

FUTURE NEUTRINO FACILITIES

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Why future neutrino facilities ?

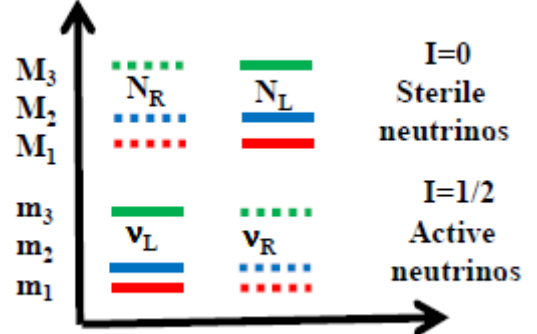
Recently an american colleague having measured θ_{13} was talking to his funding agency about a future neutrino project and was told:

what more do you want ? dont you know all these angles now?

➔ IMPORTANT TO STATE THE BIG PICTURE:



Neutrinos : the New Physics there is... and a lot of it!

| SM | Dirac mass term only | Majorana mass term only | Dirac AND Majorana Mass terms |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ν_L $I = \frac{1}{2}$ | ν_L $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\bar{\nu}_R$ $\frac{1}{2}$ |  |
| X 3 Families | X 3 Families | X 3 Families | |
| 6 massless states wrong | 3 masses 12 states 3 active neutrinos 3 active antineutrinos 6 sterile neutrinos... 3 mixing angles 1 CP violating phase $\theta \nu \beta \beta = 0$ | 3 masses 6 active states No steriles 3 mixing angles 3 CP violating phases $\theta \nu \beta \beta \neq 0$ | 6 masses 12 states 6 active states 6 sterile neutrinos... More mixing angles and CPV phases $\theta \nu \beta \beta \neq 0$ → Leptogenesis and Dark matter |

Mass hierarchies are all unknown except $m_1 < m_2$

Preferred scenario has both Dirac and Majorana terms ...

... many physics possibilities and experimental challenges



Any of the following would be a fundamental breakthrough or discovery:

Q.1 Determination of the absolute mass scale of neutrinos.

Q.2 Determination of the mass hierarchy of the active neutrinos.

Q.3 CP violation in neutrino oscillations.

Q.4 Violation of unitarity of the neutrino mixing matrix.

Q.5 Observation of fermion number violation by neutrinoless double beta decay.

Q.6 Discovery of effects implying unambiguously the existence of sterile neutrino(s)



Where do we stand?



Present situation of neutrino mixing:

1. We know that there are **three** families of active, light neutrinos
(*LEP-1989*)
2. **Solar** neutrino oscillations are **established**
(*Homestake+Gallium+Kamland+SK+SNO-1968-2002*)
3. **Atmospheric** neutrino ($\nu_\mu \rightarrow \dots$) oscillations are **established**
(*IMB+Kam+Macro+Sudan+SK*) (1986-1998)
3. At the atmospheric frequency, electron neutrino oscillations are smaller (*CHOOZ*)
but not that small (*T2K, MINOS, DoubleChooz, Daya Bay, Reno 2011-2012*)

This allows a consistent picture with 3-family oscillations preferred:

$$\theta_{12} \sim 30^\circ, \Delta m_{12}^2 \sim 8 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2, \theta_{23} \sim 45^\circ, \Delta m_{23}^2 \sim \pm 2.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2, \theta_{13} = 9^\circ$$

5. There is indication of possible higher frequency oscillations
(*LSND, miniBooNE, reactor, source anomaly*) (1993-2011)

This is not consistent with three families of active neutrinos oscillating, and is not supported (nor is it completely contradicted) by other experiments.

This could be a series of unconvincing results with poor experimental methods...
or a sign of the existence of light sterile neutrino(s)?

*)to set the scale: **CP violation in quarks** was discovered in 1964
and there is still an important program (K0pi0, B-factories, Neutron EDM, BTeV, LHCb..) to go on for 10 years...(superB etc...) i.e. a total of ~60 yrs.
and we have not discovered leptonic CP yet!





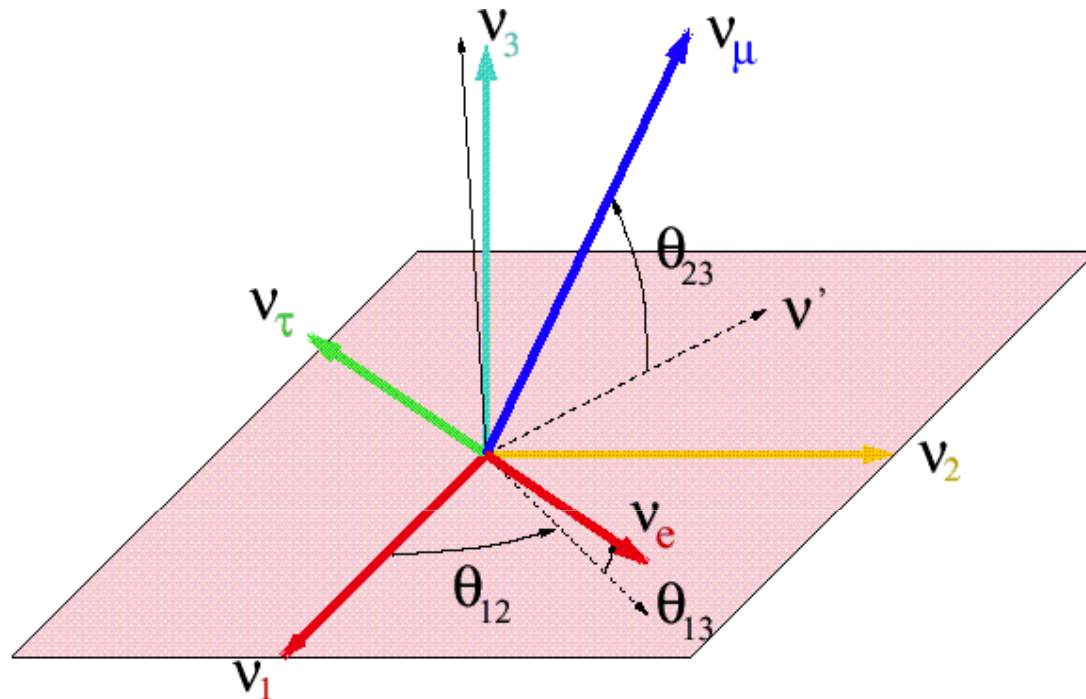
Бруно Понтекорво

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia:

In [particle physics](#), the **Pontecorvo–Maki–Nakagawa–Sakata matrix** (PMNS matrix), **Maki–Nakagawa–Sakata matrix** (MNS matrix), **lepton mixing matrix**, or **neutrino mixing matrix**, is a [unitary matrix](#)^[note 1] which contains information on the mismatch of [quantum states](#) of [leptons](#) when they propagate freely and when they take part in the [weak interactions](#). It is important in the understanding of [neutrino oscillations](#). This matrix was introduced in 1962 by [Ziro Maki](#), [Masami Nakagawa](#) and [Shoichi Sakata](#),^[1] to explain the neutrino oscillations predicted by [Bruno Pontecorvo](#).^{[2][3]}

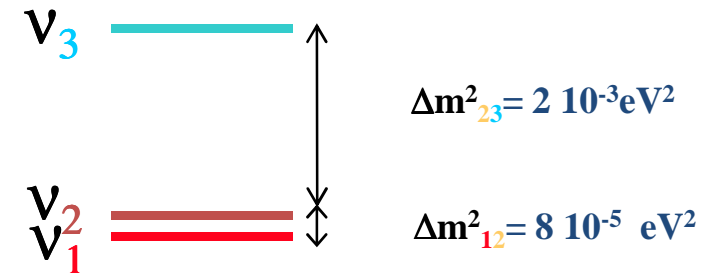


Active neutrino mixing parameters:



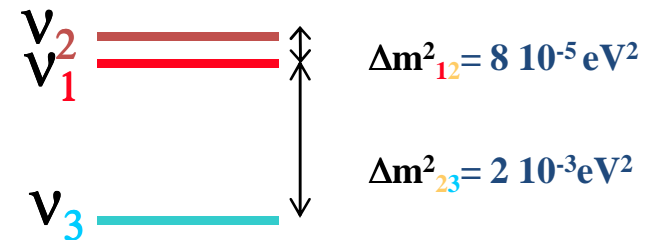
$$\theta_{23} \text{ (atmospheric)} = 45^\circ, \theta_{12} \text{ (solar)} = 32^\circ, \theta_{13} = 9^\circ$$

« natural hierarchy »



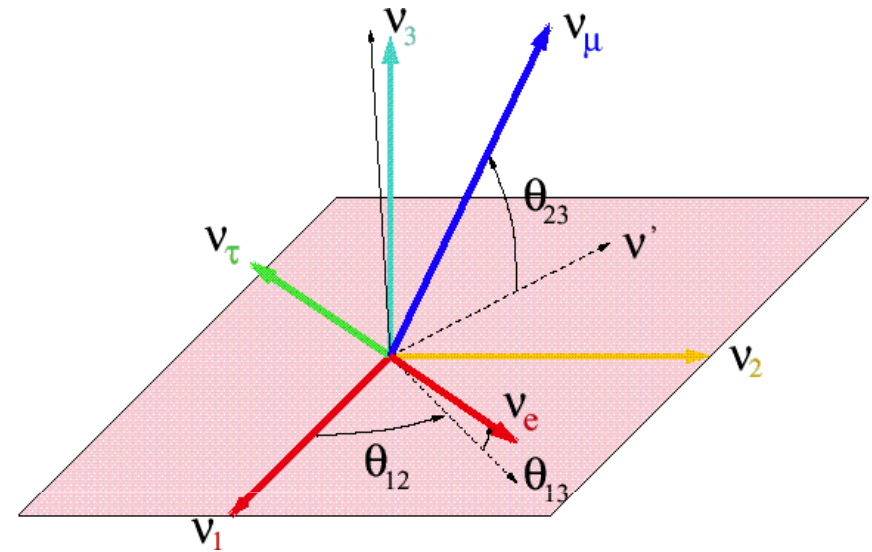
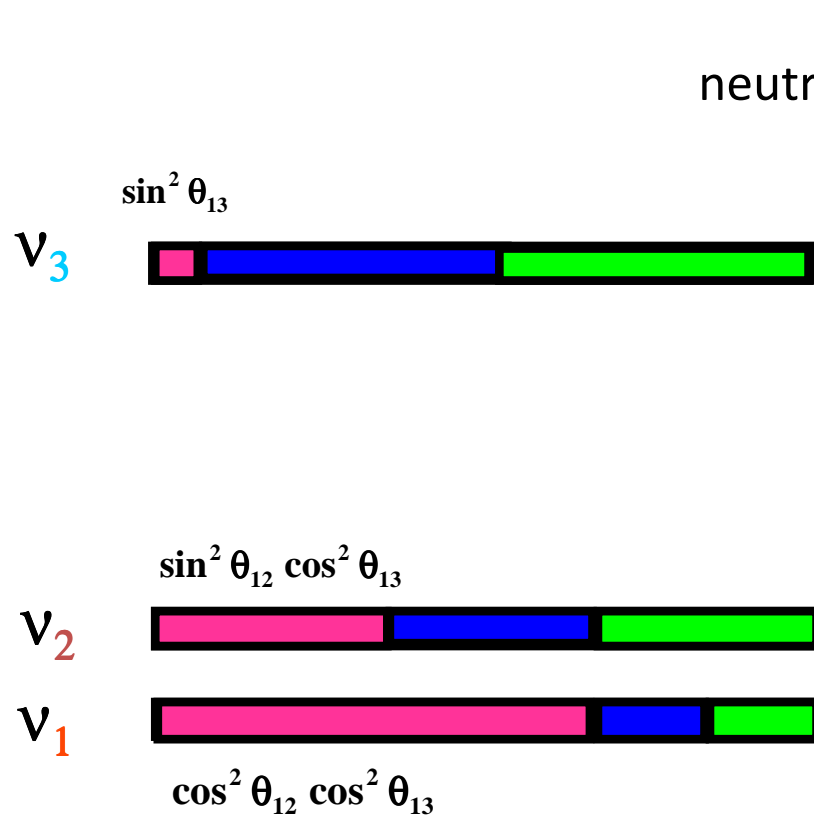
OR?

« inverted hierarchy »



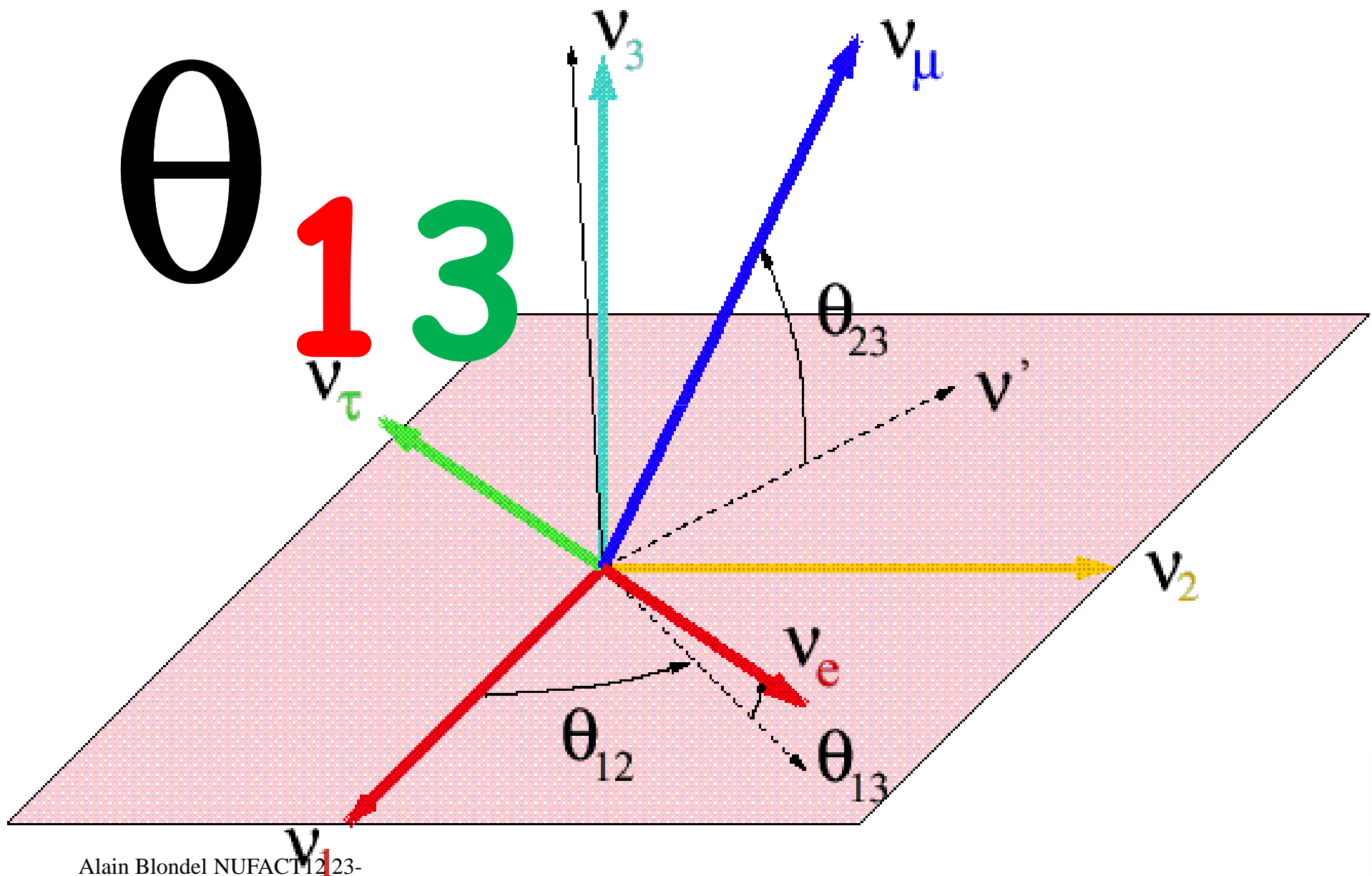
$$U_{\text{PMNS}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sim \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \sim -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \sin \theta_{13} e^{i\delta} \\ \sim \frac{1}{2} & \sim \frac{1}{2} & \sim -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \sim \frac{1}{2} & \sim \frac{1}{2} & \sim \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Crucial role played by θ_{13} !
Next: phase δ , sign of Δm^2_{13}



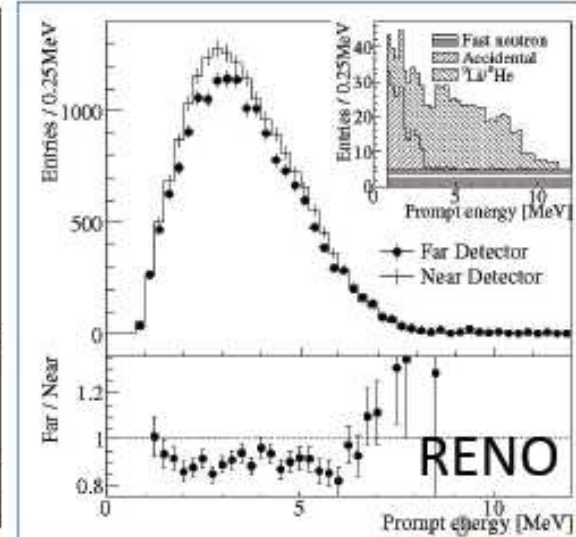
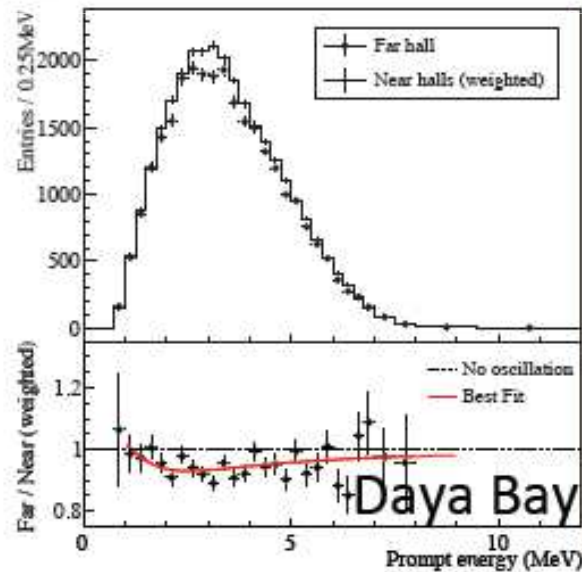
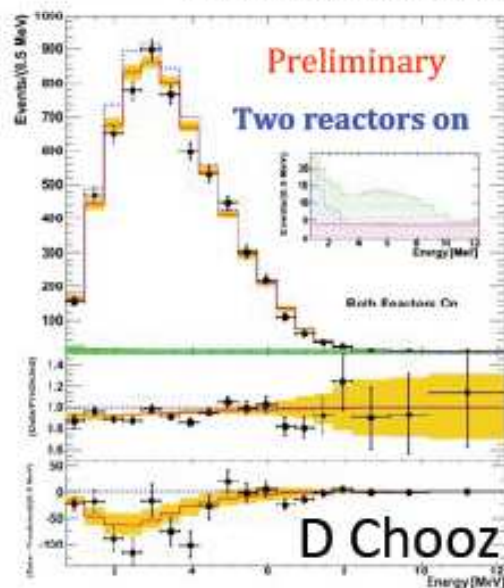
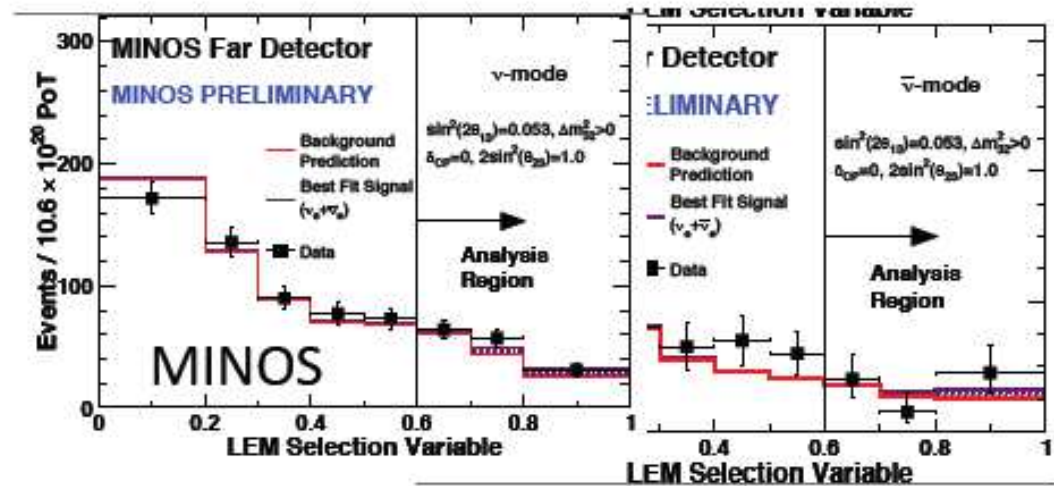
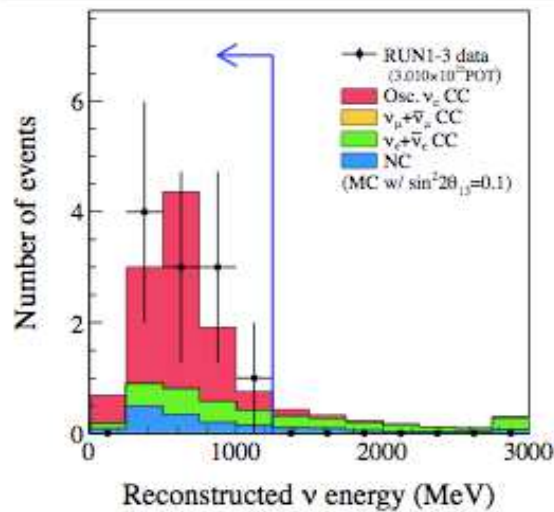
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ν_e is a (quantum) mix of
 ν_1 (majority, 65%) and ν_2 (minority 30%)
 with a small admixture of ν_3 ($< 13\%$) (CHOOZ)



Situation today:

accelerator ν_μ beam \rightarrow appearance : $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$



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reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ disappearance

