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Highlights

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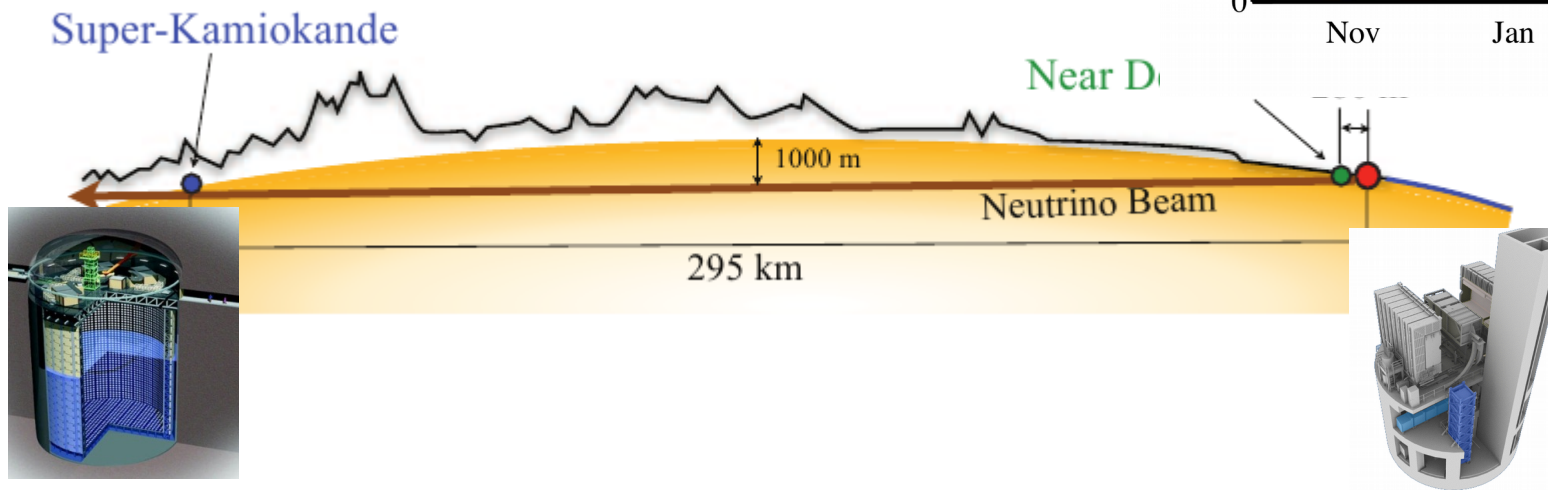
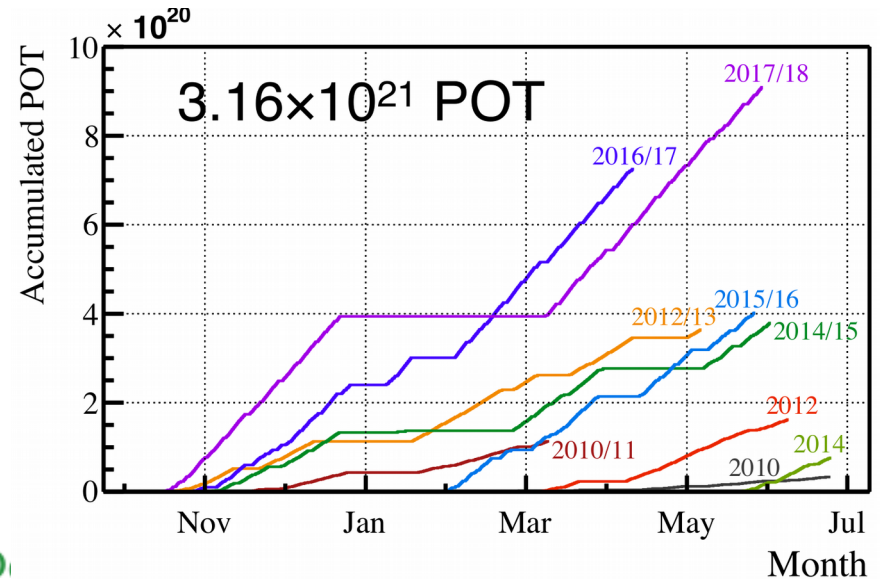
Outline

- The 3 ν paradigm
 - Accelerator neutrinos
 - Solar Neutrinos
 - Reactor/atmospheric neutrinos
- Sterile neutrinos
- Double beta decay
- Neutrino astronomy
- Coherent neutrino scattering
- Neutrino mass determination

Disclaimer: Probably biased ($\sim 3 \sigma$) and certainly incomplete ($> 5 \sigma$)

- ***Accelerator neutrinos***

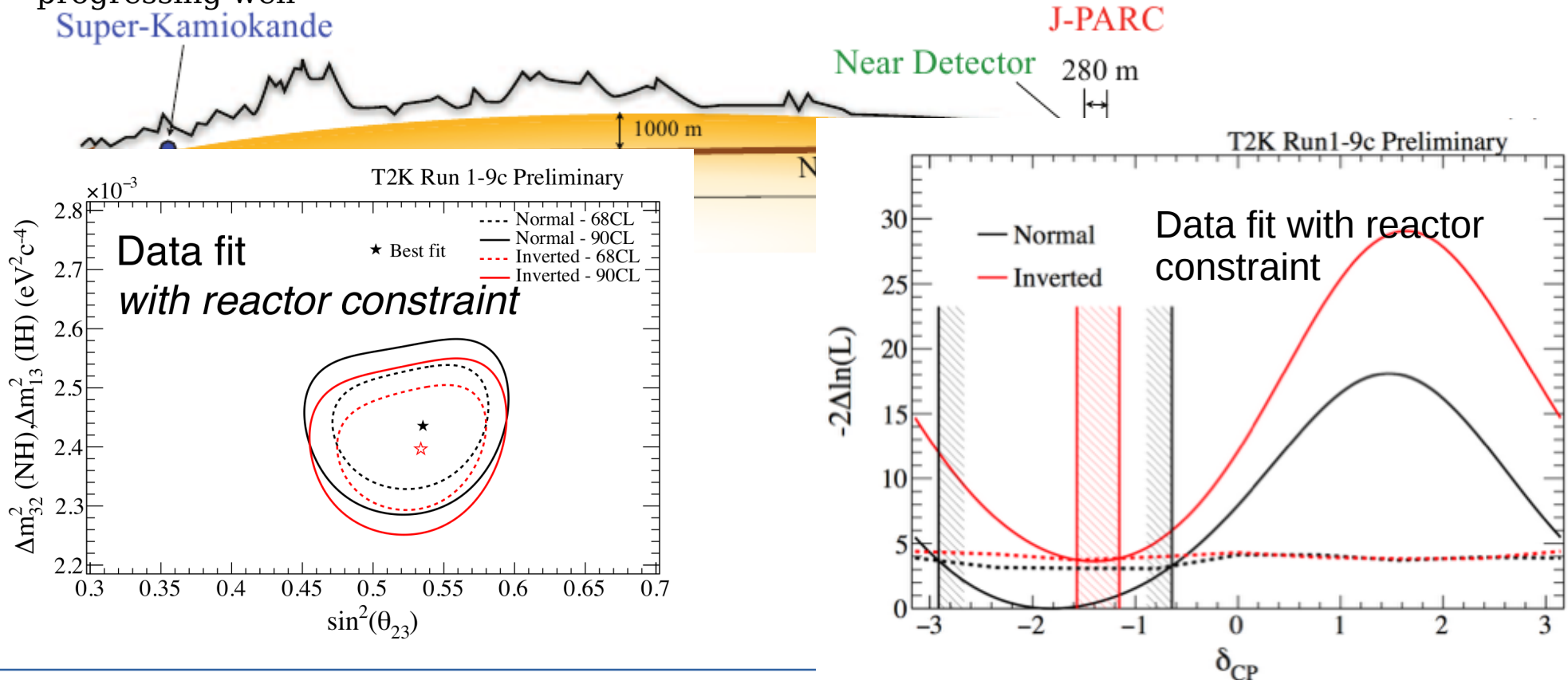
- Milestones this year:
 - Exceeded 3×10^{21} POT
 - Achieved 500 kW beam power!
 - **More than double the data set shown at Neutrino2016!**



What is the value of δ ?
 What is the mass hierarchy?

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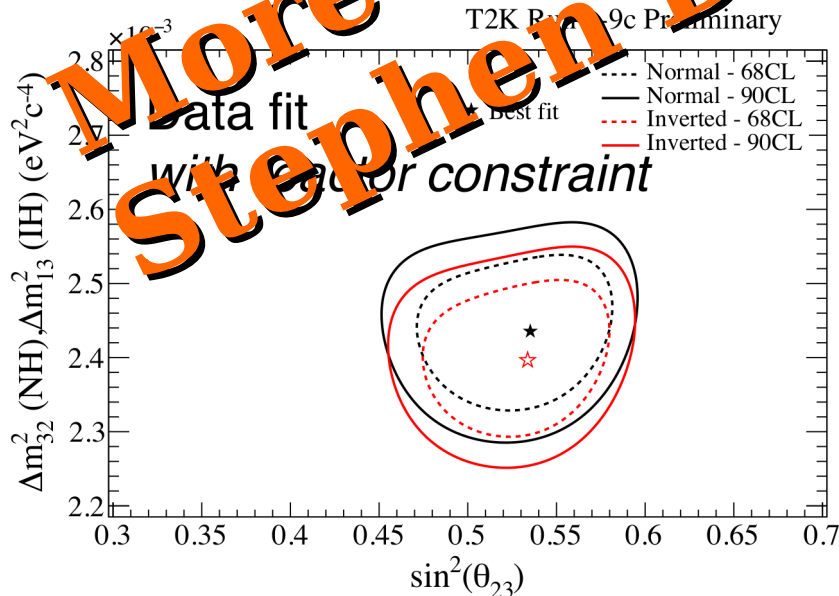
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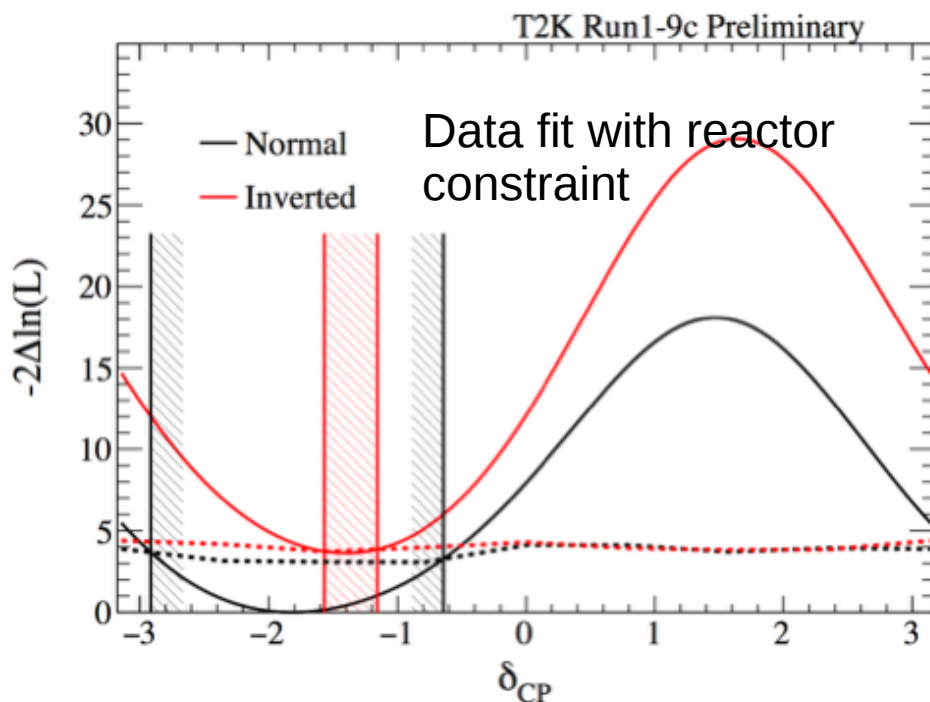
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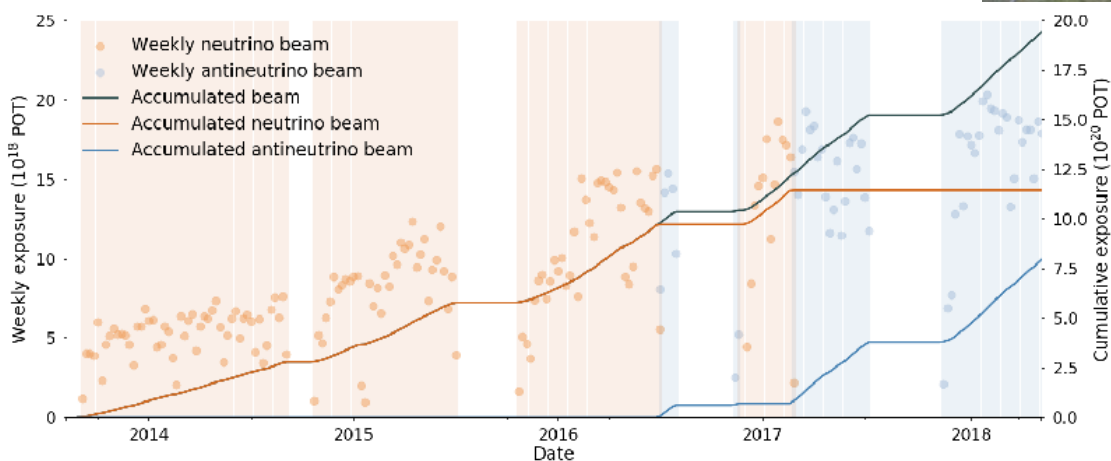
Near Detector 280 m



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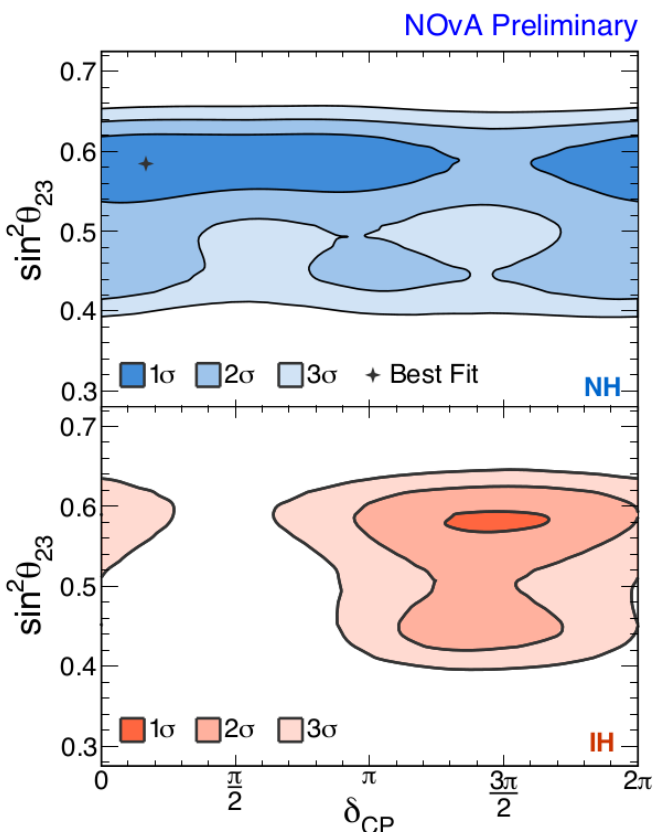


- What is the mass ordering for atmospheric neutrinos?
- Is there a $\nu_\mu - \nu_\tau$ symmetry (is the
- large mixing angle 2 maximal; if not, what is the octant)?
- Is CP violated in the lepton sector?
- Are there other neutrinos beyond of the three known active flavors?

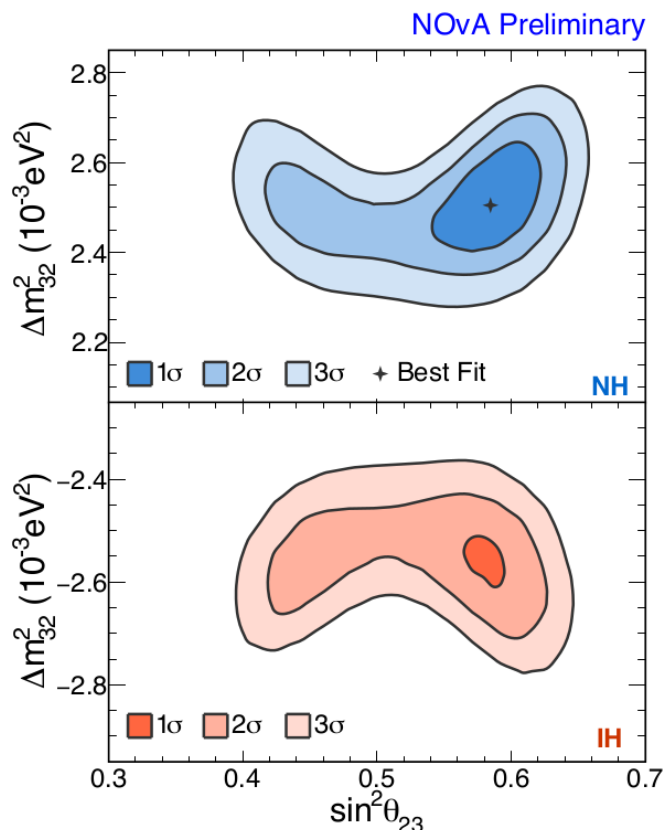


- NuMI beam running at 700 kW design power since January 2017.
- ($> 18 \times 10^{18}$ protons per week). Highest power neutrino beam in the World!
- Recorded neutrino-mode running 8.85×10^{20} protons on target (POT) in 14 kton
- equivalent detector taken from February 2014 to February 2017.
- First antineutrino-mode running recorded between February 2017 to April 2018 resulting in 6.9×10^{20} POT.

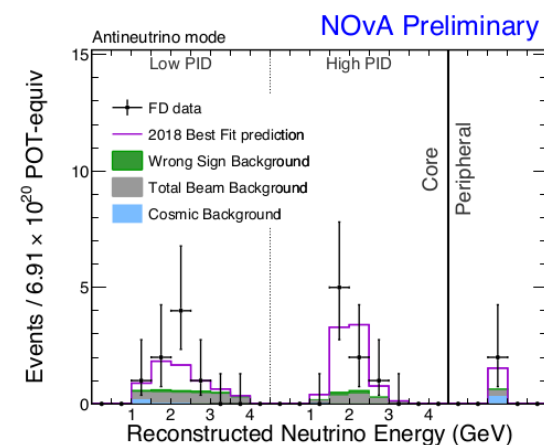
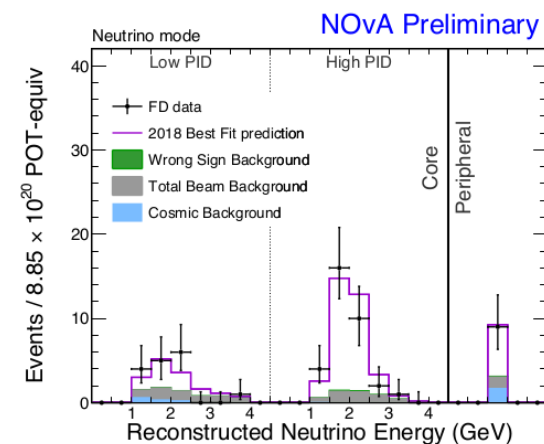
- Prefer NH by 1.8σ
- Exclude $\delta = \pi/2$ in the IH at $> 3 \sigma$



- Prefer non-maximal at 1.8σ
- Exclude LO at similar level



- $> 4 \sigma$ evidence of electron antineutrino appearance



Future NOvA running can **reach 3σ sensitivity for the mass hierarchy by 2020** and covers significant CP range by 2024



- Improved its standard oscillation measurement using the full sample of beam and atmospheric neutrinos
 - Results are competitive with running experiments
 - Measured Δm^2_{32} to 3.5%

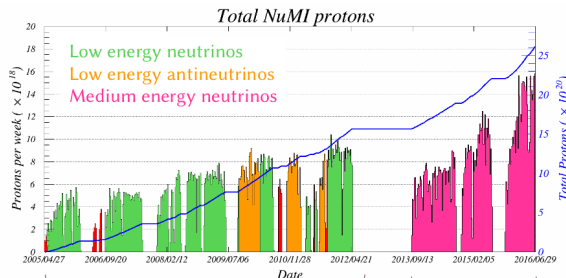
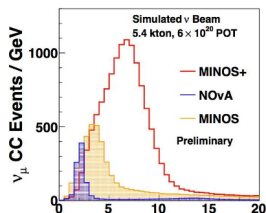


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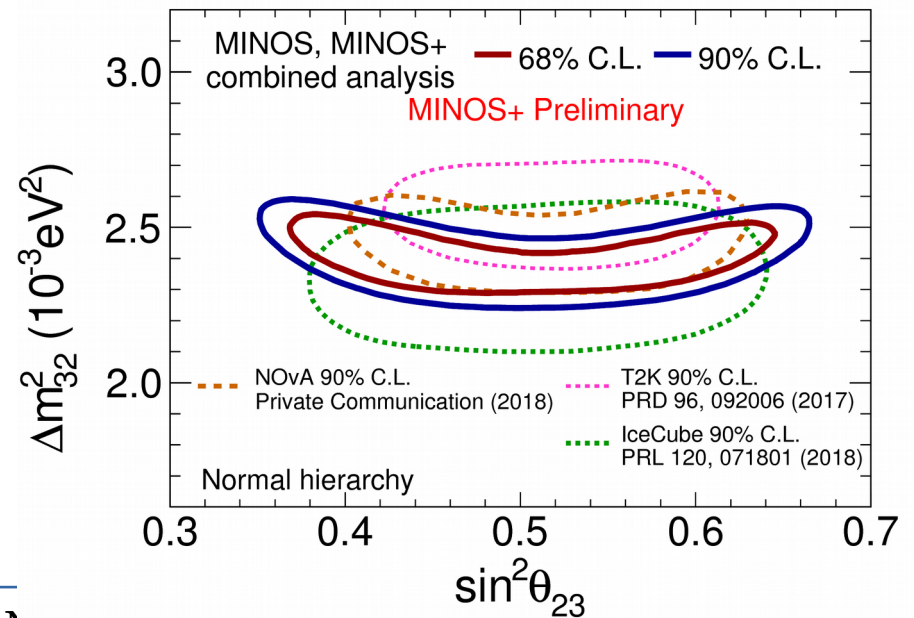
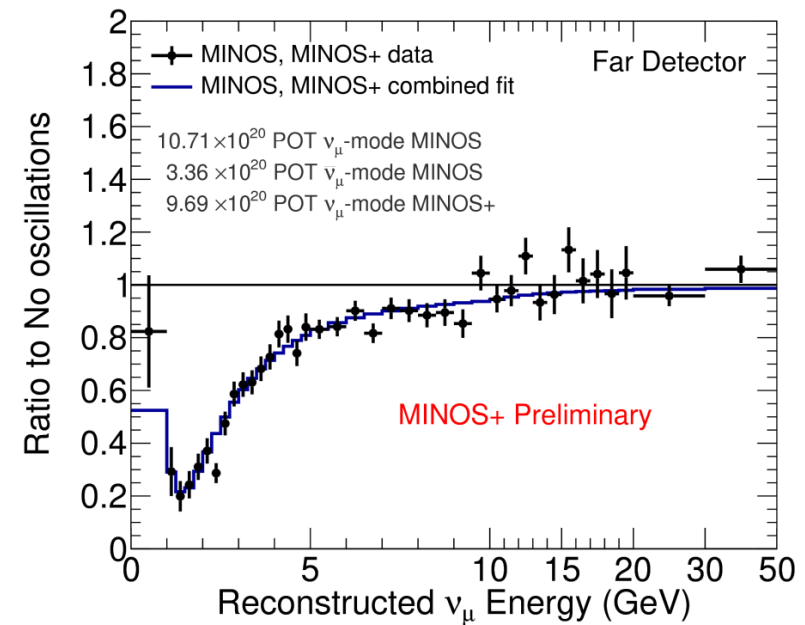
- 10.56×10^{20} POT (neutrino-mode)
- 3.36×10^{20} POT (antineutrino-mode)

MINOS+ era:

- 9.69×10^{20} POT

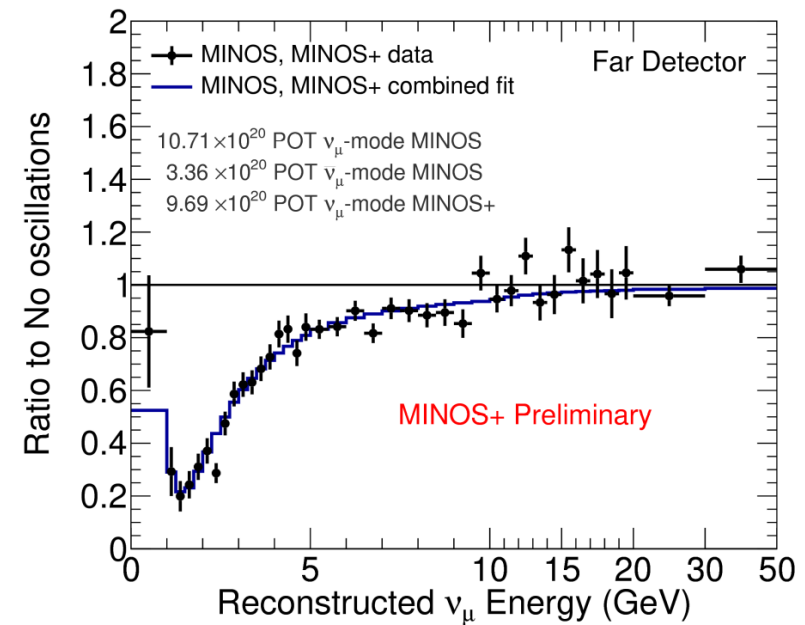
Total:

