



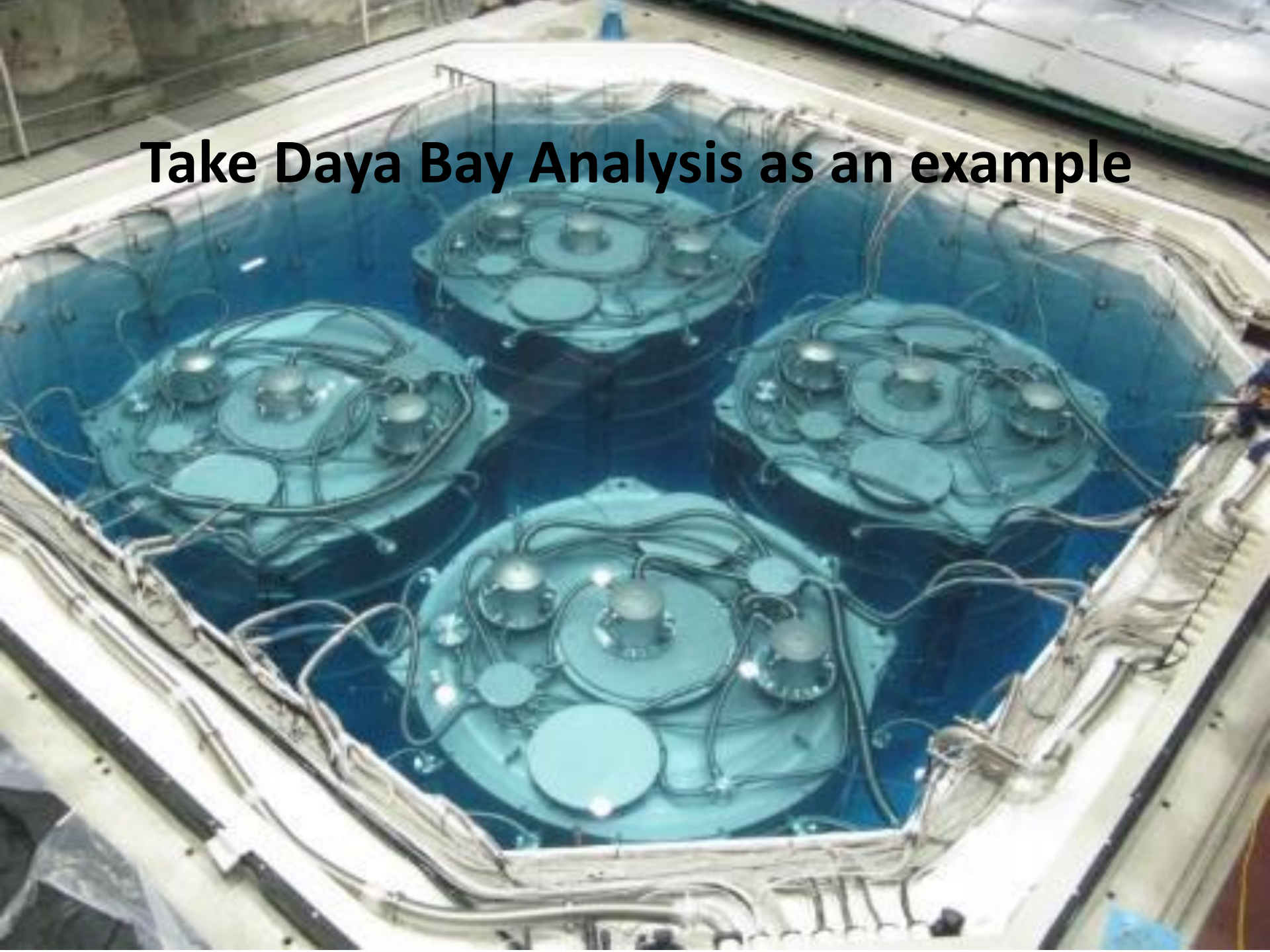
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(Reactor) Neutrino Data Analysis (I)

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Take Daya Bay Analysis as an example



Signals?

Backgrounds?

Efficiencies?



Fitting?

Systematics?

Outline

- Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ Detection
- Natural radioactivity
- Cosmic rays and Cosmogenic Products
- Detector Design

Principles of
experimental design
and data analysis

- Detector Response and Calibration
- Event Selection
- Backgrounds
- Efficiencies and Uncertainties

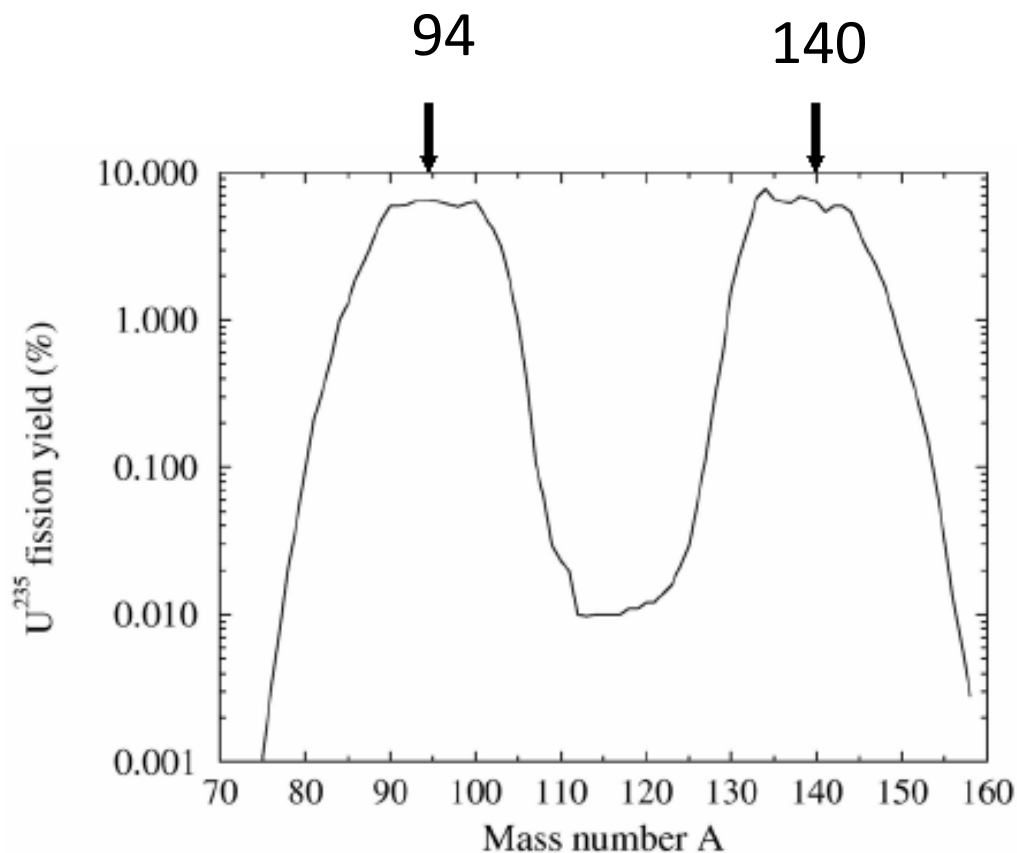
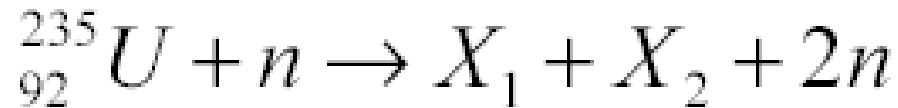
$\bar{\nu}_e$ Neutrino Data
Analysis

- χ^2 analysis

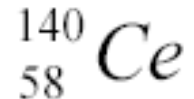
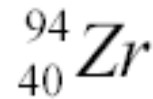
Get final result

Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ Detection

How Neutrinos are produced in reactors?



Stable nuclei with A most likely from fission

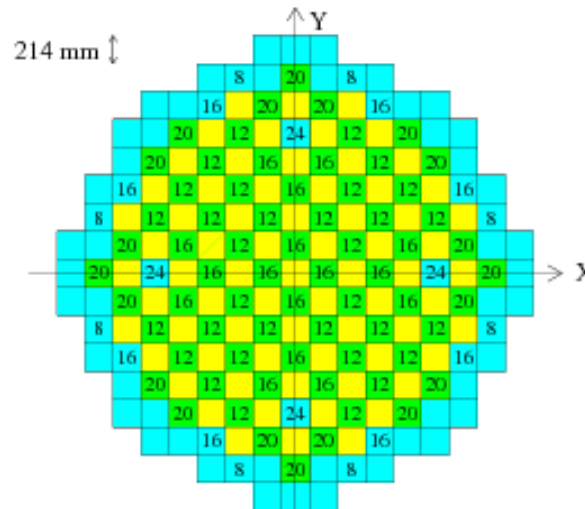
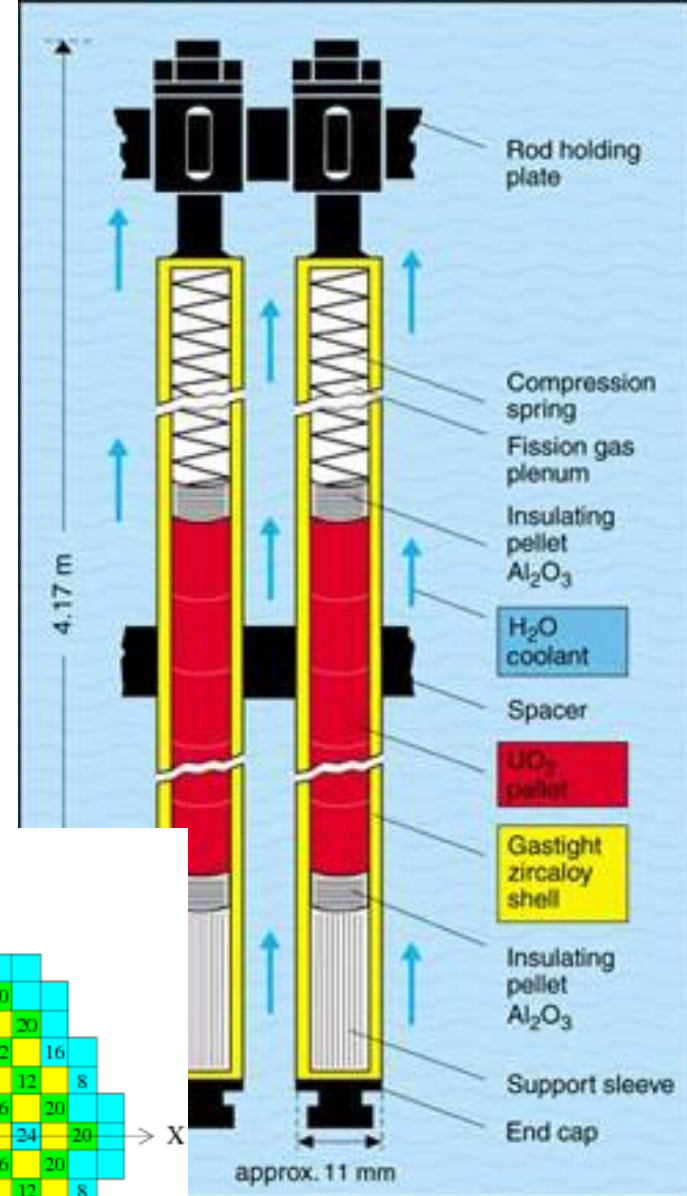


Together these have 98 protons and 136 neutrons

So, on average 6 n have to decay to 6 p to reach stable matter

A typical (light water pressurized) nuclear reactor

- Thermal power: 2.9 GW
- Electrical power: 0.9 GW
- Fuel:
 - 3.5% ^{235}U in the form of UO_2
 - 100t in total
 - Rods: 4m long, 0.5 t each
- Services:
 - Every 12(18) months
 - Each service: ~ 1 month
 - New Fuel: 1/3 rods



Region 1: 1.8 % enrichment

Fission Rate in the Reactor

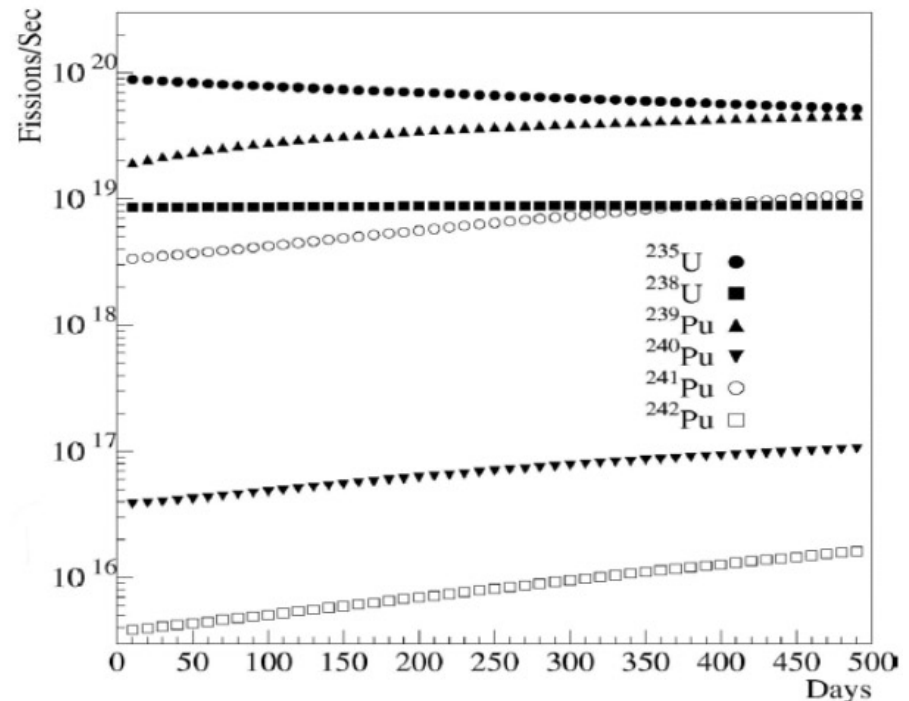
- Sum of fission Energy \rightarrow Total thermal power

$$W_{th} = \sum_i f_i e_i, \quad F = \sum_i f_i$$

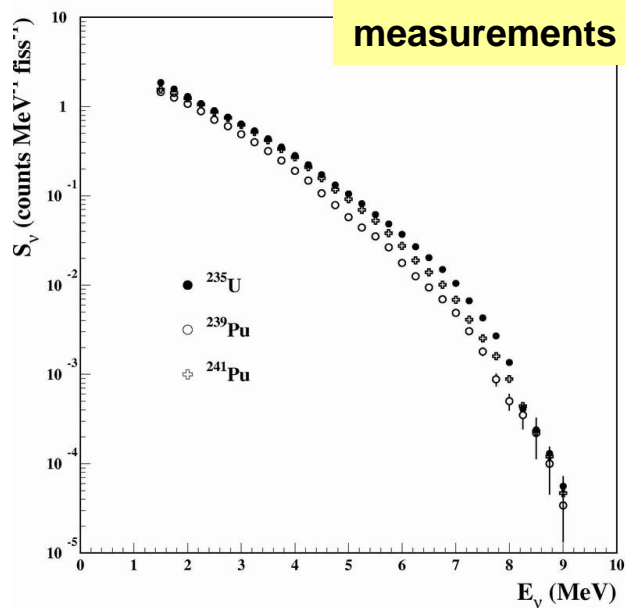
- MC simulation can give reliably relative fission fraction f_i/F
- Absolute normalization factor (F) from measured total thermal power

Isotope	E_{fi} , MeV/fission
^{235}U	201.92 ± 0.46
^{238}U	205.52 ± 0.96
^{239}Pu	209.99 ± 0.60
^{241}Pu	213.60 ± 0.65

Kopeikin et al, Physics of Atomic Nuclei, Vol. 67, No. 10, 1892 (2004)



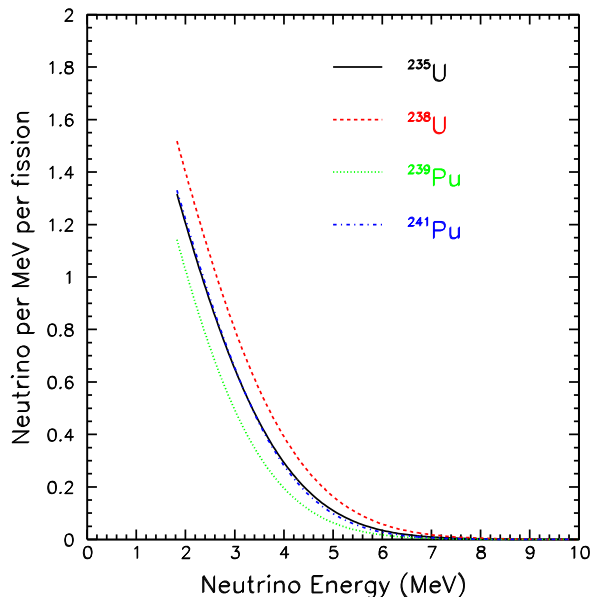
Neutrino Flux: ILL model



- The method:

- Obtain the Fission rates of ^{235}U , ^{238}U , ^{239}Pu , ^{241}Pu
- Use measured β spectrum of ^{235}U , ^{239}Pu , ^{241}Pu

K. Schreckenbach et al., PLB160(1985)325
A.A. Hahn et al., PLB218(1989)365



- Use calculated β spectrum of ^{238}U
P. Vogel et al., PRC 24(1981)1543

- Convert β spectra to n spectra

P. Vogel et al., PRC 76(2007) 025504

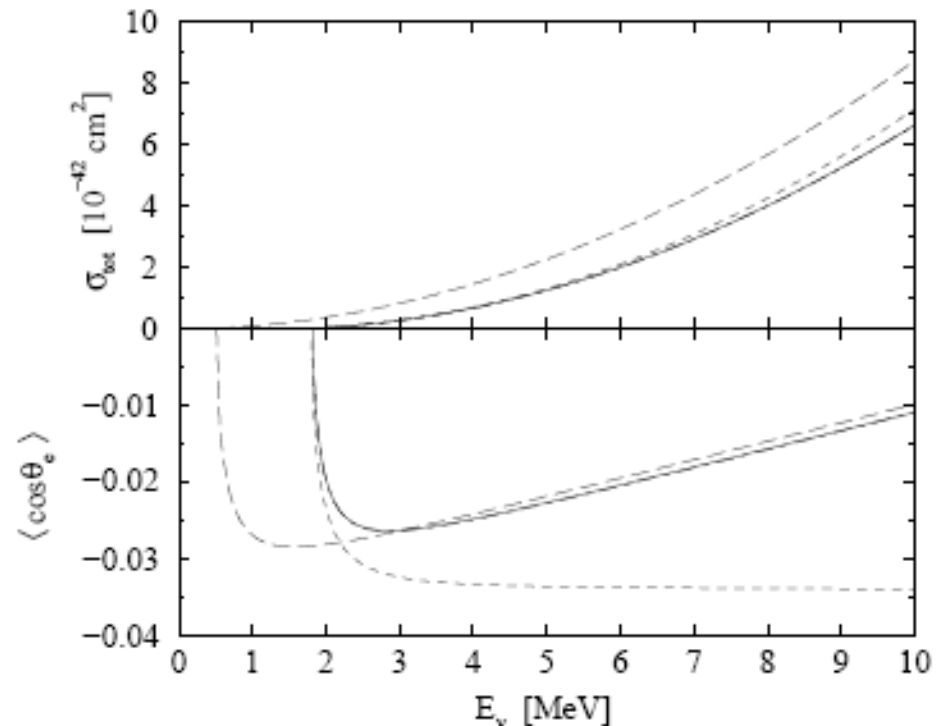
Cross Sections on Target

At tree level, for $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{(0)} = \frac{2\pi^2/m_e^5}{f_{\text{p.s.}}^R \tau_n} E_e^{(0)} p_e^{(0)} = \frac{G_F^2 \cos^2 \theta_C}{\pi} (1 + \Delta_{\text{inner}}^R) (f^2 + 3g^2) E_e^{(0)} p_e^{(0)},$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta} \simeq 1 + v_e a(E_\nu) \cos \theta,$$

