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ACADEMIC TRAINING LECTURES: EXPERIMENTAL NEUTRINO PHYSICS

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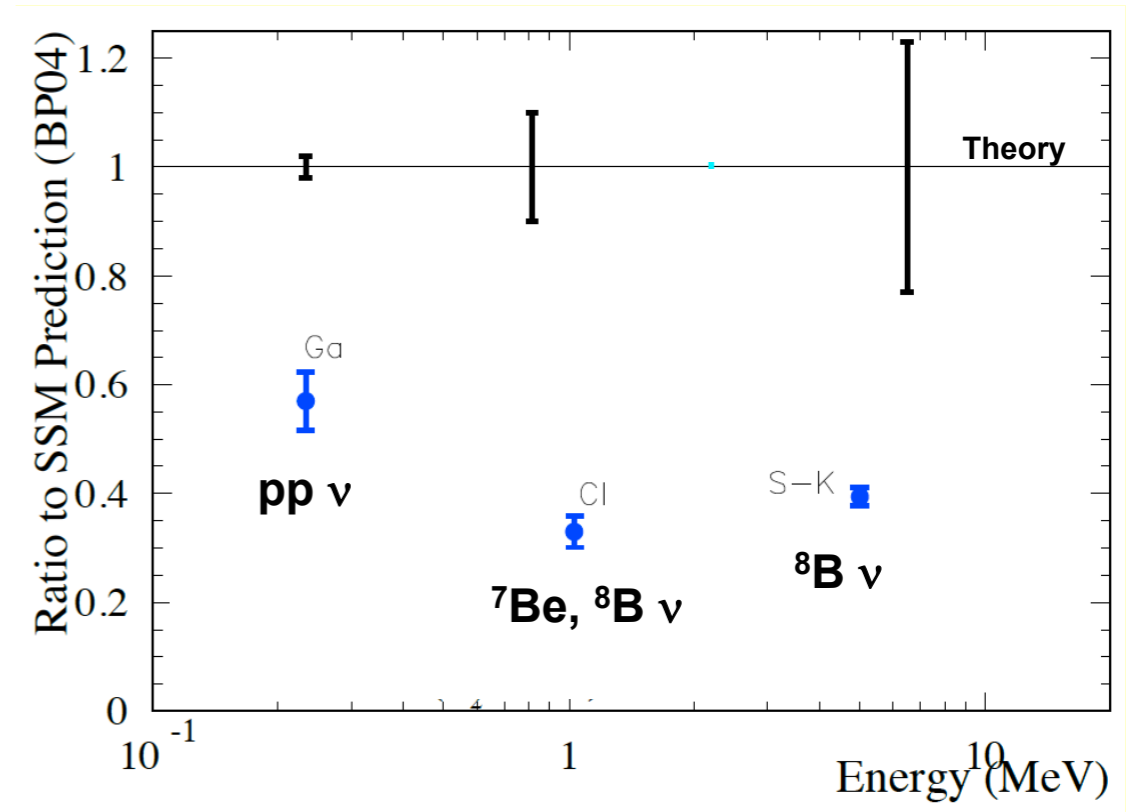
Part II

CONTENT OF THE LECTURE

- ▶ Neutrino oscillations discovery and parameter determination
- ▶ latest results for "standard" neutrino oscillations
- ▶ hints of sterile neutrinos

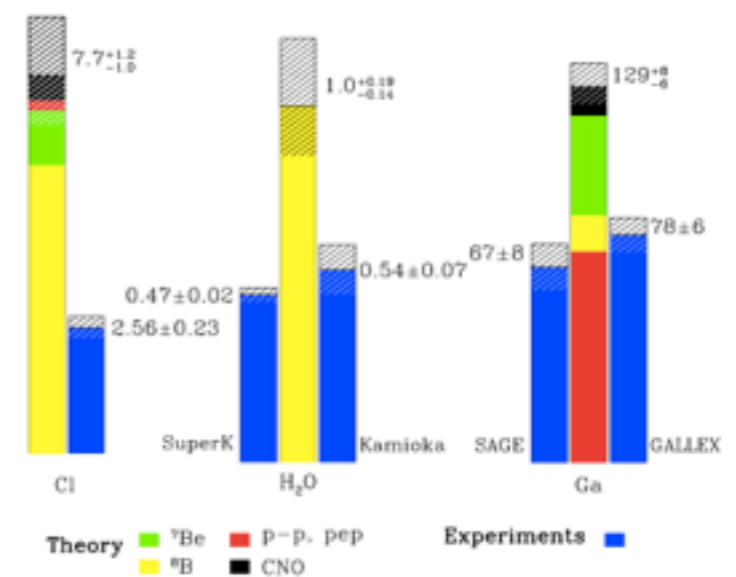
THE SOLAR PROBLEM

- ▶ The sun produce a very intense flux of ν_e
- ▶ Several experiments with different techniques measured a clear deficit wrt the theory prediction
 - ▶ radiochemical sources
 - ▶ Cherenkov



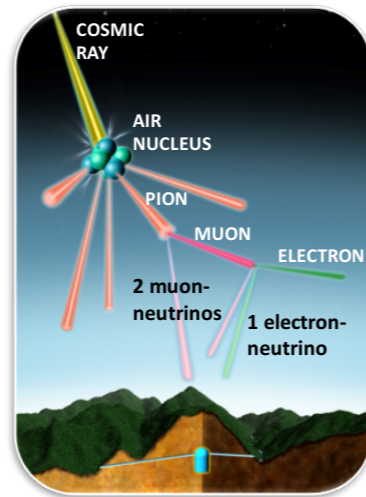
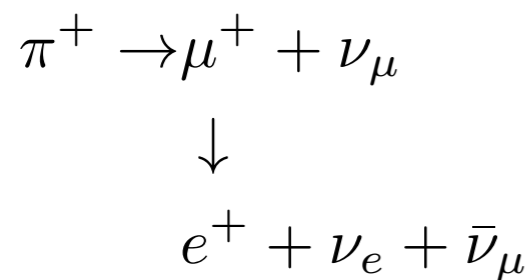
- ▶ About 2/3 of ν_e are missing!

Total Rates: Standard Model vs. Experiment
Bahcall-Pinsonneault 98



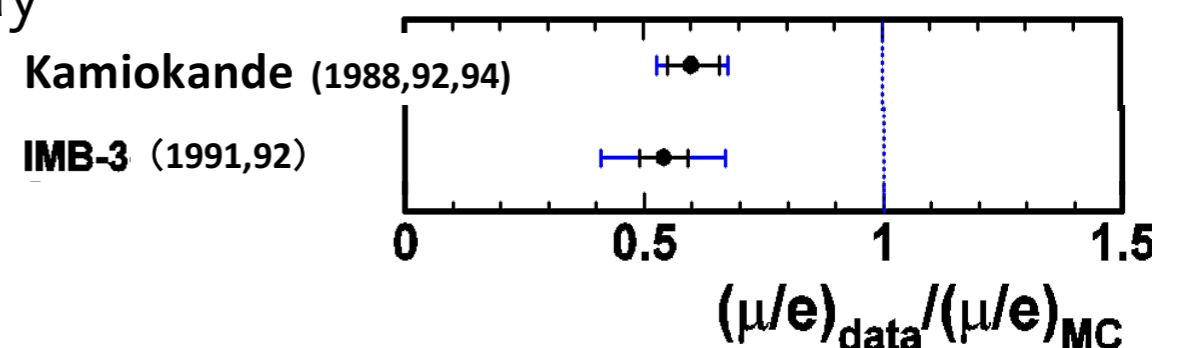
ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINOS ANOMALY

- ▶ Atmospheric neutrinos come from the interaction of primary cosmic rays with the atmosphere
- ▶ Neutrino comes from pion and muon decay



- ▶ ratio well known and expected to be 2:1 but observed ~ 1
- ▶ **1/2 of ν_μ are missing!**

from T. Kajita (Neutrino 2016)

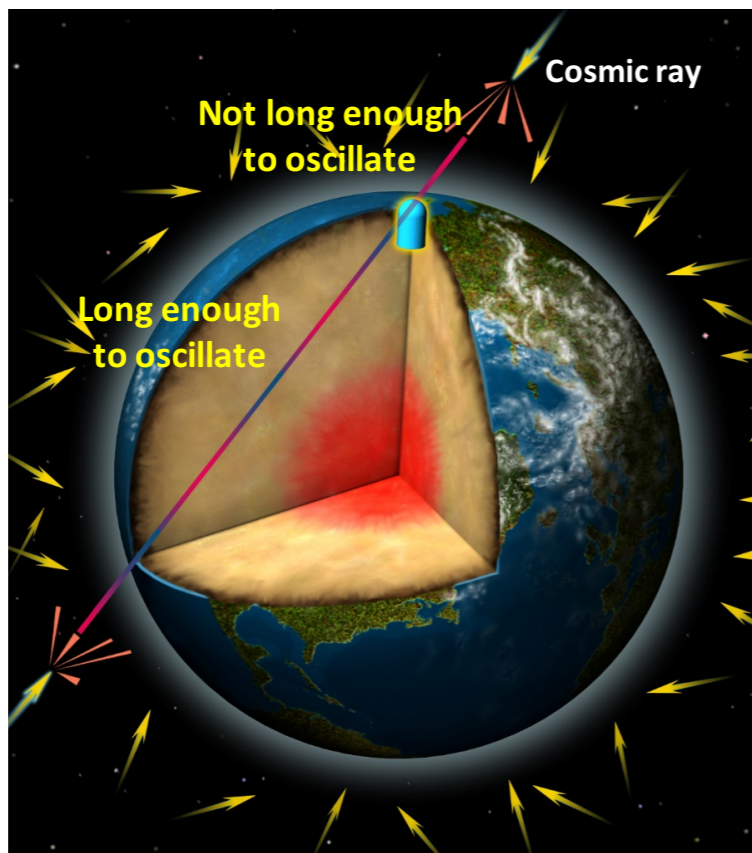


from Kamiokande Paper in 1988
K. Hirata et al, Phys.Lett.B 205 (1988) 416.

Paper conclusion: “We are unable to explain the data as the result of systematic detector effects or uncertainties in the atmospheric neutrino fluxes. Some as-yet-unaccounted-for physics **such as neutrino oscillations might explain the data.**”

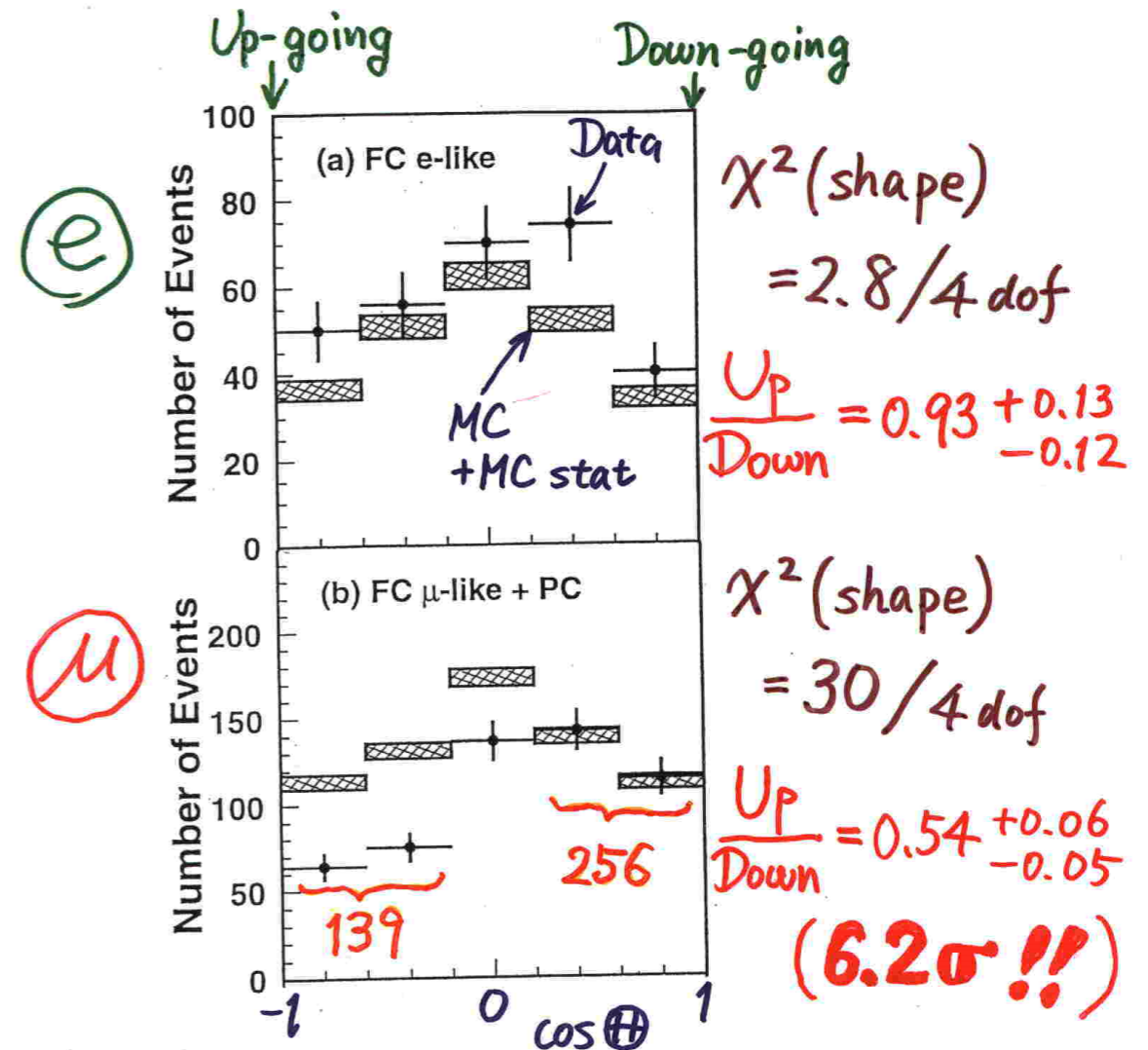
NEUTRINO OSCILLATION: THE DISCOVERY

- ▶ Super-Kamiokande concluded that the observed angle dependent deficit on atmospheric neutrinos gave evidence of neutrino oscillations



Presented at Neutrino Conference in 1998

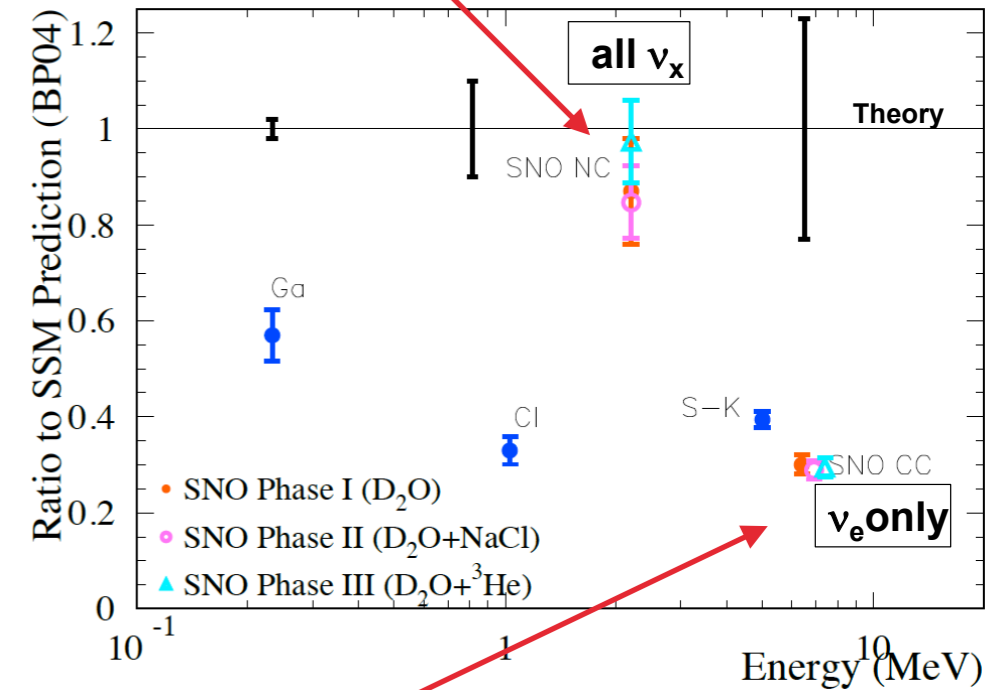
Zenith angle dependence (Multi-GeV)



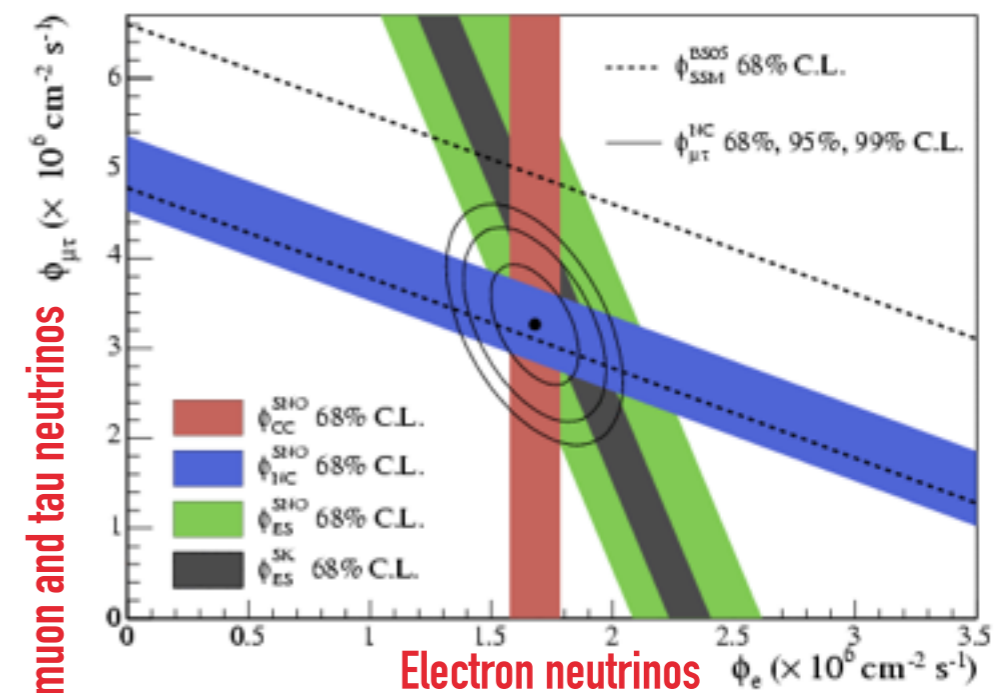
NEUTRINO OSCILLATION: THE DISCOVERY

- ▶ Final measurement of Solar neutrinos by the SNO experiment (2000): 1 kton of heavy water seen by ~10k PMTs
- ▶ Sensitive to CC, ES and NC
 - ▶ CC: only 1/3 of expected flux
 - ▶ NC : no deficit observed!
- ▶ Solar neutrinos emitted by the sun as ν_e reach the Earth as mixture of ν_e , ν_μ and ν_τ : Oscillations!
- ▶ Deficit explanation: solar ν_e energies < 10 MeV: CC for ν_μ and ν_τ are forbidden ($E < M_{\mu/\tau}$)

Neutral currents in agreement with the prediction!



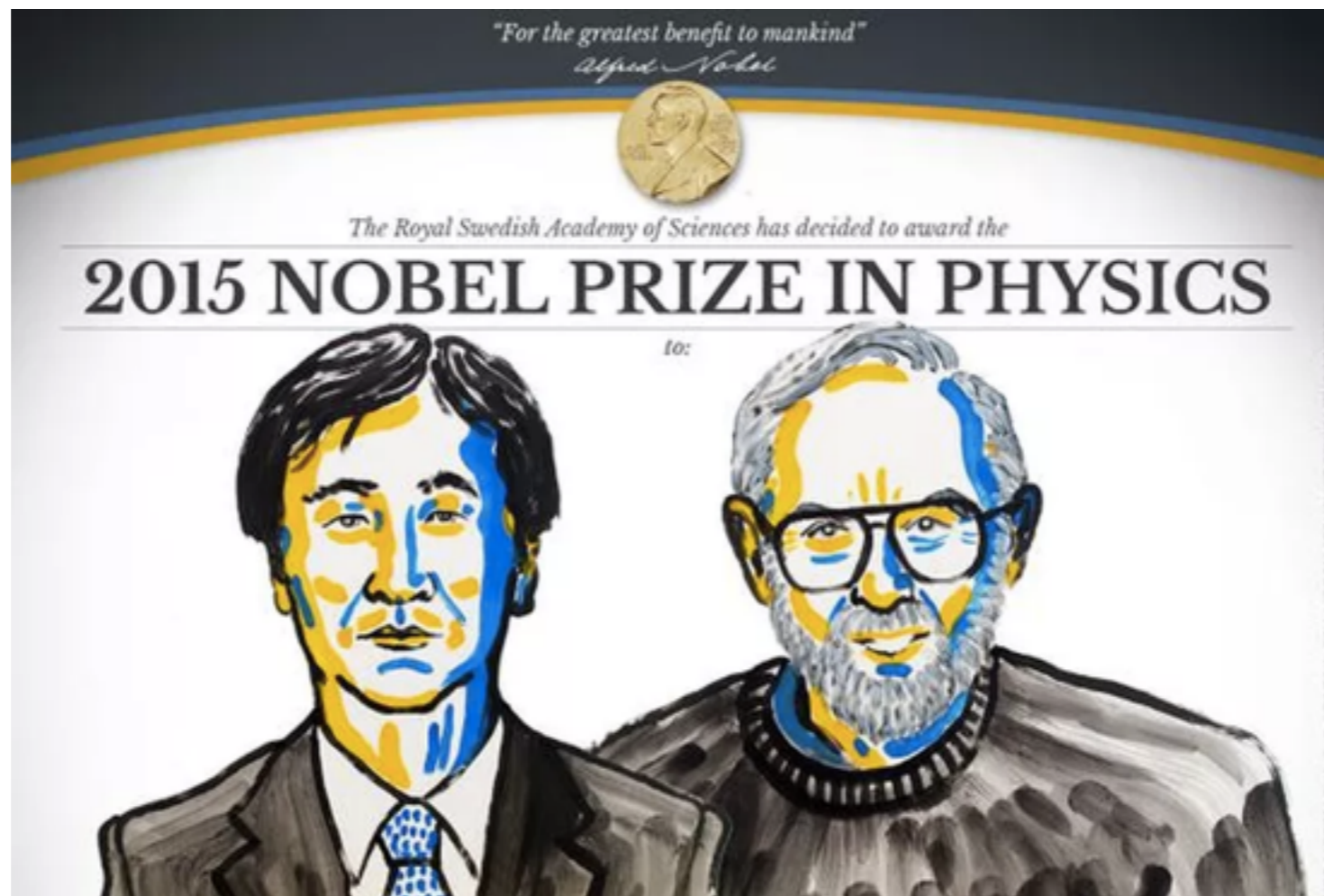
electron neutrinos are only ~1/3 of the total flux!



NOBEL PRIZE



2015 Nobel Prize in Physics to Takaaki Kajita and Arthur B. McDonald for the discovery of neutrino oscillations



3 NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS

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

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

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

atmospheric, accelerator

accelerator, reactor

solar, reactor

3 mixing angles, 2 squared mass difference, 1 complex phase (δ_{CP})

3 Flavour states

3 Mass states
 $m_1 \neq m_2 \neq m_3$

more than 15 years of experimental efforts

Parameters		Experiment	signal
$ \Delta m_{21} ^2 = m^2_2 - m^2_1 $	θ_{12}	solar and reactor	$P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_{\mu,\tau})$
$ \Delta m_{32} ^2 = m^2_3 - m^2_2 $	θ_{23}	atmospheric and accelerator	$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) \ \& \ P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau)$
	θ_{13}	reactor and accelerator	$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \ \& \ P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$
	δ_{CP}	accelerator	$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$

THE KNOWN AND THE UNKNOWN

from NuFit 2016

$$\theta_{12} = 33.6 \pm 0.8^\circ$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = +(7.5 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$$

$$\theta_{23} = (38 - 50)^\circ (3\sigma)$$

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$$\theta_{13} = 8.4 \pm 0.2^\circ$$

$$\delta_{CP} = [0, 2\pi]$$

Solar parameters

$$P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_{\mu,\tau}) \quad \text{SNO, SK, BOREXINO, GALLEX, SAGE..}$$

$$P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) \quad \text{KamLAND}$$

Atmospheric parameters

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) \quad \text{Kamiokande, SK, IMB, K2K, MINOS, T2K, NOvA}$$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau) \quad \text{(Opera)}$$

$$P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) \quad \text{Daya-Bay, RENO, Double Chooz}$$

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Mass Hierarchy

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CP violation

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THE KNOWN AND THE UNKNOWN

Accelerator- based experiments

- $$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) \sim 1 - (\cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{23} + \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23}) \sin^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 \frac{L}{4E}$$

- $$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \sim \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \times \sin^2 \theta_{23} \times \frac{\sin^2[(1-x)\Delta]}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$- \alpha \sin \delta \times \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{23} \times \sin \Delta \frac{\sin[x\Delta]}{x} \frac{\sin[(1-x)\Delta]}{(1-x)}$$

$$+ \alpha \cos \delta \times \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{23} \times \cos \Delta \frac{\sin[x\Delta]}{x} \frac{\sin[(1-x)\Delta]}{(1-x)}$$

$$+ \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$$

matter effects

$$\alpha = \left| \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{\Delta m_{31}^2} \right| \sim \frac{1}{30} \quad \Delta \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \quad x \equiv \frac{2\sqrt{2}G_F N_e E}{\Delta m_{31}^2}$$

M. Freund, Phys.Rev. D64 (2001) 053003

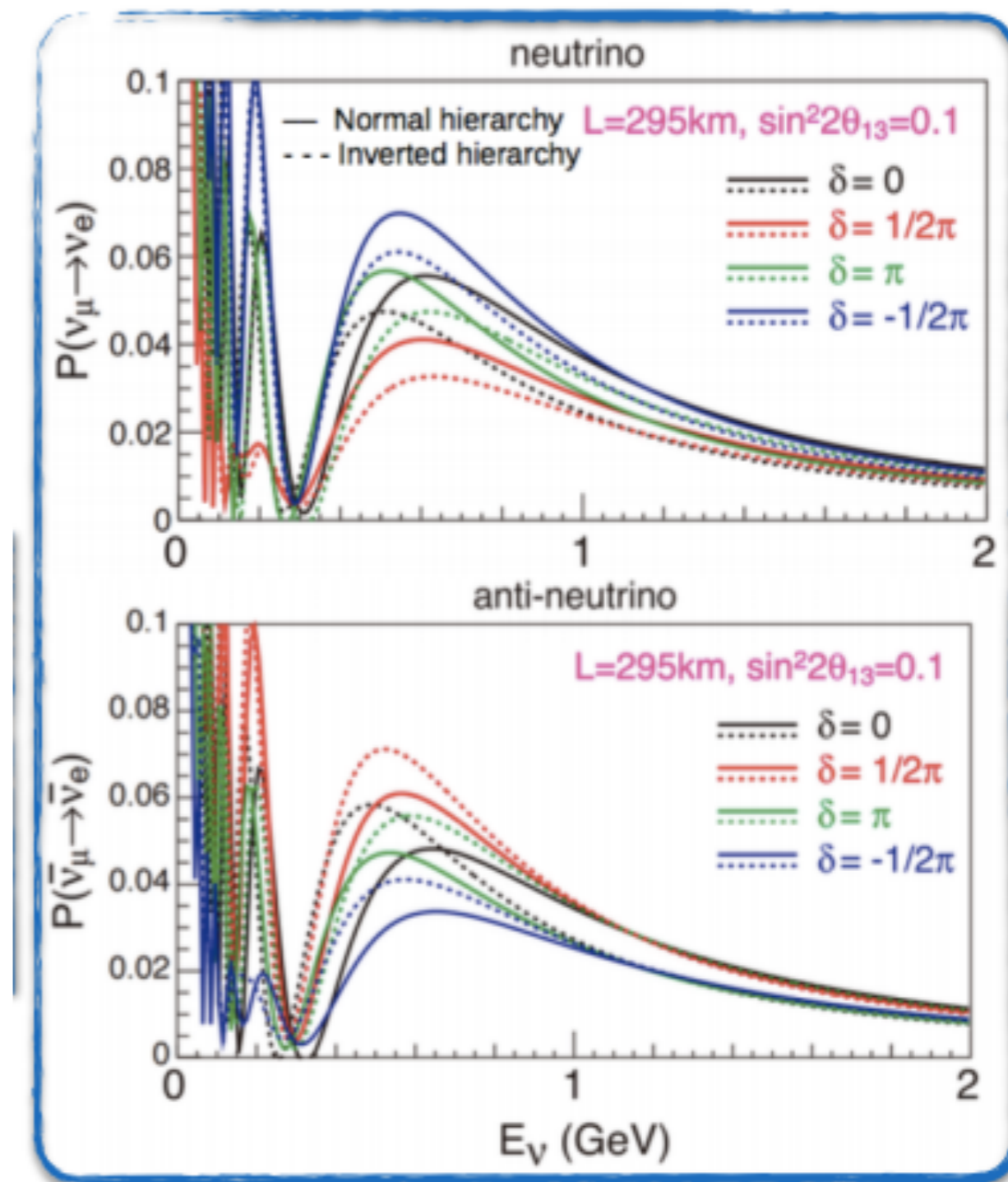
Reactor- based experiments

- $$P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = 1 - \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta_{21}$$

$$- \sin^2 2\theta_{13} (\cos^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta_{31} + \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta_{32})$$

HOW DO WE MEASURE δ_{CP} ?

