

Neutrino oscillation

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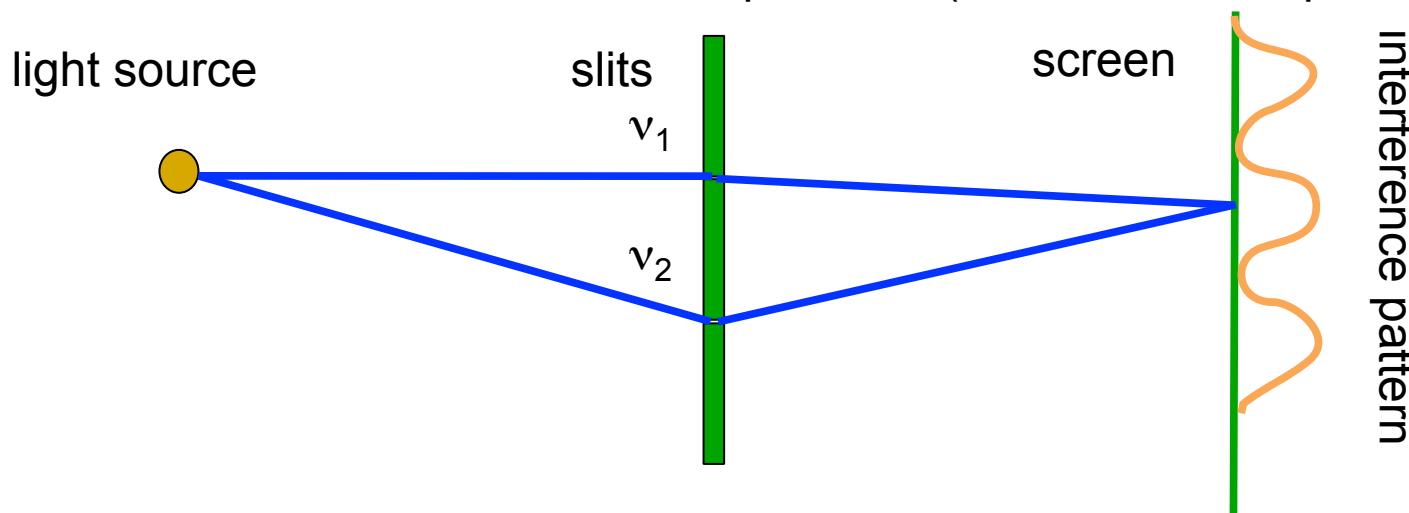
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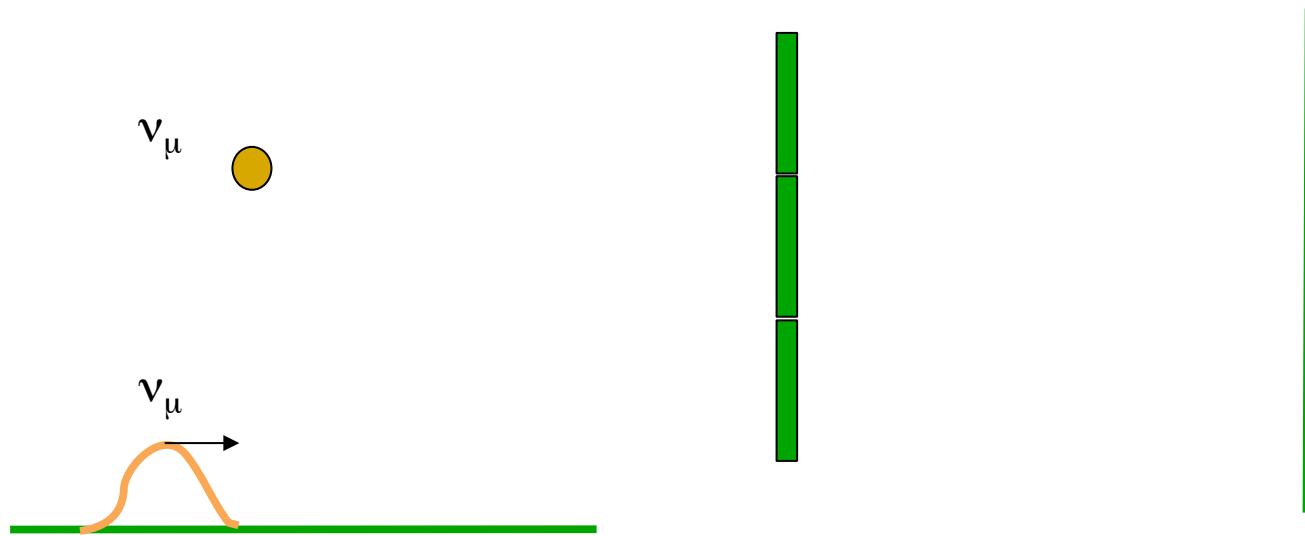


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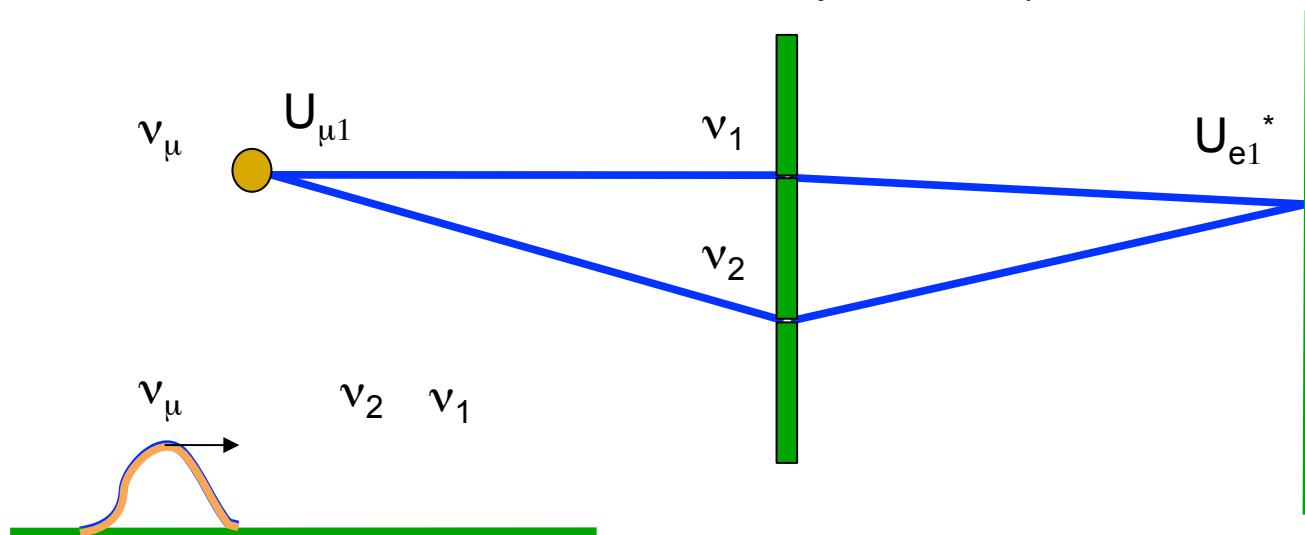
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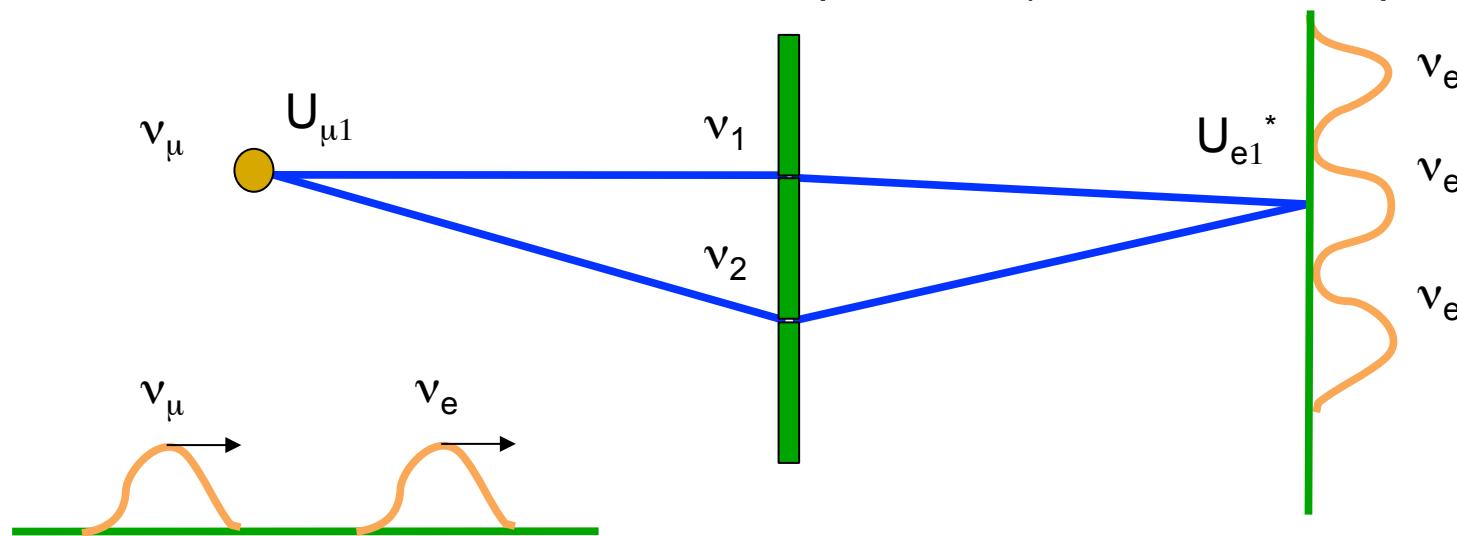


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The detection may be different flavor (neutrino oscillations).

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2 neutrino mixing

The neutrino weak eigenstate is described by neutrino Hamiltonian eigenstates, ν_1 and ν_2 , and their mixing matrix elements.

$$|\nu_\mu\rangle = U_{\mu 1} |\nu_1\rangle + U_{\mu 2} |\nu_2\rangle$$

The time evolution of neutrino weak eigenstate is written by Hamiltonian mixing matrix elements and eigenvalues of ν_1 and ν_2 .

$$|\nu_\mu(t)\rangle = U_{\mu 1} e^{-i\lambda_1 t} |\nu_1\rangle + U_{\mu 2} e^{-i\lambda_2 t} |\nu_2\rangle$$

Then the transition probability from weak eigenstate ν_μ to ν_e is,

$$P_{\mu \rightarrow e}(t) = \left| \langle \nu_e | \nu_\mu(t) \rangle \right|^2 = -4U_{e1}U_{e2}U_{\mu 1}U_{\mu 2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{2}t\right)$$

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In the vacuum, 2 neutrino effective Hamiltonian has a mass term,

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Therefore, 2 massive neutrino oscillation model is ($\Delta m^2 = |m_1^2 - m_2^2|$)

$$L_{\text{osc}} \equiv \frac{4\pi E}{\Delta m^2}$$

$$P_{\mu \rightarrow e}(L/E) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E} \right) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(\pi \frac{L}{L_{\text{osc}}} \right)$$

After adjusting the unit

$$P_{\mu \rightarrow e}(L/E) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(1.27 \Delta m^2 (\text{eV}^2) \frac{L(\text{m})}{E(\text{MeV})} \right)$$

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- real formulation of neutrino oscillations

$$|\nu_\alpha\rangle = \sum U_{\alpha a} |\nu_a\rangle$$



$$|\nu_\alpha\rangle \propto \sum U_{\alpha a} \exp\left(i\bar{p}_a x - \bar{E}_a t - \frac{(x - v_a t)^2}{4\sigma_x^2}\right) |\nu_a\rangle$$

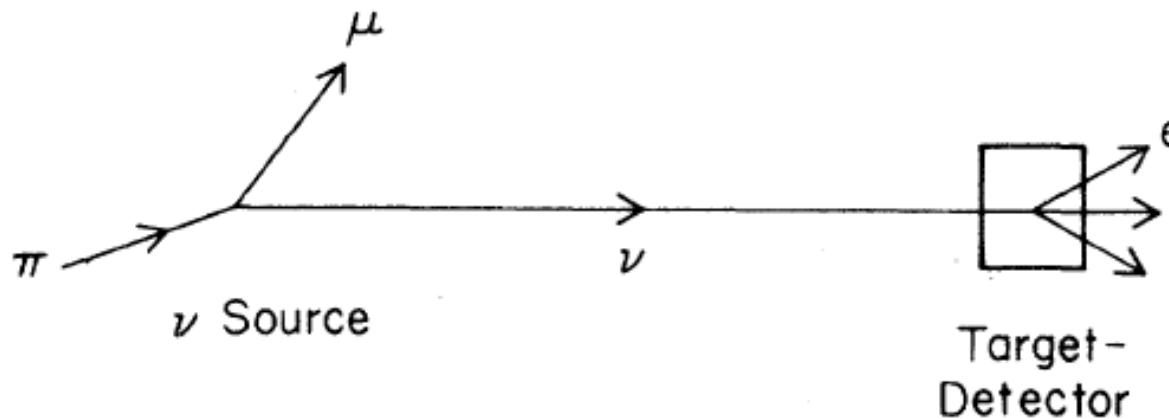
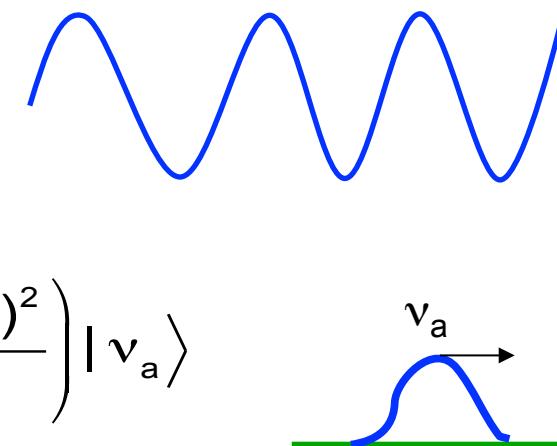


FIG. 1. A typical neutrino-oscillation experiment.

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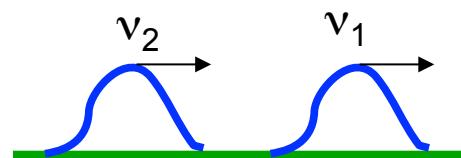
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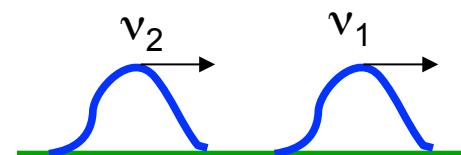
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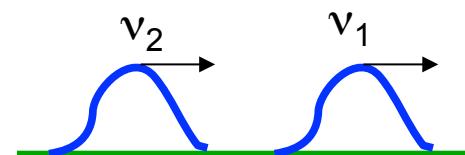
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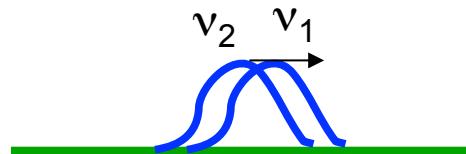
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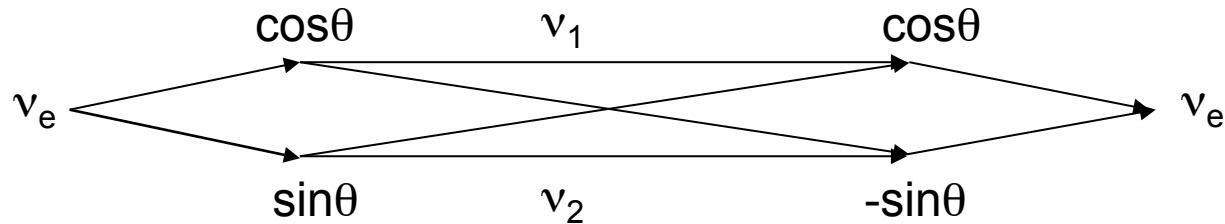
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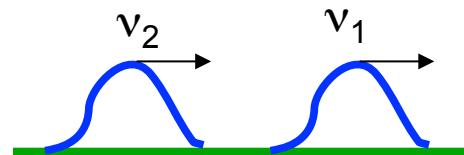
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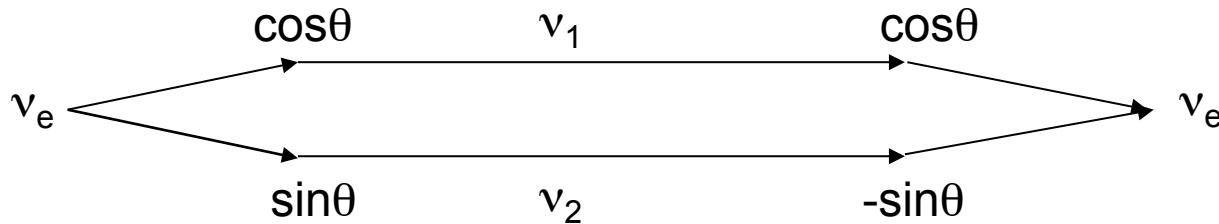
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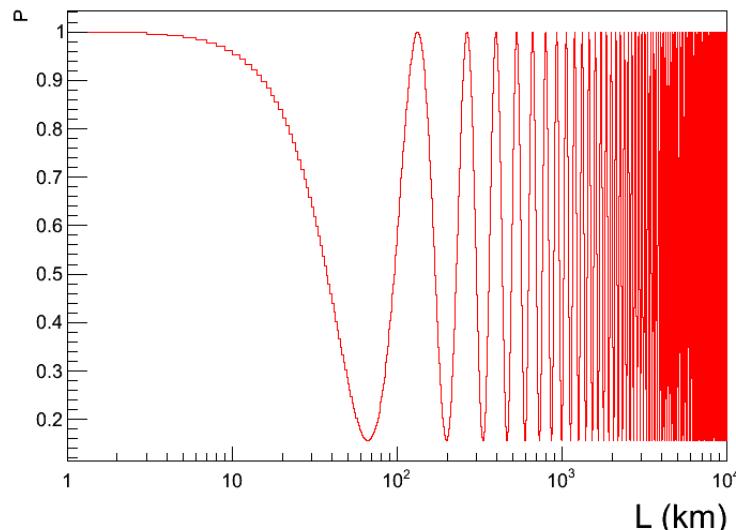
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Decoherent neutrino oscillation (time averaged neutrino oscillation)



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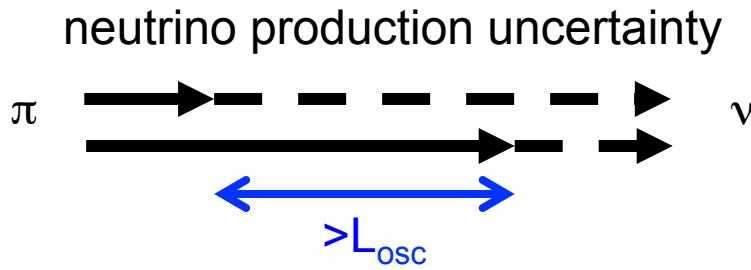
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cf. solar neutrino



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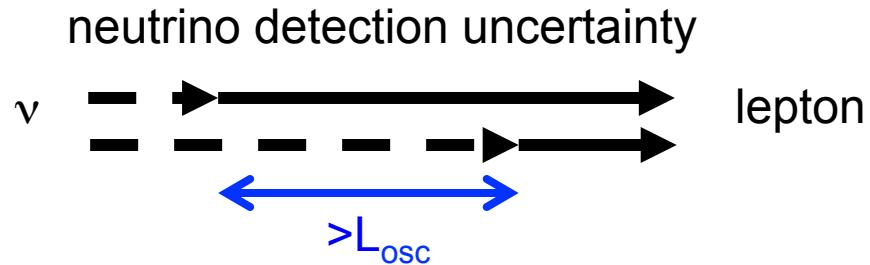
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Five terms:

Beuthe, Phys.Rept.375(2003)105

- Oscillation ($L_{jk}^{\text{osc}} = 4\pi E / \Delta m_{jk}^2$)
- Decoherence during propagation
- Decoherence at production/detection
- Localization: Typically requires size of neutrino wave packet σ_x smaller than oscillation length (ξ = process-dependent parameter, can also be ~ 0)
- Approximate conservation of average energies/momenta

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Neutrino oscillation is a natural interferometer

Formal description of neutrino oscillation is not easy, just because quantum mechanics is not easy

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solar neutrino	solar neutrino problem - Homestake - Kamiokande II - SAGE - GALLEX				SNO solved solar neutrino problem	Davis (Homestake) and Koshiba (Kamiokande II) won Nobel prizes		
reactor neutrino	null reactor neutrino oscillation - many						KamLAND reactor neutrino oscillation (LMA)	
atmospheric neutrino	atmospheric neutrino anomaly - Kamiokande II - IMB - Frejus		Super-K up-down asymmetry agrees with neutrino oscillation					Super-K neutrino oscillatory
accelerator neutrino	null accel. neutrino oscillation - many							



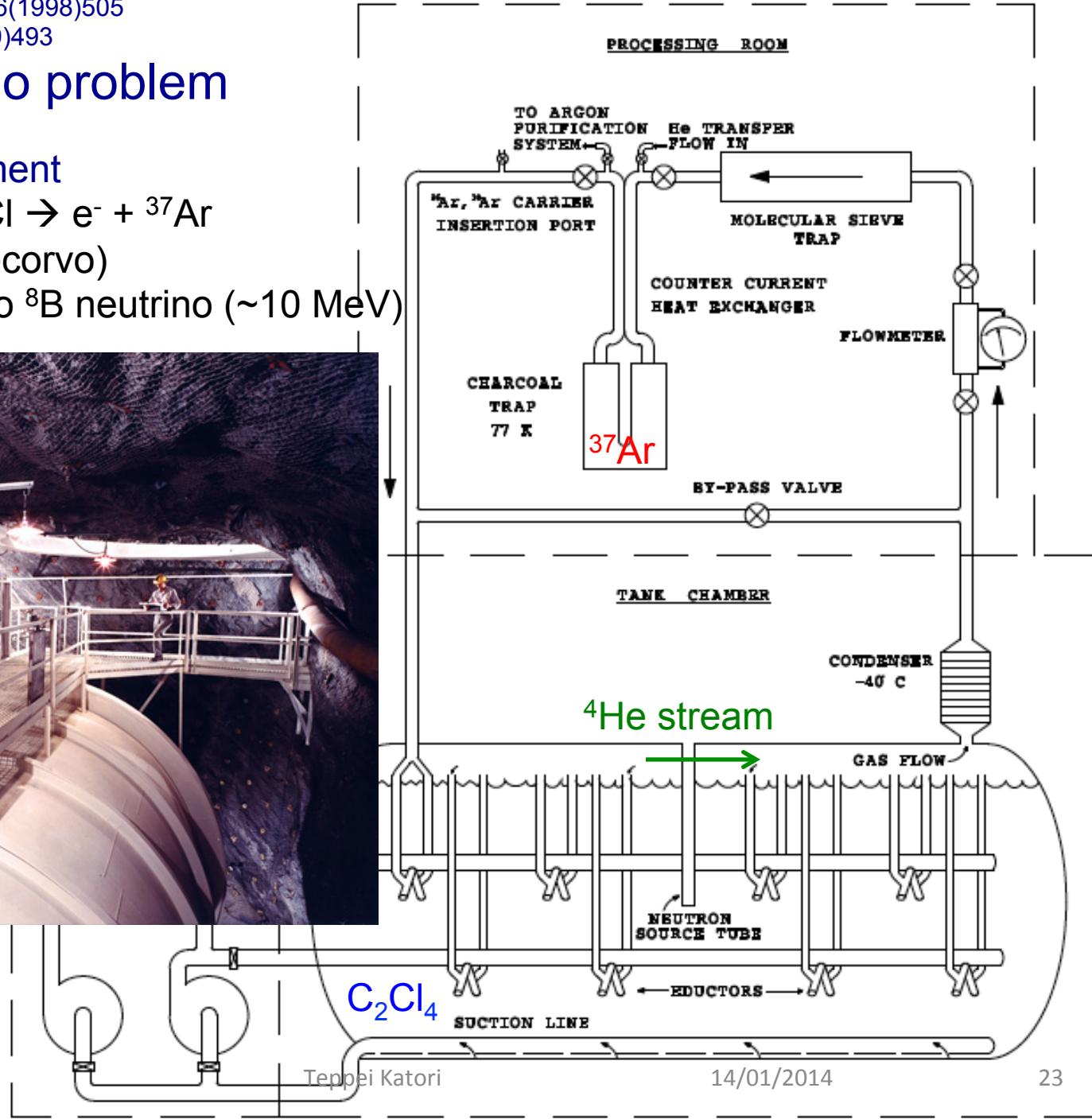
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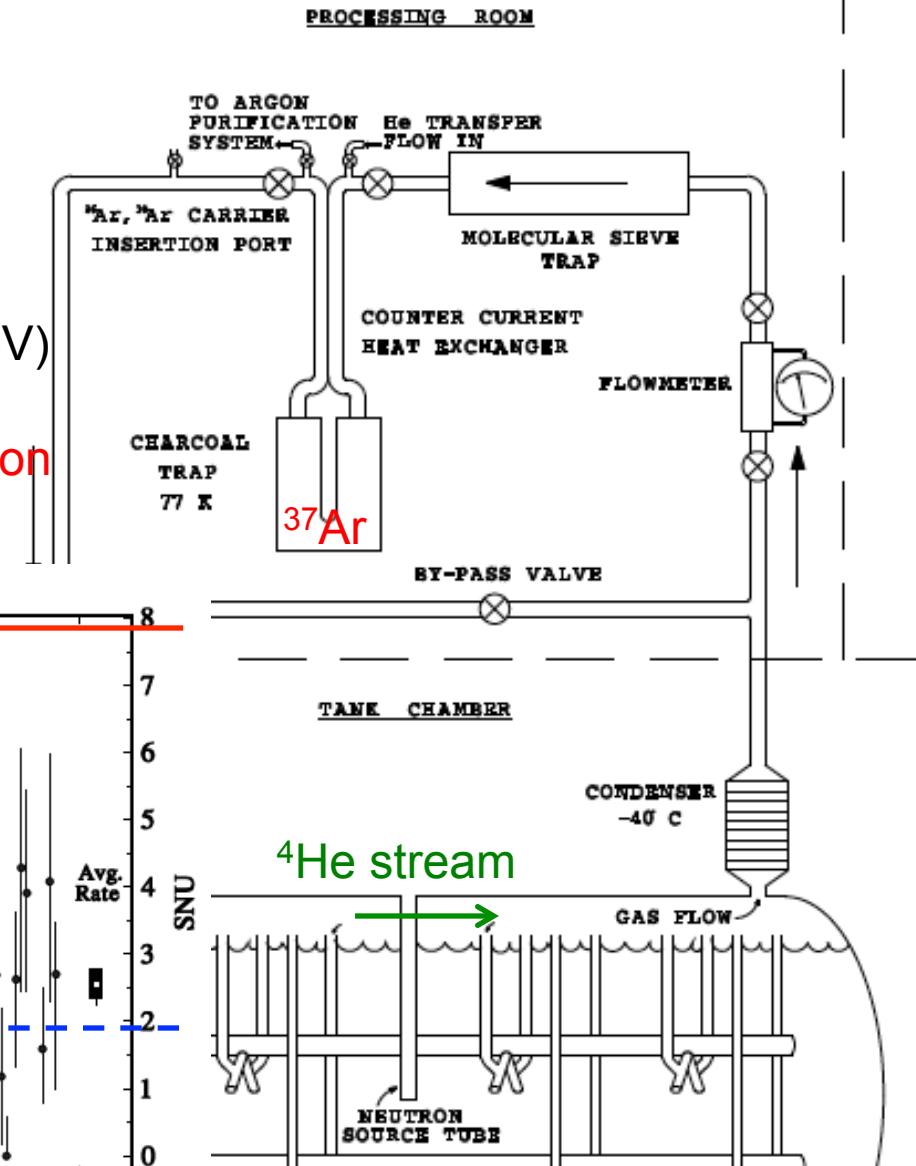
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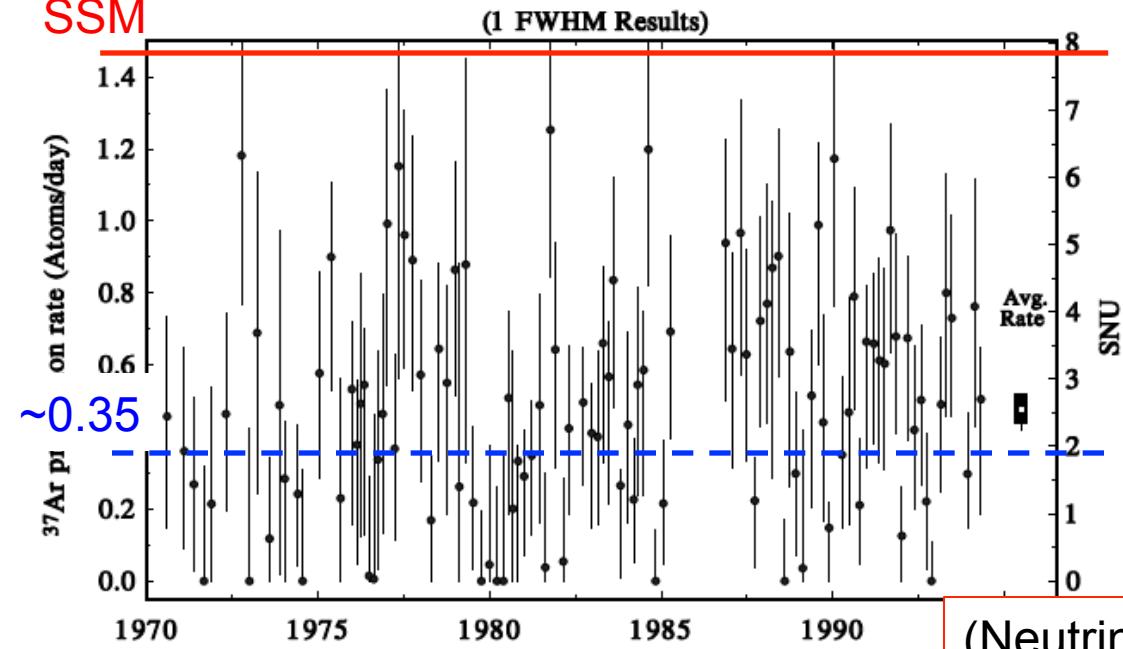


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- mainly sensitive to ${}^8\text{B}$ neutrino (~ 10 MeV)
- Measured rate was consistently lower than SSM (standard solar model) prediction



SSM



(Neutrino oscillation was speculated from very early days by Pontecorvo, even before Davis observed the first solar neutrino!)