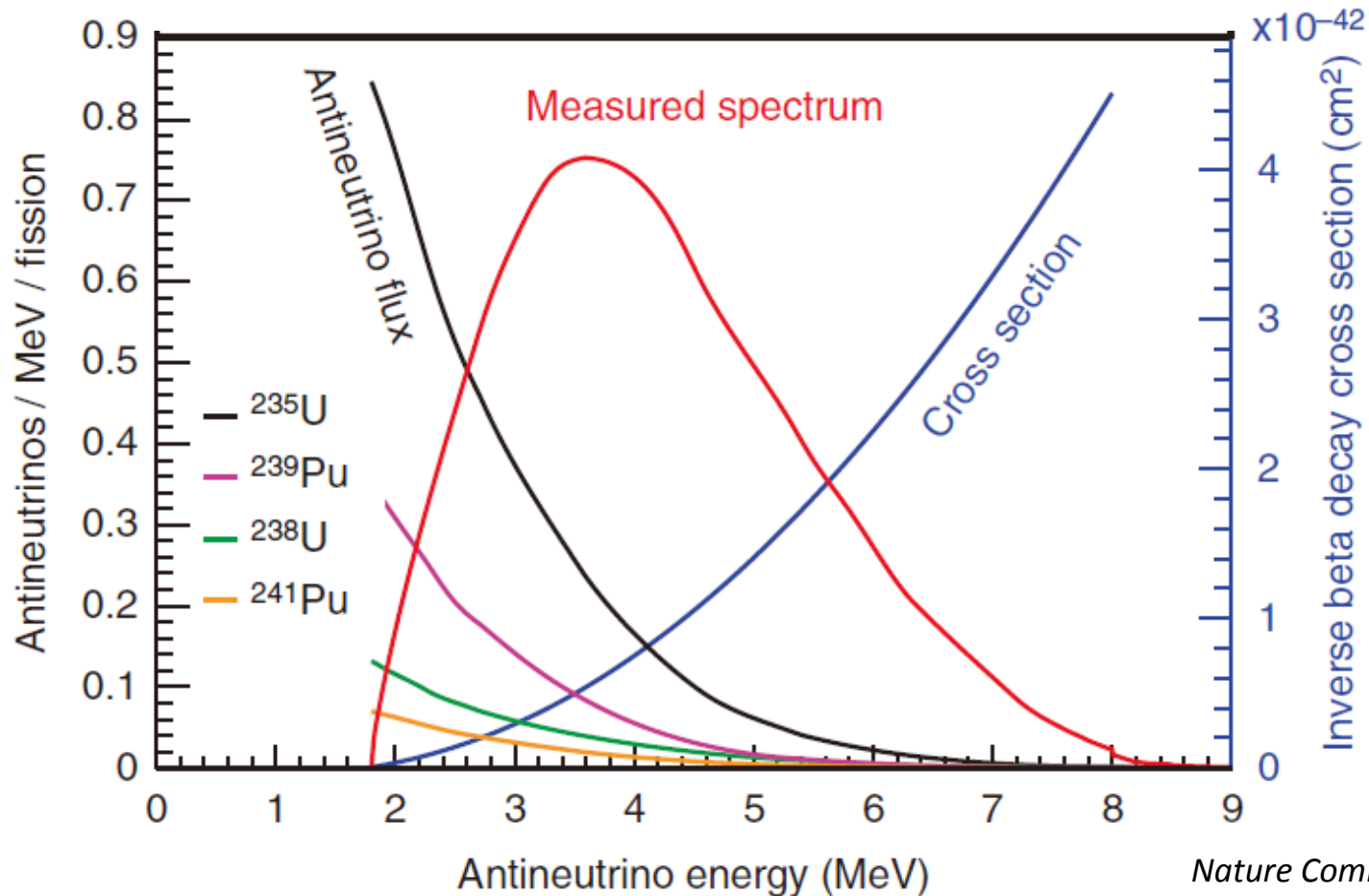
$$a^{(0)} = \frac{f^2 - g^2}{f^2 + 3g^2} \simeq -0.10,$$



Higher order corrections can be found in

P. Vogel et al., PRD60(1999)053003

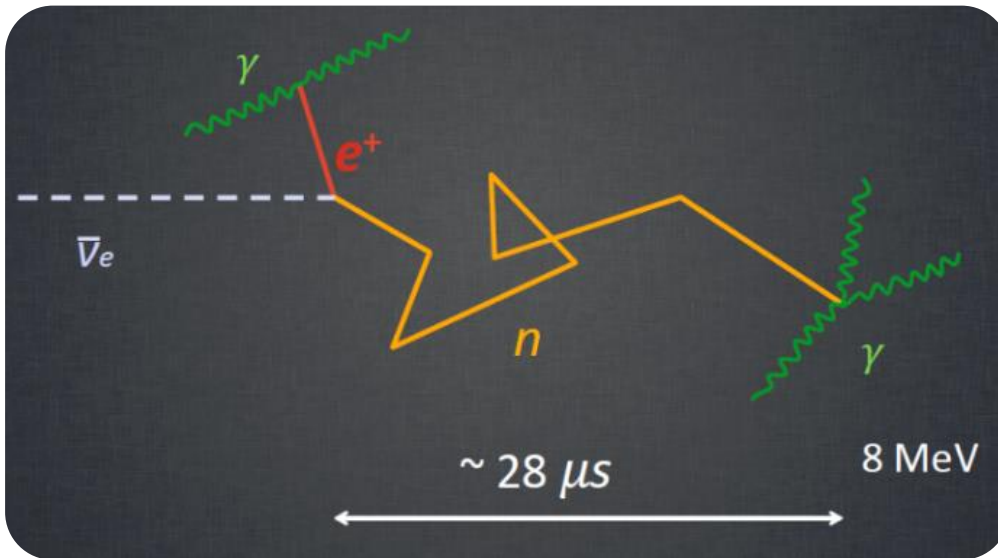
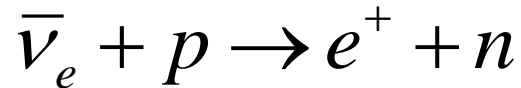
Expected $\bar{\nu}_e$ Energy Spectrum



Nature Comms. 6:6935

Inverse- β Decay (IBD)

- Electron anti-neutrino detection via Inverse- β Decay



Neutrino Event:
Coincidence in time,
space and energy

Neutrino energy:

$$E_{\bar{\nu}} \cong T_{e^+} + T_n + (M_n - M_p) + m_{e^+}$$

10-40 keV

1.8 MeV: Threshold

Why Gadolinium?

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- (1) High Energy of final state gammas
- (2) Large neutron capture cross section
- (3) Decent abundances
 - e.g, ^{157}Gd , ^{155}Gd

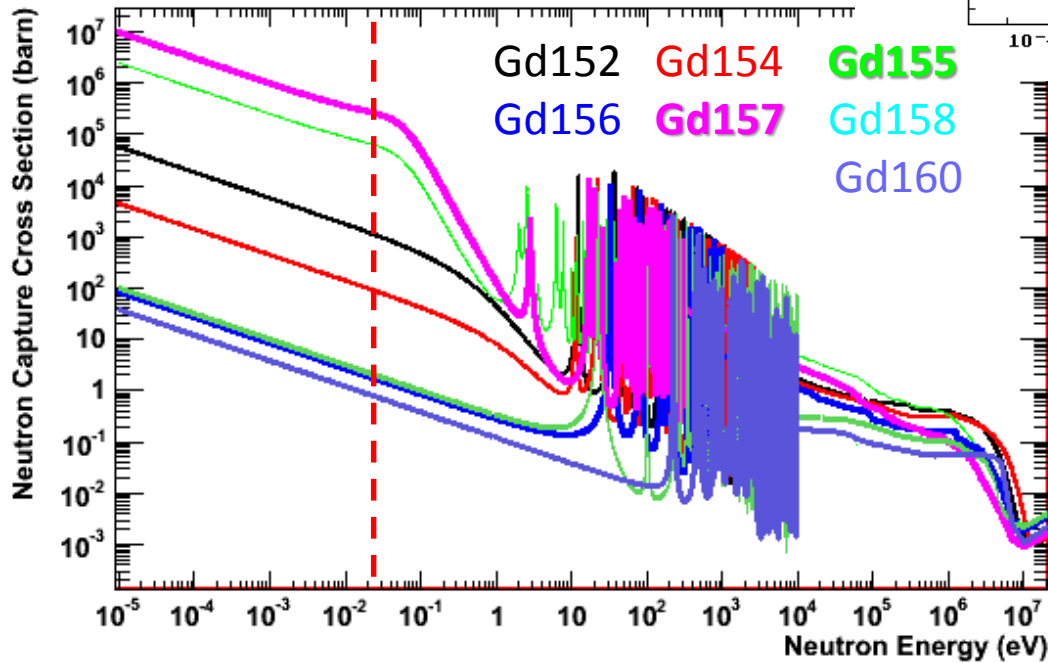
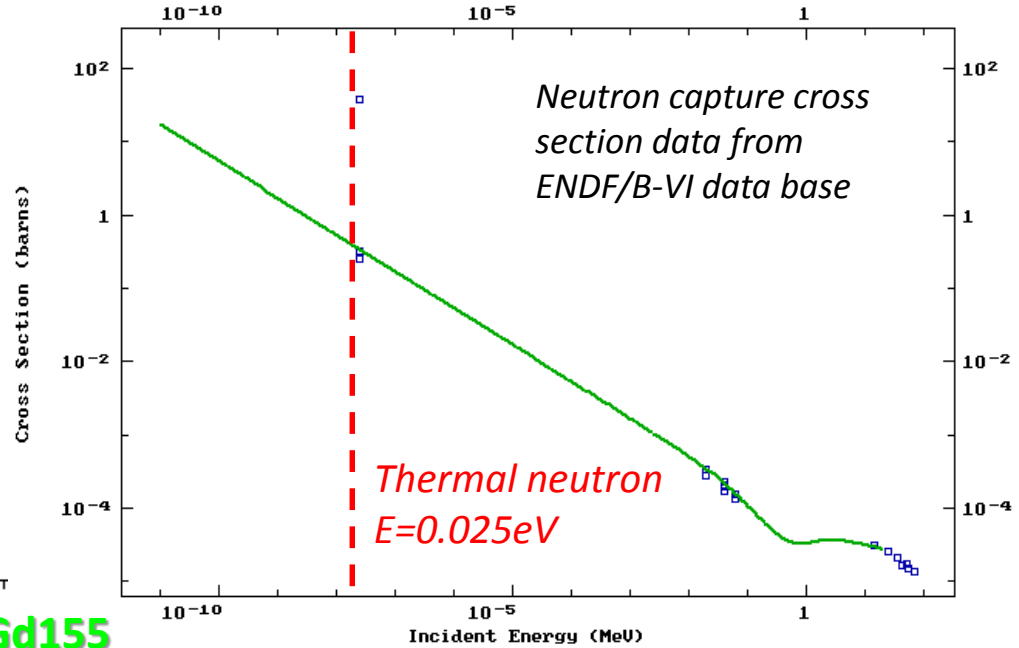
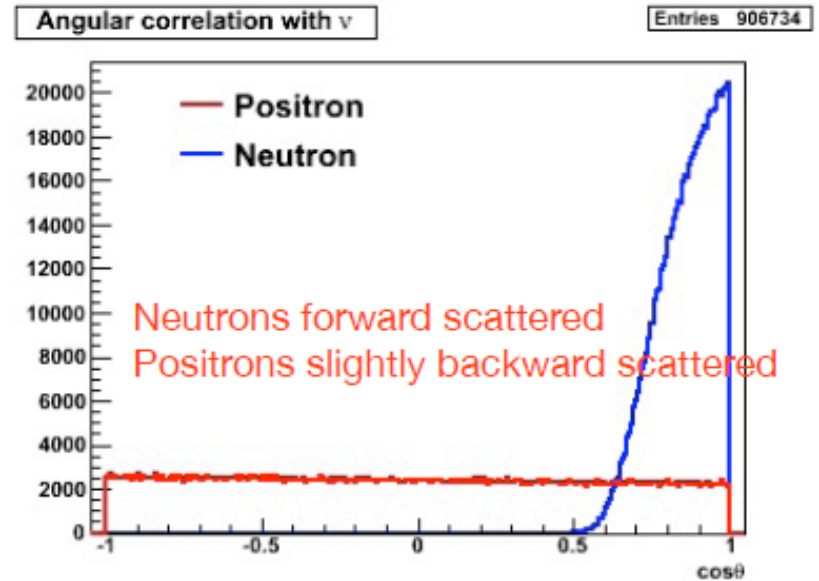
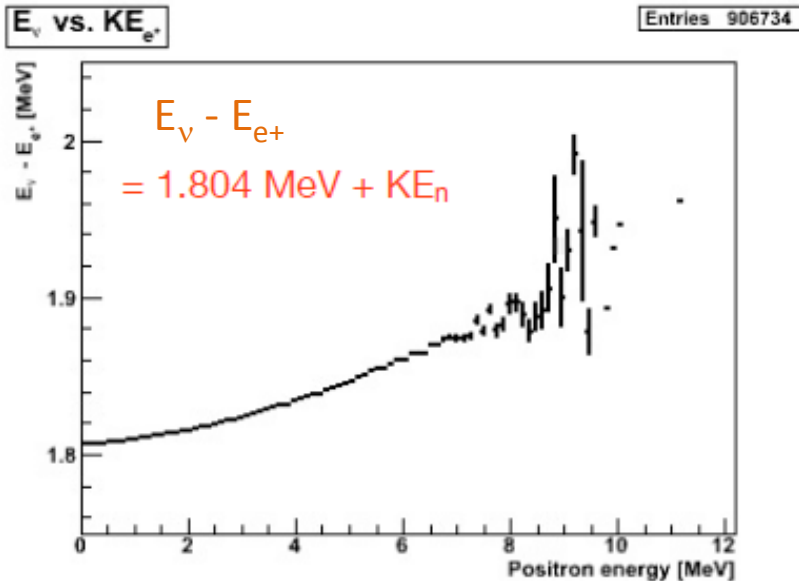
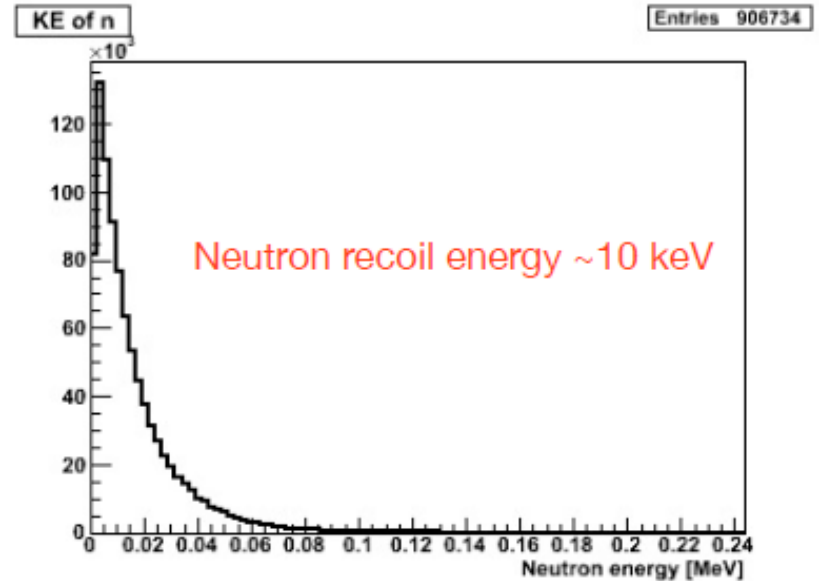
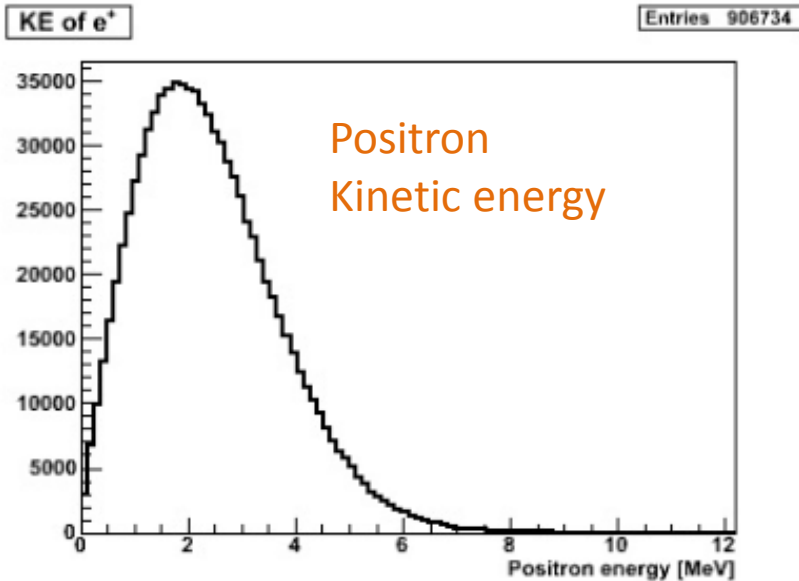


Table 4. Abundances and thermal neutron capture cross sections for the Gd isotopes

Gd isotope	$\sum_i E_{\gamma_i}$ (KeV)	Abundance (%)	Cross section (barns)	Relative intensity
152	6247	0.20	735	$3 \cdot 10^{-5}$
154	6438	2.18	85	$3.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$
155	8536	14.80	60900	0.1848
156	6360	20.47	1.50	$6 \cdot 10^{-6}$
157	7937	15.65	254000	0.8151
158	5942	24.84	2.20	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$
160	5635	21.86	0.77	$3 \cdot 10^{-6}$

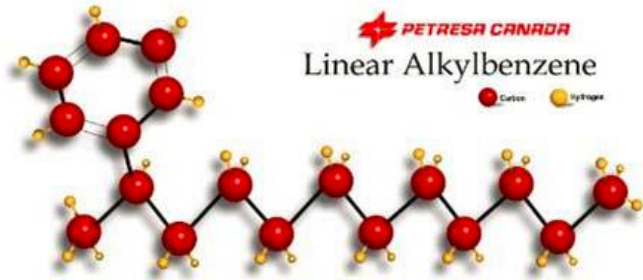
from CHOOZ

IBD e^+ , neutron kinetics

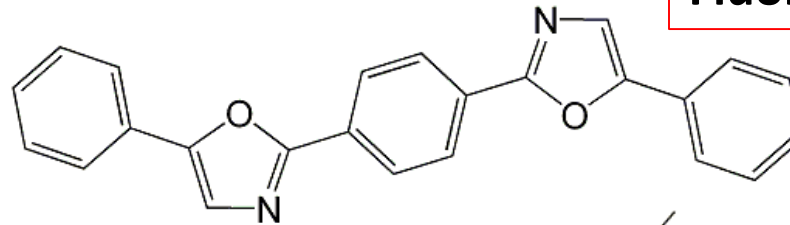


Liquid Scintillator (LS)

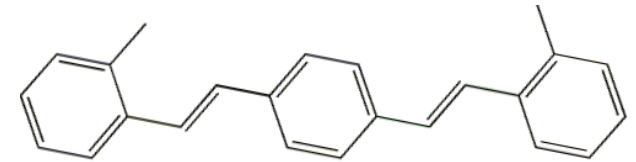
Solvent: **LAB**



Fluor: **PPO**

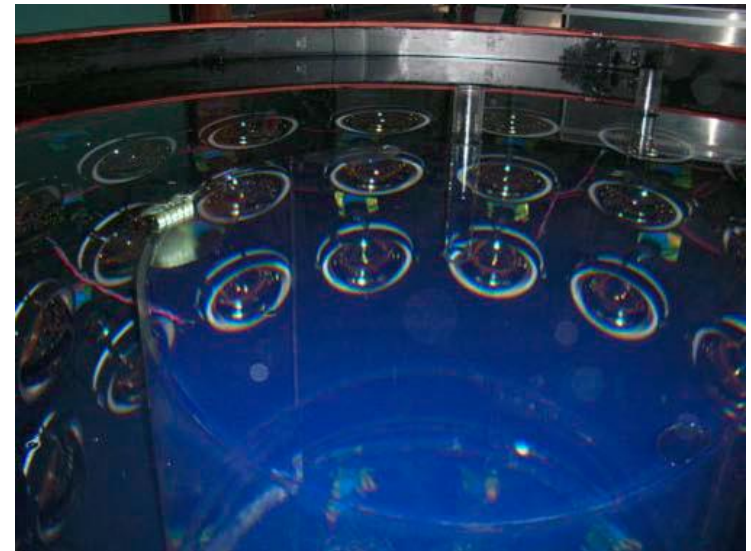
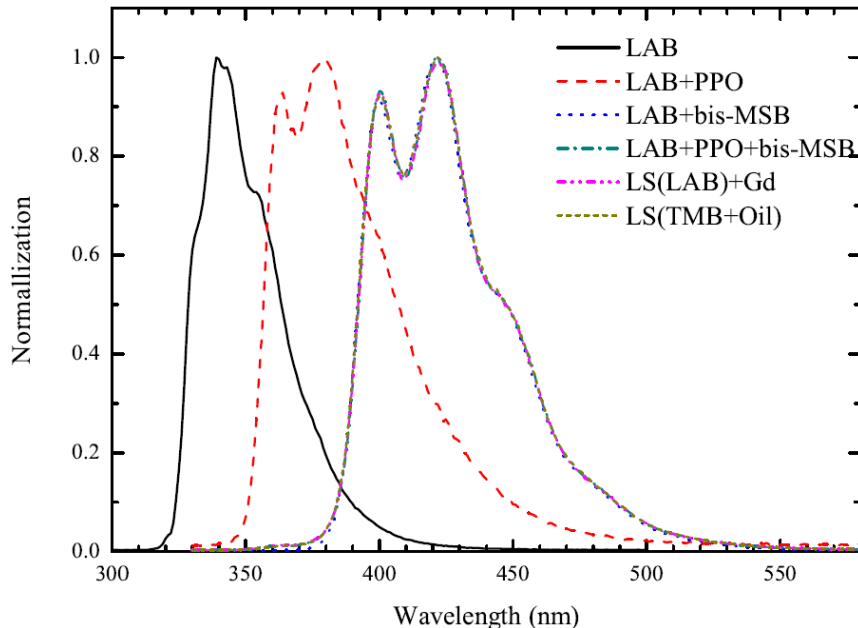