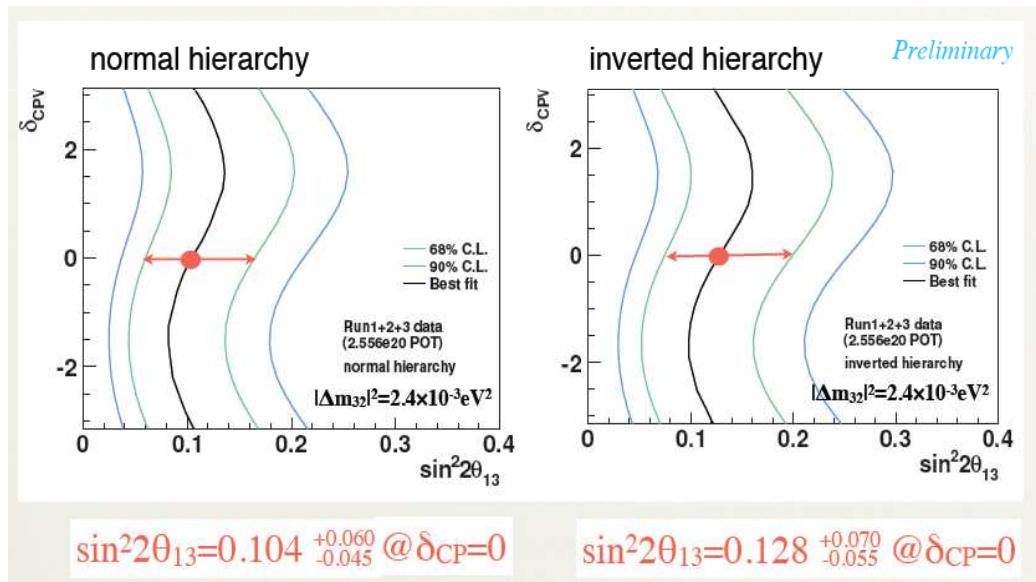


Reactors

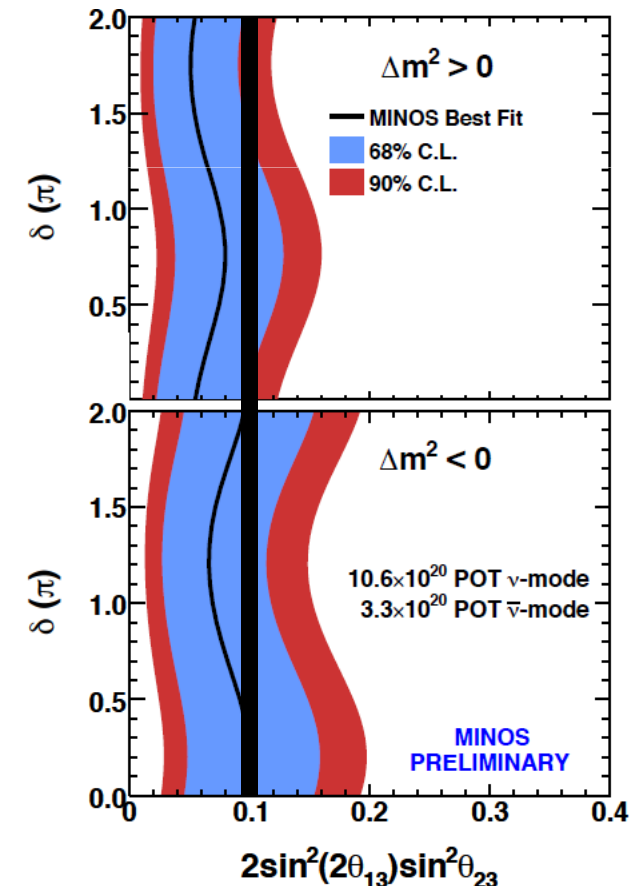
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| Double Chooz | $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.109 \pm 0.03 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.025 \text{ (sys)}$ |
| Daya Bay | $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.089 \pm 0.010 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.005 \text{ (sys)}$ |
| RENO | $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.113 \pm 0.013 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.019 \text{ (sys)}$ |
| | $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \approx 0.095 \pm 0.011$ |

I believe that ultimate precision will be ≤ 0.005

T2K 2012



MINOS 2012



MINOS very slight preference for $\Delta m_{32}^2 < 0$...

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remarks

Our colleagues of Dchooz had it all right

- detector concept and design
- importance of two detectors for cancellation of systematics
(L. Mikaelyan & V. Sinev)

Disappearance and appearance are not the same thing!

- we don't know into what do $\bar{\nu}_e$ disappear!
(in the 3x3 unitary mixing it's a nearly equal mix of $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ and $\bar{\nu}_\tau$)
- even in 3x3 mixing the effects are different

appearance

directly measures $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ neutrino transition,
CP violation by interference of atmospheric and solar oscillation
mass hierarchy through matter effects at long distances (level shift)

disappearance

at short distance (1.5km) pure θ_{13} -driven disappearance
mass hierarchy via solar/atmospheric interference around 50km
at very large distances (200km, KAMLAND) θ_{12} -driven disappearance



This is the big neutrino news.

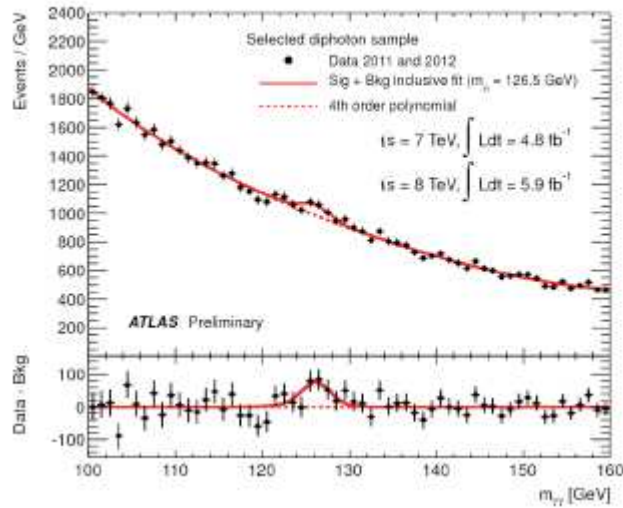
We now know all three mixing angles!
and
the interplay of appearance and disappearance
experiments will give us access to
 $\text{sign}(\Delta m^2_{32})$
and to CP violation

Meanwhile,

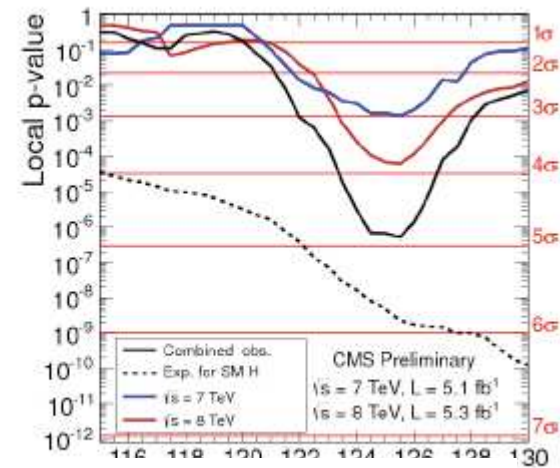
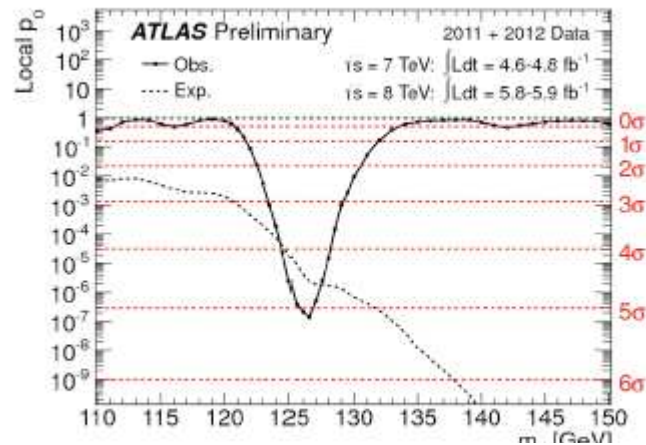
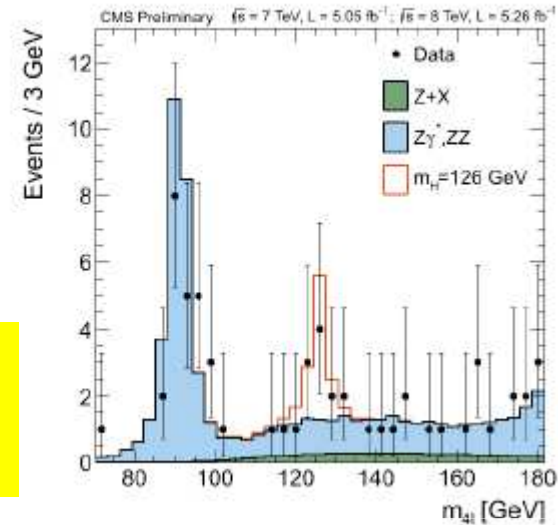
IN ANOTHER WORLD...



While looking for the SM Higgs boson,
LHC discovered a new boson!

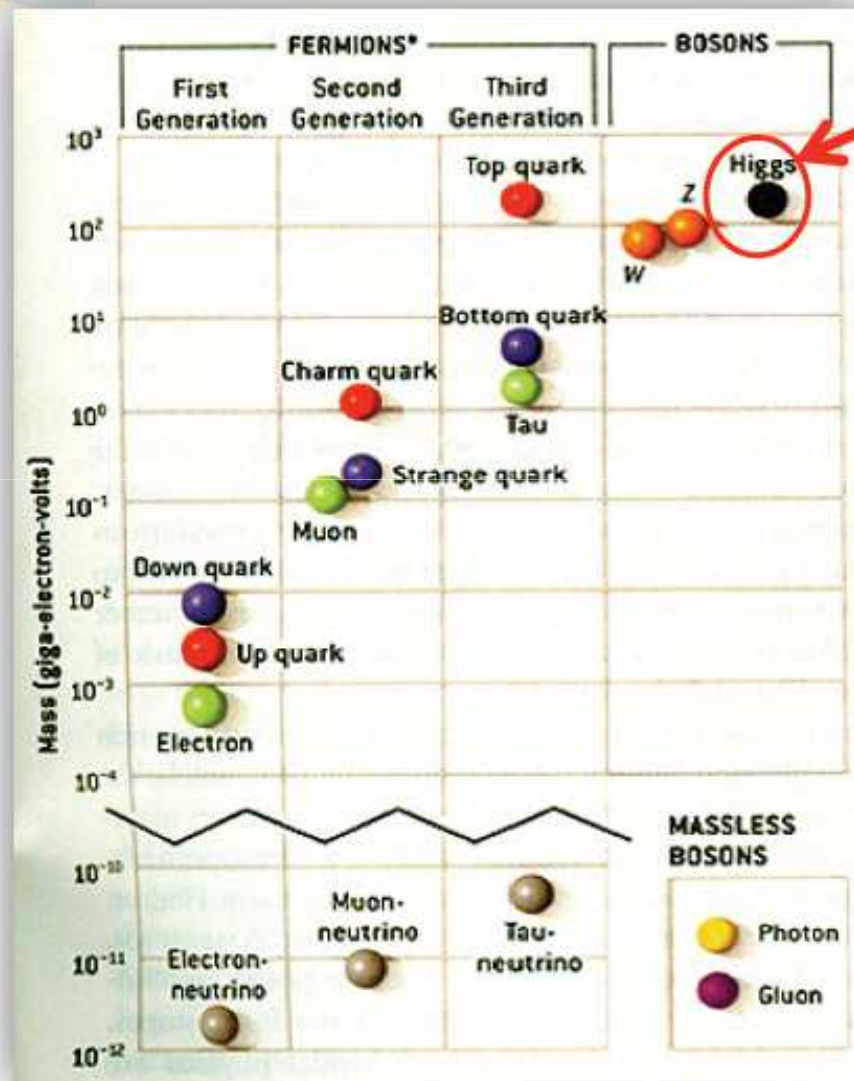


2 expts
5 σ each



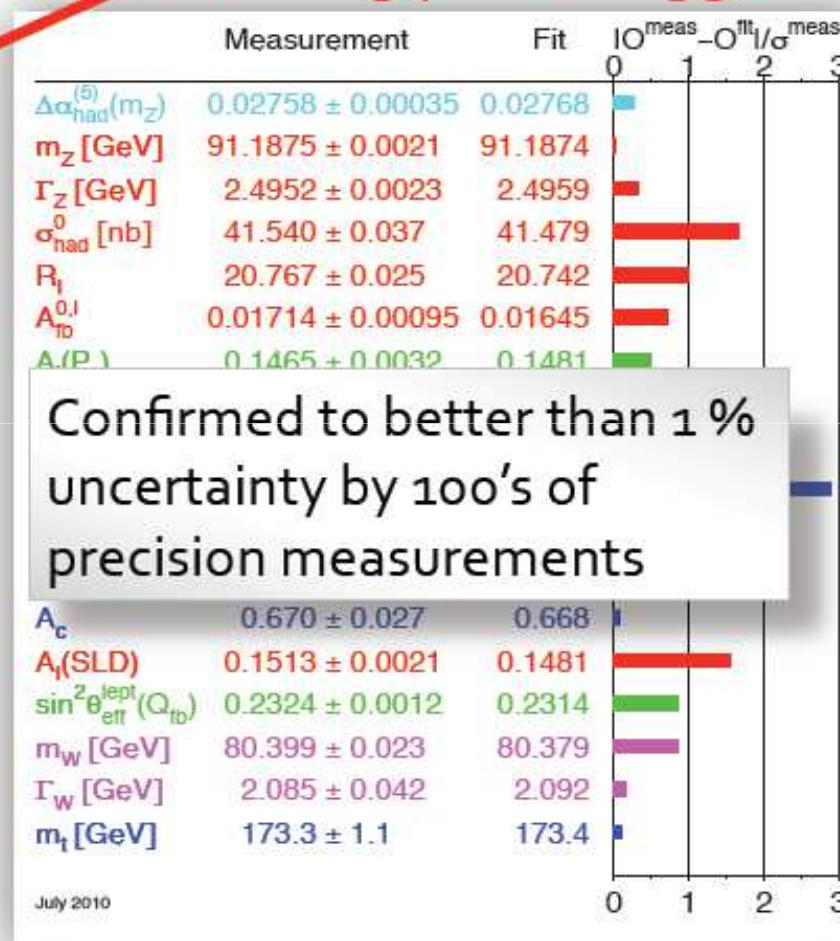
Mass = 125.3 ± 0.4 (stat) ± 0.5 (syst) GeV

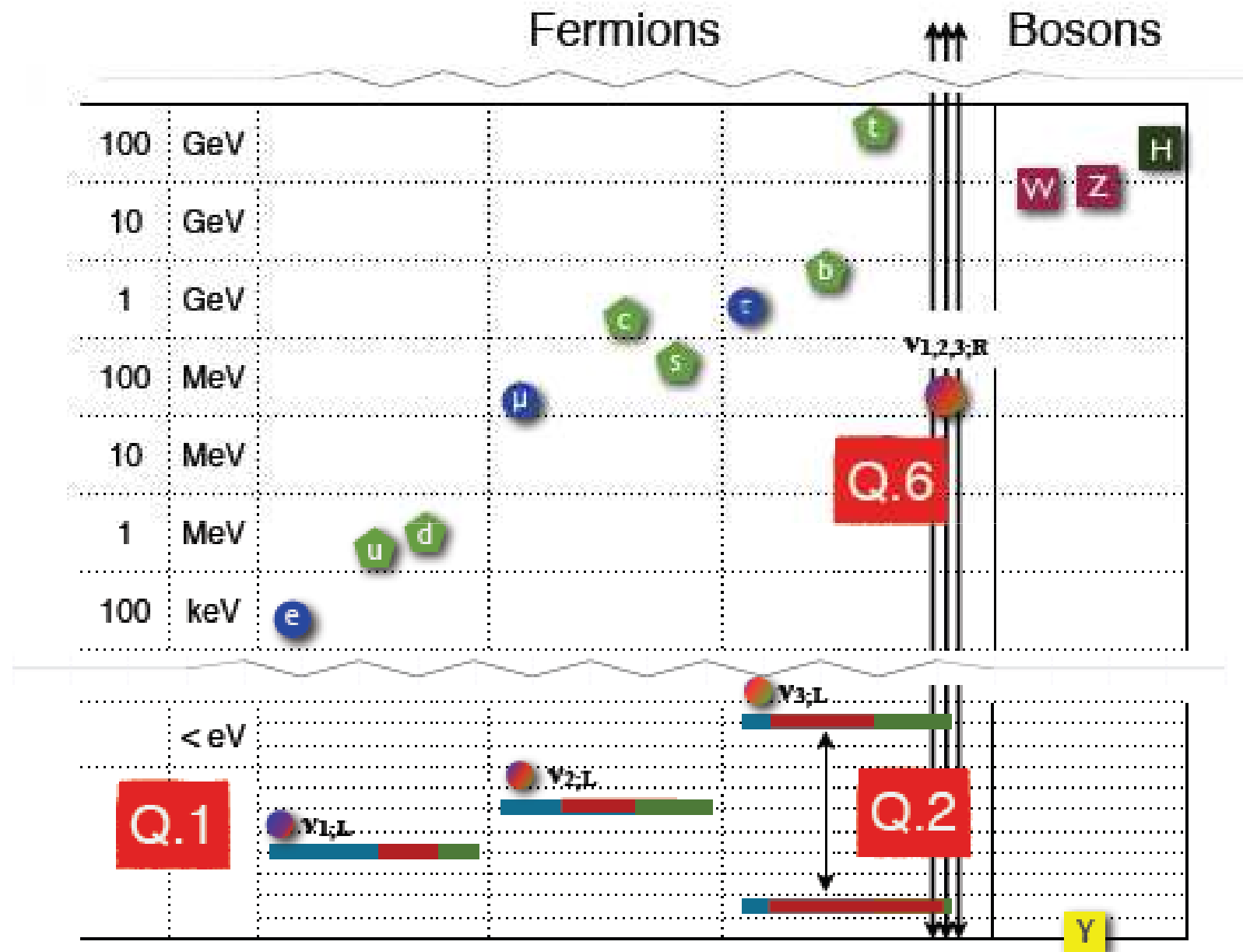




The Standard Model

1 Missing piece: Higgs





The SM is « complete »... but the neutrino questions remain...



Sterile neutrinos

Sterile neutrinos can have masses extending from (essentially 0) all the way to GUT-inspired 10^{10} GeV!

We have many hints for 'something that could be indications for sterile neutrinos' in the \sim few eV^2 range

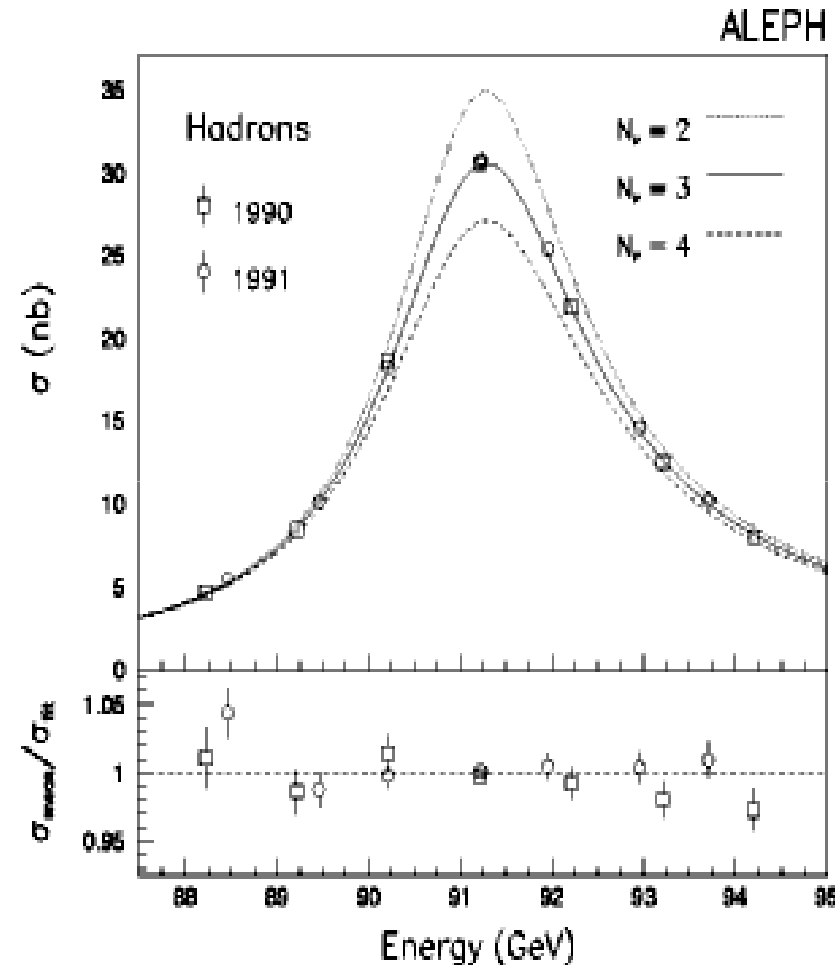
In general these hints are not performed with the desired methodological quality

- no near detector
 - no direct flux measurement
 - no long target hadroproduction with full acceptance
 - etc.. etc...
 - none is 5 sigma
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- need decisive experiments ($> 5\sigma$ significance)
 - look wide! other ranges than LSND 'effect'



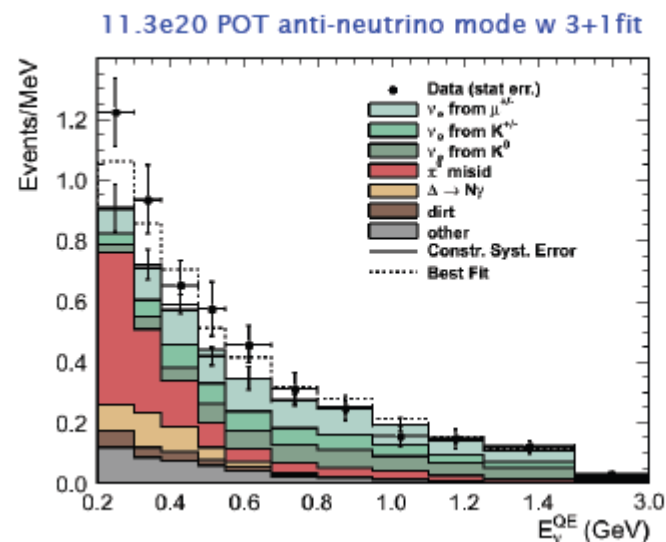
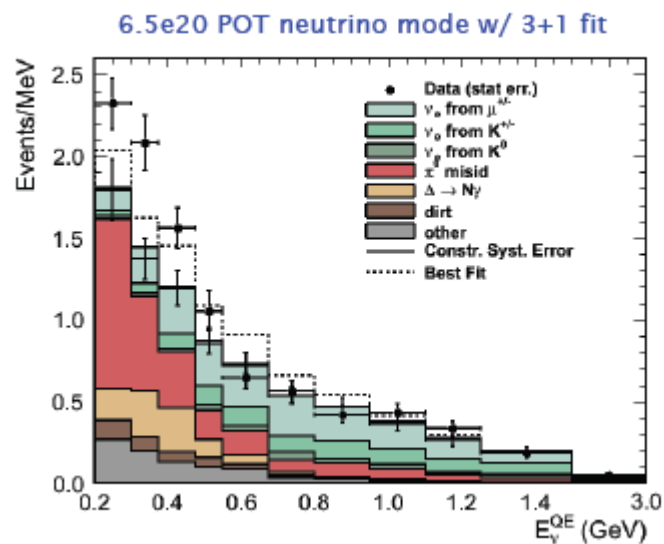
1989 The Number of light

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}, \text{ vs } e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$$



ALEPH+DELPHI+L3+OPAL in 2001 $N_\nu = 2.984 \pm 0.008$

Error dominated by systematics on luminosity.



