



Searching for Sterile Neutrinos and CP Violation: The IsoDAR and DAEδALUS Experiments

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Daeδalus and IsoDAR Experiments

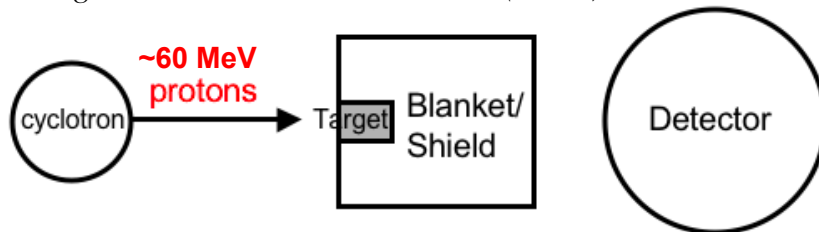
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(“Cyclotrons as Drivers for Precision Neutrino Measurements” - arXiv:1307.6465)

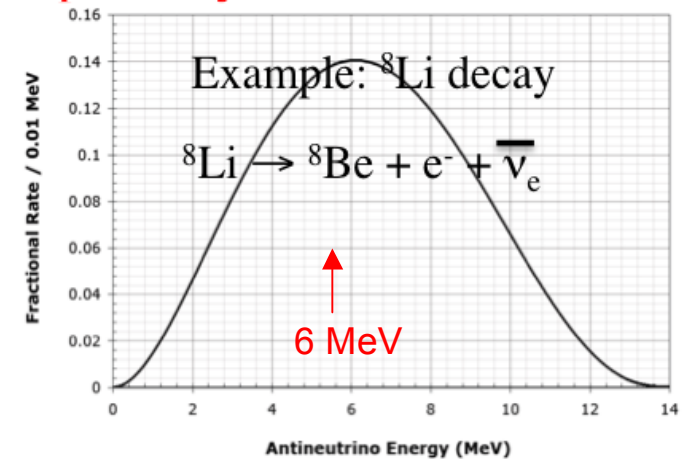
IsoDAR Setup:

Very short baseline **search for sterile neutrinos**

A. Bungau et al., PRL 109, 141802 (2012)



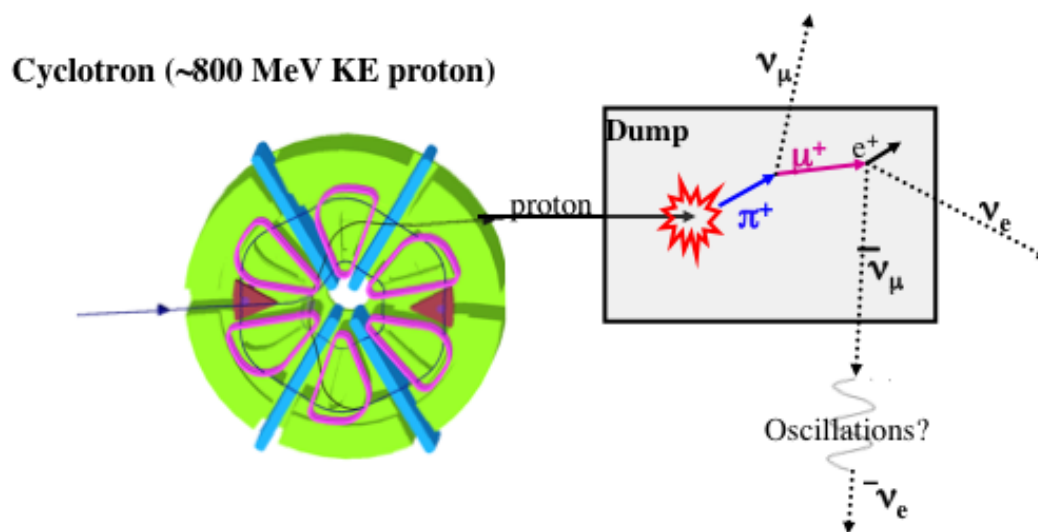
Isotope decay-at-rest



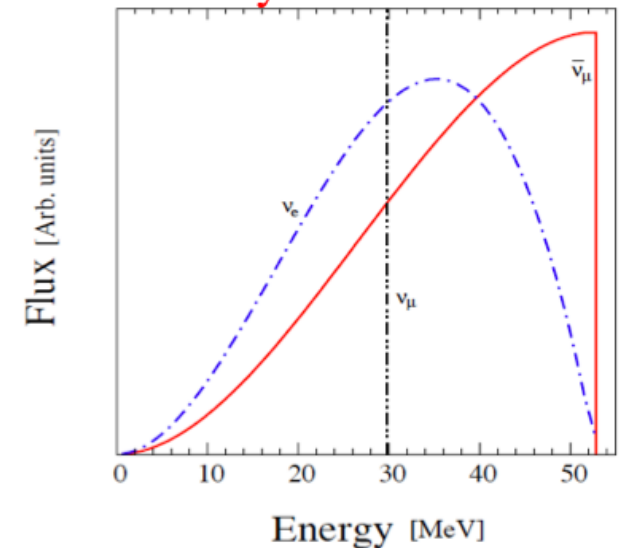
Daeδalus Setup:

A new way to **search for CP violation** in the ν -sector

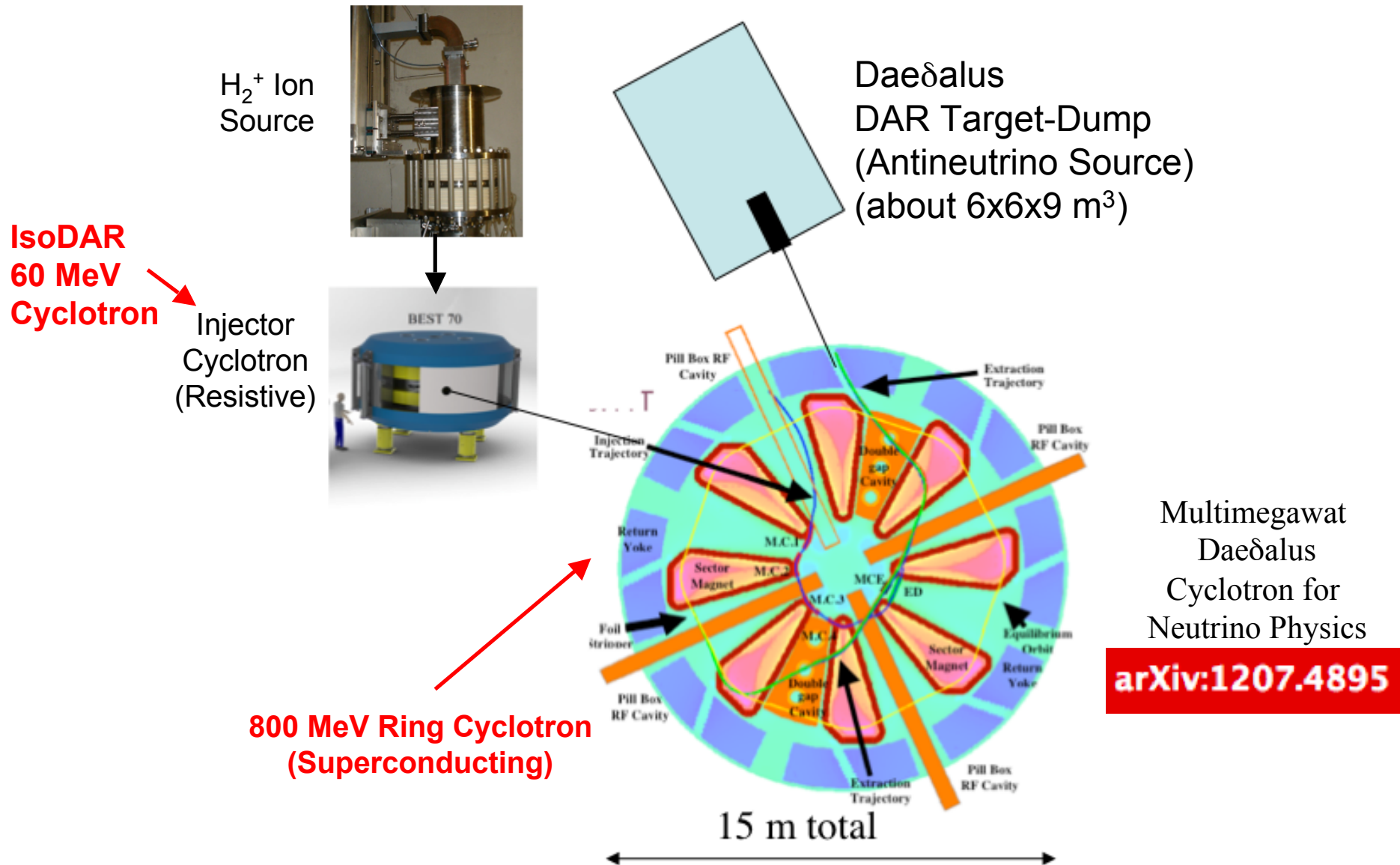
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Pion/muon decay-at-rest



DAEδDALUS High Power (~1 MW) 800 MeV Cyclotron System

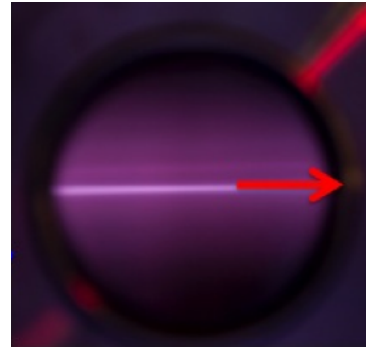
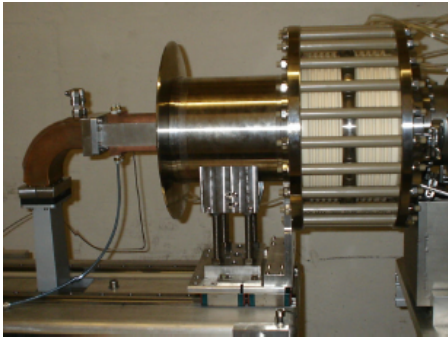


IsoDAR Cyclotron Development

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International Partnership Between Universities, Labs, and Industry

- Ion source developed by collaborators at INFN Catania
 - Reached adequate intensities for IsoDAR experiment



- Industrial interest for high intensity (~10 ma), high energy (~50 to 70 MeV) cyclotrons for medical isotope production.

Isotope	Half-life	Use
^{52}Fe	8.3 h	The parent of the PET isotope ^{52}Mn and iron tracer for red-blood-cell formation and brain uptake studies.
^{122}Xe	20.1 h	The parent of PET isotope ^{122}I used to study brain blood-flow.
^{28}Mg	21 h	A tracer that can be used for bone studies, analogous to calcium.
^{128}Ba	2.43 d	The parent of positron emitter ^{128}Cs . As a potassium analog, this is used for heart and blood-flow imaging.
^{97}Ru	2.79 d	A γ -emitter used for spinal fluid and liver studies.
$^{117\text{m}}\text{Sn}$	13.6 d	A γ -emitter potentially useful for bone studies.
^{82}Sr	25.4 d	The parent of positron emitter ^{82}Rb , a potassium analogue. This isotope is also directly used as a PET isotope for heart imaging.

