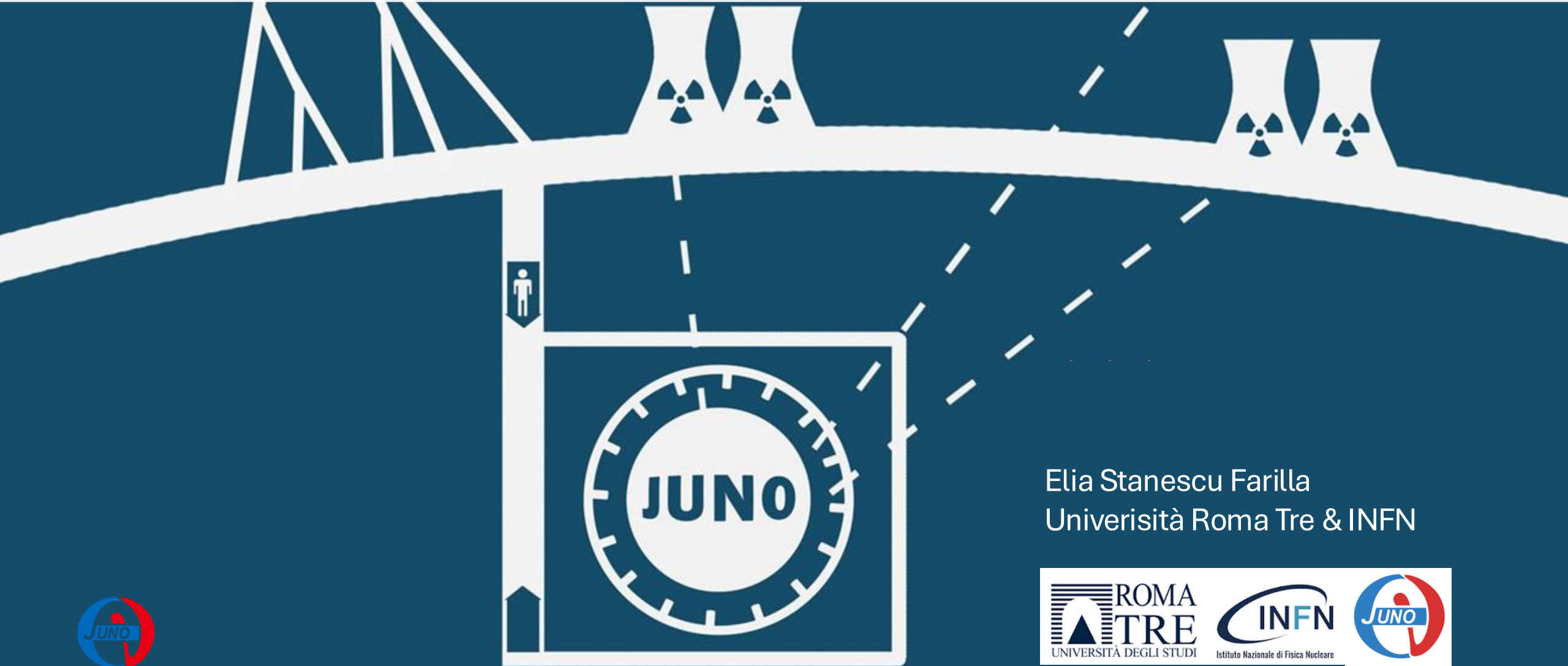


# **JUNO**: un gigante sotterraneo per lo studio dei neutrini



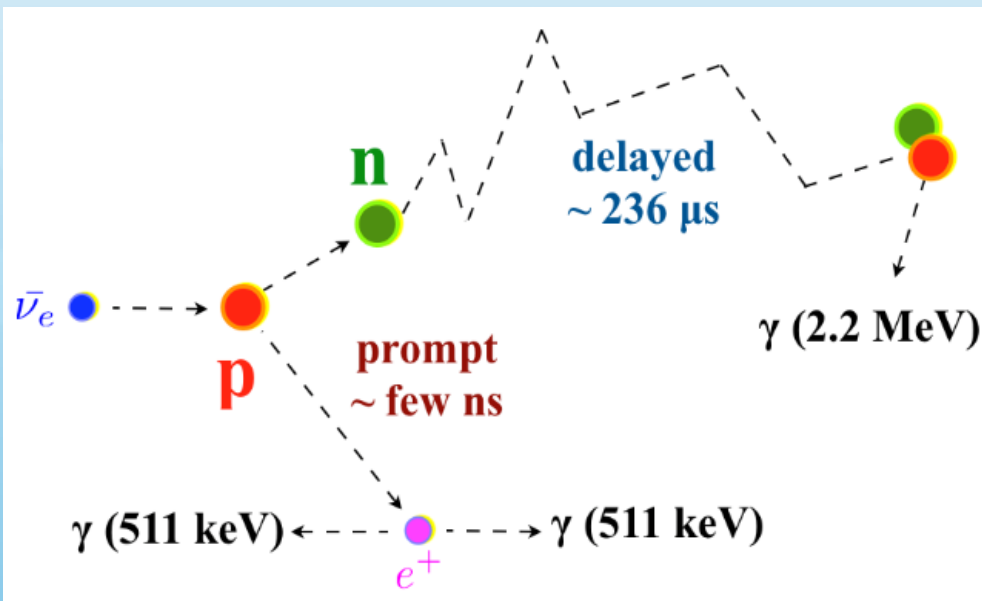
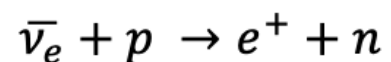
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- I. Rivelazione dei neutrini**
- II. Misura dei parametri d'oscillazione**
- III. L' esperimento JUNO**
- IV. Il reference detector TAO**

- JUNO rivela neutrini sfruttando il decadimento beta inverso:

## Inverse Beta Decay (IBD)



## Segnatura IBD:

- Annichilazione  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  (segnale prompt)
- Cattura neutrone  $n + p \rightarrow p + \gamma$  (segnale delayed)



**Problema:**  
Sezione d'urto IBD molto bassa

$$\sigma \approx 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$$



**Soluzione:**

- ✓ Rivelatori molto massivi  $\mathcal{O}(\text{kt})$
- ✓ Intenso flusso di neutrini:

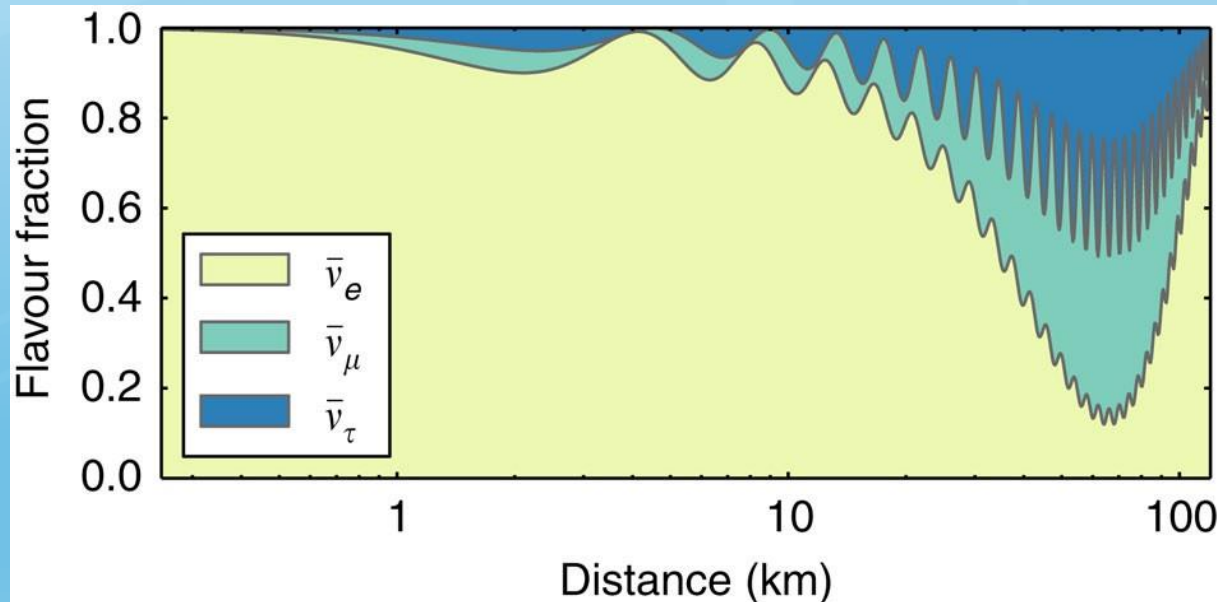
- Solari
- Atmosferici
- Da acceleratore
- Da reattore

- Per la misura dei parametri di oscillazione si sfrutta la probabilità di scomparsa di un certo sapore:

