

## “ Rassegna Sperimentale sulle Oscillazioni dei Neutrini”

Entirely devoted to  $\theta_{13}$ :

- Introduction
- Results from T2K and Minos at accelerators and Double Chooz, Daya Bay and RENO at reactors.
- Long term perspectives: Leptonic CP violation.
- Sterile neutrinos and experimental perspectives: see G. Sirri talk later this morning.

# $\theta_{13}$ measurement is a milestone in HEP

- $\theta_{13}$  was one of the few standard model parameters still unknown.
- It is one of the most discriminant parameters to select neutrino mass matrixes, a key ingredient to decide grand unified theories (if any).
- Non-zero  $\theta_{13}$  is necessary to build-up leptonic CP violation. The value (order of magnitude) of  $\theta_{13}$  is necessary to optimize new facilities to measure leptonic CP violation.

# Reactors vs Accelerators

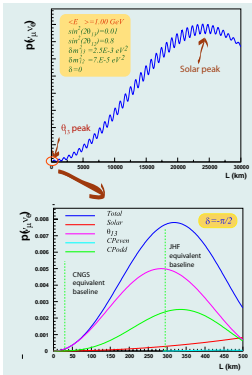
## Accelerators: $\nu_e$ appearance

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 \end{aligned}$$

## Reactors: $\bar{\nu}_e$ disappearance

$$1 - P_{\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e} \simeq \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2(\Delta m_{31}^2 L/4E) + (\Delta m_{21}^2/\Delta m_{31}^2)^2 (\Delta m_{31}^2 L/4E)^2 \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12}$$

# Sub leading $\nu_\mu - \nu_e$ oscillations

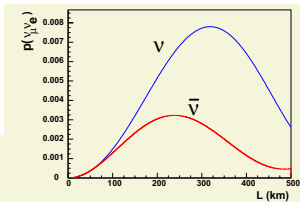


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$\theta_{13}$  discovery requires a signal ( $\propto \sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ ) greater than the solar driven probability

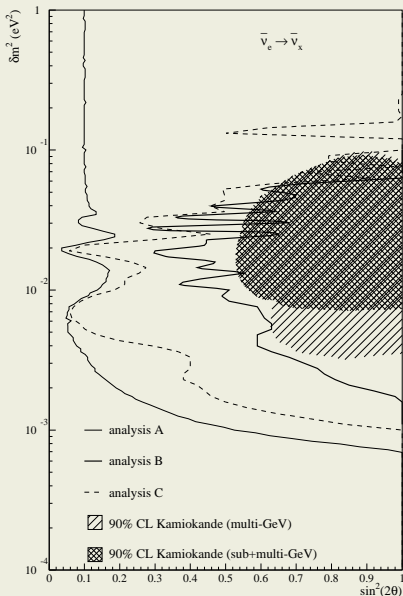
Leptonic CP discovery requires

$$A_{CP} = \frac{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) - P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)}{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) + P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)} \neq 0$$





## CHOOZ final results



- **Analysis A**  $\bar{\nu}_e$  spectrum after background subtraction. Both the absolute rate and the spectrum are used.
- **Analysis B** Uses the different baseline ( $\Delta L = 117.7 m$ ) of the two reactors. Many systematic errors cancel, but statistical errors are bigger and the  $\Delta m^2$  sensitivity is reduced by the shorter baseline.
- **Analysis C** Only spectrum information is used.

**1450 citations:**  
the top cited null result in hep ever !

No experiment had been able to improve the Chooz sensitivity.

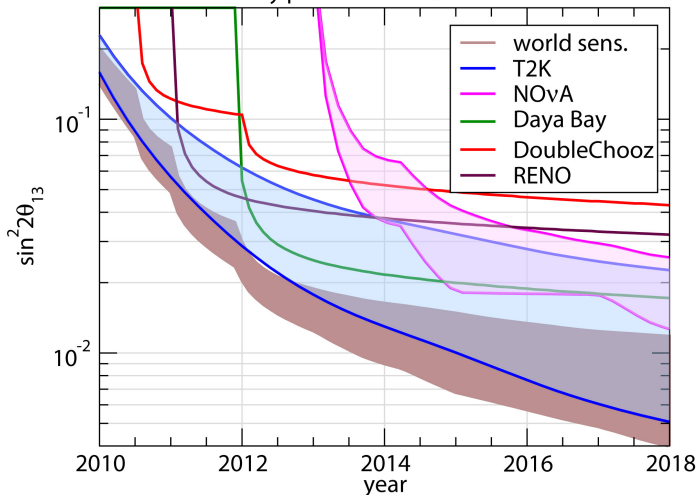
Even if 3 neutrino oscillation long-baseline projects had been setup in 3 continents:

- **K2K:** KEK to SuperKamiokaNDE: the first check of the discovery of neutrino oscillation in atmospheric neutrinos by using an artificial neutrino beam. The proton intensity was not enough to achieve a competitive sensitivity to  $\theta_{13}$ .
- **MINOS:** NuMI neutrino beam from Fermilab to the Minos detector. Aimed to improve the precision of the measurement of the atmospheric oscillation parameters  $\theta_{23}$  and  $\Delta m_{23}^2$ . The iron magnetized Minos detector was not optimized for the detection of electrons. Recently achieved a sensitivity on  $\theta_{13}$  similar to the CHOOZ sensitivity.
- **CNGS:** CNGS neutrino beam from CERN to the Opera and Icarus detectors at LNGS. The beam setup had been optimized for the  $\nu_\tau$  appearance searches and for this reason was not optimal for  $\theta_{13}$  searches.

