

Future Neutrino Experiments

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Neutrino Mixing

$$|\nu_\alpha\rangle = \sum_i U_{\alpha i}^* |\nu_i\rangle$$

Parameterize the PMNS Matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{12} & \sin\theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_{12} & \cos\theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{13} & 0 & \sin\theta_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & \cos\theta_{13} \end{pmatrix}
 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta_{23} & \sin\theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin\theta_{23} & \cos\theta_{23} \end{pmatrix}
 \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\delta_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\delta_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solar, reactor
reactor and accelerator
Atmospheric, accelerator

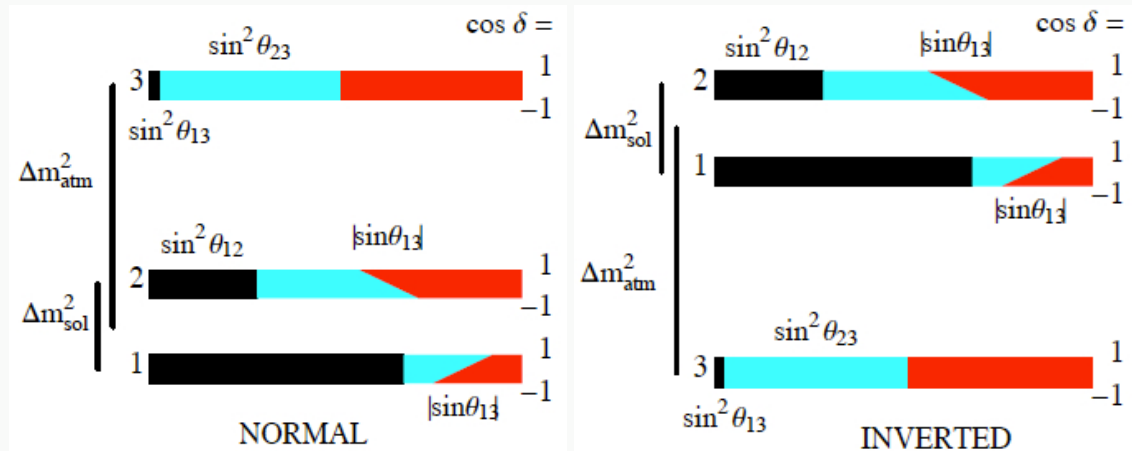
Known: (PDG 2010)

$$\sin^2(2\theta_{12}) = 0.87 \pm 0.03$$

$$\sin^2(2\theta_{23}) > 0.92$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = (7.59^{+0.19}_{-0.21}) \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$$

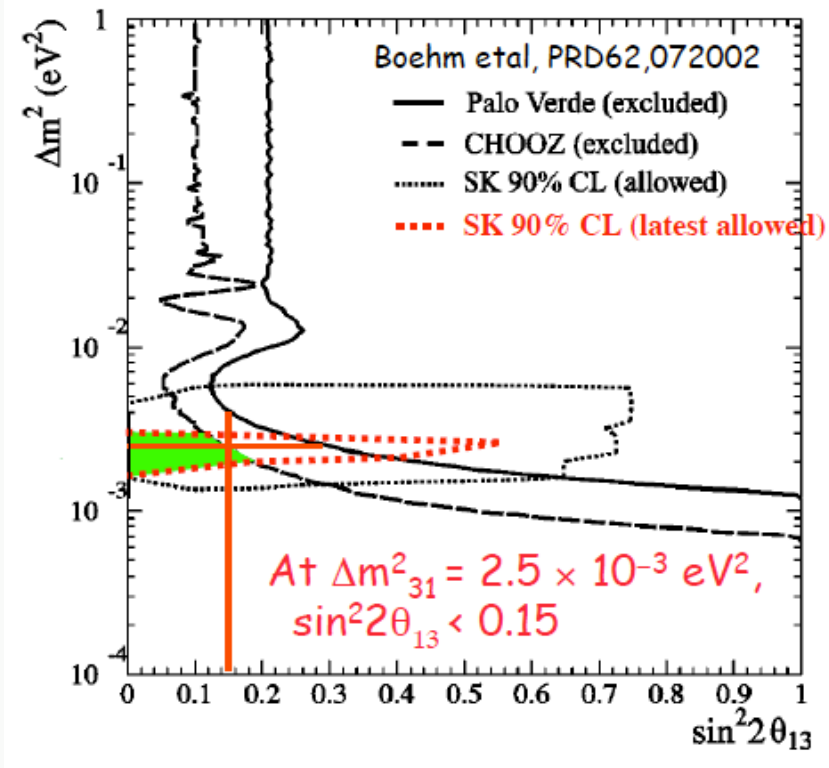
$$|\Delta m_{32}^2| = (2.43 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$$



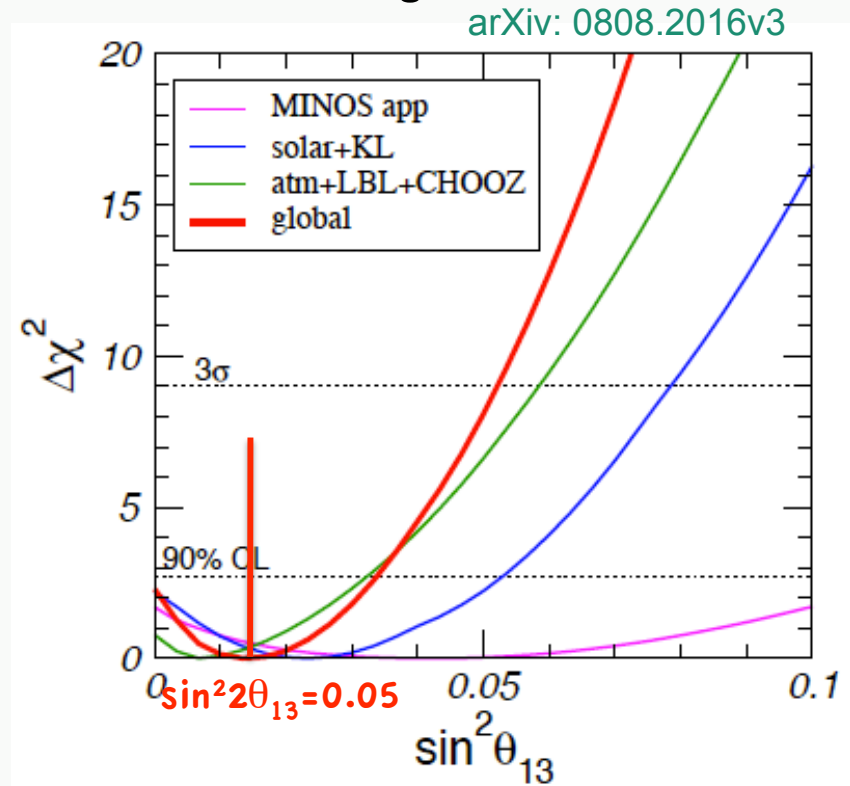
Unknown: θ_{13} , δ_{cp} , $\text{sign}(\Delta m_{32}^2)$

Last Unknown Mixing Angle θ_{13}

Experiment limit



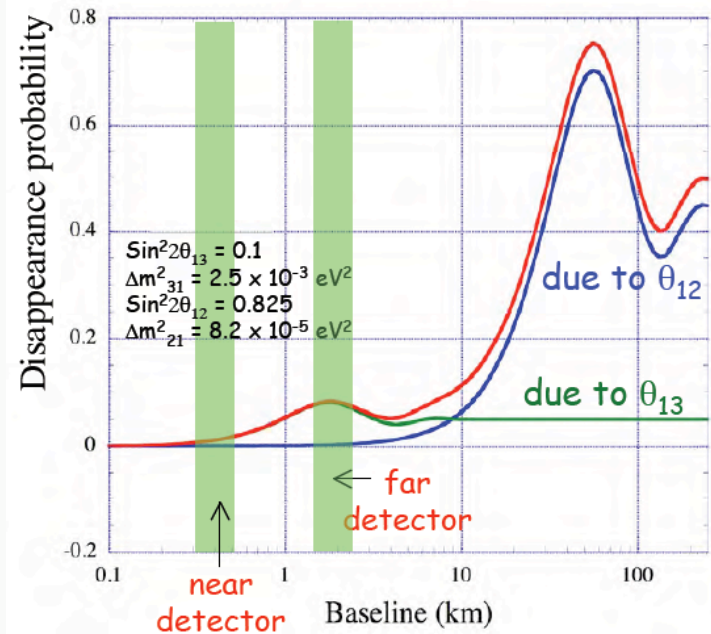
Global fitting



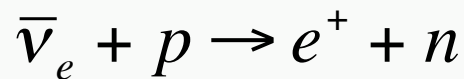
Measure $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ to a sensitivity of 0.01

θ_{13} in Reactor Neutrino Experiment

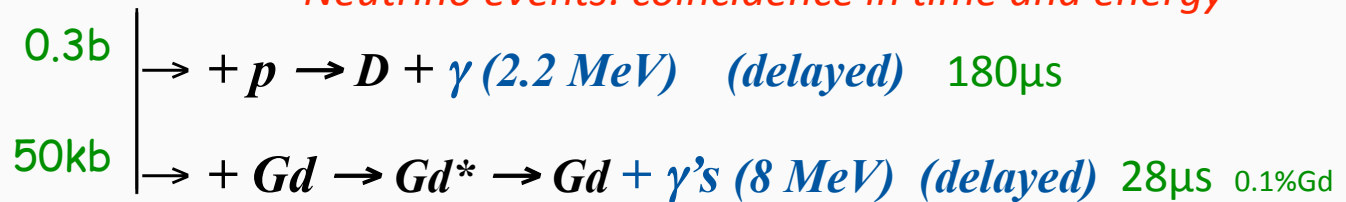
$$P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) \approx 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E}\right) - \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E}\right)$$



