

# Neutrino Results: Accelerator Experiments



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# What I will cover

Knowns and unknowns in neutrino physics

## Neutrino Oscillations

“Solar” sector  
“Atmospheric” sector  
The twist in the middle  
Remaining unknowns in the 3-flavor picture:  
MO and CP  $\delta$   
Beyond 3-flavor?  
(+xscns)

## Absolute Mass

$\beta\beta\beta$  endpoint, cosmology

## Majorana vs Dirac?

Neutrinoless  $\beta\beta\beta$

The mass pattern and mixing matrix

The mass scale

The mass nature

*Today*

**The 3-flavor picture**

**Accelerator experiments**

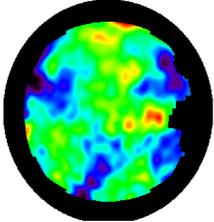
*Tomorrow*

**Non-accelerator experiments**

# Sources of wild neutrinos



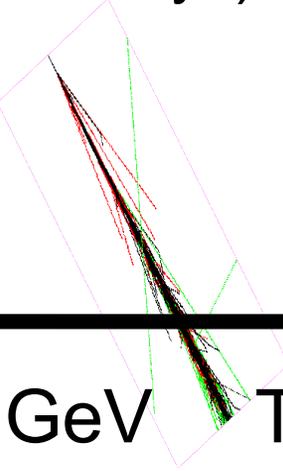
The Big Bang



Super novae



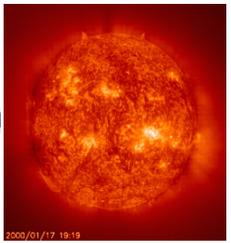
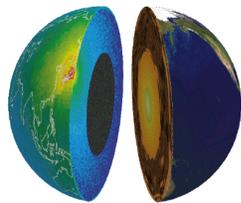
The Atmosphere (cosmic rays)



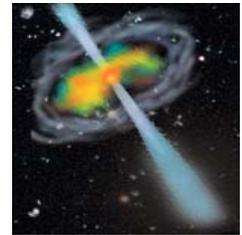
AGN's, GRB's

meV    eV    keV    MeV    GeV    TeV    PeV    EeV

Radioactive decay in the Earth



The Sun

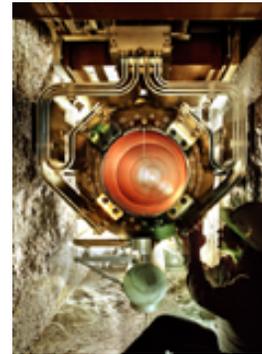


# Sources of 'tame' neutrinos

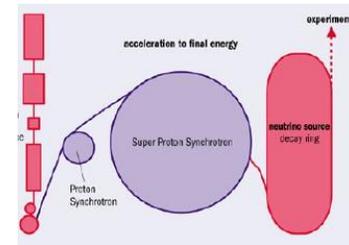


Proton accelerators

Nuclear reactors



Beta beams



eV

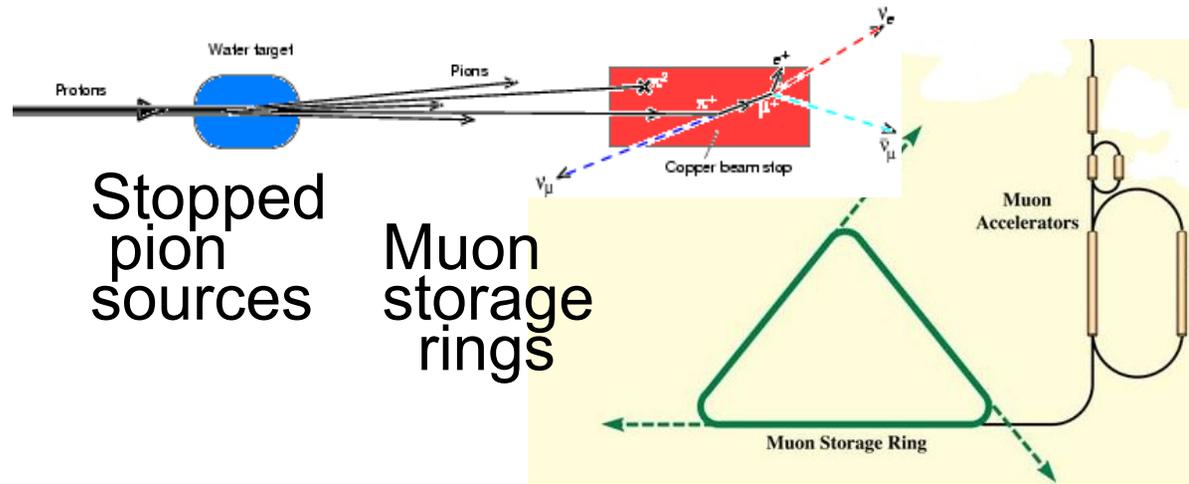
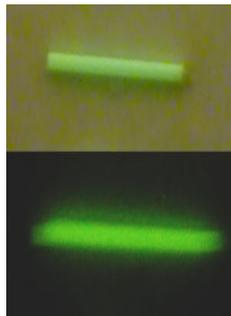
keV

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GeV

TeV

Artificial radioactive sources

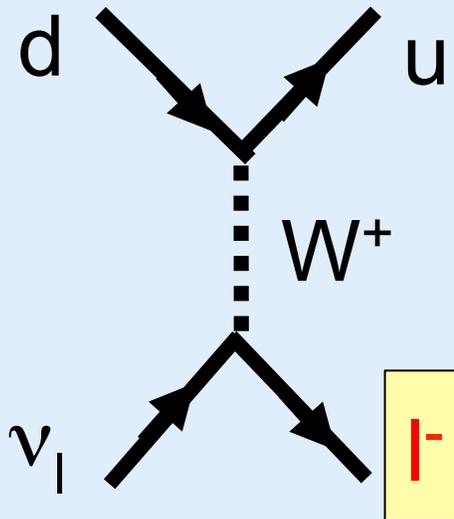


Usually (but not always) better understood...

# Neutrino Interactions with Matter

Neutrinos are aloof but not *completely* unsociable

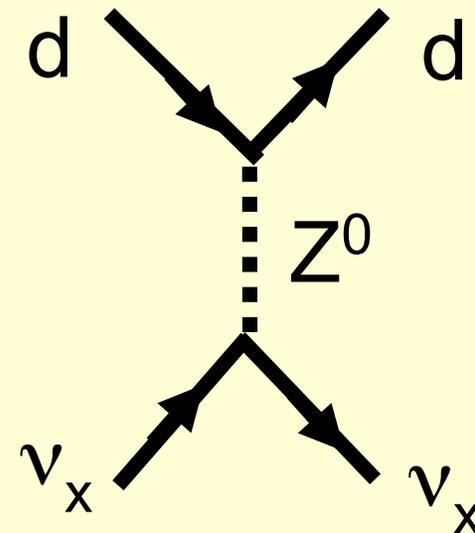
## Charged Current (CC)



Produces lepton  
with flavor corresponding  
to neutrino flavor

(must have enough energy  
to make lepton)

## Neutral Current (NC)



**Flavor-blind**

# Neutrino Mass and Oscillations

Flavor states related to mass states by a unitary mixing matrix

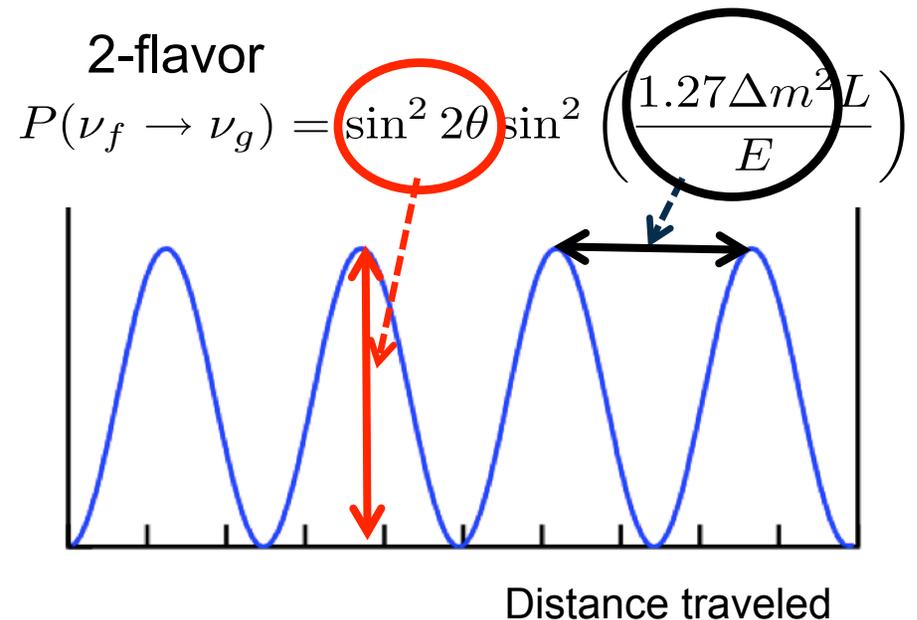
$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1}^* & U_{e2}^* & U_{e3}^* \\ U_{\mu1}^* & U_{\mu2}^* & U_{\mu3}^* \\ U_{\tau1}^* & U_{\tau2}^* & U_{\tau3}^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

participate in weak interactions

unitary mixing matrix

eigenstates of free Hamiltonian

If mixing matrix is not diagonal, get *flavor oscillations* as neutrinos propagate (essentially, interference between mass states)



# The three-flavor paradigm

$$|\nu_f\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N U_{fi}^* |\nu_i\rangle$$

Parameterize mixing matrix U as

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**3 masses**

$m_1, m_2, m_3$   
(2 mass differences  
+ absolute scale)

**3 mixing angles**

$\theta_{23}, \theta_{12}, \theta_{13}$

**1 CP phase**

$\delta$

**(2 Majorana phases)**

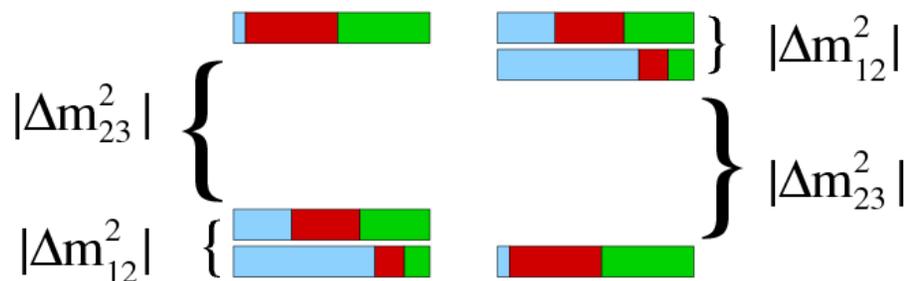
$\alpha_1, \alpha_2$

$$\times \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\alpha_1/2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_2/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$s_{ij} \equiv \sin \theta_{ij}, c_{ij} \equiv \cos \theta_{ij}$

Normal

Inverted



signs of the  
mass differences  
matter

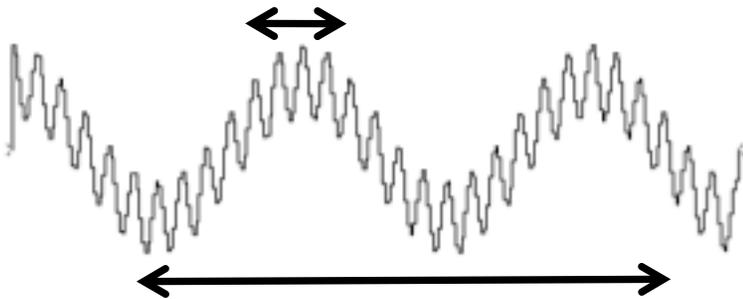
# Oscillation probabilities in a 3-flavor context

$$|\nu_f\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N U_{fi}^* |\nu_i\rangle$$

$$\Delta m_{ij}^2 \equiv m_i^2 - m_j^2 \quad (\text{L in km, E in GeV, m in eV})$$

$$P(\nu_f \rightarrow \nu_g) = \delta_{fg} - 4 \sum_{i>j} \Re(U_{fi}^* U_{gi} U_{fj} U_{gj}^*) \sin^2(1.27 \Delta m_{ij}^2 L/E) \pm 2 \sum_{i>j} \Im(U_{fi}^* U_{gi} U_{fj} U_{gj}^*) \sin(2.54 \Delta m_{ij}^2 L/E)$$

oscillatory  
behavior  
in L and E



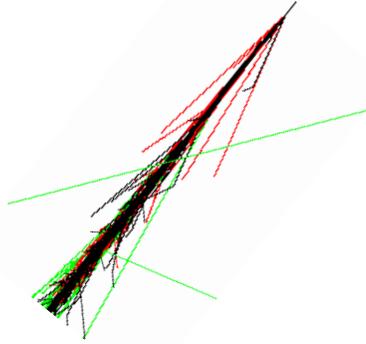
$|\Delta m_{23}^2| \gg |\Delta m_{12}^2| \rightarrow$  two frequency scales

For appropriate L/E (and  $U_{ij}$ ), oscillations “decouple”, and probability can be described by the 2-flavor expression

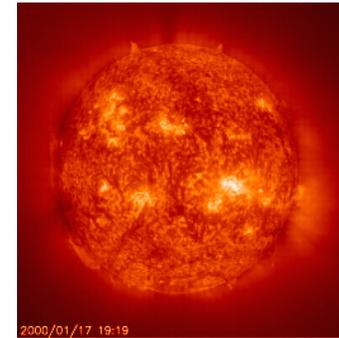
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# We now have clean flavor-transition signals in two 2-flavor sectors

atmospheric



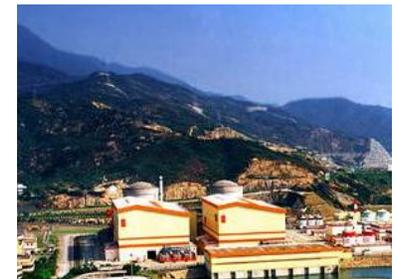
solar



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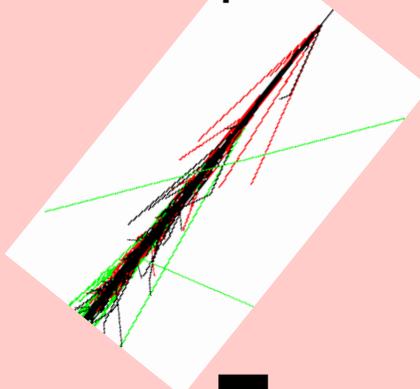
beams



reactor

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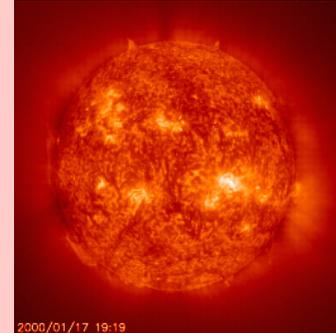
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signal with  
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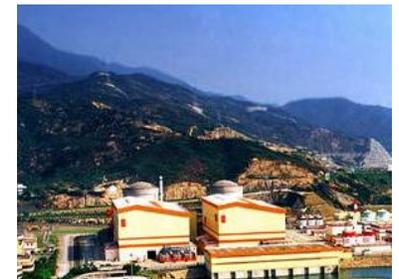


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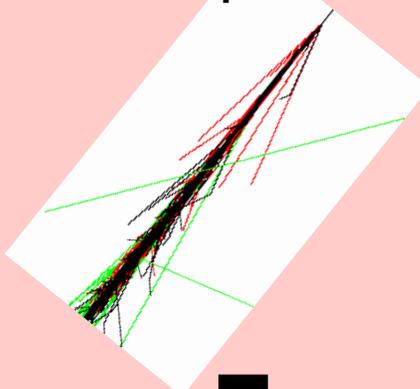
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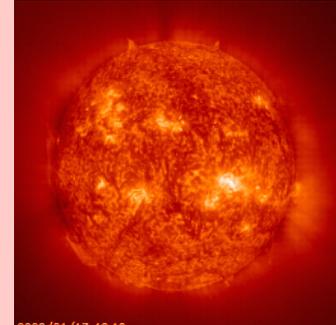
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confirmed with  
“tame” ones...

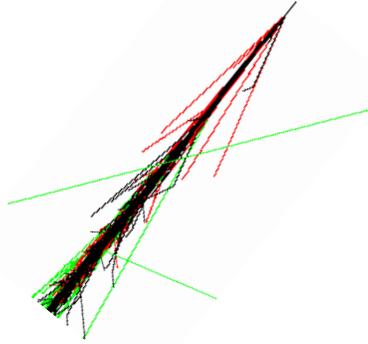
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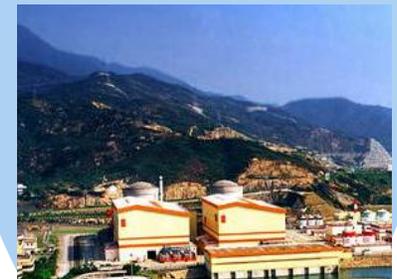
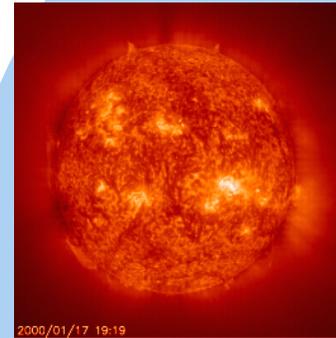
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beams

“Solar” sector:  
solar  $\nu$   
oscillations  
confirmed with  
reactors

solar

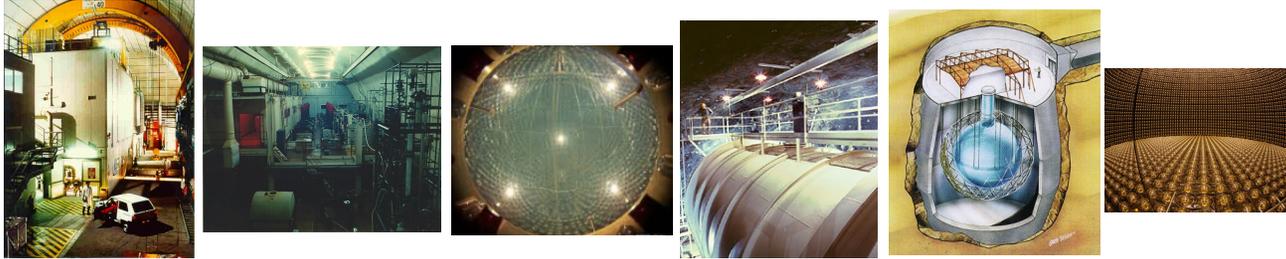


reactor



# Solar and reactor neutrinos

Multiple measurements over ~5 decades



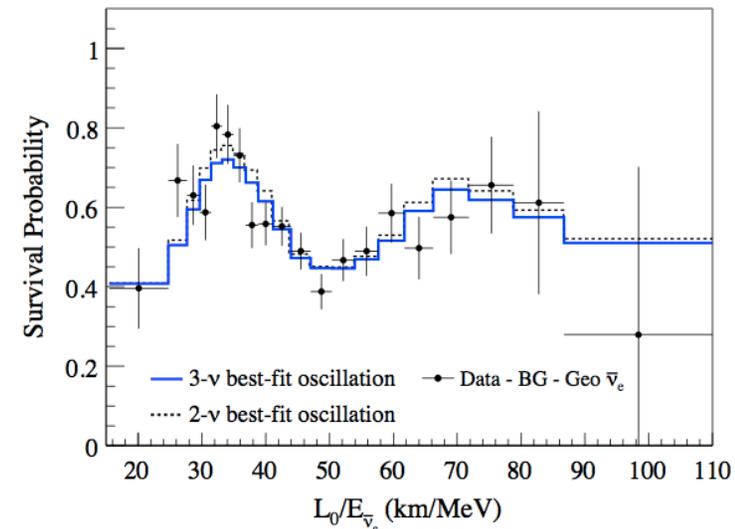
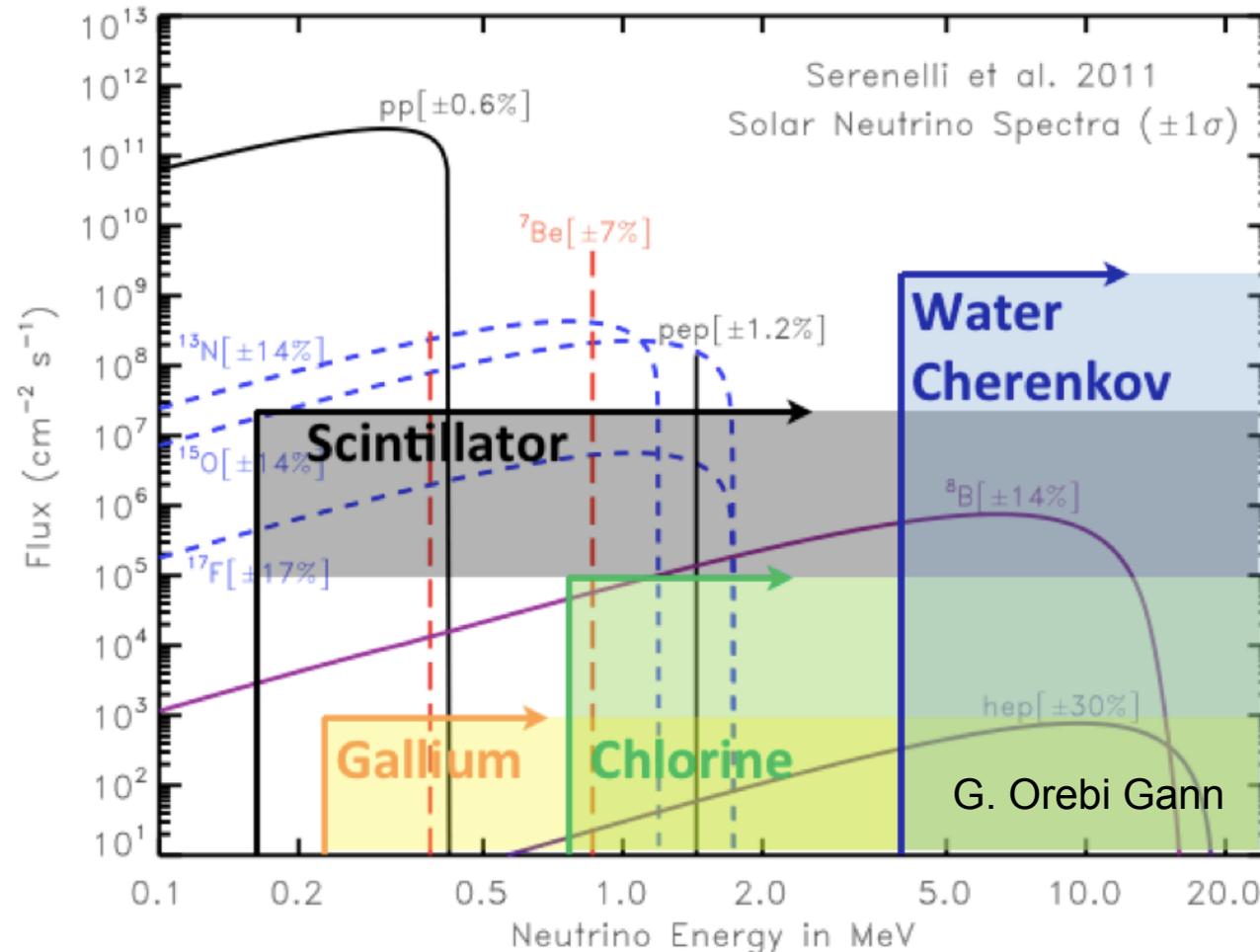
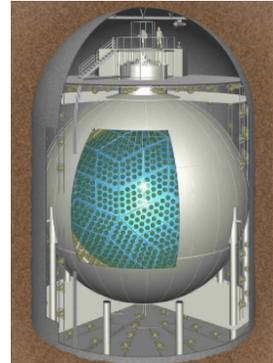
$\nu_e$  disappearance, confirmed directly as

$$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_{\mu, \tau}$$

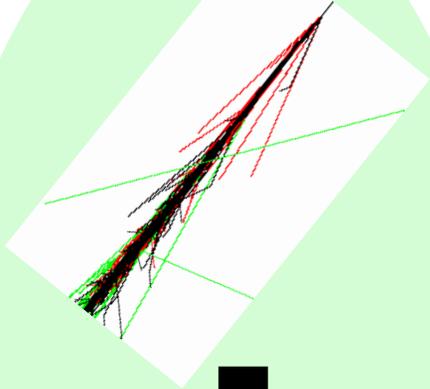
by SNO....



