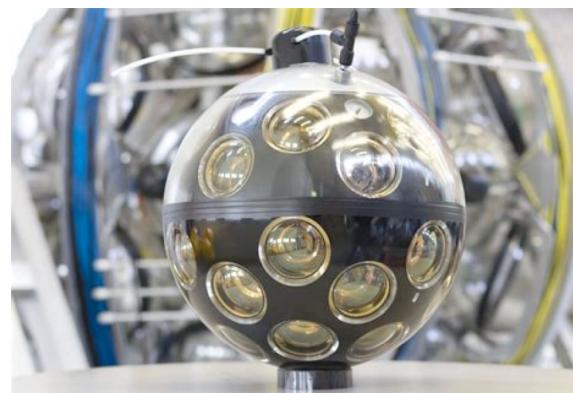
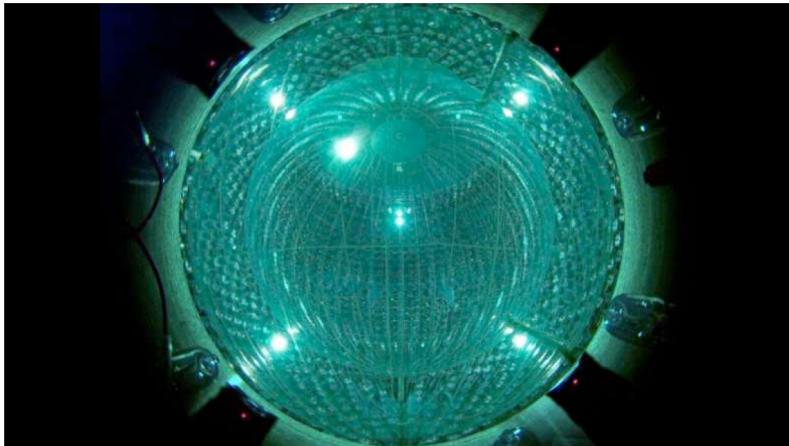


## Neutrinos @ INFN: a leap inside the Commissione Scientifica Nazionale 2



Five research lines



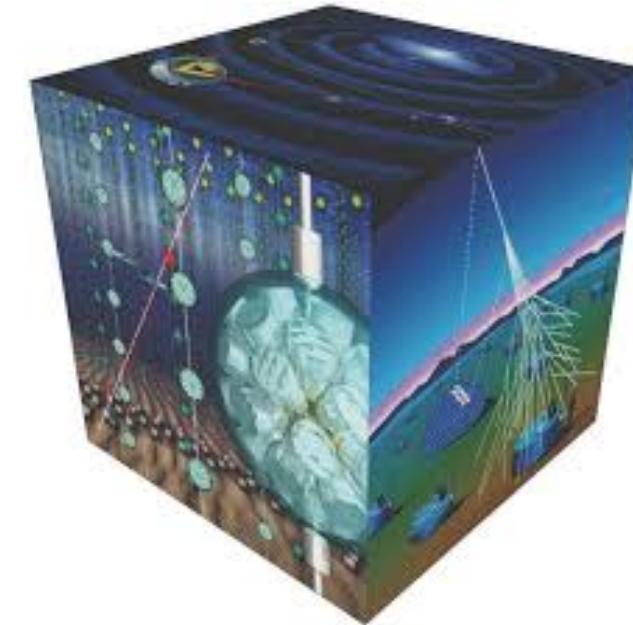
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**CSN II – Astro-particle Physics**

CSN III – Nuclear Physics

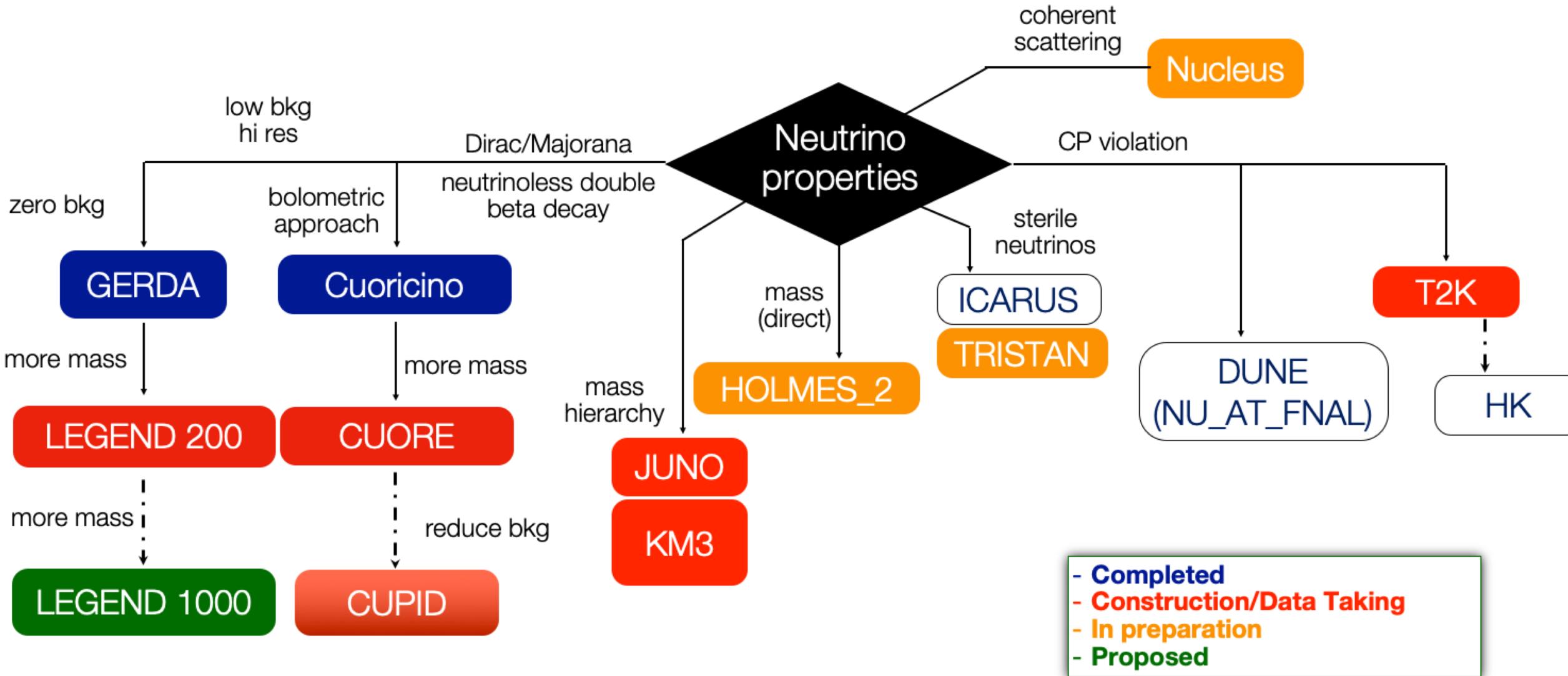
CSN IV – Theoretical high energy physics

