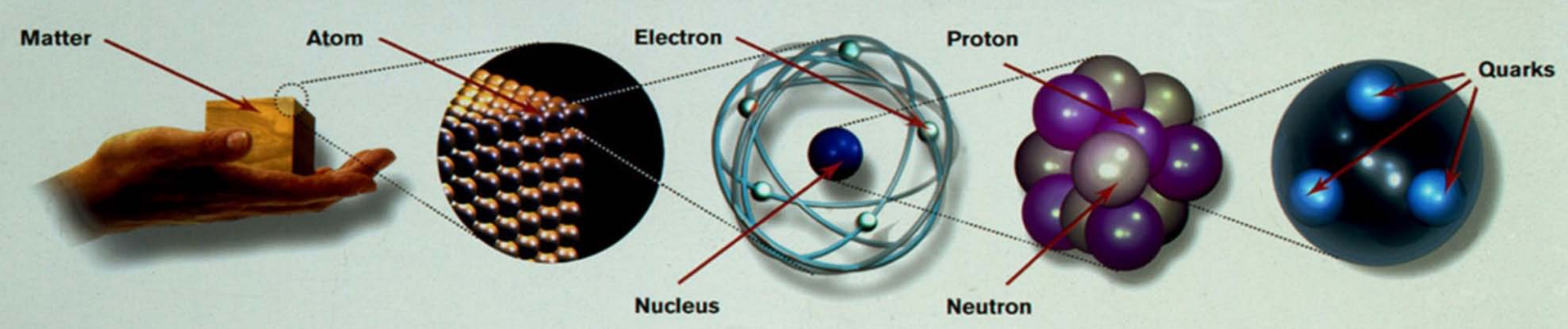


Neutrinos as a Cosmic Messenger

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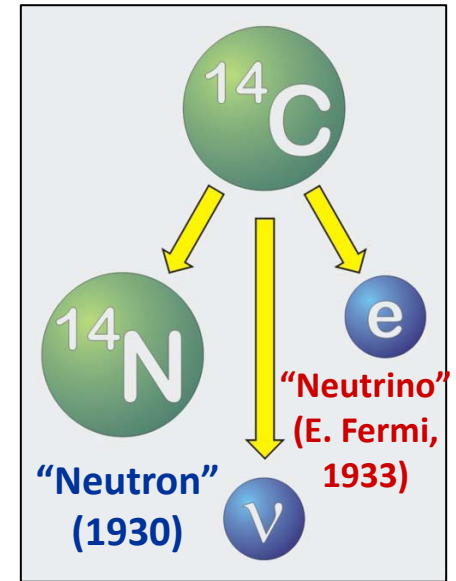
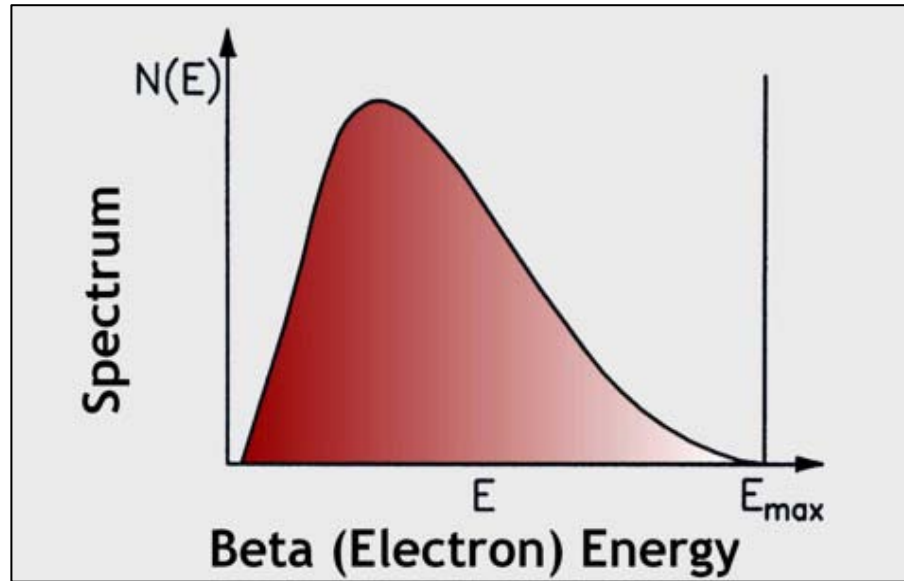
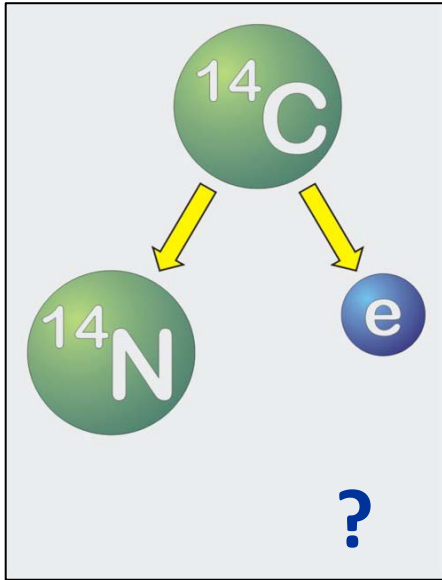


mass →	$\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	$\approx 126 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge →	$2/3$	$2/3$	$2/3$	0	0
spin →	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	0
	u up	c charm	t top	g gluon	H Higgs boson
	$\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	
	$-1/3$	$-1/3$	$-1/3$	0	
	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	
	d down	s strange	b bottom	γ photon	
	$0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$105.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$1.777 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$91.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	-1	-1	-1	0	
	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	
	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	Z Z boson	
	$< 2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$	$< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$< 15.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$80.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	0	0	0	± 1	
	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	
	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	W W boson	

Standard Model of Elementary Particles

- **Three generations of quarks and leptons**-building blocks of matter
- **Gauge bosons as force carriers**
 - Strong Interaction (8 gluons)
 - Electromagnetic Interaction (γ)
 - Weak Interaction (W and Z)
 - Gravitation (Graviton?)
- **Neutrinos are massive particles**-beyond the Standard Model

Pauli's Neutrino Hypothesis



Niels Bohr
(1885-1962)
Nobel Prize 1922

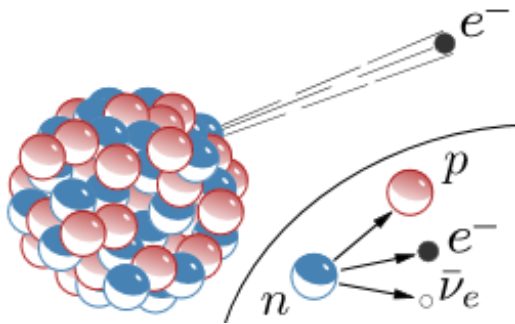
Energy not
conserved in
the quantum
domain?

Wolfgang Pauli
(1900–1958)
Nobel Prize 1945

there exist in the
nuclei electrically
neutral particles,
that I call neutrons



Detecting Neutrinos from Nuclear Explosions?



Bethe and Peierls (1934)

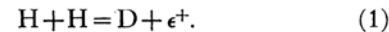
$$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow n + e^+ \quad \text{Cross section } \sigma < 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$$

“It is therefore absolutely impossible to observe the processes of this kind with the neutrinos created in nuclear transformations.”

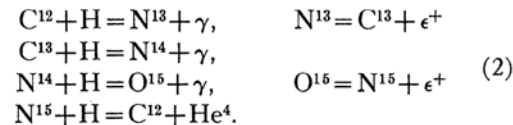


Hans A. Bethe
(1906–2005)
Nobel Prize 1967

The combination of four protons and two electrons can occur essentially only in two ways. The first mechanism starts with the combination of two protons to form a deuteron with positron emission, *viz.*



The deuteron is then transformed into He^4 by further capture of protons; these captures occur very rapidly compared with process (1). The second mechanism uses carbon and nitrogen as catalysts, according to the chain reaction

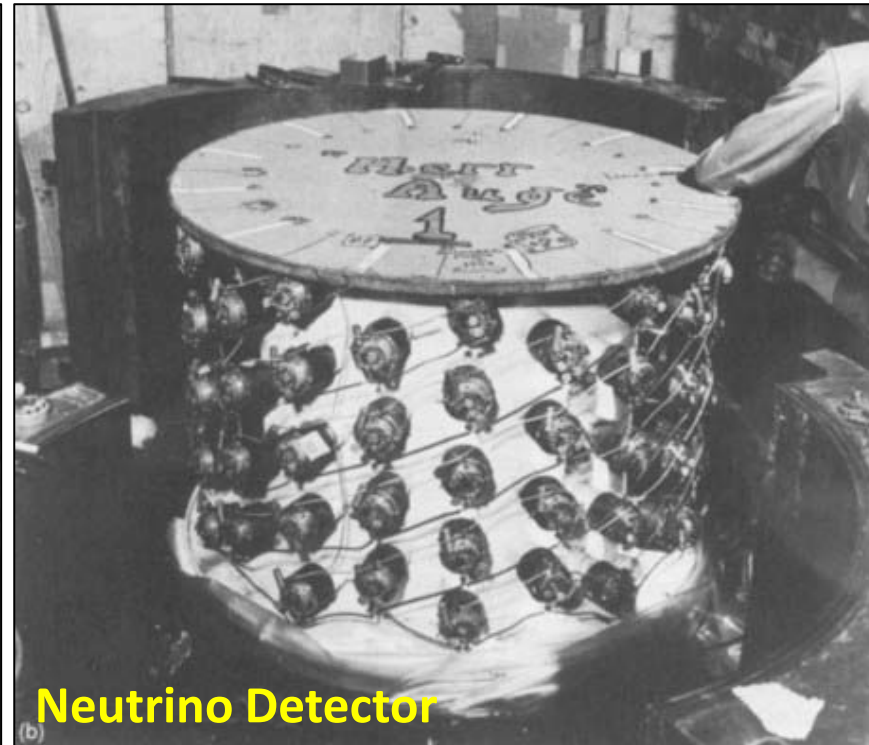
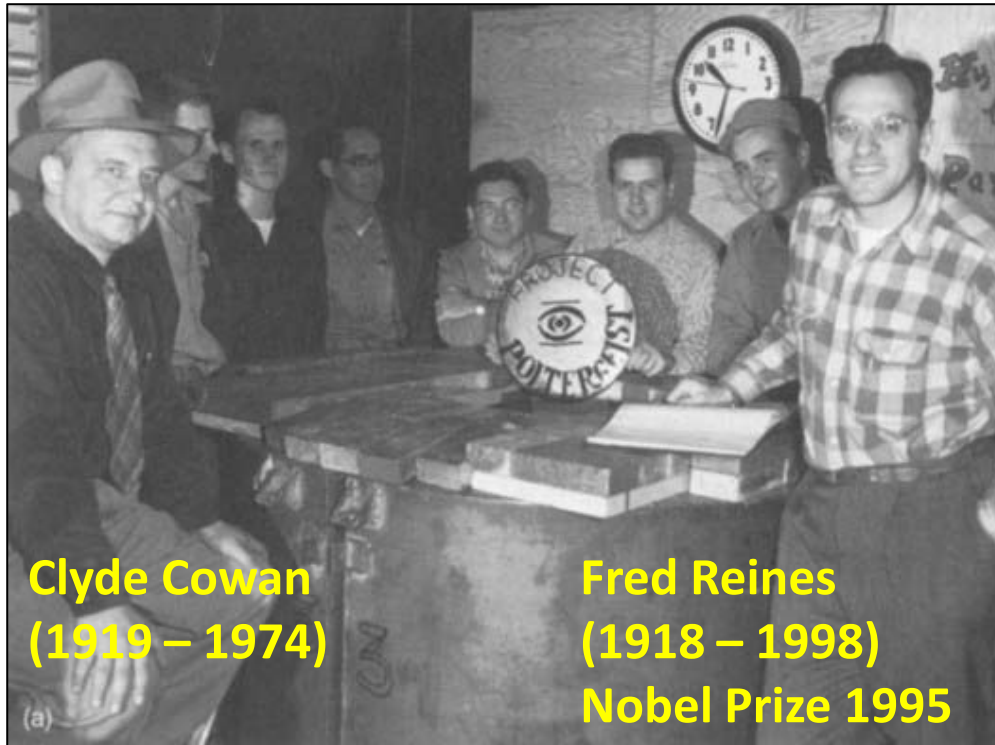


No neutrinos in Bethe's classic paper on nuclear reactions in stars (1939)



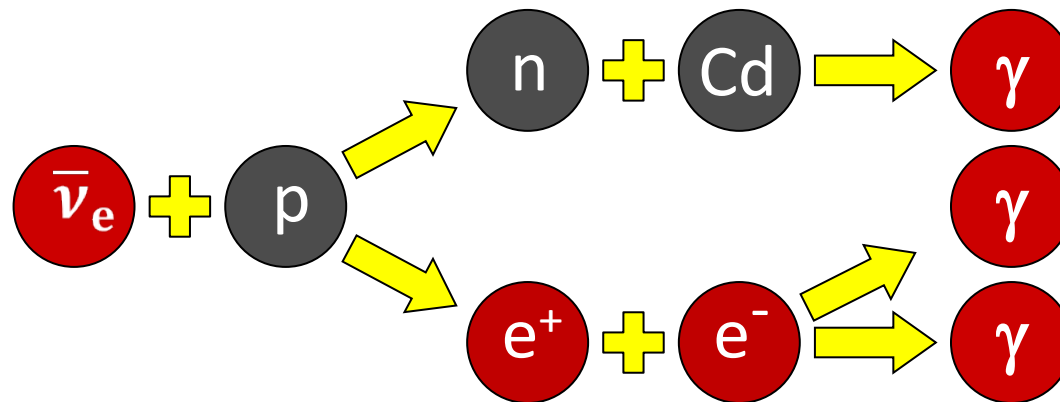
Reines to Fermi (1951): neutrino detector near ‘A-bombs’?

Discovery of Reactor Neutrinos 1954-1956



Gave up
'A-bombs'

Hanford
Nuclear
Reactor

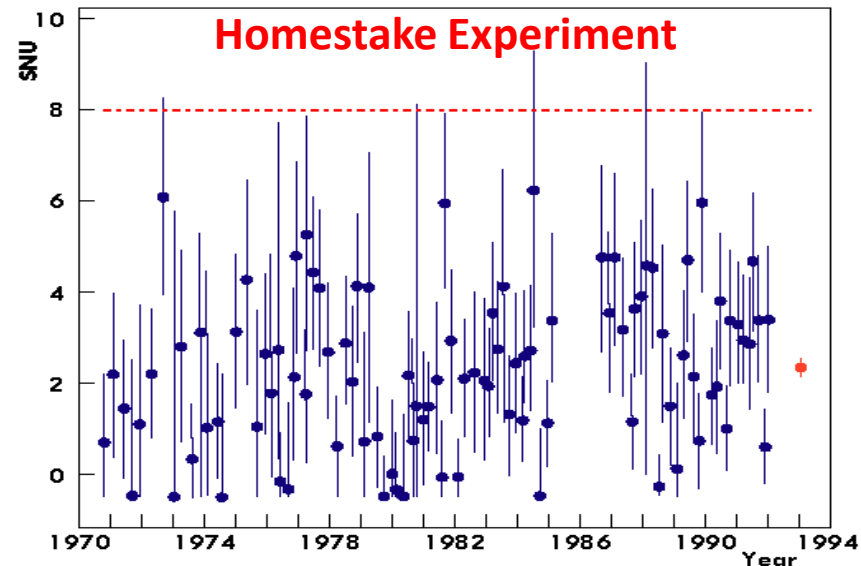
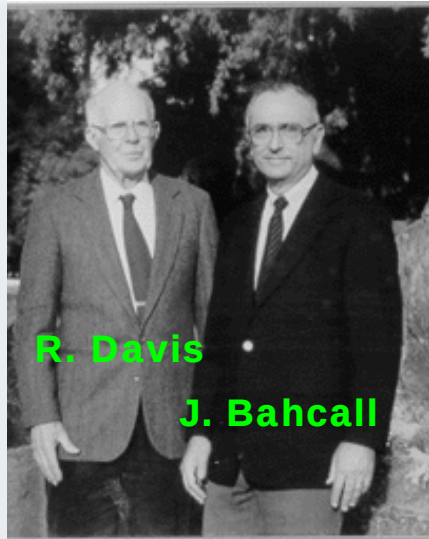
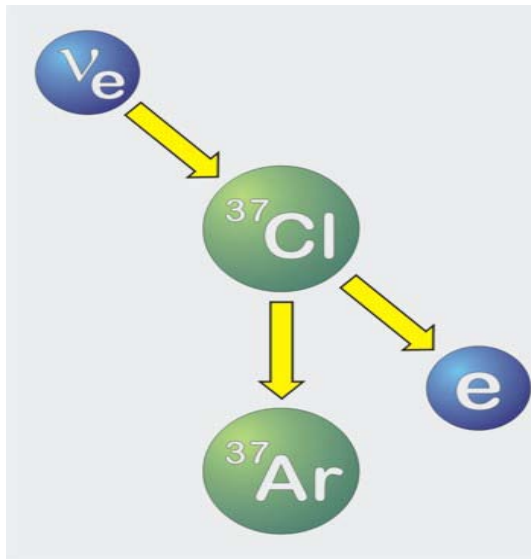
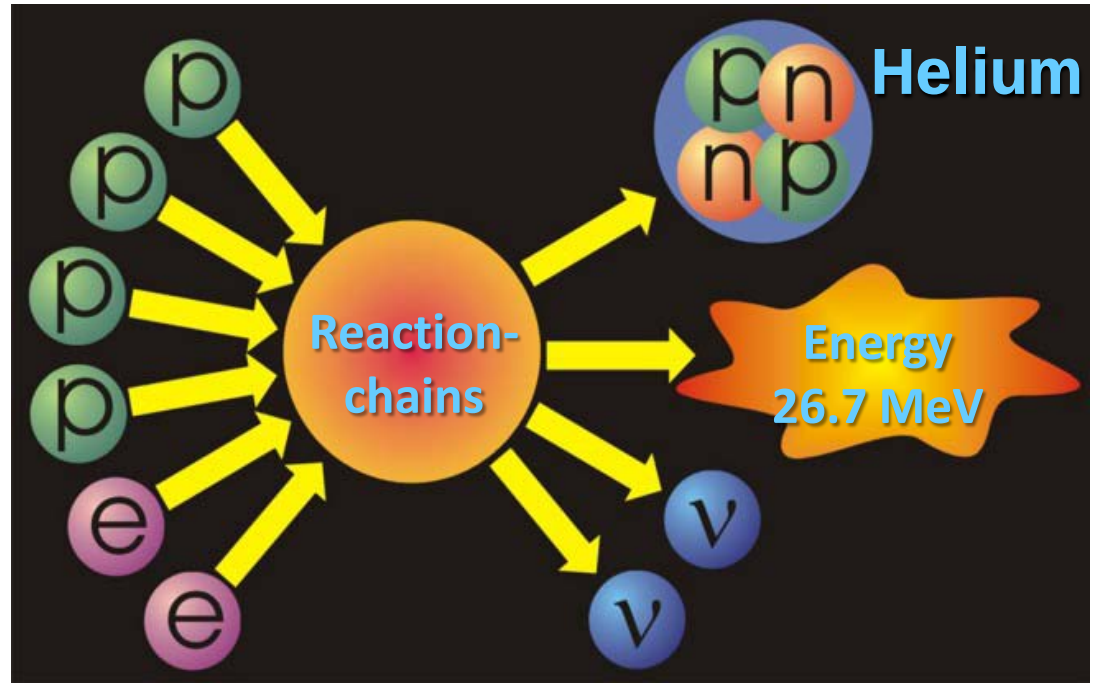
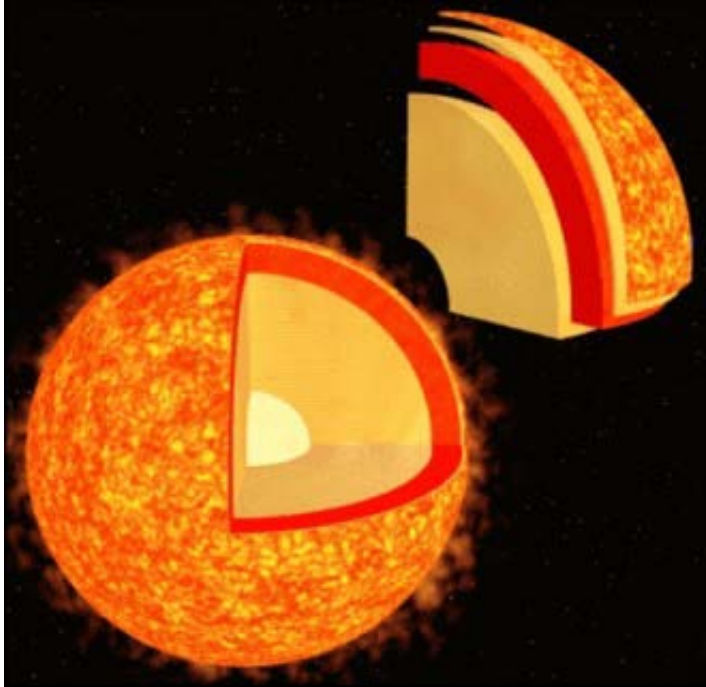


three Gammas

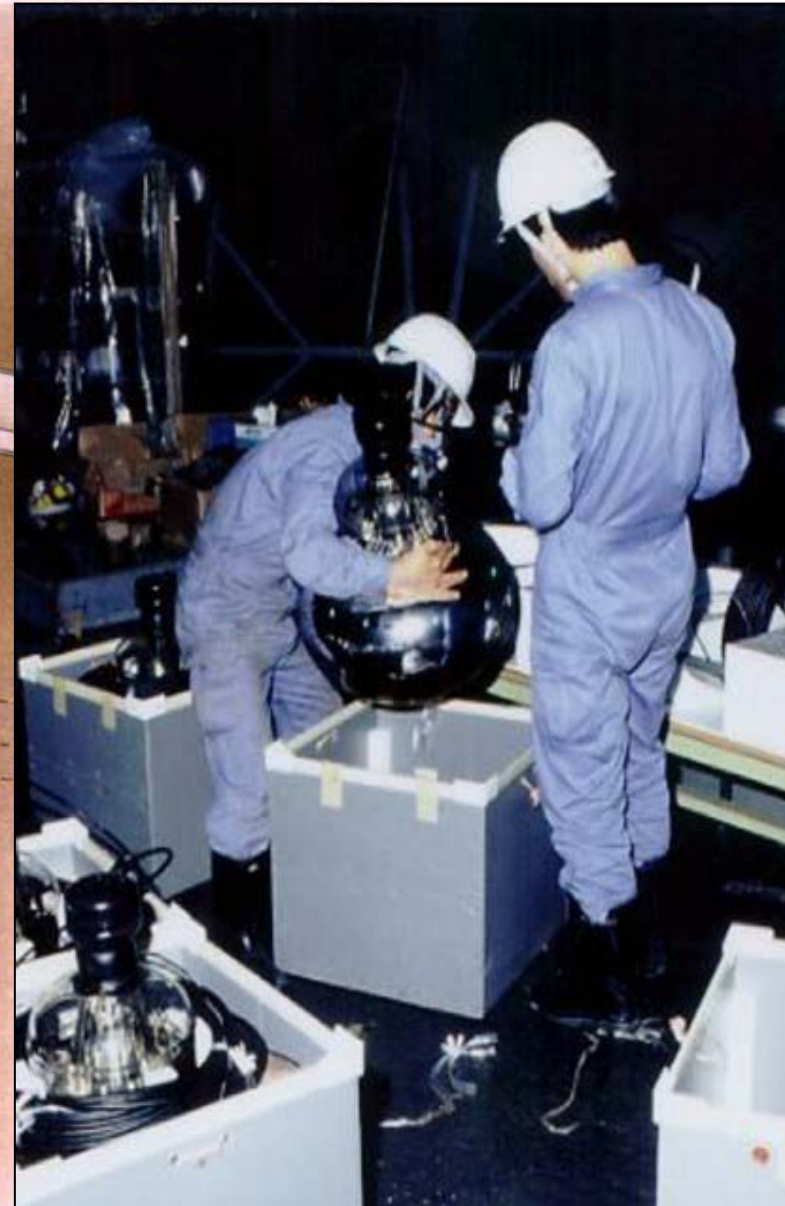
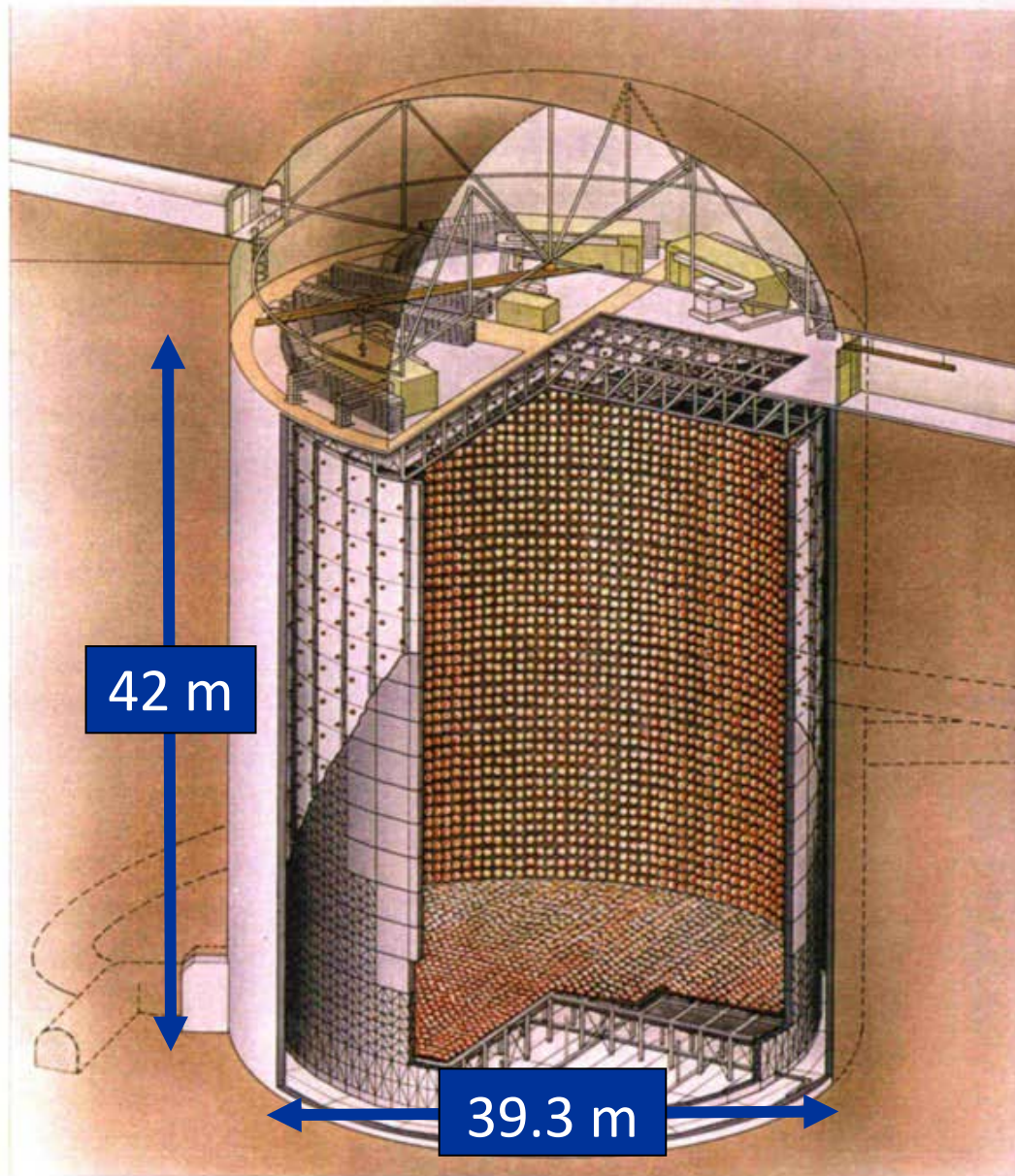
5 μ s delay of γ
from n capture
on Cadmium

time coincidence

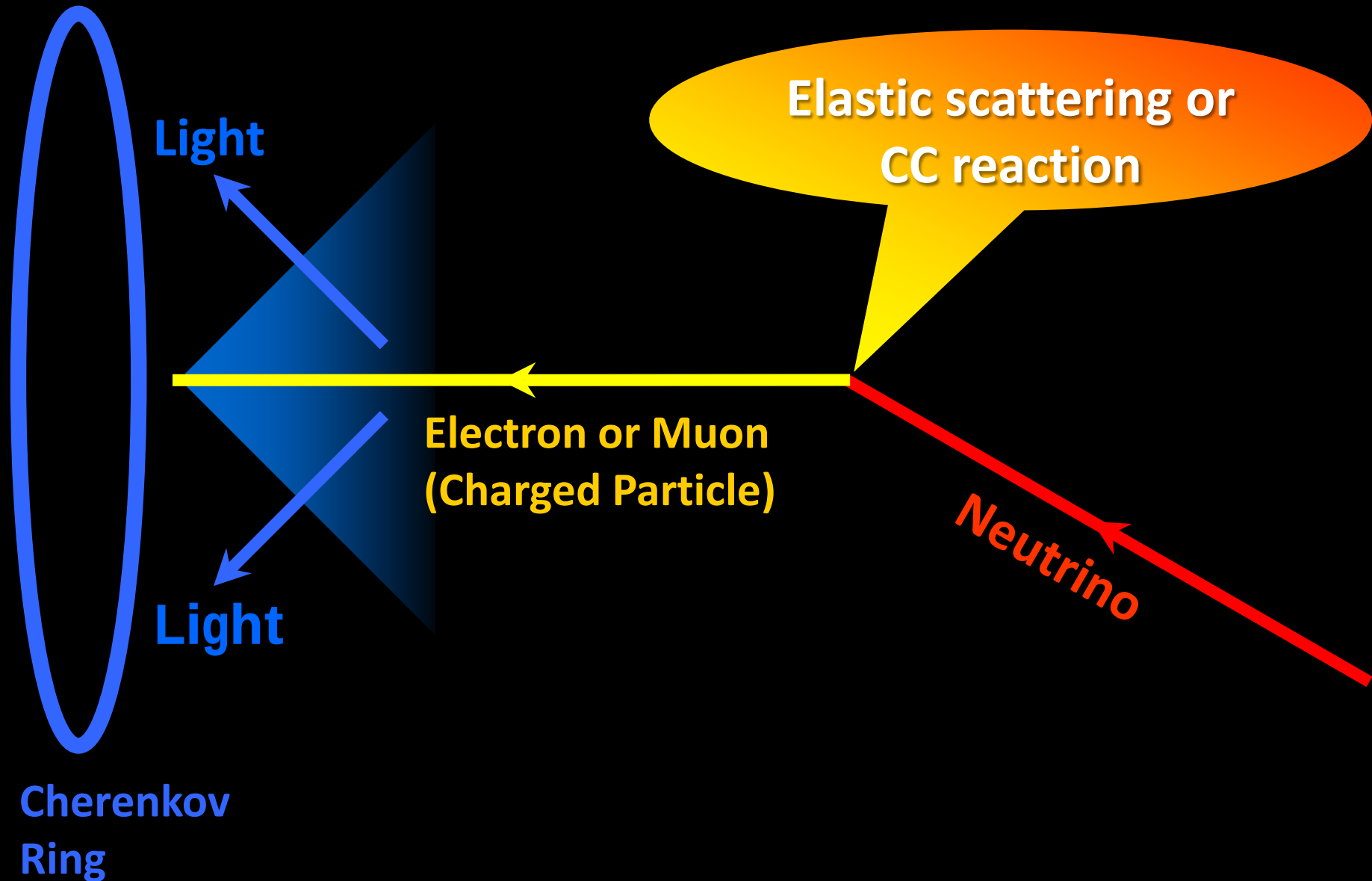
Discovery of Solar Neutrinos (1968)