MiniBooNE observes an excess of ν_e candidates in the 200-1250 MeV energy range in neutrino mode (3.0σ) and in anti-neutrino mode (2.5σ).

The combined excess is $240.3 \pm 34.5 \pm 52.6$ events (3.8σ)

It is not yet known whether the MiniBooNE excesses are due to oscillations.

C. Polly

| Anomaly | Type | Channel | Significance |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|
| LSND | DAR | $\bar{\nu}$ CC | 3.8σ |
| MiniBooNE | SBL accelerator | ν CC | 3.0σ |
| MiniBooNE | SBL accelerator | $\bar{\nu}$ CC | 1.7σ |
| Gallium/Sage | Source - e capture | ν CC | 2.7σ |
| Reactor | Beta-decay | $\bar{\nu}$ | 3.0σ |

New MiniBooNE
Combined $\nu + \bar{\nu}$
Now 3.8σ

M. Shaevitz

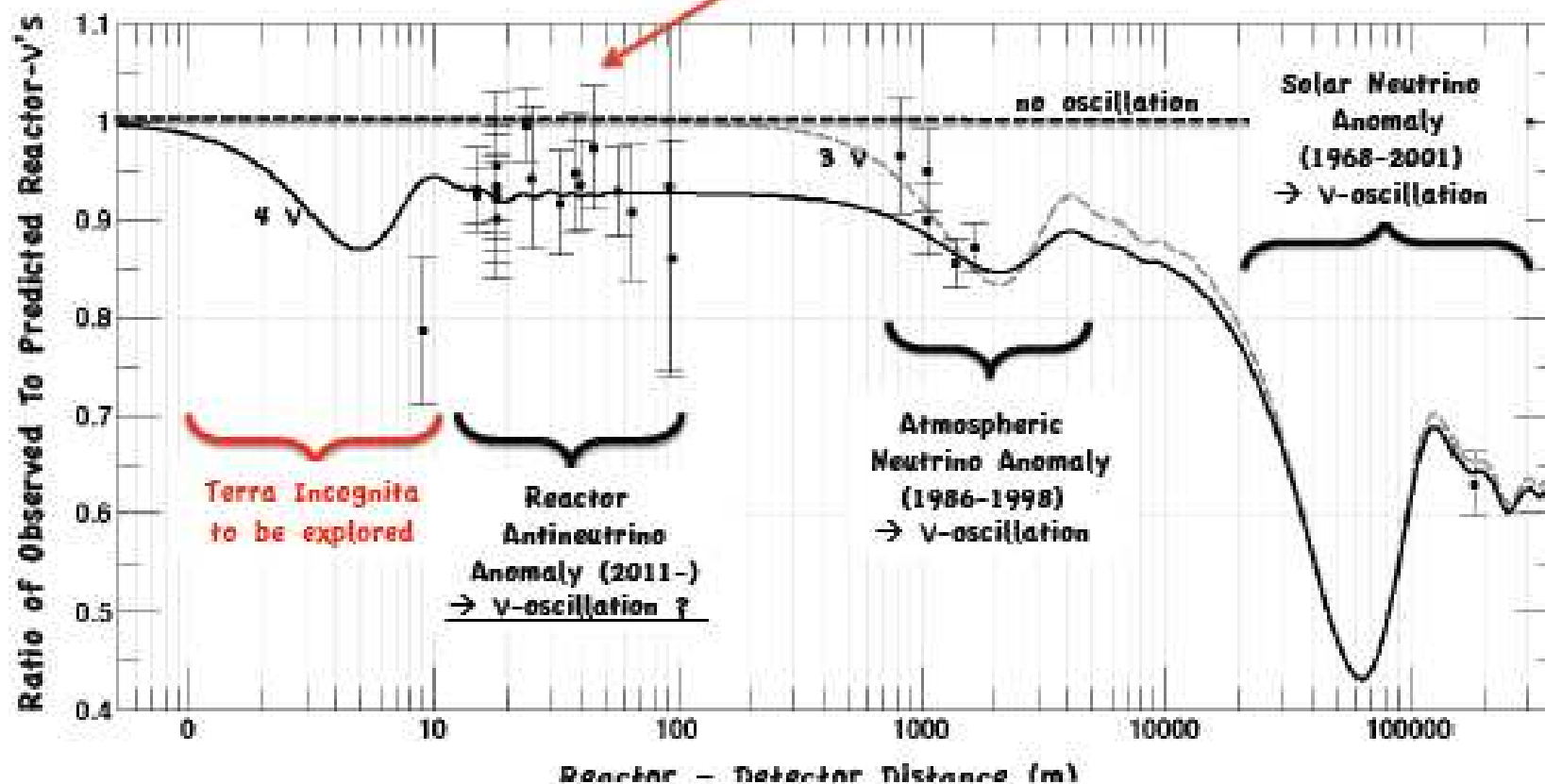
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The Reactor Antineutrino Anomaly

- Observed/predicted averaged event ratio: $R=0.927\pm0.023$ (3.0σ)



Future Experimental Oscillation Proposals

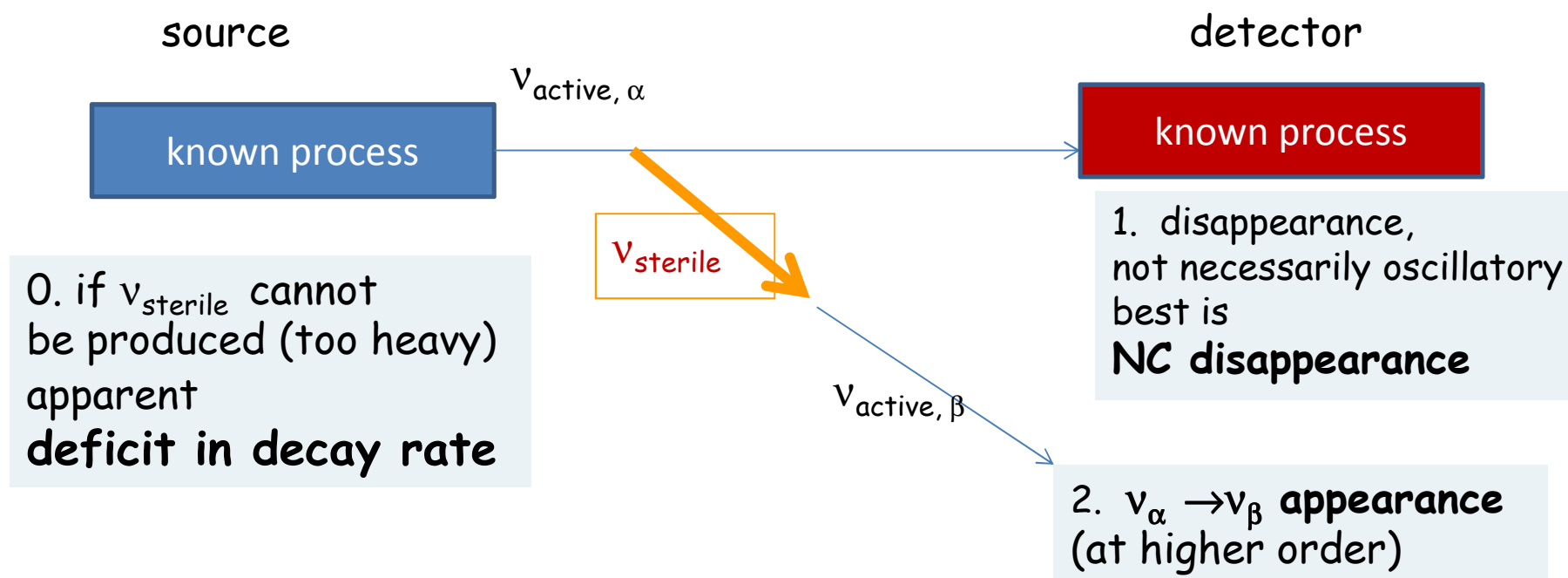
| Type of Exp | App/Disapp | Osc Channel | Experiments |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Reactor Source | Disapp | $\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ | See K. Heeger Talk |
| Radioactive Sources | Disapp | $\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ ($\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$) | See T. Lasserre Talk |
| Isotope Source | Disapp | $\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ | IsoDAR |
| Pion / Kaon Decay-at-Rest Source | Appearance & Disapp | $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$ | OscSNS, CLEAR, DAEδALUS, KDAR |
| Accelerator $\bar{\nu}$ using Pion Decay-in-Flight | Appearance & Disapp | $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$, $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$, $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$ | MINOS+, MicroBooNE, LAr1kton+MicroBooNE, CERN SPS |
| Low-Energy ν -Factory | Appearance & Disapp | $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$, $\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$ $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$, $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$ | ν STORM at Fermilab |



Sterile neutrino search a global view:

Detected by **mixing** between sterile and active neutrino

ideal experiments:



MINOS+ sterile reach

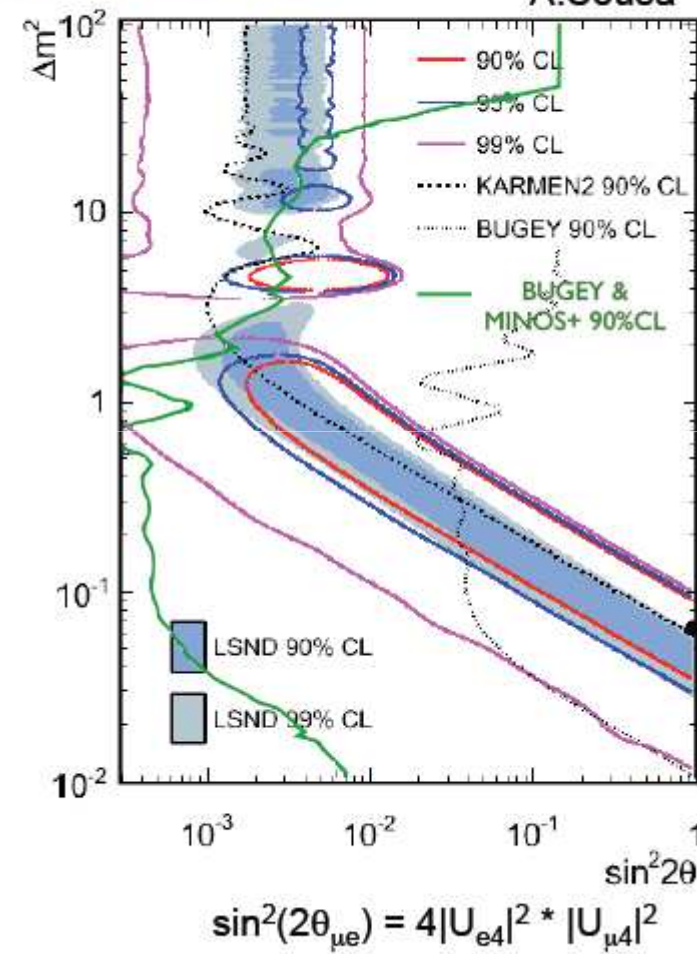
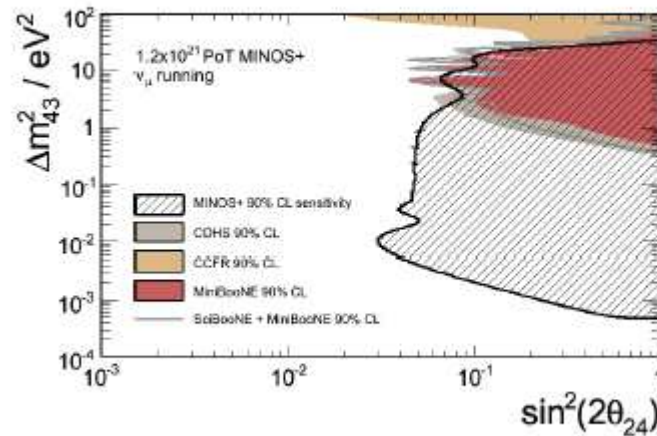
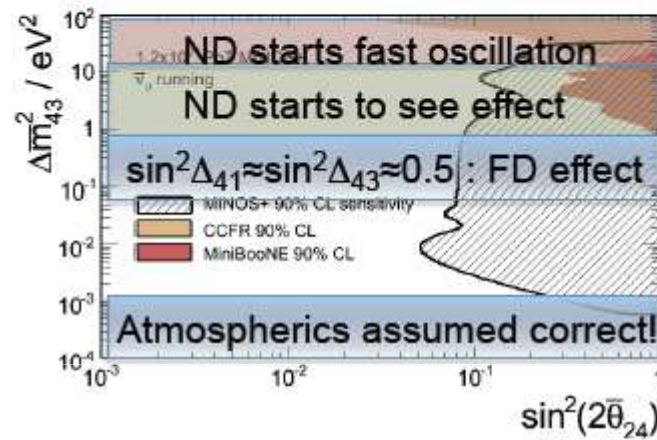
$$|U_{e4}|^2 = \sin^2\theta_{14}$$

$$|U_{\mu 4}|^2 = \cos^2\theta_{24} * \sin^2\theta_{24}$$

$$\sin^2(2\theta_{\mu e}) = 4|U_{e4}|^2 * |U_{\mu 4}|^2$$

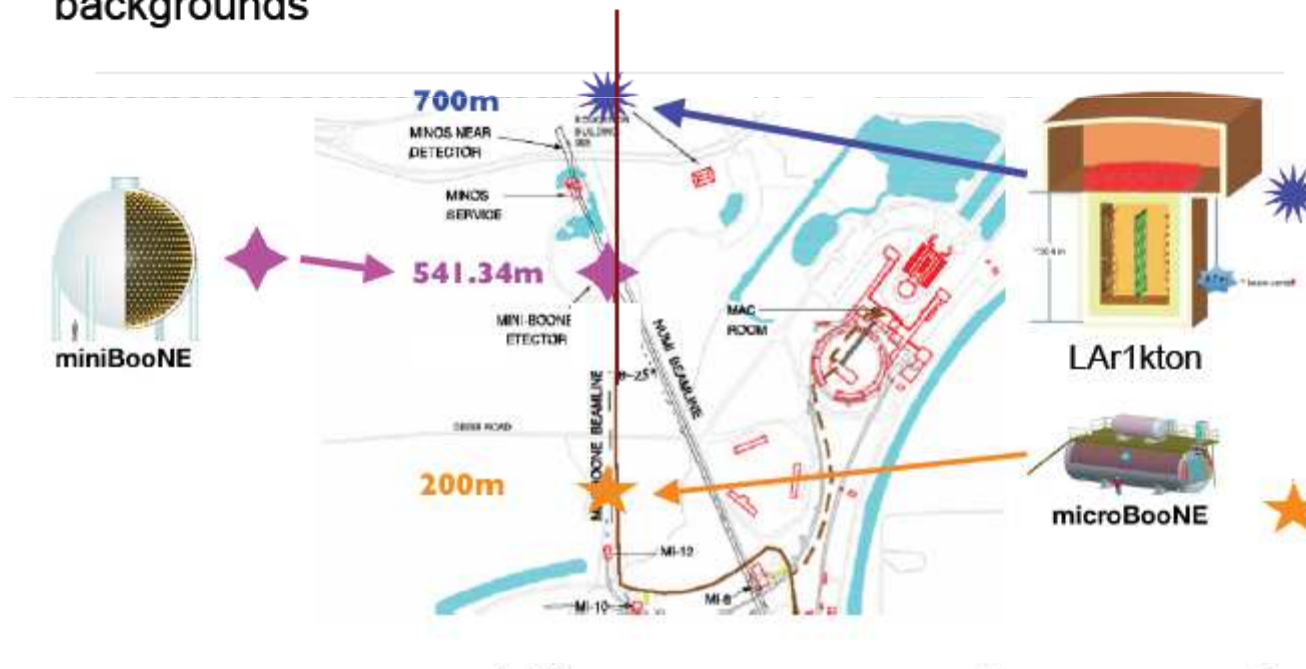
(<http://lanl.arxiv.org/abs/1109.4033>)

A.Sousa



LAr1kton at Fermilab Booster ν Beamline (BNB)

- To directly address LSND $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ appearance signal, use multiple detectors in the Fermilab BNB
- Large (1 kton fiducial) LAr detector at 700m plus MicroBooNE at 200m (also maybe MiniBooNE with scintillator at 540 m)
- LAr capabilities significantly reduces gamma and other backgrounds



CERN SPS: Two (or Three) Detector Proposal using Liquid Argon and Iron Spectrometers

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- Combined ICARUS and NESSiE Collaborations

New Neutrino Facility in the CERN North Area

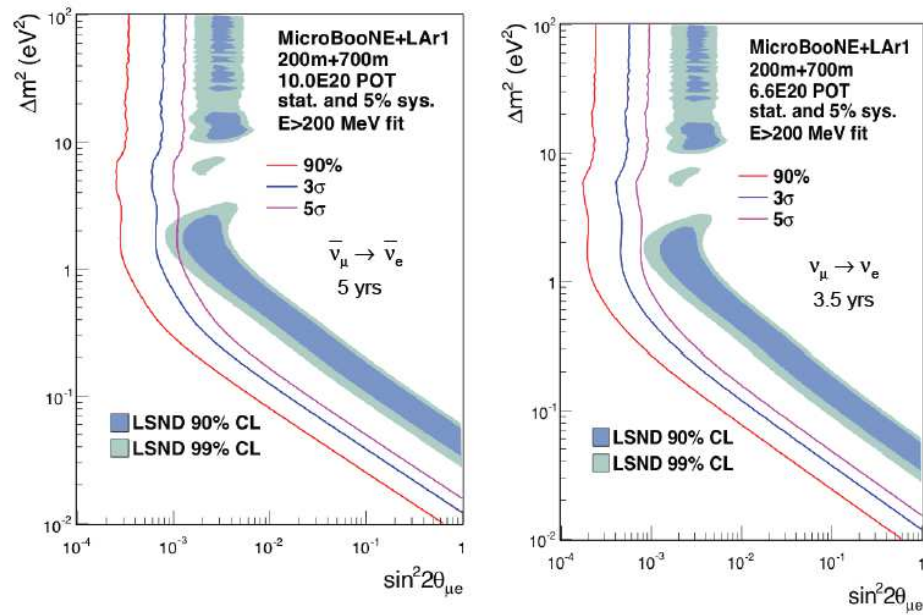


100 GeV primary beam fast extracted from SPS; target station next to TCC2; decay pipe $l=100\text{m}$, $\varnothing = 3\text{m}$; beam dump: 15m of Fe with graphite core, followed by μ stations.



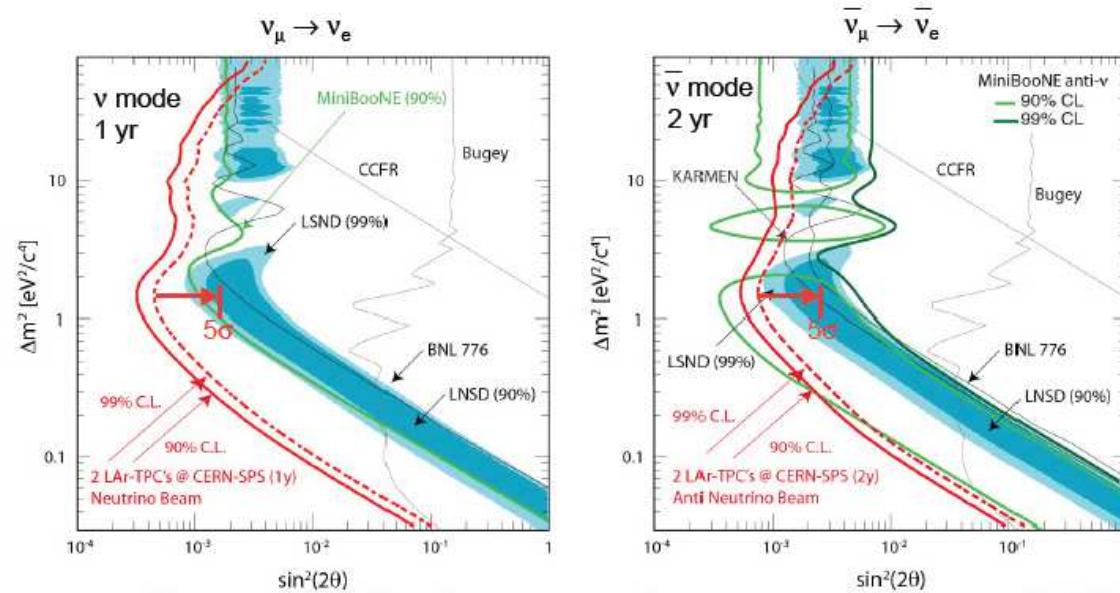
LAr1kton Sensitivity

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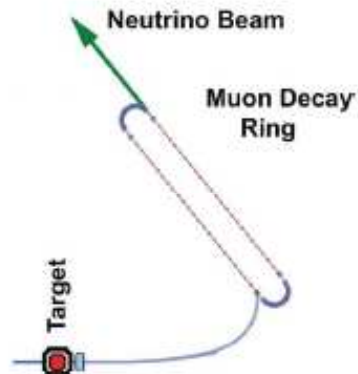
CERN SPS Appearance Sensitivity

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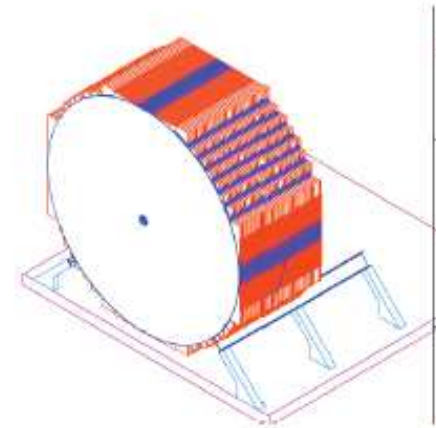


Neutrinos from STORed Muons - ν STORM

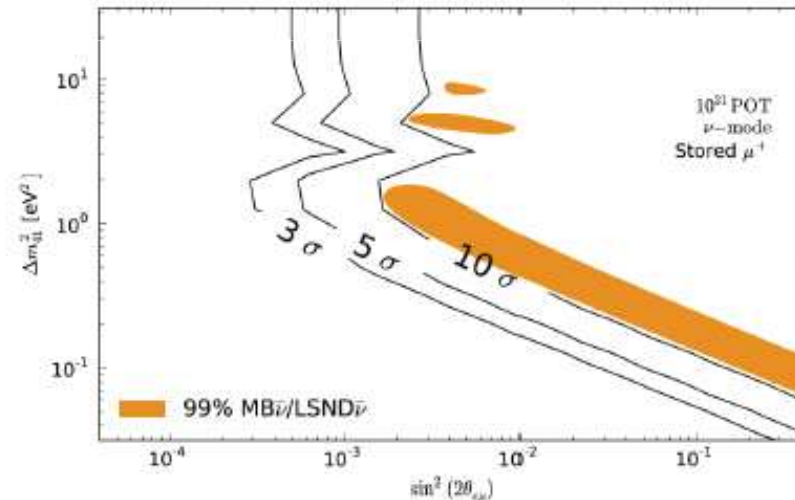
- Simplest implementation of the NF concept
 - 60 GeV protons on solid target (100 kW)
 - Horn capture and π transfer
 - Decay ring
- No new technology is required
 - Little R&D is needed
 - \approx "Technology" ready



- Performance assumptions:
 - 10^{21} 60 GeV/c POT
- Yields $\approx 2 \times 10^{18}$ useful ν
- ≈ 2000 m baseline
- 1.3 kT Minos-like detector: SuperB IND
 - Thinner plates
 - 2 T B



$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$: CPT Invariant mode of LSND/MinBooNE



See posters 110 & 111 (Tunnell, Bross)

why magnetized iron, and not Larg, TAsD etc...?