CSN V – Applied nuclear and particle physics



Scientific line CSN2	# exp	FTE	M€
Dark Universe	10+2	171	1.5
Gravity and Quantum Physics	10	236	1.5
Cosmic Radiation	14+1	404	3.6
Neutrino Properties	10(-3)	212	6

# CSN2 neutrino properties research line



DUNE, ICARUS, HK: accelerator based experiments moving to CSN1

# Measuring neutrino properties

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{CP}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\eta_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\eta_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Atmospheric and  
accelerator  
 $\theta_{23} \approx 50^\circ$   
 $|\Delta m_{32}^2| \sim 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

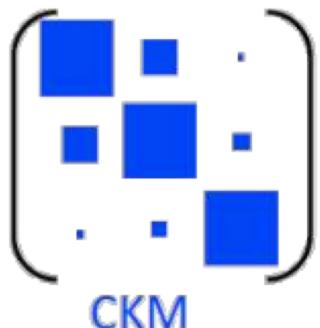
Reactor and accelerator  
 $\theta_{13} \approx 8^\circ$   
 Accelerator only:  $\delta_{CP} = ?$

Solar and reactor  $0\nu\beta\beta$  experiments  
 $\theta_{12} \approx 34^\circ$   
 $\Delta m_{12}^2 \sim 7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$

known: mixing parameters

unknown: CP phase and mass hierarchy

Quark sector



vs.



Lepton sector

Macroscopic difference between quarks and lepton mixing pattern

## known knowns

$\delta m^2/\text{eV}^2 \sim 7.34 \times 10^{-5}$	$\pm 2.2\%$
$\Delta m^2/\text{eV}^2 \sim 2.48 \times 10^{-3}$	$\pm 1.3\%$
$\sin^2 \theta_{12} \sim 0.303$	$\pm 4.4\%$
$\sin^2 \theta_{13} \sim 0.0225$	$\pm 3.8\%$
$\sin^2 \theta_{23} \sim 0.545$	$\pm 5.0\%$

## known unknowns

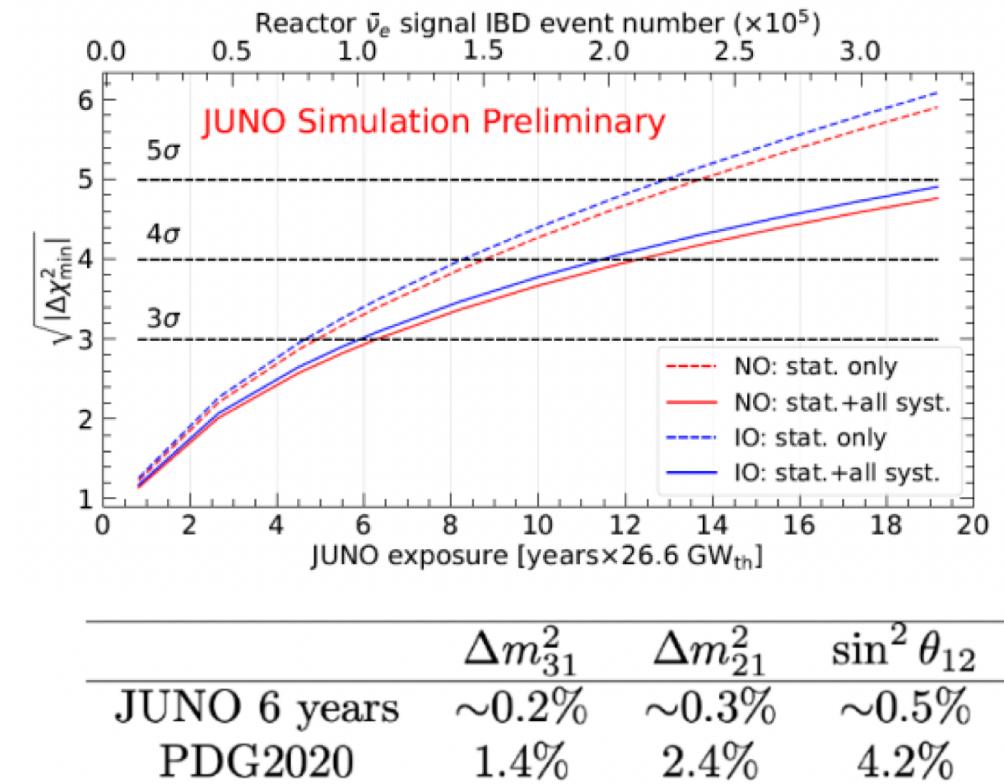
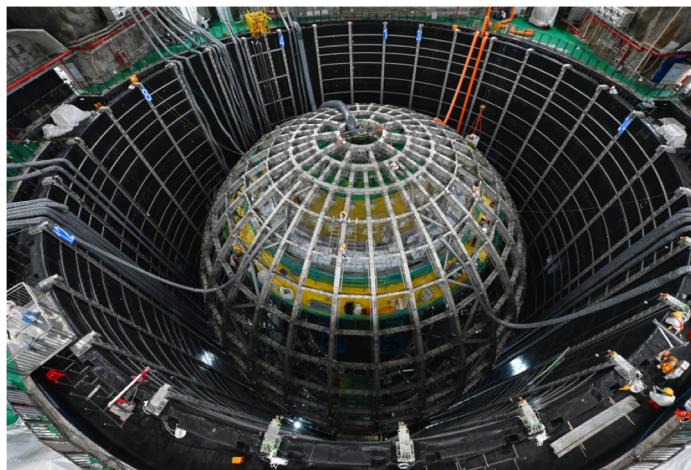
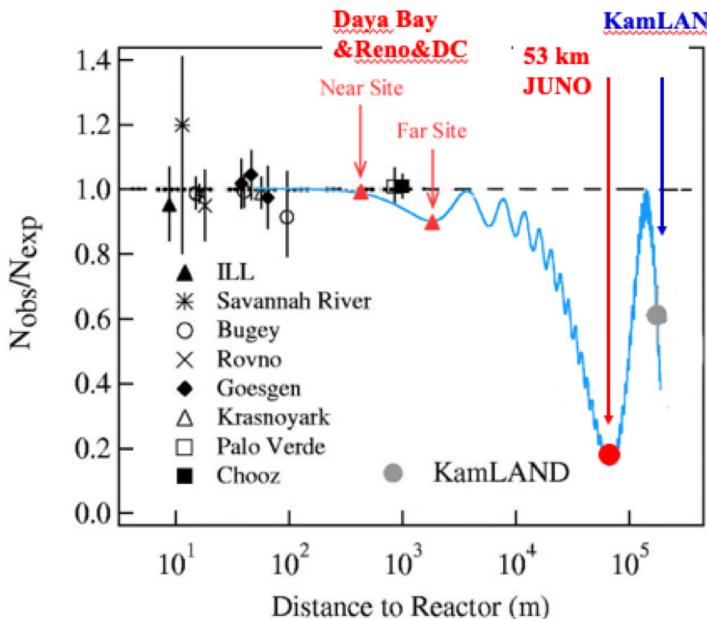
$\delta(\text{CP})$
sign( $\Delta m^2$ )
octant( $\theta_{23}$ )
absolute v mass
Dirac/Majorana

