Measuring the Leptonic Dirac CP Phase with Muon Decay at Rest

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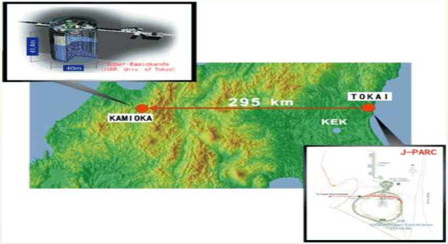
Why neutrino mass & oscillation?

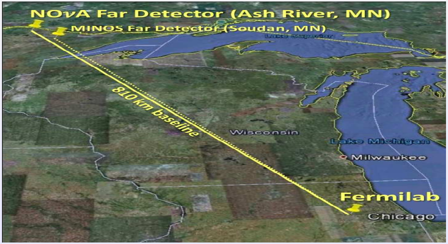
- Higgs boson $\Rightarrow$ electroweak symmetry breaking & mass.
- Chiral symmetry breaking $\Rightarrow$ majority of mass.
- **The world seems not affected by the tiny neutrino mass?**
  - Neutrino mass $\Rightarrow$ Mixing
  - 3 Neutrino $\Rightarrow$ possible **CP violation**
  - CP violation $\Rightarrow$ Leptogenesis
  - Leptogenesis $\Rightarrow$ **Matter-Antimatter Asymmetry**
  - There is something left in the Universe.
  - Baryogenesis from quark mixing is not enough.
- Majorana $\nu \Leftrightarrow$ **Lepton Neumber Violation**
- **Residual $\mathbb{Z}_2$ Symmetries:** $\cos\delta_D = \dfrac{(s_s^2 - c_s^2 s_r^2)(c_a^2 - s_a^2)}{4 c_a s_a c_s s_s s_r}$ 1108.0964 1104.0602

CP Measurement @ Accelerator Exps

- T2K



- NOνA



- DUNE/T2KII/T2HK/T2HKK/T2KO; MOMENT/ADS-CI/DAEδALUS; Super-PINGU

The Dirac CP Phase δ_D @ Accelerator Exp

- To leading order in $\alpha = \frac{\delta M^2_{21}}{|\delta M^2_{31}|} \sim 3\%$, the oscillation probability relevant to measuring δ_D @ **T2(H)K**,

$$P_{\substack{\nu_\mu \to \nu_e \\ \overline{\nu}_\mu \to \overline{\nu}_e}} \approx 4 s_a^2 c_r^2 s_r^2 \sin^2 \phi_{31} - 8 c_a s_a c_r^2 s_r c_s s_s \sin \phi_{21} \sin \phi_{31} [\cos \delta_D \cos \phi_{31} \pm \sin \delta_D \sin \phi_{31}]$$

  for ν & $\overline{\nu}$, respectively. $[\phi_{ij} \equiv \frac{\delta m^2_{ij} L}{4 E_\nu}]$

- $\nu_\mu \to \nu_\mu$ Exps measure $\sin^2(2\theta_a)$ precisely, but not $\sin^2 \theta_a$.

- Run both ν & $\overline{\nu}$ modes @ first peak $[\phi_{31} = \frac{\pi}{2}, \phi_{21} = \alpha \frac{\pi}{2}]$,

$$P_{\overline{\nu}_\mu \to \overline{\nu}_e} + P_{\nu_\mu \to \nu_e} = 2 s_a^2 c_r^2 s_r^2 \,,$$

$$P_{\overline{\nu}_\mu \to \overline{\nu}_e} - P_{\nu_\mu \to \nu_e} = \alpha \pi \sin(2\theta_s) \sin(2\theta_r) \sin(2\theta_a) \cos\theta_r \sin \delta_D \,.$$

The Dirac CP Phase δ_D @ Accelerator Exp

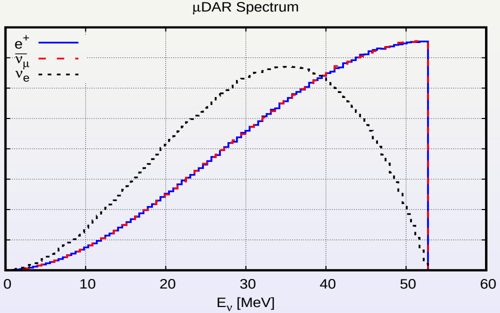
Accelerator experiment, such as **T2K**, uses off-axis beam to compare ν_e & $\overline{\nu}_e$ appearance @ the oscillation maximum.

