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Experimental Overview on Neutrino (Oscillations) Physics

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The Future of Particle Physics:
A Quest for Guiding Principles

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Neutrino Mixing

The PMNS Matrix

- Assume that neutrinos do have mass:
 - mass eigenstates \neq weak interaction eigenstates
 - Analogue to CKM-Matrix in quark sector!

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\delta_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\delta_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

with $c_{ij} = \cos(\theta_{ij})$, $s_{ij} = \sin(\theta_{ij})$, θ_{ij} = mixing angle and Δm_{ij}^2 = mass² difference



The Who-is-Who

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\delta_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\delta_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

ν_μ disappearance

Solar neutrino
oscillation

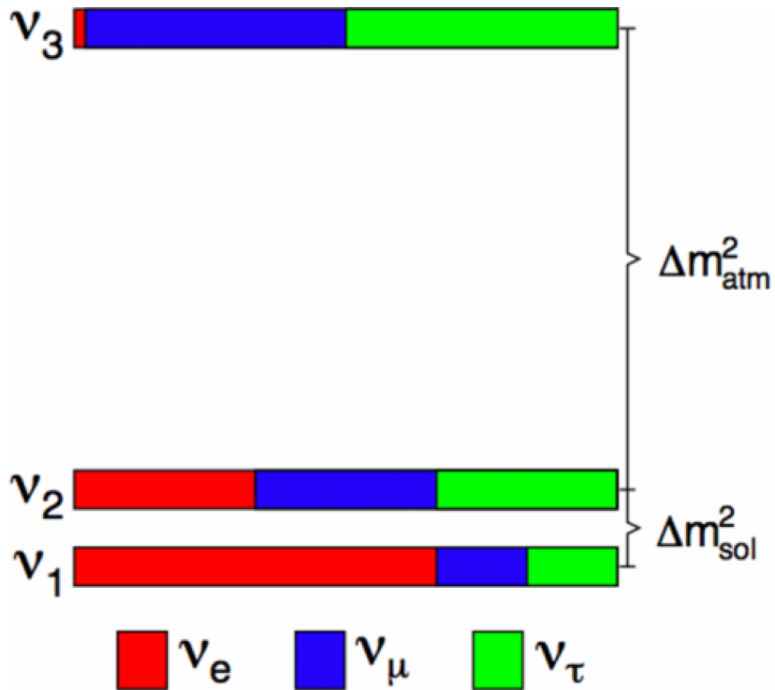
ν_e appearance in ν_μ beam
Or
reactor neutrino experiments

ν -less double beta
decay

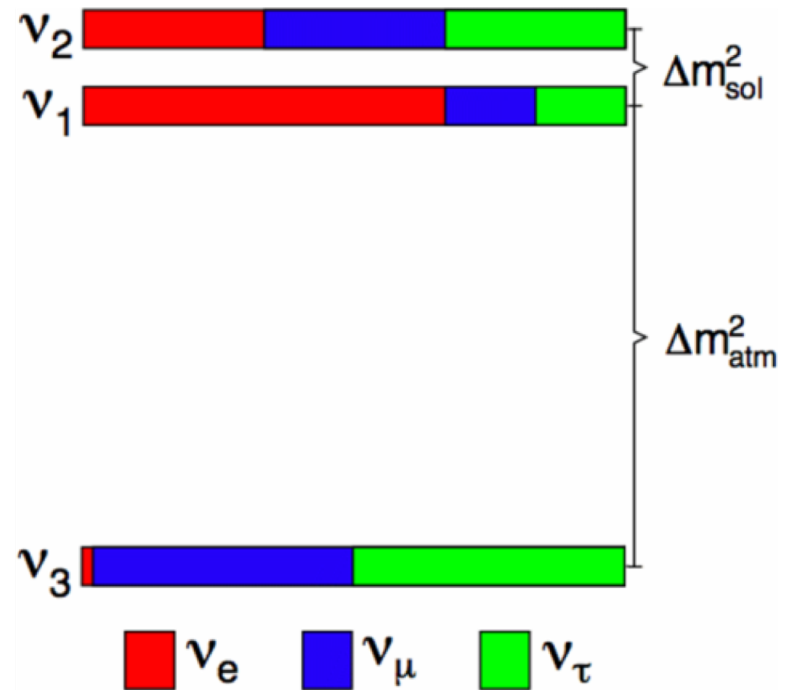


Mass Ordering

Normal

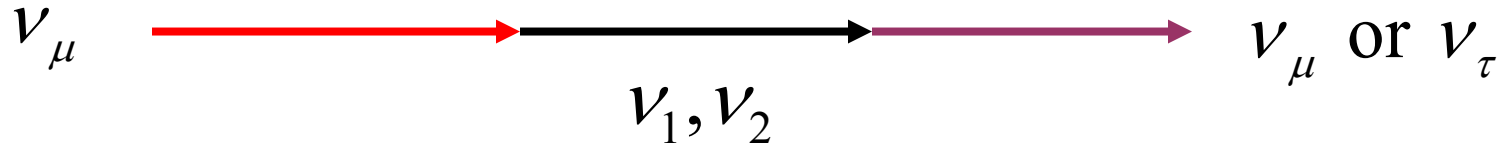


Inverted



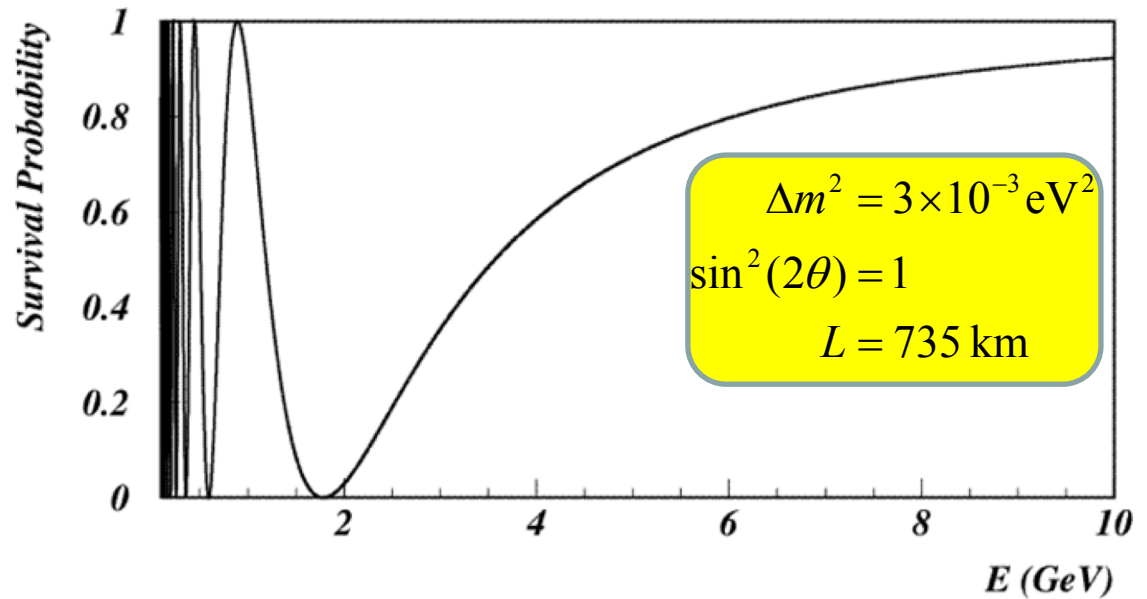


Oscillations for Dummies



$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau) = \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2\left(\frac{1.27 \Delta m^2 L}{E_\nu}\right)$$

- Measure prob.
 - Survival
 - Appearance
- Result
 - Mixing angle
 - Mass differences





Matter Effects

- Simplified treatment: two neutrinos only
- In vacuum
- In matter

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E}\right)$$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = \sin^2(2\theta_m) \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_m^2 L}{4E}\right)$$

$$\text{with } \sin(2\theta_m) = \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{\sqrt{(\cos 2\theta - A)^2 - \sin^2(2\theta)}}$$

$$\Delta m_m^2 = \Delta m^2 \sqrt{(\cos 2\theta - A)^2 - \sin^2(2\theta)}$$

$$A = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}G_F N_e E}{\Delta m^2}$$

- Matter modifies oscillation probability
 - Sign of mass difference matters (opposite for anti- ν)
 - Larger effect at higher energies



The Full Monty

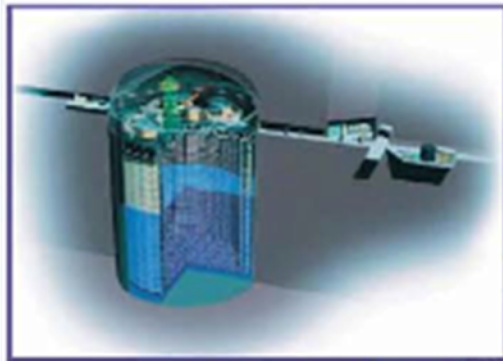
- Life isn't that easy
 - 3 Flavour oscillations
 - Matter effects
- The full formula

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E}\right)$$

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The T2K Experiment



Super-Kamiokande
(ICRR, Univ. Tokyo)



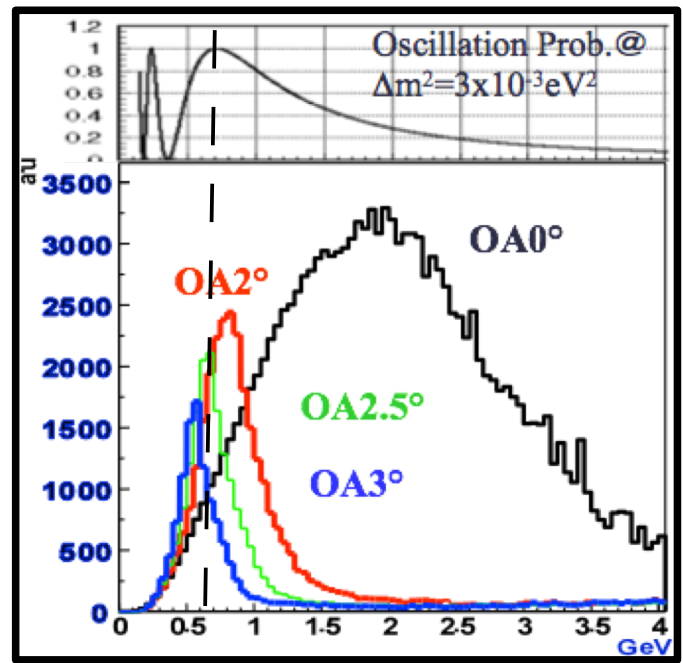
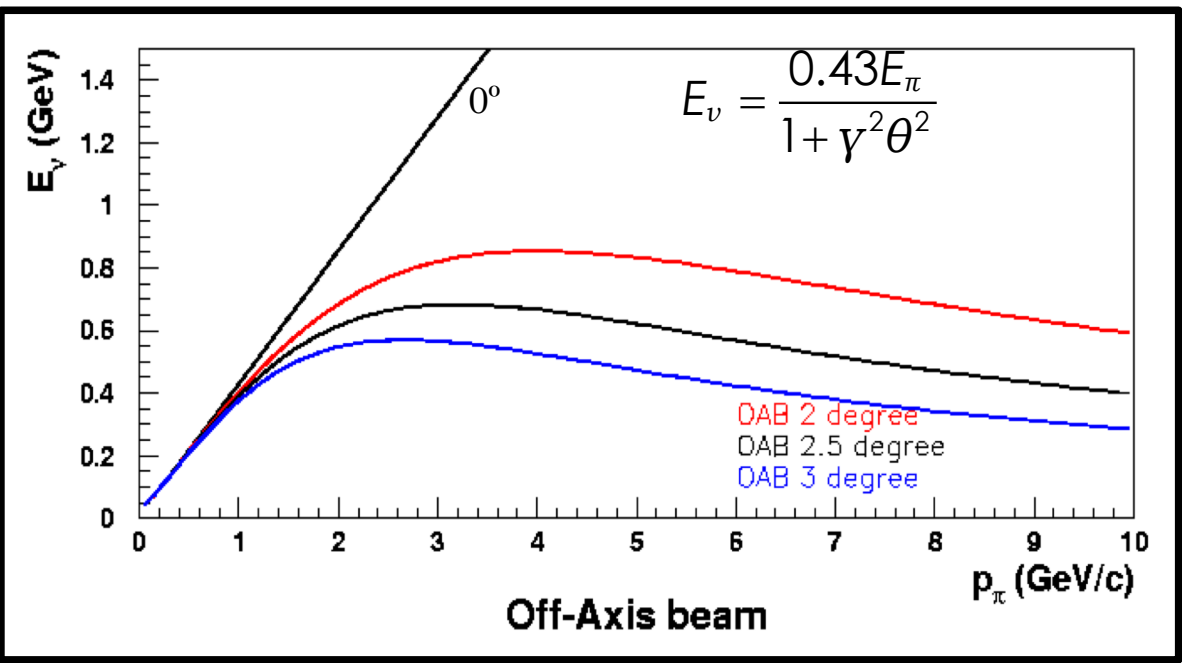
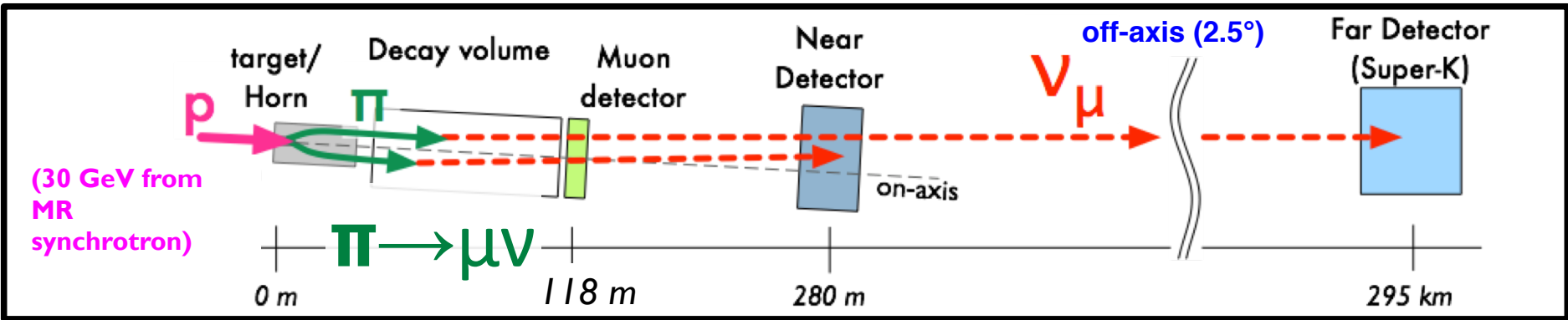
J-PARC Main Ring
(KEK-JAEA, Tokai)



- Neutrino Beam from j-parc
 - Beam power 50 – 480 kW
- Far Detector
 - SuperKamiokande
 - 40 kton water Cherenkov

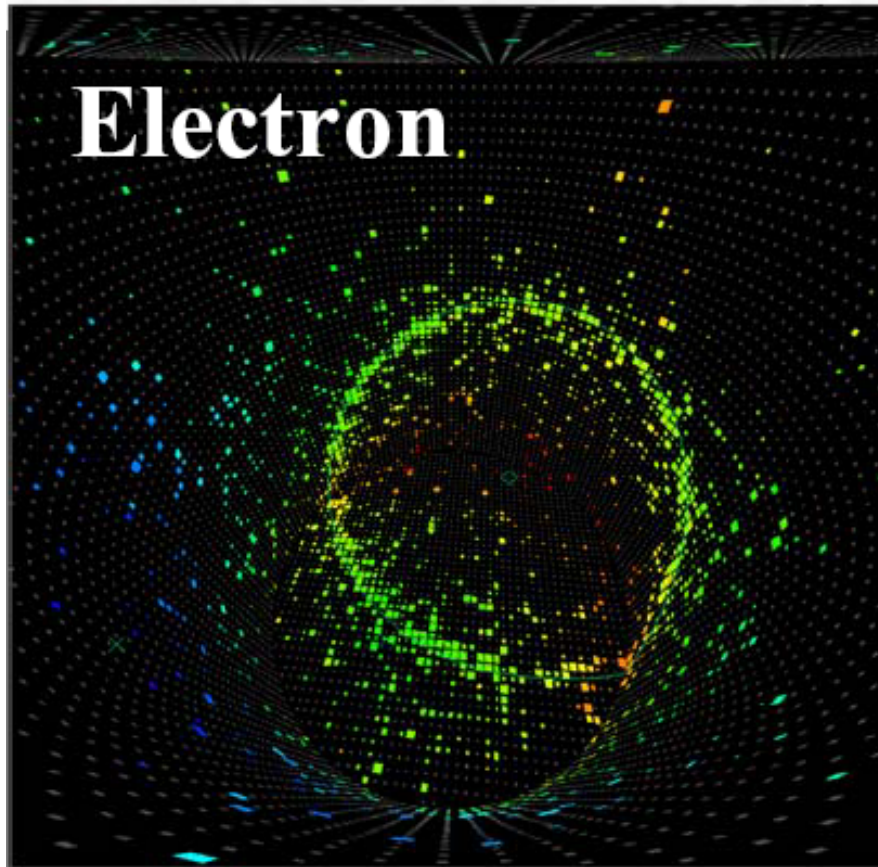
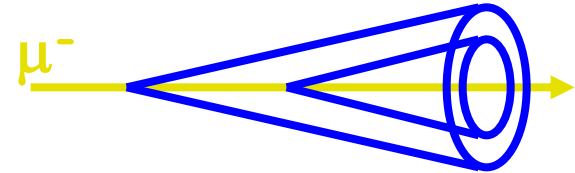
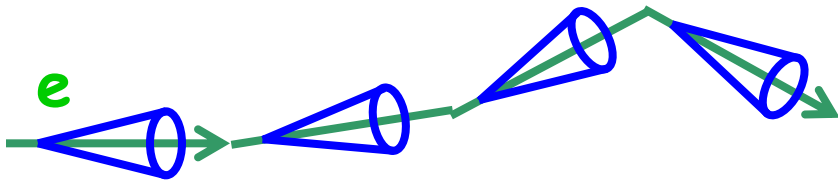


Producing Neutrinos



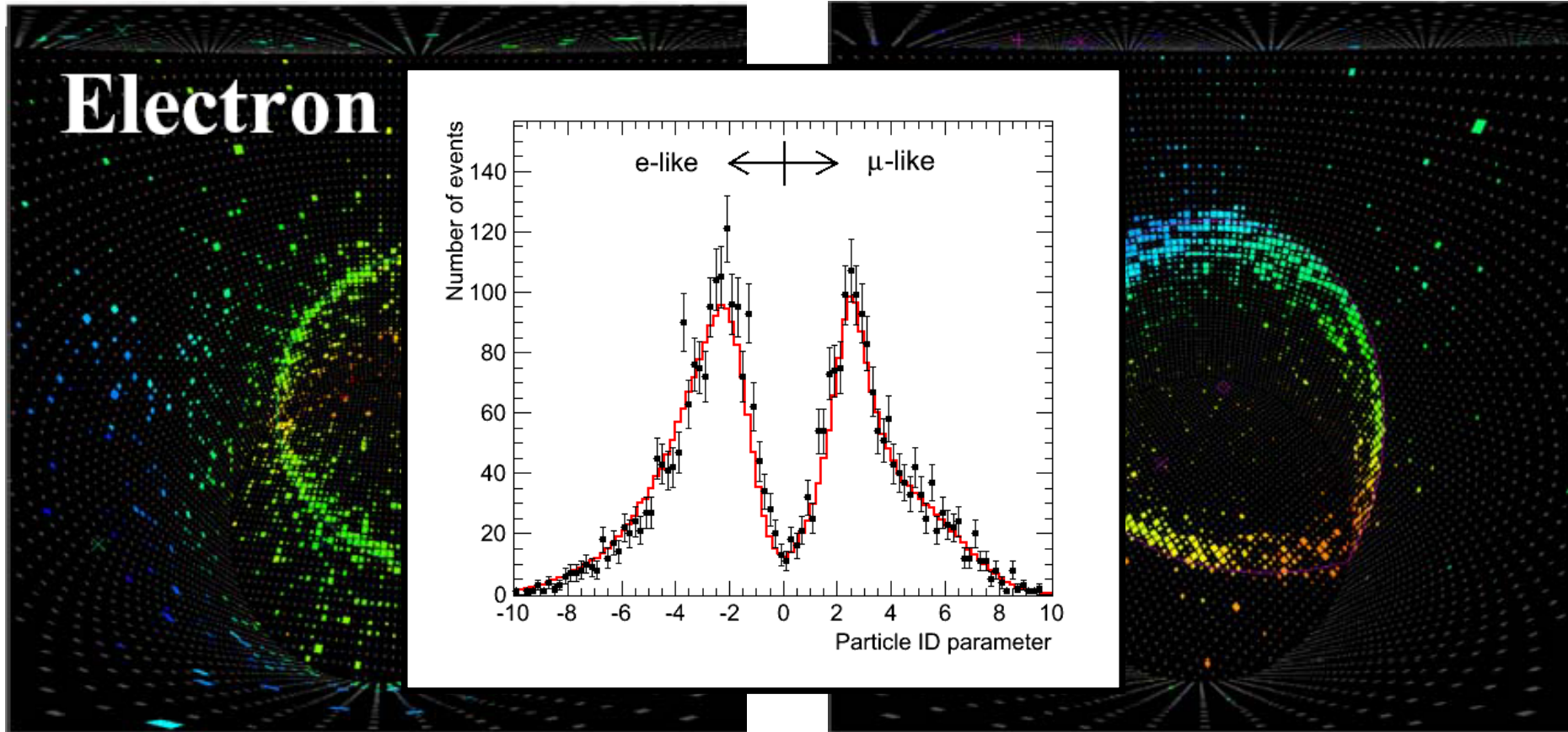
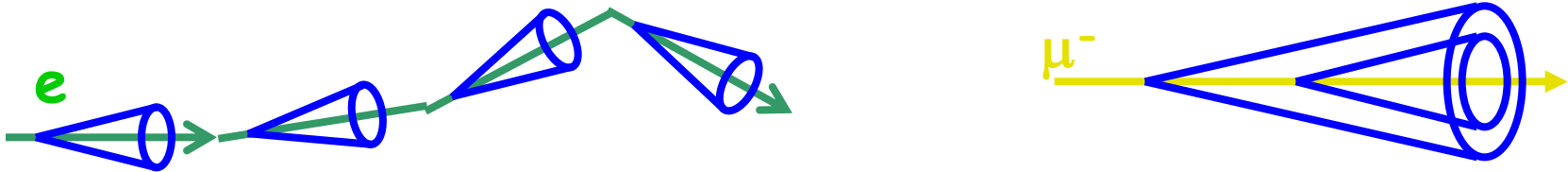
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Super-Kamiokande PID



