

“ Experimental status and perspectives of neutrino physics ”

- Present status
- Medium term perspectives: Mass Hierarchy.
- Long term perspectives: Leptonic CP violation.
- Sterile Neutrinos
- ICARUS-Nessie

Leptons are VERY different from quarks. (I)

$$\text{Neutrinos } U_{MNSP} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.5 & ? \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Quarks } V_{CKM} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.2 & 0.005 \\ 0.2 & 1 & 0.04 \\ 0.005 & 0.04 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solar+Atmospherics indicate a quasi bi-maximal mixing matrix, **VERY DIFFERENT from CKM matrix (almost diagonal)!**

$$U_{MNSP} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$\theta_{13} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$ The 3x3 mixing matrix becomes a trivial product of two 2x2 matrixes.

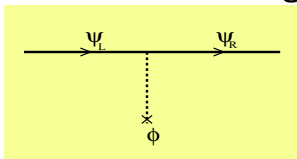
θ_{13} drives $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$ subleading transitions $\Rightarrow$
the necessary milestone for any subsequent search:
neutrino mass hierarchy and leptonic CP searches.

Leptons are VERY different from quarks. (II)

$$\begin{array}{lll} u \sim 5 \text{ MeV} & c \sim 1 \text{ GeV} & t \sim 175 \text{ GeV} \\ d \sim 8 \text{ MeV} & s \sim 0.1 \text{ GeV} & b \sim 5 \text{ GeV} \end{array}$$

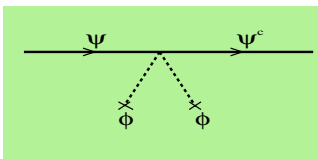
$$\begin{array}{lll} e \sim 0.5 \text{ MeV} & \mu \sim 0.1 \text{ GeV} & \tau \sim 2 \text{ GeV} \\ \nu_e \leq \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ eV}) & \nu_\mu \leq \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ eV}) & \nu_\tau \leq \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ eV}) \end{array}$$

How can the same model generate mass ratio so different?



$$\lambda_\nu \bar{\Psi}_R \Phi \Psi_L + h.c.$$

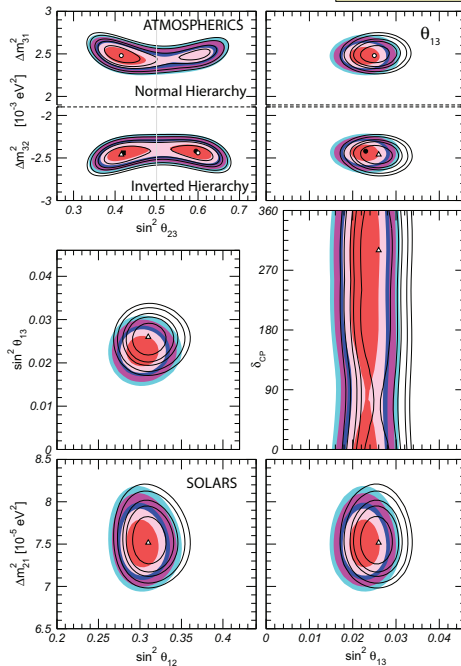
$$m_f = \lambda_f \underset{L}{\nu}$$



$$\frac{\alpha_\nu}{M} \nu_L^T C \tilde{\Phi}^T \tilde{\Phi} \nu_L + h.c.$$

$$m_f = \alpha_\nu \underset{L}{\frac{\nu^2}{M}}$$

A new physics scale, M , can explain the new hierarchy (if at the GUT scale) and is associated to the breaking of a global symmetry of the SM: total lepton number L .



Shopping list for future experiments

$$\delta m_{12}^2$$



SOLARS+KAMLAND

$$\delta m_{12}^2 = (7.9 \pm 0.7) 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\theta_{12}$$



SOLARS+KAMLAND

$$\sin^2 (2\theta_{12}) = 0.82 \pm 0.055$$

Addressed by accelerator neutrino experiments

$$\delta m_{23}^2$$



ATMOSPHERICS

$$\delta m^2 = (2.4 \pm 0.4) 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\theta_{23}$$



ATMOSPHERICS

$$\sin^2 (2\theta_{23}) > 0.95$$

$$\theta_{13}$$



$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$$

LSND/Steriles



$$\delta_{CP}$$



Mass hierarchy



$$\Sigma m_\nu$$



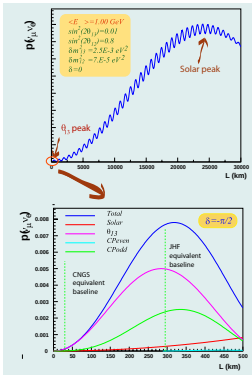
BETA DECAY END POINT

$$\Sigma m_\nu < 6.6 \text{ eV}$$

Dirac/Majorana



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

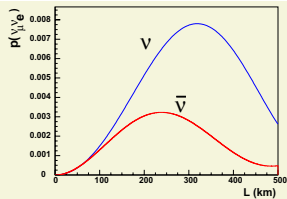


$$\begin{aligned}
 p(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = & 4c_{13}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} \times \left[1 \pm \frac{2a}{\Delta m_{13}^2} (1 - 2s_{13}^2) \right] \quad \theta_{13} \text{ dri} \\
 & + 8c_{13}^2 s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} (c_{12} c_{23} \cos \delta - s_{12} s_{13} s_{23}) \cos \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 L}{4E} \text{CPev} \\
 & \mp 8c_{13}^2 c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \sin \delta \sin \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 L}{4E} \quad \text{CPodd} \\
 & + 4s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 \{ c_{13}^2 c_{23}^2 + s_{12}^2 s_{23}^2 s_{13}^2 - 2c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{23} s_{13} \cos \delta \} \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 L}{4E} \quad \text{solar drive} \\
 & \mp 8c_{12}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \cos \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} \frac{aL}{4E} (1 - 2s_{13}^2) \quad \text{matter effect (CP odd)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Leptonic CP discovery requires

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



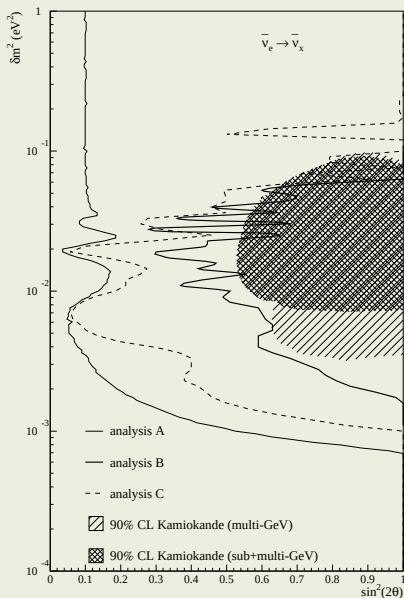
Reactors vs Accelerators

Accelerators: ν_e appearance

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 & \mp 8c_{13}^2 c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \mathbf{\sin \delta} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 L}{4E} && \mathbf{CP_{odd}} \\
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 & \mp 8c_{12}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \cos \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} \frac{\mathbf{aL}}{\mathbf{4E}} (1 - 2s_{13}^2) && \text{matter effect (CP odd)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

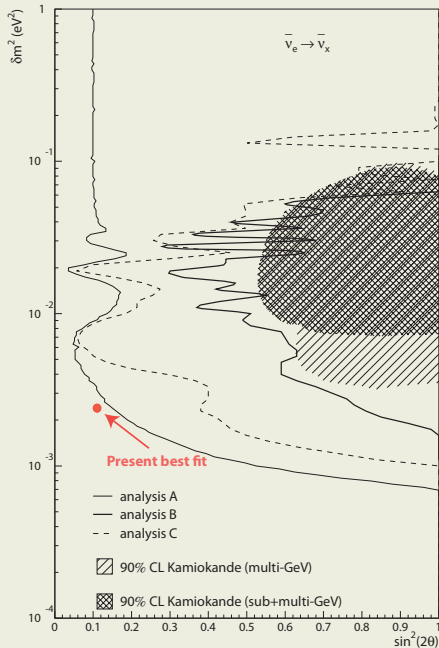
$$1 - P_{\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e} \simeq \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2(\Delta m_{31}^2 L/4E) + (\Delta m_{21}^2/\Delta m_{31}^2)^2 (\Delta m_{31}^2 L/4E)^2 \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12}$$



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 ($\Delta L = 117.7 \text{ m}$) of the two reactors. Many systematic errors cancel, but statistical errors are bigger and the Δm^2 sensitivity is reduced by the shorter baseline.
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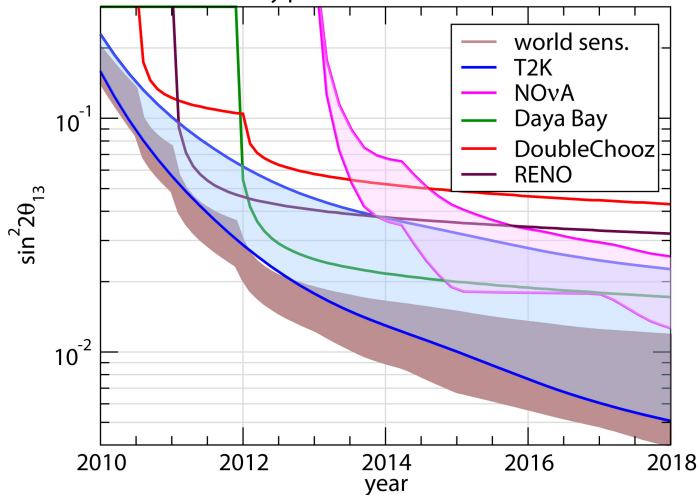
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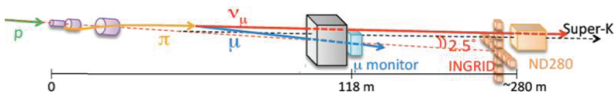
Predictions before exp. results

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

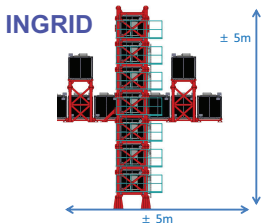
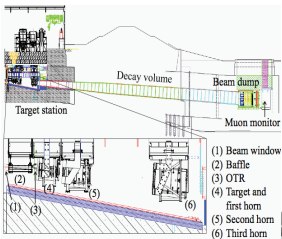
Discovery potential at 3σ for NH



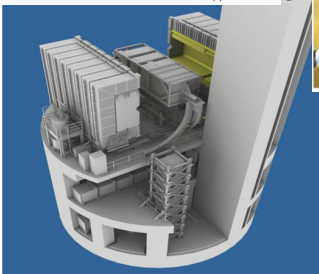
The T2K Experiment



JPARC Accelerator @ Tokay



SuperKamiokaNDE



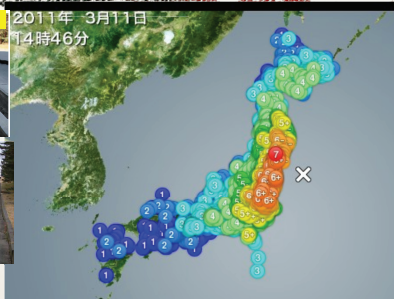
ND280

T2K/J-PARC recovery after the BIG earthquake in March 11, 2011



LINAC

2011年 3月11日
14時46分



RCS (elec yard)



Neutrino (Dump)



09:30 Key was on.

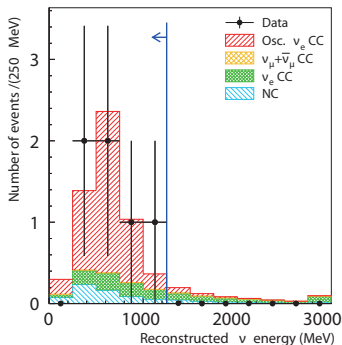
12年6月5日火曜日

On Dec.9, 2011, J-PARC LINAC operation restarted!!!

On Dec.24, 2011, Neutrino events were observed at T2K-ND280!!