...and wavelength measured precisely w/ reactor  $\bar{\nu}_e$  by KamLAND



atmospheric



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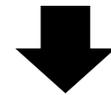
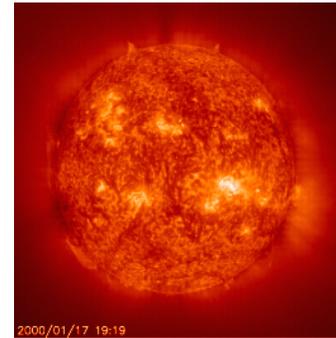
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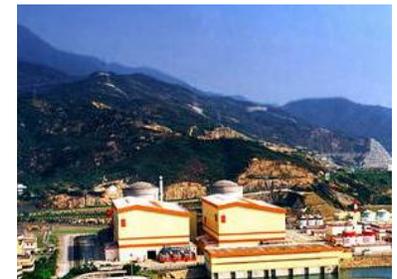
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“Atmospheric”  
sector

solar



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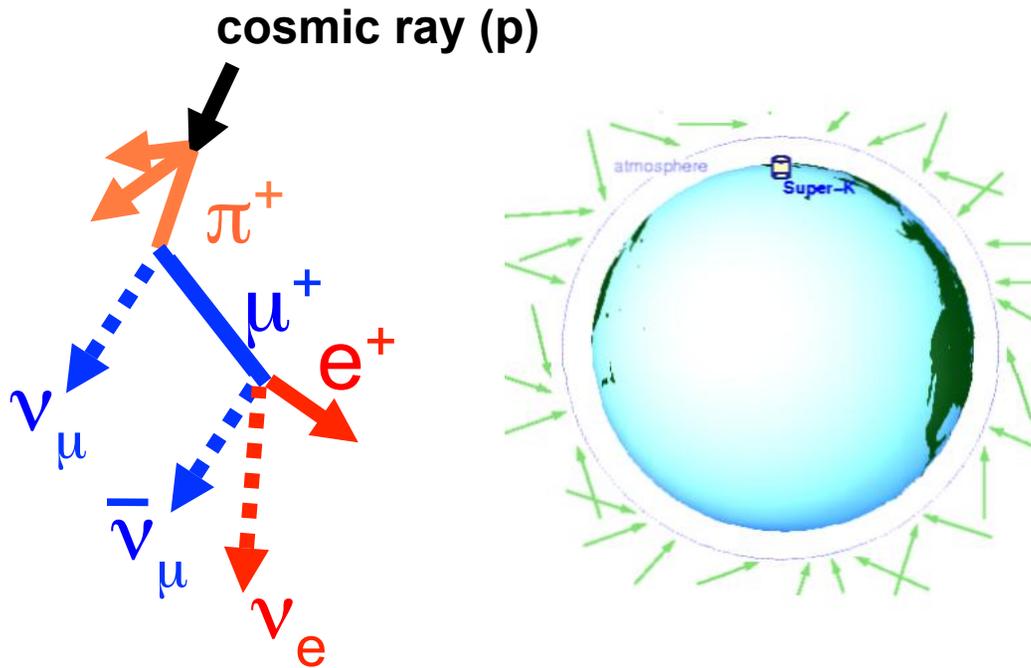


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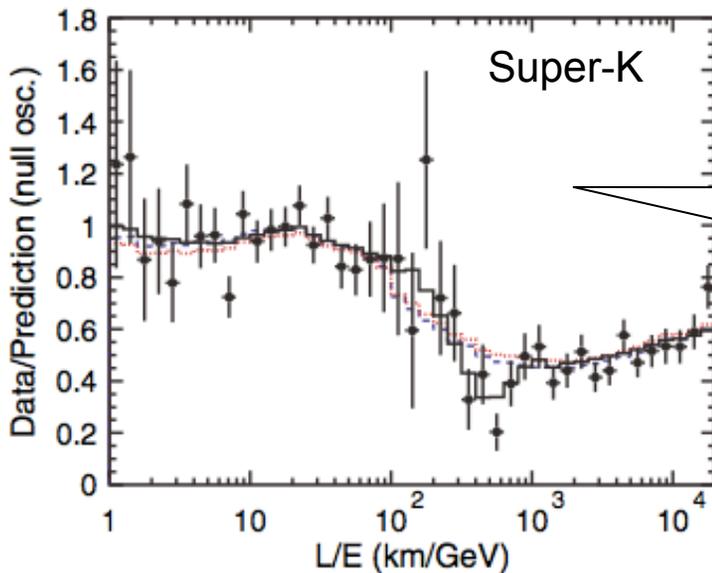
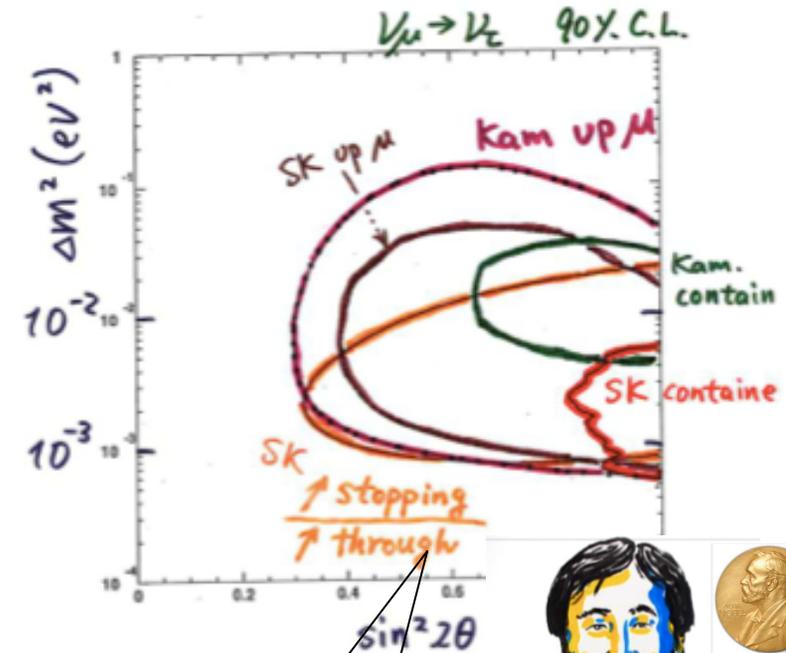


# Atmospheric neutrinos

The neutrinos are free, and have a range of baselines & energies



$$P(\nu_f \rightarrow \nu_g) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left( \frac{1.27 \Delta m^2 L}{E} \right)$$



Clear  $\nu_\mu$  disappearance

Well described by 23 oscillation parameters:  
 $|\Delta m^2_{32}| \sim 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$ ,  
 $\sim$  maximal mixing



# Taming the source to confirm & study oscillations with long-baseline beam experiments



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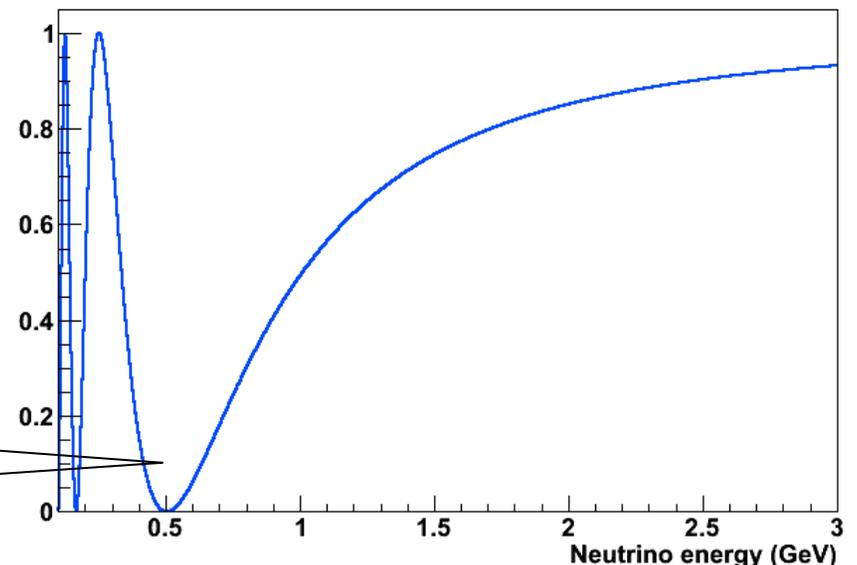
$E_\nu \sim \text{GeV}$ ,  $L \sim 100$ 's of km for same  $L/E$



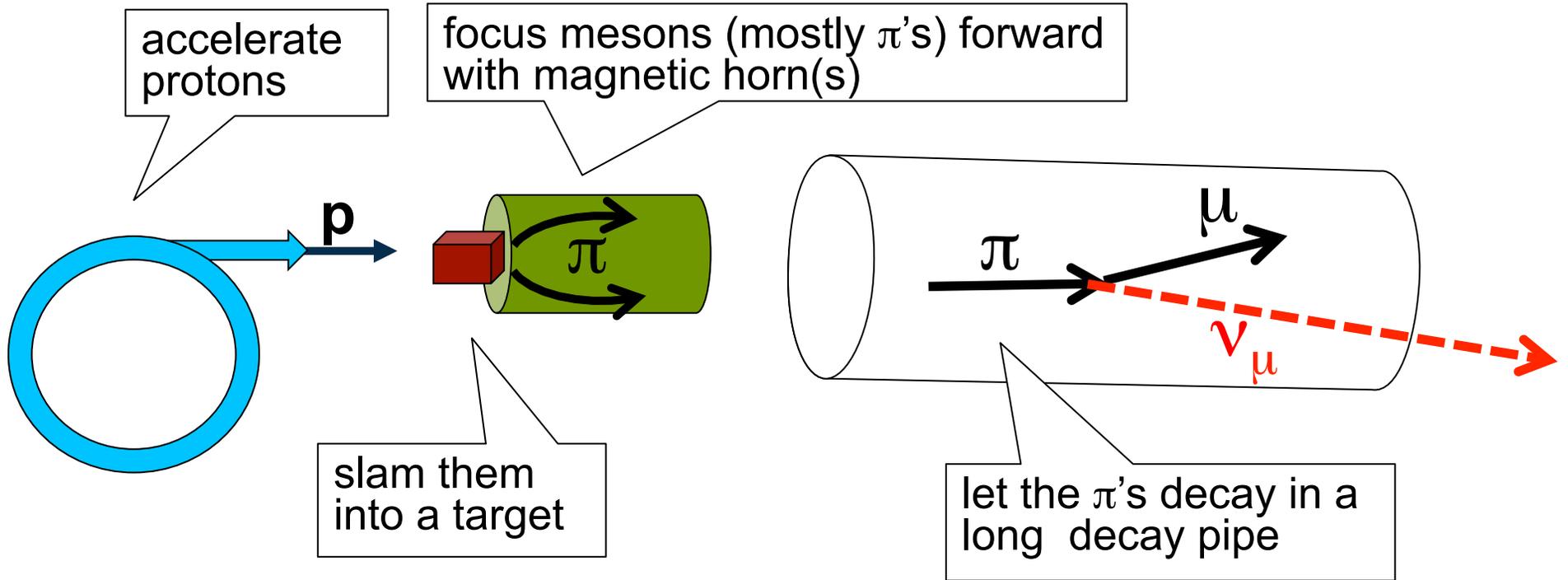
Compare flux, flavor and energy spectrum at near and far detectors

Design your beam at given baseline to cover oscillation peaks

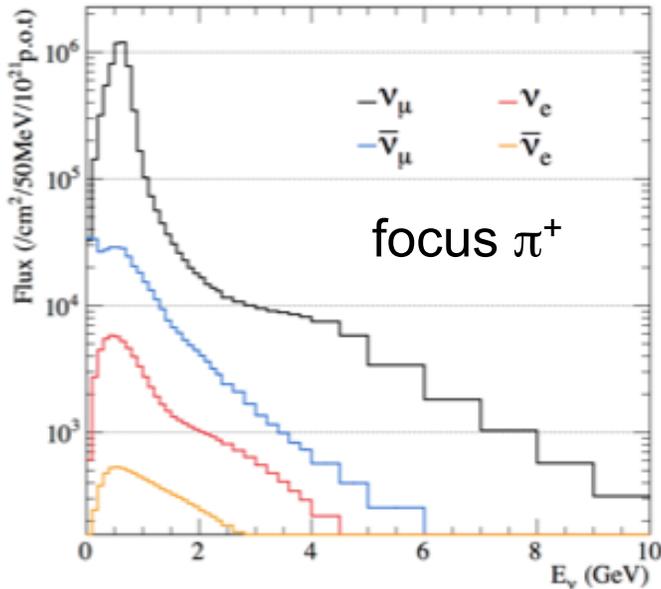
Oscillation probability at 250 km



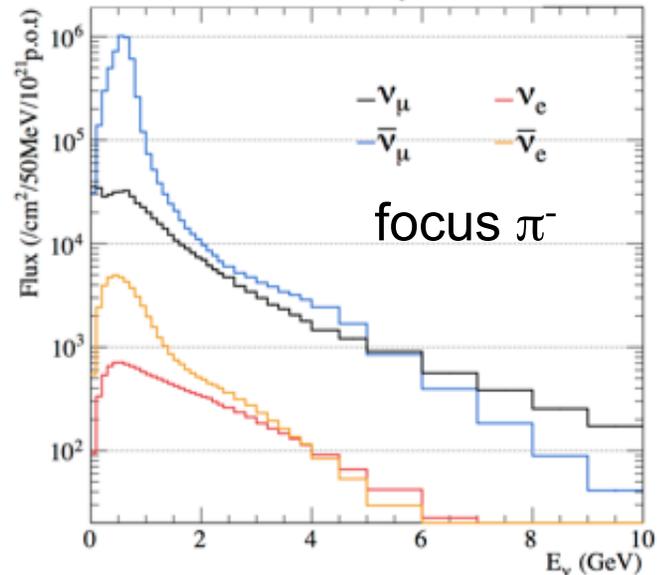
# How To Make Tame Neutrinos



Neutrino mode operation



Antineutrino mode operation



T2K beam

# Long-baseline beam experiments: taming the source

Past

Current

Future



**K2K**

KEK to Kamioka  
250 km, 5 kW



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**MINOS (+)**  
FNAL to Soudan  
734 km, 400+ kW



**CNGS**  
CERN to LNGS  
730 km, 400 kW



**NOvA**  
FNAL to Ash River  
810 km, 400-700 kW



**T2K**  
J-PARC to Kamioka  
295 km, 380-750 kW

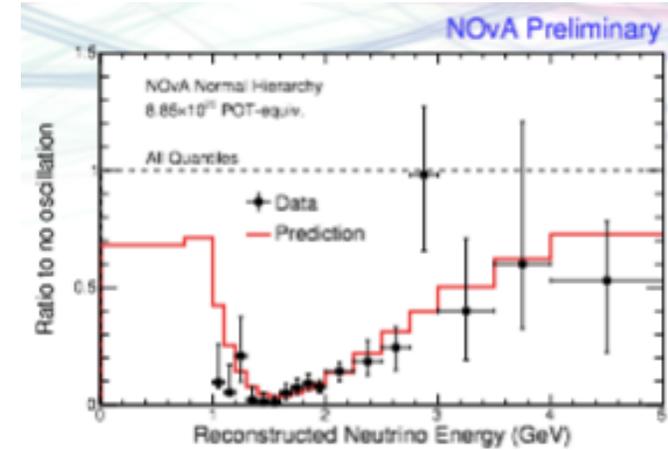
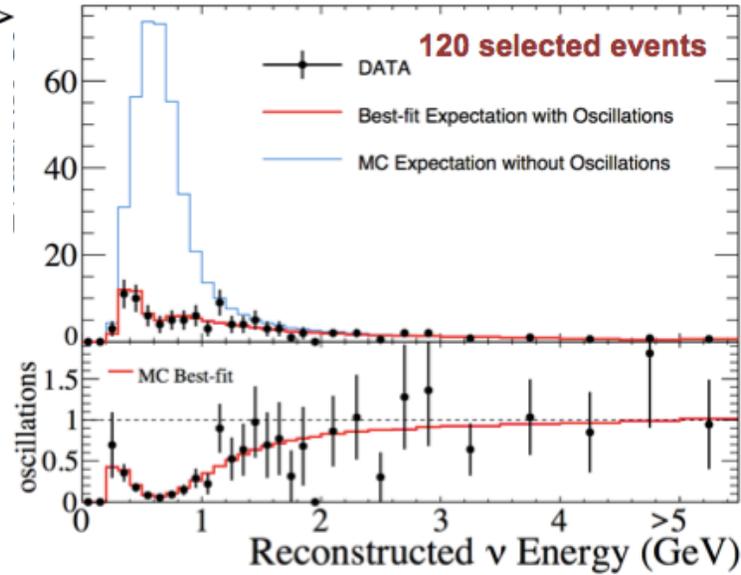
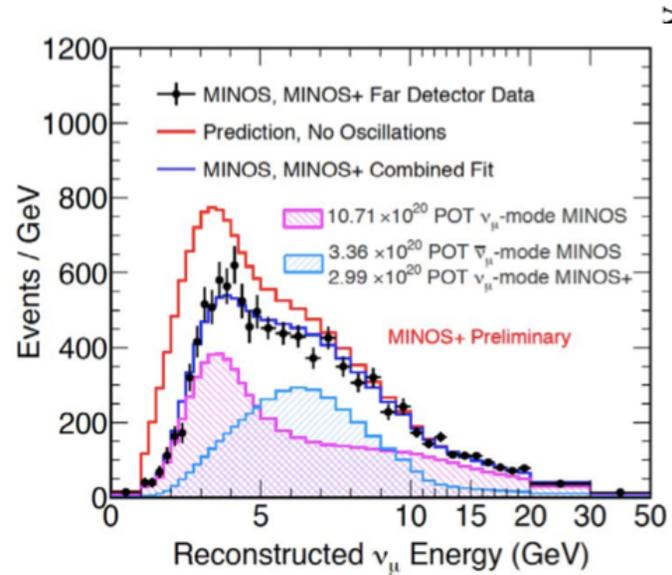


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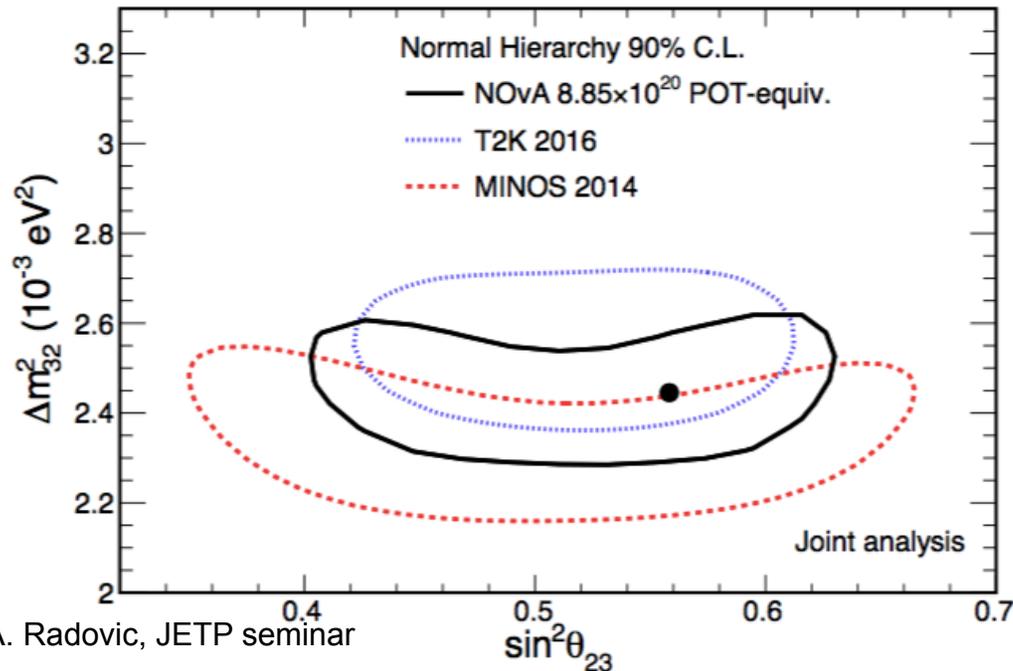
MINOS, MINOS+

T2K

NOvA



NOvA Preliminary



A. Radovic, JETP seminar

+ antineutrino in MINOS, T2K

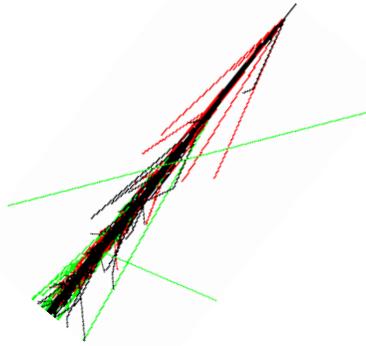
+ tau appearance in SK, OPERA

All beam & atmospheric point to consistent parameters

# The mixing angle $\theta_{13}$ :

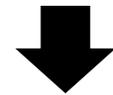
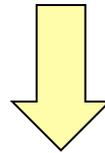
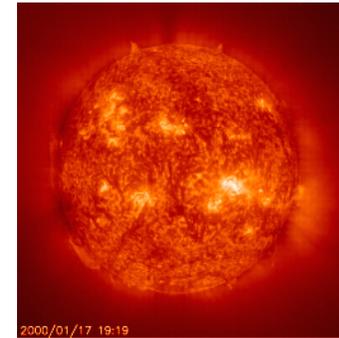
information from beams and burns!

atmospheric



$\theta_{13}$ , the  
"twist  
in the  
middle"

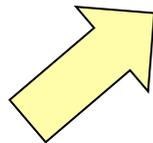
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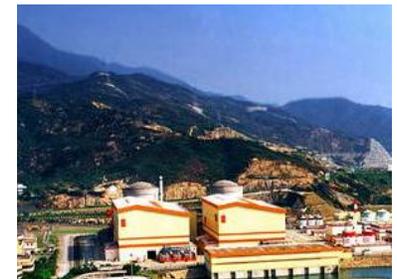
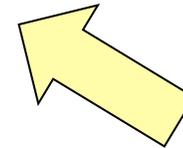
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beams