Future experiments

- determination of mass hierarchy
- determination of CP violation or CP phase
- verification of 3×3 framework
and search for sterile neutrinos



Oscillation maximum $1.27 \Delta m^2 L / E = \pi/2$

Atmospheric $\Delta m^2 = 2.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

$L = 500 \text{ km @ } 1 \text{ GeV}$

Solar $\Delta m^2 = 7 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$

$L = 18000 \text{ km @ } 1 \text{ GeV}$

Consequences of 3-family oscillations:

Oscillations of 250 MeV neutrinos;

$P(\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_e)$

I There will be $\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_e$ and $\nu_\tau \leftrightarrow \nu_e$ oscillation at L_{atm}

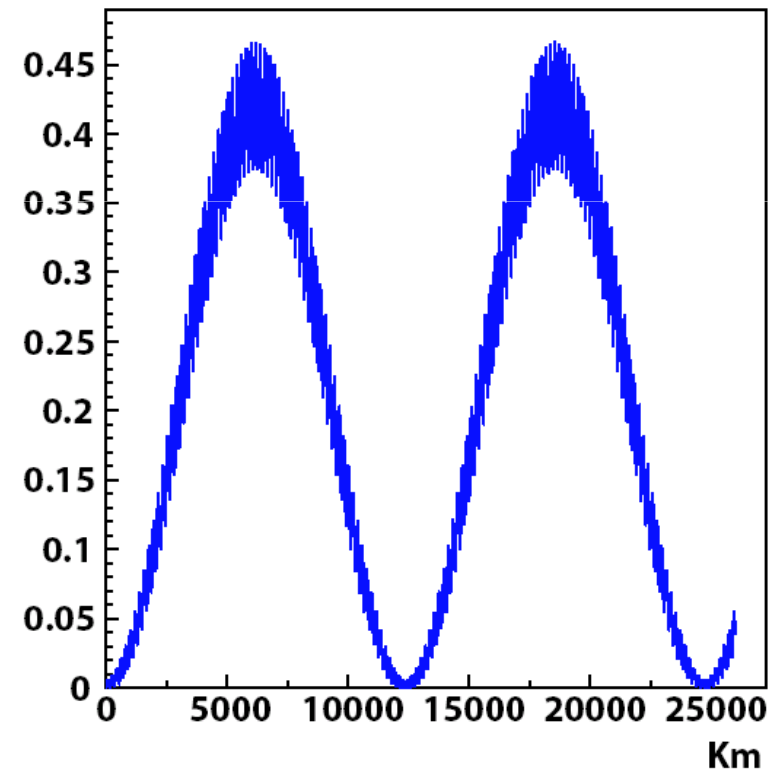
$P(\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_e)_{\text{max}} \approx \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} + \dots$
(small)

II There will be CP or T violation

CP: $P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \leftrightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) \neq P(\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_e)$

T: $P(\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_e) \neq P(\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu)$

III we do not know if the neutrino ν_1 which contains more ν_e is the lightest one (natural?) or not.



$$P(\nu_{\text{e}} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}) = |A|^2 + |S|^2 + 2 A S \sin \delta$$

$$P(\bar{\nu}_{\text{e}} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{\mu}) = |A|^2 + |S|^2 - 2 A S \sin \delta$$

$$\frac{P(\nu_{\text{e}} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}) - P(\bar{\nu}_{\text{e}} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{\mu})}{P(\nu_{\text{e}} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}) + P(\bar{\nu}_{\text{e}} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{\mu})} = A_{\text{CP}} \propto \frac{\sin \delta \sin(\Delta m_{12}^2 L/4E) \sin \theta_{12} \sin \theta_{13}}{\sin^2 2\theta_{13} + \text{solar term...}}$$

- ... need large values of $\sin \theta_{12}$, Δm_{12}^2 (LMA) but *not* large $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$
- ... need APPEARANCE ... $P(\nu_{\text{e}} \rightarrow \nu_{\text{e}})$ is time reversal symmetric (reactors or sun are out)
- ... can be **large** (30%) for suppressed channel (one small angle vs two large)
 - at wavelength at which ‘solar’ = ‘atmospheric’ and for $\nu_{\text{e}} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}$, ν_{τ}
- ... asymmetry is opposite for $\nu_{\text{e}} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}$ and $\nu_{\text{e}} \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$

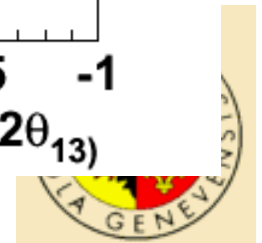
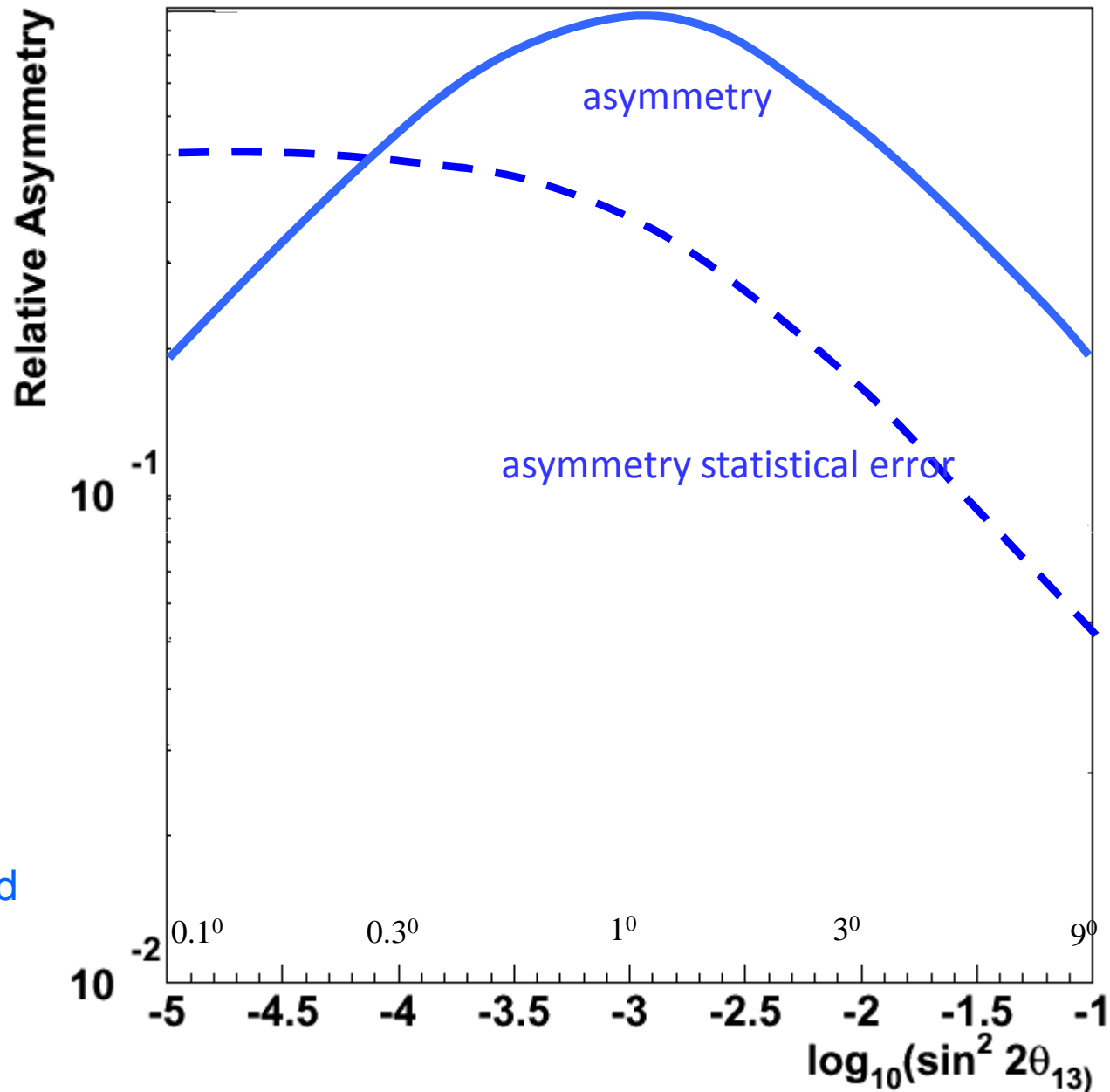


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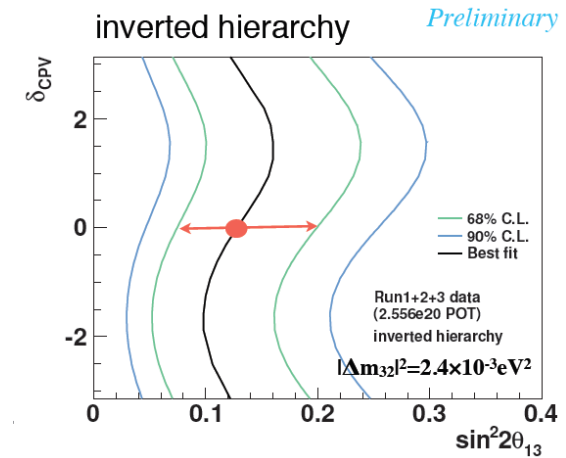
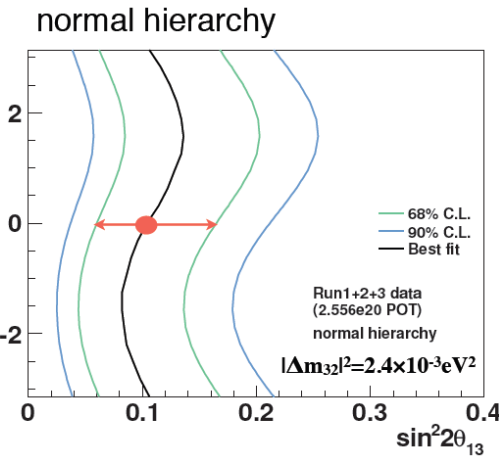
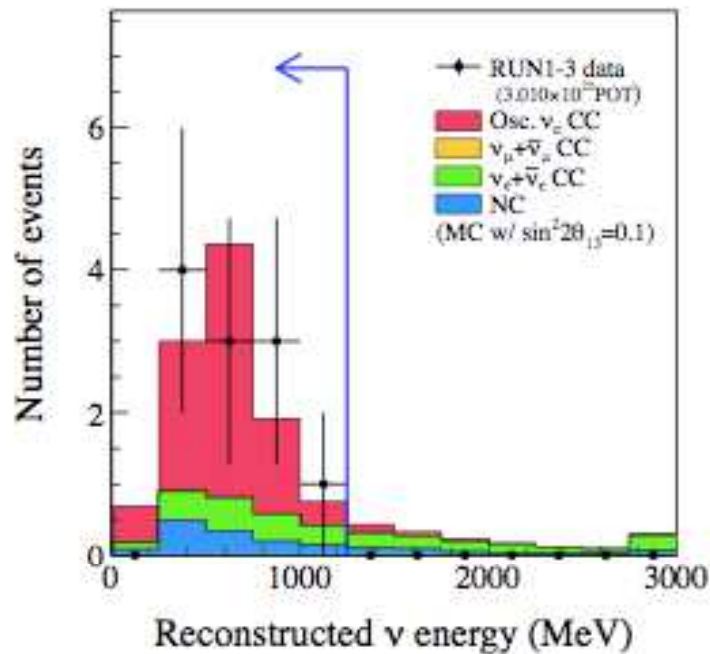
large θ_{13} \rightarrow asymmetry is
a few %
and requires
excellent
flux normalization
(neutrino fact., beta beam
or
excellent
near/far detector

NOTE:
This is at first maximum!
Sensitivity at low values
of θ_{13} is better for short
baselines, sensitivity at
large values of θ_{13} may
be better for longer
baselines (2d max or 3d
max.)

T asymmetry for $\sin \delta = 1$



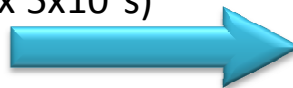
All the plots here are preliminary.



$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.104^{+0.060}_{-0.045} @ \delta_{CP}=0$ $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.128^{+0.070}_{-0.055} @ \delta_{CP}=0$

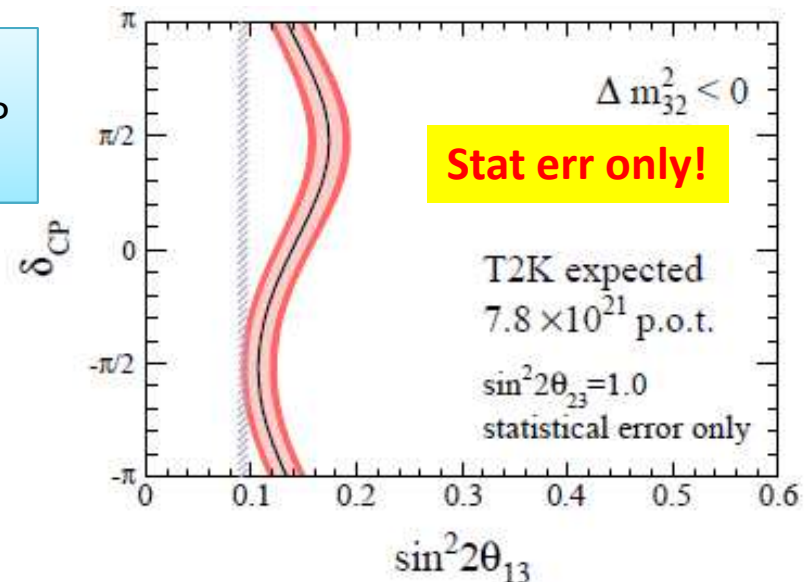
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Expectation with ~50 times more data
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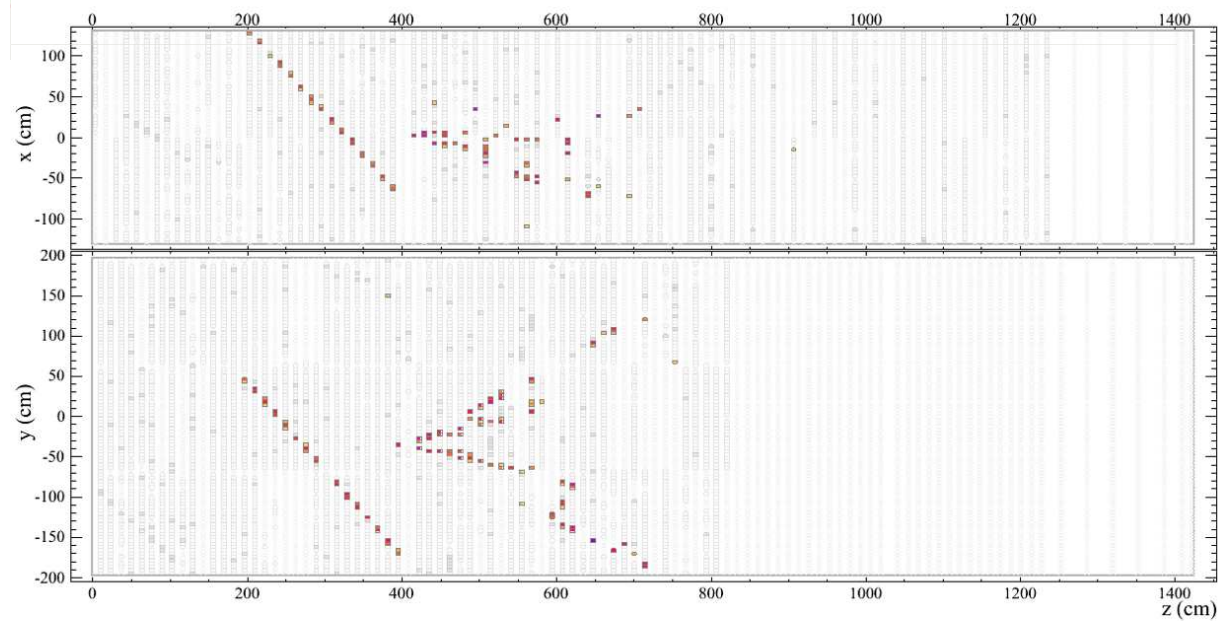
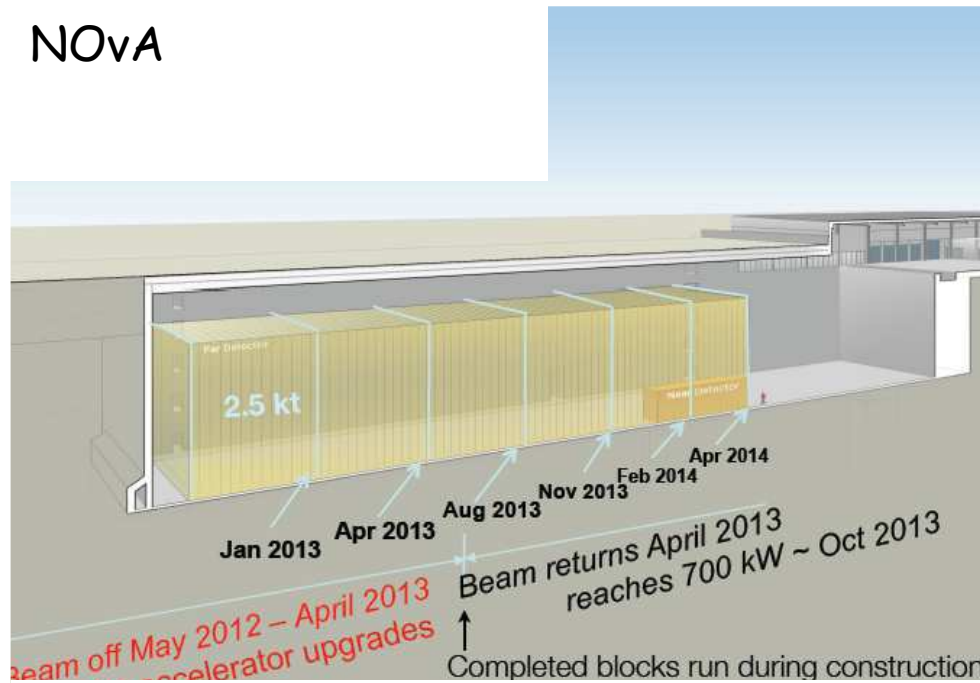


Expected
beam power

| May 2012 | 2014 | 2018 |
|----------|-------|-------|
| 190kW | 300kW | 750kW |



NOvA



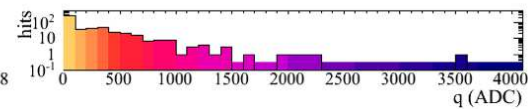
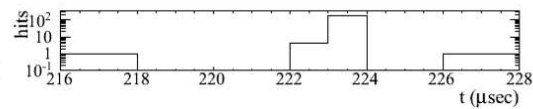
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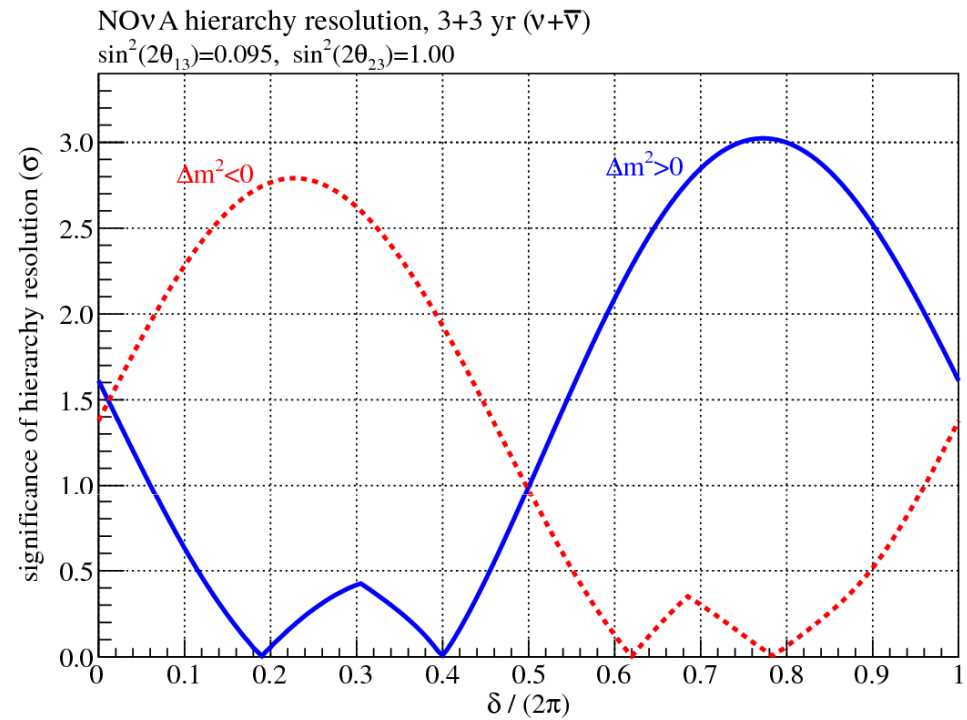
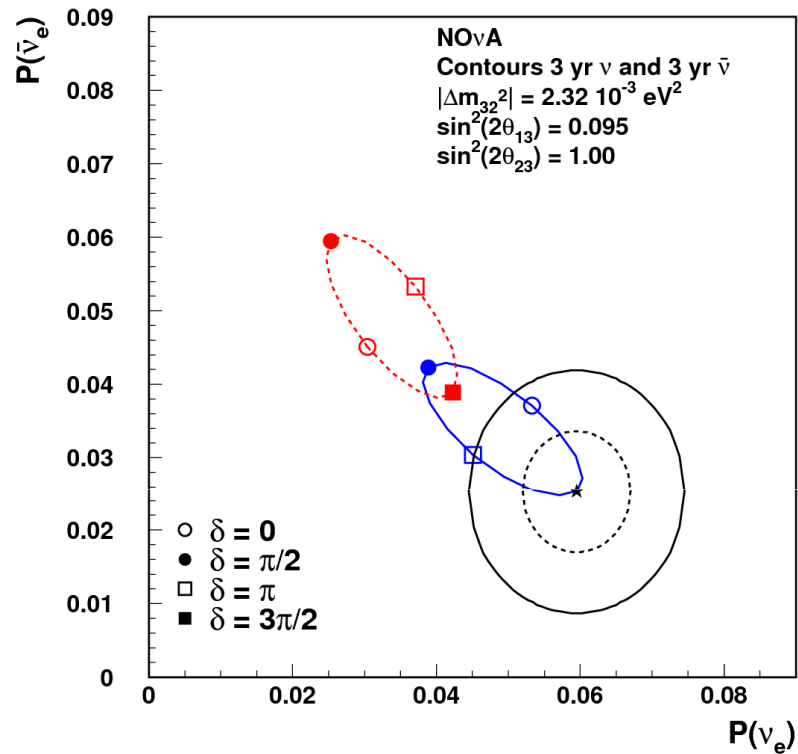
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1 and 2 σ Contours for Starred Point

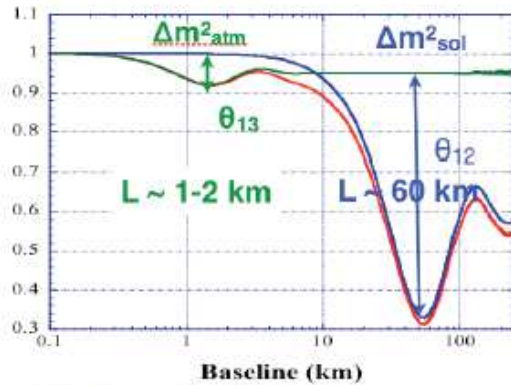


in some regions will be able to determine
 mass hierarchy at 3σ in 6 years



mass hierarchy with reactor?