# CSN2: Neutrino oscillations experiments

Main goal	source	technique	experiment	By-products
$\Theta_{23}, \Delta m^2_{32}$	Atmospheric	W. Cherenkov	KM3NeT (ORCA)	MH $\Theta_{13}, \delta_{CP}$
$\delta_{CP}$	Accelerator	W. Cherenkov	T2K-HK	$\Theta_{23}, \Delta m^2_{32}, \Theta_{13}$ sterile, $\nu$
$\delta_{CP}$ , sterile $\nu$ , MH	Accelerator	LAr	ICARUS, DUNE	$\Theta_{23} \Delta m^2_{32}, \Theta_{13}$
CEvNS	Reactor	TES	Nucleus	$\mu_\nu, q$
MH, $\Delta m^2_{21}, \Theta_{12}$	Reactor	LS	JUNO	$\Theta_{13}, \Theta_{23}, \Delta m^2_{32}$
$\Delta m^2_{21}, \Theta_{12}$	Solar	LS	JUNO	$\mu_\nu, q$

# CSN2: Neutrino mass hierarchy

JUNO The 35 kton Water Cherenkov detector  
20 kton LS detector  
~3 % energy resolution-the greatest challenge for MH

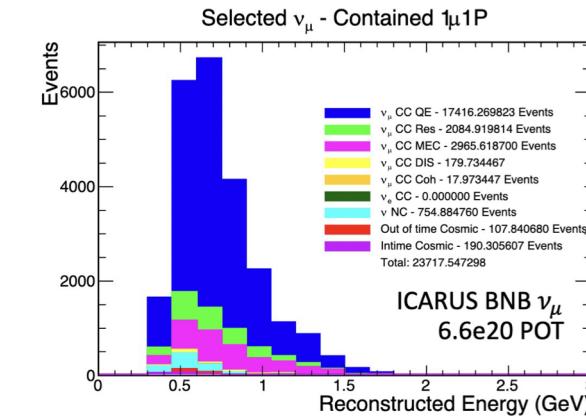


Unprecedented sub percent precision

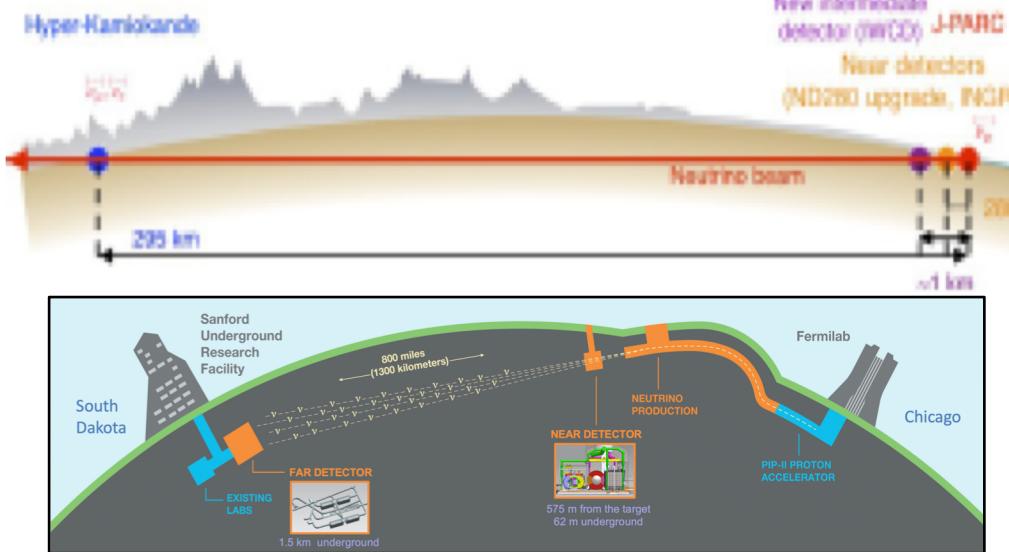
KM3NeT ORCA expected to enter the game in the next 5 years

