

# *Future Projects For Neutrino Physics*

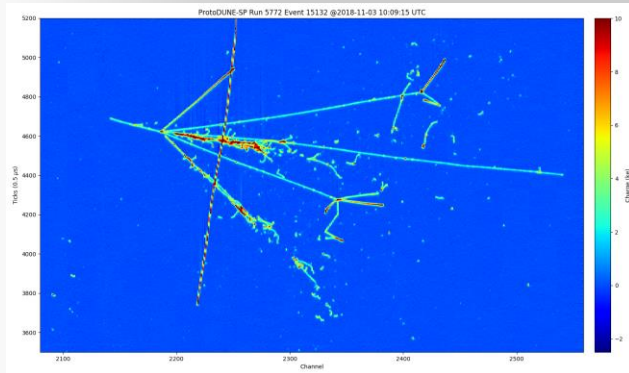
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# Outline



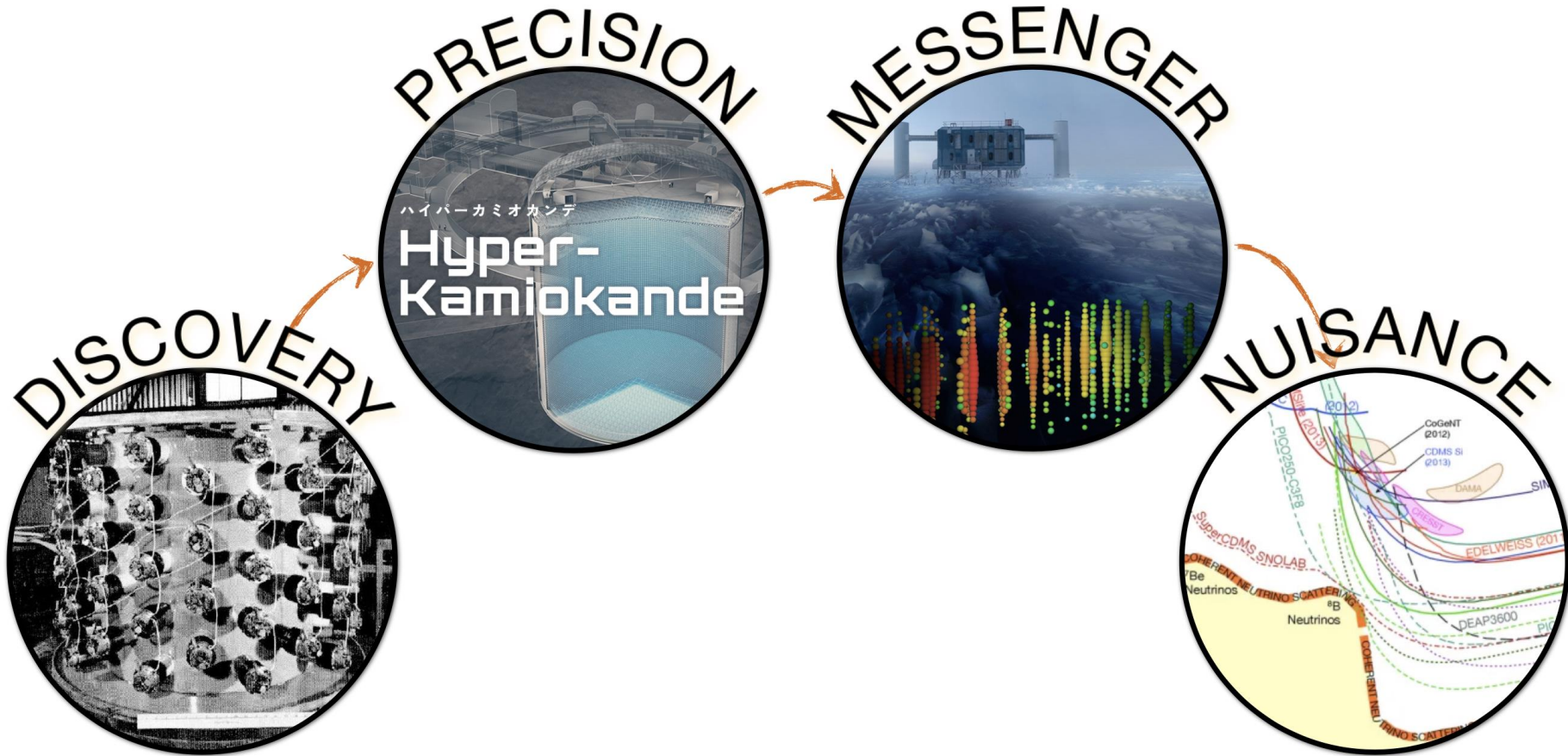
Pion event in the ProtoDUNE at CERN

Not a comprehensive review  
but examples of directions  
in experimental neutrino  
physics

- Introduction to neutrinos
- Next generation of oscillation experiments
- Neutrino properties: mass and Majorana/Dirac nature
- Anomalies/Sterile Neutrino Search
- Large neutrino telescopes
- New techniques
- **Neutrino experiments at the LHC**
- Summary



# Ongoing Neutrino History



- > More massive detectors
- > More intense neutrino sources
- > New directions eg. coherent scattering like CEvNS

# Neutrinos

## Neutrinos are still mysterious particles

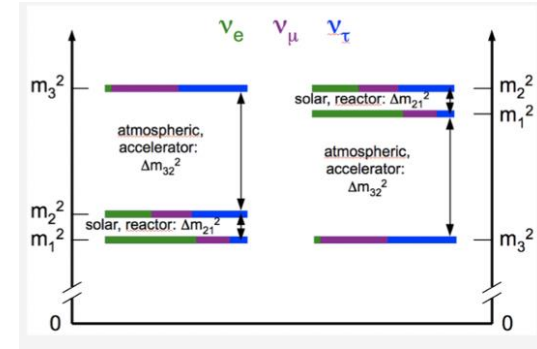
- Have only (left handed) weak interactions
- Are mass-less in the (minimal) SM .. until 1998
- Are the only neutral fermions in the SM
- Could be Majorana or Dirac fermions
- **Neutrinos are produced everywhere**
  - Solar neutrinos
  - Atmospheric neutrinos
  - Neutrinos from supernova explosions
  - Primordial neutrinos from the Big Bang
  - Nuclear reactor created neutrinos
  - Accelerator created neutrinos
  - Geoneutrinos, Radioactive decay, **even from your body...**



# Neutrinos

## Neutrino experiments today -> Open Questions!

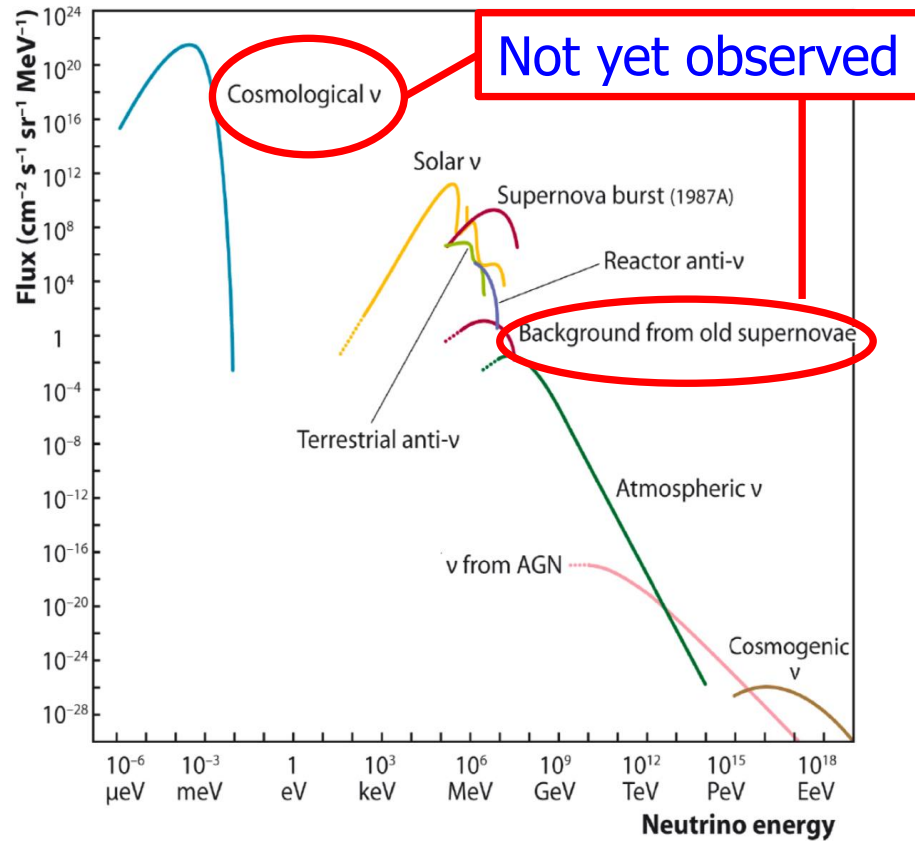
- Neutrino mass values? Origin of the Masses?
- Neutrino mass hierarchy? Normal or Inverted?
- CP violation in the lepton sector? Are neutrinos key the baryon asymmetry in the Universe?
- Are neutrinos their own antiparticles? -> LNV processes
- Do right-handed/sterile/heavy neutrinos exist?
- Are there non-standard neutrino interactions?
- Neutrinos and Dark Matter?
- Testing of CPT..
- Neutrinos are Chameleons:  
They can change flavour!!



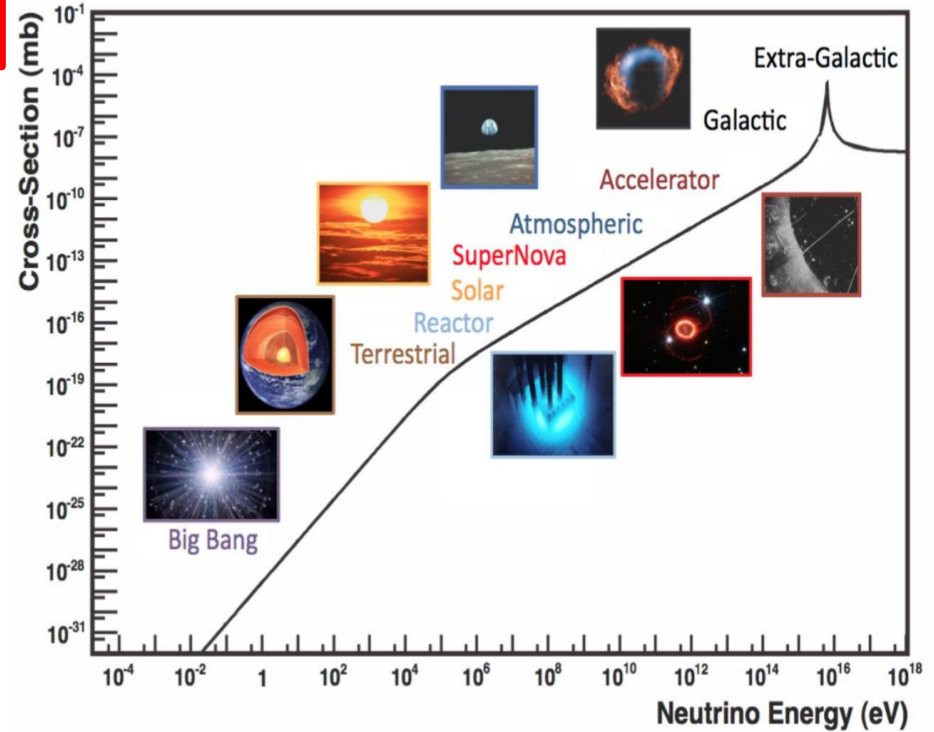
Neutrinos are an essential part of our Universe and our very existence, and can provide answers to some of the key fundamental questions today

# Neutrino Sources, Flux and Cross Sections

C. Spiering, arXiv:1207.4952



J. Formaggio, G.P. Zeller, arXiv:1305.7513



Cosmological and background from old supernovae neutrinos not yet observed!

# Neutrino Oscillations

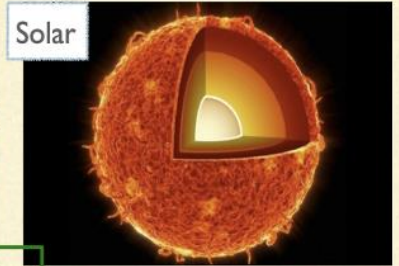
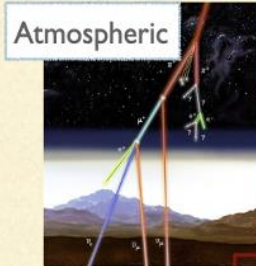
- Since >20 years an active field of study and data from many experiments collected:
  - Long baseline accelerator experiments (LBL)
  - Short baseline reactor experiments
  - Atmospheric neutrinos
  - Solar Neutrinos
  - Neutrinoless double beta decay experiments

LBL experiments in the US and Japan  
SuperKamiokande, Icecube



# Neutrino Oscillations

Neutrino mixing:  
Pontecorvo-Maki-  
Nakagawa-Sakata  
(PMNS) matrix



$$c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$$

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

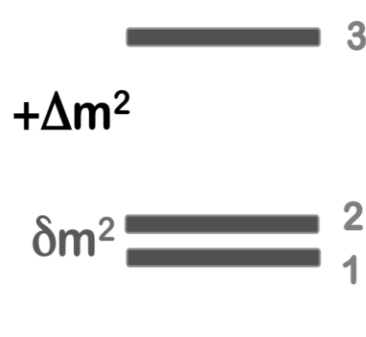
$$\Delta m_{ij}^2 = m_i^2 - m_j^2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} e^{-i\delta_{CP}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13} e^{i\delta_{CP}} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Mass [squared] spectrum

( $E \sim p + m^2/2E + \text{"interaction energy"}$ )

“Normal”  
Ordering  
N.O.



“Inverted”  
Ordering  
I.O.

+ interactions in matter  $\rightarrow$  effective terms  $\sim G_F \cdot E \cdot \text{density}$

# What do we expect from future facilities

In the next 15 years or so we expect to have:

- Precise Oscillation parameters from DUNE, T2HK, JUNO,... Will the precision be sufficient?
- CP violation established ( $5\sigma$ ), phase measured to 10-20 degrees or better. Sufficient precision?
- Mass ordering of the neutrino mass states! Many actors in this field
- Direct neutrino mass searches down to 0.2 eV?
- Majorana or Dirac Nature of neutrinos?
- Detect Cosmic Neutrinos from the Big Bang?
- Detect the Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background?
- Applications in real life using neutrinos...??

# Experiments for Oscillations

## Future (possible) experiments

- **New long baseline experiments**
  - T2HK/DUNE have been discussed
  - Experiments at the European Spallation Source ?
  - P2O experiment.
- **New reactor experiments**
  - JUNO, SuperChooz?
- **New atmospheric neutrino experiments**
  - INO? Large Detectors like IceCube/KM3NET/PO...
- **Other ideas:**
  - Neutrino factory? Beams at large collider complexes



# Future Neutrino Experiments

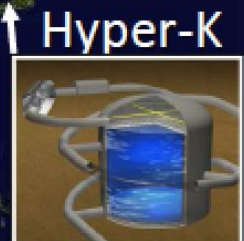
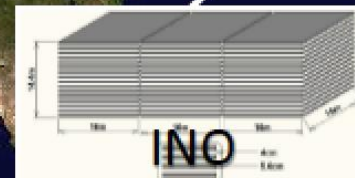
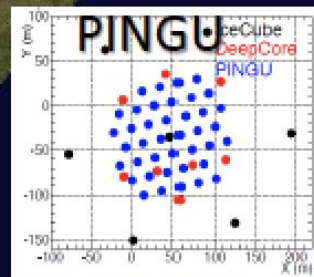
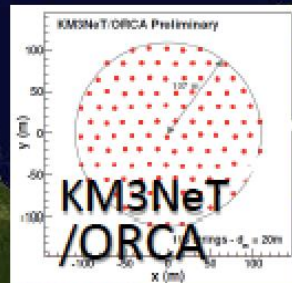
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RENO-50



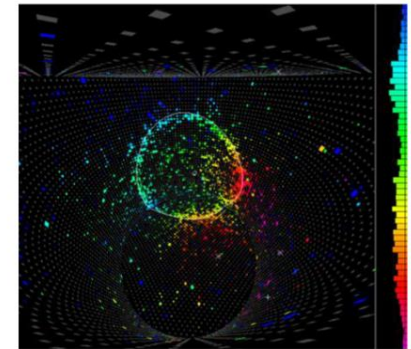
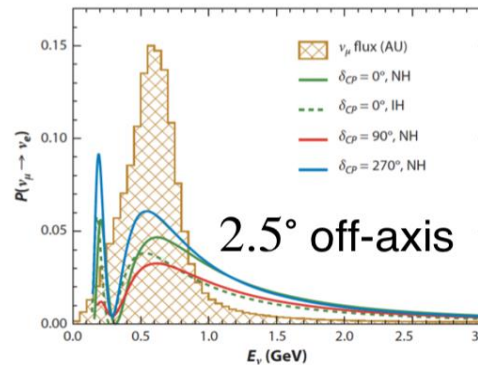
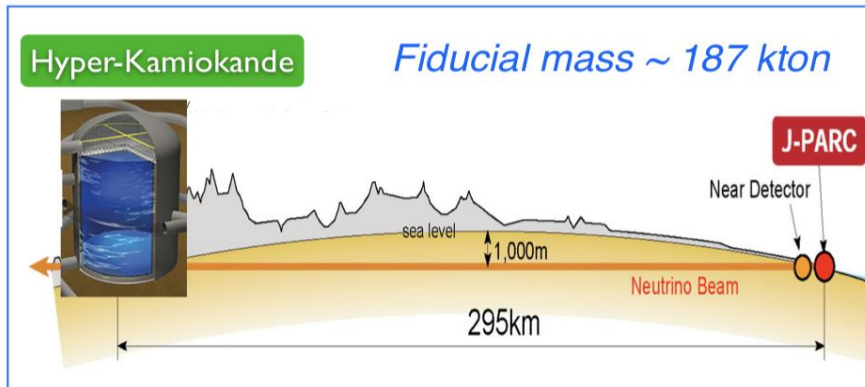
# Future Neutrino Experiments

CERN

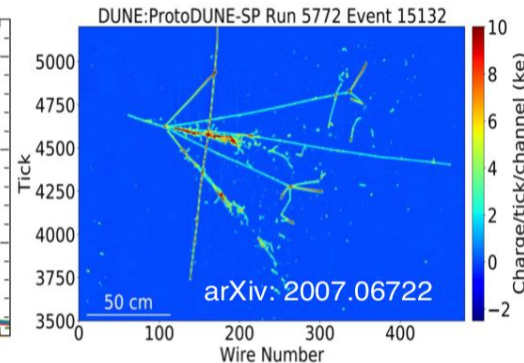
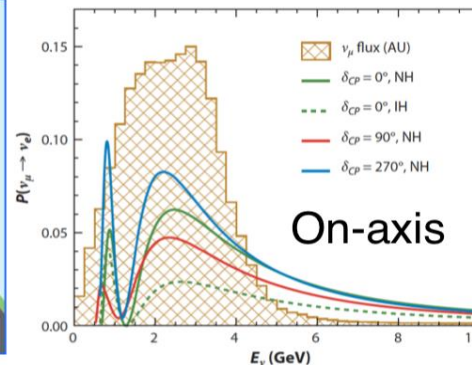
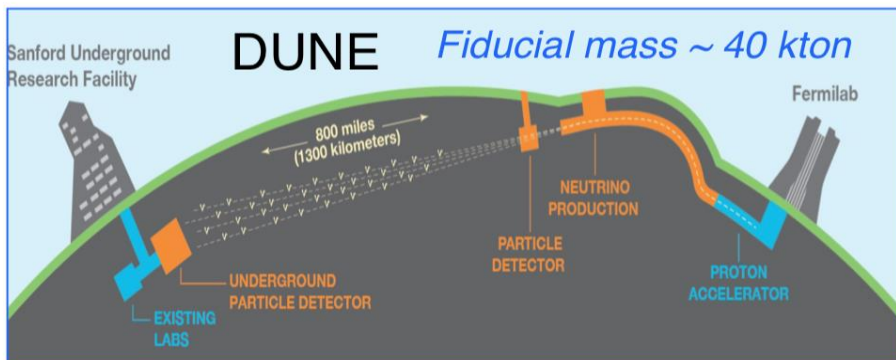
## Long-baseline experiments: T2HK and DUNE

See talks yesterday morning

- Towards the measurement of the CP violating phase and Mass Hierarchy
  - ✦ Search for different  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  oscillation probabilities



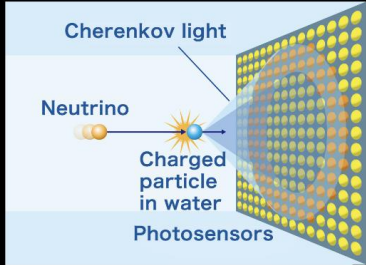
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# The Hyper-K/T2HK Experiment

## Kamioka Water Cherenkov Experiments



### Hyper-Kamiokande

- ~2027 onwards
- 260 kton (188 kton FV)

X 8.4

### Super-Kamiokande

- 1996 onwards
- 50 kton (22.5 kton FV)

X 20

### Kamiokande

- 1983 – 1996
- 3 kton

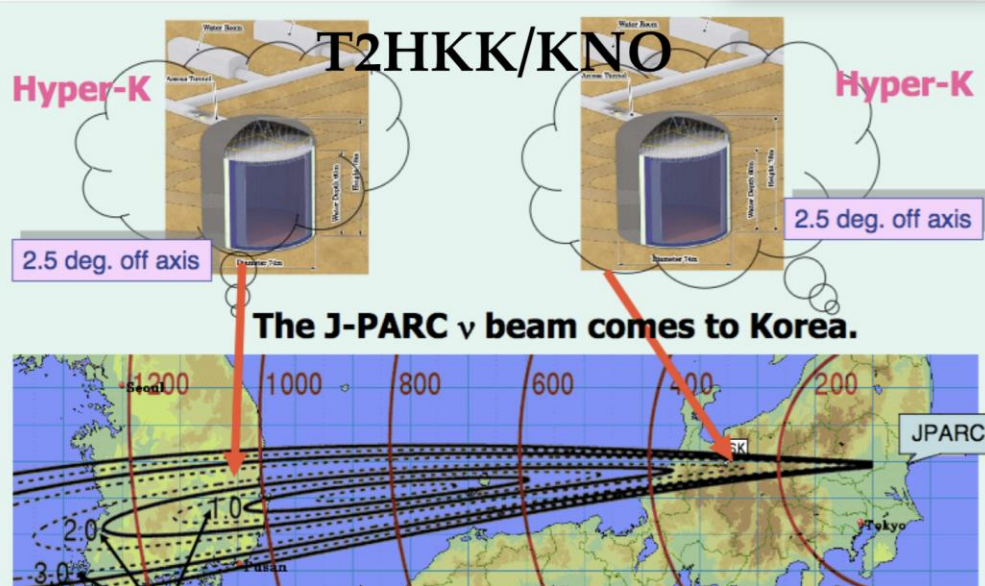
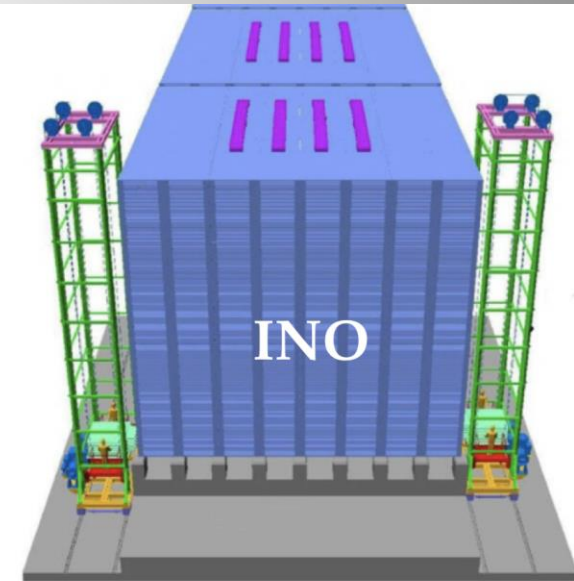
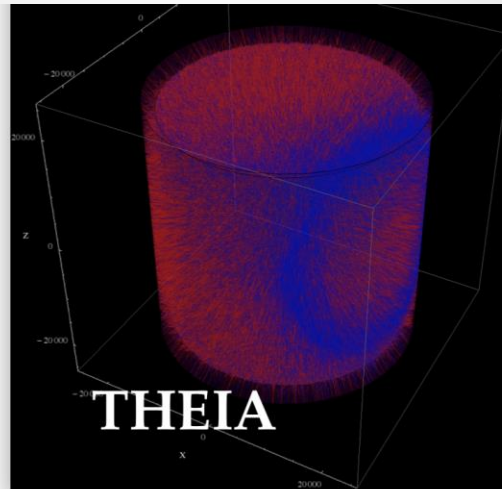


- Hyper-Kamiokande is the next generation neutrino experiment in Japan
  - 260 kton Underground water Cherenkov far detector
  - 1.3 MW upgraded neutrino beam from JPARC
  - Upgraded and additional near detectors



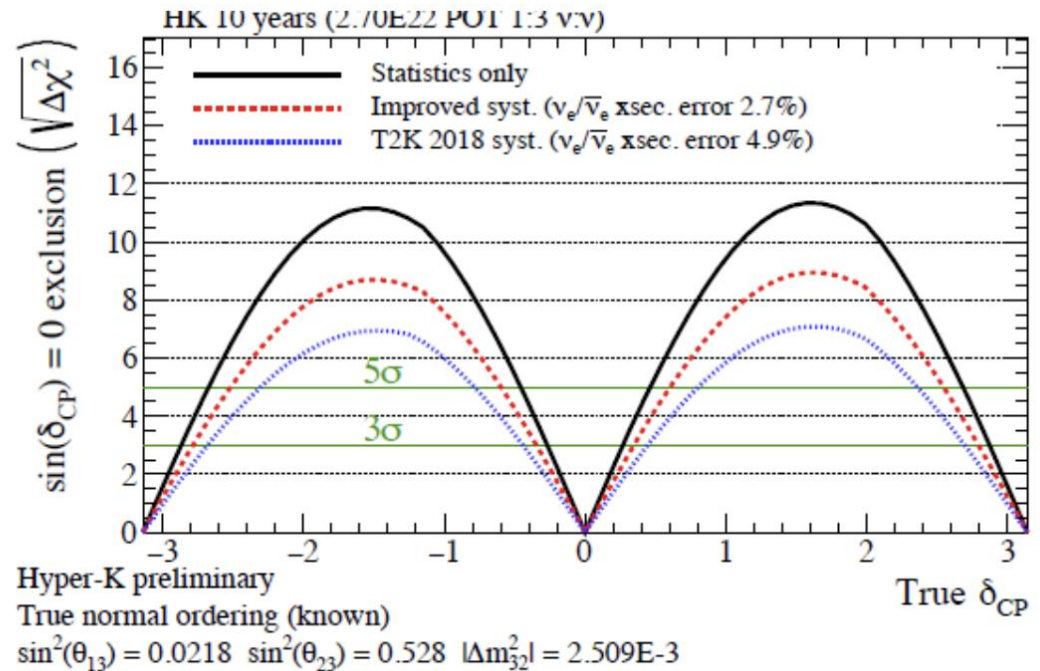
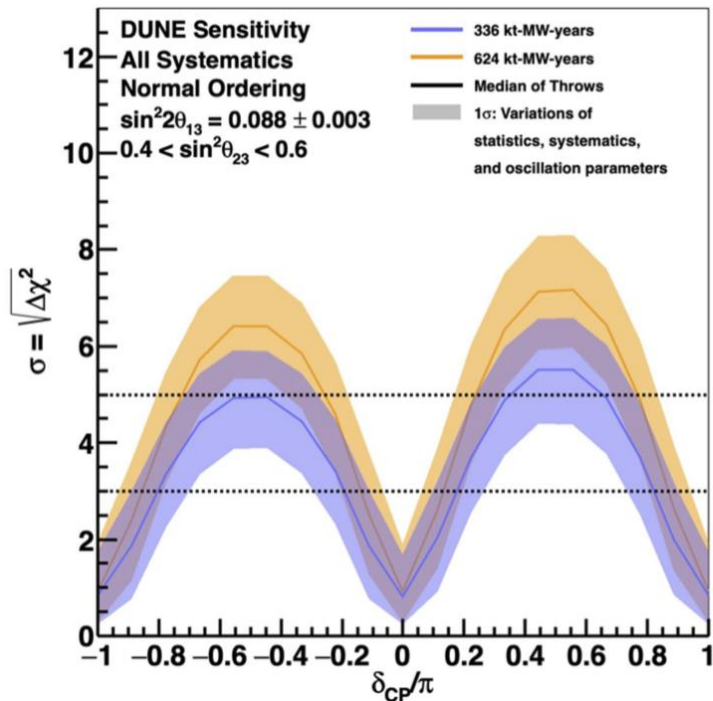
# Beyond DUNE/T2HK

- More like **observatories**, very broad physics programs
- Precision tests of 3-flavor mixing, new physics, and much more than just oscillation experiments
- Exact goals will depend on where we will be with next generation!



# Future Neutrino Experiments

- $\sim 270^\circ$  ( $-90^\circ$ ) seems slightly favored
- Combined analysis may give more preference, but not stable yet
- **DUNE** & **HyperK** can give a more definite answer
- Further improvement may come from **KNO**, **ESSnuSB**, and **THEIA**



See S. Soldner-Rembold yesterday



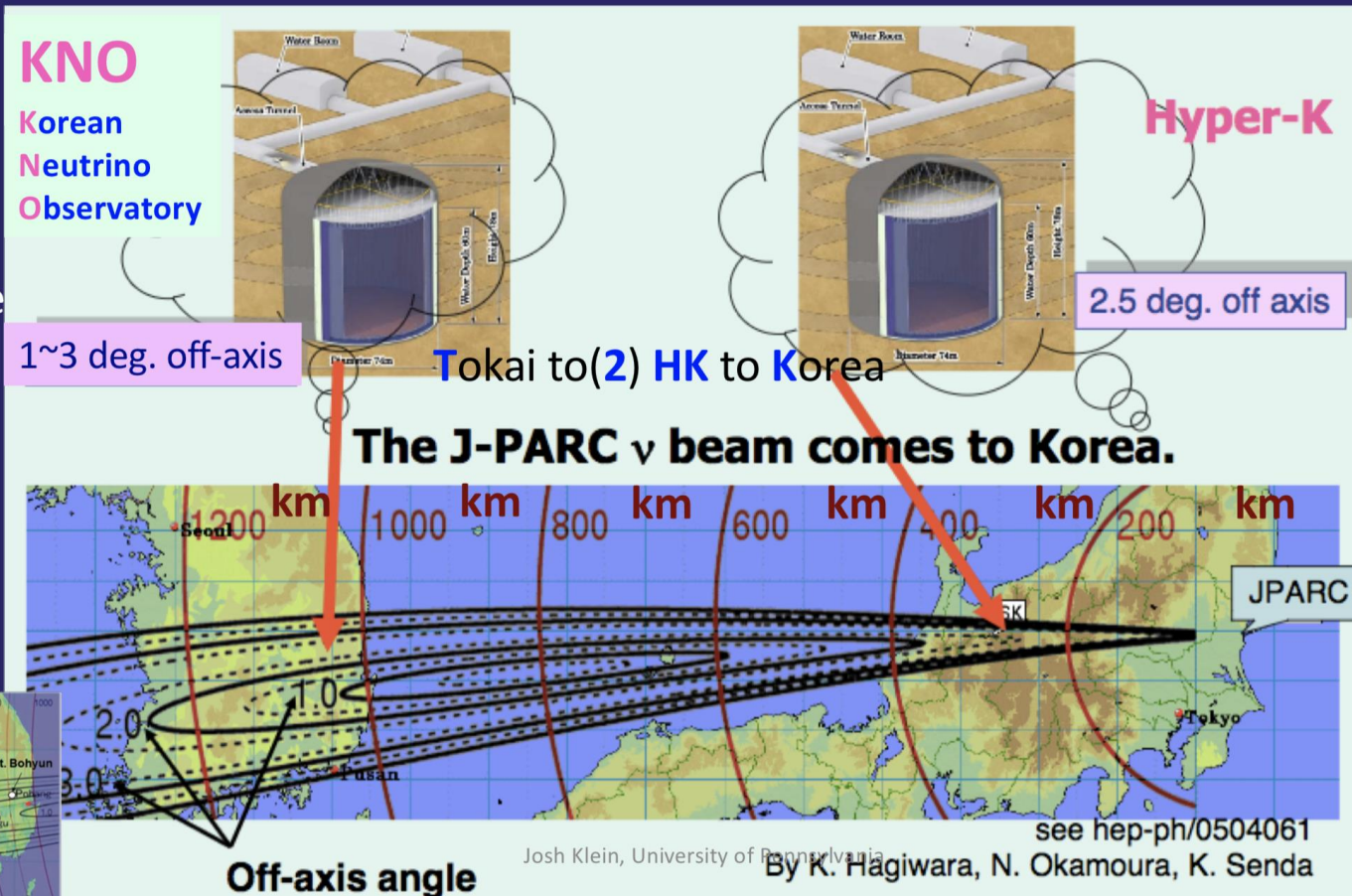
# Next Generation Experiments

T2HKK/KNO

Goal: Precision measurements of PMNS parameters+brood program

Remarkable luck:  
J-PARC beam re-emerges in Korea—  
Hyper-Kamiokande is the “near detector”

~1000 m overburden provides broad program



Access to the second oscillation maximum -> increased sensitivity to CPV  
Further distance -> larger matter effects -> increased sensitivity to MO/NSI