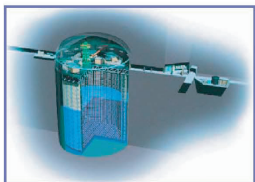
# Predictions before exp. results

M.M. and T. Schwetz, J.Phys.G G37 (2010) 103001

Discovery potential at  $3\sigma$  for NH



# The T2K Experiment



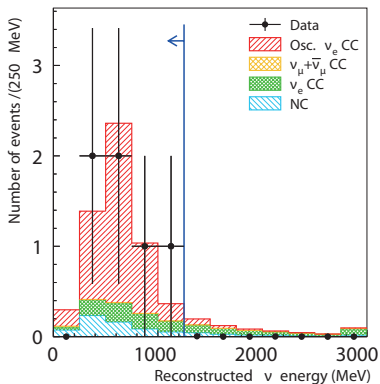
**Super-Kamiokande**  
(ICRR, Univ. Tokyo)



**J-PARC Main Ring**  
(KEK-JAEA, Tokai)



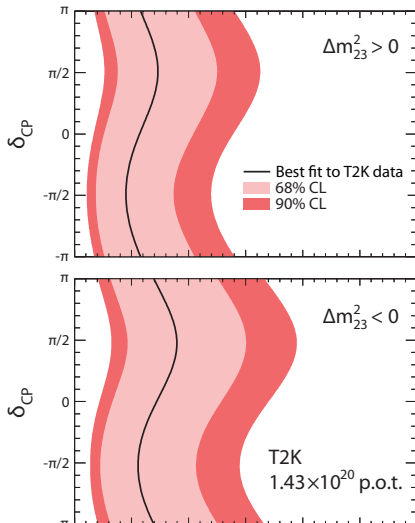
# T2K result, PRL 107 (2011) 041801



Expected:  $1.5 \pm 0.3$   
 Measured: 6

## Systematic errors

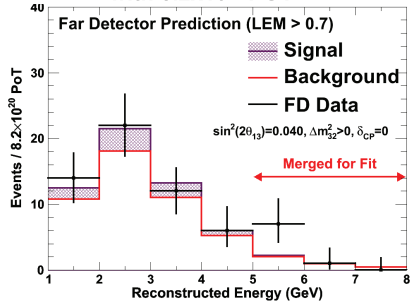
Source	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0$	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$
(1) neutrino flux	$\pm 8.5\%$	$\pm 8.5\%$
(2) near detector	$+5.6\%$ $-5.2\%$	$+5.6\%$ $-5.2\%$
(3) near det. statistics	$\pm 2.7\%$	$\pm 2.7\%$
(4) cross section	$\pm 14.0\%$	$\pm 10.5\%$
(5) far detector	$+14.7\%$	$+9.4\%$



# MINOS, PRL 107 (2011) 181802

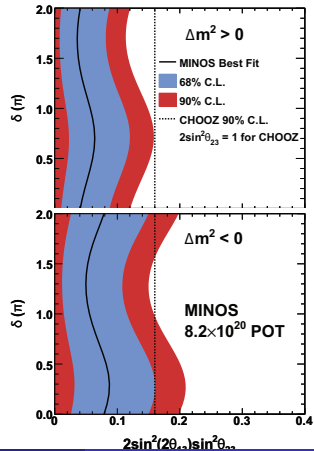


Results on  
appearance of  
electron-neutrinos  
with  $8.2 \times 10^{20}$  POT

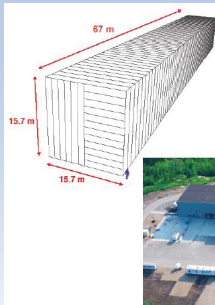


Year	pot	Expected	Detected
2009	$3.1 \times 10^{20}$	27	35
2010	$7.0 \times 10^{20}$	49	54
2011	$8.2 \times 10^{20}$	49	62

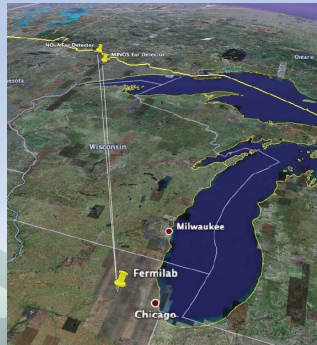
	MINOS	T2K
pot	$8.2 \times 10^{20}$	$1.45 \times 10^{20}$
tjoule	1.57	0.07
tjoule kton	7.85	1.57



