

# 中微子实验前沿

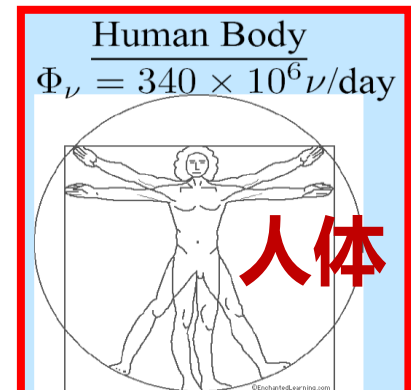
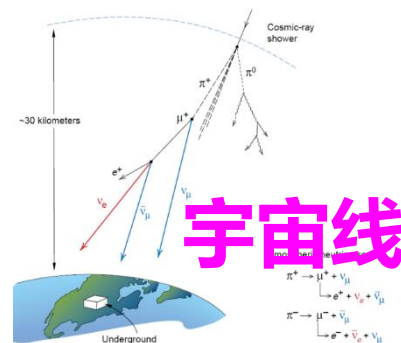
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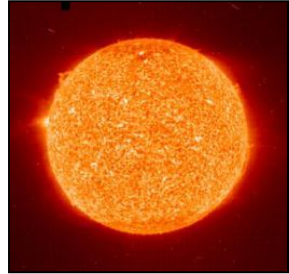
# 中微子无处不在

- ◆ 一种无处不在的基本粒子，组成世界的基本单元之一
- ◆ 不带电，极轻，几乎不与物质反应（极难探测）
- ◆ 它们都能产生中微子：

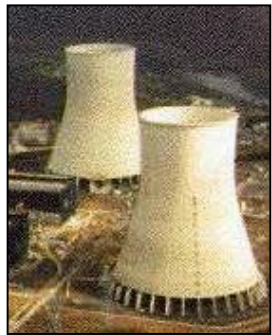


# Supernovae $\nu$

$\sim 5k$  in 10s for 10kpc

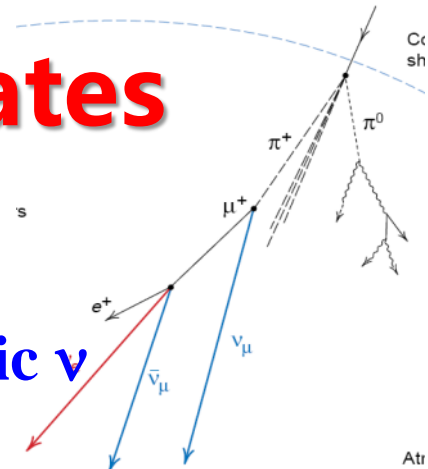


Solar  $\nu$   
tens/day



reactor  $\nu$ ,  $\sim 60$ /day

# Neutrino Rates



Atmospheric  $\nu$   
 $\sim 4$ /day

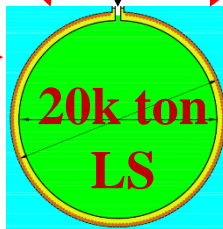
Cosmic muons  
 $\sim 250k$ /day

0.003 Hz/m<sup>2</sup>  
210 GeV

Geo-neutrinos  
1-2/day

700 m

53 km



20k ton  
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# 中微子实验

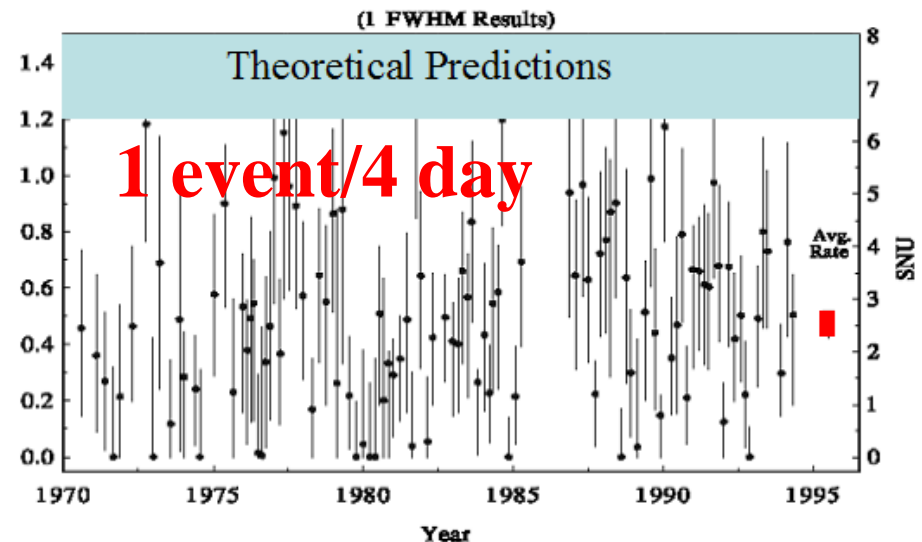
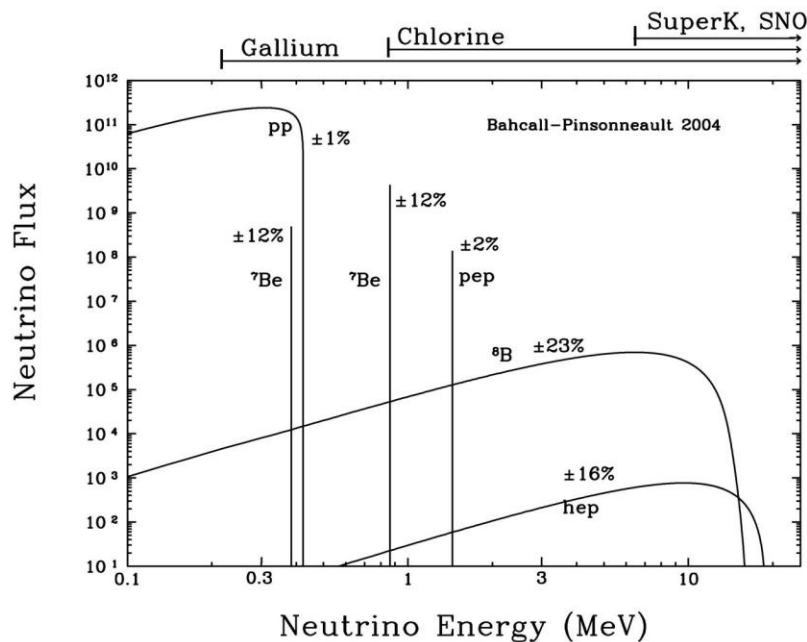
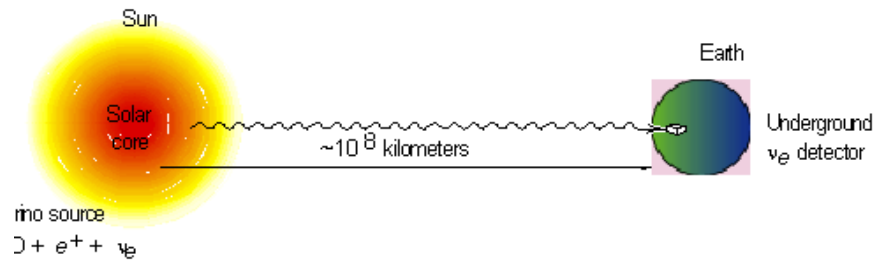
- 中微子振荡实验
  - 太阳中微子振荡实验
  - 大气中微子振荡实验
  - 长基线加速器中微子振荡实验
  - 反应堆中微子振荡实验
  - 寻找惰性中微子
- 非振荡实验
  - 中微子质量的测量
  - 无中微子双beta衰变实验
  - 中微子相互作用截面
  - 中微子磁矩的测量
- 中微子天文学

**Covered**

**Not covered**

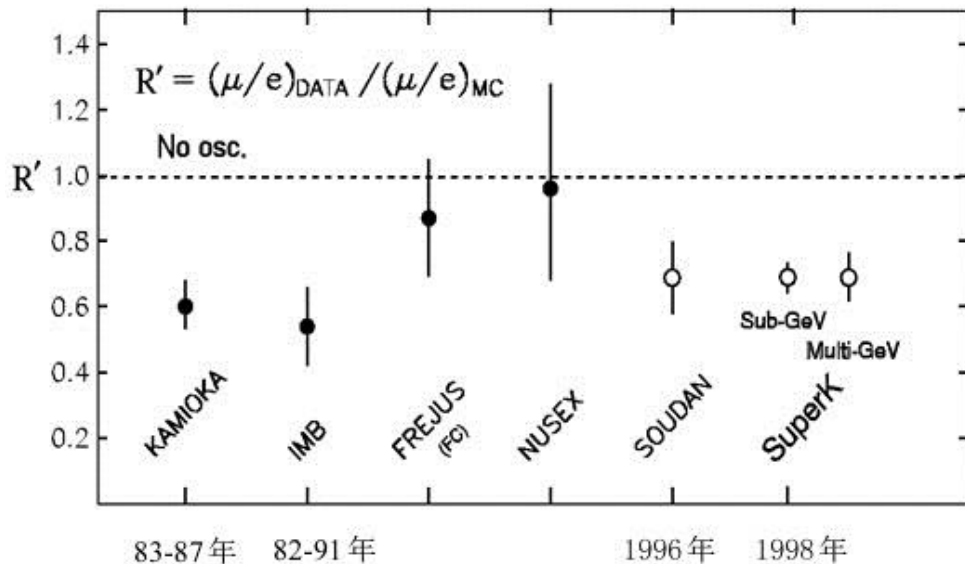
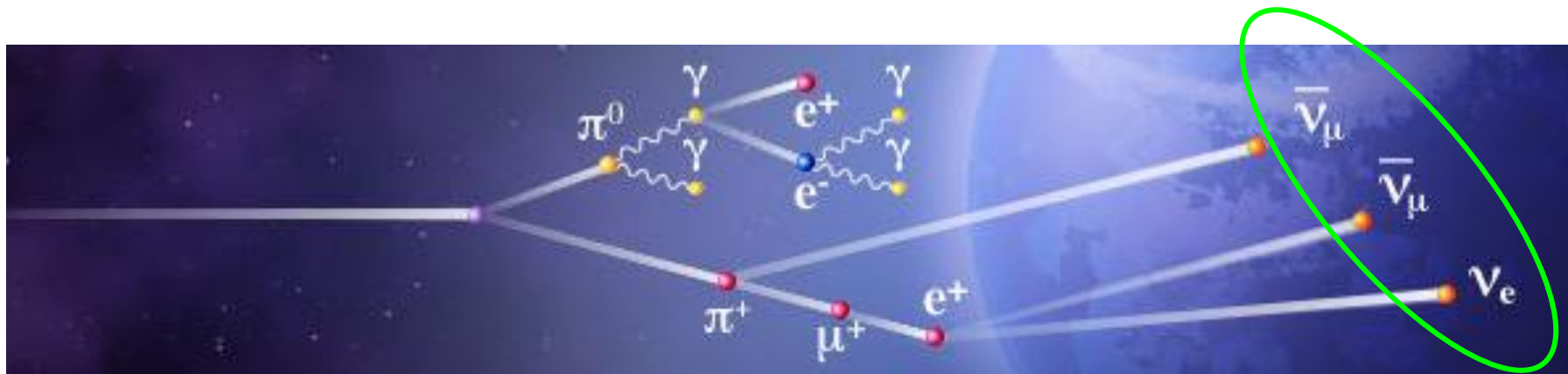
# 太阳中微子失踪之谜

- ◆ 1968年，Homestake实验发现观测到的太阳中微子只有预期的1/3。
- ◆ 中微子振荡？太阳模型可信吗？不同实验结果之间不一致。真空振荡解释条件太苛刻。



# 大气中微子反常

80年代，美国IMB和日本神岗实验发现大气中微子反常



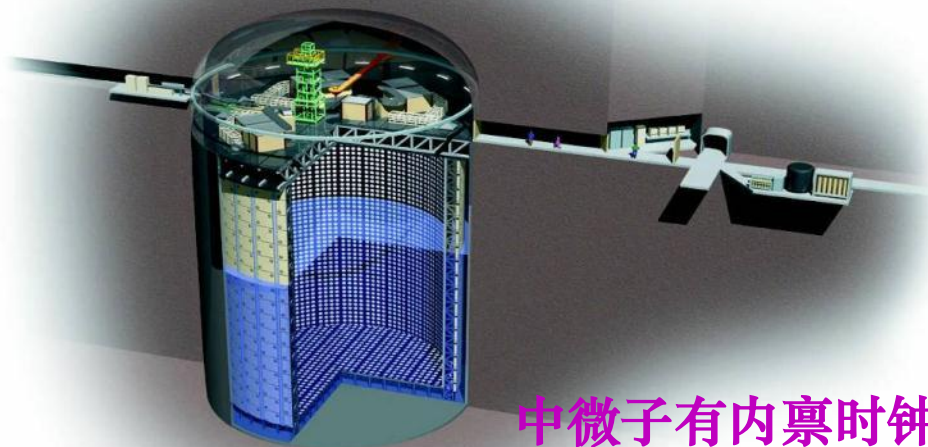
寻找质子衰变，  
意外发现大气中微子反常

中微子振荡？

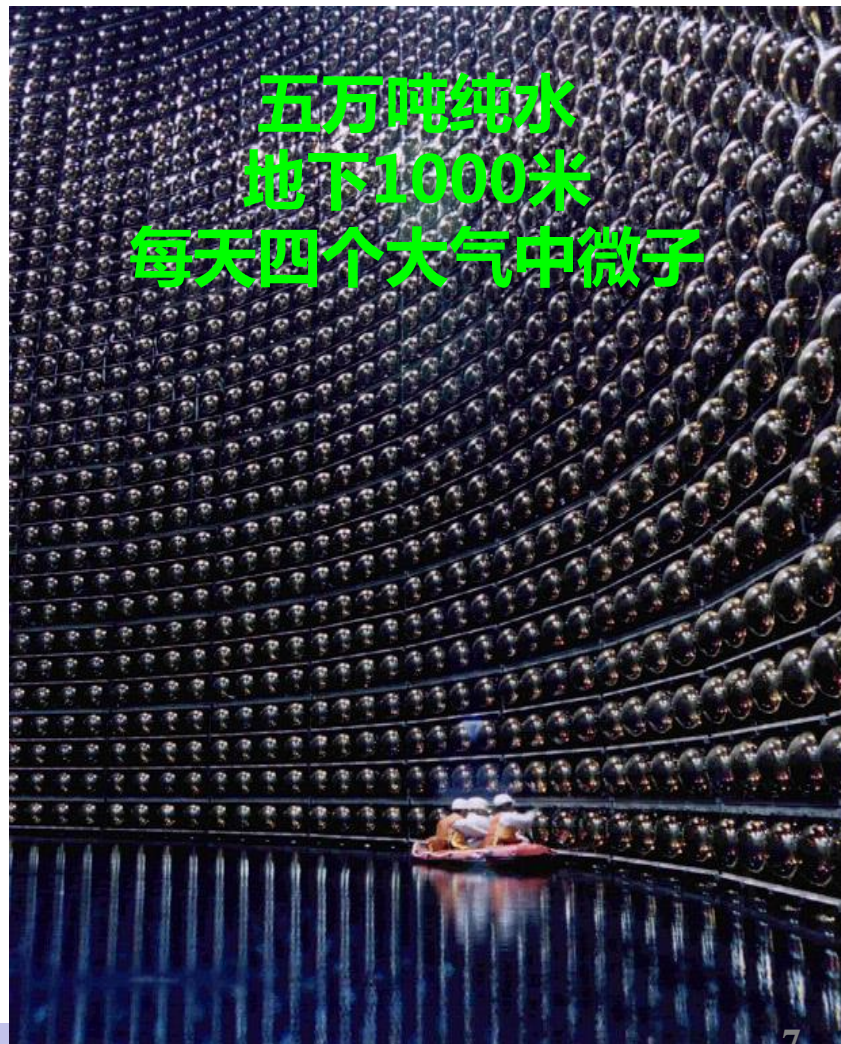
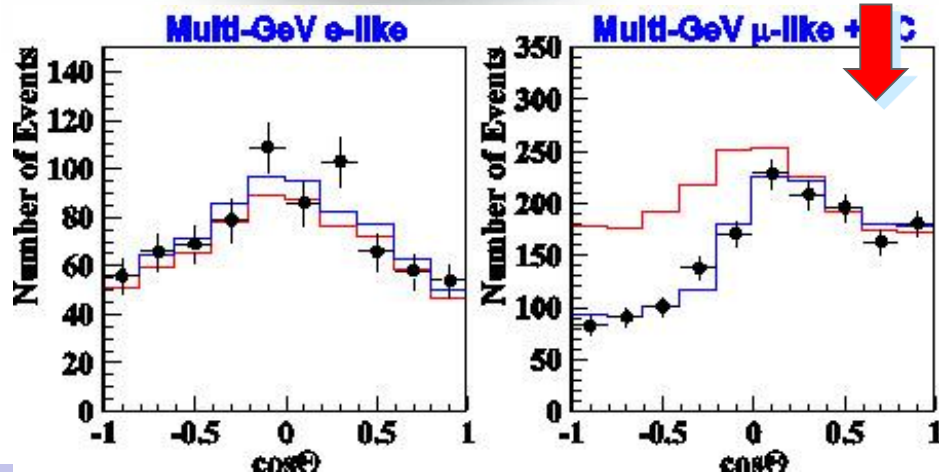
- 大气中微子能谱不准确
- 理论家不相信大混合角

# 发现中微子振荡

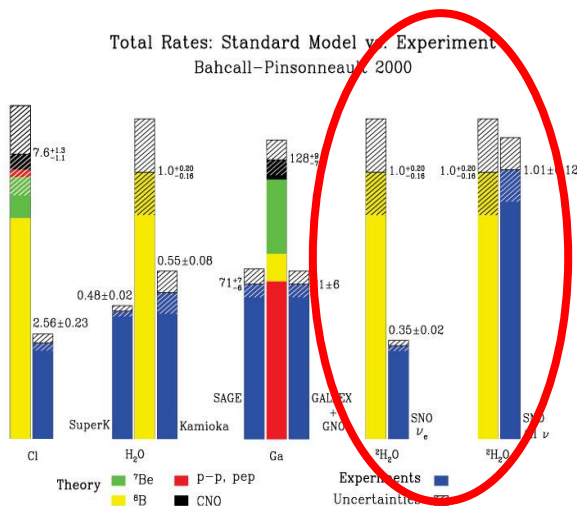
1998年日本超级神岗实验发现大气中微子振荡



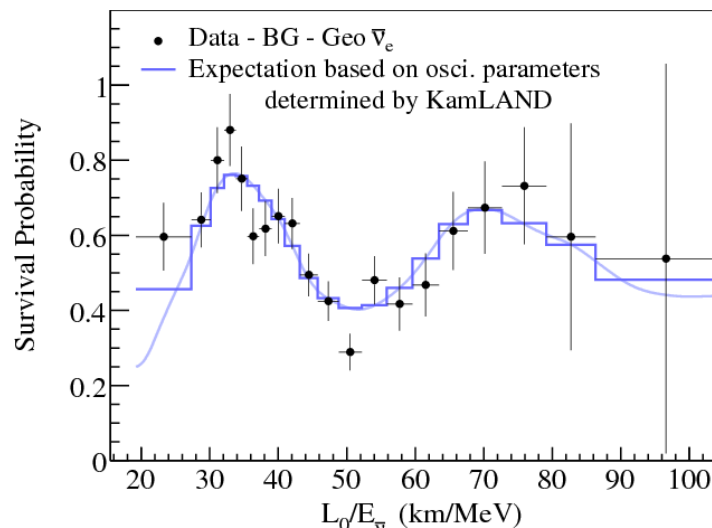
中微子有内禀时钟：  
中微子有质量



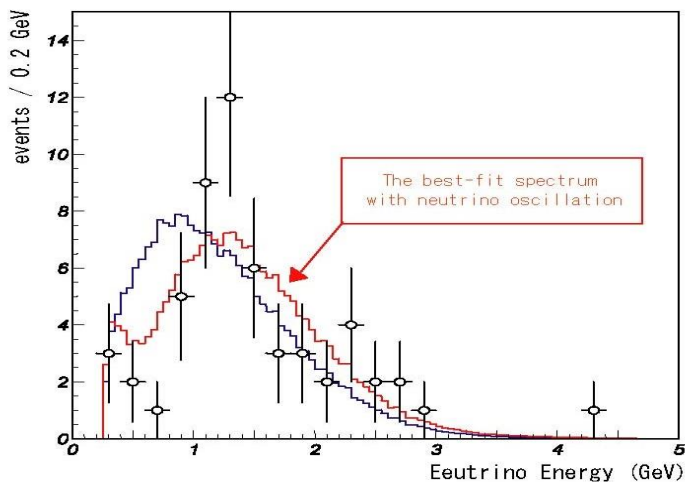
# 不同实验、不同方法确立中微子振荡现象



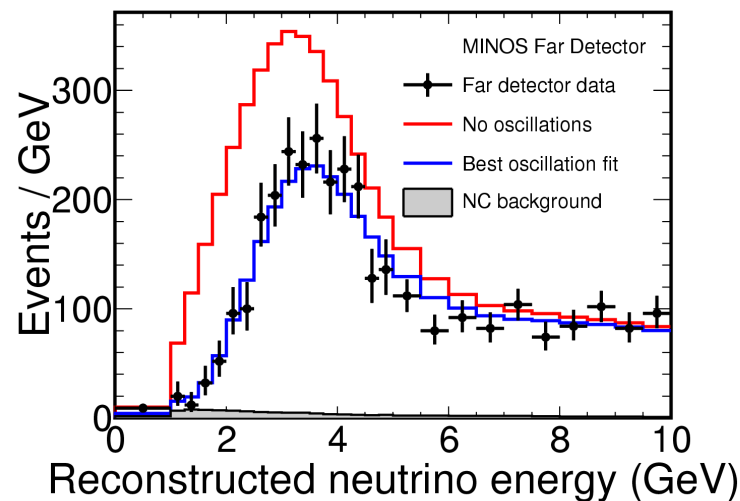
加拿大SNO实验，太阳中微子



日本KamLAND实验，反应堆中微子



日本K2K实验，加速器中微子



美国MINOS实验，加速器中微子



# 中微子振荡

- ◆ 中微子在传播中将从一种中微子变成另外一种，如果
  - ⇒ 中微子有非零质量，且
  - ⇒ 弱作用本征态不等于质量本征态（混合）

Pontecorvo 1968

弱作用本征态

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

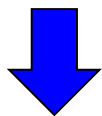
产生时为弱作用本征态 → 质量态的混合，传播按质量本征态频率  
 微观量子干涉现象的宏观表现

$$|\nu_e\rangle = \begin{matrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{matrix} = c_1 |\nu_e\rangle + c_2 |\nu_\mu\rangle + c_3 |\nu_\tau\rangle$$

# 中微子混合规律

In a 3- $\nu$  framework

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



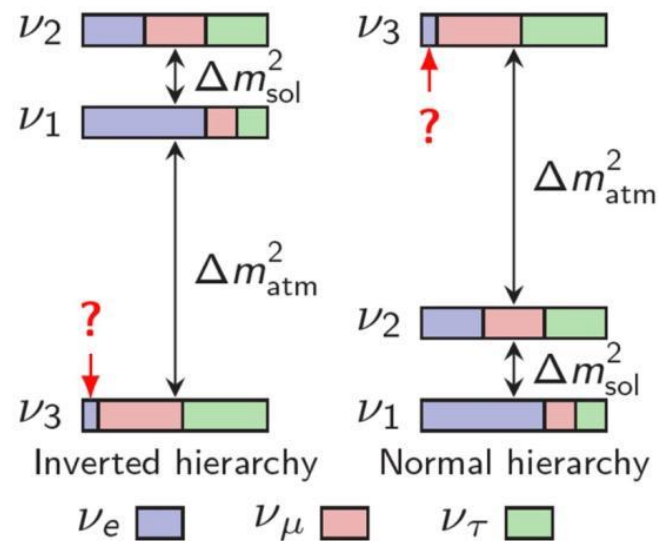
$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} \\ 0 & e^{-i\delta} & 0 \\ -s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\rho}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

$\theta_{23} \sim 45^\circ$   
Atmospheric  
Accelerator

$\theta_{13} \sim 9^\circ$   
Reactor  
Accelerator

$\theta_{12} \sim 34^\circ$   
Solar  
Reactor

$0\nu\beta\beta$

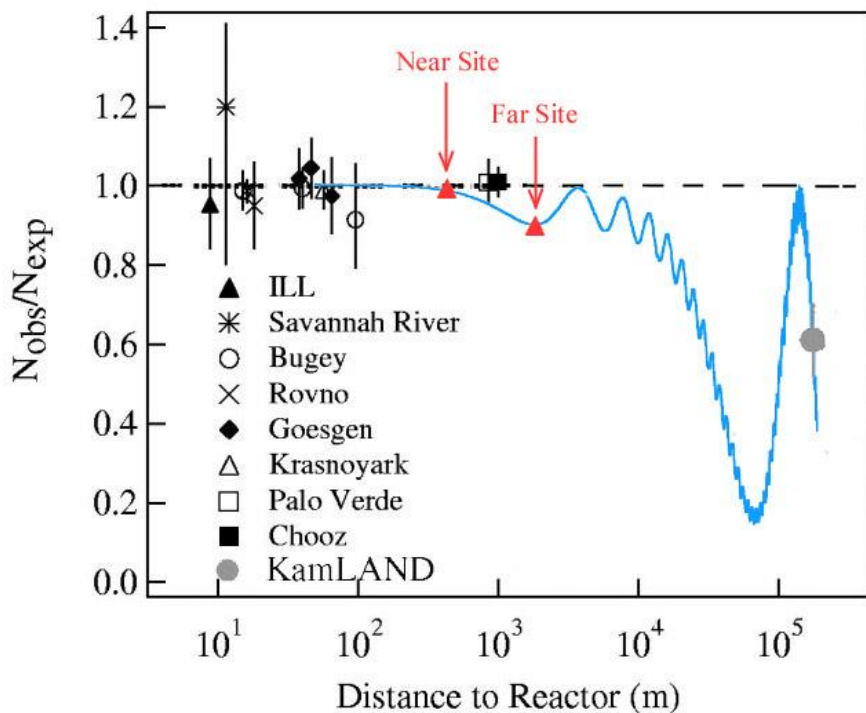
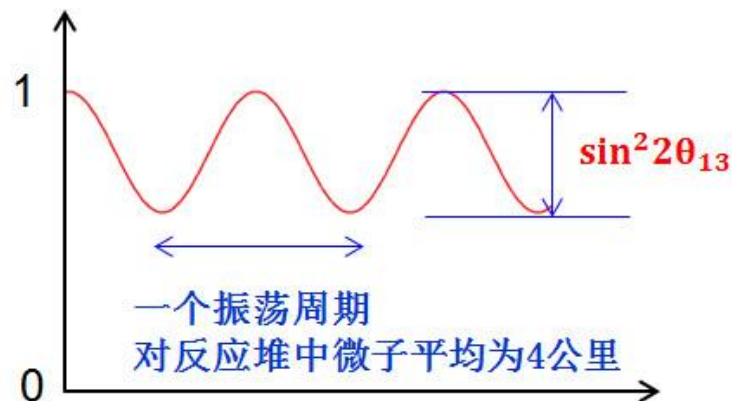


# 中微子振荡几率 (反应堆)

飞行距离/中微子能量

$$P_{sur} \approx 1 - \underbrace{\sin^2 2\theta_{13}}_{\text{振幅大小}} \cdot \underbrace{\sin^2 \left( 1.27 \cdot \Delta m_{31}^2 \cdot \frac{L}{E} \right)}_{\text{振荡频率}}$$

振幅大小      振荡频率



$$P_{ee}(L/E) = 1 - P_{21} - P_{31} - P_{32}$$

$$P_{21} = \cos^4(\theta_{13}) \sin^2(2\theta_{12}) \sin^2(\Delta_{21})$$

$$P_{31} = \cos^2(\theta_{12}) \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \sin^2(\Delta_{31})$$

$$P_{32} = \sin^2(\theta_{12}) \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \sin^2(\Delta_{32})$$

$$P_{21} = 0.81 \sin^2 \Delta_{21}$$

$$P_{31} = 0.7 \times \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \times \sin^2 \Delta_{31}$$

$$P_{32} = 0.3 \times \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \times \sin^2 \Delta_{32}$$



# 中微子振荡研究前沿

## ■ Global Fit

主要：太阳中微子实验、长基线反应堆

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.54(1.00_{-0.029}^{+0.034}) \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2, \quad \sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.308(1 \pm 0.055)$$

主要：大气中微子实验、长基线加速器

$$|\Delta m_{32}^2| = 2.39(1 \pm 0.025) \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2, \quad \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.437(1.00_{-0.053}^{+0.076})$$