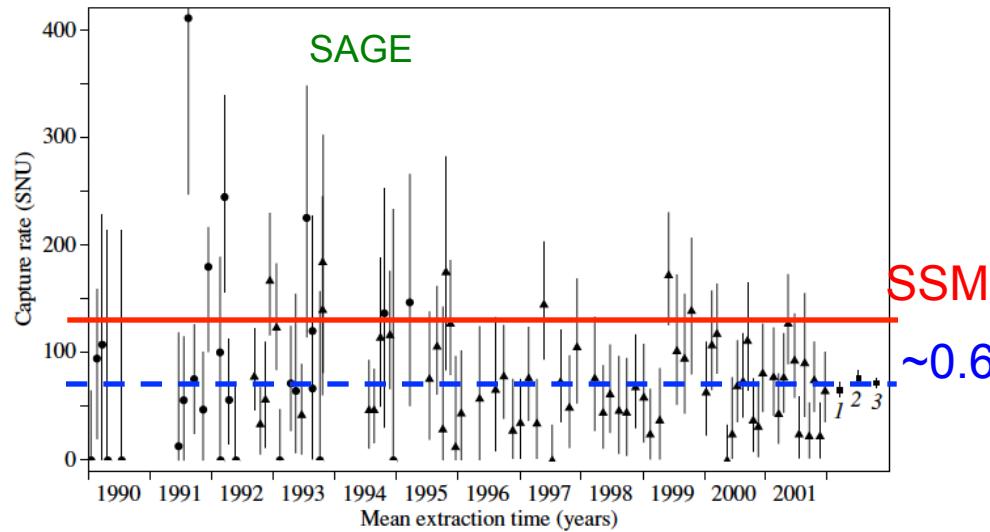
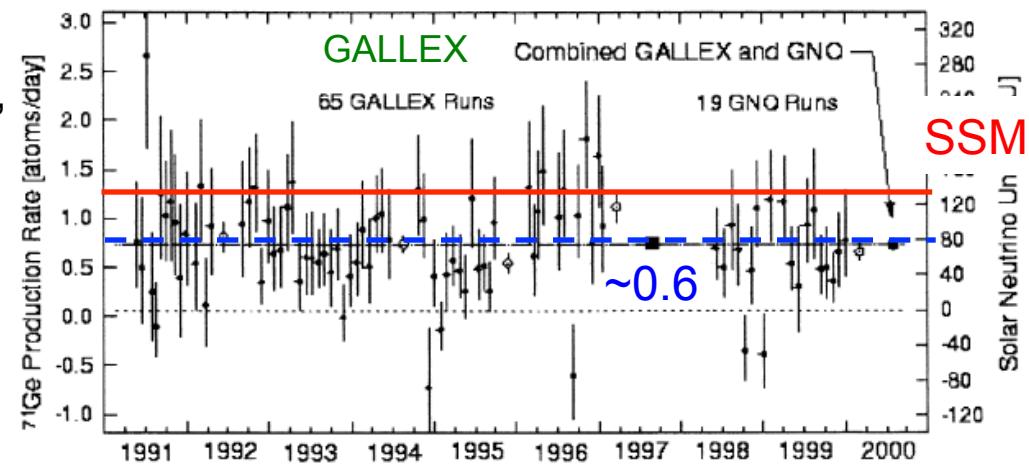
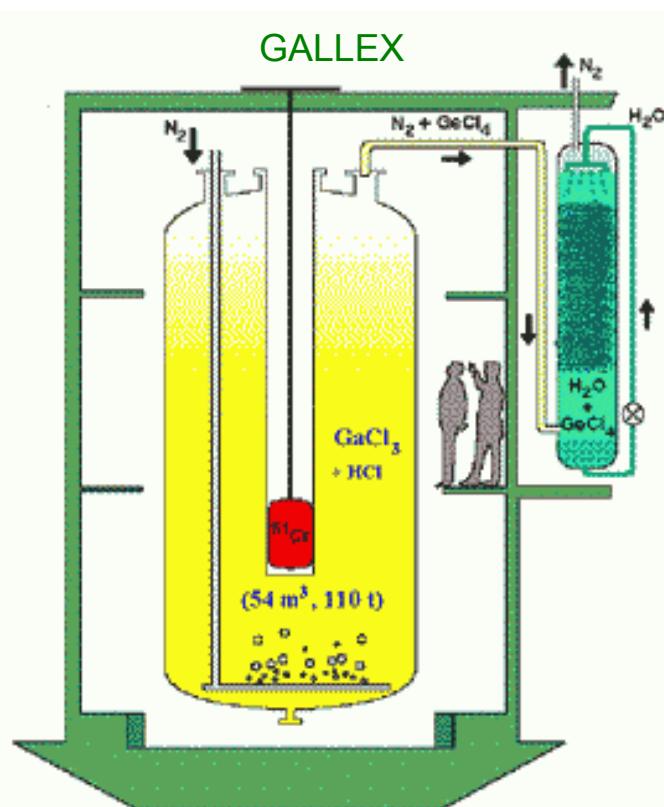


2. Solar neutrino problem

Gallium experiment



- Sensitive to pp-neutrino (0.42 MeV), 90% of total solar neutrino flux.
- Both experiments observed deficit, but weaker than Homostake



2. MSW effect

Neutrino oscillation in vacuum

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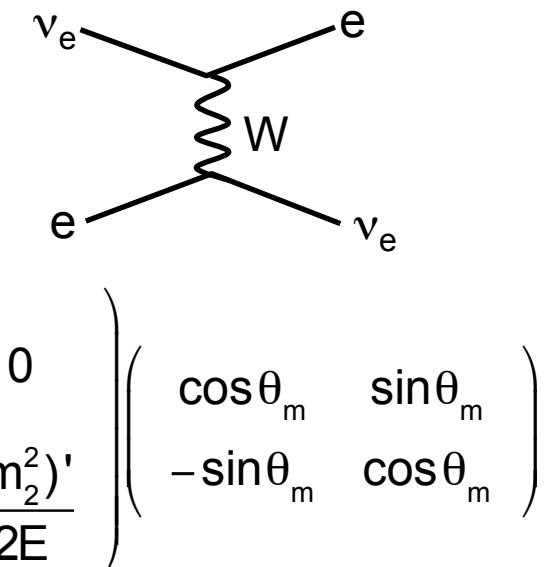
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- Neutrinos interact with media
- Only electron neutrino exchange W

Wolfenstein term

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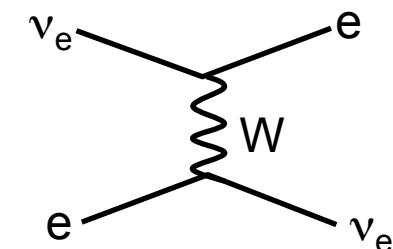
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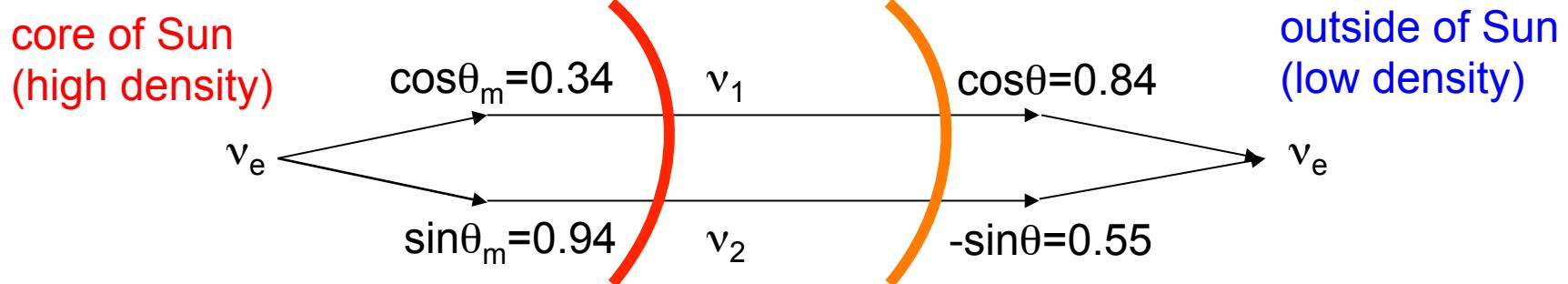
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~ 0.6 (no MSW)

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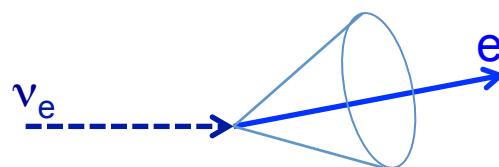
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2. Kamiokande II experiment

Solar neutrino



- Direction of recoil electron (~direction of neutrino) is consistent from the Sun.



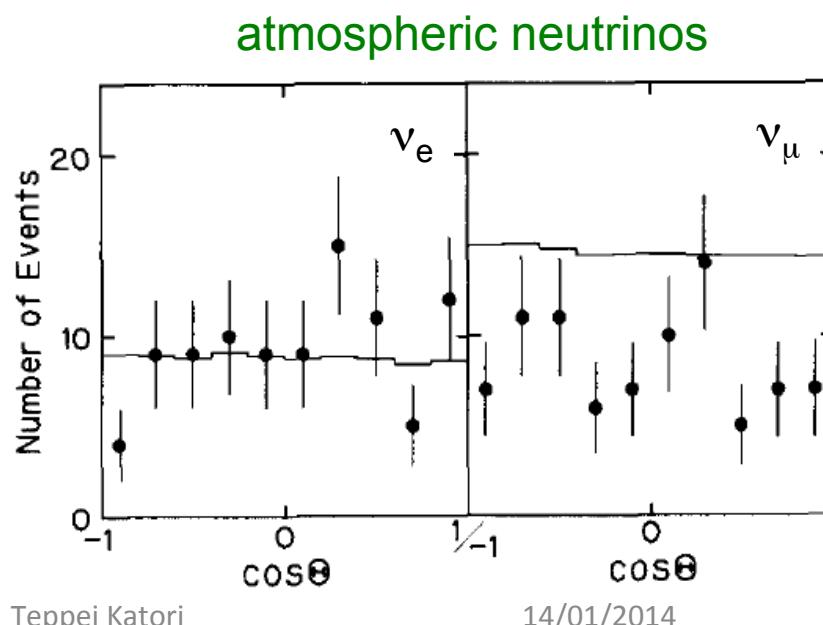
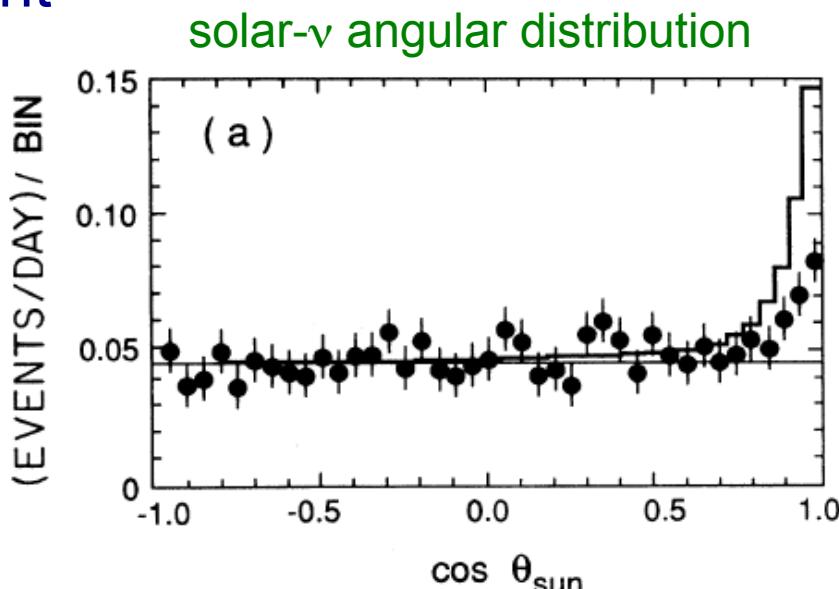
Atmospheric neutrino



- electron neutrino is consistent with MC, but muon neutrino shows deficit

Supernova neutrino

- 12 events are observed (IMB observed 8 events)



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There are 3 major discoveries

- Solar neutrino problem
- MSW effect
- Atmospheric neutrino anomaly

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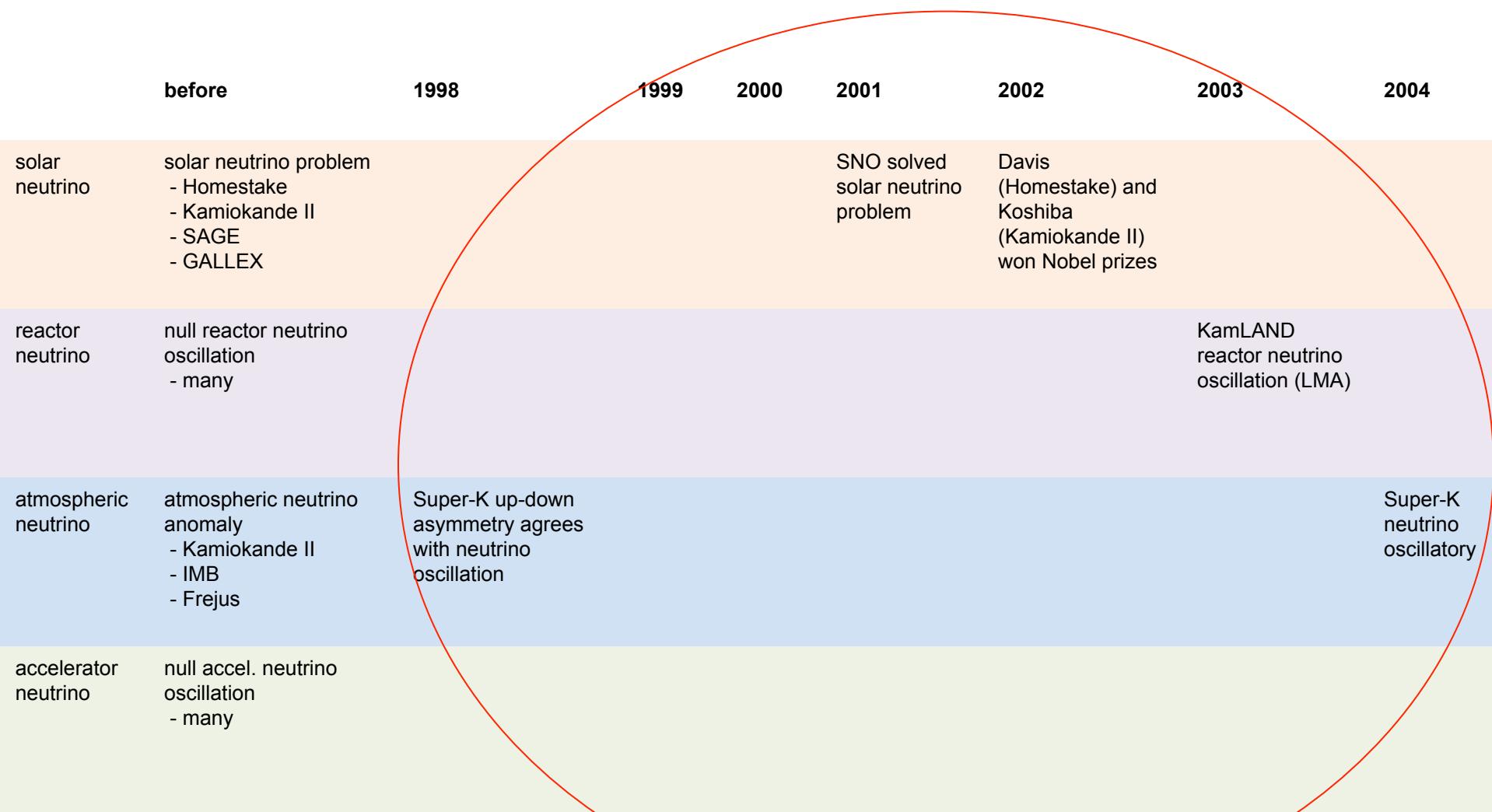
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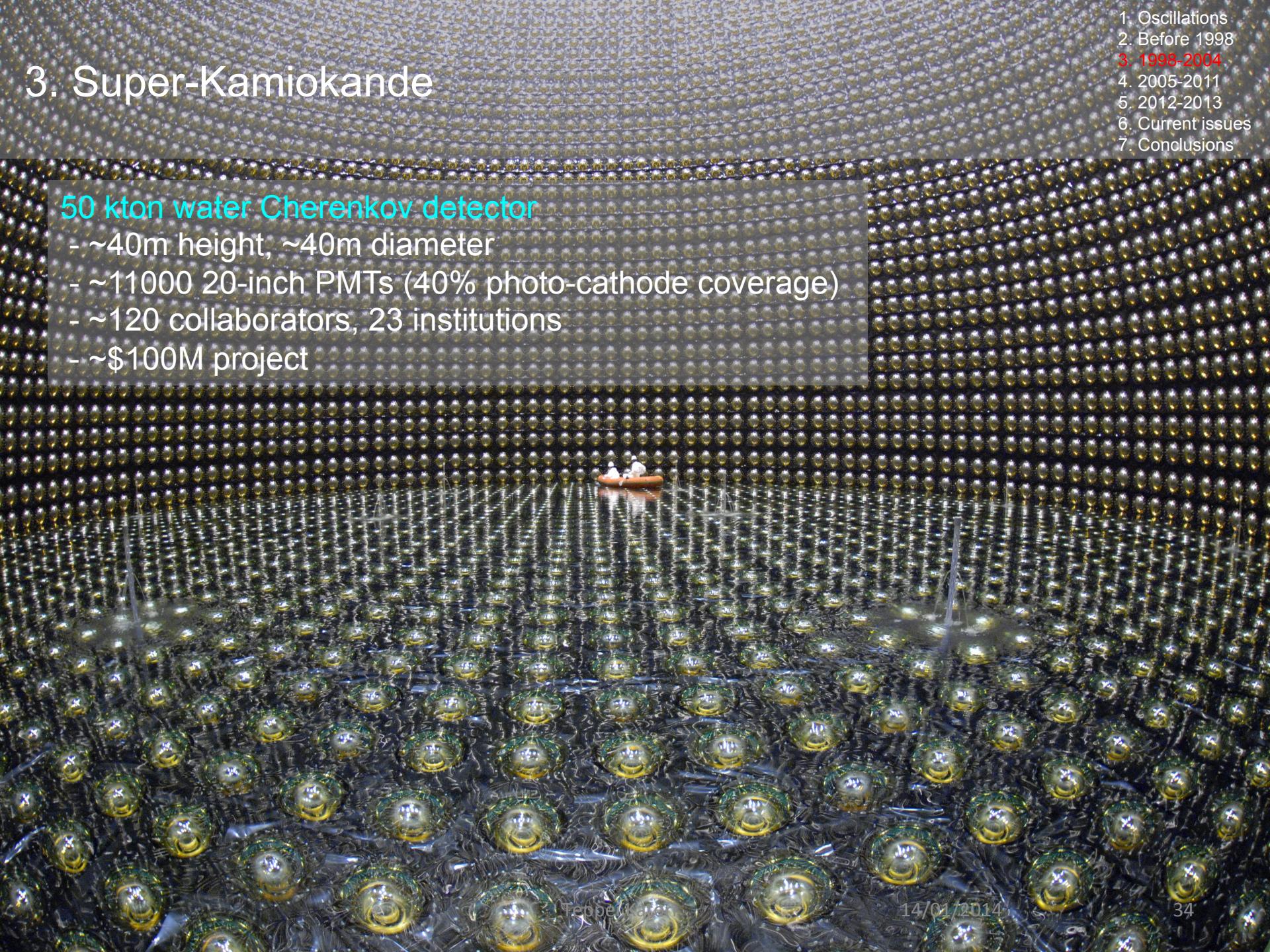