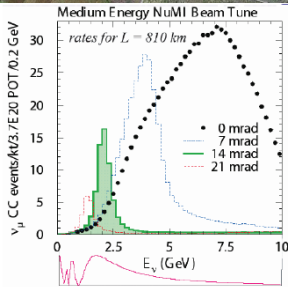
# NOvA



- 14 kt total mass, 70% scintillator
- 930 planes
- ~3 m water equivalent earth overburden of barite and concrete

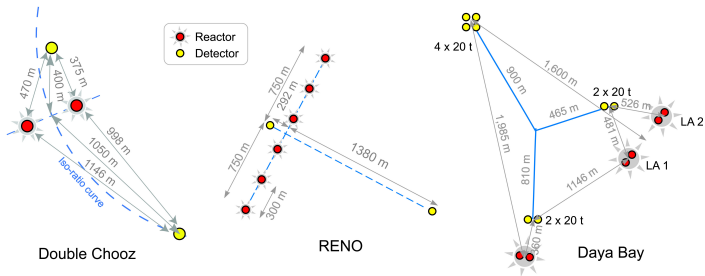


- ◆ FNAL NuMI off-axis beam
- ◆ Power upgrade 320kW  $\rightarrow$  700kW
  - ❖ Recycler: anti-proton  $\rightarrow$  proton
  - ❖ Rep cycle 2.2s  $\rightarrow$  1.33s
- ◆ New 14kton liquid scintillator fine grained detector @810km
- ◆ Far detector will complete and start taking data in 2014



# The three reactor players

Setup	$P_{Th}$ [GW]	$L$ [m]	$m_{Det}$ [t]	Events/year	Backgrounds/day
Daya Bay	17.4	1700	80	$10 \cdot 10^4$	0.4
Double Chooz	8.6	1050	8.3	$1.5 \cdot 10^4$	3.6
RENO	16.4	1400	15.4	$3 \cdot 10^4$	2.6

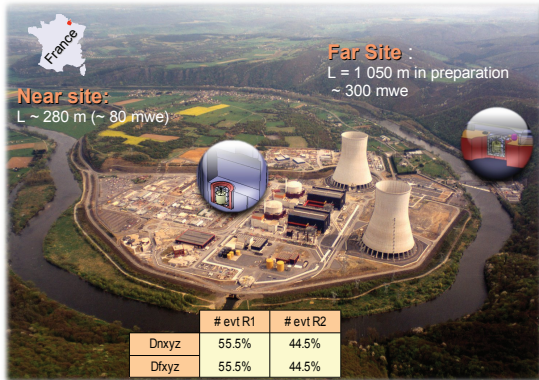






# Double Chooz

Talk by J. Dawson



**2 cores – 1 site – 8.5 GW<sub>th</sub>**

**1 near position, 1 far**

- target: 2 x 8.3 t

**Civil engineering**

- 1 near lab ~ Depth 40 m, Ø 6 m

- 1 available lab

**Statistics (including  $\epsilon$ )**

- far: ~ 40 evts/day

- near: ~ 460 evts/day

**Systematics**

- reactor : ~ 0.2%

- detector : ~ 0.5%

**Backgrounds**

-  $\sigma_{b2b}$  at far site: ~ 1%

-  $\sigma_{b2b}$  at near site: ~ 0.5%

**Planning**

1. Far detector only

- Sensitivity (1.5 ans) ~ 0.06

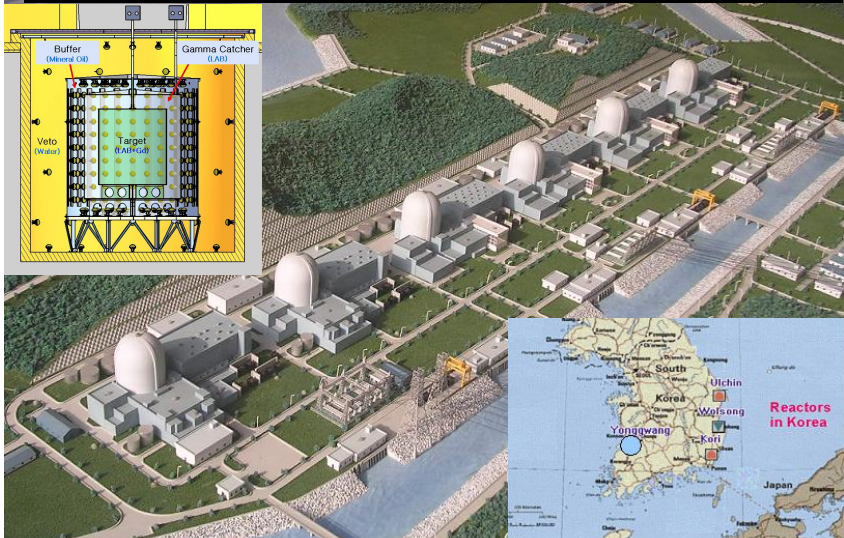
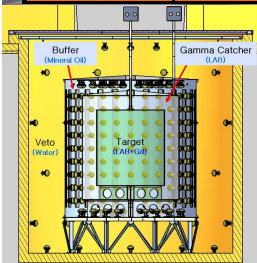
2. Far + Near sites

