

# Neutrino detection

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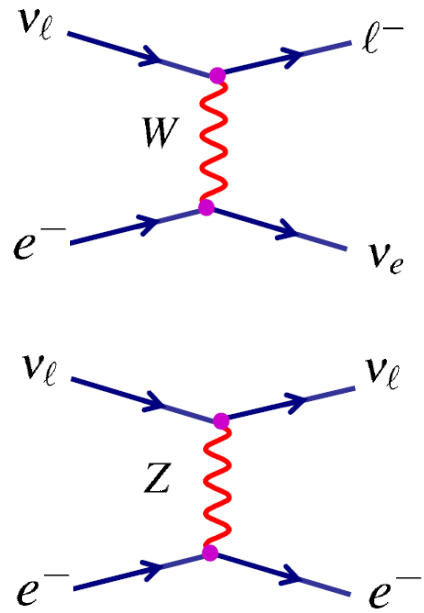
- short neutrino history up to the standard model
- planning a neutrino experiment
- neutrino oscillations in vacuum
- neutrino sources
- neutrino cross-sections
- experiments across the neutrino energy scale

# Important concepts

mass →	≈2.3 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	≈1.275 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	≈173.07 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	0	≈126 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>
charge →	2/3	2/3	2/3	0	0
spin →	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0
	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>g</b> gluon	<b>H</b> Higgs boson
<b>QUARKS</b>					
	≈4.8 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	≈95 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	≈4.18 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	0	
	-1/3	-1/3	-1/3	0	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	
	<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b>γ</b> photon	
	0.511 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	105.7 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	1.777 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	91.2 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	
	-1	-1	-1	0	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	
	<b>e</b> electron	<b>μ</b> muon	<b>τ</b> tau	<b>Z</b> Z boson	
<b>LEPTONS</b>					
	<2.2 eV/c <sup>2</sup>	<0.17 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	<15.5 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	80.4 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	
	0	0	0	±1	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	
	<b>ν<sub>e</sub></b> electron neutrino	<b>ν<sub>μ</sub></b> muon neutrino	<b>ν<sub>τ</sub></b> tau neutrino	<b>W</b> W boson	
					<b>GAUGE BOSONS</b>

Neutrinos can undergo

- charged current (CC) interactions via the exchange of a W-boson
- neutral current (NC) interactions via the exchange of a Z-boson



# History of neutrinos

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- 1900 -1930 Observation of a [continuous spectrum](#) of electrons emitted in decay  $(A,Z) \rightarrow (A,Z-1) + e^- \dots$
- 1930 [Pauli](#) postulation of a neutral spin  $\frac{1}{2}$ , quite light and quite penetrating particle
- 1934 [Fermi](#) wrote the first theory of beta decay – very small cross section
- 1956 Reines and Cowan experiment at Savannah River nuclear reactor: [First detection of neutrinos](#)
- 1957 Wu et al. experiment with polarized  $^{60}\text{Co}$ : discovery of [parity violation in beta decays](#)
- 1958 Goldhaber et al. experiment: [neutrinos are left-handed particles](#)
- 1962 Brookhaven neutrino experiment: [muon neutrinos are different from electron neutrinos](#)
- 1965 First detection of [atmospheric neutrinos](#)
- 1970 First detection of [solar neutrinos](#) (Davis Chlorine experiment) starting of the solar neutrino problem
- 1973 Gargamelle experiment at CERN discovered [neutral current interactions](#)
- '90 The [decay width of the Z-boson](#) showed the existence of three neutrino flavor states
- 1998 explanation deficit of detected atmospheric neutrinos by [neutrino oscillation in SK](#) experiment
- 2000 the [tau neutrino](#) was discovered (DONUT experiment)
- 2002 [solution of solar neutrino problem](#) through neutrino oscillations in the Sun

# How to plan an experiment with neutrinos

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In order to study the neutrino properties we need some ingredients:

- A proper description of the **evolution of neutrino** wavefunctions
- A proper understanding of **neutrino sources**
- A proper understanding of the **neutrino cross-sections with matter**
- A proper **detector** concept:           which neutrino interactions can occur in the detector material?  
  which final state particles can be detected?

# Mass and flavor eigenstates

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By definition  $\nu_e$  is the neutrino state produced along with an electron. In the same way, charged current weak interactions of the state  $\nu_e$  produce an electron. Same considerations are valid for  $\nu_\mu$  and  $\nu_\tau$ .

3 neutrino flavor eigenstates – [weak eigenstates](#)

$$\nu_\alpha = (\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau)$$

Each flavor eigenstate is a coherent linear combination of the three [mass eigenstates](#):

$$\nu_i = (\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3)$$

Let's consider the case of two flavor eigenstates and two mass eigenstates

$$\nu_e = U_{e1}\nu_1 + U_{e2}\nu_2$$

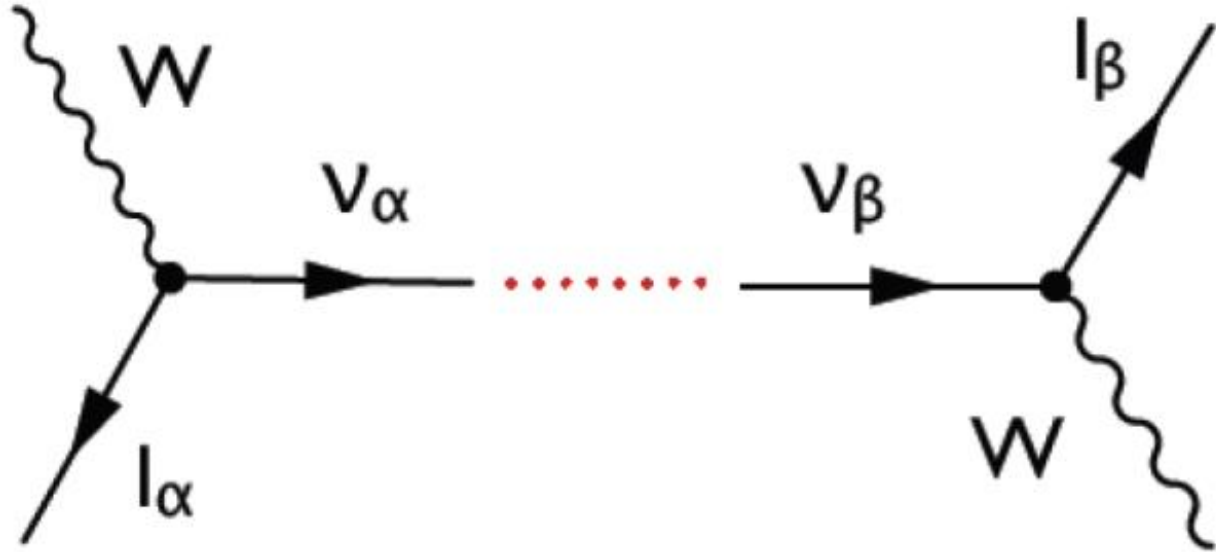
$\nu_e$  represents the wave-function of the coherent state produced along with an electron in the weak interaction

$$\nu_\mu = U_{\mu1}\nu_1 + U_{\mu2}\nu_2$$

# Neutrino oscillations (2 states)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\nu_e\rangle = \cos \theta |\nu_1\rangle + \sin \theta |\nu_2\rangle$$



Production

$$|\nu_\alpha\rangle = \sum_i U_{\alpha i} |\nu_i\rangle$$

Propagation

$$|\nu_1(t)\rangle = |\nu_1\rangle e^{i\vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{x} - iE_1 t}$$

$$|\nu_2(t)\rangle = |\nu_2\rangle e^{i\vec{p}_2 \cdot \vec{x} - iE_2 t}$$

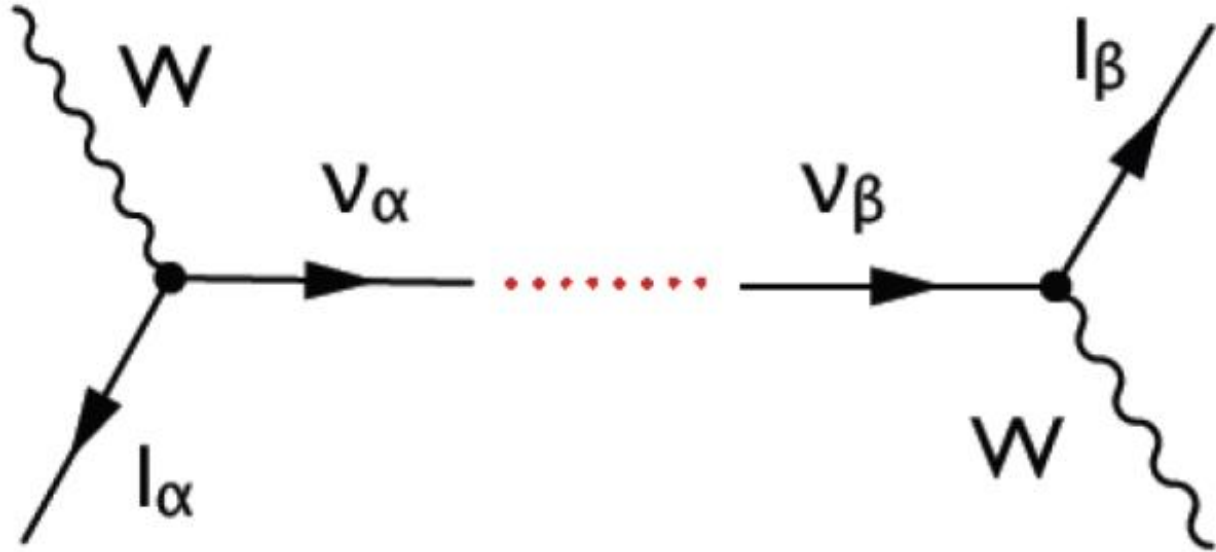
Detection

$$|\nu_\beta\rangle = \sum_i U_{\beta i} |\nu_i\rangle$$

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$$P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu) = \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E}\right)$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = m_2^2 - m_1^2$$

$$P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e) = 1 - \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E}\right)$$

$$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{4E} L = 1.27 \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 [\text{eV}^2]}{E [\text{GeV}]} L [\text{km}]$$

# 3-neutrino scenario

$$|\nu_\alpha\rangle = \sum_i U_{\alpha i} |\nu_i\rangle$$

$$U_{\alpha i} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\alpha/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-i\beta/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

2-3 rotation

1-3 rotation  
+ CP Dirac phase

1-2 rotation

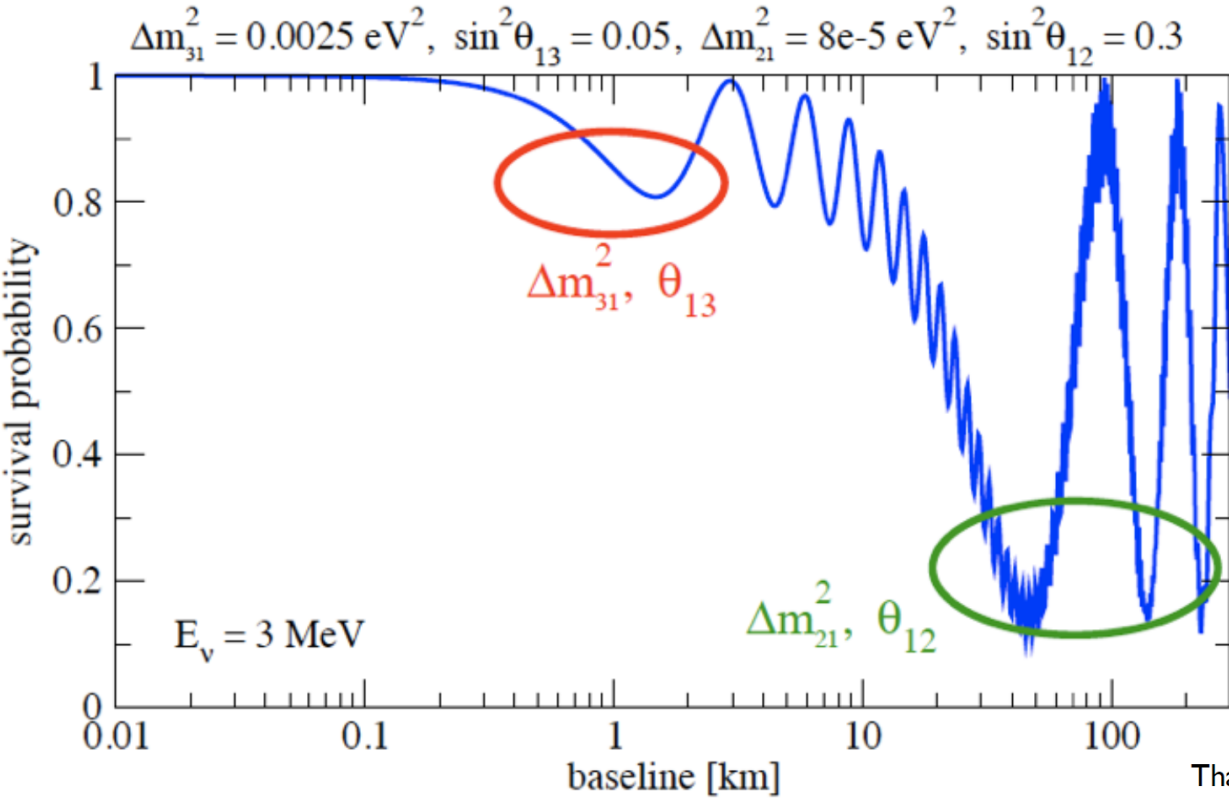
extra Majorana  
phases



# How to extract oscillation parameters

**Disappearance:** deficit in the detection rate for neutrinos having the same flavor as the neutrino at the source

**Appearance:** detection of neutrinos with a different flavor with respect to the flavor at the source



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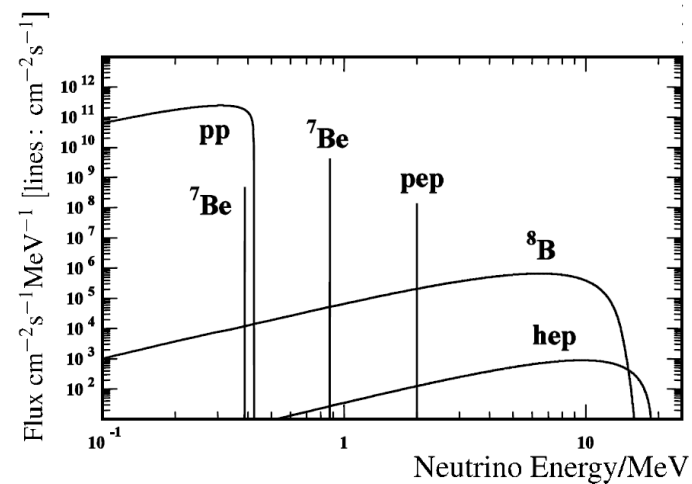
The neutrino source define the energy  $E$  of the neutrinos  
 The position of the experiment define the flying distance  $L$   
 Experiments can be optimized to test given values of the oscillation parameters

Thanks to T. Schwetz

# Neutrino sources

**Radioactive sources:** electron anti-neutrinos from beta-decays, electron neutrinos from electron capture (beta+) Energies up to MeV range

**Solar neutrinos** electron neutrinos from nuclear reaction in the Sun energy < 20 MeV large flux of electron neutrinos  $\sim 2 \times 10^{38} \nu_e s^{-1}$



**Atmospheric neutrinos** electron and muon neutrinos and anti-neutrinos from the interaction of cosmic rays in the atmosphere  $CR \rightarrow \pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$   $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu$  Energy > 1 GeV  $\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$   $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu$

**Reactor neutrinos** electron anti-neutrinos from the decay of the reactor fuel (mainly U-235, U-238,...) Energy < 8 MeV

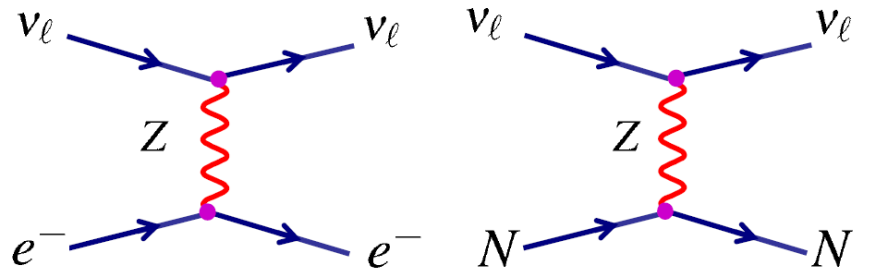
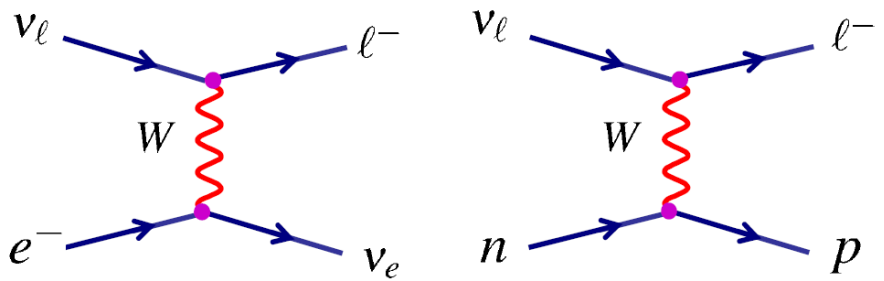
**Neutrino beams from accelerators** muon neutrinos and anti-neutrinos from pions and kaons decay generated by high energy proton beams on light target Energy  $\sim 1$  GeV

# Neutrino detection – interactions

In general we can consider the interaction with:

- atomic electrons
- nucleons within the nucleus

We can then consider both charged and neutral currents:



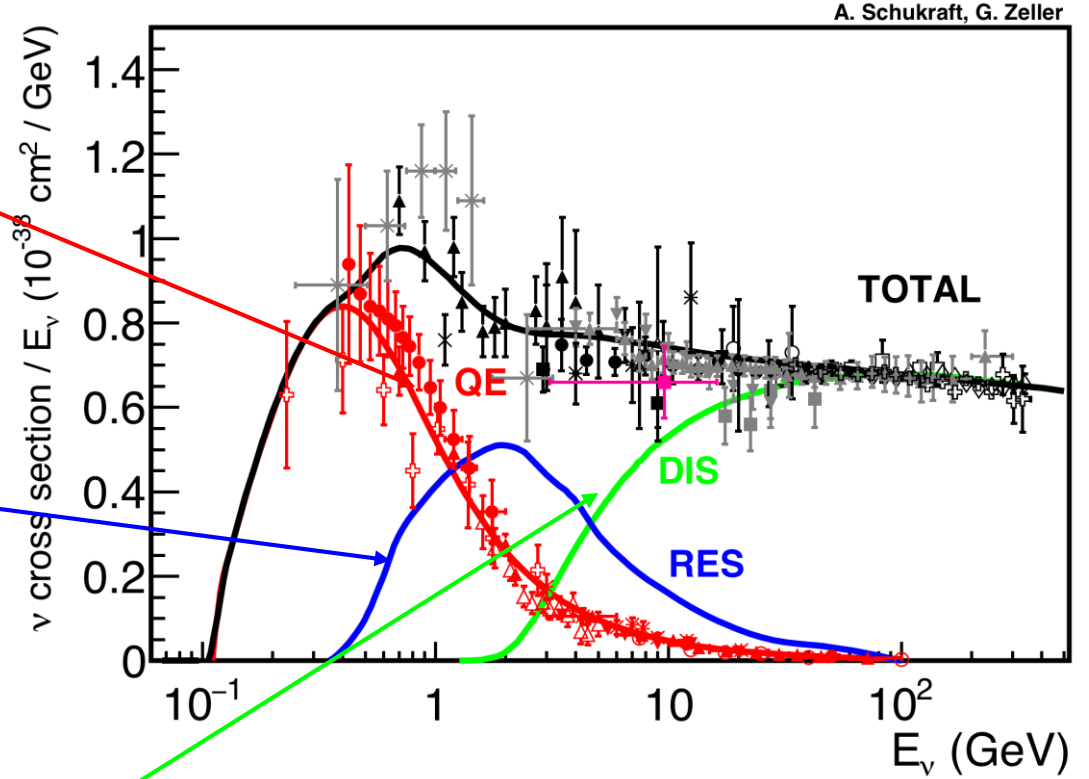
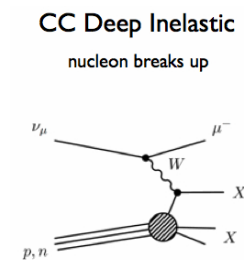
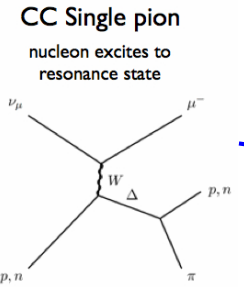
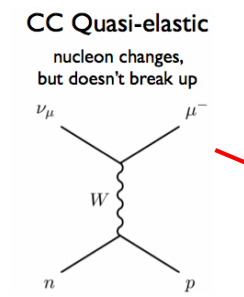
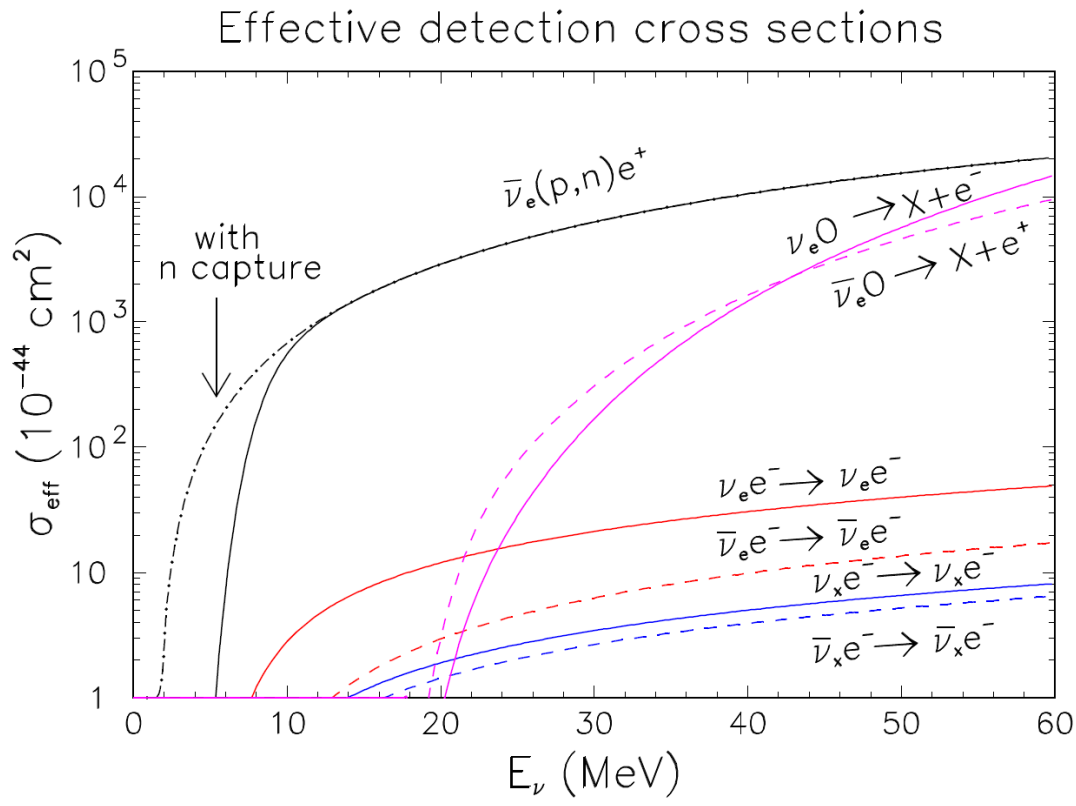
## Charged current energy threshold

$E_{\nu e} > 0$	$e^-$
$E_{\nu \mu} > 11 \text{ GeV}$	
$E_{\nu \tau} > 3090 \text{ GeV}$	

$E_{\nu e} > 0$	$n$
$E_{\nu \mu} > 110 \text{ MeV}$	
$E_{\nu \tau} > 3.5 \text{ GeV}$	

# Neutrino cross-sections

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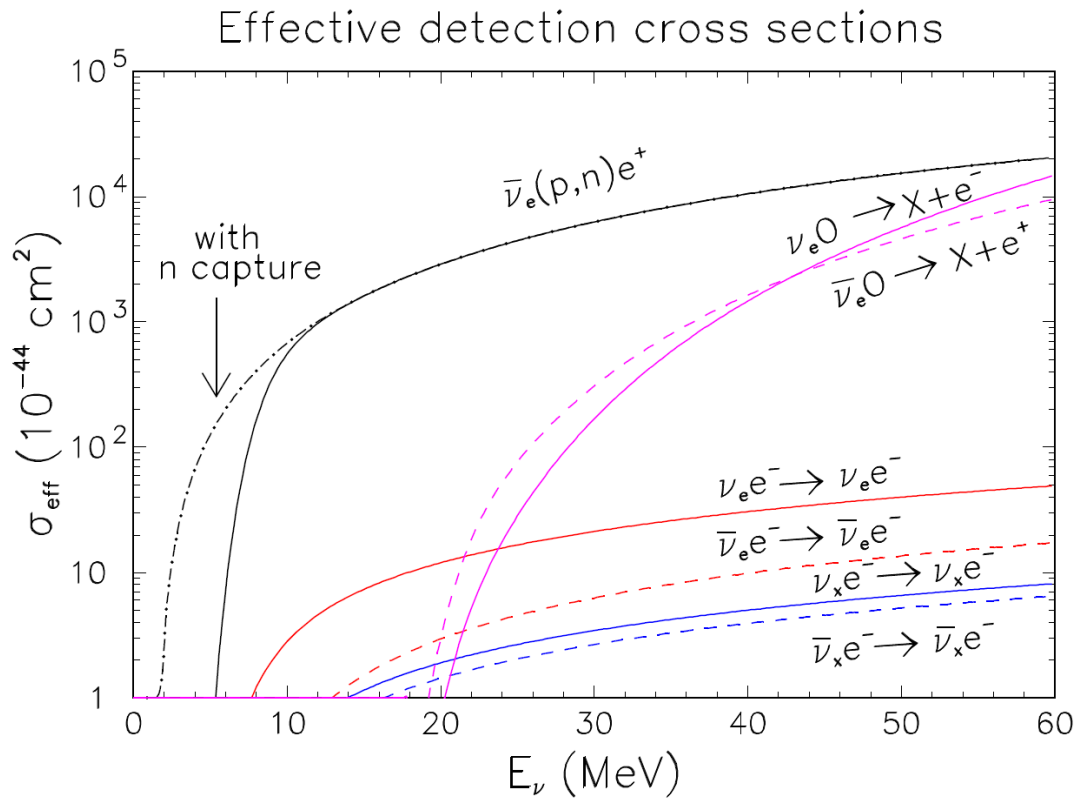
Total neutrino per nucleon CC cross sections

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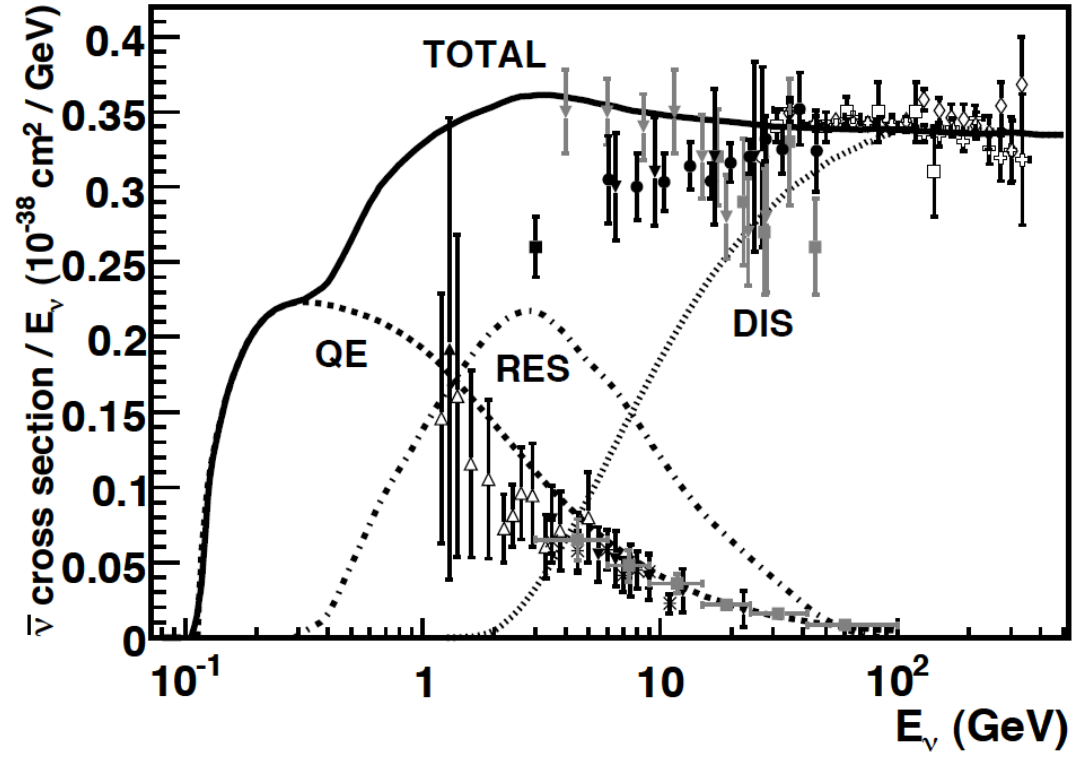
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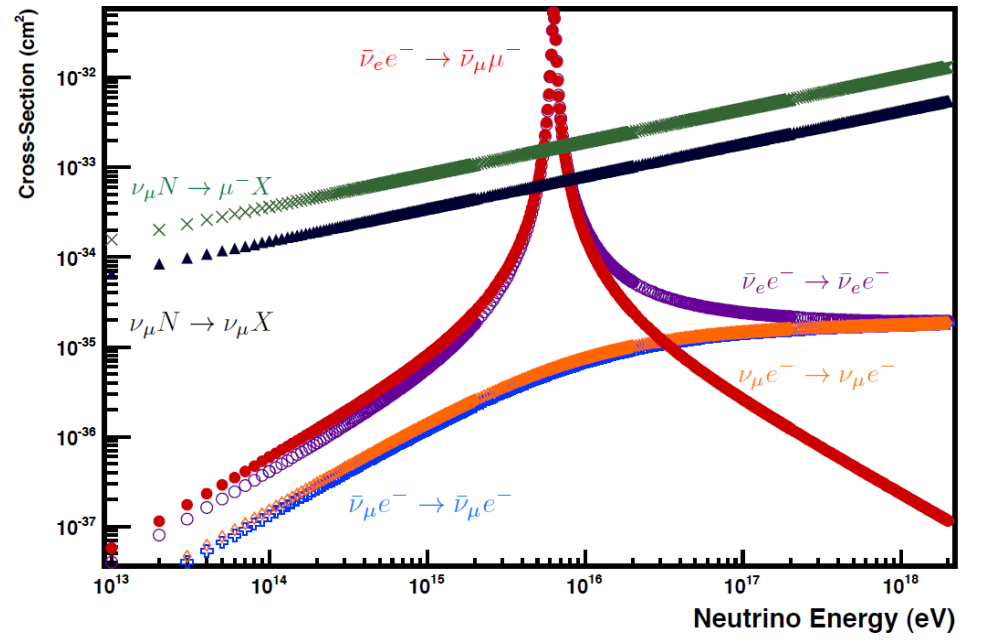
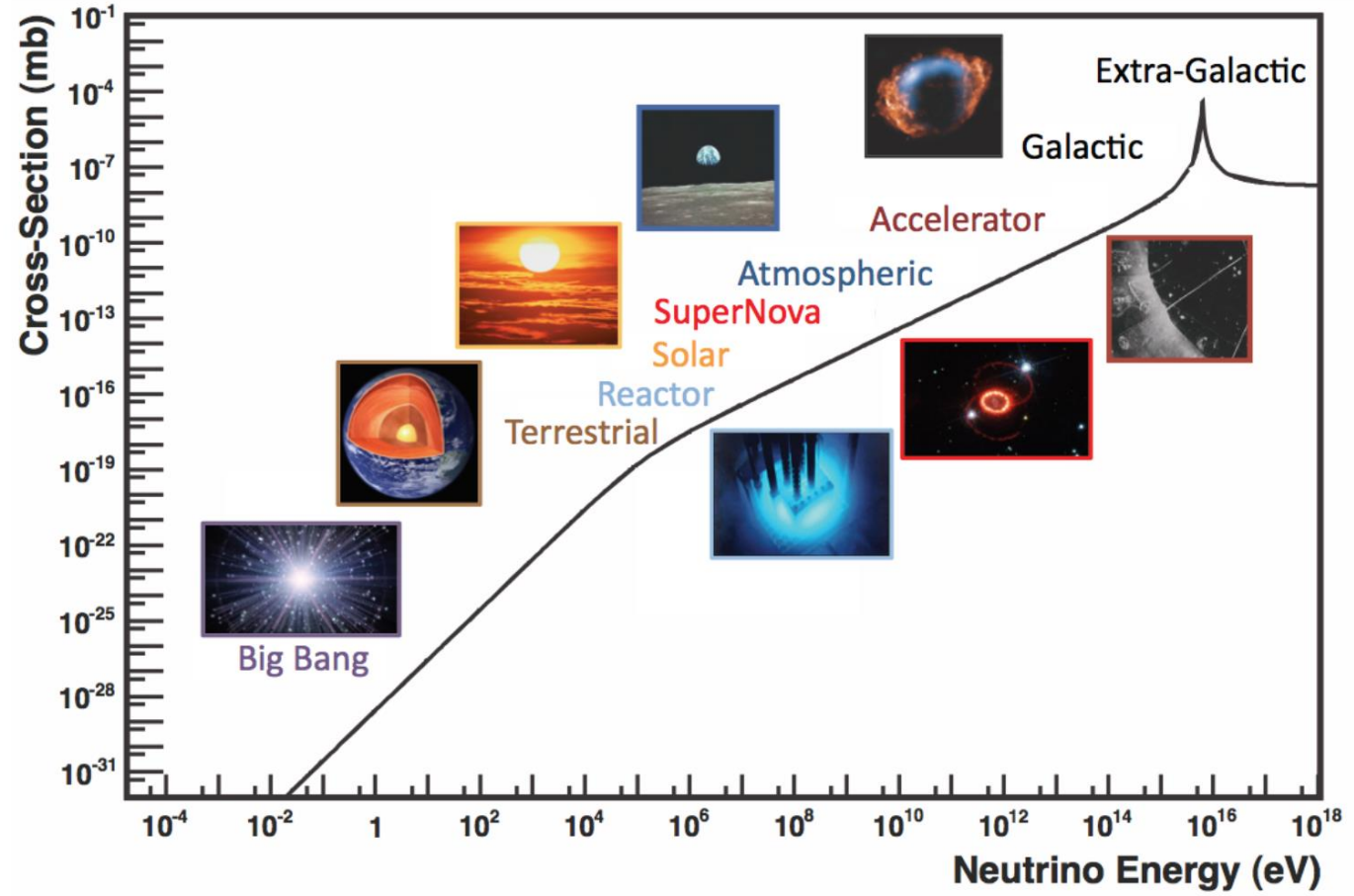
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Total [anti-neutrino](#) per nucleon CC cross sections