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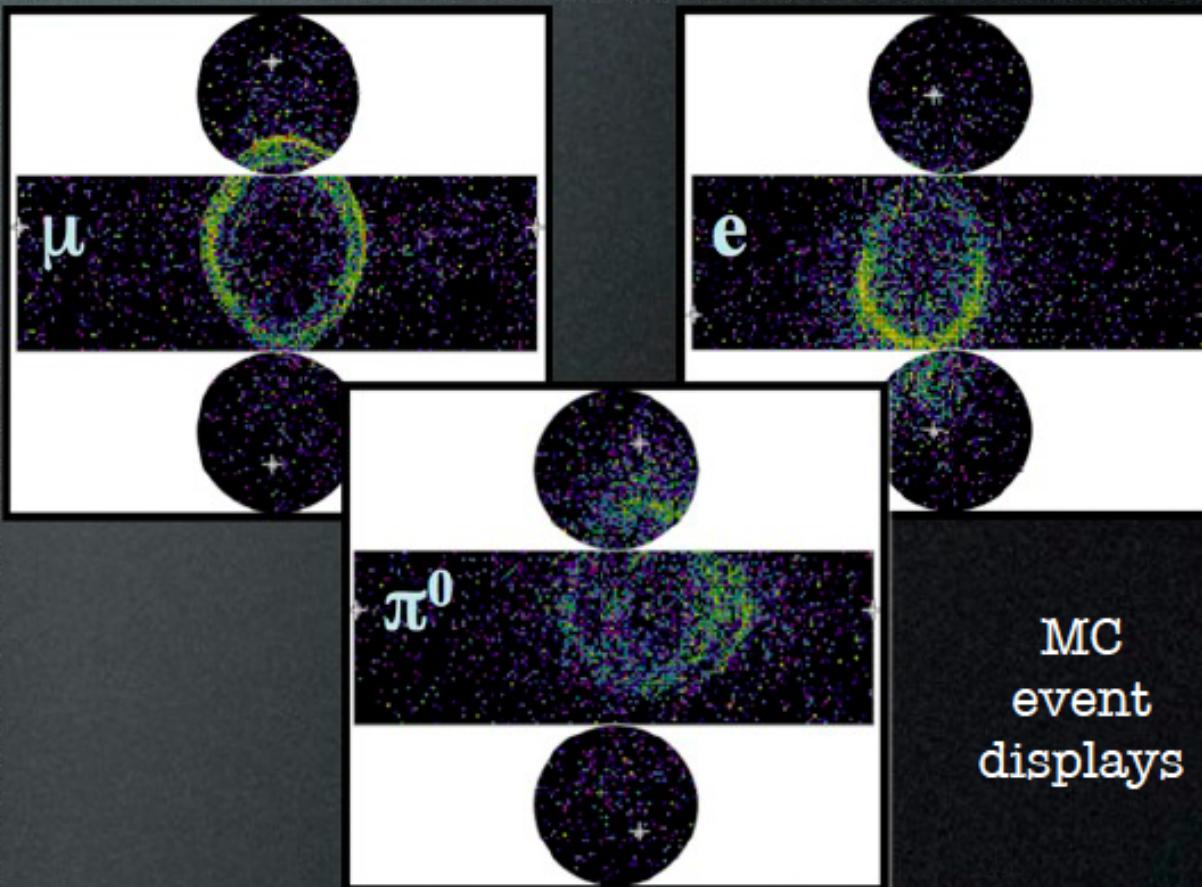
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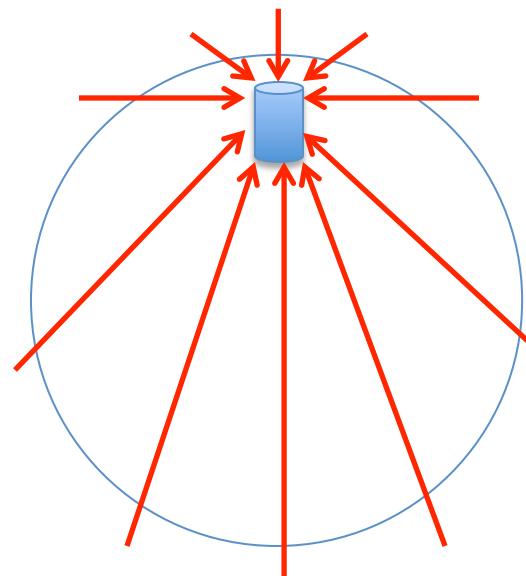
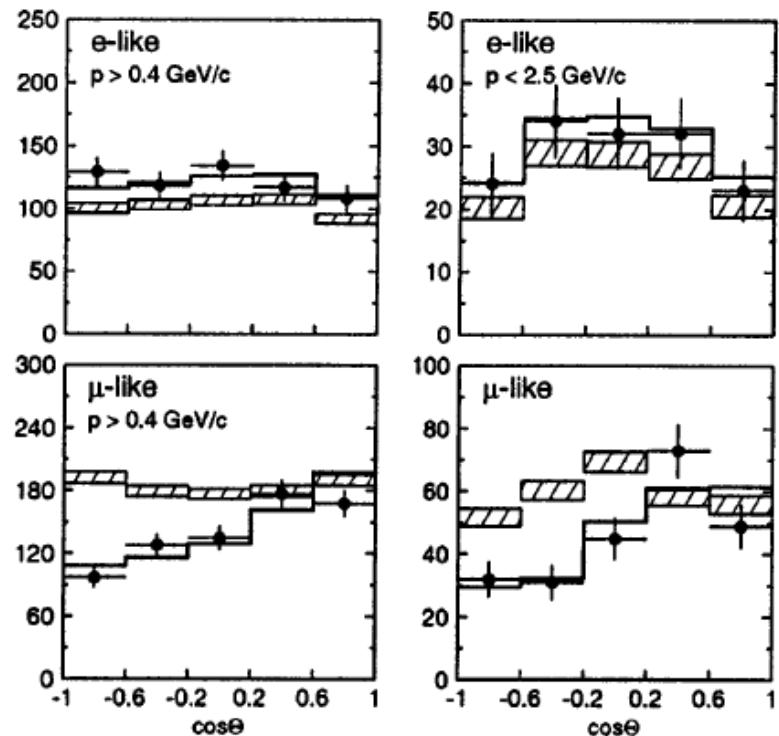
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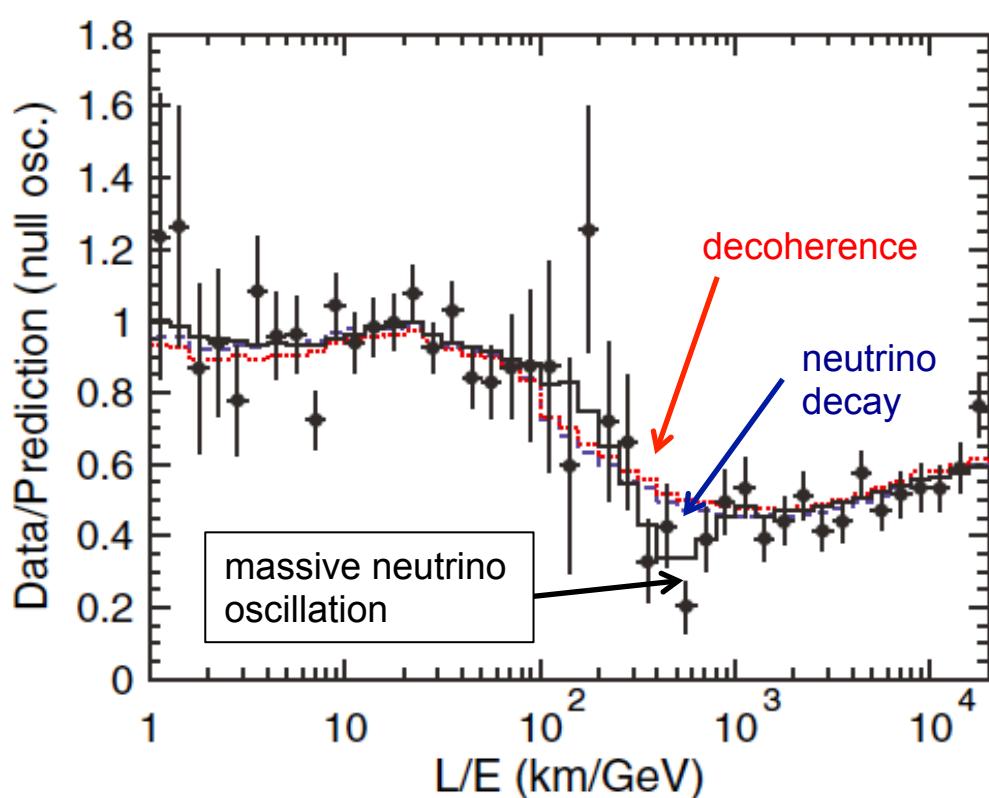
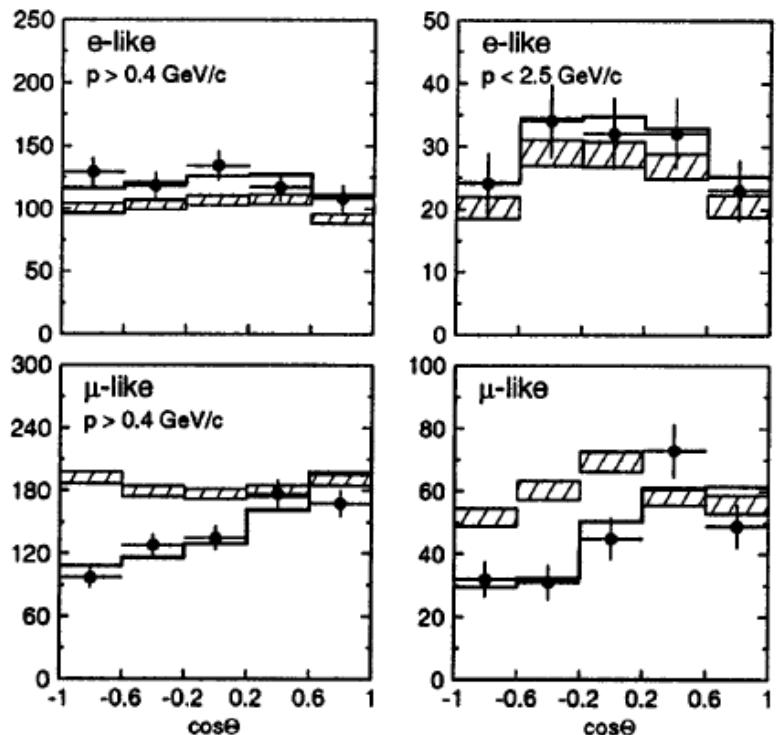
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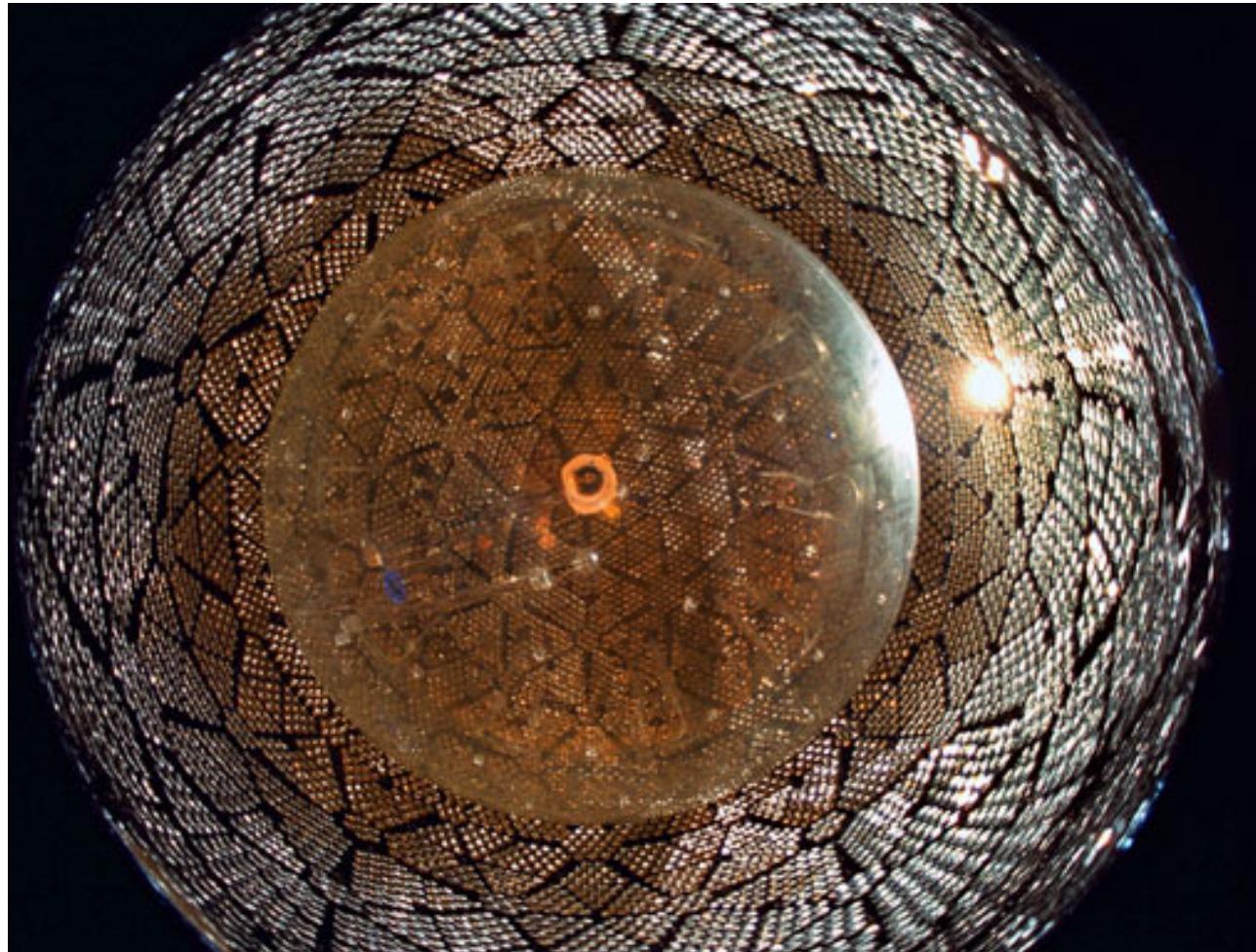
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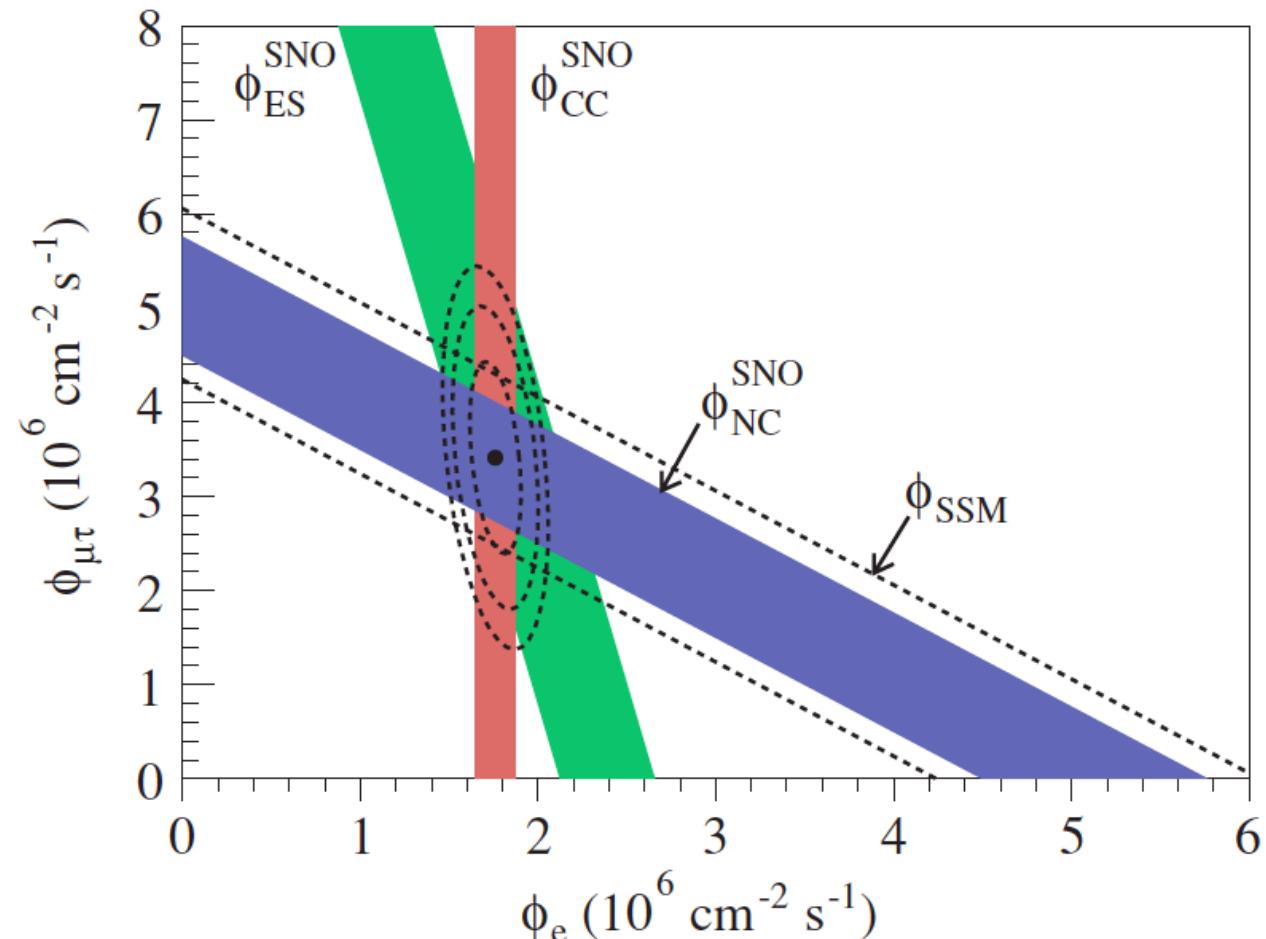
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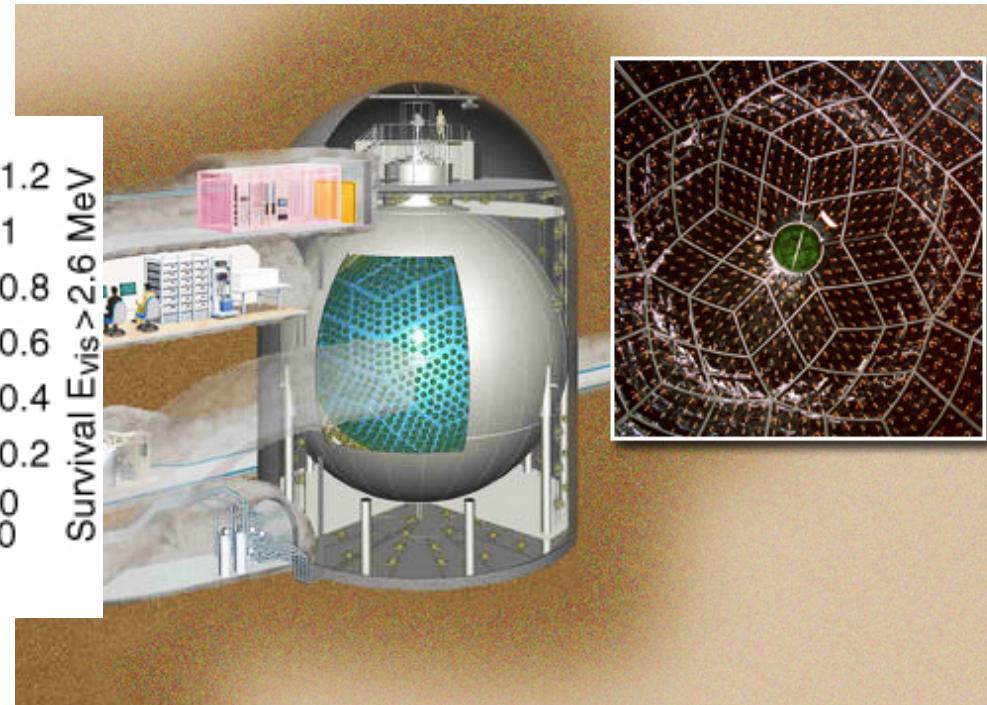
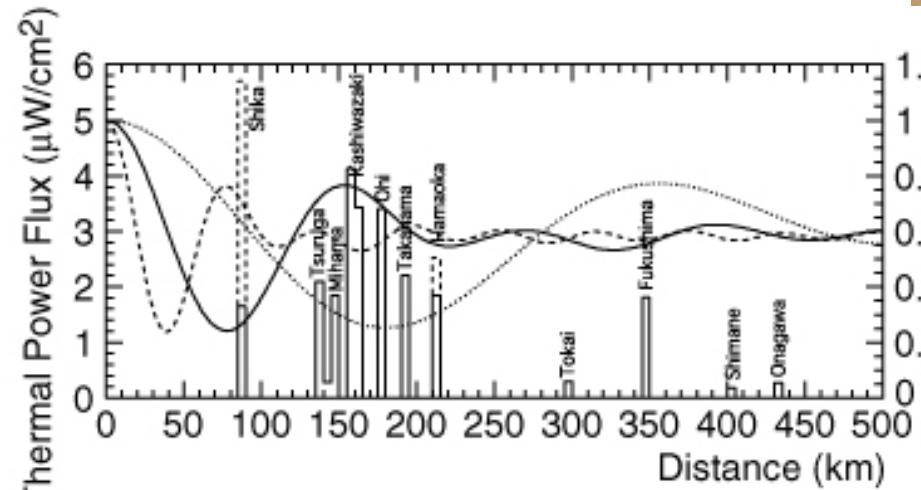


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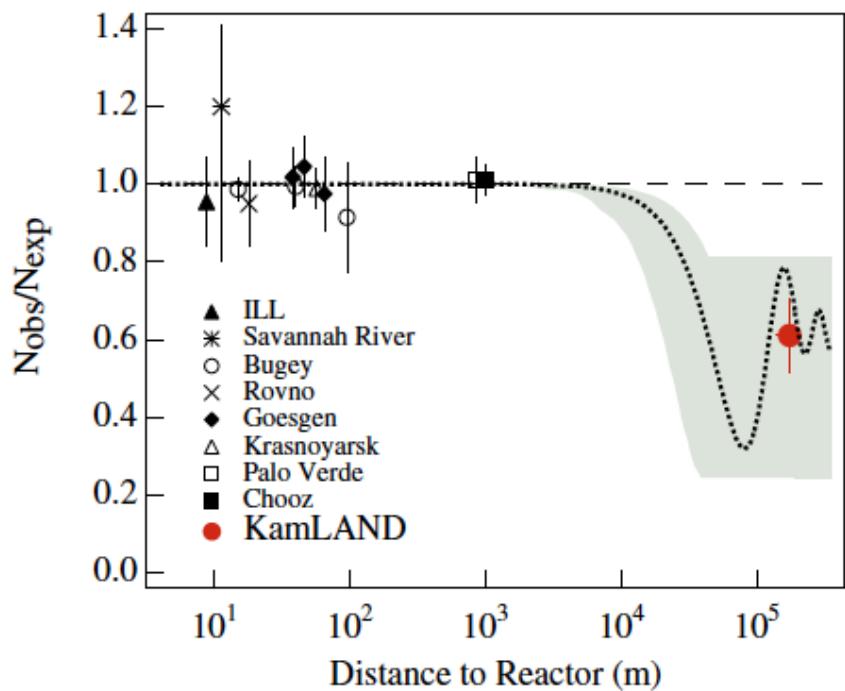
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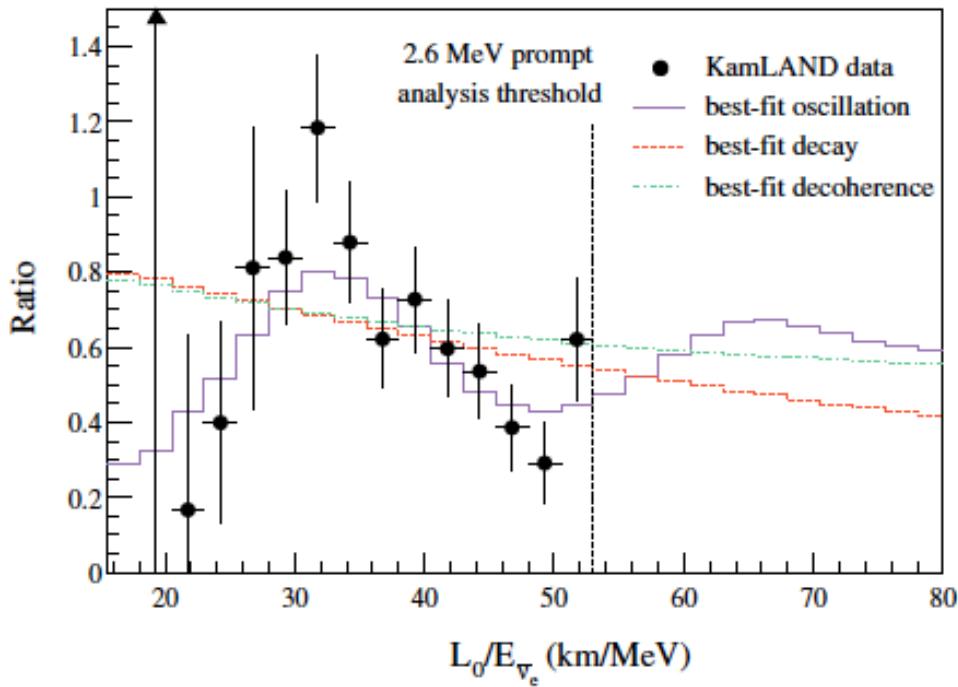
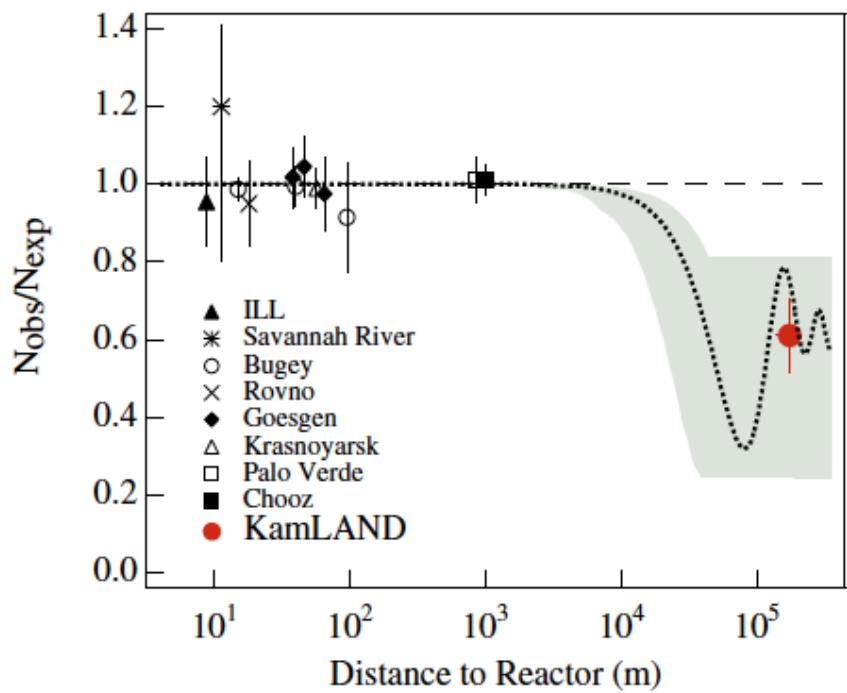
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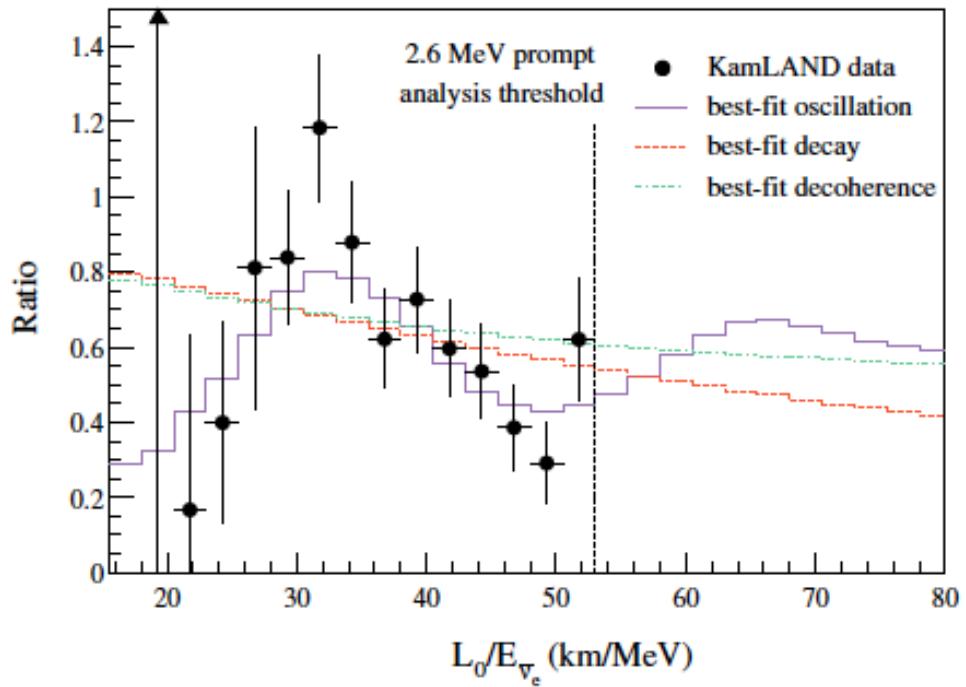
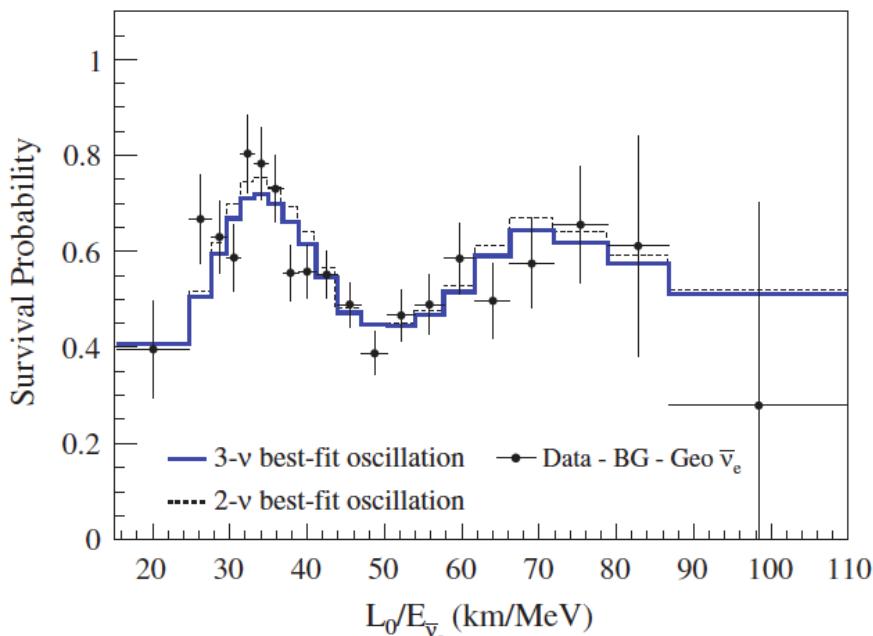
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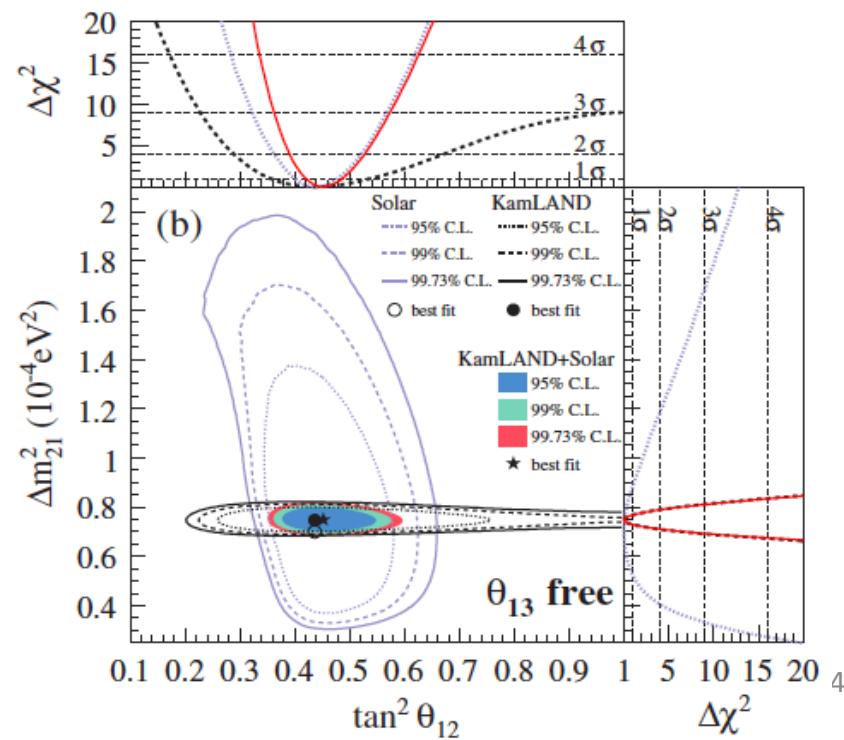
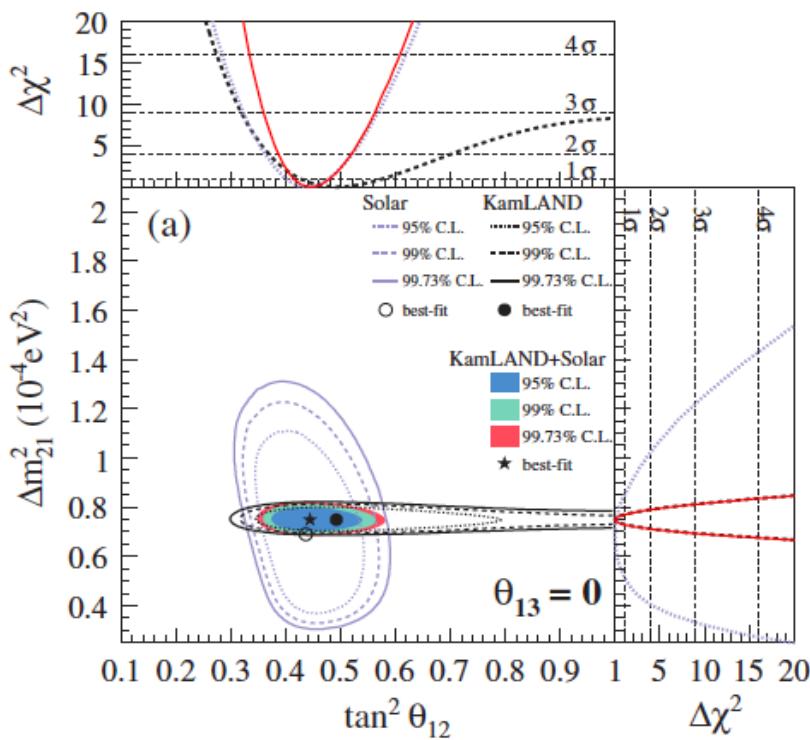