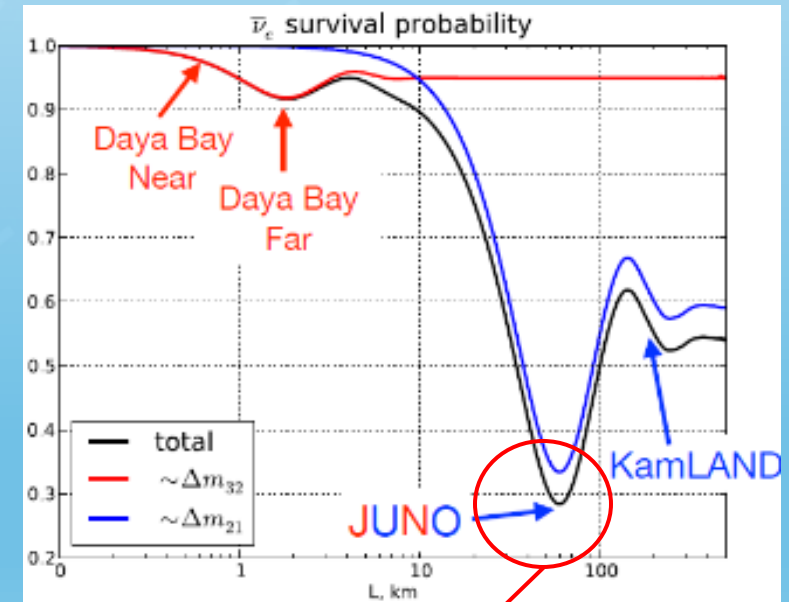
$$P_{ee} = 1 - \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{ee}^2 L}{4E}\right) - \sin^2(2\theta_{12}) \cos^4(2\theta_{13}) \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E}\right)$$

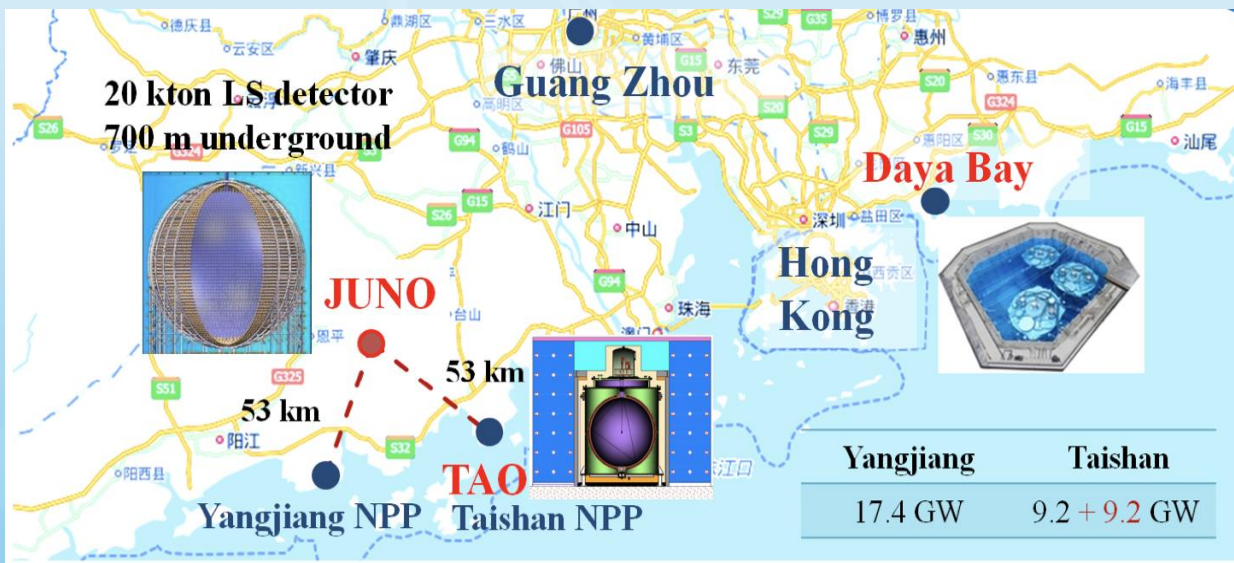
- $\theta_{ij}$ : angoli di mixing
- $\Delta m_{ij}^2 = m_i^2 - m_j^2$

- Scegliendo accuratamente la distanza L è possibile massimizzare la probabilità di scomparsa



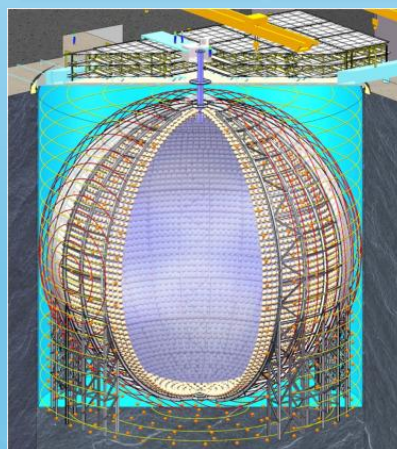
**JUNO**





## Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory

- Più grande LS detector mai costruito ~ 20 kt
- *Medium baseline* 52.5 km, 700 m in profondità
- Ampia copertura di fotorivelatori (PMT) ~ 75%
- Risoluzione energetica record:  $\sigma(E)/E \sim 3\%$  !

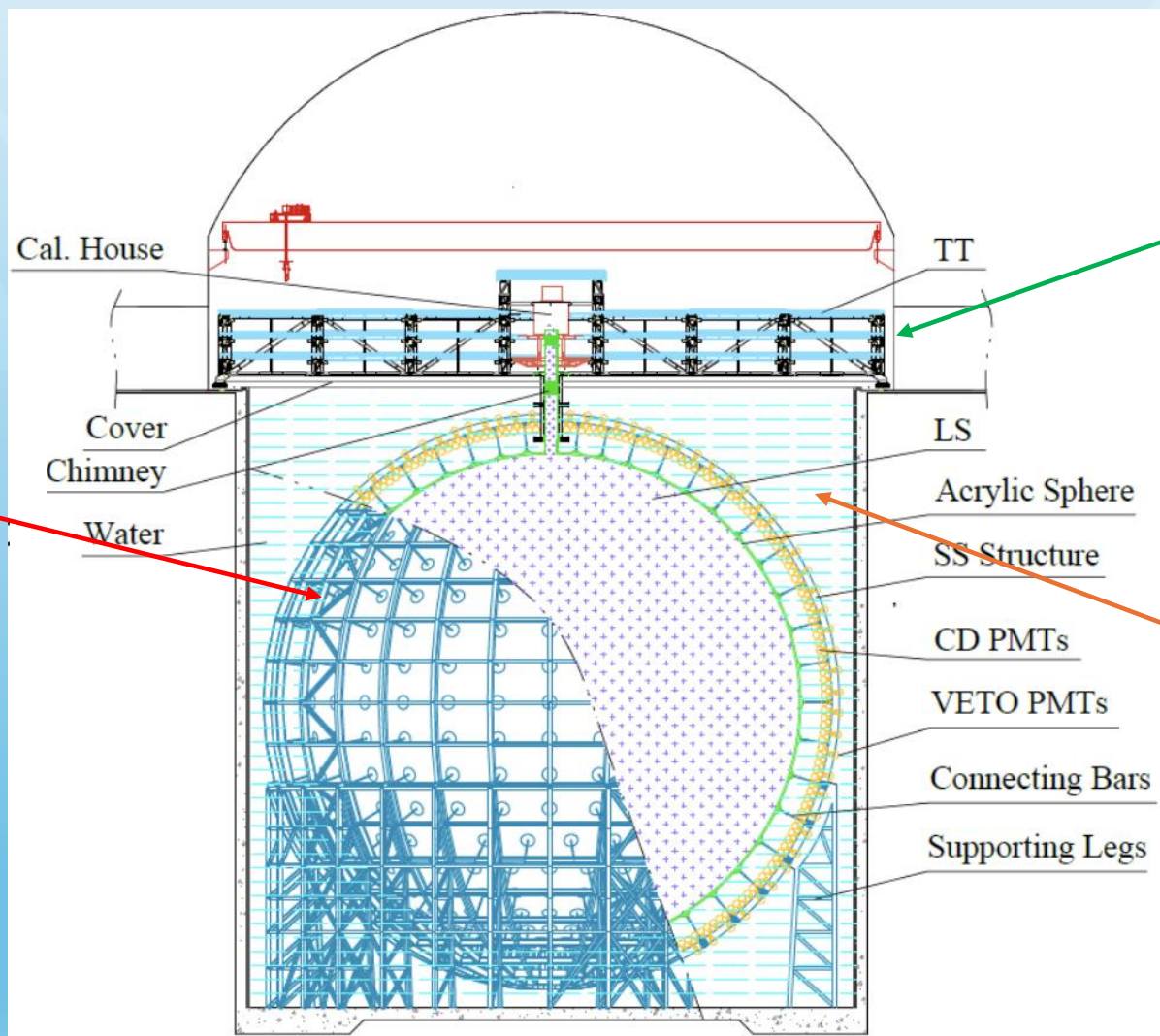


Installazione completata

Inizio fase di *commissioning*

## Central Detector

- Diametro 35.4 m
- 20 kt di LS: Linear Alkyl Benzene (LAB)
- ~17.000 large PMT
- ~25000 small PMT