# CSN2: Sterile $\nu$ and $\delta_{CP}$

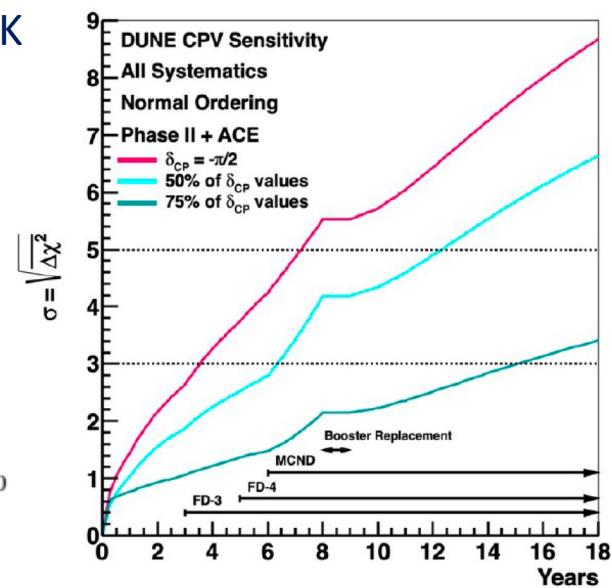
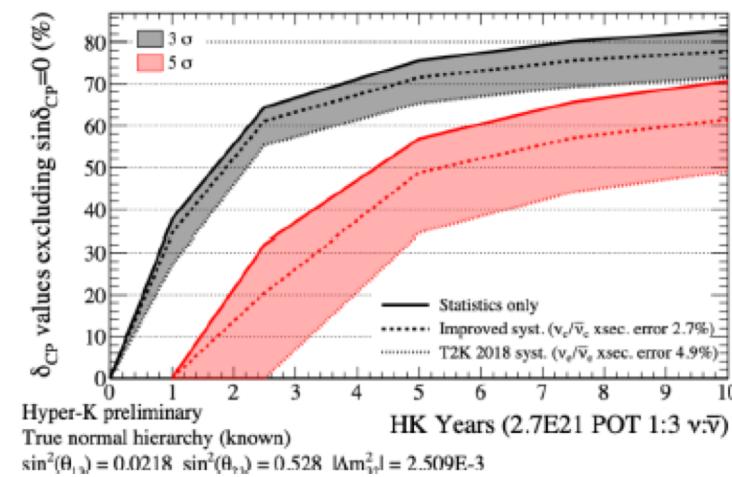
SBN program: BNB beam comparing the  $\nu_e$  and  $\nu_\mu$  interactions at ICARUS (600m) and SBND(110m)



CP violation: normalization of the appearing  $\nu_e \rightarrow 200/1000$  km baselines and "perfect" near detectors  
(but also beam monitor a la Enubet !)



From NoVA+T2K to DUNE+HK



# CSN2: Neutrinoless beta decay



From Cuore to Cupid

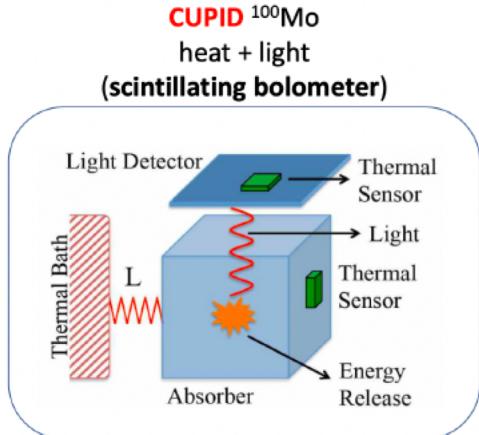
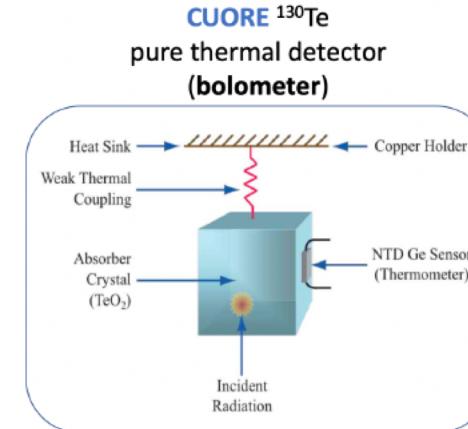
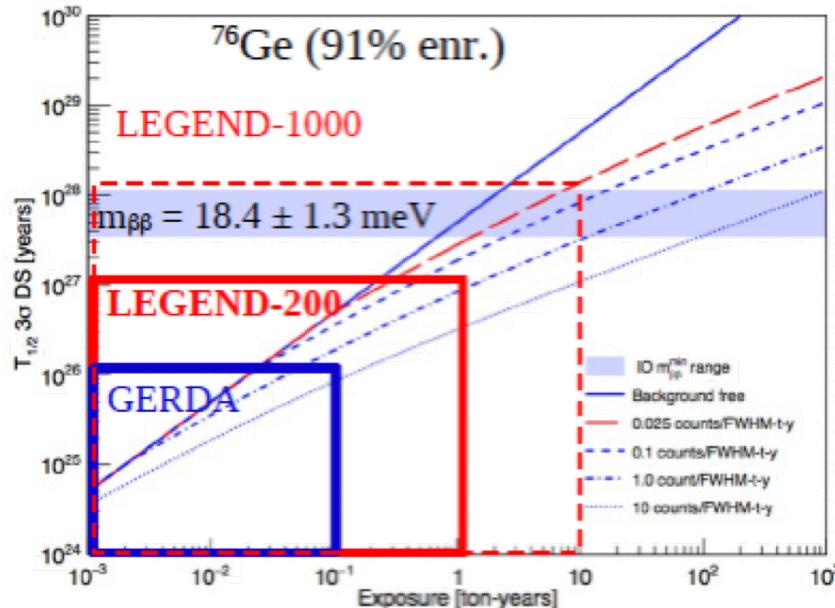
A ton scale high-resolution detector array for the search of  $0\nu\beta\beta$  in the IH

~240 kg of 100Mo

Discovery sensitivity  $T_{1/2} > 1.1 \times 10^{27}$  yr ( $3\sigma$ )

Discovery sensitivity  $m_{\beta\beta}$  : 12-20 meV ( $3\sigma$ )