Before 2011,  
known to be  
small

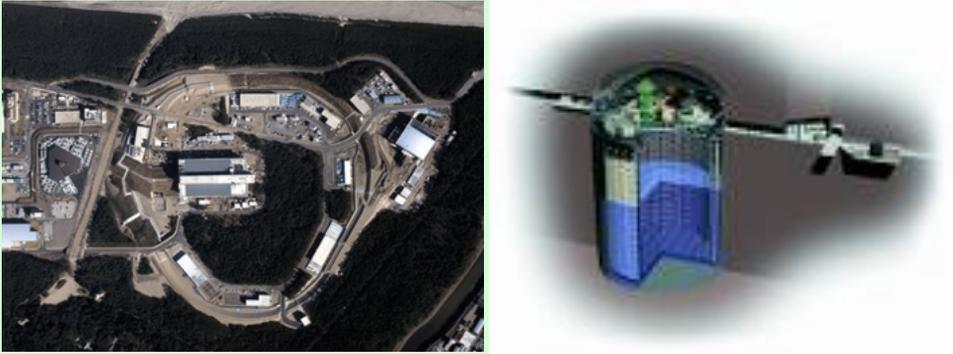


reactor

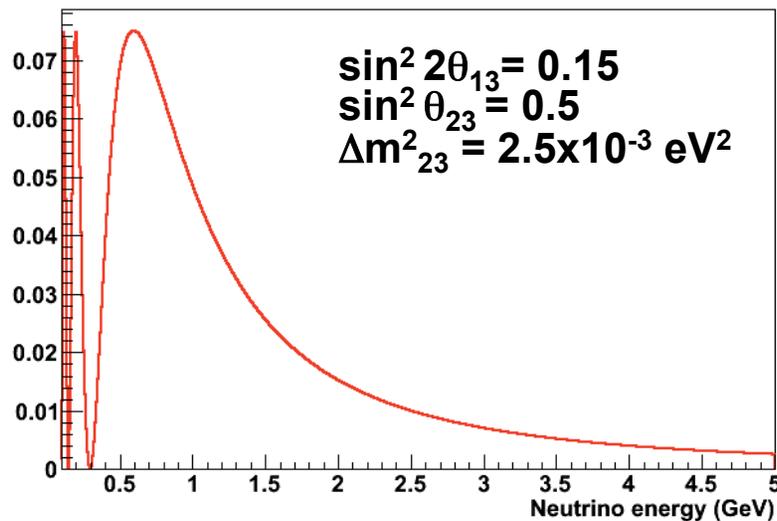


# How to measure $\theta_{13}$

## Beams



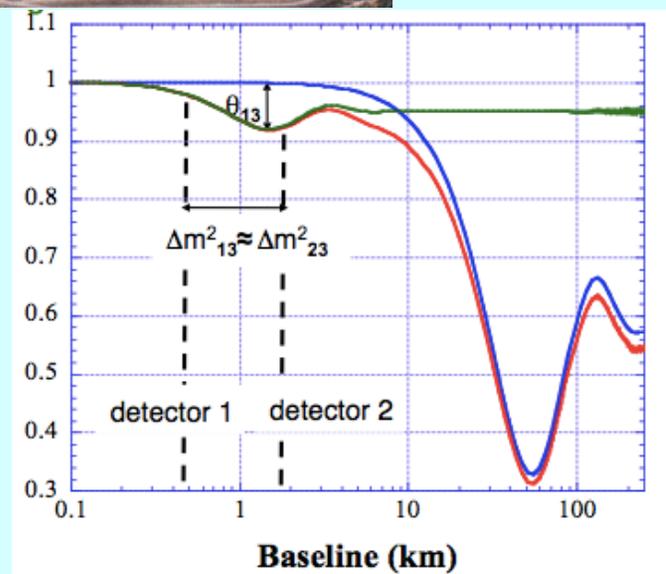
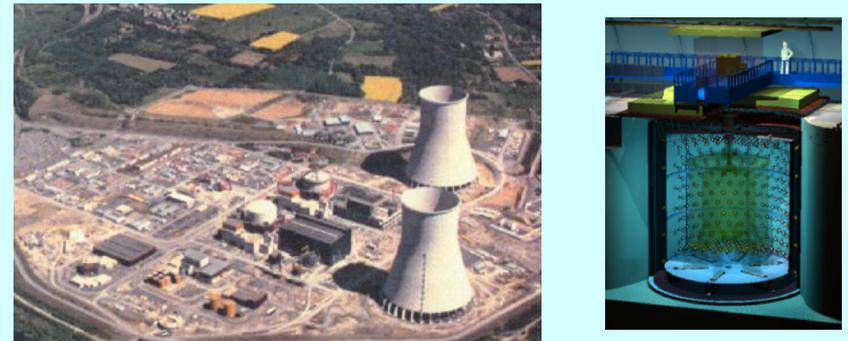
Oscillation probability at 295 km



Look for *appearance* of  $\sim \text{GeV } \nu_e$  in  $\nu_\mu$  beam on  $\sim 300 \text{ km}$  distance scale

K2K, MINOS, T2K, NOvA

## Reactors

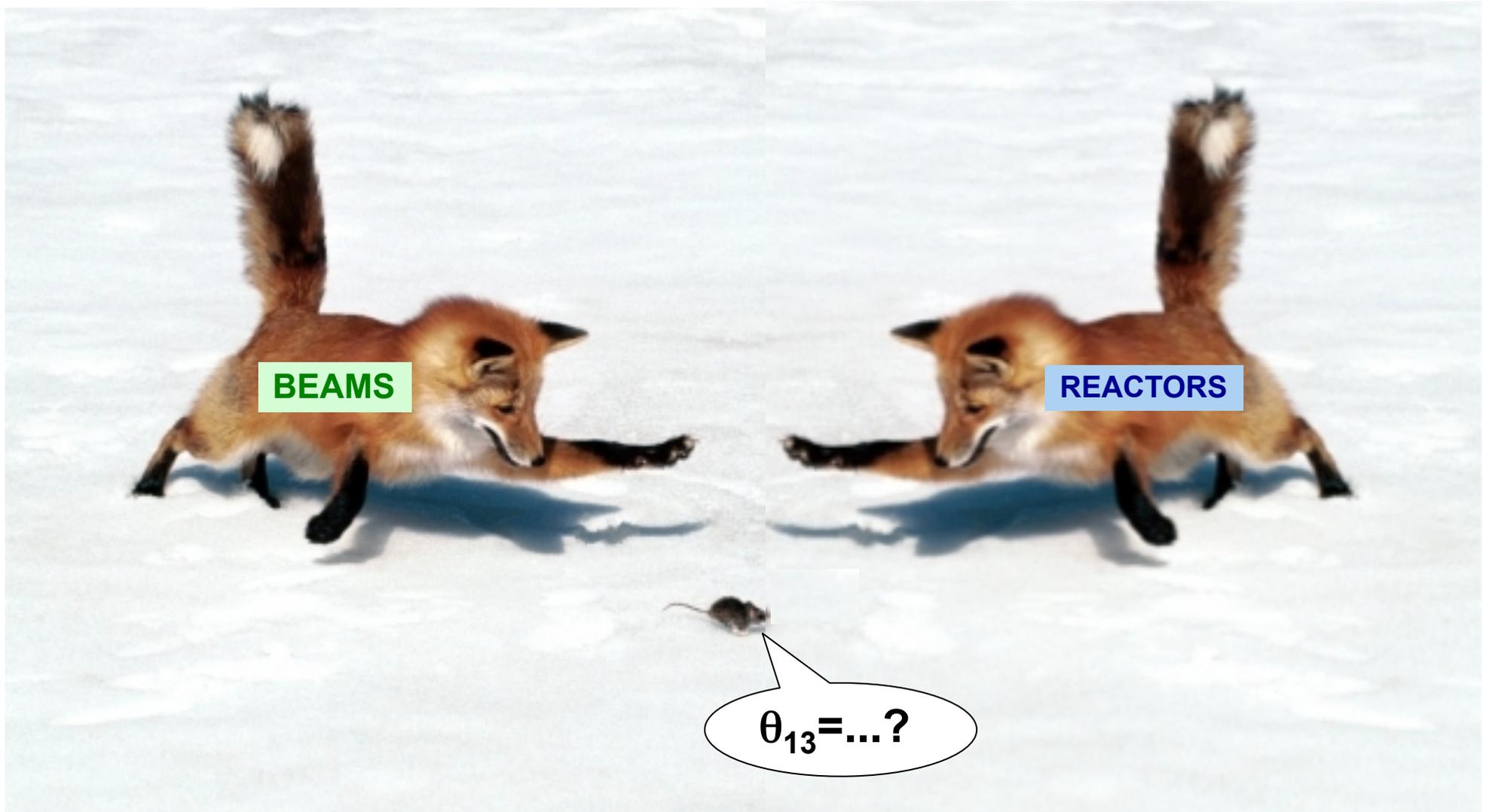


Look for *disappearance* of  $\sim \text{few-MeV } \bar{\nu}_e$  on  $\sim \text{km}$  distance scale

CHOOZ, Double Chooz, Daya Bay, RENO

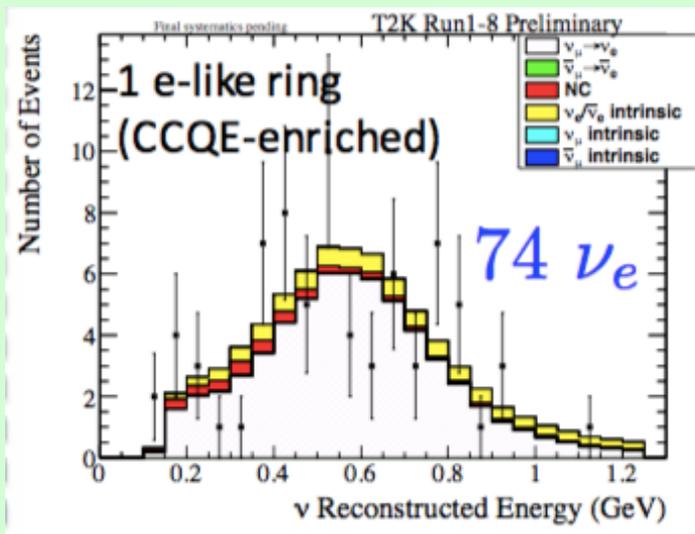
A slide from December 2011:

**We're closing in on the answer...**

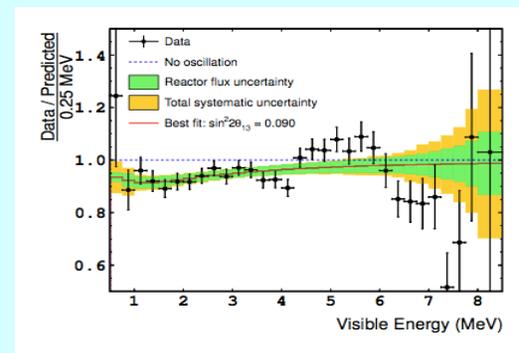


# $\theta_{13}$ from beams and burns

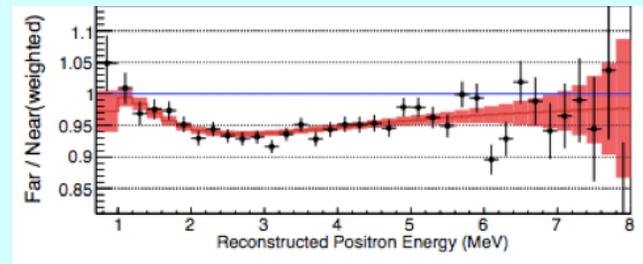
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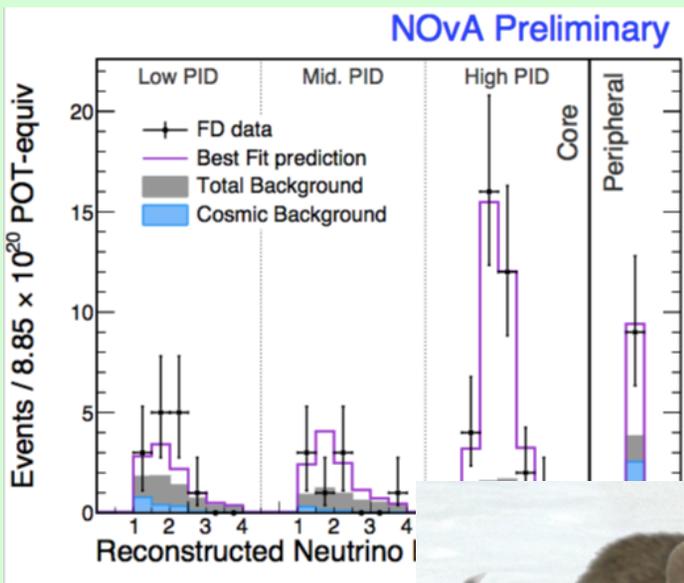
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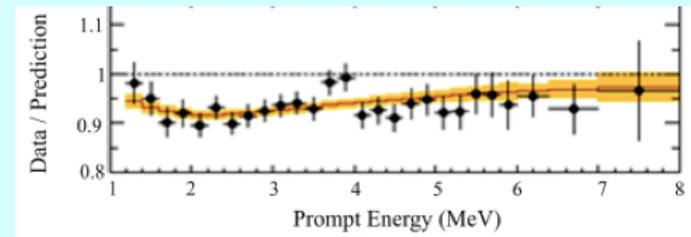
Daya Bay



NOvA



RENO



Appearance of electron neutrinos in a muon neutrino beam



Appearance of reactor neutrinos with characteristic near-far spectral distortion

But single-parameter/two-flavor fits are so 2012...

information now extracted with  
**joint fits to multiple oscillation channels,**  
neutrinos and antineutrinos



# The three-flavor picture fits the data well

## Global three-flavor fits to all data

parameter	best fit $\pm 1\sigma$	$3\sigma$ range	$3\sigma$ knowledge
$\Delta m_{21}^2 [10^{-5} \text{eV}^2]$	$7.56 \pm 0.19$	7.05–8.14	$\sim 8\%$
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$\theta_{12} / ^\circ$	$34.5^{+1.1}_{-1.0}$	31.5–38.0	
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$\theta_{13} / ^\circ$	$8.44^{+0.18}_{-0.15}$	7.9–8.9	
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$\delta / ^\circ$	$252^{+56}_{-36}$	0–360	
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sign of  $\Delta m^2$   
unknown  
(ordering  
of masses)

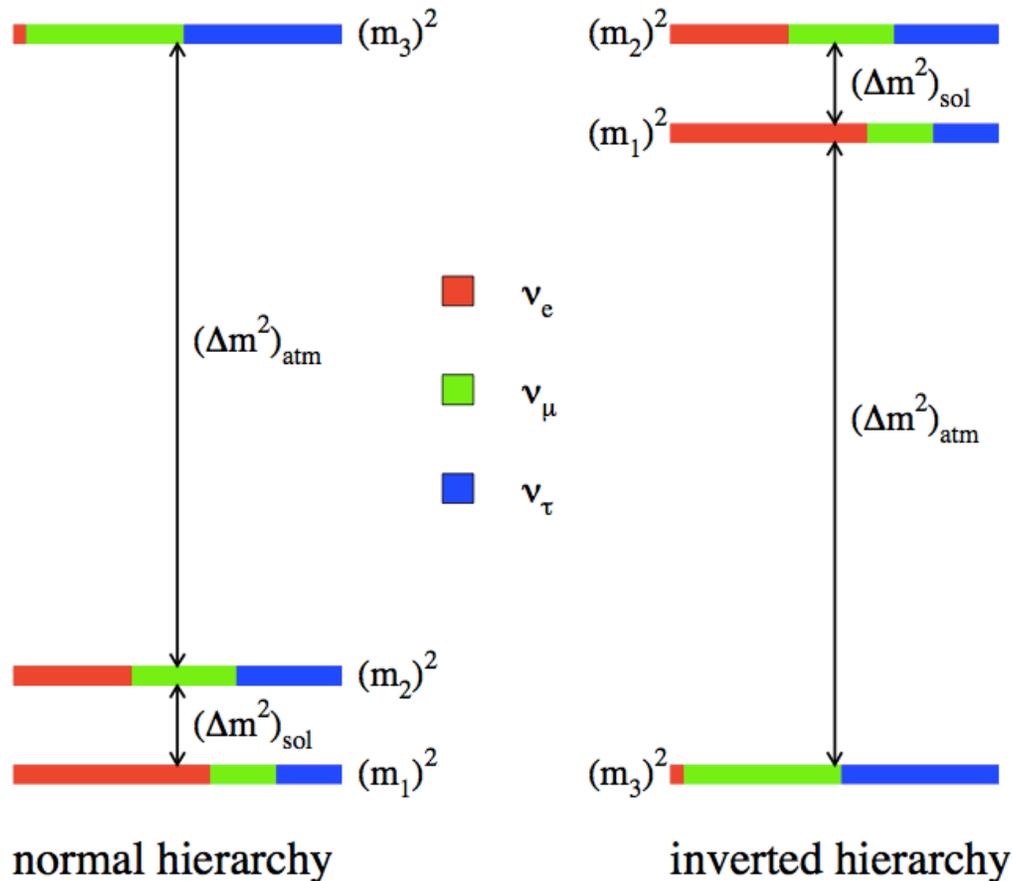
Is  $\theta_{23}$   
non-negligibly  
greater  
or smaller  
than 45 deg?

mostly  
unknown

# Next on the list to go after experimentally:

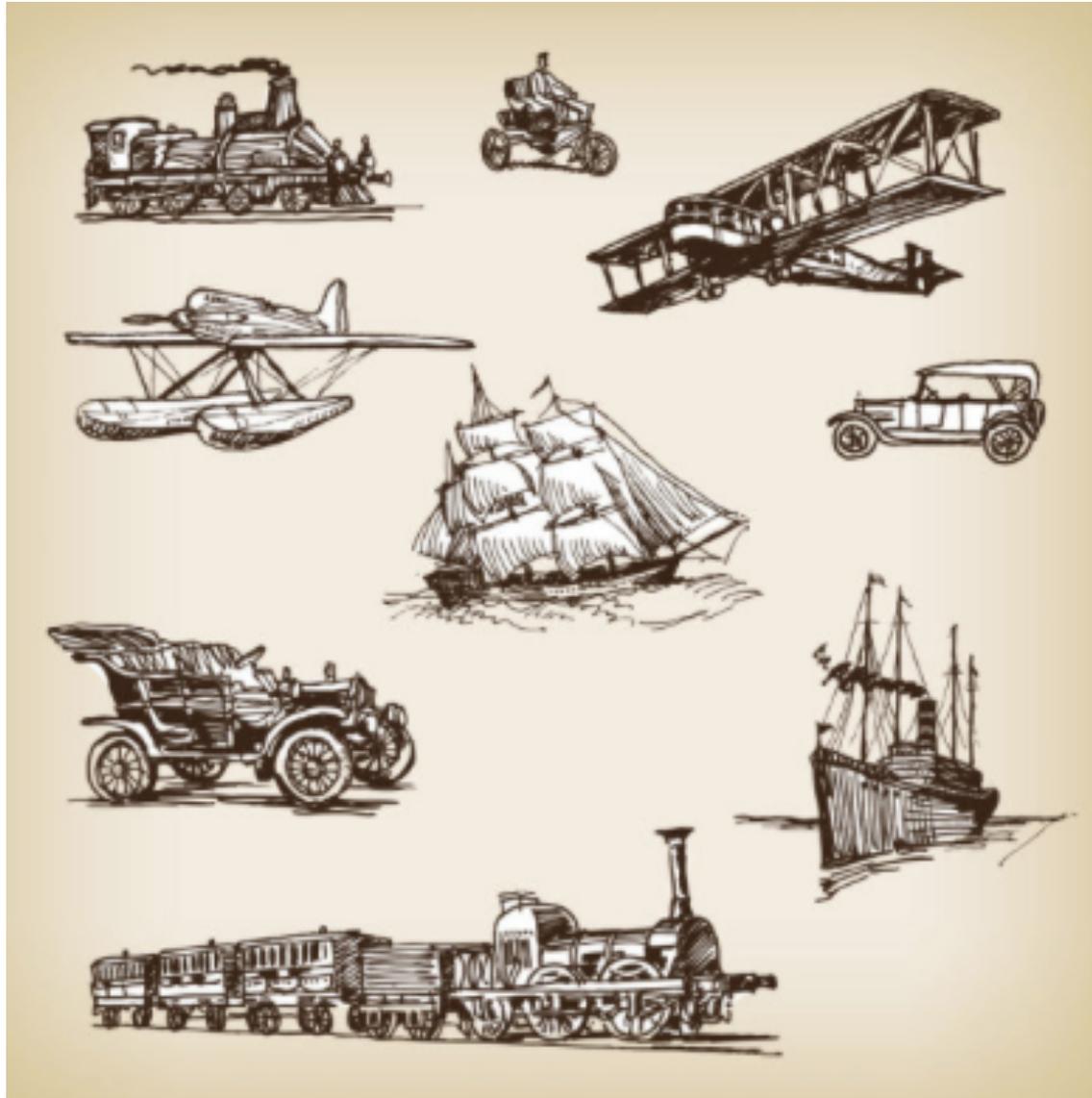
## mass ordering (sign of $\Delta m^2_{32}$ )

[Note: “mass hierarchy” is now uncool to say, as masses may be quasi-degenerate]



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

# There are many ways to determine the mass ordering



They are all challenging...