COST / BENEFIT COMPARISON

FOR

45 MeV AND 70 MeV CYCLOTRONS

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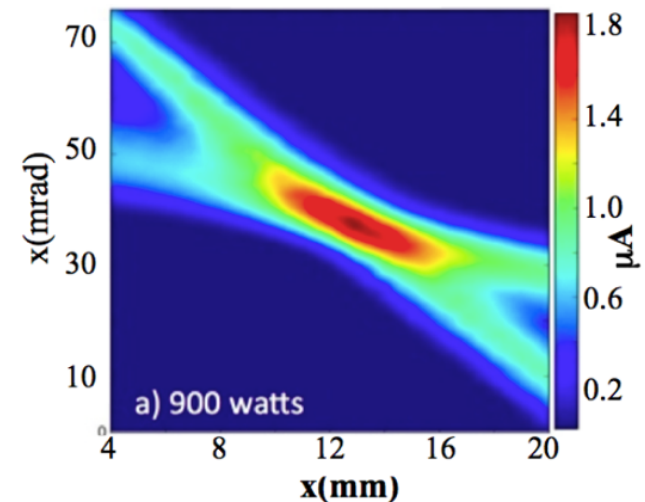
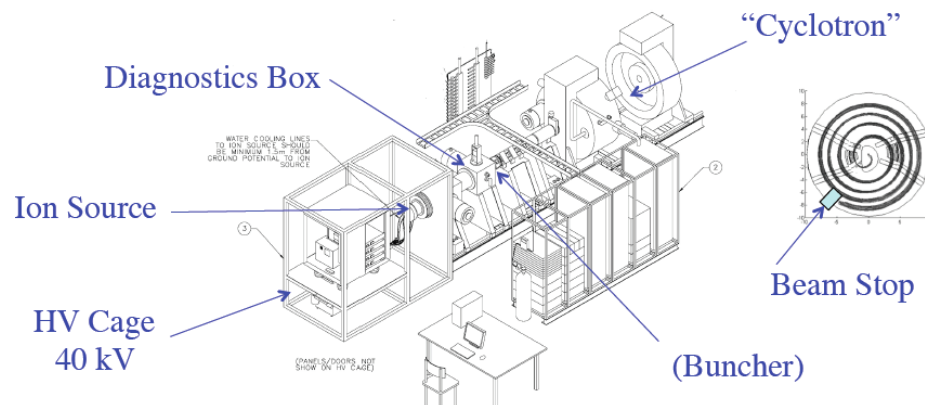
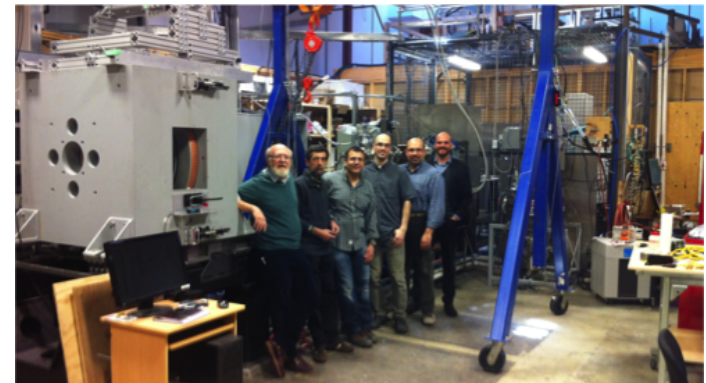
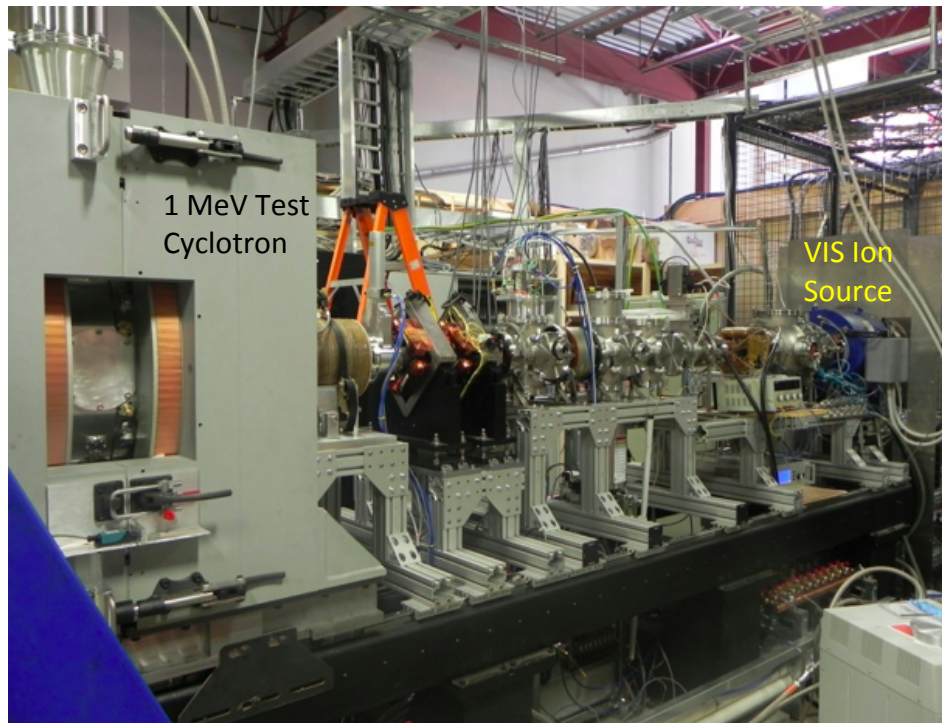
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Ion Source Intensity and Cyclotron Capture Efficiency

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Characterized and Tested at Best Cyclotrons, Inc, Vancouver

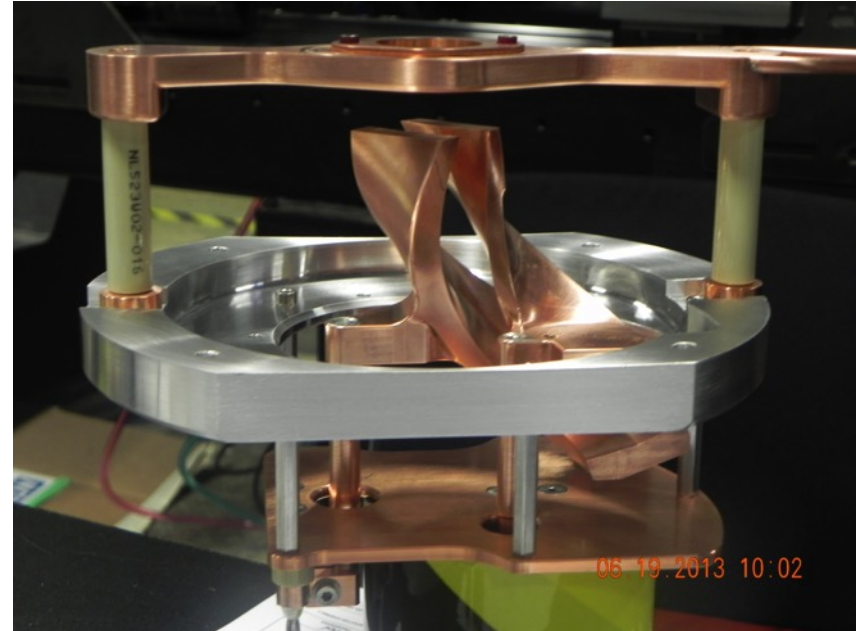
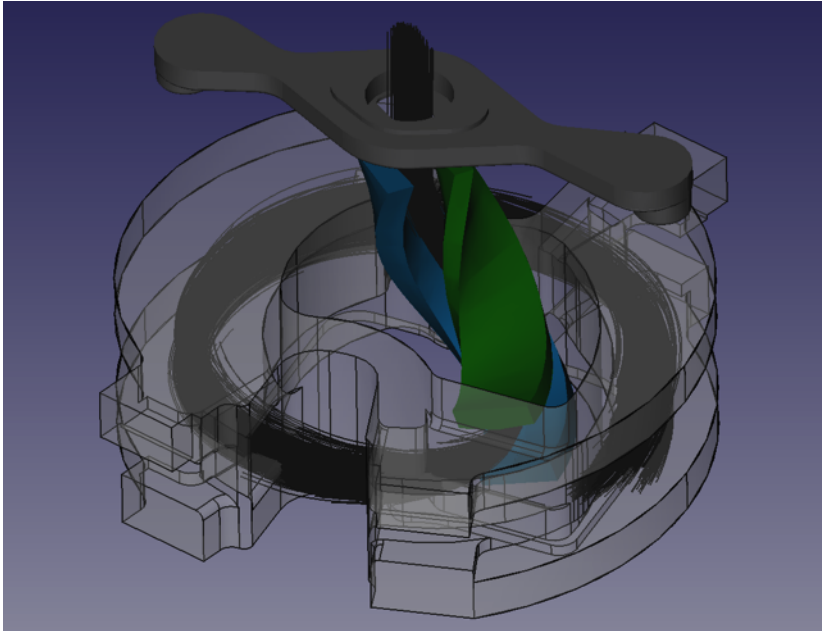
(Best Cyclotron Systems, INFN-Catania, and MIT -- NSF funded)



Beam and source characterized

- Emittance measurements
- Space charge compensation
- Inflection and capture

Cyclotron Beam Capture Studies Using Electrostatic Spiral Inflector



Tricky to design:

- B field effects
- Space charge

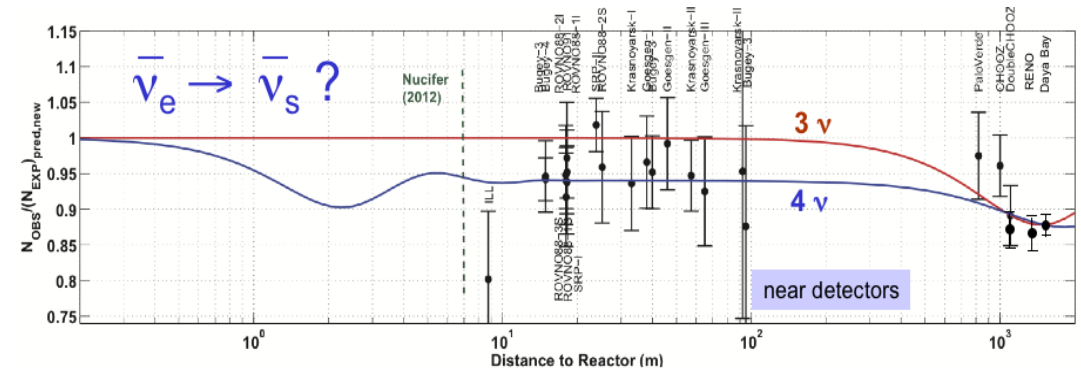
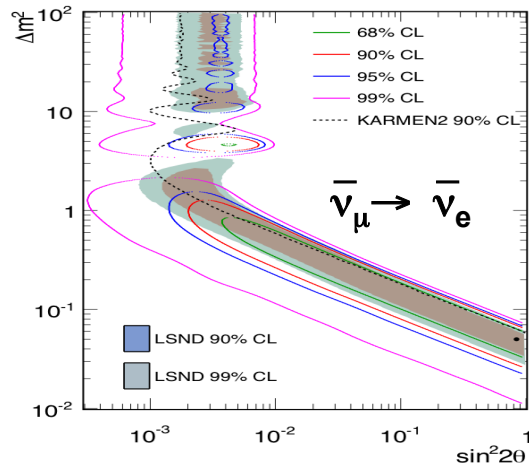
Best Cyclotron tests used to
validate simulations.

IsoDAR Experiment

Isotope Decay-At-Rest Neutrino Source
($\bar{\nu}_e$ Disappearance)
to Search for Sterile Neutrinos

Many Experimental Hints for Sterile Neutrinos

- MiniBooNE/LSND $\nu_e / \bar{\nu}_e$ appearance signals
- Reactor Anomaly: $\bar{\nu}_e$ disappearance signals?



New Short and Very-short Baseline Oscillation Experiments

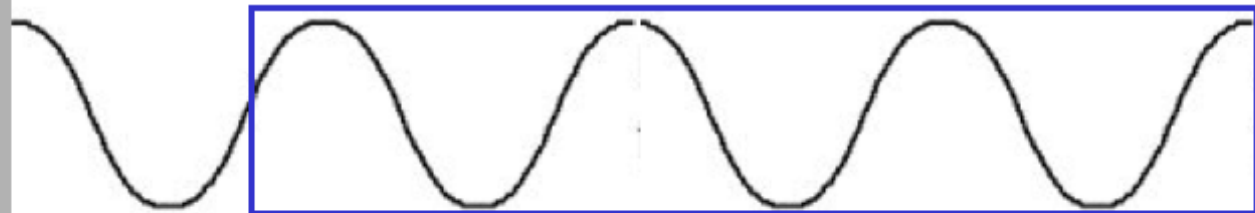
- Need definitive experiments
 - Significance at the $> 5\sigma$ level
 - Smoking gun: Observation of oscillatory behavior within detector

Establishing the existence of sterile neutrinos would be a major result for particle physics

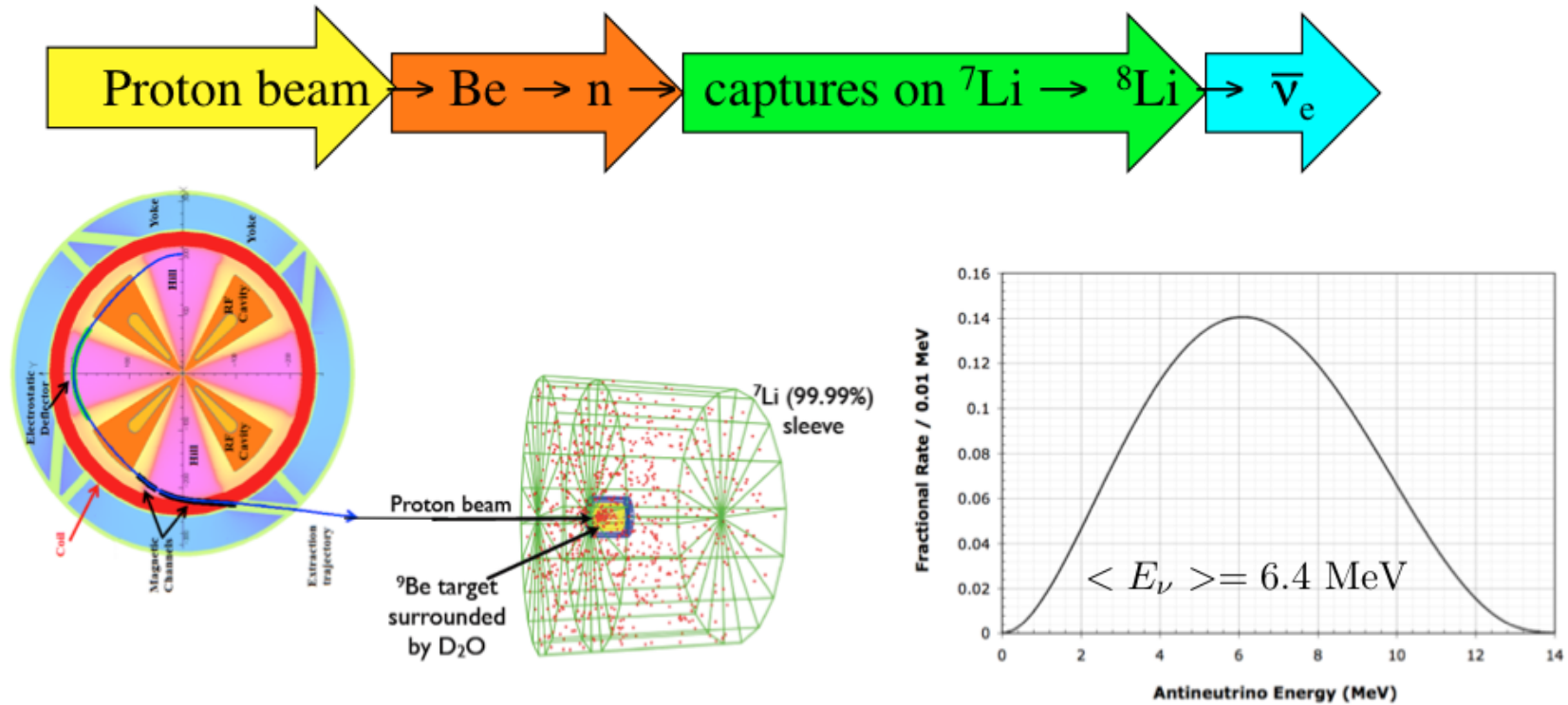
ν - Source

Radioactive Source
or
Isotope Source
or
Reactor Source
or
Proton into Dump Source