- ~ 25×10^{20} POT in 11 years of running



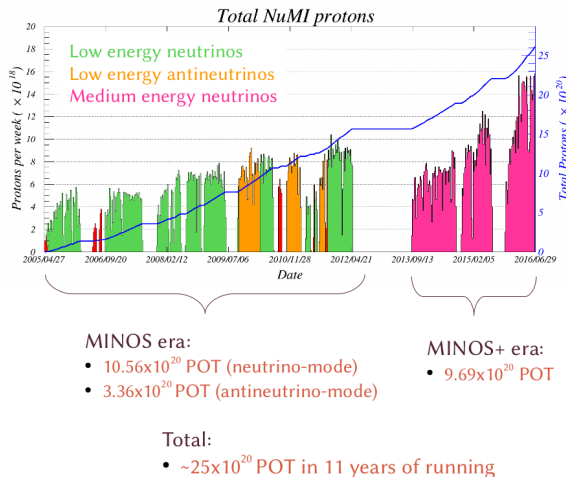
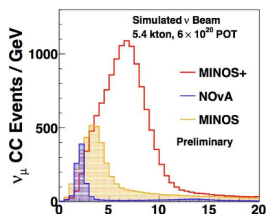


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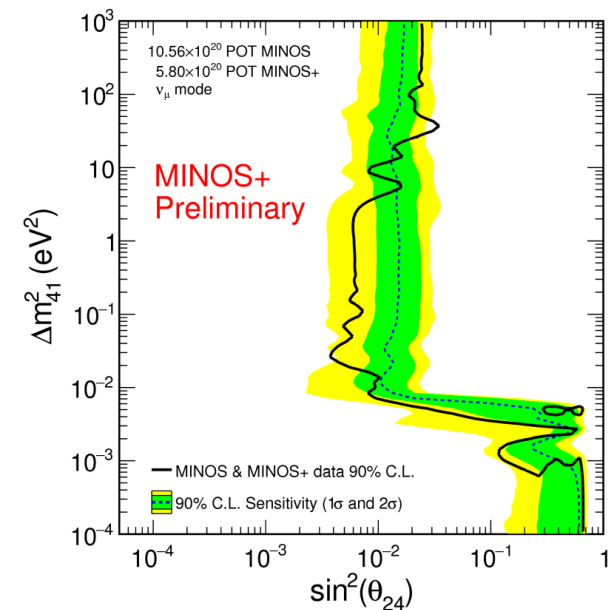


Sterile neutrino search

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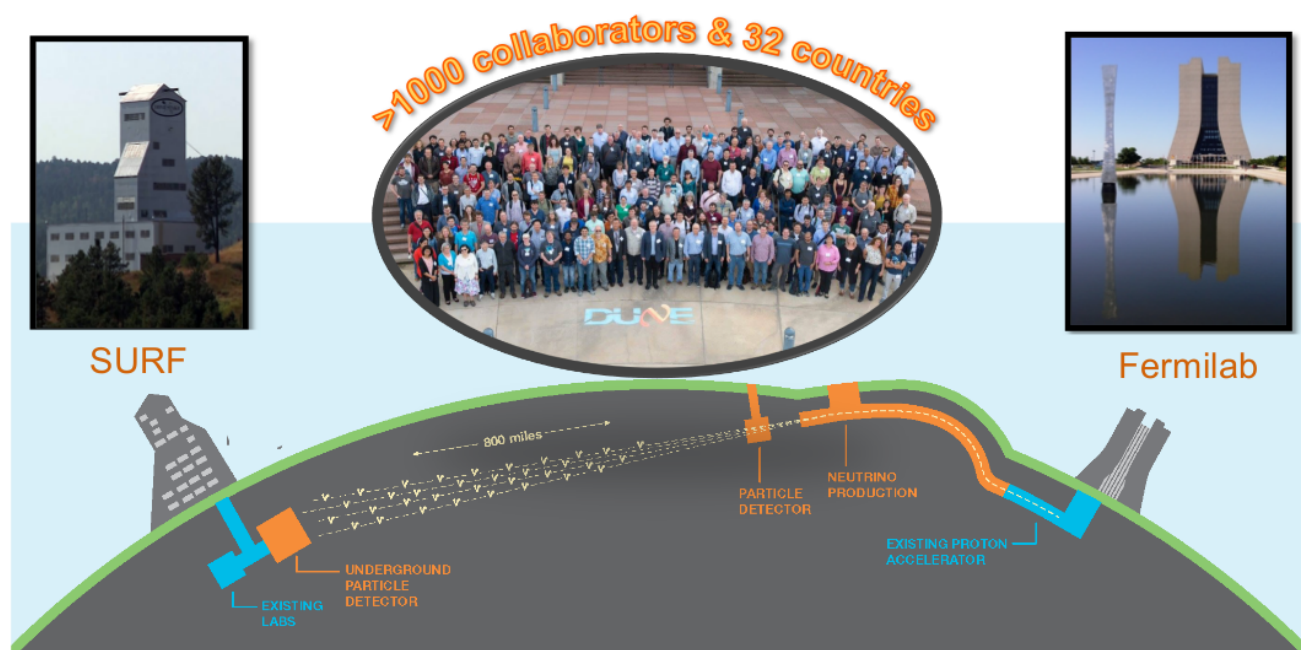
- MINOS+ sets strong limits on sterile neutrino in the critical 1 - 10 eV² region
- For some people it looks too good
 - Possible problem with systematic uncertainties (~3%) which seems to be underestimated



- ***The future is bigger***

DUNE

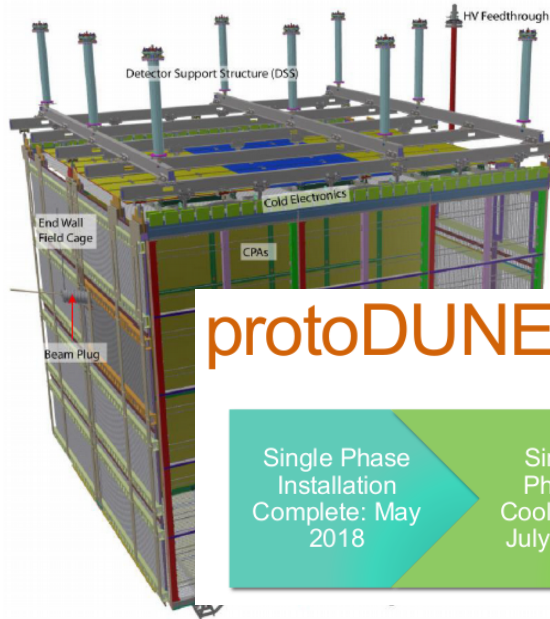
- Observe ν_e appearance and ν_μ disappearance at long baseline in wideband beam to measure MH, CPV, and neutrino mixing parameters in a single experiment.
- Deep underground location reduces cosmogenic background and enables sensitivity to low-energy physics.



DUNE prototypes

Single phase

- Allows testing of assembled APA and electronics immediately before installation into protoDUNE cryostat
- Incorporates feed-thru, cabling, and readout system identical to protoDUNE
- Filled with cold nitrogen gas for testing at “cool” temperature (~ 160 K)
- Successful demonstration of required noise levels at cryogenic temperature



protoDUNE Status and Plans

Single Phase
Installation
Complete: May
2018

Single
Phase
Cooldown:
July 2018

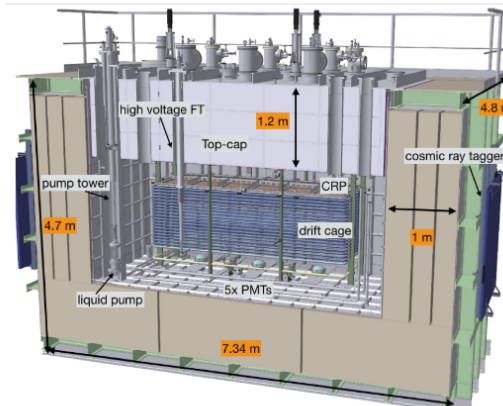
Single Phase Beam:
August-November 2018

Dual Phase
Installation
Complete: Fall
2018

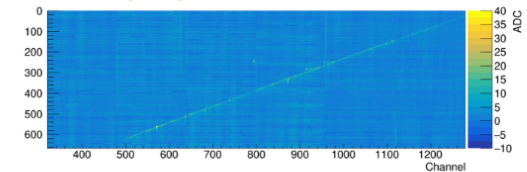
Dual phase

- Ran from June to November 2017
- **Successful demonstration** of dual phase LArTPC concept
- Led to improved designs for protoDUNE dual phase

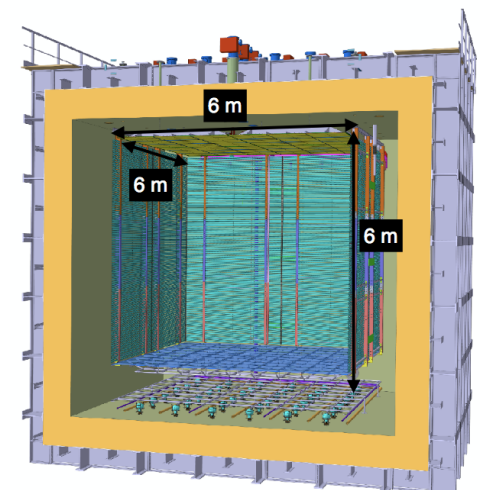
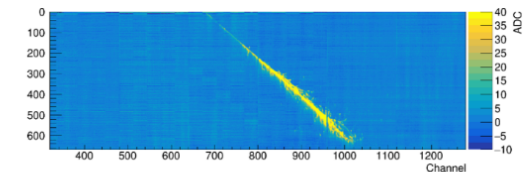
3x1x1 m³ prototype:



Thru-going muon:

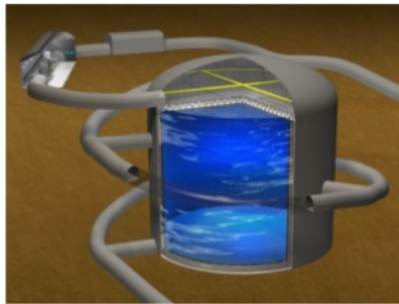


EM Shower:



New MC-based oscillation sensitivity analysis exceeds CDR-level sensitivity to CP violation!
Expect first DUNE FD data in ~ 2024

Hyper-Kamiokande



Hyper-K

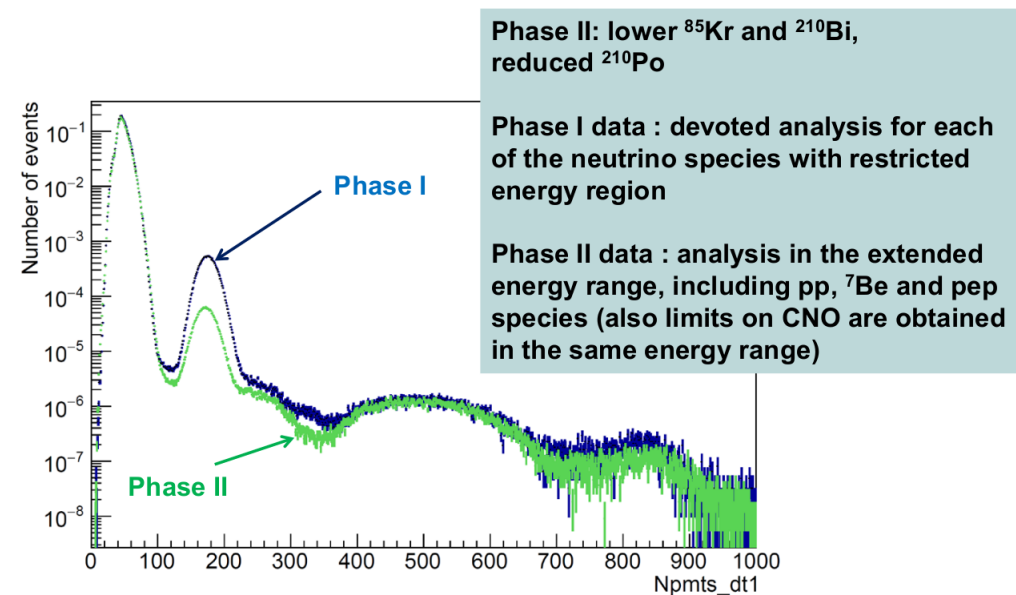
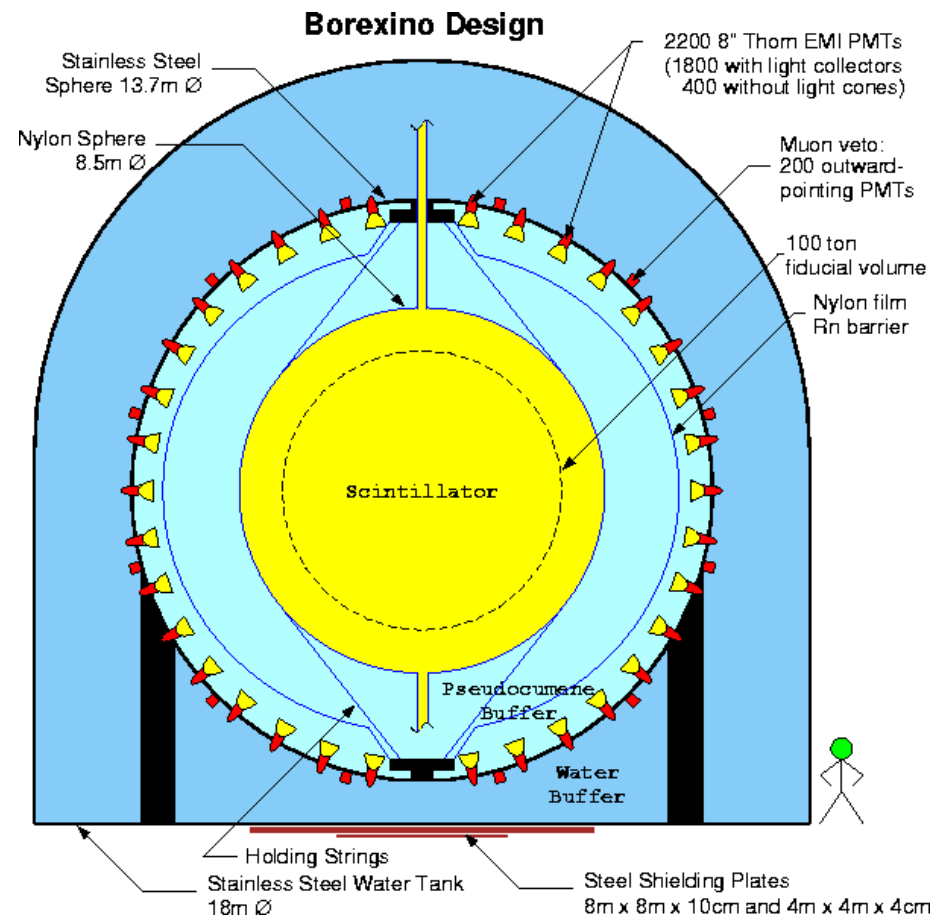


J-PARC
Accelerator Complex

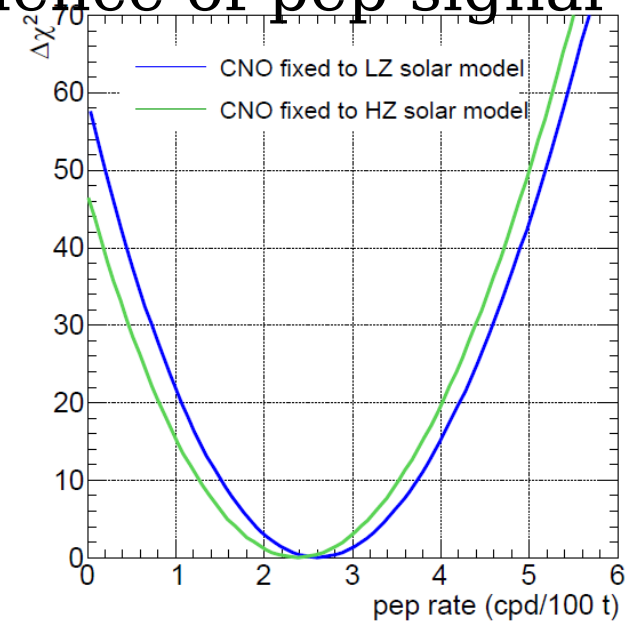


- Gigantic neutrino and nucleon decay detector ~ 186 kton fiducial mass : $\sim 10 \times$ Super-K
 - $\sim \times 2$ higher photon sensitivity than Super-K
 - ~ 2 nd oscillation maximum by 2nd tank in Korea under study
- \sim MW-class world-leading ν -beam by upgraded J-PARC
- **Project now is a priority project by MEXT's Roadmap**
 - Aiming to start construction in FY2019, operation in FY2026
- Design Report has been released (1805.04163)

- ***Solar neutrinos***



>5 σ evidence of pep signal



Borexino Design

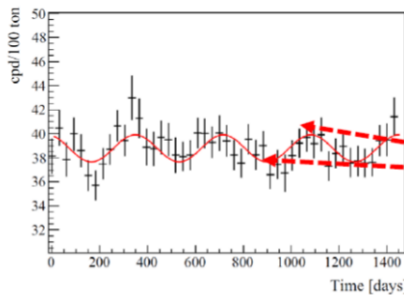
Stainless Steel
Sphere 13.7m Ø

2200 8" Thorn EMI PMTs
(1800 with light collectors
400 without light cones)

Nylon Sphere
8.5m Ø

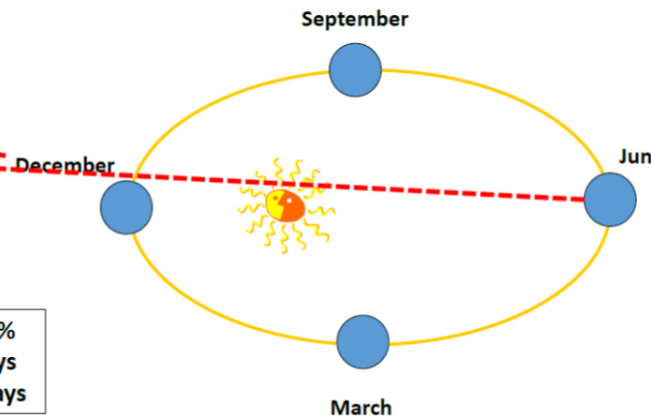
Seasonal modulations of ^7Be neutrino flux

M. Agostini et al. / Astroparticle Physics 92 (2017) 21–29



Fit to the evolution
of the rate in time
(bin of 30 days)

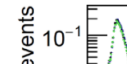
$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon &= (1.74 \pm 0.45)\% \\ T &= (367 \pm 10)\text{days} \\ \Phi &= (-18 \pm 24)\text{ days}\end{aligned}$$



The duration of the astronomical year is measured from underground using neutrino!

On the record

T Kirschen: "This old Borexino cow still gives good milk"

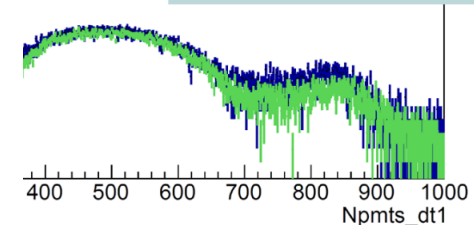


Phase I

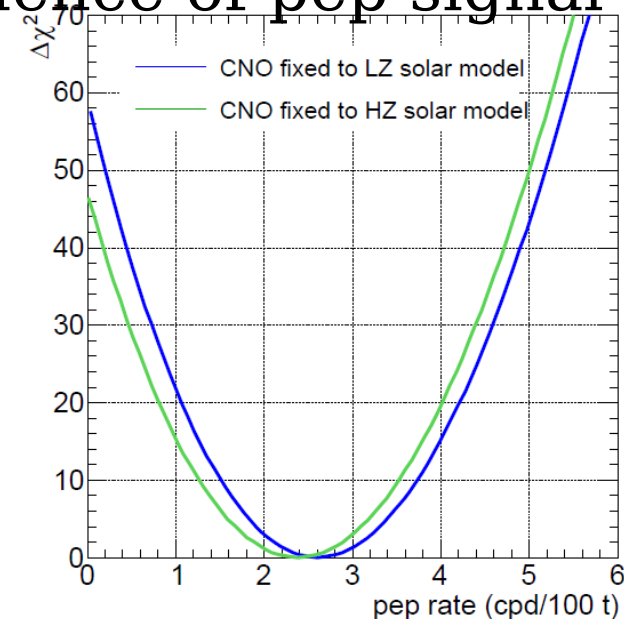
Phase II: lower ^{85}Kr and ^{210}Bi ,
reduced ^{210}Po

Phase I data : devoted analysis for each
of the neutrino species with restricted
energy region

Phase II data : analysis in the extended
energy range, including pp, ^7Be and pep
species (also limits on CNO are obtained
in the same energy range)

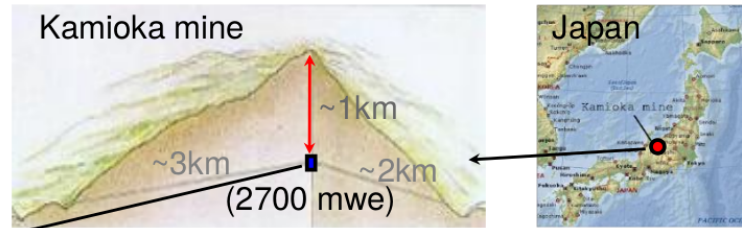
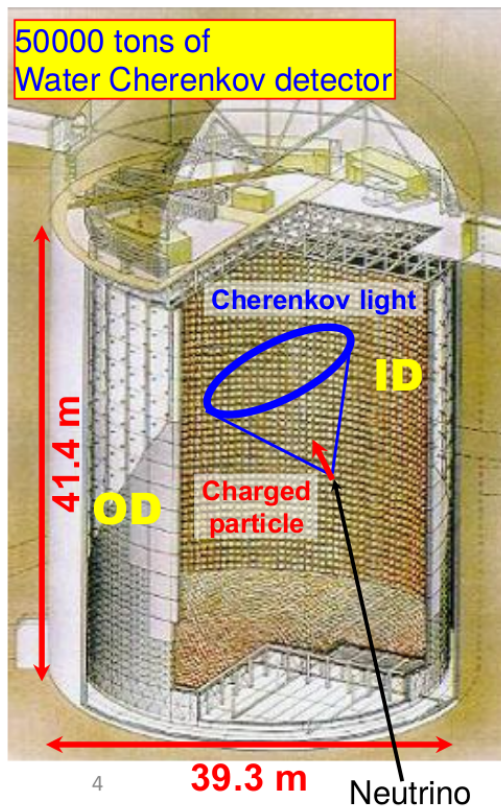


Evidence of pep signal



Super-Kamiokande

M. Ikeda



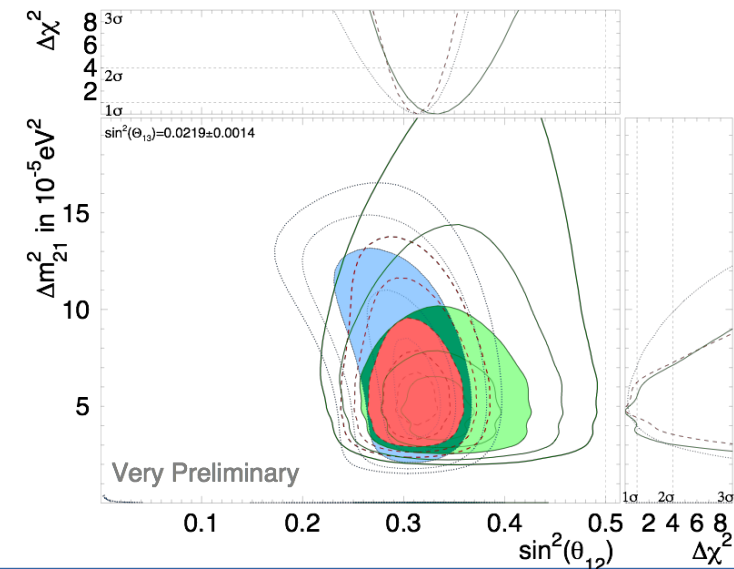
For Solar neutrino analysis

| Phase | Period | Livetime (days) | Fiducial vol. (kton) | # of PMTs | Energy thr.(MeV) |
|--------|-------------------|-----------------|---|-------------|------------------|
| SK-I | 1996.4 ~ 2001.7 | 1496 | 22.5 | 11146 (40%) | 4.5 |
| SK-II | 2002.10 ~ 2005.10 | 791 | | 5182 (20%) | 6.5 |
| SK-III | 2006.7 ~ 2008.8 | 548 | 22.5 (>5.5MeV) 13.3 (<5.5MeV) | 11129 (40%) | 4.5 |
| SK-IV | 2008.9 ~ | 2860 | 22.5 (>5.5MeV) 13.3 (4.5<E<5.5) 8.8 (<4.5MeV) | | 3.5 |

total 5695 days

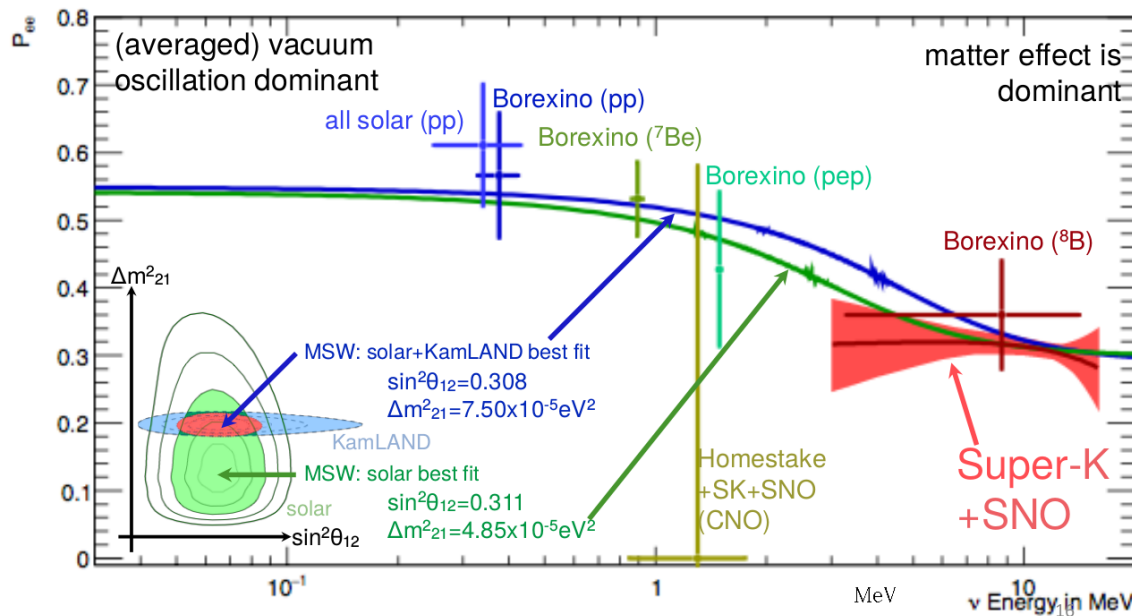
(coverage) (Kinetic energy)

- finalizing SK-IV analysis using all data up to May 2018
- Super-K data best constrains Δm^2_{21}
- SNO data best constrains $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$
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Survival probabilities from all solar ν results

“Upturn” predicted by standard MSW is not seen yet.



