

Status and Prospects of Neutrino Physics

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Research in Neutrino Physics: we strive to understand at deepest level what are the origins of neutrino masses and mixing and what determines the pattern of neutrino mixing and of neutrino mass squared differences that emerged from the neutrino oscillation data in the recent years. And we try to understand what are the implications of the remarkable discovery that neutrinos have mass, mix and oscillate for elementary particle physics, cosmology and for better understanding of the Earth, the Sun, the stars, formation of Galaxies, the Early Universe, i.e., for better deeper understanding of Nature in general.

The Current Status

Reference 3- ν Mixing Scheme

$$\nu_{lL} = \sum_{j=1}^3 U_{lj} \nu_{jL} \quad l = e, \mu, \tau.$$

Data: 3 ν s are light: $\nu_{1,2,3}$, $m_{1,2,3} \lesssim 0.5$ eV;

KATRIN: $m_{\bar{\nu}_e} < 0.45$ eV;

Cosmology: $\sum_j m_j < 0.12 - 0.77$ eV (95% CL; 2107.00532).

The value of $\min(m_j)$ and “mass ordering” unknown.

Δm_{21}^2 , $|\Delta m_{31}^2|$ - known (sgn(Δm_{31}^2) - unknown).

ν_j , $m_j \neq 0$: nature - Dirac or Majorana - unknown.

The PMNS matrix U - 3×3 unitary: θ_{12} , θ_{13} , θ_{23} - known; **CPV phases δ , α_{21} , α_{31} - unknown.**

Thus, 5 known + 4 unknown parameters + MO.

“Known” = measured; “unknown” = not measured.

m_e , m_μ , m_τ also known - used as input.

Compelling Evidence for ν -Oscillations

— ν_{atm} : **SK** UP-DOWN ASYMMETRY

θ_{z-} , L/E - dependences of μ -like events

Dominant $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$ K2K, MINOS, T2K; CNGS (OPERA)

— ν_{\odot} : Homestake, Kamiokande, SAGE, GALLEX/GNO

Super-Kamiokande, SNO, BOREXINO

— $\bar{\nu}_e$ (from reactors): KamLAND, Daya Bay, RENO, Double Chooz

Dominant $\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{\mu,\tau}$

T2K, MINOS, $\text{NO}\nu\text{A}$ (ν_{μ} from accelerators): $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e,\mu}$

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Idea of neutrino oscillations:

B. Pontecorvo, 1957, 1958, 1967;

Z. Maki, M. Nakagawa, S. Sakata, 1962.

$$|\nu_l\rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n U_{lj}^* |\nu_j\rangle, \quad \nu_j : m_j \neq 0; \quad l = e, \mu, \tau; \quad n \geq 3;$$

$$\nu_{lL}(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n U_{lj} \nu_{jL}(x), \quad \nu_{jL}(x) : m_j \neq 0; \quad l = e, \mu, \tau.$$

U is the Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (PMNS) neutrino mixing matrix.

$\nu_j, m_j \neq 0$: Dirac or Majorana particles.

Data: at least 3 ν s are light: $\nu_{1,2,3}, m_{1,2,3} \lesssim 0.5$ eV.

The Charged Current Weak Interaction Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}^{CC}(x) = -\frac{g}{2\sqrt{2}} \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} \bar{l}(x) \gamma_\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_{lL}(x) W^\alpha(x) + \text{h.c.},$$

$$\nu_{lL}(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n U_{lj} \nu_{jL}(x), \quad \nu_{jL}(x) : m_j \neq 0; \quad l = e, \mu, \tau.$$

These data imply that

$$m_{\nu_j} \lll m_{e,\mu,\tau}, m_q, \quad q = u, c, t, d, s, b$$

For $m_{\nu_j} \lesssim 0.5 \text{ eV}$: $m_{\nu_j}/m_{l,q} \lesssim 10^{-6}$

For a given family: $10^{-2} \lesssim m_{l,q}/m_{q'} \lesssim 10^2$

This suggests that

- ν_j get their masses from a mechanism which differs from that generating the masses of $m_{e,\mu,\tau}, m_q$ in the SM;
- the smallness of m_{ν_j} is related to the existence of a new fundamental mass scale in particle physics, i.e., to the existence of New Physics beyond the SM.

Natural to assume ν_j "differ" from $m_{e,\mu,\tau}, m_q$ because they are Majorana particles (e, μ, τ , quarks are Dirac particles).

The observation of, e.g., $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay would be a proof.

These ideas are realised in many theoretical models which predict massive Majorana ν_j : seesaw (N_j, H, T), HTP (H^{--}, H^-), models of lepton flavour.

The observed patterns of ν -mixing and of Δm_{atm}^2 and Δm_{\odot}^2 can be related to Majorana \mathcal{V}_j and a **new fundamental (approximate flavour) symmetry**, e.g.,

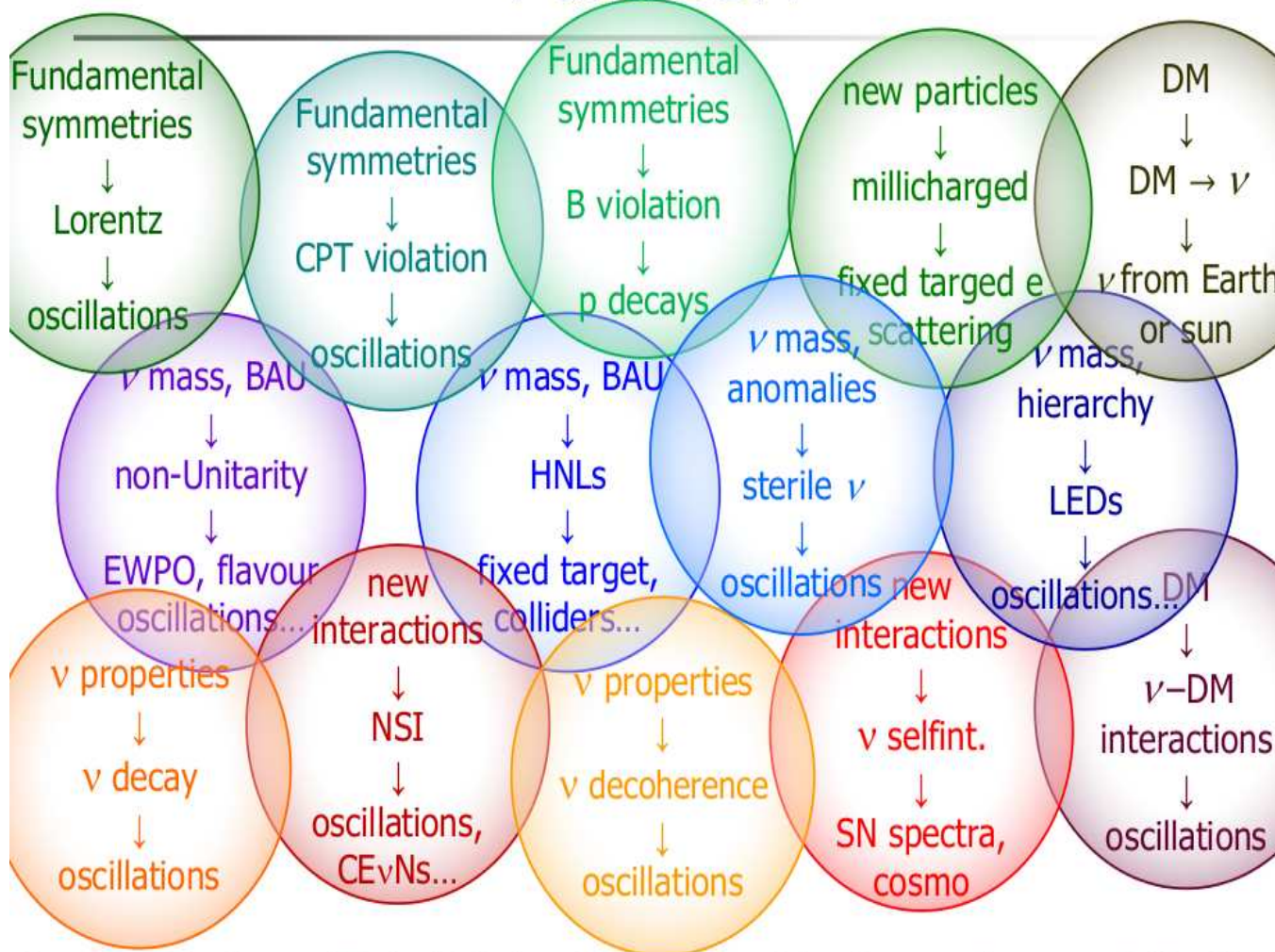
$$A_4 (\sim \Gamma_3), S_4 (\sim \Gamma_4), \dots, U(1)_{L'} (L' = L_e - L_\mu - L_\tau), \dots$$

**These discoveries suggest the existence of
New Physics beyond that of the ST.**

The New Physics can manifest itself (can have a variety of different “flavours”):

- In the existence of more than 3 massive neutrinos: $n > 3$ ($n = 4$, or $n = 5$, or $n = 6, \dots$).
- In the observed pattern of neutrino mixing and in the values of the CPV phases in the PMNS matrix.
- In the Majorana nature of massive neutrinos.
- In the existence of LFV processes: $\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma$, $\mu \rightarrow 3e$, $\mu - e$ conversion, etc., which proceed with rates close to the existing upper limits.
- In the existence of new particles, e.g., at the TeV scale: heavy Majorana Neutrinos N_j , doubly charged scalars,...
- In the existence of new (FChNC, FCFNSNC) neutrino interactions.
- In the existence of “unknown unknowns” ...

ν and BSM



See posters by Natsumi Taniuchi, Joshua Barrow, Daisy Kalra, Roxanne Guenette, Cailian Jiang

E. Fernandez-Martinez, talk at Neutrino 2024, June 17-22, Milano

We can have $n > 3$ ($n = 4$, or $n = 5$, or $n = 6, \dots$) if, e.g., sterile ($SU(2)_L$ singlet states) $\nu_R, \tilde{\nu}_L$ exist and they mix with the active flavour neutrinos ν_l ($\tilde{\nu}_l$), $l = e, \mu, \tau$.

Two (extreme) possibilities:

i) $m_{4,5,\dots} \sim 1$ eV;

in this case $\nu_{e(\mu)} \rightarrow \nu_S$ oscillations are possible (hints from LSND and MiniBooNE experiments, re-analysis of SBL reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ oscillation data with “new” fluxes of $\bar{\nu}_e$ (“RAA”), data of radioactive source calibration of the solar neutrino SAGE and GALLEX experiments (“Gallium anomaly”); Neutrino-4 claim; tests (SBLNP (Fermilab, ICARUS + 2 detectors), JSNS2 (at KEK), DANSS, NEOS, PROSPECT, STEREO, ...).

ii) $M_{4,5,\dots} \sim (1 - 10^3)$ GeV, low-scale seesaw models;

$M_{4,5,\dots} \sim (10^6 - 10^{14})$ GeV, high-scale seesaw models.

We can also have, in principle:

$m_4 \sim 3$ keV (DM), $M_{5,6} \sim (1 - 10^3)$ GeV (seesaw).

Results on $\nu_{e(\mu)} \rightarrow \nu_S$ oscillations presented at Neutrino 2024 - still inconclusive.

Talks by M. Maltoni (review), D. Gorbunov (review of positive hints), M. Danilov (review of negative hints), D. Lhuillier (reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ flux) + talks by ICARUS, JESNS2, MicroBooNE, NEOS II collaborations.

Sterile neutrino at O(eV): a scenario with misaligned pillars...

(3+1): appearance versus disappearance

- (3+1): $P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e} \propto |U_{e4} U_{\mu 4}|^2$ with $\begin{cases} |U_{e4}|^2 \propto P_{\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e} \\ |U_{\mu 4}|^2 \propto P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu} \end{cases}$;
- hence, $P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e} > 0$ requires $\begin{cases} P_{\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e} > 0, \\ P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu} > 0; \end{cases}$

❓ are $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ searches compatible with this?

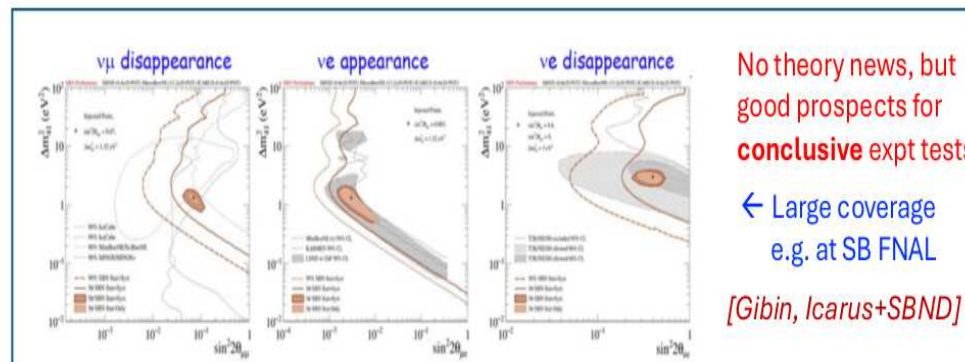
Tensions within each osc. channel and between channels.
No known model (3+1 & something else) explains all data. [Maltoni]

Sterile ν status
largely discussed

[Maltoni]
[Gorbunov]
[Danilov]
[+Expt talks...]

If true, it would be a
major perturbation
and redirect theory
& expt research

If false, should trigger
retrospective review
in Neutrino 20XY:
What went wrong?



There are several indications of a new neutrino with
 $\Delta m^2 \sim 1 \text{ eV}^2$, $\sin^2 2\theta_{ee} \sim 0.1$, Must be Sterile since $\Gamma_z \rightarrow N_\nu = 3$

1. LSND, MiniBooNE: $\nu_e (\bar{\nu}_e)$ appearance in $\nu_\mu (\bar{\nu}_\mu)$ beams: $> 6\sigma$
Not confirmed by MicroBooNE [arXiv:2110.14054v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.14054v2) but not excluded
Increased sensitivity with NuMI beam but not sufficient
FNAL SBNP and JSNS2 will clarify the situation
2. SAGE and GALEX ν_e deficit (GA) confirmed by BEST: $> 5\sigma$
[arXiv:2109.11482](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.11482), [arXiv:2201.07364](https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.07364), PRL 128.232501
GA looks solid, but ν_s explanation is practically excluded
- 3 Reactor ν_e deficit (RAA): $\sim 3\sigma$
Explained by KI ([arXiv:2103.01684](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.01684)), DayaBay, RENO, STEREO experiments
and new reactor neutrino flux models?
4. Neutrino-4 claim of sterile neutrino observation
 $\Delta m^2 = 7.3 \pm 1.17 \text{ eV}^2$ and $\sin^2 2\theta = 0.36 \pm 0.12$ 2.7σ Phys.Rev.D 104, 032003 (2021)
Serious tension with many experiments but not excluded

These are statistically strongest laboratory indications
of physics BSM!

M. Danilov, talk at Neutrino 2024

Conclusions

- RAA is probably explained by smaller ^{235}U contribution preferred by new experiments and new Reactor flux models.
(Maybe due to too high σ of $^{207}\text{Pb}(n,\gamma)$ used in ILL analysis (see talk by A.Sonzogni))
However measured antineutrino spectrum does not agree with models
There is also disagreement between conversion and summation models
- Neutrino-4 claim of ν_s observation is in serious tension with many results but not excluded
- Upgraded VSBL reactor experiments (DANSS, Neutrino-4+, PROSPECT-II) and KATRIN will clarify the situation with the Neutrino-4 claim.
- Most probably Neutrino-4 will be the first to check its claim of ν_s observation
However independent checks are very important
- Reactor experiments with analysis of absolute ν rates exclude practically the whole range of ν_s parameters preferred by BEST
- PROSPECT excludes BEST results up to 10 eV^2 at 95% CL
- KATRIN excludes high Δm^2 region
Upgraded VSBL reactor experiments KATRIN and JUNO-TAO will scrutinize BEST results in a reactor model independent way.
- Global spectral analysis still indicates ν_s with a small $\sin^2 2\theta_{ee}$ at $\sim(2-3)\sigma$
Upgraded VSBL reactor experiments will clarify the situation

Experimental evidence for ν_s is fading away

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M. Danilov, talk at Neutrino 2024

Three Neutrino Mixing

$$\nu_{lL} = \sum_{j=1}^3 U_{lj} \nu_{jL} .$$

U is the Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (PMNS) neutrino mixing matrix,

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix}$$

- U - $n \times n$ unitary:

	n	2	3	4
mixing angles:	$\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)$	1	3	6

CP-violating phases:

- ν_j – Dirac: $\frac{1}{2}(n-1)(n-2)$ 0 1 3
- ν_j – Majorana: $\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)$ 1 3 6

$n = 3$: 1 Dirac and
2 additional CP-violating phases, Majorana phases

S.M. Bilenky, J. Hosek, S.T.P., 1980

PMNS Matrix: Standard Parametrization

$$U = V P, \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_{21}}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_{31}}{2}} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $s_{ij} \equiv \sin \theta_{ij}$, $c_{ij} \equiv \cos \theta_{ij}$, $\theta_{ij} = [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$,
- δ - Dirac CPV phase, $\delta = [0, 2\pi]$; CP inv.: $\delta = 0, \pi, 2\pi$;
- α_{21}, α_{31} - Majorana CPV phases; CP inv.: $\alpha_{21(31)} = k(k')\pi$, $k(k') = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
S.M. Bilenky et al., 1980
- $\Delta m_{\odot}^2 \equiv \Delta m_{21}^2 \cong 7.34 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 > 0$, $\sin^2 \theta_{12} \cong 0.305$, $\cos 2\theta_{12} \gtrsim 0.306$ (3σ),
- $|\Delta m_{31(32)}^2| \cong 2.448$ (2.502) $\times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$, $\sin^2 \theta_{23} \cong 0.545$ (0.551), NO (IO),
- θ_{13} - the CHOOZ angle: $\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0222$ (0.0223)
F. Capozzi et al. (Bari Group), arXiv:2003.08511.

- $\text{sgn}(\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2) = \text{sgn}(\Delta m_{31(32)}^2)$ not determined

$$\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2 \equiv \Delta m_{31}^2 > 0, \quad \text{normal mass ordering (NO)}$$

$$\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2 \equiv \Delta m_{32}^2 < 0, \quad \text{inverted mass ordering (IO)}$$

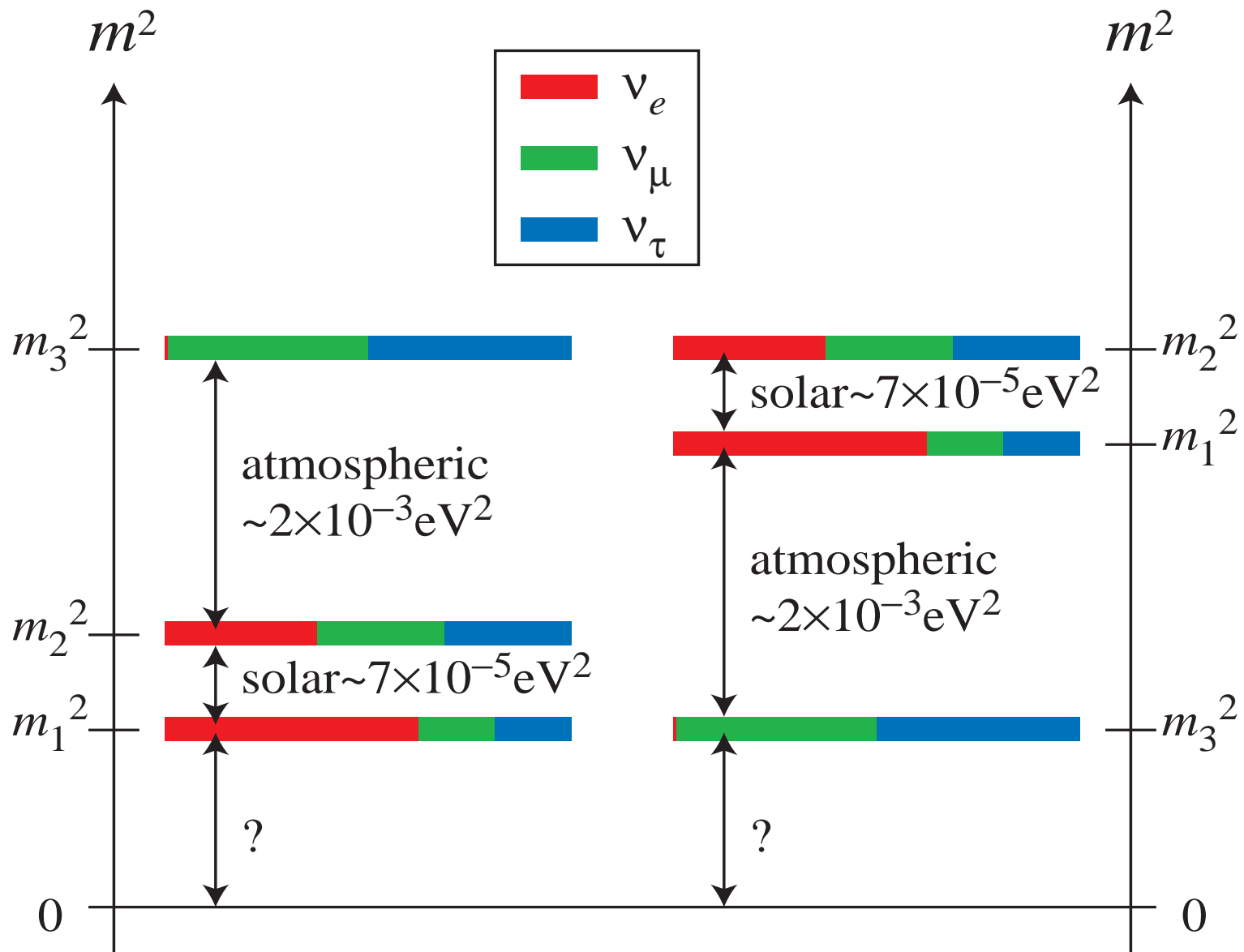
Convention: $m_1 < m_2 < m_3$ - NO, $m_3 < m_1 < m_2$ - IO

$$m_1 \ll m_2 < m_3, \quad \text{NH,}$$

$$m_3 \ll m_1 < m_2, \quad \text{IH,}$$

$$m_1 \cong m_2 \cong m_3, \quad m_{1,2,3}^2 \gg |\Delta m_{31(32)}^2|, \quad \text{QD; } m_j \gtrsim 0.10 \text{ eV.}$$

