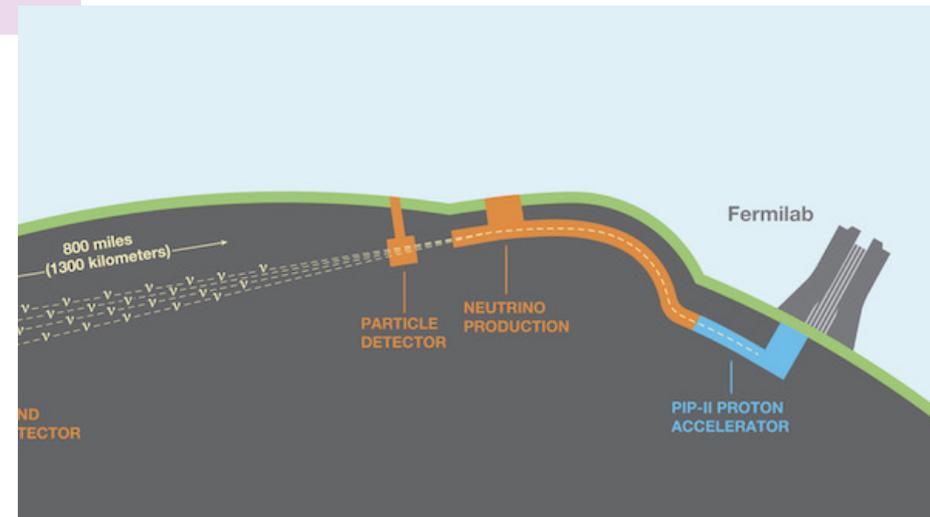


# neutrino physics and HEP: lecture 1

neutrinos in the landscape of particle physics

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# neutrino physics: center stage for modern HEP

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- these lectures – communicate excitement of contemporary neutrino pheno

→ at the crux of the quest to test the standard model



→ vital to the dream of a complete understanding of the strong interaction

- shall see, neutrinos combine a many open challenges in...

...electroweak pheno; (non)perturbative QCD; numerical analysis [AIML]; ...

natural follow-on to previous lectures at this school!

what you've heard over the past few days...

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- the modern QCD+EW standard model has been remarkably successful

→ collider phenomenology at LHC makes clear: can compute and measure detailed spectra for Higgs, gauge-boson,  $t\bar{t}$ , ..., production

Boughezal, Mistlberger, Sterman

→ ever more stringent SM tests rest high perturbative accuracy, high statistics, maturity in controlling experimental systematics

Gellersen, Ilten, Isaacson

→ hybrid of perturbative/nonperturbative approaches to determine essential nucleon, nuclear-structure inputs

Nadolsky, Reimer, Yuan

more needed to lengthen reach of SM tests, BSM searches

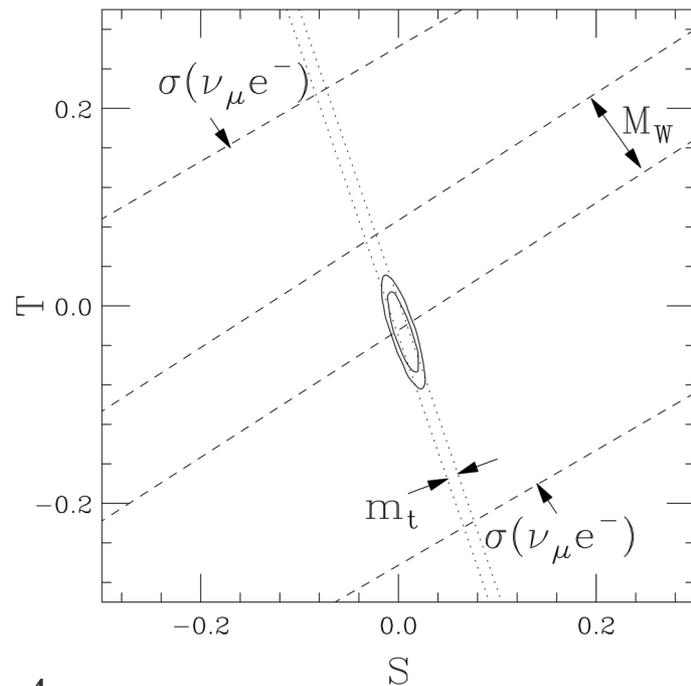
# neutrino physics combines many of these threads



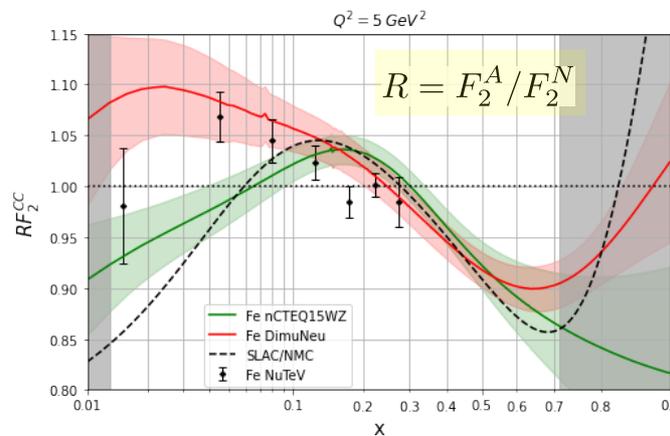
a 'preview'

- previous 'lessons' all relevant to neutrino phenomenology
  - $\nu$  scattering: essential portal to BSM models, nonstandard interactions
  - unique probe of QCD matter: implications **to** and **from**  $\nu$  experiments
  - strong interplay with big data methods: MCs, tuning, Bayesian methods, AIML

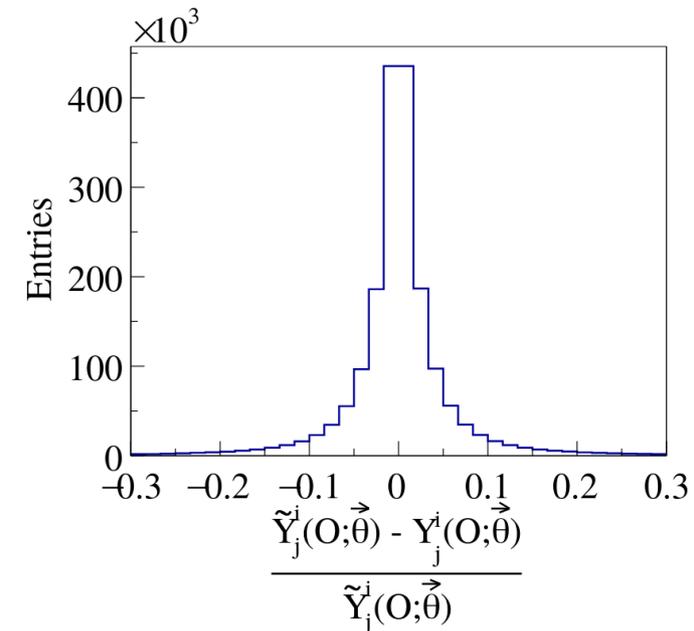
**BSM constraints**



**QCD and nuclear DIS**



**Monte Carlo, 'Big Data'**



today: neutrino physics in HEP – place, key questions, history, expts

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- numerous fundamental **HEP motivations** for  $\nu$  physics
  - field has long **history**, from dawn of subatomic physics
  - fundamental property: theory of neutrino **flavor oscillations**
  - survey of recent, upcoming neutrino **experiments** and reach
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tomorrow:  **$\nu A$  cross section** – connections to QCD, nuclear dynamics

# why care about neutrinos? the **neutrino mass**

- the Standard Model generically predicts *massless* neutrinos

why? ...**there are no right-handed neutrinos** (more shortly)



ordinary Higgs mass-generation mechanism unavailable:

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{lep}}^{\text{Yuk.}} = Y_{ij}^{\ell} \bar{L}_{Li} \phi E_{Rj} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$m_{ij}^{\ell} = Y_{ij}^{\ell} \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{charged leptons develop} \\ \text{Yukawa mass after SSB} \end{array} \right\}$$

→ can't construct analogous bilinear for neutrinos

- if neutrinos possess mass, as we'll see, this implies incompleteness in the SM

→ **missing degrees of freedom, or formal problems in SM**

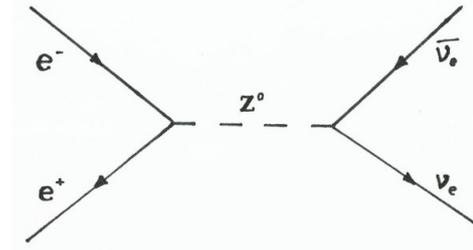
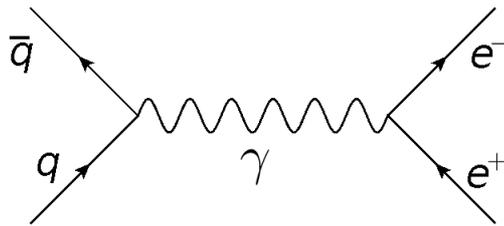
*i.e.*, deviations from gauge invariance

# the matter-antimatter puzzle

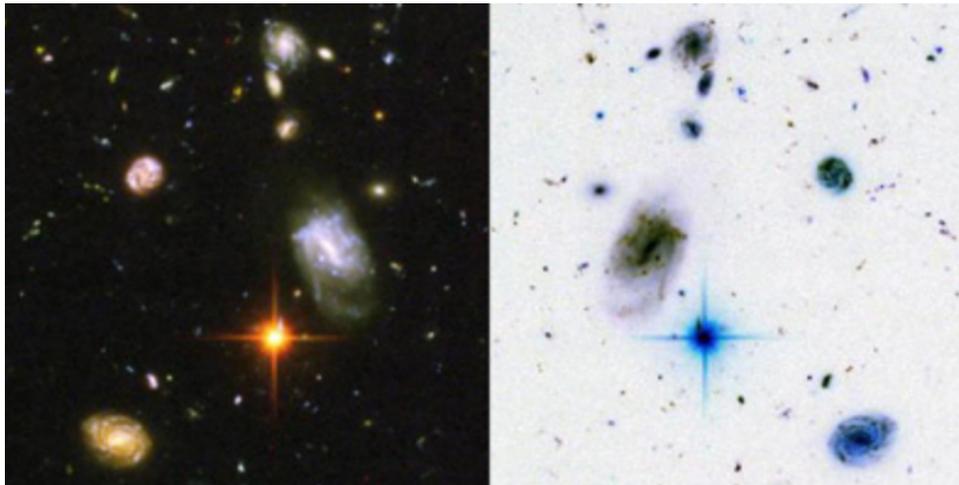
- or, why is there something, rather than (on average) nothing?



→ early universe dominated by processes that did not favor anti/matter



- might also ask: **where then is all the antimatter?**



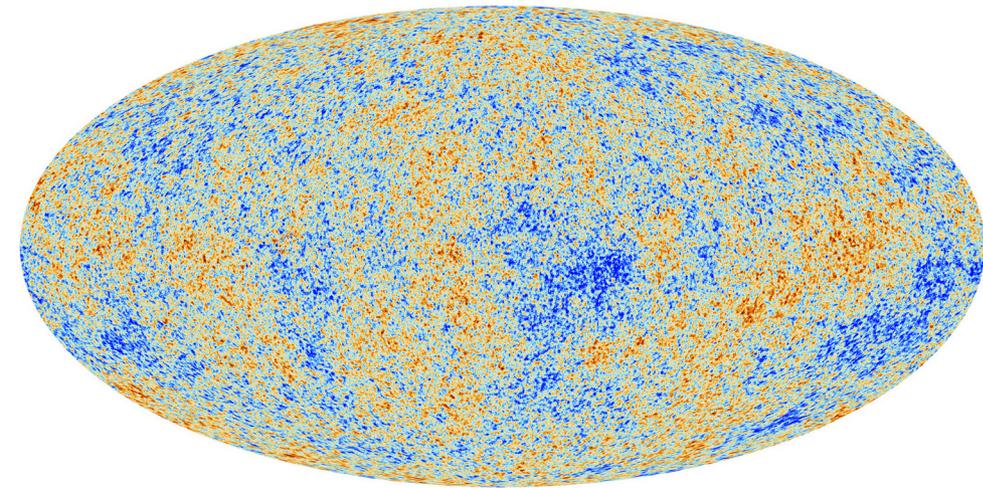
- reasons to suspect neutrinos *may* provide some mechanism to (very slightly) favor matter over antimatter

# (early-universe) cosmology

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- neutrinos contributed to the early evolution of the universe

→ role(s) in Big Bang Nucleosynthesis (BBN); baryo-, leptogenesis; CMB formation; seeding large-scale structure



cosmic microwave background (CMB),  
Planck satellite

- relic electromagnetic radiation from era of decoupling,  $3.79 \cdot 10^5$  yrs following Big Bang

→ density variations, anisotropies carry information on structure formation

- there must be a relic neutrino radiation field as well! a ‘cosmic neutrino background’

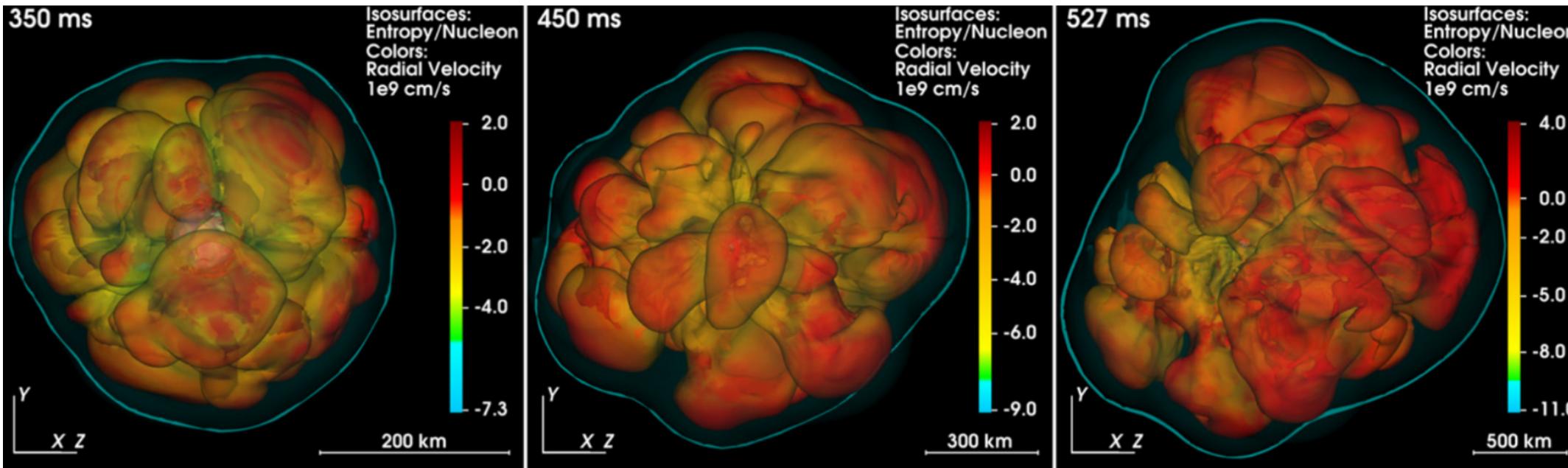
→ would be similarly informative, but w.r.t.  $\sim 1$  second after Big Bang

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- critical to **supernovae** → standard candle in cosmic distance ladder; must understand

# neutrinos and particle astrophysics



T. Melson et al., *Astrophys.J.* **808** (2015) no.2 L42.



→ neutrinos key to core-collapse supernovae (CCSNe): a driver of galactic metallicity distributions

- **delayed neutrino flux** from PNS can heat the post-shock region; re-energize shock front:

$$\sigma_i(\epsilon) = \frac{2G_F^2 \epsilon^2}{3\pi} \left( c_{V_i}^2 + 5c_{A_i}^2 \right) \quad \text{elastic total cross section, } \nu N \rightarrow \nu N$$

$i = (p, n)$

**origins:** Pauli, nuclear decays → must be a very light, neutral particle

- we've been grappling with neutrinos for much of the history of particle physics!
- spectra in radioactive decay of nuclei suggestive:  $p \rightarrow n + e^+ + [?]$ 
  - interpret via Fermi's 'contact theory' (?)