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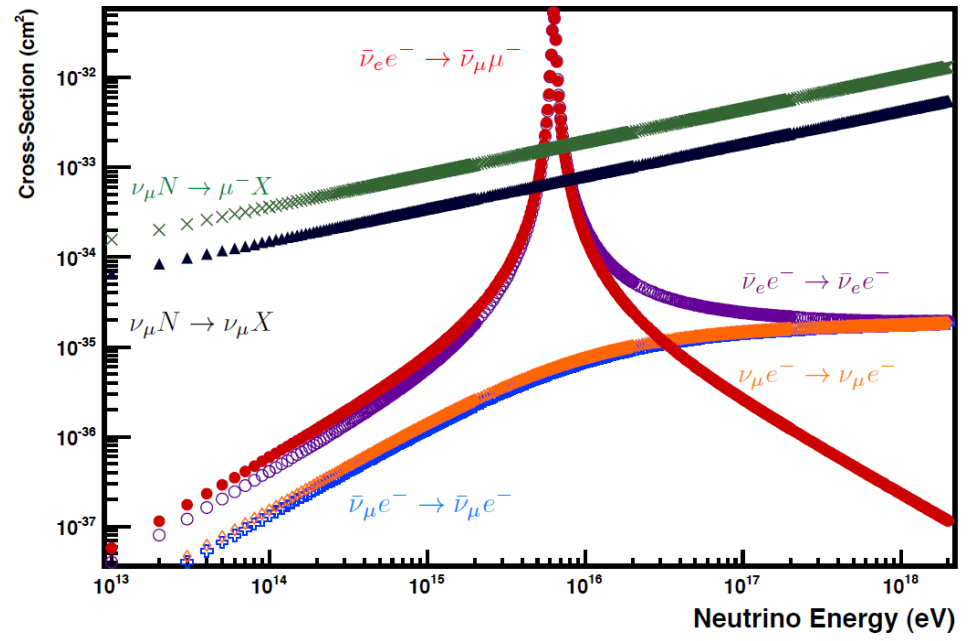
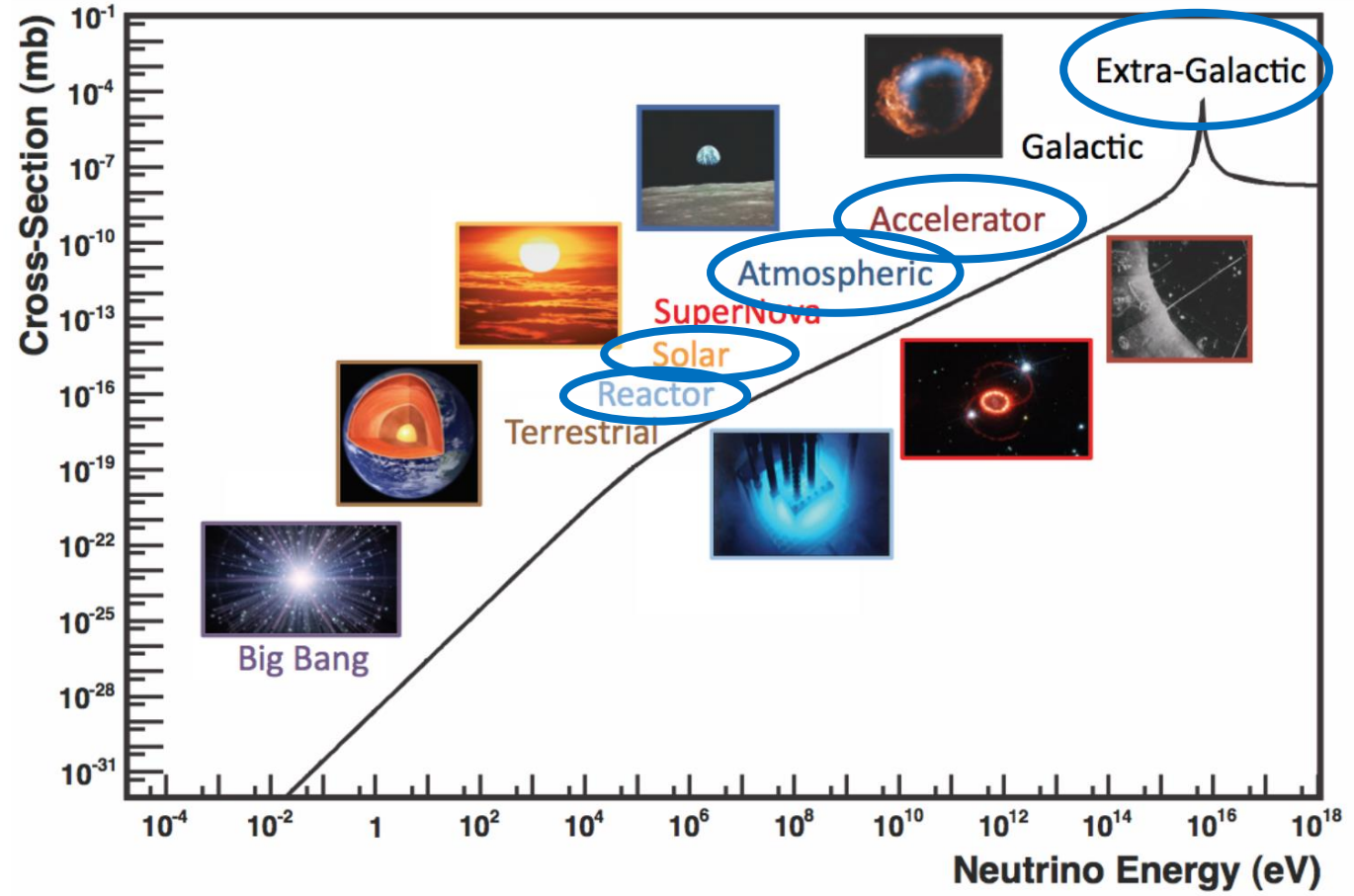
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# Neutrino detection techniques

- What is the energy of the neutrinos to be detected
- Which neutrino flavor and which kind of interactions (charged or neutral current) should be observed
- Which final state can be detect and what should be measured
- How many events should be acquired
- Which background is expected and how this can be eliminated

## Solar Neutrinos

$$E(\nu_e) < 20 \text{ MeV}$$

**Radio-chemical experiments:** Inverse beta decay  $(A, Z) + \nu_e \rightarrow (A, Z + 1) + e^-$   
chemically extract produced isotopes and count decay

**Water Cherenkov:** Cherenkov light from electron produced in  $\nu_e + e^- \rightarrow \nu_e + e^-$

## Reactor Neutrinos

$$E(\bar{\nu}_e) < 8 \text{ MeV}$$

**Liquid scintillators:** inverse beta decay  $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$

## Atmospheric Neutrinos

$$E(\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_e, \bar{\nu}_\mu) > 1 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{Water Cherenkov}$$

## Neutrino Beams

Water Cherenkov

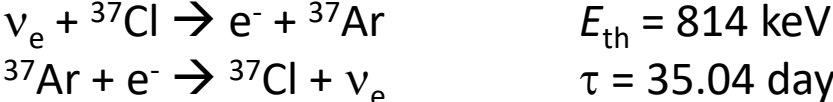
Calorimeters (Fe)

Scintillators



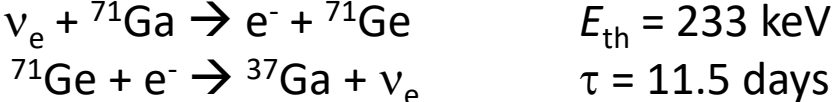
# Solar neutrino detection and problem

Homestake (Ray Davis in 1968)



615 tons of cleaning fluid  $\text{C}_2\text{Cl}_4$ (perchlorate-ethylene) 60 days exposure

SAGE, GALLEX

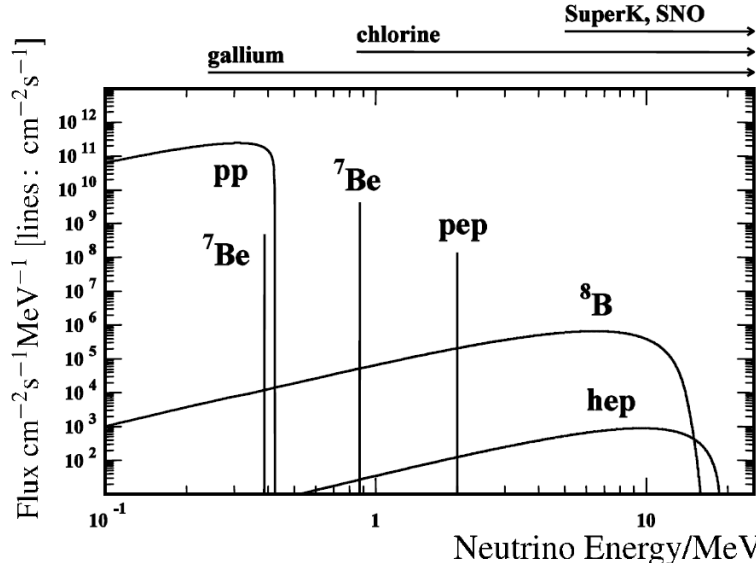


100 tons of gallium chloride  $\text{GaCl}_3$  (~30 (12) tons Ga ( ${}^{71}\text{Ga}$ )) 20 days exposure

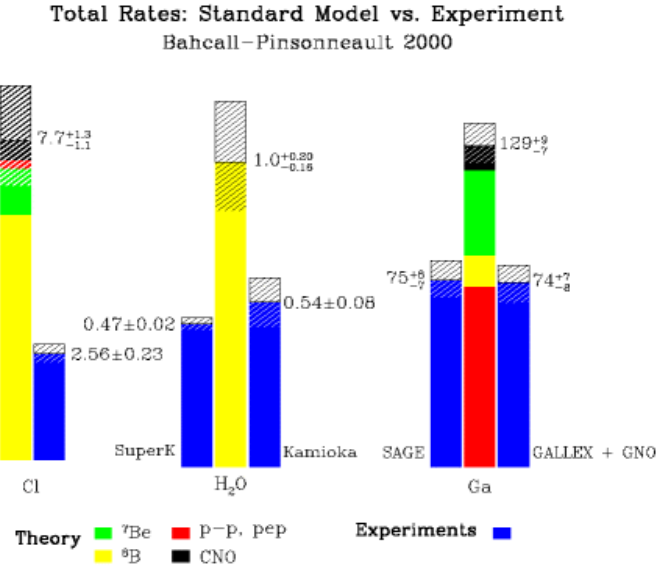
Superkamiokande



50000 ton water Cherenkov detector with 11146 Photo-multiplier tubes



Bahcall, solar neutrino problem

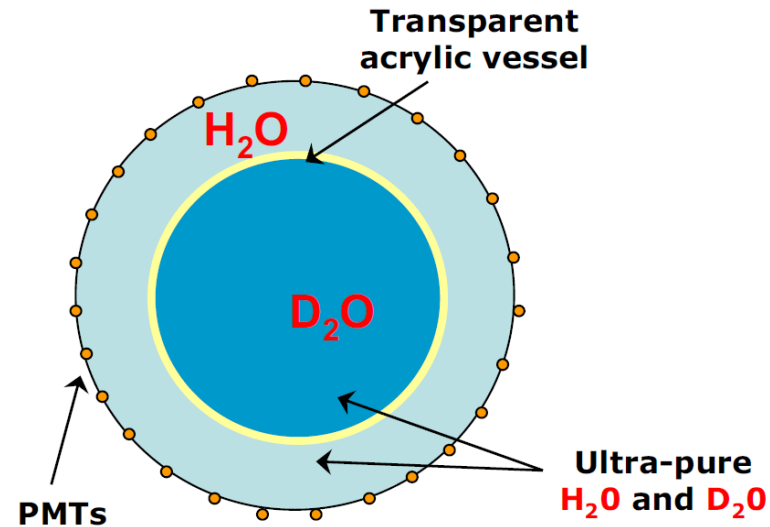
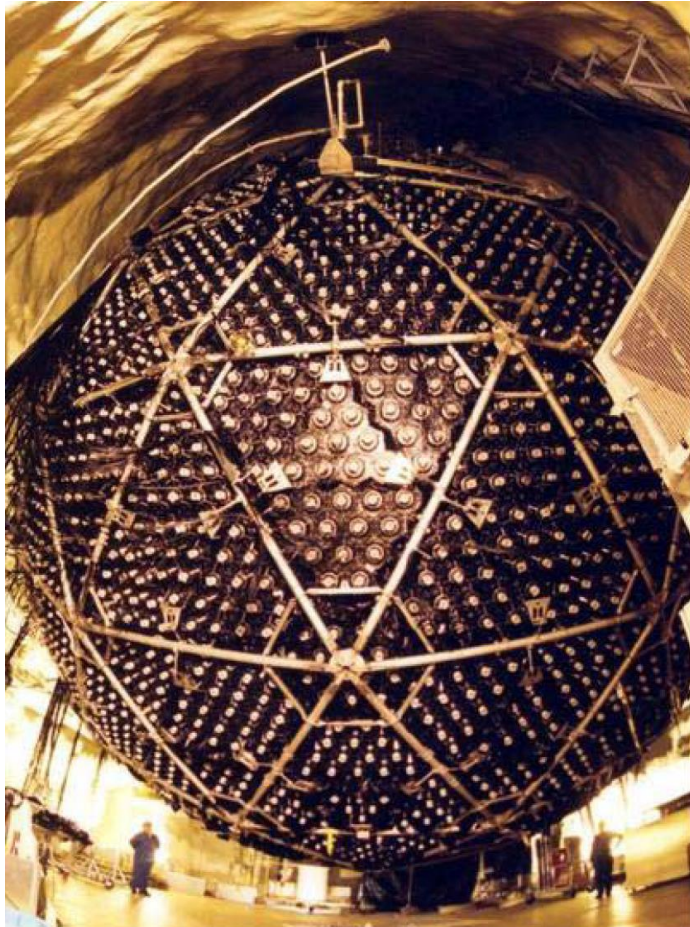


All the three applied methods to measure the solar neutrino flux showed a lower than expected rate

# Solution of the solar neutrino problem – the SNO experiment

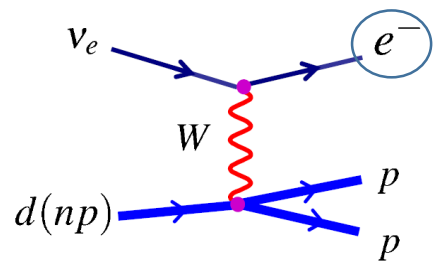
**Sudbury Neutrino Observatory – SNO** - located in a deep mine in Canada

- 1000 ton heavy water ( $D_2O$ ) Cherenkov detector inside a 12 m diameter acrylic vessel
- 3000 tons of normal water surround the heavy water target
- 9546 PMTs to monitor events



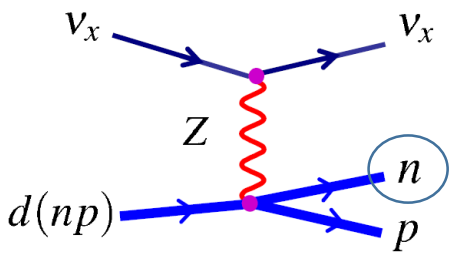
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Three different reactions



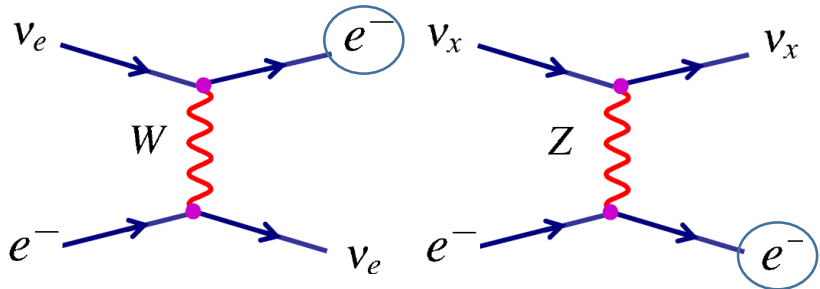
**Charged current:** Only sensitive to  $\nu_e$  (threshold)  
measure the  $\nu_e$  flux