- *Heartfelt gratitude to the tremendous supports to J-PARC and T2K from all over the world.*

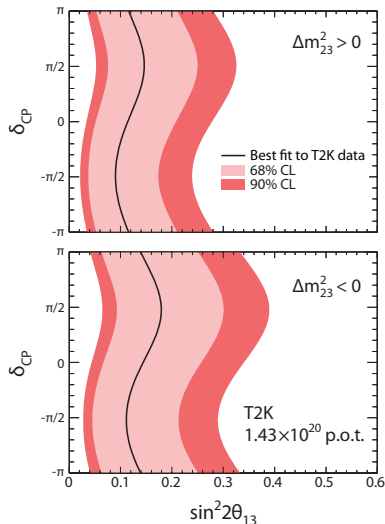
T2K result, PRL 107 (2011) 041801



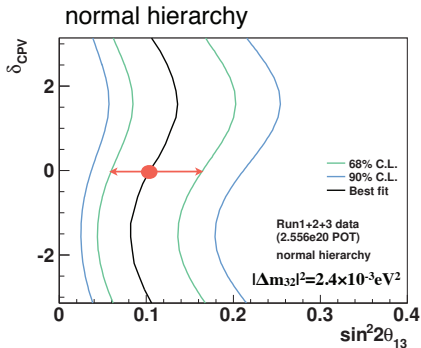
Expected: 1.5 ± 0.3
Measured: 6

Systematic errors

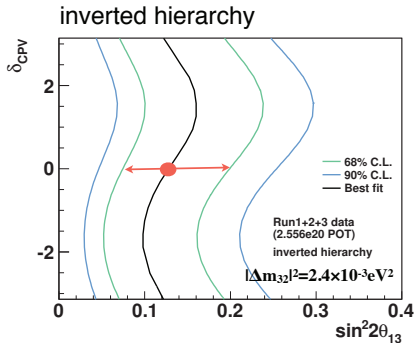
Source	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0$	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$
(1) neutrino flux	$\pm 8.5\%$	$\pm 8.5\%$
(2) near detector	$+5.6\%$ -5.2%	$+5.6\%$ -5.2%
(3) near det. statistics	$\pm 2.7\%$	$\pm 2.7\%$
(4) cross section	$\pm 14.0\%$	$\pm 10.5\%$
(5) far detector	$\pm 14.7\%$	$\pm 9.4\%$
Total $\delta N_{SK}^{exp}/N_{SK}^{exp}$	$+22.8\%$ -22.7%	$+17.6\%$ -17.5%



Final Results: ν_e appearance evidence at 3.2σ

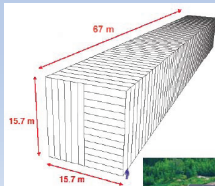


$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.104^{+0.060}_{-0.045} @ \delta_{\text{CP}} = 0$$



$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.128^{+0.070}_{-0.055} @ \delta_{\text{CP}} = 0$$

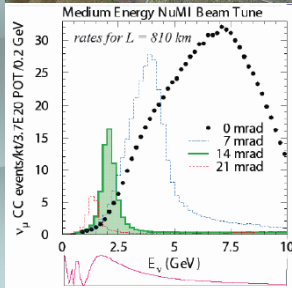
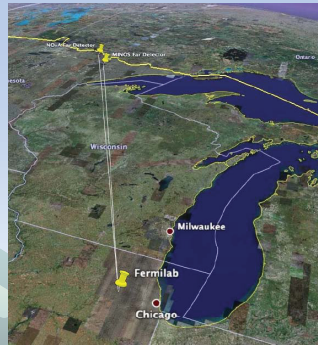
NOvA



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

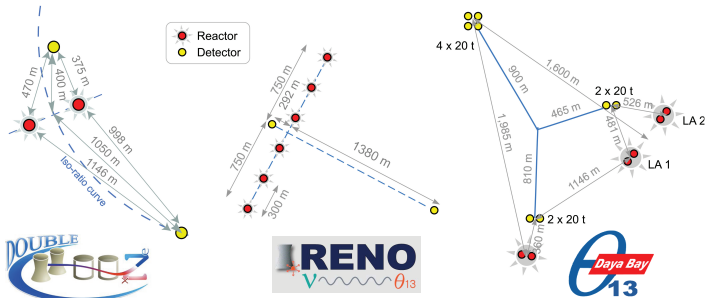


- ◆ FNAL NuMI off-axis beam
- ◆ Power upgrade $320\text{kW} \rightarrow 700\text{kW}$
 - ❖ Recycler: anti-proton $\rightarrow$ proton
 - ❖ Rep cycle $2.2\text{s} \rightarrow 1.33\text{s}$
- ◆ New 14kton liquid scintillator fine grained detector @810km
- ◆ Far detector will complete and start taking data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



The three reactor players

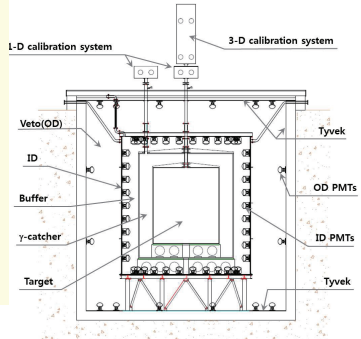
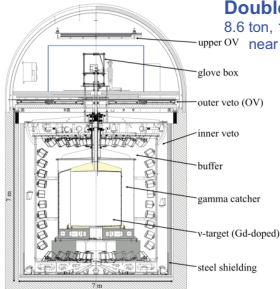
Setup	P_{Th} [GW]	L [m]	m_{Det} [t]	Events/year	Backgrounds/day
Daya Bay	17.4	1700	80	$10 \cdot 10^4$	0.4
Double Chooz	8.6	1050	8.3	$1.5 \cdot 10^4$	3.6
RENO	16.4	1400	15.4	$3 \cdot 10^4$	2.6



Reactor detectors

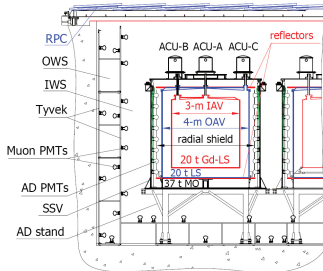
Double Chooz

8.6 ton, 1 detector (far)
near detector by 2013



RENO

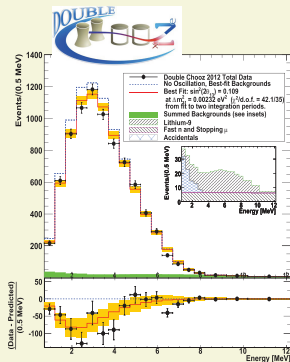
16 ton, 2 detectors (near + far)



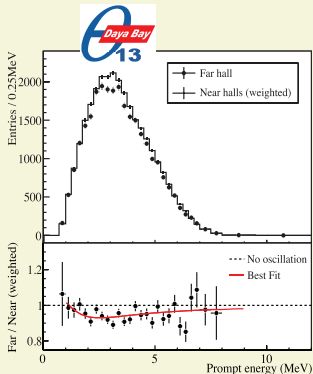
Daya Bay

20 ton, 6 detectors (3 far, 3 near)
8 detectors by 2013 (4+4)

Experimental Results

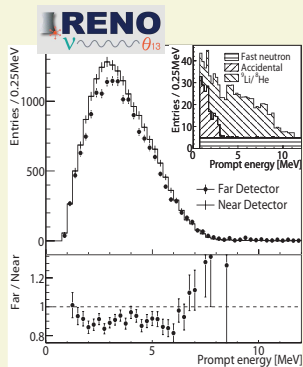


$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.109 \pm 0.030(\text{stat}) \pm 0.025(\text{syst})$$



$$R = 0.944 \pm 0.007(\text{stat}) \pm 0.003(\text{syst})$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.089 \pm 0.010(\text{stat}) \pm 0.005(\text{syst})$$



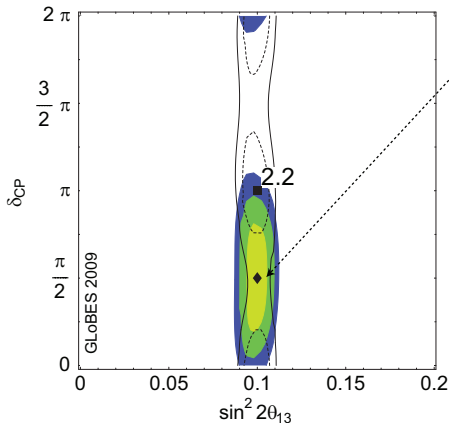
$$R = 0.920 \pm 0.009(\text{stat}) \pm 0.014(\text{syst})$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.113 \pm 0.013(\text{stat}) \pm 0.019(\text{syst})$$

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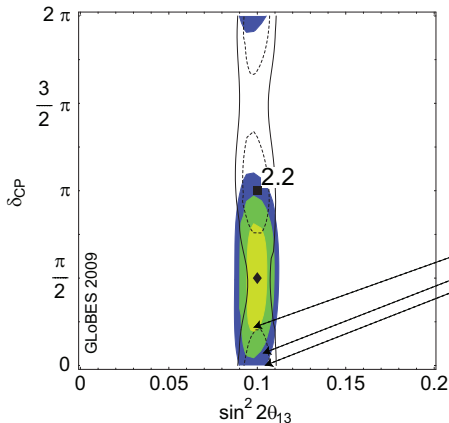
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after the nominal run



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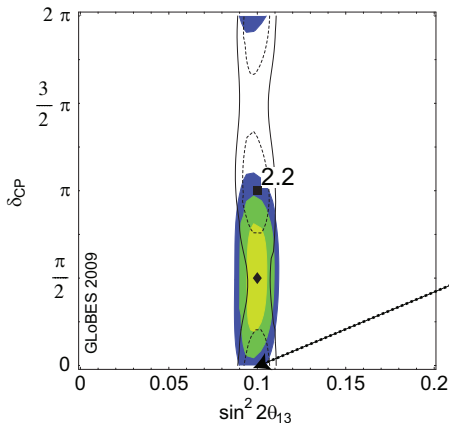
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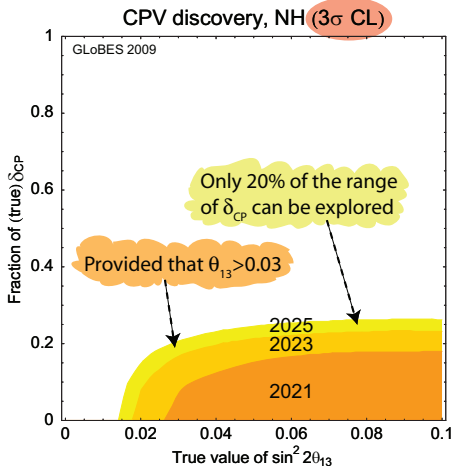
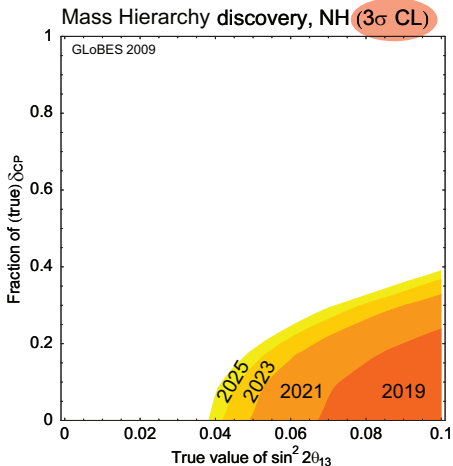
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3) Null CP is compatible with data already at 2σ

Status after accelerator upgrades

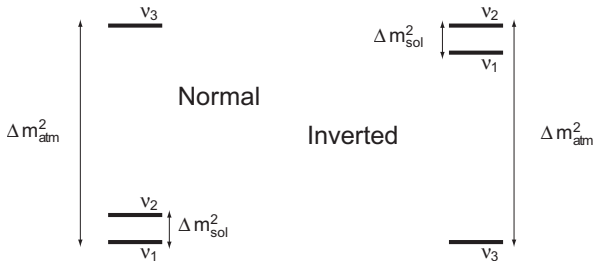
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Prediction of sensitivity including a **fully optimized global run** (antineutrinos in T2K and NO ν A) and **full upgrade of the accelerators**: 1.6 MW at J-PARC and 2.4 MW at FNAL (Project-X)



Measuring mass hierarchy

An internal degree of freedom of neutrino masses is the sign of Δm_{31}^2 : $\text{sign}(\Delta m_{13}^2)$.

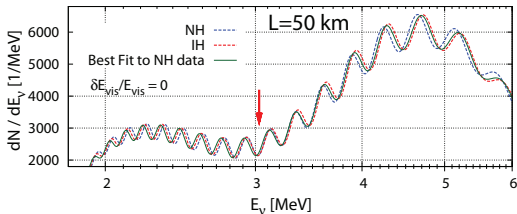


This parameter decides how mass eigenstates are coupled to flavor eigenstates with important consequences to direct neutrino mass and double beta decay experiments.

Large θ_{13} allows mass hierarchy searches using reactor and atmospheric neutrinos (accelerator neutrinos could measure MH even at small θ_{13}).