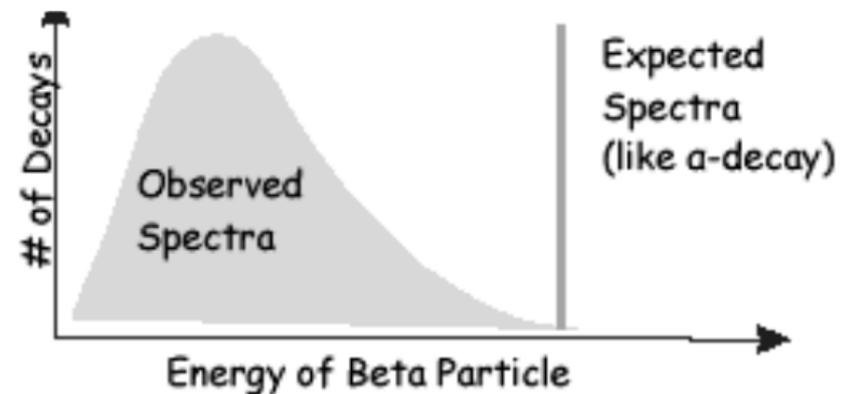
W. Pauli



I.I.Rabi and... Fermi

- Pauli: energy conservation in **continuous** decay  $\beta$ -decay spectra →

requires a “desperate remedy” (1930)



to first order, neutrino interaction deceptively simple...

- we've been grappling with neutrinos for much of the history of particle physics!
- spectra in radioactive decay of nuclei suggestive:  $p \rightarrow n + e^+ + \nu_e$ 
  - interpret via Fermi's 'contact theory' (?) ...yes!

- dovetailing with Pauli's light, neutral lepton, Fermi suggested an interaction inspired by analogy with the EM
  - guess vector-like interaction

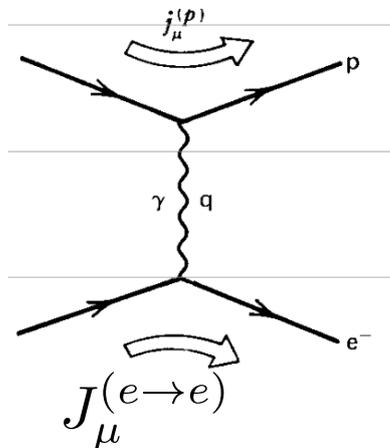
$$J_{\mu}^{(e \rightarrow \nu_e)} = \sqrt{G_F} \bar{u}_{\nu_e} \gamma_{\mu} u_e$$



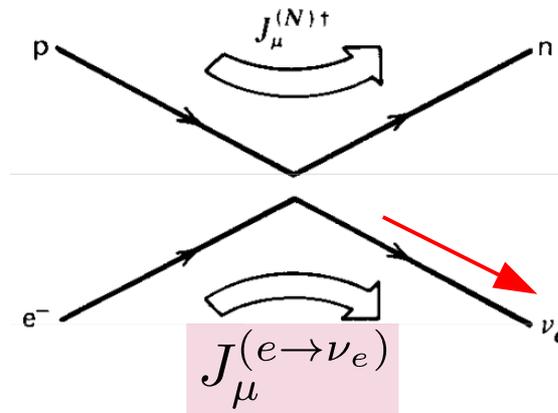
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**crossed-reaction**



effective 4-fermion int.

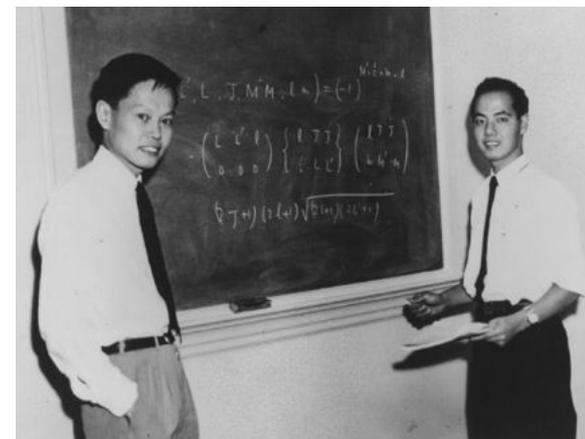
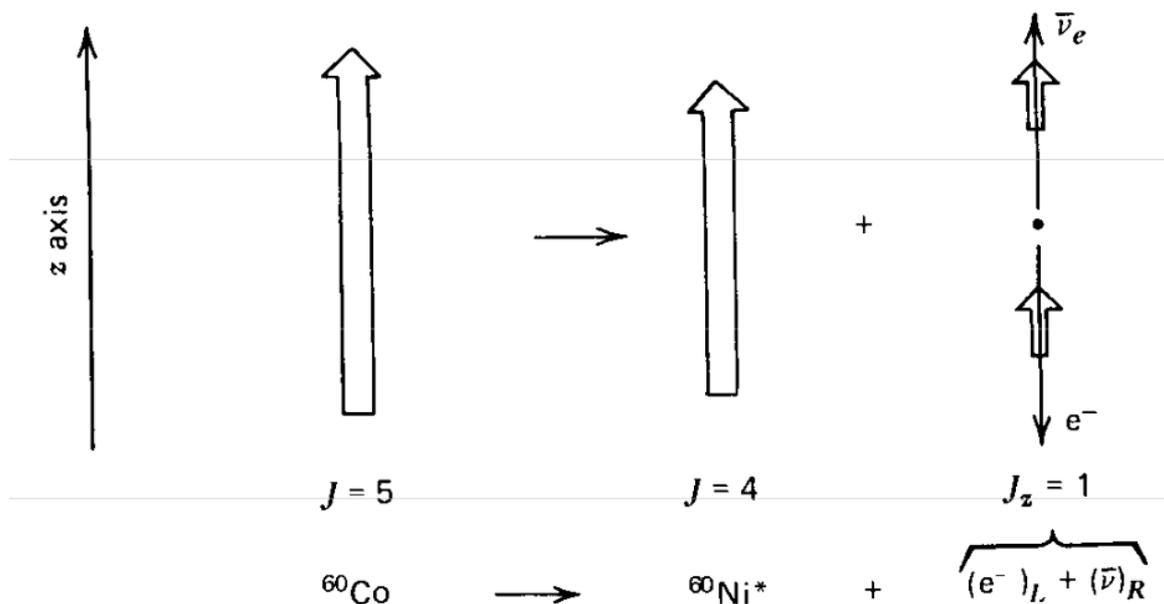
# neutrinos and parity-violation from decay observations

- Lee, Yang argued for parity non-conservation from semi-leptonic, had. decays

→ can be observed directly:  $^{60}\text{Co} \rightarrow ^{60}\text{Ni}^* + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$

- $\beta$ -particle emitted antiparallel to spin-polarized parent nucleus

$$J_\mu^{(e \rightarrow \nu_e)} = \sqrt{G_F} \bar{u}_{\nu_e} \gamma_\mu u_e \rightarrow \sqrt{G_F} \bar{u}_{\nu_e} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u_e$$



- angular momentum accounted by left-handed electron, right-handed antineutrino

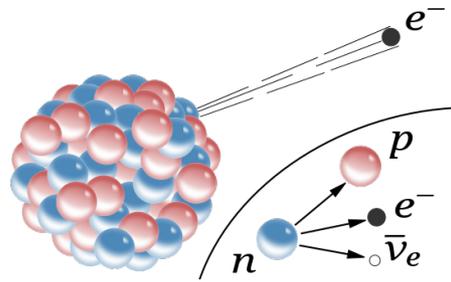
- remarkable properties; but **how about direct detection of neutrinos?**

- Bethe-Peierls predicted  $\beta$ -decay cross section (1934):

$$\sigma(E_\nu = 2 \text{ MeV}) \approx 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$$

(very small)

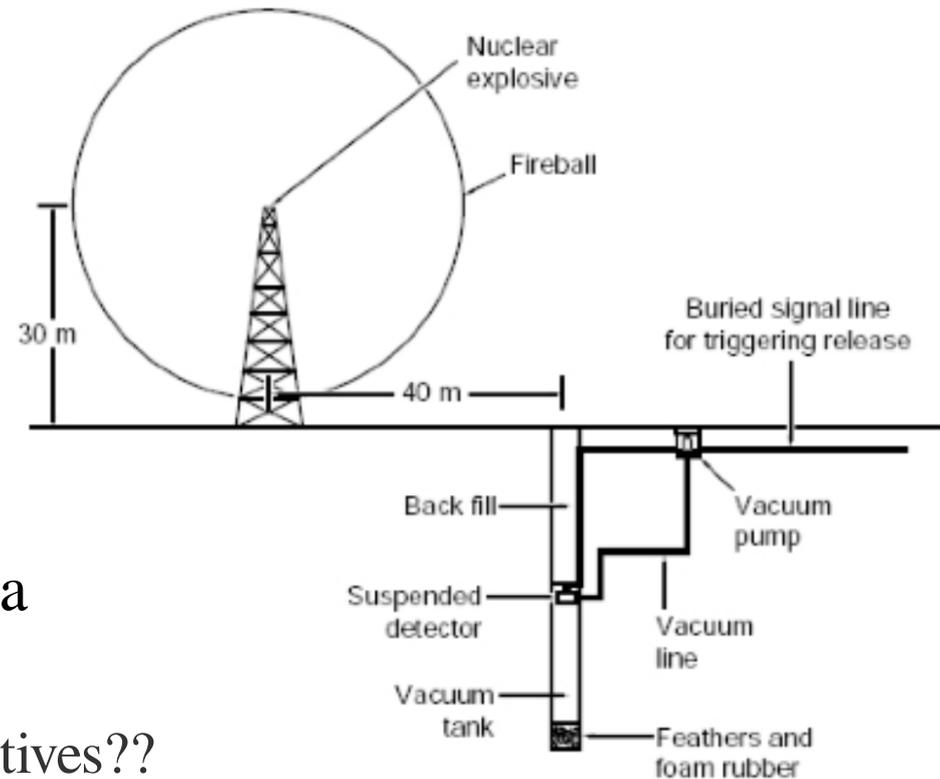
# the post-War approach to neutrino detection



- (anti)neutrinos copiously produced in super-critical nuclear fission

- *Project Poltergeist* (1951): aptly named for the undetected, ‘ghostly’ neutrino

Clyde Cowan (far left), Fred Reines (far right) et al.



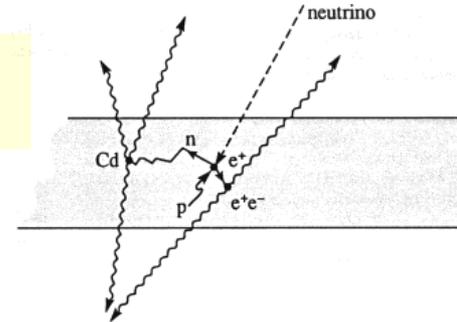
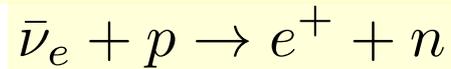
- site a detector in the Nevada desert near a nuclear test

→ this proved somewhat tricky... alternatives??

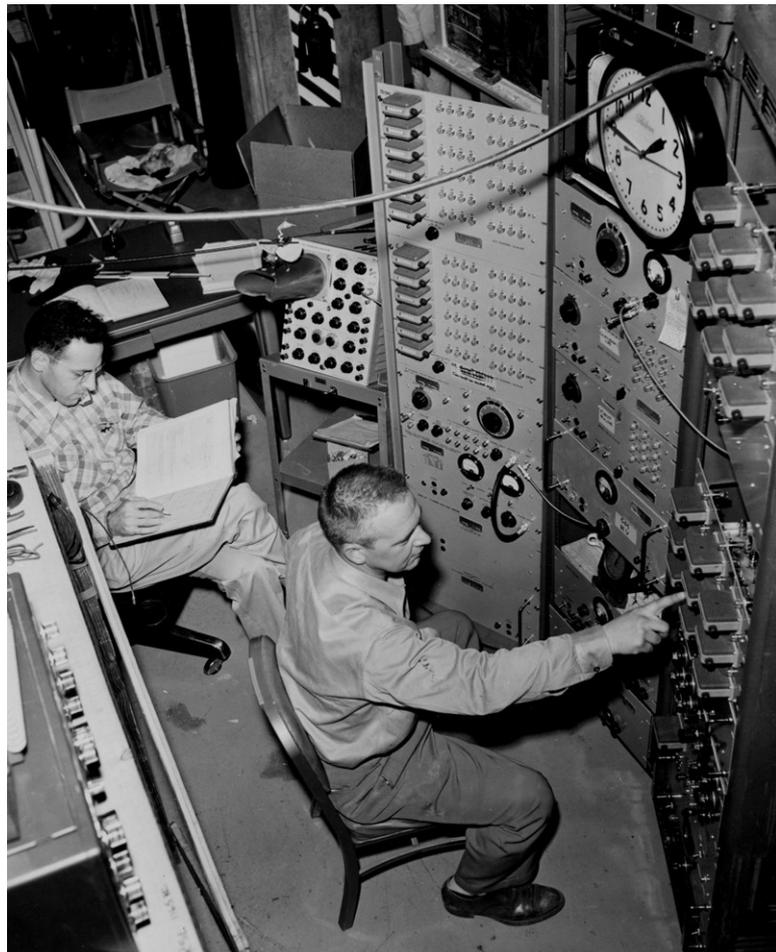
# more sustainable (and ultimately successful) approach

- exploit nuclear reactor and  $\beta$ -decay in  $^{235}\text{U}$  fission to observe anti- $\nu$  flux
  - first seen in Hanford, WA (1953); confirmed at Savannah River (1956)

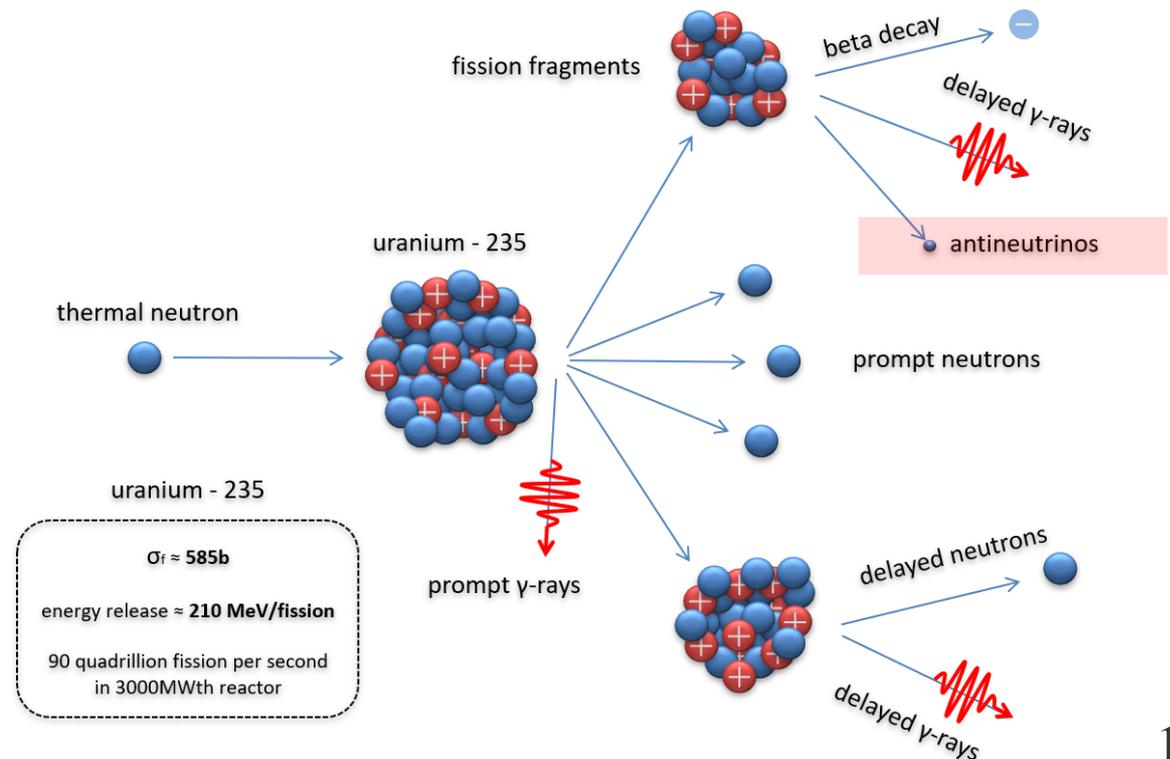
1/2 1995 Nobel Prize for Reines: detect anti- $\nu_e$  via inverse  $\beta$ -decay



Reines, Cowan in Savannah River control room.