CC Rate  $\propto \phi(\nu_e)$



**Neutral current:** sensitive to all neutrino flavors  
measure the total neutrino flux

NC Rate  $\propto \phi(\nu_e) + \phi(\nu_\mu) + \phi(\nu_\tau)$



**Elastic scattering:** sensitive to all neutrino flavors, but with higher rate for  $\nu_e$

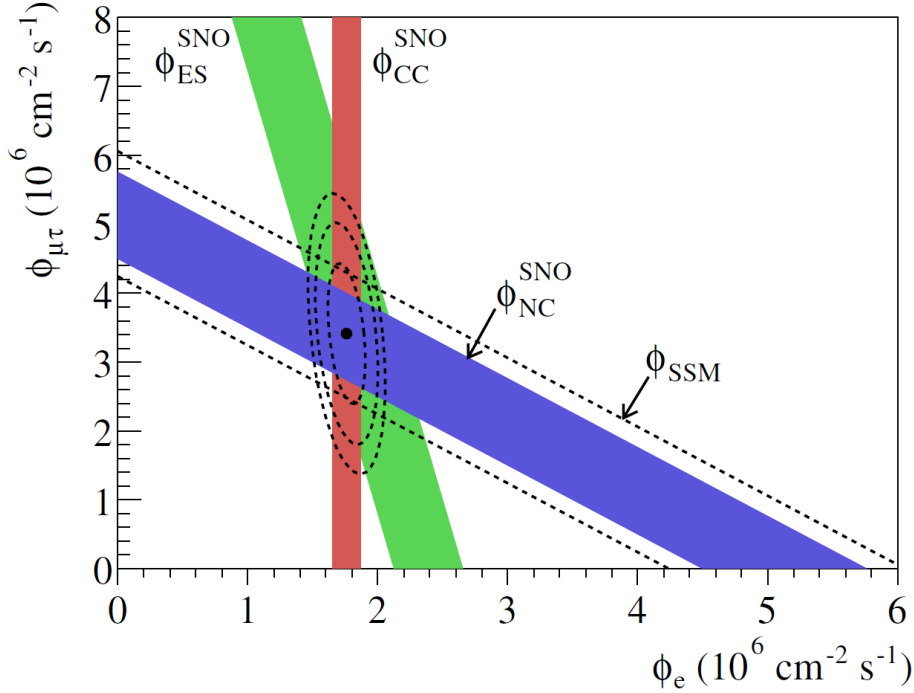
ES Rate  $\propto \phi(\nu_e) + 0.154(\phi(\nu_\mu) + \phi(\nu_\tau))$

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CC Rate  $\propto \phi(\nu_e)$   $\rightarrow$  measured  $1968 \pm 61$

NC Rate  $\propto \phi(\nu_e) + \phi(\nu_\mu) + \phi(\nu_\tau)$   $\rightarrow$  measured  $264 \pm 26$

ES Rate  $\propto \phi(\nu_e) + 0.154(\phi(\nu_\mu) + \phi(\nu_\tau))$   $\rightarrow$  measured  $576 \pm 50$



$$\phi(\nu_e) = (1.8 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

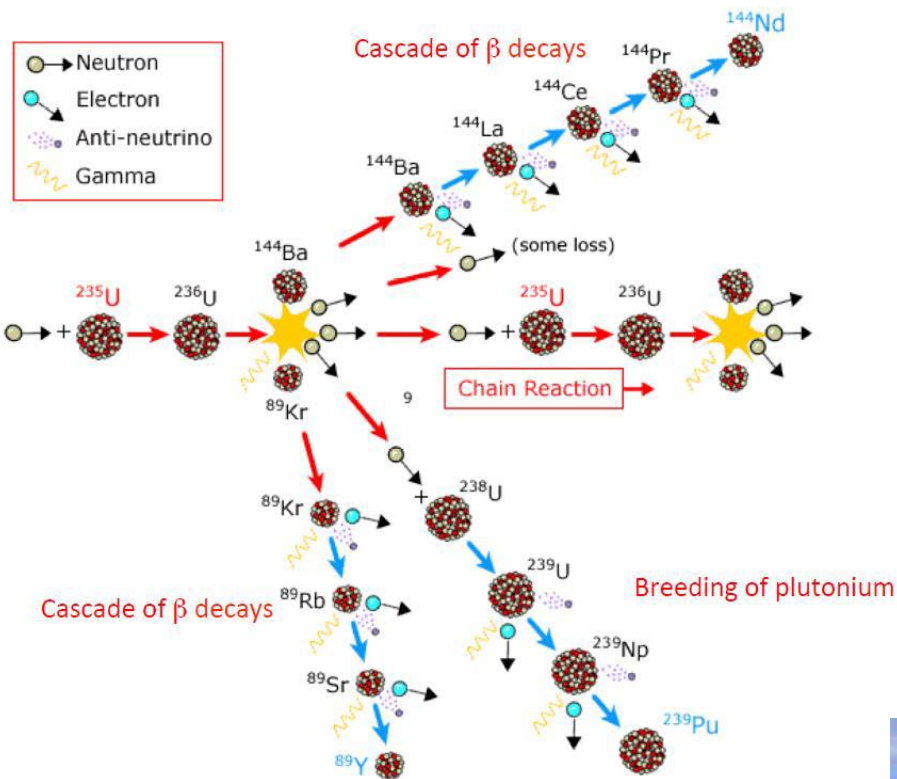
$$\phi(\nu_\mu) + \phi(\nu_\tau) = (3.4 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Expected electron neutrino flux from standard solar model:

$$\phi(\nu_e) = 5.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

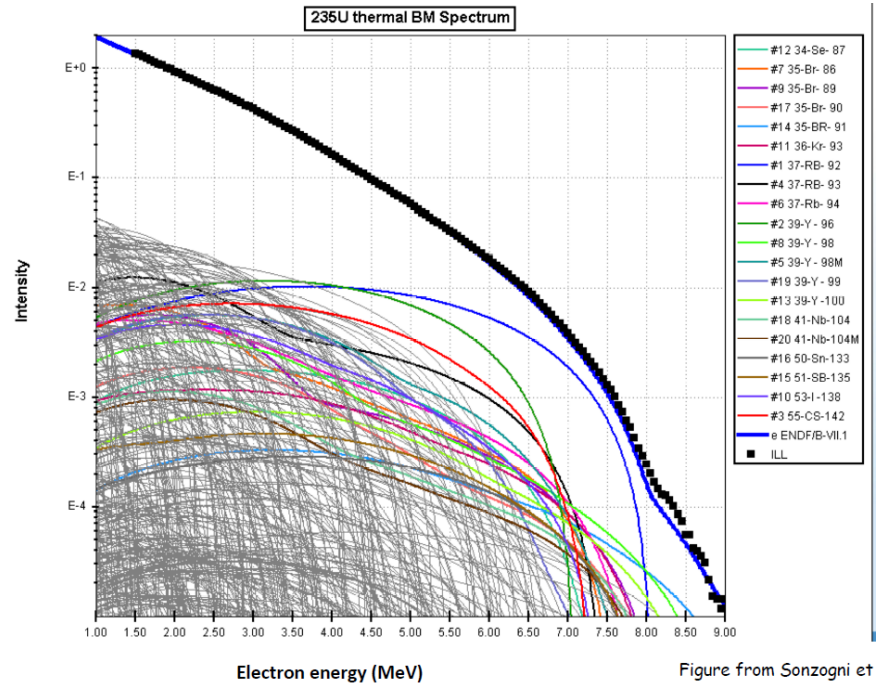
Clear evidence for a flux of  $\nu_\mu$  and/or  $\nu_\tau$  from the Sun  
 Total neutrino flux is consistent with expectation from SSM  
 Clear evidence of  $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$  and/or  $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\tau$  neutrino transitions

# Reactor neutrinos



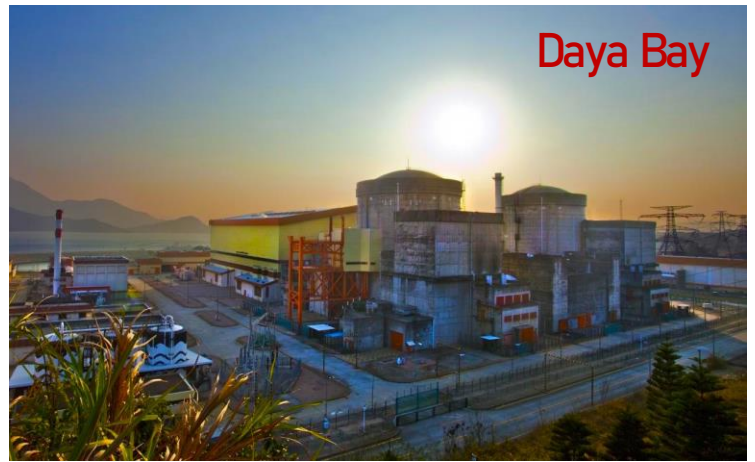
Two antineutrino spectrum models

- 1) **ILL + Vogel**  
 ILL model -  $^{235}\text{U}$ ,  $^{239}\text{Pu}$ ,  $^{241}\text{Pu}$   
 Vogel's theoretical model -  $^{238}\text{U}$
- 2) **Huber + Muller**  
 Huber's model -  $^{235}\text{U}$ ,  $^{239}\text{Pu}$ ,  $^{241}\text{Pu}$   
 Muller's model -  $^{238}\text{U}$



Fission fragments are unstable  
 → Decay through cascade of  $\beta$  decays

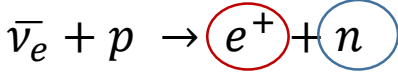
3 GW reactor  $\sim 10^{20} \nu_e/s$



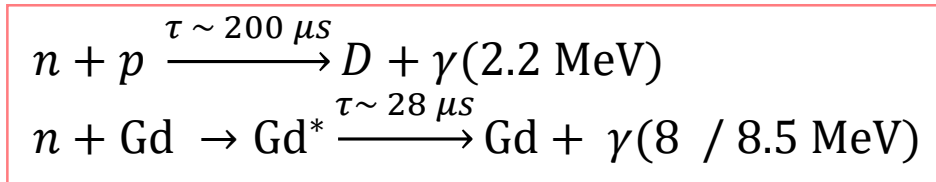
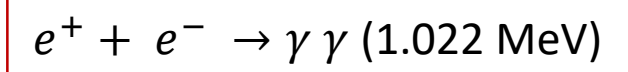
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Reactor neutrino detection:

## Inverse beta decay



Threshold  $E_{th} = 1.806 \text{ MeV}$



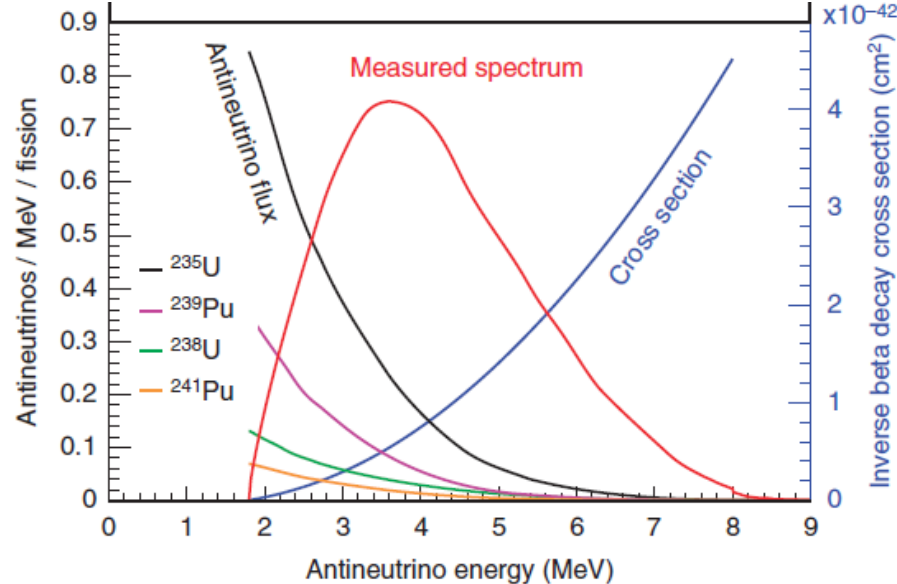
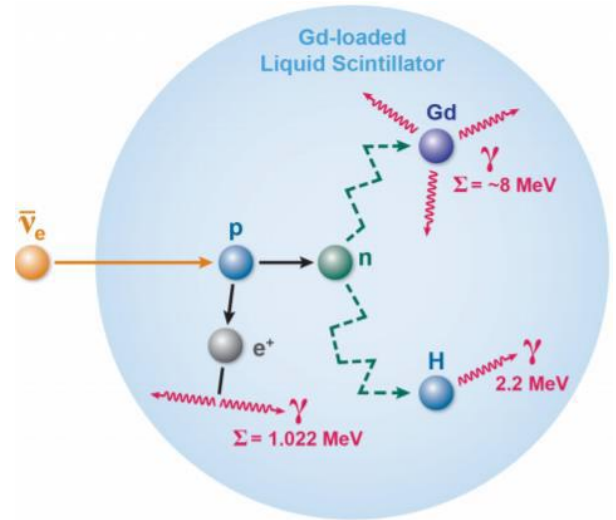
## Liquid Scintillator Detectors

- **High Light Yield**  
Resolution & Energy Threshold
- **Large Proton Abundance**  
antineutrino target
- **Doping capability**  
improve background rejection
- **Large Volumes**  
compensate low cross section