# Four of the possible ways to get MO

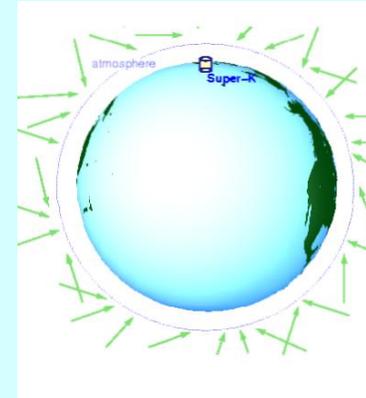


## Long-baseline beams



Hyper-K, LBNF/DUNE

## Atmospheric neutrinos



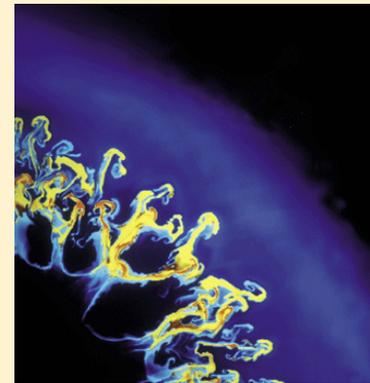
Super-K, Hyper-K, PINGU, ORCA, DUNE, INO

## Reactors



JUNO

## Supernovae



Many existing & future detectors



## Long-baseline beams



Other methods are very promising,  
but the long-baseline method  
is the only one that's ***guaranteed*** with  
sufficient exposure at long baseline  
(...but it's tangled with CP violation)

# Long-baseline approach for going after MO and CP

Measure transition probabilities for

$$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$$

through matter

Change of sign  
for antineutrinos

A. Cervera et al., Nucl. Phys. B 579 (2000)

are small

Different probabilities as a function of L& E  
for neutrinos and antineutrinos, depending on:

- CP  $\delta$
- matter density (Earth has electrons, not positrons)

# Where we are now with long-baseline experiments



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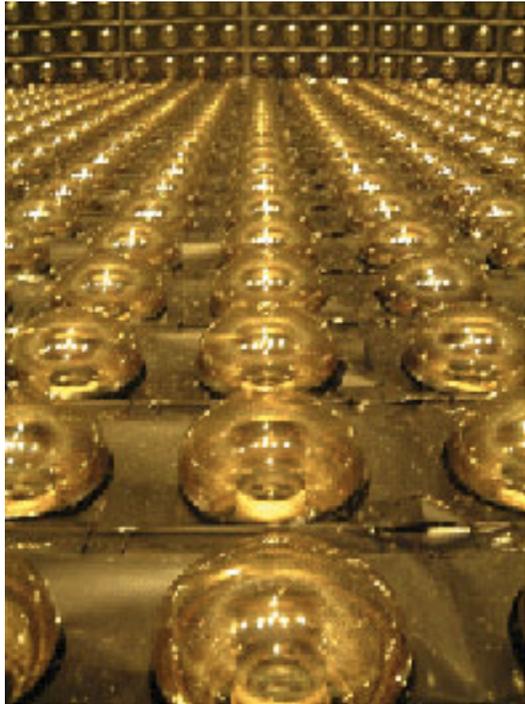


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# The T2K (Tokai to Kamioka) Experiment

Super-K



J-PARC

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- second-generation long baseline experiment (following K2K, MINOS)
- high-intensity (750 kW)  $2.5^\circ$  off-axis  $\nu_\mu$  beam from J-PARC  
295 km to Super-K, a large water Cherenkov detector

# T2K appearance and disappearance

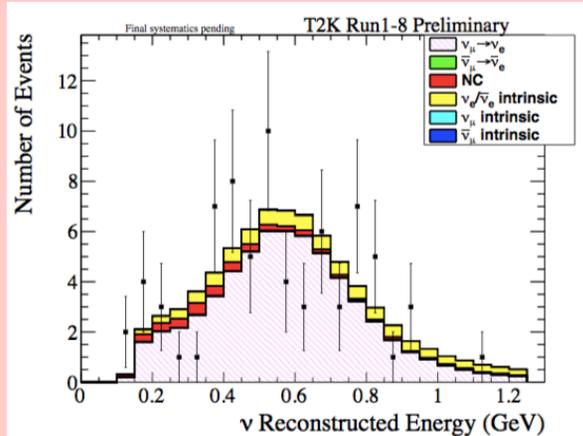
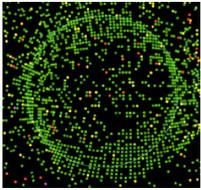
Results shown at Moriond

**Neutrinos**  $1.47 \times 10^{21}$  pot

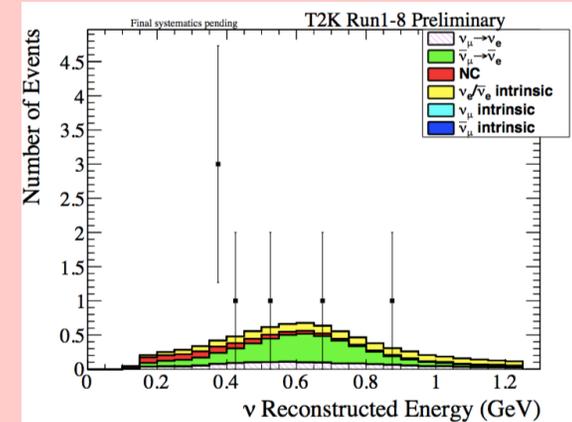
**Antineutrinos**

$0.76 \times 10^{21}$  pot

**Electron neutrino appearance**

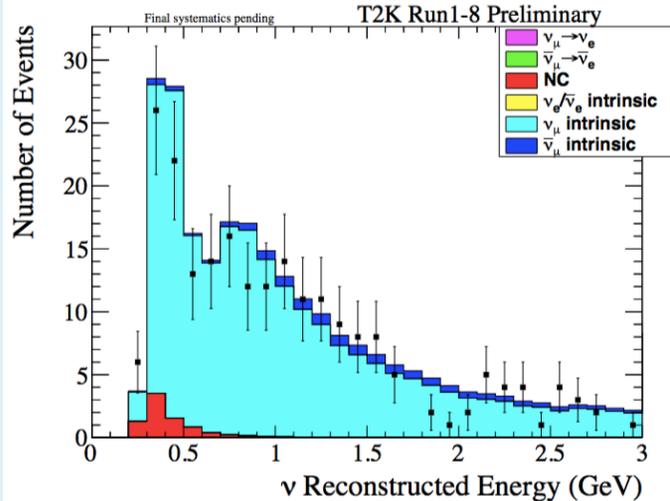
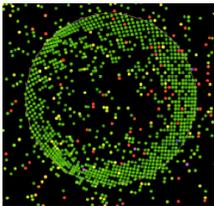


**74**  
1-ring  
e-like  
events  
( +15 in  
 $1\pi$   
sample)

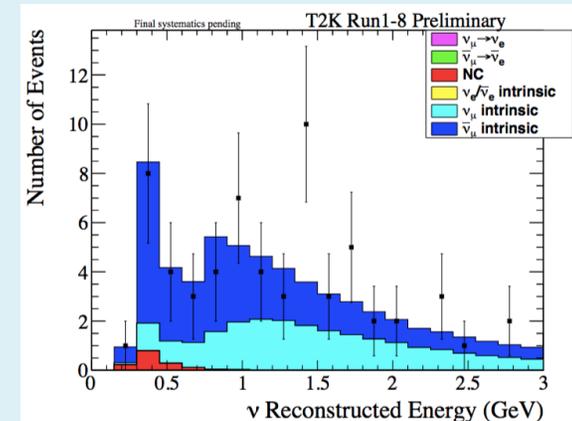


**7**  
1-ring  
e-like  
events

**Muon neutrino disappearance**

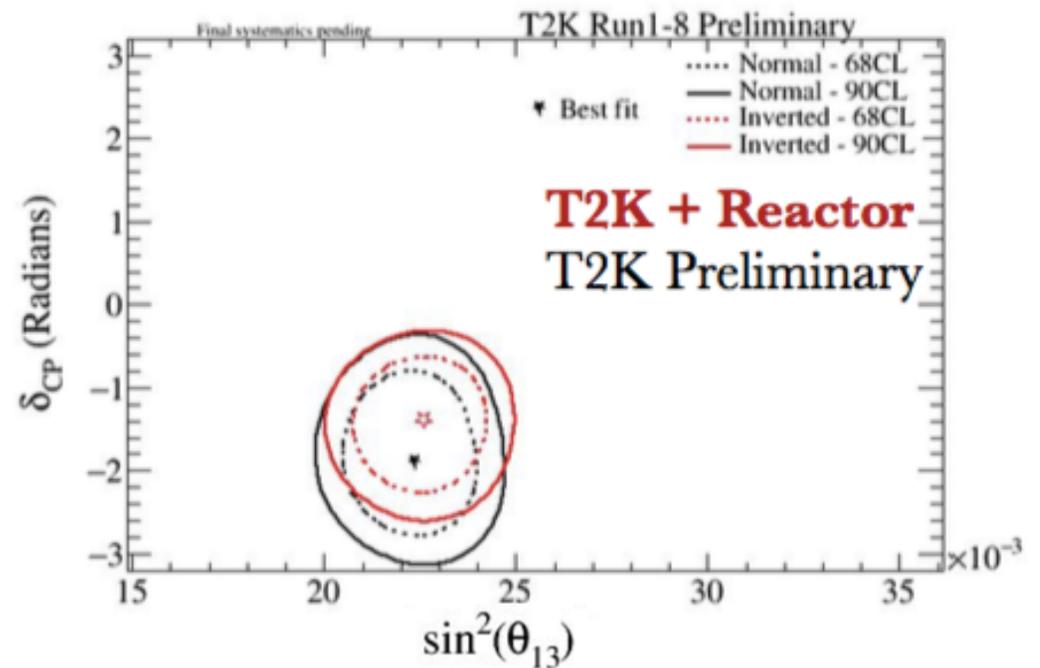
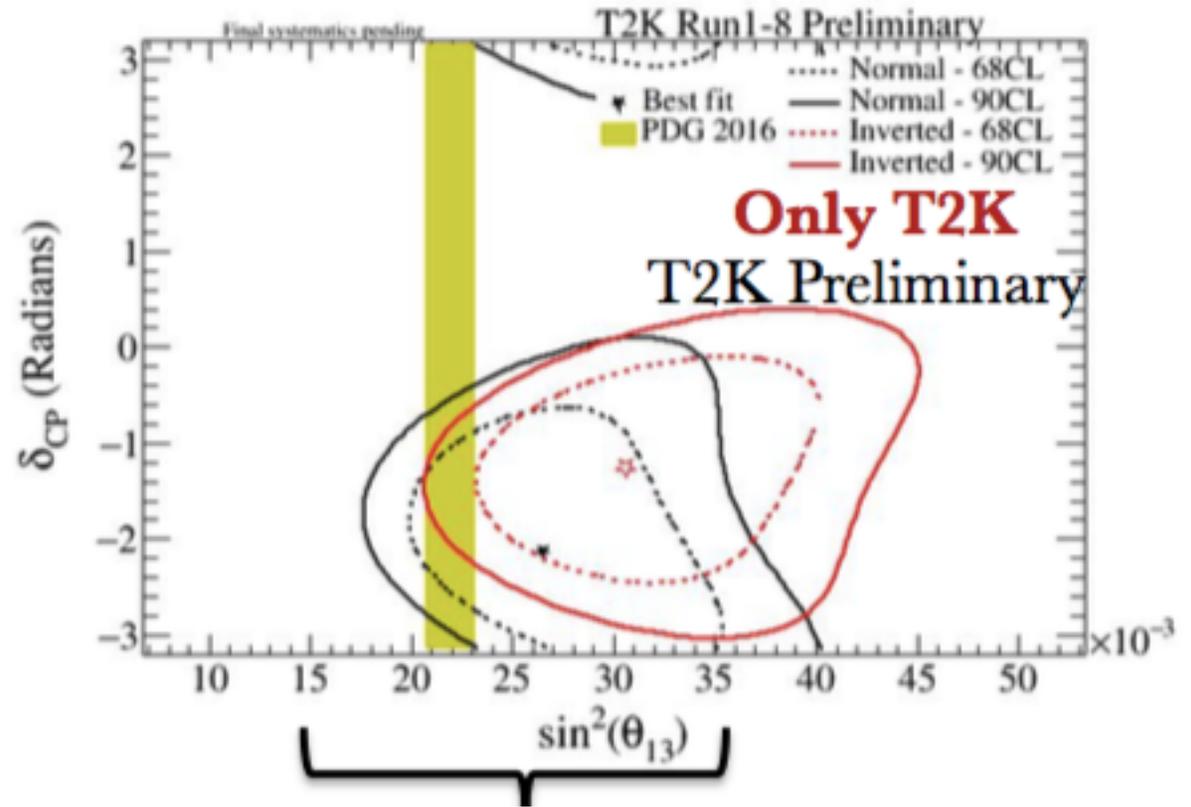
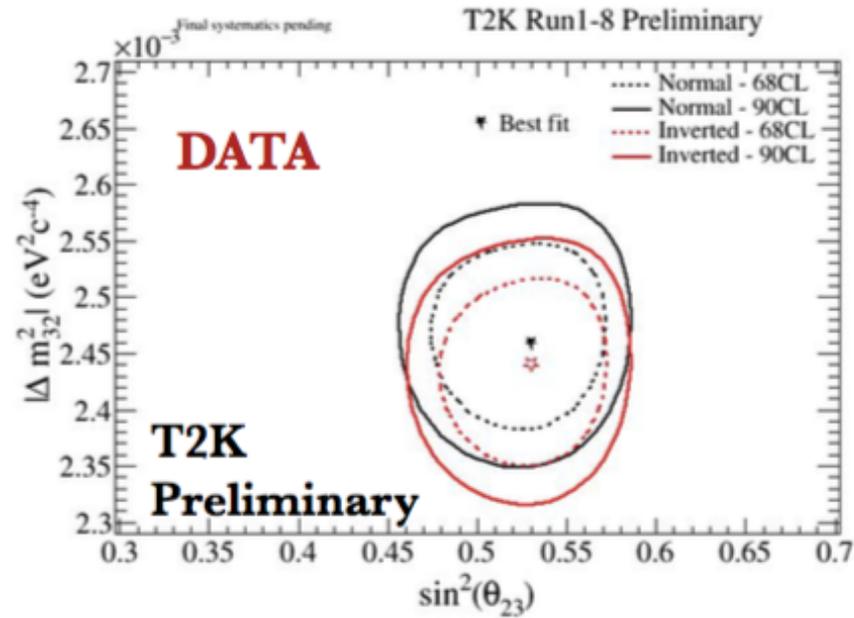


**240**  
1-ring  
 $\mu$ -like  
events



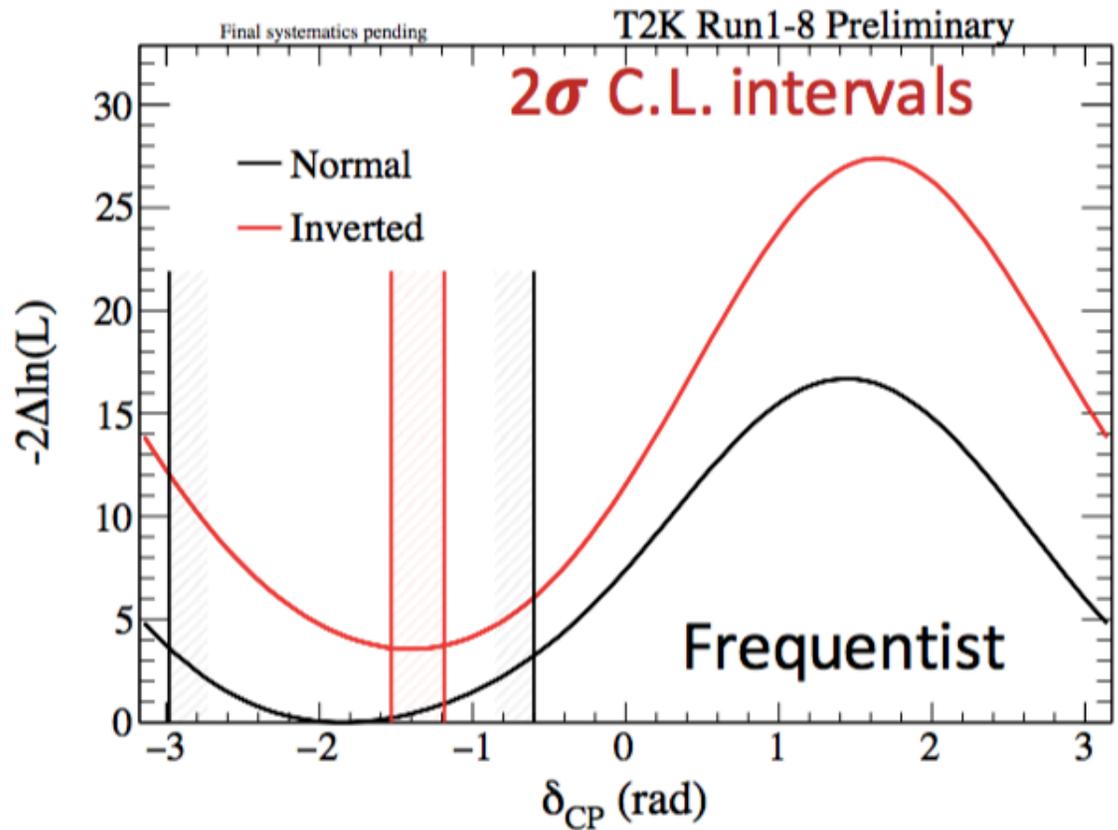
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events

# Joint fit to all T2K data



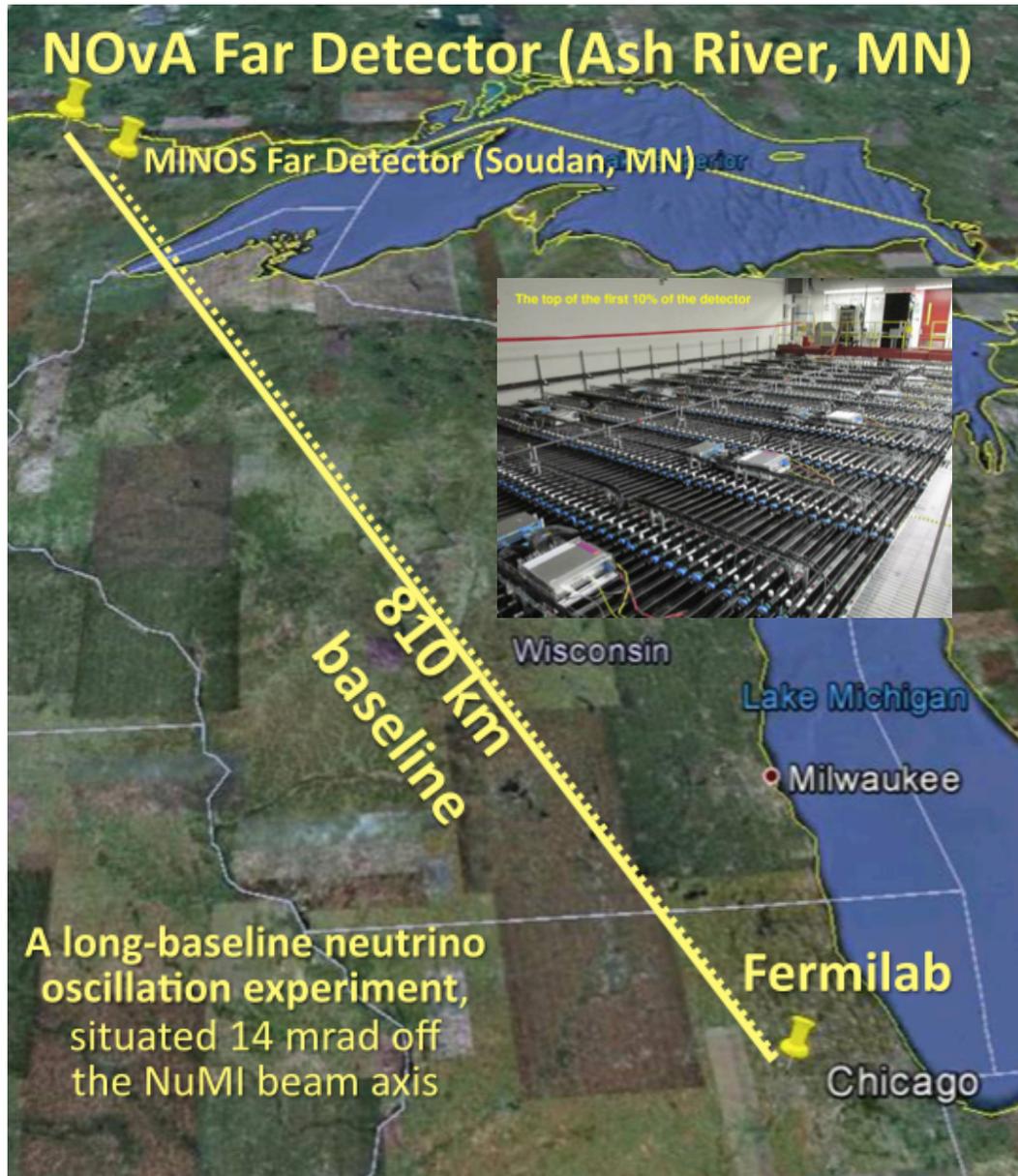
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CP conserving values disfavored at  $2\sigma$

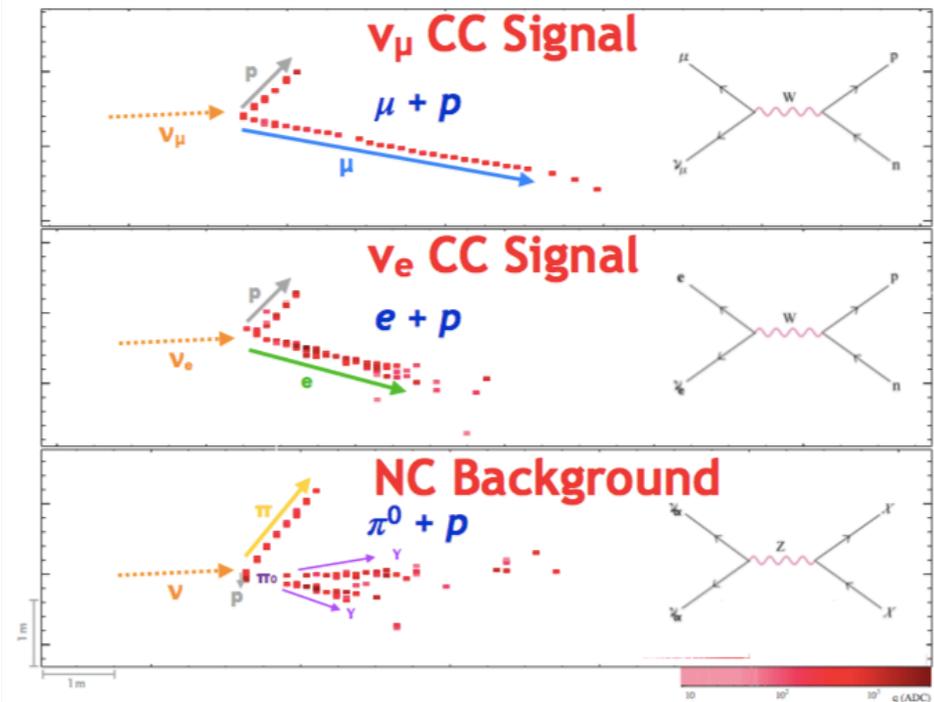


Normal Hierarchy						
Beam mode	Sample	$\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$	$\delta_{CP} = 0$	$\delta_{CP} = +\pi/2$	$\delta_{CP} = \pi$	Observed
neutrino	$\mu$ -like	267.8	267.4	267.7	268.2	240
neutrino	e-like	73.5	61.5	49.9	62	74
neutrino	e-like+ $1\pi^+$	6.9	6	4.9	5.8	15
anti-neutrino	$\mu$ -like	63.1	62.9	63.1	63.1	68
anti-neutrino	e-like	7.9	9	10	8.9	7

