



# Highlights of Applied Antineutrino Physics Conference

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LOW-ENERGY RARE EVENT DETECTION

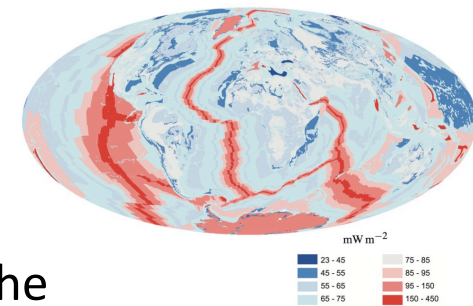
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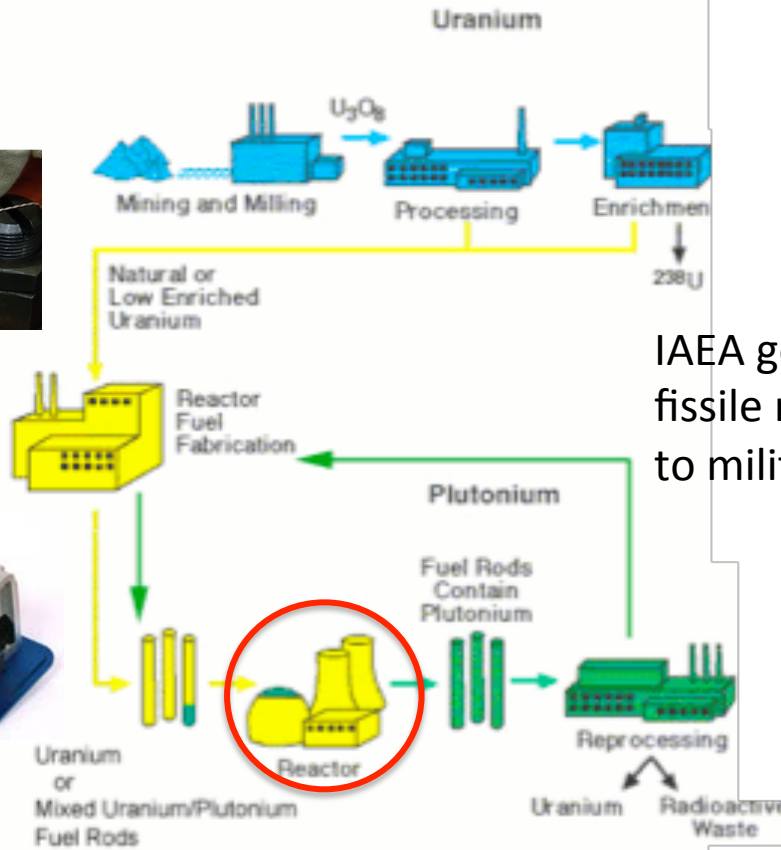
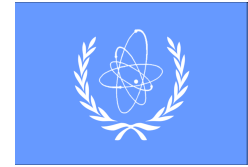
# Neutrinos, what for?

- Surveillance of nuclear reactors.
- Developments of new detection technics for compact detectors close to surface.
- Accurate measurements of  $\nu$  fission spectra
- Search for a sterile neutrino at  $\sim 1$  eV mass scale
- Coherent  $\nu$ -scattering off nuclei
- Geoscience: measure the radiogenic contribution to the Earth's internal heat budget.
- Communication...

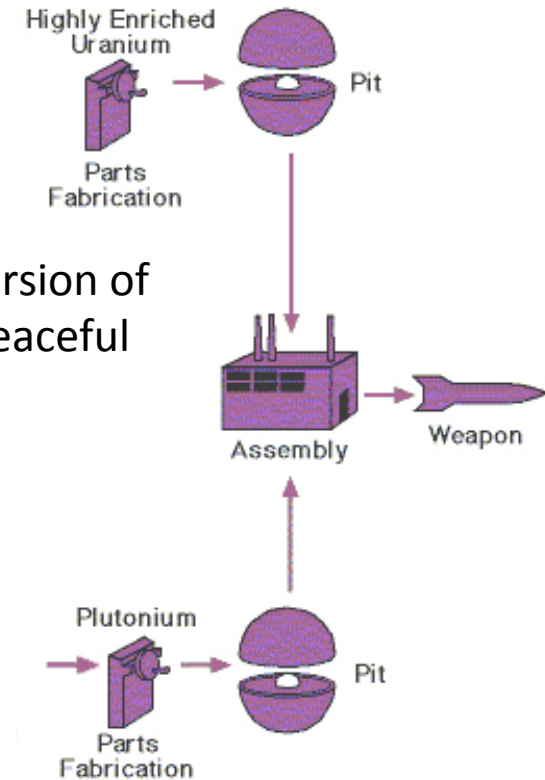
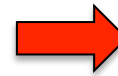


# Non proliferation of Atomic Weapons

# Monitoring of the nuclear fuel cycle by the IAEA



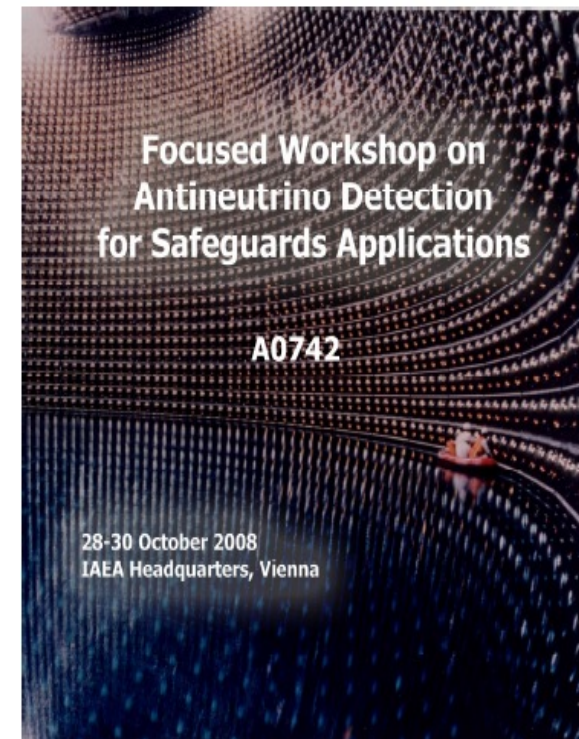
IAEA goal - detect diversion of fissile material from peaceful to military programs



**Goal for antineutrinos measurements** – track fissile inventories in operating reactors  
Unique probe directly connected to the production and consumption of fissile elements

# Current IAEA Interest

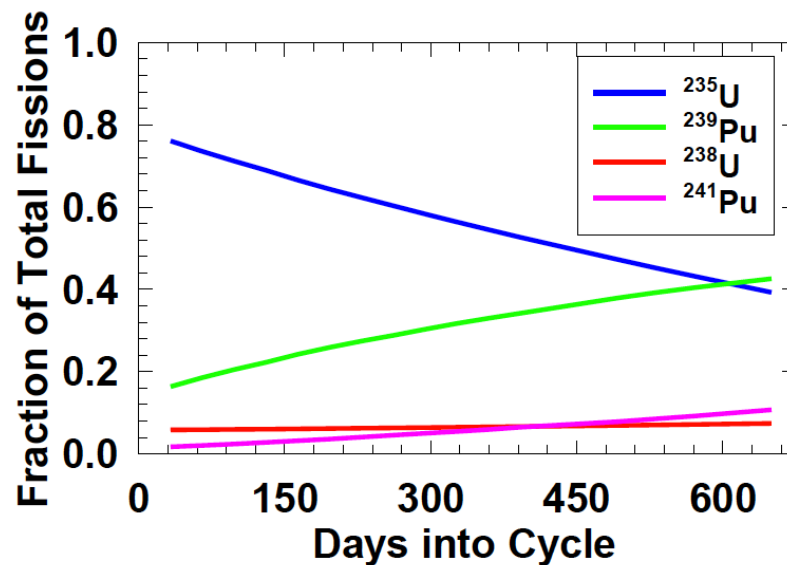
- Agency is aware of the potential of the neutrino probe.
- But no immediate utility in reactors given the current safeguard tools available.
- Still, there are some areas of interest:
  1. Monitoring the irradiation of plutonium based 'MOX' fuel to ensure the material is hard to recover without reprocessing.
  2. Long range monitoring or exclusion of reactors.
  3. Improve knowledge of input plutonium mass at reprocessing facility or repository – currently no better than 5-10%.
- IAEA remains interested in further R&D and ongoing demonstrations



2012: official proceedings of antineutrino working group

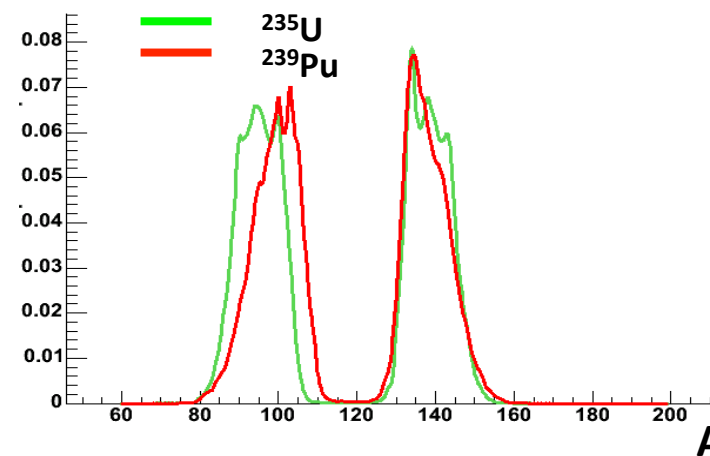
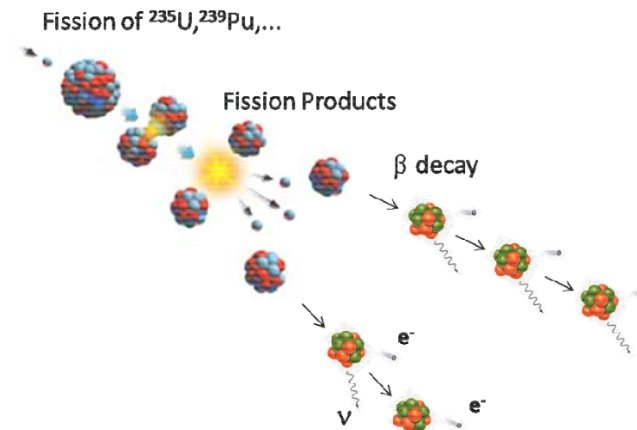
# Principle of Reactor Surveillance with Neutrinos

When operating a nuclear reactor burns  $^{235}\text{U}$  and accumulates  $^{239}\text{Pu}$



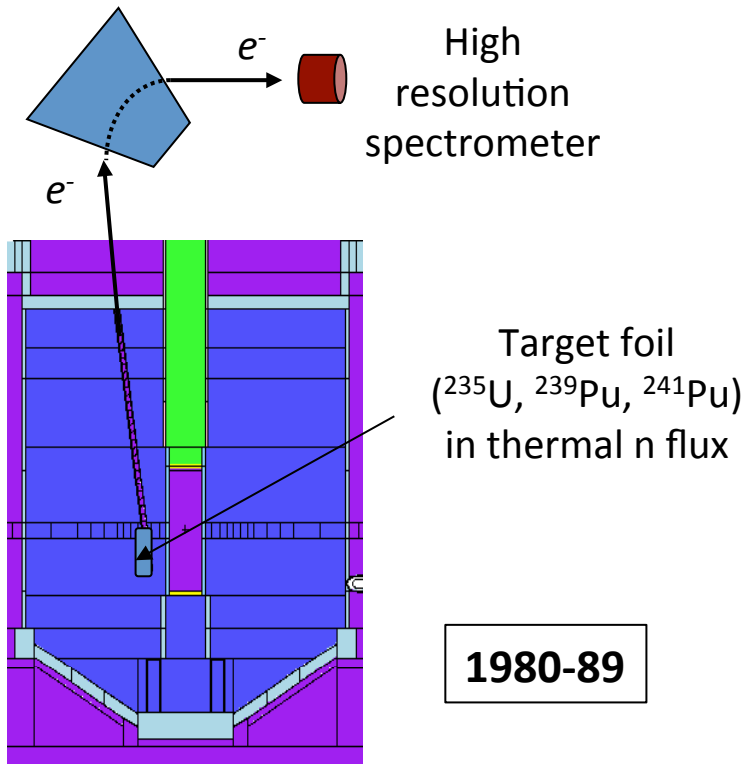
Different FP distributions lead to different  $\nu$  spectra  $\rightarrow$  **Sensitivity to Pu content.**

$\beta$ -decay chains of FP  $\rightarrow \sim 6 \nu$  / fission

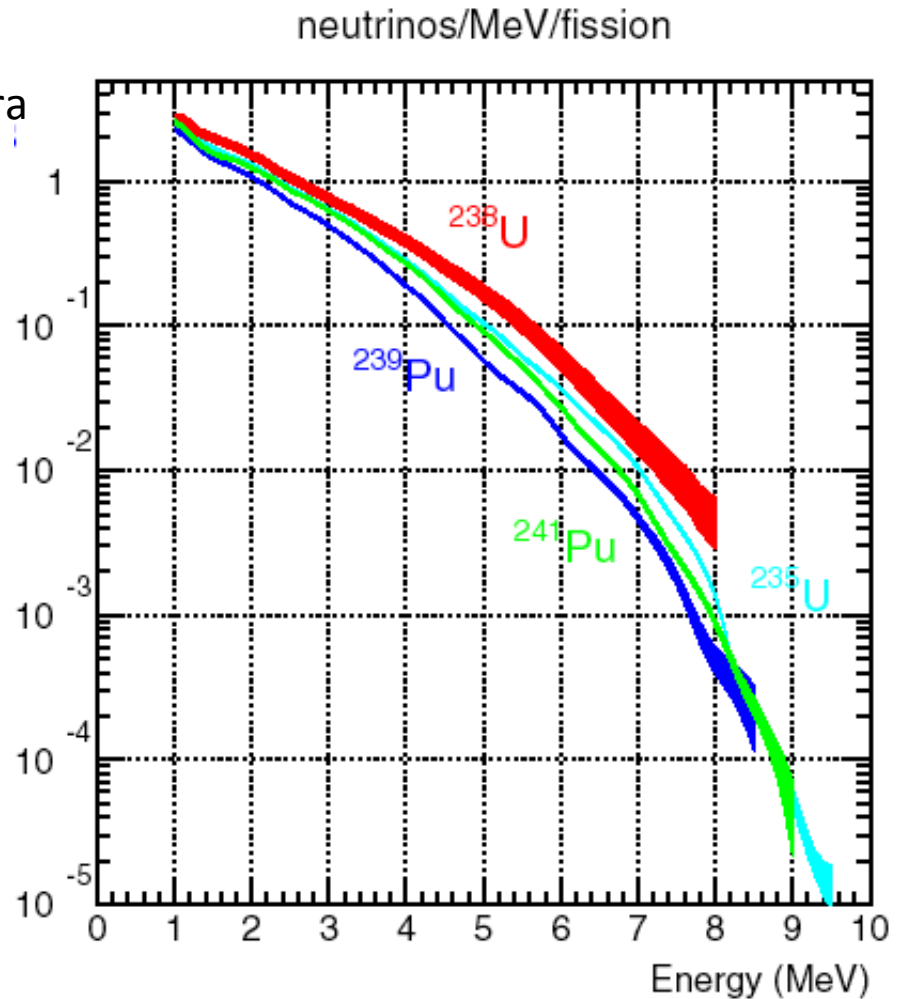


# Reference Data

- Nuclear databases
- Accurate measurement of fission  $\beta$  spectra  
+ Conversion procedure  $e \rightarrow \nu$  spectra

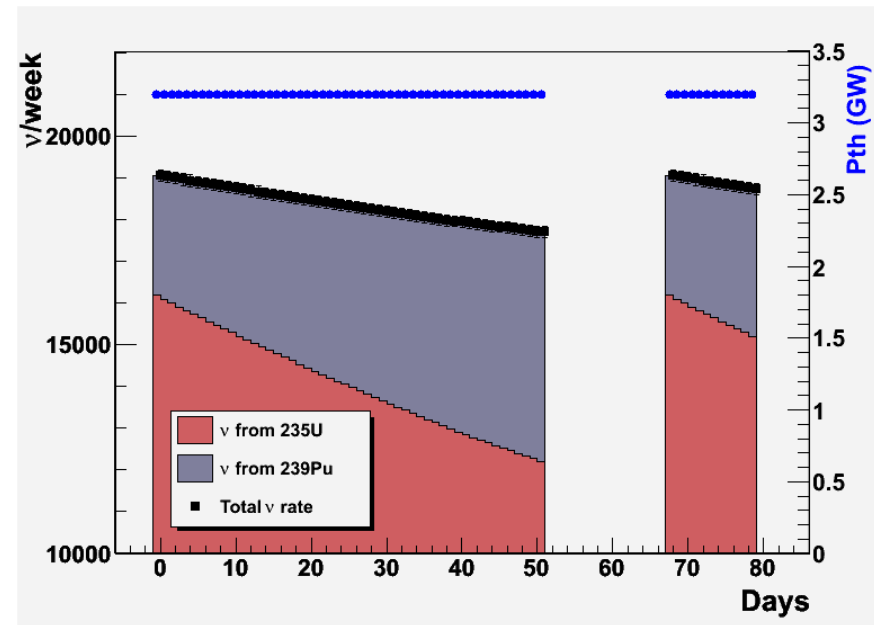
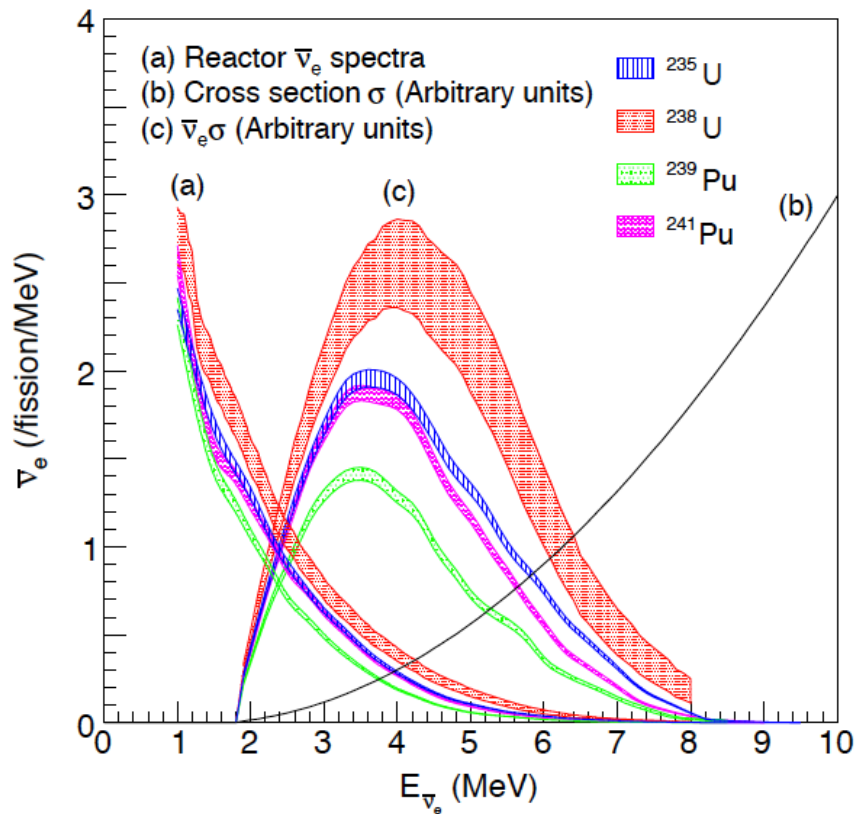


ILL research reactor  
(Grenoble, France)



# Sensitivity to Pu content

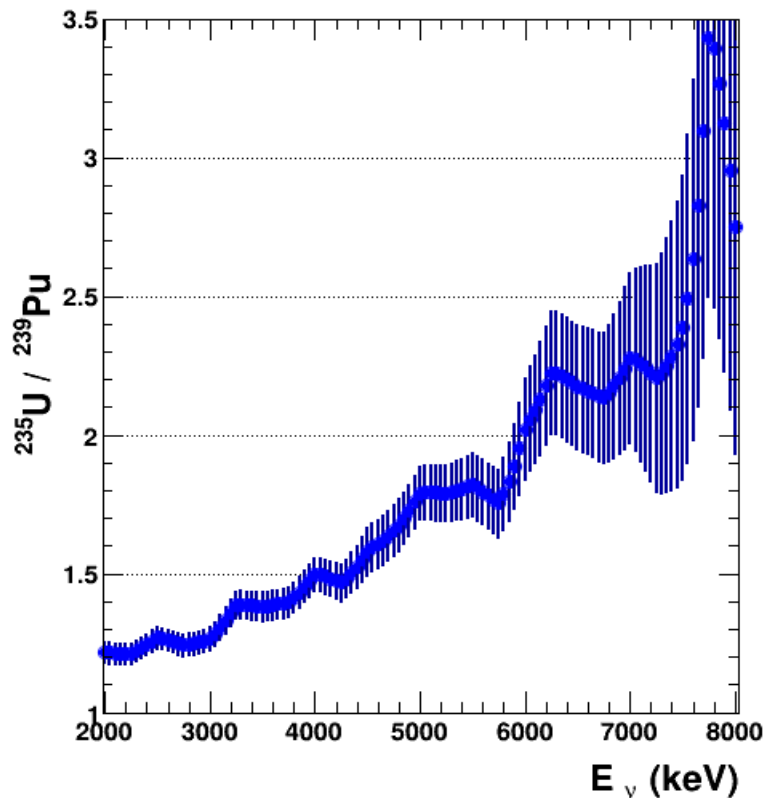
For the same released power, pure  $^{235}\text{U}$  fissions emit 1.6 times more  $\nu$  than pure  $^{239}\text{Pu}$



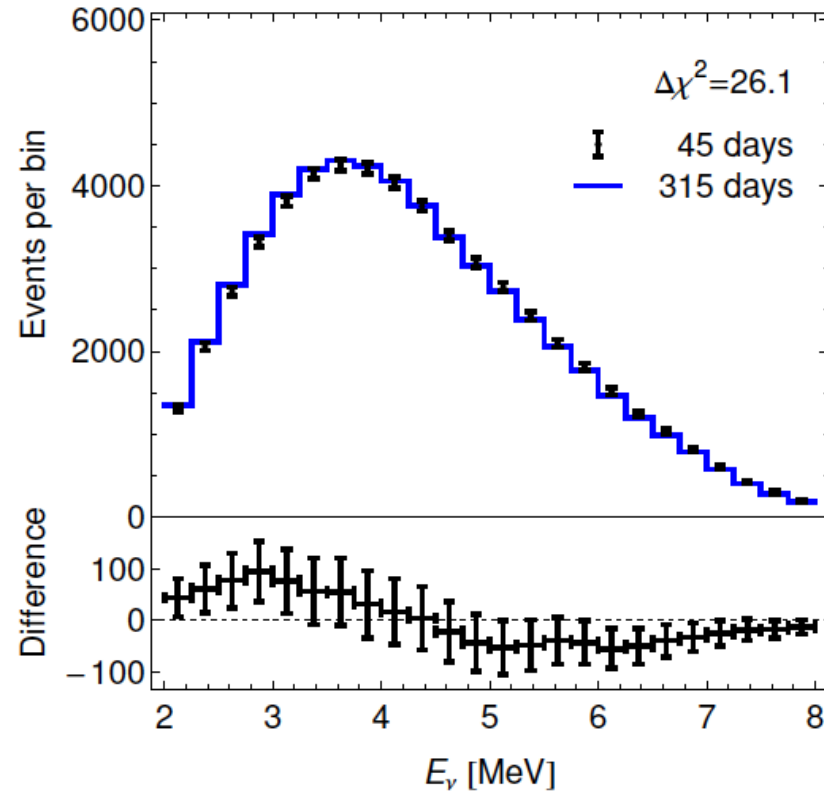
Considering typical reactor cycles, total lever arm is 5-10% relative change in the  $\nu$  rate



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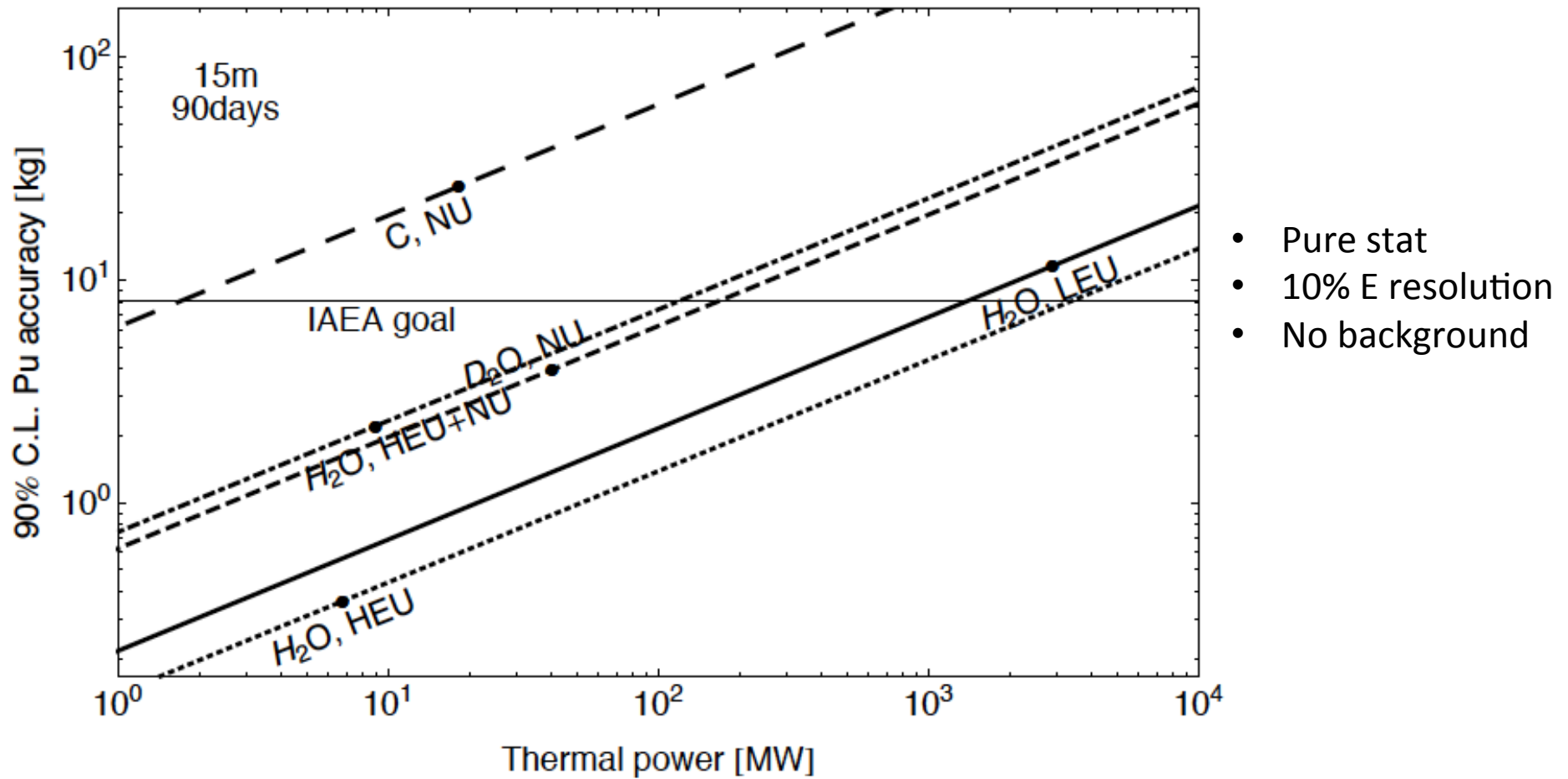


**$^{235}\text{U}$  spectrum is harder than  $^{239}\text{Pu}$**



15-20% resolution @ 1 MeV is good enough to test the change in spectrum shape between beginning and end of a cycle.