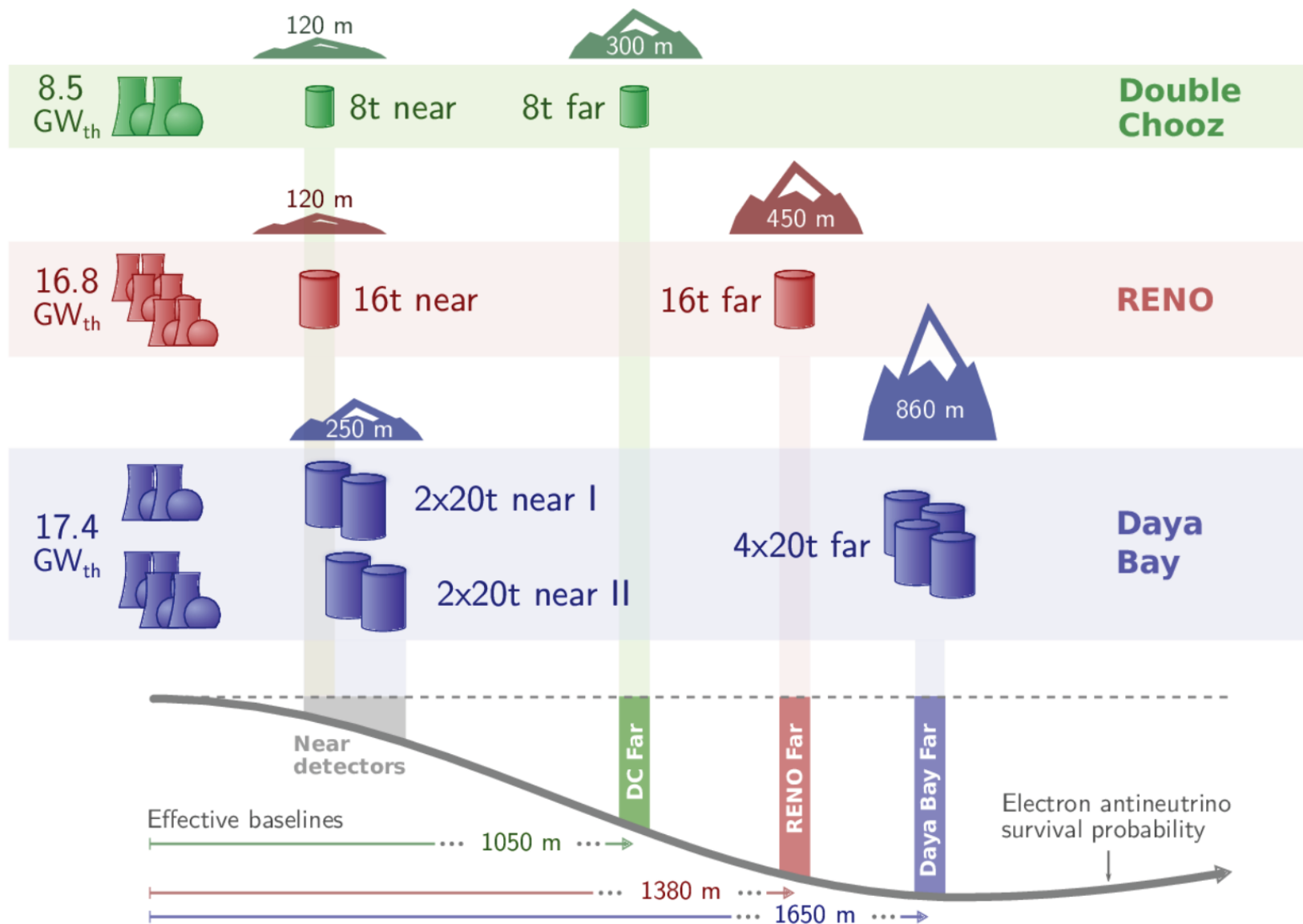
Prompt signal

delayed signal

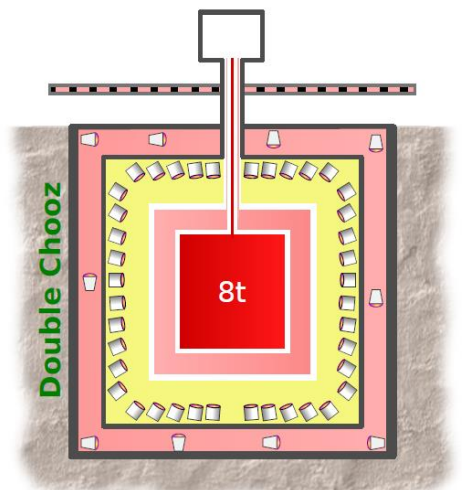
delayed signal



# Reactor neutrino experiments



# Reactor neutrino detectors

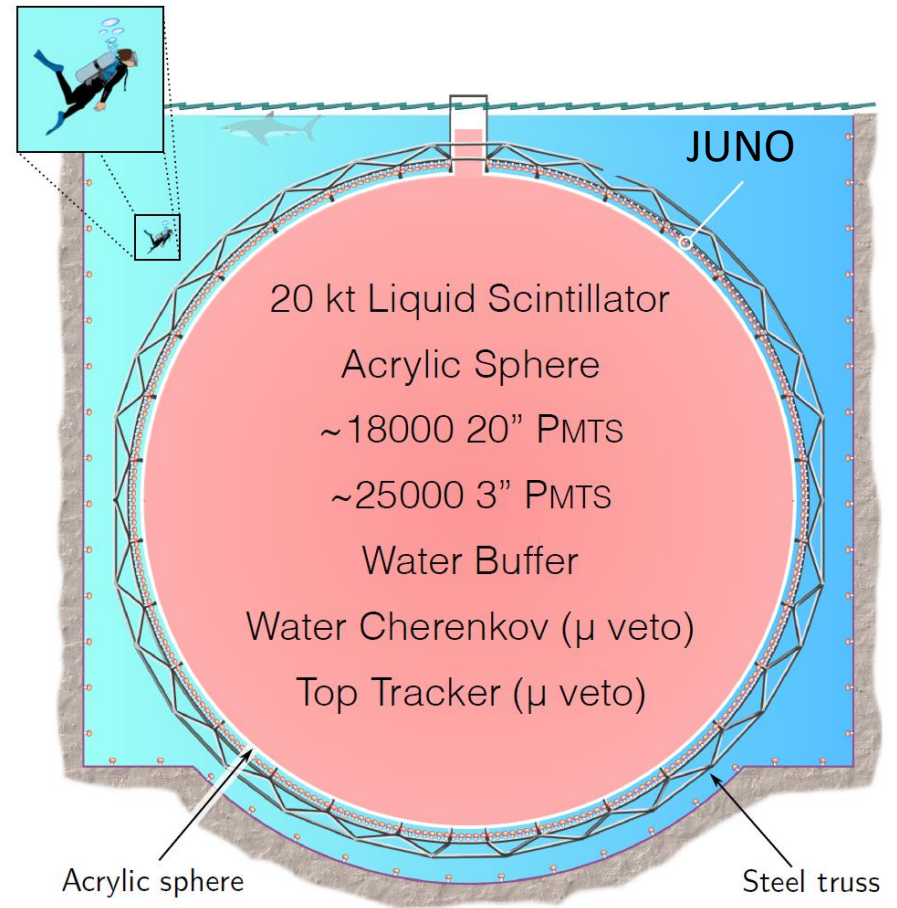
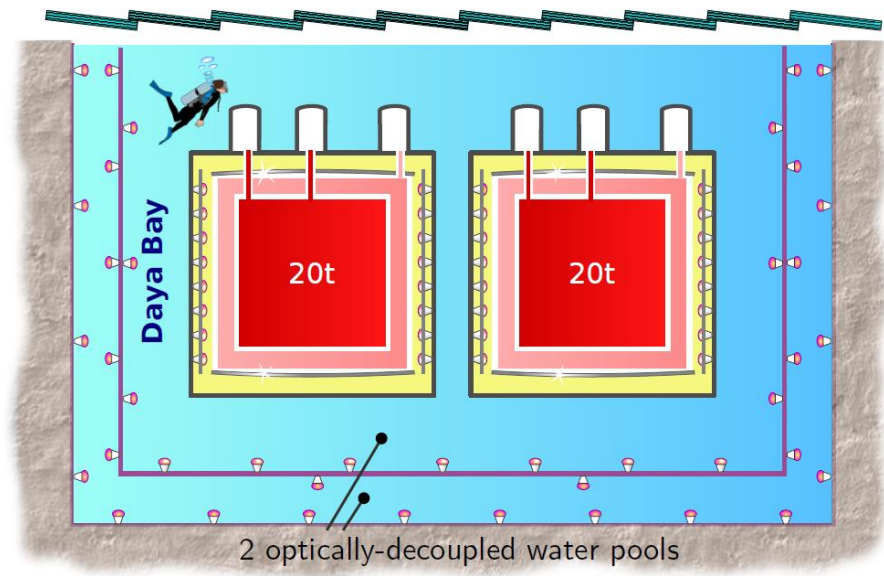
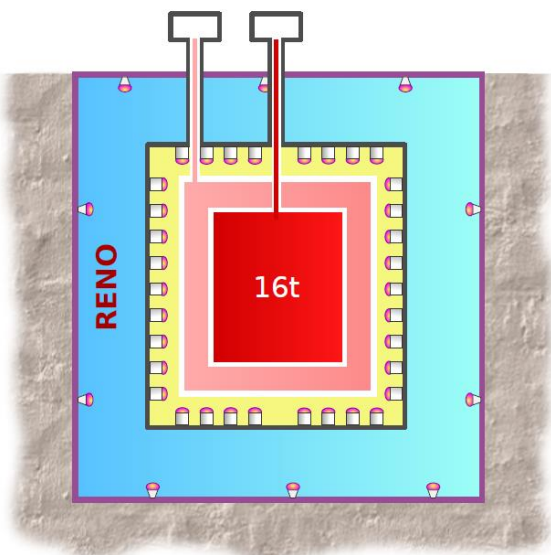


**Antineutrino detectors**

- Target: Gd-doped LS
- $\gamma$  catcher: undoped LS
- Buffer: mineral oil
- Acrylic vessels
- Steel vessels

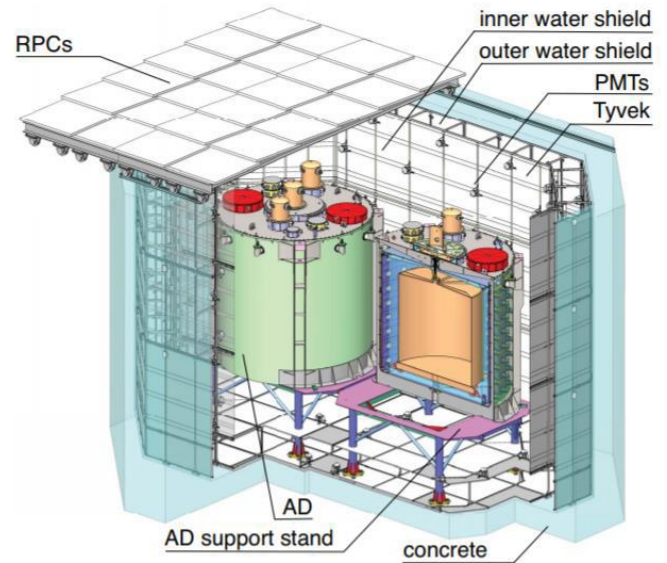
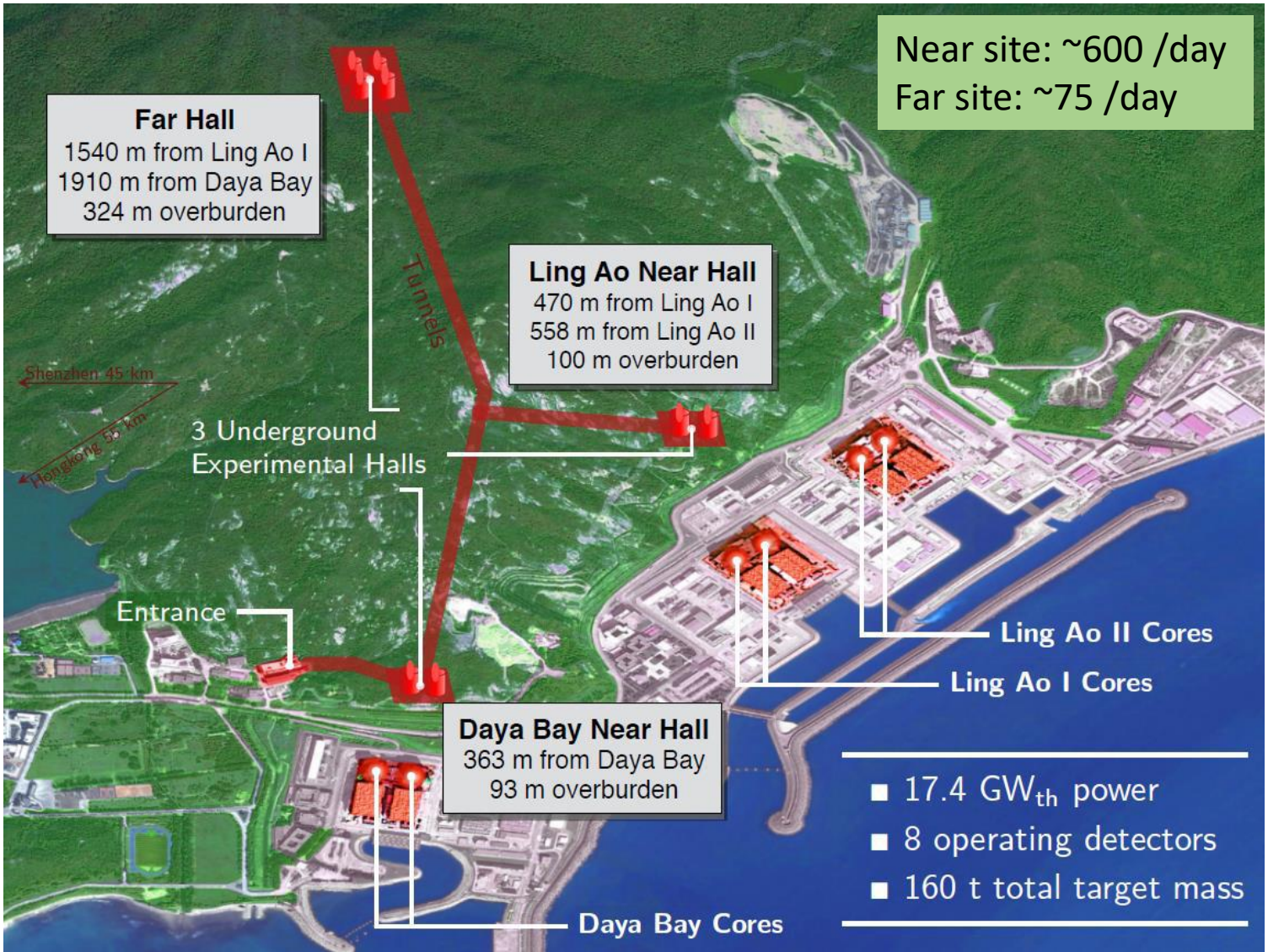
**Muon veto system**

- LS inner veto (Double Chooz)
- Water Čerenkov (RENO+DB)
- Rock/concrete
- Plastic scintillator top (DC)
- RPC top (Daya Bay)
- Tyvek structures

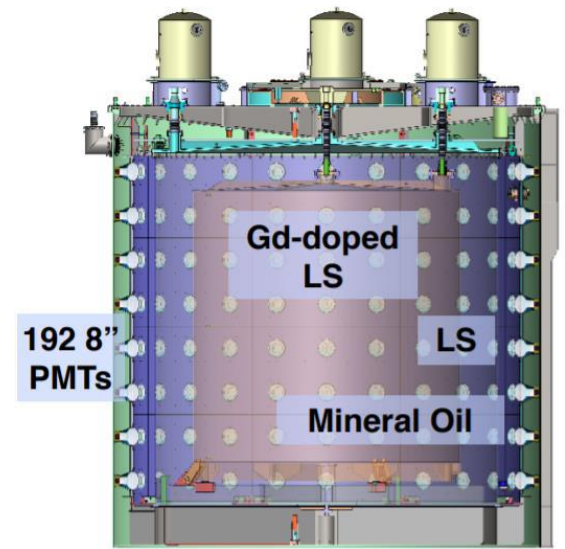




# Daya Bay



Double purpose: shield the ADs and veto cosmic ray muons



Energy resolution:  
 $\sigma_E/E \approx 8.5\%/ \sqrt{E}$

# Atmospheric neutrino detection and problem

$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$

$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu$$

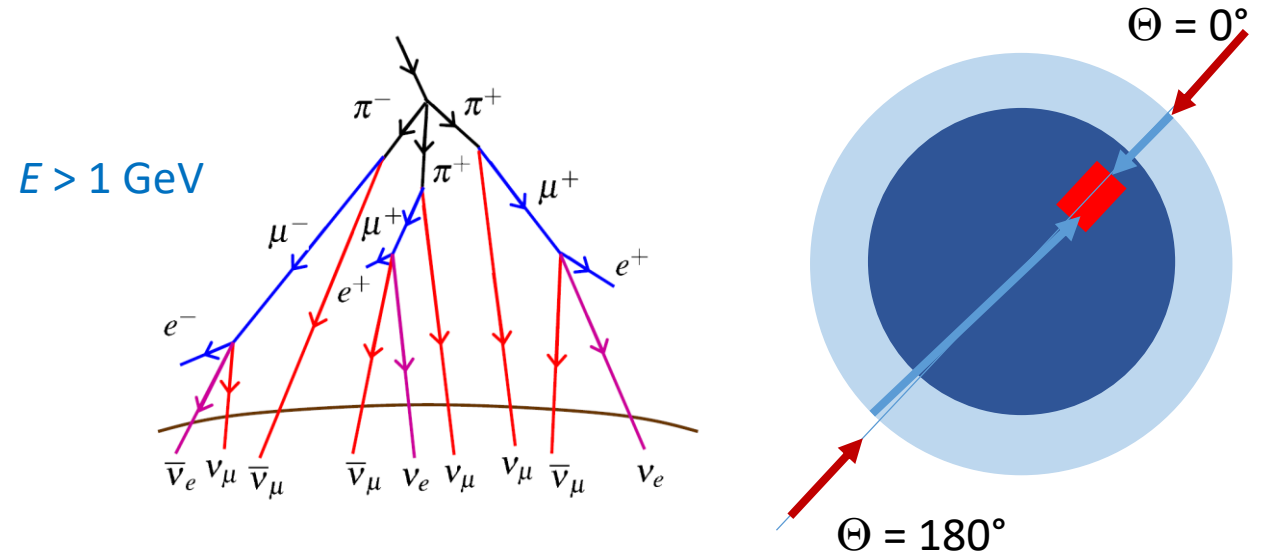
$$\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$$

$$\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu$$

Therefore, there is a clear expectation for the rate:

$$R = \frac{(\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e)}{(\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Smaller than expected ratio was  
measured by different experiments



# Flavor identification in SK

## Superkamiokande

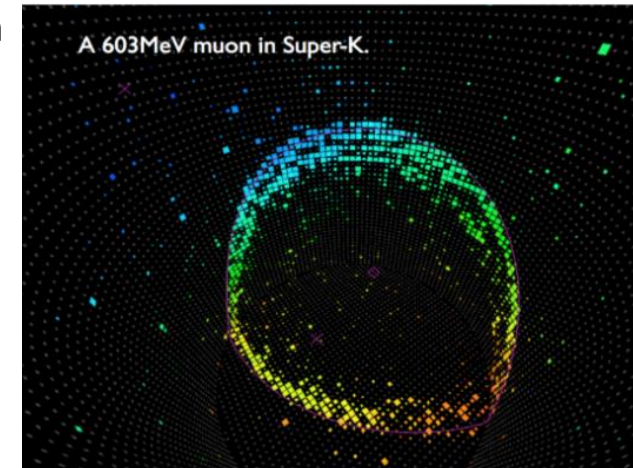
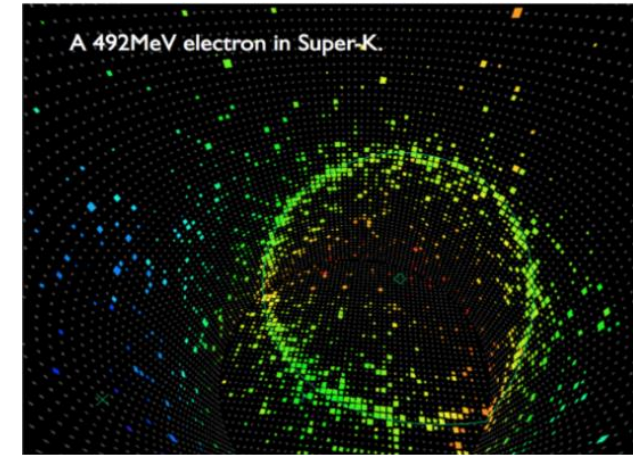
Water Cherenkov detector

50000 ton water

11146 Photo-multiplier tubes

$$\nu_l + e^- \rightarrow \nu_e + l^-$$

Discrimination muon neutrino events from electron neutrino events



**Example:** 1 GeV muon created at 10 m from the bottom propagating along the SK axis:

Muons lose energy via ionization.