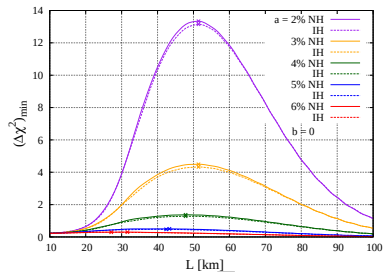
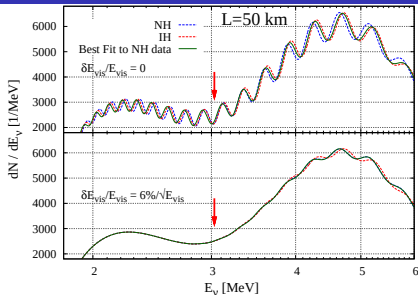
MH at reactors

$$P_{ee} = 1 - \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 (\Delta_{21}) - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 (|\Delta_{31}|) \\ - \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 (\Delta_{21}) \cos (2|\Delta_{31}|) \\ \pm \frac{\sin^2 \theta_{12}}{2} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin (2\Delta_{21}) \sin (2|\Delta_{31}|),$$



- The MH term $\propto \Delta m_{12}^2$: 50 km baseline
- The MH term $\propto \sin^2 2\theta_{13}$: the interest on this technique revamped after the T2K result
- The MH term goes to zero at the max solar probability and changes sign crossing the zero point. An important feature for the MH fits
- Note the the mass hierarchy has just two possible, known values, ± 1 , this implies that the gaussian statistic is not adequate to discriminate among the two values (see arXiv:1210.3651)

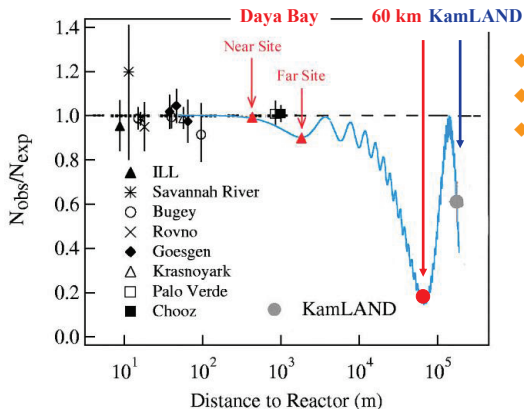
MH at reactors: experimental challenges



- Requires excellent energy resolution to keep the wiggles, goal: $3\%\sqrt{E}$: $2 \times$ Kamland
- Requires excellent linearity: goal 0.1% $10 \times$ Kamland
- Requires statistics: 20 kton liquid scintillator detector, $10 \times$ Kamland
- “Far” reactors can spoil the wiggles, the effective optimal baseline is shorter than the optimal baseline according to oscillations (to increase the signal/noise ratio)
- Background rates induced by cosmics are more dangerous than Daya-Bay-I (longer distance from reactors), not too shallow depth mandatory.
- The distance of the detector from the reactors must be uniform (the wiggles correspond to 1 km baseline), not too much freedom on the choice of the location of the far detector

Daya Bay-II Experiment

Giant Detector located at 60 km from Daya Bay reactors, the 1st maximum of θ_{12} oscillation.

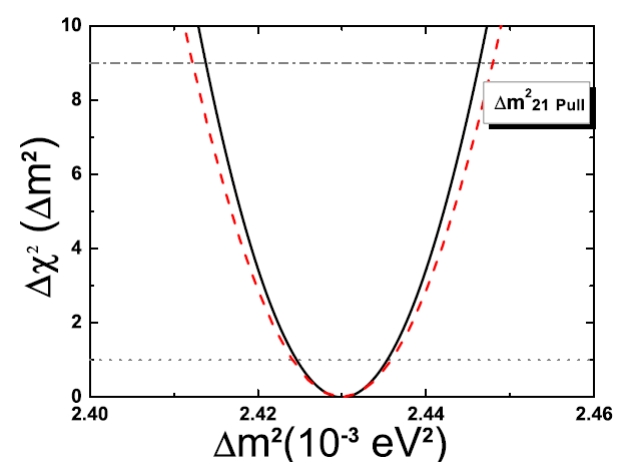
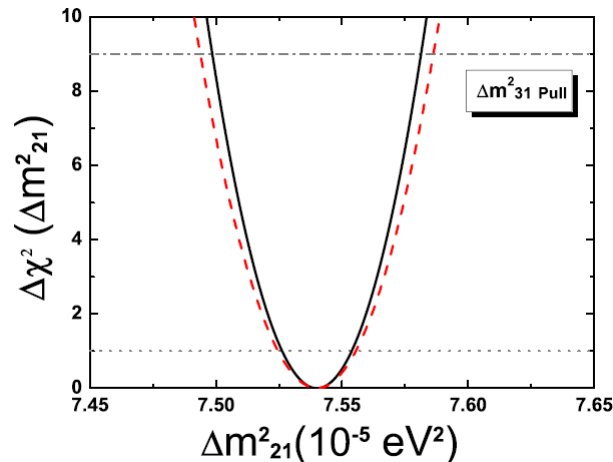
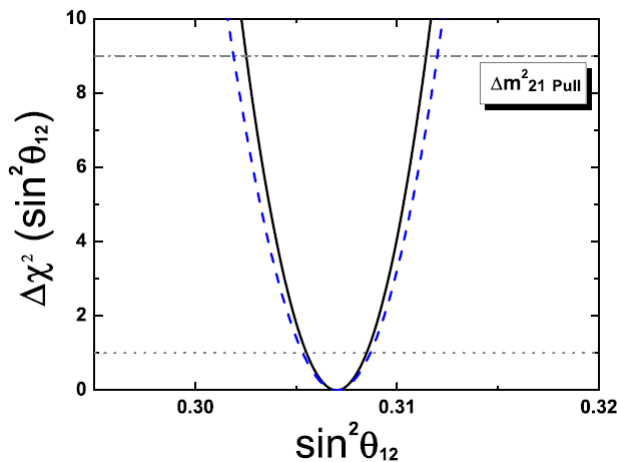


- ◆ 20 kton detector
- ◆ 3% energy resolution
- ◆ Rich physics possibilities
 - ⇒ Mass hierarchy
 - ⇒ Precision measurement of 4 mixing parameters
 - ⇒ Supernovae neutrino
 - ⇒ Geoneutrino
 - ⇒ Sterile neutrino
 - ⇒ Abnormal magnetic moment
 - ⇒ Possible CPV

Precision Measurements

- ◆ Fundamental to the Standard Model and beyond
- ◆ Probing the unitarity of U_{PMNS} to $\sim 1\%$ level !

	Current	Daya Bay II
Δm^2_{12}	3%	0.26%
Δm^2_{23}	5%	0.30%
$\sin^2\theta_{12}$	6%	0.63%
$\sin^2\theta_{23}$	20%	N/A
$\sin^2\theta_{13}$	14% $\rightarrow$ 4%	$\sim 15\%$



THREE-FLAVOR EFFECTS IN ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINOS

✿ *Incomplete list of the literature:*

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Monolith

CERN-SPSC-2001-019, CERN-SPSC-M-657

See also T. Tabarelli de Fatis: "Prospects of measuring $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ and the sign of Δm^2 with a massive magnetized detector for atmospheric neutrinos." Eur.Eur.Phys.J. C24 (2002) 43-50

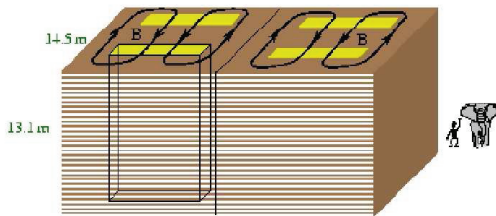
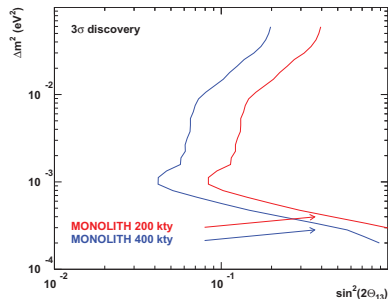
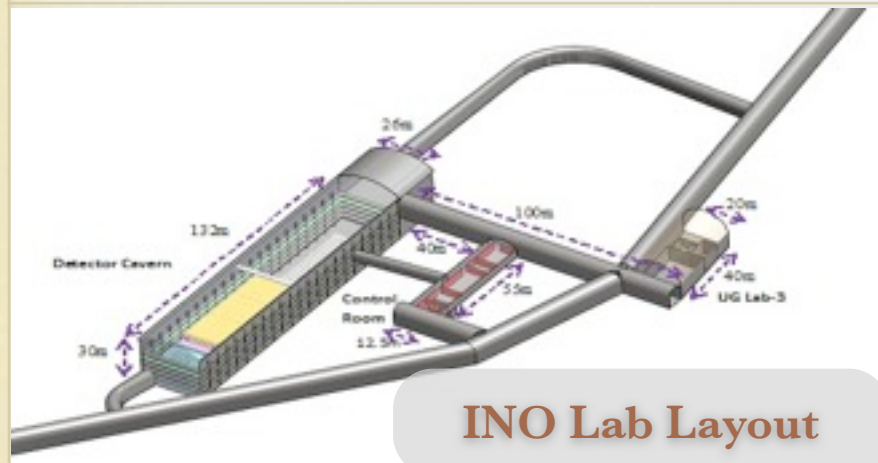


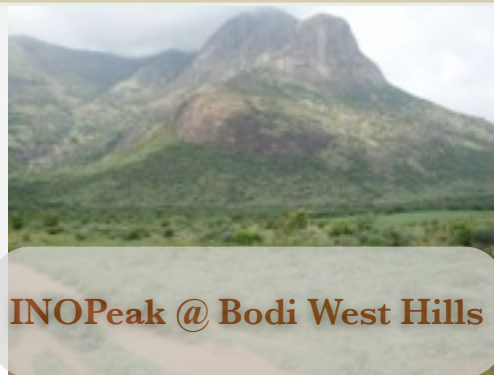
Fig. 3. Schematic view of the MONOLITH detector. The arrangement of the magnetic field is also shown.



INDIA-BASED NEUTRINO OBSERVATORY (INO)



INO Lab Layout



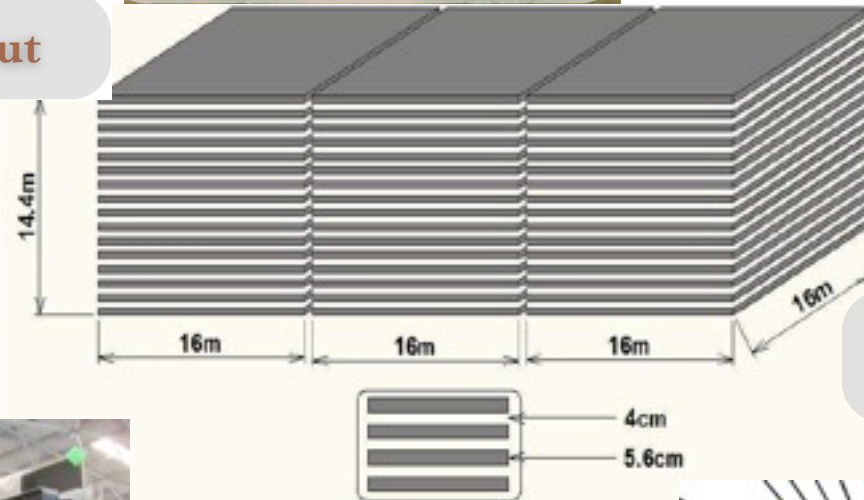
INO Peak @ Bodi West Hills



RPC Test stand at TIFR



RPC fabrication at TIFR

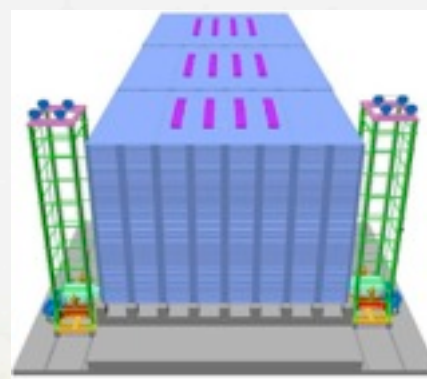


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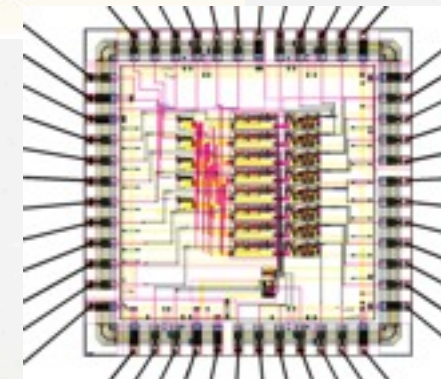


RPC fabrication at Asahi Glass Co.