# The NO $\nu$ A long-baseline experiment



14 kt scintillator  
 700 kW off-axis FNAL beam  
 810 km baseline

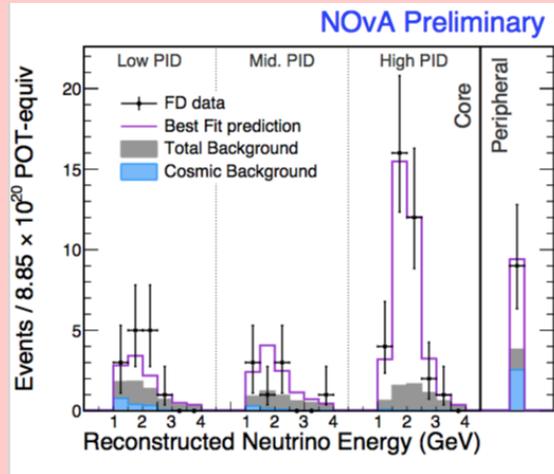


# NOvA appearance and disappearance

## Neutrinos

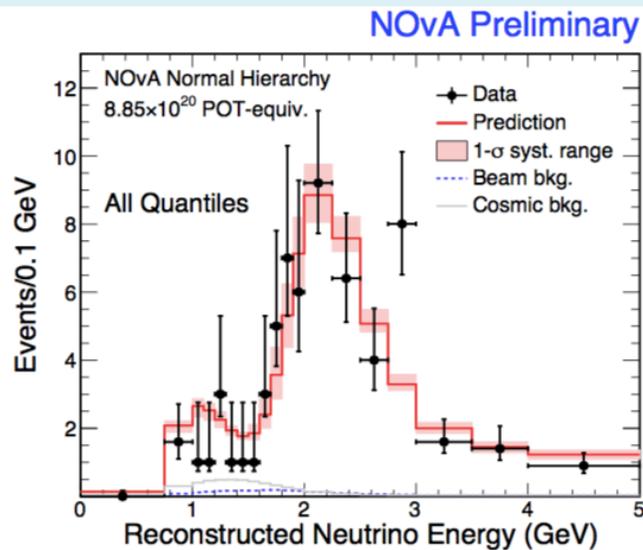
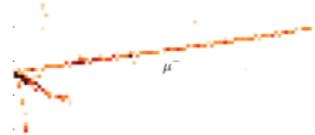
## Antineutrinos

### Electron neutrino appearance



**66**  
e-like  
events

### Muon neutrino disappearance

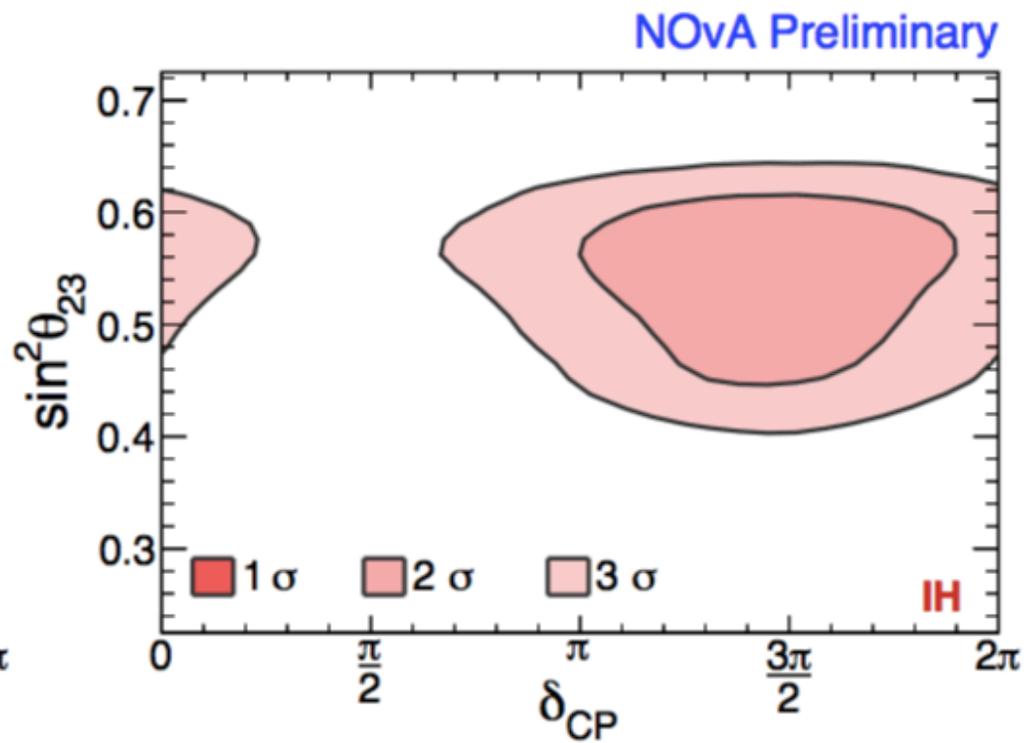
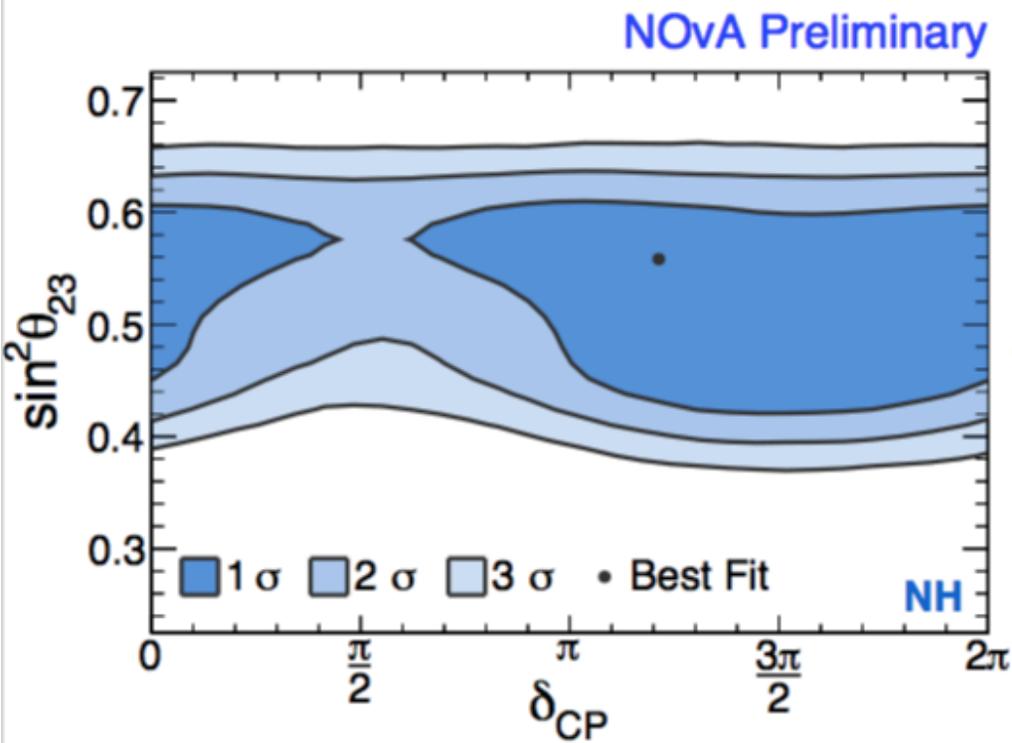


**126**  
 $\mu$ -like  
events

**Running now**

# Joint fit to all NOvA data

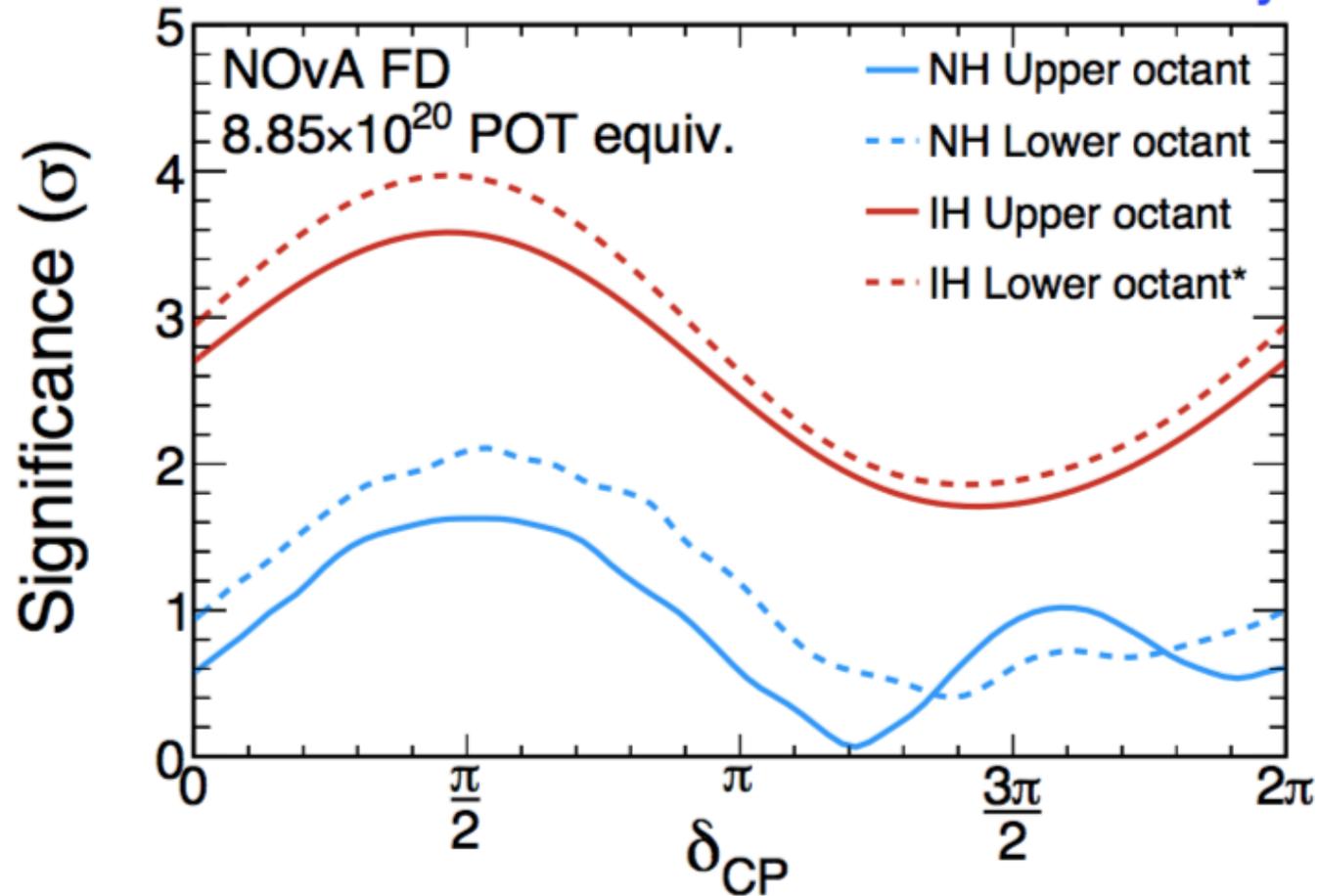
Constrain  $\theta_{13}$  using world average from PDG,  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.082$



A. Radovic, FNAL JTEP talk

# Joint fit to all NOvA data

NOvA Preliminary



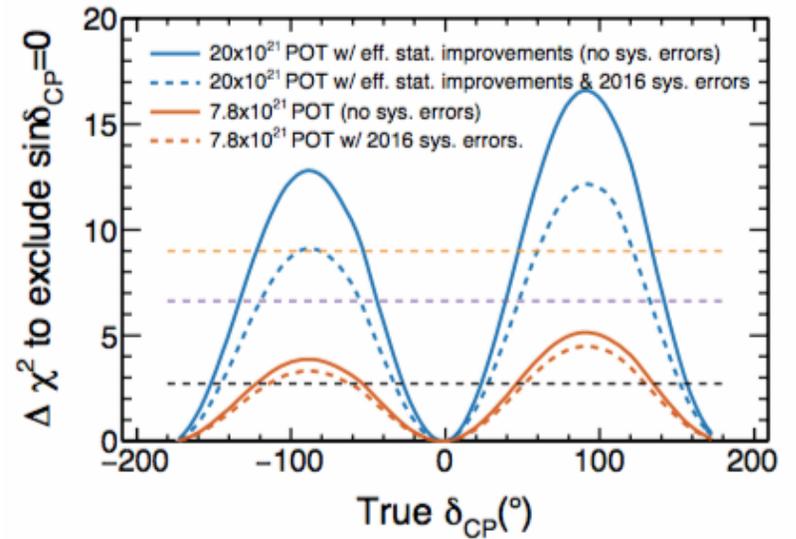
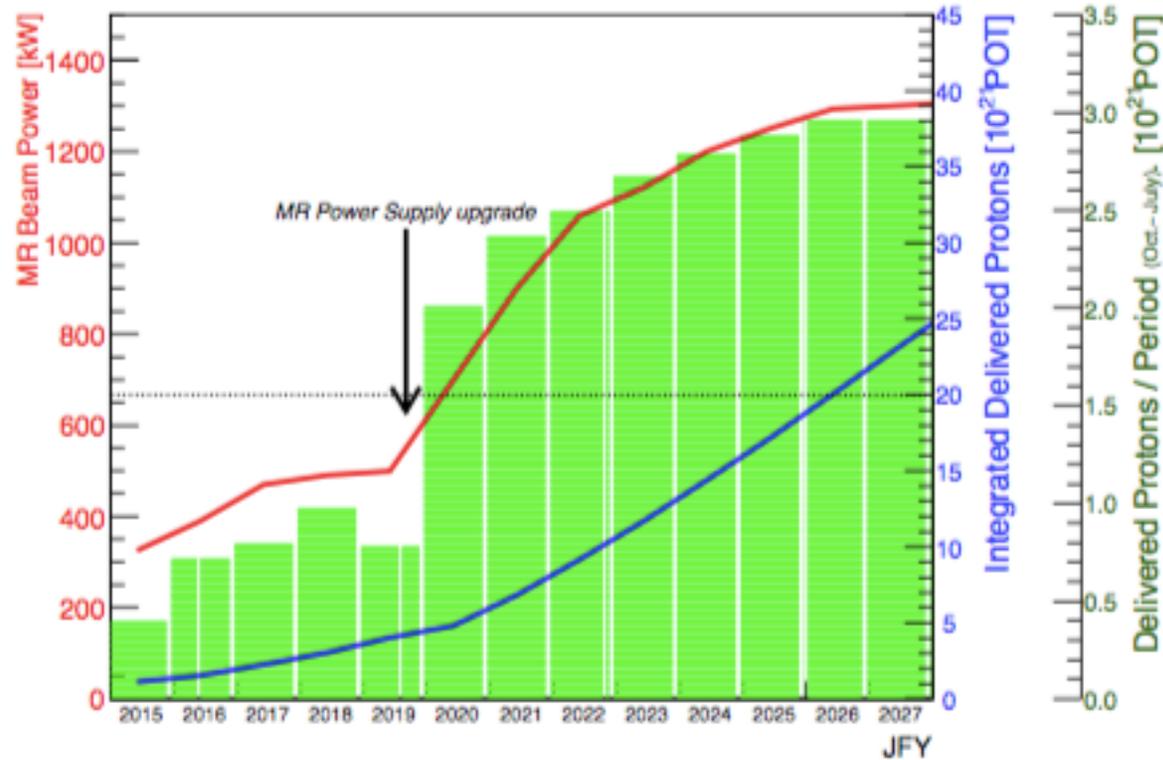
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IH at  $\delta_{CP} = \pi/2$  disfavored at  $>3\sigma$

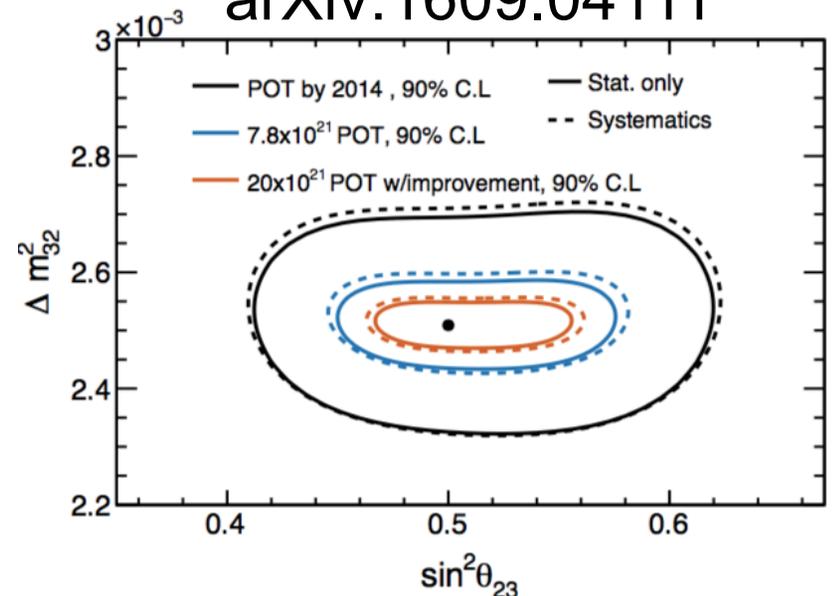
Getting close to rejection of IH at  $2\sigma$

# Future Prospects for T2K

T2K-II Protons-On-Target Request

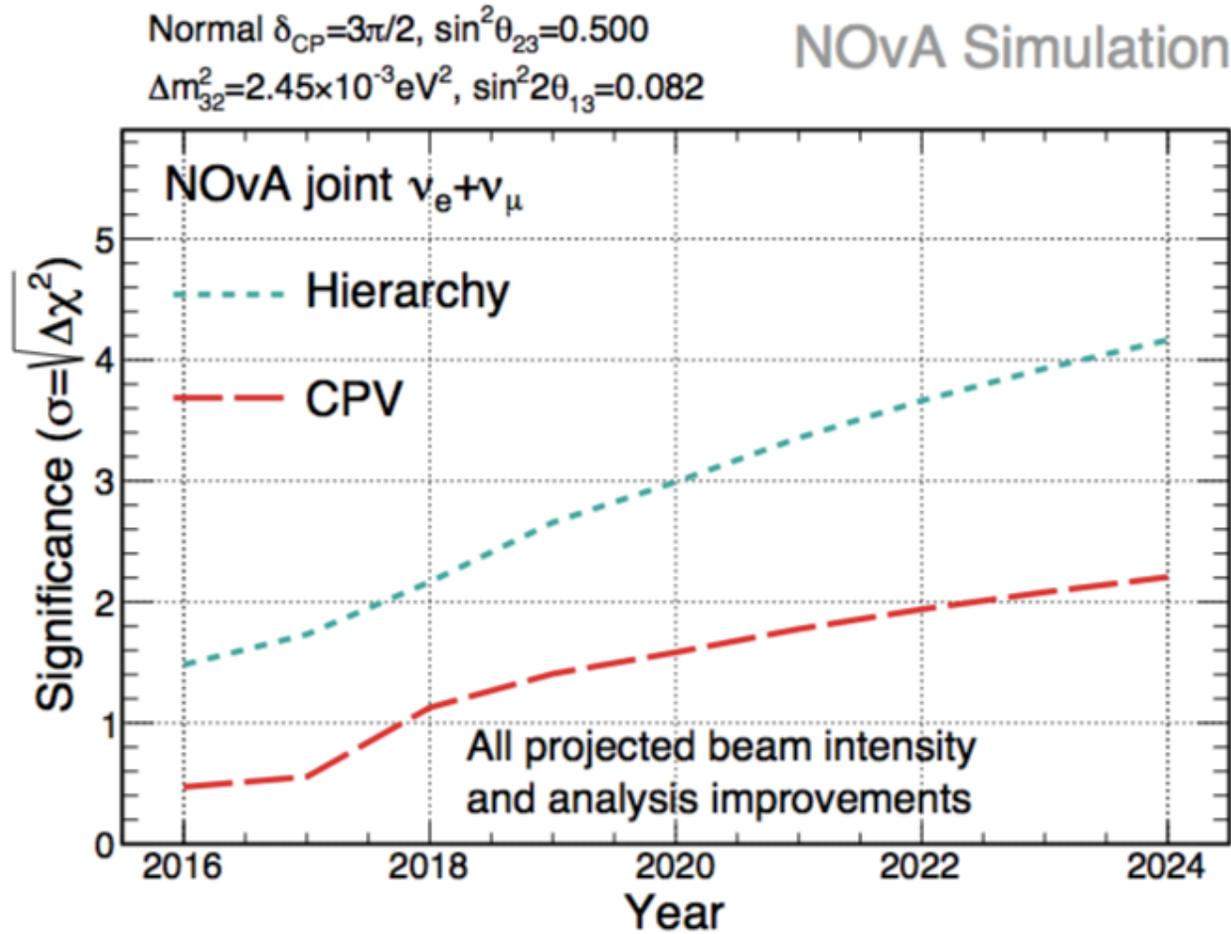


arXiv:1609.04111



- Double antineutrino data by summer
- Approved 7.8e21 POT by 2021
- Beam upgrade to >1 MW in 2021
- If approved T2K-II will have 20e21 POT by 2026

# Future Prospects for NOvA



Expect antineutrino result this summer

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Discussions underway for joint T2K-NOvA analysis