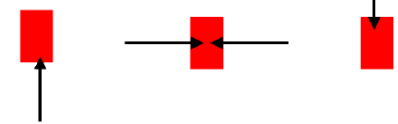
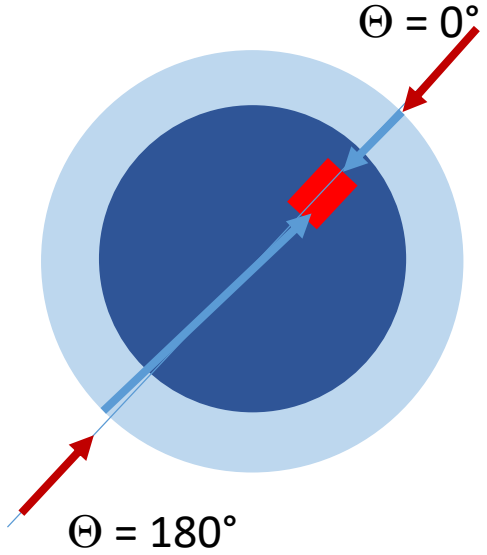
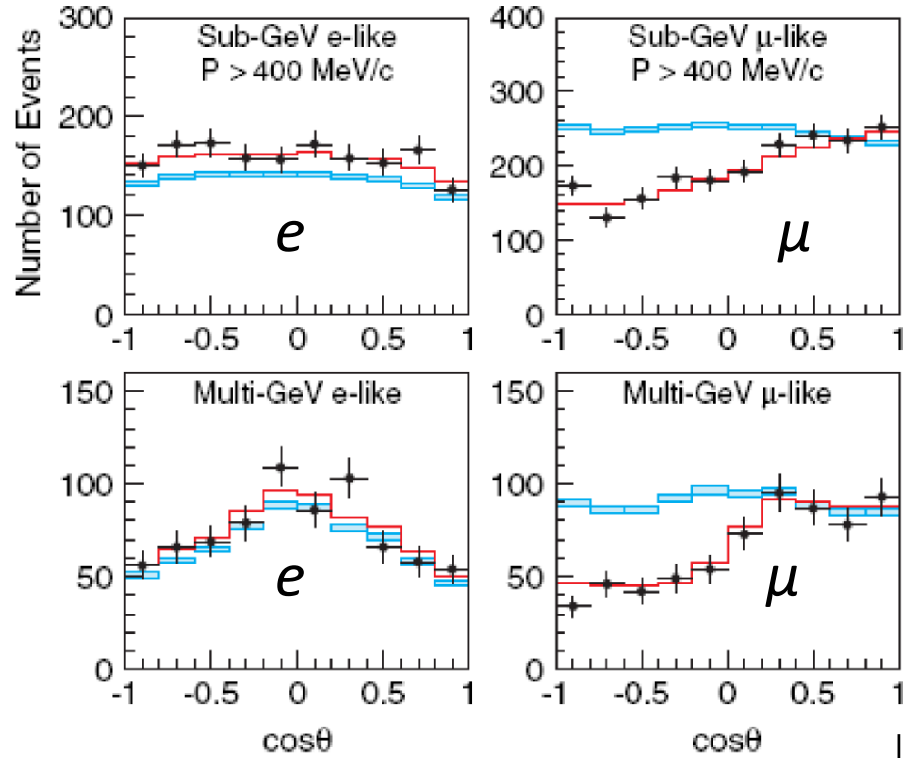
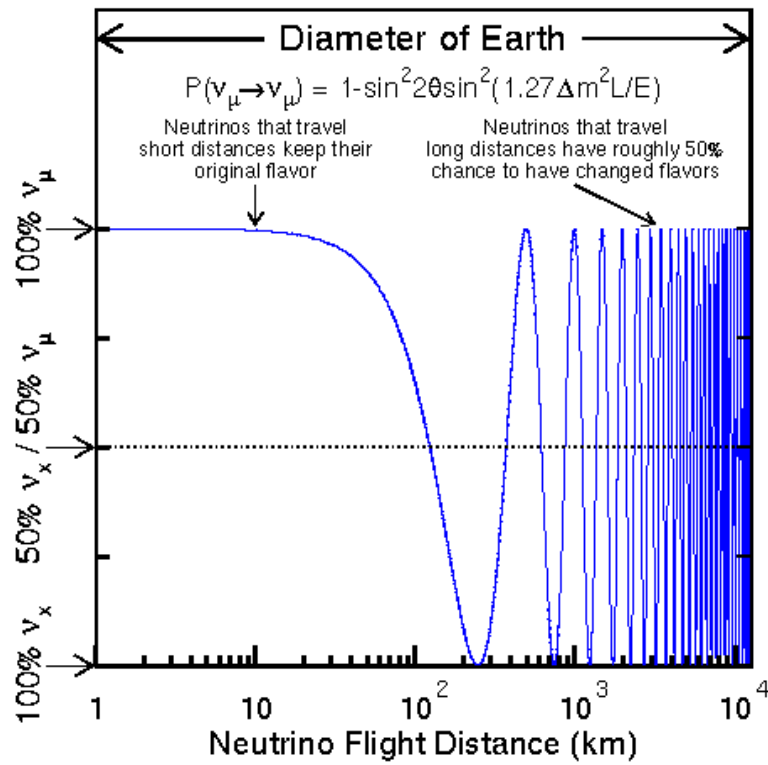
Considering muon as MIP the full energy is lost in about 4.5 m

For 4.23 m the muon has enough energy to produce Cherenkov light

The Cherenkov ring at the bottom cover an area with  $R_{\max} \sim 8.7$  m and  $R_{\min} \sim 5$  m

# Solution of the atmospheric neutrino problem

Flight distances for neutrinos detected can vary from 15 km for neutrinos coming “down” to more than 13,000 km for neutrinos coming from interactions in the atmosphere below the detector on the other side of the planet.

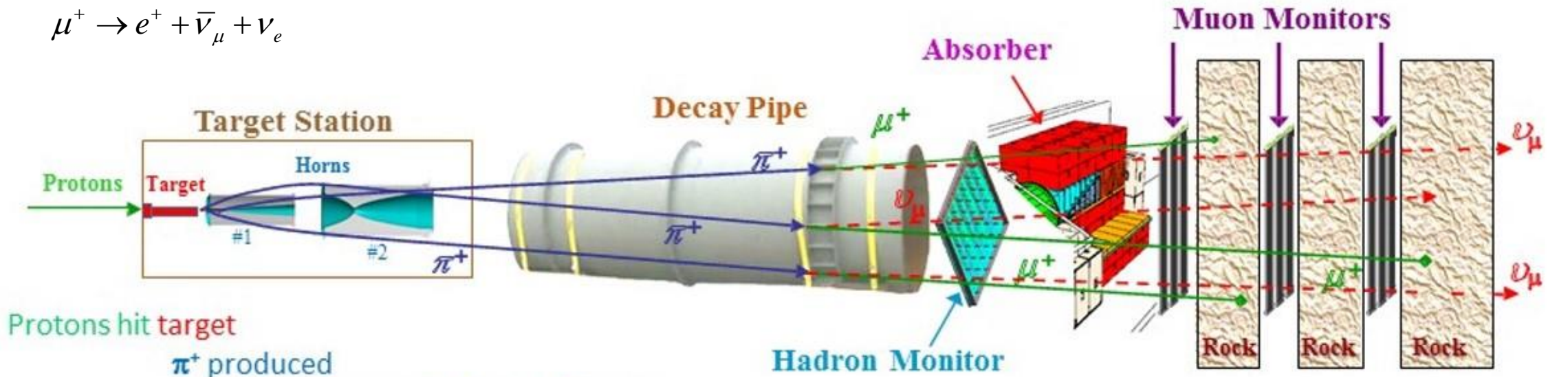


# Neutrino beams

Mesons (pions, kaons) are produced in the interaction of high energy protons with a target

$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$$

$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \bar{\nu}_\mu + \nu_e$$



Protons hit target  
 $\pi^+$  produced

magnetic horn to focus  $\pi^+$

$\pi^+$  decay to  $\mu^+ \nu$  in long evacuated pipe

left-over hadrons shower in hadron absorber

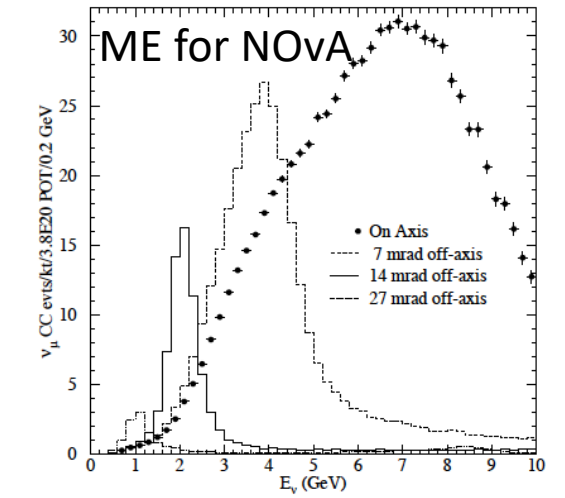
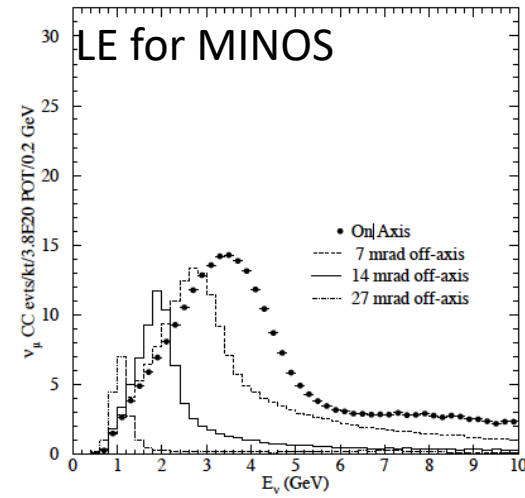
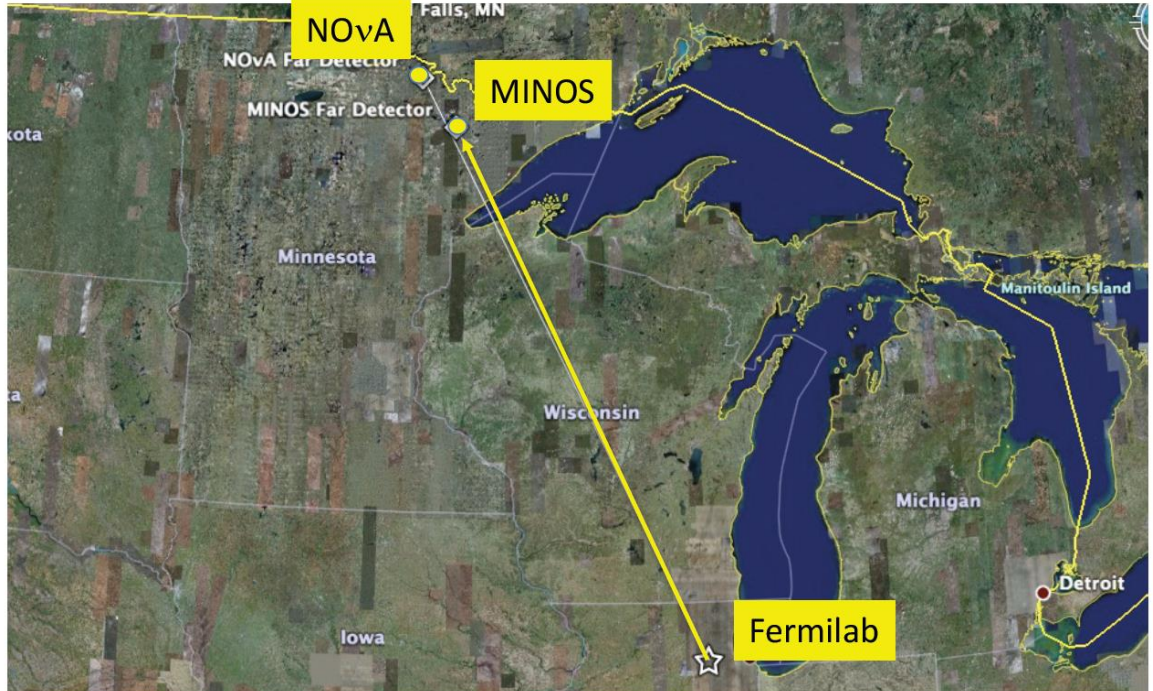
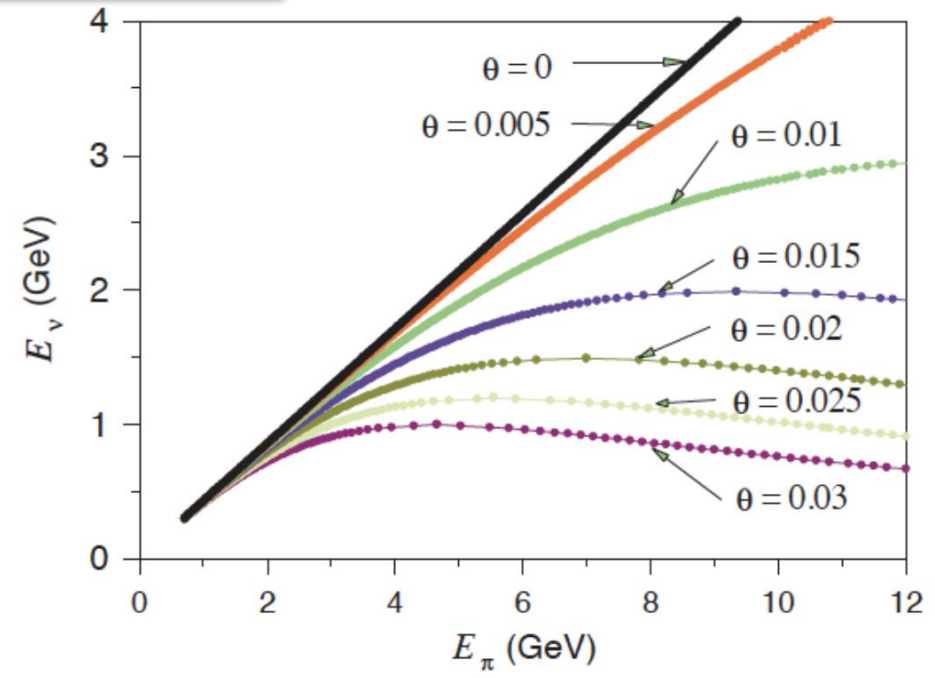
rock shield ranges out  $\mu^+$

$\nu$  beam travels through earth to experiment

# Neutrino beams – on-axis and off-axis beam

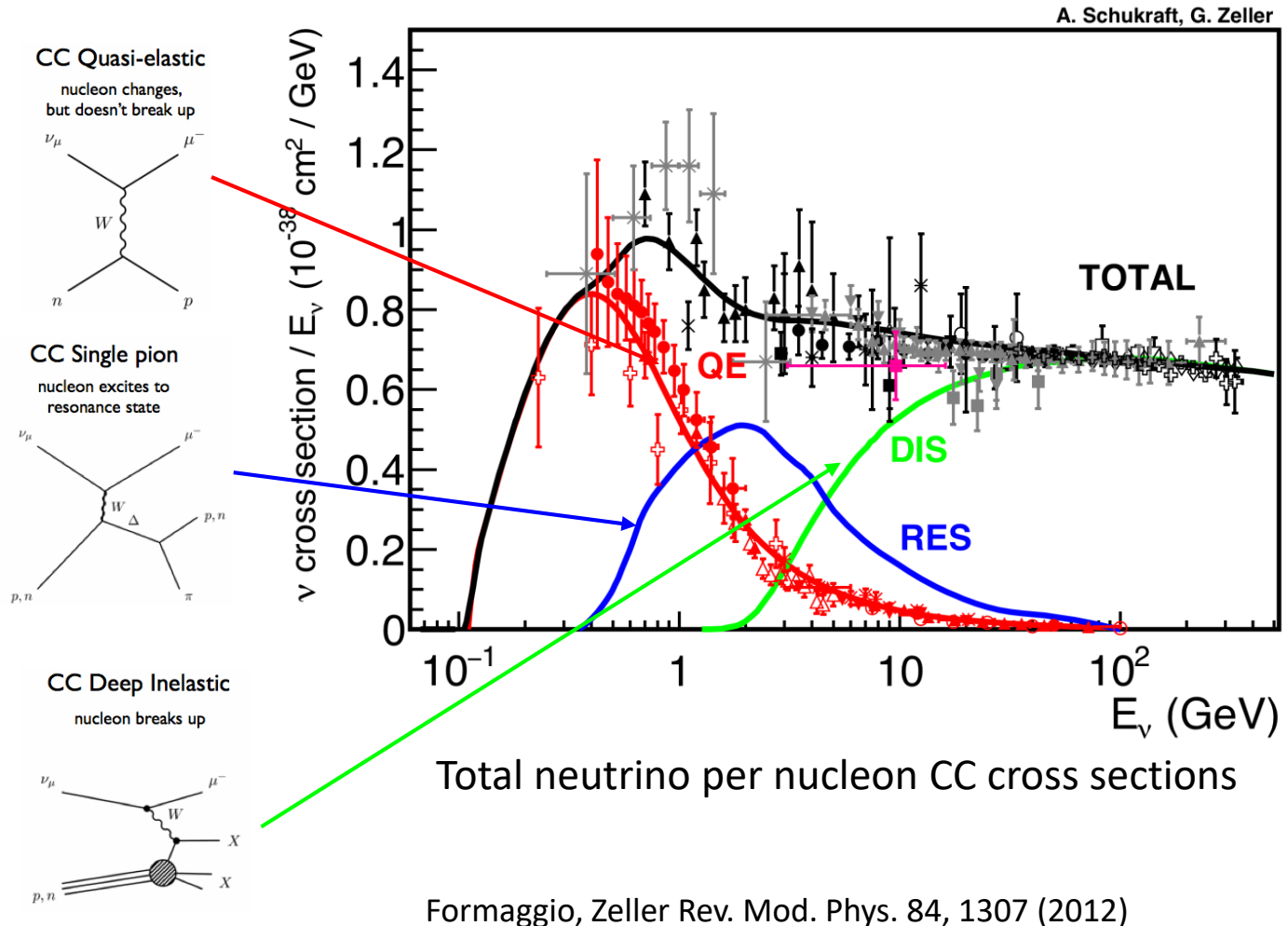
Two approaches to neutrino beams:

- **On-axis** (put detector on the axis of the neutrino beam)
  - $E_\nu = E_\nu^{max} \sim 0.43 E_\pi$
  - broad energy range and high flux
- **Off-axis** (put detector a few degrees off the beam axis)
  - $E_\nu / \text{GeV} = \frac{0.03}{\theta}$
  - narrow energy range and lower flux



# Neutrino cross-sections

The known reactions of neutrinos with matter fall completely within the Standard Model of particle physics. Therefore the cross-section of different process can be calculate (some of them with more effort..)