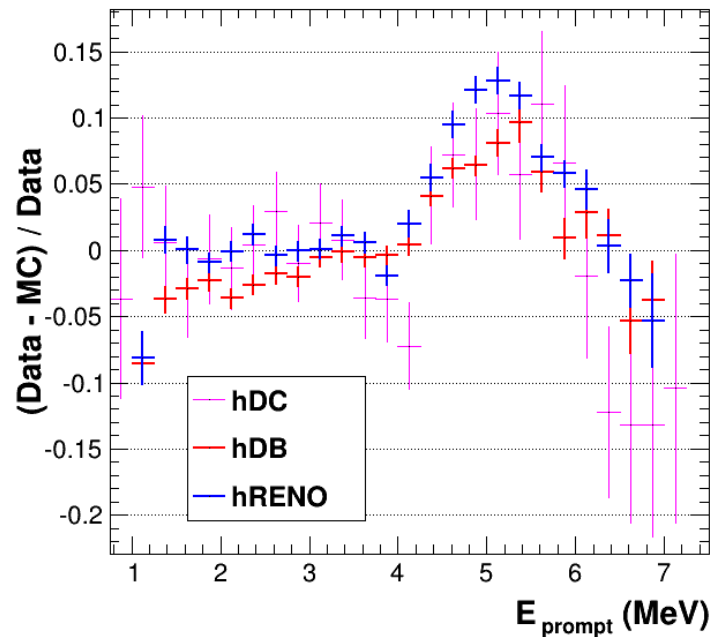
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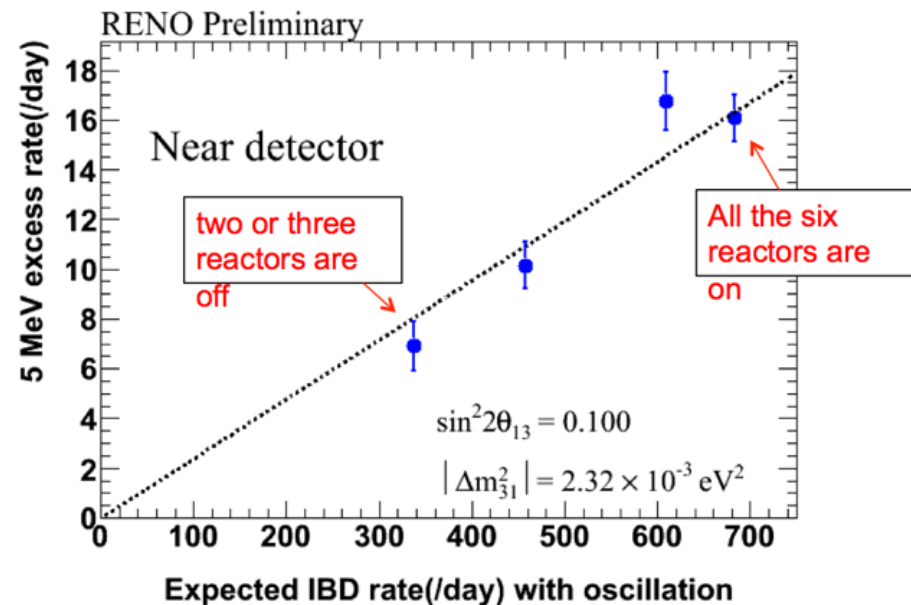
# Reactor Spectrum Shape

Common deviation from predicted shape seen by 3 experiments



- Detection issue?
- Bias in prediction of reactor spectra?
- Upcoming measurements of HEU spectra at short baseline will clarify the picture

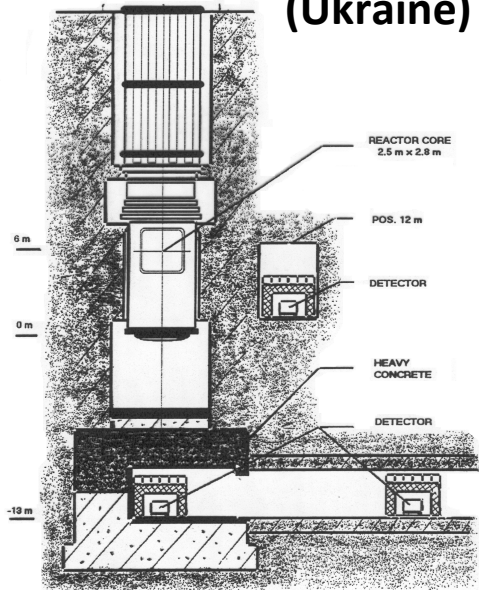
Scales with reactor power



# Evolution of Pu fission rate Observed neutrino signatures

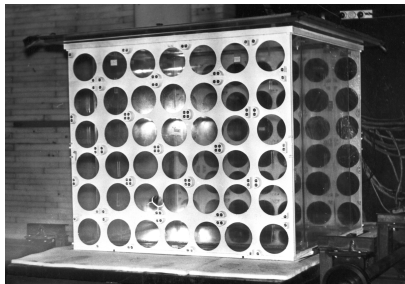
# Rovno Experiment

## 1.3 GW<sub>th</sub> PWR Rovno reactor (Ukraine)



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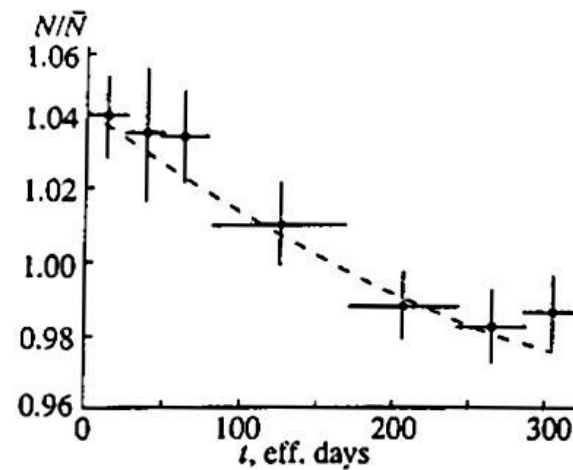
1m<sup>3</sup> of liquid scintillator



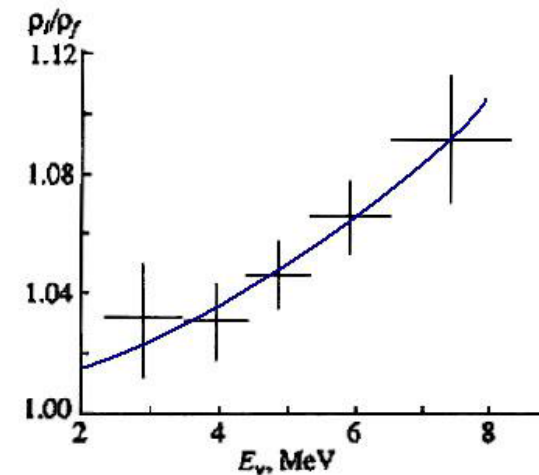
- Very favorable conditions:
  - 12 m from the core
  - High power
  - Well protected from cosmic rays
  - Low  $\gamma$  background

- 175 000  $\nu$  detected!

- First evidence of Pu accumulation:



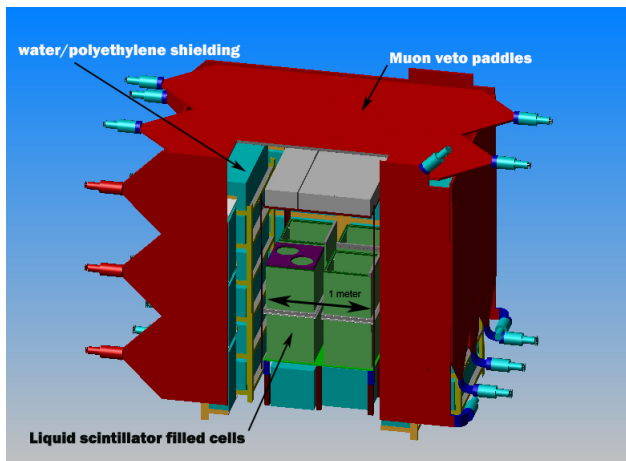
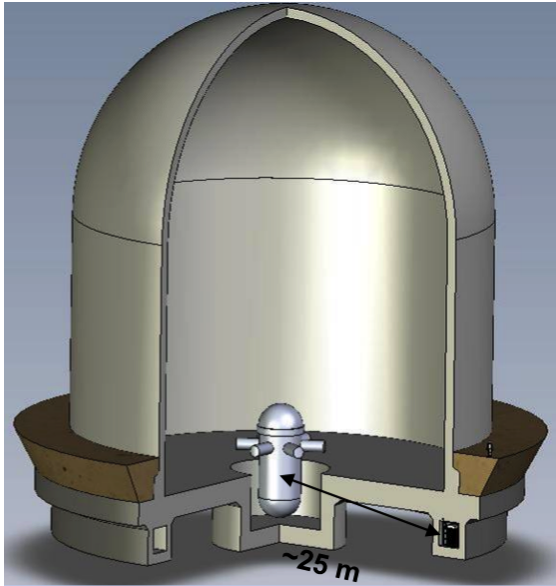
$\nu$  rate decreases



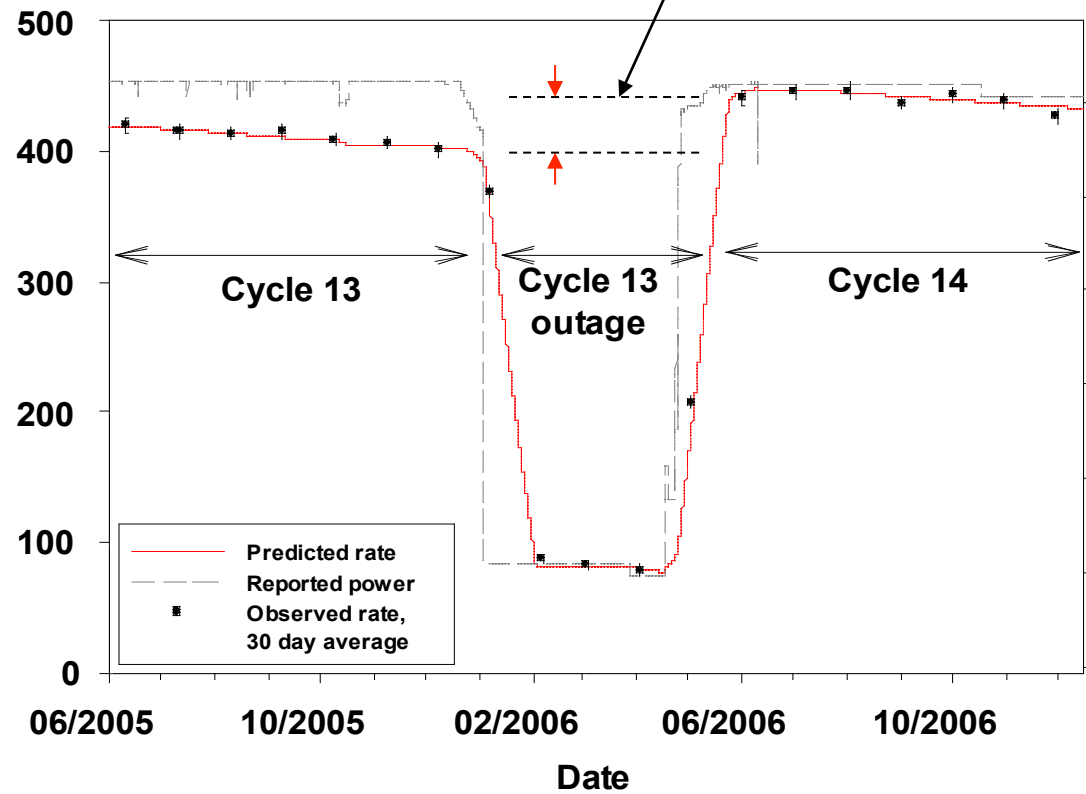
E Spectrum shape changes

# SONGS

San Onofre Reactor, CA

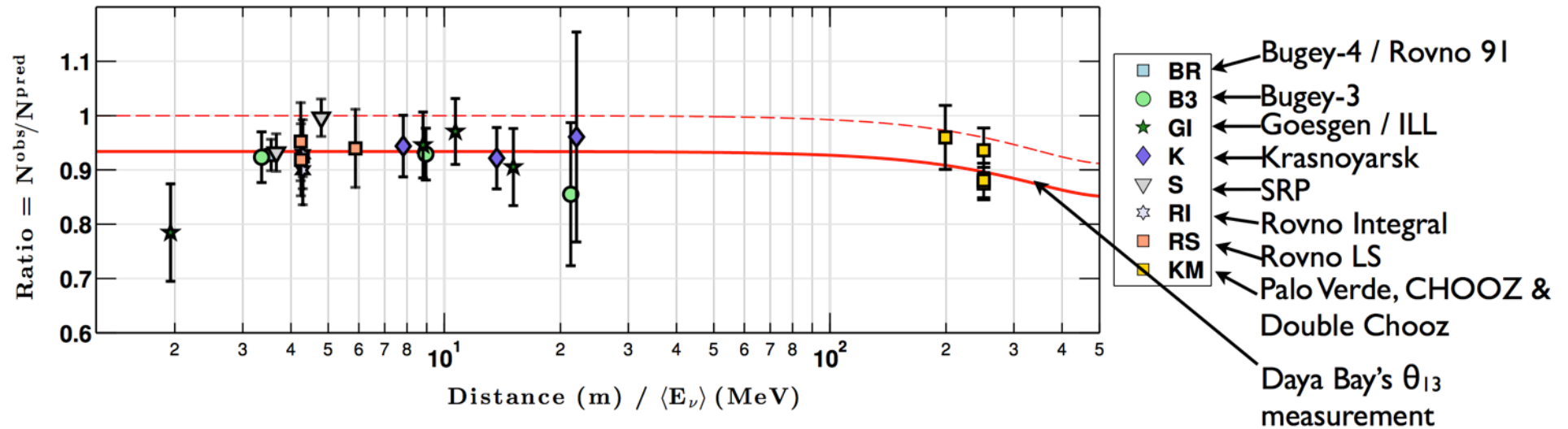


Removal of 250 kg  $^{239}\text{Pu}$ , replacement with 1.5 tons of fresh  $^{235}\text{U}$  fuel



# Testing the 1 eV Sterile Neutrino Hypothesis

# Reactor Anomaly



Updated result including :

- Km baseline results
- Corrected statistical bias (1% shift)
- Neutron mean life ( $\tau_n = 881.5$  s)
- Refined treatment of experimental uncertainties and parameters

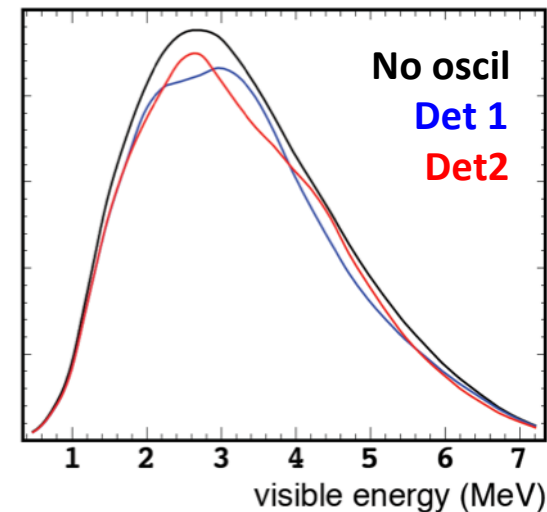
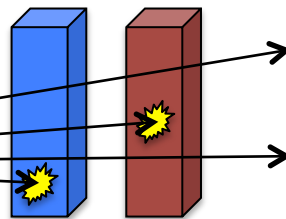
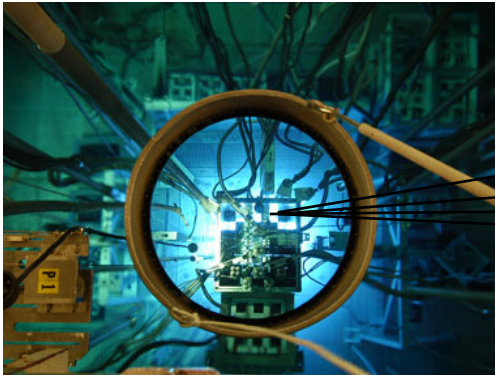
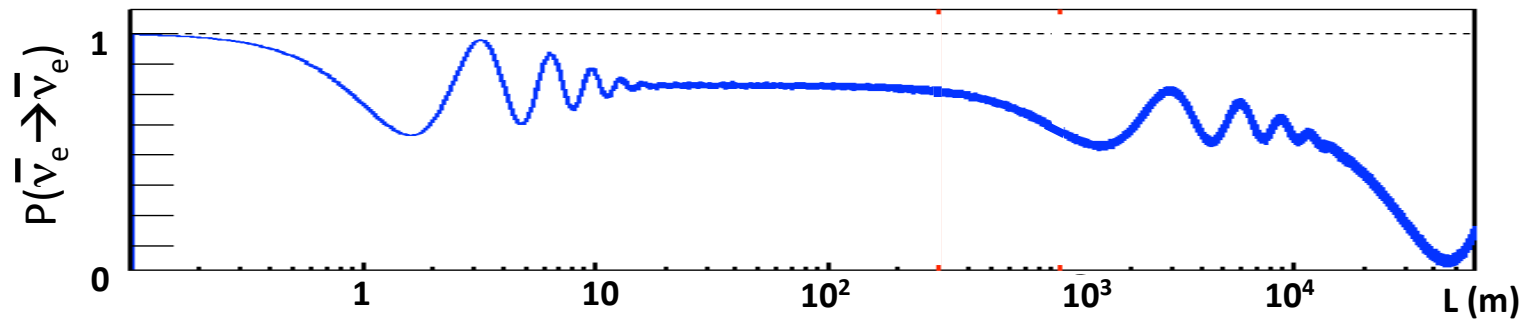
■ 2013 result:  $\mu = 0.936 \pm 0.024$ ,  $2.7\sigma$  deviation from unity



# Testing the New Oscillation Hypothesis

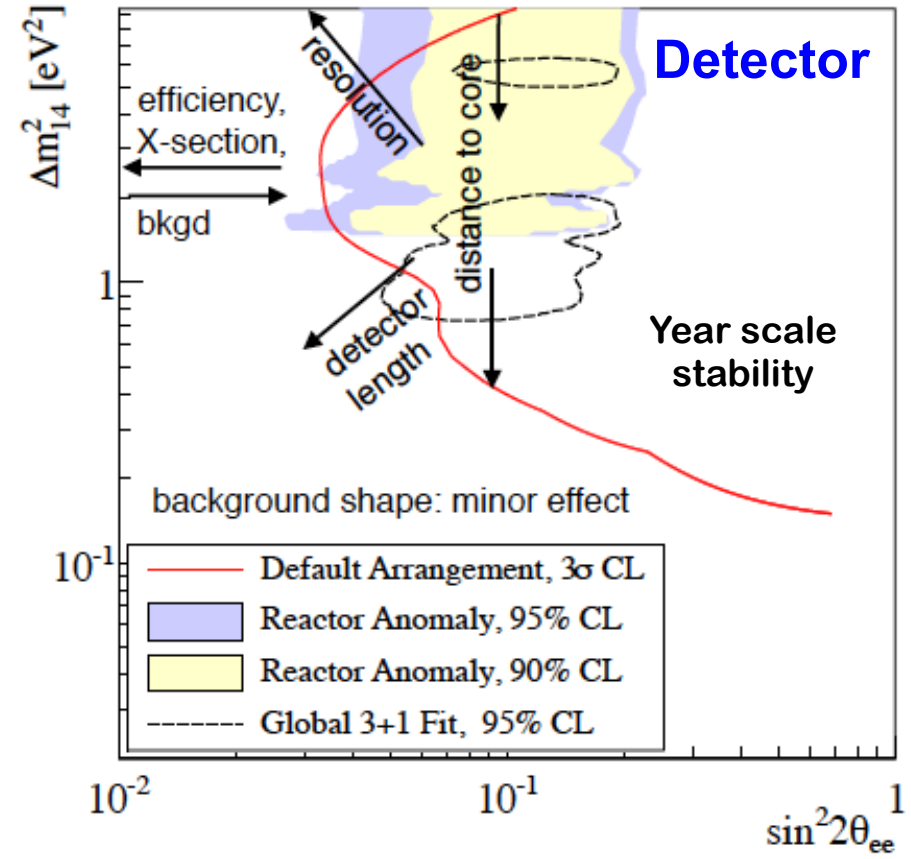
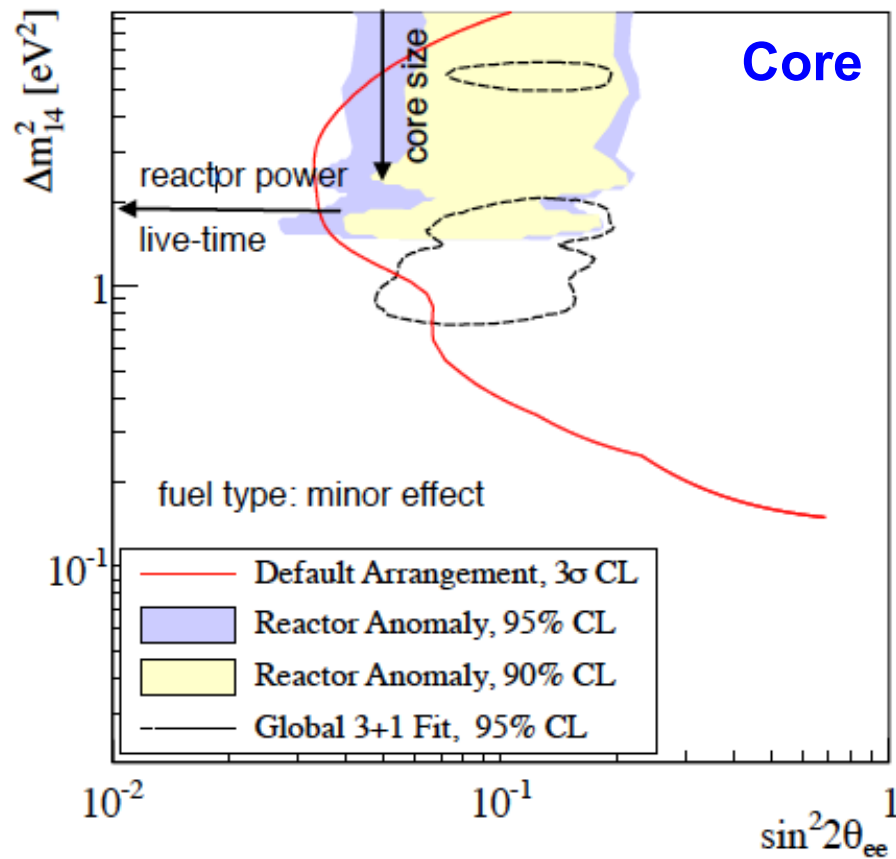
Direct test of a new oscillation pattern in E & L

$$\Delta m^2 > 0.1, \sin^2 2\theta > 0.05 \rightarrow L_{\text{osc}} = [1-10] \text{ m}$$



- Relative shape distortion in identical detector modules
- Complemented by rate info.

# Contours and Key Experimental Parameters

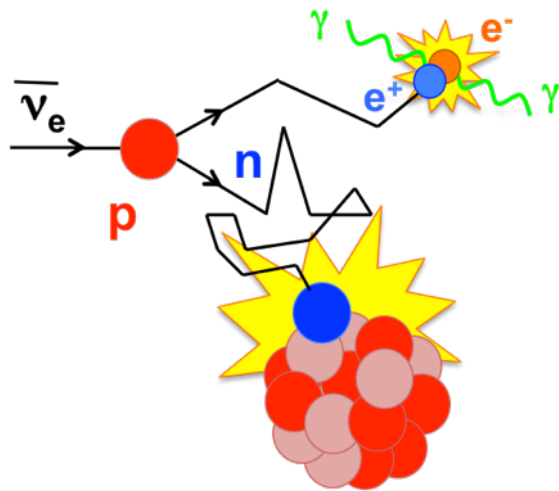
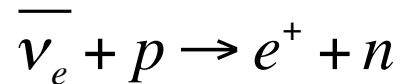


*K.M. Heeger et al., arXiv:1212.2182v1*

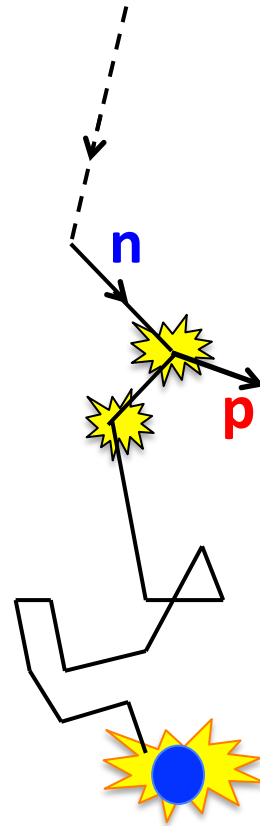
# Background mitigation of very short baseline and shallow depth experiments

# Detection Process and Backgrounds

## Inverse Beta Decay



Selective prompt-delayed  
signal sequence

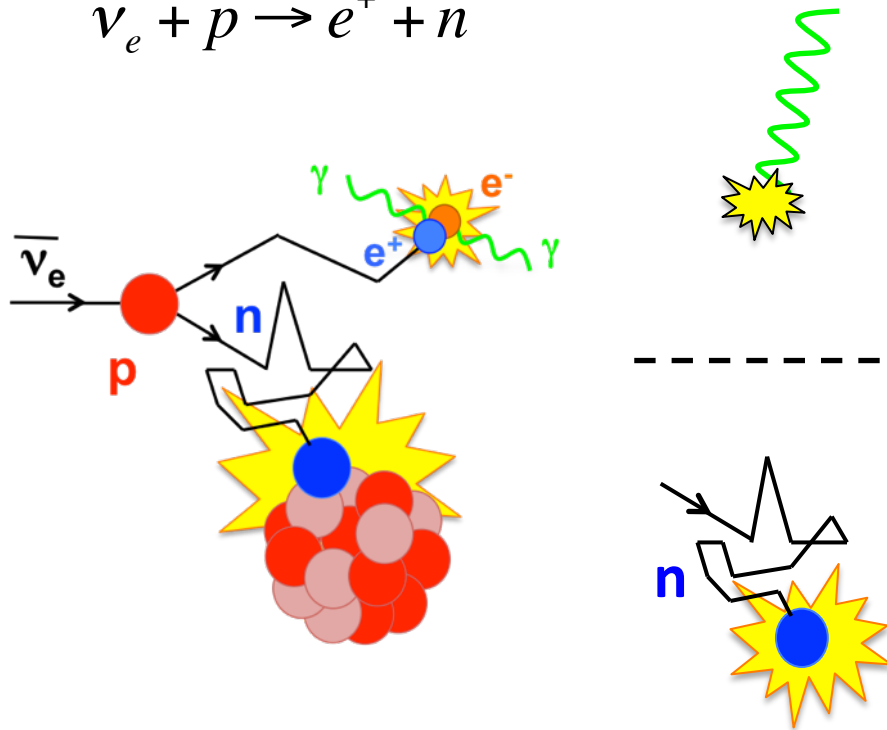
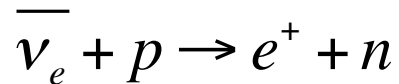


## Correlated background from fast n

- Cosmic rays - induced
- Fast n from reactor is a killer
- **Online rejection:**
  - Minimal overburden
  - Active  $\mu$  veto around target
  - PSD
- **Offline:**
  - Subtraction of reactor OFF data

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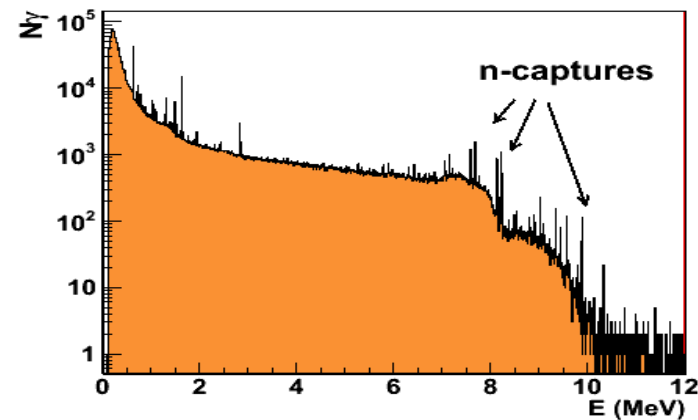
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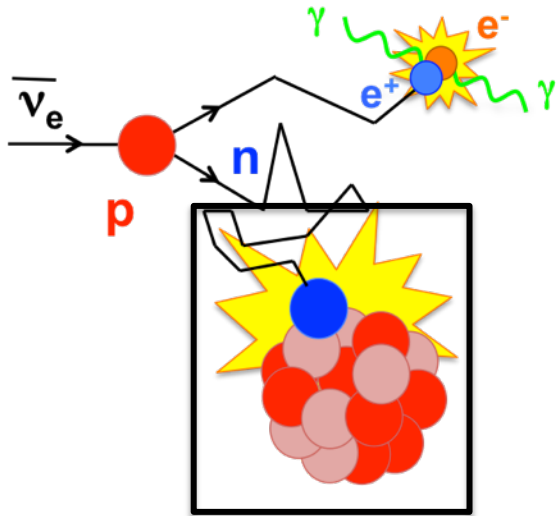
## Accidental [ $\gamma$ - $n_{th}$ ] coinc

- Reactor dominated
- $n_{th}$  leakage
- High E  $\gamma$ 's from n-capture on metals,  $^{16}\text{N}$  production in primary circuit, ...