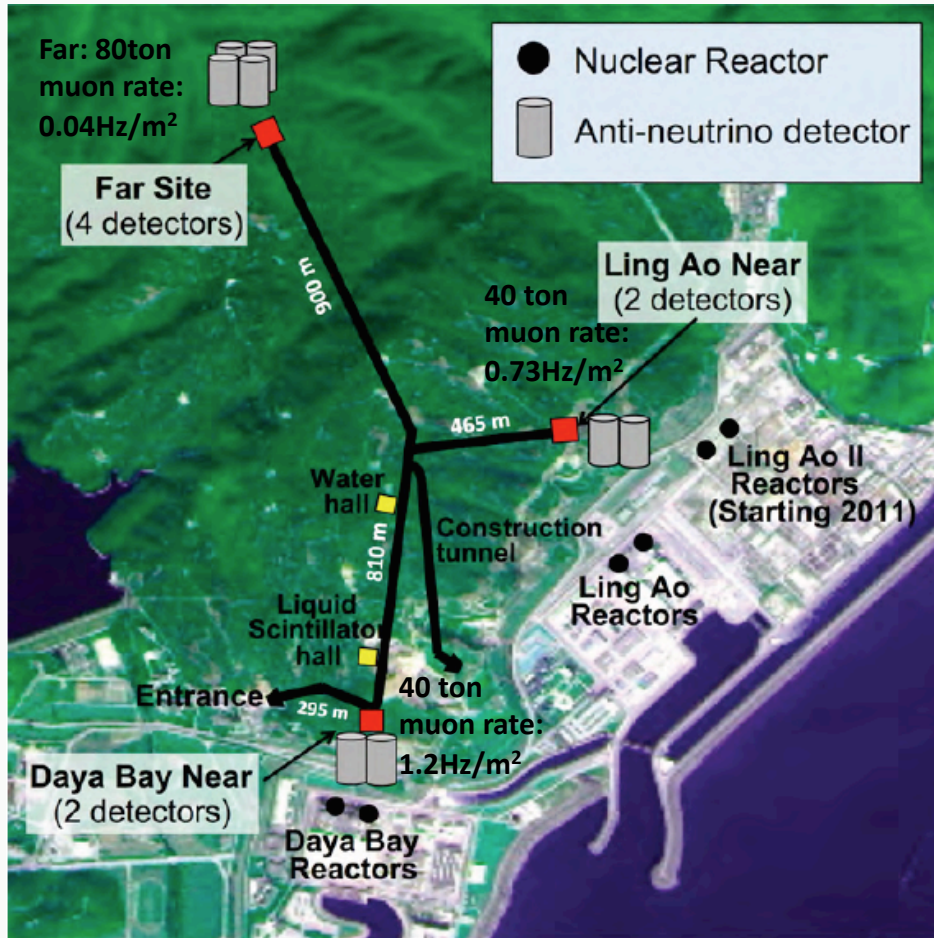
- Low energy $\bar{\nu}_e$: 1.8MeV to 10MeV
- Clean measurement of θ_{13} : matter effect negligible, no coupling from δ_{cp}
- Inverse beta decay: cross section is well known
- Near/Far: exact $1/r^2$ extrapolation
- No neutral current background
- Gd-loaded liquid scintillator improves background suppression.



Prompt: e^+ annihilation Delay: neutron capture
Neutrino events: coincidence in time and energy

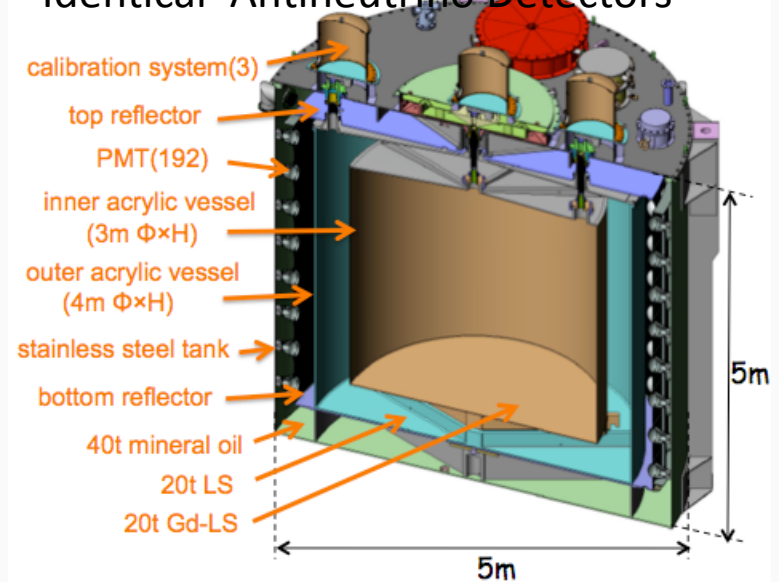


Experimental Layout

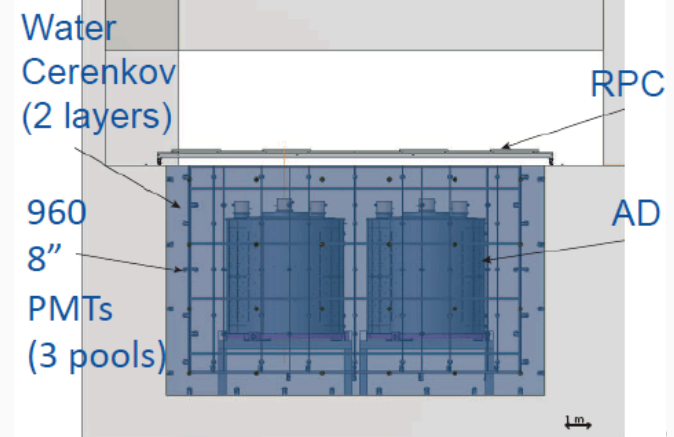


Powerful Reactors: $2.9 \times 6 = 17.4\text{GW}$.
 Optimized baselines.
 Deep underground.

'Identical' Antineutrino Detectors



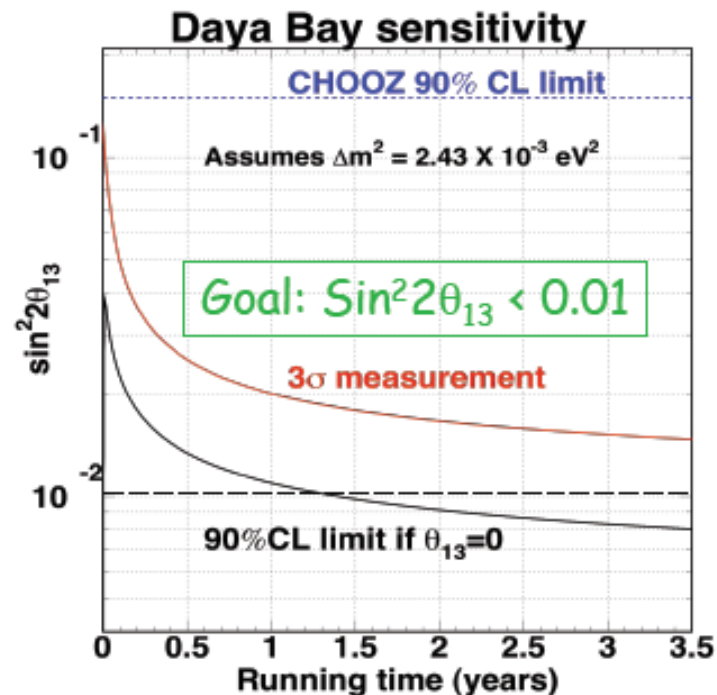
Redundant and Efficient Muon System



Sensitivity and Schedule

Expected signal and background rates per antineutrino detector

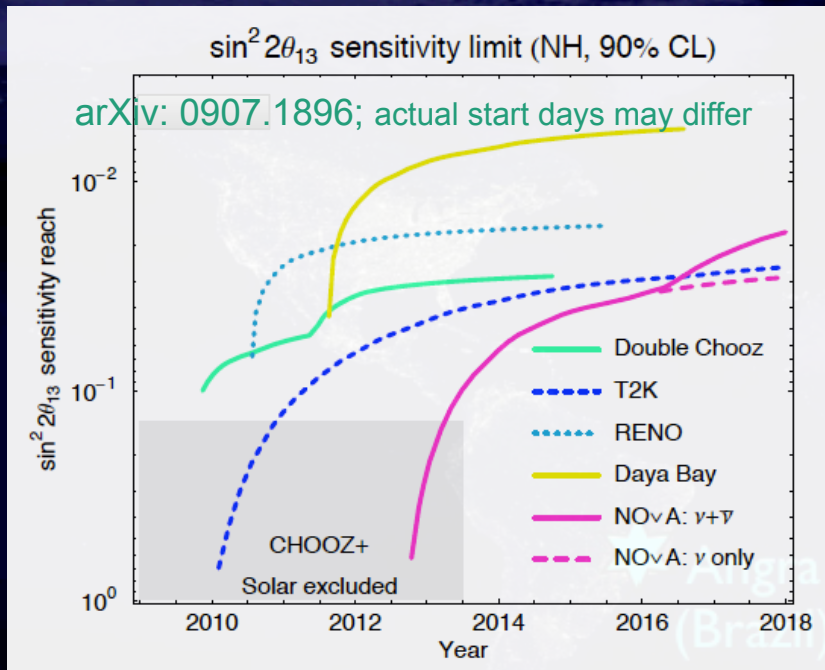
	Daya Bay Near	Ling Ao Near	Far Hall
Antineutrino Signal (events/day)	840	740	90
Overburden (m.w.e.)	260	300	870
Accidental Background/signal (%)	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Fast neutron Background/signal (%)	0.1	0.1	0.1
⁸ He/ ⁹ Li Background/signal (%)	0.3	0.2	0.2



Systematic and statistical uncertainty

Source	Uncertainty
Reactor	0.13%
Detector(per module)	0.38%
Statistics	0.2%

Experimental Hall	Physics Ready
Daya Bay Hall	Fall 2011
Ling Ao Hall	Spring 2012
Far Hall	Fall 2012



	Thermal Power (GW)	Mass (Tons)	Near		Far		δ_{system} (%)
			Distance (m)	Depth (m.w.e.)	Distance (m)	Depth (m.w.e.)	
Double Chooz	8.5	10 / 10	400	115	1050	300	0.6
RENO	17.3	16 / 16	290	120	1380	450	0.5
Daya Bay	17.4	40, 40 / 80	363 & 481	260 & 300	1985 & 1613	870	0.38

θ_{13} in Accelerator Neutrino Experiment

- Appearance probability of ν_e from ν_μ depends on values of θ_{13} , δ_{cp} and mass hierarchy.

