

Theoretical aspects of São Paulo Contribution to

THE DEEP UNDERGROUND NEUTRINO EXPERIMENT

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The theoretical contributions to DUNE are concentrated in G E F A N

Grupo de Estudos de Física e Astrofísica de Neutrinos
(Group for research on neutrino physics and astrophysics)

- GEFAN began in 1995 putting together researchers from USP, UNESP, and UNICAMP.
- Today GEFAN is structured around the **FAPESP Thematic Project**:

Challenges for Neutrino Physics in XXI Century

Coordinated by Orlando L.G. Peres (UNICAMP) and includes people from

UNICAMP, UNESP, UFABC, UNIFAL, UFG, UFF and Fermilab

GEFAN in numbers:

701 articles in journals with selective publication rules

440 articles and abstracts in proceedings

276 concluded supervisions:

- 20 Post-docs
- 49 Ph.D. theses
- 86 M.Sc. theses
- 110 Undergraduate research projects (Iniciação Científica)
- 11 Profis

Former members have permanent positions in:

- UNICAMP (2)
- UFABC (3)
- UFSCar (1)
- UNIFAL (1)
- UFF (1)
- PUC-Rio de Janeiro (2)
- PUC-Campinas (1)

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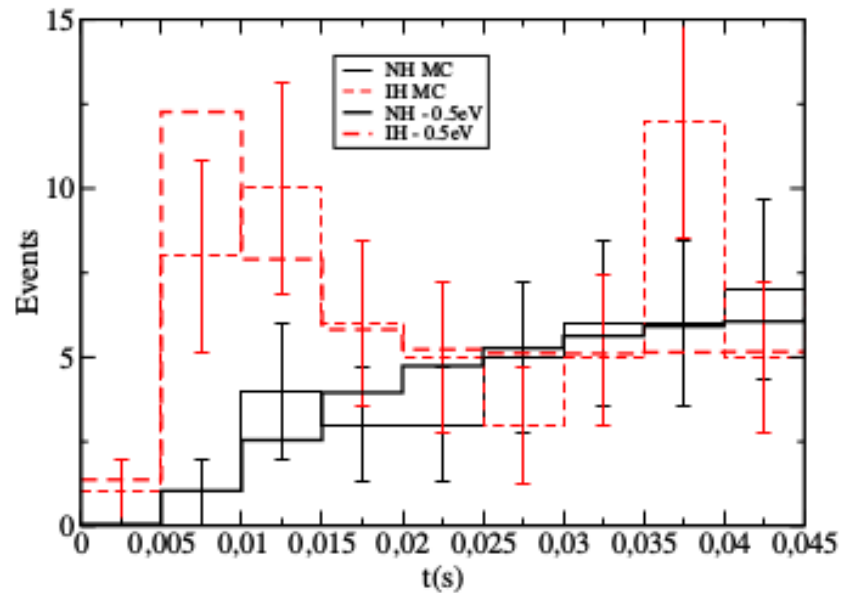
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- Since 2016, GEFAN/Theory at UNICAMP is part of DUNE

Theoretical contributions to DUNE:

- Supernova Neutrinos (2016)
- Proton decay (2017)
- Neutrino decay (2017)
- Lorentz Invariance Violation (2017)
- Random matter density variations (2017)
- Extra-dimensions and SBND (2017)

DUNE and Supernova neutrinos

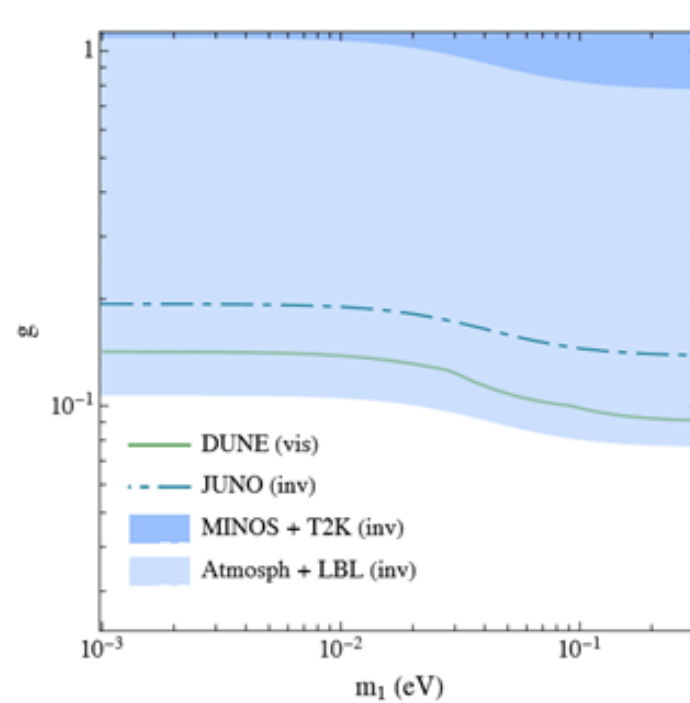
Guzzo, Kemp and Rossi-Torres (UNICAMP 2016)