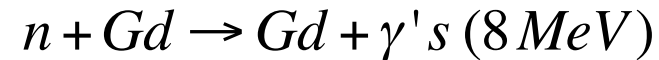


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- On site measurements + heavy shielding design
  - Online measurement and subtraction

# Neutron Discrimination



## Gd-loaded LS

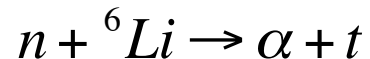


- Mature technology with few years scale stability
- Short capture time
- PSD capability

But

- Sensitivity to high-E  $\gamma$ 's
- Inefficiency from detector edge effects

## n-capture on ${}^6\text{Li}$

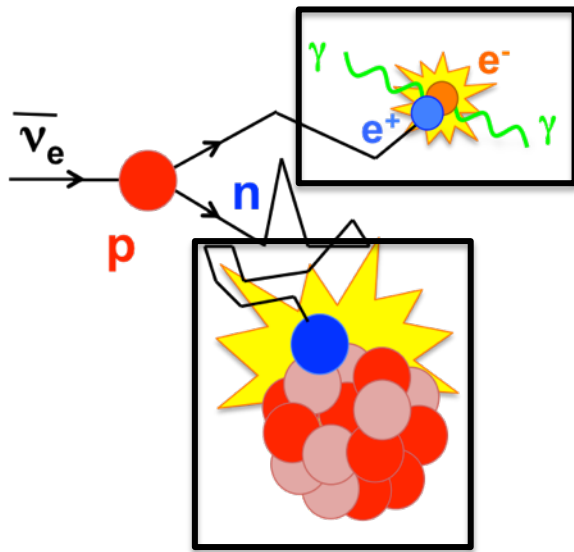


- Very discriminant final state for online rejection of electromagn background
- High efficiency from localized E deposition
- Short capture time achievable

But

- Low energy signal in LS
- R&D for large target volume

# Event Topology

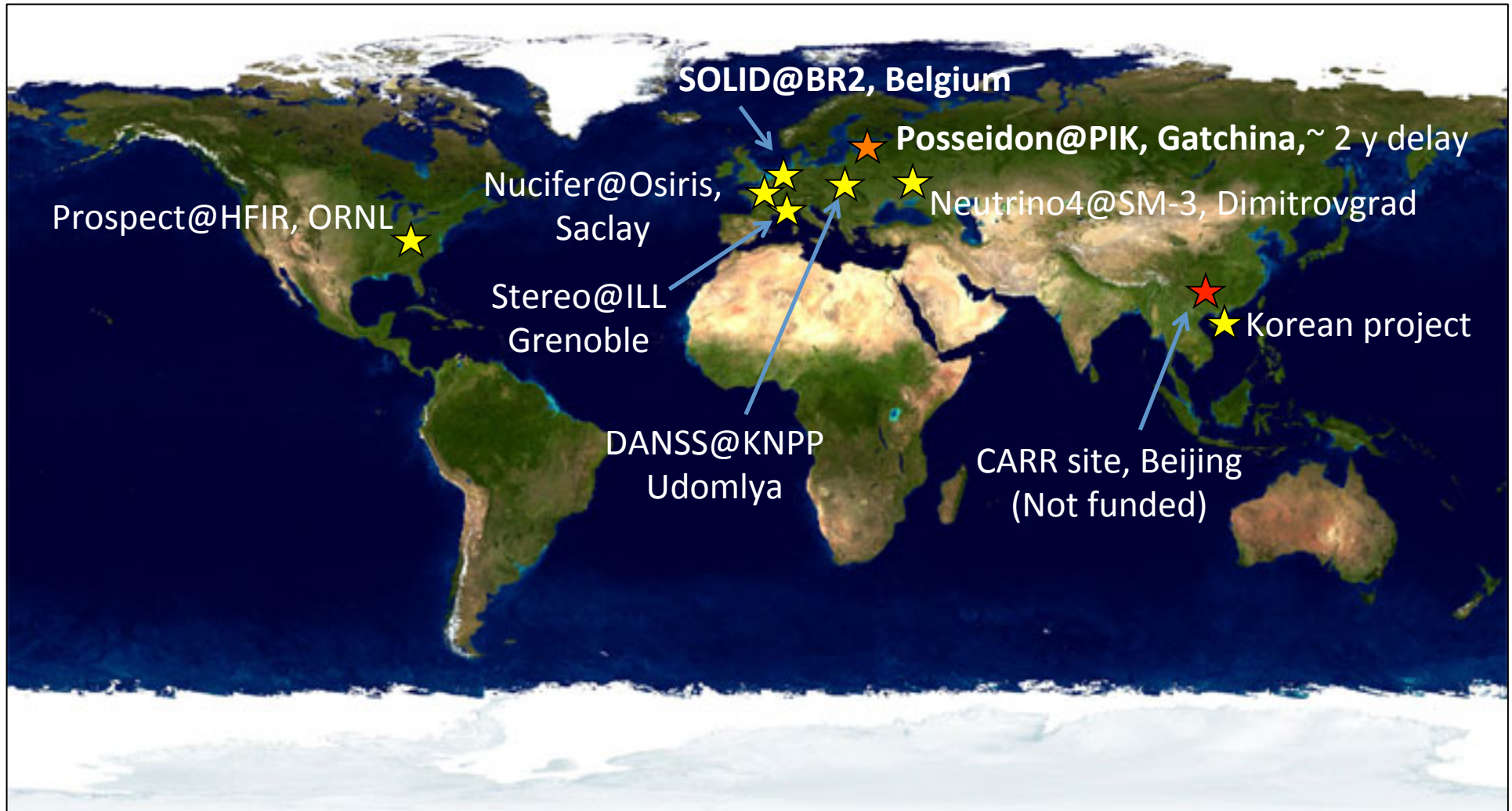


**Highly segmented detector** (10 cm scale) can help tagging the specific pattern of E deposition of the IBD process

- E depositions of  $e^+$ :  
 $e^+ \rightarrow$  compact track  
 $+ \text{annihilation } \gamma\text{'s} \rightarrow$  longer int. length
- Space correlation between prompt and delayed vertices linked to n capture time.




















**Limitations:** dead layer of the cell walls, light output, intercalibration

# Worldwide Overview





# Reactor Proposals

	Gd	<sup>6</sup> Li	Highly Segmented	Moving detector	2 det.	
Nucifer (FRA)						
Poseidon (RU)						
Stéréo (FRA)						
Neutrino 4 (RU)						
Hanaro (KO)						
DANSS (RU)						
Prospect (USA)						
SoLid (UK)						

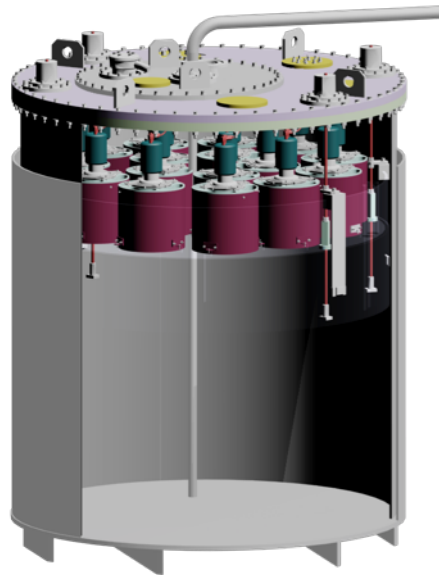
# Reactor Proposals

	$P_{th}$ (MW)	$M_{target}$ (tons)	L (m)	Depth (m.w.e.)
Nucifer (FRA)	70	0.8	7	13
Poseidon (RU)	100	~ 3	5-8	~ 15
Stéréo (FRA)	57	1.75	8.8-11.2	18
Neutrino 4 (RU)	100	1.5	6-12	~ 10
Hanaro (KO)	30-2800	~ 1	6	few
DANSS (RU)	3000	0.9	9.7-12.2	50
Prospect (USA)	85	1 & 10	7-18	few
SoLid (UK)	45-80	2.9	6-8	10

# Gd-Loaded Liquid Scintillators

# Nucifer @ OSIRIS

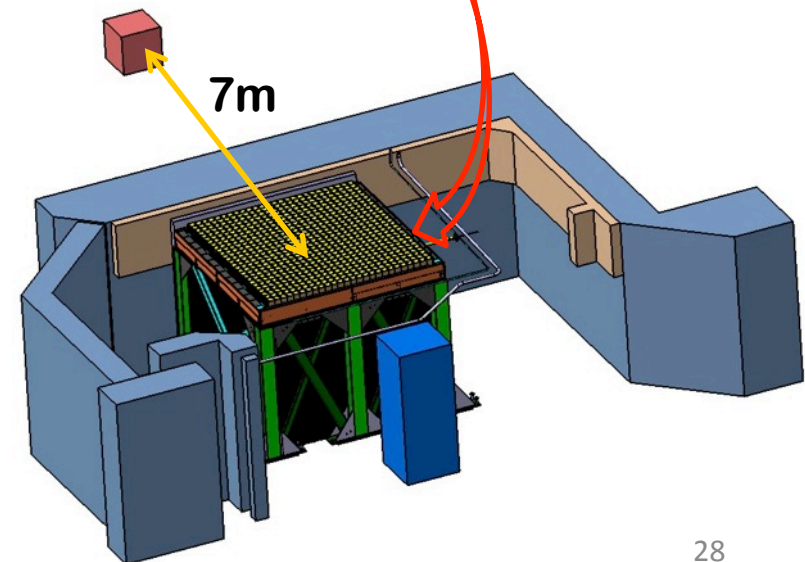
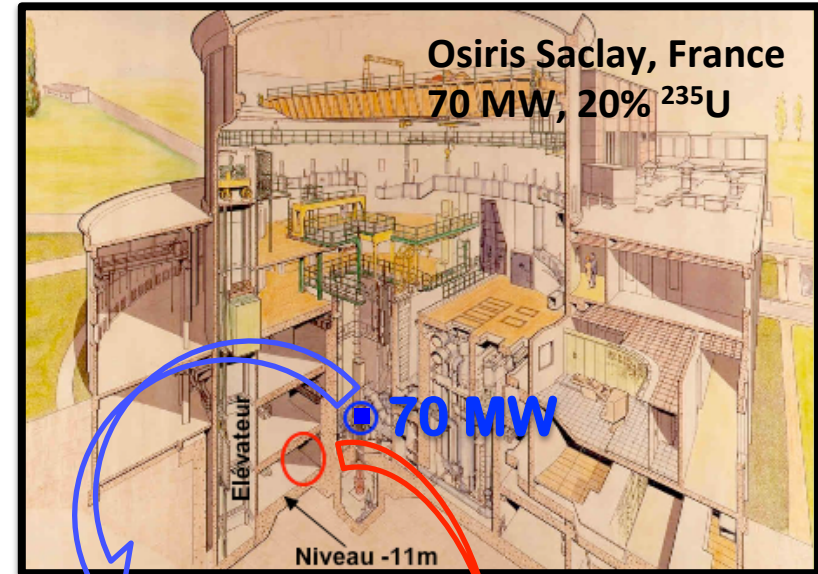
Simple design for reactor monitoring studies



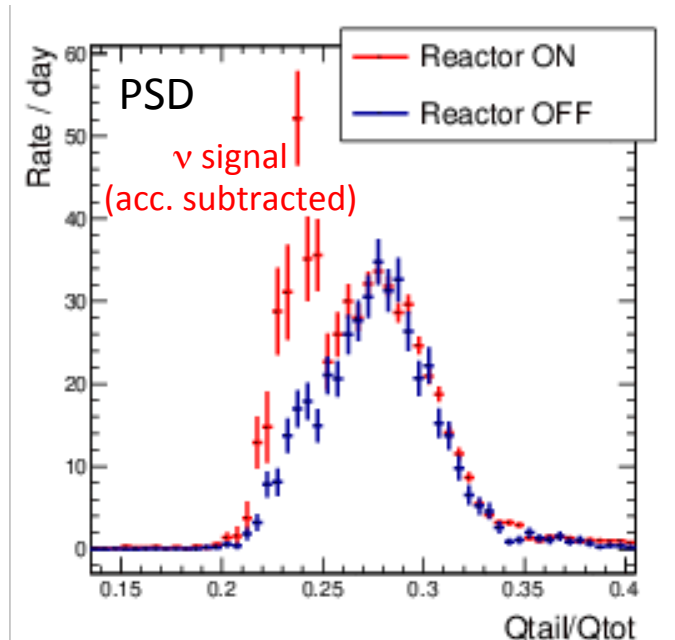
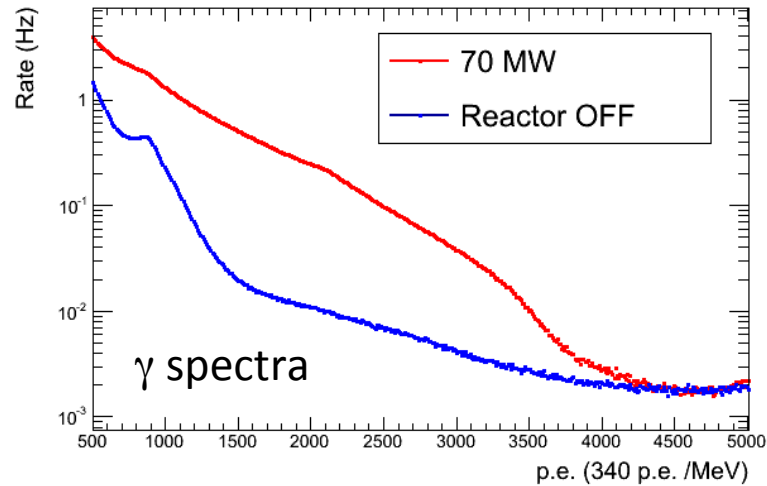
- 850 l Gd-loaded LS
- Compact core (60x60x60 cm<sup>3</sup>)
- Short baseline: 7m
- 10 mwe overburden
- ~300 detected  $\nu$ /day expected

→ Some sensitivity to Sterile  $\nu$

But challenging reactor background



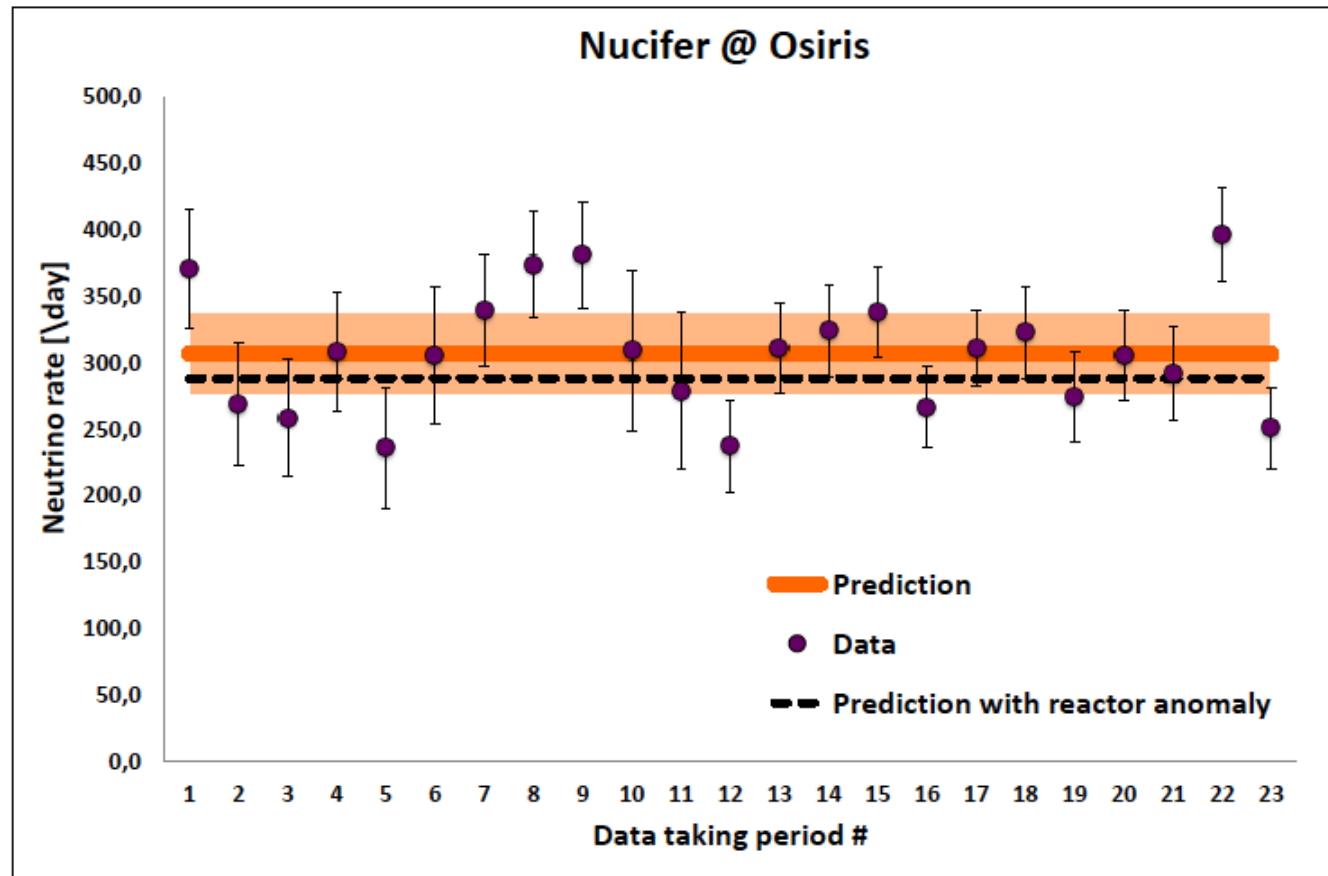
# Nucifer @ OSIRIS



	Accidental rate	Correlated rate
Reactor OFF	$(75 \pm 1) / \text{day}$	$(1063 \pm 10) / \text{day}$
Reactor ON	$(3793 \pm 1) / \text{day}$	$(1384 \pm 15) / \text{day}$

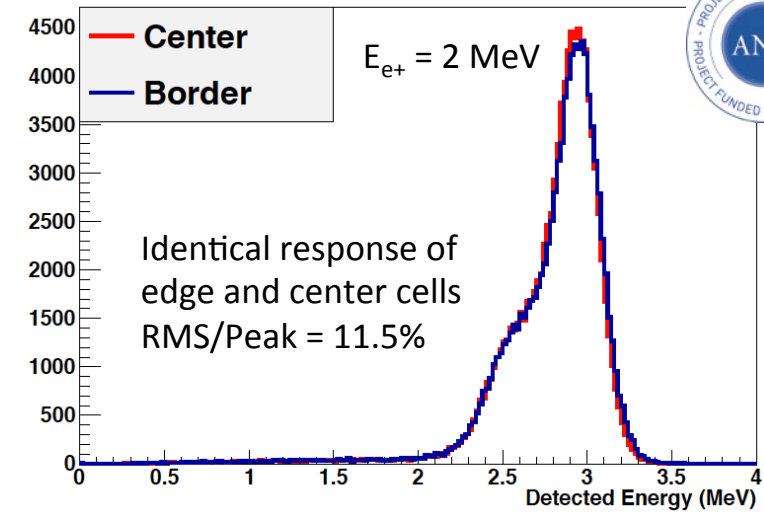
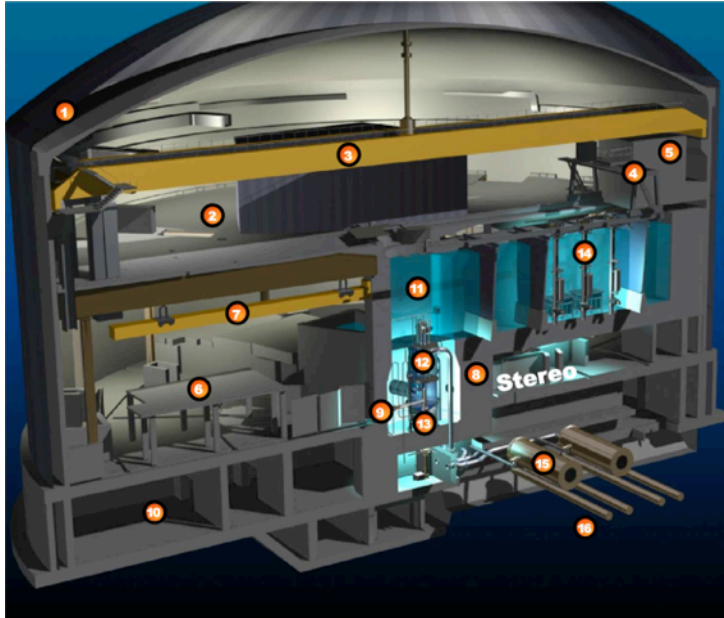
- Contamination of high E  $\gamma$ -rays in the n-capture energy range (5-9 MeV).
- S/B  $\sim 0.1$  from accidentals
- Extra rejection of cosmic background using Pulse Shape Discrimination
- No reactor induced fast n @ 7m from core.