- available from 2010

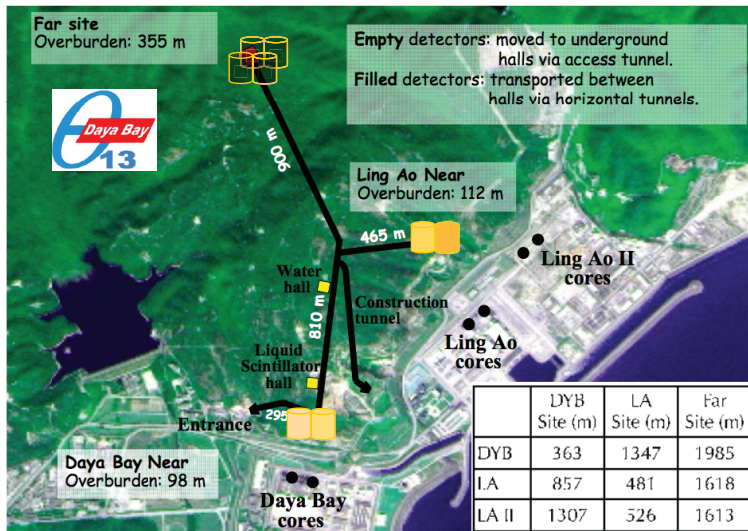
- Sensitivity (3 years) ~ 0.025

# RENO

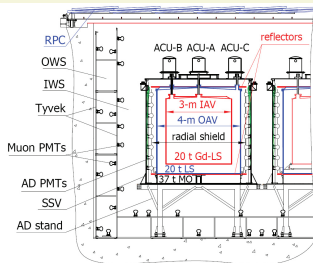
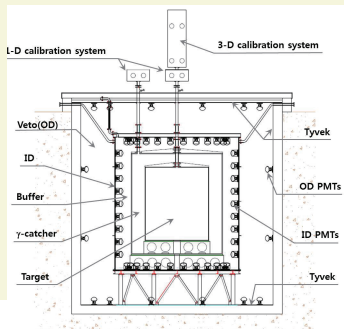
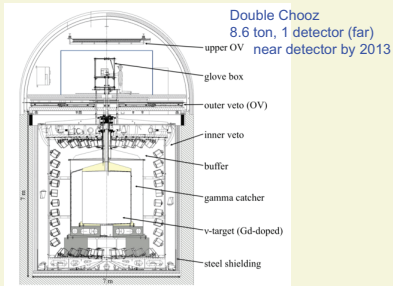
	Location	Thermal Power	Distances Near/Far (m)	Depth (mwe)	Target Mass (tons)	Cost
<b>RENO</b>	<b>Korea</b>	<b>17.3 GW</b>	<b>290/1380</b>	<b>120/450</b>	<b>16/16 ton</b>	<b>~10M\$</b>



# Daya Bay



# Reactor detectors



# Experimental Results

## **T2K ( $\theta_{13} > 0 @ 2.5\sigma$ )**

Expected events: 1.5, Detected 6

## **Double Chooz ( $1.3\sigma$ )**

Expected events: 4344, Detected 4101

$$R_{DC} = 0.944 \pm 0.016(\text{stat}) \pm 0.040(\text{syst})$$

## **Daya Bay ( $5.2\sigma$ )**

Expected events: 85506, Detected 80376

$$R_{DB} = 0.940 \pm 0.011(\text{stat}) \pm 0.004(\text{syst})$$

## **RENO ( $4.9\sigma$ )**

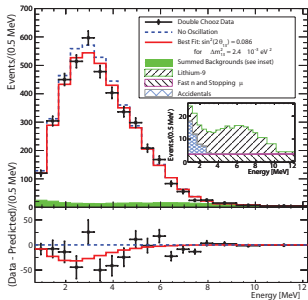
Expected events:149905, Detected 137912

$$R_R = 0.920 \pm 0.009(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.014(\text{syst.})$$

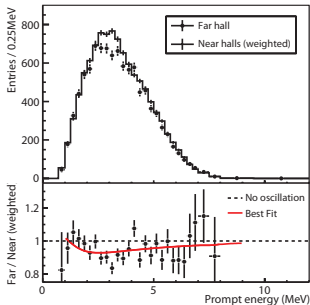
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Not used in the fit