- **Disadvantages**:
  - **Efficiency**:
    - Proton accelerators produce ν more efficiently than $\overline{\nu}$ ($\sigma_\nu > \sigma_{\overline{\nu}}$).
    - The $\overline{\nu}$ mode needs more beam time [$\mathbf{T}_{\overline{\nu}} : \mathbf{T}_\nu = \mathbf{2} : \mathbf{1}$].
    - Undercut statistics $\Rightarrow$ Difficult to reduce the uncertainty.
  - **Degeneracy**:
    - Only $\sin \boldsymbol{\delta}_\mathbf{D}$ appears in $P_{\nu_\mu \to \nu_e}$ & $P_{\overline{\nu}_\mu \to \overline{\nu}_e}$.
    - Cannot distinguish $\boldsymbol{\delta}_\mathbf{D}$ from $\boldsymbol{\pi} - \boldsymbol{\delta}_\mathbf{D}$.
  - **CP Uncertainty** $\frac{\partial P_{\mu e}}{\partial \delta_D} \propto \cos \delta_D \Rightarrow \Delta(\delta_D) \propto \mathbf{1} / \cos \boldsymbol{\delta}_\mathbf{D}$.
- **Solution**:

  Measure $\overline{\nu}$ mode with μ^+ decay @ rest (μDAR)

μDAR $\bar{\nu}$ Oscillation Experiments

- A cyclotron produces 800 MeV proton beam @ fixed target.
- Produce $\pi^\pm$
  - π^- is absorbed,
  - π^+ decays @ rest: $\pi^+ \to \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$.
- μ^+ stops & decays @ rest: $\boldsymbol{\mu^+} \to \mathbf{e^+} + \boldsymbol{\overline{\nu}_\mu} + \boldsymbol{\nu_e}$.

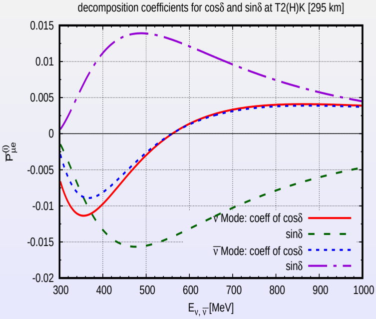


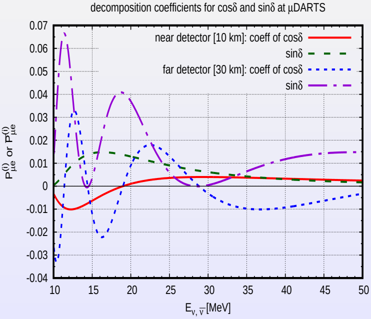
- $\overline{\nu}_\mu$ travel in all directions, oscillating as they go.
- A detector measures the $\overline{\nu}_e$ from $\boldsymbol{\overline{\nu}_\mu \to \overline{\nu}_e}$ **oscillation**.