## Uranium-235 Fission



consequential for coming discussion: more than 1 neutrino!

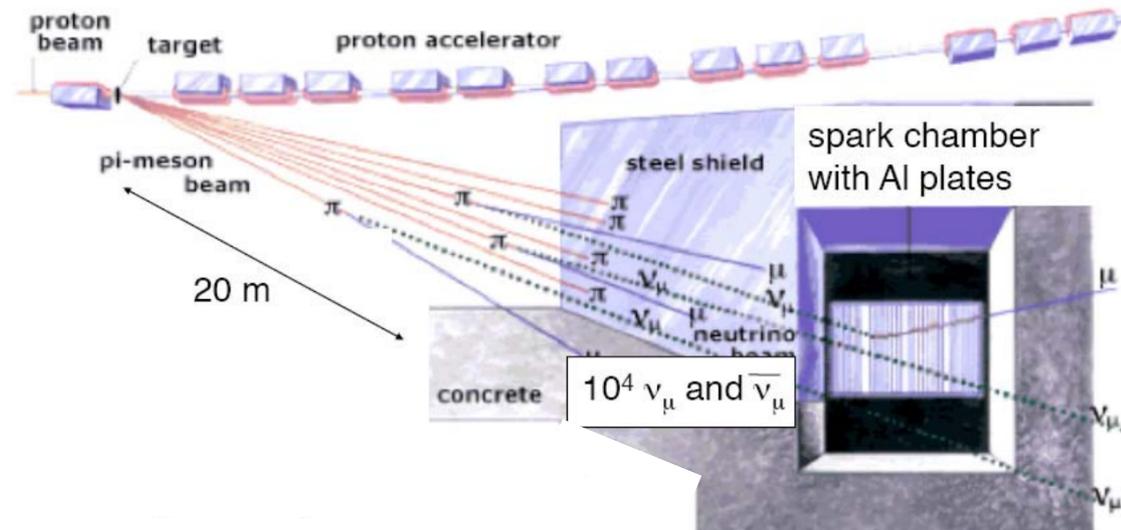
- Reines et al. discovered the electron (anti)neutrino
- in fact, leptons have 'doublet' structure, with  $>1$  neutrino flavor

→ heralded by 1962 BNL discovery of muon-neutrino,  $\nu_\mu$

Lederman, Schwartz, Steinberger



(1988)

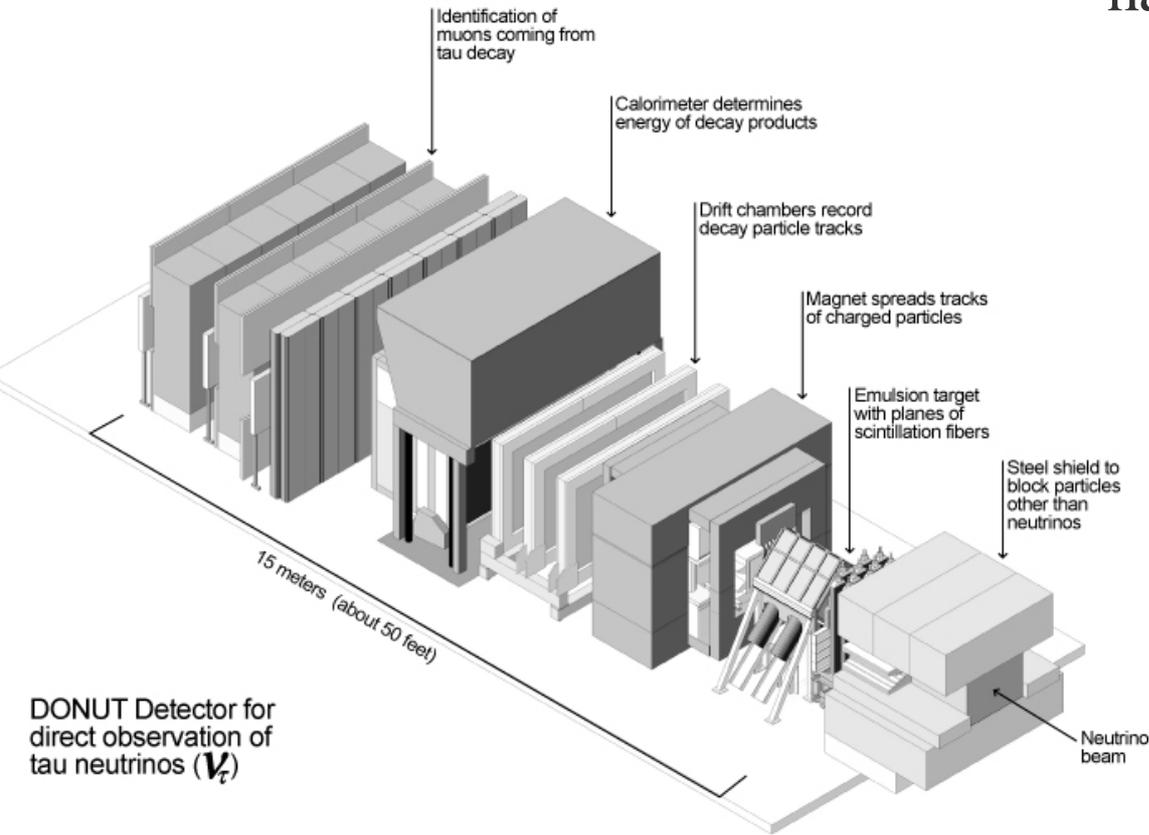


- Melvin Schwartz with BNL 10-ton spark track cosmic-ray muon tracks visible

... so  $\tau$  lepton has a neutrino partner as well (year 2000)

- observed at Fermilab, **DONUT**: Direct observation of the  **$\nu$  tau**, (E872)

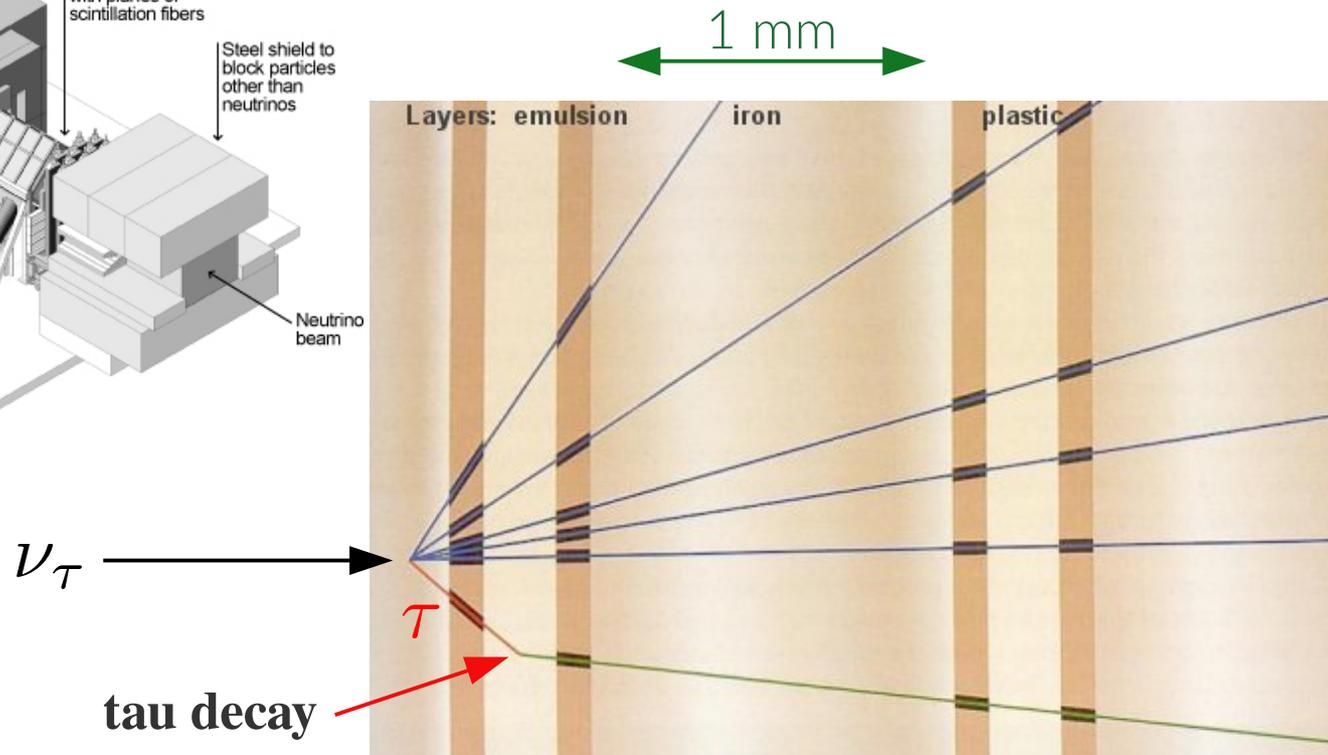
### DONUT Detector



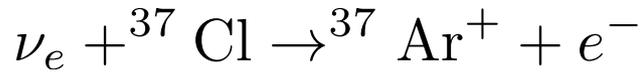
- had to confront very short  $\tau$  lifetime

→ high resolution detector!

typical  $\tau$  flight length:  $\sim 300\mu\text{m}$



# meanwhile, curious findings from astrophysical (solar) neutrinos



10<sup>5</sup>-gallon tank of dry-cleaning fluid, Homestake Mine [Lead, SD]

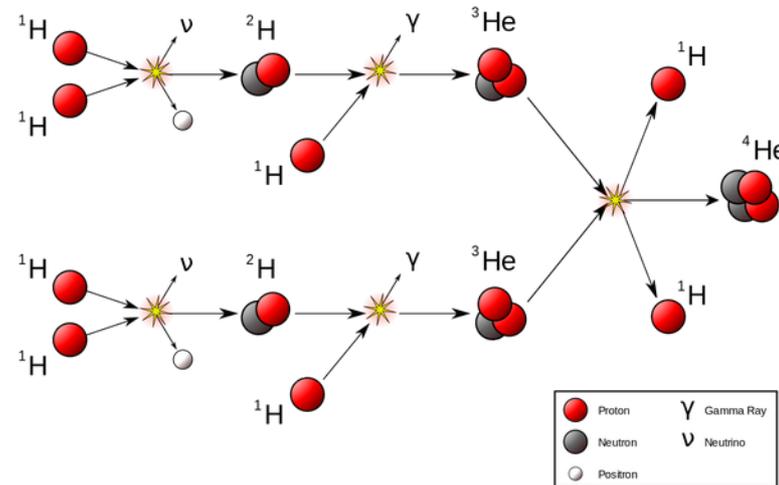


Ray Davis, in the tank



John Bahcall

(typifying the experimentalist-theorist cultural divide...)



(2002)

- Davis *et al.* observed solar  $\nu_e$  flux, but only 1/3 that predicted by theorists (Bahcall)

→ still, proof that stars driven by nuclear fusion! [birth of  $\nu$ -astro.]

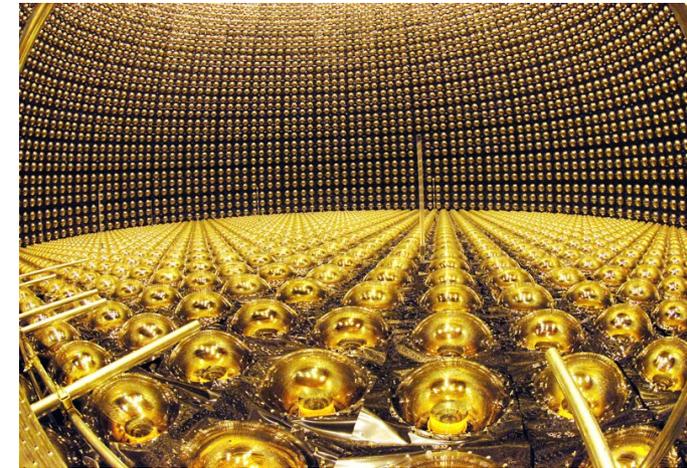
similarly, from cosmic neutrinos as well

- cosmic rays strike the earth (essentially) isotropically...

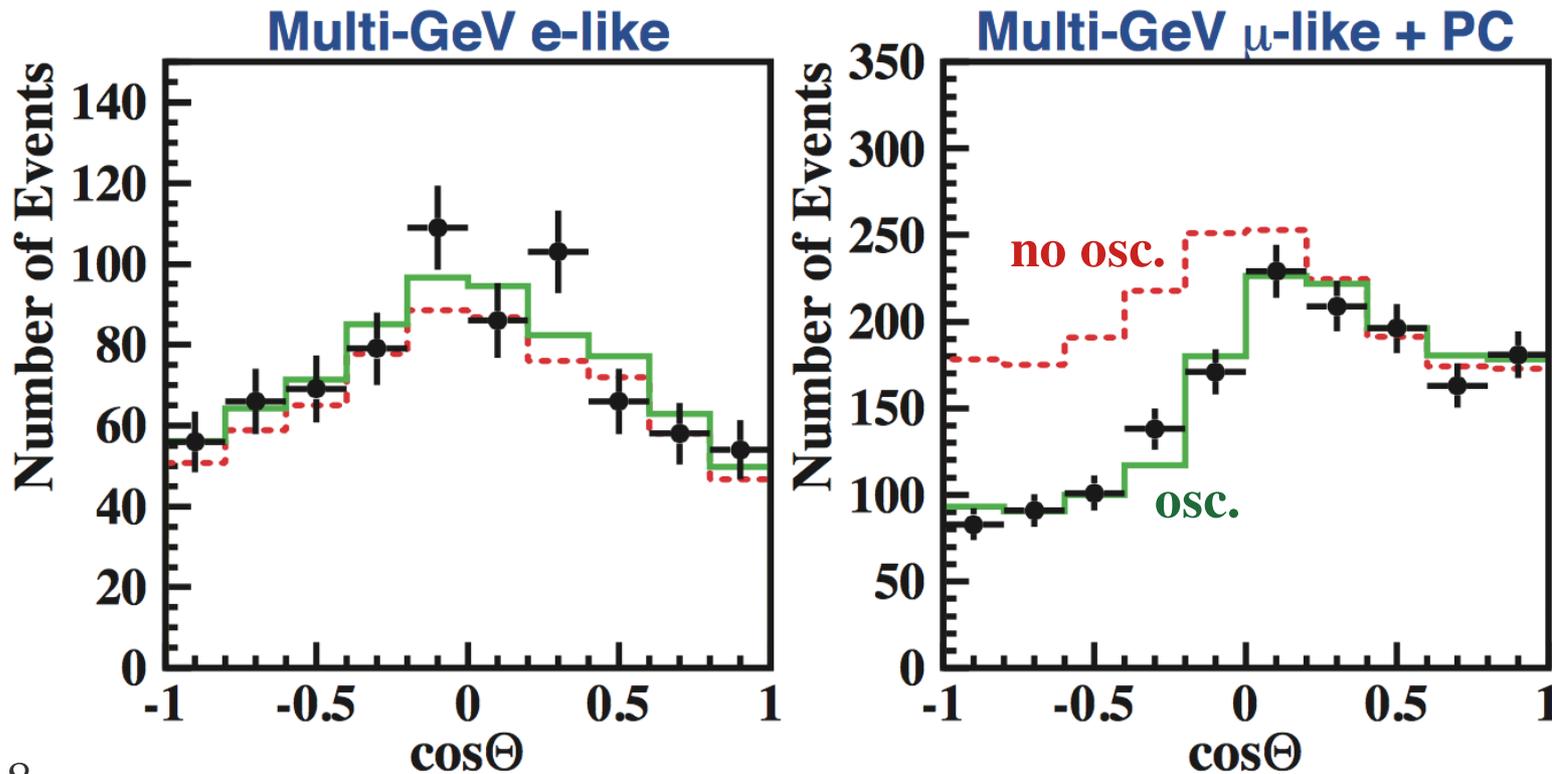
**- BUT -**

- pronounced up-/down- asymmetry in  $\nu_\mu$  flux:

$$\frac{\Phi_{\nu_\mu}(Up)}{\Phi_{\nu_\mu}(Down)} = 0.54 \pm 0.04 \neq 1$$



**Super Kamiokande**  
(Japan); 50kT of water



- relative reduction in  $\nu_\mu$  events at upward angles; vs. enhancement for  $\nu_e$