From Gerda to Legend



Legend 200 in data taking

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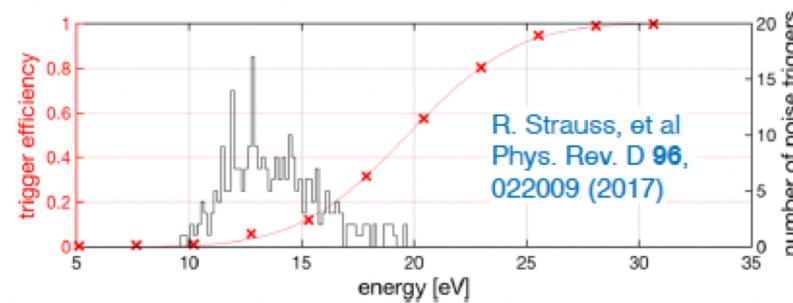
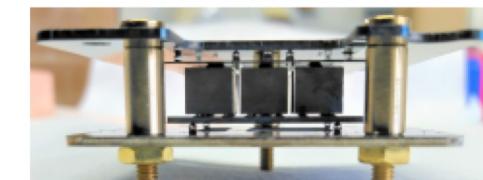
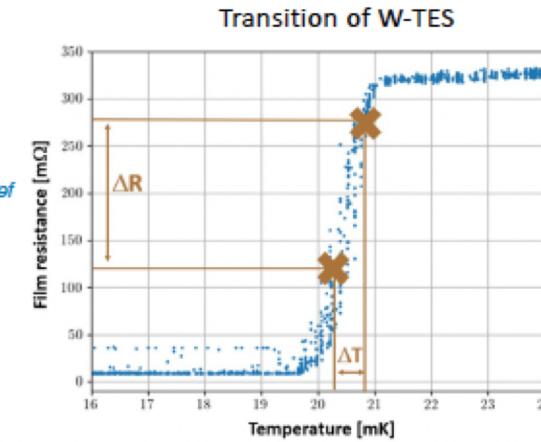
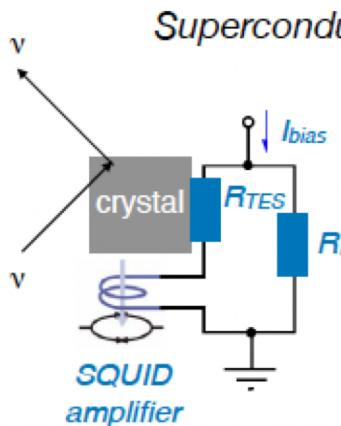
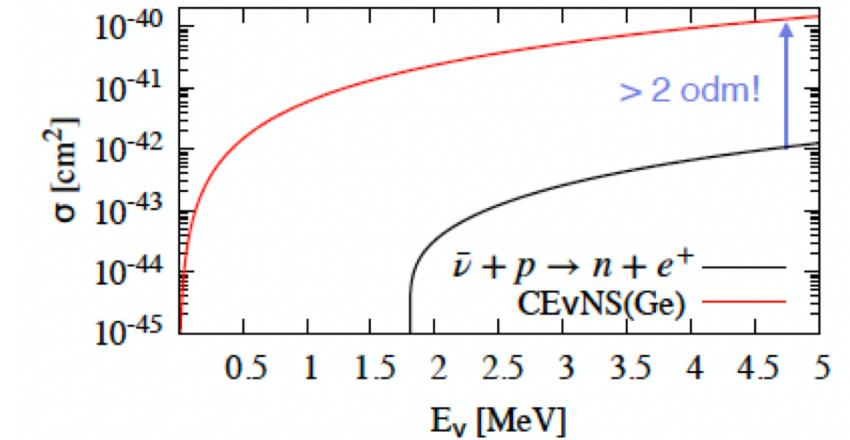
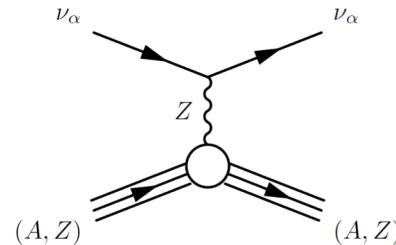
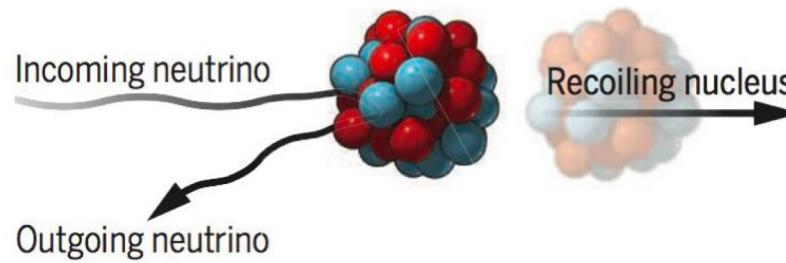
search  $0\nu\beta\beta$  to discovery sensitivity:  $10^{27}$  yr

LEGEND-1000

search  $0\nu\beta\beta$  to discovery sensitivity:  $10^{28}$  yr

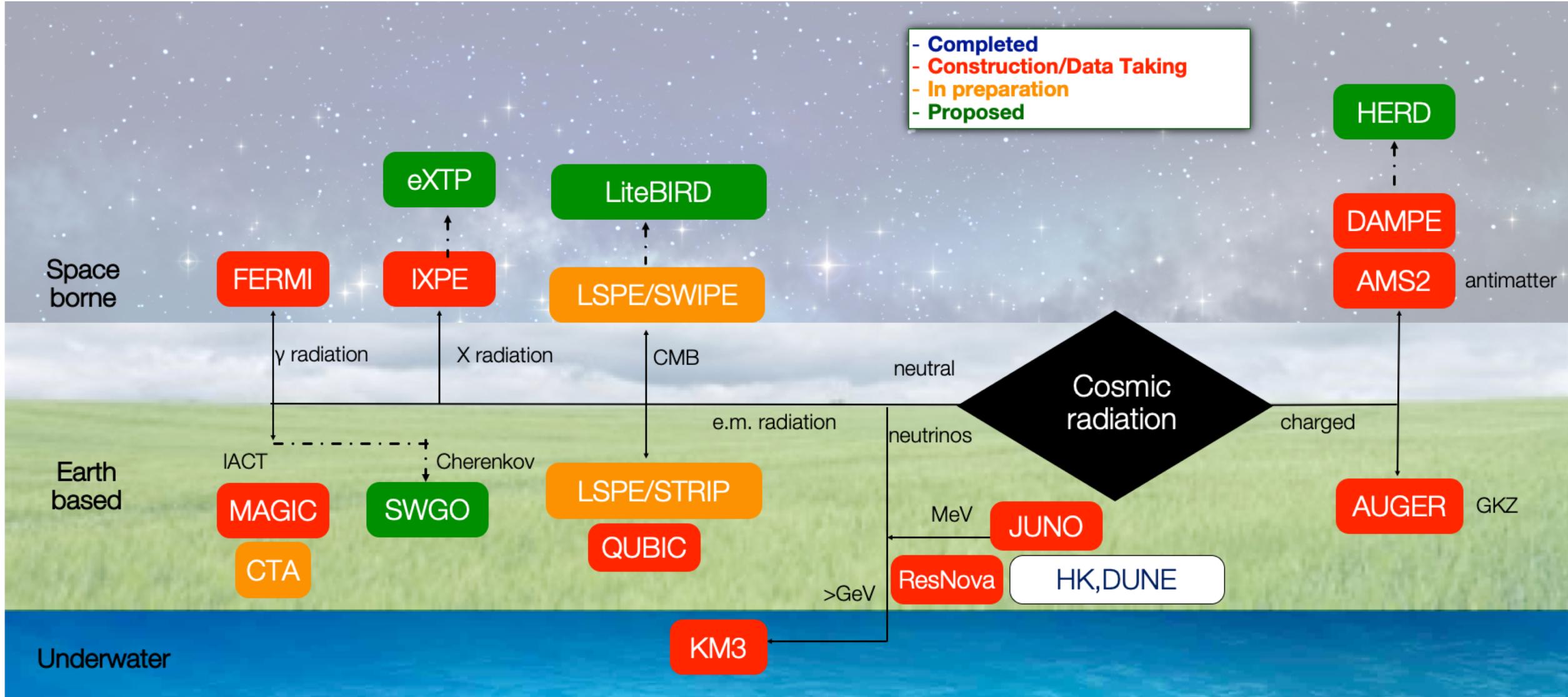
$m_{\beta\beta}$  34–78 meV ( $3\sigma$ )