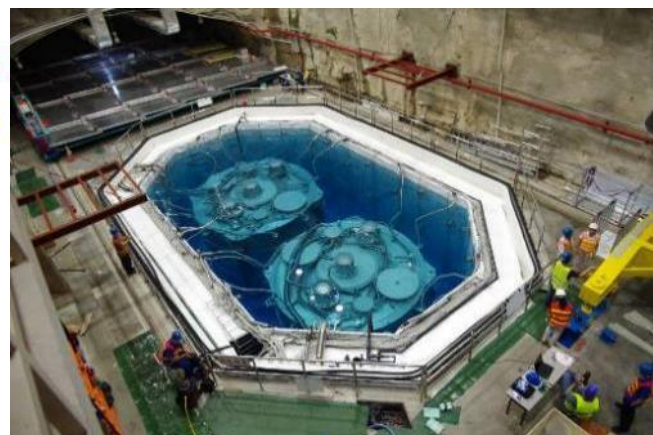
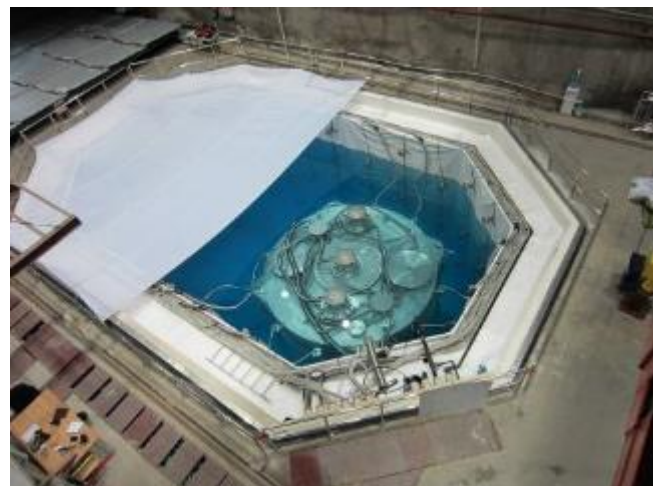
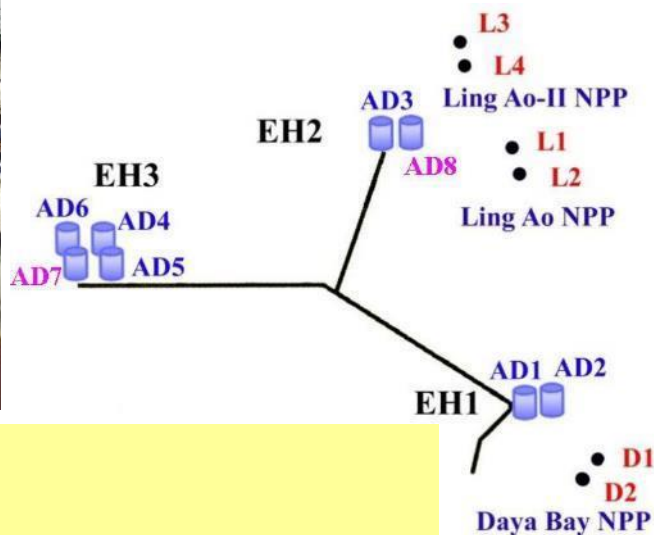
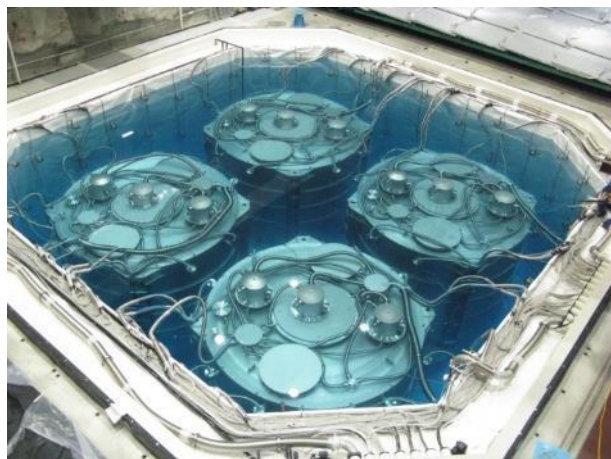
主要：反应堆

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0234(1.00_{-0.091}^{+0.085})$$

- 精确测量混合参数
- 中微子质量顺序 ( Mass Hierarchy )
- 中微子CP破坏相角
- $\theta_{23}$  Octant
- 寻找惰性中微子

# 大亚湾实验装置

- 国际领先的实验装置，探测器相对精度0.2%，为大型中微子探测器国际最高精度



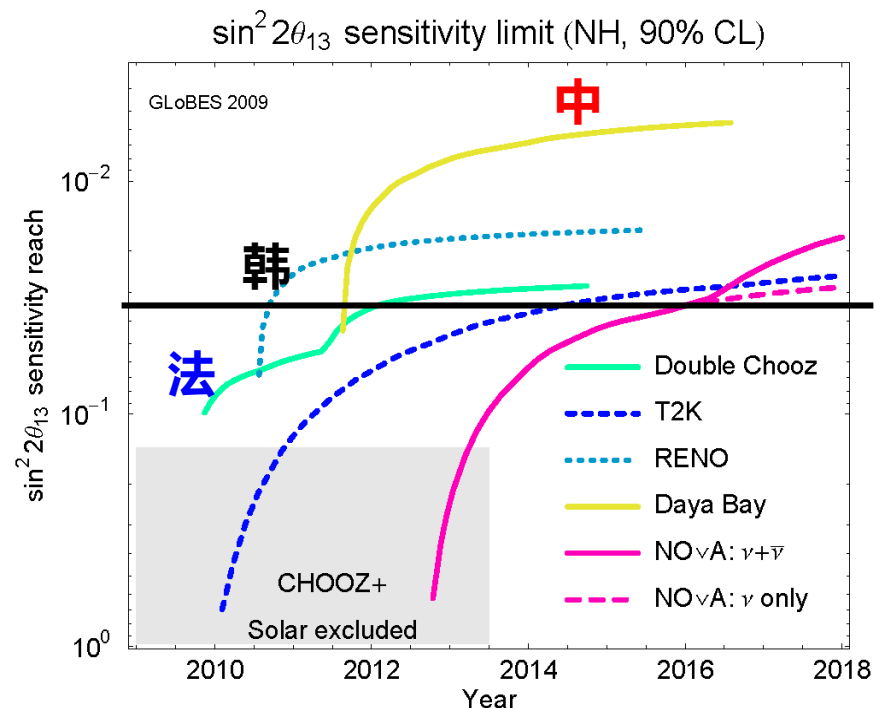
- 3000 米隧道
- 5 个地下实验厅
- 8 个 110 吨重的中微子探测器
- 3 个水切伦科夫探测器(4400 吨纯净水)
- 3200 m<sup>2</sup> 阻性板探测器
- 8000 道电子学读出。

# 与国际同类装置比较

实验	亮度 (吨 • GW)	探测器 设计误差	岩石覆盖(近/远) (m.w.e.)	3年灵敏度 (90%CL)
中国 大亚湾	1400	0.38%	250 / 860	~ 0.008
法国 Double Chooz	70	0.6%	120 / 300	~ 0.03
韩国 RENO	260	0.5%	120 / 450	~ 0.02

2003年前后，国际上7个国家共提出8个方案，最终三个得以实施。与主要国际竞争对手相比：

- ◆ 亮度高5-20倍 (地理优势+设计优化)  
→ 积累数据更快
- ◆ 探测器误差小 (设计创新, 实达0.2%)  
→ 精度更高
- ◆ 岩石覆盖厚 (地理优势)  
→ 本底更小，精度更高

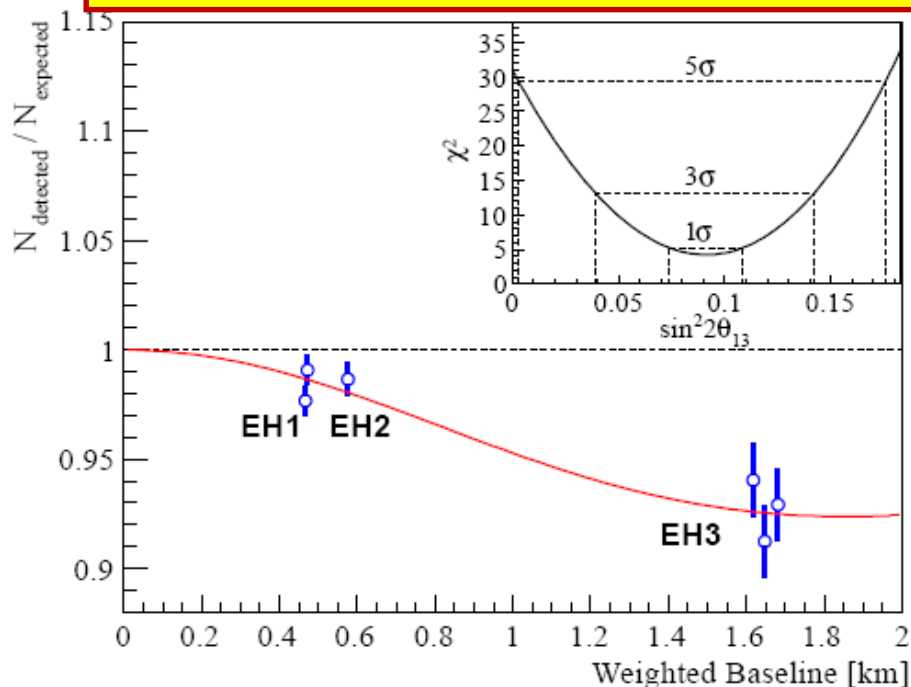


# 大亚湾发现新的中微子振荡

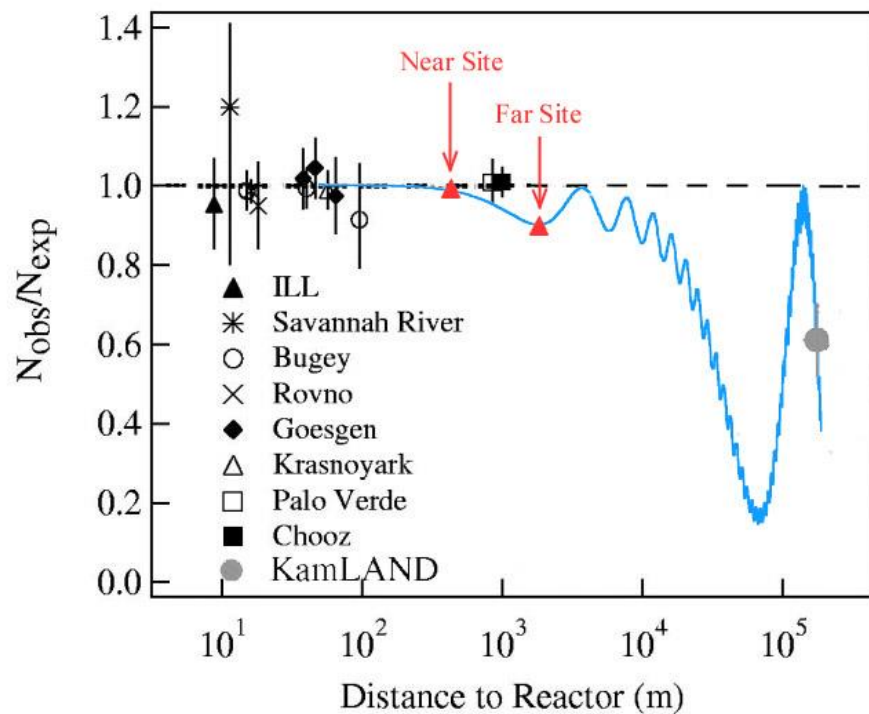
- ◆ 2012年3月8日，凭借仅55天的数据量，抢在竞争对手之前，发现了新的中微子振荡，测得混合角  $\theta_{13}$

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.092 \pm 0.016(\text{stat}) \pm 0.005(\text{syst})$$

$\theta_{13}$ 不为零：5.2倍标准偏差的置信度



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# First Measurement of $|\Delta m_{ee}^2|$

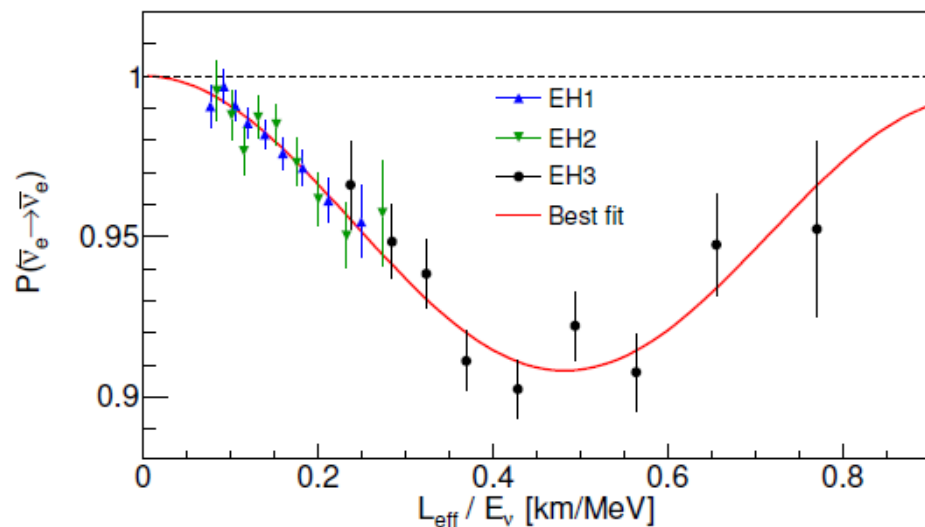
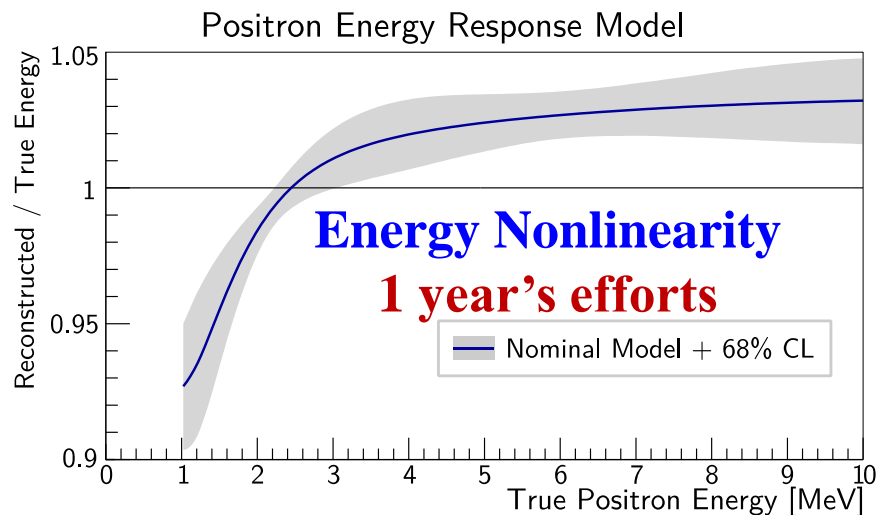
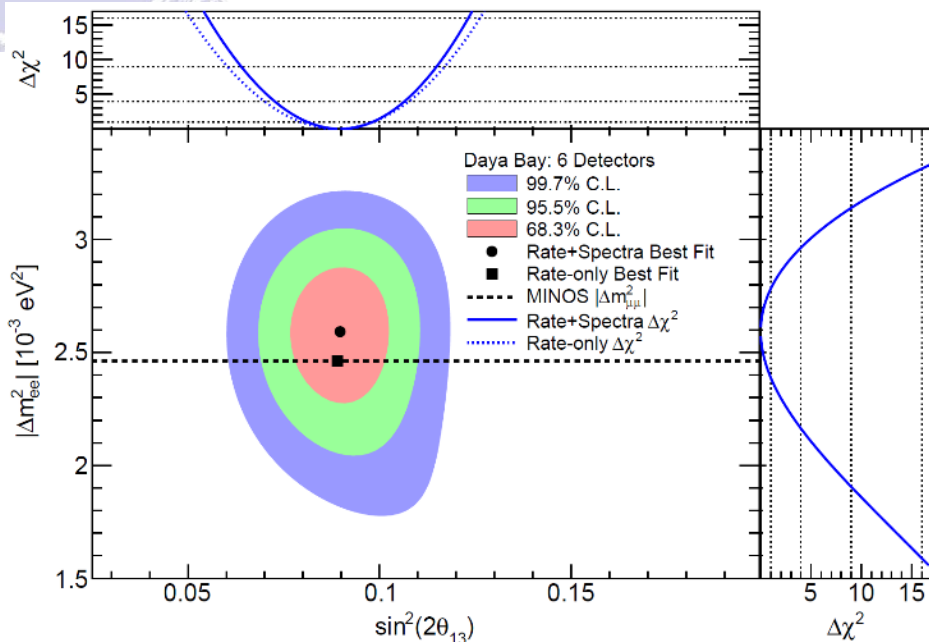
Announced on Aug.22 at Nufact2013  
Submitted to PRL, arXiv: 1310.6732

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.090^{+0.008}_{-0.009}$$

$$|\Delta m_{ee}^2| = 2.59^{+0.19}_{-0.20} \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

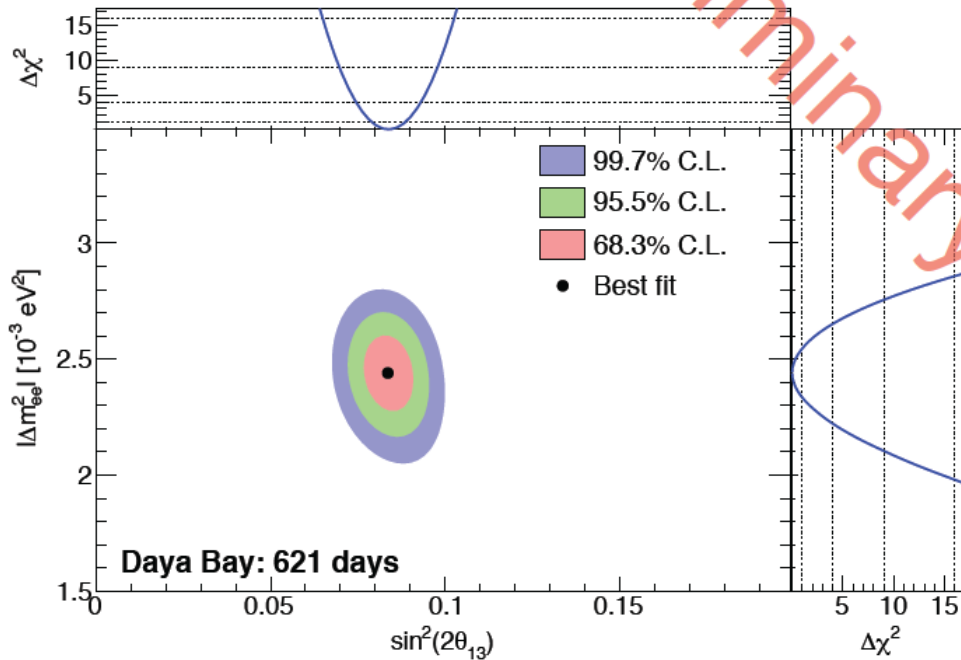
$$\Delta m_{ee}^2 \sim 0.7\Delta m_{31}^2 + 0.3\Delta m_{32}^2$$

$$\Delta m_{\mu\mu}^2 \sim 0.3\Delta m_{31}^2 + 0.7\Delta m_{32}^2 + CP$$





# Latest Results from Daya Bay



**217 days data (2013)**

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.090^{+0.008}_{-0.009}$$

$$|\Delta m_{ee}^2| = 2.59^{+0.19}_{-0.20} \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

**621 days data (Neutrino 2014)**

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.084 \pm 0.005$$

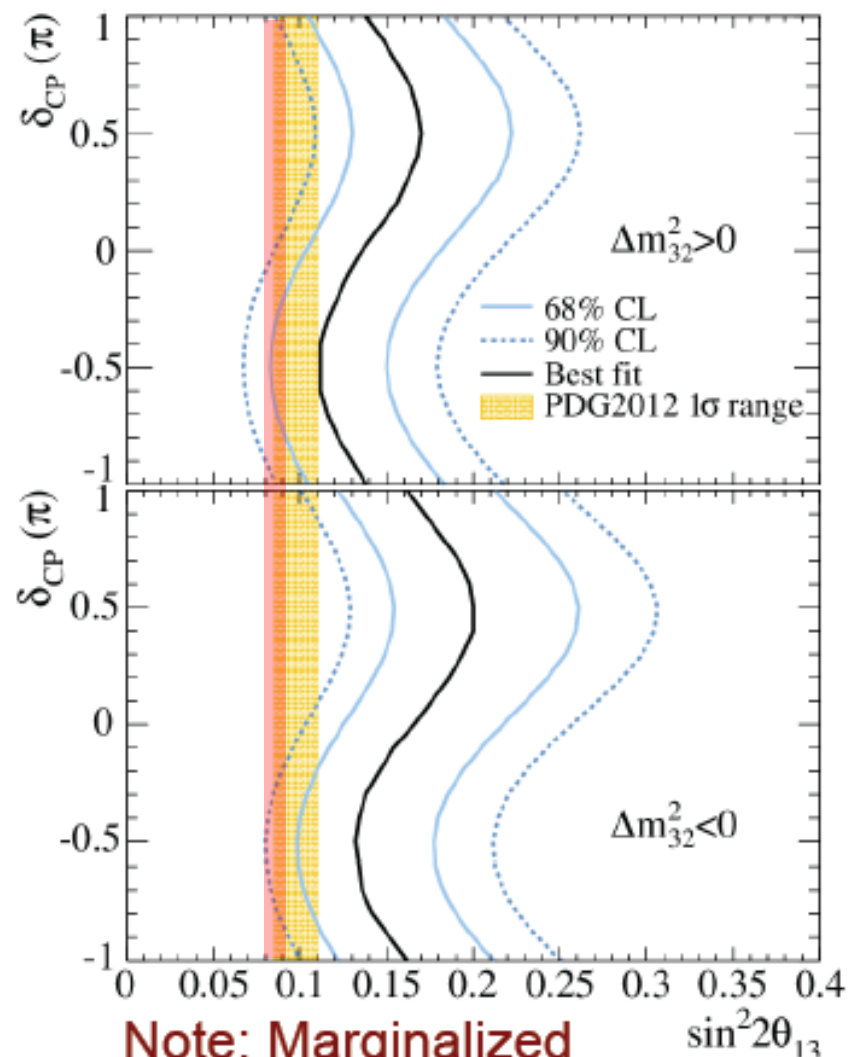
$$|\Delta m_{ee}^2| = 2.44^{+0.10}_{-0.11} \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\Delta m_{ee}^2 \sim 0.7\Delta m_{31}^2 + 0.3\Delta m_{32}^2$$

$$\Delta m_{\mu\mu}^2 \sim 0.3\Delta m_{31}^2 + 0.7\Delta m_{32}^2 + CP$$

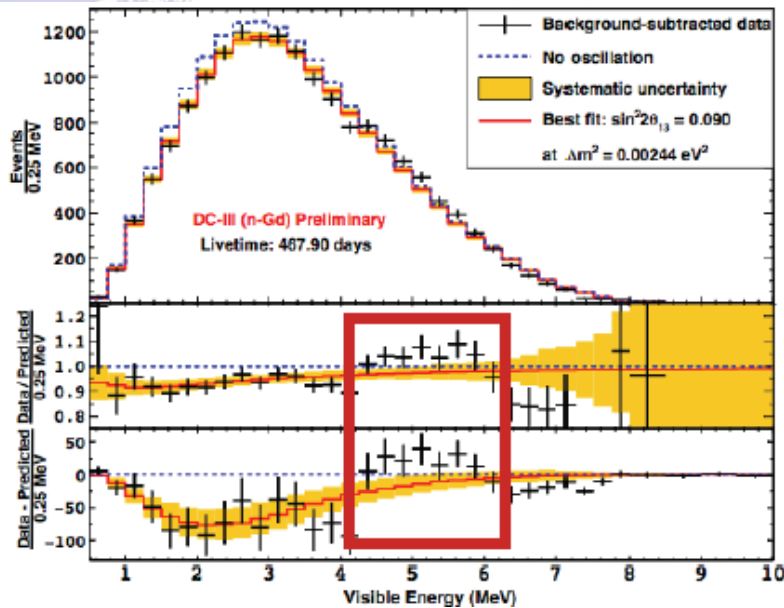
# Let's think about these regions!

- Comparing with the external reactor constraint the best overlap is for the normal hierarchy with  $\delta_{cp} = -\pi/2$ .
- This is a **lucky point!**
- You also need to increase the  $\theta_{23}$  mixing angle to account for the number of observed events.



**Note: Marginalized  
over  $\theta_{23}$  and  $\Delta m_{32}^2$**

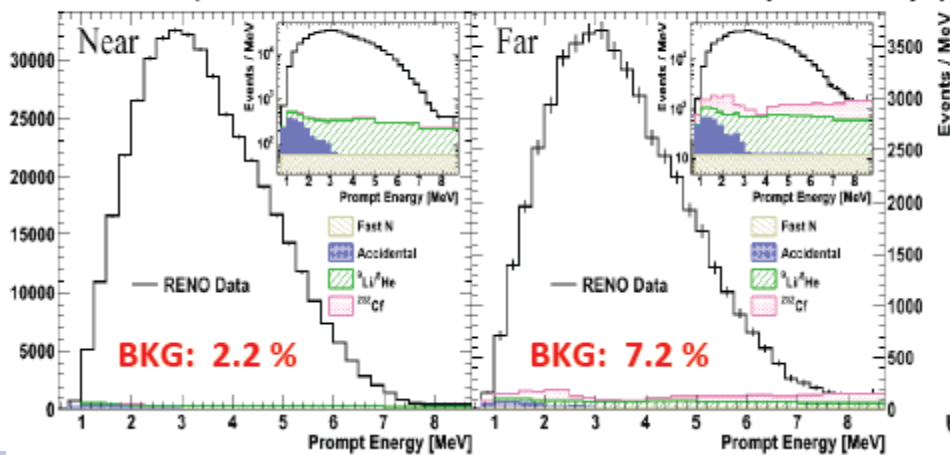
# Double Chooz and RENO



- $\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) = 0.09 \pm 0.03$  ( $\chi^2/\text{n.d.f.} = 51.4/40$ )
- Observed excess at [4,6] MeV not yet understood
- Correlation with reactor power is found
- Consistent with unaccounted reactor neutrino flux @  $1.5\sigma$
- Near detector coming by end of summer 2014

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RENO Preliminary C data set (~800 days)



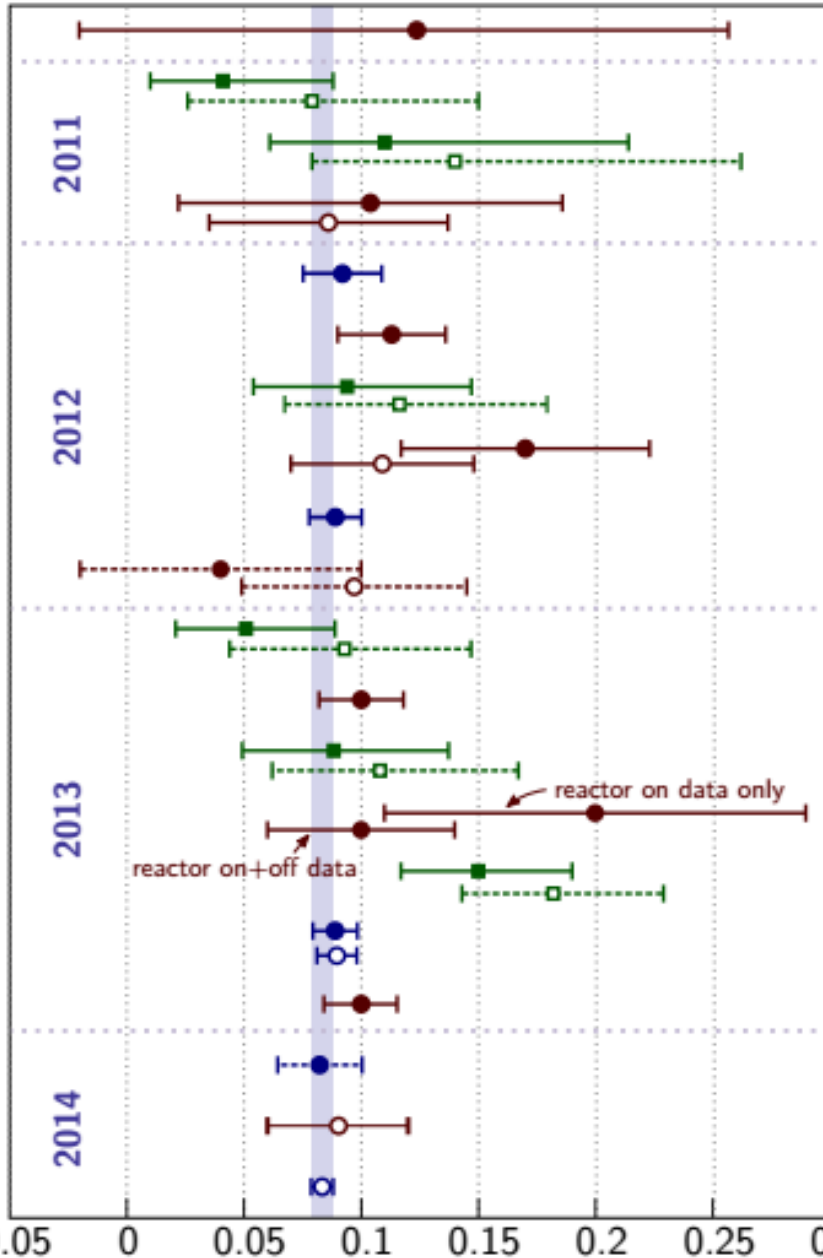
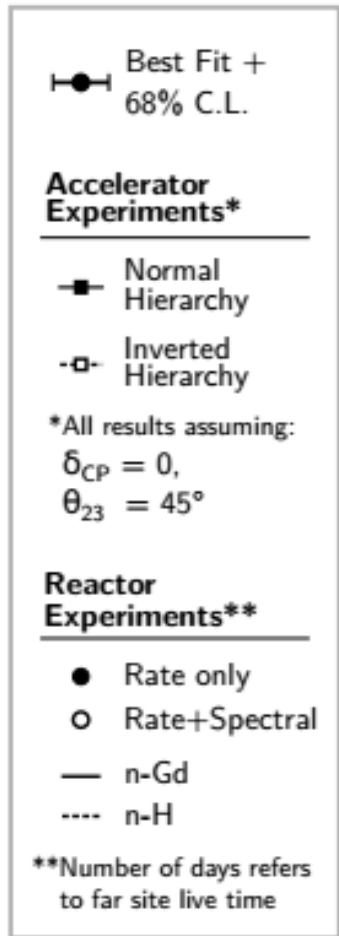
Preliminary result