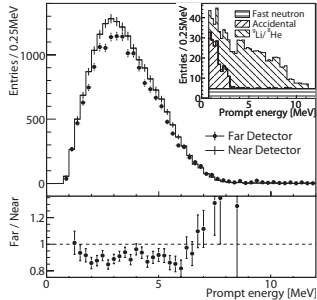
Double Chooz



Daya Bay

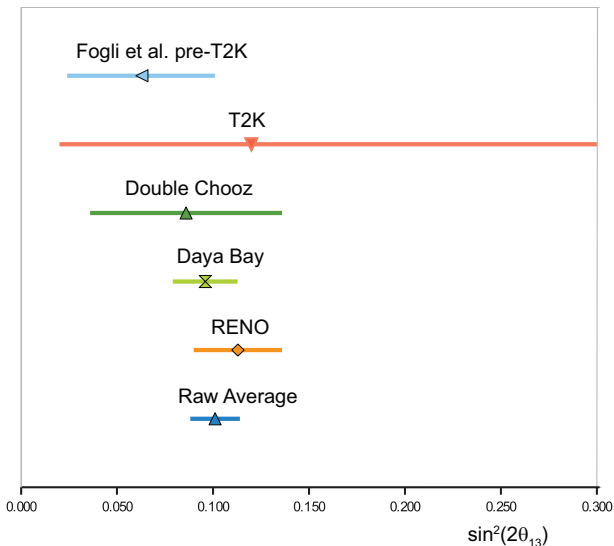


RENO



# Summary of $\theta_{13}$ results

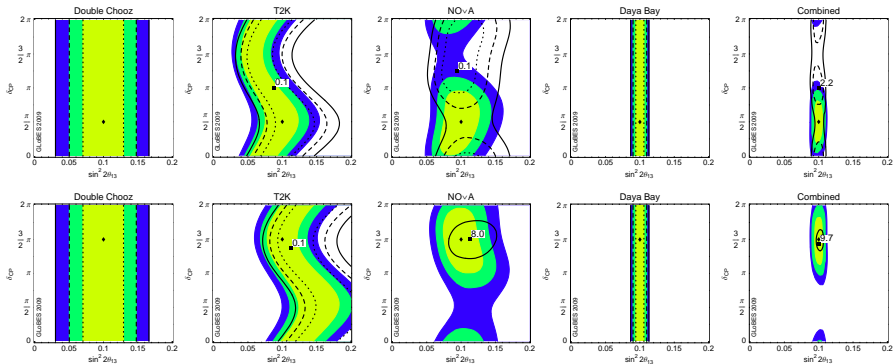
Computed for  $\Delta m_{23}^2 = 2.4 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$



# Reactors vs Accelerators: 2018

P. Huber et al., JHEP 0911:044,2009.

Fit at  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$  (1,2,3  $\sigma$ )





# Necessary conditions to have LCPV detectable

The third necessary condition has just been fulfilled !

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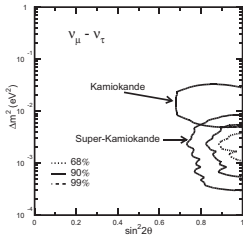
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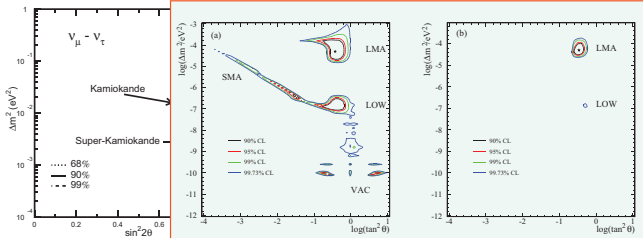
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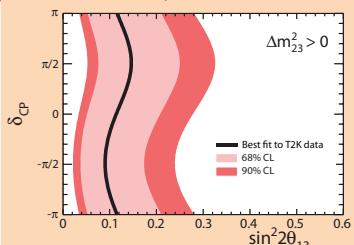
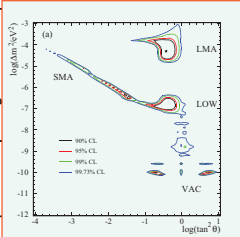
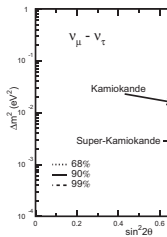
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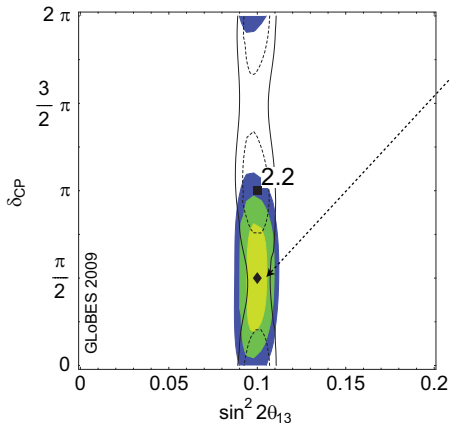
T2K, arXiv:1106.2822



# Status after this generation of LBL experiments: CPV

From P. Huber et al., JHEP 0911:044,2009.

