

Short-Baseline Oscillations

Current and Future Efforts

NuTheories Workshop

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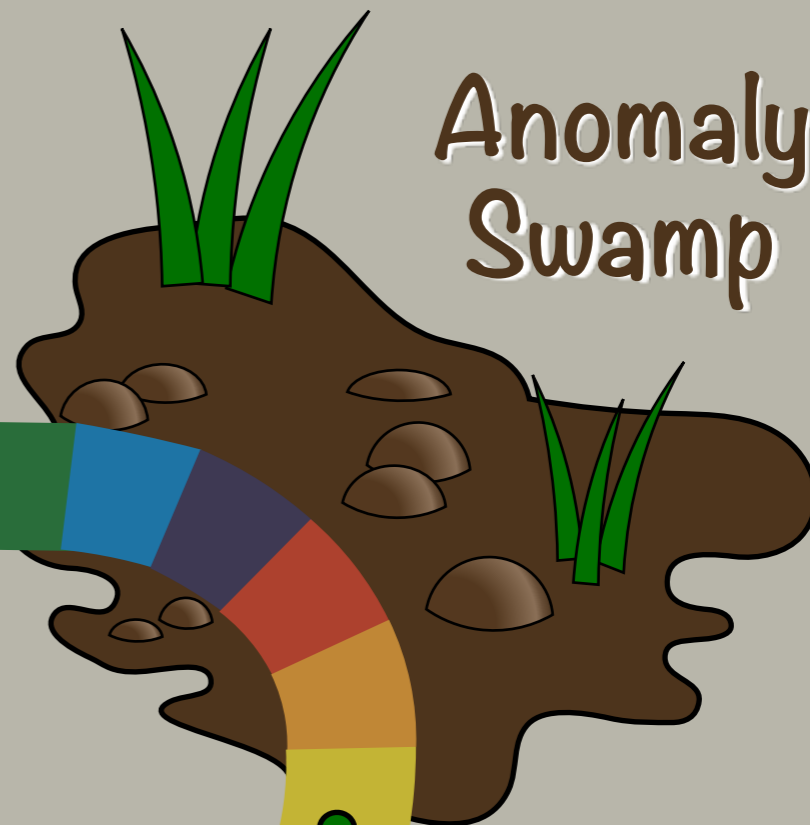


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Standard Model
Mountain



Anomaly
Swamp

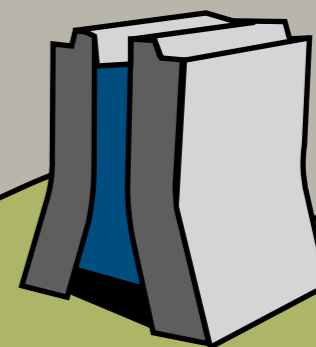


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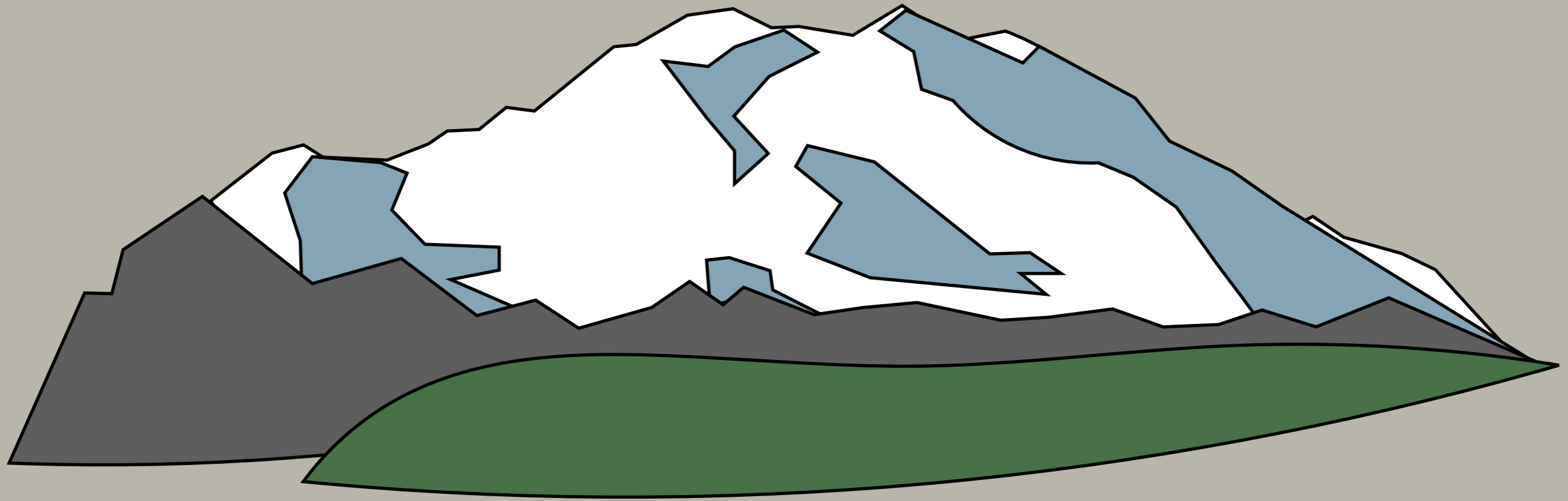
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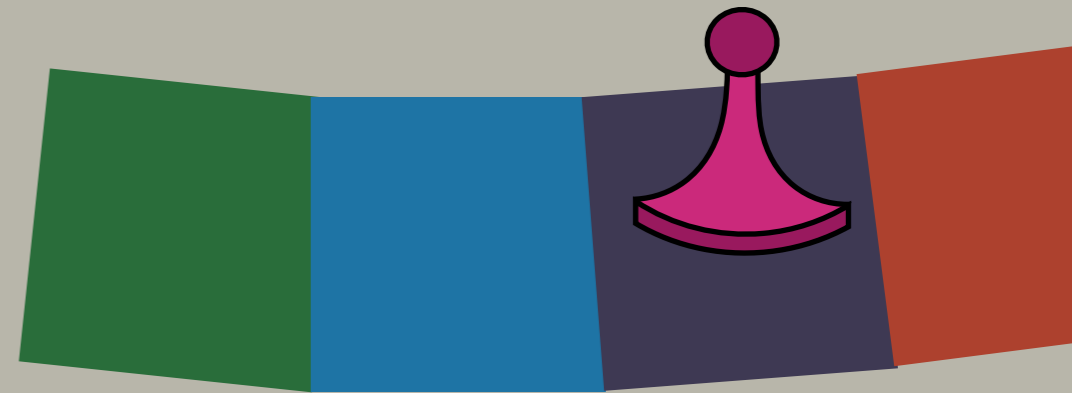
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SBN
Prairie

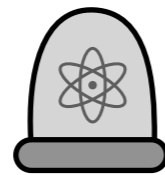
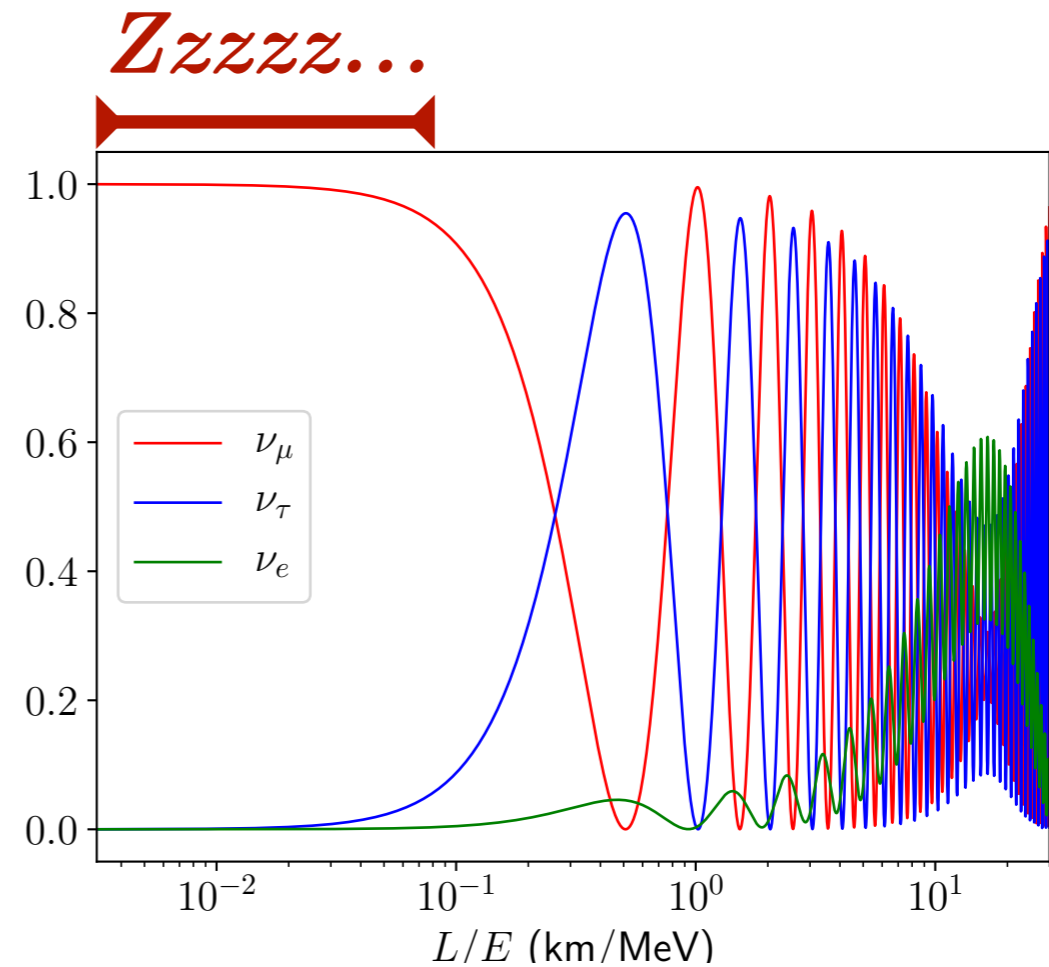
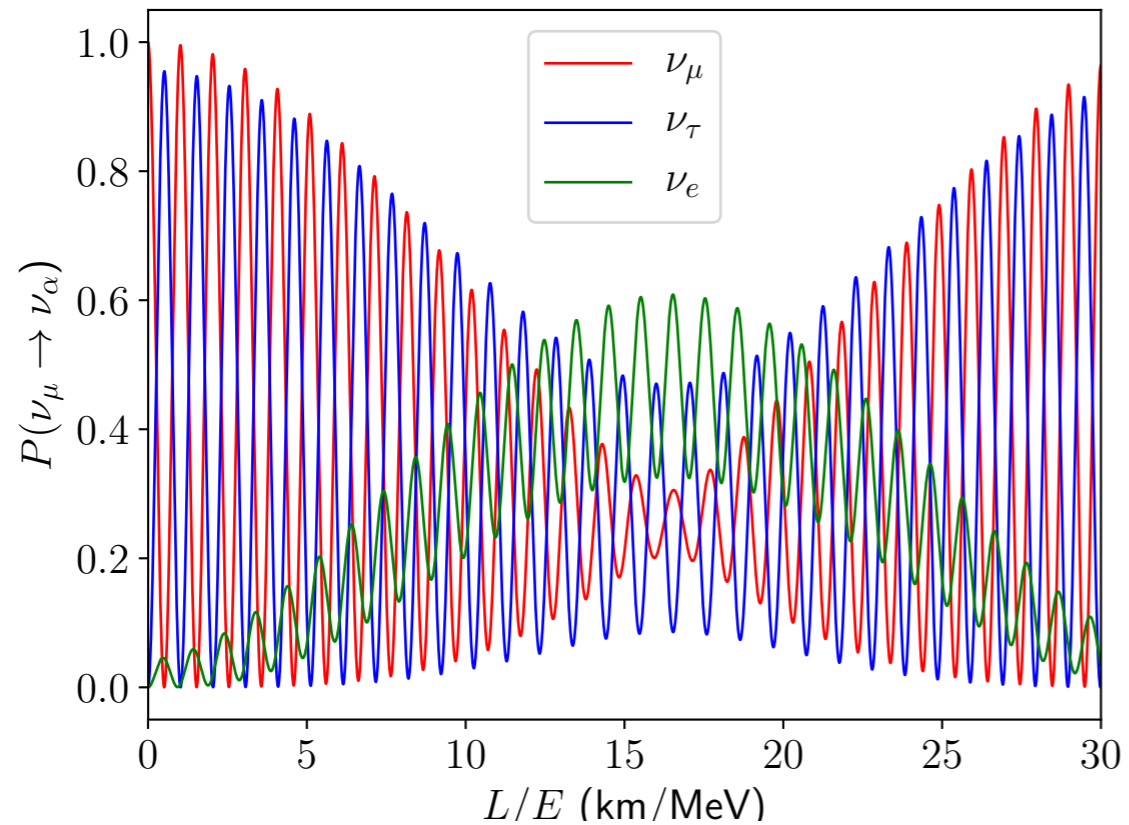


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Three-Neutrino Oscillations

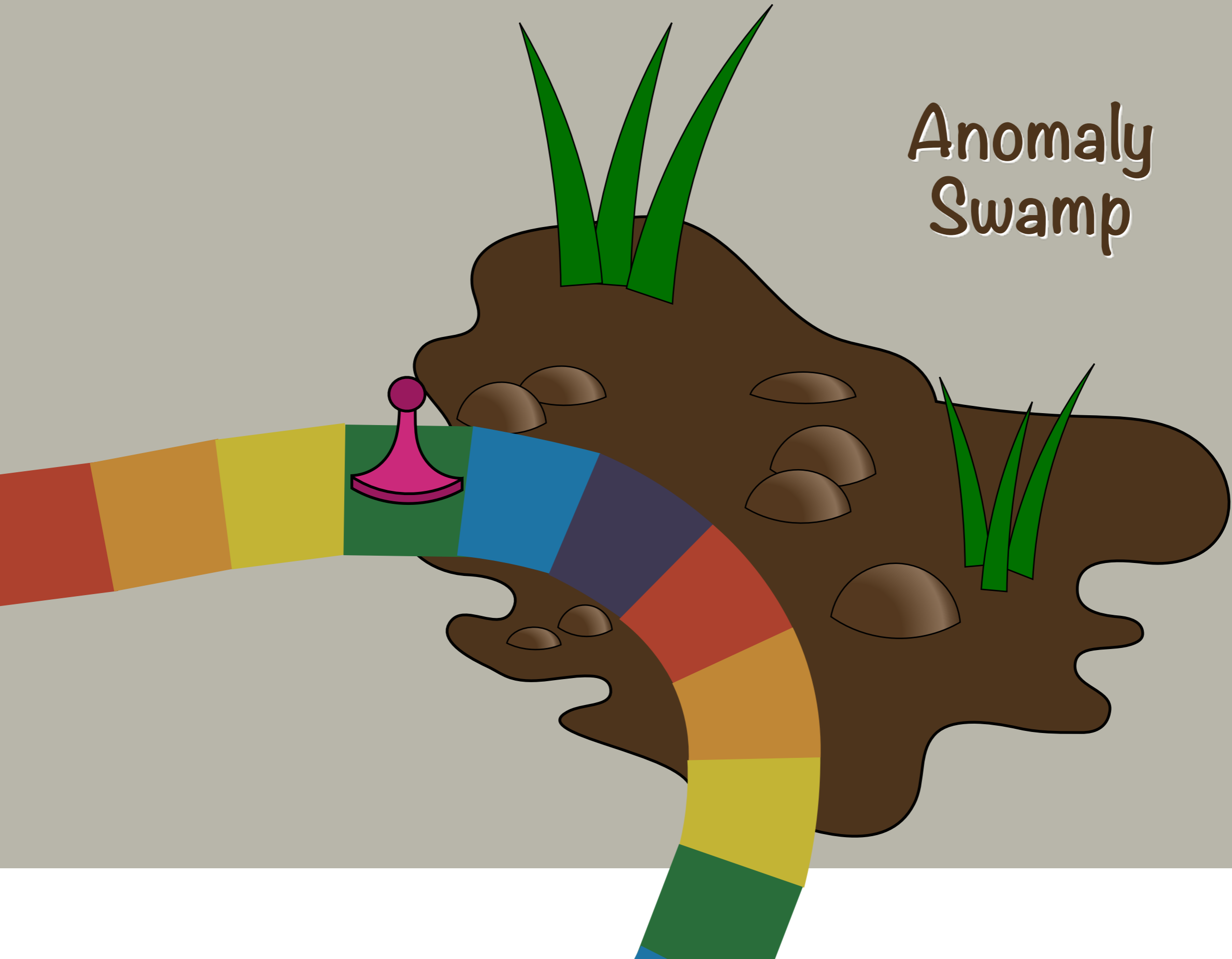


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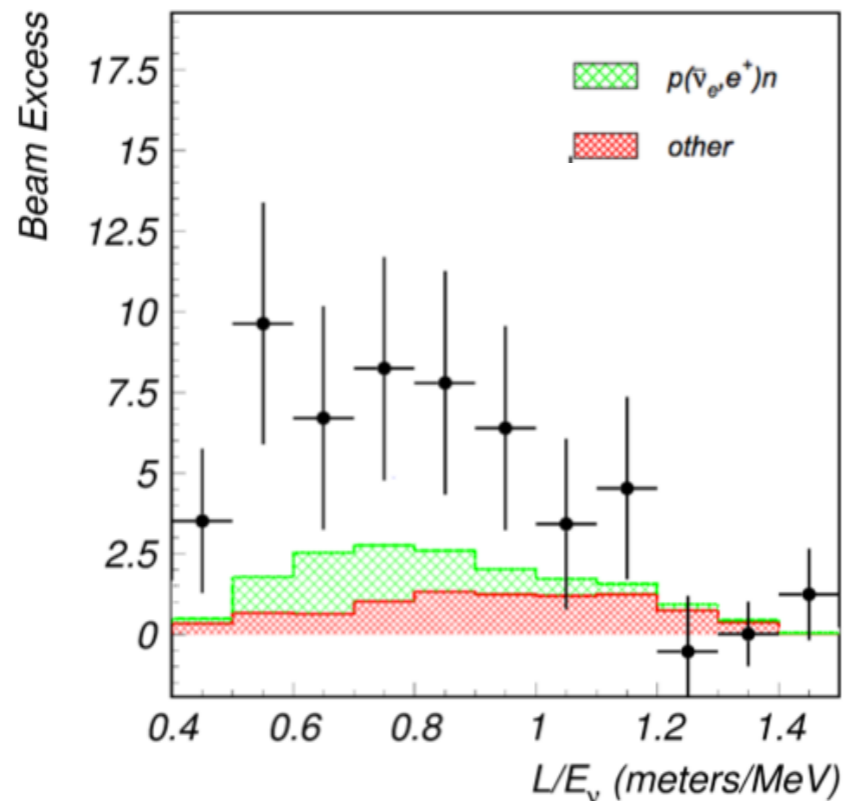
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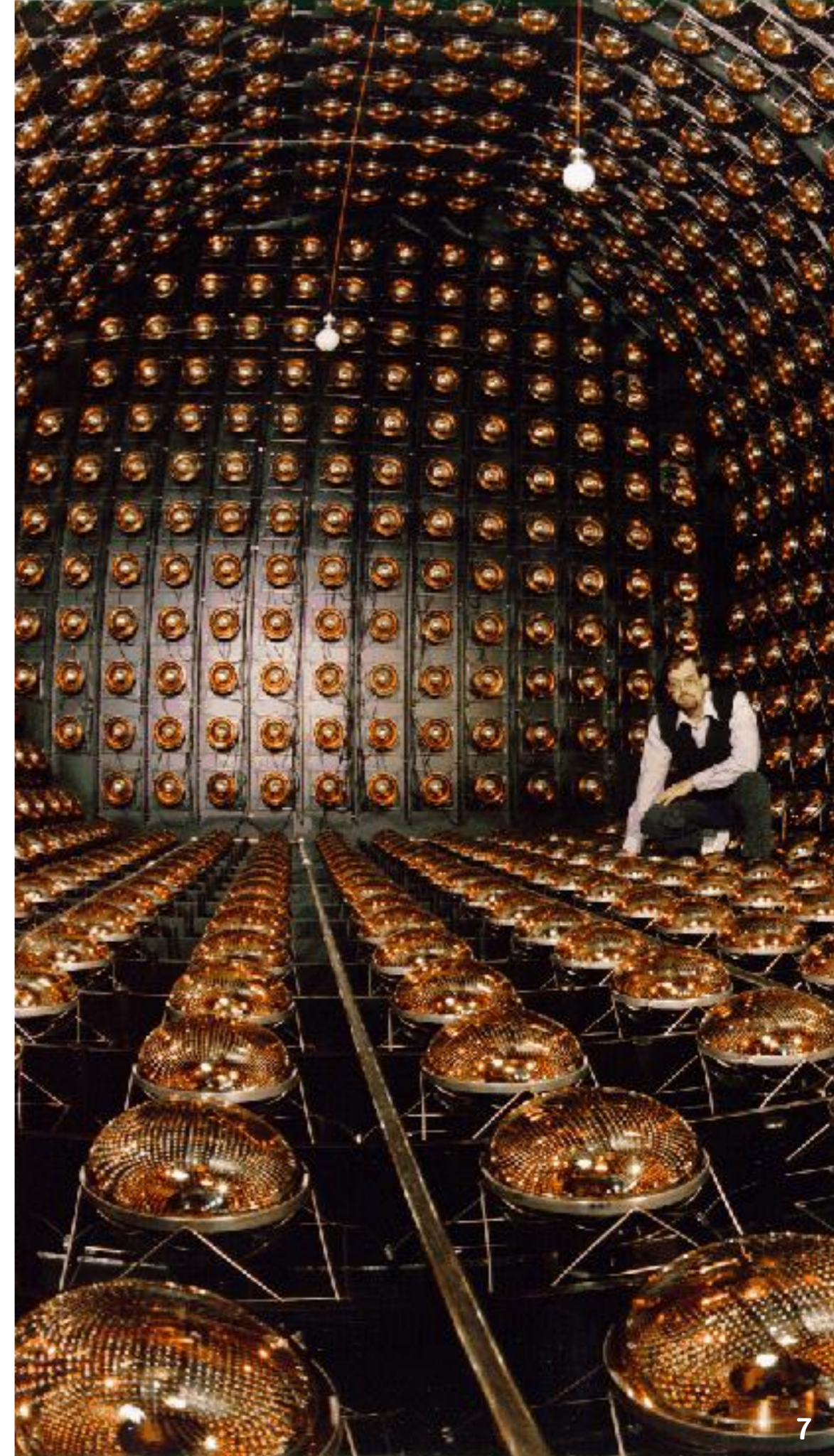
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Liquid Scintillator Neutrino Detector

- ▶ LANL (LAMPF) Beam, 1993 - 1998
- ▶ $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ from μ^+ DAR, $L \sim 30$ m
- ▶ 3.8σ excess consistent with $\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance at small $L/E \sim 1$ m/MeV
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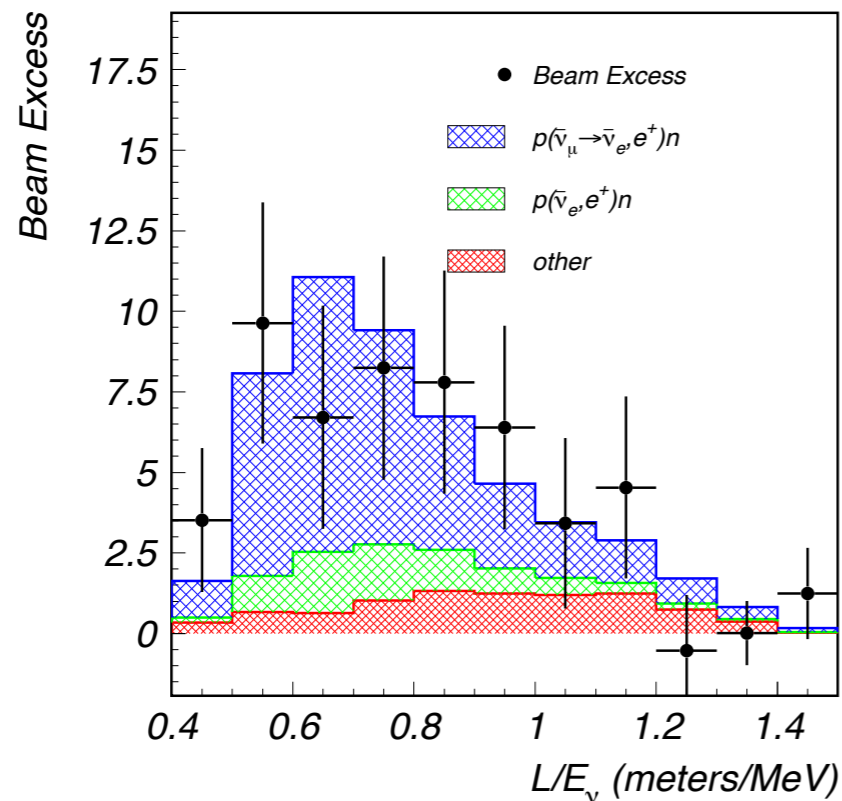
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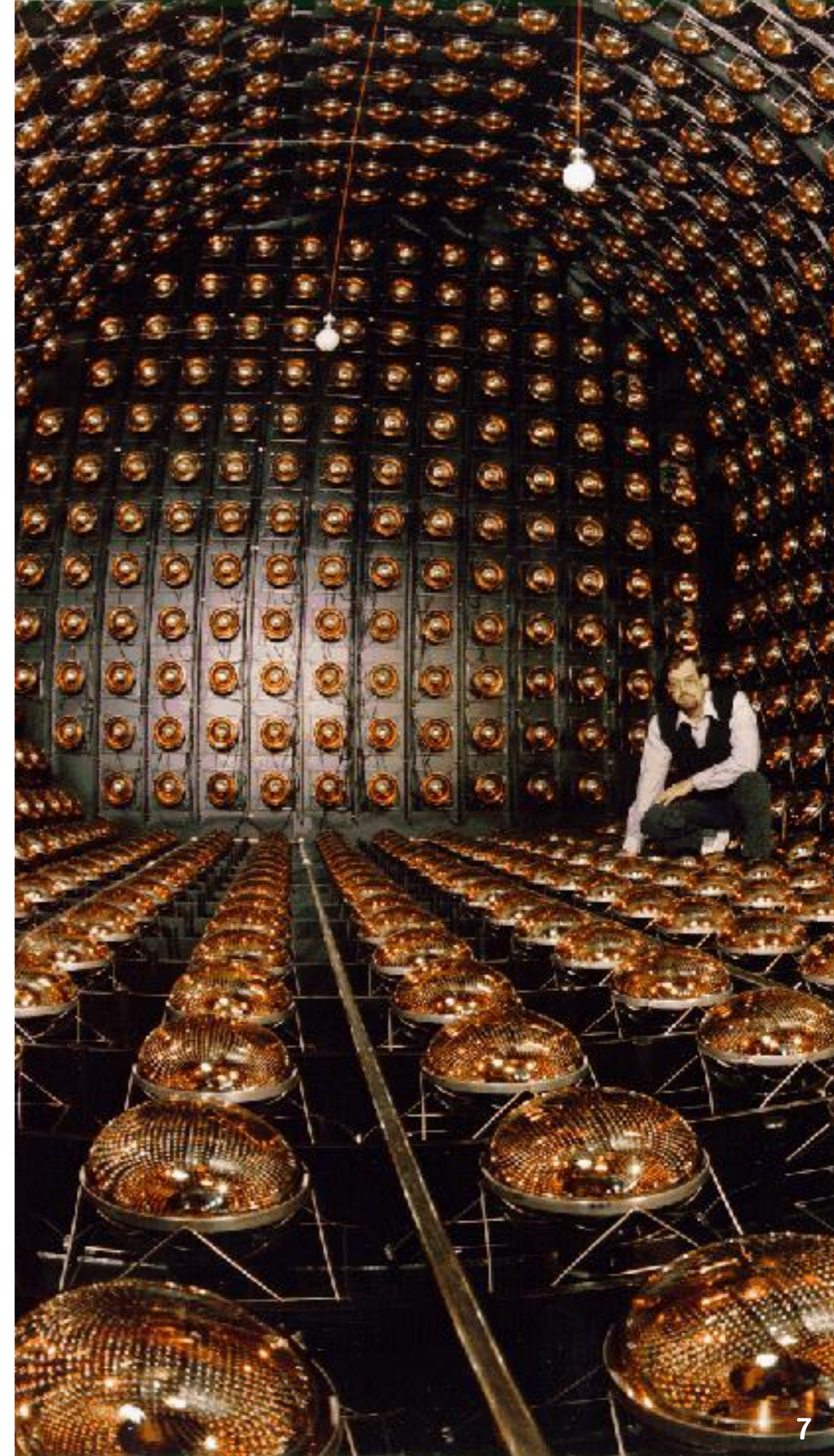
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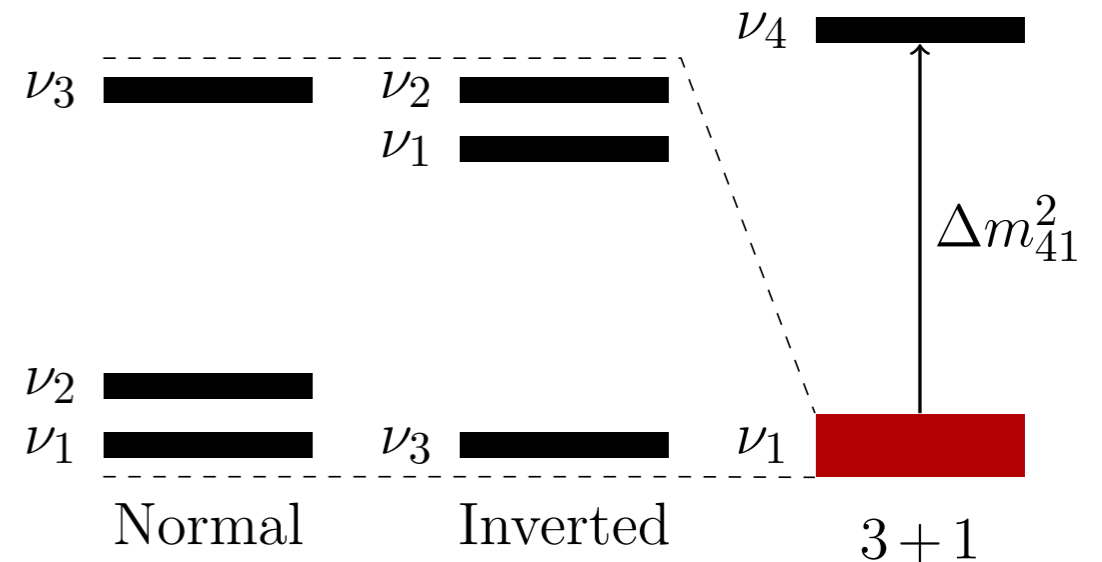
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Sterile Neutrinos

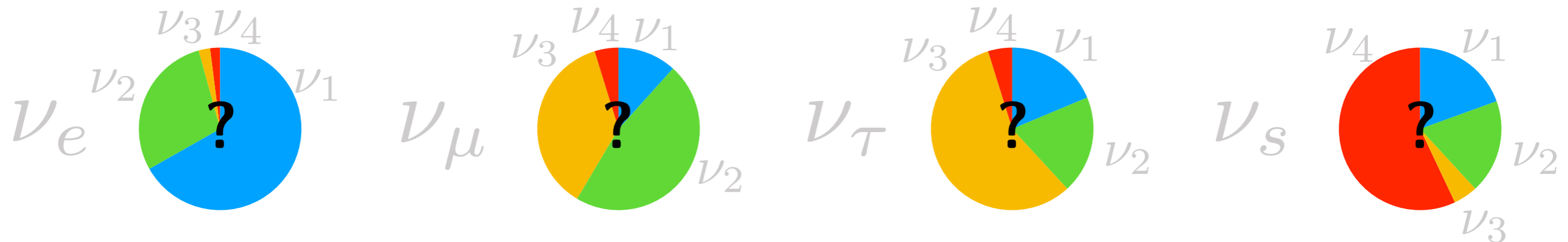
Extending the Three-Neutrino Paradigm

- ▶ Number of active neutrino flavors is fixed to three by Z width (LEP)
- ▶ Additional non-interacting neutrino states, detectable through impact on oscillations
- ▶ PMNS matrix expands to $N \times N$
- ▶ New mixing angles, mass splittings, and possibly CP-violating phases
- ▶ $3+1$, $3+N$, $1+3+1$, ...