# Nucifer @ OSIRIS



- Now in stable data taking mode until end of 2015.
- Analysis in progress with careful background subtraction
- Might provide the first constraint on sterile neutrino

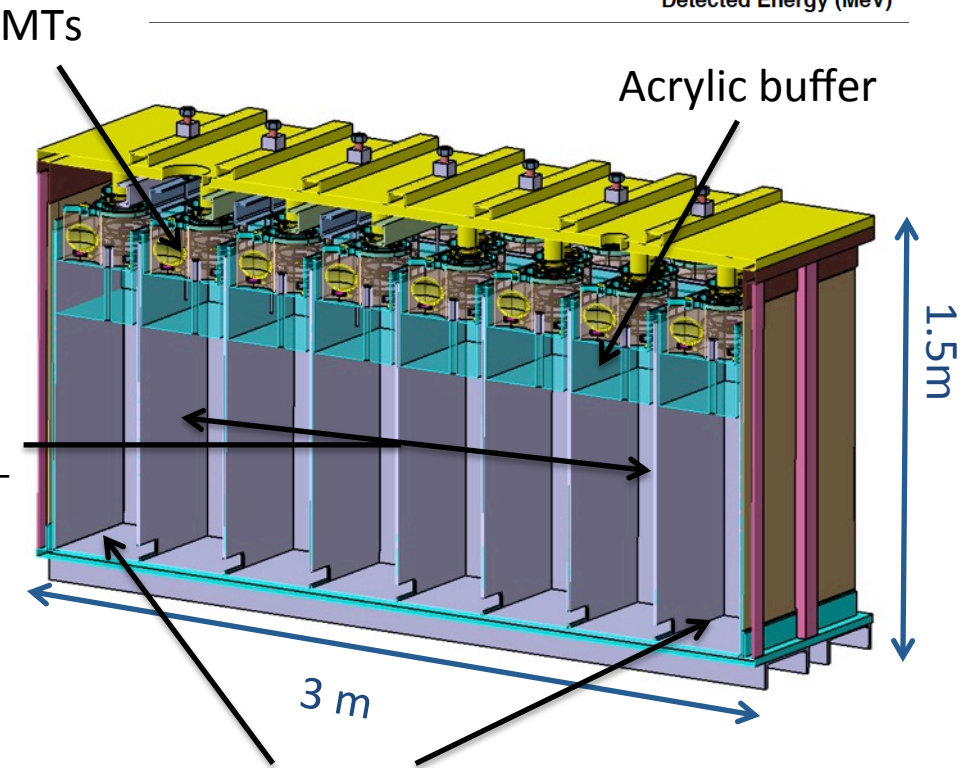
# STEREO @ ILL



## ILL site:

- 57 MW, compact core < 1m
- [8.9–11.1] m from core, possible extension to 12.3 m.
- 15 mwe overburden
- High level of reactor background

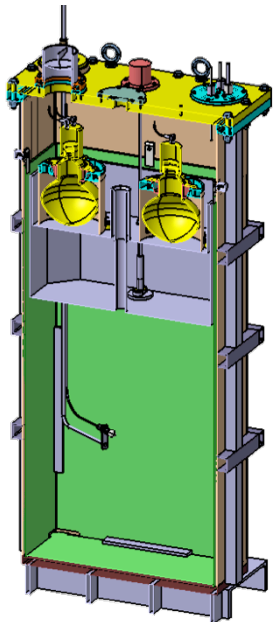
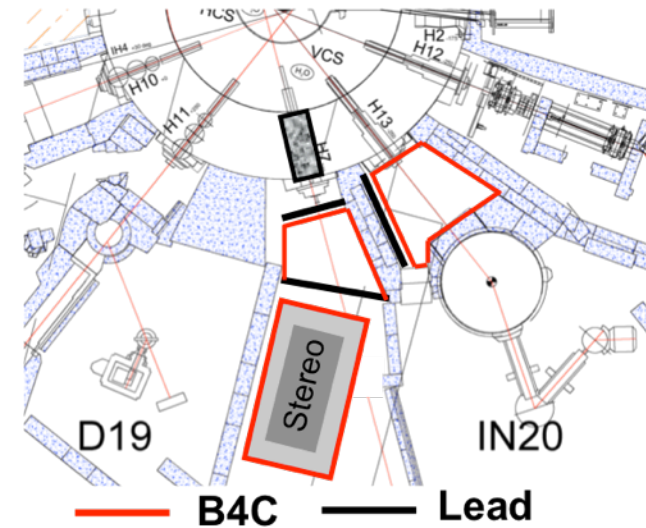
6 target cells filled with Gd-loaded LS



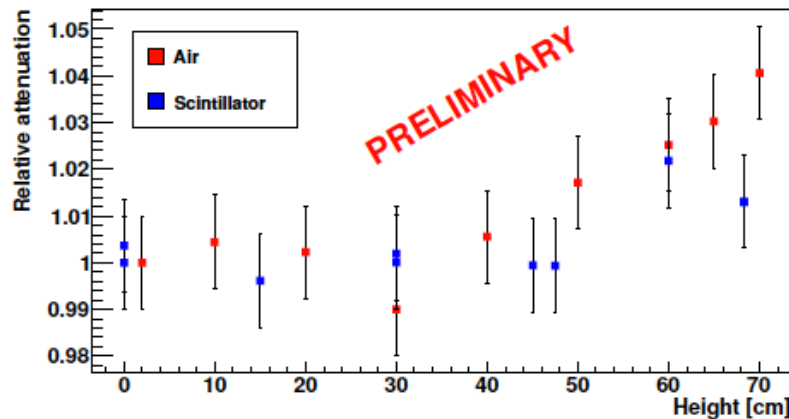
Outer crown filled with LS to reduce edge effects and tag external backgrounds

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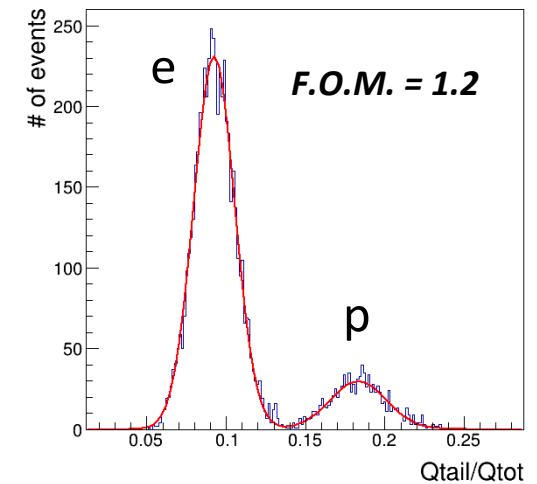
- Comprehensive on site measurements performed last year:  $\mu$ ,  $n$  and  $\gamma$  backgrounds.
- Sequential installation/validation of external shielding before detector installation early 2015.
- Muon induced background:
  - Overburden
  - Active outer-crown and  $\mu$ -veto
  - PSD capability of the liquid scintillator



Validation of good light collection in prototype cell

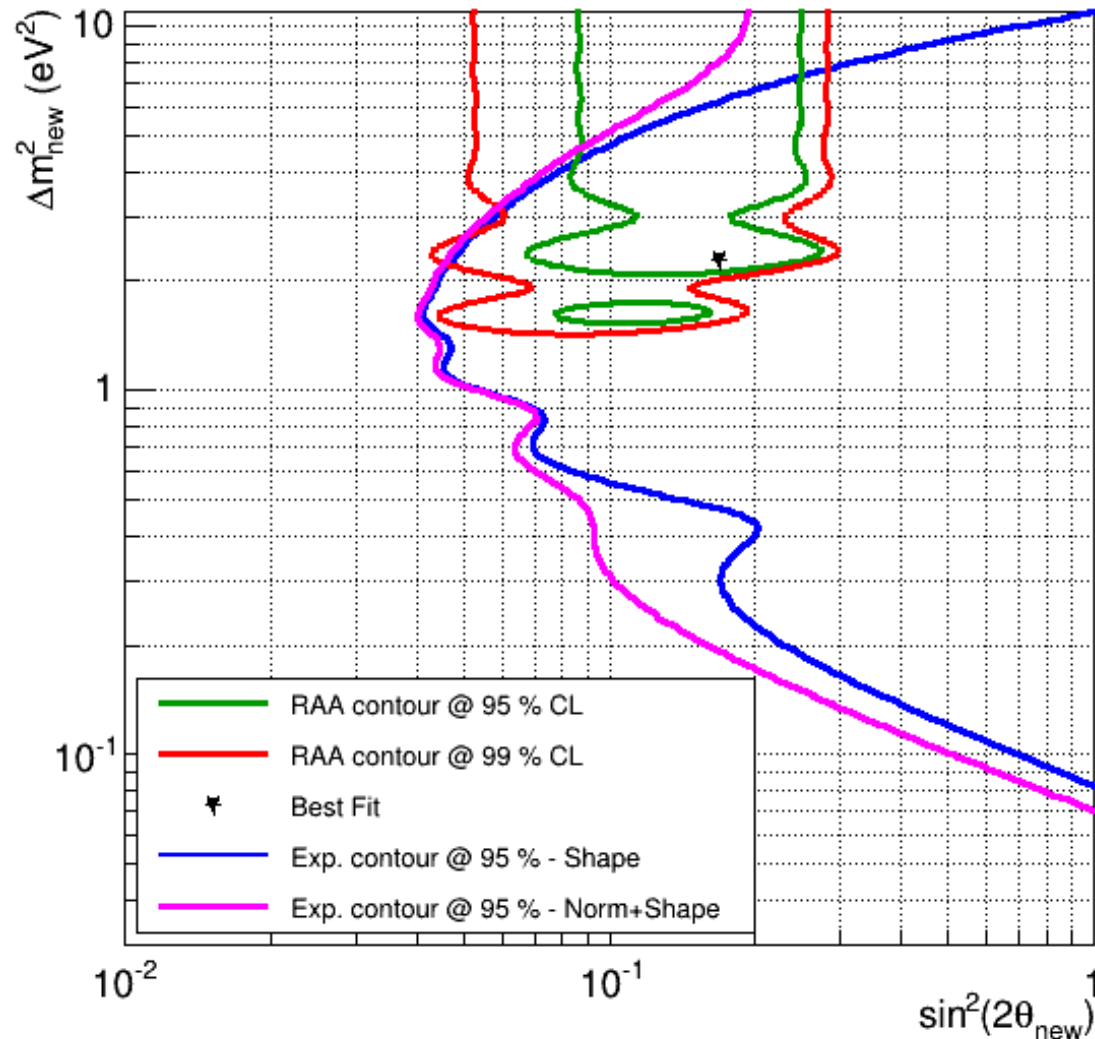


PSD in small cell



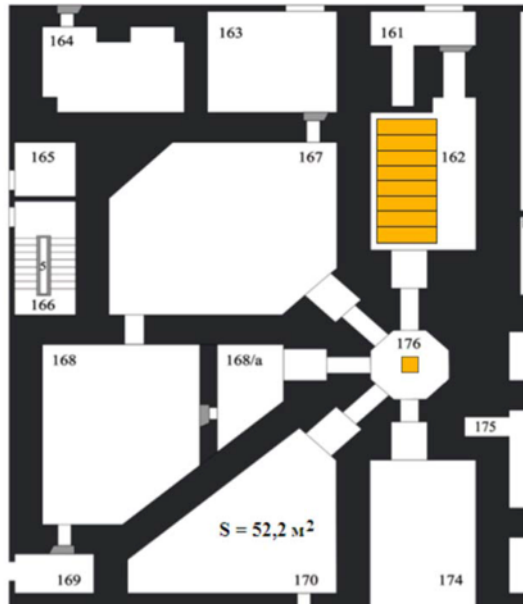


# STEREO Sensitivity

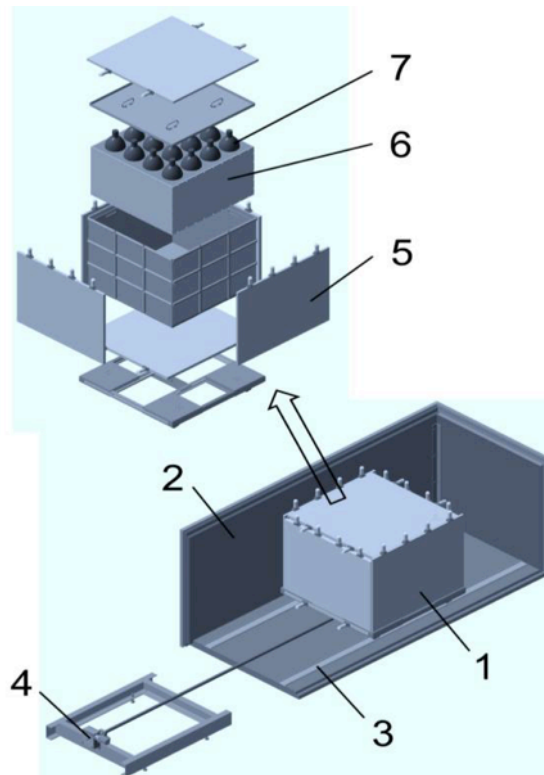


- 300 days,  $L_0 = 10 \text{ m}$
- $E_{\text{prompt}} > 2 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $E_{\text{delayed}} > 5 \text{ MeV}$
- $\sim 410 \nu_e / \text{day}$
- $\delta E_{\text{scale}} = 2\%$
- All syst. of predicted spectra
- $S/B = 1.5$ ,  $1/E + \text{flat}$  model
- Norm 4%
- Start data taking in 2015

# NEUTRINO-4 @ SM3



- Compact core
- 100 MW
- Few mwe



## Prototype module

- 1 –detector module
- 2 –passive shielding
- 3 –rail
- 4 –motion system,
- 5 –muon veto,
- 6 –400 l Gd-loaded LS,
- 7 –Detector PMTs.

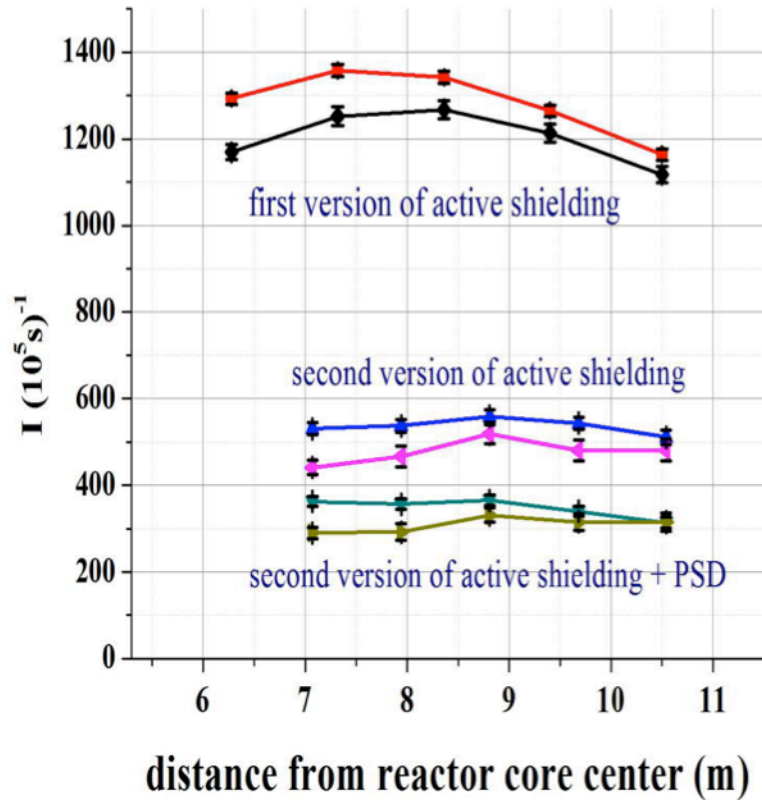
60 t shielding



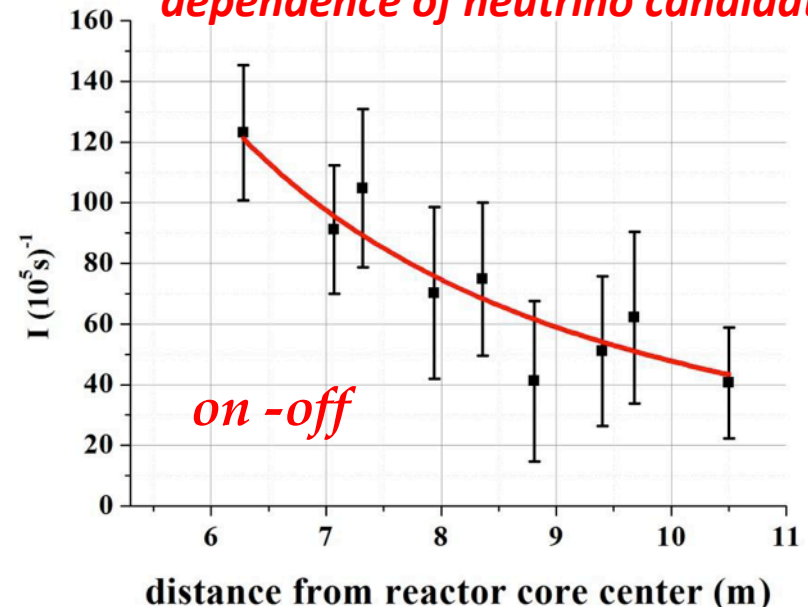
Movable det module  
6-12 m baseline range <sup>34</sup>

# NEUTRINO-4 @ SM3

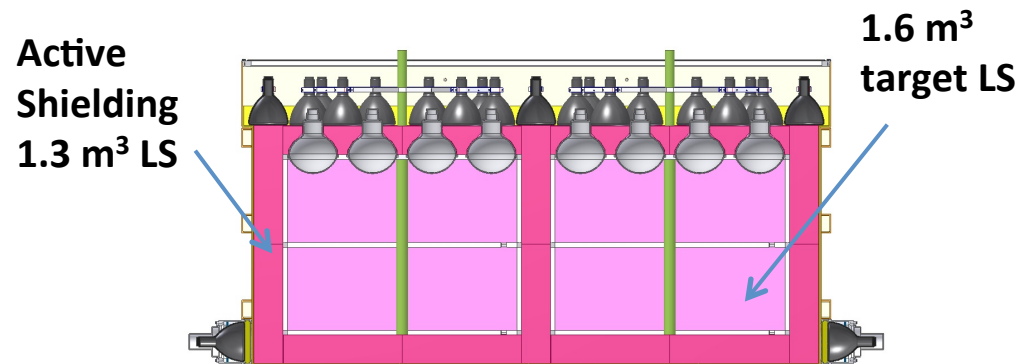
## Cosmic background suppression



## First measurement of $1/R^2$ dependence of neutrino candidates



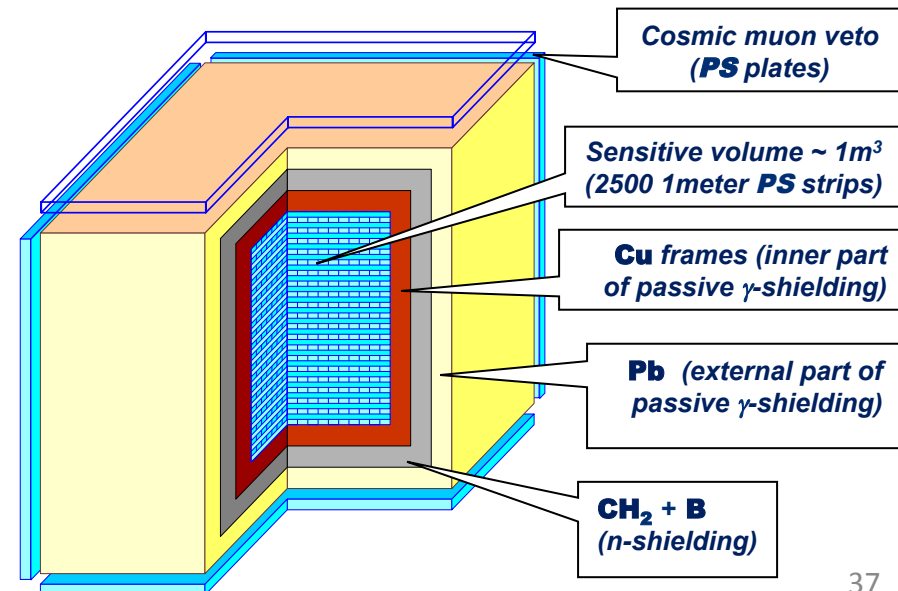
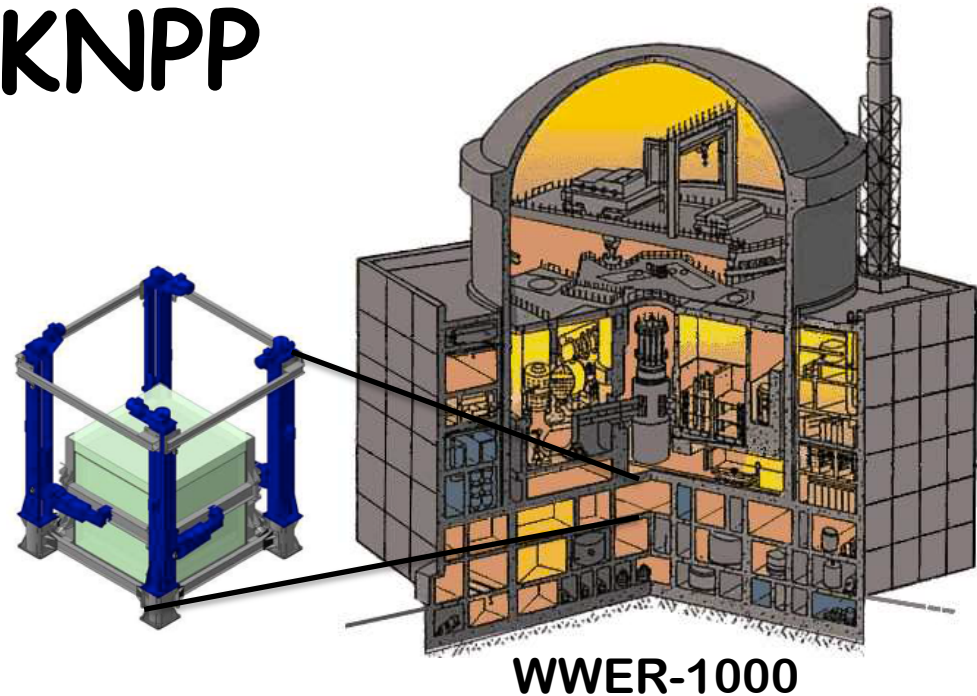
- Production of the full-scale NEUTRINO-4 detector
- Data taking in 2015.



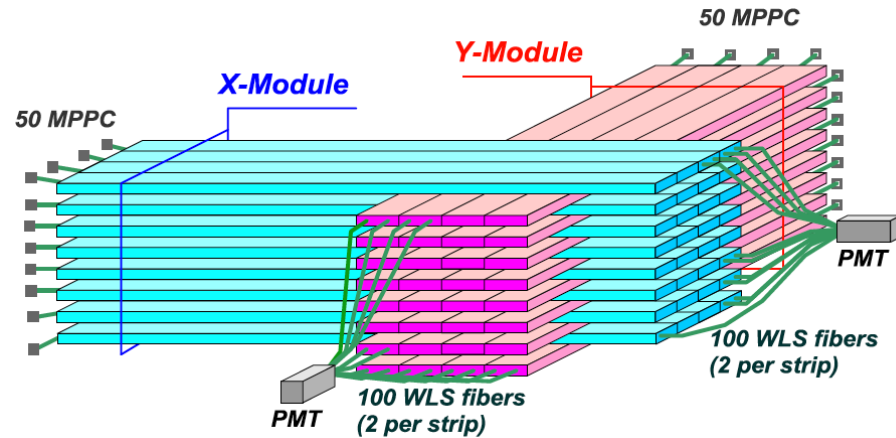
# Highly Segmented Detectors

# DANSS @ KNPP

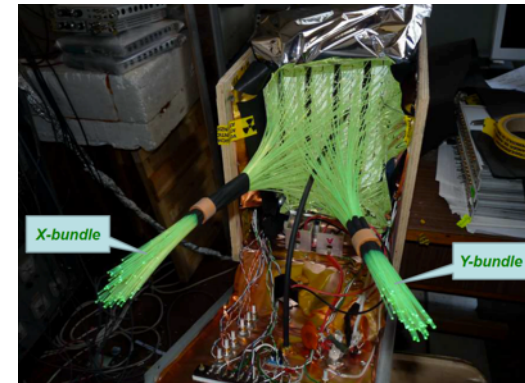
- 1 GW extended core
- Good overburden, underneath the reactor.
- High statistics,  $\sim 10^4$  evt/day expected
- Vertical motion of the detector (9.7-12.2 m)
- Highly segmented detector  
→ background rejection



# Detector Structure

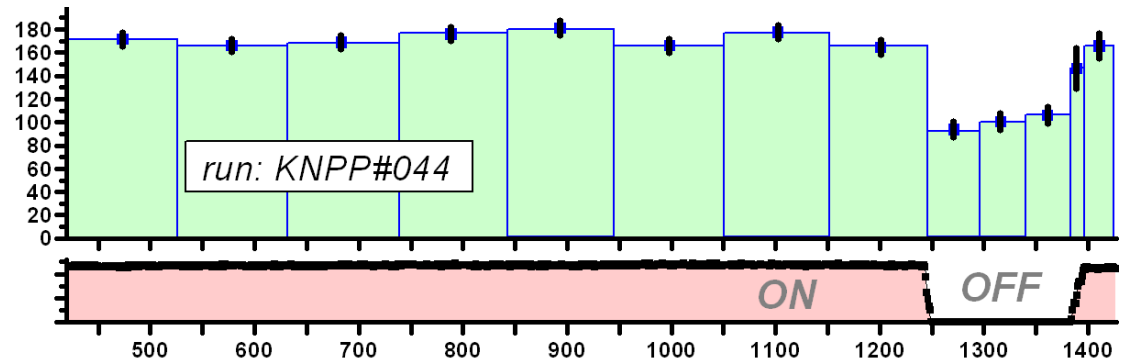


1/25<sup>th</sup> prototype tested for 20 days @ KNPP



Plastic strips with Gd-loaded interlayer, WLS fibers readout, 15 pe/MeV expected.

- First validation of the detector concept with the DANSSino prototype
- Antineutrino signal reported with  $S/B \sim 1$
- Final detector in 2015.

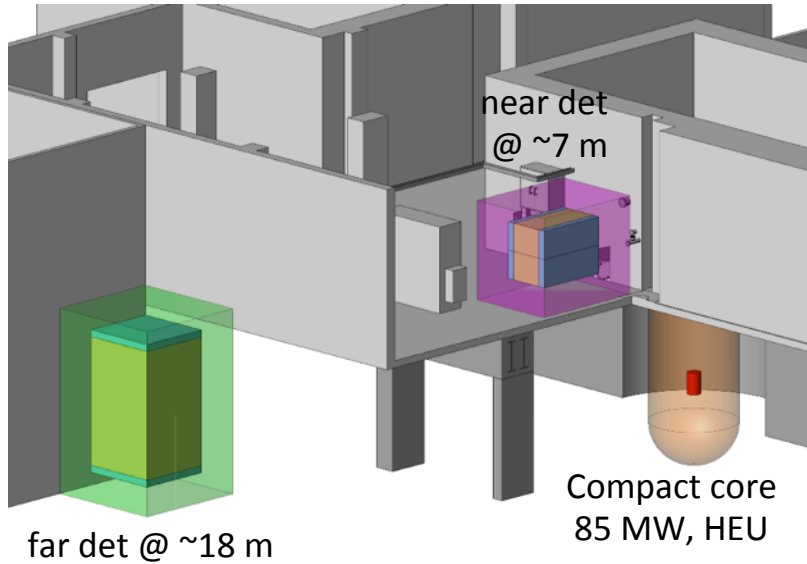


[arXiv:1304.3696v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/1304.3696v2)

# Highly Segmented Detectors + $^6\text{Li}$ -loaded Scintillators

# PROSPECT

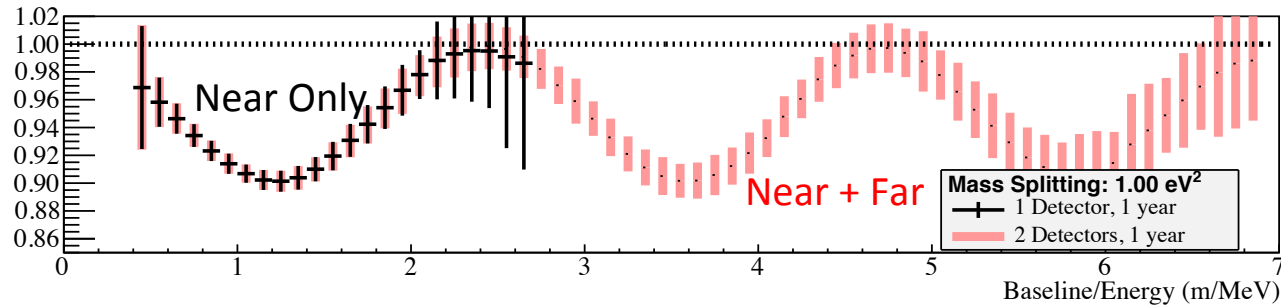
## A Precision Reactor Neutrino Oscillation and Spectrum Experiment



### Physics Goals

- Search for sterile  $\nu_e$  oscillations at short-baseline.
- Probe and resolve “reactor anomaly”.
- Precision measurement of reactor  $\nu_e$  spectrum for physics and safeguards.