Considering a SN at 10 kpc e a 34 kton detector, we obtain a limit for neutrino mass of 2.7 eV [O(1) eV] for normal hierarchy [inverted hierarchy].

DUNE and Neutrino Decay

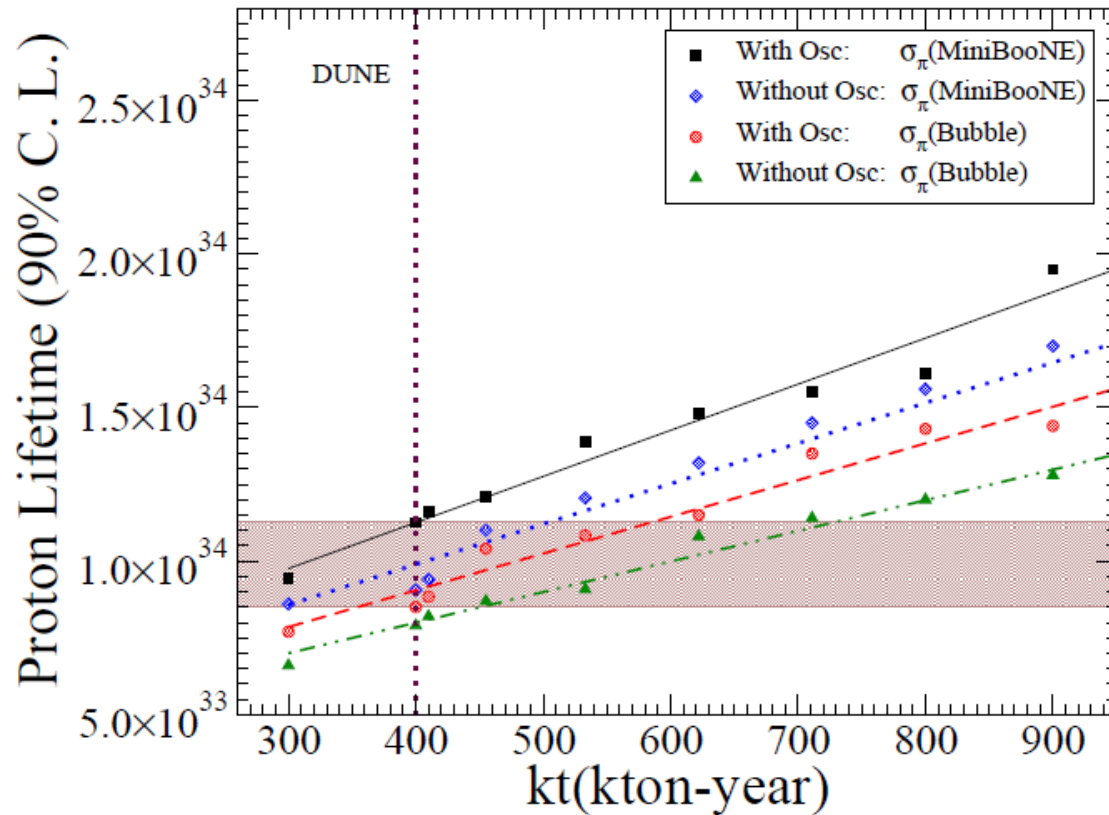
Peres and Coloma (UNICAMP and Fermilab 2017)



DUNE experiment can be used to constrain neutrino decay into visible active neutrinos. The lifetime constraint is $\tau > 2.6 \times 10^{-10}$ s for 1 eV neutrino mass.