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ASIC for RPC designed at
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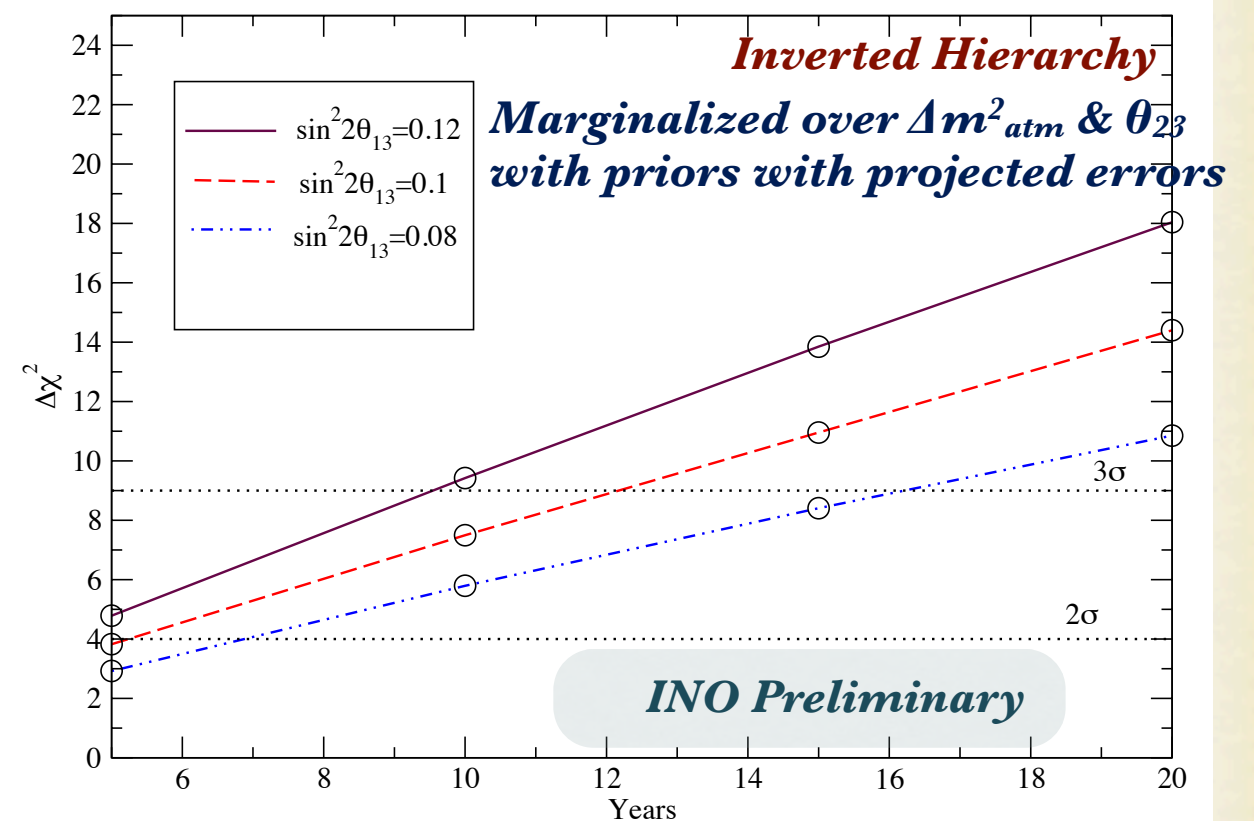
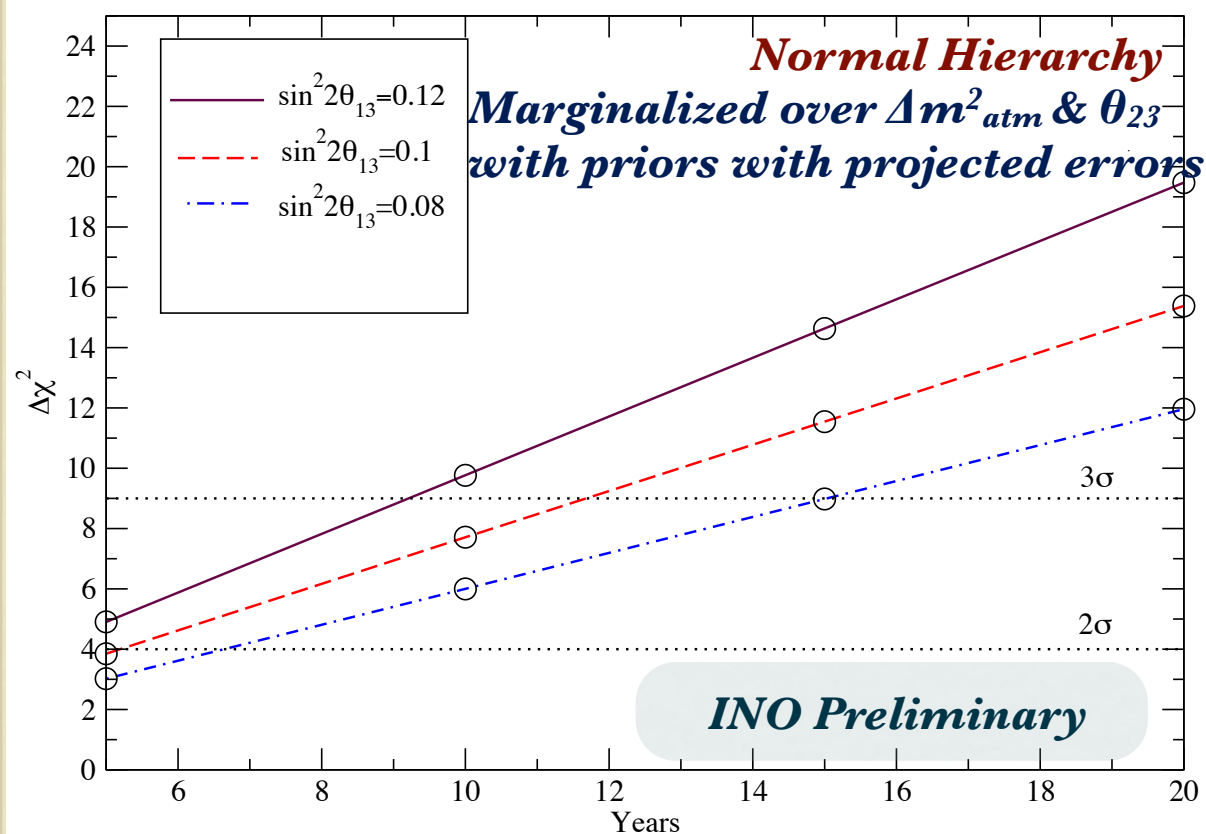


2mx2m RPC stand at TIFR

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MASS HIERARCHY @ INO

✿ Events generated using Nuance and ICAL resolu in E and $\cos\theta_{\text{zenith}}$



✿ $\sim 2\sigma$ sensitivity for $\sin^2\theta_{23}=0.5$, $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}=0.1$ by 2022 (5 yrs) INO Collab, 2012

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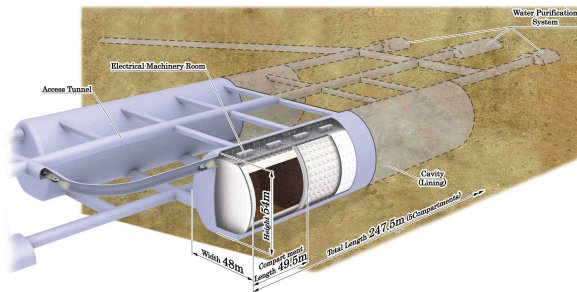
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HyperKamiokaNDE

Letter of Intent: arXiv:1109.3262

J-Parc 30 GeV
proton accelerator upgraded
at 1.66 MW

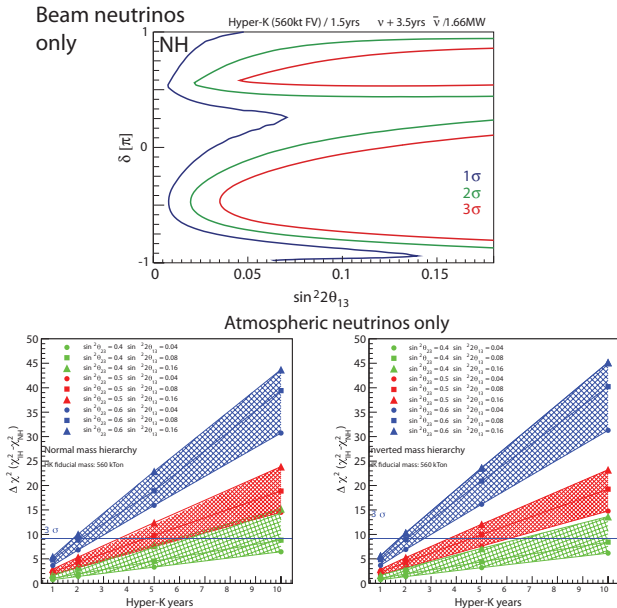
540 kton water Cerenkov
detector built at the same
distance and off-axis angle
as Super Kamiokande.



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

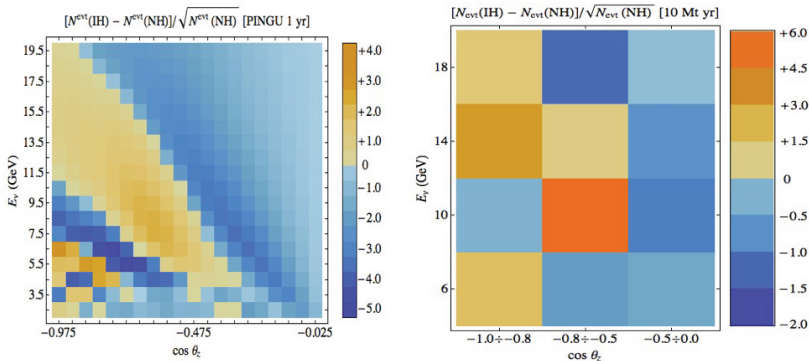
Outstanding performances for proton decays, solar neutrinos, supernova neutrinos etc.

HyperKamiokaNDE: mass hierarchy sensitivity



Mass Hierarchy at Neutrino Telescopes

Akhmedov, Razzaque, Smirnov, arXiv:1205.7071



- **PINGU:** 20 more strings inside IceCube, very close each other
- **ORCA:** redesign km3 to decrease the energy threshold well below 10 GeV.

Neutrino Oscillations in Matter

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Matter effects require long “long baselines”

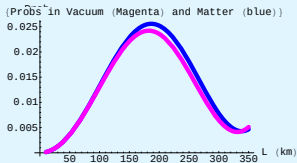
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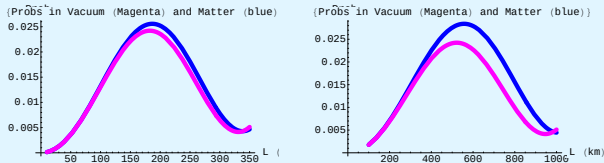
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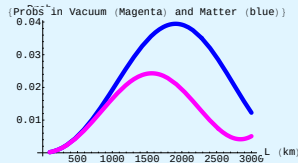
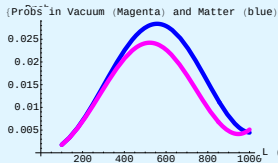
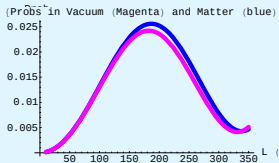
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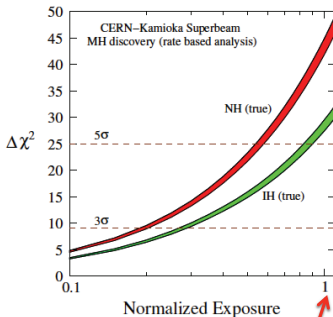
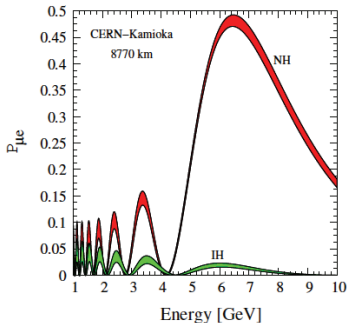


SPS to SK

Computed for 50 GeV/c proton beam. At 400 GeV/c and 700 kw apparently requires 3-5 years to have 5 sigmas

CERN-Super-K (8870 km)