Predicted in 1970, observed in 2017



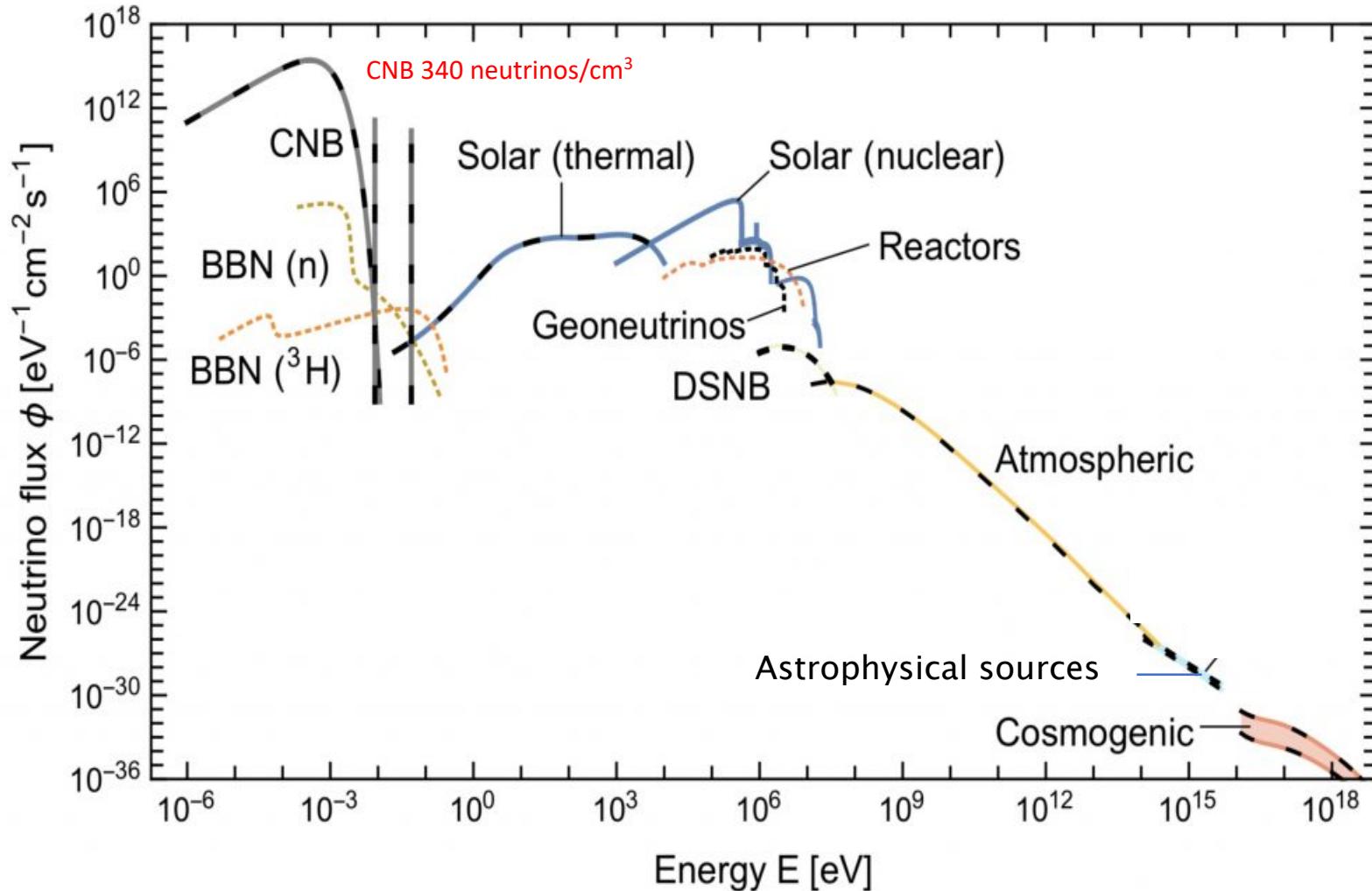
**Pro:** record-low energy threshold  $\sim 20$  eV

# CSN2 cosmic radiation research line



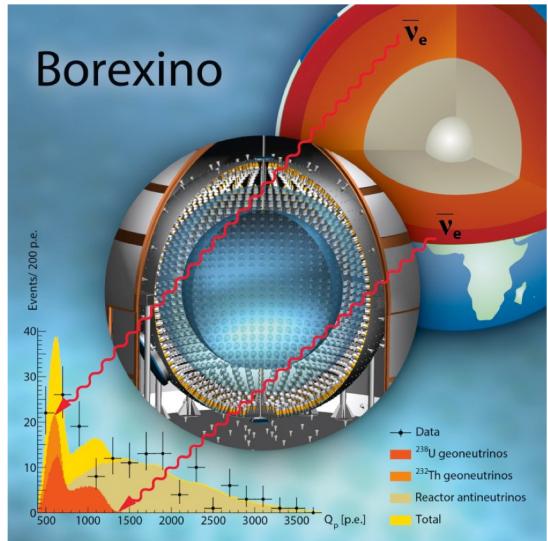
# At the dawn of neutrino astronomy

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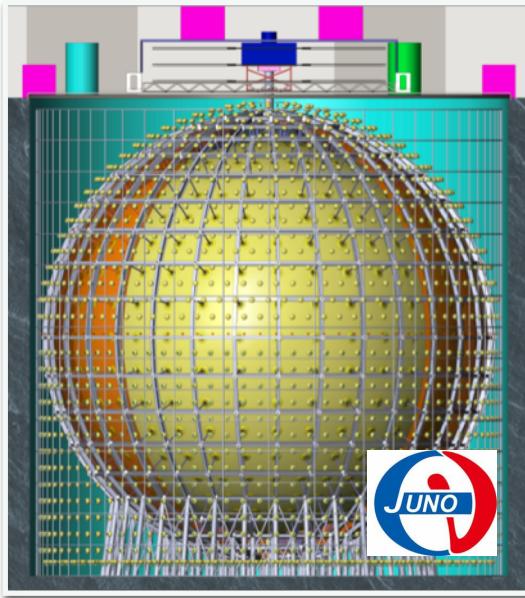