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- **Nonzero θ_{13} makes agreement with solar data better...**



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2 major problems are solved

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KamLAND nailed down there was only 1 oscillation parameter set to explain solar neutrino oscillation in 2 massive neutrino oscillation model

A lot of exotic models are killed

- atmospheric neutrino based modes (neutrino decay, neutrino decoherence, etc)
- solar neutrino based models (large neutrino magnetic moment, etc)

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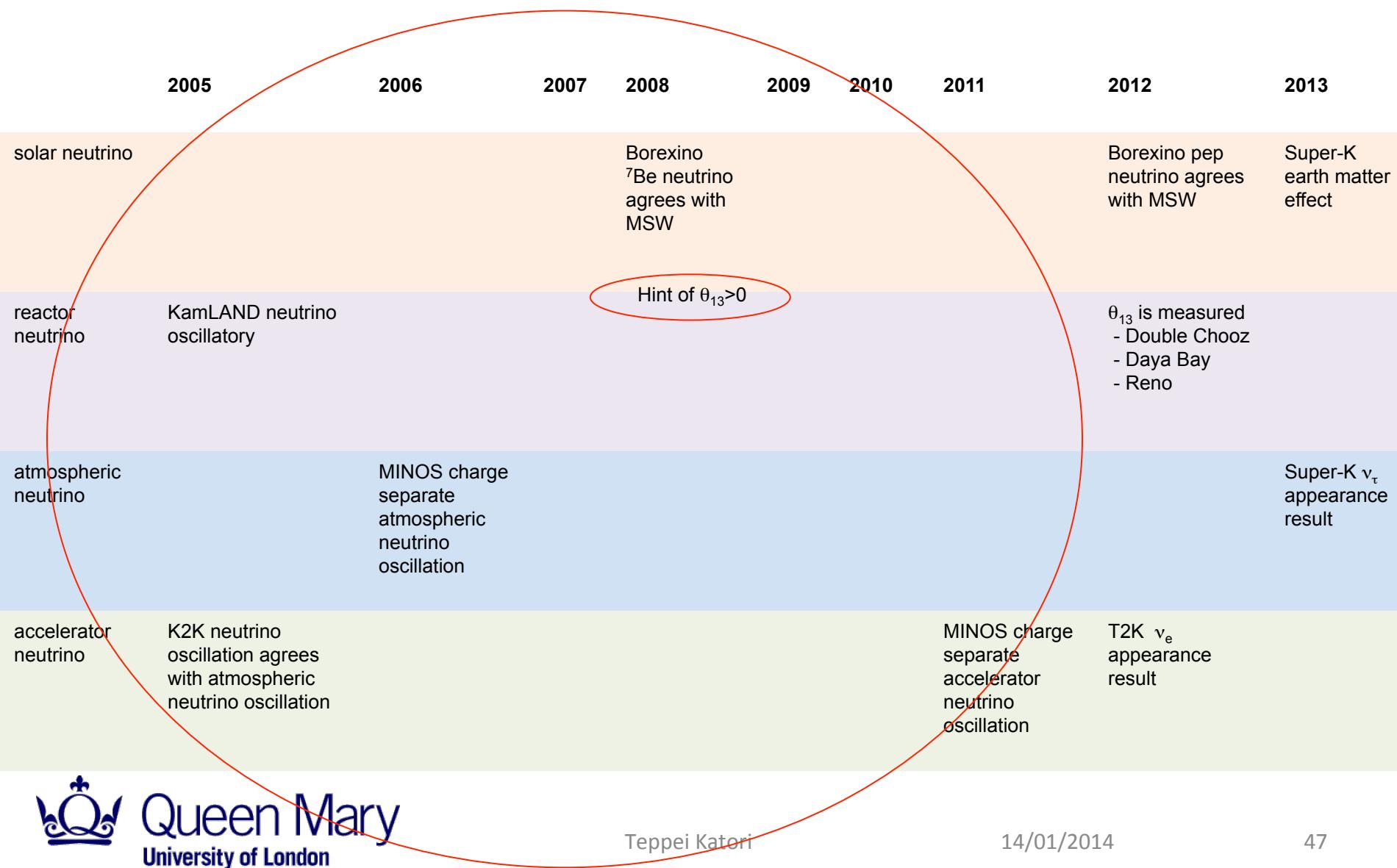
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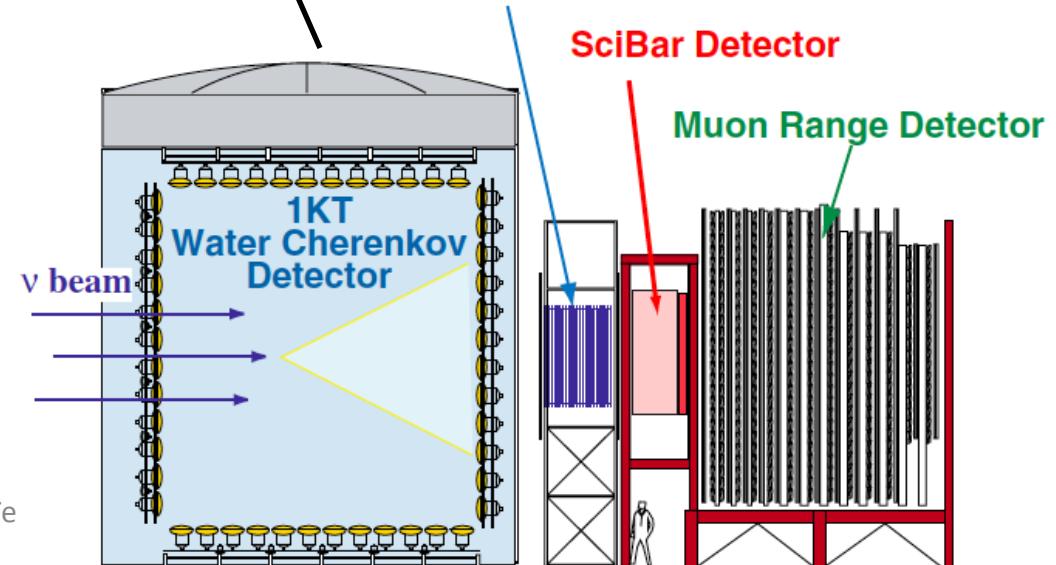
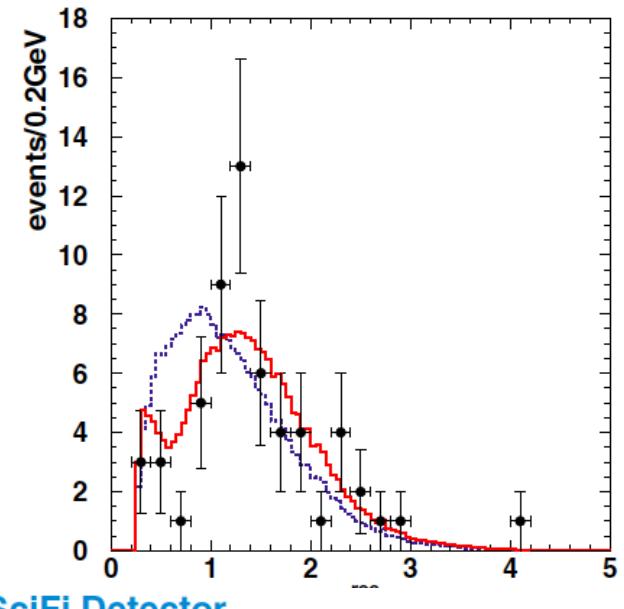
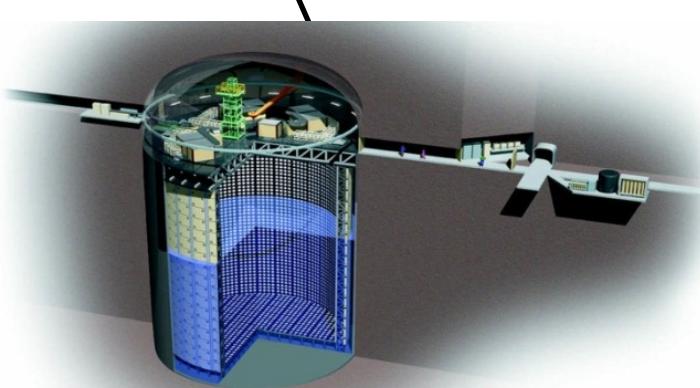
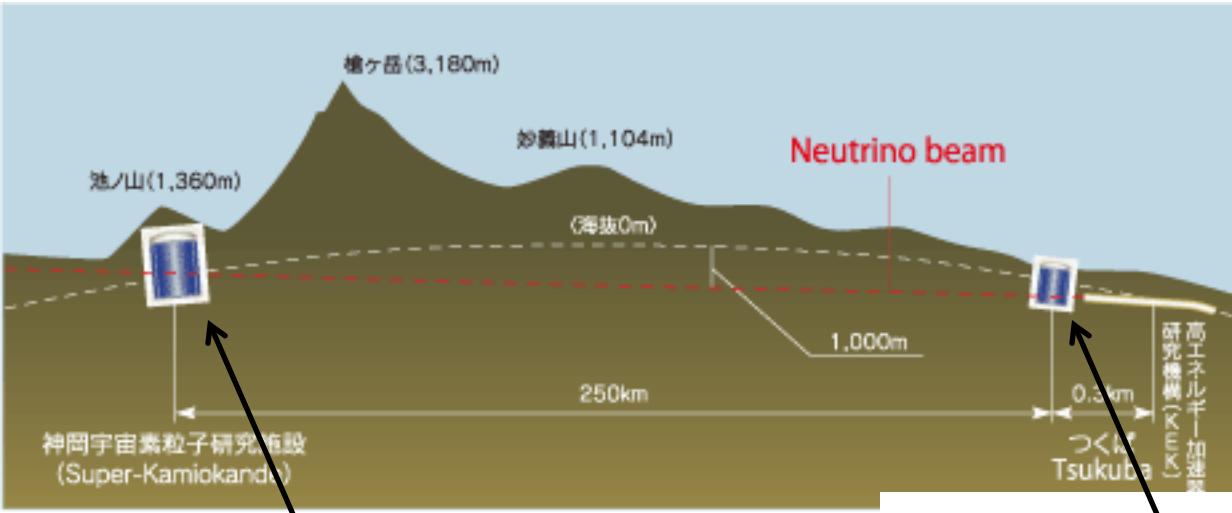
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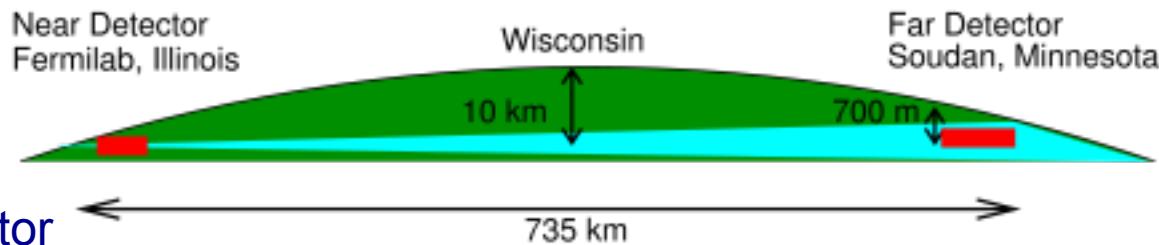
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First long baseline neutrino oscillation experiment
- $\sim 1.3\text{GeV}$ muon neutrinos over 250km



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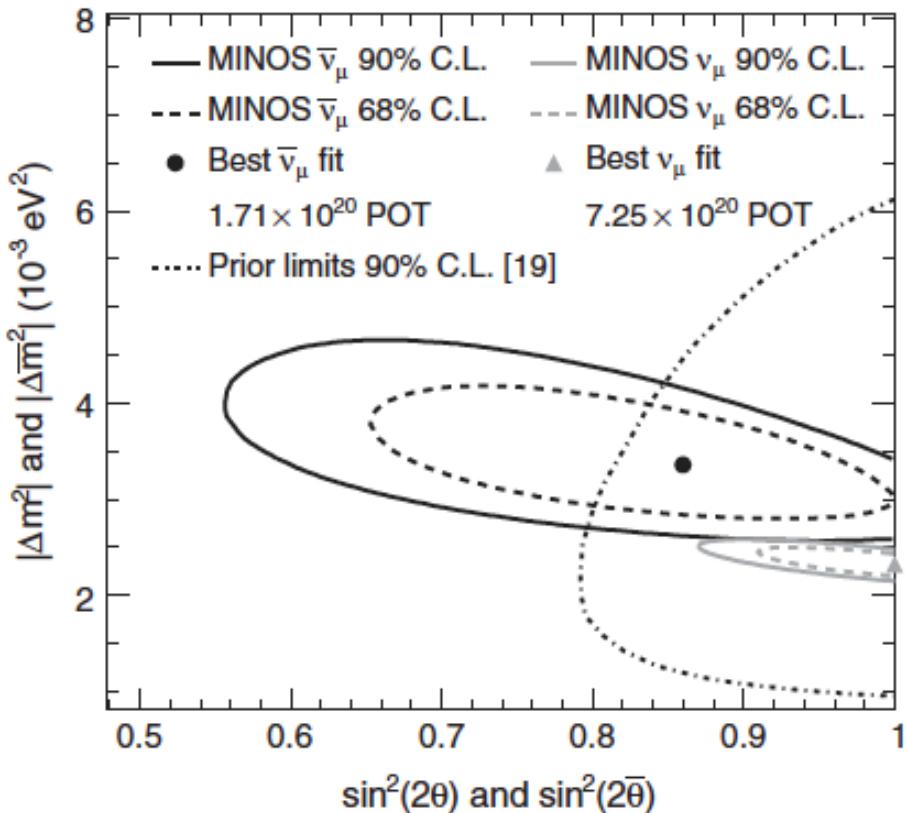
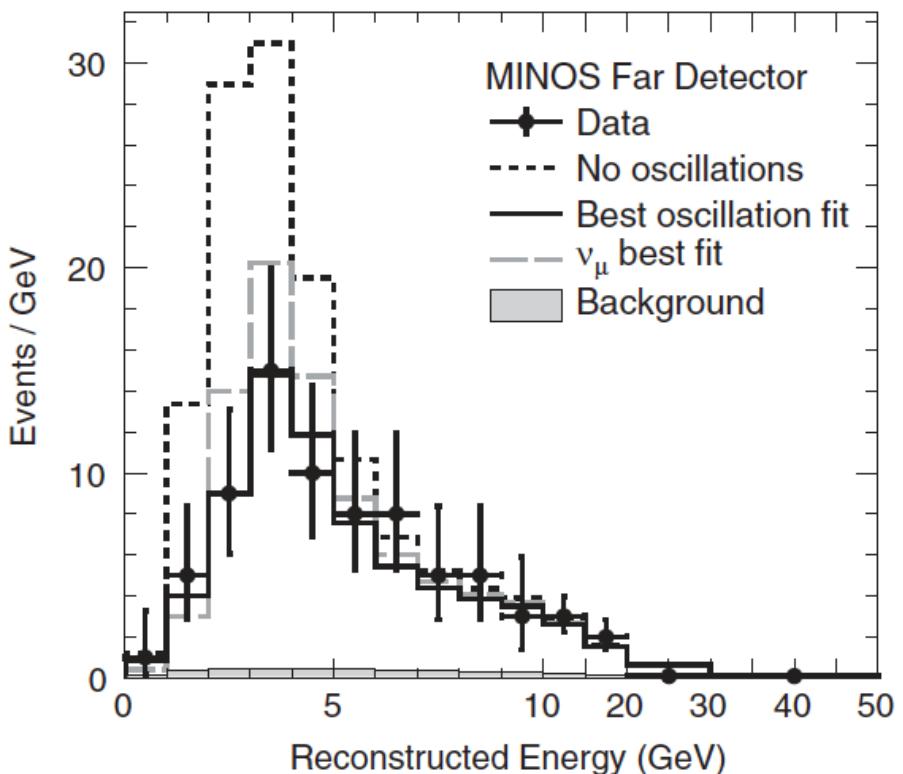
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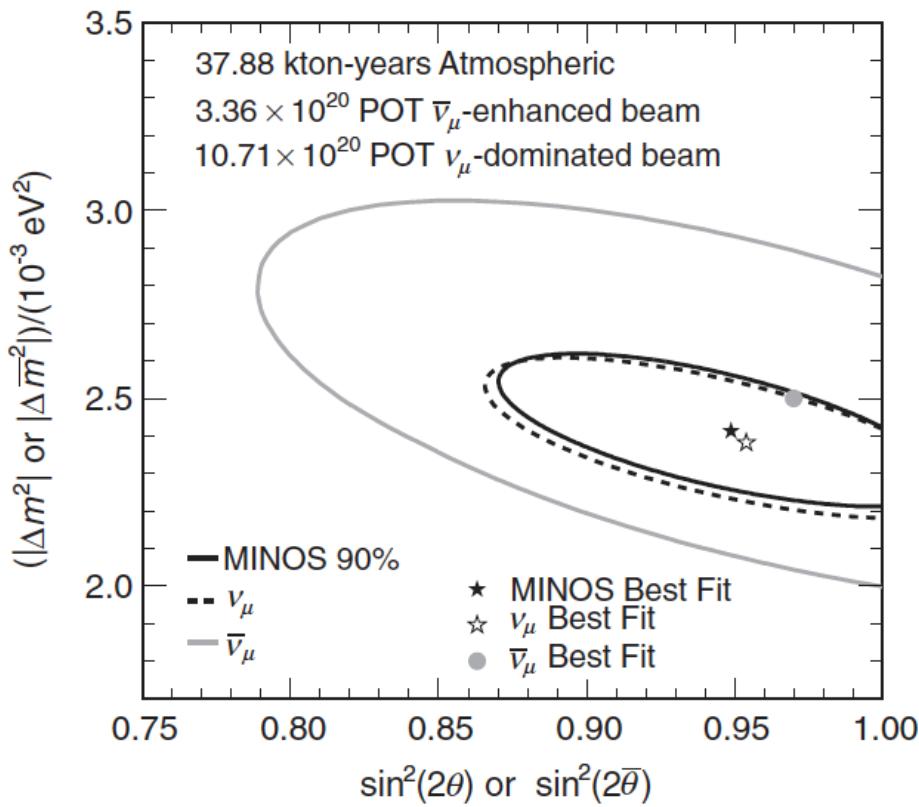
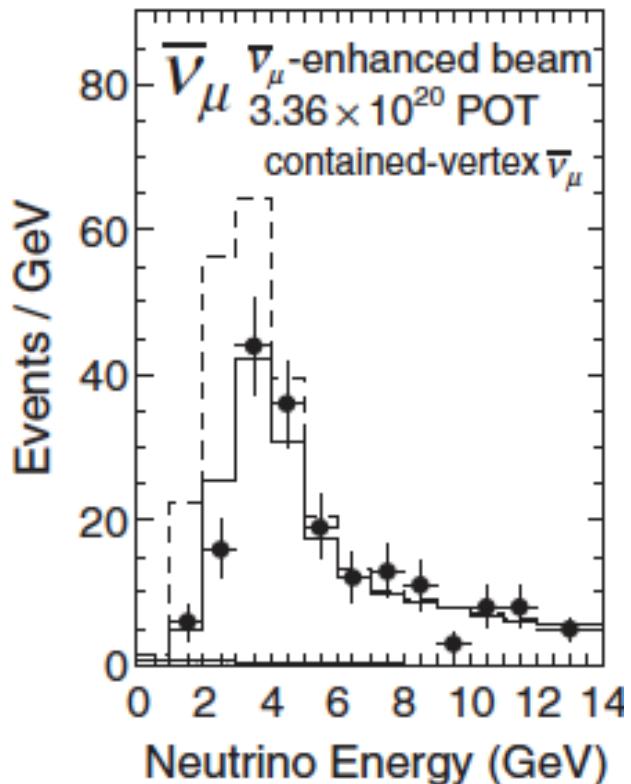
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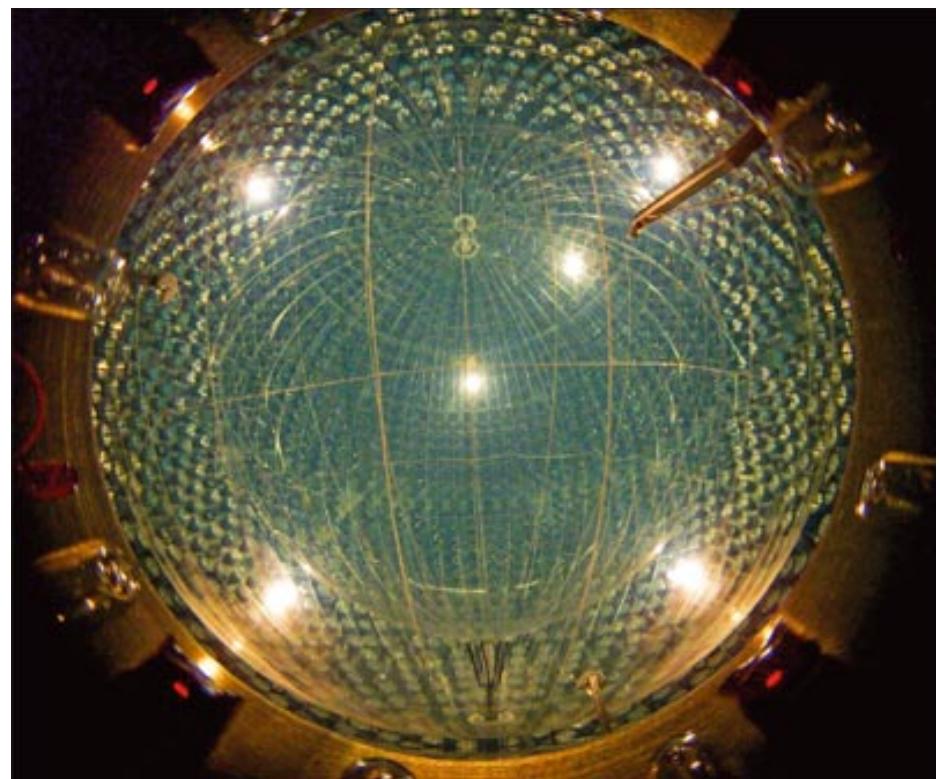
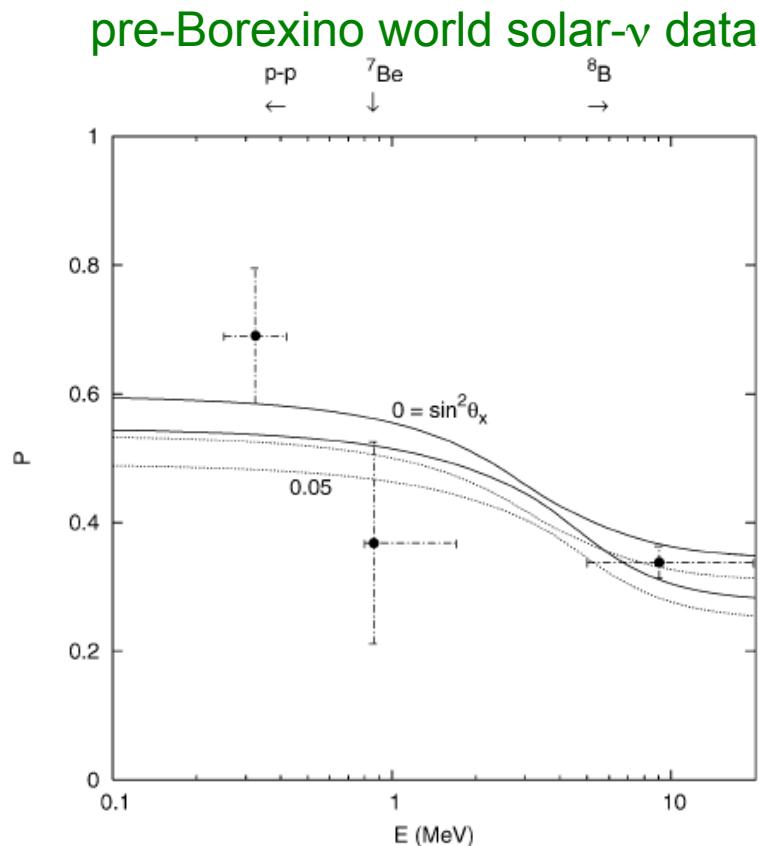


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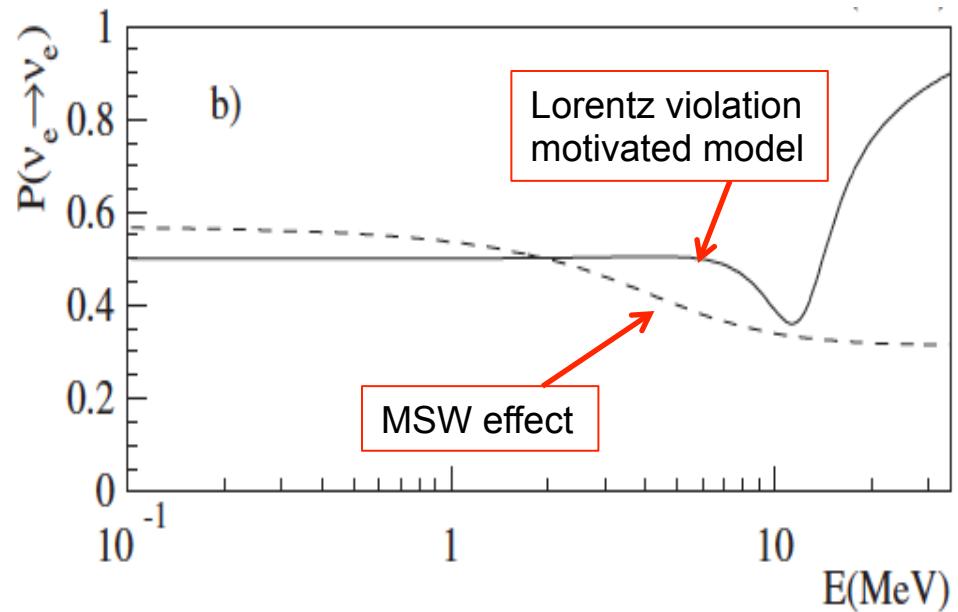
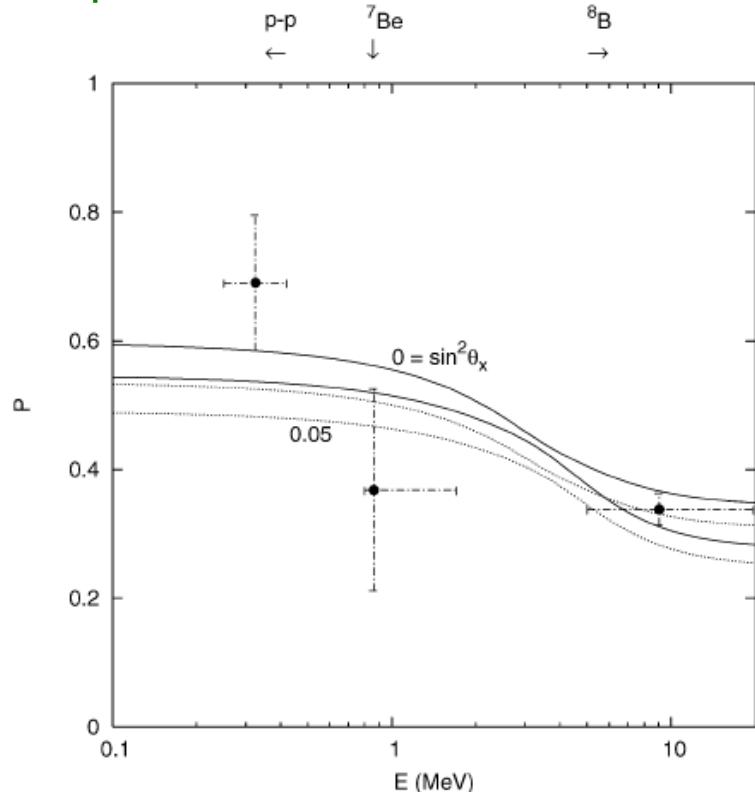