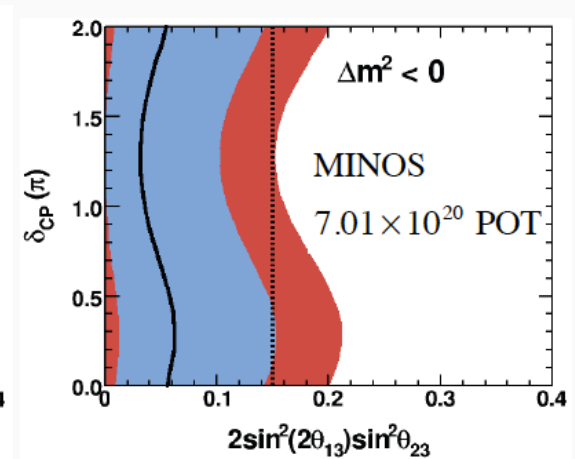
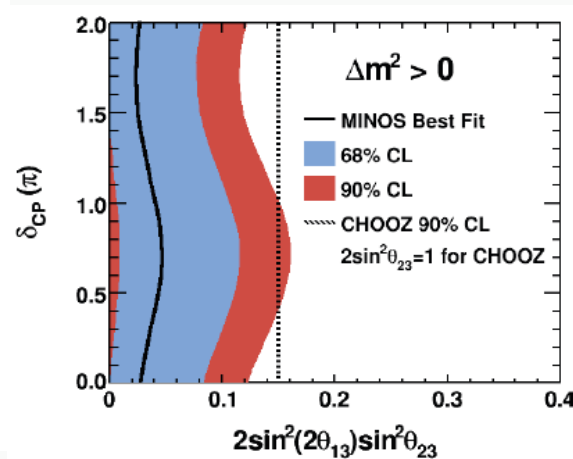
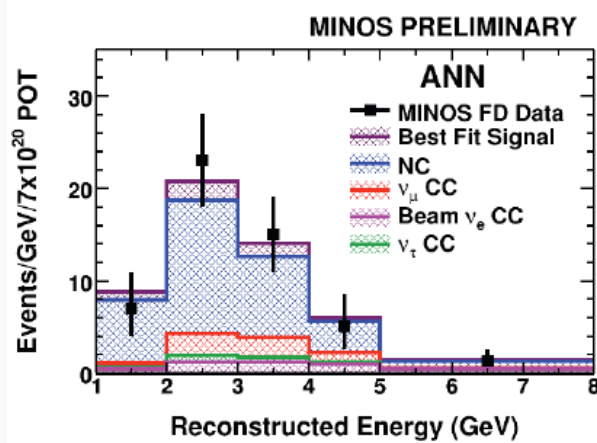
$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \sin^2(\theta_{23}) \sin^2\left(1.27 \Delta m_{31}^2 \frac{L}{E}\right) +$$

$$\sin^2(2\theta_{12}) \cos^2(\theta_{23}) \sin^2\left(1.27 \Delta m_{21}^2 \frac{L}{E}\right) +$$

$$\sin(2\theta_{13}) \sin(2\theta_{23}) \sin(2\theta_{12}) \sin\left(1.27 \Delta m_{31}^2 \frac{L}{E}\right) \sin\left(1.27 \Delta m_{21}^2 \frac{L}{E}\right) \cos\left(1.27 \Delta m_{32}^2 \frac{L}{E} \pm \delta_{CP}\right)$$

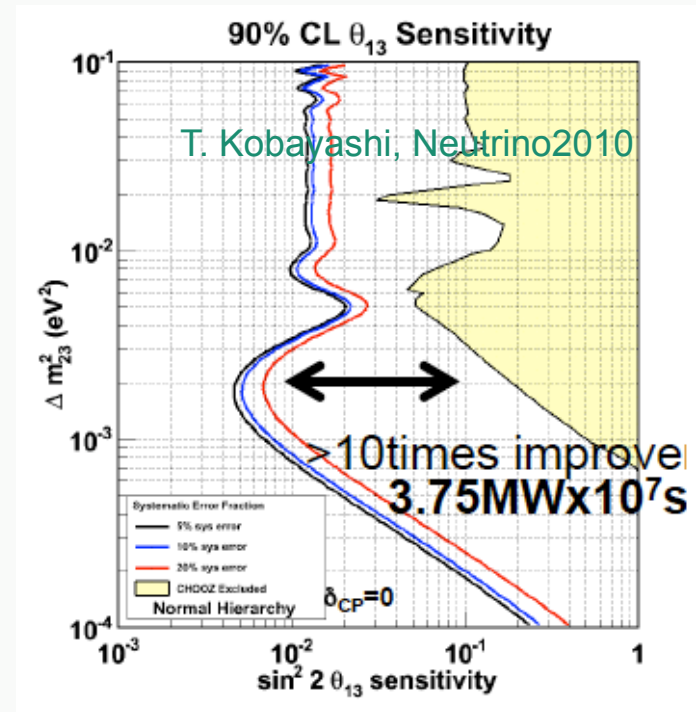
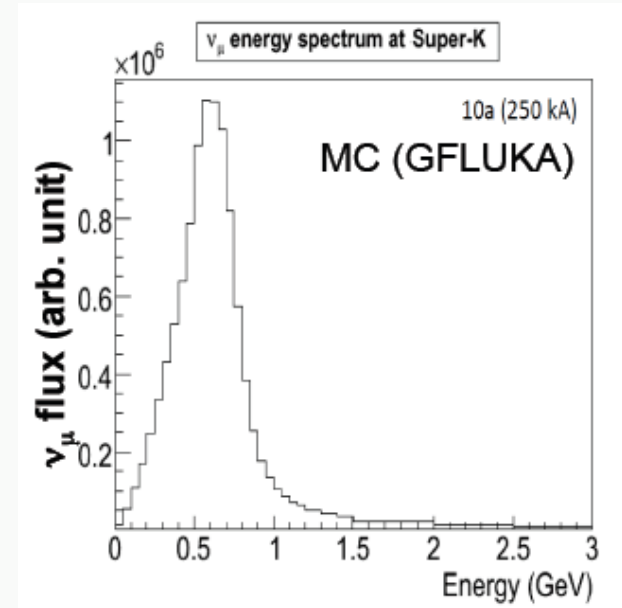
MINOS results: expected (based on ND data): $49.1 \pm 7.0(\text{stat.}) \pm 2.7(\text{syst.})$, observed: 54 in FD, a 0.7σ excess. [Phys. Rev. D 82, 051102](#)

For $\delta_{cp}=0$, $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}=1$, $|\Delta m_{32}^2|=2.43 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$: $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} < 0.12(\text{NH}), 0.20(\text{IH})$ at 90% C.L.



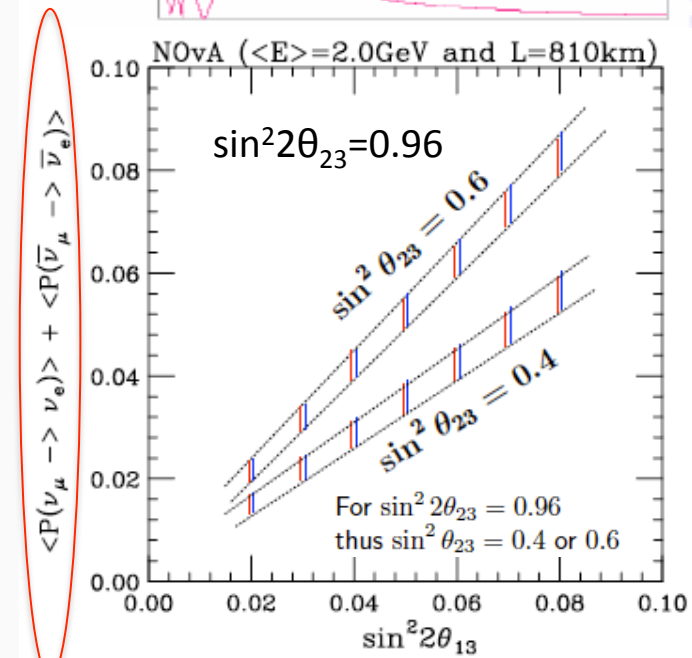
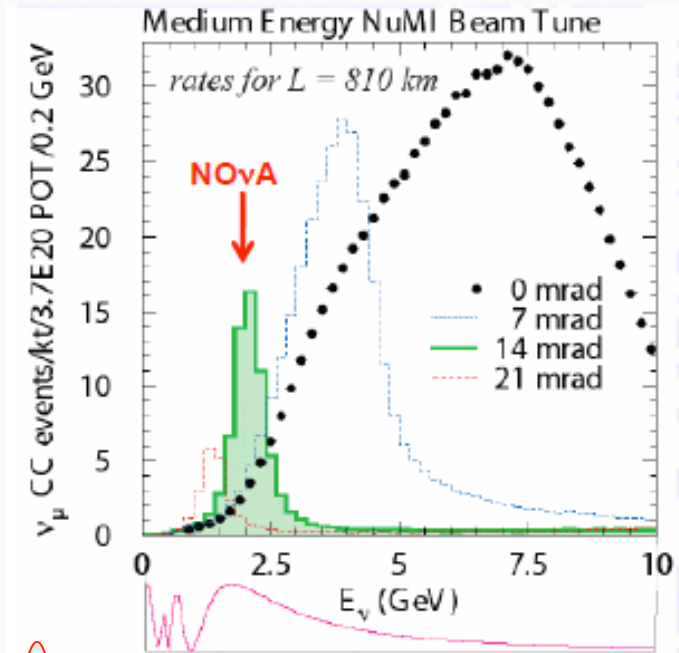
T2K

- High intensity neutrino beam from J-PARC
- Narrow band beam tuned **at oscillation maximum**
 - 2.5deg off-axis, peak $\sim 600\text{MeV}$
 - Quasi Elastic CC dominate: $\nu_l + n \rightarrow l^- + p$
- Near detector @280m
 - On-axis detector “INGRID”
 - Intensity and direction (profile)
 - Off-axis (toward SuperK direction)
 - Absolute flux/spectrum/ ν_e
- Far detector: SuperK, 50KT @295km
- Schedule:
 - data taking started in Jan. 2010, beam power $\sim 50\text{KW}$
 - After Nov. 2010, from $\sim 100\text{KW}$ towards **0.75MW**
- Goal: Accumulate **0.75KW $\times 5\times 10^7\text{sec}$**
 - ν_e appearance: $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sim 0.008$ (90%CL), $0.018(3\sigma)$
 - Precise measurement of ν_μ disappearance.