### Map out L/E Oscillations



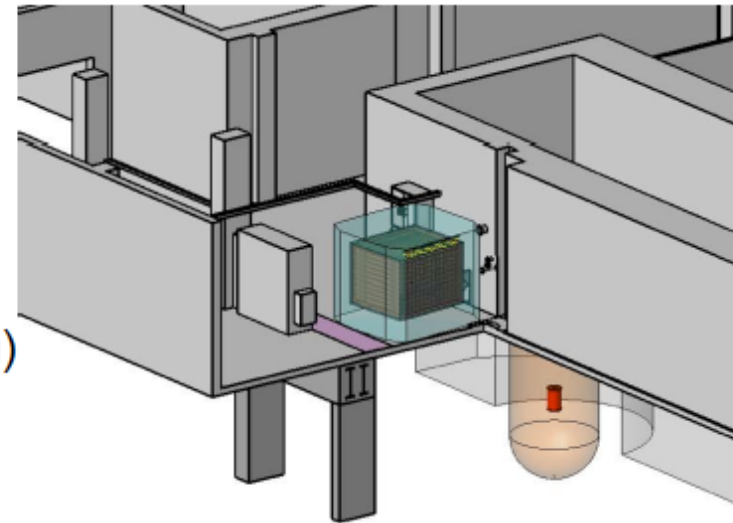


# PROSPECT Phase 1 Detector Concept

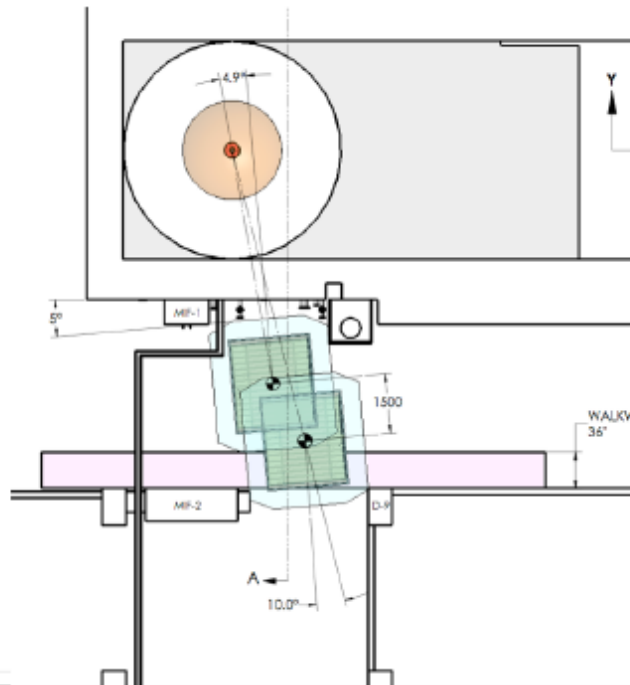
**2.5 ton active target at < 8 m baseline**  
(140 segments, 280 channels)

Single liquid tank containing full cell assemblies

Movable (airpads) to cover larger baseline (+1.5 m)  
Extends sensitivity to lower  $\Delta m_{14}^2$   
Provides systematic checks



*Veto system under consideration*

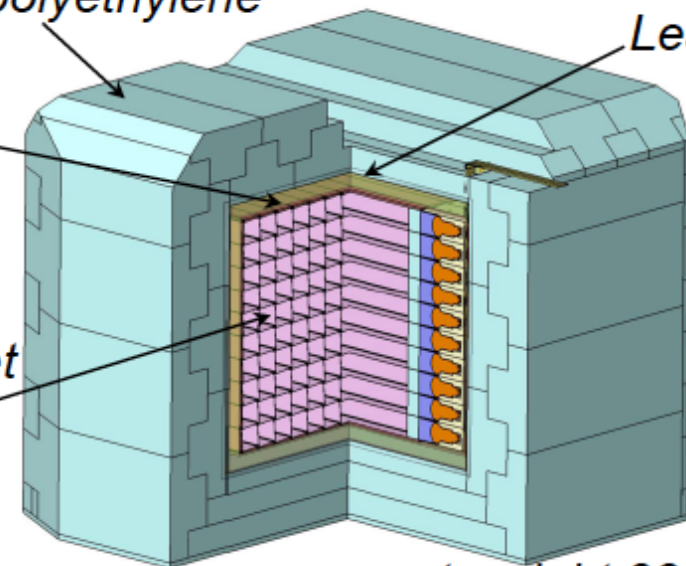


*Borated polyethylene*

*Lithiated polyethylene*

*Lead*

*Active liquid target (Li-doped)*

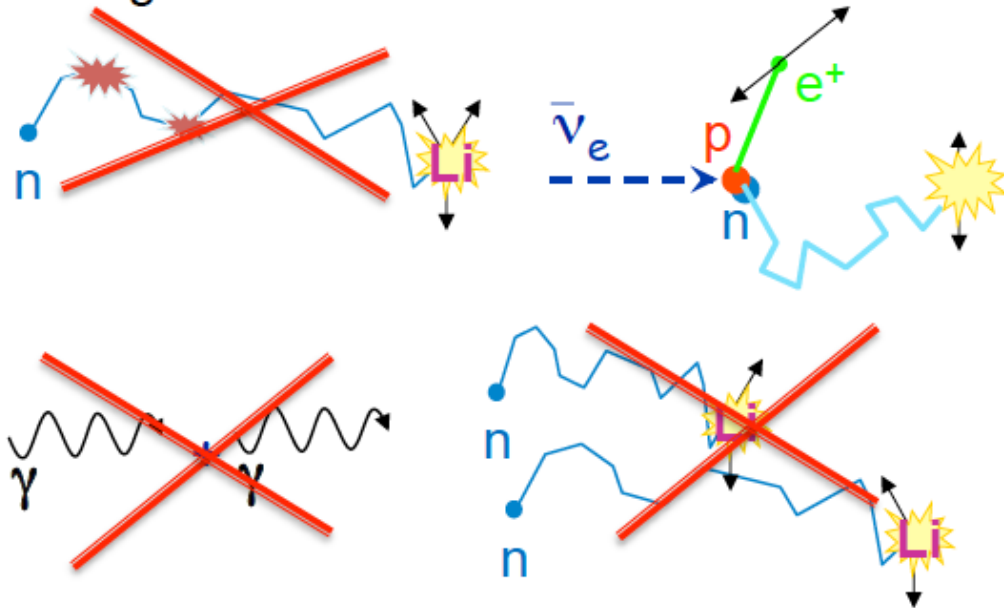


*net weight 33 tons*

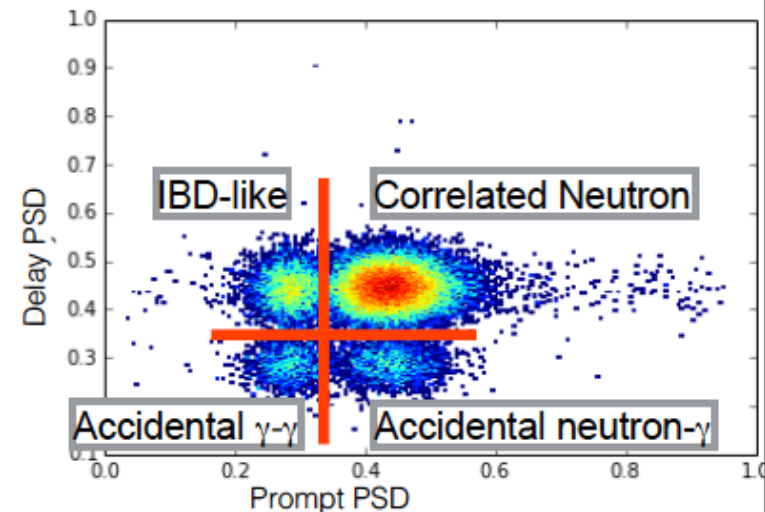
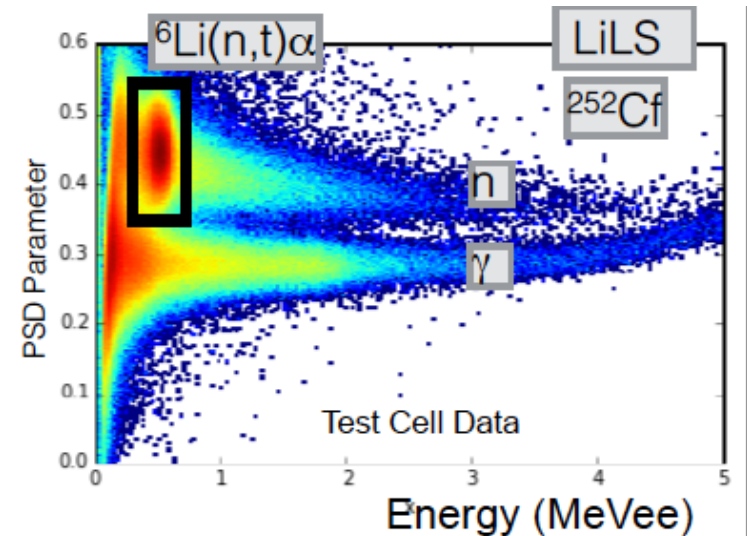
# PROSPECT Background Rejection

- ${}^6\text{Li}$ -capture, Pulse Shape Discrimination, and topology from segmentation

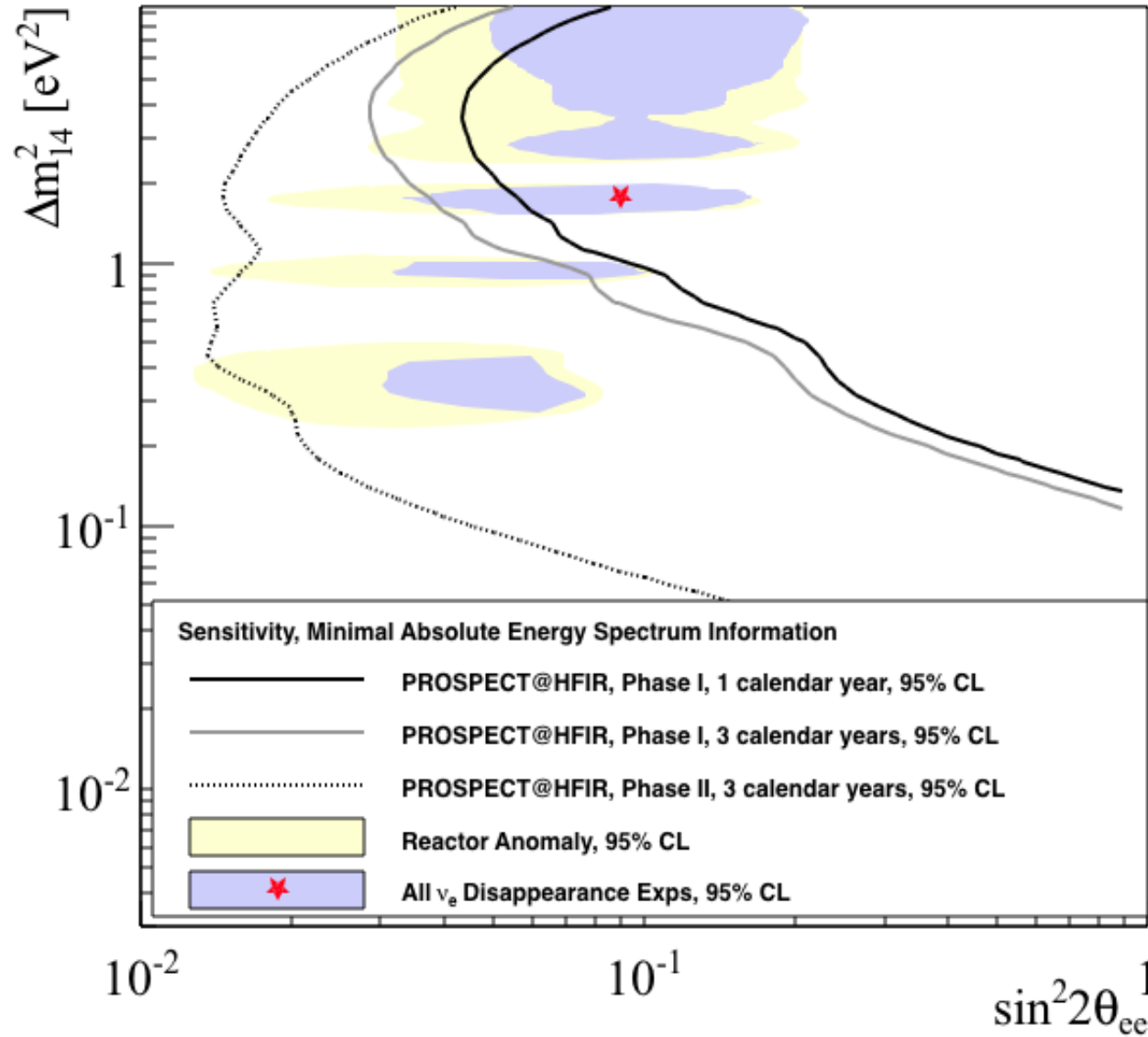
- Strong rejection of accidental and correlated backgrounds



- Using simulation/deployment data to understand and mitigate electromagnetic-neutron capture correlated backgrounds

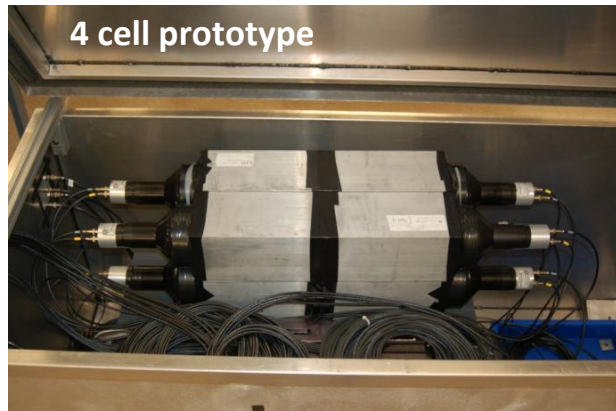


# PROSPECT - Sensitivity

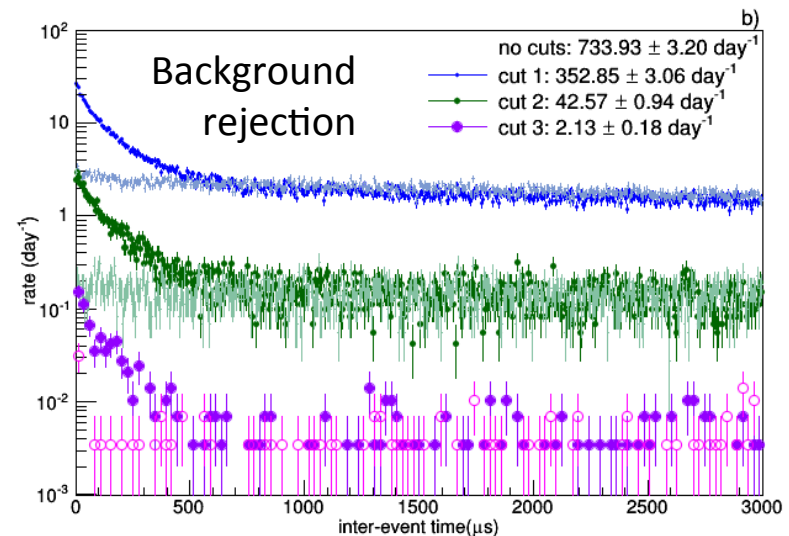
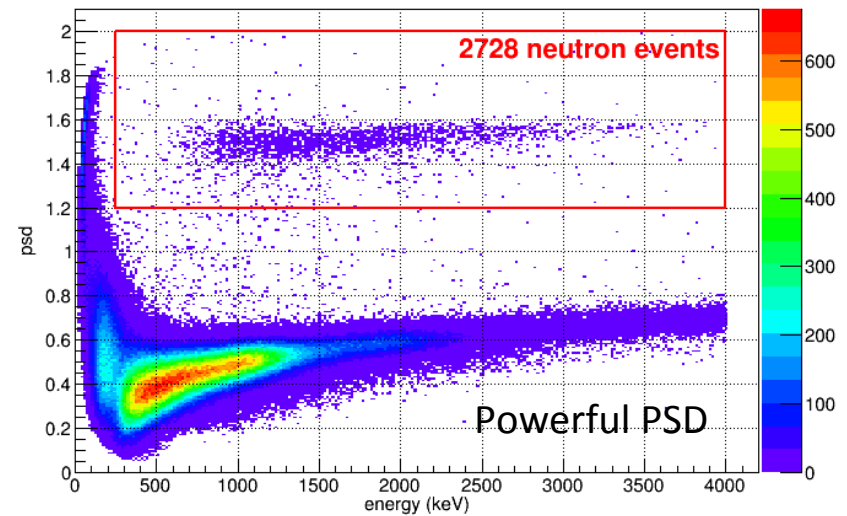
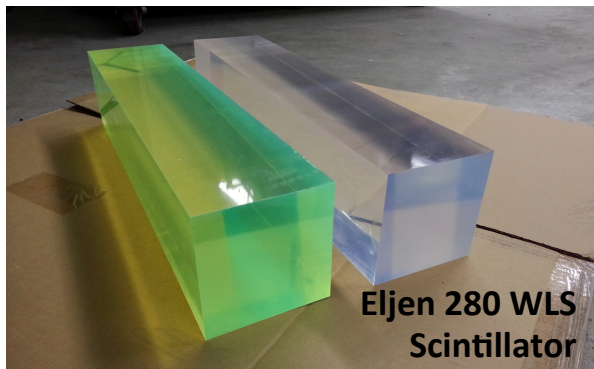


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# Development @ SANDIA



- Individual Segments contain organic scintillator with ZnS:Ag/<sup>6</sup>LiF screens on outer surface
- Uniform response thanks to WLS scintillator



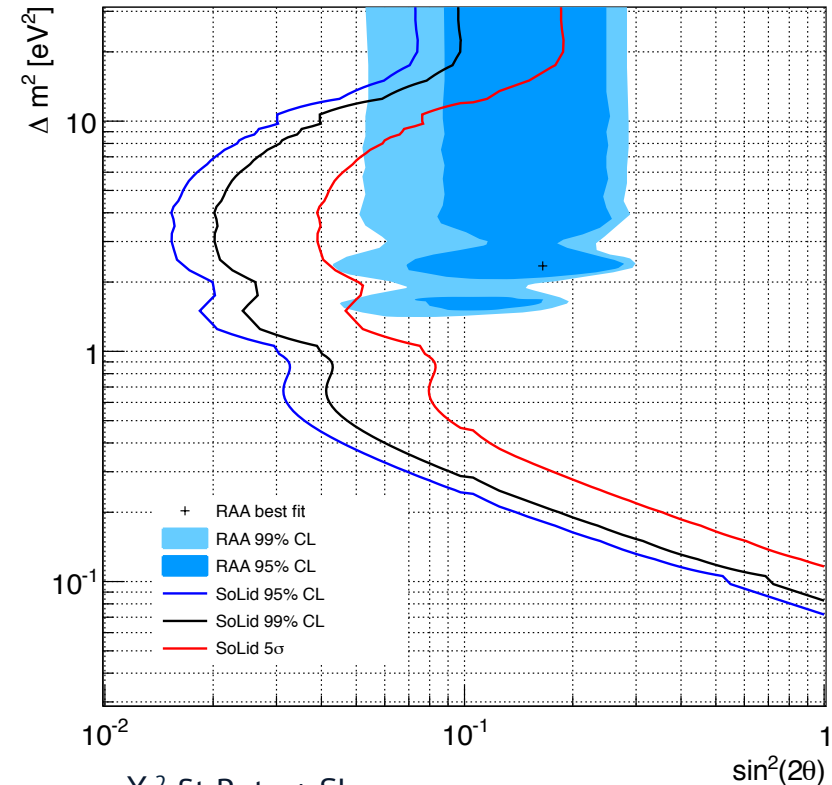
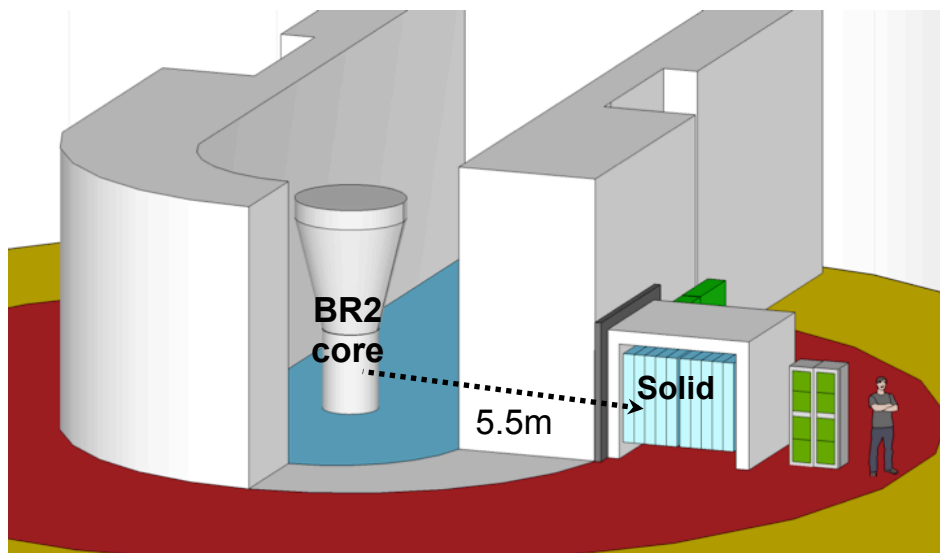
# SoLid

## BR2 REACTOR, Mol, Belgium

- Core: 45-80 MW, HEU fuel
- Favorable reactor background level

## DETECTOR

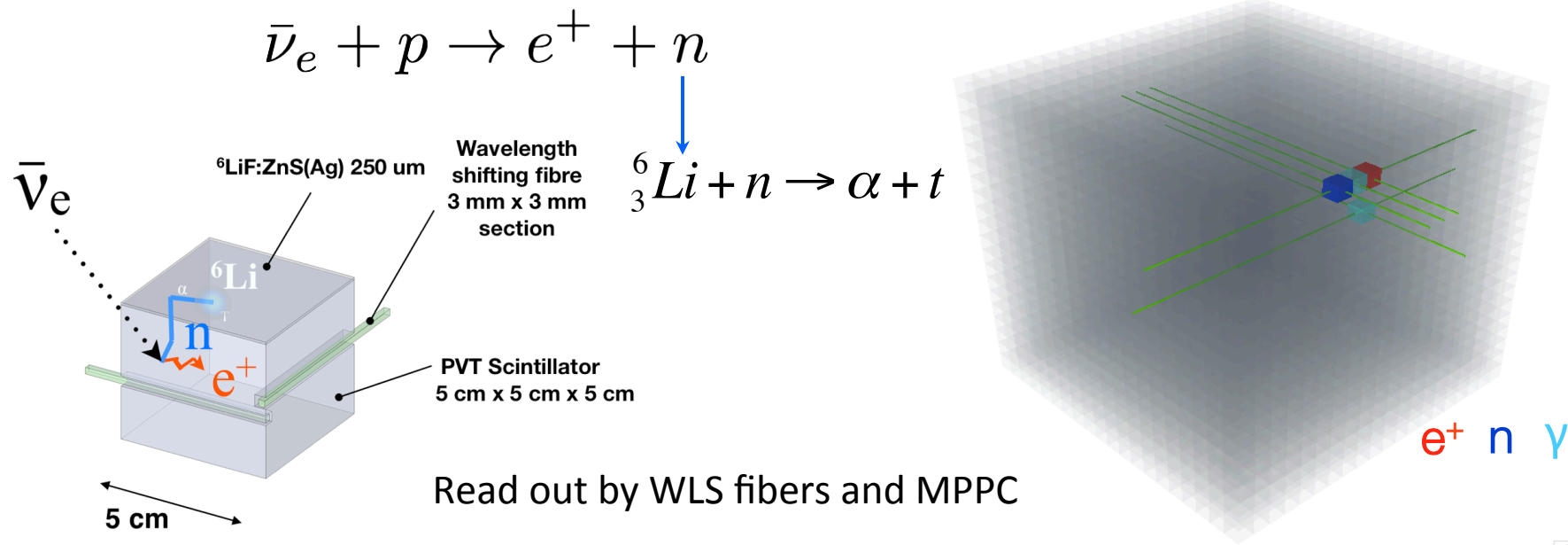
- Novel type of composite solid scintillator detector (PVT +  $^6\text{LiF:ZnS}$ )
- 2.88t fiducial volume, highly segmented.



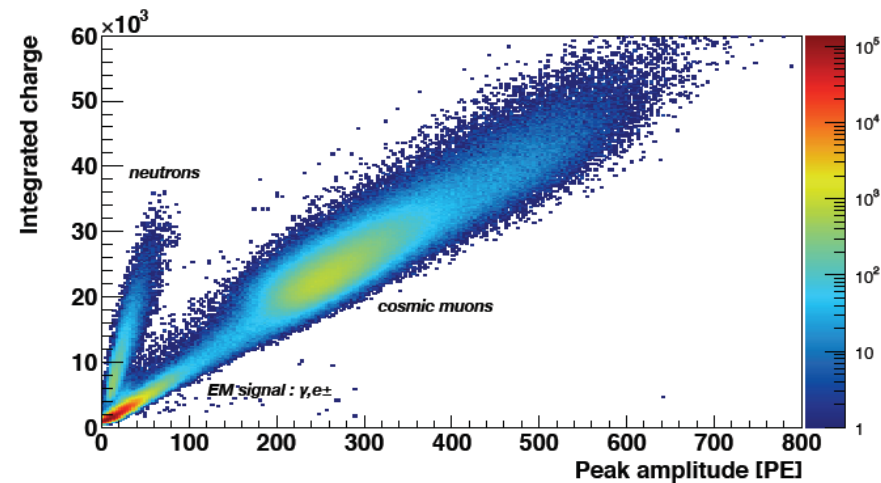
$\chi^2$  fit Rate + Shape

- IBD efficiency 41% (416nu/day/tonne)
- 300 days running at 6.8m baseline
- S/B ~ 6
- include flux normalisation (4.1%), detector efficiency (2%) systematics and backgrounds
- large bins to account for energy smearing effects

# SoLiD Detection Principle



- Very **discriminant neutron signal** in  ${}^6\text{LiF:ZnS}$ . High neutron- $\gamma$  rejection factor
- 3D reconstruction close to interaction point : **high background rejection capability using topological information of IBD.**

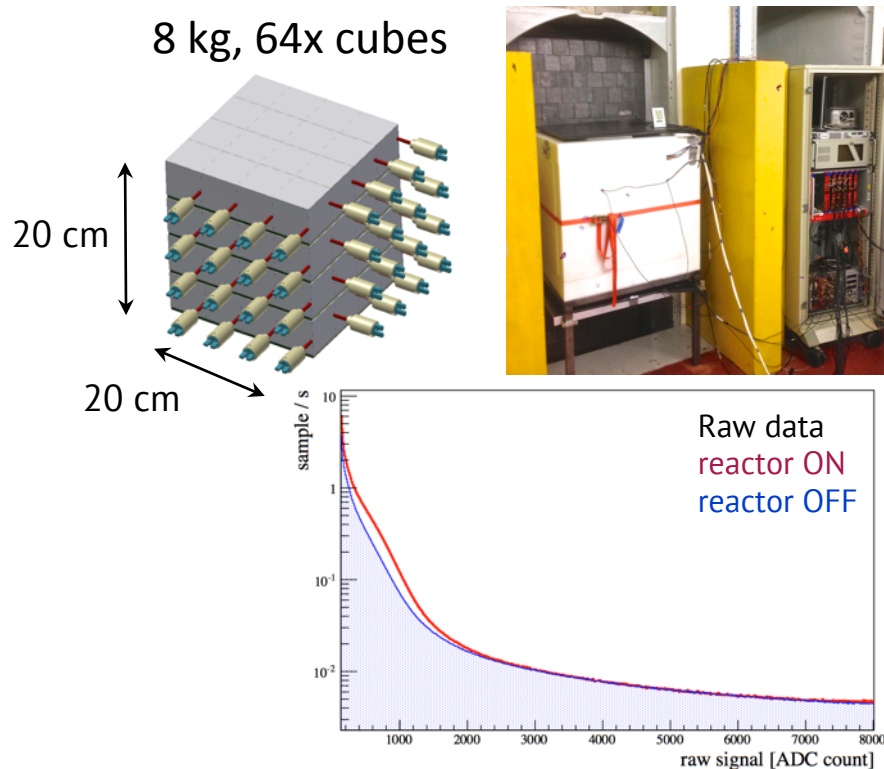


# Status of experiment

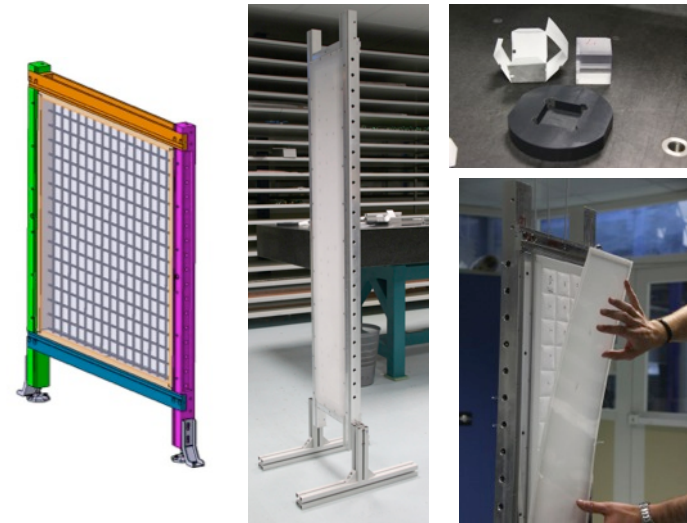
## NEMENIX prototype tested at BR2

- New DAQ + muon veto
- Demonstrate expected response
- Study background rate and IBD analysis.
- Analysis of mars-may 2014 cycles in progress