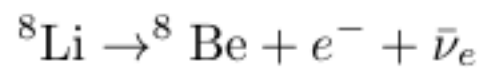
ν - Detector



IsoDAR $\bar{\nu}_e$ Source



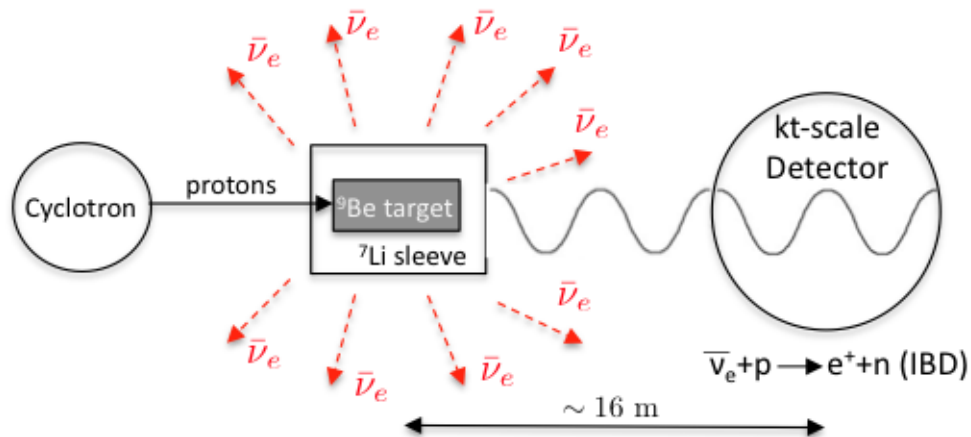
5 mA H_2^+ @ 60 MeV/n
(600 kW proton beam)



Produces 1.29×10^{23} $\bar{\nu}_e$ in
5 years (with 90% duty factor)

The IsoDAR Experiment

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Key features of IsoDAR setup:

- High statistics
- Compact antineutrino source
 - Bring source to underground detector
 - $\sigma_x = s_y = 23$ cm and $s_z = 37$ cm
- Well understood energy spectrum
 - ${}^8\text{Li}$ β -decay dominates ν_e flux
 - Above 3 MeV environmental backgrounds
- Pair with kton-scale underground IBD detector
 - Both L and E accurately reconstructed
 - Delayed coincidence signal reduces backgrounds
 - Backgrounds don't show L/E oscillation behavior

- IsoDAR Setup
 - Small Backgrounds
 - Good control of systematic uncertainties
- Physics measurements:
 - $\bar{\nu}_e$ disappearance measurement in the region of the LSND and reactor-neutrino anomalies.
 - Measure oscillatory behavior within the detector as a function of L and E.

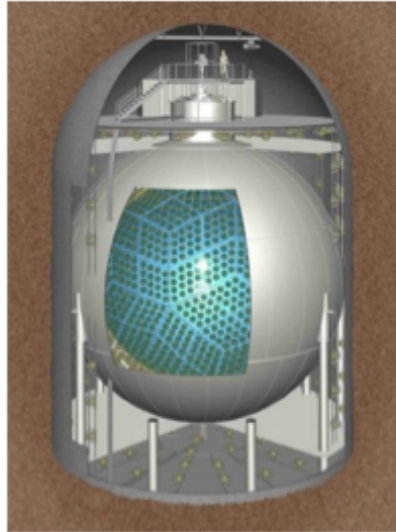
Where Can IsoDAR Run?

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LENA

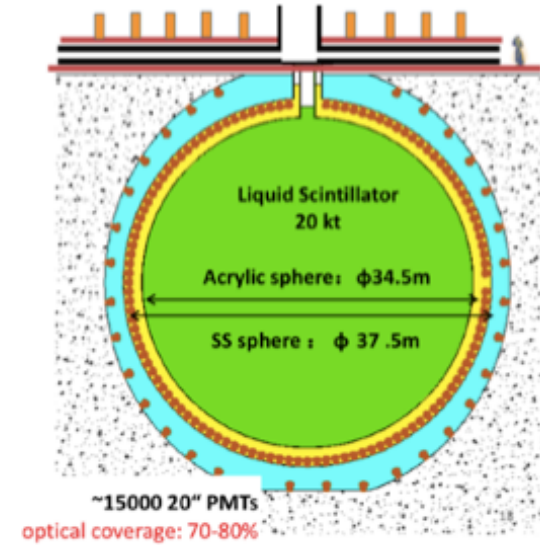


KamLAND

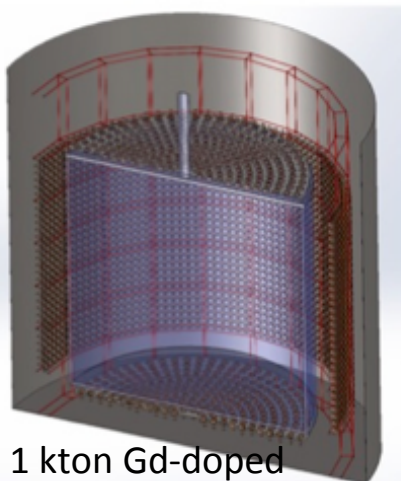


1 kton liquid scintillator

JUNO

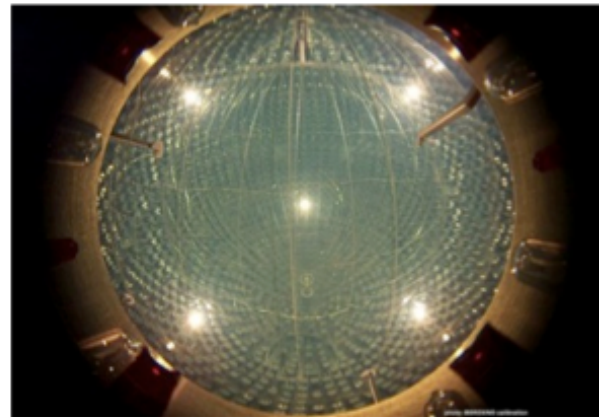


WATCHMAN

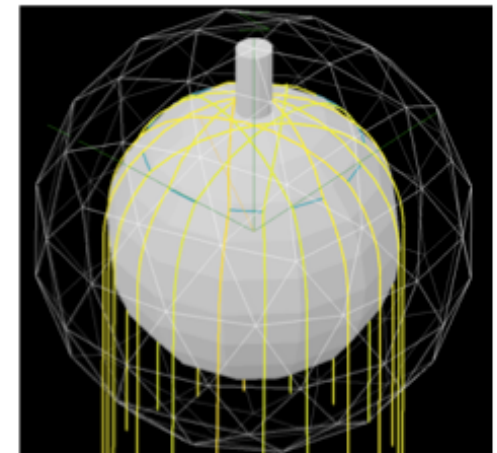


1 kton Gd-doped
water Cerenkov

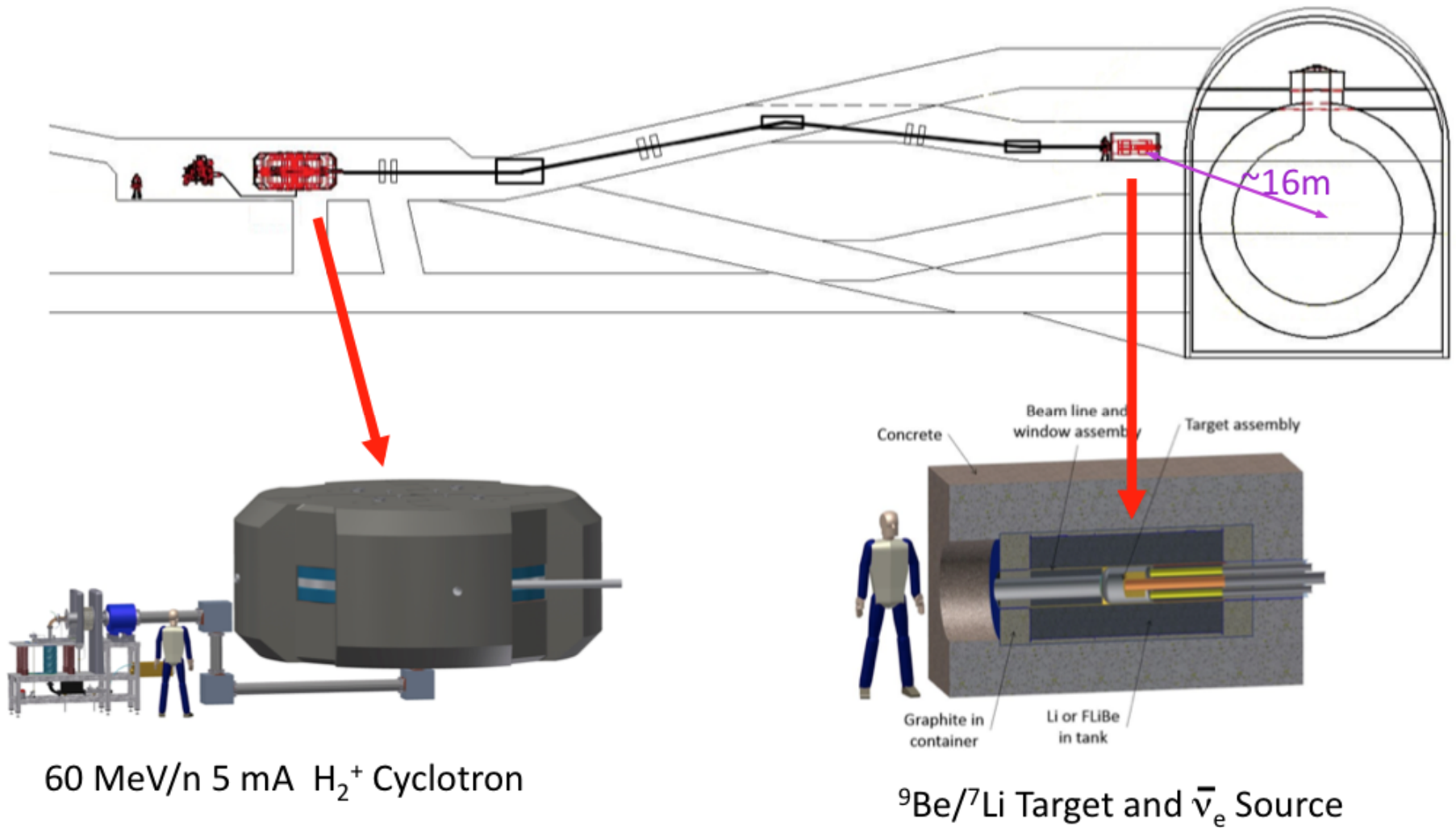
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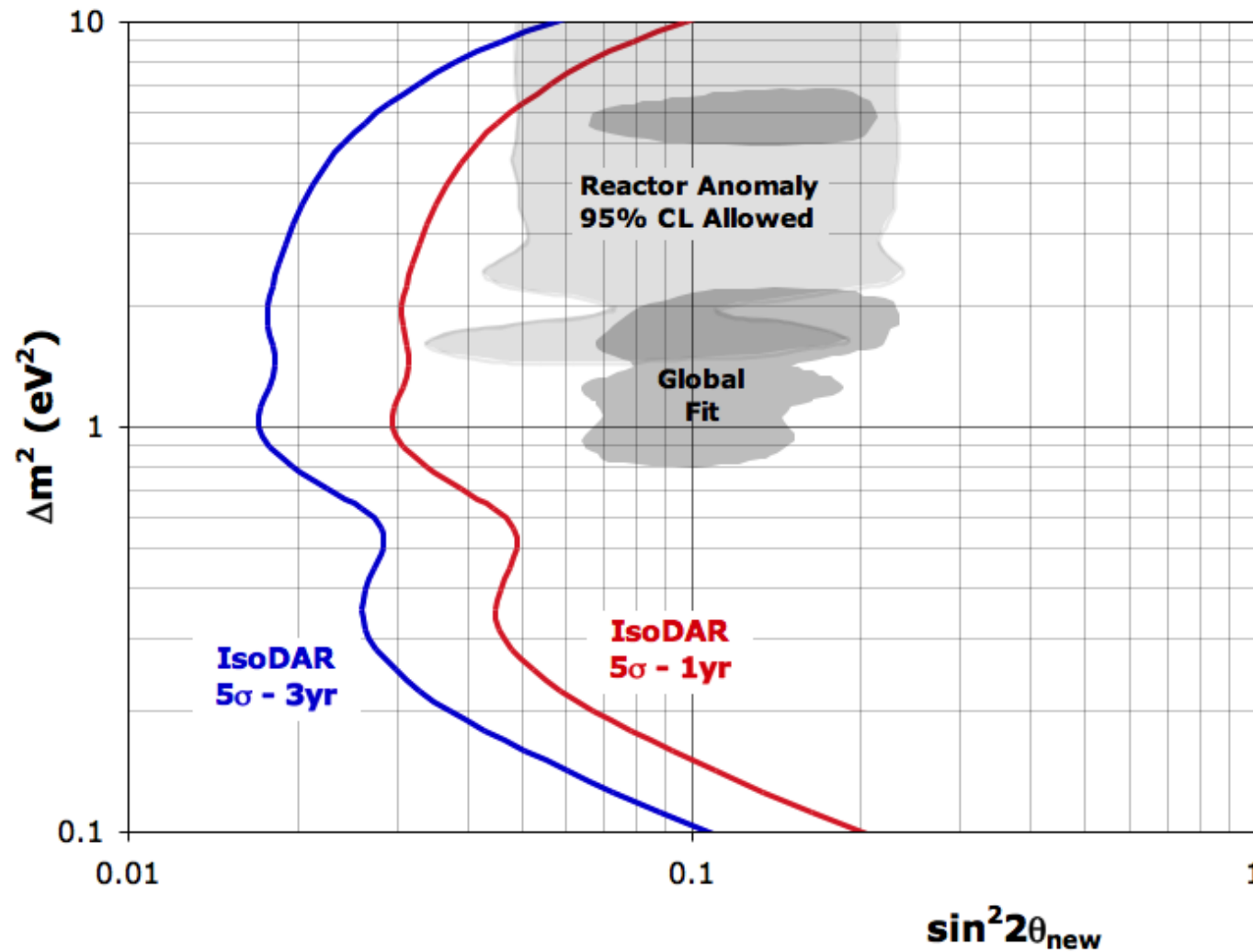
SNO+