# And the future...



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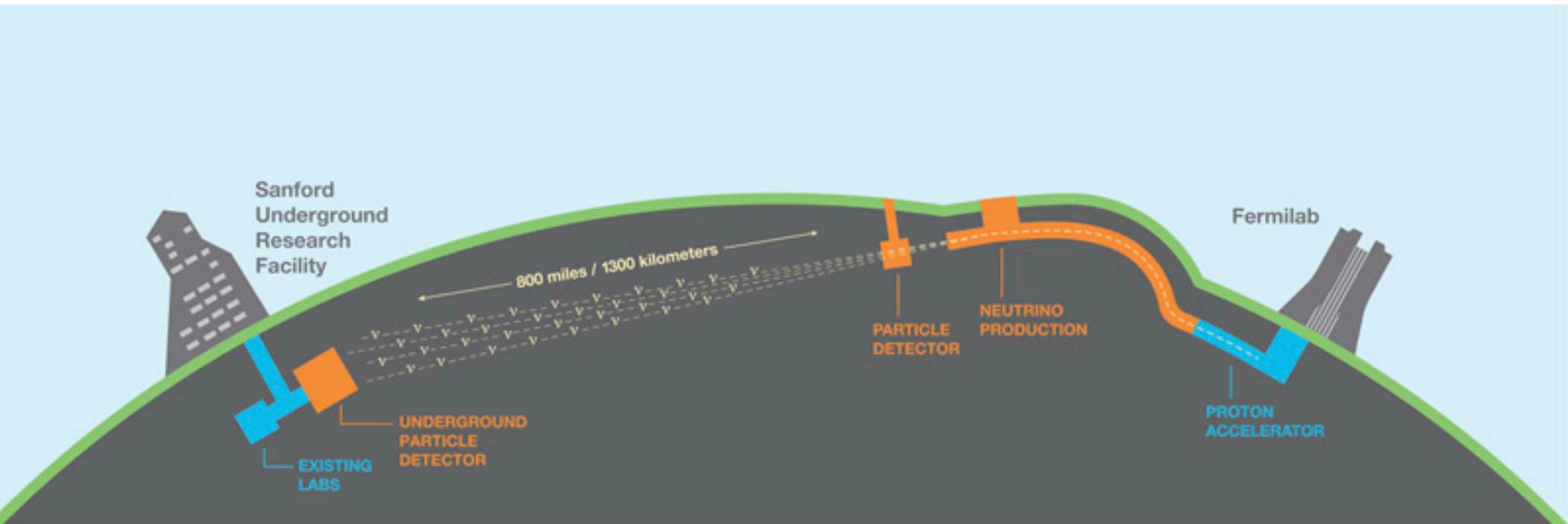
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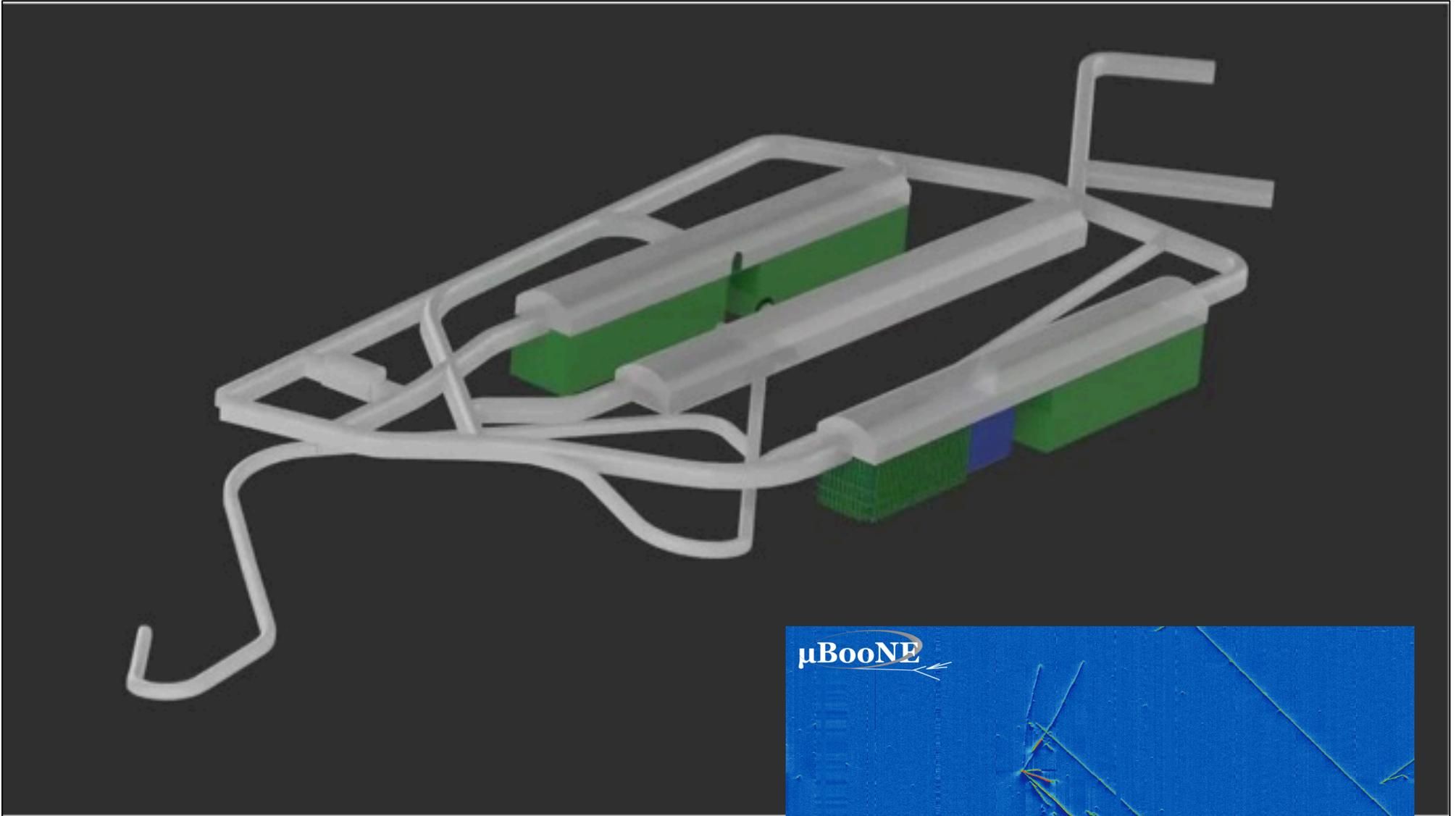
# Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment/ Long Baseline Neutrino Facility

next big US-based  
international  
particle physics  
project

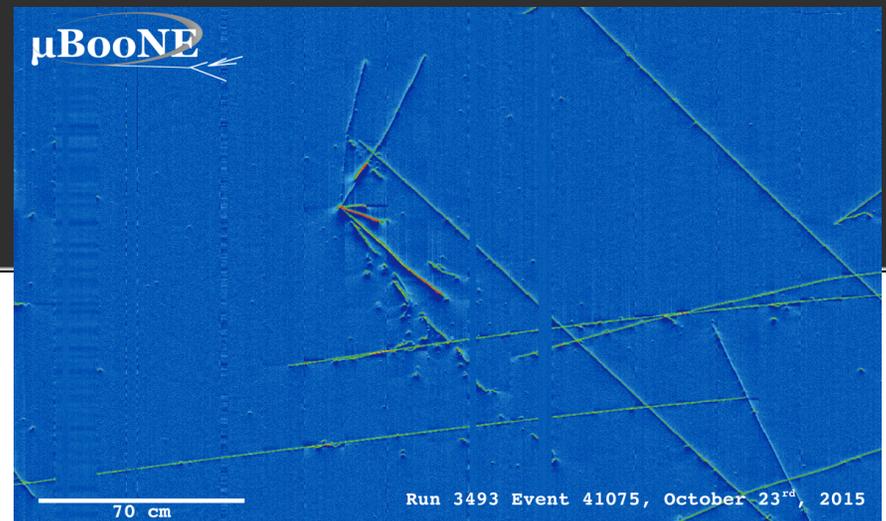


- new 1.2 MW beam, Fermilab to SD
- 1300 km baseline
- 40-kton liquid argon far detector  
(time projection chamber)

# The Neutrino Detector: 70,000 tons of liquid argon



exquisitely precise  
particle tracking



# The DUNE Collaboration

CERN, January 2018



**As of Jan 2018:**

60 % non-US

**1061 collaborators from 175 institutions in 31 nations**

Armenia, Brazil, Bulgaria,  
Canada, CERN, Chile, China,  
Colombia, Czech Republic,  
Finland, France, Greece, India,  
Iran, Italy, Japan, Madagascar,  
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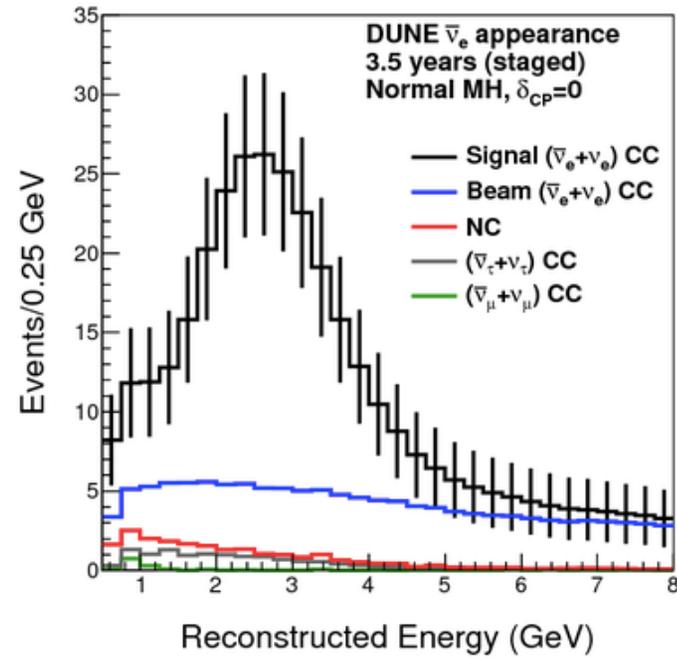
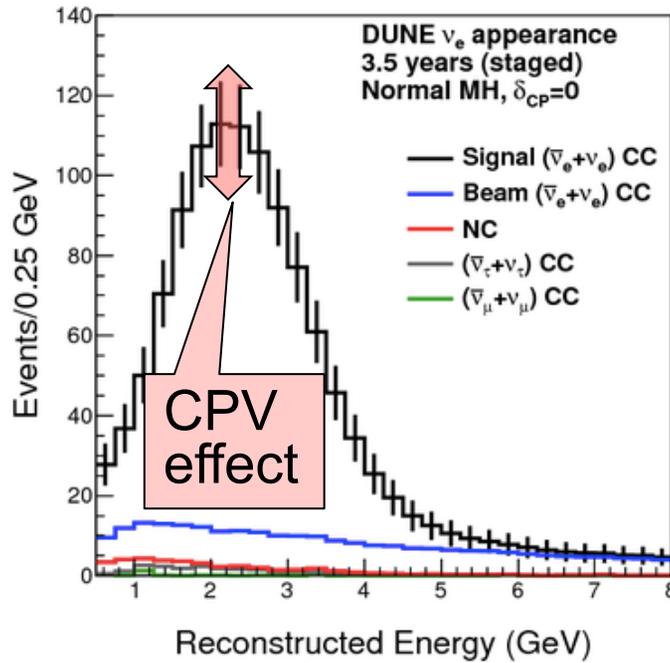


# Same strategy of appearance & disappearance for MO & CPV

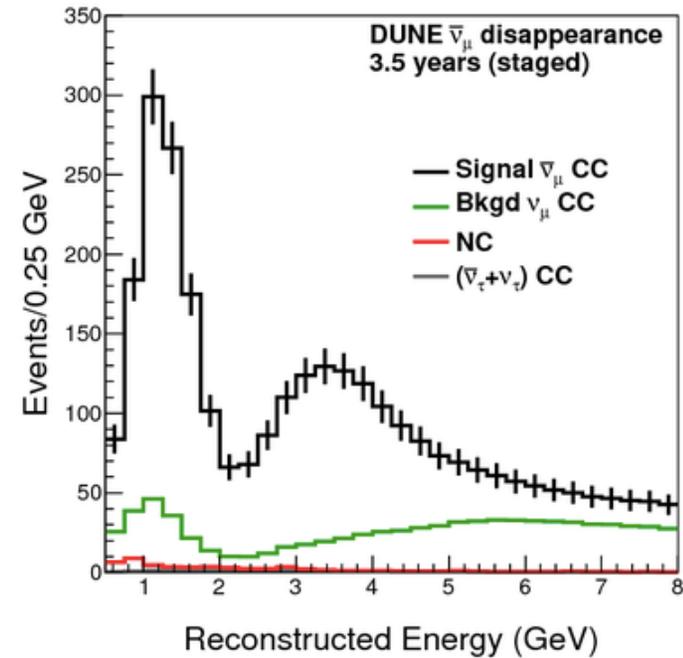
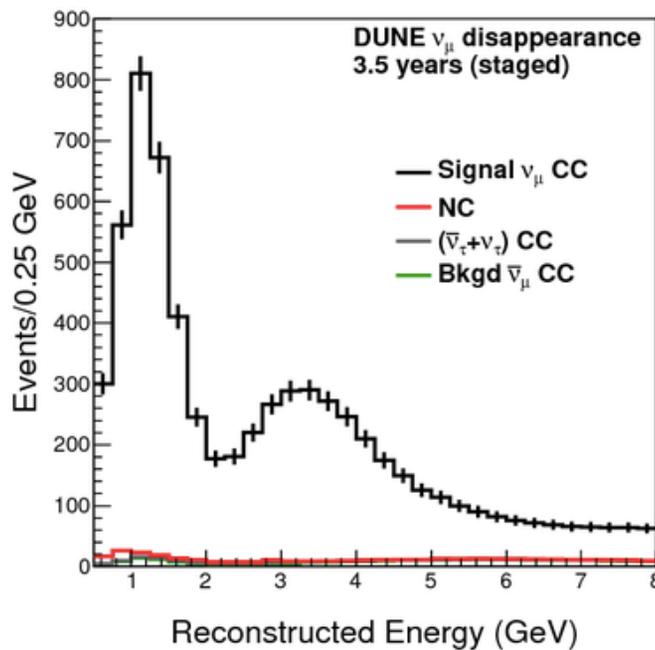
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Anti neutrinos

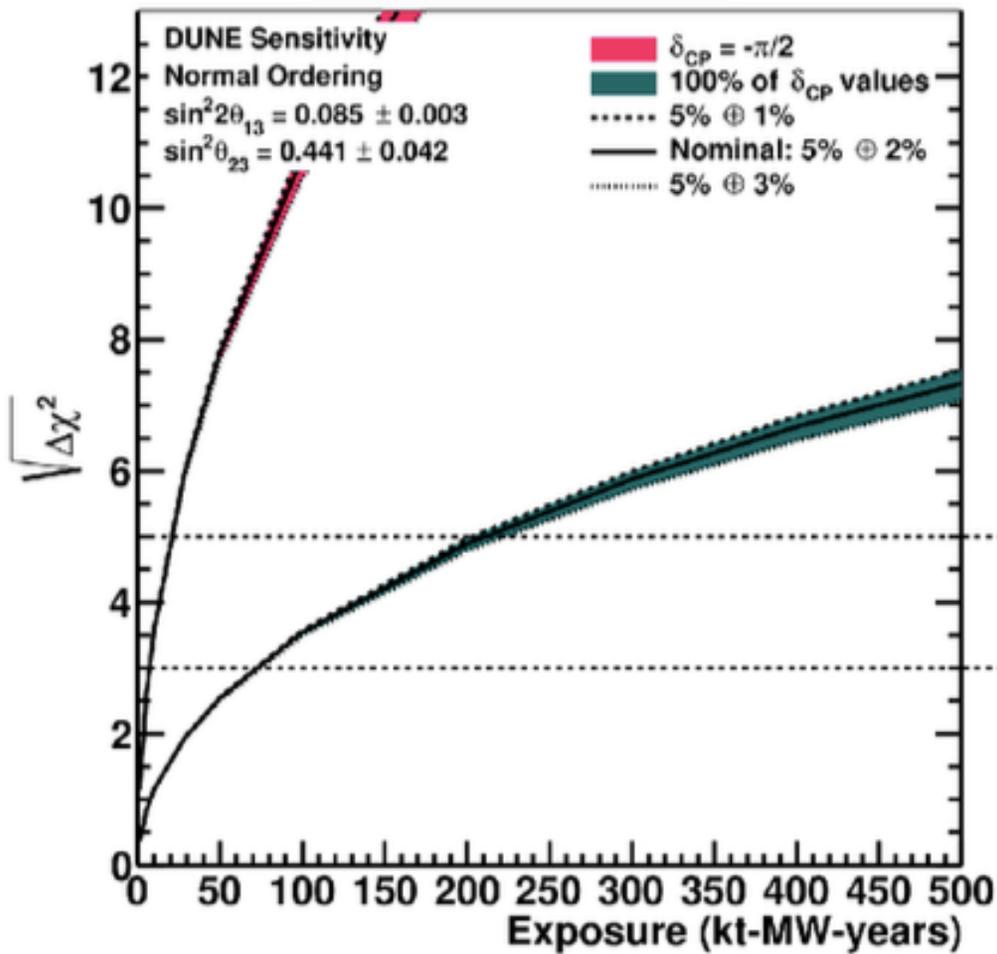
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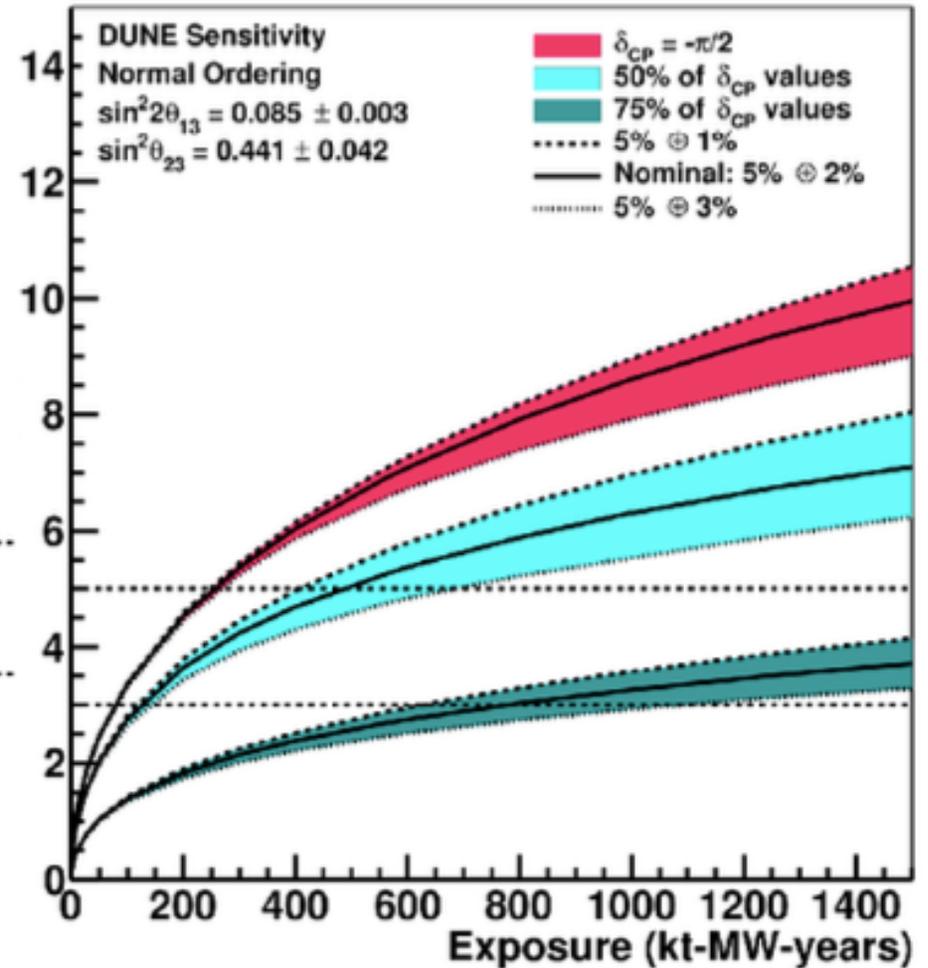
Muon flavor



# DUNE sensitivity

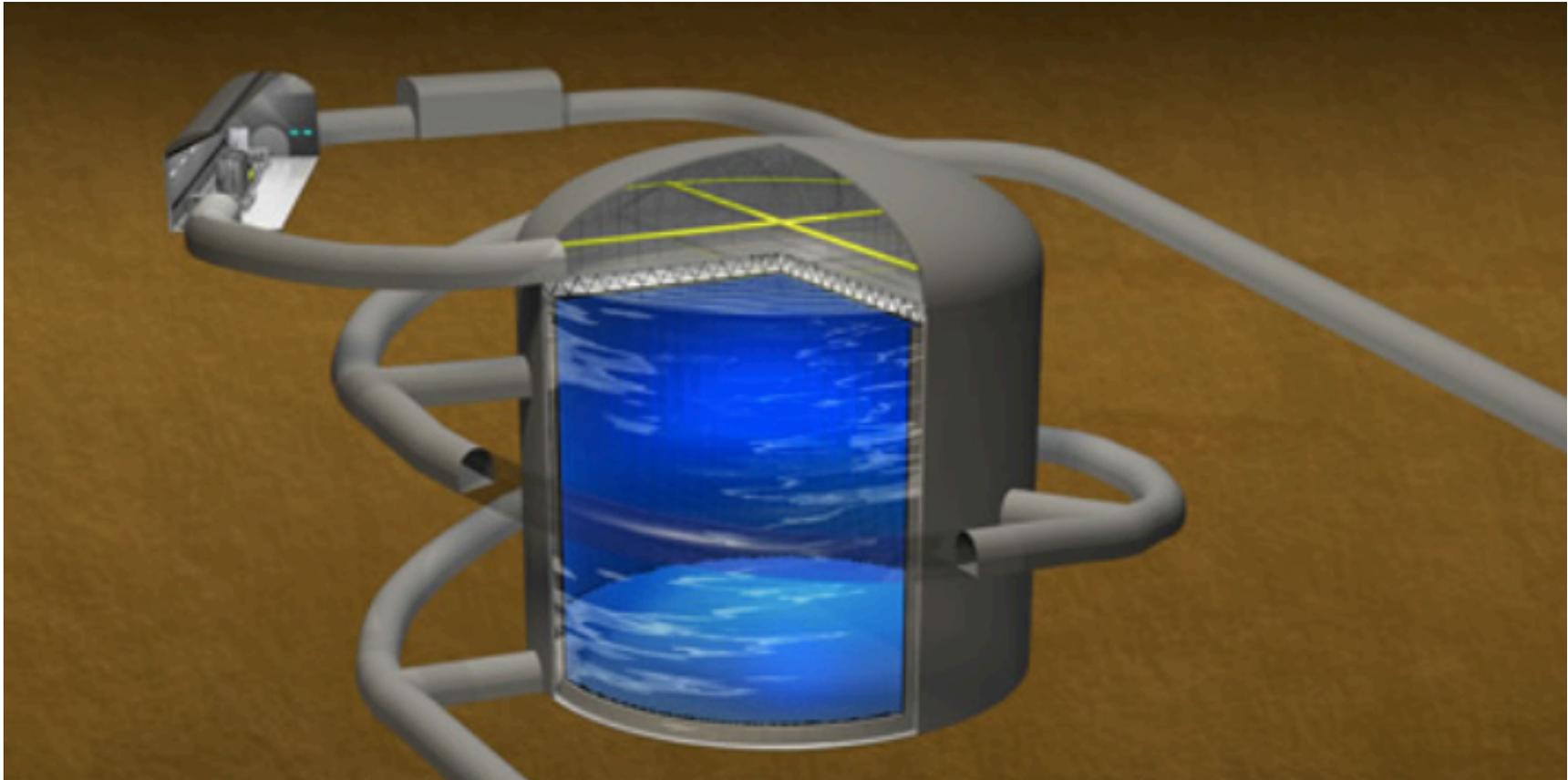


Excellent mass ordering reach for all CP values

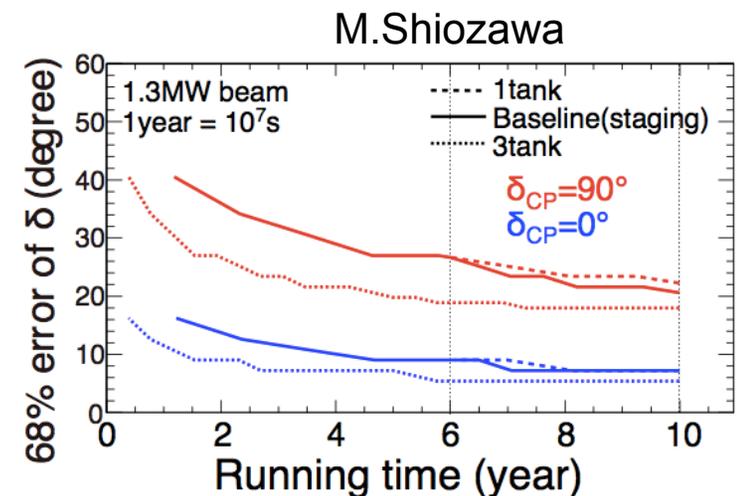


Good prospects for CPV

# Hyper-Kamiokande



- 317 kton fiducial volume in 2 staged tanks
- Beam from J-PARC 295 km away
- Discussion of 2<sup>nd</sup> detector in Korea
- CP violation, atmospheric neutrinos, supernova neutrinos, proton decay,...



# Long-baseline beam experiments



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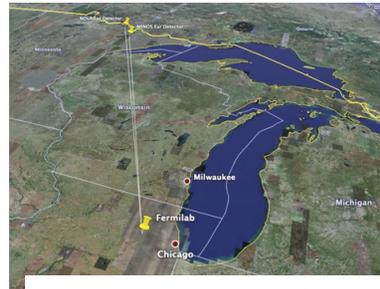
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ESSnuB,  
neutrino factories...