**→ what's happening??**

crucially, these neutrino flavors are not static – **they mix!**

- shall discuss in a moment, these neutrino flavors intermix, one into the other  
*i.e.*, there are neutrino flavor **oscillations**



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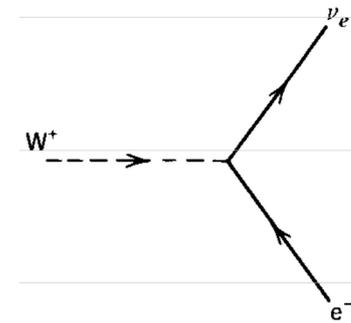
- specifically a consequence of nonzero  $\nu$  mass  
→ one of the more compelling indications of SM incompleteness

# neutrinos in the standard model (SM)

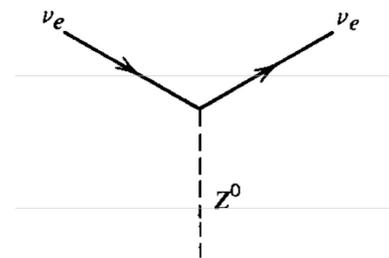
- SM gauge theory: neutrinos appear inside lepton doublets,  $L_{L\ell} = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\ell \\ \ell \end{pmatrix}_L$

$$\ell = e, \mu, \tau \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{CC} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\ell} (\bar{\nu}_{L\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell_L^- W_\mu^+) + \text{h.c.}$$



$$-\mathcal{L}_{NC} = \frac{g}{2 \cos \theta_W} \sum_{\ell} (\bar{\nu}_{L\ell} \gamma^\mu \nu_{L\ell} Z_\mu) + \text{h.c.}$$



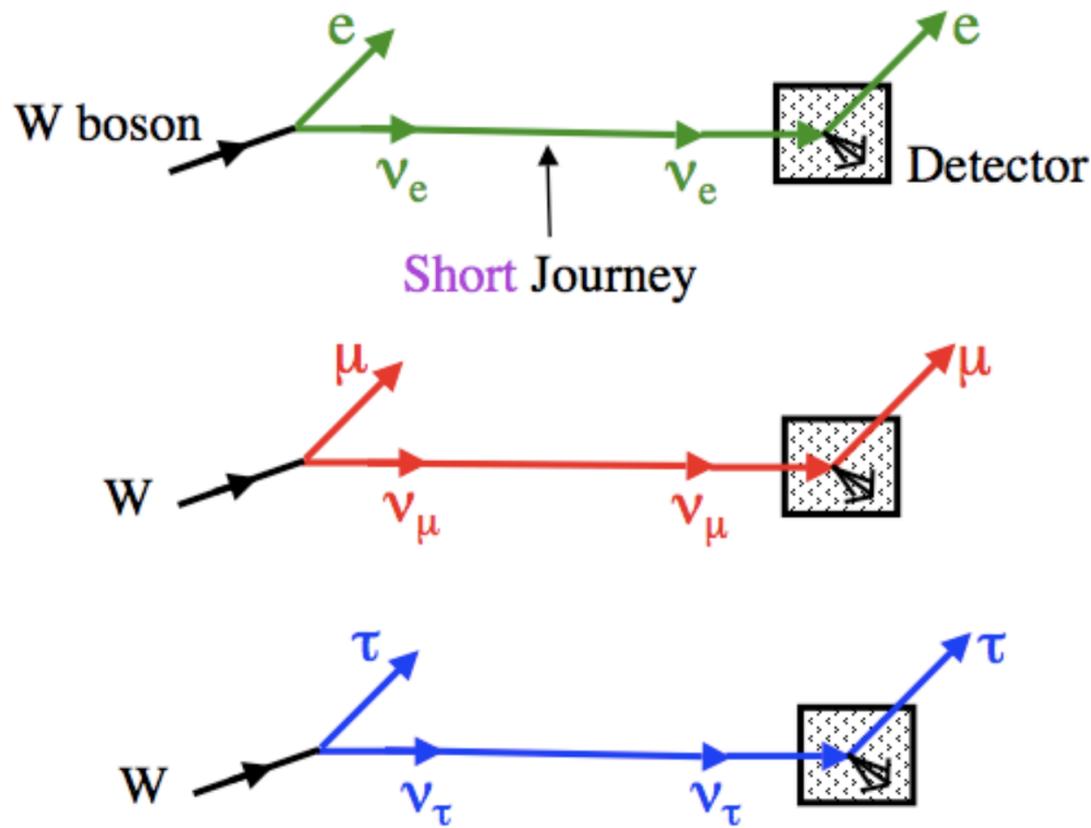
- $W$ -decay thus produces lepton pairs of definite flavor:

$$W^+ \rightarrow \nu_\ell + \ell^+$$

(e.g., muon accompanied by muon neutrino; EM charge carried by former)

# neutrinos of definite flavor

- simplest scenario, neutrinos produced in charged-current decays traverse a ‘short’ distance to nearby detector
  - reconstruct neutrino of definite flavor, corresponding to associated charged-lepton of definite flavor



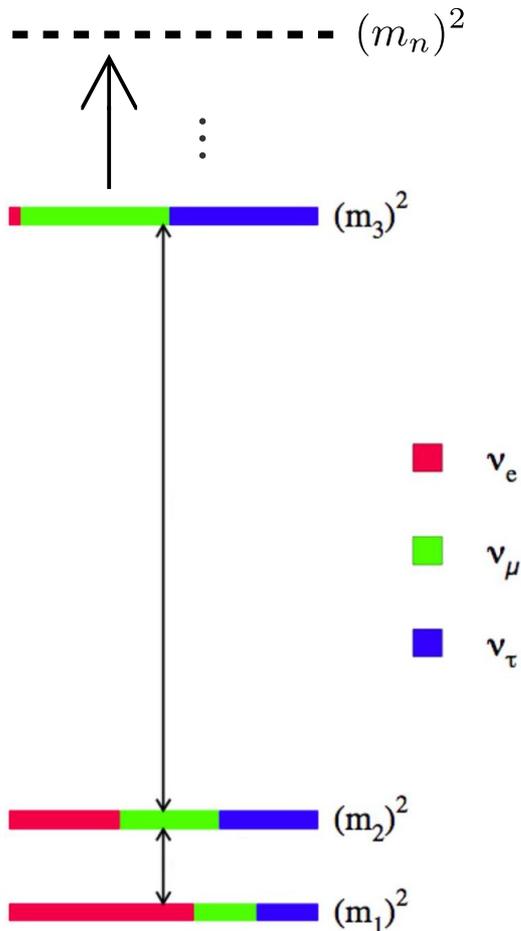
- this all seems straightforward...

# quantum mechanical basis of neutrino flavor oscillations

- BUT remember: we noted the neutrinos are NOT massless

→ neutrino flavor states are linear combinations of mass eigenstates

for  $n = (3 + m)$  mass eigenstates



in mass basis:

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{CC}} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{e}_L, \bar{\mu}_L, \bar{\tau}_L) \gamma^\mu U \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \\ \vdots \\ \nu_n \end{pmatrix} W_\mu^+ + \text{h.c.}$$

BUT

→ flavor states are combinations of mass states; and *vice versa*



dynamical (time-dependent) mixing of neutrino flavors!

# flavor mixing

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{CC}} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{e}_L, \bar{\mu}_L, \bar{\tau}_L) \gamma^\mu U \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \\ \vdots \\ \nu_n \end{pmatrix} W_\mu^+ + \text{h.c.} \quad \Rightarrow \quad U_{ij} \sim (V_{ik}^\ell)^\dagger V_{kj}^\nu$$

lepton-mixing matrix

[ $U$  is a  $3 \times n$  matrix]

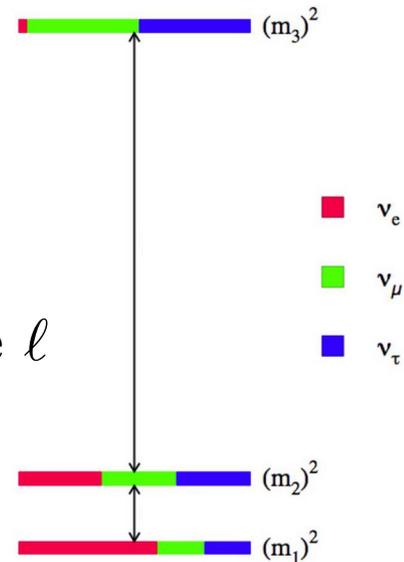
neutrino of definite flavor  $|\nu_\ell\rangle = \sum_i U_{\ell i}^* |\nu_i\rangle$  neutrino of definite mass,  $m_i$

- mixing matrix obeys basic unitarity,  $UU^\dagger = I_3$

$$|\nu_i\rangle = \sum_\ell U_{\ell i} |\nu_\ell\rangle$$

contribution from flavor state  $\ell$  to mass state  $i$ :

$$|\langle \nu_\ell | \nu_i \rangle|^2 = |U_{\ell i}|^2$$



# mixing also suggests how to time-evolve propagating neutrinos

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- similarly, take overlaps of time-dependent states;  $U_{\ell i}$  governs time evolution

$$|\nu_\ell\rangle = \sum_i U_{\ell i}^* |\nu_i\rangle \quad \longrightarrow \quad |\nu_\ell(t)\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n U_{\ell i}^* |\nu_i(t)\rangle$$

- assume neutrinos in mass basis are highly relativistic plane waves:

$$|\nu_i(t)\rangle = \exp(-iE_i t) |\nu_i(t=0)\rangle$$

$$E_i = (p_i^2 + m_i^2)^{1/2} \approx p + m_i^2/2E$$

$$[p_i \approx p_j := p \approx E; \text{ mass eigenstates are orthogonal, } \langle \nu_i | \nu_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}]$$

- **SO**: a neutrino of definite flavor is a linear combination of contributions from mass eigenstates; these evolve with unique time dependence due to nonzero masses, nontrivial mass hierarchy

# flavor oscillation probabilities become a good quantum HW problem

- unique time dependence of mass eigenstates (again, due to nonzero  $\nu$  mass!) implies definite probability for neutrino mixing after finite time,  $t$

$$|\nu_\ell(t)\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n U_{\ell i}^* |\nu_i(t)\rangle \longrightarrow$$

- probability for oscillation,  $\ell \rightarrow \ell'$ , over distance  $L$  [corresponding to  $t \approx L/c$ ]

$$P_{\ell\ell'} = |\langle \nu_{\ell'} | \nu_\ell(t) \rangle|^2 = \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n U_{\ell i}^* U_{\ell' j} \langle \nu_j | \nu_i(t) \rangle \right|^2$$

$$P_{\ell\ell'} = \delta_{\ell\ell'} - 4 \sum_{i < j}^n \text{Re}(U_{\ell i} U_{\ell' i}^* U_{\ell j}^* U_{\ell' j}) \sin^2 X_{ij} + 2 \sum_{i < j}^n \text{Im}(U_{\ell i} U_{\ell' i}^* U_{\ell j}^* U_{\ell' j}) \sin 2X_{ij}$$

$$X_{ij} \sim \Delta m_{ij}^2 \left( \frac{L}{E} \right)$$

# long-baseline experiments are sensitive to neutrino sector

- oscillation probability controlled by:  $E$ ,  $L$ ,  $\nu$  mass differences; mixing matrix

CP symmetry: odd/even under  $U_{\ell i}^* \leftrightarrow U_{\ell i}$

$$P_{\ell\ell'} = \delta_{\ell\ell'} - 4 \sum_{i < j}^n \text{Re}(U_{\ell i} U_{\ell' i}^* U_{\ell j}^* U_{\ell' j}) \sin^2 X_{ij} + 2 \sum_{i < j}^n \text{Im}(U_{\ell i} U_{\ell' i}^* U_{\ell j}^* U_{\ell' j}) \sin 2X_{ij}$$

CP-conserving
CP-violating

$$X_{ij} \sim \Delta m_{ij}^2 \left( \frac{L}{E} \right)$$

- set  $L$  in experiment, distance between near-, far-detectors; *e.g.*, for DUNE:



flavor (dis)appearance sets limits on masses, mixing...