Agarwalla-Hernandez April 12



Channel	CERN-Kamioka (8870 km)	
	Signal	Background
	CC-1 ring	Int+Mis-id+NC = Total
$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ (NH)	44	1+2+16=19
$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ (IH)	2	1+3+16=20
$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ (NH)	83	2
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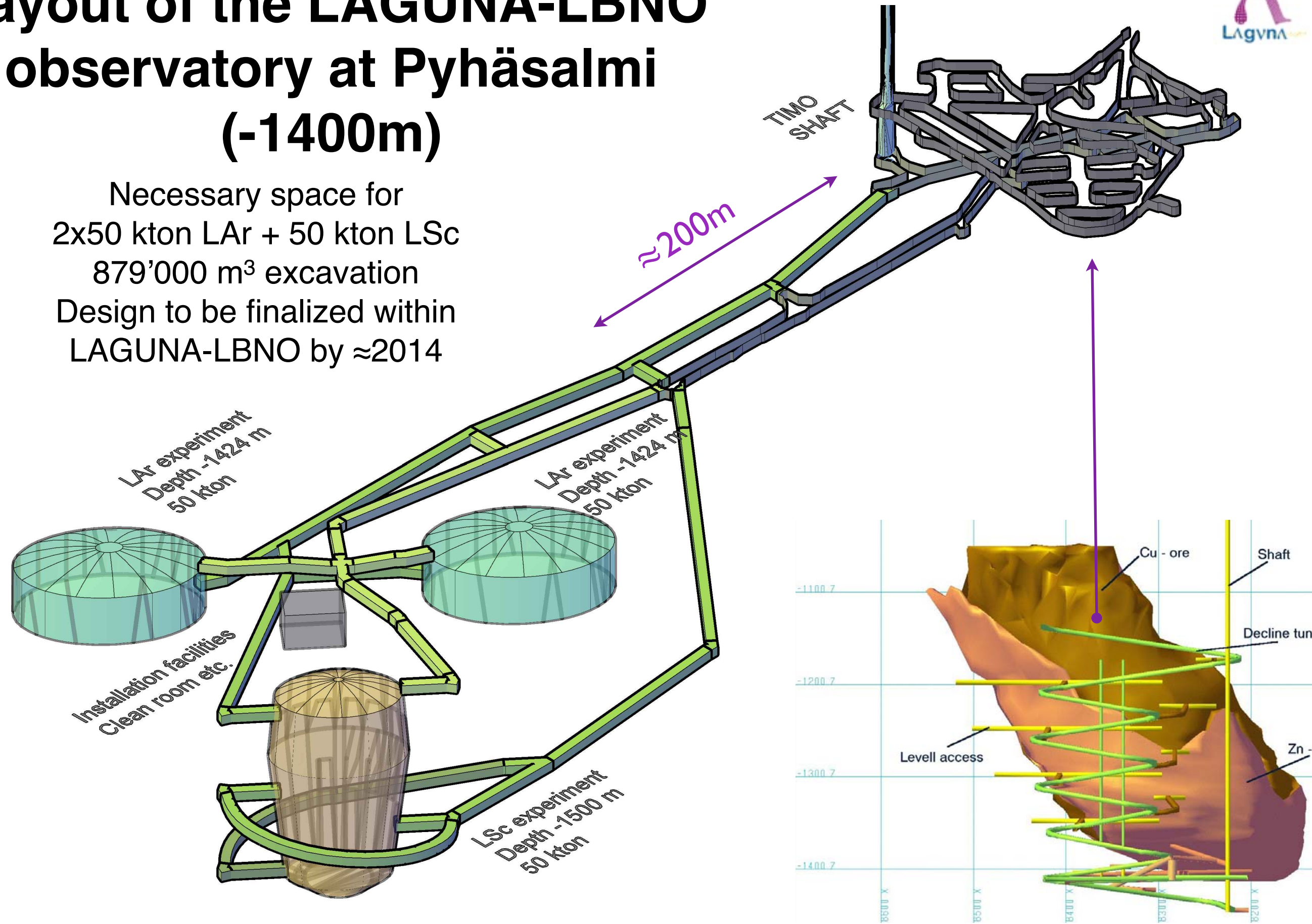
5×10^{21} pot.

May 8-10, 2012

NuTURN@

Layout of the LAGUNA-LBNO observatory at Pyhäsalmi (-1400m)

Necessary space for
 2x50 kton LAr + 50 kton LSc
 879'000 m³ excavation
 Design to be finalized within
 LAGUNA-LBNO by ≈2014



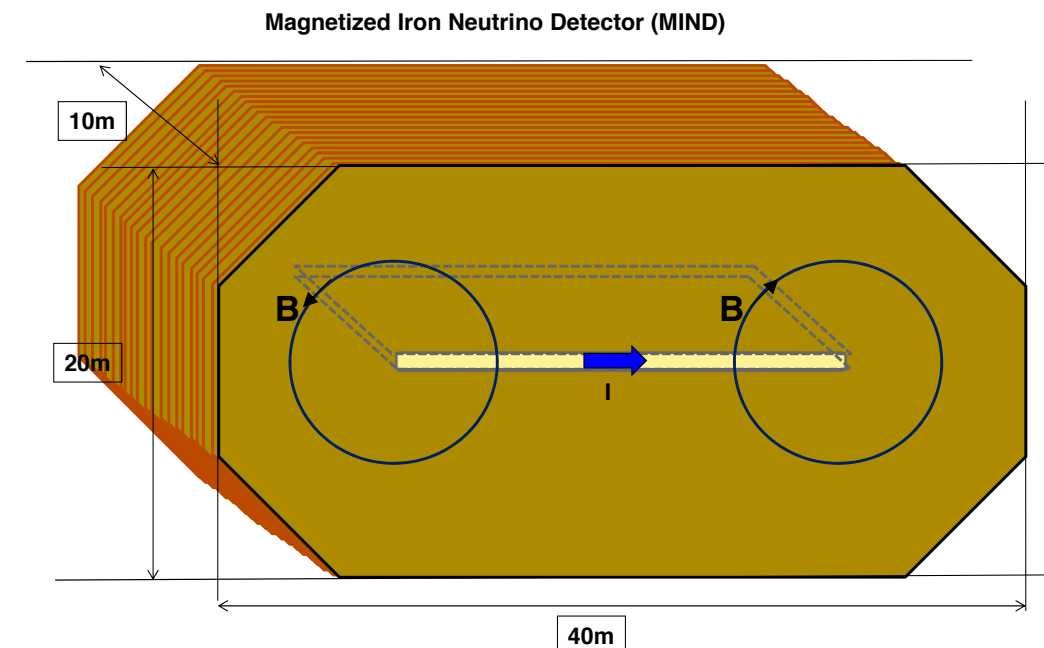
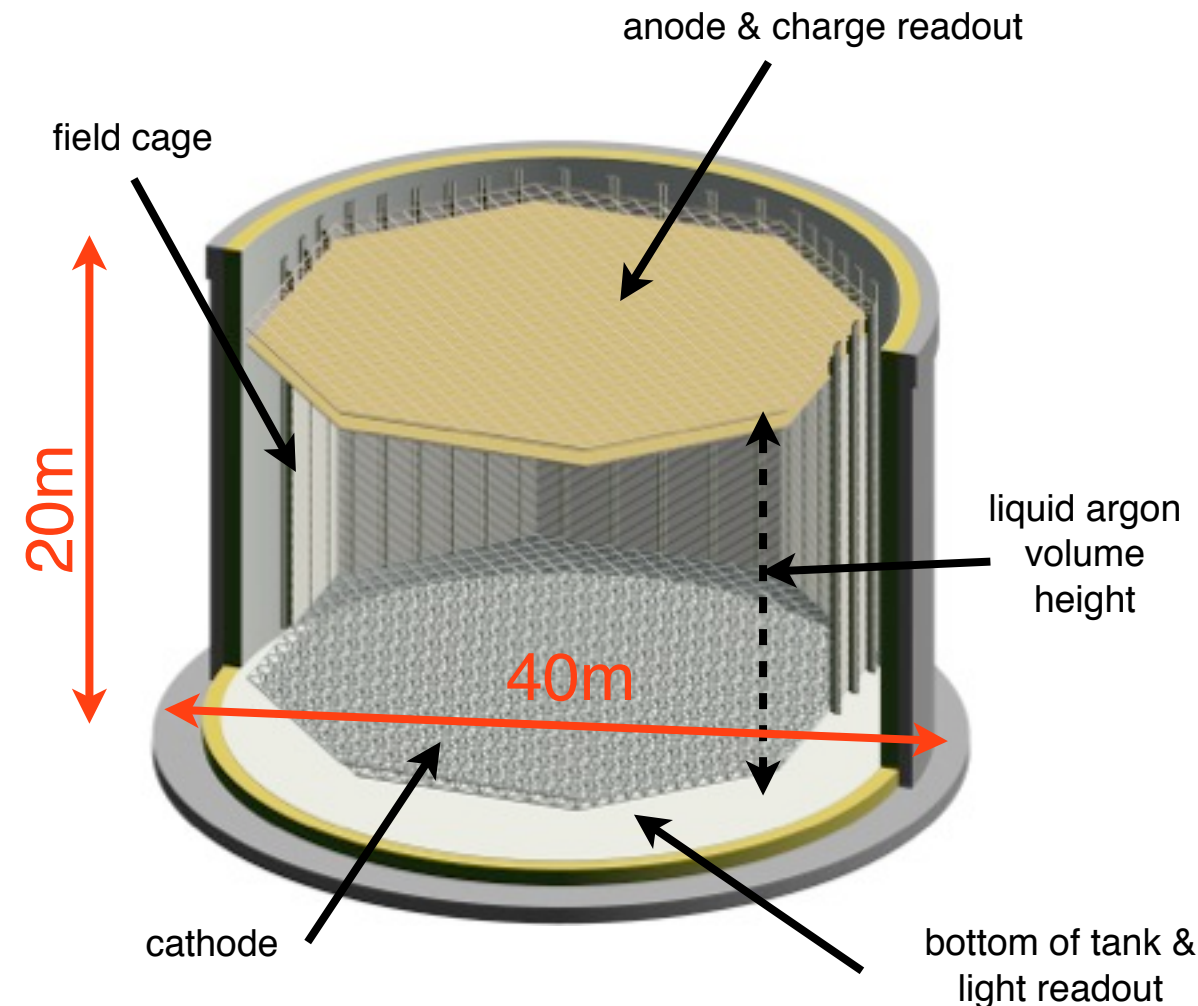
Far underground detectors

- **20 kton double phase LAr LEM TPC (GLACIER): best detector for electron appearance measurements with excellent energy resolution and small systematic errors**

- ▶ Exclusive final states, low energy threshold on all particles
- ▶ Excellent ν energy resolution and reconstruction ability from sub GeV to a few GeV, from single prong to high multiplicity
 - ➔ Suitable for spectrum measurement with needed wide energy coverage
- ▶ Excellent π^0 /electron discrimination
 - ➔ Wide band On-Axis beam is tolerable