DUNE and Proton Decay

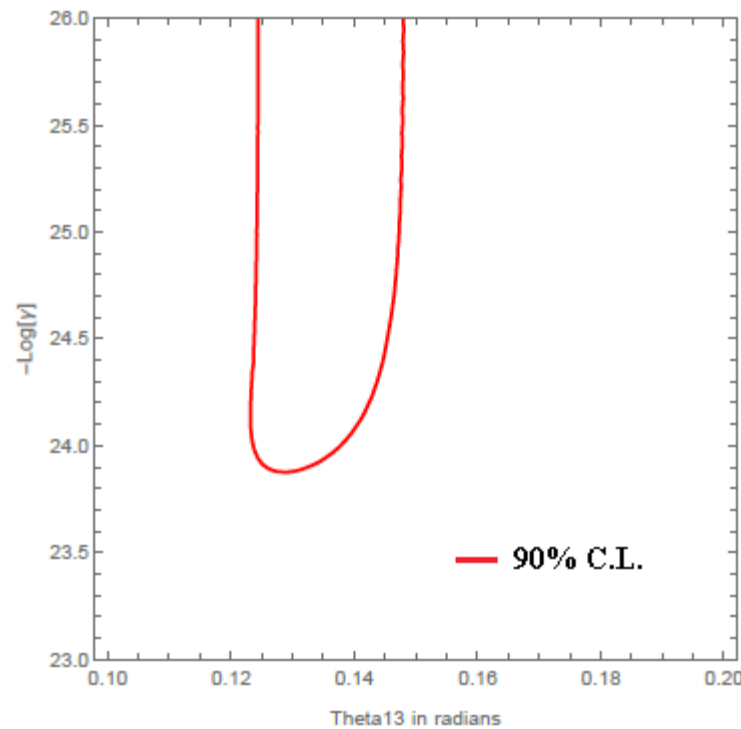
Gratieri, Guzzo and Peres (UNICAMP 2017)



Improvement in measurements of Proton Lifetime including atmospheric neutrino oscillation and new measurements of relevant cross sections: in 10 years, $\tau > 1.2 \times 10^{34}$ y.

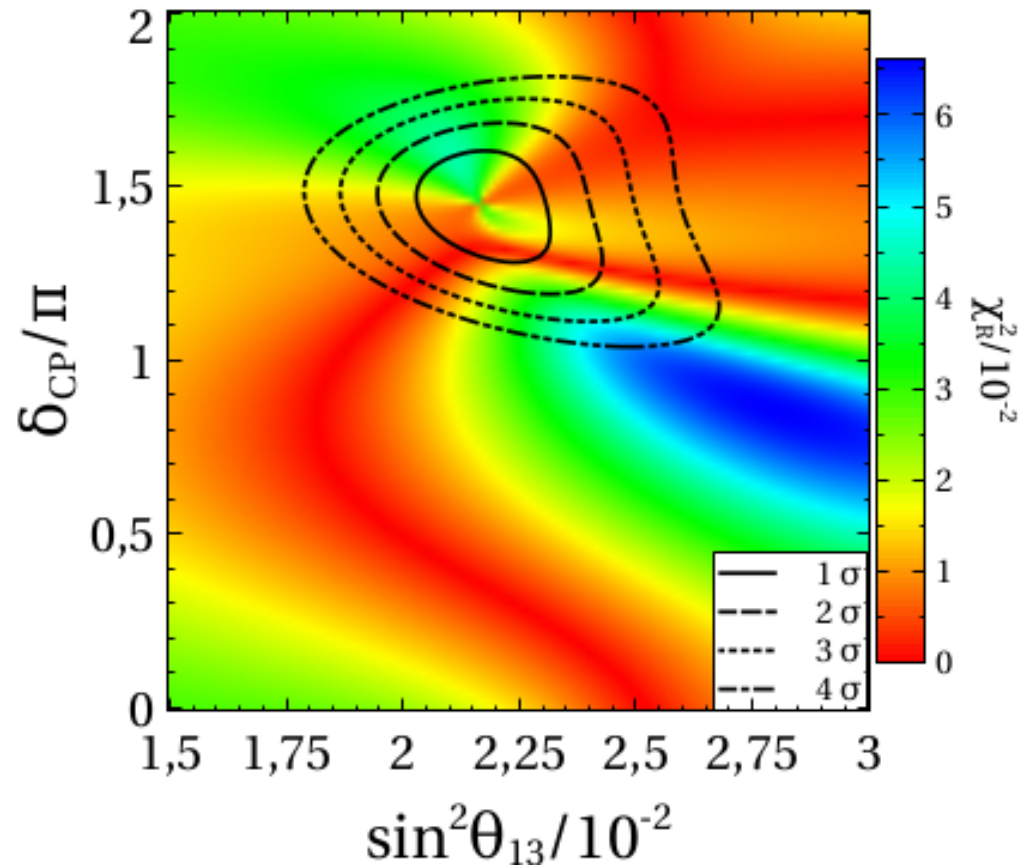
DUNE and Lorentz Invariance Violation (Preliminary)

