

Исследование осцилляций нейтрино в ускорительных и реакторных экспериментах

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Neutrino Oscillations in Brief



- Neutrinos are produced by the weak interaction in weak interaction eigenstates: ν_e, ν_μ, ν_τ
- There is no reason for these eigenstates to be identical to the mass eigenstates: ν_1, ν_2, ν_3
- They are related by a unitary transformation:

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

- The mass eigenstates propagate as $e^{-iEt/\hbar}$. Thus, different masses develop different phases with time, resulting in oscillations in the weak eigenstates:
- If we consider only 2 states, then

$$\nu_\alpha = \nu_1 \cos \theta + \nu_2 \sin \theta$$

$$\nu_\beta = -\nu_1 \sin \theta + \nu_2 \cos \theta$$

and

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2\left(\frac{1.27 \Delta m^2 L}{E}\right), \text{ where}$$

$$\Delta m^2 \equiv (m_1^2 - m_2^2) \text{ is in } (\text{eV} / c^2)^2, L \text{ is in km, and } E \text{ is in GeV.}$$

- In addition to the vacuum oscillations an important effect due to propagation in matter was pointed out by Mikheev, Smirnov and Wolfenstein (MSW).

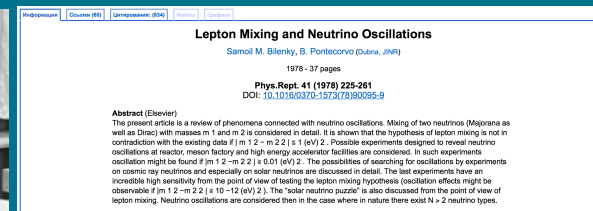
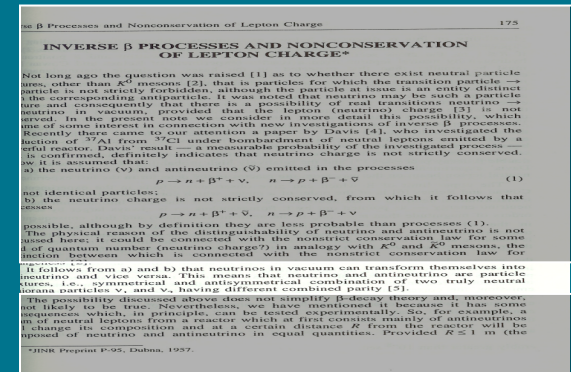
Genesis of Neutrino Oscillations

1957-1958 First proposal by Pontecorvo

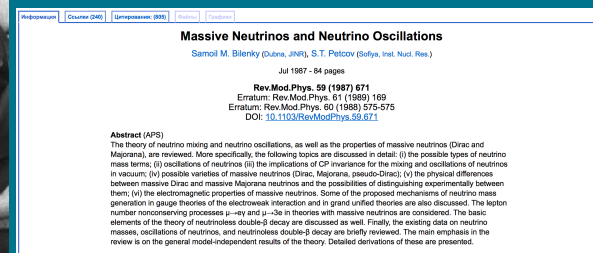
1962 Maki, Nakagawa and Sakata

1968-1969 Pontecorvo and Gribov

Since 1970 Pontecorvo and Bilenky carefully and systematically studied possible oscillation scenarios and suggested their experimental tests



1978
Review by
Bilenky and
Pontecorvo
(500+)



1987
Review by
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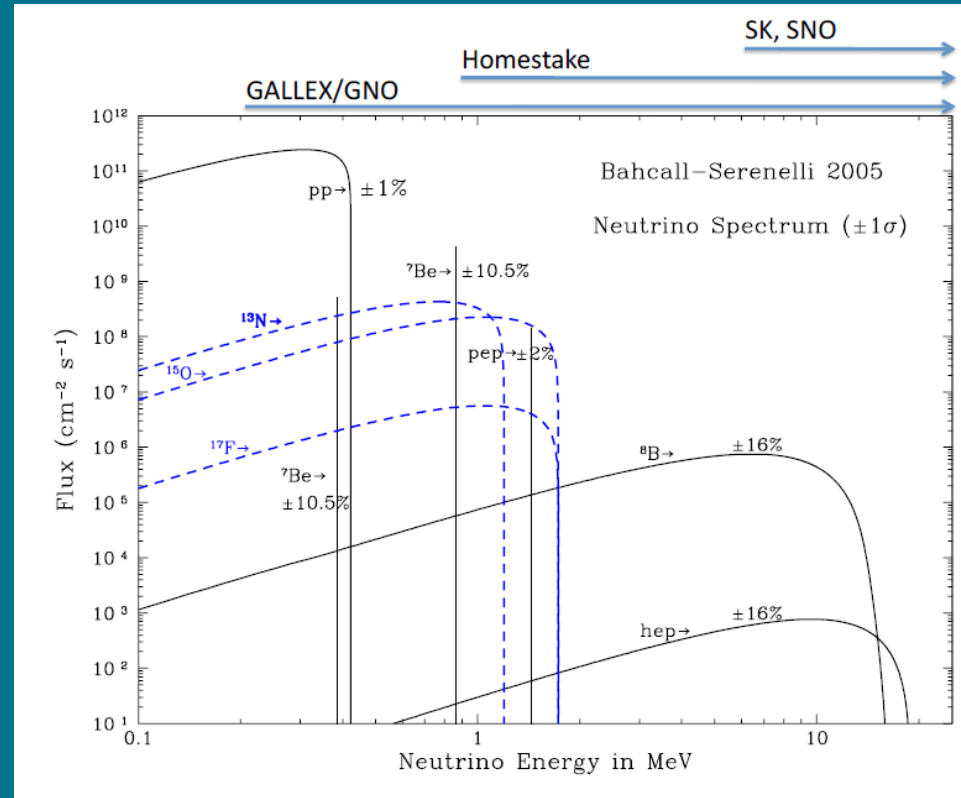
Discovery of Neutrino Oscillations