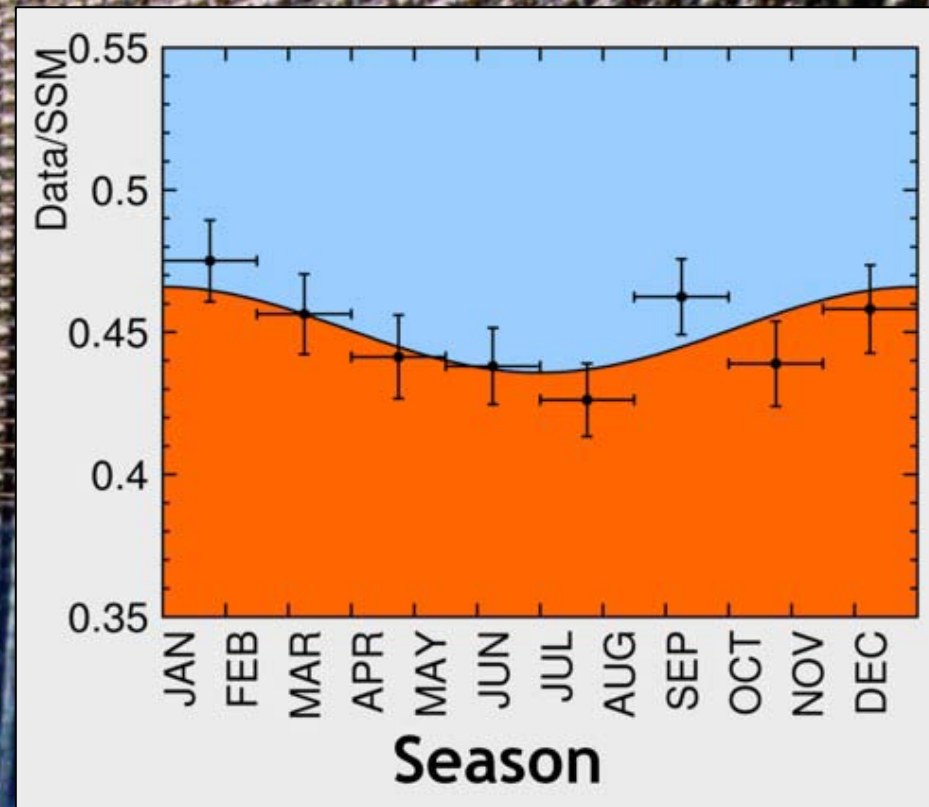
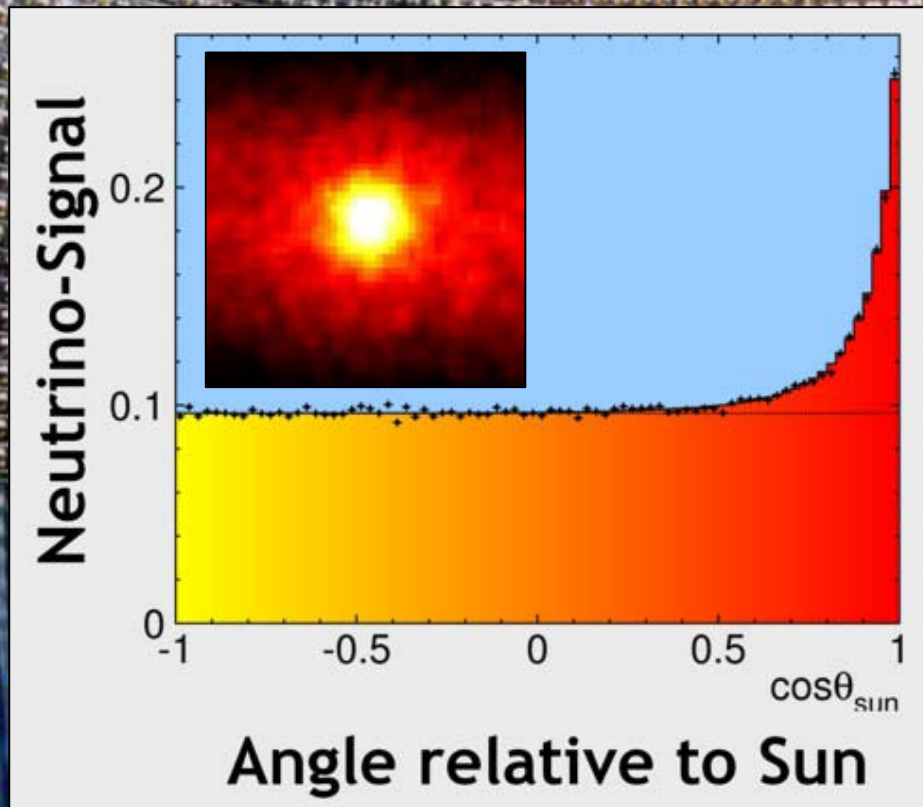
Super-Kamiokande Neutrino Detector (since 1996)



Cherenkov Detectors



Super-Kamiokande : Image of the Sun in Neutrino Light

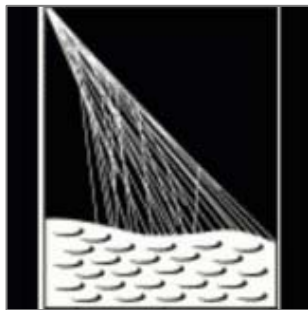
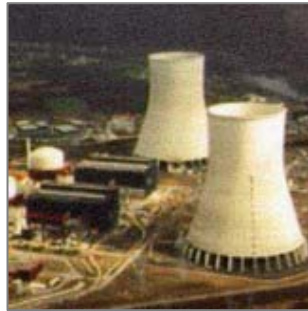


Neutrino Sources in Nature



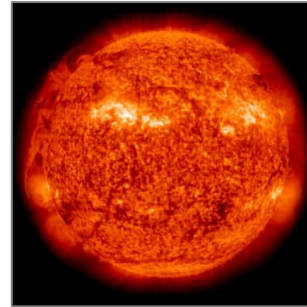
Particle Accelerators

Nuclear Reactors

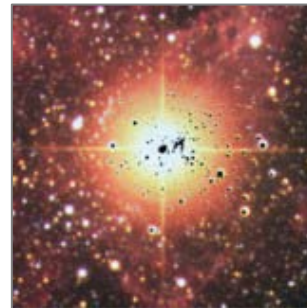


**Cosmic rays
@ the Earth
Atmosphere**

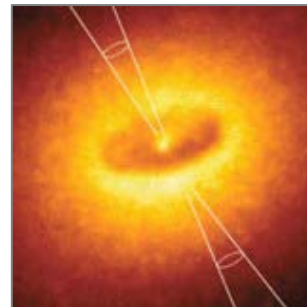
**Natural radioactivity
in the Earth Crust**



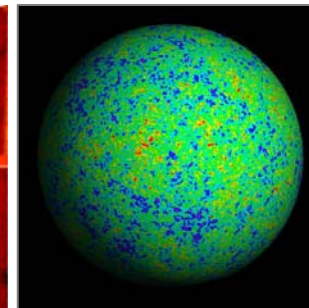
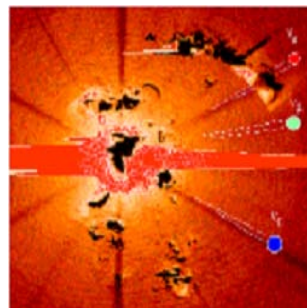
**Nuclear Fusion
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**Supernova Explosion
SN 1987A**

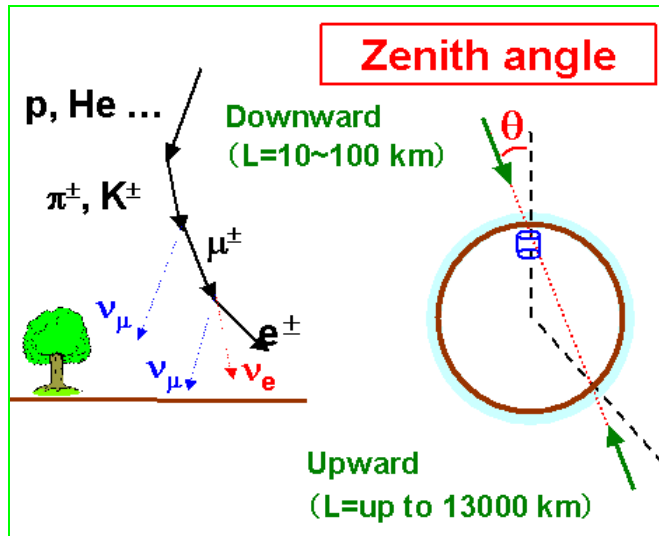


**Cosmic Accelerators ?
3 UHE neutrino events
@ IceCube**

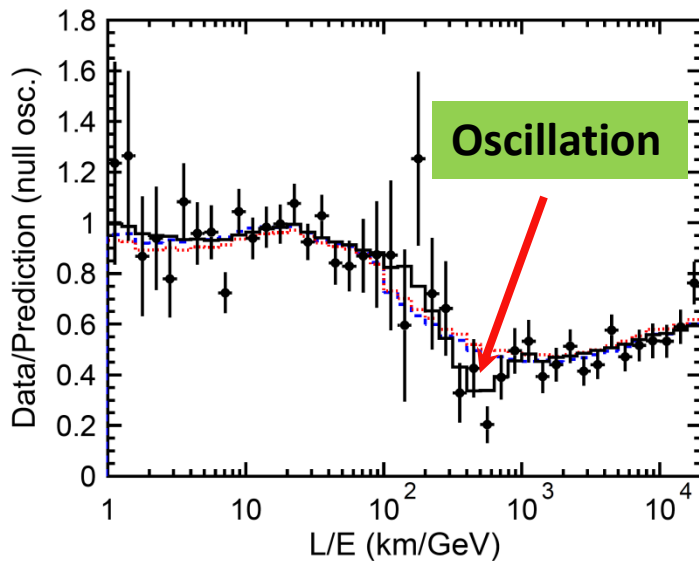


**Big Bang
(Indirect
Evidence)**

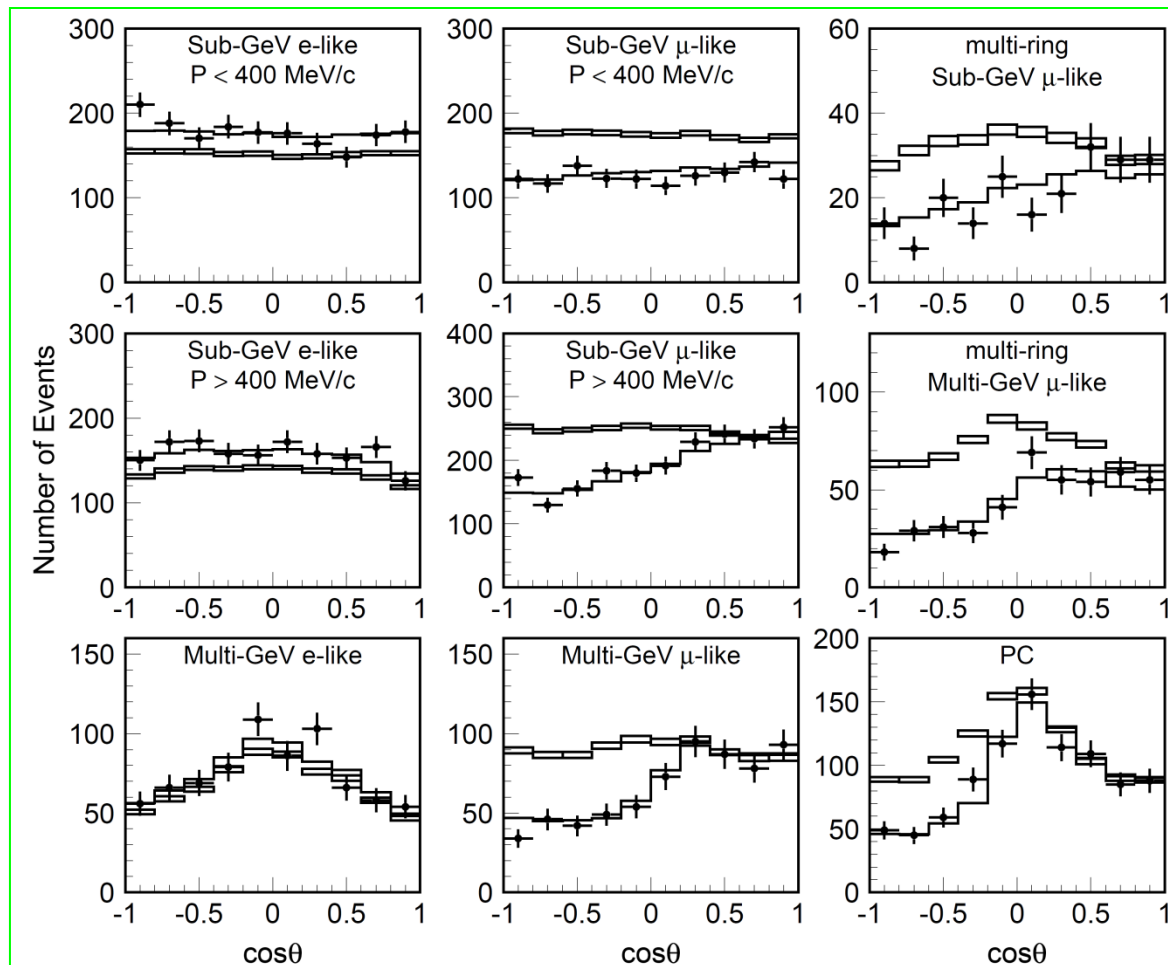
Discovery of Neutrino Oscillations



L/E Significance



Angular Distribution of Events



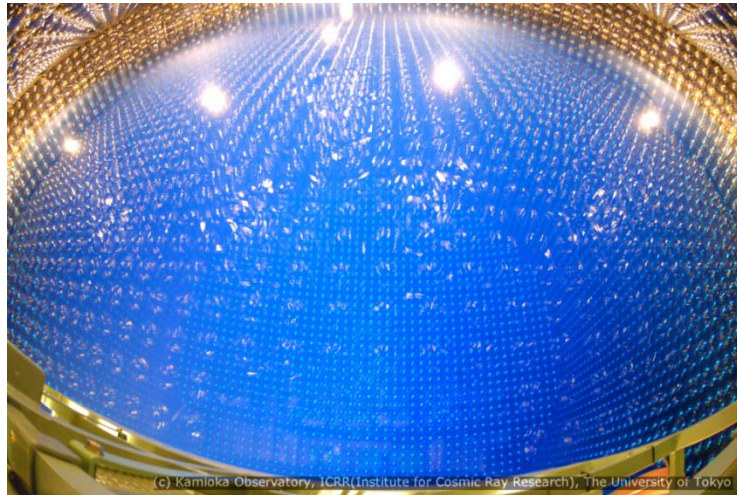
↑ ~13000 km

← ~500 km

↓ ~15 km

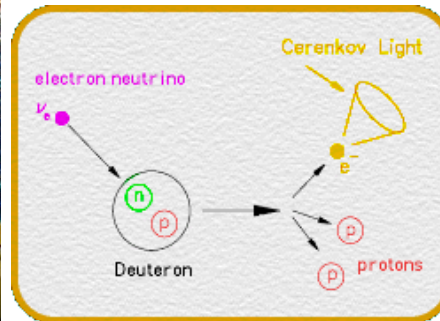
Super-Kamiokande 1998, 2005

Discovery of Neutrino Oscillations



Super-Kamiokande Experiment

$$\nu_{\alpha} + e^{-} \rightarrow \nu_{\alpha} + e^{-}$$

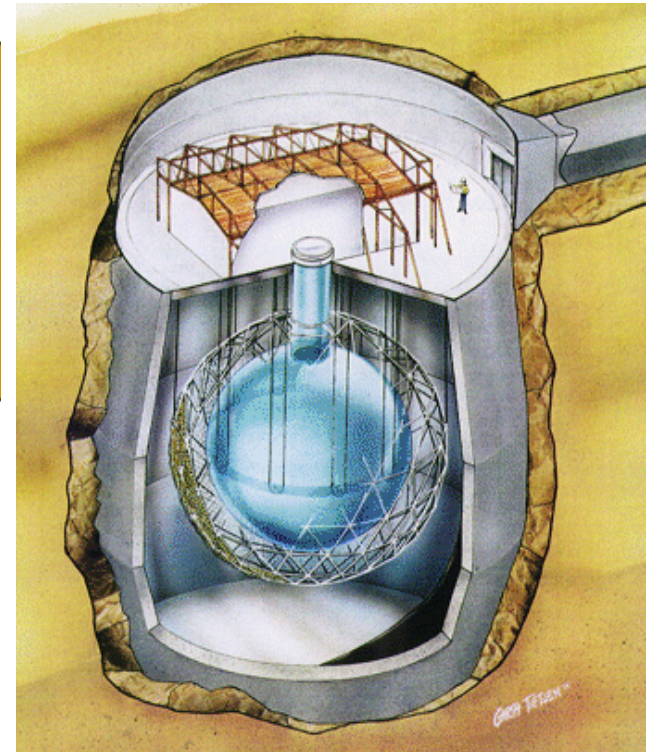
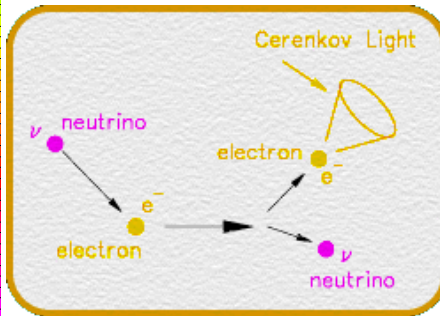
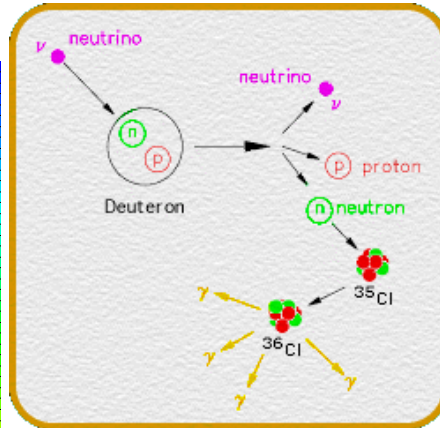
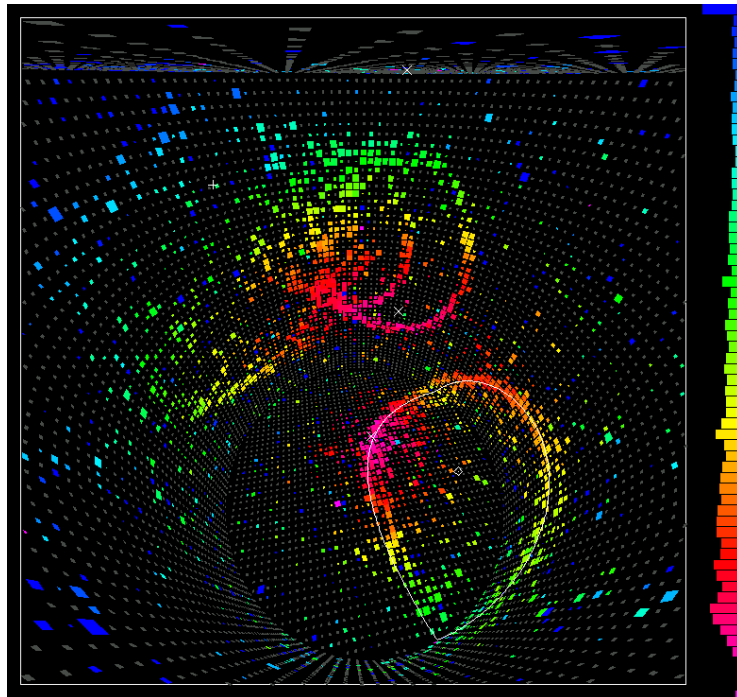


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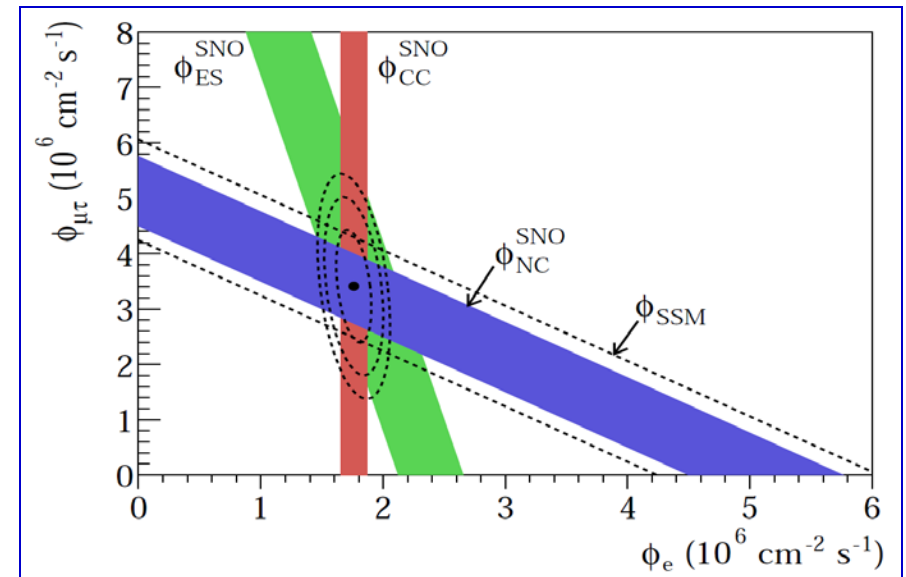
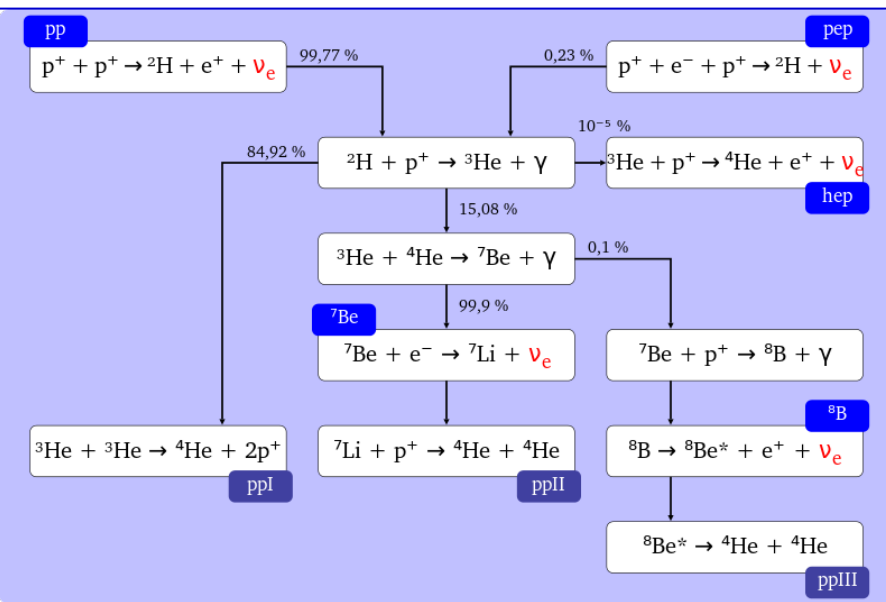
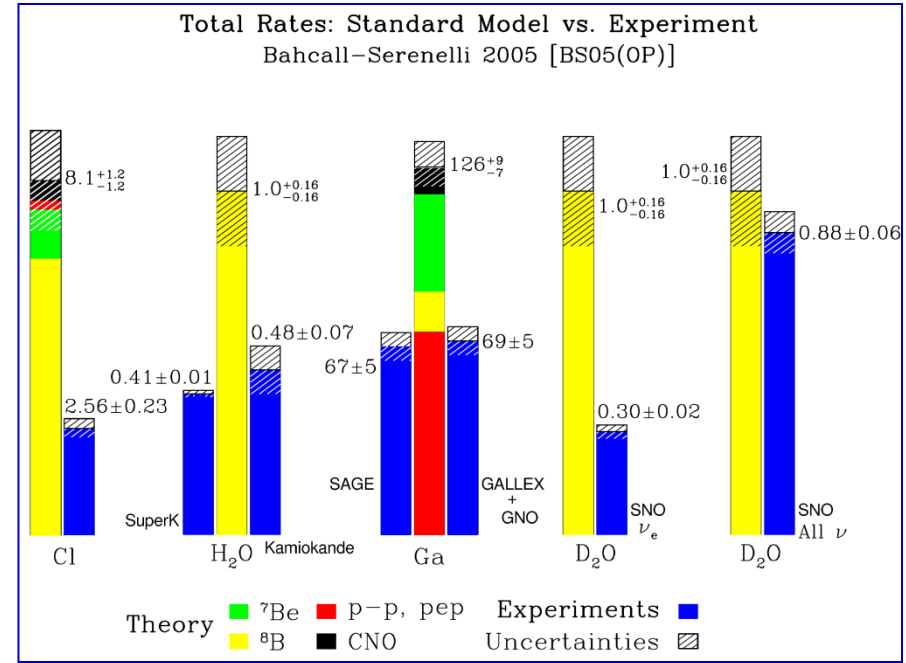
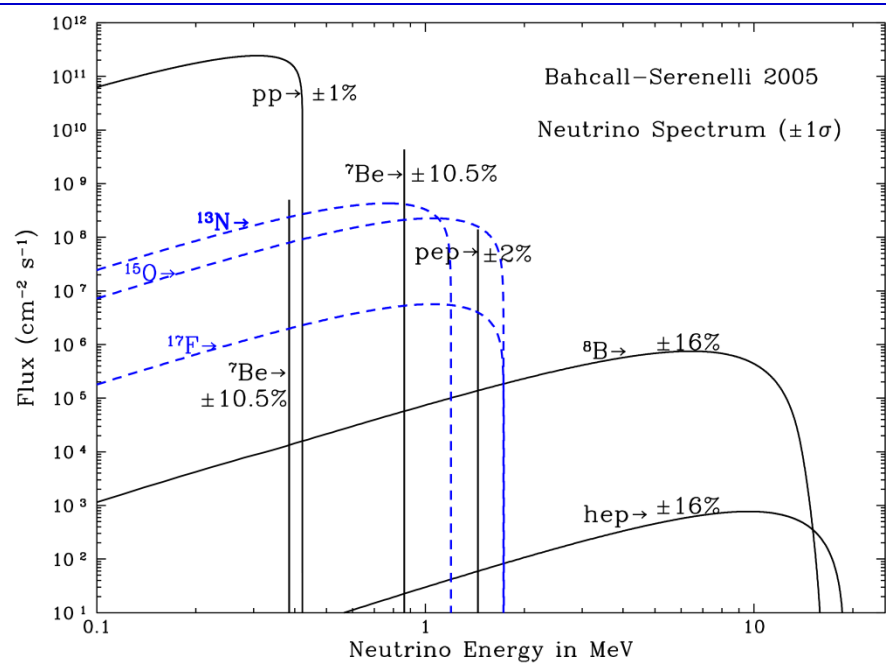
$$\text{CC: } \nu_e + d \rightarrow p + p + e^{-}$$