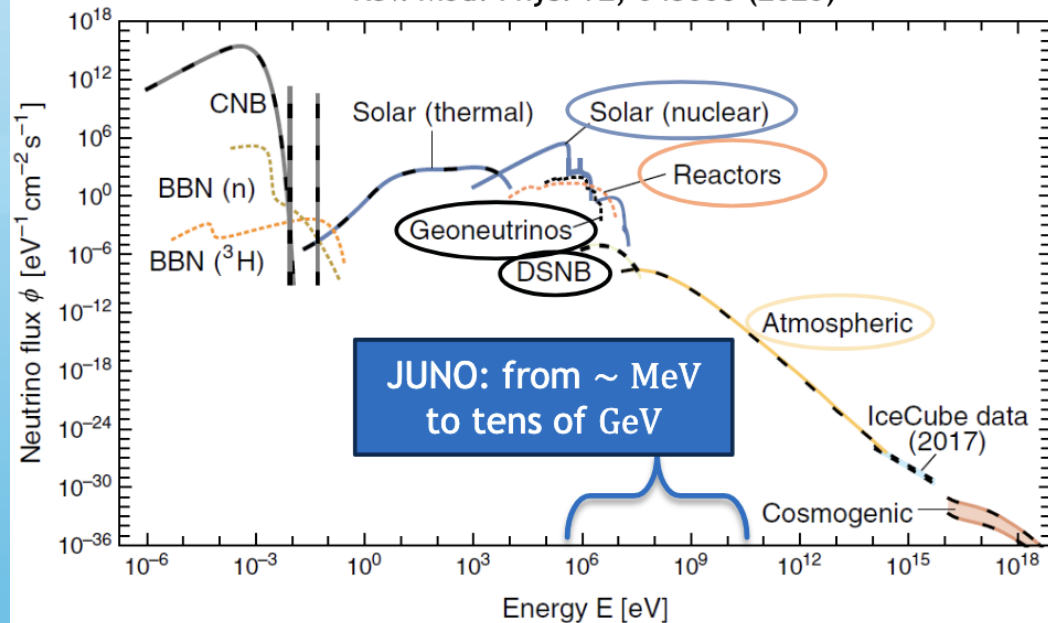
## Top Veto Tracker

- Muon Veto system
- Scintillatore plastico
- $\gamma$  letti da PMT

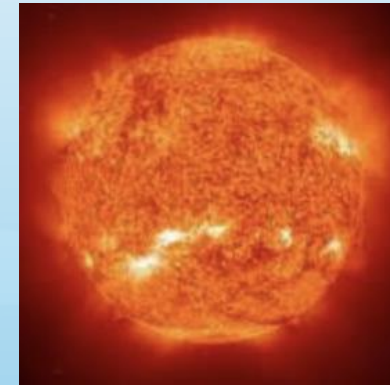
## Water Tank:

- Muon Veto system
- $\gamma$  Cherenkov letti da PMT

*Grand unified neutrino spectrum at Earth*  
Rev. Mod. Phys. 92, 045006 (2020)



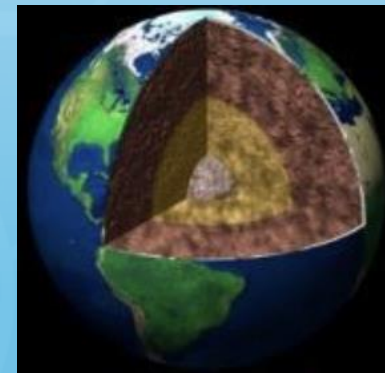
**Reactor  $\nu$  :**  
 **$\sim 50$  IBD/day**



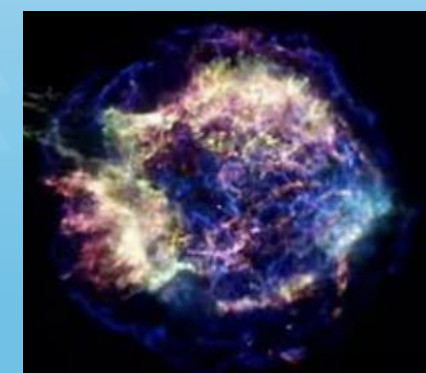
**Solar  $\nu$  :**  
 **$\sim$  hundreds/day**



**Atmospheric  $\nu$  :**  
 **$\sim$  several/day**



**Geoneutrinos :**  
 **$\sim 400$  IBD/year**



**Supernova  $\nu$  :**  
 **$\sim 5000$  IBD in**  
**10s for CCSN at**  
**10 kpc**

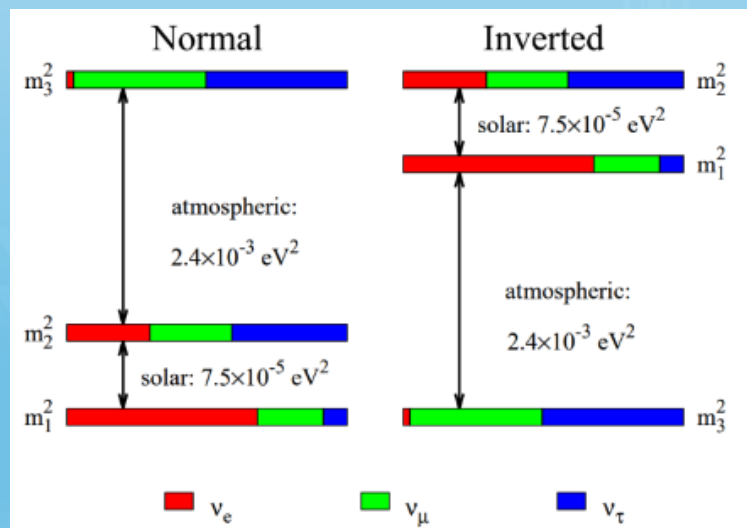
- Misure di 4 parametri d'oscillazione con precisione  $< 1\%$  :

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12}, \sin^2 \theta_{13}, \Delta m_{21}^2, \Delta m_{31}^2$$

- Misura simultanea delle oscillazioni "lente" ( $\sin^2 \theta_{12}, \Delta m_{21}^2$ ) e "veloci" ( $\sin^2 \theta_{13}, \Delta m_{31}^2$ )

- Risolvere il problema del Neutrino Mass Ordering (NMO) :