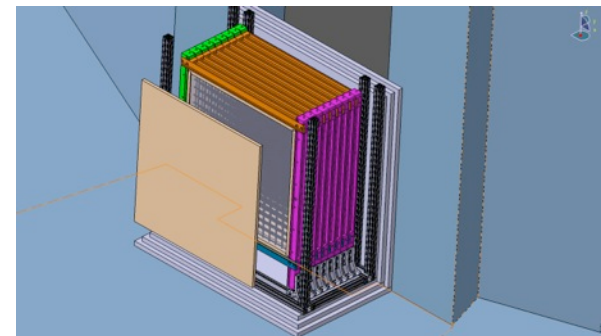
8 kg, 64x cubes



## Larger scale prototype



- 288 kg module ( 2304 cubes)  
deployment planned before end of year 2014 at BR2.
- **Data taking with full det early 2016.**



# Positron tagging

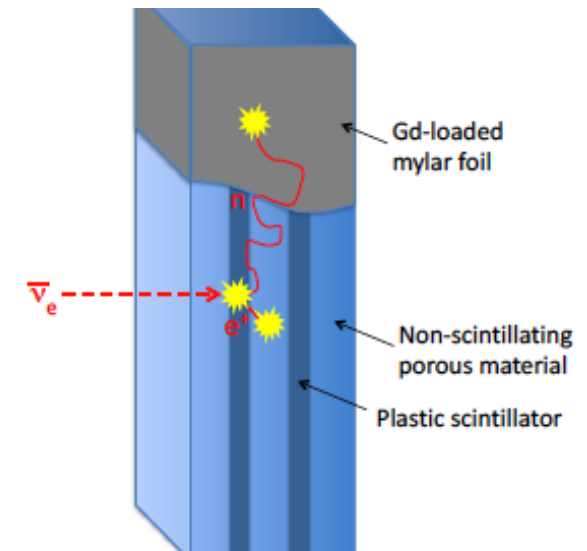
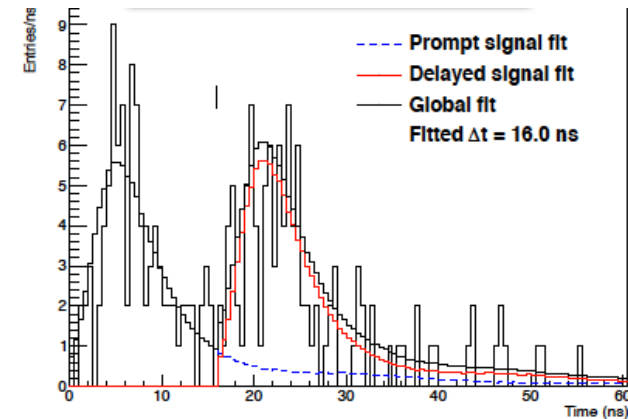
## NuTops project

- Positron from an IBD event can form an ortho-positronium (o-Ps) state with increased lifetime (up to 142 ns in vacuum).
- Matter effects quench it to few ns in most liquid scintillators. Pulse shape distortions induced by o-Ps states have been observed by Borexino, Double Chooz although with very low efficiency.
- The formation of o-Ps and associated lifetime is enhanced by the insertion of porous material. But this is at the expense of the scintillator transparency.
- Ongoing study of a sandwich structure of porous material and scintillator

→ **Potentially powerful rejection of background**  
**Limited by low intrinsic efficiency ~5%**



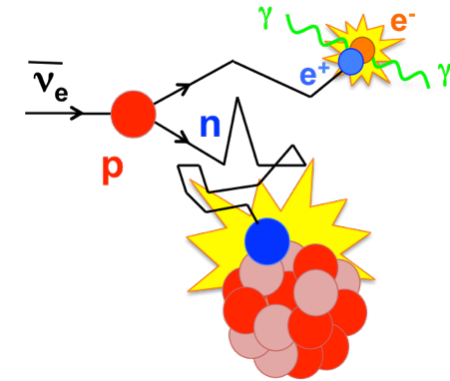
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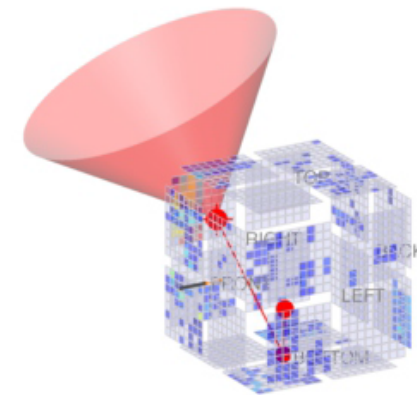
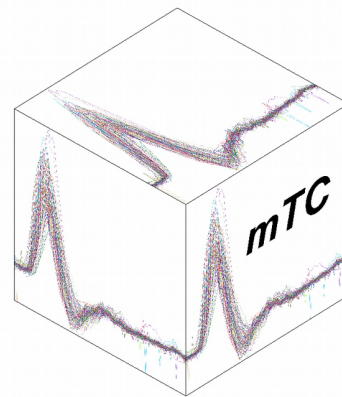
# Directionality

- In the Inverse Beta Decay process, the neutron is emitted preferentially in the direction of the incoming  $\nu$ . But the diffusion before the capture prevent any event by event treatment ( $9^\circ$  accuracy with 17000  $\nu$  in Double Chooz)



## MiniTime cube project

- Read out by micro-channel plates with time resolution of 100 ps
- Time reversal imaging of the light created along the path of particle
- Capability of neutron path reconstruction to point the neutrino source
- To be tested at the NIST facility

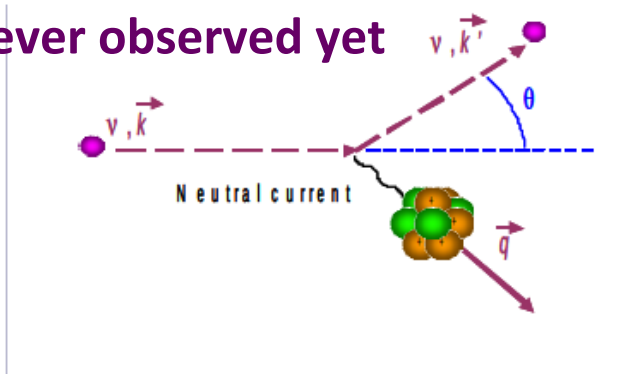


neutron event

# Coherent $\nu$ Scattering off Nuclei

# Coherent Scattering

Never observed yet



- Highest interaction cross section
- Potential application in supernovae mechanics, test of SM at low energy, neutron radii of nuclei, ....
- Reactor monitoring with compact neutrino detectors
- Synergy with DM search

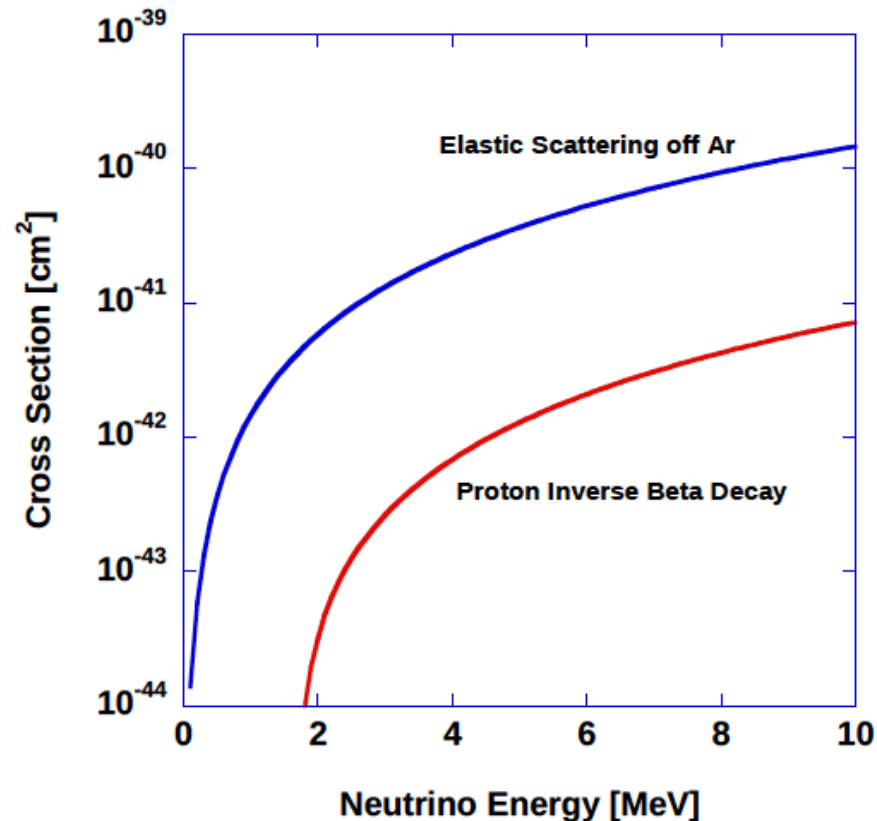
**Large cross-section**

$$\sigma_{\text{elastic}} = \frac{G_F^2}{4\pi} N^2 E_\nu^2$$

$$\approx 0.4 \times 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2 A^2 E_\nu (\text{MeV})^2$$

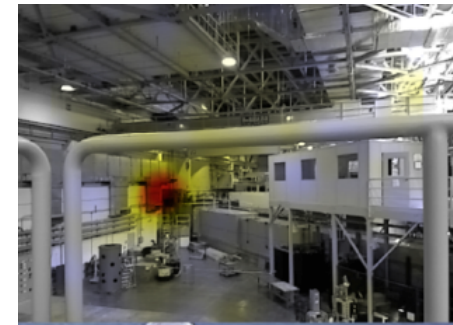
**Small recoil energies**

$$E_{\text{recoil}} \leq 716 \text{ eV} \frac{E_\nu^2 (\text{MeV})}{A}$$

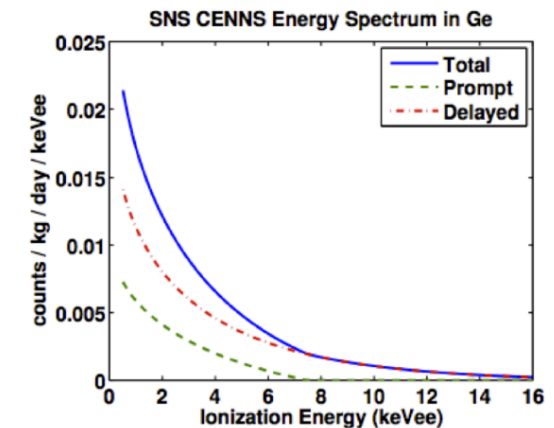
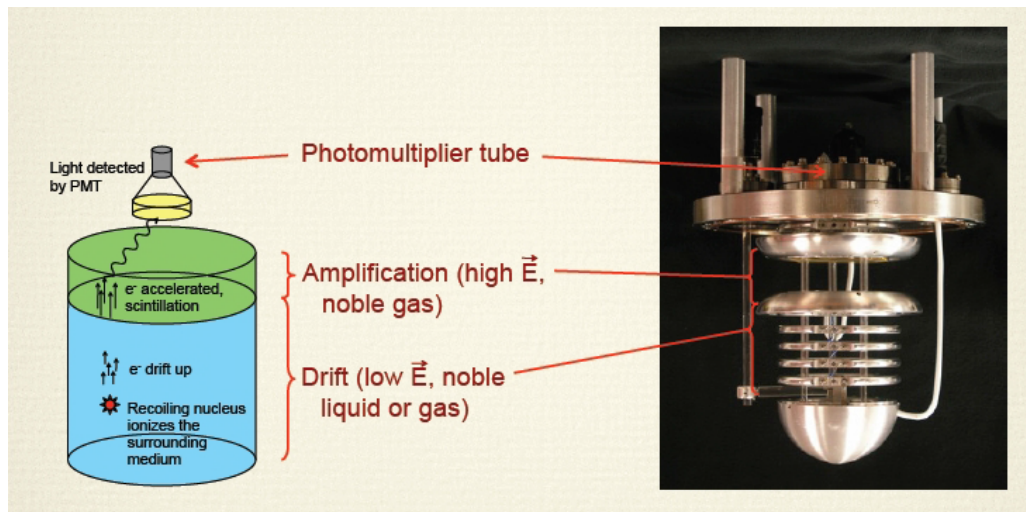


# Coherent Scattering

- New collaboration merging disparate groups  
→ measure coherent nu scattering at the pulsed Spallation Neutron Source in Oak Ridge:  
2e7 nu/cm<sup>2</sup>/s @ 20 m from  $\pi$  decay at rest.  
Background from intra-pulse particles.



- Two-phase emission detector

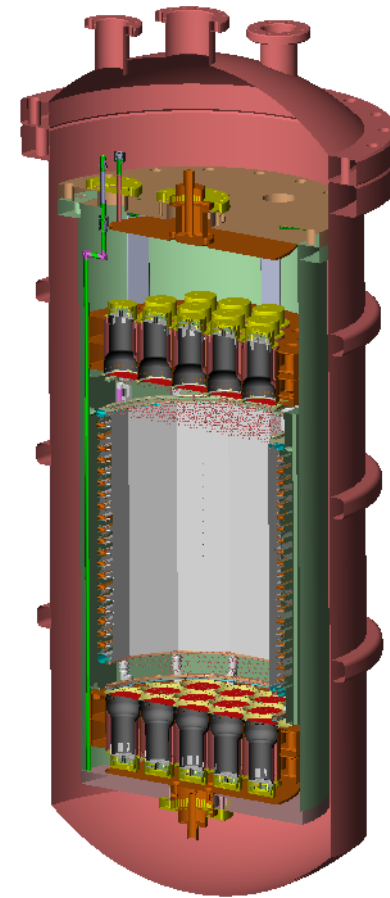
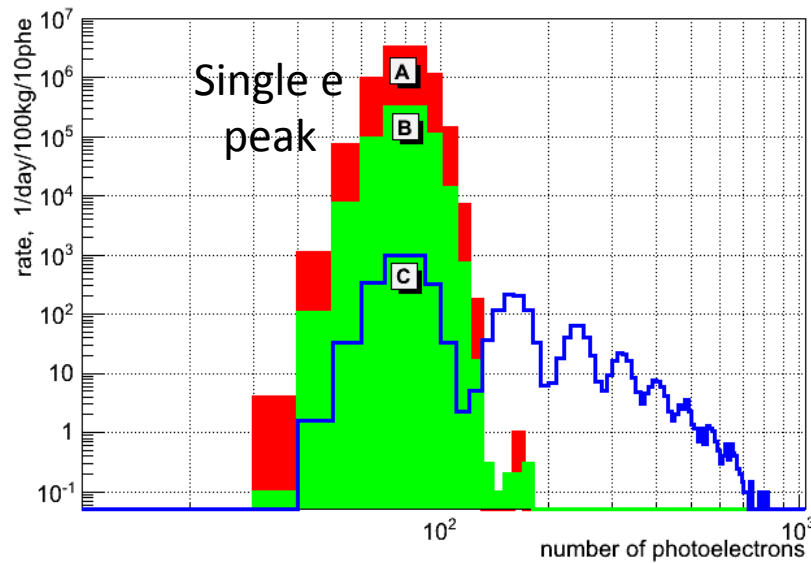


C.Hagmann and A. Bernstein, IEEE Trans. Nucl. Sci. 51(2004)2151-2155.

# Coherent Scattering

## Liquid Xe RED-100 detector

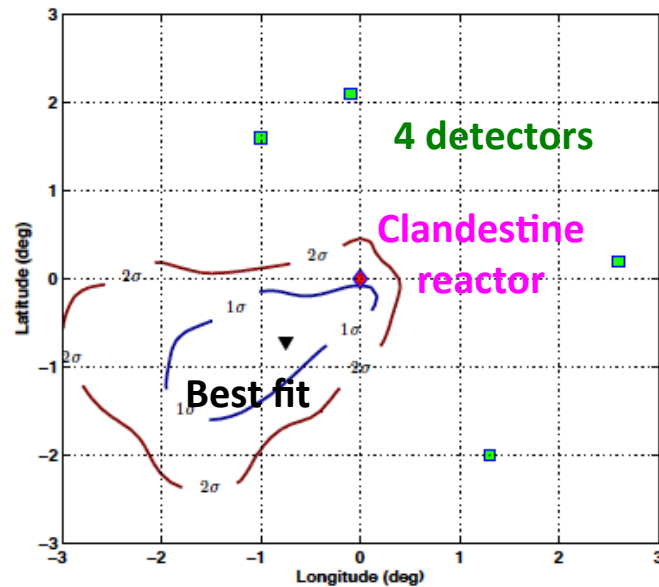
- To be installed at the Kalininskaya power reactor.
- Expected rate = 433  $\nu$ /day/100 kg with 2e threshold, equivalent to  $\sim 1$  MeV neutrino threshold



# Large Detectors

# Long Range Measurements

- Very large detector to be deployed 100-200 km away from international borders to detect **undeclared activities**.
- Target mass: 130 000 tons
- Overburden  $\geq 500$  m.w.e



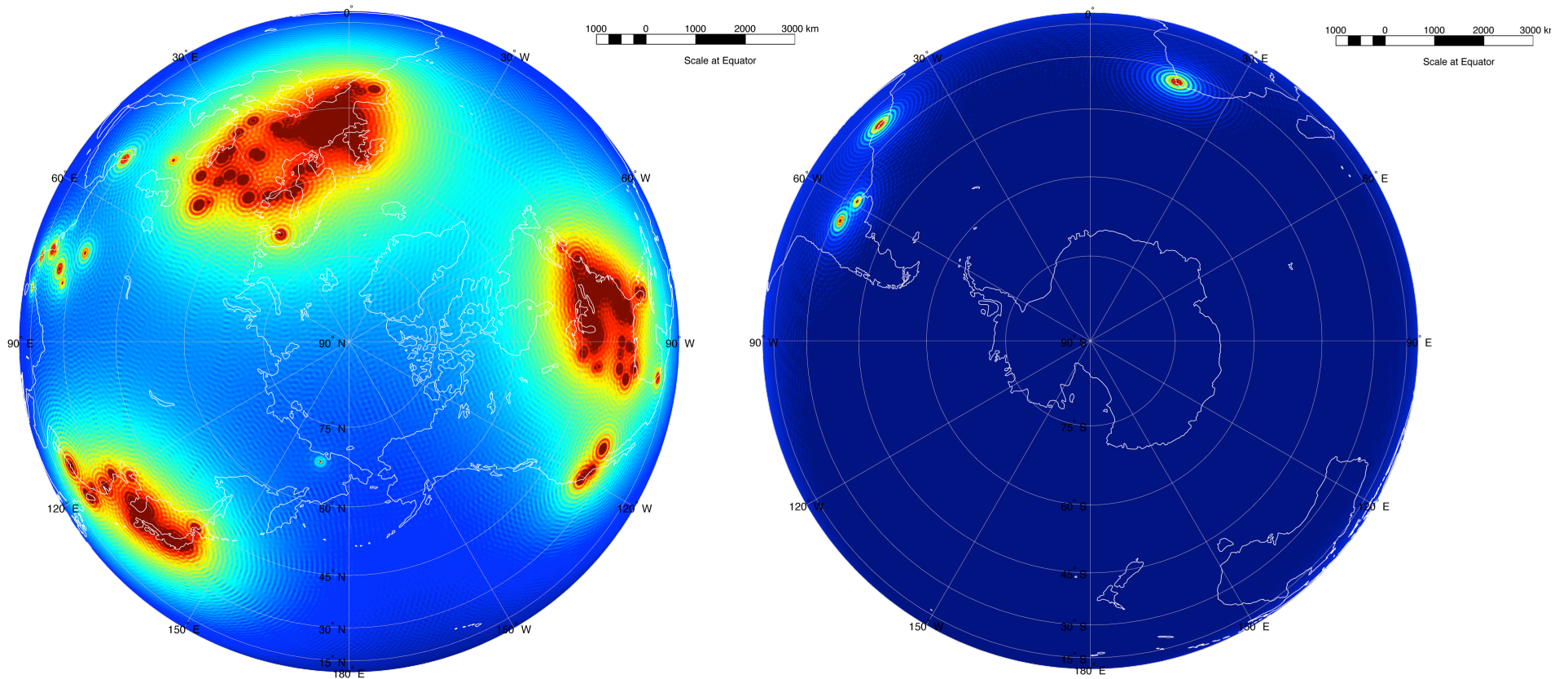
First “futuristic” study refined in light of recent technological developments

[G. Jocher et al, Phys.Rept. 527 \(2013\) 131-204](#)

[T. Lasserre et al, arXiv:1011.3850](#)

# Long Range Measurements

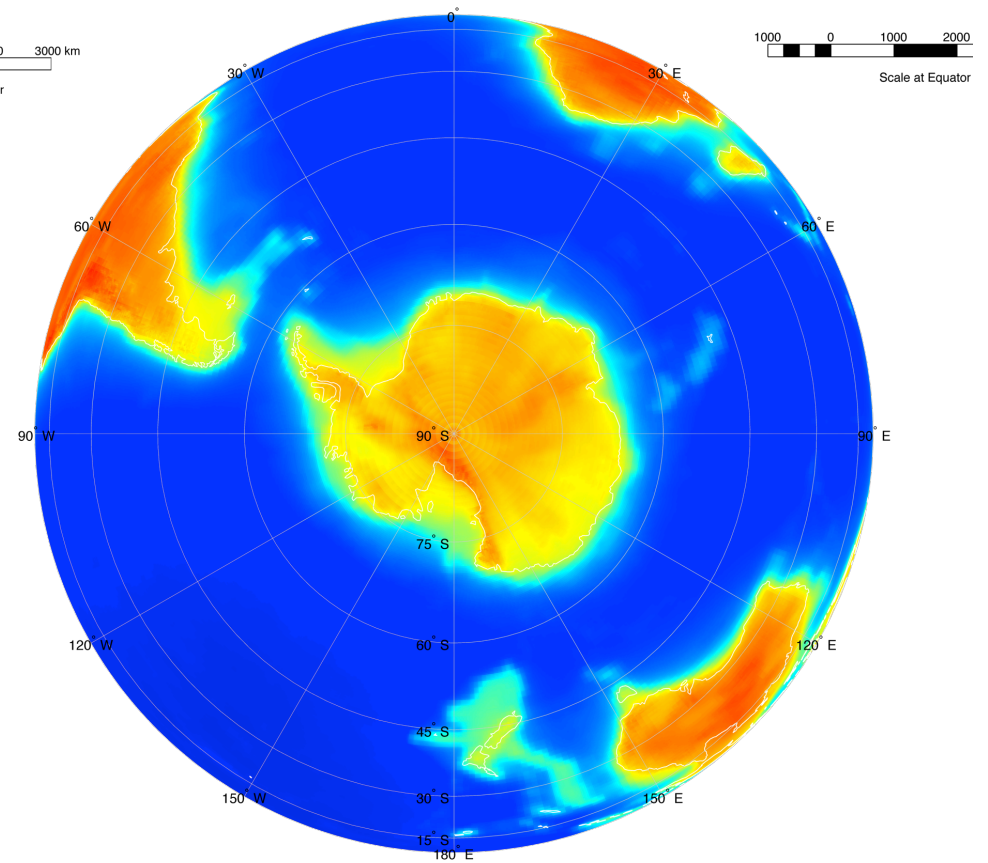
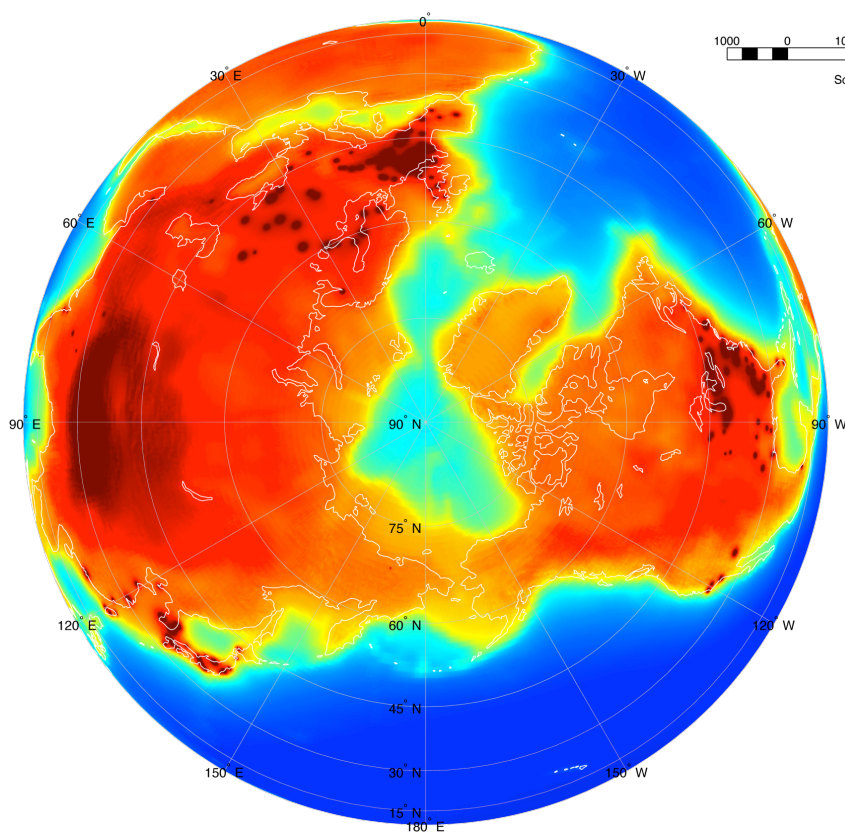
Detailed mapping of  $\nu$  flux from declared reactors...