Initial Proposal to Run at KamLAND

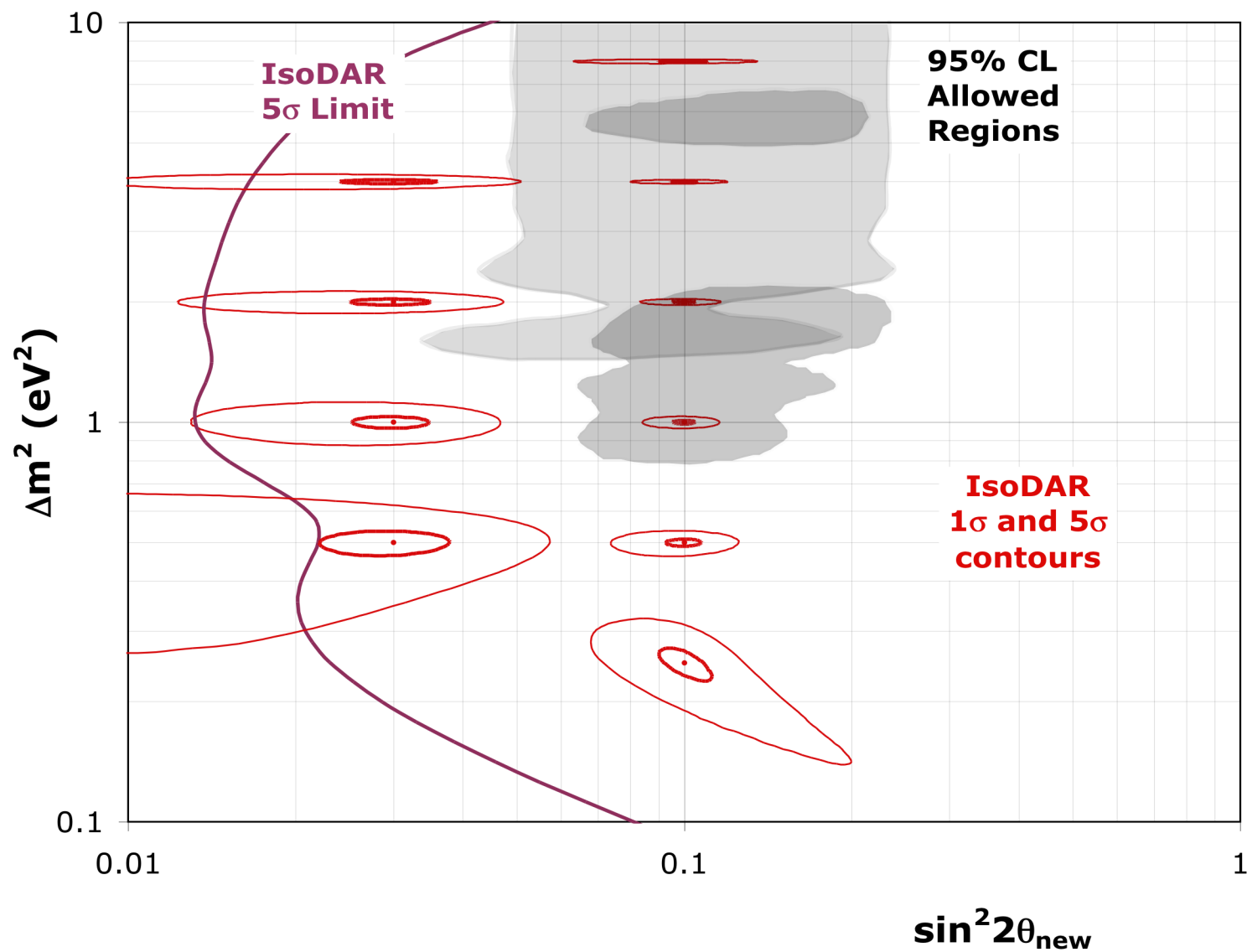


IsoDAR $\bar{\nu}_e$ Disappearance Oscillation Sensitivity (3+1)



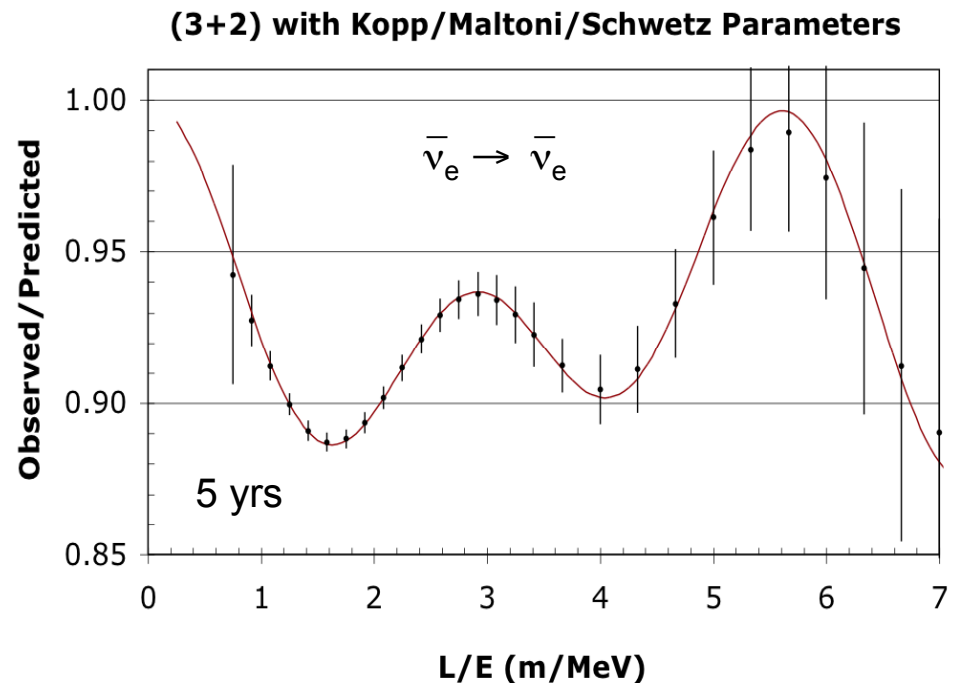
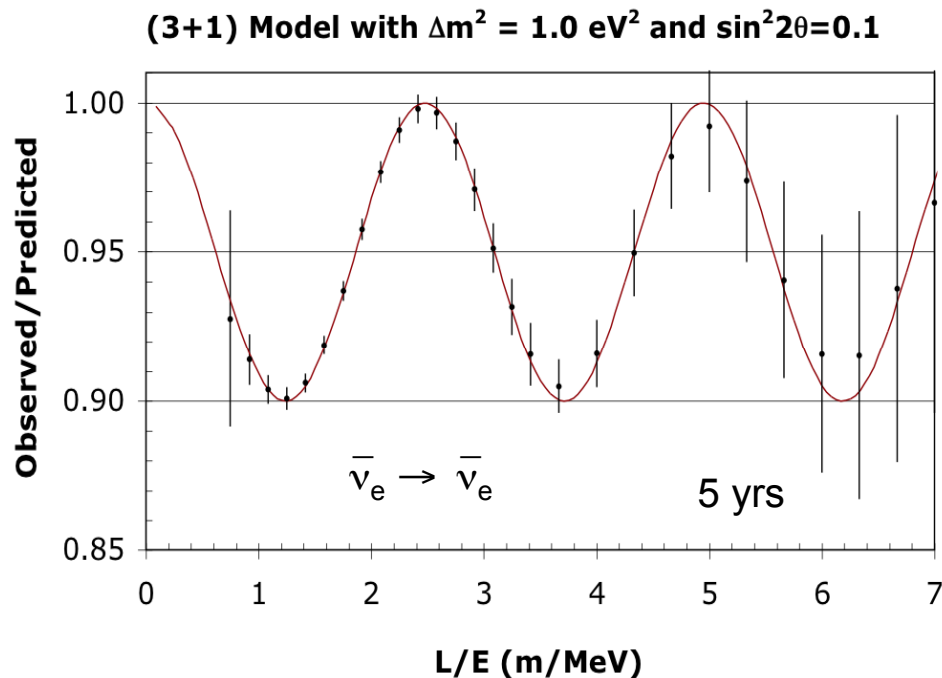
⇒ Global fit region can be ruled out at $> 5\sigma$ in 4 months of running!

IsoDAR at KAMLAND Measurement Sensitivity (5 yrs)



Oscillation L/E Waves in IsoDAR at KAMLAND

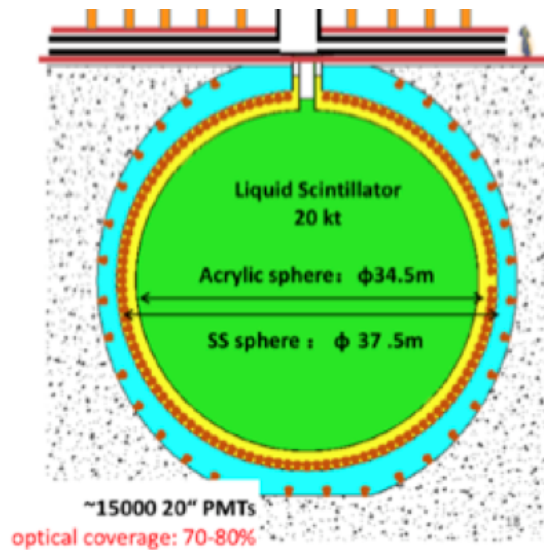
Observed/Predicted event ratio vs L/E including energy and position smearing



IsoDAR's high statistics and good L/E resolution has potential to distinguish (3+1) and (3+2) oscillation models