- ▶ δ_{CP} can be measured only by accelerator-based **LBL experiment**. Reactor experiments do NOT have access to this parameter
- ▶ The measurement is (in principle) simple: looking for a **different behaviour (shape and normalisation) between neutrino and anti-neutrino oscillations**
 - e.g. if $\delta_{CP} =$:
 - ▶ $0, \pi$: no CP violation $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$
 - ▶ $-\pi/2$: enhance $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$ suppress $P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$
 - ▶ $+\pi/2$: suppress $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$ enhance $P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$
 - ▶ **Matter effects**, if significant, make the measurement more complicate
- ▶ δ_{CP} strongly correlated with θ_{13} . δ_{CP} can be extracted using reactor constraints



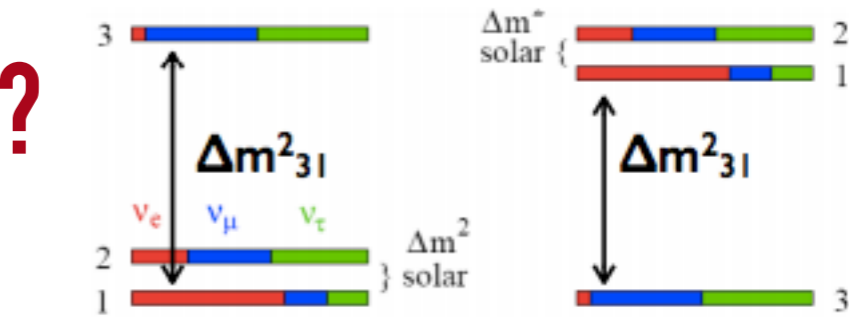
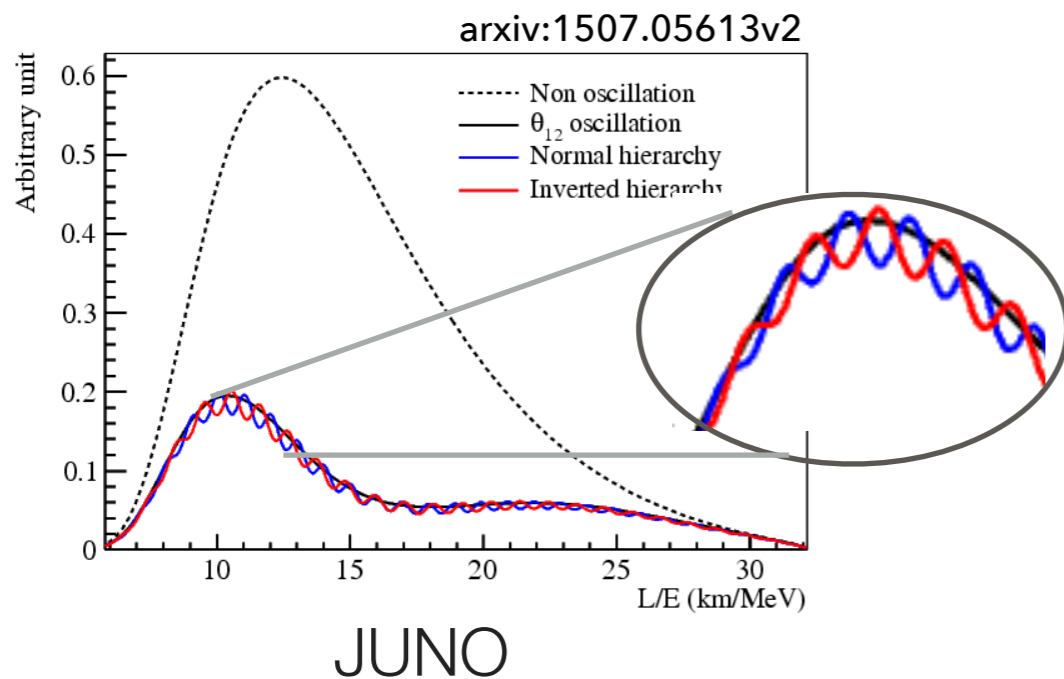
HOW DO WE MEASURE THE MASS HIERARCHY?

Two approaches :

Oscillation interference:

Spectral distortion on medium baseline reactor experiment (3% effect)

$$P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = 1 - \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta_{21} - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} (\cos^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta_{31} + \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta_{32})$$

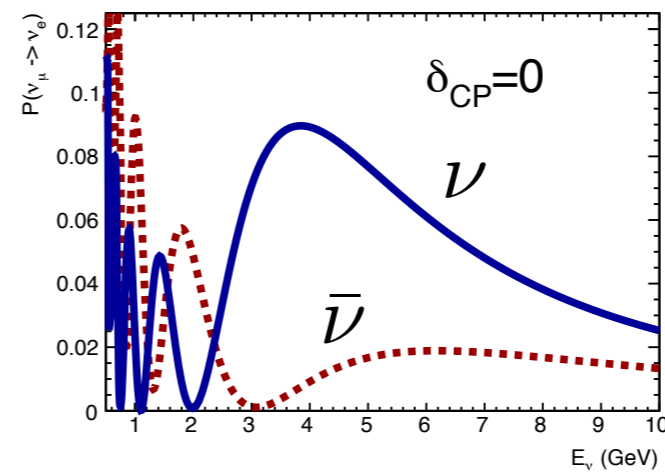


Matter effect:

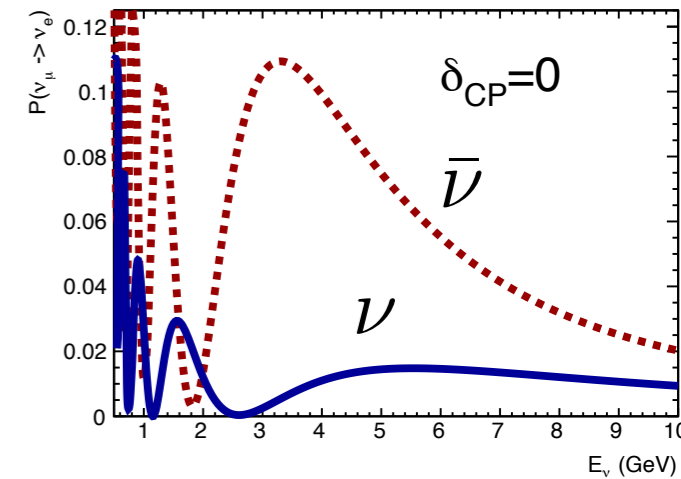
ν /anti- ν oscillations enhanced depending from the MH (need LBL)

$$A = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}G_F N_e E}{\Delta m^2} \quad \begin{array}{l} + \text{ for } \nu \\ - \text{ for anti-}\nu \end{array}$$

Normal Hierarchy

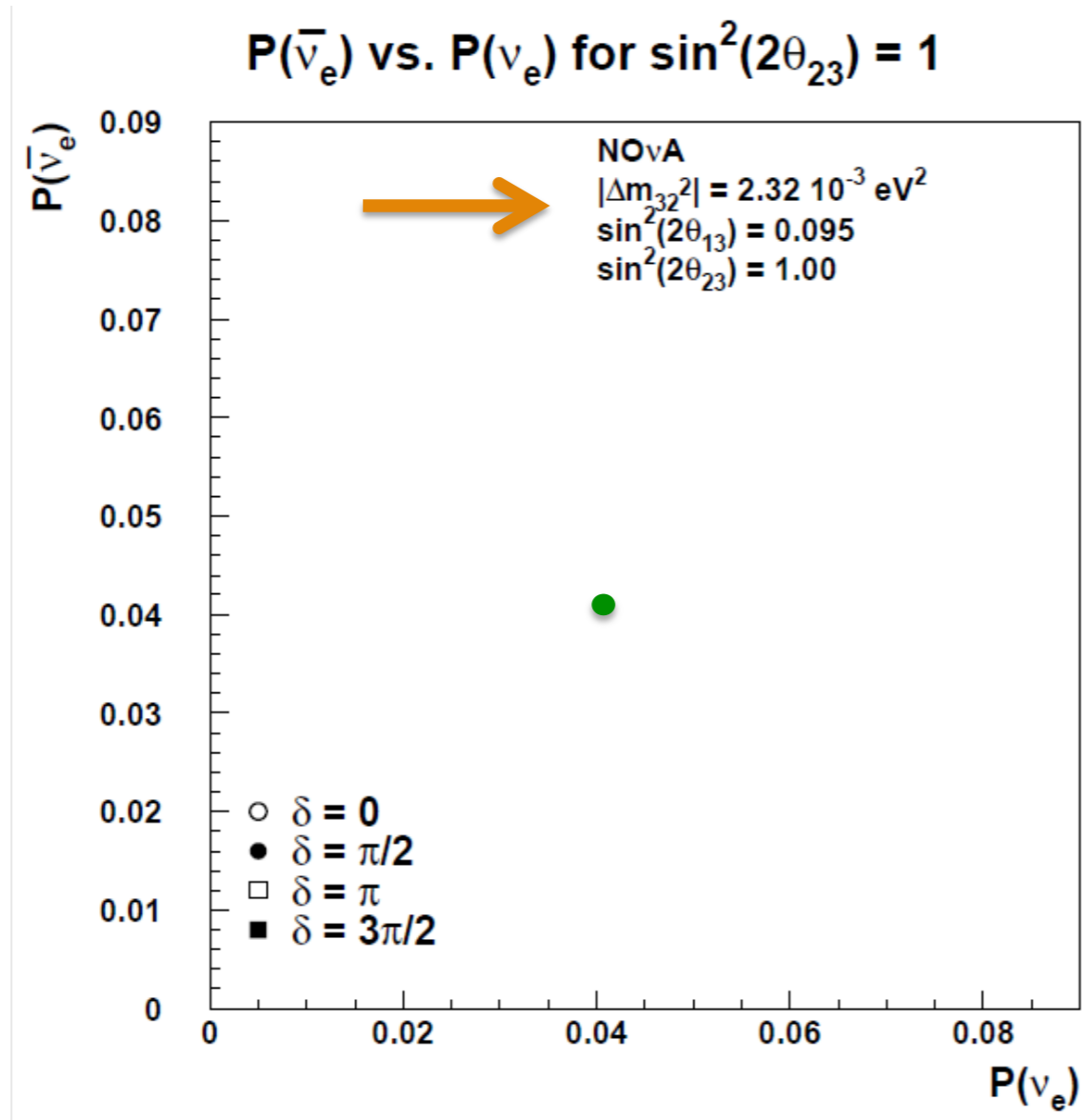


Inverted Hierarchy



NOvA, DUNE, HK ..

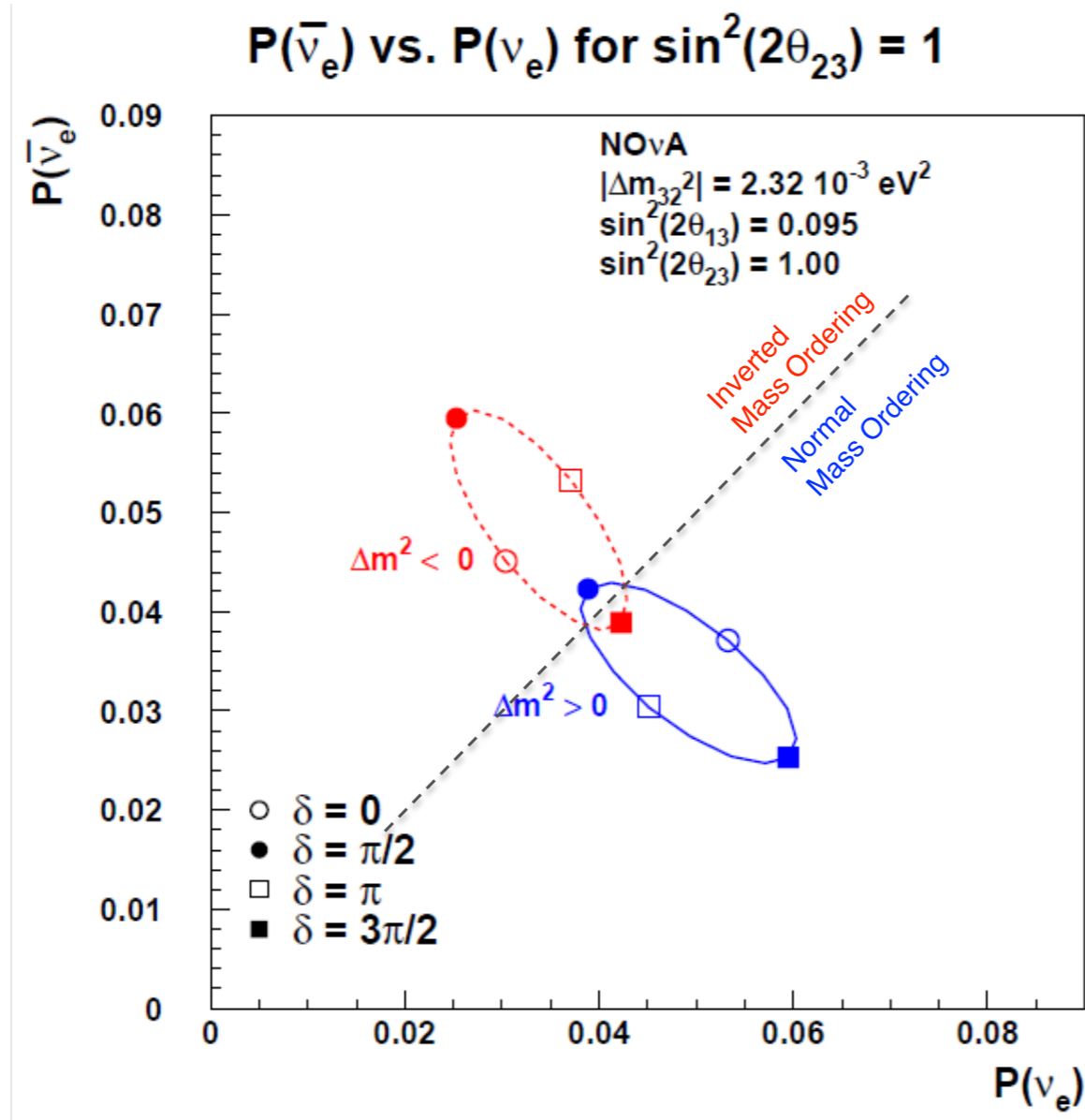
EFFECT ON OSCILLATIONS MEASUREMENTS



Considering:

- ▶ no matter effects
- ▶ no CP violation
- ▶ maximal mixing ($\theta_{23}=45^\circ$)

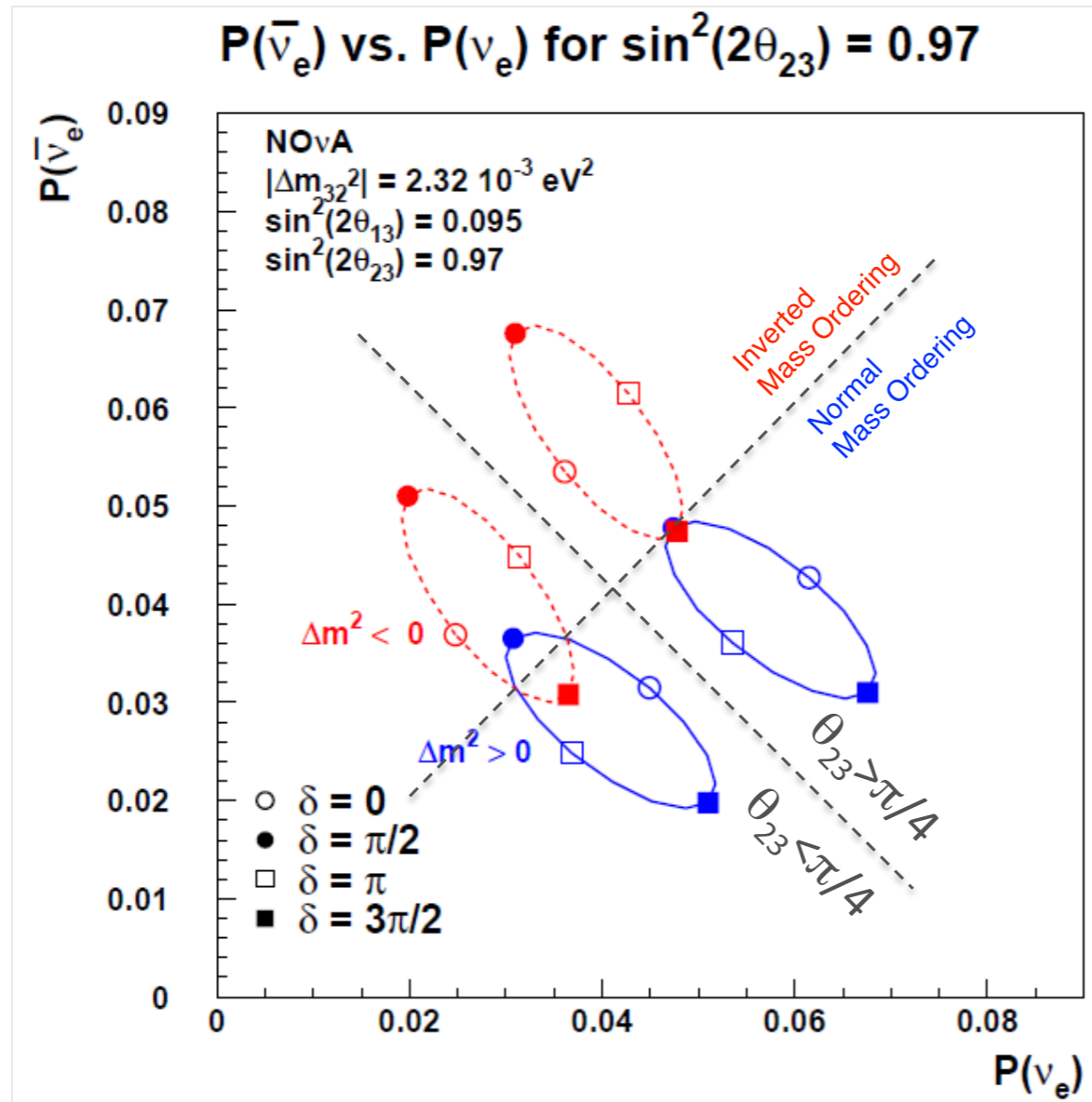
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EFFECT ON OSCILLATIONS MEASUREMENTS



Considering:

- ▶ **Matter effect:** move measurement wrt diagonal
- ▶ **CP violation :** move the measurement along one ellipse
- ▶ **Octant :** move measurement on the other diagonal

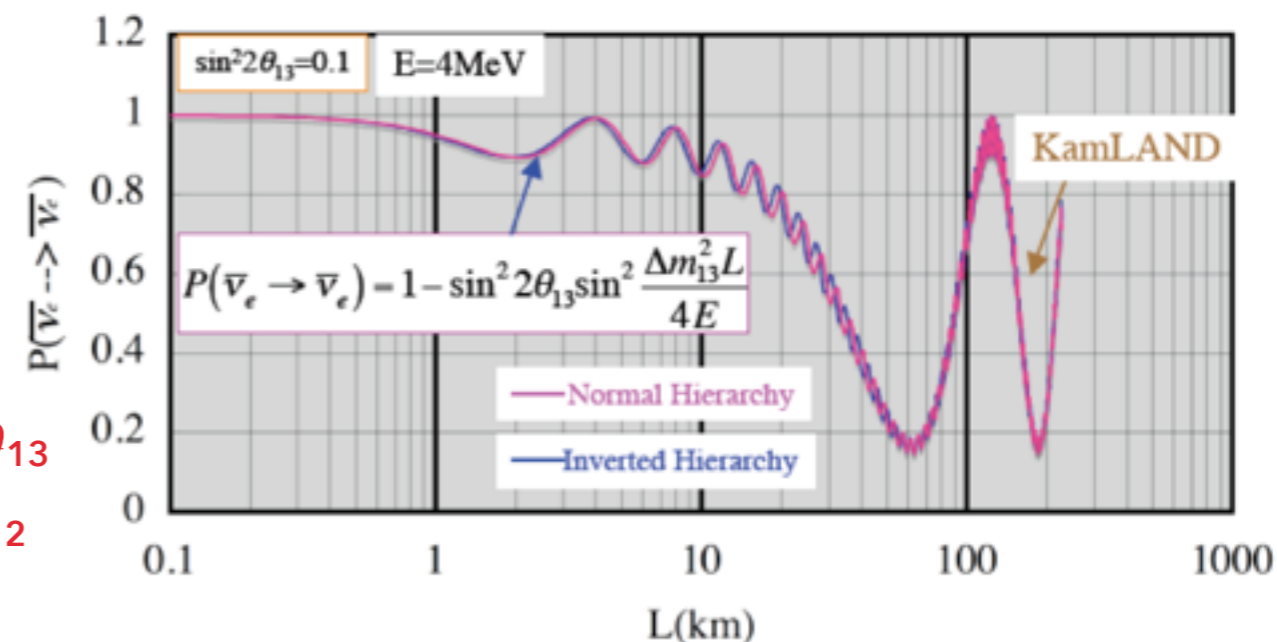
ANALYSIS STRATEGY

- ▶ Estimation of the flux is complicated for both accelerator and reactor experiments
- ▶ Big uncertainties to take into account (e.g. number of β -decay from fission products for reactors, hadron production for beams..)
- ▶ 2 detectors :
 - ▶ **Near Detector** : estimate the incoming neutrino flux before the oscillation occurs
 - ▶ **Far Detector** : measure the distortions due to oscillations

NB: Depending on where the detector are located, the experiment can be sensible to different parameters

e.g. **Reactor experiments** :

- ▶ if short baseline (\sim few km), sensitivity to Δm^2_{atm} and ϑ_{13}
- ▶ if long baseline (\sim 100s km) sensitivity to Δm^2_{sol} and ϑ_{12}



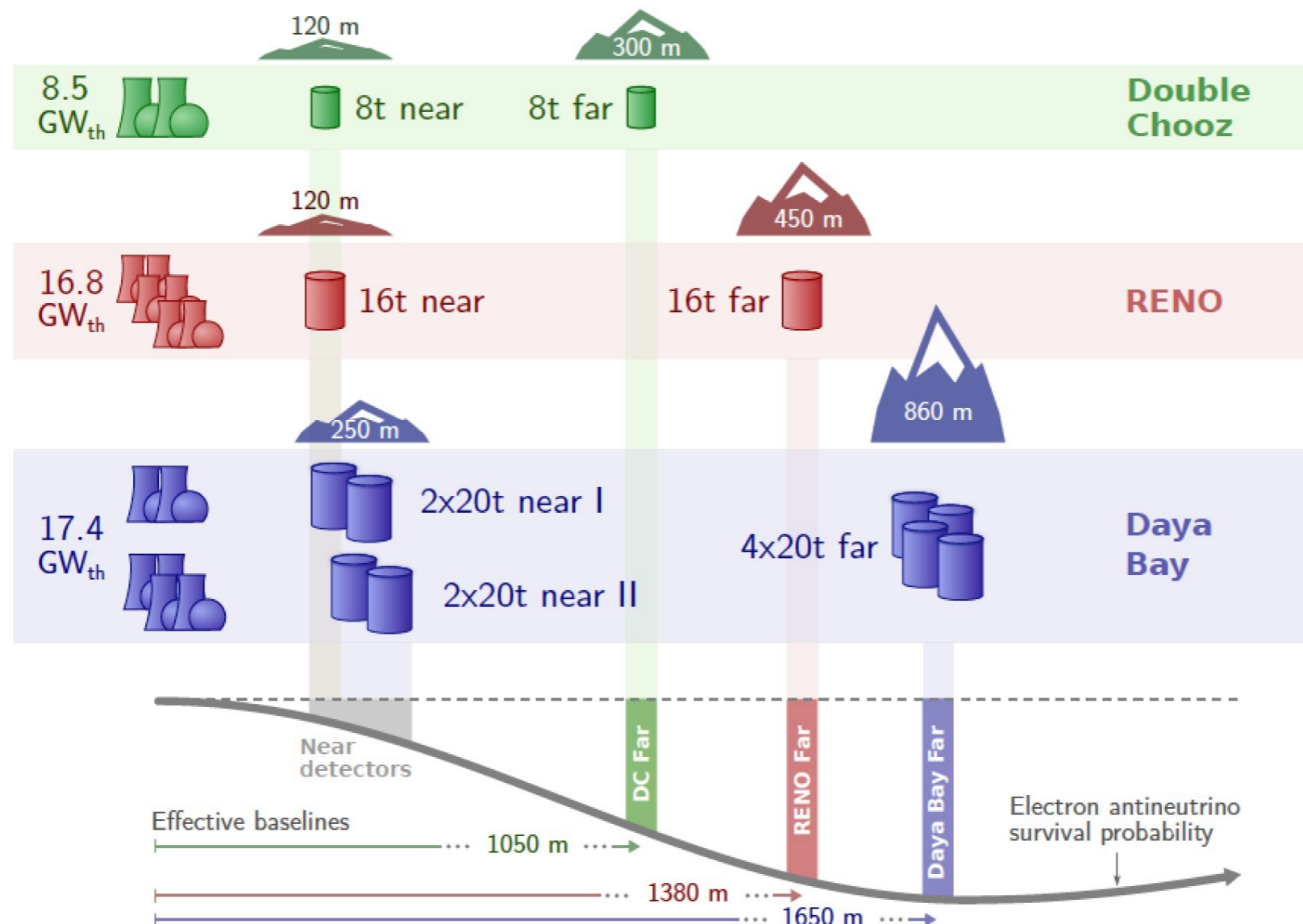


REACTOR EXPERIMENTS

CURRENT REACTOR EXPERIMENTS

2012: not only Higgs boson discovery..