Deficit of the Solar neutrino flux was observed using radiochemical methods:

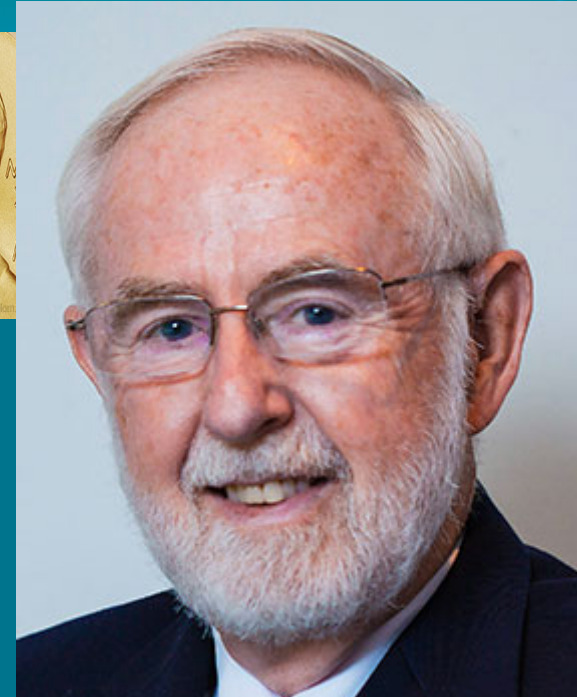
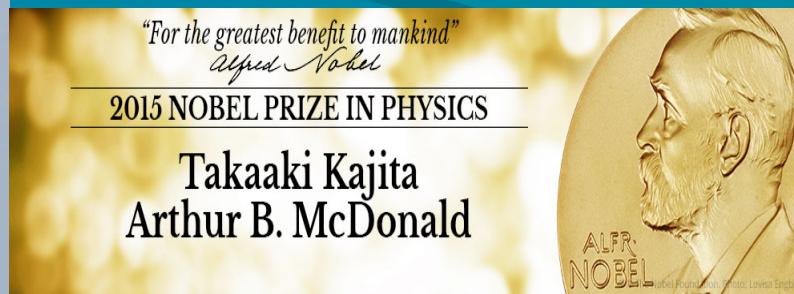
(neutrino + Cl $\rightarrow$ Ar + electron) – proposed by B.Pontecorvo and used by R.Davis in Homestake

(neutrino + Ga $\rightarrow$ Ge + electron) – suggested by V.Kuzmin and applied in SAGE at Baksan and GALLEX/GNO at Gran Sasso