$$\Delta m_{31}^2 > \Delta m_{32}^2 ?$$



NMO @JUNO

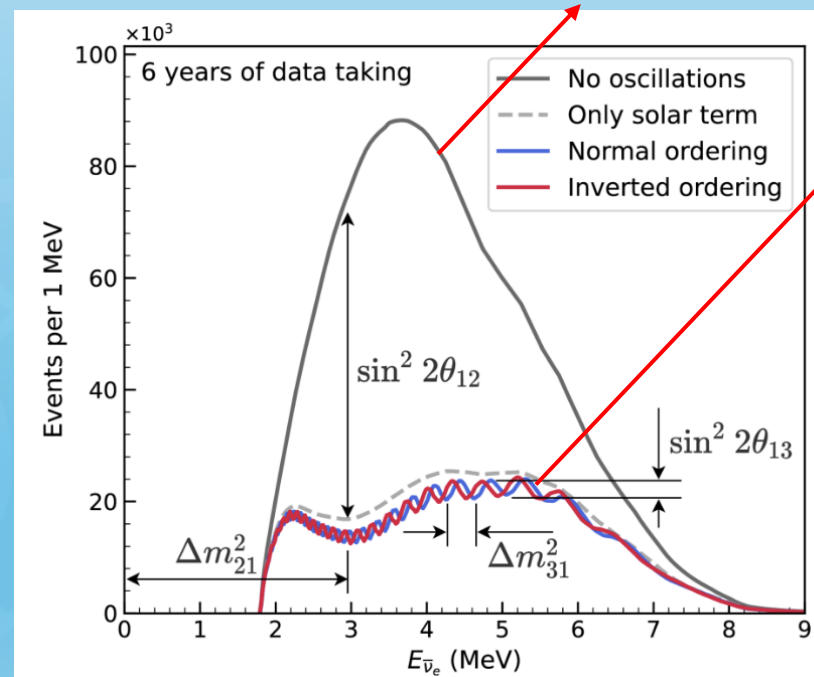


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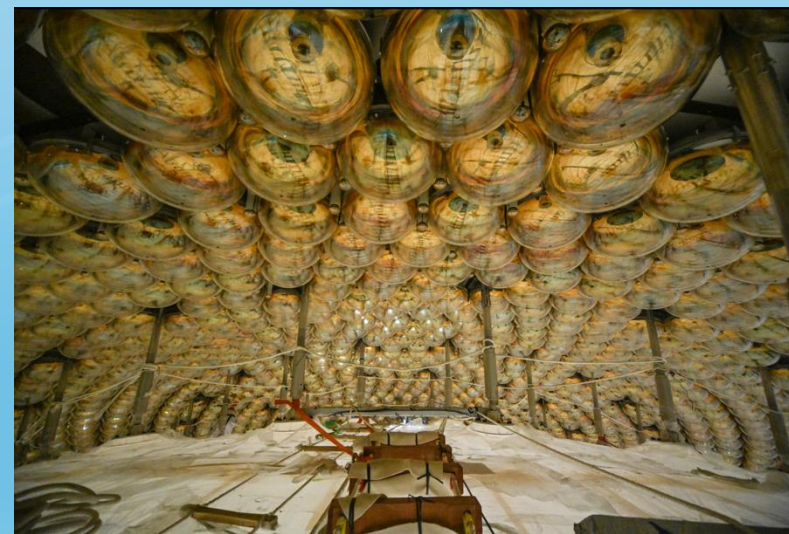
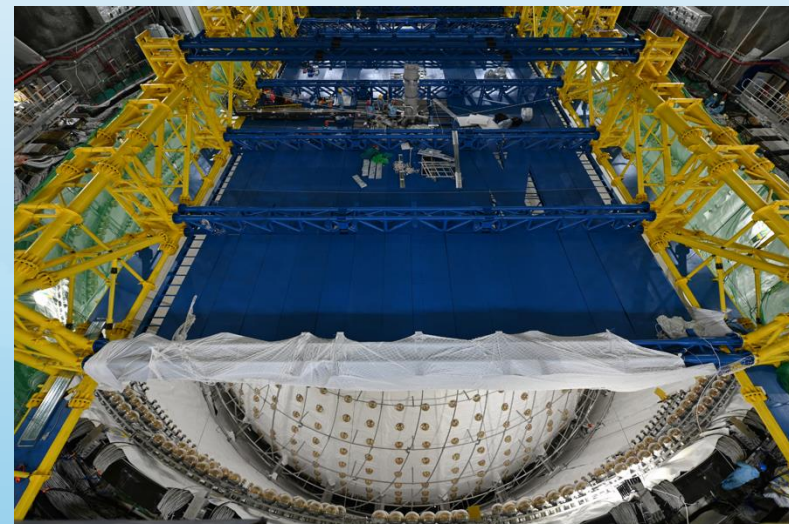
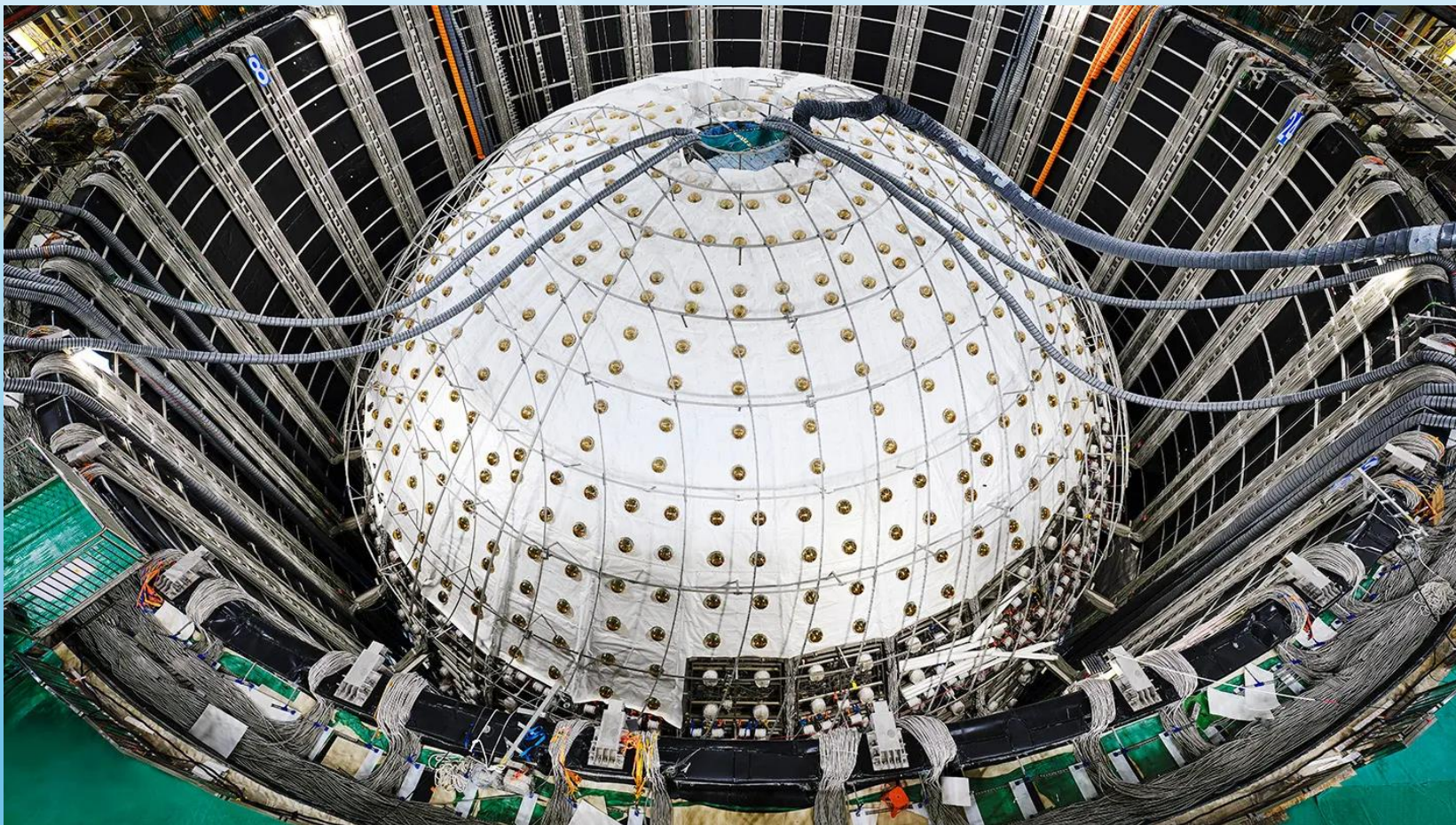
TAO

Spettro IBD oscillato:

JUNO



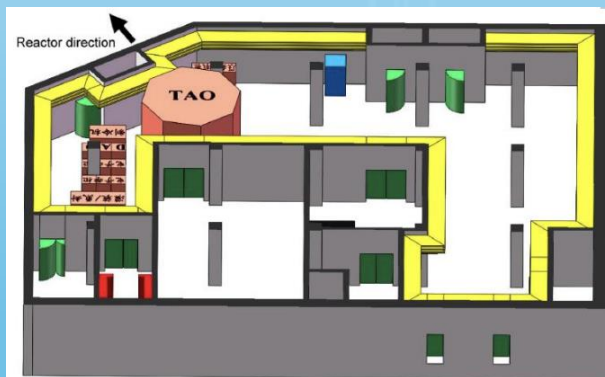
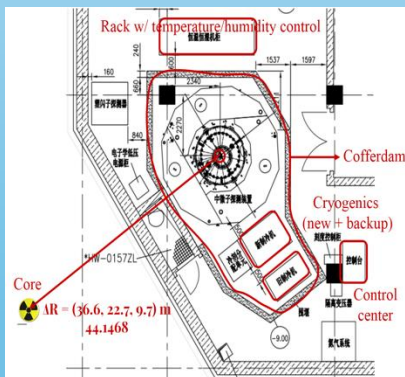
# L' esperimento JUNO





## Taishan Antineutrino Observatory

- Esperimento satellite di JUNO
- Posizionato a 44 m da Taishan-1
- Potenza reattore Taishan-1  $\sim 4.6 \text{ GW}_{th}$
- LS detector ton-level allo stato dell'arte
- Risoluzione energetica senza precedenti:  $\sigma(E)/E < 2\%$  !



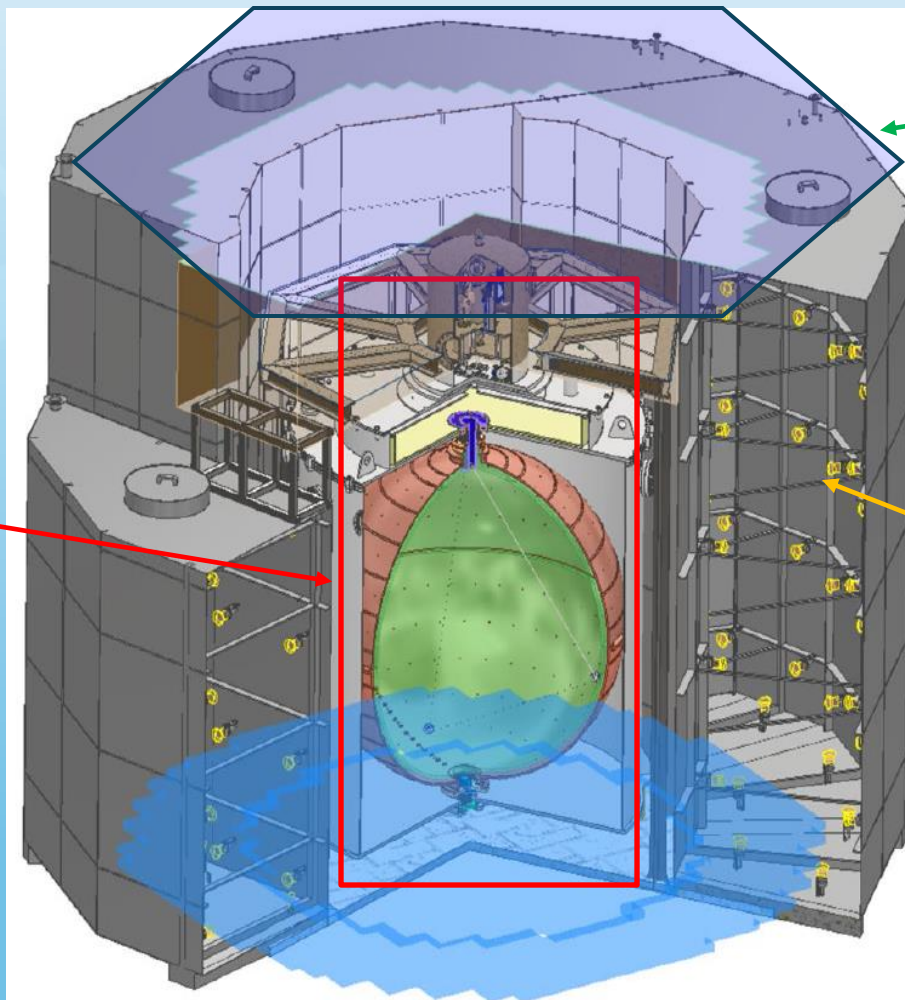
## TAO with-respect-to JUNO

- Copertura di fotorivelatori:  $\sim 95\%$  (SiPM) vs  $\sim 75\%$  (PMT)
- PDE fotorivelatori:  $\sim 50\%$  (SiPM) vs  $\sim 27\%$  (PMT)
- Dimensioni ridotte: 1.8 m vs 35.4 m  $\rightarrow$  meno fotoni riassorbiti  $\rightarrow$  statistica di fotoelettroni aumentata del 40%
- IBD da reattore al giorno:  $\sim 1000$  vs  $\sim 50$