- $m_2 = \sqrt{m_1^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2}, \quad m_3 = \sqrt{m_1^2 + \Delta m_{31}^2}$ - NO;
- $m_1 = \sqrt{m_3^2 + \Delta m_{23}^2 - \Delta m_{21}^2}, \quad m_2 = \sqrt{m_3^2 + \Delta m_{23}^2}$ - IO;



• **Dirac phase δ** : $\nu_l \leftrightarrow \nu_{l'}, \bar{\nu}_l \leftrightarrow \bar{\nu}_{l'}, l \neq l'$; $A_{\text{CP}}^{(l,l')} \propto J_{\text{CP}} \propto \sin \theta_{13} \sin \delta$:

3ν —mixing:

P.I. Krastev, S.T.P., 1988

$$A_{\text{CP}}^{(l,l')} \equiv P(\nu_l \rightarrow \nu_{l'}) - P(\bar{\nu}_l \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{l'}) , \quad l \neq l' = e, \mu, \tau$$

$$A_{\text{T}}^{(l,l')} \equiv P(\nu_l \rightarrow \nu_{l'}) - P(\nu_{l'} \rightarrow \nu_l), \quad l \neq l'$$

$$A_{\text{CP(T)}}^{(e,\mu)} = A_{\text{CP(T)}}^{(\mu,\tau)} = -A_{\text{CP(T)}}^{(e,\tau)}$$

In vacuum: $A_{\text{CP(T)}}^{(e,\mu)} = 4 J_{\text{CP}} F_{\text{osc}}^{\text{vac}}$ ($A_{\text{CP(T)}}^{(e,\mu)} = A_{\text{CP(T)}}^{(\mu,\tau)} = -A_{\text{CP(T)}}^{(e,\tau)}$)
 $J_{\text{CP}} = \text{Im} \{ U_{e1} U_{\mu 2} U_{e2}^* U_{\mu 1}^* \} = \frac{1}{8} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin 2\theta_{13} \cos \theta_{13} \sin \delta$

$$F_{\text{osc}}^{\text{vac}} = \sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{2E}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{2E}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{2E}\right)$$

P.I. Krastev, S.T.P., 1988

In matter: Matter effects violate

CP : $P(\nu_l \rightarrow \nu_{l'}) \neq P(\bar{\nu}_l \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{l'})$

CPT : $P(\nu_l \rightarrow \nu_{l'}) \neq P(\bar{\nu}_{l'} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_l)$

P. Langacker et al., 1987

Can conserve the T-invariance (constant density or density profile symmetric relative to the middle point, e.g., **Earth**)

$$P(\nu_l \rightarrow \nu_{l'}) = P(\nu_{l'} \rightarrow \nu_l), \quad l \neq l'$$

In matter with constant density (T2K, NO ν A, T2HK, DUNE):

$$J_{\text{CP}}^{\text{mat}} = J_{\text{CP}}^{\text{vac}} R_{\text{CP}}, \quad A_{\text{T}}^{(e,\mu)} = J_{\text{CP}}^{\text{mat}} F_{\text{osc}}^{\text{mat}}$$

R_{CP} - real, does not depend on θ_{23} and δ ; $|R_{\text{CP}}| \lesssim 2.5$

P.I. Krastev, S.T.P., 1988

2018: $R_{\text{CP}} > 0$, $R_{\text{CP}} \leq 1.2$; numerically R_{CP} =Naumov-HS factor (from 1991).

S.T.P., Y.-L. Zhou, 1806.09112

Current data: $|J_{CP}| \lesssim 0.040$ (can be relatively large!); b.f.v. with $\delta = 3\pi/2$:
 $J_{CP} \cong -0.035$.

- **Majorana phases** α_{21}, α_{31} :

- $\nu_l \leftrightarrow \nu_{l'}, \bar{\nu}_l \leftrightarrow \bar{\nu}_{l'}$ not sensitive;

S.M. Bilenky, J. Hosek, S.T.P., 1980;

P. Langacker, S.T.P., G. Steigman, S. Toshev, 1987

- $|\langle m \rangle|$ in $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay depends on α_{21}, α_{31} ;

- $\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma)$ etc. in SUSY theories depend on $\alpha_{21,31}$;

- BAU, leptogenesis scenario: $\delta, \alpha_{21,31}$!

Parameter	Ordering	Best fit	1σ range	2σ range	3σ range	" 1σ " (%)
$\delta m^2/10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$	NO, IO	7.36	7.21 – 7.52	7.06 – 7.71	6.93 – 7.93	2.3
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}/10^{-1}$	NO, IO	3.03	2.90 – 3.16	2.77 – 3.30	2.63 – 3.45	4.5
$ \Delta m^2 /10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$	NO	2.485	2.454 – 2.508	2.427 – 2.537	2.401 – 2.565	1.1
	IO	2.455	2.430 – 2.485	2.403 – 2.513	2.376 – 2.541	1.1
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}/10^{-2}$	NO	2.23	2.17 – 2.30	2.11 – 2.37	2.04 – 2.44	3.0
	IO	2.23	2.17 – 2.29	2.10 – 2.38	2.03 – 2.45	3.1
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}/10^{-1}$	NO	4.55	4.40 – 4.73	4.27 – 5.81	4.16 – 5.99	6.7
	IO	5.69	5.48 – 5.82	4.30 – 5.94	4.17 – 6.06	5.5
δ/π	NO	1.24	1.11 – 1.42	0.94 – 1.74	0.77 – 1.97	16
	IO	1.52	1.37 – 1.66	1.22 – 1.78	1.07 – 1.90	9

$$\Delta\chi_{\text{IO-NO}}^2 \quad \text{IO-NO} \quad +6.5 (2.5\sigma)$$

Global 3ν analysis of oscillation parameters: best-fit values and allowed ranges at $N_\sigma = 1, 2$ and 3 , for either NO or IO, including all data. The latter column shows the formal " 1σ fractional accuracy" for each parameter, defined as $1/6$ of the 3σ range, divided by the best-fit value and expressed in percent. We recall that $\Delta m^2 = m_3^2 - (m_1^2 + m_2^2)/2$ and that $\delta \in [0, 2\pi]$ (cyclic). The last row reports the difference between the χ^2 minima in IO and NO.

F. Capozzi et al. (Bari Group), arXiv:2107.00532.

θ_{12}, θ_{23} - **large**, θ_{13} - **small** (very different from the quark mixing angles).
 $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ - **relatively large uncertainty**.

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 / |\Delta m_{31}^2| \cong 1/30.$$

2020 global analyses after Nu2020: combine latest T2K and NO ν A data.

Results on CPV due to δ and NO vs IO spectrum - **inconclusive**.

K.J. Kelly, P.A. Machado, S.J. Parke, Y.F. Perez Gonzalez and R. Zukanovich-Funchal,

“Back to (Mass-)Square(d) One: The Neutrino Mass Ordering in Light of Recent Data,” arXiv:2007.08526 [hep-ph].

I. Esteban, M.C. Gonzalez-Garcia, M. Maltoni, T. Schwetz and A. Zhou, “The fate of hints: updated global analysis of three-flavor neutrino oscillations,” arXiv:2007.14792 [hep-ph].

Result on CPV, b.f.v.: $\delta = 197^\circ$, NO; $\delta = 282^\circ$, IO.

At 3σ : δ is found to lie in $[120^\circ, 369^\circ]$ ($[193^\circ, 352^\circ]$), NO (IO).

IO: CPV due to δ at 3σ .

IO disfavored at 1.6σ with respect to NO (2.7σ including SuperK ν_{atm} data).

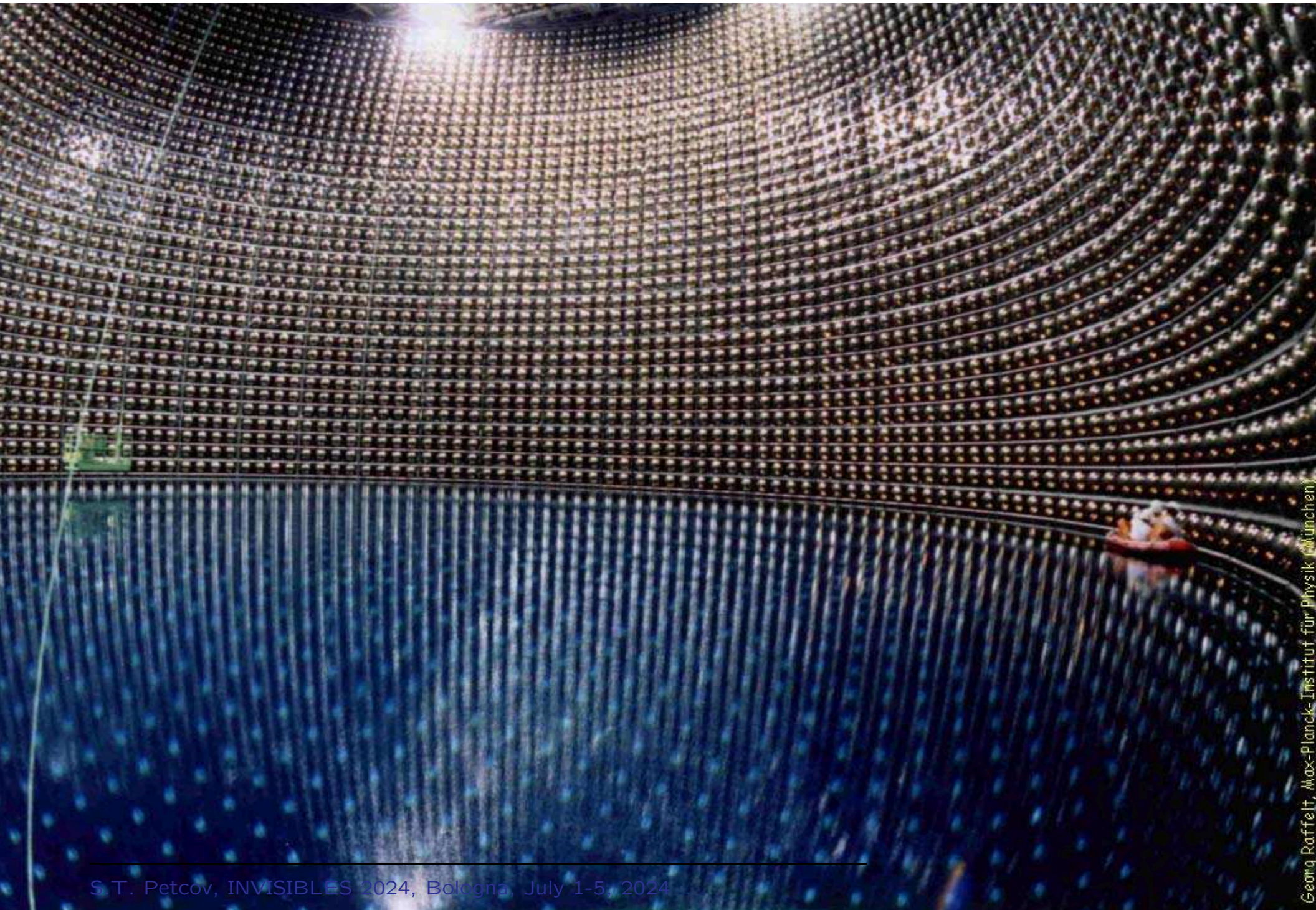
T2K and NO ν A presented new results at Neutrino 2024 (June 17-22, Milano)



T2K: Tokai - Super Kamiokande



NO ν A: Fermilab - site in Minnesota (810 km)



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T2K: Tokai - Super Kamiokande; off-axis ν beam, $E = 0.6 \text{ GeV}$, $L \cong 295 \text{ km}$, 50 kt water Cherenkov detector.

NO ν A: Fermilab - site in Minnesota; off-axis ν beam, $E = 2 \text{ GeV}$, $L \cong 810 \text{ km}$, 14 kt liquid scintillator detector.

SK experiment (50 kt water Cherenkov) studying atmospheric ν_μ , $\tilde{\nu}_\mu$, ν_e , $\tilde{\nu}_e$ ($E \cong 0.1 \div 100 \text{ GeV}$), and solar ν_e ($E \cong 5 \div 14 \text{ MeV}$) oscillations.

T2K: 10% more statistics in the ν_μ mode with respect to that used for 2020 results ($19.7 (16.3) \times 10^{20}$ pot in ν_μ ($\bar{\nu}_\mu$) mode).

Joint analysis of T2K and SK atmospheric ν data.

T2K has sensitivity to δ_{CP} , but weak sensitivity to MO. SK has better sensitivity to MO (IO disfavored at 1.4σ) but not on δ_{CP} .

Exclude CP conserving value of J_{CP} invariant at between 1.9σ and 2σ C.L.

“Slight preference for NO and upper octant for θ_{23} , but none of them is significant.”

No significant change of the results from 2022 (2020).

C. Gigante and M. Posiadala-Zezula, talks at Neutrino 2024

NO ν A (10 y of data): 384 ν_μ (11.3 bckg) and 106 $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ (1.7 bckg) candidates; 181 ν_e (61-63 bckg) and 32 $\bar{\nu}_e$ (11-13 bckg) candidates.

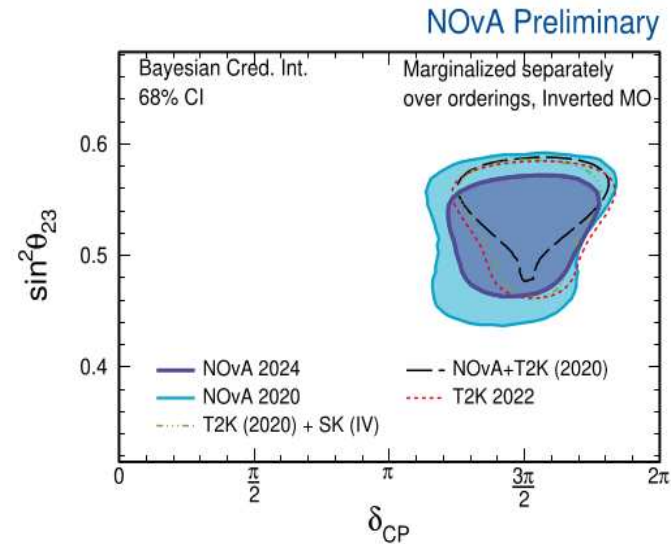
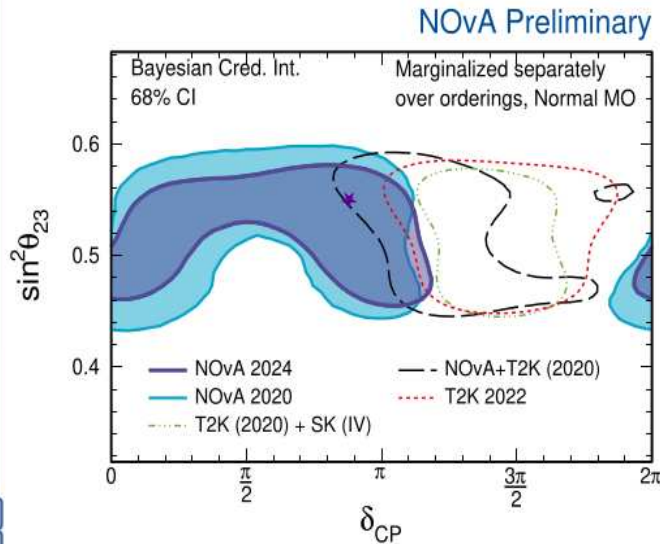
T2k and NO ν A performed also a joint analysis of their data.

J. Wolcott, talk at Neutrino 2024; the next 4 figures are from this talk.

② Which way are the neutrino mass states ordered?

Mass ordering and CPV

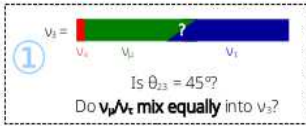
③ $\Delta P_{\nu\bar{\nu}} \propto \sin \delta_{CP}$
Do neutrinos exhibit CP violation?



NOvA vs. other data favor different regions in NO, same region in IO

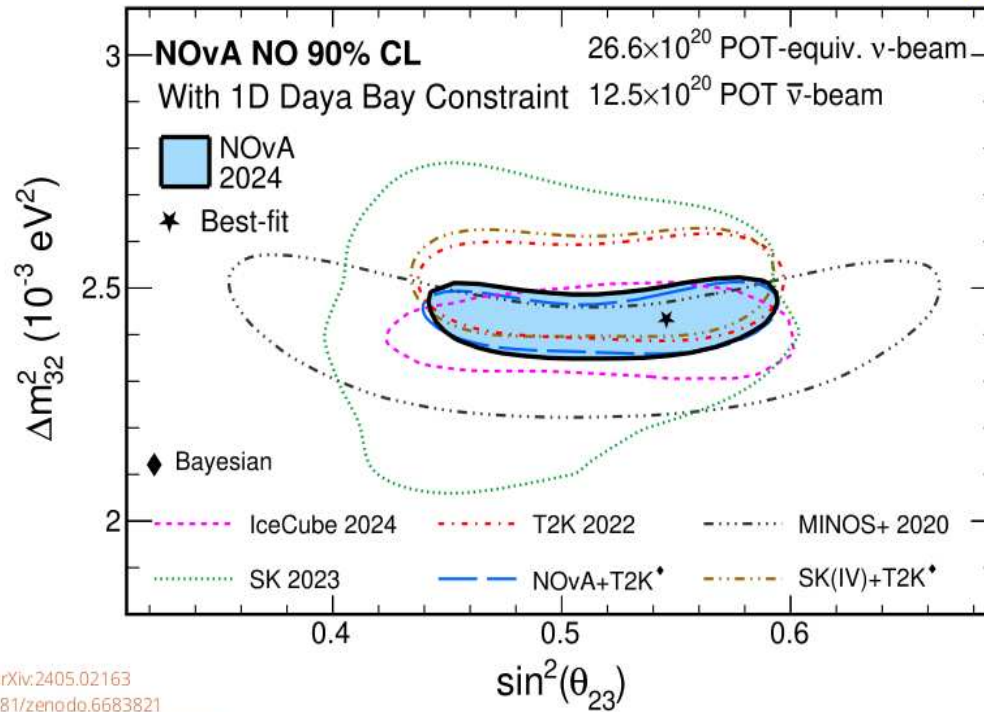
Note: results use different choices of reactor constraint

NOvA 2020: 2019 PDG avg θ_{13} T2K: 2019 PDG avg θ_{13}
 NOvA 2024: Daya Bay 2023 1D θ_{13} NOvA+T2K: Daya Bay 2023 1D θ_{13}
 T2K+SK: 2019 PDG avg θ_{13}



$\nu_2 - \nu_3$ sector

NOvA Preliminary



- IceCube 2024: [arXiv:2405.02163](https://arxiv.org/abs/2405.02163)
- T2K 2022: [10.5281/zenodo.6683821](https://zenodo.org/record/6683821)
- MINOS+ 2020: *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 125, 131802
- SK 2023: *Phys. Rev. D* 109, 072014
- NOvA+T2K 2024: KEK IPNS seminar,
FNAL JETP seminar
- T2K+SK 2024: [arXiv:2405.12488](https://arxiv.org/abs/2405.12488)

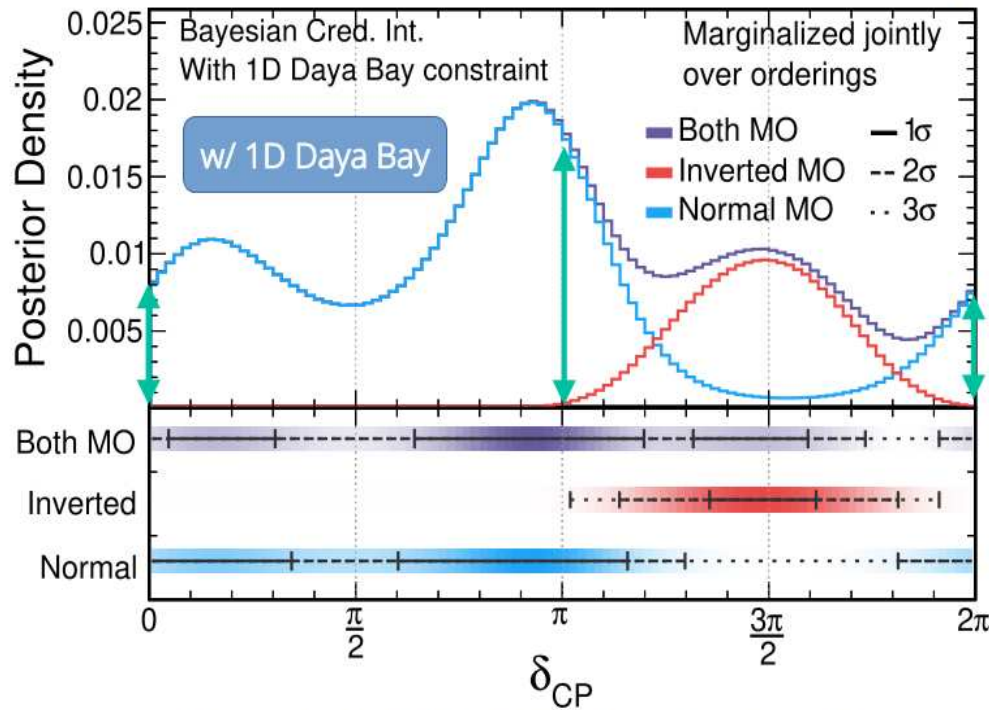
(Frequentist) $\Delta m_{32}^2 = (+2.433^{+0.035}_{-0.036}) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$
 best fit: $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.546^{+0.032}_{-0.075}$

② Which way are the neutrino mass states ordered?