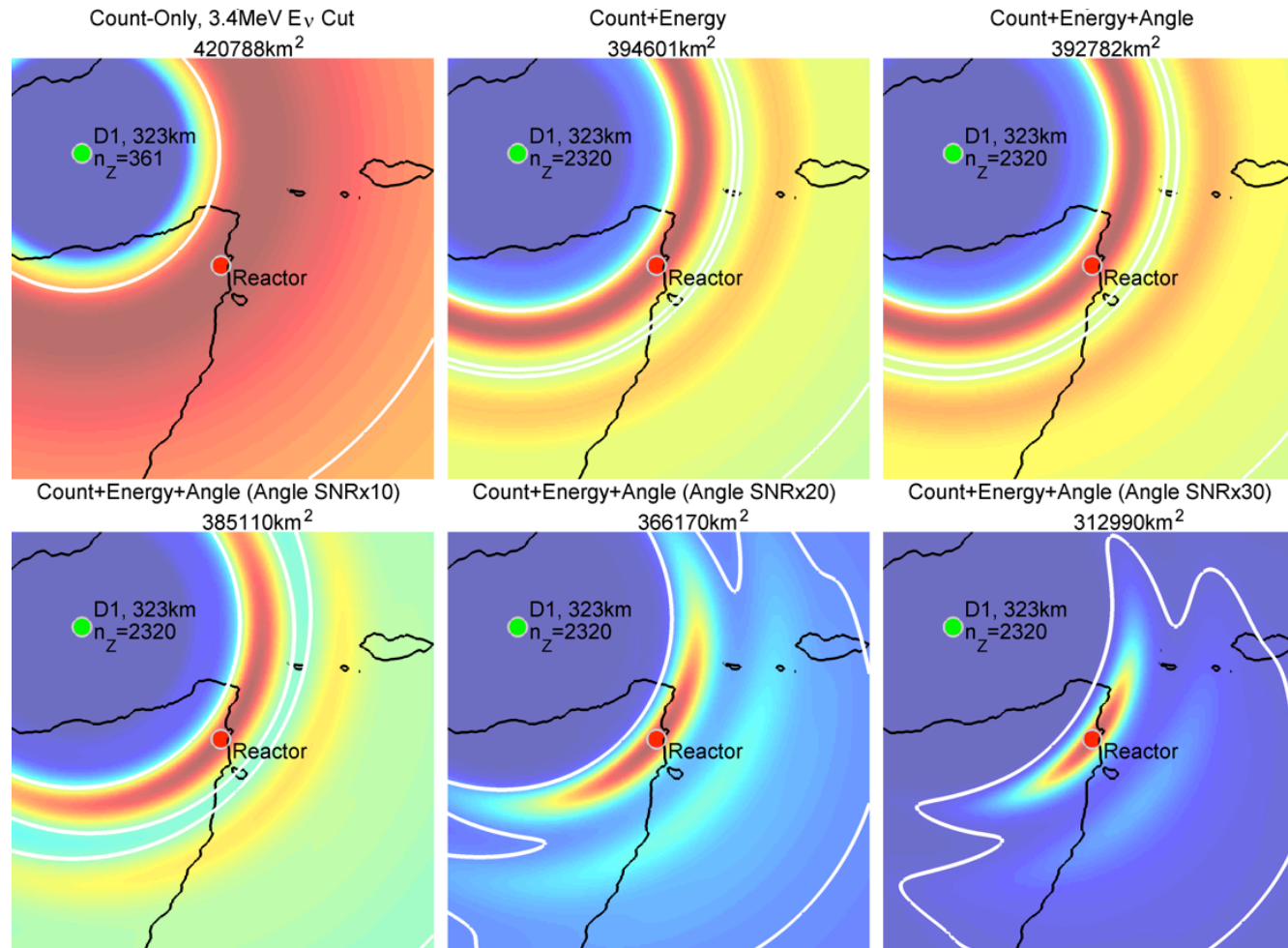
# Long Range Measurements

... and Geo-v background



# Long Range Measurements

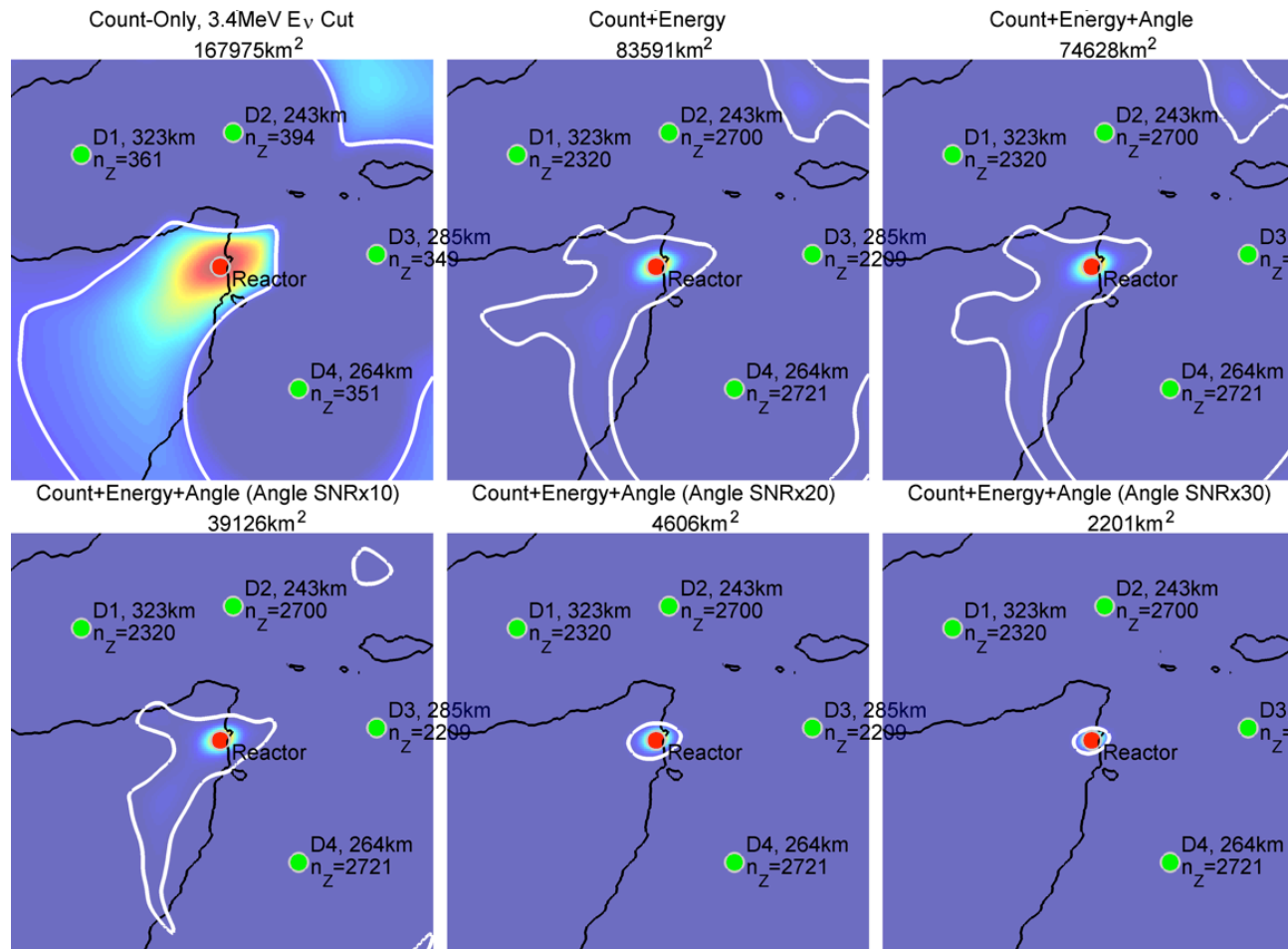
Localization with a single detector using rate + shape + directionality information



90% CL  
contours  
in white

# Long Range Measurements

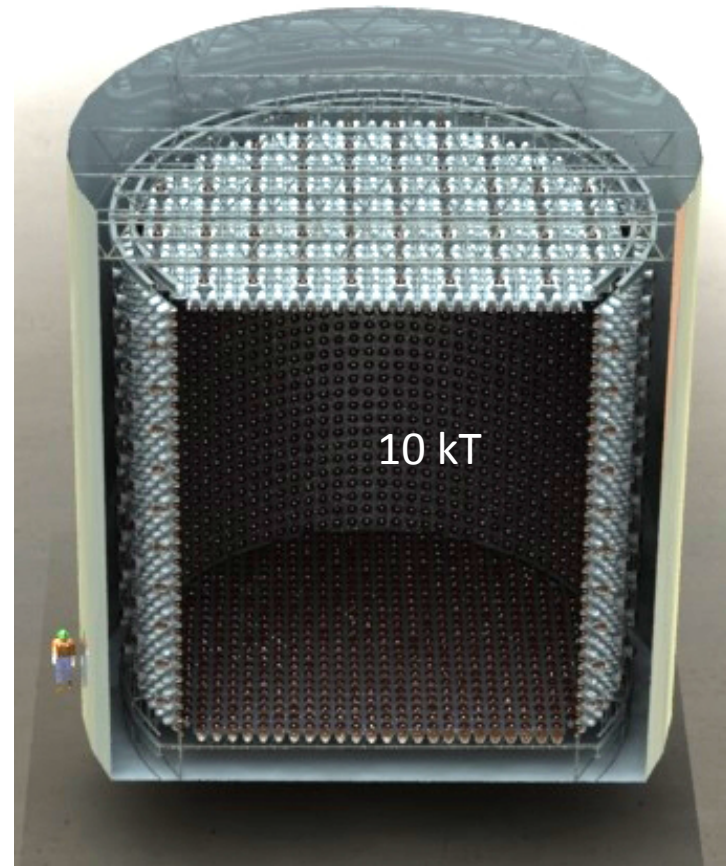
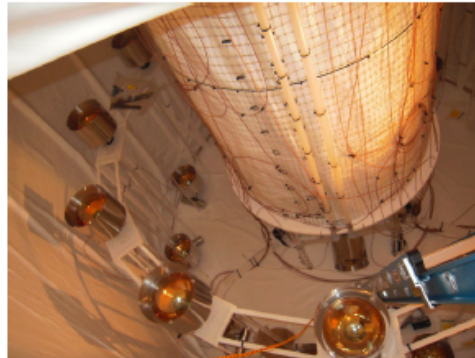
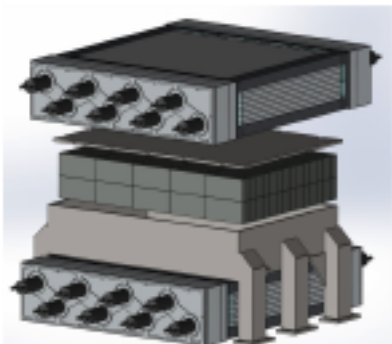
## Triangulation



# Watchman

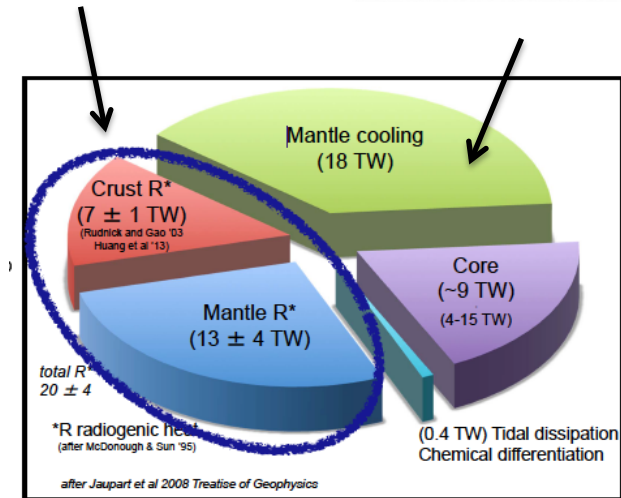
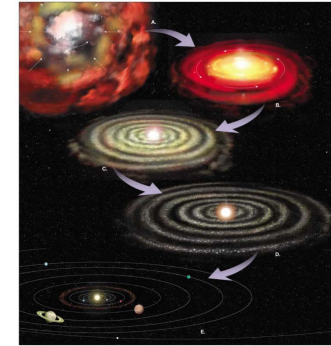
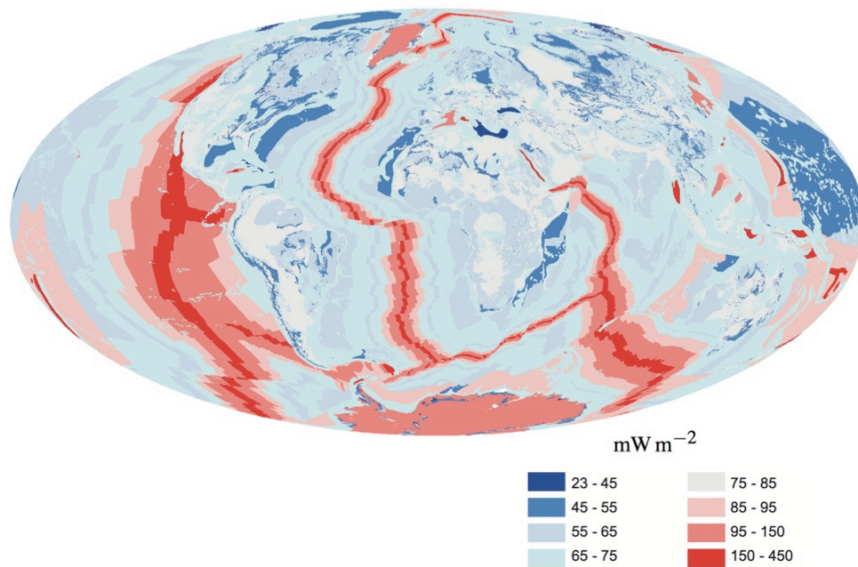
WATER Cherenkov Monitor for Antineutrinos

- Demonstrator for large water Cherenkov detector loaded with Gd.
- Morton salt mine, Ohio, identified as suitable site (old IMB experiment) to validate remote detection of the Perry reactor (13km away)
- Prototypes under test for background studies at the Kimballton mine.



# Geo-ν

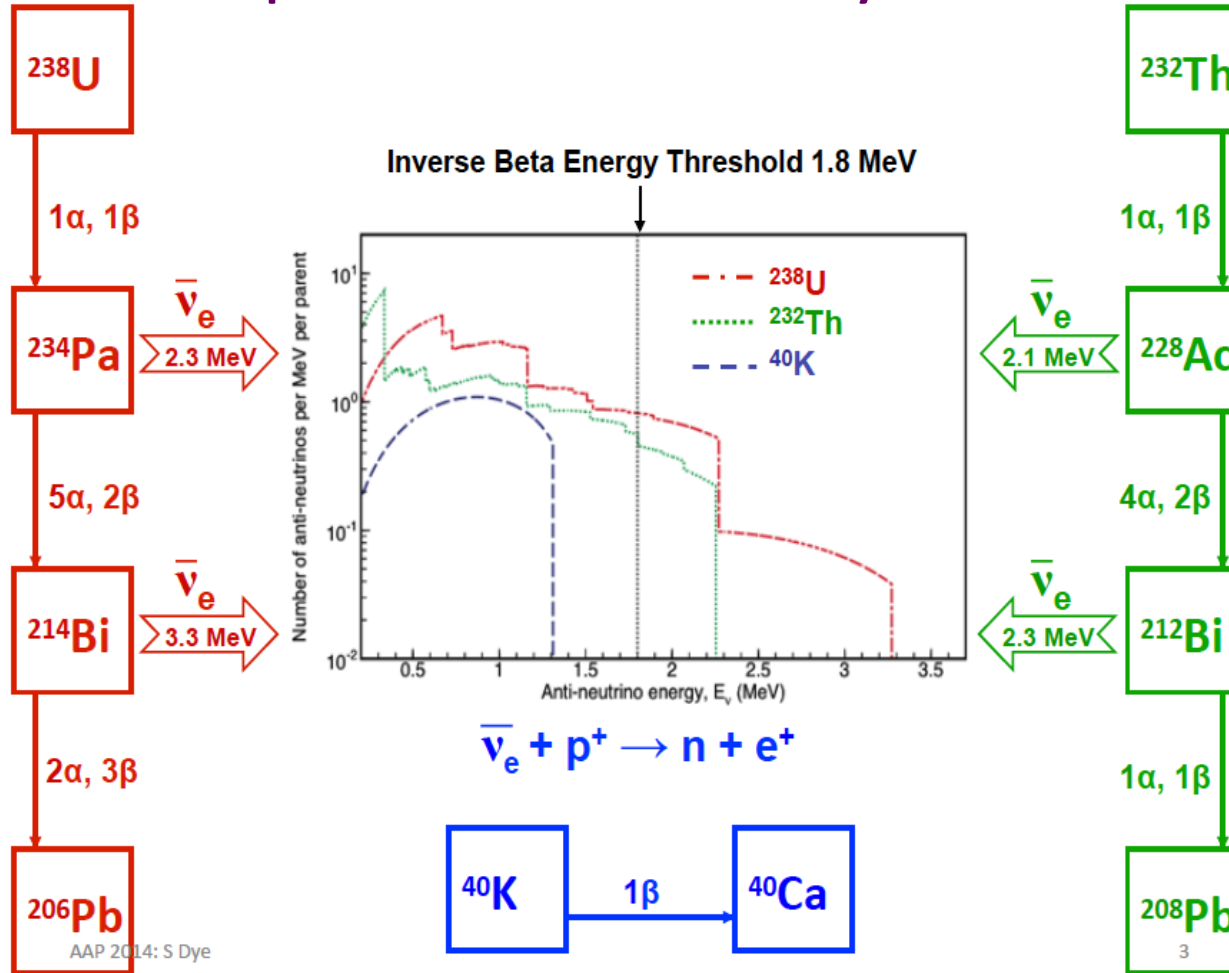
Surface power loss well measured  
 $47 \pm 3$  TW



Almost half of radiated power comes from lithophile radioactive elements in mantle and crust

# Geo- $\nu$

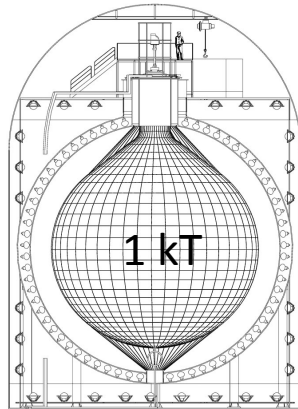
## $\nu$ spectra from U and Th decay chains



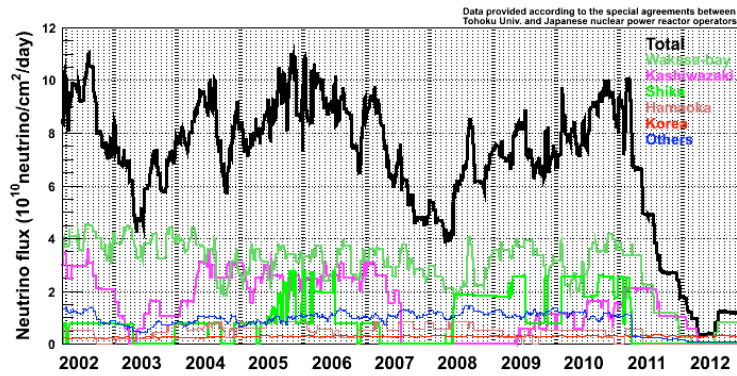
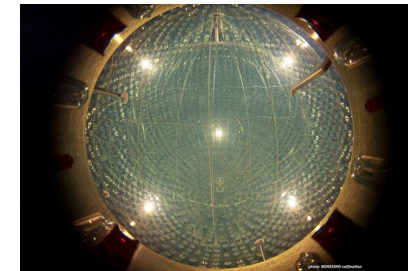
AAP 2014: S Dye

# Geo-ν

KamLAND

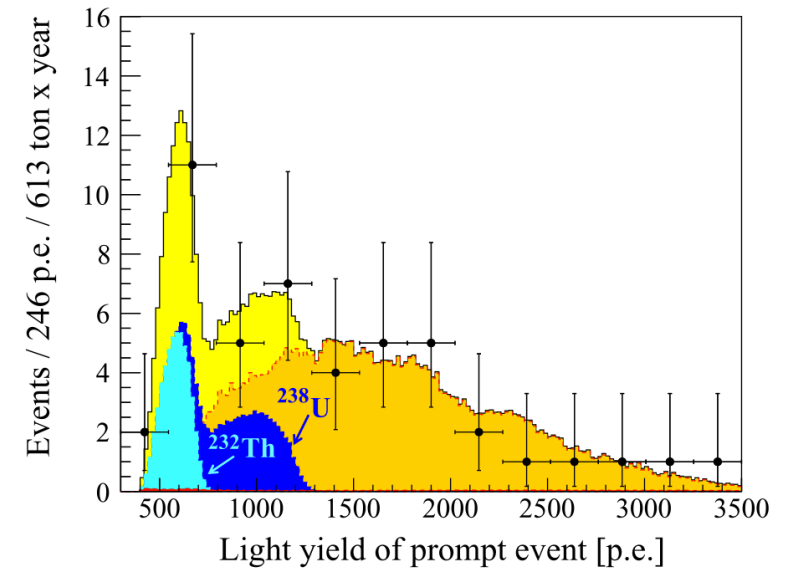
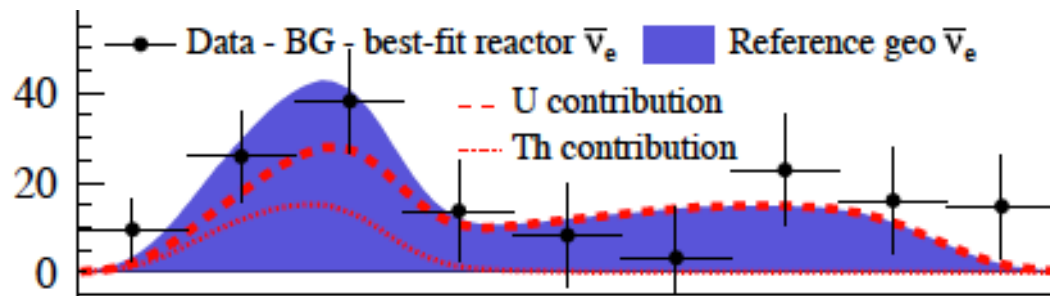


Borexino



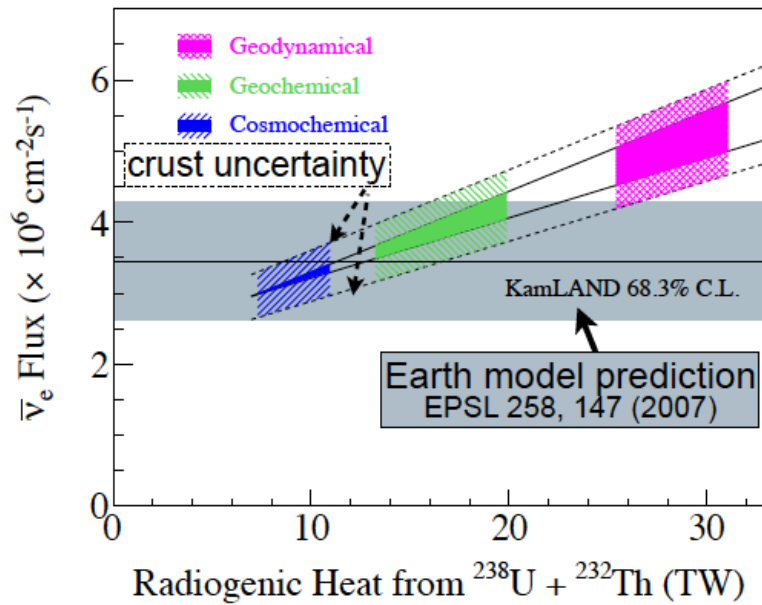
Signal significance  $> 4 \sigma$

Background = accidentals,  $^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$ ,  $^9\text{Li}$



# Geo-ν

- 5 more years of data with KamLAND, Borexino, SNO+



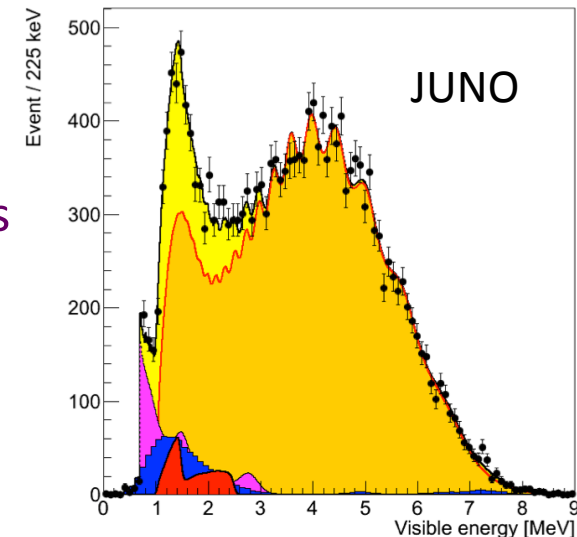
[BSE composition models]

**Geodynamical** 30TW  
based on balancing mantle viscosity and heat dissipation

**Geochemical** 20TW  
based on mantle samples compared with chondrites

**Cosmochemical** 10TW  
based on isotope constraints and chondritic models

- Starts selecting among earth composition models
- Upcoming very large detectors JUNO, LENA, Hanohano,...



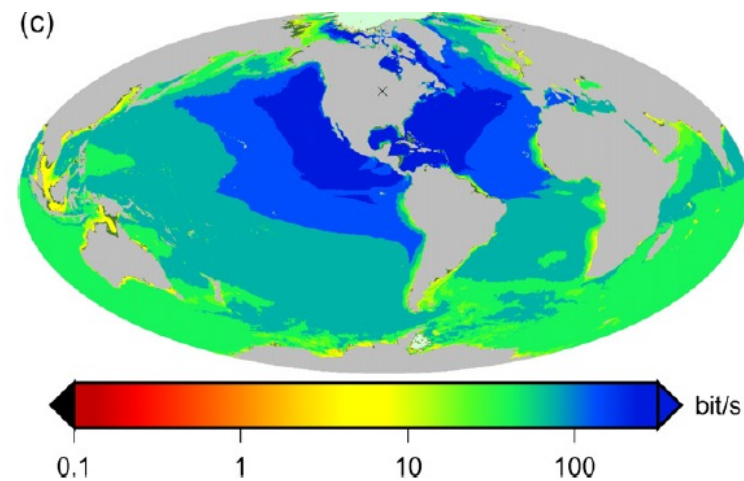


# Future Secure Communication (?)

# Communication

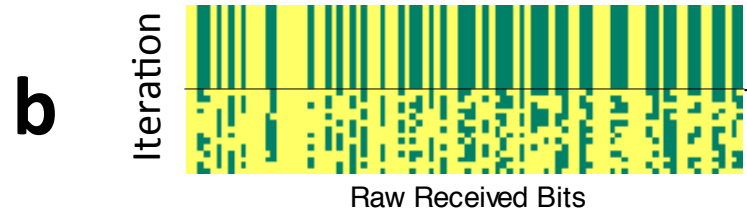
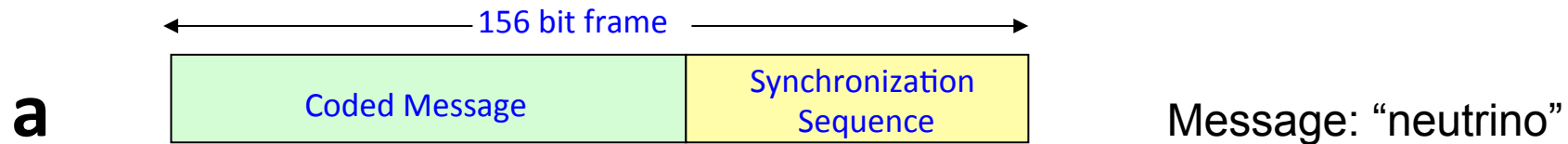
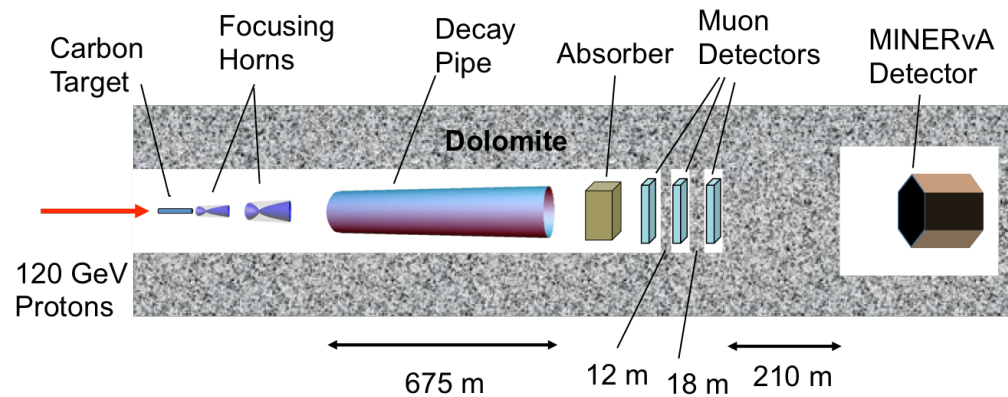
- May be useful when EM communication is not possible
  - Submarines (earliest proposal)
  - Point-to-point earth communications in the event of catastrophic failure of communications infrastructure
  - Communication with settlements on the back side of the moon in the event of relay satellite failure
- May be useful for secure communications
- Estimated data rate for neutrino communication with a submarine, using intense beam from a (future) muon storage ring and detection of Cerenkov light in sea water.