Accelerator + μDAR Experiments

Combining $\nu_\mu \to \nu_e$ **@ accelerator** [narrow **peak @ 550 MeV**] & $\overline{\nu}_\mu \to \overline{\nu}_e$ **@ μDAR** [wide **peak $\sim$ 45 MeV**] solves the 2 problems:

- **Efficiency**:
  - $\overline{\nu}$ @ high intensity, μDAR is plentiful enough.
  - Accelerator Exps can devote all run time to the ν mode. With same run time, the statistical uncertainty drops by $\sqrt{3}$.
- **Degeneracy**: (**decomposition in propagation basis** [1309.3176])





DAEδALUS

- It's the **FIRST** proposal along this line:
  - **3** μDAR with **3** high-intensity cyclotron complexes.
  - **1** detector.
  - Different baselines: **1.5**, **8** & **20** km to break degeneracies.
- **Disadvantages**:
  - The scattering lepton from IBD @ low energy is **isotropic**.
  - **Cannot** distinguish $\overline{\nu}_e$ from different sources
  - Baseline **cannot be measured**.
  - Cyclotrons **cannot** run simultaneously (20$\sim$25% duty factor).
  - **Large** statistical uncertainty.
  - **Higher intensity** is necessary.
  - **Expensive** & Technically **challenging**.

New Proposals

1 μDAR source + **2** detectors

Advantages:

- Full (**100%**) duty factor!
- **Lower** intensity: $\sim$ **9mA** [$\sim$ **4**$\times$ lower than DAEδALUS]
- Not far beyond the current state-of-art technology of cyclotron [**2.2mA** @ Paul Scherrer Institute]
- MUCH **cheaper** & technically **easier**.
  - Only one cyclotron.
  - Lower intensity.

Disadvantage?

- A second detector!
  - **μDAR** with **T**wo **S**cintillators (**μDARTS**) [Ciuffoli, Evslin & Zhang, 1401.3977]
  - **T**okai '**N** **T**oyama to(**2**) **K**amioka (**TNT2K**) [Evslin, Ge & Hagiwara, 1506.05023]

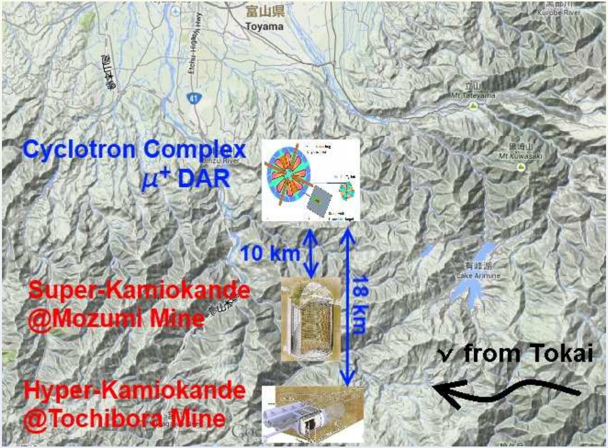
μDARTS – JUNO & RENO50

- **Two detectors** are suggested to overcome the **unknown energy response**. [Ciuffoli et al., PRD 2014; 1307.7419]

- China Atomic Energy Center is proposing a cyclotron.

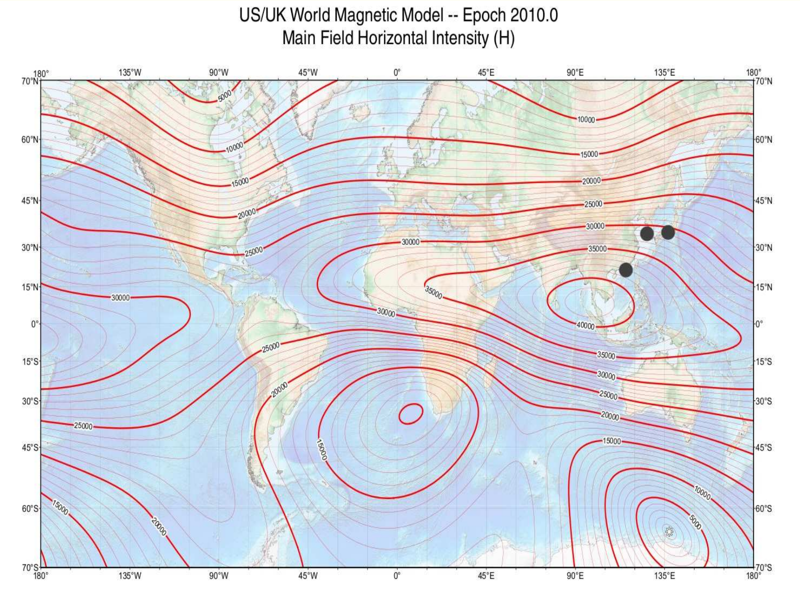
TNT2K

- T2(H)K + μSK + μHK



- μDAR is also useful for **material**, **medicine** industries in Toyama

Lowest Atmospheric Neutrino Background



Backgrounds to IBD ($\overline{\nu}_e + p \to e^+ + n$)