An effective two-neutrino model

$$P_{\alpha\beta} = 4|U_{\alpha 4}|^2|U_{\beta 4}|^2 \sin^2 \left(1.27 \frac{\Delta m_{41}^2 L}{E} \right)$$

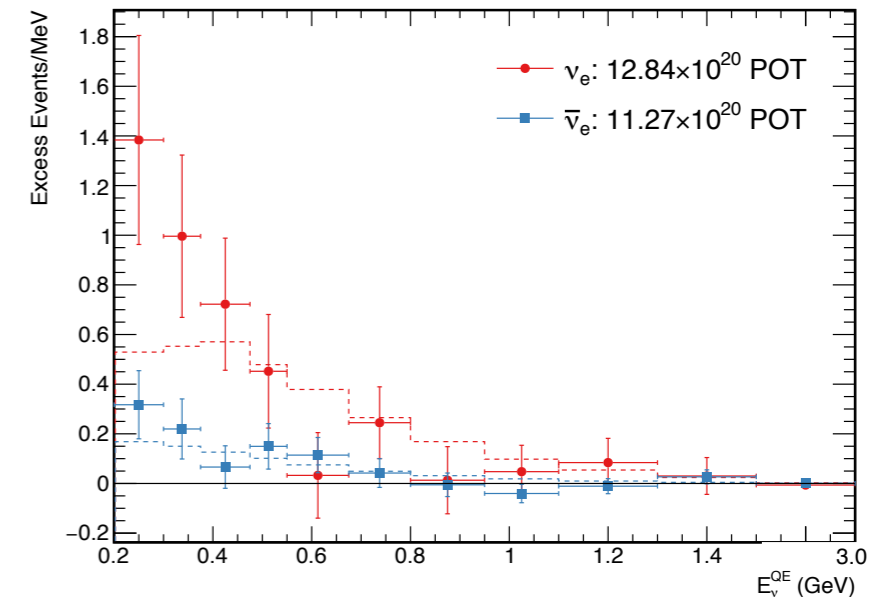
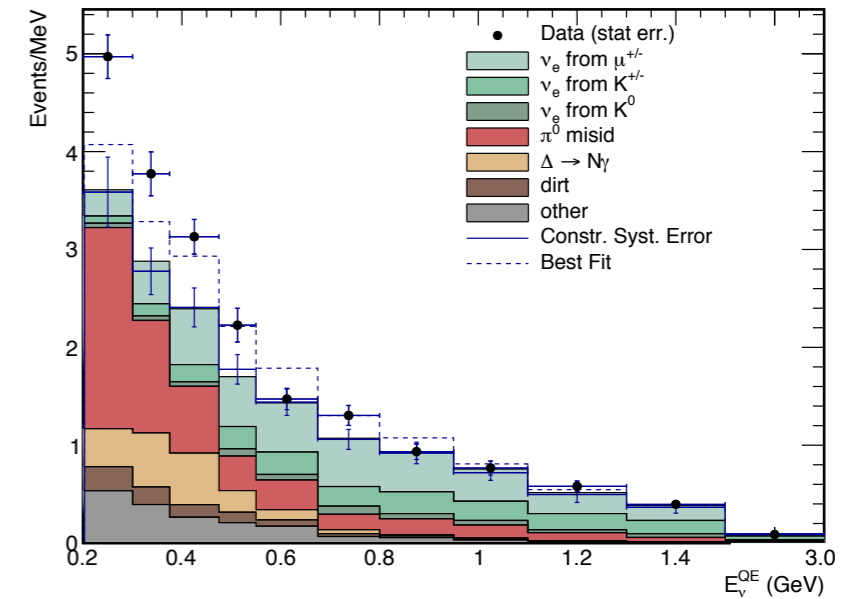


MiniBooNE

The Low-Energy Excess

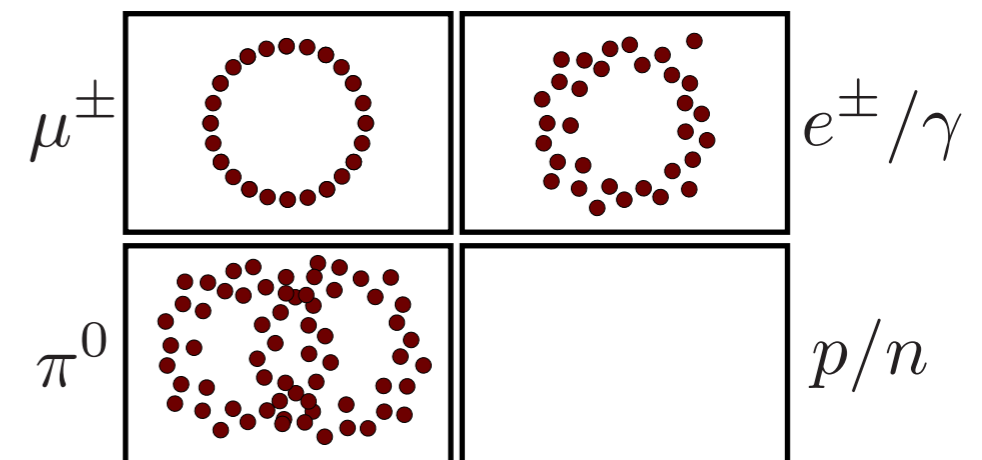
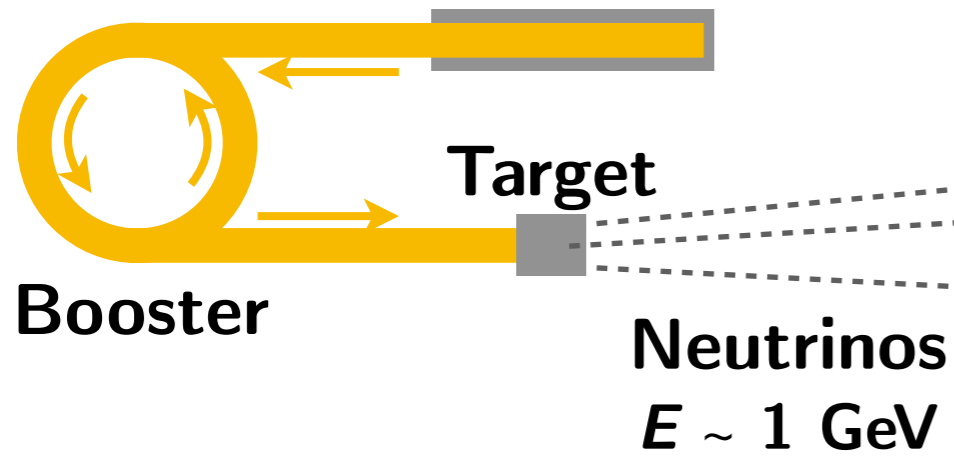
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 - ▶ Consistent with LSND
 - ▶ See arxiv:1805.12028

arxiv:1805.12028



Proton Accelerator
Linear Accelerator

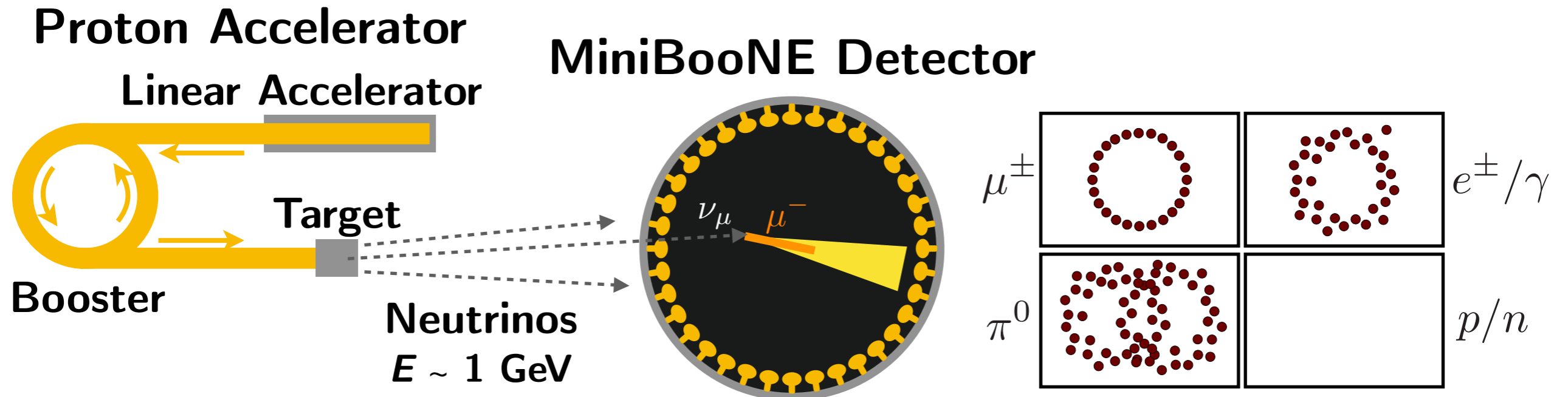
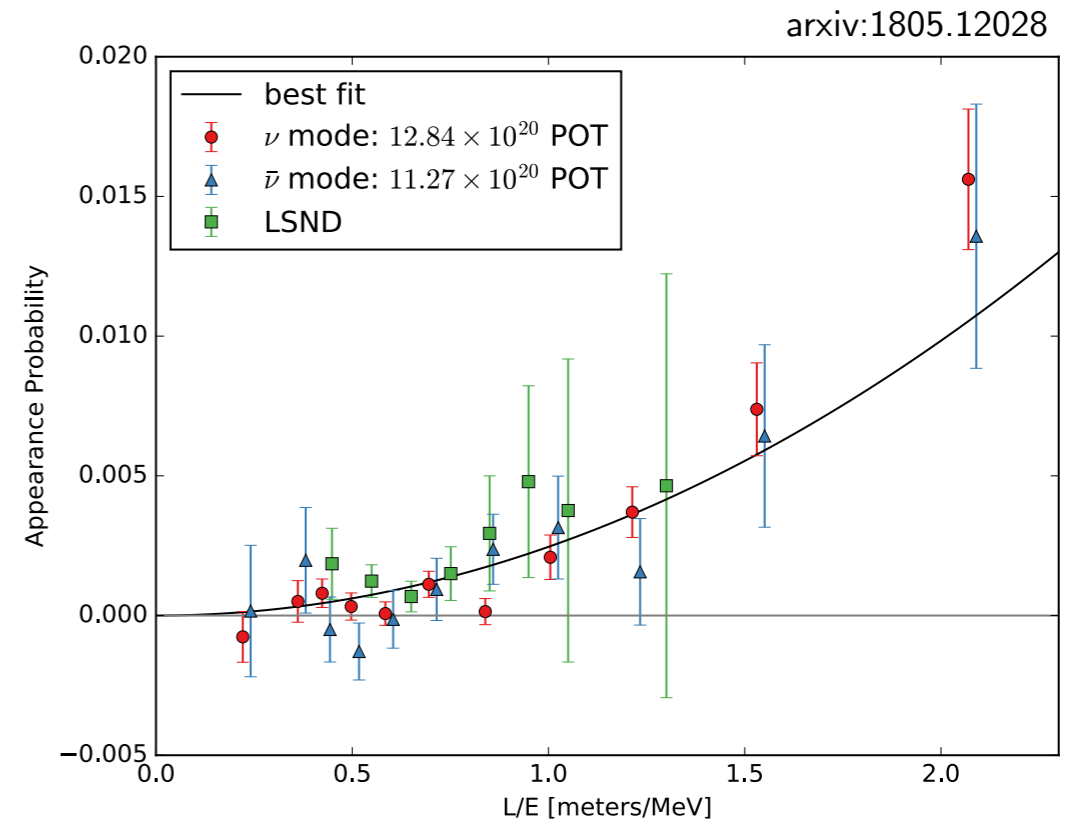
MiniBooNE Detector



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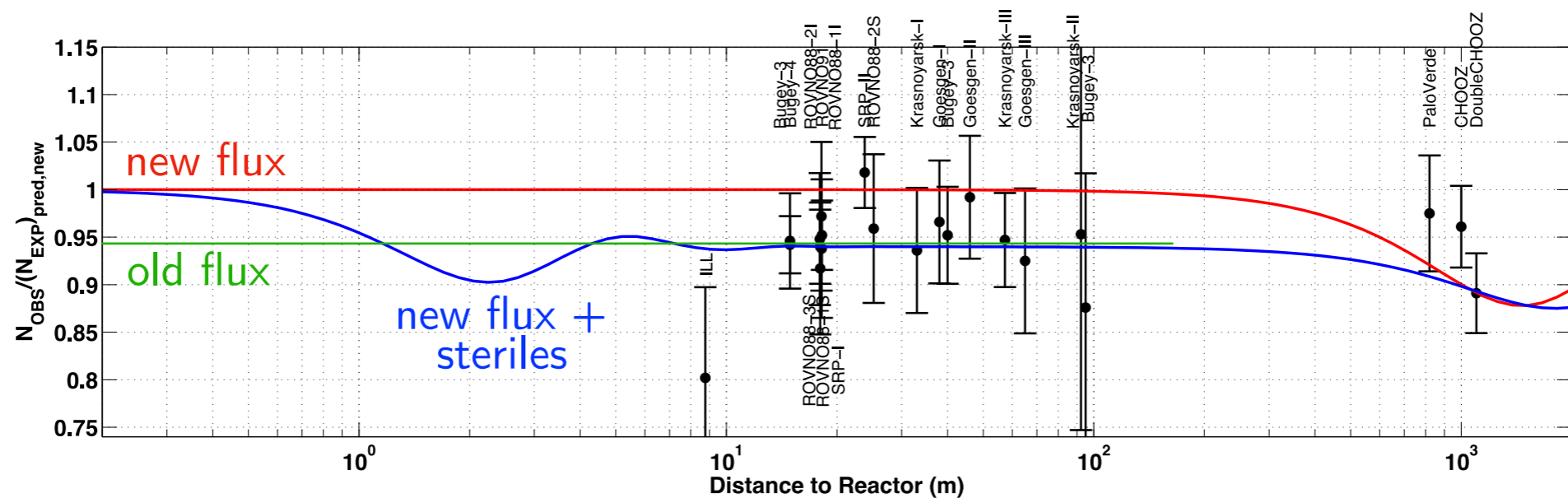
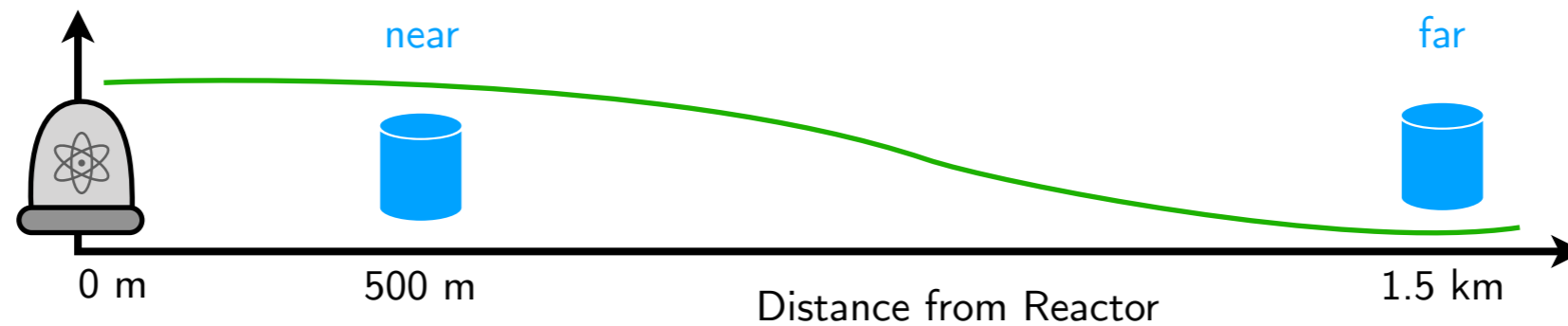
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The Reactor Anomaly

- ▶ New flux calculations create/reveal a deficit in reactor neutrino measurements
- ▶ Uncertainties remain large, plus unaccounted-for structure in energy

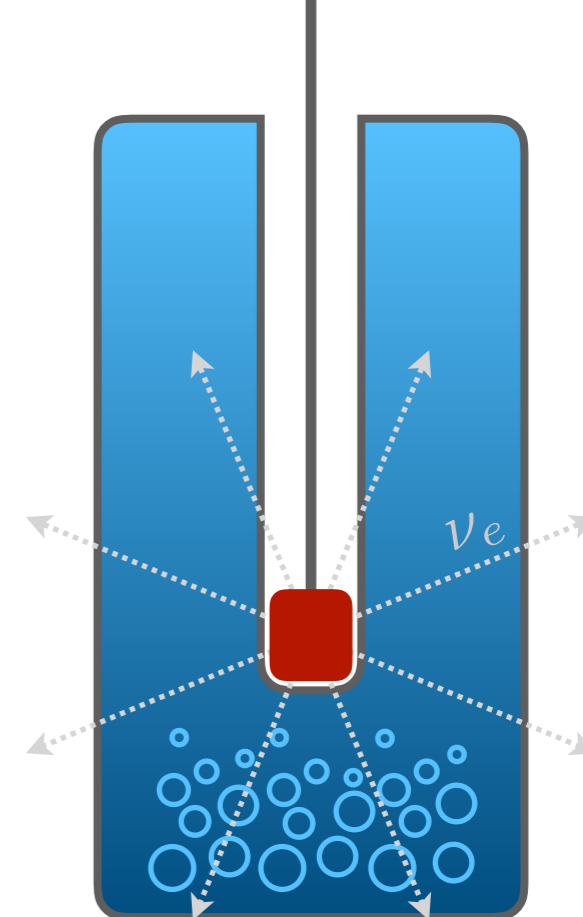


arxiv:1204.5379 (2012), annotations added

Gallium

GALLEX/GNO and SAGE

- ▶ Radiochemical solar neutrino detectors
 - ▶ $\nu_e + {}^{71}\text{Ga} \rightarrow {}^{71}\text{Ge} + e^-$
 - ▶ Efficiency measurements with MCi ${}^{51}\text{Cr}$ ν_e source
 - ▶ Both observe a deficit: short-baseline ν_e oscillations with $L/E \sim 1$ m/MeV?



GALLEX/GNO

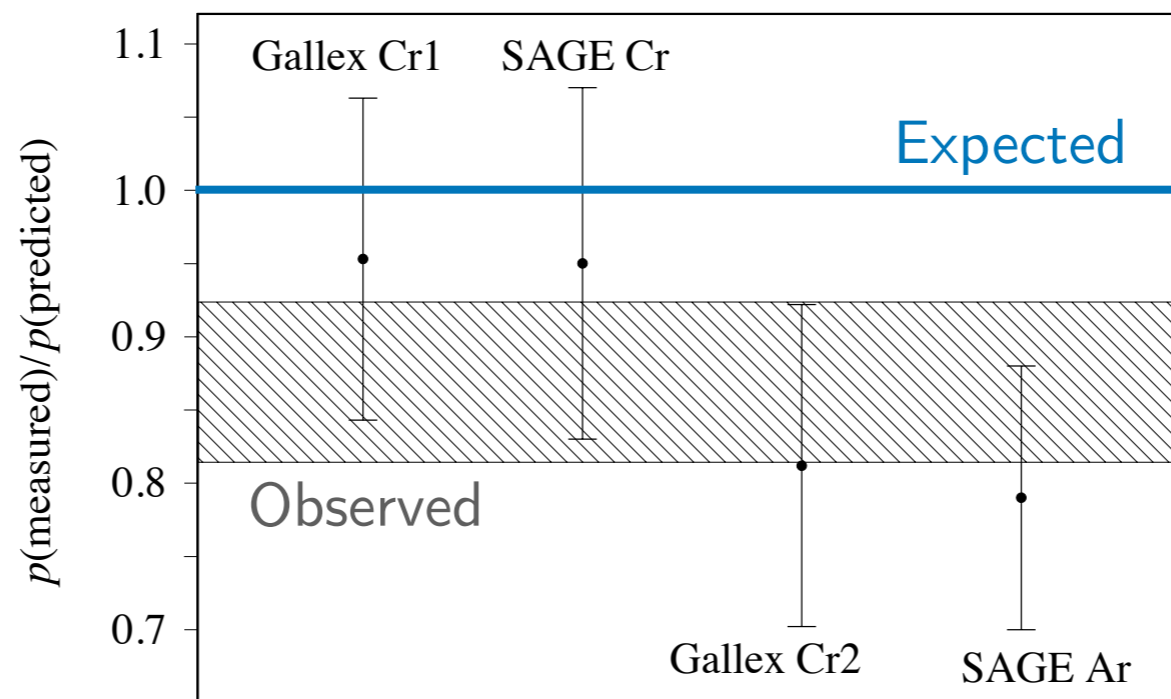
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Neutrino-4

New Action at High Δm^2

- ▶ Reactor antineutrino detector
- ▶ Movable, 6-12 m from the compact core of the SM-3 research reactor
- ▶ New results from September 2018
- ▶ Excludes reactor, Ga at $>3\sigma$ CL
- ▶ Oscillation at 7 eV^2 , also $>3\sigma$ CL

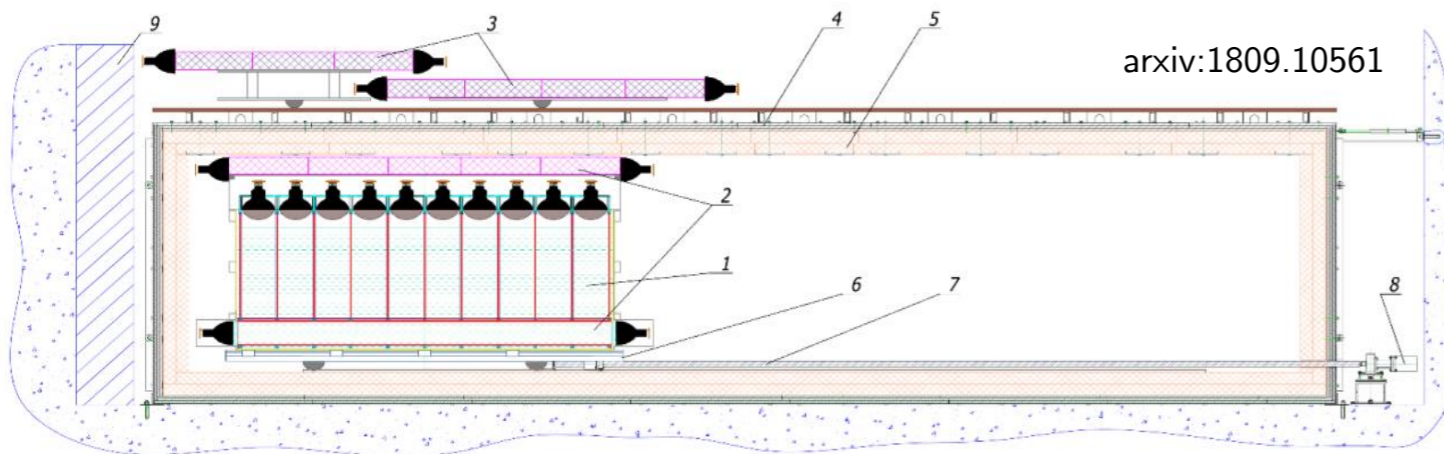
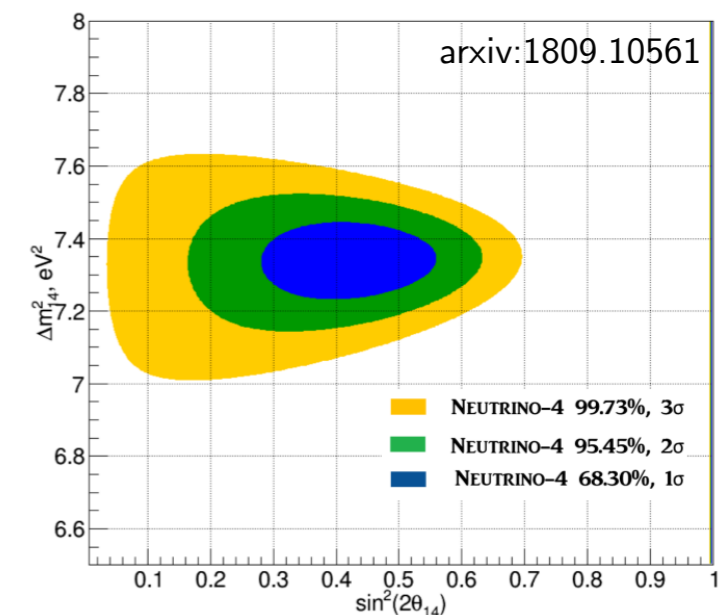
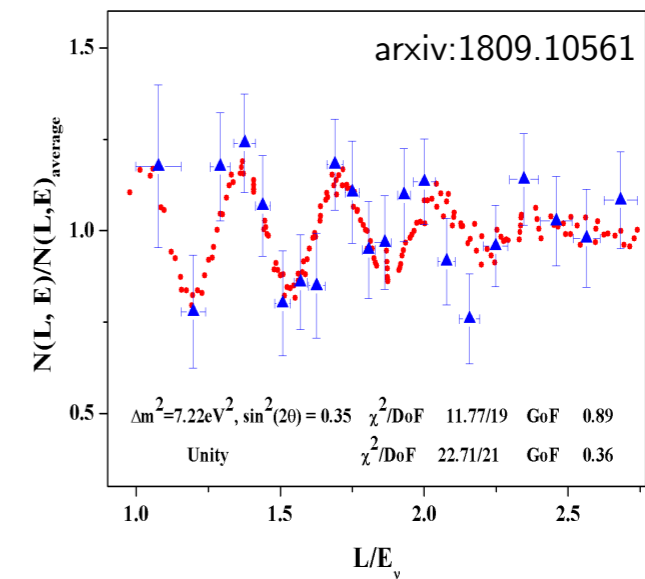
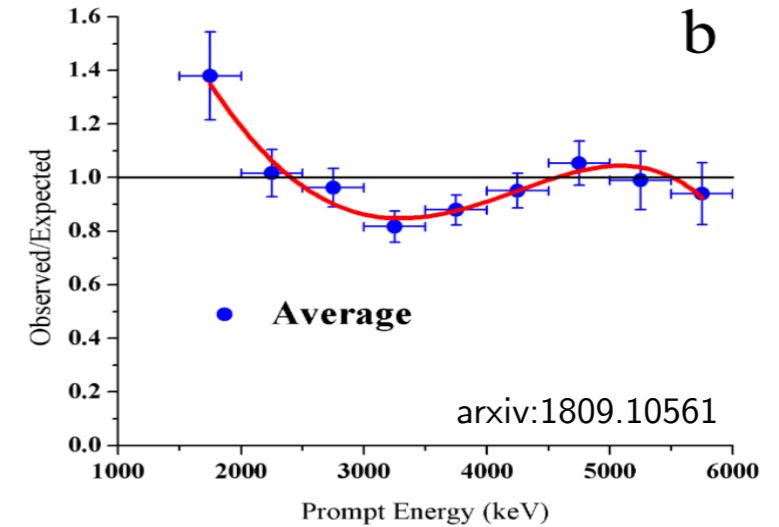


Fig. 1. General scheme of an experimental setup. 1 – detector of reactor antineutrino, 2 – internal active shielding, 3 – external active shielding (umbrella), 4 – steel and lead passive shielding, 5 – borated polyethylene passive shielding, 6 – moveable platform, 7 – feed screw, 8 – step motor, 9 – shielding against fast neutrons from iron shot.



Disappearance

Tension in Measurements

- ▶ Meanwhile, no evidence in disappearance (and other appearance) searches:

ν_e Appearance

- ▶ KARMEN (Karlsruhe, $\bar{\nu}_e$) \rightarrow **limit**
- ▶ ICARUS (CNGS) \rightarrow **limit**
- ▶ NOMAD (CERN SPS) \rightarrow **limit**

ν_e Disappearance

- ▶ KARMEN + LSND $\nu_e - C \rightarrow$ **limit**

ν_μ Disappearance

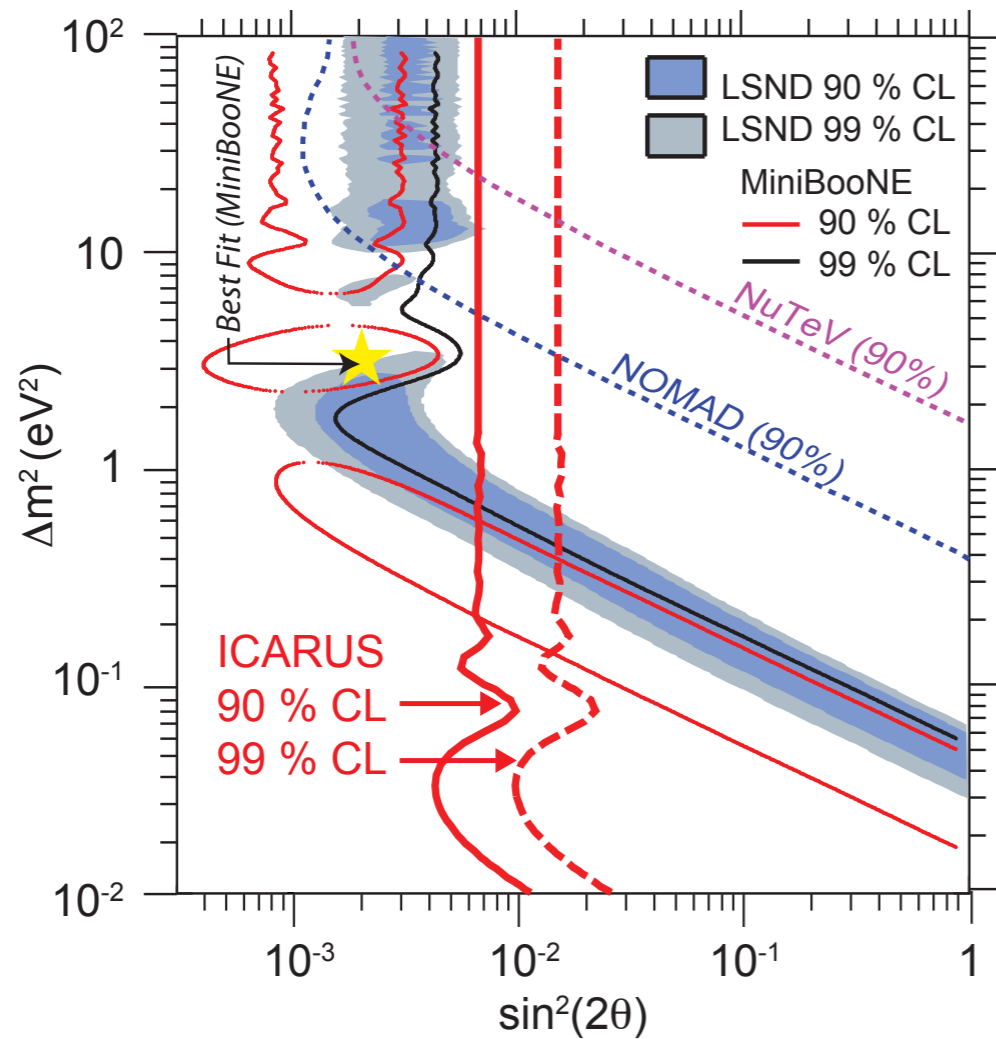
- ▶ MiniBooNE + SciBooNE ($\nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu$) \rightarrow **limit**
- ▶ MINOS (FNAL NuMI) \rightarrow **limit**
- ▶ CCFR (FNAL, 1985), CDHS (CERN, 1984) \rightarrow **limit**
- ▶ IceCube (latest 2016) \rightarrow **limit**

Based on arxiv:1609.07803

Signals & Limits

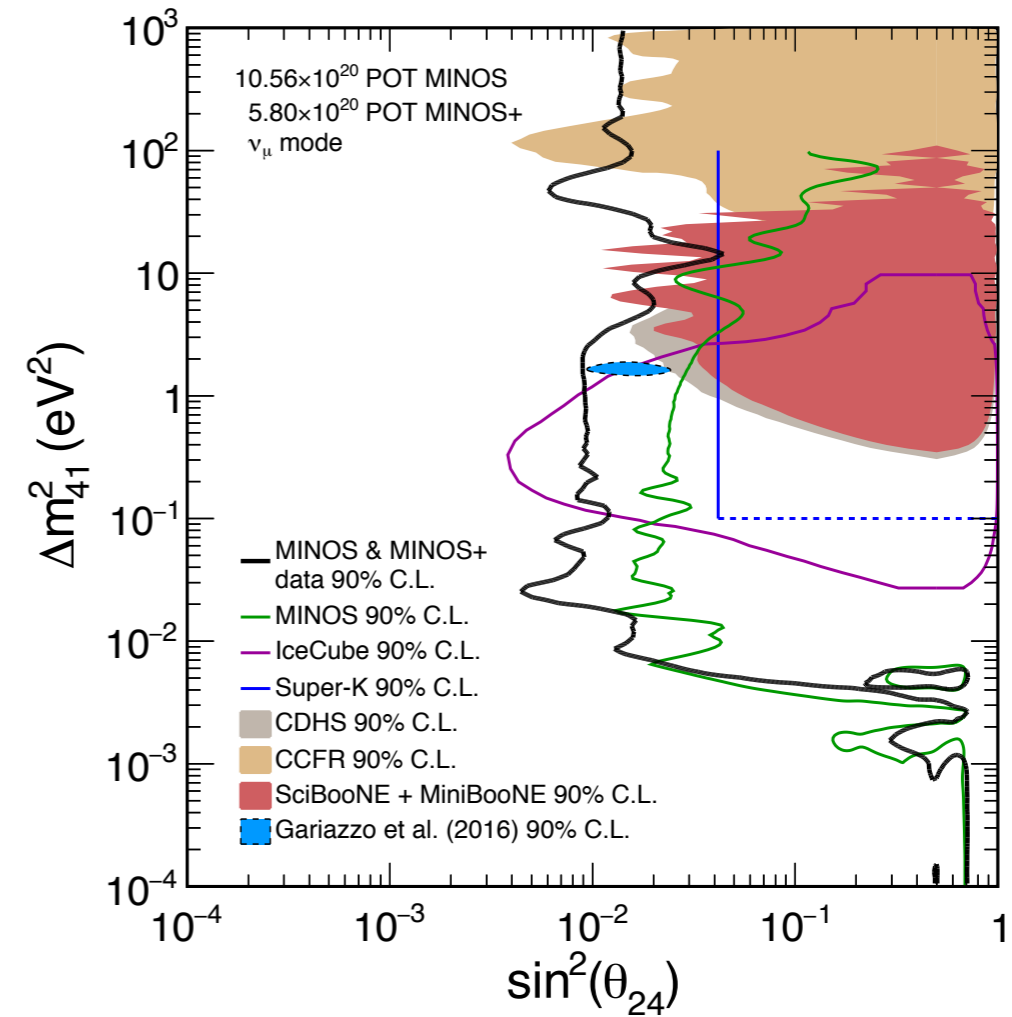
Tension in Measurements

ν_e Appearance



arxiv:1503.10520 (2015)