NOVA

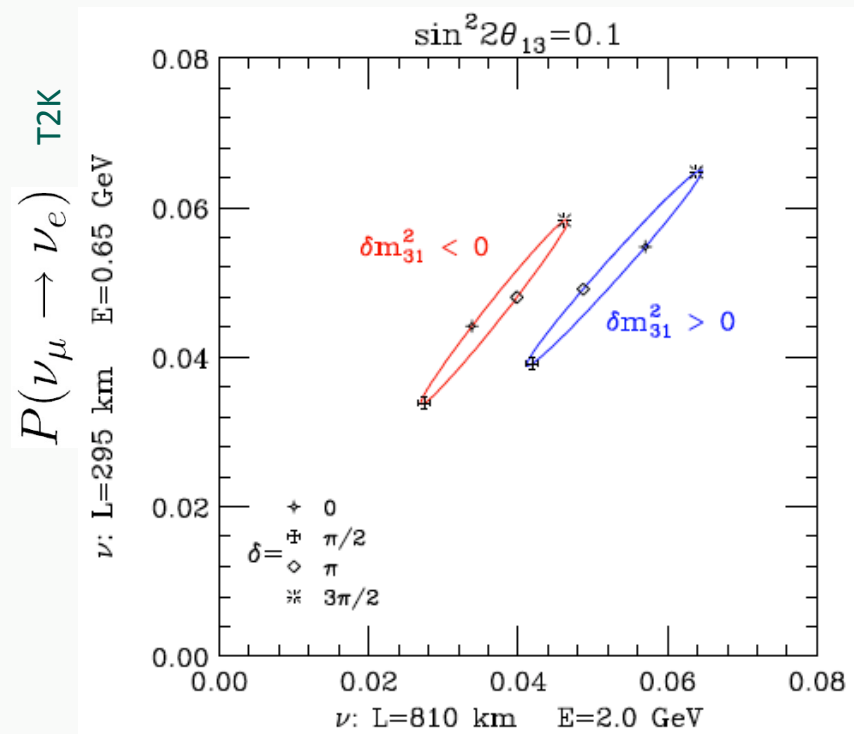
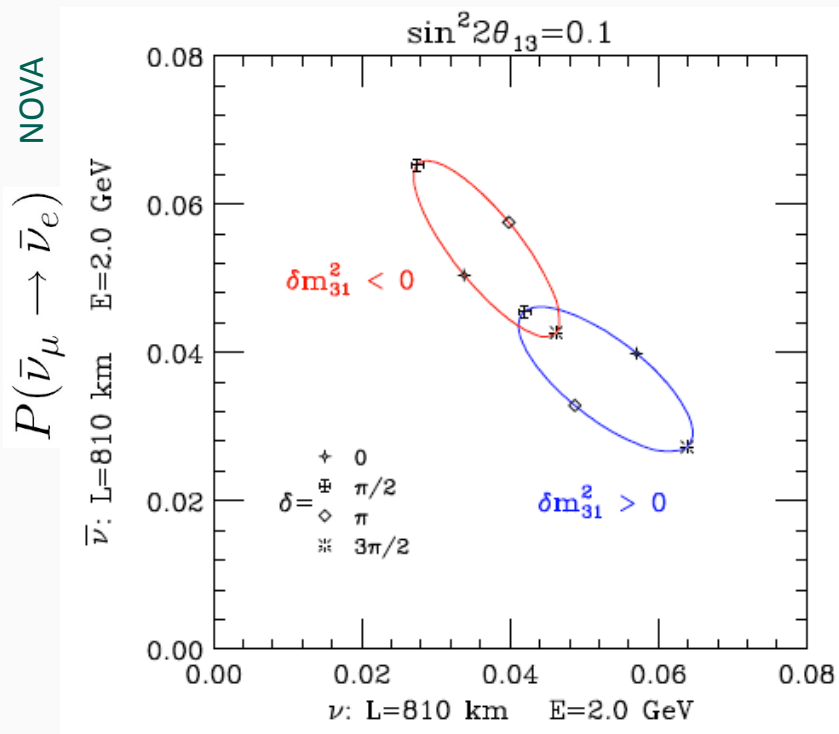
- High intensity neutrino beam from Fermi Lab NuMI beam: upgrade to **0.7MW** in Fall, 2011.
- Narrow band beam at **oscillation maximum**
 - 14mrad, peak **~2GeV**
 - Near detector: $\sim 12\text{m}$ off-axis, Far detector: $\sim 12\text{km}$ off-axis
- Near and far detector: tracking liquid scintillator calorimeters
- Near detector: 23t, $\sim 1\text{km}$
- Far detector: **15kt, 810km**
 - Sensitive to neutrino mass hierarchy
- Goal: measure $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ and θ_{23}
- Schedule: data taking in **2013**, and first run will last **six years**.



S. Parke, Neutrino2010

Combination of T2K and NOVA: Mass Hierarchy and δ_{cp}

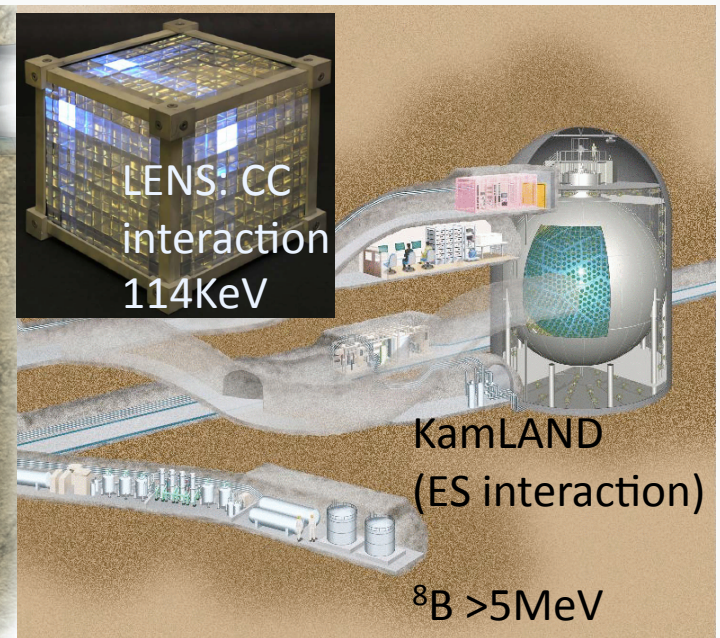
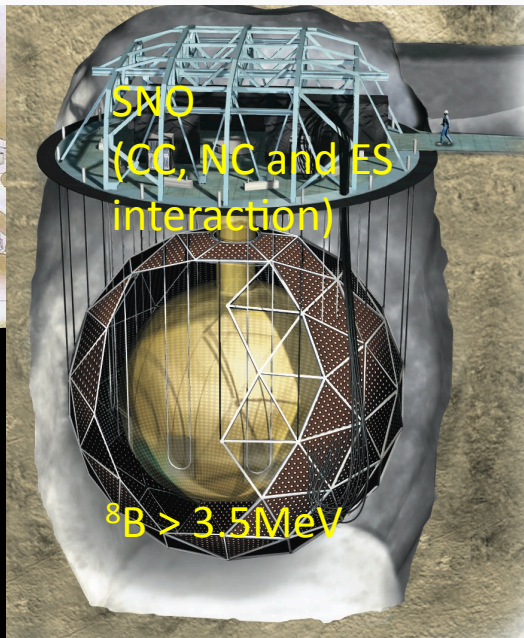
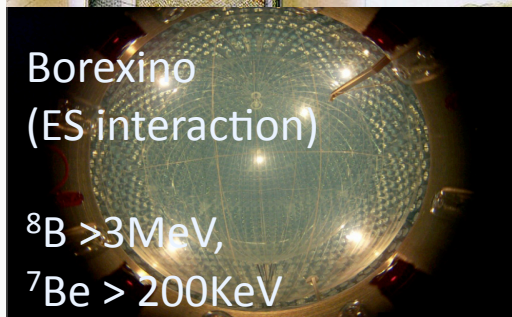
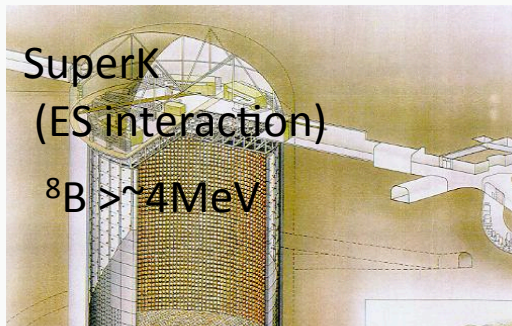
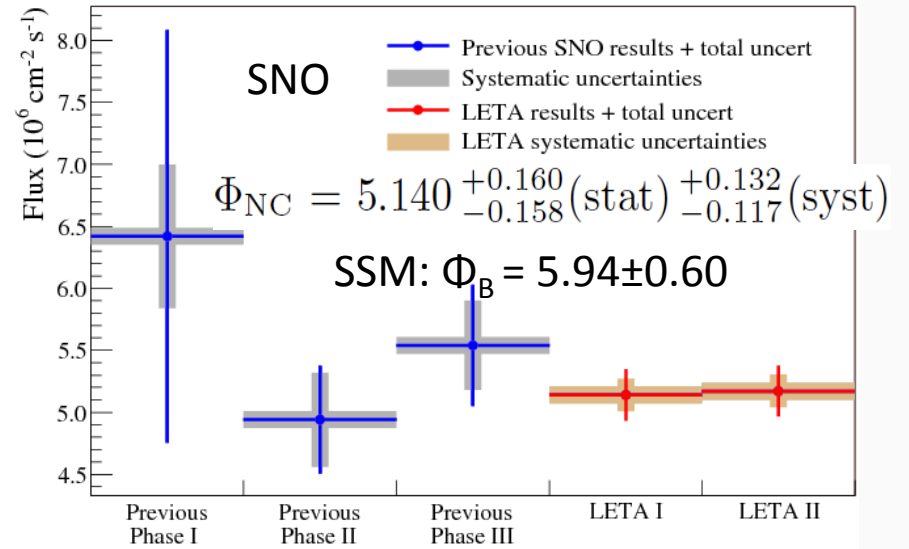
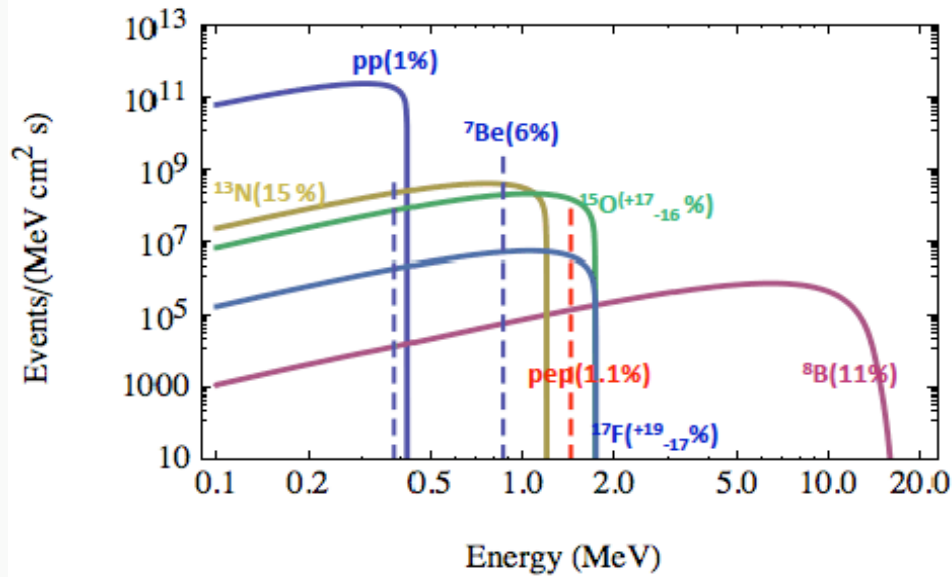
- NOVA will run in neutrino mode and anti-neutrino mode to explore **mass hierarchy**.
- Combine T2K and NOVA data to **reduce degeneracy**.