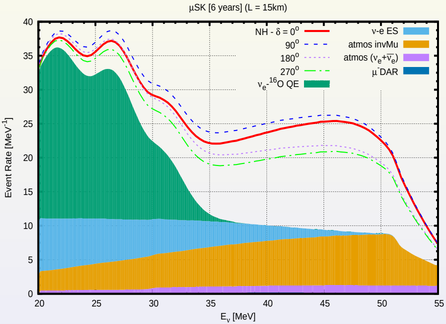
- Reactor $\overline{\nu}_e$: $E_\nu < 10$ MeV
- Accelerator ν_e: $E_\nu > 100$ MeV
- Spallation: $E_\nu \lesssim 20$ MeV
- Supernova Relic Neutrino: $E_\nu \lesssim 20$ MeV

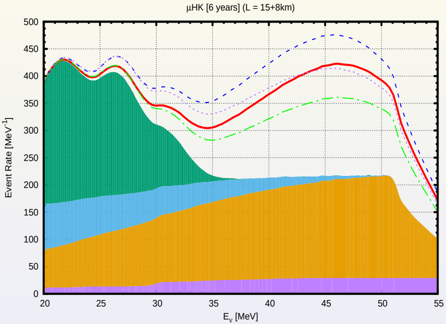
Cut with 30 MeV $< E_\nu <$ 55 MeV

- Accelerator $\nu_\mu \to$ **Invisible muon**
- Atmospheric Neutrino Background
  - **Invisible muon** (below Cherenkov limit)
    - $E_\mu \lesssim 1.5 \times m_\mu$, $\mu^\pm \to e^\pm$
    - $E_\pi \lesssim 1.5 \times m_\pi$, $\pi^+ \to \mu^+ \to e^+$
    - 1 neutron
    - No prompt photon
  - Irreducible $\overline{\nu}_e$: 30 MeV $\lesssim E_\nu \lesssim$ 55 MeV
  - Reducible ν_e: 60 MeV $\lesssim E_\nu \lesssim$ 100 MeV
    - 1 neutron
    - No prompt photon
  - **Lowest** at μDARTS & TNT2K sites

Event Shape @ TNT2K

Evslin, Ge & Hagiwara [1506.05023]





Expected μDAR IBD signal from 6 yrs of running @ SK (15km) & HK (23km) with NH.

Simulated by **NuPro**, http://nupro.hepforge.org/

δ_D Precision @ TNT2K

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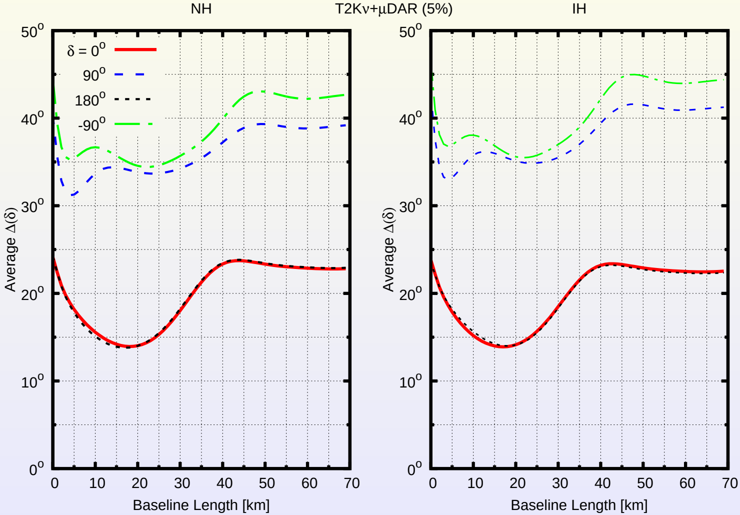