Mass ordering and CPV

③ $\Delta P_{\nu\bar{\nu}} \propto \sin \delta_{CP}$
Do neutrinos exhibit CP violation?

NOvA Preliminary

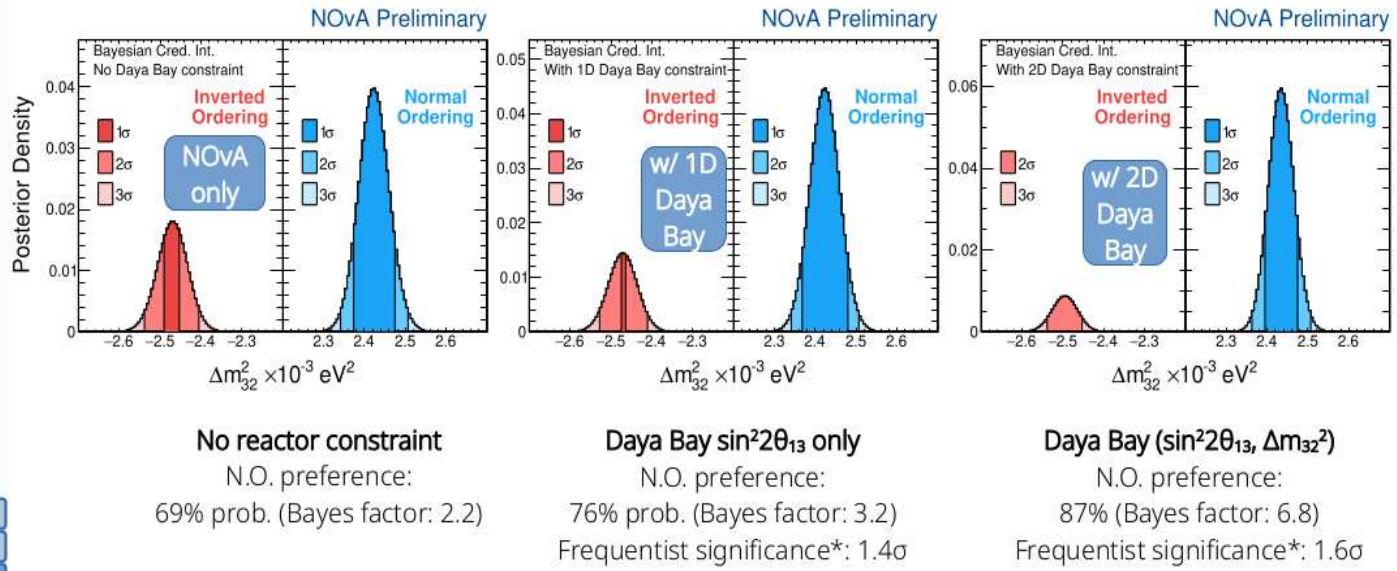


Mass ordering & CP violation heavily entangled:
data favors region with (ordering, δ_{CP}) degeneracy
(for CPV alone see Jarlskog invariant in overflow slides)

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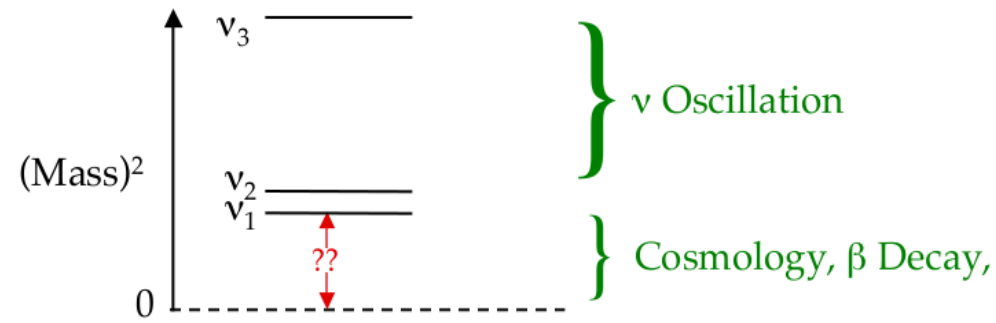
Mass ordering preference strengthened by applying reactor constraint

(not entirely unexpected: e.g., [Phys. Rev. D 72: 013009, 2005](#))

*Frequentist significances computed using Feldman-Cousins procedure thanks to NERSC

Absolute Neutrino Mass Scale

The Absolute Scale of Neutrino Mass



How far above zero
is the whole pattern?

$$\text{Oscillation Data} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2} < \text{Mass}[\text{Heaviest } \nu_i]$$

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Due to B. Kayser

Absolute Neutrino Mass Measurements

Experiments on e^- -spectrum in ${}^3\text{H} \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$
(super-allowed ${}^3\text{H} \rightarrow {}^3\text{He}$ transition, NME - constant, $E_0 \simeq 18574.3 \pm 1.7$ eV,
half-life 12.3 years)

$$m_{\bar{\nu}_e} < 2.2 \text{ eV} \quad (95\% \text{ C.L.}) \text{ Troitzk, Mainz.}$$

We have $m_{\bar{\nu}_e} \simeq m_{1,2,3}$ in the case of QD spectrum.

The **KATRIN** experiment (11/06/2018) is planned to reach sensitivity

$$\text{KATRIN: } m_{\bar{\nu}_e} \sim 0.2 \text{ eV}$$

i.e., it will probe the region of the QD spectrum.

KATRIN data (2022):

$$m_{\bar{\nu}_e} < 0.81 \text{ eV} \quad (90\% \text{ C.L.})$$

Latest KATRIN data (2024):

$$m_{\bar{\nu}_e} < 0.45 \text{ eV} \quad (90\% \text{ C.L.})$$

E. Lokhov et al., talk at Neutrino 2024 (June 17-22, 2024, Milano)

$$\frac{d\Gamma(^3\text{H} \rightarrow ^3\text{He} + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e)}{dE_e} = \sum_i |U_{ei}|^2 \frac{d\Gamma(m_i)}{dE_e},$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma(m_i)}{dE_e} = C p_e (E_e + m_e) (E_0 - E_e) \sqrt{(E_0 - E_e)^2 - m_i^2} F(E_e) \theta(E_0 - E_e - m_i).$$

Here $E_e \leq E_0 - m_i$ is the kinetic energy of the electron, E_0 is the energy released in the decay, p_e is the electron momentum, m_e is the mass of the electron, $F(E_e)$ is the Fermi function which takes into account the Coulomb interaction of the final state particles, and C is a constant. $(E_0 - E_e)$ is the neutrino energy and $p_i = \sqrt{(E_0 - E_e)^2 - m_i^2}$ is the momentum of neutrino with mass m_i .

Usually

$$m_\beta \equiv m_{\bar{\nu}_e} = \sqrt{\sum_i |U_{ei}|^2 m_i^2} \quad (\simeq m_{1,2,3}, \quad \text{QD spectrum})$$

is considered as the neutrino mass related observable in β -decay experiments.

Future plans (\gtrsim 2027): **KATRIN++**, 50 g of ^3H (use of atomic ^3H); goal: reach sensitivity to $m_\beta < 0.04$ eV.

In development: **PROJECT 8** (CRES technique, B. Monreal, J. A. Formaggio, Phys.Rev.D 80(2009) 051301):

$$2\pi f(E_\beta) = \frac{eB}{E_\beta + m_e}; \text{ Energy resolution: } \frac{\Delta E}{m_e} = \frac{\Delta f}{f}$$

CRES technique demonstrated by Project 8 for e^- magnetically trapped inside a wave guide; best E-resolution $\Delta E_{FWHM} = 1.7$ eV at 18 keV.

Limit obtained $m_\beta < 152$ eV; **goal:** $m_\beta < 0.04$ eV.

In development: **HOLMES** and **ECHO** e^- capture calorimetric experiments,



$H_i = \text{M1, M2, N1, N2, O1, O2, P1}$; EC from shell \geq M1.

$Q = 2863.2 \pm 0.6$ eV; $\tau_{1/2} \cong 4570$ years; 2×10^{11} ^{163}Ho nuclei \leftrightarrow 1 Bq.

End-point rate and m_β sensitivity depend on $Q - E_b(M1)$.

Current limits $m_{\nu_e} < 28$ eV (HOLMES), 19 eV (ECHO) (90% C.L.)

A. Nicciotti, talk at Neutrino 2024

Mass and Hierarchy from Cosmology

Cosmological and astrophysical data on $\sum_j m_j$ - the current most stringent constraints (Planck CMB + BAO data + lensing data + the Hubble constant datum [H0(R19)] + Λ CDM (6 parameter) model + assuming 3 light massive neutrinos):

$$\sum_j m_j \equiv \Sigma < 0.12 \text{ eV} \quad (95\% \text{ C.L.})$$

The upper limit depends on the data set and assumptions used. According to F. Capozzi et al., arXiv:2107.00532, it reads:

$$\sum_j m_j \equiv \Sigma < 0.12 - 0.77 \text{ eV} \quad (95\% \text{ C.L.})$$

where 0.77 eV corresponds to the data set used which leads to one of the most conservative result (Λ CDM + Σ + A_{lens} + Planck + lensing data).

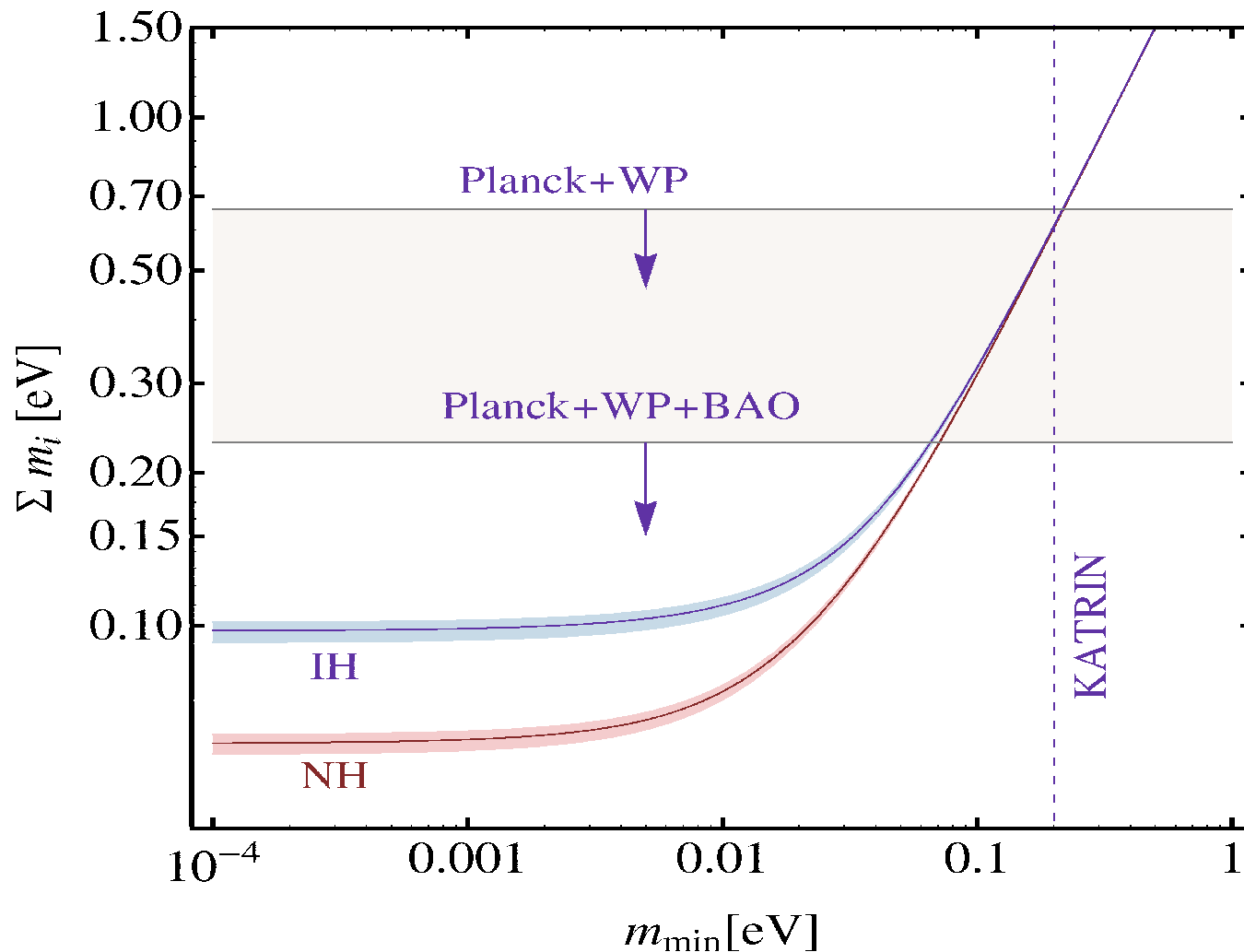
Data on weak lensing of galaxies by large scale structure, combined with data from the WMAP, Planck and currently taking data EUCLID experiments might allow to determine

$$\sum_j m_j : \quad \delta \cong (0.01 - 0.04) \text{ eV}.$$

Similar sensitivity ($\delta \cong 0.03 \text{ eV}$) is planned to be reached in CMB-S4 experiment, and/or combining data from DESI and CMB-S4 experiments ($\delta \cong 0.012 - 0.020 \text{ eV}$).

Talks by M. Archidiacono and W. Elbers at Neutrino 2024, June 17-22, Milano

Mass and Hierarchy from Cosmology



NH ($m_1 \cong 0$): $\sum_j m_j \cong m_2 + m_3 = \sqrt{\Delta m_{21}^2} + \sqrt{\Delta m_{31}^2} \cong 0.061 \text{ eV}$ (3σ max);

IH ($m_3 \cong 0$): $\sum_j m_j \cong m_1 + m_2 \cong 2\sqrt{\Delta m_{23}^2} \cong 0.098 \text{ eV}$ (3σ min); $\sum_j m_j \gtrsim 0.098 \text{ eV}$.

Determining the Nature of Massive Neutrinos.

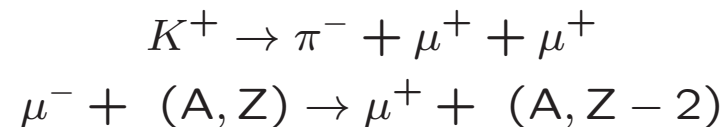
Determining the status of lepton charge conservation and the nature - Dirac or Majorana - of massive neutrinos is one of the most challenging and pressing problems in present day elementary particle physics.

Establishing that the total lepton charge $L = L_e + L_\mu + L_\tau$ is not conserved in particle interactions by observing the $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay would be a fundamental discovery (similar to establishing baryon number nonconservation (e.g., by observing proton decay)).

Establishing that ν_j are Majorana particles would be of fundamental importance, as important as the discovery of ν -oscillations, and would have far reaching implications.

ν_l oscillations are not sensitive to the nature of ν_j .

The Majorana nature of ν_j can manifest itself in the existence of $\Delta L = \pm 2$ processes:



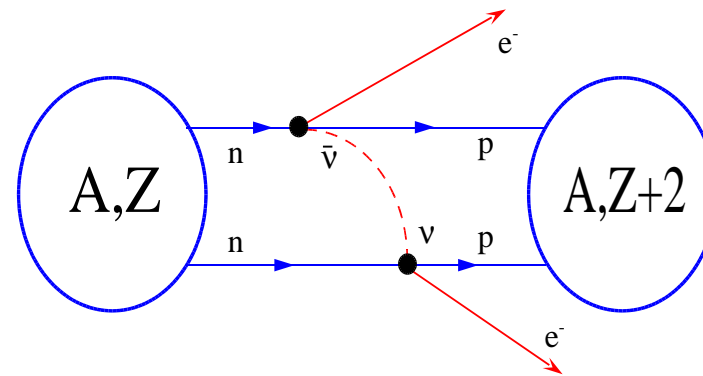
The process most sensitive to the possible Majorana nature of ν_j - $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay



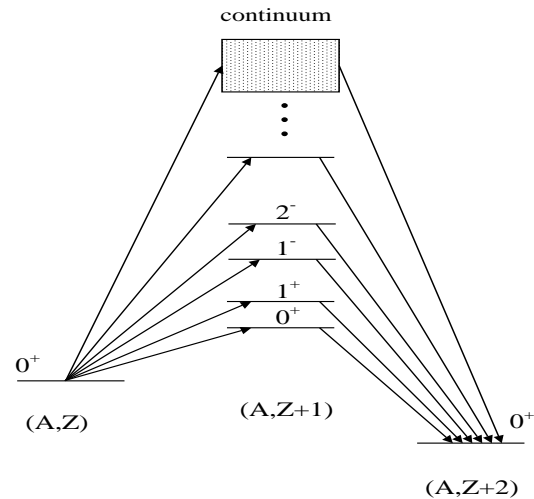
of even-even nuclei, ^{48}Ca , ^{76}Ge , ^{82}Se , ^{100}Mo , ^{116}Cd , ^{130}Te , ^{136}Xe , ^{150}Nd .

$2n$ from (A, Z) exchange a virtual Majorana ν_j (via the CC weak interaction) and transform into $2p$ of $(A, Z+2)$ and two free e^- .

Nuclear $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay



strong in-medium modification of the basic process
 $dd \rightarrow uue^-e^-(\bar{\nu}_e\bar{\nu}_e)$



virtual excitation
of states of all multipolarities
in $(A, Z+1)$ nucleus

Figure due to V. Rodin

$(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ –Decay Experiments:

- L –nonconservation, Majorana nature of ν_j .
- Type of ν –mass spectrum (NH, IH, QD)
- Absolute neutrino mass scale

^3H β -decay, cosmology: $\min(m_i)$ (QD, IH)

- CPV due to Majorana CPV phases

$$A(\beta\beta)_{0\nu} \sim G_F^2 \langle m \rangle \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Z}), \quad \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{Z}) - \text{NME},$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle m \rangle| &= \left| \sum_k U_{ek}^2 m_k \right| = \left| m_1 |U_{e1}|^2 + m_2 |U_{e2}|^2 e^{i\alpha_{21}} + m_3 |U_{e3}|^2 e^{i\alpha_{31}} \right| \\ &= \left| m_1 c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 + m_2 s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 e^{i\alpha_{21}} + m_3 s_{13}^2 e^{i\alpha_{31}} \right|, \quad \theta_{12} \equiv \theta_{\odot}, \theta_{13} - \text{CHOOZ} \end{aligned}$$

α_{21}, α_{31} ($(\alpha_{31} - 2\delta) \rightarrow \alpha_{31}$) - the two Majorana CPVP of the PMNS matrix.

$$|\langle m \rangle| = |\langle m \rangle| (\min(m_j), \alpha_{21,31}, \text{MO})$$

CP-invariance: $\alpha_{21} = 0, \pm\pi, \alpha_{31} = 0, \pm\pi;$

$$\eta_{21} \equiv e^{i\alpha_{21}} = \pm 1, \quad \eta_{31} \equiv e^{i\alpha_{31}} = \pm 1$$

relative CP-parities of ν_1 and ν_2 , and of ν_1 and ν_3 .