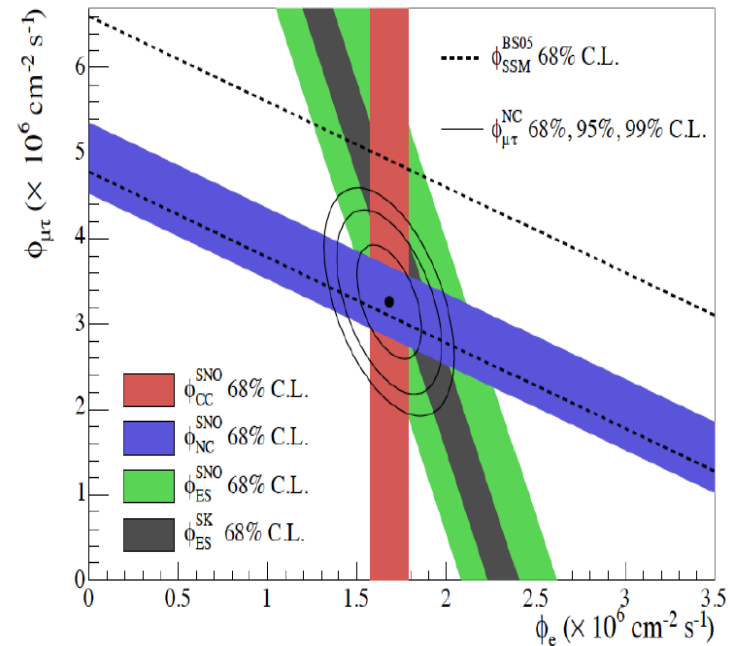
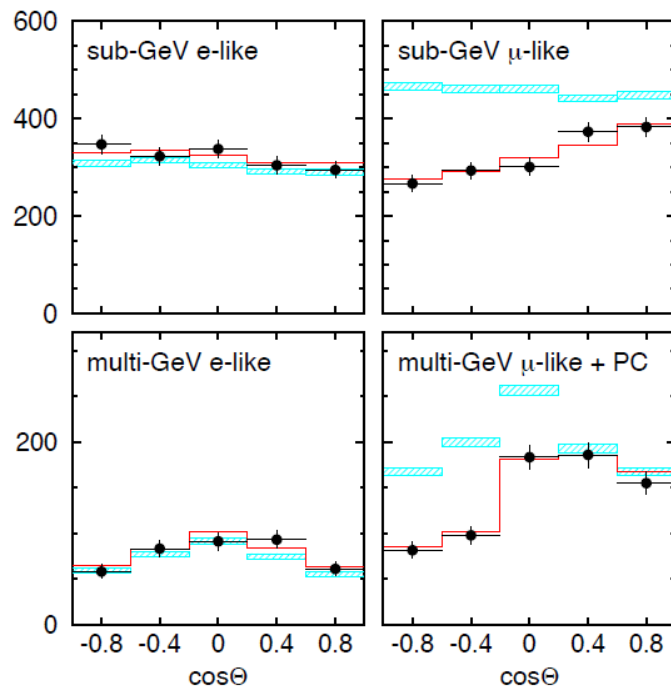
also Water Cherenkov detectors Kamiokande and SK observed this effect



Oscillations were the most plausible explanation of the deficit but there was a suspicion in the theoretical uncertainties of the Solar neutrino flux prediction



*for the discovery of
neutrino oscillations,
which shows that
neutrinos have mass*



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What We Know

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Flavor} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{array}{c} \text{atmospheric} \\ \text{accelerator } \nu_\mu \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \text{short baseline reactor} \\ \text{accelerator } \nu_e \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \text{solar} \\ \text{long baseline reactor} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \text{Mass} \end{array}$$

$$\theta_{23} \approx 45^\circ \qquad \theta_{13} \approx 9^\circ \qquad \theta_{12} \approx 34^\circ$$

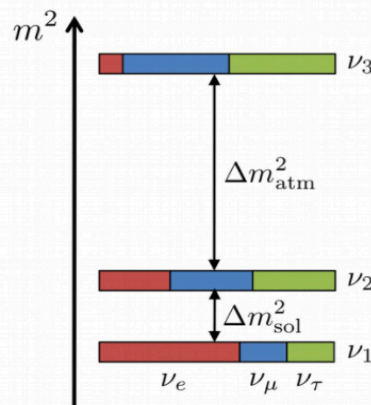
It is known that

- $m_2 > m_1$
- $\Delta m_{31}^2 \gg \Delta m_{21}^2$

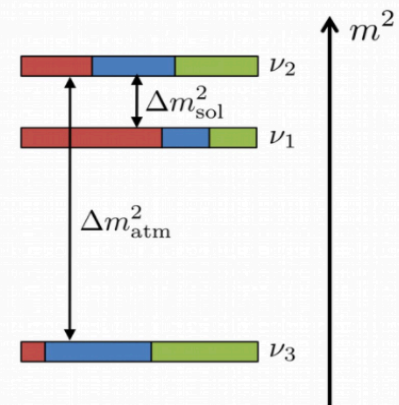
However, we don't know

$$m_3 > m_{1,2} \text{ or } m_3 < m_{1,2}$$

normal hierarchy (NH)



inverted hierarchy (IH)



How to measure θ_{13} ?