- < 1 GeV QE dominates
- > 5 GeV DIS dominates
- 1 GeV < E < 5 GeV mixture of QE, RES, DIS

In all cases need to reconstruct the neutrino energy:

- QE simple topology
- DIS complex topology

Need dedicated experiments and theoretical models

# Neutrino beam experiments

Experiment	data run	Peak energy	Baseline	Detector	Main results
K2K	1999-2004	1 GeV	250 km	Water Cherenkov	confirm atmospheric neutrino oscillations
MINOS(+)	2005-2015	3 GeV	735 km	Iron/scintillator	precise measurement of $ \Delta m_{23}^2 $ and $\theta_{23}$
CNGS/OPERA	2008-2012	17 GeV	735 km	Emulsions	observe tau appearance in $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$ oscillations
T2K	2010 -	0.7 GeV	295 km	Water Cherenkov	observe $\nu_{\mu} \leftrightarrow \nu_e$ oscillations, measure $\theta_{13}$
NOvA	2014 -	2 GeV	810 km	Liquid scintillator	observe $\nu_{\mu} \leftrightarrow \nu_e$ at a longer baseline for mass ordering



# Neutrino Detectors

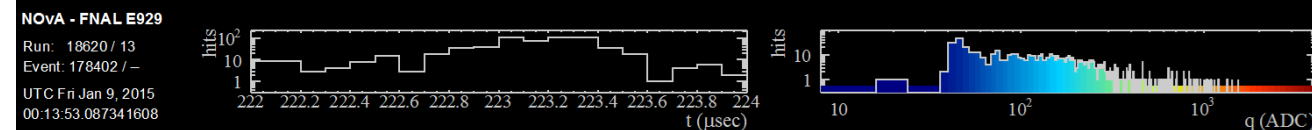
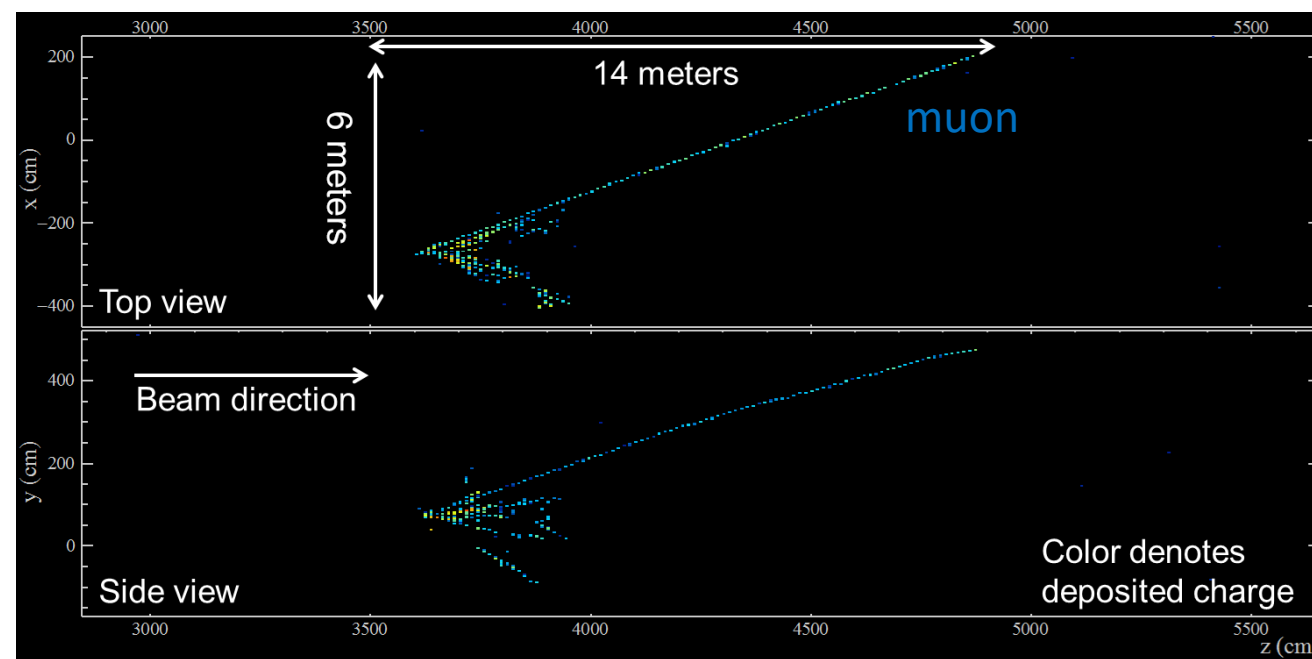
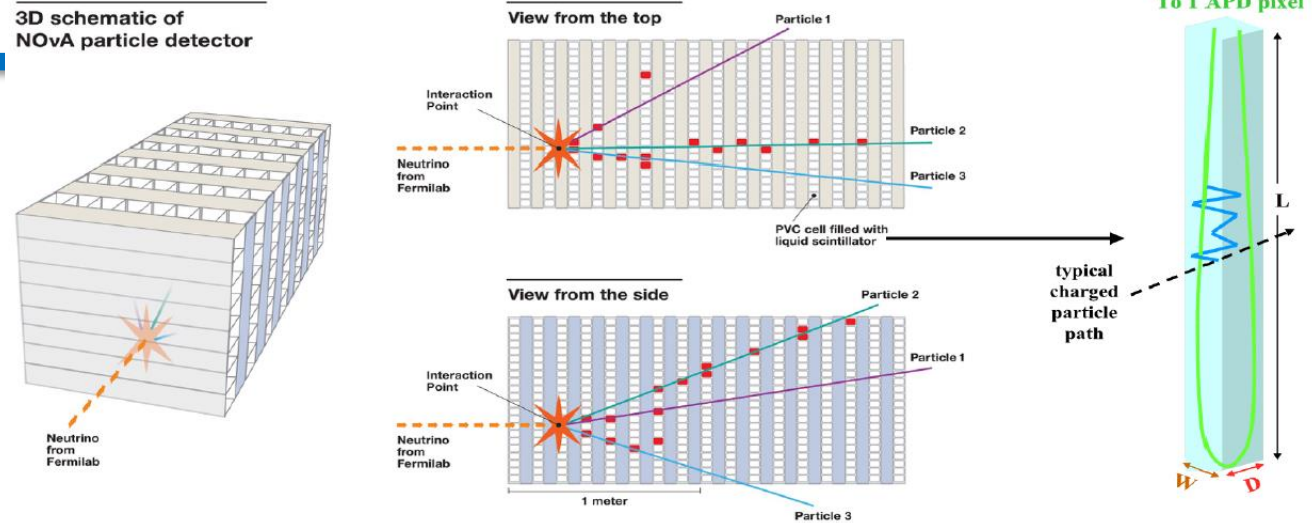
NOvA (NuMI off-axis  $\nu_e$  appearance)  
 off-axis (14.8 milliradians)  $E = 2$  GeV  
 Active segmented liquid scintillator detector

- Muon momentum from range
- Hadronic/EM energy from light yield

193 ton Near Detector has dimensions  
 $3.9 \text{ m} \times 3.9 \text{ m} \times 12.67 \text{ m}$  is located  
 100 m underground at Fermilab

14 kton Far Detector has dimensions  
 $15.5 \text{ m} \times 15.5 \text{ m} \times 60 \text{ m}$  is located approximately  
 810 km away on the surface in Ash River, Minnesota.

Neutrino energy from the sum of muon/electron energy  
 and hadron energy



# DUNE

LBNF: the world's most intense high-energy  $\nu$  beam

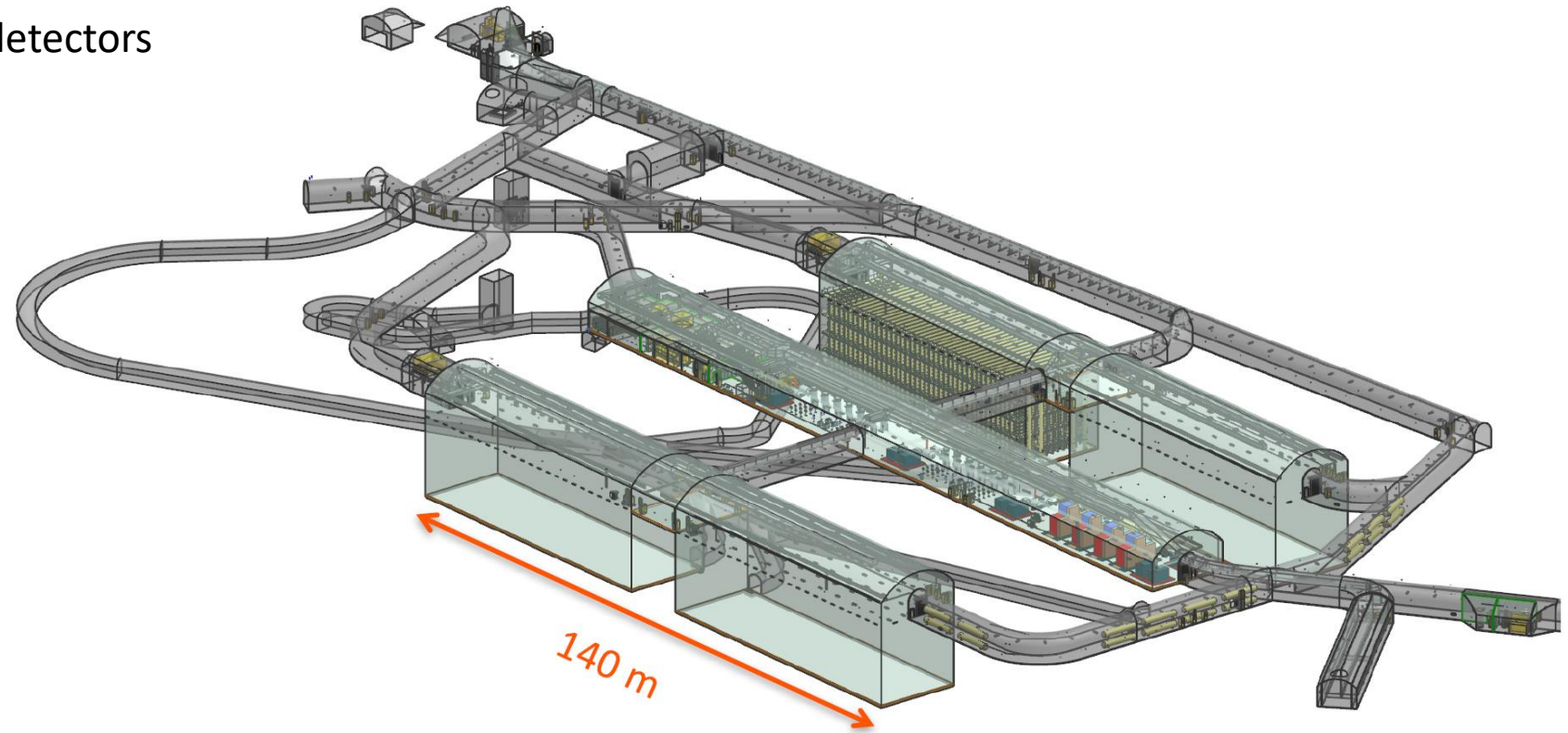
→ 1.2 MW from day one

→ upgradable to 2.4 MW

→ ~80 GeV proton beam

to be compared to NuMI (MINOS) <400 kW and NuMI (NOVA) 600 - 700 kW

Far detector: 70-kt LAr-TPC = 4 x 17 kt detectors



# DUNE

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Physics which can be done with the DUNE detector

## 1) Neutrino Oscillation Physics

- Discover CP Violation in the leptonic sector
- Mass ordering
- Precision Oscillation Physics:
  - parameter measurement,  $\theta_{23}$  octant
  - testing the 3-flavor paradigm, steriles, NSI

## 2) Nucleon Decay

- e.g. targeting SUSY-favored modes,  $p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu}$

## 3) Supernova burst physics & astrophysics

- Galactic core collapse supernova, sensitivity to  $\nu_e$

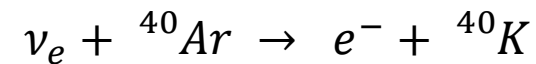
Long baseline:

→ Matter effects are large  $\sim 40\%$

Wide-band beam:

→ Measure  $\nu_e$  appearance and  $\nu_\mu$  disappearance over range of energies

→ MO & CPV effects are separable



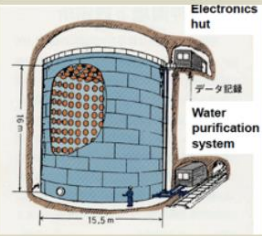
# T2HK

Upgraded JPARC beam → Assume 1.3 MW at start of experiment

T2HK will run      6 years with one tank (260 kt)  
                         4 years with two tanks (2 x 260 kt)

Hyper-K is **off-axis**    Narrow-band beam, centered on first oscillation maximum  
                                 Baseline = 295 km matter effect is small


Kamiokande  
(1983-1996)



3 kton



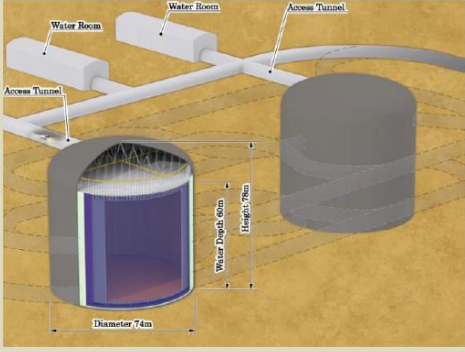
Super-Kamiokande  
(1996-)



50 kton



Hyper-Kamiokande  
(2026?-)



0.52 Mton

# T2HK

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Physics cases for T2HK

## 1) Neutrino Oscillations

- CPV from J-PARC neutrino beam
- Mass Hierarchy from Atmospheric Neutrinos
- Solar neutrinos

## 2) Search for Proton Decay

- Particularly strong for decays with  $\pi^0$

## 3) Supernova burst physics & astrophysics

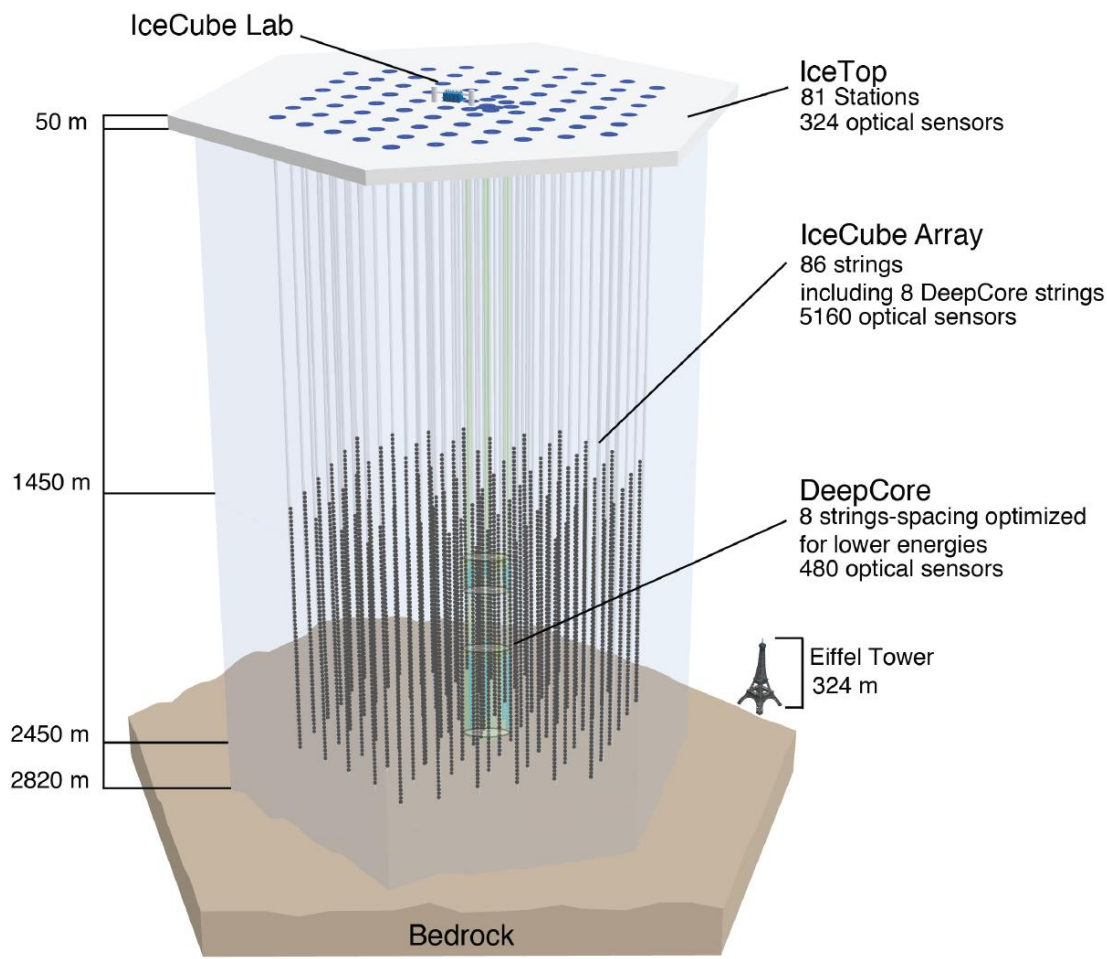
- Galactic core collapse supernova – sensitivity to  $\bar{\nu}_e$