$$\text{NC: } \nu_{\alpha} + d \rightarrow p + n + \nu_{\alpha}$$

$$\text{ES: } \nu_{\alpha} + e^{-} \rightarrow \nu_{\alpha} + e^{-}$$

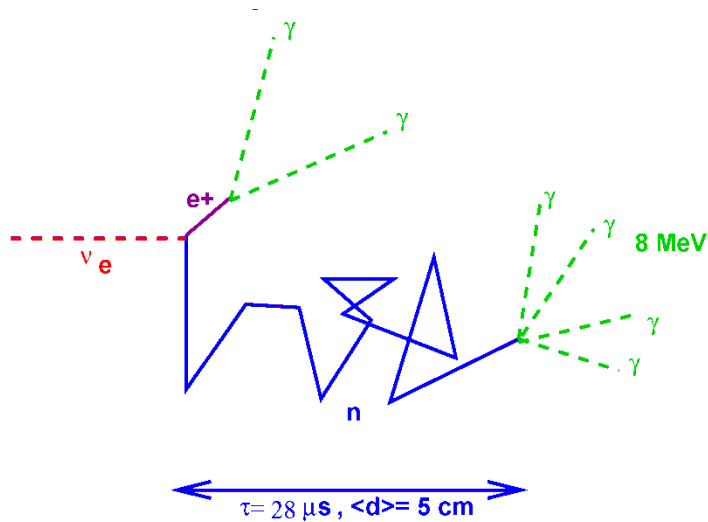


Solar Neutrino Experiments

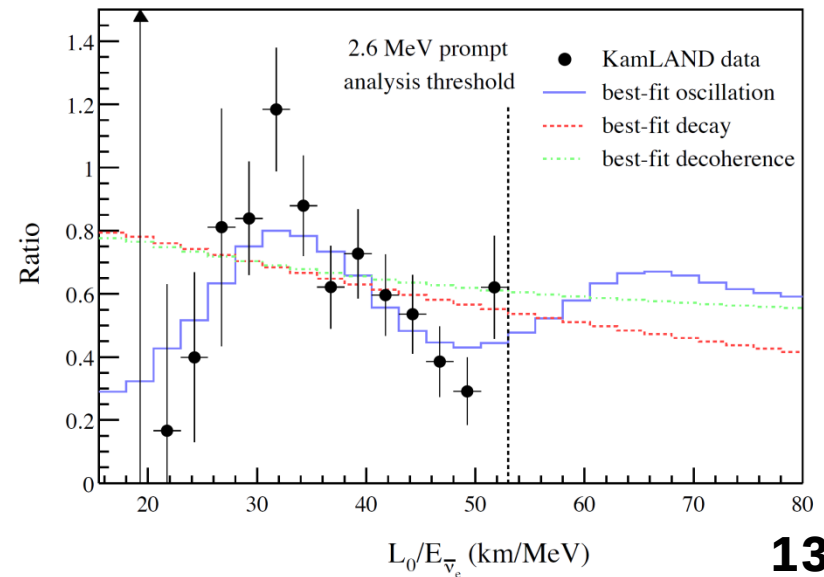
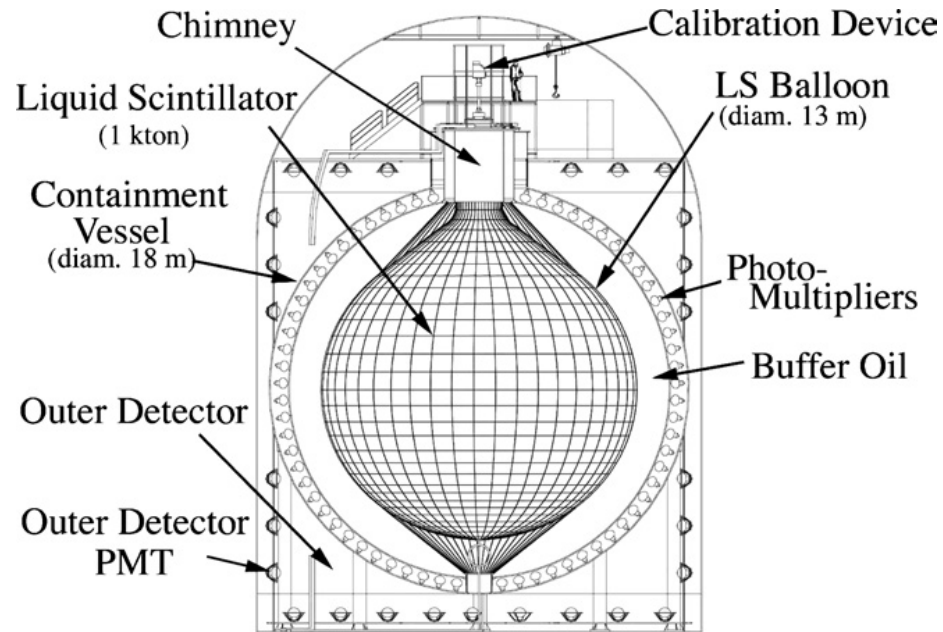
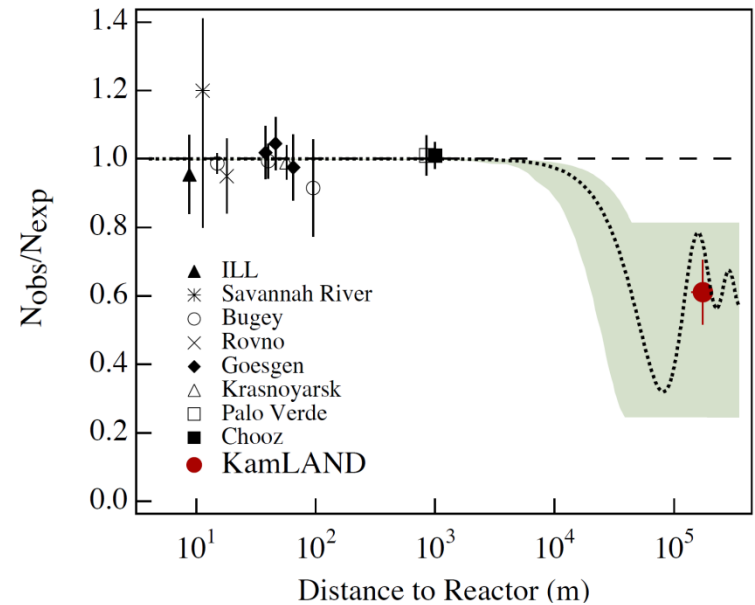


Reactor Neutrino Experiments

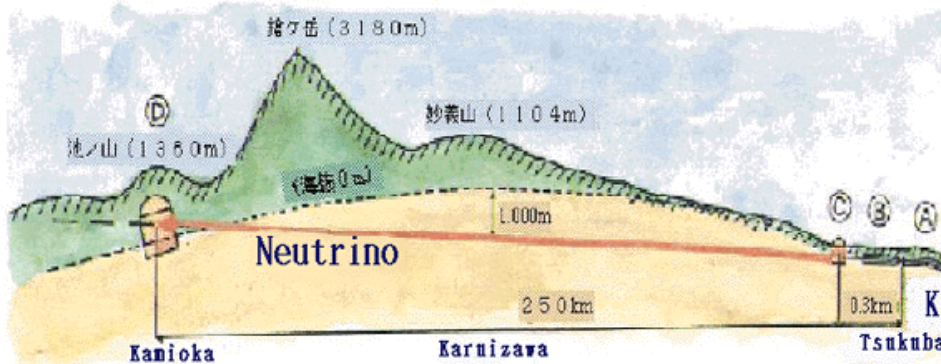
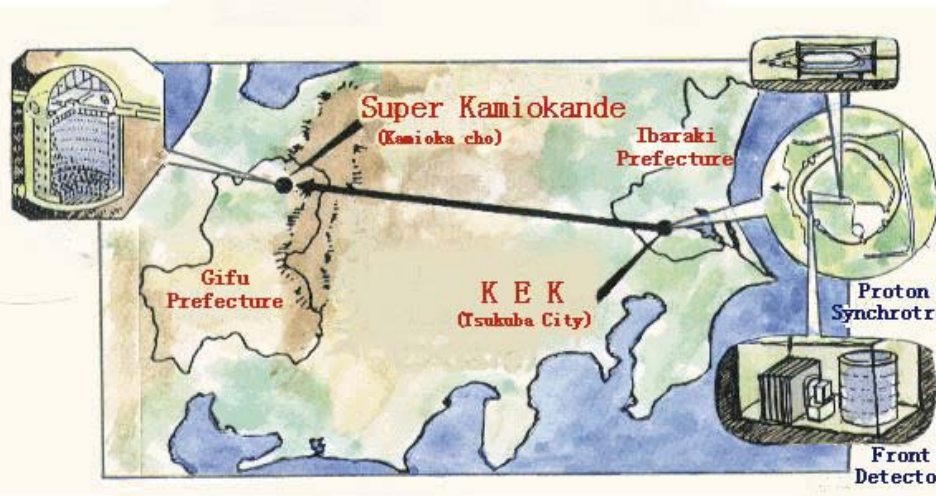
$$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$$



REACTOR EXPERIMENTS

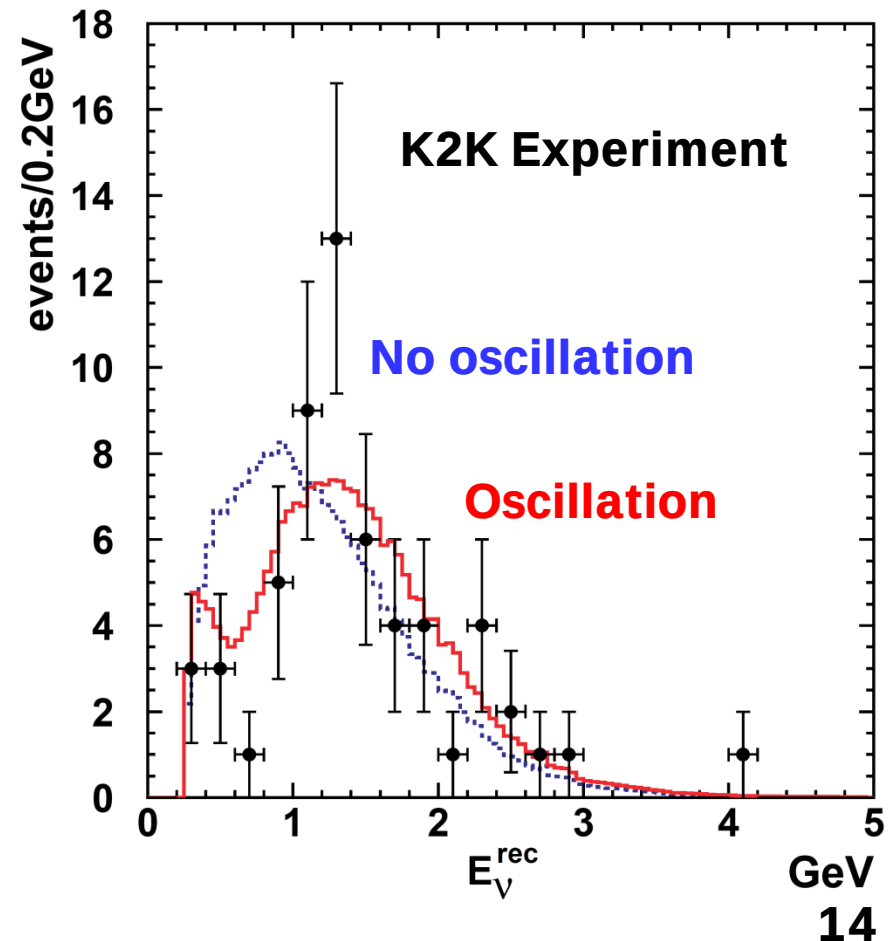


Accelerator Neutrino Experiments



From KEK to Super-Kamiokande

$E \sim 1.3 \text{ GeV}$, $L \sim 250 \text{ km}$

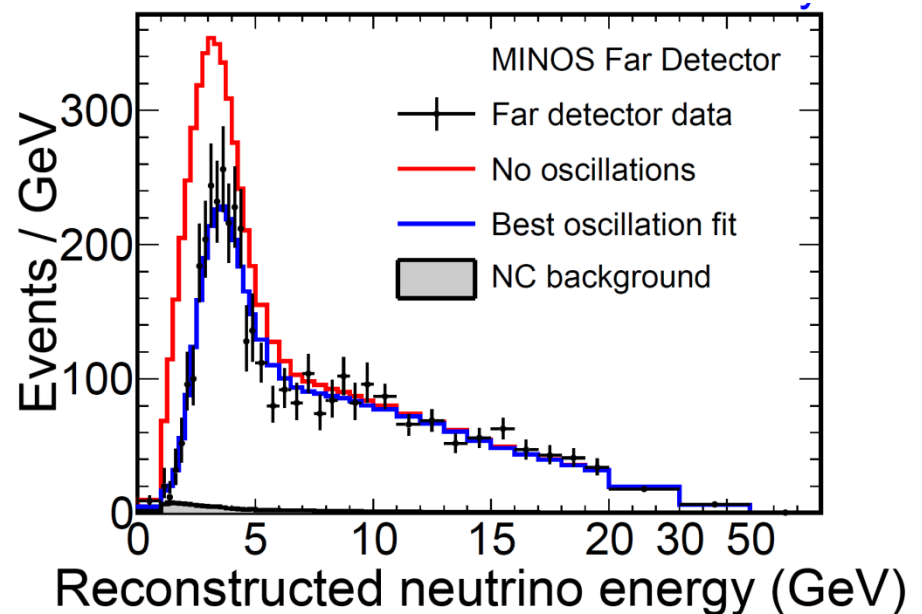
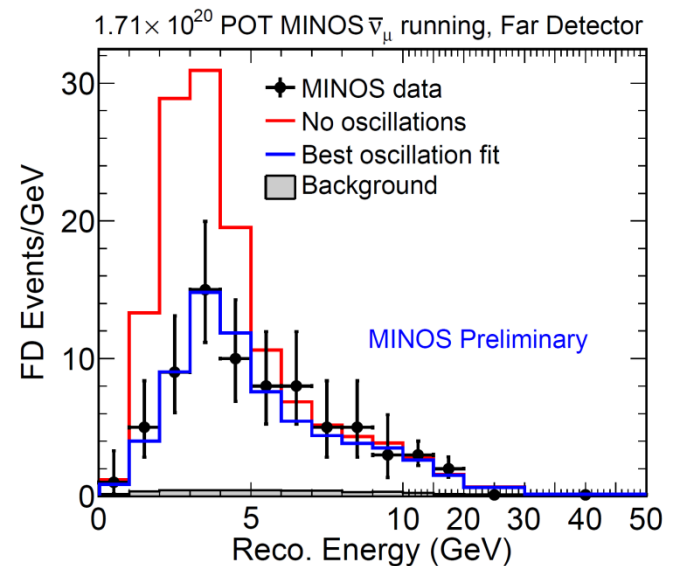


Accelerator Neutrino Experiments



MINOS Experiment

$E \sim 3 \text{ GeV}$, $L \sim 735 \text{ km}$

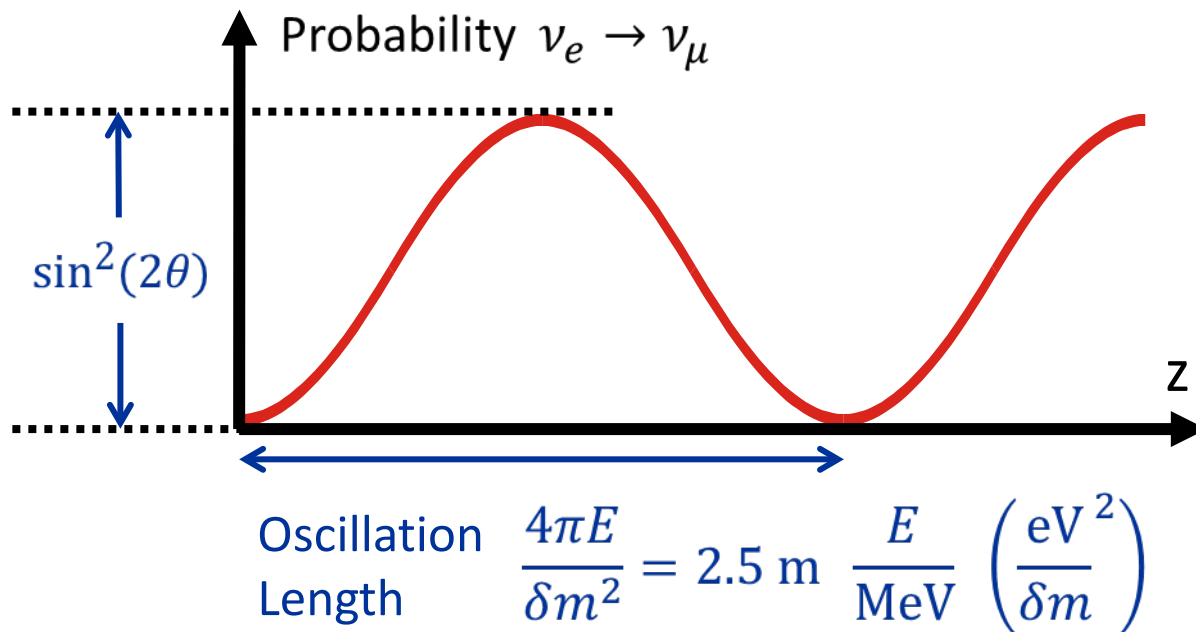


Neutrino Flavor Oscillations

Two-flavor mixing
$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Pontecorvo, 1957; Maki, Nakagawa, Sakata, 1962

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

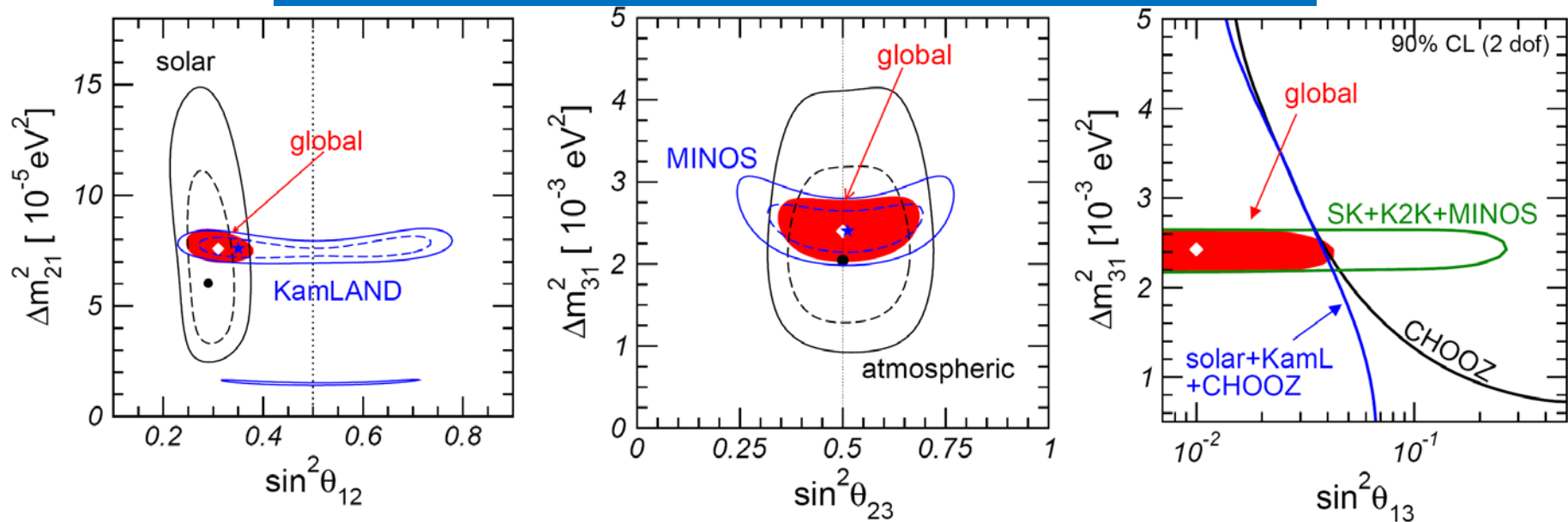


**Bruno Pontecorvo
(1913–1993)
Invented ν oscillations**

Neutrino Oscillations:
quantum phenomena of
massive neutrinos at the
macroscopic distances

What we have learned about neutrinos

Global Analysis of Neutrino Oscillation Experiments



Schwetz et al., NJP 2008

No direct evidence for a nonzero ϑ_{13}

parameter	best fit	2σ	3σ
Δm_{21}^2 [10^{-5}eV^2]	$7.65^{+0.23}_{-0.20}$	7.25–8.11	7.05–8.34
$ \Delta m_{31}^2 $ [10^{-3}eV^2]	$2.40^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	2.18–2.64	2.07–2.75
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.304^{+0.022}_{-0.016}$	0.27–0.35	0.25–0.37
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.50^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$	0.39–0.63	0.36–0.67
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.01^{+0.016}_{-0.011}$	≤ 0.040	≤ 0.056

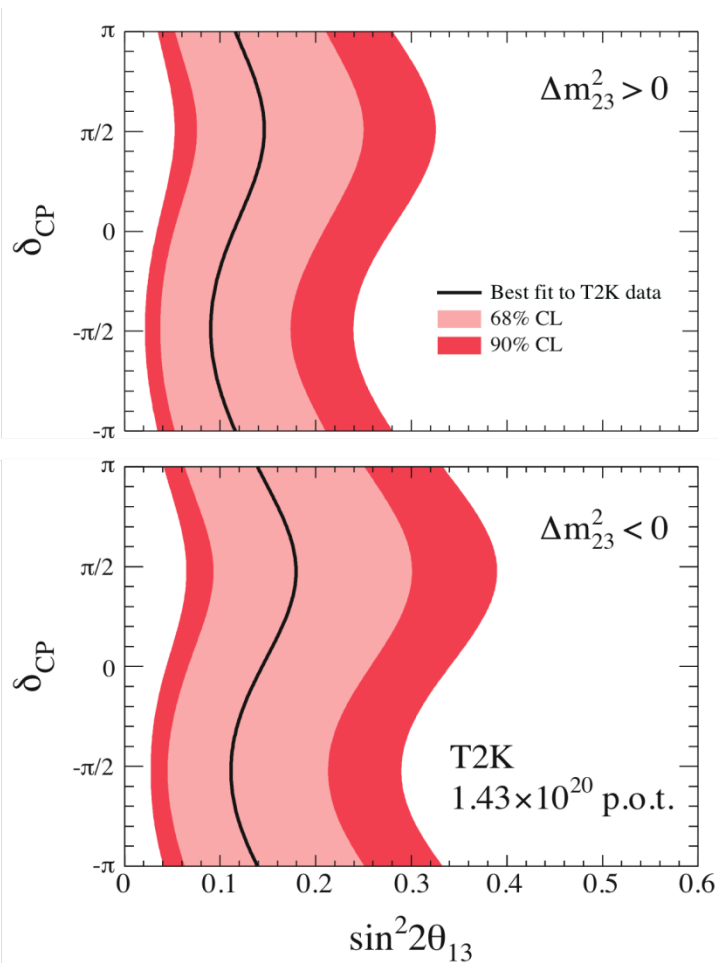
$$\theta_{12}=33.5^\circ, \theta_{23}=45^\circ, \theta_{13}=5.7^\circ$$

0.9 σ

What we have learned about neutrinos

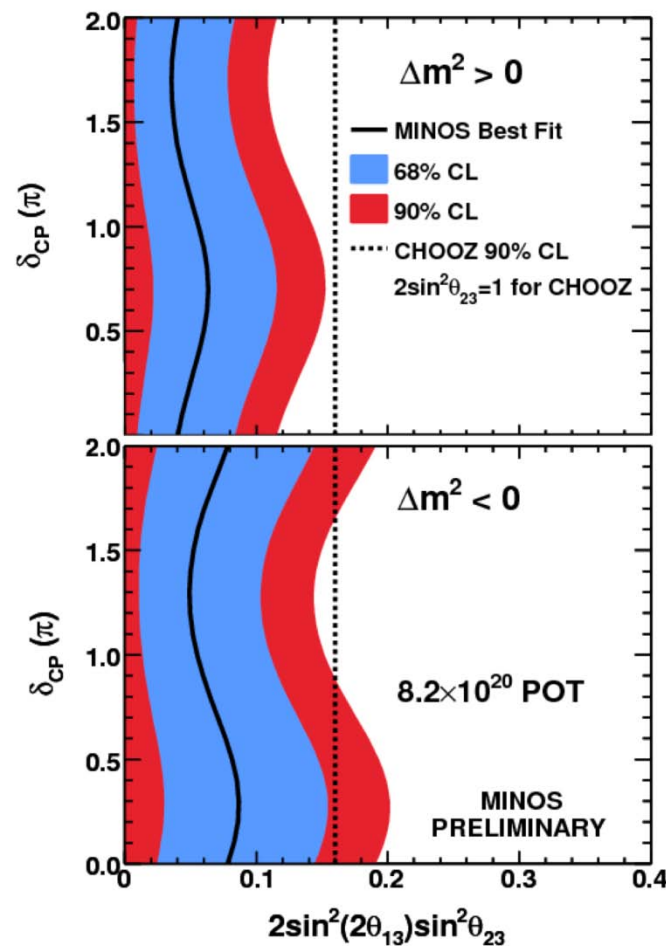
June 2011 breakthrough: Appearance results from T2K and MINOS