- Disappearance probability at reactors:

$$P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13}$$

Clean θ_{13} measurement, best at a distance of ~ 1.8 km

- Appearance probability at accelerators:

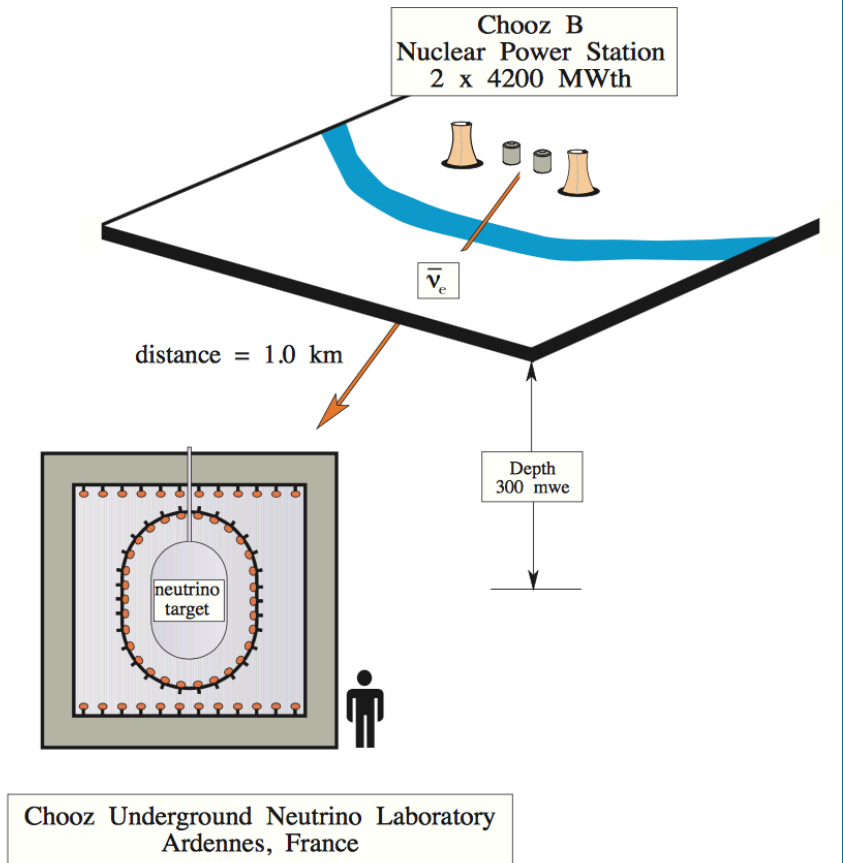
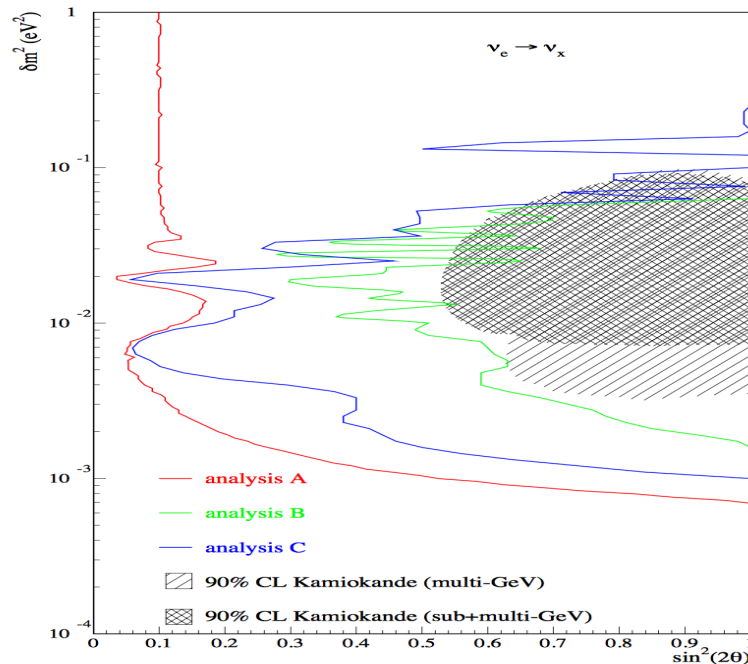
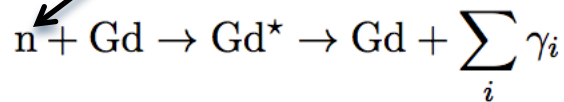
$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \sim \frac{\sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{13}}{(1 - \rho_m L)^2} - 0.04 \frac{\sin 2\theta_{13}}{(1 - \rho_m L)} \sin \delta_{\text{CP}}$$

Very rich - apart from θ_{13} sensitive to θ_{23} , δ_{CP} and MO, but this introduce degeneracy of these parameters

- Clear strategy for complementary measurements at reactors and accelerators.

CHOOZ Limit on θ_{13}

$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$ Inverse β -decay



$\text{Sin}^2 2\theta_{13} < 0.10$ at 90% CL, PLB 466 (1999) 415

Limited by systematic uncertainties of the flux.