arXiv: Hep-ph/0609011v1

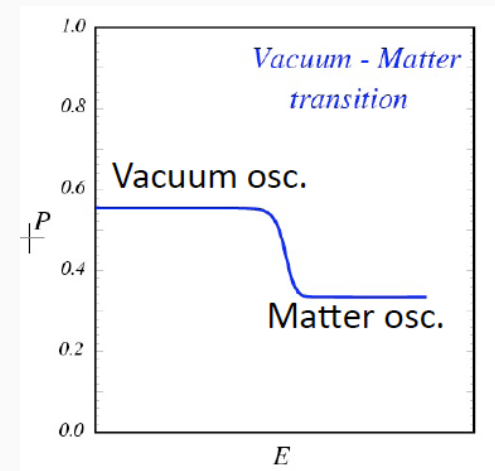
See more details in Mark's talk yesterday

Solar Neutrino

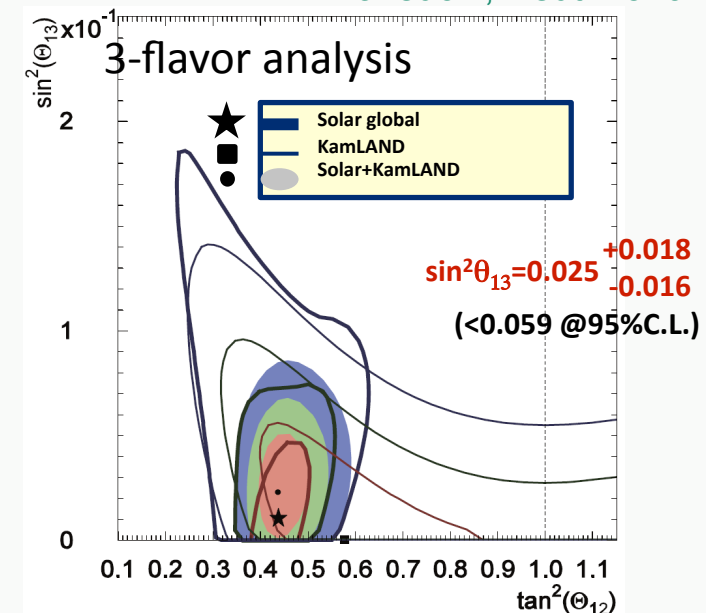


Solar Neutrino Experiments

- Further study of matter-enhanced oscillation
 - Low E neutrino: vacuum-matter transition
 - Spectrum distortion: matter effect in the sun
 - Day/night asymmetry: matter effect in the earth
- Improvement in precision of mixing parameters
 - Solar (+KamLAND) supply constrain on θ_{13}
 - More precise measurement on solar parameters.
- Further information on Solar Models

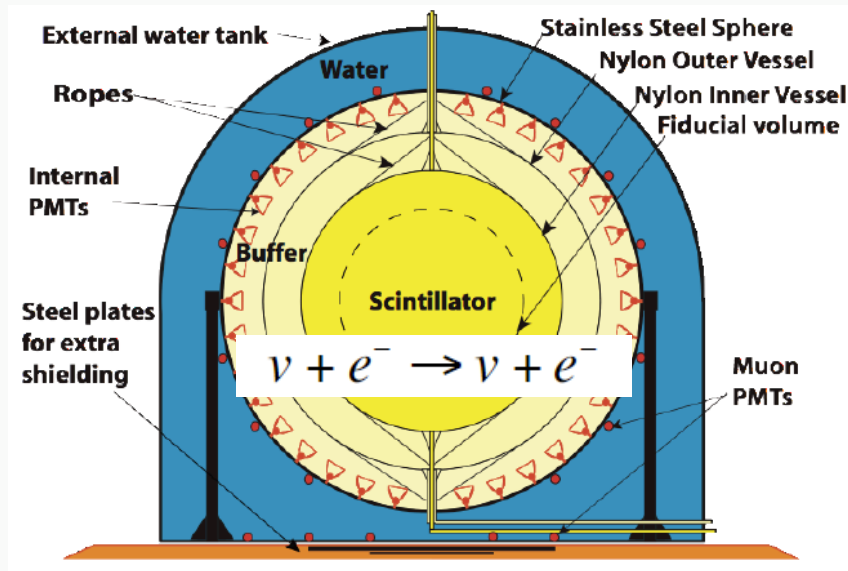


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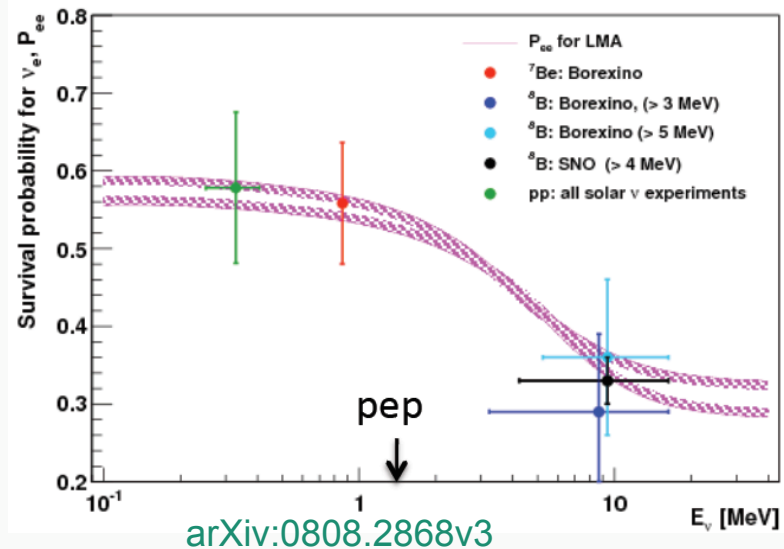


Borexino

Liquid Scintillator Detector



Detected ${}^7\text{Be}$ (vacuum) and ${}^8\text{B}$ (mass) in same detector

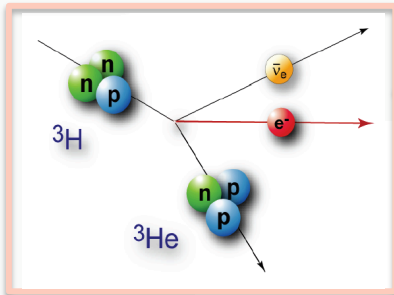


- 100t (fiducial volume) liquid scintillator Detector for sub-MeV solar neutrinos
- Low threshold: 200KeV
- **Ultralow background:** a few tens cpd/100t, it's a few 10^{-9}Bg/kg
 - 3800m (mwe) depth in LNGS, and ultra-clean liquid scintillator
- **Day/night asymmetry** from ${}^7\text{Be}$
 - $A_{\text{ND}}=2(N-D)/(N+D)=0.007\pm 0.073(\text{stat.})$ No obvious day/night asymmetry.
- pp-chain flux in SSM only has 1% uncertainty: **improve the precision of solar mixing parameters.** Flux measurement of pep, CNO, pp....