C data set (~800 days)

$$\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) = 0.101 \pm 0.008 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.010 \text{ (sys.)}$$

- Data before  ${}^{252}\text{Cf}$  contamination: previous **0.012 (sys.)** → **0.007 (sys.)**
- Data after  ${}^{252}\text{Cf}$  contamination: → **0.018 (sys.)**

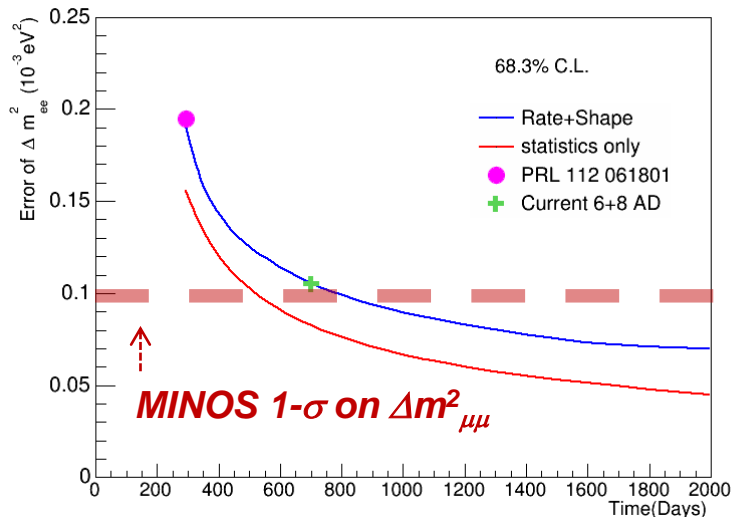
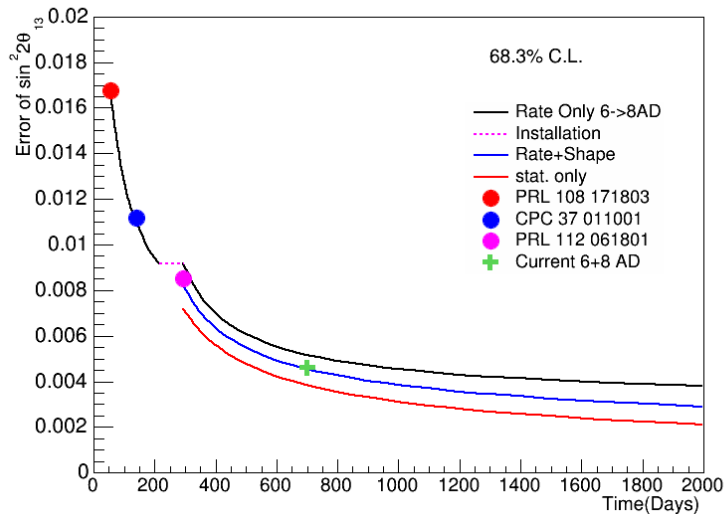
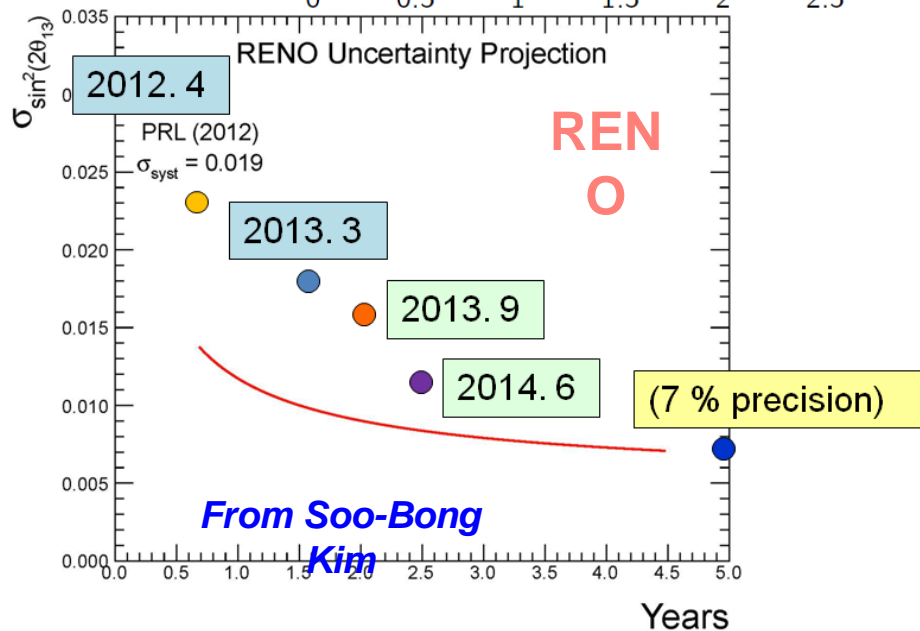
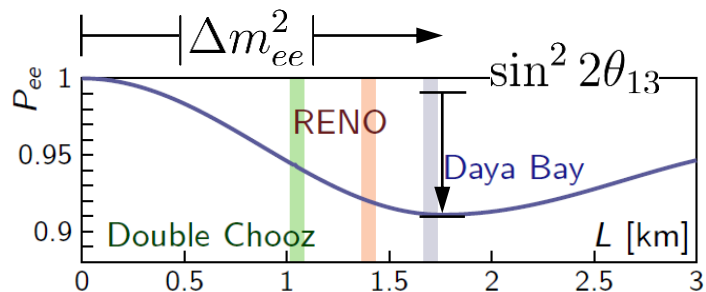
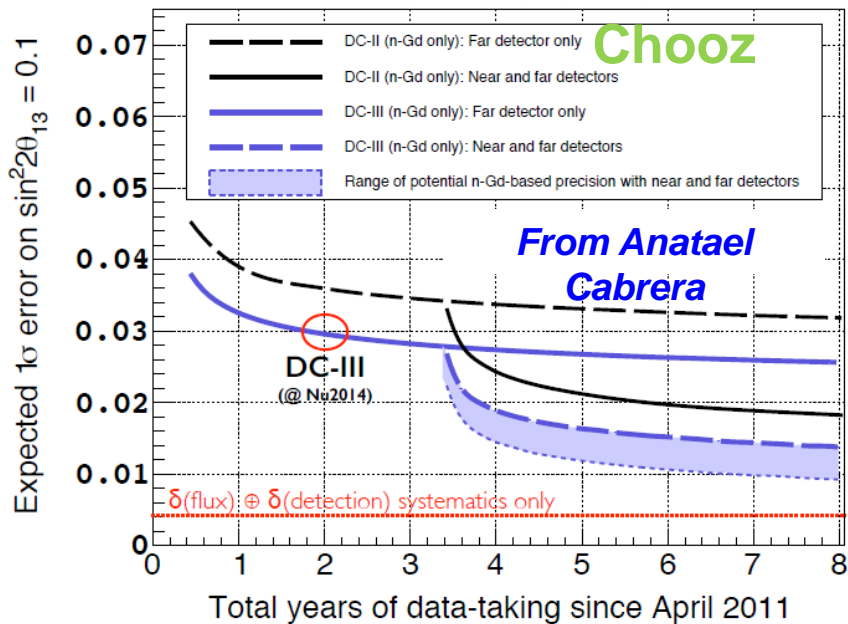
0.1-2.0 MeV



KamLAND	[1009.4771]
MINOS $8.2 \times 10^{20}$ PoT	[1108.0015]
T2K $1.43 \times 10^{20}$ PoT	[1106.2822]
DC 97 Days	[1112.6353]
Daya Bay 49 Days	[1203.1669]
RENO 222 Days	[1204.0626]
T2K $3.01 \times 10^{20}$ PoT	[ICHEP2012]
DC 228 Days	[1207.6632]
Daya Bay 139 Days	[1210.6327]
DC n-H Analysis	[1301.2948]
MINOS $13.9 \times 10^{20}$ PoT	[1301.4581]
RENO 403 Days	[NuTel2013]
T2K $3.01 \times 10^{20}$ PoT	[1304.0841]
DC RRM Analysis	[1305.2734]
T2K $6.57 \times 10^{20}$ PoT	[1311.4750]
Daya Bay 190 Days	[1310.6732]
RENO 403 Days	[TAUP2013]
Daya Bay 190 Days n-H	[Moriond2014]
DC 469 Days	[Neutrino2014]
Daya Bay 563 Days	[Neutrino2014]

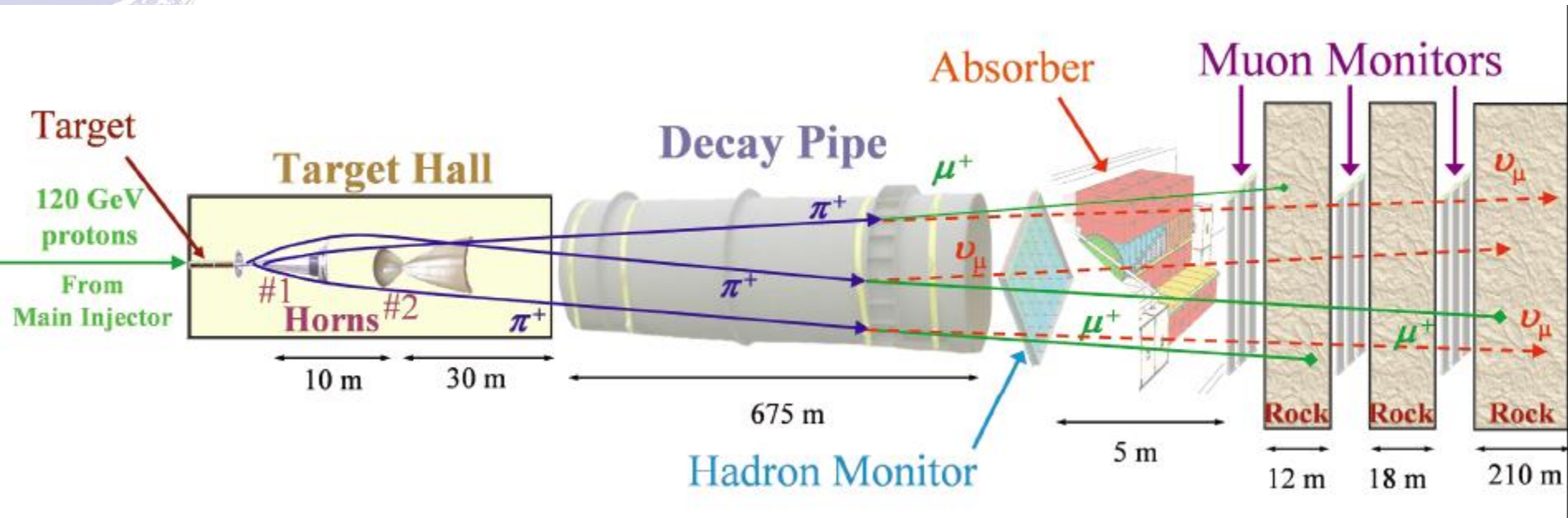
# Projections of $\theta_{13}$ companies

Double  
Chooz



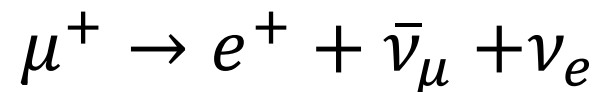
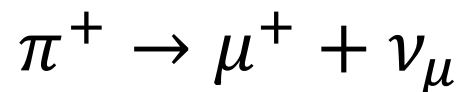
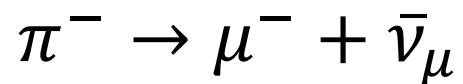
Daya Bay

# 加速器中微子



## ■ Neutrinos at the Main Injector(NUMI)

- 120 GeV proton beam from the main Injector on graphite target, power  $\sim 310$  kW
- Produced hadrons, mainly pi and K, will decay to neutrinos

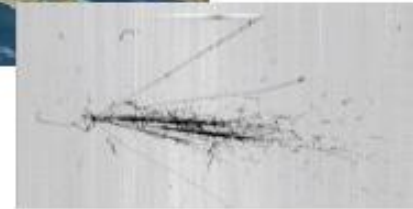


# Accelerator neutrinos

Some recent results from ICARUS

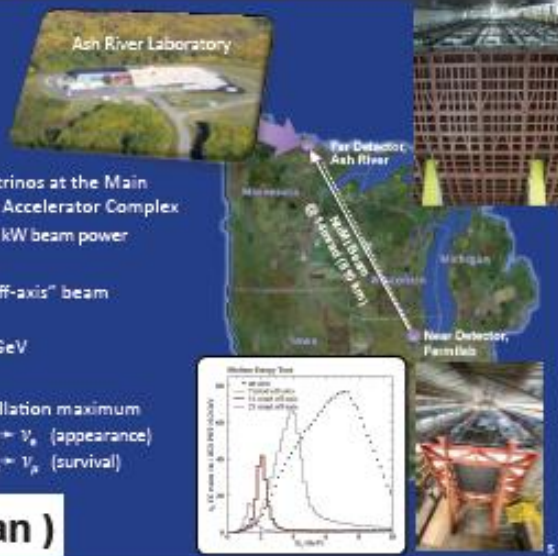
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## NOvA

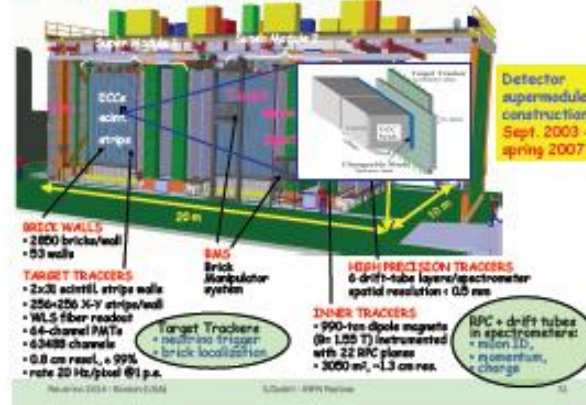


- Upgraded "Neutrinos at the Main Injector" (NuMI) Accelerator Complex
  - 320kW → 700 kW beam power
- Narrow band "Off-axis" beam configuration
- $\nu$  centered at 2 GeV
- Sited at first oscillation maximum
  - Maximizes  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  (appearance)
  - Minimizes  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$  (survival)

(A. Norman)

## (S. Dusini)

### Oscillation Project with Emulsion tRacking Apparatus



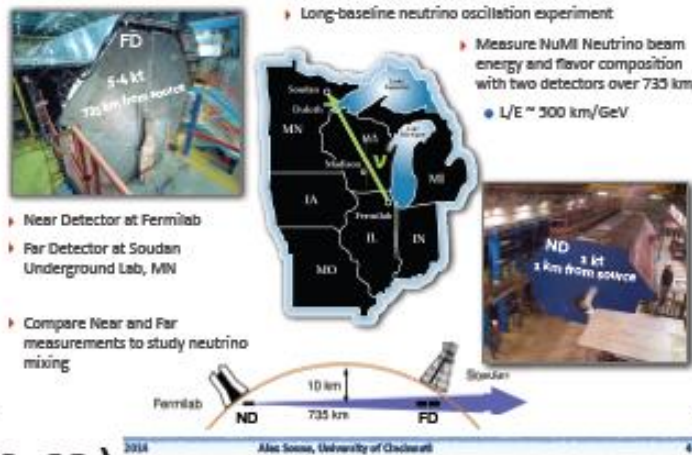
Neutrino 2010 - October 2014

SLAC/INFN Padova

Detector supermodule construction  
Sept. 2003 - spring 2007

## The MINOS+ Concept

MINOS+



(A. Sousa)

2014 JTO

Alex Sousa, University of Chicago

## The T2K Experiment



~500 Collaborators / 340 Authors / 59 Institutions / 11 Countries  
(Canada / France / Germany / Italy / Japan / Poland / Russia / Spain / Switzerland / UK / USA)

(C. Walter)

Chris Walter - Results from T2K - Neutrino2014

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# 2011 : Indication from T2K

- We reported new results on  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  oscillation analysis based on  $1.43 \times 10^{20}$  p.o.t. (2% exposure of T2K's goal)
  - The expected number of events is  $1.5 \pm 0.3$  ( $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0$ )
  - 6 candidate events are observed
  - Under  $\theta_{13}=0$  hypothesis, the probability to observe 6 or more candidate events is 0.007 (equivalent to  $2.5\sigma$  significance)
  - $0.03$  ( $0.04$ )  $< \sin^2 2\theta_{13} < 0.28$  ( $0.34$ ) at 90% C.L. for normal (inverted) hierarchy (assuming  $\Delta m^2_{23}=2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$ ,  $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}=1$ ,  $\delta_{CP}=0$ )

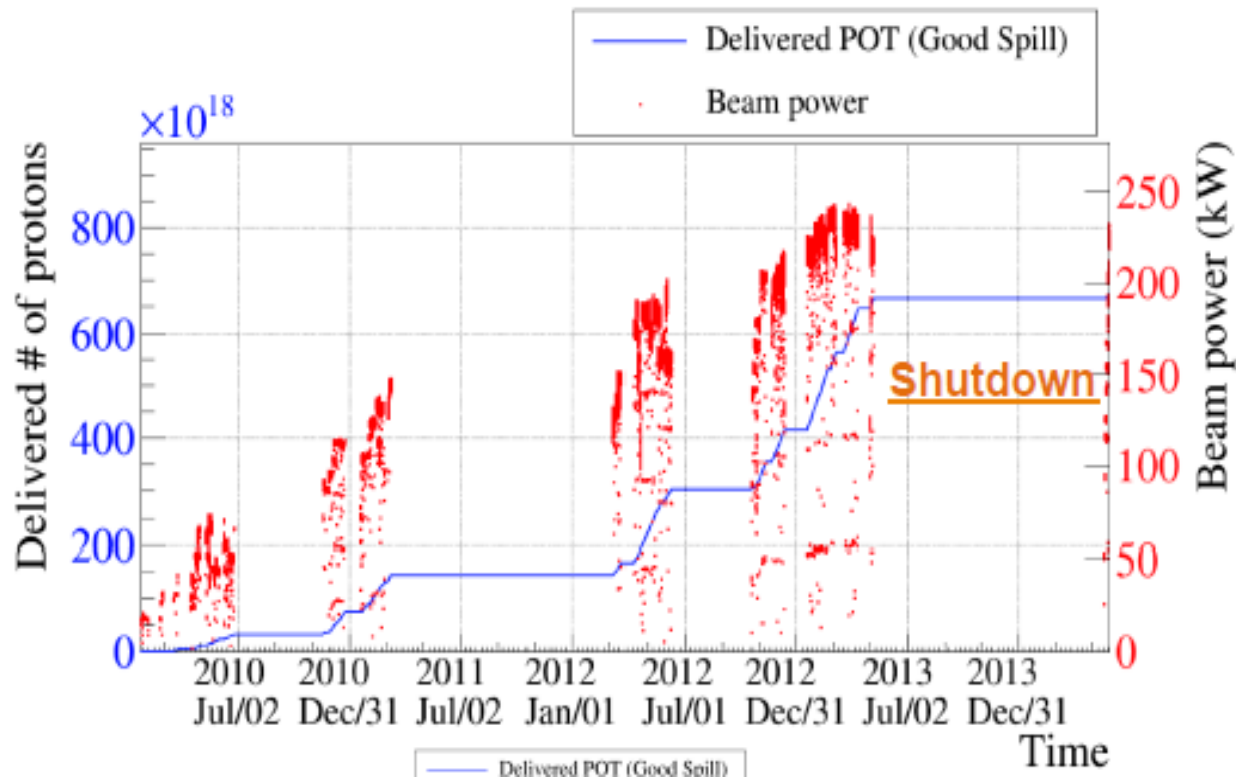
## ***Indication of $\nu_e$ appearance***

*submitted to PRL*

- Resume experiment as soon as possible and improve analysis method to conclude  $\nu_e$  appearance phenomenon
- $\nu_\mu$  disappearance result with  $1.43 \times 10^{20}$  p.o.t. data will be reported this summer



# T2K Data

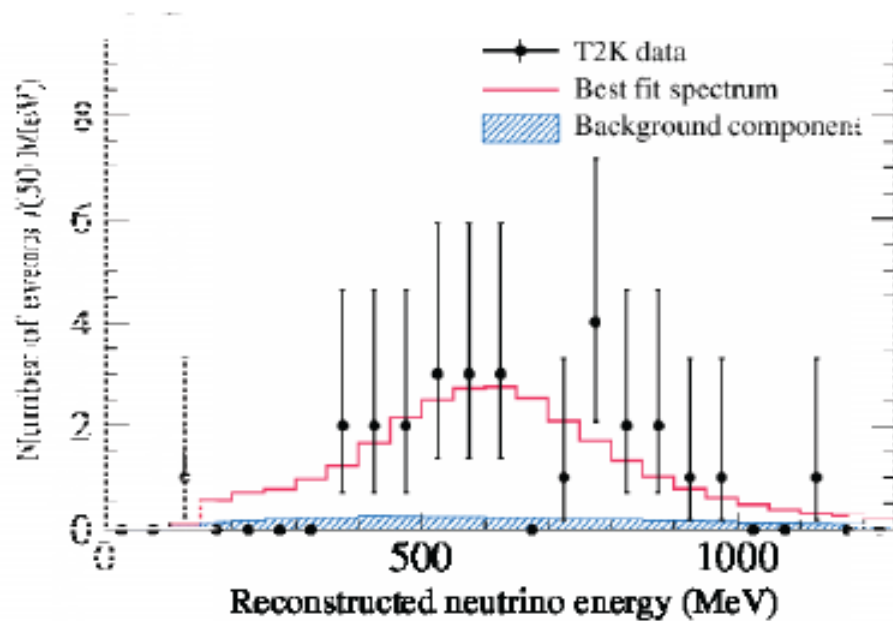


In this shutdown period:  
- Linac upgraded to 400 MeV  
- 3 horns replaced  
- New beam monitors

- Data sets contain  $6.57 \times 10^{20}$  POT
- Run 1 instantaneous power reached 50 kW
- → Increased # bunches/pulse, protons/bunch, repetition rate
- Run 4 stable power reached 235 kW

POT ~8% of final design goal

# T2K observation of $\nu_e$ Appearance



$4.92 \pm 0.55$  events expected background

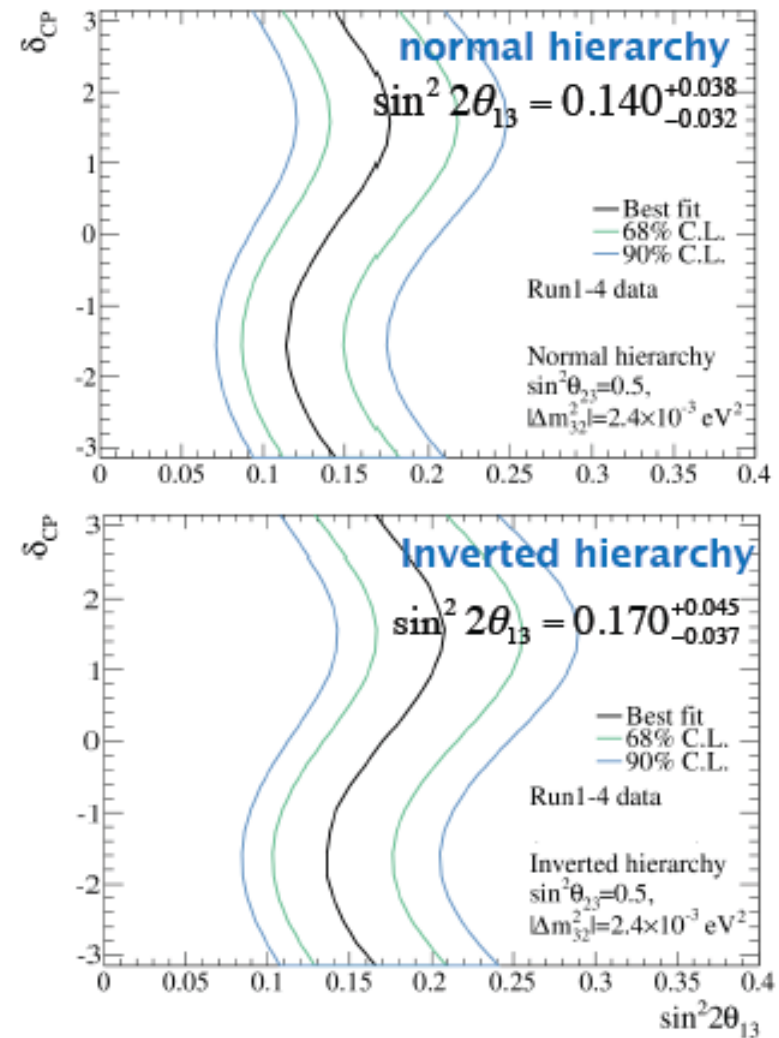
**28 events** observed

21.6 events expected @  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$

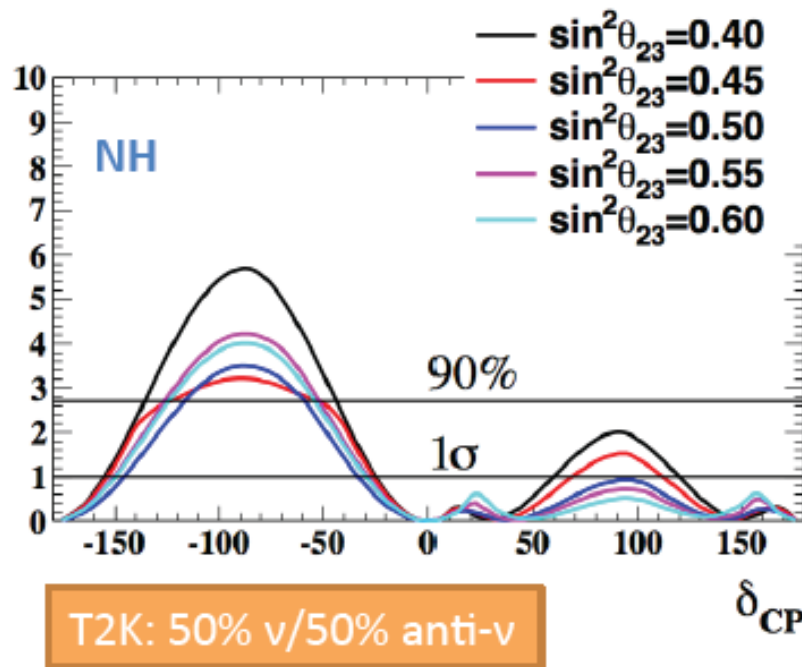
$\delta_{CP} = 0, \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.5$

**7.3  $\sigma$**  significance for non-zero  $\theta_{13}$

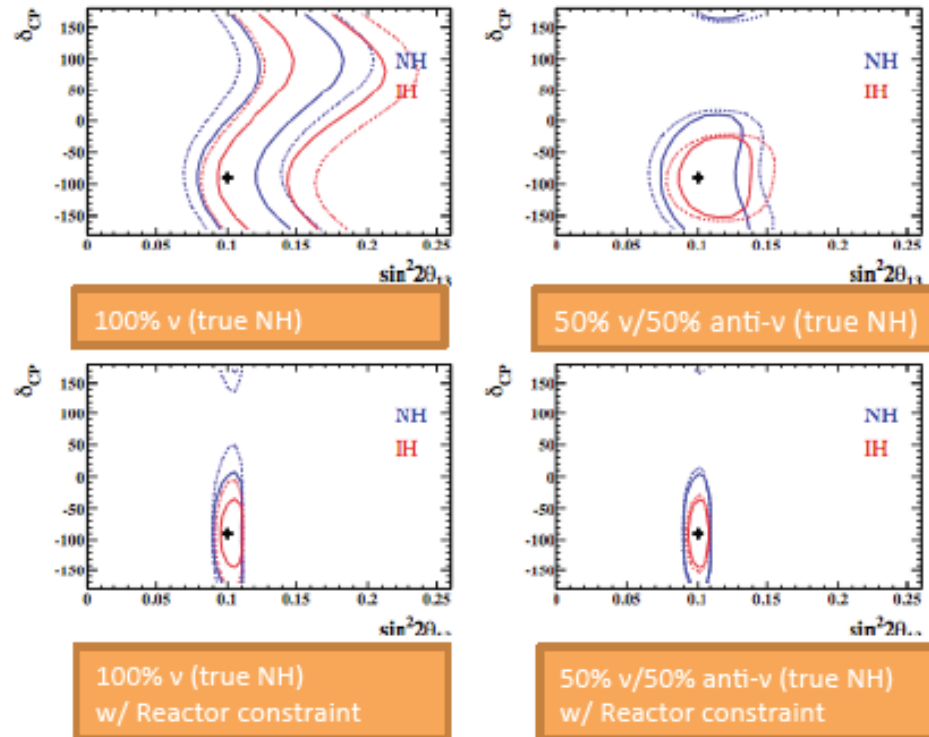
**First ever observation ( $>5\sigma$ ) of an explicit  $\nu$  appearance channel**



# Future Sensitivity to CPV using T2K



“Lucky! (+:  $\sin^2 2\theta=0.1, \delta_{CP}=-90$ )”



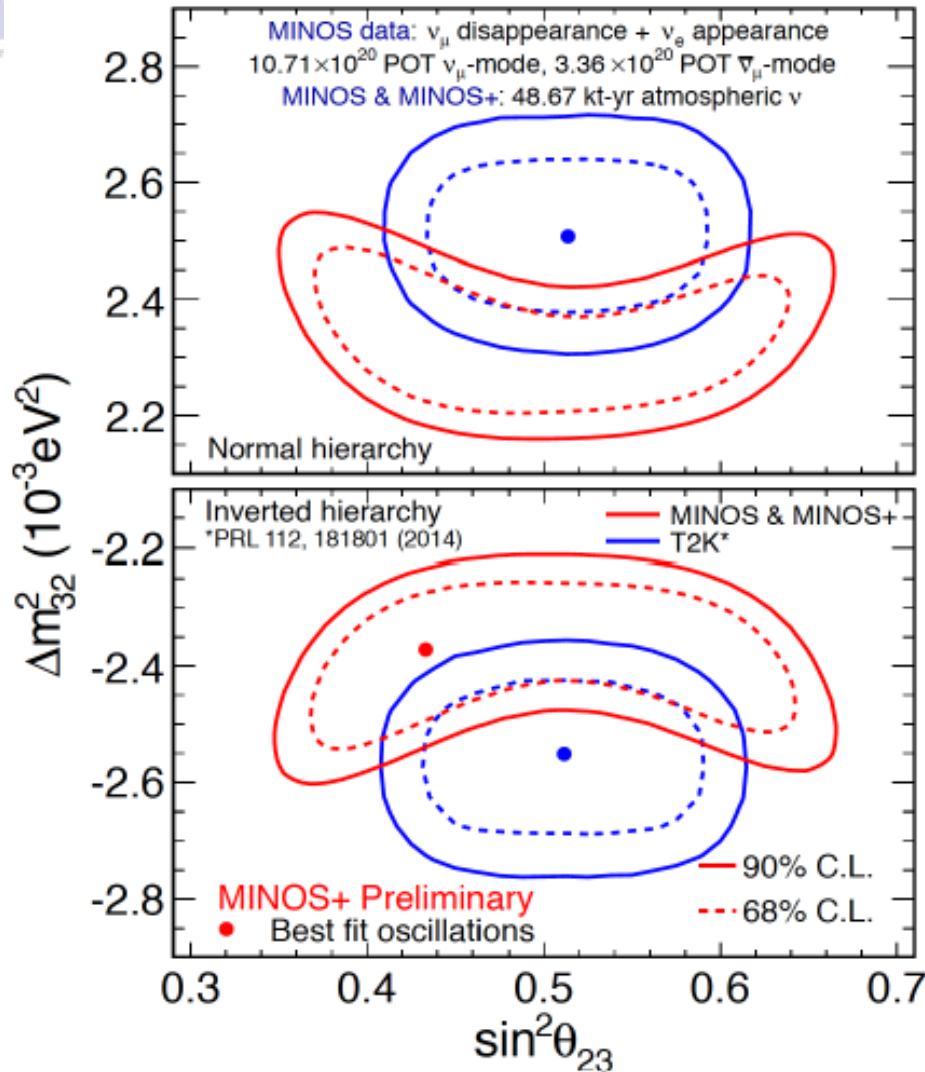
No systematics

5% error on signal, 10% on background



T2K studies indicate our best sensitivity will be for 50%  $\nu$ /50% anti- $\nu$  running. Anti- $\nu$  running also opens a large new physics program.