Daya Bay II

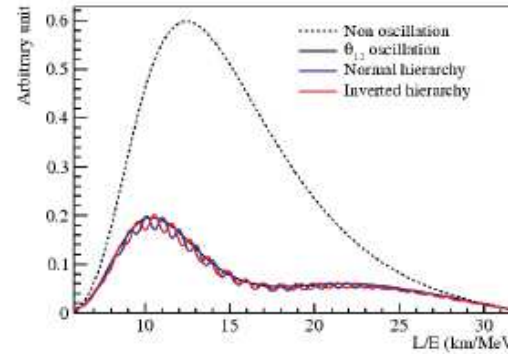


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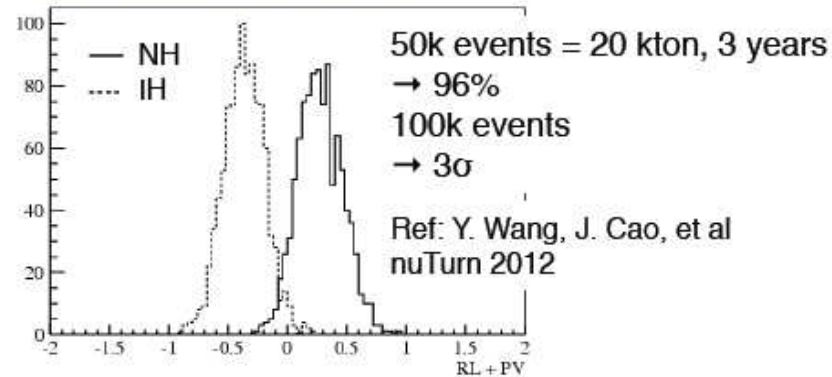
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With reactor



$\sin^2\theta_{12}$ to ~2% from dedicated reactor experiment at optimized $L \sim 60$ km

Mass Hierarchy Sensitivity



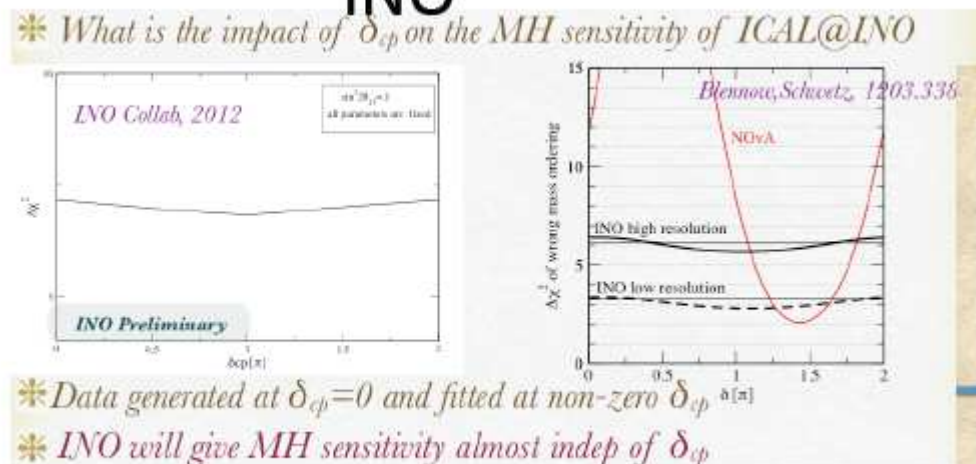
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need resolution $<$ separation between peaks $< \sim 2\%$ at 3 MeV



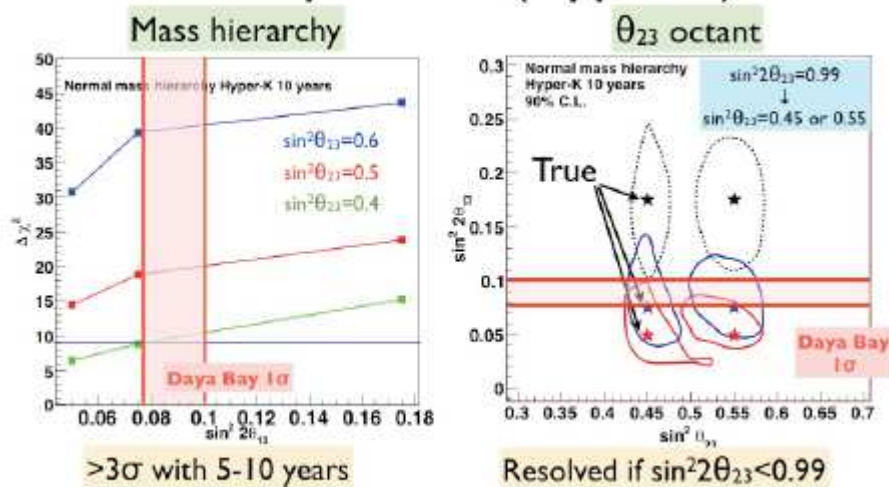
mass hierarchy with atmospherics?

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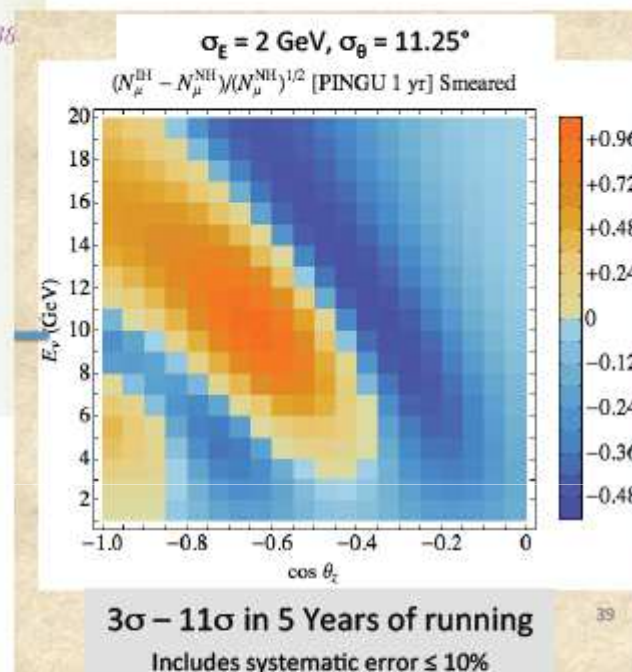
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Atmospheric ν (Hyper-K)



M. Yokoyama

PINGU



requirements on:

- 1) Energy Resolution
- 2) Angular Resolution
- 3) Systematic Errors

Being studied

G. Sullivan



| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| DayaBay II | reactor 60km | 20 kt LS | 3 σ in 6 years | R&D on E-reso. my guess 2020 | Karsten Heegner | |
| ICAL@INO | atmos. | 50 kt MID (RPCs) | 2.7 σ in 10 years | 2027 | Sandhya Choubey | |
| HyperK | atmos. | 1 Mt Water Cerenkov | 3 σ in 5 years 4 σ in 10 years | 2027/28 2033/34 | Sandhya Choubey | LoI submitted |
| T2HK | LBL accel. 295 km | 1 Mt Water Cerenkov | 0.3 σ in 10 years | 2028 | Masashi Yokoyama | |
| PINGU | atmos. | Ice (South pole) | 3...11 σ in 5 years | feasibility study ongoing. | Sandhya Choubey Poster | Systematics ? |
| MINOS+ | LBL accel. 735 km | MID 5.4 kt | no claim on mass hierarchy | --- | speaker on question | |
| GLADE | LBL accel. 810 km | LAr 5 kt | In combination with NO ν A and T2K $\leq 2 \sigma$ | Letter-of-Intent | André Rubbia, Poster | |
| NOνA | LBL AshRiver 810 km | TASD 14 kt | 0...3 σ in 6 years depending on δ | 2020 | Ryan Patterson | under construction starts 2014 |
| LBNE | LBL Homestake LBL Soudan LBL AshRiver | LAr 10 kt LAr 15 kt LAr 30 kt | 1.5...7 σ in 10 y 0...3 σ in 10 y 0.5...5 σ in 10 y | 2030 | Bob Swoboda | range gives dependence on δ |
| LBNO LArg | LBL accel. 2300 km | LAr 20 kt | > 5 σ in a few y. | 2025 + number of years to the decision | André Rubbia | |
| LBNO- Lsc | LBL accel. 2300 km | Liq. Scint. 50 kt | 5 σ in 10 years | 2028 + number of years to the decision | Lothar Oberauer | |
| ν-factory | LBL accel. ? km | LAr ? kt | $\gg 5 \sigma$ | ? | | |

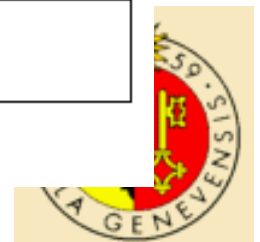
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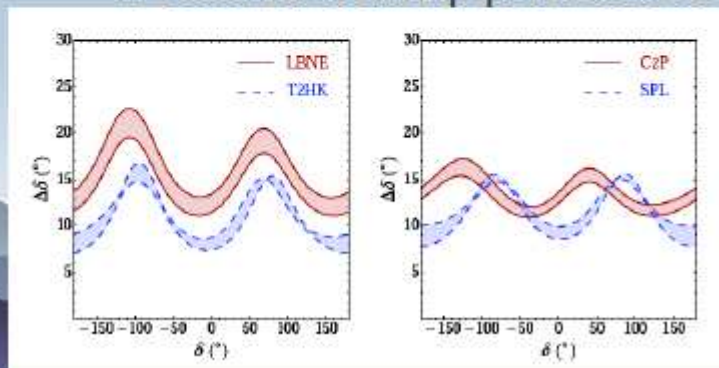


Long baseline projects

| Project | Beam power MW | Fiducial Mass kt | Baseline km | MH | CPV 90%CL, (3 σ) | Physics starts | Astrophysical program |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| LBNO | 0.8 | 20- >100 | 2300 | Excellent | 71 (44) | 2023 | Yes |
| T2HK | 0.75 | 500 | 295 | No | 86 (74)* | 2023 | Yes |
| LBNE | 0.7 | 10 | 1300 | OK | 69 (43) | 2022 | No |
| Lund | 5 | 440 | 365 | Some | 86 (70) | >2019 | Yes |
| CERN-Canfranc | 0.8-4 | 440 | 650 | Some | 80-88(80) | >2020 | Yes |

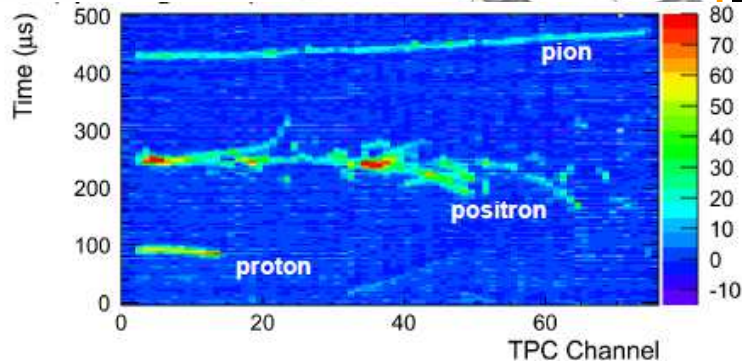
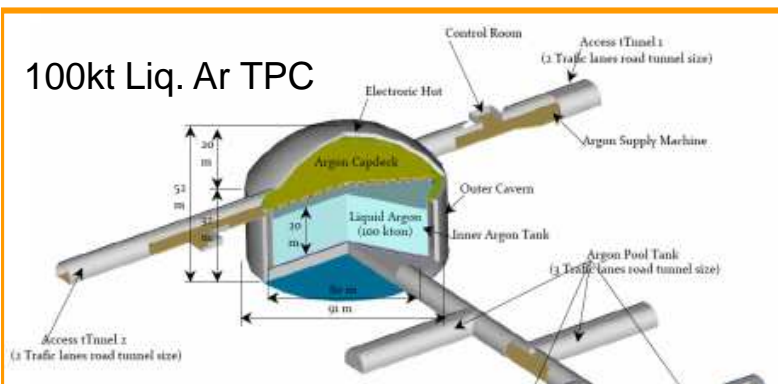
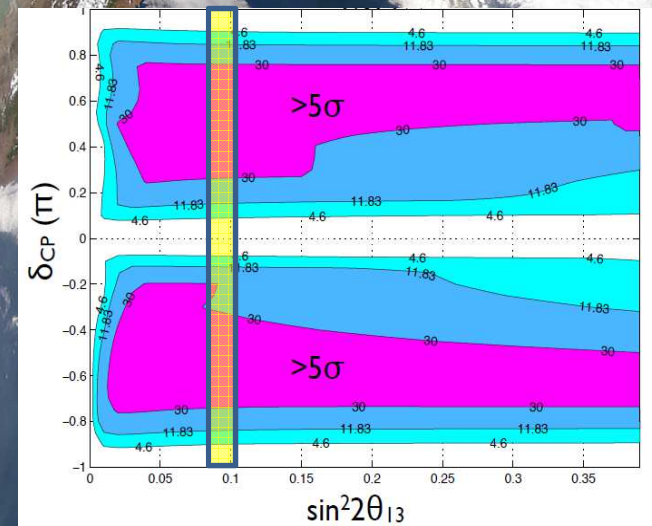
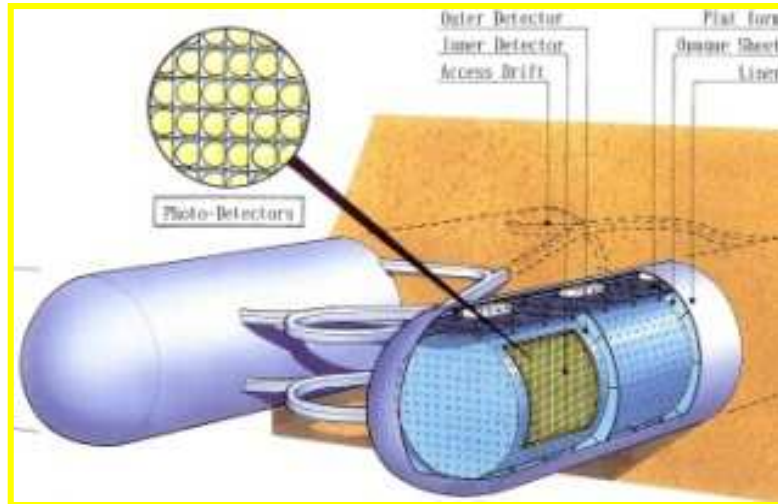
P. Coloma et al. hep-ph:1203.5651

*: if mass hierarchy is known



T2HK: 4MW, 500 kt
 LBNE: 0.8 MW, 33 kt
 C2P=LBNO : 0.8 MW, 100 kt

Program at J-PARC



J-PARC
→ 1.7MW

Hope to start construction ~2018

Tricky business... Lots of maybe's and no definite assurance that with approved or non accelerator expts we will determine (i.e. 5σ) $\text{sign}(\Delta m^2_{32})$

Should we propose a new definitive experiment?

Some risk, so needs to be able to do CPV too...

In the following I restrict to a European view given the upcoming upgrade of the European Strategy for particle physics



Getting our feet on (under) the ground:

CERN EOI

LAGUNA -LBNO
new FP7 design study
2011-2014



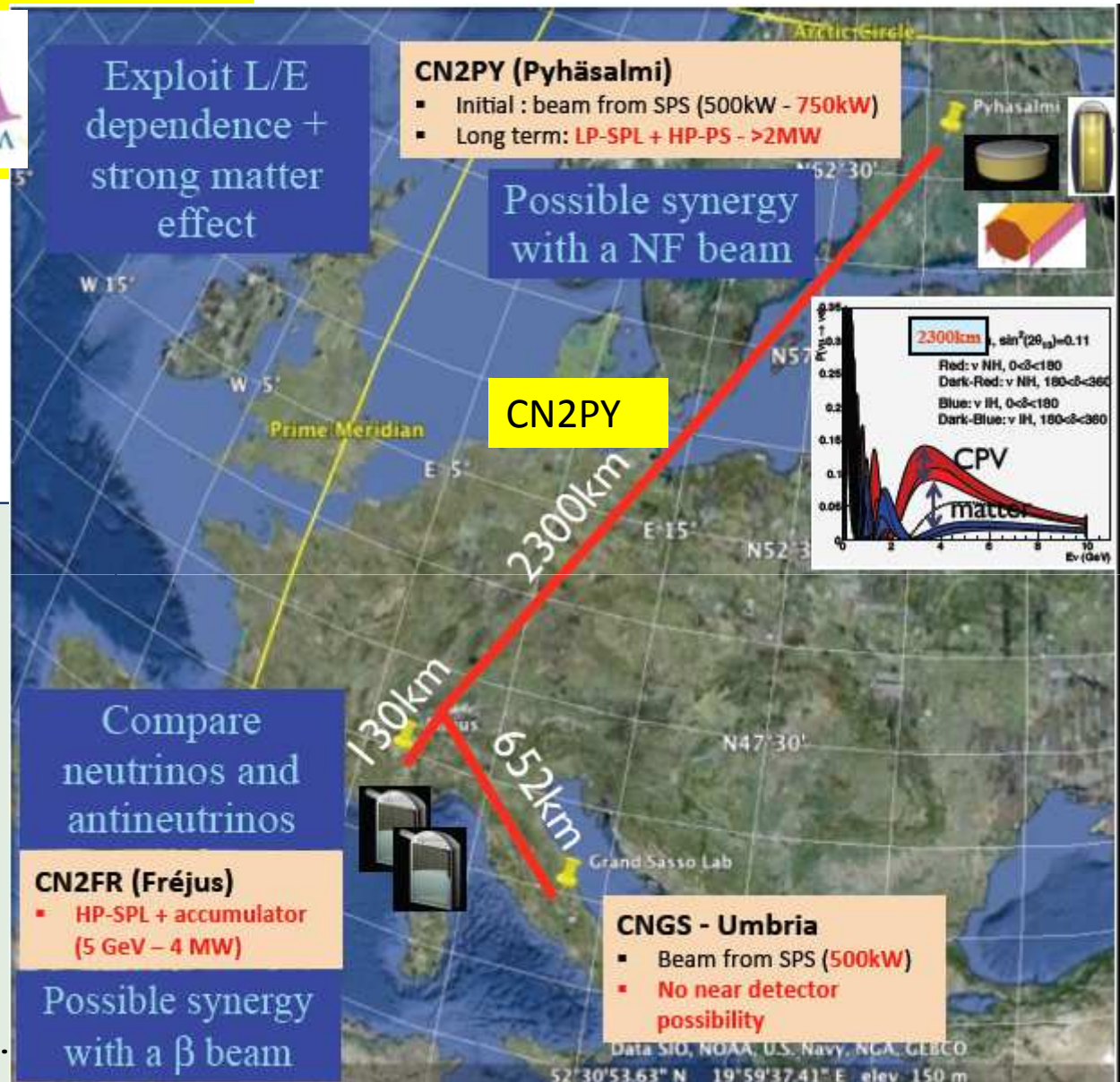
2 main options

Short distance: 130km
Memphys at **Frejus**
SPL+beta beam
CP and T violation

Long distance: 2300km
Pyhasalmi

Fine grain detector
e.g. 20kton fid. Larg
+ Magnetized detector
Long distance allows
rapid sensitivity to
 $\text{sign}(\Delta m^2_{13})$

1st step easier: SPS C2PY
→ consortium 1st priority
Nextsteps: HP 50 GeV PS
...or neutrino factory



Medium term plans include long term plans!