# Summary of “3-flavor” oscillation physics

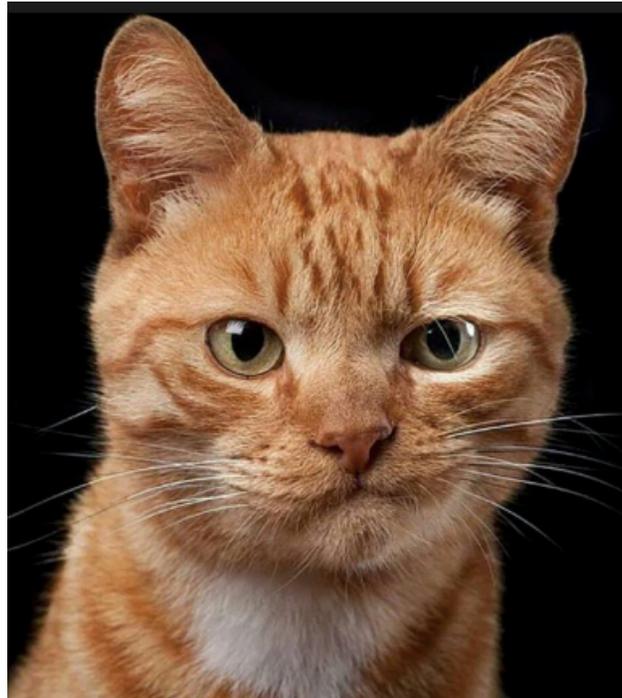
Observable	Signature	Next steps	
$\theta_{13}$	Small appearance of $\nu_e$ in $\nu_\mu$ beam; Disappearance of reactor anti- $\nu_e$	Long-baseline beams; reactor experiments	
<b>Mass ordering</b>	Matter-induced $\nu$ / anti- $\nu$ asymmetry; anti- $\nu_e$ oscillation pattern; (cosmology, 0nbbdk,...)	<b>Long-baseline beams</b> ; reactor experiments; atmospheric neutrinos; supernova	 
<b>CPV</b>	$\nu$ & anti- $\nu$ oscillation	<b>Long-baseline beams</b> ; atmospheric nus; cyclotron-based beams; neutrino factories	

Expect “indications” in coming decade; definitive measurements with next generation; could approach “CKM-level” precision with next-next+

\*Note: also rich non-accelerator physics (SN, pdk, atm $\nu$ ,...) with different strengths for long-baseline detectors

All of this discussion is in the context of the standard 3-flavor picture and testing that paradigm....

There are already some slightly uncomfortable data that **don't fit that paradigm...**



Open a parenthesis:

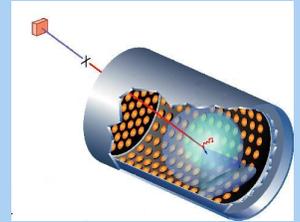


# Outstanding 'anomalies'

## LSND @ LANL (~30 MeV, 30 m)

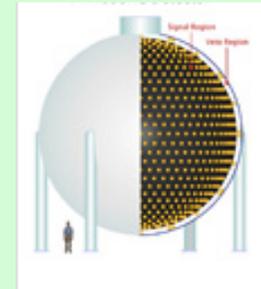
Excess of  $\bar{\nu}_e$  interpreted as  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$

→  $\Delta m^2 \sim 1 \text{ eV}^2$ : inconsistent with 3  $\nu$  masses



## MiniBooNE @ FNAL ( $\nu, \bar{\nu} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$ , 0.5 km)

- unexplained  $>3 \sigma$  excess for  $E < 475 \text{ MeV}$  in neutrinos (inconsistent w/ LSND oscillation)
- no excess for  $E > 475 \text{ MeV}$  in neutrinos (inconsistent w/ LSND oscillation)
- small excess for  $E < 475 \text{ MeV}$  in antineutrinos (~consistent with neutrinos)
- small excess for  $E > 475 \text{ MeV}$  in antineutrinos (consistent w/ LSND)
- for  $E > 200 \text{ MeV}$ , both  $\nu$  and  $\bar{\nu}$  consistent with LSND



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more data needed

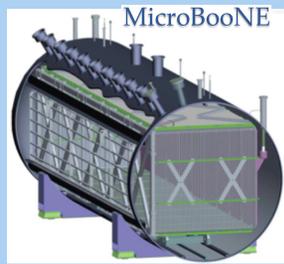
Also: possible deficits of reactor  $\bar{\nu}_e$  ('reactor anomaly') and source  $\nu_e$  ('gallium anomaly')

**Sterile neutrinos??** (i.e. no normal weak interactions)

Some theoretical motivations for this, both from particle & astrophysics [cosmology w/Planck now consistent w/3 flavors... but allows 4...]

**Or some other new physics??**

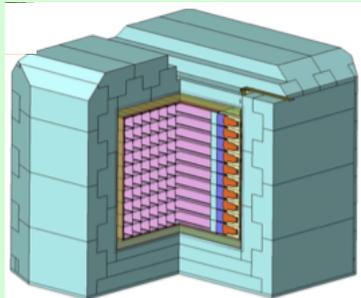
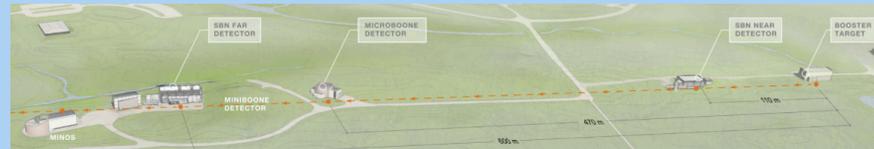
# Experimental ideas to address these anomalies...



## Experiments with beams

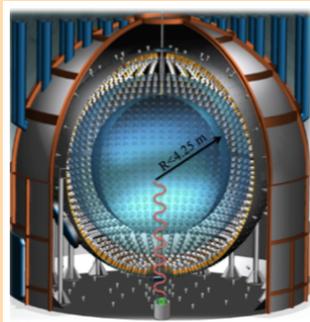
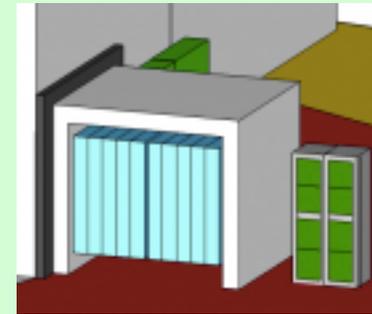
(meson decay in flight and at rest)

MINOS+, FNAL SBN, JSNS<sup>2</sup>, ...



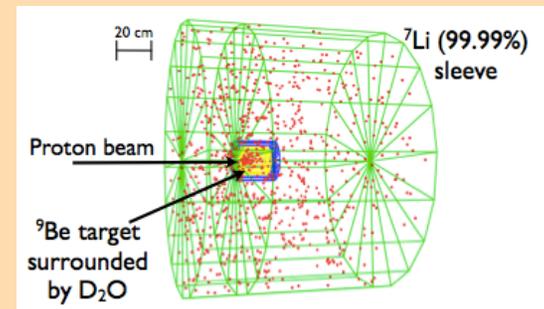
## Experiments at reactors

PROSPECT, SoLid, STEREO, NEOS, DANSS, CHANDLER....



## Experiments with radioactive sources

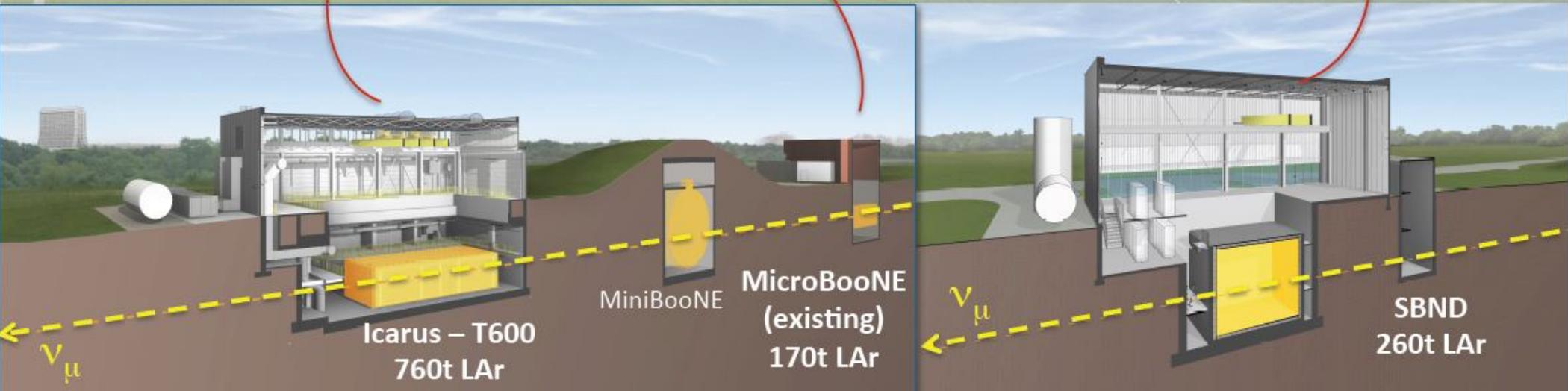
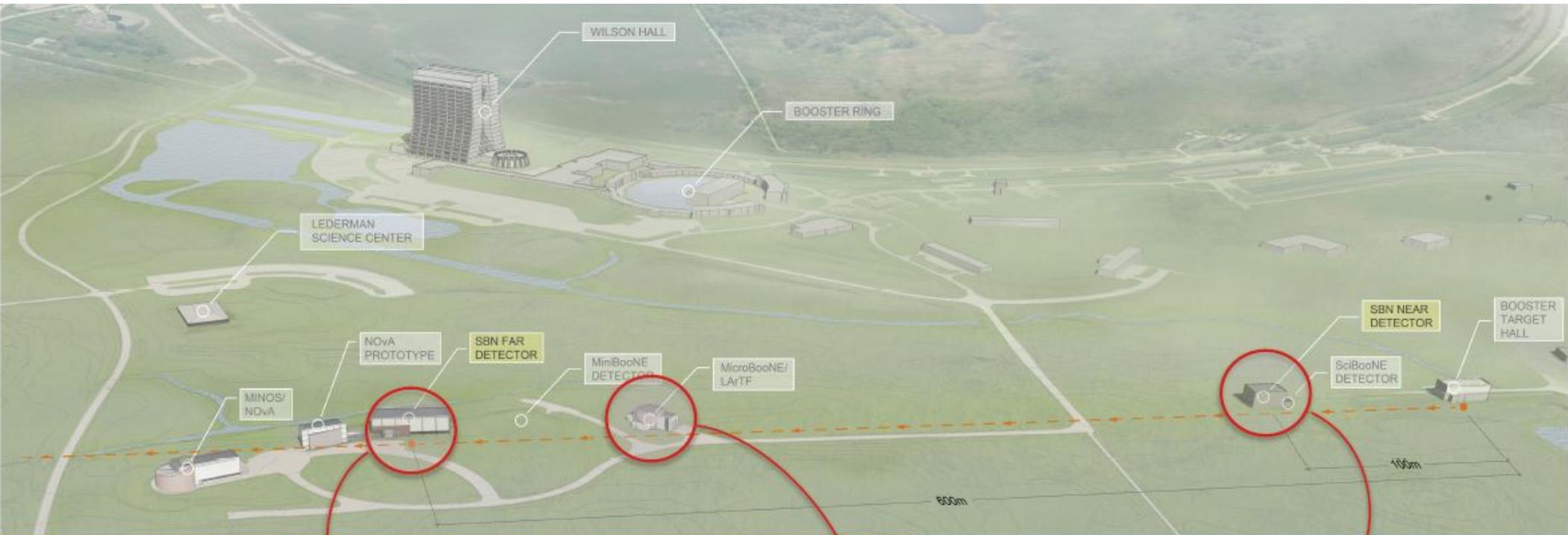
(CeSOX), IsoDAR, ...



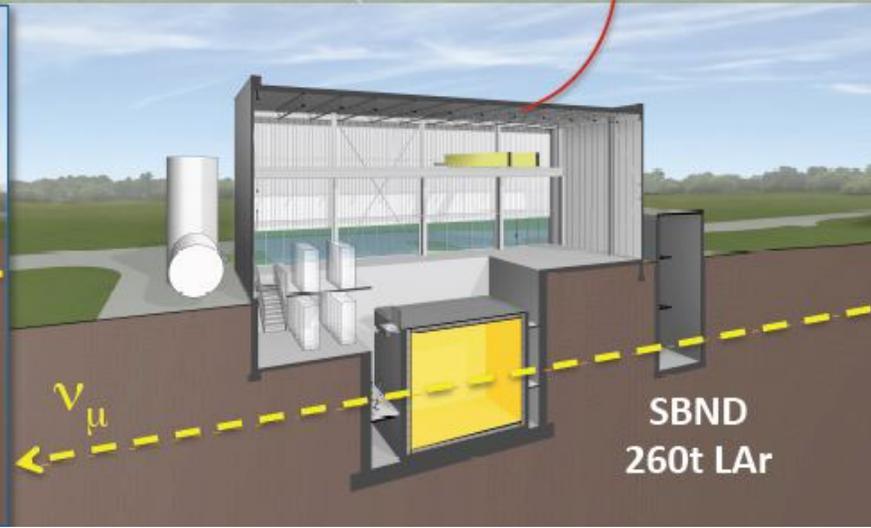
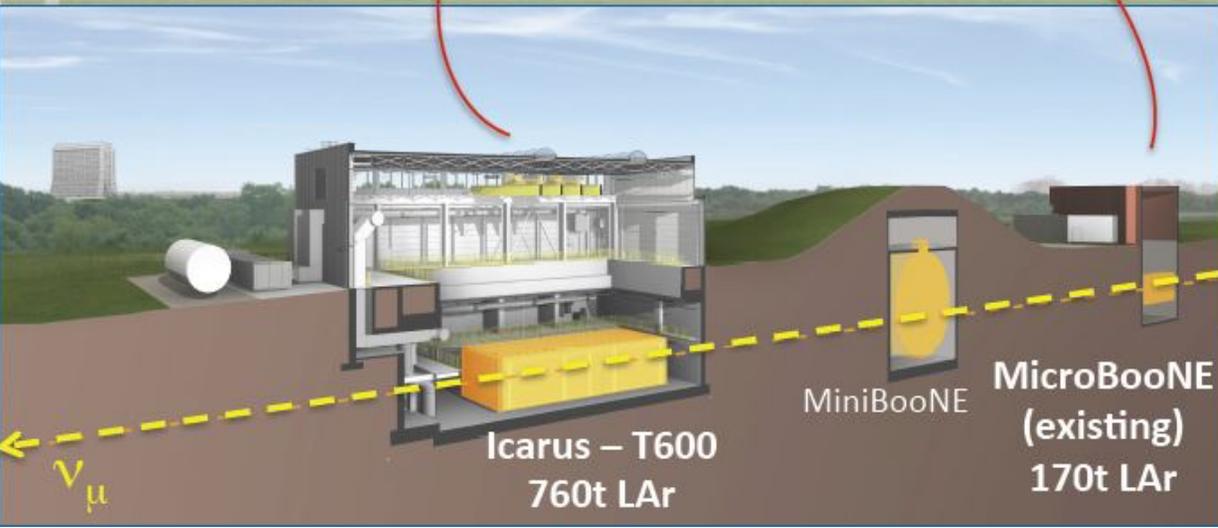
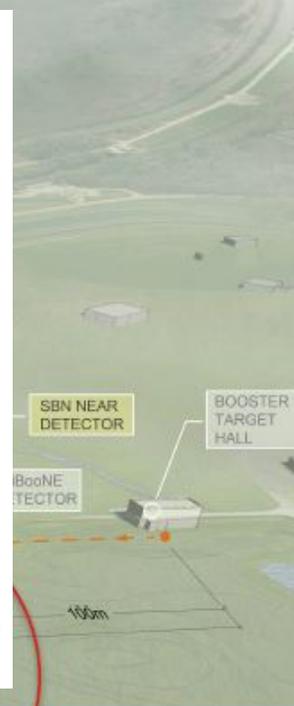
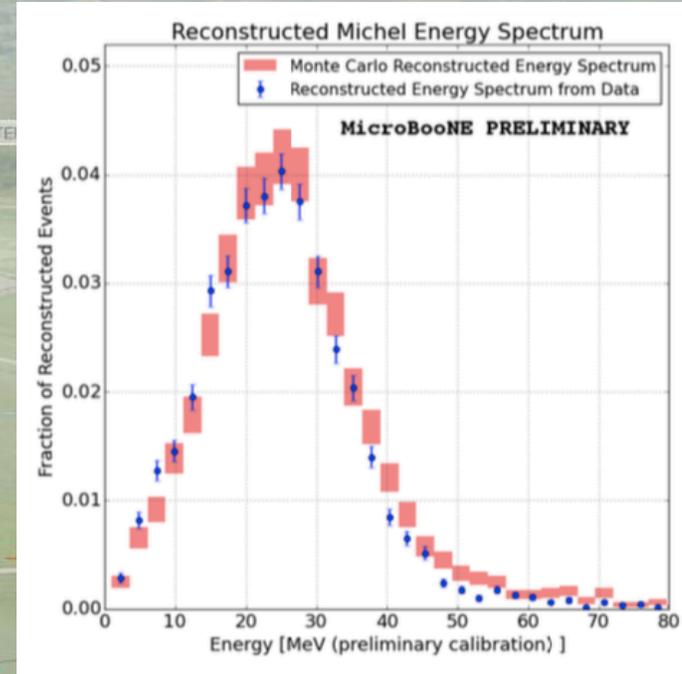
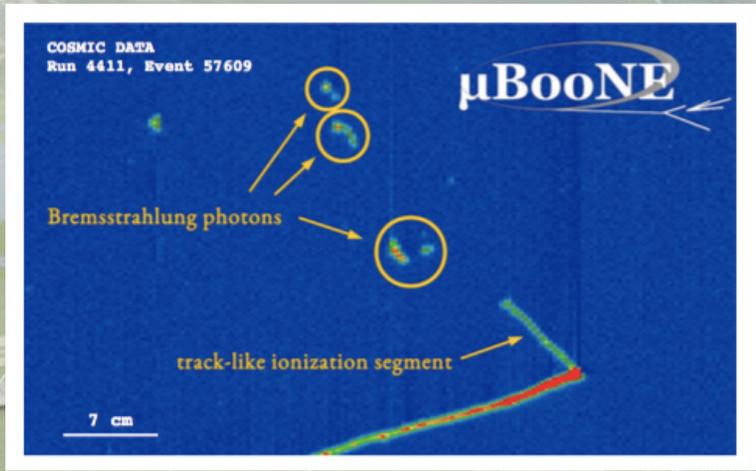
and many more...

... parenthesis not closed...

# Short baseline program at FNAL



# Results from MicroBooNE are starting to arrive



# Possible futures

exciting  
new  
world to  
explore!



determine  
the 3-flavor  
parameters  
and keep  
pushing  
on the  
paradigm



anomalies  
confirmed



anomalies  
go away



# Bonus topic: other accelerator-based neutrino experiments exploring cross sections

## Neutrino interactions with Nuclei

Coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering

Interactions with nuclei and electrons, minimally disruptive of the nucleus

Deep Inelastic Scattering

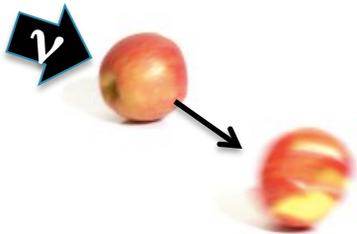
keV

MeV

GeV

TeV

PeV

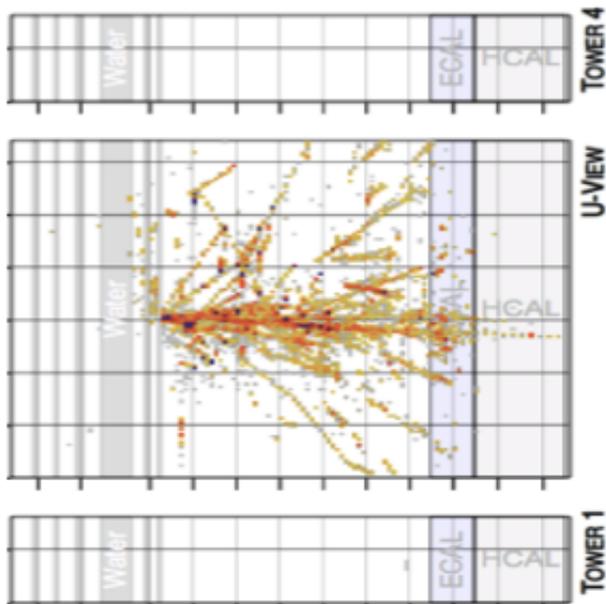
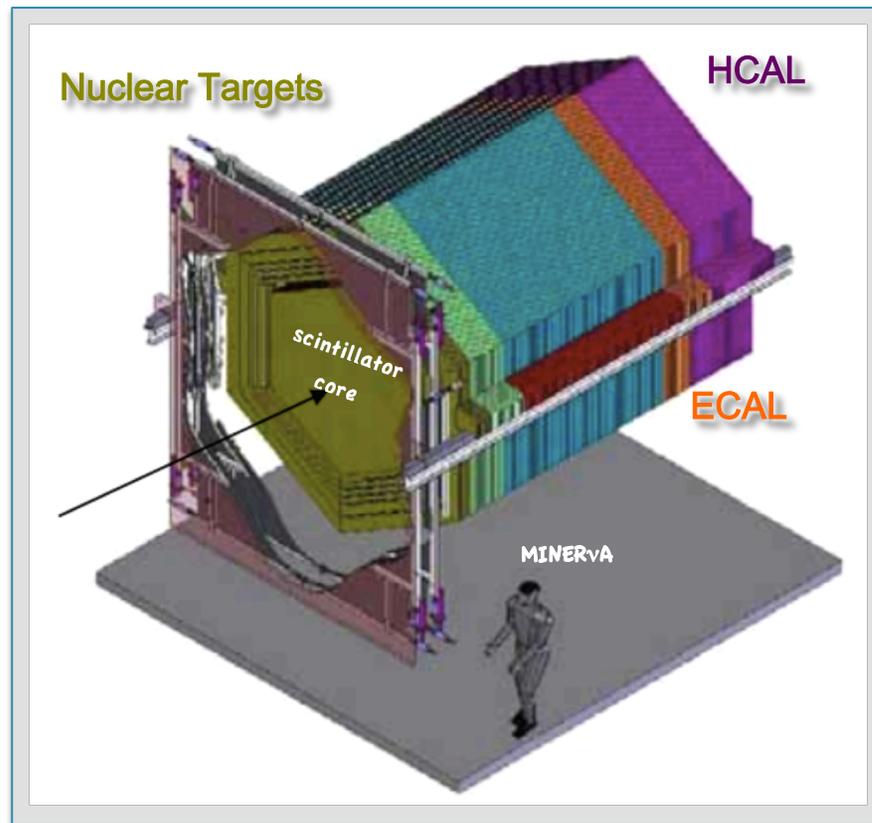
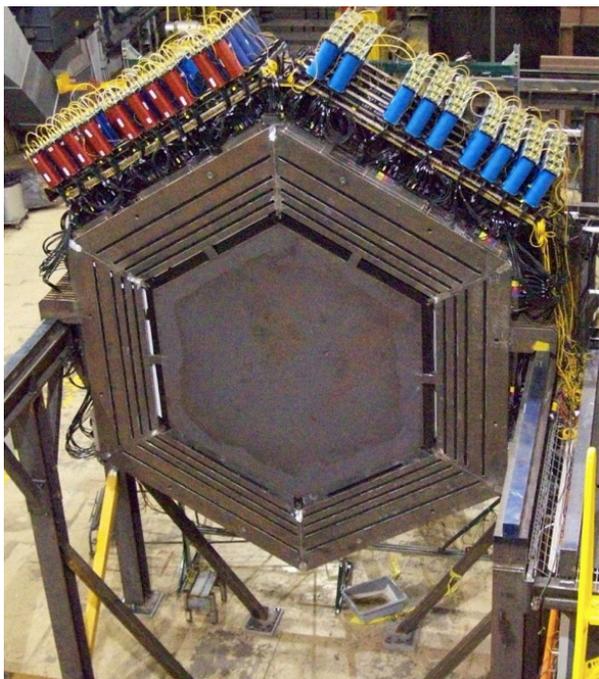