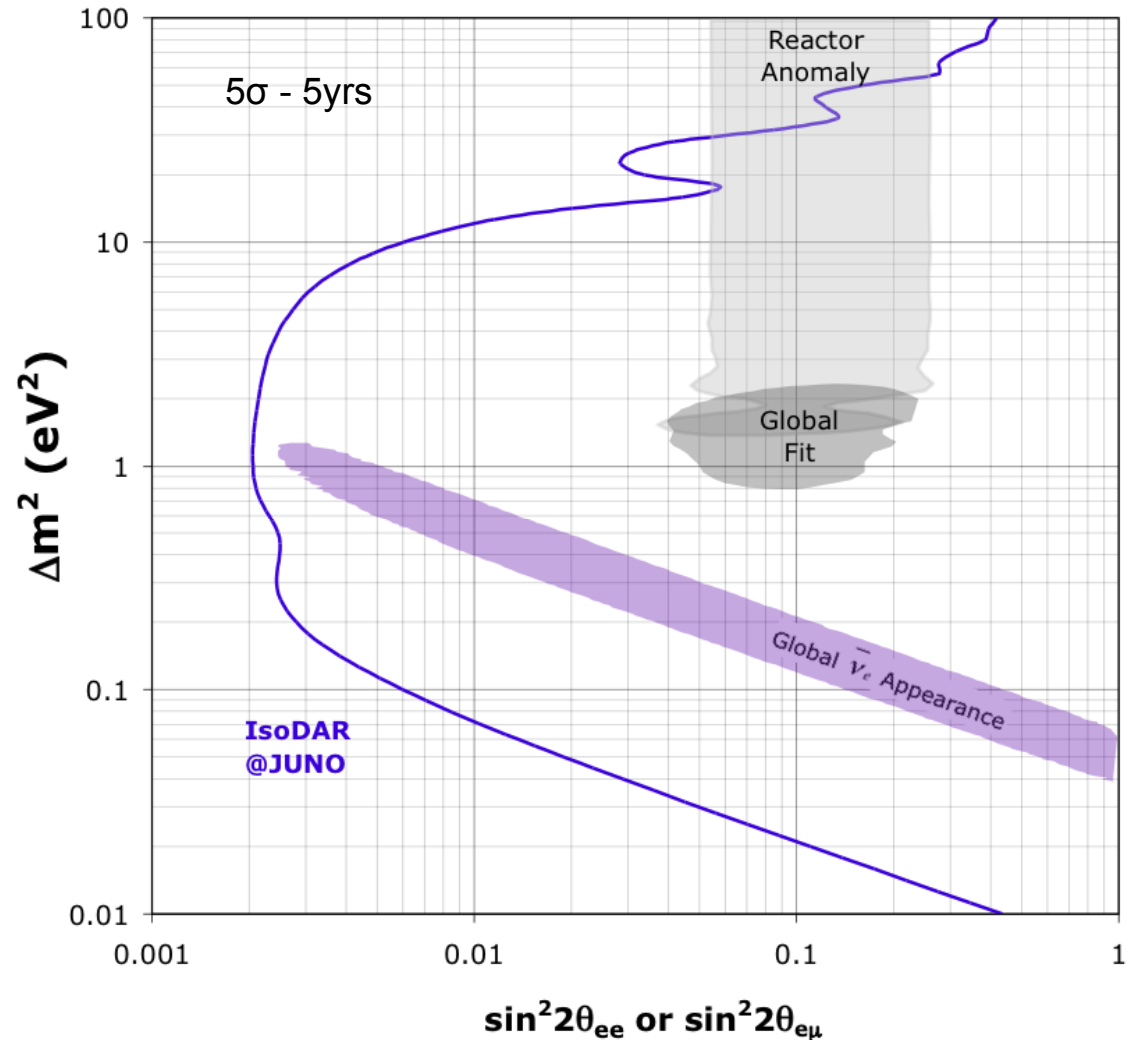
IsoDAR at JUNO Experiment

Jiangmen Underground
Neutrino Observatory
(JUNO)



- Fiducial mass 20 kton with 34.5m diameter
- IsoDAR source located at 25m from detector center
- JUNO has excellent energy and vertex resolution for L/E studies

Full coverage of “Global $\bar{\nu}_e$ Appearance” and Disappearance regions



DAEδDALUS Experiment

**Search for CP Violation using $\bar{\nu}_e$ Appearance
with a Pion Decay-at-Rest Neutrino Beam**

Use L/E Dependence of $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ to Measure δ_{CP}

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = & (\sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{13}) (\sin^2 \Delta_{31}) \\
 & \mp \sin \delta (\sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin 2\theta_{12}) (\sin^2 \Delta_{31} \sin \Delta_{21}) \\
 & + \cos \delta (\sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin 2\theta_{12}) (\sin \Delta_{31} \cos \Delta_{31} \sin \Delta_{21}) \\
 & + (\cos^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{12}) (\sin^2 \Delta_{21}).
 \end{aligned}$$

We want to see
if δ is nonzero

terms depending on
mixing angles

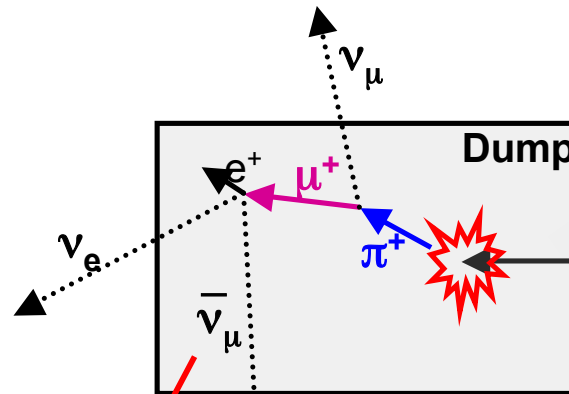
terms depending on
mass splittings

$$\Delta_{ij} = \Delta m_{ij}^2 L / 4E_\nu$$

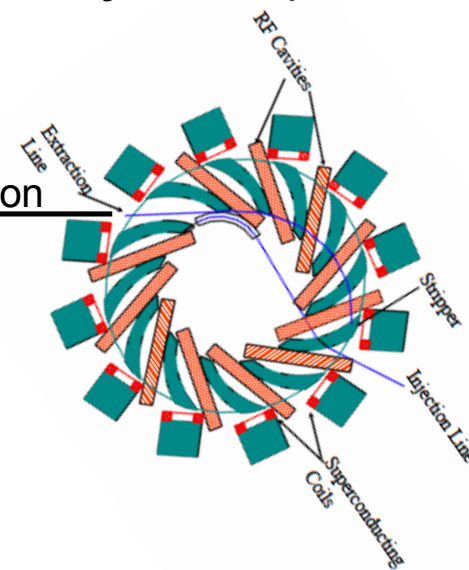
Use Multiple Neutrino Sources at Different Distances to Map Out $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ Appearance Rate

Pion/muon decay-at-rest beam

- Very small $\bar{\nu}_e$ cont.
- Flux normalization using ν_e - e events.



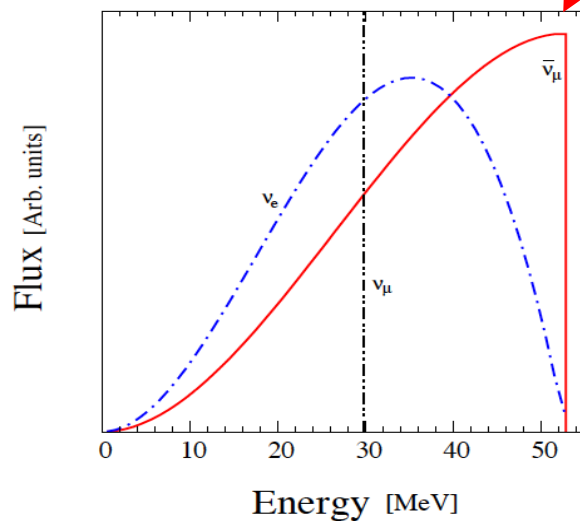
Cyclotron (~800 MeV KE proton)

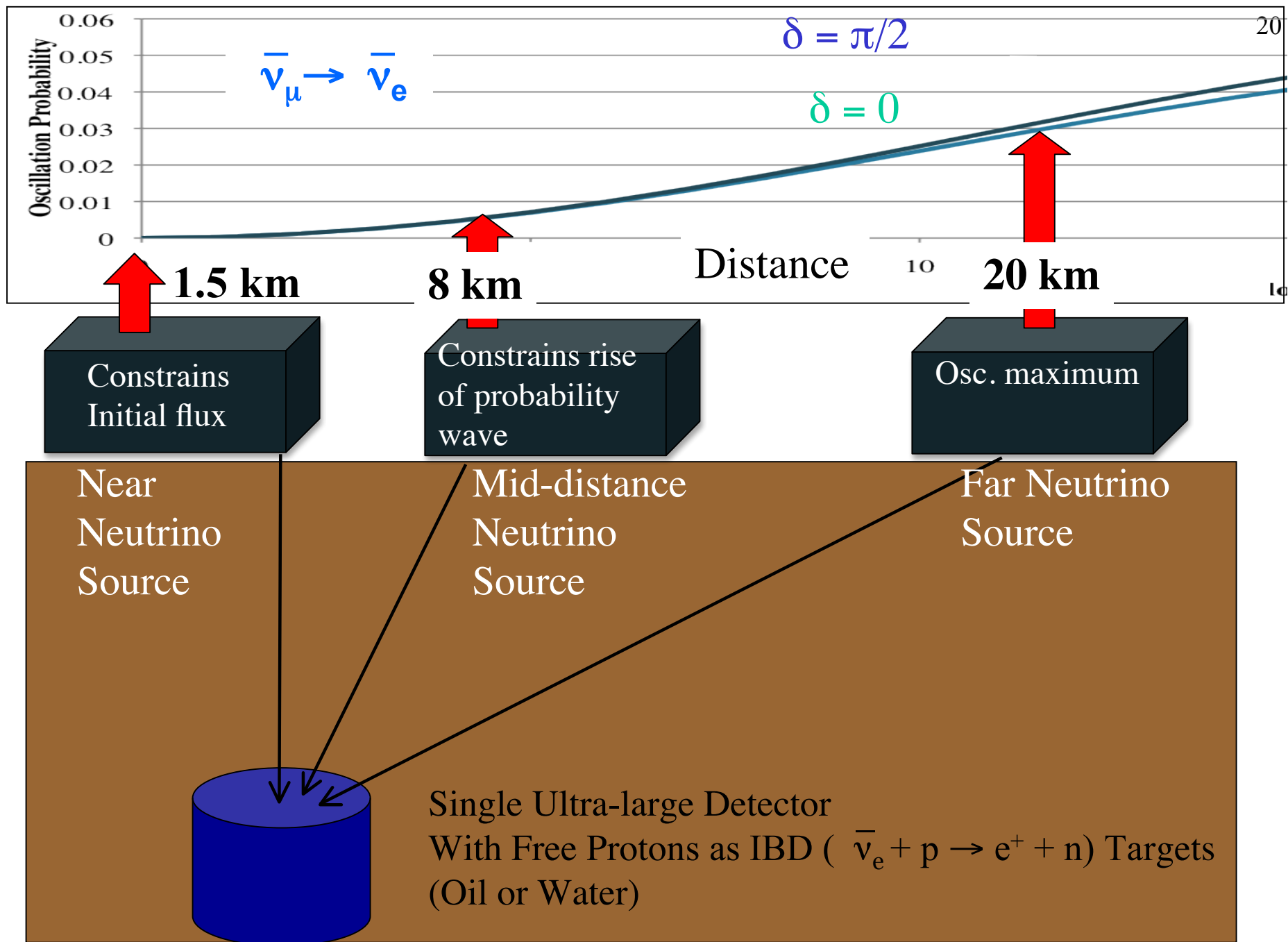


Oscillations?

$\bar{\nu}_e$

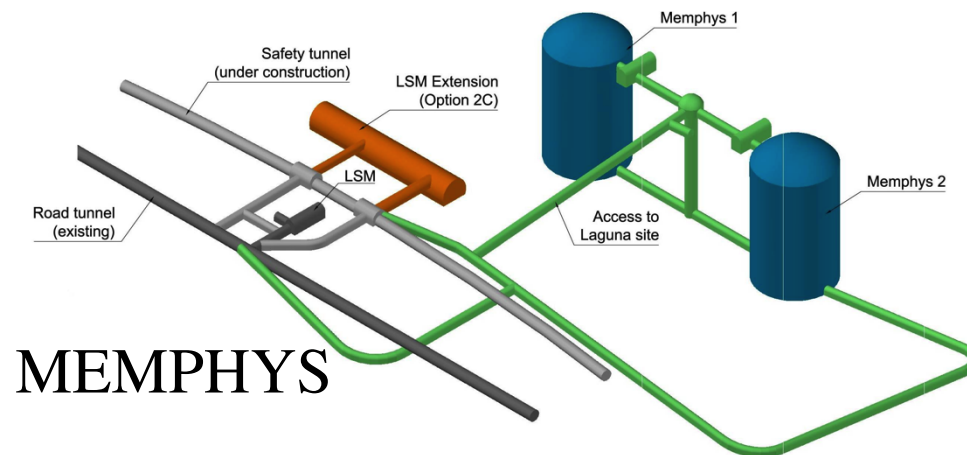
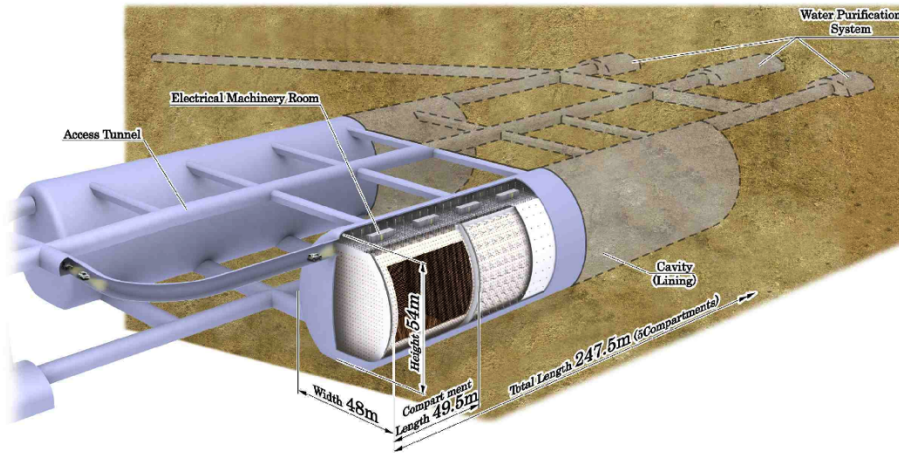
Neutrino beam
flux vs energy
fixed by the physics
of muon decay



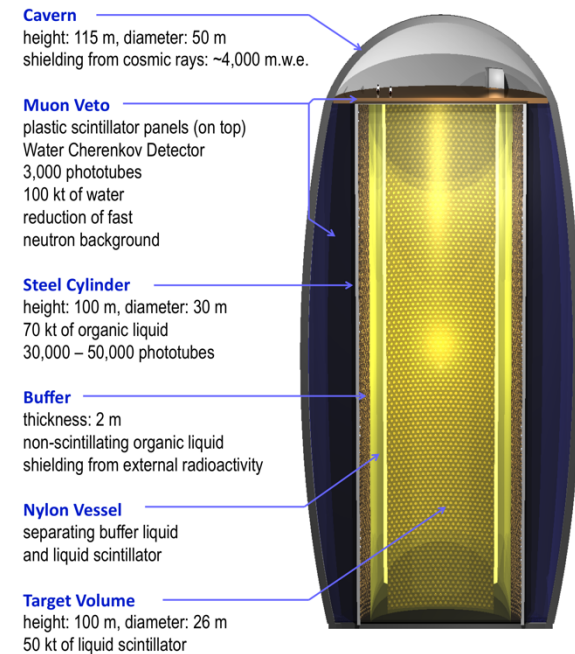


Where can DAE δ ALUS run?