year of reactor experiments: **measurement of the last mixing angle ϑ_{13}**

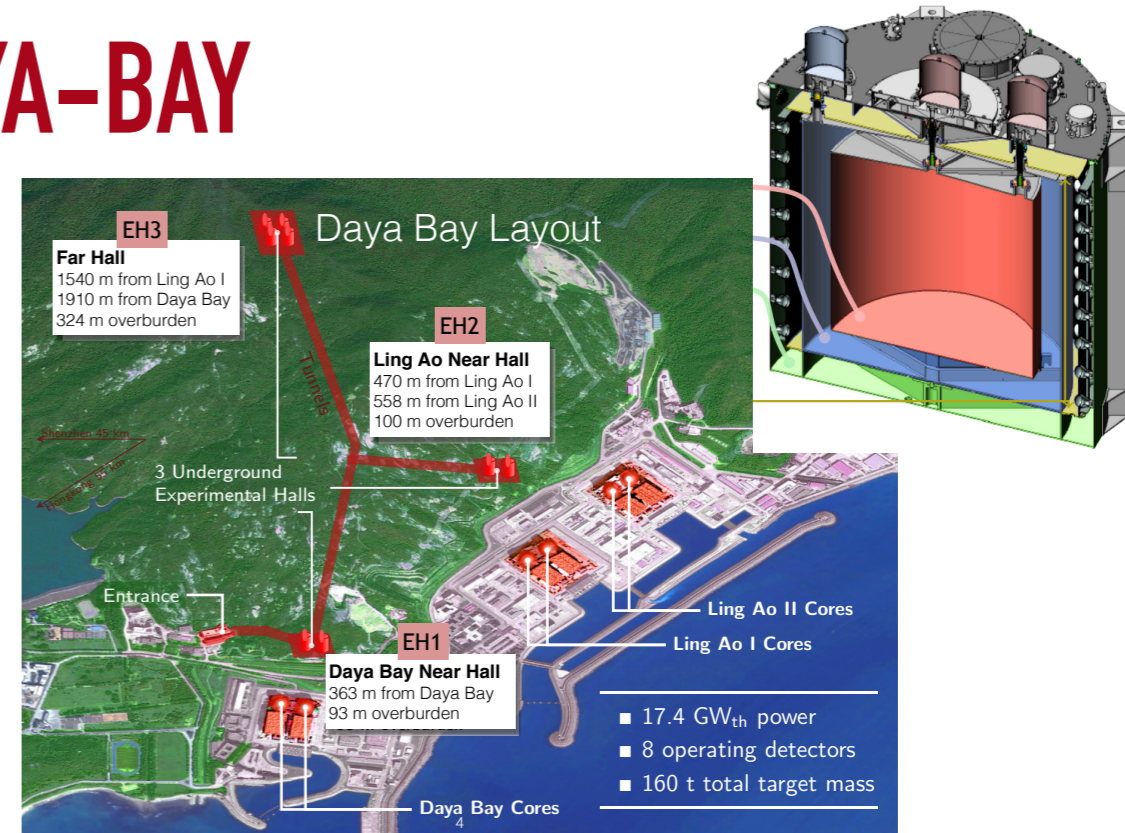


CURRENT REACTOR EXPERIMENTS: DAYA-BAY

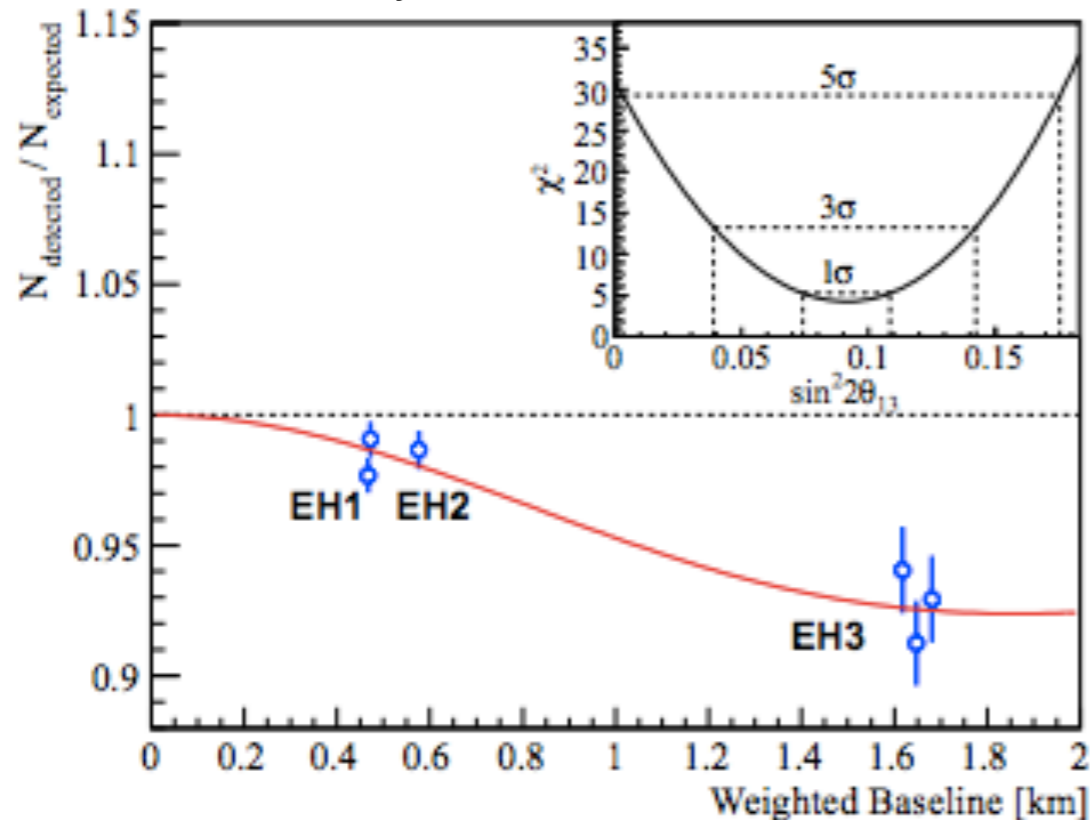
► First experiment measuring θ_{13} and world leading

March 2012 :

$\theta_{13} \neq 0$ with a significance of 5.2σ



Phys.Rev.Lett. 108:171803 (2012)

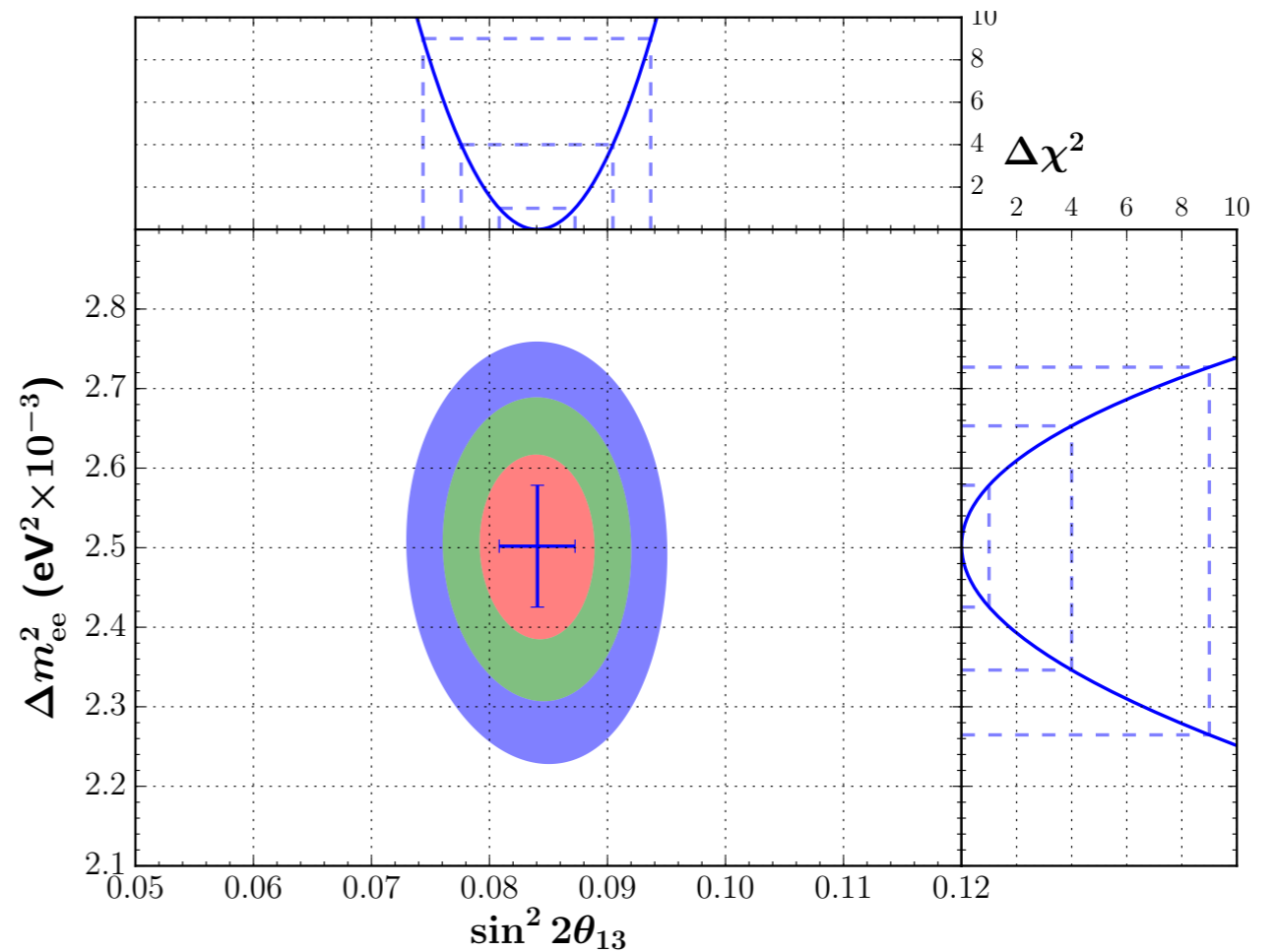
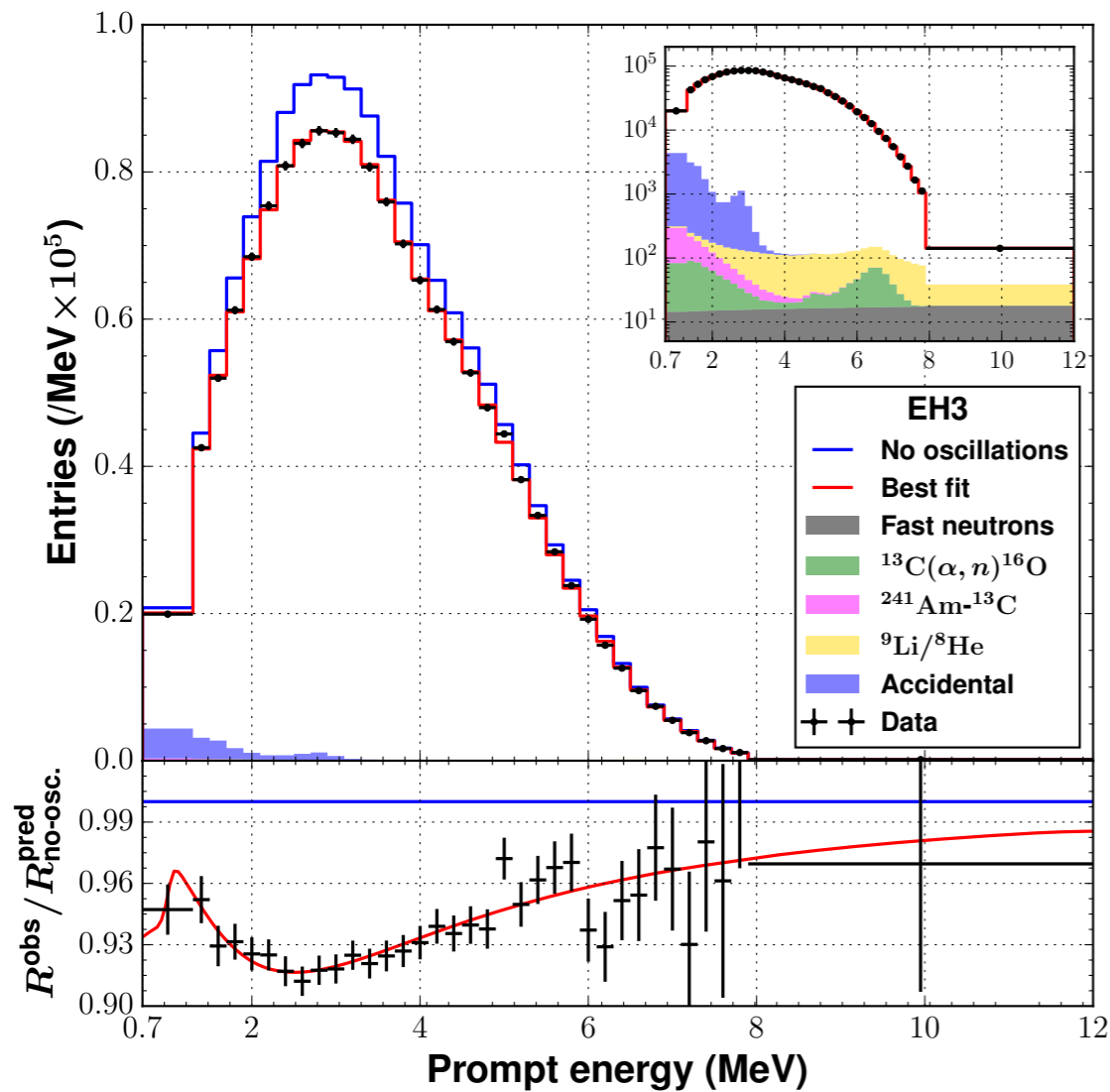


Far detector hall



CURRENT REACTOR EXPERIMENTS: DAYA-BAY

World's most precise determination of Δm^2_{ee} and ϑ_{13}



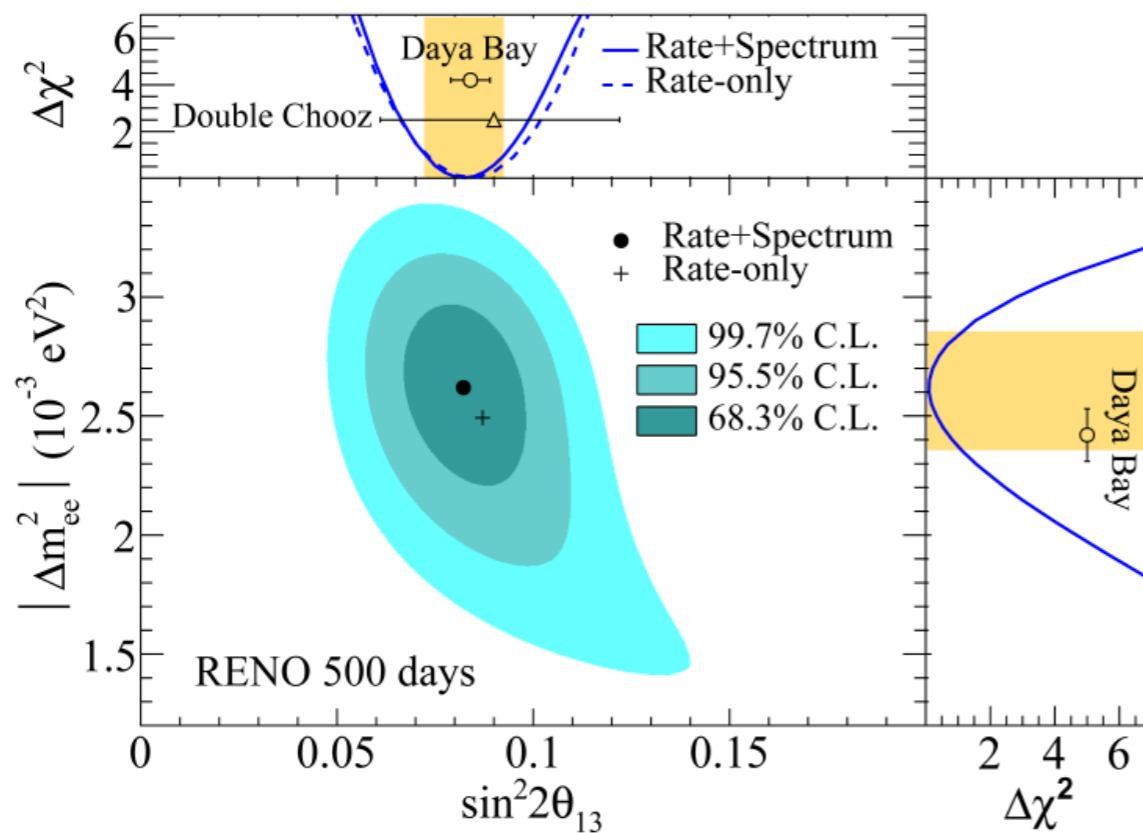
$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = [8.41 \pm 0.27 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.19 \text{ (syst.)}] \times 10^{-2}$
 $\Delta m^2_{ee} = [2.50 \pm 0.06 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.06 \text{ (syst.)}] \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$
 $\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 232.6/263$

still statistics dominated!

CURRENT REACTOR EXPERIMENTS

RENO

presented at Neutrino 2016

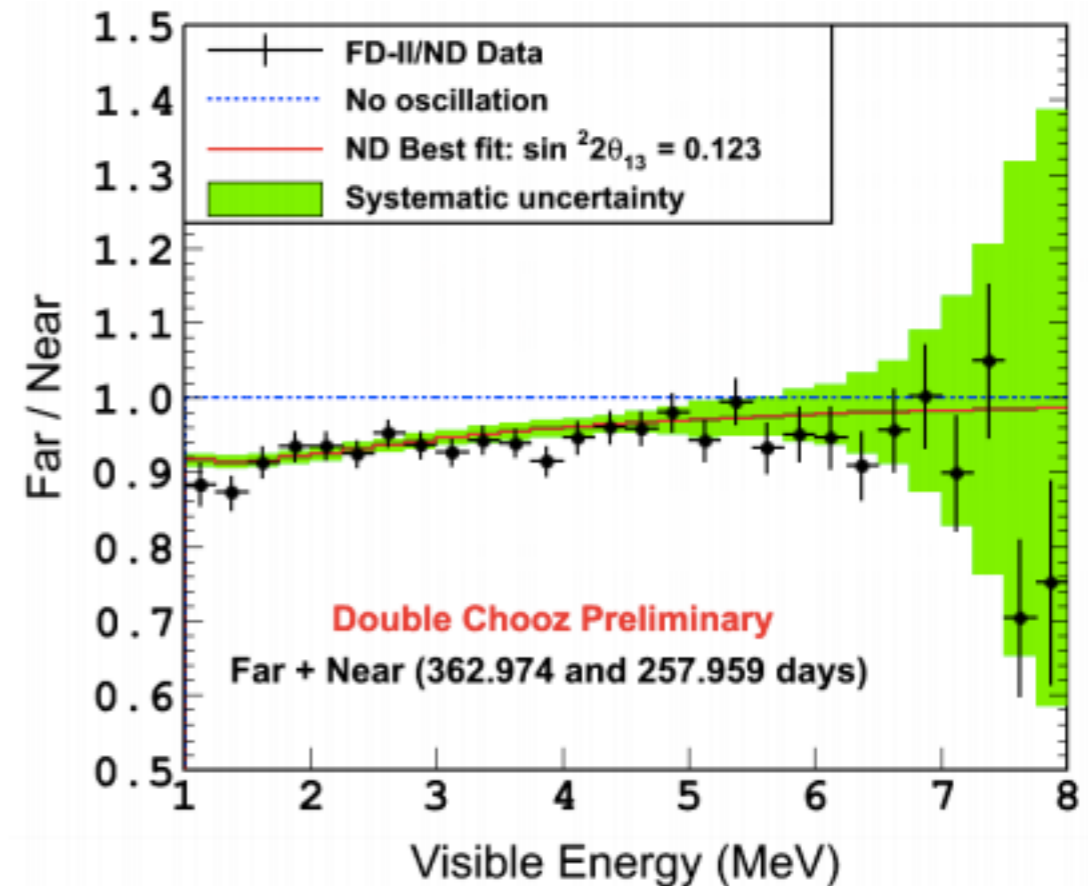


$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.082 \pm 0.009(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.006(\text{syst.})$$

$$|\Delta m_{ee}^2| = 2.62^{+0.21}_{-0.23}(\text{stat.})^{+0.12}_{-0.13}(\text{syst.}) (\times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2)$$

Double Chooz

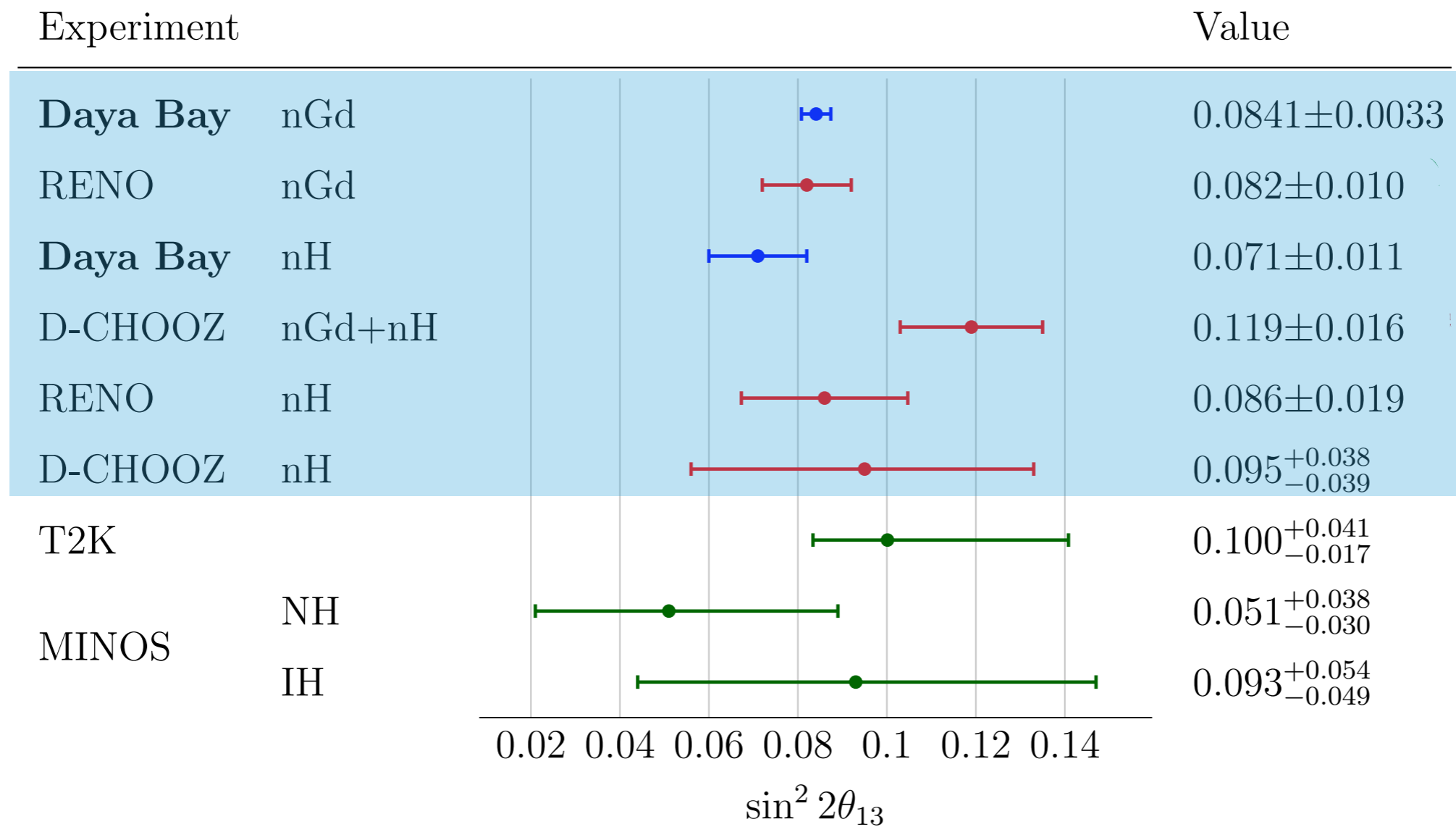
presented at CERN, September 2016



$$\sin^2(2\theta_{13})^{R+S} = (0.116 \pm 0.017)$$

[FD-II:ND⊕FD-I]
 $\chi^2 / \text{ndf}: 97.5 / 76$

SUMMARY OF THE θ_{13} MEASUREMENTS



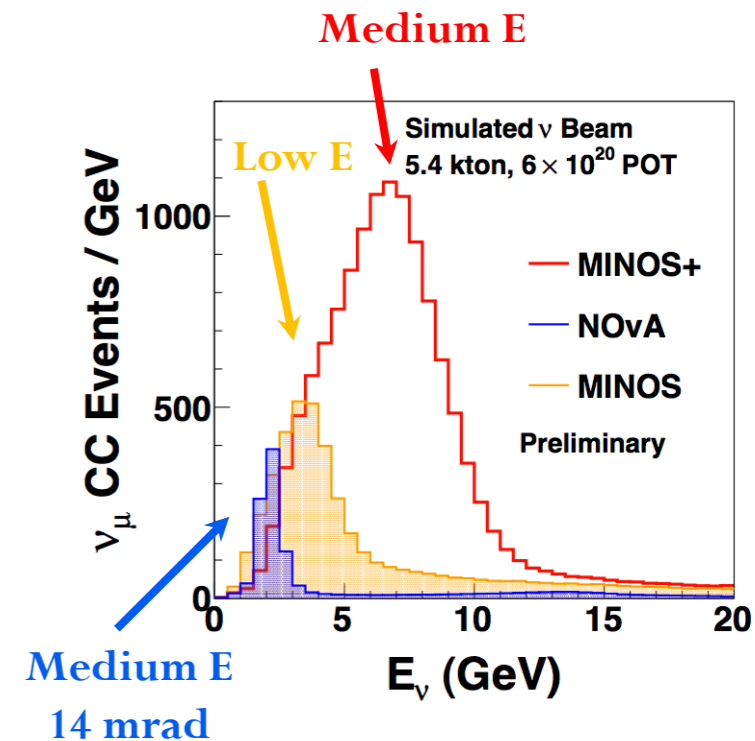
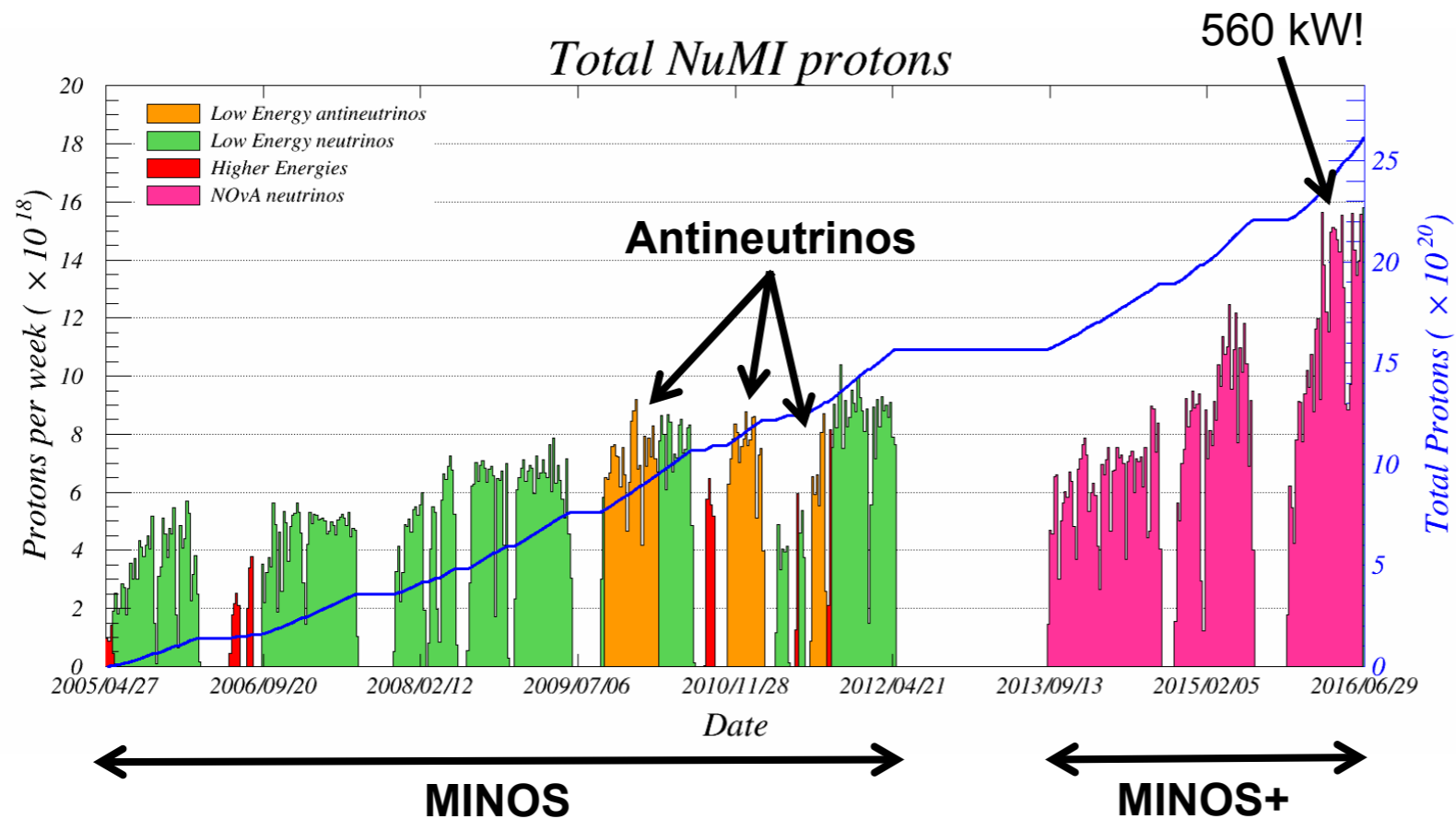
from Daya-Bay CERN seminar, Feb 2017