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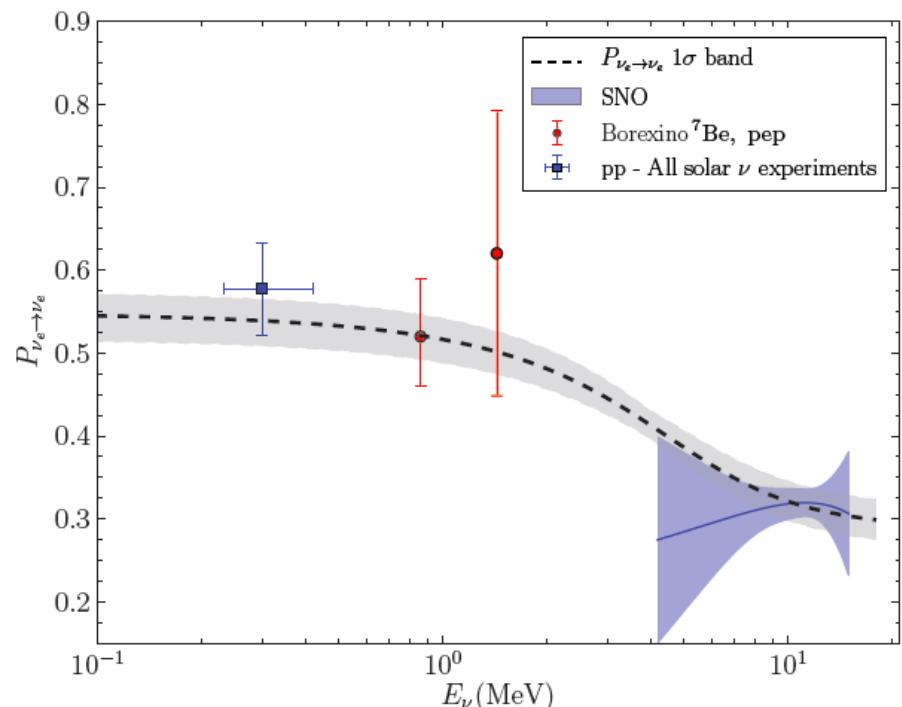
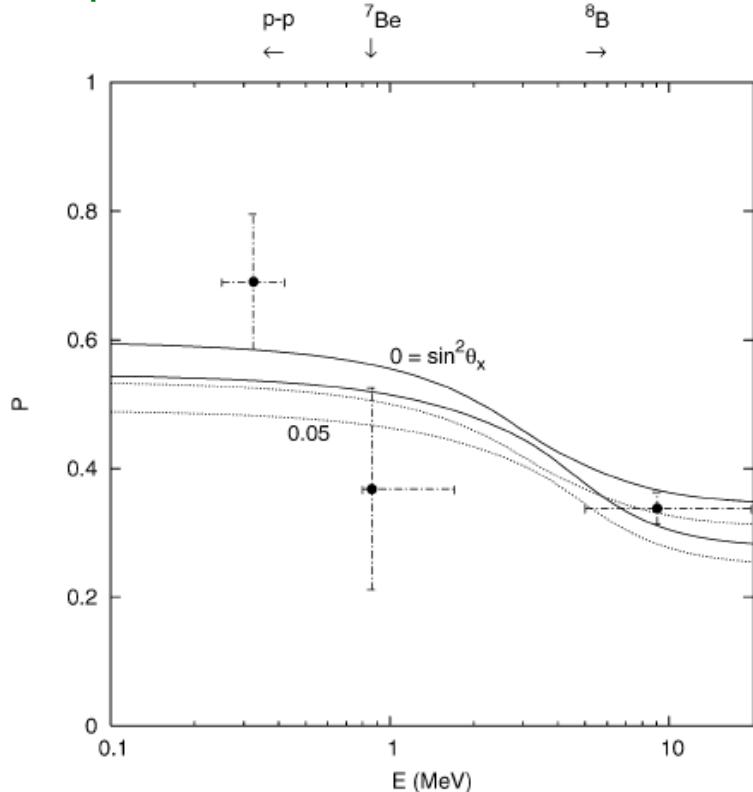
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Neutrino oscillation physics is getting into precision era

- neutrino and anti-neutrino oscillation parameters are tested
- 2 massive neutrino oscillation models are established (θ_{solar} , $\Delta m^2_{\text{solar}}$, θ_{atm} , Δm^2_{atm})

Almost all alternative exotic models are killed, neutrino oscillations are due to neutrino masses, and all exotic effects are secondary

- non-standard interaction
- sterile neutrino mixing
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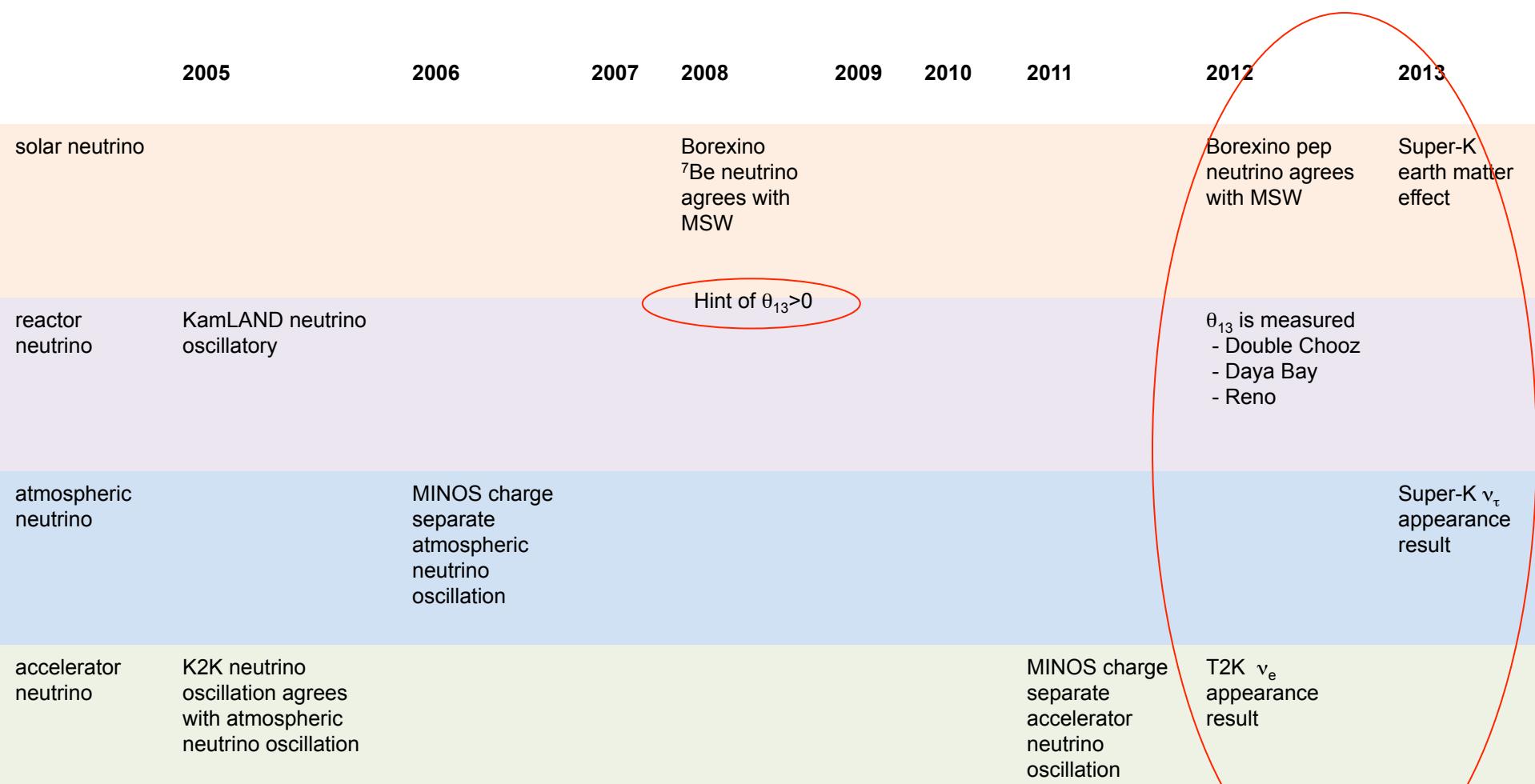
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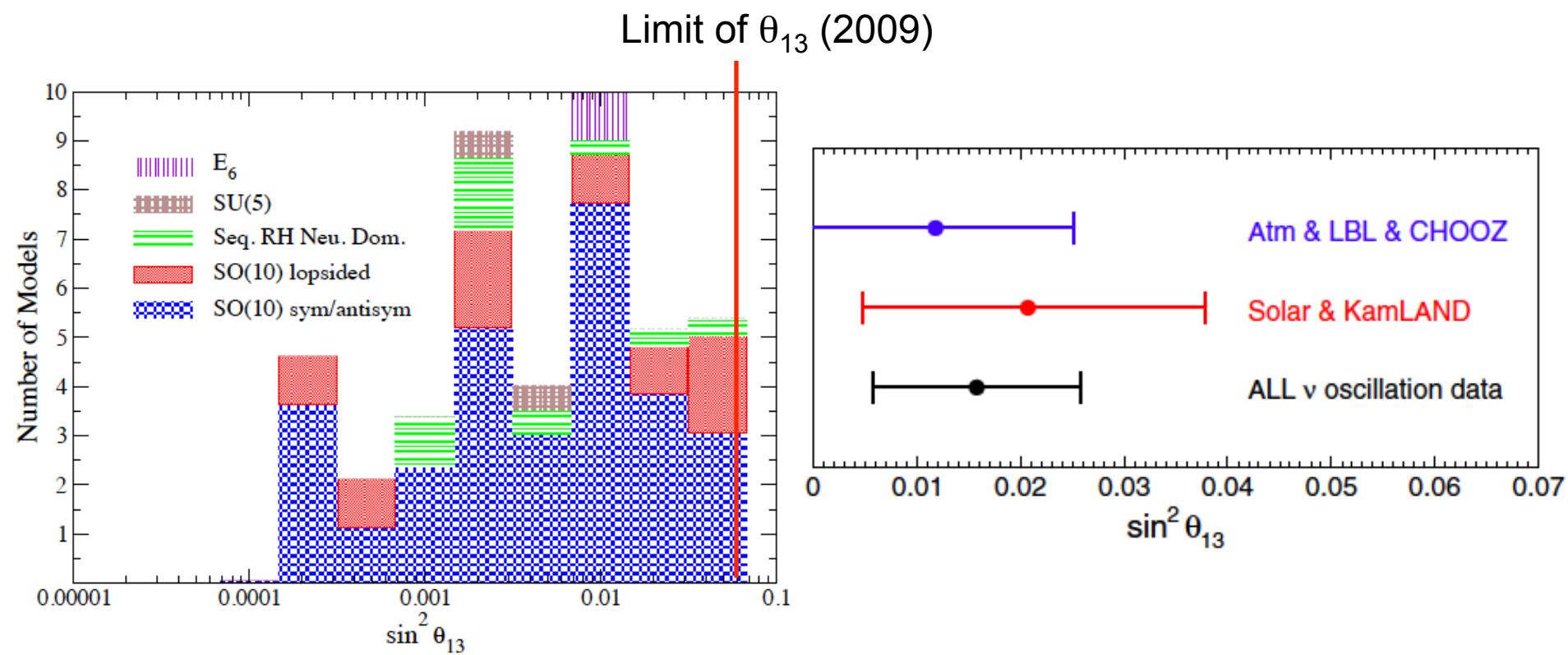
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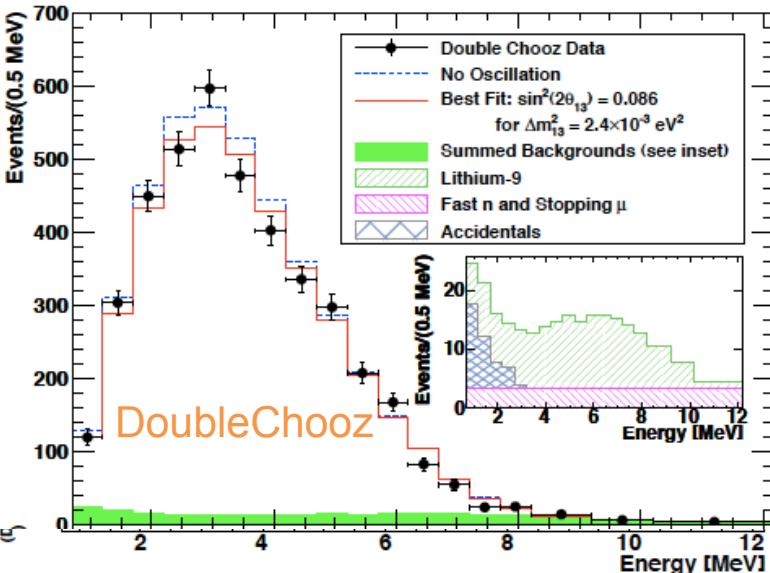


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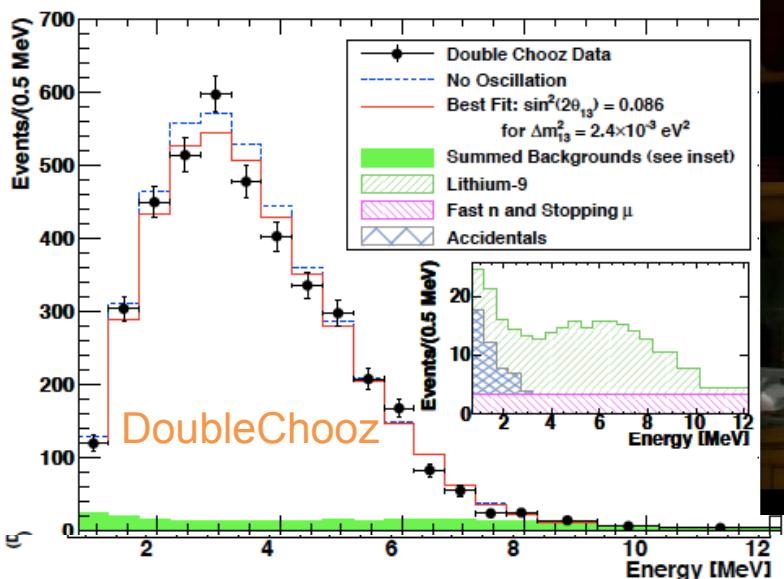
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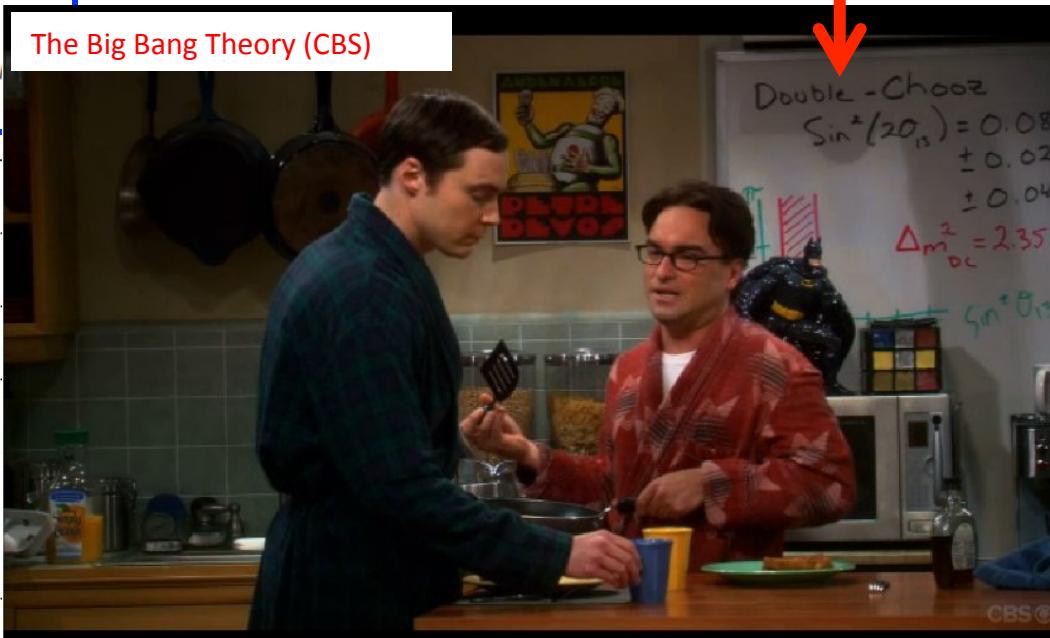
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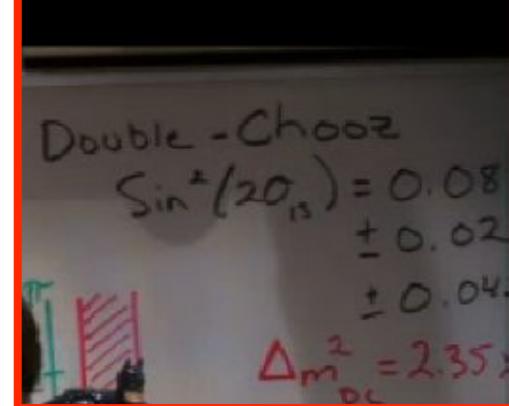
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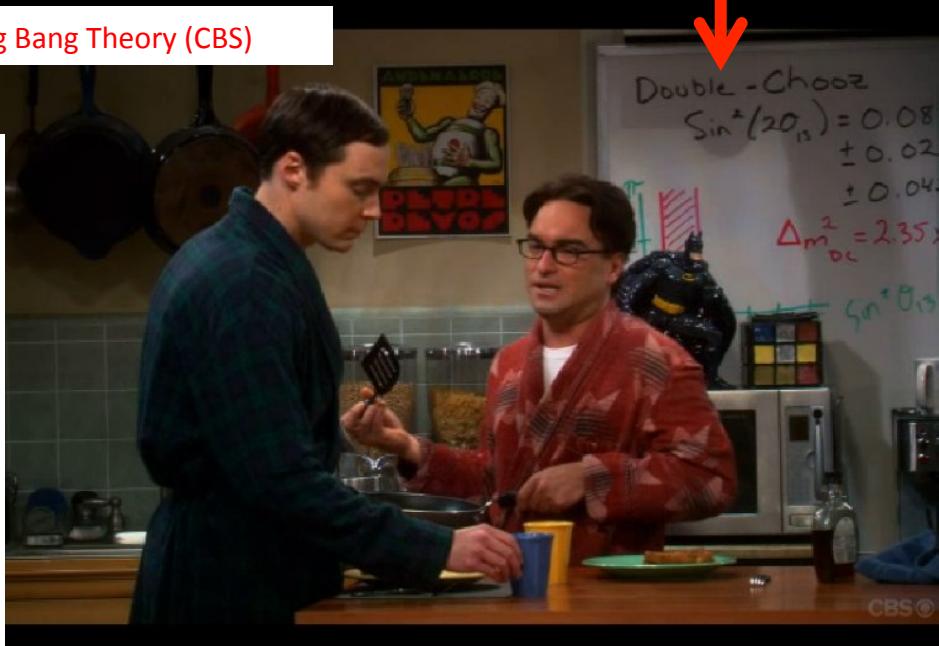
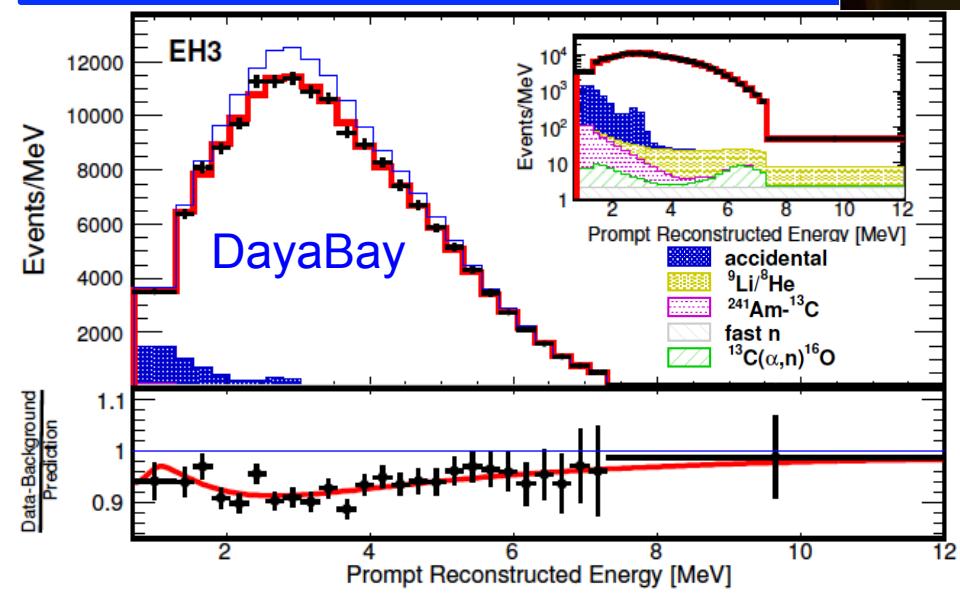
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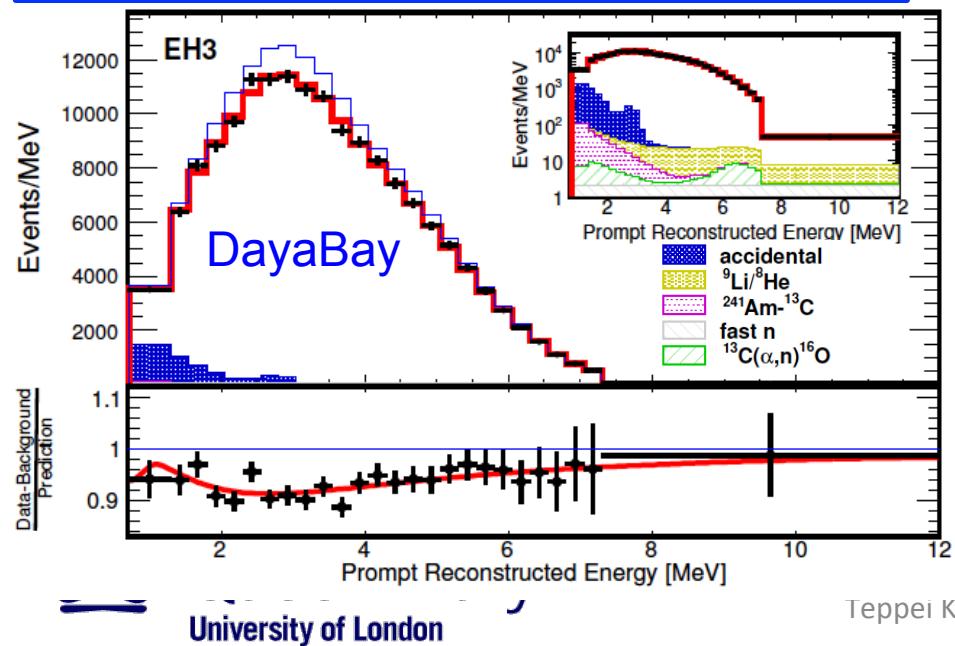
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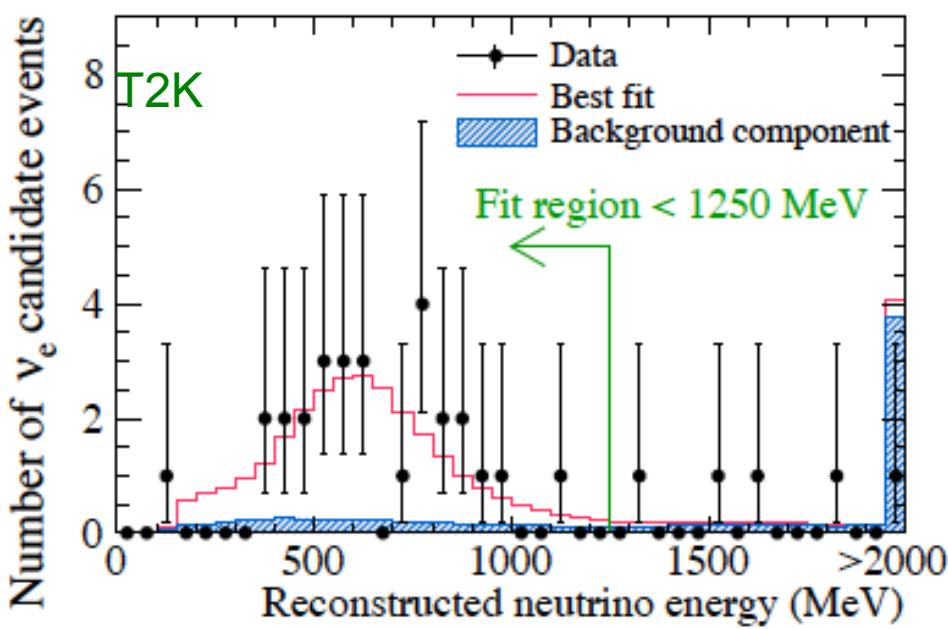
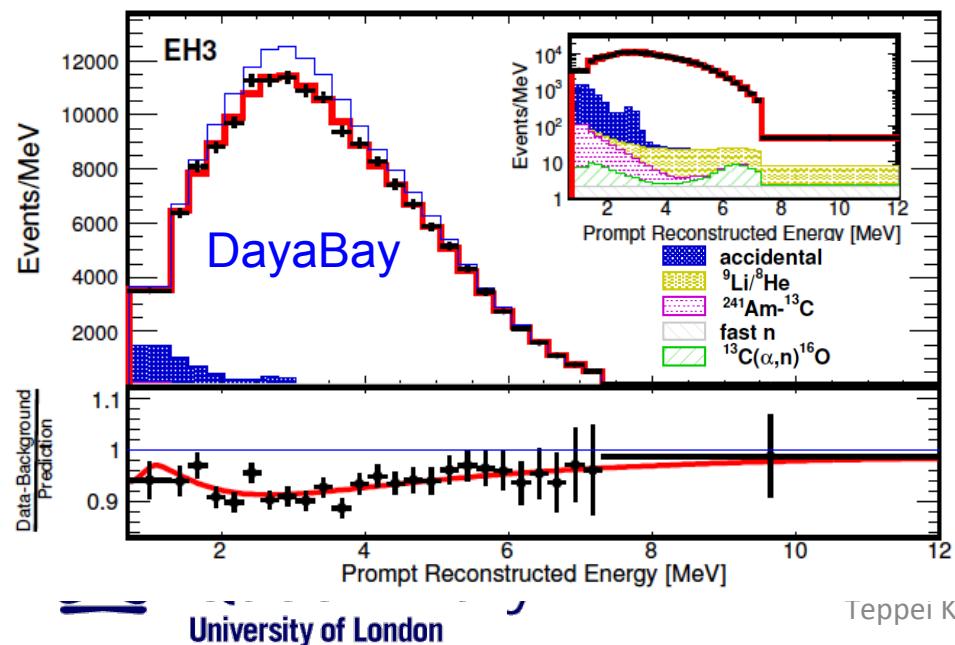
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5. 2012-2013

Neutrino Standard Model (ν SM)