# UHE neutrinos

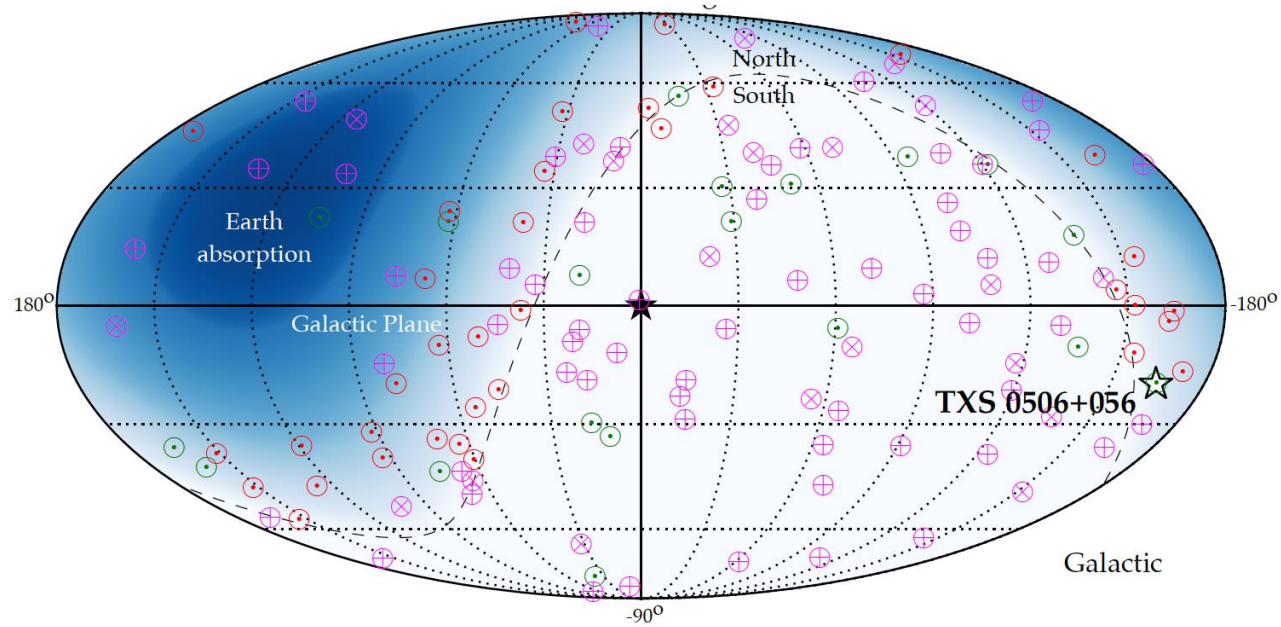
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# Icecube

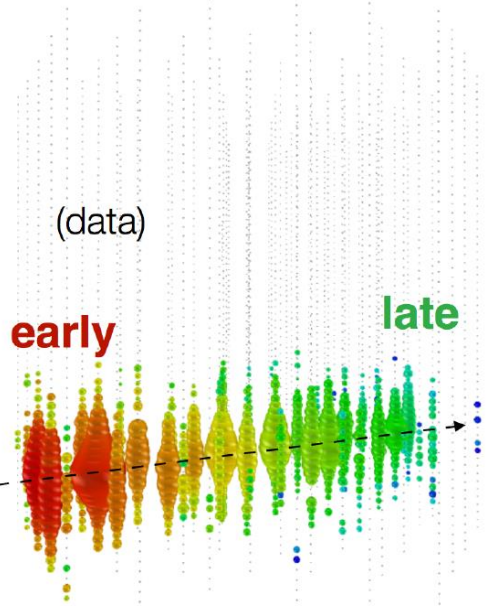


- 2013: Discovery of cosmic PeV neutrino flux
- 2018: Evidence for Blazars as neutrino sources
- 2020: Observation of first tau neutrino  
Glashow resonance interaction



# Flavor identification in Icecube

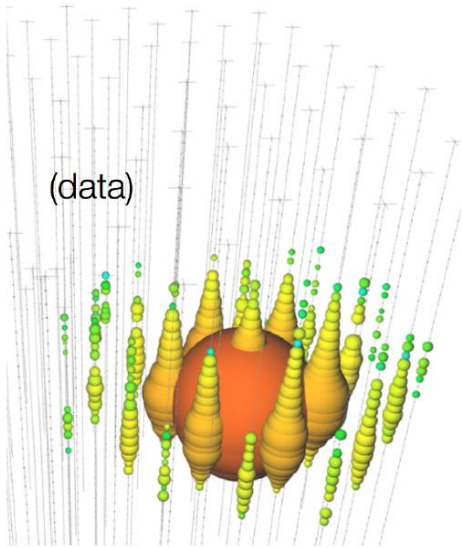
Charged-current  $\nu_\mu$



Up-going track

Precise direction reconstruction  $0.5^\circ$   
factor 2 for energy determination

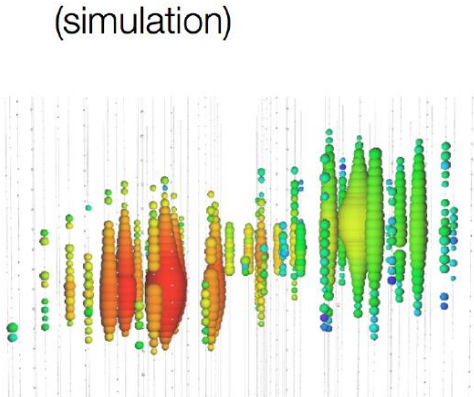
Neutral-current /  $\nu_e$



Cascade

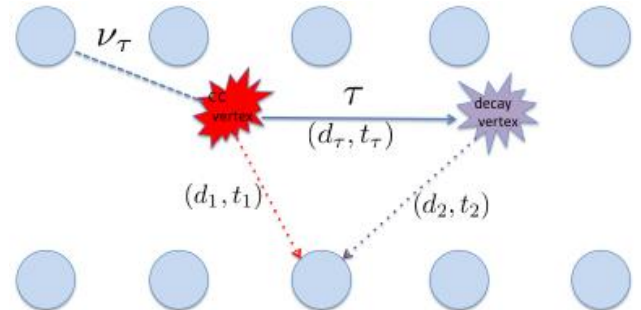
15% energy resolution  
 $10^\circ$  angular resolution ( $E > 100\text{TeV}$ )

Charged-current  $\nu_\tau$



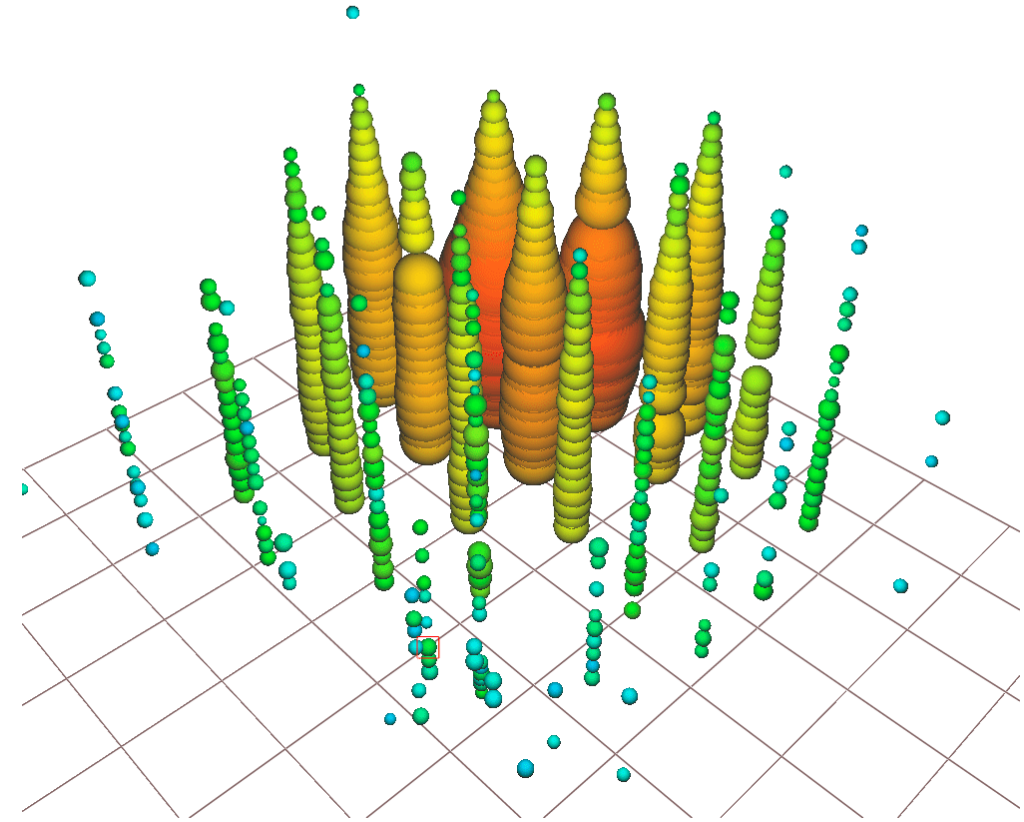
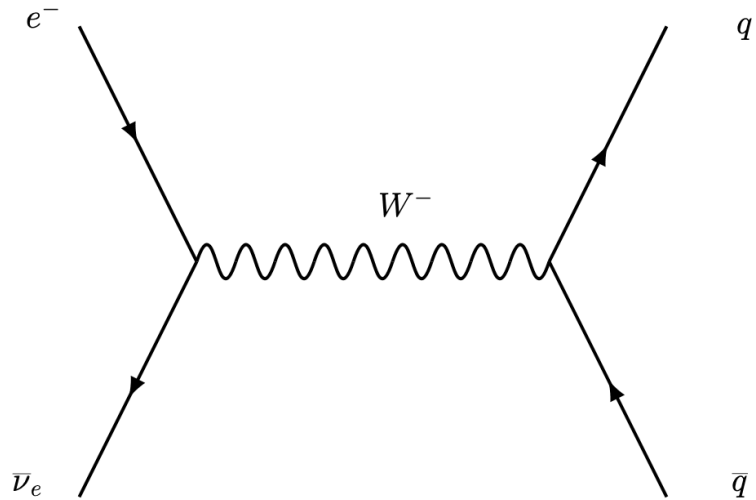
Double cascade

resolvable above  $\sim 100\text{TeV}$





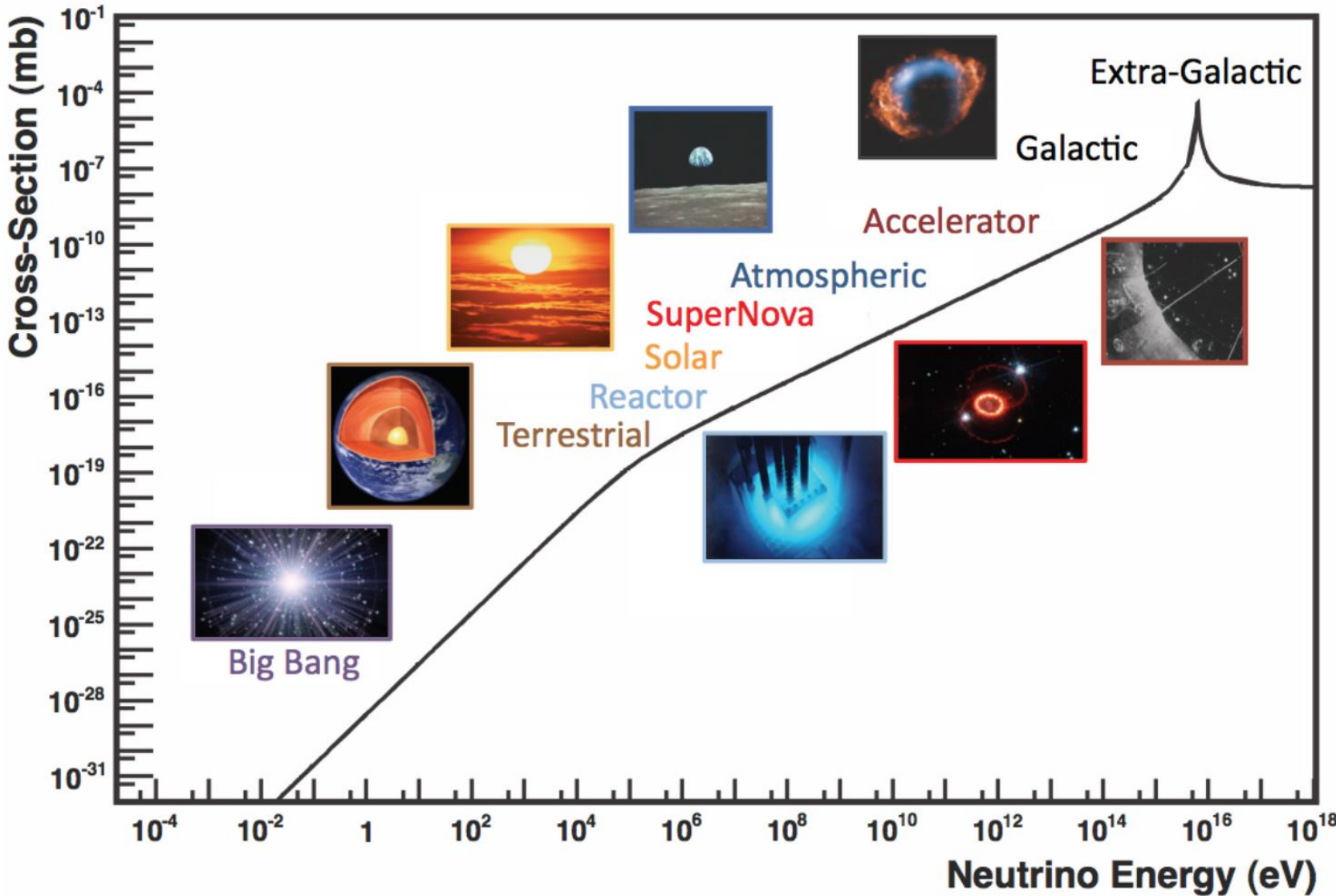
# Glashow resonance



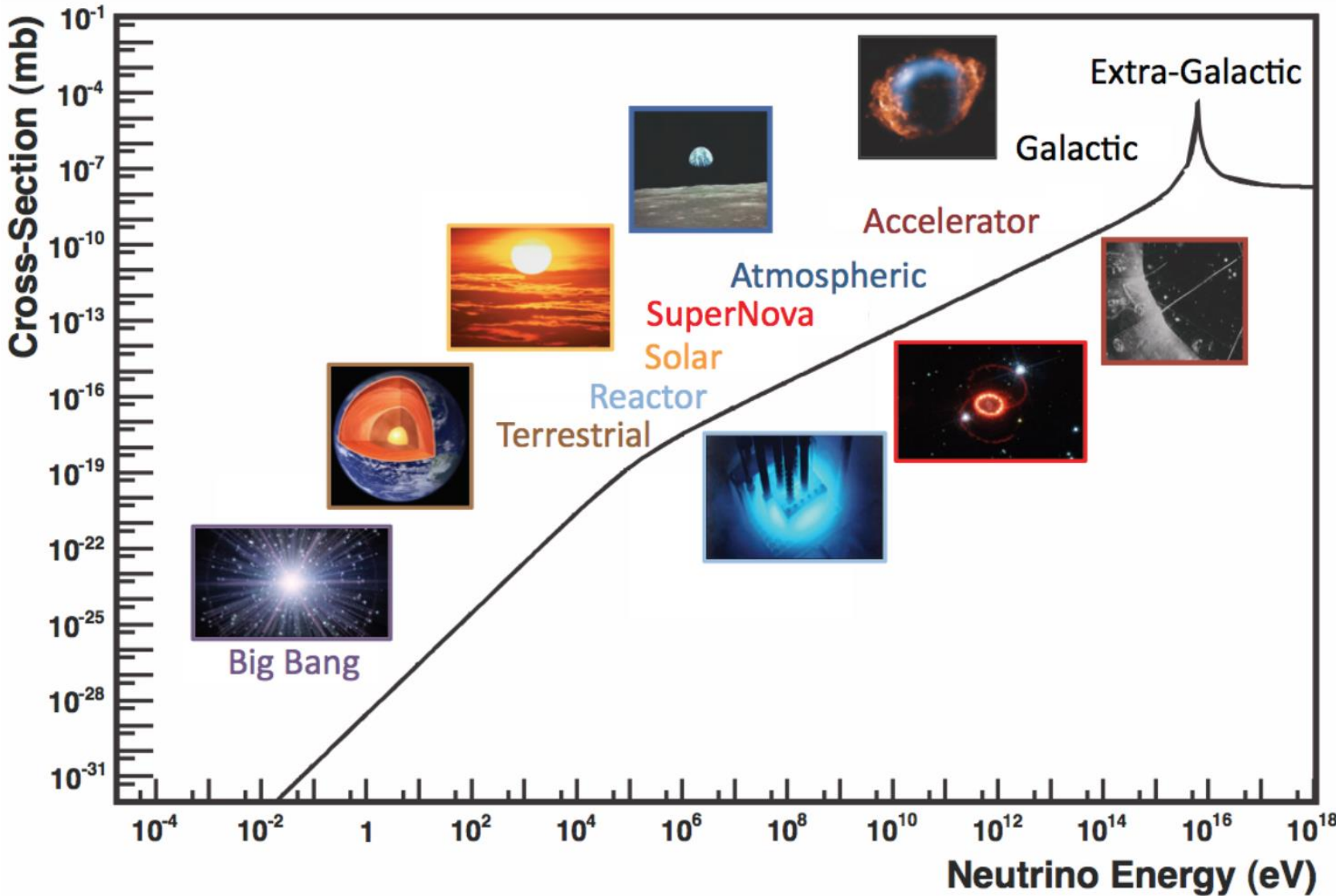
Glashow resonance expected at 6.4 PeV

Measured energy  $\sim$  6 PeV

# Conclusions



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*Any  
questions  
???*