# neutrino flavor mixing, in full glory...



- archetypal scenario:  $n = 3$  Majorana neutrinos

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{\text{CP}}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta_{\text{CP}}} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\eta_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\eta_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}; \dots$$

→ 3 mixing angles; 1 CP-violating phase; 2 Majorana phases

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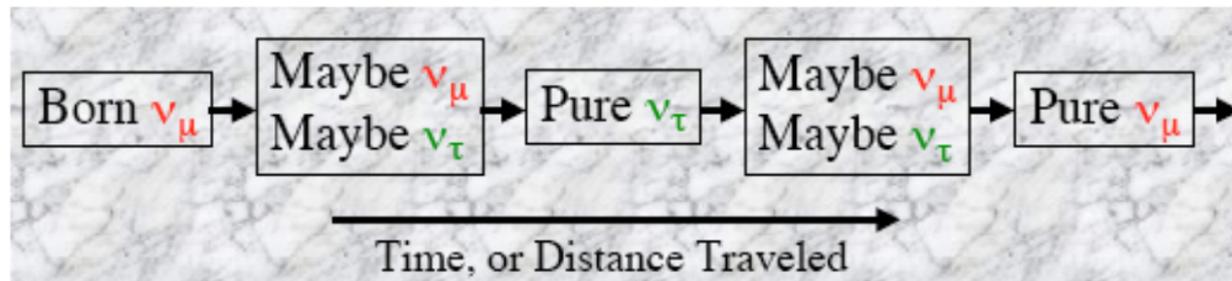
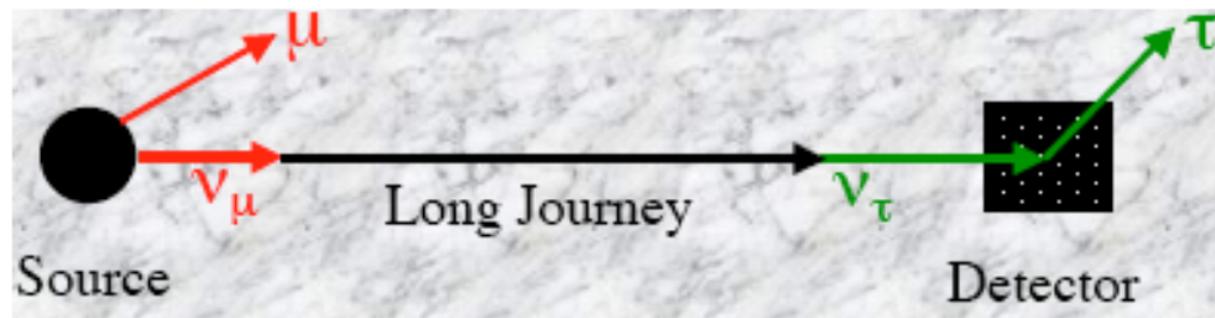
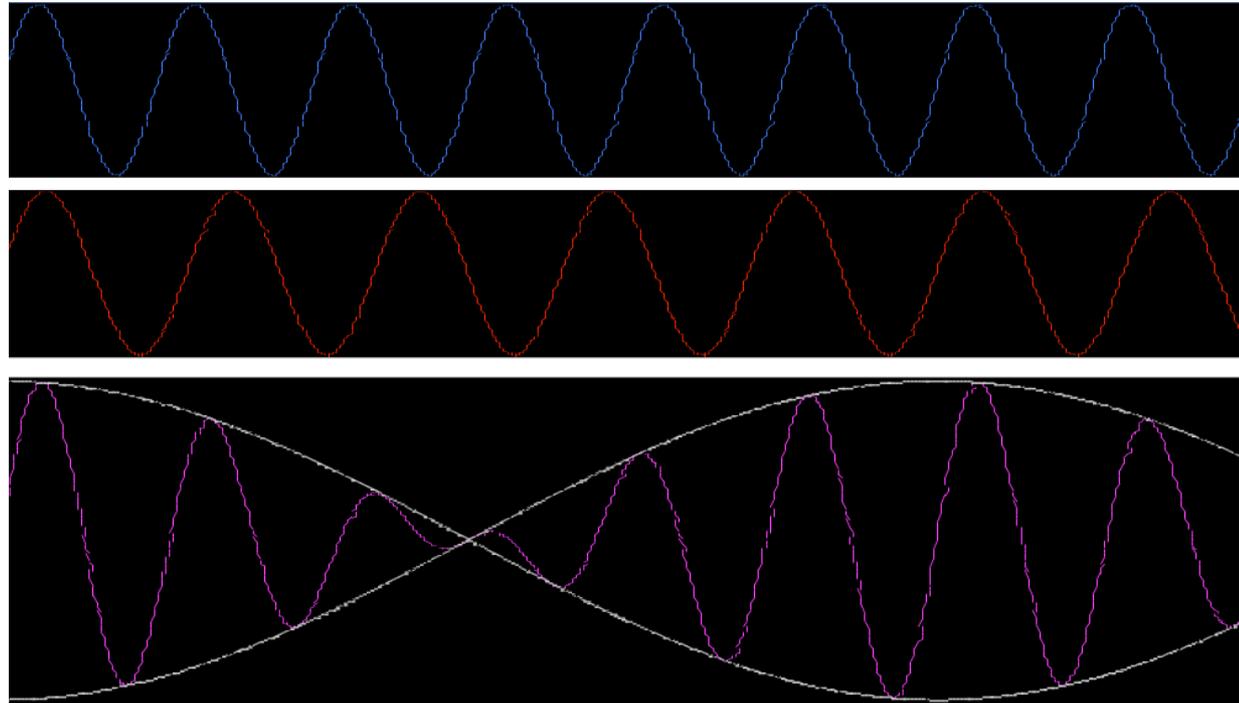
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the Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (**PMNS**) matrix...

→ assumes 3 Dirac neutrinos; Majorana phases absorbed into mixing

# if this is complicated: simplified 2-component picture

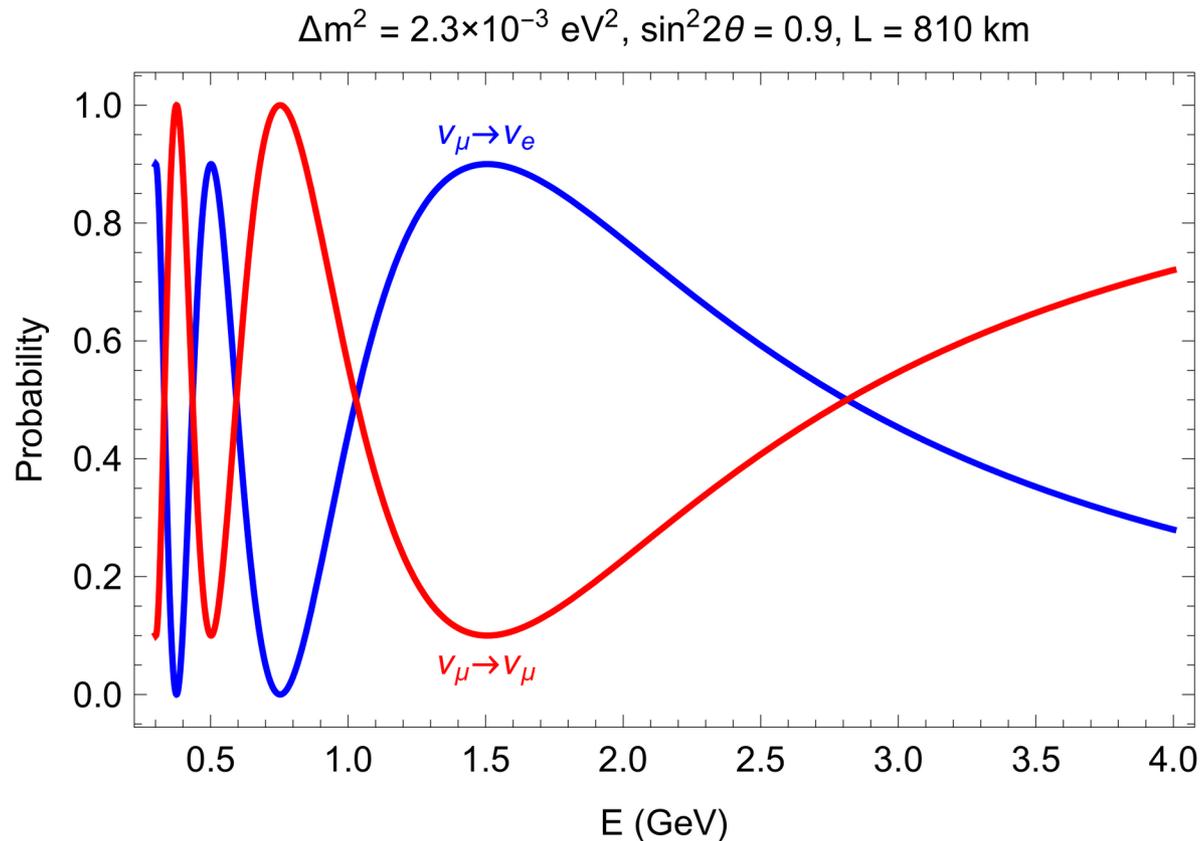
- flavor oscillation,
- propagation,
- ...,
- detection



## 2 flavor model, at fixed distance (time)

- 1 mass difference ( $\Delta m$ ), fixed  $L$ : flavor-mixing prob. has fluctuating spectrum

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e; L) = |A_{\mu e}(L)|^2 = 4c_\theta^2 s_\theta^2 \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E} \right) = \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E} \right)$$



M. Betancourt

- at fixed  $L$ , specific neutrino energies suppress flavor-oscillation prob.

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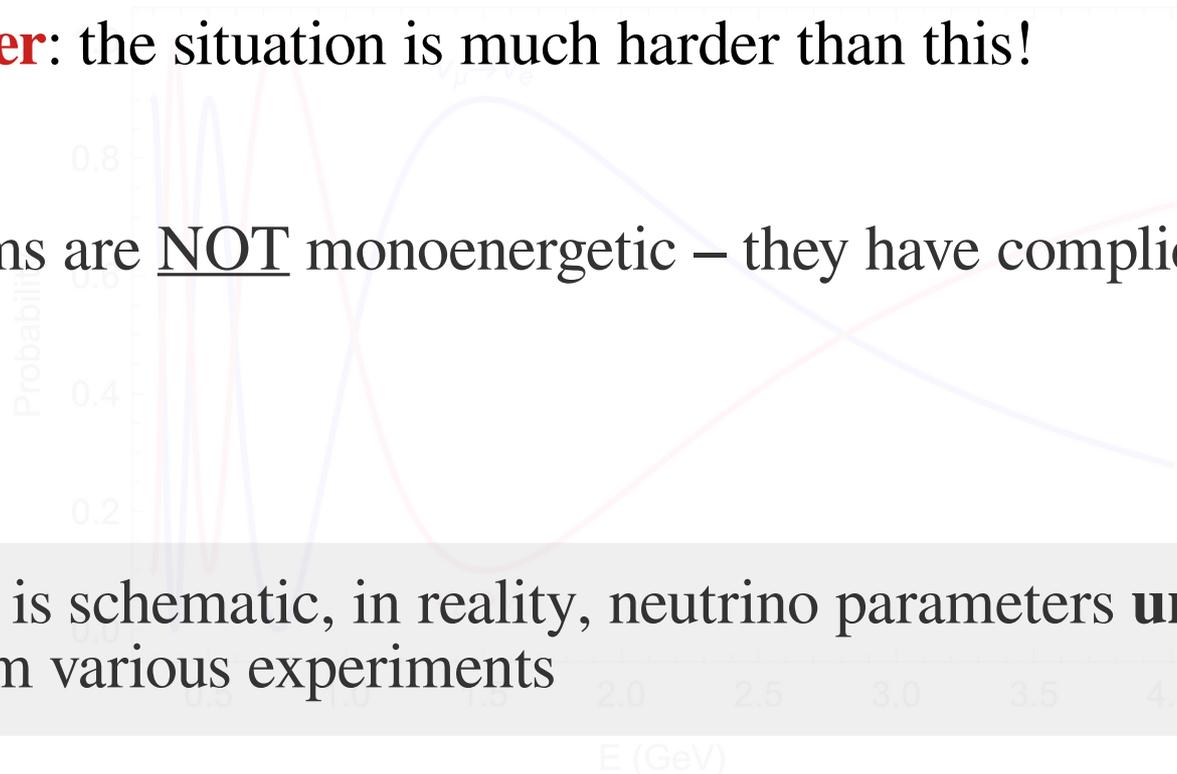
- 1 mass difference ( $\Delta m$ ), fixed  $L$ : flavor-mixing prob. has f

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e; L) = |A_{\mu e}(L)|^2 = 4c_\theta^2 s_\theta^2 \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E} \right) = \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E} \right)$$



$\Delta m^2 = 2.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$ ,  $\sin^2 2\theta = 0.9$ ,  $L = 810 \text{ km}$

- **but remember:** the situation is much harder than this!
- neutrino beams are NOT monoenergetic – they have complicated flux distribution

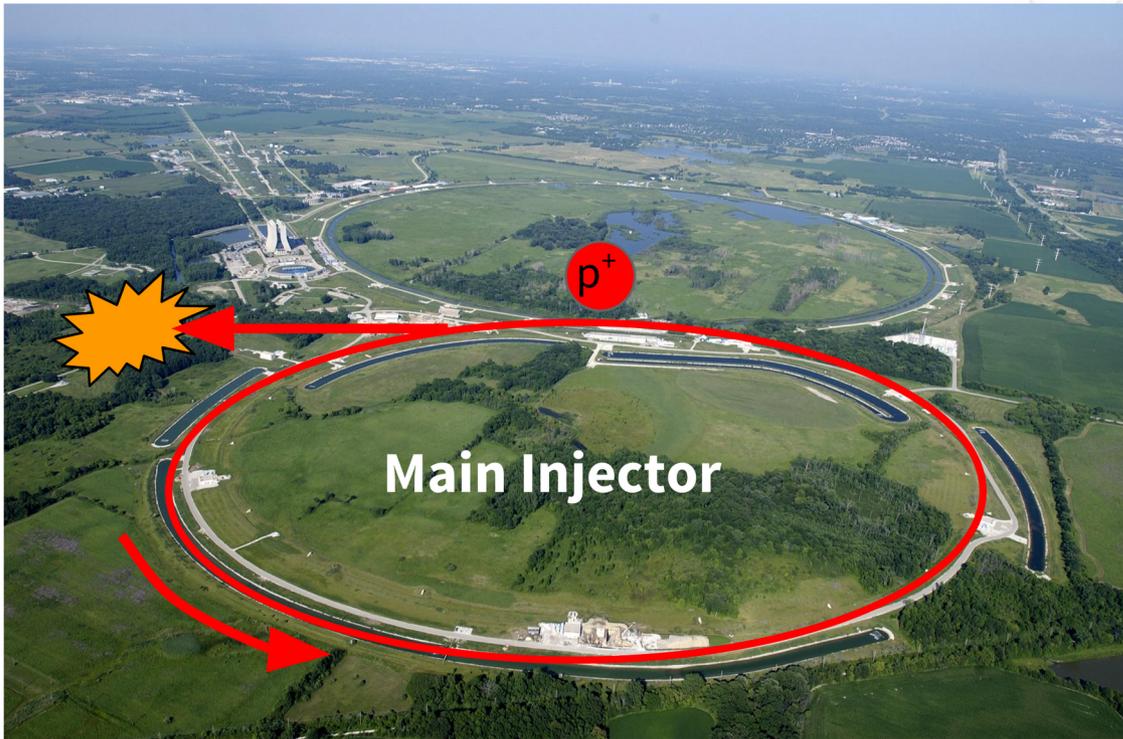


→ this is schematic, in reality, neutrino parameters **unfolded** from various experiments

- at fixed  $L$ , specific neutrino energies suppress flavor-oscillation prob.