See more details in Michael's talk yesterday

Neutrino Mass

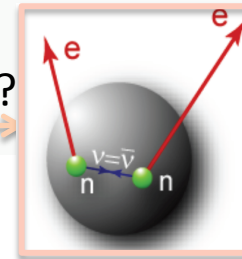
Beta Decay



$$m_\nu < 2.3 \text{ eV}$$

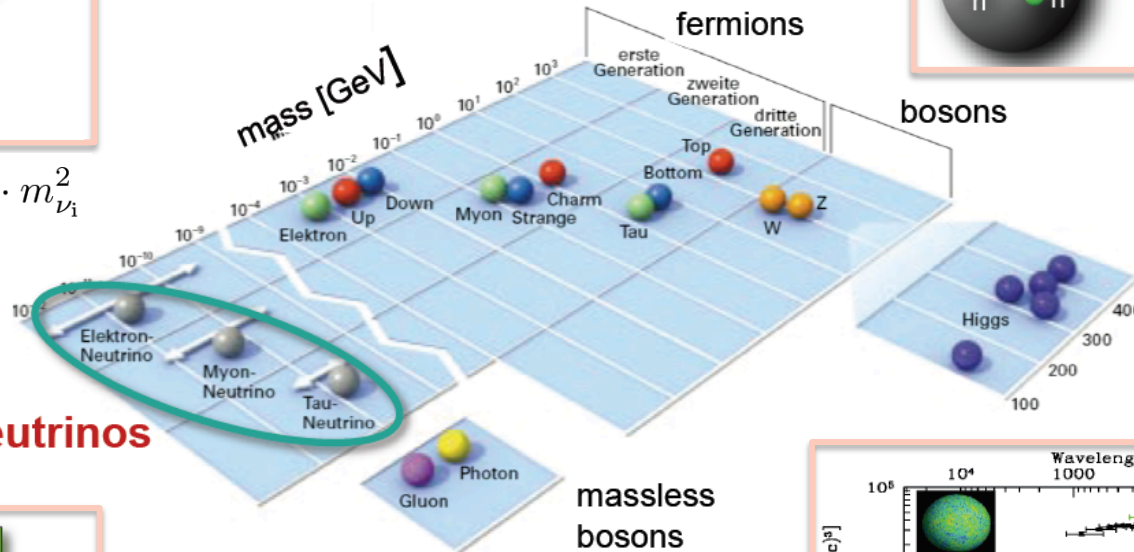
$$m_{\beta\beta} < 0.35 \text{ eV, evidence?}$$

Double Beta Decay



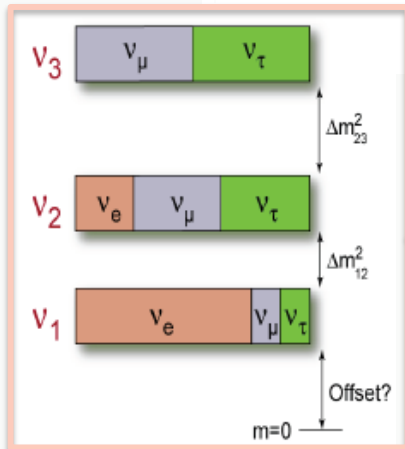
$$m_{\beta\beta} = \left| \sum_i U_{ei}^2 \cdot m_{\nu_i} \right|$$

$$m_{\nu_e}^2 = \sum_i |U_{ei}|^2 \cdot m_{\nu_i}^2$$



Neutrino Oscillation

neutrinos

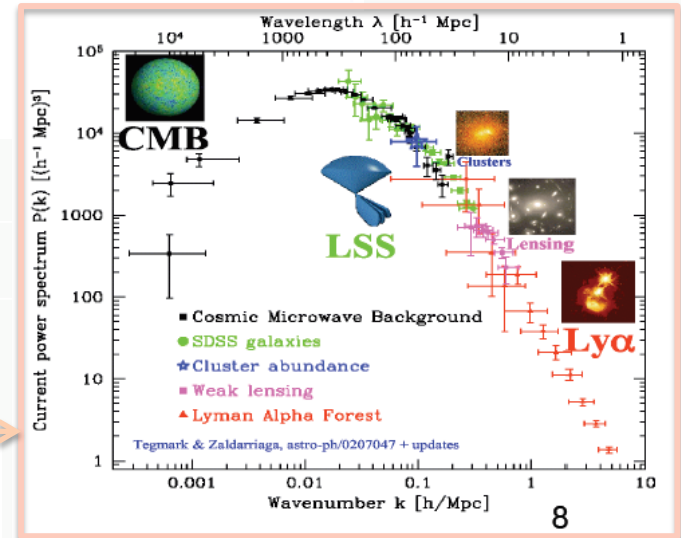


$$0.04 \text{ eV} (\sqrt{\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2}) < m \text{ (heaviest } \nu_i)$$

$$m_1 + m_2 + m_3 < (0.4-1.0) \text{ eV}$$

$$\Omega_\nu h^2 = \frac{\sum m_\nu}{93.2 \text{ eV}}$$

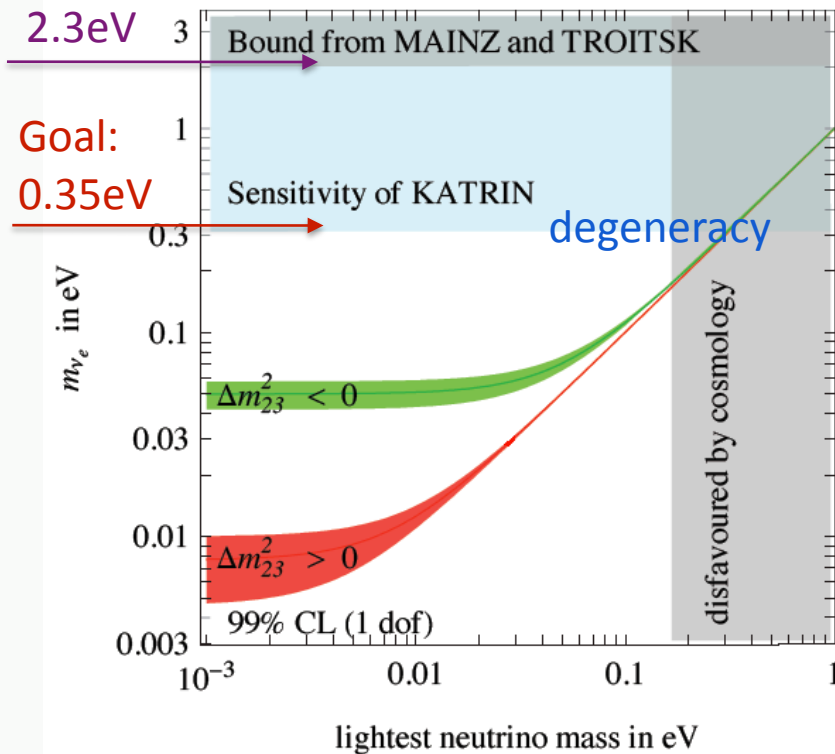
Cosmology



Mass Measurement

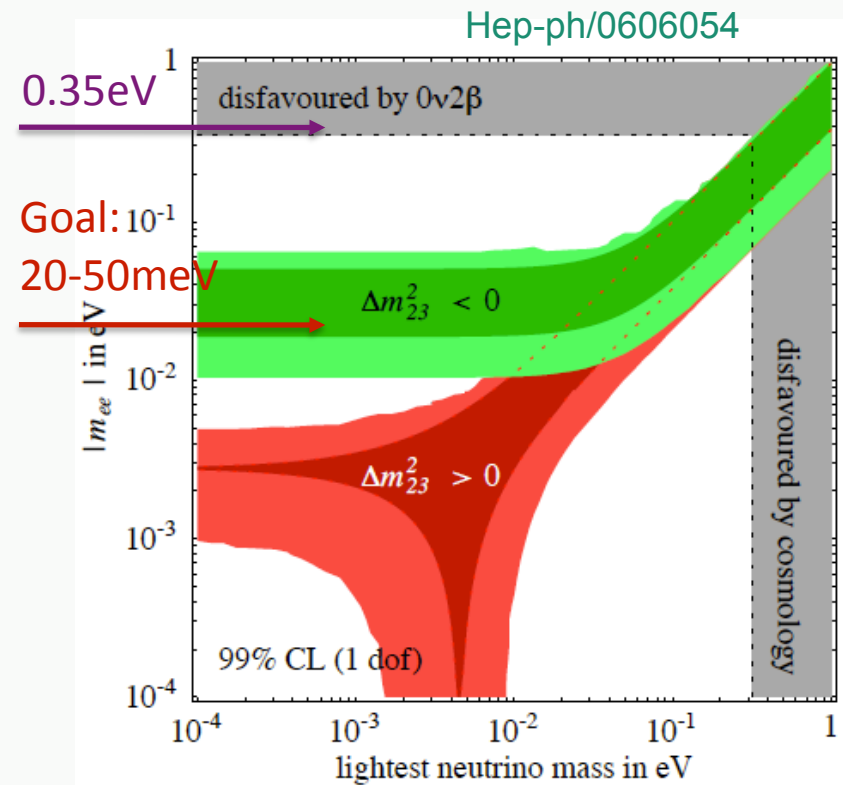
Beta Decay

- **Model independent**
 - Majorana or Dirac, CP phase
 - Nuclear matrix element
- Squared neutrino mass (absolute)
- Current discovery potential: degeneracy



$0\nu\beta\beta$ Decay

- **Model dependent**
 - Majorana neutrino
 - Effective neutrino mass
- Current discovery potential: IH



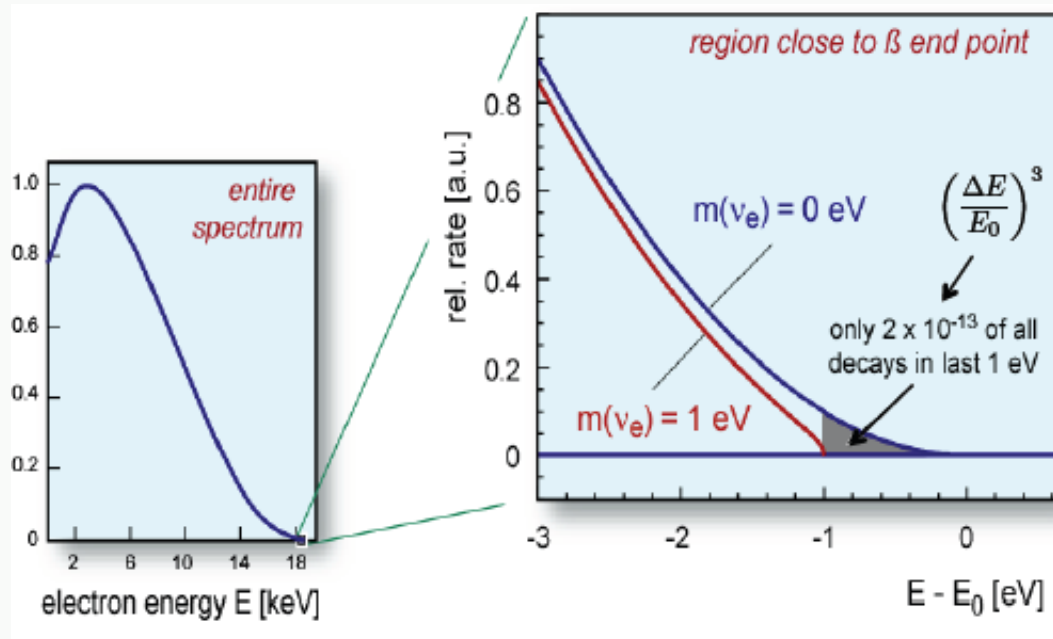
Beta Decay

Model-Independent Measurement: Kinematics and energy conservation

$$\frac{d\Gamma_i}{dE} = C \cdot p \cdot (E + m_e) \cdot (E_0 - E) \cdot \sqrt{(E_0 - E)^2 - m_i^2} \cdot F(E, Z) \cdot \theta(E_0 - E - m_i)$$