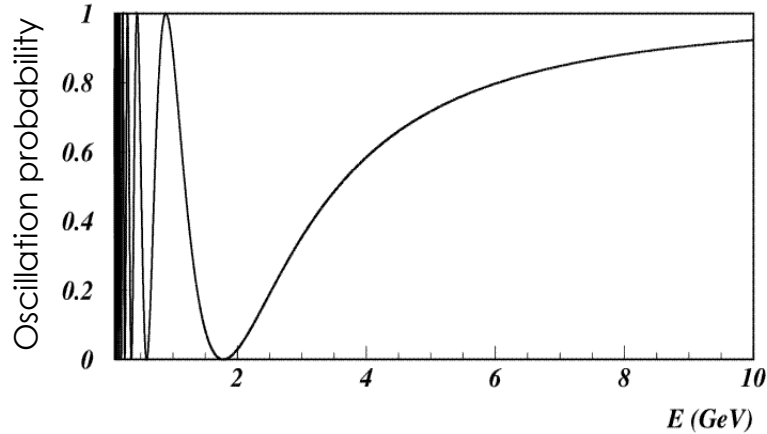
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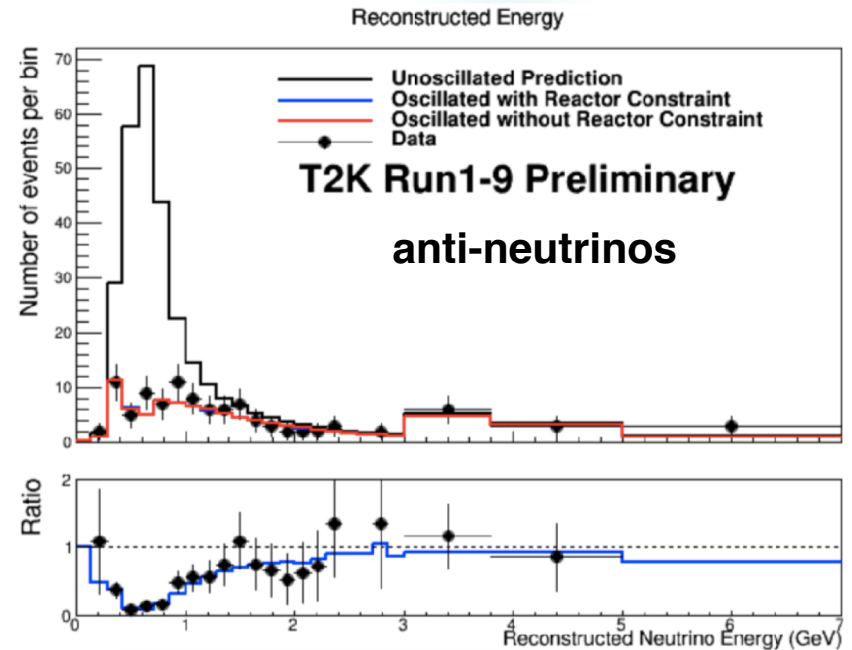
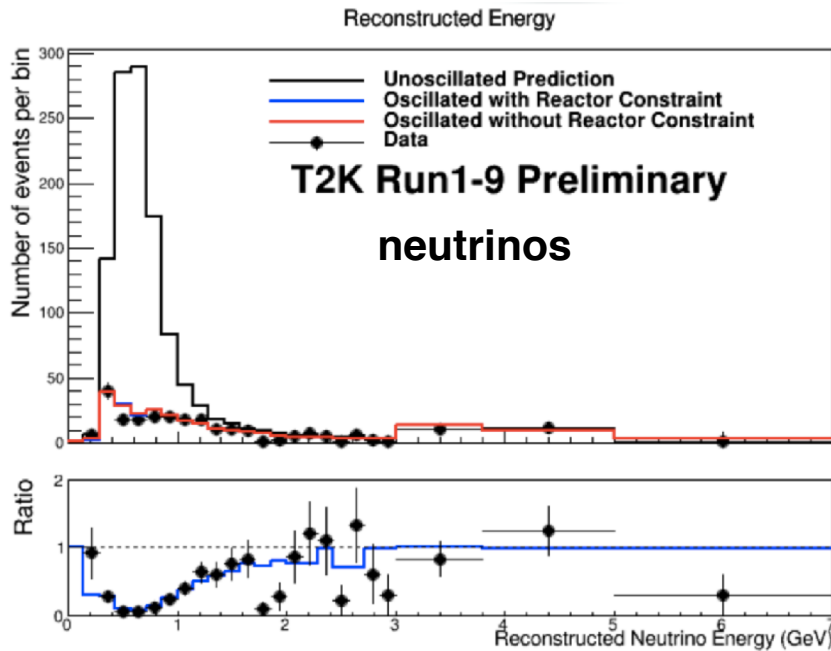




Muon Neutrino Disappearance

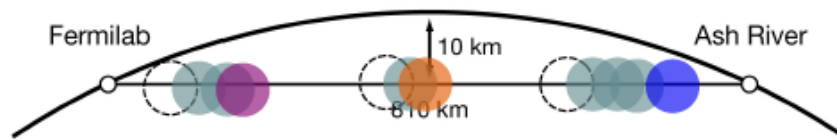
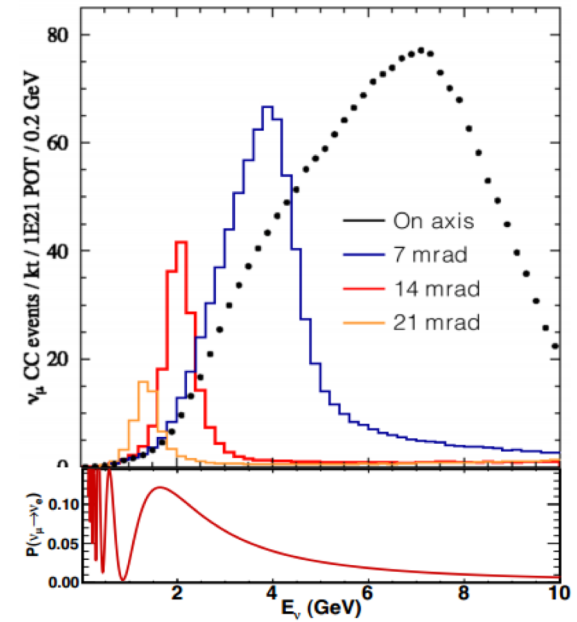


$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) = 1 - \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2\left(1.27 \Delta m^2 \frac{L}{E_\nu}\right)$$





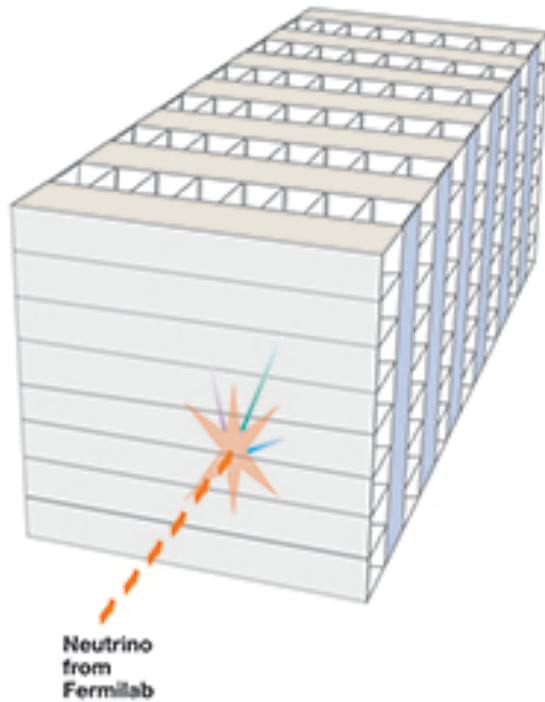
NOvA



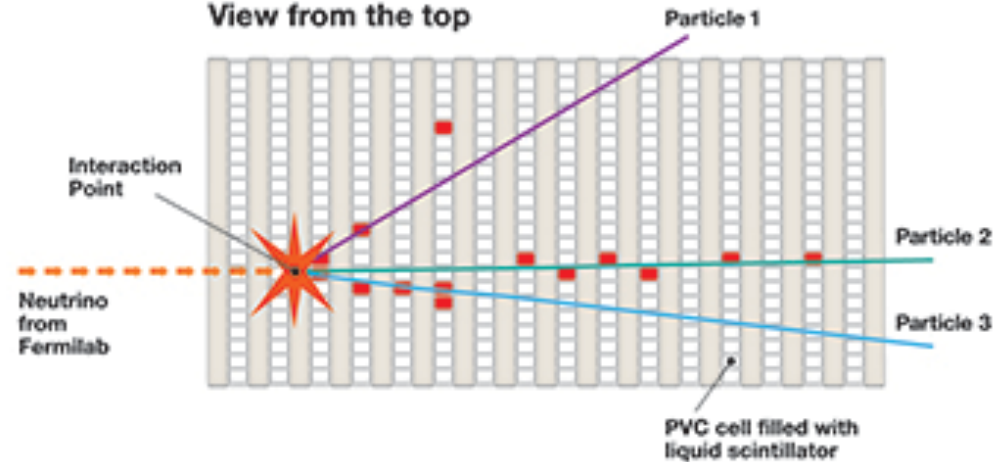


NOvA Detector Concept

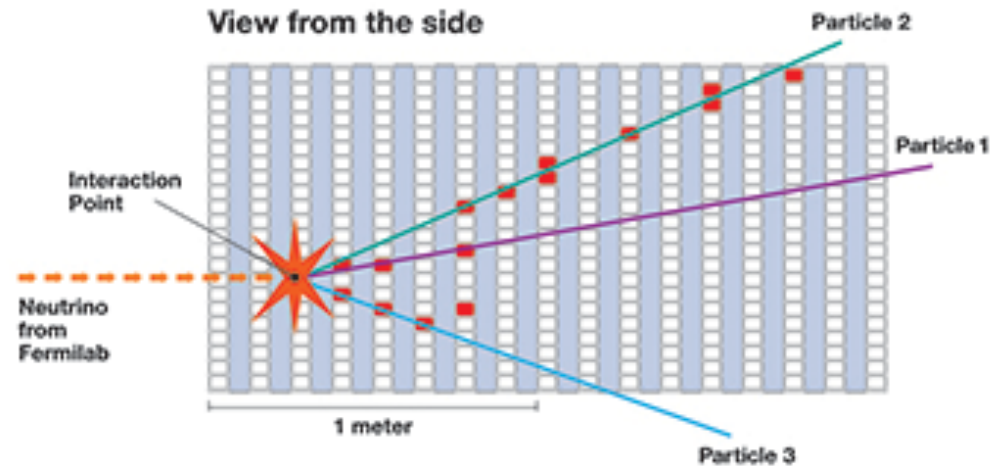
3D schematic of NOvA particle detector



View from the top

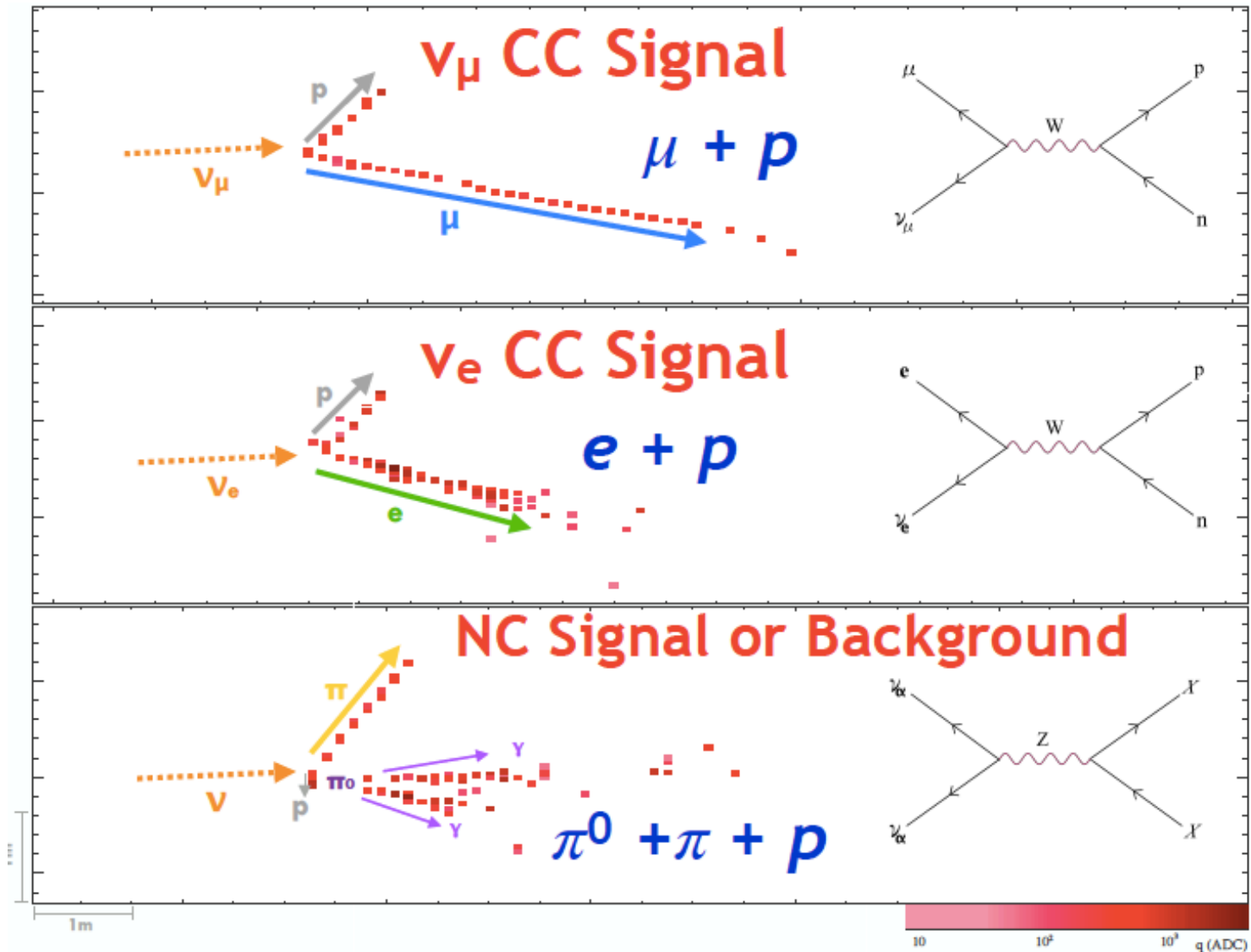


View from the side



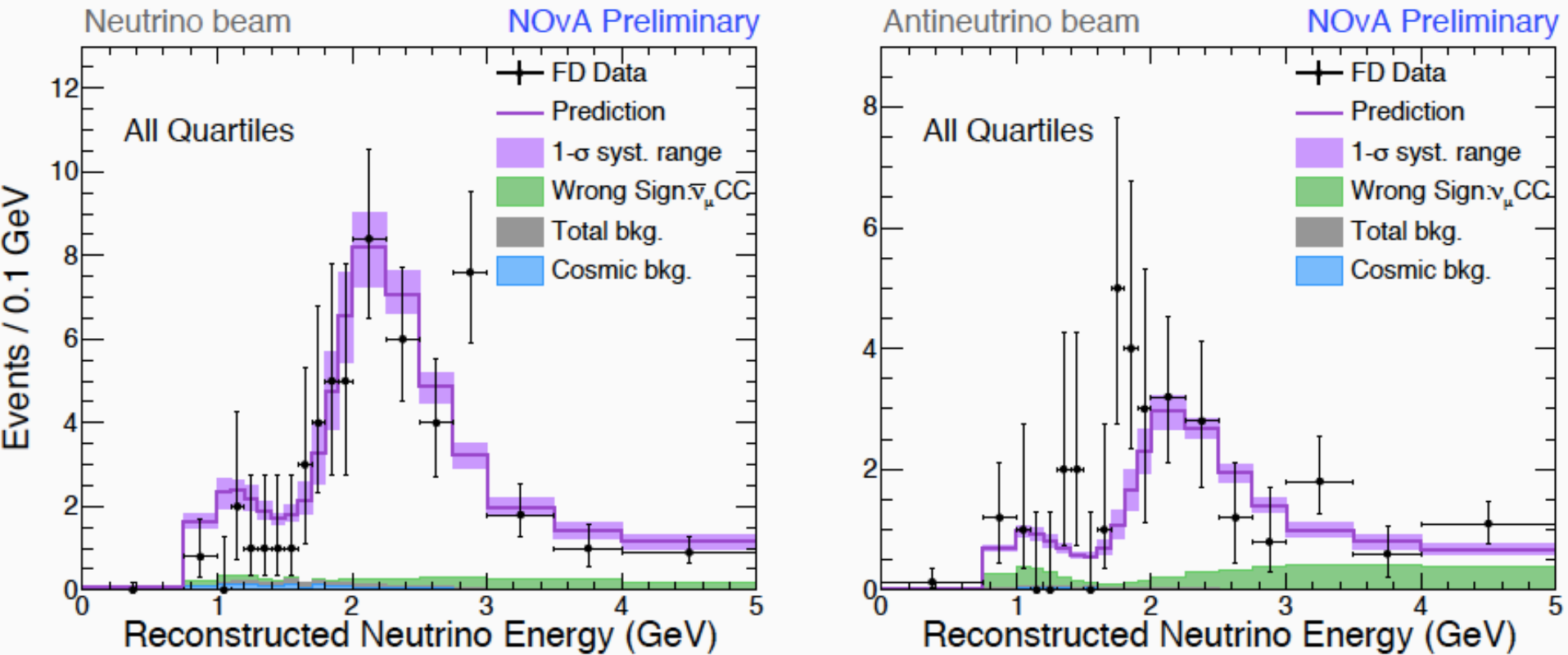


NOvA Events



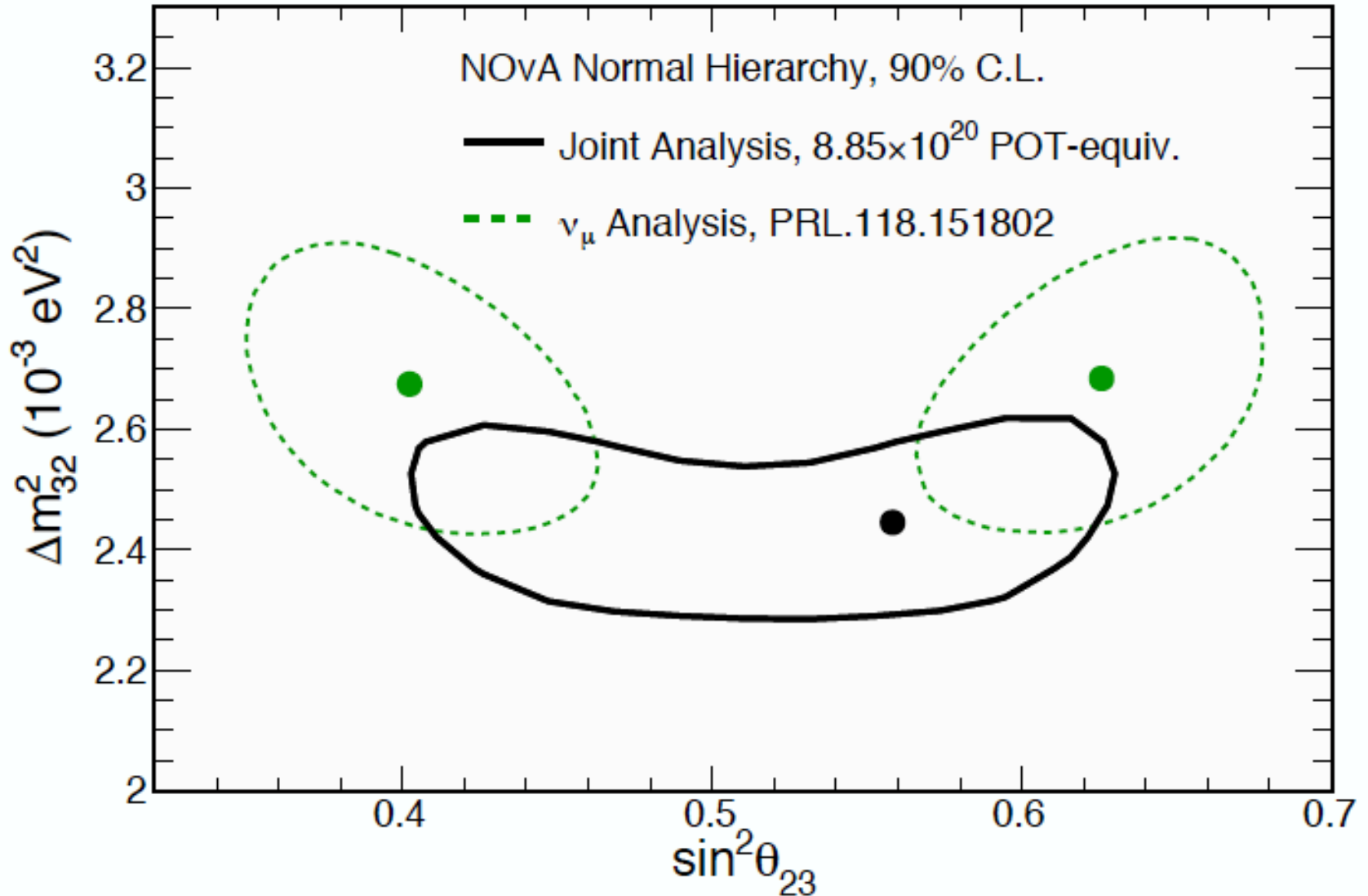


NOvA Disappearance





A word of caution



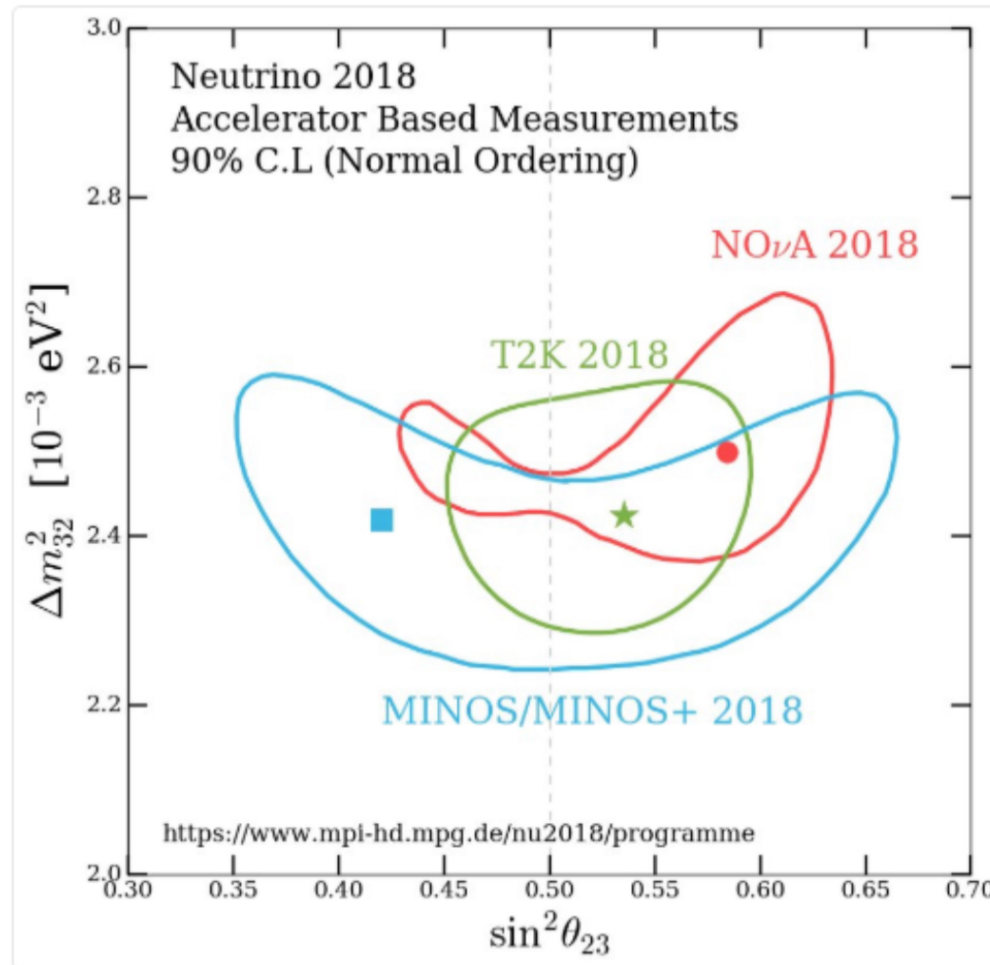


The Happy Family



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Although we will have to wait a bit for a combined analysis, we can easily take a look at yesterday's exciting accelerator updates to the atmospheric mixing parameters in one place! #neutrino2018