T2K



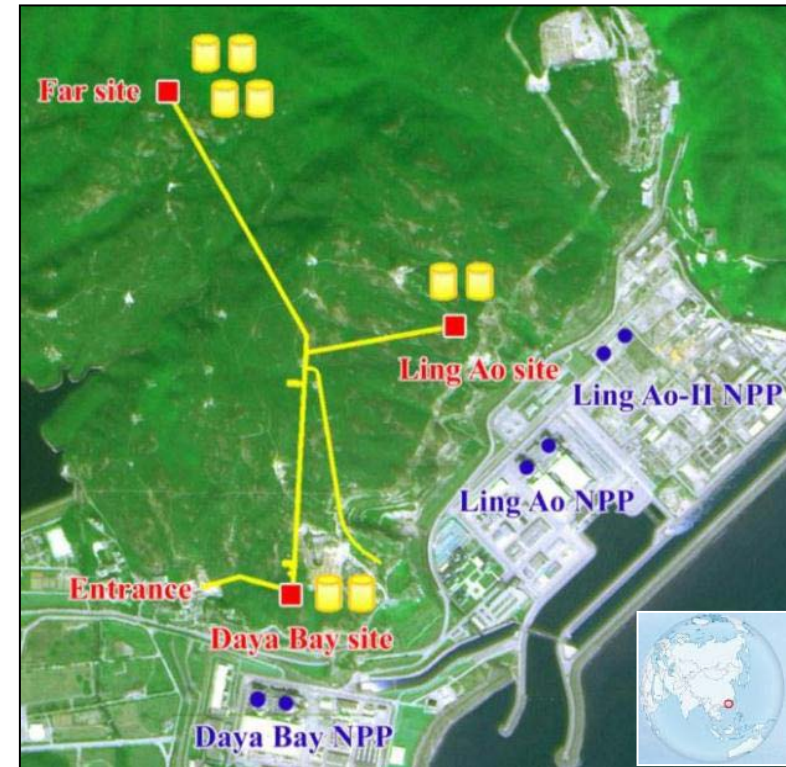
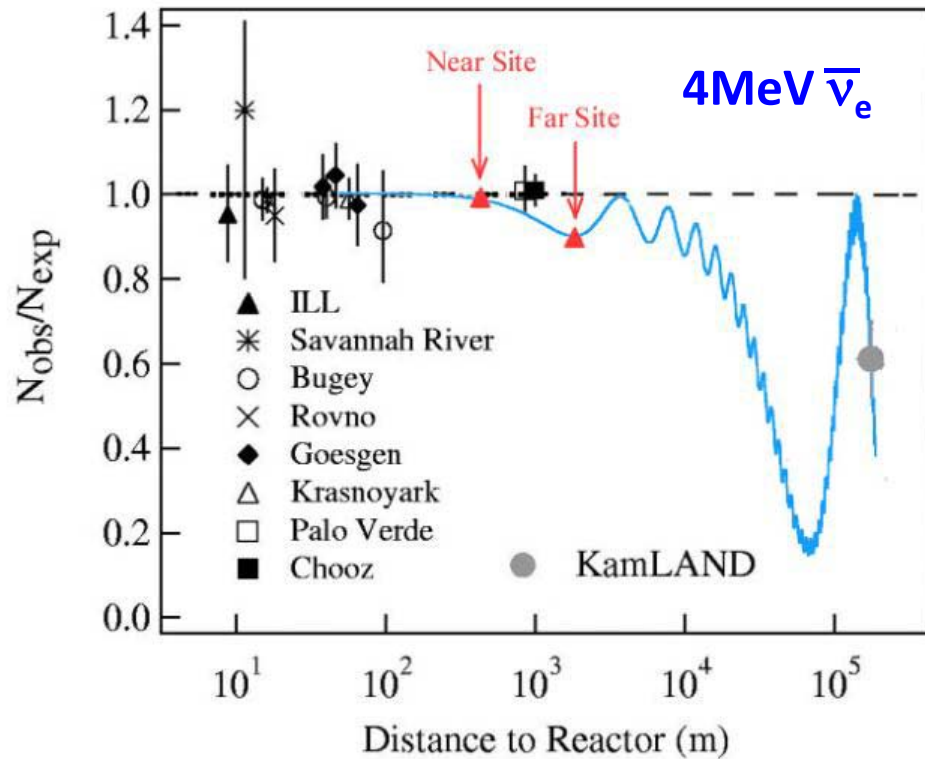
2.5 σ

MINOS



1.7 σ

What we have learned about neutrinos



Dec. 2011

Double Chooz (far detector):

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.022 \pm 0.013$$

1.7 σ

Mar. 2012

Daya Bay (near + far detectors):

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.024 \pm 0.004$$

5.2 σ

Apr. 2012

RENO (near + far detectors):

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.029 \pm 0.006$$

4.9 σ

What we have learned about neutrinos

$\theta_{13} = 0$ is now excluded at 8σ !

Forero et al., 1205.4018

$$\theta_{12}=34^\circ, \theta_{23}=44^\circ (46^\circ), \theta_{13}=9^\circ$$

To know more about ν 's

★ Absolute Neutrino Masses?

★ Majorana or Dirac Particles?

★ More Neutrino Species?

★ Origin of Neutrino Masses?

★ Origin of Large Flavor Mixing?

★ Origin of CP Violation?

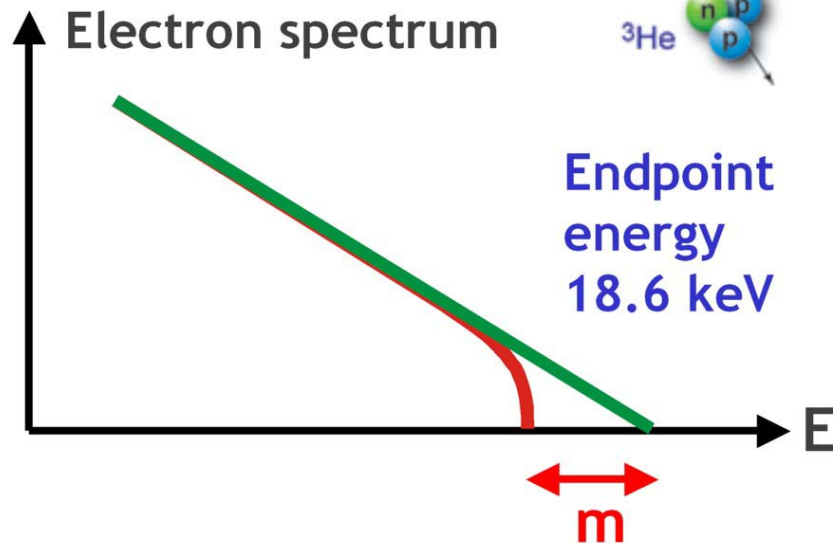
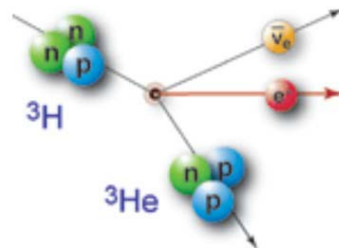
parameter	best fit $\pm 1\sigma$	2σ	3σ
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$\Delta m_{31}^2 [10^{-3} \text{eV}^2]$	$2.53^{+0.08}_{-0.10}$ $-(2.40^{+0.10}_{-0.07})$	$2.34 - 2.69$ $-(2.25 - 2.59)$	$2.26 - 2.77$ $-(2.15 - 2.68)$
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.320^{+0.015}_{-0.017}$	0.29–0.35	0.27–0.37
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.49^{+0.08}_{-0.05}$ $0.53^{+0.05}_{-0.07}$	$0.41-0.62$ $0.42-0.62$	$0.39-0.64$
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.026^{+0.003}_{-0.004}$ $0.027^{+0.003}_{-0.004}$	$0.019-0.033$ $0.020-0.034$	$0.015-0.036$ $0.016-0.037$
δ	$(0.83^{+0.54}_{-0.64}) \pi$ $0.07\pi^a$	$0 - 2\pi$	$0 - 2\pi$

Now that θ_{13} is relatively large, what's next ?

1. Mass Ordering: $\Delta m_{31}^2 > 0$ (Normal) or $\Delta m_{31}^2 < 0$ (Inverted)?
2. Leptonic CP Violation: What is the value of CP Phase δ ?

Tritium Beta Decay: Absolute Neutrino Masses

Tritium β -decay



- Sensitive to **common mass scale m** for all flavors because of small mass differences from oscillations
- Best limit from Mainz and Troitsk
 $m < 2.2$ eV (95% CL)
- KATRIN can reach **0.2 eV**
- Under construction
- Data taking to begin 2015/16
- <http://www.katrin.kit.edu>



WGTS

DPS

CPS

Pre-Spectrometer

Main Spectrometer

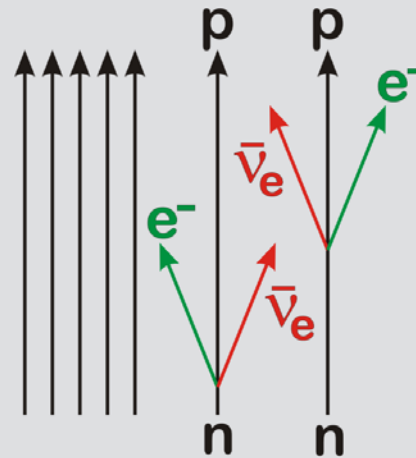
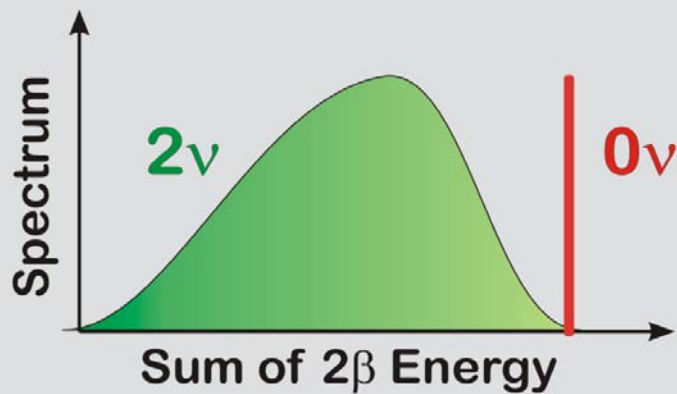
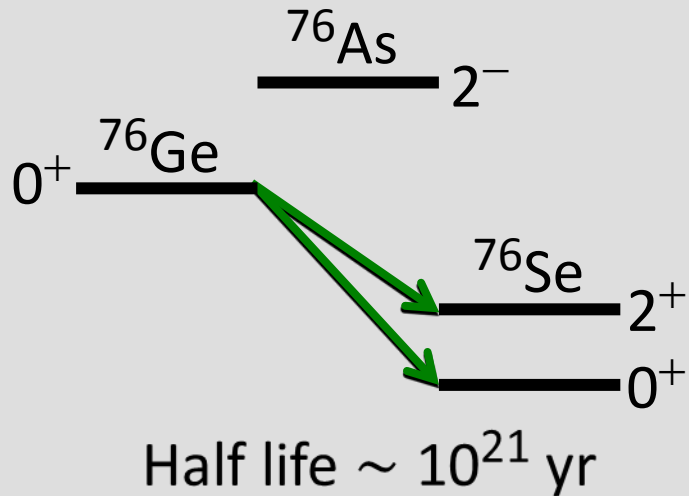
Detector

KATRIN: So Near, and Yet So Far

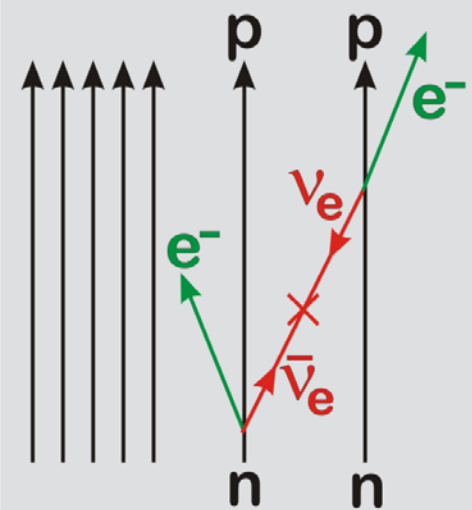


Neutrinoless Double-Beta Decay: Majorana vs. Dirac

Some nuclei decay only by the $\beta\beta$ mode, e.g. Ge-76



Standard 2ν mode



0ν mode, enabled by Majorana mass

Measured quantity

$$|m_{ee}| = \left| \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i |U_{ei}|^2 m_i \right|$$

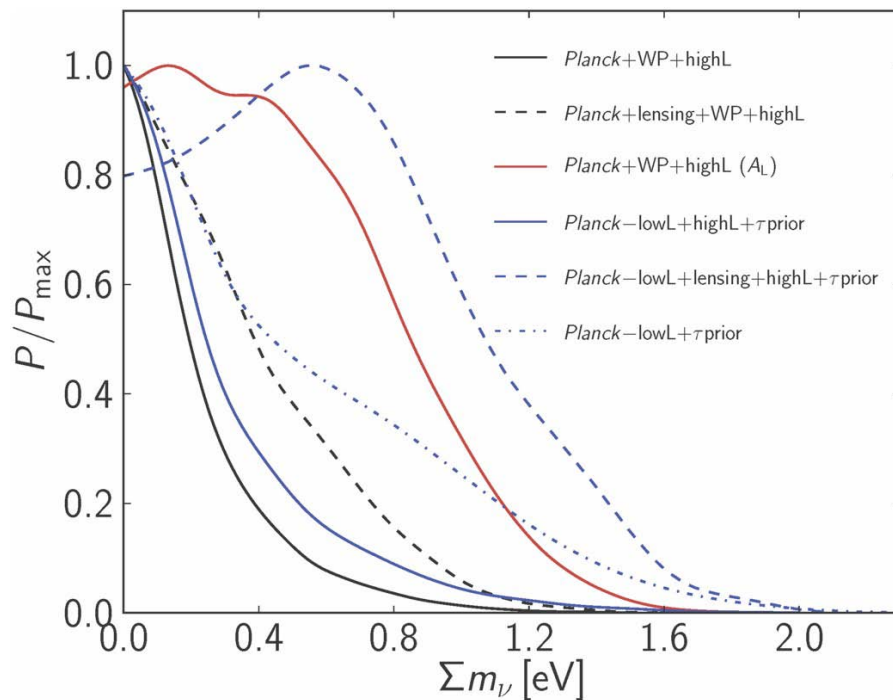
Best limit from ^{76}Ge

$$|m_{ee}| < 0.35 \text{ eV}$$

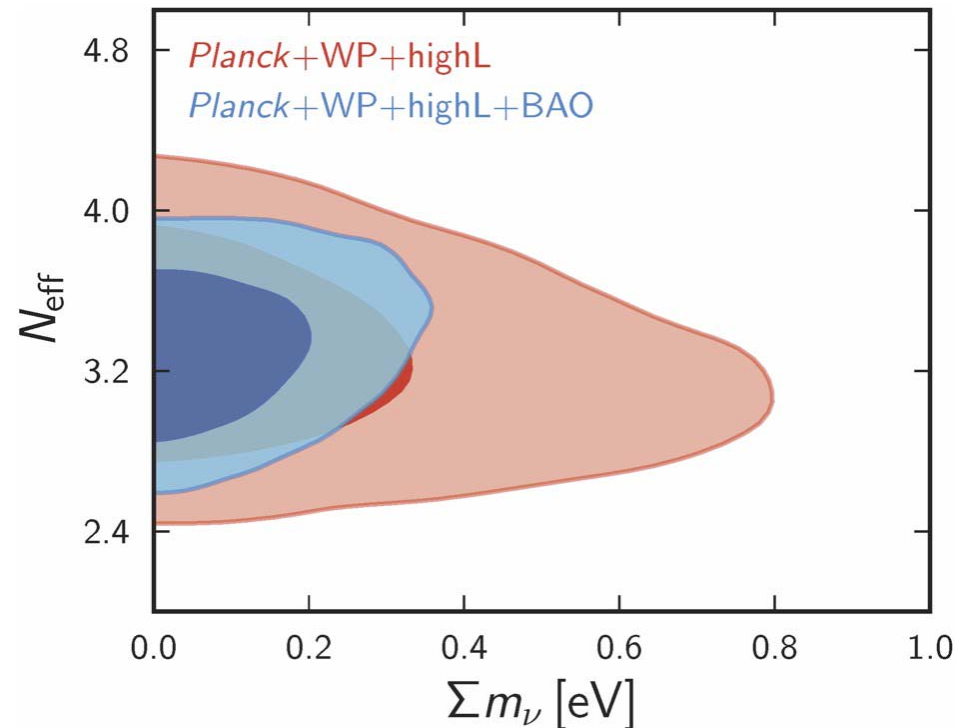
Cosmological Limit on Neutrino Masses

Cosmic background neutrinos: **112 neutrinos and anti-neutrinos** per flavor per cubic centimeter, next to relic photons from the Big Bang

CMB alone constraining Σm_ν



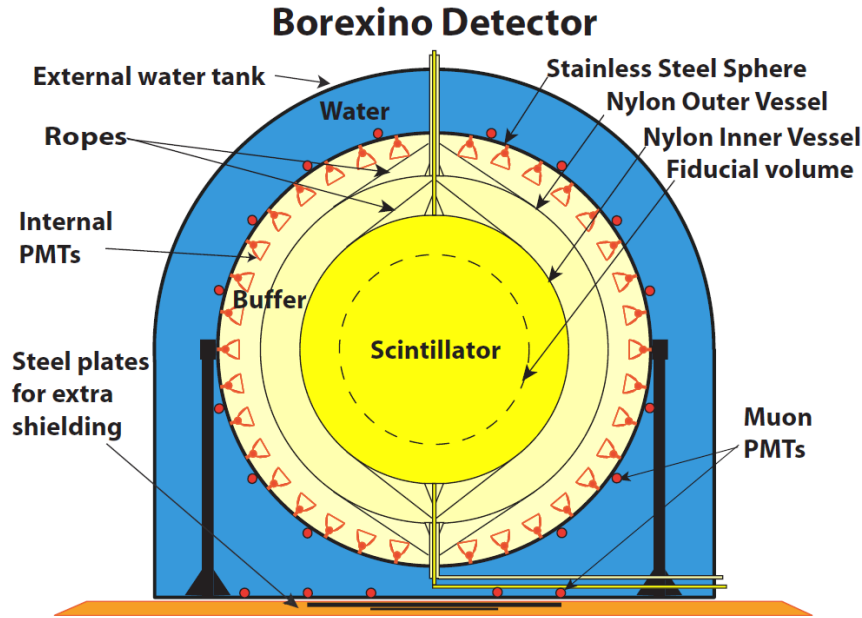
CMB + BAO constraining $\Sigma m_\nu + N_{\text{eff}}$



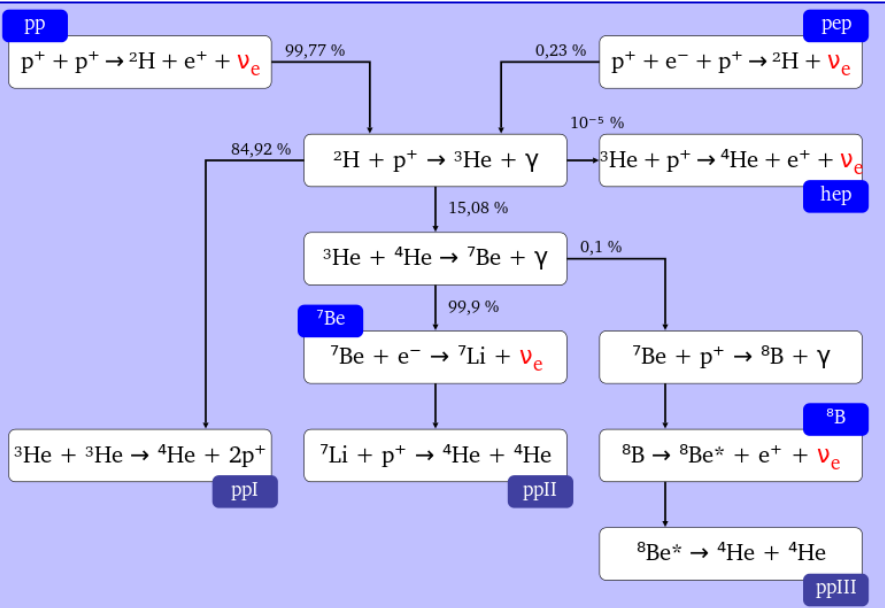
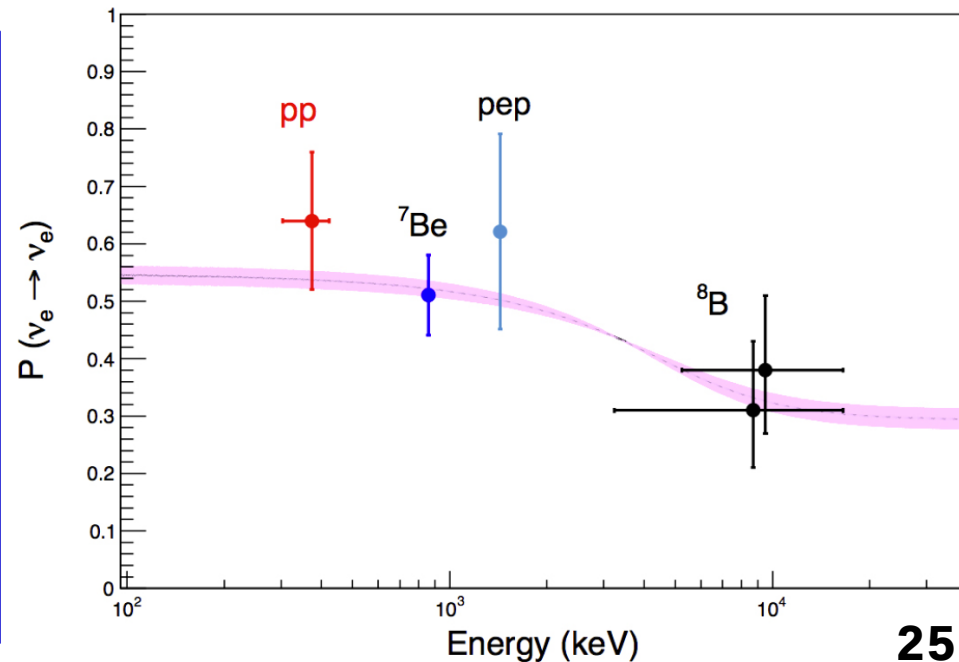
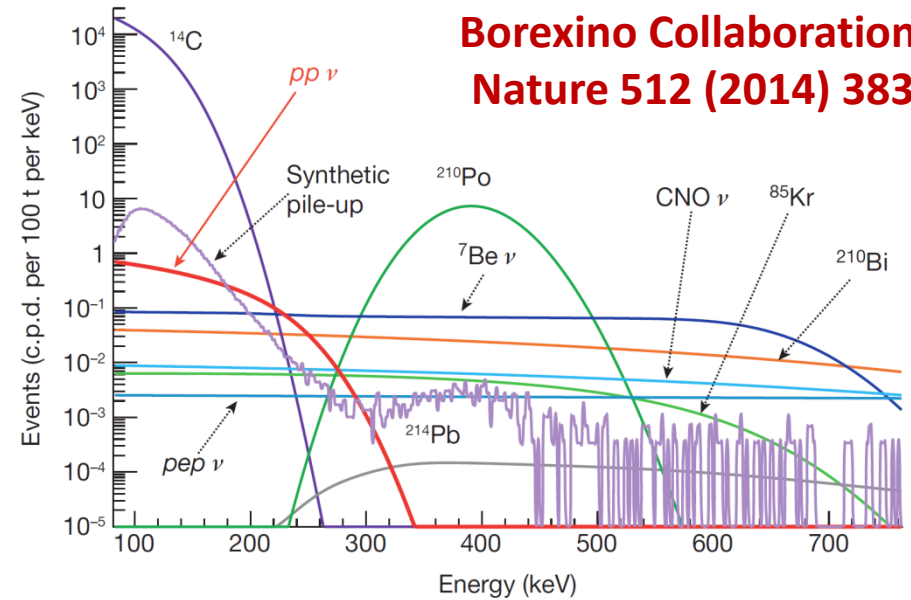
CMB + BAO limit: $\Sigma m_\nu < 0.23$ eV (95% CL)

Ade et al. (Planck Collaboration), arXiv:1303.5076

Detection of pp Neutrinos from the Sun



Borexino Collaboration
Nature 512 (2014) 383



Galactic SN 1054

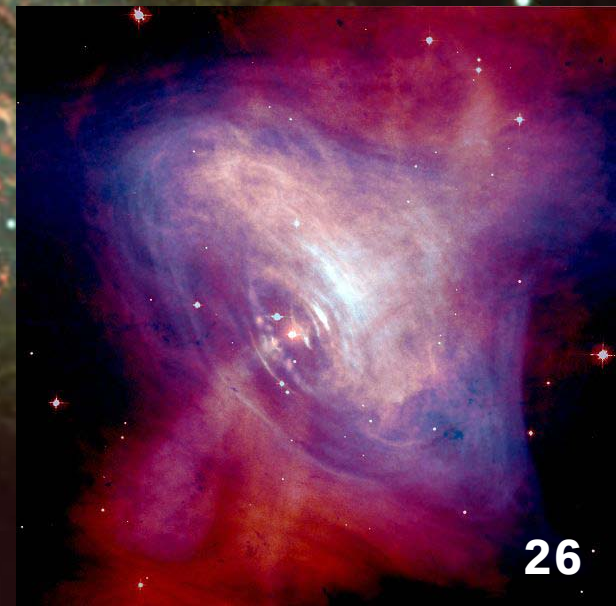
Distance: 6500 light years (2 kpc)

Center: Neutron Star (R~30 km)

Progenitor : M ~ 10 solar masses

Red: Optical (Hubble)

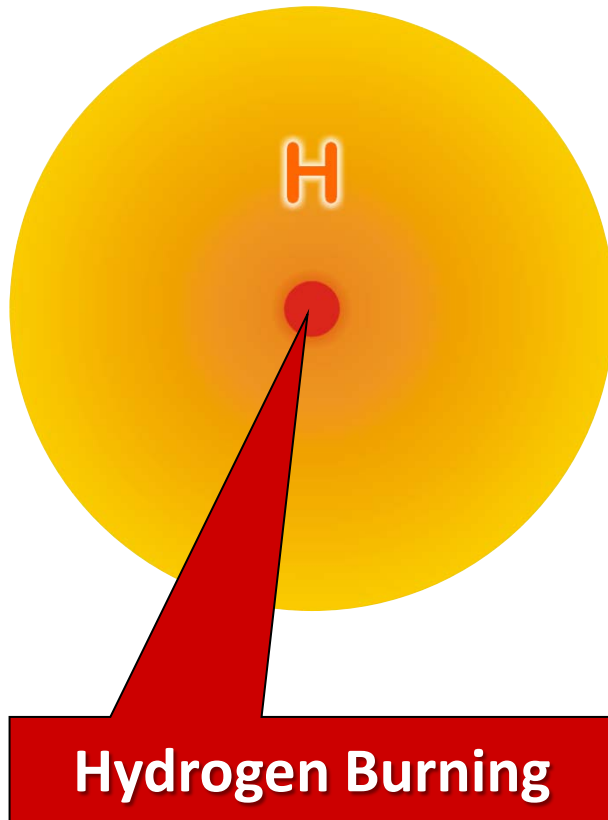
Blue: X-Ray (Chandra)