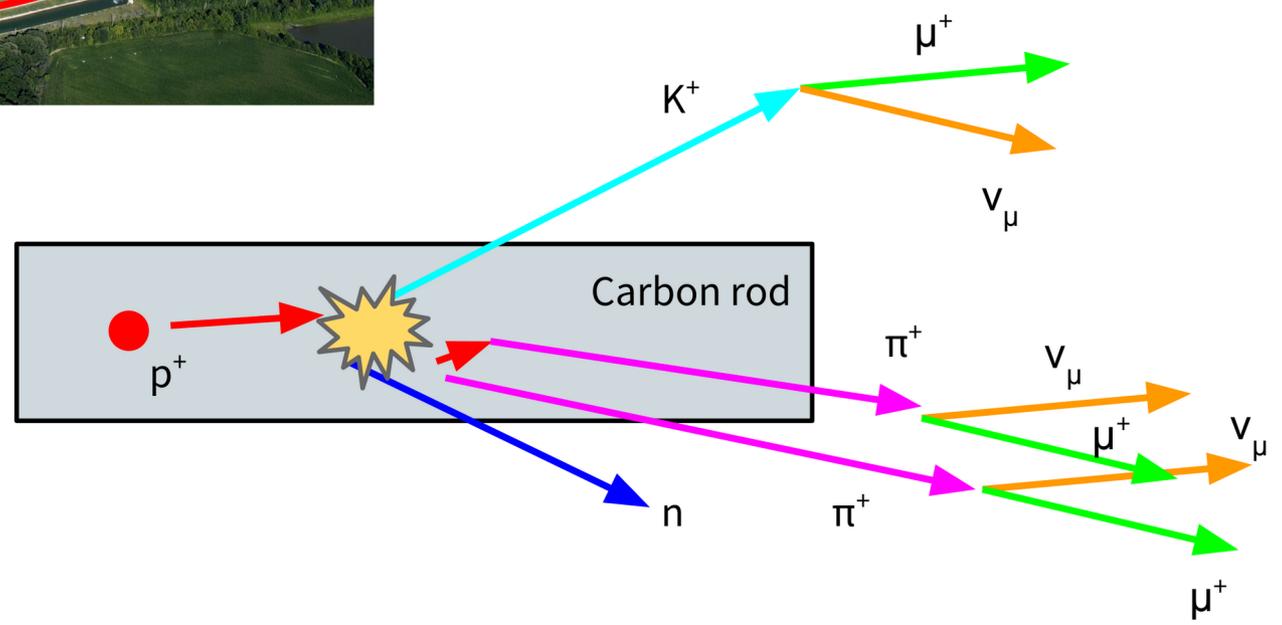
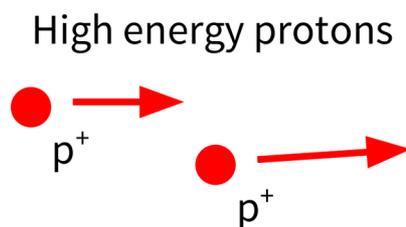
# preparing a neutrino beam is a 'messy' business

- neutrino flux spectrum comes from complicated production process:



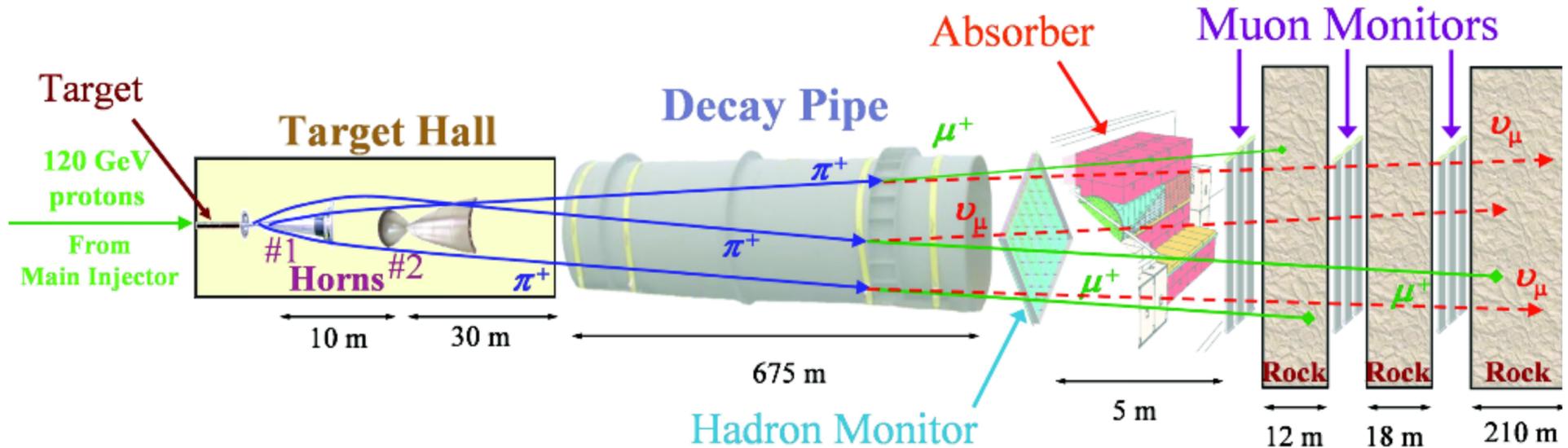
- Protons hit carbon
- Charged pions are produced
- Pions decay to neutrinos

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once produced,  $\nu$  beam propagates to series of detectors

- detectors are downstream of NuMI production
- relative neutrino beam purity guaranteed by chain of monitors, absorbers



- beam dominated by  $\nu_\mu$  with small  $\nu_e$  component

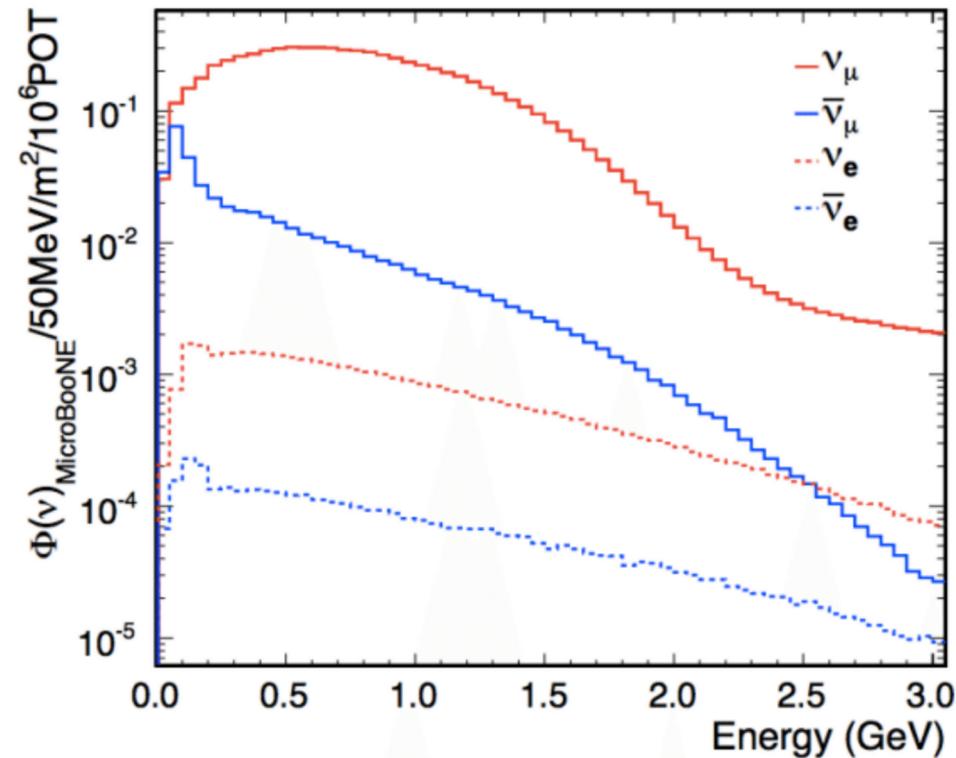
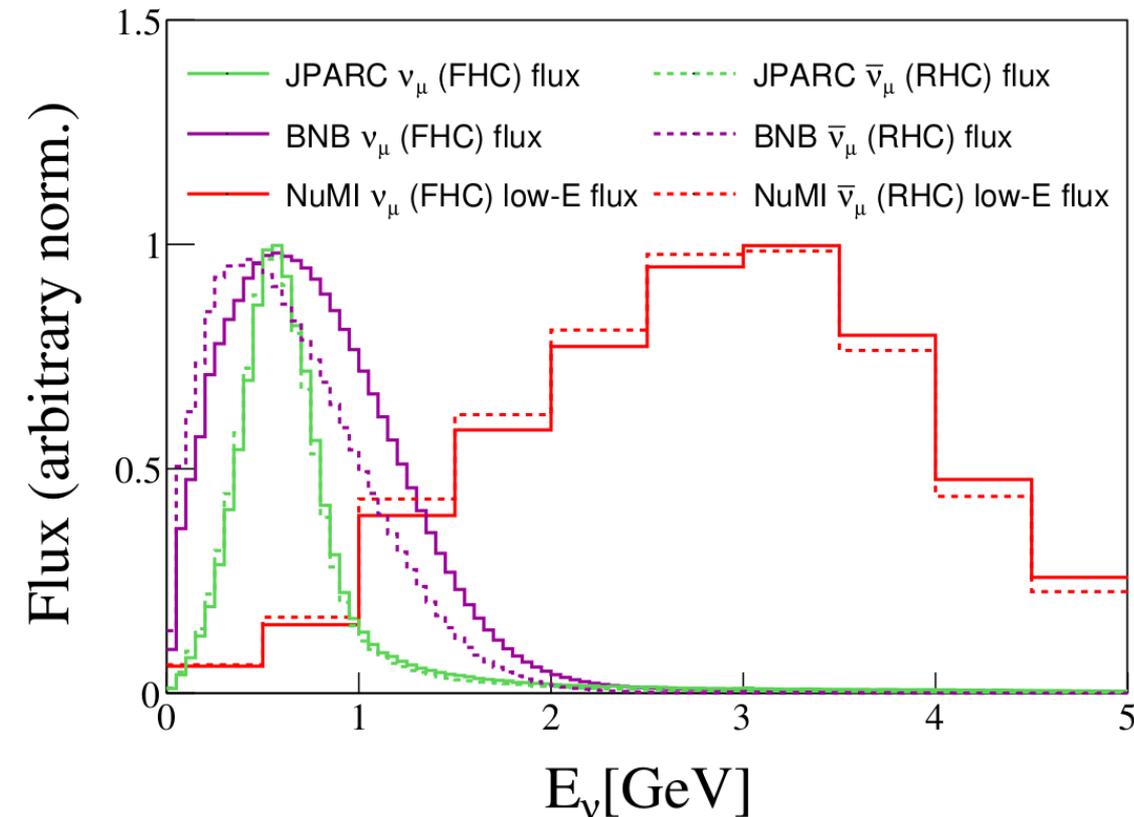
downstream experiments (MINER $\nu$ A, MINOS, ...)



# experimental configurations lead to different flux distributions

- unique beam production approaches, kinematics produce range of flux profiles
  - for, e.g., MicroBooNE,  $\nu_e$  vs.  $\nu_\mu$  suppressed by  $\sim 2$  orders of magnitude (right)

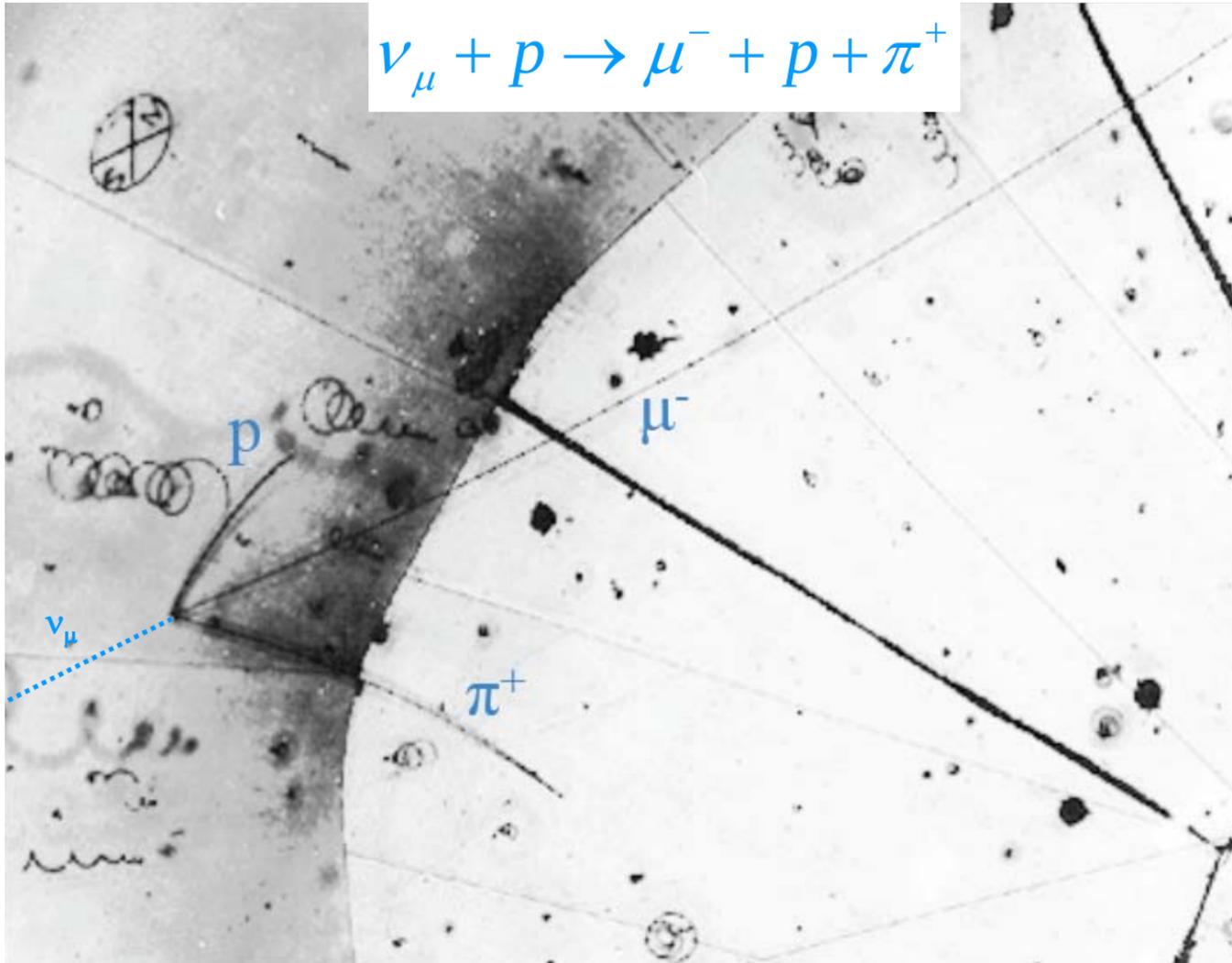
JPARC (T2K); BNB (Mini/MicroBooNE); NuMI (MINERvA)



- these experiments (and many others) target different regimes, parameters...

# experiments have made great strides in detection

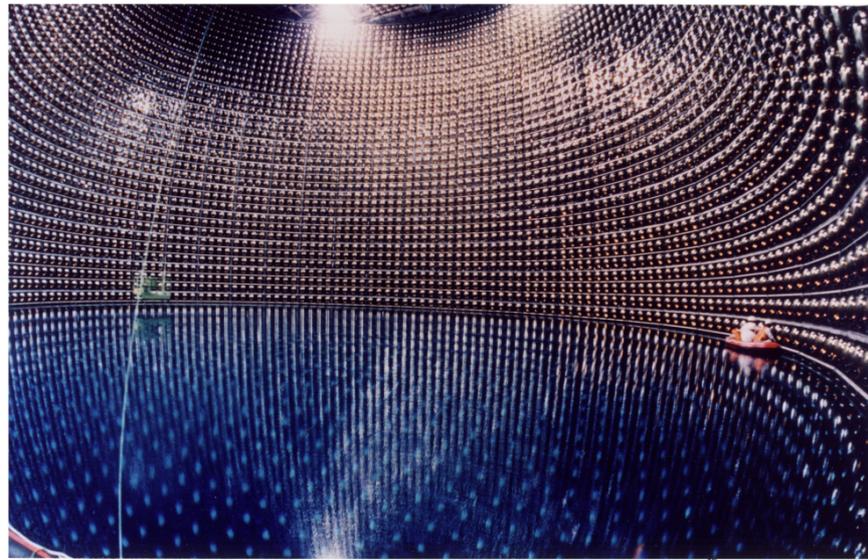
- early measurements made use of bubble chambers; *e.g.*, hydrogen target



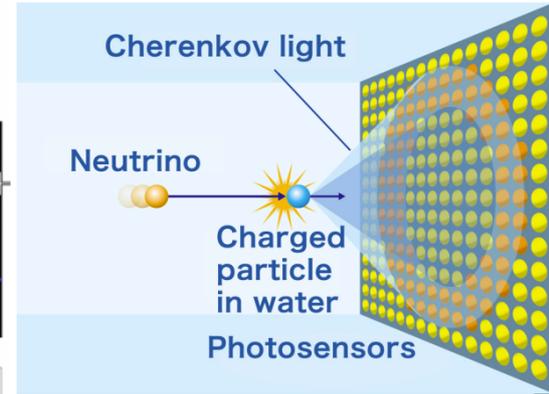
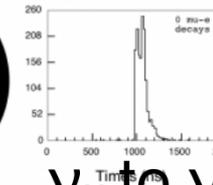
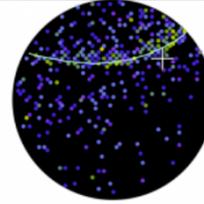
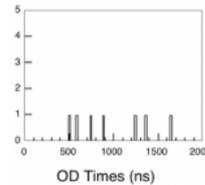
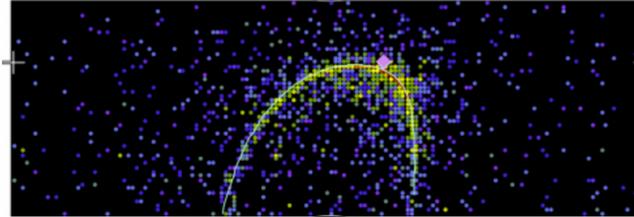
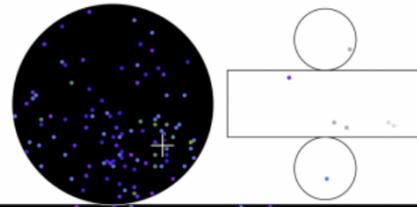
- Fermilab ('NAL') 15-foot Bubble Chamber, 1973