Interactions with nucleons inside nuclei, often disruptive, hadroproduction

**Important for oscillation expt interpretation (and nuclear physics)**

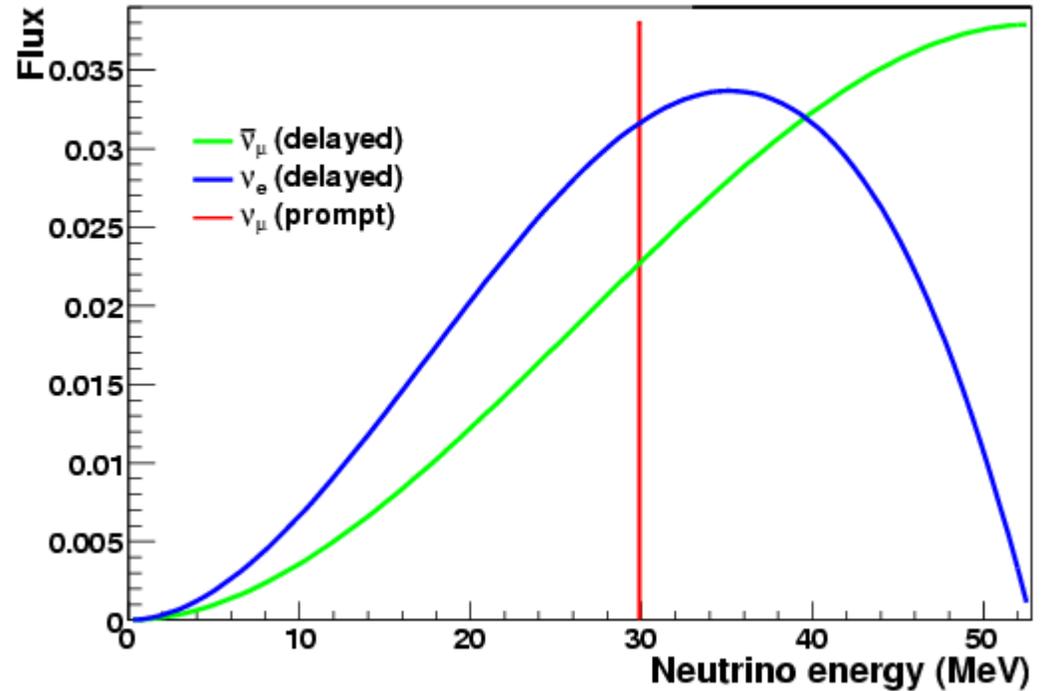
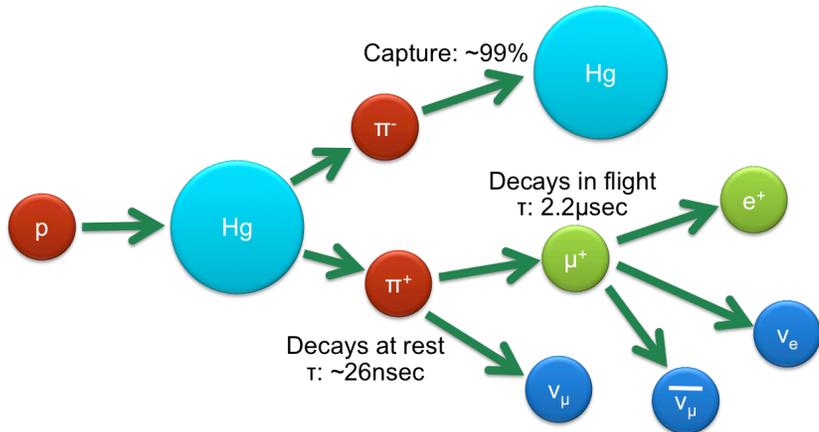
# MINERvA

Detector at NuMI (Fermilab)  
to measure cross-sections of  
 $\sim$ GeV neutrinos on nuclear targets  
(finely-segmented scintillator  
+ em& hadronic calorimeters)



**Critical** to understand interactions for  
interpretation of long-baseline  
oscillation experiment  
backgrounds & systematics!

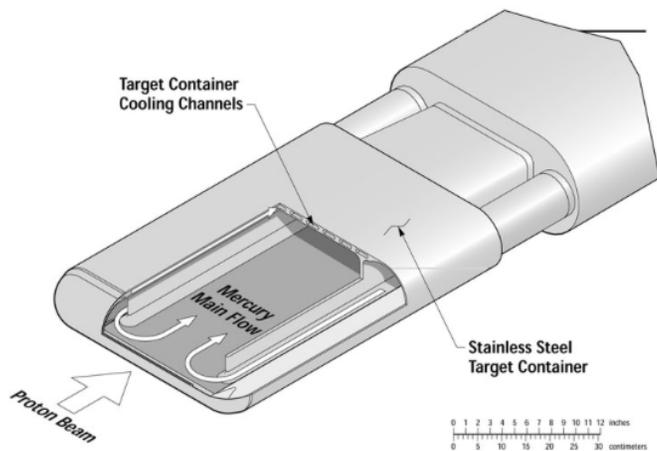
# Stopped-Pion ( $\pi$ DAR) Neutrinos





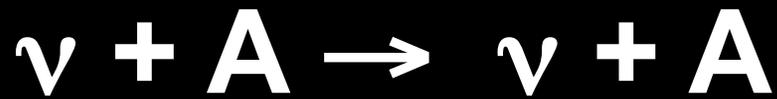
# Spallation Neutron Source

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, TN

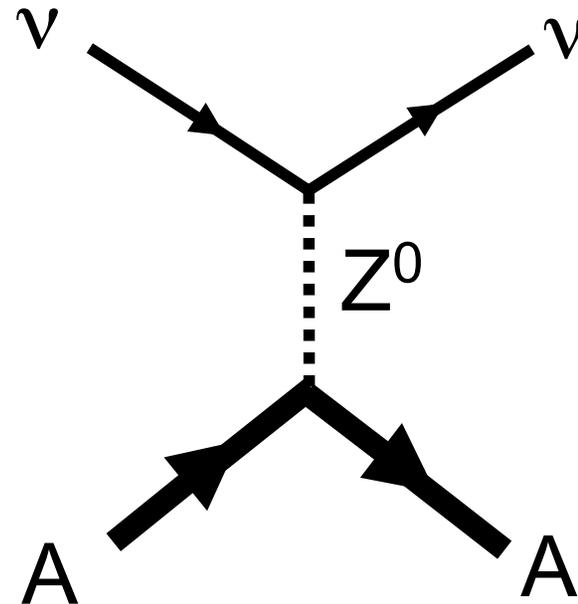
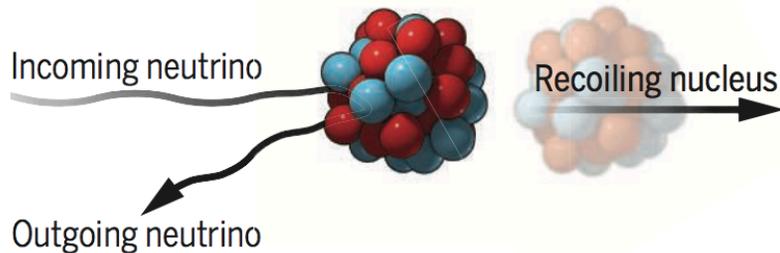


Proton beam energy: 0.9-1.3 GeV  
Total power: 0.9-1.4 MW  
Pulse duration: 380 ns FWHM  
Repetition rate: 60 Hz  
Liquid mercury target

# Coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering (CEvNS)



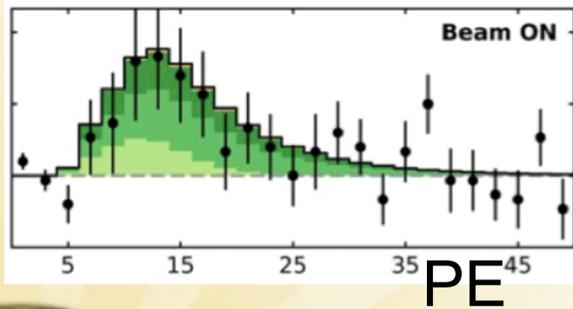
A neutrino smacks a nucleus via exchange of a  $Z$ , and the nucleus recoils as a whole; **coherent** up to  $E_\nu \sim 50$  MeV



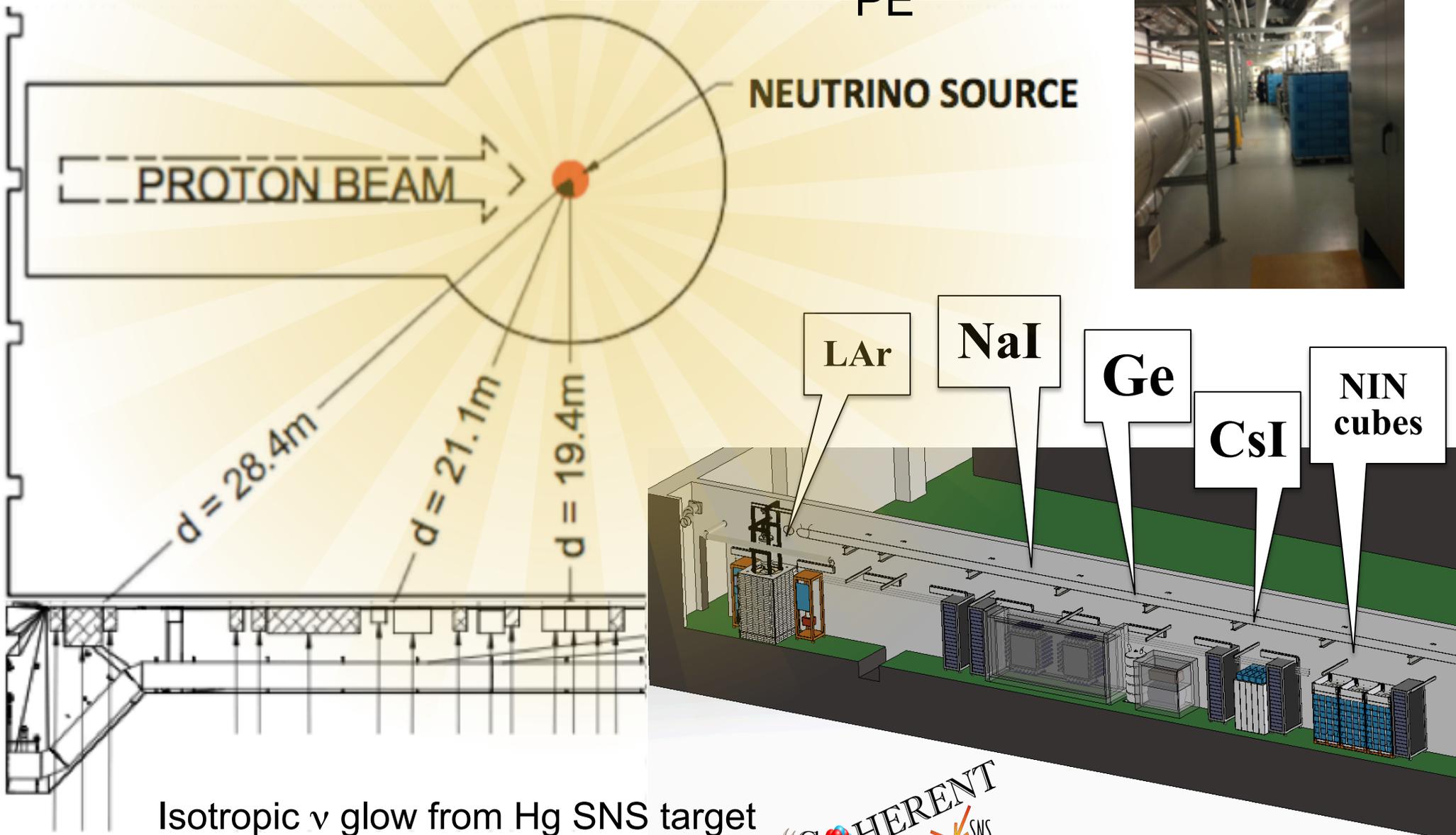
Nucleon wavefunctions in the target nucleus are **in phase with each other** at low momentum transfer

$$\text{For } QR \ll 1, \quad [\text{total xscn}] \sim A^2 * [\text{single constituent xscn}]$$

# Now measured w/ stopped- $\pi$ $\nu$ 's

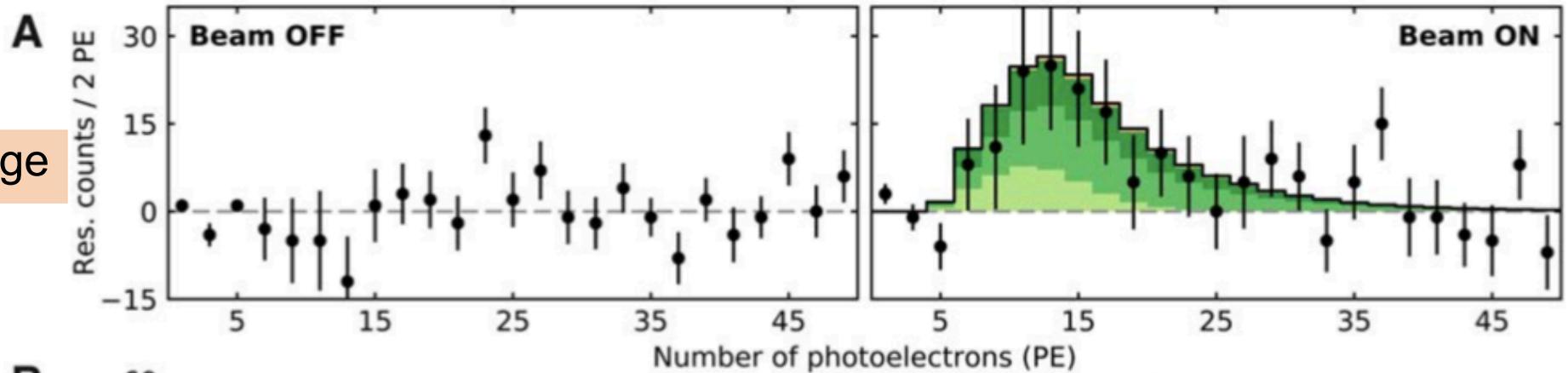


View looking  
down "Neutrino Alley"

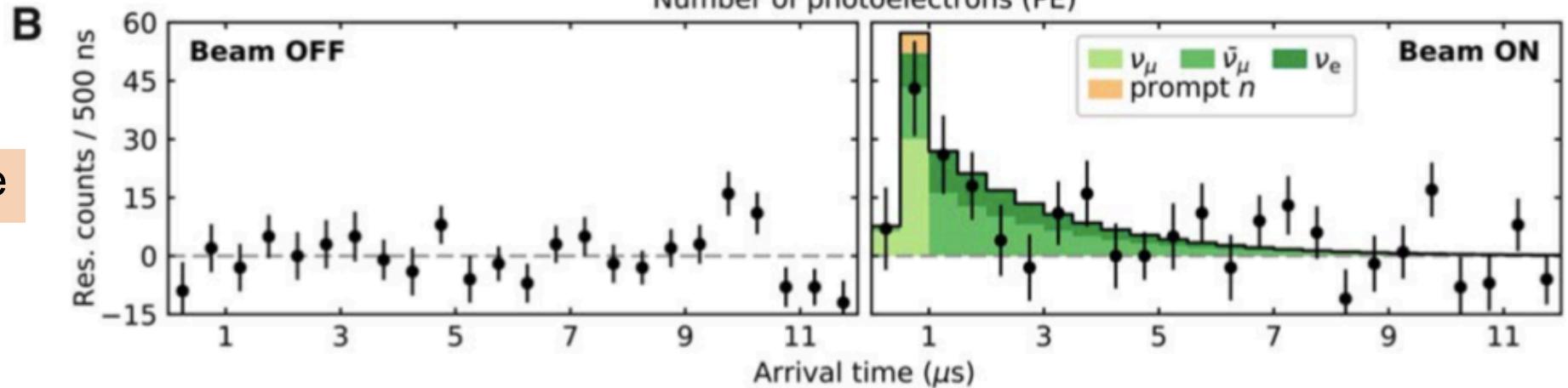


# First light at the SNS with 14.6-kg CsI[Na] detector

Charge



Time



## Observation of coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering

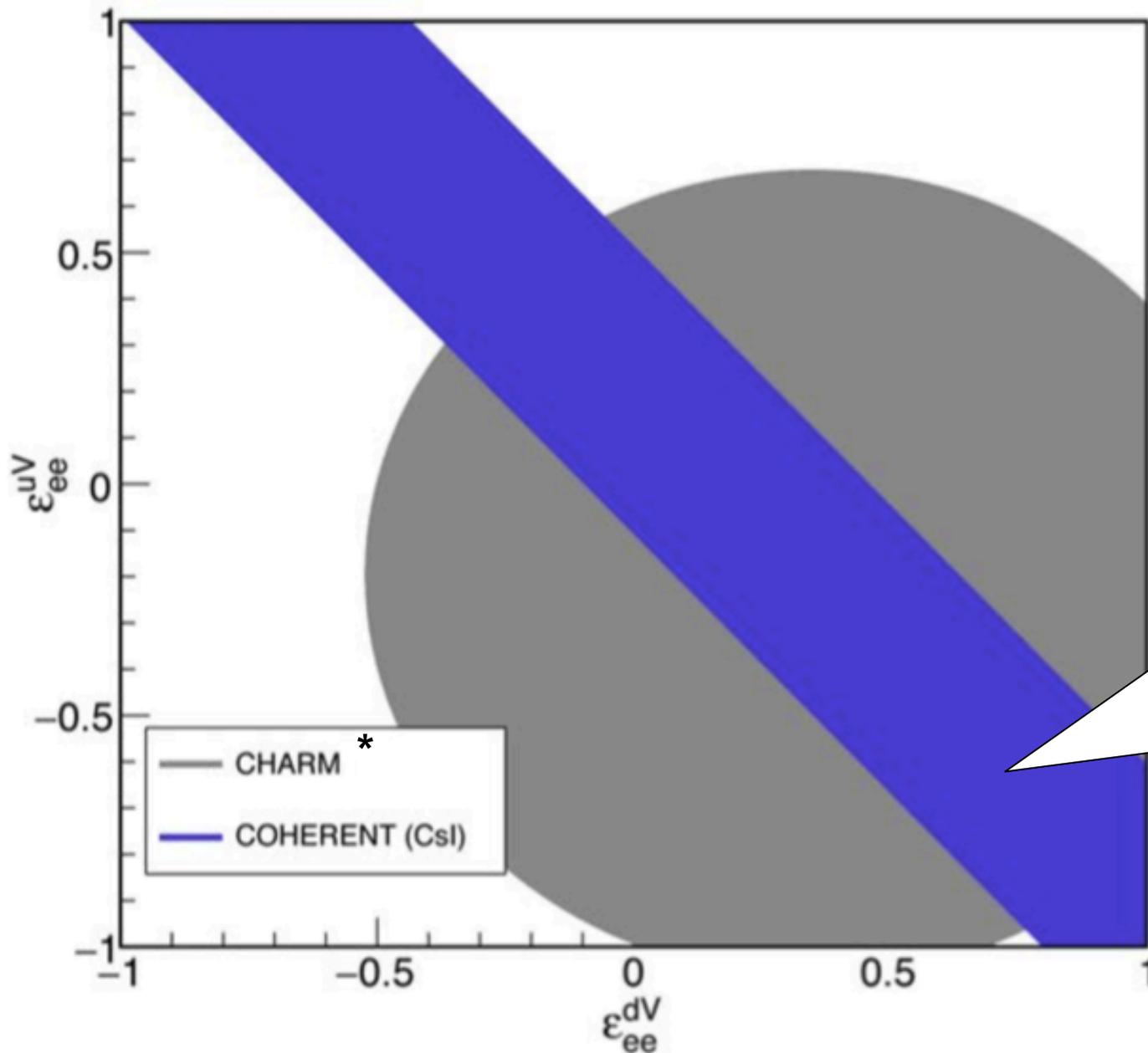
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D. Akimov et al., *Science*, 2017  
<http://science.sciencemag.org/content/early/2017/08/02/science.aao0990>

# Neutrino non-standard interaction constraints for current CsI data set:



- Assume all other  $\epsilon$ 's zero

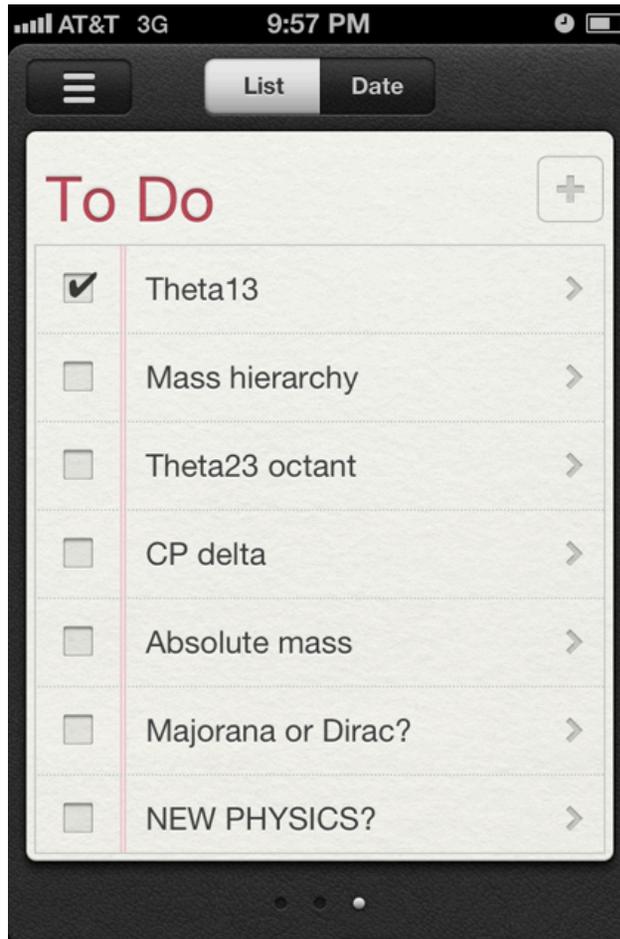
Parameters describing beyond-the-SM interactions outside this region disfavored at 90%

See also Coloma et al., arXiv:1708.02899

\*CHARM constraints apply only to heavy mediators

# Overall Summary

Huge progress in understanding of neutrinos over the last 20 years, **but still many outstanding questions**



getting  $2\sigma$ -ish results  
... good prospects for  
 $3\sigma$  (+?) in next  $\sim 5$  years  
but will need  
DUNE/HK for  $5\sigma$

more on this  
tomorrow!