(ν -mass)²

If $m_\nu \neq 0$: shift the endpoint and change the shape

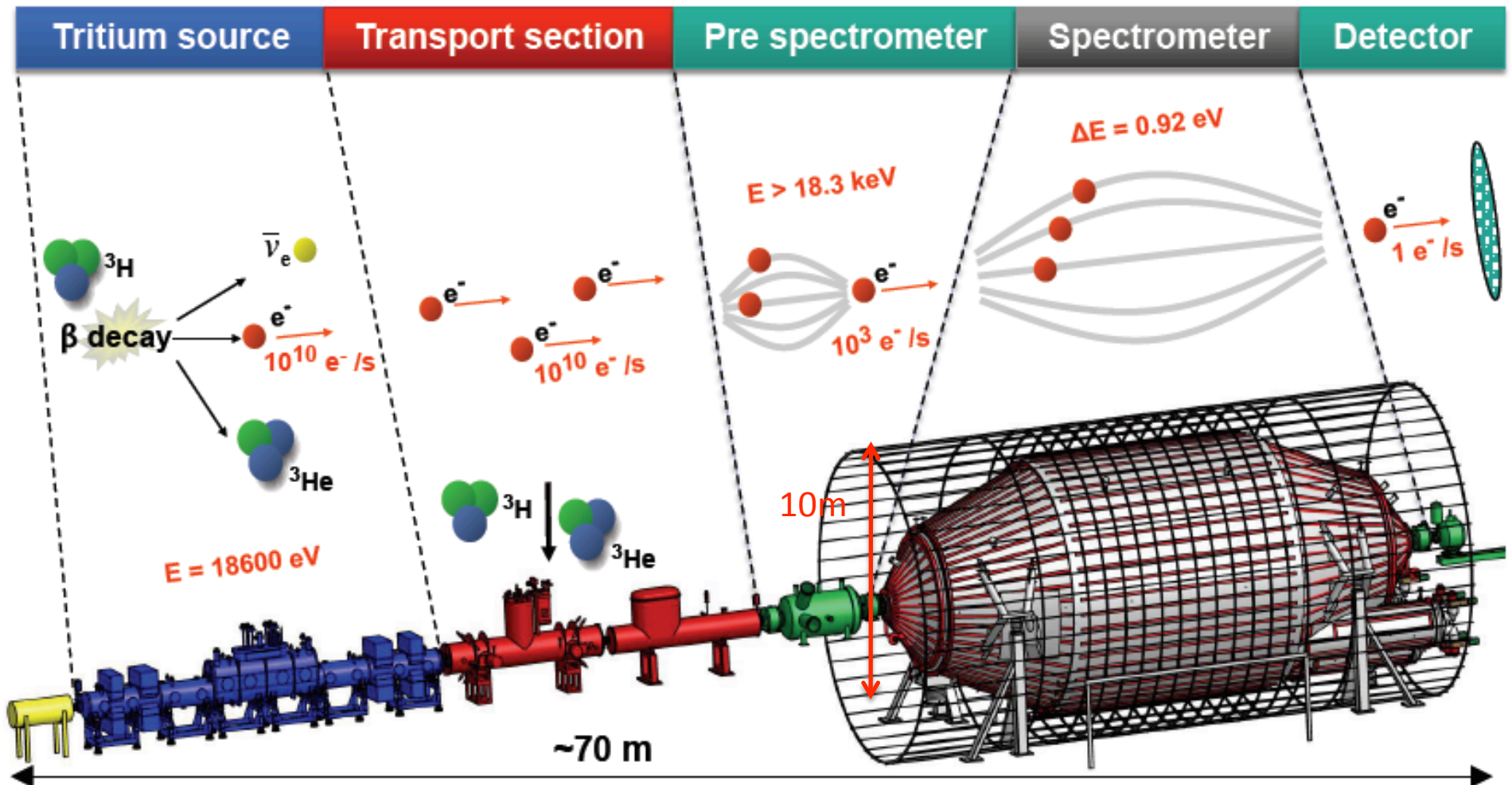


Measure the region close to endpoint:

- ✓ Low endpoint beta source
- ✓ High count rate
- ✓ High energy resolution
- ✓ Extremely low background

KATRIN

Tritium source, endpoint 18.6KeV, $t_{1/2}$ 12.3y, high activity $10^{11}\beta/s$

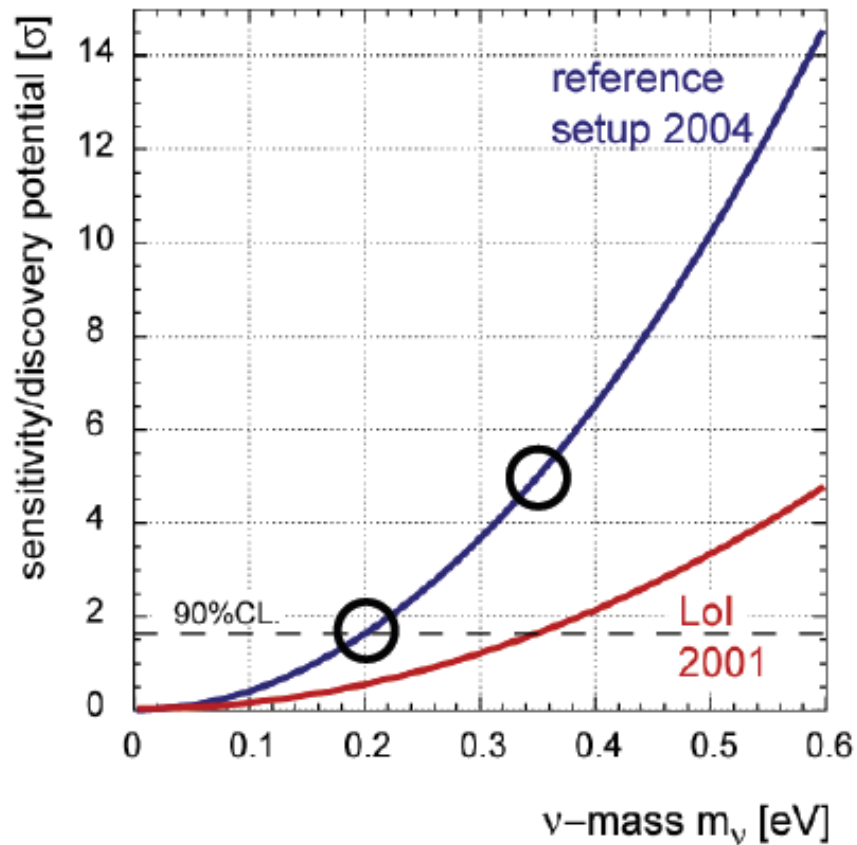


Schedule: Start main spectrometer test in 2011,
Commissioning of completed setup in 2012.

KATRIN Sensitivity

T. Thümmer, Neutrino2010

Three years data taking (5 years real time)



HyperKATRIN: 300m diameter

Discovery potential:

$$m_\nu = 0.35\text{eV} (5\sigma)$$

Sensitivity:

$$m_\nu < 0.2\text{eV} (90\% \text{ C.L.})$$

$$\Delta m_{\text{tot}}^2 = (\Delta m_{\text{stat}}^4 + \Delta m_{\text{stat}}^4)^{1/2} \approx 0.025 \text{ eV}^2/c^4$$

Limit of KATRIN:

Source and detector are separate

MARE experiment

(^{187}Re , endpoint 2.47KeV, $t_{1/2}$

$4.32 \times 10^{10}\text{y}$):