# Il reference detector TAO

## Central Detector:

- Diametro 1.8 m
- 2.8 kt di Gd-LS (LAB)
- 4024 SiPM per  $\gamma$
- Opera a  $-50^{\circ}\text{C}$



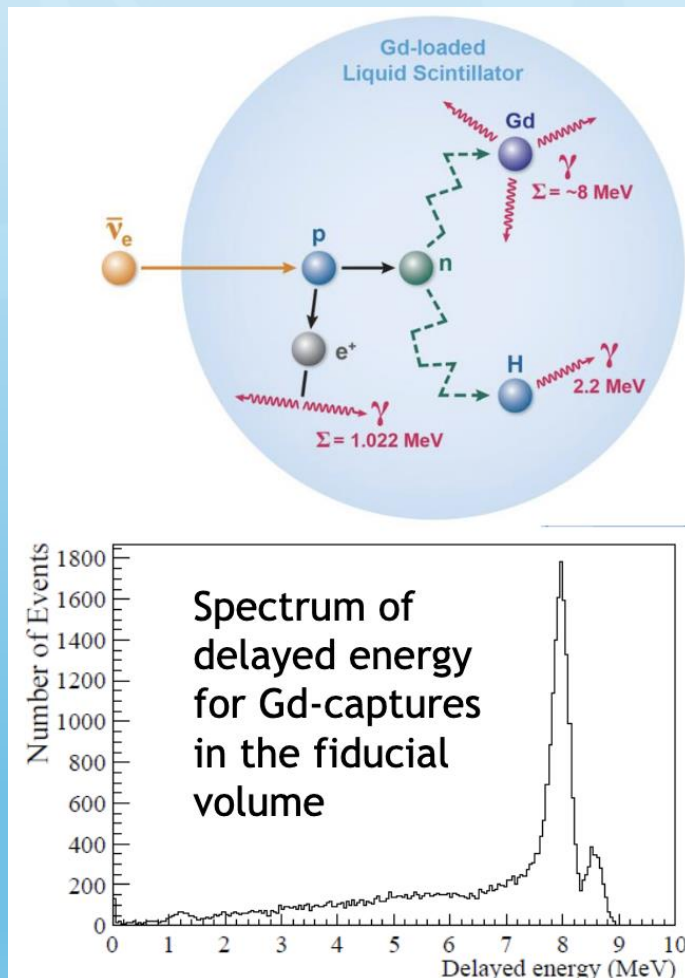
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## Water Tank:

- Muon Veto system
- $\gamma$  Cherenkov letti da PMT
- Scherma da radioattività ambientale e neutroni cosmogenici

- Lo scintillatore LAB a TAO viene drogato con 0.1 % di Gadolinio → Gd-LS

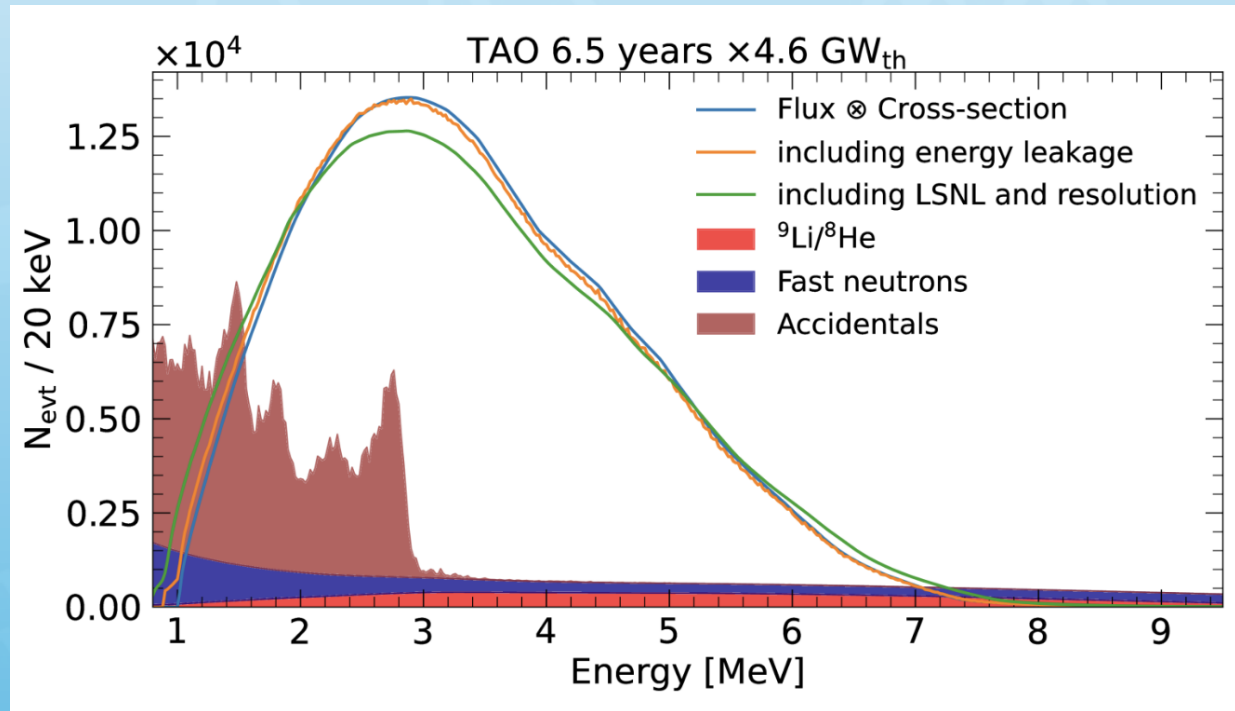


|                      | Efficiency |
|----------------------|------------|
| Captures by Gd       | 87%        |
| Delayed energy cut   | 59%        |
| Prompt energy cut    | 99.8%      |
| Time coincidence cut | 97%        |

Overall detection  
efficiency  $\sim 50\%$

In questo modo aumenta  
l'efficienza di rivelazione e la  
reiezione del fondo

- Misura di precisione dello spettro energetico degli  $\bar{\nu}_e$  da reattore → *reference spectrum* per JUNO



$$S(E_\nu, t) = \frac{W_{\text{th}}(t)}{\sum_{i=1}^4 E_i f_i(t)} \sum_{i=1}^4 f_i(t) S_i(E_\nu, t)$$

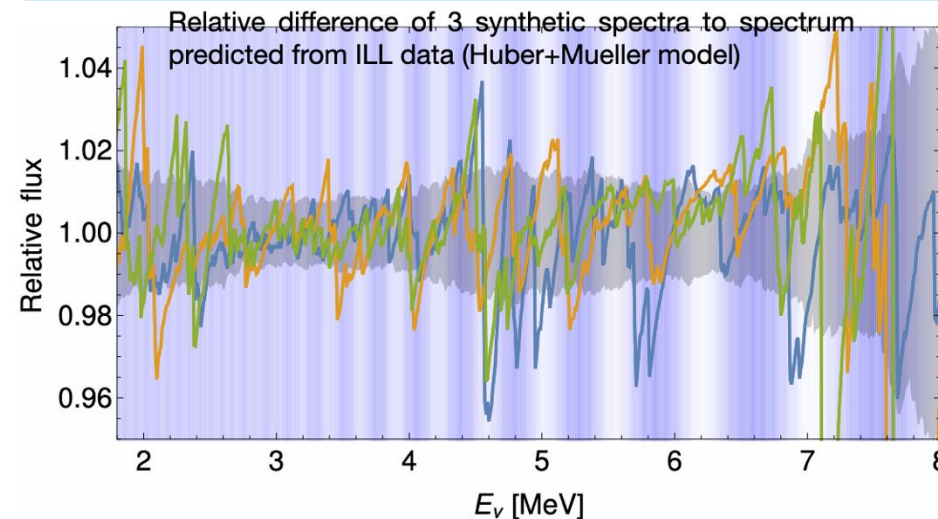
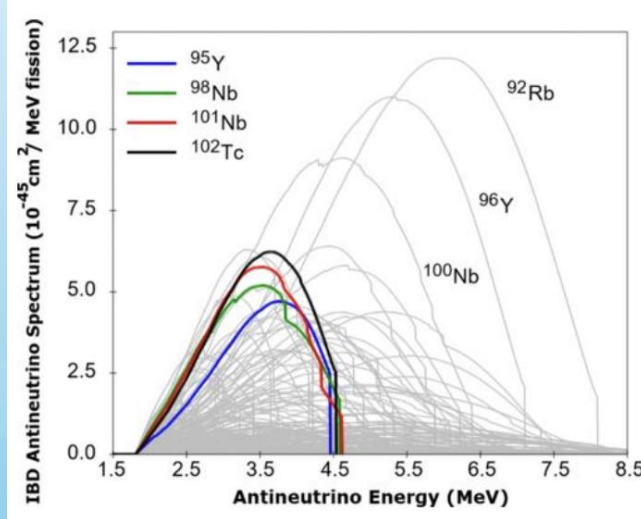
Where  $i \in \{^{235}\text{U}, ^{238}\text{U}, ^{239}\text{Pu}, ^{241}\text{Pu}\}$

- $f_i$  fission fraction;
- $S_{\nu,i}$  weighted sum of antineutrino spectra
- $W_{\text{th}}$  reactor thermal power;
- $E_i$  energy released per fission.