- SM + 3 active massive neutrinos

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- Dirac CP phase
 - θ_{23} ($\theta_{23}=40^\circ$ and 50° are same for $\sin 2\theta_{23}$, but not for $\sin \theta_{23}$)
 - order of mass (normal hierarchy $m_1 < m_2 < m_3$ or inverted hierarchy $m_3 < m_1 < m_2$)
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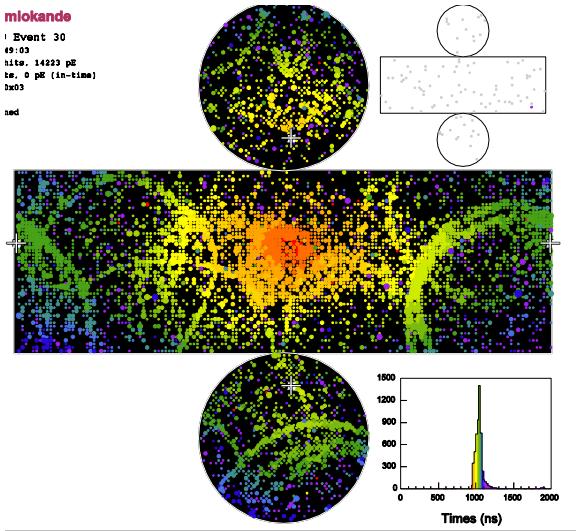
Very few remained anomalies

- Upturn of ${}^8\text{B}$ solar neutrino
 - Reactor anomaly
 - Gallium anomaly
 - LSND and MiniBooNE signals
- } motivation of 1eV scale sterile neutrino

5. 2012-2013, final remarks

ν_t appearance measurement by Super-K

- τ -decay to multi hadrons
- 3.8σ excess of up-going τ -like events

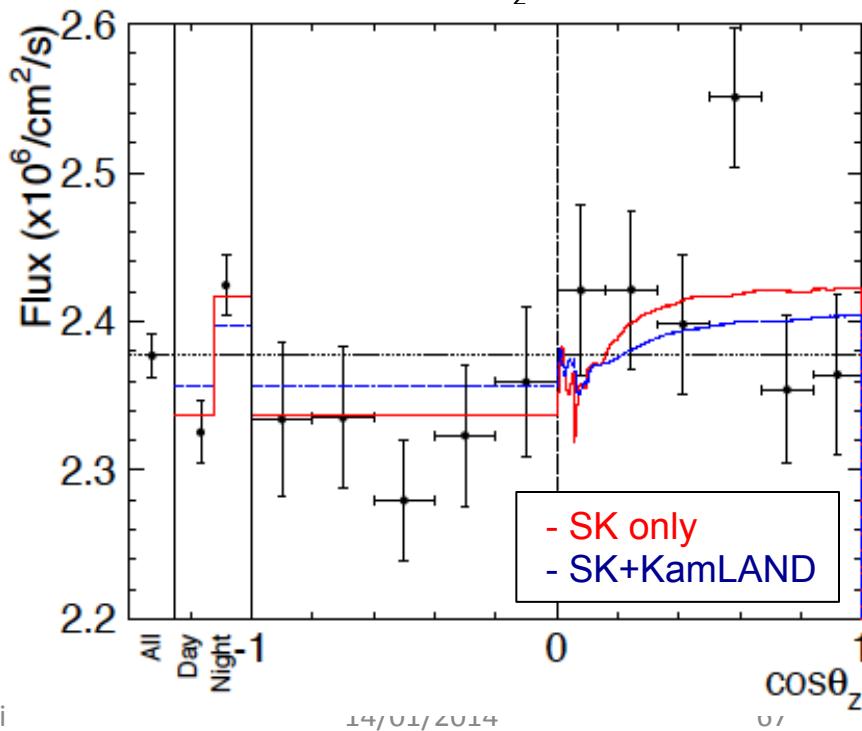
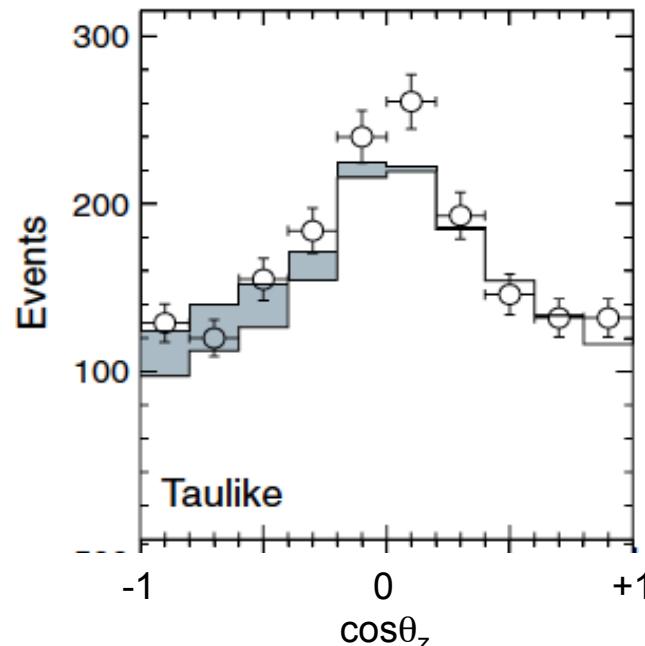


OPERA ν_t appearance (last week)

-3 events observation corresponds to 3.4σ

Solar- ν day-night asymmetry by Super-K

- day-night asymmetry \rightarrow Earth matter effect
- 2.7σ (statistically limited)



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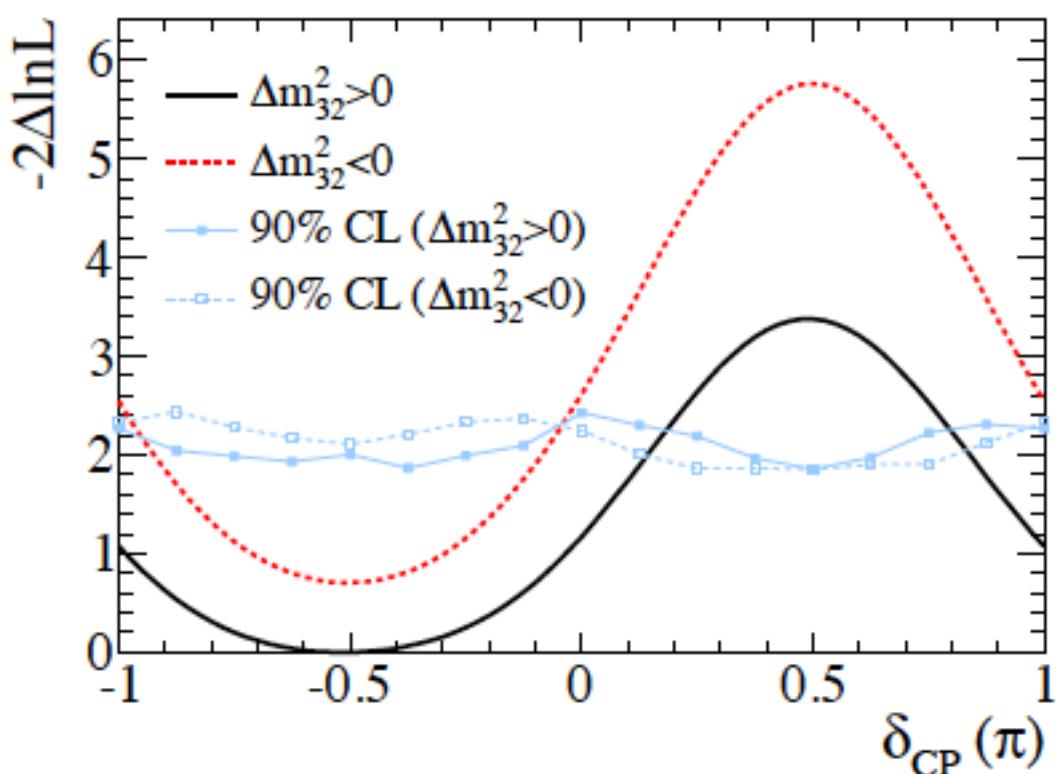
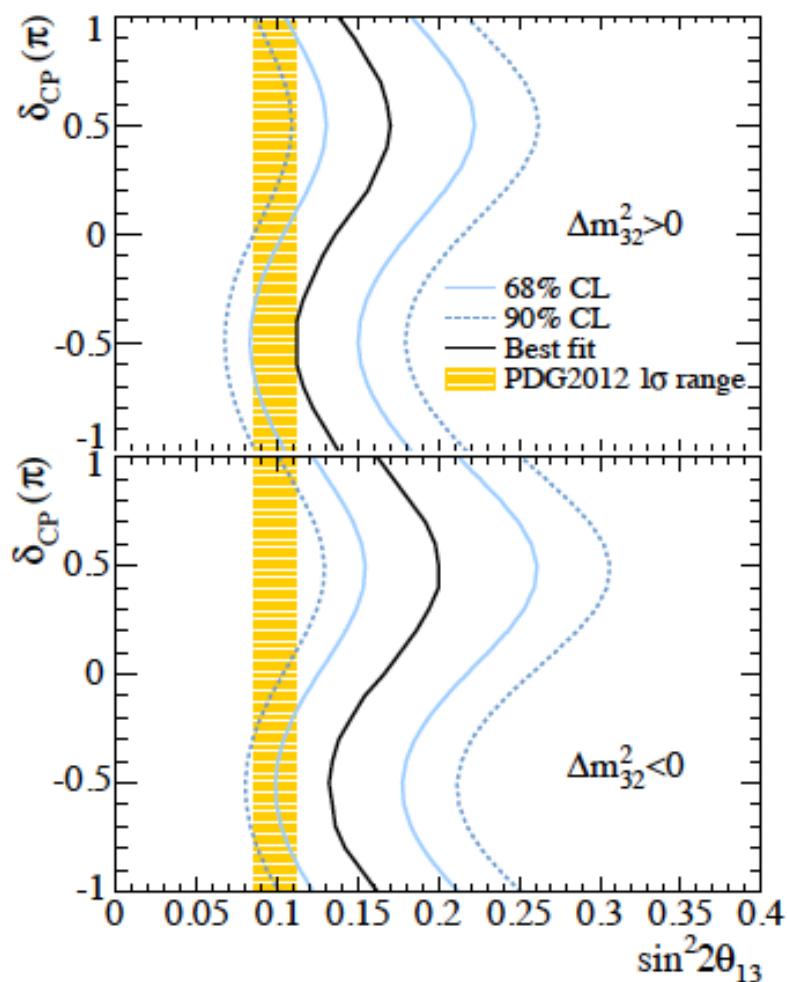
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- NOvA (about running)
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- JUNO (planned)
- LBNE (planned)
- Hyper-K (planned)

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δ_{CP} limit

- oscillation fit including θ_{13} constraint from reactor experiments
- data prefer $\delta_{CP} \sim -\pi/2$.



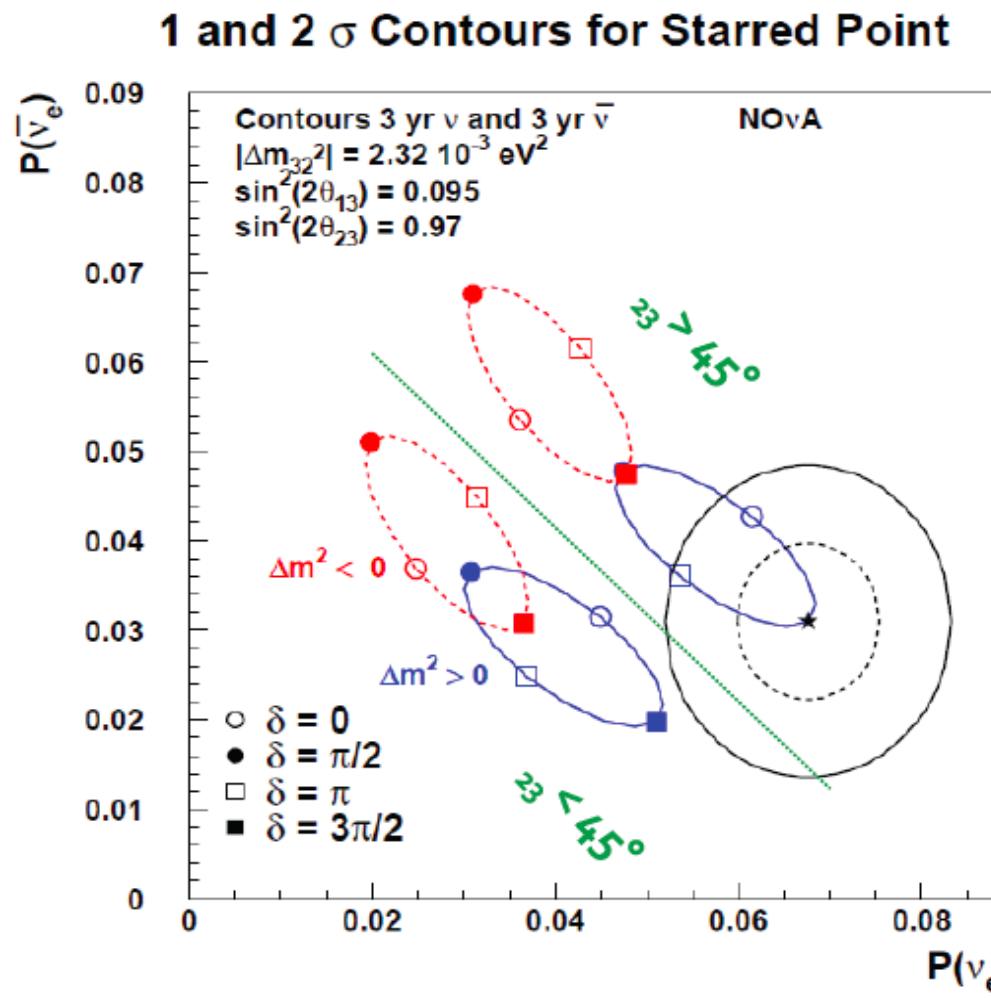
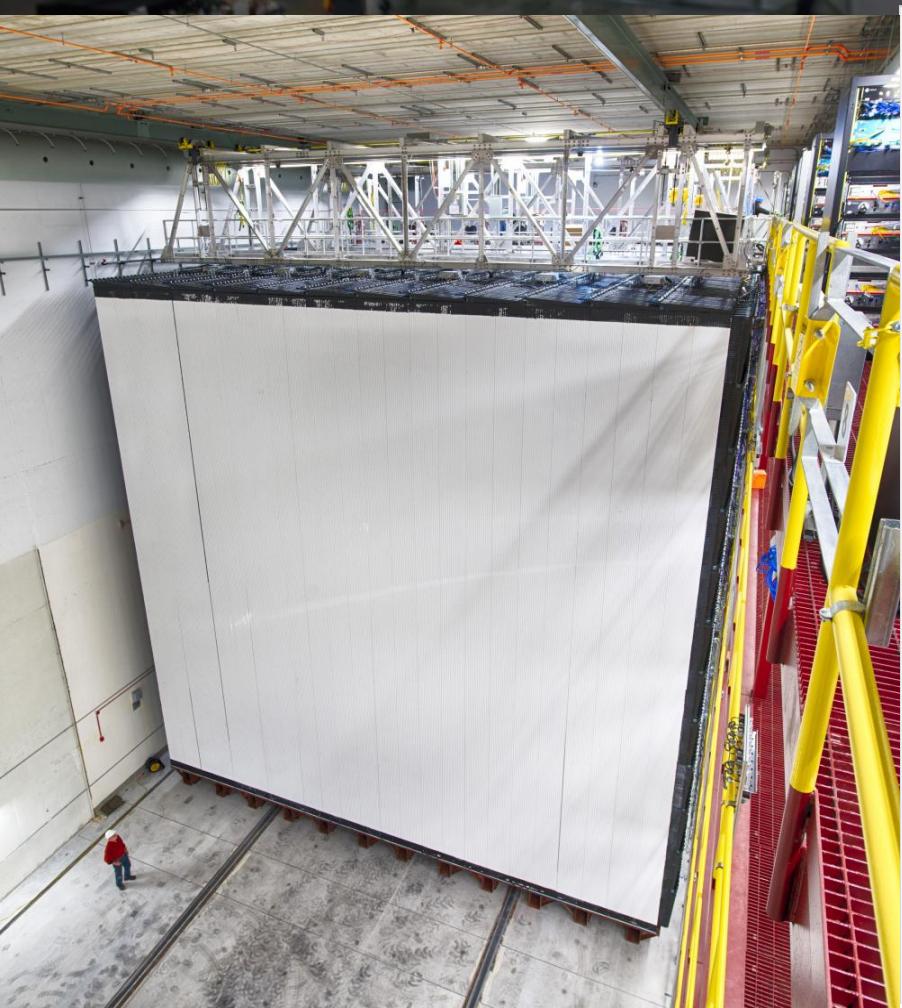
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Massive plastic tubes with liquid scintillator

- 14 kton total, 810 km from Fermilab ($E \sim 2\text{GeV}$)
- NOvA has a chance to solve degeneracy and find all (δ_{CP} , θ_{23} , MH)
- If NOvA knows mass hierarchy a priori, it helps to solve degeneracy even better



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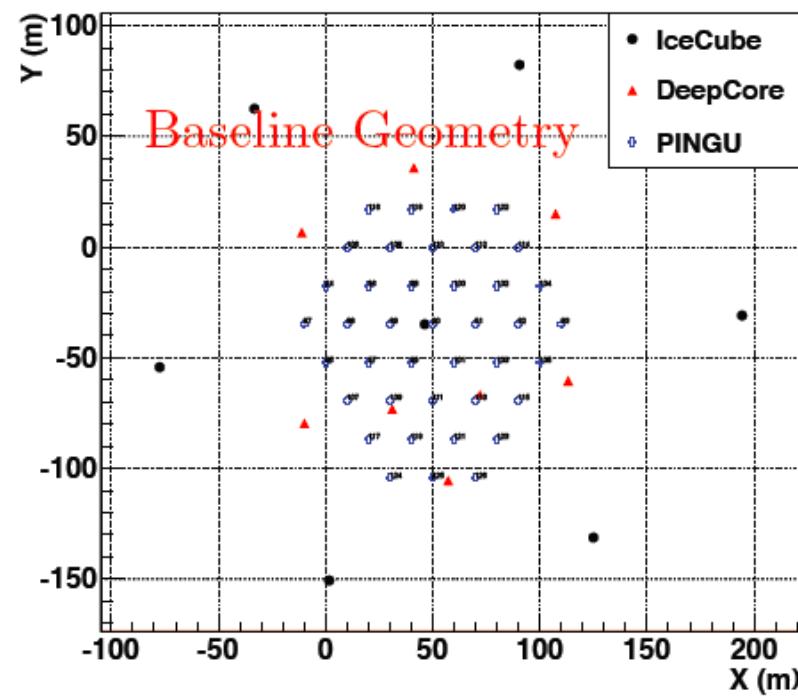
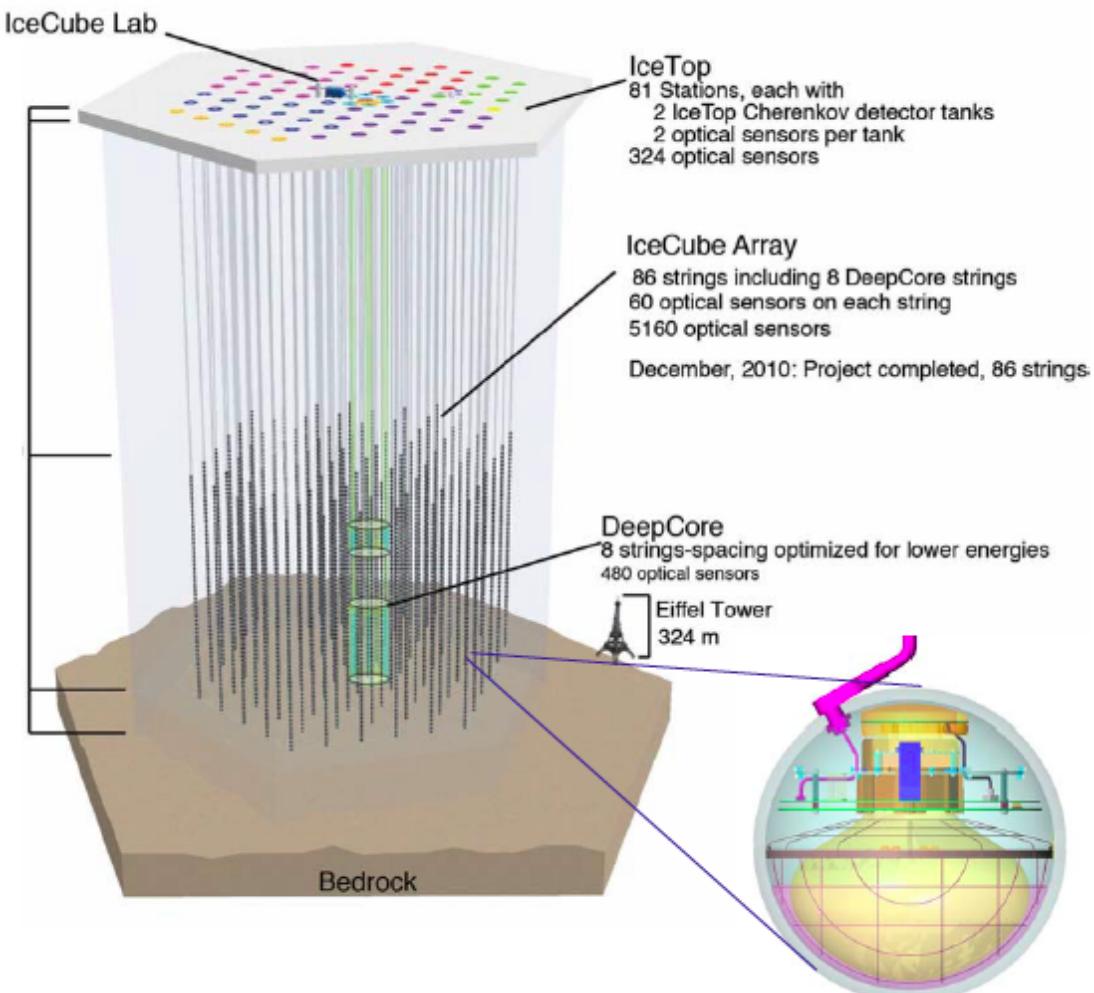
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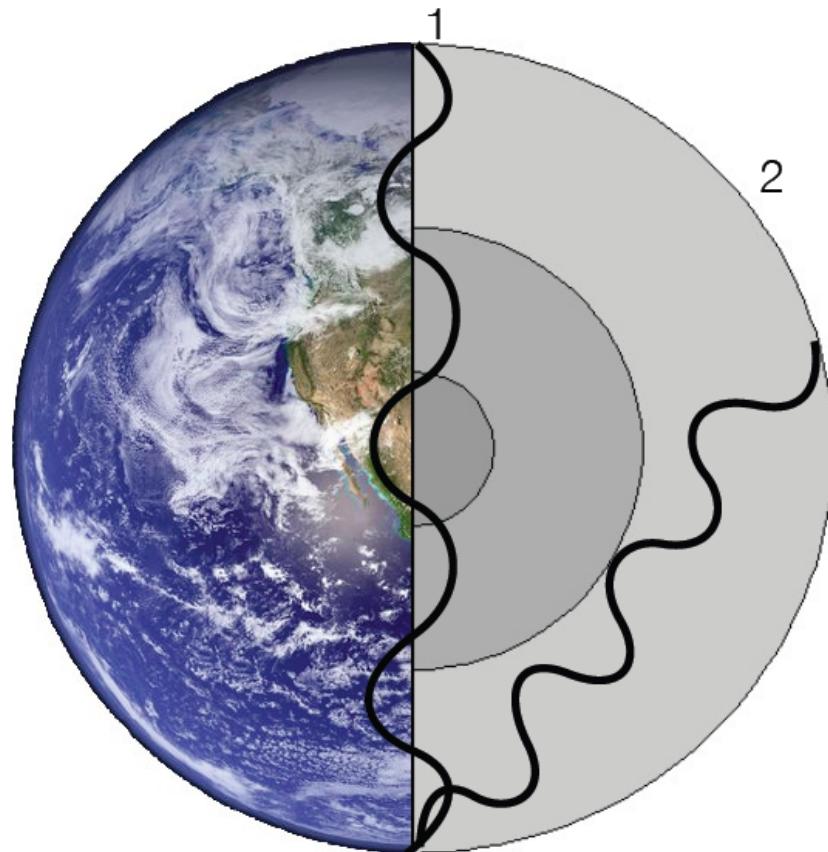
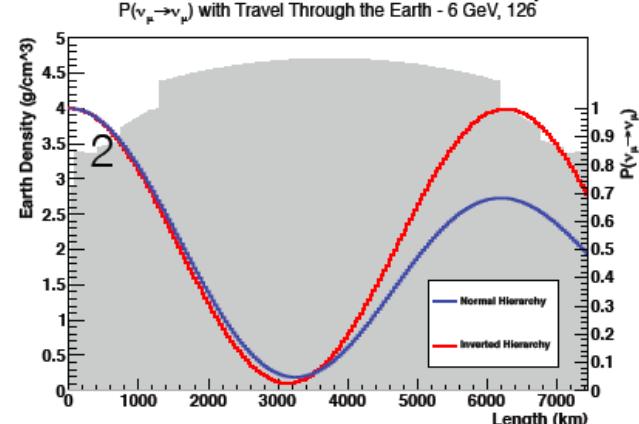
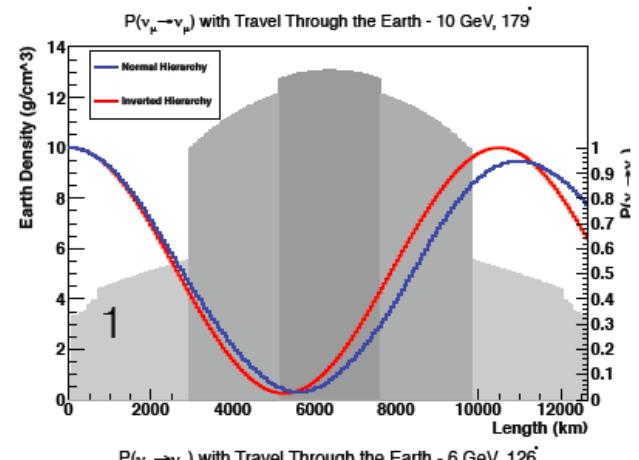
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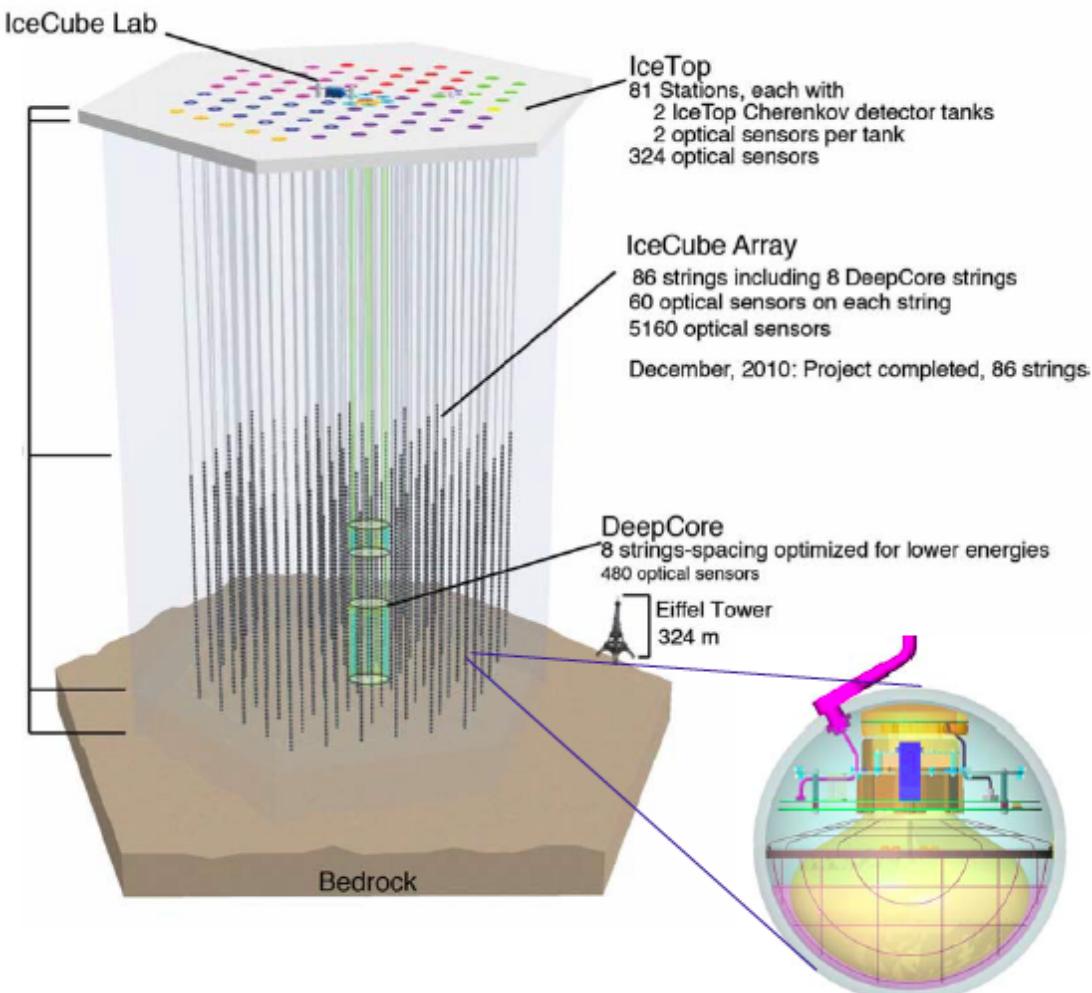
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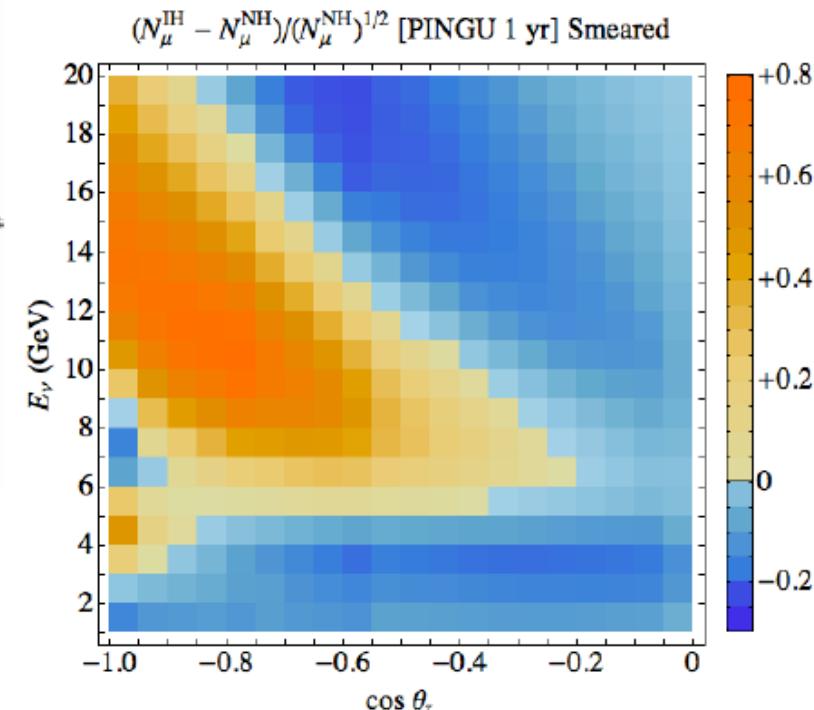
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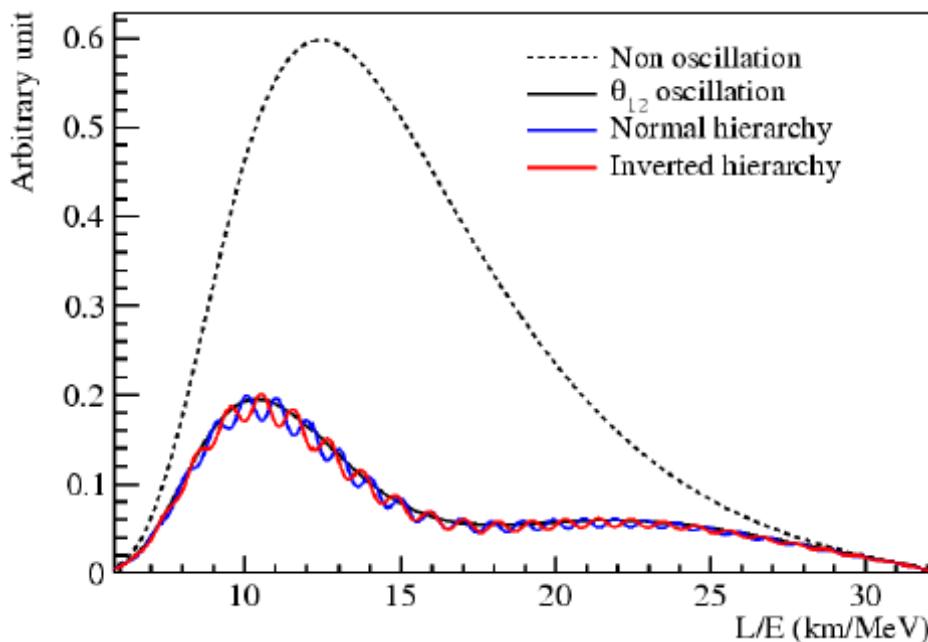
hierarchy asymmetry of PINGU ν_μ -like event
(with systematic error)