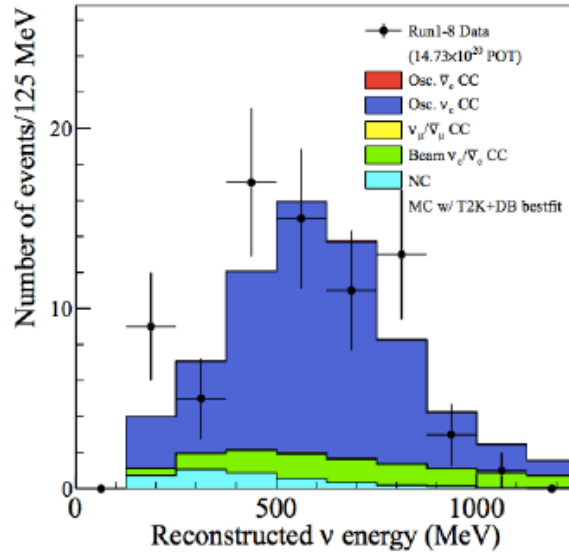




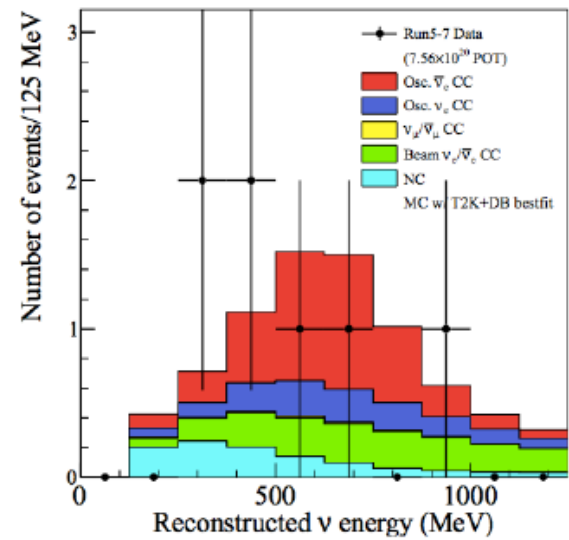
Electron Neutrino Appearance

T2K

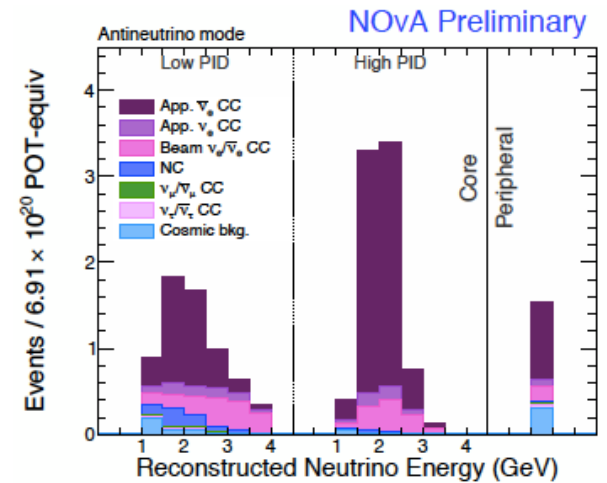
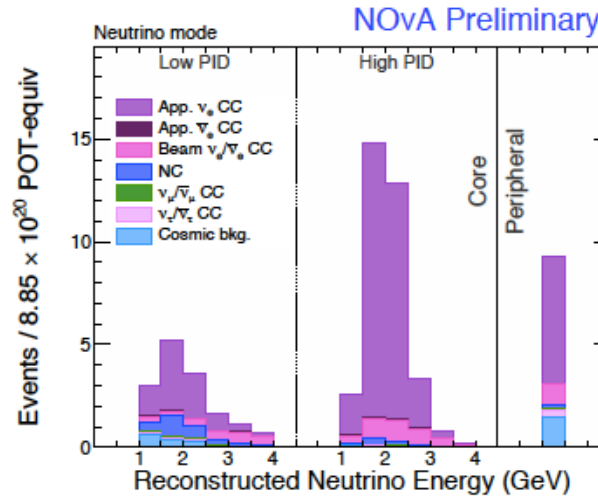
Neutrino CCQE 1 e-like ring



Antineutrino CCQE 1e-like ring



NOvA





The Full Monty

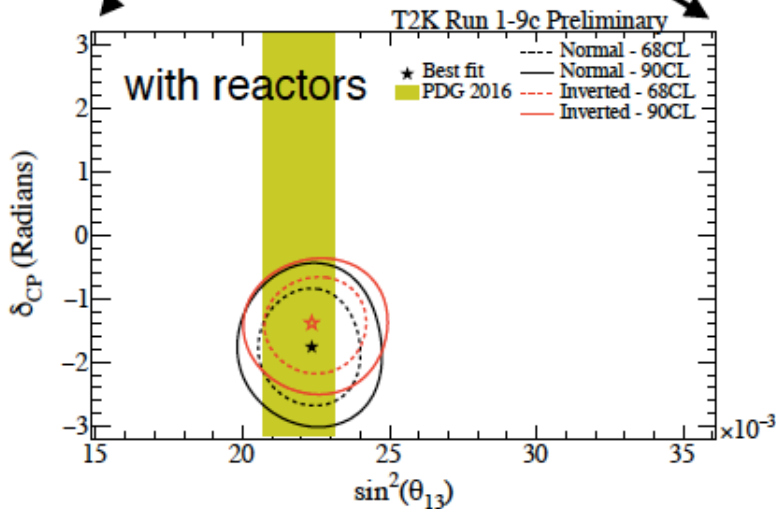
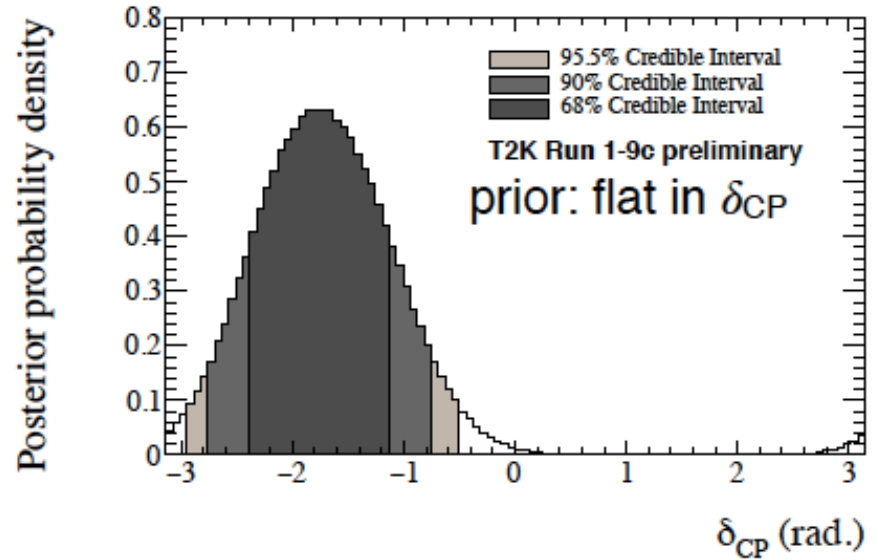
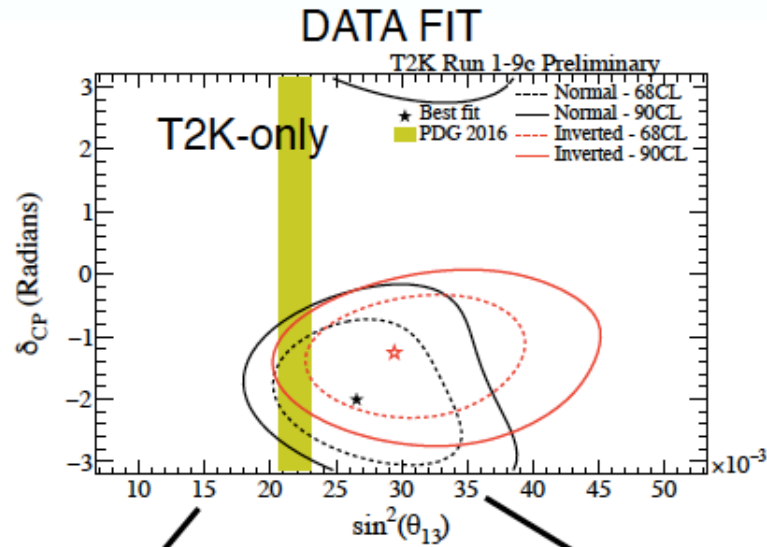
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$\sin(\delta)$ changes sign for anti-neutrinos

- δ is CP-violating phase
- Matter \Leftrightarrow anti-matter difference



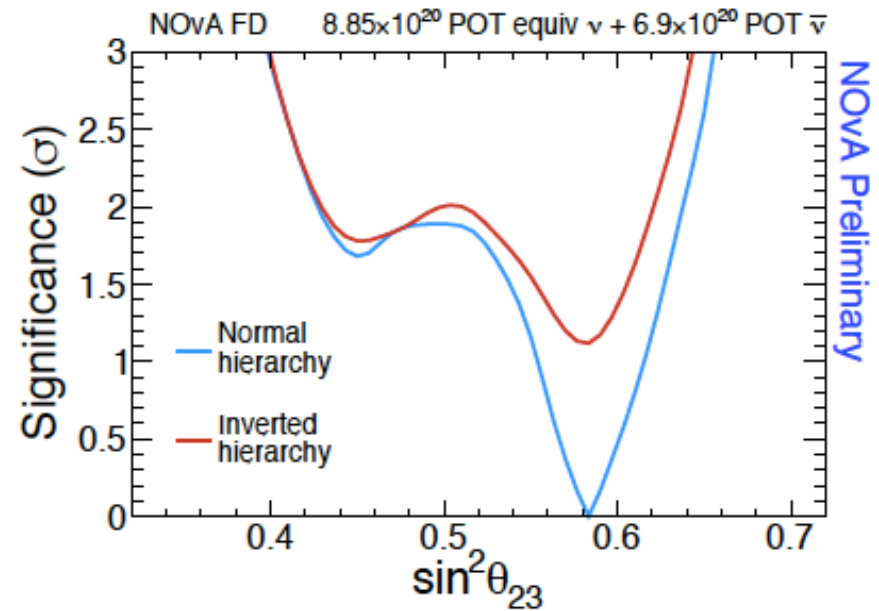
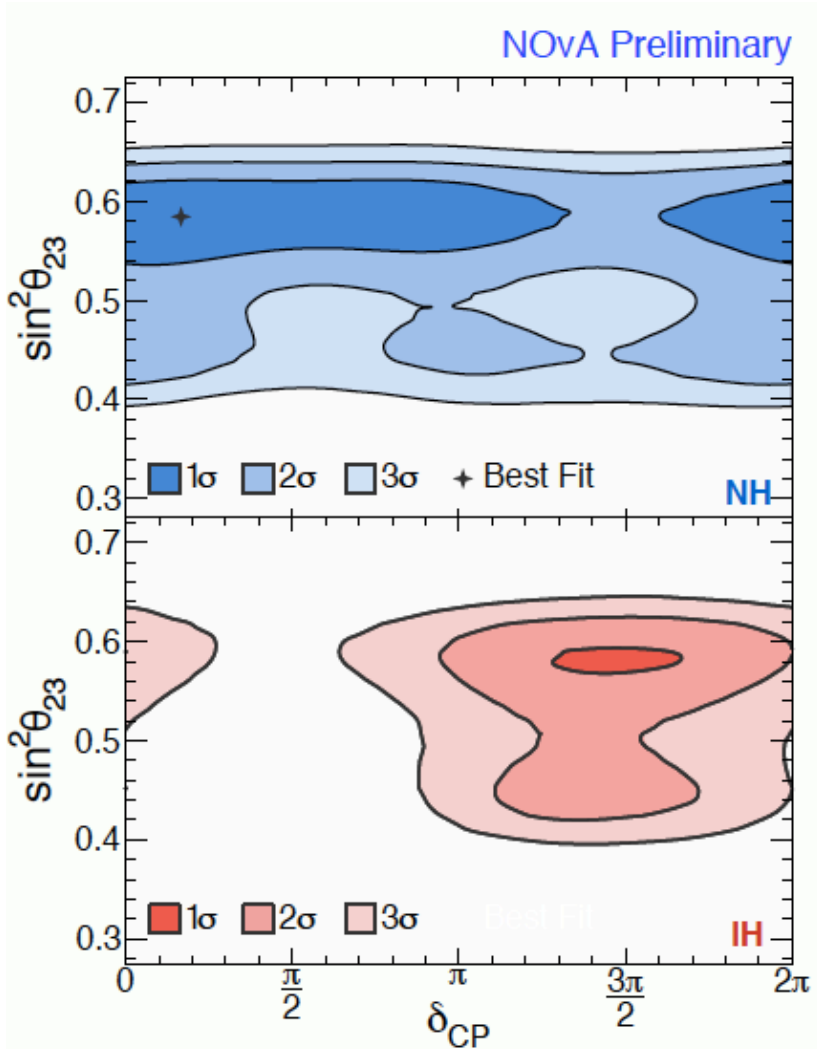
T2K Results



	$\sin^2\theta_{23}\leq 0.5$	$\sin^2\theta_{23}>0.5$	SUM
NH ($\Delta m^2_{32}>0$)	0.204	0.684	0.888
IH ($\Delta m^2_{31}<0$)	0.023	0.089	0.112
SUM	0.227	0.773	1



NOvA Results



Best fit: Normal Hierarchy

$$\delta_{CP} = 0.17\pi$$

$$\sin^2\theta_{23} = 0.58 \pm 0.03 \text{ (UO)}$$

$$\Delta m^2_{32} = (2.51^{+0.12}_{-0.08}) \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$



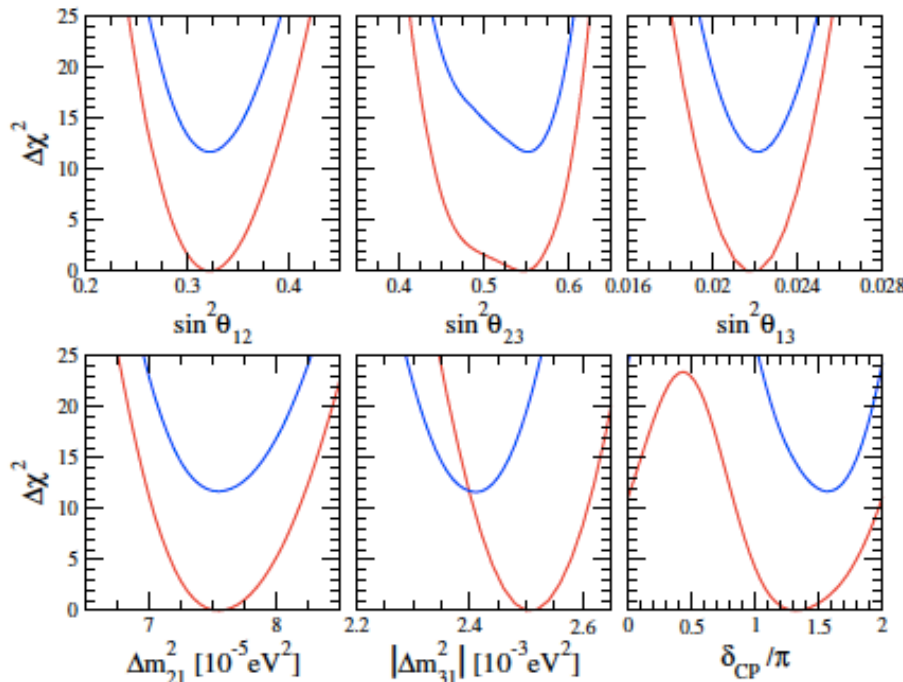
Solar & Reactor Neutrinos

In backup slides

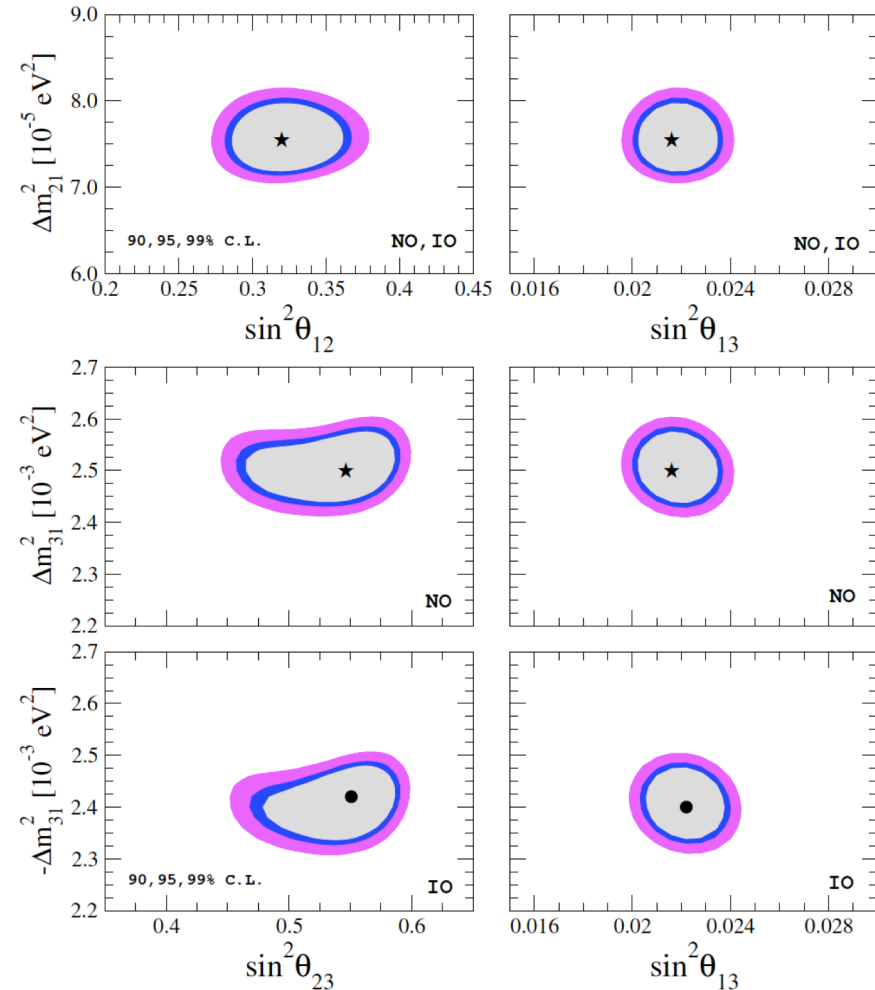


Global Fits

[P. F. de Salas et al., Phys. Lett. B 782, 633 (2018)]



Normal Ordering
Inverted Ordering





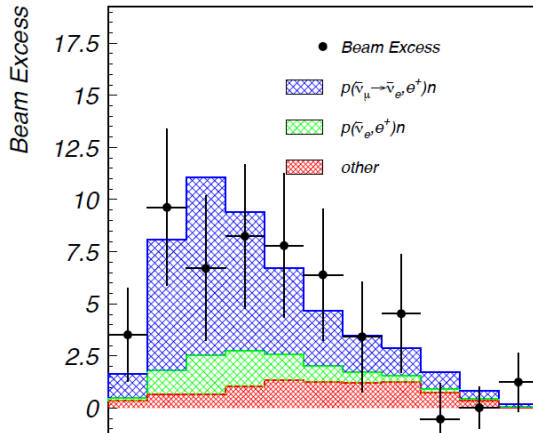
All is Fine?

Sterile Neutrinos



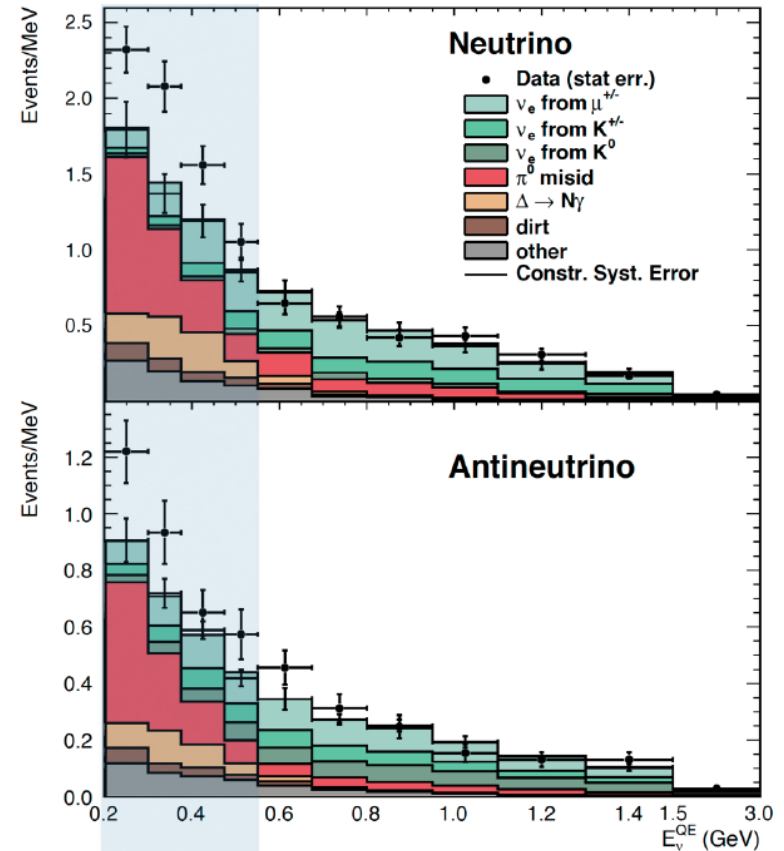
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LSND

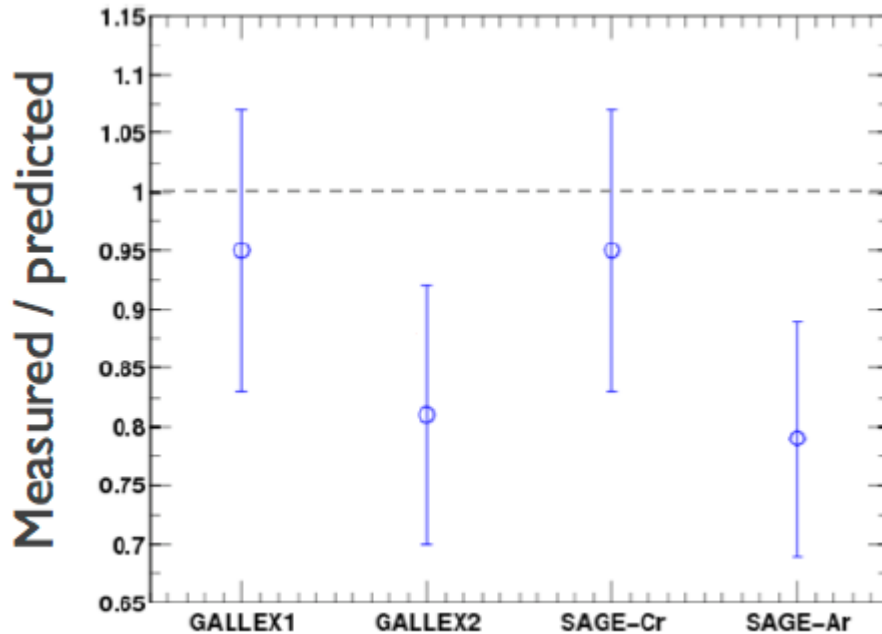


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MiniBooNE



The "low energy excess"