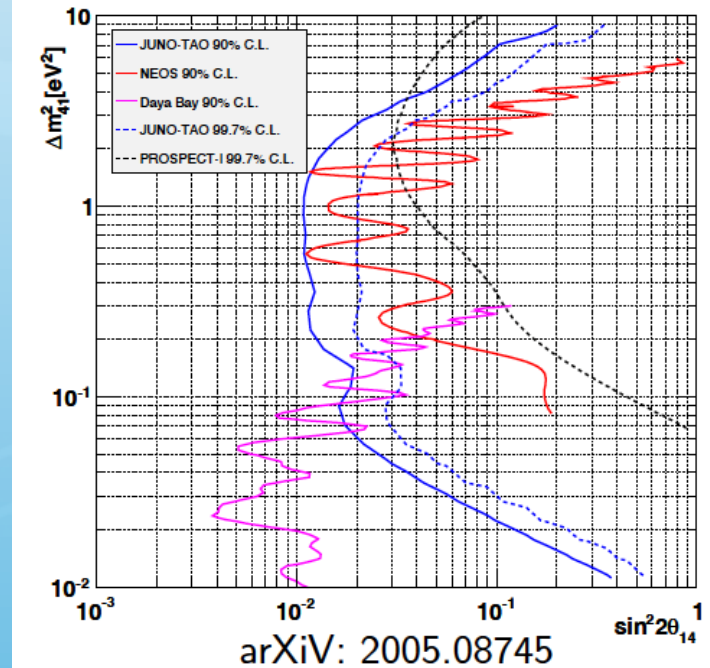
| Type                      | Rate [ $\text{day}^{-1}$ ] |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Signal                    | 1000                       |
| Fast neutron              | 86                         |
| $^9\text{Li}/^8\text{He}$ | 54                         |
| Accidental                | 190                        |

- Ricerca di strutture fini e *shape anomalies* (RAA)

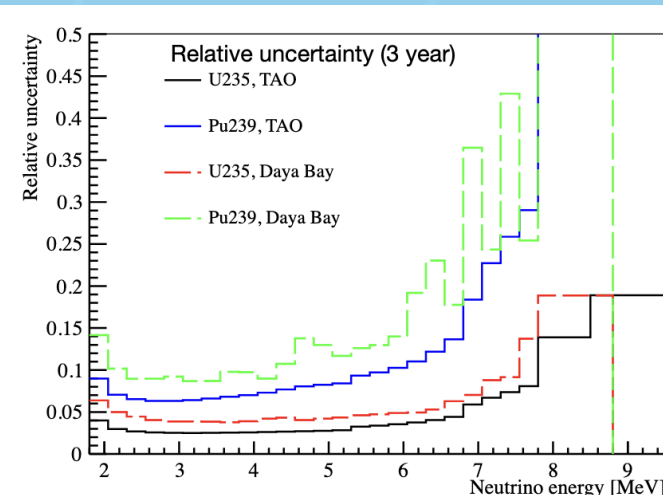
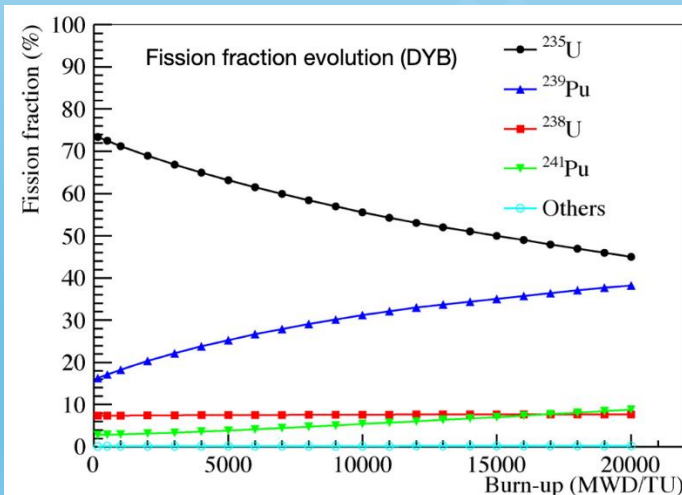
- Ricerca di *light sterile neutrino*



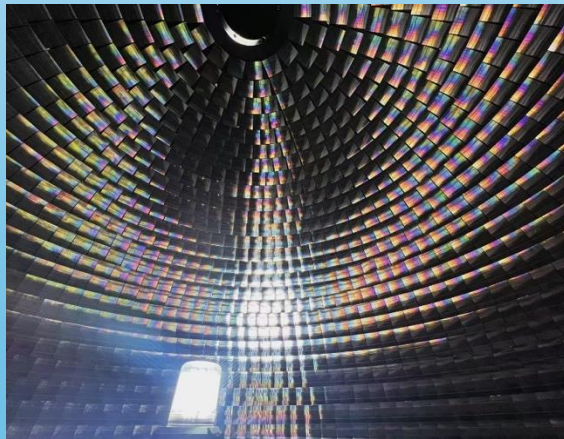
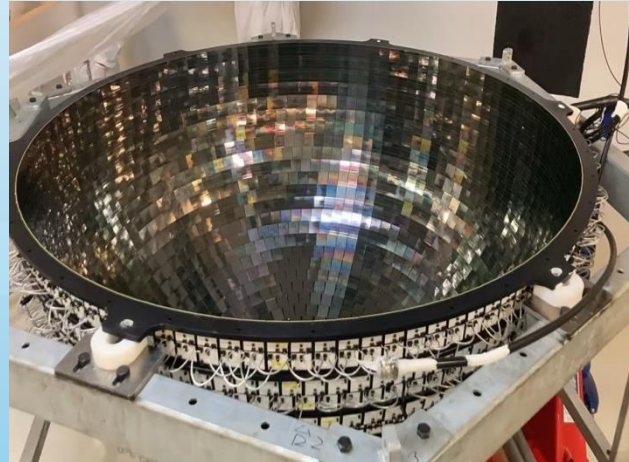
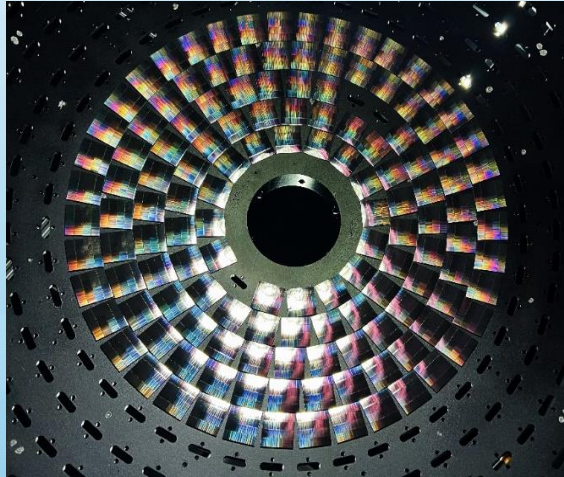
$$P_{\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e}(L, E) = 1 - 4 \sum_{i=1}^3 |U_{ei}|^2 |U_{e4}|^2 \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{4i}^2 L}{4E}$$



- Reactor monitoring: status, fuel



# Il reference detector TAO



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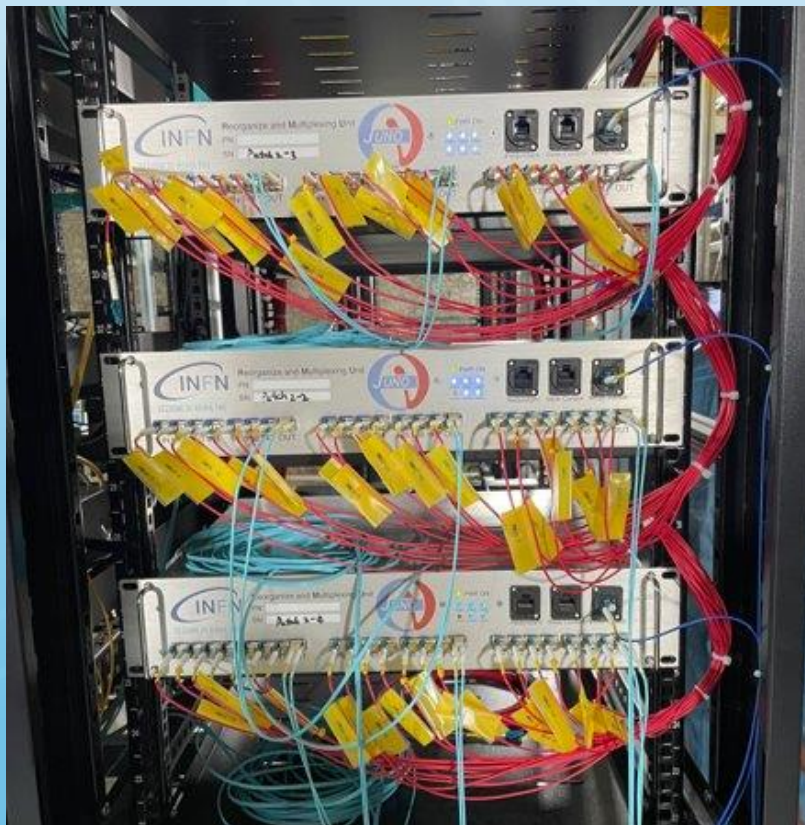