# MINOS and MINOS+



## Three-Flavor Oscillations Best Fit

### Inverted Hierarchy

$$|\Delta m_{32}^2| = 2.37_{-0.07}^{+0.11} \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.43_{-0.05}^{+0.19}$$

$$0.36 < \sin^2 \theta_{23} < 0.65 \text{ (90\% C.L.)}$$

### Normal Hierarchy

$$|\Delta m_{32}^2| = 2.34_{-0.09}^{+0.09} \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.43_{-0.04}^{+0.16}$$

$$0.37 < \sin^2 \theta_{23} < 0.64 \text{ (90\% C.L.)}$$

- ▶ **Most precise measurement of  $|\Delta m_{32}^2|$**
- ▶ Consistent with maximal mixing

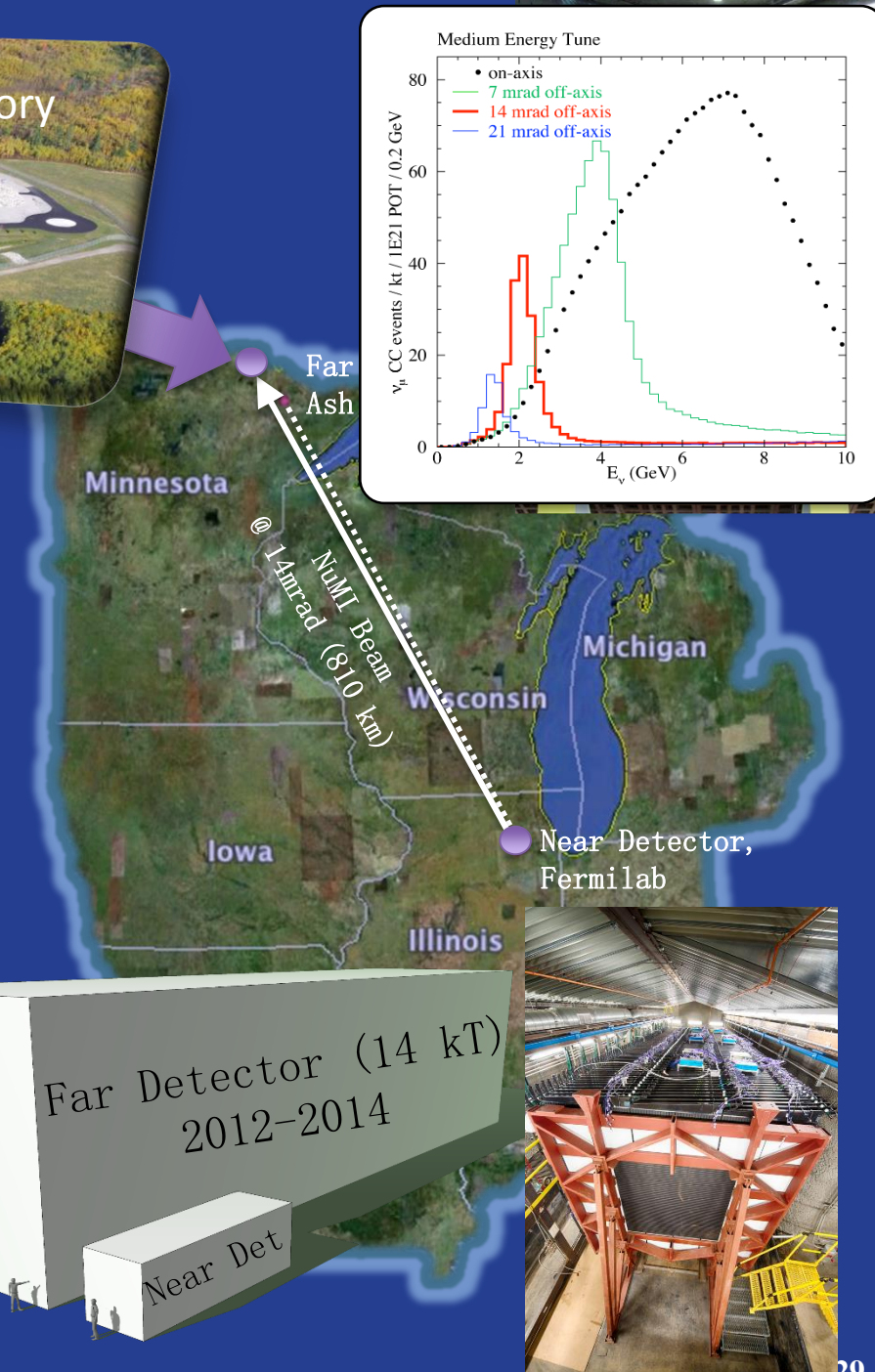


# NOvA

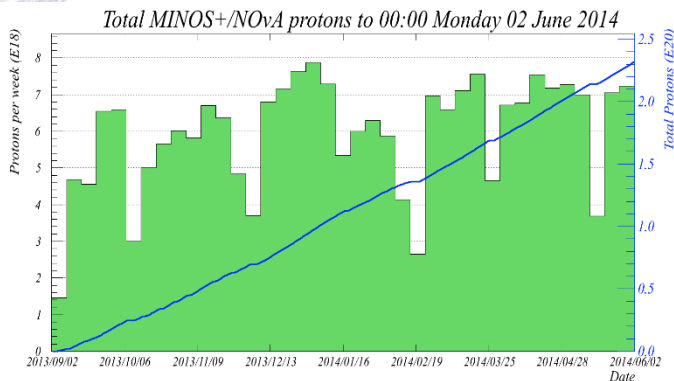


Ash River Laboratory

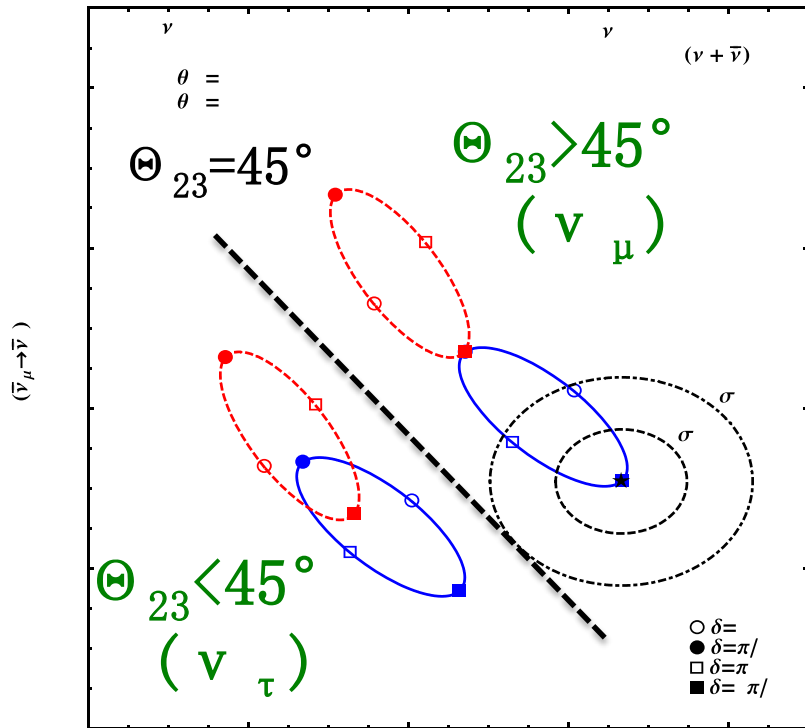
- Designed to make precision measurements of the  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  and  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$  for both  $\nu$  and  $\bar{\nu}$
- 14 kt *totally active*, liquid scintillator, surface detector
- Optimized as a highly segmented low Z calorimeter/range stack
- Tuned to:
  - Reconstruct EM showers
  - Measure  $\mu$  track momenta
  - Identify interaction vertices and nuclear recoils



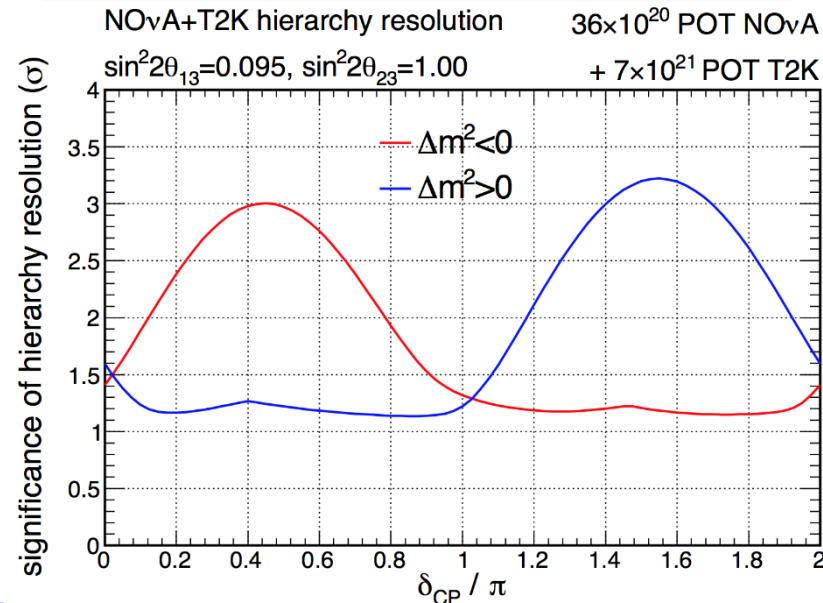
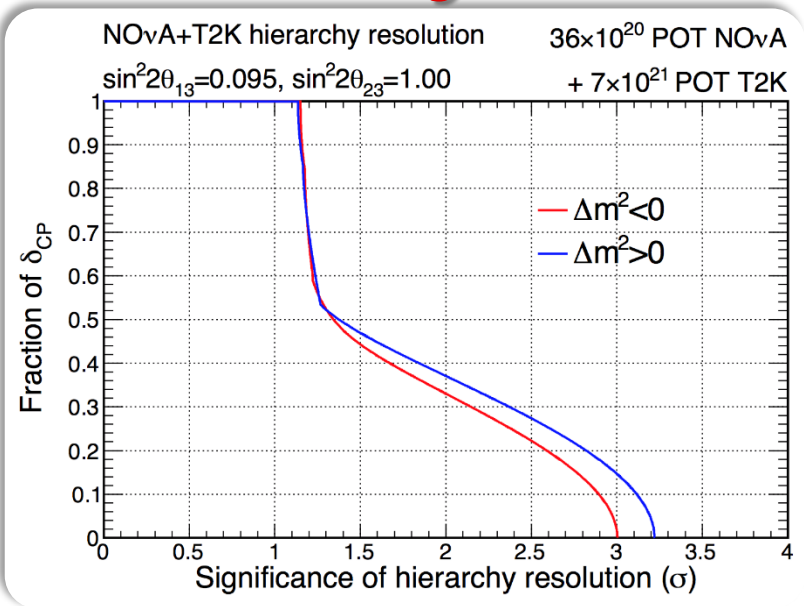
# NOvA- Mass Hierarchy



$\nu$   $\sigma$   $\bar{\sigma}$



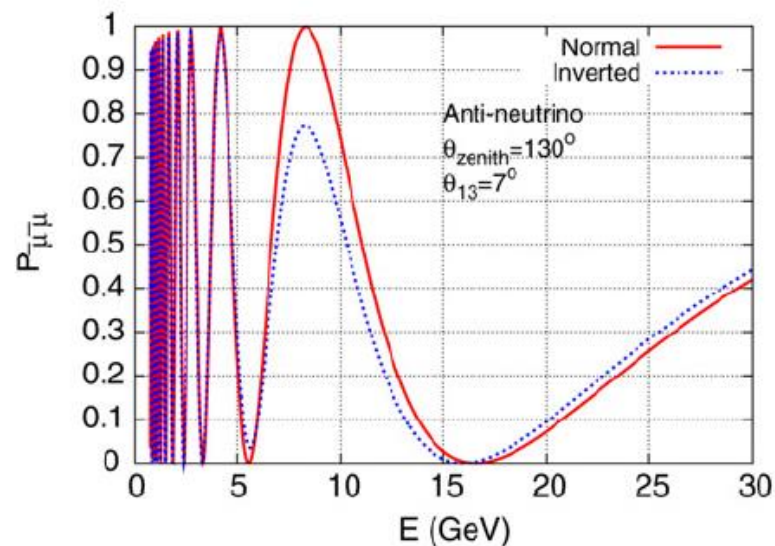
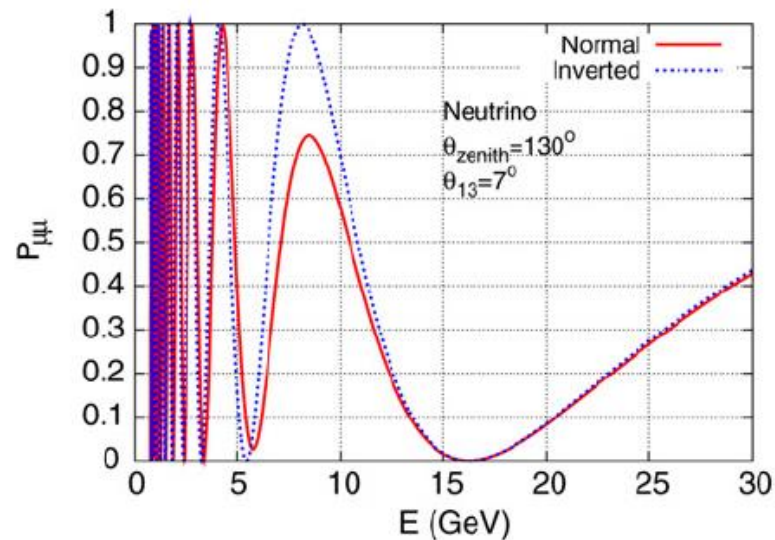
( $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu$ )





# 大气中微子确定质量等级

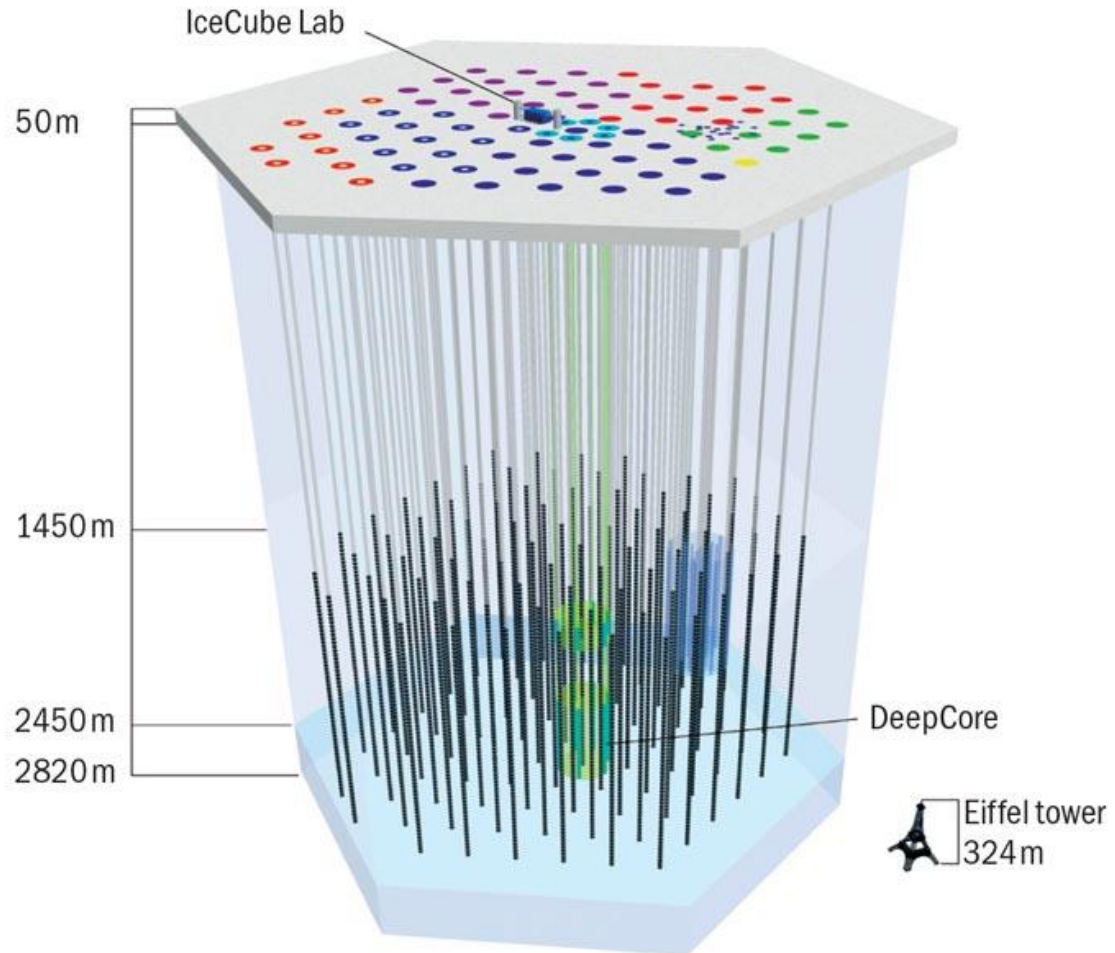
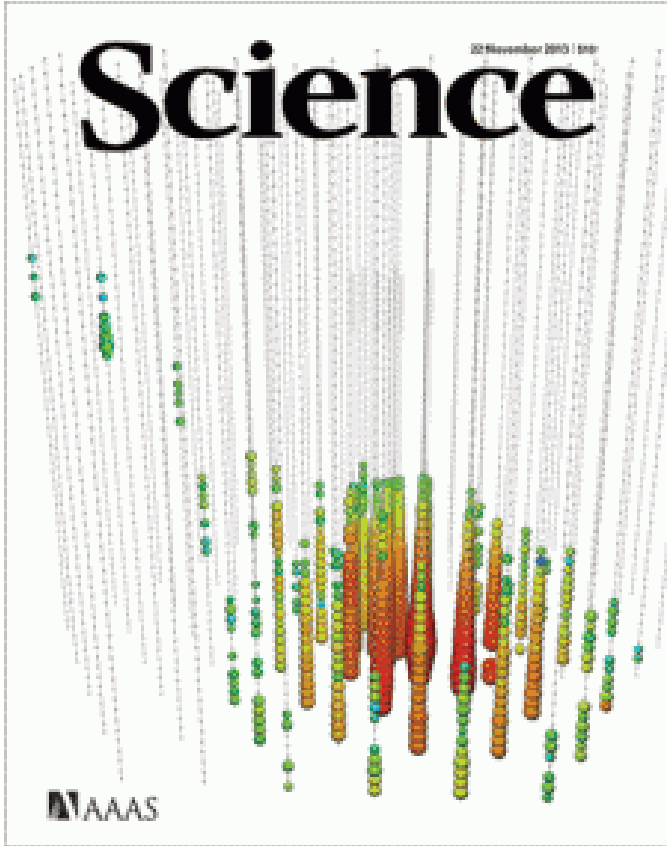
- 由于物质效应，大气中微子穿过地球时的振荡几率与正反质量等级相关。
- 如果能区分正反中微子，效应比较明显。
- 如不能区分，正反中微子的效应抵消，还残余一部分效应。





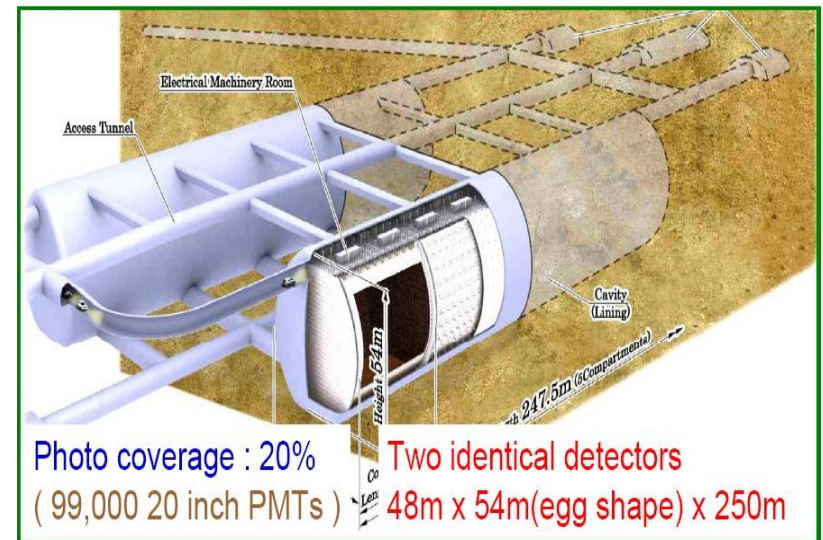
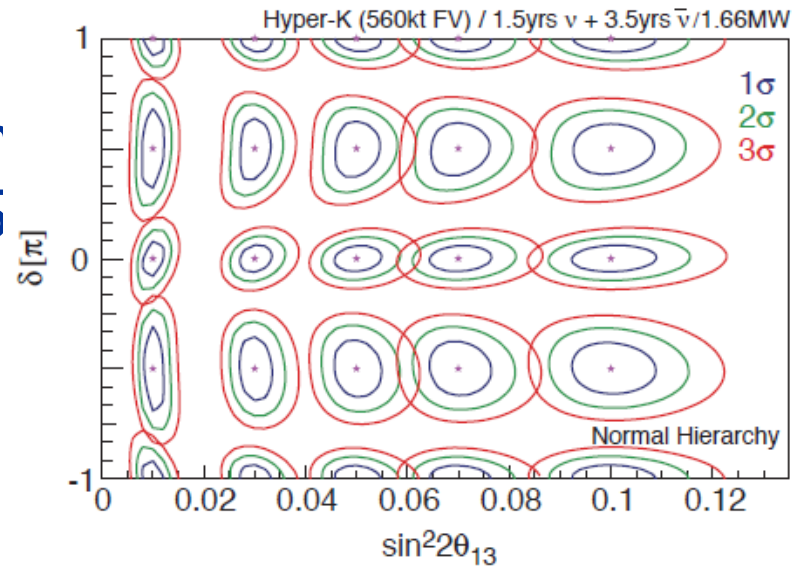
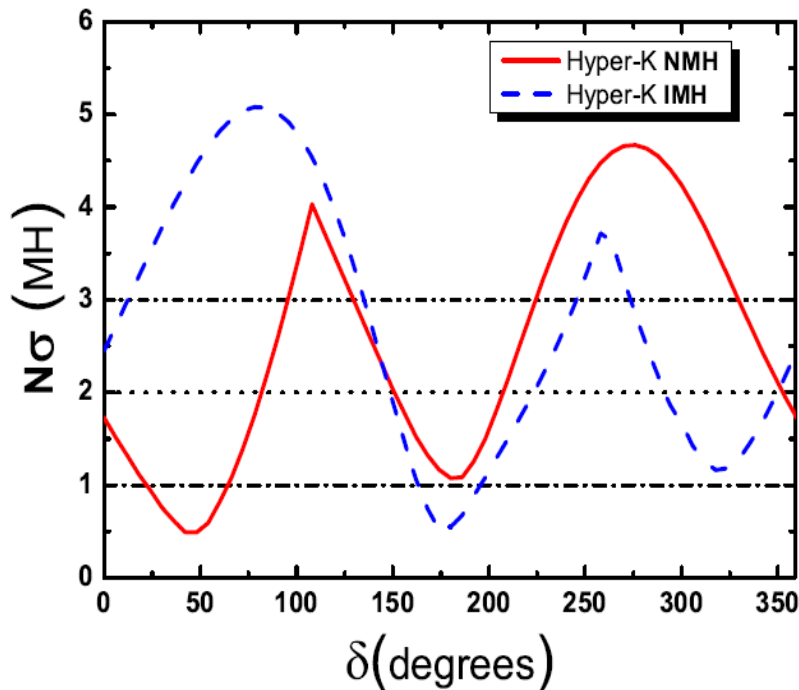


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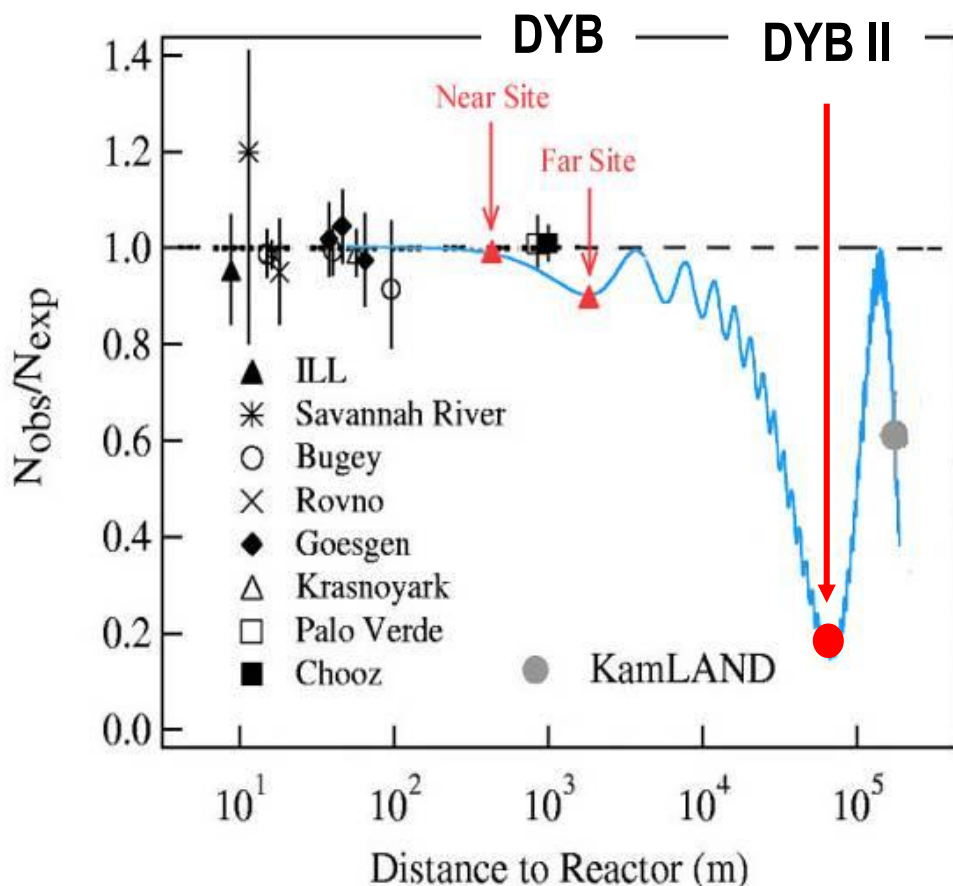
# 日本 : HyperK

- 560 kt water Cherenkov
- Atmospheric & J-PARC beam
- Detector Construction : 2015
- Operation: 2022
- Cost : 1B \$



# 江门中微子实验

## ◆ 2万吨液体闪烁体探测器, 3%能量精度



### 科学目标

- 质量顺序
- 混合参数精确测量
- 超新星中微子
- 地球中微子
- 太阳中微子
- 大气中微子
- 不活跃中微子
- .....