Expression of Interest

for a very long baseline neutrino oscillation experiment

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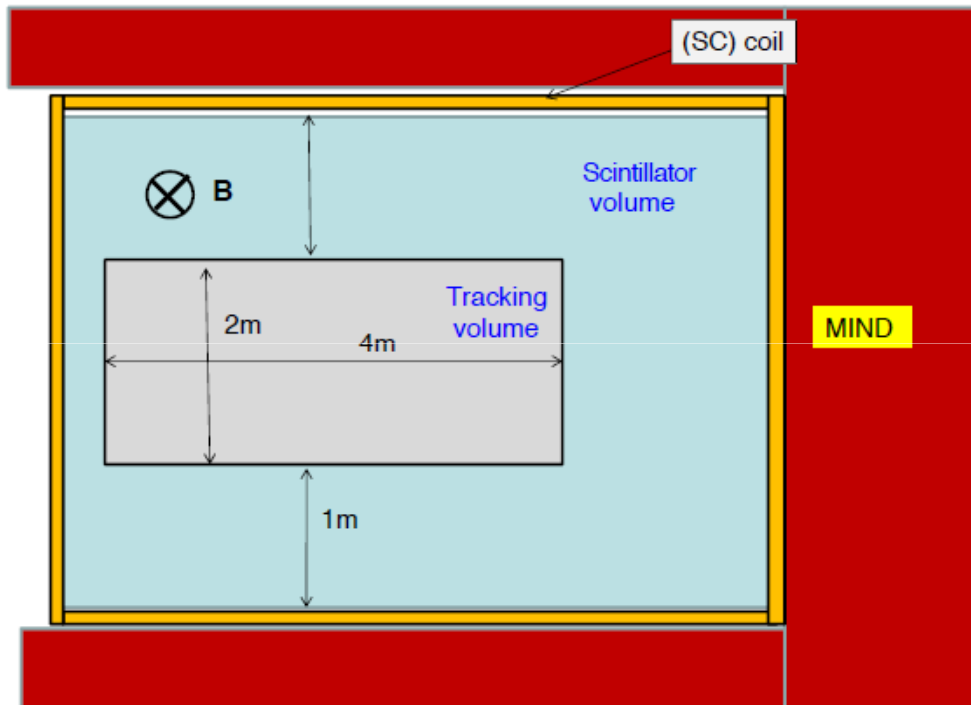
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LBNO near detector 500m from target
($> 100\text{m}$ underground)

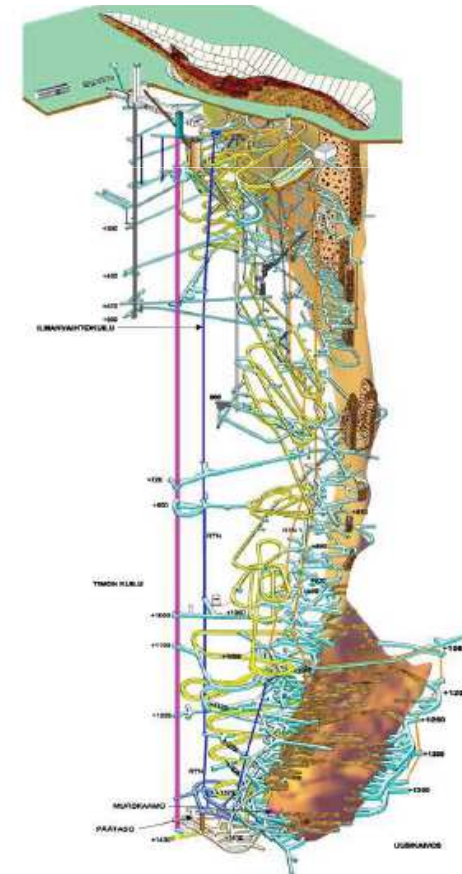
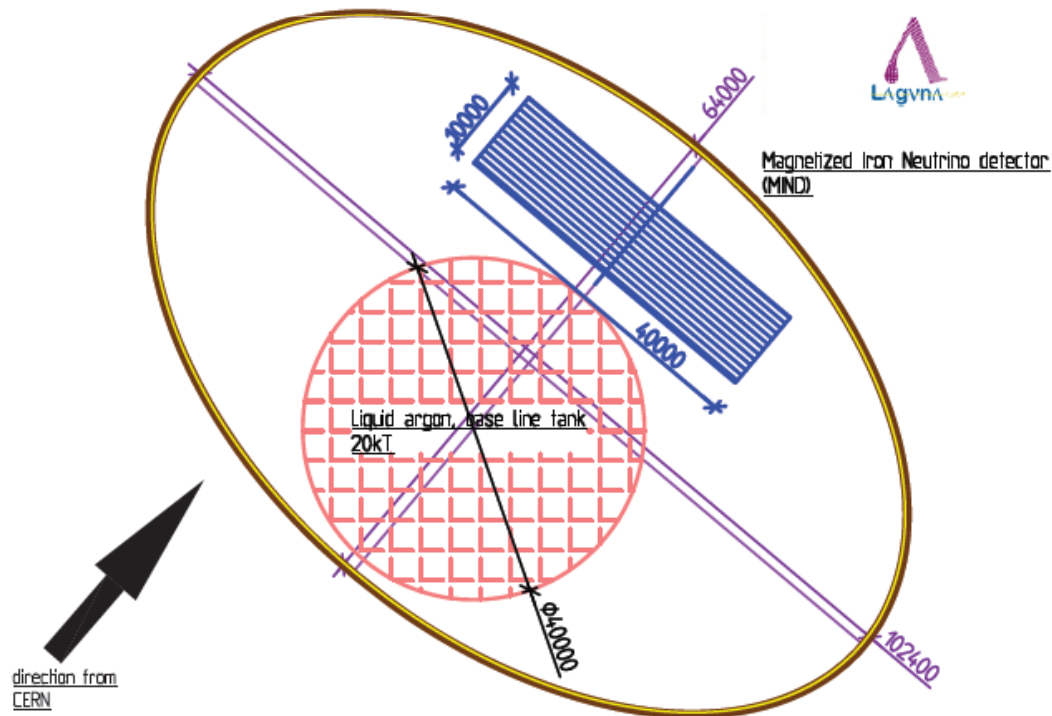
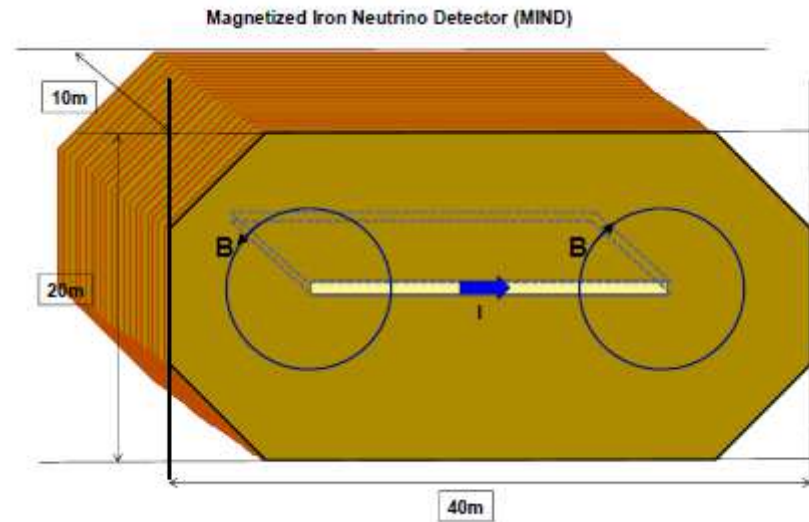
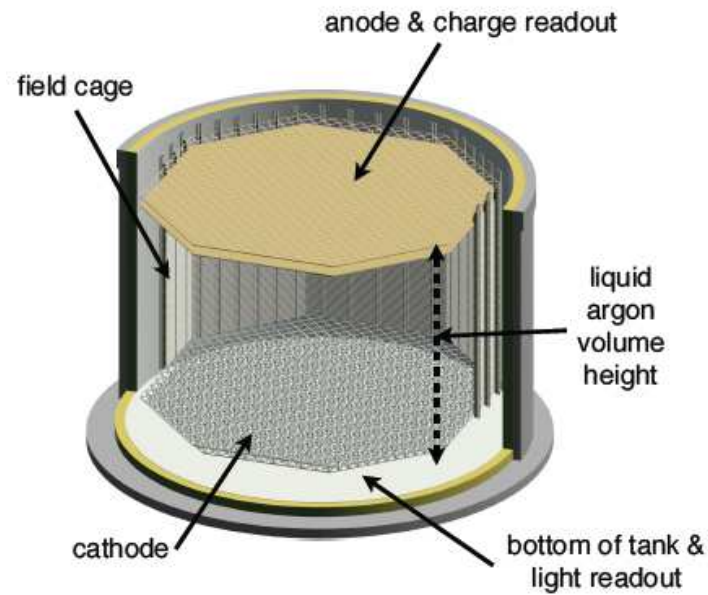


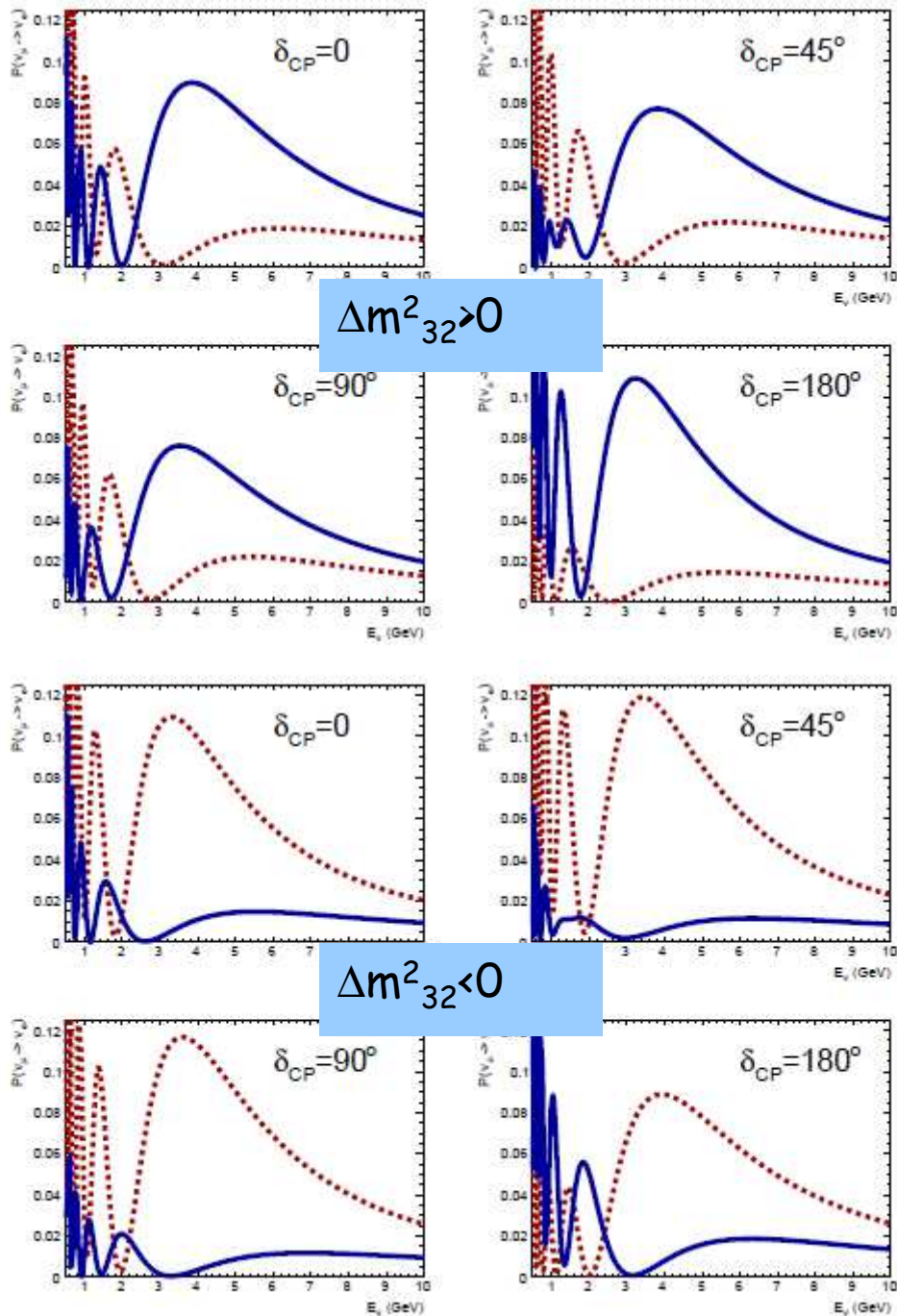
High pressure Ar gas TPC surrounded by
TASD and MIND \rightarrow 100k events/year
avoid pile-up and allows charge determination of electrons

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FAR DETECTOR





1. rate dramatically affected
by mass hierarchy.
→ 5sigma in 2 years

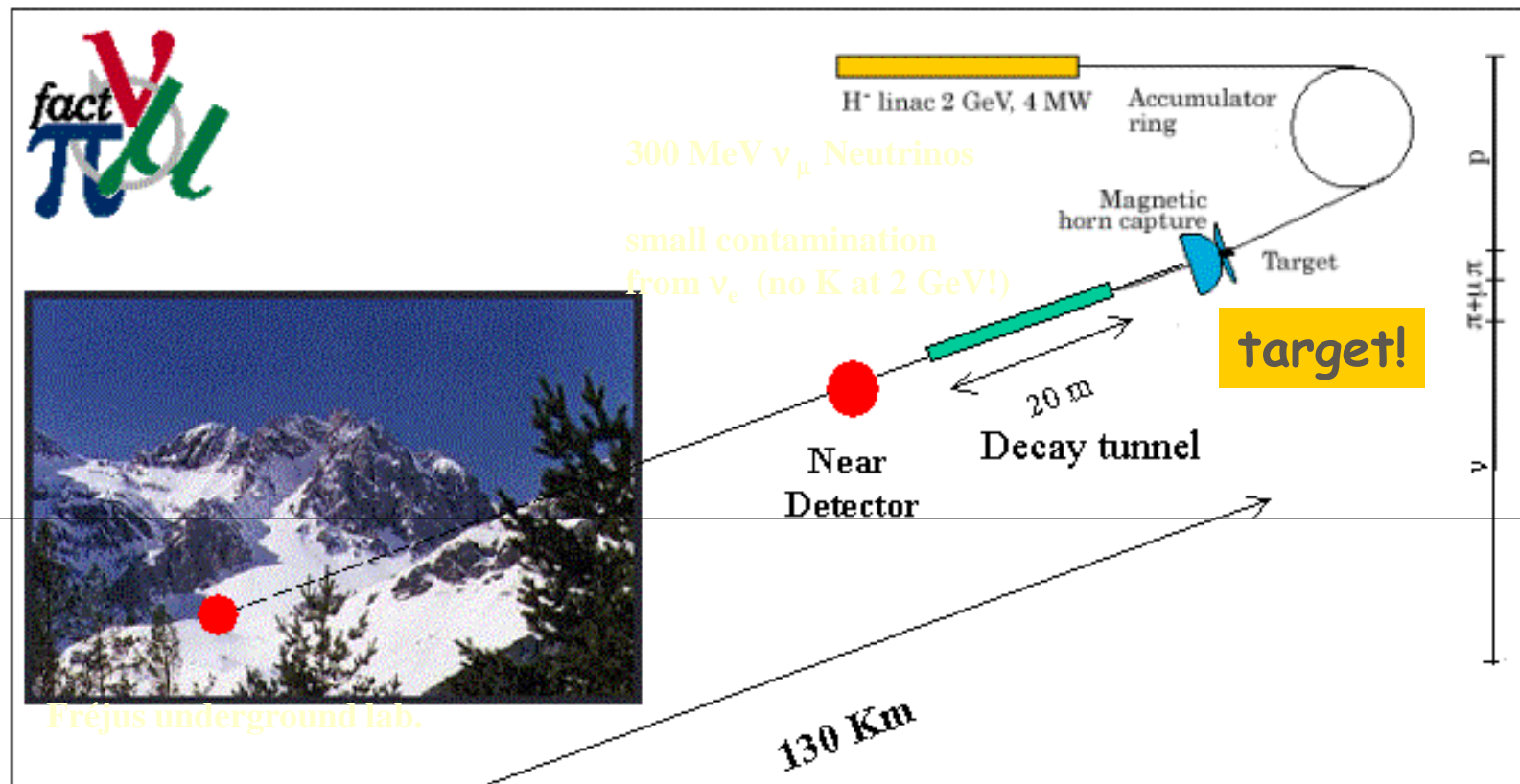
First goal of experiment

both rate and spectrum
of appearance sensitive
to CPV

→ longer term plans
-- upgrade to stronger proton source
-- upgrade to neutrino factory



CERN-SPL-based Neutrino **SUPERBEAM**



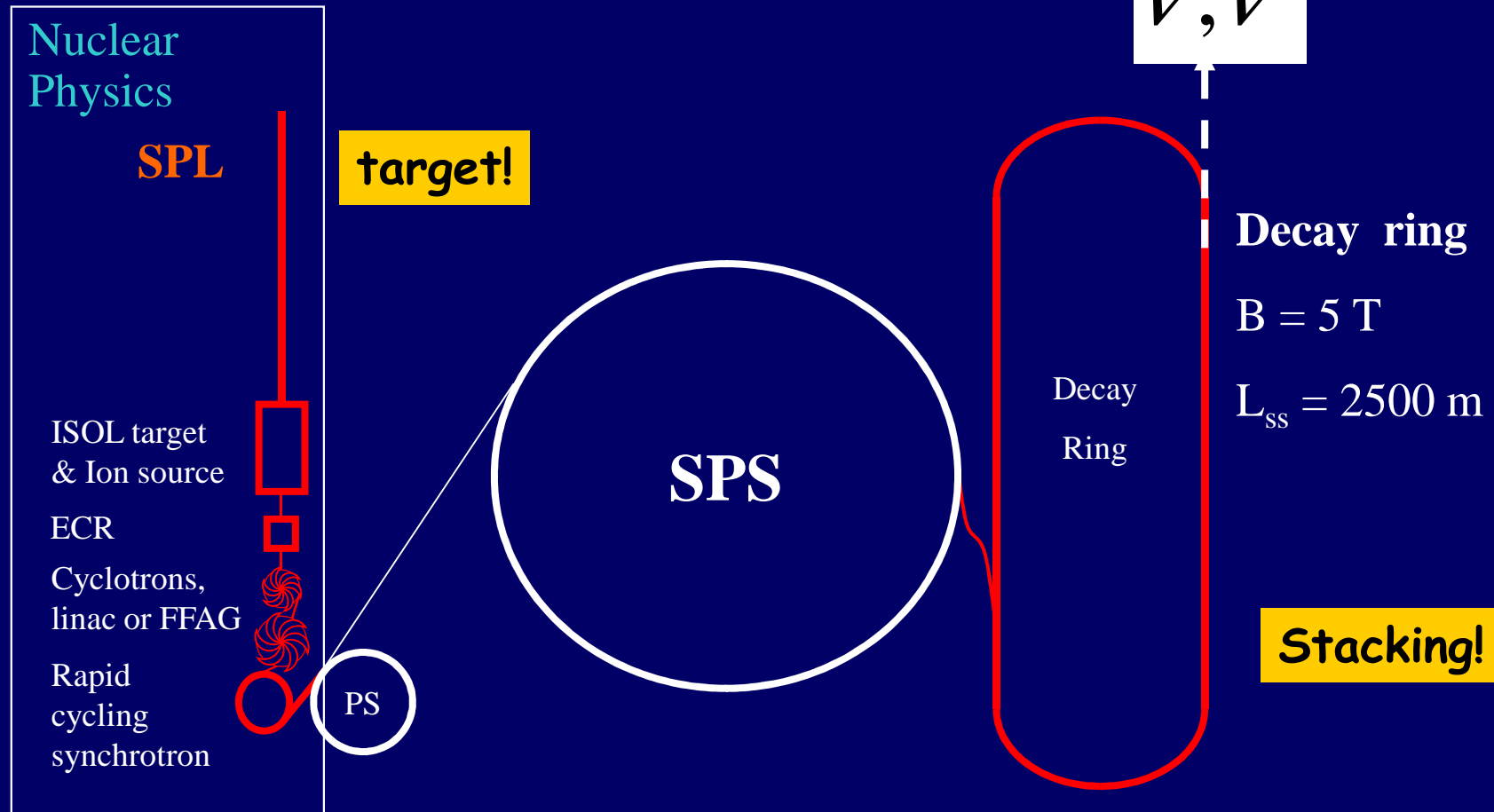
A large underground water Cerenkov (400 kton) UNO/HyperK or/and a large L.Arg detector.
also : proton decay search, supernovae events solar and atmospheric neutrinos. Performance similar to J-PARC II
There is a window of opportunity for digging the cavern starting in 2008 (safety tunnel in Frejus)



CERN: β -beam baseline scenario

neutrinos of $E_{\max} \approx 600 \text{ MeV}$

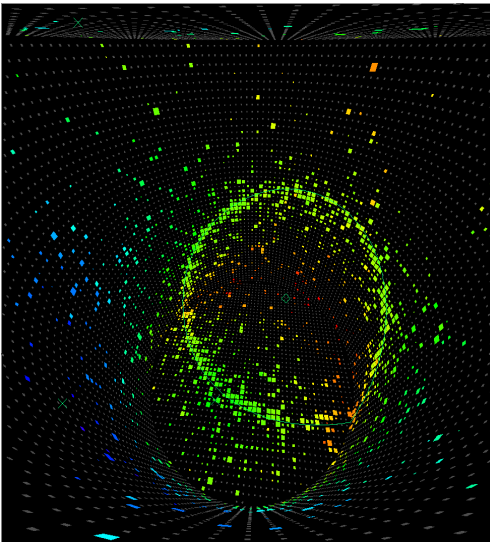
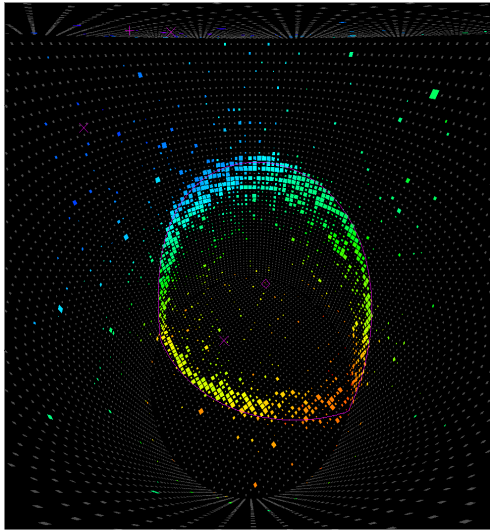
EU pride..



Same detectors as Superbeam !