ν_μ Disappearance

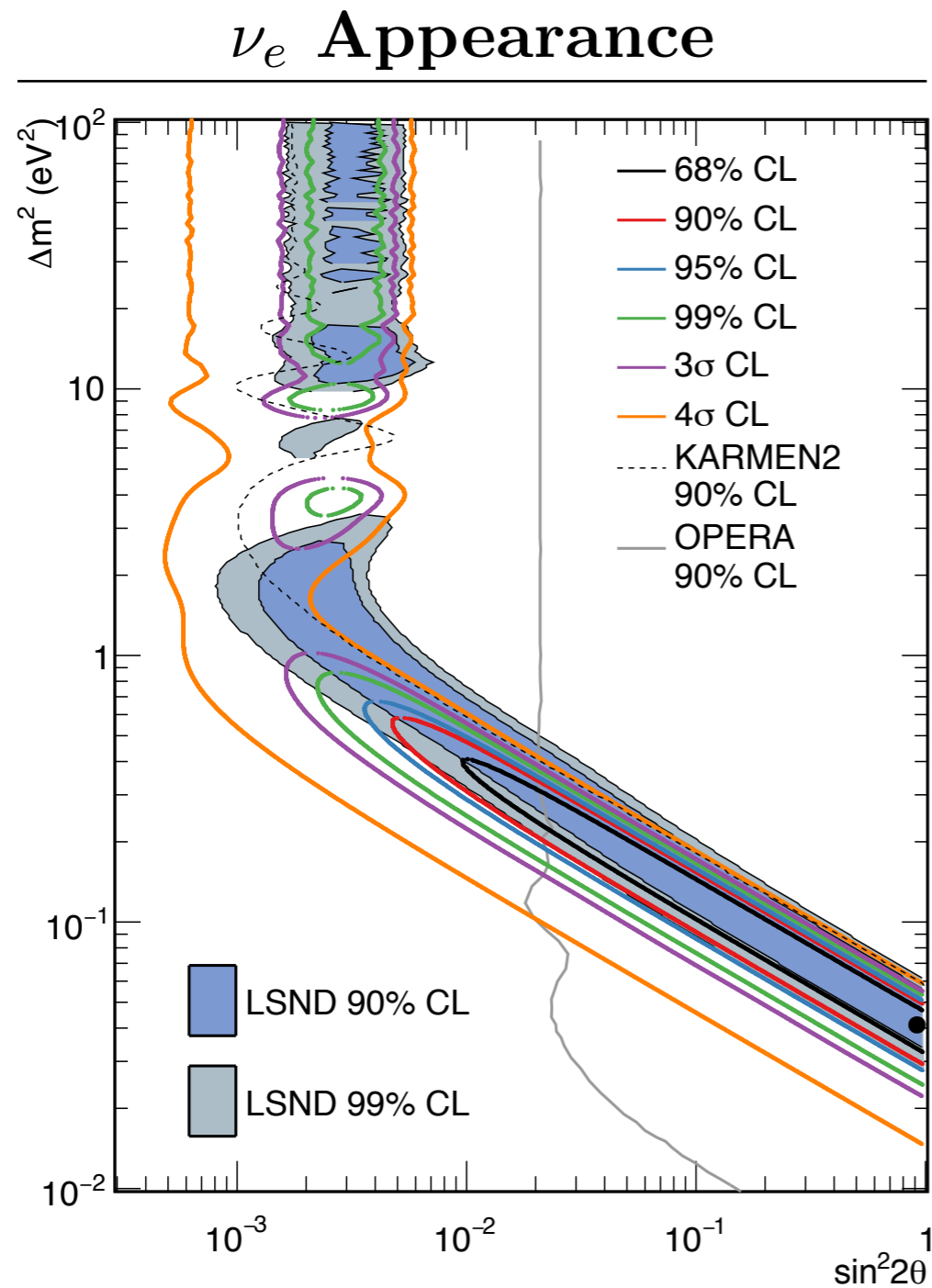


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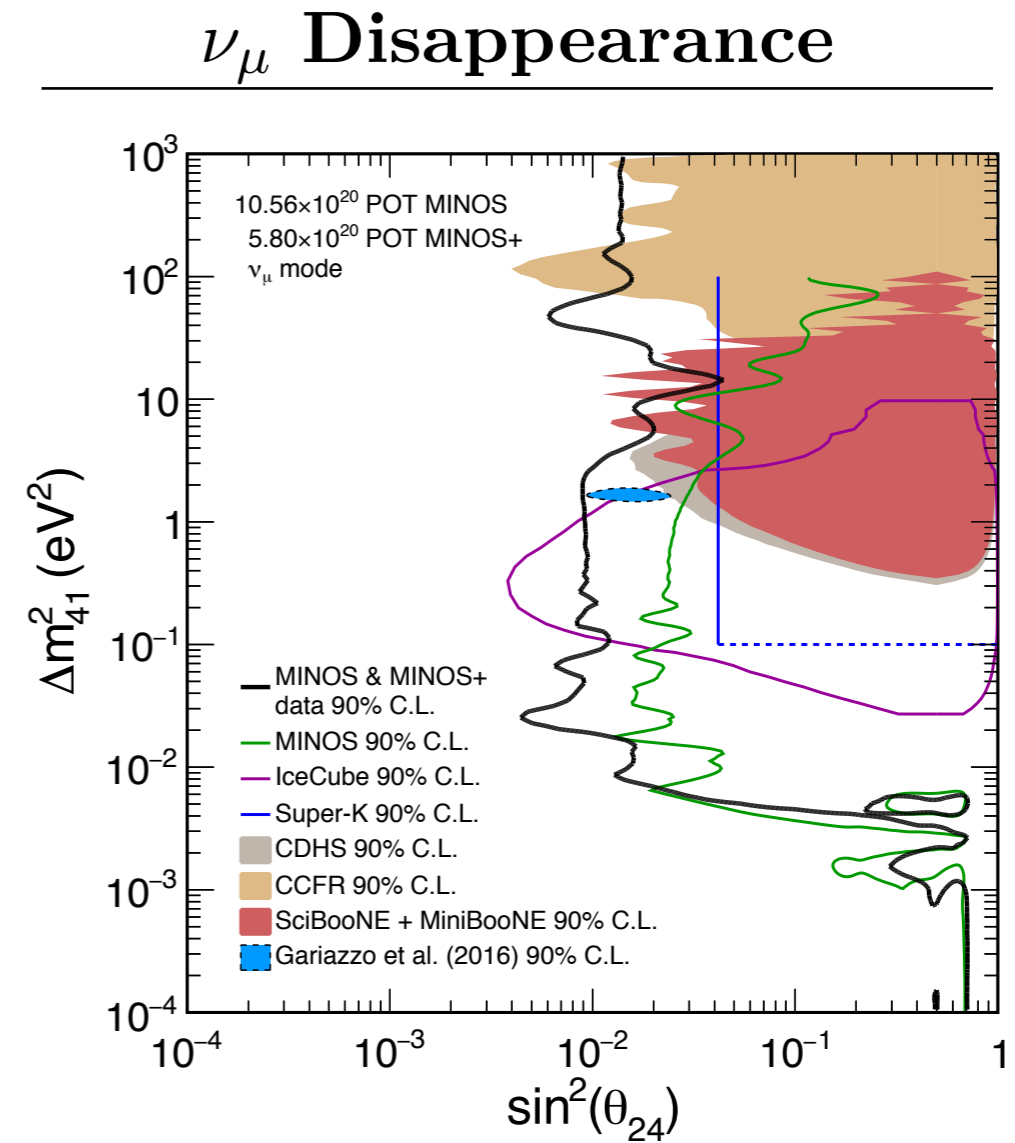
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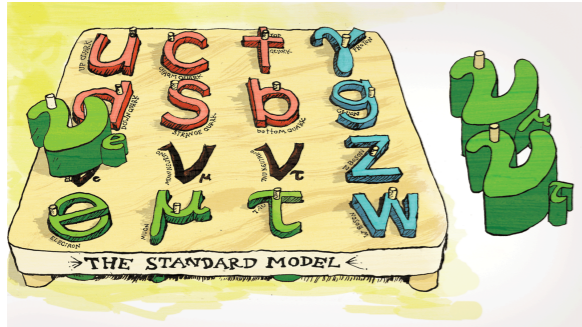
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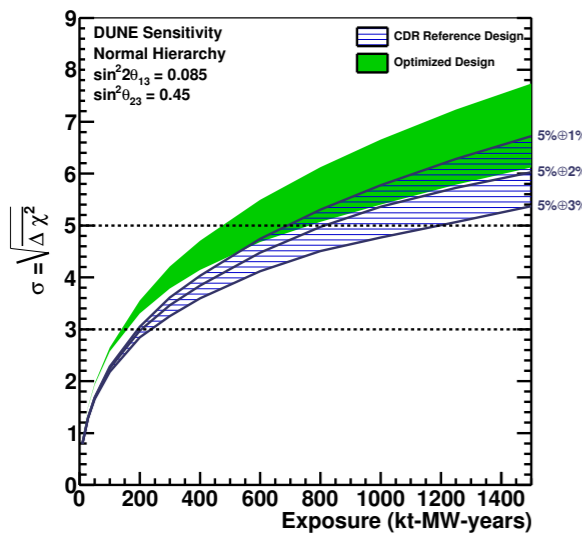
So What?



Symmetry Magazine, February 2013

Case 0: Moral Imperative

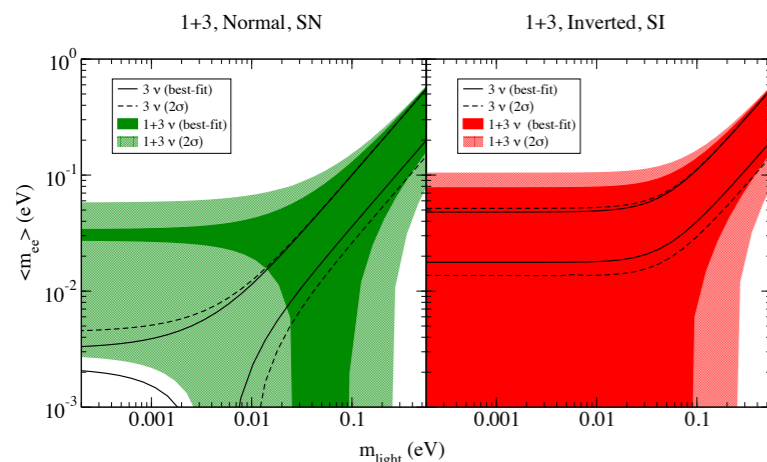
- ▶ Hints of BSM physics in several experiments, significant tension in data



E. Worcester, NuInt 2015

Case 1: Long-Baseline Neutrino Physics

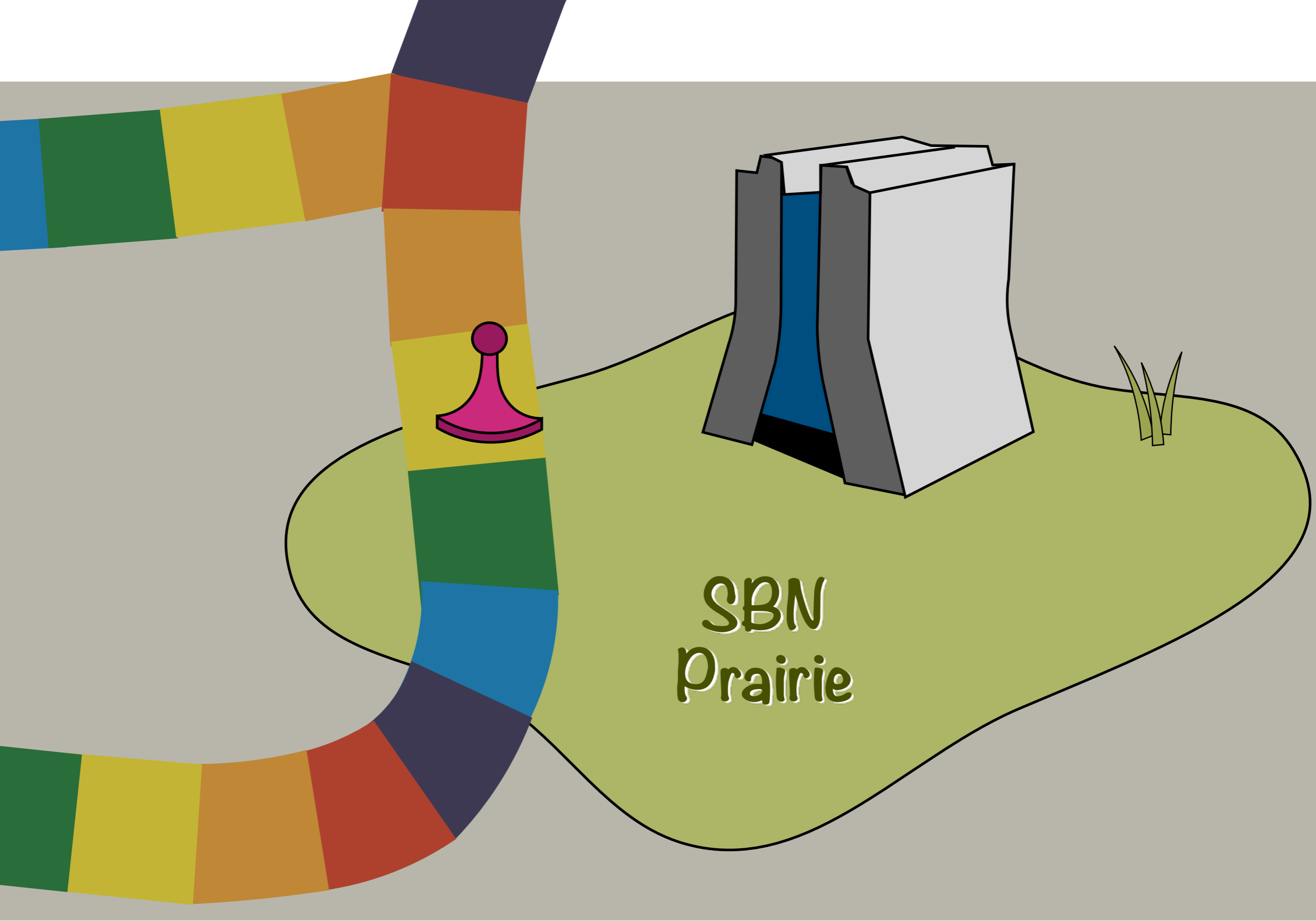
- ▶ *New Physics*: Modified survival probabilities, maybe more CP phases
- ▶ *Systematic*: e.g. Low- E background production modeling is poor



Int. J. Mod. Phys E20, 1833-1930 (2011)

Case 2: Neutrinoless Double-Beta Decay, e.g.

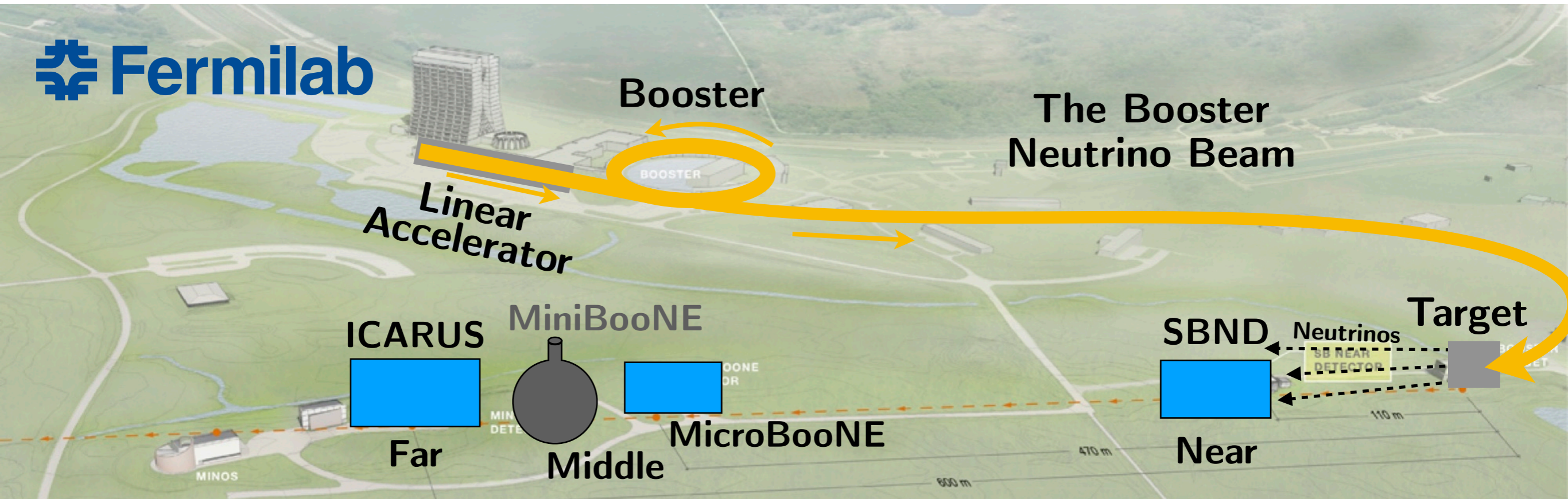
- ▶ Searches for lepton number violation to determine Dirac/Majorana nature of the neutrino
- ▶ Sensitive to $\Gamma^{0\nu} \propto |\sum_i U_{ei}^2 m_i|^2$



SBN
Prairie

The Short-Baseline Neutrino Program

A Definitive Test of Short-Baseline Oscillations



- ▶ Three liquid argon TPCs in the Fermilab Booster Neutrino Beam
- ▶ Same argon target, functionally similar detectors
- ▶ Definitive test of LSND oscillations using three baselines
- ▶ Simultaneous ν_μ disappearance and ν_e appearance searches

Liquid Argon TPCs

Liquid Argon

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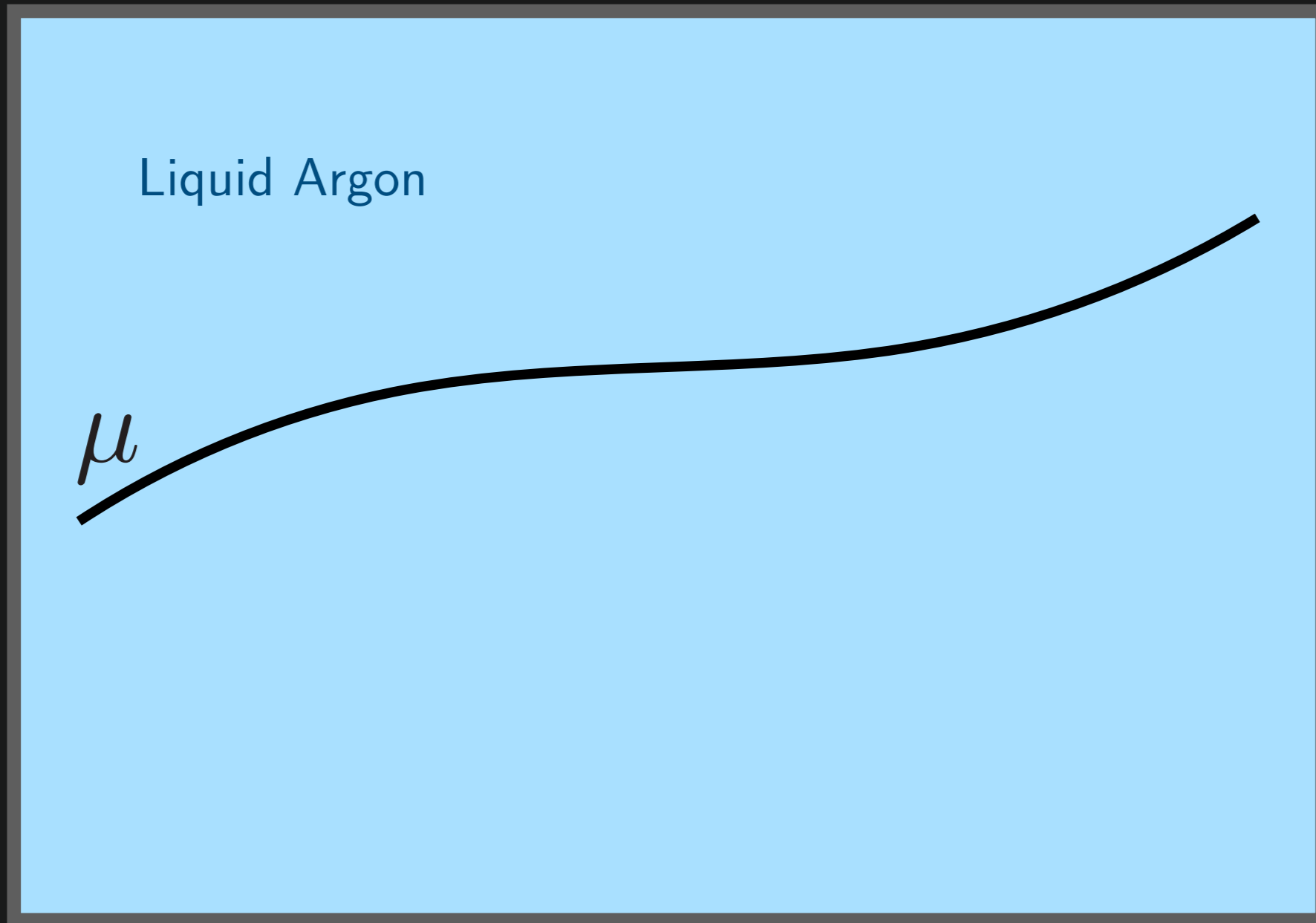
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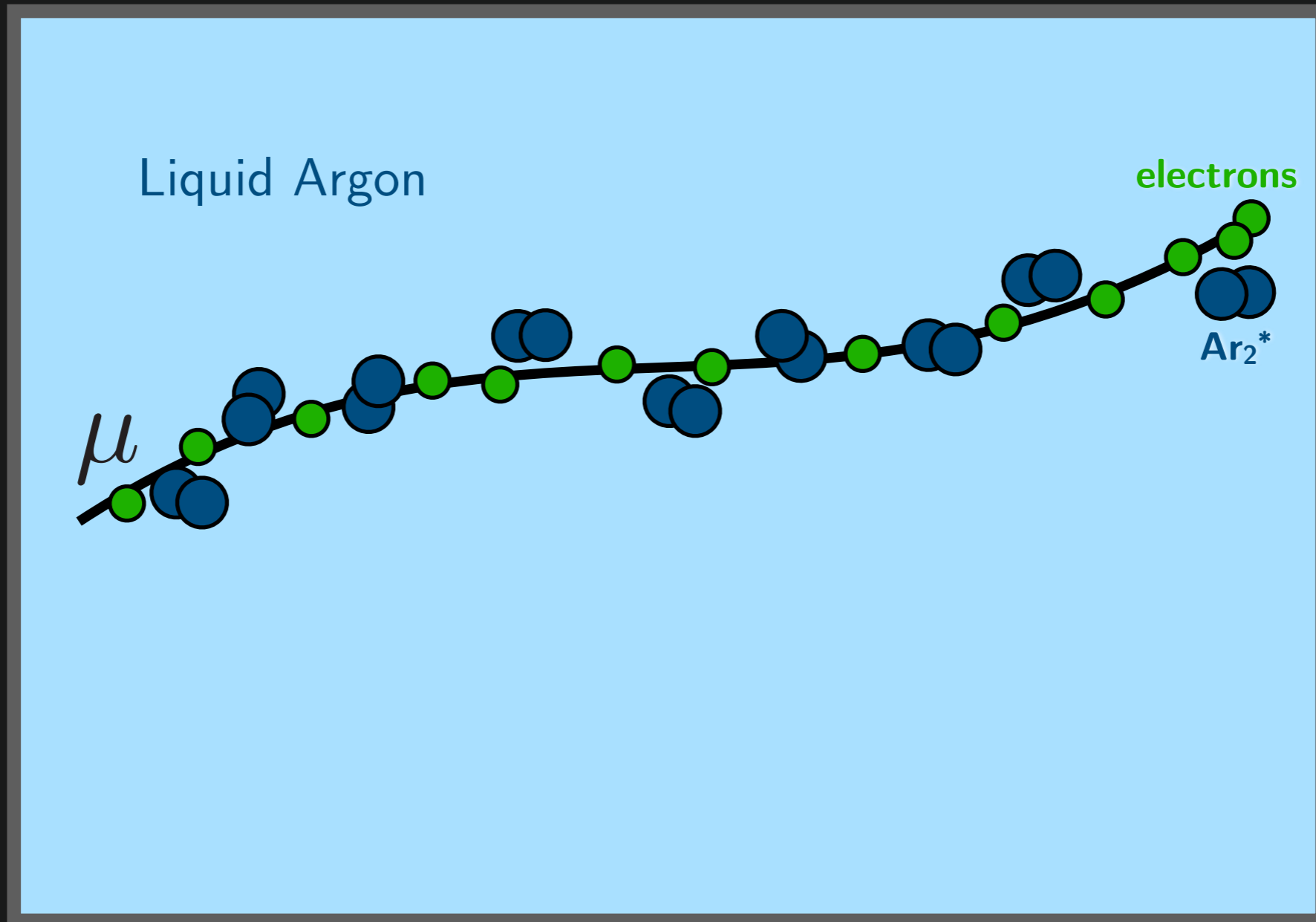
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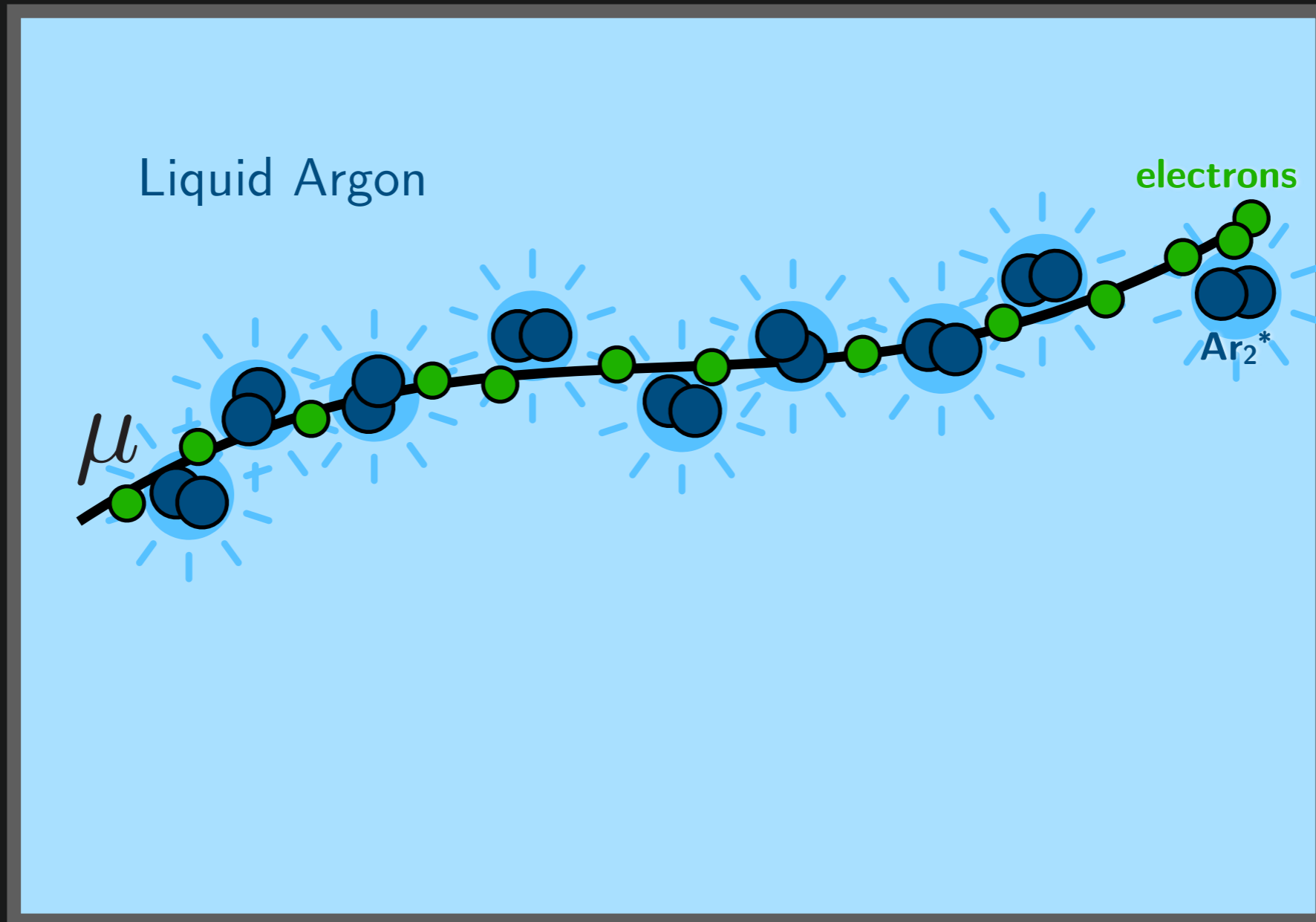
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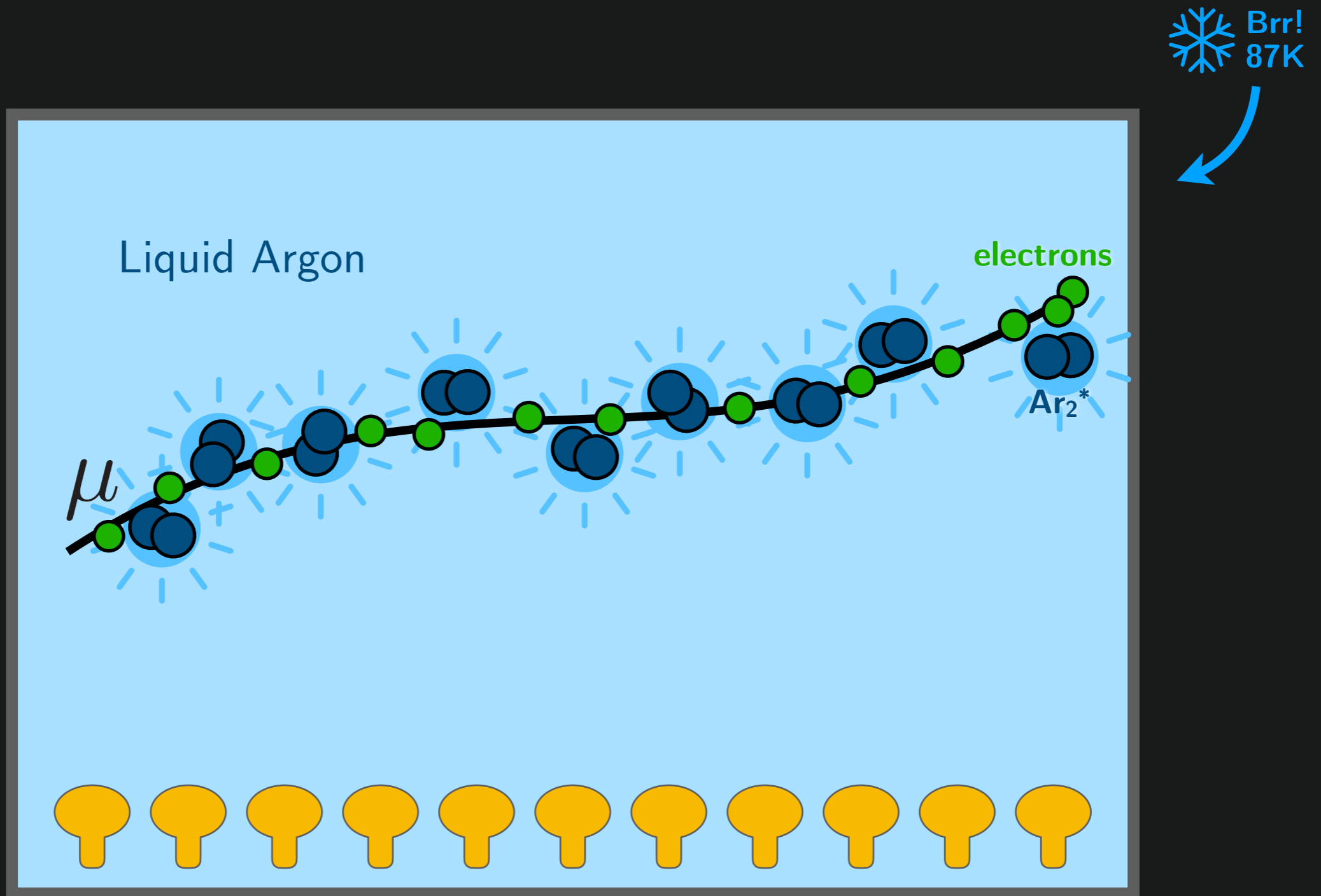


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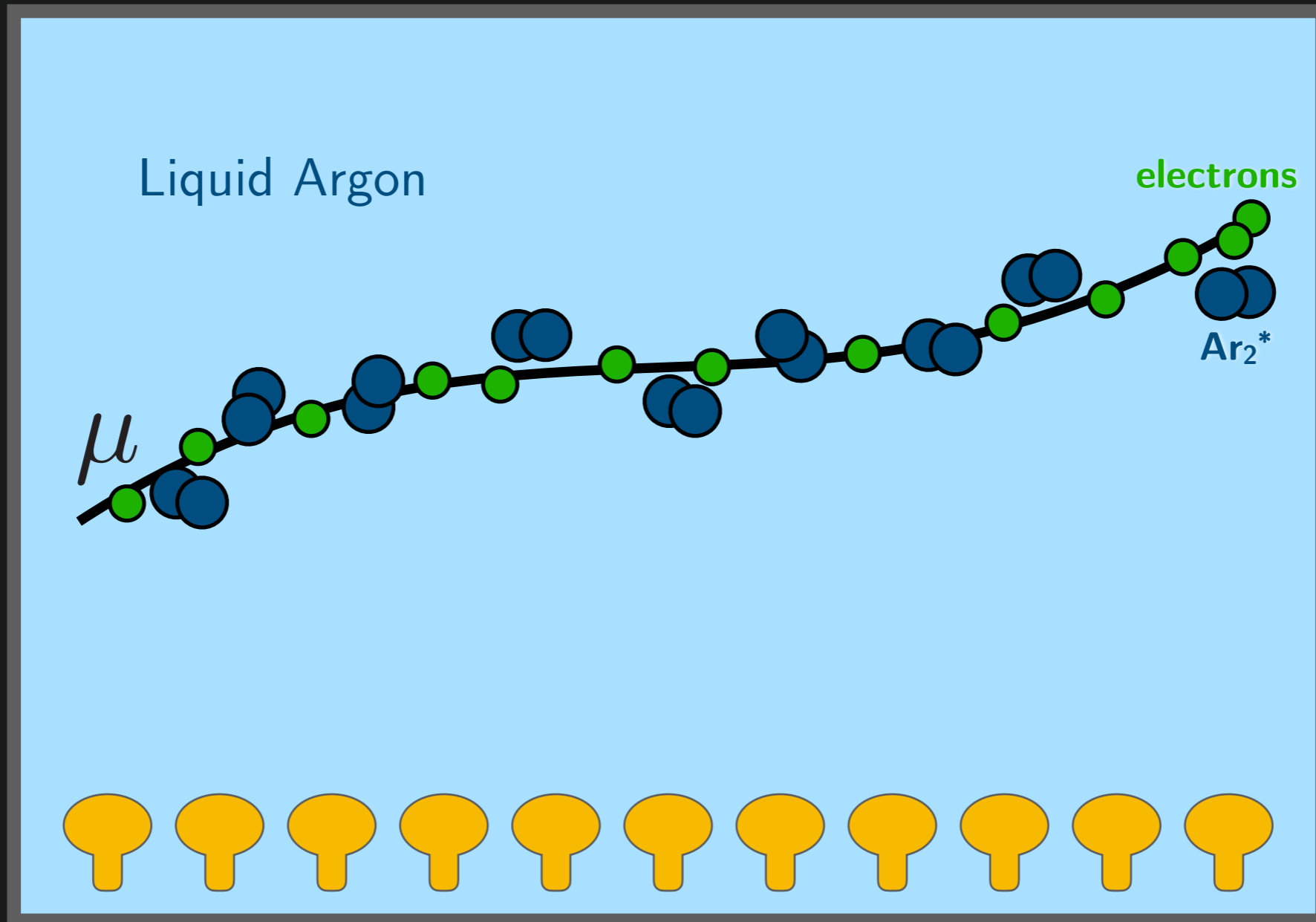


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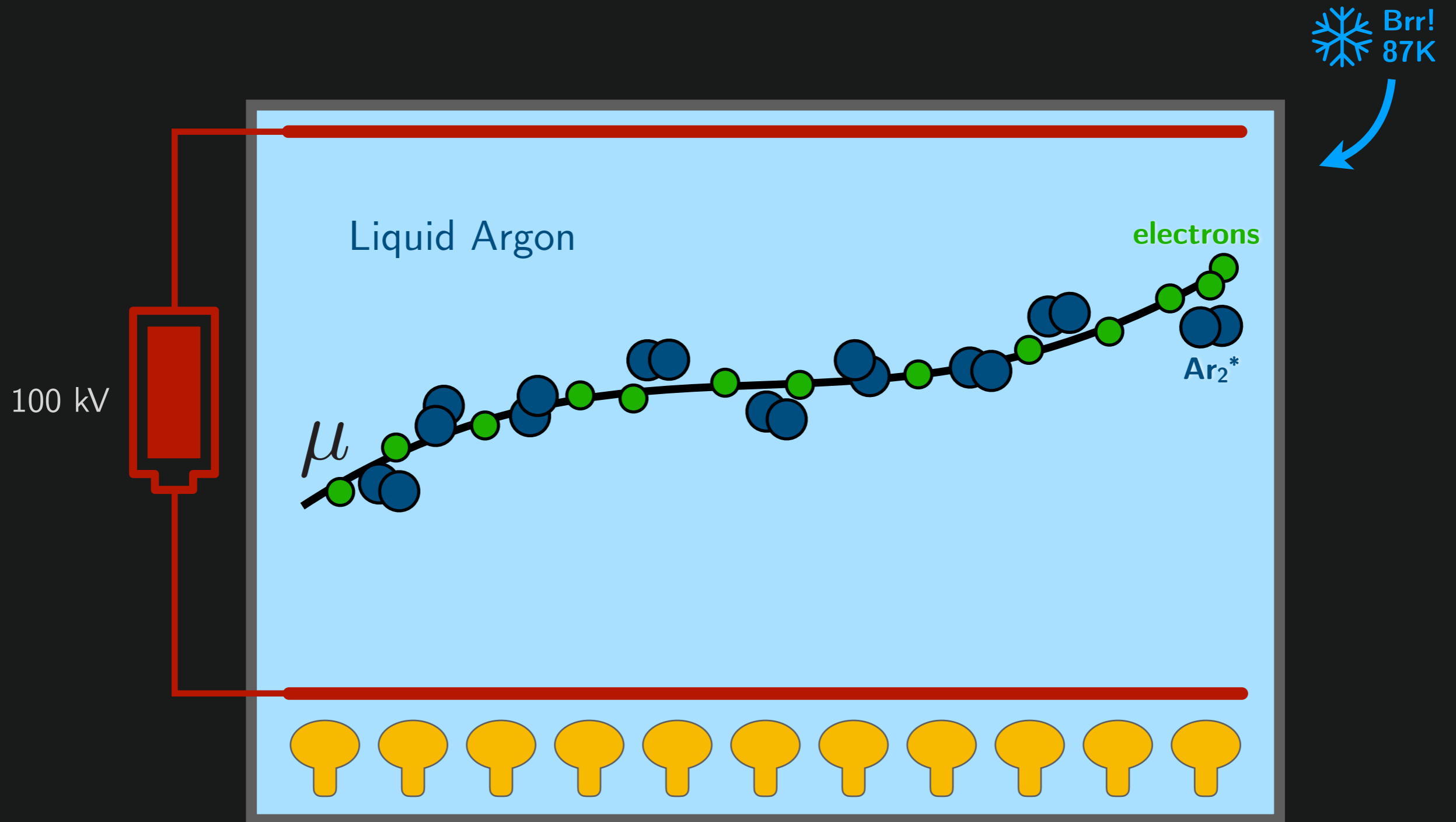