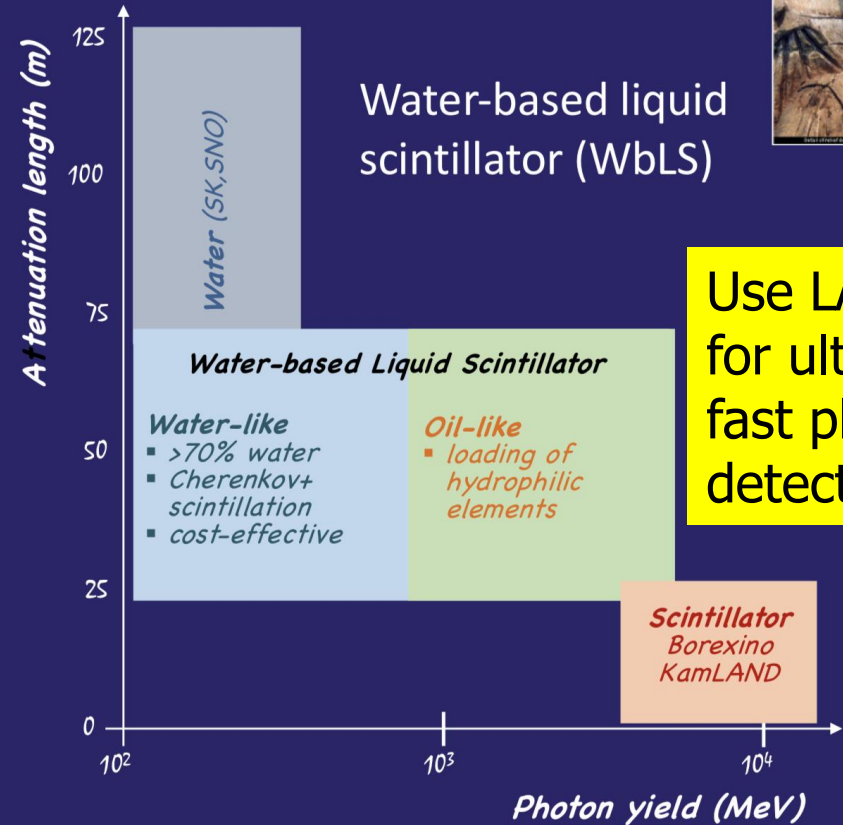
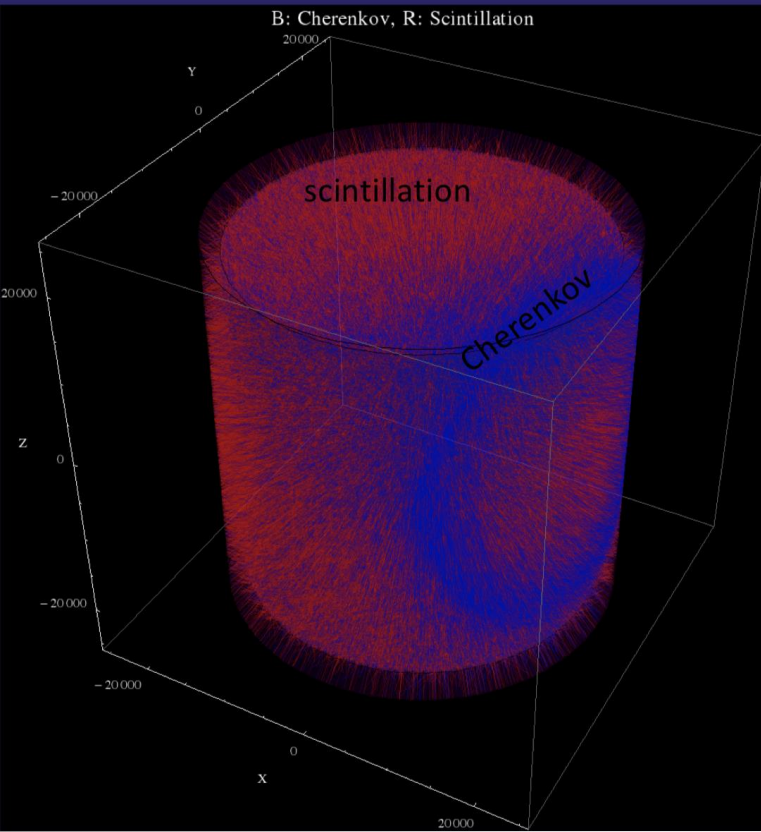


# Next Generation Experiments

## THEIA



### Hybrid Cherenkov/Scintillation



Water-based liquid scintillator (WbLS)

Use LAPPDs for ultra fast photon detection

- Water-like**
- >70% water
  - Cherenkov+scintillation
  - cost-effective

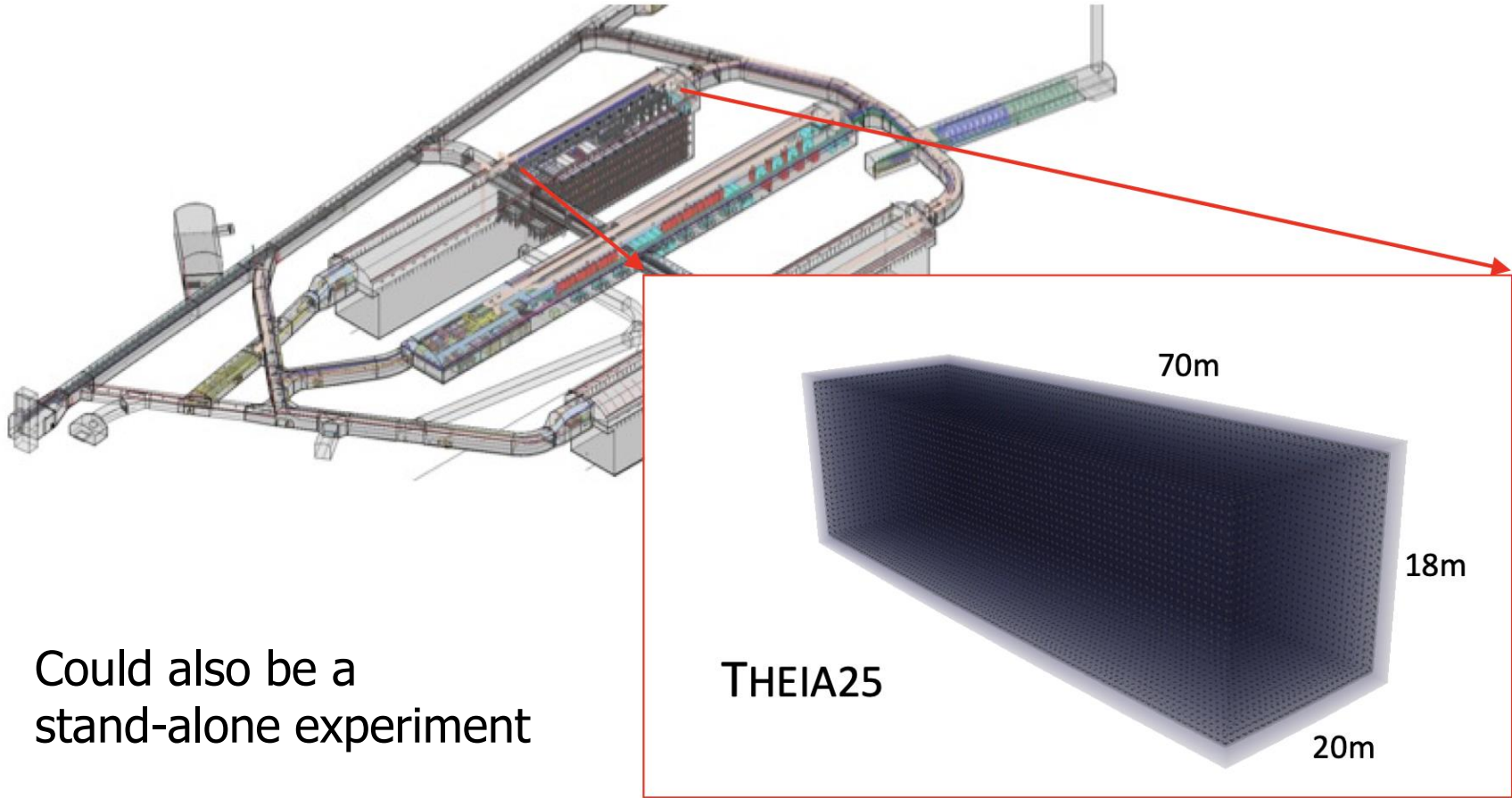
- Oil-like**
- loading of hydrophilic elements

**Scintillator**  
Borexino  
KamLAND

Target can be adjusted for different physics goals

Maybe a technology option for the DUNE 4th detector (> 2030)?

# Next Generation Experiments



Could also be a stand-alone experiment

THEIA25

70m

18m

20m

**Physics coverage:** next-generation neutrinoless double beta decay search, to supernova neutrino detection, nucleon decay searches, and measurement of the neutrino mass hierarchy and CP violating phase.

# Next Generation Experiments

## European Spallation Source, Lund

ESS vs SB



## Goal: CPV via targeted measurements at 2<sup>nd</sup> Oscillation Max

Neutrino Superbeam at European Spallation Source



Lund, Sweden

- 5 MW/2.5 GeV protons
- accumulation ring of ~400 m
  - Shortens pulse from 2.86 ms to few  $\mu$ s
  - Required by 350 kA horn
  - Also allows for decay-at-rest experiments using neutron target
- 4 target/horn system, 25 m decay tunnel
  - ~300 MeV neutrinos
- near detector



360 km



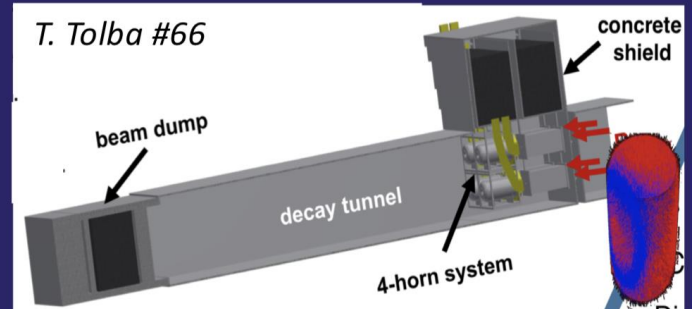
540 km



Also about  $10^{20}$   $\mu$ /year produced---provides R&D opportunity for Neutrino Factory or muon collider

### @ Far Site:

- Megaton-scale underground Water Cherenkov detector
- Allows broad program including PDK, astrophysical vs



Experiments ready by ~2035?

Will be discussed in a bit more detail



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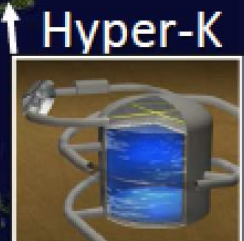
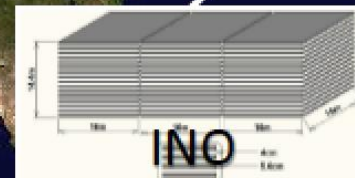
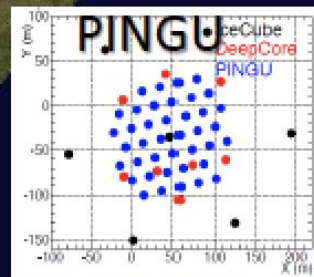
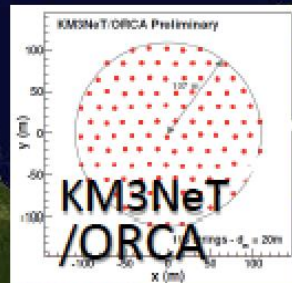
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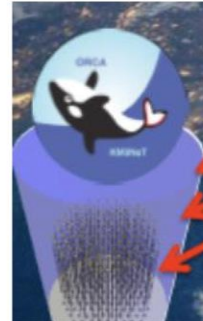
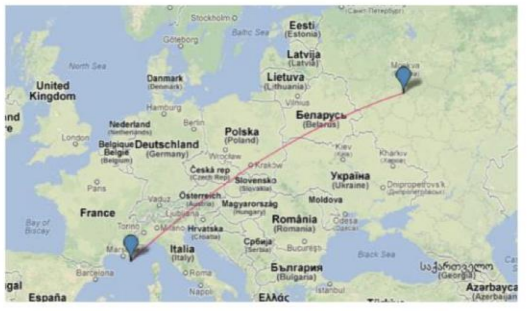


# P2O Project Proposal

## A Neutrino Detector in the Mediterranean Sea as Target for a Neutrino Beam

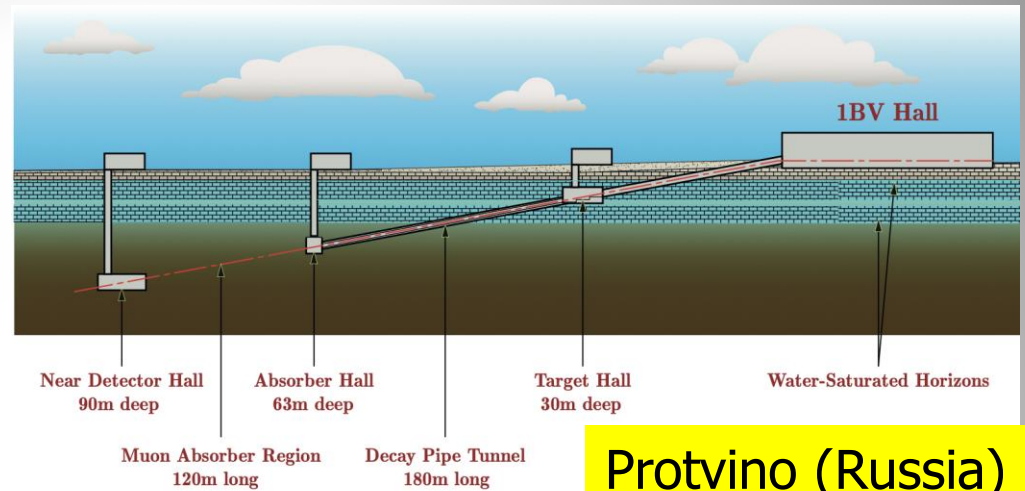
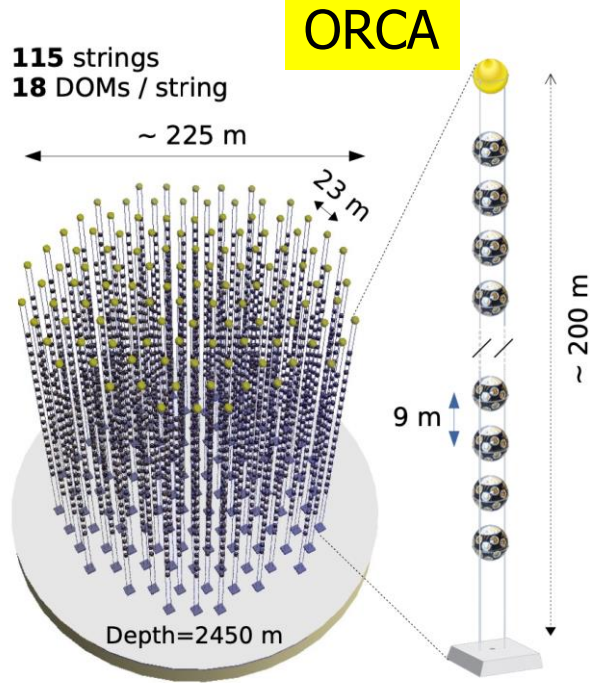
### Protvino to ORCA – key numbers

- Baseline 2590 km
- First oscillation maximum 5.1 GeV
- Matter resonance maximum 3.8 GeV

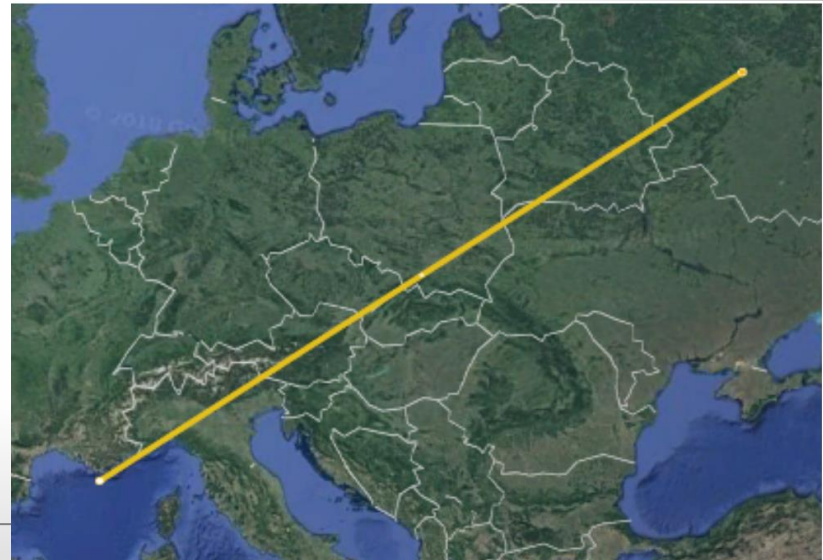
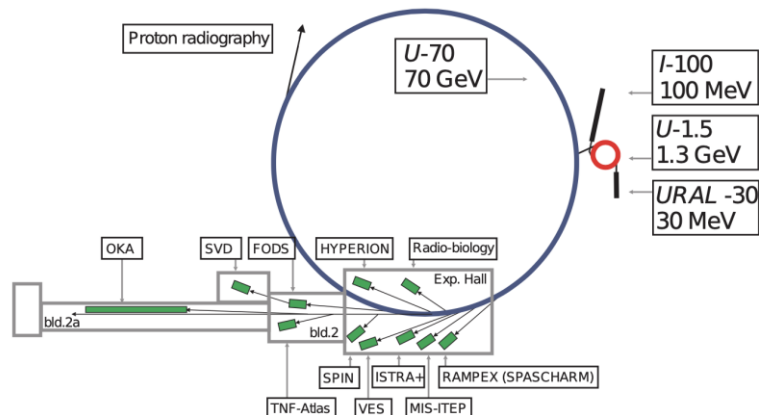


From Russia with Love ?

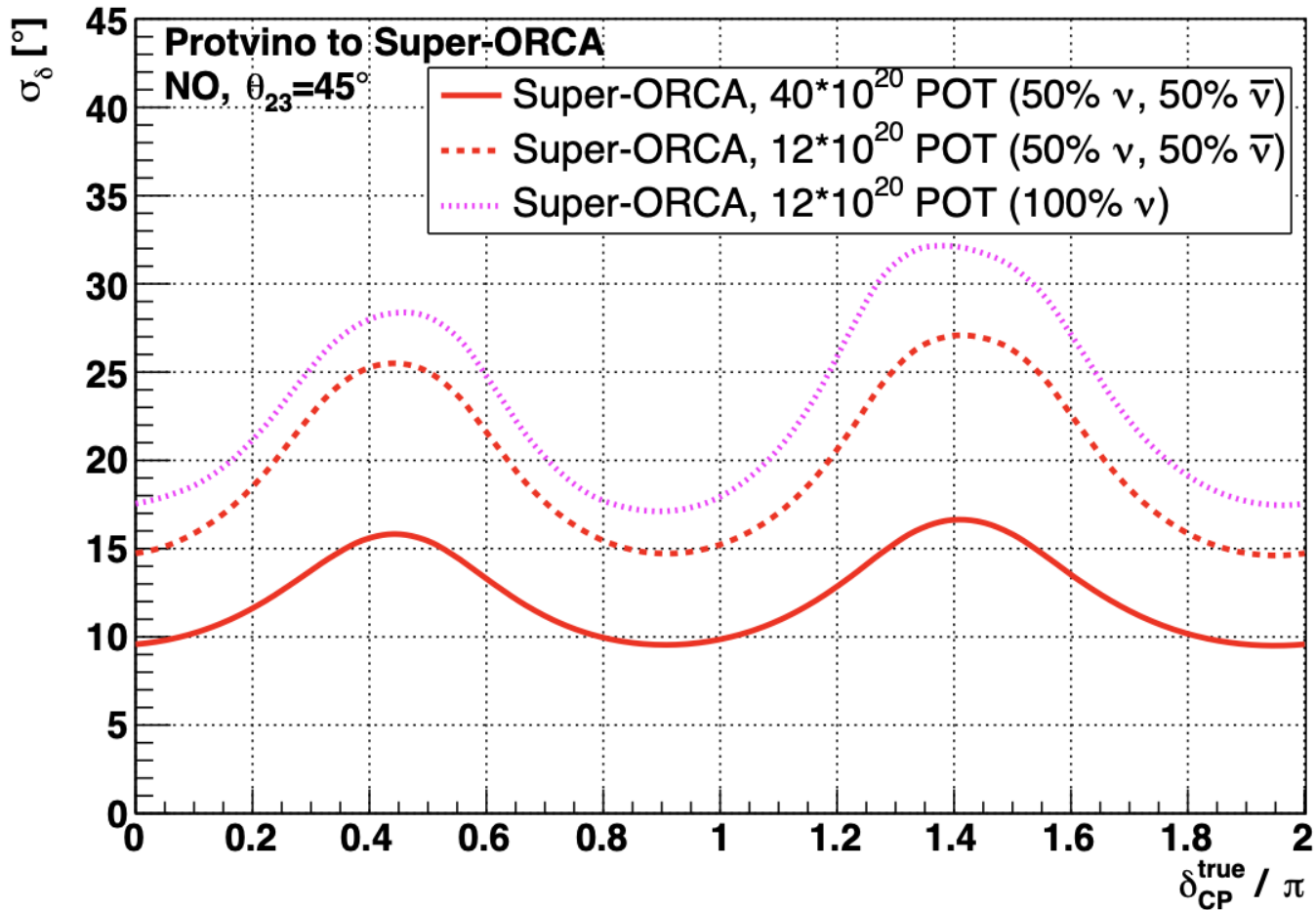
# P20 Project



**Protvino (Russia)**



# P20 Project



Significant improvements still possible with neutrino flavor tagging -> see later

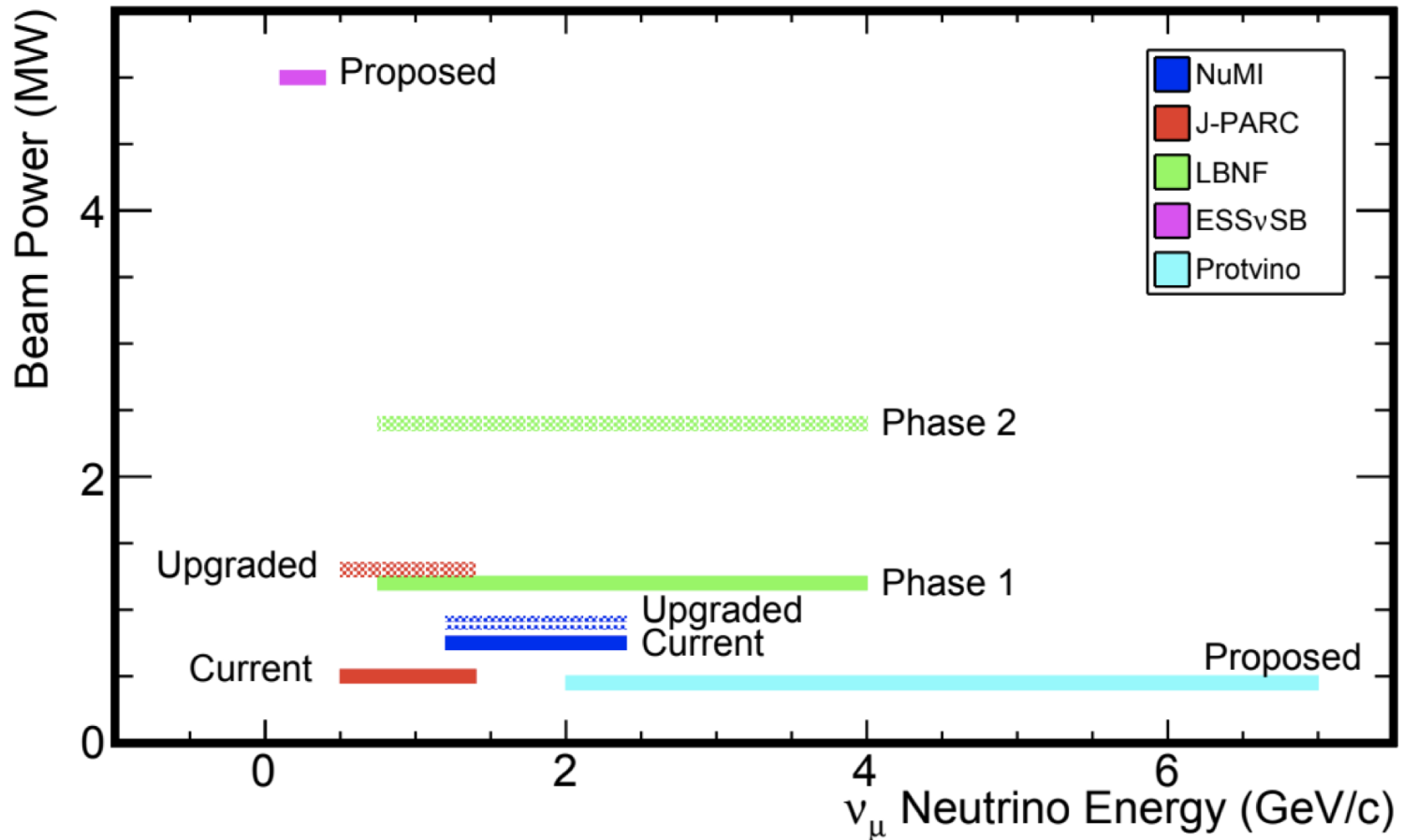
Figure 15: Resolution on  $\delta_{CP}$  as function of the true  $\delta_{CP}$  value for Super-ORCA with the 450 kW beam operating for 3 years with 100%  $\nu$  beam (dotted line) and 50%  $\nu$ /50%  $\bar{\nu}$  beam (dashed line) and 10 years with 50%  $\nu$ /50%  $\bar{\nu}$  beam (solid line).



# Snowmass 2021

arXiv:2211.08641

Long Baseline Experiments Beam Power





# Long Baseline Experiments

Experiment	T2K		T2HK	NO $\nu$ A	DUNE	P2O	
Location	Japan		Japan	USA	USA	Russia/Europe	
Status	operating		proposed	operating	construction	proposed	
Accelerator facility	J-PARC		J-PARC	Fermilab	Fermilab	Protvino	
Baseline	295 km		295 km	810 km	1300 km	2595 km	
Off-axis angle	2.5°		2.5°	0.8°	0°	0°	
1-st max $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$	0.6 GeV		0.6 GeV	1.6 GeV	2.4 GeV	4 GeV	
Detector	SuperK		HyperK	NO $\nu$ A	DUNE	ORCA	Super-ORCA
Target material	pure water		pure water	LS	liquid Ar	sea water	
Detector technology	Cherenkov		Cherenkov	LS	TPC	Cherenkov	
Fiducial mass	22 kt		186 kt	14 kt	40 kt	8000 kt	4000 kt
Beam power	500 kW		1300 kW	700 kW	1070 kW	450 kW	450 kW
$\nu_e$ events per year (NO)	~ 20		230	~ 20	250	3500	3400
$\bar{\nu}_e$ events per year (IO)	~ 6		165	~ 7	110	1200	1100
NMO sensitivity ( $\delta_{CP} = \pi/2$ )	-	-	$4\sigma$	$1\sigma$	$7\sigma$	$8\sigma$	$> 8\sigma$
CPV sensitivity ( $\delta_{CP} = \pi/2$ )	$1.5\sigma$	$3\sigma$	$8\sigma$	$2\sigma$	$7\sigma$	$2\sigma$	$6\sigma$
$1\sigma$ error on $\delta_{CP}$ ( $\delta_{CP} = \pi/2$ )			$22^\circ$		$16^\circ$	$53^\circ$	$16^\circ$
$1\sigma$ error on $\delta_{CP}$ ( $\delta_{CP} = 0$ )			$7^\circ$		$8^\circ$	$32^\circ$	$10^\circ$
Year / data taking years	2018	2026	10 yr	2024	10 yr	3 yr	10 yr
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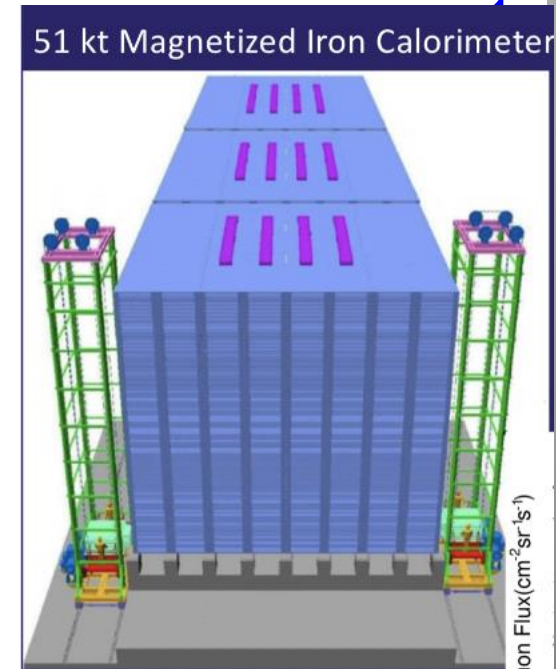
# The INO Neutrino Observatory

arXiv:1505.07380

- The **India-based Neutrino Observatory (INO) Project** is the plan to build a world-class underground laboratory at approx. -1200 m for **non-accelerator based high energy and nuclear physics research** in India. The laboratory will consist of a large cavern of 132x26x20m and several smaller caverns.
- Construction of a **Iron Calorimeter (ICAL)** detector for studying neutrinos, consisting of 50k tons of **magnetized iron plates** arranged in stacks with gaps in between **where 2x2m RPCs are inserted**.
- Neutrino energy range  $>1$  GeV, angular precision degree, **magnetic field(!)**....



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# **The European Spallation Source**

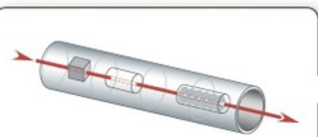


# The European Spallation Source neutrino Super Beam and muon synergies



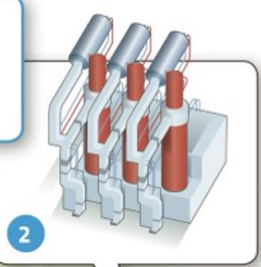
# European Spallation Source

## Neutron facility

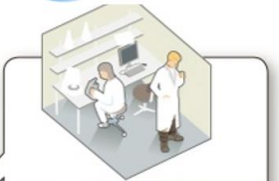
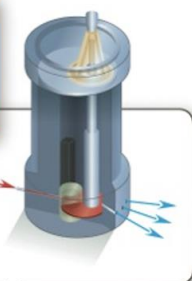


1 Superconducting linear accelerator where protons are accelerated.

2 Clystrons and modulators provide the power to accelerate the protons.



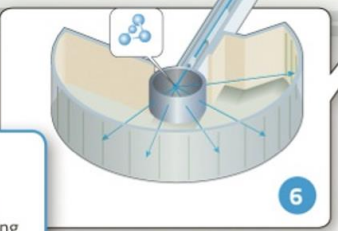
3 Target station where neutrons are emitted and led to neutron beam guides.



4 Laboratory for sample preparation.



5 Instrument hall with instruments for different measurements.

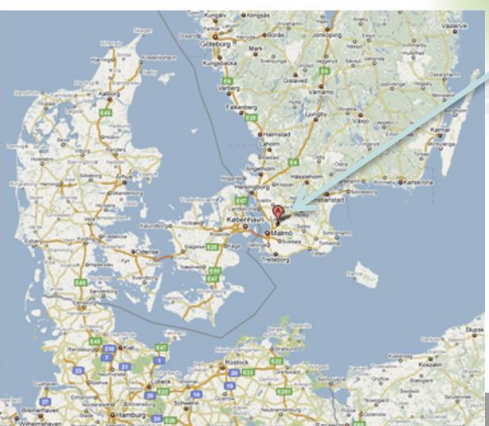


6 Instrument, where the neutrons scatter off the sample, hitting detectors and generating experimental data.



7 Data management centre, where experimental data is gathered, analysed and disseminated.

ESS Data Management and Software Centre, Niels Bohr Institute at the University of Copenhagen.



**under construction phase  
(~2 B€ facility)**



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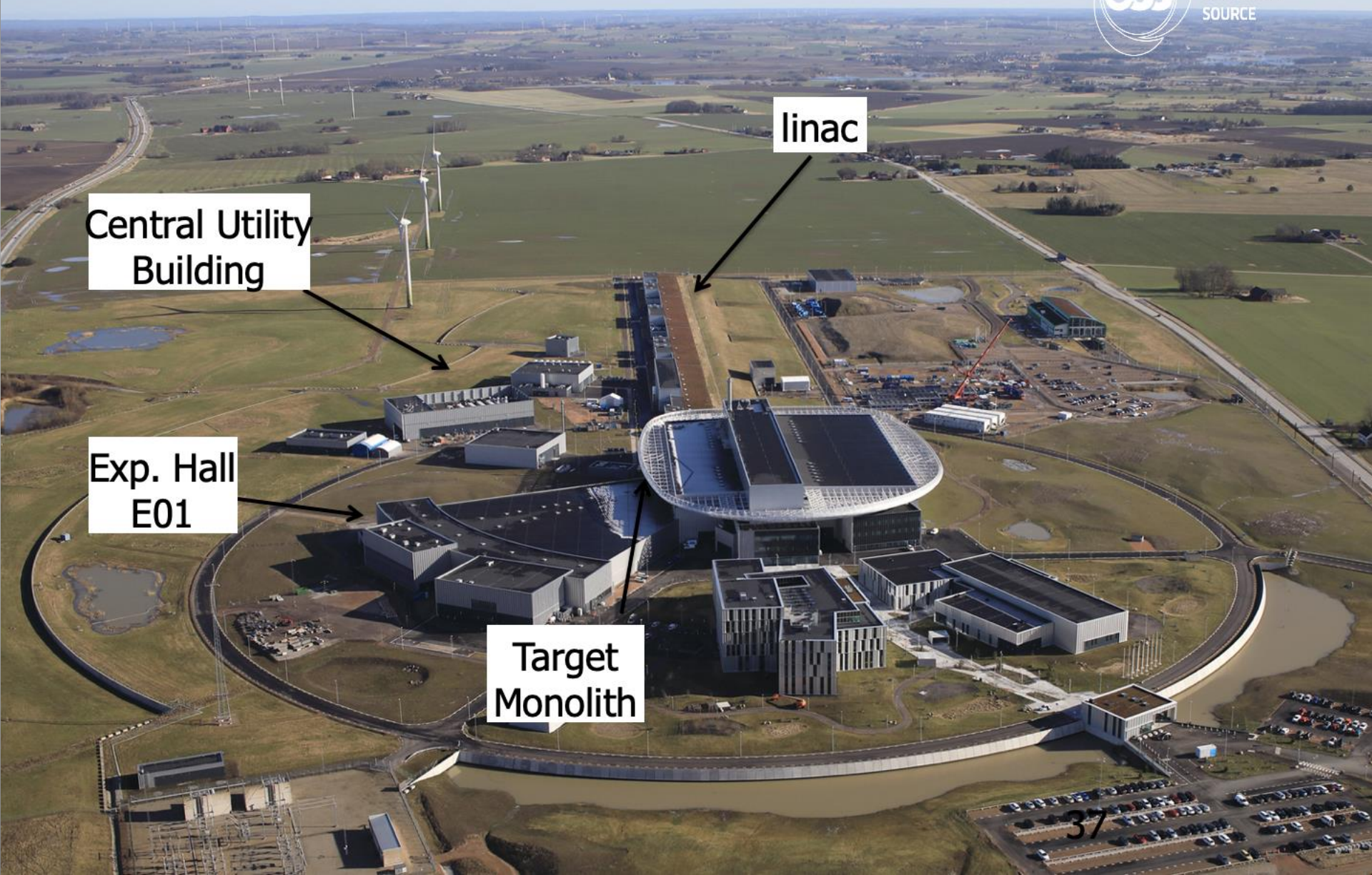