# CSN2 & Neutrino Astronomy: Geo-neutrinos

## Geo neutrinos



Borexino (2007-2021):  
280 T liquid scintillator



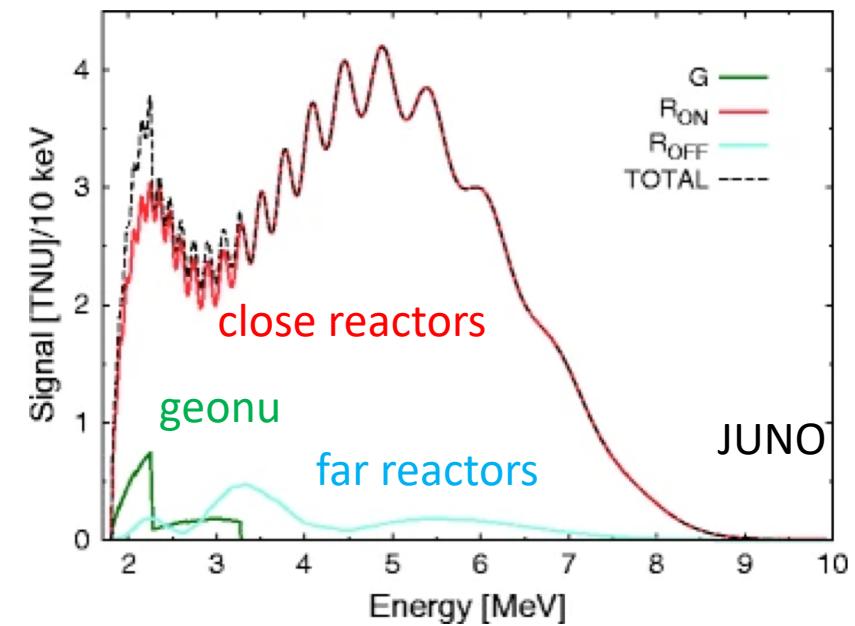
Juno  
20 kT liquid scintillator

Radiated Earth power: 47 TW

radiogenic between 10 TW and 30 TW  
crust (7 TW) , mantle and core (few)

Detection:

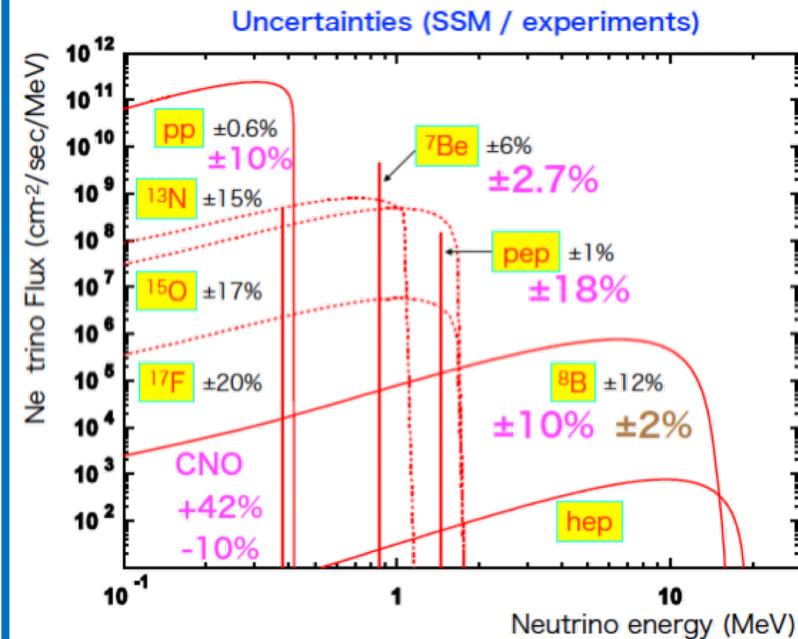
Inverse beta decay (IBD) in radio pure scintillators



# CSN2 & Neutrino Astronomy: Solar Neutrinos

Astrophysical opportunities:

solar metallicity (core temperature-opacity) problem → fundamental for star evolution models  
real time sun core astronomy ( $\nu$  travel time:  $10^2$  s, gamma travel time:  $5 \times 10^{12}$  s)



Uncertainties on all neutrinos drastically reduced

Precise measurement of <sup>8</sup>B neutrinos

Evidence of CNO neutrinos ( $7\sigma$ )

Sun Metallicity: High Z favoured (3.1  $\sigma$ )

The path is paved: JUNO, DUNE, Hyper Kamiokande  
SSM tuning with neutrino observations: pp (pep), CNO  
Solar (high) metallicity to be confirmed



# CSN2 & Neutrino Astronomy: SuperNova Neutrinos

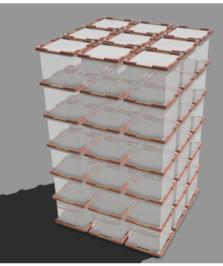
Astrophysical opportunities:

- Galactic/close SN detection: SN models test (but also SN TeV neutrinos after few days)
- Diffuse SN neutrino Background detection

Many detectors ready to catch the signal: Supernova early alert system (SNEWS)