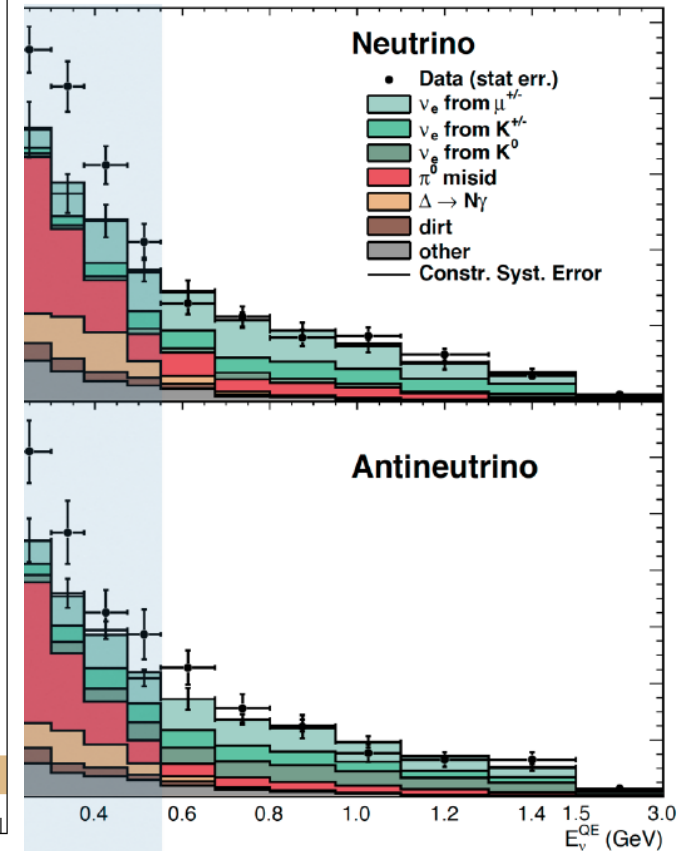
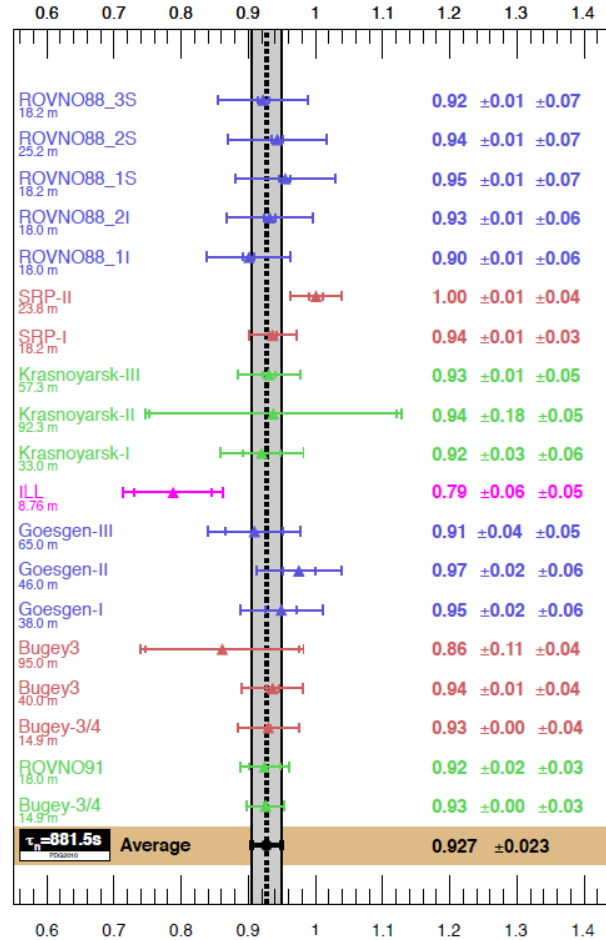
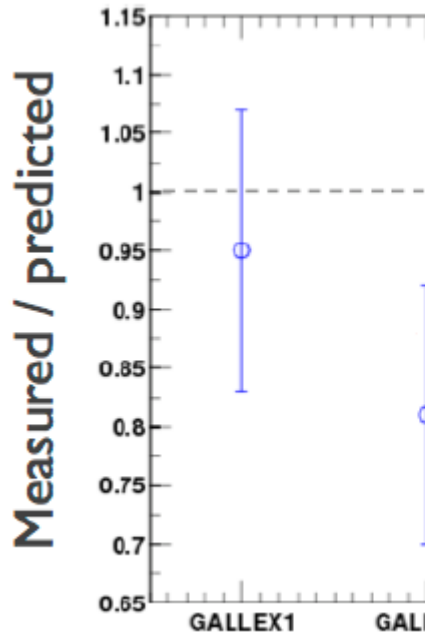
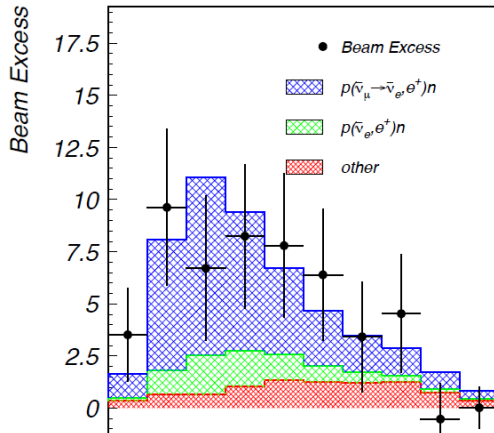


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Reactor anomaly

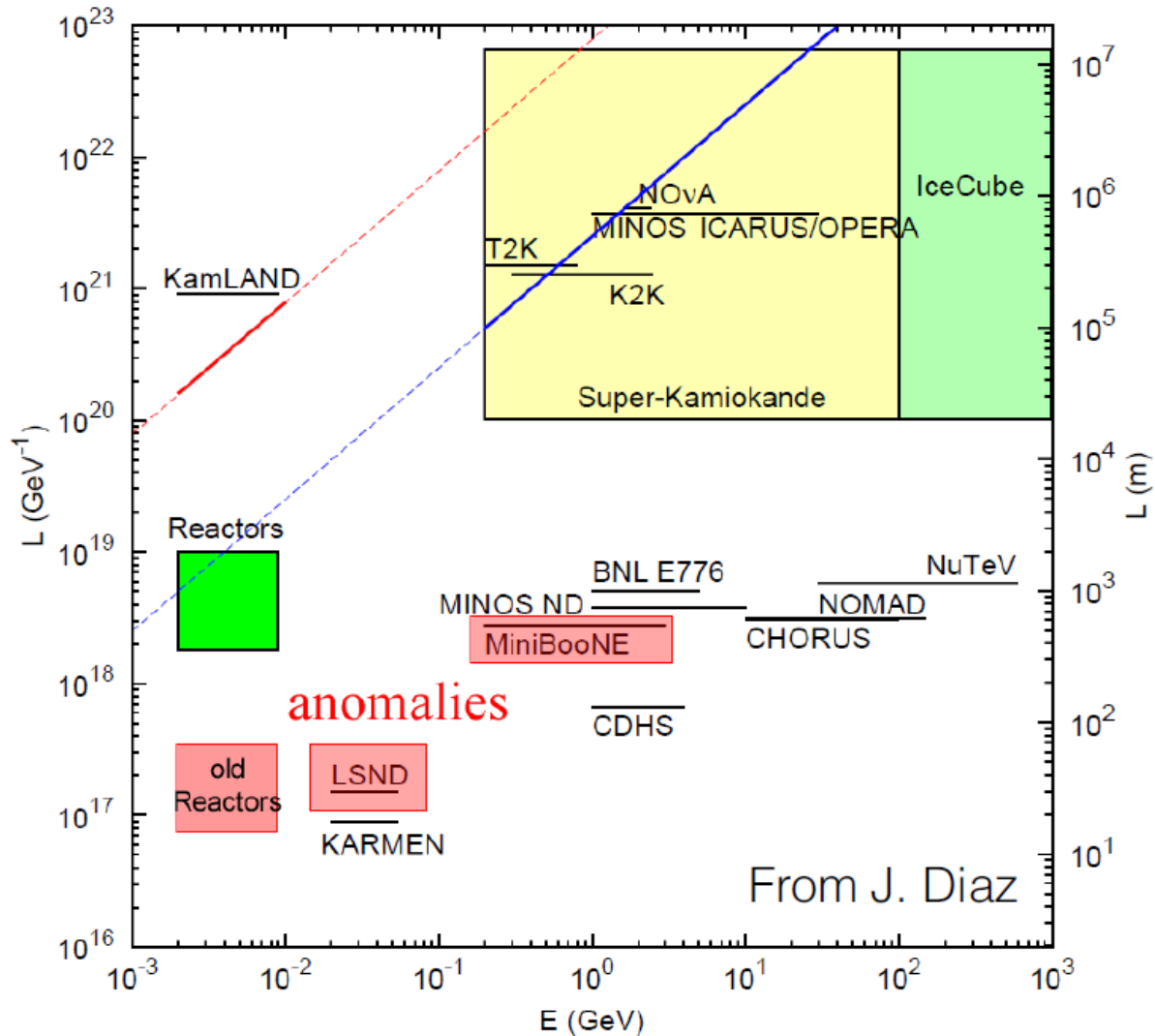
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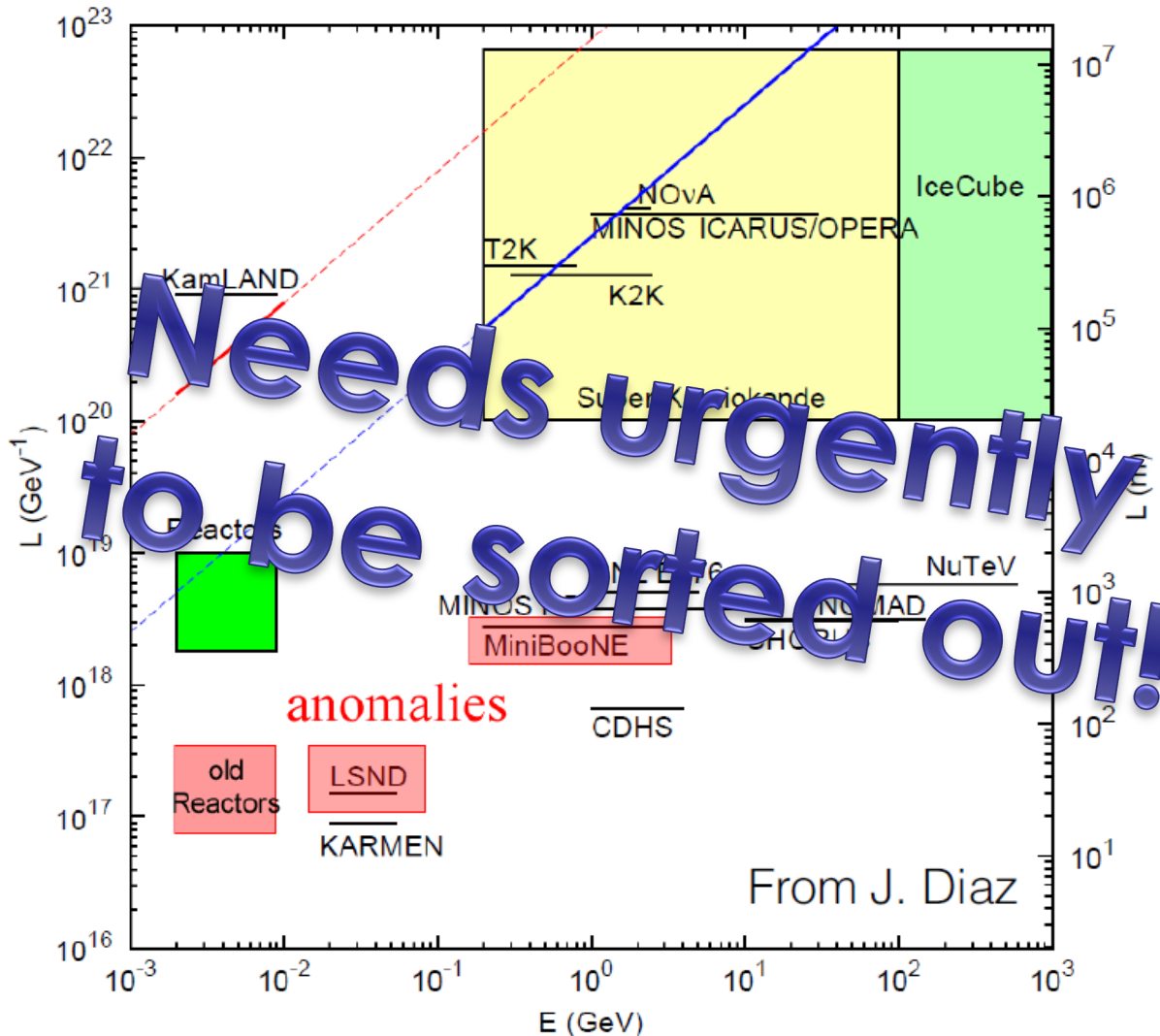


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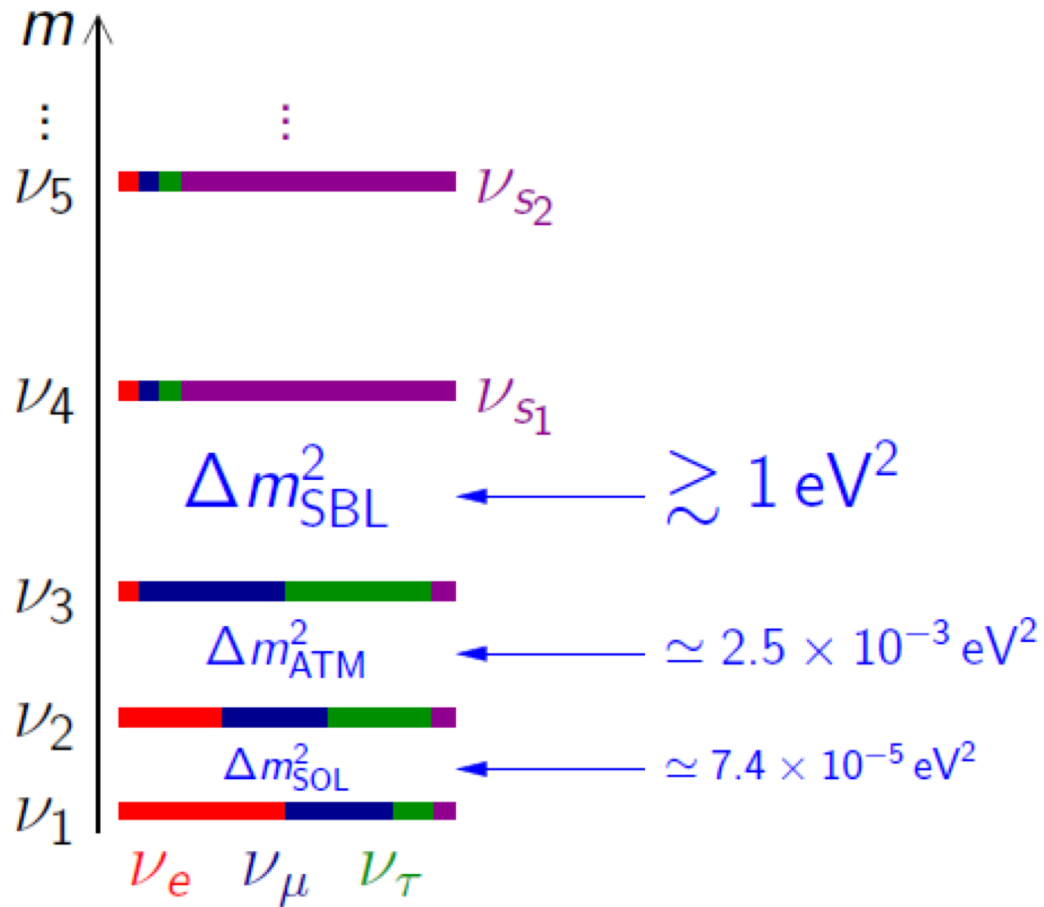


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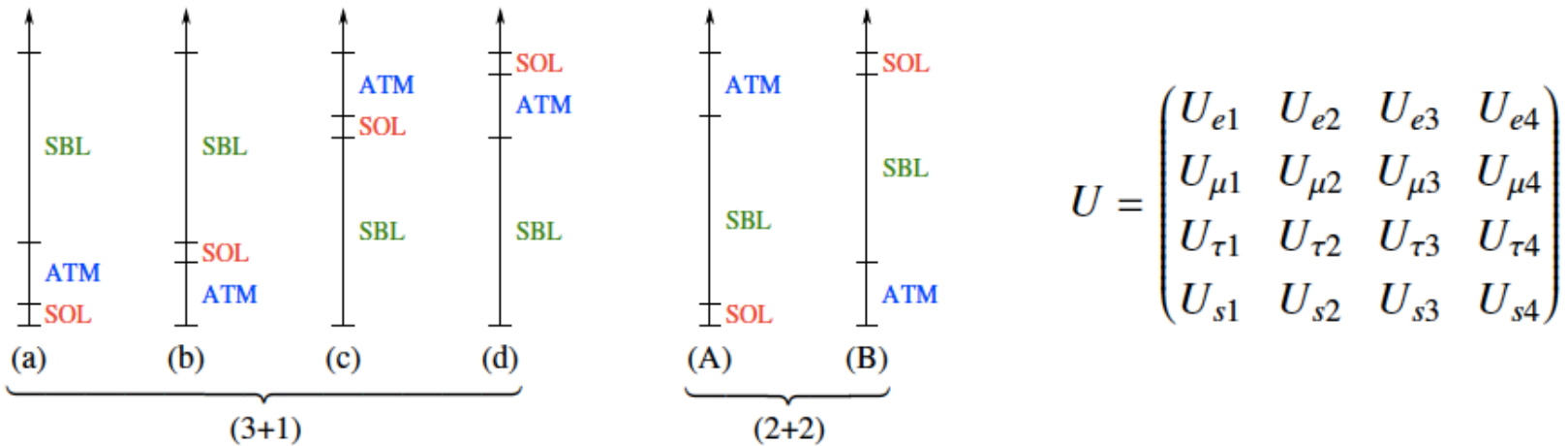
More Neutrinos?



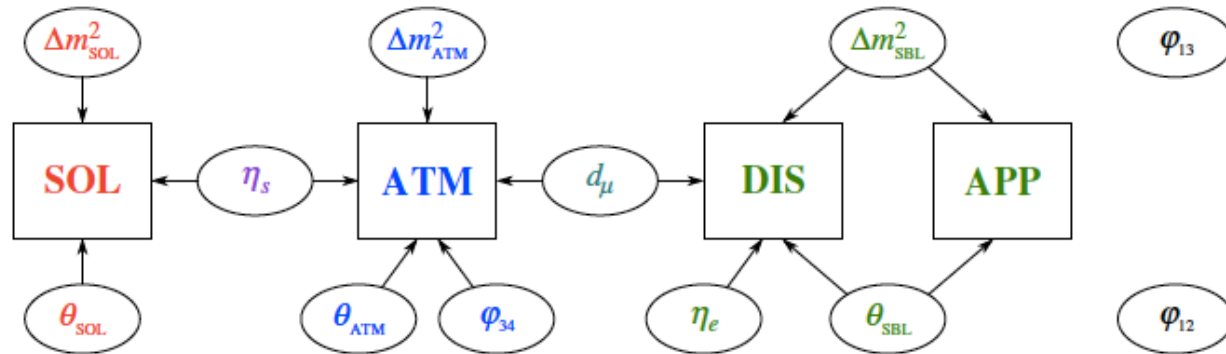


Global Sterile Picture

- Approximation: $\Delta m_{\text{SOL}}^2 \ll \Delta m_{\text{ATM}}^2 \ll \Delta m_{\text{SBL}}^2 \Rightarrow$ 6 different mass schemes:

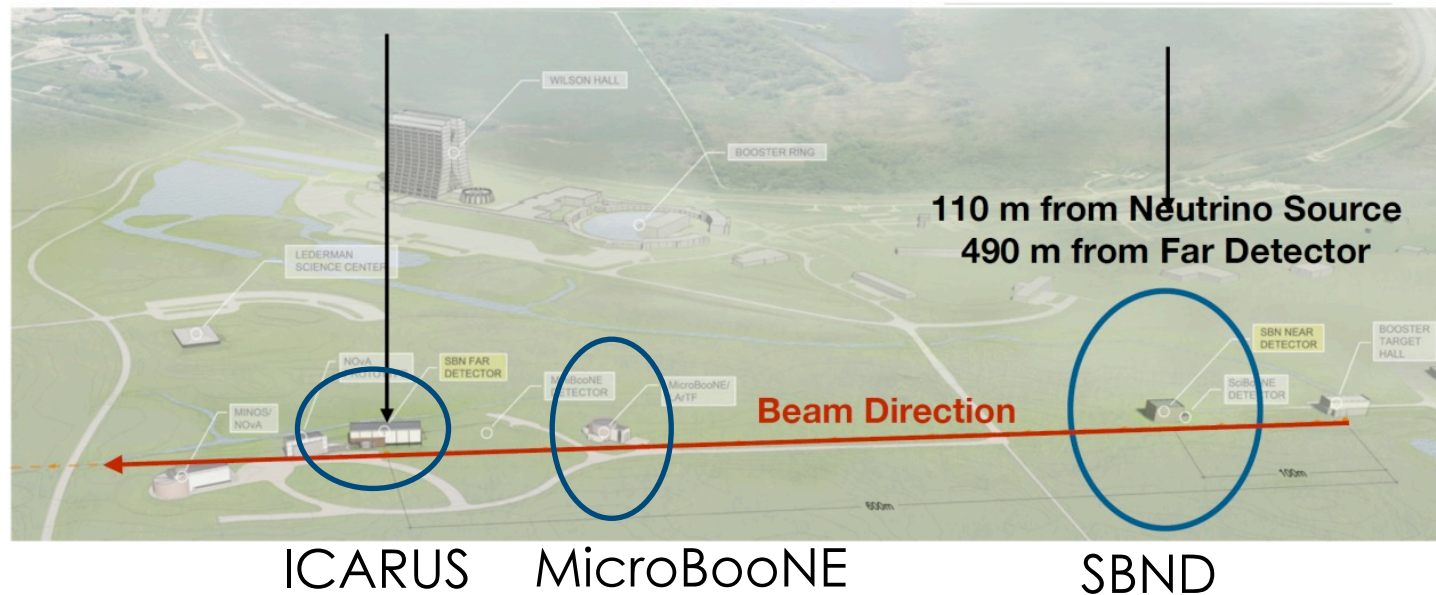
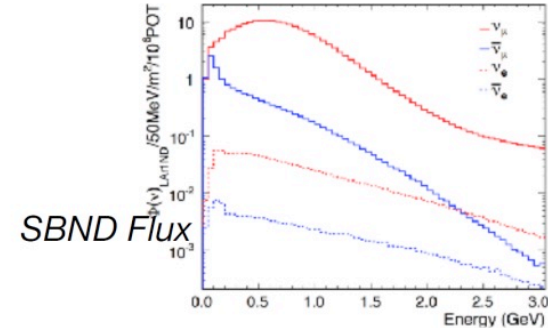
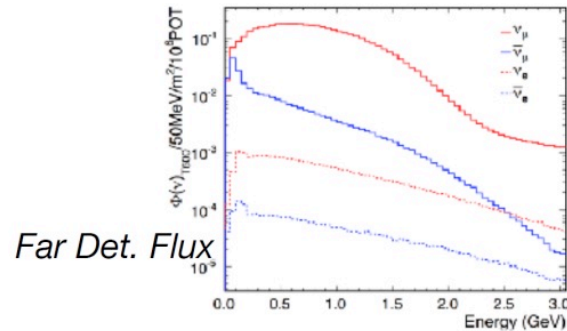


- Total: 3 Δm^2 , 6 angles, 3 phases. Different set of experimental data *partially decouple*:





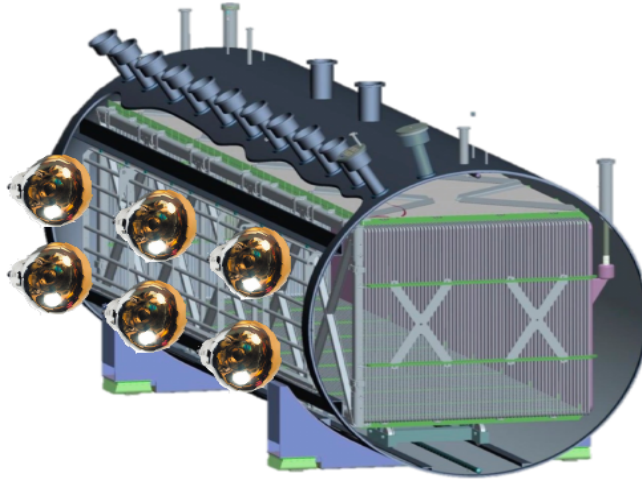
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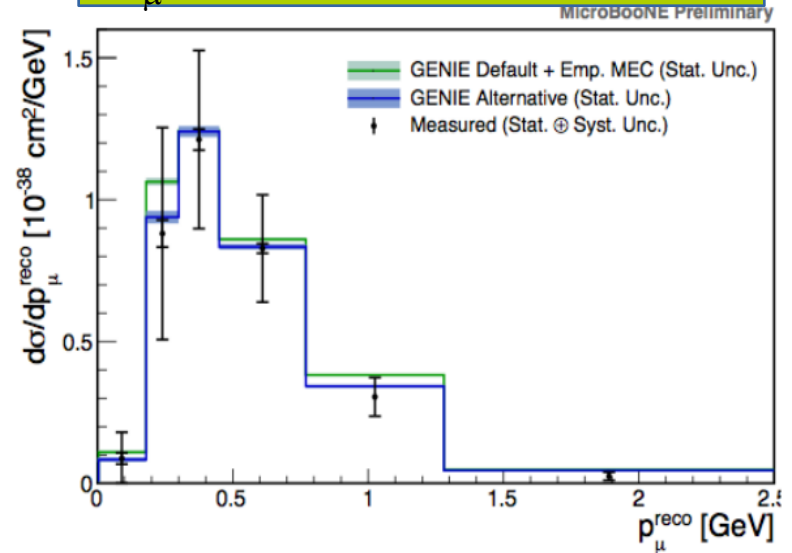
- Search for Sterile Neutrinos
- Neutrino interactions cross sections (7M CC events)