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Central Utility Building

Exp. Hall E01

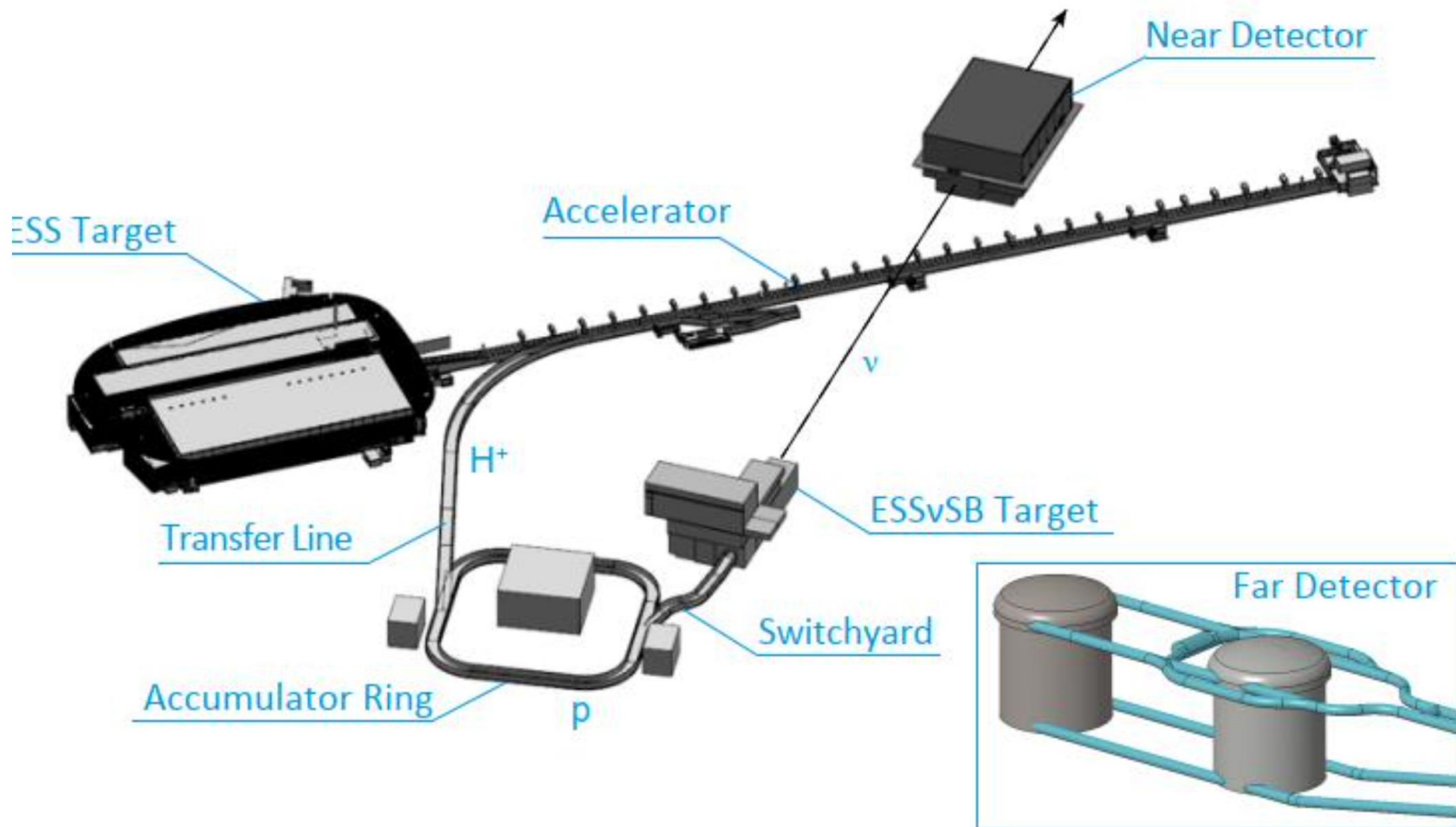
Target Monolith





# ESSnuSB

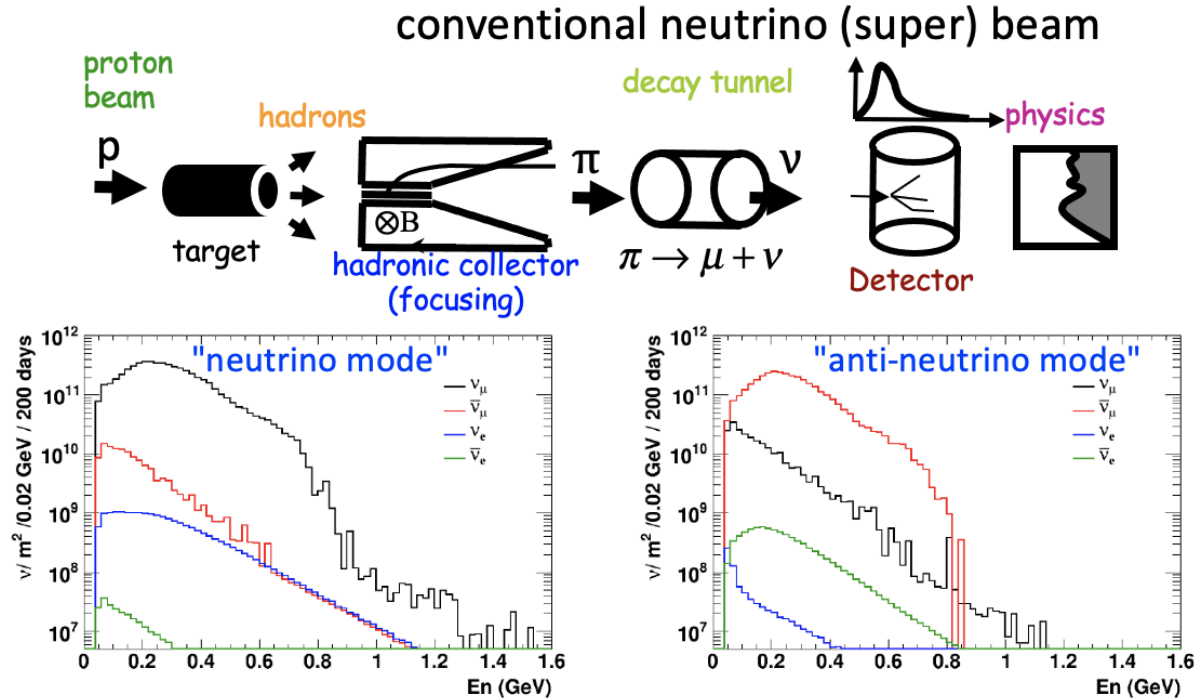
## ESSnuSB lay-out



# Having access to a powerful proton beam...

## What can we do with:

- 5 MW power
- 2 GeV energy
- 14 Hz repetition rate
- $10^{15}$  protons/pulse
- $>2.7 \times 10^{23}$  protons/year



- almost pure  $\nu_\mu$  beam
- small  $\nu_e$  contamination which could be used to measure  $\nu_e$  cross-sections in a near detector

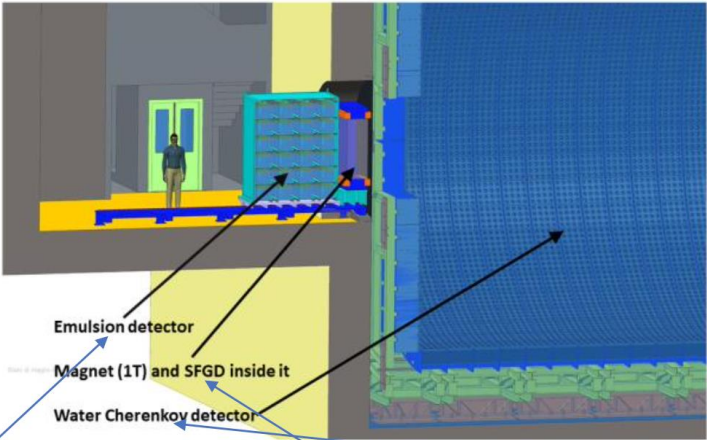
	$\nu$ Mode		$\bar{\nu}$ Mode	
	$N_\nu (10^{10}/m^2)$	%	$N_\nu (10^{10}/m^2)$	%
$\nu_\mu$	583	97.5	23.9	6.55
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	12.8	2.1	340	93.2
$\nu_e$	1.93	0.3	0.08	0.02
$\bar{\nu}_e$	0.03	0.01	0.78	0.21

at 100 km from the target, per year (in absence of oscillations)

# ESSnuSB

Emulsion detector + scintillator cube detector (in magnet) + Water Cerenkov

## The Near Detector



Near Detector underground station

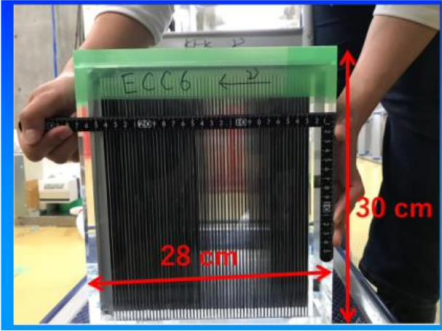
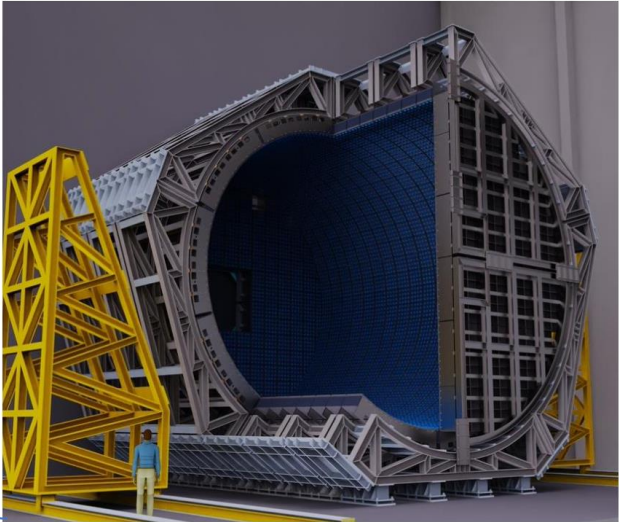
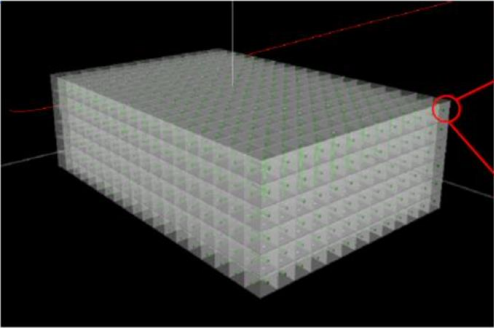
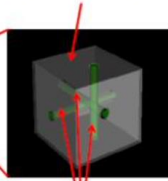


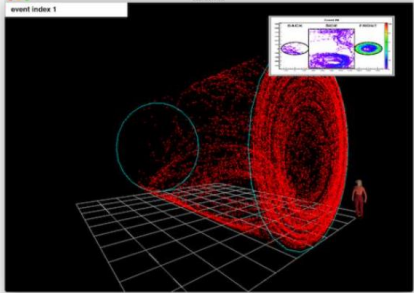
Figure 6.42: A photograph of the NINJA ECC element using water as target.



Scintillation cube



Optic fibers



The super Fine-Grained Detector sFDG



# ESSnuSB

Large Water Cerenkov with diameter and height  $\sim 78\text{m}$ , at a 360 km distance

## The Far Detector

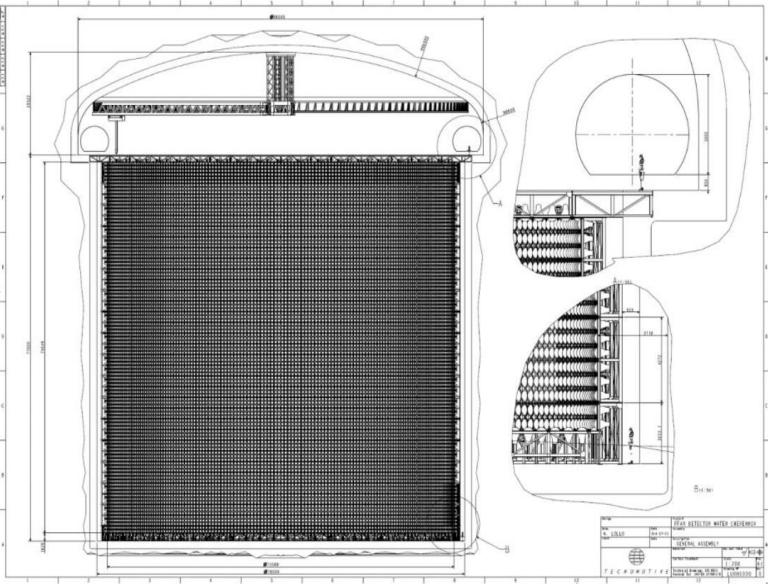


Figure 6.48: Overall view of a single far-detector tank with indicated dimensions.

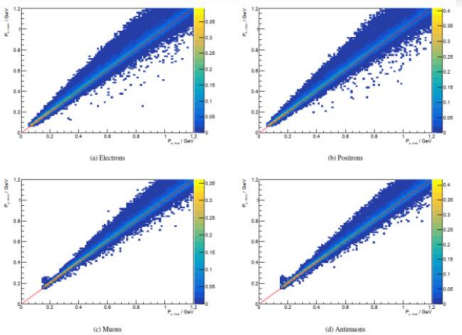
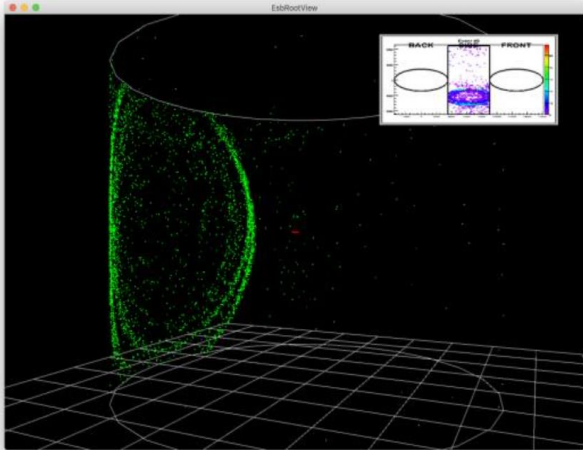
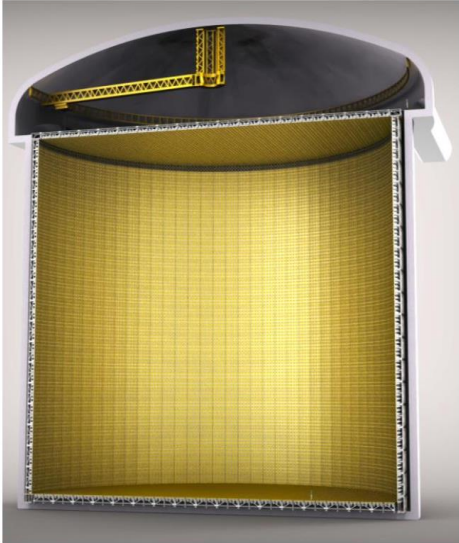


Figure 6.58: Distribution of reconstructed momentum as a function of true momentum for different flavours of charged leptons. These plots were produced using the charged lepton production.

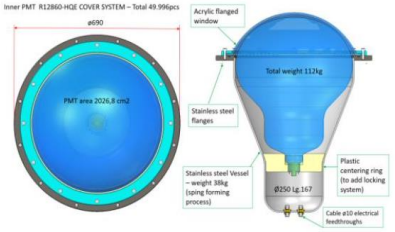
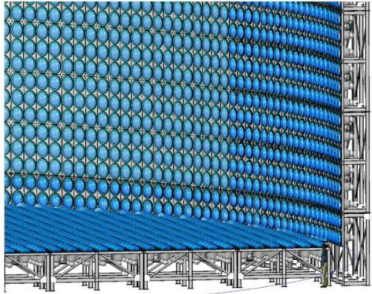
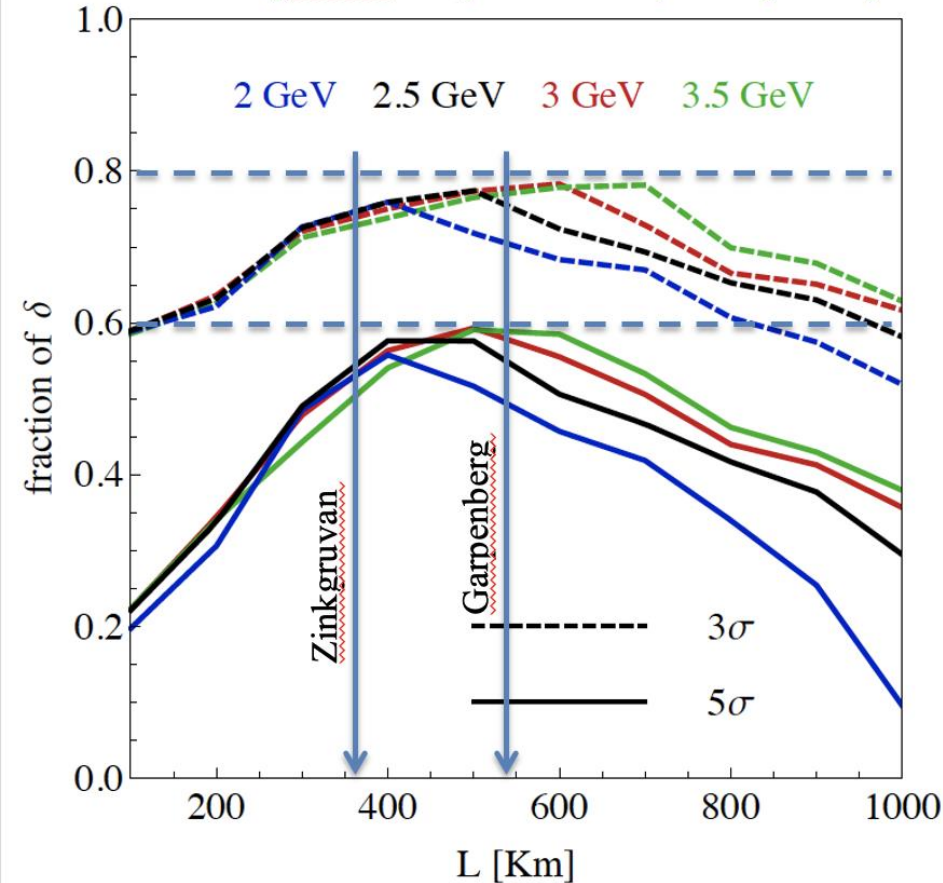


Figure 6.50: A schematic view of an inward-facing 20inch PMT embedded in a protective cover.



# Far Detector Location Options

CPV (*Nucl. Phys. B* 885 (2014) 127)



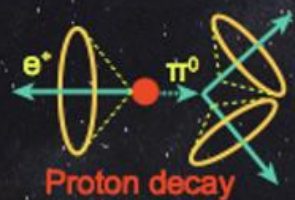
Candidate active mines

- $\sim 60\%$   $\delta_{CP}$  coverage at  $5 \sigma$  C.L.
- $>75\%$   $\delta_{CP}$  coverage at  $3 \sigma$  C.L.
- **systematic errors: 5%/10% (signal/backg.)**



Use all this ESS linac power to go  
to the 2<sup>nd</sup> oscillation maximum

but why?

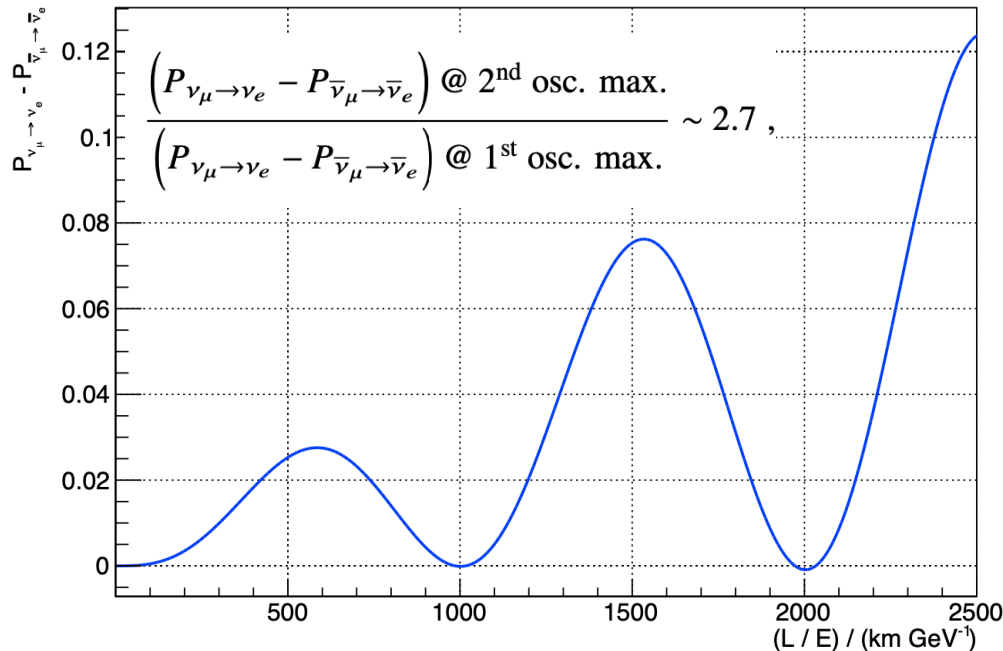


**CPV**

$\delta_{CP}$



# ESSnuSB



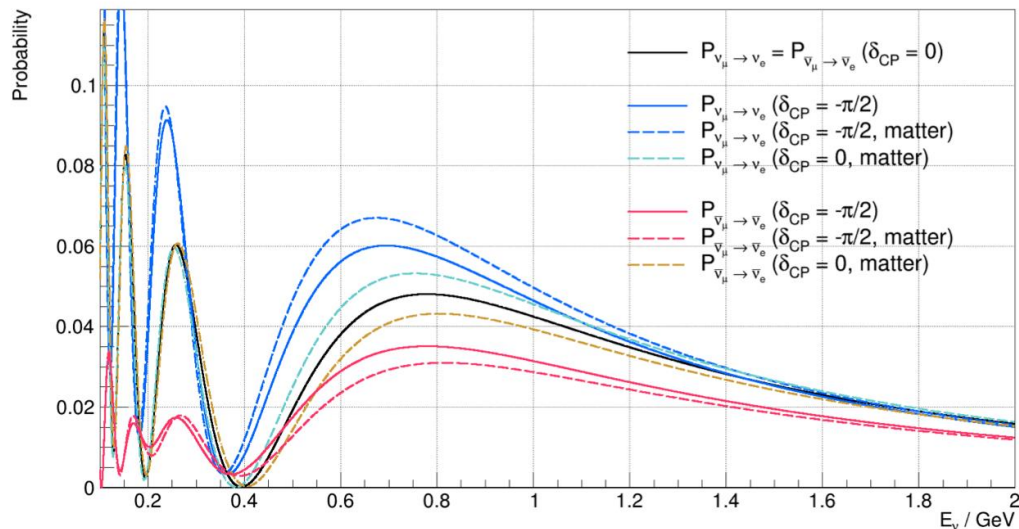
CPV effect stronger in the second maximum than the first

Parameter	Best-Fit Value $\pm 1\sigma$ Range
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.304 \pm 0.012$
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02246 \pm 0.00062$
$\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$	$0.9898 \pm 0.0077$
$\Delta m_{21}^2$	$(7.42 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$
$\Delta m_{31}^2$	$(2.510 \pm 0.027) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

Matter effects are stronger in the first maximum compared to the second

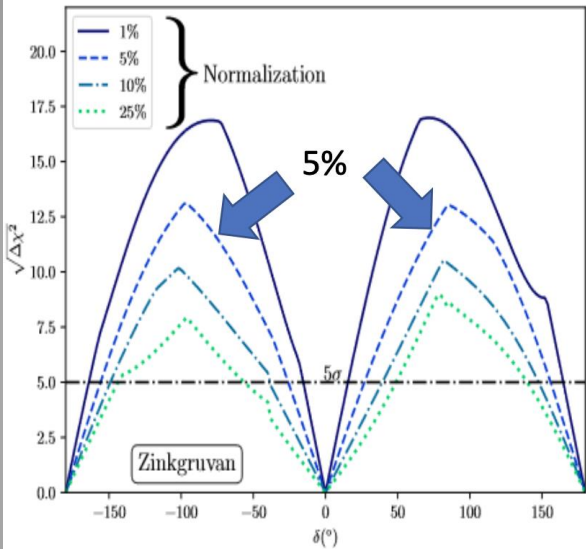
However: less neutrinos at the second maximum

(L = 360 km)

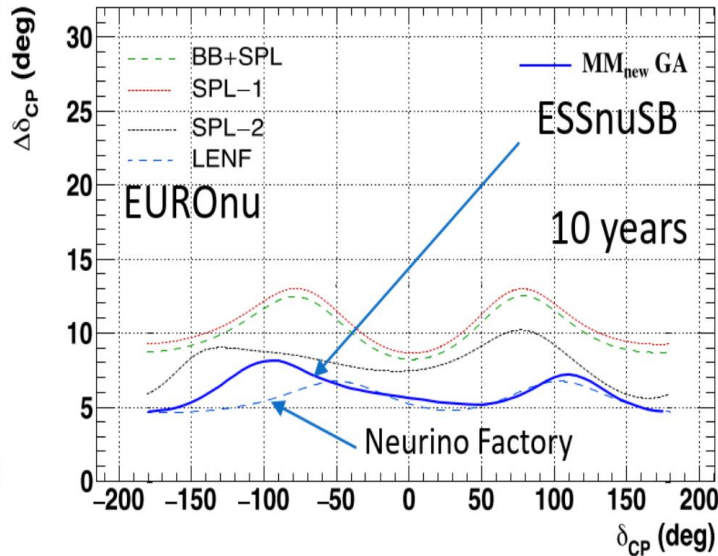


# ESSnuSB

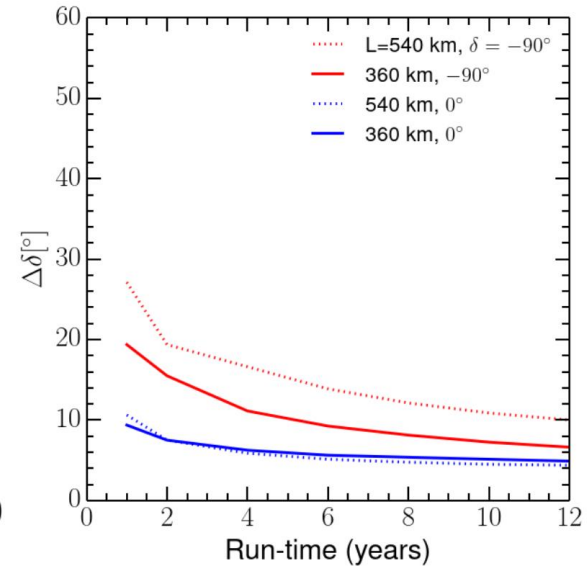
## Performance for CPV discovery and $\delta_{CP}$ measurement



Discovery potential vs  $\delta_{CP}$  angle after 10 years with 5% normalization error providing 70% coverage of all  $\delta_{CP}$  values



Error in  $\delta_{CP}$  angle vs  $\delta_{CP}$  angle after 10 years with 5% normalization error



Error in  $\delta_{CP}$  angle vs run time with 5% normalization error

- ESS construction has started!
- Discussion on upgrades –such as ESSnuSB– starting in  $\sim 2025$
- New Funding for an ESSnuSB design study (for 4 years) in place

# **Future Reactor Neutrino Facilities**

**JUNO and SuperChooz**

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# Short Baseline Experiments

Measuring the mixing angle  $\theta_{13}$ :

**Daya Bay** (China)

Eight anti-neutrino detectors  
(liquid scintillator based)  
within 2 km of 6 reactors

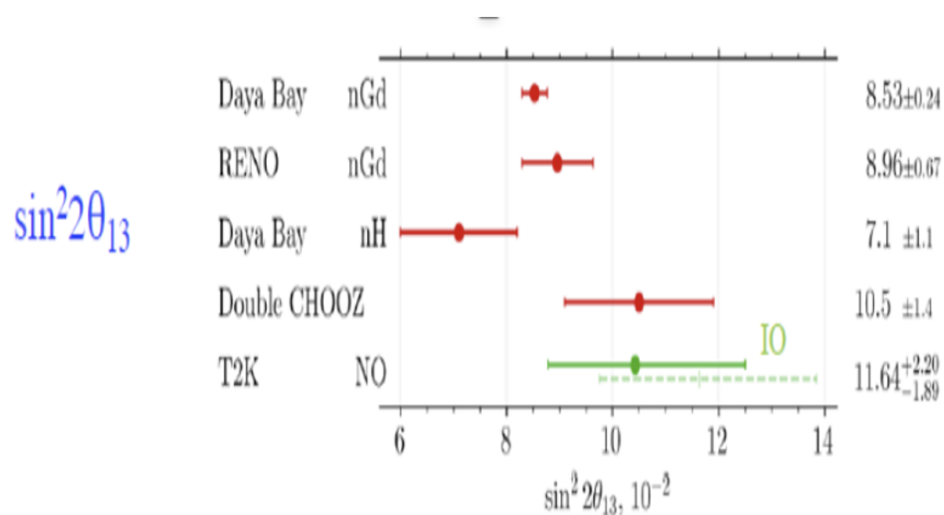
**RENO** (South Korea)

Two anti-neutrino detectors  
(liquid scintillator based)  
~up to 1.5 km of 6 reactors

**Double Chooz** (France)

Two anti-neutrino detectors  
(liquid scintillator based)  
within 0.4-1 km of the reactors

## Results



Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 161802 (2023)

- New results from **Daya Bay** nGd capture:

Best-fit results:

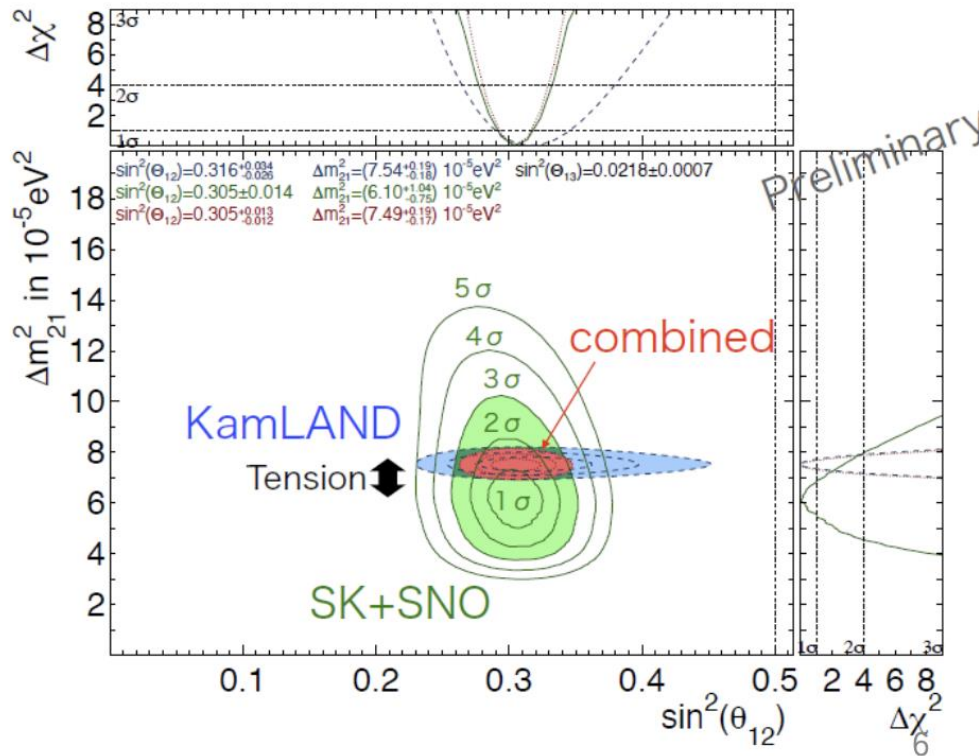
$$\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 559/518$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.0851^{+0.0024}_{-0.0024} \quad (2.8\% \text{ precision})$$

Normal hierarchy:  $\Delta m_{32}^2 = +(2.466^{+0.060}_{-0.060}) \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2 \quad (2.4\% \text{ precision})$

Inverted hierarchy:  $\Delta m_{32}^2 = -(2.571^{+0.060}_{-0.060}) \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2 \quad (2.3\% \text{ precision})$

# Solar Neutrino Parameters



$$\sin^2(\theta_{12}) = 0.316^{+0.034}_{-0.026}$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.54^{+0.19}_{-0.18} \times 10^{-5} eV^2$$

$$\sin^2(\theta_{12}) = 0.305 \pm 0.014$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 6.10^{+1.04}_{-0.75} \times 10^{-5} eV^2$$

$$\sin^2(\theta_{12}) = 0.305^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$$

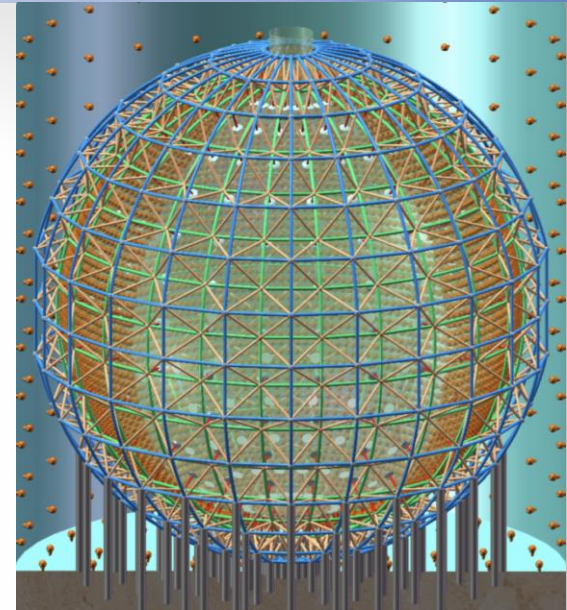
$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.49^{+0.19}_{-0.17} \times 10^{-5} eV^2$$

- Tension between solar & reactor result still there, **1.5 $\sigma$** .
- **JUNO** can simultaneously measure  $\Delta m_{21}^2$  and  $\theta_{12}$  using reactor antineutrinos and solar neutrinos with a great precision.
- **HyperK** will improve the solar neutrino result

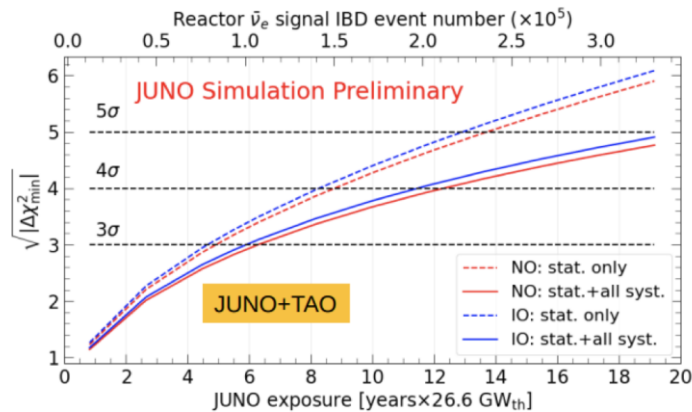
# The JUNO Experiment

The Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory (JUNO) is a 20 kton multi-purpose liquid scintillator detector ( $\sim 20$  times the size of present detectors, including 18000 20" PMTs) expected to start data taking in 2024

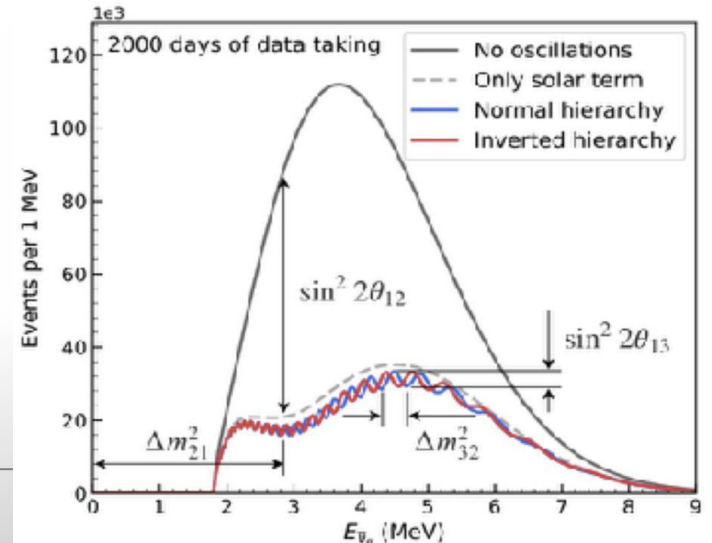
With an energy resolution of 3% at 1 MeV, JUNO determines the mass ordering with a significance of 3 sigma within six years