L. Wolfenstein, 1981;

S.M. Bilenky, N. Nedelcheva, S.T.P., 1984;

B. Kayser, 1984.

$$A(\beta\beta)_{0\nu} \sim G_{\text{F}}^2 \langle m \rangle M(\text{A,Z}), \quad M(\text{A,Z}) - \text{NME},$$

$$|\langle m \rangle| \cong \left| \sqrt{\Delta m_{21}^2} \sin^2 \theta_{12} e^{i\alpha_{21}} + \sqrt{\Delta m_{31}^2} \sin^2 \theta_{13} e^{i\alpha_{31}} \right|, \quad m_1 \ll m_2 \ll m_3 \text{ (NH)},$$

$$|\langle m \rangle| \cong \sqrt{m_3^2 + \Delta m_{23}^2} |\cos^2 \theta_{12} + e^{i\alpha_{21}} \sin^2 \theta_{12}|, \quad m_3 < (\ll) m_1 < m_2 \text{ (IH)},$$

$$|\langle m \rangle| \cong m |\cos^2 \theta_{12} + e^{i\alpha_{21}} \sin^2 \theta_{12} + \sin^2 \theta_{13} e^{i\alpha_{31}}|, \\ m_{1,2,3} \cong m \gtrsim 0.10 \text{ eV (QD)}.$$

CP-invariance: $\alpha_{21} = 0, \pm\pi, \alpha_{31} = 0, \pm\pi;$

$$1.3 \times 10^{-3} \lesssim |\langle m \rangle| \lesssim 5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV, NH (3}\sigma\text{);}$$

$$\sqrt{\Delta m_{23}^2} \cos 2\theta_{12} \cong 0.015 \text{ eV} \lesssim |\langle m \rangle| \lesssim \sqrt{\Delta m_{23}^2} \cong 0.051 \text{ eV, IH (3}\sigma\text{);}$$

$$m \cos 2\theta_{12} \lesssim |\langle m \rangle| \lesssim m, \quad m \gtrsim 0.03 \text{ eV, QD (3}\sigma\text{)}.$$

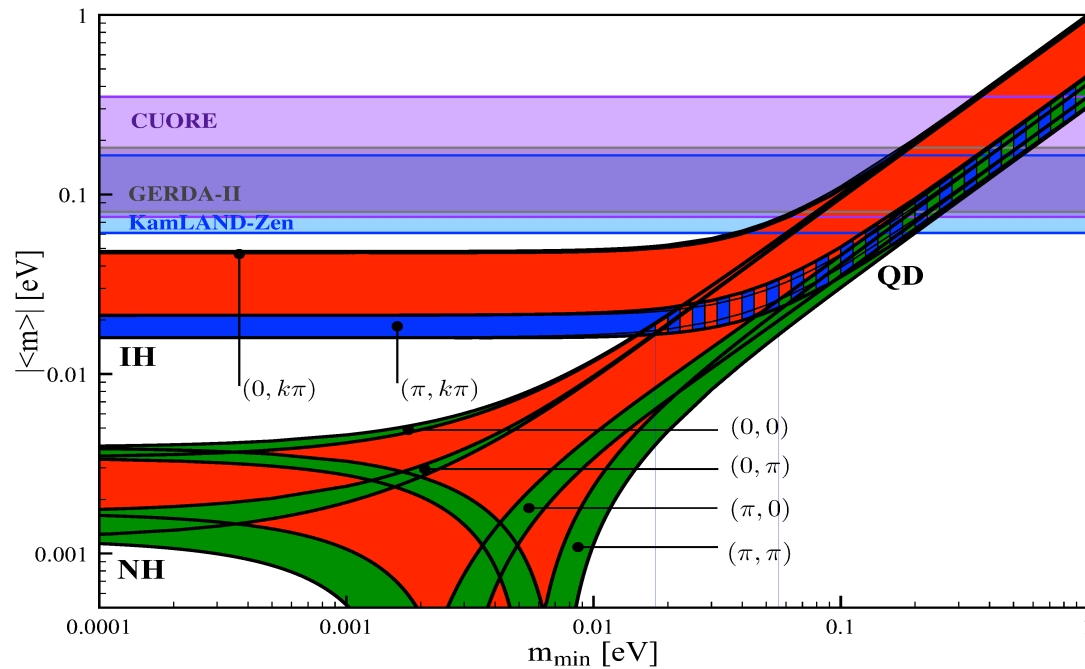
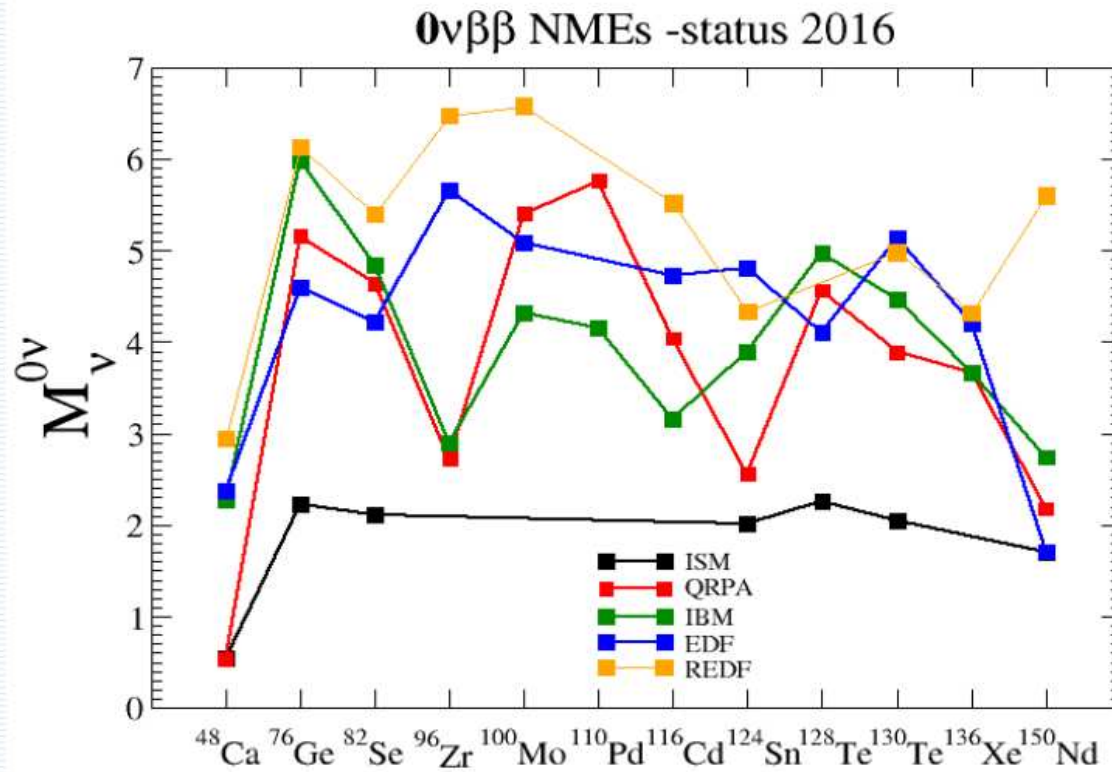


Figure by S. Pascoli, 2020

The figure is obtained using the b.f.v. and the 1σ ranges of allowed values of Δm_{21}^2 , $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$, $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$ and $|\Delta m_{31(32)}^2|$ from F. Capozzi et al., arXiv:2003.08511, propagated to $\langle m \rangle$ and then taking a 2σ uncertainty. α_{21} and $(\alpha_{31} - 2\delta)$ are varied in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$. The predictions for the NH, IH and QD spectra as well as the CUORE, GERDA-II and KamLAND-Zen limits are indicated. The black lines determine the ranges of values of $|\langle m \rangle|$ for the CP conserving values $(\alpha_{21}, \alpha_{31} - 2\delta) = (0, 0), (0, \pi), (\pi, 0)$ and (π, π) . The red regions correspond to α_{21} and/or $(\alpha_{31} - 2\delta)$ having a CP violating value. (Update by S. Pascoli of a figure from S. Pascoli, STP, Phys. Rev. D77 (2008) 113003.)

NMEs for Light ν Exchange



	mean field meth.	ISM	IBM	QRPA
Large model space	yes	no	yes	yes
Constr. Interm. States	no	yes	no	yes
Nucl. Correlations	limited	all	restricted	restricted

F. Simkovic, 2017

Table 1: Compilation of $M_{\alpha i}^{\text{long}}$ values for light Majorana neutrino exchange calculated with different nuclear models from [2]. These results have been obtained by assuming the bare value of the axial coupling constant $g_A^{\text{free}} = 1.27$. Each model is identified through an index, given in the second column.

Nuclear Model	Index [Ref.]	^{76}Ge	^{82}Se	^{100}Mo	^{130}Te	^{136}Xe
NSM	N1 [25]	2.89	2.73	-	2.76	2.28
	N2 [25]	3.07	2.90	-	2.96	2.45
	N3 [26]	3.37	3.19	-	1.79	1.63
	N4 [26]	3.57	3.39	-	1.93	1.76
	N5 [27, 28]	2.66	2.72	2.24	3.16	2.39
QRPA	Q1 [29]	5.09	-	-	1.37	1.55
	Q2 [30]	5.26	3.73	3.90	4.00	2.91
	Q3 [31]	4.85	4.61	5.87	4.67	2.72
	Q4 [32]	3.12	2.86	-	2.90	1.11
	Q5 [32]	3.40	3.13	-	3.22	1.18
	Q6 [33]	-	-	-	4.05	3.38
EDF	E1 [34]	4.60	4.22	5.08	5.13	4.20
	E2 [35]	5.55	4.67	6.59	6.41	4.77
	E3 [36]	6.04	5.30	6.48	4.89	4.24
IBM	I1 [37]	5.14	4.19	3.84	3.96	3.25
	I2 [13]	6.34	5.21	5.08	4.15	3.40

M. Agostini et al., arXiv:2202.01787

It has been noticed in 2019 that in addition to the known long-range light virtual Majorana neutrino exchange contribution to the $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay amplitude, also a short-range contribution to amplitude appears when one combines SM effective field theory method with chiral perturbation theory for taking into account low-energy strong interaction effects. This new contribution is not related to heavy lepton-number violating beyond-standard model physics inducing $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay, but appears already in the minimal “standrad” scenario, with only three light Majorana neutrinos with non-zero masses being present.

V. Cirigliano et al., 1907.11254 and 2107.13354

Taking into account this additional contribution one has:

$$A(\beta\beta)_{0\nu} \propto G_F^2 \left[g_A^2 M_{GT}^{0\nu} + g_\nu^{NN} m_\pi^2 M_{\text{cont}}^{0\nu} \right] \frac{\langle m \rangle}{m_e}.$$

g_ν^{NN} is unknown constant, m_π is the pion mass and $M_{\text{cont}}^{0\nu} > 0$ is the NME of the new contact term. The estimated uncertainty in the knowledge of $M_{\text{cont}}^{0\nu}$ is the same as that for the “standrad” mechanism NME $M_{GT}^{0\nu}$, namely, a factor of $\sim (2 - 3)$. Information about the constant g_ν^{NN} can be obtained, in particular, from QCD calculations on the lattice. Results of calculations using different nuclear physics techniques (shell model, QRPA, etc.) obtained for some of the nuclei of interest, ^{48}Ca , ^{76}Ge , ^{130}Te and ^{136}Xe , suggest that g_ν^{NN} is positive and that the contact term can enhance by a factor of $\sim (20\% - 40\%)$ the magnitude of $A(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ (increasing the sensitivity reach of the experiments).

See arXiv:2207.05108, arXiv:2210.05809, arXiv:2112.08146 and references quoted therein.

The searches for $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ - decay have a long history.

See, e.g., S.T.P., arXiv:1910.09331 and A. Barabash, arXiv:1104.2714

Results from IGEX (^{76}Ge), NEMO3 (^{100}Mo), CUORICINO+CUORE-0 (^{130}Te):

IGEX ^{76}Ge : $|\langle m \rangle| < (0.33 - 1.35) \text{ eV (90\% C.L.)}$.

Data from NEMO3 (^{100}Mo):

$T(^{100}\text{Mo}) > 1.1 \times 10^{24} \text{ yr}$, $|\langle m \rangle| < (0.3-0.6) \text{ eV}$;

Best Sensitivity Results

$$T(^{136}\mathbf{Xe}) > 1.6 \times 10^{25} \text{yr at 90\% C.L., EXO}$$

$$T(^{136}\mathbf{Xe}) > 3.8 \times 10^{26} \text{y at 90\% C.L., KamLAND – Zen}$$

$$|\langle m \rangle| < (0.028 - 0.122) \text{ eV} .$$

H. Shimizu, talk at Neutrino 2024, June 17-22, Milano

$$T(^{76}\mathbf{Ge}) > 1.8 \times 10^{26} \text{yr at 90\% C.L., GERDA II.}$$

$$|\langle m \rangle| < (0.079 - 0.182) \text{ eV} .$$

S. Calgona, Talk at NuTel, October 2023

$$T(^{76}\mathbf{Ge}) > 1.9 \times 10^{26} \text{yr at 90\% C.L., LEGEND – 200 .}$$

L. Pertoldi, talk at Neutrino 2024, June 17-22, Milano

(GERDA + MAJORANA → LEGEND)

$$T(^{130}\text{Te}) > 4.4 \times 10^{25} \text{yr at 90\% C.L.},$$

$$|\langle m \rangle| < (0.070 - 0.240) \text{ eV}, \text{ CUORE}$$

C. Bucci, talk at Neutrino 2024, June 17-22, Milano

Constraints on $\min(m_j)$

$$T(^{136}\text{Xe}) > 3.8 \times 10^{26} \text{yr at 90\% C.L.}, \text{ KamLAND - Zen}$$

$$|\langle m \rangle| < (0.028 - 0.122) \text{ eV}.$$

$$|\langle m \rangle| < 0.122 \text{ eV}, \text{ QD region:}$$

$$m_{1,2,3} < \frac{0.122 \text{ eV}}{\cos 2\theta_{12}} \cong 0.384 \text{ eV} (\cos 2\theta_{12} \gtrsim 0.318, 3\sigma)$$

Large number of experiments: $|\langle m \rangle| \sim (0.01-0.05) \text{ eV}$

CUORE - ^{130}Te ;

***CUPID - ^{100}Mo (250 kg; CUPID-IT: 1000 kg (8×10^{27} yr));**

LEGEND - ^{76}Ge (LEGEND-200; LEGEND-1000);

KamLAND-ZEN - ^{136}Xe (750 kg, 4.6×10^{26} yr);

***nEXO - ^{136}Xe (5 tons, 9×10^{27} yr);**

NEXT-100 - ^{136}Xe (NEXT-HD (10^{27} yr); NEXT-BOLD (10^{28} yr));

SNO+ - ^{130}Te (800 tons of LS loaded with (0.5%) Te, 33.8% ^{130}Te);

AMoRE - ^{100}Mo (200 kg of XMoO₄ crystals);

PANDAX-III - ^{136}Xe (200 kg of Xe enriched at 90% in ^{136}Xe);

CANDLES - ^{48}Ca ;

***SuperNEMO - ^{82}Se (100 kg of ^{82}S , 20 modules);**

DCBA - ^{82}Se , ^{150}Nd ;

XMASS - ^{136}Xe ;

ZICOS - ^{96}Zr ;

MOON - ^{100}Mo ;

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See, e.g., A. Giuliani et al., 1910.04688; M. Agostini et al., 2202.01787

And many more ideas

Experiment	Isotope	Mass	Technique	Present Status	Location
CANDLES-III [124]	^{48}Ca	305 kg	$^{nat}\text{CaF}_2$ scint. crystals	Operating	Kamioka
CDEX-1 [125]	^{76}Ge	1 kg	^{enr}Ge semicond. det.	Prototype	CJPL
CDEX-300 ν [125]	^{76}Ge	225 kg	^{enr}Ge semicond. det.	Construction	CJPL
LEGEND-200 [16]	^{76}Ge	200 kg	^{enr}Ge semicond. det.	Commissioning	LNGS
LEGEND-1000 [16]	^{76}Ge	1 ton	^{enr}Ge semicond. det.	Proposal	
CUPID-0 [19]	^{82}Se	10 kg	Zn^{enr}Se scint. bolometers	Prototype	LNGS
SuperNEMO-Dem [126]	^{82}Se	7 kg	^{enr}Se foils/tracking	Operation	Modane
SuperNEMO [126]	^{82}Se	100 kg	^{enr}Se foils/tracking	Proposal	Modane
Selena [127]	^{82}Se		^{enr}Se . CMOS	Development	
IFC [128]	^{82}Se		ion drift SeF_6 TPC	Development	
CUPID-Mo [17]	^{100}Mo	4 kg	$\text{Li}^{enr}\text{MoO}_4$ scint. bolom.	Prototype	LNGS
AMoRE-I [129]	^{100}Mo	6 kg	$^{40}\text{Ca}^{100}\text{MoO}_4$ bolometers	Operation	YangYang
AMoRE-II [129]	^{100}Mo	200 kg	$^{40}\text{Ca}^{100}\text{MoO}_4$ bolometers	Construction	Yemilab
CROSS [130]	^{100}Mo	5 kg	$\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$, surf. coat bolom.	Prototype	Canfranc
BINGO [131]	^{100}Mo		$\text{Li}^{enr}\text{MoO}_4$	Development	LNGS
CUPID [28]	^{100}Mo	450 kg	$\text{Li}^{enr}\text{MoO}_4$ scint. bolom.	Proposal	LNGS
China-Europe [132]	^{116}Cd		$^{enr}\text{CdWO}_4$ scint. crystals	Development	CJPL
COBRA-XDEM [133]	^{116}Cd	0.32 kg	^{nat}Cd CZT semicond. det.	Operation	LNGS
Nano-Tracking [134]	^{116}Cd		$^{nat}\text{CdTe}$ det.	Development	
TIN.TIN [135]	^{124}Sn		Tin bolometers	Development	INO
CUORE [10]	^{130}Te	1 ton	TeO_2 bolometers	Operating	LNGS
SNO+ [136]	^{130}Te	3.9 t	0.5-3% ^{nat}Te loaded liq. scint.	Commissioning	SNOLab
nEXO [29]	^{136}Xe	5 t	Liq. ^{enr}Xe TPC/scint.	Proposal	
NEXT-100 [137]	^{136}Xe	100 kg	gas TPC	Construction	Canfranc
NEXT-HD [137]	^{136}Xe	1 ton	gas TPC	Proposal	Canfranc
AXEL [138]	^{136}Xe		gas TPC	Prototype	
KamLAND-Zen-800 [13]	^{136}Xe	745 kg	^{enr}Xe dissolved in liq. scint.	Operating	Kamioka
KamLAND2-Zen [41]	^{136}Xe		^{enr}Xe dissolved in liq. scint.	Development	Kamioka
LZ [139]	^{136}Xe	600 kg	Dual phase Xe TPC, nat./enr. Xe	Operation	SURF
PandaX-4T [119]	^{136}Xe	3.7 ton	Dual phase nat. Xe TPC	Operation	CJPL
XENONnT [140]	^{136}Xe	5.9 ton	Dual phase Xe TPC	Operating	LNGS
DARWIN [141]	^{136}Xe	50 ton	Dual phase Xe TPC	Proposal	LNGS
R2D2 [142]	^{136}Xe		Spherical Xe TPC	Development	
LAr TPC [143]	^{136}Xe	kton	Xe-doped LR TPC	Development	
NuDot [144]	Various		Cherenkov and scint. in liq. scint.	Development	
THEIA [145]	Xe or Te		Cherenkov and scint. in liq. scint.	Development	
JUNO [146]	Xe or Te		Doped liq. scint.	Development	
Slow-Fluor [147]	Xe or Te		Slow Fluor Scint.	Development	

I did not have time to discuss these, but they all have unique features....

Opportunistic searches with Dark Matter experiments: L. Baudis' talk on Friday

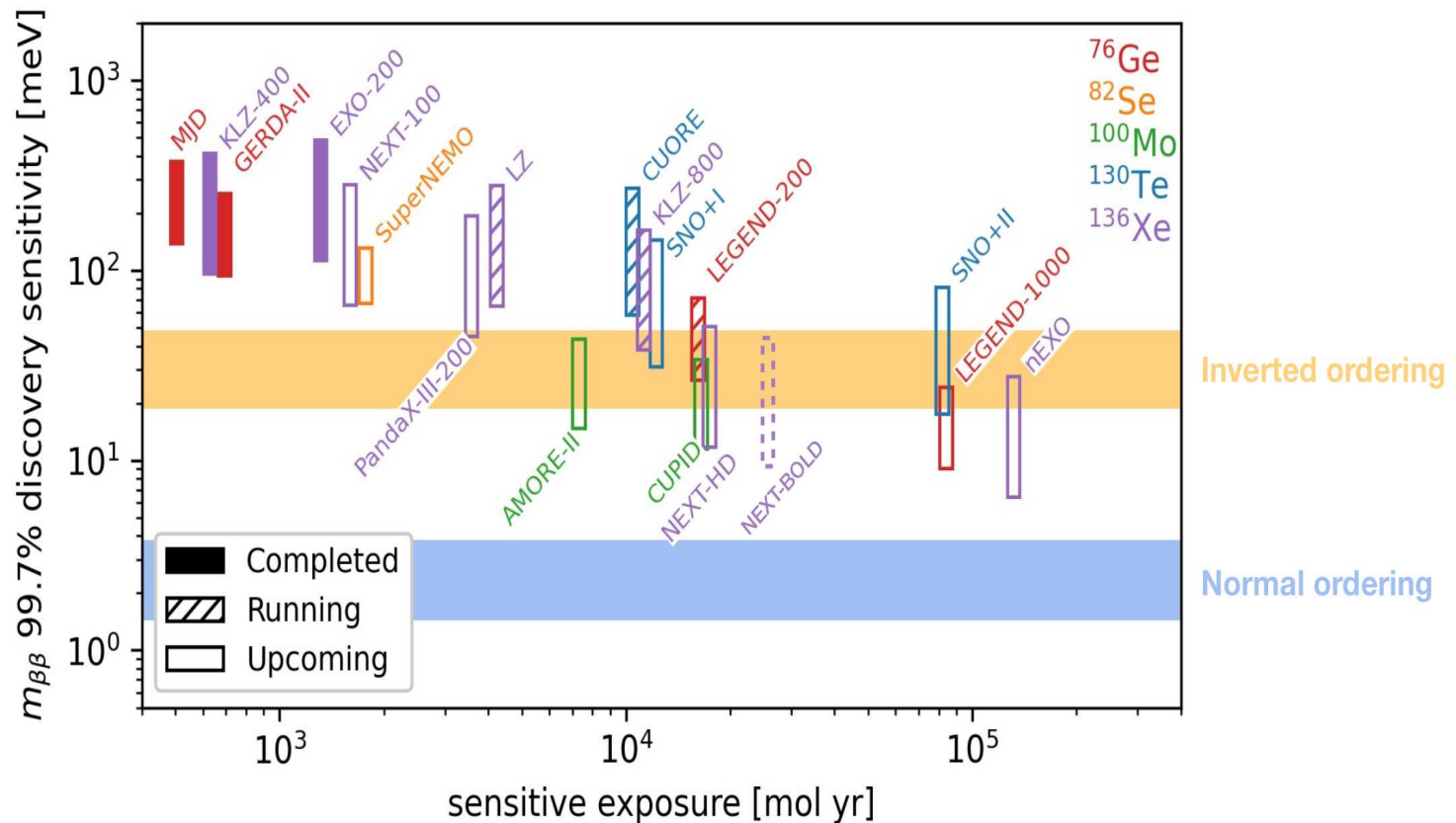
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R. Guinette, talk at Neutrino 2024