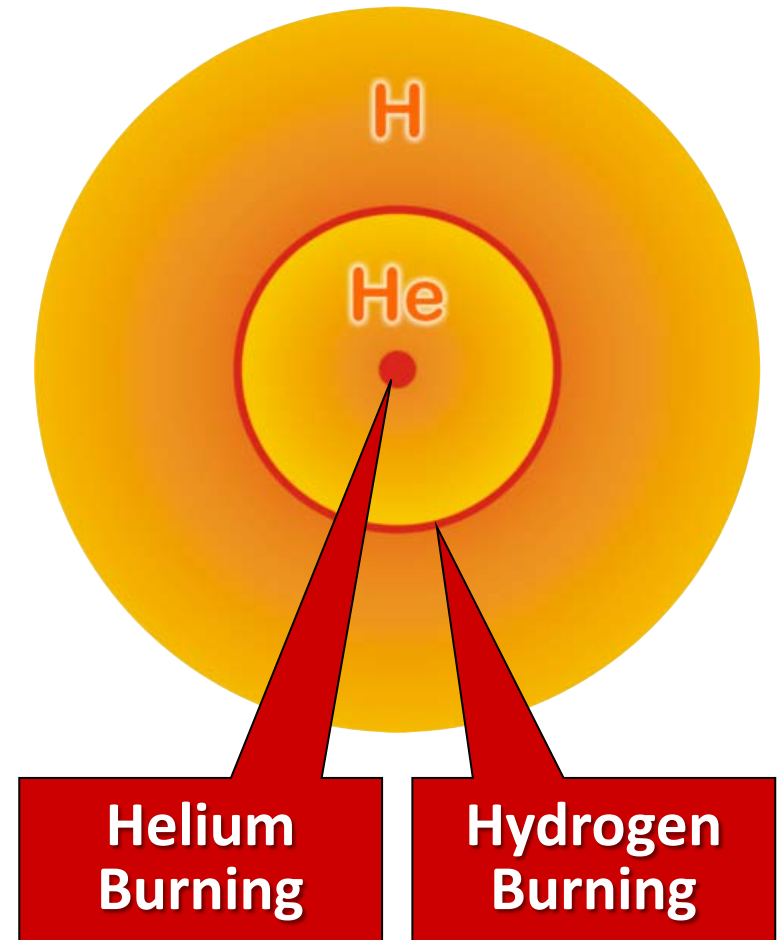
凡十一日没三年三月乙巳出東南方大中祥符四年正月丁丑見南斗魁前天禧五年四月丙辰出軒轅前星西北大如桃速行經軒轅太星入太微垣掩右執法犯次將歷屏星西北凡七十五日入濁没明道元年六月乙巳出東北方近濁有芒彗至丁巳凡十三日没至和元年五月己丑出天關東南可數寸歲餘稍没熙寧二年六月丙辰出箕度中至七月丁卯犯箕乃散三年十一月丁未出天囷元祐六年十一月辛亥出參度中犯掩側星壬子犯九游星十二月癸酉入奎至七年三月辛亥乃散紹興八年五月守婁

Stellar Collapse and SN Explosion © Raffelt

Main-sequence star



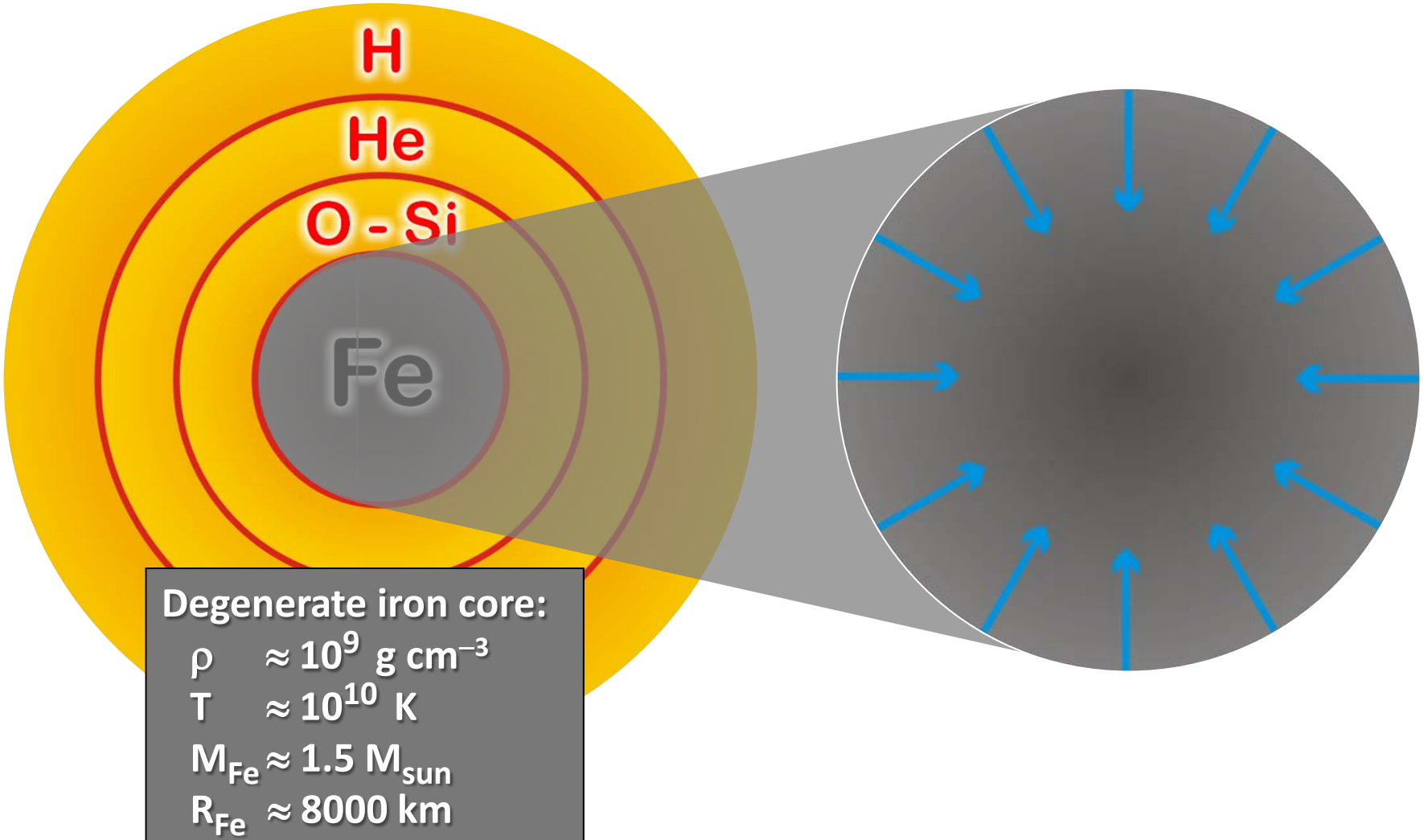
Helium-burning star



Stellar Collapse and SN Explosion © Raffelt

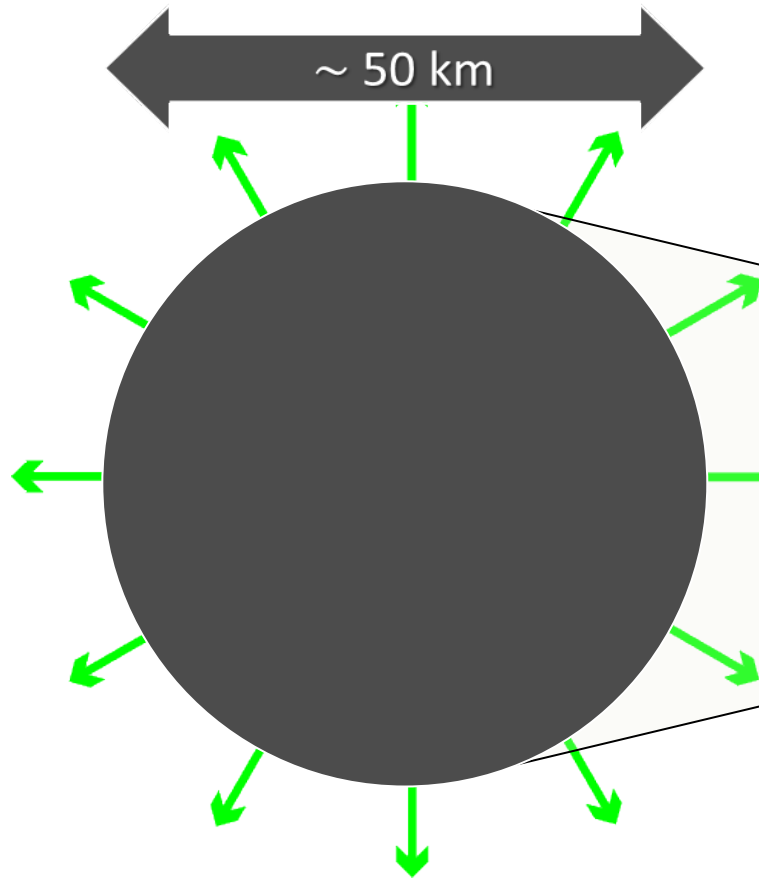
Onion structure

Collapse (implosion)



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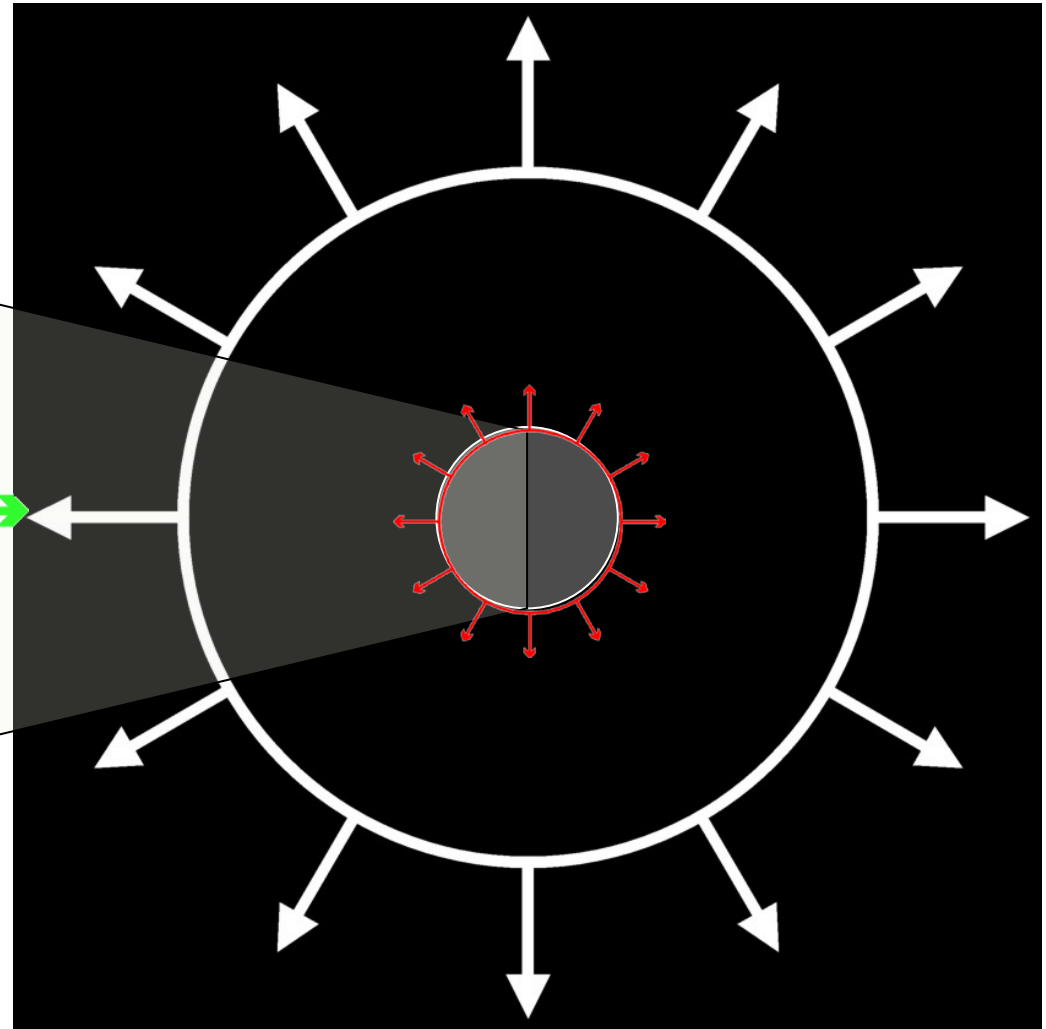
Newborn Neutron Star



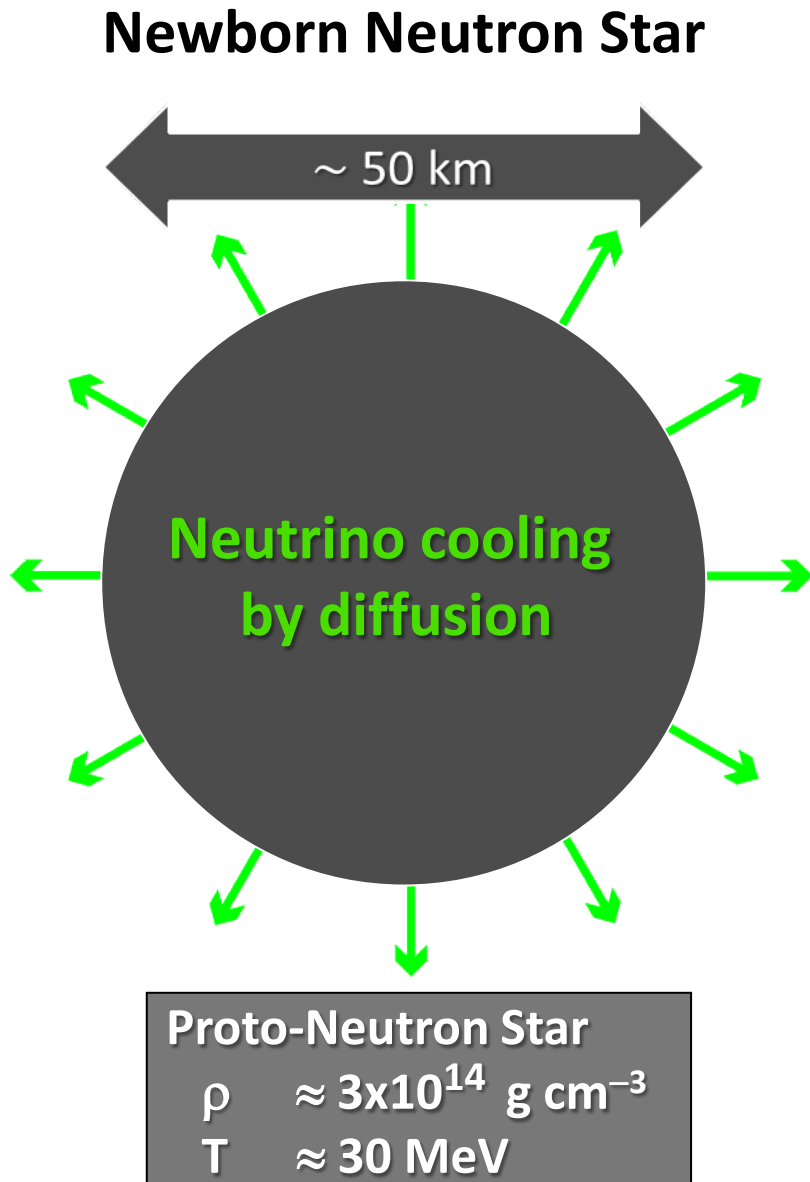
Proto-Neutron Star

$$\rho \approx 3 \times 10^{14} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$
$$T \approx 30 \text{ MeV}$$

Neutrino-driven Explosion



Stellar Collapse and SN Explosion © Raffelt



Gravitational binding energy

$$E_b \approx 3 \times 10^{53} \text{ erg} \approx 17\% M_{\text{SUN}} c^2$$

This shows up as

99% Neutrinos

1% Kinetic energy of explosion
(1% of this into cosmic rays)

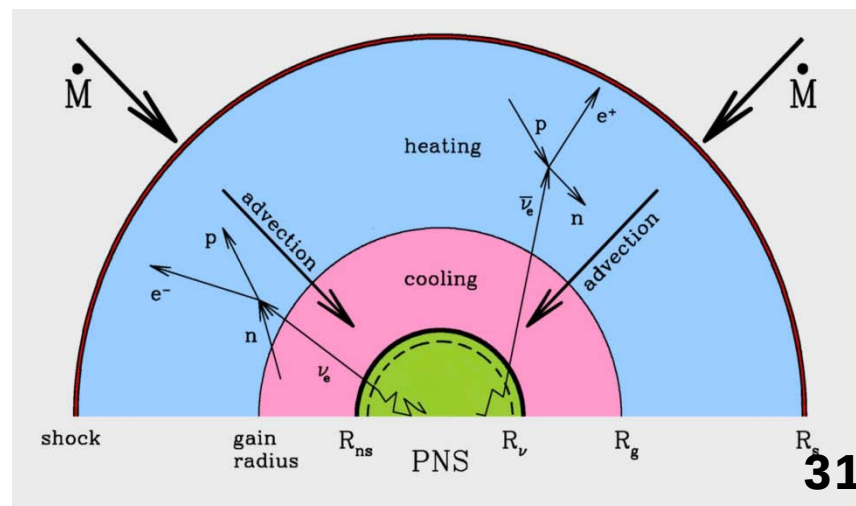
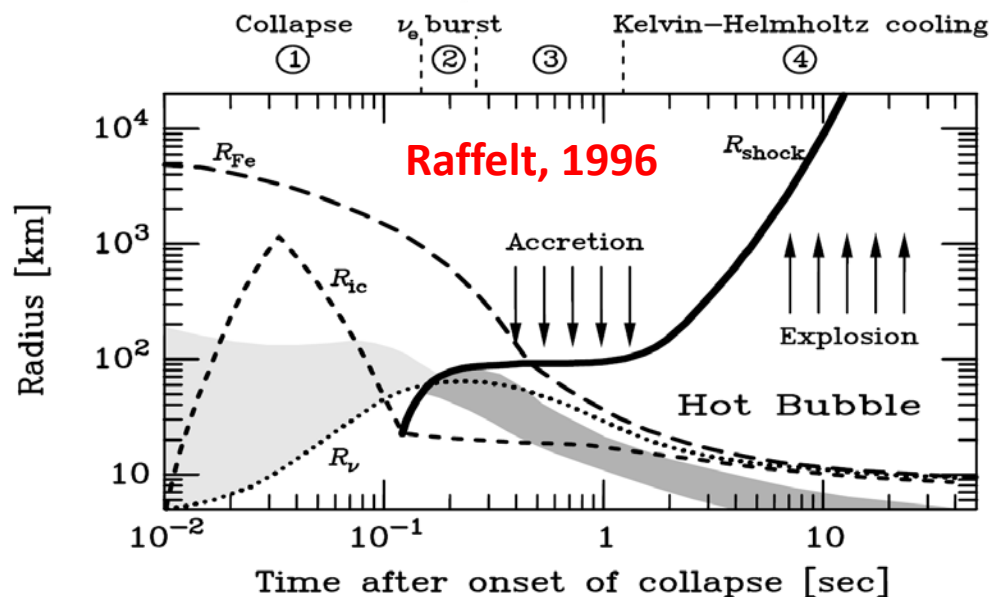
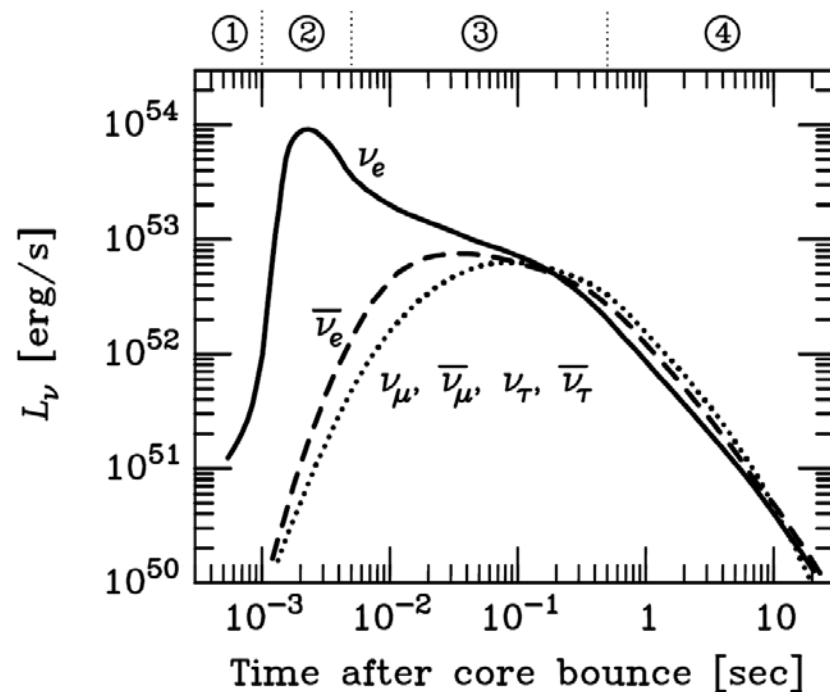
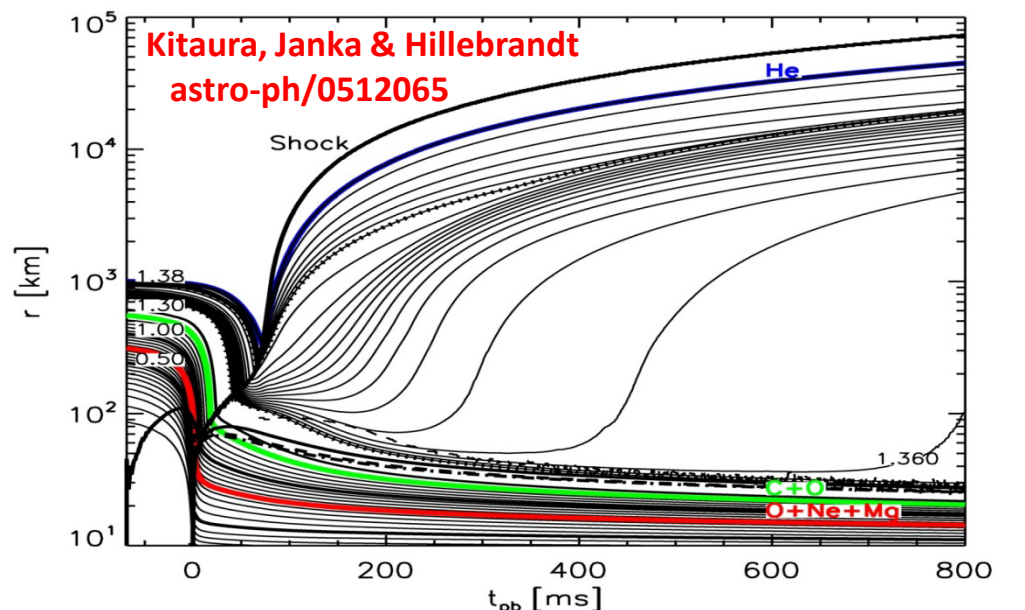
0.01% Photons, outshine host galaxy

Neutrino luminosity

$$L_\nu \approx 3 \times 10^{53} \text{ erg} / 3 \text{ sec}$$
$$\approx 3 \times 10^{19} L_{\text{SUN}}$$

While it lasts, outshines the entire visible universe

Supernova Neutrinos: Theoretical Predictions



Sanduleak - 69 202



Supernova 1987A

23 February 1987



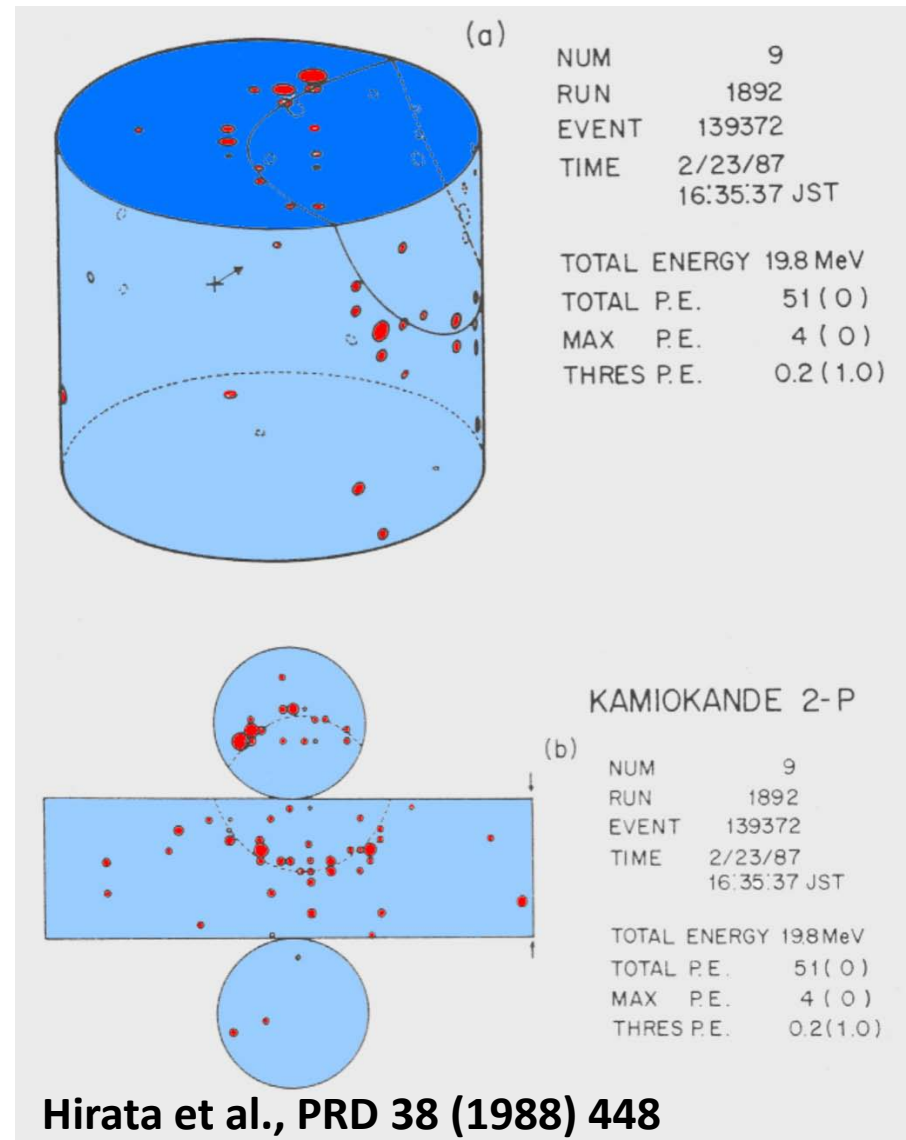
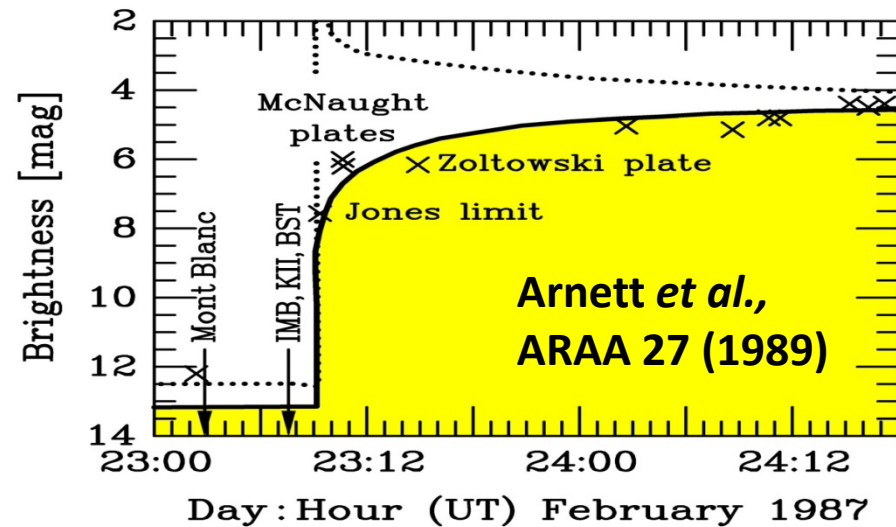
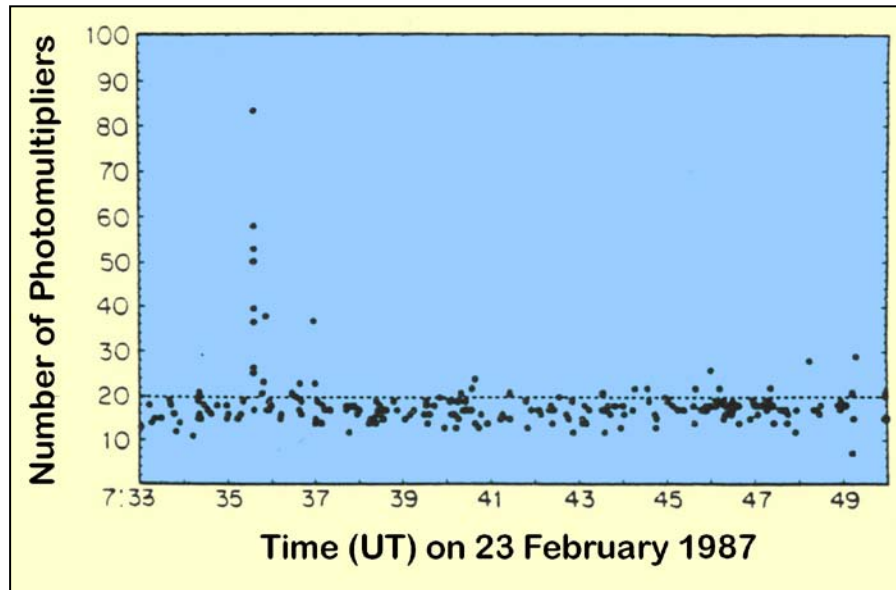
Large Magellanic Cloud SN 1987A