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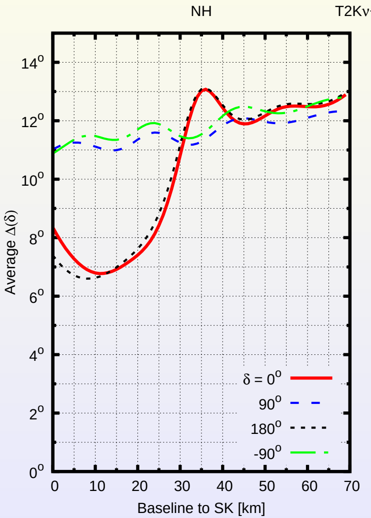

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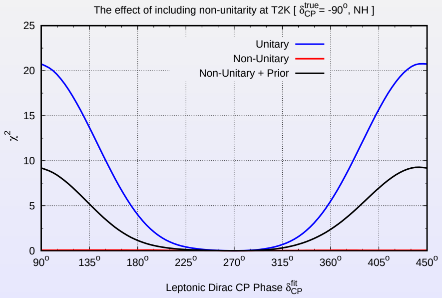
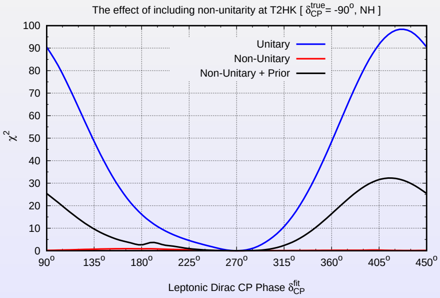
Non-Unitarity Mixing (NUM)

Ge, Pasquini, Tortola & Valle [1605.01670]

$$N = N^{NP} U = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ |\alpha_{21}| e^{i\phi} & \alpha_{22} & 0 \\ \alpha_{31} & \alpha_{32} & \alpha_{33} \end{pmatrix} U \, .$$

$$P^{NP}_{\mu e} = \alpha_{11}^2 \left\{ \alpha_{22}^2 \left[c_a^2 |S'_{12}|^2 + s_a^2 |S'_{13}|^2 + 2 c_a s_a (\cos \delta_D \mathbb{R} - \sin \delta_D \mathbb{I})(S'_{12} S'^*_{13}) \right] + |\alpha_{21}|^2 P_{ee} \right.$$
$$\left. + 2 \alpha_{22} |\alpha_{21}| \left[c_a \left(c_\phi \mathbb{R} - s_\phi \mathbb{I} \right) \left(S'_{11} S'^*_{12} \right) + s_a \left(c_{\phi + \delta_D} \mathbb{R} - s_{\phi + \delta_D} \mathbb{I} \right) \left(S'_{11} S'^*_{13} \right) \right] \right\} \, .$$

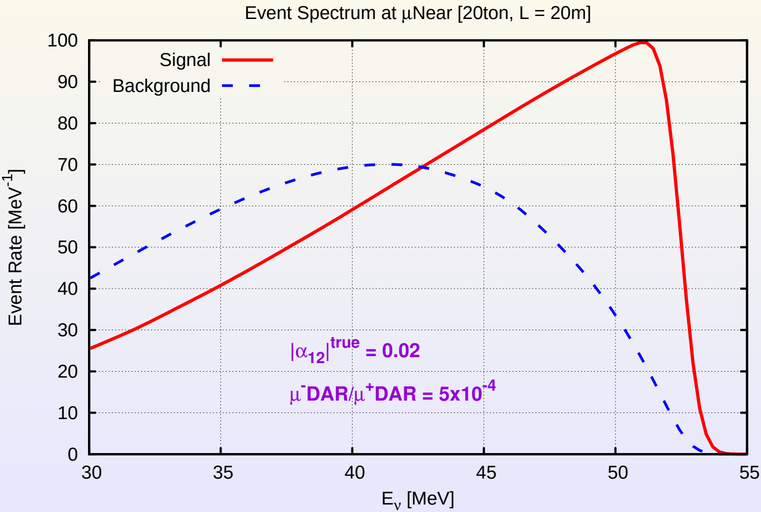




μNear at μDAR

Ge, Pasquini, Tortola & Valle [1605.01670]