Conquering the inverted ordering

- Next generation will *cover* the inverted ordering

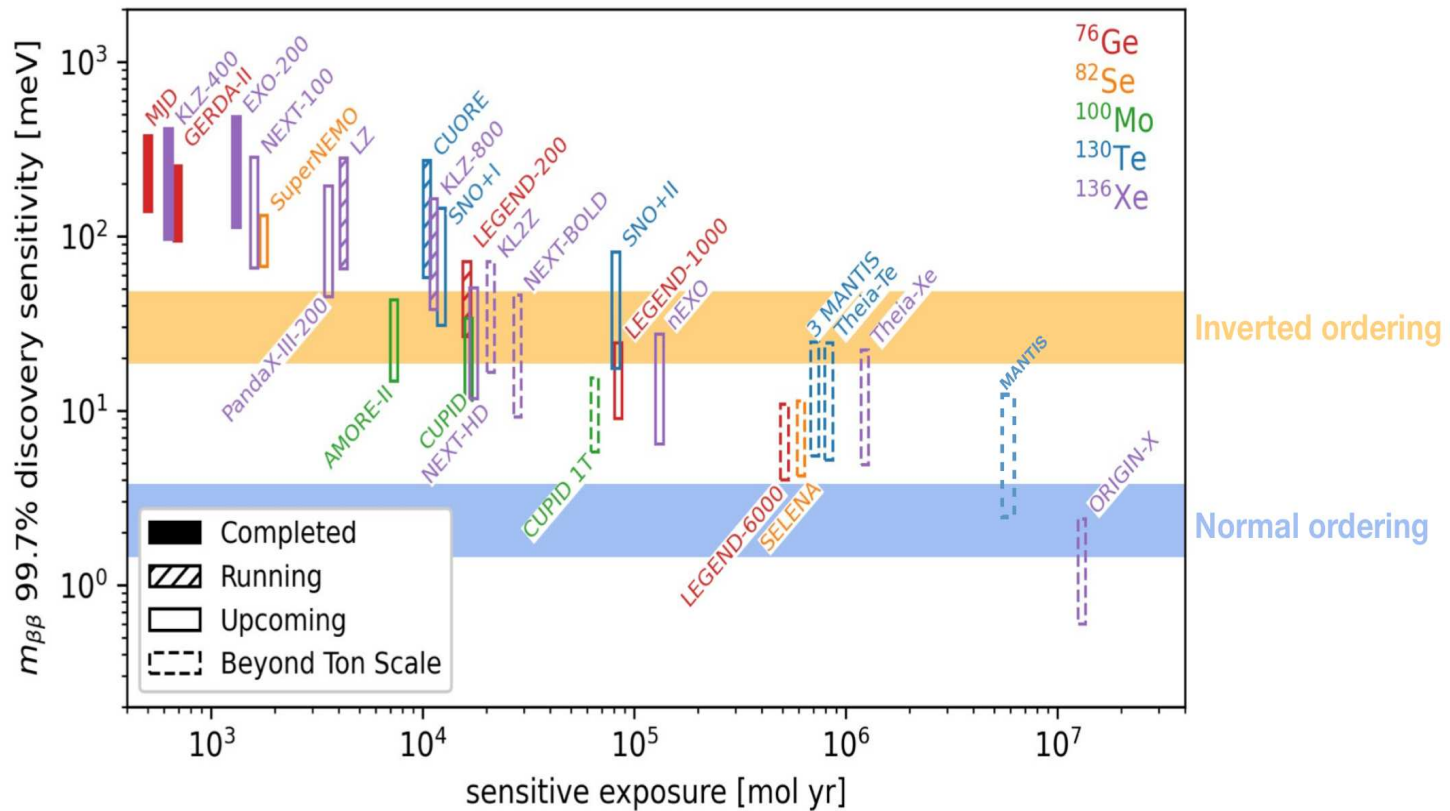


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Next next step: Attempt the Normal Ordering

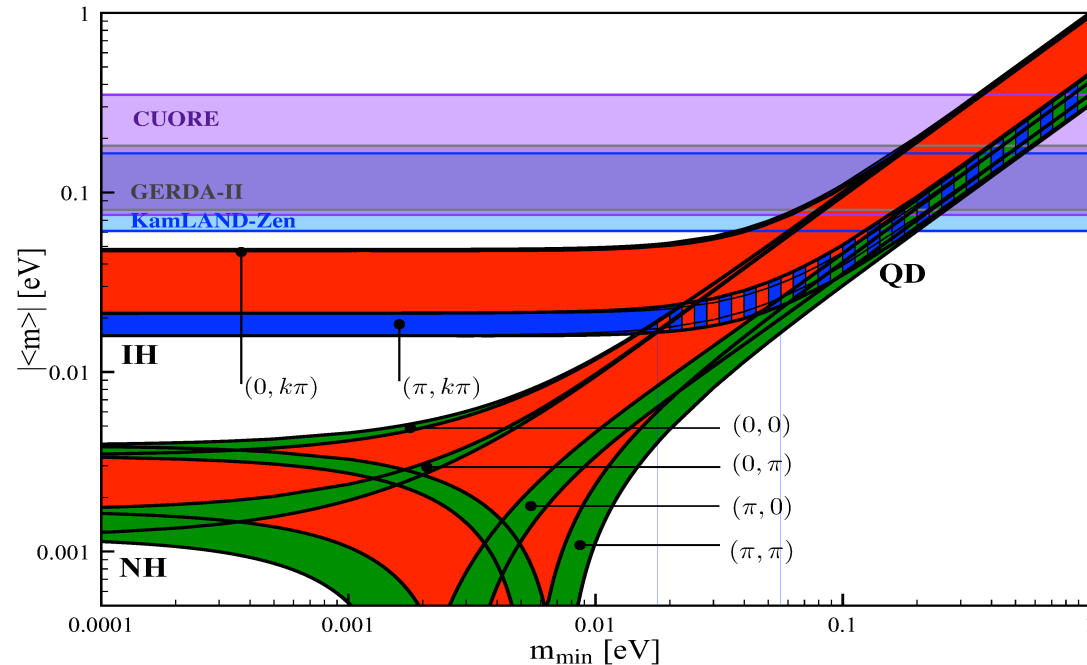


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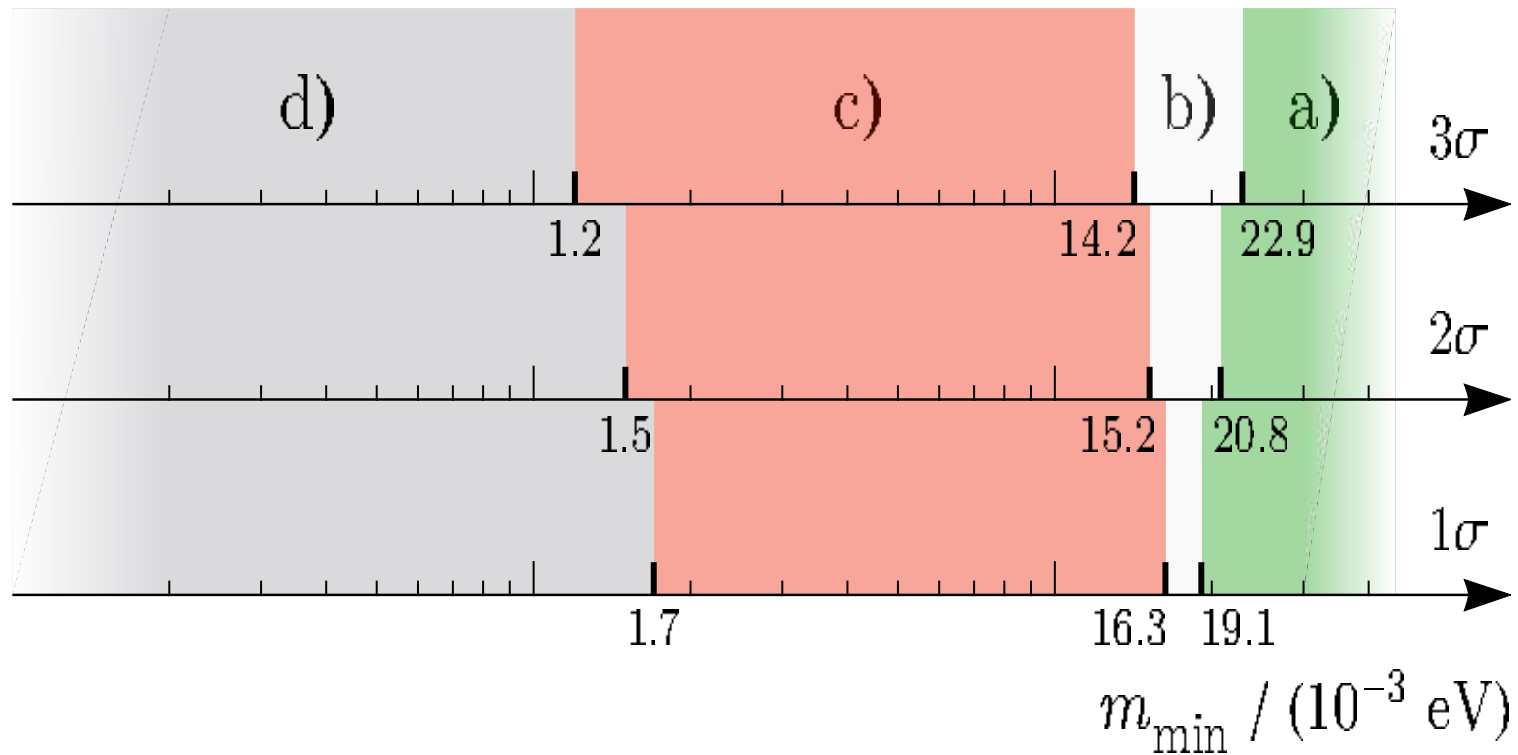
If $|\langle m \rangle| < 0.01$ eV, the next frontier will be $|\langle m \rangle| \sim (1.0 - 5.0) \times 10^{-3}$ eV

Experiments: nEXO, LEGEND-1000, CUPID-IT, NEXT-BOLD



Under what conditions $|\langle m \rangle| \geq 1.0$ (5.0) $\times 10^{-3}$ eV, or how not to "fall" in the "well of non-observability".

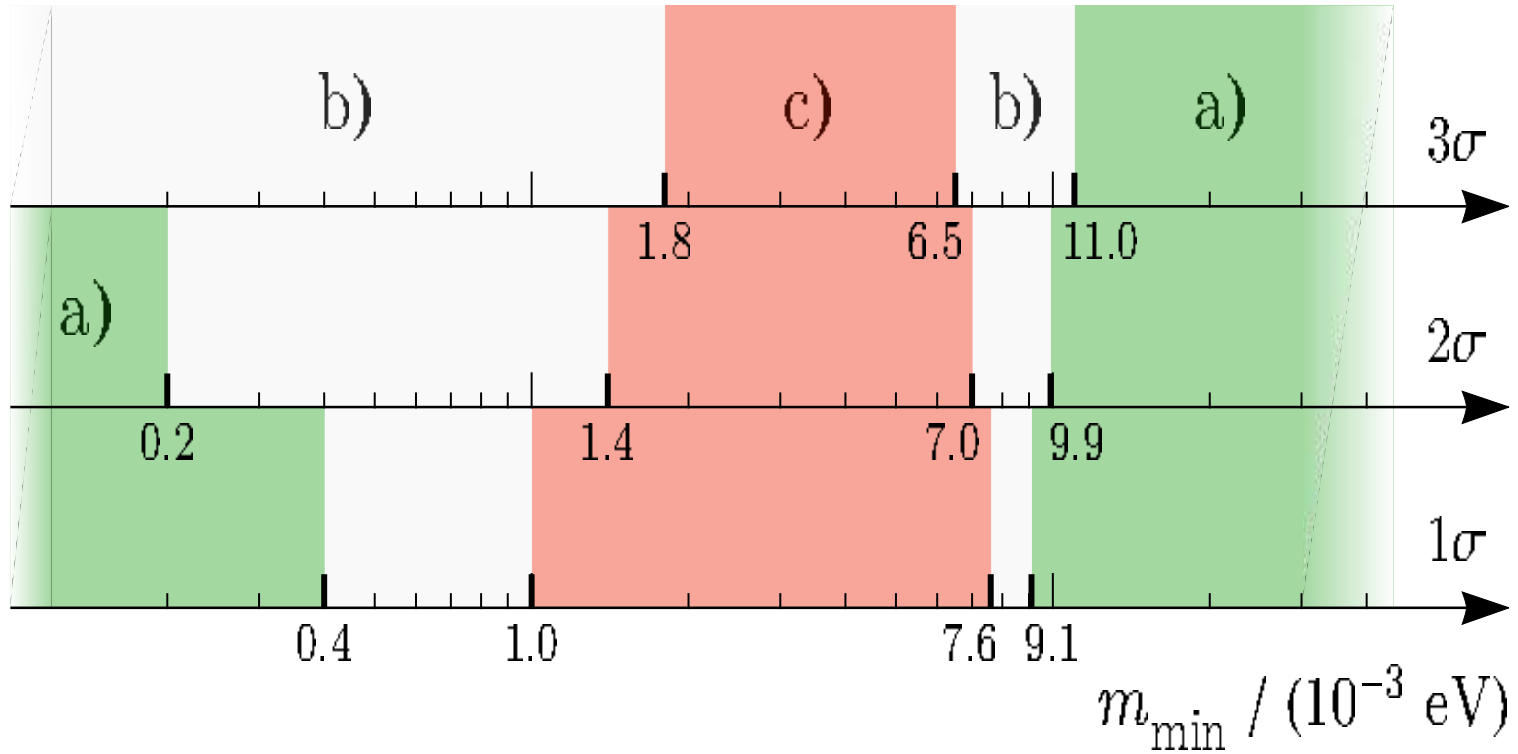
S. Pascoli, STP, arXiv:0711.4993; J. Penedo, STP, PL B786 (2018) 410



Ranges of m_{\min} for a NO spectrum and for oscillation parameters inside their $n\sigma$ ($n = 1, 2, 3$) intervals for which: **in green, a)** $|\langle m \rangle| > 5 \times 10^{-3}$ eV for all values of θ_{ij} , Δm_{ij}^2 , and $\alpha_{ij}^{(l)}$ from the corresponding allowed or defining intervals; **in grey, b)** there exist values of θ_{ij} , Δm_{ij}^2 from the 1σ , 2σ and 3σ allowed intervals and values of $\alpha_{ij}^{(l)}$ such that $|\langle m \rangle| < 5 \times 10^{-3}$ eV and **in red, c)** for all values of θ_{ij} and Δm_{ij}^2 from the corresponding allowed intervals there exist values of the phases α_{21} and α'_{31} for which $|\langle m \rangle| < 5 \times 10^{-3}$ eV. **In darker grey d)**, ranges of m_{\min} for which one has $|\langle m \rangle| < 5 \times 10^{-3}$ eV independently of the values of oscillation parameters and CPV phases.

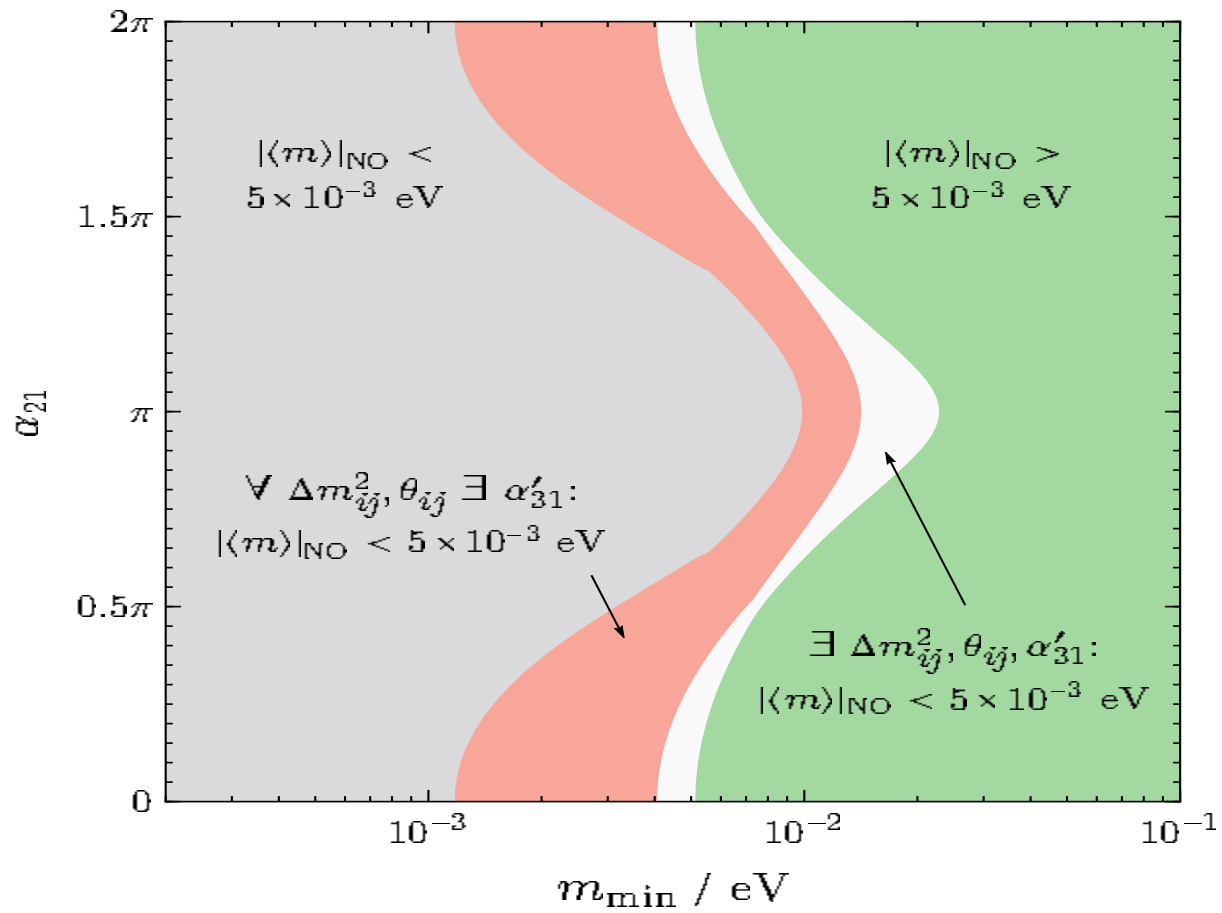
J. Penedo, STP, PL B786 (2018) 410

$|\langle m \rangle| > 5 \times 10^{-3}$ eV if $m_{\min} > 0.0229$ eV, or if $\sum m_j \geq 0.1$ eV (3σ).



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$|\langle m \rangle| > 10^{-3}$ eV if $m_{\min} > 0.011$ eV, or if $\sum m_j \geq 0.08$ eV (3σ).



J. Penedo, STP, PL B786 (2018) 410

$\sum m_j \geq 0.1 \text{ eV}$ implies $|\langle m \rangle| \geq 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$ (3σ);

$\sum m_j \geq 0.08 \text{ eV}$ implies $|\langle m \rangle| \geq 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$ (3σ).

If it is experimentally established that

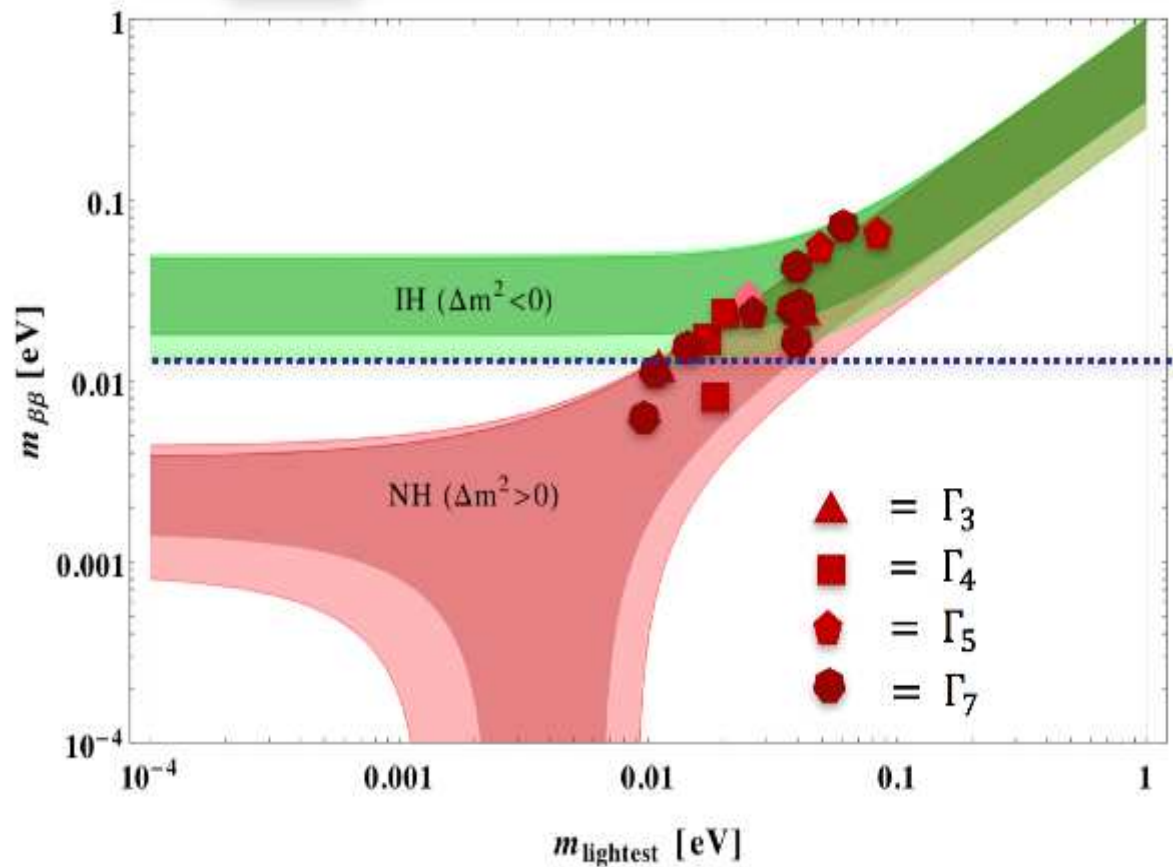
$$\sum_j m_j \gtrsim 0.10 \text{ (0.08) eV,}$$

this would imply for NO ν mass spectrum that

$$|\langle m \rangle| \geq 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (} 10^{-3} \text{) eV}$$

J.T. Penedo, STP, arxiv:1806.03203

Predictions of modular invariant theories of lepton flavour



F. Feruglio, talk at Bethe Colloquium, 18/06/2020

New approach to neutrino and charged lepton masses, lepton (neutrino) mixing and leptonic CP violation (for a review see, e.g., F. Feruglio and A. Romanino, arXiv:1912.06028). Has been intensively developed in the last two years. Models typically predict $m_1 > 0.01$ eV for NO spectrum (see, e.g., J. Penedo, STP, arXiv:1806.1040, P. Novichkov et al., arXiv:1811.04933).