From a Galactic SN (at Earth)  $\sim 10^{11} \text{ v/cm}^2$  in 10 seconds

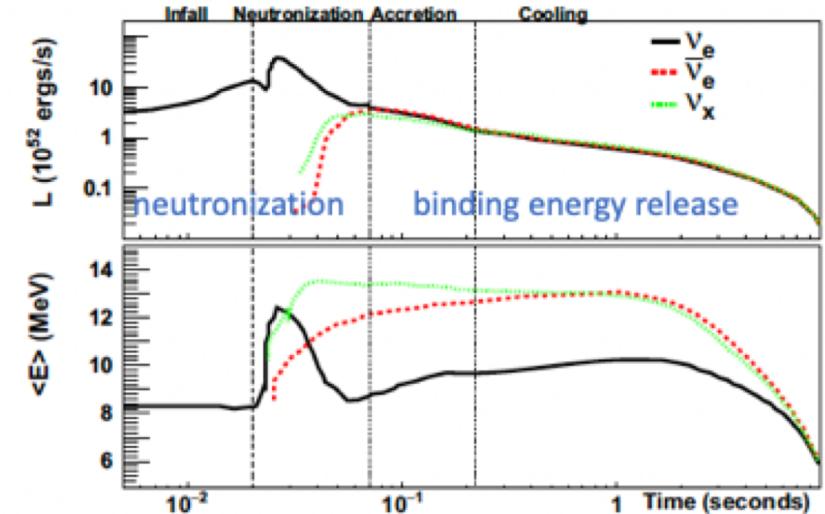
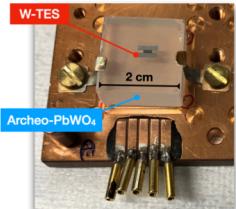
Detector	Events
LVD	300
KM3NeT	$10^{5:6}$
JUNO	6000
DUNE	3000, $\nu_e$ signal !
HK:	$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow n + e^+$ $\approx 200.000 \text{ IBD}$ $\approx 7.500 e^- \text{ scattering}$ $\approx 1.000 \nu_e + {}^{16}\text{O}$



ResNova- ERC @ LNGS

$\sigma_{CE\nu NS}$

(30 cm)<sup>3</sup> ArcheoPbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals  
1 keV ~10 counts for a Galactic SN



Diffuse Supernova Background detection

Carry information of star formation rate, energy spectrum of SN burst, neutrinos, and BH formations

Detection of different flavours is crucial for SN modelling

HK

JUNO and DM detectors (XENON) can play a role

# CSN2 & Neutrino Astronomy: HE Neutrino Astronomy

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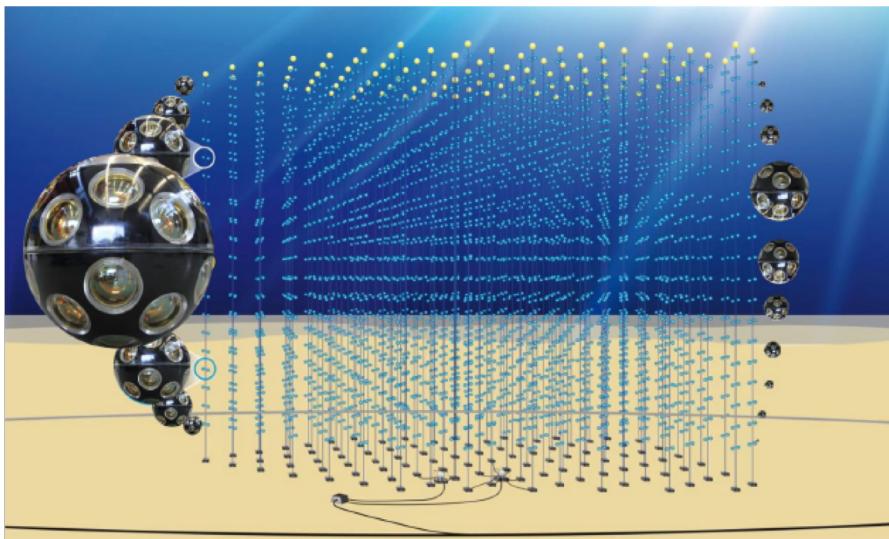
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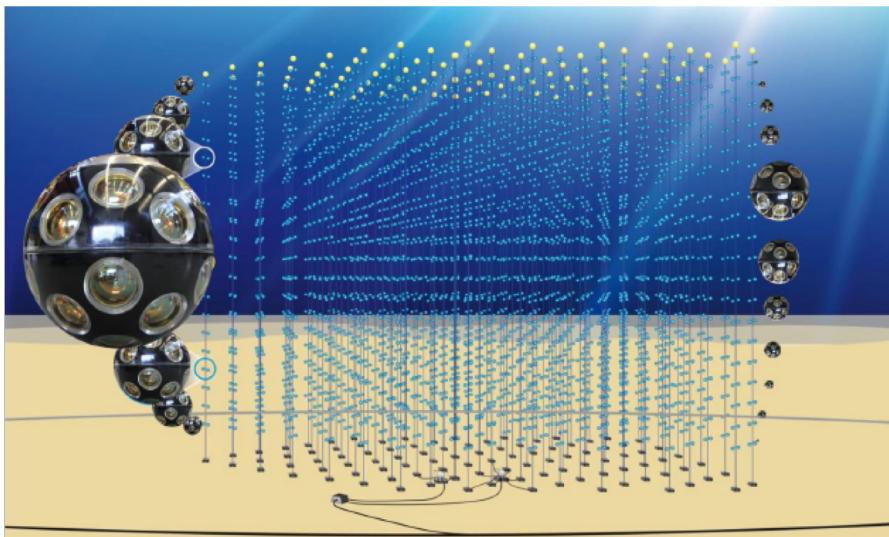
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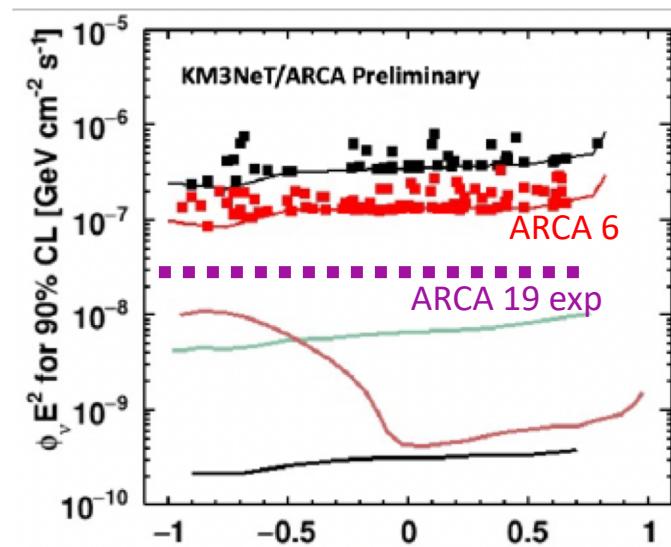
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# Conclusion

CSN2-INFN is a leading actor in neutrino physics at international level:

Present (with significant contribution) in all key experiment to sound neutrino properties (mass, mass hierarchy, CP violation,...)

CUORE/CUPID, LEGEND

ICARUS/DUNE, JUNO, Hyper-K, KM3NeT

The community is showing growing interest in neutrino astromony from MeV to PeV

JUNO, HK, KM3NeT

CSN2 has also a wide porfolio of experiment to cope with multimessenger astronomy programmes

## So long