Combination of beta beam with low energy super beam



Unique to CERN:

need few 100 GeV accelerator (PS + SPS will do!)

experience in radioactive beams at ISOLDE

many unknowns: what is the duty factor that can be achieved? (needs $< 10^{-3}$)

combines CP and T violation tests

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(CP)

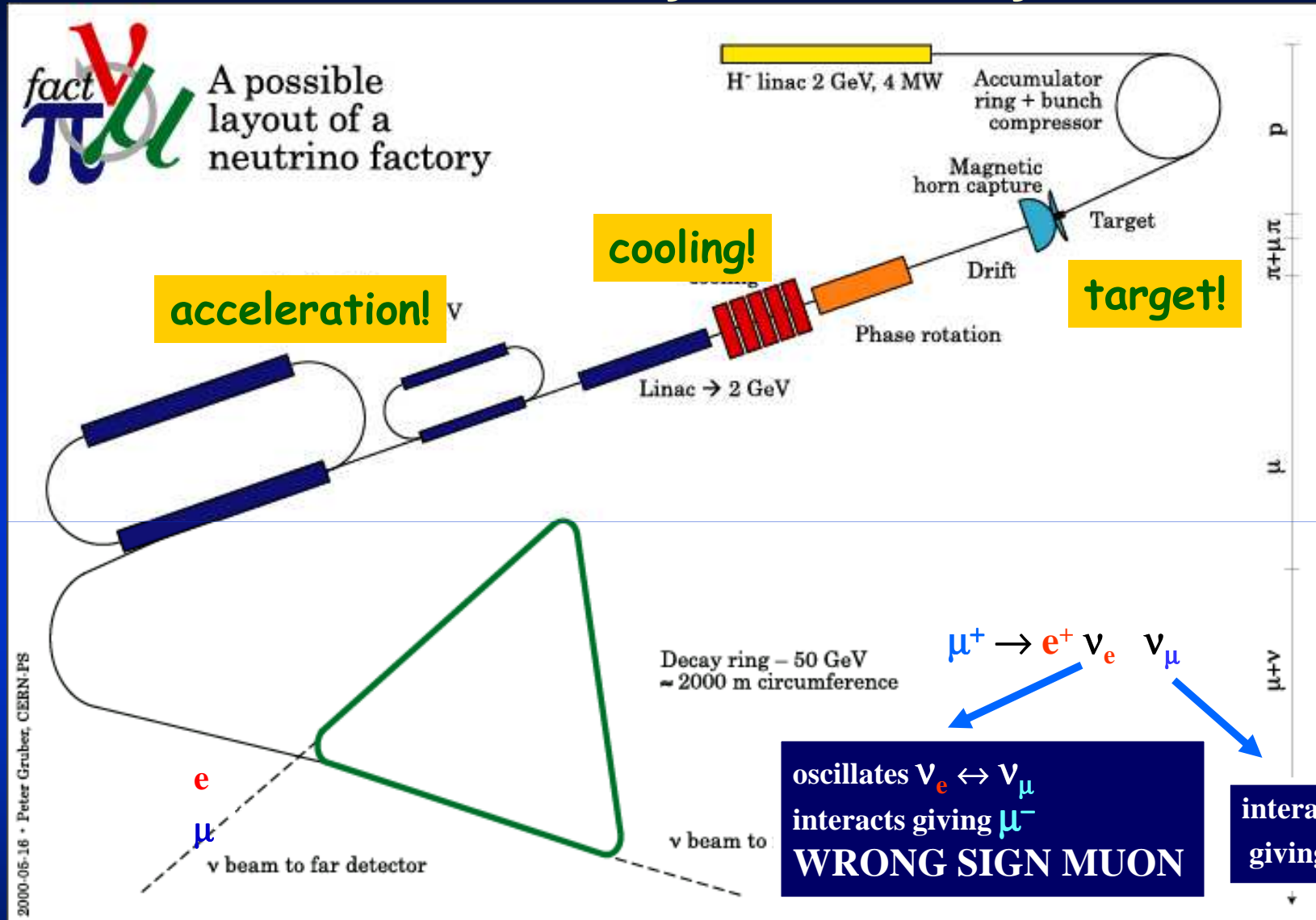
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Can this work???? theoretical studies now on beta beam
+ SPL target and horn R&D → design study together with EURISOL

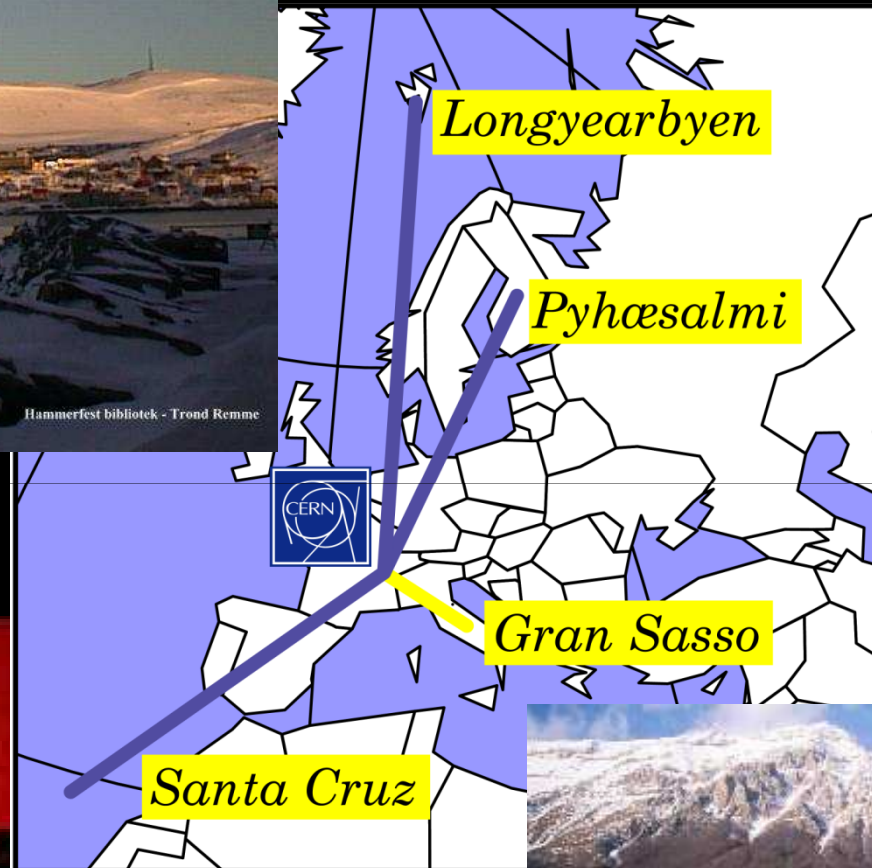
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-- Neutrino Factory -- CERN layout --



Where do you prefer to take shifts?



Golden

MEASUREMENTS at ν -FACTORY

$$\bar{\nu}_e \leftrightarrow \bar{\nu}_{\mu,\tau}$$

$\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$ is the golden measurement at NuFact:
appearance of wrong-sign muons

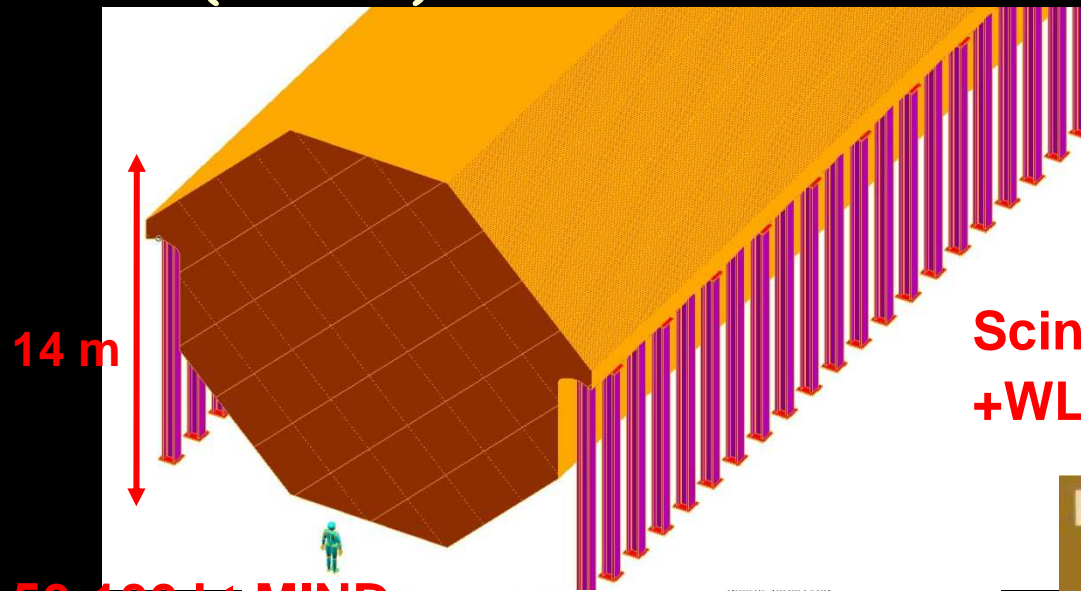
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mu^- \rightarrow \nu_\mu & \bar{\nu}_e & e^- \\ \downarrow & & \\ & \bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \mu^+ & \\ \mu^+ \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu & \nu_e & e^+ \\ \downarrow & & \\ & \nu_\mu \rightarrow \mu^- & \end{array}$$



Neutrino Factory detectors

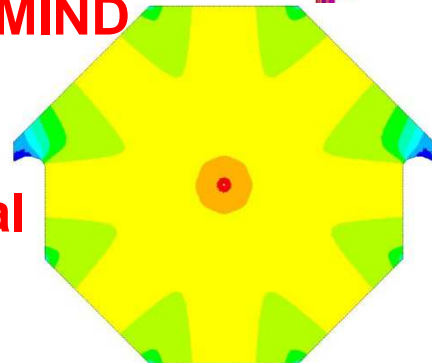


Neutrino Factory has demonstrated best performance
Neutrino detector: Magnetised Iron Neutrino Detector
(MIND): iron+scintillator



50-100 kt MIND

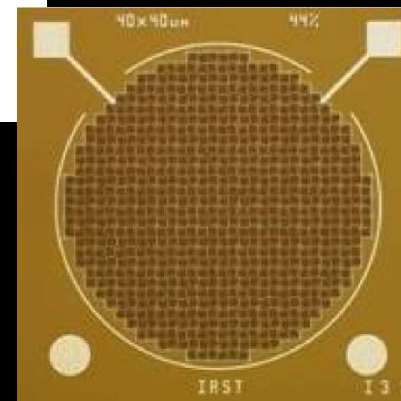
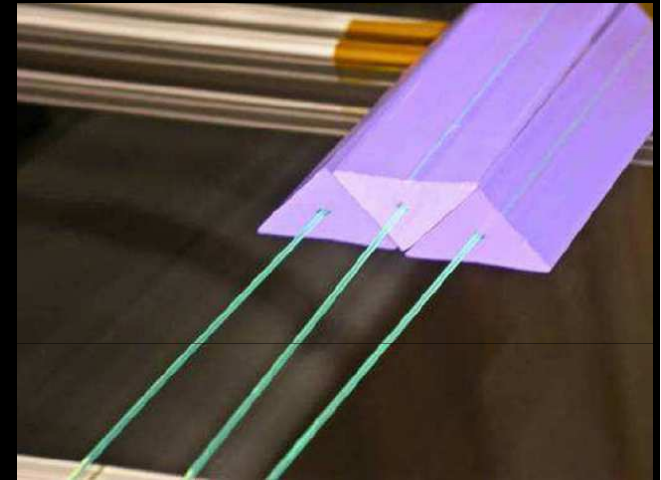
Toroidal
B-field:
1-2.2 T



Azimuthal B-field

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SUB =1
TIME=1
BY (AVG)
RSYS=1
PowerGraphics
EFACET=1
AVRES=Mat
SMN =-.154342
SMX =2.42
1.131729
.417801
.703873
.989944
1.276
1.562
1.848
2.134
2.42

Scintillator
+WLS fibre



Multi Pixel
Photon Counter
(MPPC)



Neutrino Factory detectors



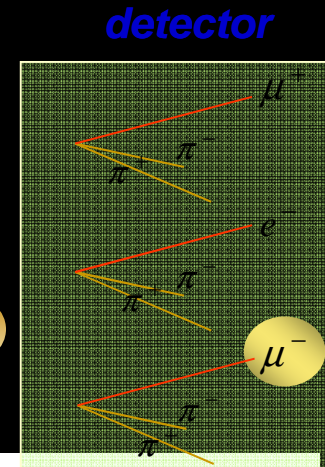
Neutrino Factory with MIND

Wrong-sign muon identification

**Test muon charge
identification capabilities
in MIND test beam.**

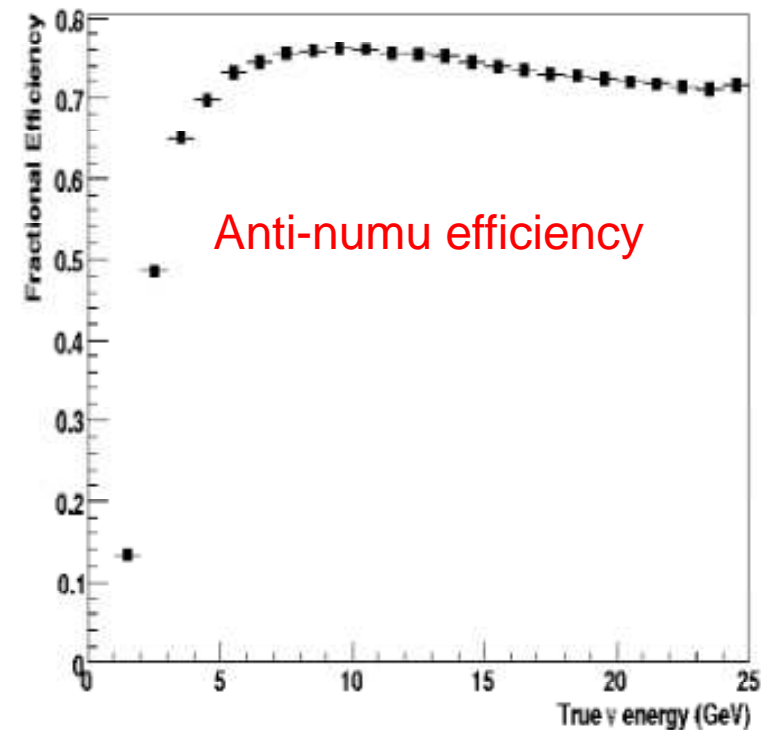
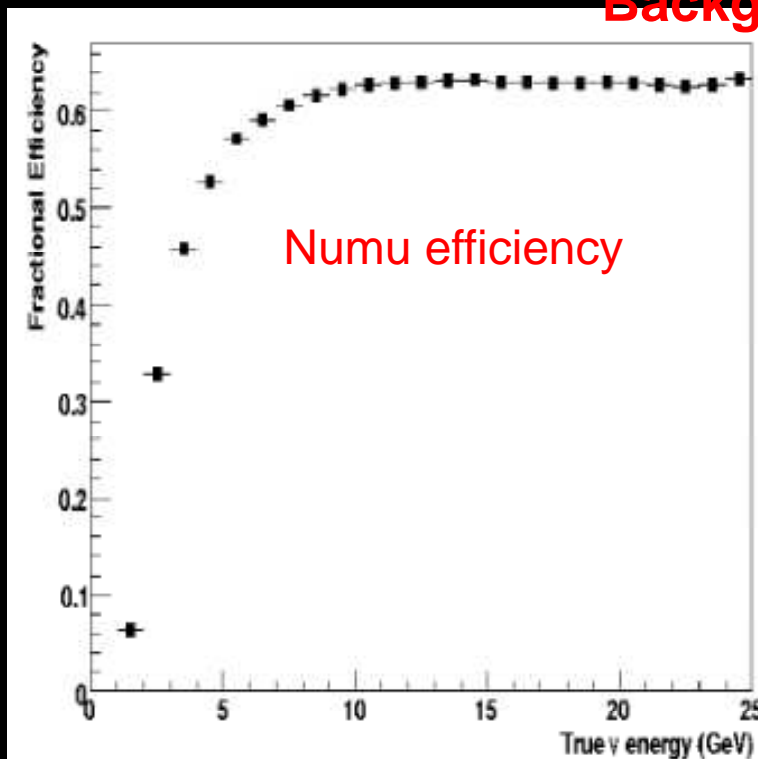
50% $\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$

50% $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}$



**wrong
sign
muon**

Background: 10^{-4}



Detector

Iron calorimeter

Magnetized

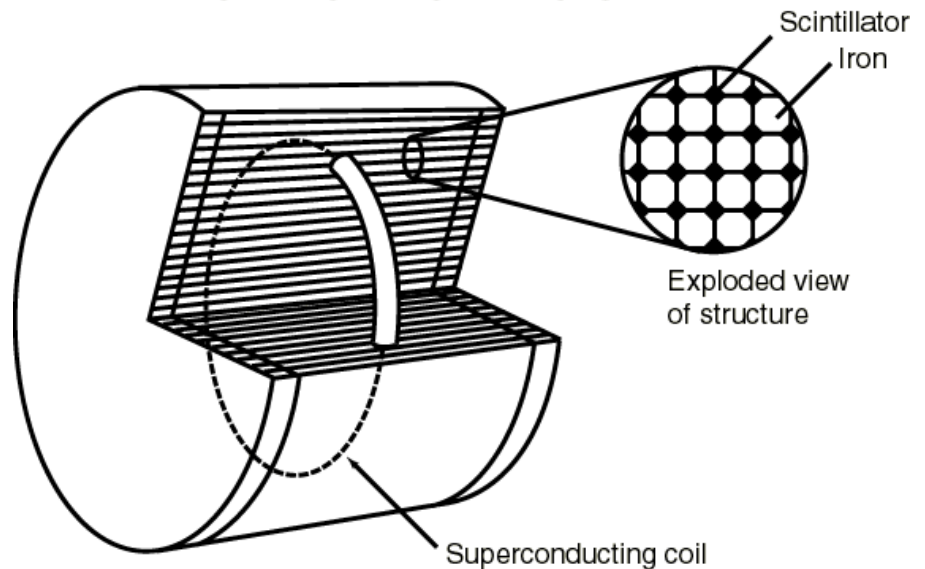
Charge discrimination

$B = 1 \text{ T}$

$R = 10 \text{ m}, L = 20 \text{ m}$

Fiducial mass = 40 kT

LARGE MAGNETIC DETECTOR



Dimension: radius 10 m, length 20 m
Mass: 40 kt iron, 500 t scintillator

Also: L Arg detector: magnetized ICARUS

Wrong sign muons, electrons, taus and NC evts * - >

Events for 1 year

| Baseline | $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ CC | ν_e CC | ν_μ signal ($\sin^2 \theta_{13}=0.01$) | |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 732 Km | 3.5×10^7 | 5.9×10^7 | 1.1×10^5 | (J-PARC I \rightarrow SK = 40) |
| 3500 Km | 1.2×10^6 | 2.4×10^6 | 1.0×10^5 | |



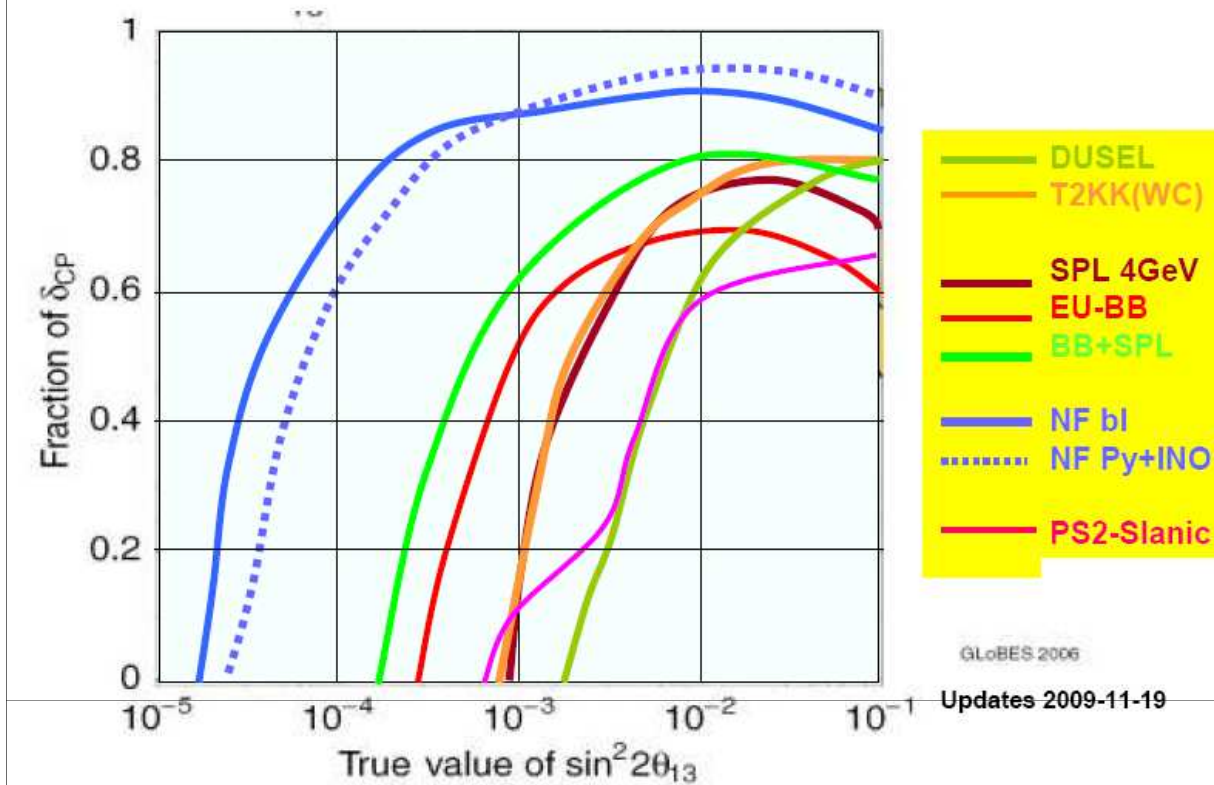


Figure 2 A representative compilation of sensitivities of some future long baseline projects. Here the fraction of δ_{CP} where CP violation can be observed at 3 standard deviations is plotted as a function of θ_{13} .

T2KK: T2K 1.66 MW beam to 270 kton fid volume Water Cherenkov detectors in Japan (295km) and in Korea (1050 km);

DUSEL: a WBB from Fermilab to a 300 kton WC in DuseL (1300km);

SPL 4 GeV, EU-BB and BB+SPL: CERN to Fréjus (130km) project;

NF bl is the Neutrino Factory baseline (4000km and 7000km baselines) and

NF Py+INO represents the concrete baseline from CERN to Pyhasalmi mine in Finland (2285 km) and to INO in India (7152 km);

PS2-Slanic is a preliminary superbeam study at 1500km based on an upgrade of PS2 to 1.66MW and a 100kton Liquid Argon TPC



Neutrino fluxes $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \nu_\mu$

ν_μ/ν_e ratio reversed by switching μ^+/μ^-
 $\nu_e \nu_\mu$ spectra are different
 No high energy tail.