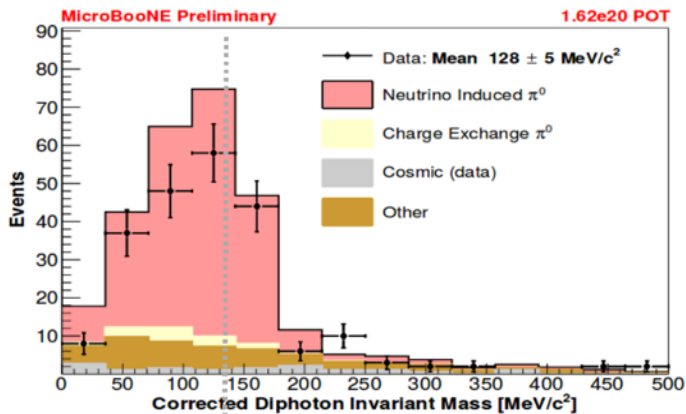
MicroBooNE First Results



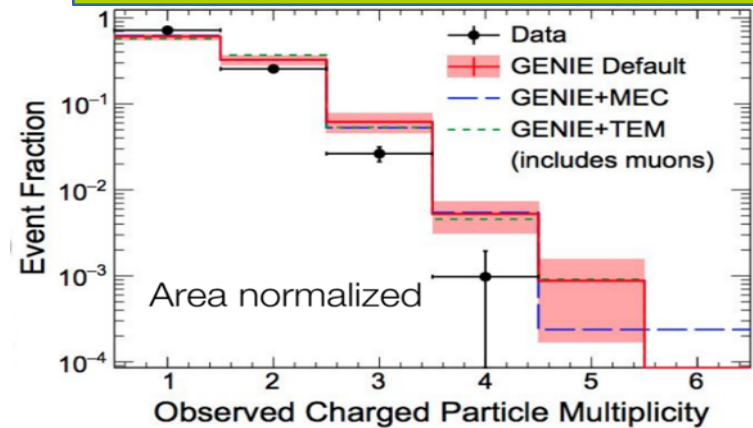
ν_μ -inclusive cross-section



CC- π^0 cross-section



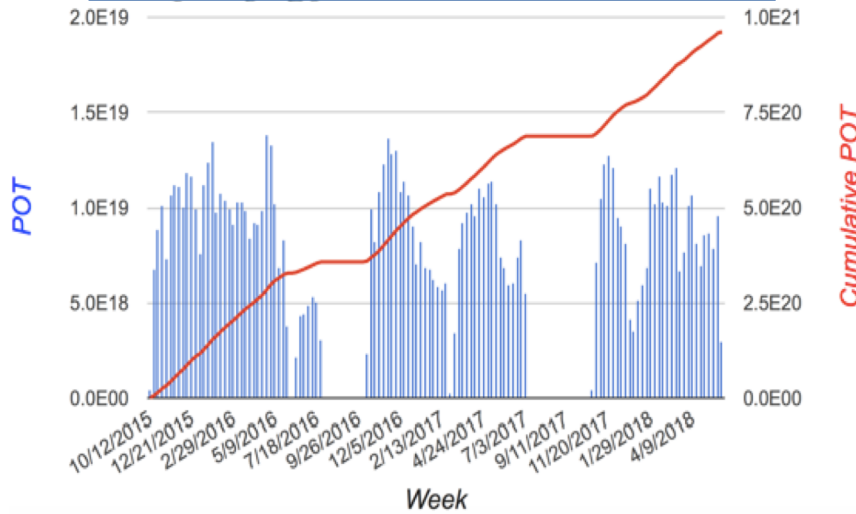
Charged Particle Multiplicity



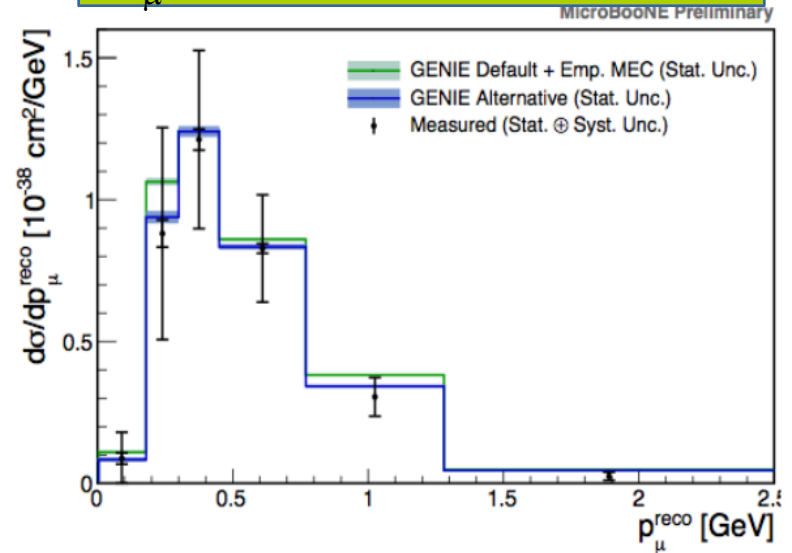


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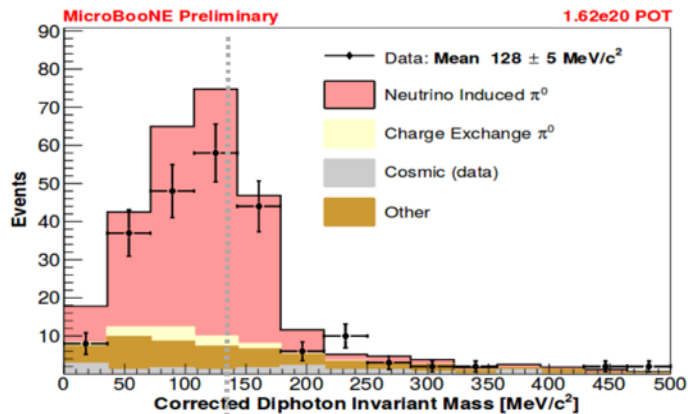
Data collected



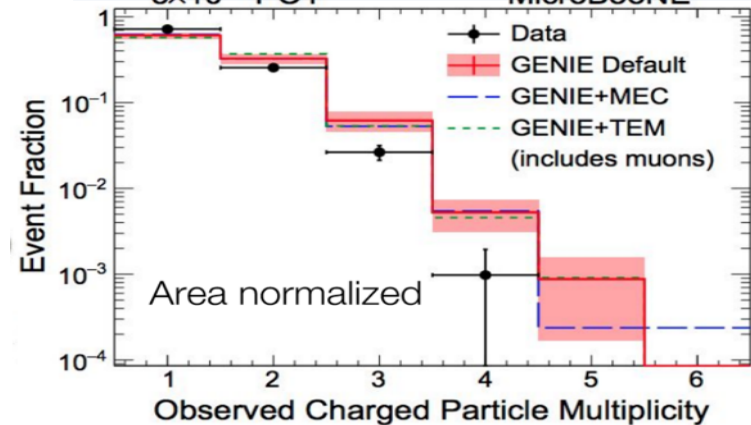
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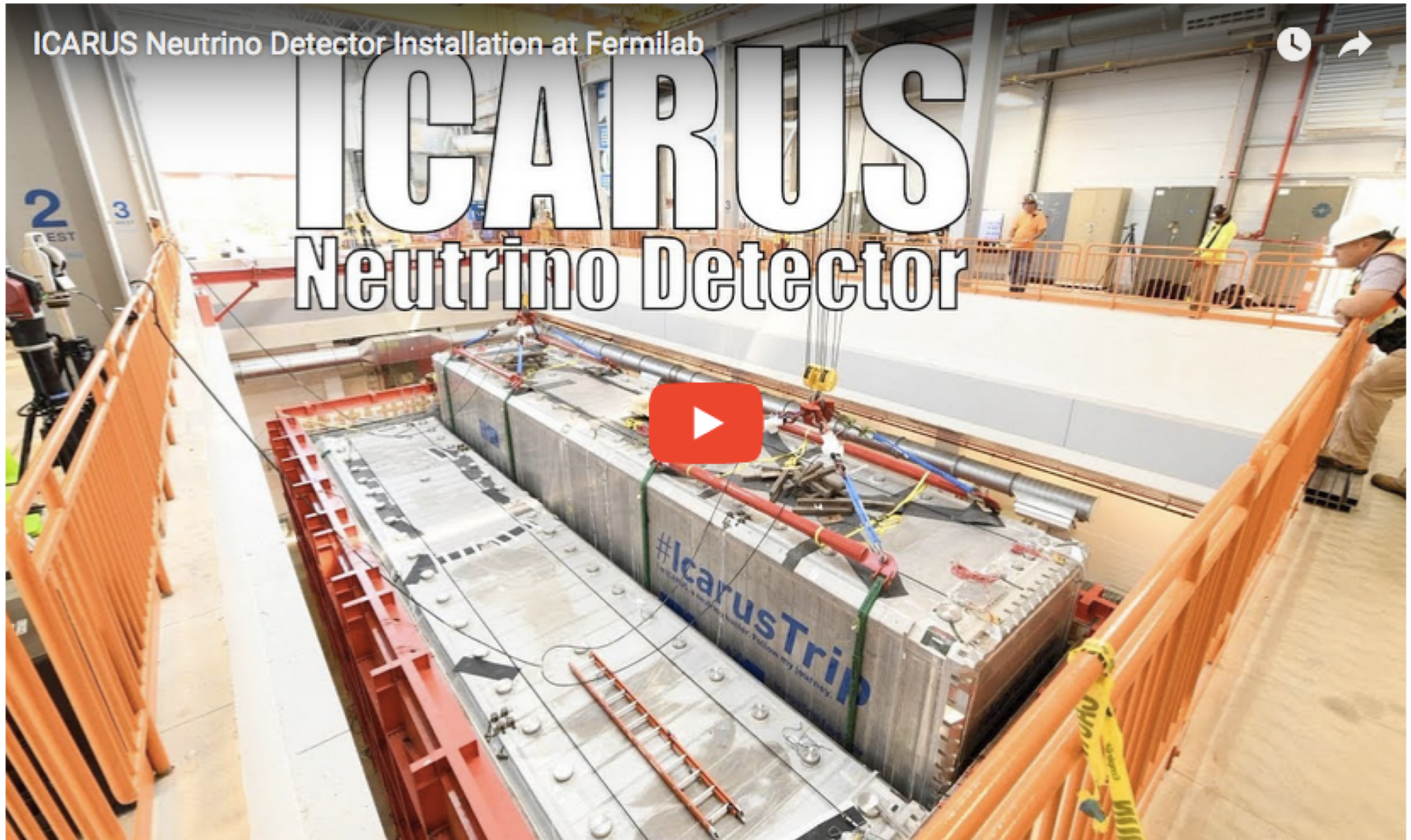


Charged Particle Multiplicity





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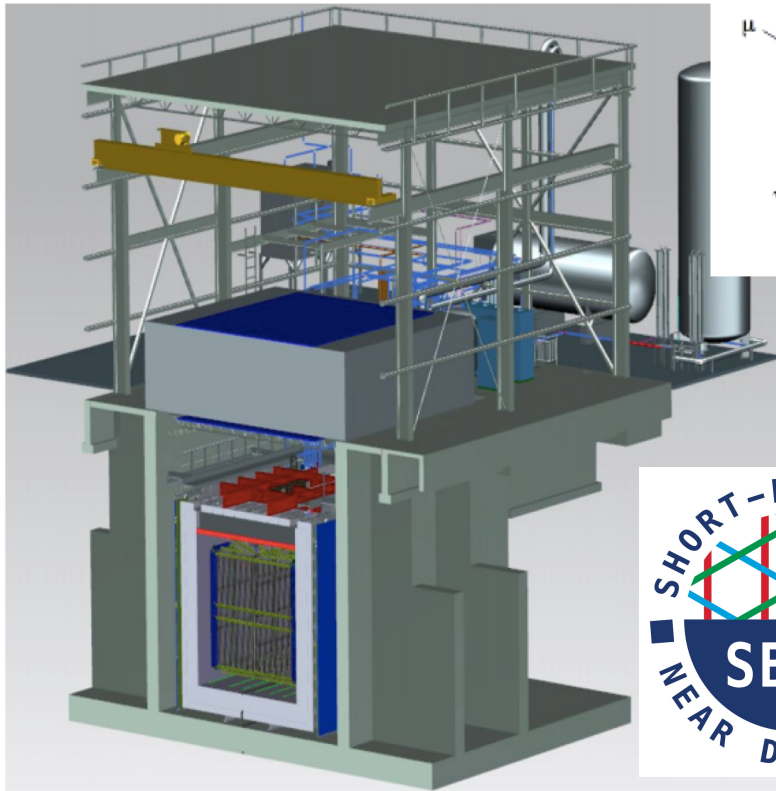
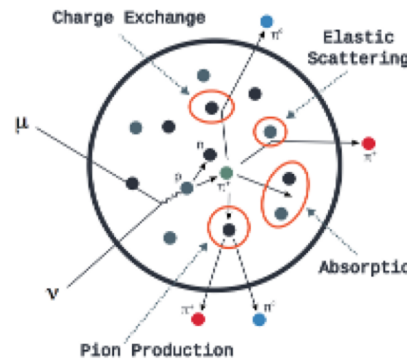
SBND

- Near Detector for SBL program
- Detailed study of neutrino Argon interactions

3 year event rates

Charged Current

ν_μ Inclusive	5,389,168
$\rightarrow 0\pi$	3,814,198
$\rightarrow 0p$	27,269
$\rightarrow 1p$	1,261,730
$\rightarrow 2p$	1,075,803
$\rightarrow \geq 3p$	1,449,394
$\rightarrow 1\pi^+ + X$	942,555
$\rightarrow 1\pi^- + X$	38,012
$\rightarrow 1\pi^0 + X$	406,555
$\rightarrow 2\pi + X$	145,336
$\rightarrow \geq 3\pi + X$	42,510
$\rightarrow K^+K^- + X$	521
$\rightarrow K^0\bar{K}^0 + X$	582
$\rightarrow \Sigma_c^{++} + X$	294
$\rightarrow \Sigma_c^+ + X$	98
$\rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ + X$	672
ν_e Inclusive	$\approx 12,000$

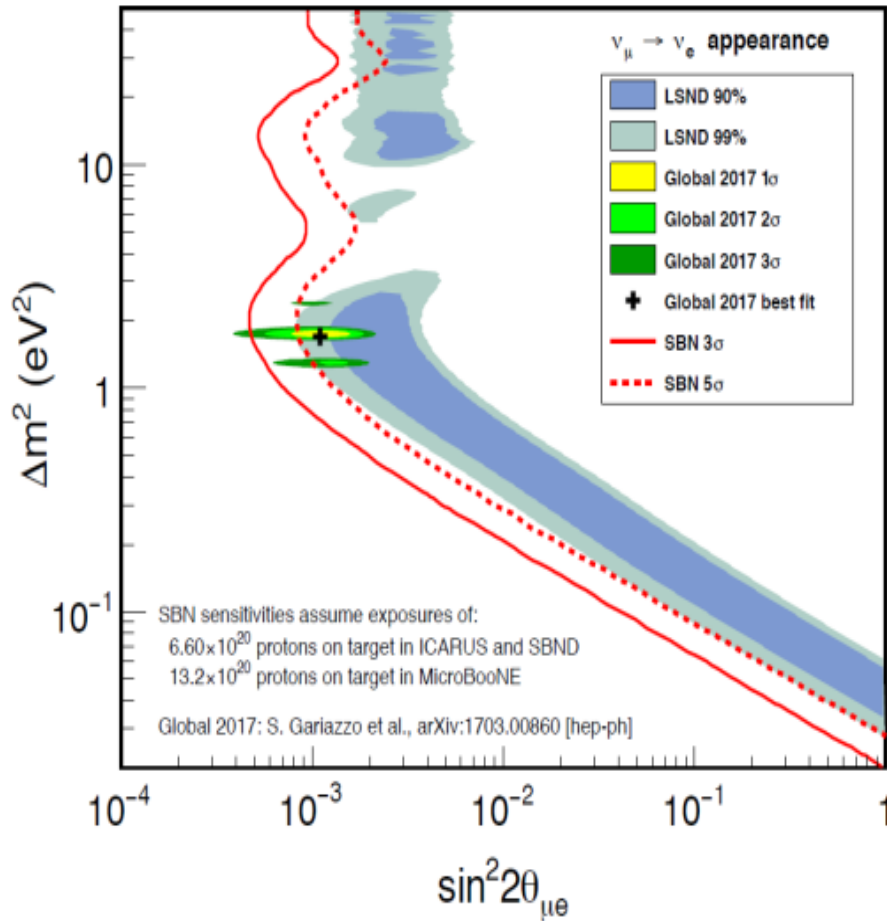




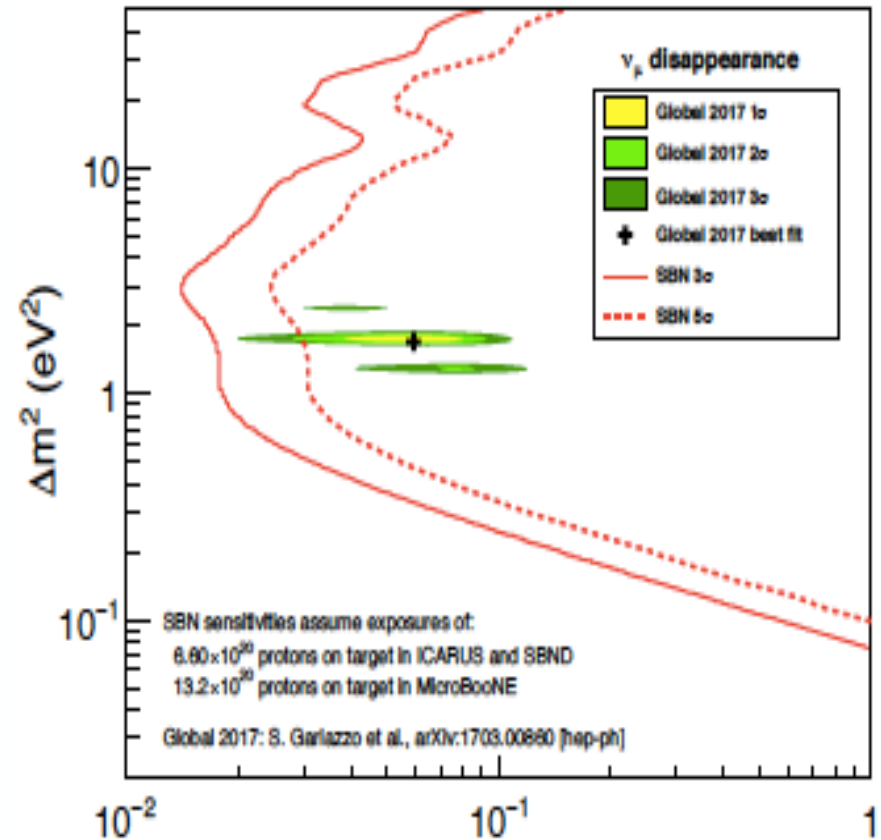
SBL Sensitivity

5 sigma test of allowed oscillation parameter regions

ν_e appearance



ν_μ disappearance





Global ~~Consistency~~ Inconsistency

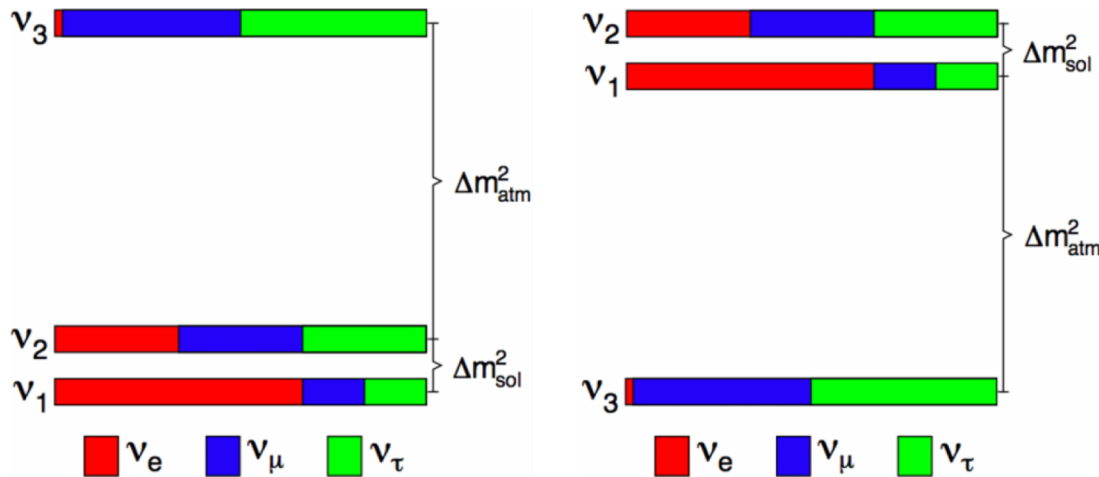
- The tension cannot be eliminated by discarding any *individual* experiment.

Analysis	$\chi^2_{\min, \text{global}}$	$\chi^2_{\min, \text{app}}$	$\Delta\chi^2_{\text{app}}$	$\chi^2_{\min, \text{disapp}}$	$\Delta\chi^2_{\text{disapp}}$	$\chi^2_{\text{PG}}/\text{dof}$	PG
Global	1120.9	79.1	11.9	1012.2	17.7	29.6/2	3.7×10^{-7}
Removing anomalous data sets							
w/o LSND	1099.2	86.8	12.8	1012.2	0.1	12.9/2	1.6×10^{-3}
w/o MiniBooNE	1012.2	40.7	8.3	947.2	16.1	24.4/2	5.2×10^{-6}
w/o reactors	925.1	79.1	12.2	833.8	8.1	20.3/2	3.8×10^{-5}
w/o gallium	1116.0	79.1	13.8	1003.1	20.1	33.9/2	4.4×10^{-8}
Removing constraints							
w/o IceCube	920.8	79.1	11.9	812.4	17.5	29.4/2	4.2×10^{-7}
w/o MINOS(+)	1052.1	79.1	15.6	948.6	8.94	24.5/2	4.7×10^{-6}
w/o MB disapp	1054.9	79.1	14.7	947.2	13.9	28.7/2	6.0×10^{-7}
w/o CDHS	1104.8	79.1	11.9	997.5	16.3	28.2/2	7.5×10^{-7}
Removing classes of data							
$\bar{\nu}_e$ -dis vs app	628.6	79.1	0.8	542.9	5.8	6.6/2	3.6×10^{-2}
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$ -dis vs app	564.7	79.1	12.0	468.9	4.7	16.7/2	2.3×10^{-4}
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$ -dis+solar vs app	884.4	79.1	13.9	781.7	9.7	23.6/2	7.4×10^{-6}



The Big Question

- Is θ_{23} maximal and if not, which octant is it in?
- What is the mass hierarchy/ordering?