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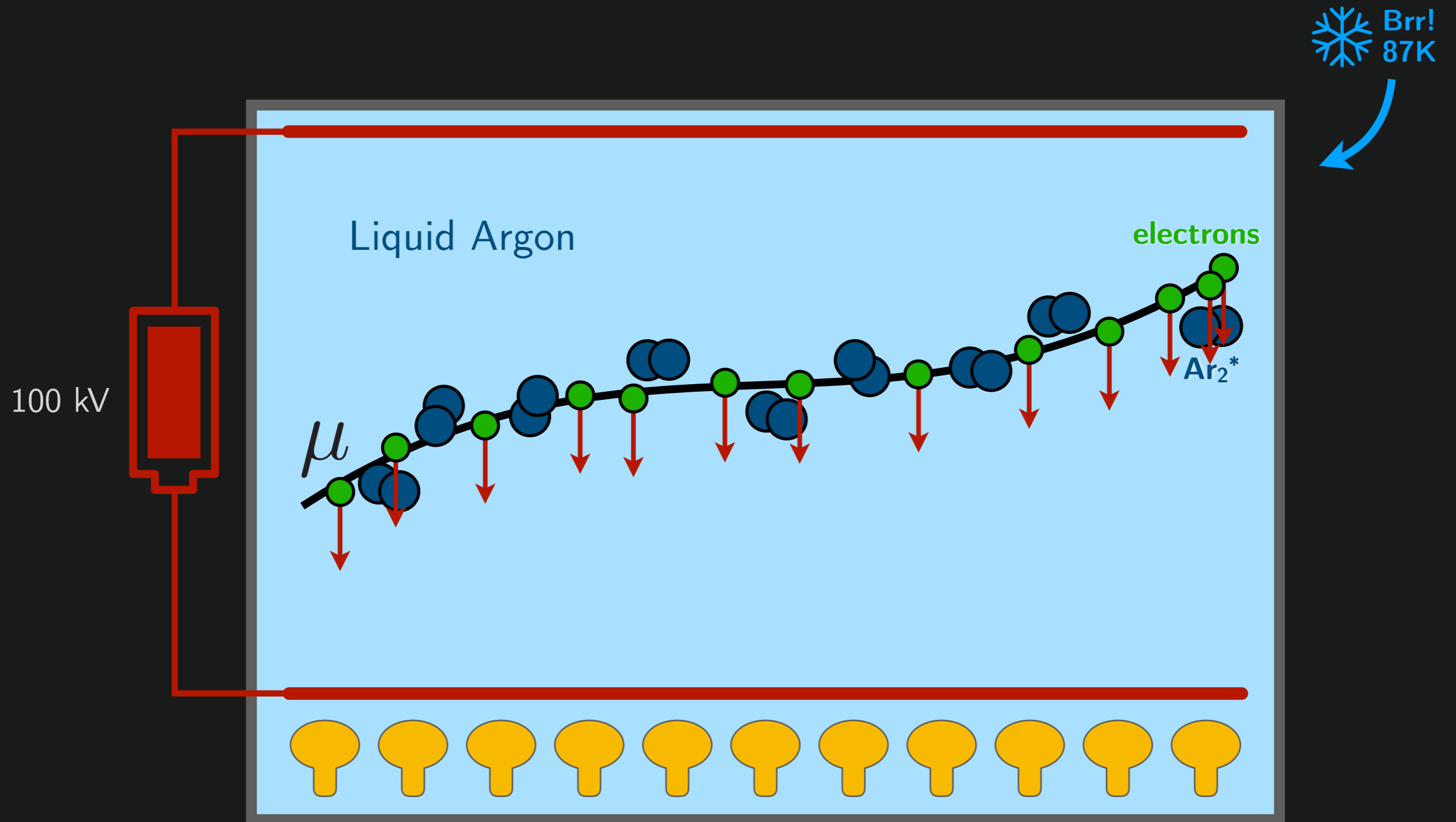
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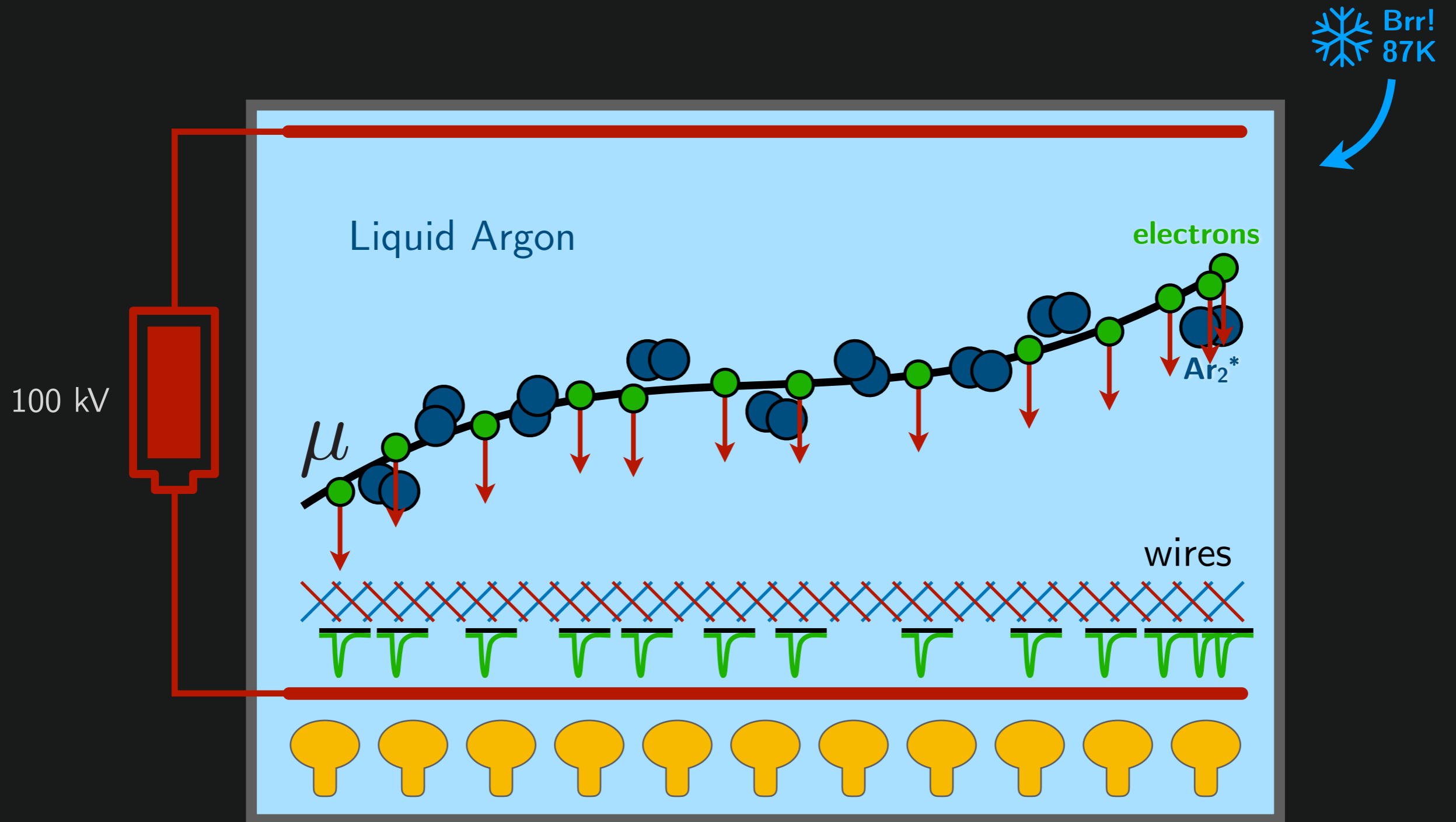
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μ BooNE

Top-down
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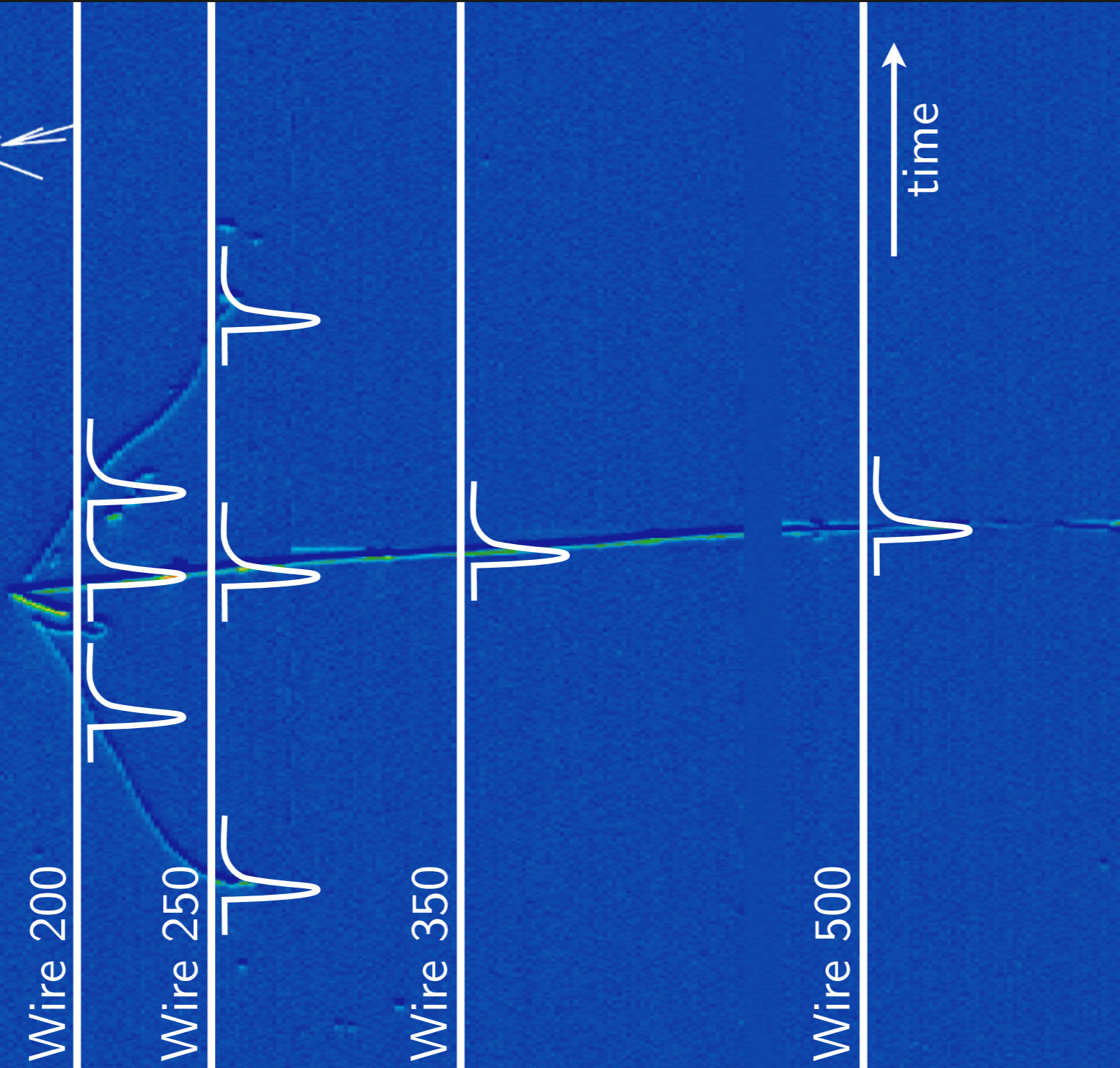
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Run 3469 Event 28734, October 21st, 2015



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LArTPCs provide a detailed
view of each neutrino interaction

ν_μ

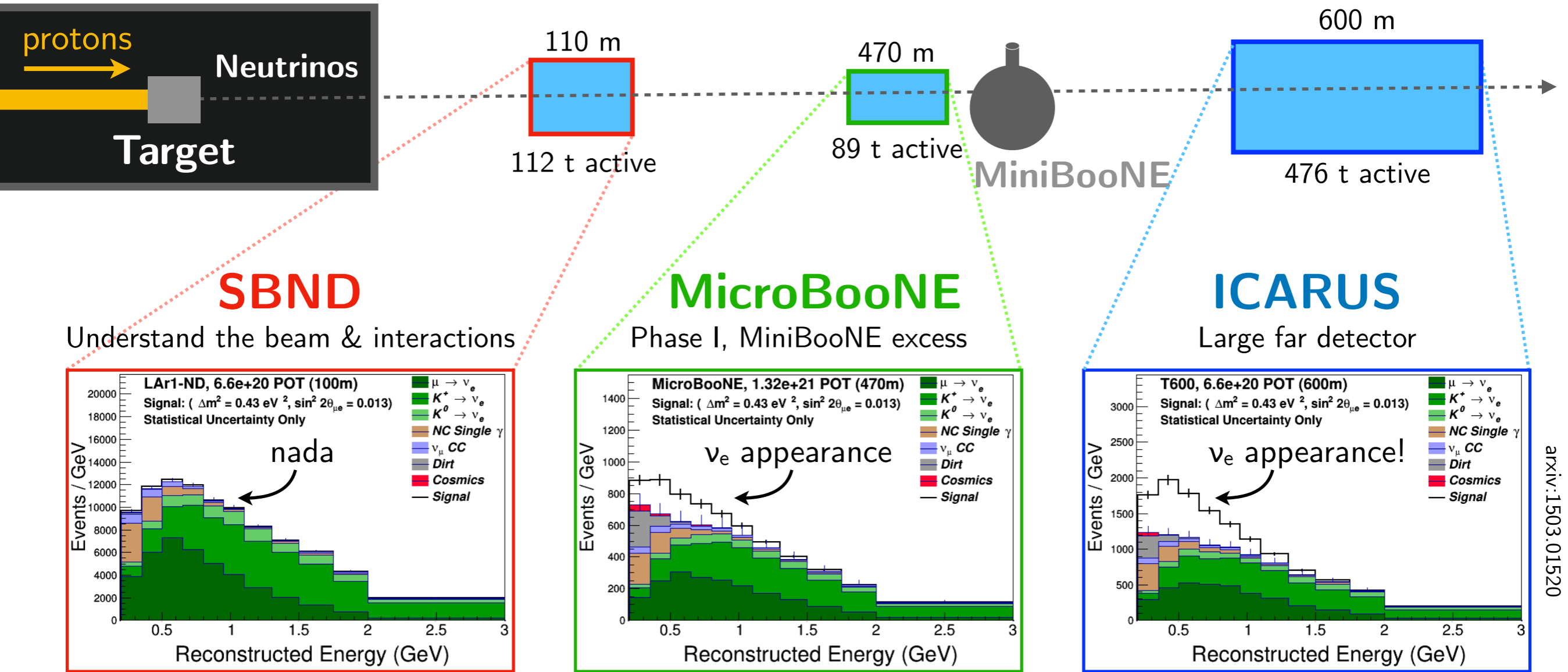
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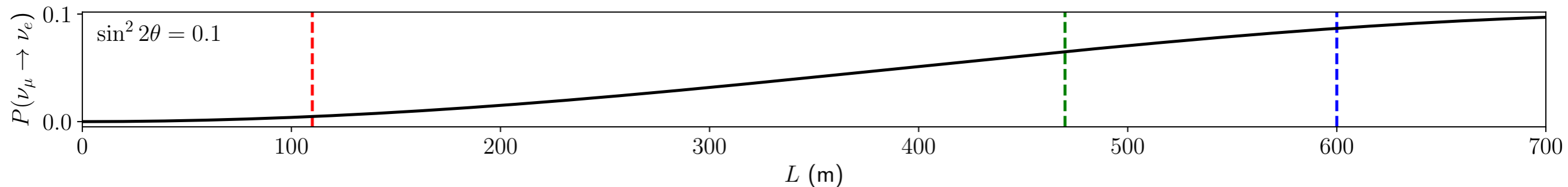
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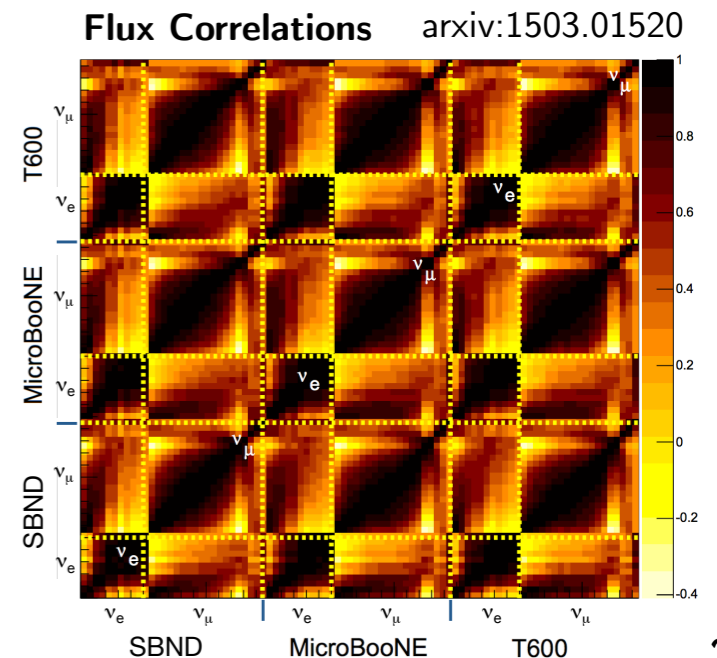
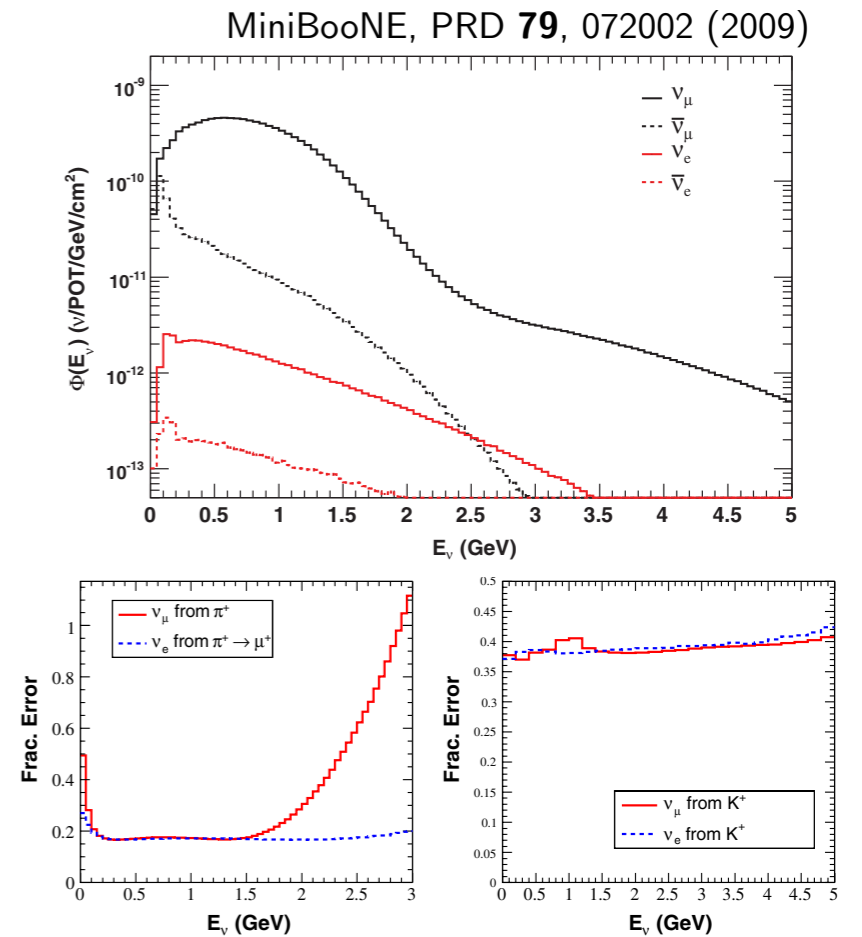
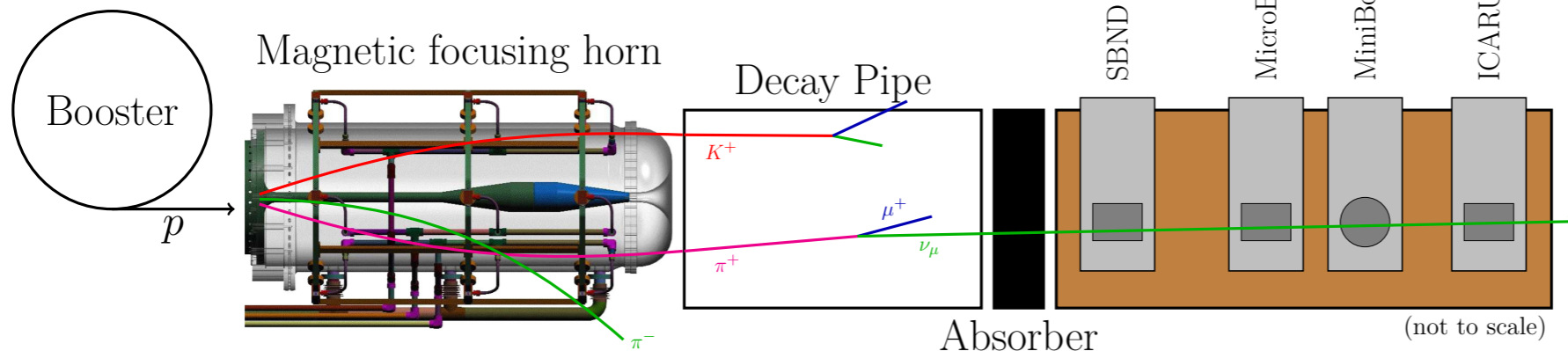


A Three-Detector Experiment

Leveraging Correlations to Minimize Systematics

Flux Modeling & Uncertainties

- ▶ Fermilab Booster Neutrino Beam
- ▶ 8 GeV protons on a Be target
- ▶ Primarily ν_μ beam, with 0.5% ν_e
- ▶ MiniBooNE-based flux uncertainties
- ▶ Conductor: horn current, skin depth
- ▶ π , K production
- ▶ π , nucleon interactions
- ▶ Highly correlated across detectors
- ▶ Near detector provides a strong constraint



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Detector Modeling & Uncertainties

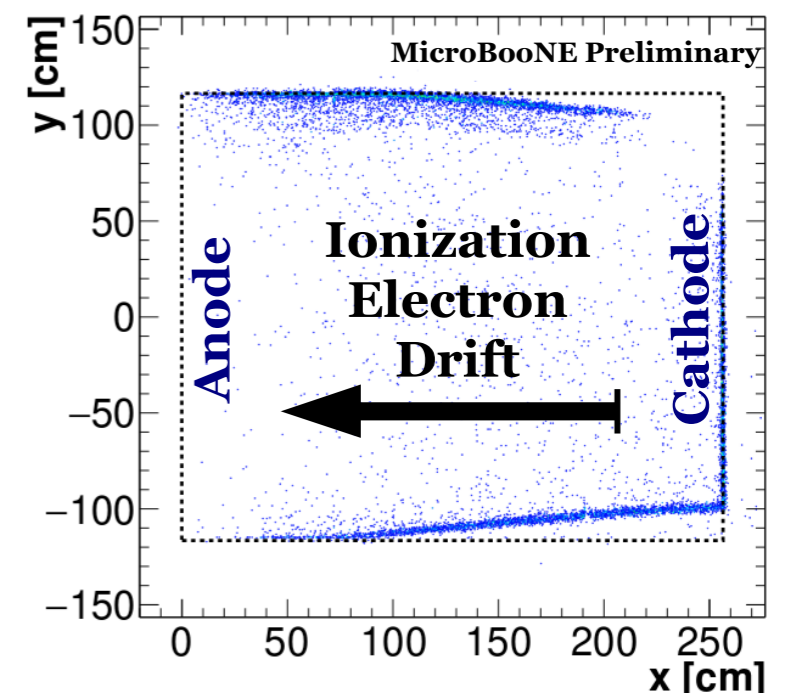
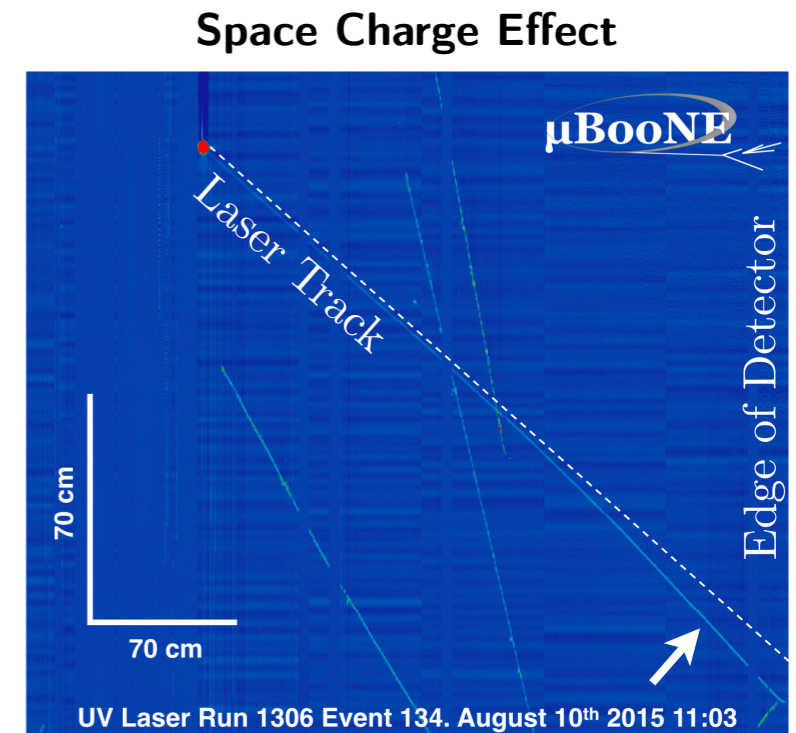
- ▶ Particle propagation (Geant4)
- ▶ Electron drift (space charge, diffusion, recombination, electronics response)
- ▶ Photon propagation (scintillation yield, detector response, triggering)

Challenges:

- ▶ Differences in geometry/acceptance
- ▶ Different wire angles \times angle-dependent reconstruction efficiencies

Strategies:

- ▶ MC samples with detector variations
- ▶ Apply full chain to study analysis impact
- ▶ Parameterize calibration uncertainties



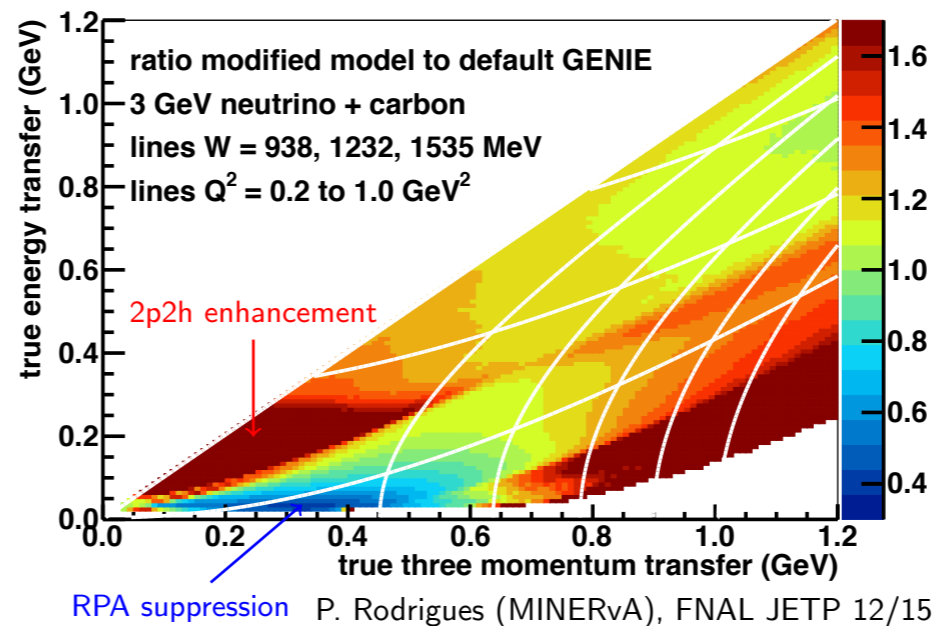
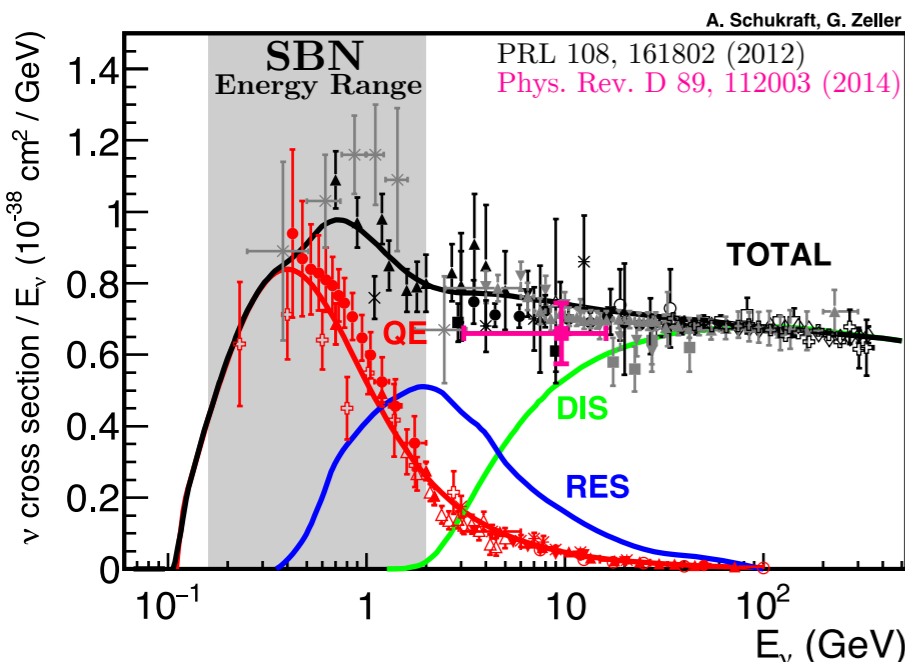
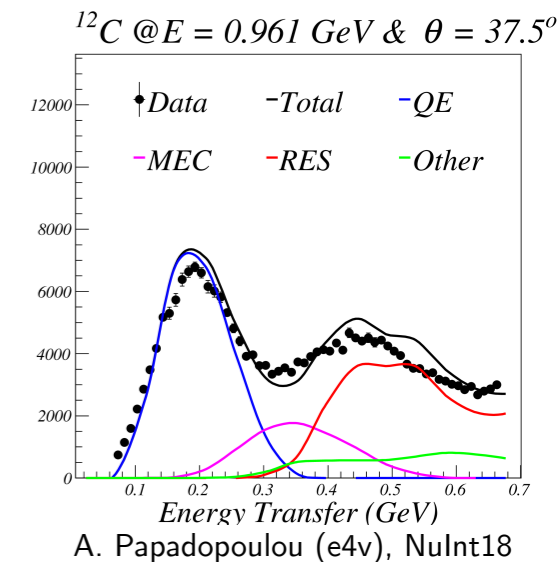
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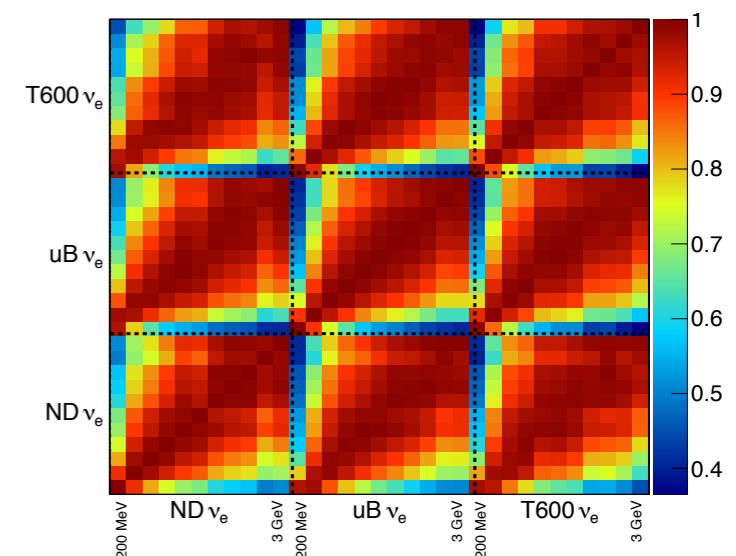


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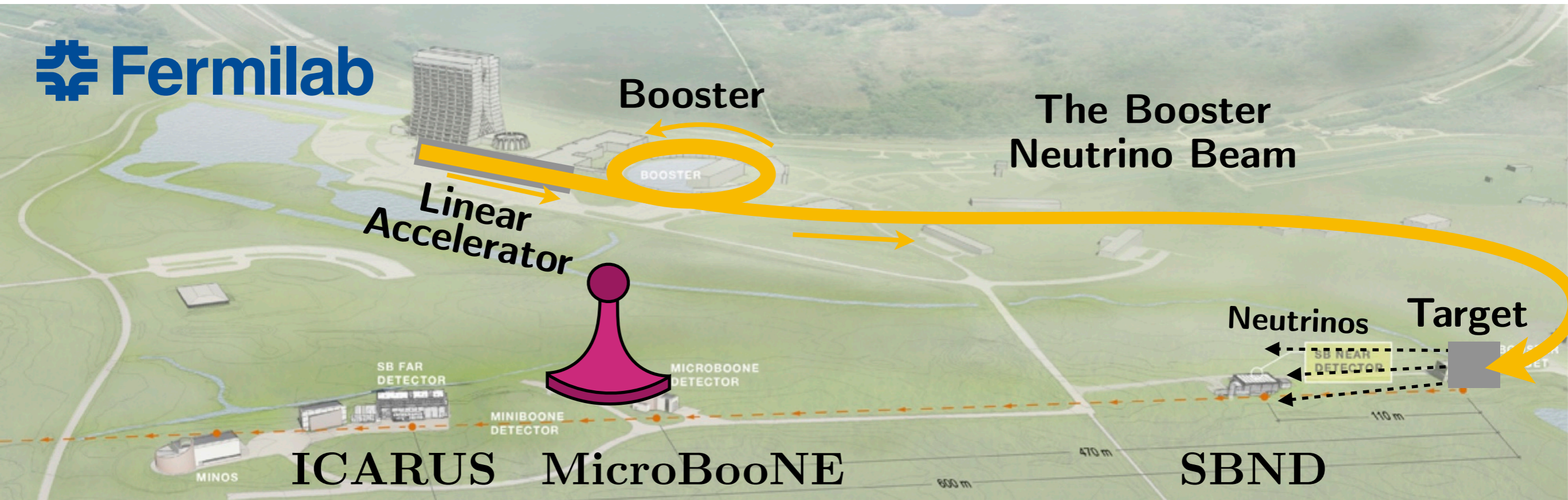
- ▶ Ongoing efforts to include state-of-the art models, multiple generators
- ▶ Updated tunes for deuterium bubble chamber reanalyses
- ▶ Integrating Ar cross section measurements into oscillation analysis
- ▶ GENIE cross section, hadronization, resonance decay, FSI uncertainties
- ▶ RPA and Valencia MEC uncertainties (cf. MINERvA, NOvA)
- ▶ Alternate FSI models (full vs. effective nuclear cascade)
- ▶ Alternate MEC models (Valencia vs. empirical tuned on e scattering)
- ▶ Second class currents, radiative corrections, $^{12}\text{C}/^{40}\text{Ar}$, ν_{μ}/ν_e