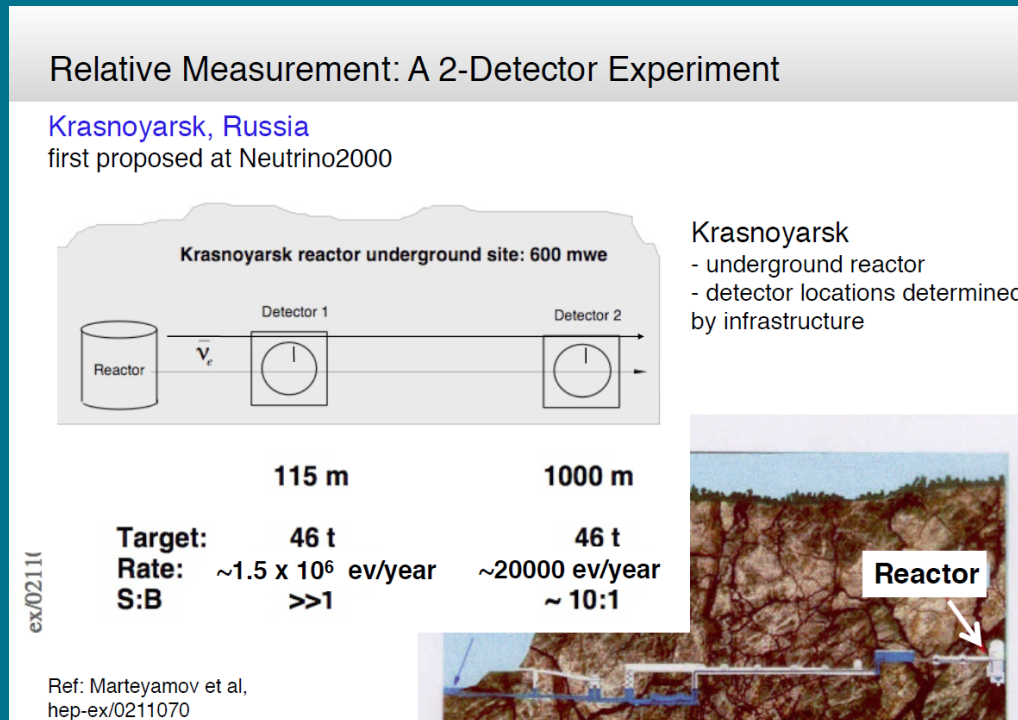
Solution for the flux uncertainty problem

Absolute Reactor Flux:

Largest uncertainty in previous measurements

Relative Measurement:

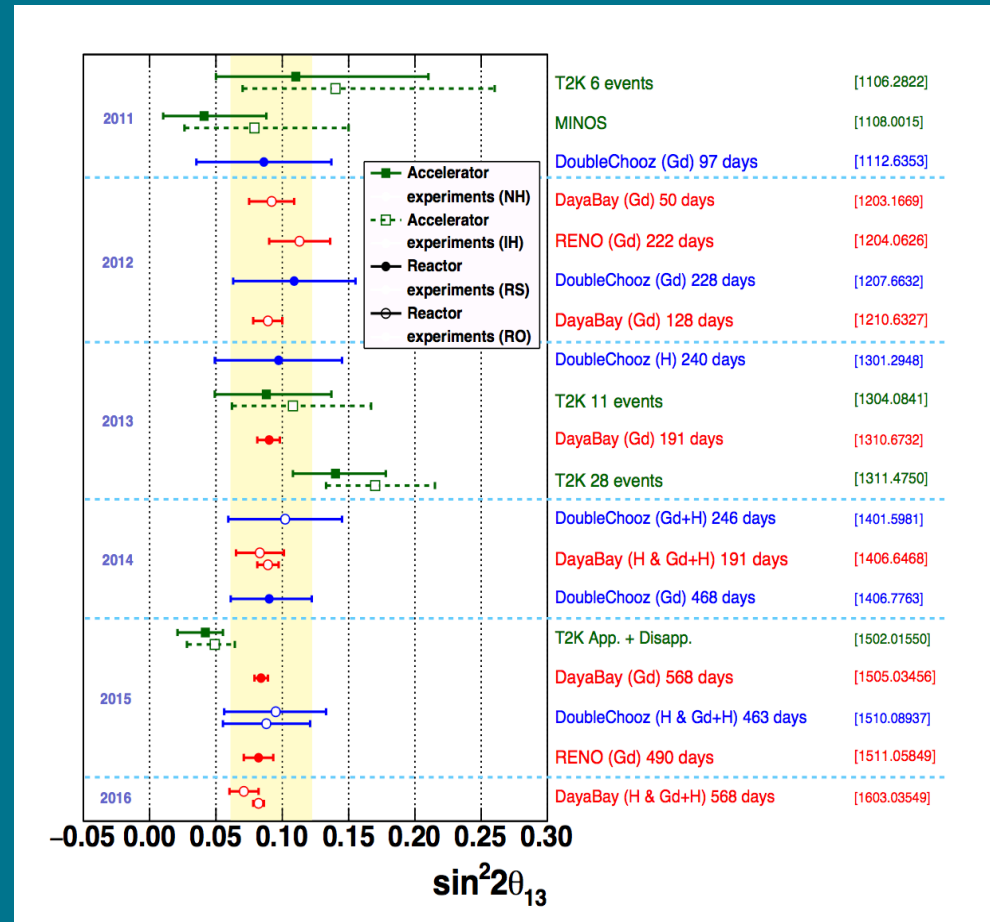
Multiple detectors remove absolute uncertainty