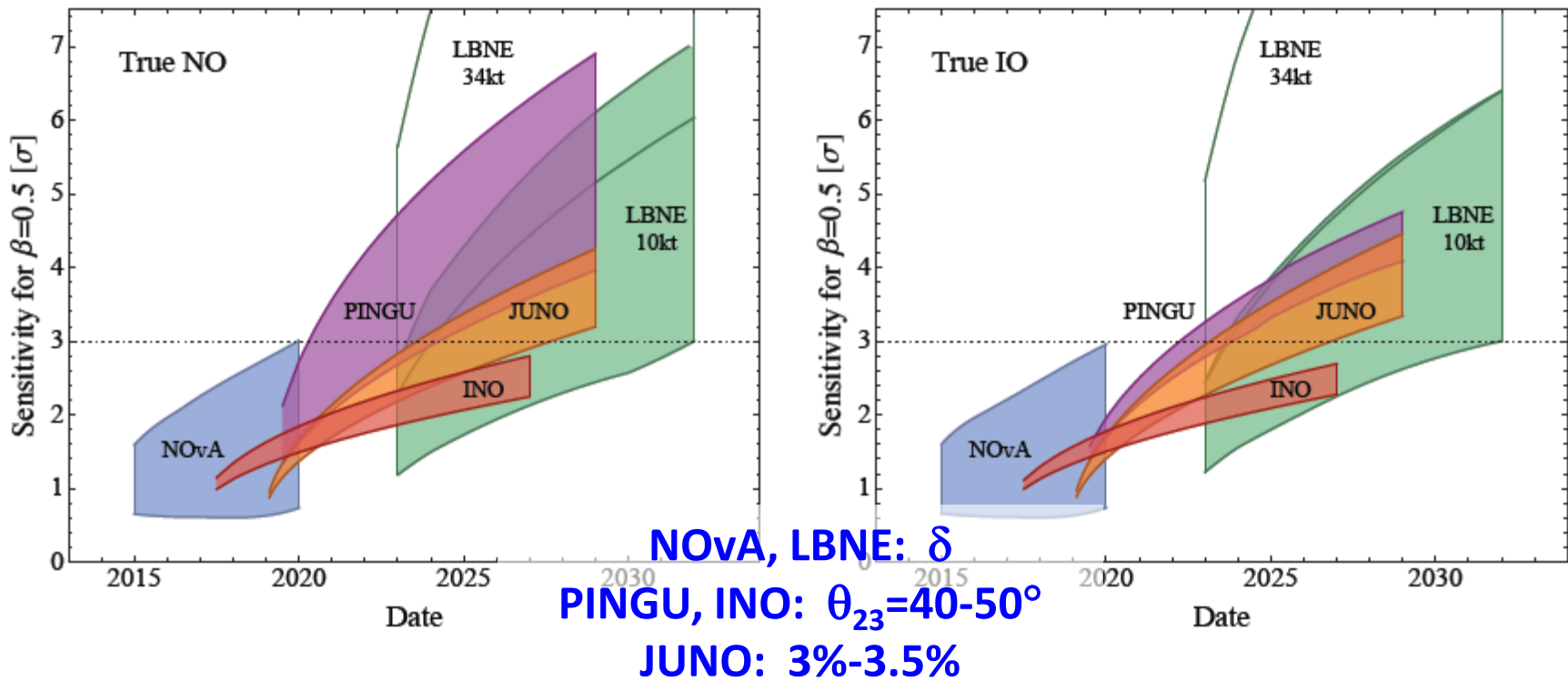
2008年提出初步实验方案,  
开始关键技术的预研

Paper by L. Zhan, Y.F. Wang, J. Cao, L.J. Wen, PRD78:111103, 2008; PRD79:073007, 2009

Talk by Y.F. Wang at ICFA seminar 2008...NuFact 2012; by J. Cao at Nutel 2009...NPB 2012 (ShenZhen)

# Experiments/Proposals for MH

M. Blennow et al., JHEP 1403 (2014) 028



## **JUNO: Competitive in schedule and Complementary in physics**

- Have chance to be the first to determine MH
- Independent of the CP phase and  $\theta_{23}$  (Acc. and Atm. do)
- Combining with other experiments can significantly improve the sensitivity
- Well established liquid scintillator detector technology

# Location of JUNO

NPP	Daya Bay	Huizhou	Lufeng	Yangjiang	Taishan
Status	Operational	Planned	Planned	Under construction	Under construction
Power	17.4 GW	17.4 GW	17.4 GW	17.4 GW	18.4 GW

Overburden ~ 700 m

by 2020: 26.6 GW



原名大亚湾二期实验  
2013年2月批准 ( 先导专项A )  
预期2020取数  
预期人员规模 ~500人

# Interference: Relative Measurement

$$P_{ee}(L/E) = 1 - P_{21} - P_{31} - P_{32}$$

$$P_{21} = \cos^4(\theta_{13}) \sin^2(2\theta_{12}) \sin^2(\Delta_{21})$$

$$P_{31} = \cos^2(\theta_{12}) \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \sin^2(\Delta_{31})$$

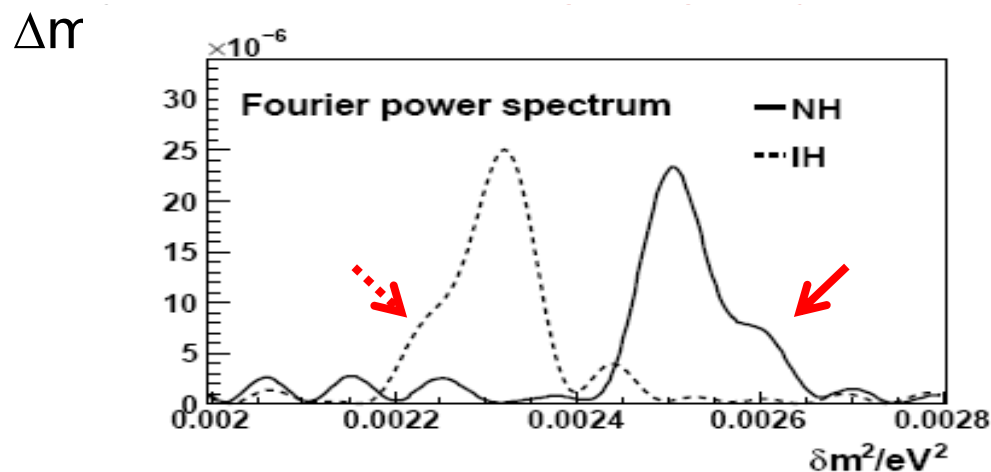
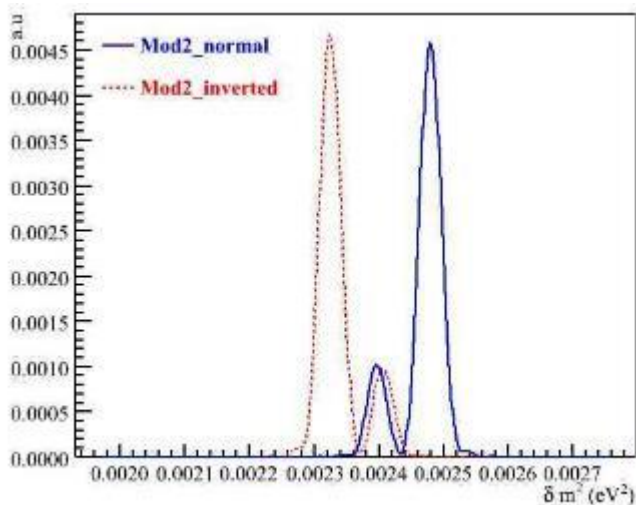
$$P_{32} = \sin^2(\theta_{12}) \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \sin^2(\Delta_{32})$$

$$P_{21} = 0.81 \sin^2 \Delta_{21}$$

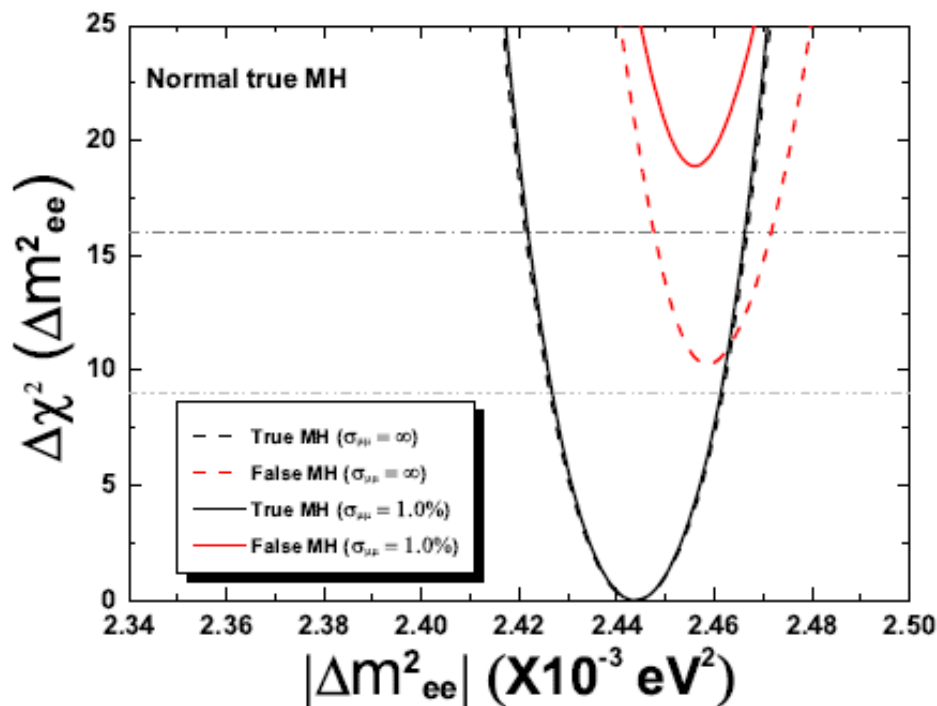
$$P_{31} = 0.7 \times \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \times \sin^2 \Delta_{31}$$

$$P_{32} = 0.3 \times \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \times \sin^2 \Delta_{32}$$

- The relative larger (0.7) oscillation and smaller (0.3) oscillation, which one is slightly (1/30) faster?
- Take  $\Delta m^2_{32}$  as reference, after a Fourier transformation
  - NH:  $\Delta m^2_{31} > \Delta m^2_{32}$ ,  $\Delta m^2_{31}$  peak at the **right** of  $\Delta m^2_{32}$



# 物理灵敏度



	Current	DYB II
$\Delta m^2_{12}$	3%	<b>0.6%</b>
$\Delta m^2_{23}$	5%	<b>0.6%</b>
$\sin^2\theta_{12}$	6%	<b>0.7%</b>
$\sin^2\theta_{23}$	20%	N/A
$\sin^2\theta_{13}$	<b>14% → 4%</b>	~ 15%

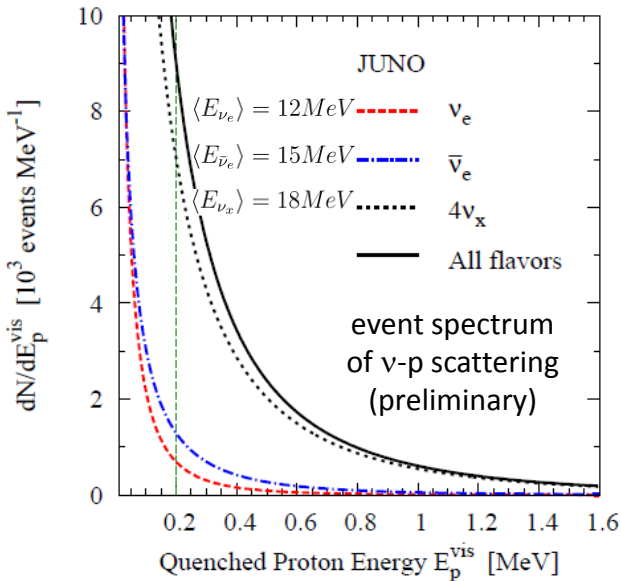
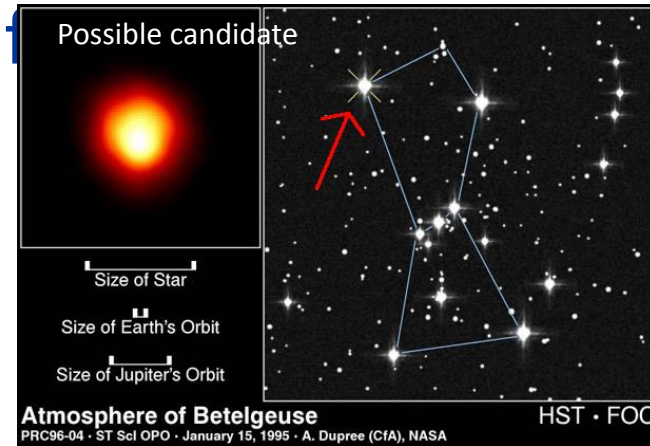
寻找新物理：  
检验混合矩阵幺正性 ~1%

江门实验6年数据，对质量顺序 (arXiv:1303.6733)：

- 理想情况下，相对测量  $4\sigma$ ，加上  $\Delta m^2$  绝对测量  $5\sigma$
- 考虑到实际反应堆分布、能量非线性等因素，相对测量  $3\sigma$ ，加上  $\Delta m^2$  绝对测量  $4\sigma$

# Supernova Neutrinos

- Less than 20 events observed so far
- Assumptions:
  - Distance: 10 kpc (our Galaxy center)
  - Energy:  $3 \times 10^{53}$  erg
  - $L_\nu$  the same for all types



Estimated numbers of neutrino events in JUNO (preliminary)

Channel	Type	Events for different $\langle E_\nu \rangle$ values		
		12 MeV	14 MeV	16 MeV
$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$	CC	$4.3 \times 10^3$	$5.0 \times 10^3$	$5.7 \times 10^3$
$\nu + p \rightarrow \nu + p$	NC	$6.0 \times 10^2$	$1.2 \times 10^3$	$2.0 \times 10^3$
$\nu + e \rightarrow \nu + e$	NC	$3.6 \times 10^2$	$3.6 \times 10^2$	$3.6 \times 10^2$
$\nu + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \nu + {}^{12}\text{C}^*$	NC	$1.7 \times 10^2$	$3.2 \times 10^2$	$5.2 \times 10^2$
$\nu_e + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^- + {}^{12}\text{N}$	CC	$4.7 \times 10^1$	$9.4 \times 10^1$	$1.6 \times 10^2$
$\bar{\nu}_e + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^+ + {}^{12}\text{B}$	CC	$6.0 \times 10^1$	$1.1 \times 10^2$	$1.6 \times 10^2$

LS detector vs. Water Cerenkov detectors:  
much better detection to these correlated events

→ Measure energy spectra & fluxes of almost all types of neutrinos



# Other Physics

## ■ Geo-neutrinos

- Current results

KamLAND:  $30 \pm 7$  TNU (*PRD 88 (2013) 033001*)

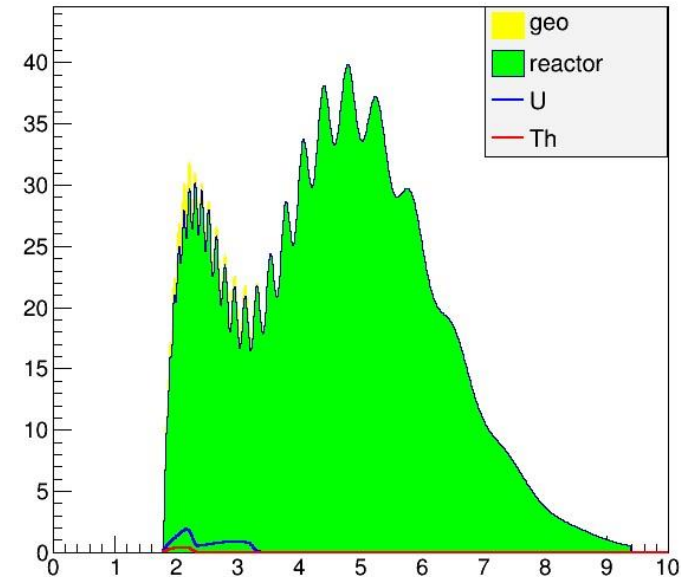
Borexino:  $38.8 \pm 12.2$  TNU (*PLB 722 (2013) 295*)

Statistics dominant

- Desire to reach an error of 3 TNU

- JUNO:  $\times 10$  statistics

- Huge reactor neutrino backgrounds
- Expectation:  $? \pm 10\% \pm 10\%$



## ◆ Solar neutrino

- ⇒ Metallicity? Vacuum oscillation to MSW?
- ⇒ need LS purification, low threshold
- ⇒ background handling (radioactivity, cosmogenic)

## ◆ Atmospheric neutrino

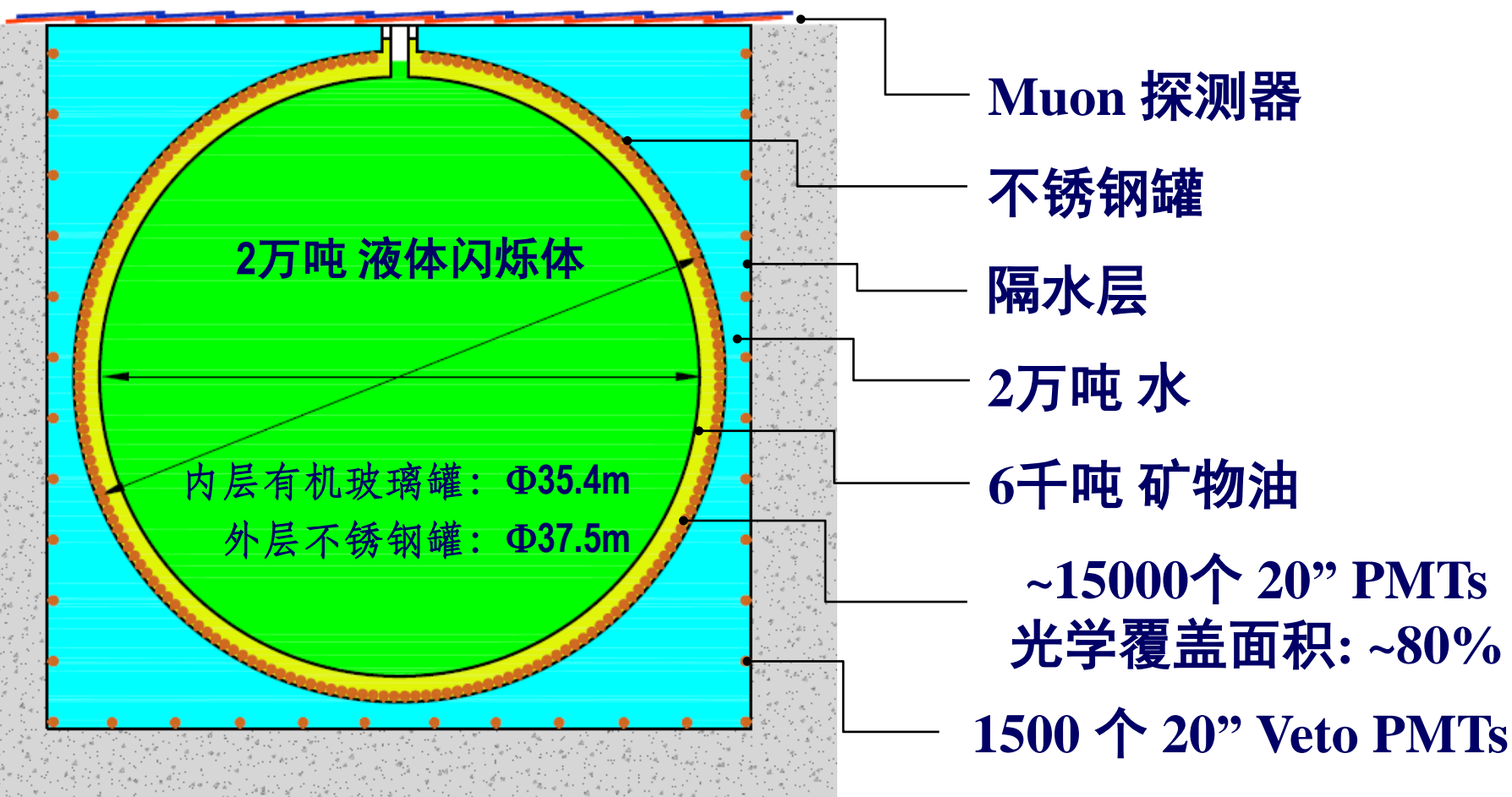
- ⇒ measure  $\nu$  energy instead of leptons' in LS.  $\sim 2\sigma$  for MH in 10 years

## ◆ Diffuse supernovae $\nu$ , Sterile $\nu$ , Indirect dark matter, Nucleon decay

# 实验方案：大型液体探测器

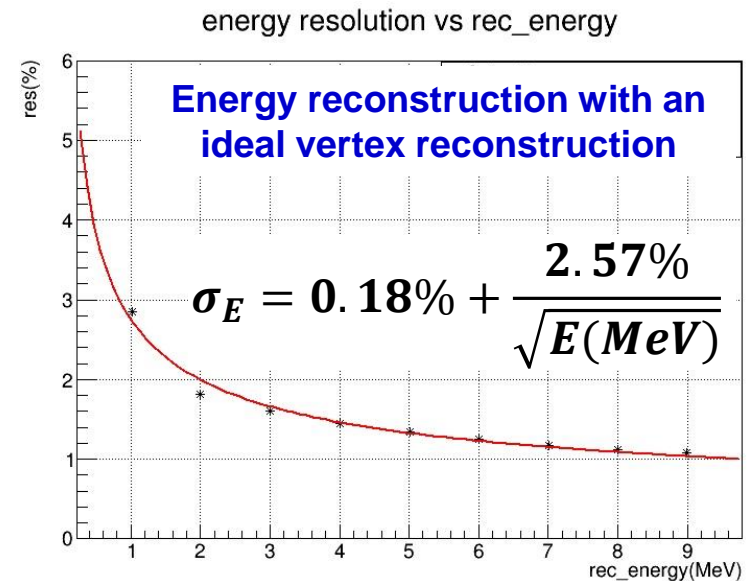
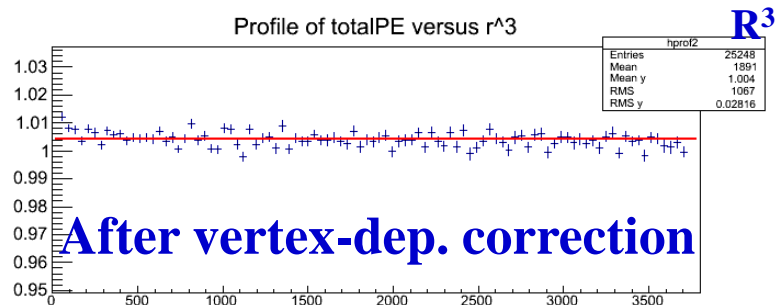
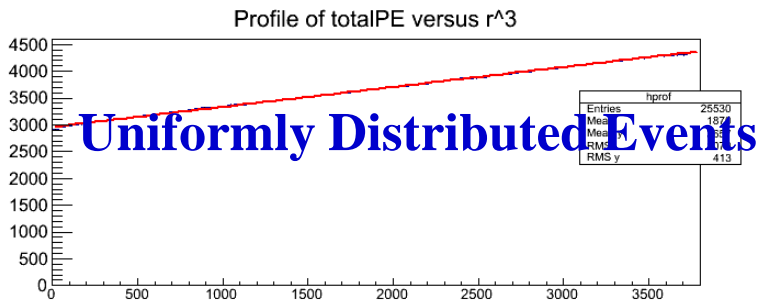
## ● 较目前国际最好水平：

- 液闪体积↑ 20 倍 → 增加靶质量（难点：探测器尺寸，液闪透明度）
- 光产额↑ 3 倍 → 提高能量分辨率（难点：光电倍增管，液闪）



# Energy Resolution

- JUNO MC, based on DYB MC (p.e. tuned to data), except
  - JUNO Geometry and **77%** photocathode coverage
  - High QE PMT: maxQE from 25% -> **35%**
  - LS attenuation length (1 m-tube measurement @ 430 nm)
    - from 15 m = absorption 30 m + Rayleigh scattering 30 m
    - to 20 m = **absorption 60 m** + Rayleigh scattering 30 m



# JUNO Central Detector

## ■ Some basic numbers:

- Target: 20 kt LS
- Backgrounds/reactor signal with 700 m overburden: Accidentals (~10%),  ${}^9\text{Li}/{}^8\text{He}$  (<1%), fast neutrons (<1%)

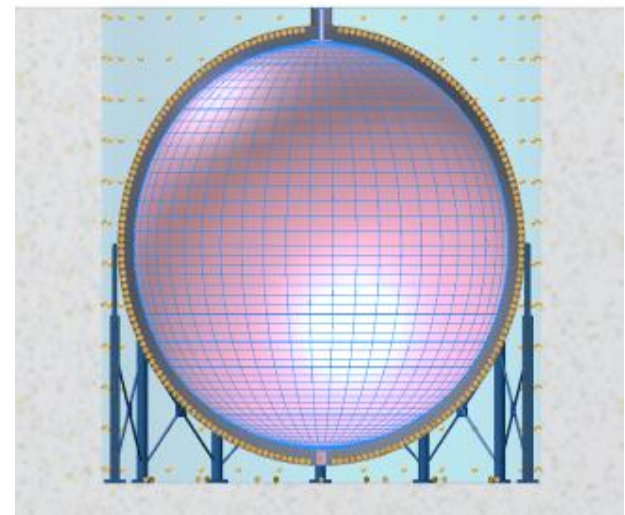
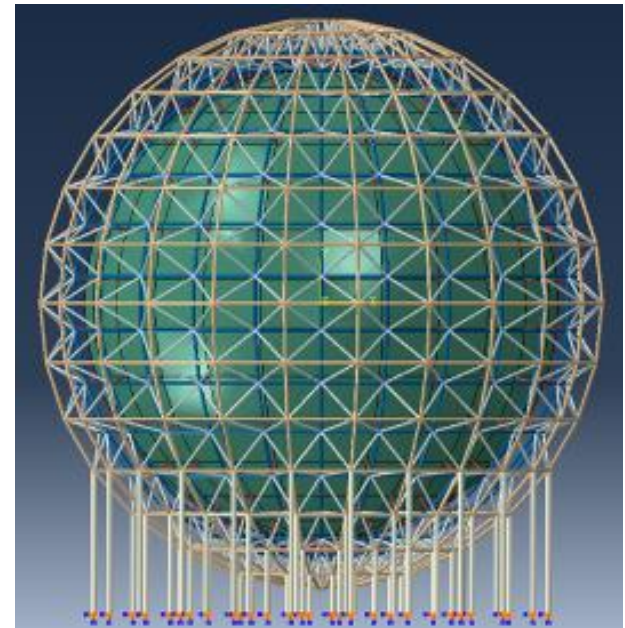
## ■ A huge detector in a water pool:

- Default option: acrylic tank (D~35m) + SS truss
- Alternative option: SS tank (D~39m) + acrylic structure + balloon

## ■ Challenges:

- Engineering: mechanics, safety, lifetime, ...
- LS: high transparency, low background
- PMT: high QE, high coverage

## ■ Design & prototyping underway



# Liquid Scintillator in JUNO

## ■ Recipe

**LAB+PPO+bisMSB (no Gd-loading)**

## ■ Increase light yield

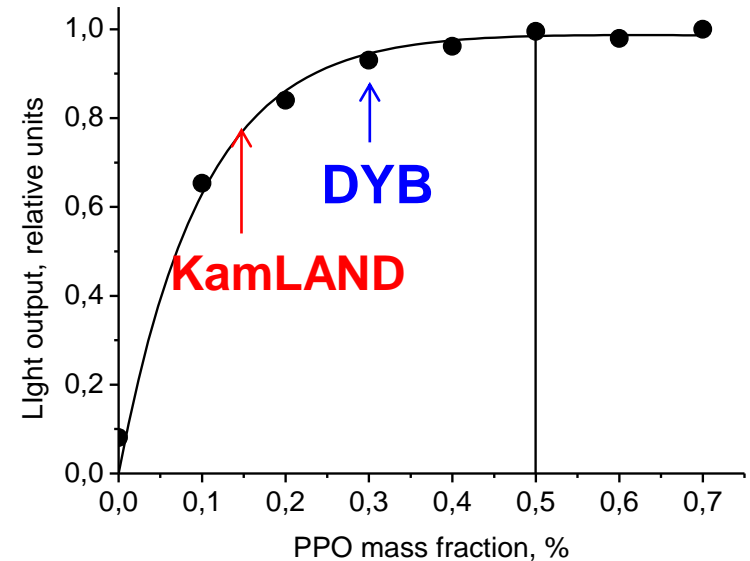
- Optimization of fluors concentration

## ■ Increase transparency

- Good raw solvent LAB
  - Improve production processes: cutting of components, using Dodecane instead of MO, improving catalyst, etc
- Online handling/purification
  - Distillation, Filtration, Water extraction, Nitrogen stripping, ...