Hyper-K (or initially, Super-K)
(Focus for current studies)



LENA - Scintillator Detector

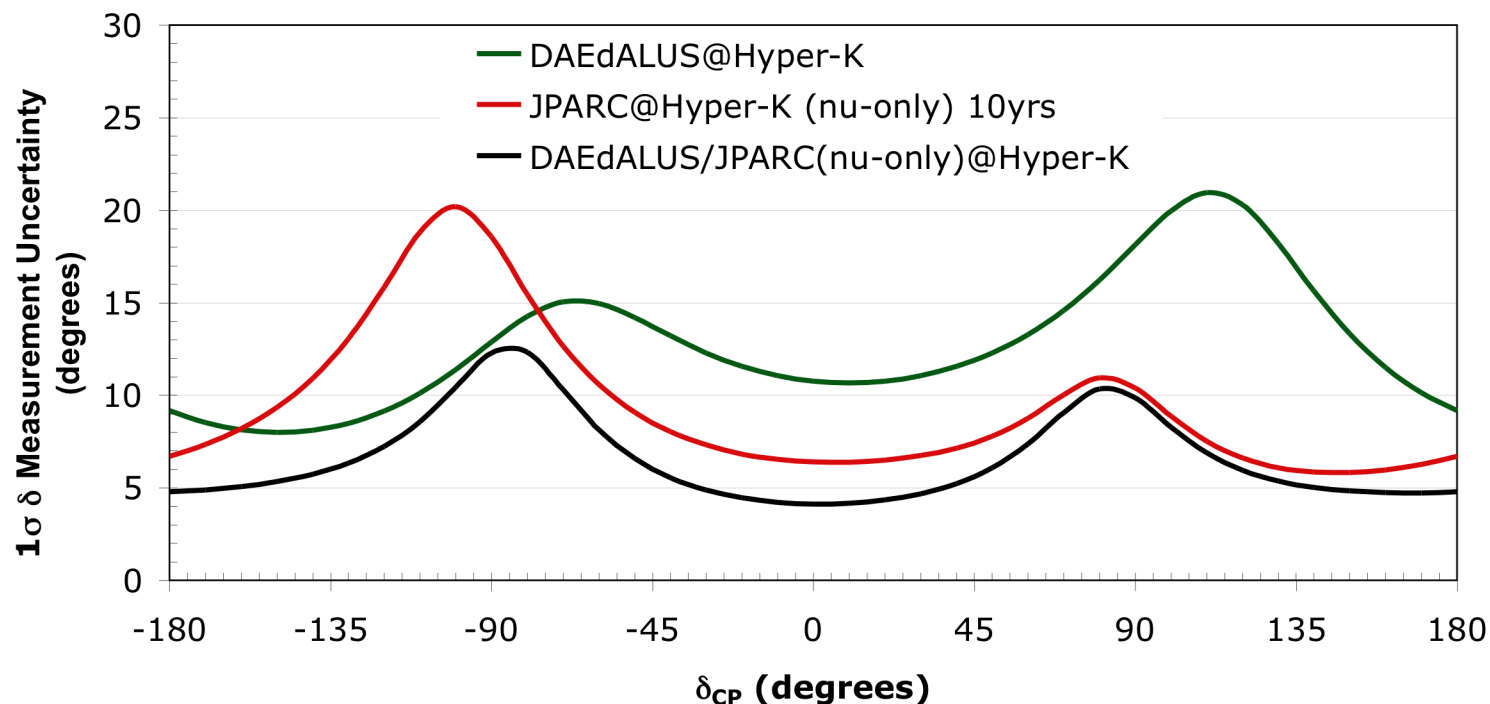


Detector needs to have free protons to capture neutrons from IBD $\Rightarrow$ liquid argon is not an option

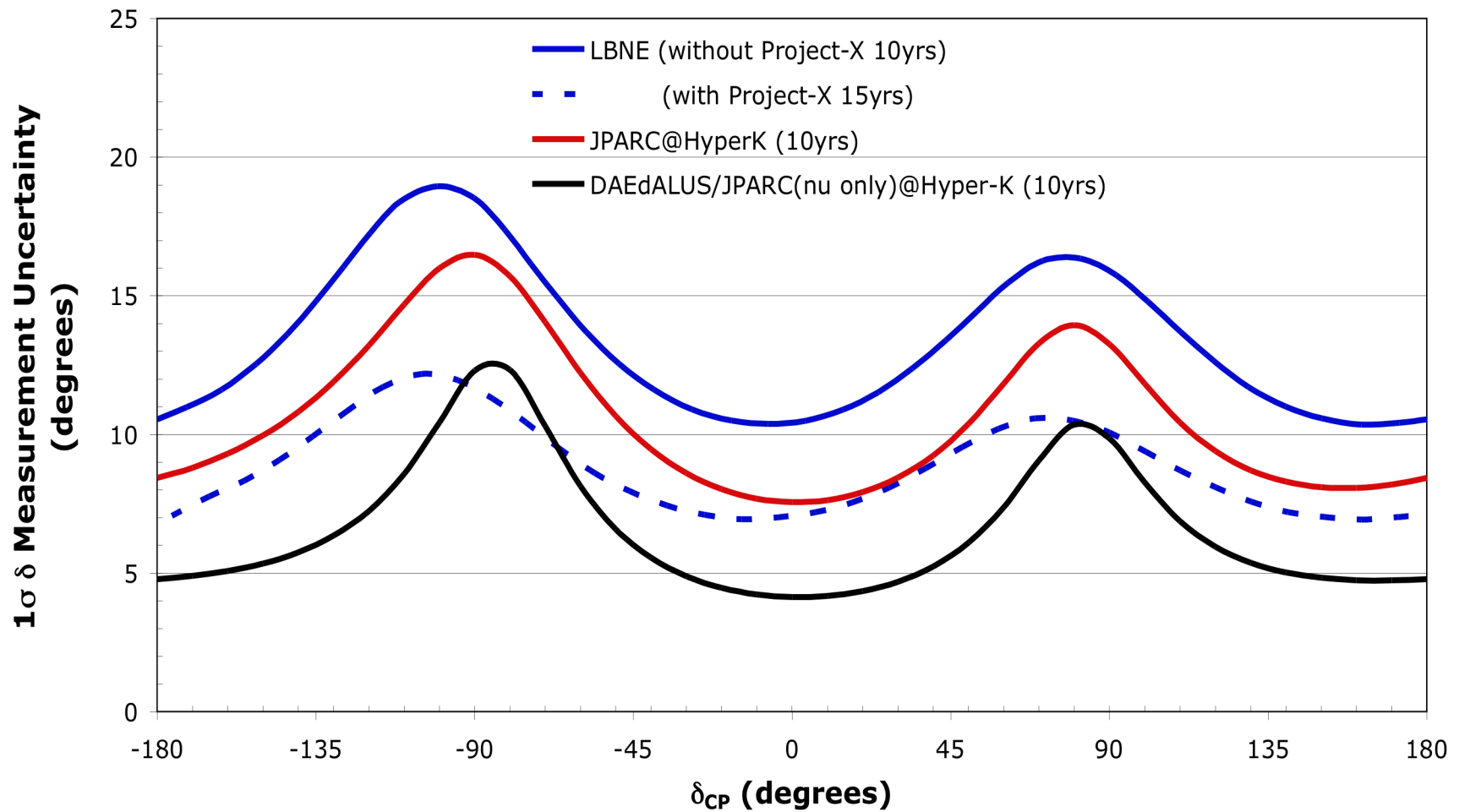
CP Violation Sensitivity

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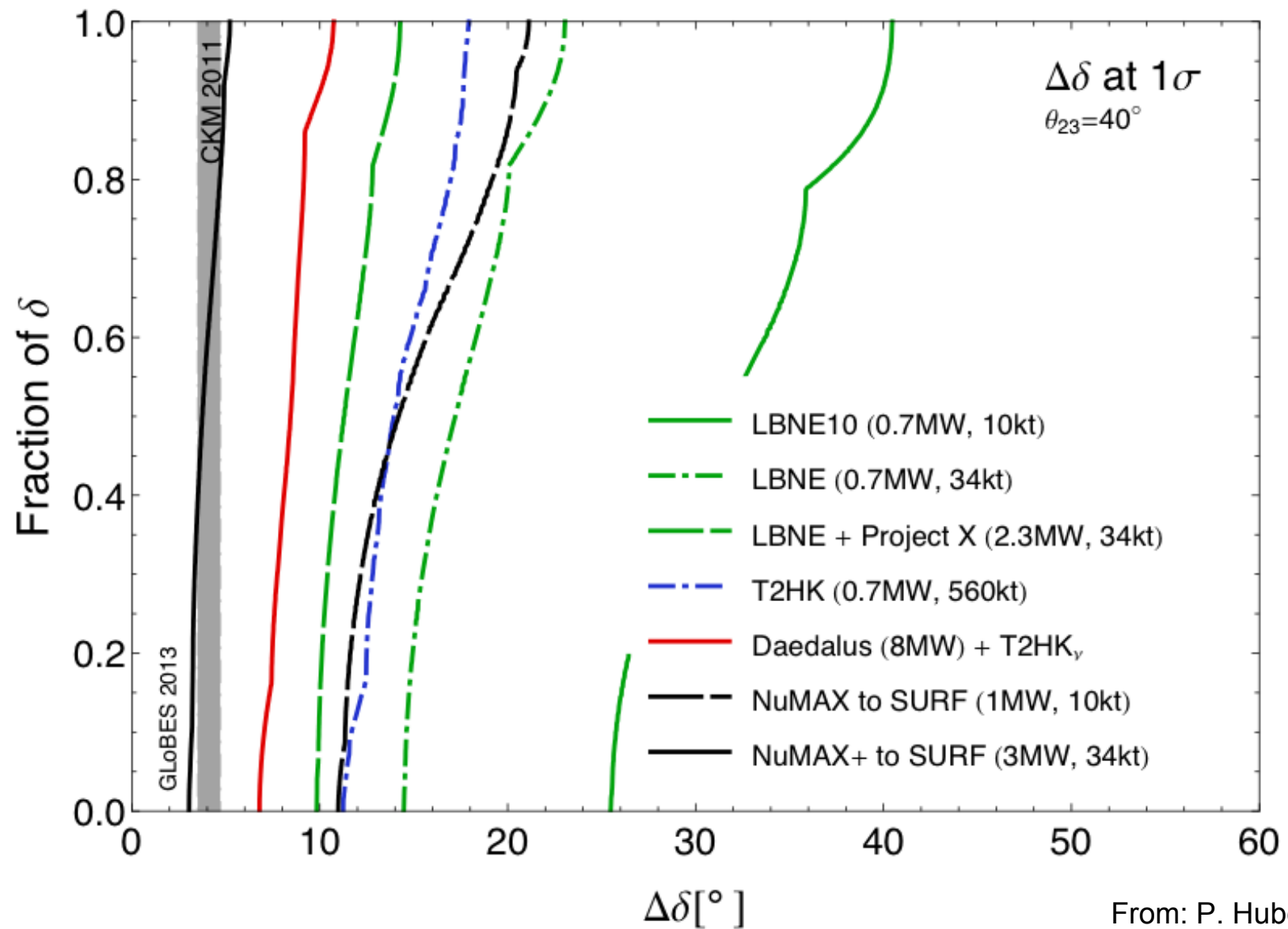
- Daeδalus has good CP sensitivity as a stand-alone experiment.
 - Small cross section, flux, and efficiency uncertainties
- Daeδalus can also be combined with long baseline ν-only data to give enhanced sensitivity, i.e. Hyper-K
 - Long baseline experiments have difficulty obtaining good statistics for $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ which Daeδalus can provide
 - Daeδalus has no matter effects and can help remove ambiguities.