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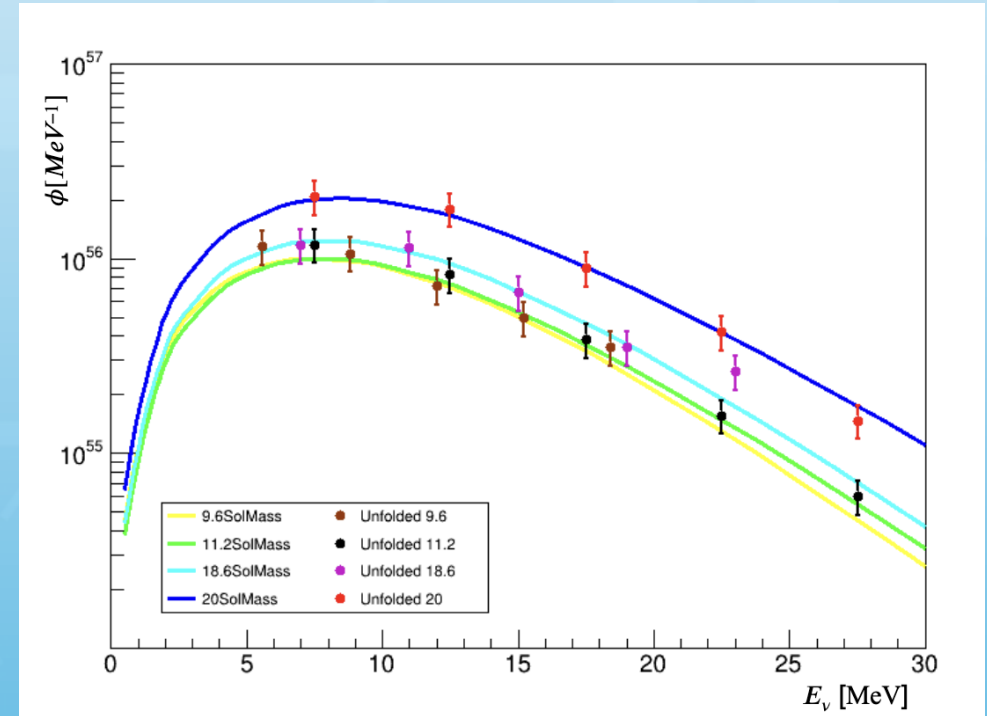
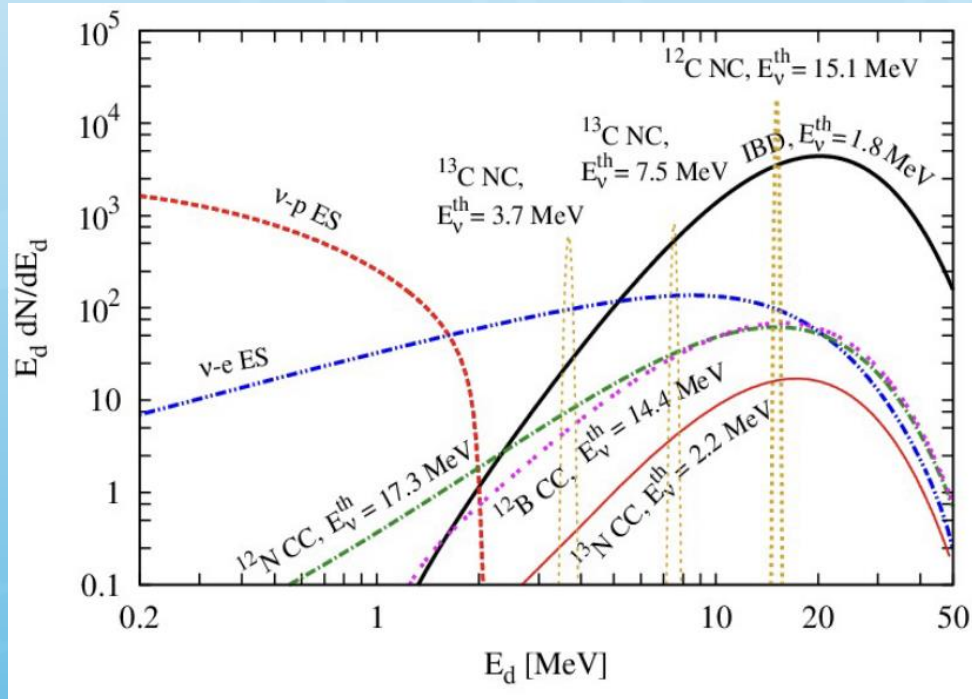
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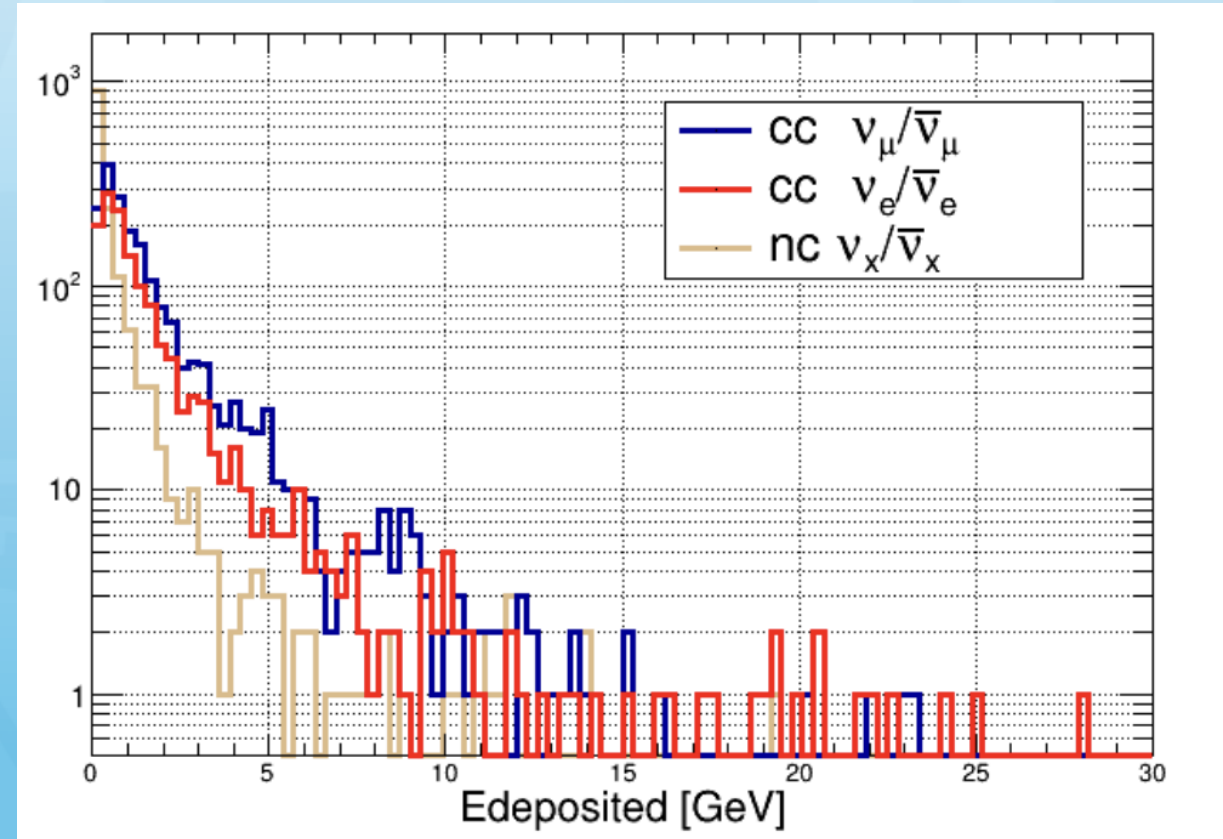
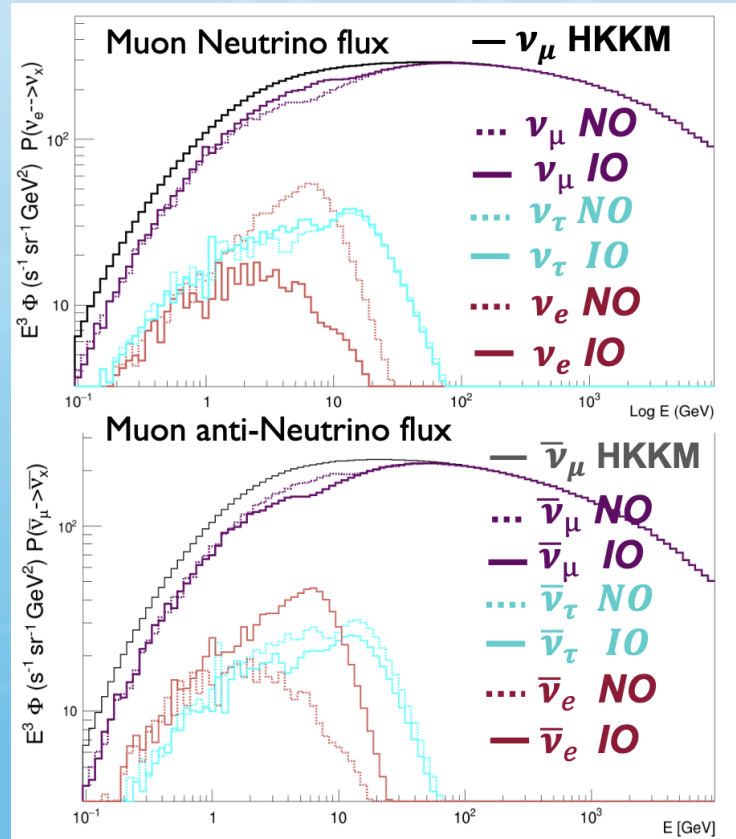
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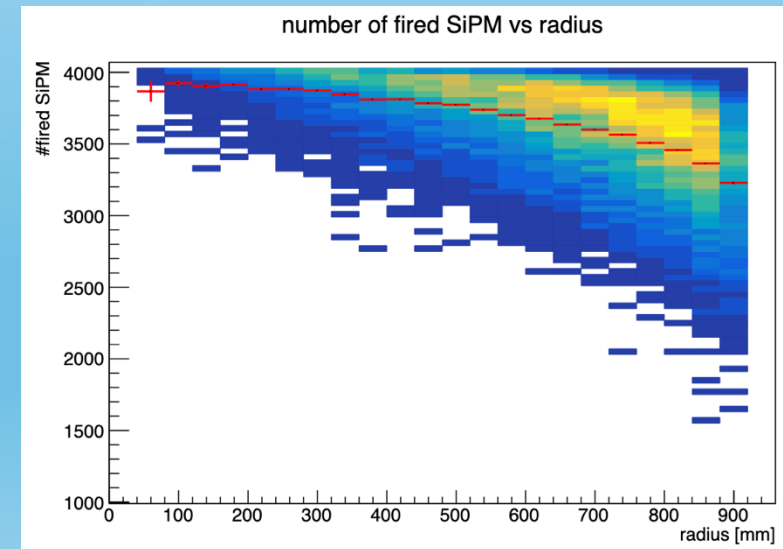
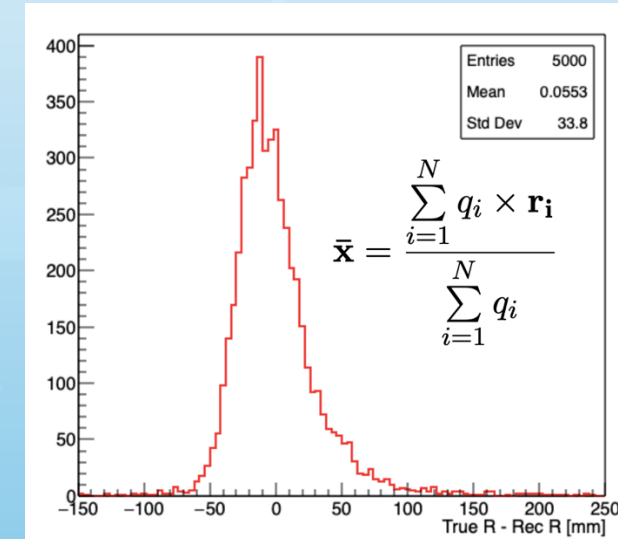
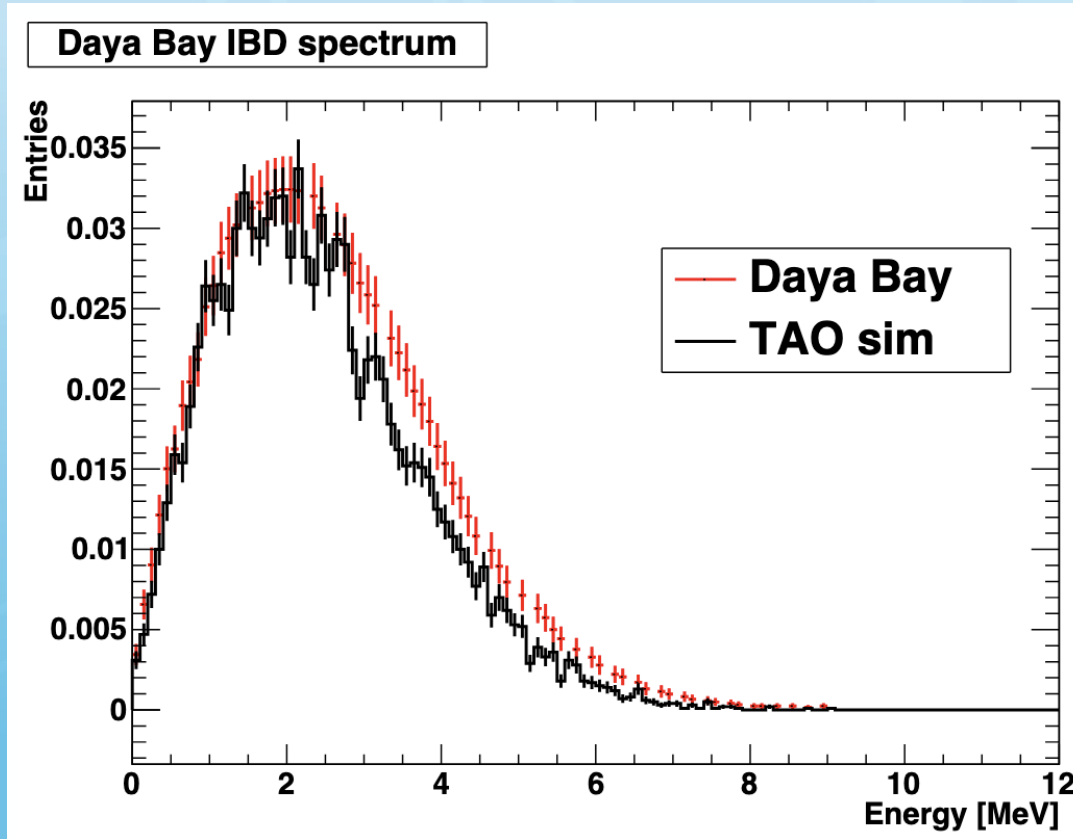
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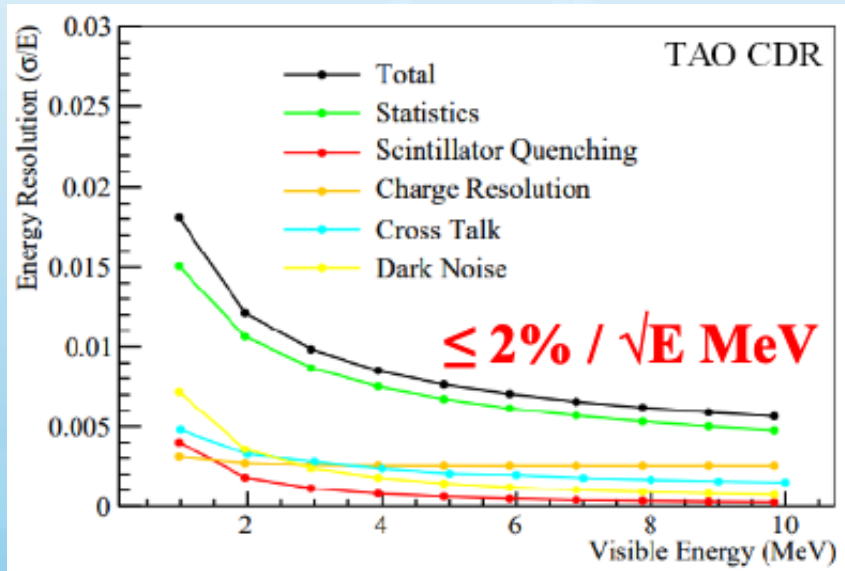