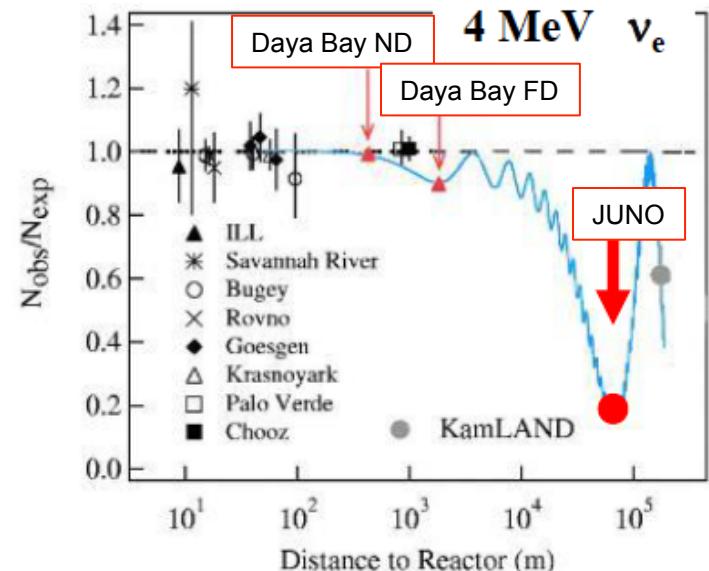
6. JUNO

Better detector at further location at Daya Bay

- Significant sensitivity improvement is required (bigger detector with better resolution)
- It can find mass hierarchy in few years
- Similar proposal in Korea (RENO-50)



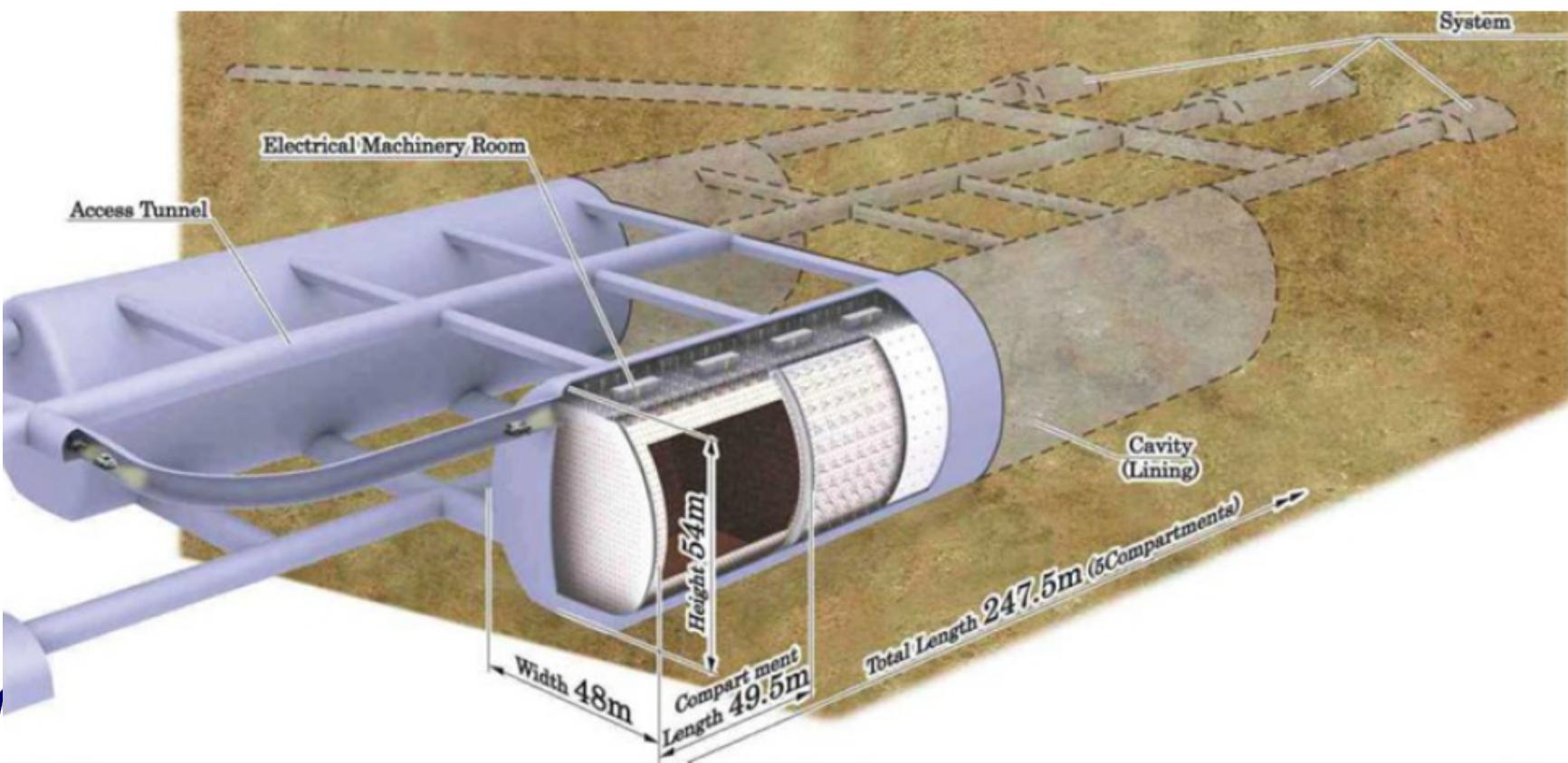
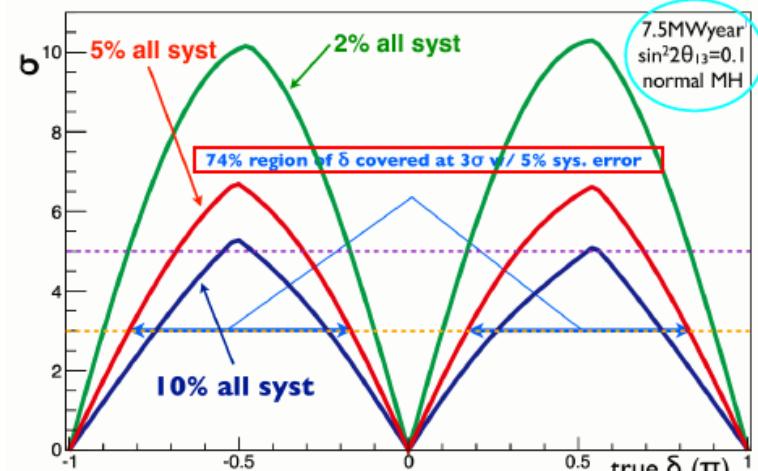
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6. T2HK

T2K with Hyper-Kamiokande

- Known technology
- δ_{CP} from ν_e appearance
- θ_{23} from ν_μ disappearance
- MH from atmospheric neutrinos
- All kind of other physics (p-decay, solar/atmospheric/supernova neutrinos, etc)

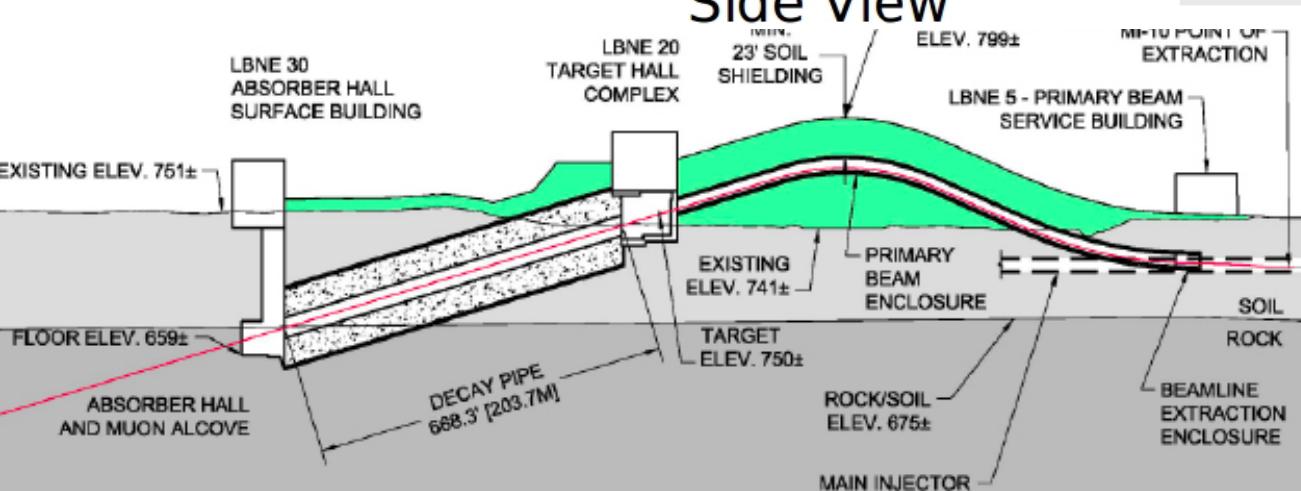
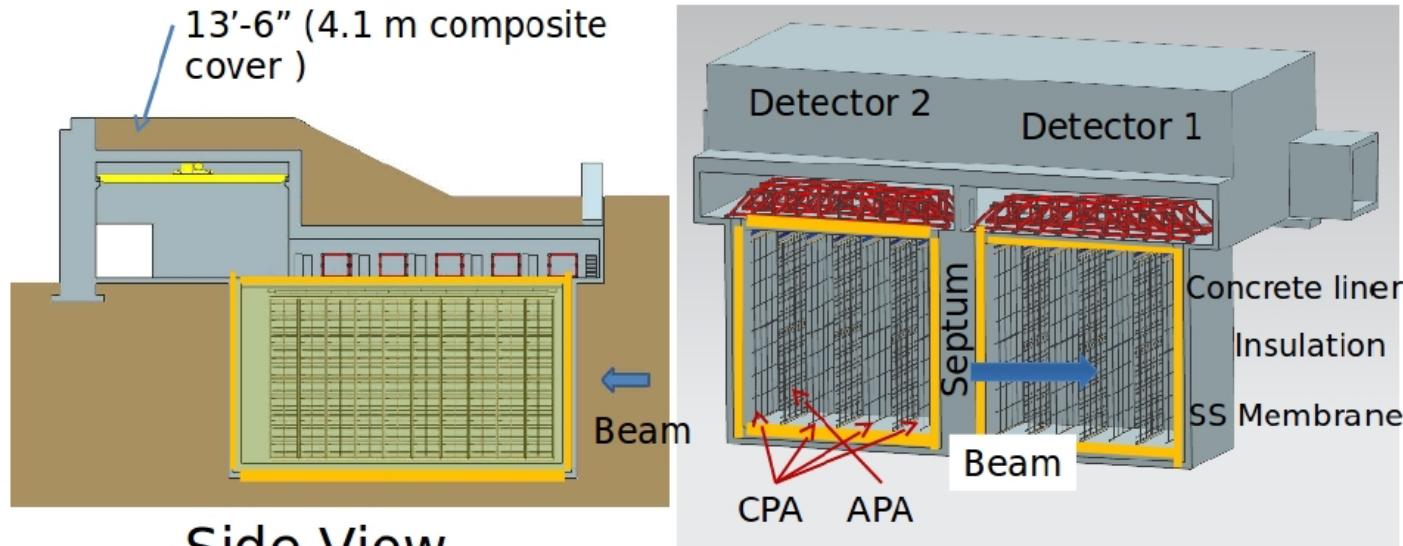


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6. LBNE

New beamline and new detector

- 10 kton Liquid argon time projection chamber (LArTPC)
- New beamline to South Dakota



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Neutrino oscillation physics show series of discoveries in the last 20 years.

There are very few anomalies (sorry for phenomenologist), and all exotic processes are sub-dominant (unfortunately).

Current unknown parameters of νSM are

- δ_{CP}
- θ_{23}
- mass hierarchy
- Majorana phase
- Dirac or Majorana
- Absolute neutrino mass

And current and future oscillation experiments are good position to find first three

Thank you for your attention!

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Mass hierarchy is inverted so that we can find Majorana or Dirac through neutrinoless double beta decay

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Formal description of neutrino oscillation is not easy, just because quantum mechanics is not easy

e.g.) Can GSI anomaly be explained by neutrino oscillation?



Measured electron capture (EC) decay rate shows modulation. Ivanov et al proposed to explain this using neutrino oscillations.

But this is quickly refuted by many.

Initial state is measured, but not final state
(neutrinos will not oscillate)

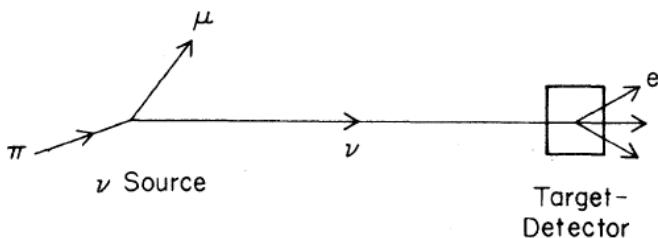
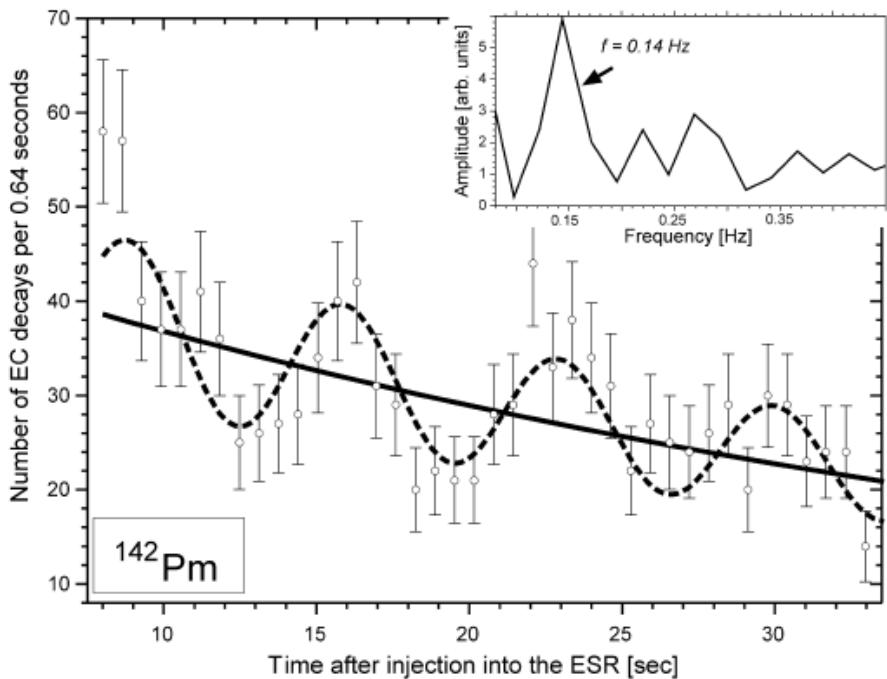


FIG. 1. A typical neutrino-oscillation experiment.



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e.g.) Unsettled issues: Can experiment tell neutrinos oscillate in space or in time?

- Yes: Bilenky, von Felitzsch, Potzel
- No: Akhmedov, Kopp, Lindner

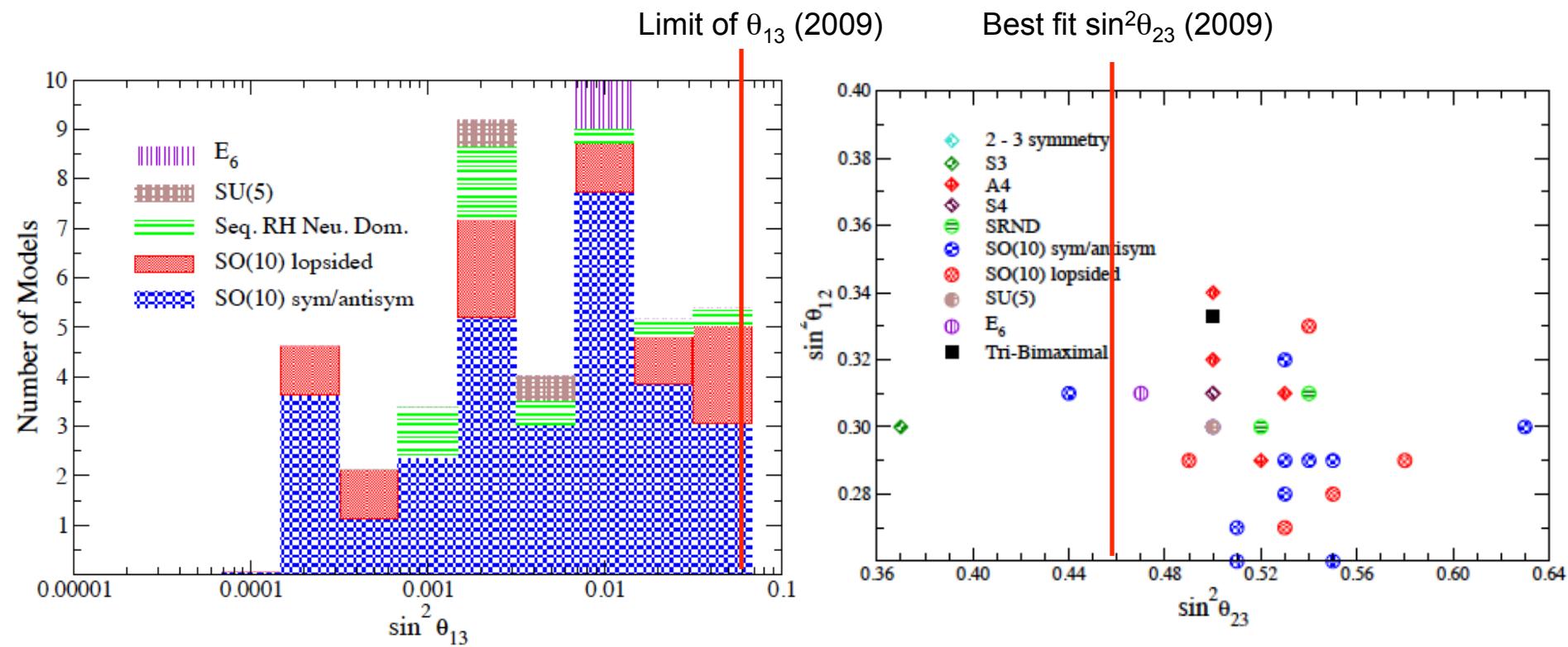
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5. Path to θ_{13}

T2K, Double Chooz, Daya Bay, Reno

- θ_{13} was truly unknown parameter

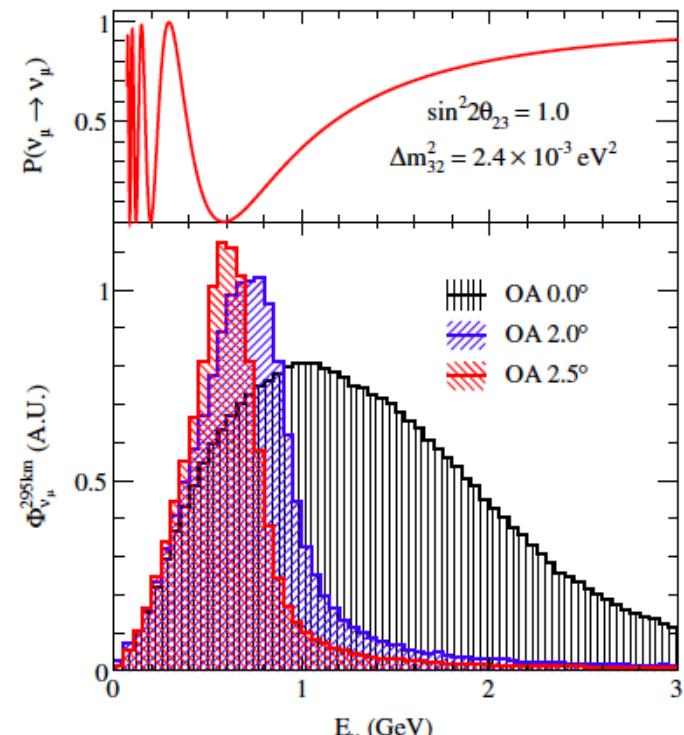
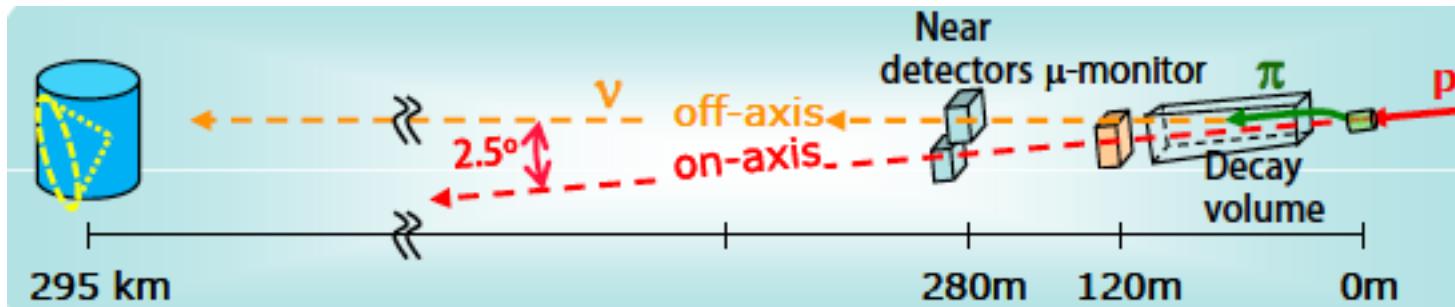