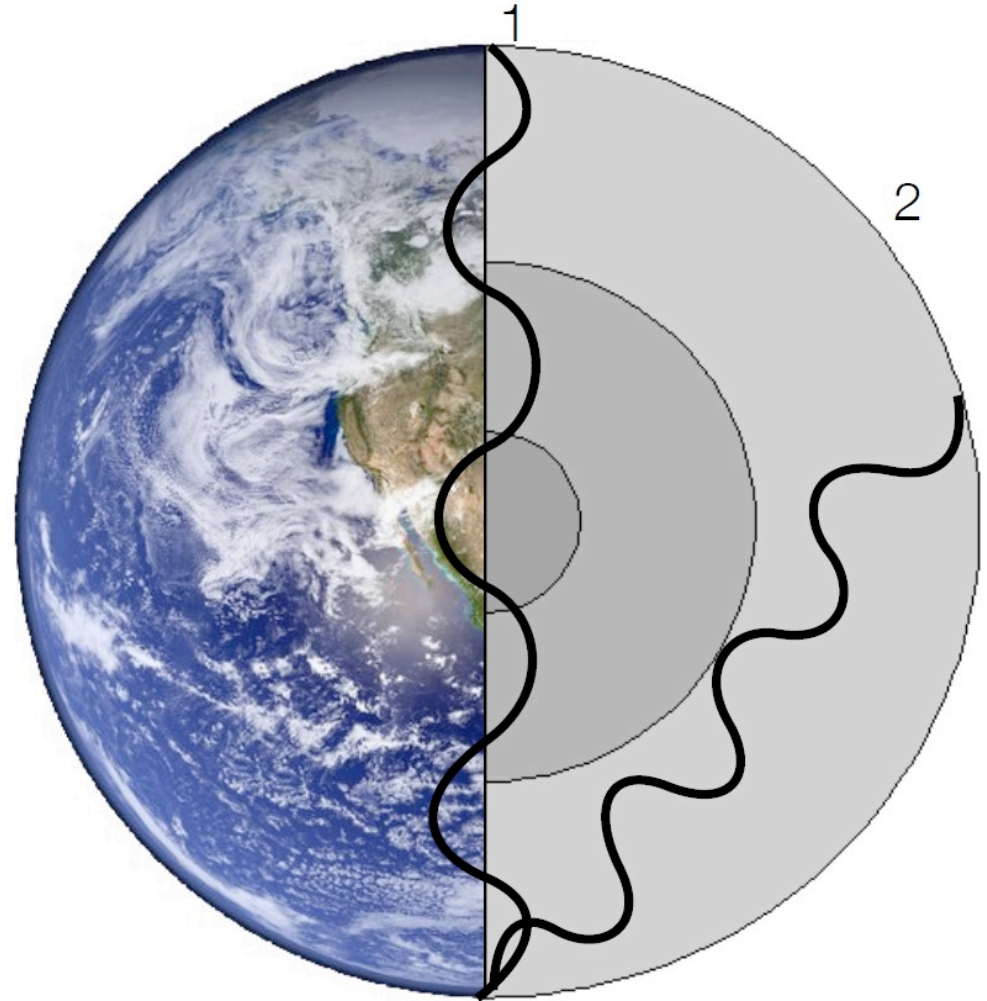
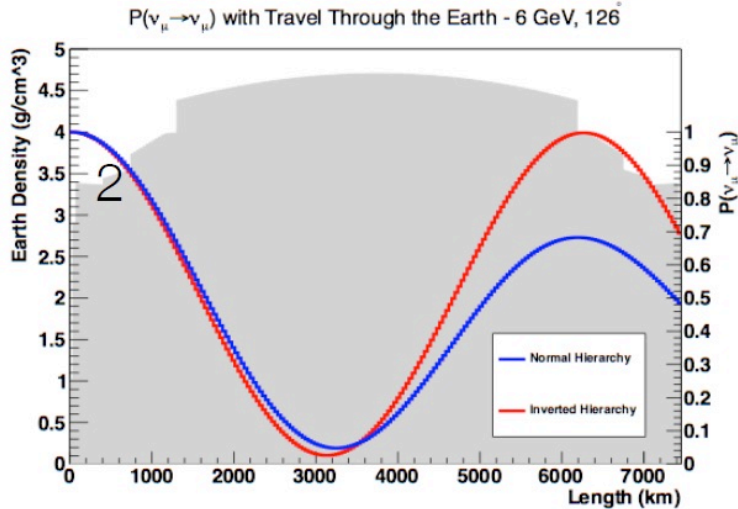
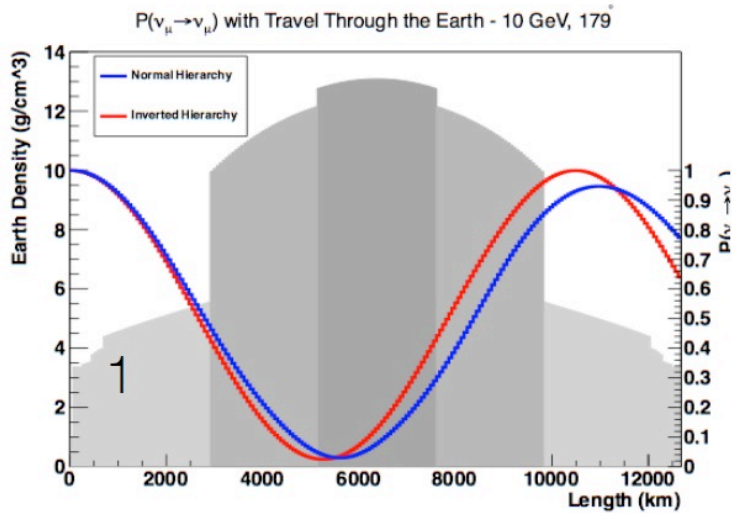


- Is CP violated in neutrino oscillations?

We need more than 1-2 σ -effects!
Power comes from combining exp.

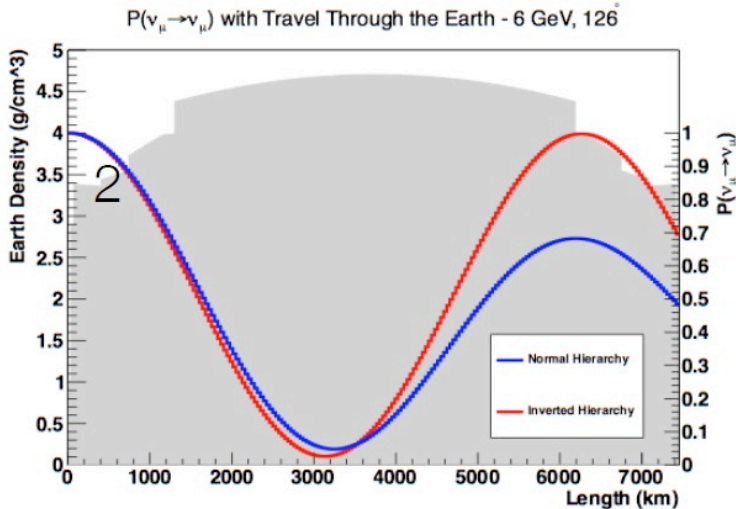
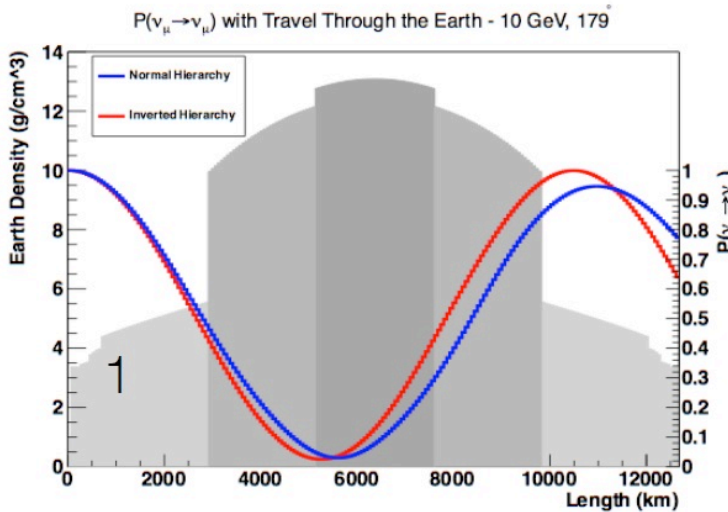


Using Atmospheric





Using Atmospheric



Reminder

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = \sin^2(2\theta_m) \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_m^2 L}{4E}\right)$$

$$\text{with } \sin(2\theta_m) = \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{\sqrt{(\cos 2\theta - A)^2 - \sin^2(2\theta)}}$$

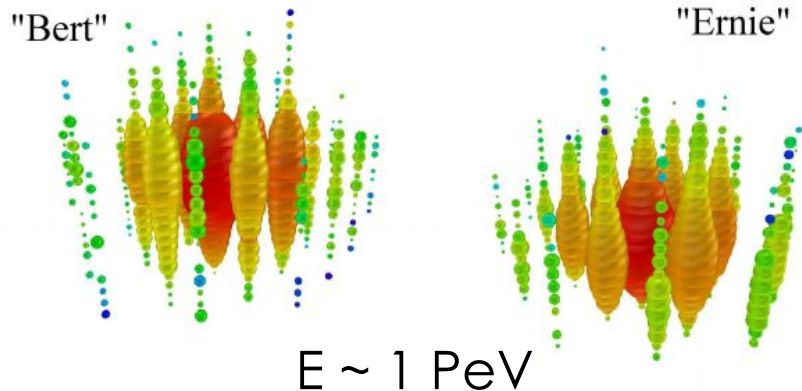
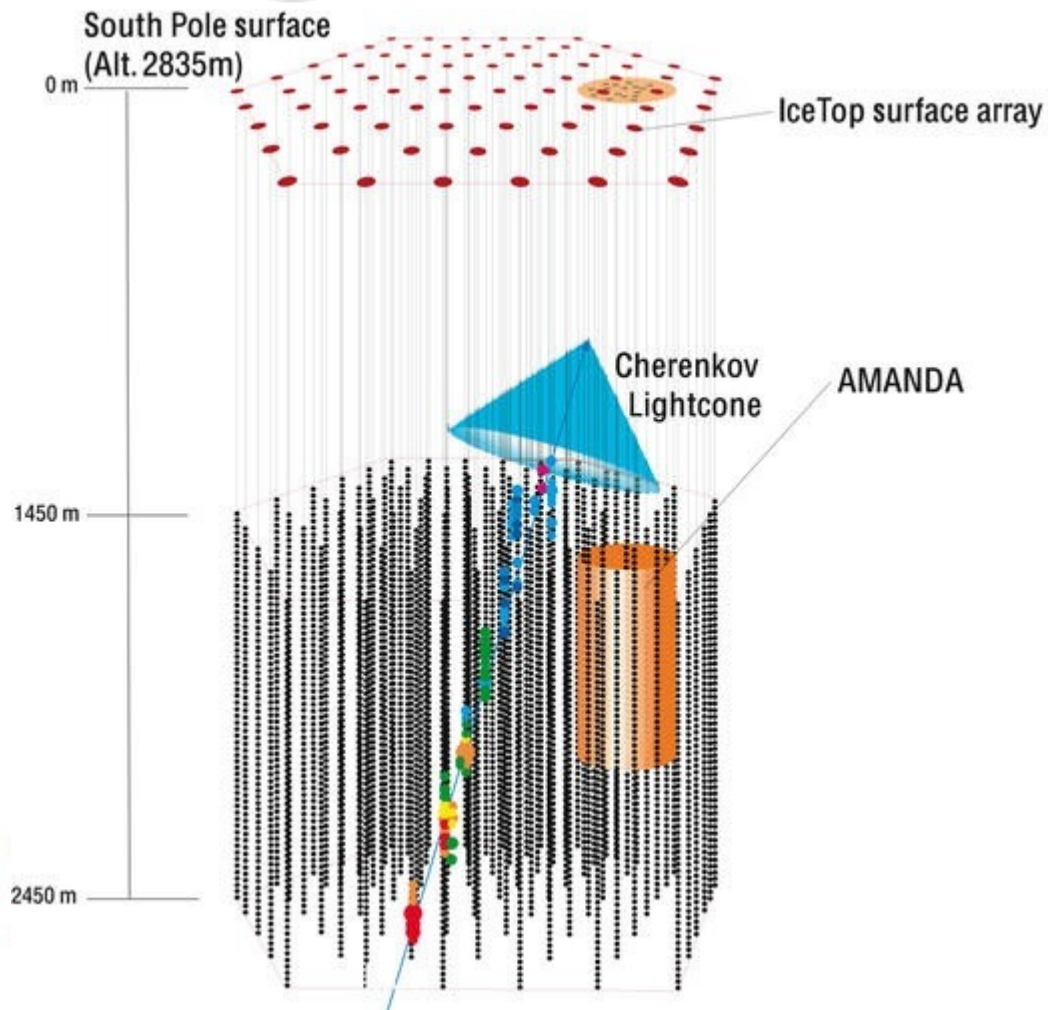
$$\Delta m_m^2 = \Delta m^2 \sqrt{(\cos 2\theta - A)^2 - \sin^2(2\theta)}$$

$$A = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}G_F N_e E}{\Delta m^2}$$



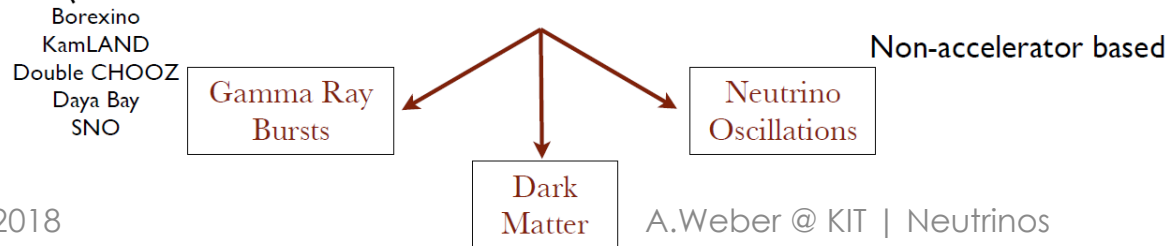
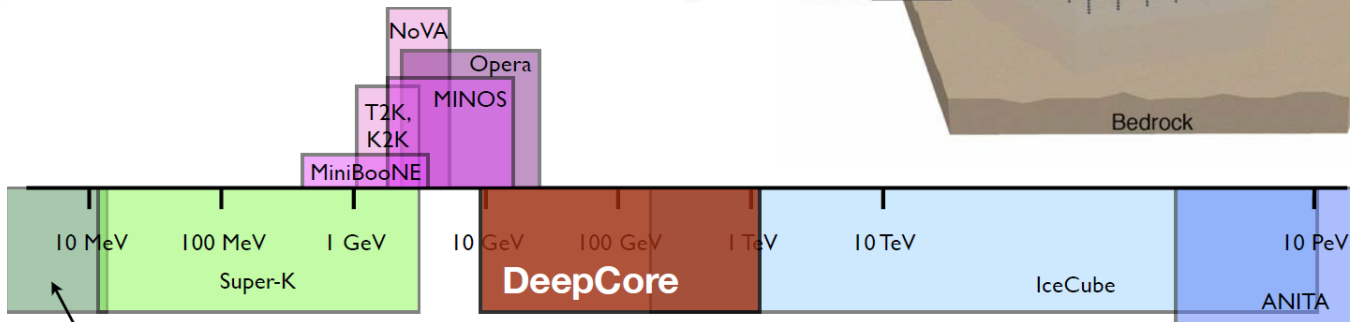
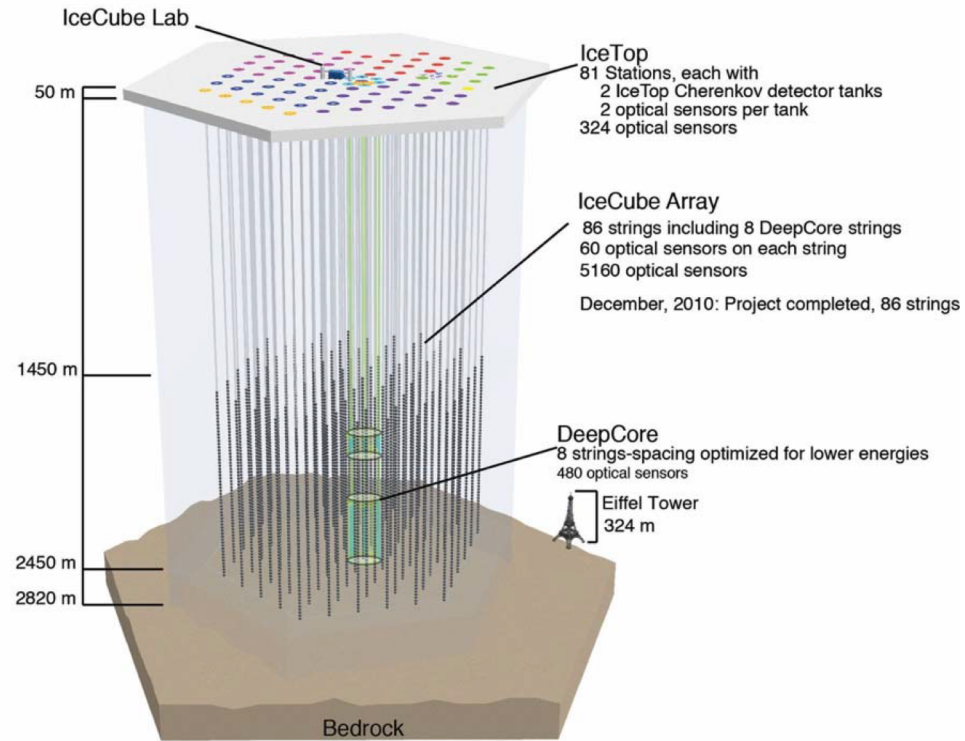
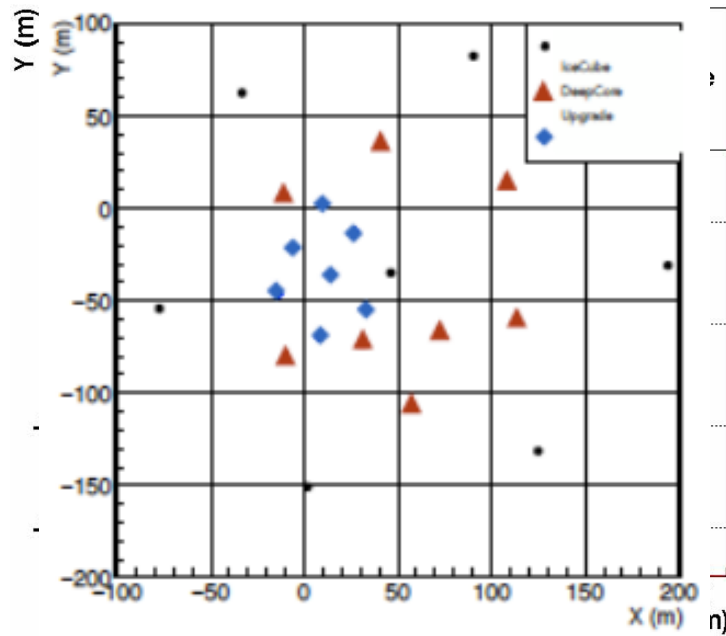
Detecting Icy Neutrinos

- Neutrinos interact with ice
 - $E > 100 \text{ GeV}$
- Čerenkov light
- Reconstruction
 - Particle type
 - Energy
 - direction



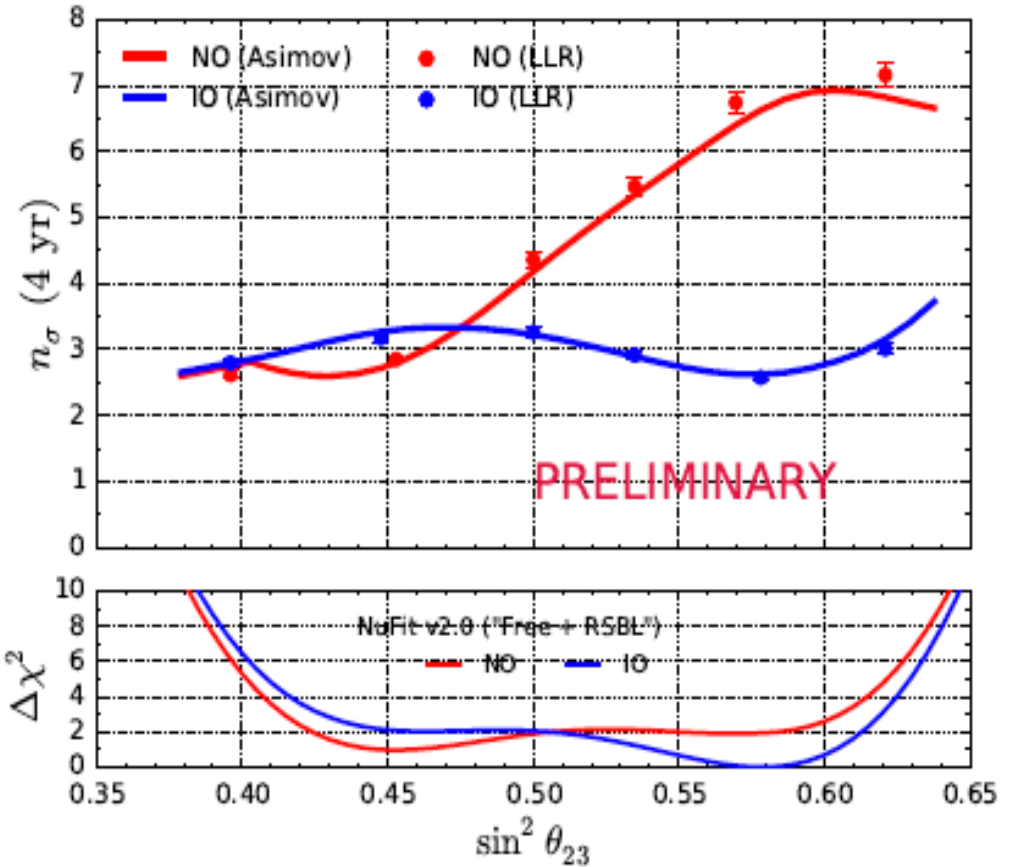
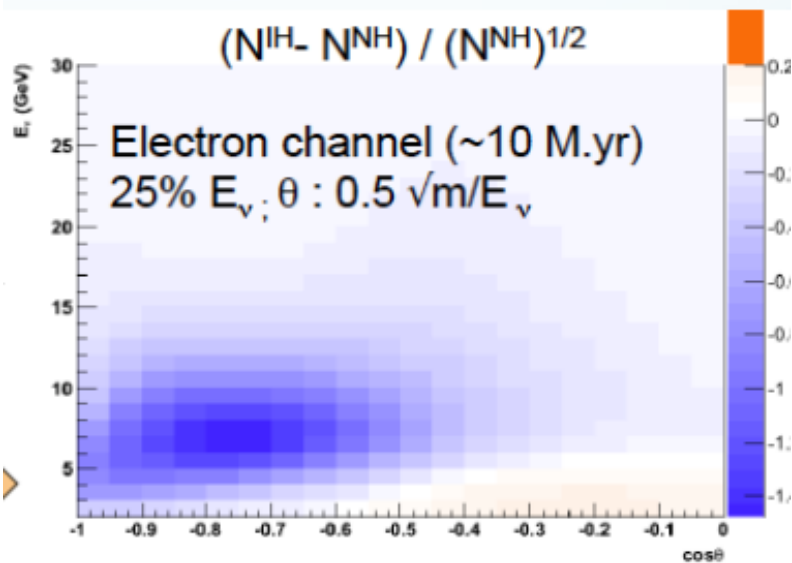
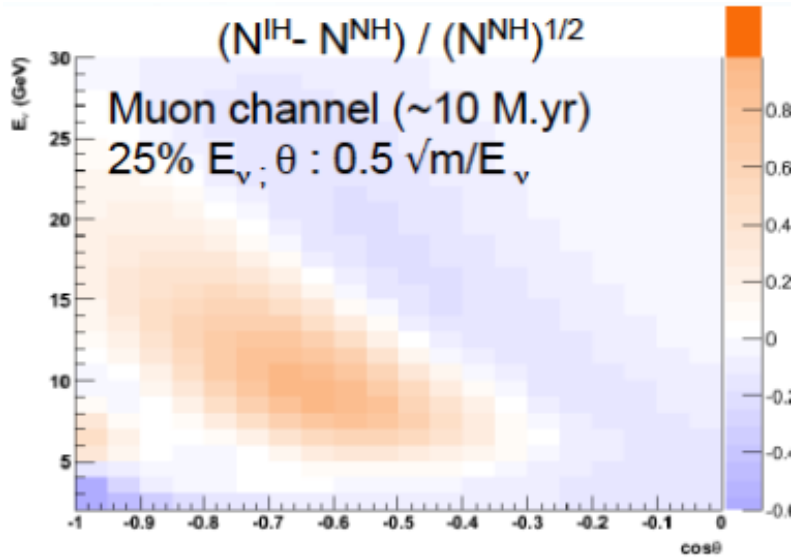