Wavelength shifter: **bis-MSB**



• Daya Bay Gd-LS

– LAB + PPO (3g/L) + bis-MSB (15mg/L) + 0.1%Gd



GdLS of the Daya Bay prototype 15

Energy Response in LS

- Energy measurement in LS:
 - charge particle ionization → optical photons → total detected photon electrons → 'Visible Energy'

- Major non-linearity effects

- Birks' Law (1964)

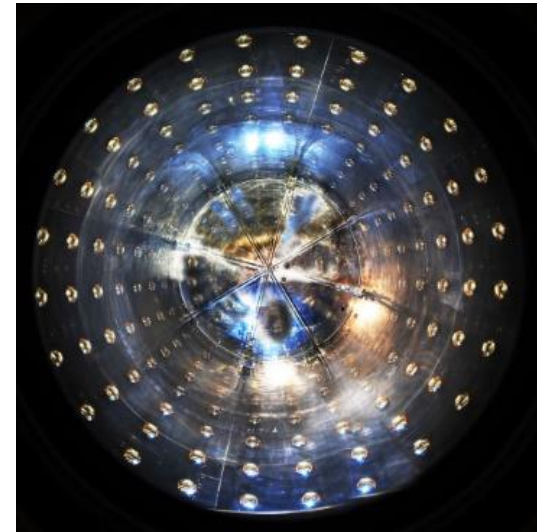
$$dS = A \frac{dE}{1 + C_1 \delta + C_2 \delta^2}$$

Light produced per step

Birks' constants

Energy loss per step

$$\delta = \frac{dE}{\rho dx} \quad [\text{MeVg}^{-1}\text{cm}^2]$$



Inside View of Daya Bay detector

- Absorption – reemission process

- PPO/bis-MSB can absorb one optical photon (particularly UV photon), then emit a new photon

IBD spectrum – Prompt Signal

Neutrino energy:

$$E_{\bar{\nu}} \cong T_{e^+} + T_n + (M_n - M_p) + m_{e^+}$$

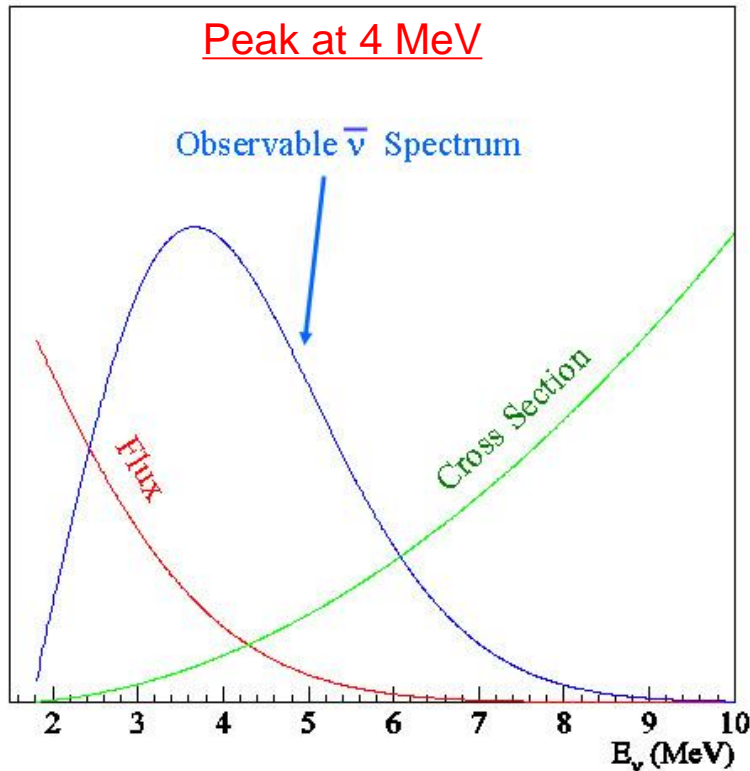
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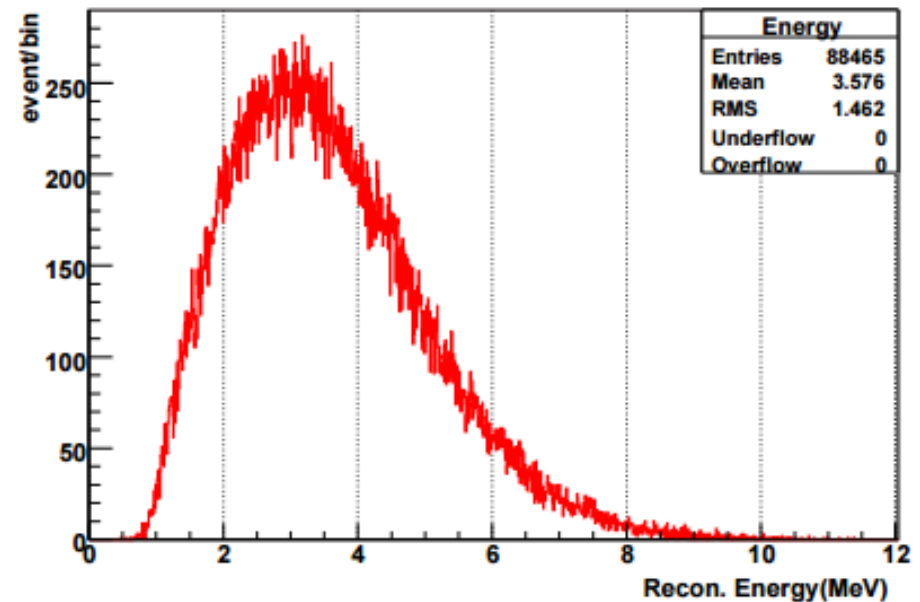
+ 1.022 MeV (e+ annihilation energy)

Peak at 4 MeV

Observable $\bar{\nu}$ Spectrum

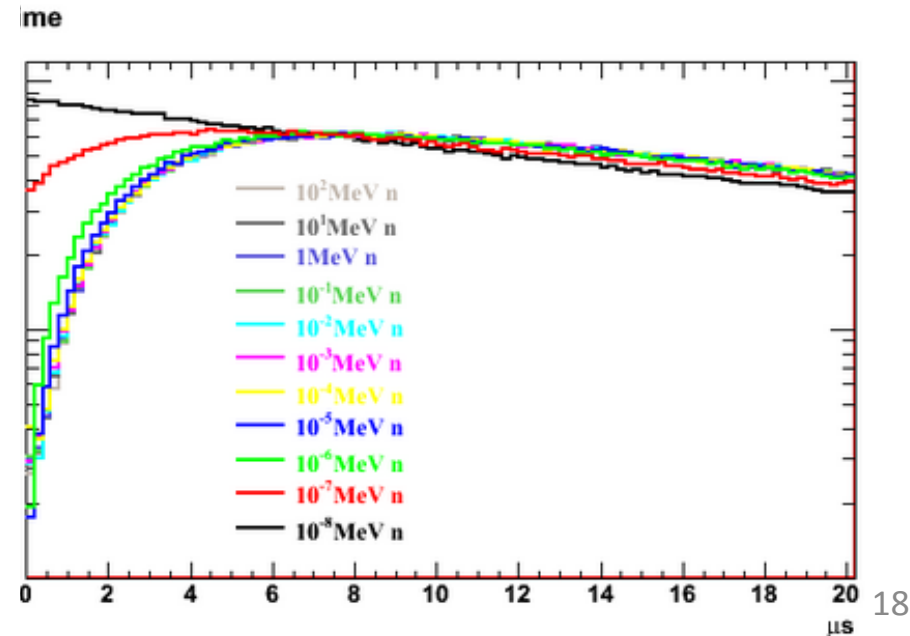
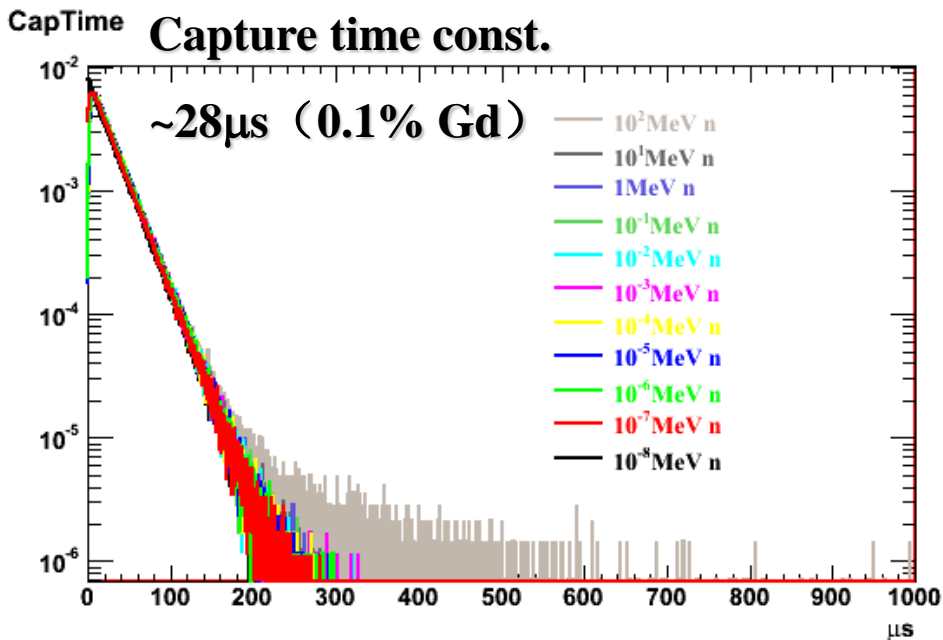
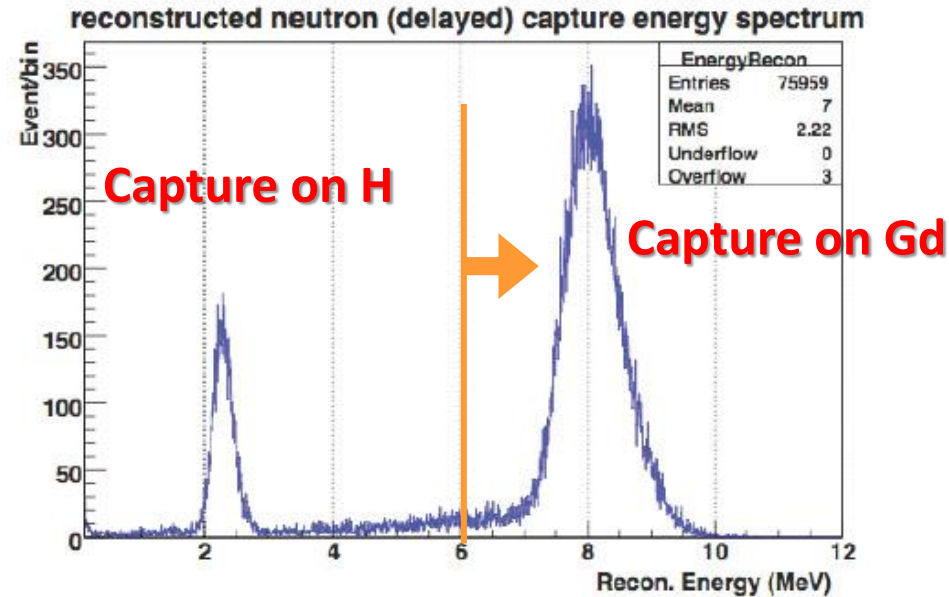


Reconstructed Positron Energy Spectrum



IBD spectrum – Delayed Signal

- Neutron captured on Hydrogen or Gadolinium
 - Proton recoiling during the neutron thermalization will contribute to the prompt signal



Natural Radioactivity

Natural Radioactivity

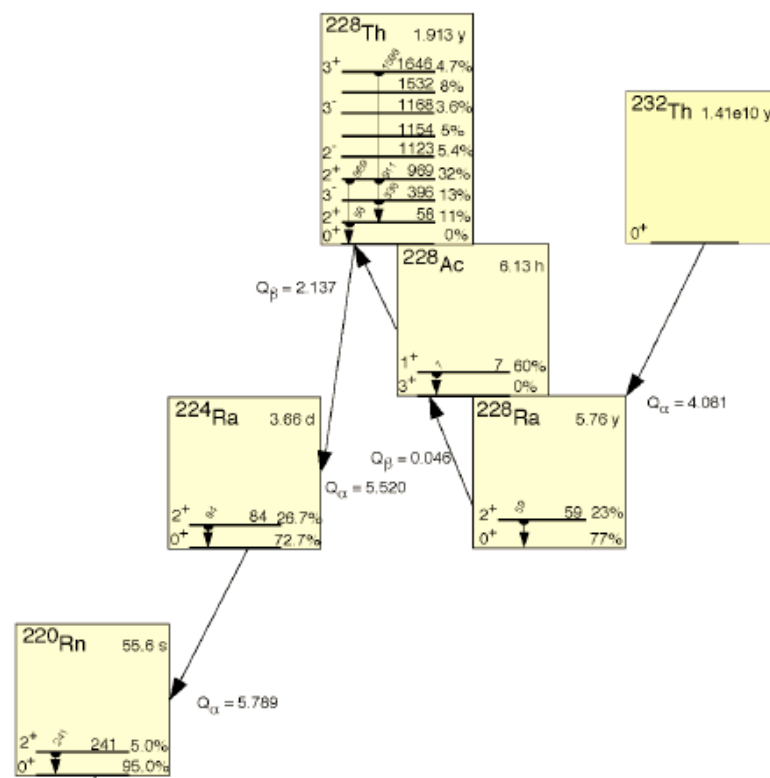
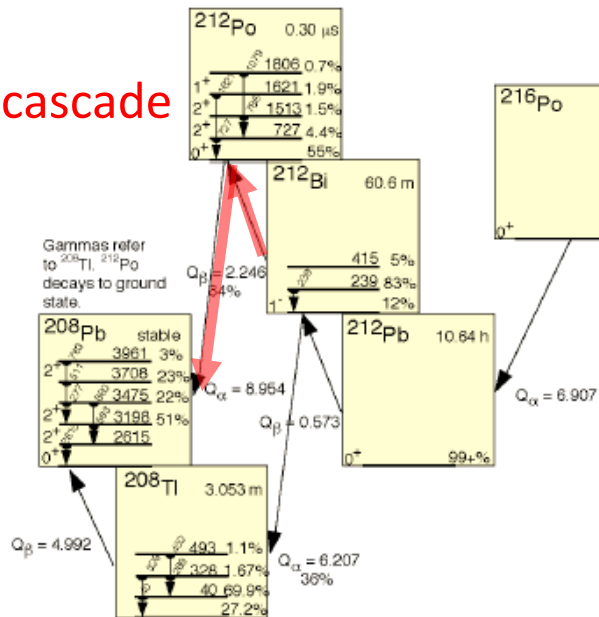
- ^{40}K , ^{232}Th , ^{238}U average abundances in the earth's crust: 2.4, 9.6 and 2.7 ppm
- Radon from U chain, emanated from rock cracks
- Cosmic activation (e.g, ^{14}C)
- Isotopes from Atmospheric Nuclear tests or reactor spent fuel processing (^{137}Cs , ^{85}Kr , $^{110\text{m}}\text{Ag}$, etc)
 - ^{85}Kr increased in last 50 years due to nuclear power plants and weapons, $\sim 1\text{Bq}/\text{m}^3$ in fresh air
- Artificially introduced radioactivity
 - e.g, ^{60}Co in the steelmaking

Decay of ^{232}Th to ^{208}Pb

Alpha Lines

	KeV	%	Level
^{232}Th	4.011	77	0
	3.957	23	59
^{228}Th	5.423	72.7	0
	5.340	26.7	85
^{224}Ra	5.686	95.0	0
	5.449	5.0	241
^{220}Rn	6.288	99.9	0
^{216}Po	6.778	99+	0
^{212}Bi	6.090	27.2	0
	6.051	69.9	40
^{212}Po	8.785	??	0

Bi-Po cascade chain



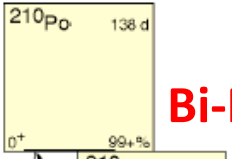
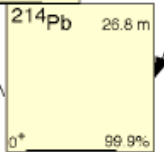
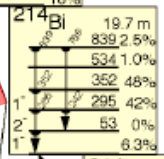
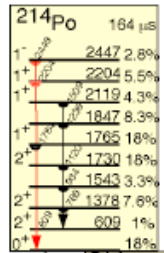
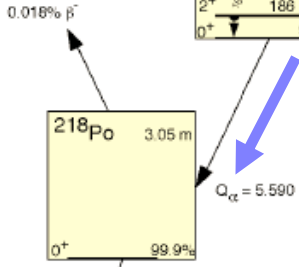
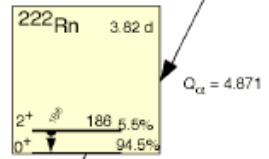
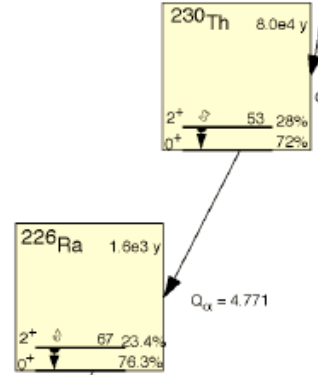
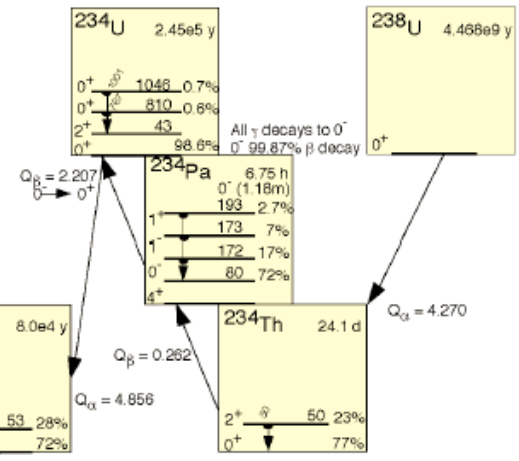
Bi-Po events can be used to measure the $^{232}\text{Th}/^{238}\text{U}$ concentration if assuming the whole decay chain is in equilibrium

Gamma Lines

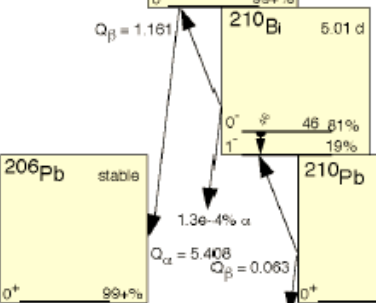
	KeV	%
^{228}Ac	911	29?
	969	17.4
	1588	3.6
^{224}Ra	241	3.9
^{212}Pb	239	43.6
^{212}Bi	727	6.6
^{208}Tl	511	7.8
	583	30.9
	860	4.3
	2615	35.9

Decay of ^{238}U to ^{206}Pb

Alpha Lines			
	KeV	%	Level
^{238}U	4.196	77	0
	4.149	23	50
^{234}U	4.777	72	0
	4.723	28	53
^{230}Th	4.688	76.3	0
	4.621	23.4	67
^{226}Ra	4.784	94.5	0
	4.602	5.5	186
^{222}Rn	5.490	99.9	0
^{218}Po	6.002	99+	0
^{214}Po	7.687	99.9	0
^{210}Po	5.305	99+	0