Distance: 165 000 light yrs (50 kpc)

Center: Neutron Star
(expected, but not found)

Progenitor: $M \sim 18$ solar masses

Supernova Neutrinos: SN 1987A



Supernova Neutrinos: SN 1987A

Kamiokande-II (Japan):

- Water Cherenkov (2,140 ton)
- Clock Uncertainty ± 1 min

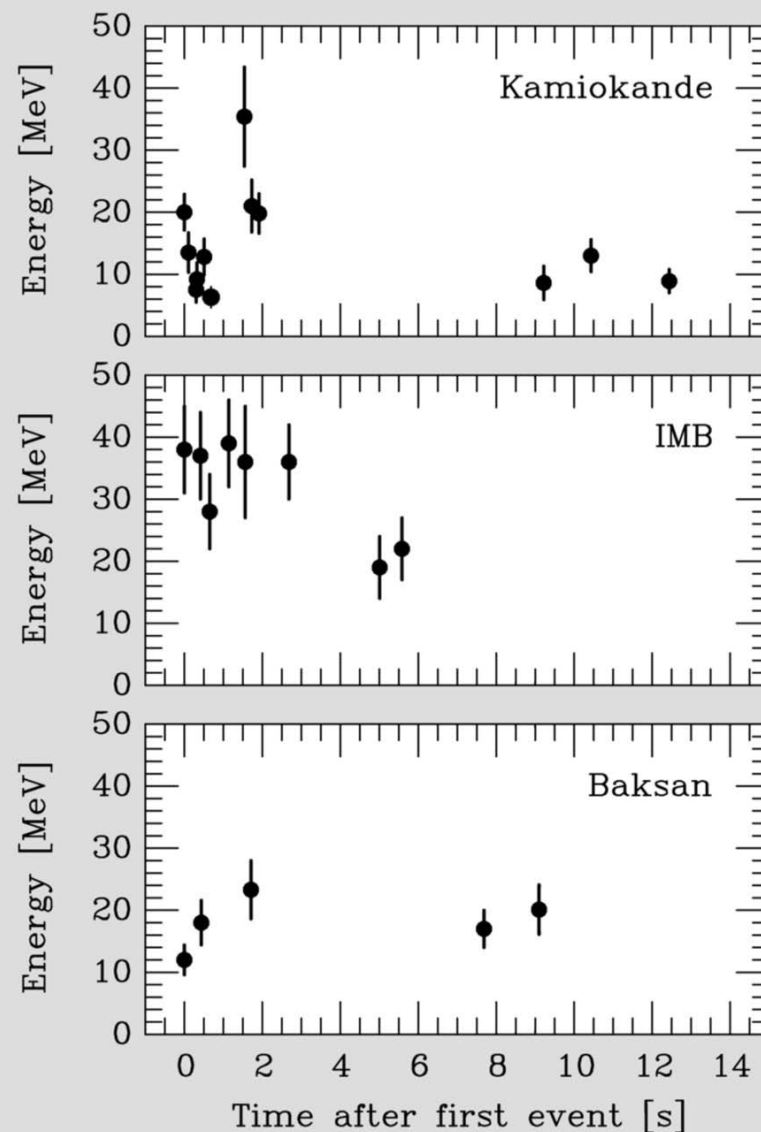
Irvine-Michigan-Brookhaven (US):

- Water Cherenkov (6,800 ton)
- Clock Uncertainty ± 50 ms

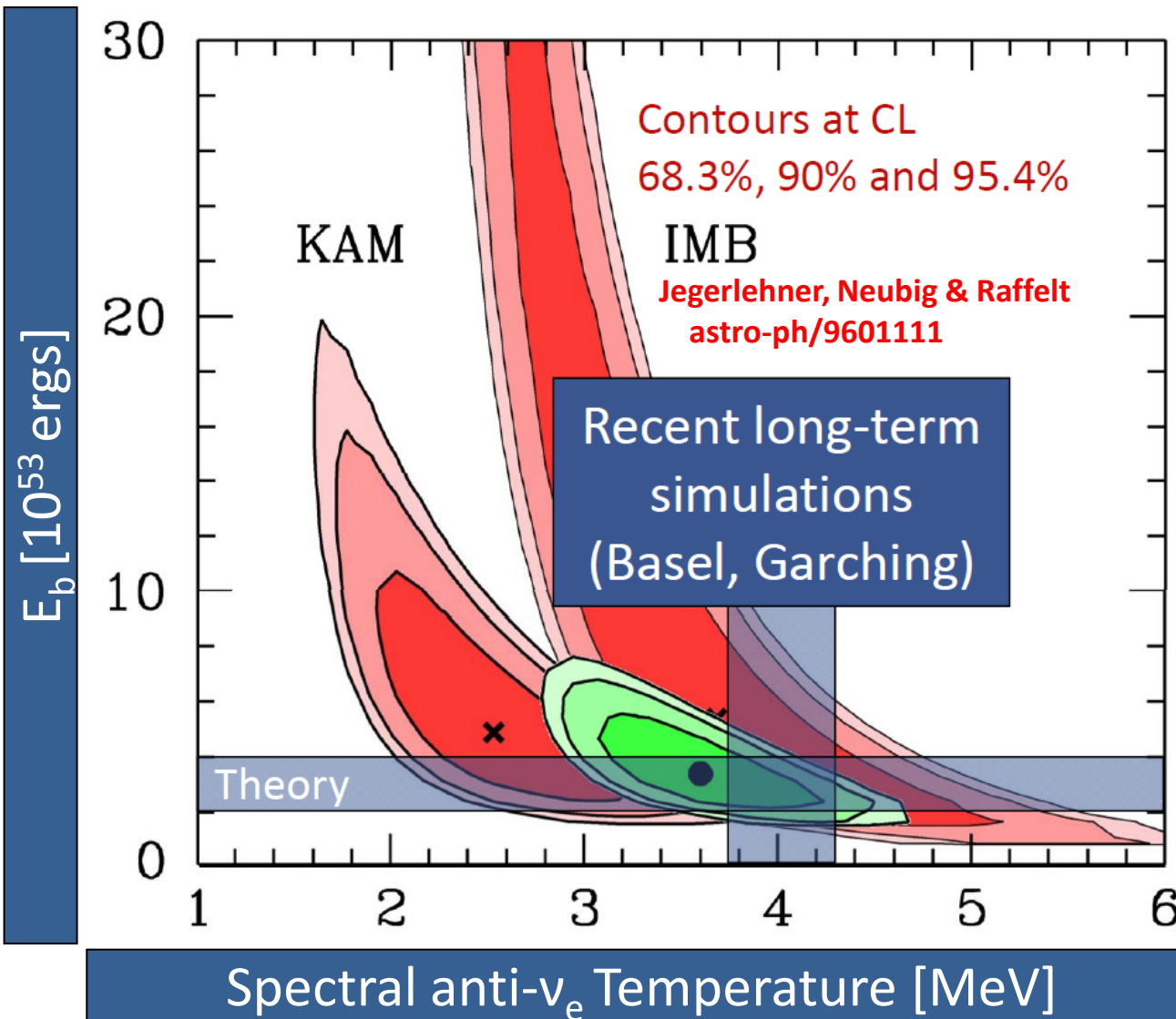
Baksan LST (Soviet Union):

- Liquid Scintillator (200 ton)
- Clock Uncertainty $+2/-54$ s

Mont Blanc: 5 events, 5 h earlier



Supernova Neutrinos: SN 1987A



Assumptions:

- Thermal
- Equipart.

Conclusions:

- Collapse
- Ave.Ener.
- Duration

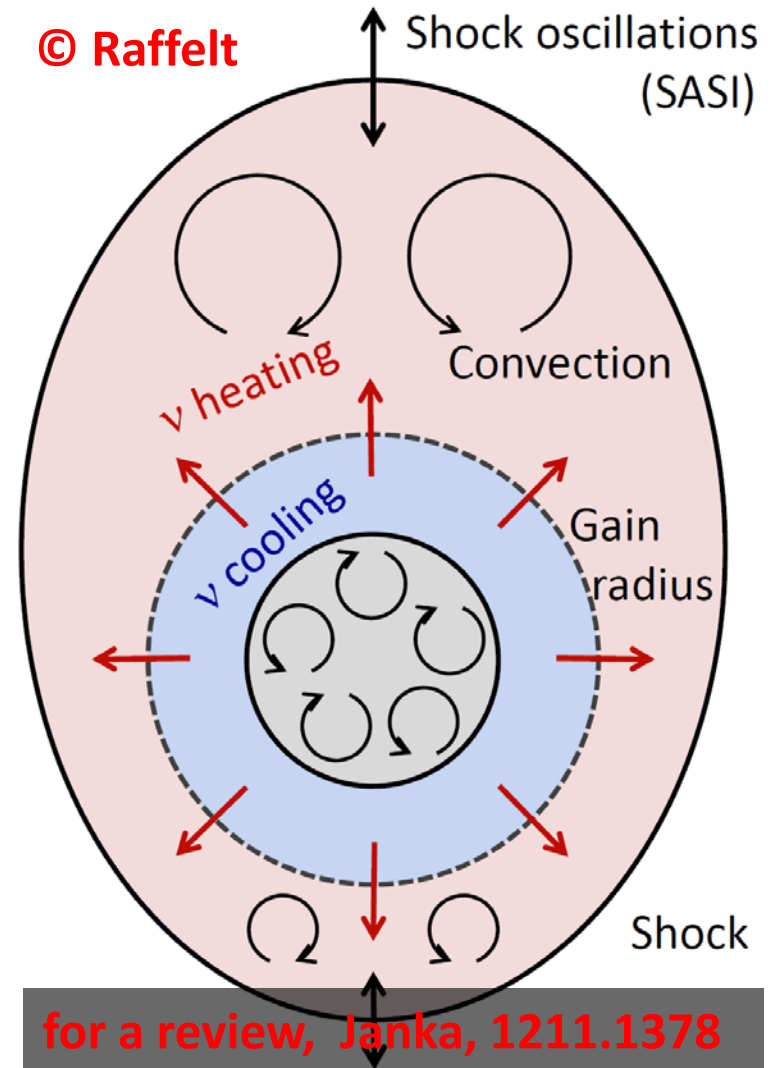
Problems:

- 24 events
- by chance

Supernova Neutrinos: Astrophysics & Astronomy

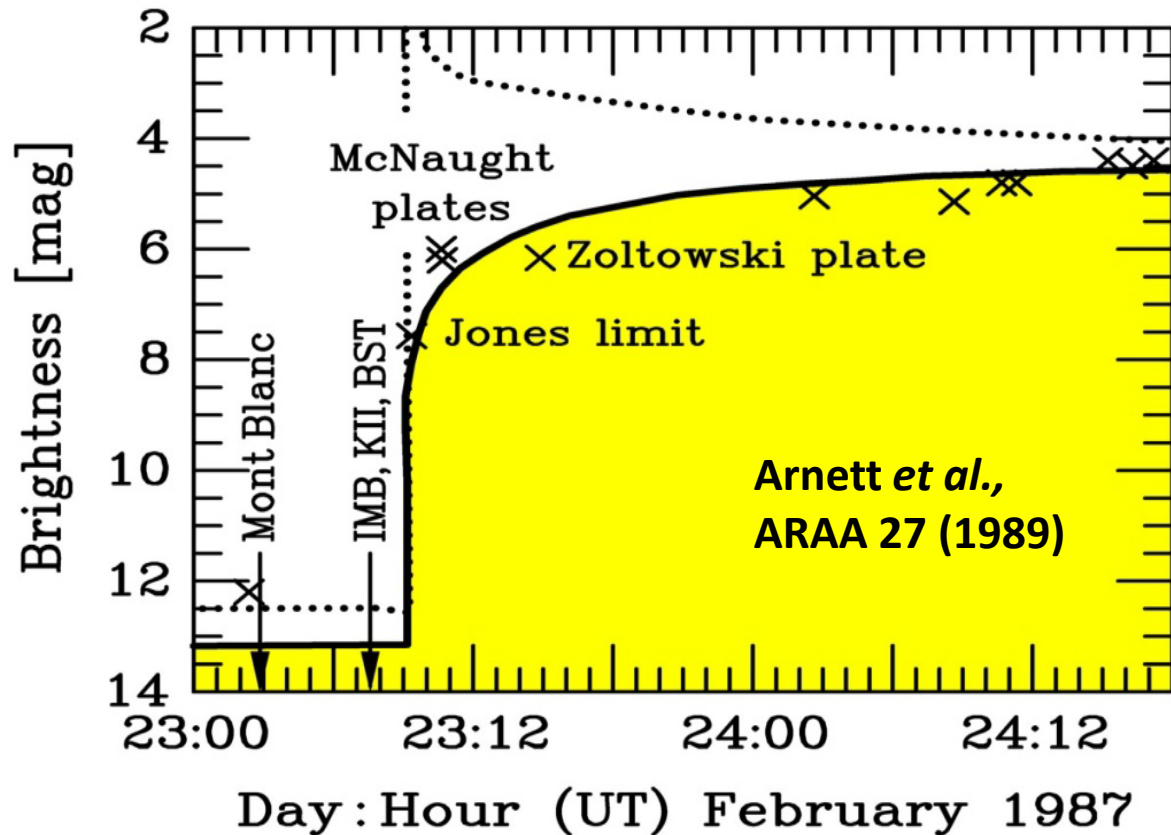
■ Explosion Mechanism: Neutrino-driven Explosion

- The prompt shock halted at 150 km, by disintegrating heavy nuclei
- Neutrinos deposit their energies via interaction with matter; 1 % neutrino energy leads to successful explosion
- Simulations in 1D & 2D for different progenitor masses observe explosions
- 3D simulation has just begun; but no clear picture (resolution, progenitors)



Supernova Neutrinos: Astrophysics & Astronomy

■ For Optical Observations: SuperNova Early Warning System (SNEWS)



Super-K

IceCube

LVD

Borexino



Alert @BNL

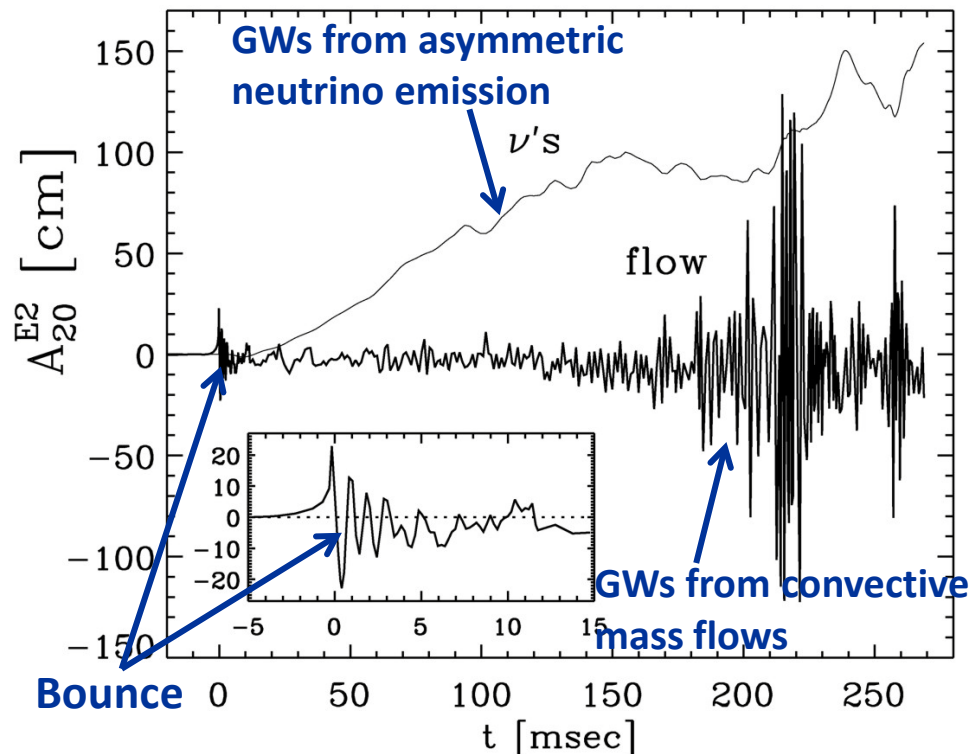
Neutrinos arrive several hours before photons
To alert astronomers several hours in advance

Supernova Neutrinos: Astrophysics & Astronomy

■ Gravitational waves from SN Explosions

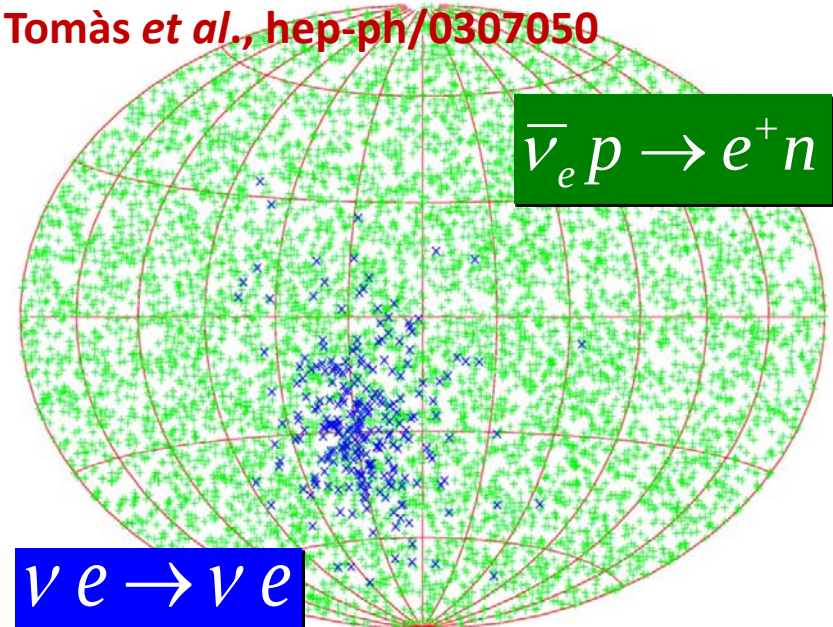
Müller, Rampp, Buras, Janka, & Shoemaker,
astro-ph/0309833

“Towards gravitational wave signals from realistic core collapse supernova models”



■ Locate the SN via neutrinos

Tomàs *et al.*, hep-ph/0307050



Beacom & Vogel, astro-ph/9811350

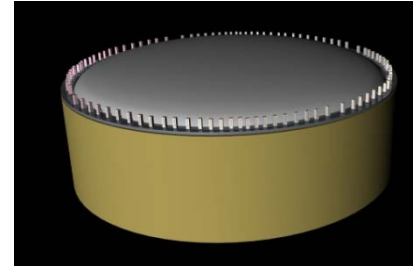
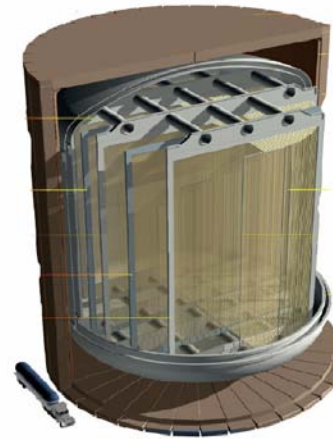
n-tagging efficiency		95% CL half-cone opening angle
None	90 %	
7.8°	3.2°	SK
1.4°	0.6°	SK × 30

Supernova Neutrinos: Next-Generation Detectors

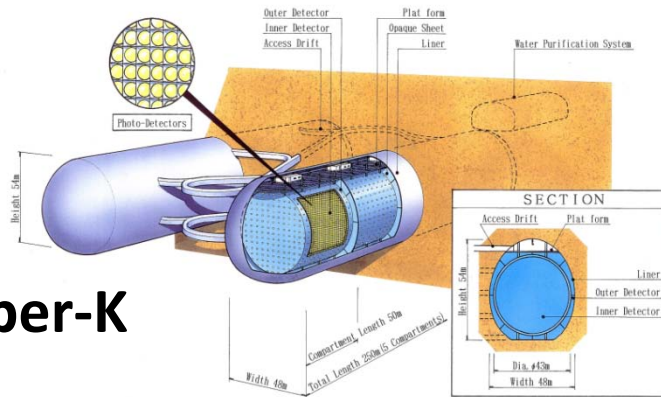
**DUSEL
LBNE**



**5-100 kton
liquid Argon**

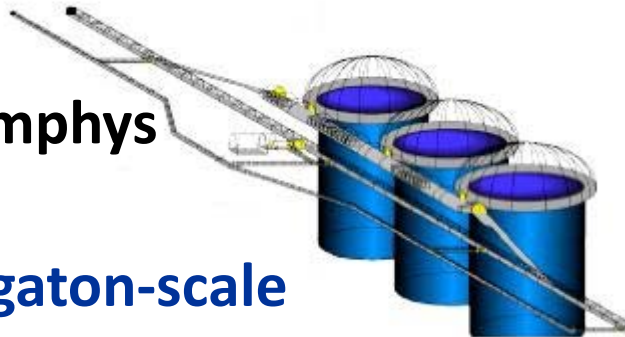


Hyper-K



Memphys

**Megaton-scale
water Cherenkov**



DETECTOR LAYOUT

Cavern

height: 115 m, diameter: 50 m
shielding from cosmic rays: ~4,000 m.w

Muon Veto

plastic scintillator panels (on top)
Water Cherenkov Detector
1,500 phototubes
100 kt of water
reduction of fast
neutron background

Steel Cylinder

height: 100 m, diameter: 30 m
70 kt of organic liquid
13,500 phototubes

Buffer

thickness: 2 m
non-scintillating organic liquid
shielding external radioactivity

Nylon Vessel

parting buffer liquid
from liquid scintillator

Target Volume

height: 100 m, diameter: 26 m
50 kt of liquid scintillator

vertical design is favourable in terms of rock pressure and buoyancy forces



**100 kton scale
scintillator**

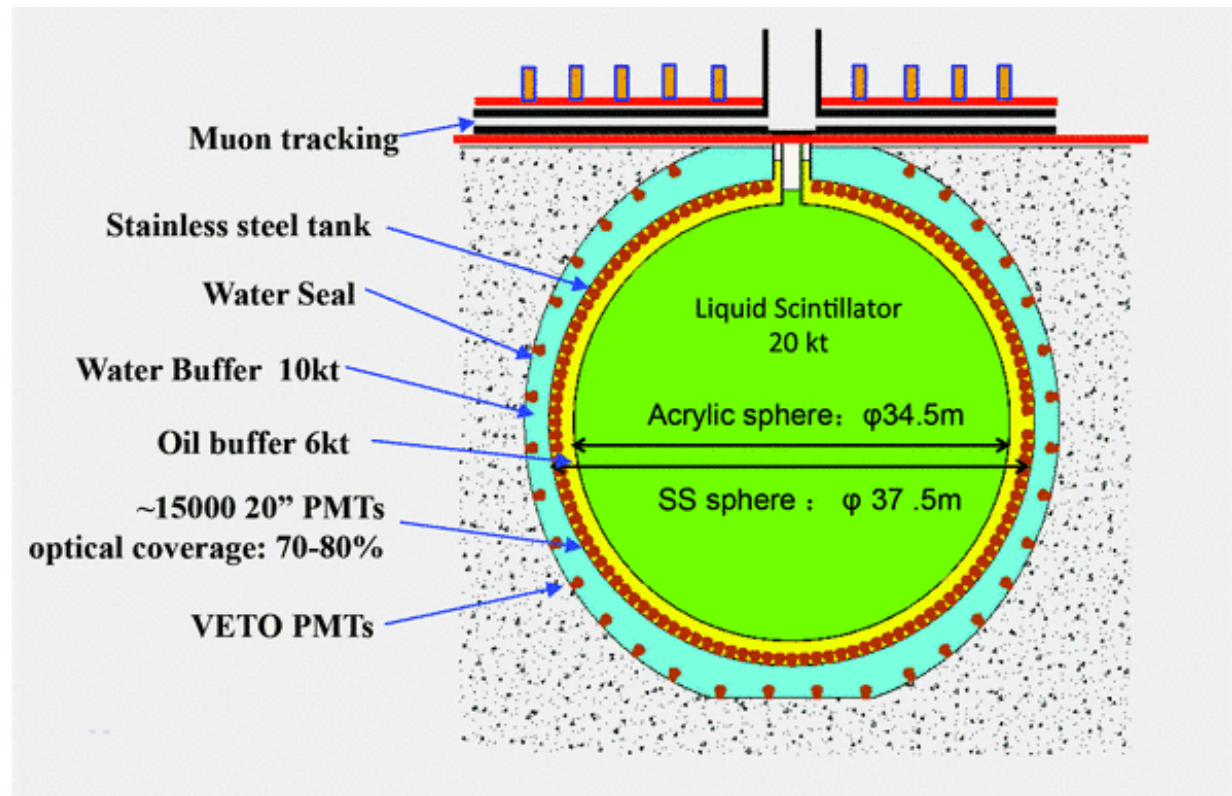
LENA

HanoHano

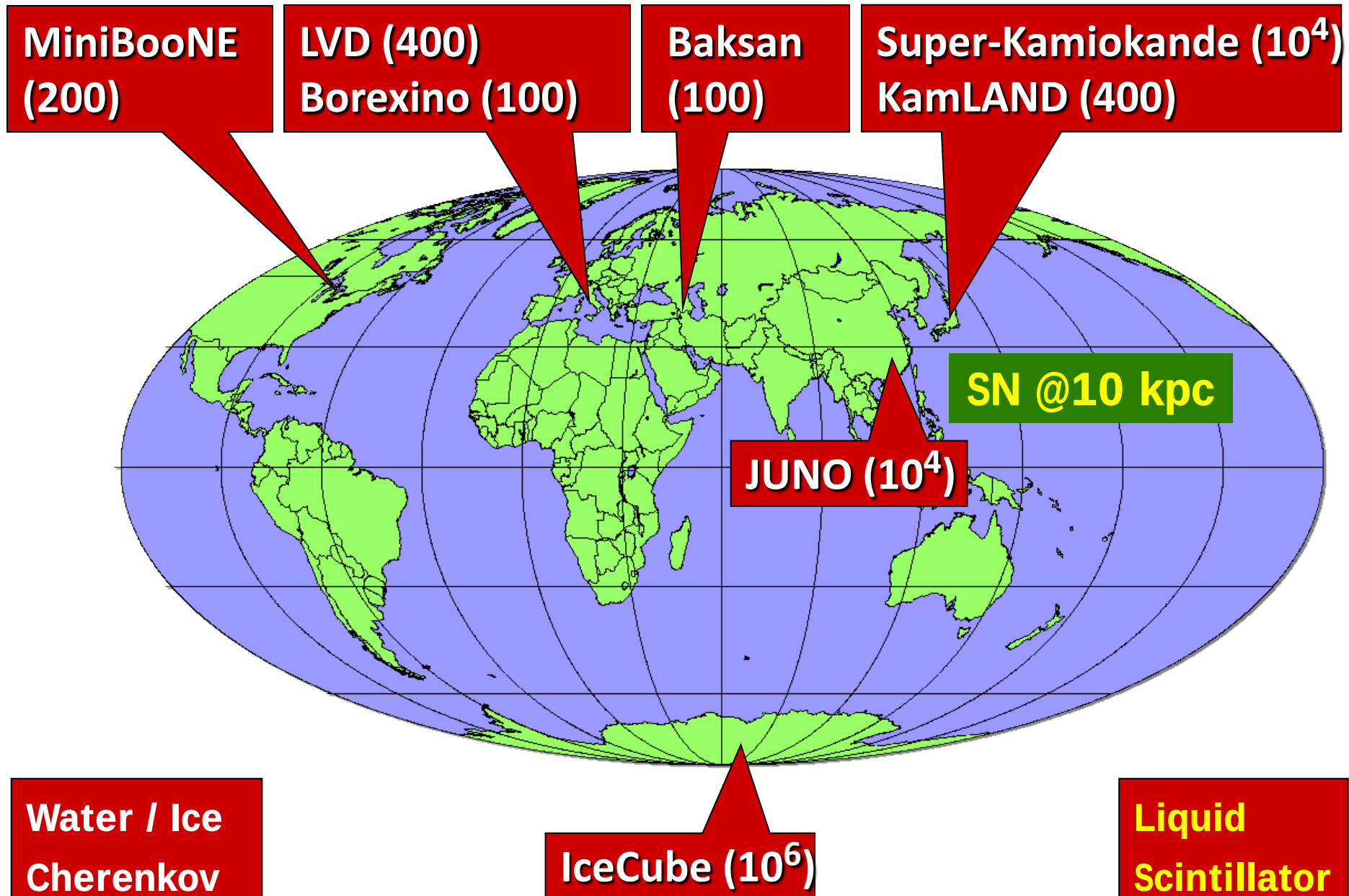
Supernova Neutrinos: from Dream to Reality