Very well known flux ($\pm 10^{-3}$)

-- E& σ_E calibration from muon spin precession

-- angular divergence: small effect if $\theta < 0.2/\gamma$,

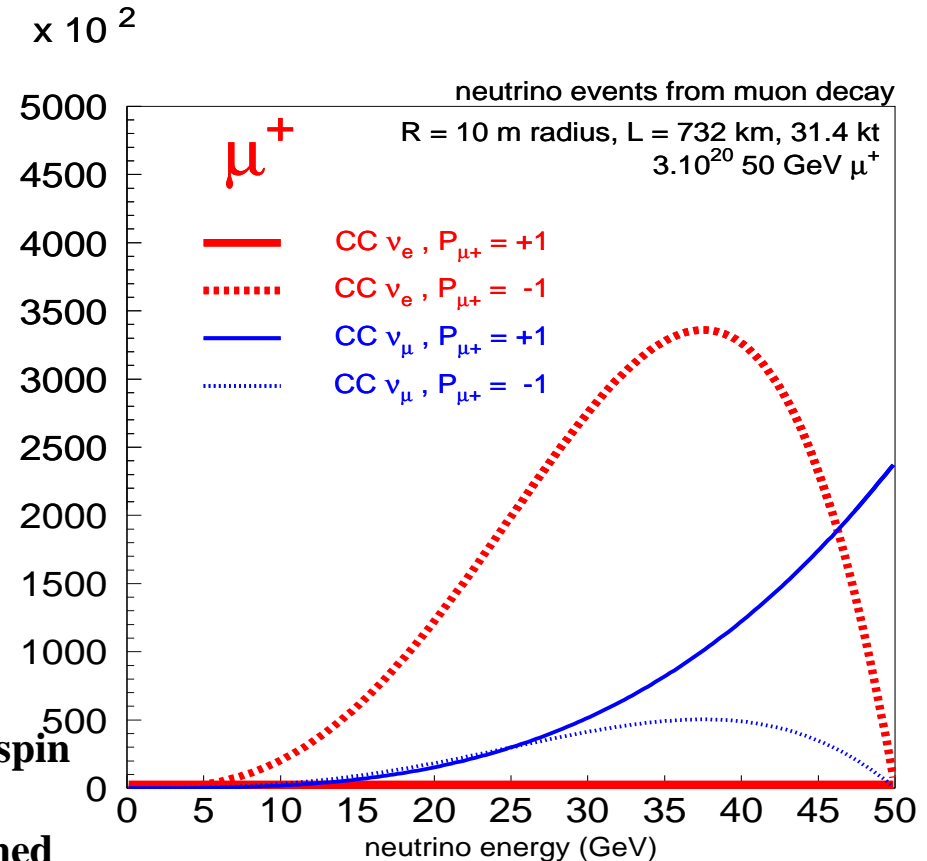
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- **absolute flux measured** from muon current
 or by $\nu_\mu e^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu_e$ in near expt.

-- similar comments apply to beta beam, except spin

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→ Energy and energy spread have to be obtained
 from the properties of the storage ring
 (Trajectories, RF volts and frequency, etc...)



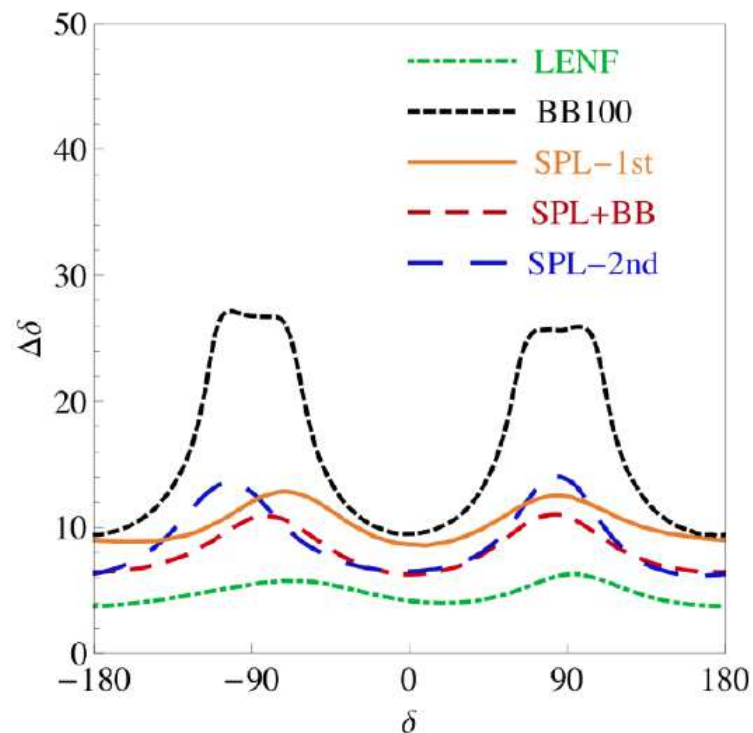
μ polarization controls ν_e flux:



Neutrino Factory

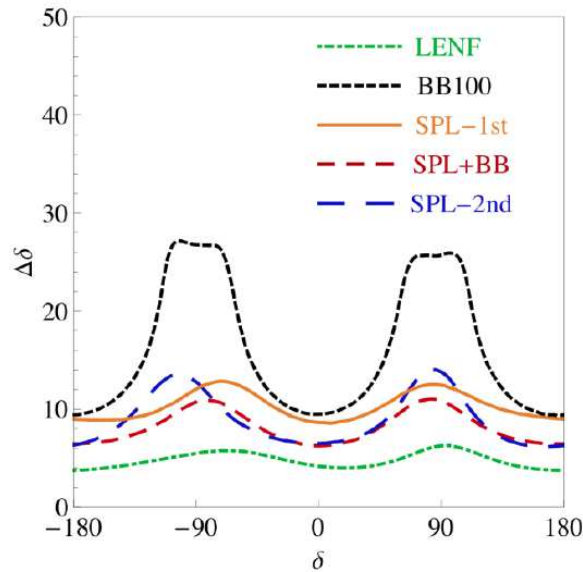
Given $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \approx 0.1$,
the optimal energy
and distance for the
neutrino factory are
2200km, 10 GeV muons

Pyhasalmi (2300km) OKOK



a 10 GeV neutrino factory on the CERN site
aiming at the Pyhasalmi site





explanation of higher precision
of Neutrino Factory (LENF=10 GeV NF)
to δ_{CP} :

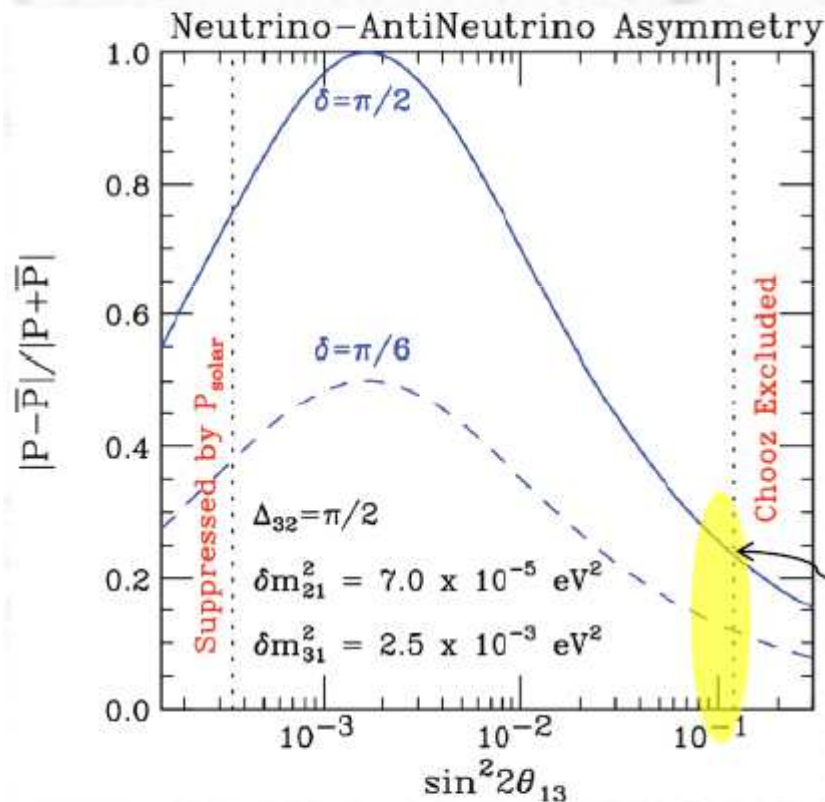
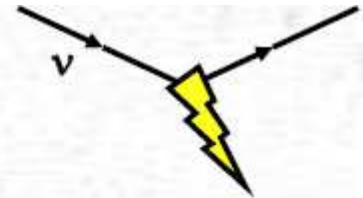
existence of $\cos\delta \cos \Delta m_{23}^2 L/4$ term
in addition to $\sin\delta \sin \Delta m_{23}^2 L/4$ term
which manifest itself between
first and second oscillation maximum.
Short baseline (BB100) experiment is completely
insensitive to this.

**NF will be able to measure independently
 $\sin\delta$ and $\cos\delta$!**

$$p(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 4c_{13}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} \quad \theta_{13} \text{ driven} \\
 & + 8c_{13}^2 s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} (c_{12} c_{23} \cos\delta - s_{12} s_{13} s_{23}) \cos \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 L}{4E} \quad \text{CP - even} \\
 & - 8c_{13}^2 c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \sin\delta \sin \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 L}{4E} \quad \text{CP - odd} \\
 & + 4s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 \{c_{12}^2 c_{23}^2 + s_{12}^2 s_{23}^2 s_{13}^2 - 2c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{23} s_{13} \cos\delta\} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 L}{4E} \quad \text{solar driven} \\
 & - 8c_{13}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \cos \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} \frac{aL}{4E} (1 - 2s_{13}^2) \quad \text{matter effect (CP odd)}
 \end{aligned}$$

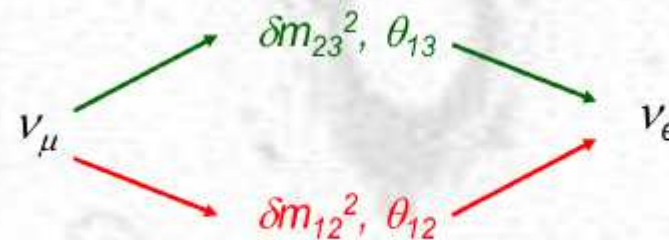
Implications of Large θ_{13}



(Parke 2003, arXiv:0710.554)

- Large θ_{13} means high rate of $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e \dots$

- But fractional CP asymmetry decreases as θ_{13} increases

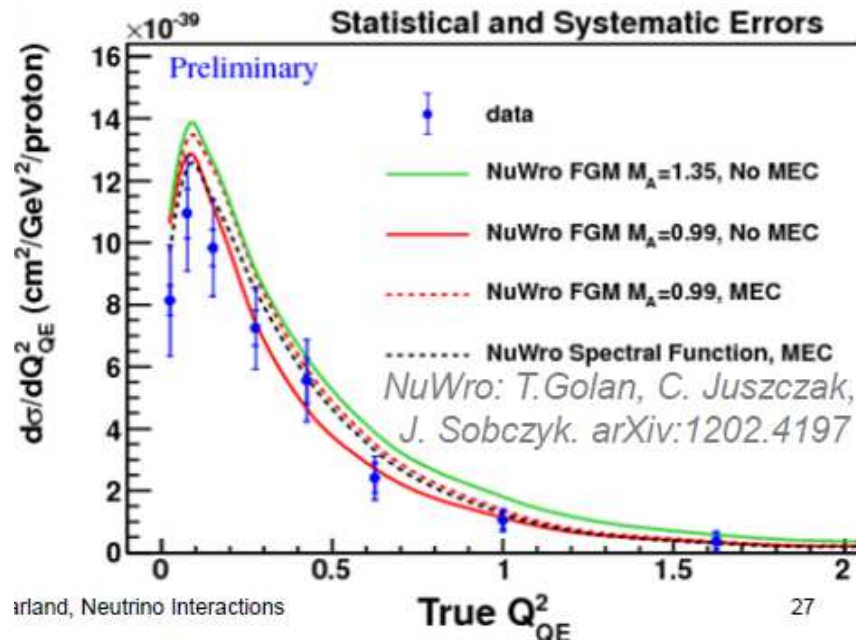
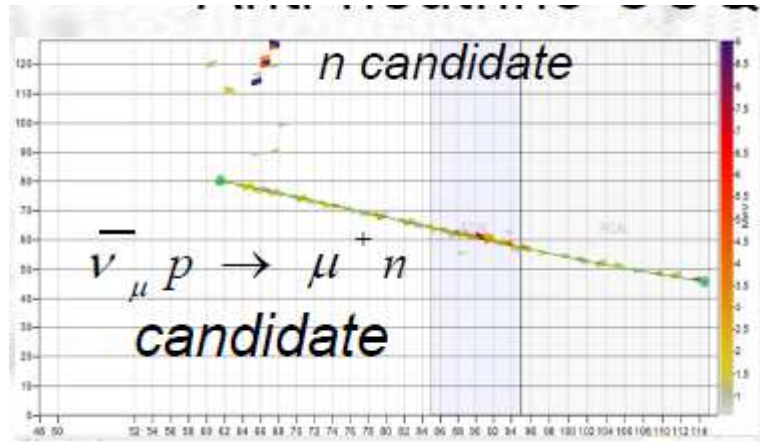


- Nature put us here
- Relatively high statistics, so the challenge will be controlling systematic uncertainties.



New results

MINERvA



irland, Neutrino Interactions

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T2K ND280

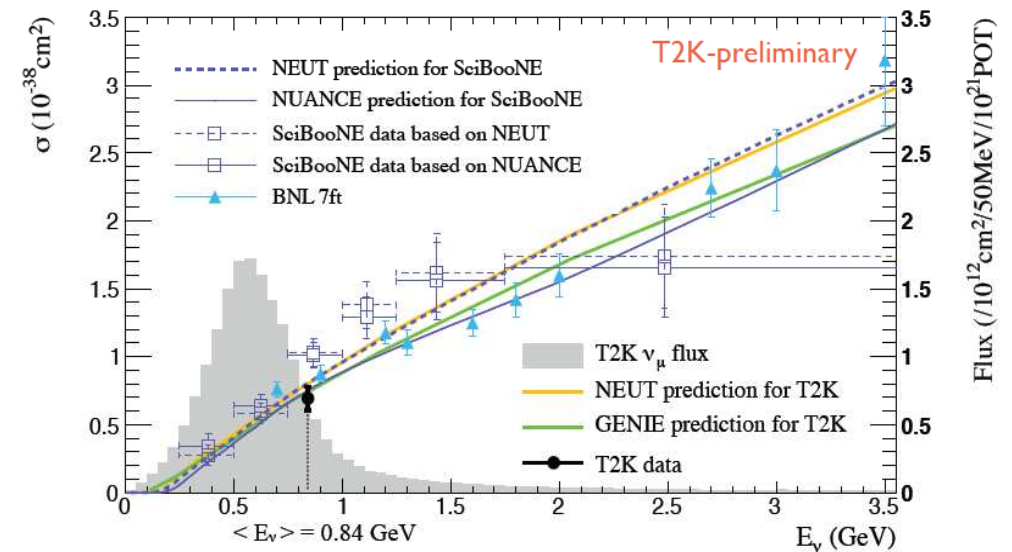
data

$$\langle \sigma_{CC} \rangle_\phi = (6.93 \pm 0.13(stat) \pm 0.85(syst)) \times 10^{-39} \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{nucleons}}$$

predicted from generators

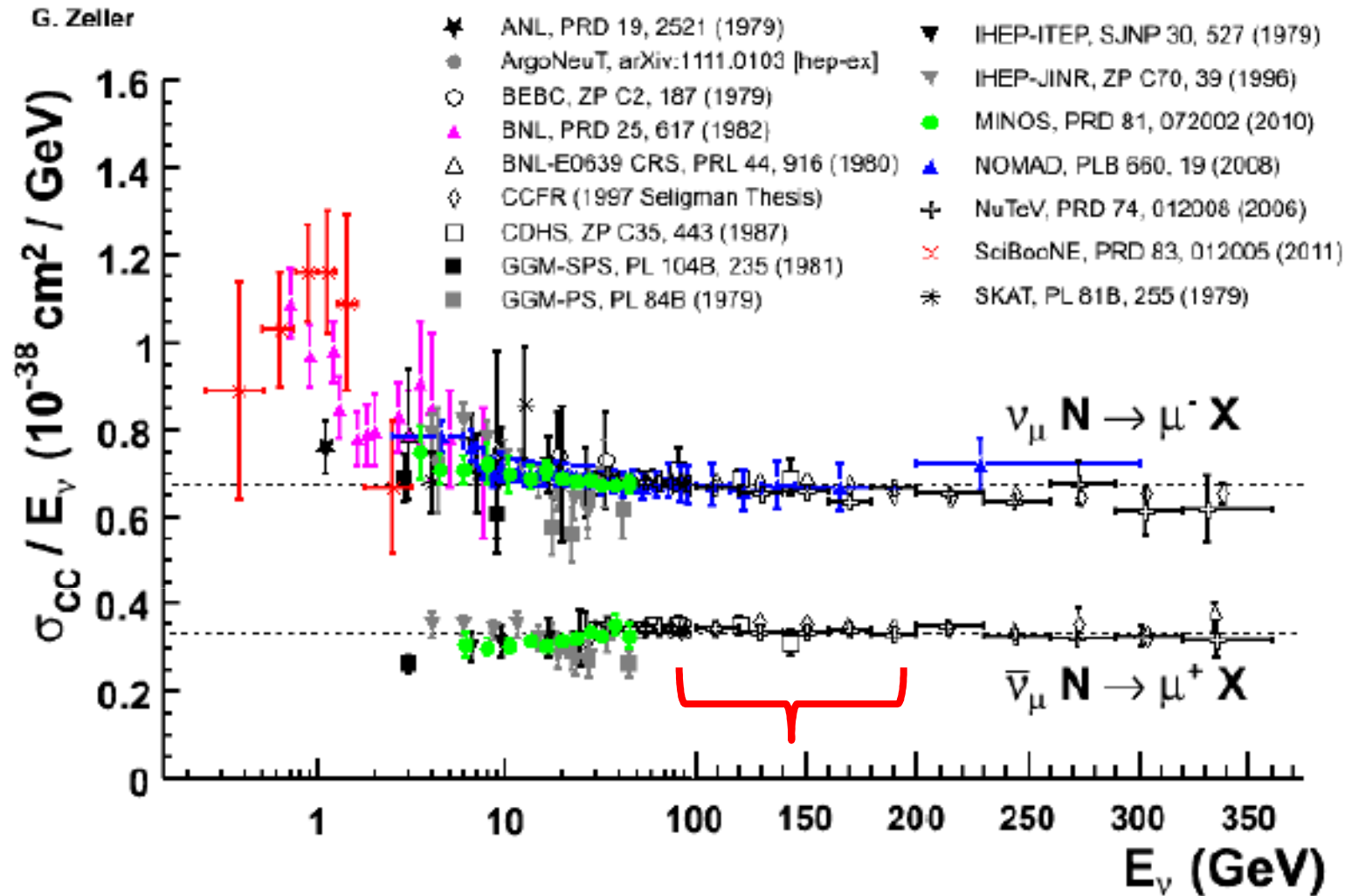
$$\langle \sigma_{CC}^{NEUT} \rangle_\phi = 7.26 \times 10^{-39} \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{nucleons}}$$

$$\langle \sigma_{CC}^{GENIE} \rangle_\phi = 6.68 \times 10^{-39} \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{nucleons}}$$



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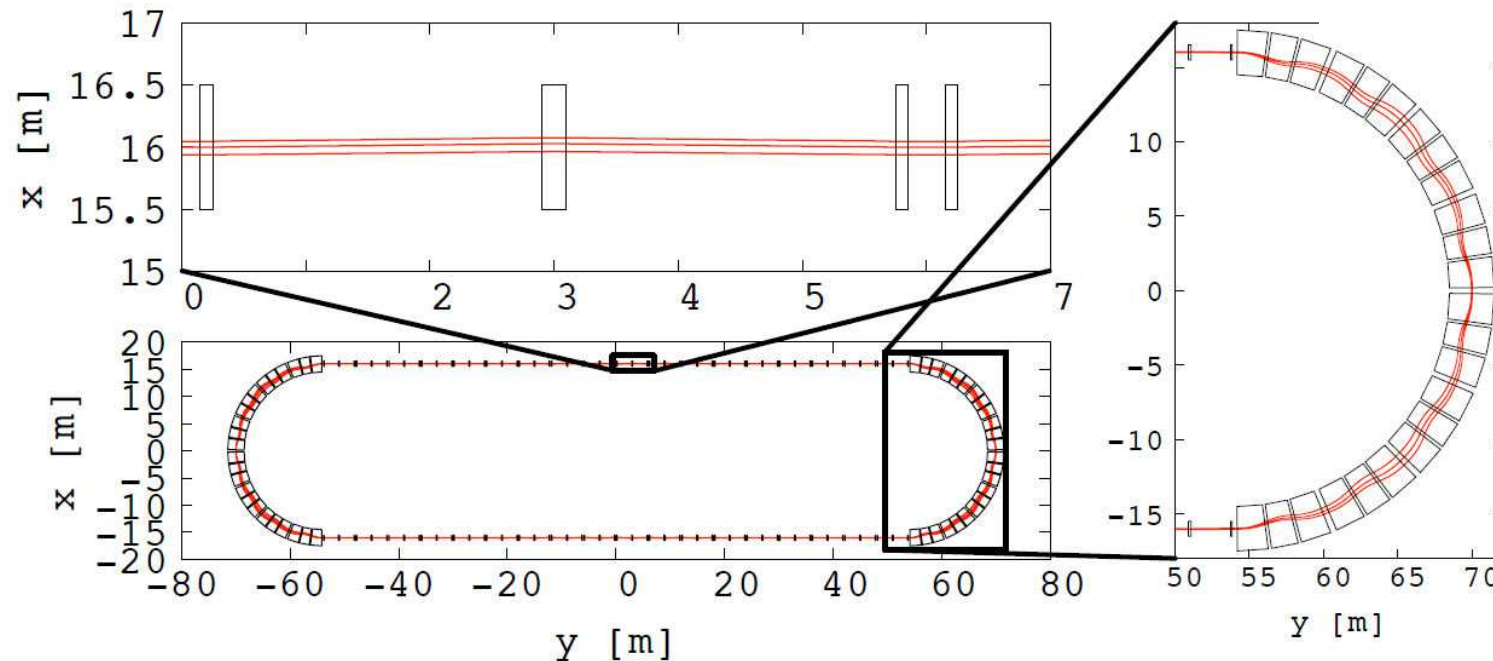




the best, 2-3 % measurements were made with narrow-band beams (count decaying pions)



A first Nufact step: cross-section measurements



muon storage ring with absolute count of muons
and nearly perfect knowledge of muon decay

→ flux to (few) permil precision for all four of ν_e $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ $\bar{\nu}_e$ ν_μ

by running at nearby energies can extract nearly monochromatic beam of these flavours. → calibrate energy reconstruction etc...



Conclusions

The last year has seen neutrinos in the forefront of particle physics - even for good reasons

What difference to have 5σ with a near/far detector methodology!

We now know all three angles of the active neutrino mixing matrix

We can plan for the next steps.

- clean the sterile neutrino claims
- search for sterile neutrinos everywhere we can
- determine the mass hierarchy MH
 - it does make sense to propose a 5σ MH determination
- determine the CP violation and verify the 3×3 framework
 - systematics will be crucial;
 - cross-sections in particular
- nuSTORM as a first step towards nuFACT!

A very exciting middle term and long term future!

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