$$P^{NP}_{\mu e}(L \to 0) = \alpha_{11}^2 |\alpha_{21}|^2 P_{ee} \approx \alpha_{11}^2 |\alpha_{21}|^2 \approx |\alpha_{21}|^2$$



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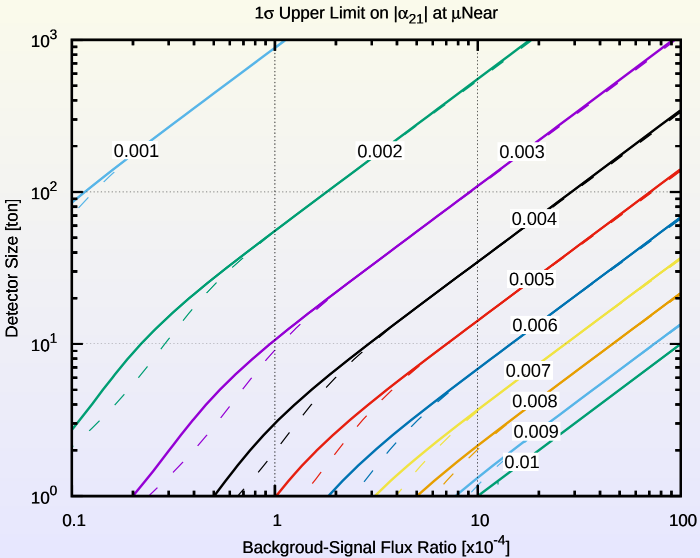

TNT2K+μNear

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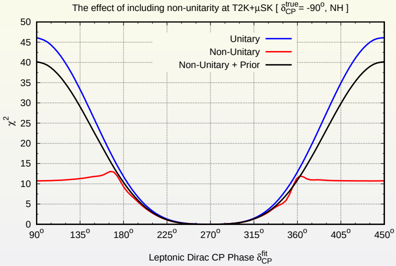
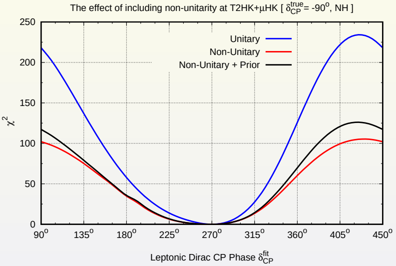
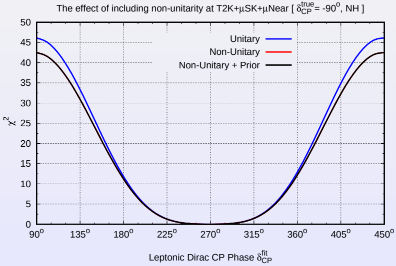
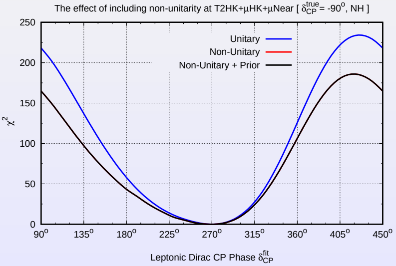
$$P^{NP}_{\mu e}(L \to 0) = |\alpha_{21}|^2$$