Of fundamental importance are:

- determining the status of CP symmetry in the lepton sector and high precision measurement of δ (T2K, NO ν A T2HK, DUNE); leptonic CPV might be at the origin of matter-antimatter (or baryon) asymmetry of the Universe; critical test of symmetry origin of the ν -mixing pattern.
- the determination of the status of lepton charge conservation and the nature - Dirac or Majorana - of massive neutrinos (which is one of the most challenging and pressing problems in present day elementary particle physics) (LEGEND (GERDA, MJORANA), KamLAND-Zen II, CUORE (CUPID), nEXO (EXO), SNO+, NEXT, ...);
- determination of the type of spectrum neutrino masses possess, or the “neutrino mass ordering” (T2K + NO ν A; JUNO; ORCA; T2HK+HK(atm.data); DUNE; INO);
- determination of the absolute neutrino mass scale, or $\min(m_j)$ (KATRIN, new ideas; cosmology).
- High precision determination of $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ (T2HK+HK(atm.data); DUNE) - relevant, e.g., for ν -osc. tomography of the Earth (ORCA), and $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$ (JUNO); both crucial for tests of ideas on origin of the ν -mixing pattern.

The program of research extends beyond 2035.

- Understanding at fundamental level the mechanism giving rise to the ν -masses and mixing and to the L_l -non-conservation. Includes understanding
 - the origin of the observed patterns of ν -mixing and ν -masses ;
 - the physical origin of CPV phases in U_{PMNS} ;
 - Are the observed patterns of ν -mixing and of $\Delta m_{21,31}^2$ related to the existence of a new symmetry?
 - Is there any relations between q -mixing and ν - mixing? Is $\theta_{12} + \theta_c = \pi/4$?
 - Is $\theta_{23} = \pi/4$, or $\theta_{23} > \pi/4$ or else $\theta_{23} < \pi/4$?
 - Is there any correlation between the values of CPV phases and of mixing angles in U_{PMNS} ?
- Progress in the theory of ν -mixing might lead to a better understanding of the origin of the BAU.
 - Can the Majorana and/or Dirac $CPVP$ in U_{PMNS} be the leptogenesis CPV parameters at the origin of BAU?

BS3 ν RM: eV scale sterile ν 's; NSIs; ChLFV processes ($\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma$, $\mu \rightarrow 3e$, $\mu^- - e^-$ conversion on (A, Z)); ν -related BSM physics at the TeV scale (N_{jR} , H^{--} , H^- , etc.).

Future Developments

JUNO

20 kt LS detector of reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ via IBD

$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow n + e^+$; $E_{res} = 3\%/\sqrt{E}$; $L \cong 53$ km;

thermal power of the used reactors: 26.6 GW;
Sphere with a diameter of 38 m.

Cost: 300×10^6 US Dollars.

Built in China by international collaboration of more than 700 scientists from 74 Institutions in 17 countries/regions. Expected to start data-taking at the beginning of 2025.

After 6 years of operation: NMO at 3σ (using reactor ν data only). Adding ν_{atm} data can improve the sensitivity by $(0.8 - 1.4)\sigma$.

The idea put forward in S.T.P., M. Piai, PLB 553 (2002) 94 (hep-ph/0112074).

Based on: $P_{NO}(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) \neq P_{IO}(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$

$$P^{NO}(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \left(1 - \cos \frac{\Delta m_{atm}^2 L}{2E_\nu}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \left(1 - \cos \frac{\Delta m_{\odot}^2 L}{2E_\nu}\right) \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{12} \left(\cos \left(\frac{\Delta m_{atm}^2 L}{2E_\nu} - \frac{\Delta m_{\odot}^2 L}{2E_\nu}\right) - \cos \frac{\Delta m_{atm}^2 L}{2E_\nu}\right), \quad \Delta m_{\odot}^2 \equiv \Delta m_{21}^2,$$

$$P^{IO}(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \left(1 - \cos \frac{\Delta m_{atm}^2 L}{2E_\nu}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \left(1 - \cos \frac{\Delta m_{\odot}^2 L}{2E_\nu}\right) \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \cos^2 \theta_{12} \left(\cos \left(\frac{\Delta m_{atm}^2 L}{2E_\nu} - \frac{\Delta m_{\odot}^2 L}{2E_\nu}\right) - \cos \frac{\Delta m_{atm}^2 L}{2E_\nu}\right).$$

$$\Delta m_{atm}^2 = \Delta m_{31(32)}^2(NO), \quad \Delta m_{atm}^2 = \Delta m_{32(31)}^2(IO),$$

$$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$$

Spectrum of e^+ - sensitive to the difference between $P^{NO}(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$ and $P^{IO}(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$ - can be used to determine neutrino mass ordering. Optimal L exists.

S.T.P., M. Piai, 2001

JUNO (China, International collaboration)

S. Choubey, S.T.P., M. Piai, PRD 68 (2003) 113006 ((hep-ph/0306017):
can measure $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$, Δm_{21}^2 and Δm_{31}^2 with excep-
tionally high precision.

After 6 years of data taking:

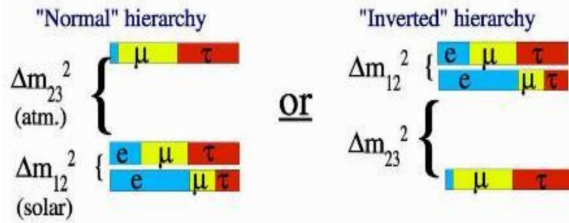
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$: 0.5%; Δm_{21}^2 : 0.3%; Δm_{31}^2 : 0.2% (1σ)

(Y. Wang, talk given at CERN on March 20, 2024).

Wide program of research: atmospheric ν oscilla-
tions, solar neutrinos, SN neutrinos, geo-neutrinos,
nucleon decay; distant future: $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ decay.



Mass Ordering by Reactor Neutrinos

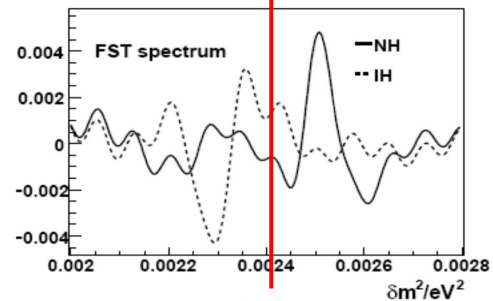
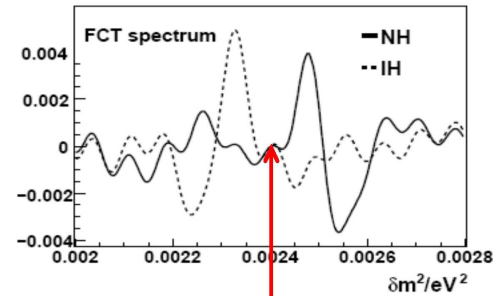
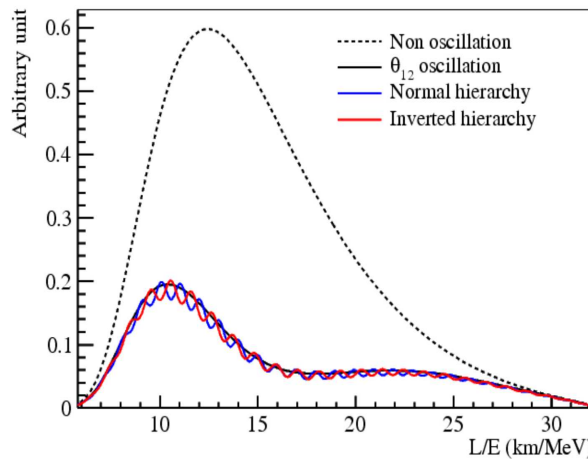


$$\Delta m_{31}^2 = \Delta m_{32}^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2$$

$$\text{NH : } |\Delta m_{31}^2| = |\Delta m_{32}^2| + |\Delta m_{21}^2|$$

$$\text{IH : } |\Delta m_{31}^2| = |\Delta m_{32}^2| - |\Delta m_{21}^2|$$

$$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{|\Delta m_{32}^2|} \sim 3\%$$



$$P_{ee}(L/E) = 1 - P_{21} - P_{31} - P_{32}$$

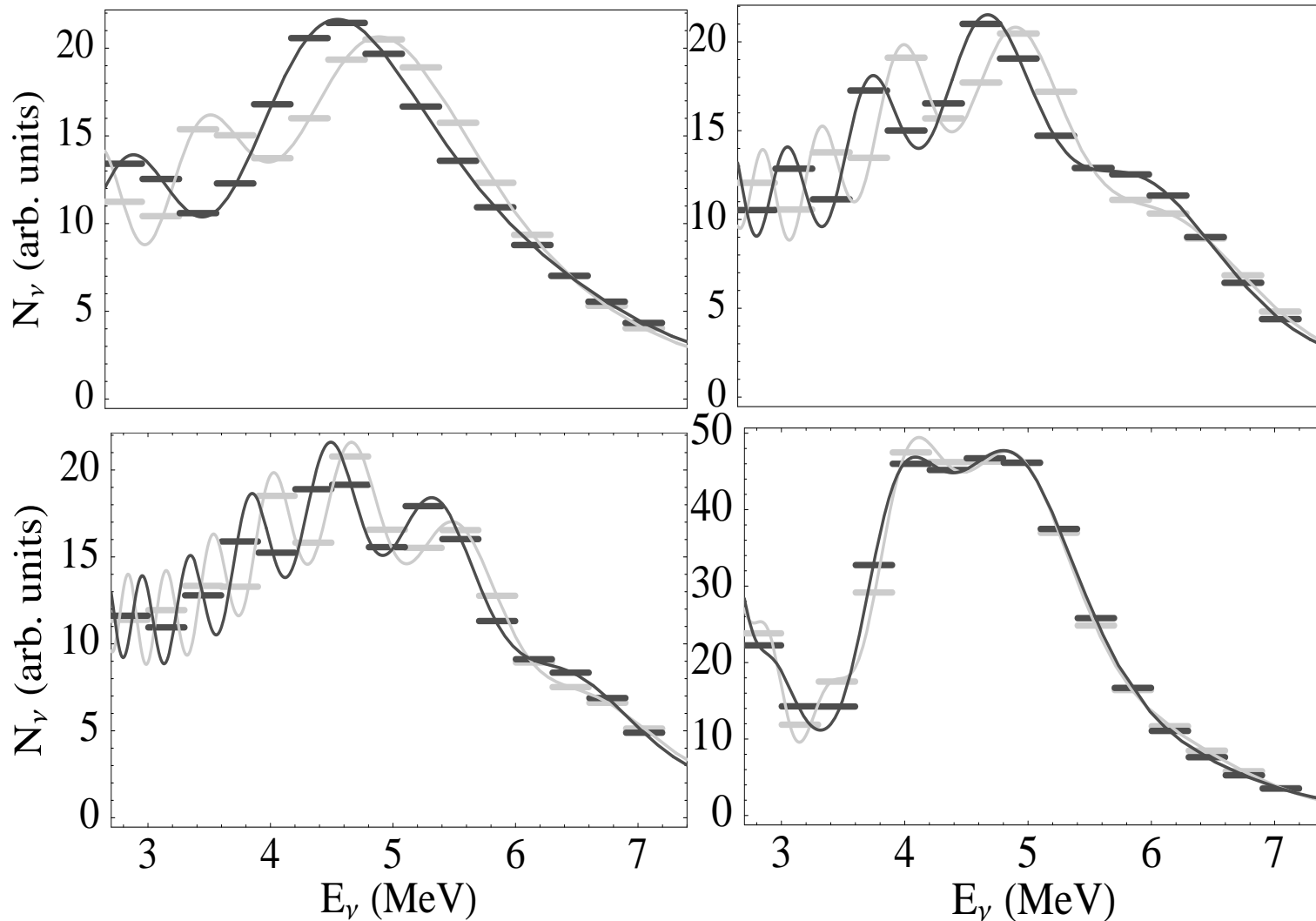
$$P_{21} = \cos^4(\theta_{13}) \sin^2(2\theta_{12}) \sin^2(\Delta_{21})$$

$$P_{31} = \cos^2(\theta_{12}) \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \sin^2(\Delta_{31})$$

$$P_{32} = \sin^2(\theta_{12}) \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \sin^2(\Delta_{32})$$

S. Petcov and Piai, Phys. Lett. B 553, 94-106(2002)
 J. Learned et al., PRD 78(2008)071302
 L. Zhan, YFW et al., PRD 78(2008)111103

Y. Wang, talk given at CERN on March 20, 2024

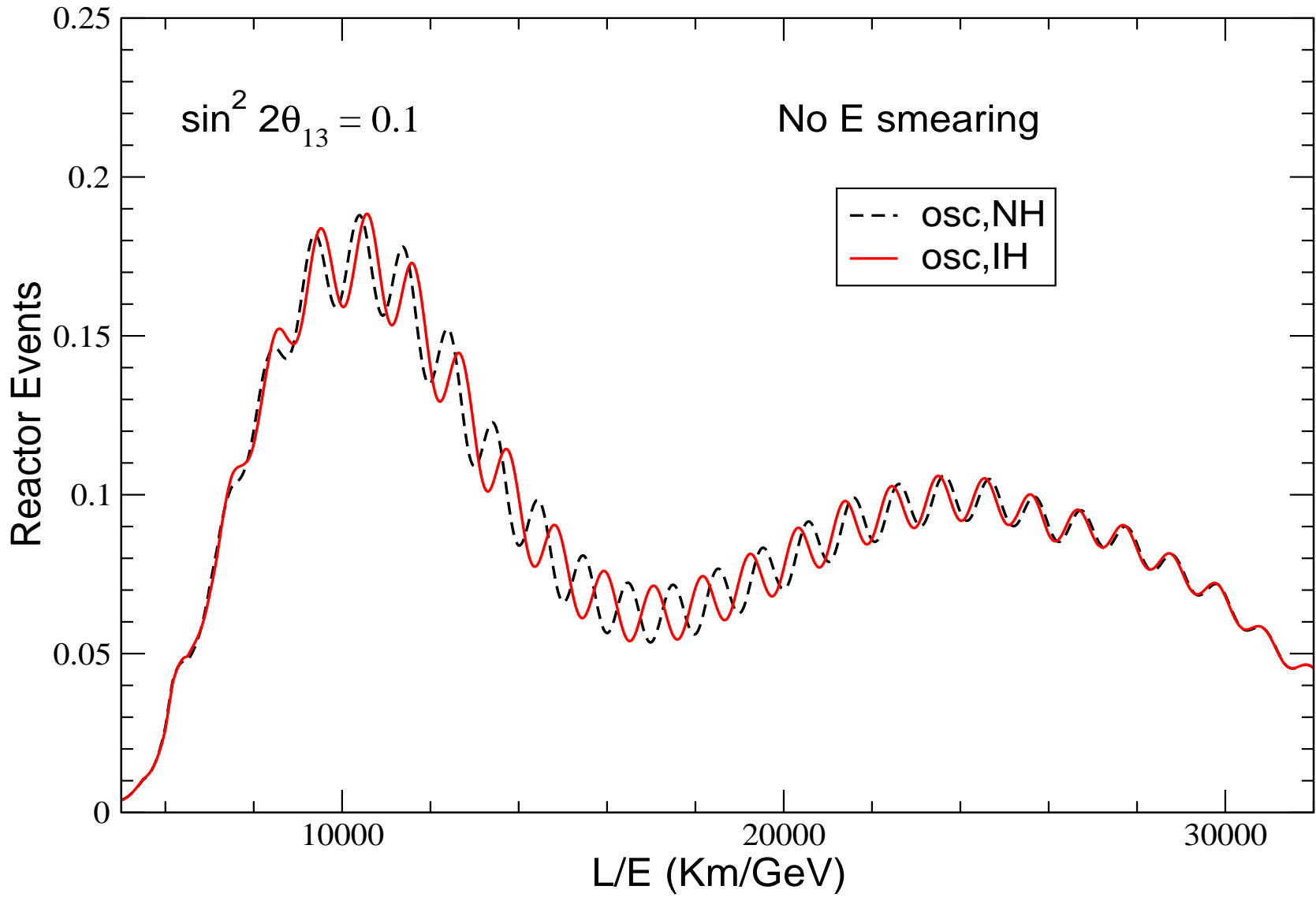


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$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}^2, \quad \Delta m_{31}^2 = 1.3; 2.5; 3.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2;$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}^2, \quad \Delta m_{31}^2 = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2; \quad \sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.8; \sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.05.$$

“However, as it is well known, “Only those who wager can win.” (W. Pauli, Letter to Participants of a Physics Meeting in Tubingen, Germany, December 4, 1930.”