GENIE Correlations arxiv:1503.01520



MicroBooNE



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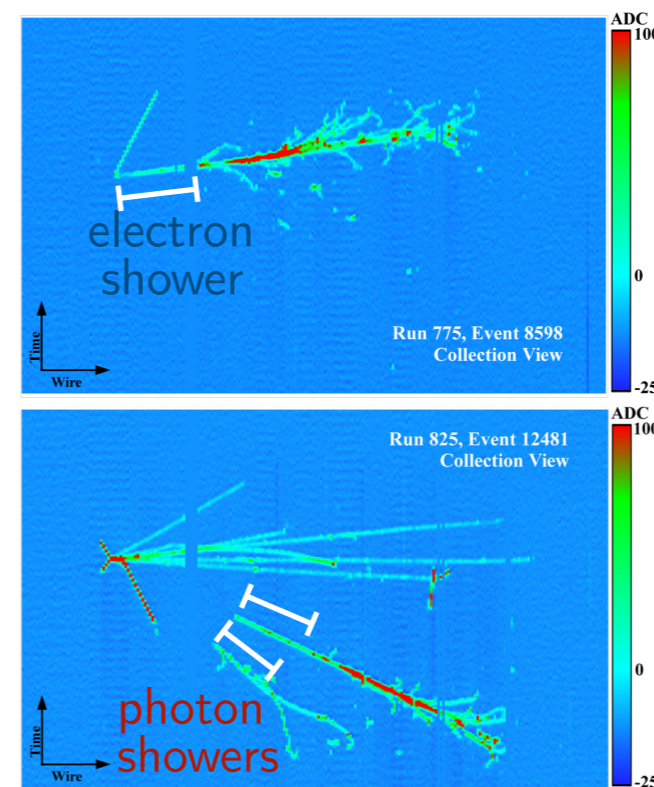
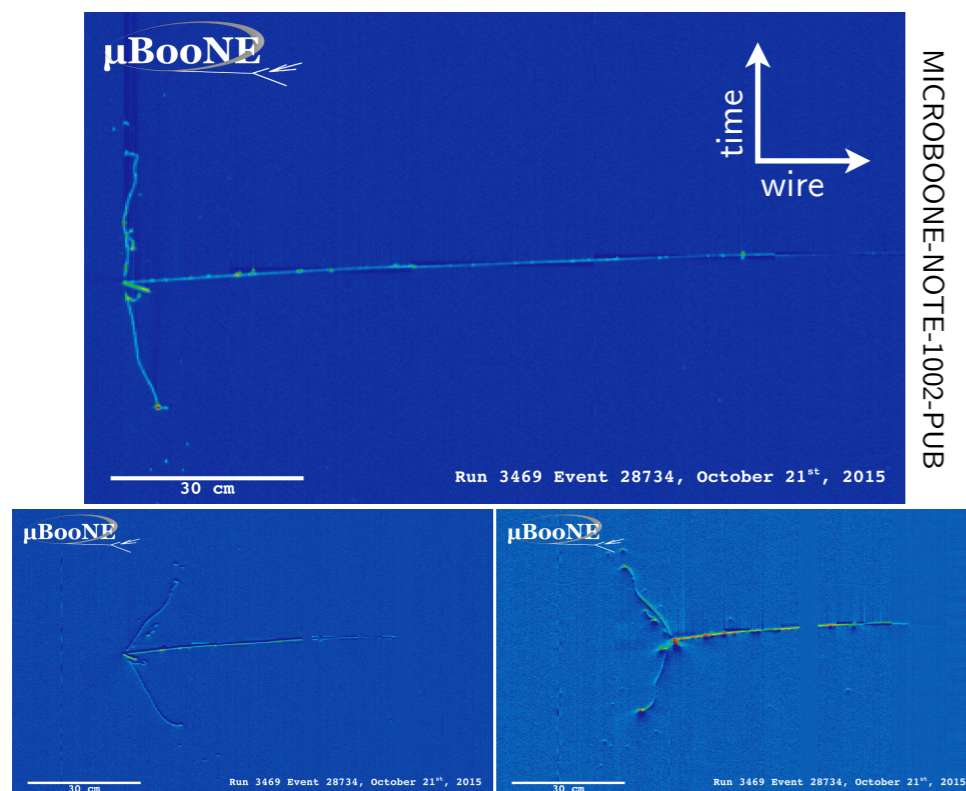
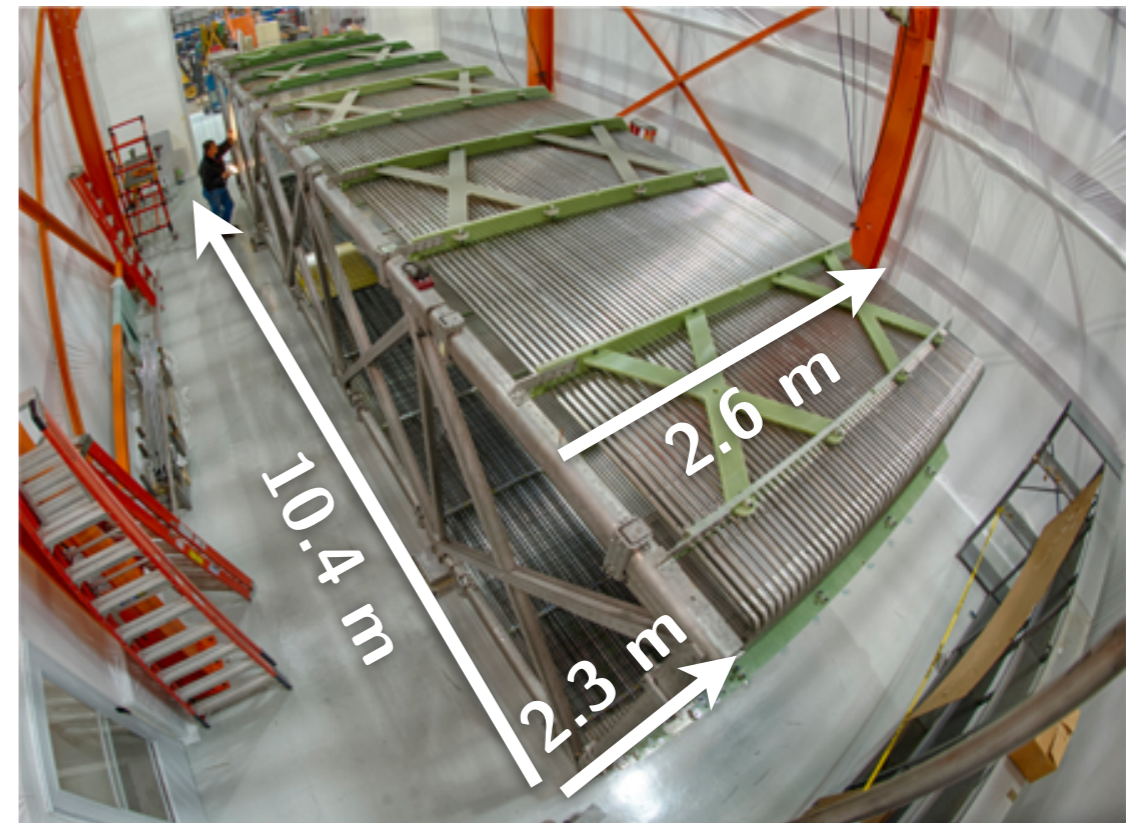


Addressing the MiniBooNE Excess

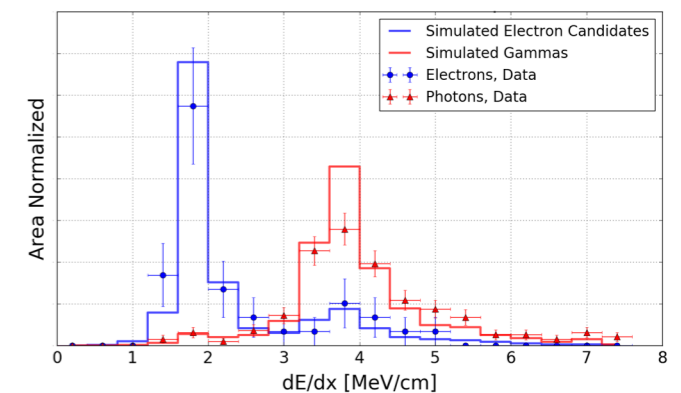
- ▶ Similar baseline to MiniBooNE (470 m)
- ▶ 89 tons active LAr mass
- ▶ Taking beam data since October 2015
- ▶ Cosmic ray tagger added in 2016

Key Advantages of LAr:

- ▶ Detailed imaging of neutrino interactions
- ▶ Electron/photon discrimination



dE/dx e/γ in ArgoNeut



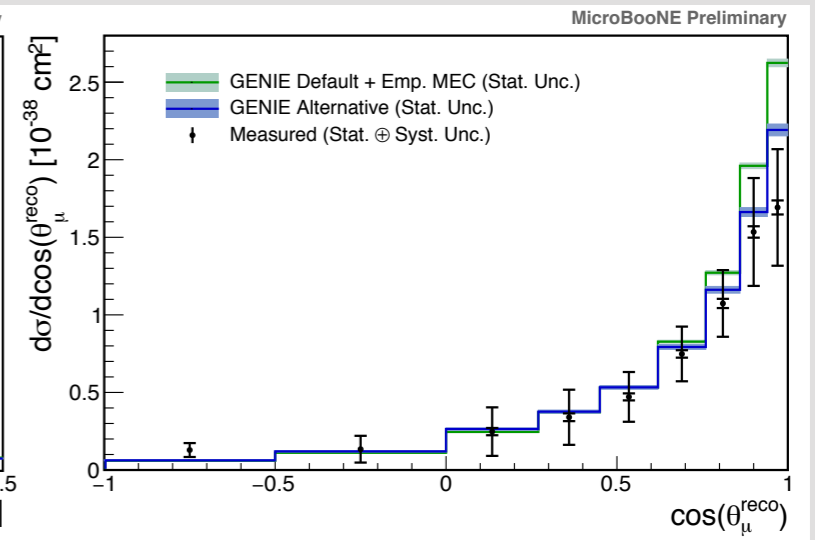
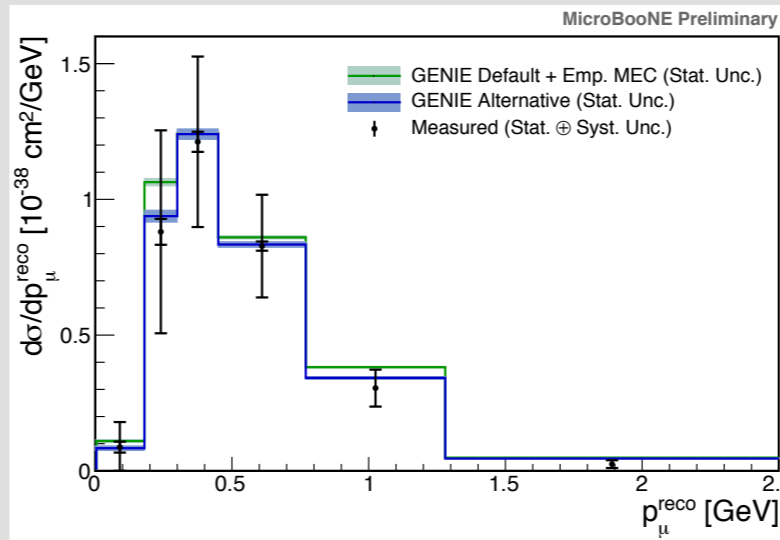
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MicroBooNE Recent Physics Results



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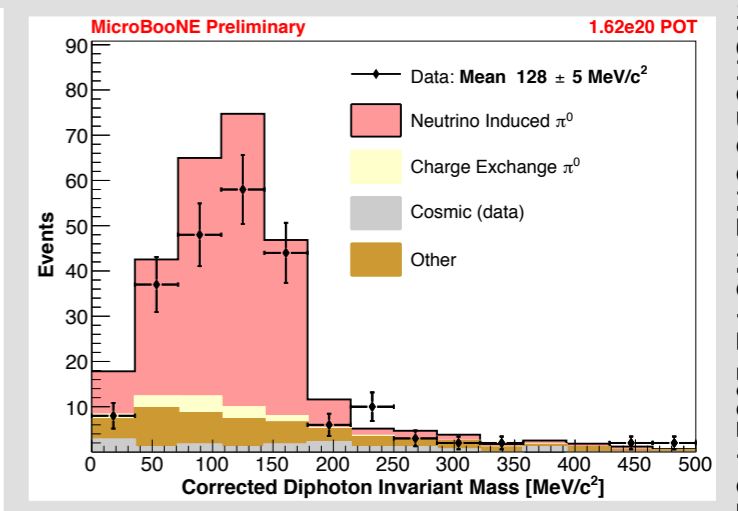
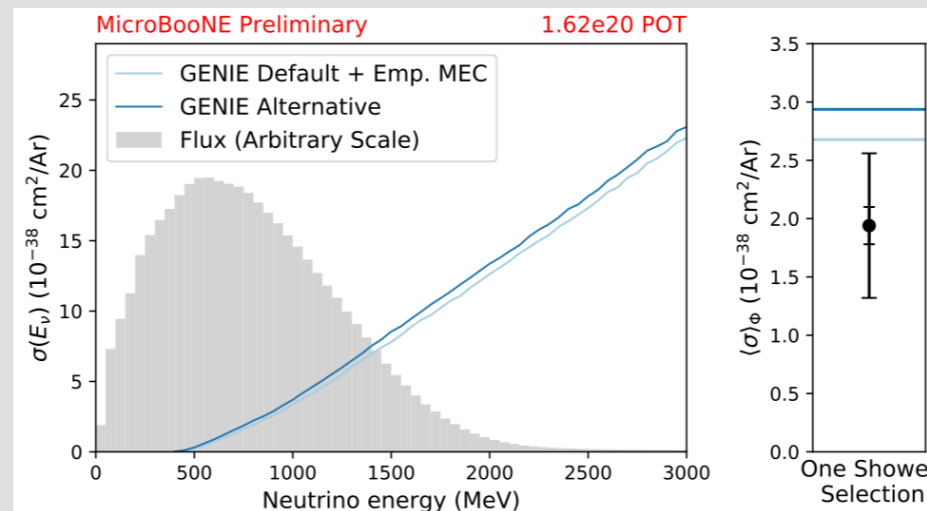
- ▶ High efficiency & purity
- ▶ Insensitive to hadrons
- ▶ Constrains ν_e rate
- ▶ Exclusive pre-selection



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CC π^0 Cross Section

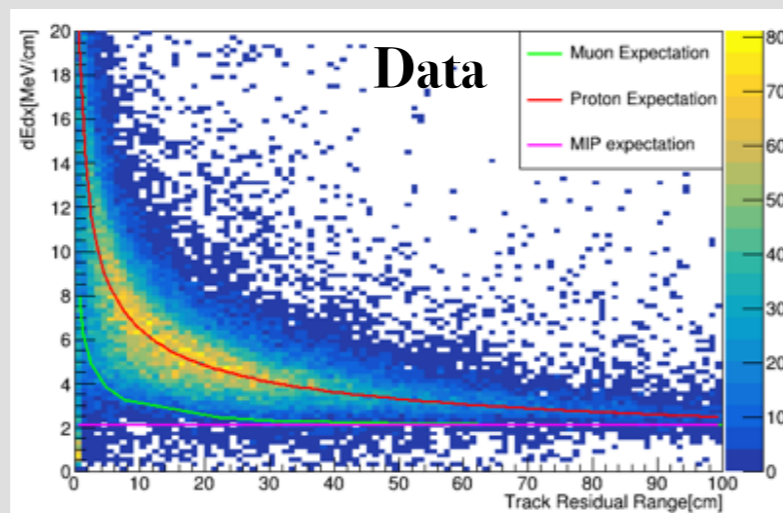
- ▶ First measurement on Ar
- ▶ Test shower reconstruction
- ▶ LEE photon backgrounds



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CC $1\mu Np$ Cross Section

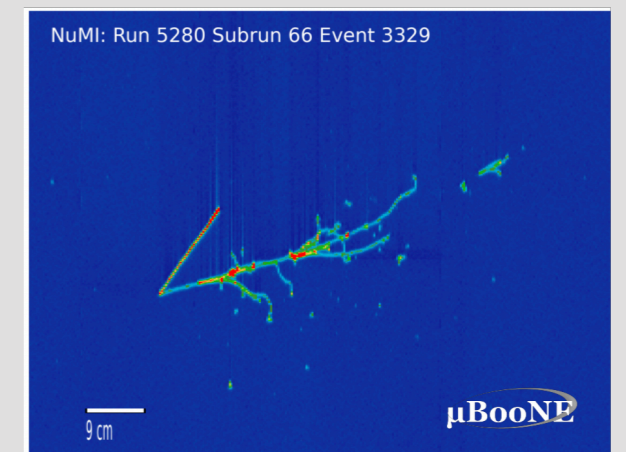
Proton production and kinematics



R. Castillo-Fernandez, NuInt 2018

NuMI ν_e Cross Section

Larger ν_e event sample in off axis NuMI



C. Hill, NuInt 2018

MicroBooNE

Addressing the MiniBooNE Excess



The MiniBooNE Excess

- ▶ Extra electrons?
- ▶ Sterile neutrino oscillations?
- ▶ Something else?
- ▶ Extra photons?
- ▶ $\Delta \rightarrow N\gamma$? π^0 mis-ID? ...?

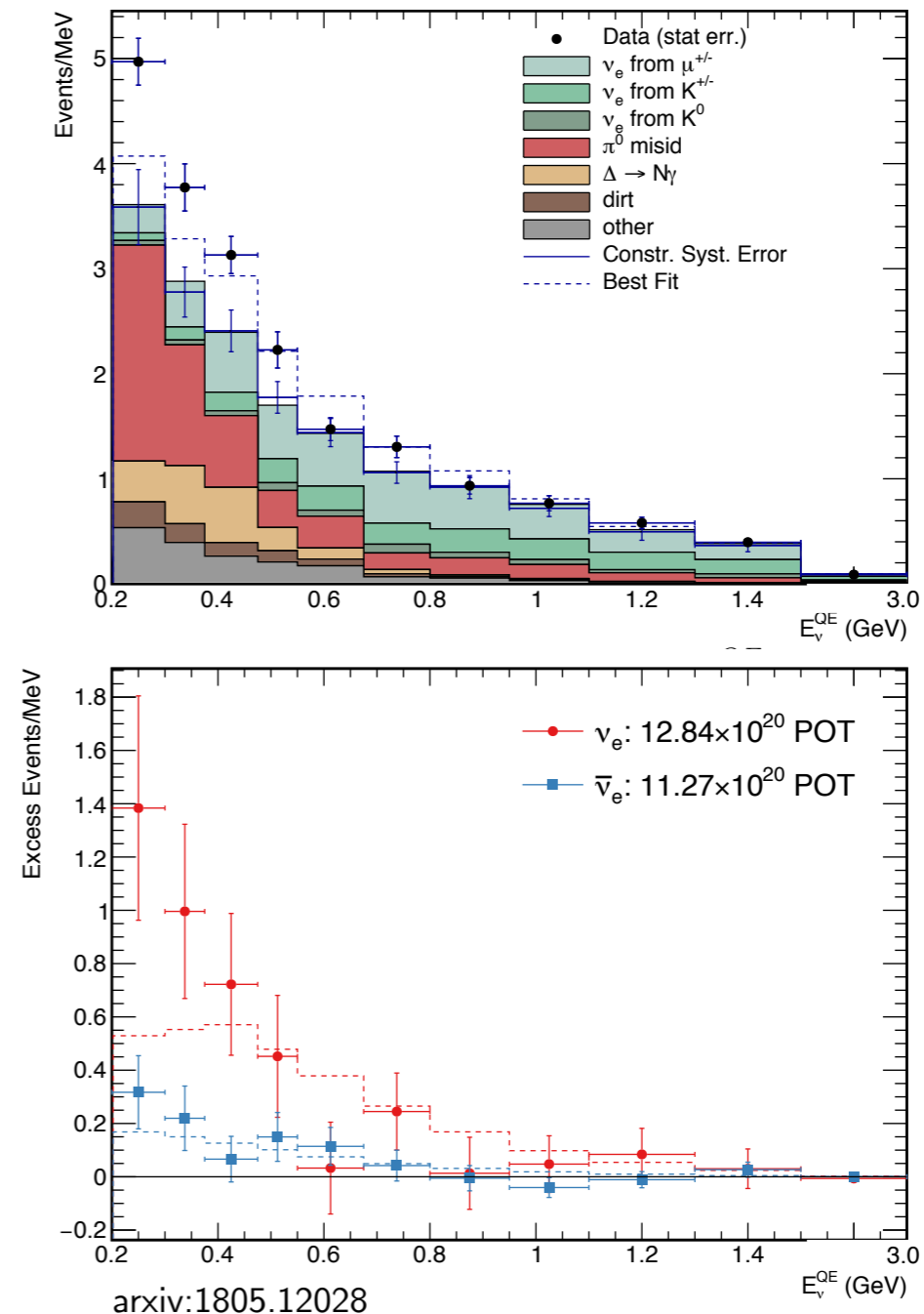
Q: Data consistent with...

- ▶ Models (generator MC)?
- ▶ Short-baseline oscillations?
- ▶ Extrapolated LEE signal?

*Targeting sensitivity to
signals extrapolated from
MiniBooNE's excess*

(See MICROBOONE-NOTE-1043-PUB)

MiniBooNE 2018



MicroBooNE

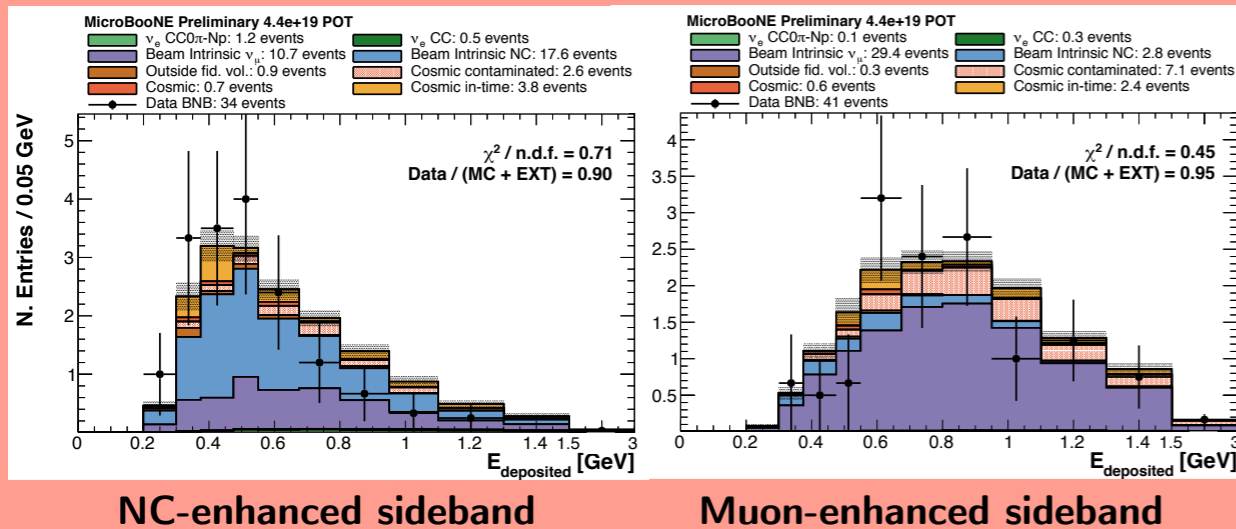


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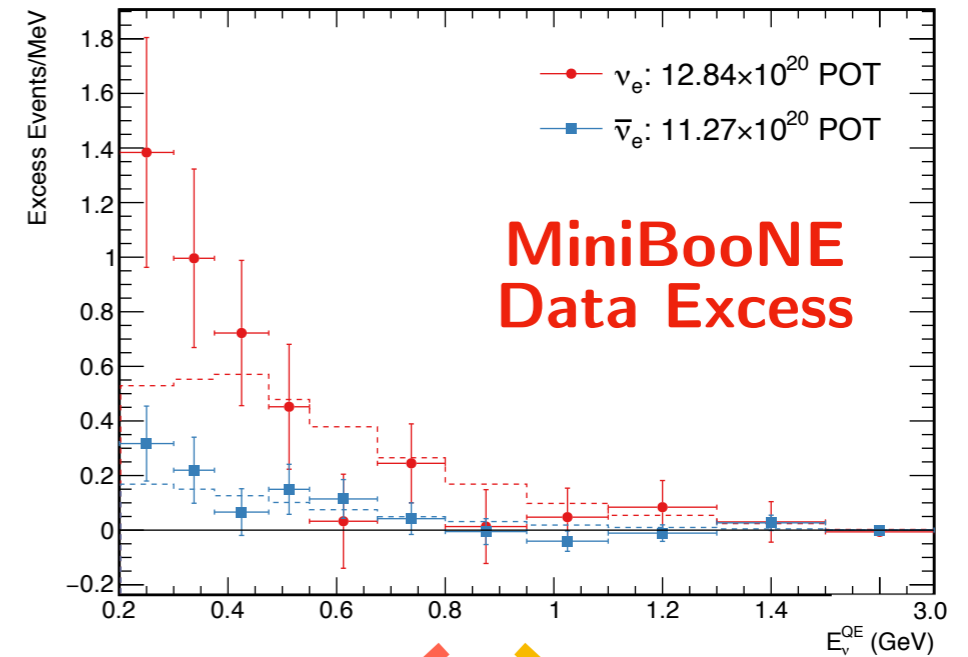
Parallel e-like Excess Analysis Efforts:

- ▶ Multiple reconstruction and selection techniques

Pandora-Based $CC0\pi Np$ Selection MICROBOONE-NOTE-1038-PUB

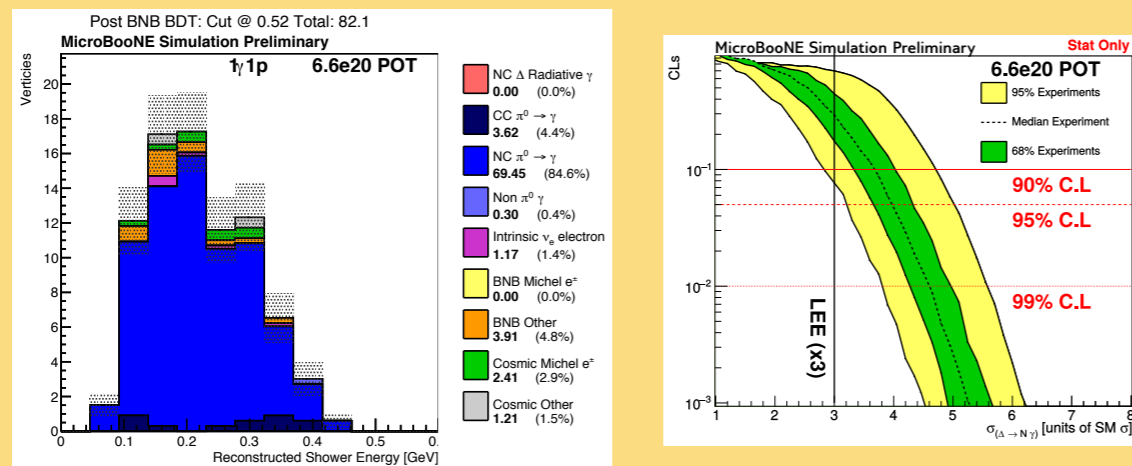


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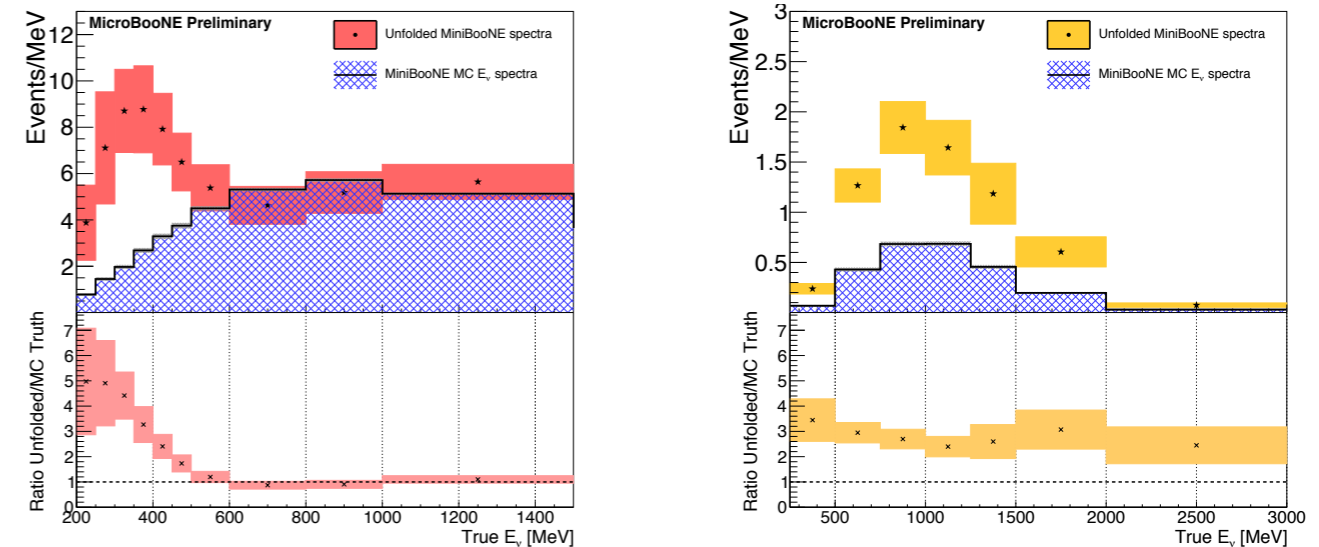


ν_e CC Hypothesis MC Unfolding NC Δ Radiative Hypothesis

Single Photon $1\gamma 1p$ Selection MICROBOONE-NOTE-1041-PUB



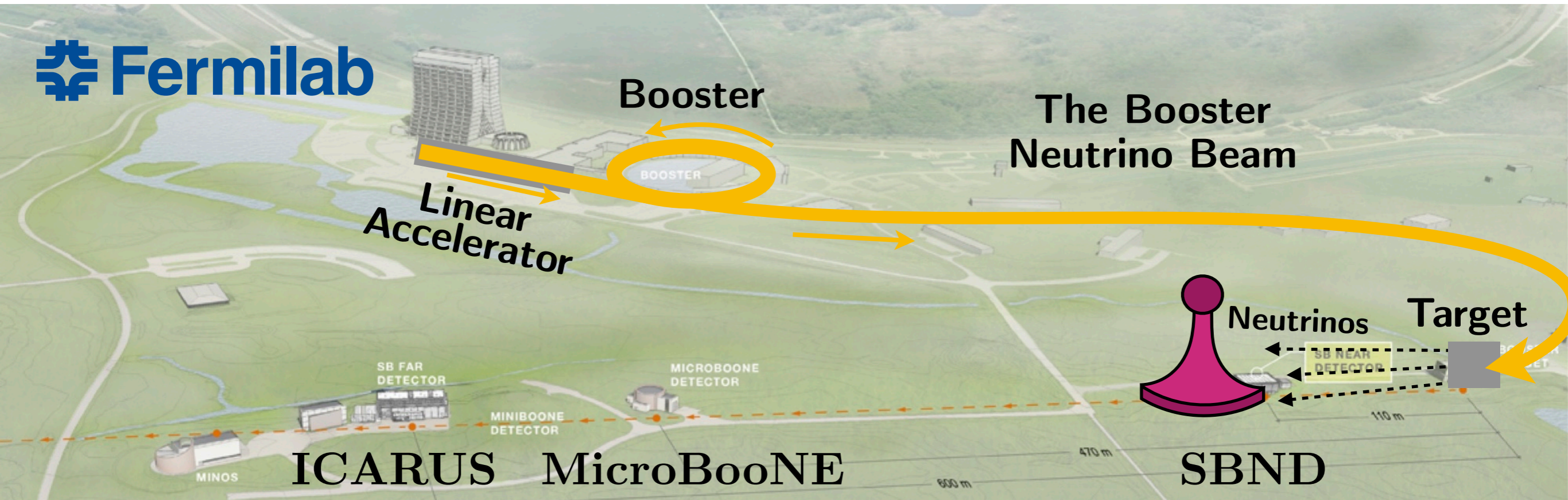
Also $1\gamma 0p$, $2\gamma 1p$ (NC π^0 , CC π^0) channels



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 (N.B. using previous MiniBooNE results)

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The Short-Baseline Near Detector



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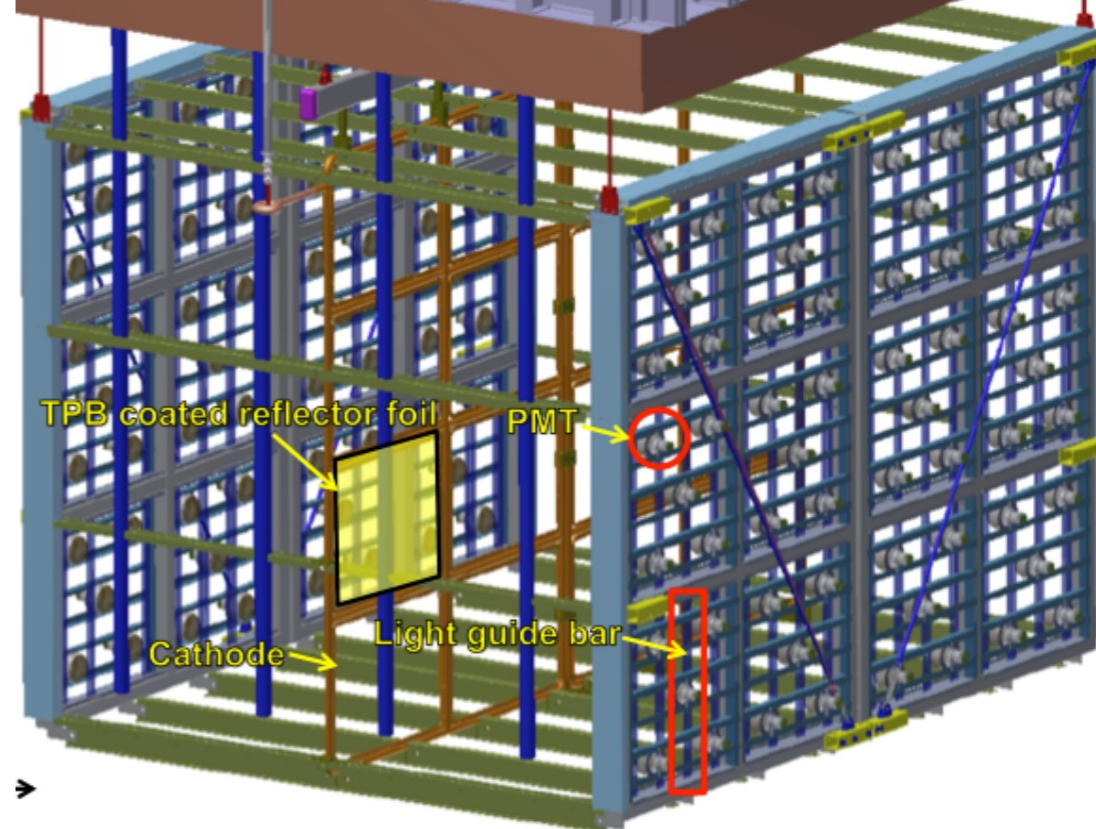
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- ▶ Differential cross sections, many exclusive final states
- ▶ Reconstruction and detector development