T2K + NOvA+Reactors  
after the nominal run

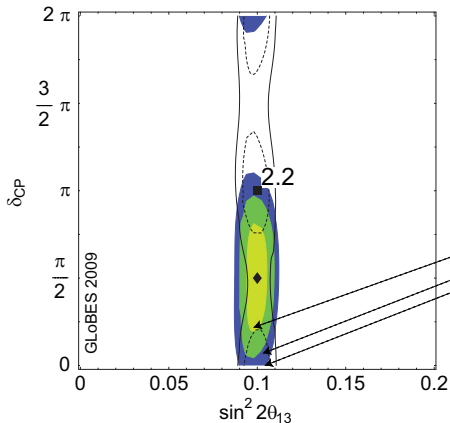


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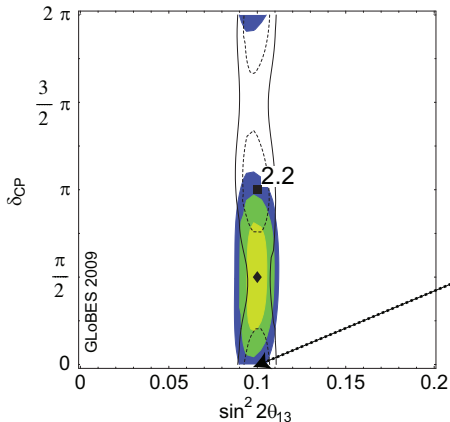
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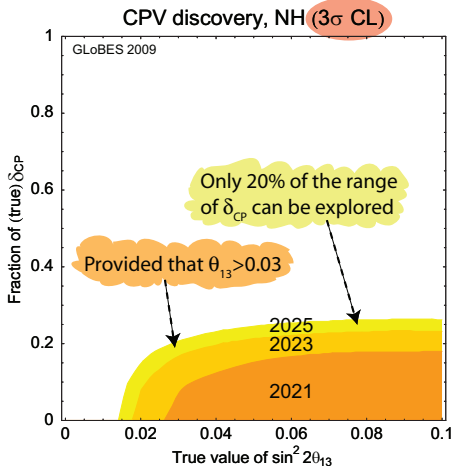
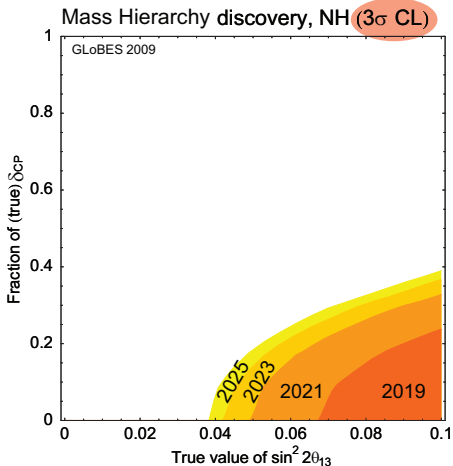
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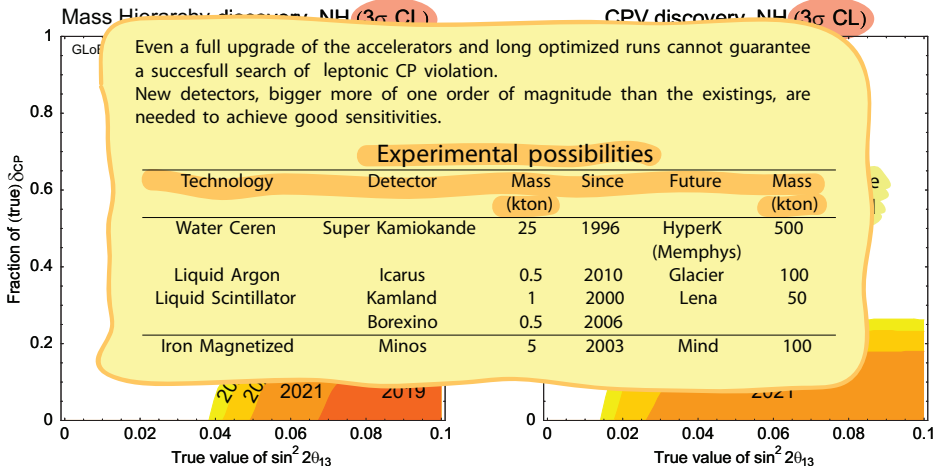




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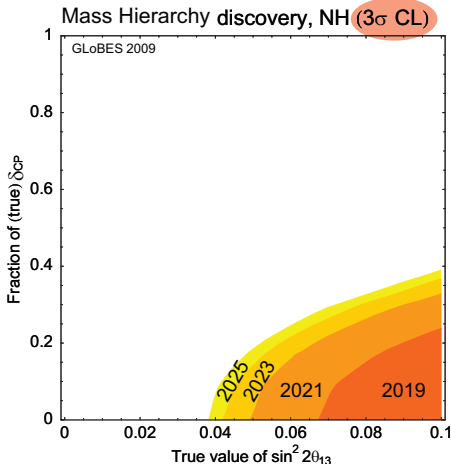
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## Regarding mass hierarchy