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| f | Energy thr.(MeV) |
|------|------------------|
| 16 % | 4.5 |
| 2 % | 6.5 |
| 10 % | 4.5 |

Thank open status

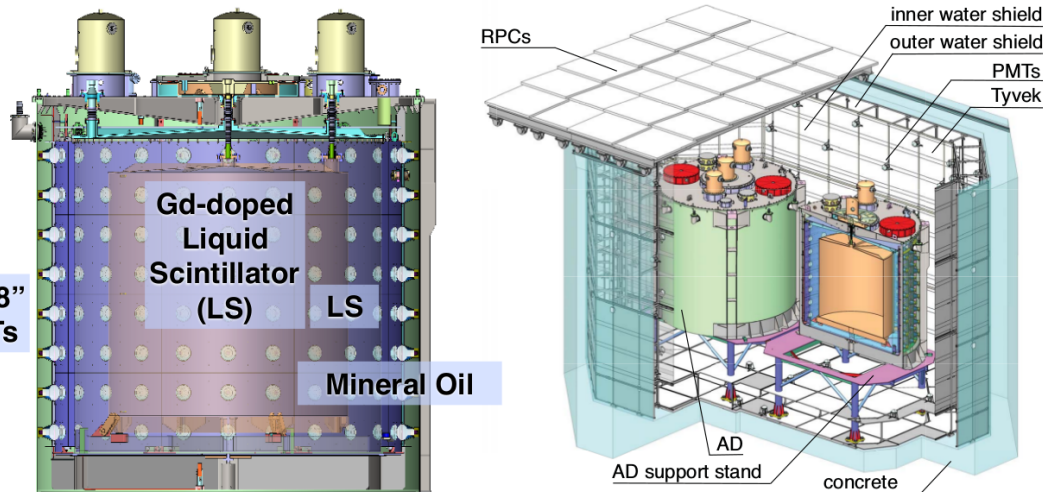
SK-Gd

- Gd has large cross section for thermal neutron (48.89kb)
- Neutron captured Gd emits 3-4 γ ray in total 8 MeV
- Can tag $\bar{\nu}_e$ by using the delayed coincidence technique
- Earliest possible Gd in Super-K would be in late 2019



- ***Reactor neutrinos***

- The antineutrino detectors (ADs) are “three-zone” cylindrical modules immersed in water pools:



Energy resolution:
 $\sigma_E/E \approx 8.5\%/\sqrt{E[\text{MeV}]}$

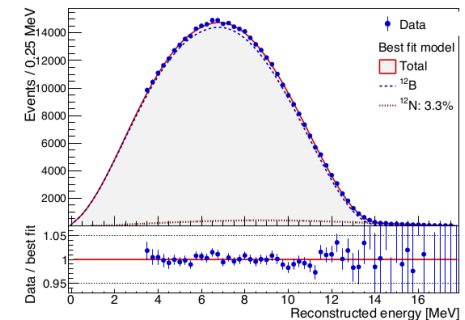
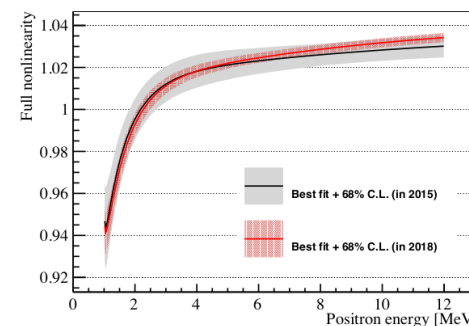
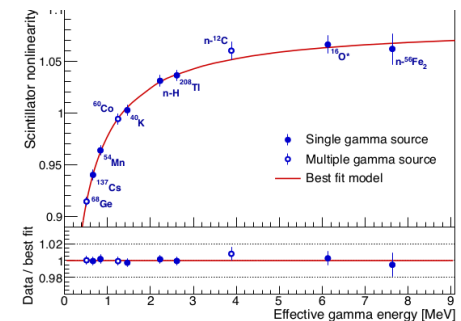
Double purpose: shield the ADs
 and veto cosmic ray muons

- Improved energy response model
- Improved $^9\text{Li}/^8\text{He}$ and SNF Estimations
 - uncertainty in near ADs reduced from 50% to 30%
- More than 3.9 million antineutrino interactions (0.5 million at far site)

- New oscillation results with 1958 days of data
- Select unambiguous prompt-delayed pairs with right energies and time separation, not in coincidence with a muon
- < 2% background in all halls
- Roughly 60% increase in statistics with respect to previous result

- The model is built based on various gamma peaks and the continuous ^{12}B spectrum

- Validated with low energy $\beta+\gamma$ spectra from ^{212}Bi and ^{214}Bi
- Halved uncertainty of absolute energy scale to $\sim 0.5\%$

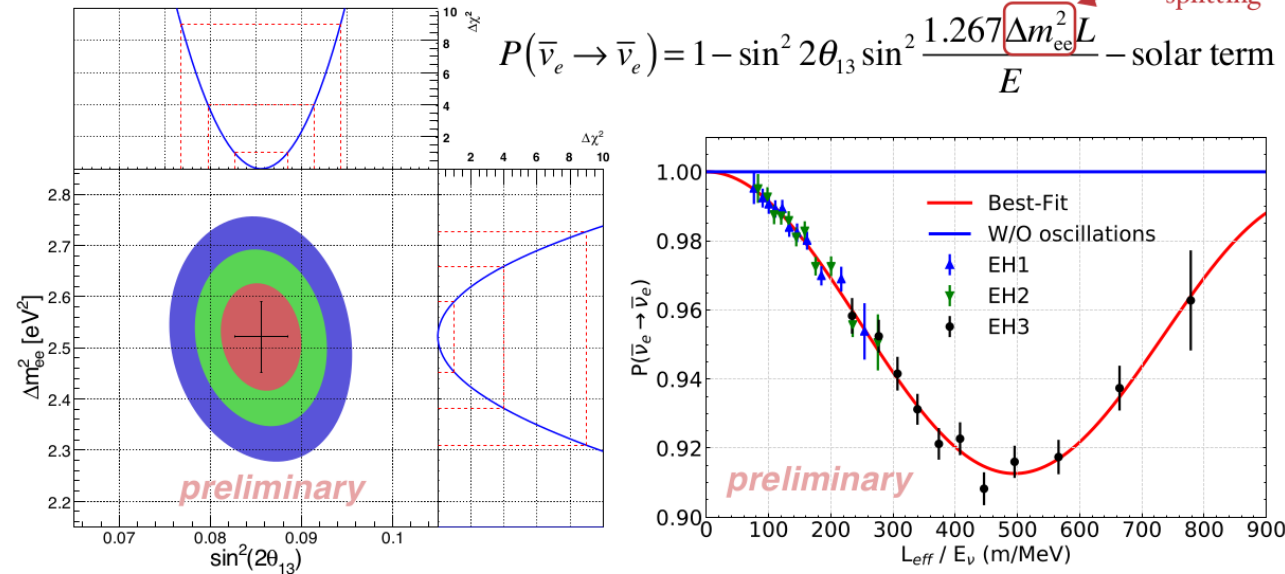


• New results

- Measure $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ and $|\Delta m_{ee}^2|$ to **3.4%** and **2.8%** respectively

$$P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \frac{1.267 \Delta m_{ee}^2 L}{E} - \text{solar term}$$

effective mass splitting



results with
1958 days →

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.0856 \pm 0.0029$$

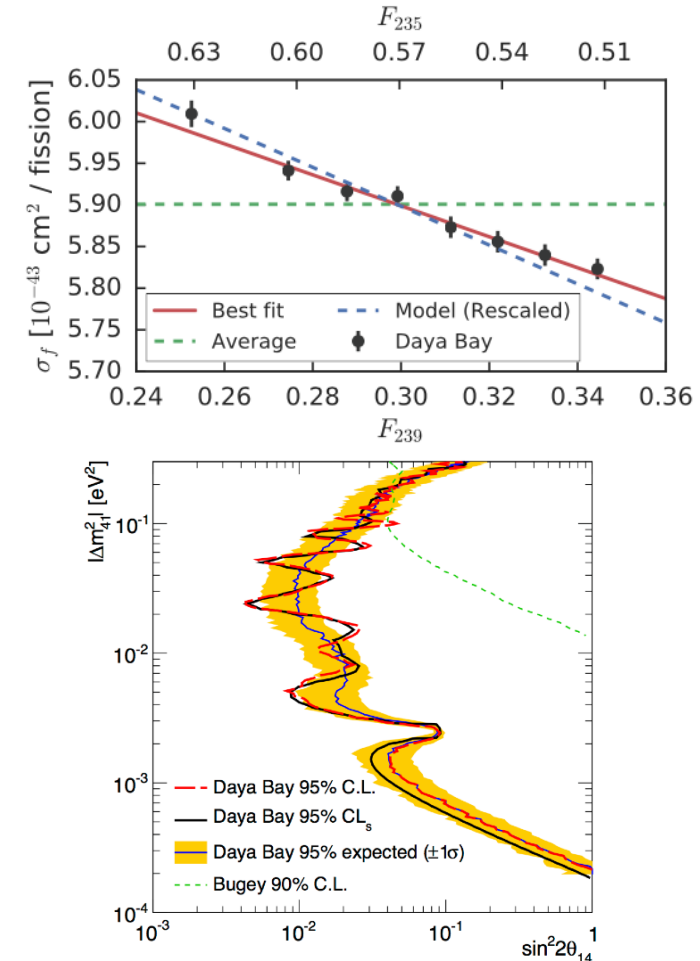
$$|\Delta m_{ee}^2| = (2.52 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

The statistical uncertainty
contributes about 60%
(50%) of the total θ_{13}
(Δm_{ee}^2) uncertainty.

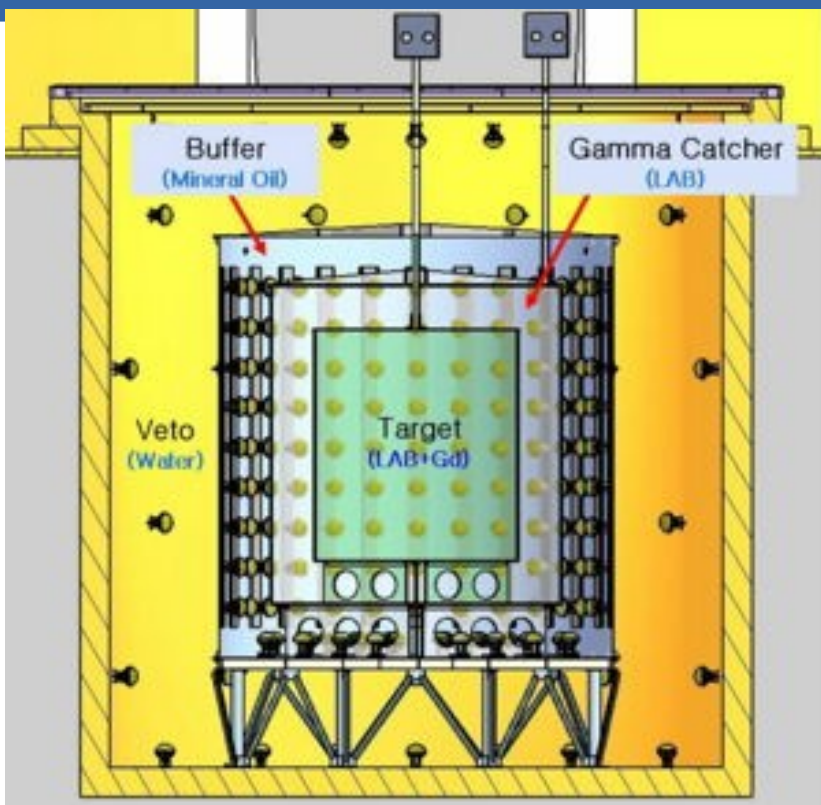
$$R_{\text{data/pred}} = 0.952 \pm 0.014(\text{exp.}) \pm 0.023(\text{model})$$

$$\sigma_f = (5.91 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-43} \text{ cm}^2 / \text{fission}$$

• Less new

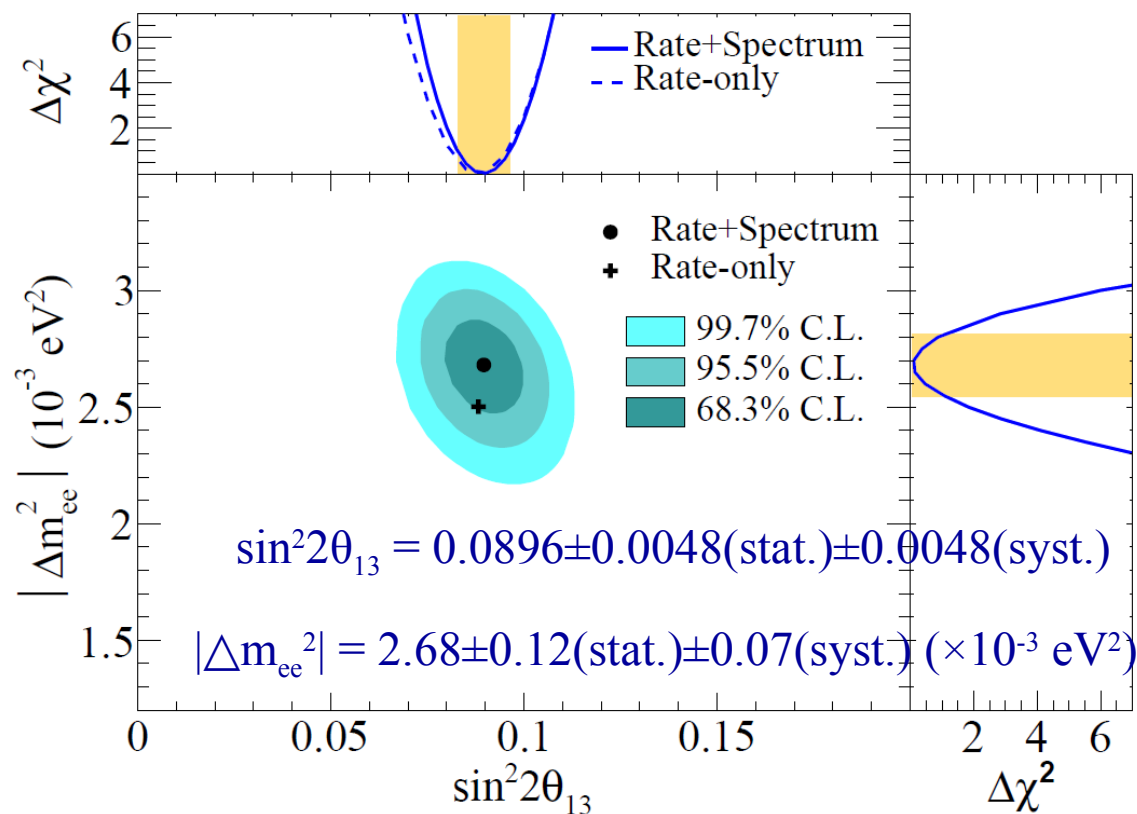
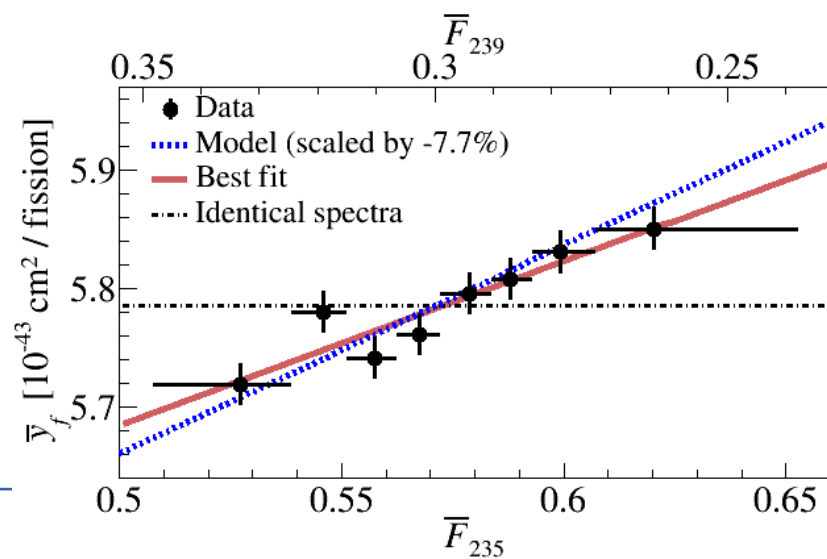


EH1-AD1 was taken down permanently
and its Gd-LS replaced with JUNO LS



Precise measurement of $|\Delta m_{ee}^2|$ and θ_{13} using ~2200 days of data (Aug. 2011 – Feb 2018)

Fuel-composition dependent reactor antineutrino yield



Double Chooz site



Near detector (ND):
Data taking 01/2011

Far detector (FD):
Data taking 04/201

1.05 km

415 m

WEST REACTOR

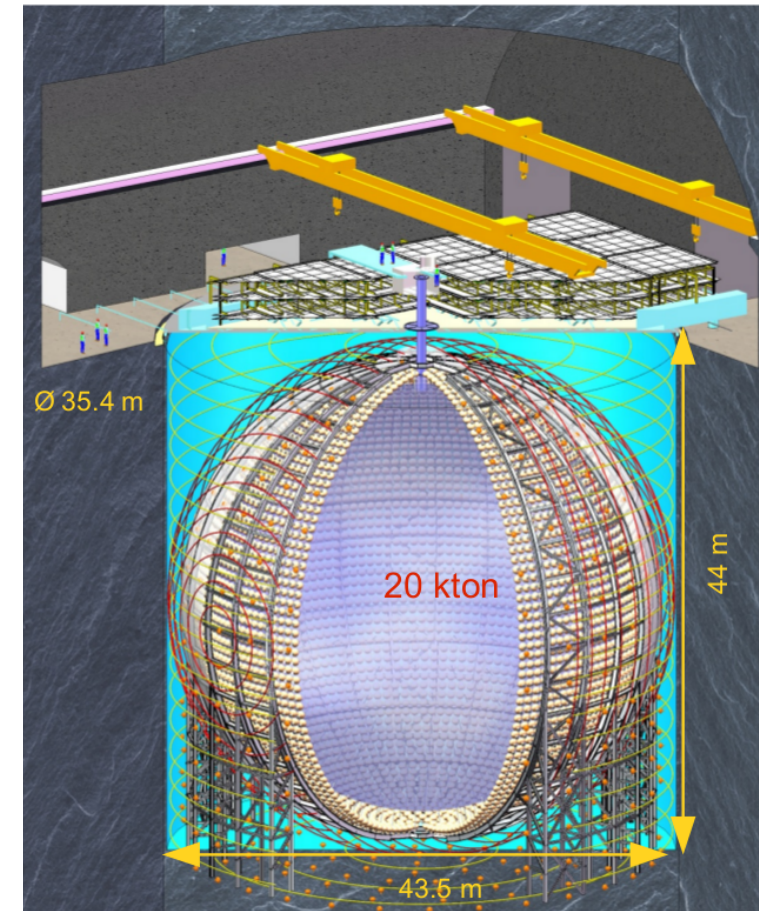
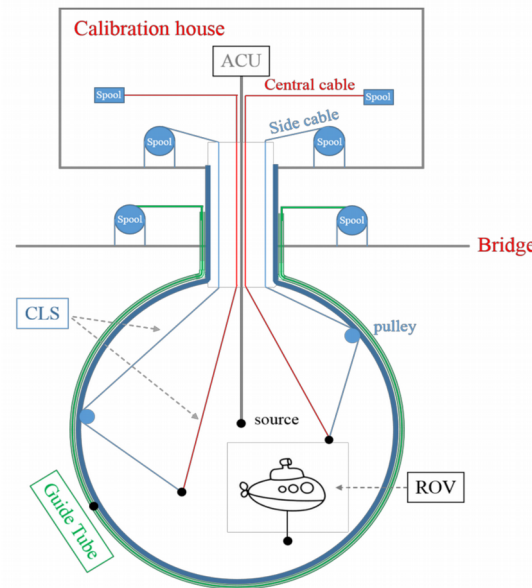


- New result: $\sin^2(2\theta_{13})$
- Spectral distortion

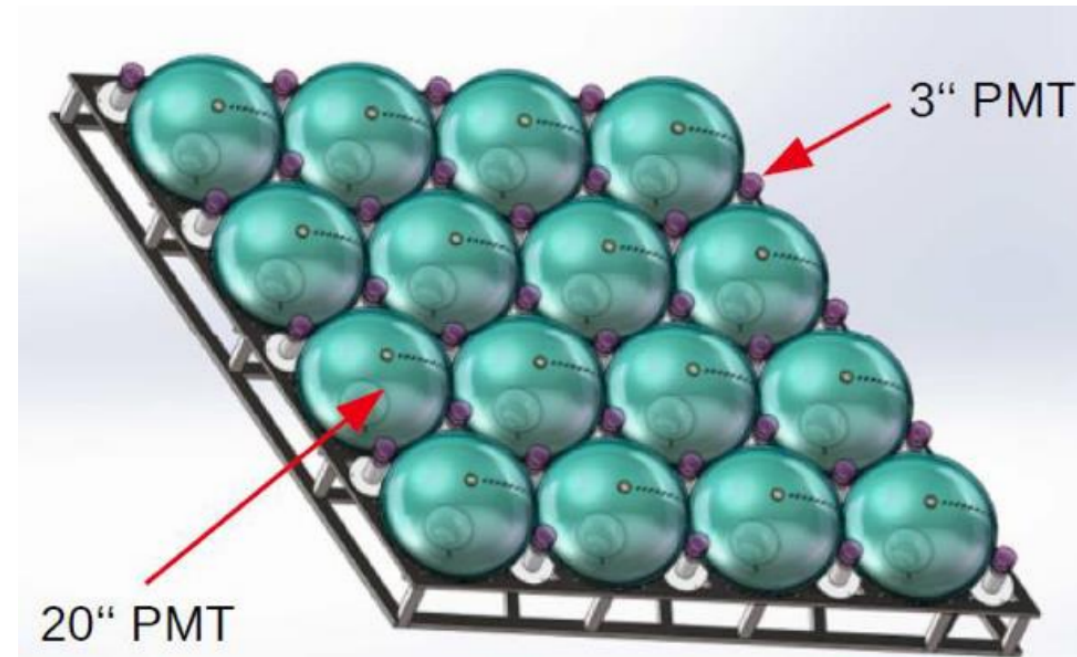
$$2 \times 4.25 \text{ GW}_{\text{th}} \approx 10^{21} \text{ neutrinos/s}$$

Reactor systematics cancelllation by simple geometry (effective iso-flux)

- **Main goal:** Mass Hierarchy (MH)
- Additional physics program:
 - Supernova ν , diffuse supernova ν
 - Geo-neutrinos
 - Solar neutrinos
 - Proton decay
 - Atmospheric ν
 - Sterile neutrinos
- **Requirements:**
 - Reactor baseline variation: $< 0.5\%$
 - Energy resolution: $\sim 3\%/\sqrt{E}$
 - Energy scale uncertainty: $< 1\%$
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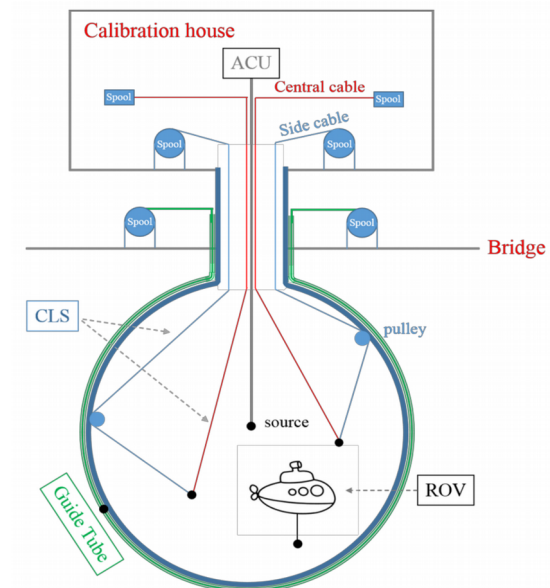


- Double calorimetry
- Big PMTs:
 - In production since 2016
 - Already >9000 delivered
 - More than 5000 tested
- Small PMTs
 - Always photon counting
 - 25000 PMTs contracted to HZC
 - 4000 produced, 3000 tested at HZC