δ_{CP} Sensitivity Compared to Others



Comparison of δ_{CP} Measurement Uncertainties



From: P. Huber
Globes 2013

Final Comments

- High-power ($\sim 1\text{MW}$) class cyclotrons are becoming a reality
 - For physics, they can provide high intensity neutrino sources
 - Important industrial interest for medical isotope production
 - Other applications in connection with accelerator driven reactors (ADS)
- Establishing the existence of sterile neutrinos would be a major result for particle physics
 - IsoDAR can make a definitive search for sterile neutrinos
 - Combined L and E analysis with good resolutions can isolate the oscillatory behavior and reduce backgrounds
- Daeδalus is another method to probe for CP violation in the ν -sector
 - Can provide high statistics $\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance data with no matter effects and reduced systematic uncertainties
 - Can give enhanced sensitivity when combined with long baseline ν_e appearance data

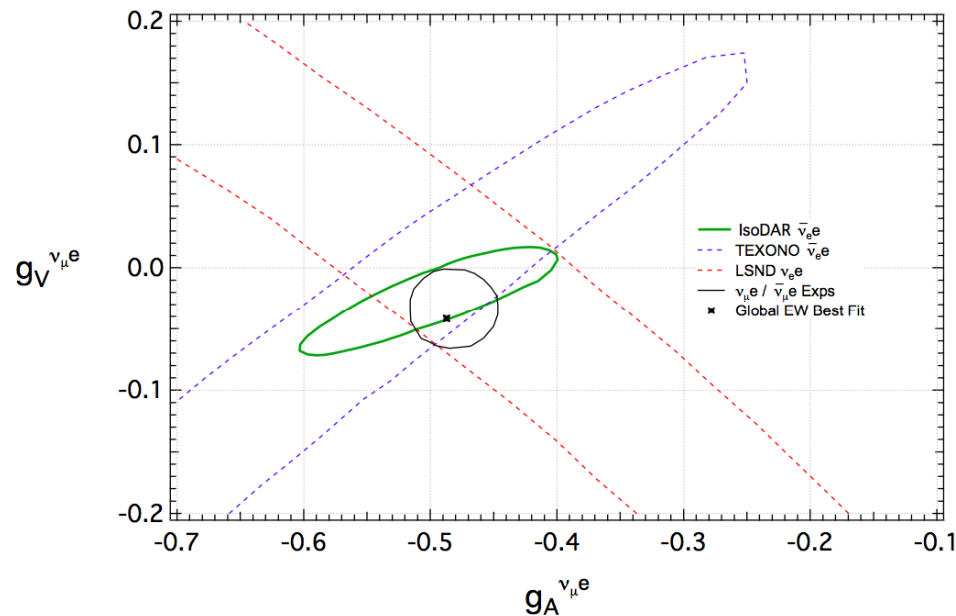
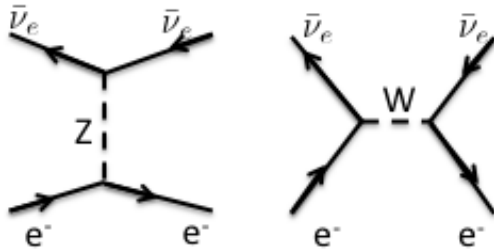
Backup

IsoDAR Also Has Excellent Electroweak Measurement Sensivity ($\bar{\nu}_e + e^- \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e + e^-$)

- 5yr data $\Rightarrow$ 7200 evts with $E_{\text{vis}} > 3\text{MeV}$
 $\Rightarrow$ IsoDAR@Kamland:

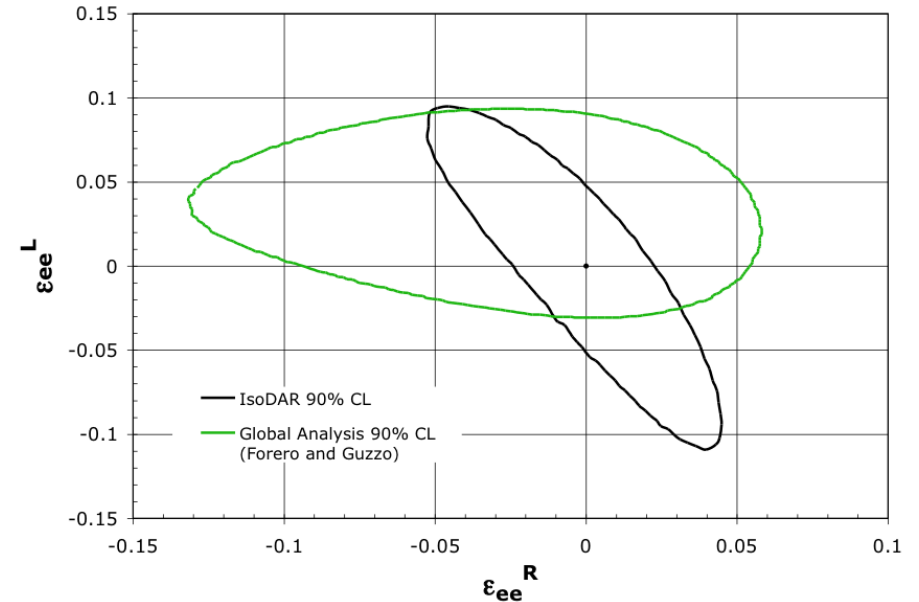
$$\delta \sin^2 \theta_w = 0.0075 \text{ } (\sim 3\%)$$

- Would be the best $\bar{\nu}_e e$ (or $\nu_e e$) elastic scattering measurement

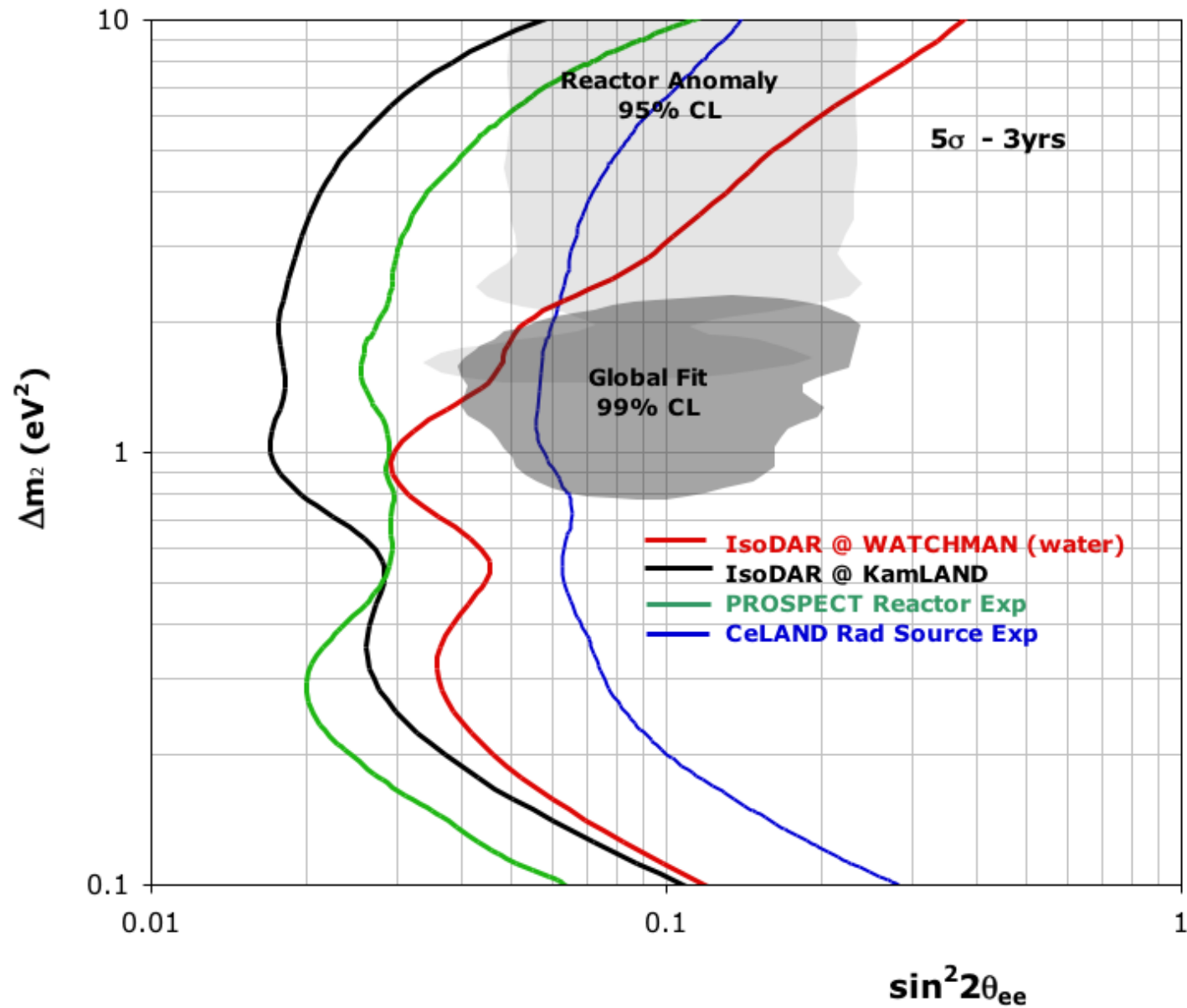


- Precision neutrino-electron scattering can also probe Non-Standard Interactions (NSI) since it is a well-understood Standard Model process

$$g_L \rightarrow g_L + \epsilon_{ee}^{eL} \quad g_R \rightarrow g_R + \epsilon_{ee}^{eR}$$

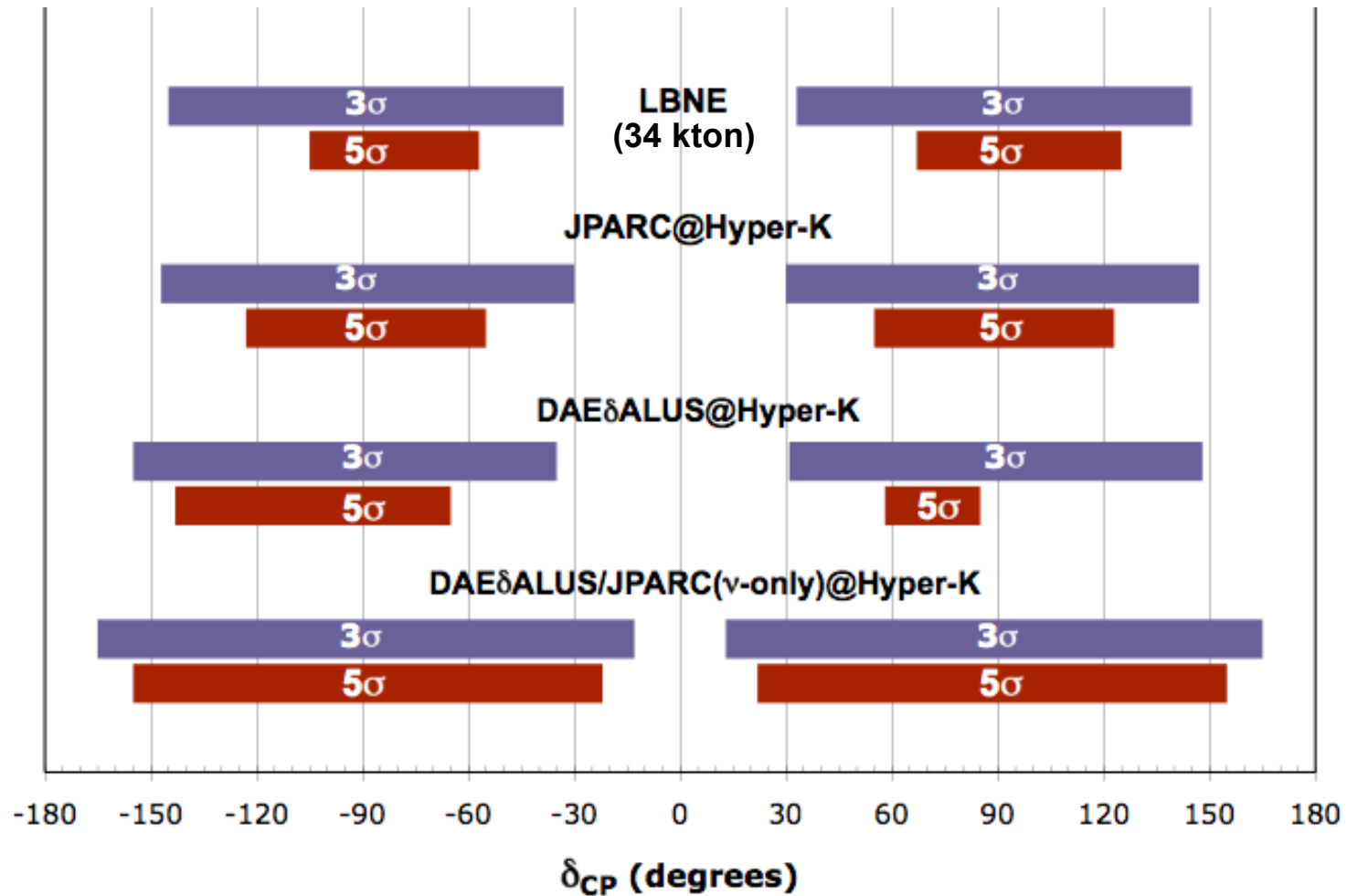


IsoDAR Comparison to Other Proposals



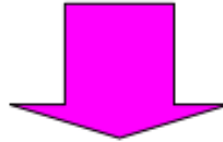
δ_{CP} Discovery Potential

(exclude 0° and 180° with σ significance in 10yrs)

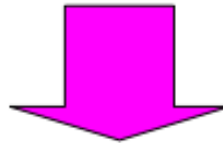


DAE δ ALUS Measurement Strategy

Using the **near** neutrino source
measure **absolute flux normalization** with ν_e -e events to $\sim 1\%$,
Also, measure the $(\nu_e O)$ $\nu_e C$ event rate.