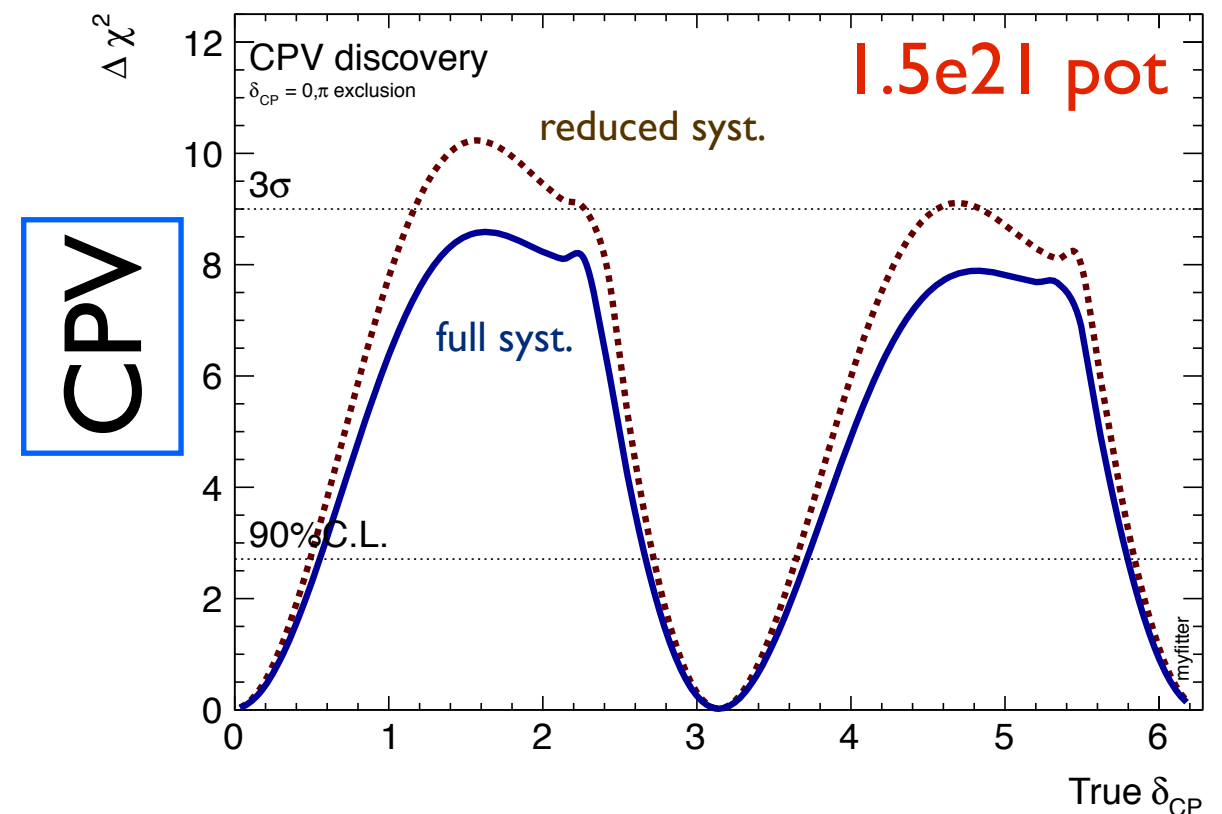
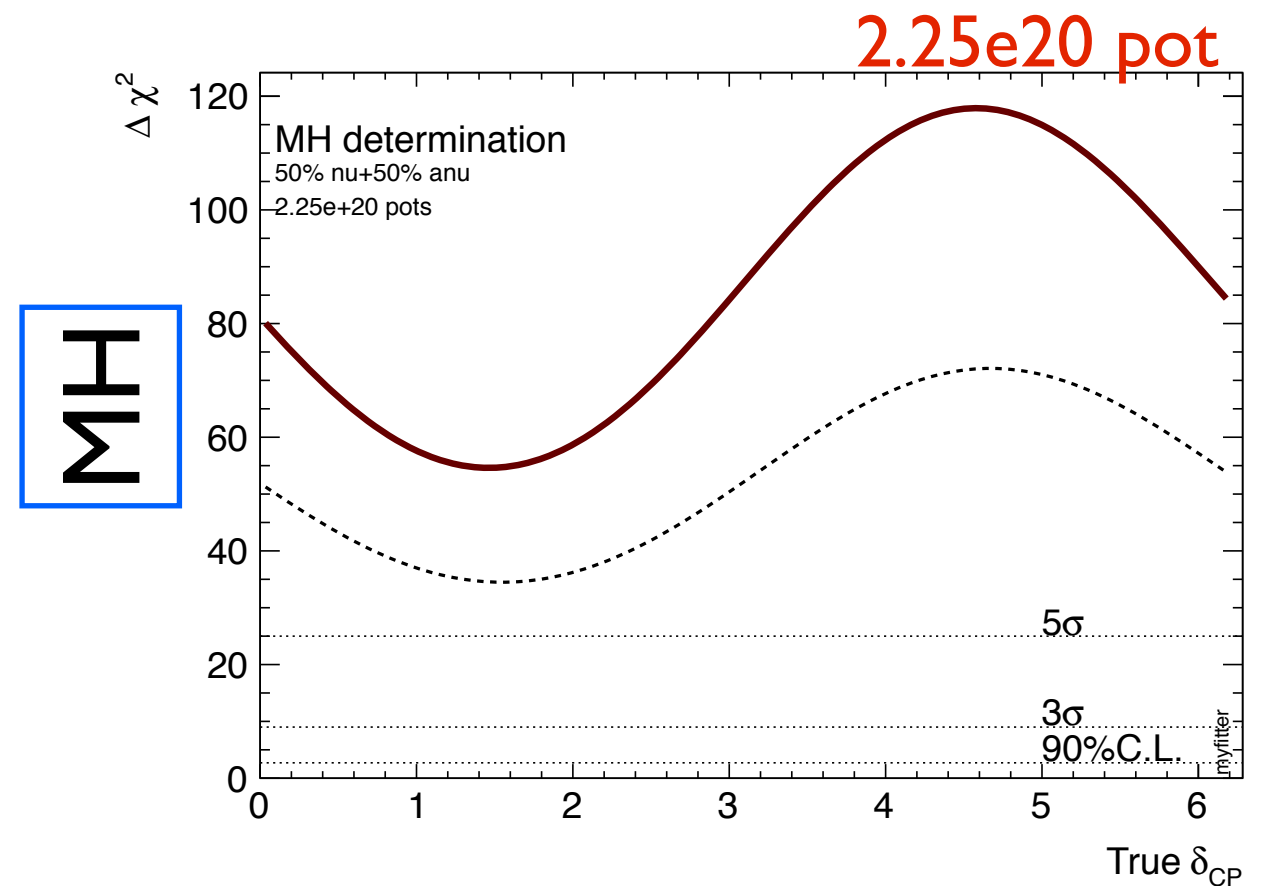
- **35 kton magnetized Muon Detector (MIND): conventional and well-proven detector for muon CC, and NC**

- ▶ muon momentum & charge determination, inclusive total neutrino energy
- ▶ r_{μ}/w_{μ} with Neutrino Factory
- ▶ 3cm Fe plates, 1cm scintillator bars, $B=1.5-2.5$ T



MH & CPV sensitivities

- Estimation using all systematic errors mentioned previously.
- Nominal beam power scenarios (700kW).
- For $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}=0.1$, approximately (at 90%C.L.):
 - MH: 100% coverage at $>5\sigma$ in a few years of running
 - CPV: $\approx 60\%$ coverage and evidence for maximal CP ($\pi/2, 3\pi/2$) at 2.9σ in 10 years
- CPV coverage already sensitive to systematic errors.
- With more details studies and a better definition of the near detector, hadron production measurements, and other auxiliary measurements, they might be reduced.
- In case of negative result, the CPV sensitivity can be improved with longer running periods and/or an increase in beam power and far detector mass. For instance, CPV becomes accessible at $> 3\sigma$'s C.L. for 75% of the δ_{CP} parameter space with a three-fold increase in exposure, provided that systematic errors can be controlled well below the 5% level.



DayaBay II	reactor 60km	20 kt LS	3 σ in 6 years	R&D on E-reso. my guess 2020	Karsten Heegner	
ICAL@INO	atmos.	50 kt MID (RPCs)	2.7 σ in 10 years	2027	Sandhya Choubey	
HyperK	atmos.	1 Mt Water Cerenkov	3 σ in 5 years 4 σ in 10 years	2027/28 2033/34	Sandhya Choubey	Lol submitted
T2HK	LBL accel. 295 km	1 Mt Water Cerenkov	0..3 σ in 10 years	2028	Masashi Yokoyama	
PINGU	atmos.	Ice (South pole)	3...11 σ in 5 years	feasibility study ongoing.	Sandhya Choubey Poster	Systematics ?
MINOS+	LBL accel. 735 km	MID 5.4 kt	no claim on mass hierarchy	---	speaker on question	
GLADE	LBL accel. 810 km	LAr 5 kt	In combination with NO ν A and T2K $\leq 2 \sigma$	Letter-of-Intent	André Rubbia, Poster	
NOνA	LBL AshRiver 810 km	TASD 14 kt	0...3 σ in 6 years depending on δ	2020	Ryan Patterson	under construction starts 2014
LBNE	LBL Homestake LBL Soudan LBL AshRiver	LAr 10 kt LAr 15 kt LAr 30 kt	1.5...7 σ in 10 y 0...3 σ in 10 y 0.5...5 σ in 10 y	2030	Bob Swoboda	range gives dependence on δ
GLACIER	LBL accel. 2300 km	LAr 20 kt	> 5 σ in a few y.	2025 + number of years to the decision	André Rubbia	
LENA	LBL accel. 2300 km	Liq. Scint. 50 kt	5 σ in 10 years	2028 + number of years to the decision	Lothar Oberauer	

The information is collected from talks given at the NEUTRINO2012 conference in Kyoto in June 2012.
The following transparencies are extracted from the corresponding talks (speakers listed in the 6th column).

Necessary conditions to have LCPV detectable

The third necessary condition has just been fulfilled !

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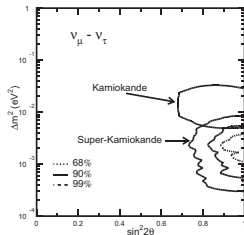
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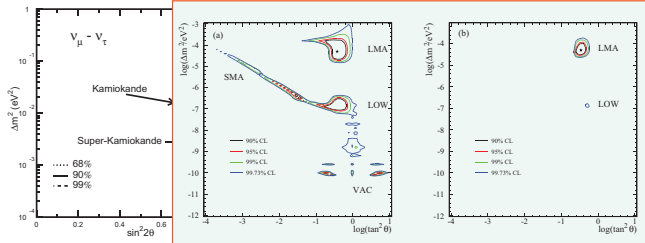
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 & \mp 8c_{12}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \cos \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} \frac{aL}{4E} (1 - 2s_{13}^2) && \text{matter effect (CP odd)}
 \end{aligned}$$

SK, PRL 81(1998) 1562 (3558 citations)

SNO, PRL 89 (2002) 011302 (1934 citations)



Necessary conditions to have LCPV detectable

The third necessary condition has just been fulfilled !

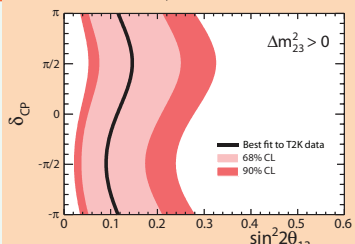
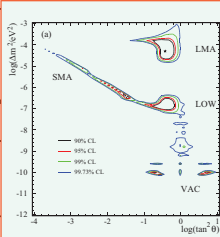
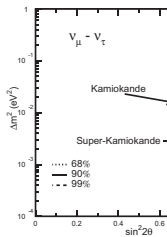
$\nu_\mu - \nu_e$ oscillations in a 3 ν scheme

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(\nu_\mu - \nu_e) = & 4c_{13}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} \times \left[1 \pm \frac{2a}{\Delta m_{13}^2} (1 - 2s_{13}^2) \right] && \theta_{13} \text{ driven} \\
 & + 8c_{13}^2 s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} (c_{12} c_{23} \cos \delta - s_{12} s_{13} s_{23}) \cos \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 L}{4E} && \text{CP even} \\
 & \mp 8c_{13}^2 c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \sin \delta \sin \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 L}{4E} && \text{CP odd} \\
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SNO, PRL 89 (2002) 01

T2K, arXiv:1106.2822

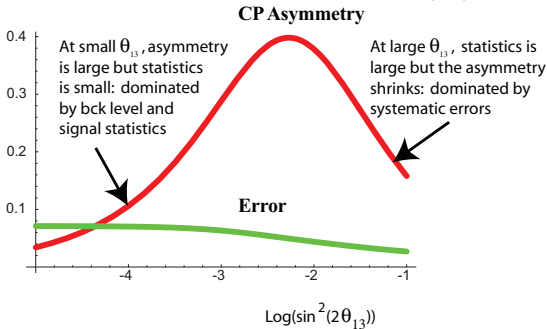


The largest θ_{13} is not the best value for LCPV

$$A_{CP} = \frac{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) - P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)}{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) + P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)} \propto \frac{1}{\sin \theta_{13}}$$

Signal statistics is maximum BUT $\nu - \bar{\nu}$ asymmetry is minimum
In other terms systematic errors dominate

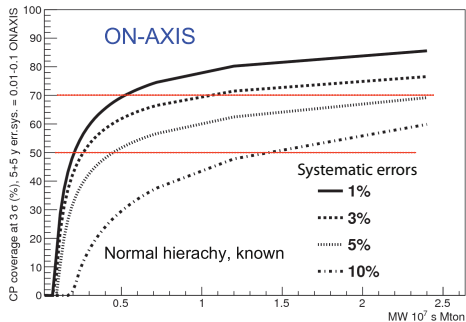
Blondel, Cervera, Donini, Huber, MM, Strolin, Acta Phys. Polon. B **37** (2006) 2077



LCPV asymmetry at the first oscillation maximum, $\delta = 1$, Error curve: dependence of the statistical+systematic (2%) computed for a beta beam the fixed energy $E_\nu = 0.4$ GeV, $L = 130$ km.

Systematic errors vs. experimental exposure

CP coverage at 3σ (%), 5+5 y err.sys. = 0.01-0.1 ONAXIS



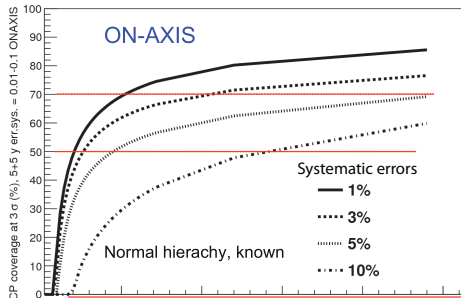
From A. Longhin talk at nuTurn 2012

Exposure [MW · 10⁷ s · Mt] for 3σ

Systematics	1%	3%	5%	10%
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Why are we struggling for the largest possible LAr detector and not for the smallest possible systematic errors?

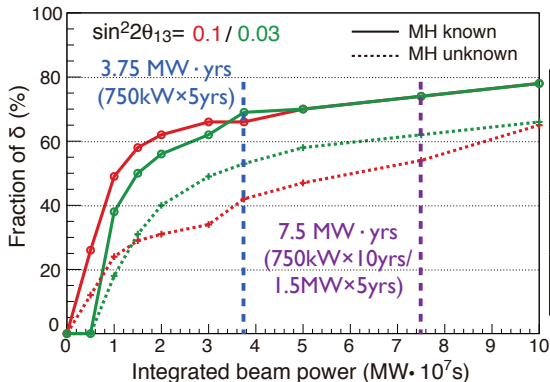
Couldn't we take the lesson from reactor experiments?