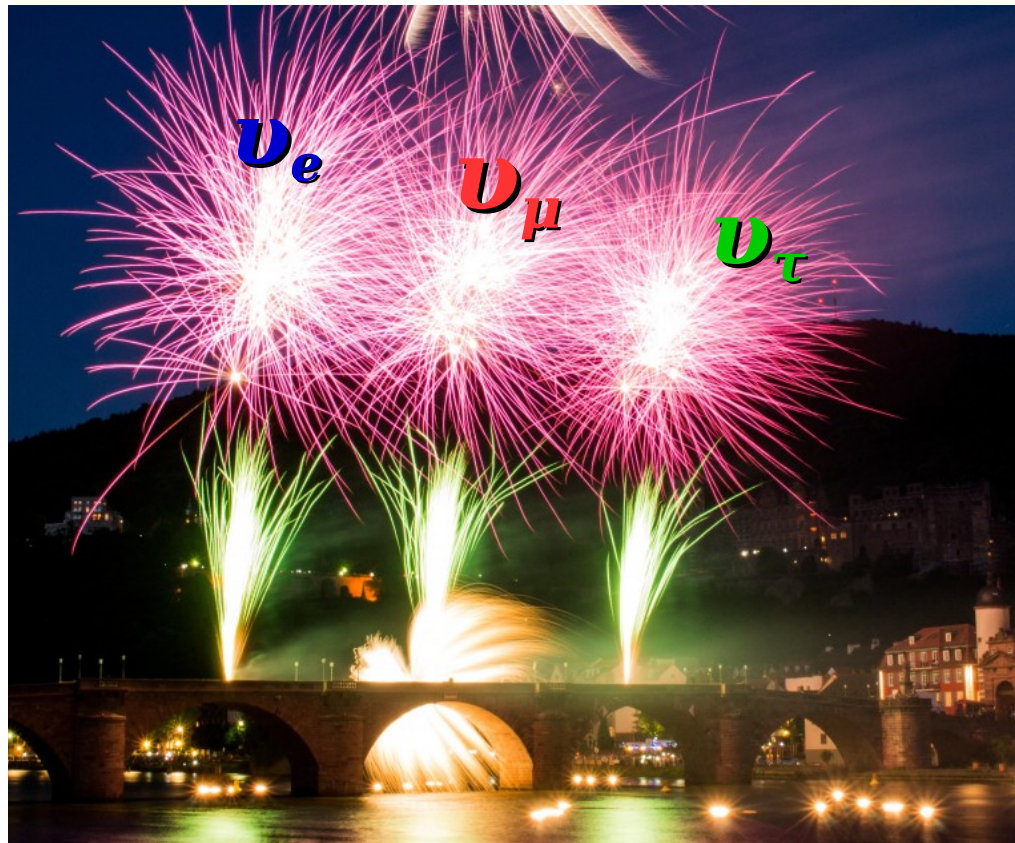


Need reactor spectrum with energy resolution similar to JUNO

- **Started near detector R&D**
- SiPM → need -50°C → **1.7% energy resolution**
- Serve as benchmark to test nuclear databases



- ***The global three-neutrino picture before Neutrino 2018***



Global 3 ν picture

Mariam Tórtola

$$U_{3 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_{23} & \sin \theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin \theta_{23} & \cos \theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{13} & 0 & \sin \theta_{13} e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{13} e^{i\delta} & 0 & \cos \theta_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{12} & \sin \theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{12} & \cos \theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

• Current status:

- Very precise and robust determinations for most of them (1.3-10%)
- Slight preference for θ_{23} at the 2nd octant, with $\Delta\chi^2(45^\circ) = 1.6$ for NO
- Preference for $\pi < \delta < 2\pi$, with CP conservation allowed at 2σ
- 3σ hint for NO from atmospheric, LBL and reactor data
- \Rightarrow **new T2K and NOvA data may affect δ and θ_{23} octant results**
- By 2025/2026:
 - **2-3 σ sensitivity to CP violation at NOvA and T2K-II**
- For sensitivities above 3σ from a single experiment
 - DUNE, Hyper-Kamiokande

| parameter | best fit $\pm 1\sigma$ | 3σ range |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|
| $\Delta m_{21}^2 [10^{-5} \text{eV}^2]$ | $7.55^{+0.20}_{-0.16}$ | 7.05–8.14 |
| $ \Delta m_{31}^2 [10^{-3} \text{eV}^2]$ (NO) | 2.50 ± 0.03 | 2.41–2.60 |
| $ \Delta m_{31}^2 [10^{-3} \text{eV}^2]$ (IO) | $2.42^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$ | 2.31–2.51 |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{12} / 10^{-1}$ | $3.20^{+0.20}_{-0.16}$ | 2.73–3.79 |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{23} / 10^{-1}$ (NO) | $5.47^{+0.20}_{-0.30}$ | 4.45–5.99 |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{23} / 10^{-1}$ (IO) | $5.51^{+0.18}_{-0.30}$ | 4.53–5.98 |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{13} / 10^{-2}$ (NO) | $2.160^{+0.083}_{-0.069}$ | 1.96–2.41 |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{13} / 10^{-2}$ (IO) | $2.220^{+0.074}_{-0.076}$ | 1.99–2.44 |
| δ/π (NO) | $1.32^{+0.21}_{-0.15}$ | 0.87–1.94 |
| δ/π (IO) | $1.56^{+0.13}_{-0.15}$ | 1.12–1.94 |

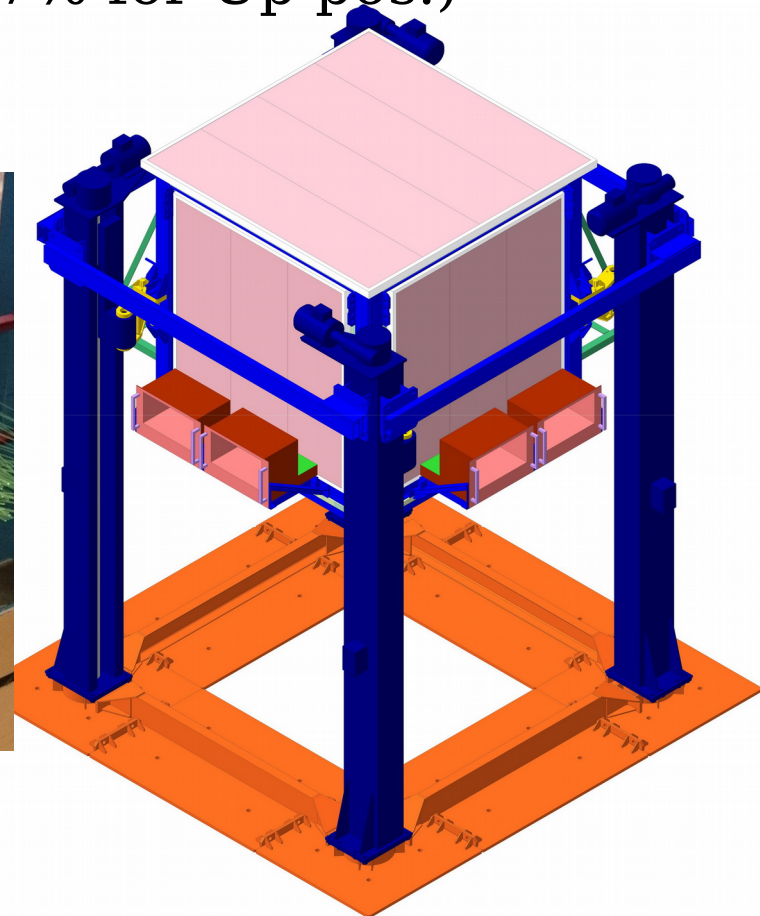
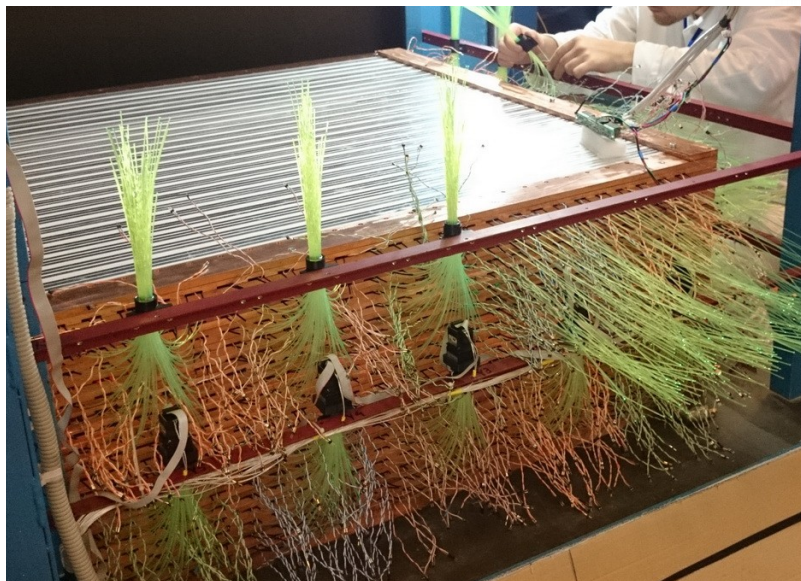
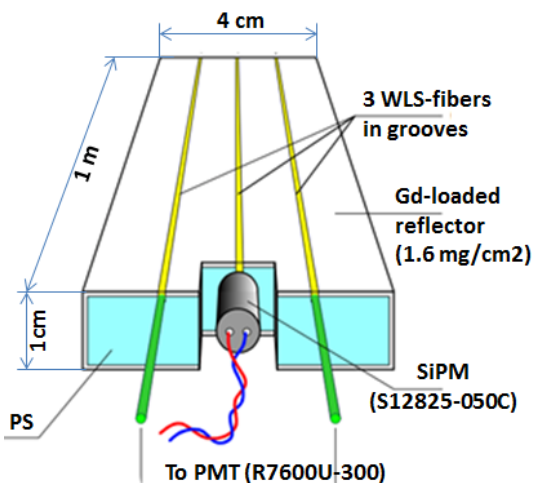
- ***BSM***

Sterile neutrinos with reactors

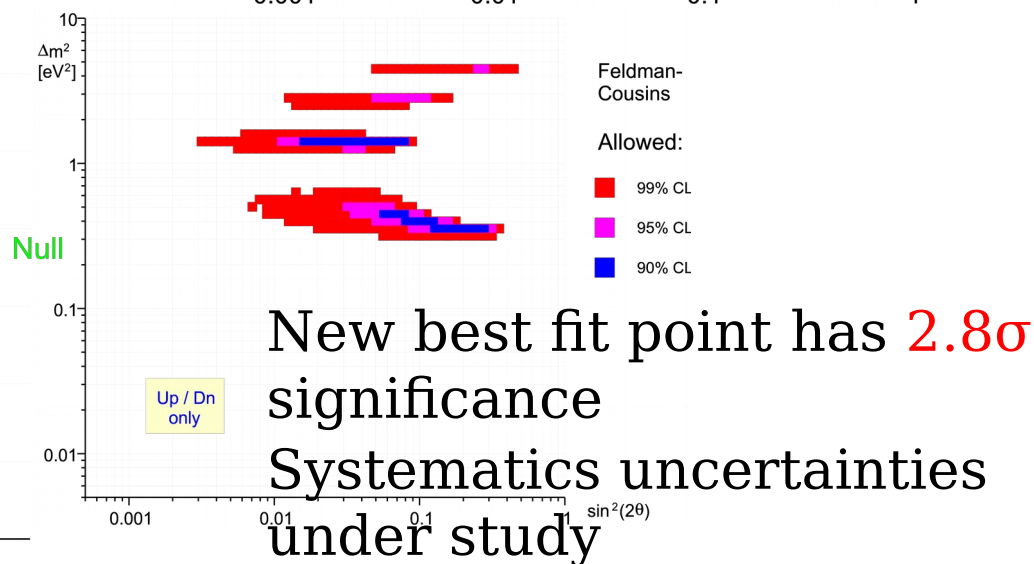
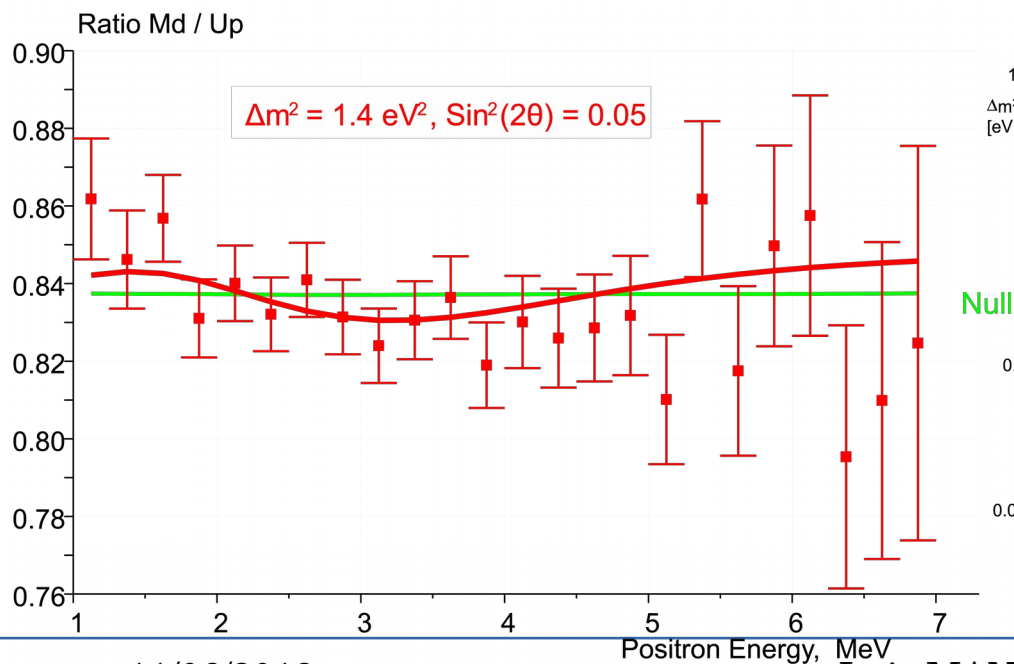
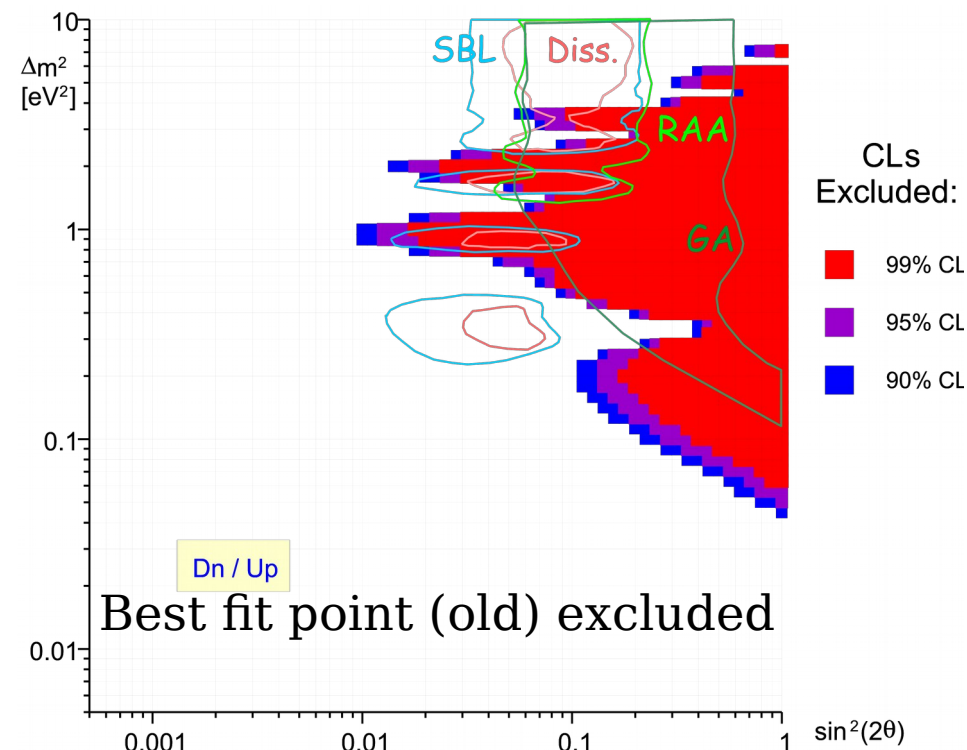
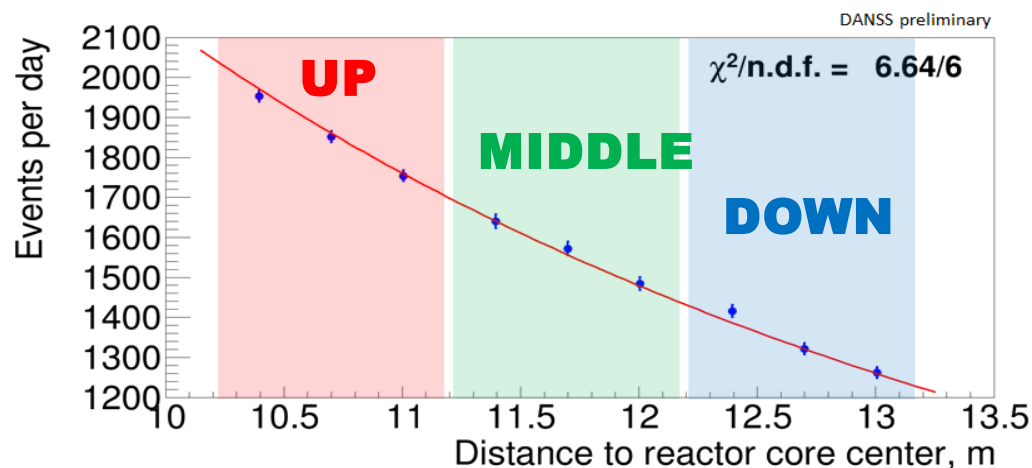


- Observe evolution of the neutrino flux with distance
 - Detector placed in an elevator
- Taking data since Apr 2016 (data available for analysis since Oct 2016)
- 4910 IBD events/day are detected in the closest position
- Background: 133 μ -induced events/day (2.7% for Up pos.)

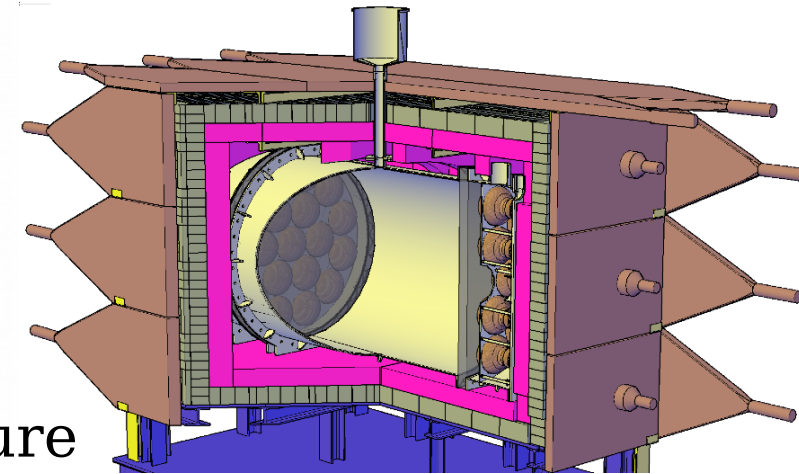
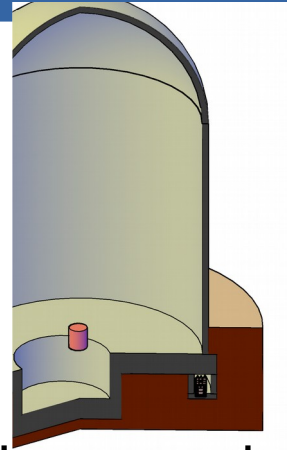
Basic element:
polystyrene based
scintillator strip



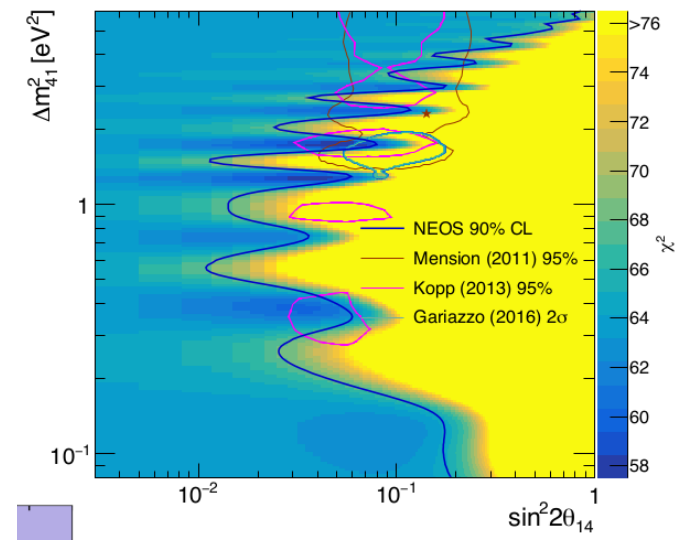
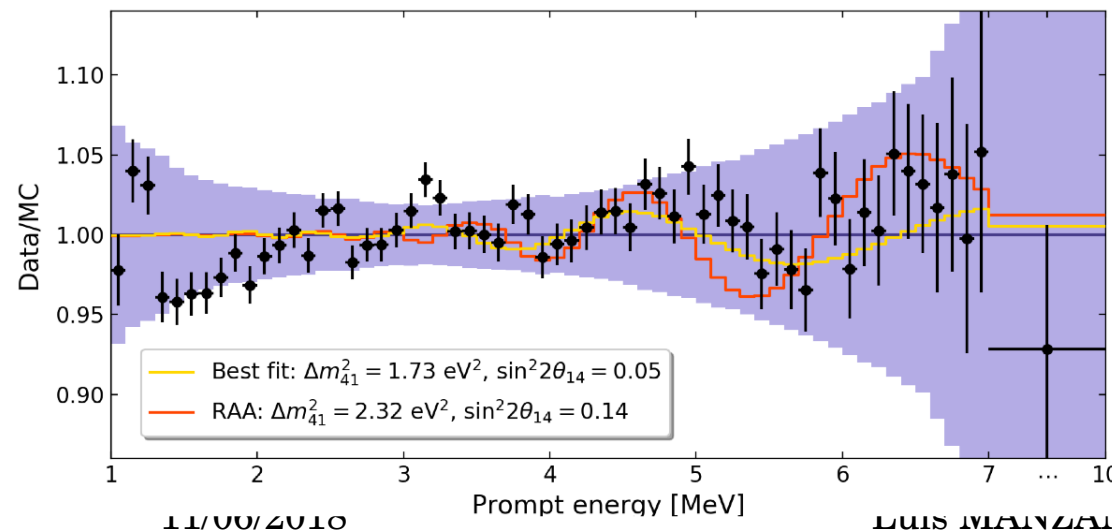
IBD intensity follows reasonably the $1 / L^2$ dependence



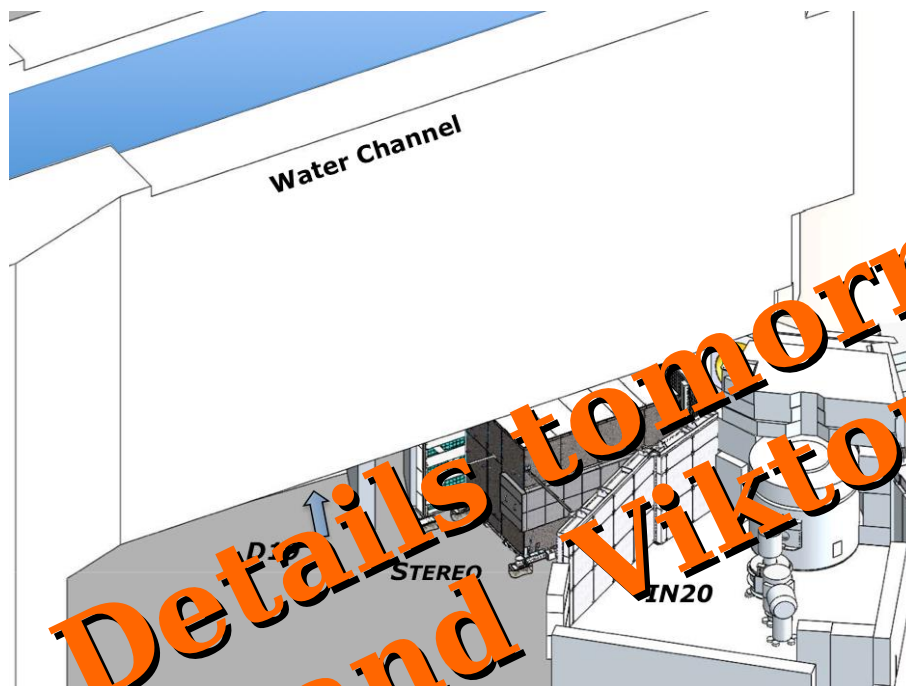
- Homogeneous LS target
 - — 1008 L volume
 - (R 51.5, L 121) cm
 - LAB+UG-F (9:1)
 - 0.5% Gd loaded for high neutron capture efficiency
 - 38 8" PMT in mineral oil buffer



Normalized with the Daya Bay shape
Model dependent → **Fine structures in reactor ν spectrum or oscillation?**