ACCELERATOR-BASED EXPERIMENTS

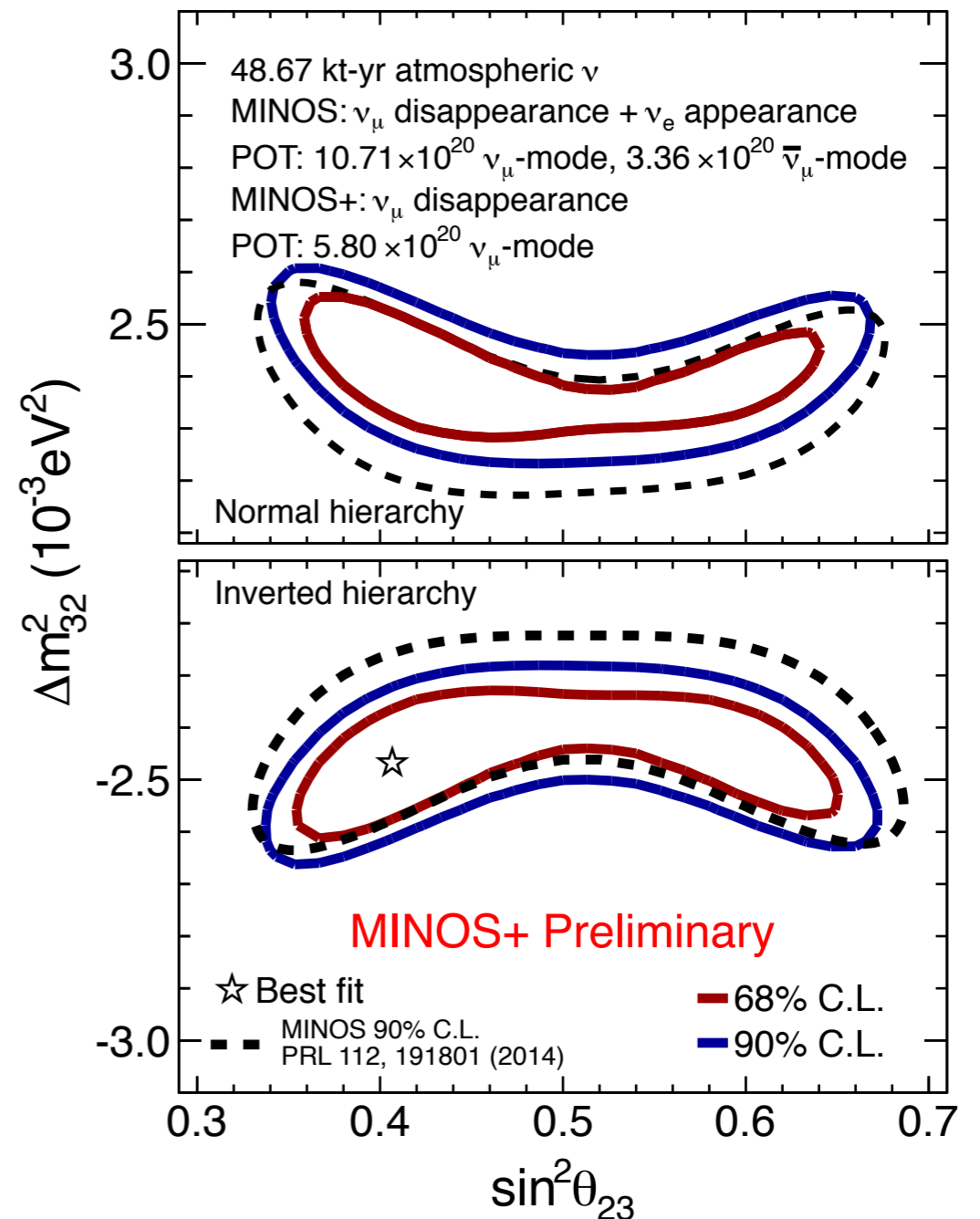
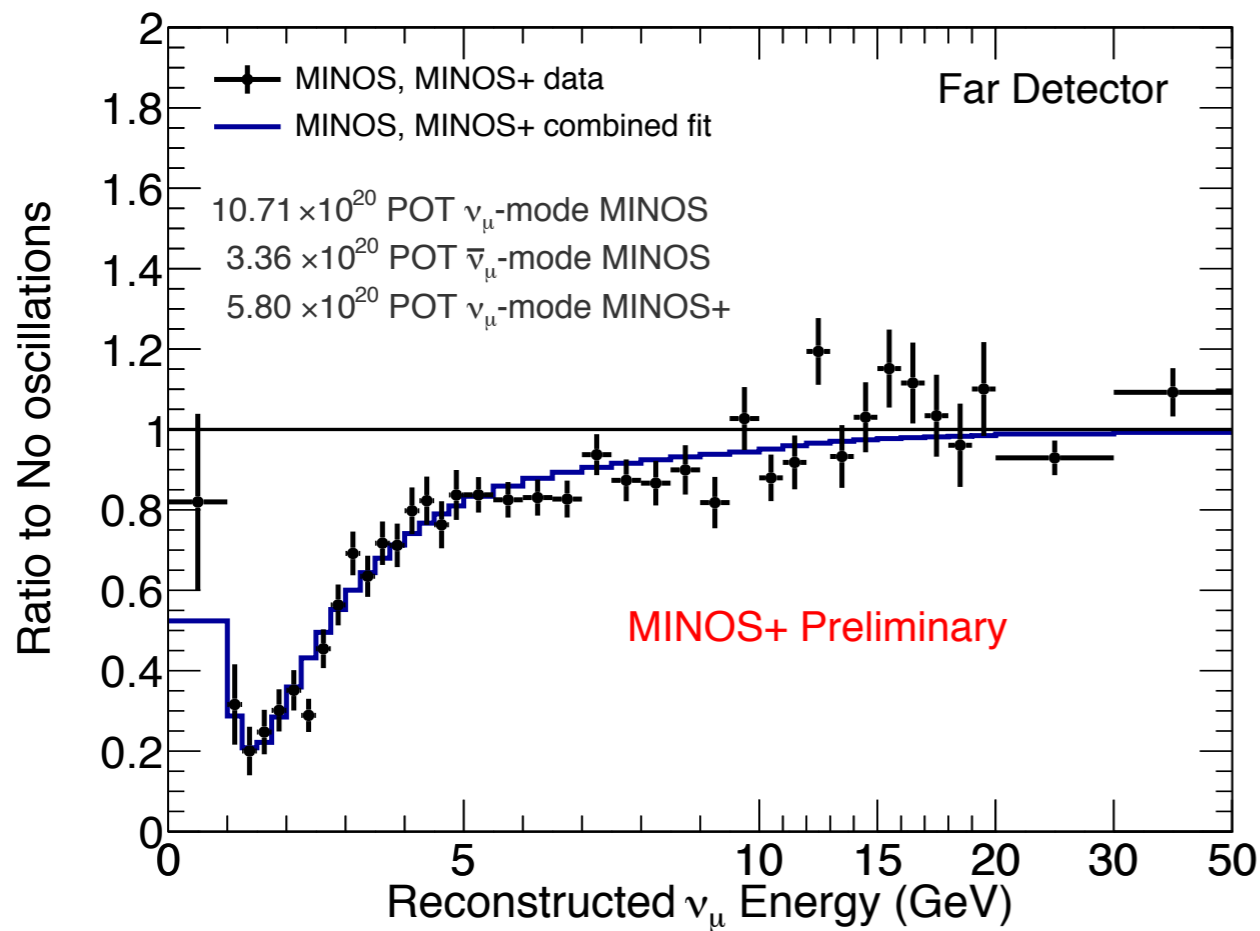
LBL EXPERIMENTS : MINOS / MINOS+

- ▶ Long baseline accelerator experiment in US 2003 - 2016
- ▶ baseline ~ 735 km
- ▶ on axis, $\langle E_\nu \rangle \approx 2$ GeV (MINOS), $\langle E_\nu \rangle \approx 6-7$ GeV (MINOS+)
- ▶ data in both neutrino and anti-neutrino modes

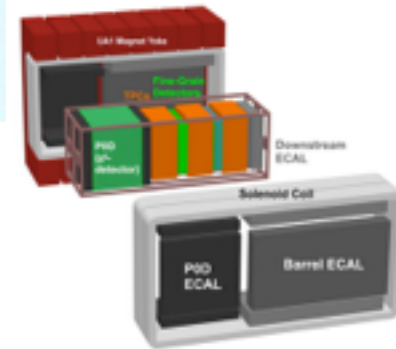


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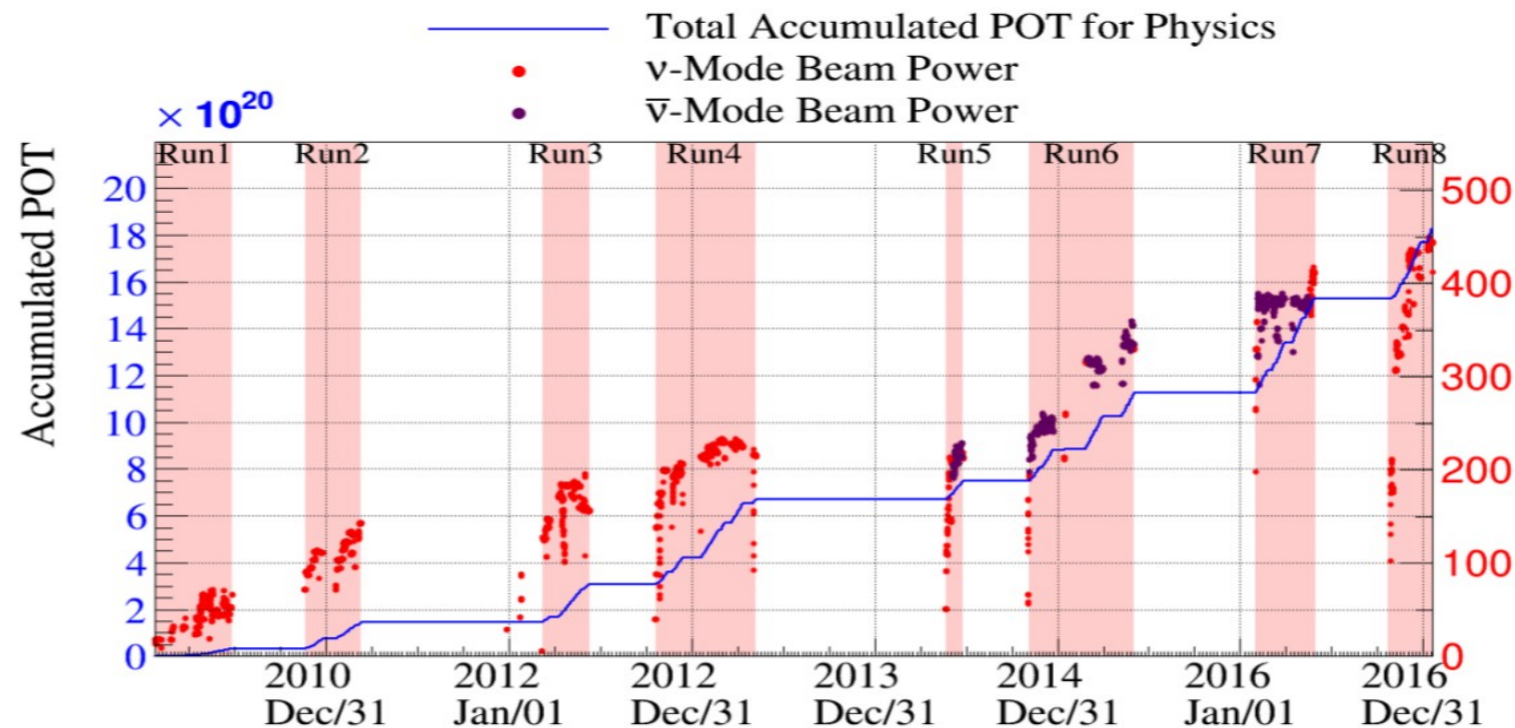
Latest MINOS+ results: combining MINOS+ and MINOS data



LBL EXPERIMENTS : T2K



- ▶ LBL experiment in Japan since 2010
- ▶ baseline ~300km
- ▶ first experiment with off-axis technique. $\langle E_\nu \rangle \approx 0.6$ GeV
- ▶ data collected in both neutrino and anti-neutrino modes
- ▶ Kinematic approach



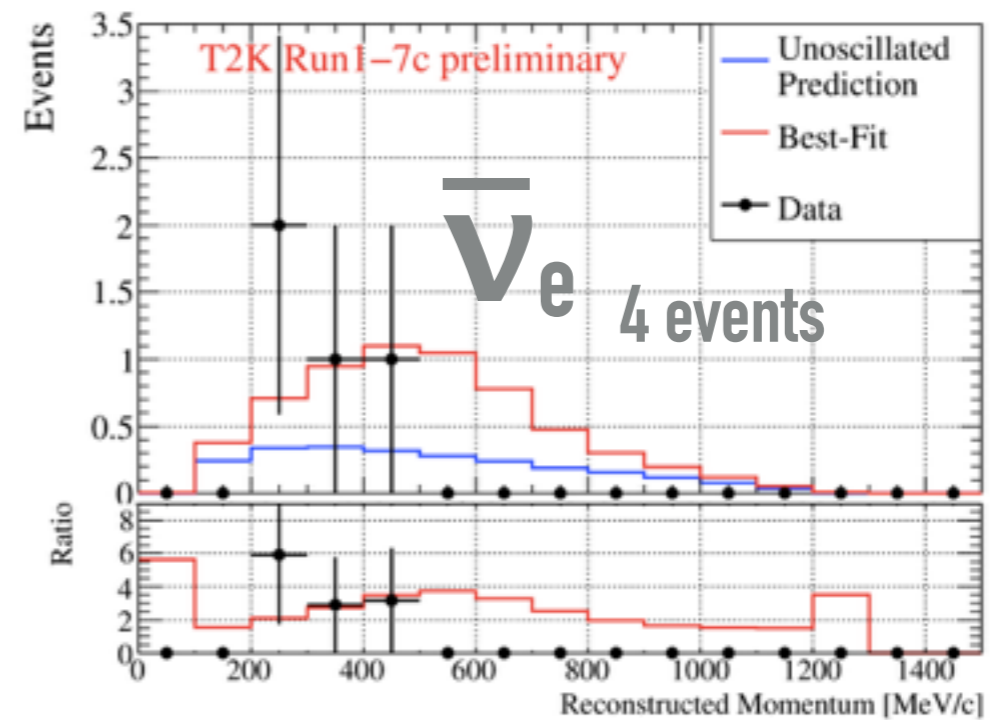
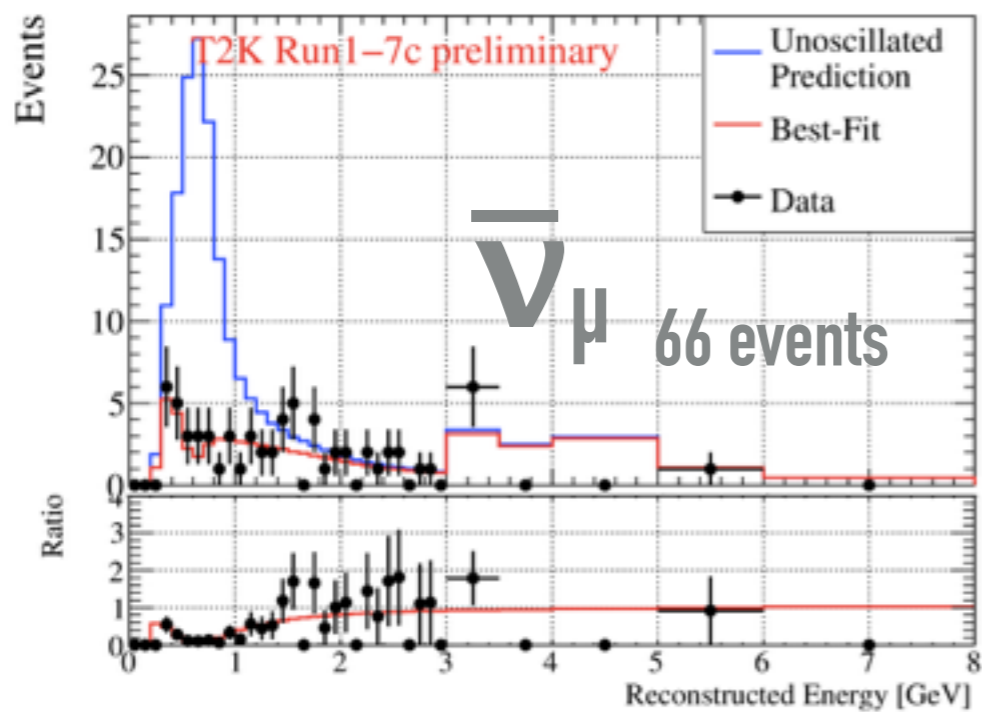
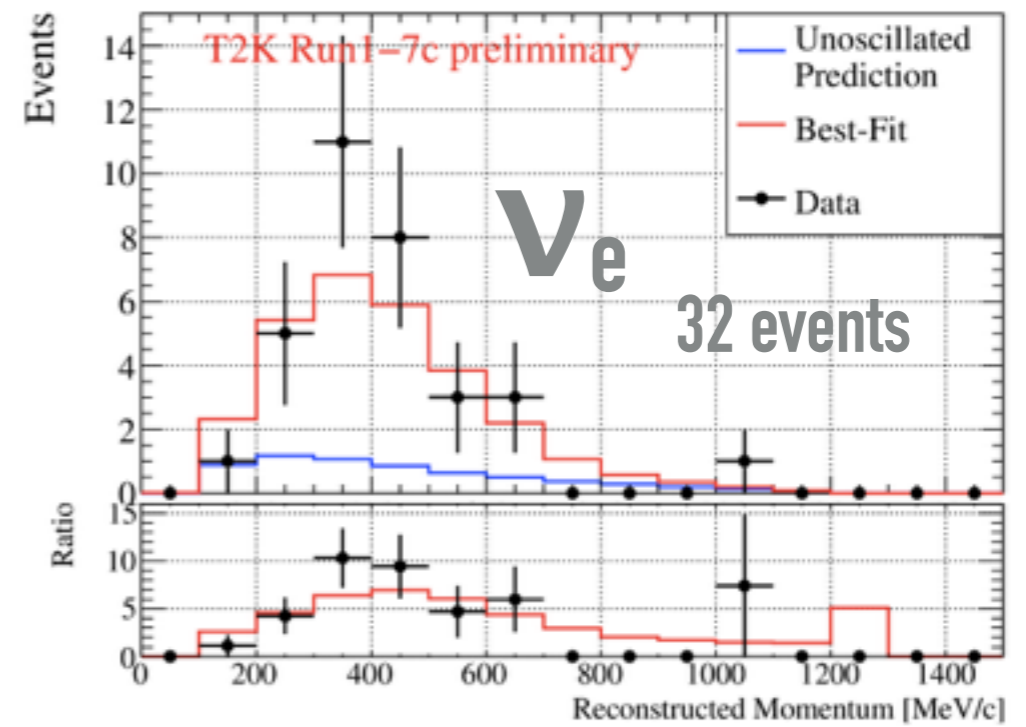
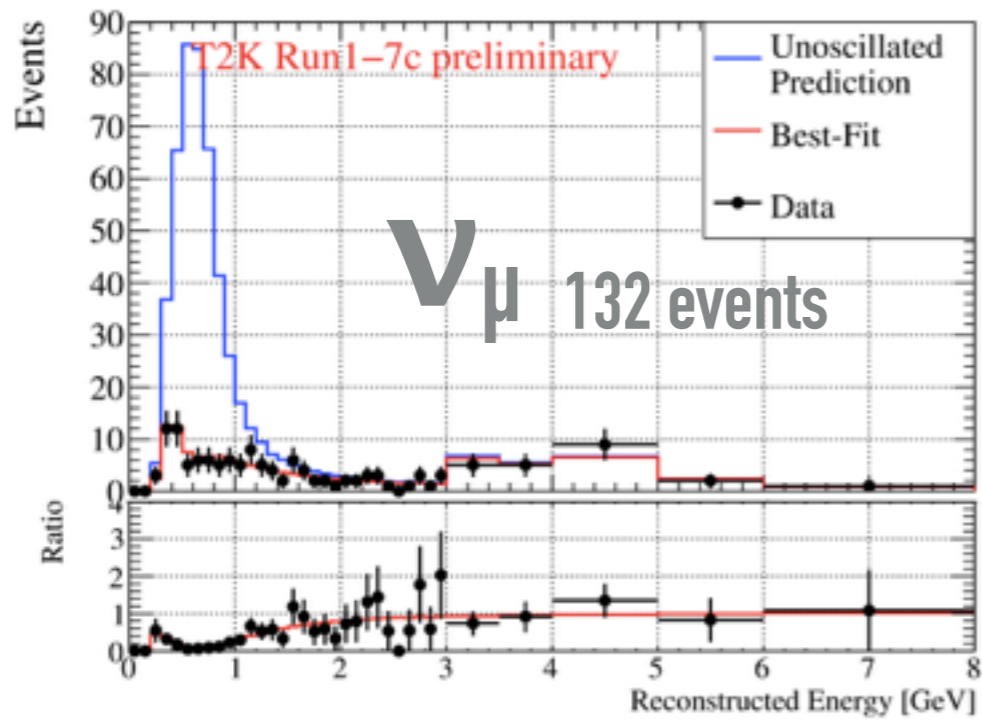
Maximum beam power achieved so far 459.6 kW

23 January 2010 - 19 January 2017
 POT total: 18.29×10^{20}

Stable operation at ~ 450 kW !

ν mode POT: 10.68×10^{20} (58%)
 $\bar{\nu}$ mode POT: 7.62×10^{20} (42%)

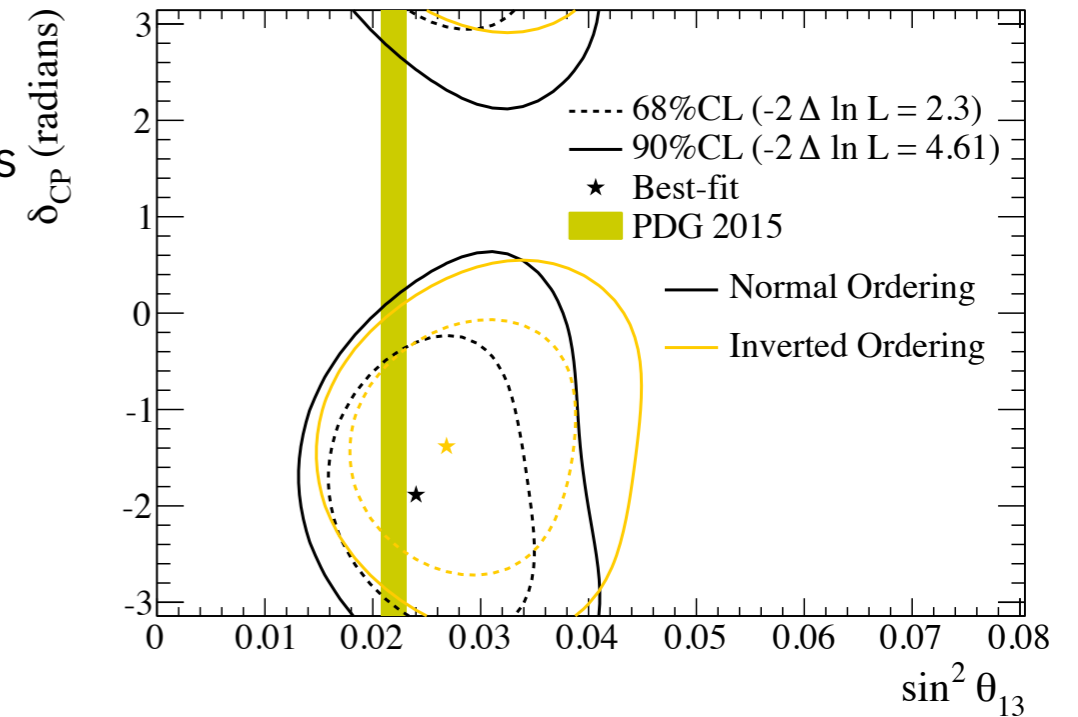
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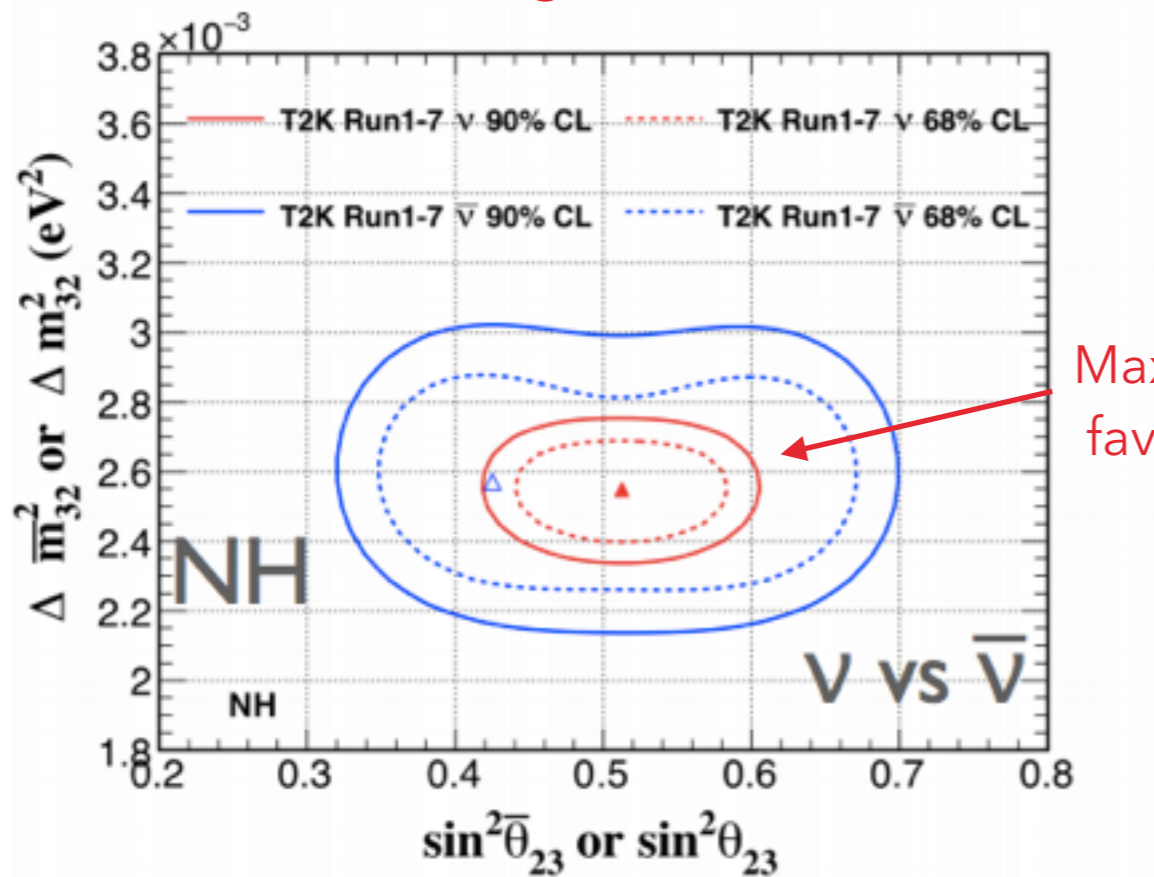
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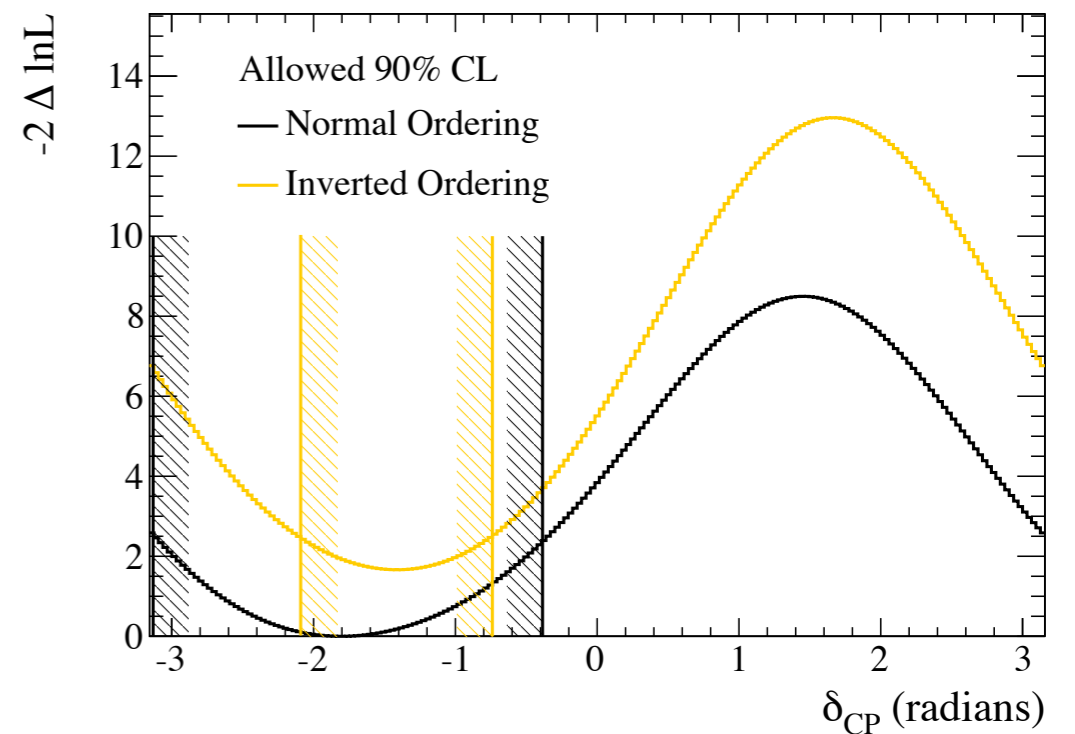
- ▶ Joint neutrino anti-neutrino analysis
- ▶ Extraction of constraints on δ_{CP} from ν_e appearance results
- ▶ Reactor constraints on θ_{13} can be used to resolve the degeneracy with this parameter