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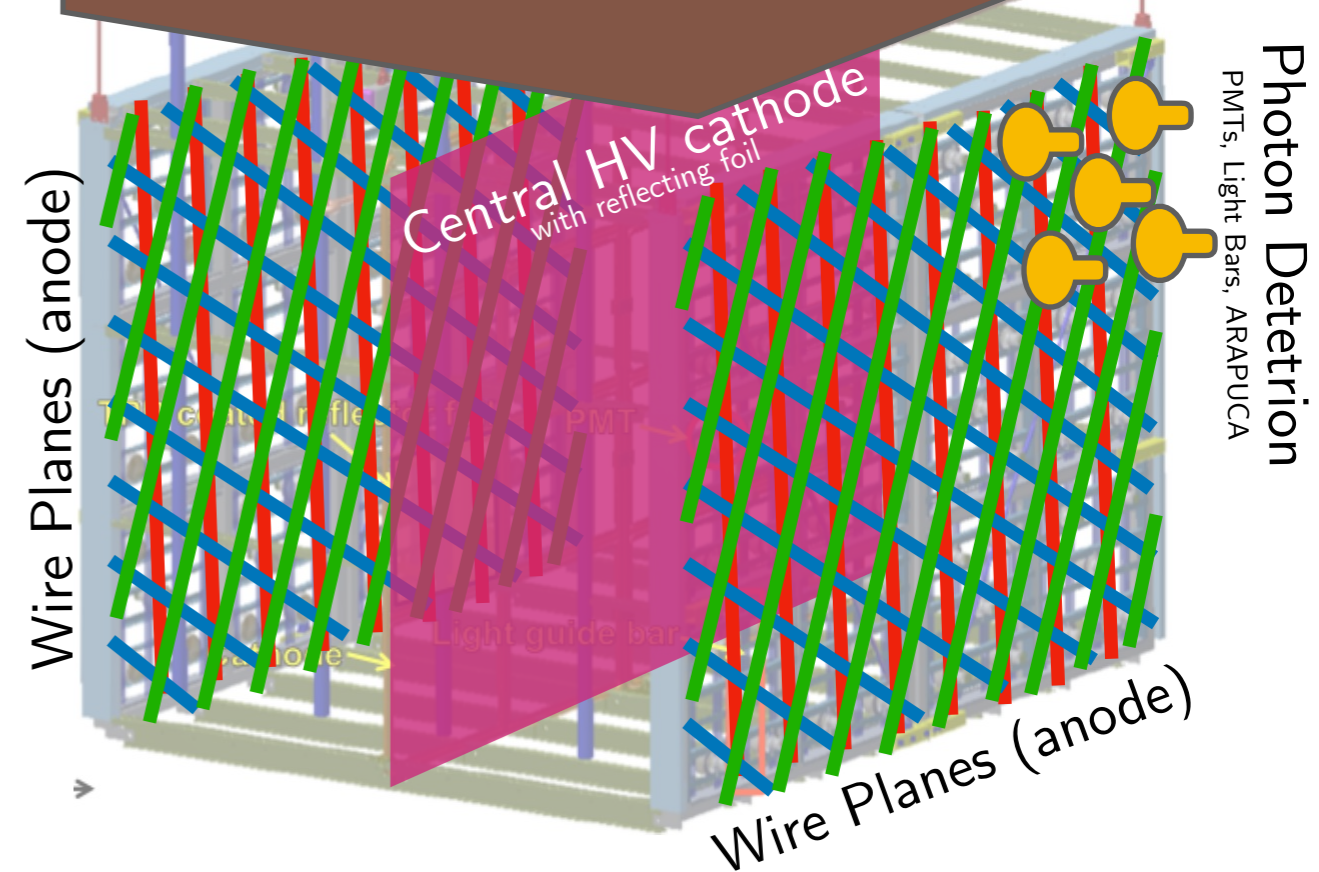
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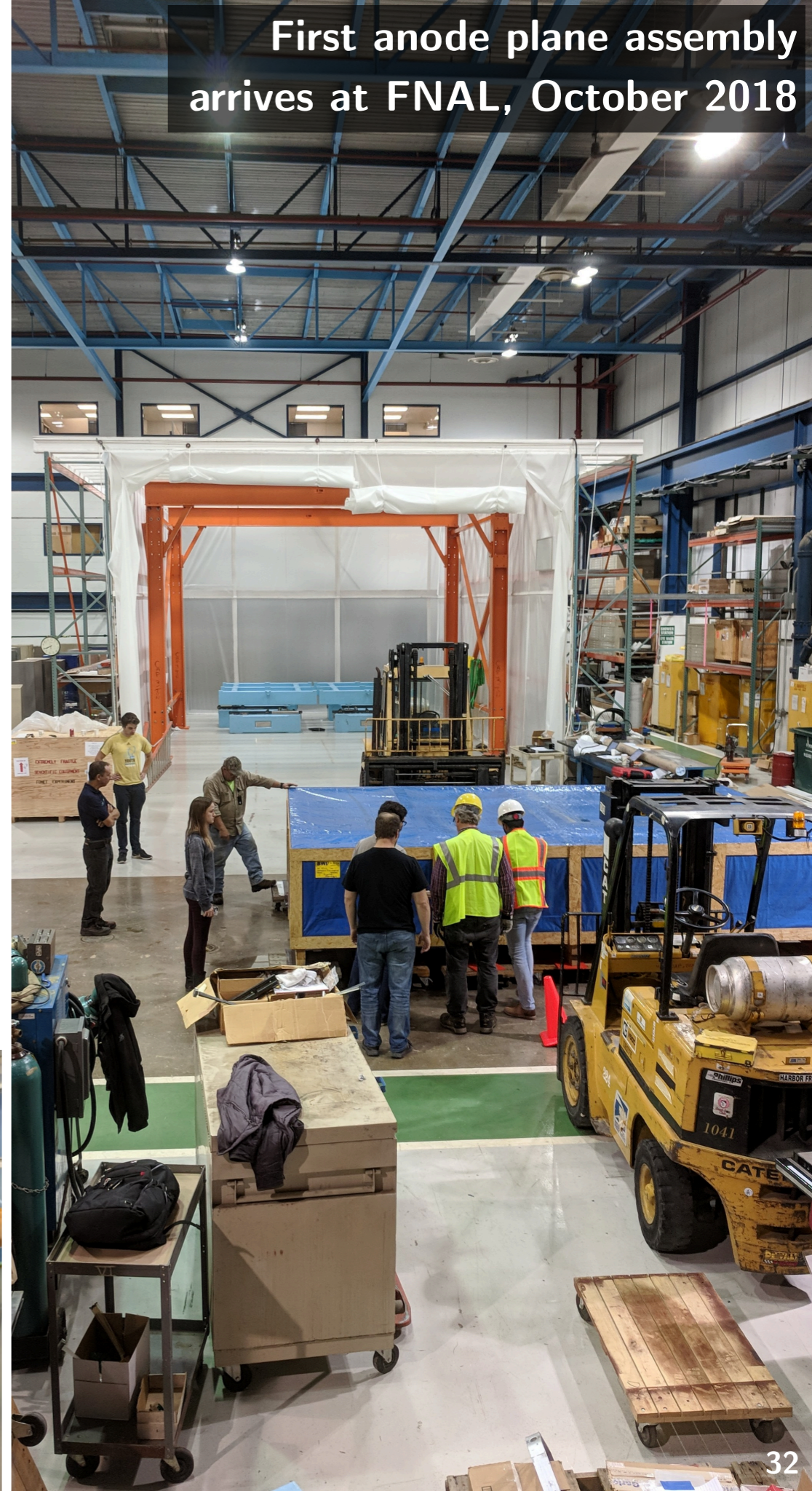
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Project Status

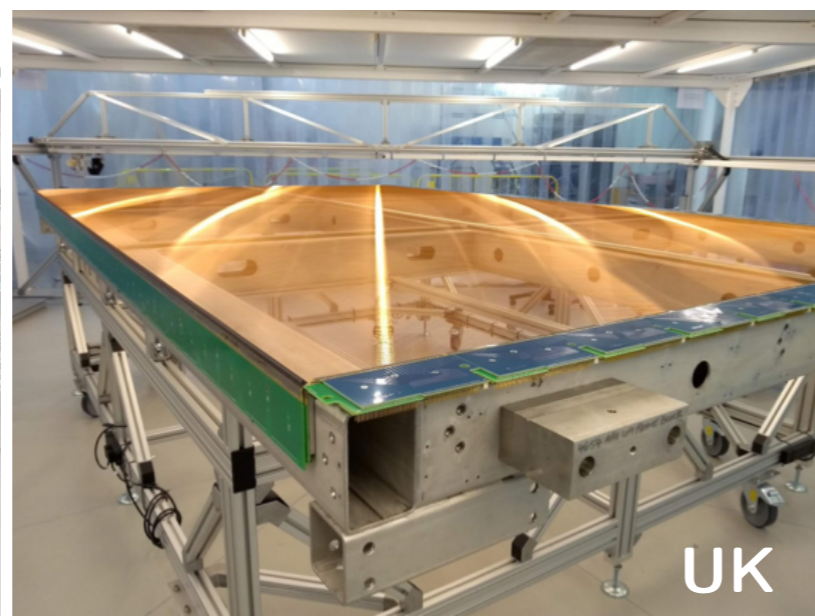


- ▶ Components arriving at FNAL for assembly
- ▶ Anode (wire) planes and cathode
- ▶ Built at US & UK facilities
- ▶ Full TPC electronics & DAQ integration test completed using the LArIAT TPC
- ▶ Full PMT system test at LANL soon
- ▶ **Q1 2019:** TPC Assembly
- ▶ **Q3 2019:** Cryogenics installation
- ▶ **Q1 2020:** Detector commissioning
- ▶ **Q3 2020:** Physics data taking

First anode plane assembly arrives at FNAL, October 2018



US



UK

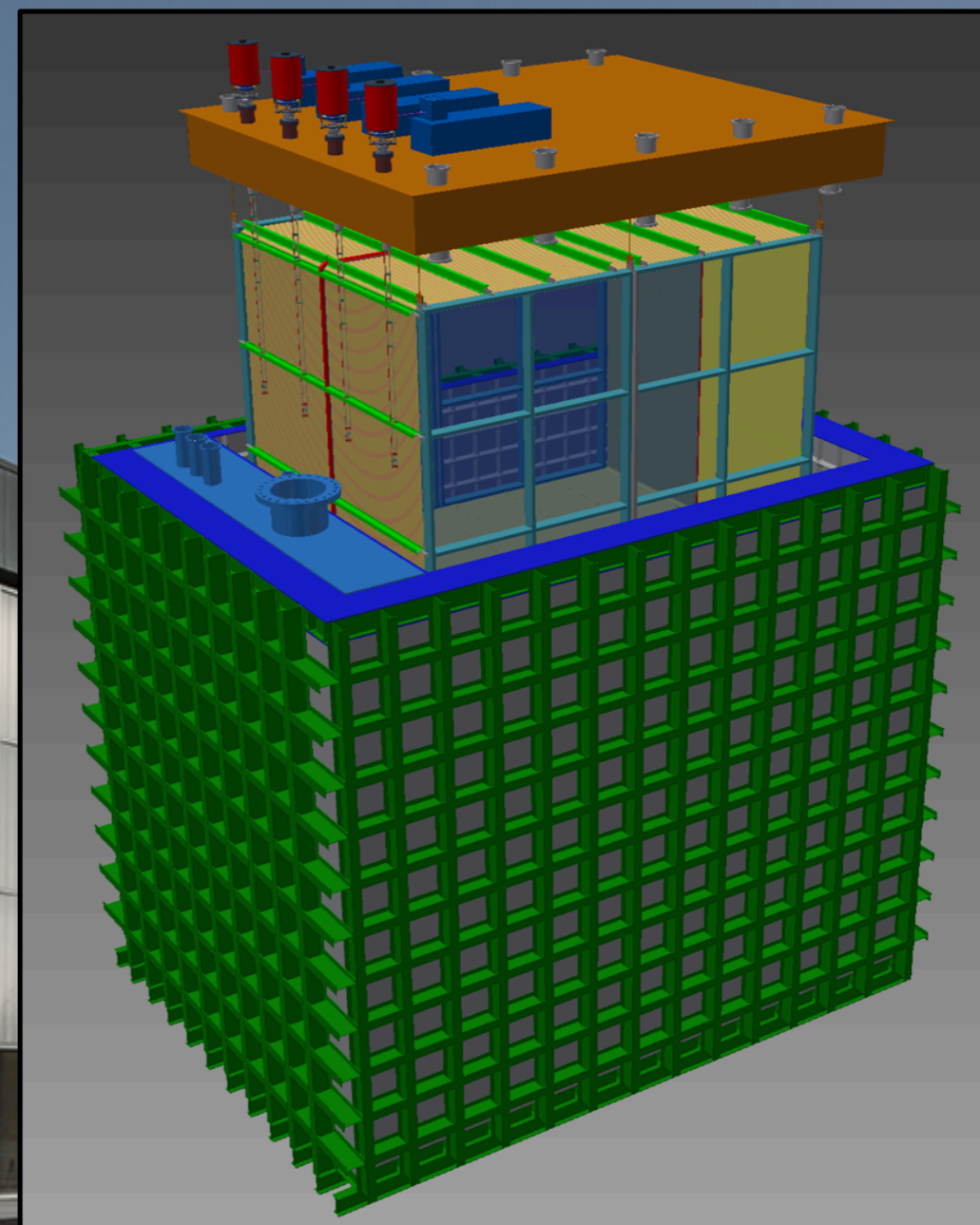
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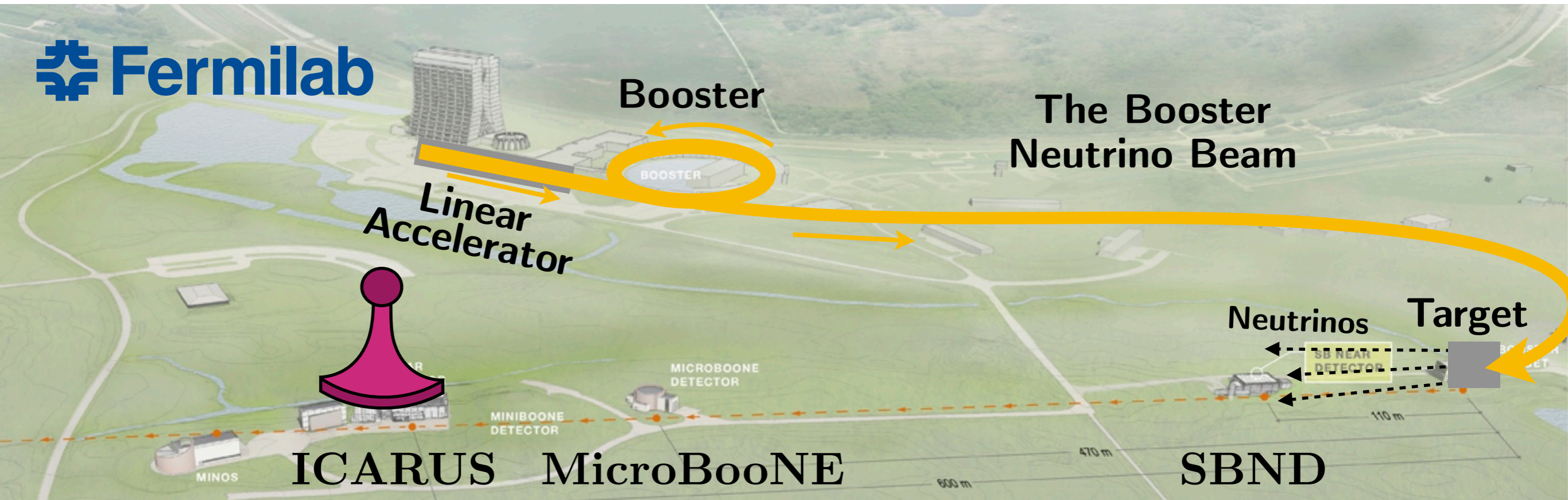
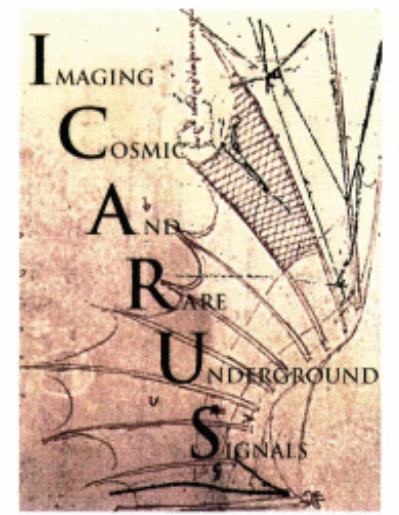
The Short-Baseline Near Detector



(Insert experiment here)

ICARUS

The Short-Baseline Far Detector



ICARUS T600

The Short-Baseline Far Detector

- ▶ Far detector for the SBN program
- ▶ 600 m baseline, 476 tons active LAr
- ▶ Ran at LNGS 2010 - 2013
- ▶ Refurbished, upgraded at CERN
- ▶ Now being installed at FNAL



ICARUS LArTPC experience

- ▶ 1988: ICARUS Liquid Argon Imaging Chamber: A Novel Detector Technology
- ▶ 1994: Study of electron-ion recombination in liquid argon
- ▶ 1995: TPC signal processing using artificial neural networks
- ▶ 2004: Design, construction and tests of the ICARUS T600 detector
- ▶ 2006: Measurement of through-going particle momentum by means of multiple scattering with the ICARUS T600 TPC
- ▶ 2013: Experimental search for the LSND anomaly with the ICARUS detector in the CNGS neutrino beam

and many more! (icarus.lngs.infn.it/publications.php)





LNGS

Photo: CERN, icarustrip.fnal.gov



#icarustrip

Lake Geneva

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Fermilab



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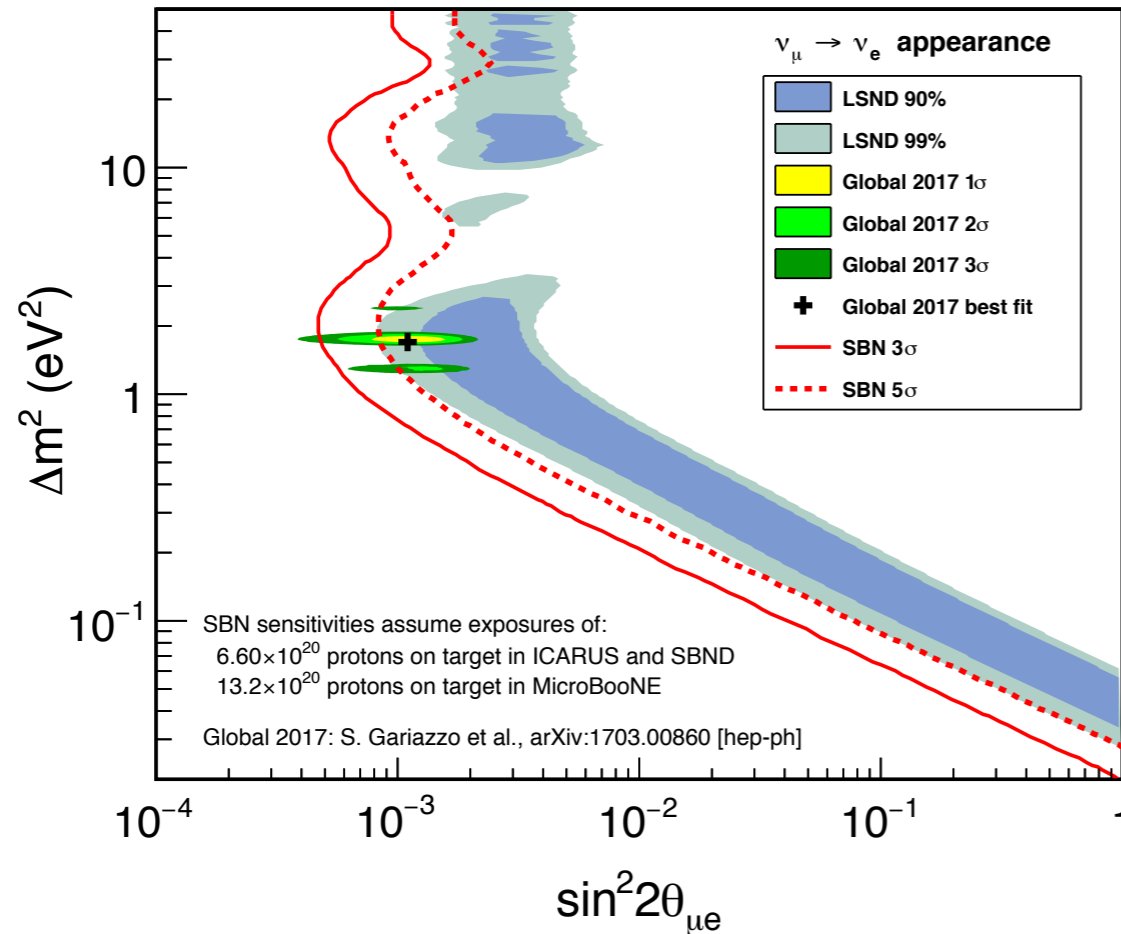
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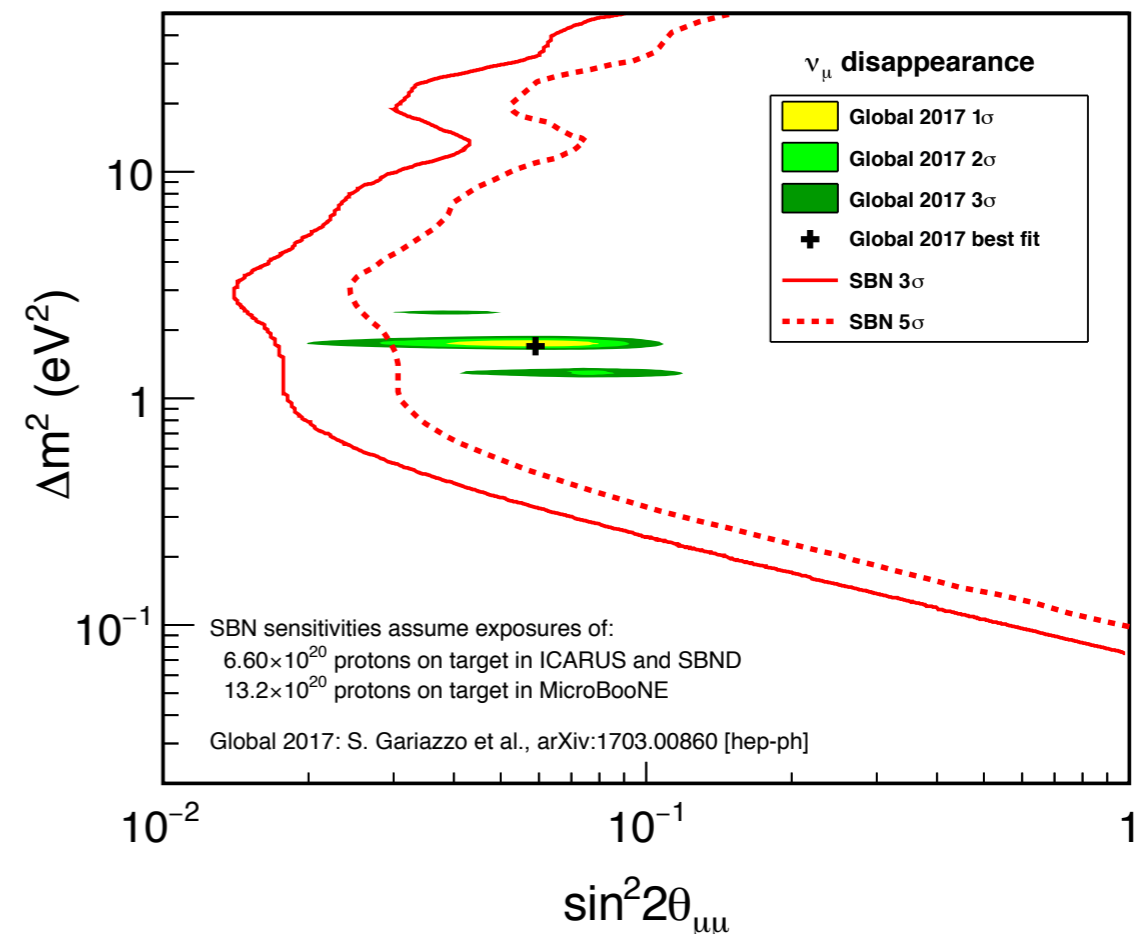
SBN Sensitivity



ν_e Appearance



ν_μ Disappearance



$$P_{\mu e} = 4|U_{e4}|^2|U_{\mu 4}|^2 2\theta_{\mu e} \sin^2(1.27\Delta m_{41}^2 L/E)$$

$$P_{\mu\mu} = 1 - 4(1 - |U_{\mu 4}|^2)|U_{\mu 4}|^2 \sin^2(1.27\Delta m_{41}^2 L/E)$$

Cover the LSND allowed region at 5σ ...

...and search for ν_μ disappearance which ν_e appearance implies

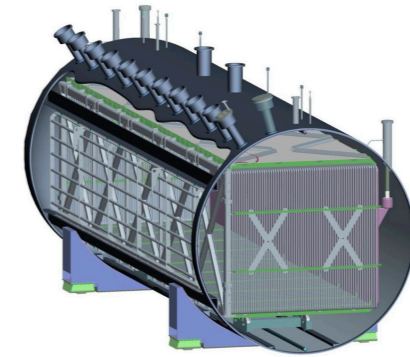
SBN Program

Status & Prospects



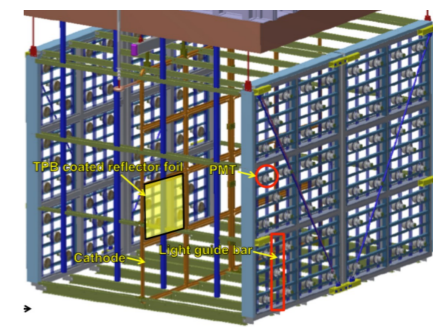
MicroBooNE

- ▶ MiniBooNE low-energy excess, cross sections
- ▶ Running since 2015, leading the way



SBND

- ▶ Near detector, precision cross sections
- ▶ Construction phase

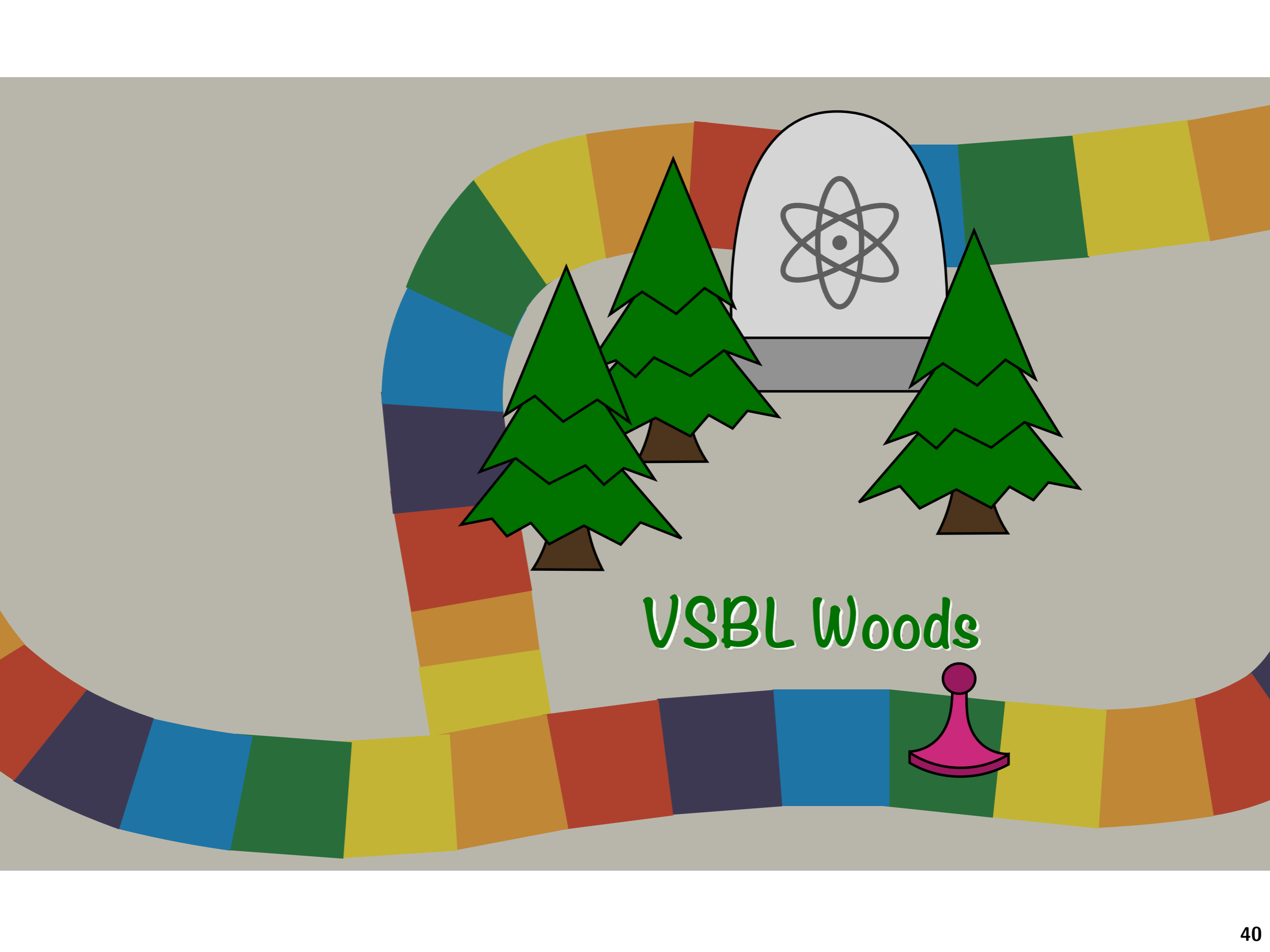


ICARUS-T600

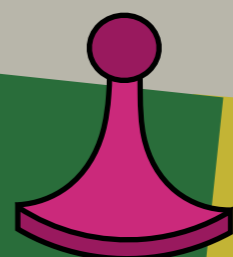
- ▶ Far detector from far away
- ▶ Installation phase



The full SBN Program is coming soon, and will definitively address the eV-scale sterile neutrino anomalies, provide unprecedented precision on ν -nucleus interactions, and provide key inputs to the DUNE long-baseline program.