## ■ Reduce radioactivity

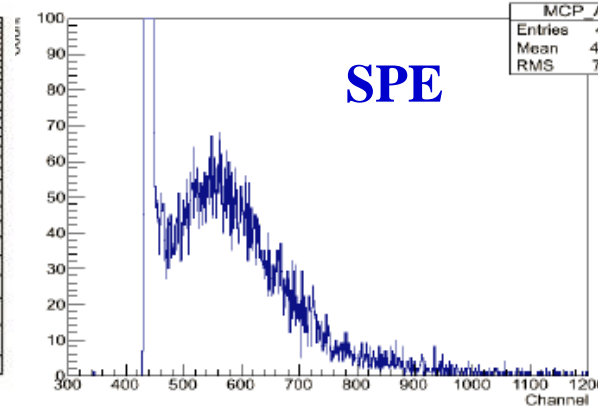
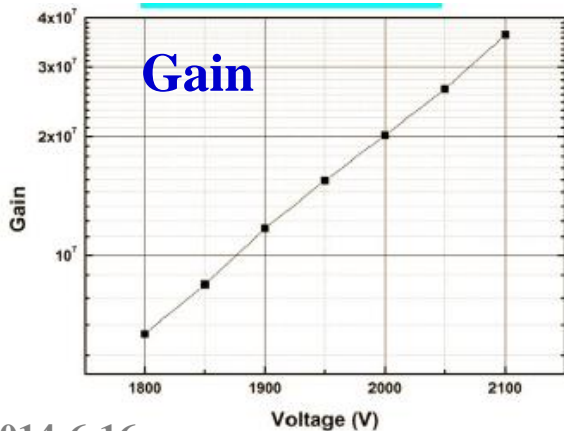
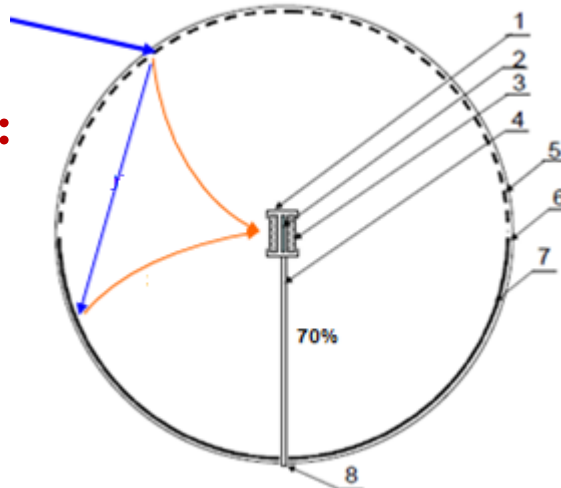
- Less risk, since no Gd
- Intrinsic singles  $< 3\text{Hz}$  (above  $0.7\text{MeV}$ ), if  $^{40}\text{K}/\text{U}/\text{Th} < 10^{-15} \text{ g/g}$



Linear Alky Benzene (LAB)	Atte. Length @ 430 nm
RAW	14.2 m
Vacuum distillation	19.5 m
SiO <sub>2</sub> coloum	18.6 m
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> coloum	22.3 m
<b>LAB from Nanjing, Raw</b>	<b>20 m</b>
<b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> coloum</b>	<b>25 m</b>

# High QE PMT Effort in JUNO

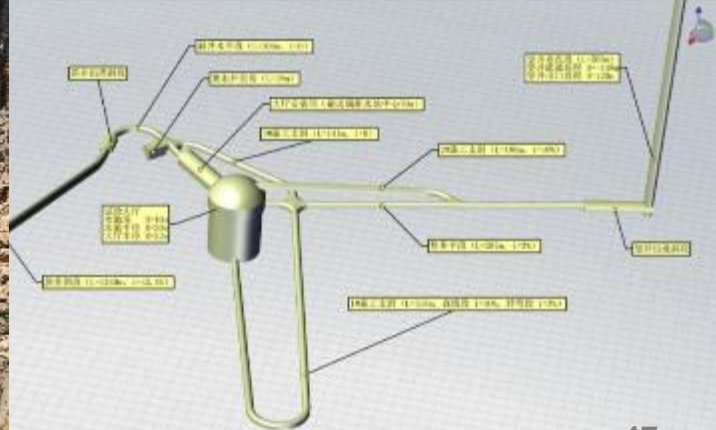
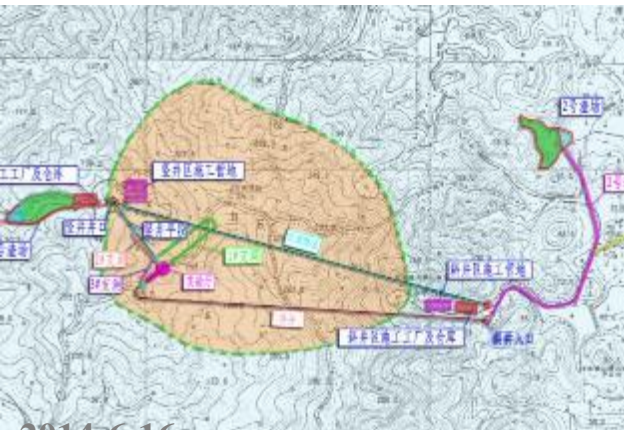
- High QE 20" PMTs under development:
  - A new design using MCP: 4p collection
- MCP-PMT development:
  - Technical issues mostly resolved
  - Successful 8" prototypes
  - A few 20" prototypes
- Alternative options: Hamamatsu or Photonics



	R5912	R5912-100	MCP-PMT
QE@410nm	25%	35%	25%
Rise time	3 ns	3.4ns	5ns
SPE Amp.	17mV	18mV	17mV
P/V of SPE	>2.5	>2.5	~2
TTS	5.5ns	1.5 ns	3.5 ns

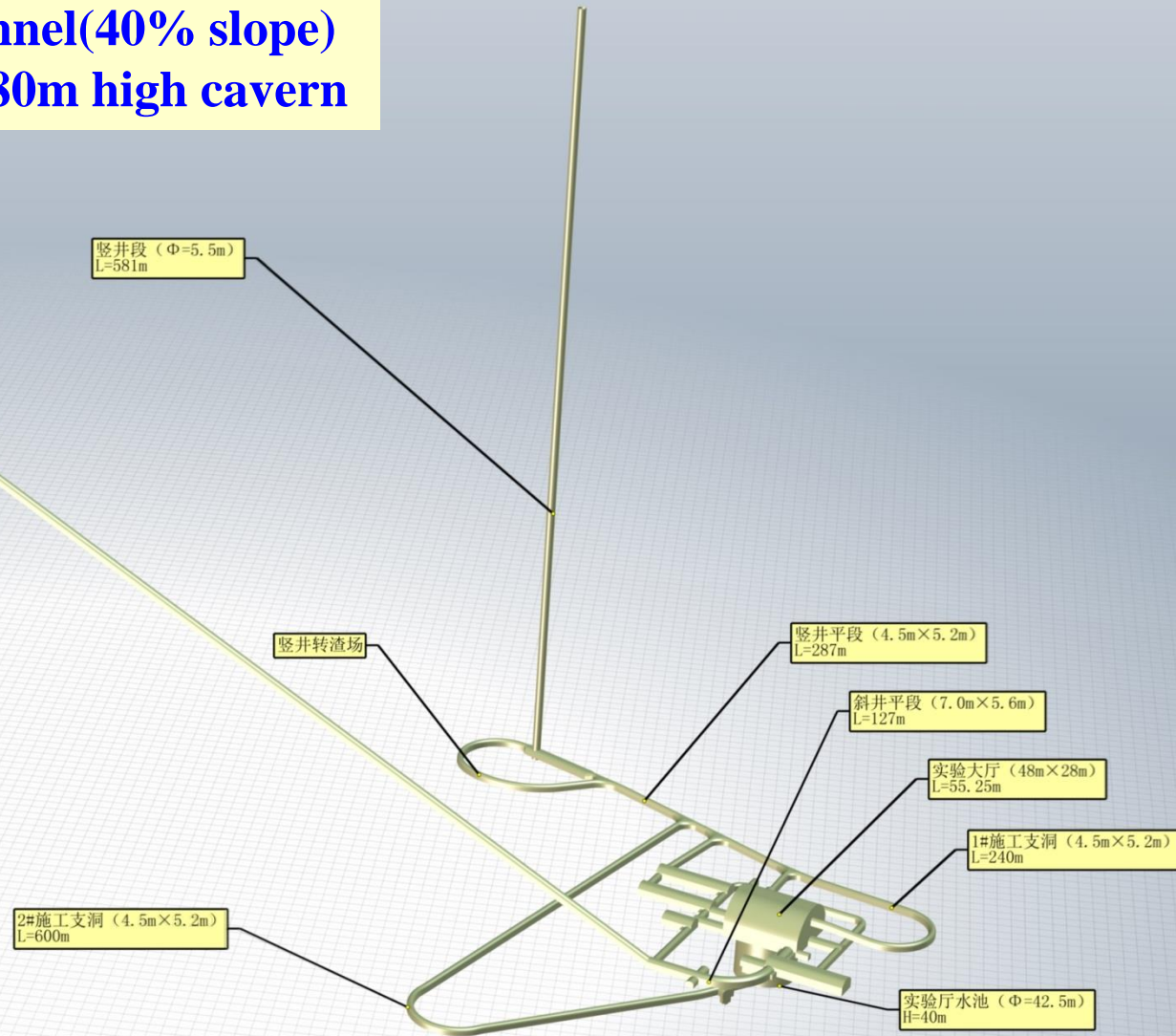
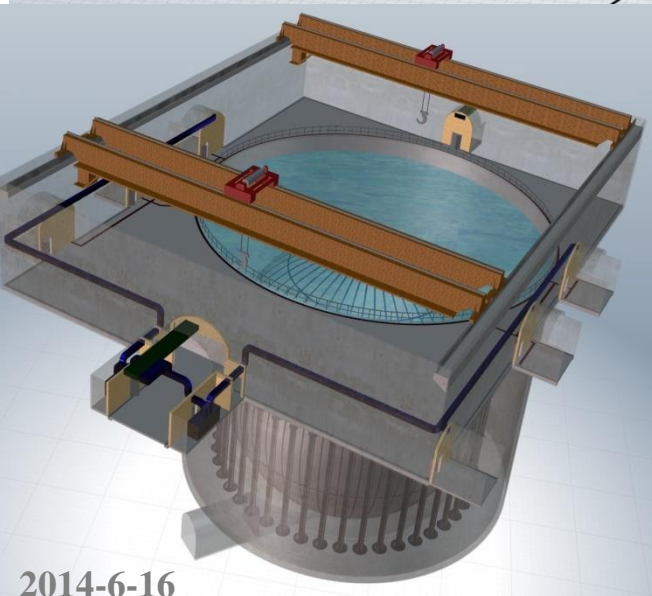
# JUNO: Brief schedule

- Civil preparation : 2013-2014
  - Current status: site survey completed. Civil design on-going.
- Civil construction : 2014-2017
- Detector R&D : 2013-2016
- Detector component production : 2016-2017
- PMT production : 2016-2019
- Detector assembly & installation : 2018-2019
- Filling & data taking : 2020



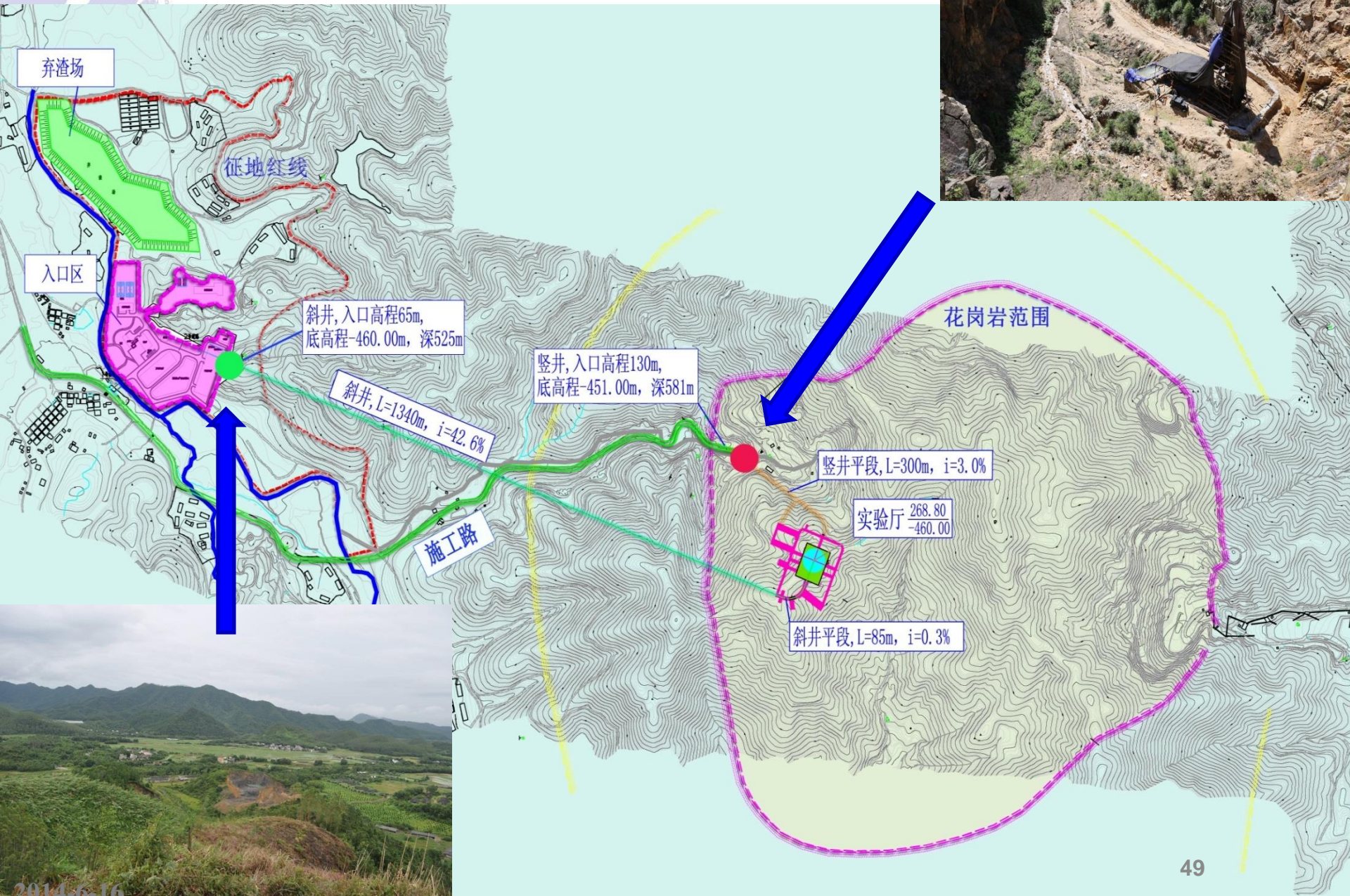
# Civil Construction

A 600m vertical shaft  
A 1300m long tunnel(40% slope)  
A 50m diameter, 80m high cavern





# Layout



# Project Progresses

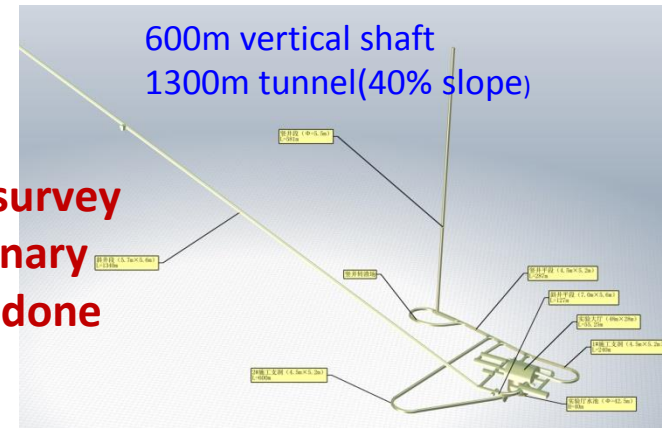
## ■ Progresses since 2013

First get-together meeting

Funding(2013-2014) review approved by CAS



Geological survey and preliminary civil design done



2013

2014

Now

Kaiping Neutrino Research Center established

Civil/infrastructure construction bidding

Great support from CAS: "Strategic Leading Science & Technology Programme", CD1 approved

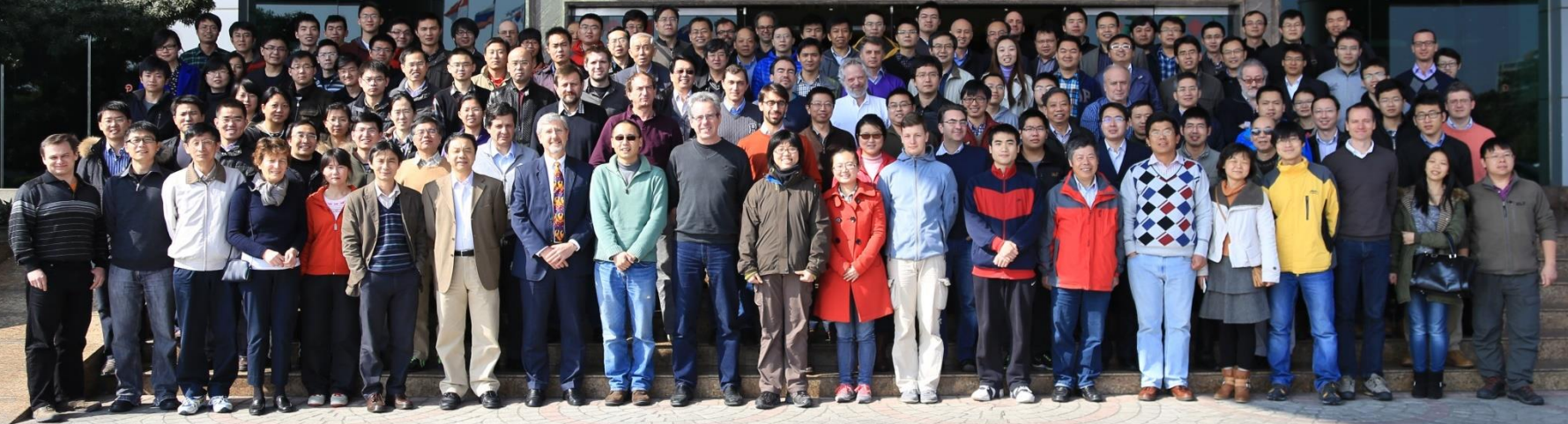
Yangjiang NPP started to build the last two cores

### Expected in 2014

- Ground-breaking (civil construction takes 3 years)
- Publish a physics book and CDR
- Form international collaboration

# International collaboration

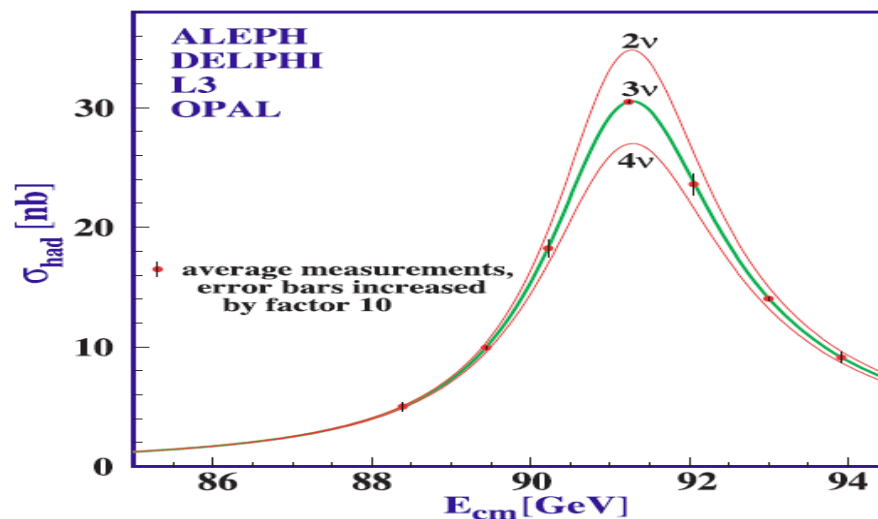
江门中微子实验第三次国际合作组筹备会  
The Third JUNO Pre-Collaboration Meeting



- Strong interests from Czech, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, U.S ...
- The proto-collaboration welcome new collaborators
- **Establish the international collaboration this year**

# 发现第二、三种中微子

- ◆ 1962年，莱德曼、施瓦茨和斯坦博格用加速器发现第二种中微子： $\mu$  中微子（1988年诺贝尔奖）
- ◆ 1989年，欧洲核子研究中心（CERN）的实验证明只存在3种中微子（参与弱作用，质量小于几十GeV）
- ◆ 2000年，费米实验室DONUT实验发现第三种中微子： $\tau$  中微子



(Joachim Kopp)

# Sterile neutrinos

Few oscillation anomalies could be explained through a forth sterile neutrino

Appearance & disappearance evidence are expected to be consistent among them

Some global fit says they are not!

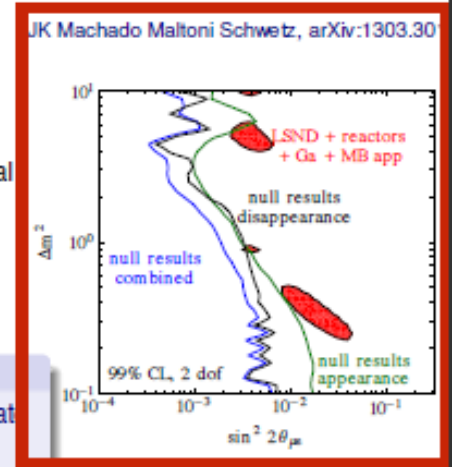
Some other fit say they are...

## The global oscillation fit

3 + 1 Severe **tension** between appearance and disappearance and between exp's with and without a signal

Parameter goodness of fit (PG) test:

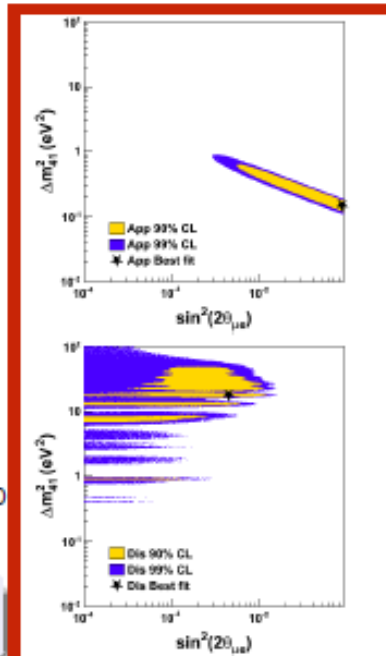
Compares  $\chi^2_{\min}$  from global and separate fits to test **compatibility of 2 data sets**



	$\chi^2_{\min}/\text{dof}$	GOF	$\chi^2_{\text{PG}}/\text{dof}$	PG
3+1	712/(689 - 9)	19%	18.0/2	$1.2 \times 10^{-4}$

## The MIT/Columbia fit

- $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  appearance data:
  - ▶ LSND
  - ▶ MiniBooNE
  - ▶ KARMEN
  - ▶ NOMAD
- $\bar{\nu}_\mu$  disappearance data:
  - ▶ MiniBooNE
  - ▶ Minos CC  $\nu_\mu$
  - ▶ CDHS
  - ▶ CCFR
  - ▶ Atmospheric neutrinos
- $\bar{\nu}_e$  disappearance data:
  - ▶ Short baseline reactor experiments
  - ▶ Gallium experiments
  - ▶  $\nu_\sigma$ - $^{12}\text{C}$  CC scattering in KARMEN, LSND

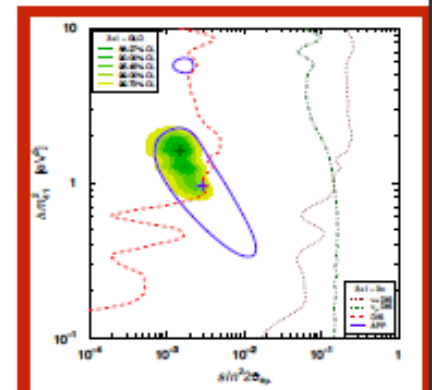


Conrad Ignarra Karagiorgi Shaevitz Spitz, arXiv:1207.4765  
Poster by Gabriel Collin

$\chi^2/\text{dof}$  and PG test results in **qualitative agreement** with ours → **tension confirmed**

## The GL<sup>4</sup> fit

- $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  appearance data:
  - ▶ LSND
  - ▶ MiniBooNE
  - ▶ E776
  - ▶ KARMEN
  - ▶ NOMAD
  - ▶ ICARUS
  - ▶ OPERA
- $\bar{\nu}_\mu$  disappearance data:
  - ▶ MiniBooNE/SciBooNE
  - ▶ Minos NC+CC  $\nu_\mu$
  - ▶ CDHS
  - ▶ CCFR
  - ▶ Atmospheric neutrinos
- $\bar{\nu}_e$  disappearance data:
  - ▶ Reactor experiments
  - ▶ Gallium experiments
  - ▶ Solar neutrinos
  - ▶  $\nu_\sigma$ - $^{12}\text{C}$  scattering in KARMEN, LSND

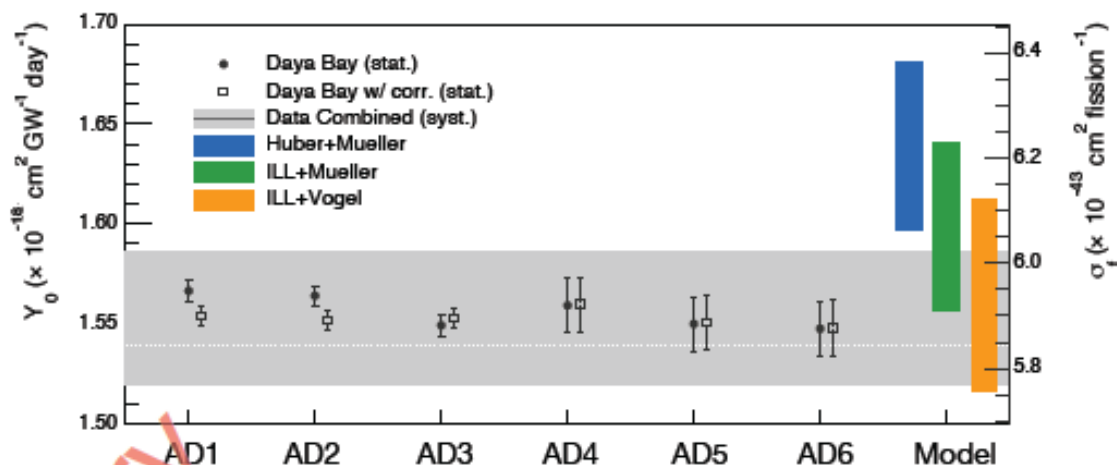
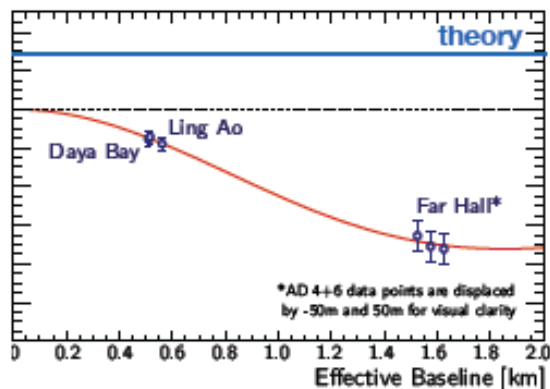


Giunti Laveder Li Long arXiv:1308.528  
Giunti Laveder Li Liu Long arXiv:1210.571  
Giunti Laveder arXiv:1111.108

**Conclusion**  
**NO tension found**

# 反应堆中微子反常

## Absolute Reactor Antineutrino Flux

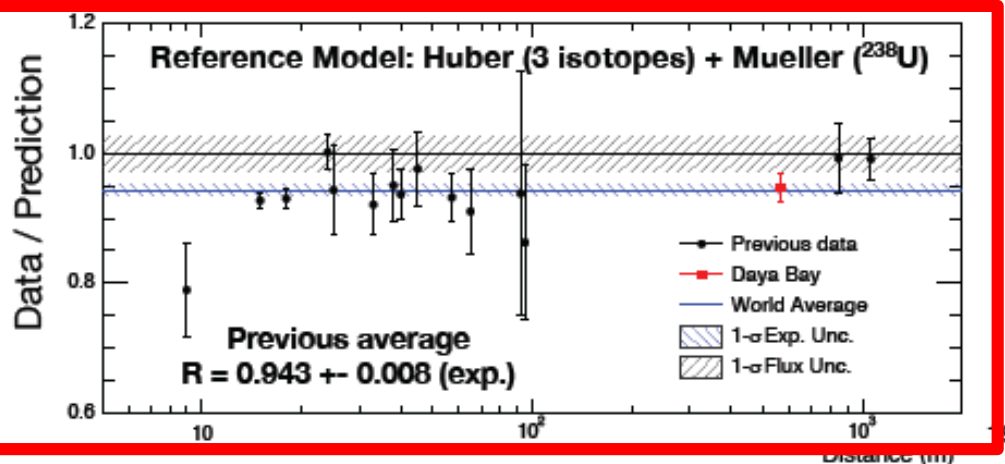


### Flux Measurement Uncertainty

	Uncertainty
statistics	0.2%
$\theta_{13}$	0.2%
reactor	0.9%
detector efficiency	2.1%
Total	2.3%

$^{235}\text{U} : ^{238}\text{U} : ^{239}\text{Pu} : ^{241}\text{Pu}$	0.586 : 0.076 : 0.288 : 0.050
$Y_0$ ( $\text{cm}^2 \text{GW}^{-1} \text{day}^{-1}$ )	$1.553 \times 10^{-18}$
$\sigma_f$ ( $\text{cm}^2 \text{fission}^{-1}$ )	$5.934 \times 10^{-43}$
Data / Prediction (Huber+Mueller)	$0.947 \pm 0.022$
Data / Prediction (ILL+Vogel)	$0.992 \pm 0.023$

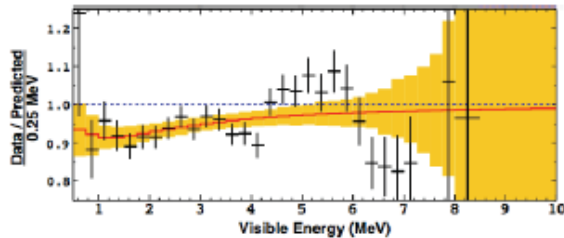
Daya Bay's reactor flux measurement is consistent with previous short baseline experiments



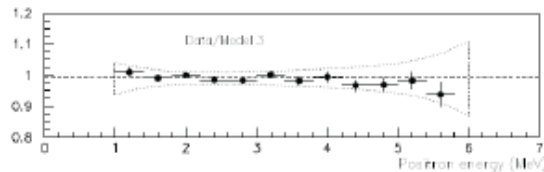
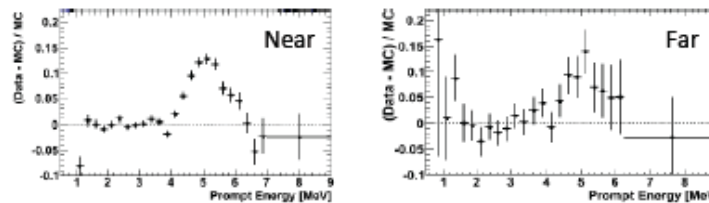
# Excess at 5 MeV

Hint of the bump reported by Double Chooz and RENO already present in CHOOZ, Bugey and Rovno: easy to say with hindsight!