World's leading measurement on θ_{23}



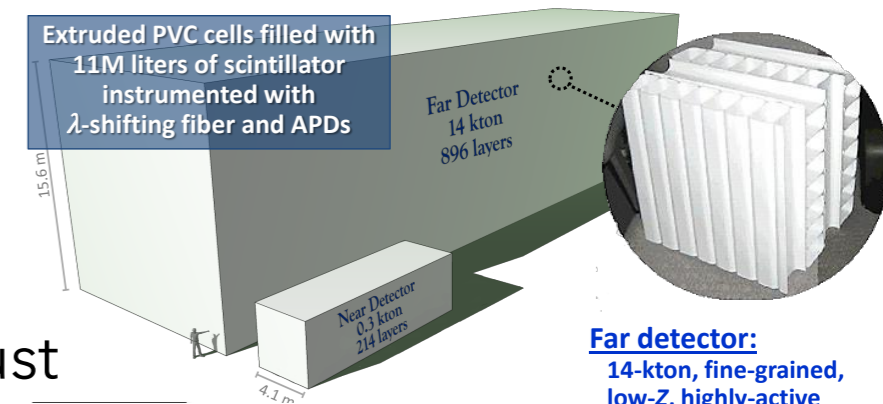
Maximal mixing favoured



LBL EXPERIMENTS : NOVA

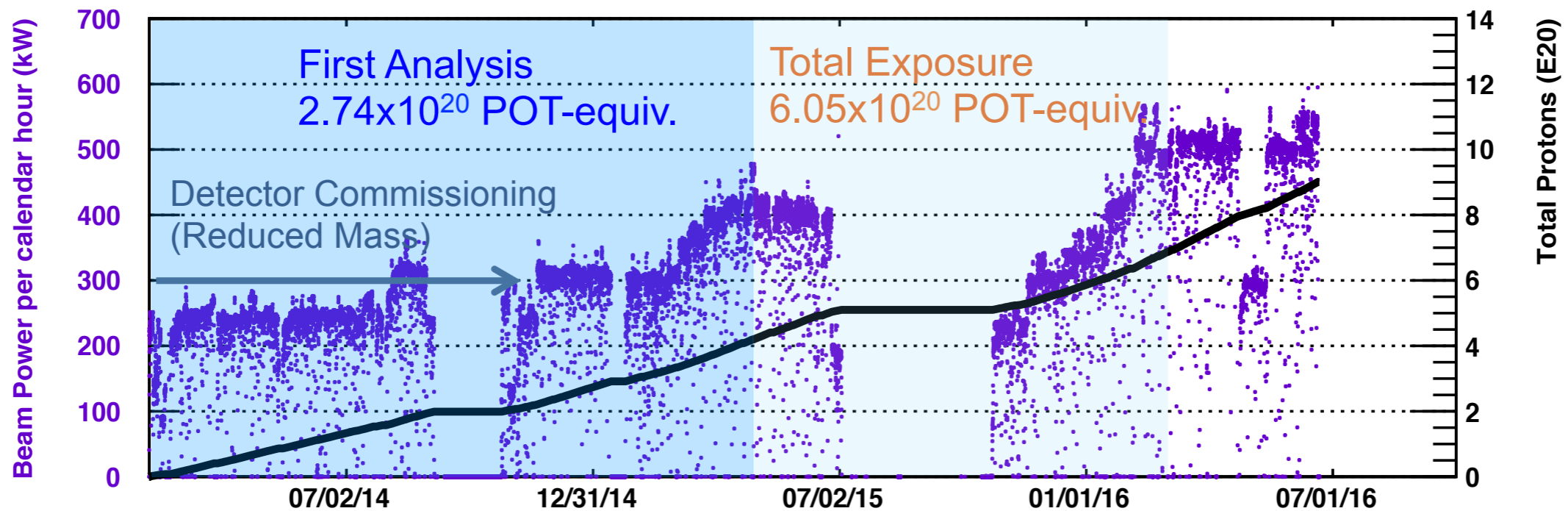


- ▶ Long baseline accelerator experiment in US started in 2013
- ▶ baseline ~ 810 km
- ▶ Using off-axis technique. $\langle E_\nu \rangle \approx 2$ GeV
- ▶ calorimetric approach
- ▶ results on only neutrino mode so far. Anti-neutrino runs just started!

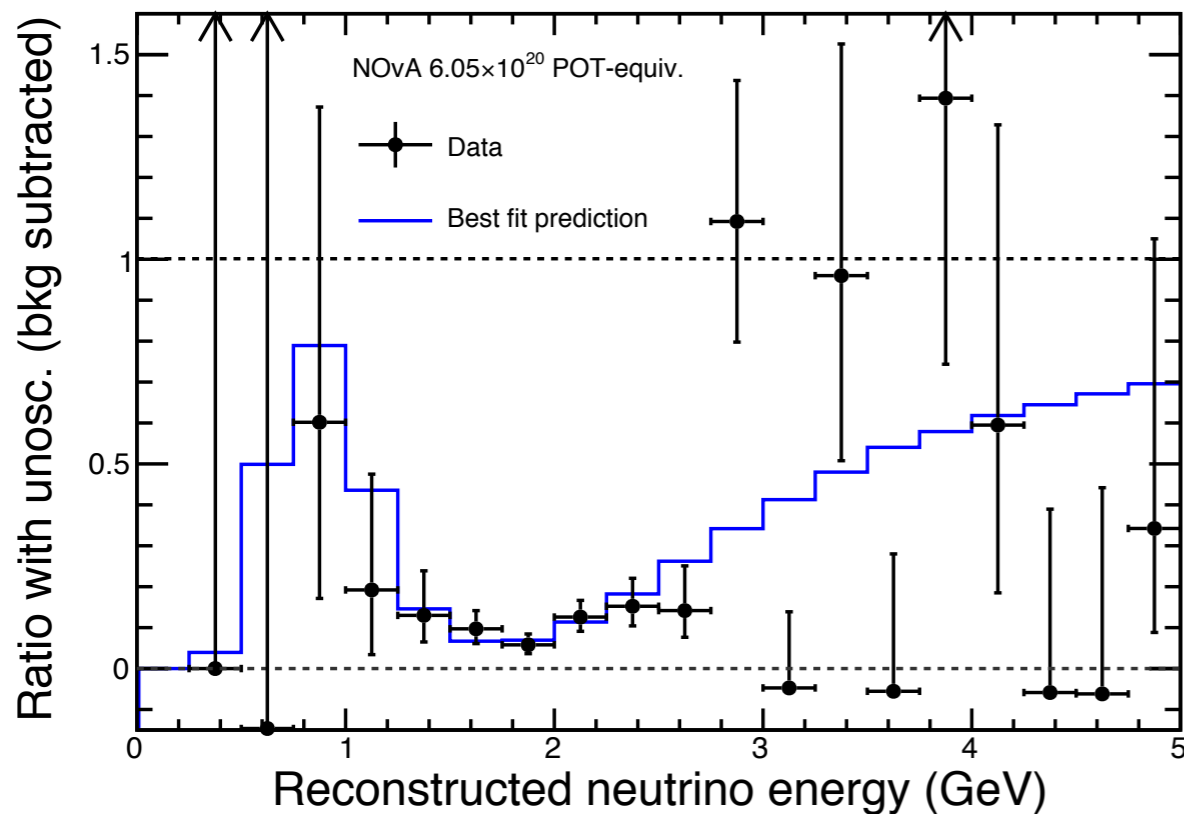


Far detector:
14-kton, fine-grained, low-Z, highly-active tracking calorimeter
→ 344,000 channels

Near detector:
0.3-kton version of the same
→ 20,000 channels

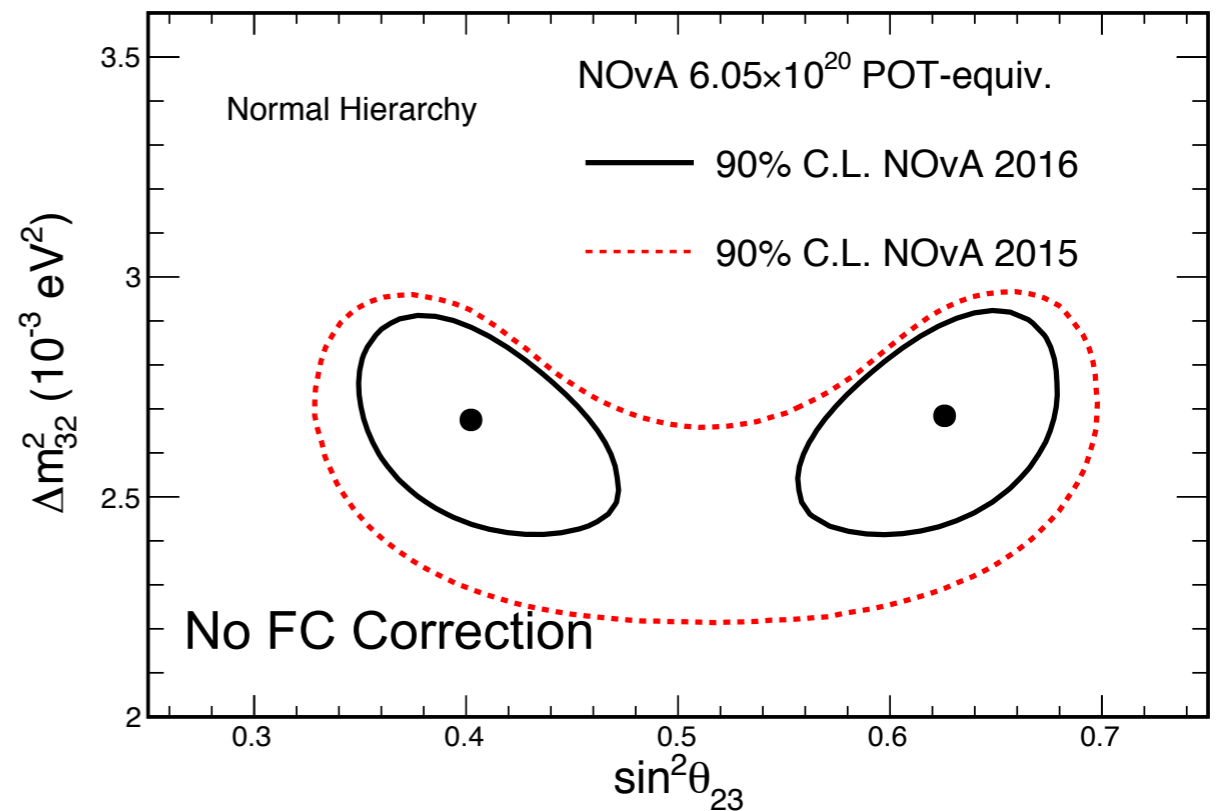


LBL EXPERIMENTS : NOVA



78 events observed at FD
430 +/- 30 expected w/ no oscillation

NOvA Preliminary



Best Fit (in NH):

$$|\Delta m_{32}^2| = 2.67 \pm 0.12 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

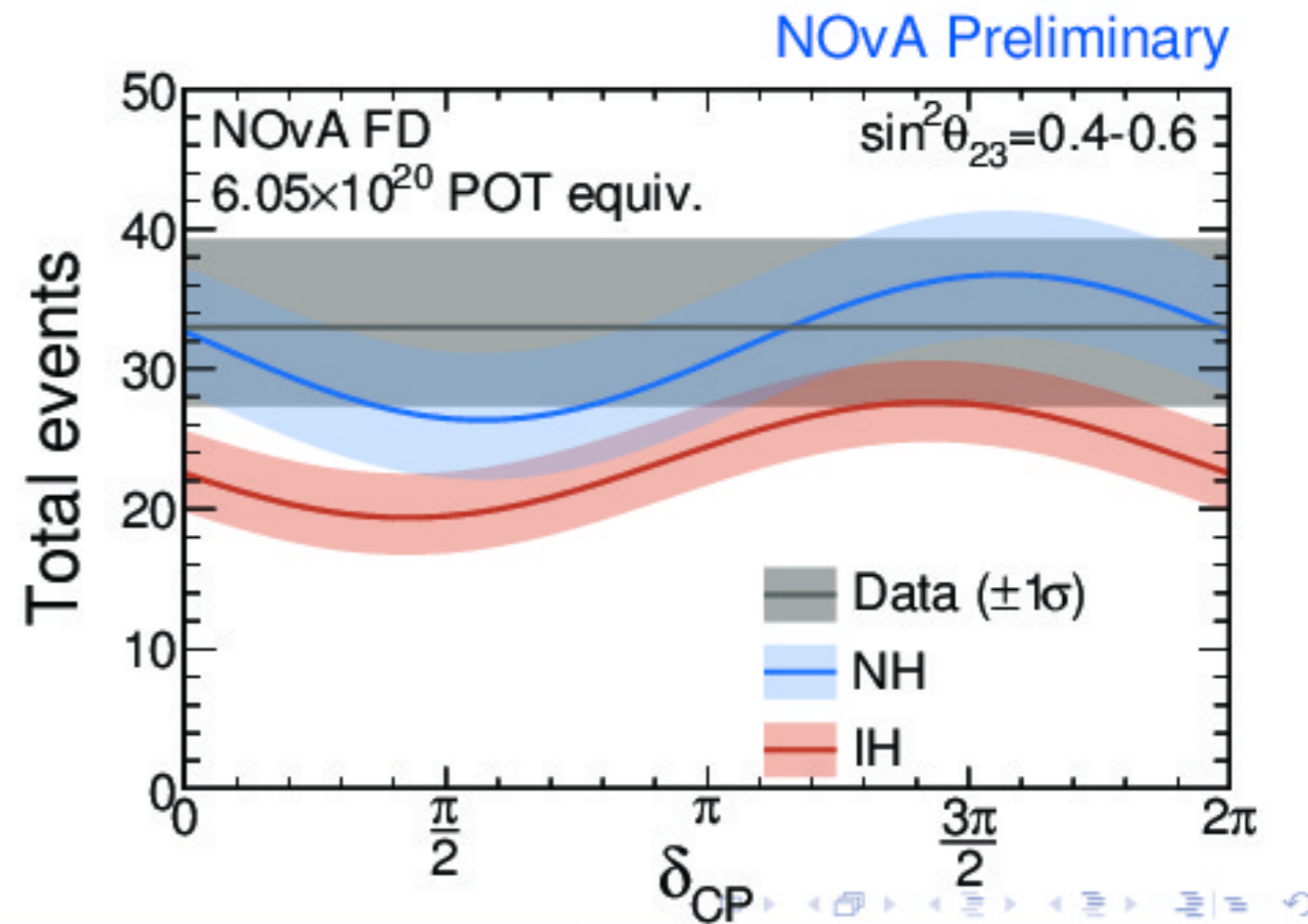
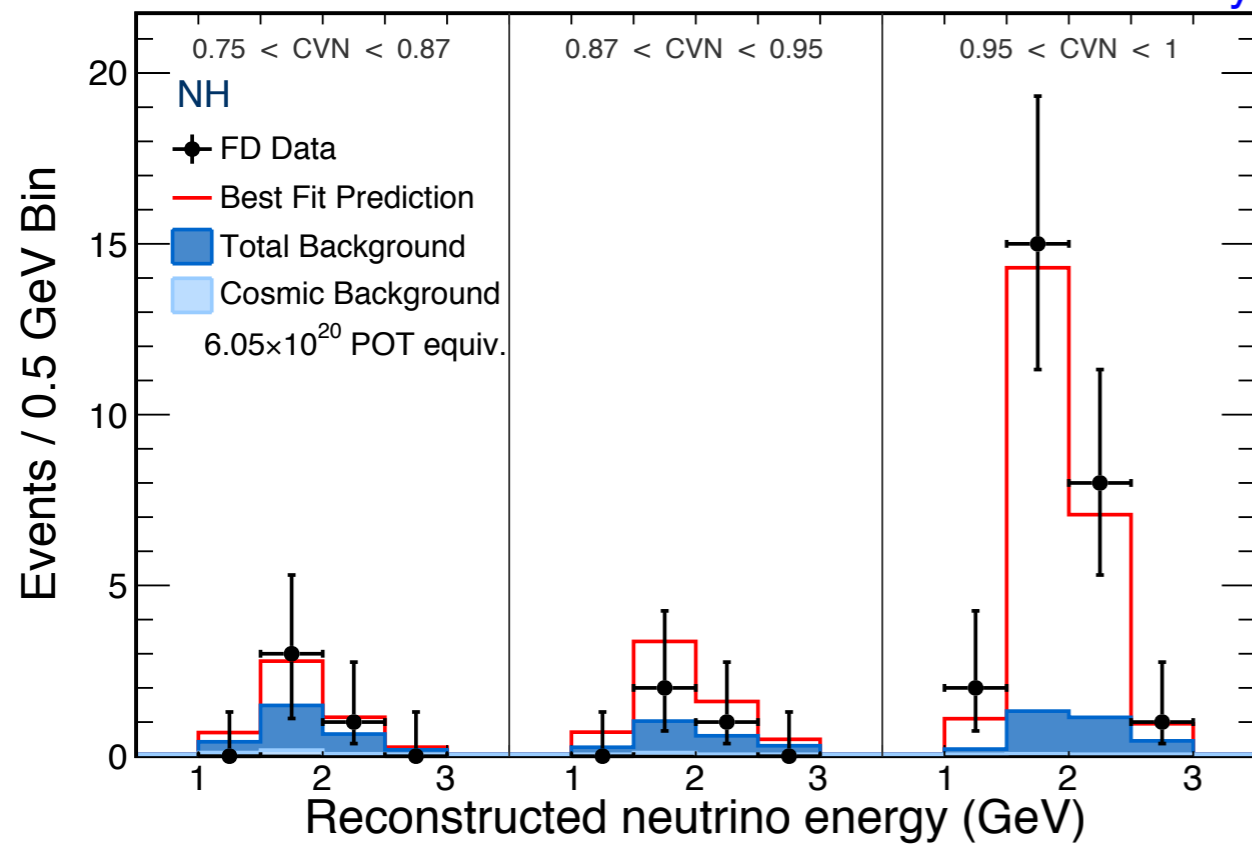
$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.40^{+0.03}_{-0.02} (0.63^{+0.02}_{-0.03})$$

Maximal mixing excluded at 2.5 σ

LBL EXPERIMENTS : NOVA



NOvA Preliminary



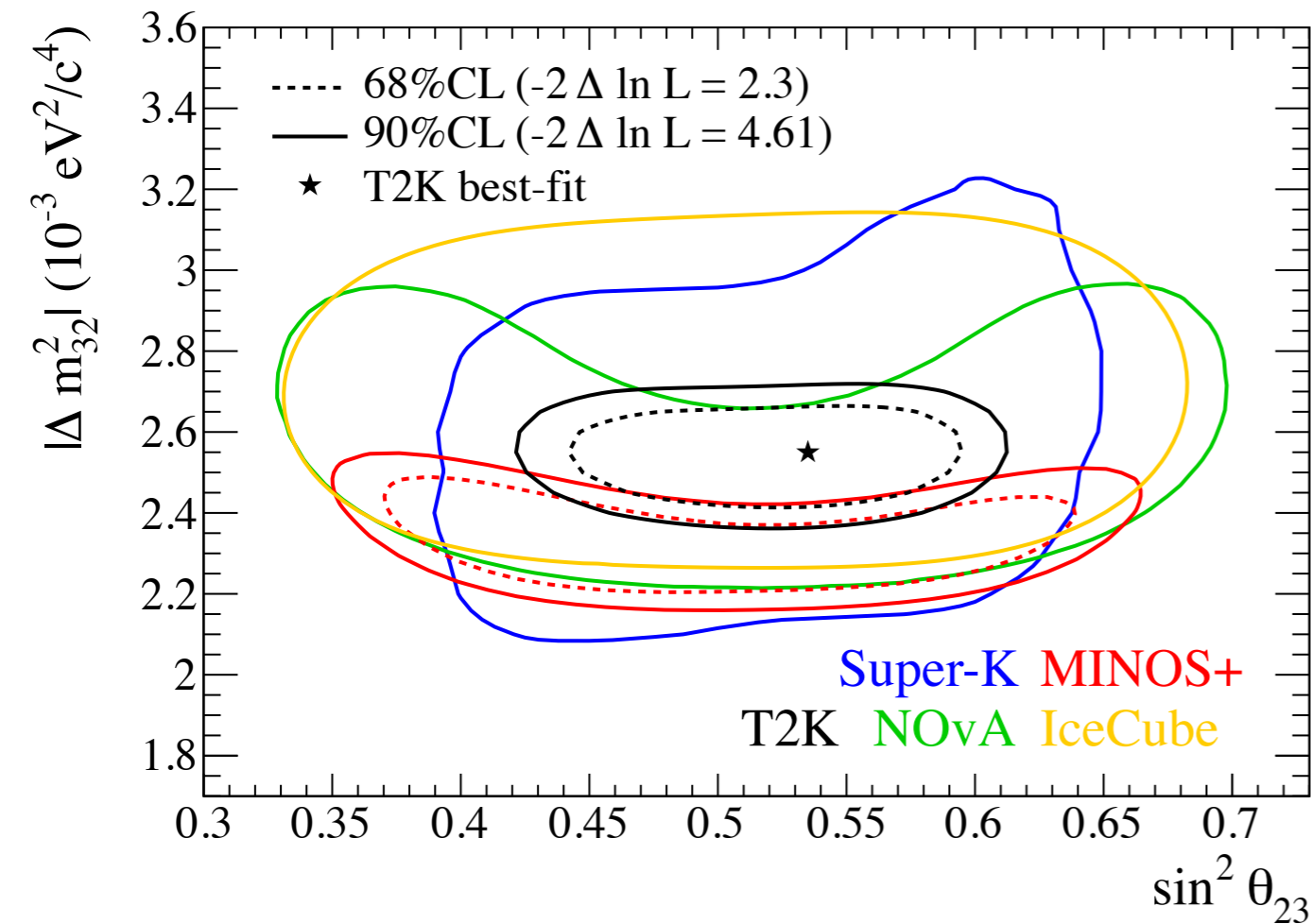
33 events observed

8.2 +/- 0.8 expected background

ν_e appearance signal @ $> 8\sigma$

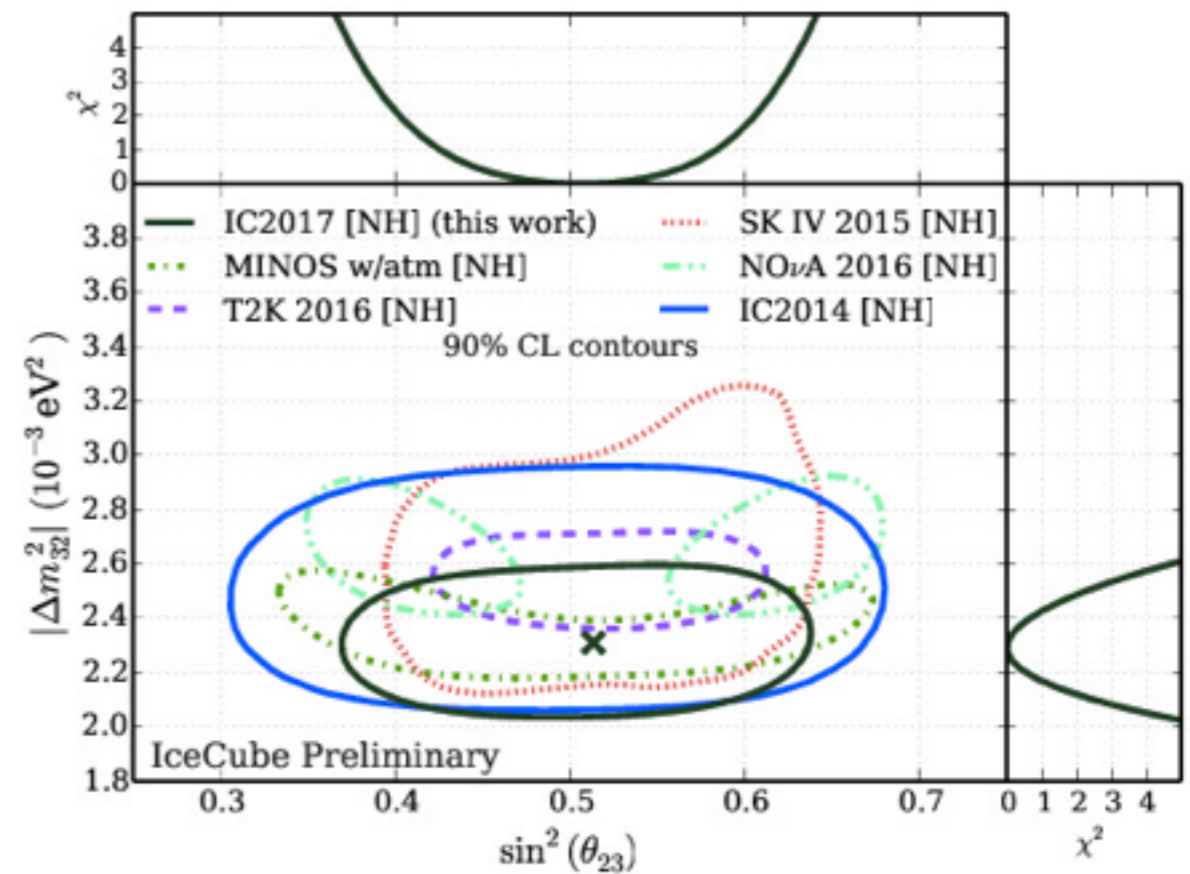
SOME COMPARISONS

Latest results of T2K



arXiv[hep-ex] 1701.00432

Latest results of NOvA and IceCube



presented at APS meeting 2017

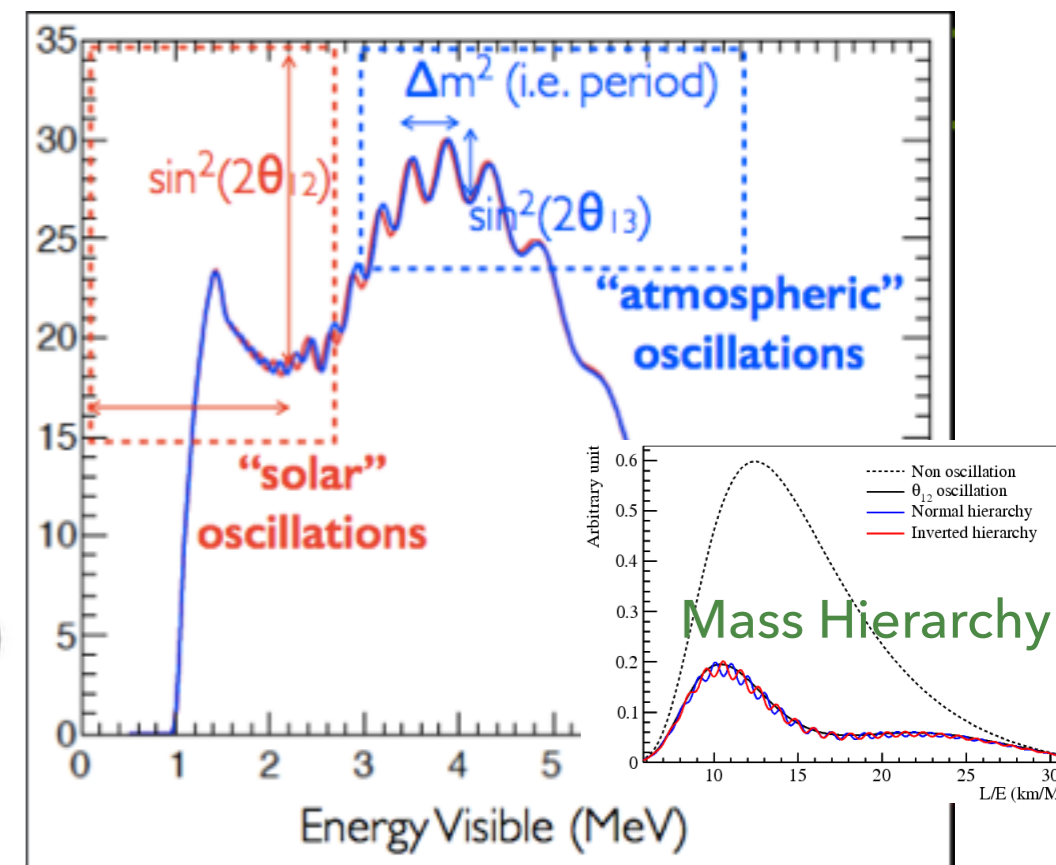
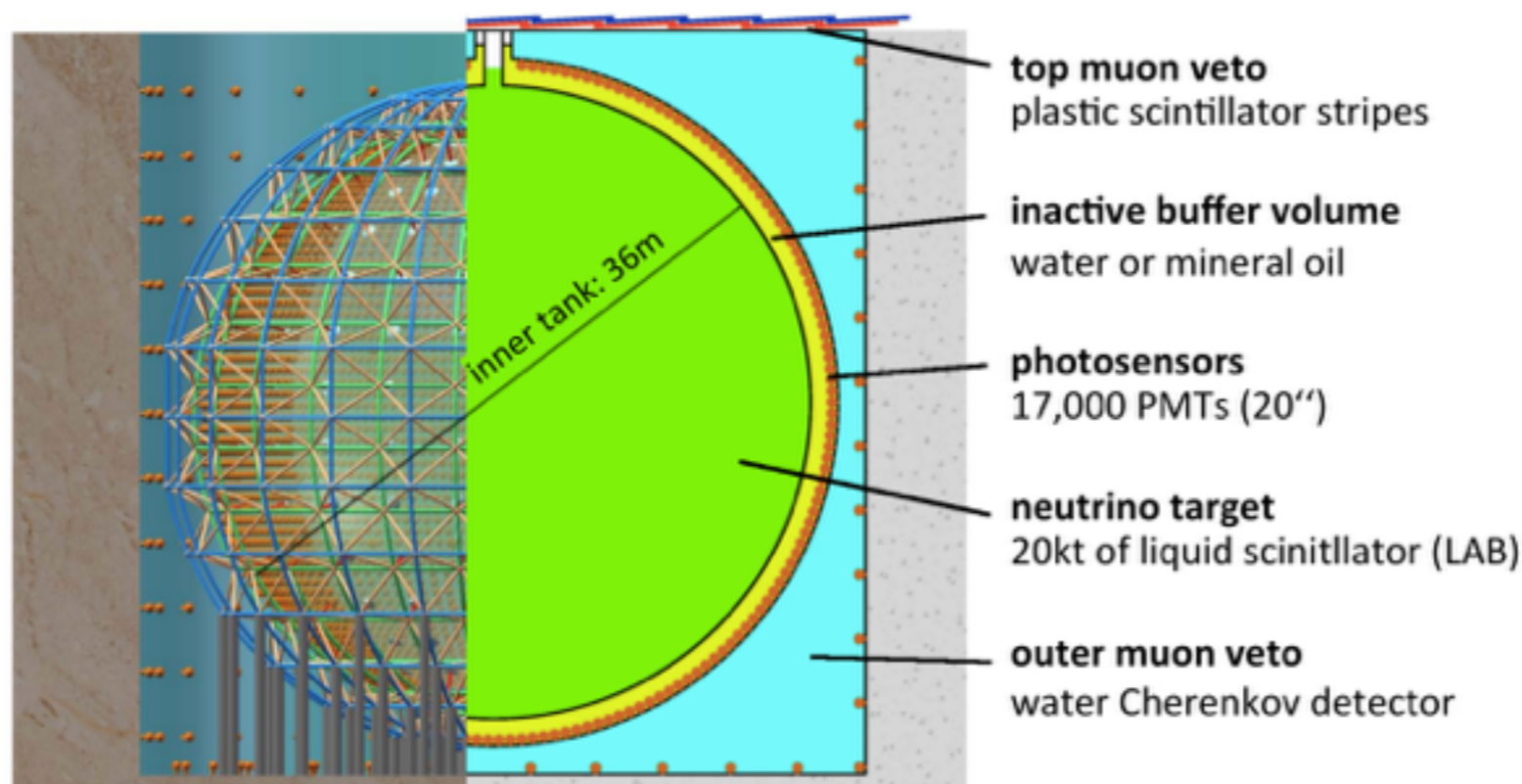


WHAT'S NEXT?