Bi-Po



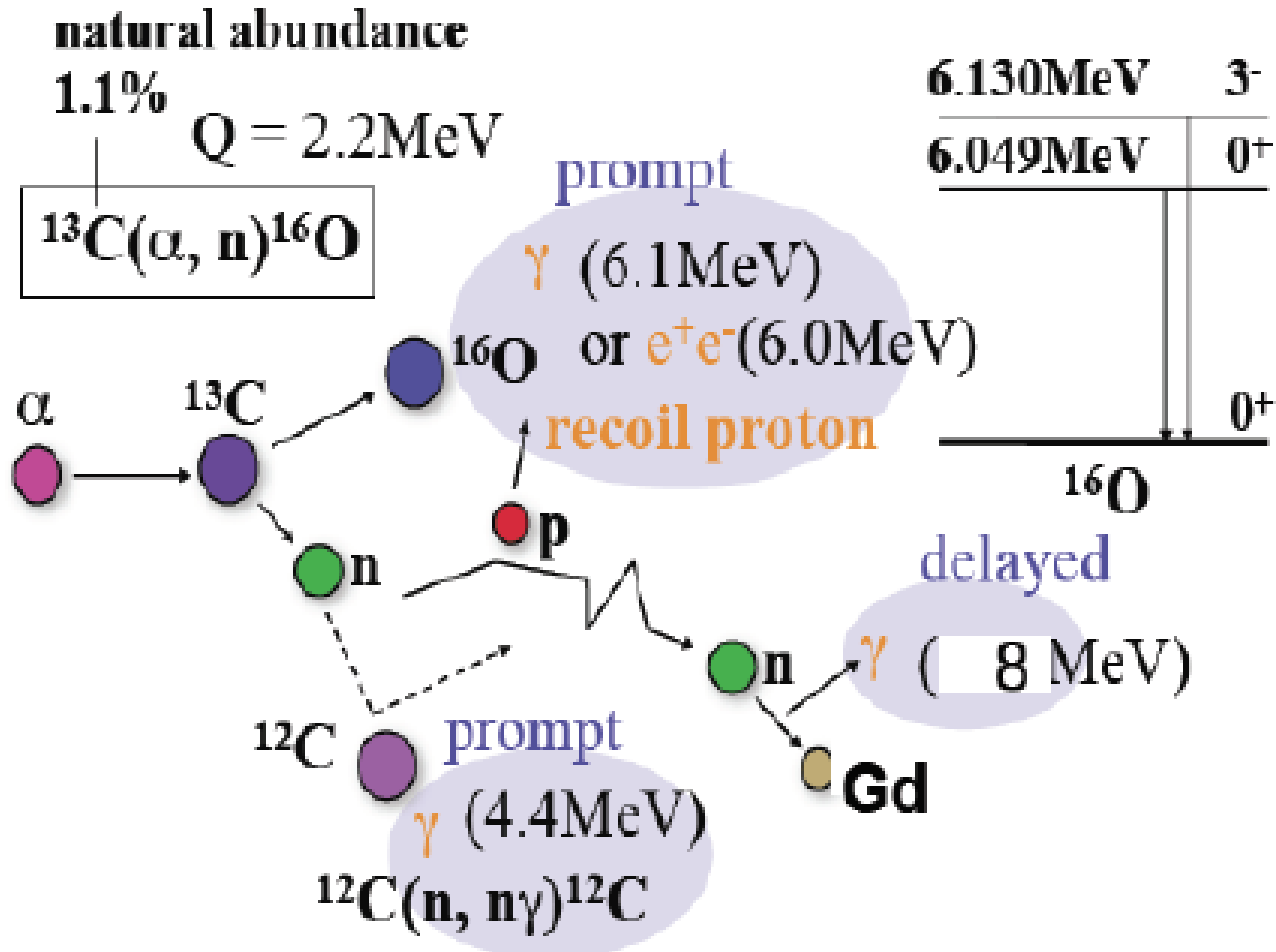
Gamma Lines

	KeV	%
^{234m}Pa	767	0.2
	1001	0.65
	186	3.3
^{226}Ra	186	3.3
	242	7.5
^{214}Pb	295	19.2
	352	37.1
	609	46.1
	768	4.9
	934	3.2
^{214}Bi	1120	15.0
	1238	5.9
	1764	15.9
	2204	5.0
	2448	1.9

The alpha particles can create 'correlated background' via $^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$ reaction

$^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$

- $^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$ can produce 'correlated background'



$^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$ in KamLAND

KamLAND 2003, PRL90.021802

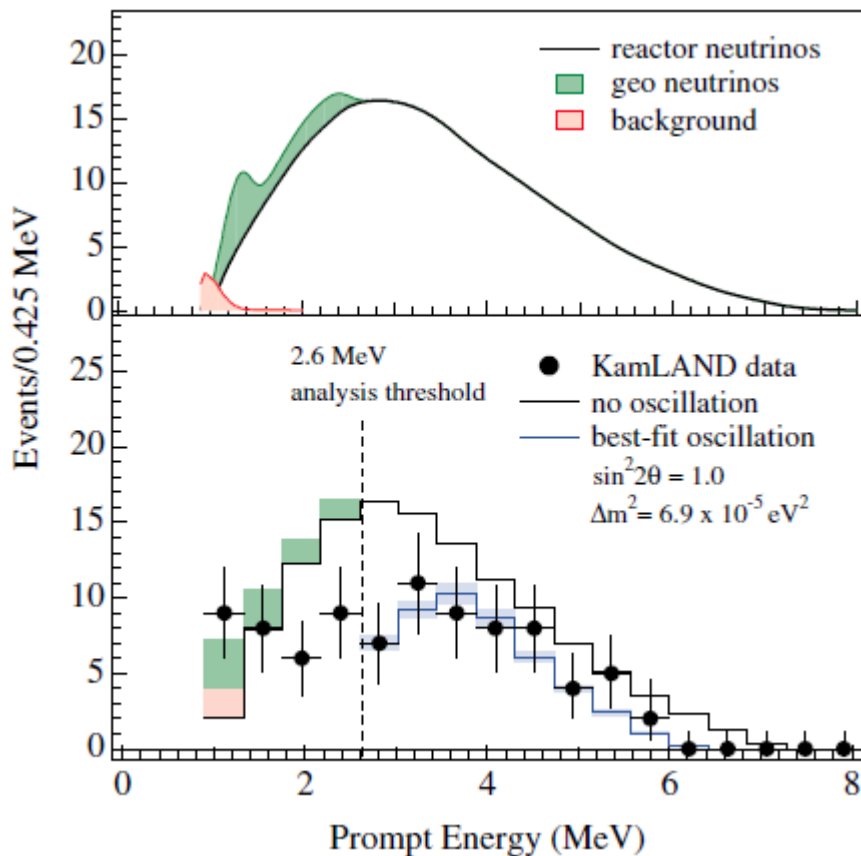
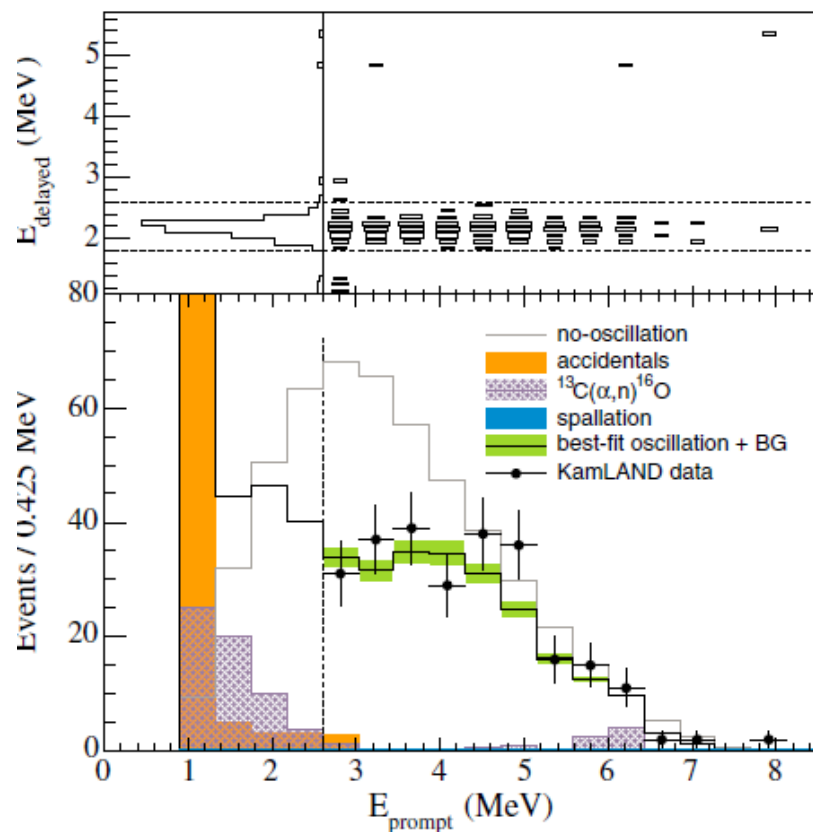


TABLE I. Background summary.

Background	Number of events
Accidental	0.0086 ± 0.0005
$^9\text{Li}/^8\text{He}$	0.94 ± 0.85
Fast neutron	<0.5
Total B.G. events	1 ± 1

KamLAND 2005, PRL94.081801



α -decay of ^{210}Po , daughter of ^{222}Rn introduced into the LS during construction

$^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$ in KamLAND

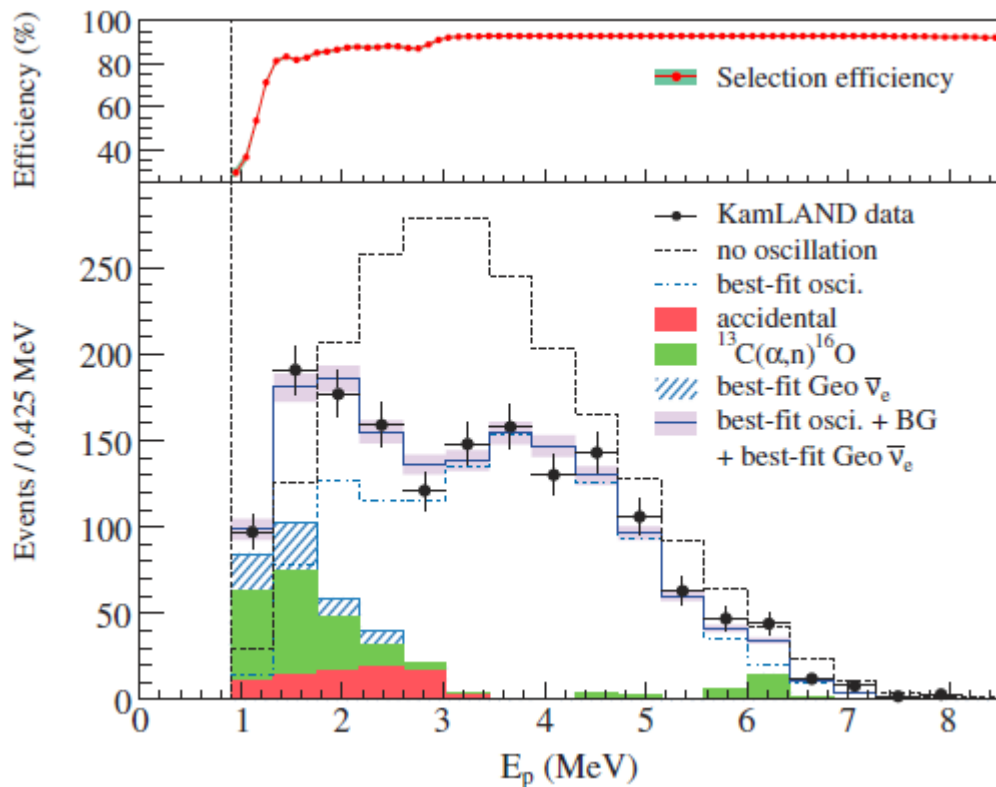
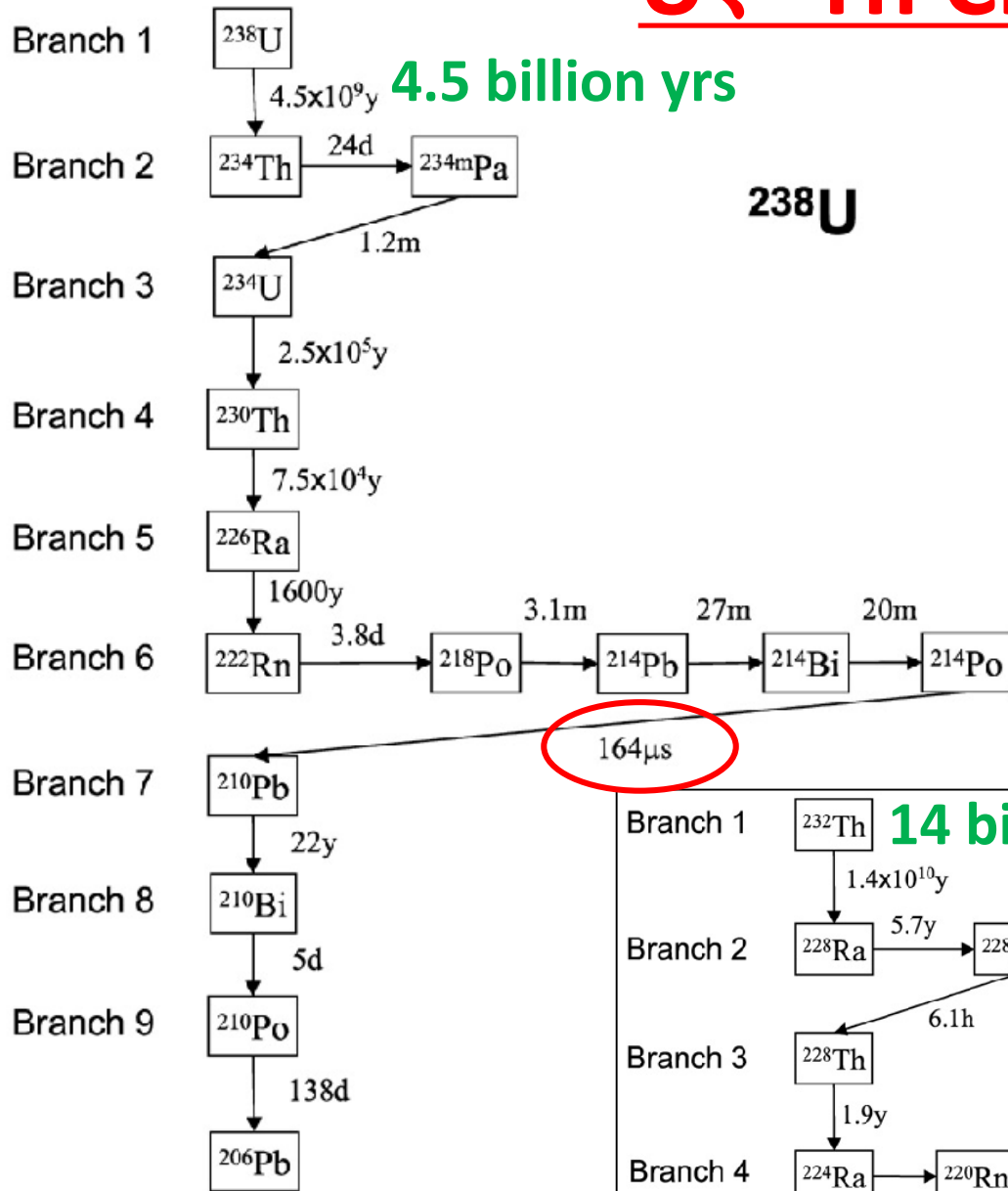


TABLE II. Estimated backgrounds after selection efficiencies.

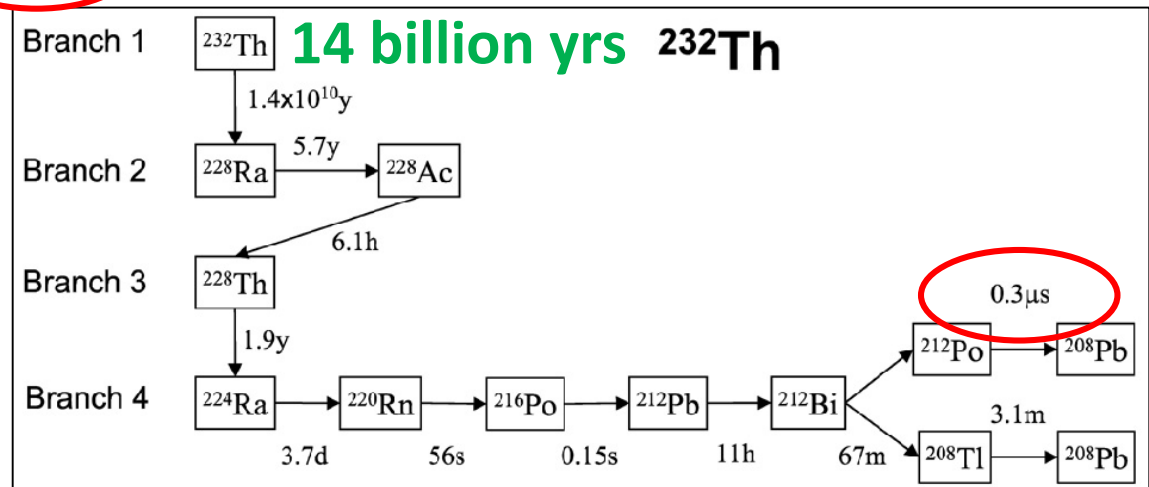
Background	Contribution
Accidentals	80.5 ± 0.1
$^9\text{Li}/^8\text{He}$	13.6 ± 1.0
Fast neutron & Atmospheric ν	<9.0
$^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}_{gs}, np \rightarrow np$	157.2 ± 17.3
$^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}_{gs}, ^{12}\text{C}(n, n')^{12}\text{C}^* (4.4 \text{ MeV } \gamma)$	6.1 ± 0.7
$^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$ 1st exc. state (6.05 MeV e^+e^-)	15.2 ± 3.5
$^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$ 2nd exc. state (6.13 MeV γ)	3.5 ± 0.2
Total	276.1 ± 23.5

KamLAND 2008, PRL100.221803

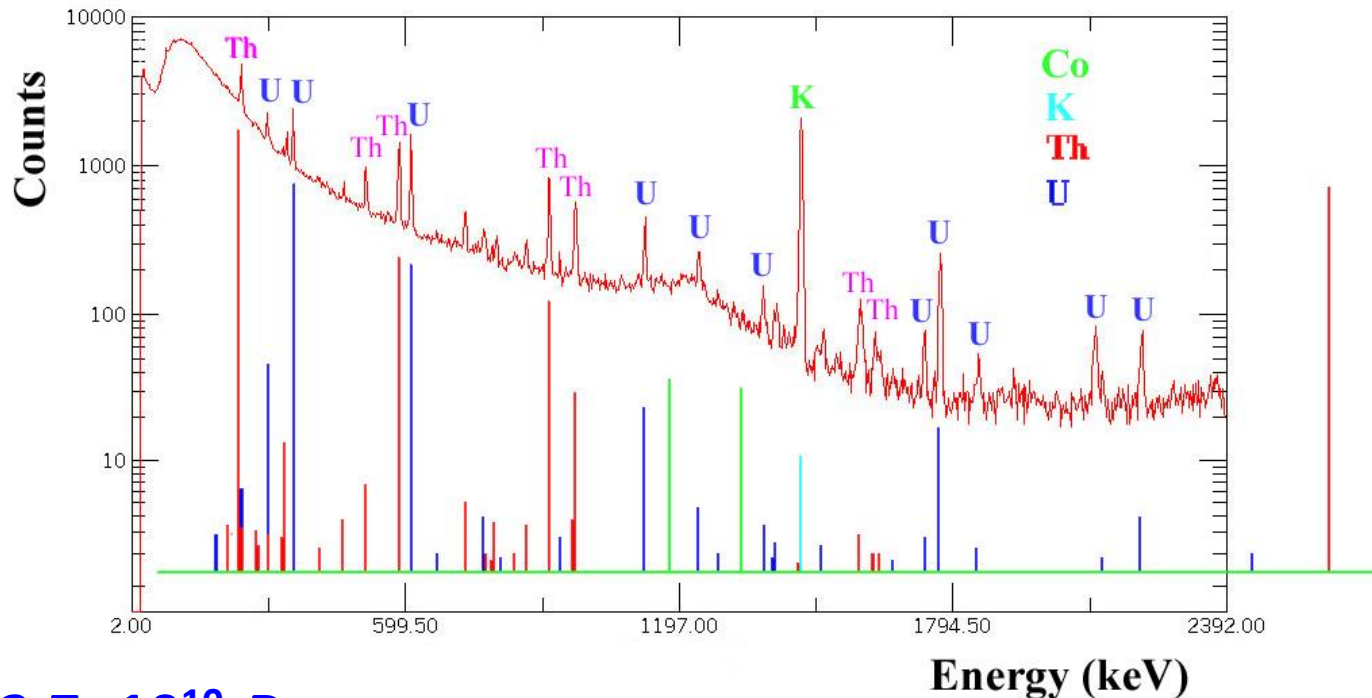
U、Th Chain



- Usually in equilibrium
- Non-equilibrium if some chemical purification processes involved
- Cascade decays
- MC: U/Th Generator



γ spectra of Daya Bay Granite



- $1 \text{ Ci} = 3.7 \times 10^{10} \text{ Bq}$

- ppm, ppb:

- 1 ppb ^{40}K = 258.4 mBq/kg
- 1 ppb ^{238}U = 12.4 mBq/kg
- 1 ppb ^{232}Th = 4.0 mBq/kg