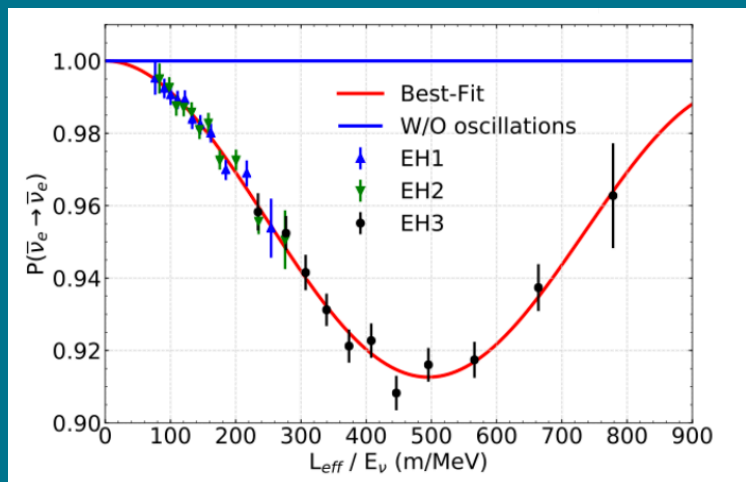
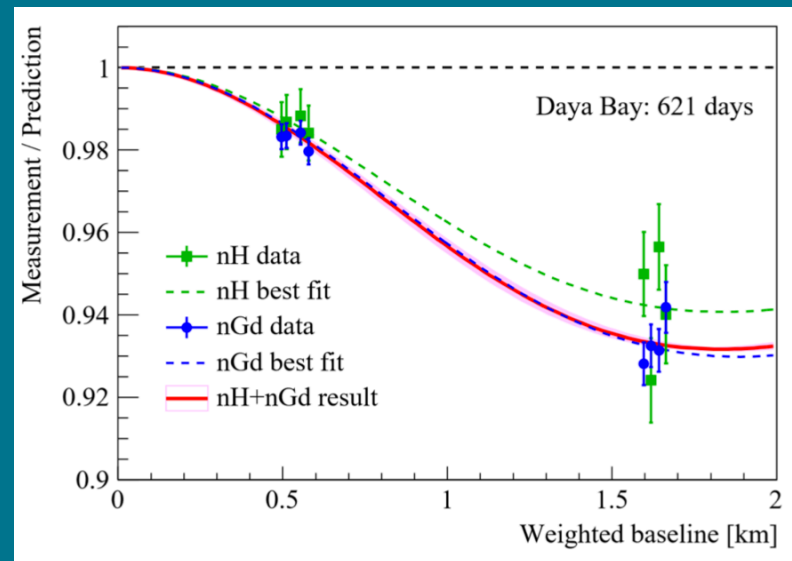
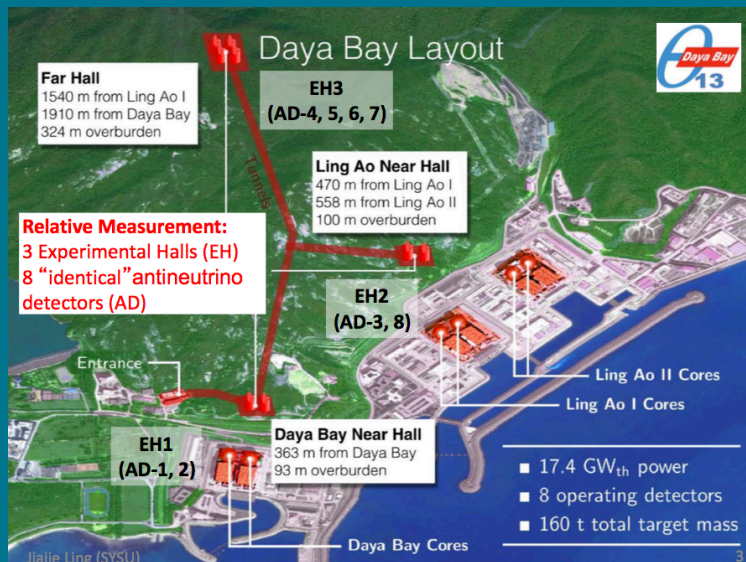
First proposed by L. A. Mikaelyan and V.V.Sinev at NANP-99, Phys. Atomic Nucl. 63 (2000) 1002, hep-ex/9908047.