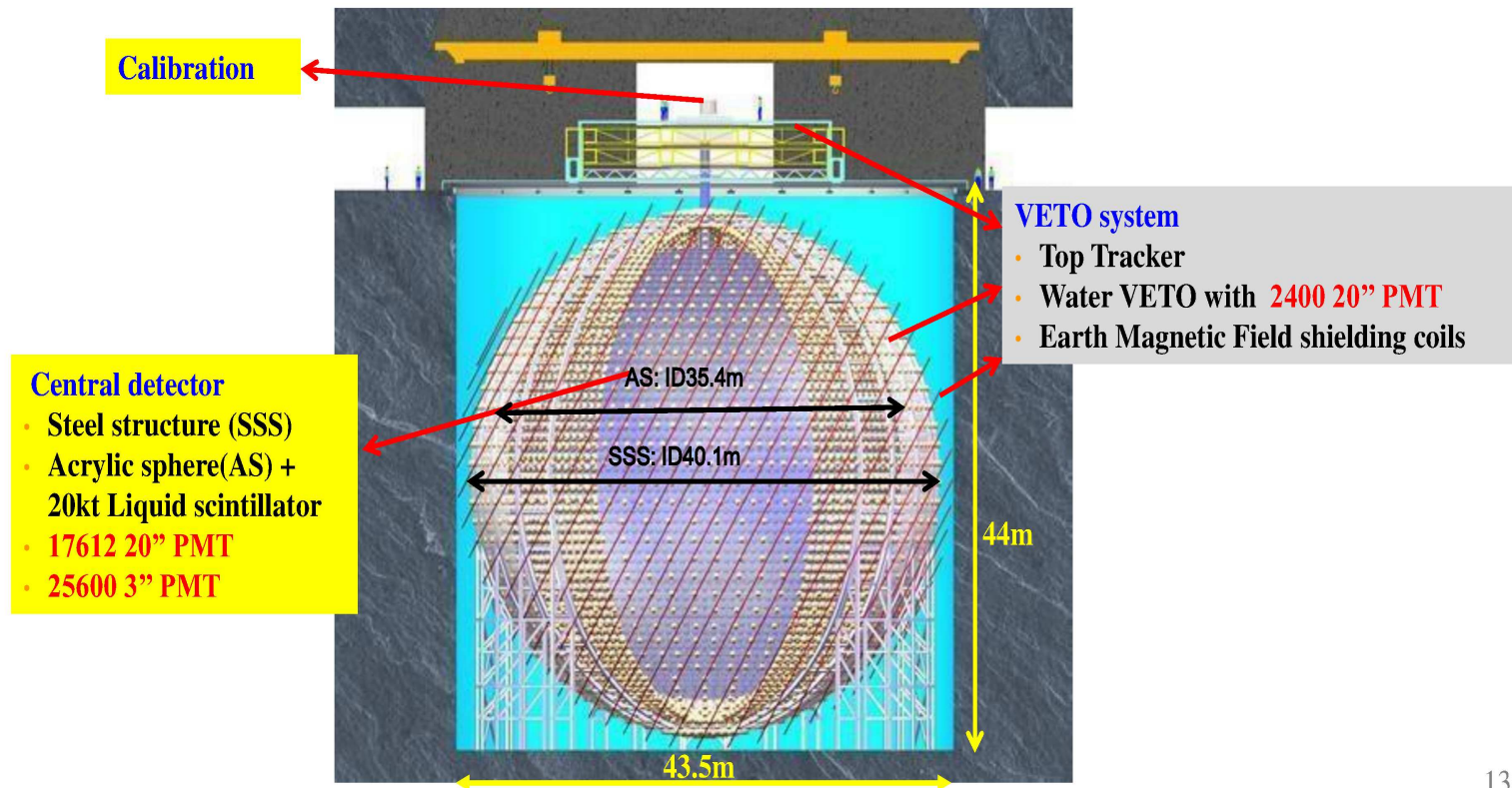


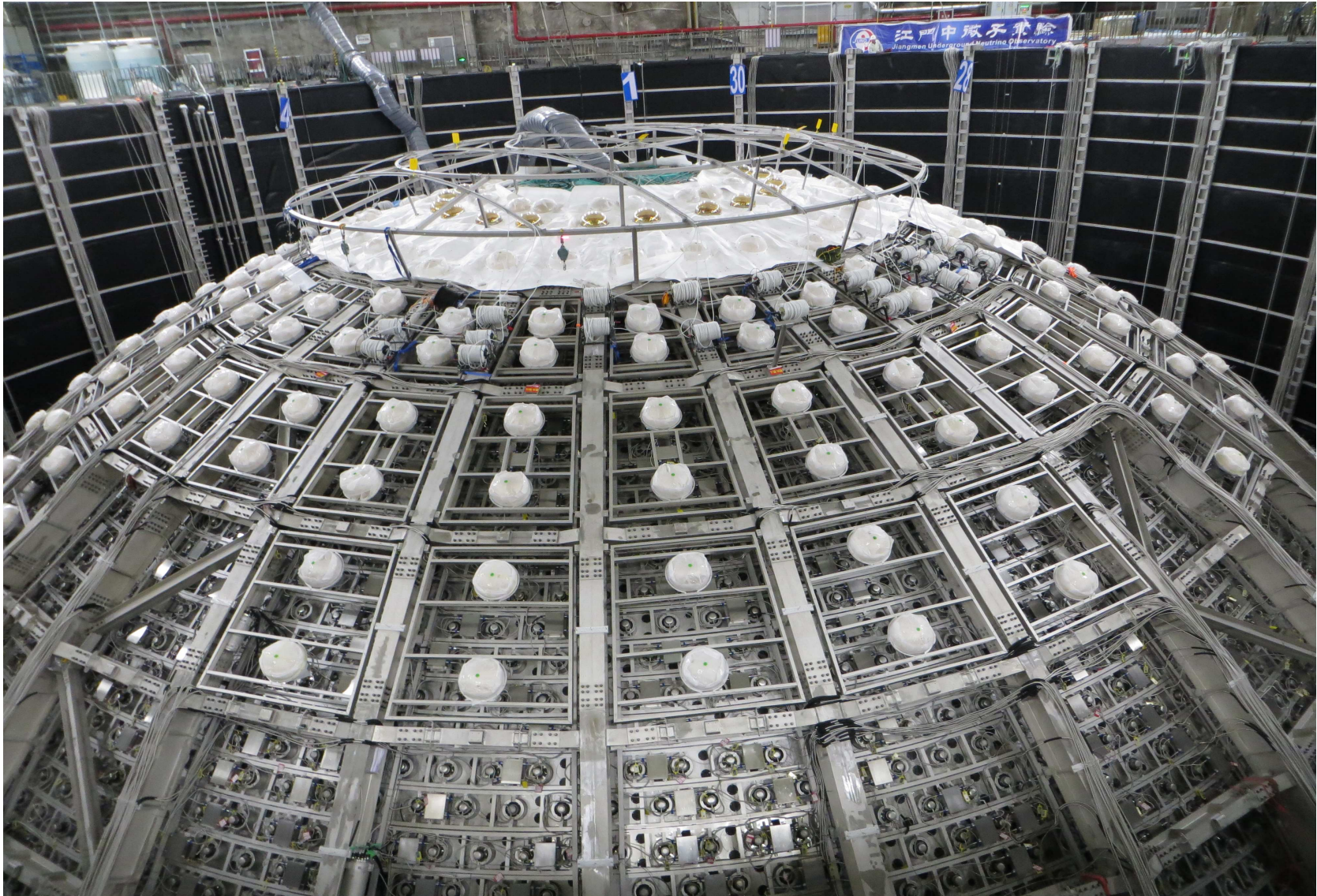
P. Ghoshal, S.T.P., JHEP 03 (2011) 058 (arXiv:1011.1646)

Concept of JUNO for Mass Ordering



- Two-layer structure for simplicity and cost: stainless steel frame + Acrylic tank
- Water as VETO and Buffer → radiopurity control of water







S.T. Petcov, INVISIBLES 2024, Bologna, July 1-5, 2024

DUNE

DUNE (LBNE): Fermilab-DUSEL, $L = 1290$ km, 1.2 MW (2.3 MW) proton beam, wide band ν beam (first and second osc. maxima at $E = 2.4$ GeV and 0.8 GeV); 34 kt fiducial volume LAr detectors; plans to run 5 years with ν_μ and 5 years with $\bar{\nu}_\mu$; 2028-2029

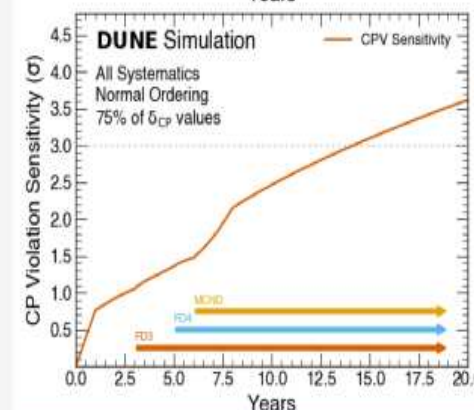
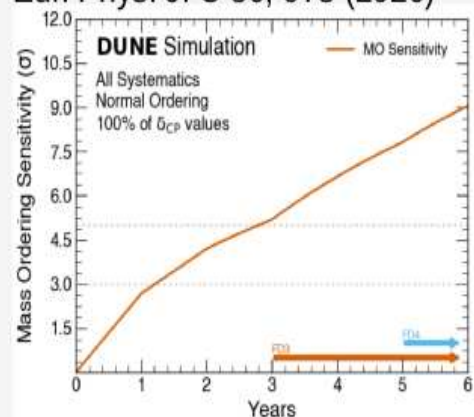
DUNE could have very good sensitivity to CP-violation with a 60% coverage at 3σ in the allowed range of values of $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ (assuming it will run for 5 years in neutrinos and 5 years in antineutrinos).

DUNE could achieve the determination of the NMO at 3σ in less than a year.

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MO & CPV significance if nature is unkind

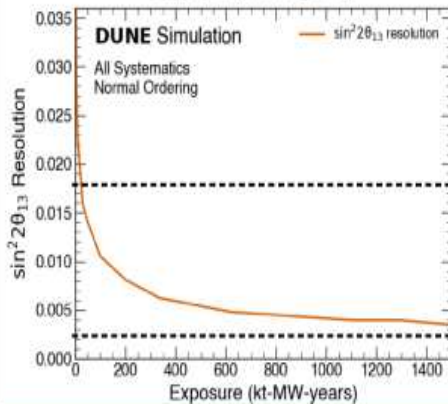
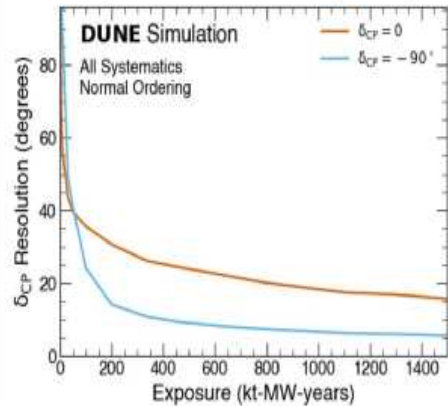
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- For best-case oscillation scenarios, DUNE has
 - $>5\sigma$ mass ordering sensitivity in 1 year
 - $>3\sigma$ CPV sensitivity in 3.5 years
- For worst-case oscillation scenarios, DUNE has $>5\sigma$ mass ordering sensitivity in 3 years
- In long term, DUNE can establish CPV over 75% of δ_{CP} values at $>3\sigma$
- Arrows indicate assumed staging scenario

Precision measurements of 3-flavor parameters

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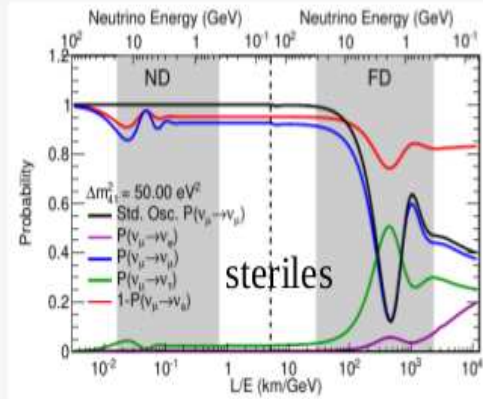


- Ultimate precision 6-16° in δ_{CP}
- World-leading precision (for long-baseline experiment) in θ_{13} and $\Delta m^2 \rightarrow$ comparisons with reactor measurements are sensitive to new physics

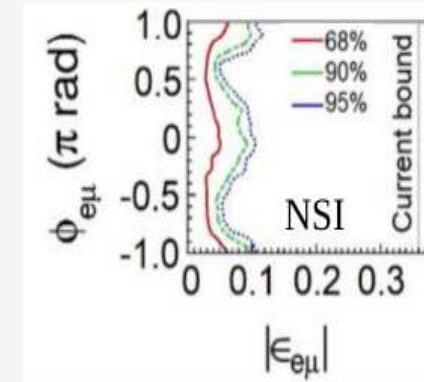
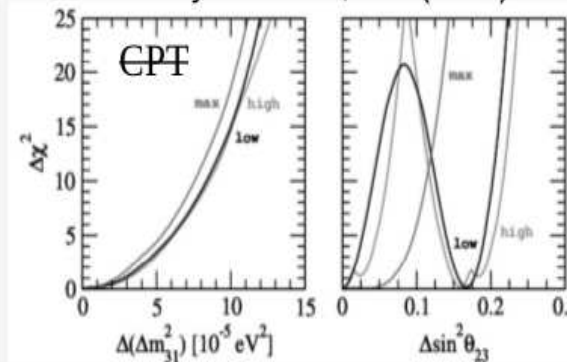
Current NOvA uncertainty

Reactor uncertainty

Beyond three flavors

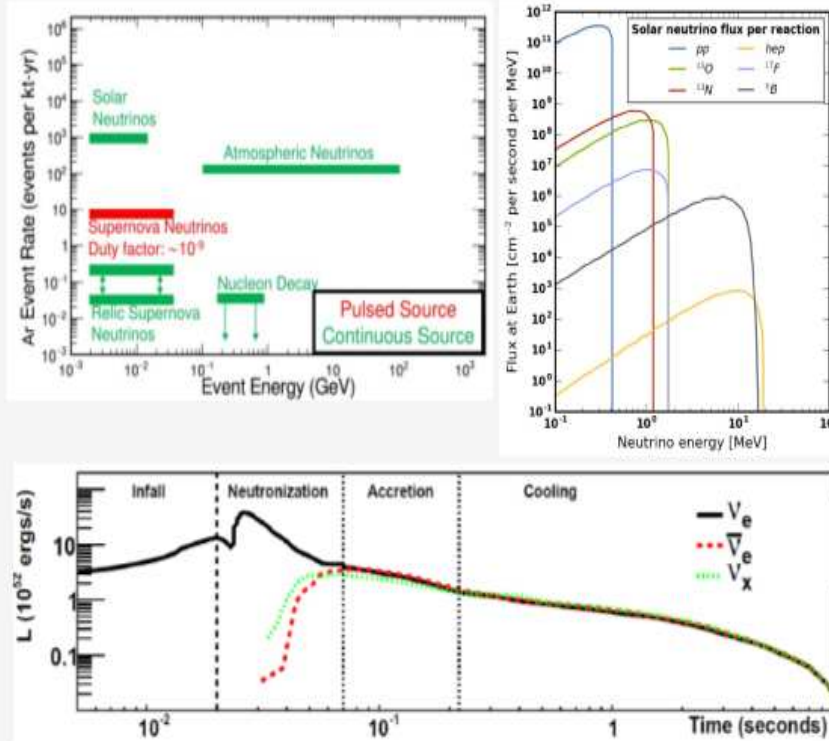


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- Broad range of L/E at ND and FD → search for non-SM oscillations
- High statistics neutrino and antineutrino measurements → search for CPT violation
- Very large matter effect → uniquely sensitive to some NSI

Natural neutrino sources at DUNE FD

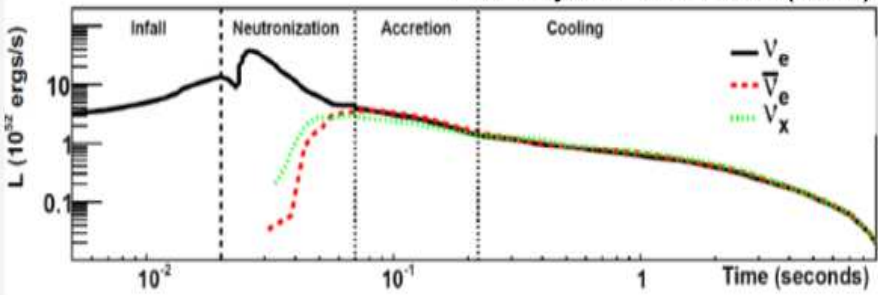


- DUNE FD will observe atmospheric, solar, and supernova neutrinos
- Argon target gives unique sensitivity to MeV-scale electron neutrinos
 - $\nu_e + {}^{40}\text{Ar} \rightarrow e^- + {}^{40}\text{K}^*$ ($E_\nu > 1.5$ MeV)
 - $\bar{\nu}_e + {}^{40}\text{Ar} \rightarrow e^+ + {}^{40}\text{Cl}^*$ ($E_\nu > 7.5$ MeV)
 - $\nu_x + e^- \rightarrow \nu_x + e^-$ (pointing)
- Highly complementary to other experiments (Hyper-K, JUNO) that predominantly see $\bar{\nu}_e$ via IBD

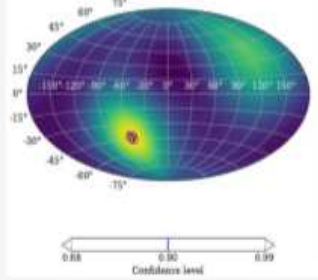
Particle & astrophysics with supernova burst neutrinos

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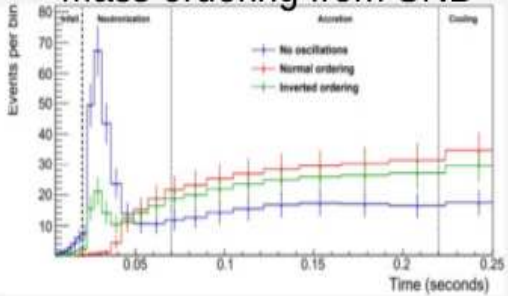
- DUNE will observe ~thousands of neutrino interactions from a galactic supernova burst
- Time and energy spectra are sensitive to core collapse mechanism and stellar evolution
- Unique ability to observe neutronization burst, and determine neutrino mass ordering
- Channel tagging $\nu+e \rightarrow \nu+e$ enables $\sim 5^\circ$ pointing resolution (40 kt, 10 kpc)



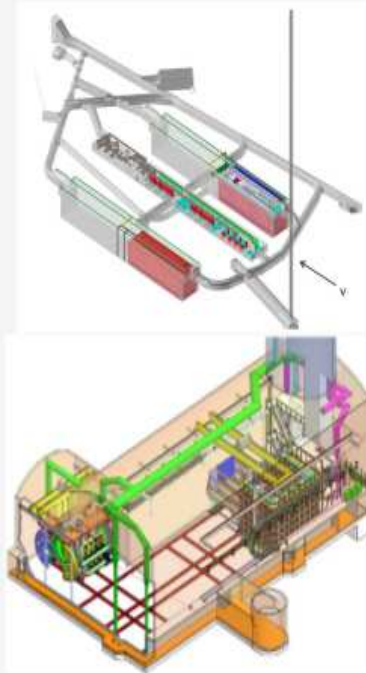
Example pointing



Mass ordering from SNB



DUNE construction: Phase I



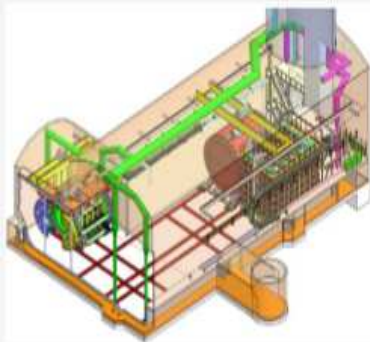
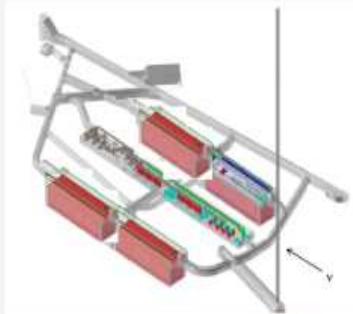
- Full Near and Far Site facility
- Two LArTPC modules (VD & HD), each 17 kt Ar
- 1.2 MW upgradeable neutrino beamline
- Movable LArTPC ND+muon catcher, SAND

Completing Phase I is highest priority in P5 report:

Recommendation 1: As the highest priority independent of the budget scenarios, complete construction projects and support operations of ongoing experiments and research to enable maximum science.

b. The first phase of DUNE and PIP-II to open an era of precision neutrino measurements that include the determination of the mass ordering among neutrinos.

DUNE construction: Phase II



- Two additional FD modules
- Beamline upgrade to >2MW (ACE-MIRT)
- More capable Near Detector (ND-GAr)

P5 report endorses FD3, ACE-MIRT, and MCND in the next decade, and R&D toward FD4

Recommendation 2: Construct a portfolio of major projects that collectively study nearly all fundamental constituents of our universe and their interactions, as well as how those interactions determine both the cosmic past and future.

- b. A re-envisioned second phase of DUNE with an early implementation of an enhanced 2.1 MW beam—ACE-MIRT—a third far detector, and an upgraded near-detector complex as the definitive long-baseline neutrino oscillation experiment of its kind

Recommendation 4: Invest in a comprehensive initiative to develop the resources—theoretical, computational, and technological—essential to realizing our 20-year strategic vision. This includes an aggressive R&D program that, while

- e. Conduct R&D efforts to define and enable new projects in the next decade, including detectors for an e^+e^- Higgs factory and 10 TeV pCM collider, Spec-S5, DUNE FD4, Mu2e-II, Advanced Muon Facility, and line intensity mapping .

Building DUNE: construction schedule



- Far site excavation is complete
- Next: Building & Site Infrastructure work until mid-2025
- Cryostat warm structure is on its way to US from CERN to be installed in 2025-26
- Far Detector installation in 2026-27
- Purge and fill with argon in 2028
- Physics in 2028 or early 2029
- Beam physics with Near Detector 2031



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DUNE - Neutrino24 - Chris Marshall



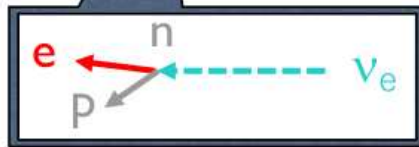
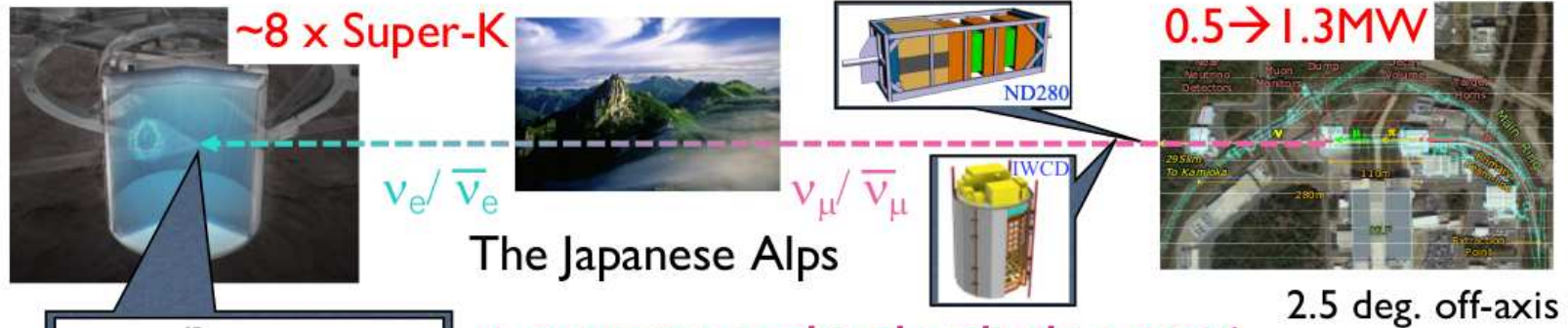
Hyper-Kamiokande and T2HK

Hyper-Kamiokande: water-Cherenkov, ~ 0.25 Mton, fiducial ~ 0.2 Mton; 2027; T2HK.