Guzzo, Jurkovich, Peres and Rossi-Torres (UNICAMP-2017)



We analyse the potential of detection of Lorentz Invariance Violation in DUNE, our preliminary results show that γ , the parameter associated with LIV, could be excluded for $\gamma > 0.5 \times 10^{-23}$

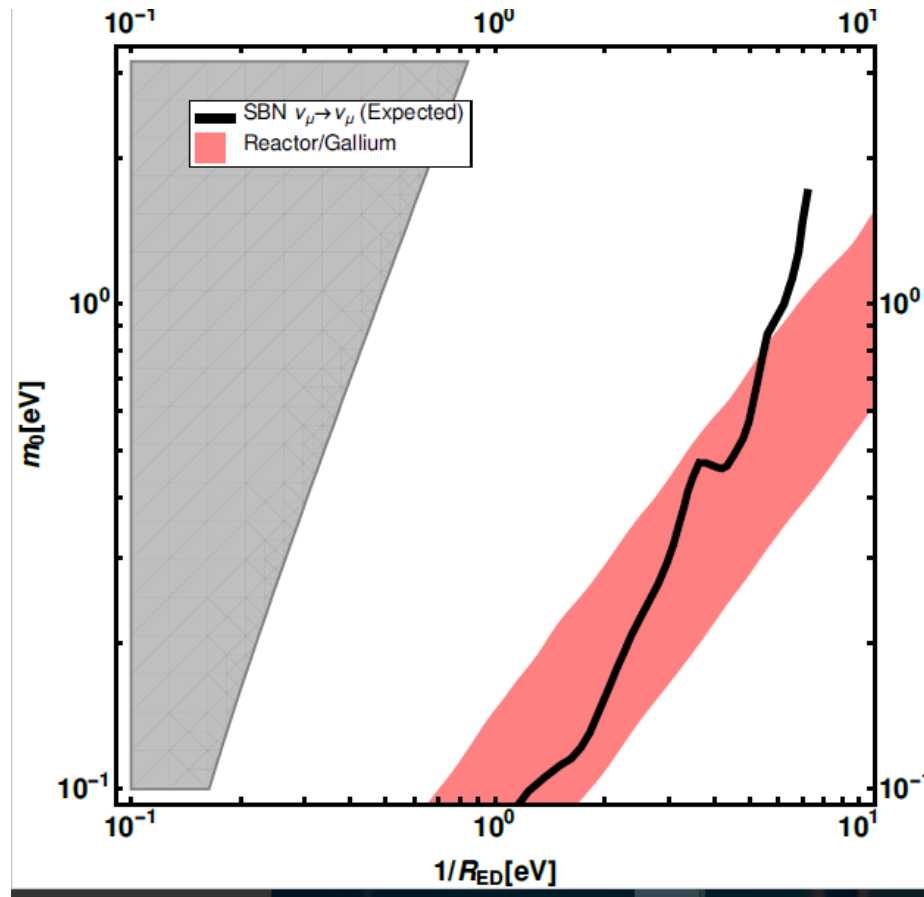
DUNE and Matter Density Variation
Moura and Kamiya (UFABC and Fermilab)



Sensitivity of DUNE for random matter density
Variations compared with standard constant
Density 2.9 g/cm^3 , using the χ^2 relative method.

SBND and Extra Dimensions

Stenico and Peres (UNICAMP 2017)



Constraints on large extra dimensions from SBND experiment. using only muon disappearance sensitivity (at the left of solid curve) e can rule out most of the reactor anomaly (shown in pink region) in the extra dimension models

My conclusions:

GEFAN participation in DUNE
challenges the group towards
a new and exciting *modus operandi*
which is very welcome!

Thanks for your attention!

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+ 67 graduate and undergraduate students

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