JUNO (Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory), Guangdong, China
Collaboration formed (2014), expected to take data in 2019
20 kt scintillator detector, 3% energy resolution
Determination of neutrino mass hierarchy with reactor neutrinos
Also good for low-energy neutrino astronomy

DETECTOR LAYOUT

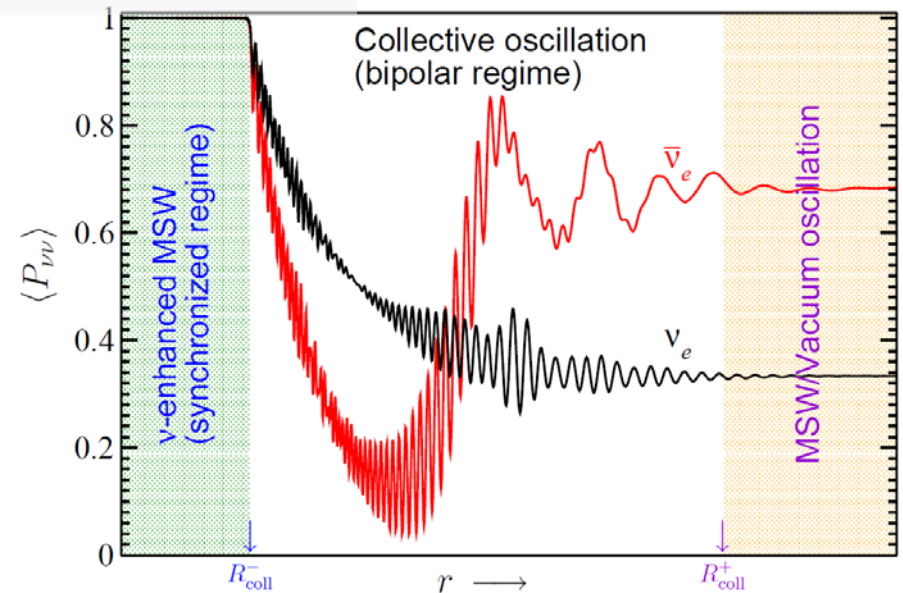
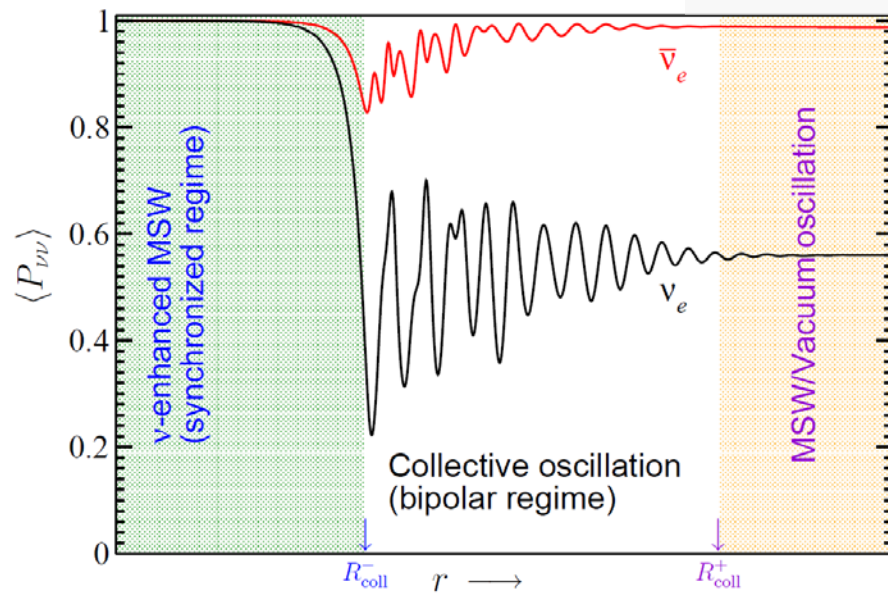


SN ν Detection: ongoing and upcoming experiments



Supernova Neutrinos: Collective Flavor Conversions

Normal mass hierarchy **Duan, Fuller & Qian, 1011.2799** Inverted mass hierarchy

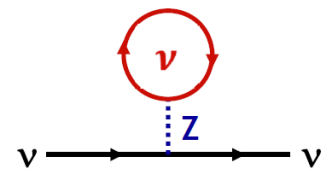


Neutrino-neutrino refraction causes a flavor instability, flavor exchange between different parts of spectrum

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \end{pmatrix} = H \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

Effective mixing Hamiltonian

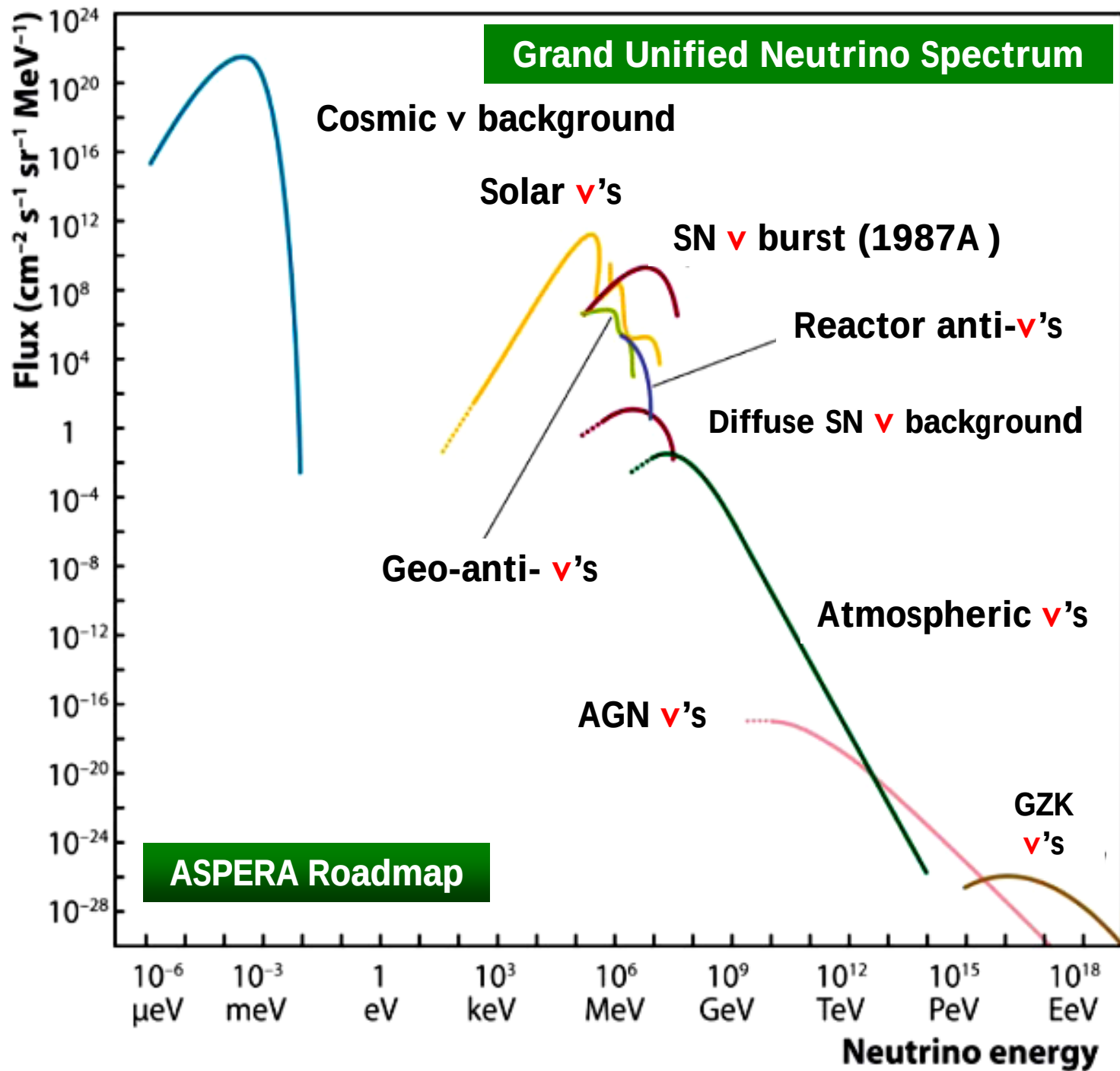
$$H = \frac{M^2}{2E} + \sqrt{2}G_F \begin{pmatrix} N_e - \frac{N_n}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{N_n}{2} \end{pmatrix} + \sqrt{2}G_F \begin{pmatrix} N_{\nu_e} & N_{\langle \nu_e | \nu_\mu \rangle} \\ N_{\langle \nu_\mu | \nu_e \rangle} & N_{\nu_\mu} \end{pmatrix}$$



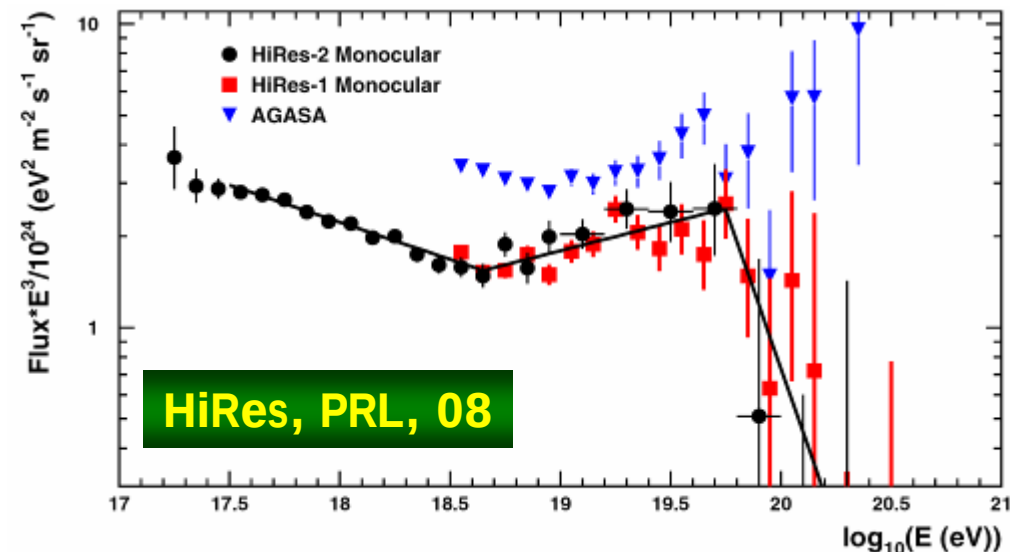
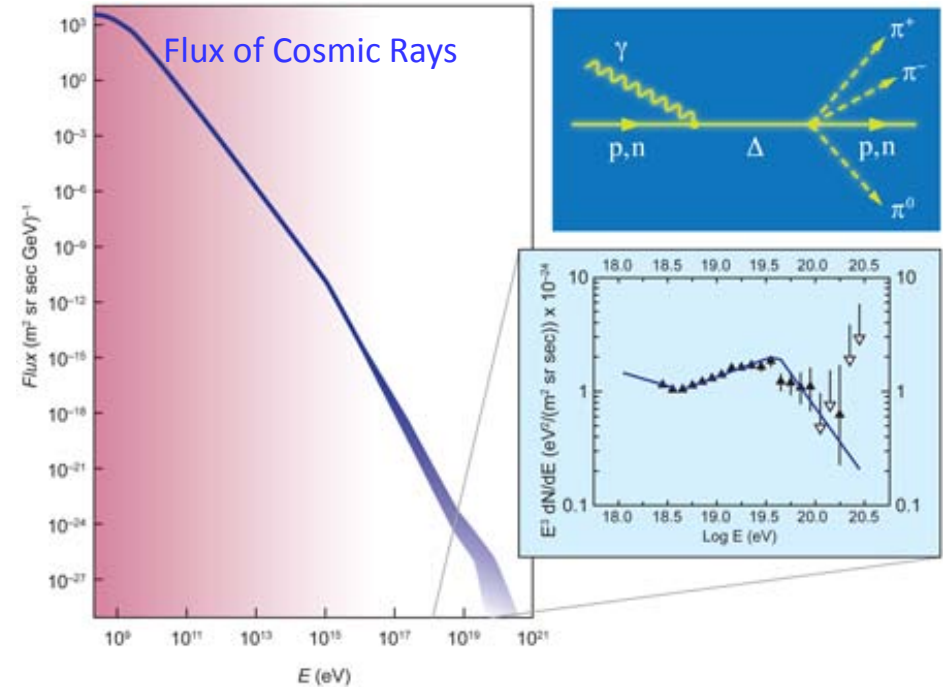
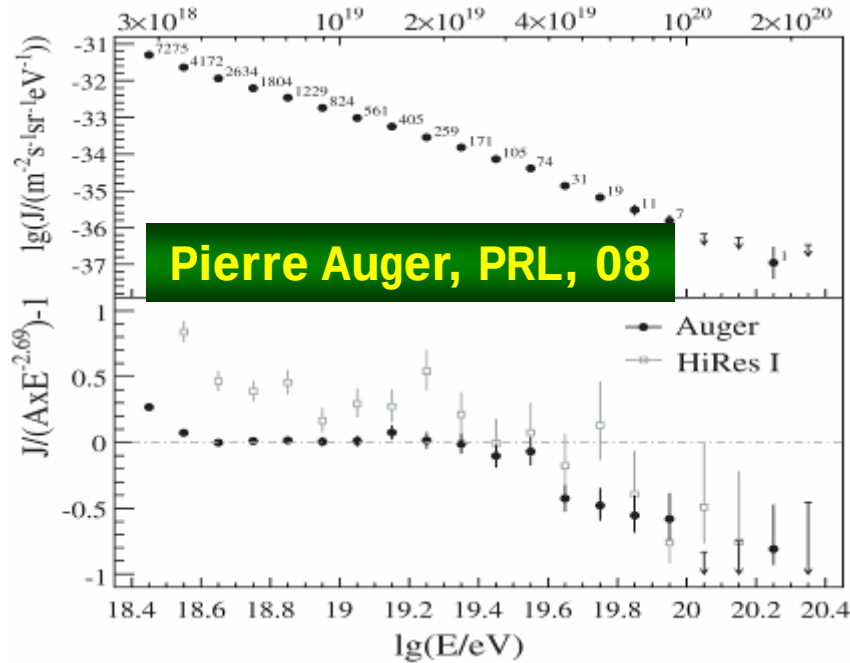
Vacuum

MSW

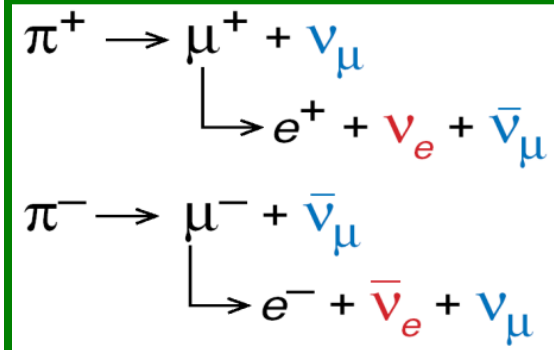
Collective



Ultrahigh-energy neutrinos: Astrophysical Sources

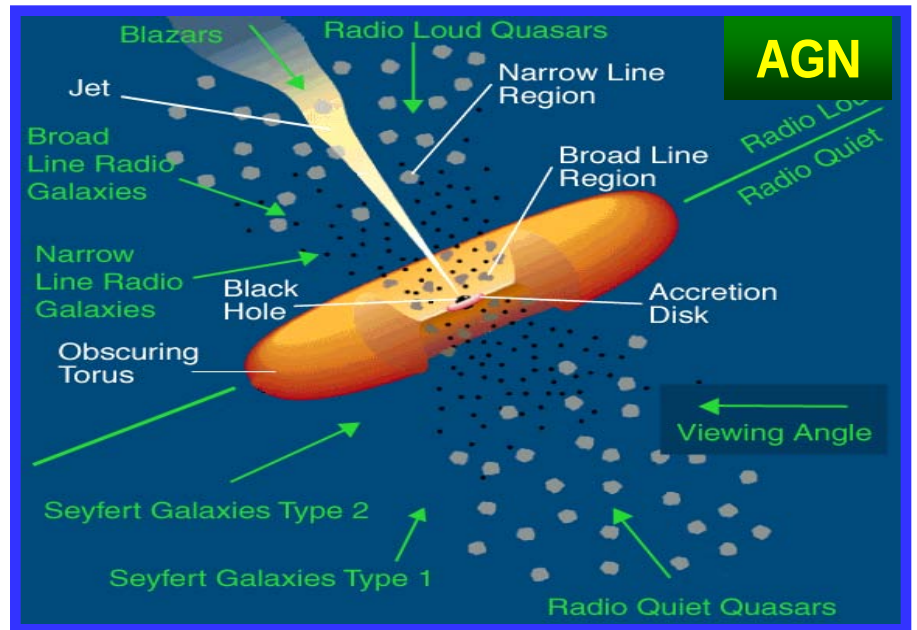
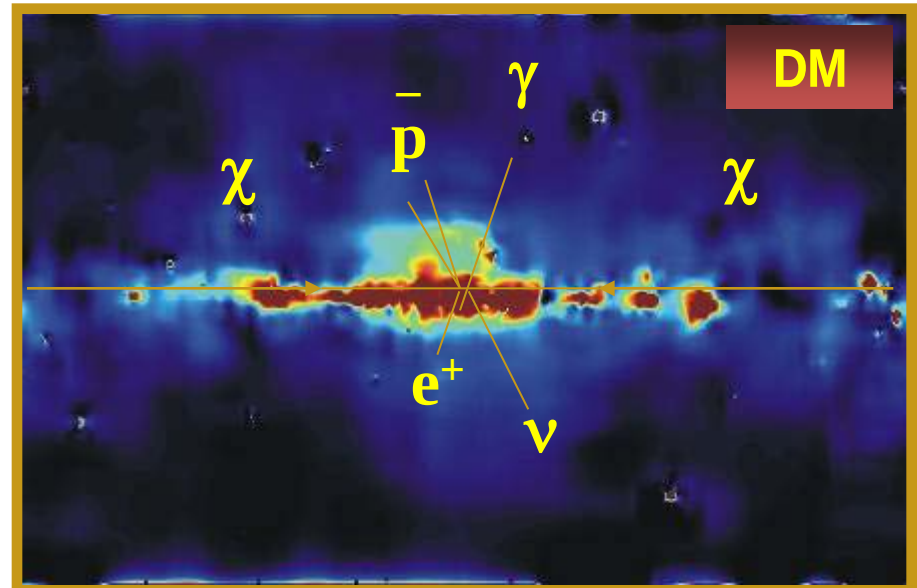


Observation of GZK cutoff ?



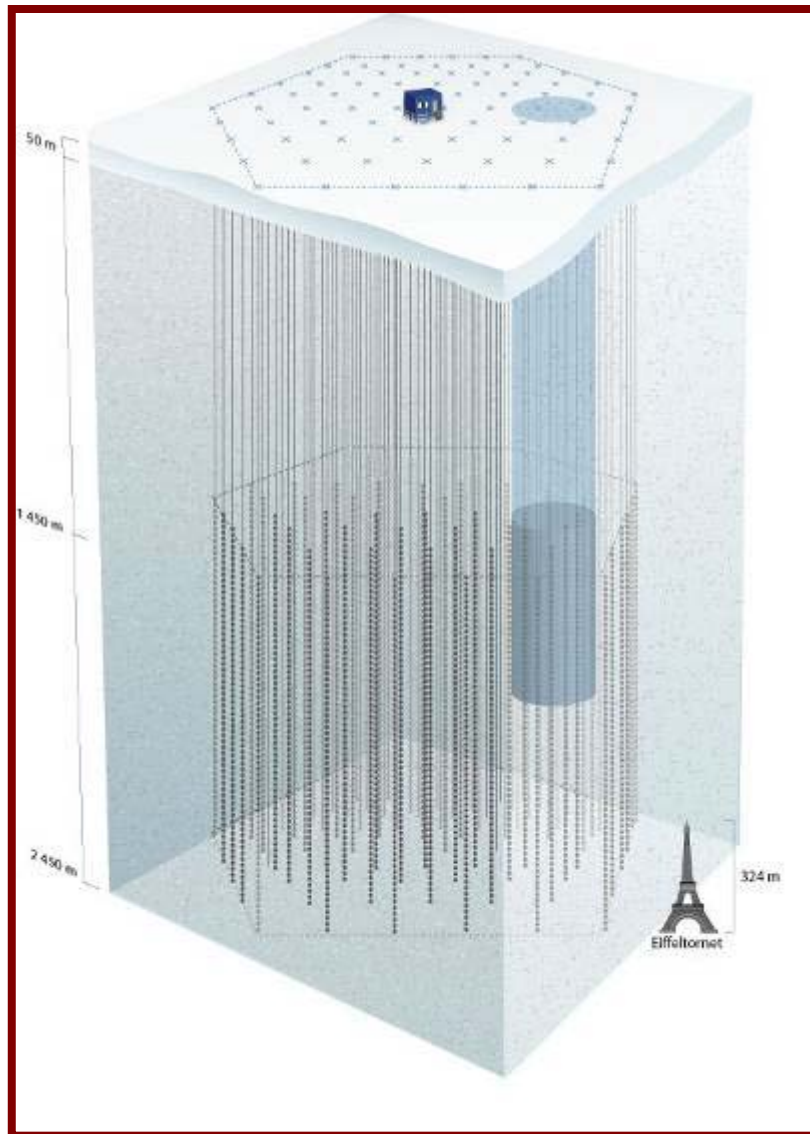
Existence of UHE Neutrinos?

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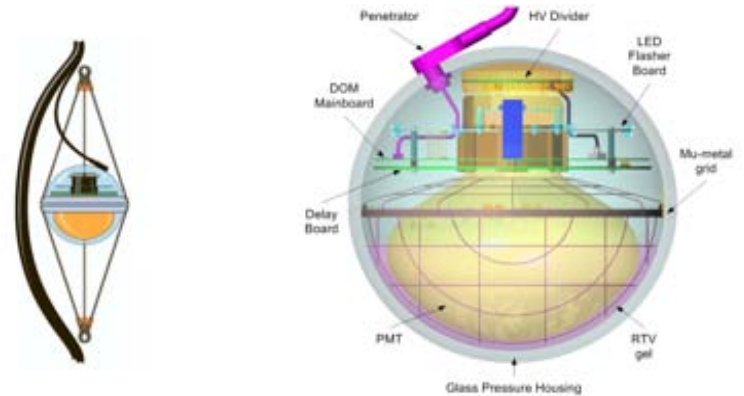


Ultrahigh-energy neutrinos: Challenges and Opportunities

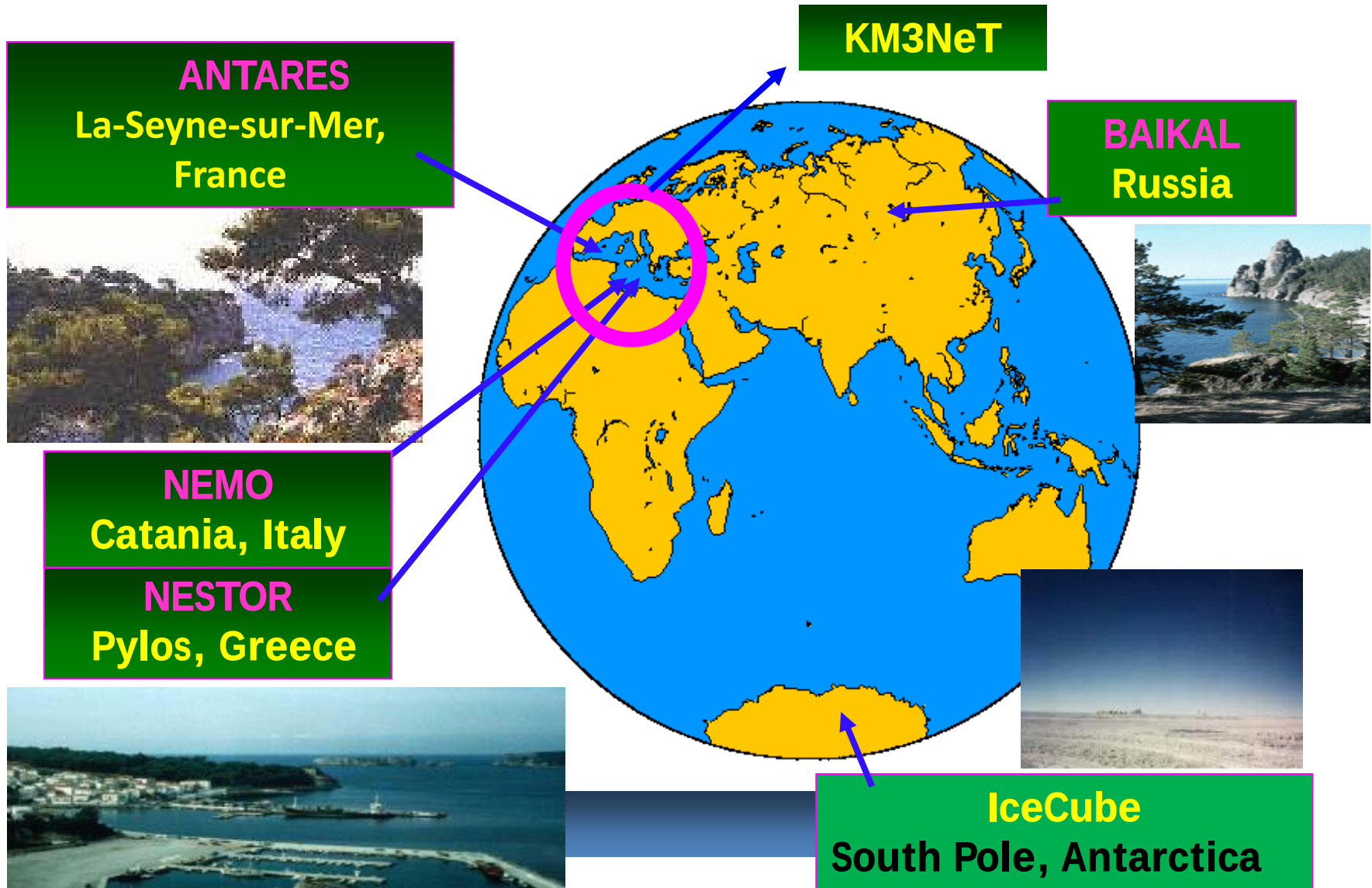
km³-scale NT: IceCube



Instrumentation of 1 km³ antarctic ice with ~ 5000 photo multipliers completed December 2010