FUTURE REACTOR EXPERIMENT ?



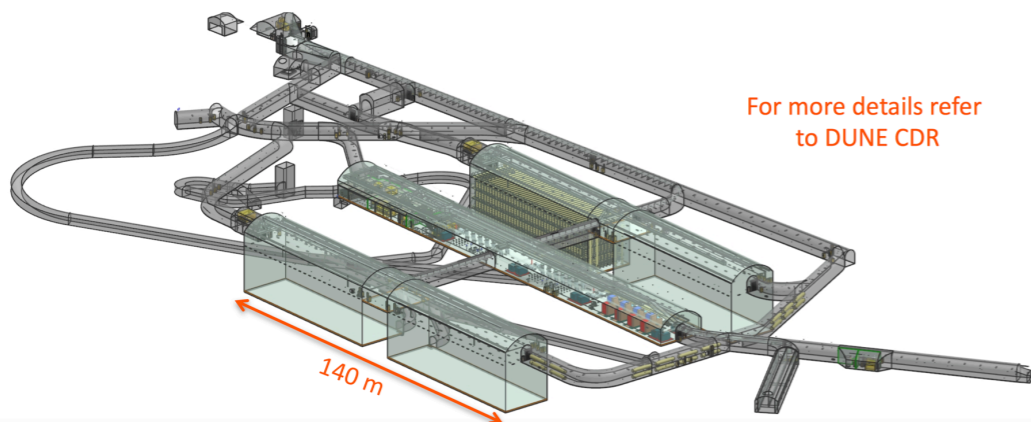
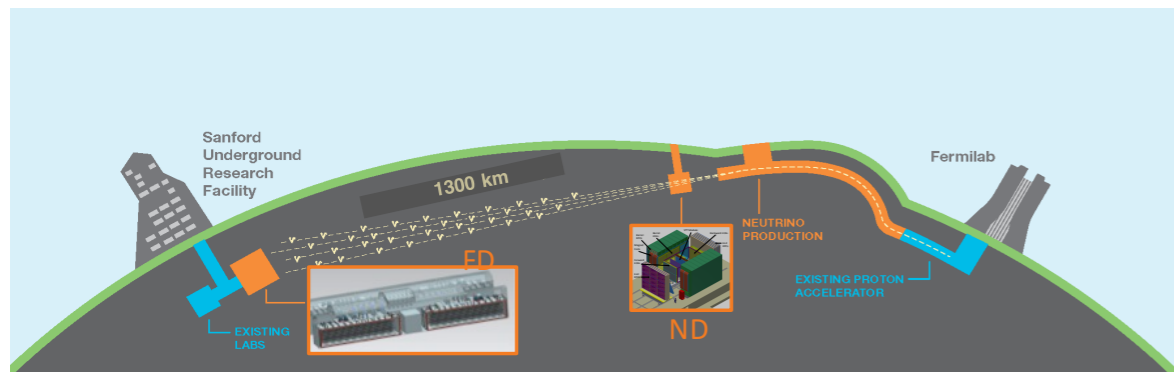
- ▶ JUNO: New reactor experiment in China: anti- ν_e from Daya Bay power plant
- ▶ 20 kton of liquid scintillator with wide physics program
- ▶ MH determination towards oscillation interference
 - ▶ big challenge in calorimetry! Need energy resolution better than 3% ($\delta m^2 / \Delta m^2 \sim 3\%$)
- ▶ Data taking foreseen for > 2020



FUTURE LONG BASELINE EXPERIMENTS

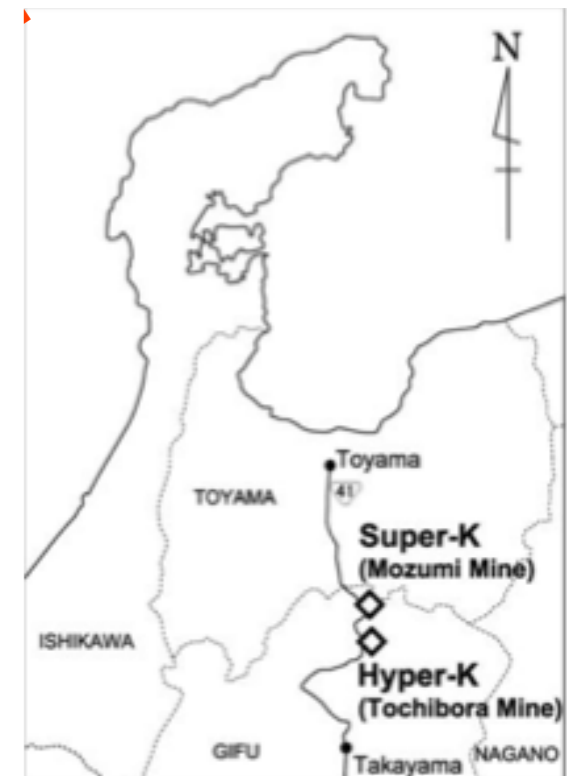
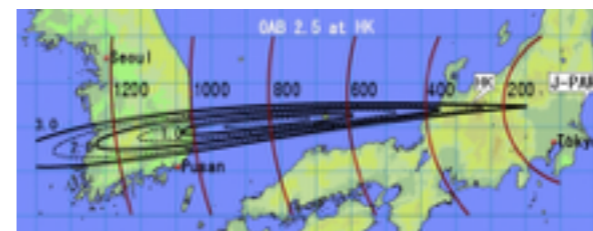
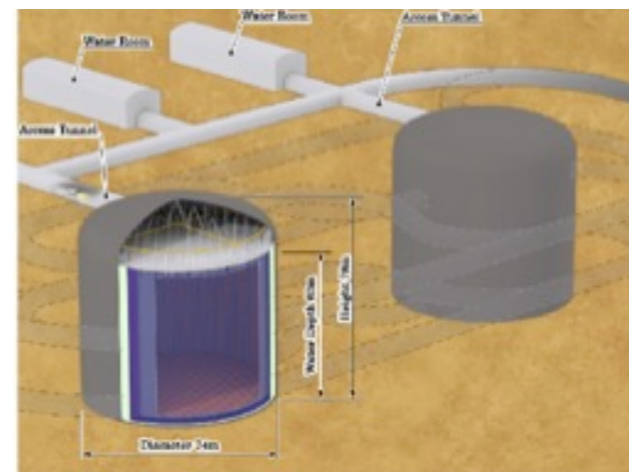
DUNE

- 4 modules Liquid Ar-TPC ~10kton each
- SURF, Homestake mine (US) ~2400mwe
- On-axis beam from Fermilab (1.2-2.4 MW)
- baseline ~1300km
- $\langle E_\nu \rangle \sim 3\text{GeV}$



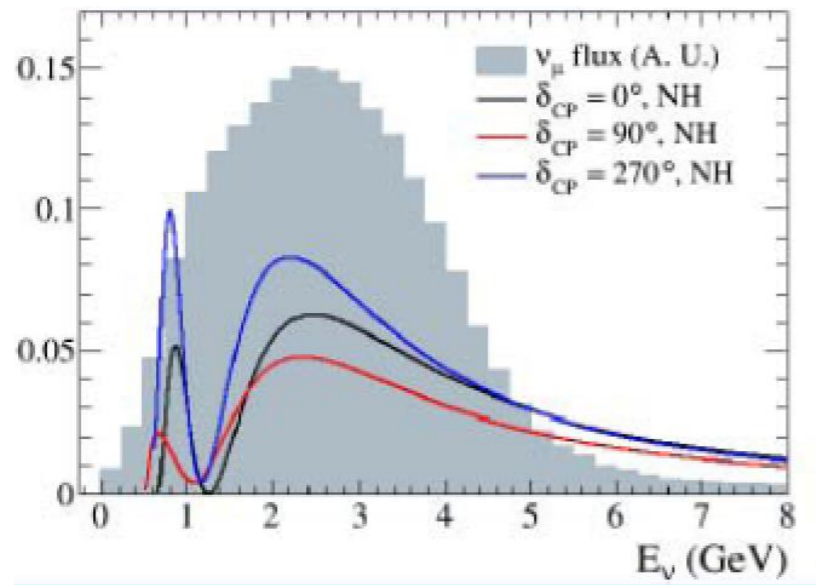
HYPER-KAMIOKANDE

- 2 water Cherenkov of ~260 ton each
- Tochibora, near Kamioka (Japan), ~1750mwe
- Off-axis beam from Tokai (1.3 MW)
- baseline ~300km (1100km if T2HKK)
- $\langle E_\nu \rangle \sim 0.6\text{GeV}$

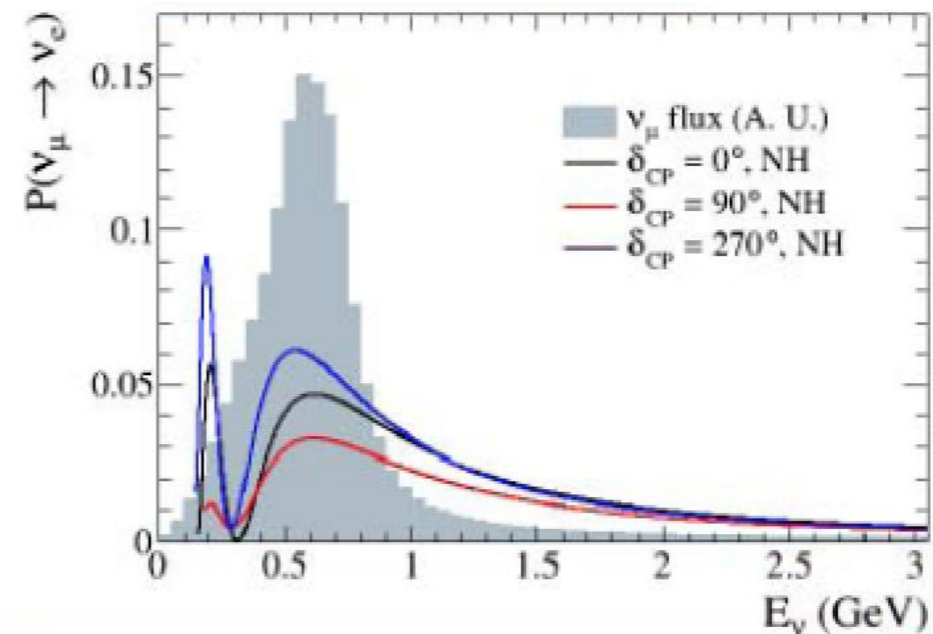


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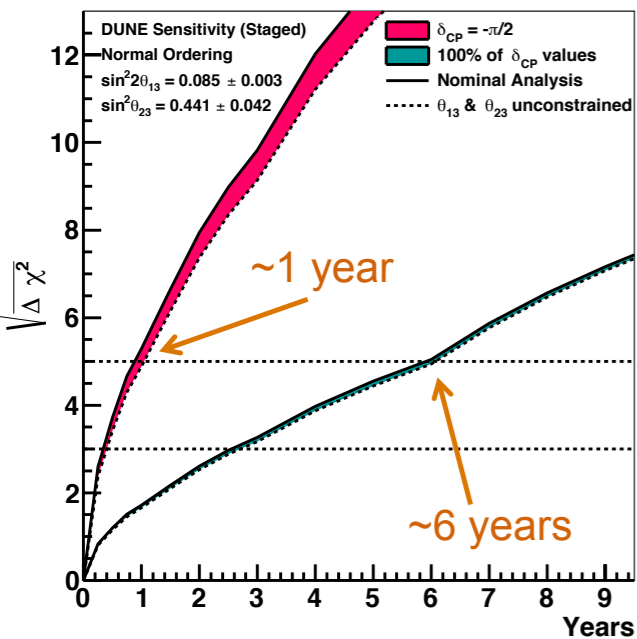
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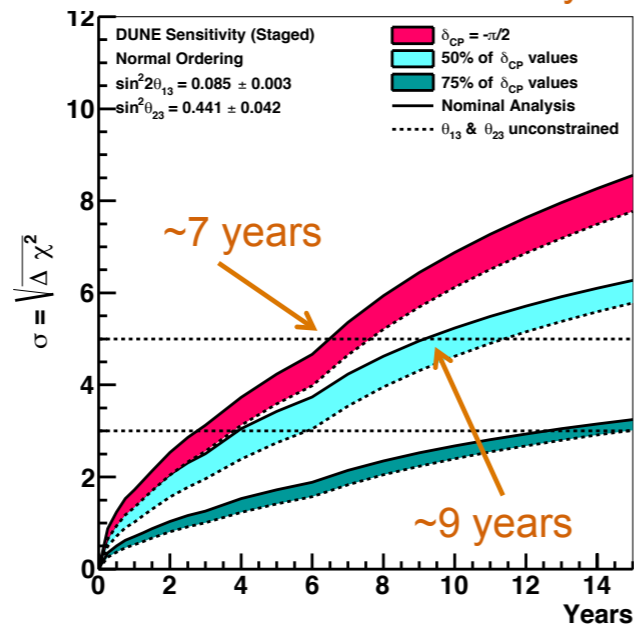
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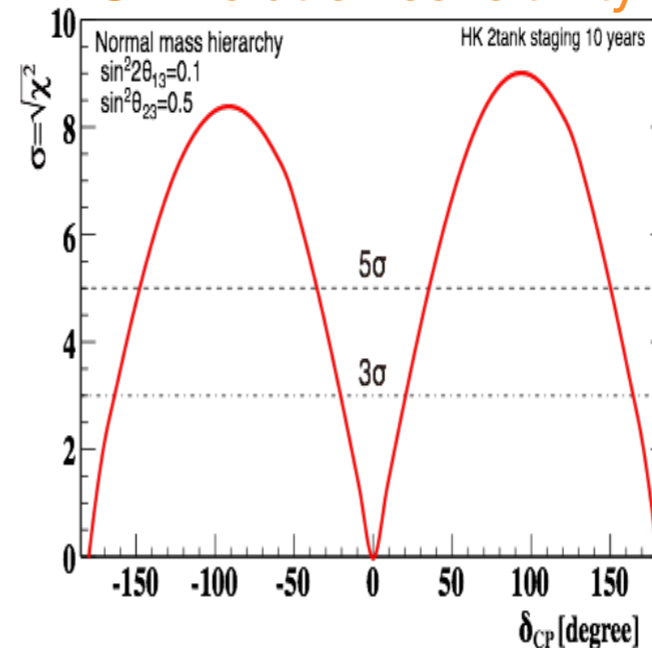
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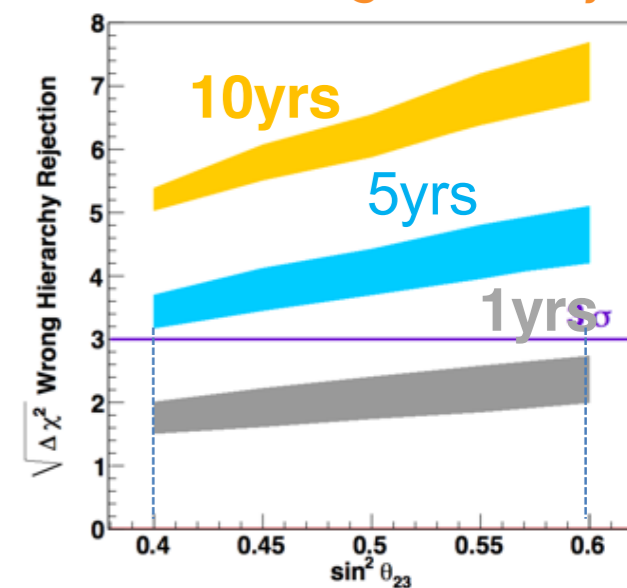
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CP violation sensitivity



Mass ordering sensitivity



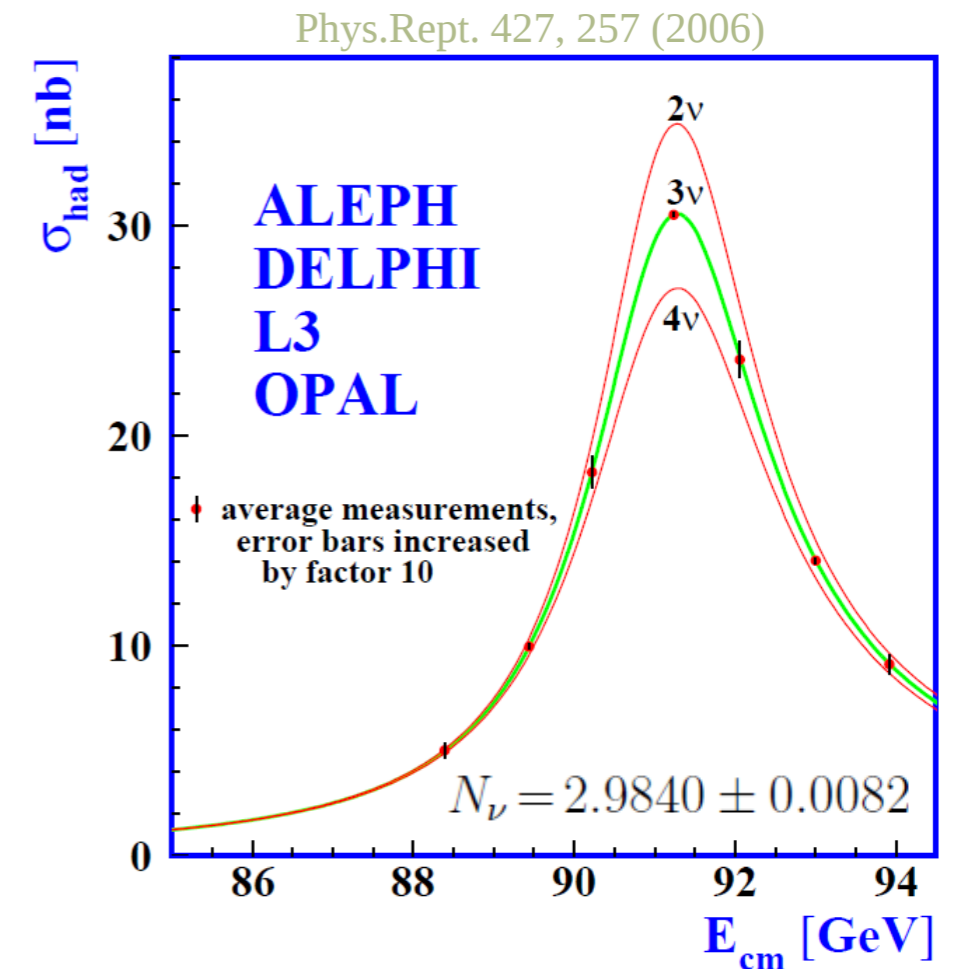


HOW MANY NEUTRINOS?

3 FAMILIES OR MORE?

- ▶ LEP measurements of the invisible Z^0 width are consistent with 3 families of light neutrinos
- ▶ If other neutrinos exist, they should be "sterile" : not coupling with the Z boson
- ▶ The only way to detect sterile neutrinos is towards the possible missing to active neutrinos

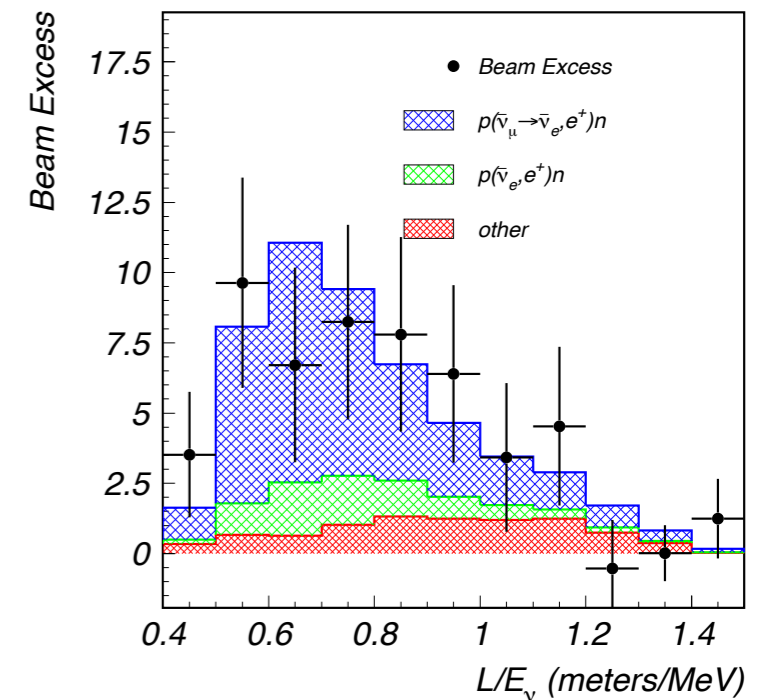
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THE EARLY HISTORY: ν_e APPEARANCE AT 1m/MeV

LSND (1993 -1998) baseline 30 m ($L/E \sim \text{m/MeV}$)

- ▶ excess in the anti- $\nu_\mu \rightarrow$ anti- ν_e compatible with $\Delta m^2 \approx 0.2 \text{ eV}^2$

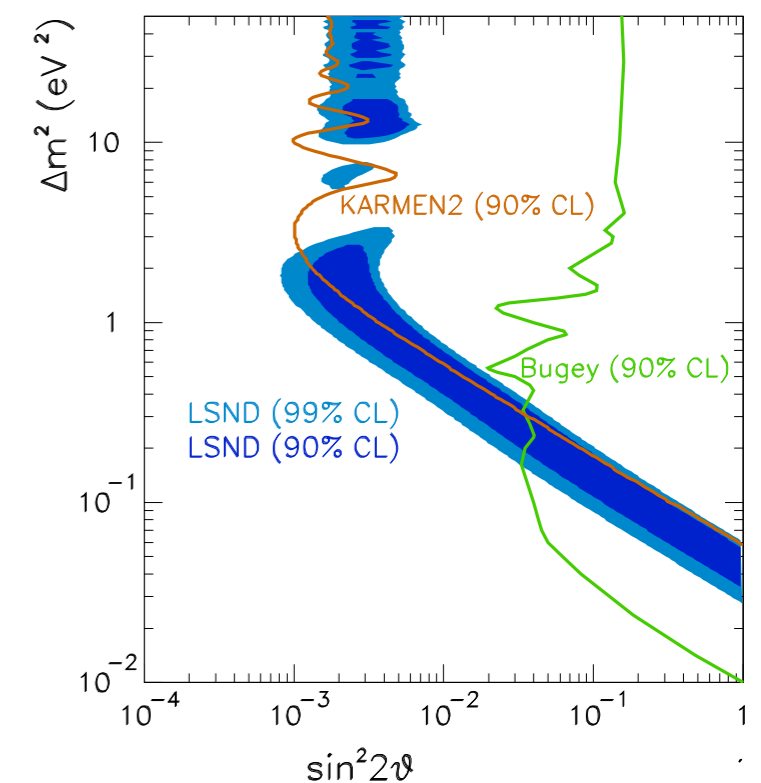


KARMEN (1993 -1998) baseline 18 m ($L/E \sim \text{m/MeV}$)

- ▶ very similar experiment to LSND
- ▶ no excess in the anti- $\nu_\mu \rightarrow$ anti- ν_e

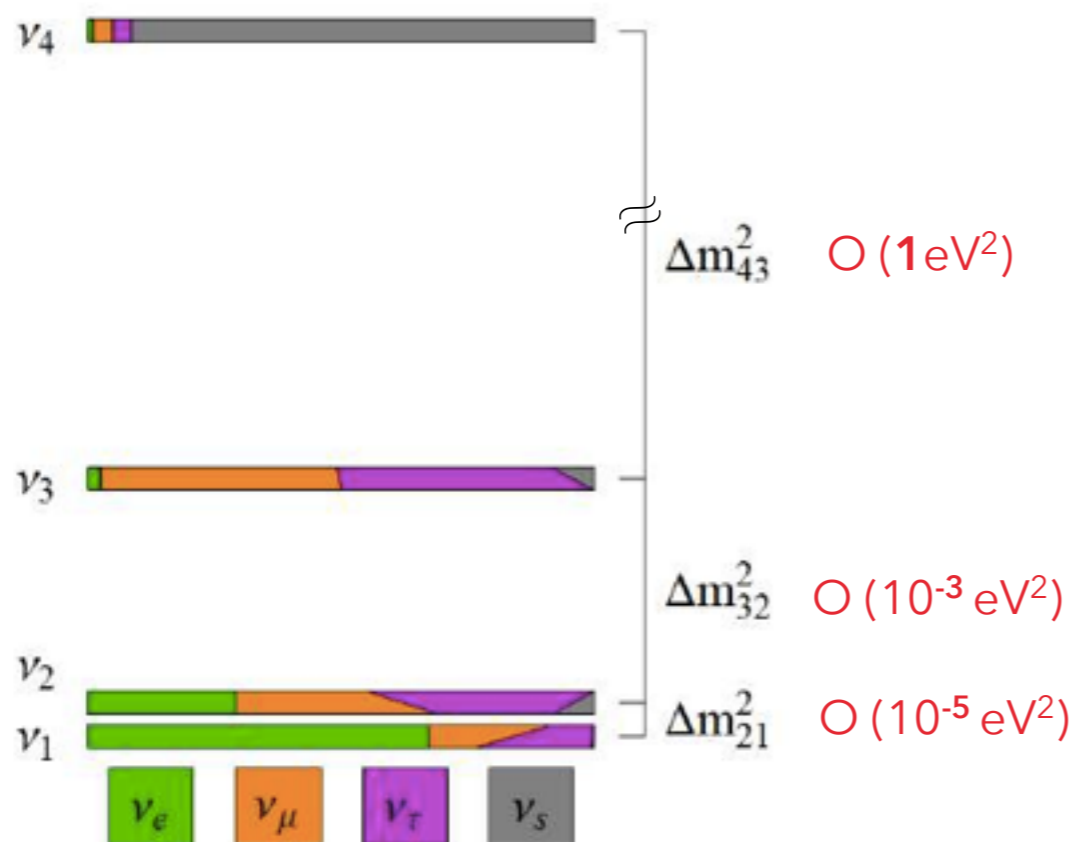
Bugey (80's-90's) baseline 15, 40 and 95 m

- ▶ reactor experiment
- ▶ no excess in the anti- $\nu_e \rightarrow$ anti- ν_e



STERILE NEUTRINOS

- ▶ The LSND anomaly (i.e. possible short baseline oscillations) suggest a third independent $\Delta m^2 \sim 1 \text{ eV}^2$
- ▶ This might be explained by introducing 4th neutrino but it should be *sterile*
 - ▶ not interaction via weak force or too massive for the Z to decay to (not visible at LEP)
 - ▶ mixing with the active neutrinos
 - ▶ large mass splitting (Δm^2) $\sim 1 \text{ eV}^2$



how many sterile? 1, 2 N ?