## Determination of the neutrino mass ordering



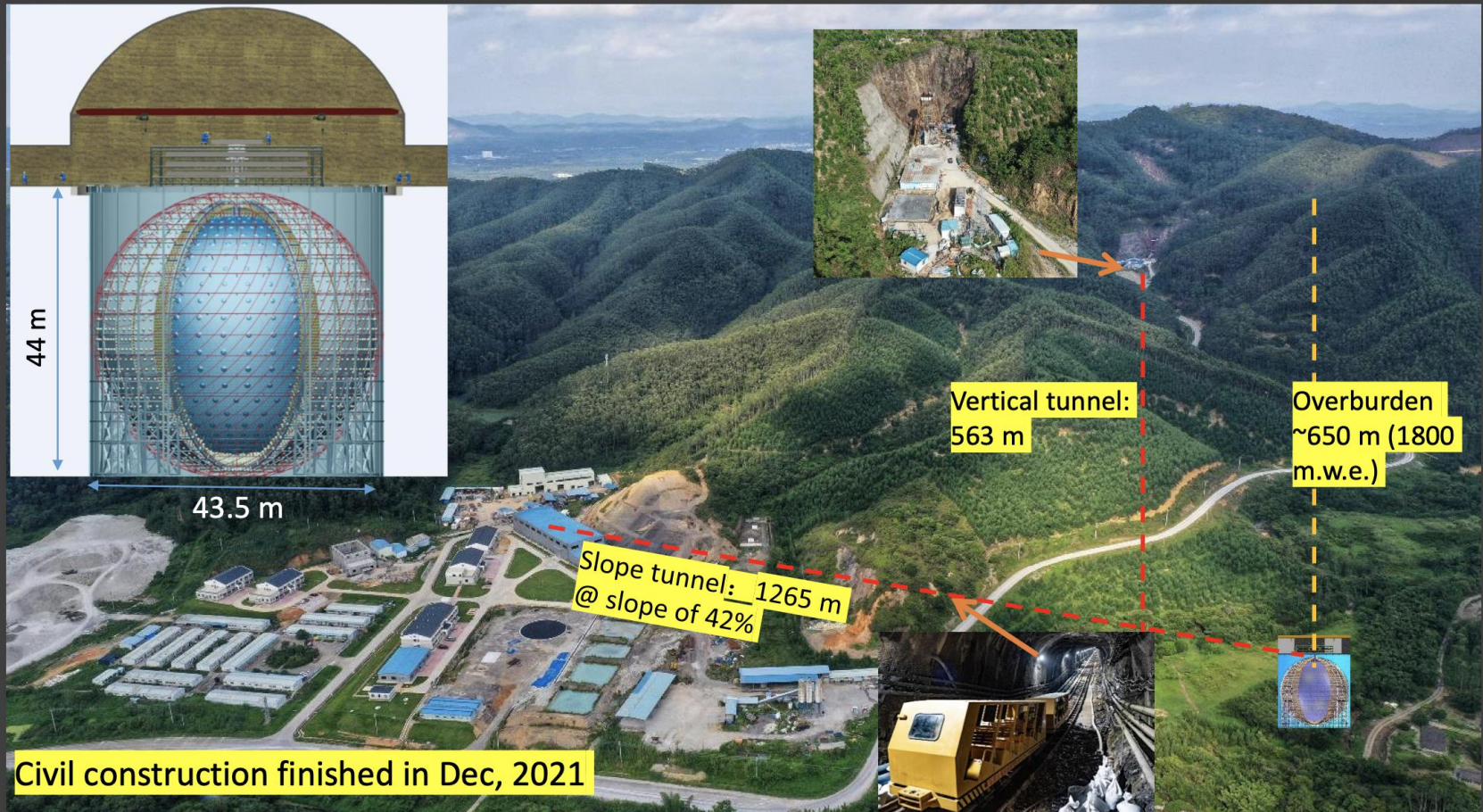
→ Sensitivity:  $3\sigma$  in  $\sim 6$  yrs of data taking





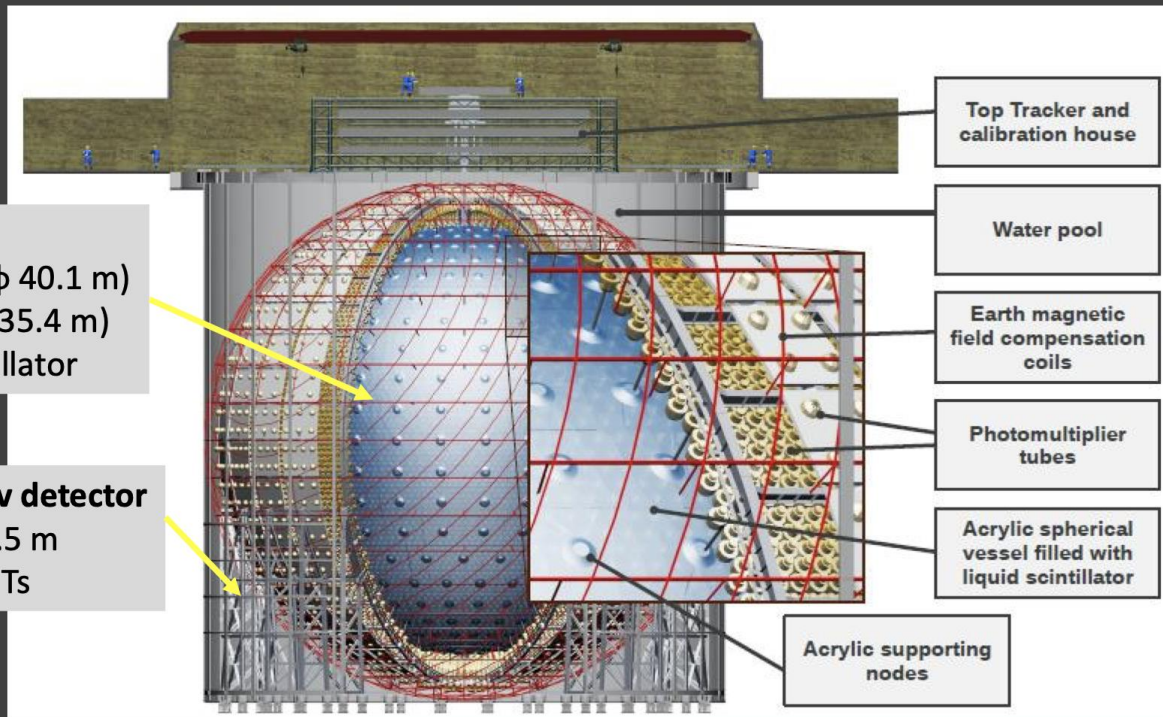
# JUNO

## Jiangmen **U**nderground **N**eutrino **O**bservatory



# JUNO

## The JUNO detector



**Central detector**  
Steel structure ( $\phi$  40.1 m)  
Acrylic vessel ( $\phi$  35.4 m)  
20 kt liquid scintillator

**Water Cherenkov detector**  
H = 44 m, D = 43.5 m  
2400 20-inch PMTs

Top Tracker and calibration house

Water pool

Earth magnetic field compensation coils

Photomultiplier tubes

Acrylic spherical vessel filled with liquid scintillator

Acrylic supporting nodes

**Top tracker**  
3 plastic scintillator layer

**Water pool dimension**  
height: 44 m  
diameter: 43.5 m

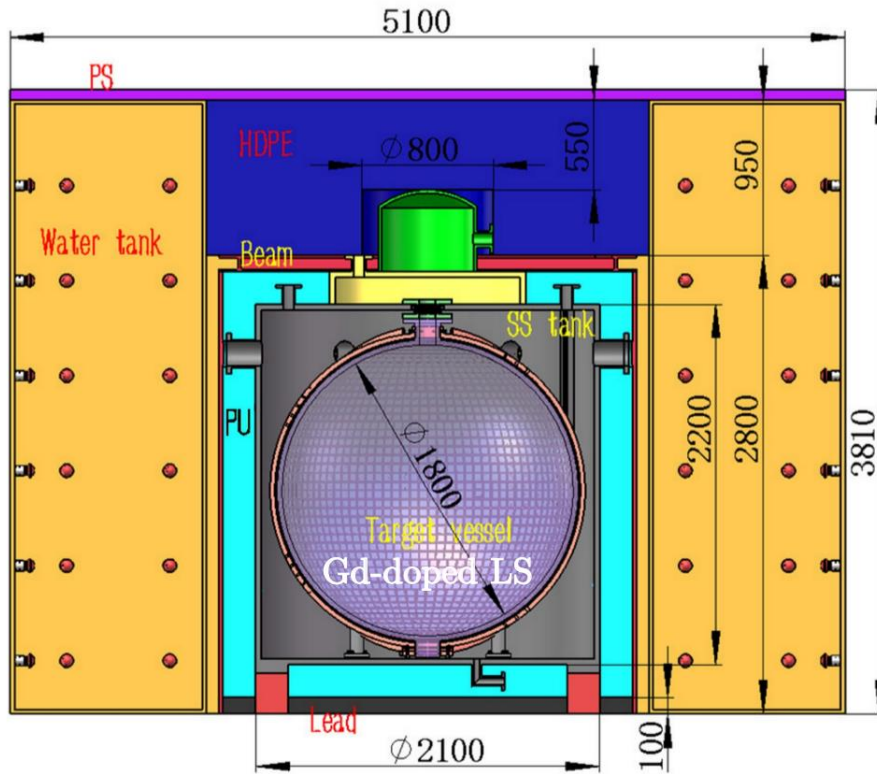
**Light collection**  
17612 20-inch PMTs  
25600 3-inch PMTs

The largest liquid scintillator detector  
Unprecedented energy resolution

Experiment	Daya Bay	BOREXINO	KamLAND	JUNO
LS mass	20 ton	~ 300 ton	~ 1 kton	20 kton
Coverage	~ 12%	~ 34%	~ 34%	~ 78%
Energy resolution	~ 8% / $\sqrt{E}$	~ 5% / $\sqrt{E}$	~ 6% / $\sqrt{E}$	~ 3% / $\sqrt{E}$
Light yield	~ 160 p.e. /MeV	~ 500 p.e. /MeV	~ 250 p.e. /MeV	> 1345 p.e. /MeV



## JUNO-TAO detector



arXiv:2005.08745

- Provide a reference spectrum for JUNO, eliminating the possible model dependence due to fine structure in the reactor antineutrino spectrum in determining the neutrino mass ordering
- ~40 m from one of Taishan's 4.6 GW<sub>th</sub> reactor core
- 1 ton fiducial volume with Gd-LS
- 10 m<sup>2</sup> SiPM of 50% photon detection efficiency operated at -50°C
- ≥94% photo-coverage
- 30× JUNO event rate

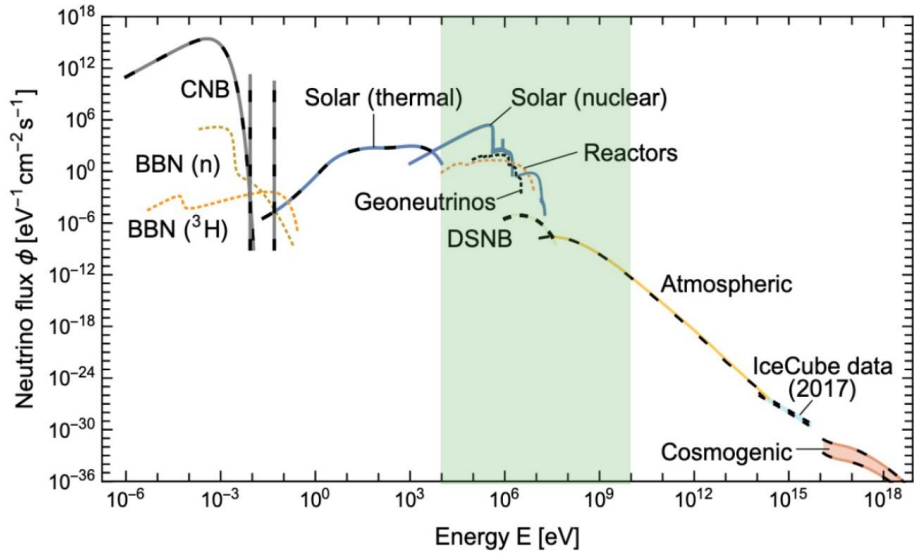


# JUNO


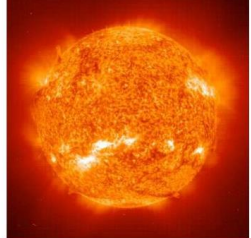
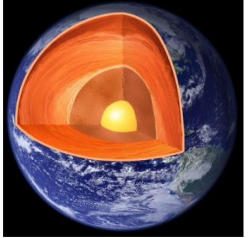


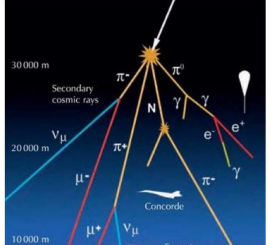

## JUNO: physics potential

### JUNO energy region



E. Vitagliano et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 92 (2020) 045006  
 Note: fluxes are averaged

<b>Reactor</b>  ~50/day	<b>Solar</b>  ~2000/day	<b>Geo</b>  ~1/day
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<b>Atmospheric</b>  10-20/day	<b>Supernova</b>  O(1000)/s for core-collapse SN @10kpc DSNB: few/year
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## New Physics

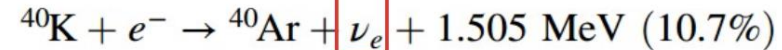
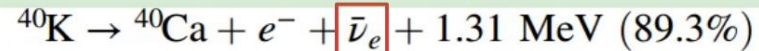
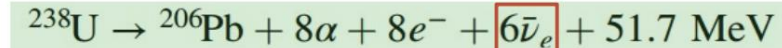
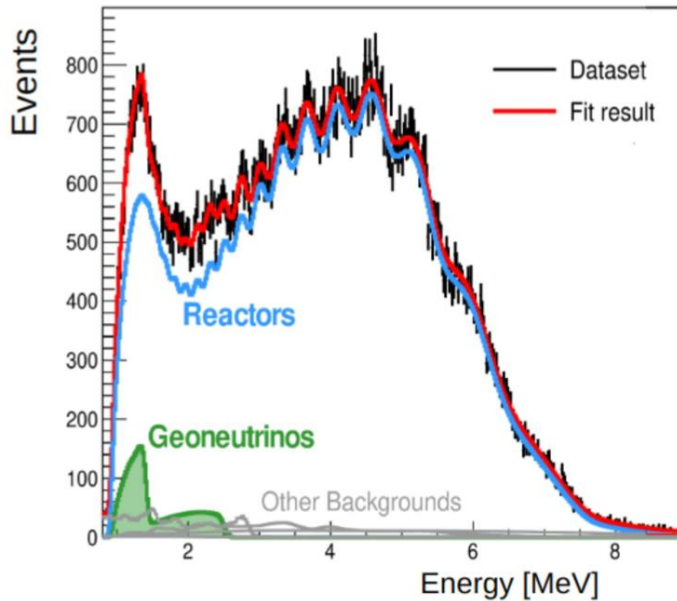
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- Proton decay
- NSI
- Sterile neutrinos
- Neutrino magnetic moment
- ⋮
- ⋮

# JUNO



## Geoneutrinos



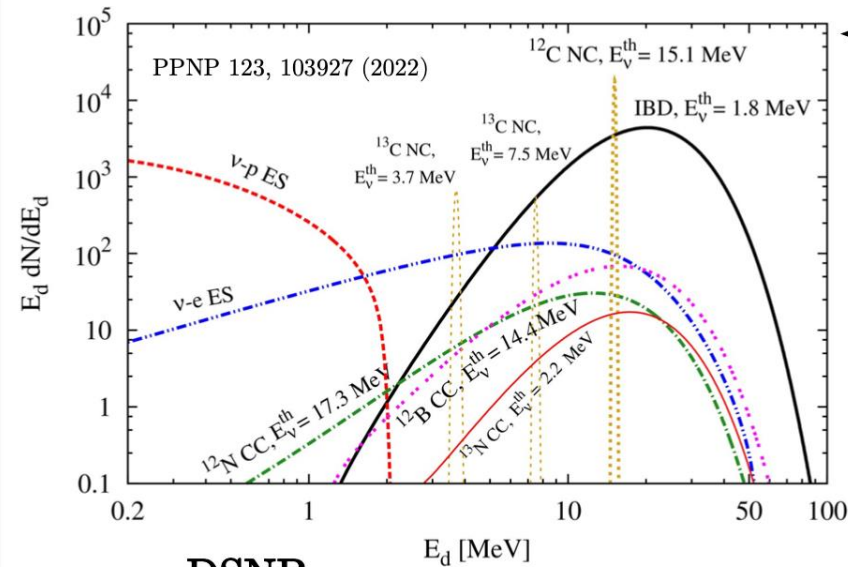
- Geoneutrinos help study the abundance of radioactive elements inside the crust and mantle, as well as the amount of heat emitted from them
- High statistics: more events in one year (~400) than global geoneutrino sample accumulated to date
- JUNO also has the potential for the discovery of mantle geoneutrinos
- Updated sensitivity results since 2016 (Ran Han et al. 2016 Chinese Phys. C 40 033003). Paper under preparation.

Experiment (years)	Borexino (8.9 years)	KamLAND (14.3 years)	JUNO (6 years)	JUNO (10 years)
$^{238}\text{U} + ^{232}\text{Th}$ (fixed Th/U)	~17%	~15%	~10%*	~8%*

PRELIMINARY

\*Reported for the first time at the MMTE workshop, 2023, Paris, France  
<https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/30001/contributions/126865/>

## Supernova neutrinos

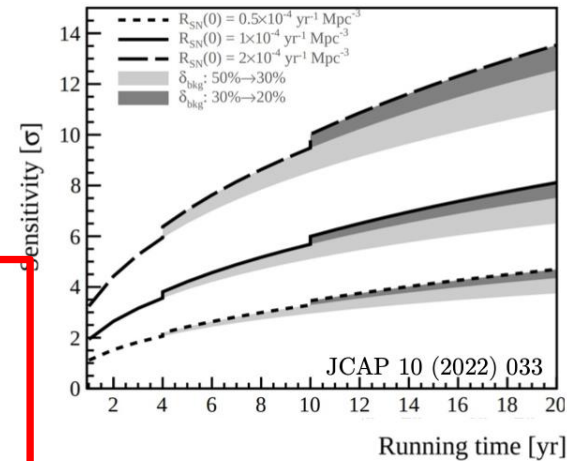


DSNB: →

← Core-collapse SN in our vicinity:

- Large SN neutrino sample with high energy resolution and low threshold ( $\sim 0.02$  MeV with multi-messenger trigger)
- Capability to detect pre-SN neutrinos from close SN-candidates

- Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background: flux of neutrinos reaching the Earth from all the core-collapse supernovae in the universe
- Potential to observe DSNB with  $\sim 3\sigma$  significance in  $\sim 3$  years assuming a nominal reference model





# JUNO

## JUNO Detector Progresses



Installation will be finalized in 2023/2024  
First data run expected in 2024

# SuperChooz

## The Proposal

A new very large reactor experiment at Chooz nuclear power plant, consisting of a 10 kton far detector + two near detectors to the two nuclear reactors.

Use a new technology of an opaque liquid, called LiquidO, in which light is locally trapped. A promising technique to allow precision neutrino studies.

September 2022: IN2P3/EDF have agreement to explore the feasibility for an experimental facility of this size at Chooz.



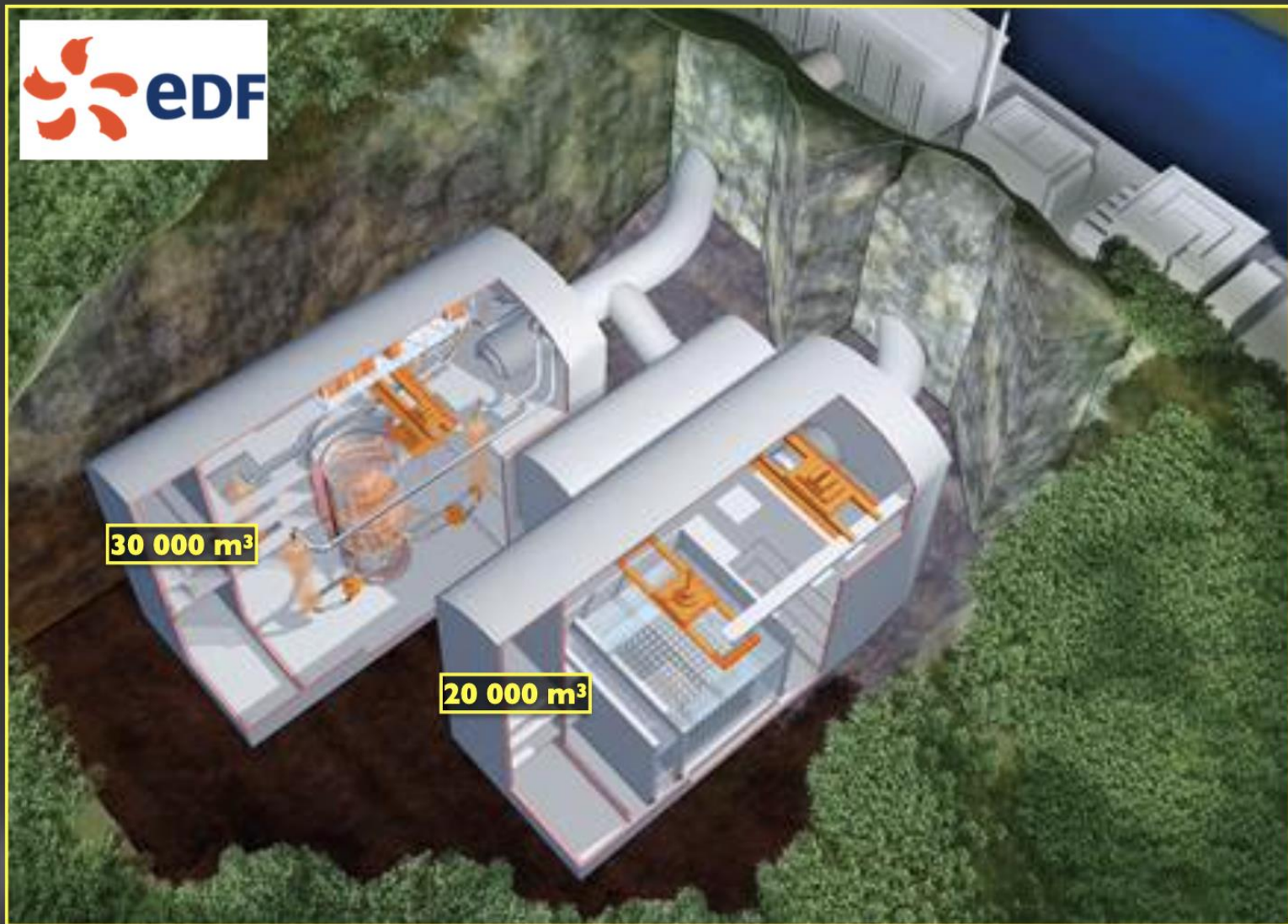




the reactor (source)...

**Chooz-B nuclear reactor plant: 2x N4 reactors [4.2GW<sub>thermal</sub> each]**





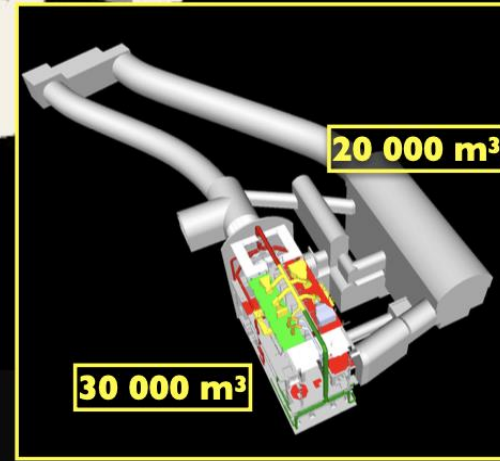
Chooz-A former nuclear reactor

**huge caverns** (already built) of the **size of Super-Kamiokande** right next to **Chooz reactors!**  
(unique site in France-Belgium / Europe / World?)



overburden

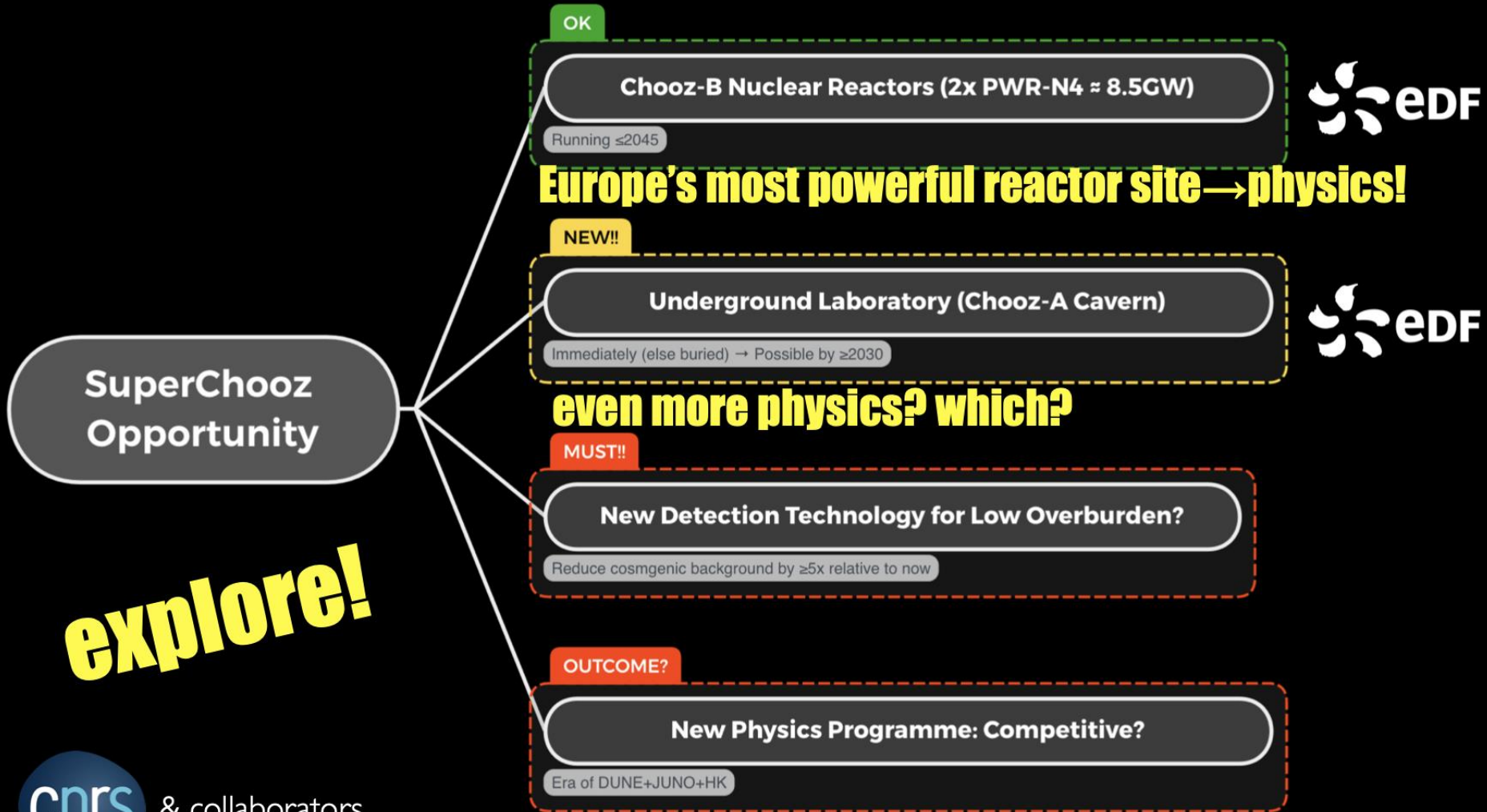
Chooz-A for science?



**ISSUE!!! overburden <100m rock (or <300 mwe)**



# (2018) SuperChooz opportunity...





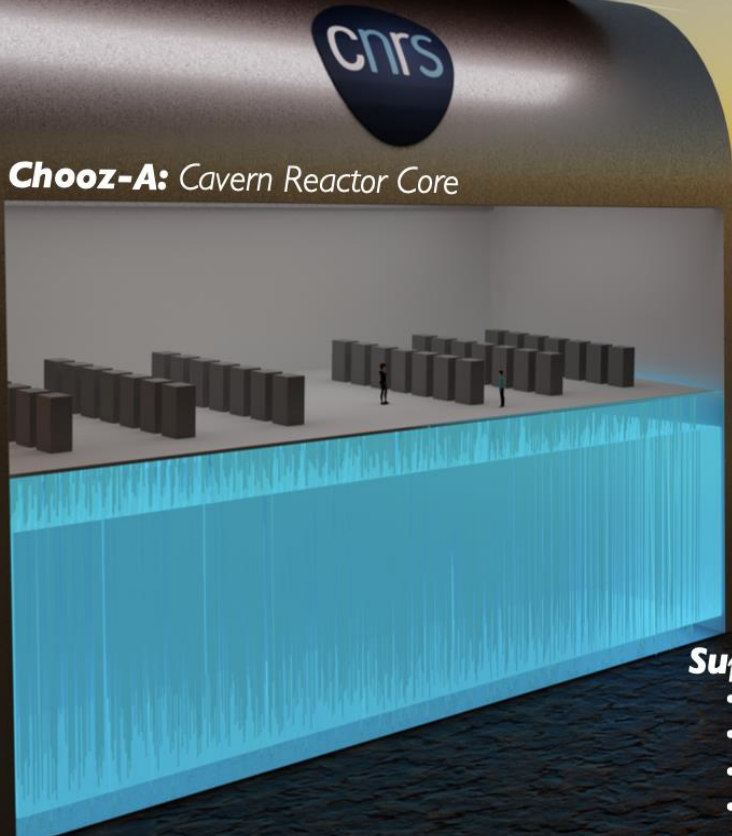
# SuperChooz experimental setup...

the Ardennes mountains

European Innovation Council   UK Research and Innovation

**AM-OTech** project [EIC-UKRI]  
**CLOUD** experiment

1 Dec 2022



**Chooz-A:** Cavern Reactor Core



**Chooz-B:** Reactor Cores

### Ultra Near Detectors @ Chooz-B:

- LiquidO technology
- Mass:  $\leq 5$  tons
- Overburden:  $\leq 5$ m
- Baseline:  $\leq 30$ m

### Super Far Detector @ Chooz-A

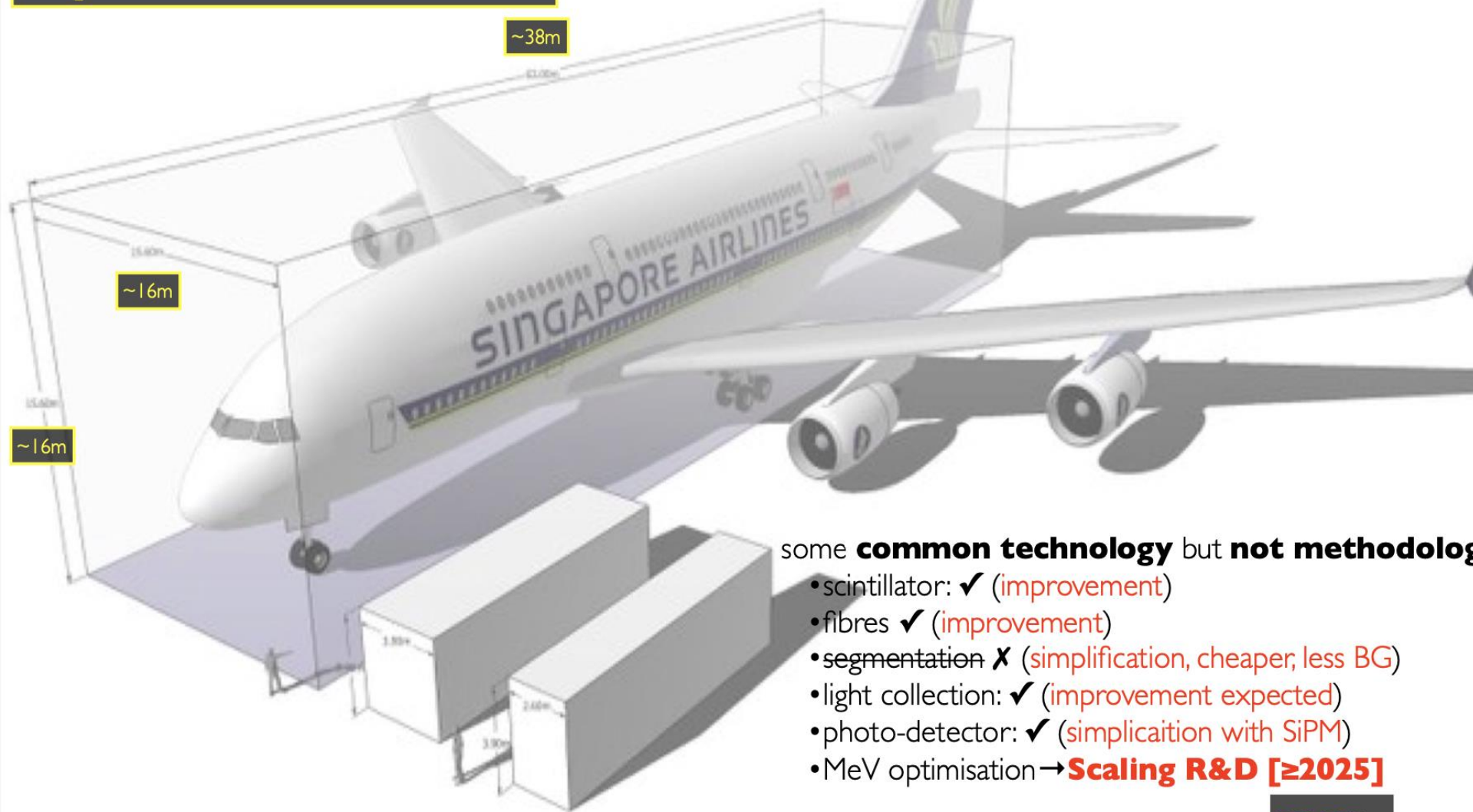
- LiquidO technology
- Mass:  $\sim 10,000$  tons
- Overburden:  $\leq 100$ m
- Baseline:  $\sim 1$ km

the Meuse river

experimental demonstration III — **done!**

**a priori no showstopper**

**SuperChooz :  $\sim 9\,700\text{ m}^3$**



some **common technology** but **not methodology**

- scintillator: ✓ (improvement)
- fibres ✓ (improvement)
- segmentation ✗ (simplification, cheaper, less BG)
- light collection: ✓ (improvement expected)
- photo-detector: ✓ (simplification with SiPM)
- MeV optimisation → **Scaling R&D [ $\geq 2025$ ]**

**SOON...**

**SuperChooz ( $\sim 10\text{kton}$ ) similar dimensions as NOvA ( $\sim 14\text{kton}$ ) & one module of DUNE ( $\sim 10\text{kton}$ )**

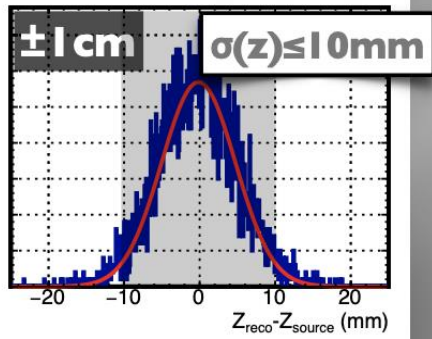
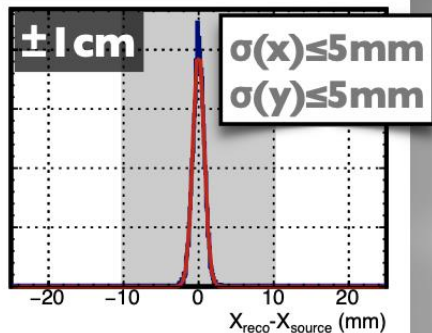