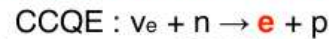


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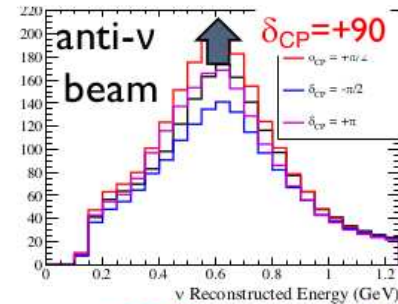
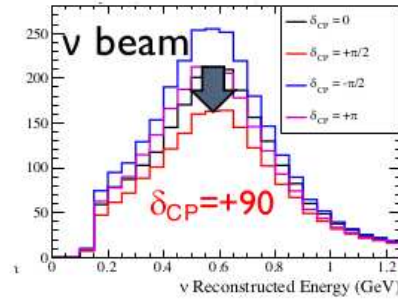
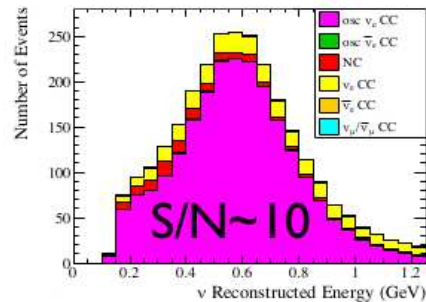
J-PARC off-axis ν_μ & $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ beam (~ 0.6 GeV, ~ 295 km)



ν_e appearance signal = single e event



(dominant process at J-PARC beam energy)



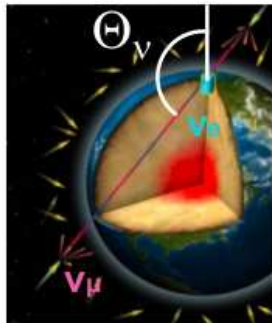
Relatively
Small matter
Effect &
Large CPV
Effect

HK 10 yr, 2.7×10^{22} POT 1:3 $\nu : \bar{\nu}$, 1-ring e-like + 0 decay e, > 1000 events each

Atmospheric 3-flavor ν beam (0.1-10³ GeV, 10-13,000 km)

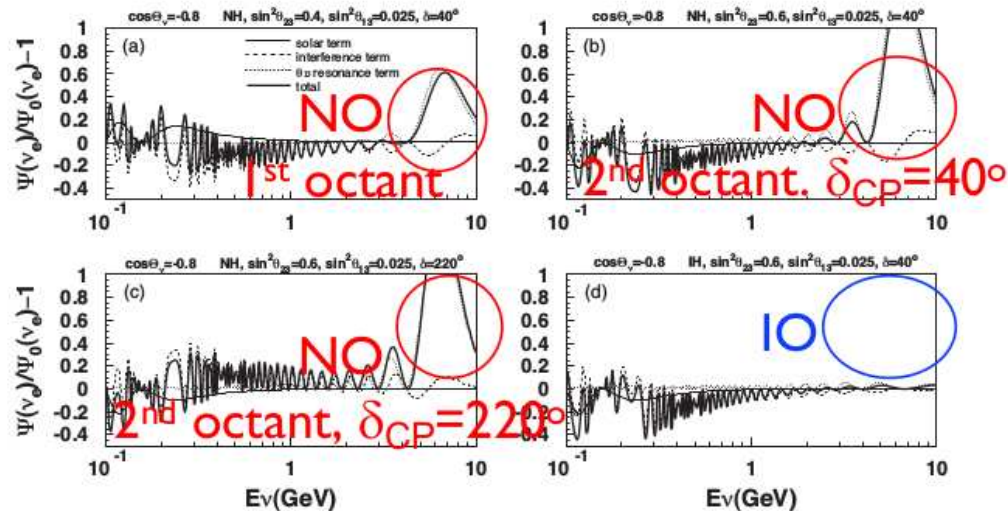
- The wide range of E (0.1~10³ GeV) and L (10 km \downarrow ~13,000 km \uparrow) provide an excellent opportunity to study various properties of ν .
- Study of the earth matter effect to determine neutrino mass ordering
- Unique tests of exotic properties ~80 events/day

Oscillation studies with wide range of E and L. The matter effect solves MO.

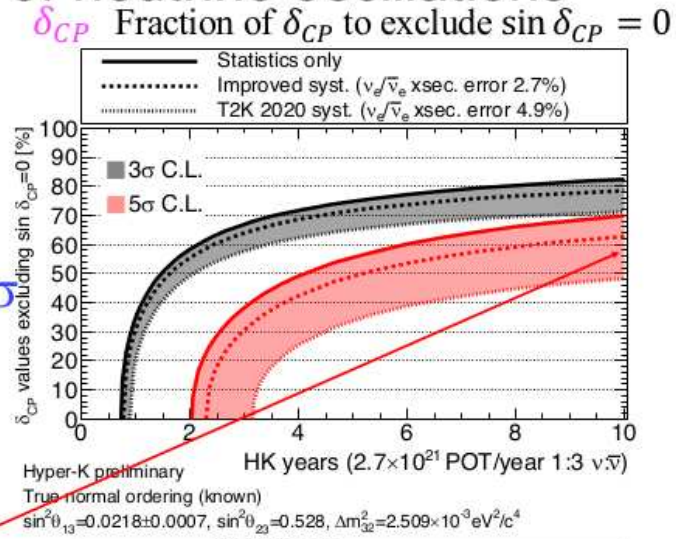
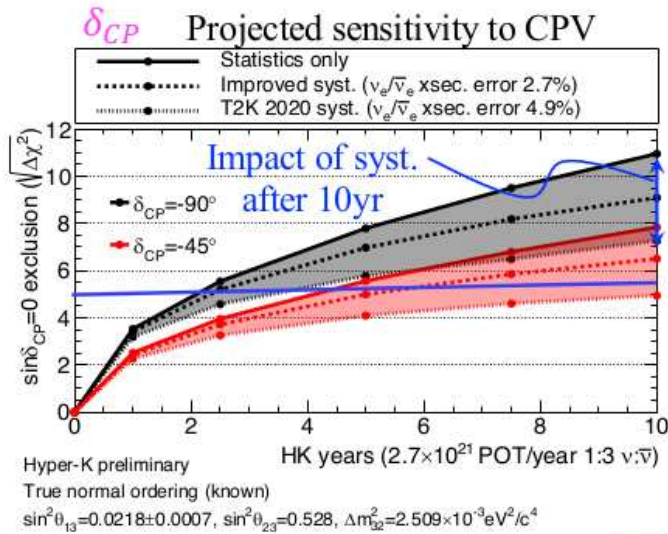


In case of $\cos\Theta_\nu = -0.8$, the effect of MO can be observed.

Effect of Mass Ordering (MO) and δ_{CP} on ν_e flux



Precision measurement of neutrino oscillations



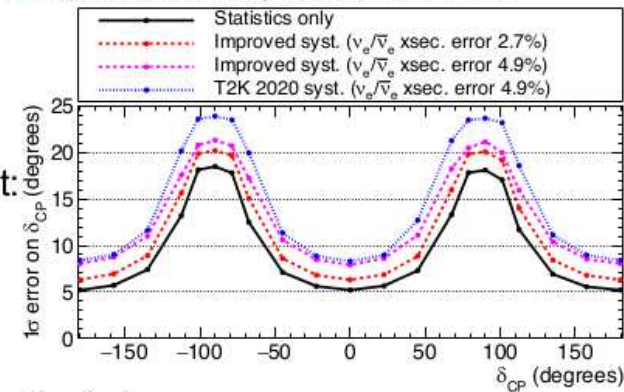
Discovery of CP violation at $>5\sigma$ for $>60\%$ of δ_{CP}

1σ resolution of δ_{CP} in 10 yrs

$\sim 20^\circ$ for $\delta_{CP} = -90^\circ$ / $\sim 6^\circ$ for $\delta_{CP} = 0^\circ$

Reduction of systematic uncertainty has sizable impact:

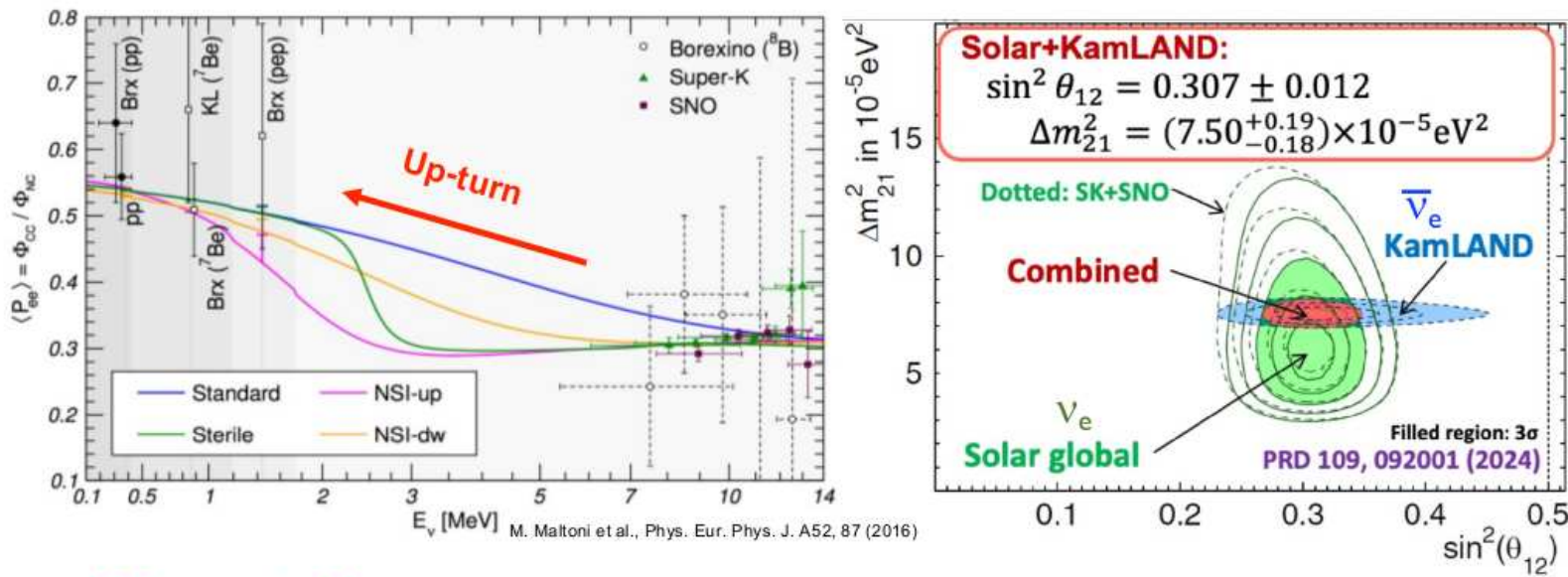
- Upgrade of ND280 + ~ 600 ton Intermediate Water Cherenkov detector (IWCD)
- Aim to suppress detector error below 1%



Solar ν spectrum & possible differences in $\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$ oscillation

Confirm MSW effect by observing spectrum distortion “up-turn”

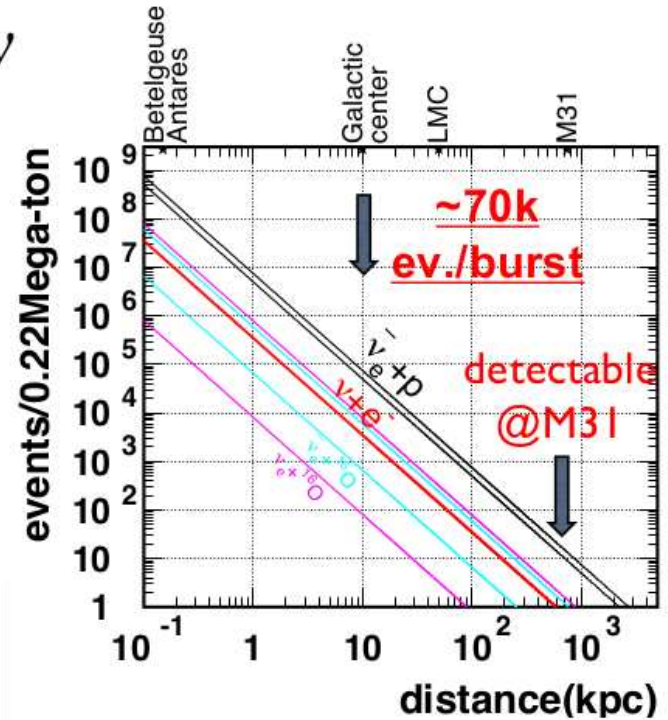
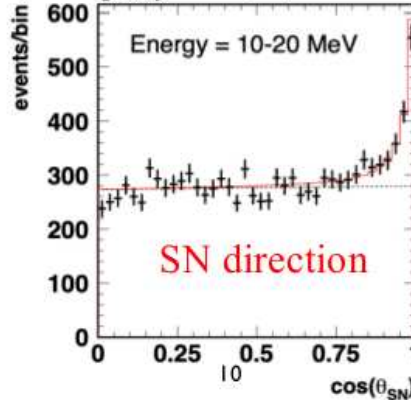
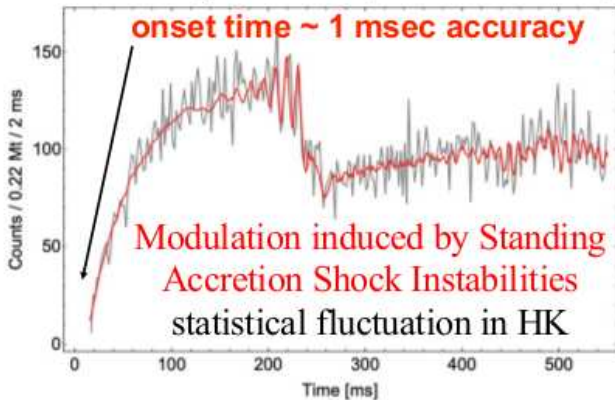
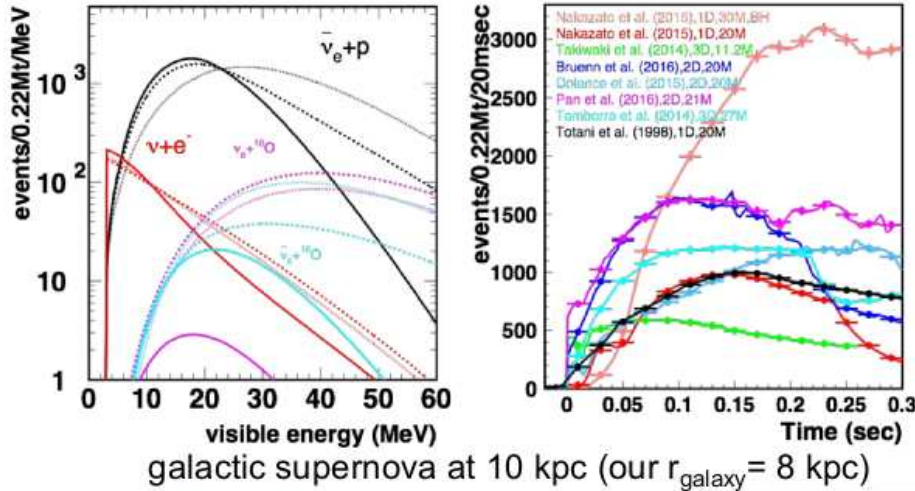
Compare $\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e$ oscillation (currently $\sim 1.5\sigma$ tension in solar/reactor ν)



~130 events/day

- $> 3\sigma$ sensitivity for the spectrum up-turn in 10 yrs ($E_{th}=4.5$ MeV).
- $\sim 2\sigma$ day/night sensitivity expected for the difference in $\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$ osc. in 20 yrs.

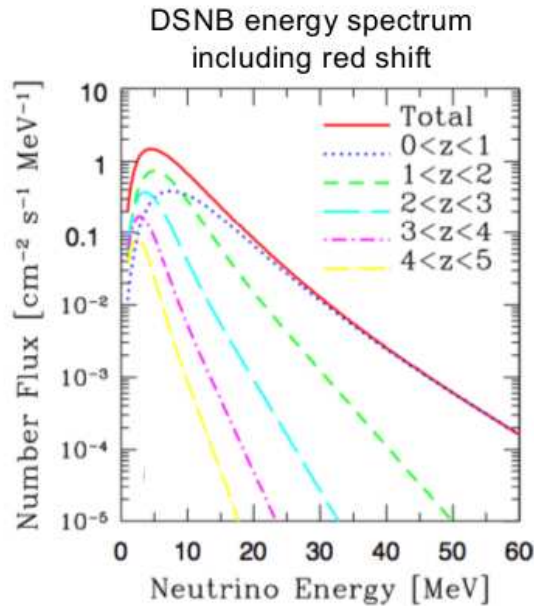
Astrophysics: Supernova burst ν



~70k events/burst at 10 kpc

- explosion mechanism,
- BH/NS formation,
- alert with 1° pointing

Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background (DSNB)

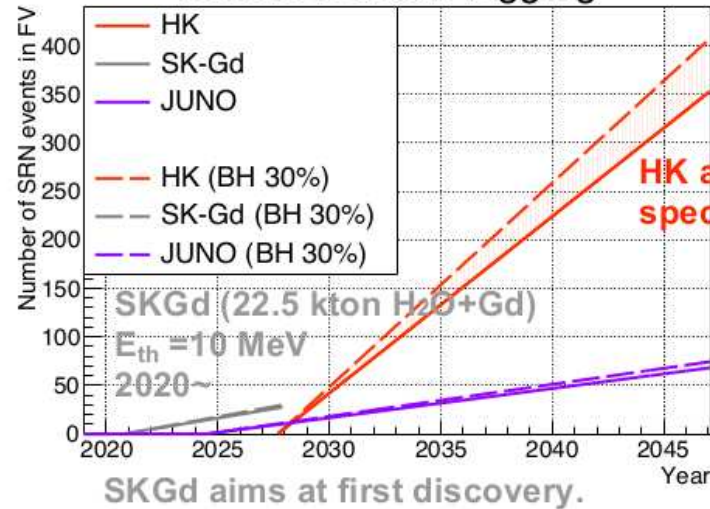


S. Ando and K. Sato, New J. Phys. 6, 170 (2004)

$$\frac{dF_\nu}{dE_\nu} = \frac{c}{H_0} \int_0^{z_{\max}} R_{\text{SN}}(z) \frac{dN_\nu(E'_\nu)}{dE'_\nu} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{\Omega_m(1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}}$$

Neutrinos from supernova explosions in the early universe to the present day integrated flux $\sim 10 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}$

Number of DSNB events before neutron tagging



HK (187 kton H₂O)
E_{th} = 16 MeV
2027~

HK aims for precise flux & spectrum measurement.

JUNO (20 kt LS)
E_{th} = 12 MeV
2024~

SKGd aims at first discovery.

~4 ev/yr after neutron tagging w/ H₂O

- Stellar collapse
- Star formation rate
- Heavy element synthesis

Summary

- Hyper-K will play a central role in exploring the future of particle physics and contribute to the future of astronomy. Expectations in 10 yrs HK:
 - Mass ordering: $3.8-6.2\sigma$ depending on $\sin^2\theta_{23}$
 - CP violation: 5σ discovery, $> 60\%$
 - Proton decay: $p \rightarrow e^+\pi^0$: $\sim 6 \times 10^{34}$ yrs etc.
 - $> 3\sigma$ sensitivity for the solar ν spectrum up-turn
 - $\sim 70k$ events @10 kpc supernova
 - ~ 4 events/yr diffuse supernova neutrino background
- The highlight of the civil construction, the dome excavation, was completed. Detailed design of tank lining and photosensor support structure completed.
- 50 cm PMT delivery is ongoing and on schedule.
- Beam intensity increase/IWCD construction is on the way.
- Data-taking is expected to start in 2027!

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The Neutrino Mixing Problem

The most elegant, simple and testable solution of the neutrino mixing problem is arguably provided by the **non-Abelian discrete symmetry approach**.

In what concerns the lepton flavour problem, in the last 5 years a very successful and attractive approach based on **Modular Invariance** has been and continues to be developed.

The measurement of the Dirac phase in the PMNS mixing matrix, together with an improvement of the precision on the mixing angles θ_{12} , θ_{13} and θ_{23} , can provide unique information about the possible existence of new fundamental symmetry in the lepton sector at the origin of the pattern of neutrino mixing (1405.6006, 1410.8056, 1504.00658, 1711.10806, 1711.02107, 1804.00182...).

Prospective (useful/requested) precision:

$$\delta(\sin^2 \theta_{12}) = 0.7\% \text{ (JUNO)},$$

$$\delta(\sin^2 \theta_{13}) = 3\% \text{ (Daya Bay)},$$

$$\delta(\sin^2 \theta_{23}) = 3\% \text{ (T2HK, DUNE; T2K+NO}\nu\text{A(?))}.$$

$$\delta(\delta) \leq 14^\circ \text{ at } \delta = 3\pi/2$$

(THKK?; DUNE: accounting for both the 1st and 2nd probability maxima, Jogesh Rout, Poonam Mehta et al., PRD 2021, S. Goswami et al., 2012.04958; ESSnuSB)

Together with the determination of the NMO and the value of $\min(m_{\nu_i})$ – power tests of theories of ν -mixing and, more generally, of lepton flavour.

Conclusions

We are heading to a period in which some of the fundamental questions in neutrino physics, and more generally, in particle and astroparticle physics - the status of CP symmetry in the lepton sector and its possible implications for the generation of BAU, the type of spectrum neutrino masses obey, the origin of the patterns of neutrino masses and mixing (symmetry?), the value of the absolute neutrino mass scale, and possibly the nature - Dirac or Majorana - of massive neutrinos, will be answered. This will have profound implications for particle and astroparticle physics, for astrophysics and cosmology.

The program of research in neutrino physics extends beyond 2035.

The future of neutrino physics is bright.