Any comparison of different facilities at fixed systematic error is meaningless

Isn't it premature to stop thinking about Beta Beams and Neutrino Factories?

Fraction of δ (%) for CPV discovery

Fraction of δ in % for which expected CPV ($\sin\delta \neq 0$) significance is $>3\sigma$



sin²2 θ_{13} = 0.1

(MW × yrs)	Mass hierarchy	
	known	unknown
3.75	69%	42%
7.5	74%	54%

- Effect of unknown mass hierarchy is limited
- Input from atm ν and other experiments also expected for MH

The "Modular" approach

- The most naive design would assume a single (may be ≈ 100 kton) LAr container of a huge size. But the dimensions of most events under study (beam- ν , cosmic ray- ν , proton decays) are of much smaller dimensions.
- For instance, the whole volume of ultra-pure LAr will be totally contaminated even by a tiny accidental leak (ppb). A spare container vessel for ≈ 100 kton are unrealistic.
- Fortunately increasing the size of a single container does not introduce significant physics arguments in its favour.
- A modular structure with several separate vessels, each of a few thousand tons, is to us a more realistic solution.
- A reasonable single volume unit could be of $8 \times 8 \text{ m}^2$ cross section, a drift gap of 4 m and a length of about 60 m, corresponding to 3840 m^3 of liquid or 5370 t of LAr.
- Two units should be located side to side with 10 kt mass.

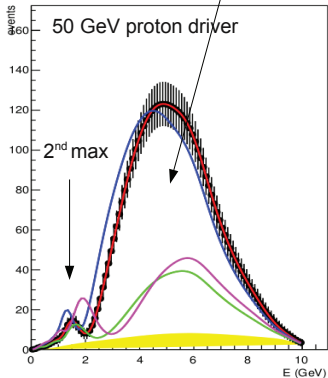
A first cost estimate, based on ICARUS know-how

- Based on the long experience with ICARUS and a firm cooperation with industries in the realization of the detectors, a relatively firm estimate of the costs may be given.
- The cost, including contingencies, based on the above list of items 1-7 is as follows:
 - Engineering design and prefabrication costs: 10 M€
 - Construction and installation of first 10 kt: 40 M€
 - Scale reduction and other 4 modules (40 kt): 120 M€
 - LAr procurement for 50 kt fiducial mass 40 M€
- **Total construction cost for a 50 kt fiducial mass 210 M€**
- Total with additional extension of + 20 kt 285 M€
- Excavated volume for 50 kt fiducial mass $1.25 \times 10^5 \text{ m}^3$

2290 $\leftrightarrow$ 730 km

- MH: 2290 km is superior (large matter effects), no ambiguities from MH knowledge

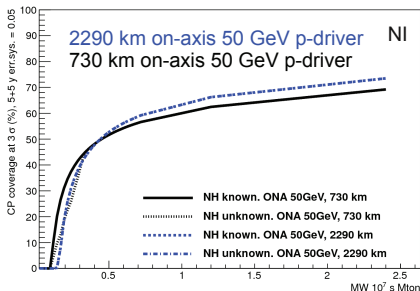
$$\nu_e \text{ 5 y 100 kt } \delta = 0.0 \text{ rad. N.H.}$$



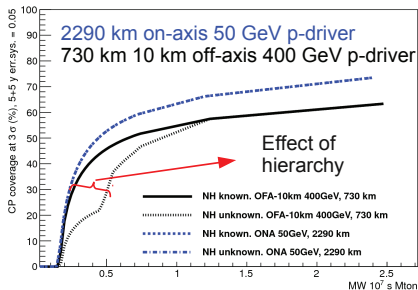
- CP violation: not a huge difference
- Higher coverage at 2290 at high exposures (where 2nd max starts to play a role)

ν TURN, LNGS. 8-10 May 2012

CP coverage at 3σ (%), 5+5 y err.sys. = 0.05



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Exercise: low-E + short baseline (~ 100 km) ?

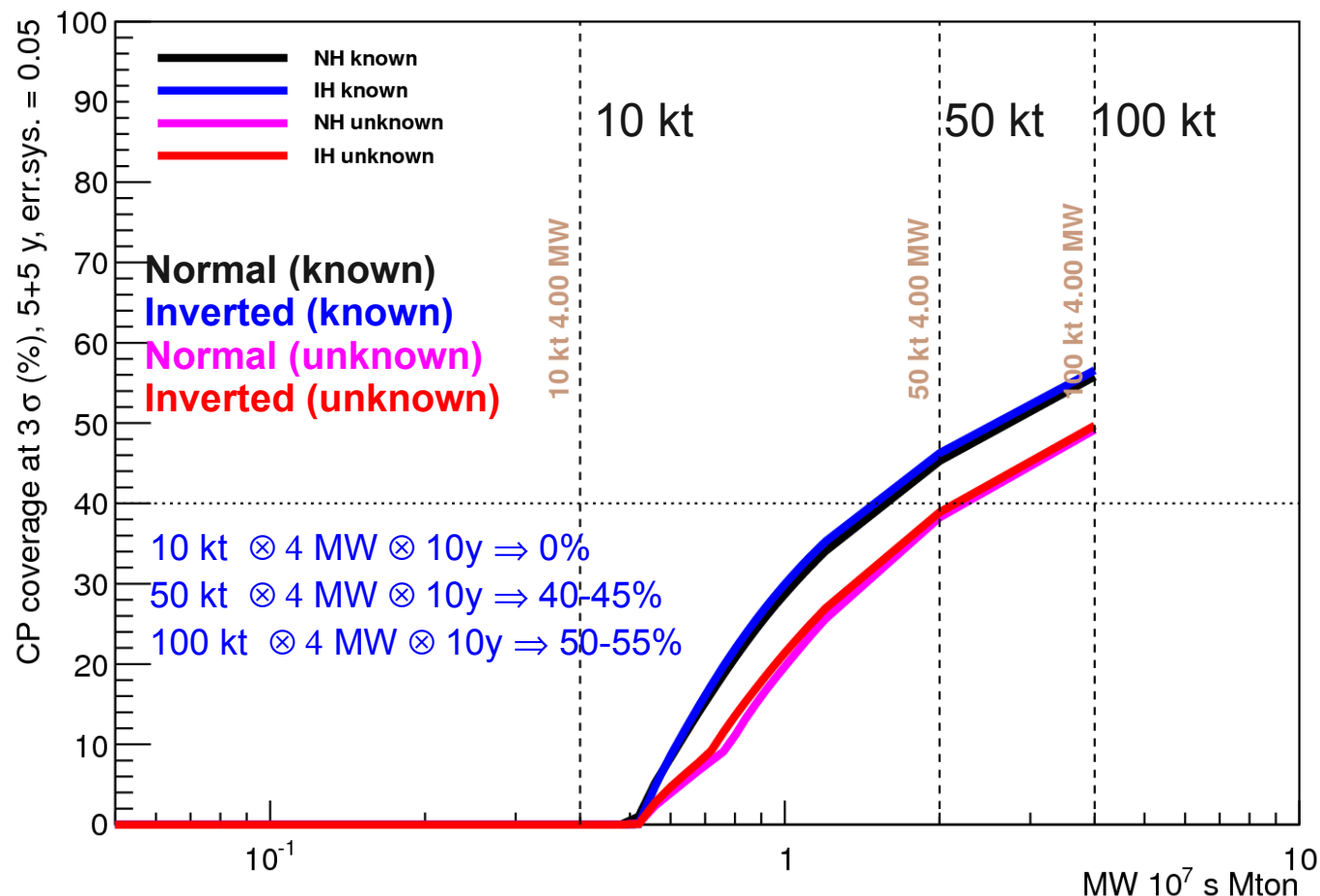
New J.Phys. 4 (2002) 8
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Philosophy of **SPL-Fréjus** ($L=130$ km) $E_p = 4.5$ GeV, 4 MW SPL

CP coverage at 3σ (%), 5+5 y, err.sys. = 0.05 SPL

Despite better performances of LAr quite large masses are still required to get a reasonable coverage even with a 4 MW driver.

NB. original design is 440 kt of water

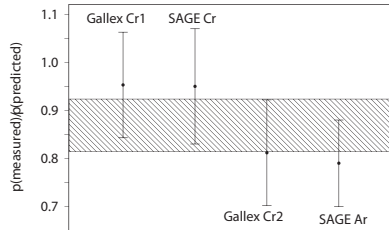
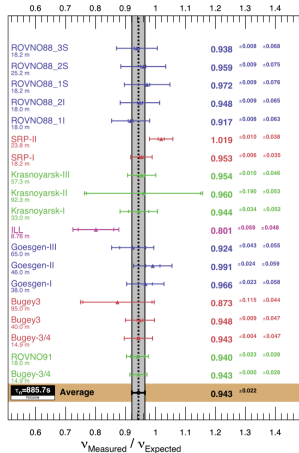


Not suited for existing underground. Would need an external site (and p-driver).

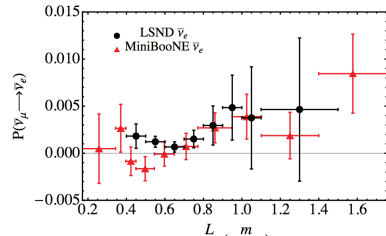
Sterile Neutrinos: a long standing set of anomalies

Sources

Reactors

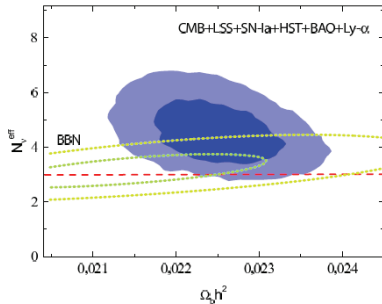
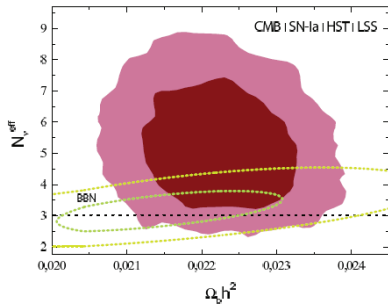


Accelerators



Cosmology favors 1 or 2 extra-neutrinos

Hints for sterile neutrinos from cosmology ?



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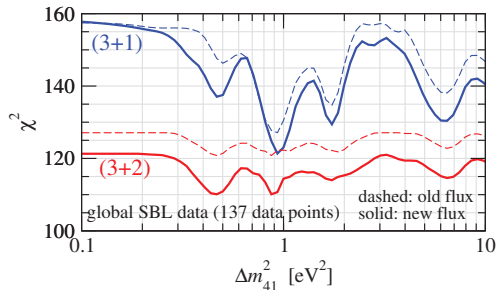
Cosmological Fits

From Sterile Neutrinos White Paper, arXiv:1204.5379

Table III. A selection of recent constraints on N_{eff} , with 68% (95%) uncertainties. W-5 and W-7 stand for WMAP 5-year and 7-year data respectively, H_0 refers to the constraint $H_0 = 74.2 \pm 3.6 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ from [347], LRG the halo power spectrum determined from the luminous red galaxy sample of the SDSS data release 7 [348], while CMB denotes a combination of small-scale CMB experiments such as ACBAR, BICEP and QUaD.