Non-Standard Interaction

SFG & Alexei Smirnov [arXiv:1607.08513]

$$\mathcal{H} \equiv \frac{1}{2\mathbf{E}_\nu} U \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ & \Delta m_s^2 & \\ & & \Delta m_a^2 \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger + V_{cc} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} + \epsilon_{ee} & \epsilon_{e\mu} & \epsilon_{e\tau} \\ \epsilon_{e\mu}^* & \epsilon_{\mu\mu} & \epsilon_{\mu\tau} \\ \epsilon_{e\tau}^* & \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^* & \epsilon_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

- **Standard Interaction** – V_{cc} (also V_{nc})
- **Non-Standard Interaction** – $\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}$
  - Diagonal $\epsilon_{\alpha\alpha}$ are real
  - Off-diagonal $\epsilon_{\alpha\neq\beta}$ are complex
  - Both can fake CP
- Z' in **LMA-Dark** model with $L_\mu - L_\tau$ gauged as $U(1)$
  - $M_{Z'} \sim \mathcal{O}(10)$MeV
  - $g_{Z'} \sim 10^{-5}$

Faked CP with NSI

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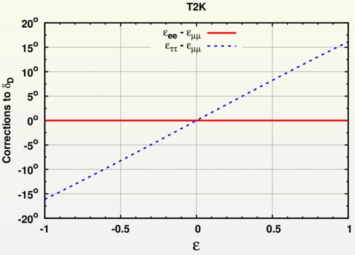
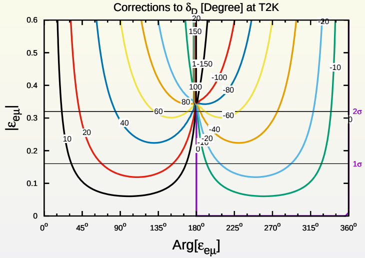
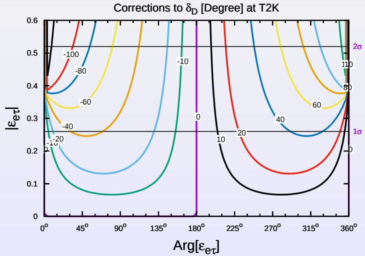
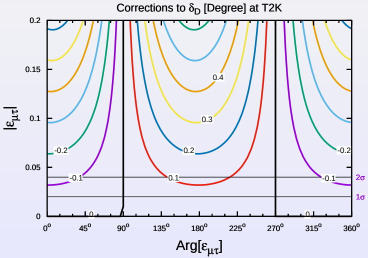
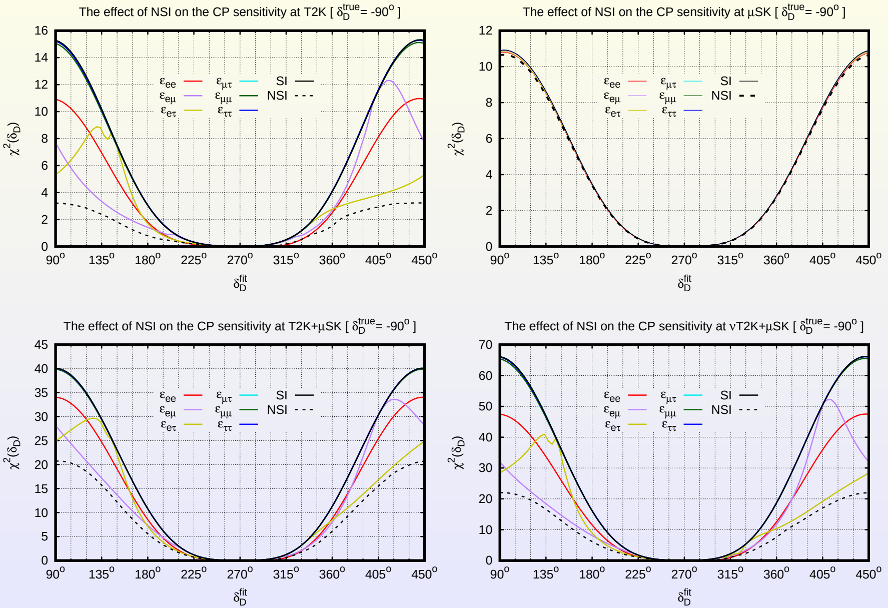