Discovery of a non-zero θ_{13}

- >10 proposals were suggested to measure θ_{13} at reactors
- later on joined around three:
 - Double CHOOZ (with INR participation)
 - Daya Bay
 - RENO



Daya Bay measurement of θ_{13}



$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.0856 \pm 0.0029$$

$$|\Delta m_{ee}^2| = (2.52 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

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Physics Prospects



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

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

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

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

$$\Delta_{ij} = 1.27 \Delta m_{ij}^2 L/E$$

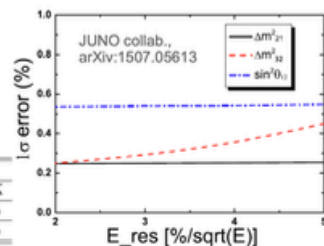
Neutrino mass ordering

- 3σ neutrino mass ordering sensitivity within 6 years.
- 4σ with Δm_{32}^2 input from accelerator experiments.
- $> 5\sigma$ combined analysis with IceCube within 3–7 years or PINGU in 2 years (arXiv: 1911.06745)

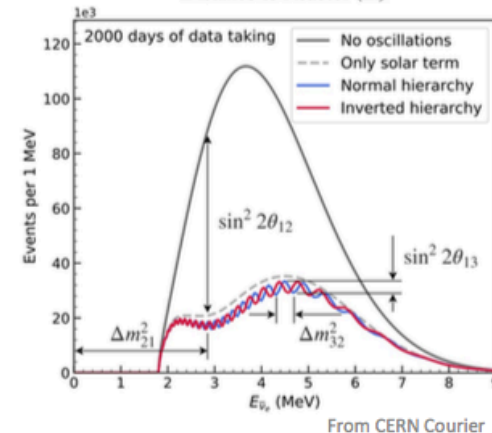
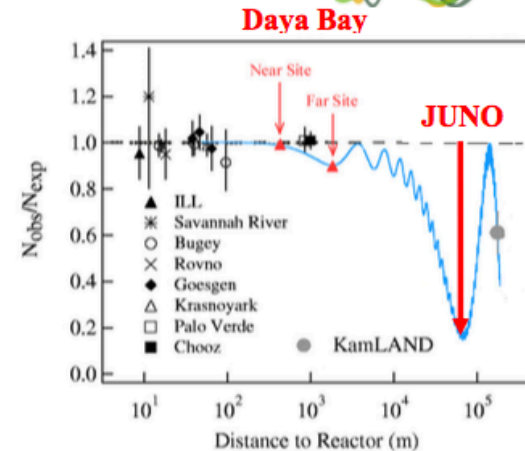
Neutrino oscillation parameters

- Sub-percent accuracy for θ_{12} , Δm_{21}^2 and Δm_{31}^2
- Current precision

	Δm_{21}^2	$ \Delta m_{31}^2 $	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	δ
Dominant Exps.	KamLAND	T2K	SNO+SK	Daya Bay	NOvA	T2K
Individual 1σ	2.4%	2.6%	4.5%	3.4%	5.2%	70%
Nu-FIT 4.0	2.4%	1.3%	4.0%	2.9%	3.8%	16%



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MO measurement in oscillations at reactors were for the first time noted by S.Bilenky and S.Petcov in early 2000's

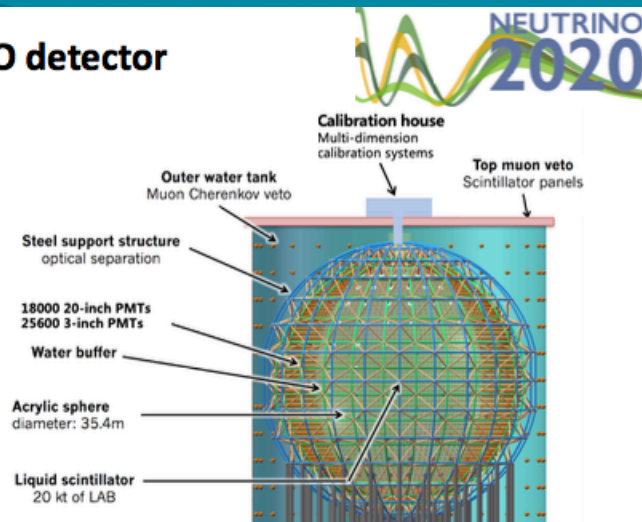


Keys for the JUNO detector

- Optimal baseline for the detector
- Large statistics
 - 26.6 GW_{th} power
 - ~60 IBD events per day
- Energy resolution < 3%/VE between 1 MeV and 8 MeV

$$\frac{\sigma_{E_{vis}}}{E_{vis}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{E_{vis}}}\right)^2 + b^2 + \left(\frac{c}{E_{vis}}\right)^2}$$

at the statistical term
b: a constant term independent of the energy, dominated by position non-uniformity
c: the contribution of a background noise term
- Energy scale uncertainty < 1%
 - Comprehensive calibration strategy
- Background control