- ▶ Different models exist to introduce sterile neutrinos : 3+1, 1+3, 3+2, 1+3+1..
- ▶ focussing here on the simplest model: 3+1

STERILE NEUTRINOS

- ▶ Considering the 3+1 model. Because of the large mass splitting (1eV^2), the other neutrino masses appear degenerate
 - ▶ $\Delta m^2_{41} \approx \Delta m^2_{43} \approx \Delta m^2_{24}$
 - ▶ approximation to 2 neutrino flavour-mixing

$$P_{\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta}^{\text{SBL}(-)} \simeq \sin^2 2\vartheta_{\alpha\beta} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m^2_{41} L}{4E} \right) \quad \sin^2 2\vartheta_{\alpha\beta} = 4|U_{\alpha 4}|^2 |U_{\beta 4}|^2$$

LBL (usual PMNS matrix)

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} & U_{e4} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} & U_{\mu 4} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} & U_{\tau 4} \\ U_{s1} & U_{s2} & U_{s3} & U_{s4} \end{pmatrix}$$

SBL

$$P_{\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\alpha}^{\text{SBL}(-)} \simeq 1 - \sin^2 2\vartheta_{\alpha\alpha} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m^2_{41} L}{4E} \right) \quad \sin^2 2\vartheta_{\alpha\alpha} = 4|U_{\alpha 4}|^2 (1 - |U_{\alpha 4}|^2)$$

ν_e DIS

$$\sin^2 2\vartheta_{ee} \simeq 4|U_{e4}|^2$$

ν_μ DIS

$$\sin^2 2\vartheta_{\mu\mu} \simeq 4|U_{\mu 4}|^2$$

$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ APP

$$\sin^2 2\vartheta_{e\mu} = 4|U_{e4}|^2 |U_{\mu 4}|^2 \simeq \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 2\vartheta_{ee} \sin^2 2\vartheta_{\mu\mu}$$

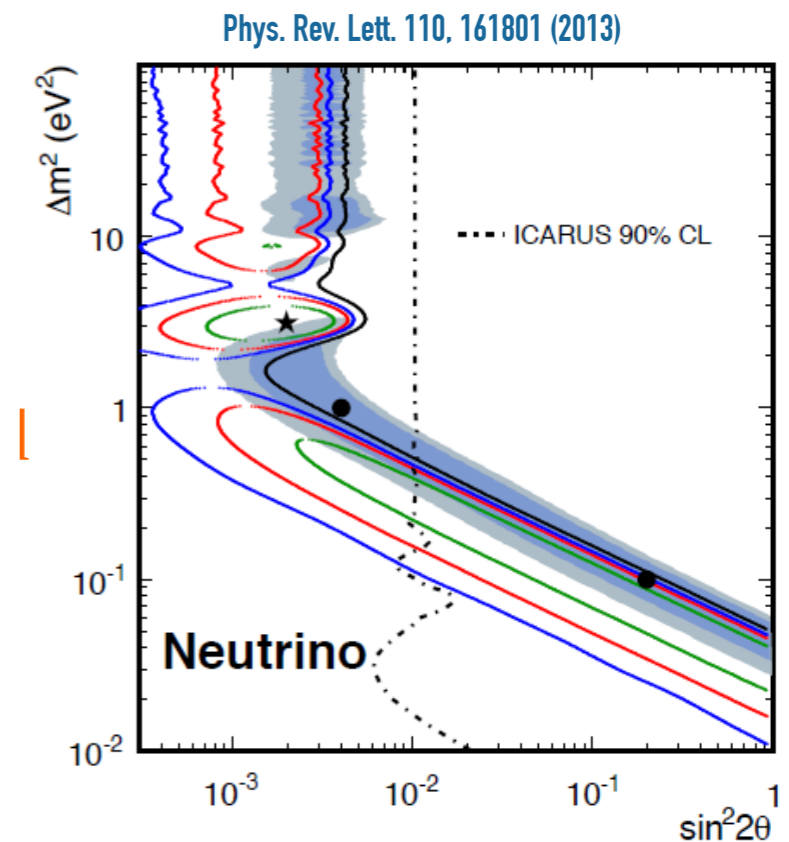
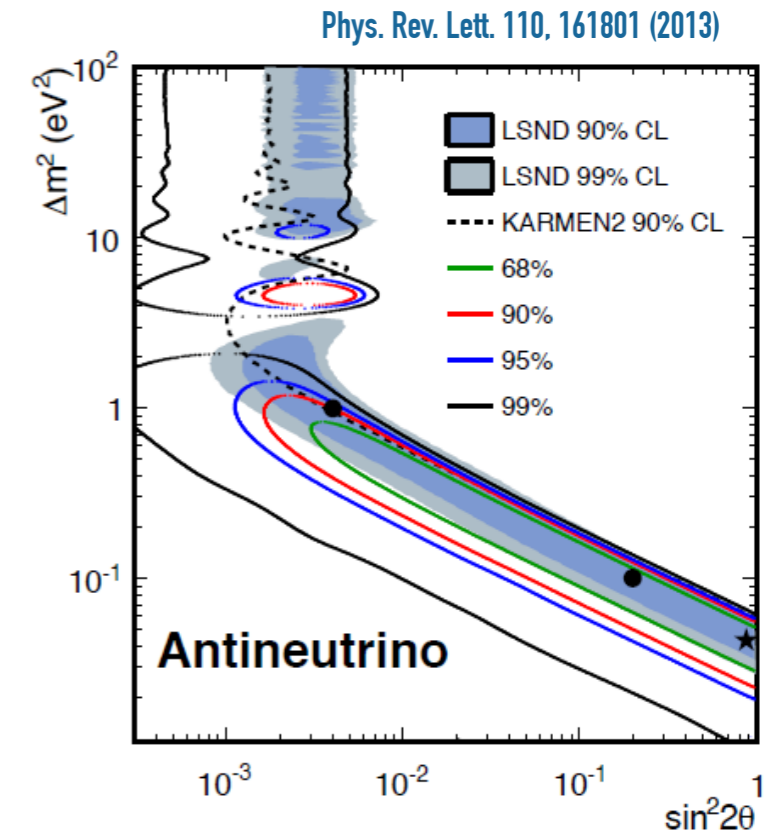
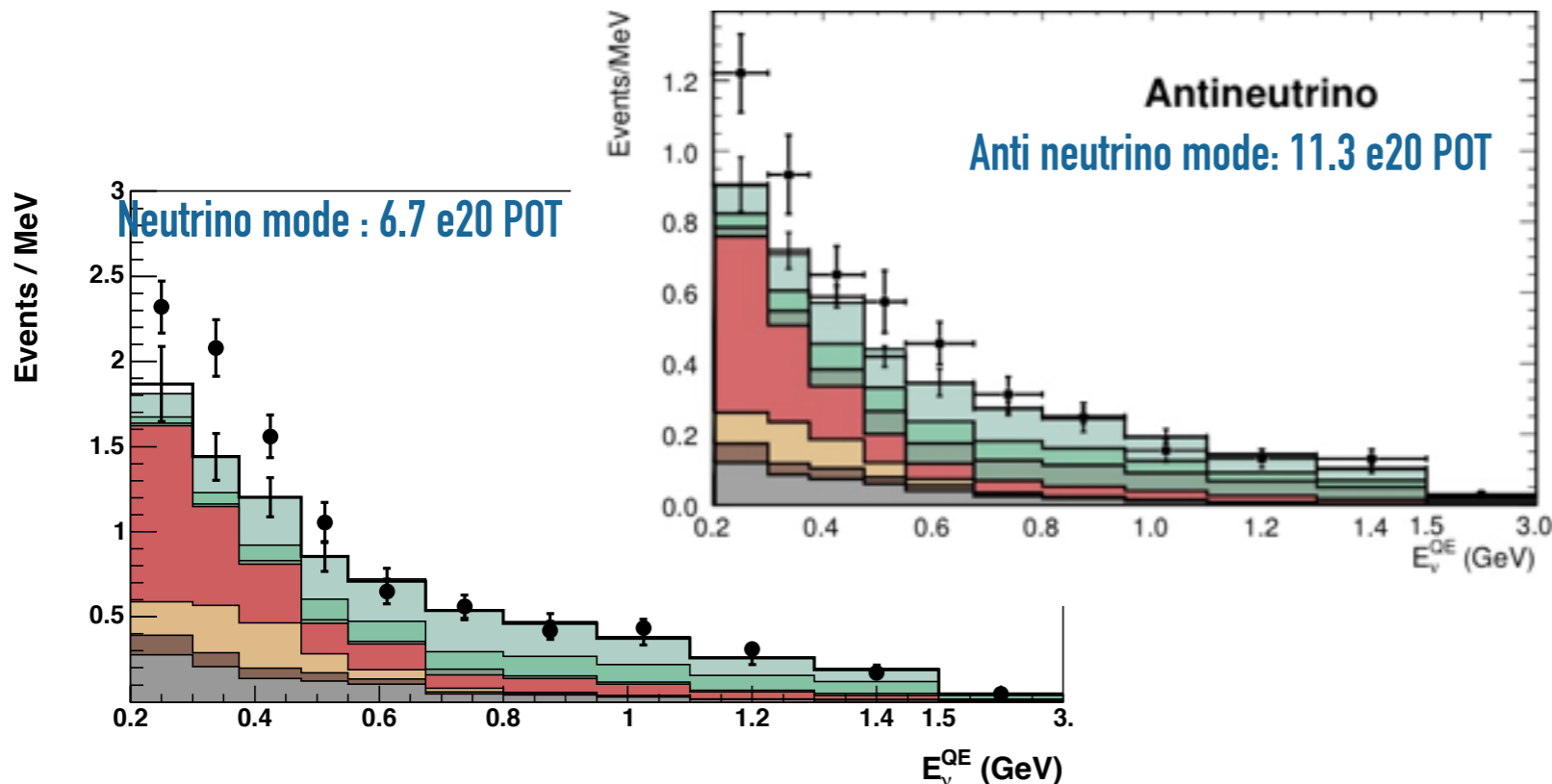
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ν_e APPEARANCE AT 1m/MeV

MiniBooNE (2002 -2012) baseline 541 m : L/E ~m/MeV

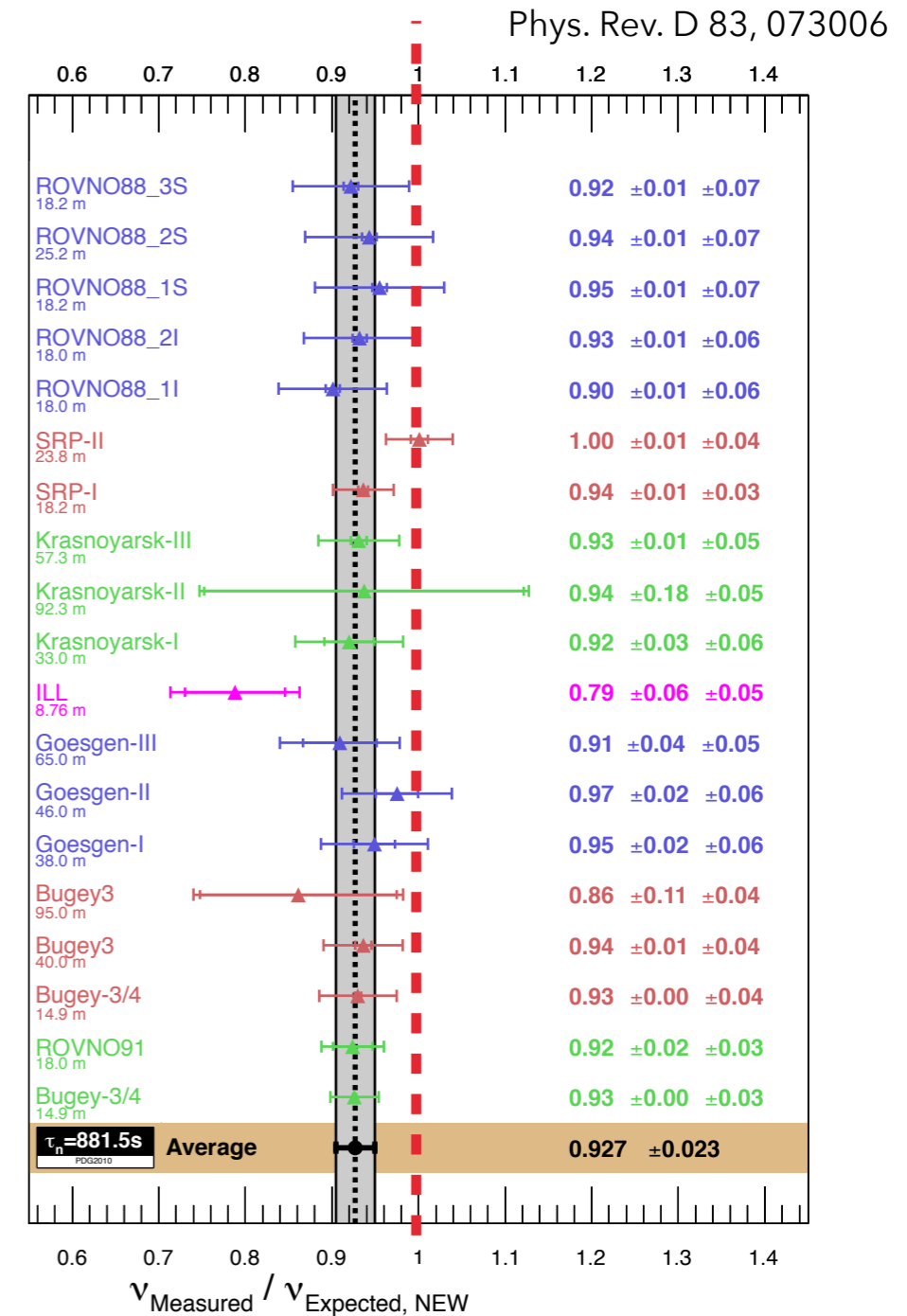
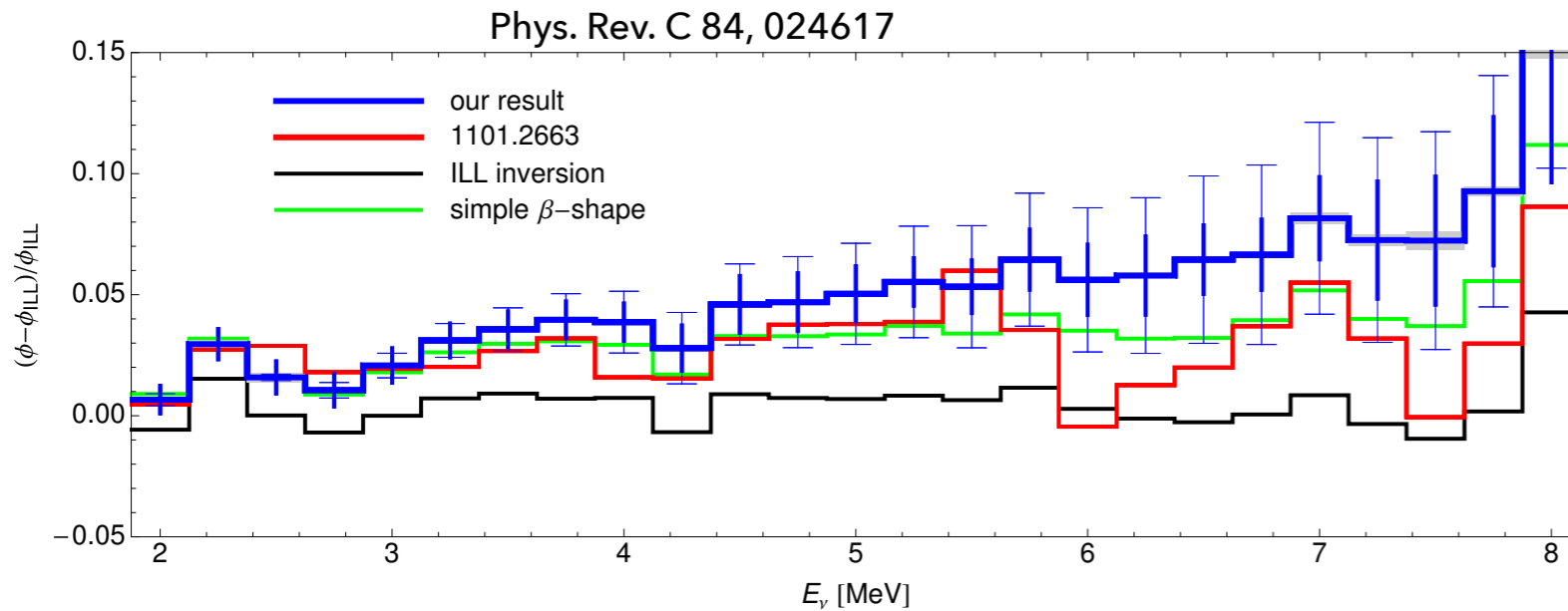
- ▶ designed to address the LSND anomaly
- ▶ excess in both $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ and anti- $\nu_\mu \rightarrow$ anti- ν_e compatible to the LSND results
- ▶ MiniBooNE compatibility is marginal and other experiments exclude large part of LSND region.

Not conclusive measurements!



ν_e DISAPPEARANCE AT 1m/MeV

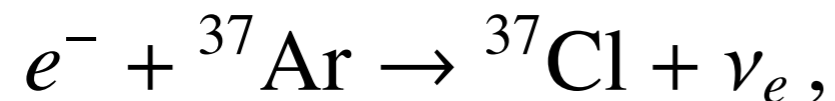
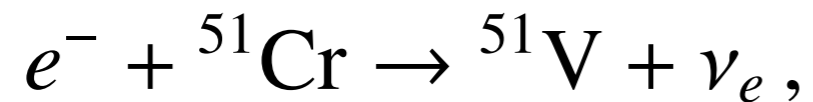
- ▶ Reactor neutrino fluxes have been recalculated in 2011
- ▶ With the new flux almost all short base reaction have deficits! the so called: *reactor anomaly*



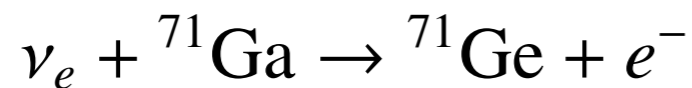
$R_{avg} = 0.927 \pm 0.023$

ν_e DISAPPEARANCE AT $>1\text{m/MeV}$

- ▶ GALLEX and SAGE experiment (solar neutrino experiments) using radioactive sources ^{51}Cr and ^{37}Ar for calibration purpose

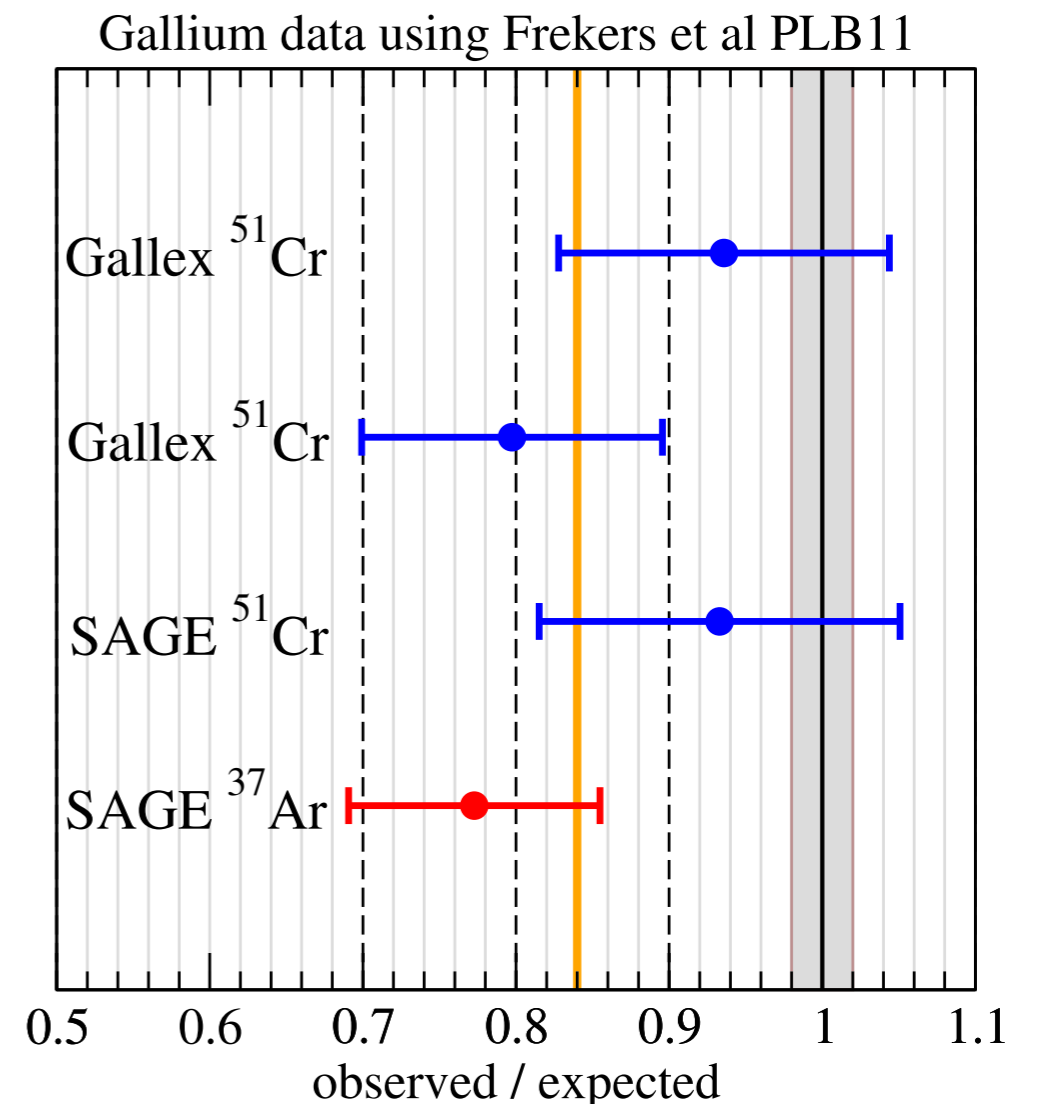


- ▶ detection technique as for solar neutrinos



- ▶ Number of measured events about 2.9σ smaller than expected

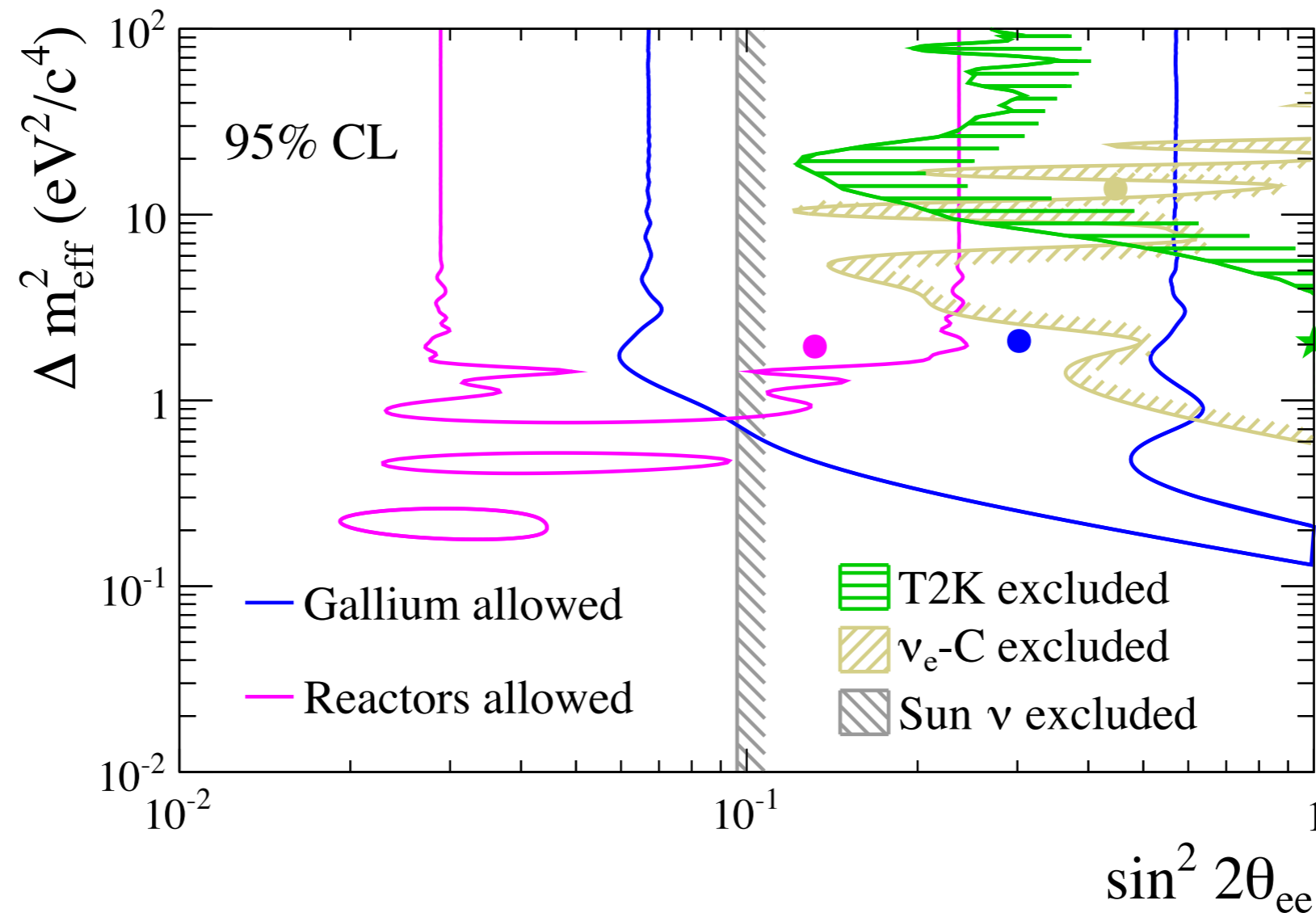
$$R = 0.84 \pm 0.05$$



ν_e DISAPPEARANCE AT 1m/MeV

- ▶ But other experiments did NOT observe any anomaly..