*P. Huber, Phys.Lett. B692 (2010) 268-271*



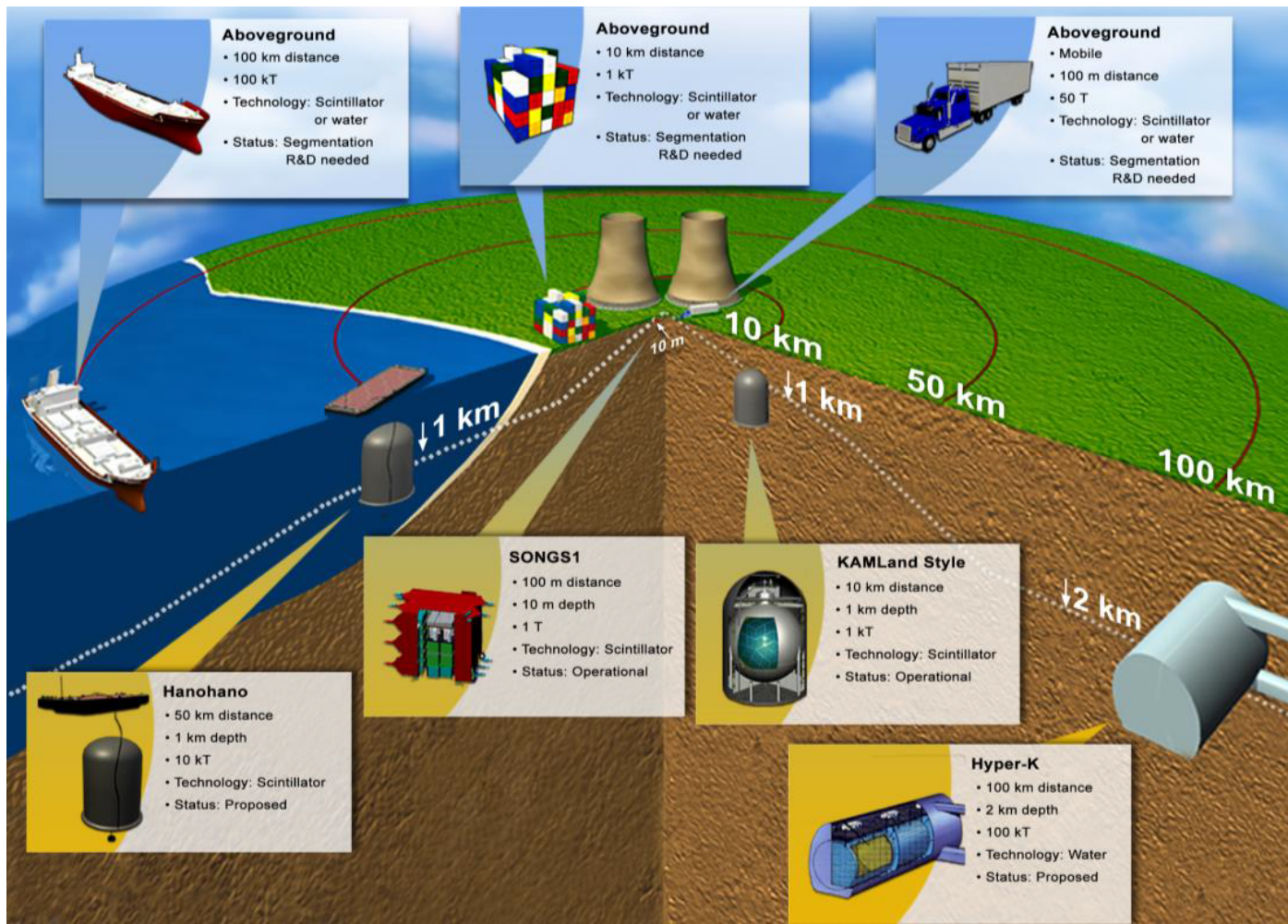
# Communication

2010: First experimental demonstration with the NuMi beam at Fermilab



- Summing columns shows that combining the 15 frames correctly recovers 92 bit encoded message.
- Experimental data rate : ~0.1 bit/sec**

# Deployment Scenarios



A. Bernstein et al., Sci. Global Secur. 18 (2010) 127-192

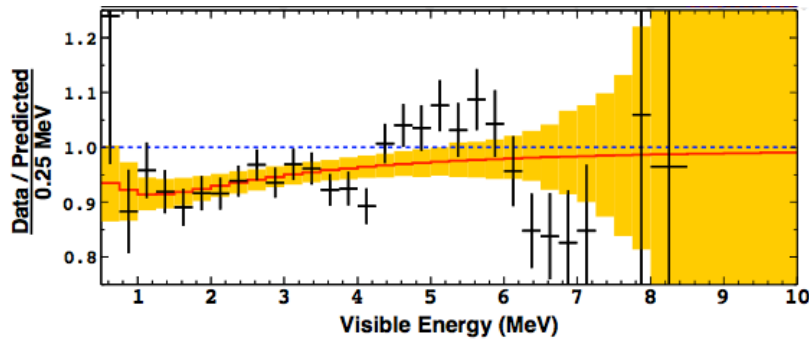
# Conclusions

- Synergy between developments of compact neutrino detector at shallow depth for the non-proliferation and sterile neutrino searches at very short baseline.
- Many improved detection technics emerging. Reactor neutrino detection at surface seems within reach with segmented  $^6\text{Li}$ -doped detectors.
- Exciting next few years in terms of neutrino detection for applications and fundamental physics

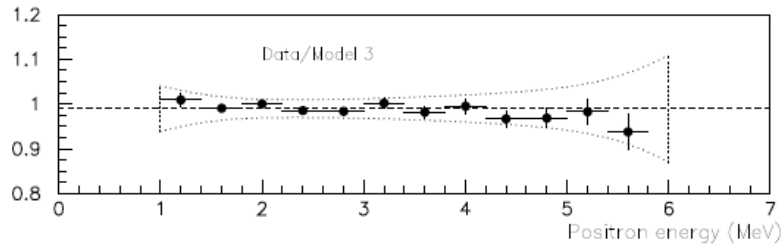
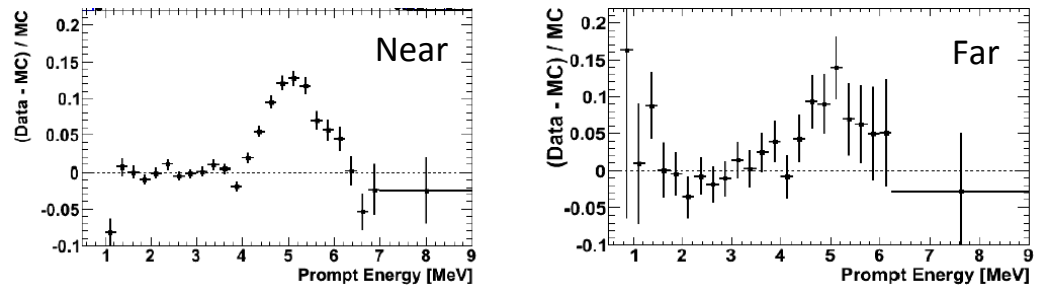


# Convergent Signs of $\nu$ Excess at 5 MeV

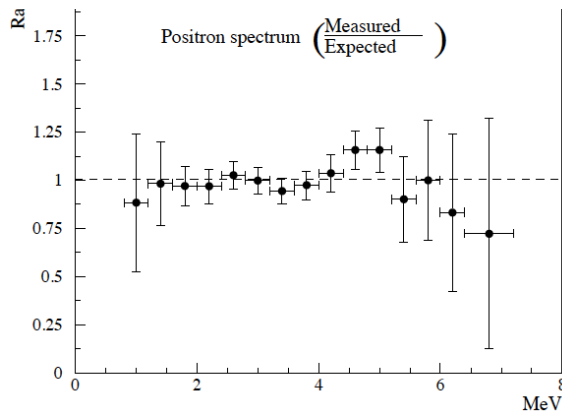
Double Chooz, this conference



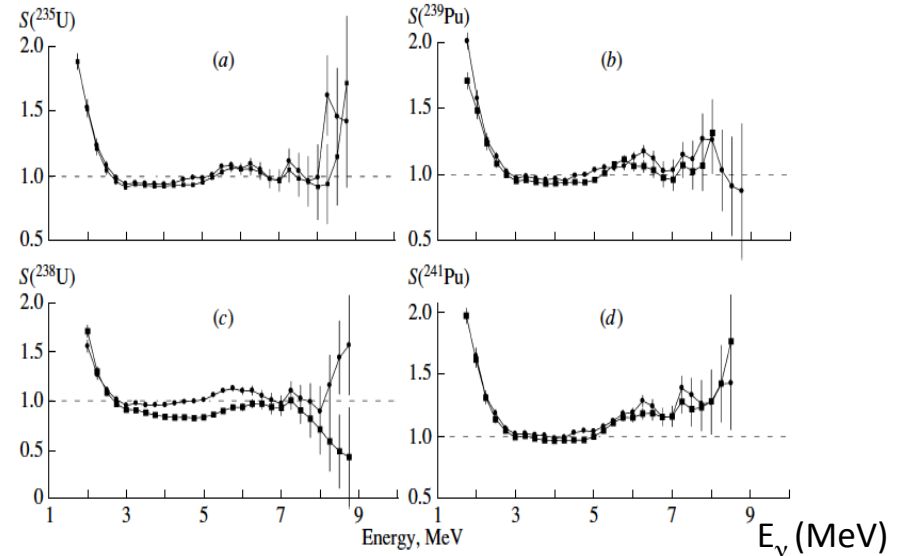
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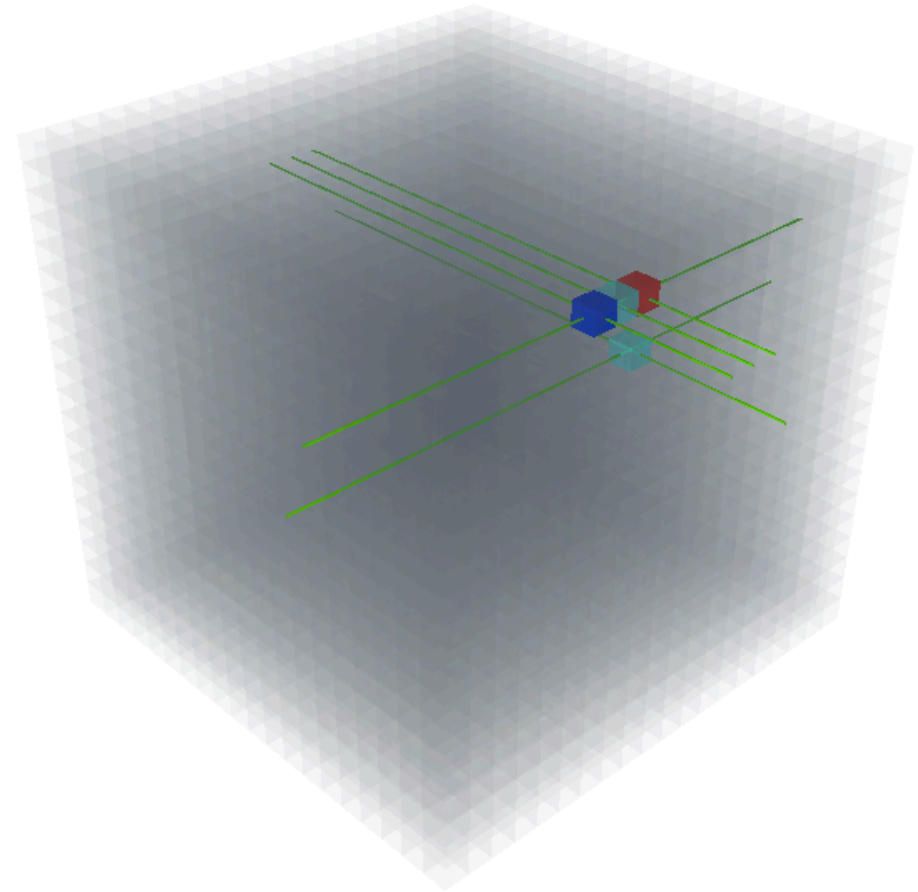
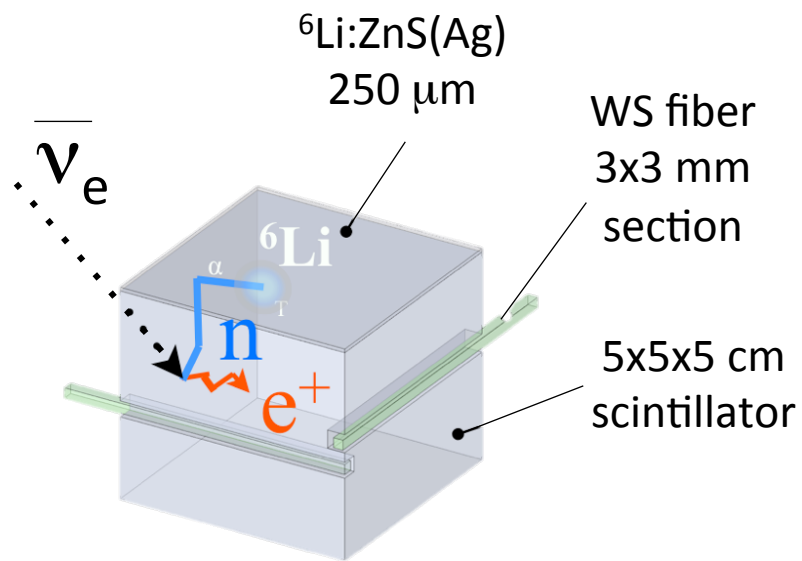
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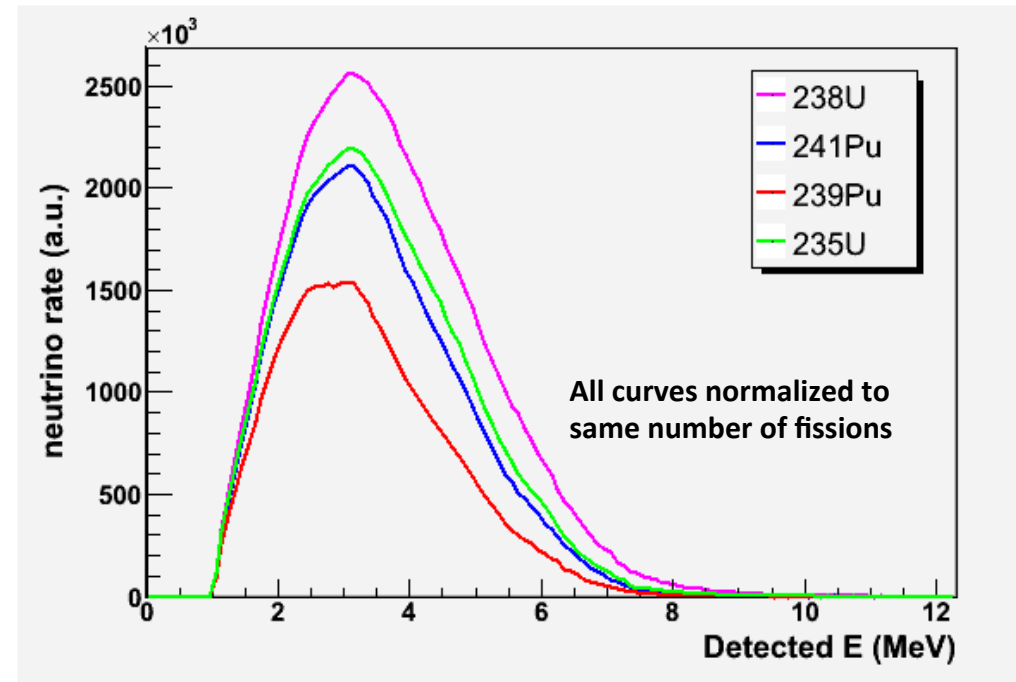
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# Principle of Reactor Surveillance with Neutrinos

	$^{235}\text{U}$	$^{239}\text{Pu}$
E / fission	201.7 MeV	210.0 MeV
$\langle E_\nu \rangle$ ( $E_\nu > 1.8$ MeV)	2.94 MeV	2.84 MeV
# $\nu$ / fission ( $E_\nu > 1.8$ MeV)	1.92	1.45
$\langle \sigma_{\nu \text{ int}} \rangle$	$\approx 3.2 \cdot 10^{-43}$ $\text{cm}^2$	$\approx 2.76 \cdot 10^{-43}$ $\text{cm}^2$



For the same released power, pure  $^{235}\text{U}$  fissions emit 1.6 times more  $\nu$  than pure  $^{239}\text{Pu}$

$$\frac{\# \nu \text{ int } (^{235}\text{U})}{\# \nu \text{ int } (^{239}\text{Pu})} = \frac{210.0}{201.7} \times \frac{1.92}{1.45} \times \frac{3.2}{2.76} = 1.60$$

# Few % Accuracy @ Reactors

- **High statistics**
  - Intense source
  - Very short baselines available
  
- **Variety of reactor sites**
  - Compact sources at research reactors vs powerful commercial reactors
  - Large range of E (1-8 MeV) and L (5-20 m) covered
  - 93% to 4% enriched nuclear fuel
  
- **Predicted reactor spectrum**
  - What shape?
  
- **Challenging background mitigation at shallow depths and very short baselines**
  - Review the detection technics of current projects

# Korean Experiment

## Reactor candidates

Reactor	Baseline [m]	Thermal Power [GW]	$\nu$ events / day	Overburden [m.w.e.]
Hanaro	6	0.03	179	-
Younggwang	24	2.8	1052	~ 10
Kijang (2017)	5	0.015	129	~ 20

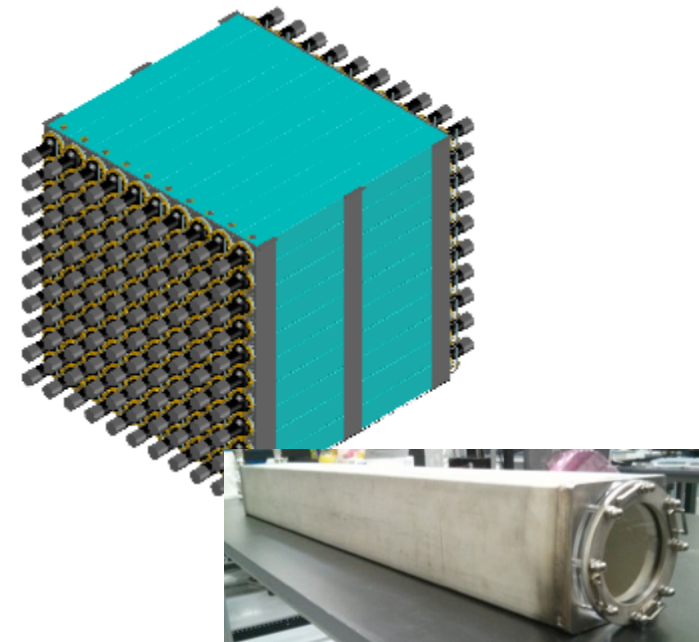
## Segmented detector

- 11x11x100 cm<sup>3</sup> cells
- Gd (or <sup>6</sup>Li)-loaded LS
- 3" PMT
- 10x10 cells (~1 ton target)

Hanaro



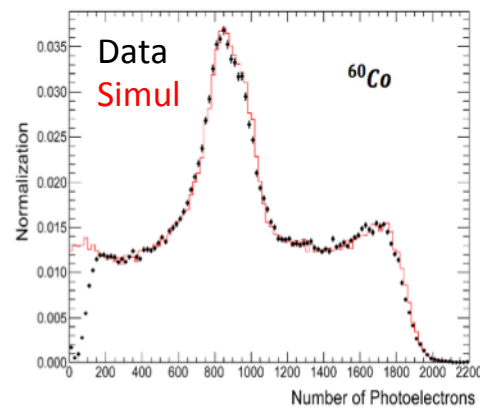
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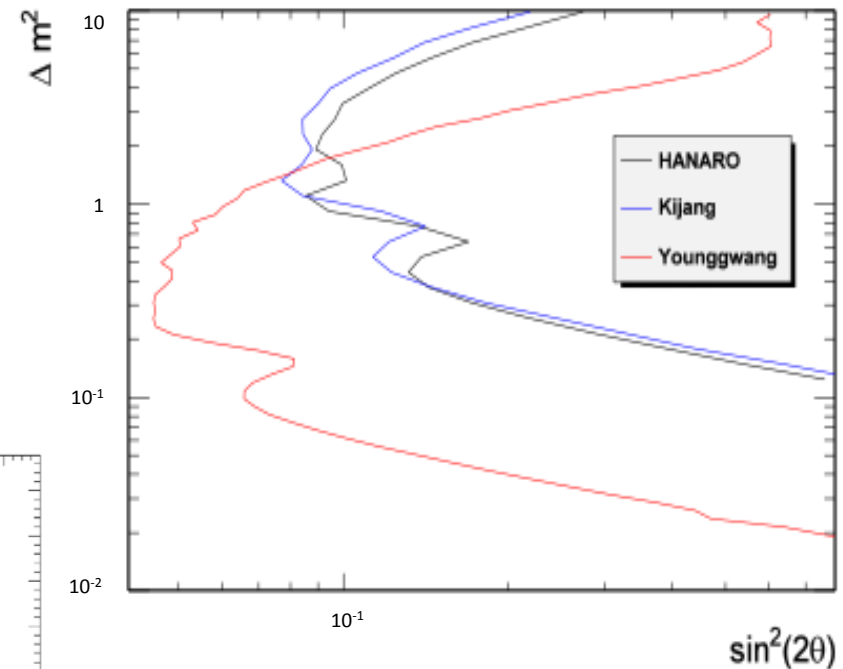
# Korean Experiment

## Prototype detector

- 50 l of Gd-LS inTarget, 6 PMTs (8")
- 10 cm Thickness lead for passive shield
- $4\pi$  muon detector with liquid scintillator
- 670 pe/MeV
- R&D on  $^6\text{Li}$ -loaded LS and PSD capability



## Sensitivity



- 500 L of target
- 1 year data taking
- S/B ~ 1: 1 @ Hanaro
- Detection and spectrum syst. included

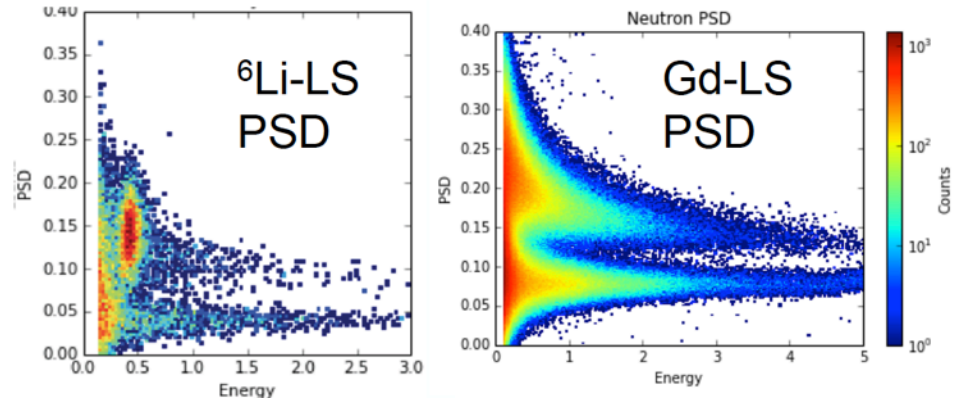
Final installation and data taking in spring 2015

# PROSPECT - Development and R&D

## Scintillator Development

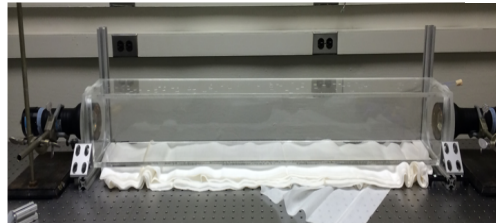
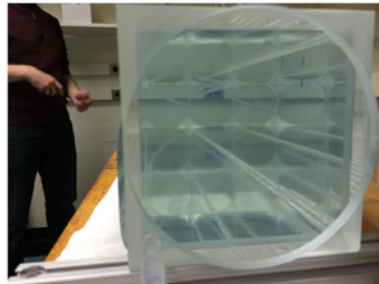


## LS development



## Prototype Detector Development

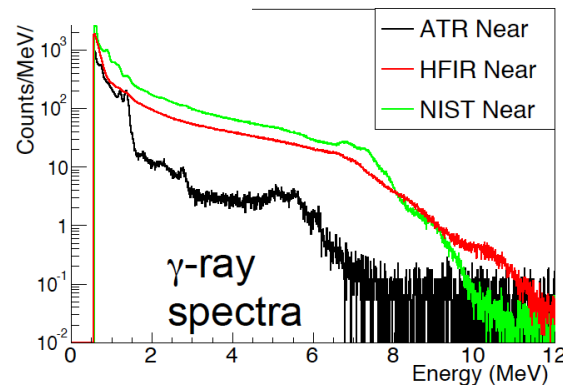
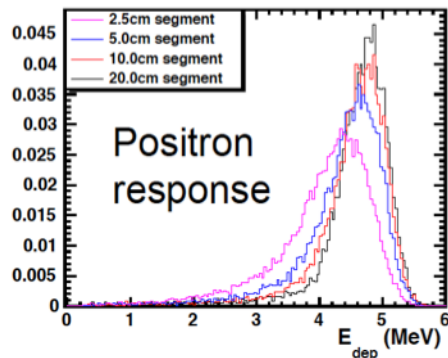
### Large Cell PSD tests



## Background Measurements at Reactor



## Detector and Background Simulations



Few mwe overburden