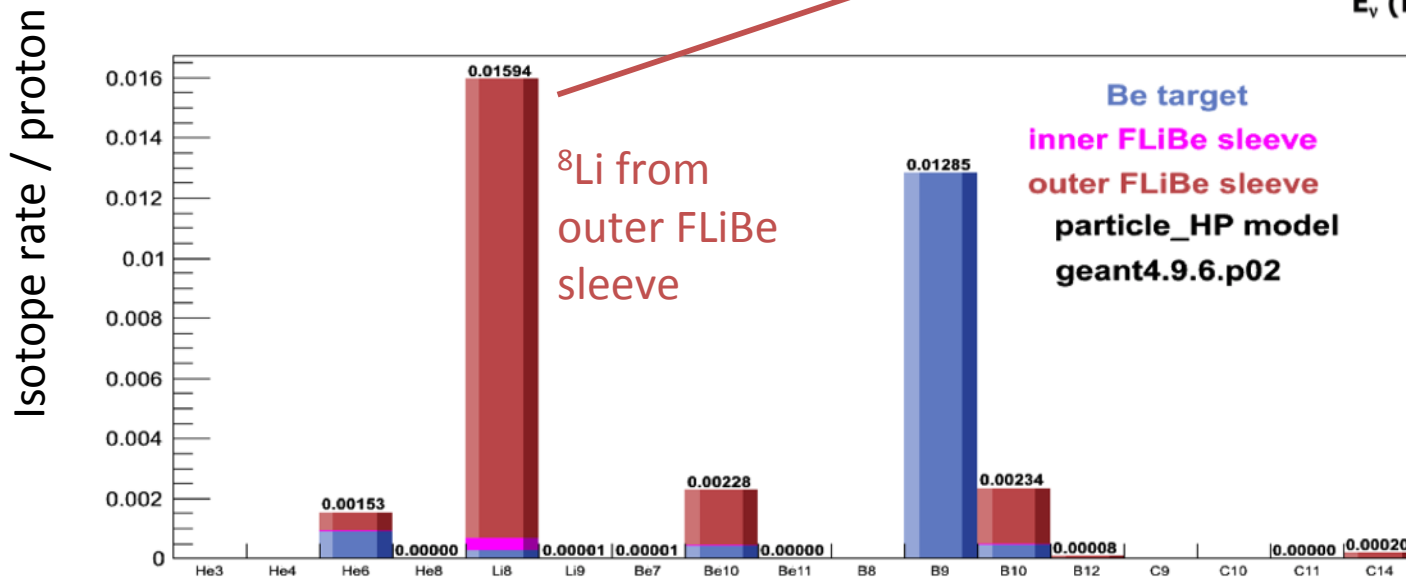
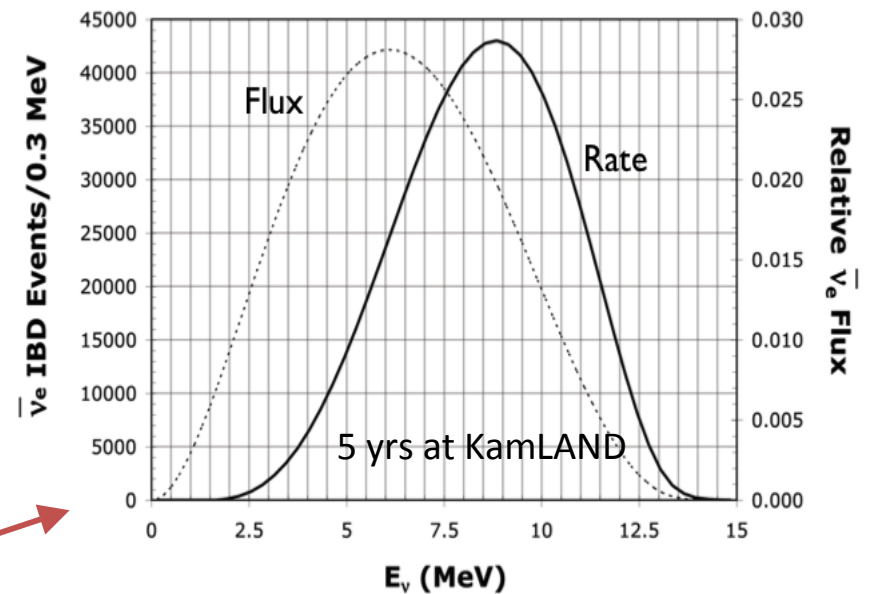
At far and mid-distance neutrino source,
Compare predicted to measured $\nu_e O$ ($\nu_e C$) event rates
to get the **relative flux normalizations between 3 sites**



For all three neutrino sources,
given the known flux, **fit for the $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ signal**
with δ as a free parameter

High-intensity, well-understood $\bar{\nu}_e$ beam

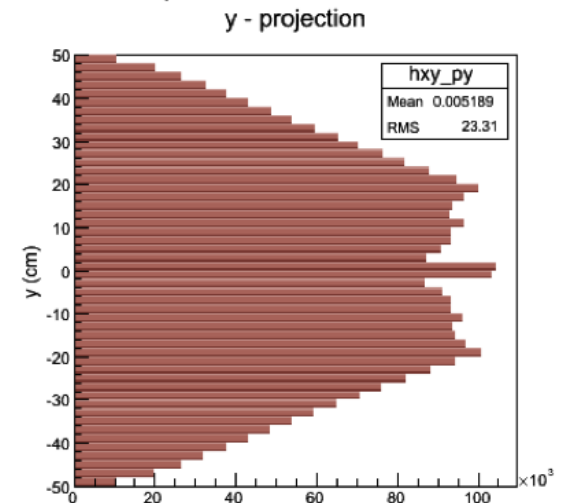
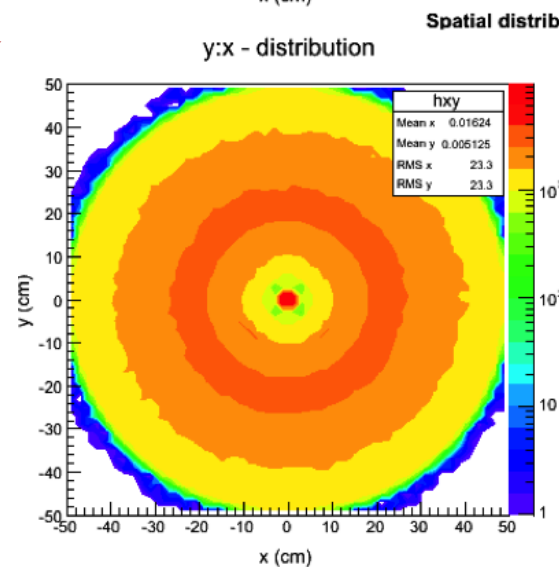
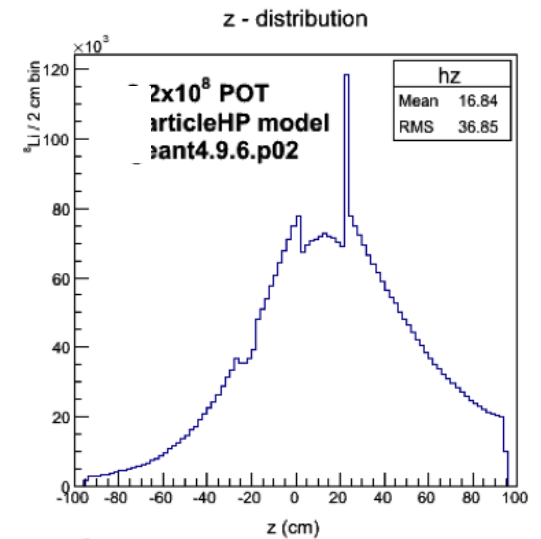
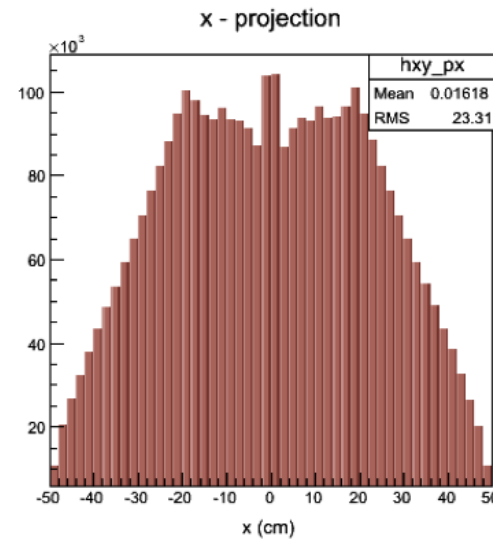
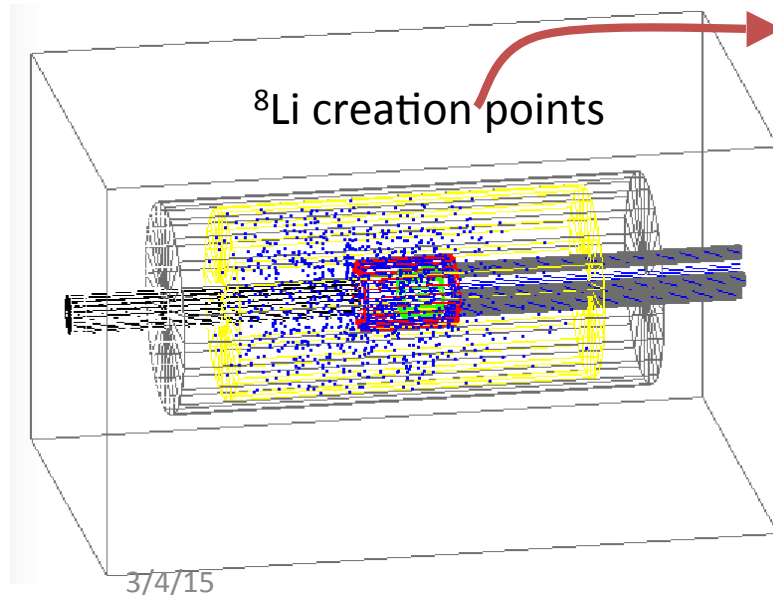
- IsoDAR $\bar{\nu}_e$ beam
 - About 0.016 ^8Li isotopes per proton produced
 - Giving a very high-intensity $\bar{\nu}_e$ flux
 - ^8Li is the only significant neutrino producing isotope
 - Well-understood energy spectrum
 - ^8Li production mainly from neutron capture on FLiBe ^7Li sleeve



Compact neutrino source plus KamLANDs good L and E resolution

- IsoDAR produces compact neutrino source:
 - $\sigma_x = \sigma_y = 23$ cm and $\sigma_z = 37$ cm
 - Well-understood energy spectrum
- KamLAND has excellent resolution
 - vertex: $12\text{cm}/\sqrt{E(\text{MeV})}$
 - energy: $6.4\%/ \sqrt{E(\text{MeV})}$

⇒ These combine to give excellent L/E resolution for oscillation



IsoDAR Cyclotron Cost Estimate (from IBA Cost Estimate)



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ISODAR Injector Cyclotron Budget Report	
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Cost for the first
Cyclotron: <\$21M

Opens up possibility to produce a new type of neutrino source

DAEδALUS Top Level Cost Estimate

- \$130M near accelerator plus \$320M for 2nd and 3rd sites.
 - Includes various contingencies from 20% to 50%.
- The cyclotron magnet is the cost driver.
 - For this we have: Engineering Study for Daedalus Sector Magnet; Minervini, et al., arXiv:1209.4886
- The RF is based on the PSI design and scaled from those costs.
- The strong similarity to RIKEN cyclotron allows cost cross check.
- All targets are ~1 MW (similar to existing targets).

Cyclotron Development as Value to Society

1. IsoDAR design would give enhanced medical isotope production - much industry interest

Isotope	Half-life	Use	COST / BENEFIT COMPARISON FOR 45 MEV AND 70 MEV CYCLOTRONS MAY 26, 2005 Conducted for:  U.S. Department of Energy Office of Nuclear Energy, Science, and Technology Office of Nuclear Facilities Management 19901 Germantown Road Germantown, MD 20874 Conducted by:  Suite 900, Westfield North 2730 University Boulevard West Wheaton, MD 20902
^{52}Fe	8.3 h	The parent of the PET isotope ^{52}Mn and iron tracer for red-blood-cell formation and brain uptake	
^{122}Xe	20.1 h	The parent of PET isotope ^{122}I used to study brain blood flow	
^{28}Mg	21 h	A tracer that can be used for bone studies, analogous to ^{45}Ca	
^{128}Ba	2.43 d	The parent of positron emitter ^{128}Cs . As a potassium analog, this is used for heart and blood-flow studies	
^{97}Ru	2.79 d	A γ -emitter used for spinal fluid and liver studies	
^{117m}Sn	13.6 d	A γ -emitter potentially useful for bone studies	
^{82}Sr	25.4 d	The parent of positron emitter ^{82}Rb , a potassium analog This isotope is also directly used as a PET isotope for heart studies	

2. DAE δ ALUS design applicable to Accelerator Driven Systems (ADS) Reactors

MW-CLASS 800 MeV/n H_2^+ SC-CYCLOTRON FOR ADS APPLICATION, DESIGN STUDY AND GOALS*

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Thorium reactor
community interested
in DAE δ ALUS
development.

$\Rightarrow$ Cyclotrons are practical and cheap compared to linacs.