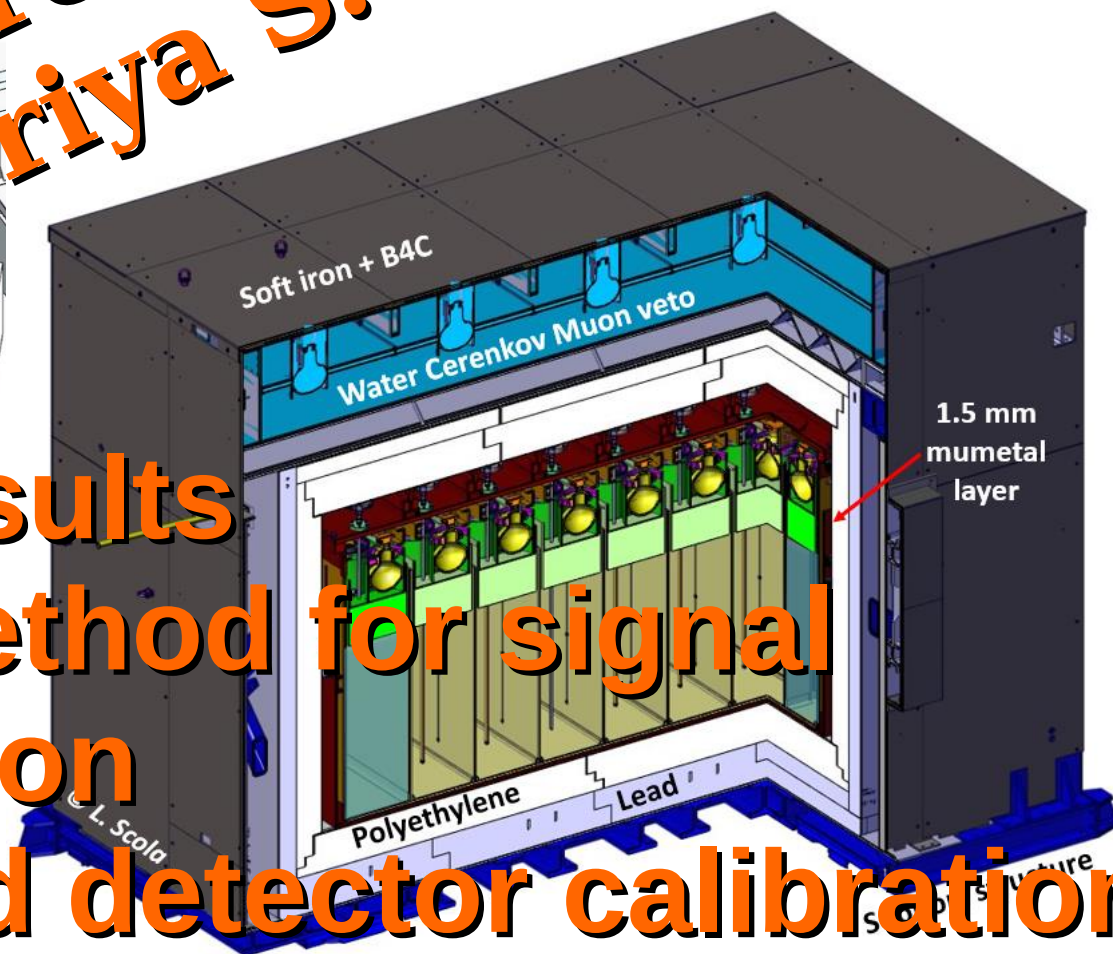


NEOS phase-II measurement from September 2018

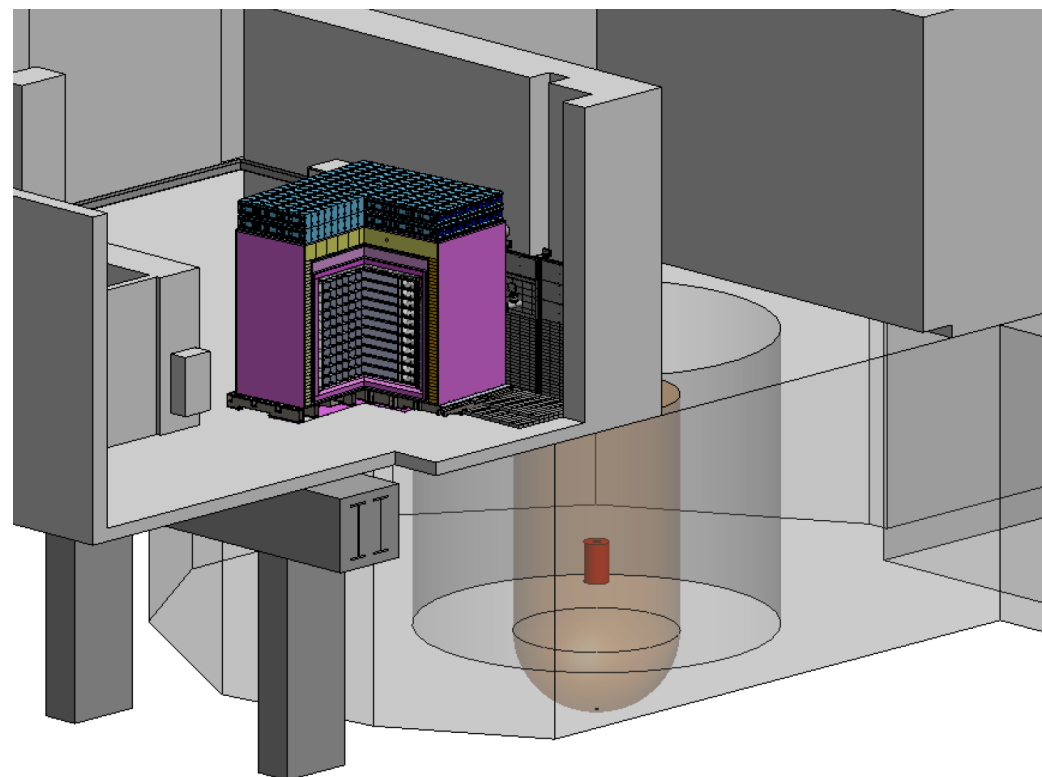


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- New results
- New method for signal extraction
- Detailed detector calibration

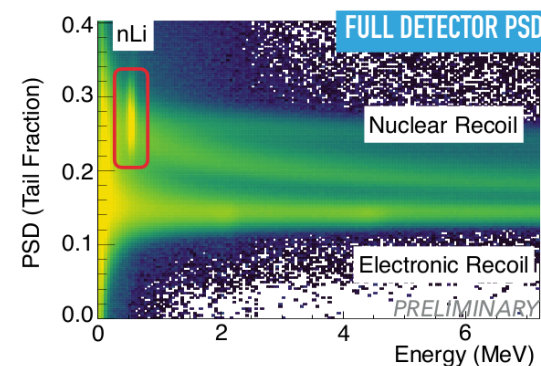
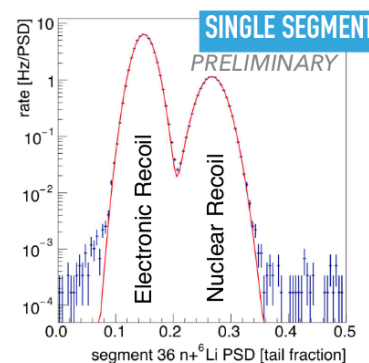
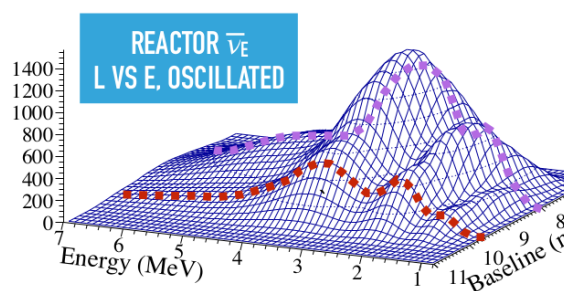
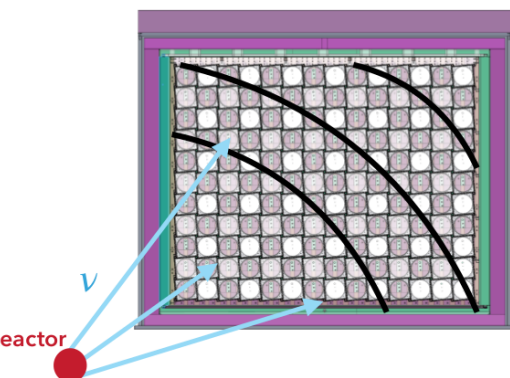


- SEARCH FOR SHORT-BASELINE OSCILLATIONS FROM STERILE NEUTRINOS INDEPENDENT FROM REACTOR MODEL INPUTS
- MEASURE ^{235}U ENERGY SPECTRUM TO RESOLVE THE SPECTRAL ANOMALY
- Experimental Strategy:
 - 154 segments, 119cm x 15cm x 15cm filled with Li loaded LS
 - Measure spectrum at a range of baselines (7-9m in current position)
 - Reactor-model independent search for oscillations throughout the detector
 - High-statistics, high-resolution ^{235}U neutrino energy spectrum

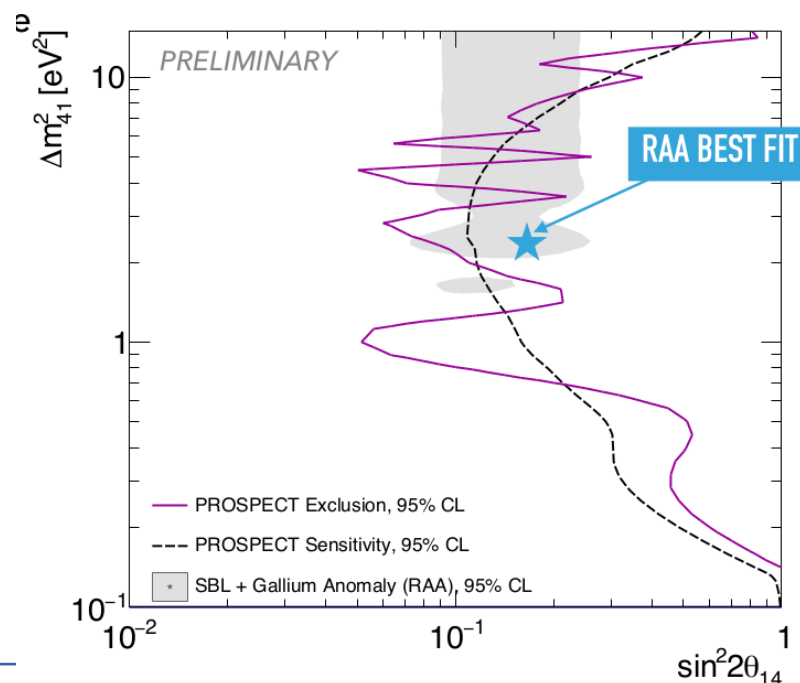
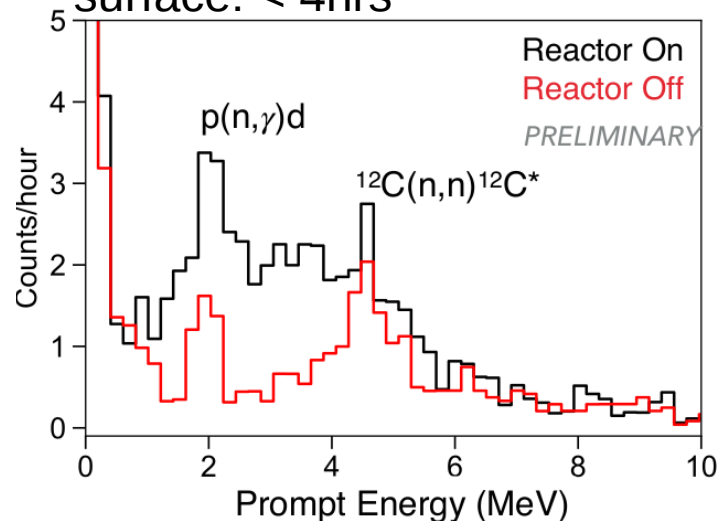


PULSE SHAPE DISCRIMINATION PERFORMANCE

OSCILLATIONS AT PROSPECT

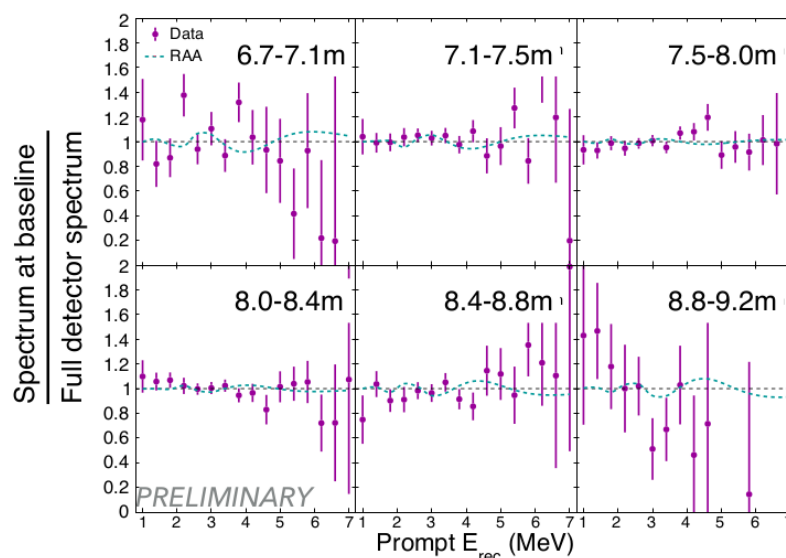
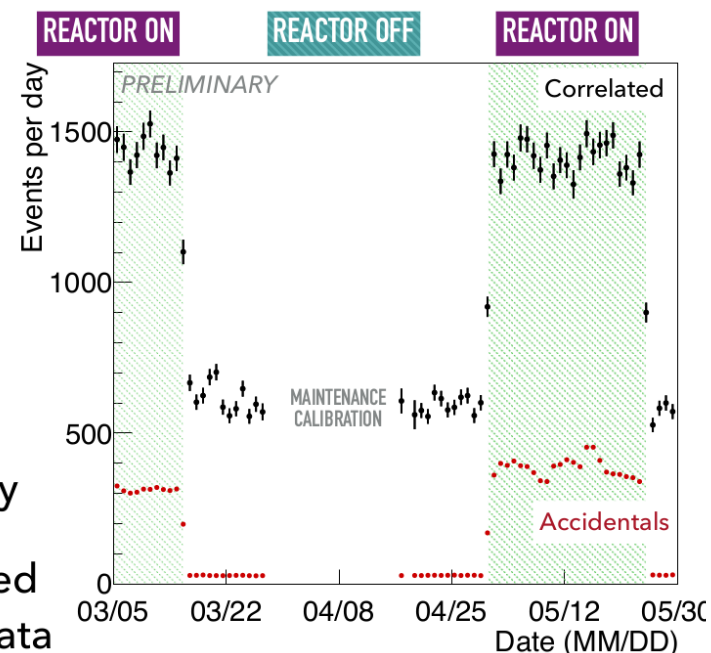


Time to 5σ detection at earth's surface: $< 4\text{hrs}$



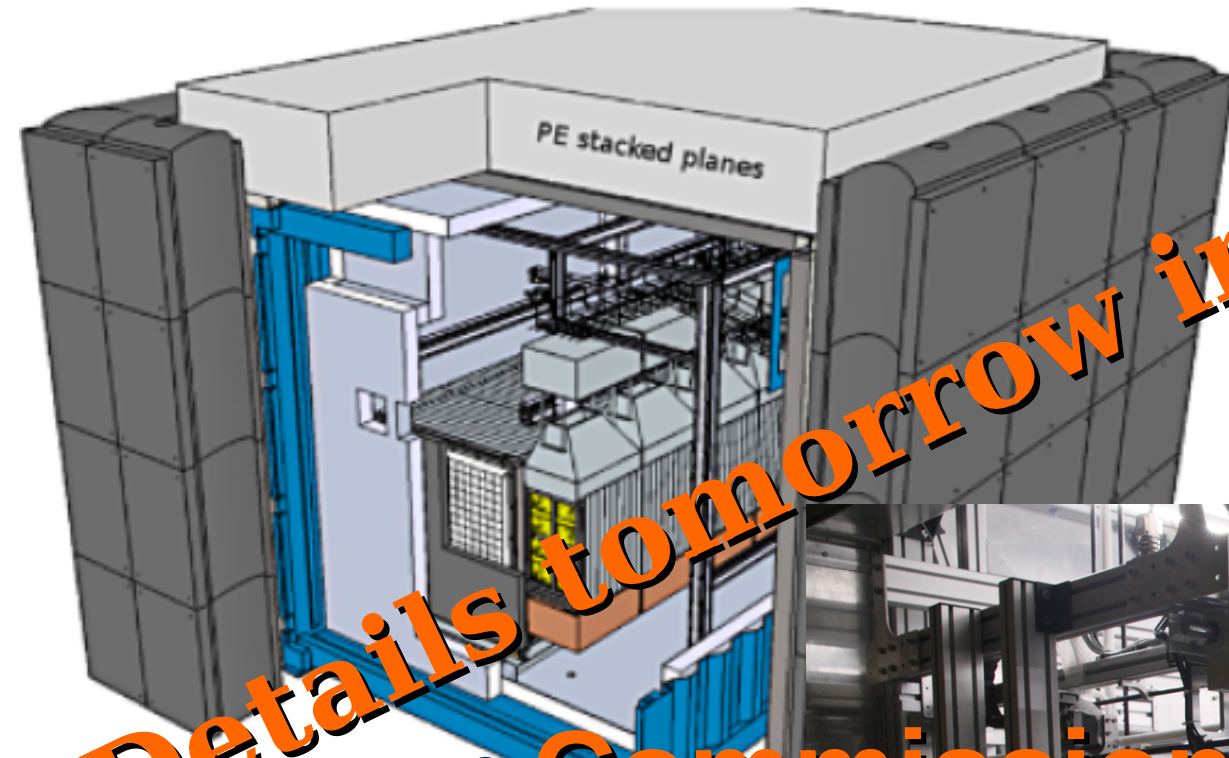
FIRST ANALYSIS DATA SET (ARXIV: [1806.02784](https://arxiv.org/abs/1806.02784))

- ▶ 33 days of Reactor On
- ▶ 28 days of Reactor Off
- ▶ Correlated S/B = 1.36
- ▶ Accidental S/B = 2.25
- ▶ **24,608 IBDs detected**
- ▶ Average of ~ 750 IBDs/day
- ▶ IBD event selection defined and frozen on 3 days of data

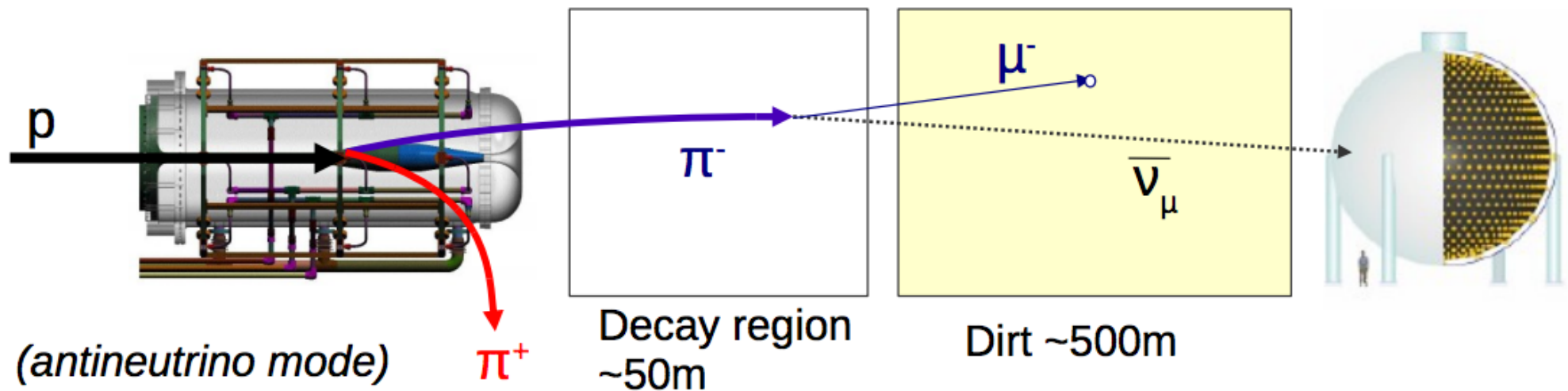


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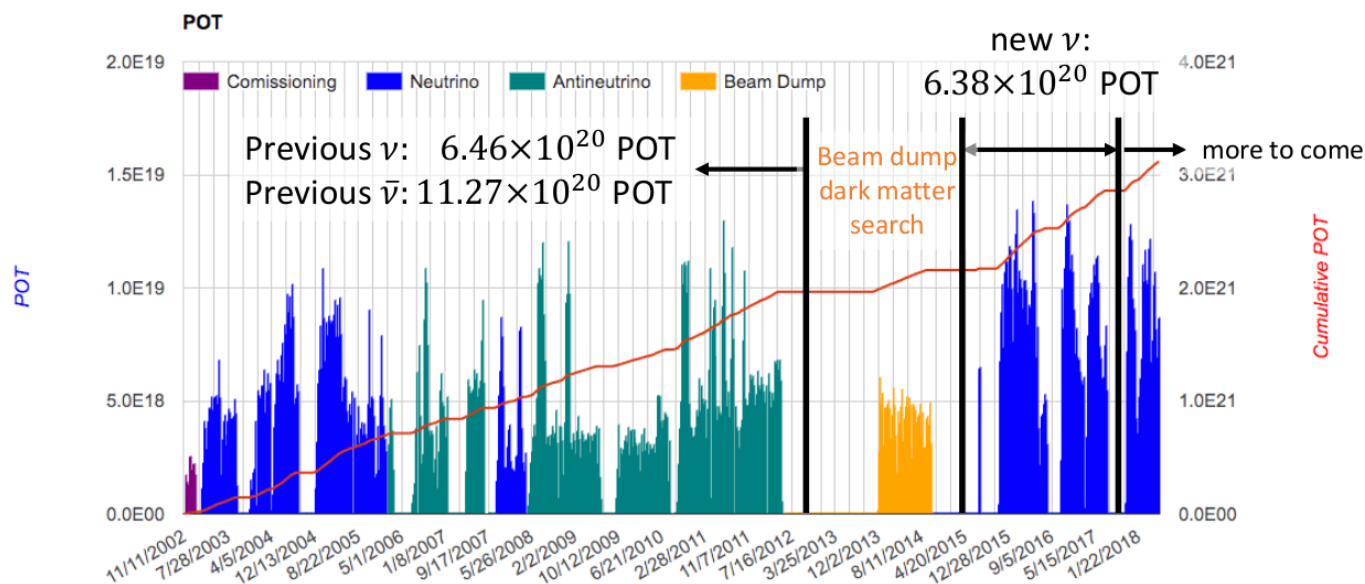
- Commissioning
- Calibration
- First IBD like events

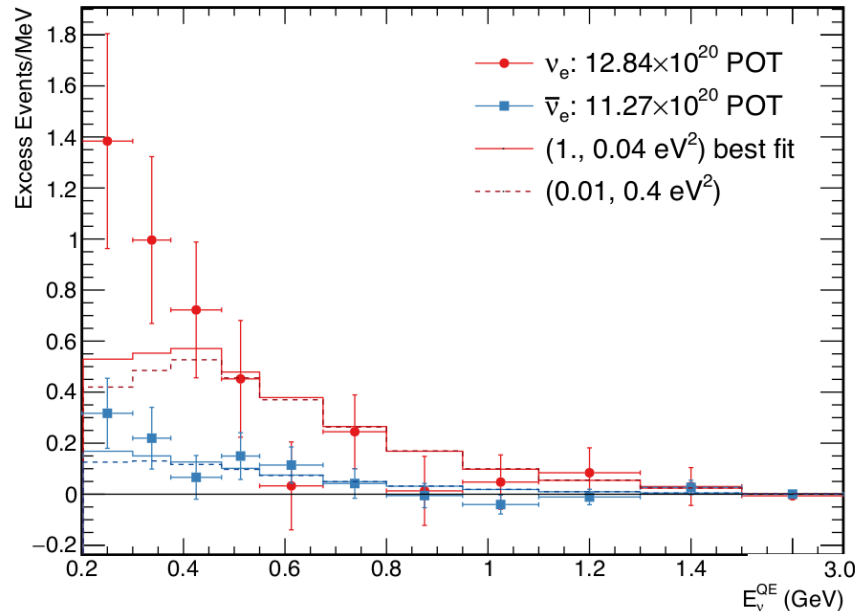


- ***Sterile neutrinos with accelerators***



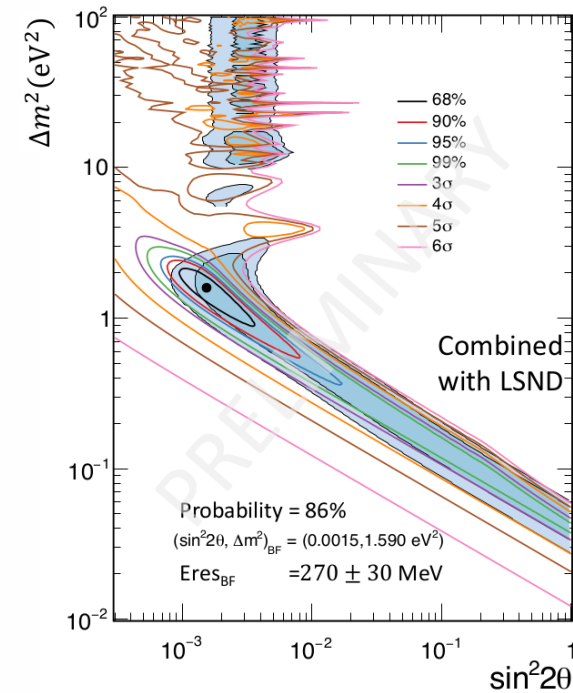
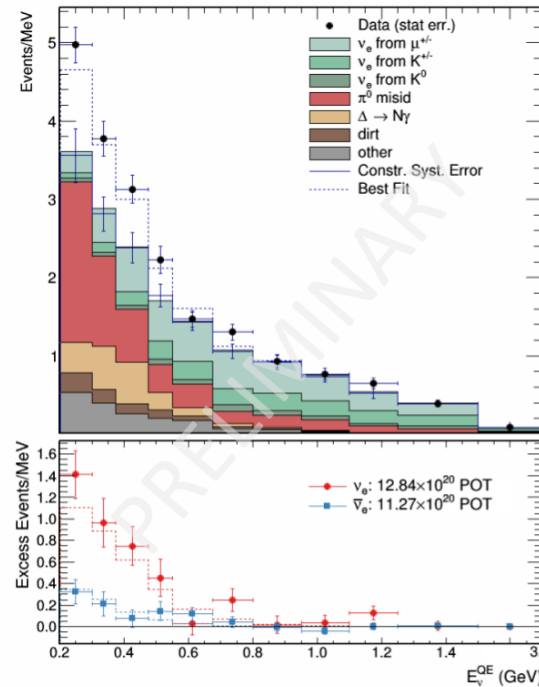
- 15+ years of running in neutrino, antineutrino, and beam dump mode. More than 30×10^{20} POT to date.
- Result of a combined 12.84×10^{20} POT in ν mode + 11.27×10^{20} POT in $\bar{\nu}$ mode