PRD 91, 051102(R) (2015)



SHORT SUMMARY

Some short baseline experiments reported

- ▶ hints in ν_e ($\bar{\nu}_e$) appearance
- ▶ hints in $\bar{\nu}_e$ disappearance

Reminder:

$$\nu_e \text{ DIS} \\ \sin^2 2\vartheta_{ee} \simeq 4|U_{e4}|^2$$

$$\nu_\mu \text{ DIS} \\ \sin^2 2\vartheta_{\mu\mu} \simeq 4|U_{\mu4}|^2$$

$$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e \text{ APP} \\ \sin^2 2\vartheta_{e\mu} = 4|U_{e4}|^2|U_{\mu4}|^2 \simeq \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 2\vartheta_{ee} \sin^2 2\vartheta_{\mu\mu}$$

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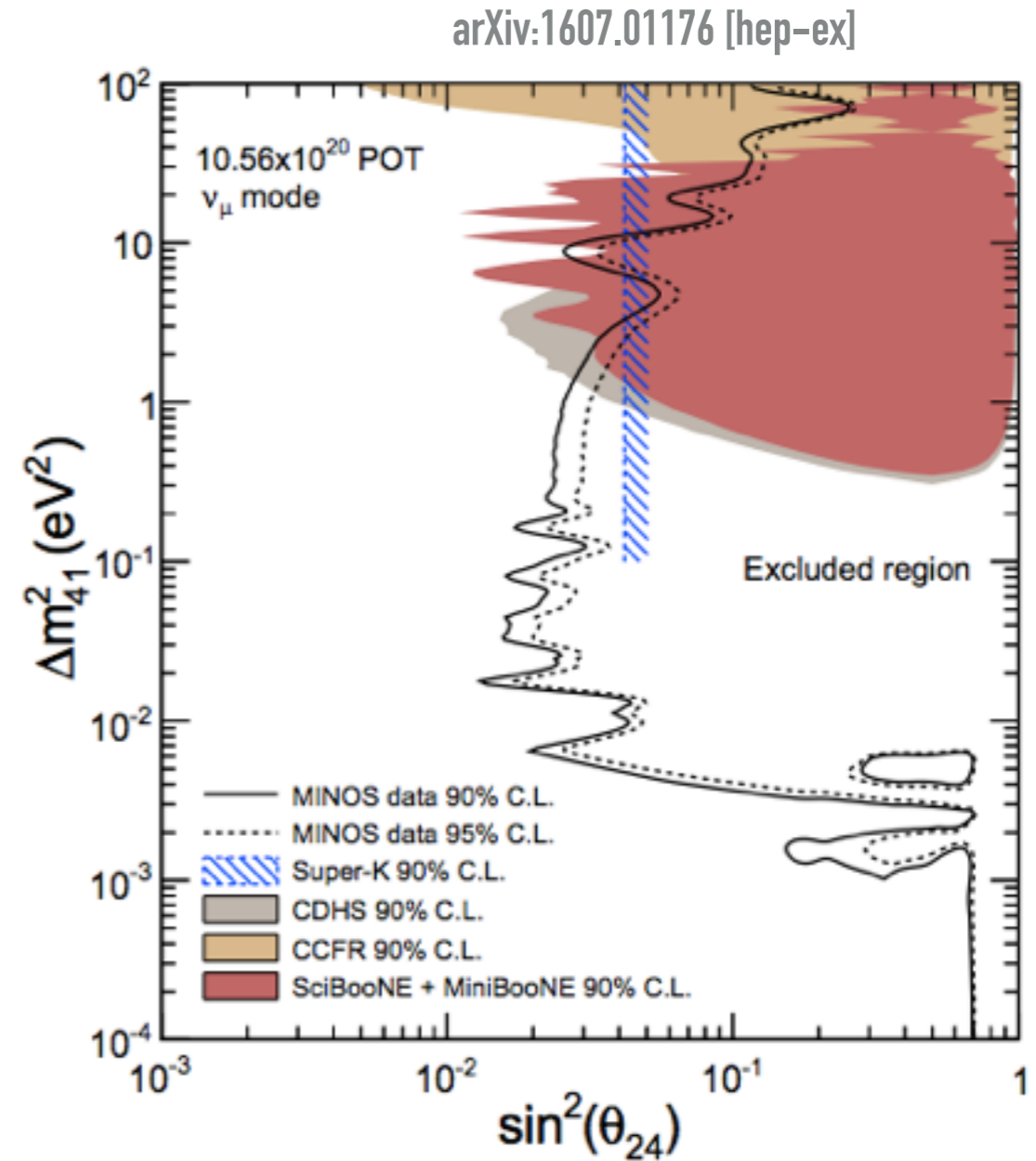
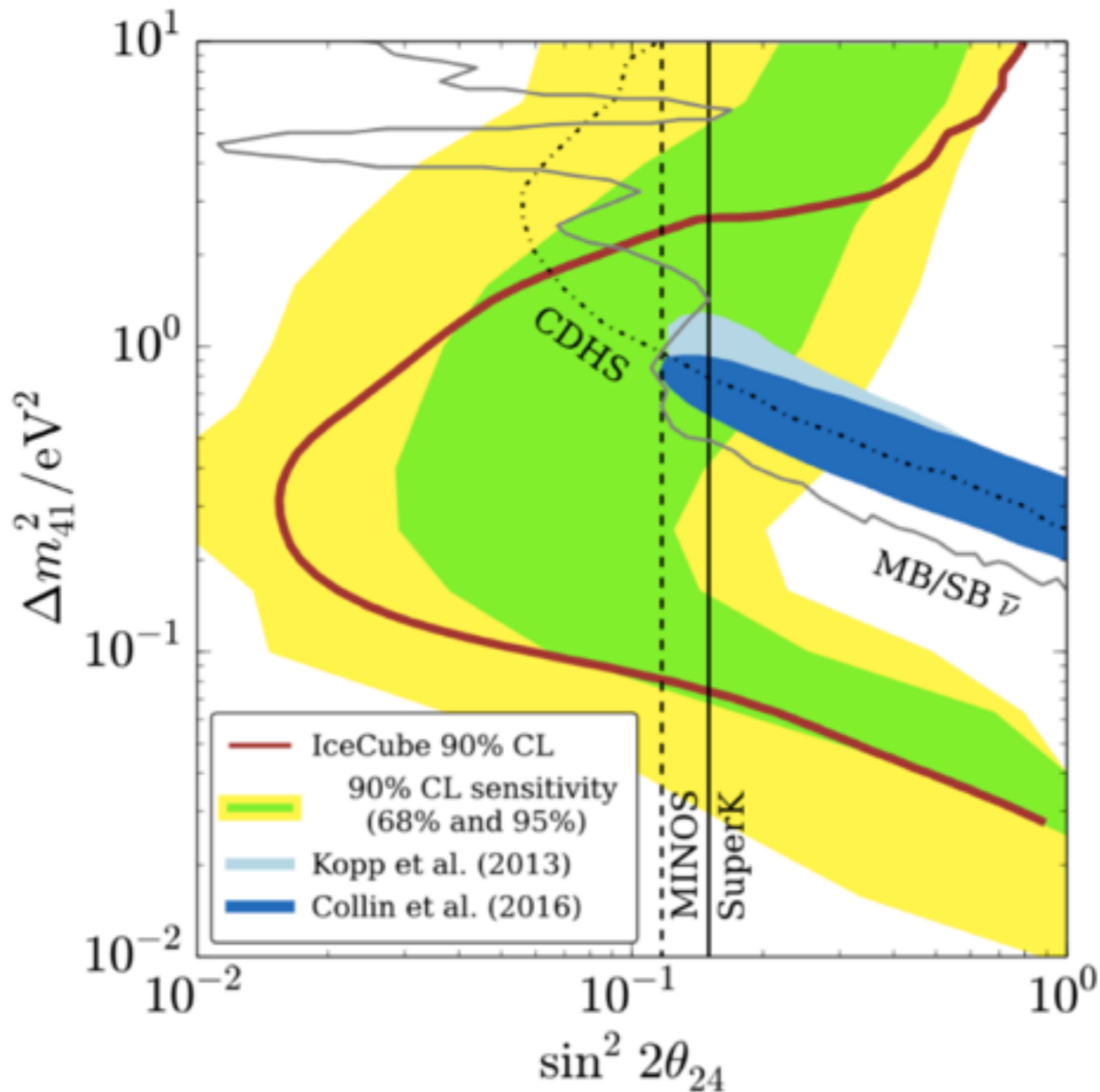
Appearance signal require both ν_e and ν_μ disappearance!

Appearance signal is quadratically suppressed

what about ν_μ disappearance ?

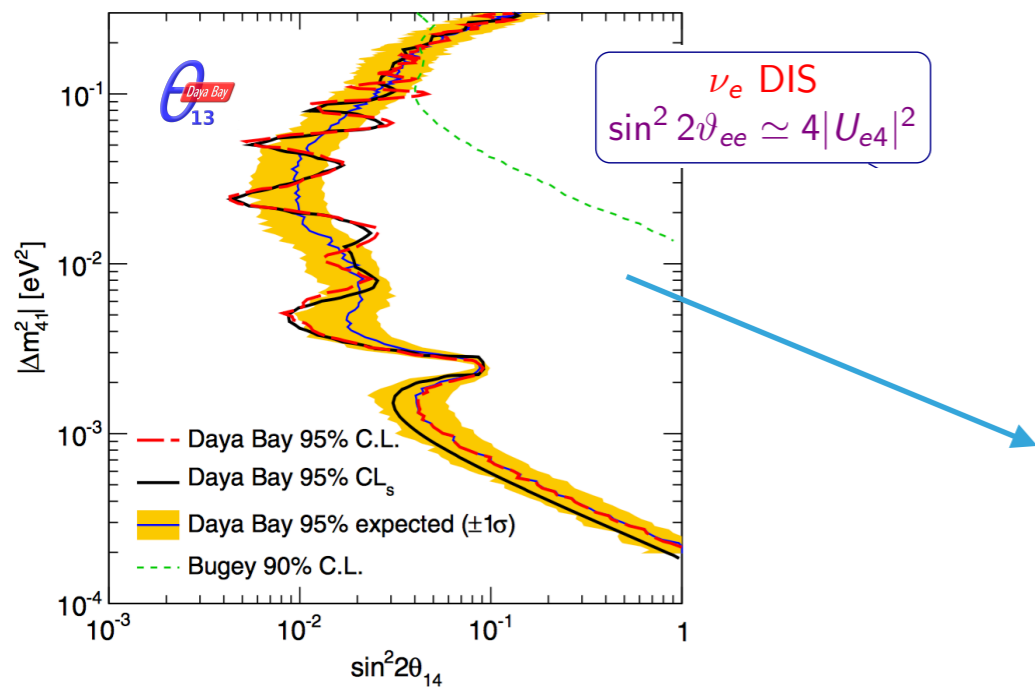
SHORT SUMMARY

- ▶ No anomaly observed in $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ disappearance channel so far..

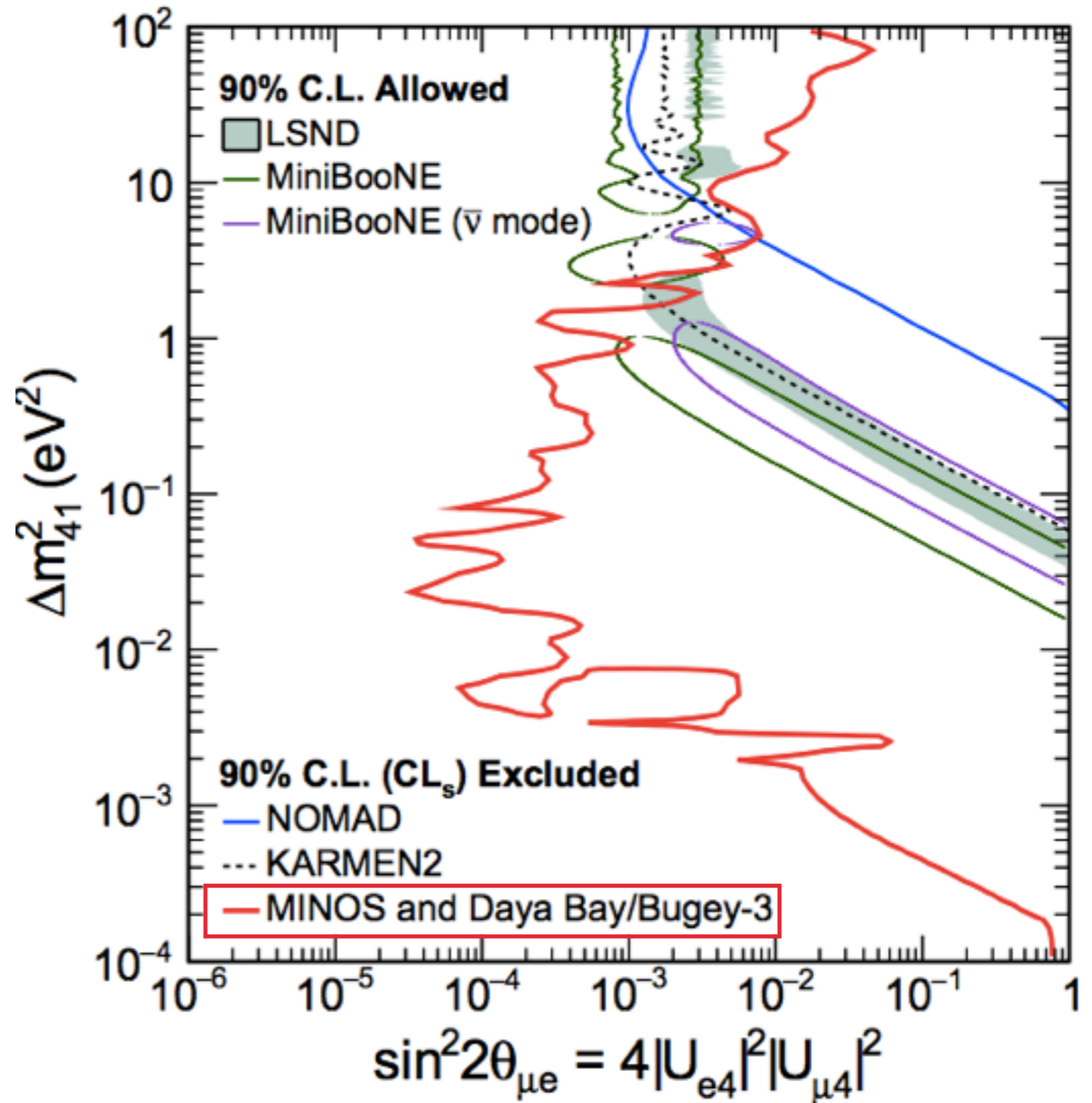


SOME LATEST RESULTS

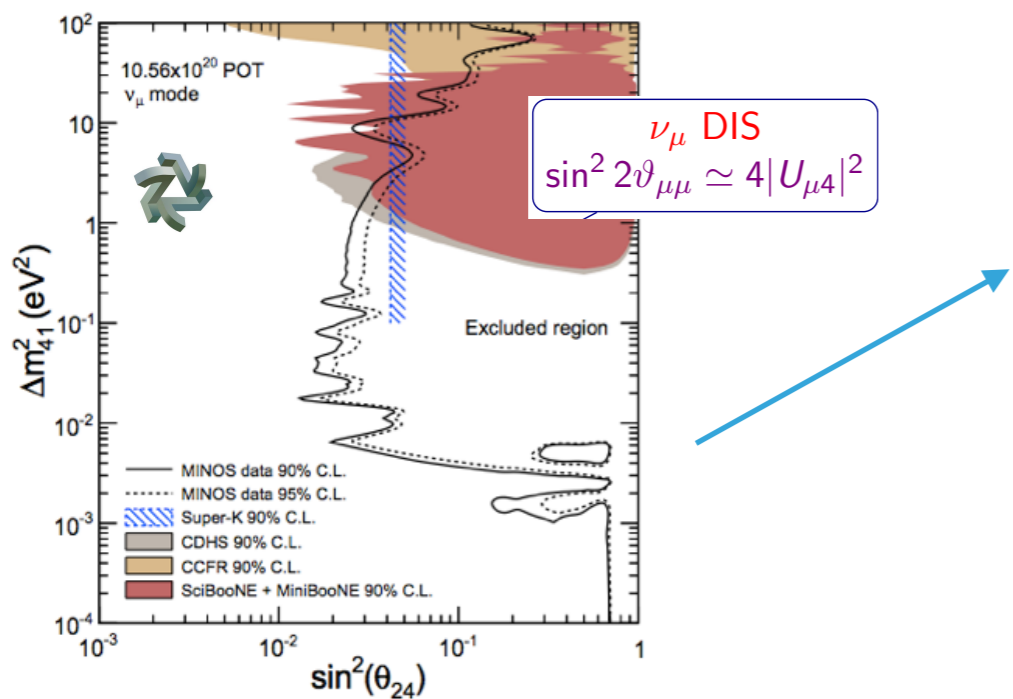
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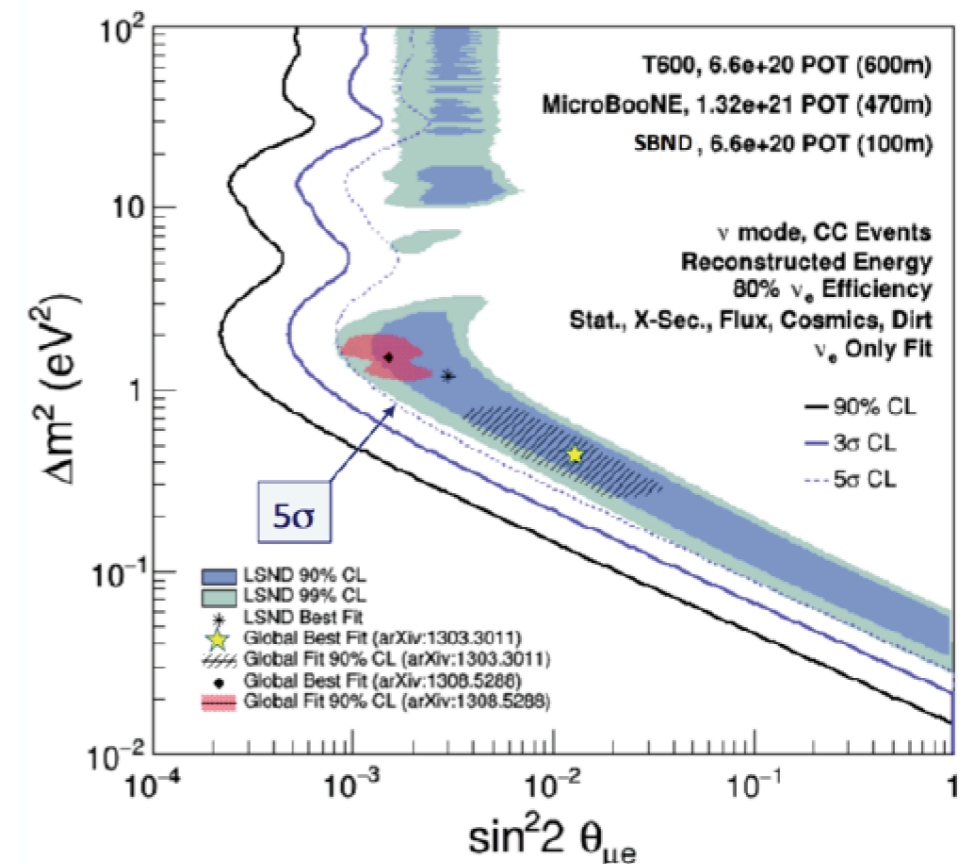
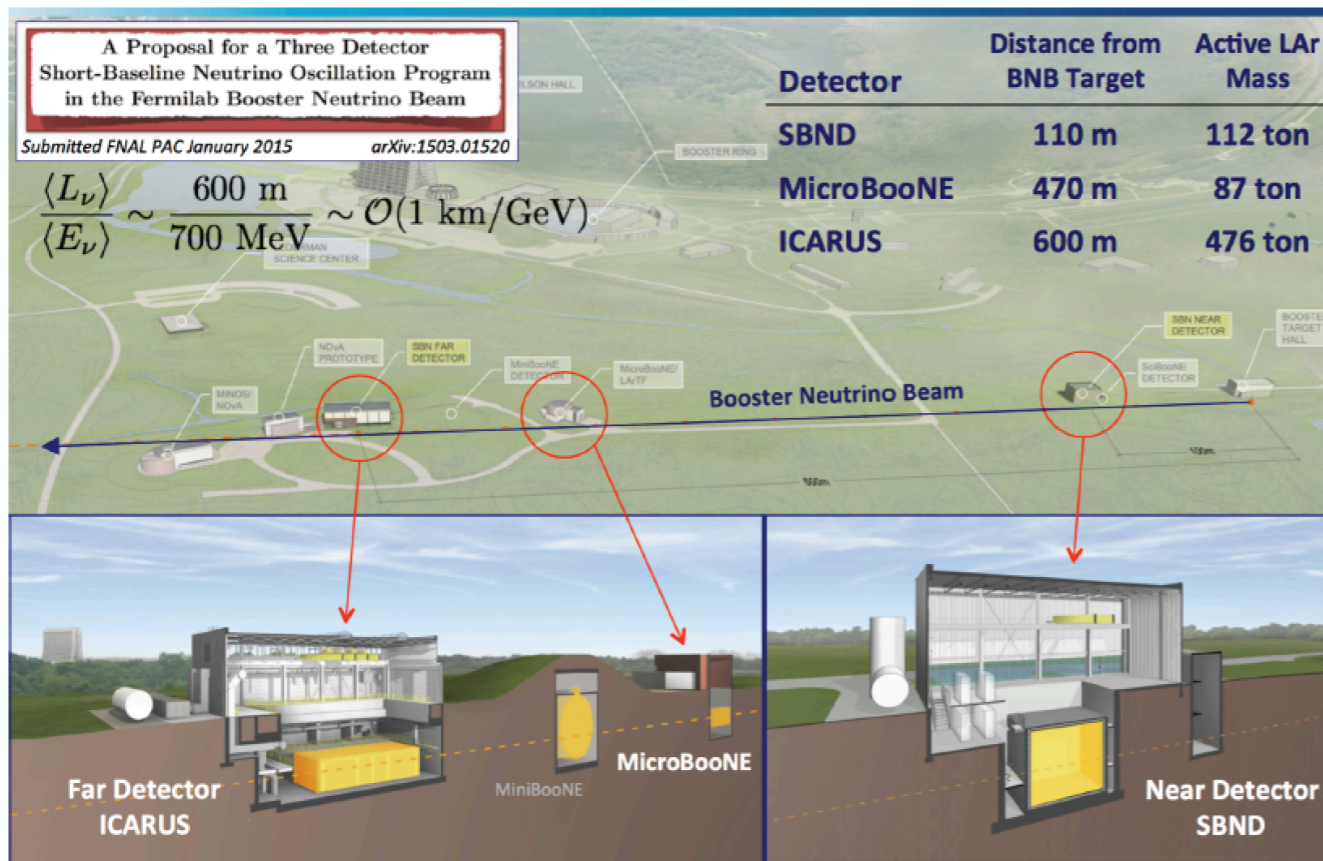


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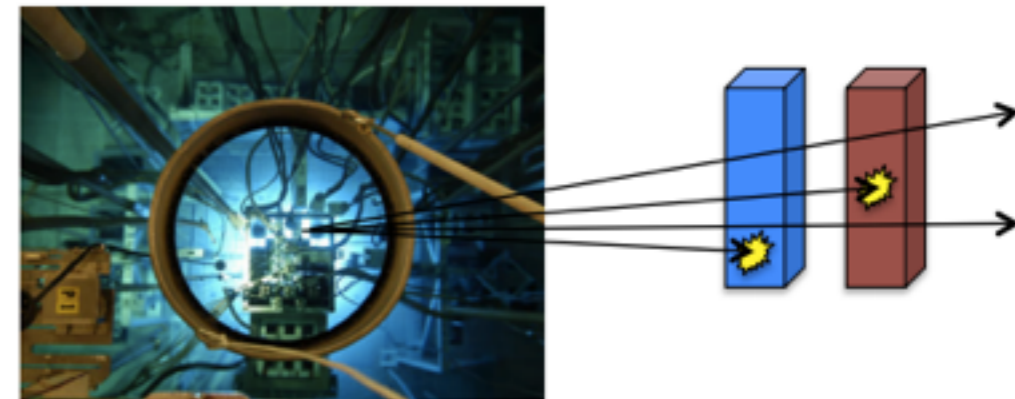
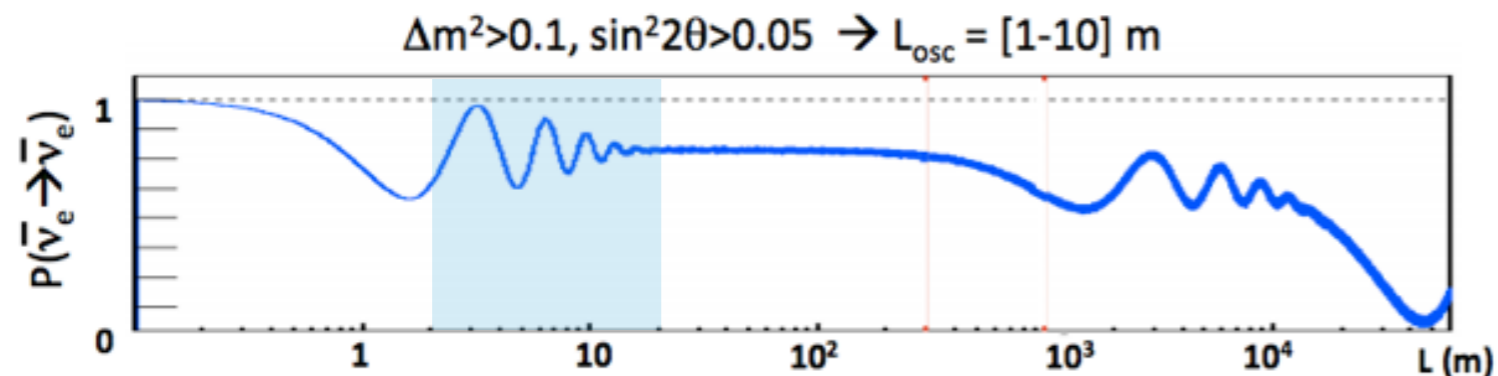
WHAT'S NEXT ? @ accelerator experiments

- ▶ Short Baseline Program (SBND) at the Booster Beam at Fermilab
- ▶ 3 LAr detector on the same beam line at 3 different distances: definitive test of the LSND anomaly
- ▶ Complementary measurements on SBL muon disappearance



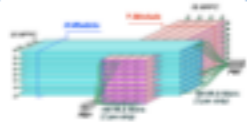



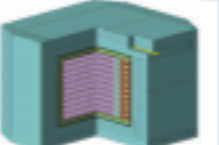
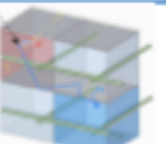

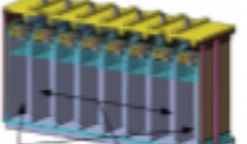
WHAT'S NEXT ? @ reactor experiments

- ▶ Very short baseline reactor experiment (5 and 20 m)
- ▶ detection based on energy spectrum distortion as a function of the distance
 - ▶ extended and (highly) segmented detector to measure relative distortion among cells of the same detector
 - ▶ independent from reactor flux estimations
 - ▶ challenging experiment for bkg control (μ , n , γ) because on surface



SHORT BASELINE REACTOR EXPERIMENT

from N.Bowden (Neutrino 2016)

Experiment	Reactor Power/Fuel	Overburden (mwe)	Detection Material	Segmentation	Optical Readout	Particle ID Capability
DANSS (Russia) 	3000 MW LEU fuel	~50	Inhomogeneous PS & Gd sheets	2D, ~5mm	WLS fibers.	Topology only
NEOS (South Korea) 	2800 MW LEU fuel	~20	Homogeneous Gd-doped LS	none	Direct double ended PMT	recoil PSD only
nuLat (USA) 	40 MW ²³⁵ U fuel	few	Homogeneous ⁶ Li doped PS	Quasi-3D, 5cm, 3-axis Opt. Latt	Direct PMT	Topology, recoil & capture PSD
Neutrino4 (Russia) 	100 MW ²³⁵ U fuel	~10	Homogeneous Gd-doped LS	2D, ~10cm	Direct single ended PMT	Topology only
PROSPECT (USA) 	85 MW ²³⁵ U fuel	few	Homogeneous ⁶ Li-doped LS	2D, 15cm	Direct double ended PMT	Topology, recoil & capture PSD
SoLid (UK Fr Bel US) 	72 MW ²³⁵ U fuel	~10	Inhomogeneous ⁶ LiZnS & PS	Quasi-3D, 5cm multiplex	WLS fibers	topology, capture PSD
Chandler (USA) 	72 MW ²³⁵ U fuel	~10	Inhomogeneous ⁶ LiZnS & PS	Quasi-3D, 5cm, 2-axis Opt. Latt	Direct PMT/ WLS Scint.	topology, capture PSD
Stereo (France) 	57 MW ²³⁵ U fuel	~15	Homogeneous Gd-doped LS	1D, 25cm	Direct single ended PMT	recoil PSD

CONCLUSIONS

- ▶ breakthrough in neutrino physics with the oscillation discovery
- ▶ Impressive knowledge acquired in the last 20 years of the oscillation mechanism and the parameter measurement
- ▶ New generation of experiments will continue to improve our understanding

- ▶ Several anomalies have been reported to the standard 3-neutrino mixing
- ▶ Definitive measurements expected in the close future

THANKS!