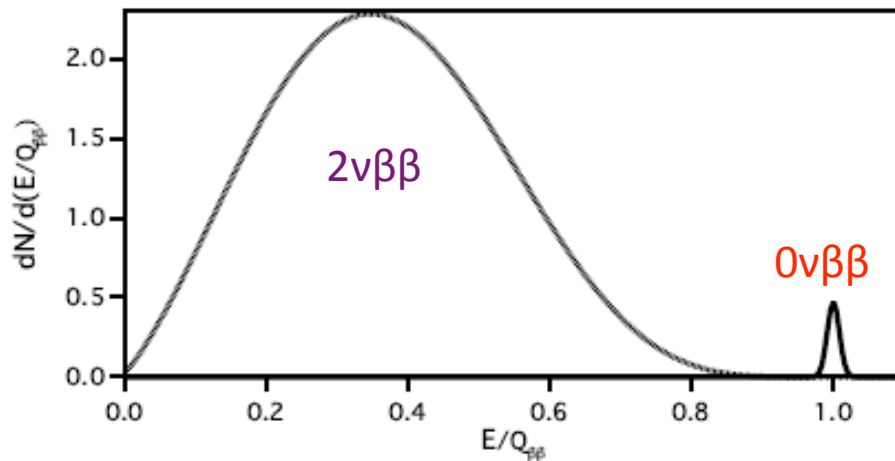
Use bolometer technology, source is

detector. **MARE2**: $\sim 0.2\text{eV}$

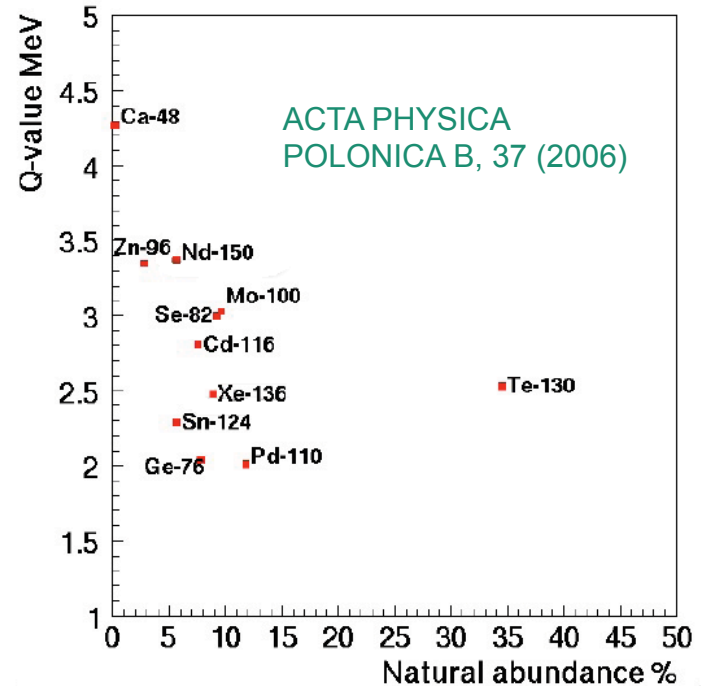
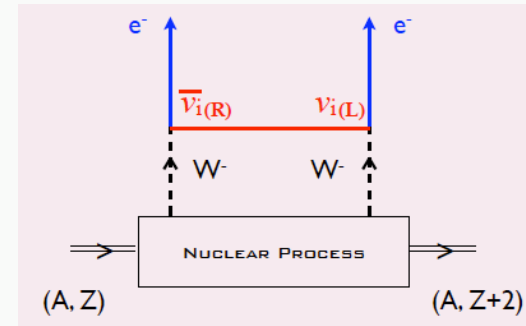
Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

- $0\nu\beta\beta$: $\Delta L \neq 0$, lepton number violation.
- Standard interpretation: light, massive majorana neutrinos ($\nu = \bar{\nu}$)
- Other mechanisms: negligible...
- Even-even nucleus of larger $Q_{\beta\beta}$

$$(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1} = G_{0\nu}(Q_{\beta\beta}, Z) |M_{0\nu}|^2 \langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle^2$$



$0\nu\beta\beta$ is strongly suppressed compared to $2\nu\beta\beta$



Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

Requirement:

- ❑ Source (is detector) mass: $\sim 100\text{kg} - \sim 1\text{ton}$
- ❑ Extremely low Background: $a\ few\ \text{cts/keV}\cdot\text{t}\cdot\text{y}$
 - Go deep underground, material purification...
- ❑ Good energy resolution
- ❑ Nuclear matrix element uncertainty
 - need several experiments with different nuclei

$$(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1} = G_{0\nu}(Q_{\beta\beta}, Z) |M_{0\nu}|^2 \langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle^2$$

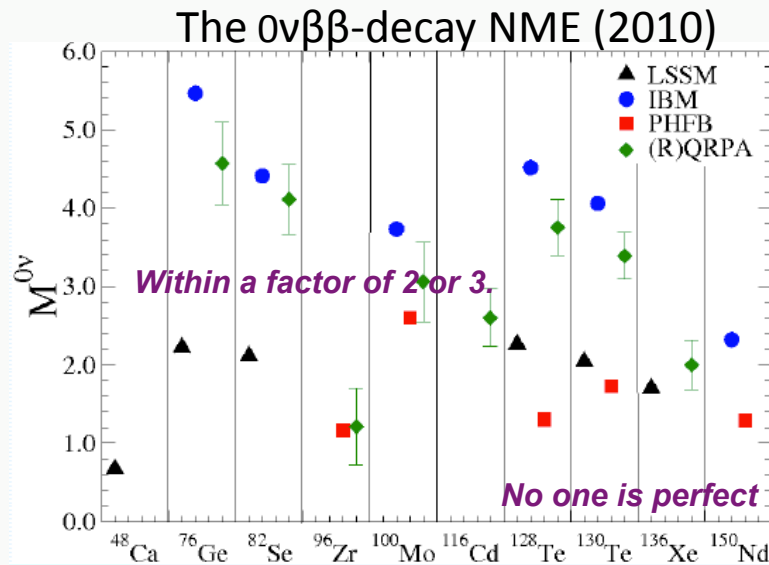
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$\sim 10^{27}\ \text{y}$
 $20\text{-}50\ \text{meV}$

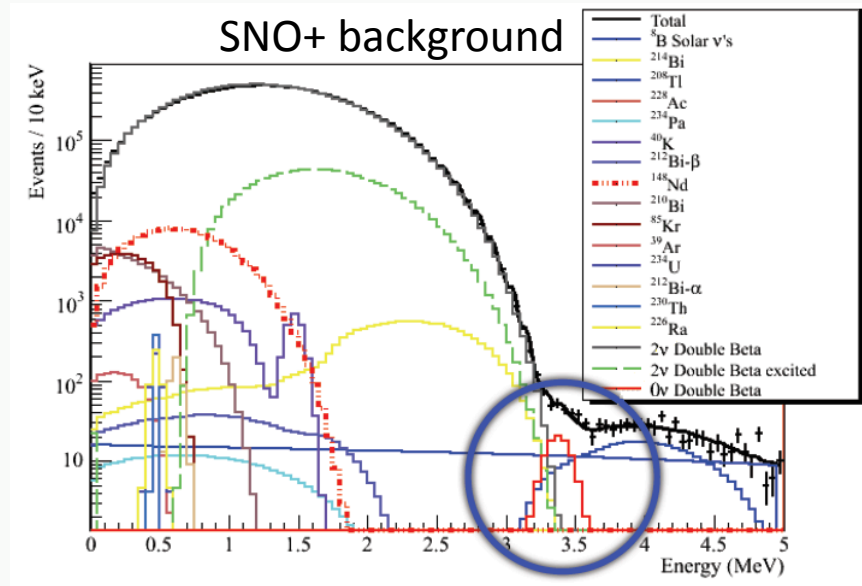
Sensitivity:

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \propto \left(\frac{\epsilon a}{W}\right) \sqrt{\frac{Mt}{b\Delta(E)}}$$

t : year
 M : mass
 b : background, $\Delta(E)$: energy resolution



F. Šimkovic, Neutrino2010



K. Nakamura, Neutrino2010

$0\nu\beta\beta$ Decay Experiments

Name	Isotope	Technique	Mass	Location	Sensitivity	Time
CUORICINO	Te-130	Bolometer	11kg	LNGS	0.40eV	2003 - 2008
CUORE	Te-130	Bolometer	200kg	LNGS	0.22eV	2013 -
COBRA	Cd-116 ...	Semiconductor	183kg	LNGS		
GERDA I/II	Ge-76	Semiconductor	18/40kg	LNGS	75-129meV	2009 (comiss.)
Majorana	Ge-76	Semiconductor	30kg	DUSEL	20-41meV	2011 -
NEMO-3	Mo-100 ..	Tracking-calo	7kg	LSM	0.3-0.9eV	till 2010
SuperNEMO	Se-82 ...	Tracking-calo	100+kg	LSM	40-110meV	2013 -
SNO+	Nd-150	Scintillator	44kg	SNOlab	150meV	2012 -
KamLAND-Zen	Xe-136	Scintillator	400kg	Kamioka	60meV	2011 -
CANDLES III	Ca-48	Scintillator	305kg	Kamioka		
EXO-200	Xe-136	Liquid TPC	200kg	WIPP	109-135meV	2009 (comiss.)
EXO	Xe-136	Gas TPC	1-10ton	SNOlab		

completed
 construction or preparation
 R&D

And some other experiments...

1930, Pauli: “neutron” for beta decay. 1933, Fermi: neutrino, beta decay theory.
→ 1956: Cowan & Reines, $\bar{\nu}_e$. 1962: Schwartz et al. ν_μ . 2000: DONUT, ν_τ

1957, Pontecorvo: $\nu - \bar{\nu}$
1962, Maki, Nakagawa and Sakata: $\nu_\alpha - \nu_\beta$
→ 1968, Davis – 2002, SNO: solar ν oscillation
1998, SuperK – 2004, K2K: atoms. ν Oscilla.

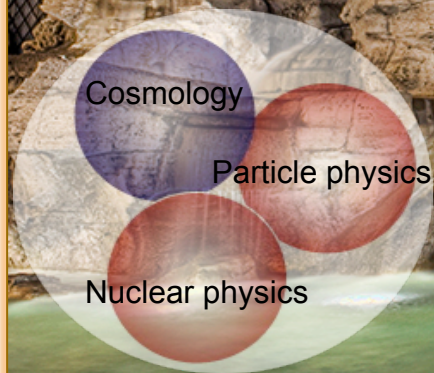
1936, Gamow & Teller: spin flip. 1937, Majorana: $\nu = \bar{\nu}$. 1958, Goldhaber et al.: ν_L
1959, Primakoff & Rosen (1938 Furry): $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay →?

We were lucky, nature chooses
 $\sim 8.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$, within the
sensitivity of sun-earth distance!

ϑ_{13} δ_{cp} mass
Majorana or Dirac particle
mass hierarchy

Will we be lucky again?

Hope θ_{13} , δ_{cp} and mass are larger, make our life
in future experiments easier...



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Backup

LSND Anomaly

- **LSND**: $|\Delta m^2| \sim 1 \text{eV}^2$ ($L \sim 30 \text{m}$, $E \sim 30 \text{MeV}$) inconsistent with solar and atmospheric results. Sterile neutrino?
- **MiniBoone** was designed to test LSND signal.
 - Same L/E ($L \sim 500 \text{m}$, $E \sim 500 \text{MeV}$).
 - Different systematic, energy, and event signature.
 - $E < 475 \text{MeV}$: electron-like events excess.
 - MiniBoone is running to improve statistics.
- **MicroBoone** at FNAL is following on.
- MINOS NC event rate is not diminished ($f_s < 0.22$ (NH, 90%CL)), disfavored sterile neutrino appearance.
- **Solar neutrino** experiments: may detect sterile neutrino in pp-chain after θ_{13} .