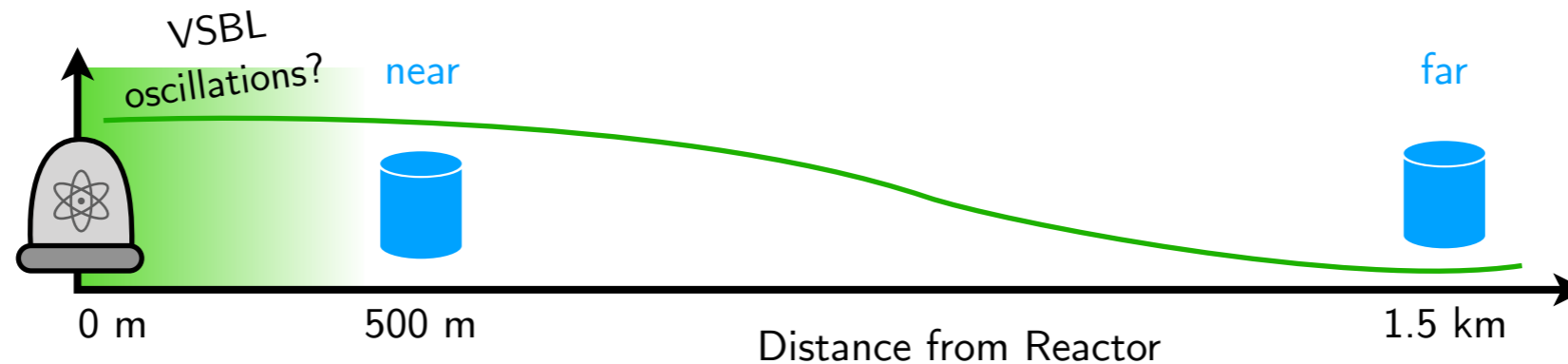
VSBL Woods



VSBL Oscillation Searches

Physics at Very Short Baselines

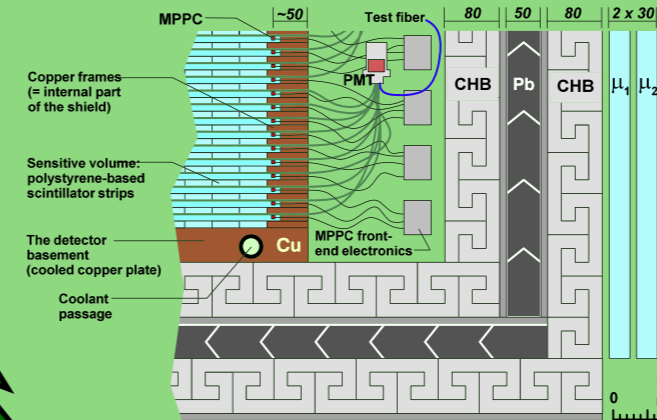
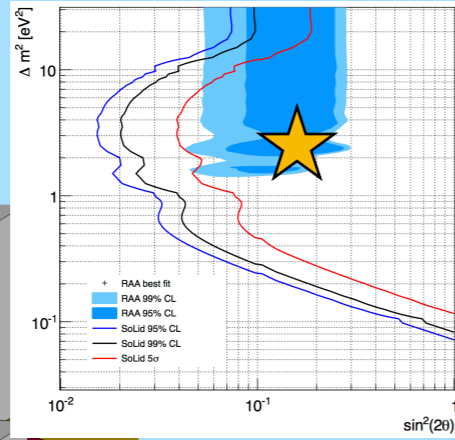
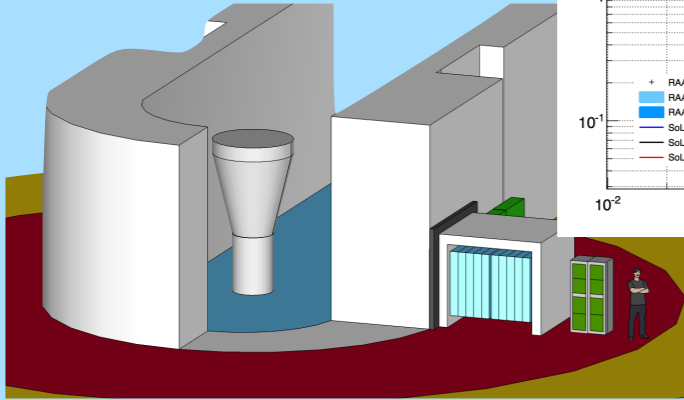
- ▶ Reactor anomaly can be interpreted as a ν_e disappearance effect
- ▶ $L/E \sim 1$ m/MeV anomalies
 - ▶ Reactor antineutrinos at a few MeV \rightarrow oscillations baselines of a few meters



Strategies:

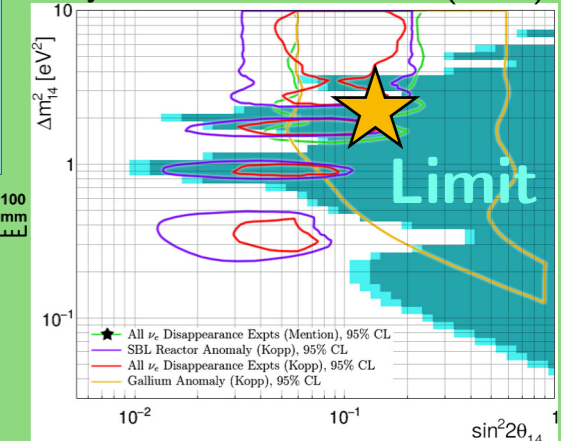
- ▶ IBD detectors
- ▶ Very close to a compact source
 - ▶ Research reactors, DAR sources
- ▶ Pure sources (e.g. ^{235}U)
 - ▶ Disentangle spectral anomalies
- ▶ Good spatial & energy resolution

SoLid

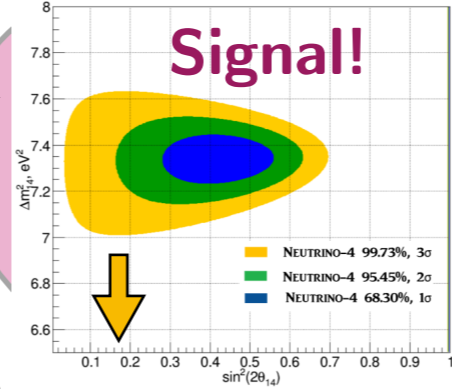
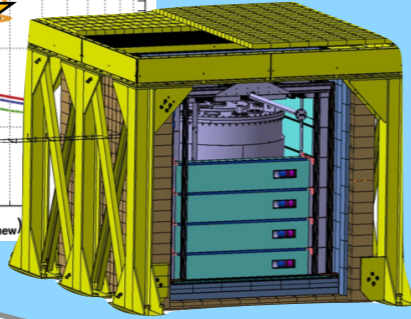
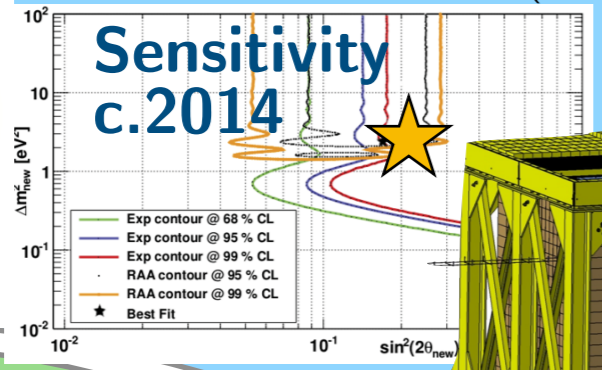


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Neutrino-4

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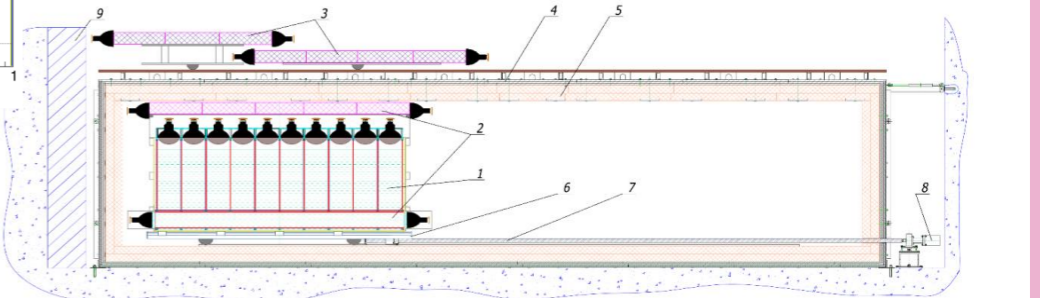
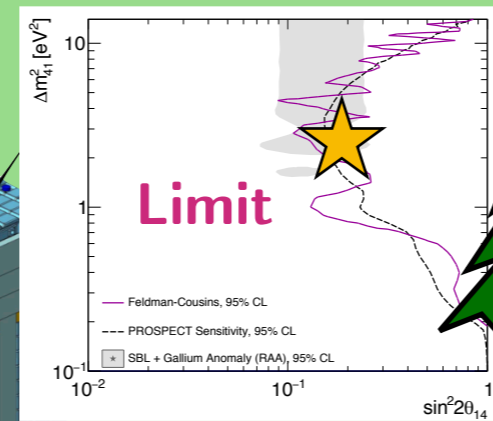


Fig. 1. General scheme of an experimental setup. 1 – detector of reactor antineutrino, 2 – internal active shielding, 3 – external shielding (umbrella), 4 – steel and lead passive shielding, 5 – borated polyethylene passive shielding, 6 – moveable shield, 7 – feed screw, 8 – step motor, 9 – shielding against fast neutrons from iron shot.

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RAA Best Fit

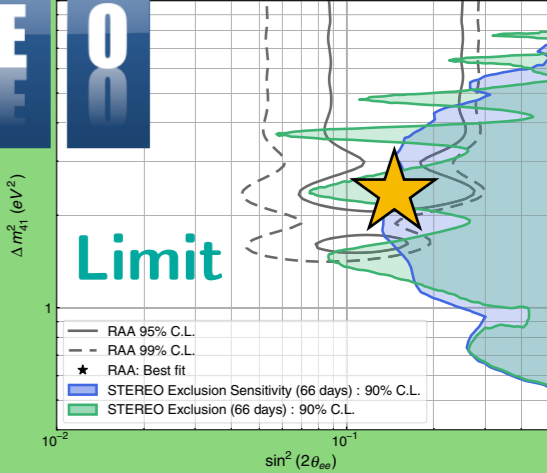
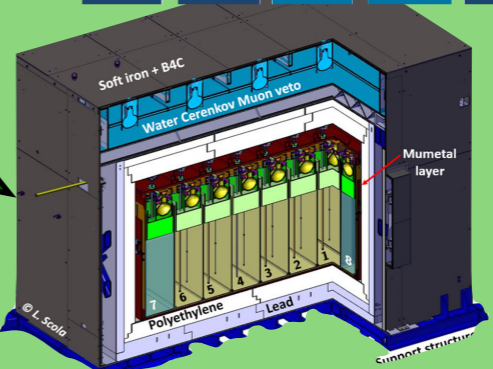
PROSPECT

Precision Oscillation and Spectrum Experiment



arxiv:1806.02784v4

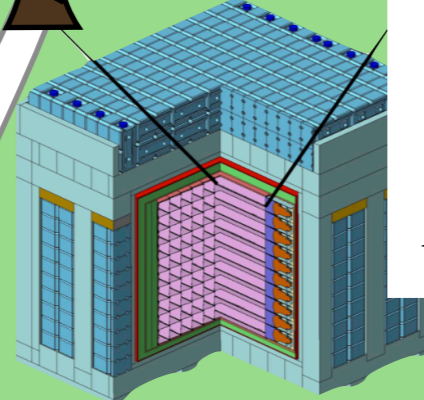
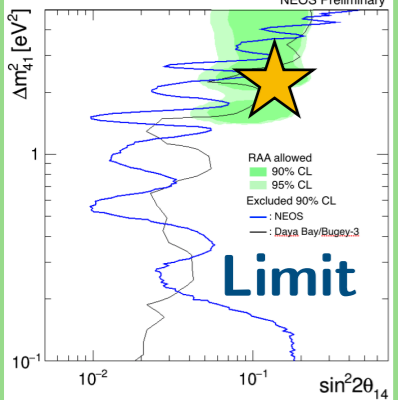
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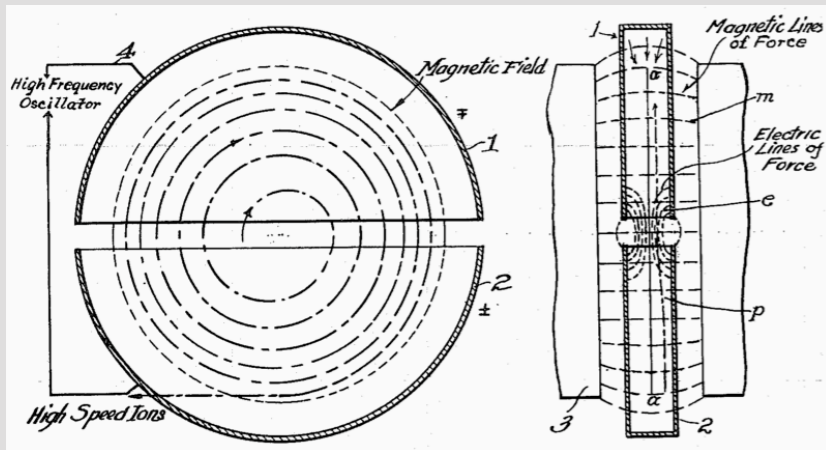


Isotope Decay at Rest

Physics at Very Short Baselines



Cyclotron

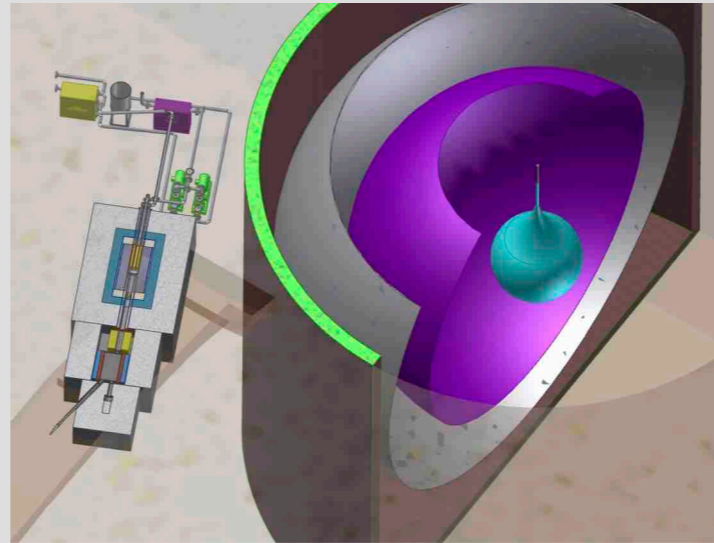


Lawrence's 1934 patent drawing for the cyclotron (Wikipedia)

H_2^+ source feeds a 60 MeV/amu cyclotron, stripped into proton beam on 9Be target.
 n captures on 7Li create 8Li
 8Li β decay \rightarrow lots of $\bar{\nu}_e$

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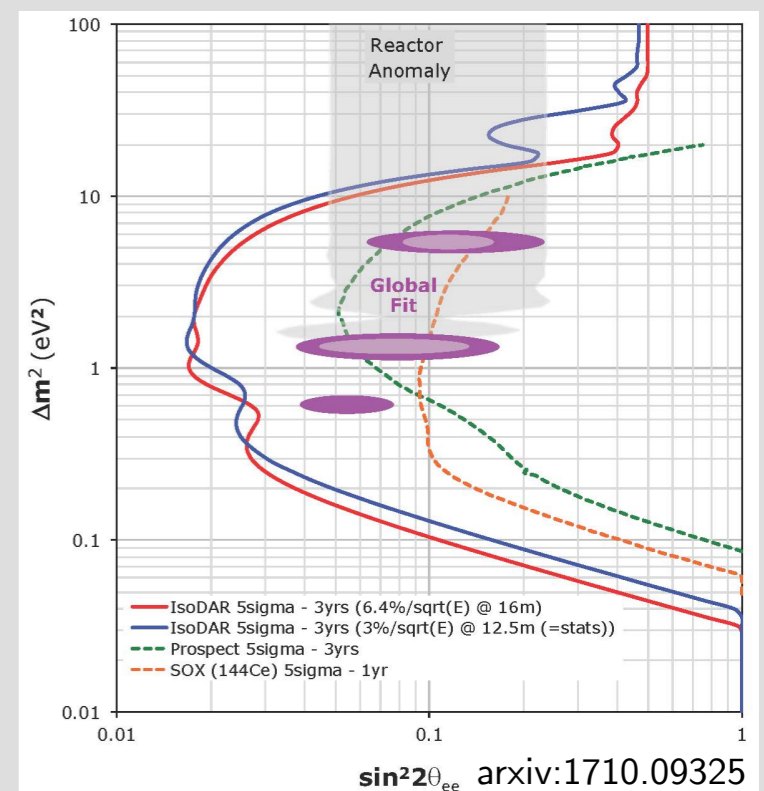


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Ultra high purity liquid scintillator detector
 $\sigma_E \sim 3\%/\sqrt{E}$ (planned)
 IBD $\bar{\nu}_e(p,n)e^+$ and ν_e -e elastic scattering

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Wiggles

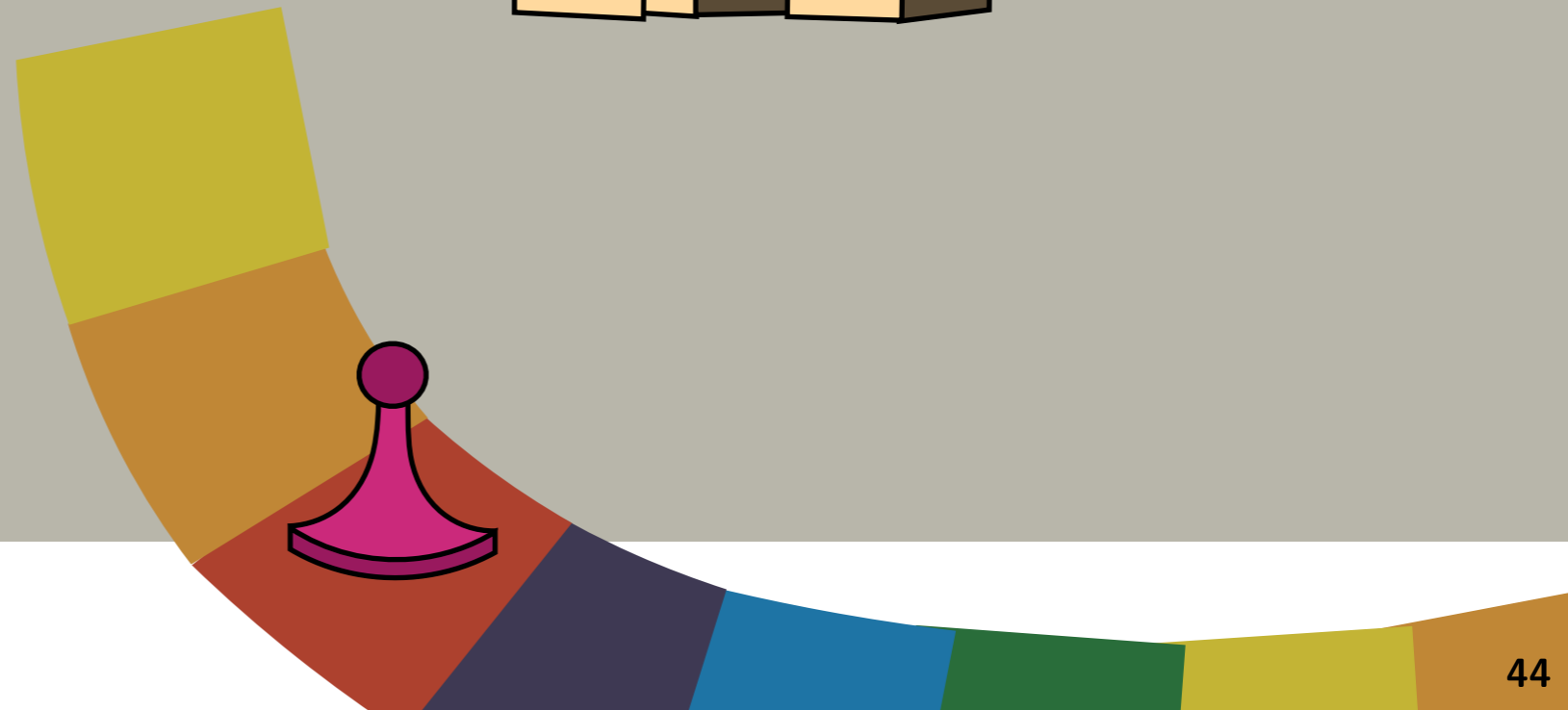
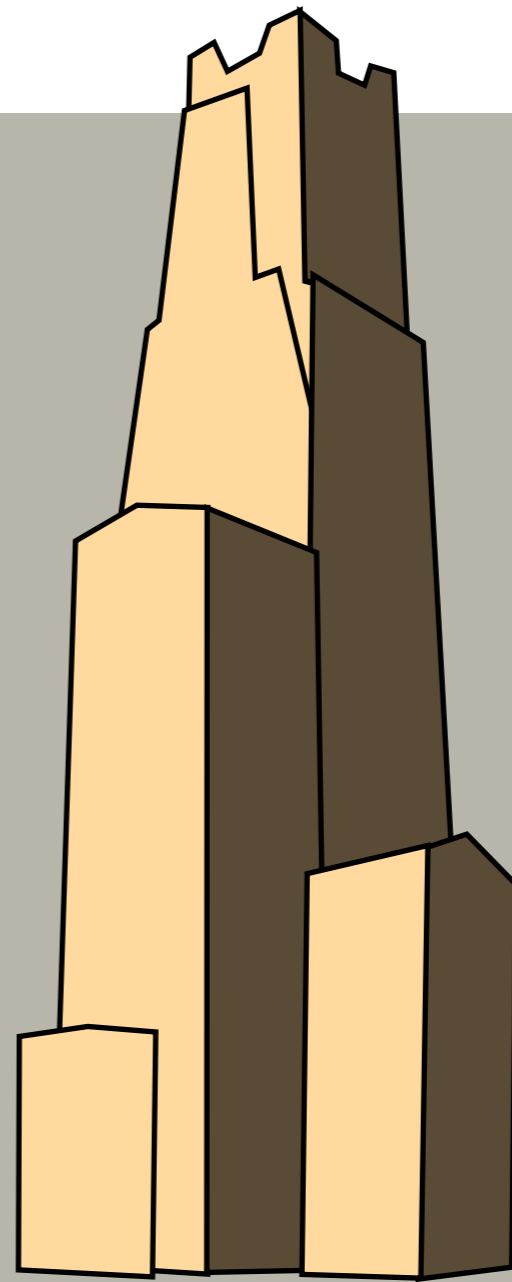
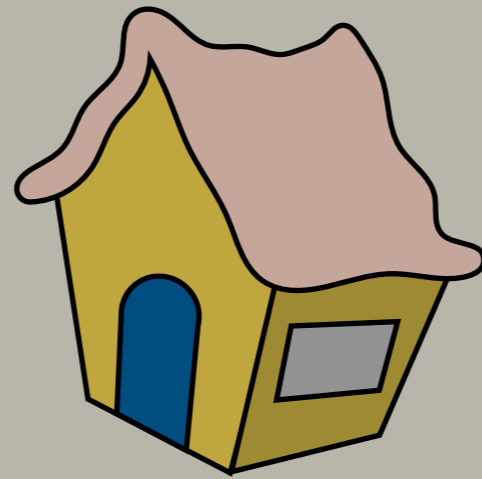


Reconstruct events in position and energy
 Look for oscillations in L/E

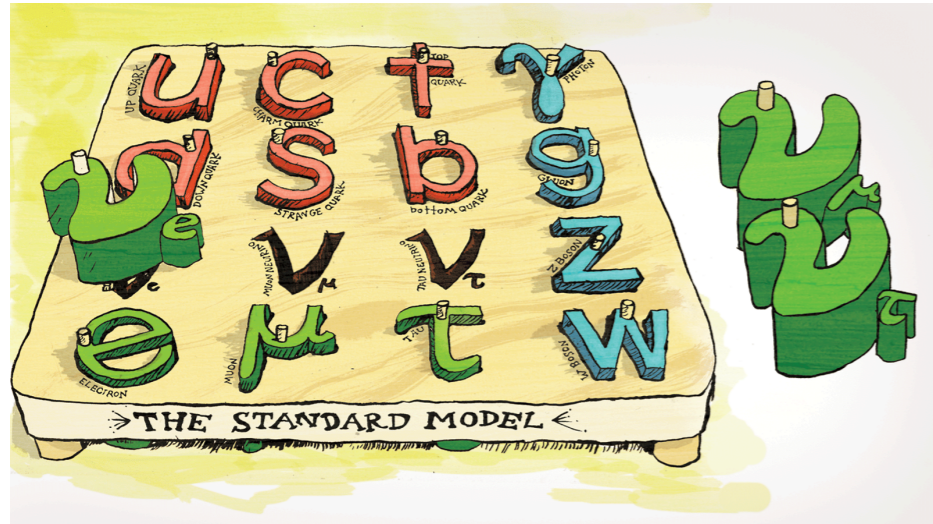
DAEdALUS is a future higher-intensity multi-baseline system, to search for CPV at short baselines

See www.nevis.columbia.edu/daedalus

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Home



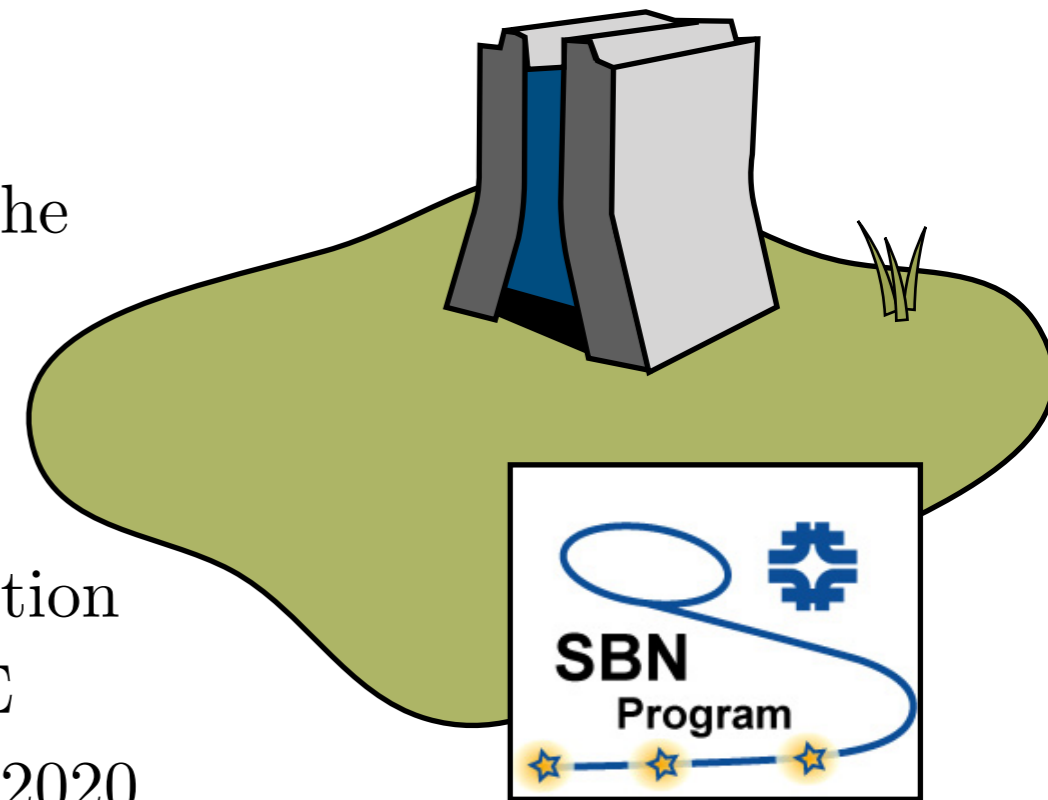
Conclusions



Symmetry Magazine, 2/2013

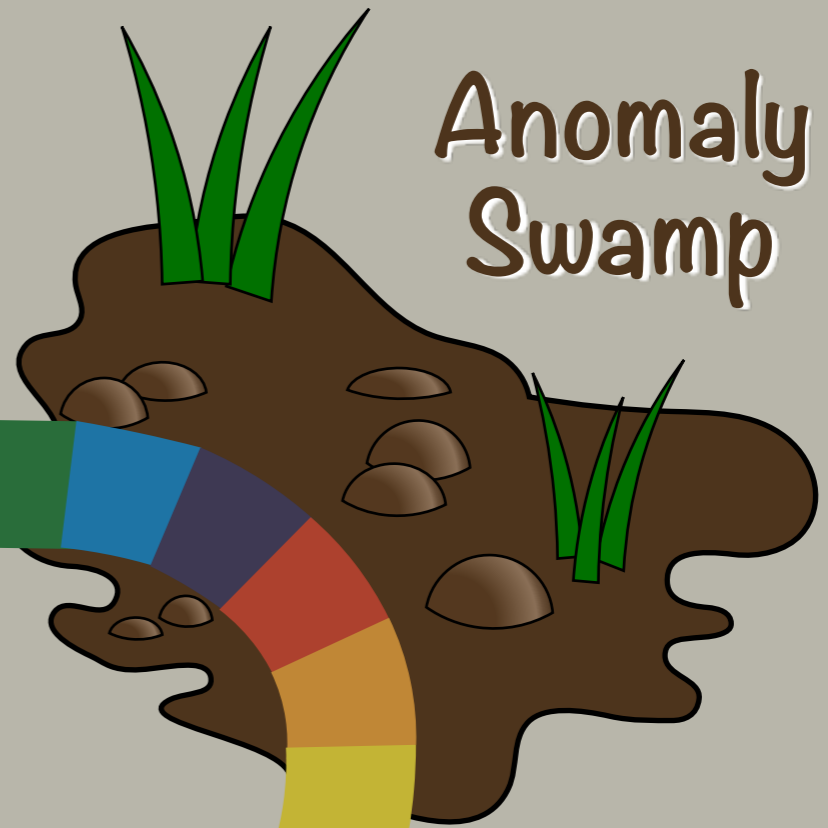
- ▶ Several anomalies, significant tension in the data
- ▶ There is *something* we're missing, sterile neutrinos or neutrino interactions, need to sort it out to move the field forward

- ▶ The SBN program will make a definitive test of the LSND-like anomalies
 - ▶ Three imaging LArTPCs at three baselines
 - ▶ Intense neutrino beam at Fermilab BNB
- ▶ MicroBooNE is running now, producing cross section measurements and studying the MiniBooNE LEE
- ▶ SBND and ICARUS are coming, full program in 2020
- ▶ Complementary VSBL experiments are meanwhile probing the sterile landscape





Standard Model
Mountain

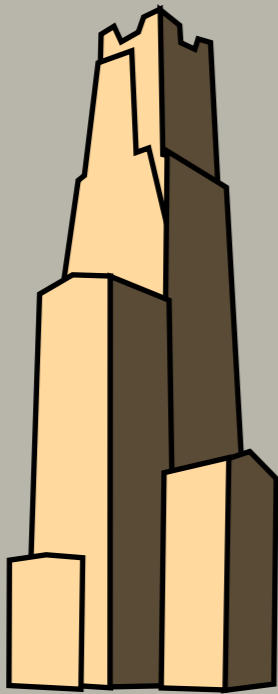


Anomaly
Swamp

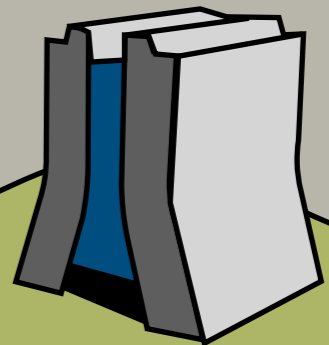


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VSBL Woods

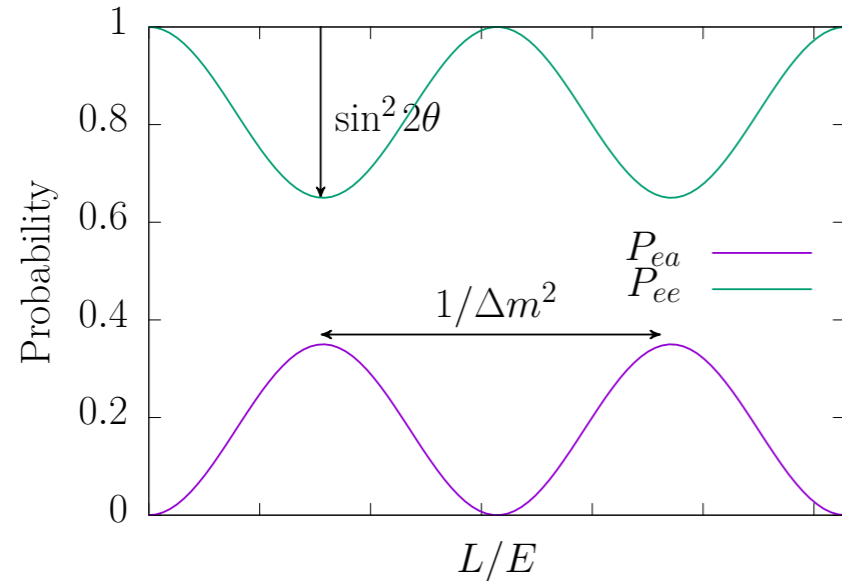


SBN
Prairie

Backup Slides

Standard Model

Three-Neutrino Oscillations



In a two-neutrino approximation, the *survival probability*

$$P_{ee} = 1 - P_{ea} = \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2 \left(1.27 \frac{\Delta m^2 [\text{eV}^2] L [\text{km}]}{E_\nu [\text{GeV}]} \right)$$

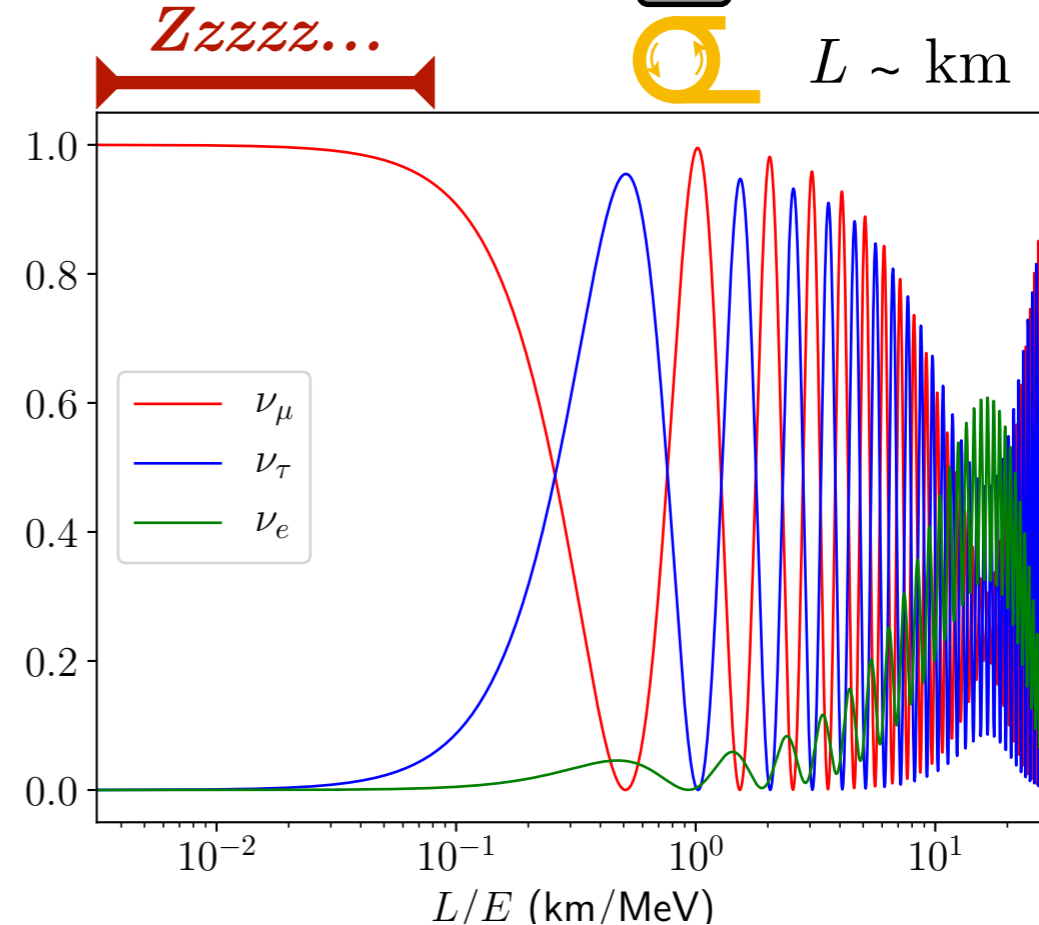
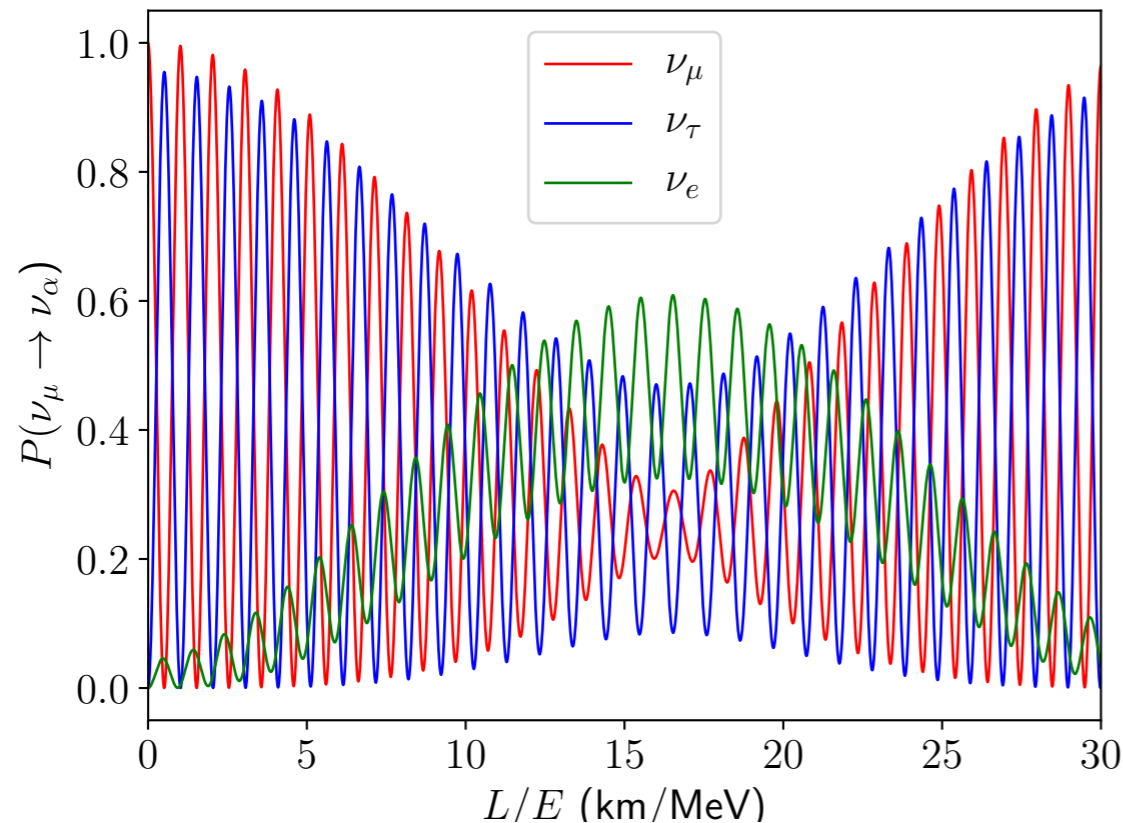
Where $\Delta m^2 \equiv m_2^2 - m_1^2$ and θ are constants of nature, and we control L and E_ν .