- in years since, wide ecosystem of detector, tracker concepts

# T2K (Tokai to Kamioka) neutrino experiment



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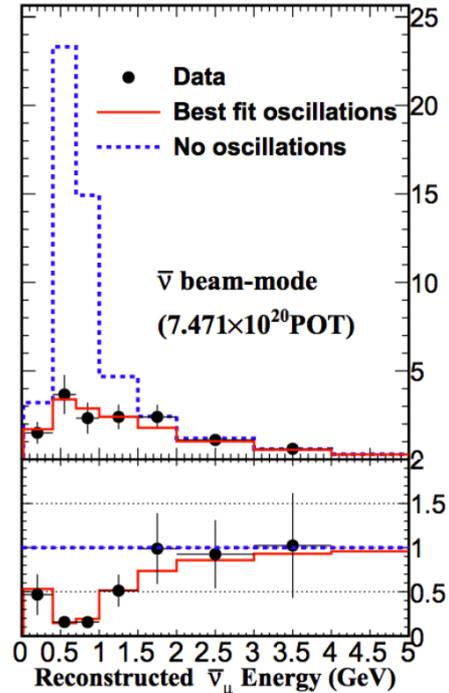
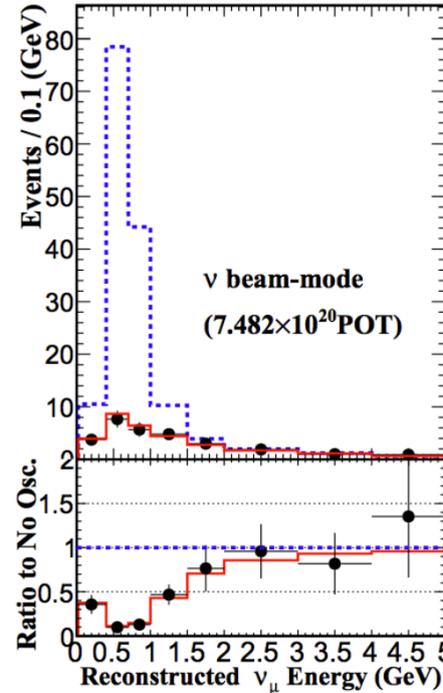


T2K-II: ~2023  
Hyper-Kamiokande:  
~2027



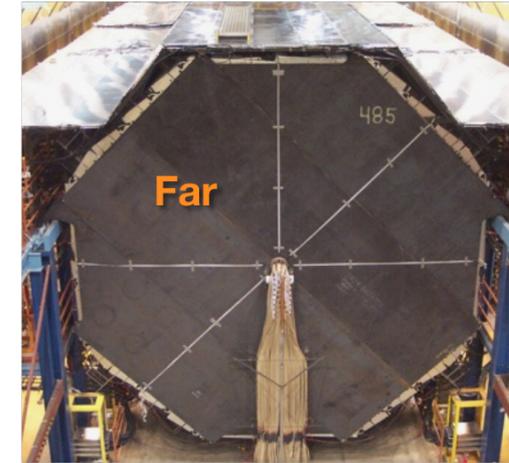
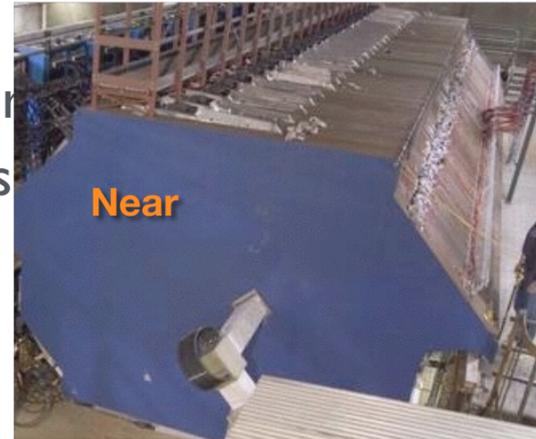
strong confirmation  
of  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$   
constraints to  $\delta_{CP}$ !

$\nu_\mu$  to  $\nu_\mu$  and  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$  to  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ :

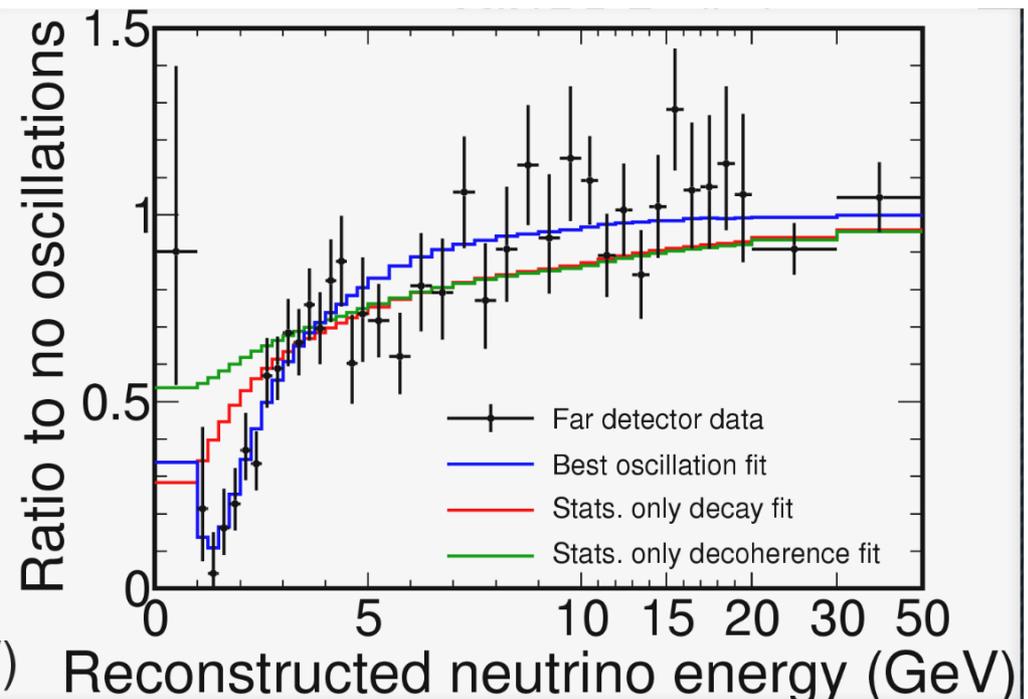
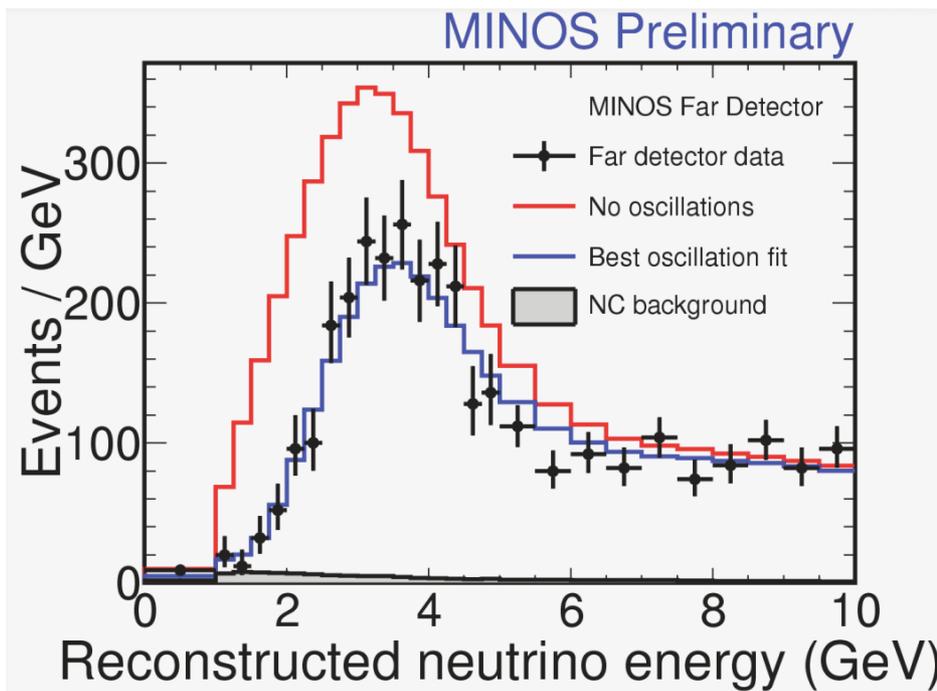


# the MINOS Experiment, FNAL 2005-2016

- Near and Far detectors
  - Steel planes (2.54 cm), magnetized detector
  - Alternating with planes of scintillator strips
    - Near detector: 1 ton
    - Far detector: 5.4 kton
- (Soudan Mine, MN)



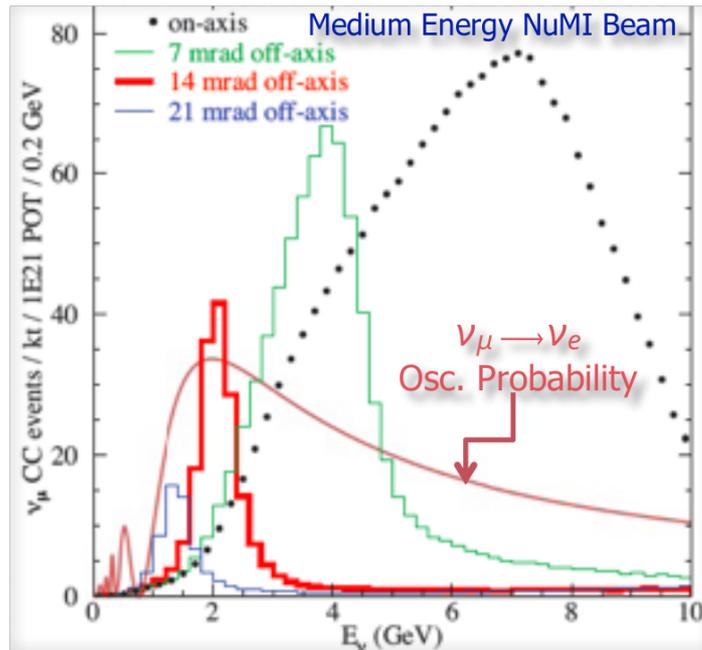
- confirmation of Kamiokande oscillation findings



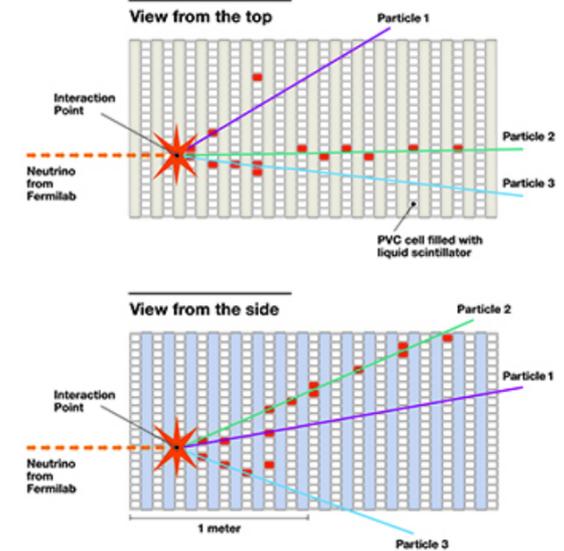
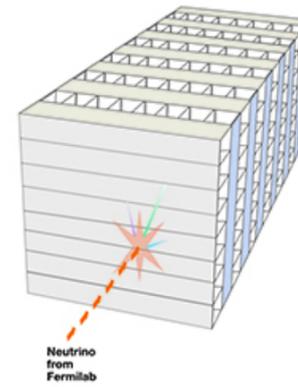
# NOvA, MINOS successor

→ strong sensitivity PMNS elements; may benchmark future experiments

- Far detector is 14 ktons, sits at Minnesota
- Near Detector is 290 tons placed 300 ft underground
- Identically functionality
  - Consist of plastic cells filled with liquid scintillator
- Off axis beam neutrinos



3D schematic of NOvA particle detector



# MINERνA: neutrino-interaction experiment



- affords coverage of DIS and ‘shallow-inelastic’ (SIS) transition region  
 → more on this tomorrow

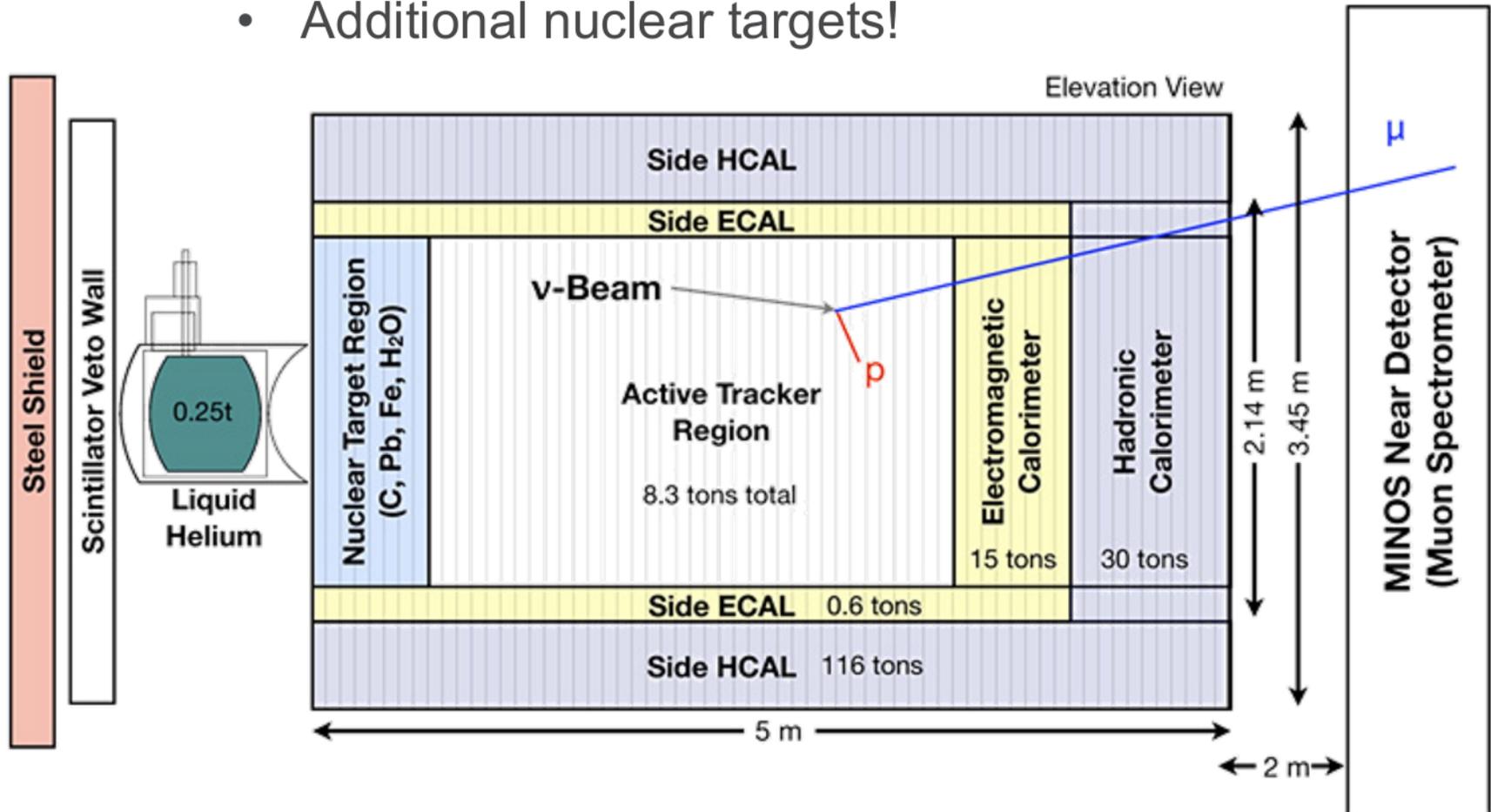
- scintillator strips, photomultiplier tubes

(sometimes, theorists are allowed...)