Excess in neutrino and antineutrino mode is qualitatively consistent

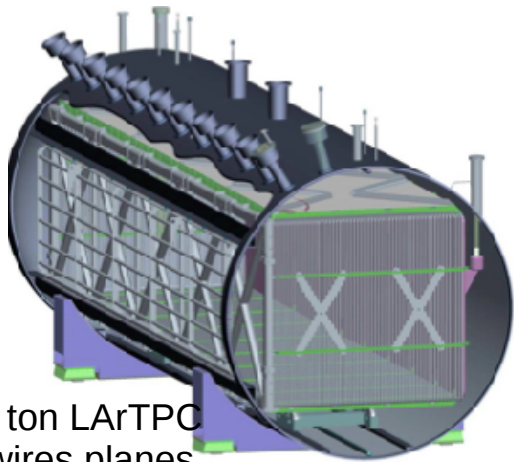
An MSW-Like Resonance Model



A more exotic model could provide a better fit to the MiniBooNE/LSND data

- **MiniBooNE confirms (this time) LSND excess at 4.8σ , with a combined significance at 6.1σ**
 - Gamma bkg or electrons?
 - MicroBooNE will confirm whether excess is due to electrons or photons
 - SBNP will confirm if excess is due to neutrino oscillations

- DUNE long-baseline program will strongly rely on the resolution of these SB anomalies
- Need to resolve the anomalies → Short Baseline Neutrino program at Fermilab

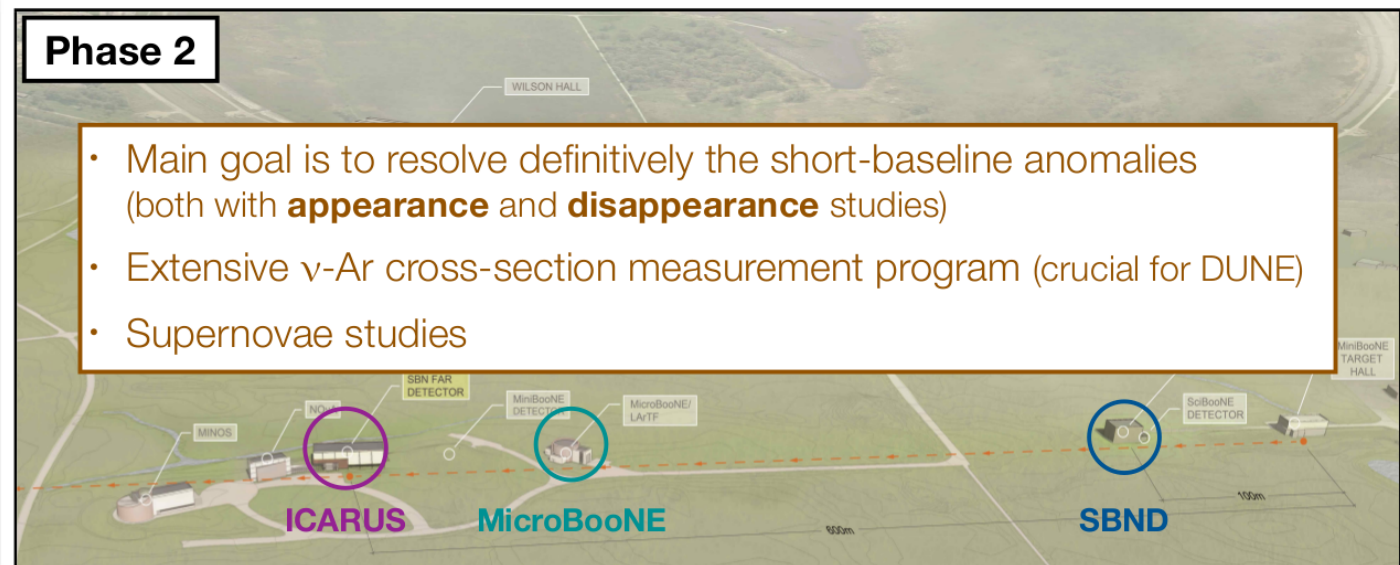


- 85 ton LArTPC
- 3 wires planes
- 32 PMTs
- Neutrino data taking since October 2015

A three liquid argon detector experiment:

Phase 2

- Main goal is to resolve definitively the short-baseline anomalies (both with **appearance** and **disappearance** studies)
- Extensive ν -Ar cross-section measurement program (crucial for DUNE)
- Supernovae studies



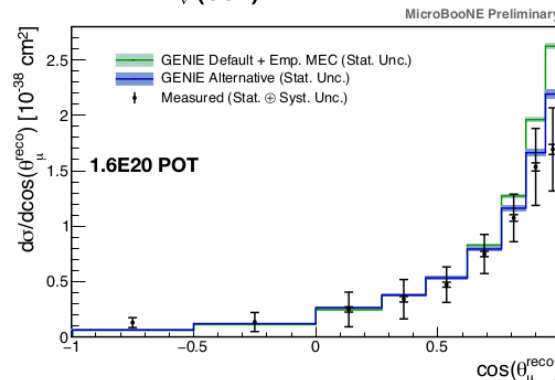
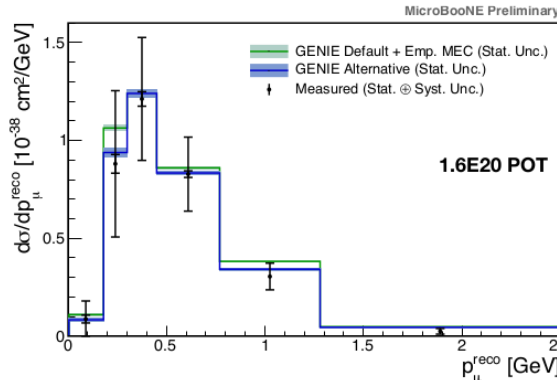
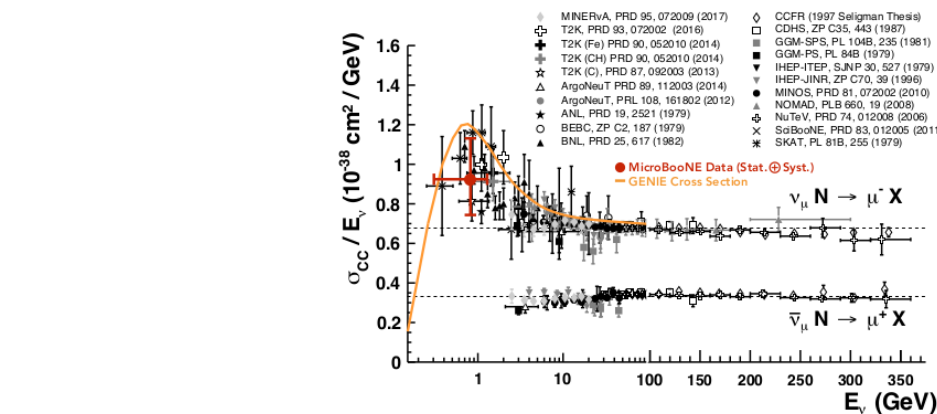
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ν_μ CC Inclusive measurement

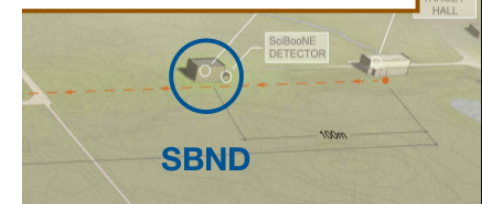
μ BooNE



- 85 ton LArTPC
- 3 wires planes
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baseline anomalies
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program (crucial for DUNE)



SBN is a definitive program to address LSND/MiniBooNE anomalies in the immediate future (~5 years)

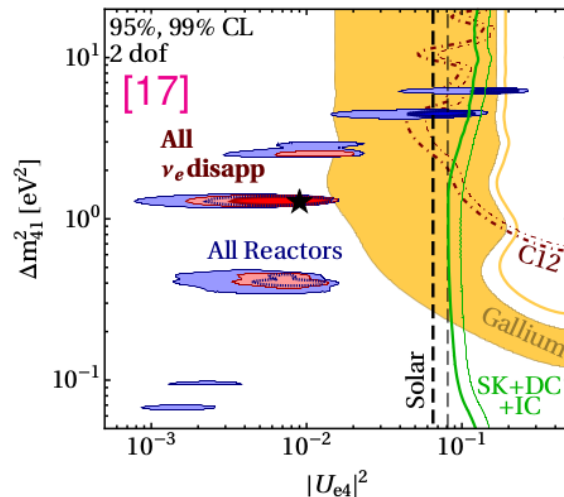
- ***The global picture***

II. Oscillation anomalies: $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ appearance

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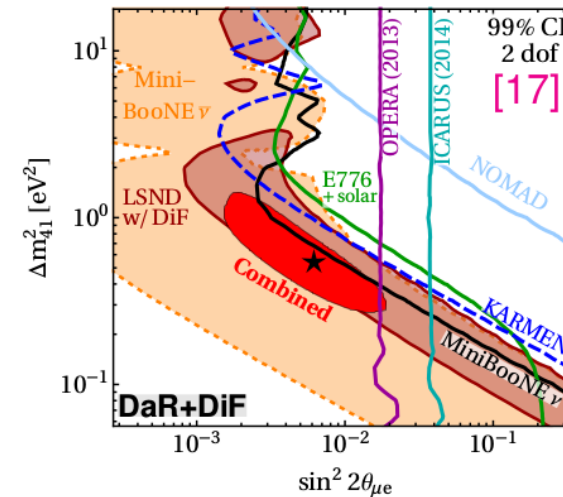
ν_e disappearance

- Relevant experiments:
 - Gallium (ν)
 - SBL reactors ($\bar{\nu}$)
 - LBL reactors ($\bar{\nu}$)
 - KamLAND ($\bar{\nu}$)
 - Atmos ($\nu, \bar{\nu}$)
 - Solar (ν)
 - ^{12}C (ν)



$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ appearance

- Relevant experiments:
 - LSND ($\bar{\nu}$)
 - MiniBooNE ($\nu, \bar{\nu}$)
 - E776 ($\nu, \bar{\nu}$)
 - ICARUS (ν)
 - KARMEN ($\bar{\nu}$)
 - NOMAD (ν)
 - OPERA (ν)



- Note: $\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ probe the same Δm^2 but a different mixing angle \Rightarrow mutual comparison requires embedding them into a **general oscillation model**.

[17] Dentler, Hernández-Cabezudo, Kopp, Machado, MM, Martinez-Soler, Schwetz, arXiv:1803.10661.

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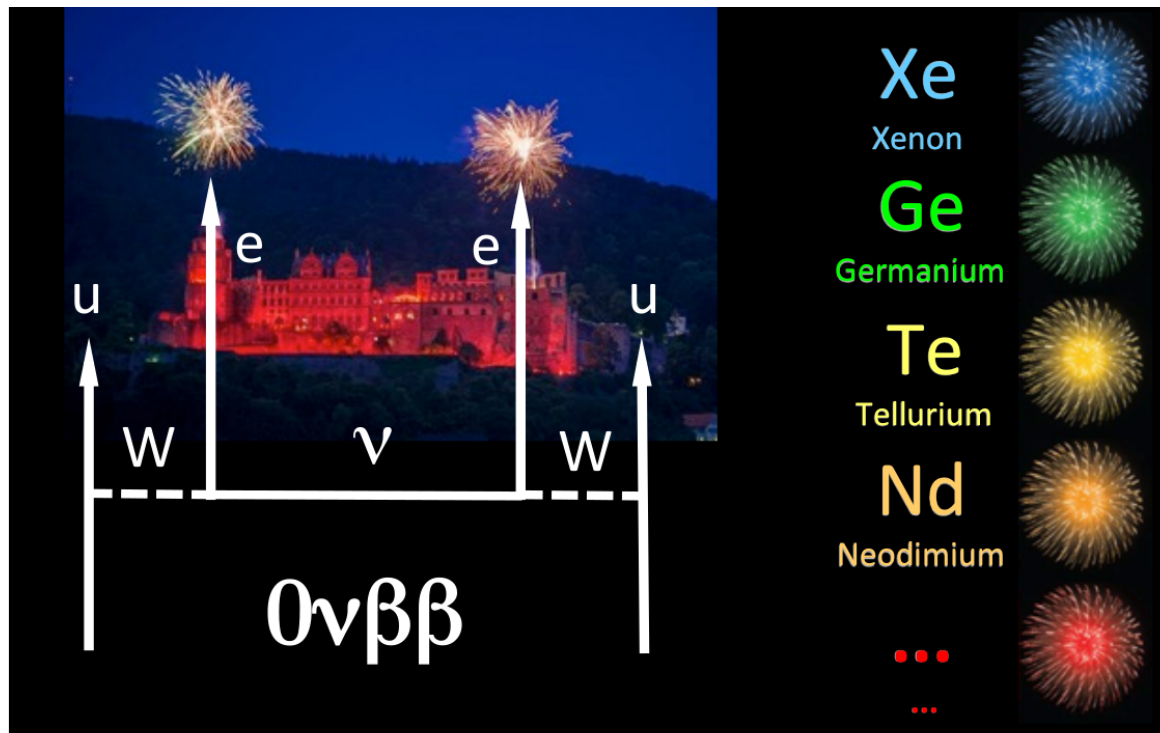
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Summary

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- Anomalies in $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$ **disappearance** and $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ **appearance** experiments point towards conversion mechanisms beyond the well-established 3ν oscillation paradigm;
 - each of these anomalies can be **individually** explained by sterile neutrinos;
 - sterile neutrinos still succeed in simultaneously explaining groups of anomalies **sharing the same oscillation channel**. However some problem arises:
 - $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$ **disappearance** data face issues with flux normalization and the 5 MeV bump, as well as small tensions in reactor vs gallium and “rates” vs DANSS/NEOS;
 - $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ **appearance** data show an excess in low-E neutrino data, which is not so manifest in antineutrino data.
 - in contrast, no anomaly is found in any $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ **disappearance** data set;
- ⇒ sterile neutrino models **fail to simultaneously account** for **all** the $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$ data, the $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ data and the $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ data. This conclusion is robust;
- if the $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$ and $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ anomalies are confirmed, and the $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ bounds are not refuted, new physics will be needed. Such new physics may well involve extra sterile neutrinos, but together with something else (or some “unusual” neutrino property).

• *Double beta decay*



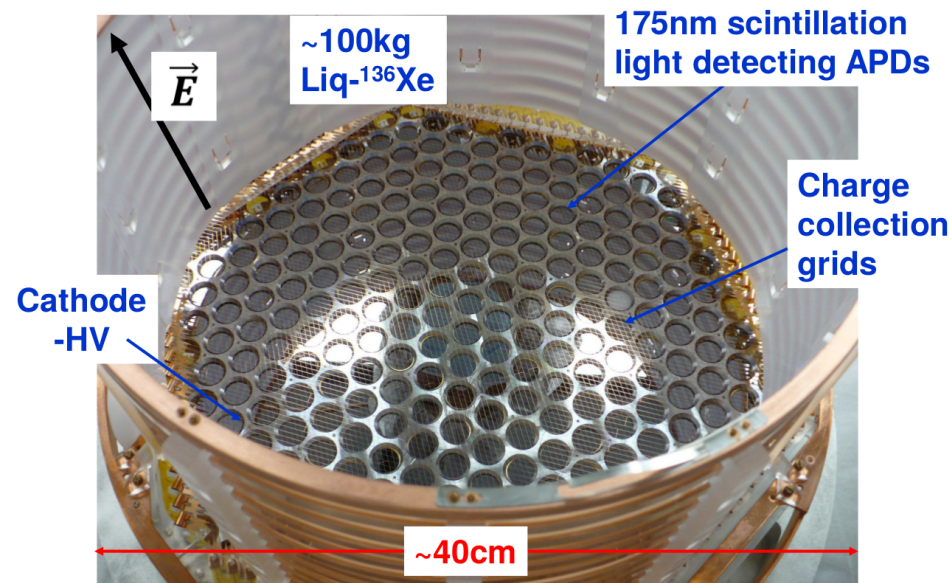
No “golden” isotope, search in a variety!

EXO-200 and nEXO

Giorgio Gratta

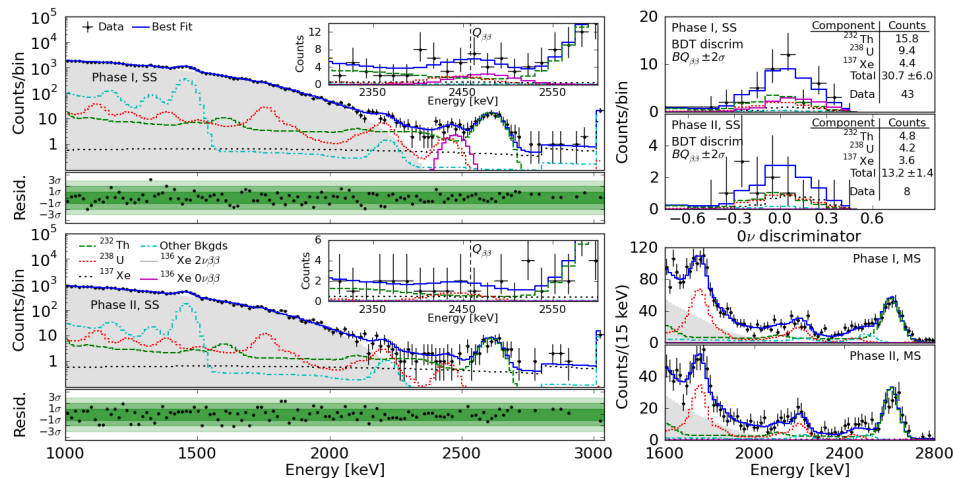
- Use ^{136}Xe in liquid phase
- Build EXO-200, first 100kg-class experiment to produce results. Phase II in progress, will end in Dec 2018
- Build the 5-tonne nEXO, reaching $T_{1/2} \sim 10^{28}$ yr and entirely covering the Inverted Hierarchy

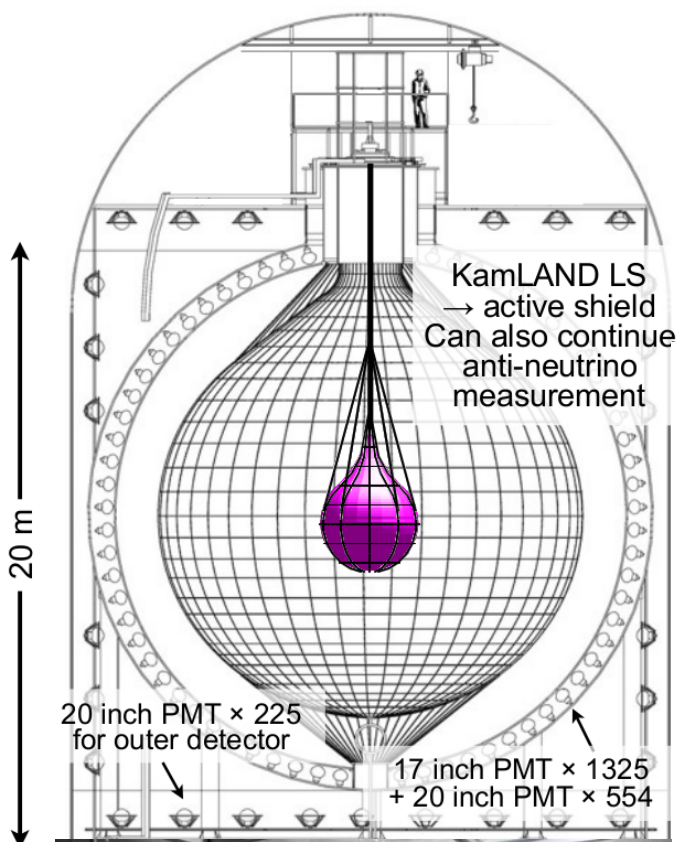
The EXO-200 liquid ^{136}Xe Time Projection Chamber



- A final $0\nu\beta\beta$ result will follow the end of Phase II (Dec 2018)
- **R&D in progress to finalize the design of nEXO**
- EXO-200 was the first 100kg-class experiment to run and demonstrated the power of a large and homogeneous LXe TPC
- **“nEXO pCDR” arXiv:1805.11142**

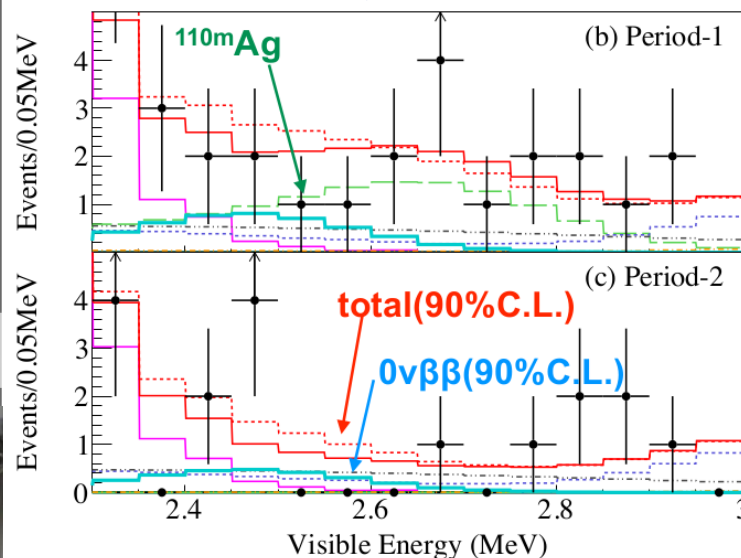
No statistically significant excess: combined p-value $\sim 1.5\sigma$





- ^{136}Xe loaded LS → into KamLAND center with inner balloon
- Double beta decay isotope:
 - ^{136}Xe
 - Q-value 2.458 MeV
 - Enrichment ~90%

Energy spectrum
 $2.3 < E < 3.0$ MeV, $R < 1.0$ m



Found no significant
 $0\nu\beta\beta$ signal

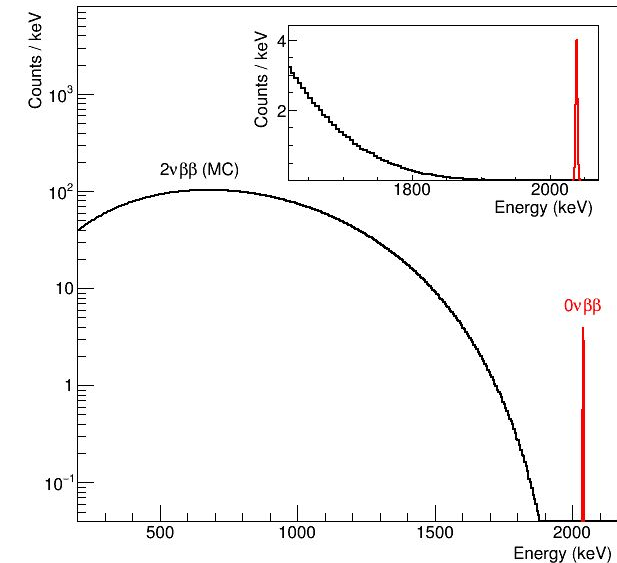
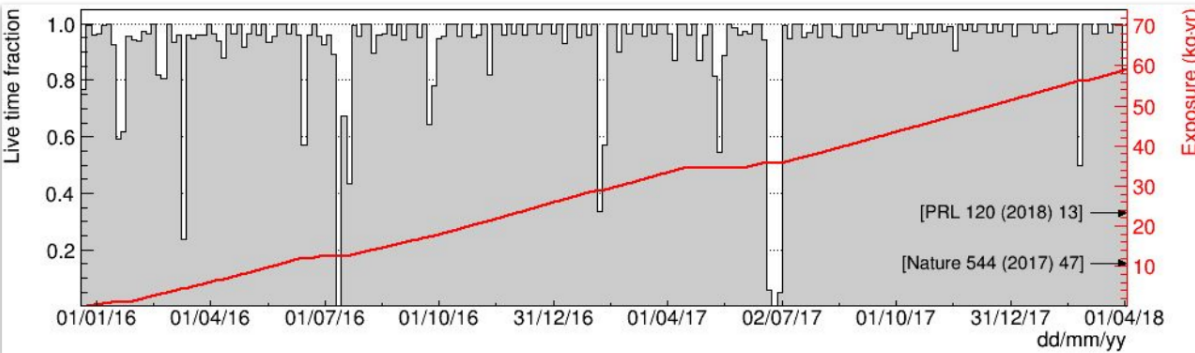
Limit of Phase-II (90% C.L.)