$L \sim$ meters

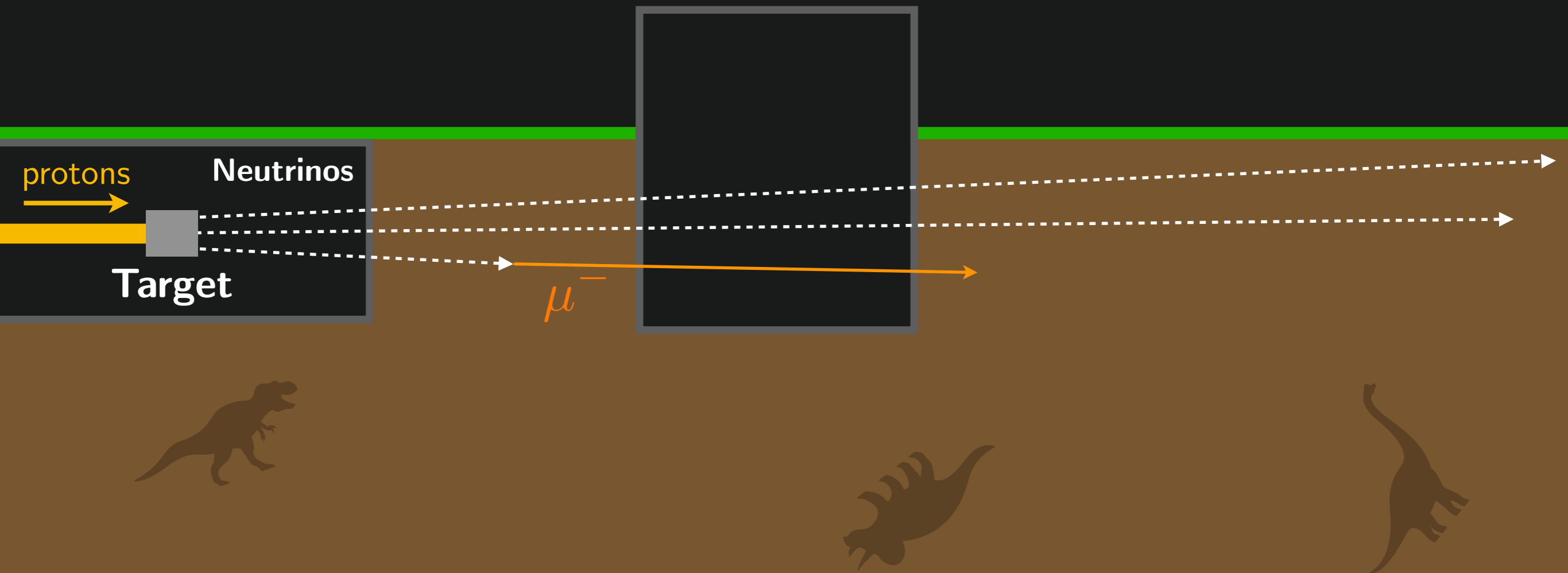


$L \sim$ km



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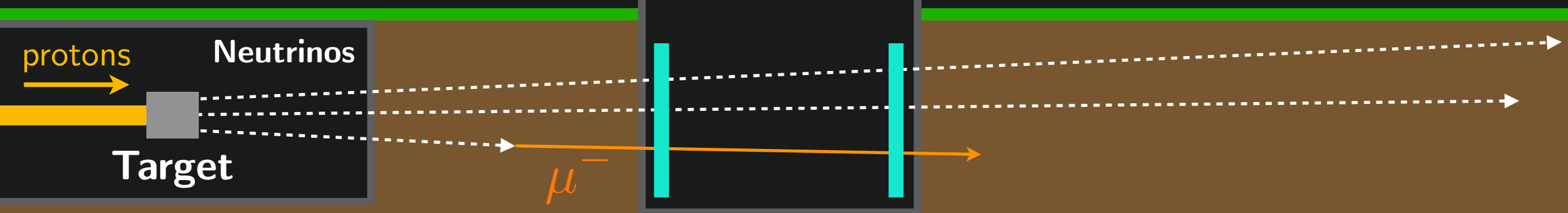
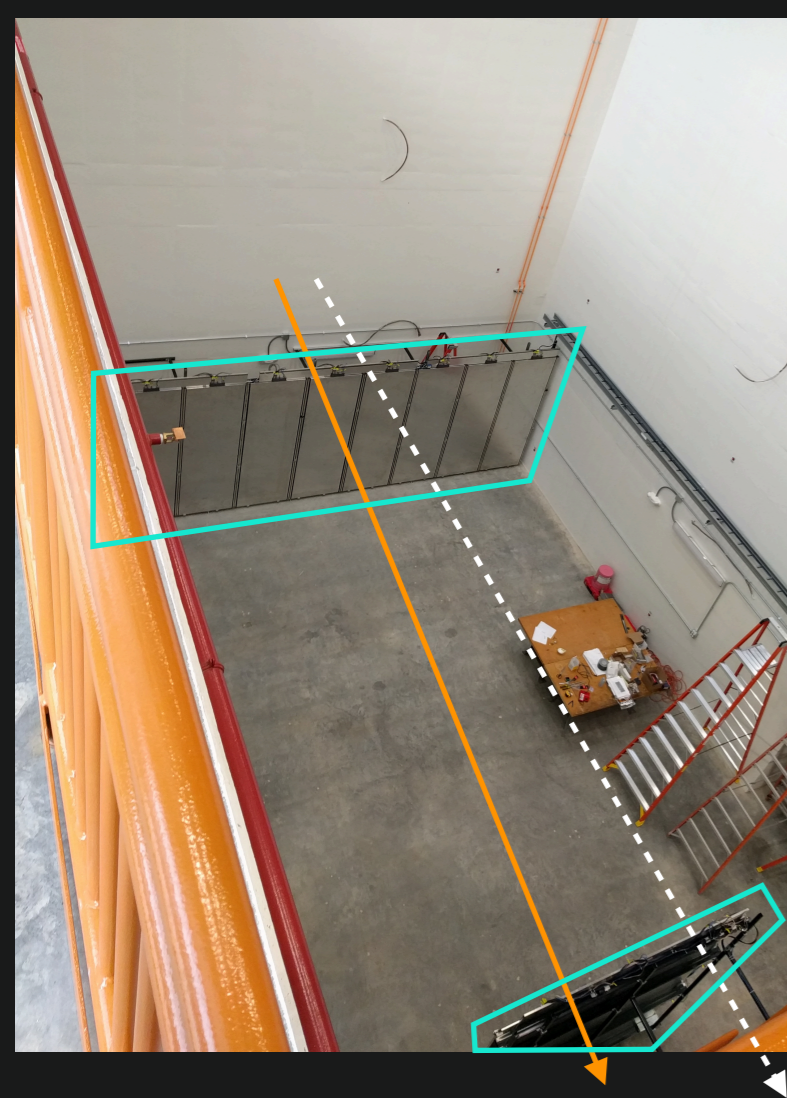
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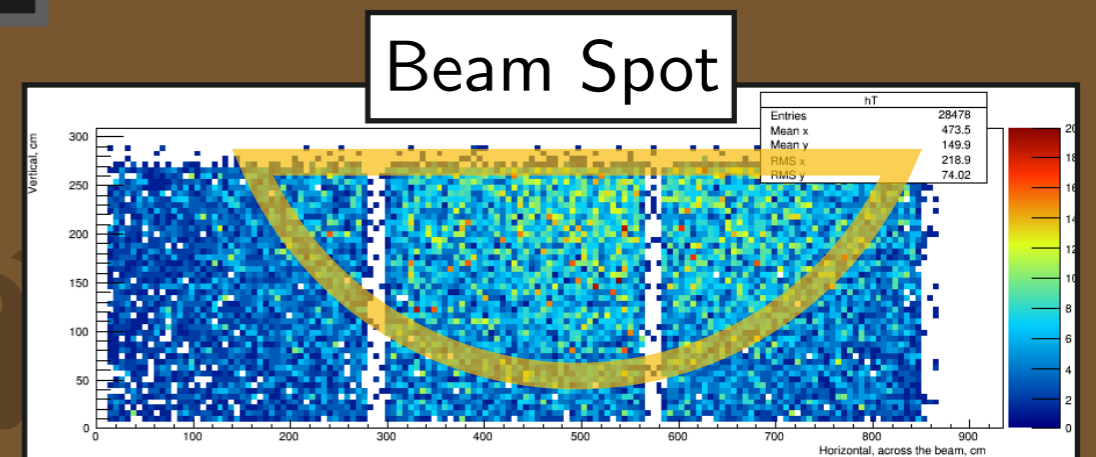
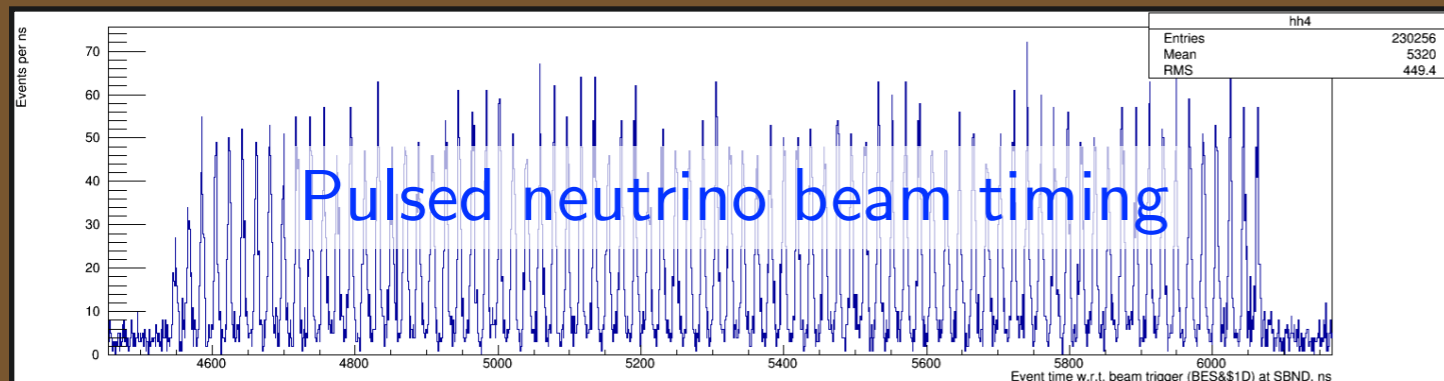
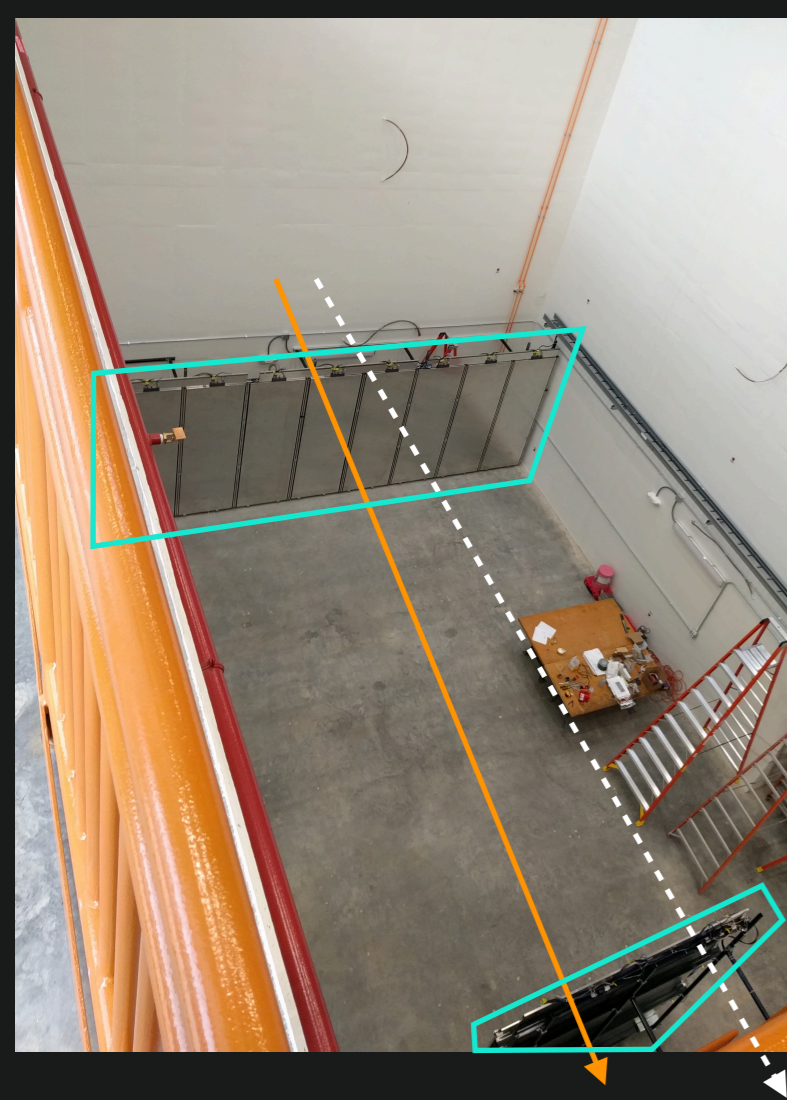
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VSBL Experiments

Physics at Very Short Baselines

Experiment	P_{th} [MW]	L [m]	depth [mwe]	m [t]	technique	S/B
Nucifer	70	7	12	0.8	Gd-LS	<1
Neos	2700	25	20	1	Gd-LS	22
DANSS	3000	9–12	50	0.9	Gd-PS	~20
Neutrino-4	100	6–11	5–10	1.5	Gd-LS	<1
Stereo	57	9–11	10	1.7	Gd-LS	>1
Solid	100	6–11	10	1.6	^6Li -PS	~3
Prospect	85	7–12	~5	3	^6Li -LS	>1

C. Buck, NuPhys2016, arxiv:1704.08885

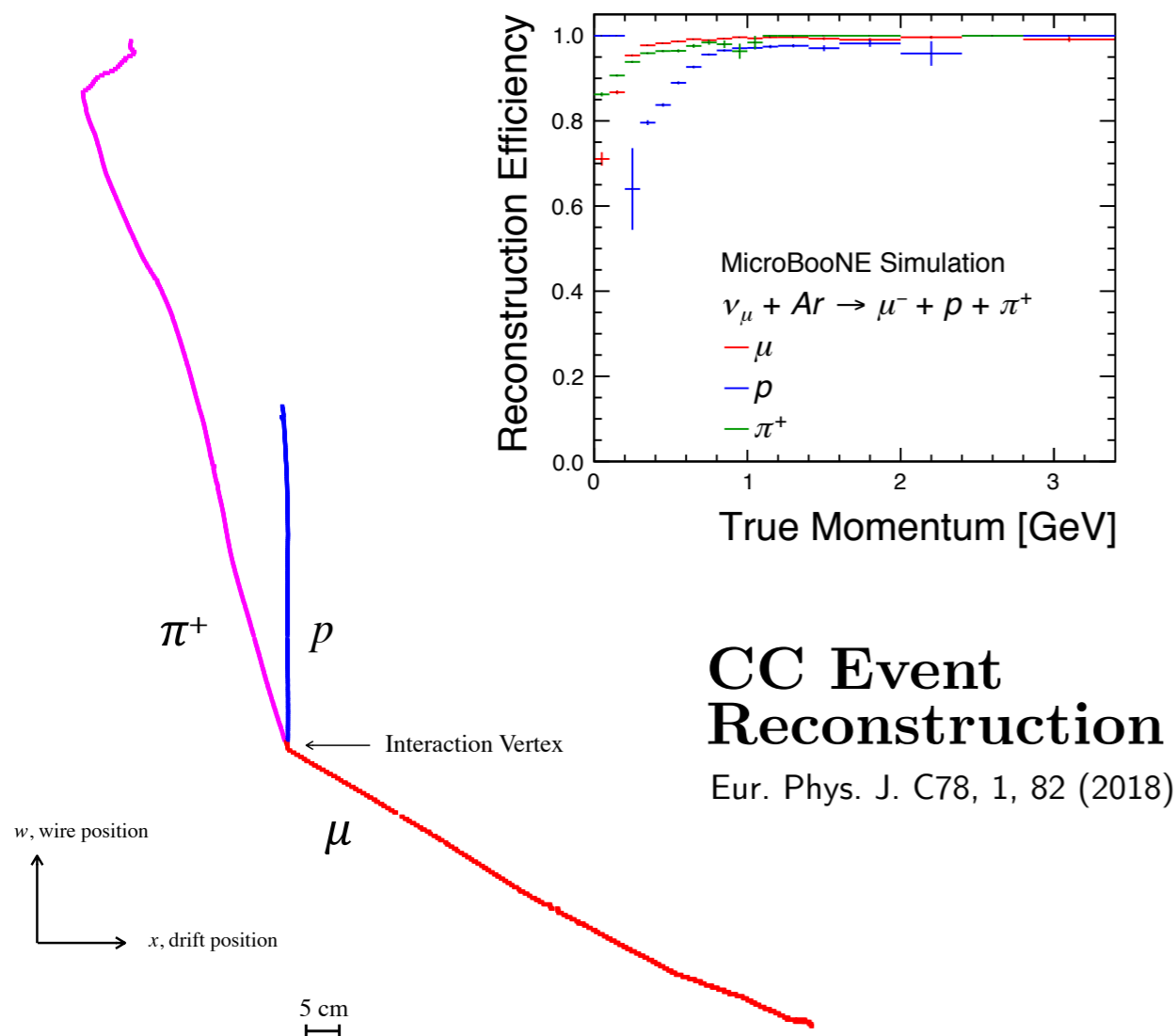
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Event Reconstruction in LArTPCs



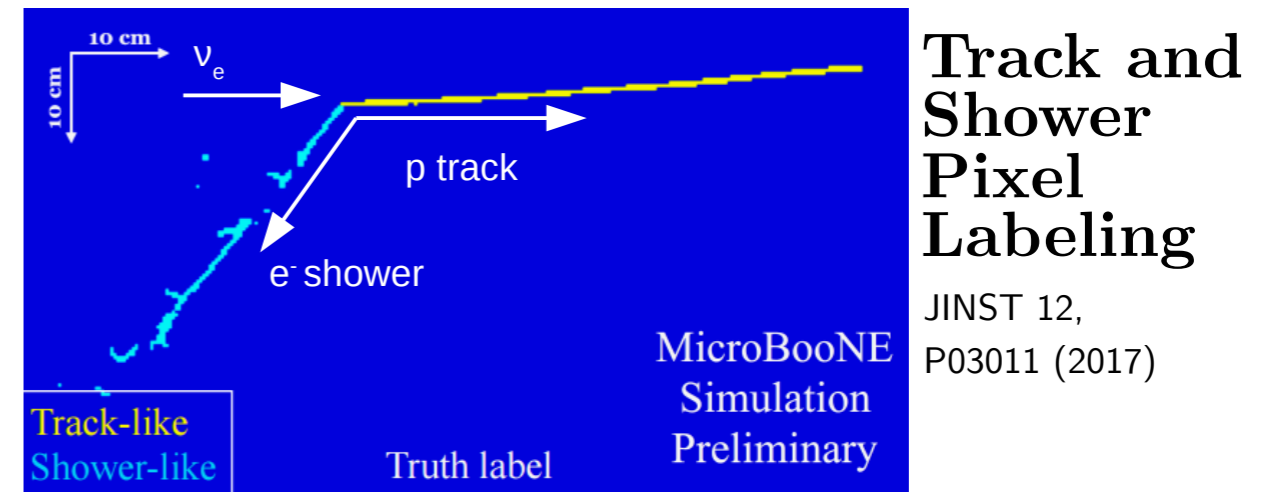
Pandora Path

- ▶ Pattern recognition using particle flow
- ▶ Pandora development toolkit
 - ▶ Eur. Phys. J C 75, 439 (2015)



Deep Learning Path

- ▶ Novel image classification approaches
- ▶ Focused on $1\ell 1p$ final states
- ▶ arxiv:1808.07269, JINST 12, P03011 (2017)



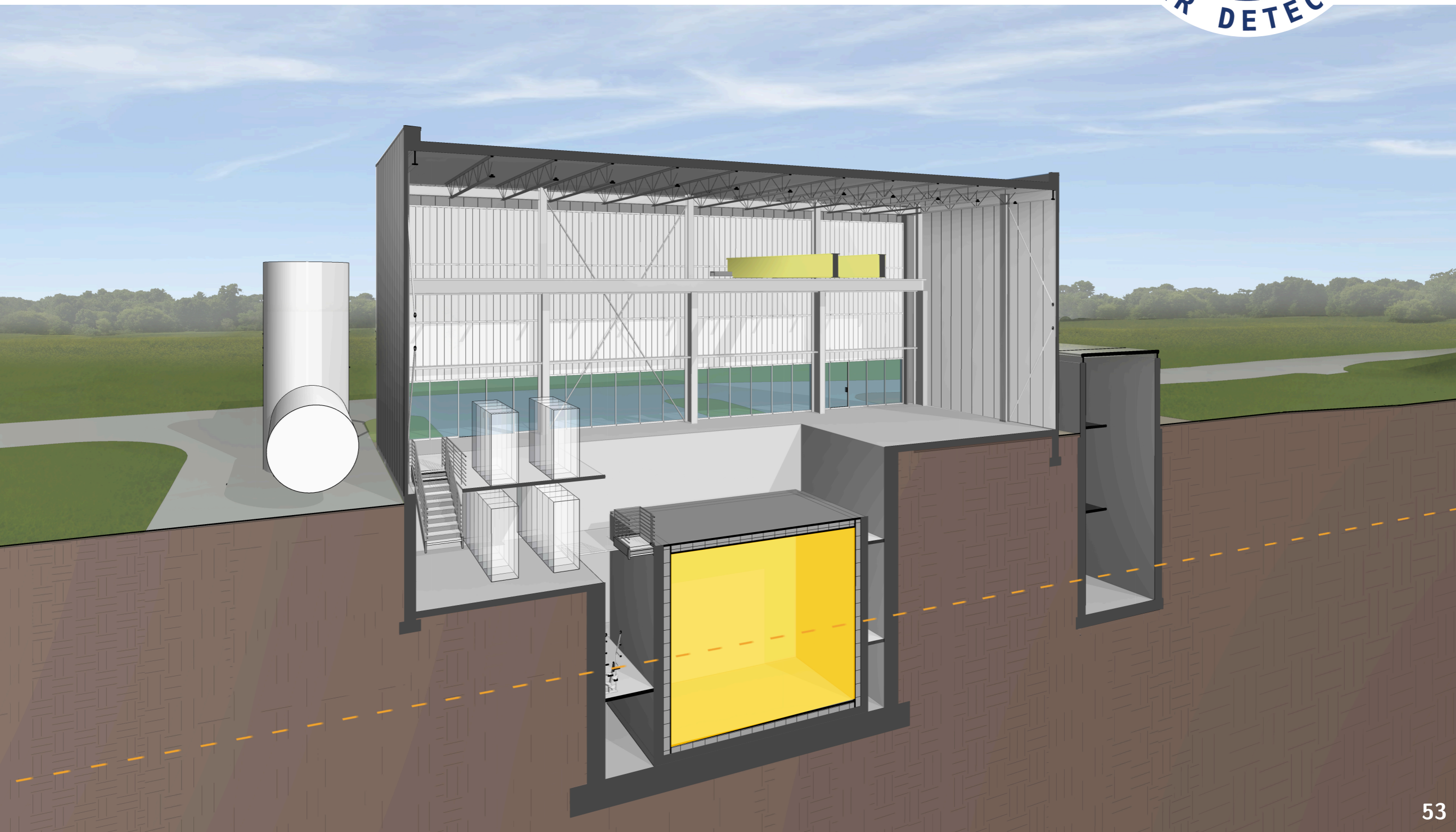
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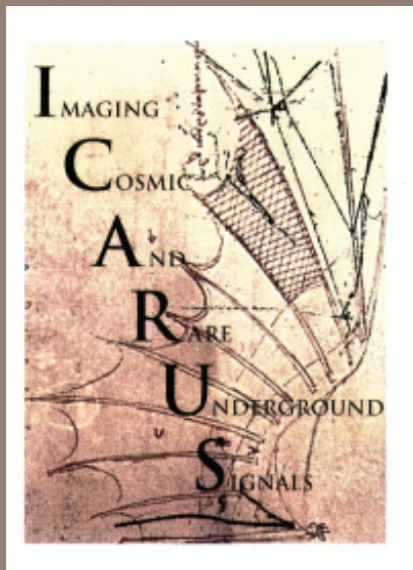
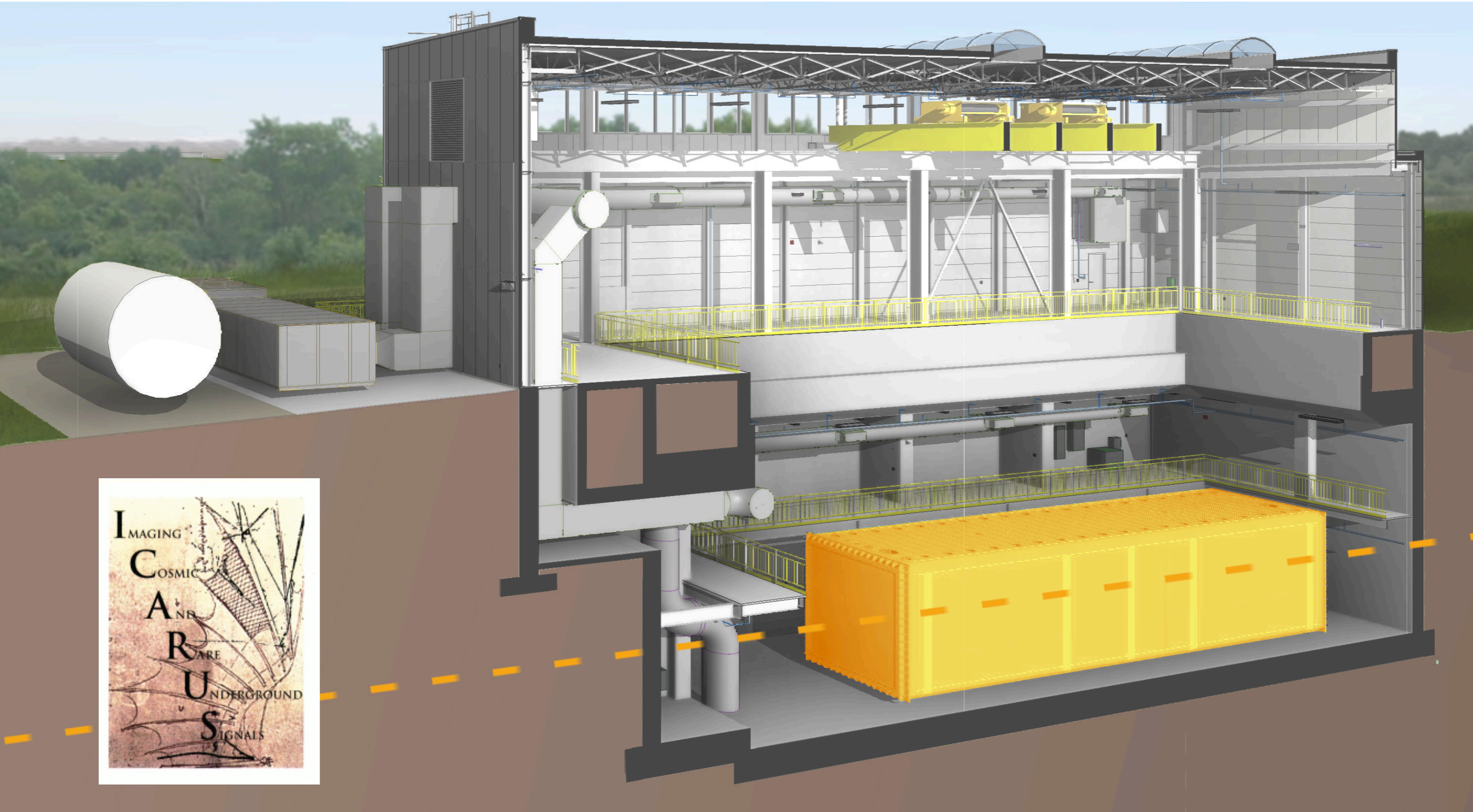
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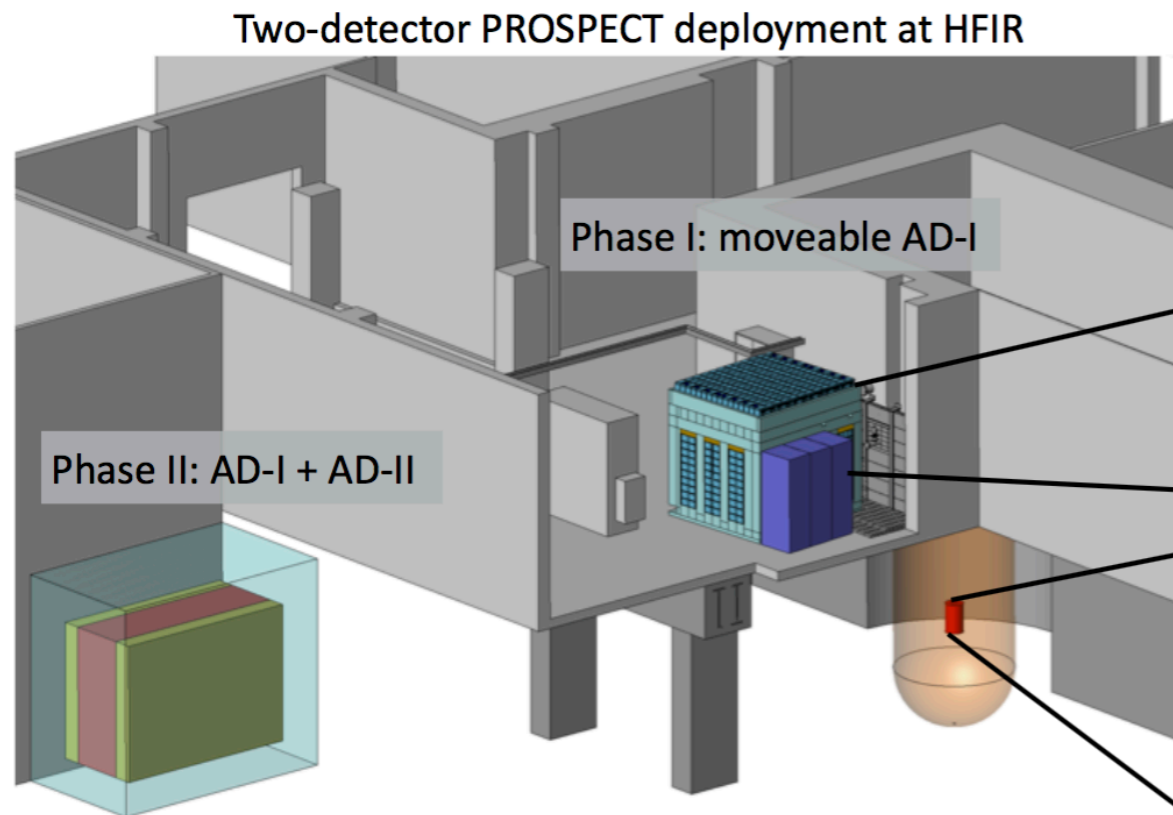
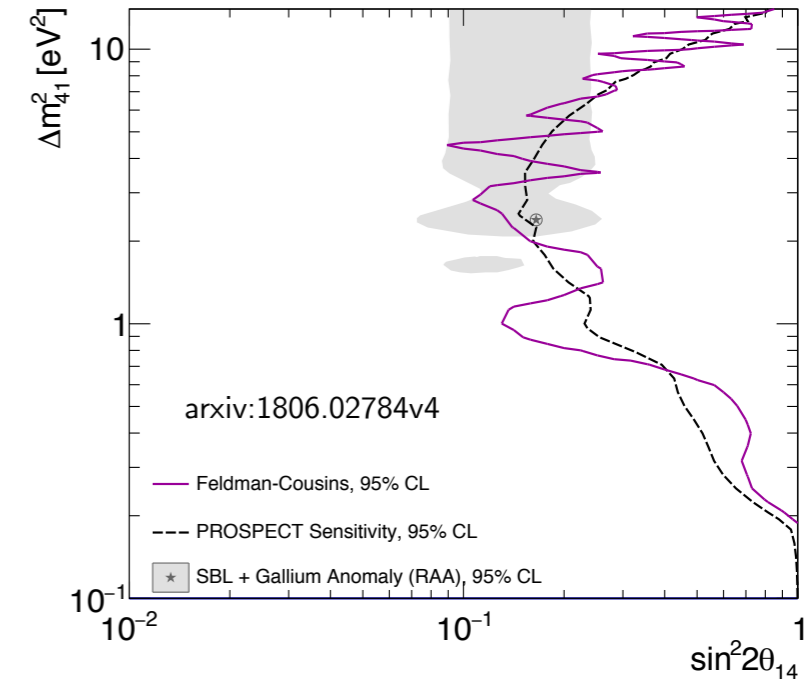
The Short-Baseline Far Detector



PROSPECT

A VSBL Example

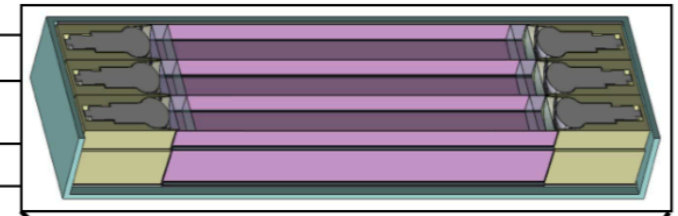
- ▶ Detector close to a 99% ^{235}U research reactor (HFIR at ORNL)
- ▶ Baselines of 7-12 m and 16-20 m
- ▶ Segmented ^6Li doped liquid scintillator
- ▶ Addresses reactor flux anomaly and sterile neutrino oscillations



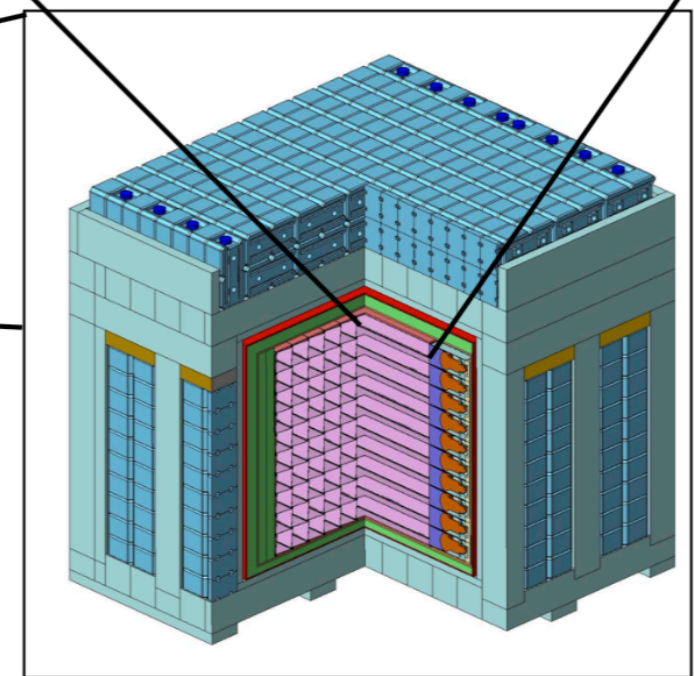
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PMT
Light Guide
Separator
LiLS

Sub-segment conceptual design



HFIR: 80MW U-235 Core



AD-I conceptual design