PINGU → IceCube Gen II



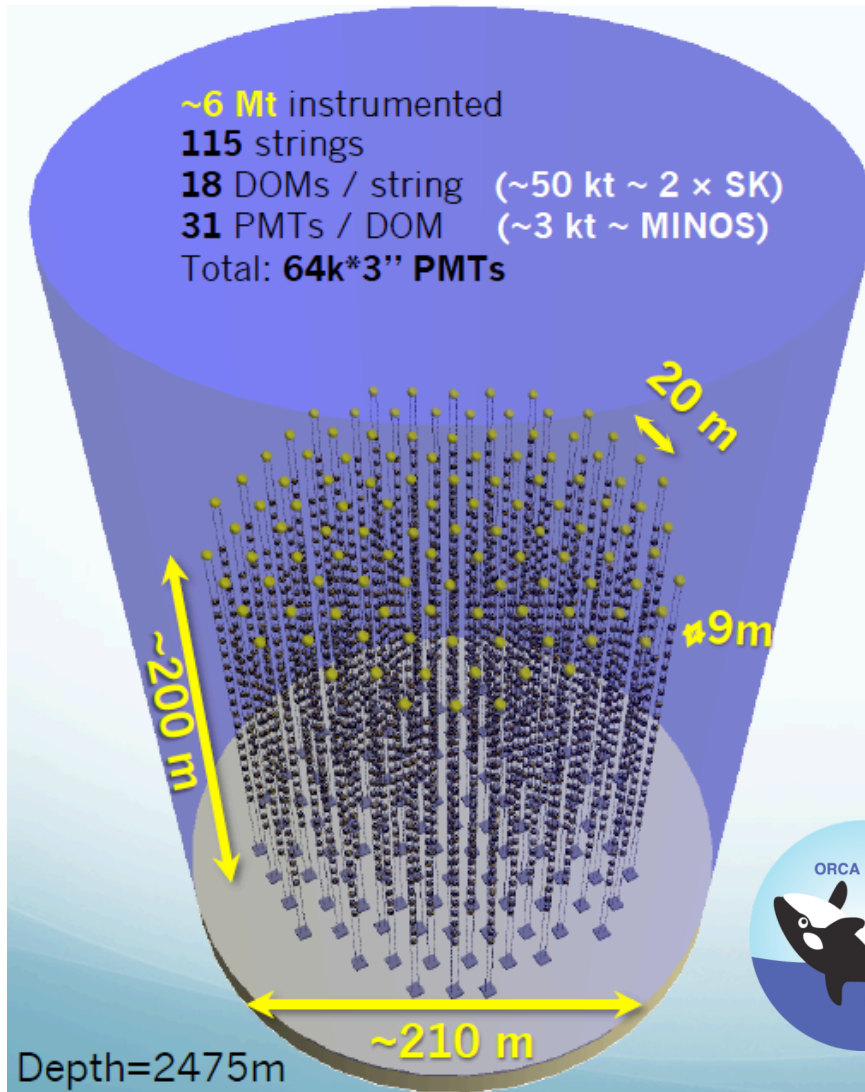


PINGU Sensitivity





KM3NeT & ORCA



Digital Optical Module

Optical background (mainly ^{40}K):
10kHz/PMT & 500Hz coincidences

← 17" →



31 x 3"
PMTs

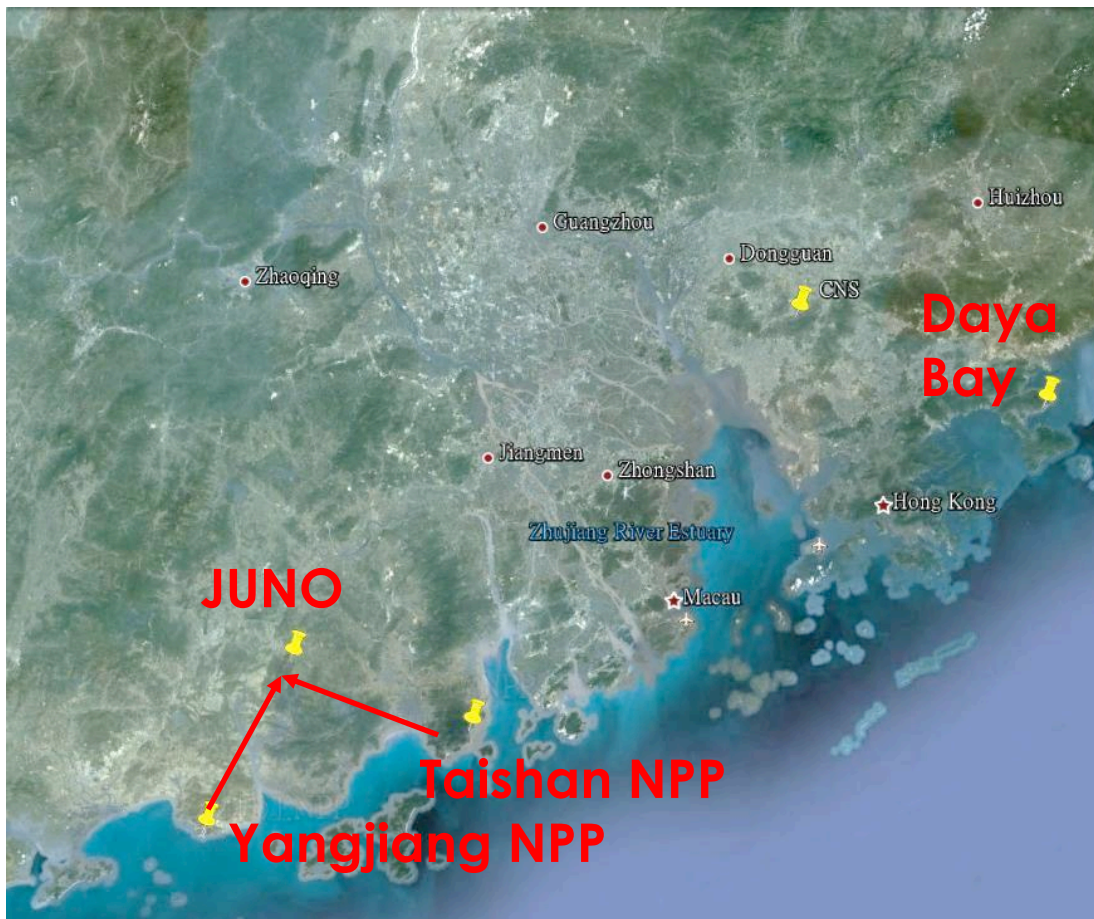
- Uniform angular coverage
- Directional information
- Digital photon counting
- Wide angle of view
- Background rejection
- All data to shore





JUNO

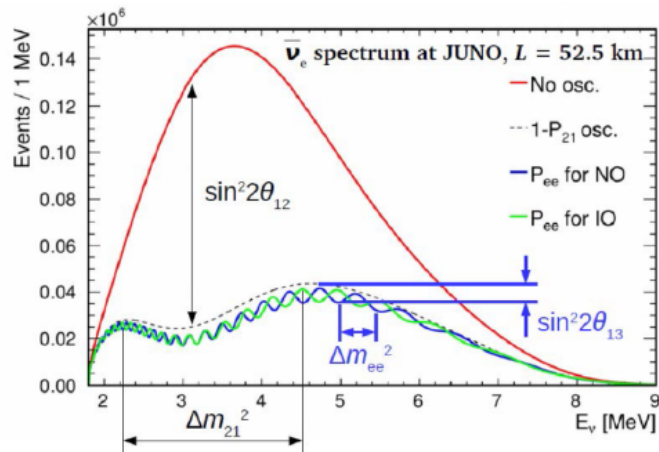
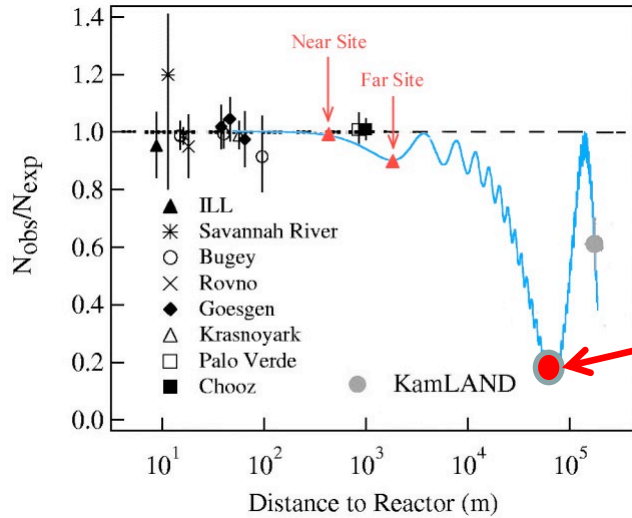
- Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory
- Proposed in 2008, approved in 2013



- Physics Program
 - Mass Hierarchy
 - Oscillation parameters
 - SN neutrinos
 - geo-neutrinos
 - solar neutrinos
 - atmospheric neutrinos
 - Sterile neutrinos
 - exotics



Future Reactors: JUNO



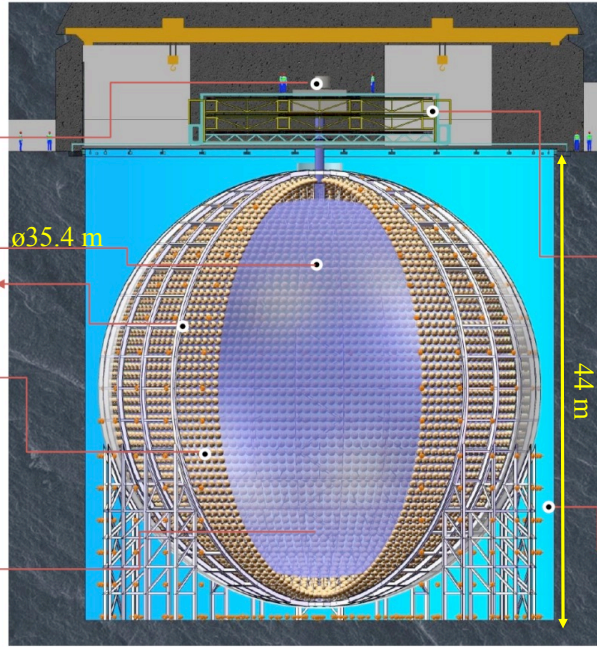
Central detector

Calibration
-ACU, ROV, etc.

Acrylic sphere $\phi 35.4$ m
Stainless-steel truss

PMT
-18,000 20" PMTs
-25,000 3" PMTs

Liquid scintillator
-20 kton LS



VETO detector

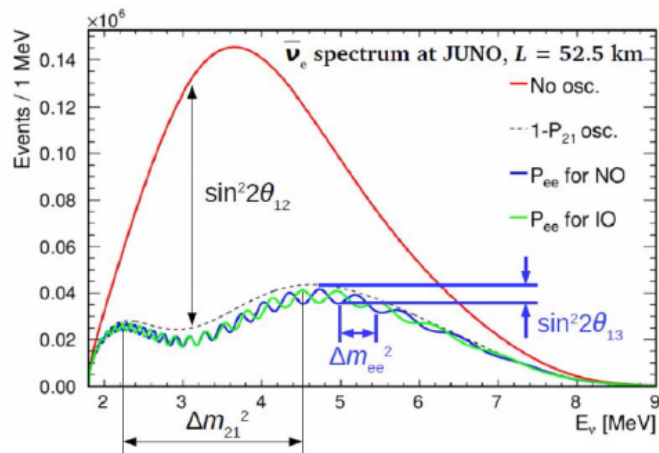
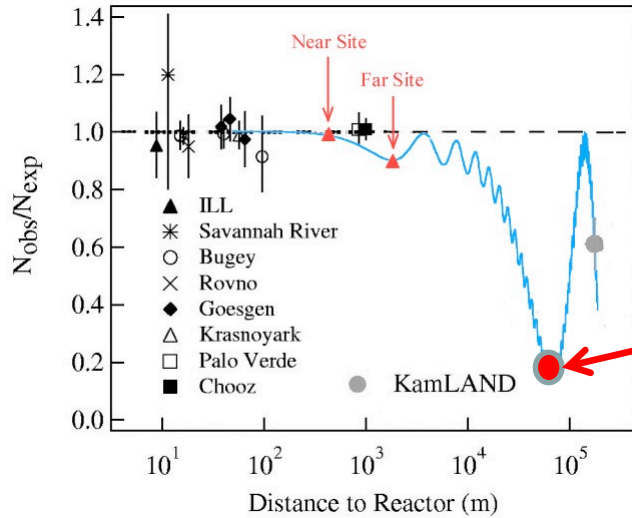
Top Tracker
-62 Plastic scintillator walls

Water Cherenkov
-35 kt high-purity water
-2000 20" PMTs

	KamLAND	Borexino	Daya Bay	JUNO
Target Mass	1 kt	300 t	20 t	20 kt
Light yield (p.e./MeV)	250	500	160	1200
Photocathode Coverage	34%	34%	12%	80%
Energy Resolution	6%/VE	5%/VE	7.5%/VE	3%/VE



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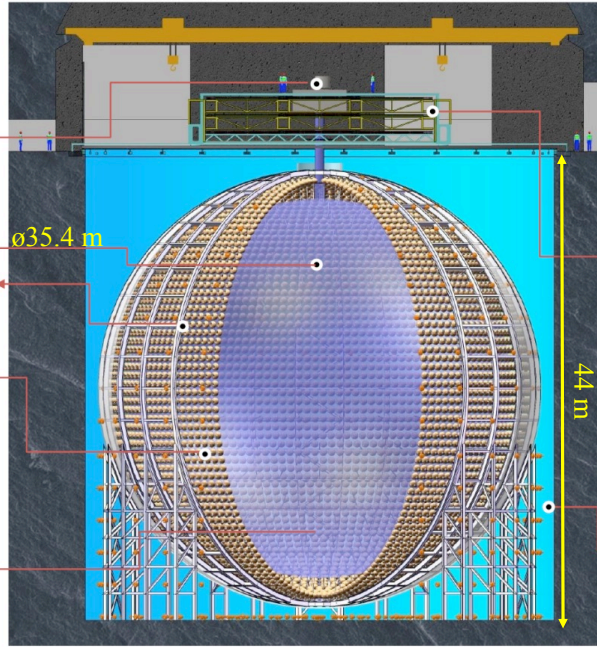
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MAIN PHYSICS:

- determination of the neutrino mass hierarchy with good sensitivity: 3σ after 6y
- precisely measure the neutrino mixing parameters
 - $\sin^2\theta_{12}$ current precision 4.1 % with **JUNO below 1%**
 - Δm_{21}^2 current precision 2.3 % with **JUNO below 1%**
 - Δm_{ee}^2 current precision 1.6 % with **JUNO below 1%**



Future Accelerator Experiments





Summary

- A coherent picture emerges from
 - Reactors
 - Atmospheric neutrinos
 - Intense beams
- There are no sterile neutrinos! (Probably)
 - Large suite of experiments looking at different aspects
 - SBL, reactor
- Next generation of experiments is needed
 - What is the mass ordering?
 - Is there CP violation in the lepton sector?
 - Precision parameter measurements

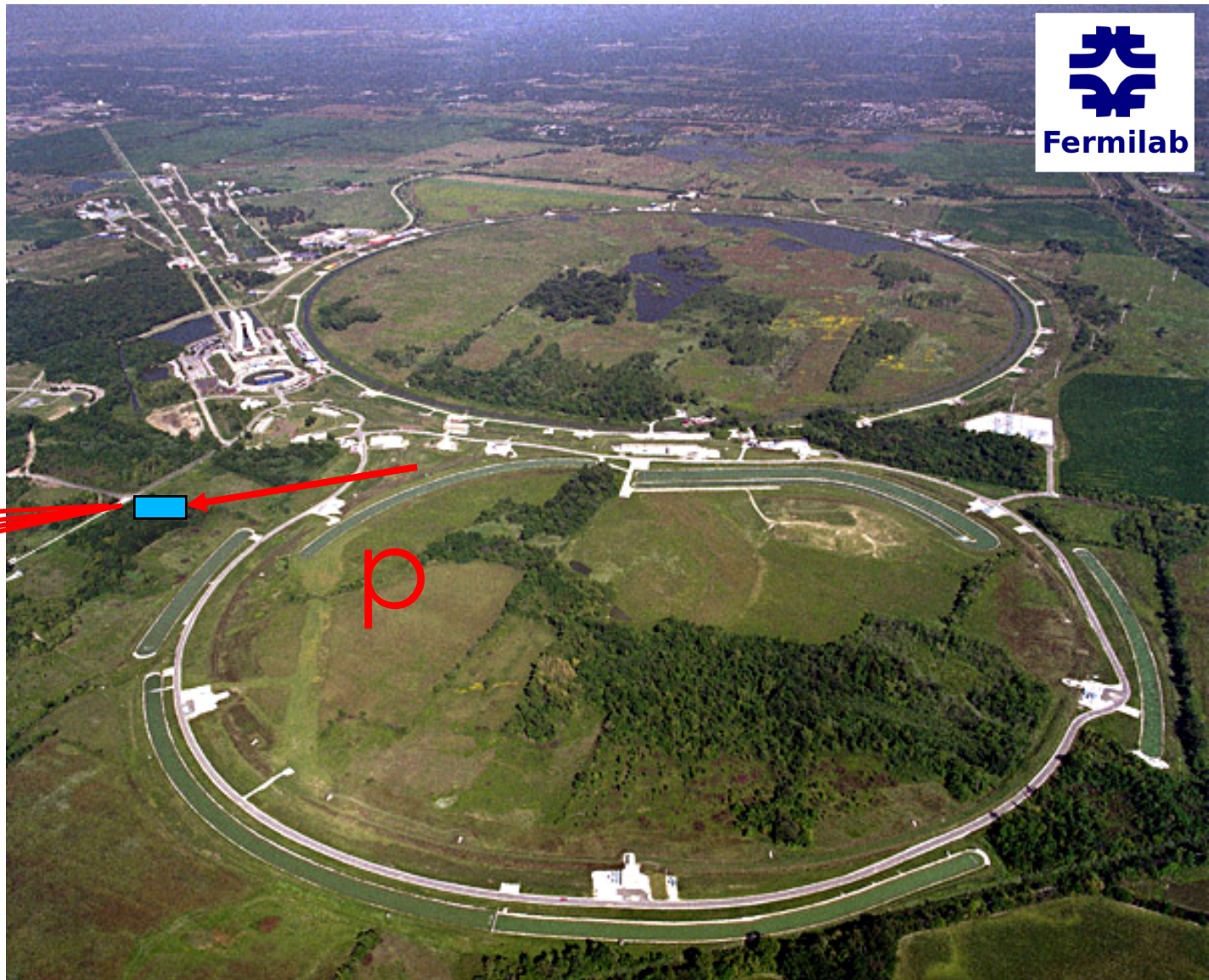
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Thank you!



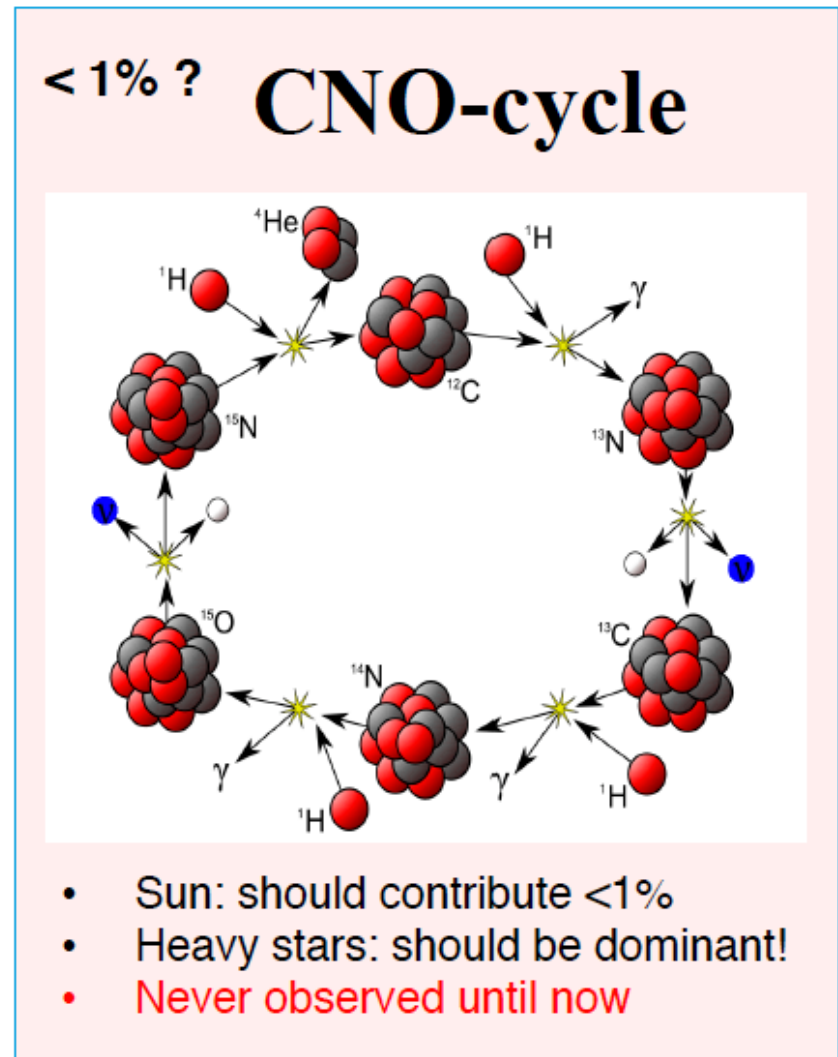
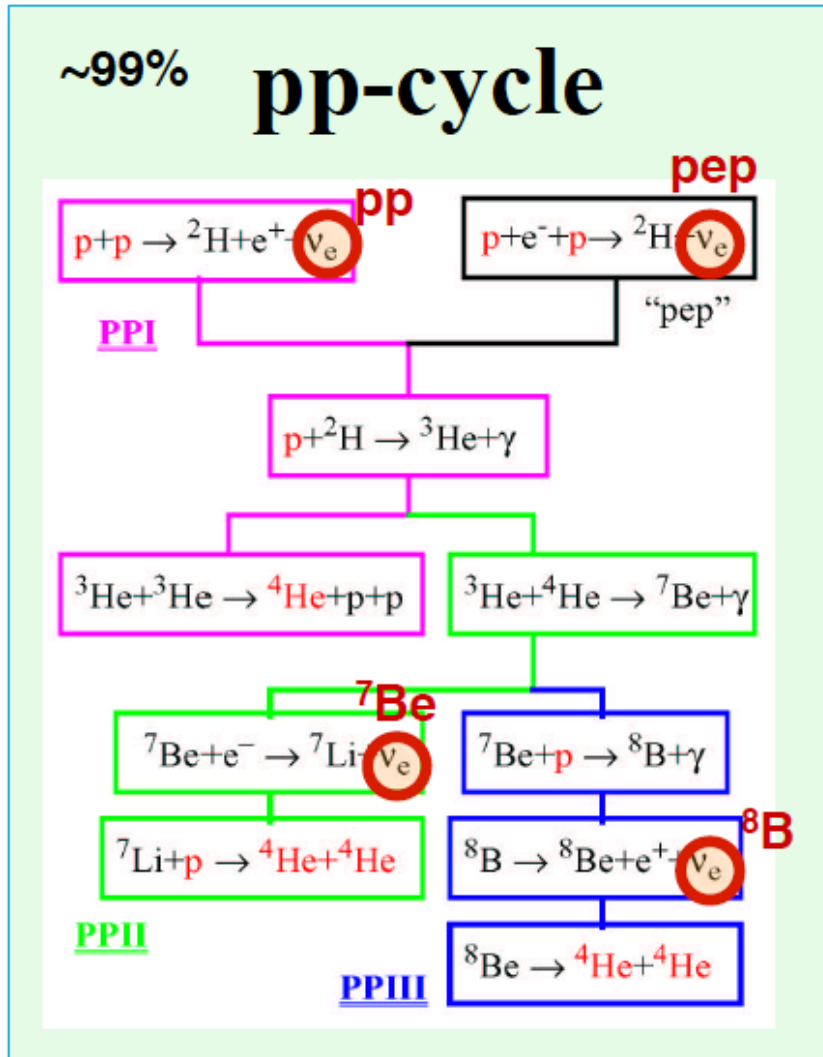
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Accelerator Neutrinos