Period-1: < 3.4 events/day/kton-LS
 Period-2: < 5.5 events/day/kton-LS
 → combined: < 2.4 events/day/kton-LS

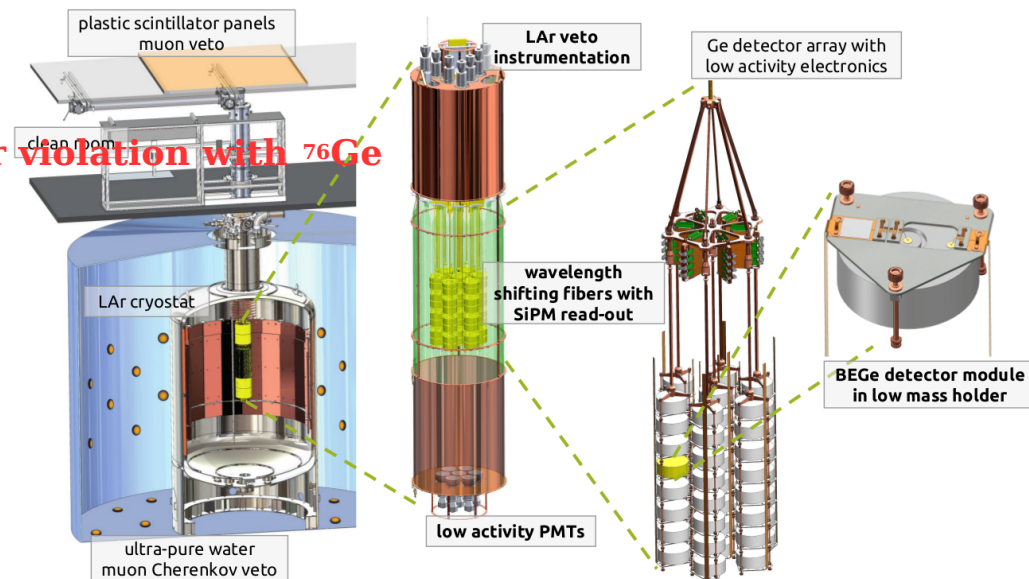
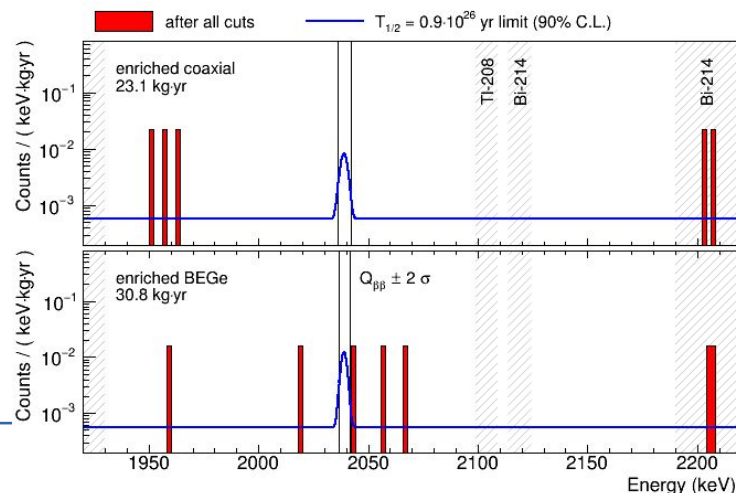
$T_{1/2} > 9.2 \times 10^{25}$ yr

- KamLAND-Zen 800 will start this year with target $\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle$ of ~ 40 meV
- KamLAND2-Zen (~1ton of enriched Xenon) is planned to search deeper into inverted hierarchy region of $\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle$

- $^{76}\text{Ge} \rightarrow ^{76}\text{Se} + 2e^-$ with $Q_{\beta\beta} = 2039 \text{ keV}$
- Source and detector are the same
- Isotope enrichment up to 88% for detector material



- Blinded analysis: events with energy $Q_{\beta\beta} \pm 25 \text{ keV}$ not processed until all analysis cuts finalized
- $> 10^{26} \text{ yr}$ sensitivity for limit setting
- GERDA upgrade 2018
 - New inverted coaxial type detectors \rightarrow more enriched mass
 - Improved LAr veto \rightarrow more LAr light yield
- **LEGEND will continue the search for lepton number violation with ^{76}Ge**



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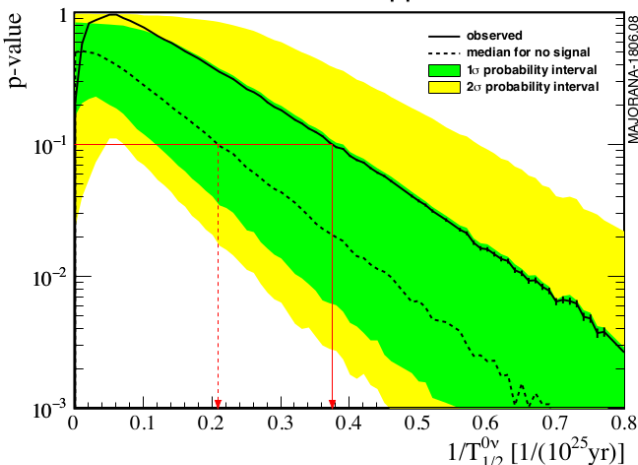
Vincente Guiseppe

- 44.1-kg of Ge detectors
 - 29.7 kg of 88% enriched ^{76}Ge crystals
 - 14.4 kg of nat Ge
- Detector Technology: P-type, point-contact.
- 2 independent cryostats
 - Ultra-clean, electroformed Cu
 - 22 kg of detectors per cryostat
 - Naturally scalable

- Background index:

$$15.4 \pm 2.0 \text{ cts}/(\text{FWHM t yr})$$

Frequentist profile likelihood method, as a function of the $0\nu\beta\beta$ half life



PRELIMINARY

| Method | Exclusion Limit |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Nominal Profile Likelihood | $2.7 \times 10^{25} \text{ yr}$ |
| Feldman-Cousins | $2.5 \times 10^{25} \text{ yr}$ |
| Modified Profile Likelihood (CLS) | $2.5 \times 10^{25} \text{ yr}$ |
| Bayesian flat decay rate prior | $2.5 \times 10^{25} \text{ yr}$ |

Limit implies:

$$\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle < (200 - 433) \text{ meV}$$

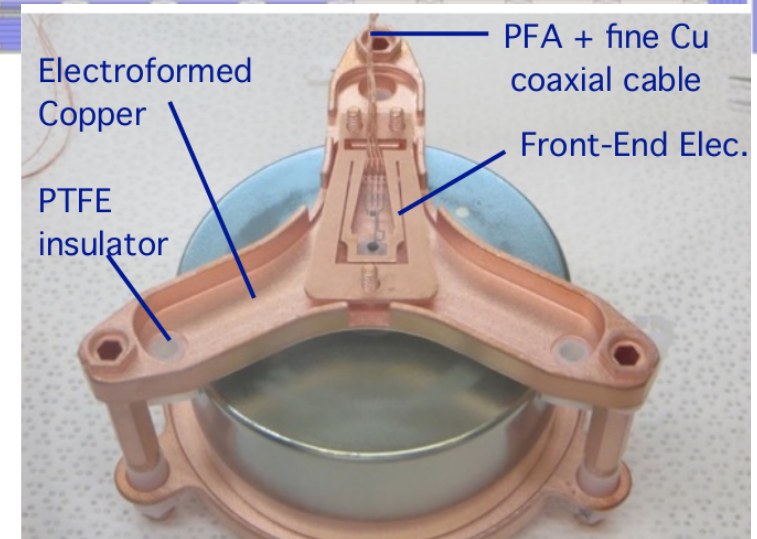
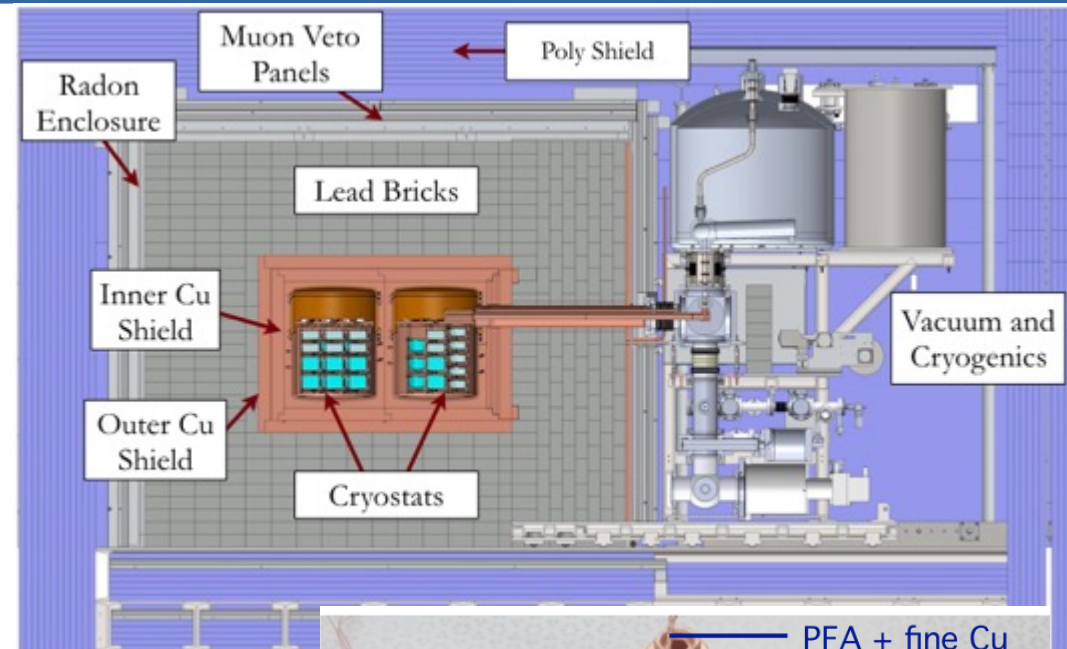
using:

$$M_{0\nu} = 2.81 - 6.13$$

$$G_{0\nu} = (2.36 - 2.37) \times 10^{-15} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

$$g_A = 1.27$$

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Optimization of analysis cuts underway to improve background rejection, to be tested on ongoing blind data later this year

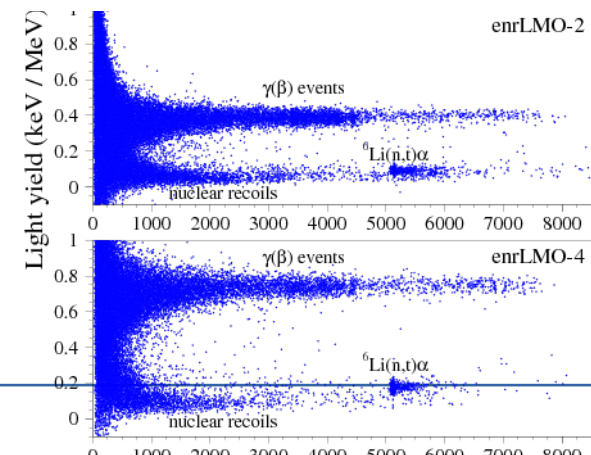
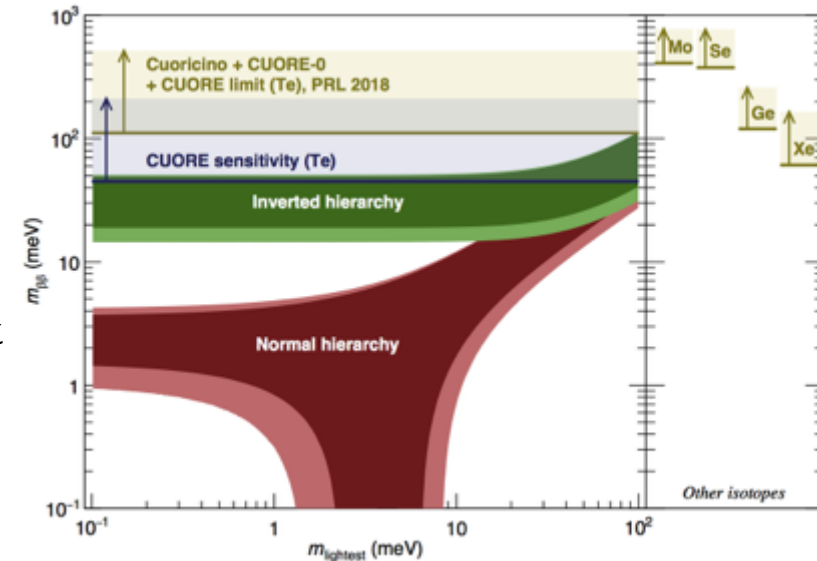
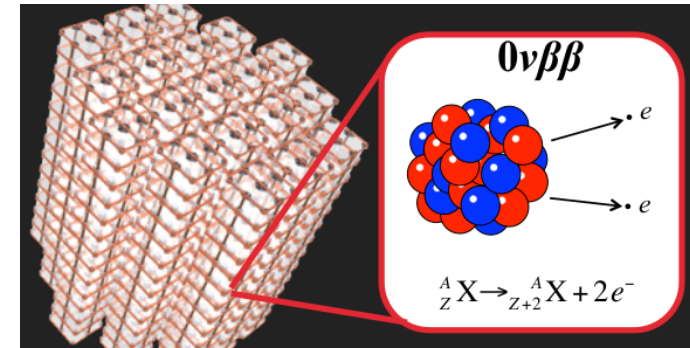
- Primary physics goal is the search for $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay of ^{130}Te
- Array of 988 TeO_2 bolometers
 - Solid state detectors operating at low temperatures: $\sim 10\text{mK}$
 - 1 MeV energy deposition causes $\sim 100\text{ }\mu\text{K}$ increase in temperature
 - Detector is made out of Te and contains the candidate isotope inside
- **With 7 weeks of data, set the most stringent limit on the $0\nu\beta\beta$ half-life of ^{130}Te to date**

CUORE Upgrade with Particle ID (CUPID) R&D

- Goal of reducing the background in the ROI by rejecting all α events with particle ID
- CUORE will execute its scientific program to completion. CUORE's success motivates a next-generation bolometric experiment

CUPID will adopt the scintillating-bolometer lithium molybdate technology

Will use present CUORE infrastructure at LNGS.



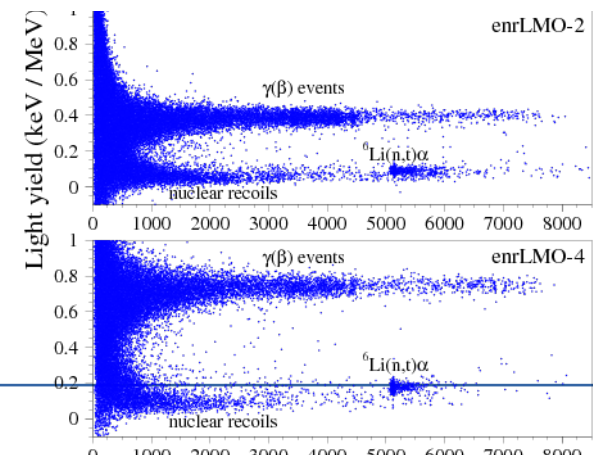
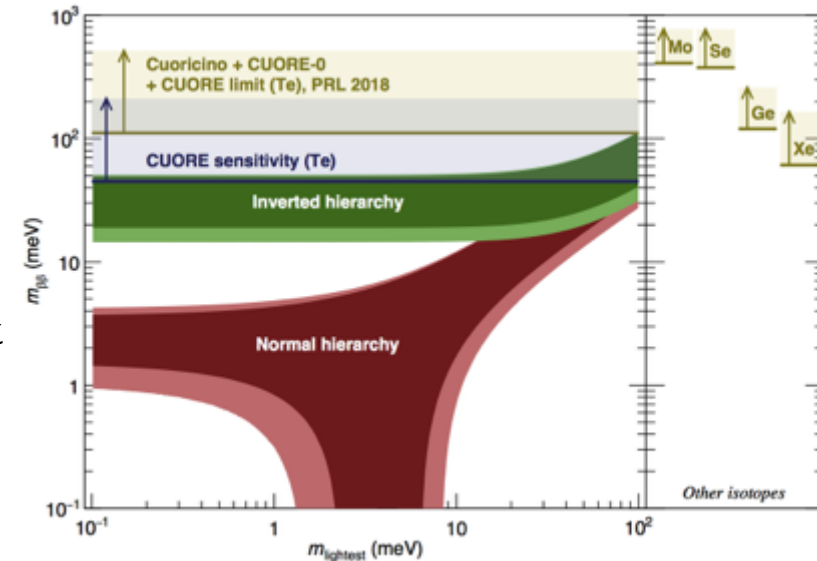
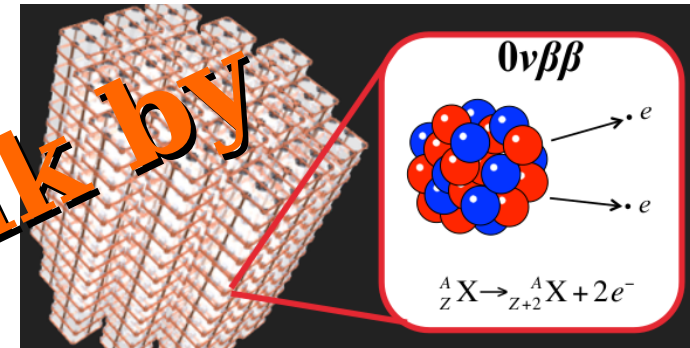
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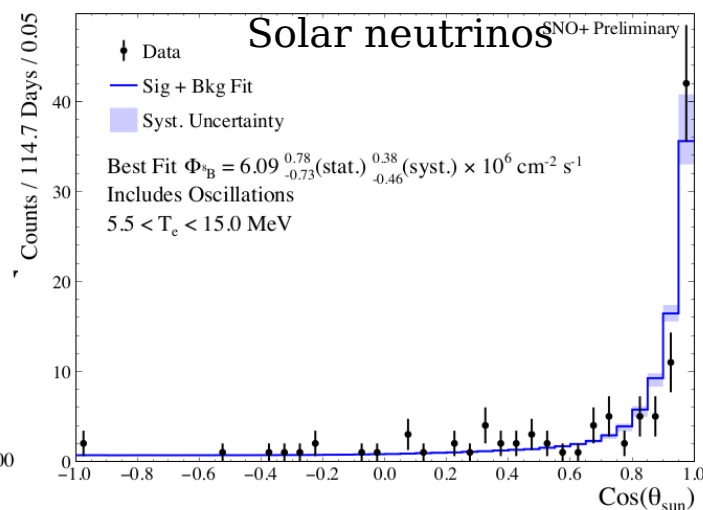
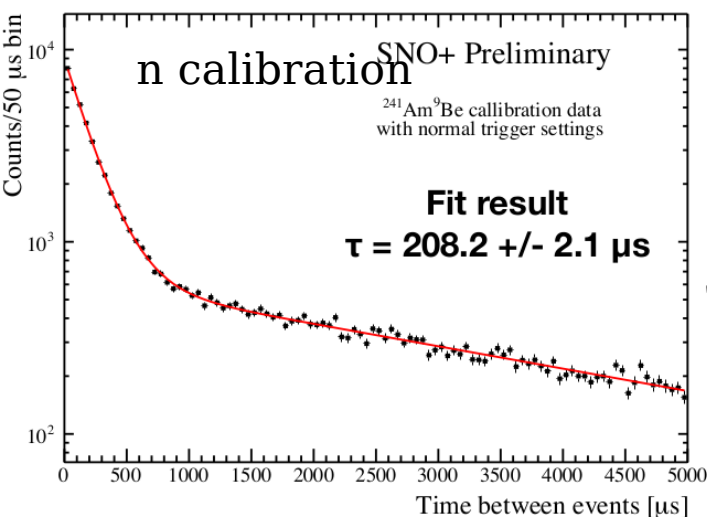
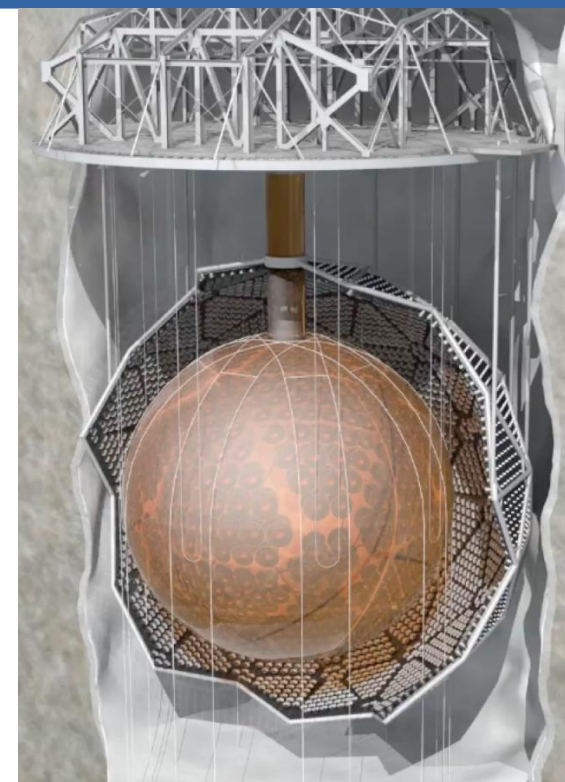
- Goal of reducing the background under the ROI by rejecting all α events with Particle ID
- CUORE will execute its scientific program to completion. CUORE's success motivates a next-generation bolometric experiment

CUPID will adopt the scintillating-bolometer lithium molybdate technology

Will use present CUORE infrastructure at LNGS.



- 780 ton LAB/PPO (2g/L) in 6m radius acrylic vessel (AV)
- ~9400 PMTs at 8.5m
- **Method: Load LAB/PPO with 0.5% nat Te**
- SNO+ will operate in 3 phases:
 - Water filling complete (Feb 2017) → Data taking ongoing
 - LS fill in July 2018
 - Teloadin in spring 2019

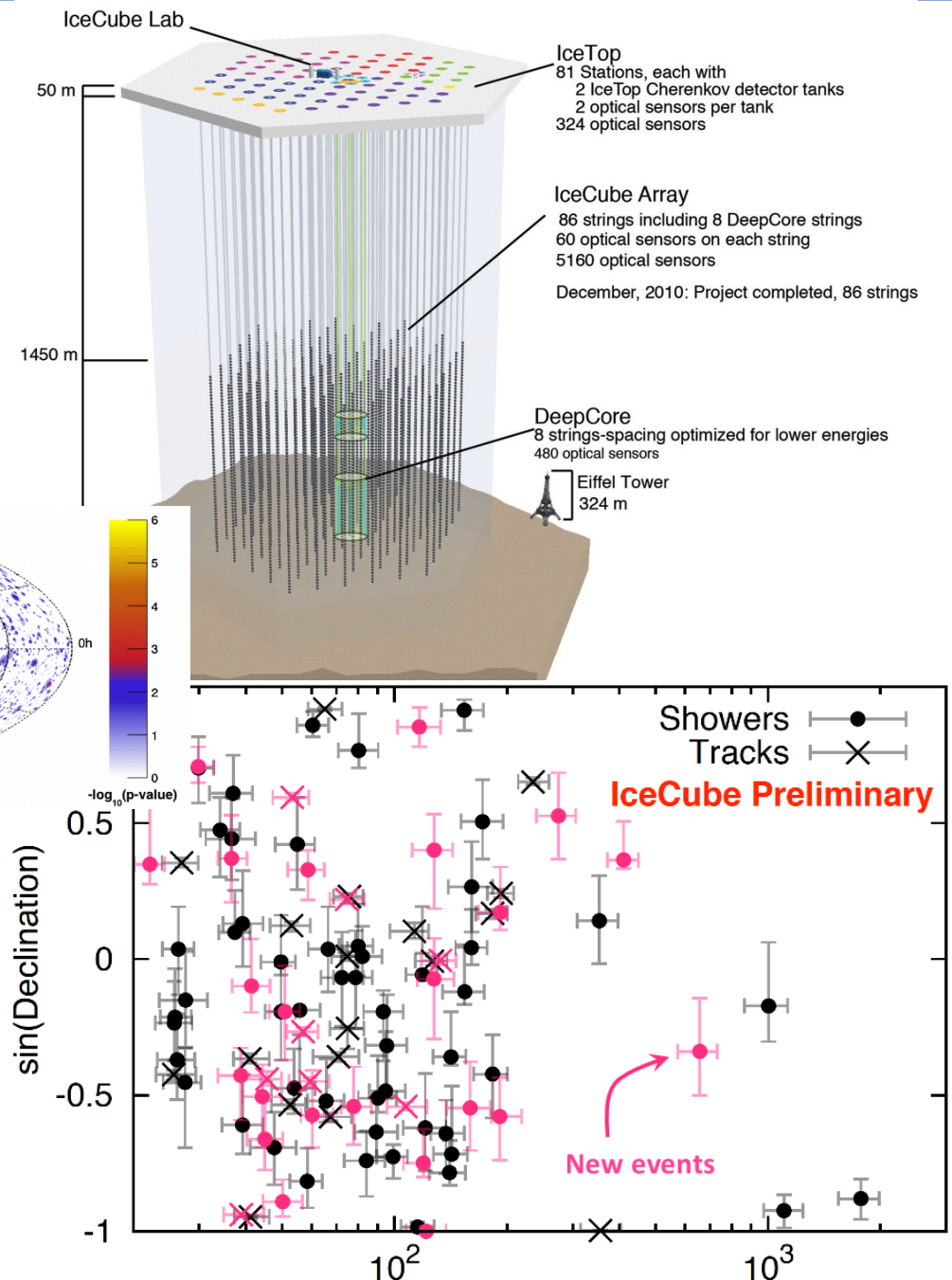
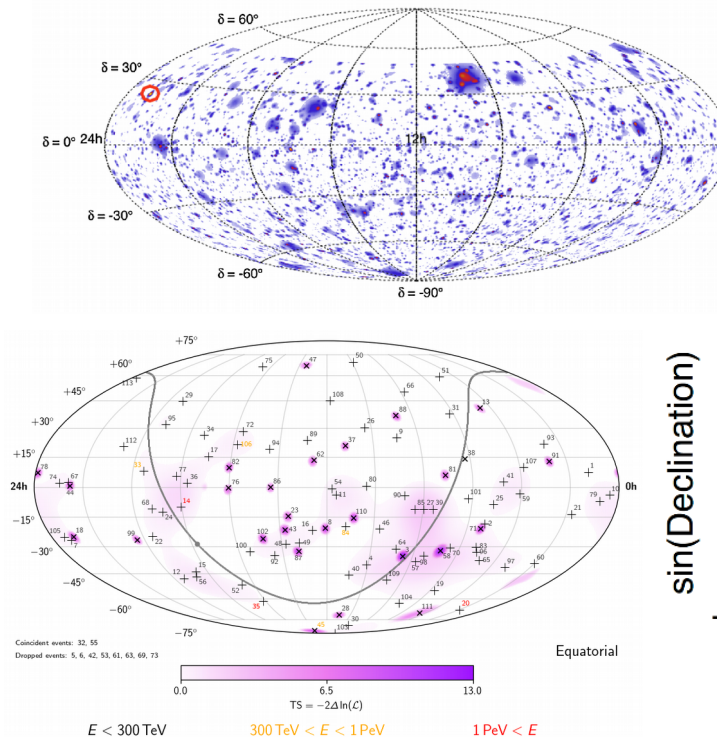


- 8 B solar ν flux measurement at low threshold and with ultra-low background
- potential for a search for antineutrinos in “unloaded” water
- **Scintillator fill (July 2018)**