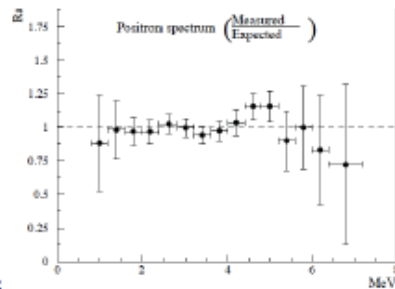
*Double Chooz, this conference*



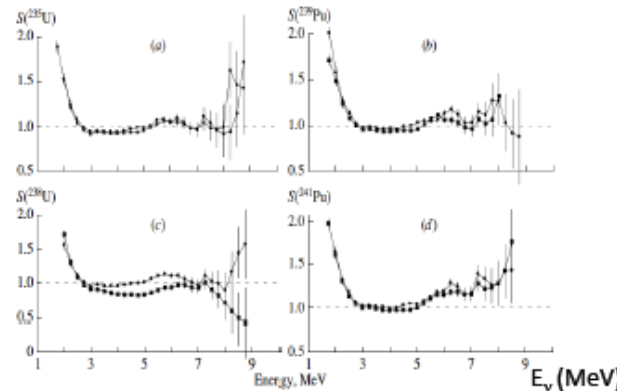
*RENO, this conference*



*Bugey, Phys.Lett. B374 (1996) 243-248*



*CHOOZ, Phys.Lett. B466 (1999) 415-430*



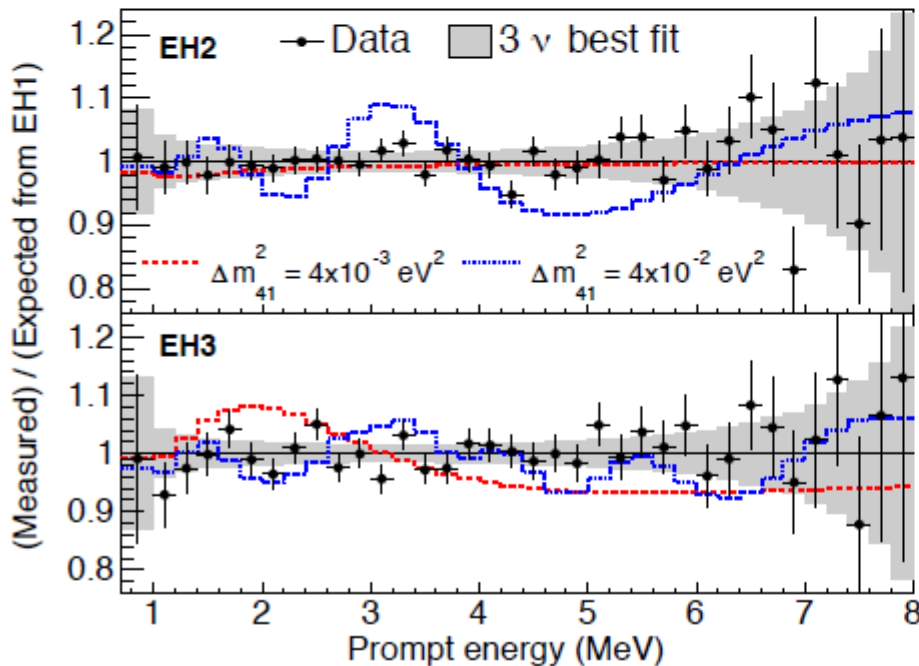
*Rovno, V. Sinev, arXiv:1207.6956*

David Lhuillier

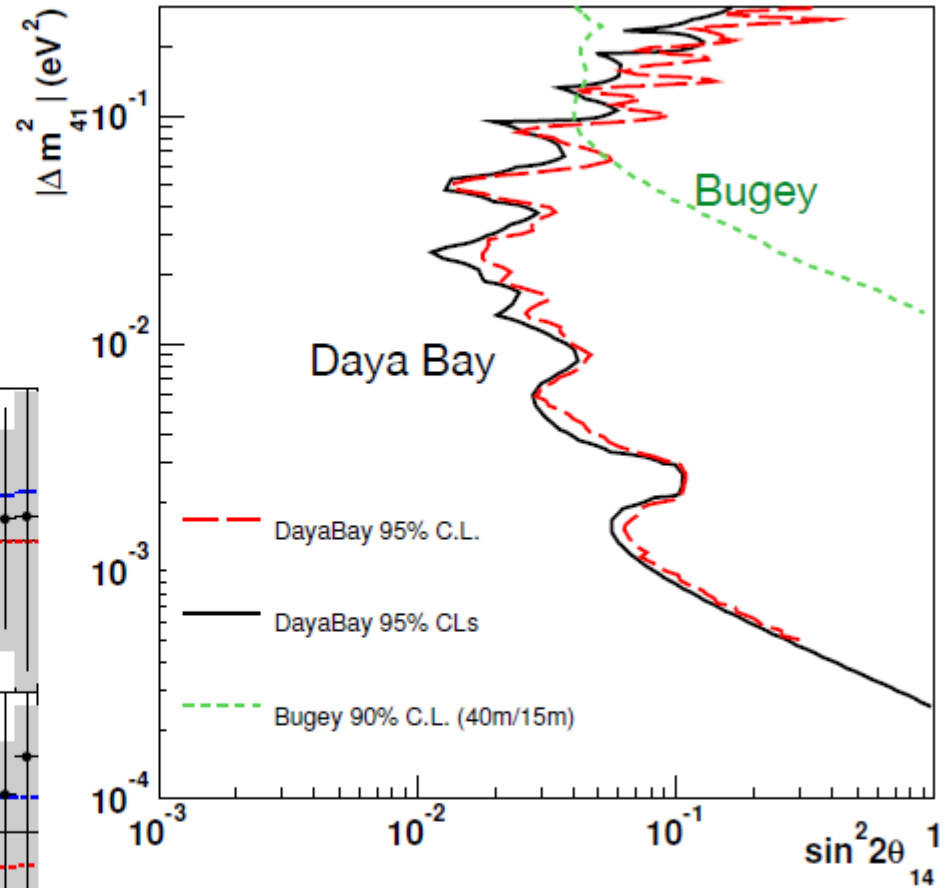
- **Origin of the excess to be understood:**
  - Bias in the conversion procedure? Difficult to induce a localized excess with distortion of (forbidden) beta-decay branches.
  - Bias in the reference electron-ILL data? Well beyond the currently known systematics.
  - New neutrino interaction?

# Daya Bay

- All 217 days of 6-AD period
- Consistent with standard 3-flavor neutrino oscillation model
- Able to set stringent limits in the region  $10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 < \Delta m_{41}^2 < 0.1 \text{ eV}^2$



*dashed curves assumes  $\sin^2 2\theta_{14} = 0.1$*

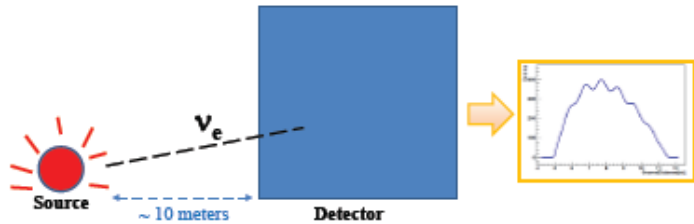




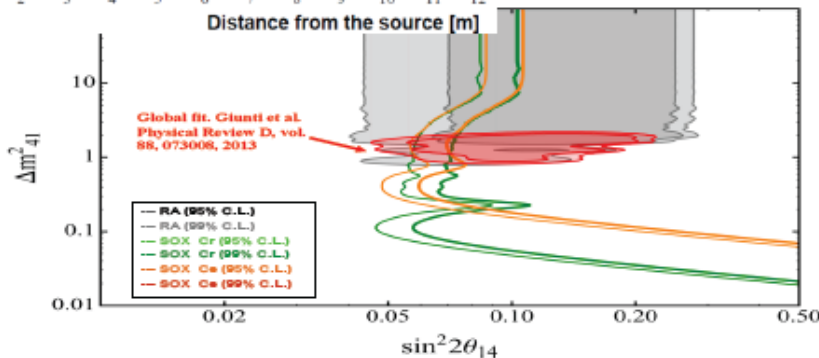
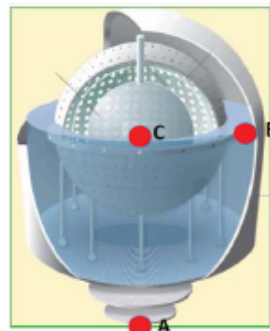
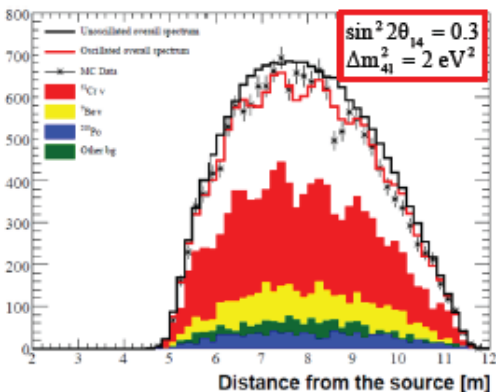
(Barbara Caccianiga)

# With nuclear decay

Short baseline oscillometry with MCi  $\nu_e$  source close to a big LS detector



Cr or Cr anti- $\nu_e$  source in different position close to borexino



Many proposal on the market...only cover SOX (in detail)

Technique	Detector	Sources	Reaction	Activity	Reference
Large Liquid scintillator detectors	SOX (Borexino)	$^{51}\text{Cr}$	$\nu+e \rightarrow \nu+e$	10MCi	<i>JHEP08(2013)038</i> ,
		$^{144}\text{Ce}$ - $^{144}\text{Pr}$	$\nu+p \rightarrow e^++n$	100kCi	<i>Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 201801 (2011)</i>
	KamLAND	$^8\text{Li}$ (ISODAR)	$\bar{\nu}+p \rightarrow e^++n$	$8.2 \times 10^{14}$ V/sec	<i>arXiv:1205.4419</i> , <i>arXiv:1310.3857</i>
		$^{144}\text{Ce}$ (CeLAND)	$\bar{\nu}+p \rightarrow e^++n$	100kCi	<i>arXiv:1312.0896</i>
	Daya-Bay	$^{144}\text{Ce}$ - $^{144}\text{Pr}$	$\bar{\nu}+p \rightarrow e^++n$	500kCi	<i>arXiv:1109.6036</i>
	LENS	$^{51}\text{Cr}$	$\nu+^{115}\text{In} \rightarrow ^{115}\text{Sn}^++e$	10MCi	<i>Phys.Rev.D75 093006(2007)</i>
JUNO	$^8\text{Li}$ (ISODAR)	$\bar{\nu}+p \rightarrow e^++n$	$8.2 \times 10^{14}$ V/sec	<i>arXiv:1310.3857</i>	
Radiochemical	BEST	$^{51}\text{Cr}$	$\nu+^{70}\text{Ga} \rightarrow ^{71}\text{Ge}+e$	3MCi	<i>arXiv:1204.5379</i>
Bolometers	Ricochet	$^{37}\text{Ar}$	$\nu+N \rightarrow \nu+N$	5MCi	<i>Phys. Rev. D85, 013009, (2012)</i>

Quite challenging logistics for source production and transportation

- Spent nuclear fuel will be shipped from Kola reactor to Mayak ~ end of 2014;
- $^{144}\text{Ce}$  source ready for shipment to Gran Sasso by Fall 2015;
- Transportation to Gran sasso in November 2015;



# With short baseline with reactors

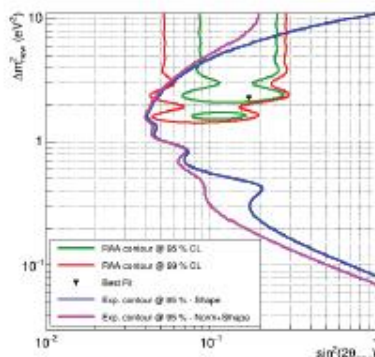


	Gd	<sup>6</sup> Li	Highly Segmented	Moving detector	2 det.
Nucifer (FRA)	■				
Poseidon (RU)	■				
Stéréo (FRA)	■			■	
Neutrino 4 (RU)	■			■	
Hanaro (KO)	■	■	■	■	
DANSS (RU)	■		■		
Prospect (USA)	■	■	■		■
SoLid (UK)		■	■		

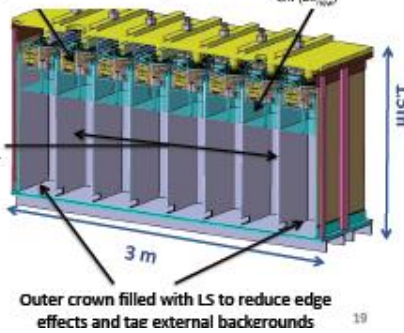
## cea STEREO @



- ILL site:**
- 57 MW, compact core < 1m
  - [8.9–11.1] m from core, possible extension to 12.3 m.
  - 15 mwe overburden
  - High level of reactor background



- 300 days,  $L_0 = 10$  m
- $E_{prompt} > 2$  MeV,  $E_{delayed} > 5$  MeV
- ~410ν<sub>e</sub>/day
- $\delta E_{scale} = 2\%$
- All syst. of predicted spectra
- S/B = 1.5, 1/E+flat model
- Norm 4%
- Start data taking in 2015



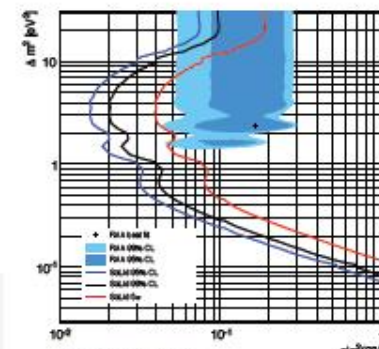
## SoLid

### BR2 REACTOR, Mol, Belgium

- Core: 45-80 MW, HEU fuel
- Favorable reactor background level

### DETECTOR

- Novel type of composite solid scintillator detector (PVT + <sup>6</sup>LiF:ZnS)
- 2.88t fiducial volume, highly segmented.



- X<sup>2</sup> fit Rate + Shape**
- IBD efficiency 41% (416nu/day/tonne)
  - 300 days running at 6.8m baseline
  - S/B = 6
  - include flux normalisation (4.1%), detector efficiency (2%) systematics and backgrounds
  - large bins to account for energy smearing effects

**(Joshua Spitz)**

# With accelerators

Mainly focusing on the LAr effort @ FNAL ==> toward LBNE

LAr1-ND      MicroBooNE      ICARUS (T150+T600)

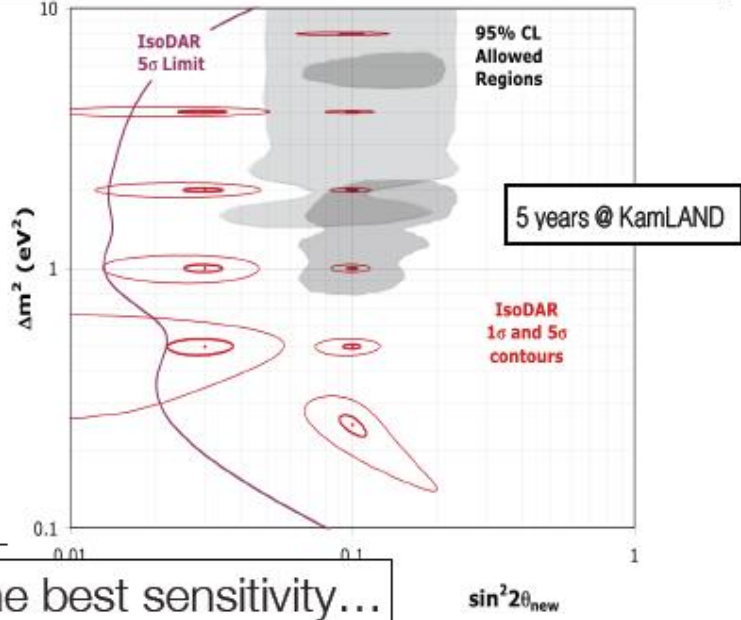
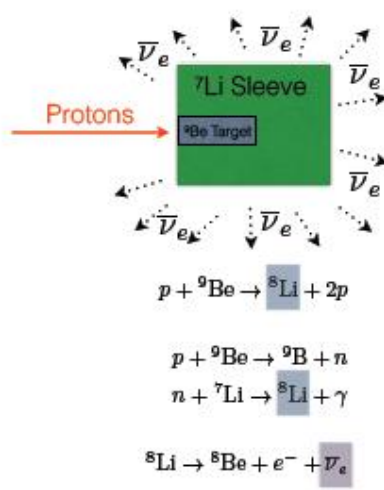
Combining forces!

**A coherent, collaborative, international program at FNAL's BNB (and NuMI off-axis) likely featuring three detectors by 2018: near, MicroBooNE at mid-distance, and far.**

(a CDR is to be presented at the FNAL July 2014 PAC)

	Primary Channel	Other osc channels	Definitive sterile?	Other physics	Tech R&D?	Cost	Why worry?	Comment
MicroBooNE ( $\pi$ DIF)	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$	---	GeV-scale xsec	Yes	\$20M	tech, cosmics	Exists!
LAr1-ND ( $\pi$ DIF)	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$	---	GeV-scale xsec	Yes	\$13M	tech, cosmics	
ICARUS@FNAL ( $\pi$ DIF)	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$	---	GeV-scale xsec	Yes	Under study	tech, cosmics	
TripleLAr@FNAL ( $\pi$ DIF)	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$	Probably	GeV-scale xsec	Yes	Under study	tech, cosmics	Work in progress Anti-nu
OscSNS ( $\pi, \mu$ DAR)	$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$	Yes	Supernova xsec	No	\$20M	intrinsic $\nu_e$	
JPARC MLF ( $\pi, \mu, K$ DAR)	$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$ $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$	Not in phase 1	Supernova and 235 MeV $\nu_\mu$ xsec	No	\$5M	intrinsic $\nu_e$	Phase 1
IsoDAR-KamLAND (Isotope DAR)	$\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	-	Yes	$\nu_e e^-$ (electroweak)	Yes	\$30M	timeline, tech	
nuSTORM ( $\mu$ DIF)	$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$ $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$	Yes	GeV-scale xsec	Yes	\$300M	timeline, tech, cost	P5 says no

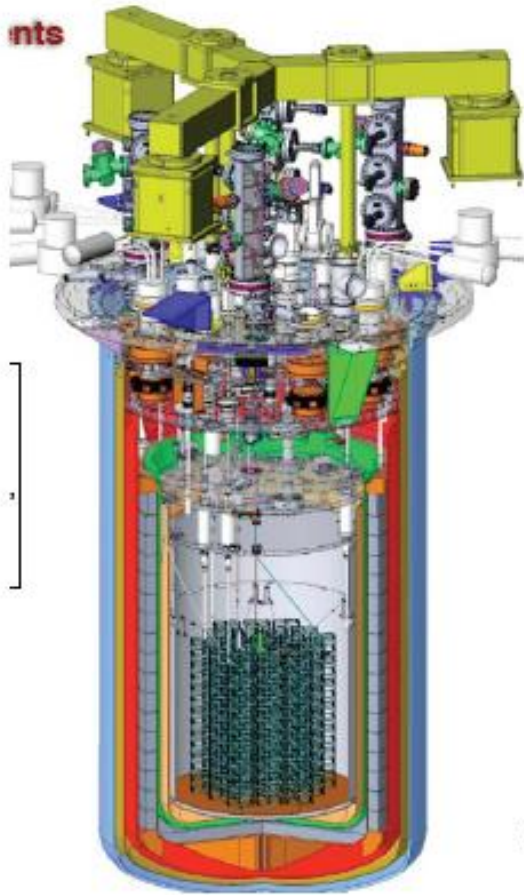
IsoDAR:  ${}^7\text{Li}$  anti- $\nu_e$  spallation source to install close a big LS detector (Kamland?)



Could provide one of the best sensitivity...

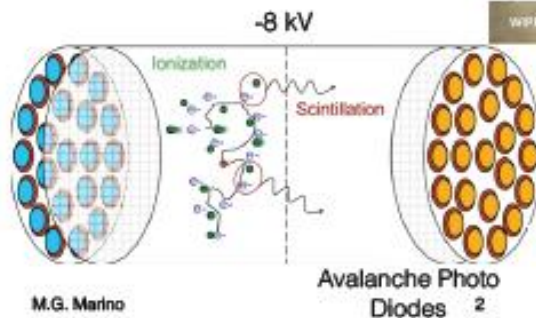
$\sin^2 2\theta_{\text{new}}$

# Neutrino-less double beta decay

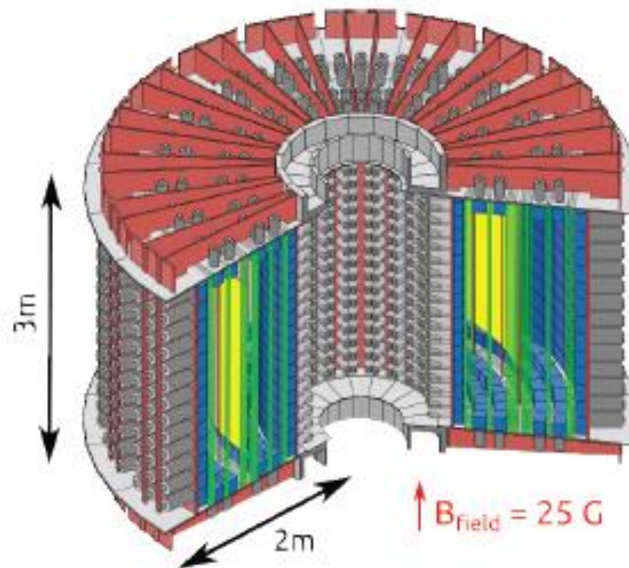


**CUORE0 (O. Cremonesi)**

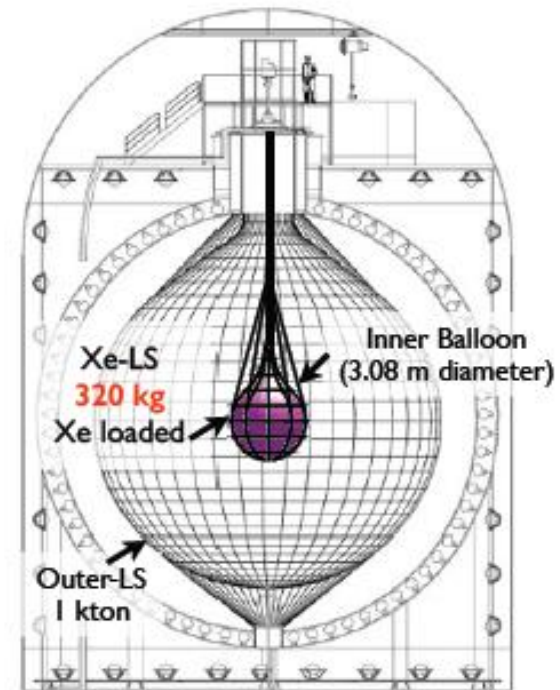
**EXO-200 (M. Marino)**



**NEMO3 (M. Bongrand)**



**KamlandZEN (I. Shimizu)**



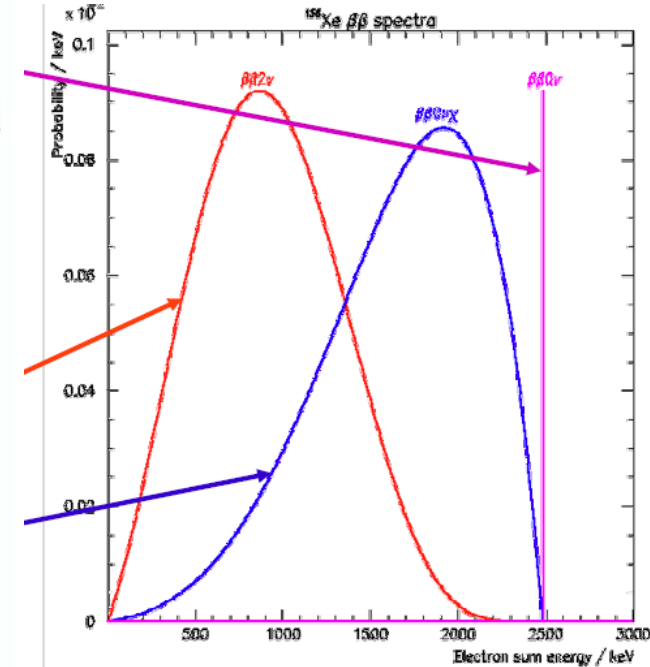
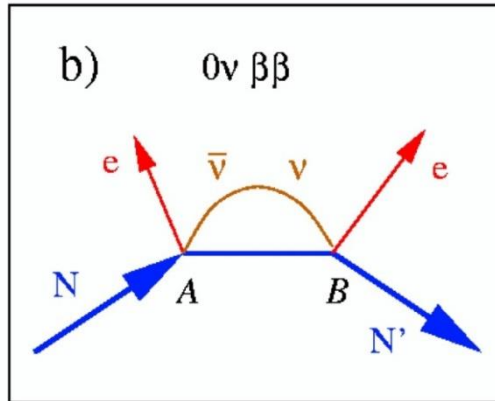
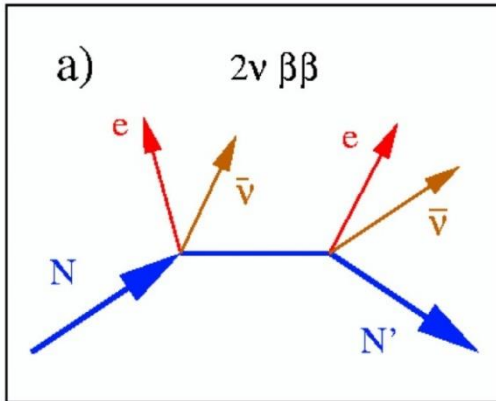
# $\beta\beta$ -decays: two modes