Additional information will come by atmospheric neutrinos:

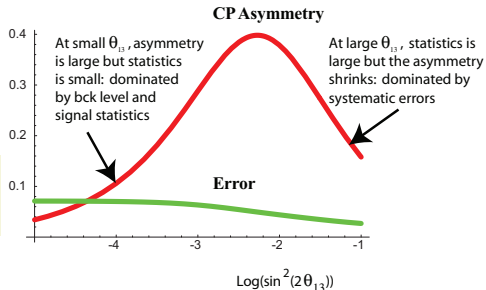
**SK** can improve its sensitivity by analyzing the full statistics and plugging the right value of  $\theta_{13}$ .

**INO** can measure mass hierarchy on its own (but a standalone measurement would require 1 Mton yr exposure for  $3\sigma$  according to Gandhi et al arXiv:07071723)

**Global fits** including beam and atmospheric neutrinos not yet fully studied.

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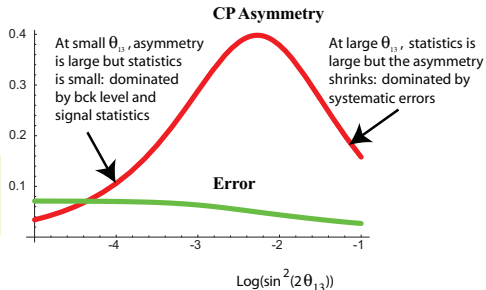
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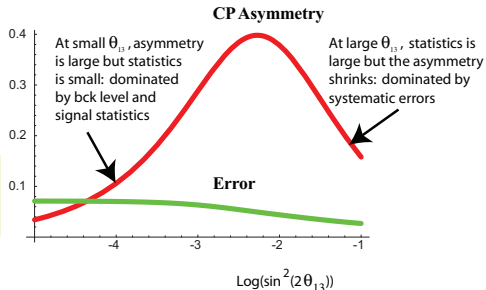


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- Contrary to the common belief, the highest values of  $\theta_{13}$  are not the easiest condition for LCPV discovery

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Measure mass hierarchy and  $\theta_{23}$  octant with atmospheric neutrinos in a gigantic water Cerenkov detector.

Measure CPV with beam neutrinos at short baselines, where any  $\nu - \bar{\nu}$  asymmetry is entirely due to leptonic CP violation (negligible matter effects).

## “Long” Long Baselines: LBNE, CERN-Phyasalmi

Measure mass hierarchy and leptonic CP violation with beam neutrinos (what about  $\theta_{23}$  octant degeneracy?) achieving very good sensitivity on mass hierarchy with some compromise with CPV sensitivity.

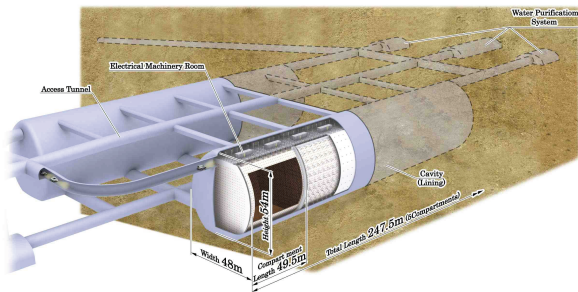
**Strong interest** on new concepts for future facilities like Beta Beams and Neutrino Factories.

# HyperKamiokaNDE

Letter of Intent: arXiv:1109.3262

J-Parc 30 GeV  
proton accelerator upgraded  
at 1.66 MW

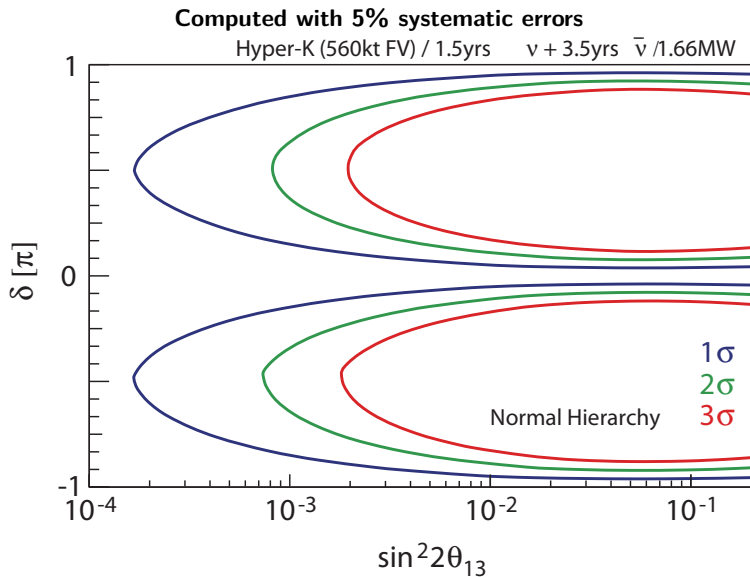
540 kton water Cerenkov  
detector built at the same  
distance and off-axis angle  
as Super Kamiokande.