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- Massive iron region [*A dependence*]
- Additional nuclear targets!

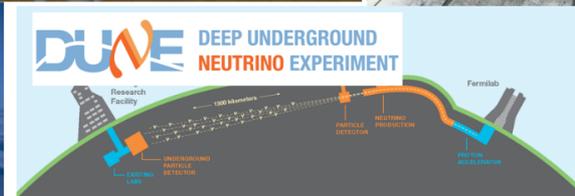
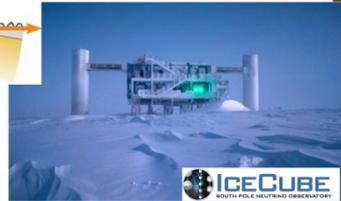
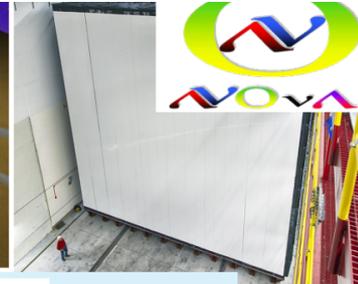
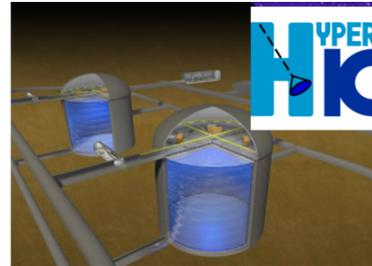


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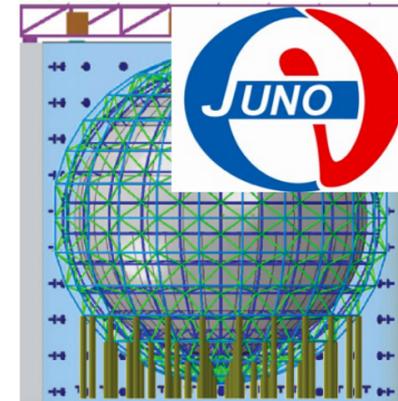
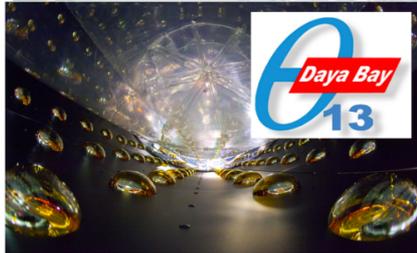
- again, wide array of detection paradigms, detector technologies

### Accelerator and Atmospheric

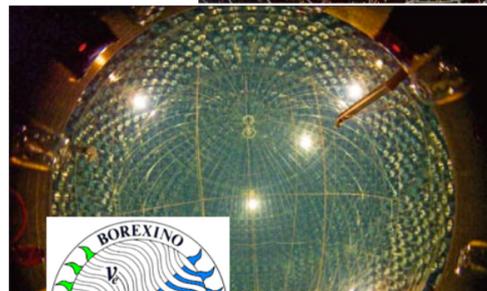
$\nu$  'telescopes'



### Reactor



### Solar

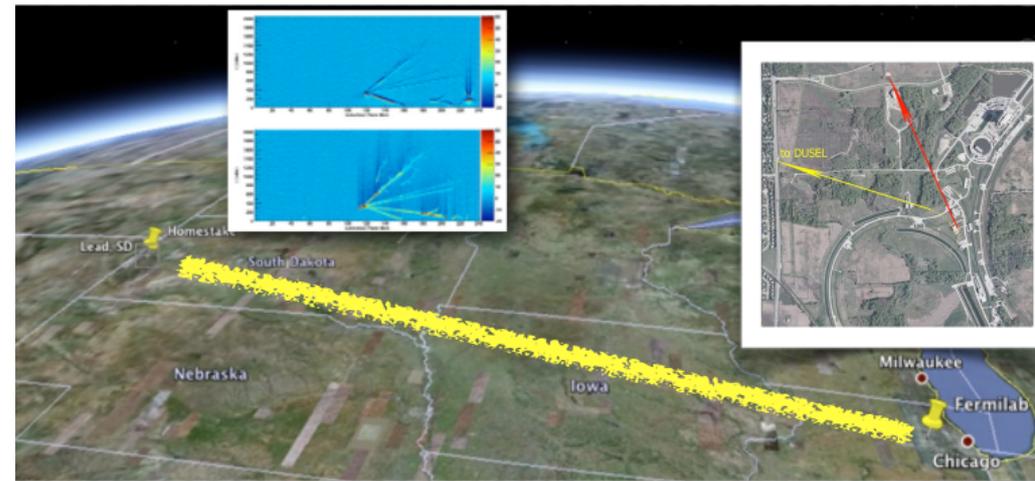


Still others: *e.g.*,  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay searches

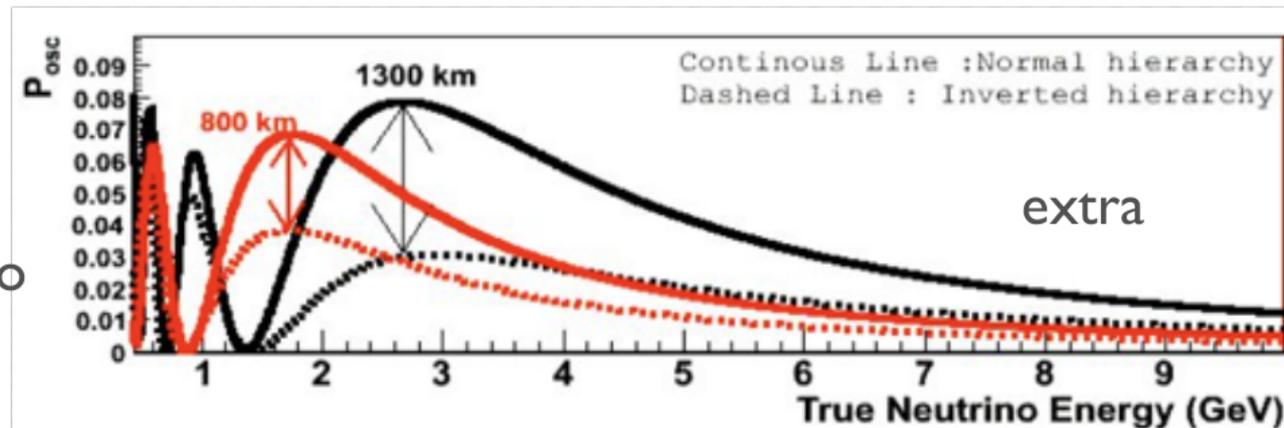
→ Majorana vs. Dirac ?

# toward the future: DUNE

- flagship of FNAL program, completion target, ~2030
- Build new detectors farther away (1300 km) on axis
- A longer baseline provides more matter effects enhancing the asymmetry between neutrino and antineutrino appearance probabilities
  - dramatically increased luminosity ("intensity frontier"); supported by PIP-II [800 MW SRF proton accelerator]



- Physics goals include
  - Constrain the PMNS metric
  - Search for exotic physics like NSI, CPT/Lorentz violation, dimensions and sterile neutrino

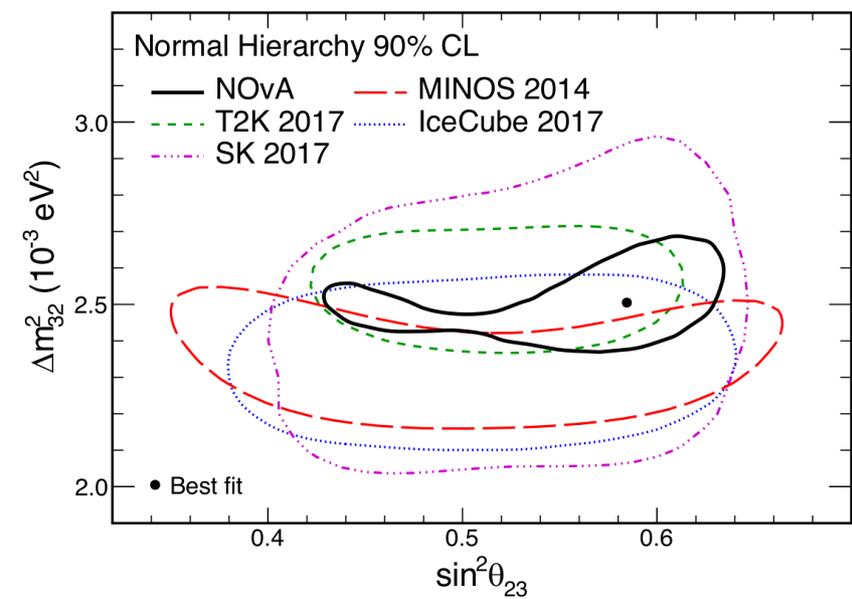
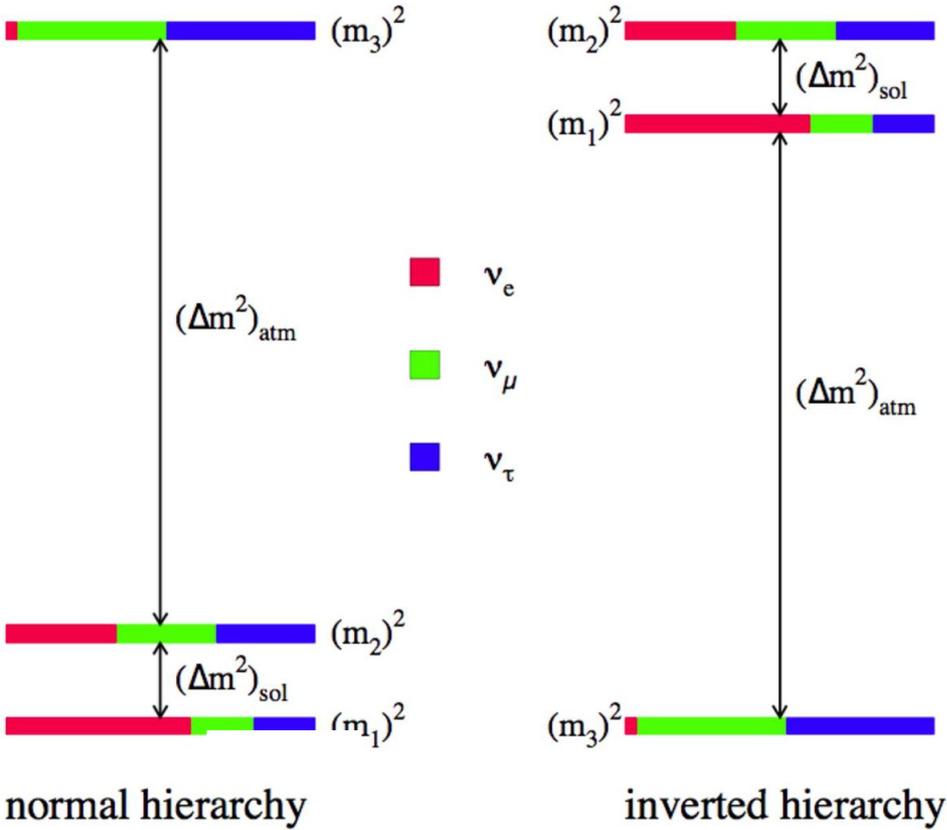


# exciting puzzles await the coming data

- with DUNE, other expts, can begin to answer:
  - is the neutrino sector responsible for the anti/matter asymmetry? (measure  $\delta_{CP}$ )
  - might there be a fourth, sterile neutrino?
  - what is the neutrino ‘mass hierarchy’ ... normal vs. inverted?

(determine  $\text{sgn}[\Delta m_{23}^2]$ )

→ is  $\theta_{23}$  ‘maximal’

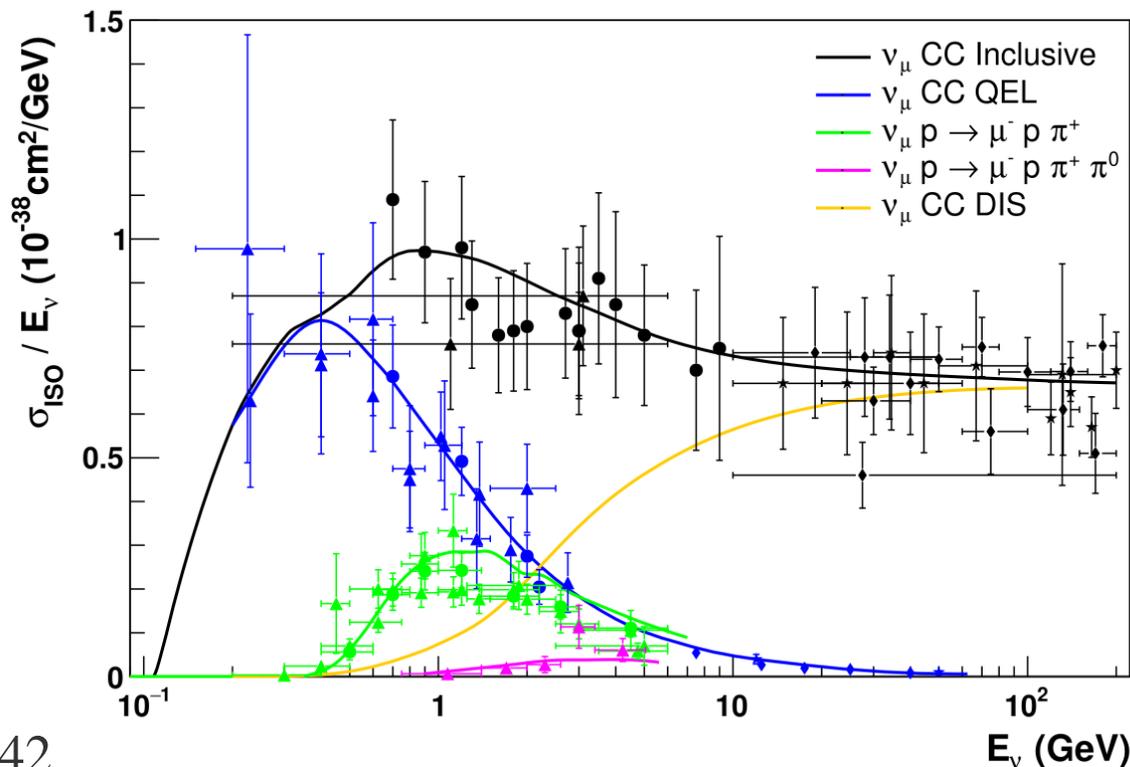


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$\Phi_i(E_\nu, L)$ : neutrino flux,  $i^{\text{th}}$  flavor  $\rightarrow$  want this  
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \sigma_k(E_\nu): \text{total cross section, process } k \\ f_{\sigma_k}(E_\nu, E_\nu^{\text{rec}}): \text{smearing matrix} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{need to know these}$



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- tomorrow**: the  $\nu A$  cross section involves a complicated interplay of processes

→ QCD meets EW theory...