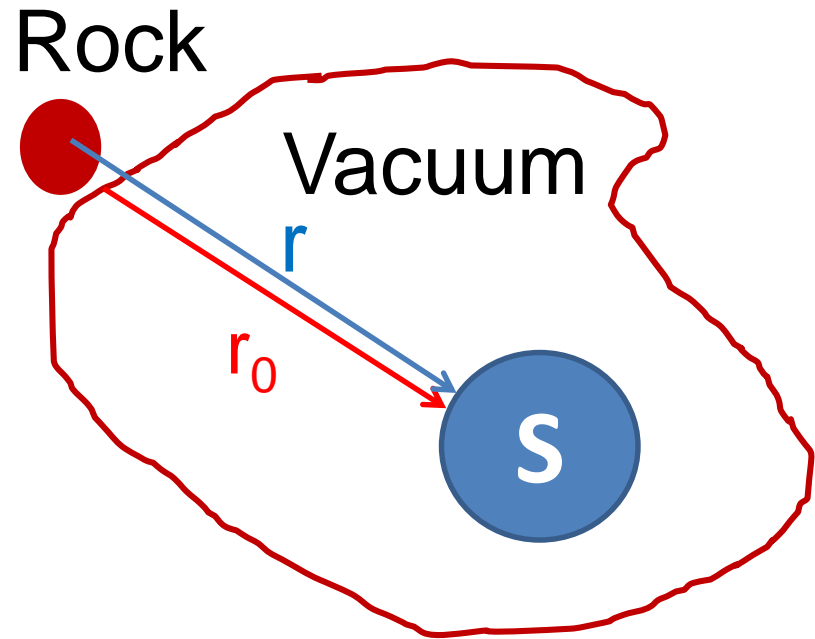
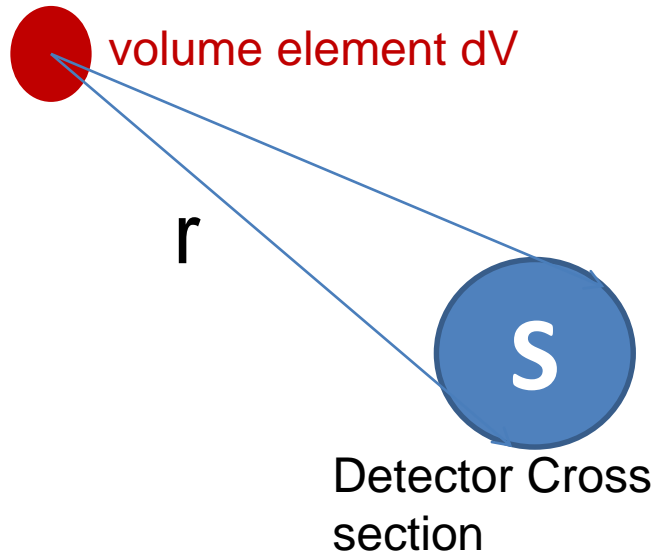
- ◆ Granite has high radioactivity

- ◆ Daya Bay Granite is ~3x of the world average

~10 ppm U

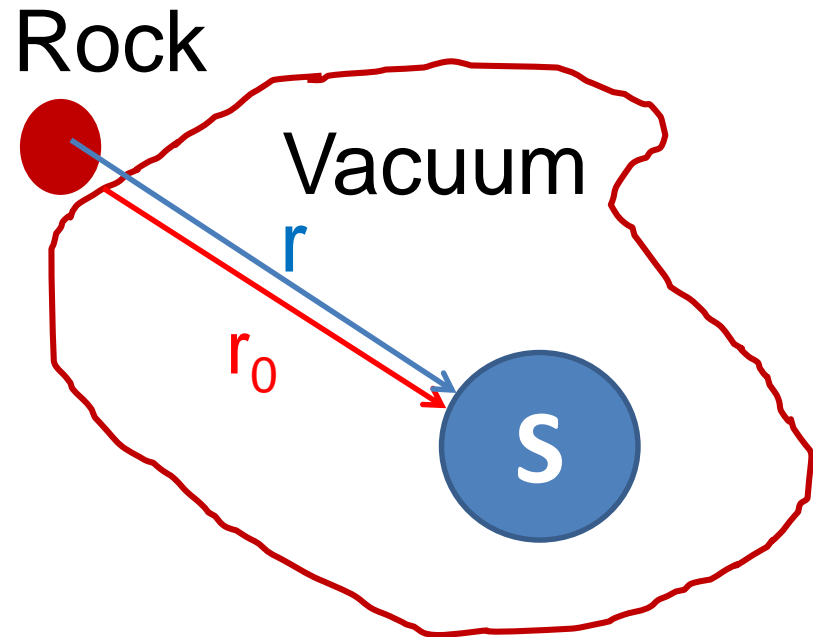
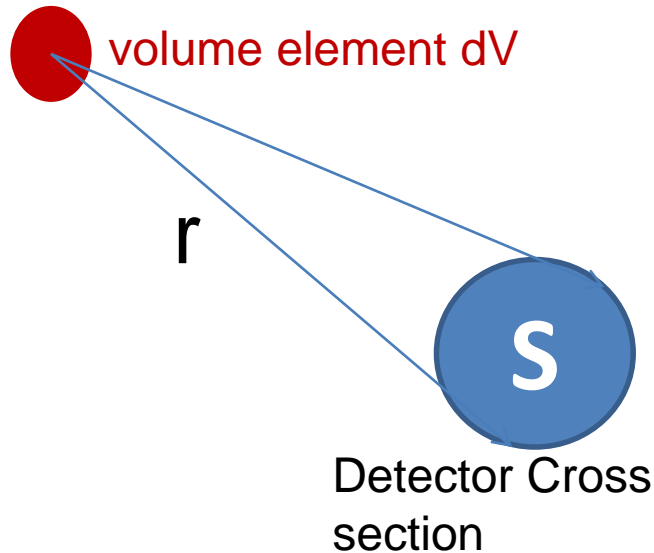
~30 ppm Th

~5 ppm K40



Solve the problem:

Calculate the contribution from gammas in the surrounding rock to the detector. (assume gamma attenuation length in rock is L)



Acceptance of a gamma in dV to detector $f = \frac{S}{4\pi r^2}$

For any given $d\Omega$,
$$dN = \int_{r_0}^{\infty} Ad\Omega r^2 dr \cdot \frac{S}{4\pi r^2} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{r-r_0}{L}\right) = d\Omega \frac{ASL}{4\pi}$$

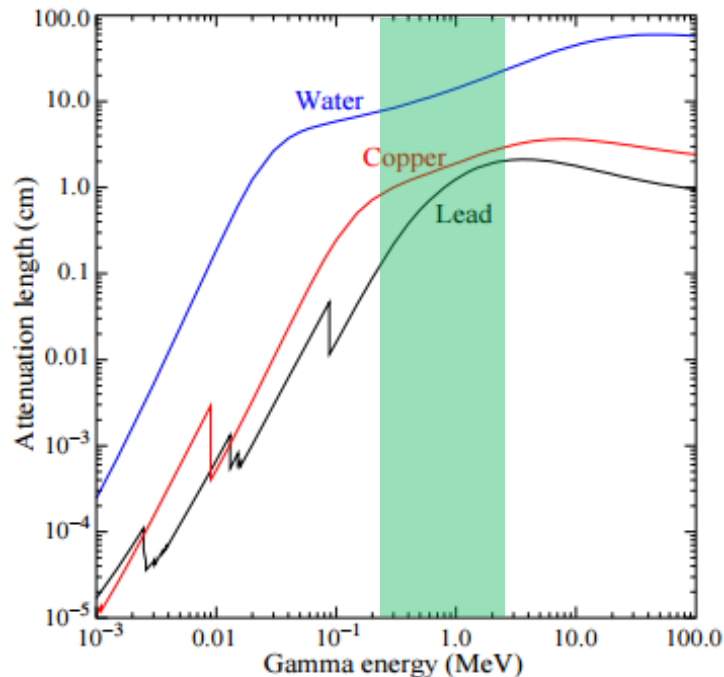
$Ad\Omega r^2 dr$ is activity in dV

$\exp(-(r - r_0)/L)$ is self-absorption of rock where L is gamma attenuation length

Since dN is simply a constant times $d\Omega$, especially not related with r_0 , the integral on $d\Omega$ is trivial. **$N=ASL$** . It means that the contribution w/ acceptance and self-absorption taken into account equals to activity in a rock volume of detector cross-section times gamma attenuation length.

Radioactivity Control (I)

- Sufficient shielding to prevent the rock radioactivity from entering the detector
 - 8.8ppm U, 28.7ppm Th, 4.5ppm K
 - Shielding is very important



Question I:
If you are building the experiment, what material do you choose as shielding material?

Question II:
What thickness do you need to achieve ~ 20 Hz singles rate in the detector?

$$\ell = \lambda(E_\gamma) \cdot \ln f$$

The thickness ℓ required to reduce the external flux by a factor $f > 1$

Figure 29.6: γ -ray attenuation lengths in some common shielding materials. The mass attenuation data has been taken from the NIST data base XCOM; see “Atomic Nuclear Properties” at pdg.lbl.gov.

Radioactivity Control (II)

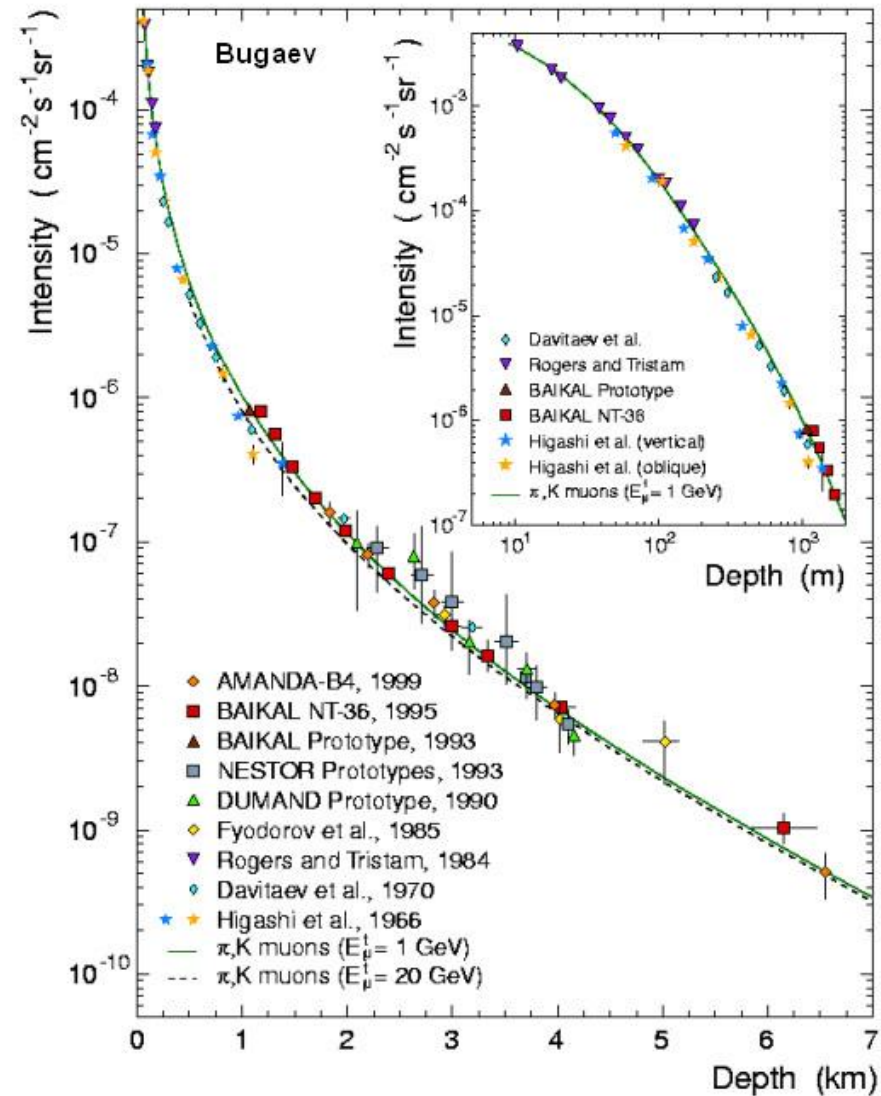
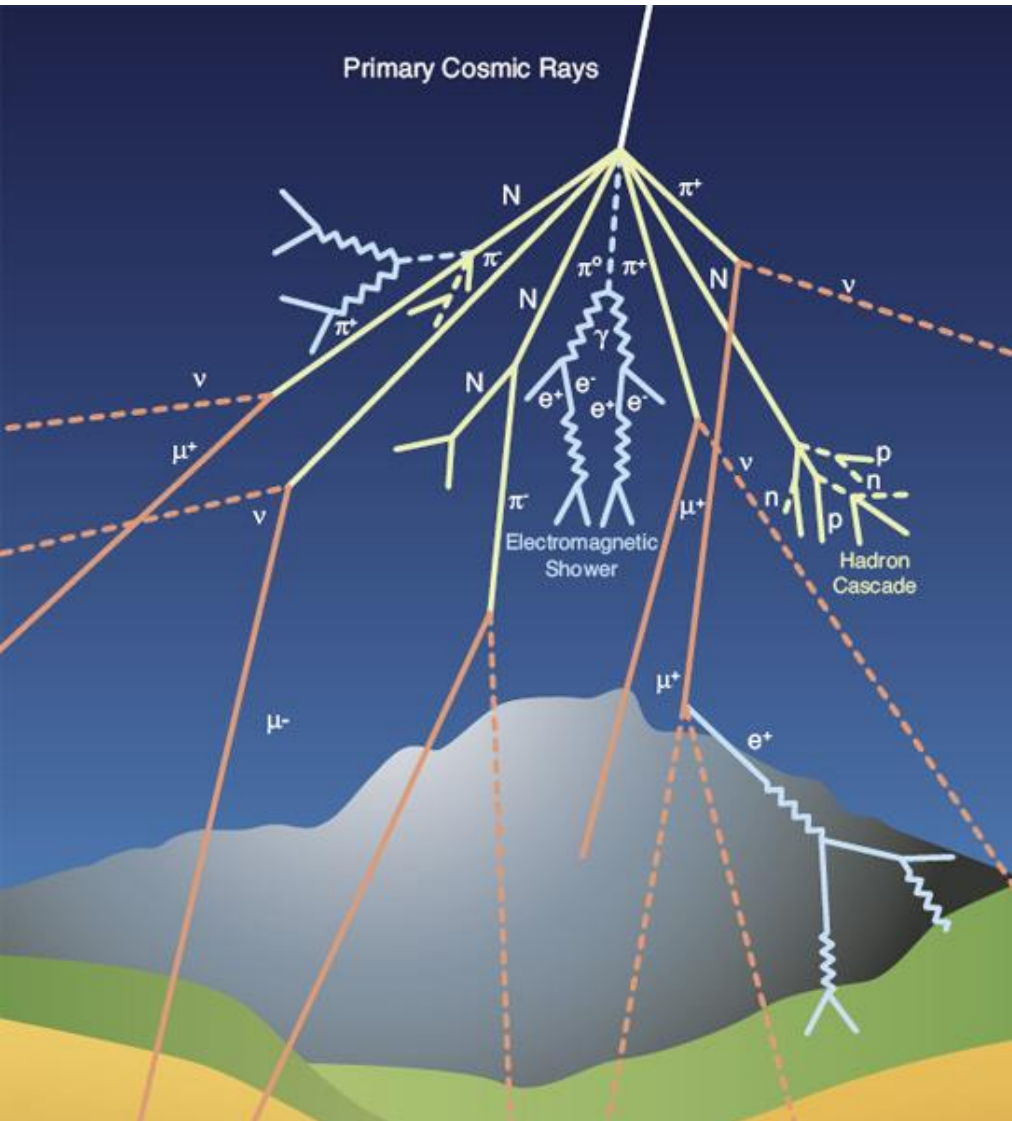
- Measure the radioactivity for every part of the detector, particularly those directly contact with LS. Select the clean material
- PMT glasses: NO direct contact with LS, low radioactivity glass
- Stainless steel: low radioactivity steel and welding material
- NO Aluminum
- Clean room (10k class) for installation
- Ensure the cleanness during LS production and storage
- Radon: Nitrogen flow during Liquid scintillator storage and operation

Solve the problem:

Calculate the ^{40}K radioactivity from ONE drop (0.05ml) of human sweat.

Cosmic Rays

Cosmic Rays



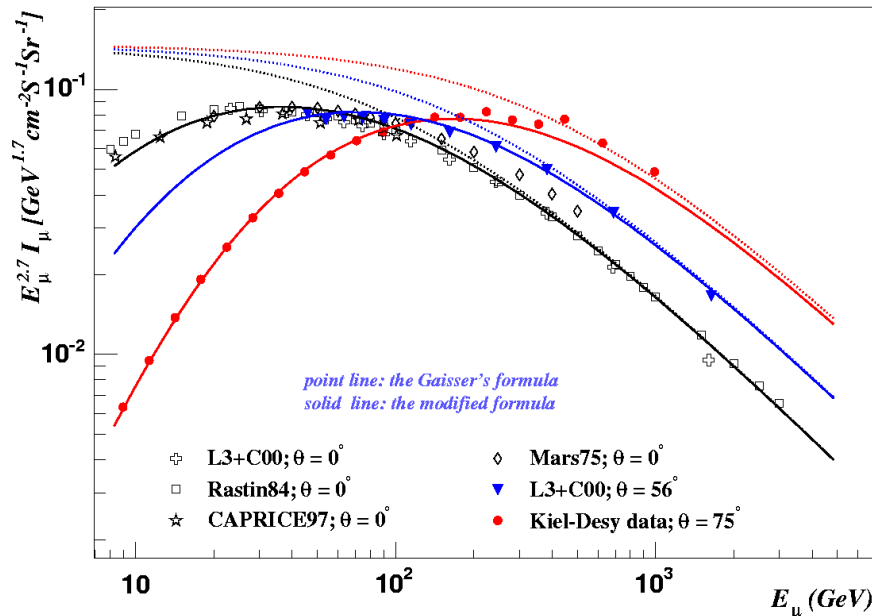
μ flux on ground: $\sim 200 \text{ Hz/m}^2$

Muon flux

- Flux on ground: Gaisser formula

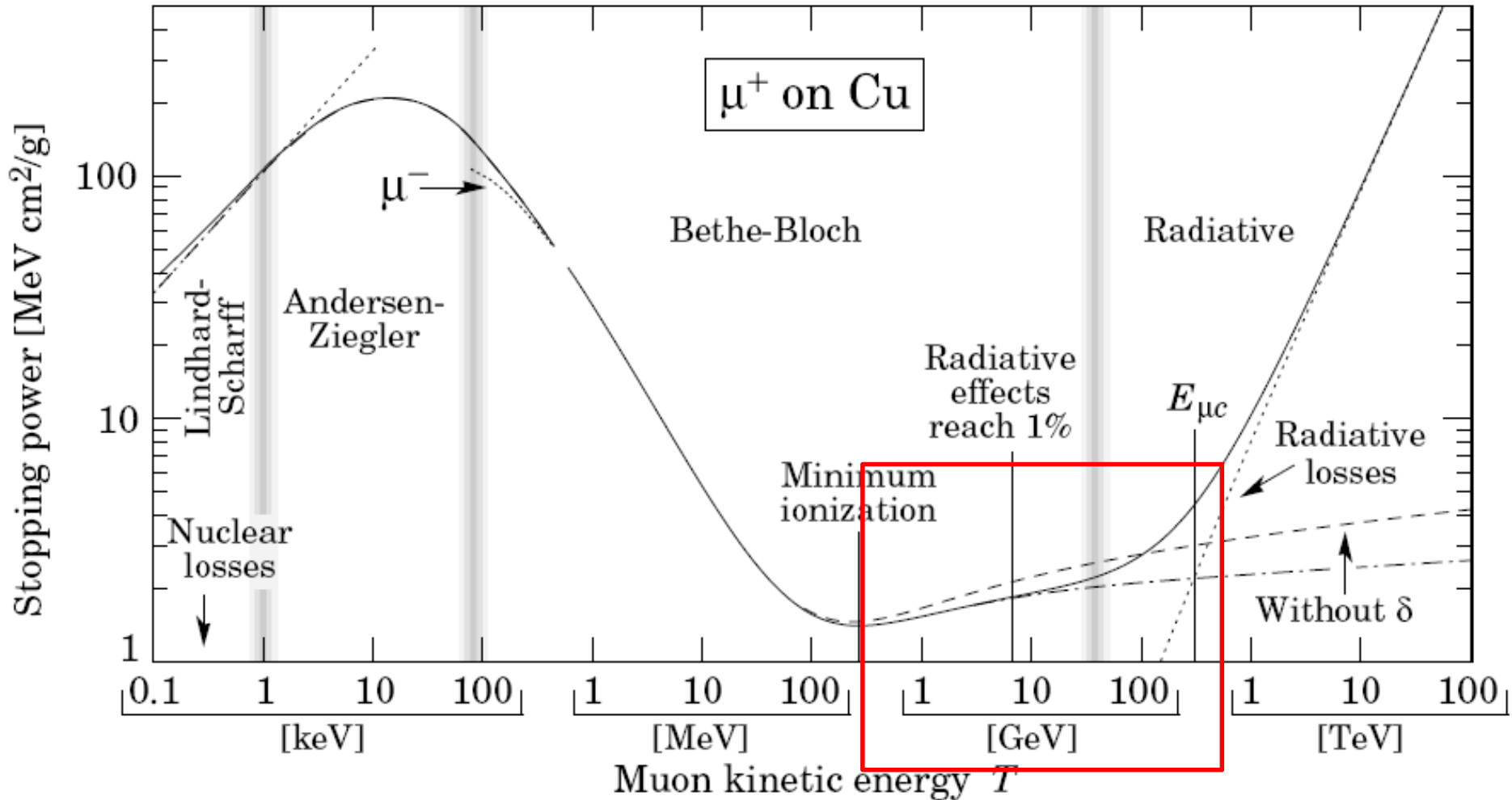
$$\frac{dI_{\mu}}{dE_{\mu} d \cos(\theta)} = 0.14 \left(\frac{E_{\mu}}{\text{GeV}} \right)^{-2.7} \left[\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1.1 E_{\mu} \cos(\theta)}{115 \text{GeV}}} + \frac{0.054}{1 + \frac{1.1 E_{\mu} \cos(\theta)}{850 \text{GeV}}} \right]$$

$$\frac{dI_{\mu}}{dE_{\mu} d \cos(\theta)} = 0.14 \left(\frac{E_{\mu}}{\text{GeV}} \left(1 + \frac{3.64 \text{GeV}}{E_{\mu} [\cos(\theta^*)]^{1.29}} \right) \right)^{-2.7} \left[\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1.1 E_{\mu} \cos(\theta^*)}{115 \text{GeV}}} + \frac{0.054}{1 + \frac{1.1 E_{\mu} \cos(\theta^*)}{850 \text{GeV}}} \right]$$



Modified Gaisser Formula,
(Mengyun Guan et al.)