Challenge: push systematic errors at 5% (T2K first result published with 16% systematic errors)

Outstanding performances for proton decays, solar neutrinos, supernova neutrinos etc.

# HyperKamiokaNDE: CPV sensitivity





## CERN-Frejus:

- A 570 kton water Cerenkov detector at Frejus, Memphys (130 km from CERN)
- A neutrino super beam by the SPL 4MW Linac.
- Eventually fire a Beta Beam to the same detector.

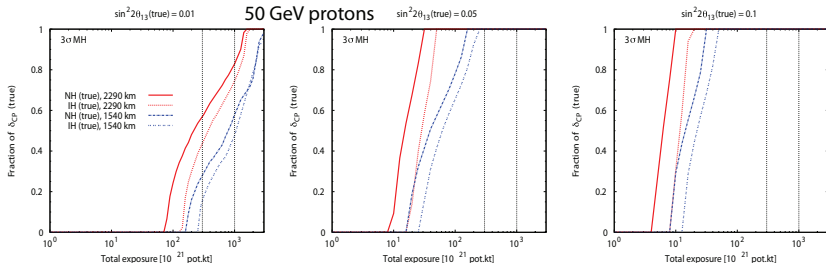
## CERN-Phyasalmi:

- A 100 kton liquid argon detector at Phyasalmi (2290 km from CERN)
- A neutrino super beam by a 1.6 MW, 50 GeV, synchrotron.
- As a first stage build a 10 kton LAr detector and fire a CNGS like neutrino beam (maybe using SPS protons)

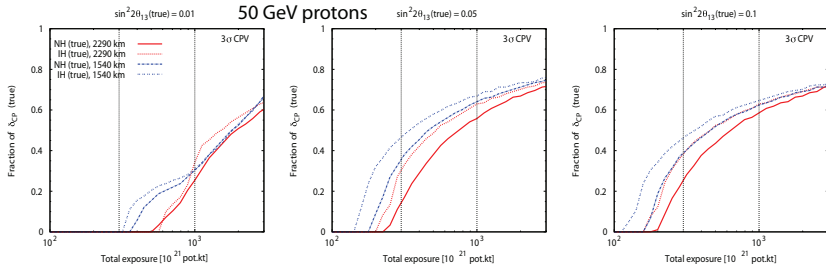
No serious study about **CP at LNGS** so far (but just wait for the NuTurn workshop at LNGS, 8-10 May, 2012).

None of the two accelerators is in the LHC upgrade plan so far.

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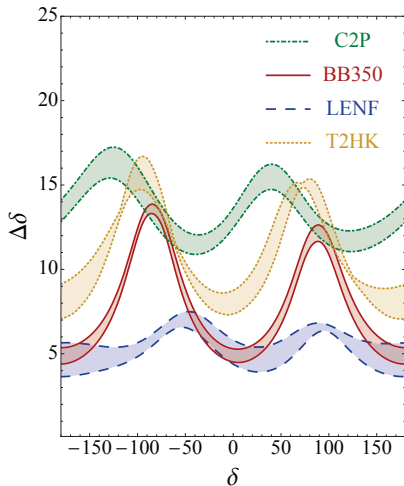
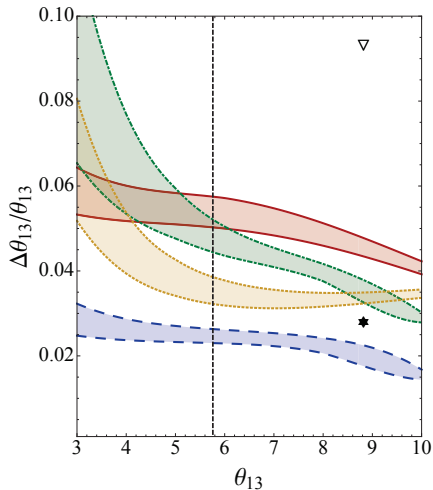


## Second stage: CPV with a 100 kton LAr detector



# Precision on measuring $\delta_{CP}$

From P. Coloma et al., arXiv:1203.565



# Conclusions

The measurement of  $\theta_{13}$  solves one of the few question marks still left in the standard model. Among the many fundamental consequences, it opens the door to future long-baseline neutrino experiments addressing leptonic CP violation.

Five experimental results in the past 9 months, coming from accelerators and reactors, provided exciting information about  $\theta_{13}$ .

Leptonic CP violation, measurable only at accelerators, will require challenging experimental improvements. The optimization of future facilities is now possible by knowing the  $\theta_{13}$  value.

A worldwide effort is ongoing with multiple proposals in three different continents.