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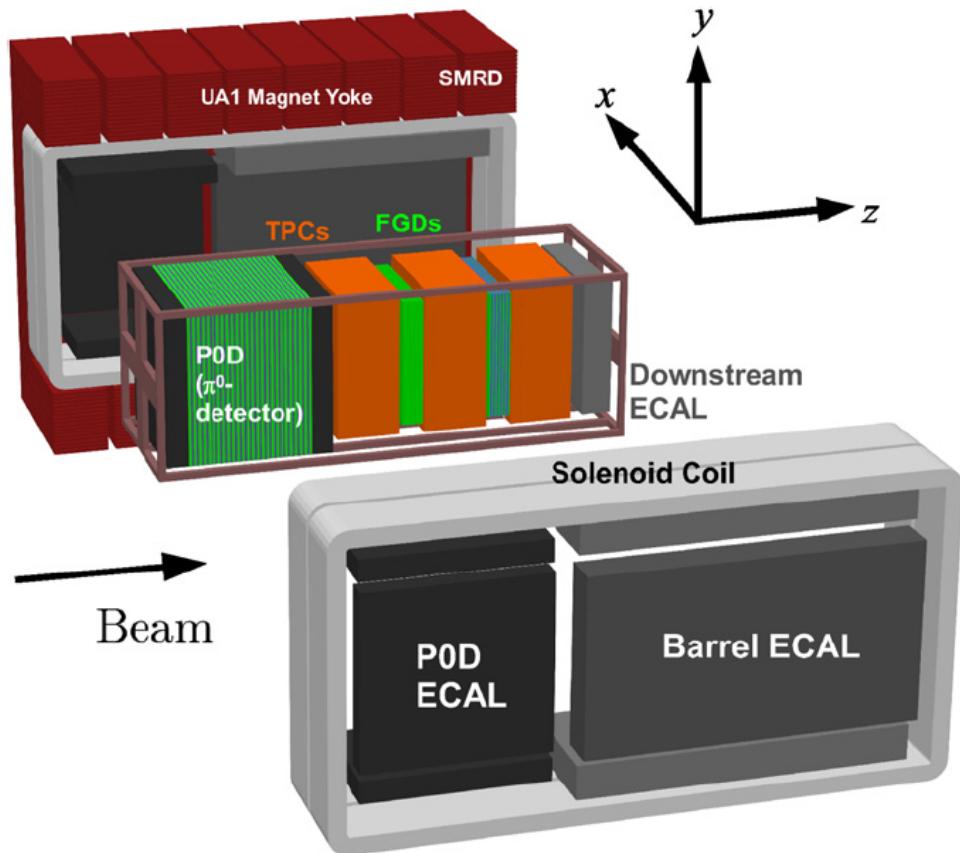
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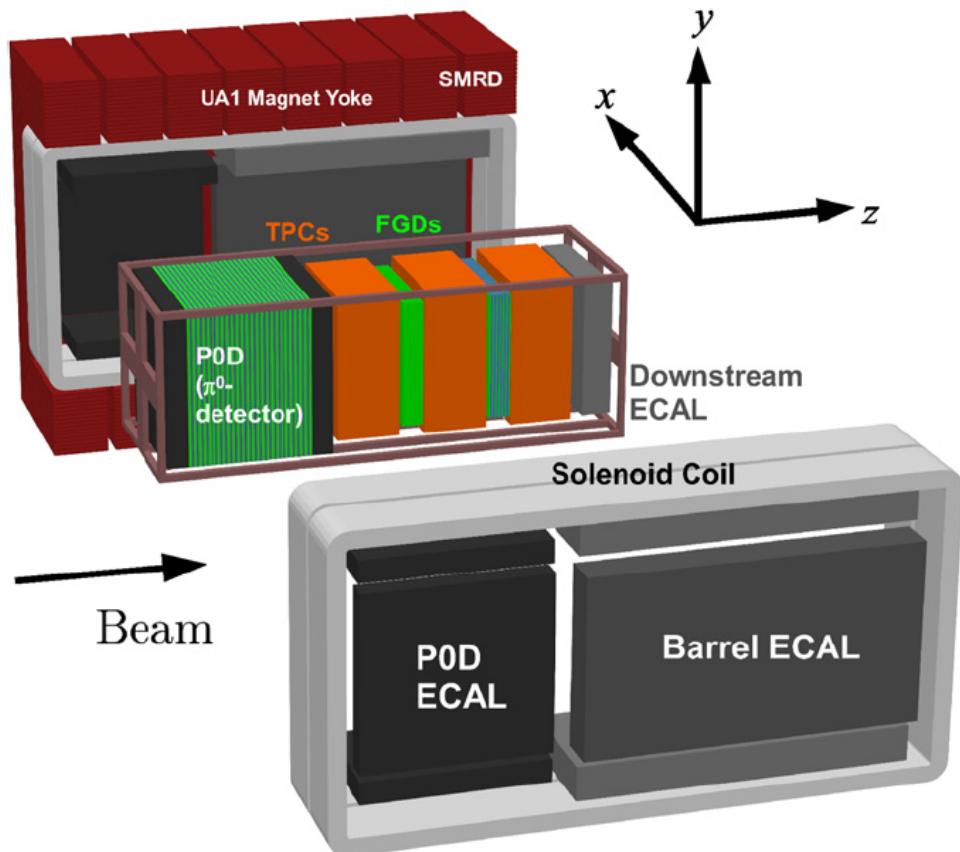
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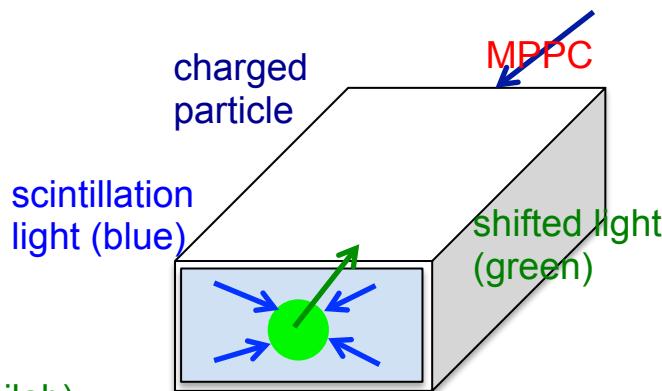
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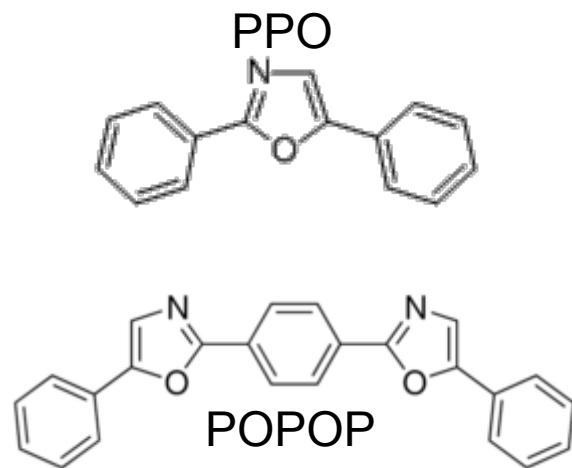
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Organic scintillator

- polystyrene base
- 1% PPO and 0.03% POPOP
- TiO₂ reflector is merged
- ~20PE for MIP particle
- K2K, MINOS, SciBooNE, MINERvA, T2K, ...



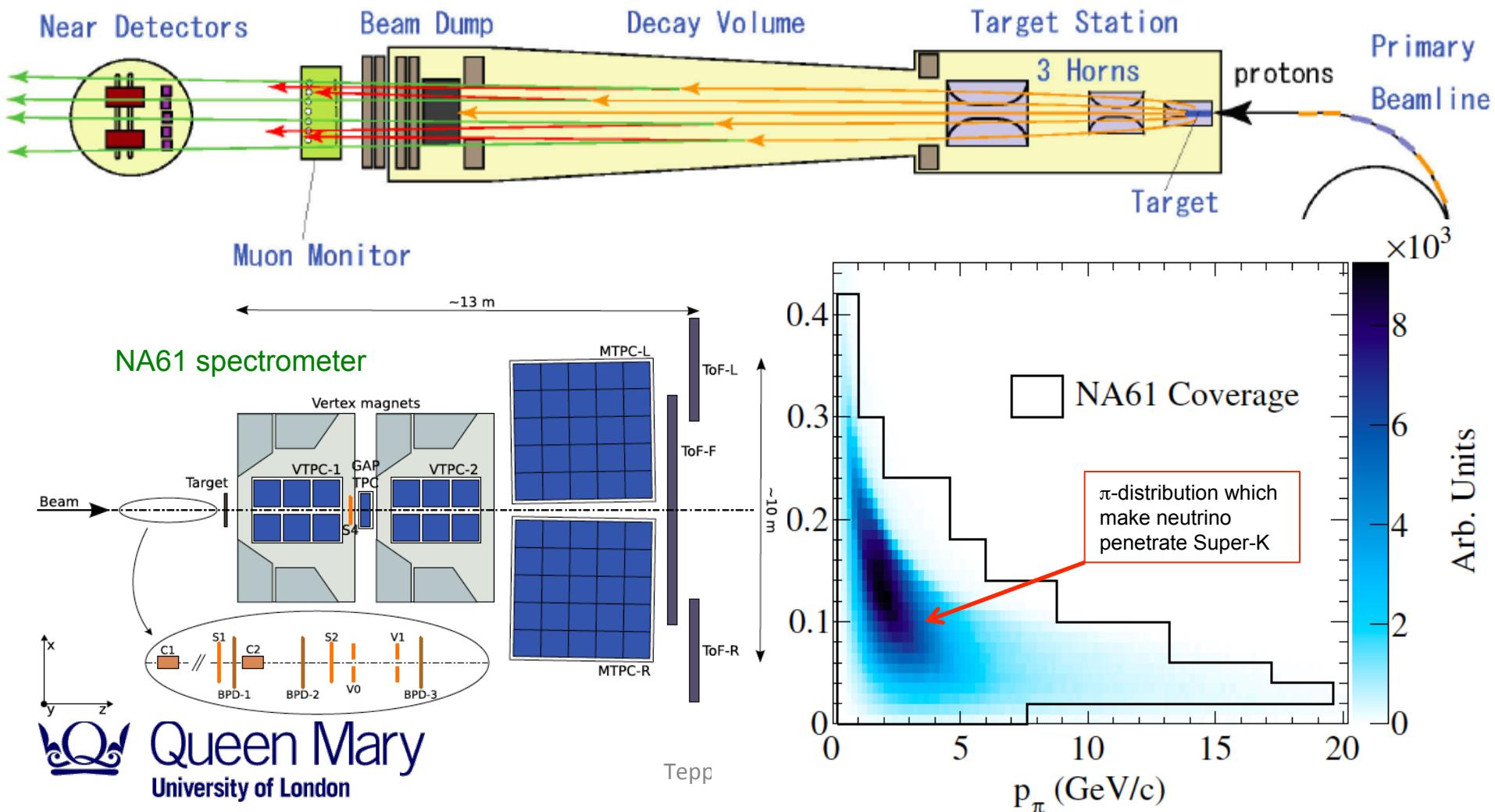
Extruded scintillator production machine (Fermilab)



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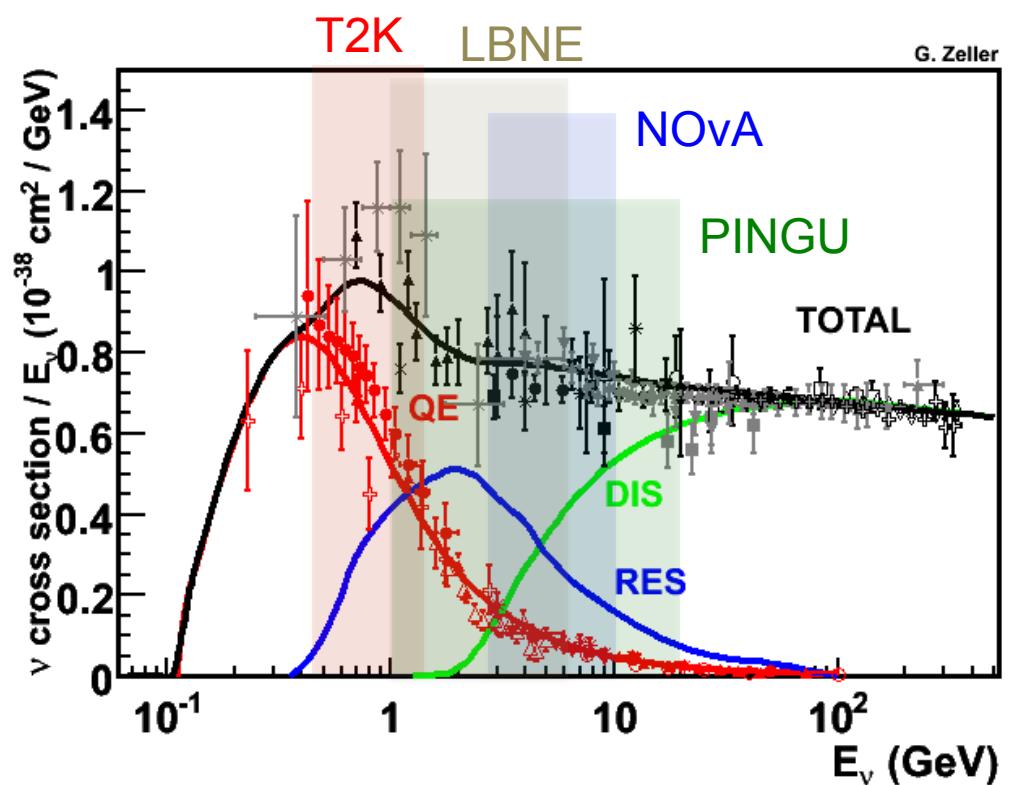
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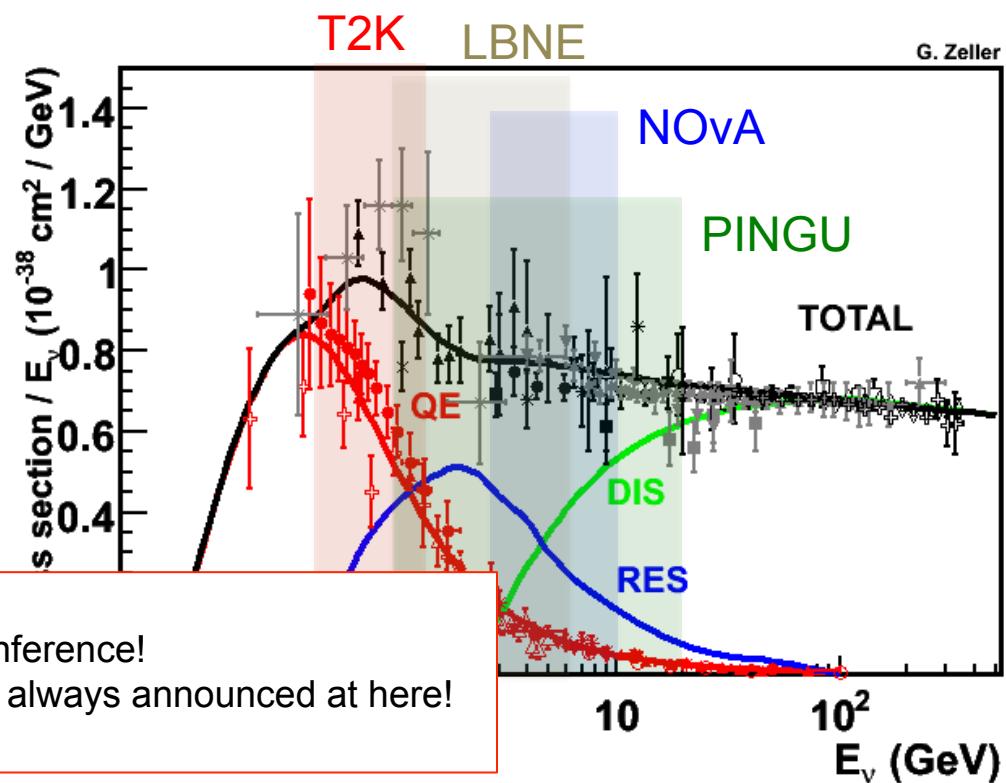
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- most exciting neutrino cross section conference!
- latest neutrino cross section results are always announced at here!
- please mark your calendar!

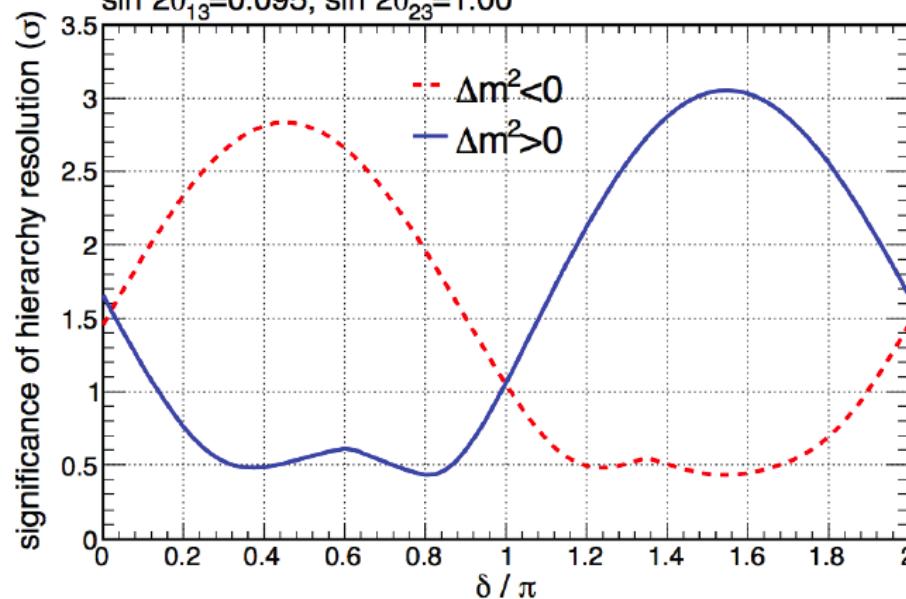
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NOvA hierarchy resolution, 3+3 yr

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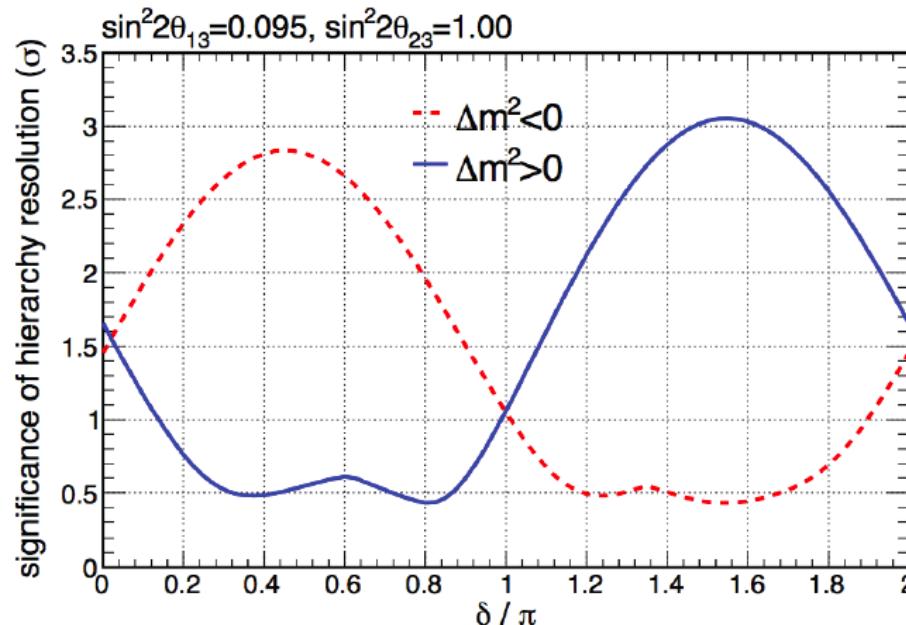


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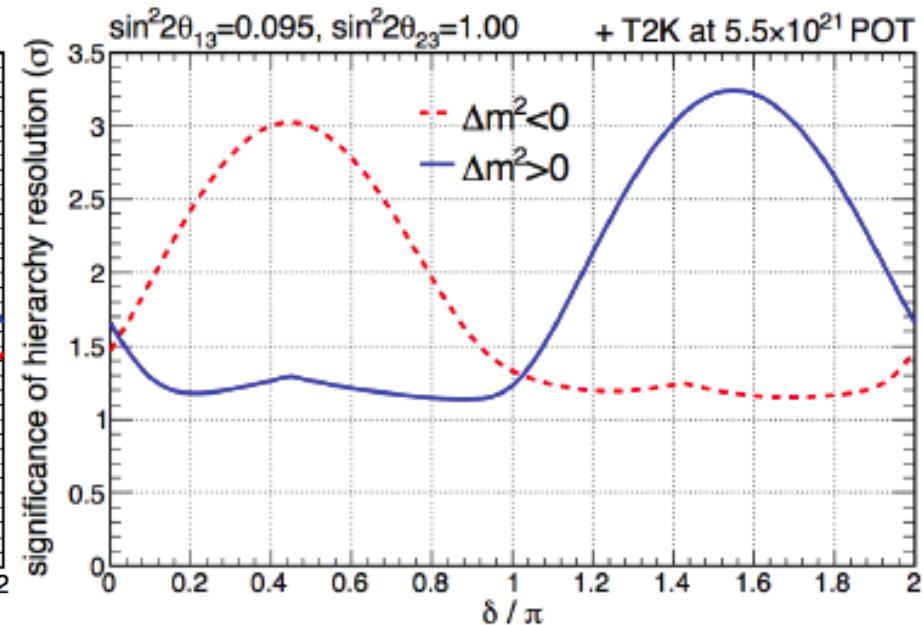
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6. Theorists are always wrong

(Murayama, Neutrino 2006)

Solution of solar neutrino problem is SMA, because it's pretty
→ wrong, LMA is the solution

Natural scale of neutrino mass is 10-100 eV², because it's cosmologically interesting
→ wrong, much smaller

Atmospheric neutrino anomaly is not neutrino oscillation, because it requires large mixing angle even though CKM matrix $V_{cb} \sim 0.04$
→ wrong, PMNS matrix has big off-diagonals

Bet your money to the other side from what theorists say!

1. Neutrino oscillations

Wave packet formalism

- real formulation of neutrino oscillations

$$P_{\alpha\beta}(L) \propto \sum_{j,k} U_{\alpha j}^* U_{\alpha k} U_{\beta k}^* U_{\beta j} \exp \left[-2\pi i \frac{L}{L_{jk}^{\text{osc}}} - \left(\frac{L}{L_{jk}^{\text{coh}}} \right)^2 - \frac{(\Delta m_{jk}^2)^2}{32\sigma_m^2 E^2} - 2\pi^2 \xi^2 \left(\frac{\sigma_x}{L_{jk}^{\text{osc}}} \right)^2 - \frac{(m_j^2 + m_k^2)^2}{32\sigma_m^2 E^2} \right],$$

Five terms:

Beuthe, Phys.Rept.375(2003)105

- **Oscillation** ($L_{jk}^{\text{osc}} = 4\pi E / \Delta m_{jk}^2$)
- Decoherence during propagation
- Decoherence at production/detection
- **Localization**: Typically requires size of neutrino wave packet σ_x smaller than oscillation length (ξ = process-dependent parameter, can also be ~ 0)
- Approximate conservation of average energies/momenta

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Five terms: oscillation term

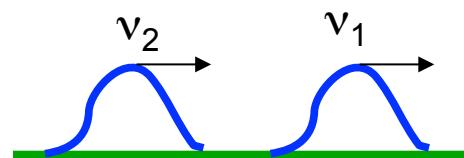
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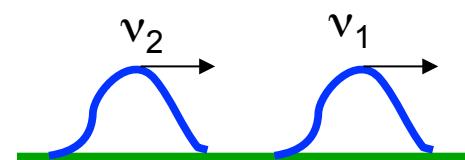
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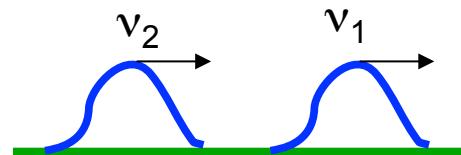
e.g.) NuMI beam

$10^{-9}\text{cm} \ll \sigma_x < 10\text{cm}$ (probably bigger than atomic distance, but smaller than detector resolution)

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Coherence length

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$$\simeq 6 \times 10^5 \text{ light years} \left(\frac{\sigma_x}{10 \text{ cm}} \right) \left(\frac{E}{5 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}{\Delta m_{jk}^2} \right)$$

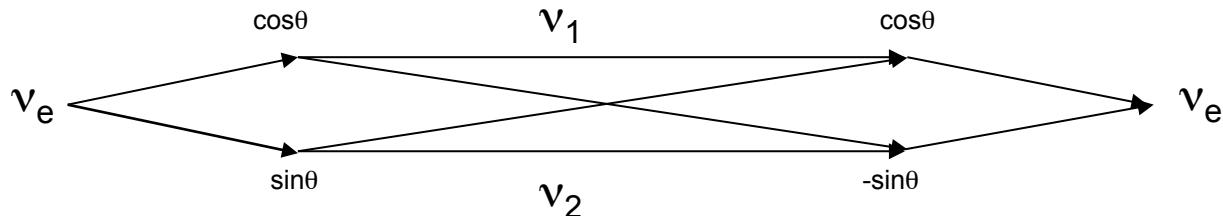
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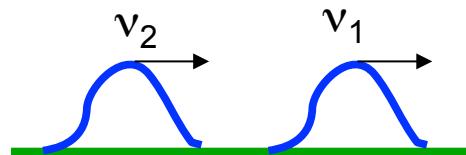
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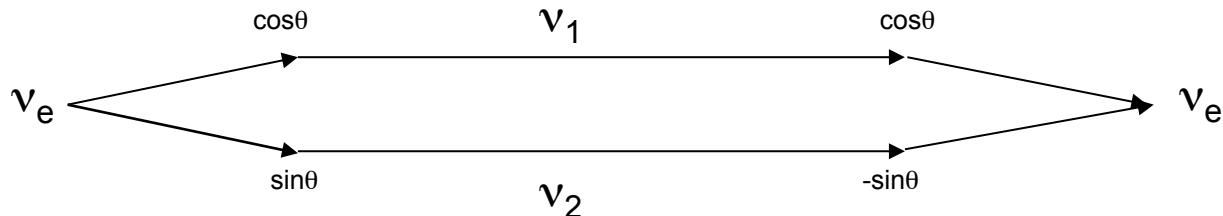
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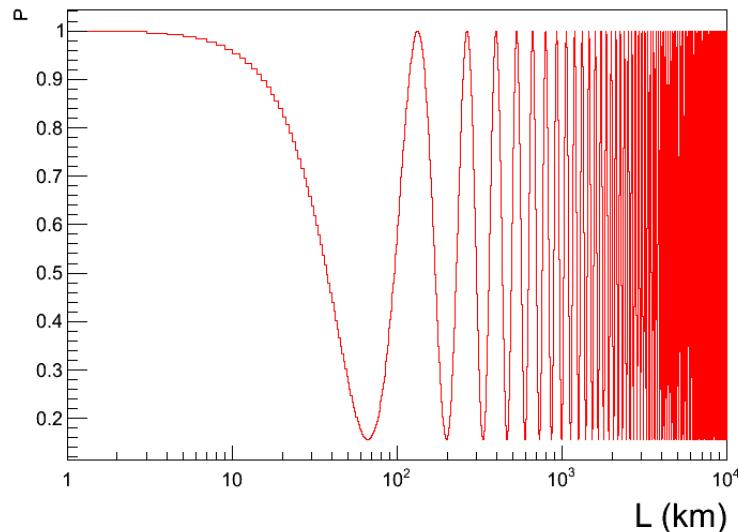
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Decoherent neutrino oscillation (time averaged neutrino oscillation)



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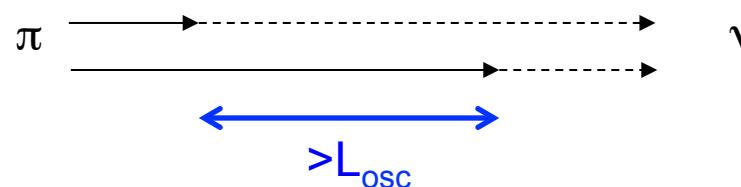


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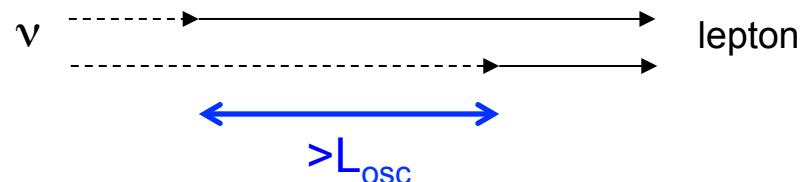
cf. solar neutrino

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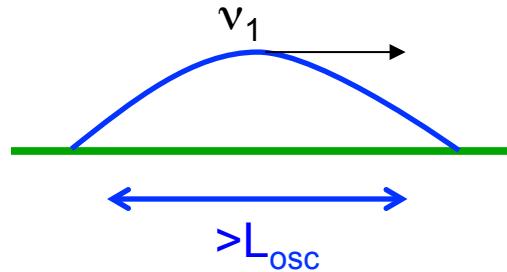
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- Localization: Typically requires size of neutrino wave packet σ_x smaller than oscillation length (ξ = process-dependent parameter, can also be ~ 0)
- Approximate conservation of average energies/momenta

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D₂O target in acrylic vessel

Simultaneously measure 3 channels



- charged current (CC)

- only sensitive to ν_e



- neutral current (NC)

- sensitive to all flavors



- elastic scattering (ES)

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