# LiquidO ↔ stochastic light confinement

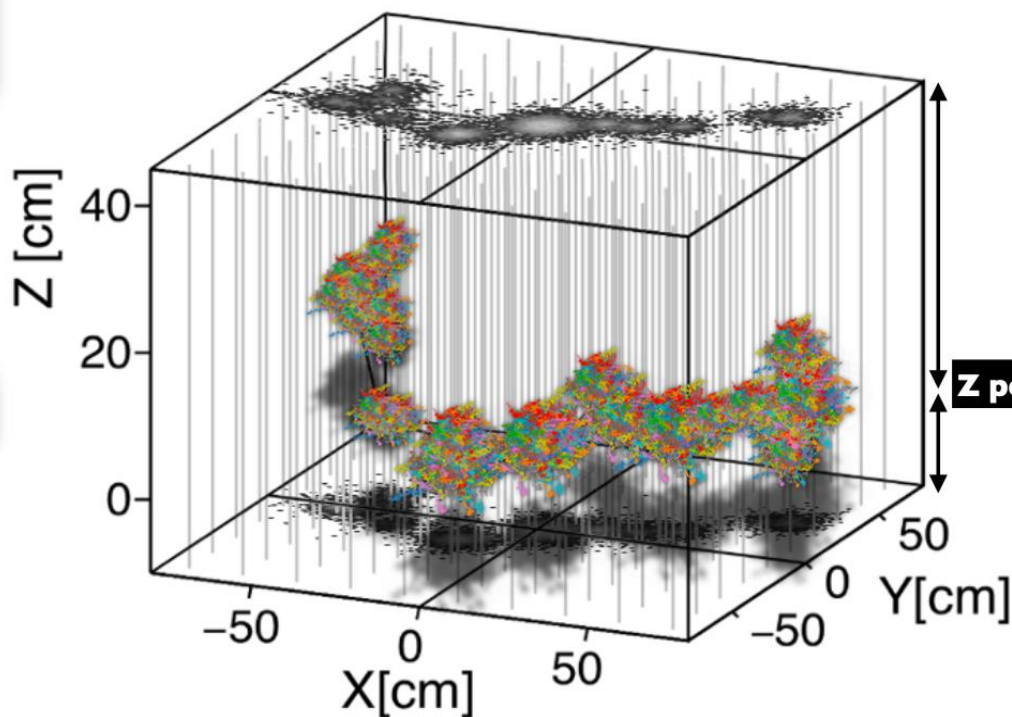
Topology (X,Y) direct & native (PID) → possible sub-mm vertex precision

Vanilla LiquidO: 1D lattice (fibres along Z-axis only)

~0.5MeV

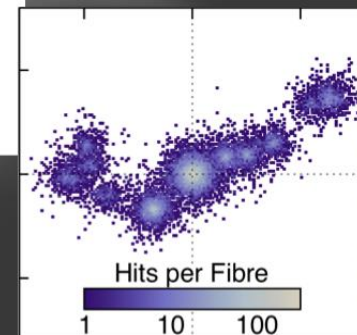
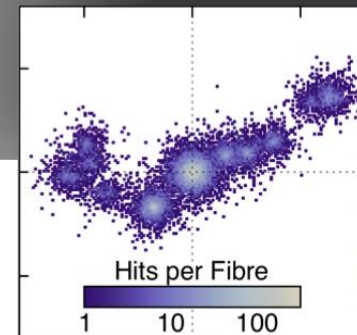


TOP VIEW: (X,Y) Projection → direct readout



Z position:  $\Delta t$  (time difference)

BOTTOM VIEW: (X,Y) Projection → direct readout



LiquidO can have up to 3 orthogonal fibre lattice orientations (3D)



# status on neutrino oscillation knowledge.

**SuperChooz** is designed impact much of **SM picture** (3 families) [synergy]

**SuperChooz** explore the **SM's consistency/completeness** → **BSM discovery?**

	today			≥2030		
	best knowledge		global	foreseen	dominant	source
$\theta_{12}$	3,0 %	SK⊕SNO	2,3 %	≤0.5%	JUNO⊕ <b>SC</b>	reactor⊕solar
$\theta_{23}$	5,0 %	NOvA+T2K	2,0 %	≈1.0%?	DUNE⊕HK [ <b>SC</b> ]	beam (octant)
$\theta_{13}$	1,8 %	DYB+DC+RENO	1,5 %	≤0.5%	<b>SC</b>	reactor
$+\delta m^2$	2,5 %	KamLAND	2,3 %	<0.5%	JUNO⊕ <b>SC</b>	reactor⊕solar
$ \Delta m^2 $	3,0 %	T2K+NOvA & DYB	1,3 %	<0.5%	JUNO⊕DUNE⊕HK⊕ <b>SC</b>	reactor⊕beam
<b>Mass Ordering</b>	<b>unknown</b>	SK et al	NMO @ ≤3σ	@5σ	JUNO⊕DUNE⊕HK	reactor⊕beam
<b>CP</b>	<b>violation?</b>	T2K+NOvA	3/2π @ ≤2σ	@5σ?	DUNE⊕HK [ <b>SC</b> ]	beam driven
<b>CPT</b>	<b>violation?</b>	—	—	<1%?	<b>SC</b>	reactor⊕solar
<b>Unitarity</b>	<b>violation?</b>	—	—	<1%?	<b>SC</b>	reactor⊕solar
<b>Baryon#</b>	<b>violation?</b>	—	—		JUNO⊕DUNE⊕HK⊕ <b>SC</b>	

**reactor⊕solar** main channels of **SuperChooz** → **low energy atmospheric** **under study...**

# **Neutrino Properties**

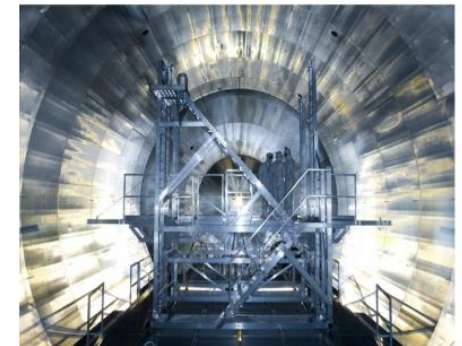
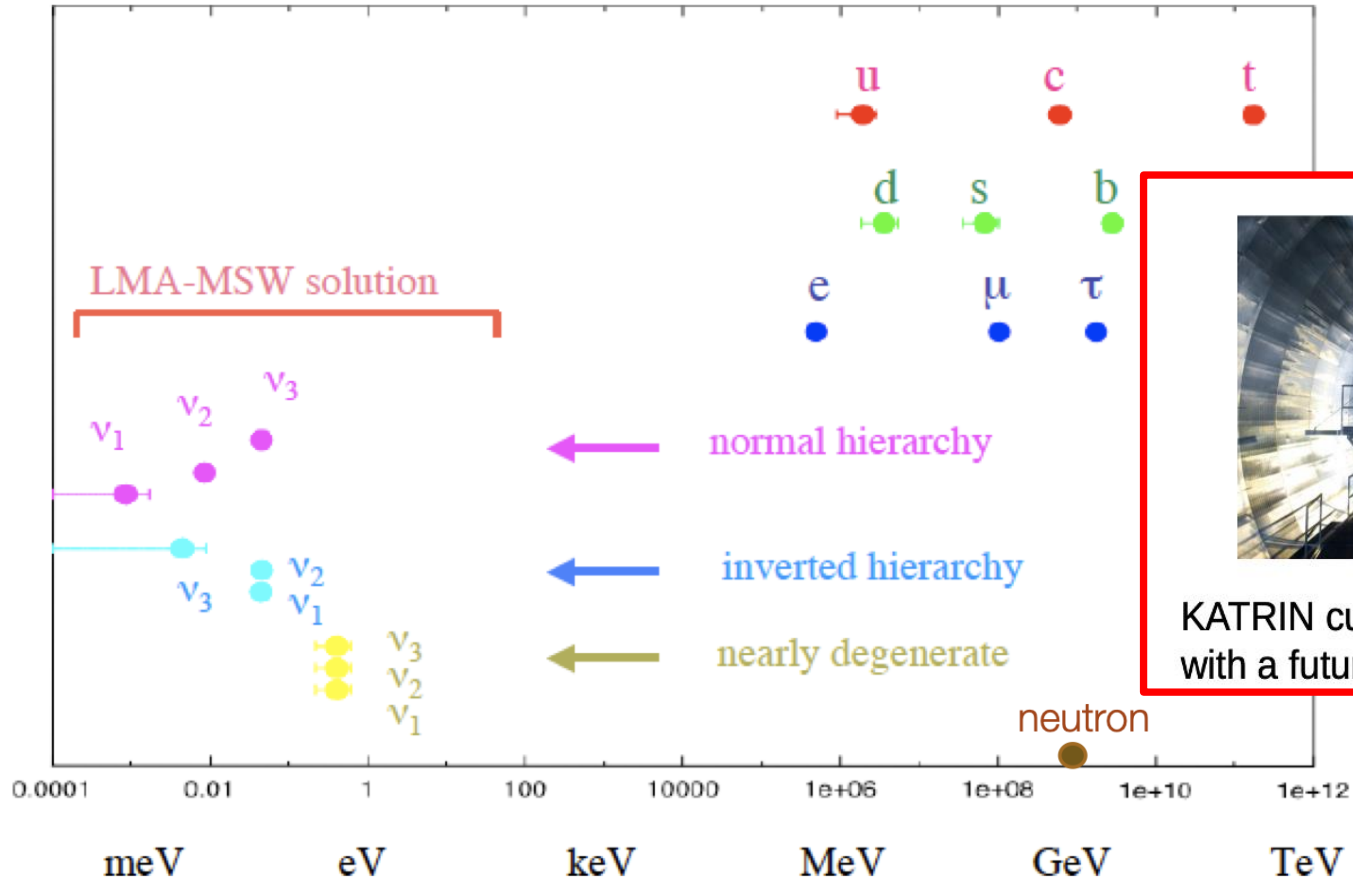
## **Neutrino mass?**

## **Majorana or Dirac?**

# Neutrino Mass

The smallness of the neutrino mass

$$m_\nu \ll m_{e, u, d}$$

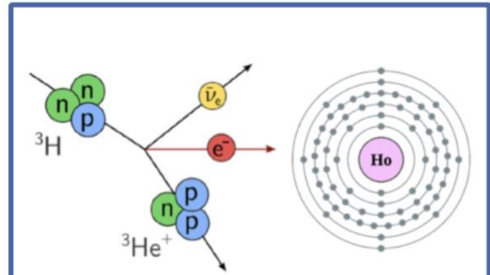
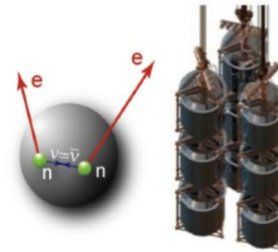
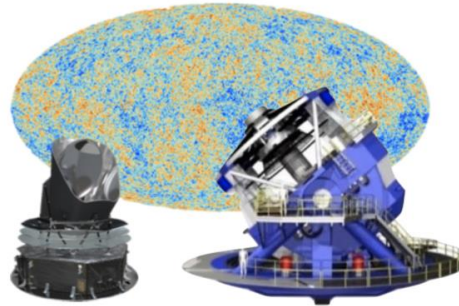


KATRIN current limit is 0.8eV with a future sensitivity of 0.2eV



# Neutrino Mass Measurements

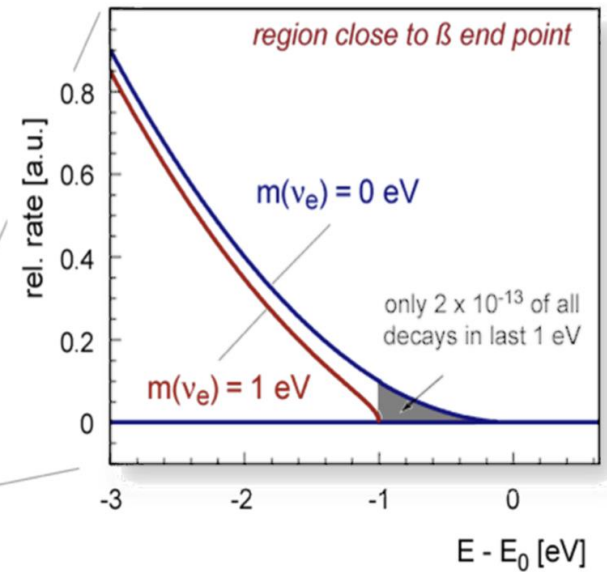
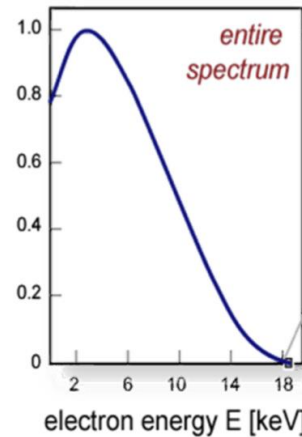
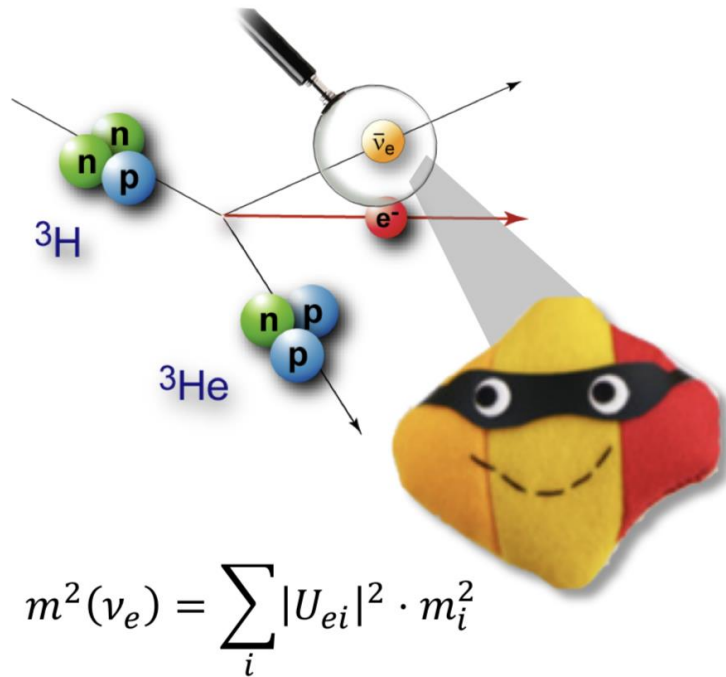
## Complementary paths to the $\nu$ mass scale



	Cosmology	Search for $0\nu\beta\beta$	Kinematics of weak decays
<b>Method</b>	Structure of Universe at early and evolved stages	$\beta\beta$ -decay of $^{76}\text{Ge}$ , $^{130}\text{Te}$ , $^{136}\text{Xe}$ , ...	$\beta$ -decay of $^3\text{H}$ , EC of $^{163}\text{Ho}$
<b>Observable</b>	$M_\nu = \sum_i m_i$	$m_{\beta\beta}^2 = \left  \sum_i U_{ei}^2 m_i \right ^2$	$m_\beta^2 = \sum_i  U_{ei} ^2 m_i^2$
<b>Model assumptions</b>	Multi-parameter cosmological model ( $\Lambda\text{CDM}$ )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Majorana nature of neutrinos?</li> <li>- No BSM contributions other than <math>m(\nu)</math>?</li> </ul>	Only kinematics; <b>“direct”</b> measurement

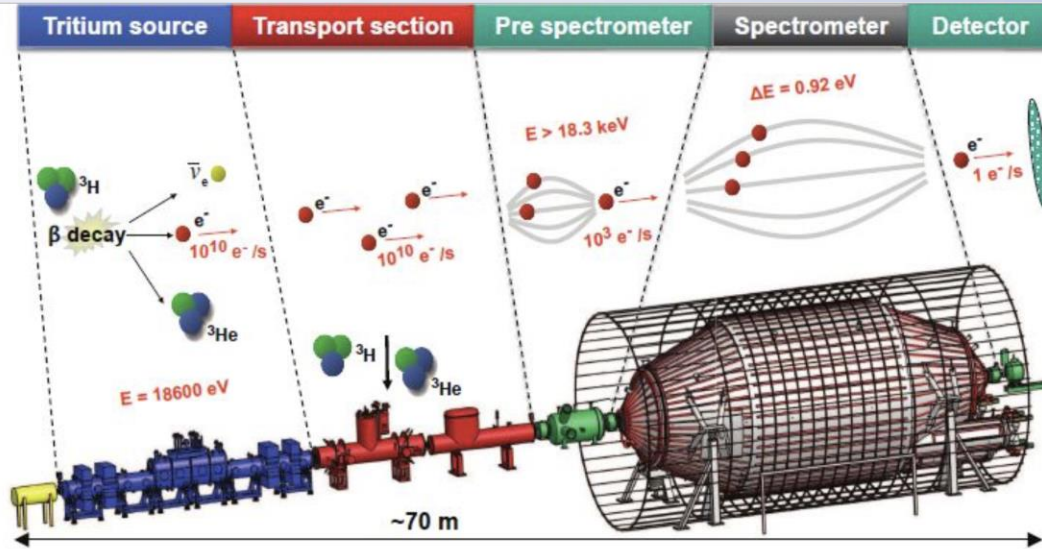
# Neutrino Mass Measurements

The KATRIN experiment: endpoint measurement of tritium decay



What is measured really in this experiment is the effective electron anti-neutrino mass defined by  $m^2(\nu_e) = \sum_i |U_{ei}|^2 \cdot m_i^2$  with  $U_{ei}$  the PMNS mixing elements

# KATRIN Experiment: the Mass of $\nu_e$



The Karlsruhe TRItium Neutrino experiment (KATRIN) is designed to measure the mass up to projected sensitivity of  $0.2 \text{ eV}$ . To achieve this, KATRIN will perform high-precision spectroscopy of the endpoint region of the tritium beta-decay spectrum.

Recent result  $M_{\nu_e} < 0.8 \text{ eV}$  (May 2021)





# Future Projects

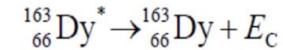
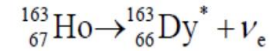
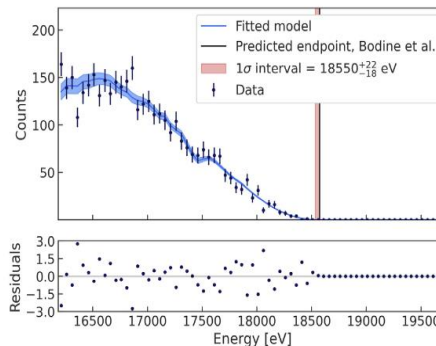
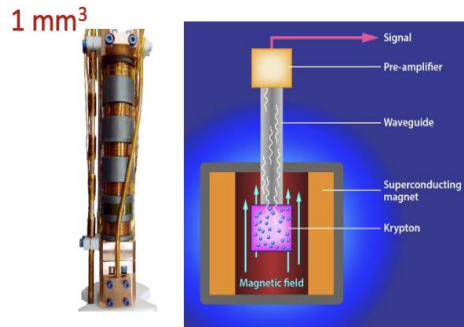
## $\beta$ decays: New Projects

- ECHO & HOLMS: calorimetric sensors coupled to  $^{163}\text{Ho}$  implanted sources

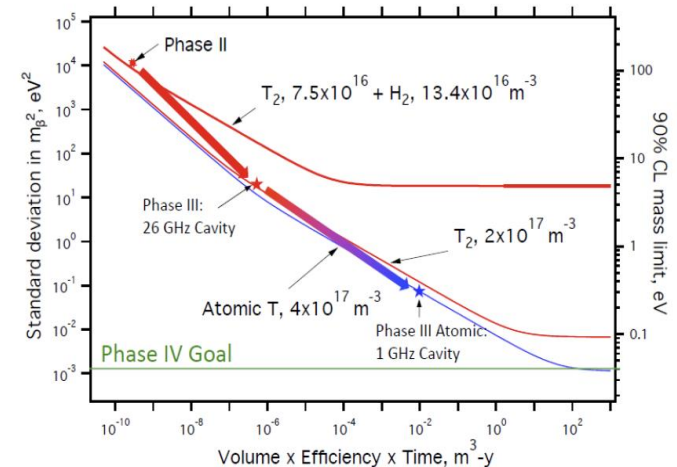
- Obtained neutrino mass limit:  $\sim 150$  eV
- Promise:  $\sim 1$  eV Usable to  $\sim 0.1$  eV?

- Project 8: Cyclotron Radiation Emission Spectroscopy (CRES)

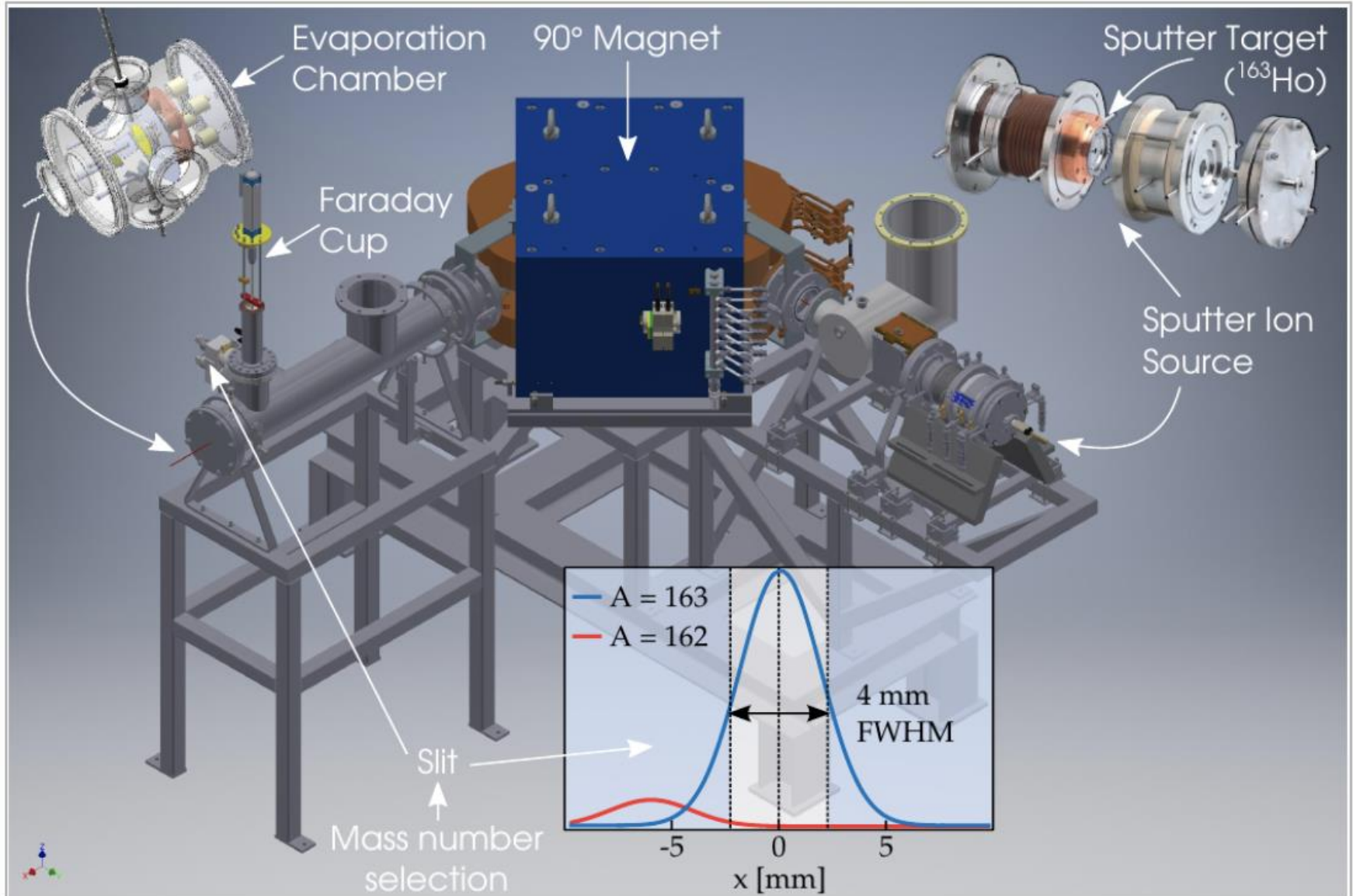
- Phase I: prove of principle
- Phase II successful
  - Uncertainties understood
  - $m_\beta < 178$  eV @90% C.L.
- Phase III:
  - Atomic T system & Larger cavity
  - Goal in 5 years:  $m_\beta < 0.4$  eV
- Phase IV: 5 years ?
  - Goal:  $m_\beta < 0.04$  eV



- $\tau_{1/2} \cong 4570$  years ( $2 \times 10^{11}$  atoms for 1 Bq)
- $Q_{EC} = (2.833 \pm 0.030^{\text{stat}} \pm 0.015^{\text{sys}})$  keV  
S. Eliseev et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **115** (2015) 062501

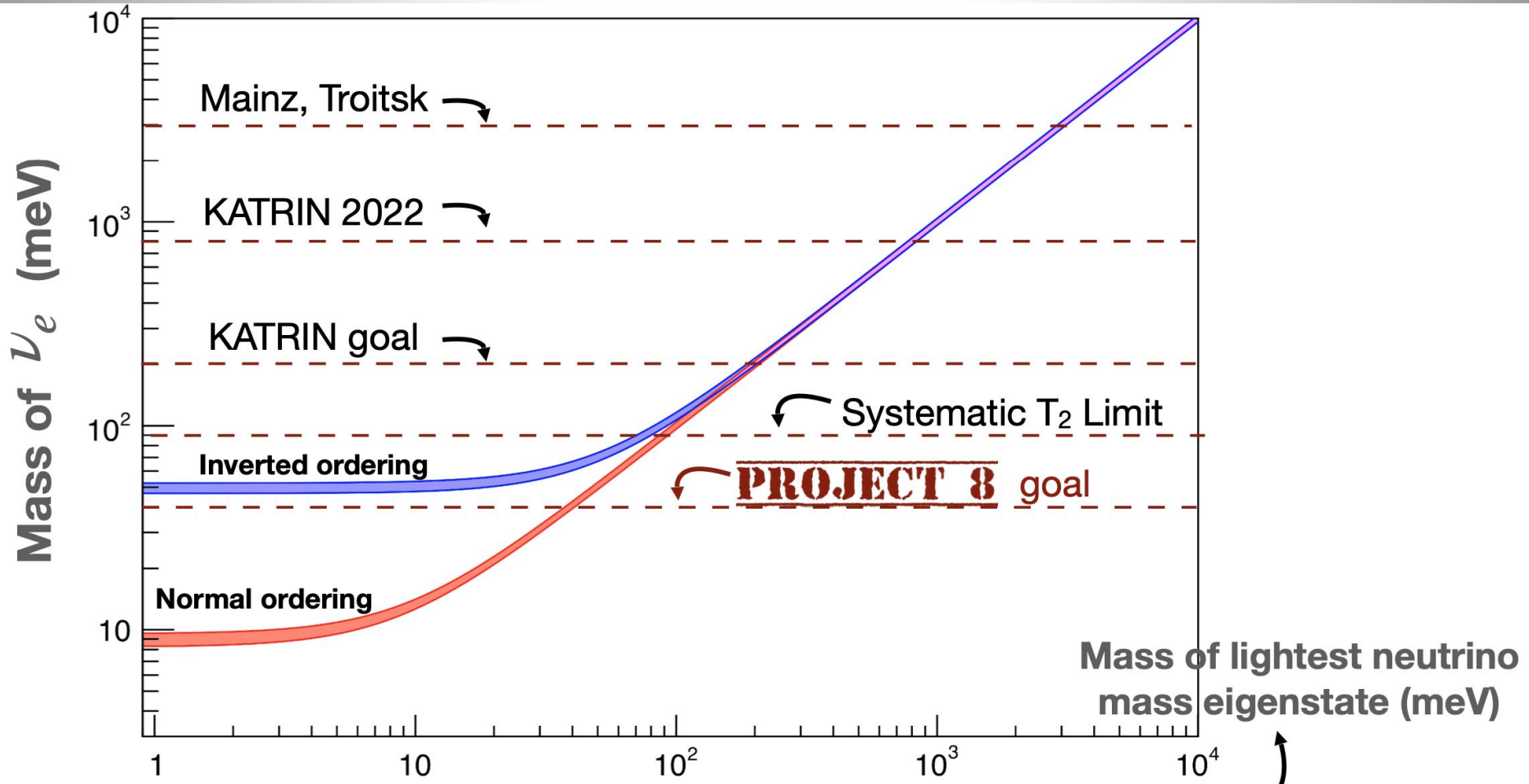


# The HOLMES experiment



# Future Projects

## The Projected Expected Sensitivity of PROJECT8

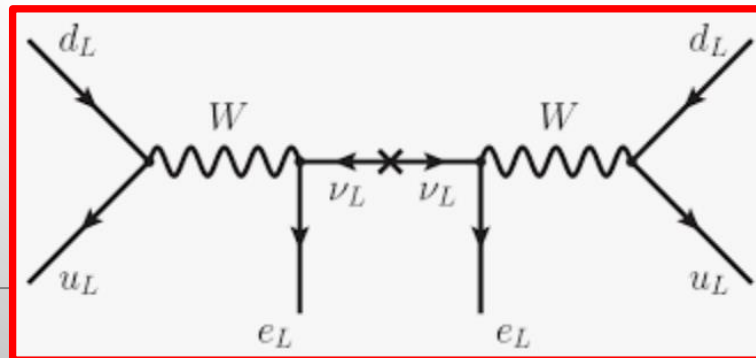
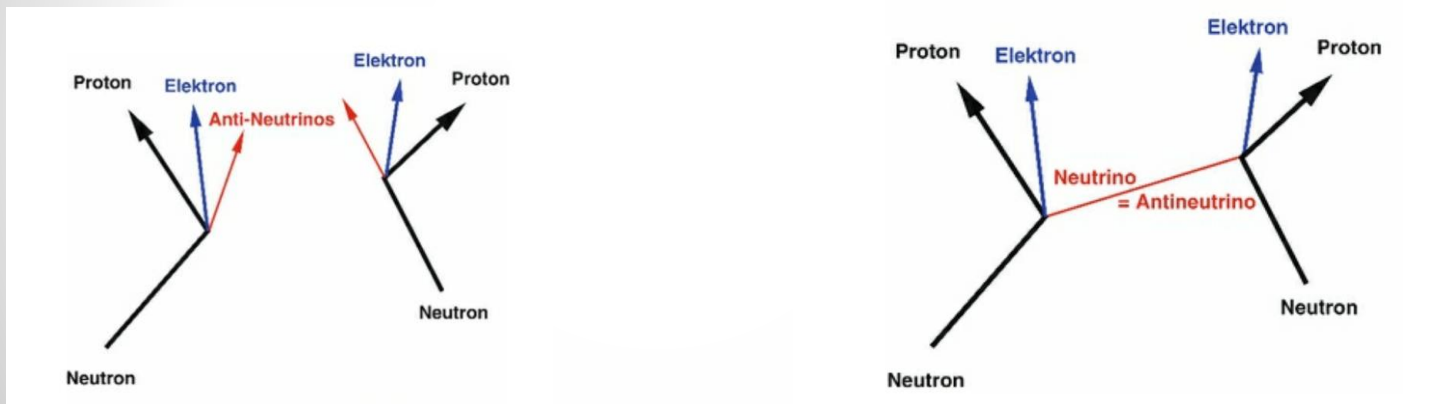


Results by 2035?



# Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

- Are neutrinos their own antiparticle? We do not know this yet!
- The highly anticipated experimental test is the observation of neutrino-less double beta decay, ie two simultaneous beta-decays within one nucleons, without neutrino emission
- This would be the first evidence of lepton number violation!



# Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

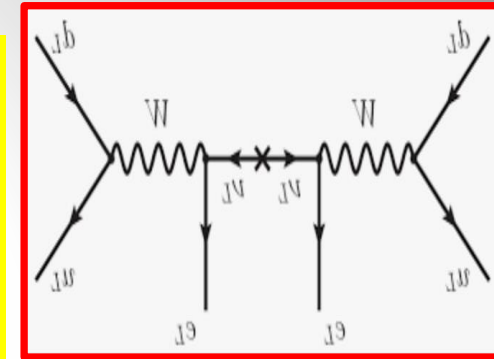
GERDA (GERmanium Detector Array) experiment at LNGS (Gran Sasso/IT)

Final results: arXiv:2009.06079



127.2 kg.year exposure  
between 2011-2019

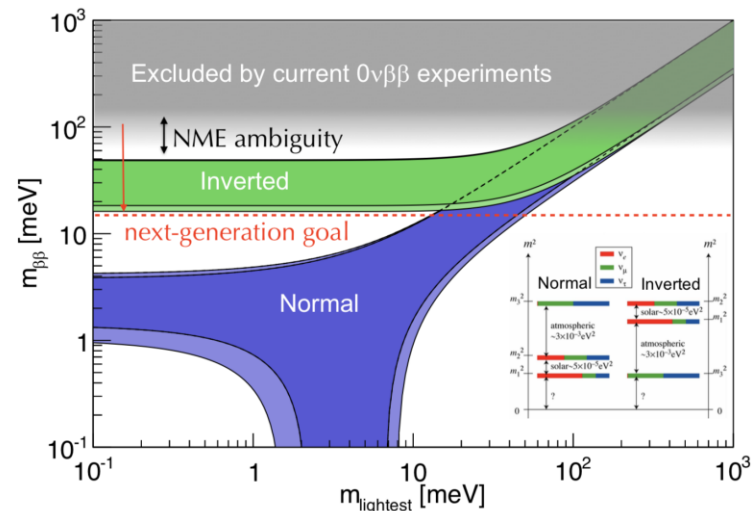
Experiment now completed  
No  $0\nu\beta\beta$  signal observed ☹️



upper mass limit:  $m_{\beta\beta} < 79 - 180$  meV

- Present best limits:
  - $^{136}\text{Xe}$  (KamLAND-Zen):  $T_{1/2} > 10^{26}$  yrs
  - $^{76}\text{Ge}$  (GERDA):  $T_{1/2} > 10^{26}$  yrs
  - $^{130}\text{Te}$  (CUORE):  $T_{1/2} > 3 \times 10^{25}$  yrs
- Future goal:
  - ~2 OoM improvement in  $T_{1/2}$
  - Covers IO
  - Up to 50% of NO
  - Factor of ~few in  $\Lambda$
  - An aggressive experimental goal

$$\frac{1}{T_{1/2}} = G_{01} g_A^4 \left( M^{0\nu} + \frac{g_\nu^{NN} m_\pi^2}{g_A^2} M_{\text{cont}}^{0\nu} \right)^2 \frac{m_{\beta\beta}^2}{m_e^2}$$



# Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

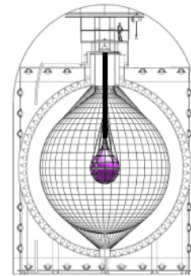
## $\beta\beta$ decays: KamLAND-Zen

- Load 3%  $^{136}\text{Xe}$  (91% enriched) into LS
- Fill LS into a balloon at the center of KamLAND
- Improvement of KamLAND-Zen 800 over KamLAND-Zen 400:
  - $^{136}\text{Xe}$  amount doubled
  - Balloon produced in class-1 cleanroom: 10 times less  $^{232}\text{Th}$  background
  - New rejection method for C & Xe spallation products
- Reached the IO region for the first time

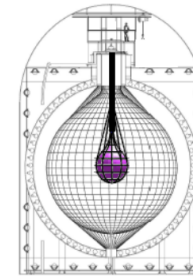
$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 2.3 \times 10^{26} \text{ yr at 90\% C.L.}$$

$$m_{\beta\beta} < 36 - 156 \text{ meV}$$

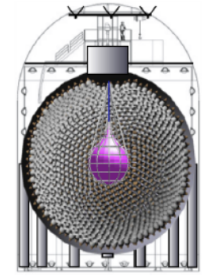
**Past**  
KamLAND-Zen 400  
320-380 kg of Xenon  
Data taking in 2011 - 2015



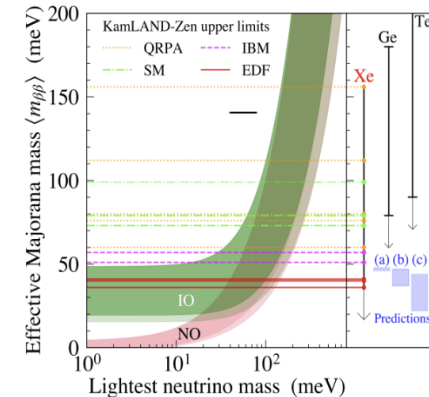
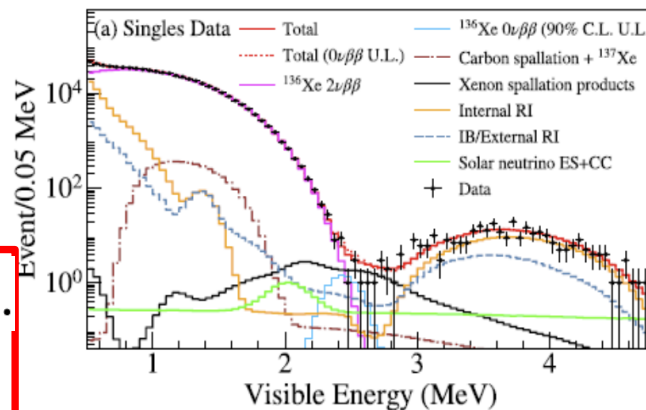
**Present**  
KamLAND-Zen 800  
~750 kg of Xenon  
DAQ started in 2019



**Future**  
KamLAND2-Zen  
~1 ton of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$   
Better energy resolution



Reanalysis  $\rightarrow$  combined **1st result** [arXiv:2203.02139v1 \[hep-ex\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.02139v1)  
& Long paper in preparation





# Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

The next challenge: experiments with > 1 ton mass exposure

## Experiments

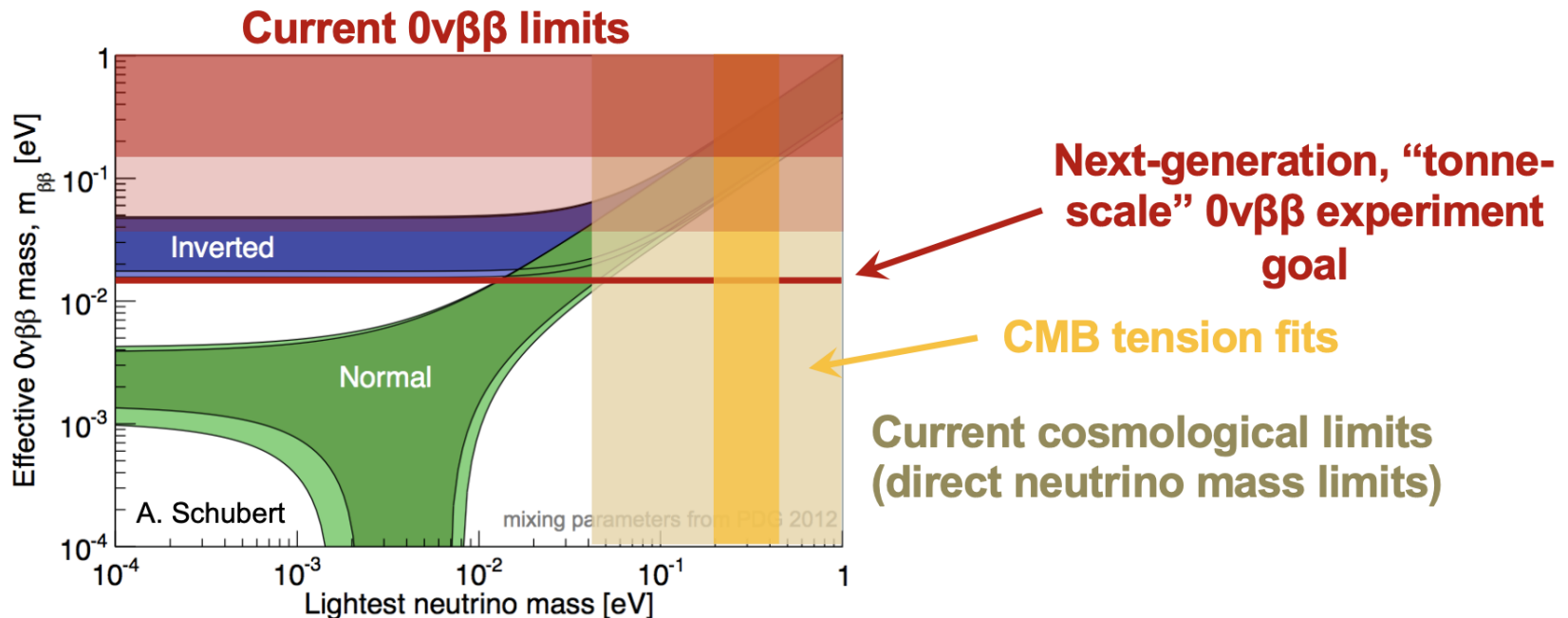
Collaboration	Isotope	Technique	mass ( $0\nu\beta\beta$ isotope)	Status
CANDLES-III	$^{48}\text{Ca}$	305 kg $\text{CaF}_2$ crystals in liquid scintillator	0.3 kg	Operating
CANDLES-IV	$^{48}\text{Ca}$	$\text{CaF}_2$ scintillating bolometers	TBD	R&D
GERDA	$^{76}\text{Ge}$	Point contact Ge in active LAR	44 kg	Complete
MAJORANA DEMONSTRATOR	$^{76}\text{Ge}$	Point contact Ge in Lead	30 kg	Operating
LEGEND 200	$^{76}\text{Ge}$	Point contact Ge in active LAR	200 kg	Construction
LEGEND 1000	$^{76}\text{Ge}$	Point contact Ge in active LAR	1 tonne	R&D
SuperNEMO Demonstrator	$^{82}\text{Se}$	Foils with tracking	7 kg	Construction
SELENA	$^{82}\text{Se}$	Se CCDs	<1 kg	R&D
NvDEx	$^{82}\text{Se}$	$\text{SeF}_6$ high pressure gas TPC	50 kg	R&D
ZICOS	$^{96}\text{Zr}$	10% $^{nat}\text{Zr}$ in liquid scintillator	45 kg	R&D
AMoRE-I	$^{100}\text{Mo}$	$^{40}\text{CaMoO}_4$ scintillating bolometers	6 kg	Construction
AMoRE-II	$^{100}\text{Mo}$	$\text{Li}_2\text{MoO}_4$ scintillating bolometers	100 kg	Construction
CUPID	$^{100}\text{Mo}$	$\text{Li}_2\text{MoO}_4$ scintillating bolometers	250 kg	R&D
COBRA	$^{116}\text{Cd}/^{130}\text{Te}$	CdZnTe detectors	10 kg	Operating
CUORE	$^{130}\text{Te}$	$\text{TeO}_2$ Bolometer	206 kg	Operating
SNO+	$^{130}\text{Te}$	0.5% $^{nat}\text{Te}$ in liquid scintillator	1300 kg	Construction
SNO+ Phase II	$^{130}\text{Te}$	2.5% $^{nat}\text{Te}$ in liquid scintillator	8 tonnes	R&D
Theia-Te	$^{130}\text{Te}$	5% $^{nat}\text{Te}$ in liquid scintillator	31 tonnes	R&D
KamLAND-Zen 400	$^{136}\text{Xe}$	2.7% in liquid scintillator	370 kg	Complete
KamLAND-Zen 800	$^{136}\text{Xe}$	2.7% in liquid scintillator	750 kg	Operating
KamLAND2-Zen	$^{136}\text{Xe}$	2.7% in liquid scintillator	~tonne	R&D
EXO-200	$^{136}\text{Xe}$	Xe liquid TPC	160 kg	Complete
nEXO	$^{136}\text{Xe}$	Xe liquid TPC	5 tonnes	R&D
NEXT-WHITE	$^{136}\text{Xe}$	High pressure GXe TPC	~5 kg	Operating
NEXT-100	$^{136}\text{Xe}$	High pressure GXe TPC	100 kg	Construction
PandaX	$^{136}\text{Xe}$	High pressure GXe TPC	~tonne	R&D
AXEL	$^{136}\text{Xe}$	High pressure GXe TPC	~tonne	R&D
DARWIN	$^{136}\text{Xe}$	$^{nat}\text{Xe}$ liquid TPC	3.5 tonnes	R&D
LZ	$^{136}\text{Xe}$	$^{nat}\text{Xe}$ liquid TPC		R&D
Theia-Xe	$^{136}\text{Xe}$	3% in liquid scintillator	50 tonnes	R&D

# Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

## Prospects for a one ton scale $0\nu\beta\beta$ experiment

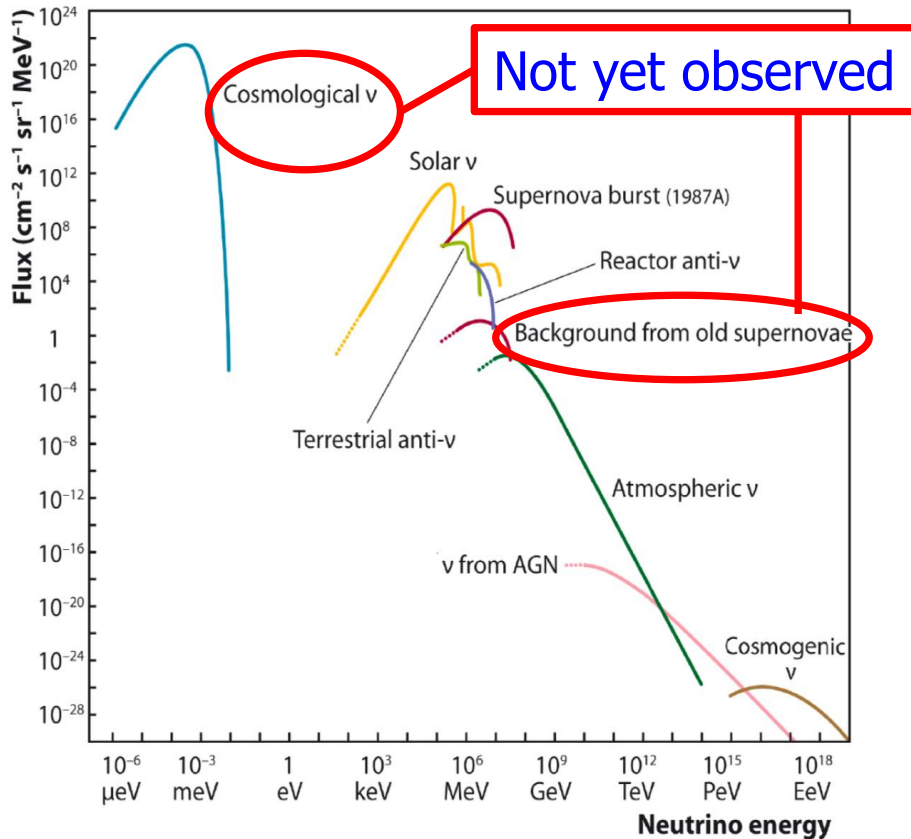
• Half-life of  $0\nu\beta\beta$  related to neutrino mass scale

- $(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1} = G^{0\nu} |M_{0\nu}|^2 \left(\frac{\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle}{m_e}\right)^2$
- $\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle = \left| \sum U_{ei}^2 m_i \right|$

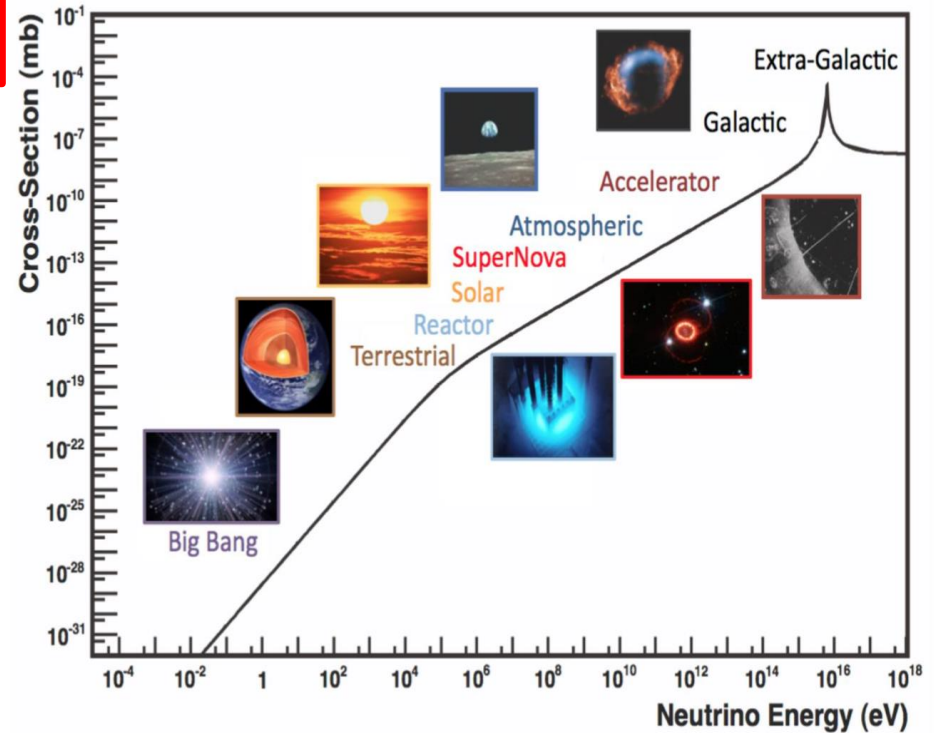


# Cosmological Neutrino Background CvB

C. Spiering, arXiv:1207.4952



J. Formaggio, G.P. Zeller, arXiv:1305.7513



**Cosmological and Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background not yet observed!**  
**DSNB can be observed in JUNO (and perhaps Super-K) in the next years**  
**What about the Cosmological Neutrino Background?**



# Search for Cosmological Neutrinos

- These are neutrinos produced during/just after the Big Bang. They decoupled about a second after the Big Bang and thus contain information from close in time to the event. E.g. photons decoupled after after 380.000 years.
- These neutrinos are also called the Cosmic Neutrino Background (CνB). It is estimated that today the CνB has a temperature of roughly 1.95 K. The neutrinos have energies in the sub-eV range and does thus have very tiny cross sections.
- The PTOLEMY experiment –in preparation– is taking up that challenge

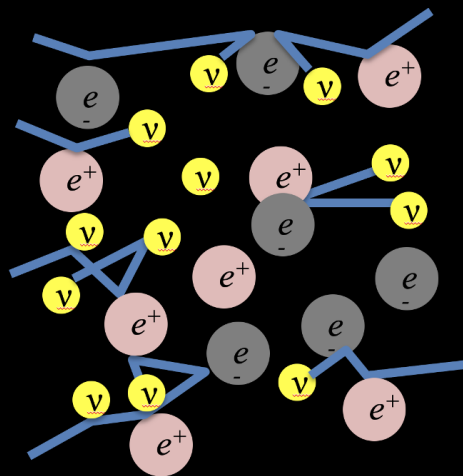
# Search for Cosmological neutrinos

## Formation of the CνB...

$$\text{Interaction rate: } \Gamma_{\text{weak}} \sim G_F^2 T^5$$

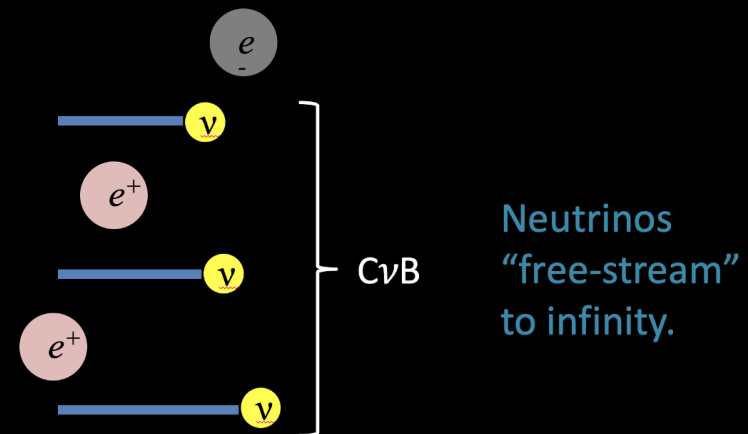
$$\text{Expansion rate: } H \sim M_{\text{pl}}^{-2} T^2$$

The CνB is formed when neutrinos **decouple** from the cosmic plasma.



( $T_{\odot \text{core}} \sim 1 \text{ keV}$ )

**Above  $T \sim 1 \text{ MeV}$** , even weakly-interacting neutrinos can be produced, scatter off  $e^+e^-$  and other neutrinos, and attain **thermodynamic equilibrium**

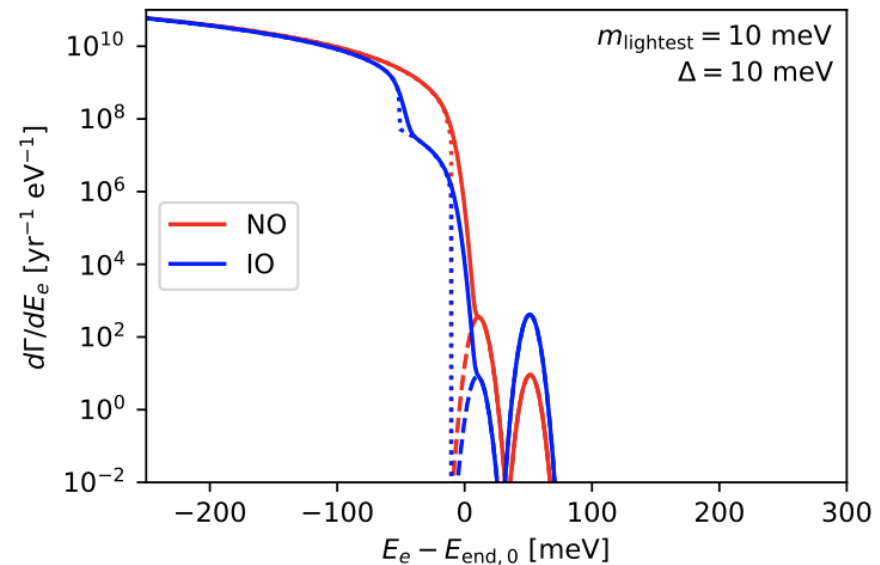
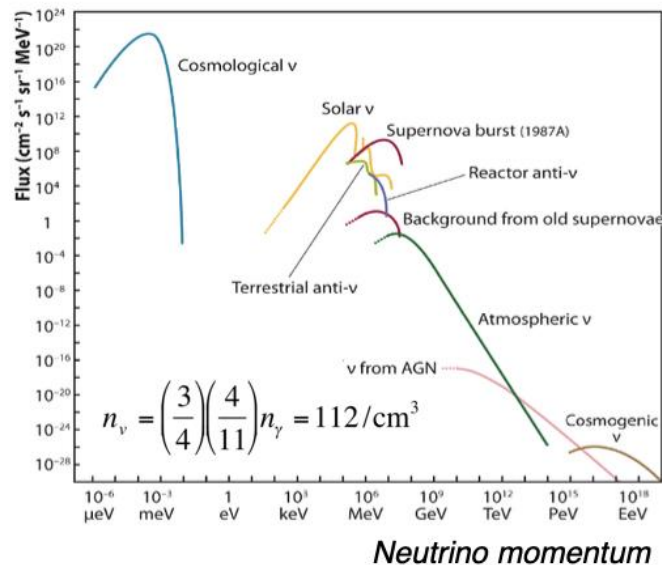
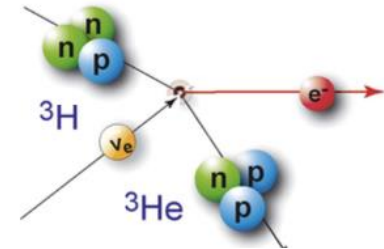


**Below  $T \sim 1 \text{ MeV}$** , expansion dilutes plasma, and reduces interaction rate: the universe becomes **transparent to neutrinos**.

# PTOLEMY Experiment

- ▶ Tiny kinetic energy neutrinos
- ▶ Absorption on unstable nucleus (tritium)
- ▶ Analyse the beta-spectrum endpoint

S. Weinberg, [Phys. Rev. 128:3, 1457 \(1962\)](#)  
 Alfredo G Cocco *et al* [JCAP 06 \(2007\) 015](#)

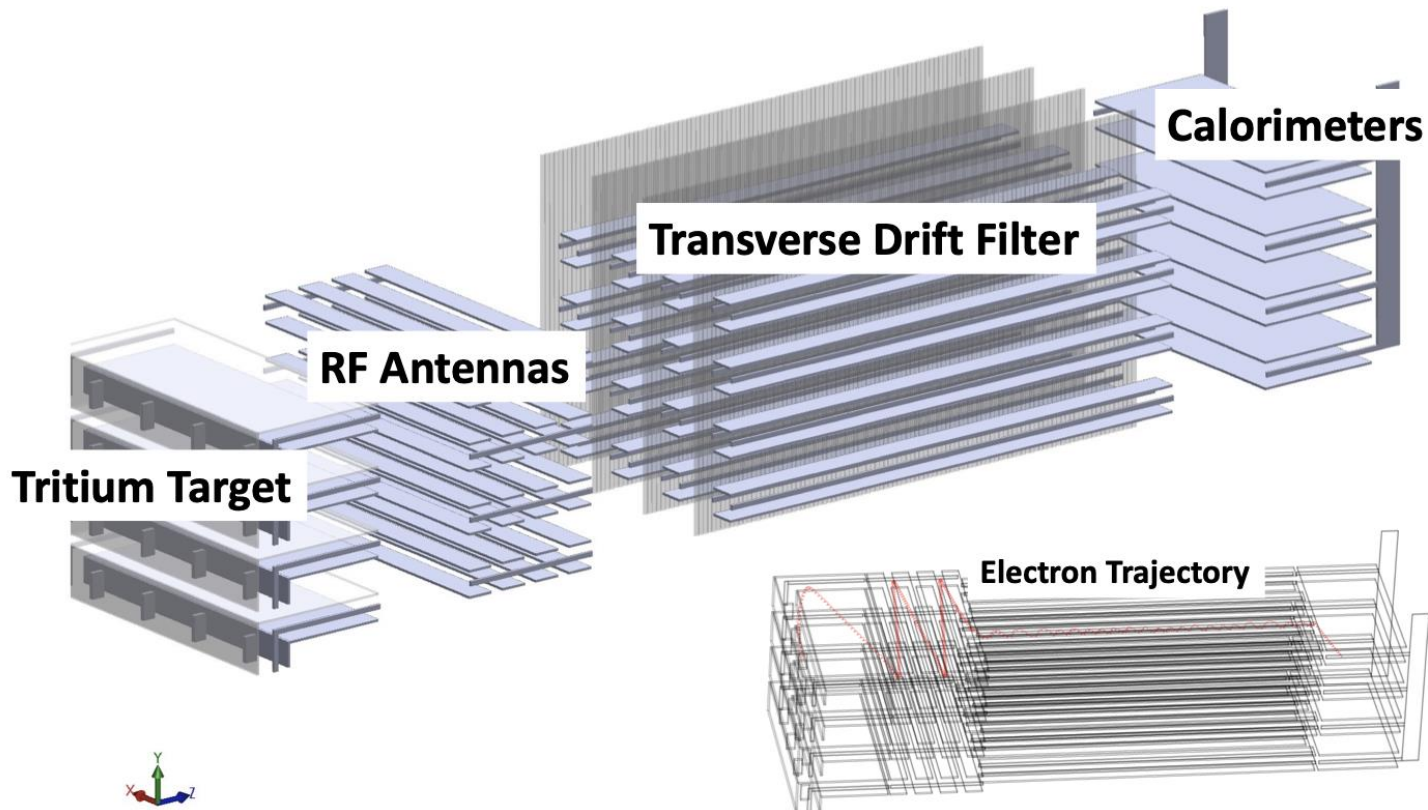




# PTOLEMY Experiment

A design for an electromagnetic filter for precision energy measurements at the tritium endpoint

measure electron spectrum near  ${}^3\text{H}$   $\beta$ -decay endpoint  
(same as neutrino mass experiments, e.g. KATRIN)

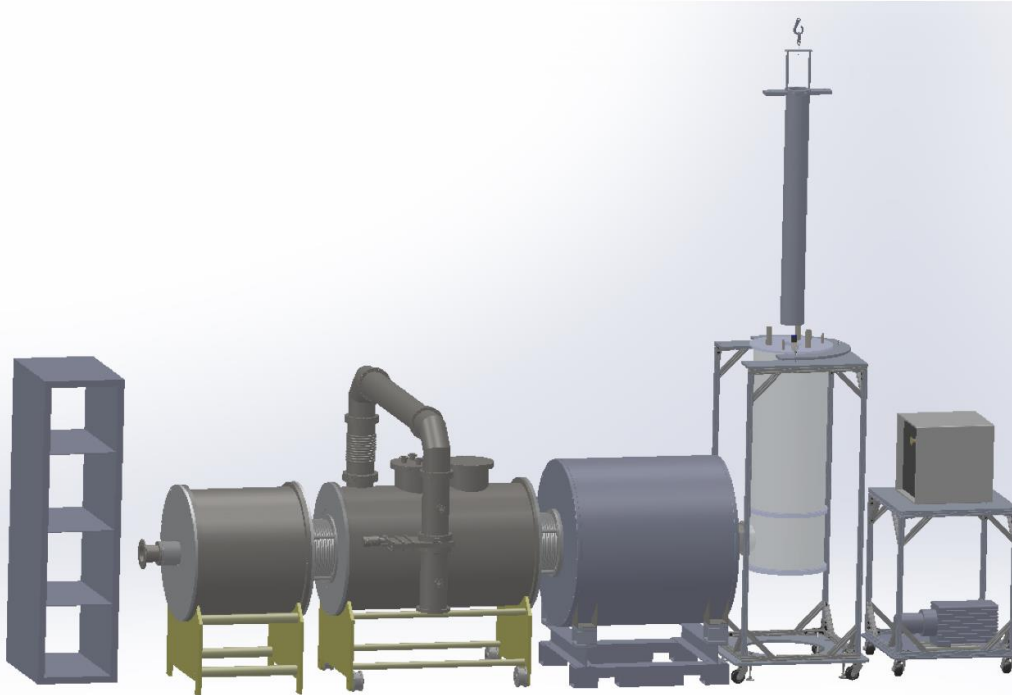


# PTOLEMY Experiment

measure electron spectrum near  ${}^3\text{H}$   $\beta$ -decay endpoint  
(same as neutrino mass experiments, e.g. KATRIN)

But it will be a **technological challenge!**

[ ${}^3\text{H}$  amount, low background, energy resolution, ...]



“Phased” development ongoing since a number of years  
First observation in 5 to 10 years?

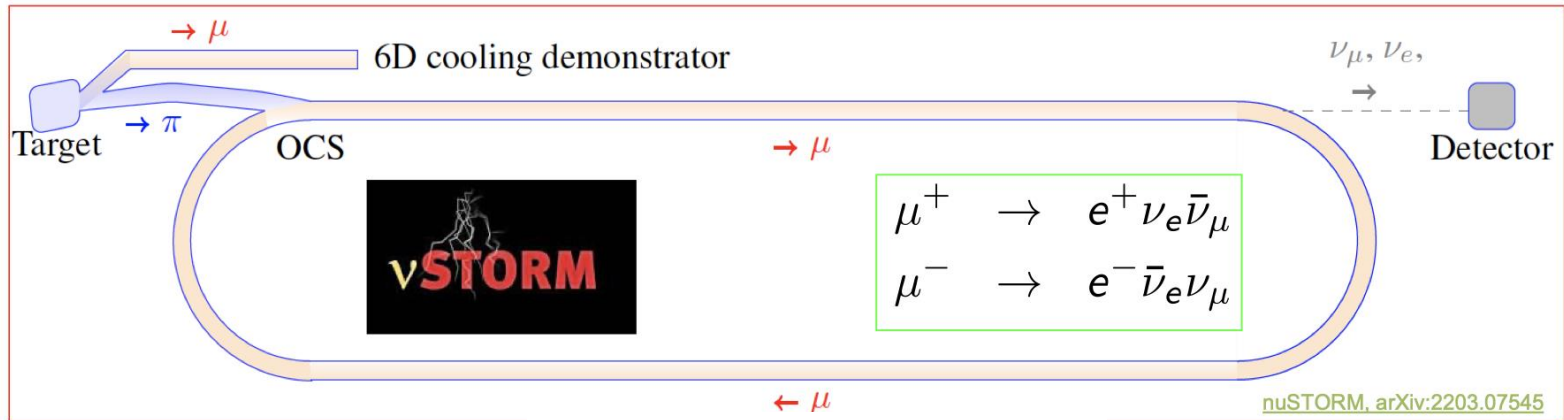
# **New/developed Ideas**

**Small Neutrino Factory NuStorm  
Neutrino Flavor Tagging**

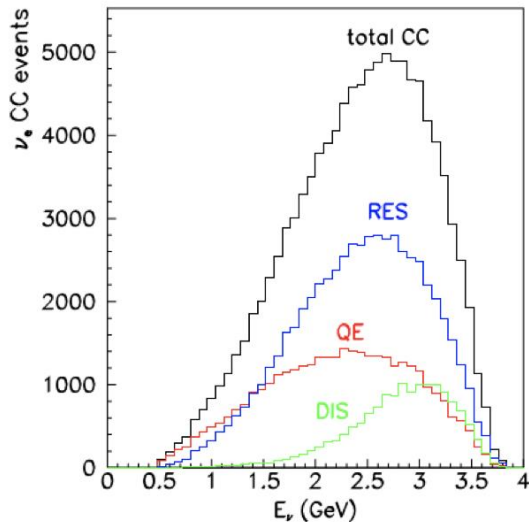


# NuStorm: Muon Storage Ring

The road toward a powerful  $\nu_e$  source: short baseline

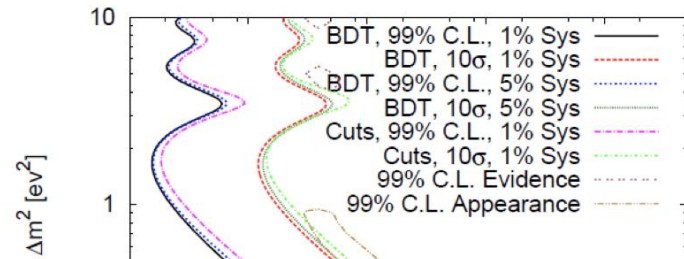


nuSTORM, arXiv:2203.07545



$\mu^+$		$\mu^-$	
Channel	$N_{\text{evts}}$	Channel	$N_{\text{ev}}$
$\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ NC	844,793	$\bar{\nu}_e$ NC	709,57
$\nu_e$ NC	1,387,698	$\nu_{\mu}$ NC	1,584,00
$\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ CC	2,145,632	$\bar{\nu}_e$ CC	1,784,09
$\nu_e$ CC	3,960,421	$\nu_{\mu}$ CC	4,626,48

arXiv:1308.6822v1



## Scientific objectives:

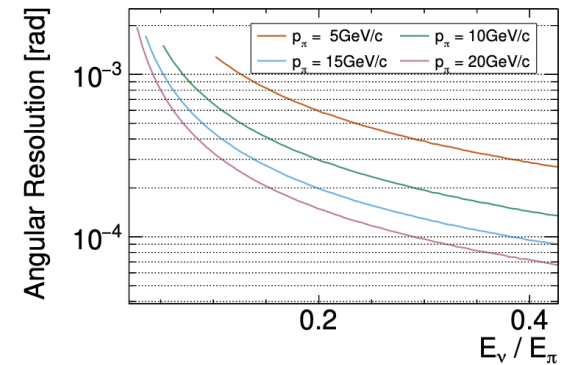
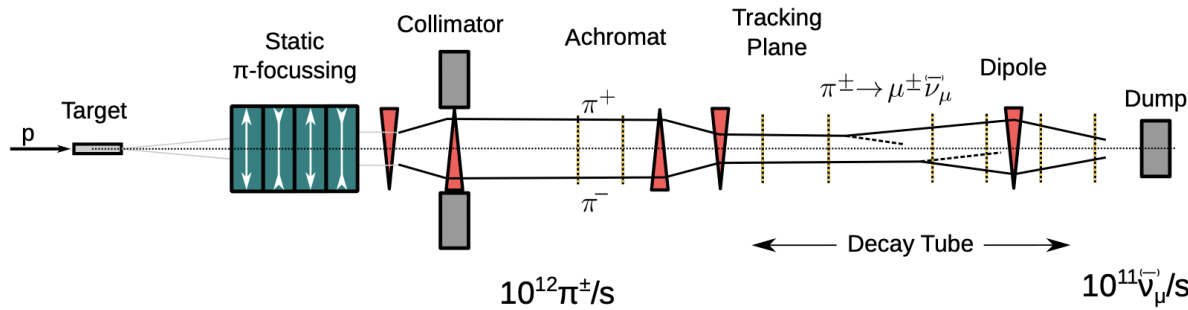
1. %-level ( $\bar{\nu}_e N$ ) cross sections
  - Multi differential /  $E_{\nu}$  scan
2. BSM searches
  - E.g. steriles beyond FNAL SBN
3. Muon collider demonstrator

# Neutrino Tagging

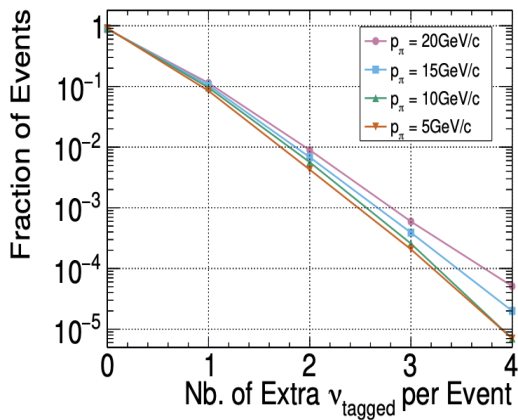
A new tool for accelerator based neutrino experiments?  
 Tag Flavor/type of each individual neutrino at creation.  
 Technology (tracking/timing) available. Example for P20

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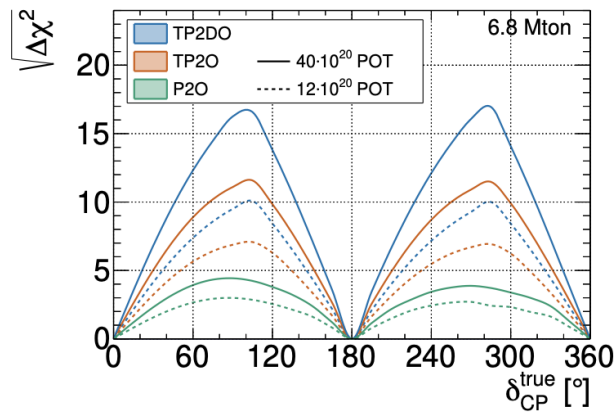
## Angular resolution