- ***Neutrino astronomy***

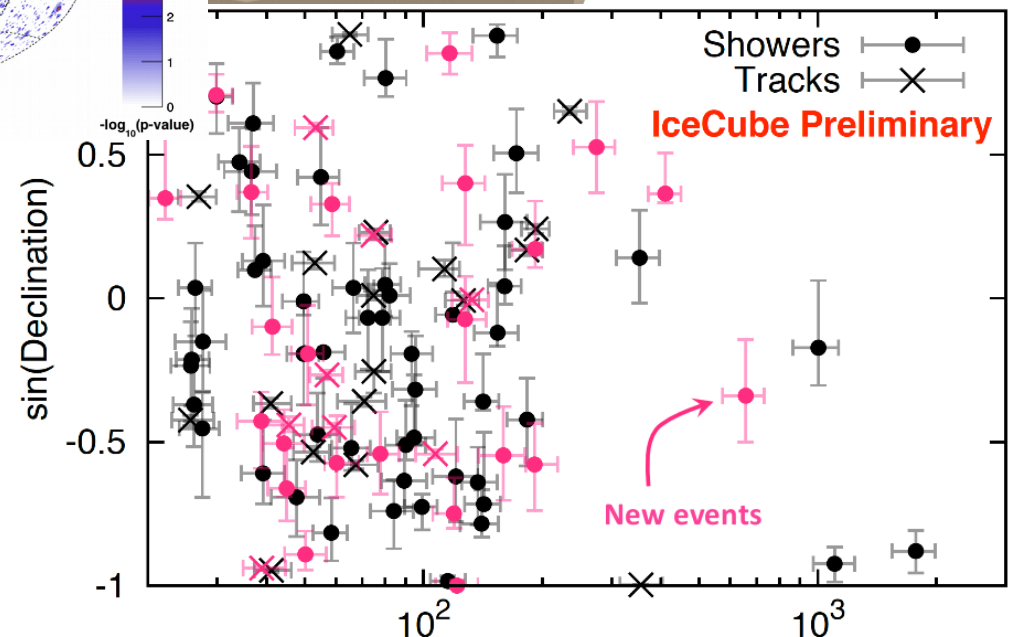
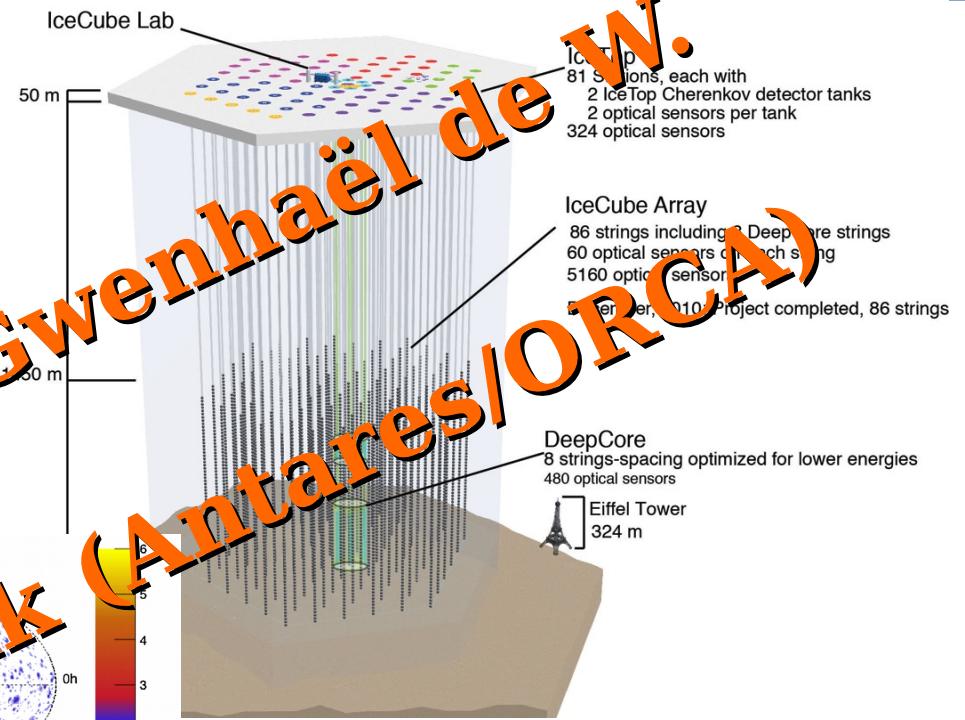
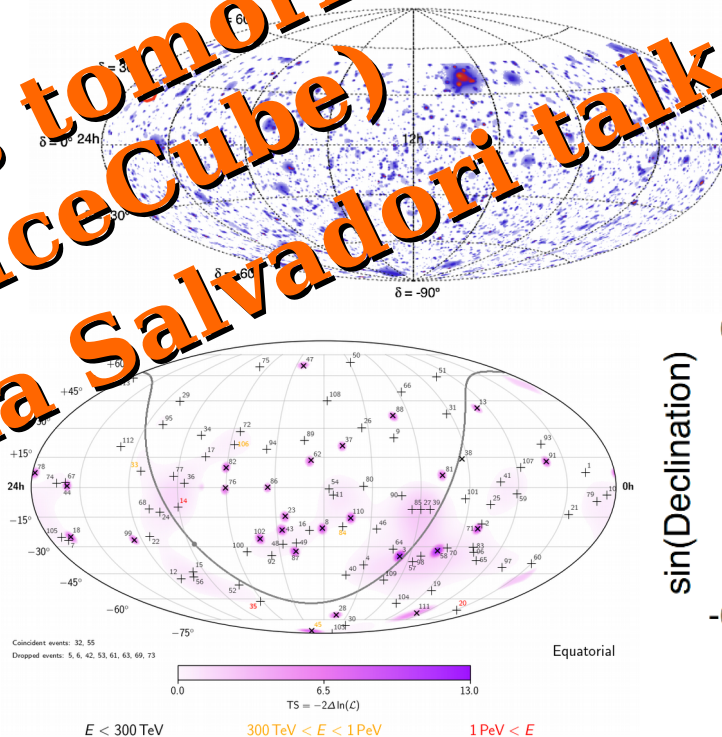
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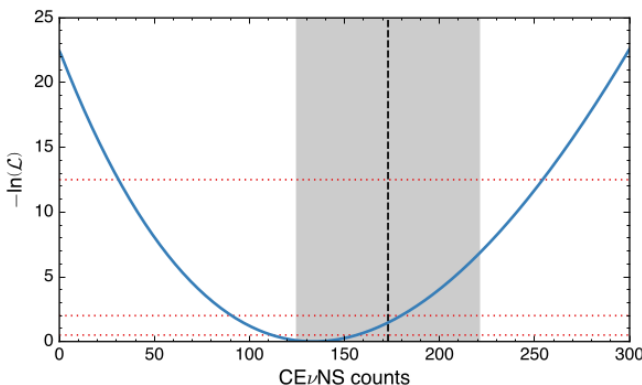
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- ***Coherent neutrino scattering***

- Coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering (CE ν NS)
- Goal: unambiguous observation of CE ν NS using multiple nuclear targets / detector technologies
 - Utilize intense, pulsed neutrino source provided by Spallation Neutron Source (SNS)
- Pioneering CE ν NS detector: CsI[Na]
- Results:
 - Beam exposure: ~ 6 GWhr, or $\sim 1.4 \times 10^{23}$ protons on target (0.22 grams of protons)
 - Analyzed as a simple counting experiment: 136 ± 31 counts
 - 2-D profile likelihood analysis
 - 134 ± 22 counts, within $1\text{-}\sigma$ of SM prediction of 173 ± 48
 - **Null hypothesis disfavored at $6.7\text{-}\sigma$ level relative to best-fit number of counts**

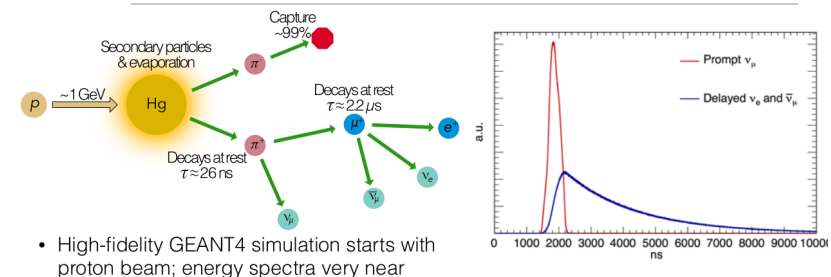


Dominant systematic uncertainties on predicted rates

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Quenching factor | 25% |
| ν flux | 10% |
| Nuc. form factor | 5% |
| Analysis acceptance | 5% |

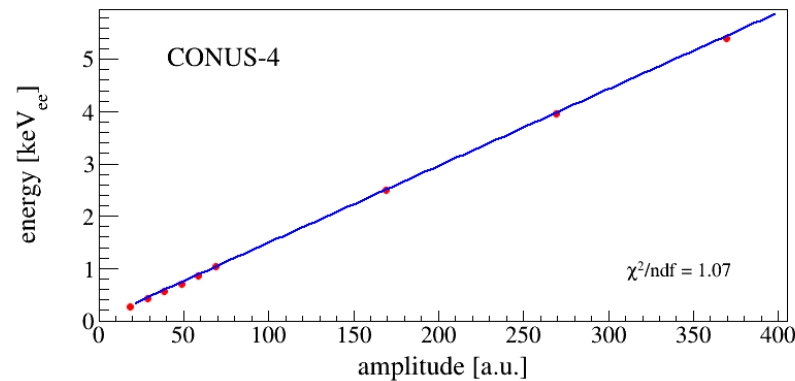
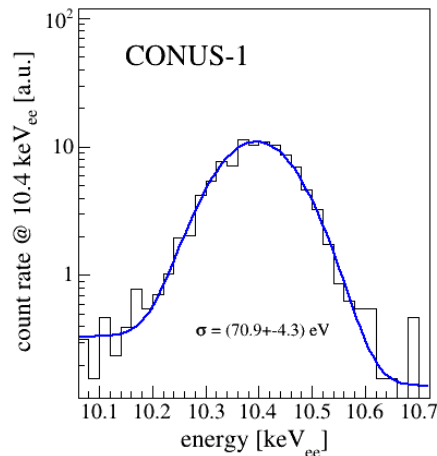
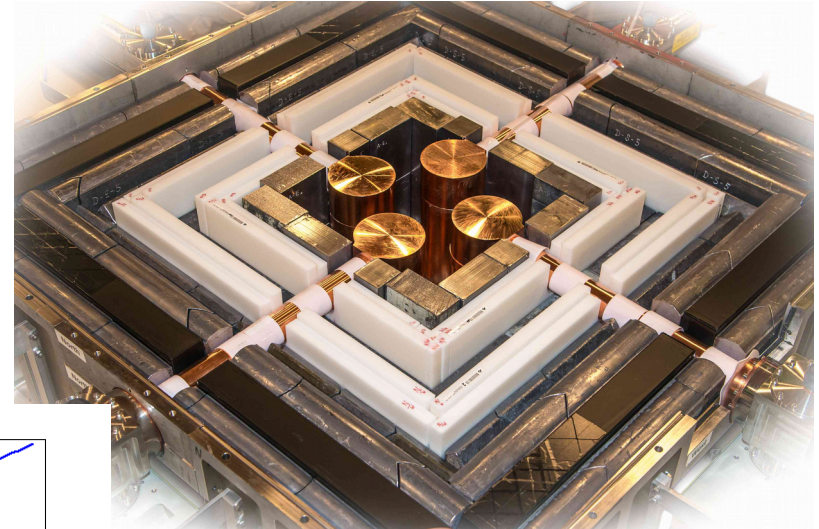


The Spallation Neutrino Source



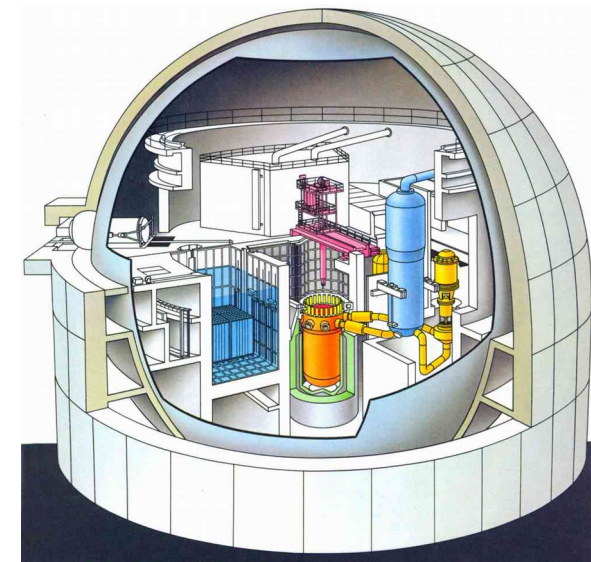
CE ν NS predicted in 1974 but unobserved until 2017
 → Observed at $6.7\text{-}\sigma$ level using 14.6-kg CsI[Na] scintillator deployed at pulsed, stopped-pion ν source (SNS)
 COHERENT continues to search for CE ν NS with numerous detectors (LAr, NaI[Tl], Ge PPCs)

- CE ν NS detection with reactor neutrinos
- Ge-detector approach
- Operational since April 1, 2018
- After the first 2 months, 114 kg*d / 112 kg*d of reactor OFF/ON data were collected



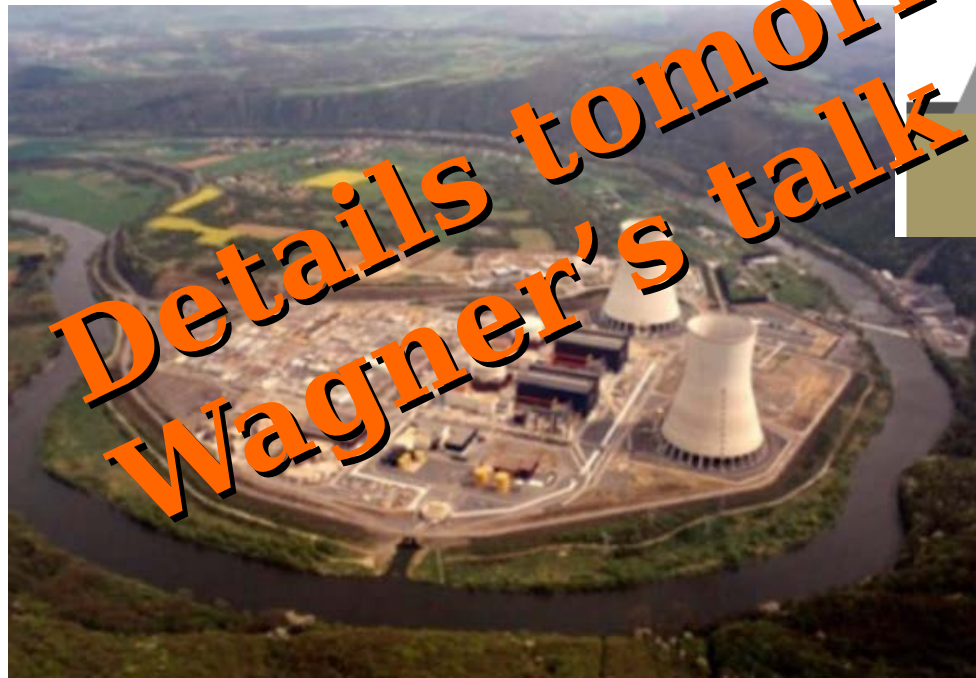
| | counts | counts/(d·kg) (*) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| reactor OFF (114 kg*d) | 582 | |
| reactor ON (112 kg*d) | 653 | |
| ON-OFF (exposure corr.) | 84 | 0.94 |
| Significance | 2.4 σ | 2.3 σ |

(*) Including stat. uncertainty and above efficiencies

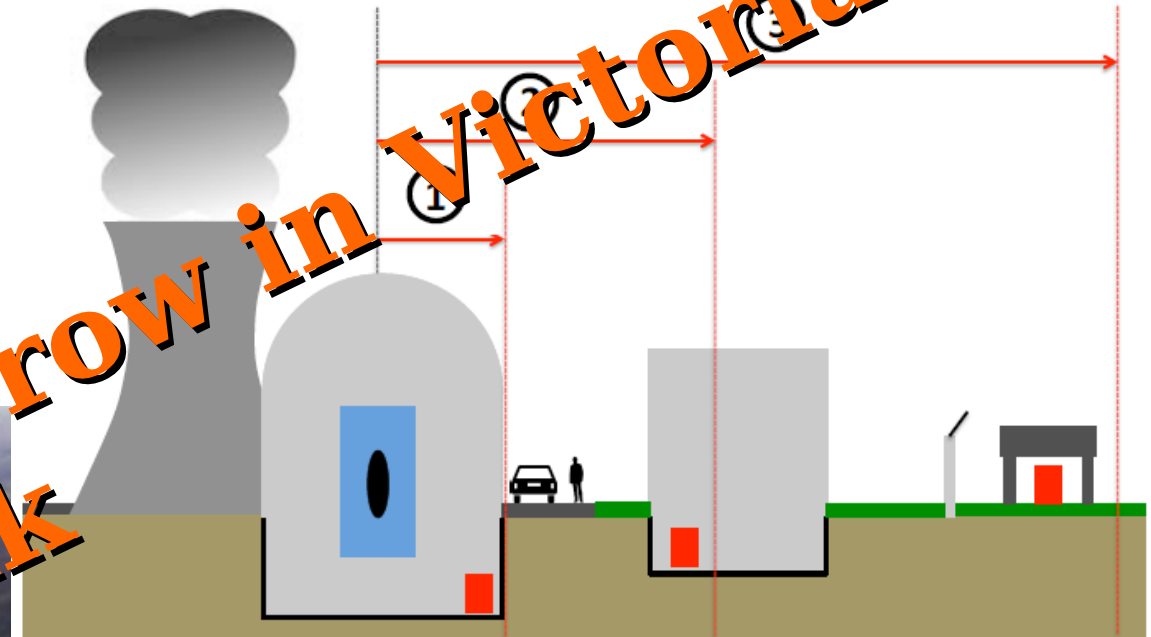


→ **Observed excess of events is consistent with expected CE ν NS signal range**

CE ν NS at Chooz



Details tomorrow in Victoria
Wagner's talk



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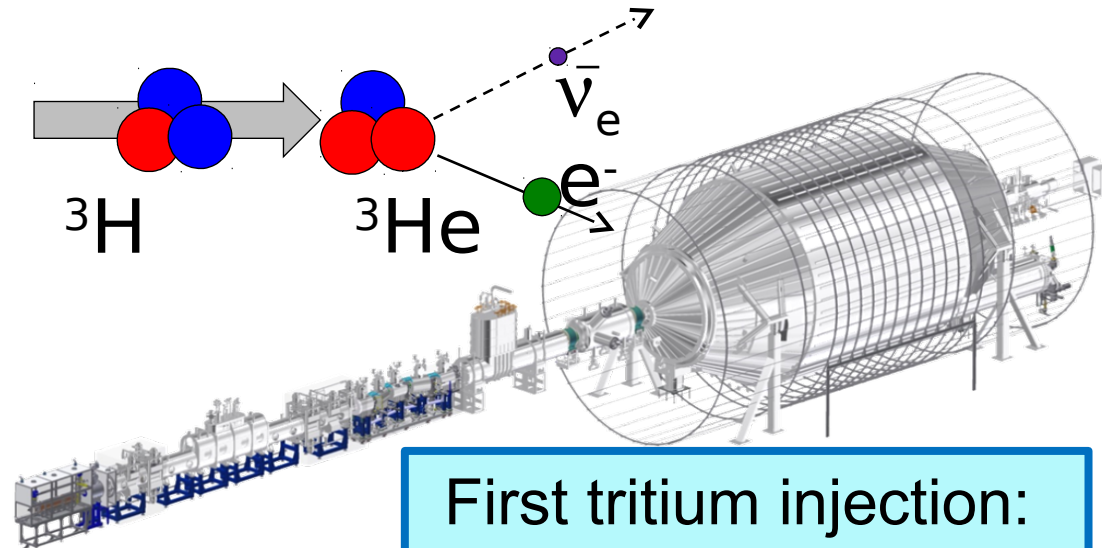
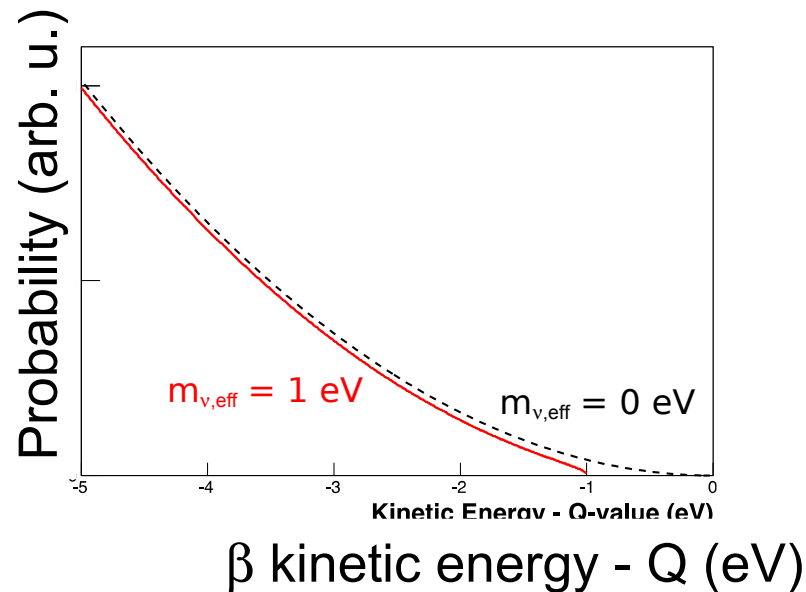
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| Strategy | Detector mass and E_{th}^* |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Short range (< 10 m) | O(10-100 g) $E_{th} < 300$ eV |
| Mid range (< 100 m) | O(0.1-1 kg) $E_{th} < 100$ eV |
| Long range ($< 0.5-1$ km) | O(1-10 kg) $E_{th} < 50$ eV |

* to get O(1 d $^{-1}$)

- ***Neutrino mass determination***

- High-Precision Neutrino-Mass determination with Tritium
- Full sensitivity ($\sigma_{\text{syst}} = \sigma_{\text{stat}}$) after 3 beam years (~ 5 calendar years)



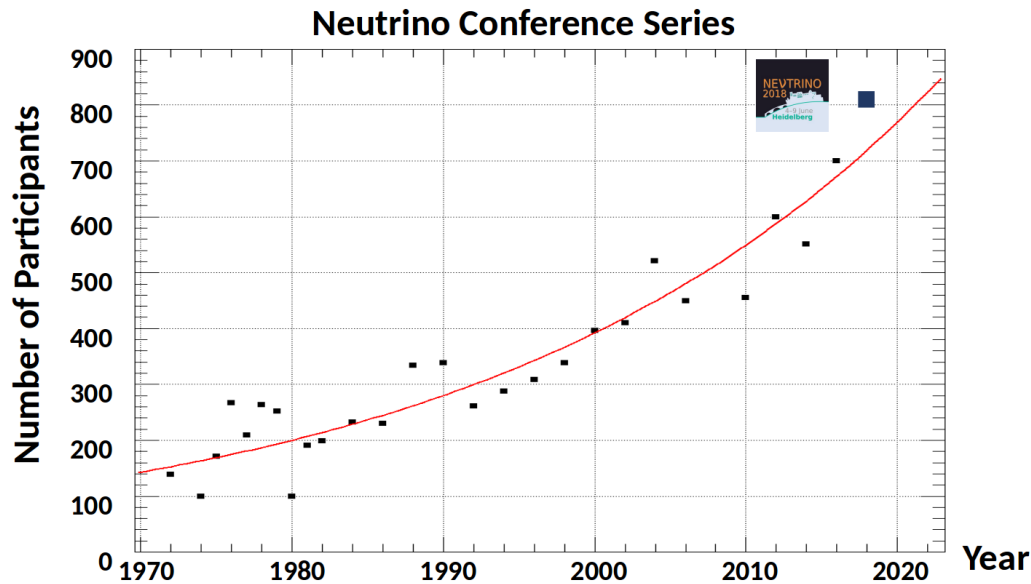
First tritium injection:
Friday 18 May
7:48 am UTC

KATRIN is a working experiment

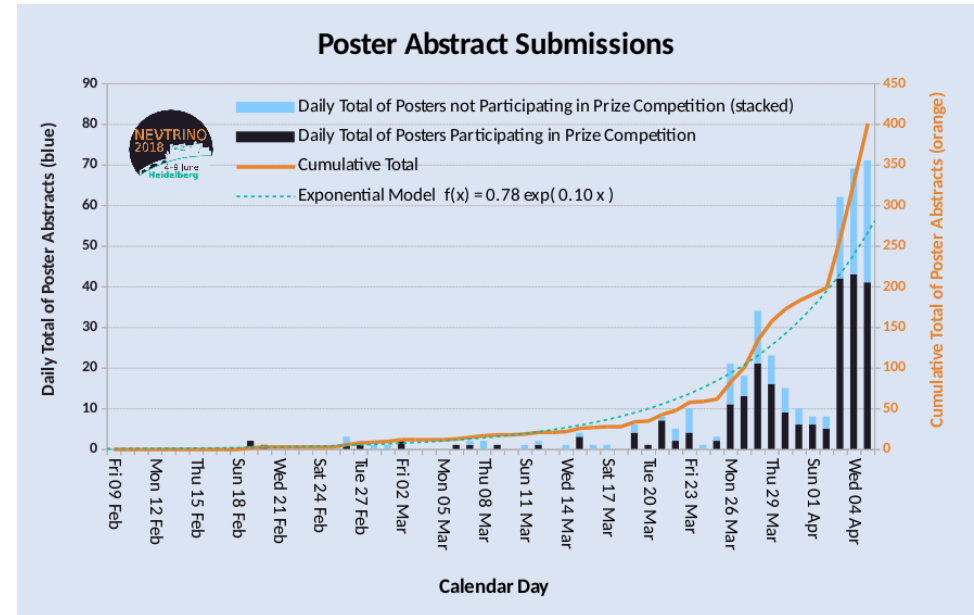
- ***Neutrino 2018***

The people

Record of participants



Record of posters



Goodbye, Heidelberg 2018
Hello, Chicago 2020!
2022 Seoul
2024 Milano

Conclusions

- A lot of new results from different experiments
- T2K/Nova can reach the 3σ level for δ CP by 2020
 - Next generation DUNE/HK progressing quickly
- Precision measurement of θ_{13} from reactor experiments
 - JUNO development ongoing
- Light sterile neutrino hypothesis could be confirmed or rejected in the short period
- New limits from double beta decay experiments
 - Next generation coming soon

Thanks for your attention



Stay tuned! All these people are working hard to provide new results!