Stopping Power of Muons



Minimum Ionizing muon: ~200MeV/m.w.e

Muon energy loss

- Continuous process — Ionization

$$\frac{dE}{dx} \approx -[1.9 + 0.08 \ln(\frac{E_\mu}{m_\mu})]$$

- ◆ Discrete process — Bremsstrahlung, e^+/e^- pair production, hadron process. Significant when muon energy is high

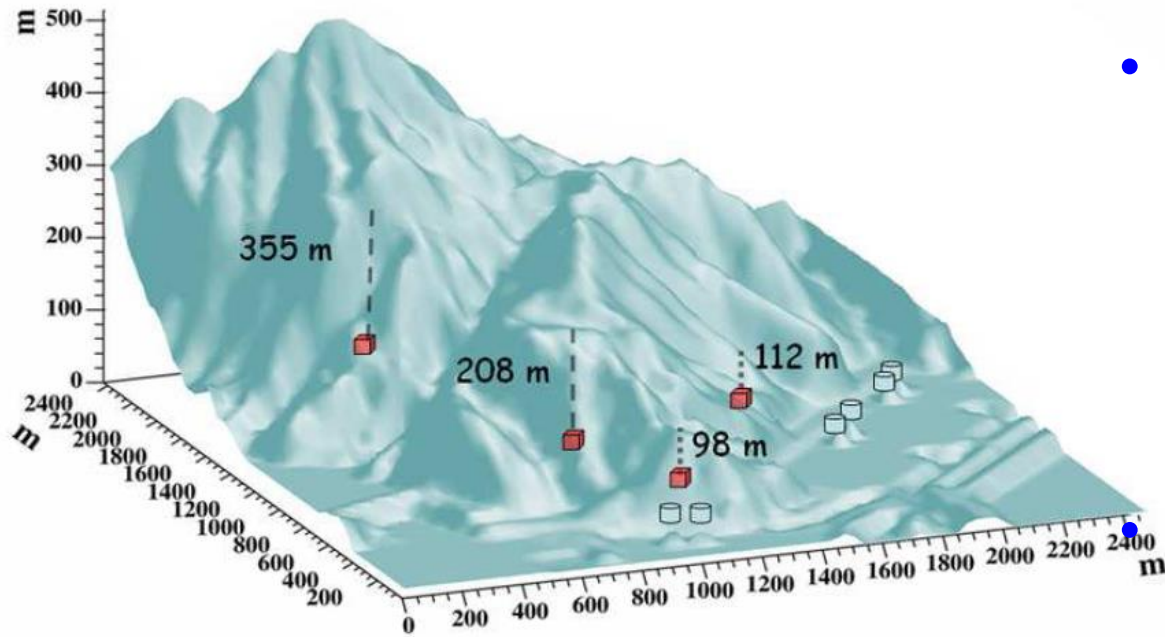
$$\frac{dE}{dx} = -\frac{E_\mu}{\xi} \quad \text{In rock , } \xi \approx 2.5 \times 10^5 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$$

- ◆ Minimum energy to pass through x_{\min} rock

$$E_0^{\min} = \epsilon \left(e^{\frac{x_{\min}}{\xi}} - 1 \right)$$

where $\epsilon=500\text{GeV}$, at which the continuous process and discrete process have equal contribution.

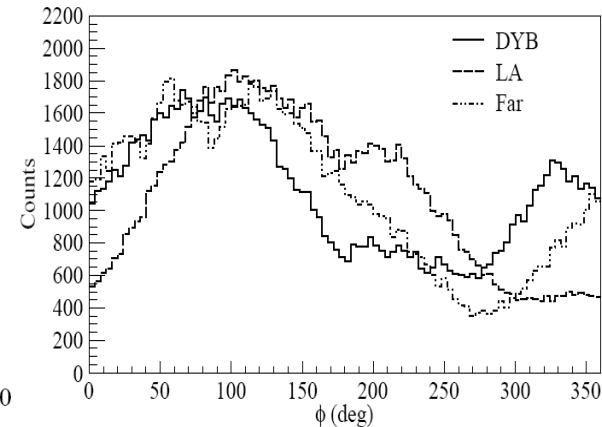
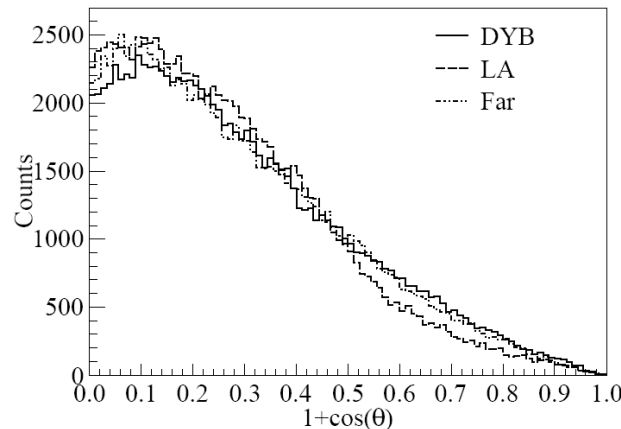
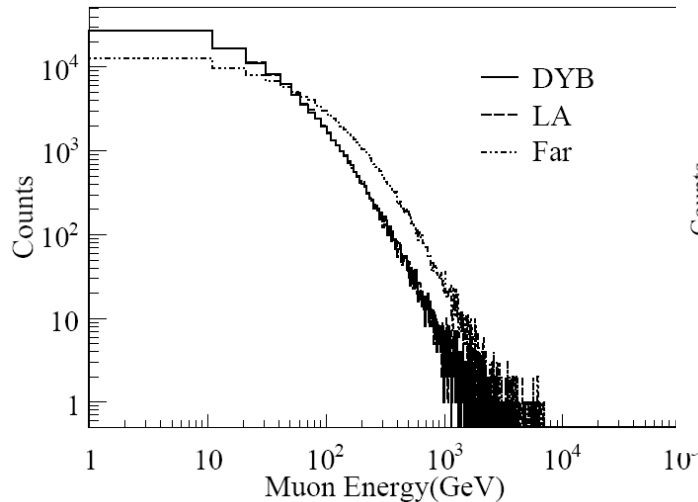
Muon Propagation to Underground Lab



- **DYB digitized mountain profile map**
 - 1×2 km high precision survey map (1m)
 - 3×4 km 1:5000 map (5m)
 - 10×10 km SRTM map

Muon propagation software: MUSIC

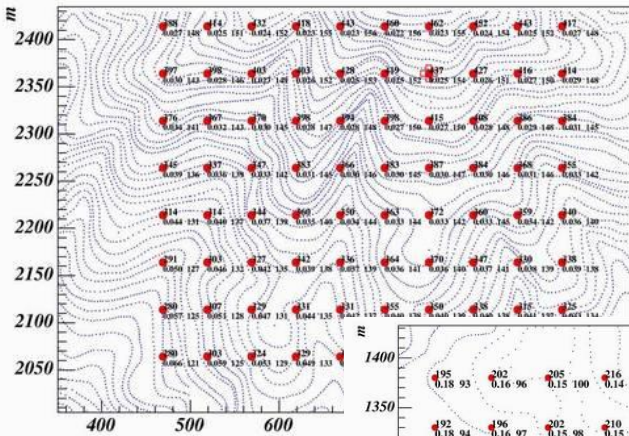
Rock density: 2.6 g/cm³



Underground Lab

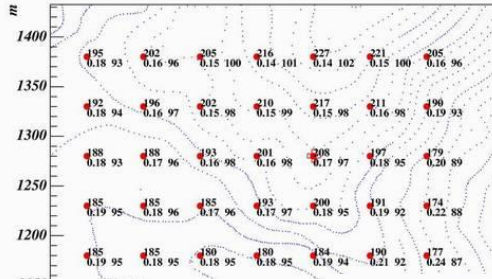
Muon Simulation

Far

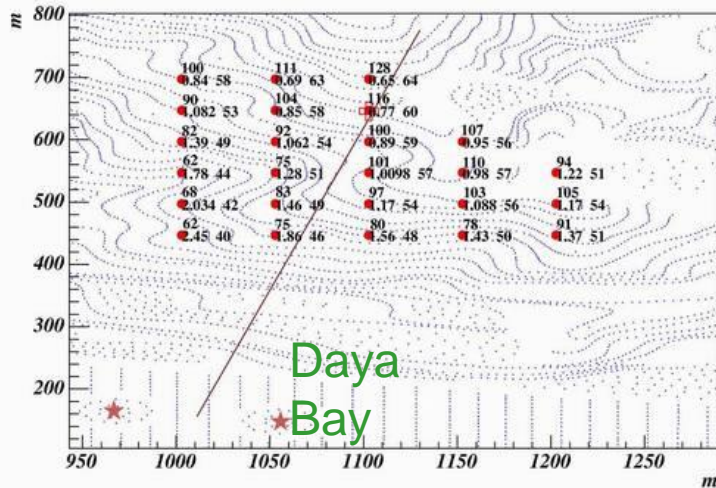


	DYB	LA	Mid	Far
Elevation (m)	93	100	208	324
Flux (Hz/m ²)	0.88	0.69	0.17	0.039
Mean Energy (GeV)	57	58	97	142

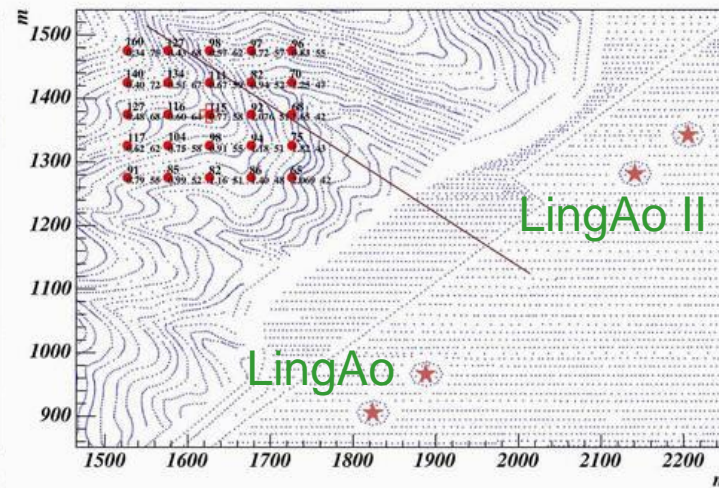
Mid



μ flux on ground: $\sim 200\text{Hz/m}^2$



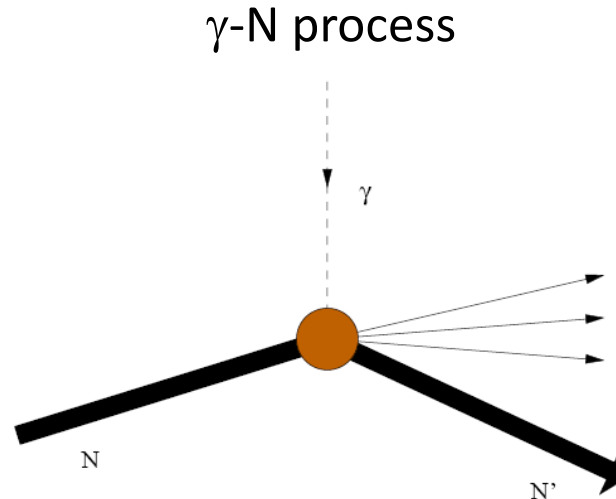
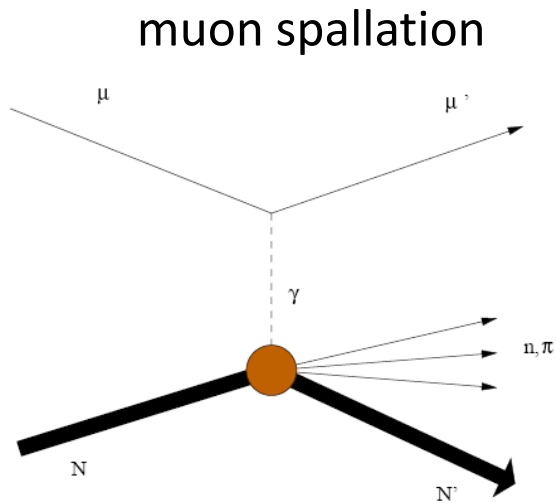
Daya Bay



LingAo II

LingAo

Spallation Neutron



Secondary neutron
can be produced by

- High E Neutrons
- Muon capture on Nuclei (low E process)

- Neutrons from muon spallation is the most important background in those low background experiments
- Estimate the neutron yield: Simulation or Empirical formula

$$N_n = 4.14 E_\mu^{0.74} \times 10^{-6} \text{ neutron} / (\text{muon} \bullet \text{g} / \text{cm}^2) \quad \text{Y.F. Wang et al}$$

neutrons produced by single muon passing 1cm material ($\rho=1 \text{ g/cm}^3$)

- Daya Bay Near (Far) neutron production density in the rock
0.03 (0.001) neutron/m³/sec

Neutron Energy and Angular Spectra

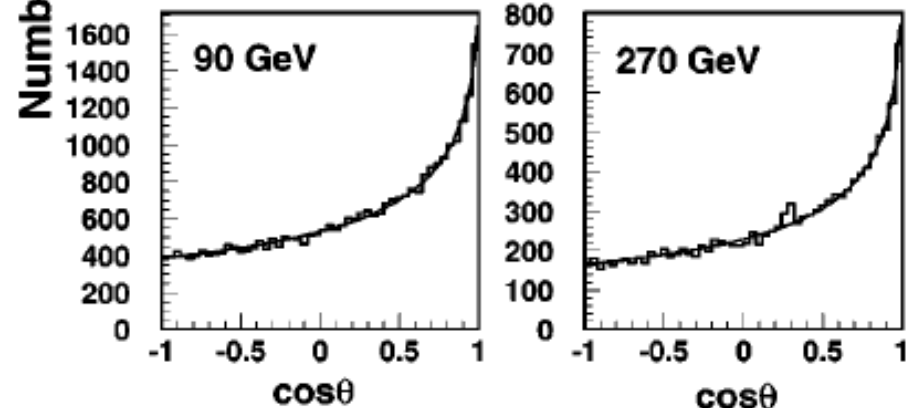
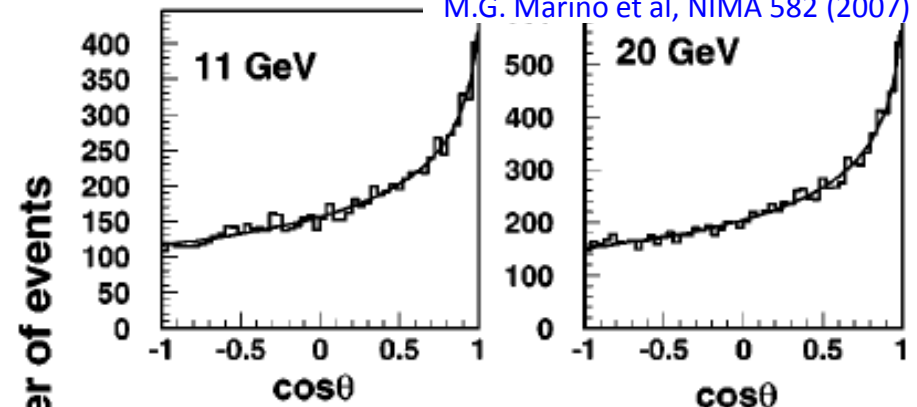
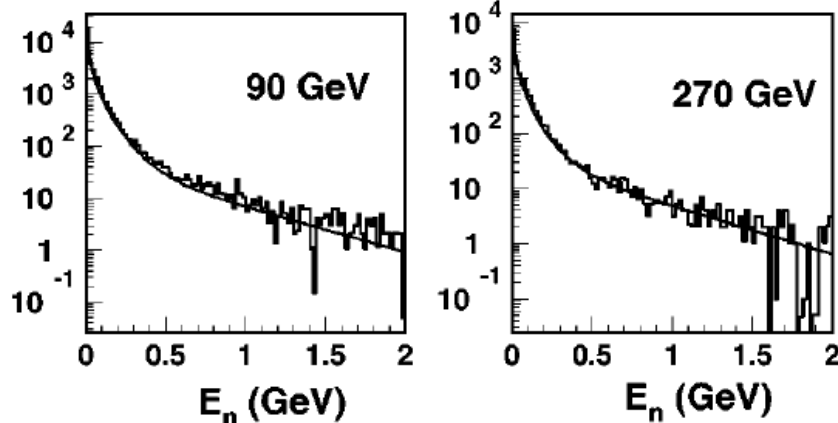
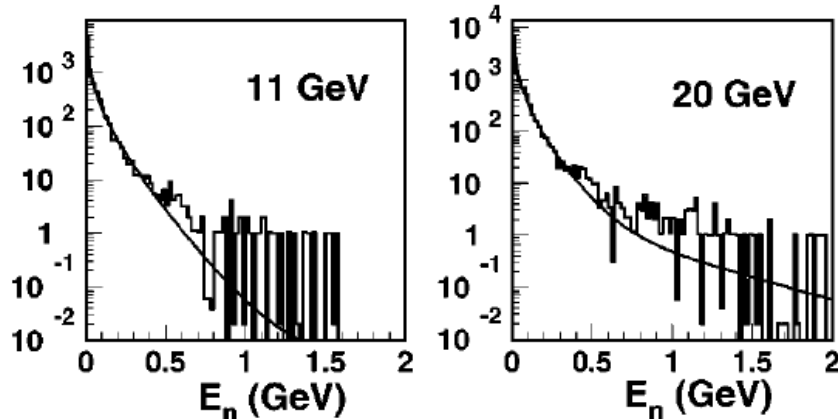
$$\frac{dN}{dE_n} = A \left(\frac{e^{-7E_n}}{E_n} + (0.52 - 0.58e^{-0.0099E_\mu})e^{-2E_n} \right)$$

$$\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta} = \frac{A}{(1 - \cos \theta)^{0.6} + 0.699E_\mu^{-0.136}}$$

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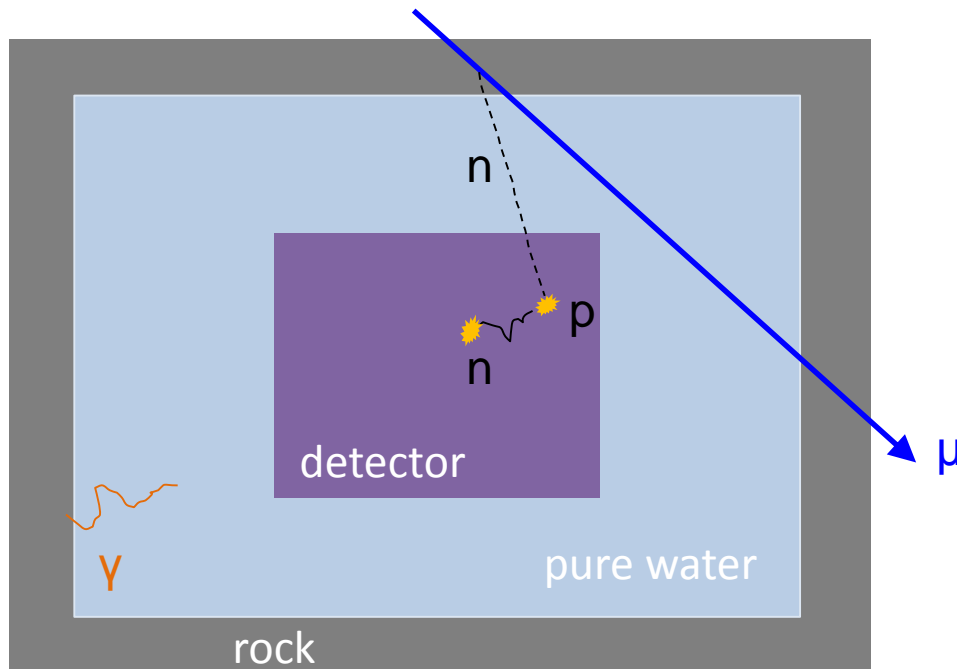
Confirmed by using GEANT4:

M.G. Marino et al, NIMA 582 (2007) 611



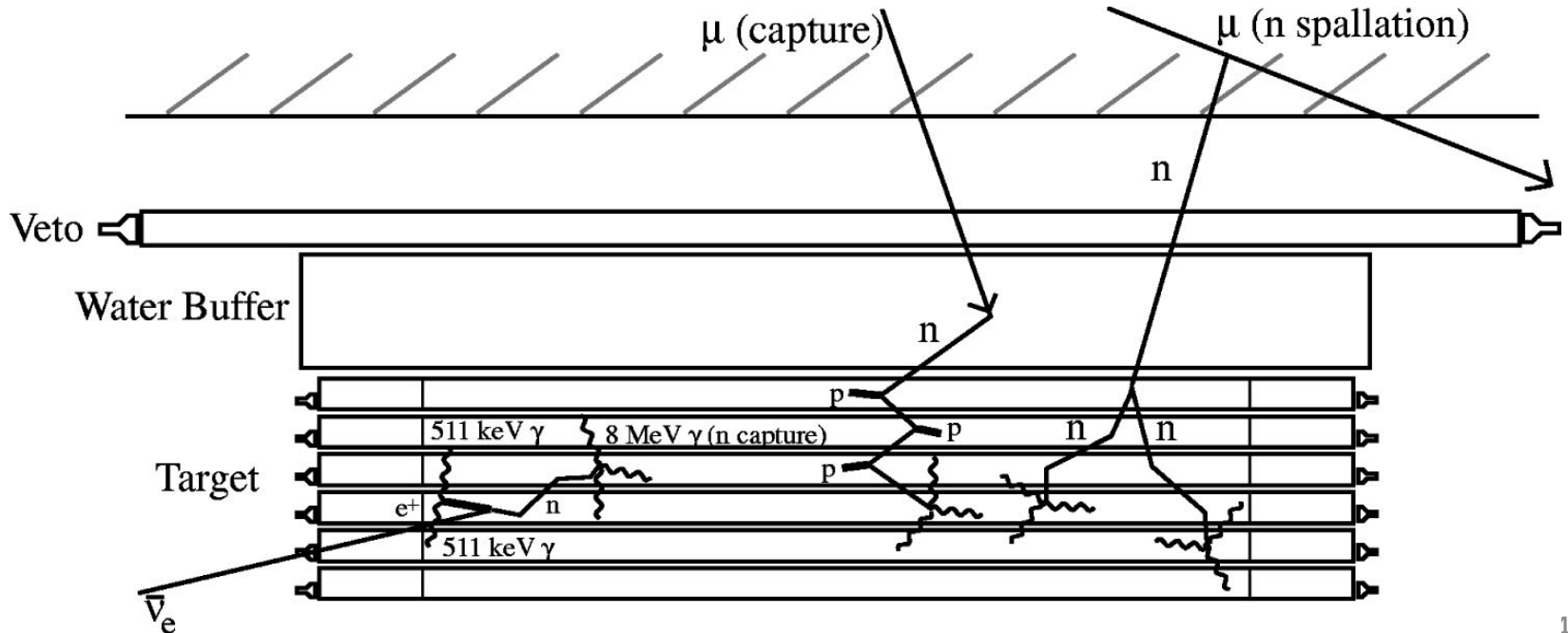
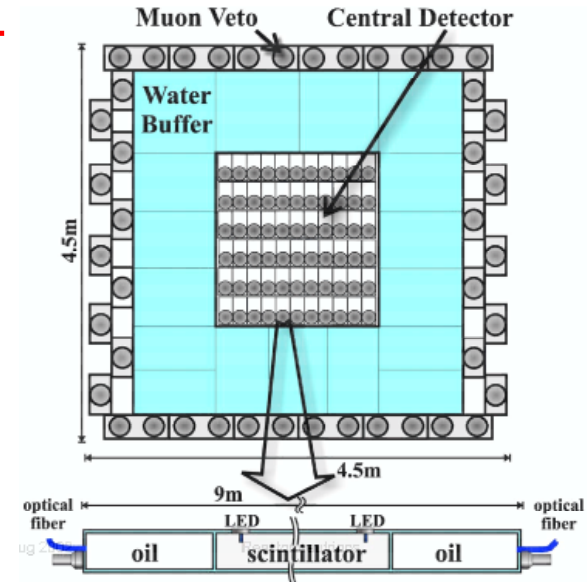
Shield Neutrons

- **Active Water** is the best
 - Low radioactive backgrounds (<1ppb)
 - Good for neutron moderation
 - Good for neutron veto (tag fast neutrons)
 - Equipped with PMTs → water Cerenkov detector



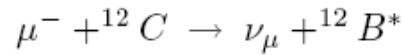
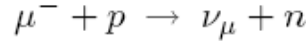
Need Go Underground

- Experience from Palo Verde
 - Unique triple coincidence due to shallow depth
 - No monochromatic energy peak \rightarrow difficult for efficiency, systematic errors, ...



Muon Capture

- Stopping Muon: $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \nu$, Michele electron, $\tau = 2.19703 \mu\text{s}$
- μ^- first captured by atom, then decay via $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- + \bar{\nu}$, or captured by the nuclei



元素	μ^- 寿命 (ns)	核俘获率 (s^{-1})	核俘获过程几率 (%)	平均中子个数 (/反应)
C	2026.3	0.388×10^5	7.85	1
H	2194.9	0.420×10^3	0.11	1
O	1795.4	1.026×10^5	18.43	0.98
Fe	201	45.30×10^5	91.08	1.12

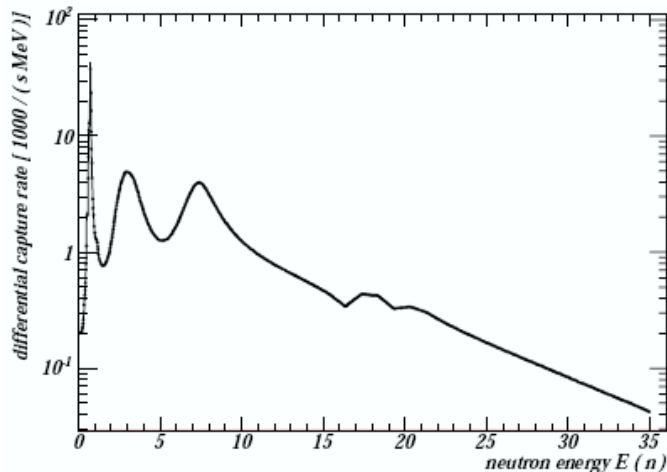


图 1.33: 碳核俘获带负电荷的 μ 子后放出的中子能谱 [64]

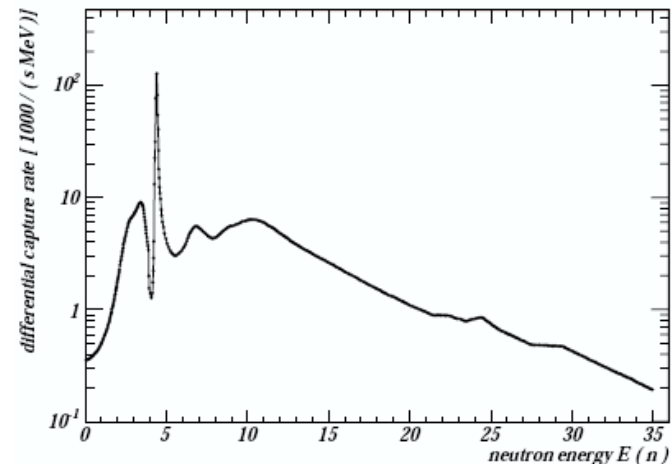
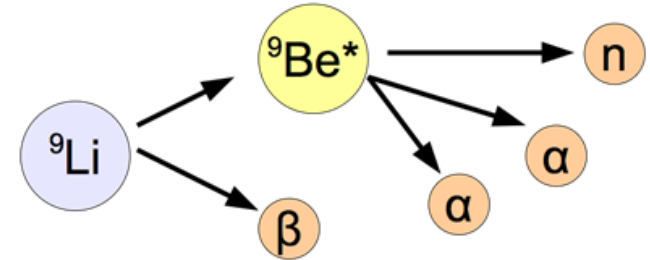


图 1.35: 氧核俘获带负电荷的 μ 子后放出的中子能谱 [64]

Cosmogenic Longlived Isotopes

- ◆ Can not be removed by muon veto
- ◆ $^8\text{He}/^9\text{Li}$: beta-n emitters, can form correlated background, the biggest background



$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(E_{\mu}) \propto E_{\mu}^{0.73}$$

	Lifetime in KamLAND LS	Radiation energy (MeV)	Yield ($\times 10^{-7} \mu^{-1} \text{g}^{-1} \text{cm}^2$)		
			Ref. [10]	FLUKA calc.	KamLAND measurement
n	207.5 μs	2.225 (capt. γ)	–	2097 ± 13	2787 ± 311
^{12}B	29.1 ms	13.4 (β^-)	–	27.8 ± 1.9	42.9 ± 3.3
^{12}N	15.9 ms	17.3 (β^+)	–	0.77 ± 0.08	1.8 ± 0.4
^8Li	1.21 s	16.0 ($\beta^- \alpha$)	1.9 ± 0.8	21.1 ± 1.4	12.2 ± 2.6
^8B	1.11 s	18.0 ($\beta^+ \alpha$)	3.3 ± 1.0	5.77 ± 0.42	8.4 ± 2.4
^9C	182.5 ms	16.5 (β^+)	2.3 ± 0.9	1.35 ± 0.12	3.0 ± 1.2
^8He	171.7 ms	10.7 ($\beta^- \gamma n$)	} 1.0 ± 0.3	0.32 ± 0.05	0.7 ± 0.4
^9Li	257.2 ms	13.6 ($\beta^- \gamma n$)		3.16 ± 0.25	2.2 ± 0.2
^{11}C	29.4 min	1.98 (β^+)	421 ± 68	416 ± 27	866 ± 153
^{10}C	27.8 s	3.65 ($\beta^+ \gamma$)	54 ± 12	19.1 ± 1.3	16.5 ± 1.9
^{11}Be	19.9 s	11.5 (β^-)	< 1.1	0.84 ± 0.09	1.1 ± 0.2
^6He	1.16 s	3.51 (β^-)	7.5 ± 1.5	12.08 ± 0.83	–
^7Be	76.9 day	0.478 (EC γ)	107 ± 21	105.3 ± 6.9	–

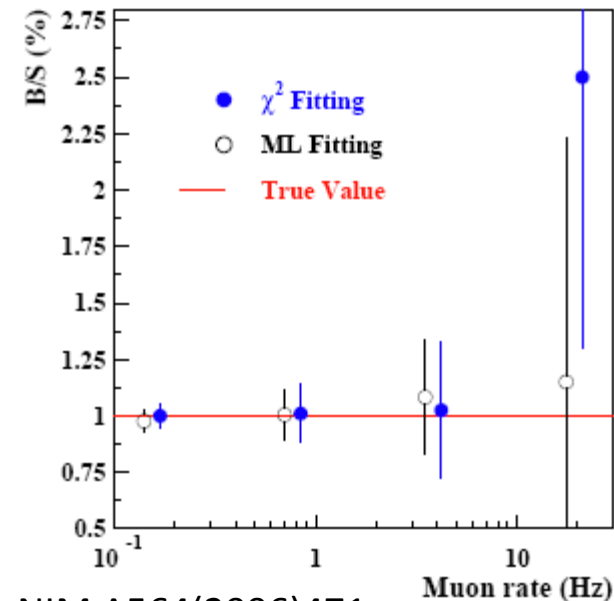
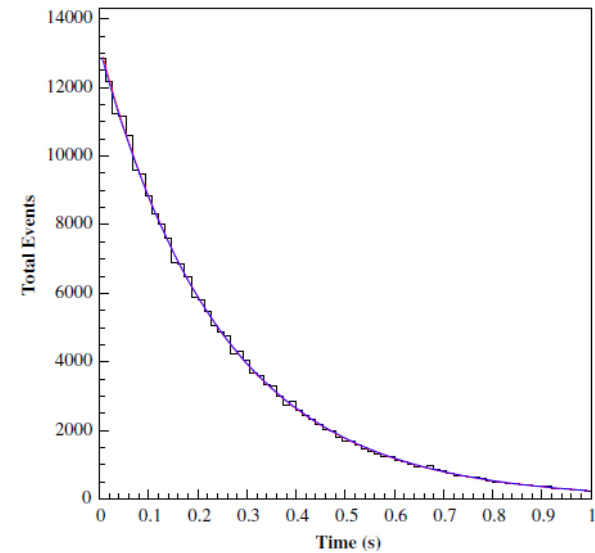
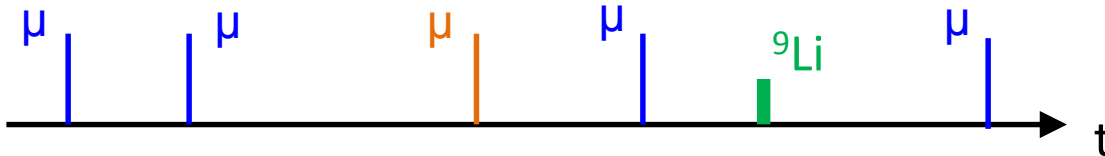
How to deal with ${}^9\text{Li}/{}^8\text{He}$?

- Measurement in situ:
 - Time since last muon for selected events follows

$$f(t) = B \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda} \exp(-t/\lambda) + S \cdot \frac{1}{T} \exp(-t/T)$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\tau} + \frac{1}{T}$$

- Both χ^2 and ML fitting give true values of B
- The method starts to have difficulty when muon rate is high

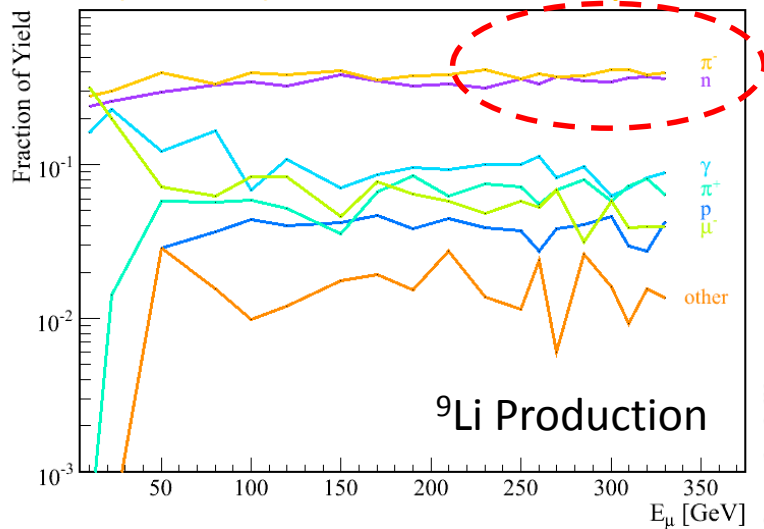


Isotope Production vs. Showering μ

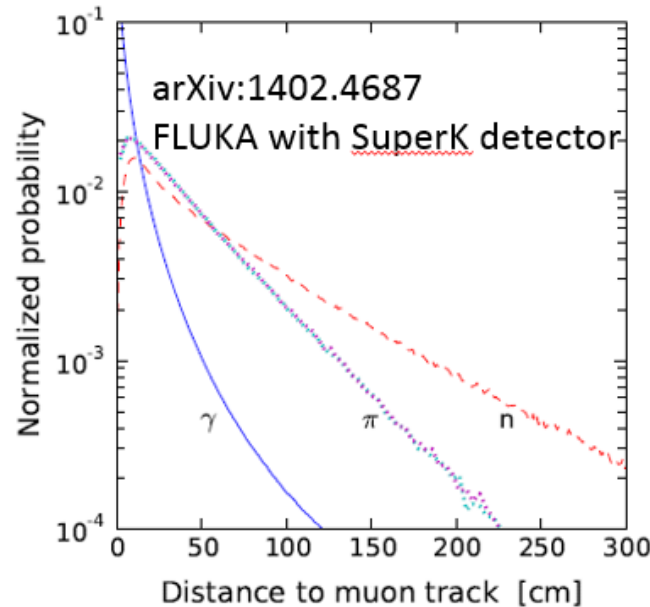
- Showering muons

- Energy deposit \gg minimum ionization ($\sim 200 \text{ MeV/w.m.e}$). No hard criteria
- Dominate the isotope production

$^{12}\text{C}(\pi^-, ^3\text{He})^9\text{Li}$ is a dominant process



^9Li Production

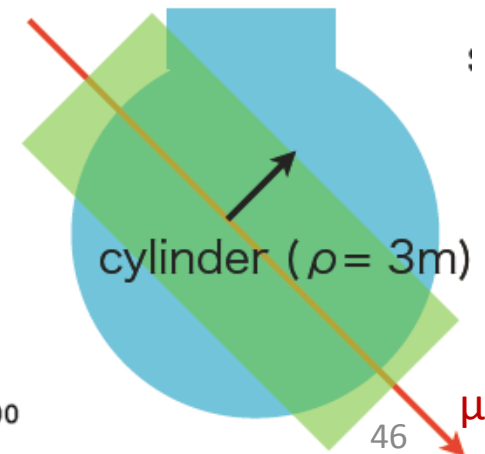


Fraction from showering μ (%)

This measurement

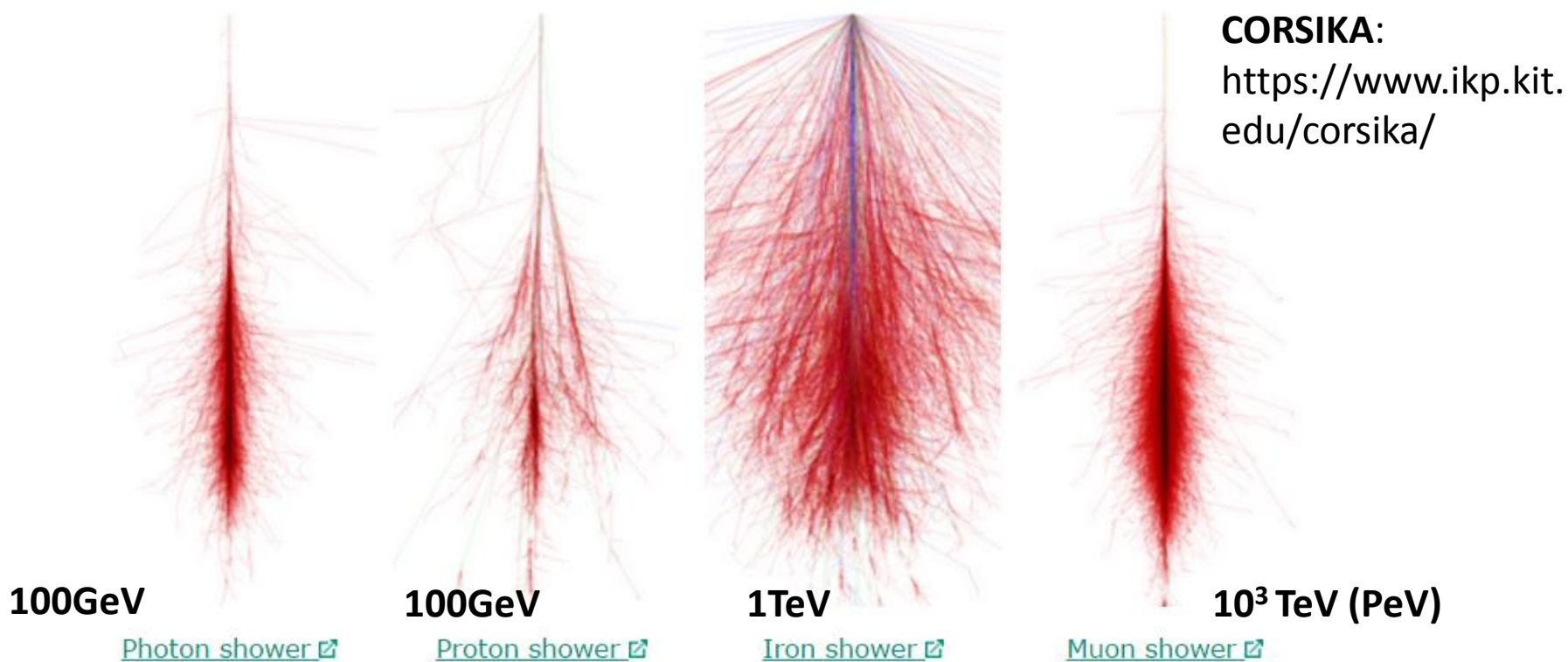
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n	64 ± 5
^{12}B	68 ± 2
^{12}N	77 ± 14
^8Li	65 ± 17
^8B	78 ± 23
^9C	91 ± 32
^8He	76 ± 45
^9Li	77 ± 6
^{11}C	62 ± 10
^{10}C	76 ± 6
^{11}Be	74 ± 12
^6He	–
^7Be	–