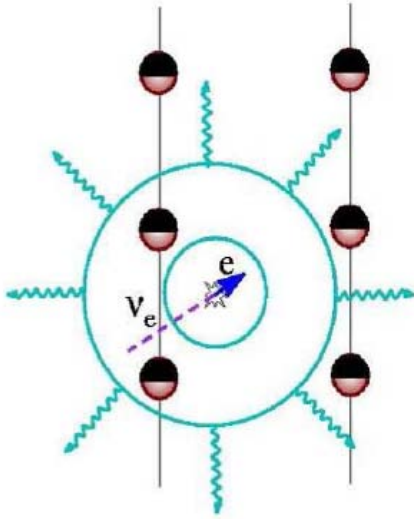


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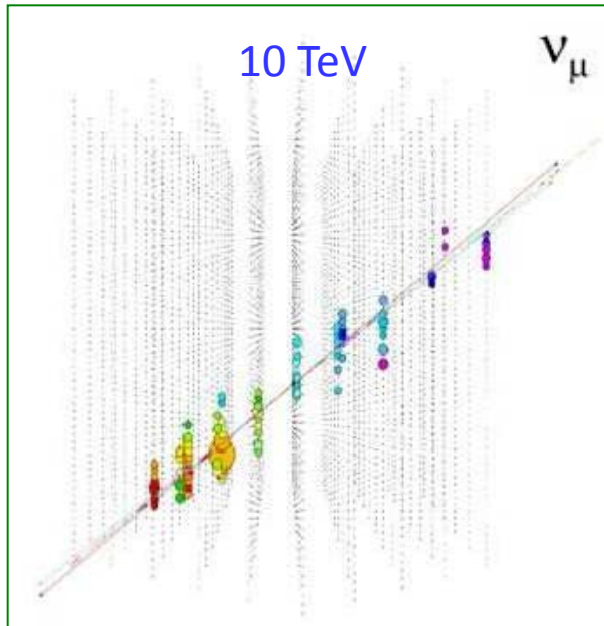
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~10m-long cascades from ν_e, ν_τ



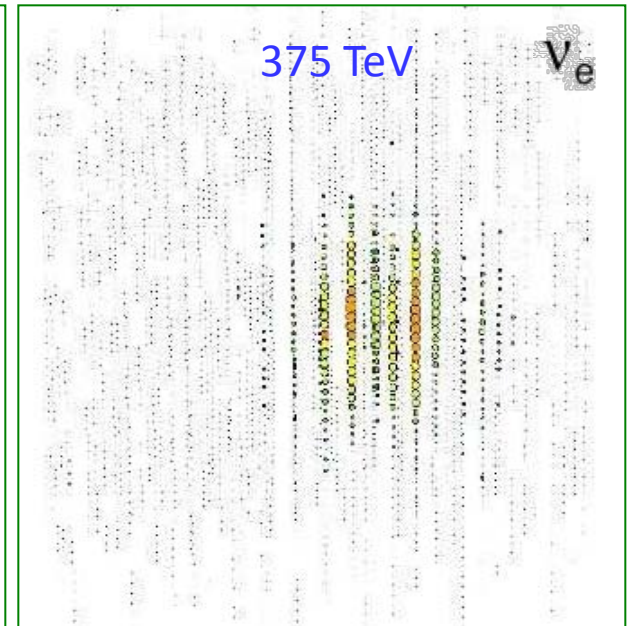
10 TeV

ν_μ

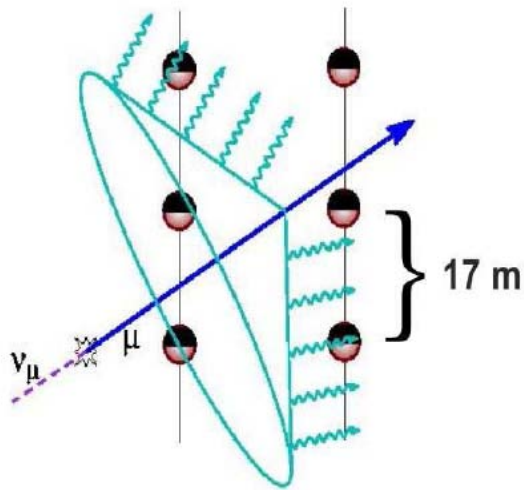


375 TeV

ν_e



~ km-long muon tracks from ν_μ

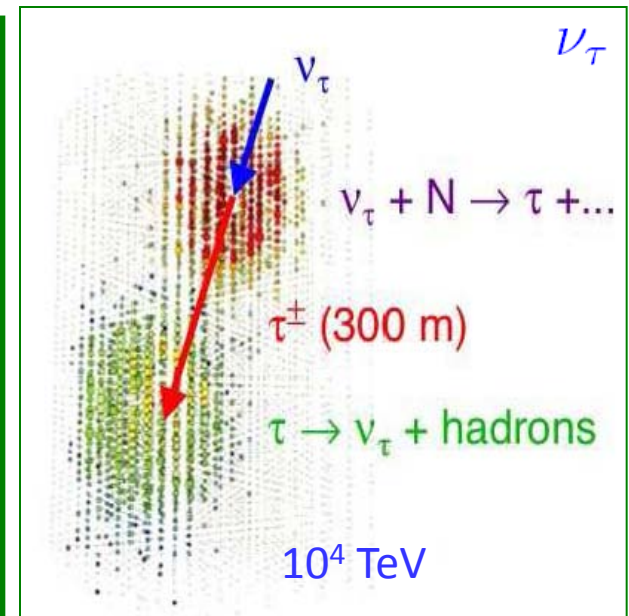


**Distinct signals for
different flavors:**

**Particle physics by
using the flavors,
given the sources**

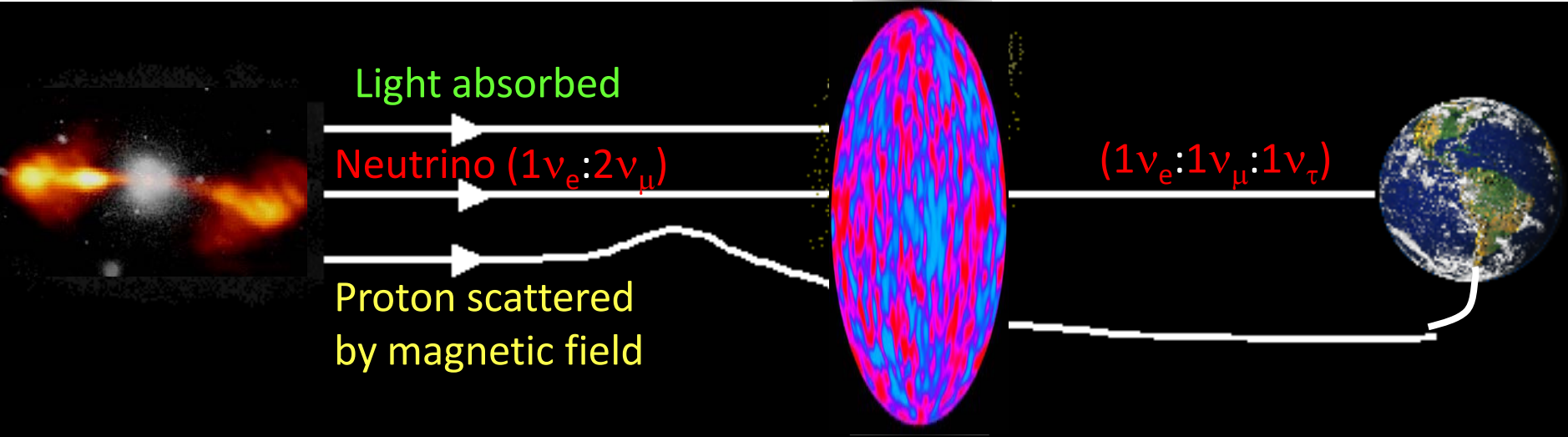
**Probe sources by using
the flavors, given ν
properties**

ν_τ



10^4 TeV

Ultrahigh-energy neutrinos: Unique Opportunity



To explore extremely high energy region

To locate distant astrophysical sources

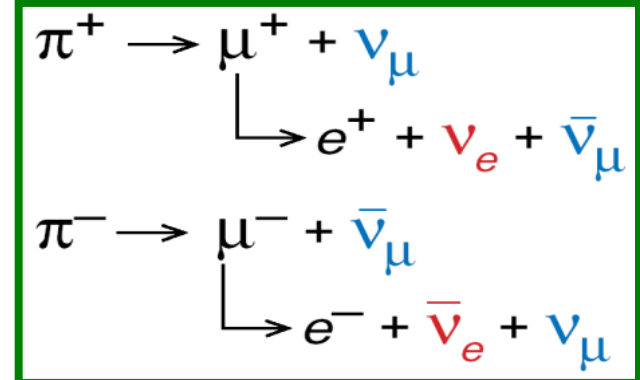
To study new scenarios in particle physics

Conventional source: decays of charged π 's produced from UHE $p+p$ or $p+\gamma$ collisions.

Naïve expectation: ultra-long-baseline UHE cosmic ν -oscillations (Learned, Pakvasa 95).

$$\phi_e : \phi_\mu : \phi_\tau = 1 : 2 : 0$$

$$\phi_e^T : \phi_\mu^T : \phi_\tau^T = 1 : 1 : 1$$



Incomplete list of relevant works

■ Learned, Pakvasa, APP (95)

★ Athar et al, PRD (00)

★ Bento et al, PLB (00)

★ Gounaris, Moulta, hep-ph/0212110

★ Barenboim, Quigg, PRD (03)

★ Beacom et al, PRD (03)

★ Keraenen et al, PLB (03)

★ Beacom et al, PRD (04)

★ Hooper et al, PLB (05)

★ Serpico, Kachelriess, PRL (05)

★ Bhattacharjee, Gupta, hep-ph/0501191

★ Serpico, PRD (06)

★ Xing, PRD (06)

★ Xing, Zhou, PRD (06)

★ Winter, PRD (06)

★ Athar et al, MPLA (06)

General sources and contaminations

(Parametrization, Xing & Zhou 06)

$$\phi_e : \phi_\mu : \phi_\tau = \sin^2 \xi \cos^2 \zeta : \cos^2 \xi \cos^2 \zeta : \sin^2 \zeta$$

active-sterile neutrino mixing & oscillation

$$\phi_e^T : \phi_\mu^T : \phi_\tau^T \neq 1:1:1$$

μ - τ symmetry breaking
effects and CP phase δ

ν -decays

Test of CPT, Q-coherence, unitarity, ...

Can ν -telescopes (IceCube, KM3NeT) do ...?

★ Rodejohann, JCAP (07)

★ Majumdar, Ghosal, PRD (07)

★ Xing, NPB (Proc. Suppl.) (07)

★ Blum, Nir, Waxman, arXiv:0706.2070

★ Lipari et al, PRD (07)

★ Meloni, Ohlsson, PRD (07)

★ Awasthi, Choubey, PRD (07)

★ Hwang, Kim, arXiv:0711.3122

★ Xing, NPB (Proc. Suppl.) (08)

★ Pakvasa et al, JHEP (08)

★ Choubey, Niro, Rodejohann, PRD (08)

★ Pakvasa, arXiv:0803.1701

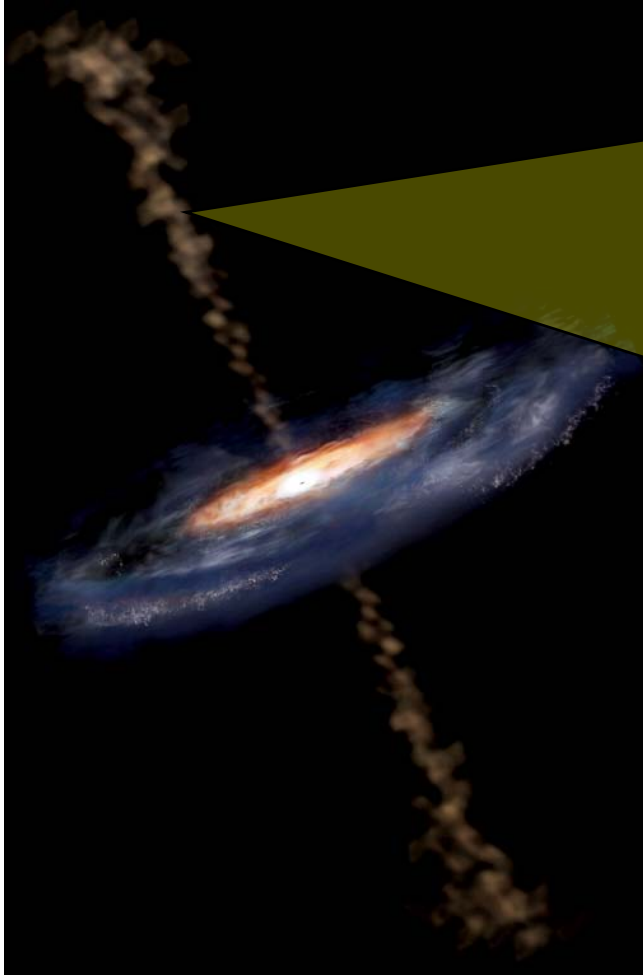
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★ Xing, Zhou, PLB (08)

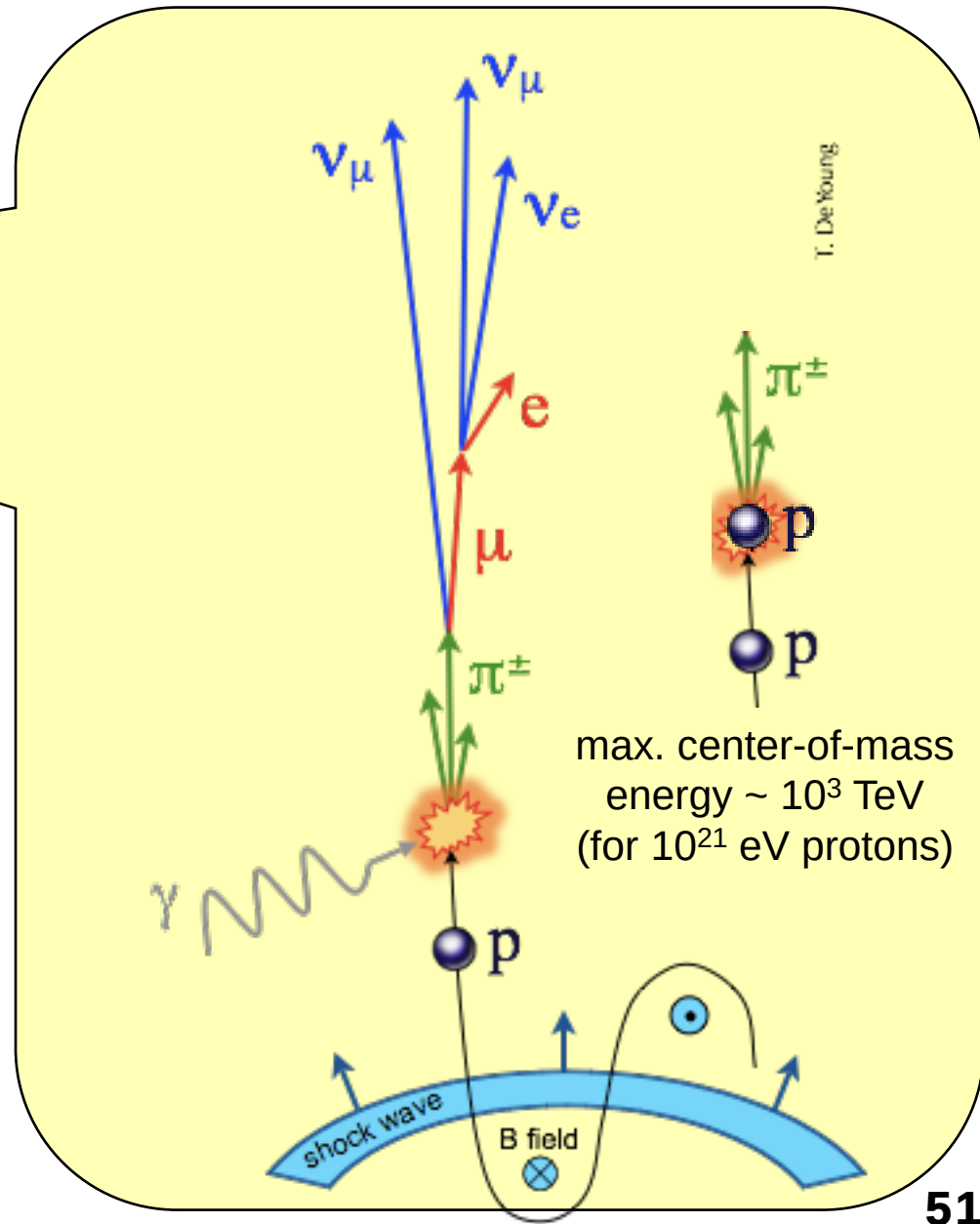
★ Xing, Zhou, PRD(11)

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Neutrino Production in Astrophysical Sources



Example: Active galaxy
(Halzen, Venice 2009)



Glashow Resonance as a Discriminator: *pp* vs. *pγ*

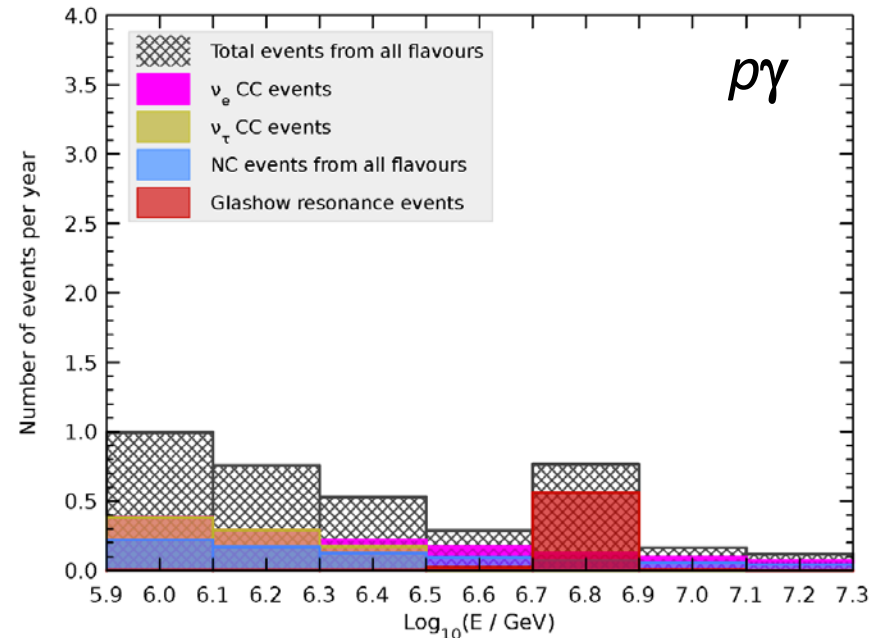
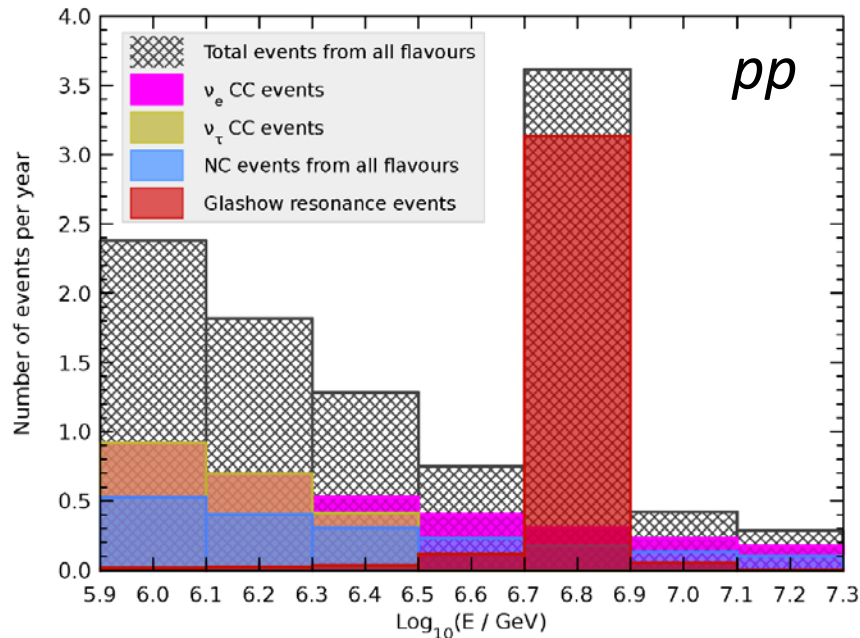
- ◆ unique way to distinguish between neutrinos and antineutrinos
- ◆ possible way to tell us whether *pp* or *pγ* process is dominant

Glashow, 1960; Berezhinsky, Gazizov, 1977, 1981; Anchordoqui et al., 2004; Winter et al., 2010; Bhattacharya et al., 2005, 2011; Xing, Zhou, 2011

$$\bar{\nu}_e + e^- \rightarrow W^- \rightarrow \text{anything}$$

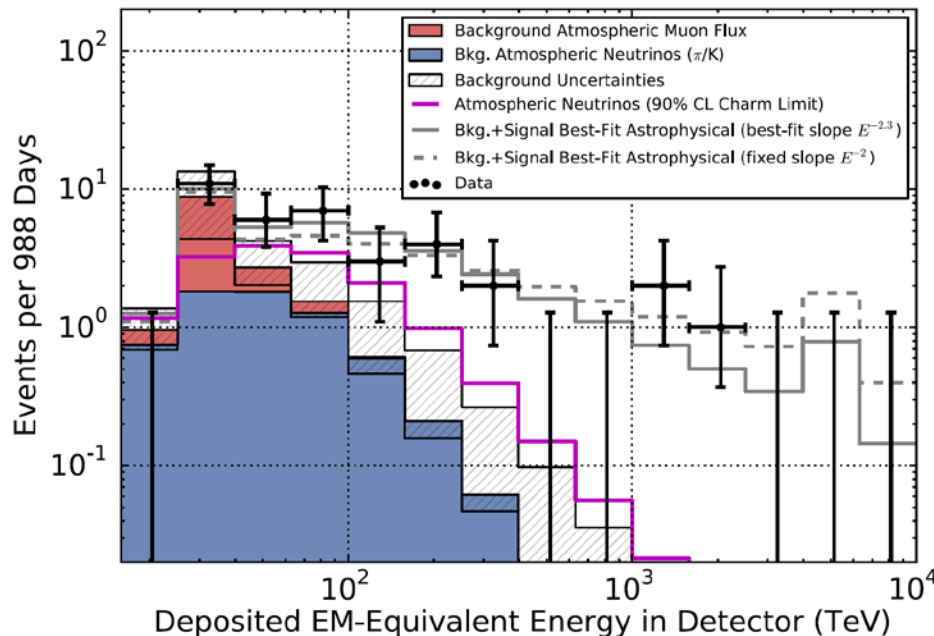
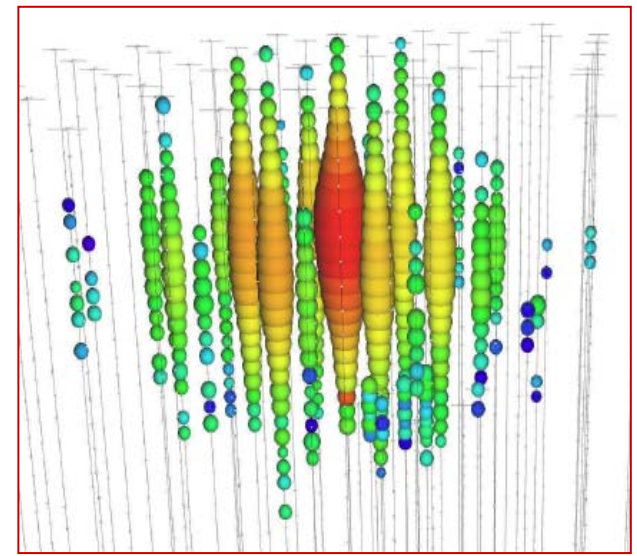
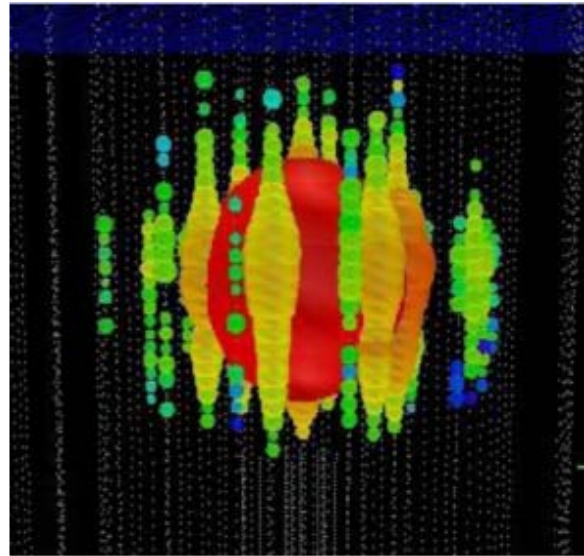
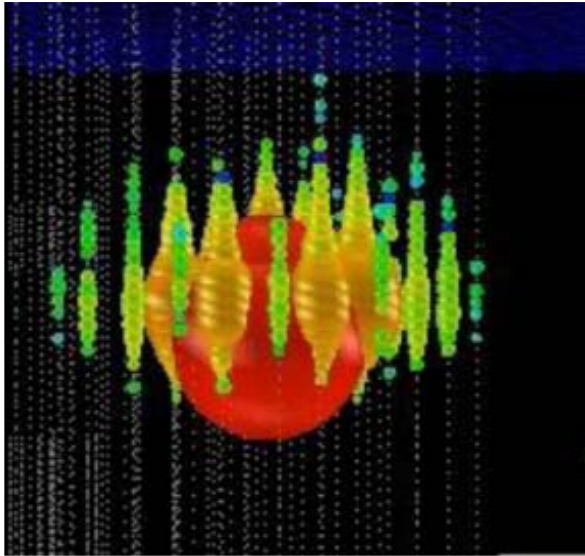
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Waxman-Bahcall Bound



Discovery of PeV Cosmic Neutrinos in IceCube

IceCube Collaboration, Science 342 (2013) 947; PRL 113 (2014) 101101



3-year data, 37 events, in the energy range 30 TeV – 2 PeV

Purely atmospheric neutrino explanation excluded @ 5.7σ

Best-fit astrophysical sources with a spectrum $E^{-2.3}$

Summary and Outlook

Understanding intrinsic properties of neutrinos — a mature field

- Neutrino mixing parameters:
well known from oscillation experiments, precision measurements
- New experiments designed for mass ordering and CP violation
- Absolute masses yet to be determined (KATRIN, cosmology)
- Majorana nature yet to be found (neutrinoless double beta decays)

Neutrinos as a cosmic messenger — a field in its infancy

- Detailed measurement of solar ν_{μ} (ca 60,000 events in Super-K)
- First detection of solar ν_e (evidence for energy production)
- Geo-neutrinos (ca 116 events in KamLAND, 14 events in Borexino)
- Neutrinos from SN 1987A (ca 20 events)
- UHE ν events in IceCube (1.1 PeV, 1.3 PeV, 2.0 PeV and 34 others)
- More statistics needed in all of these areas:
bigger/better detectors planned or discussed
- Waiting for next nearby supernova