Model	Data	N_{eff}	Ref.
N_{eff}	W-5+BAO+SN+ H_0	$4.13^{+0.87(+1.76)}_{-0.85(-1.63)}$	[346]
	W-5+LRG+ H_0	$4.16^{+0.76(+1.60)}_{-0.77(-1.43)}$	[346]
	W-5+CMB+BAO+XLF+ f_{gas} + H_0	$3.4^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	[349]
	W-5+LRG+maxBCG+ H_0	$3.77^{+0.67(+1.37)}_{-0.67(-1.24)}$	[346]
	W-7+BAO+ H_0	$4.34^{+0.86}_{-0.88}$	[338]
	W-7+LRG+ H_0	$4.25^{+0.76}_{-0.80}$	[338]
	W-7+ACT	5.3 ± 1.3	[343]
	W-7+ACT+BAO+ H_0	4.56 ± 0.75	[343]
	W-7+SPT	3.85 ± 0.62	[344]
	W-7+SPT+BAO+ H_0	3.85 ± 0.42	[344]
	W-7+ACT+SPT+LRG+ H_0	$4.08^{(+0.71)}_{(-0.68)}$	[350]
	W-7+ACT+SPT+BAO+ H_0	3.89 ± 0.41	[351]
$N_{eff}+f_v$	W-7+CMB+BAO+ H_0	$4.47^{(+1.82)}_{(-1.74)}$	[352]
	W-7+CMB+LRG+ H_0	$4.87^{(+1.86)}_{(-1.75)}$	[352]
$N_{eff}+\Omega_k$	W-7+BAO+ H_0	4.61 ± 0.96	[351]
	W-7+ACT+SPT+BAO+ H_0	4.03 ± 0.45	[352]
$N_{eff}+\Omega_k+f_v$	W-7+ACT+SPT+BAO+ H_0	4.00 ± 0.43	[351]
$N_{eff}+f_v+w$	W-7+CMB+BAO+ H_0	$3.68^{(+1.90)}_{(-1.84)}$	[352]
	W-7+CMB+LRG+ H_0	$4.87^{(+2.02)}_{(-2.02)}$	[352]
$N_{eff}+\Omega_k+f_v+w$	W-7+CMB+BAO+SN+ H_0	$4.2^{+1.10(+2.00)}_{-0.61(-1.14)}$	[353]
	W-7+CMB+LRG+SN+ H_0	$4.3^{+1.40(+2.30)}_{-0.54(-1.09)}$	[353]

3+2 global fit



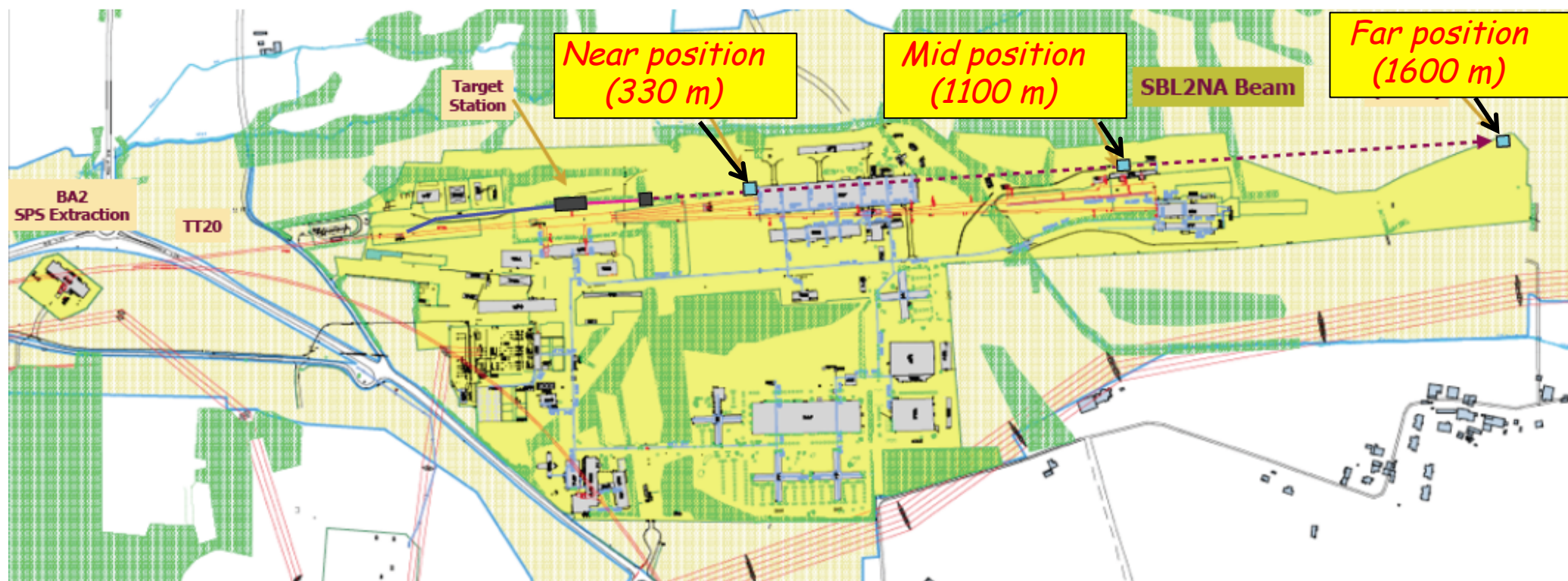
- ▶ $\Delta\chi^2_{3+2}$ (old vs new fluxes) = 11.1
- ▶ $\Delta\chi^2$ (3+1 vs 3+2) = 11.2 (97.6% CL, 4 dof)
6.3 for old flux

Kopp, Maltoni, TS, 11

Experimental Goals

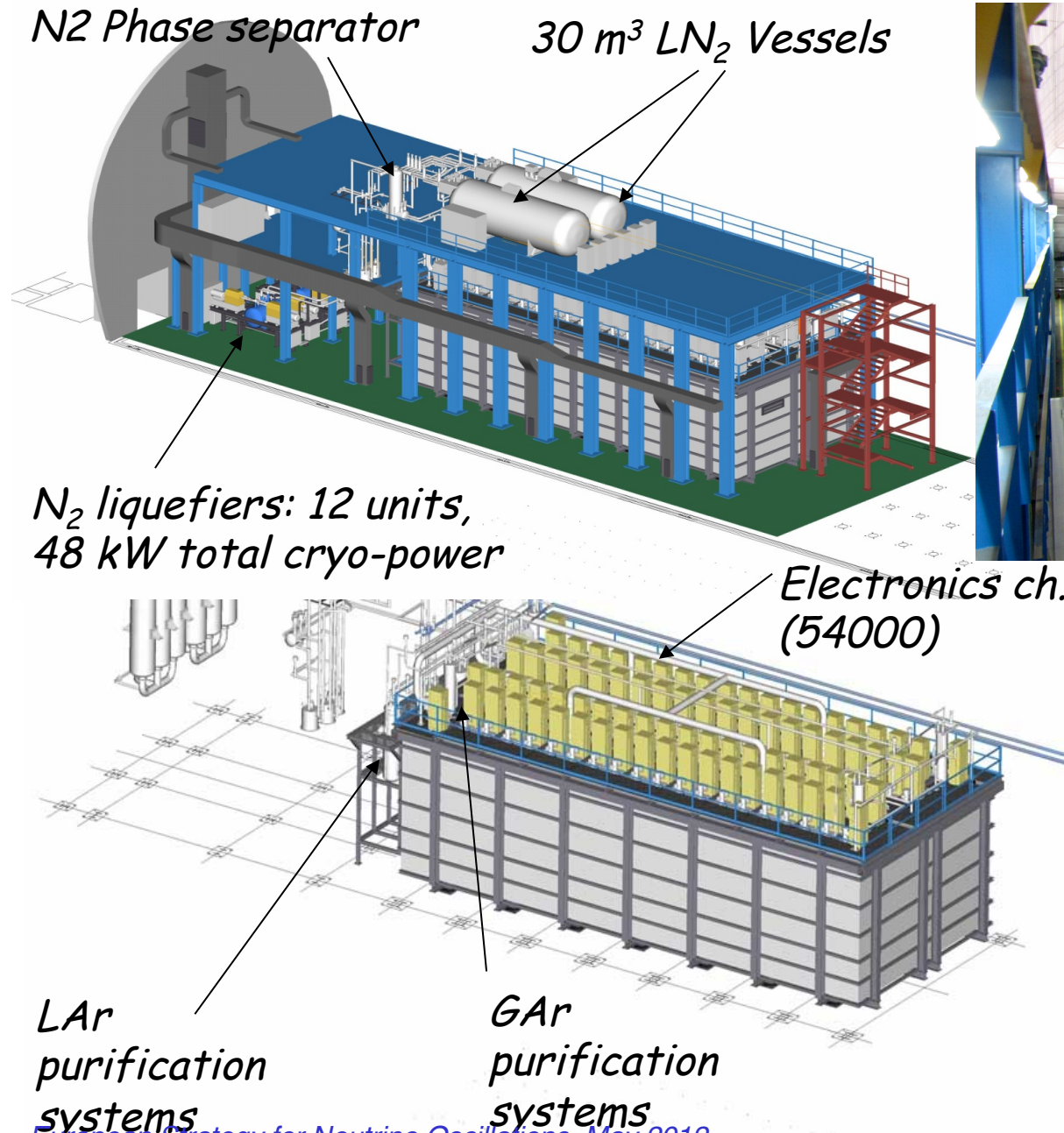
- Bring anomalies (ν_e - ν_e , ν_μ - ν_e) to evidences or get rid of them definitely.
- Demonstrate they are **sterile neutrinos** (NC disappearance).
- Confirm the model (ν_μ disappearance):
 - One or two more neutrinos?
 - **CP violation?**

New Neutrino Facility in the CERN North Area

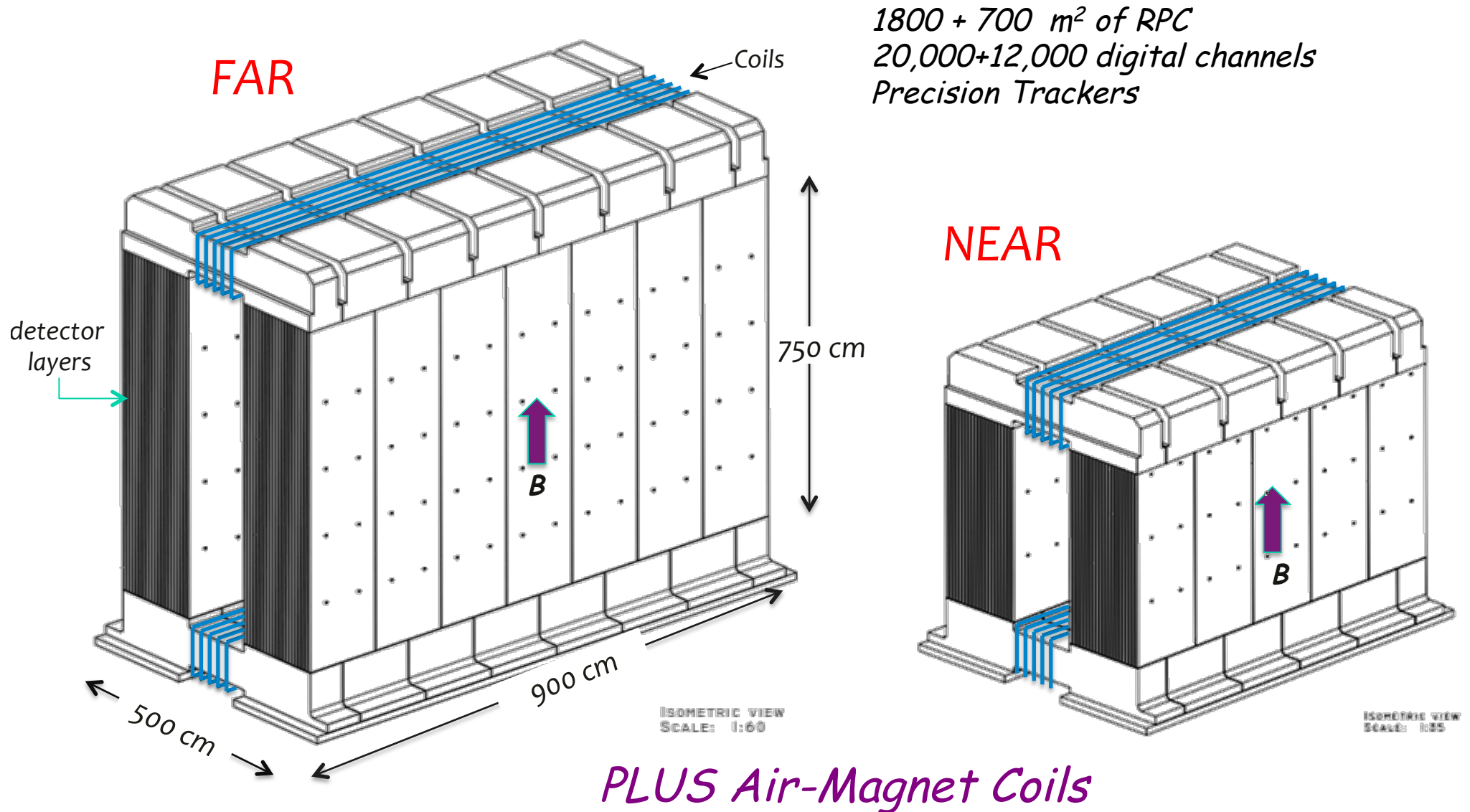


*100 GeV primary beam fast extracted from SPS; target station next to TCC2; decay pipe $l=100\text{m}$, $\varnothing = 3\text{m}$; beam dump: 15m of Fe with graphite core, followed by μ stations.
Neutrino beam angle: pointing upwards; at -3m in the far detector $\sim 5\text{mrad}$ slope.*

ICARUS-T600 @LNGS: 0.77 kton LAr-TPC



NESSiE Iron Spectrometers



Conclusions

In the short term, short baseline experiments can guarantee an excellent case of physics for neutrino experiments. They can also be the ideal testbench for the development of future gigantic liquid argon detectors.

The measurement of θ_{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.

In the medium term, mass hierarchy can be addressed by long baseline experiments. However non accelerator experiment could achieve similar sensitivities in a cheaper and faster way.

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

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



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