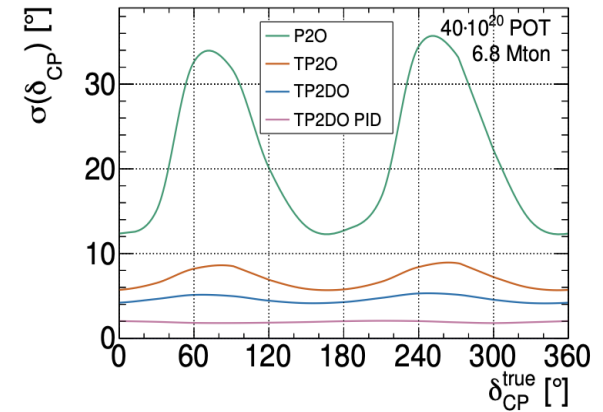
## Occupancy



## Sensitivity to $\delta_{CP}$



## Precision on $\delta_{CP}$



# **Astrophysical Sources of Neutrinos**



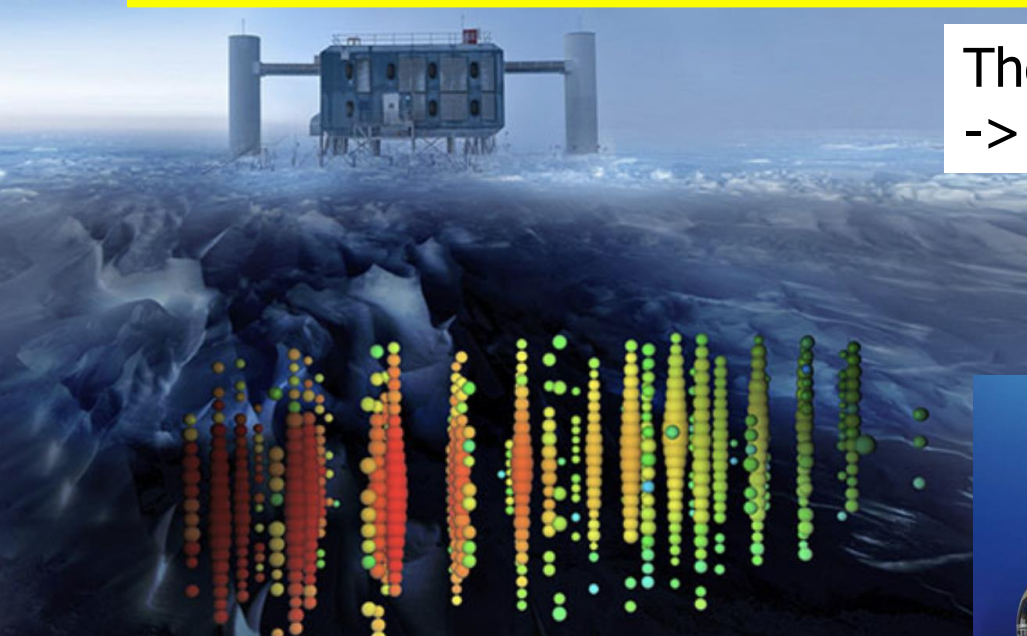
very high energy neutrinos from outer space

**A 290 TeV neutrino originated from a flaring blazar (black hole at the center of a galaxy) was detected by IceCube**



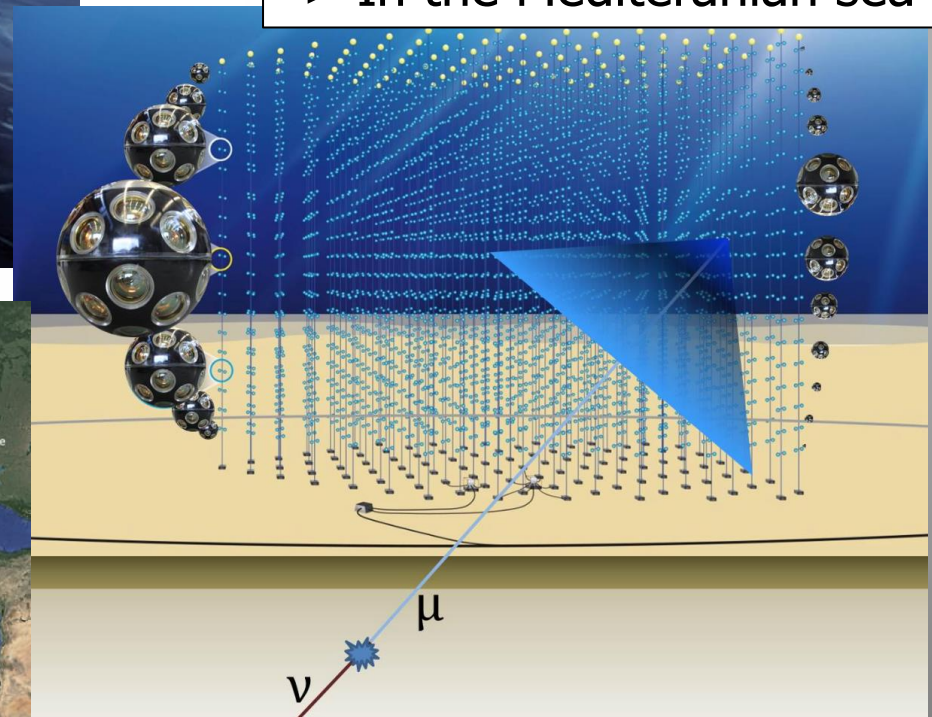
# Neutrino Astronomy

Build gigantic detectors 1 km<sup>3</sup> of size and beyond...  
Use the resources of planet Earth



The IceCube Experiment  
-> In the ice of Antarctica

The KM3NET Experiment  
-> In the Mediterranean sea



+ANTARES  
+Lake Baikal

# Neutrinos in IceCube

**IceCube event**

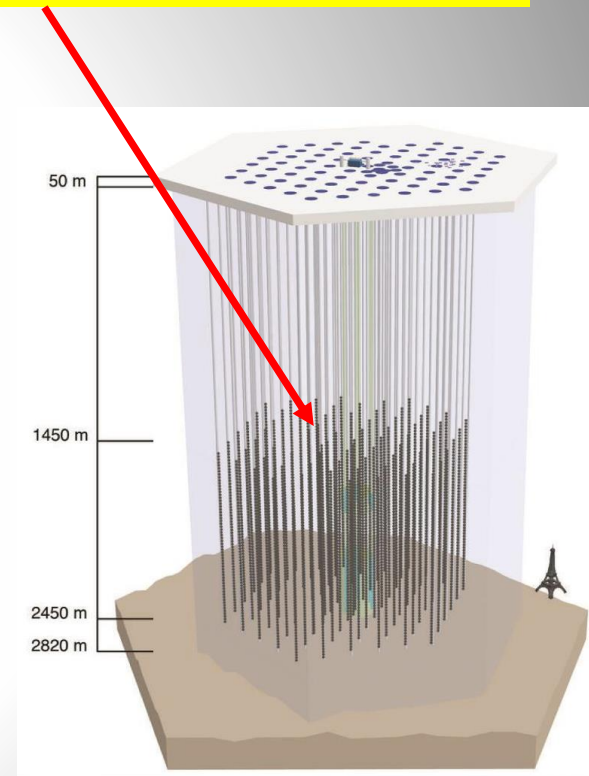
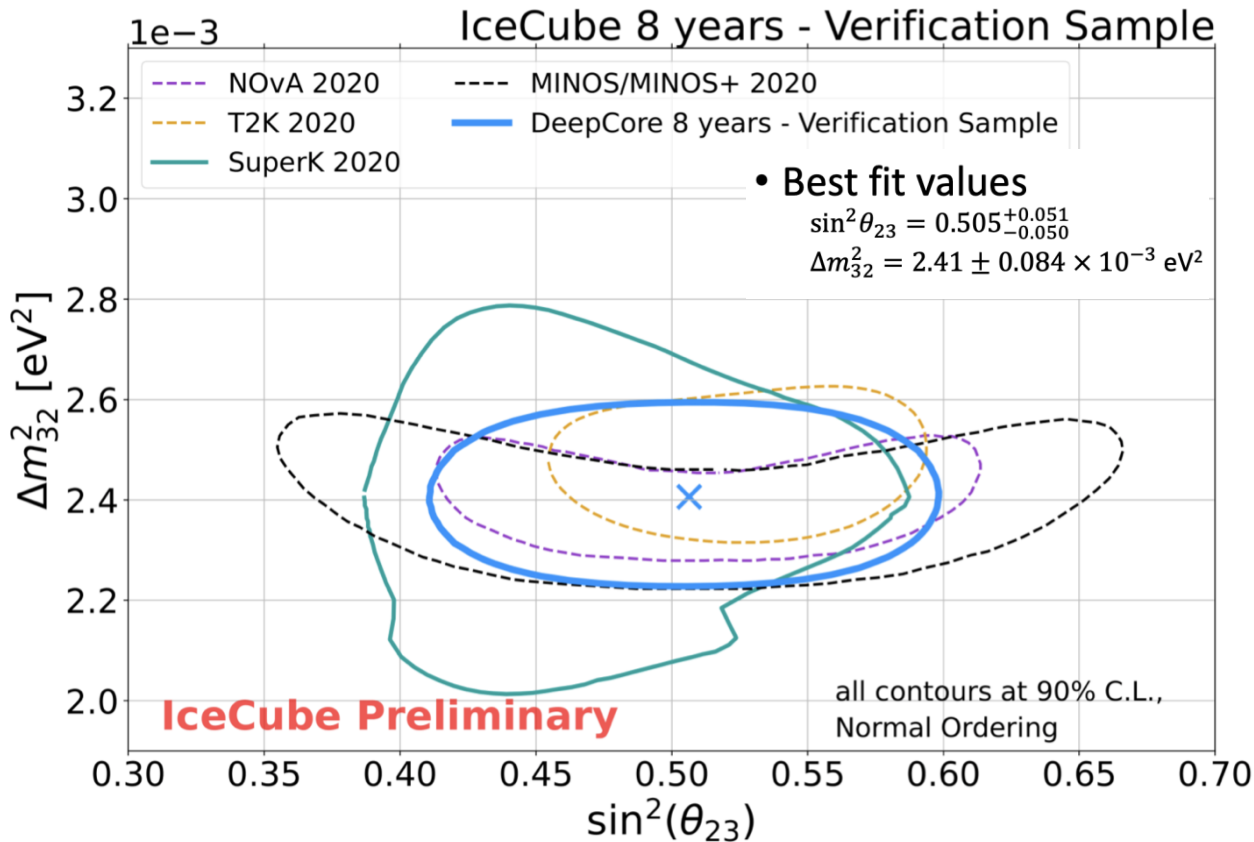
with simulated Cherenkov cone





# The IceCube Experiment

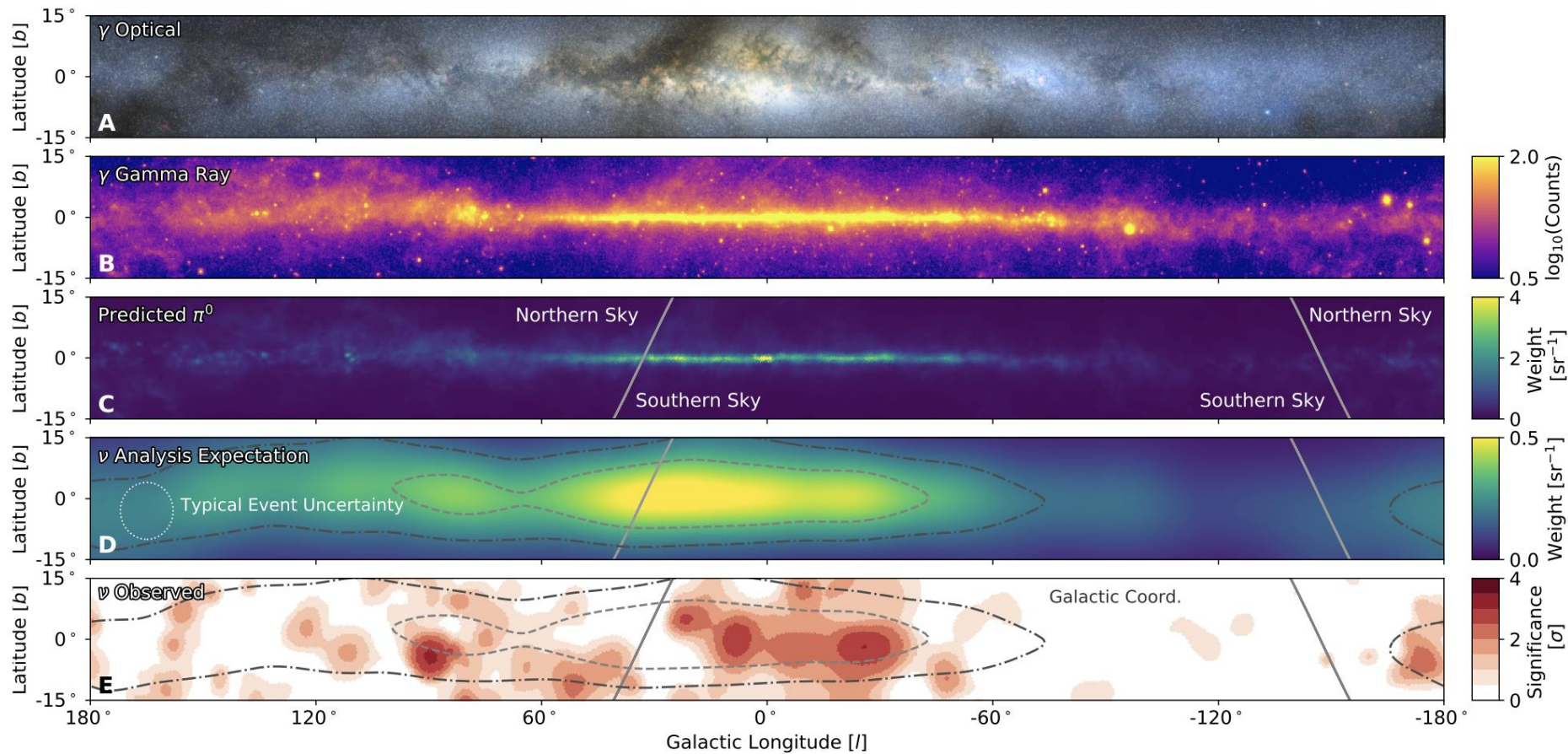
Result on "atmospheric" PMNS parameters from 8 year data collection with DeepCore



Very competitive measurement...

# New from IceCube

The plane of the Milky Way galaxy with neutrinos



# KM3NET

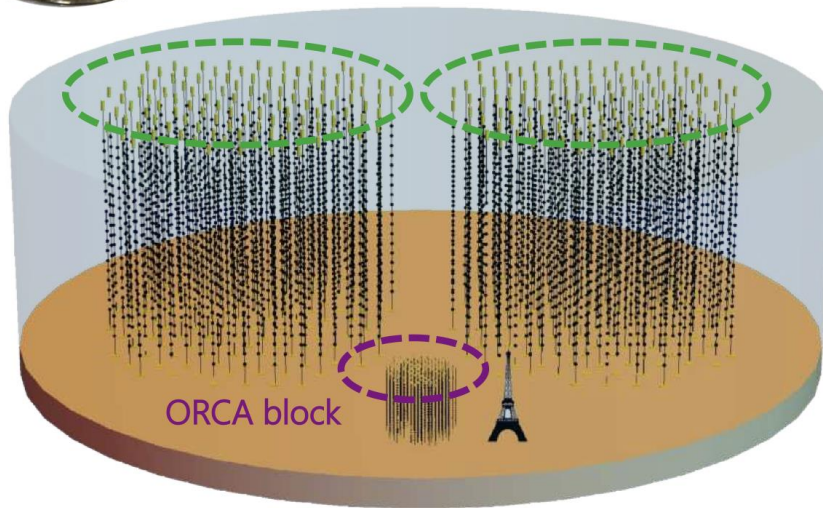
## KM3NeT

### Neutrino detection technology in KM3NeT



Modular, incremental telescopes  
Detection Unit: a string of 18 Digital Optical Modules  
DOM: instrumented sphere hosting 12 upwards-pointing + 19 downward pointing 3" PMTs.

ARCA blocks



ORCA block

## Telescopes

	ARCA	ORCA
Location	Italy (Sicily)	France (Toulon)
Anchor depth	3450 m	2450 m
Distance from shore	100 km	40 km
DUs	115×2 blocks	115
DU horizontal spacing	90 m	20 m
DOM vertical spacing	36 m	9 m
DOMs/DU	18	18
PMTs/DOM	31	31
Instrumented water mass	1 Gton	7 Mton
DUs deployed	21	18



# The Baikal-GVD Experiment

## Baikal-GVD Gigaton Volume Detector

### Projects: Baikal-GVD

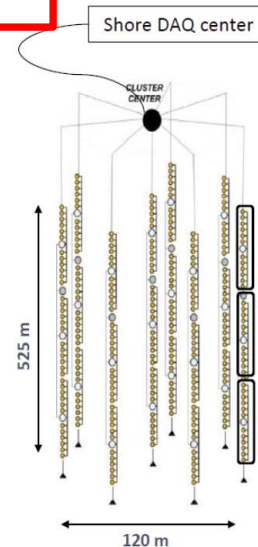
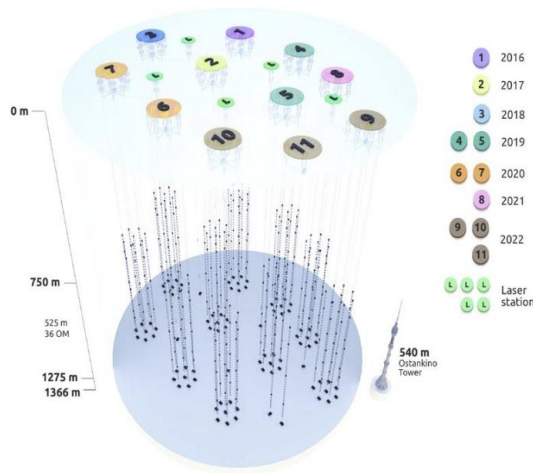
- Largest neutrino telescope in the Northern Hemisphere and still growing

- Outlook:

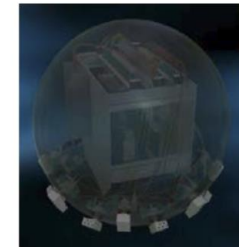
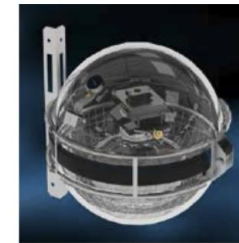
- 2025/2026 – ~ 1km<sup>3</sup> GVD with total of 16-18 clusters
- 2022-2024 – “Conceptual Design Report” for next generation neutrino telescope in Lake Baikal

Deployment schedule

Year	Number of clusters	Number of OMs
2016	1	288
2017	2	576
2018	3	864
2019	5	1440
2020	7	2016
2021	8	2304
2022	10	2880
2023	12	3456
2024	14	4032
2025	16	4608
2026	18	5184



Optical module



Section control module



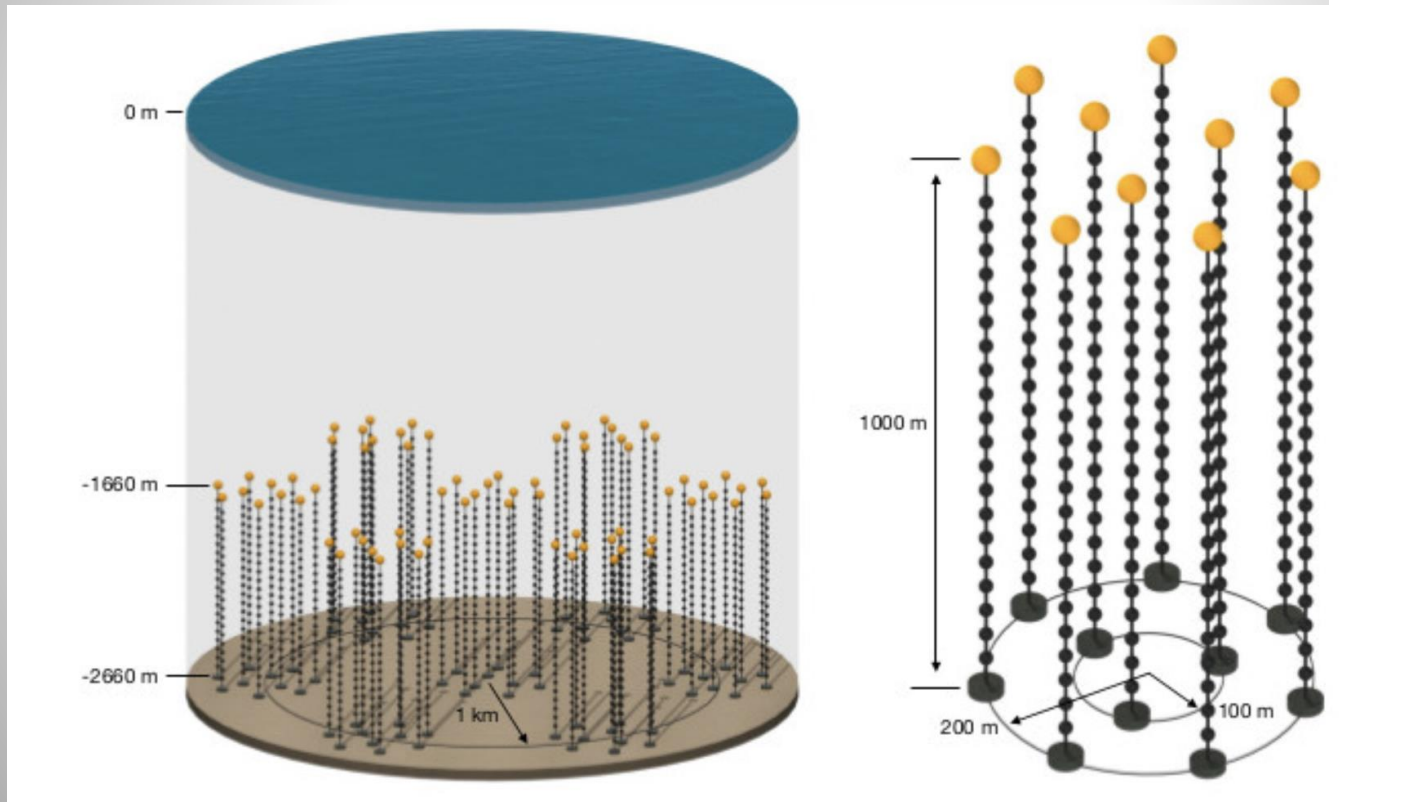
# The P-ONE Proposal

## The Pacific Ocean Neutrino Experiment

A multi-km<sup>3</sup> neutrino telescope; the first to be hosted by an existing oceanographic infrastructure.

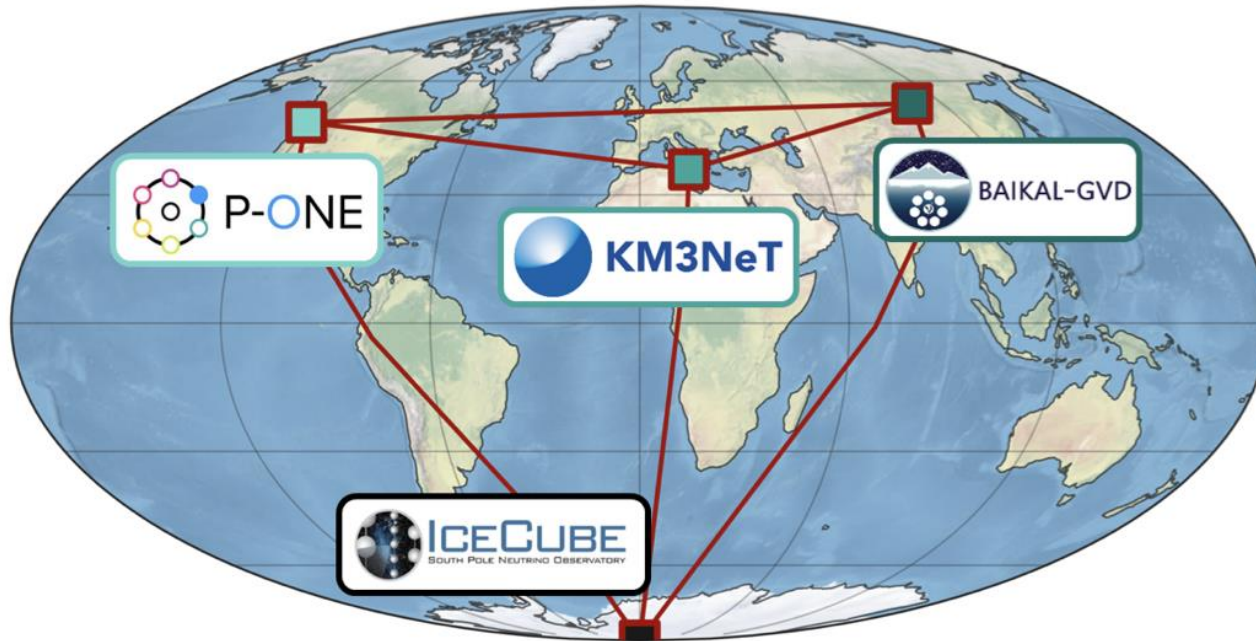


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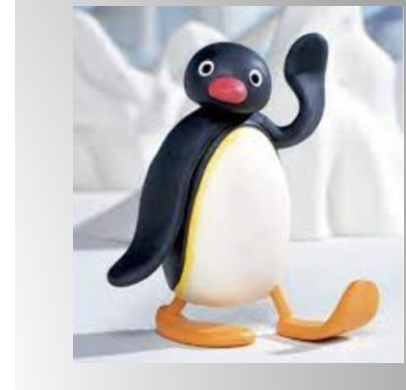


Experiment for energies above 50 TeV. A first segment is planned to be installed in a four weeks sea operation in 2023/24

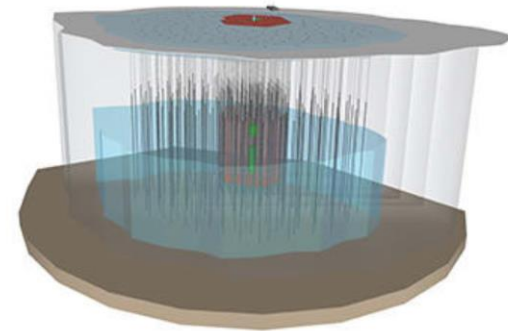
# Large Neutrino Observatories



IceCube PINGU low energy extension



IceCube GEN-2 10 km<sup>3</sup>



When combined and used as a single distributed planetary instrument (Planetary Neutrino Monitoring System PLEnUM), it would cover almost the entire sky

Huge increase of the detection probability for  $> 50$  TeV neutrinos

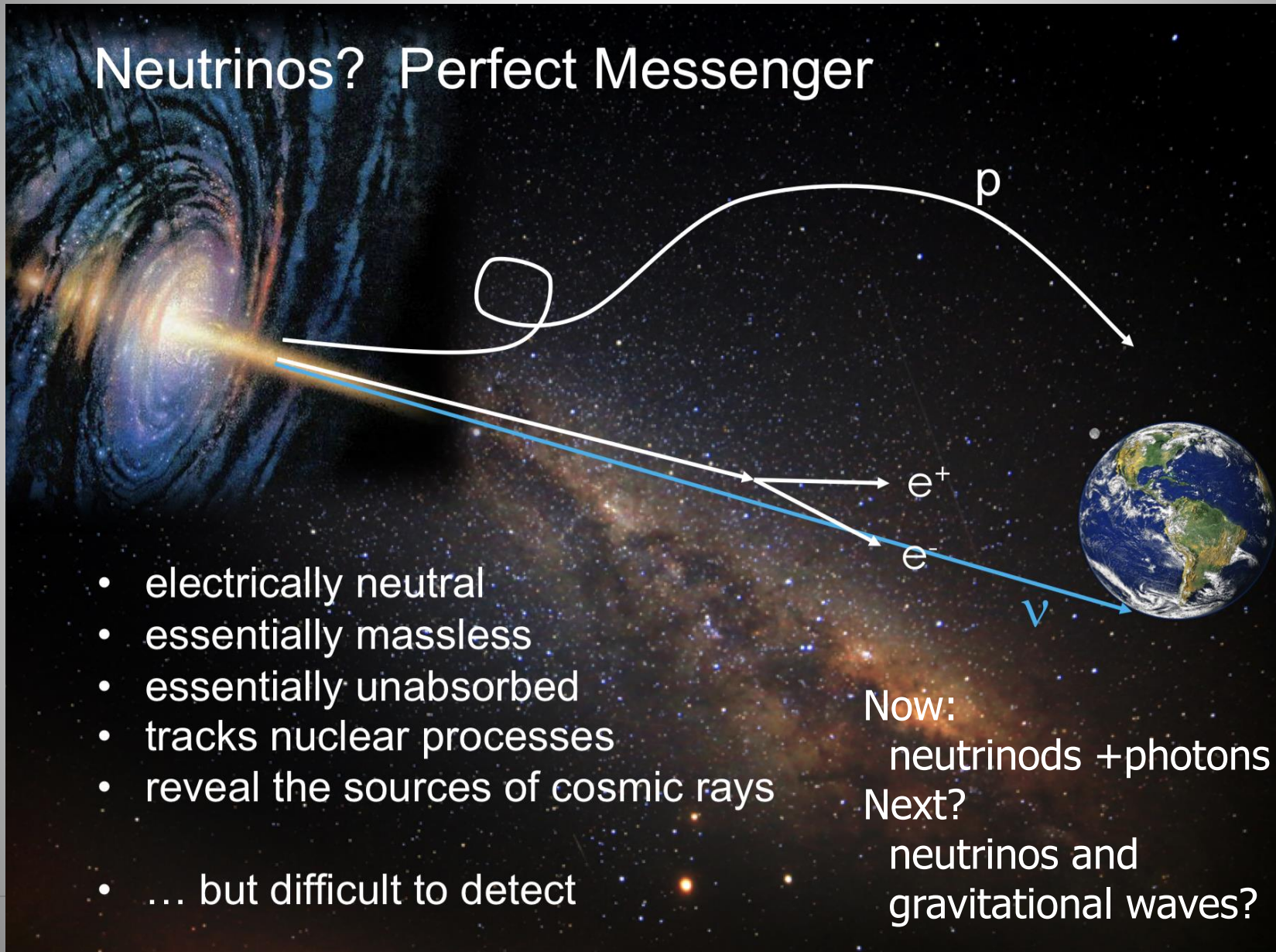


# Multi Messenger Astronomy...

## Neutrinos? Perfect Messenger

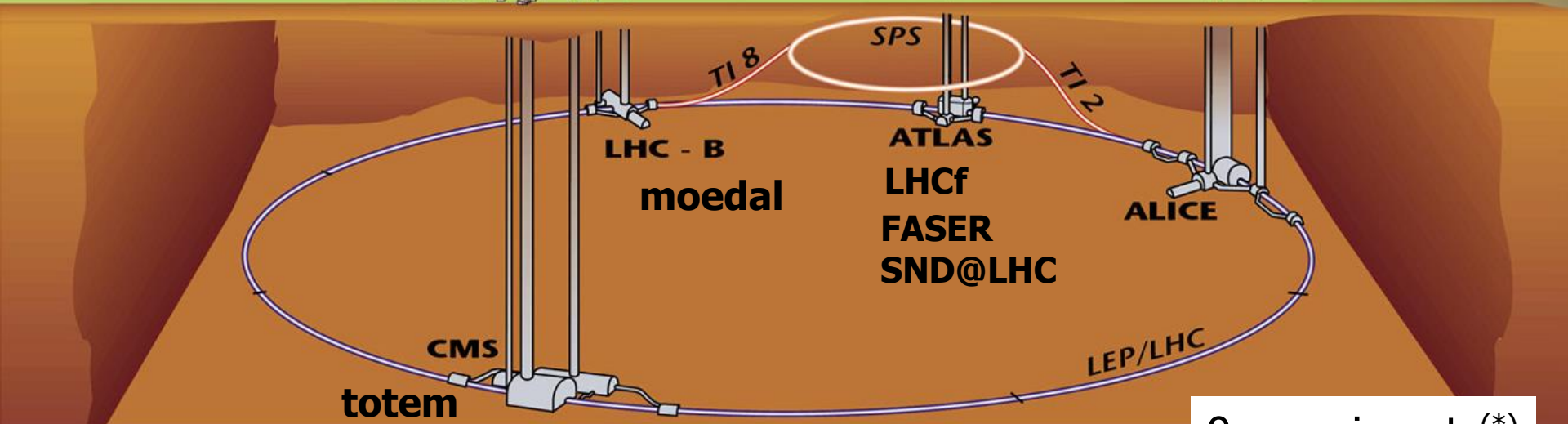
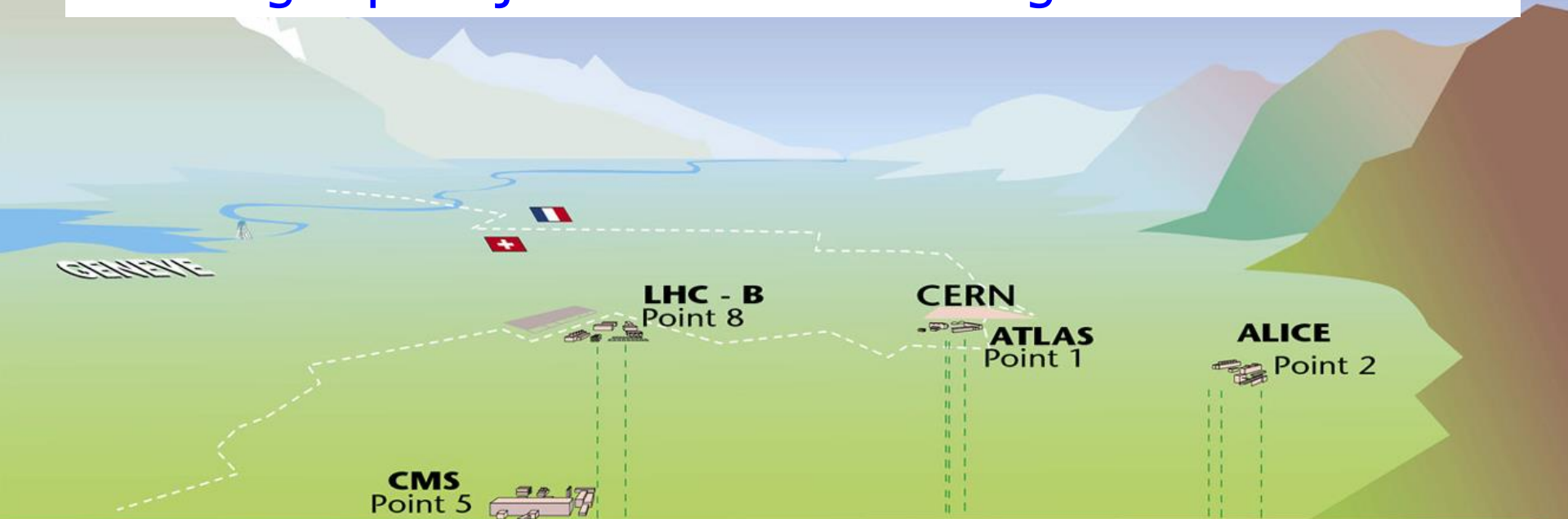
- electrically neutral
- essentially massless
- essentially unabsorbed
- tracks nuclear processes
- reveal the sources of cosmic rays
- ... but difficult to detect

Now:  
neutrinos + photons  
Next?  
neutrinos and  
gravitational waves?