CP Sensitivity at T2K & μSK SFG & A. Smirnov [arXiv:1607.08513]



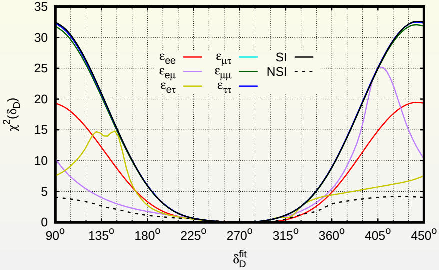
Summary

- **Better CP measurement than T2K**
  - Much larger event numbers
  - Much better CP sensitivity around maximal CP
  - Solve degeneracy between δ_D & $\pi - \delta_D$
  - Guarantee CP sensitivity against NUM
  - Guarantee CP sensitivity against NSI
- **Better configuration than DAEδALUS**
  - Only one cyclotron
  - 100% duty factor
  - Much lower flux intensity
  - Much easier
  - Much cheaper
  - Single near detector

Thank You!

CP Sensitivity at T2KII & μSK

The effect of NSI on the CP sensitivity at T2KII [δ_D^{true}= -90^o]



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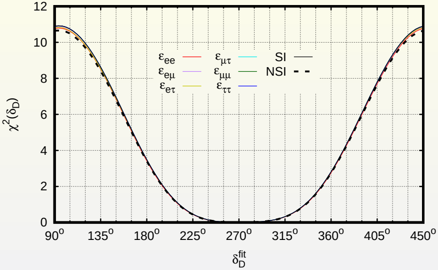

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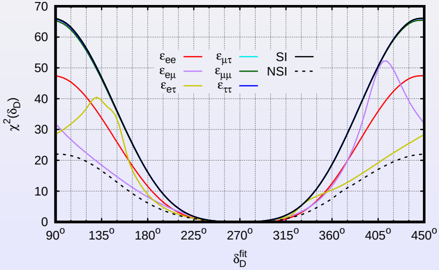

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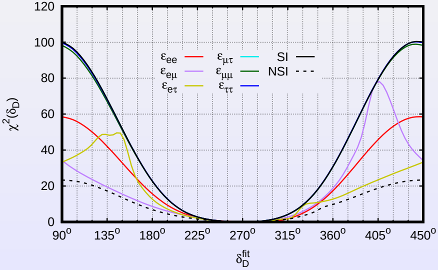

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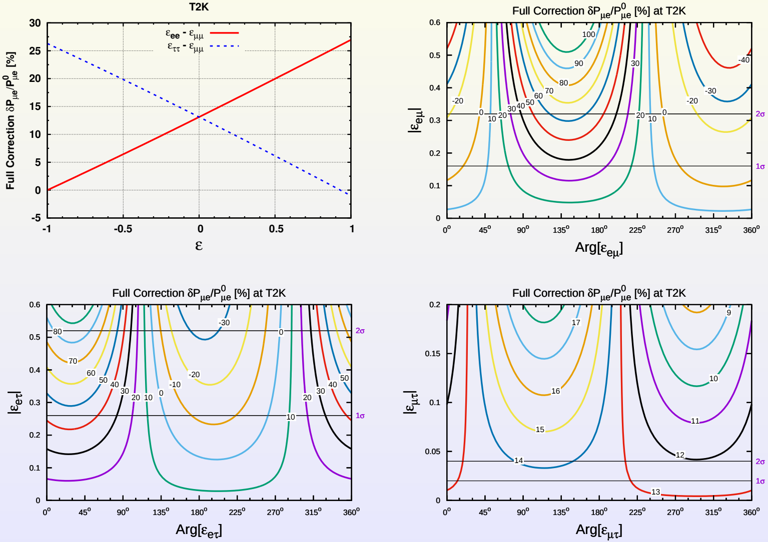

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