Muon Bundles

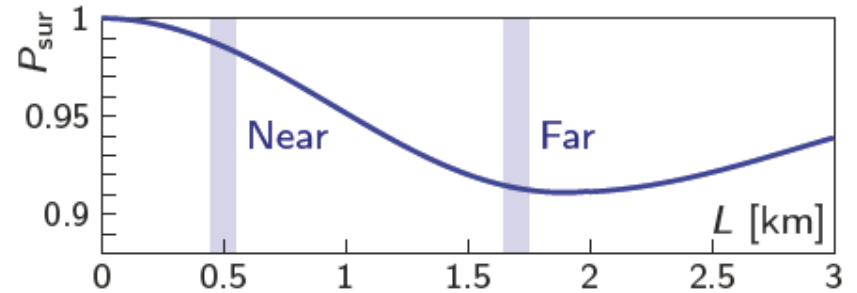
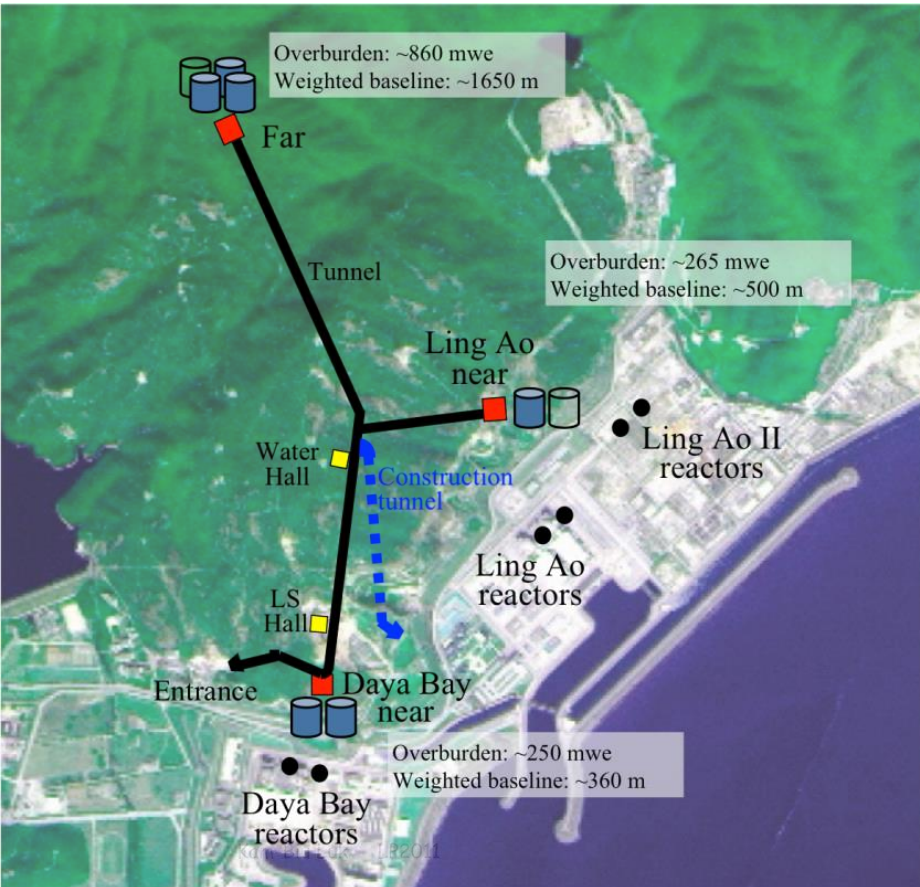
- Produced in the air showers initiated by high energy cosmic ray particles. Muons in a bundle can propagate all the way to underground detector



- Not important for small detector (Daya Bay scale)
- Important to measure for large detector (JUNO scale) , ~20%⁴⁷

Detector Design

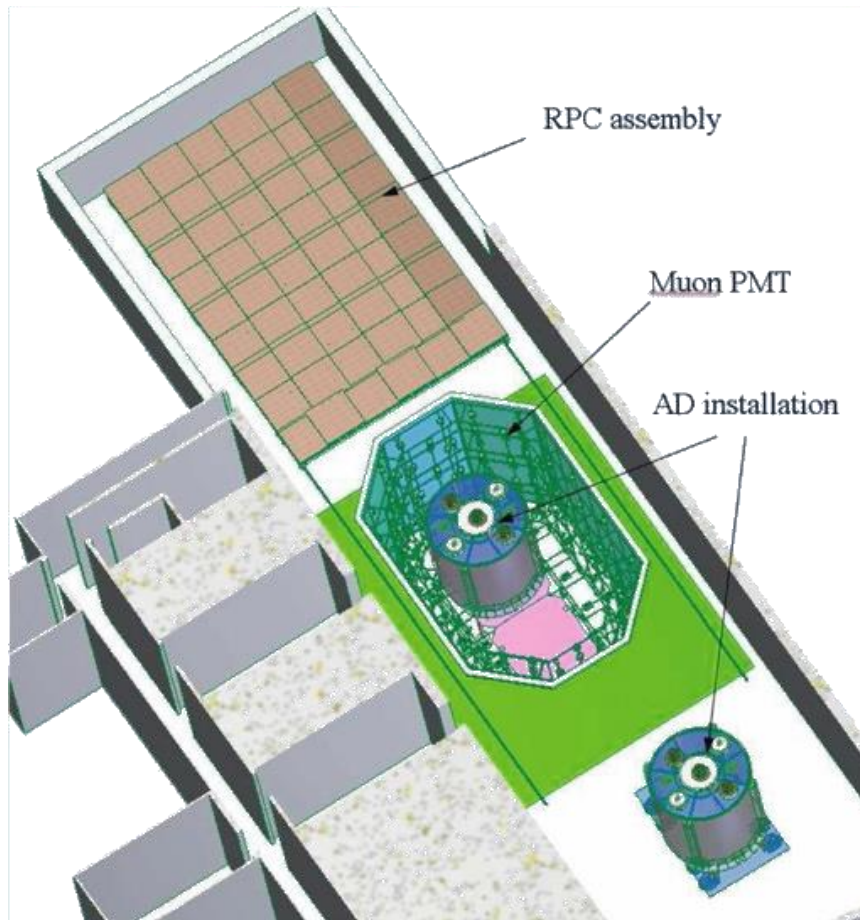
Relative Measurement



$$\frac{N_f}{N_n} = \left(\frac{N_{p,f}}{N_{p,n}} \right) \left(\frac{L_n}{L_f} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\epsilon_f}{\epsilon_n} \right) \left[\frac{P_{\text{sur}}(E, L_f)}{P_{\text{sur}}(E, L_n)} \right]$$

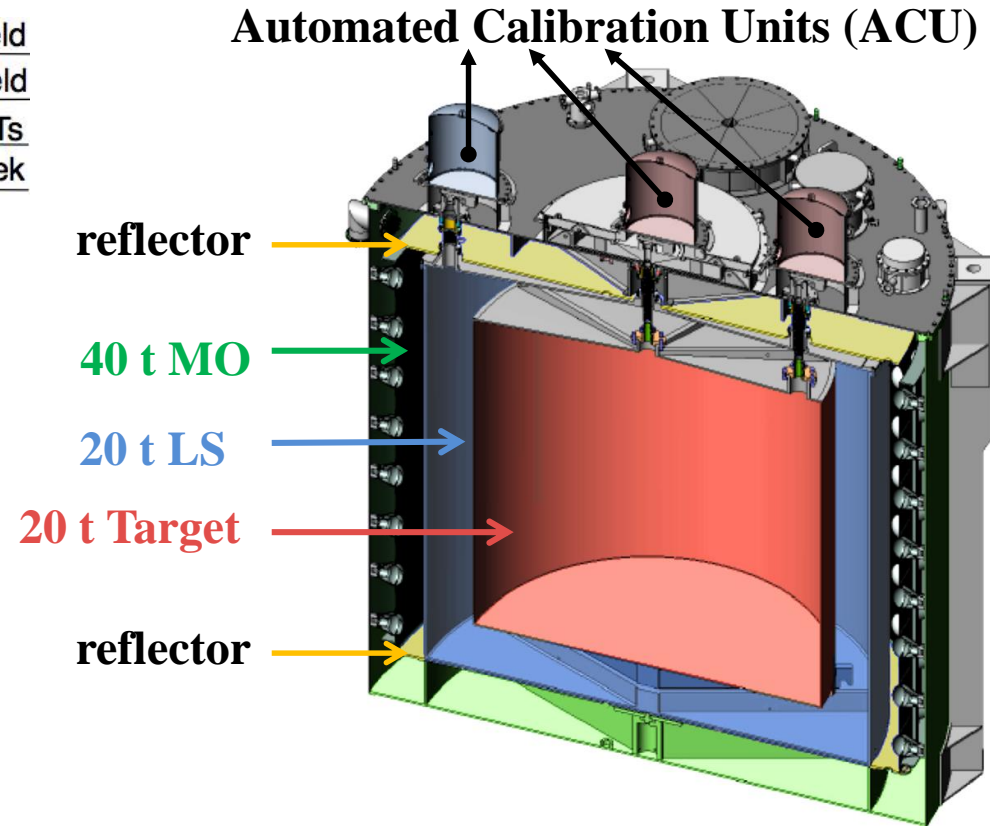
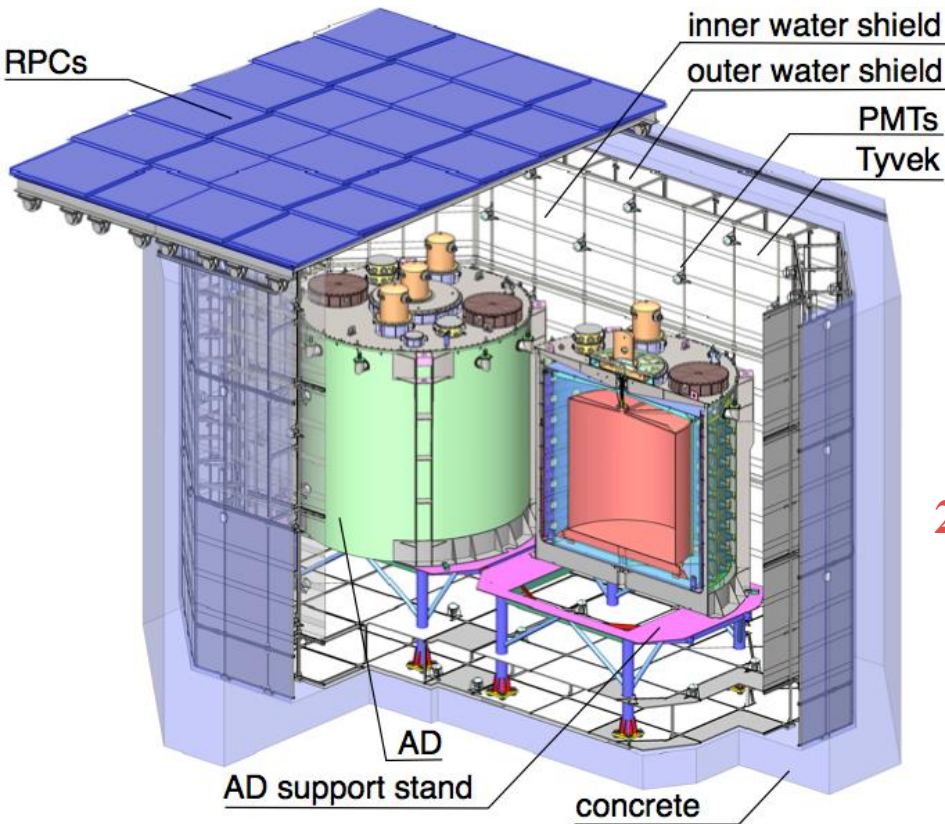
General Concepts

Anti-neutrino events are rare, thus background suppression is a key of the experiment. It's essential to design a good shielding to the Anti-neutrino detector.



- ◆ **Underground Lab to shield cosmic rays**
- ◆ **Low-background antineutrino detector (AD)**
- ◆ **AD merged in water pool (passive shielding)**
- ◆ **Water Cerenkov Detector (active shielding)**
- ◆ **RPC detector on the top**

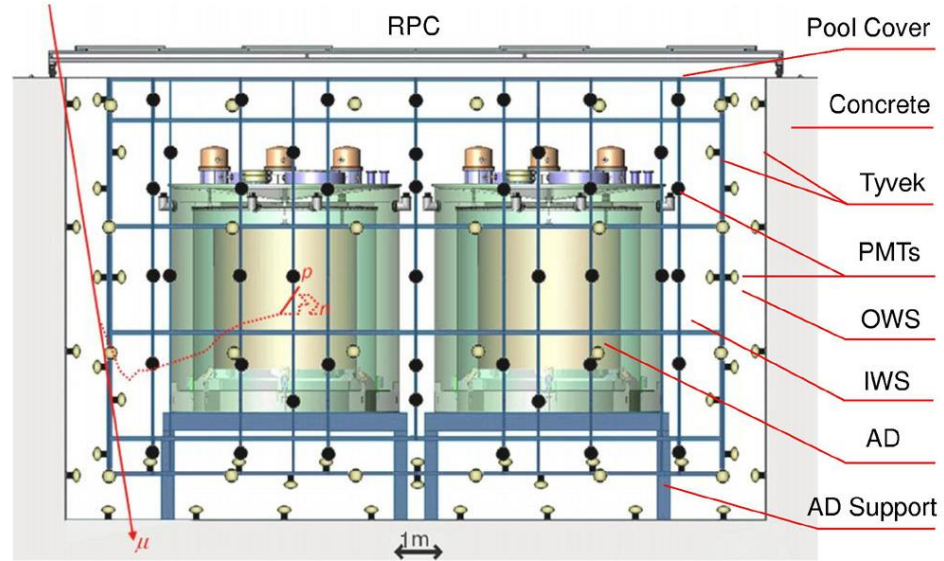
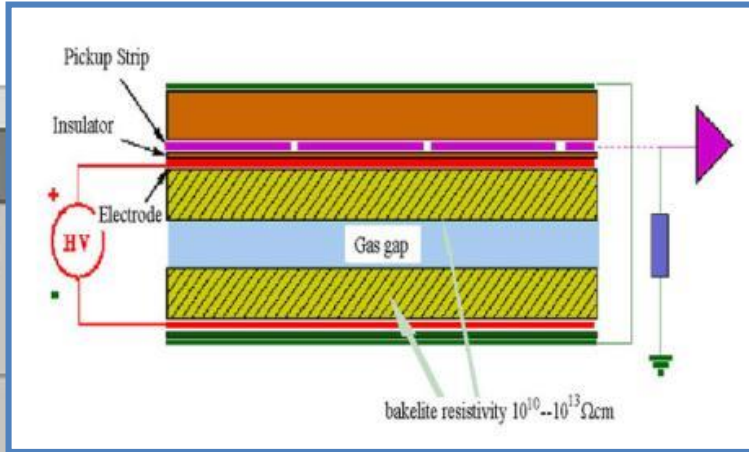
The Daya Bay Detectors



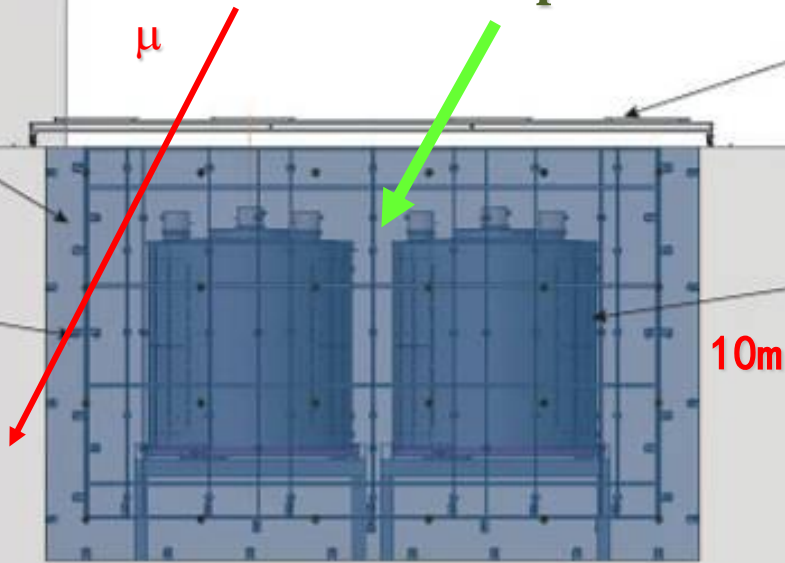
- Multiple AD modules at each site to check **Uncorr. Syst. Err.**
 - Far: 4 modules, near: 2 modules
- Multiple muon detectors to reduce **veto eff. uncertainties**
 - Water Cherenkov: 2 layers
 - RPC: 4 layers at the top + telescopes

Redundancy !!!

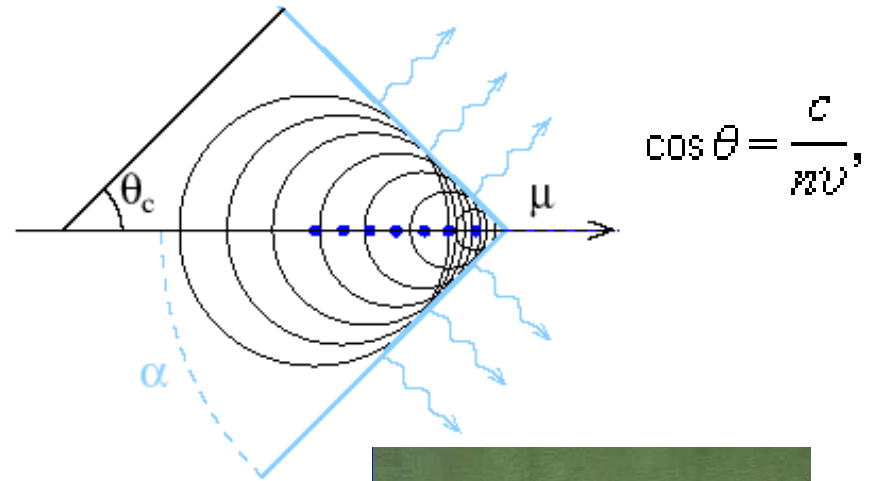
Water Cerenkov Detector



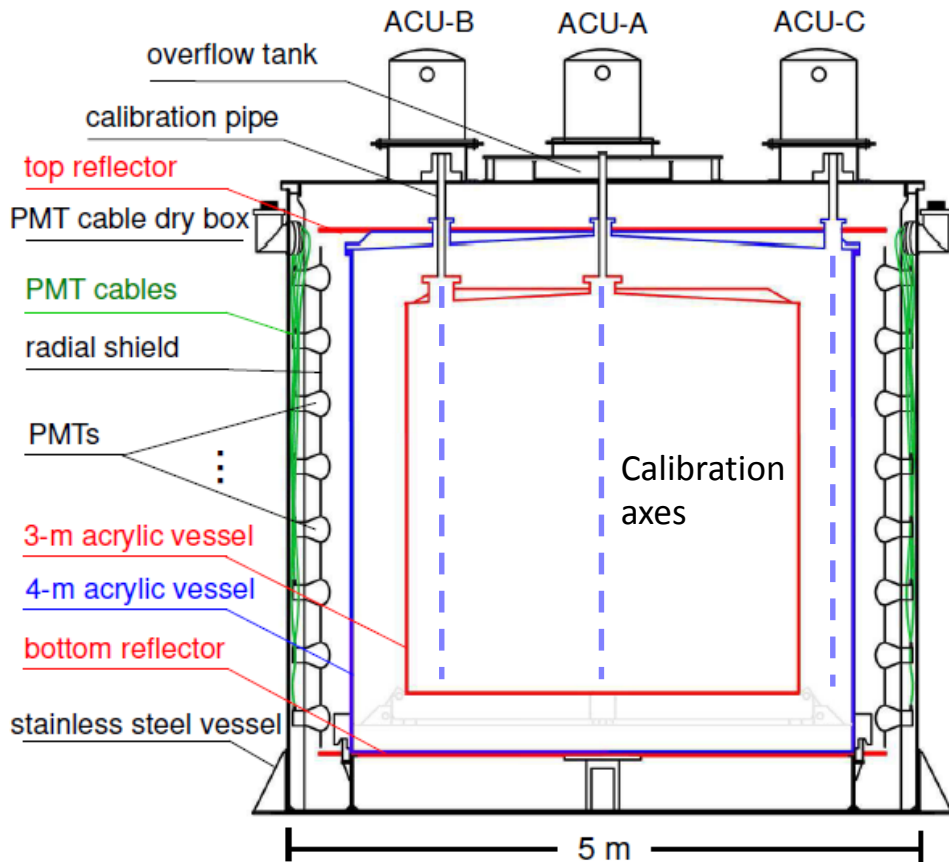
~2000 ton pure water



L: 16m W: 10m (Near) or 16m (Far) $\xrightarrow{1m}$



Detector Calibration System



- Three calibration axes
 - Energy scale, time-dependence, non-uniformity, efficiency, etc
- Calibration sources
 - LED → PMT gain, efficiency
 - ^{68}Ge (2×0.511 MeV γ 's)
 - ^{241}Am - ^{13}C (neutron source) + ^{60}Co (1.17+1.33 MeV γ 's)
- Weekly regular calibration
 - 3 ACU x 5 positions x 3 sources
- Manual 4π calibration system

Thanks!