# Neutrinos at the LHC!

# The Flagship Project of CERN: the Large Hadron Collider



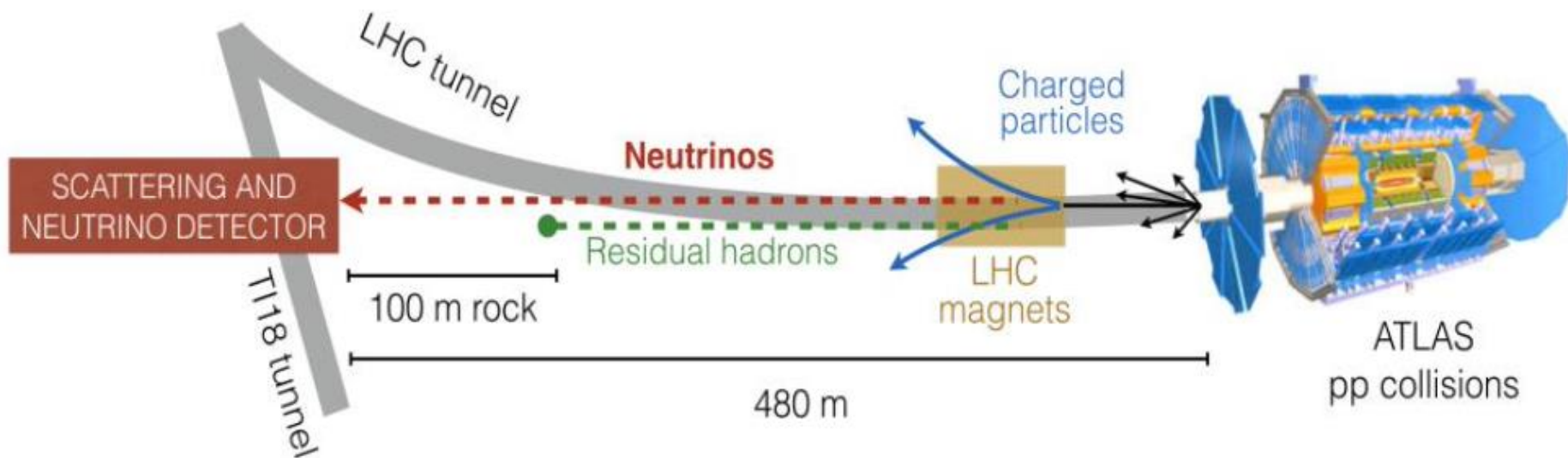
9 experiments(\*)

\*LHCC/Greybook counting



# Measuring Neutrino Interactions @ LHC

SND@LHC and FASER $\nu$  are 480m forward of the IPs and can study TeV-neutrinos

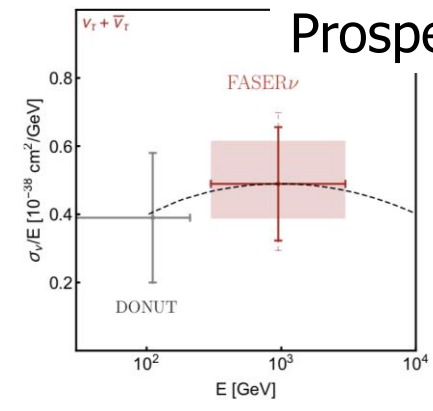
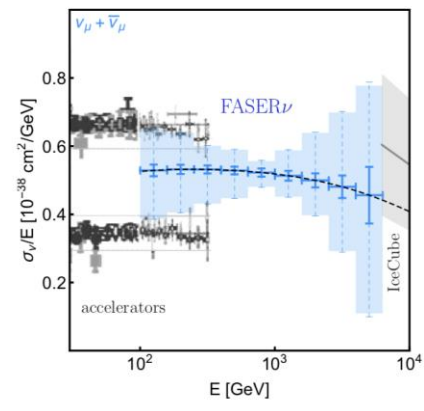
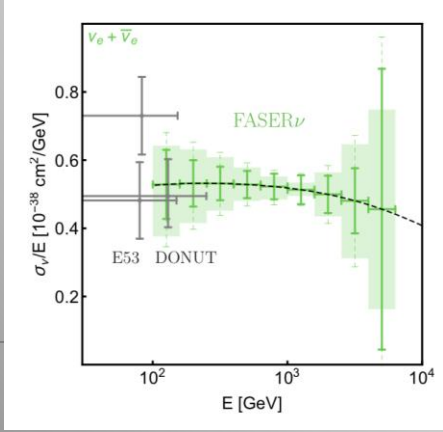
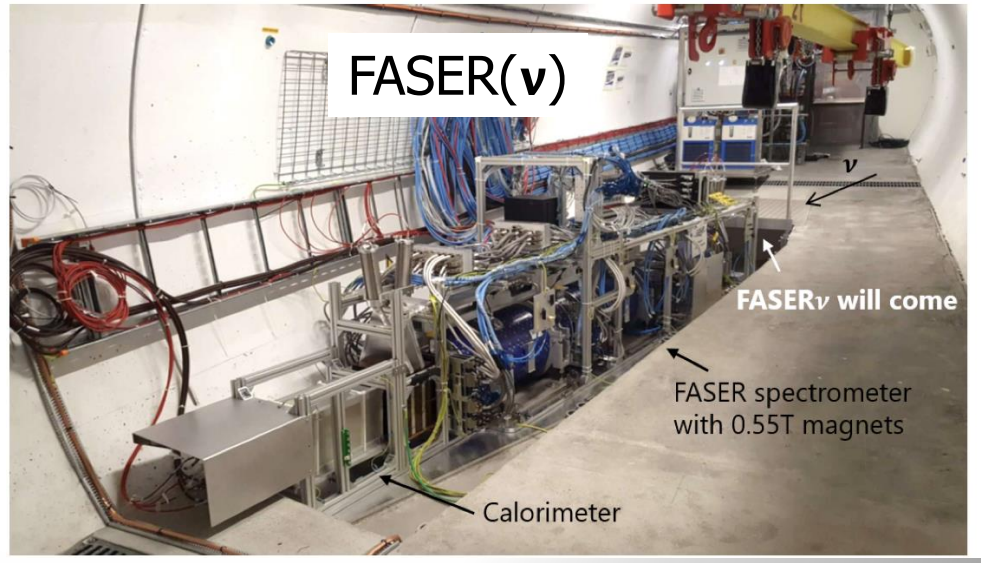


FASER was approved in 2019. FASER $\nu$  (extension with emulsion) in 2020. SND@LHC was proposed in 2020 and approved in 2021. Both experiments take now data with the start of the Run-3 at the LHC

# Neutrinos @ the LHC: SND@LHC & FASER $\nu$

SND@LHC: approved March '21  
 SND= Scattering and Neutrino Detector

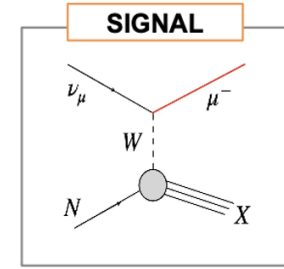
SND@LHC/FASER $\nu$  are 480m forward and can study TeV-neutrinos with emulsion and tracking+muon/calorimeter detectors



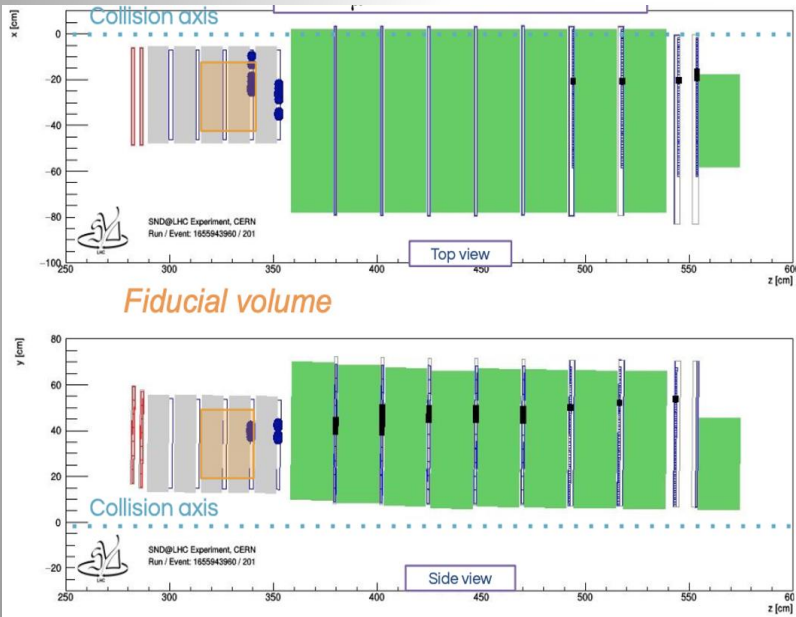
Prospects for '2026

# First Results from FASER and SND@LHC

Direct observation of neutrinos produced at the LHC in the charged current muon channel

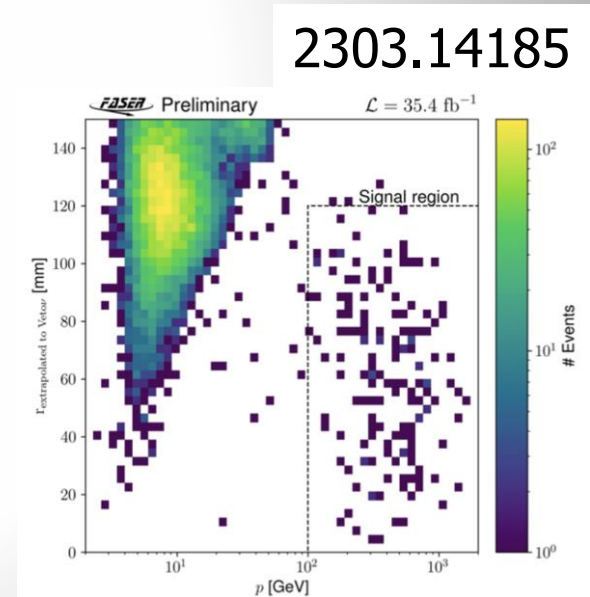


SND@LHC (off-axis) 2305.09383



- Observed  $\nu_\mu$  candidates: 8 (expected 5)
- Preliminary estimate of background yield: 0.2

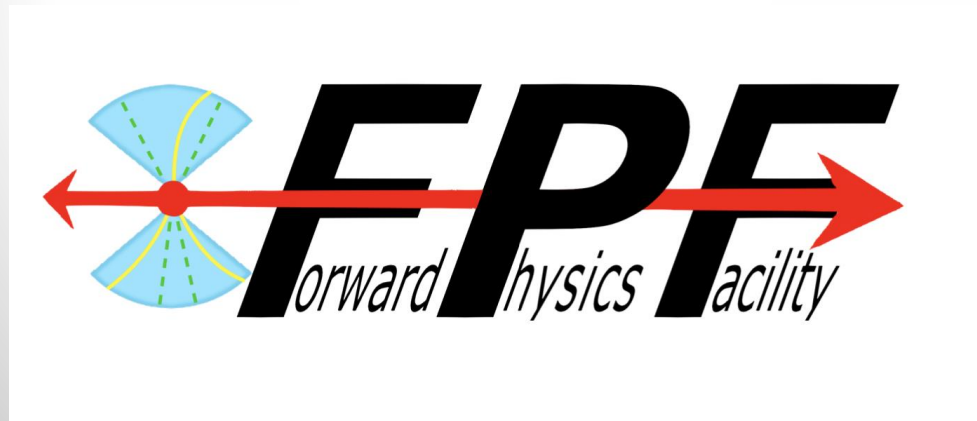
FASER (on-axis) 2303.14185



153 observed events in signal region

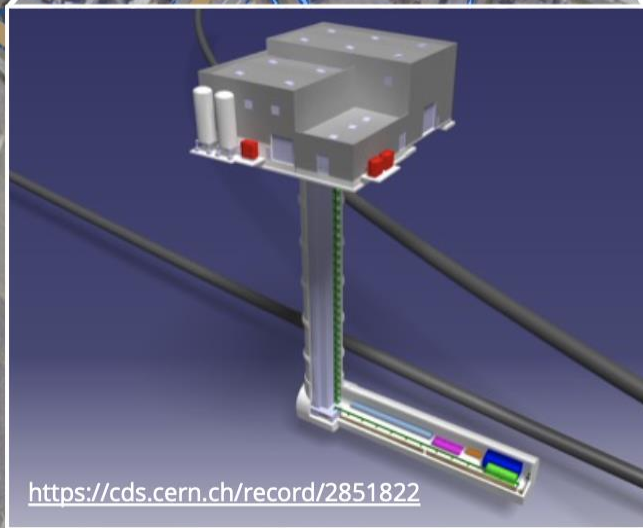


# An Option for the FUTURE: The Forward Physics Facility



# FORWARD PHYSICS FACILITY

- A comprehensive site selection study by the CERN Civil Engineering group has identified an ideal location ~600 m west of ATLAS.



- The site is on CERN land in France
- The cavern is 65 m-long, 9 m-wide/high
- Shielded from ATLAS by 200m of rock
- Disconnected from LHC tunnel
- Vibration, safety studies: can construct FPF without disrupting LHC operations
- Radiation studies: can work in FPF while LHC is running (HL-LHC starts 2029)







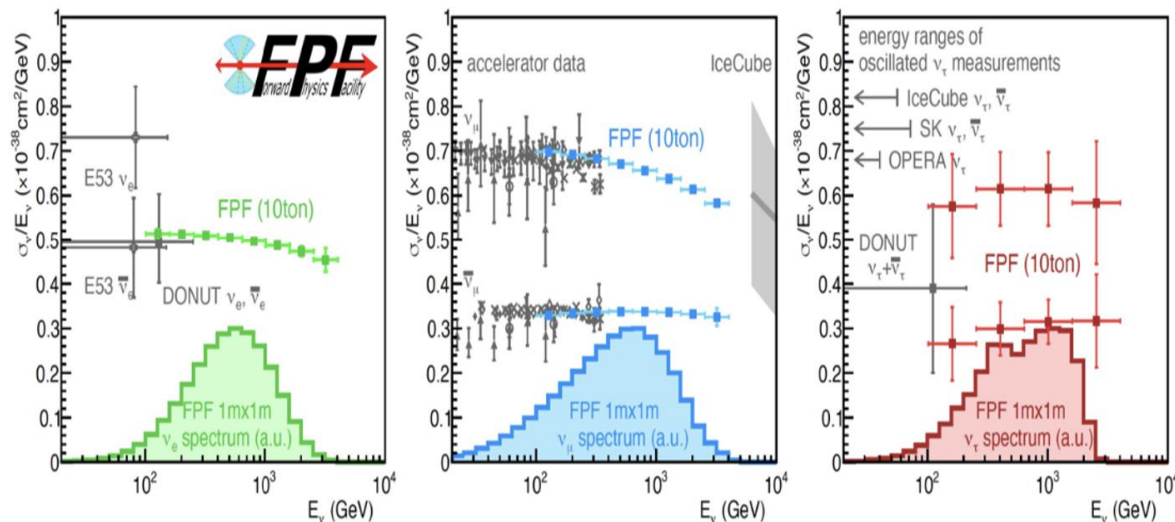
# FPF: Neutrino Measurements

- Pathfinder experiments FASER $\nu$  and SND@LHC have recently directly observed collider neutrinos for the first time.

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[2303.14185](#)

- FPF experiments **FLArE**, **FASER $\nu$ 2**, and **AdvSND** will see  $10^5 \nu_e$ ,  $10^6 \nu_\mu$ ,  $10^4 \nu_\tau$  interactions at  $\sim$ TeV energies.

- Implications for
  - neutrino properties
  - QCD ( $x \sim 10^{-7} - 0.1$ , DIS)
  - astroparticle physics

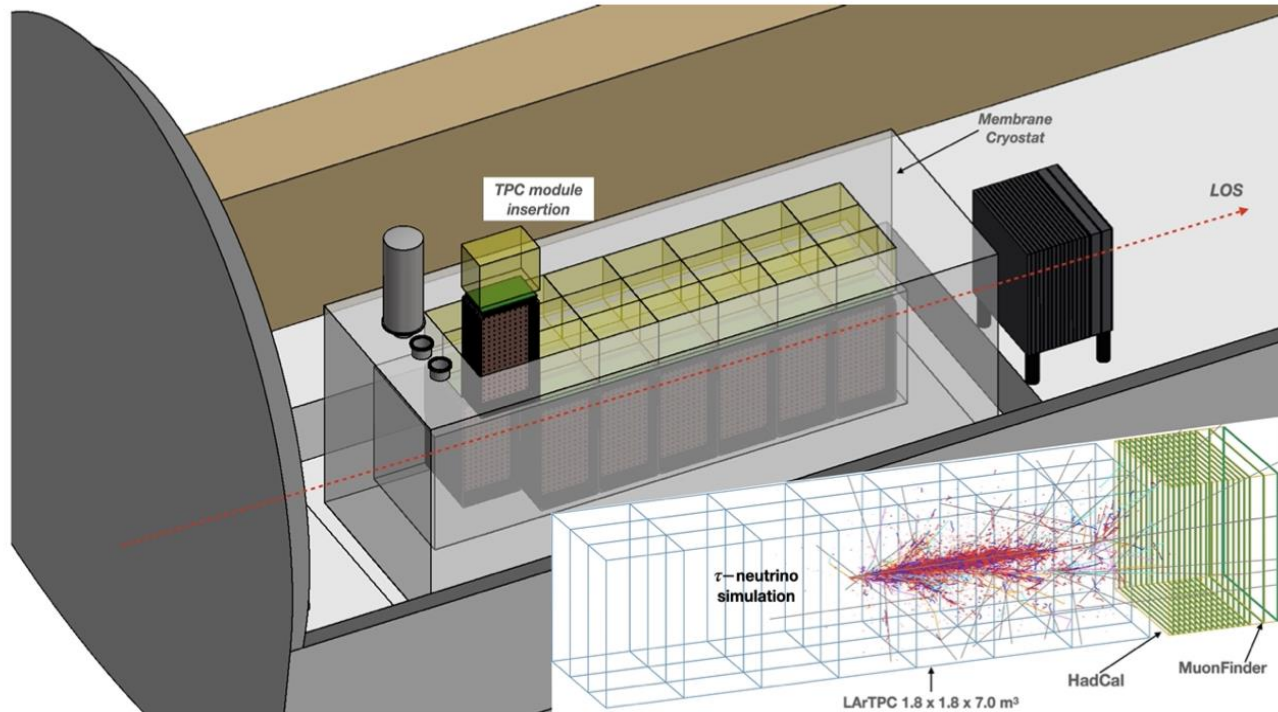


Expected precision with  $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  data at the end of the HL-LHC

# Forward Liquid Argon Experiment: FLArE

- On-axis LArTPC neutrino and light DM detector
- 1.8 m x 1.8 m x 7 m, ~10 ton LAr mass

	Value	Remarks
LAr detector fiducial mass	>10 tons	
Active dimensions	1.8 m × 1.8 m × 7 m	not including cryostat
Cryostat dimensions	3.5 m × 3.5 m × 9.6 m	membrane type
TPC modules/drift length	3 × 7 (gap: ~30 cm)	short gap TPC
TPC height	1.8 m	
Spatial resolution	<1 mm	in drift and transverse dimension
Charge readout	pixels	pixel/wire hybrid approach possible
Trigger and light readout	SiPMs/WLS-plates	needed for neutrino trigger and time
Background muon rate	~ 1/cm <sup>2</sup> /s	at luminosity 5 × 10 <sup>34</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> /s
Neutrino event rate	~ 50/ton/fb <sup>-1</sup>	for all flavors of neutrinos
Hadronic calorimeter (hadmu)	~ 6 – 10λ	interactions lengths
Dimensions	1.8 m × 1.8 m × 1.05 m (depth)	Fe/scint sandwich
Muon tagger and momentum	1 Tesla magnetized Fe/scint	same as the hadmu

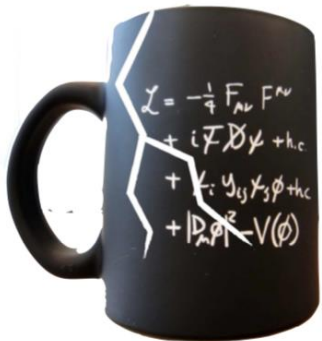


Modelled on  
(Proto)DUNE

FLArE with simulated  
500 GeV tau neutrino

# Conclusion

- Many new projects on all fronts in preparation for the near and somewhat further future.
- Neutrino physics is a very active area!
- And maybe neutrinos will have still some surprises for us to show....



THE END





# Further reading

## Snowmass Neutrino Frontier Report

**Frontier Conveners:** Patrick Huber,<sup>1</sup> Kate Scholberg,<sup>2</sup> Elizabeth Worcester,<sup>3</sup>

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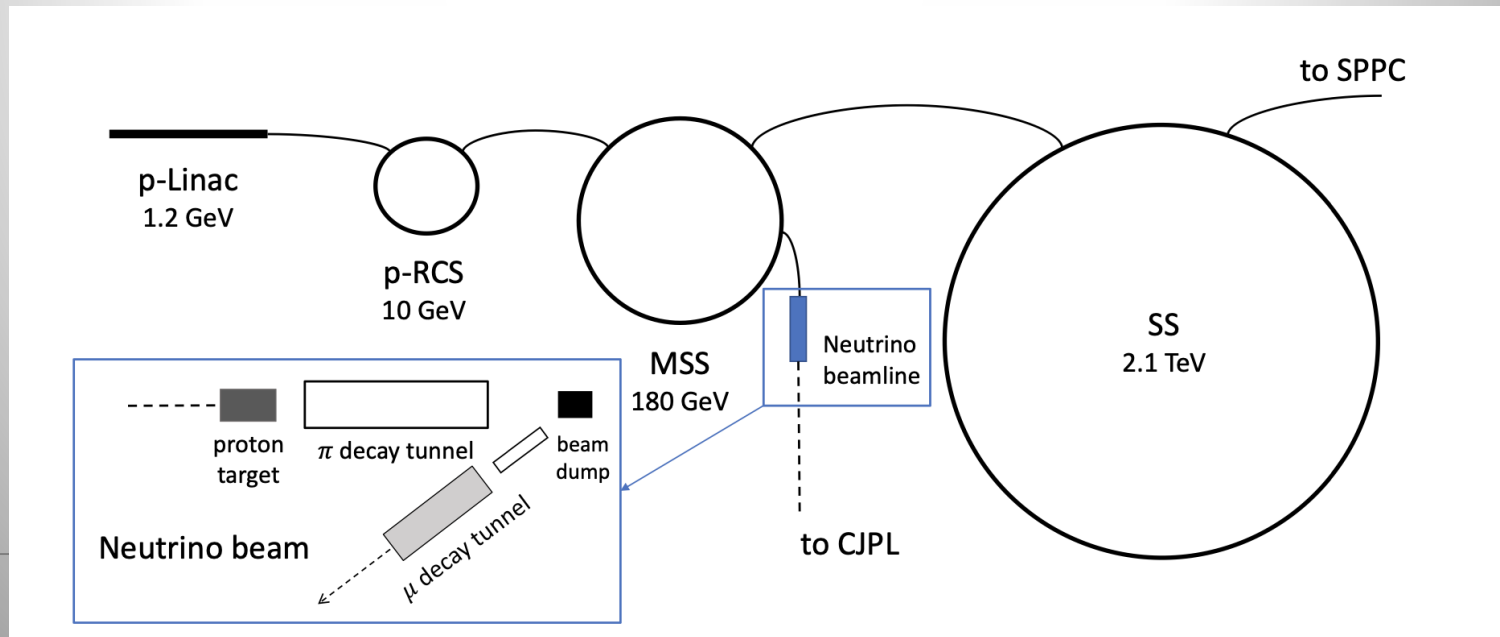
**Backup**

# LBL Neutrino Experiments in China?

## China Accelerator Projects and underground labs

Accelerator facility	JUNO			CJPL		
	Baseline	1 <sup>st</sup> maximum	2 <sup>nd</sup> maximum	Baseline	1 <sup>st</sup> maximum	2 <sup>nd</sup> maximum
CAS-IMP	1759 km	3.6 GeV	1.2 GeV	894 km	1.8 GeV	600 MeV
CiADS	221 km	450 MeV	150 MeV	1389 km	2.8 GeV	940 MeV
CSNS	162 km	330 MeV	110 MeV	1329 km	2.7 GeV	900 MeV
Nanjing	1261 km	2.6 GeV	850 MeV	1693 km	3.4 GeV	1.1 GeV
SPPC	1871 km	3.8 GeV	1.3 GeV	1736 km	3.5 GeV	1.2 GeV

Example: Future SPPC collider pre-accelerator 3.2 MW (near Beijing)

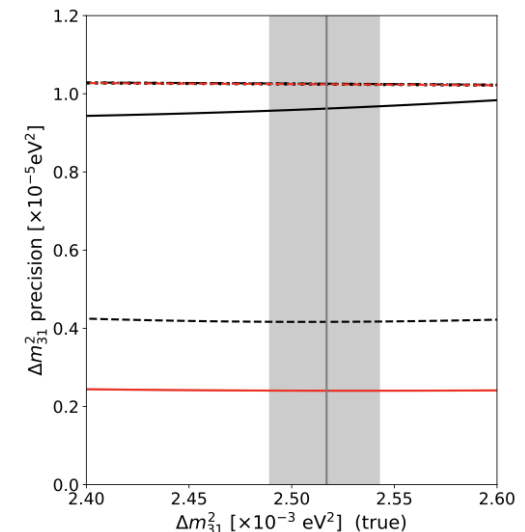
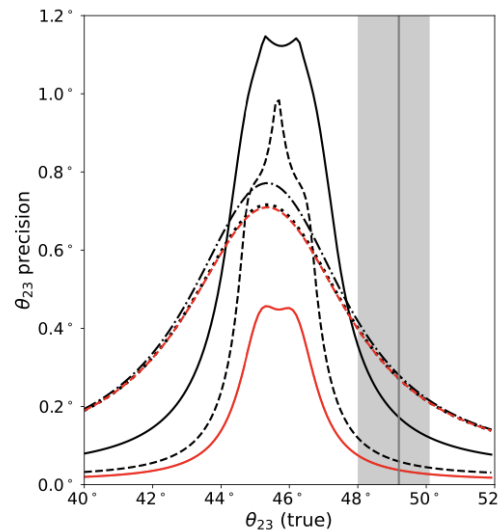
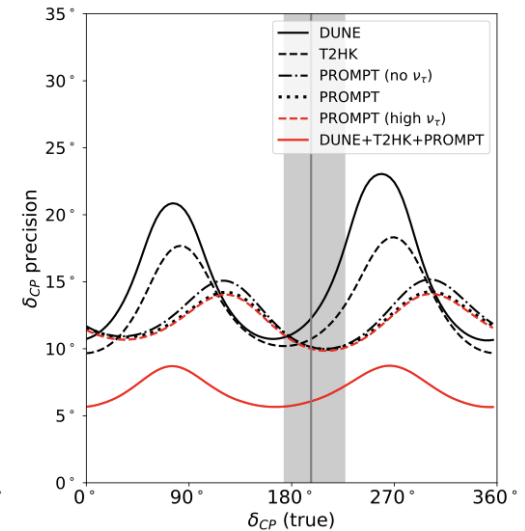
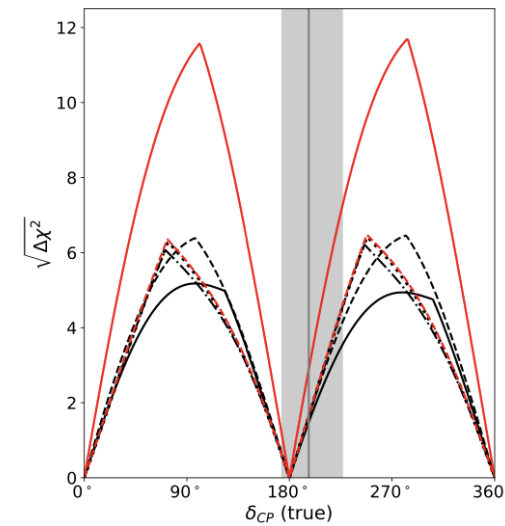




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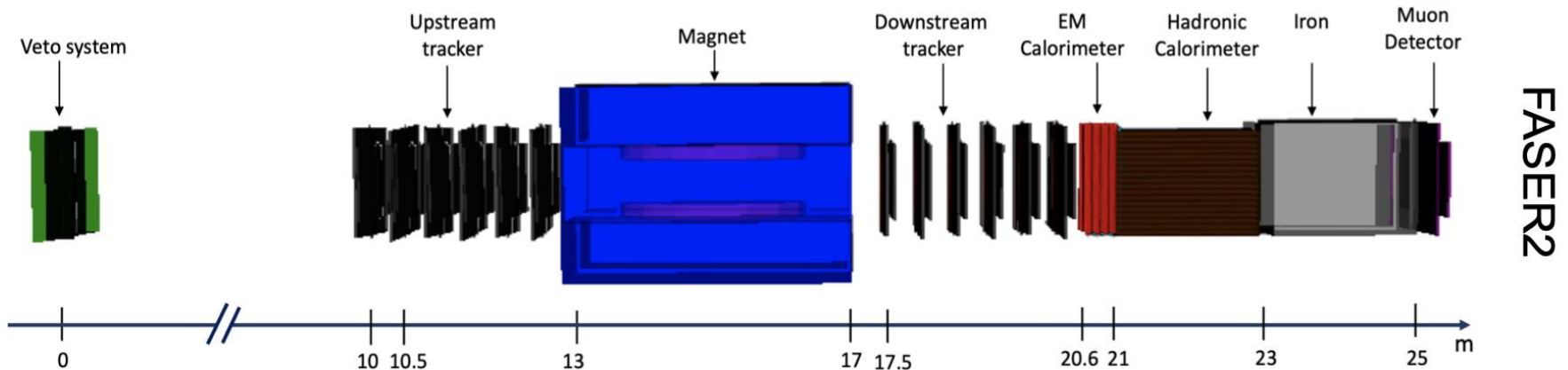
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Assuming a 50 kton  
Magnetized  
Hybrid (emulsion/Iron)  
Detector (PROMPT)



# FASER2

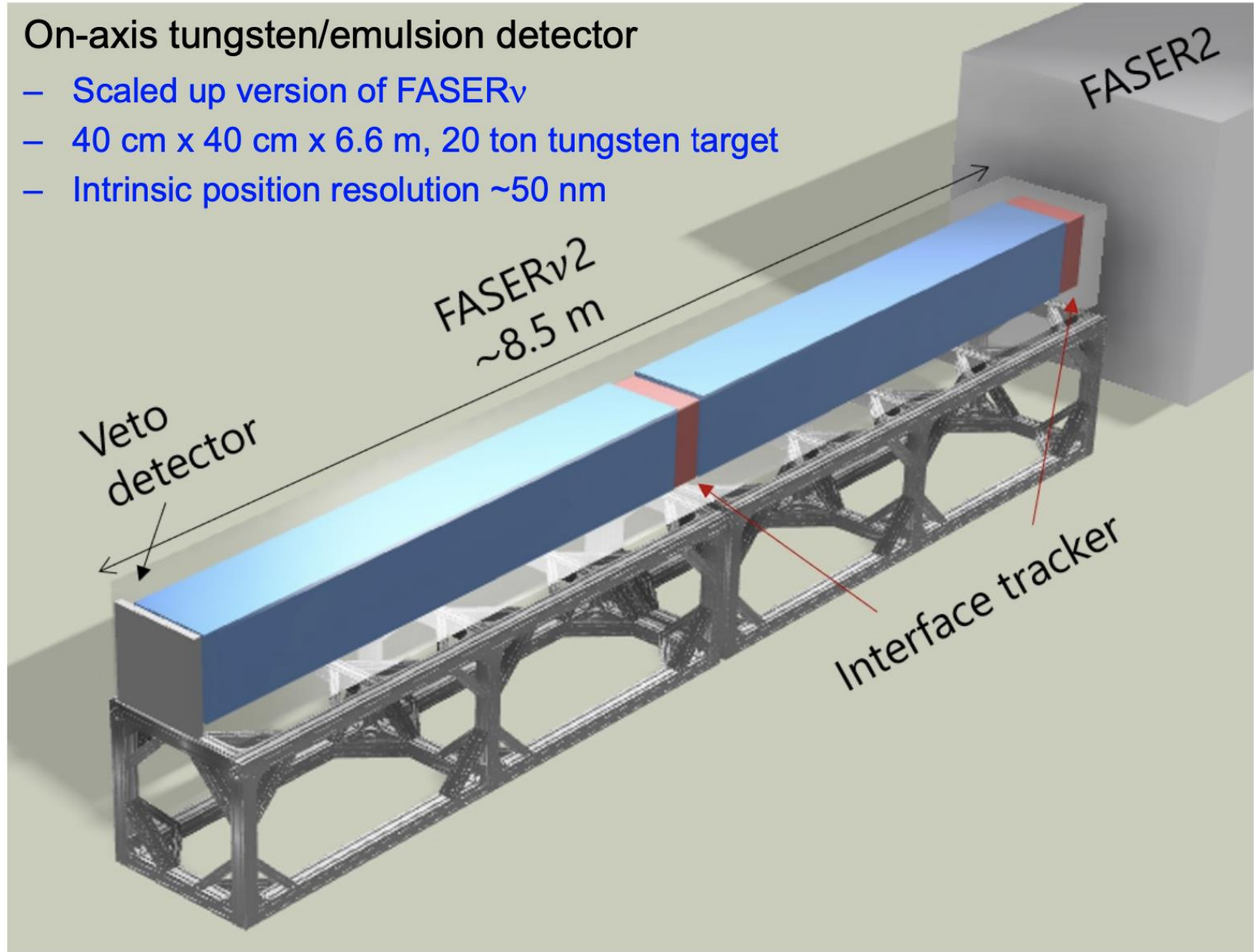
- On-axis magnetic spectrometer
  - Superconducting magnet with 4 Tm bending power
  - Trackers based on LHCb's SciFi detector
- FASER → FASER2
  - $R = 10 \text{ cm}$ ,  $L = 1.5 \text{ m}$  ( $V = 0.05 \text{ m}^3$ ) →  $3 \text{ m} \times 1 \text{ m} \times 10 \text{ m}$  ( $V = 30 \text{ m}^3$ )
  - Luminosity  $\sim 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  →  $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
  - Sensitivity increases over current bounds by  $\sim 60,000$  for many models



# FASERnu

## On-axis tungsten/emulsion detector

- Scaled up version of FASER<sub>v</sub>
- 40 cm x 40 cm x 6.6 m, 20 ton tungsten target
- Intrinsic position resolution ~50 nm





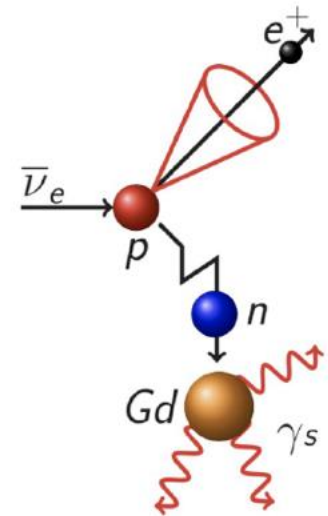
# T2K Future

- Gadolinium now added to SK water: not yet used in analysis but neutron signal seen
- Significant enhancement in neutron capture: anti-neutrino events tagging
- Also the T2K neutrino beamline upgrade on-going

Accumulate more data in the next years

- Reduce systematics uncertainties
- Replica of the beam target has been put proton beam of NA61 this summer
- Reach  $3\sigma$  for non-CPV rejection prior to Hyper-Kamiokande
- T2K+HK atmospheric joint fit

+ upgrade of the ND280 near detector



8 MeV  $\gamma$  cascade

T2K-II Target POT (Protons-On-Target)