$2\nu$  mode: a conventional  
2<sup>nd</sup> order process  
in nuclear physics

$0\nu$  mode: a hypothetical  
process can happen

- only if:
- $M_V \neq 0$
  - $\bar{\nu} = \nu$

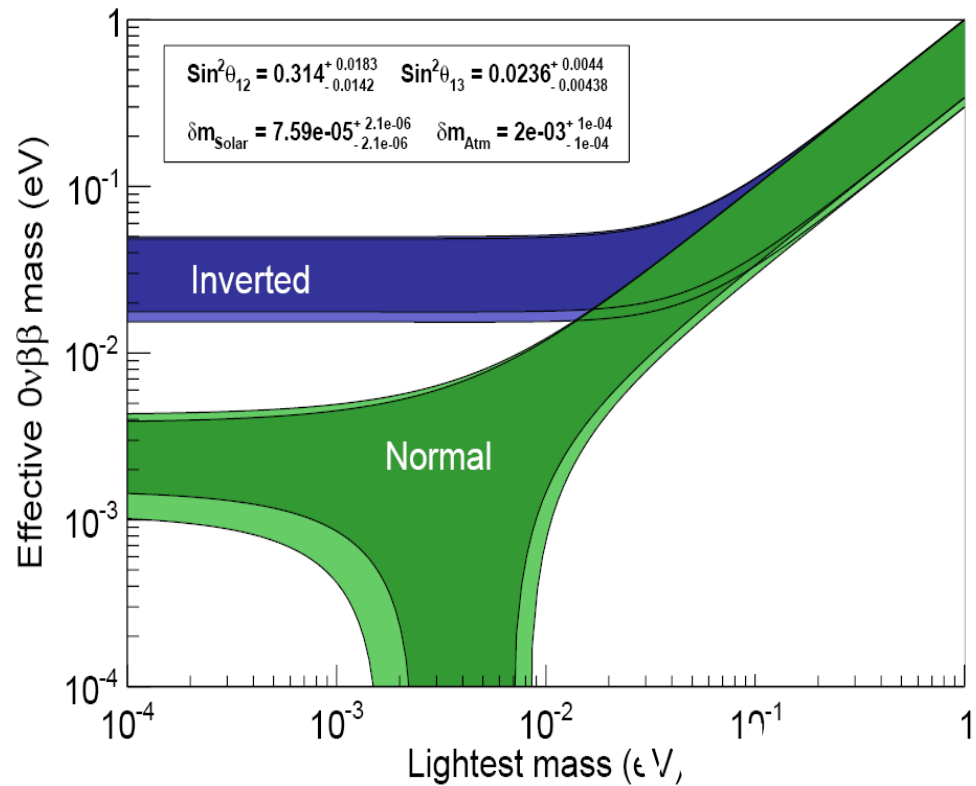
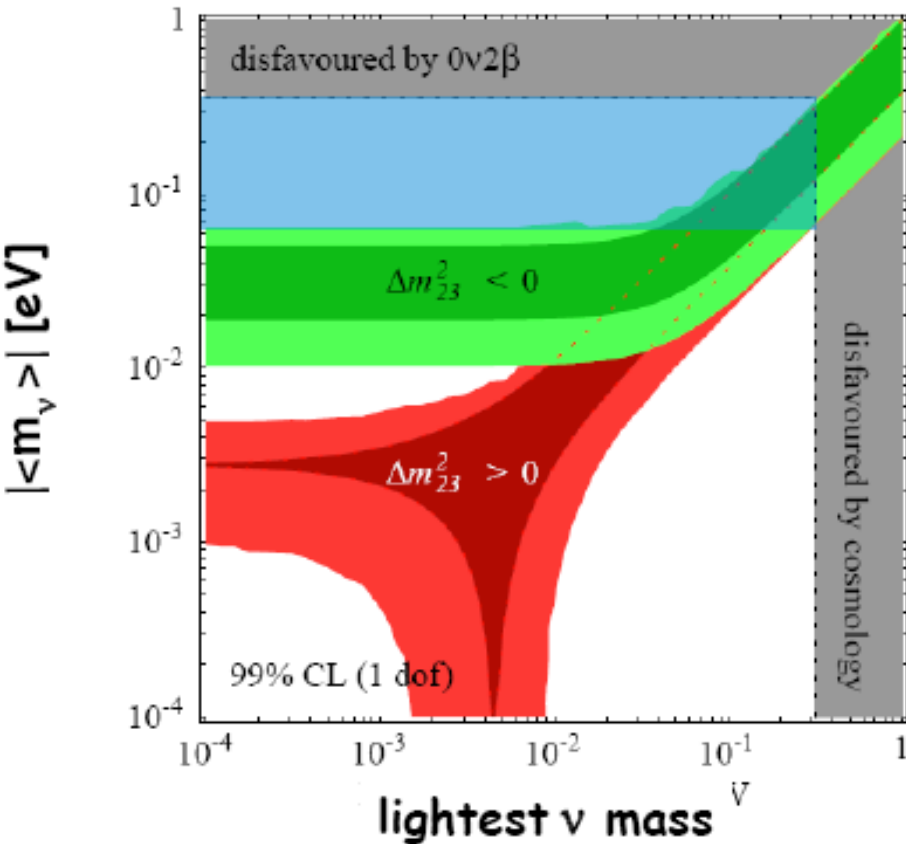
Since helicity  
has to "flip"



- $2\nu$  mode  $\beta\beta$  decays would have a half lives in excess of  $10^{20}$  years  
M. Goeppert-Mayer, Physics. Rev. 48 (1935) 512
- A second order process, Only if the first order beta decay is forbidden
- Experimental observation of  $2\nu \beta\beta$ -decays in 1980'

# Current sensitivity

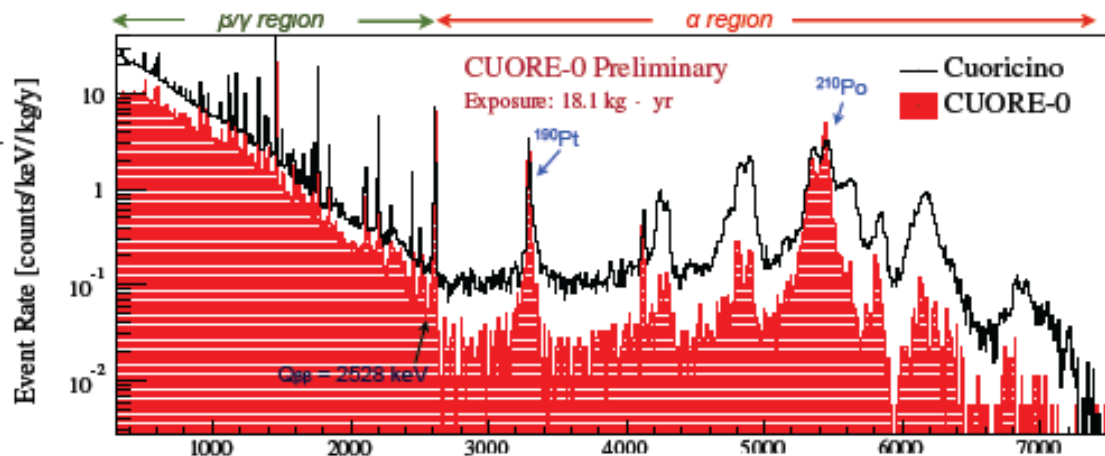
Double Beta Decay  $|\langle m_{\nu} \rangle| = |\sum U_{ei}^2 m_i| \leq 0.05 \text{ eV}$



# Confirm Cuoricino bkg. model

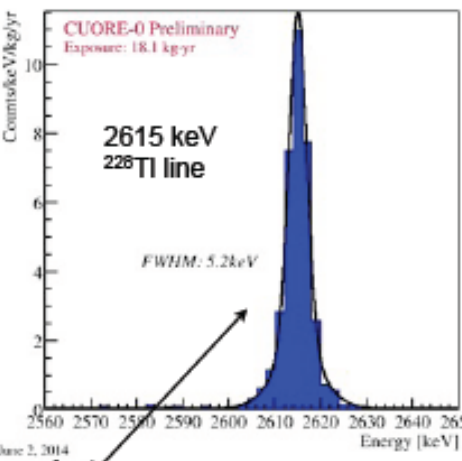
# CUORE0/CUORE

Reach design resolution  $\sim 0.2\%$

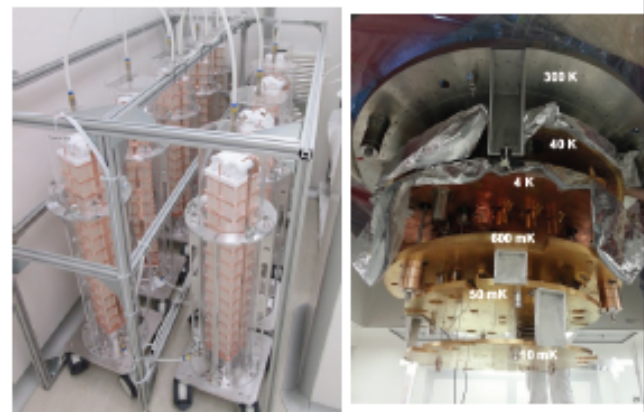
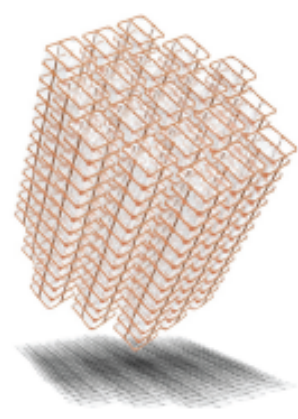
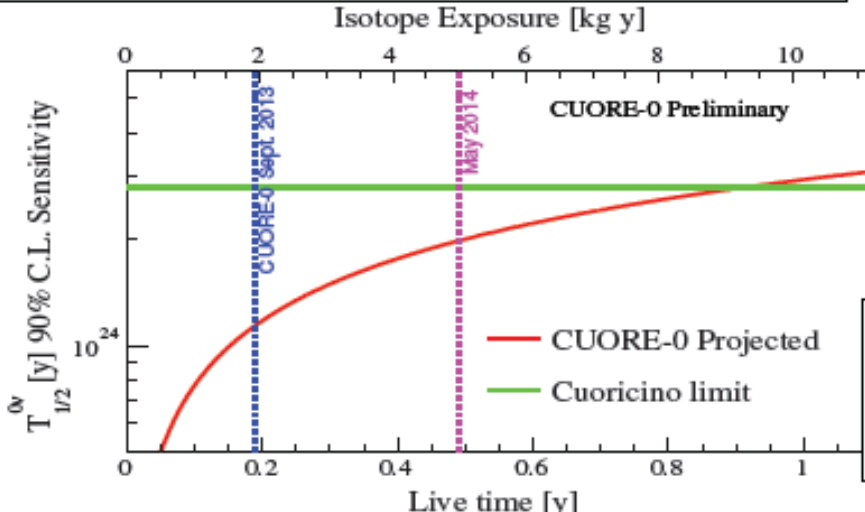


Bkg reduction x2.5 in ROI  
Not yet at required value  
0.01 cts/(keV kg y)

	$0\nu\beta\beta$ region cnts/(keV kg y)	2700-3900 keV	$\epsilon(\%)$
Cuoricino	$0.153 \pm 0.006$	$0.110 \pm 0.001$	83
<b>CUORE-0</b>	<b><math>0.063 \pm 0.006</math></b>	<b><math>0.020 \pm 0.001</math></b>	78



CUORE-0 expected to surpass Cuoricino sensitivity with  $\sim 1$  year of livetime

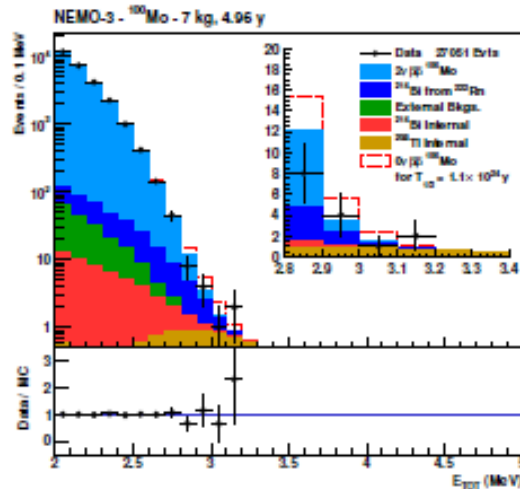


CUORE tower assembly completed  
Cryostat commissioning ongoing (background?)  
Data taking expected in 2015, first results in 2016

# NEMO3/SuperNEMO

## NEMO-3 $0\nu 2\beta$ Search with $^{100}\text{Mo}$

- ▶ Detection efficiency  $\mathcal{E}_{0\nu} = 4.7\%$  in the [2.8 – 3.2] MeV region
- ▶ No event excess observed in  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  after 34.3 kg-y exposure:  
 $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 1.1 \times 10^{24}$  y (90 % CL)     $\langle m_\nu \rangle < 0.33 - 0.87$  eV

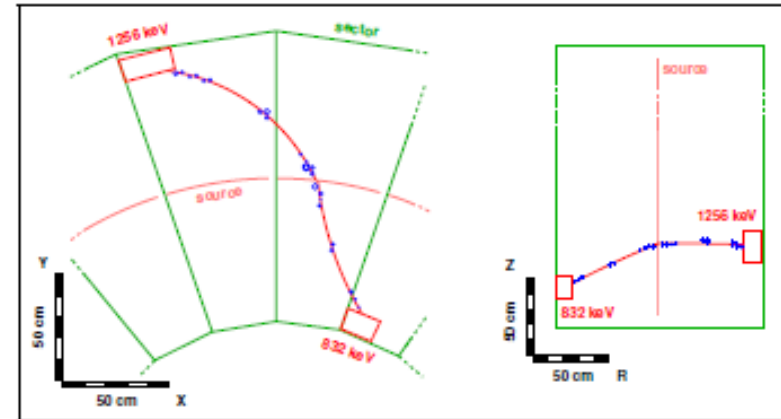


### Expected background in [2.8 – 3.2] MeV

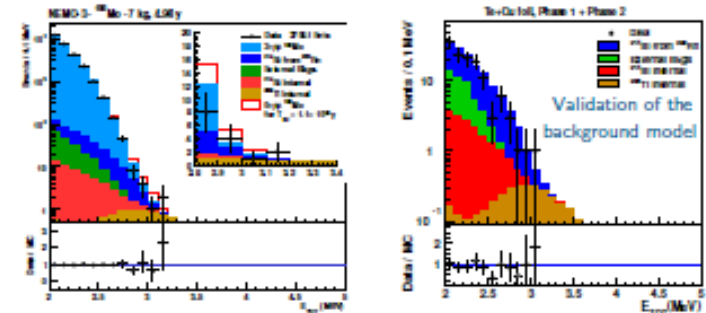
$2\nu 2\beta$	$8.45 \pm 0.05$
$^{214}\text{Bi}$ from radon	$5.2 \pm 0.5$
External	$< 0.2$
$^{214}\text{Bi}$ internal	$1.0 \pm 0.1$
$^{208}\text{Tl}$ internal	$3.3 \pm 0.3$
<b>Total</b>	<b><math>18.0 \pm 0.6</math></b>
<b>Data</b>	<b>15</b>

Total background  
 $1.3 \times 10^{-3}$  cts-keV $^{-1}$ -kg $^{-1}$ -y $^{-1}$

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## NEMO-3 High Energy Background



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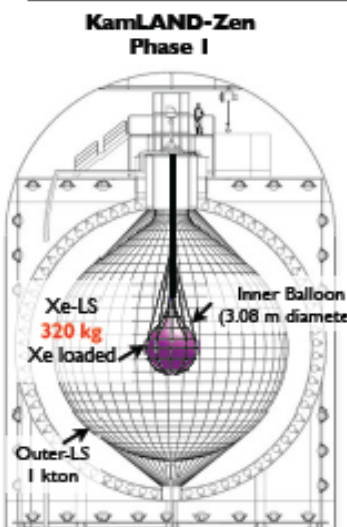
## SuperNEMO demonstrator with 7 kg of $^{82}\text{Se}$ under construction:

- ▶ Commissioning and physics data by Summer 2015
- ▶ No background in the  $0\nu 2\beta$  region in 2.5 years for 7 kg of  $^{82}\text{Se}$ :  
 $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 6.5 \times 10^{24}$  y  $\rightarrow \langle m_\nu \rangle < 0.20 - 0.40$  eV (90 % CL)

- ▶ No events in  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  after 34.3 kg-y exposure above 3.2 MeV
- ▶ No events in copper and natural tellurium samples after 13.5 kg-y exposure above 3.1 MeV
- ▶ Background-free technique for high energy  $Q_{\beta\beta}$  isotopes:  
 $^{48}\text{Ca}$ : 4.272 MeV,  $^{150}\text{Nd}$ : 3.368 MeV or  $^{96}\text{Zr}$ : 3.350 MeV



# KamlandZEN



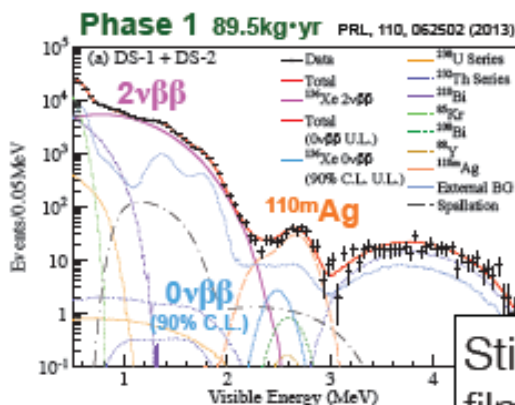
**Xenon loaded LS (Xe-LS)**

decane	82%
pseudo-cumene	18%
PPO	2.7 g/liter
xenon	2.44 wt%

$\sigma_E(2.5\text{MeV}) = 4\%$

- $^{136}\text{Xe}$  90.77% enriched (348 kg  $^{136}\text{Xe}$ )
- Live time 114 d
- 6 events in the ROI [2.3; 2.7] MeV
- Combined(phase 1&2)
  - $T_{0\nu1/2} > 2.6 \times 10^{25}$  yr
  - $\langle m\beta\beta \rangle < 0.14\text{-}0.28$  eV

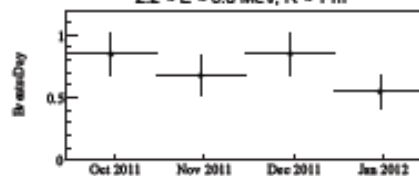
Unlucky phase one due to  $^{110m}\text{Ag}$  contamination from Fukushima fall-out



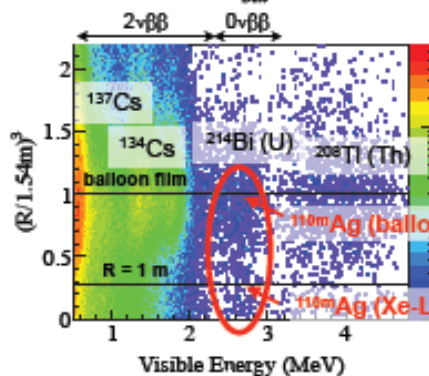
$T_{0\nu1/2} > 1.9 \times 10^{25}$  yr (90% C.L.)

## Phase 1 (first 112.3 days)

$2.2 < E < 3.0$  MeV,  $R < 1$  m

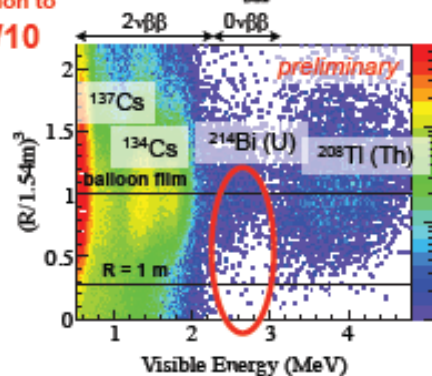
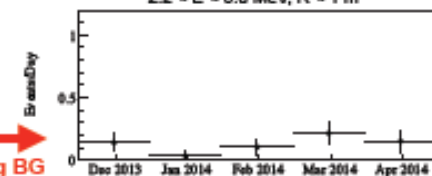


$^{110m}\text{Ag}$  BG reduction to  $< 1/10$



## Phase 2 (first 114.8 days)

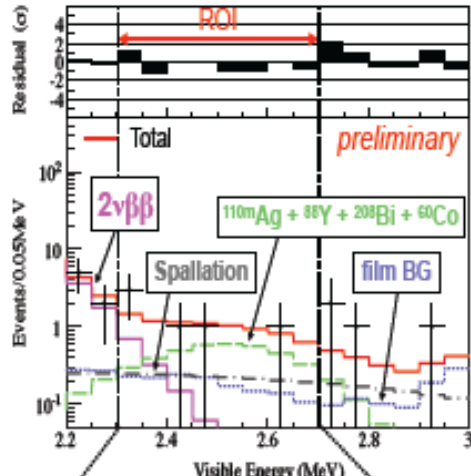
$2.2 < E < 3.0$  MeV,  $R < 1$  m



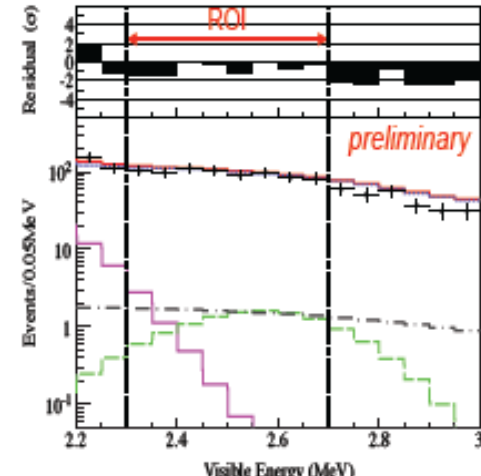
LS purification (1.5y) reduce  $^{110m}\text{Ag}$  by 1/10!!

Still large contamination from  $^{214}\text{Bi}$  from balloon film but drastically reduced with fiducial volume cut

## Internal ( $R < 1.0$ m)

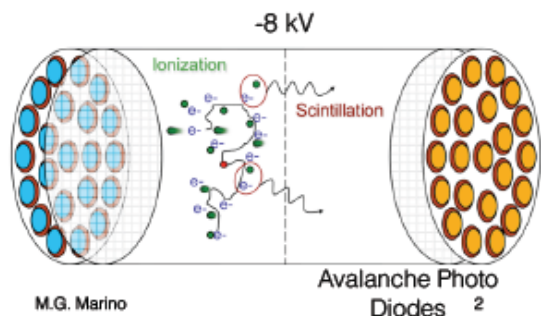


## External ( $1.0 < R < 2.0$ m)



# EXO200

- Liquid Xe Time Projection Chamber (TPC)
- Enriched  $^{136}\text{Xe}$  to 80.6%
- Q-value 2458 keV



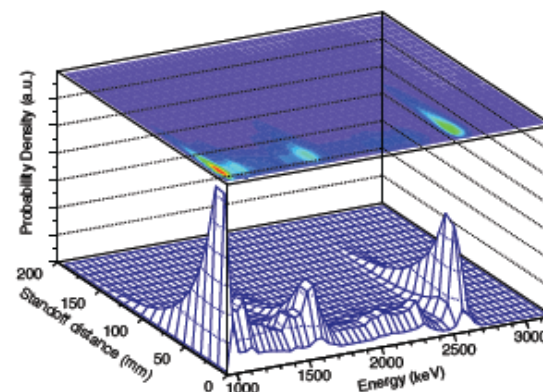
- Located at Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) in Carlsbad, NM, USA
- 1585 meters water equivalent

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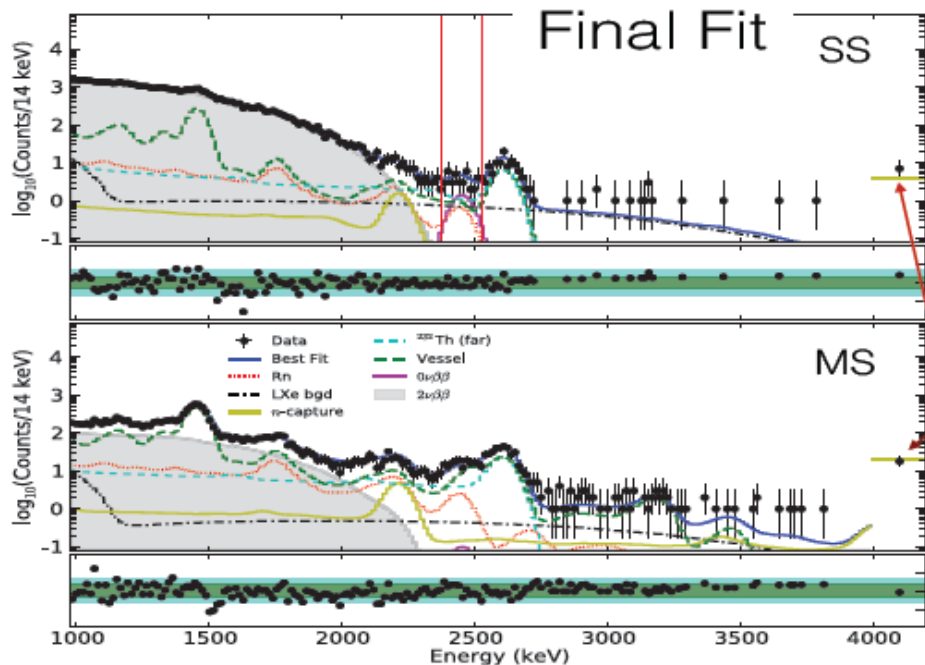
6 June 2014, Nu 2014

Only experiment performing full multivariate analysis so far

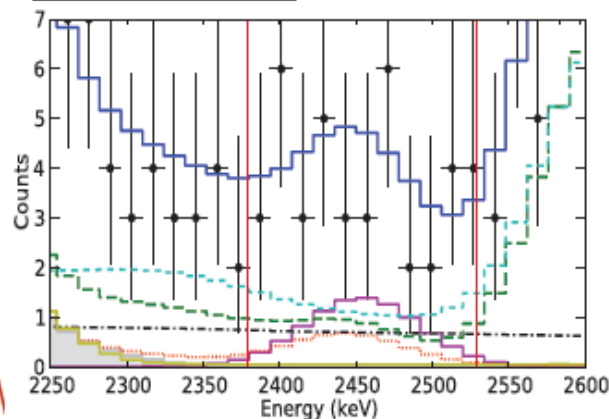


- Variables
- Energy
- Position (standoff distance)
- Multiplicity
- SS
- MS

Two sample depending from event topology  
90% bb evt. are SS.



New results



Backgrounds In  $\pm 2\sigma$  ROI

Th-228 chain 16.0

U-232 chain 8.1

Xe-137 7.0

**Total 31.1  $\pm$  3.8**

- \* Data
- Best Fit
- ... Rn
- - LXe bgd
- n-capture
- - -  $^{232}\text{Th}$  (far)
- Vessel
- $0\nu\beta\beta$
- $2\nu\beta\beta$

From profile likelihood:

$T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta} > 1.1 \cdot 10^{25}$  yr  
 $\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle < 190 - 450$  meV  
 (90% C.L.)

Nature (2014)  
 doi:10.1038/nature13432

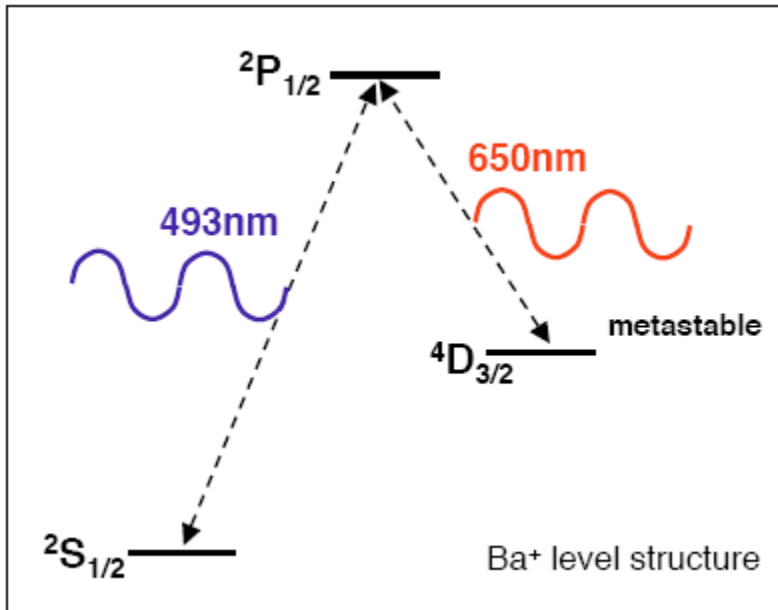
# Ba<sup>++</sup> tagging — a novel technology



Allow to remove all bkg but  $2\nu\beta\beta$



identified using optical spectroscopy



## Technical challenge

- locate the ion
- Extract the ion and release it to a low pressure region
- Trap the ion and identify it
- Understand the efficiency

2 years EXO-200 without Ba<sup>++</sup> tagging: ~100 meV

**nEXO:**

Ultimate goal with Ba<sup>++</sup> tagging: 20-5 meV



# 总结

- 中微子振荡共6个参数， $\delta_{CP}$ 未知，MH、 $\theta_{23}$  Octant未知
- 未来15年可确定MH， $\delta_{CP}$ 和 $\theta_{23}$  Octant很可能确定
- 混合参数的精确测量可检验混合矩阵的么正性到1%以内，刺探新物理。
- 大量惰性中微子寻找实验正在进行。
- 直接质量测量可到0.2 eV，新技术有可能到0.1 eV，难以提高。
- 磁矩 $5.8 \times 10^{-11} \sigma_B$ ，难以大幅提高。
- 如果看到了 $0\nu\beta\beta$ 衰变，中微子极可能是Majorana中微子，一定存在新物理。如果未看到，计划中的实验未来10年内可排除反质量顺序，如果质量顺序为正，则无法排除。