- Studio delle oscillazioni nei neutrini atmosferici a JUNO:



- TAO Montecarlo Simulations e computing:



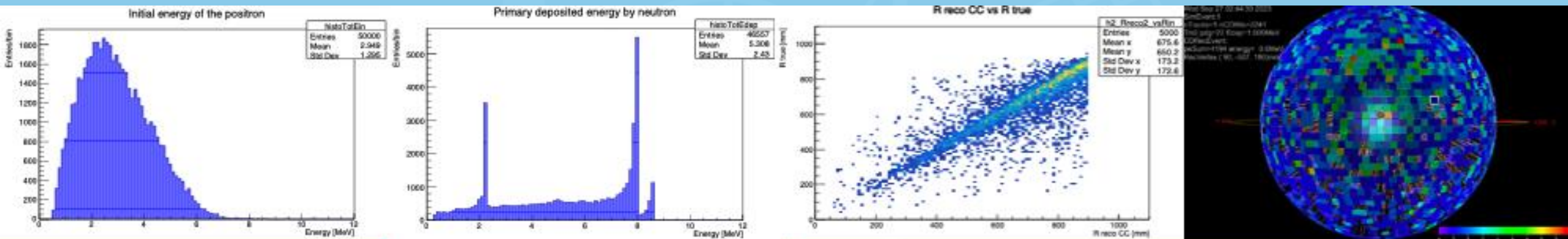
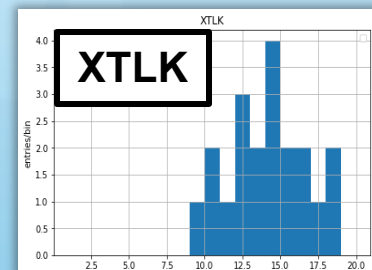
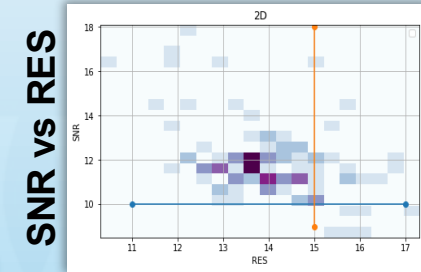
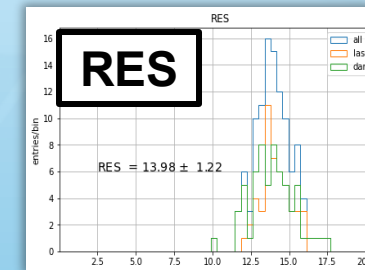
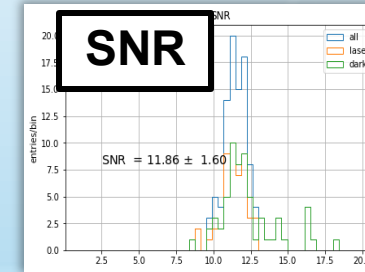


Electronica:

Caratterizzazione  
SiPM + front-end  
electronics

$\sigma(E)/E$  requirements

MC simulations





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