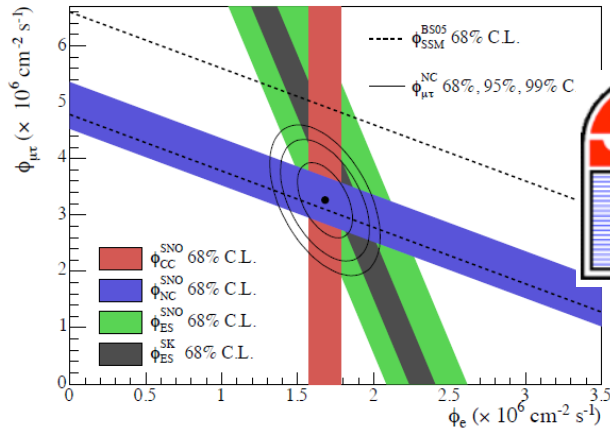


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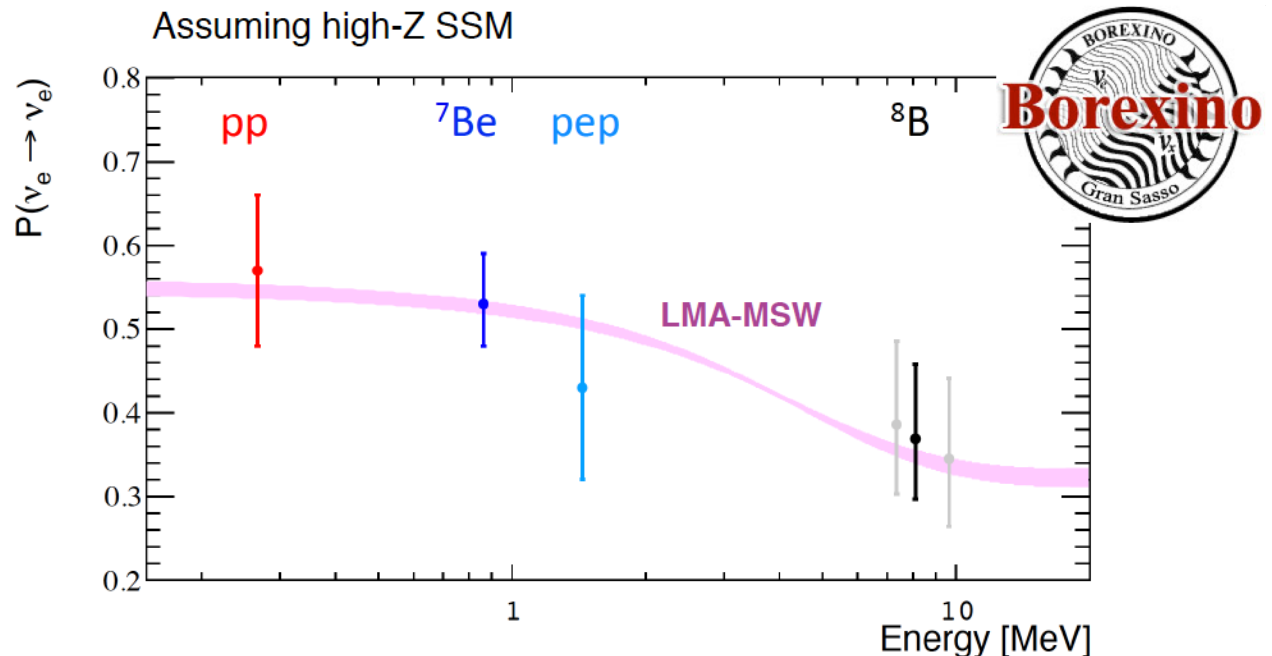




Solar Neutrinos

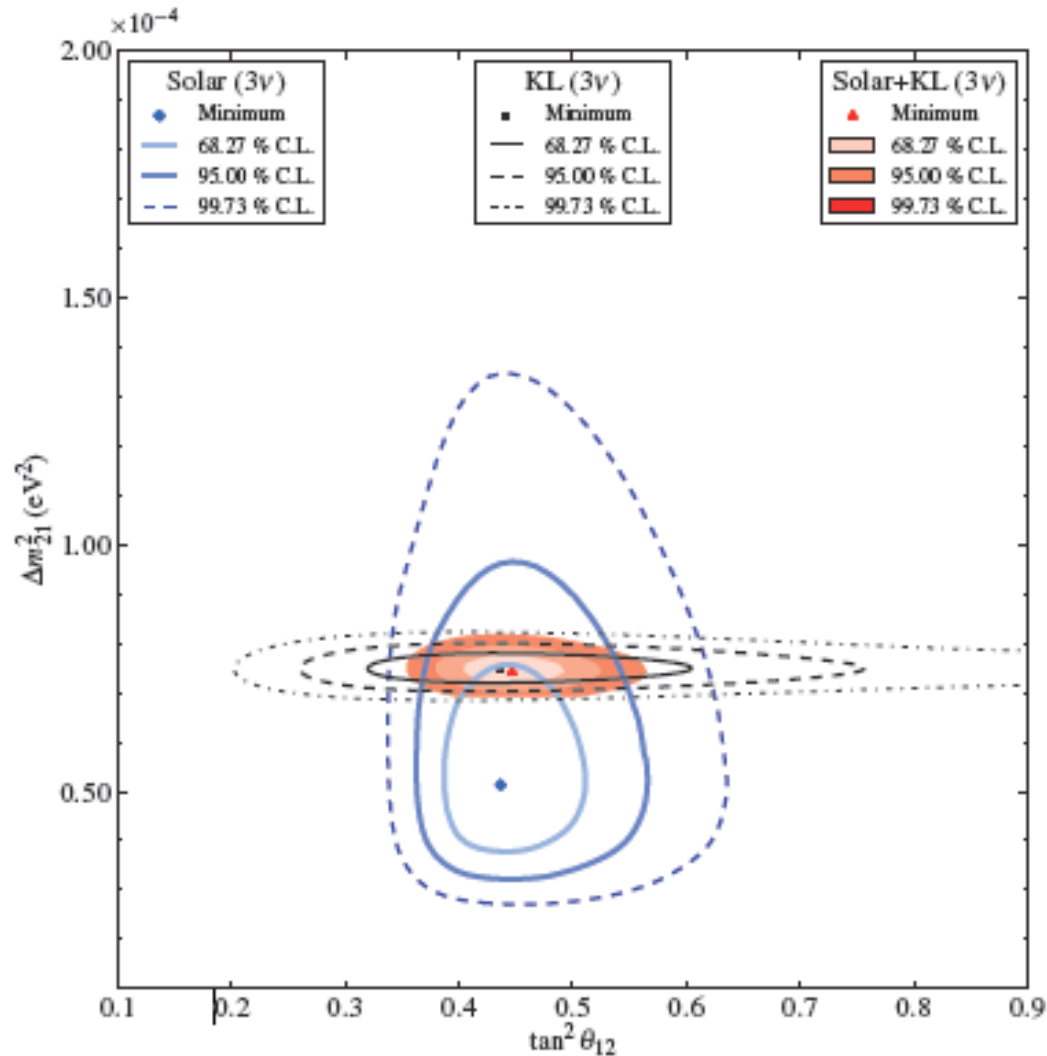


- Have been measured for many decades
 - Deficit \Leftrightarrow solar neutrino problem
- First indication of oscillations





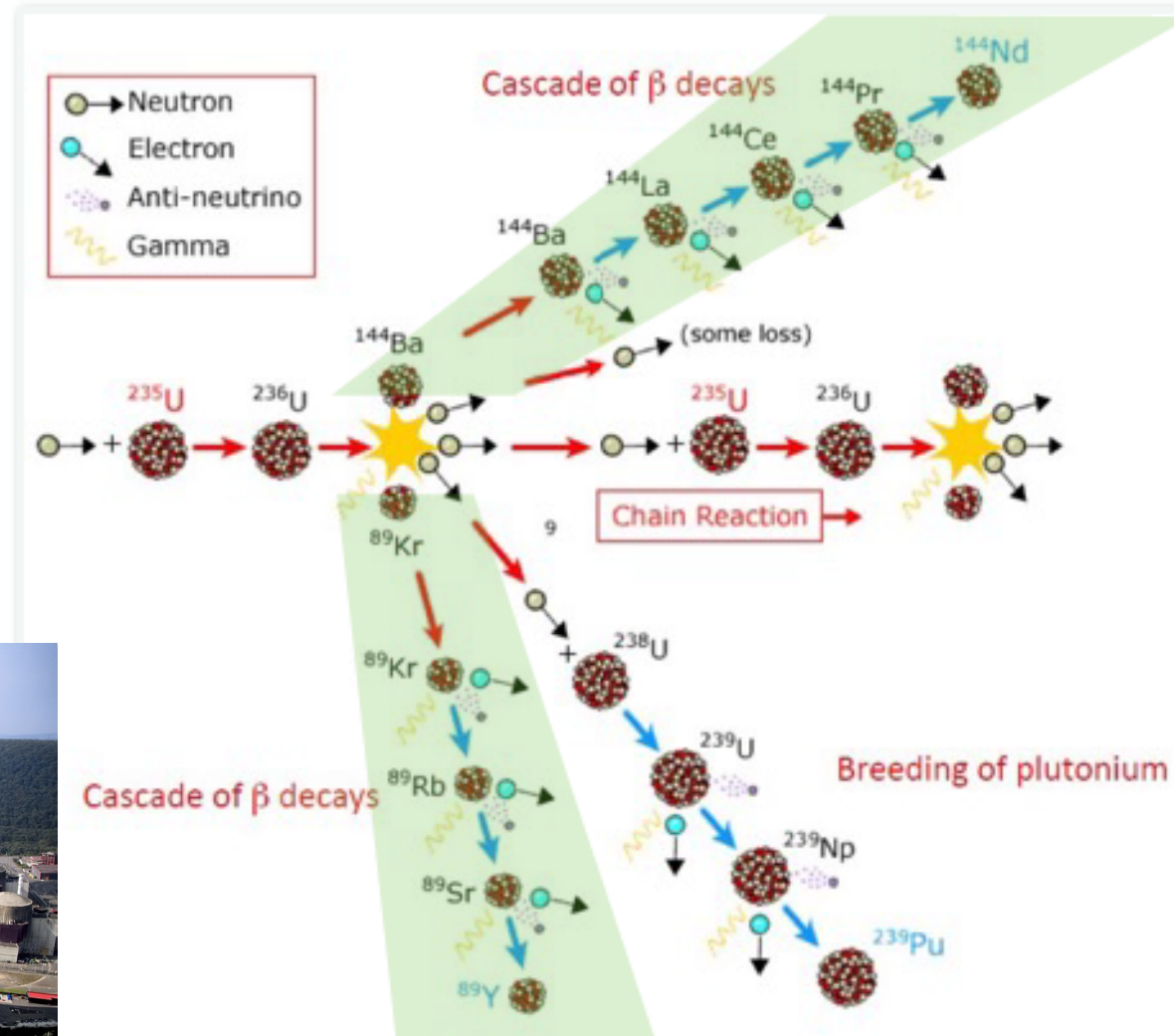
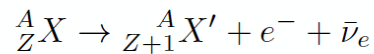
Solar Neutrino Summary





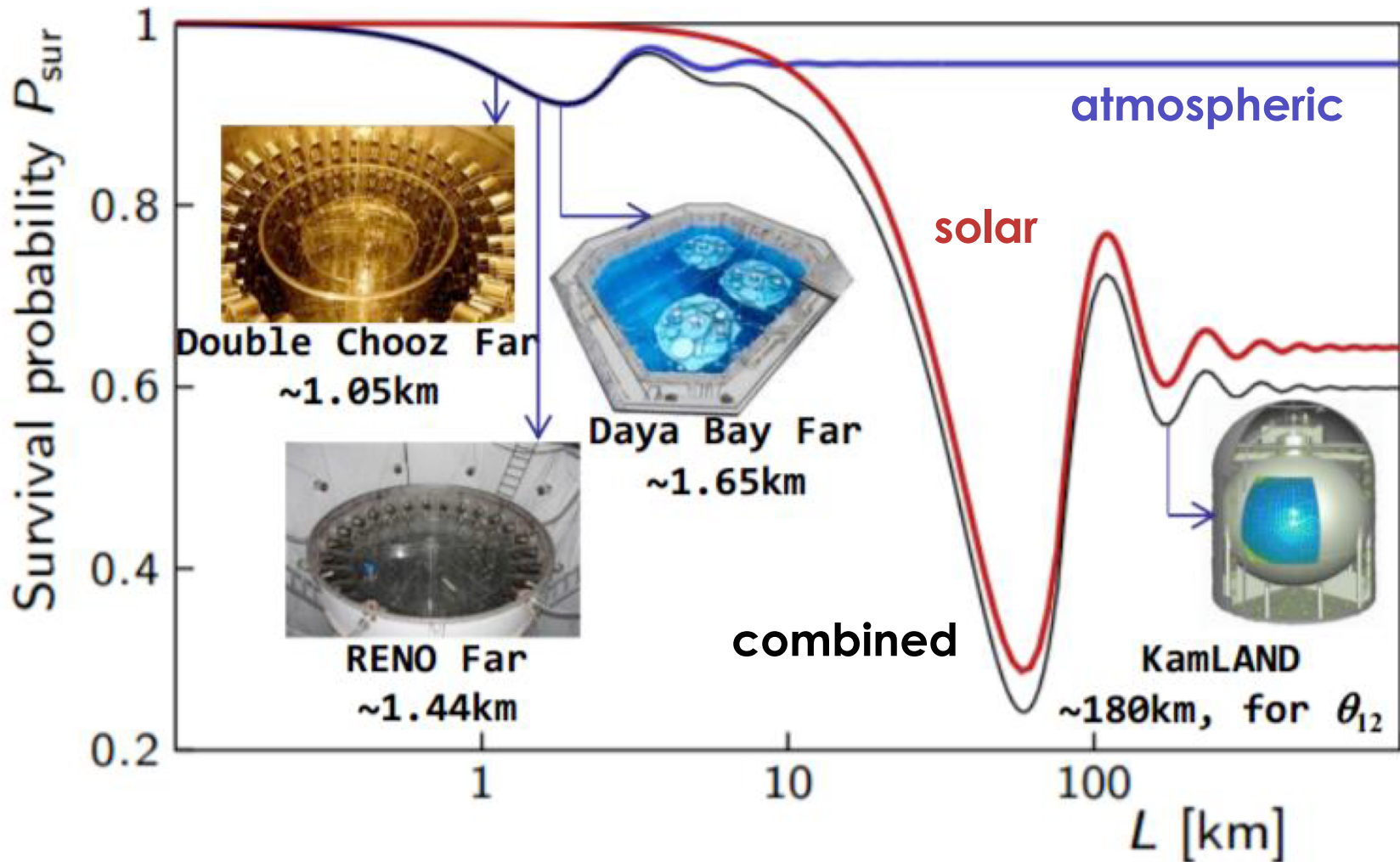
Reactor Neutrinos

- Most intense manmade neutrino source
- Neutron rich fission fragments undergo beta decay



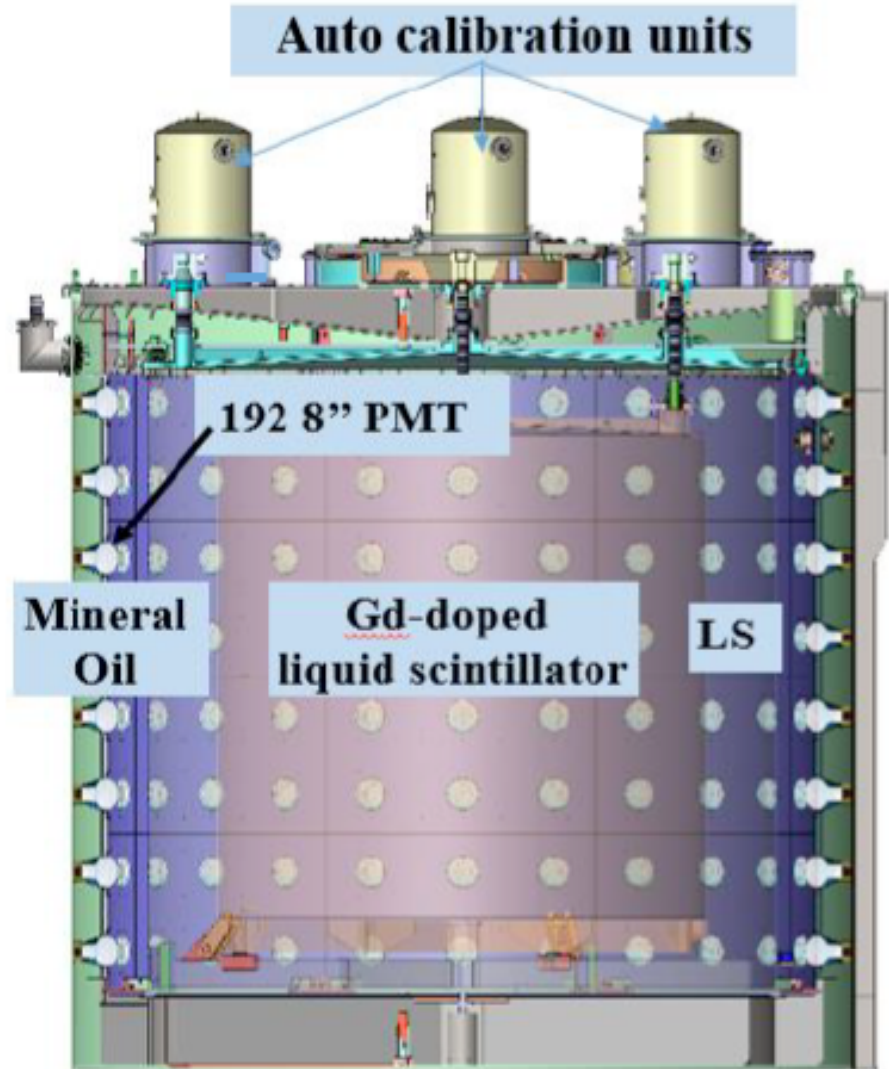
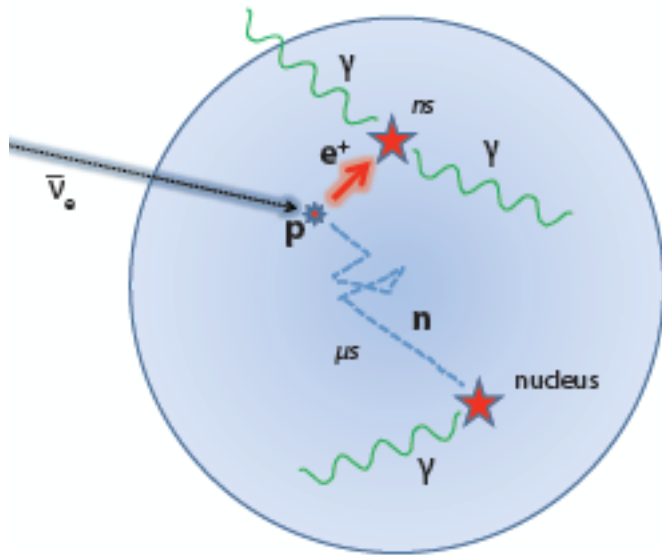


The Players



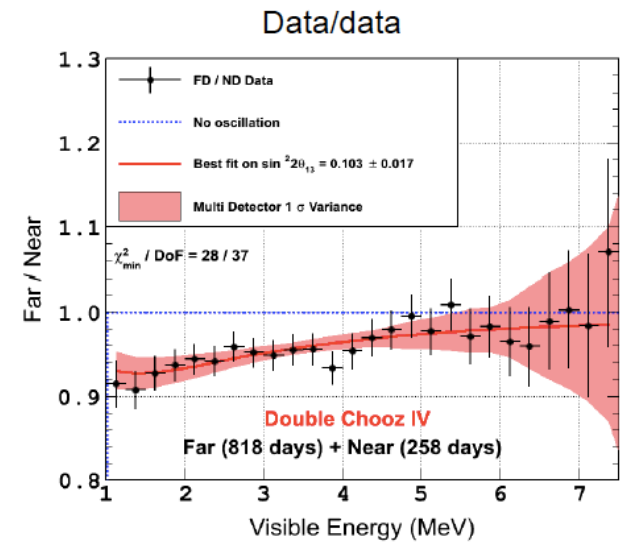
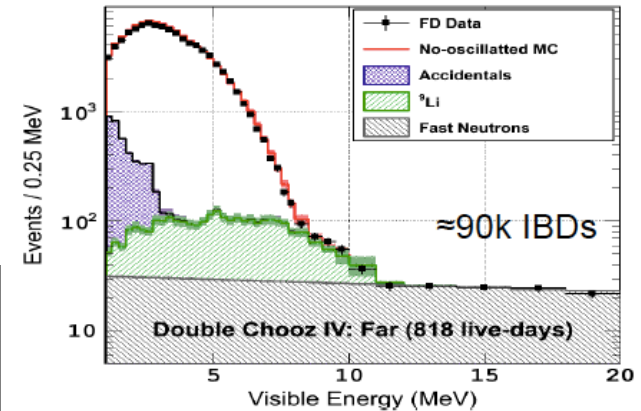
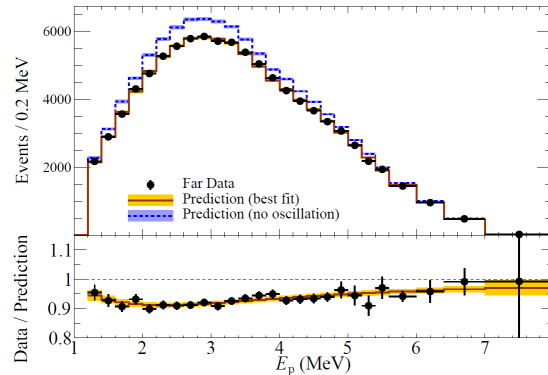
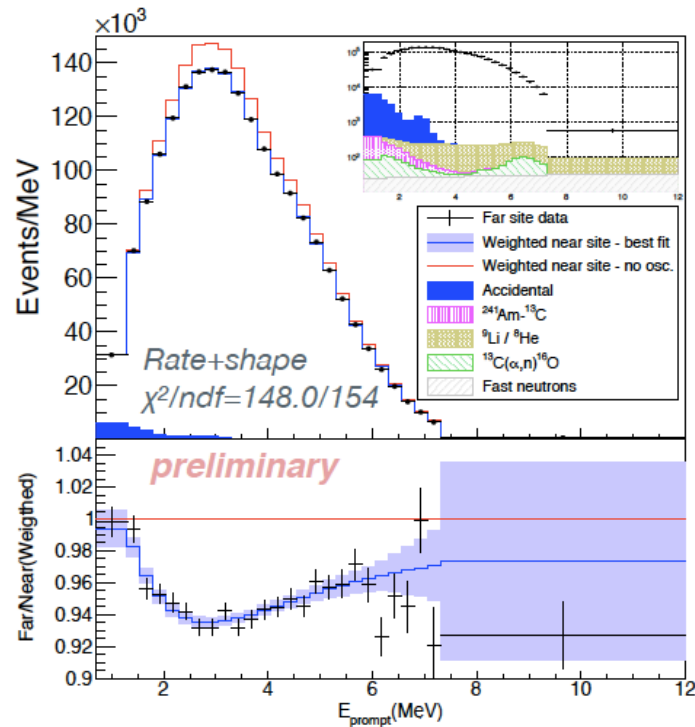


Detection Concept





The data





Oscillation Parameters