Experiment	Daya Bay	Borexino	KamLAND	JUNO
Target mass [tons]	8 x 20	~300	~1,000	20,000
Photo electron collection [p.e./MeV]	~160	~500	~250	~1200
Energy resolution	~8.5%	~5%	~6%	~3%
Photocathode coverage	12%	34%	34%	75%
Energy calibration uncertainty	0.5%	1%	2%	<1%

Armenia	Yerevan Physics Institute	China	JIMP-CAS	Germany	EZU-BKP
Belgium	Université Libre de Bruxelles	China	KYSU	Germany	U. Mainz
Brazil	PUC	China	Taiwan U.	Germany	U. Tübingen
Canada	UCL	China	UCAS	Italy	INFN Catania
China	PCLC	China	USTC	Italy	INFN di Frascati
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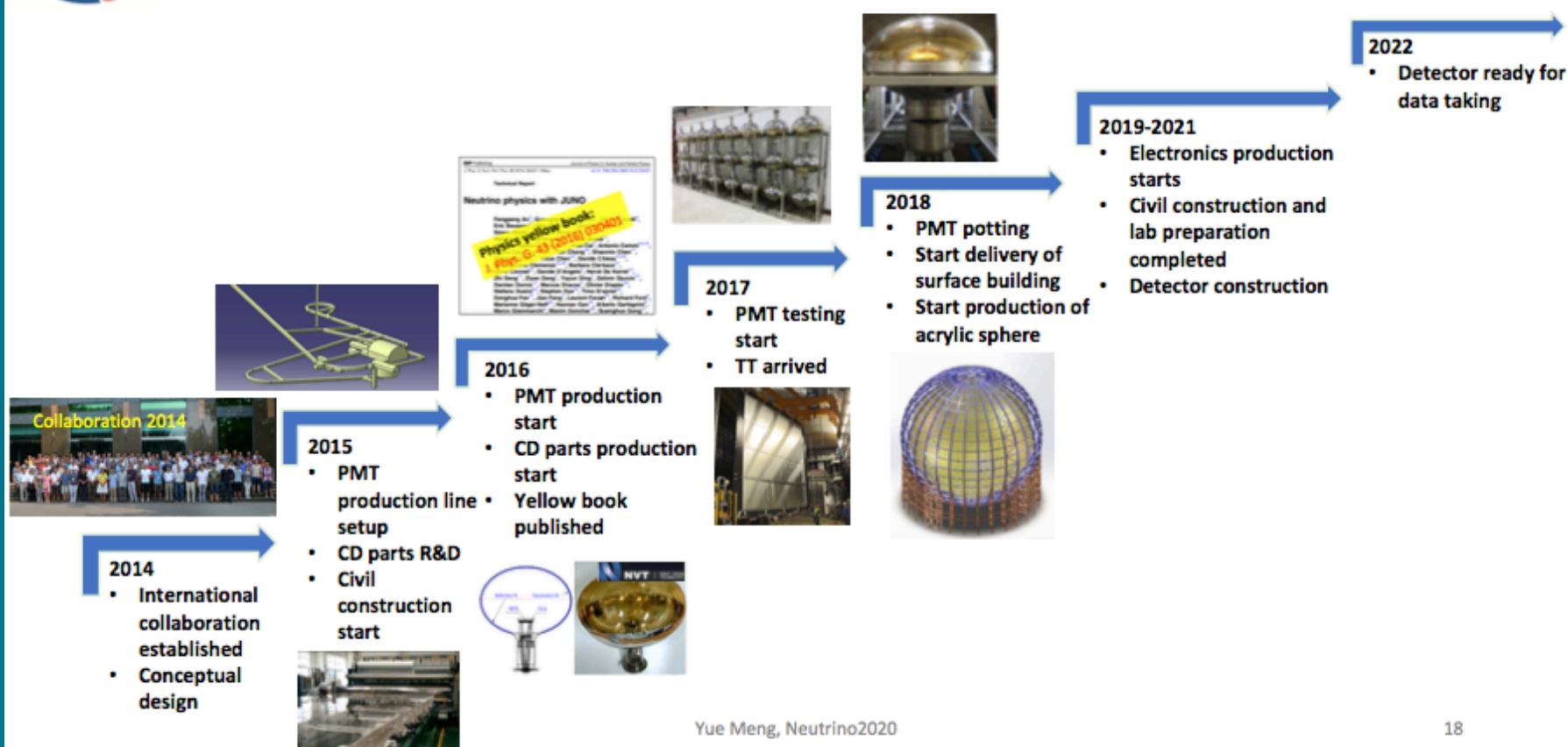
77 institutes
669 members



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JUNO Timeline



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Other Physics with JUNO

- **JUNO will be an exceptional detector**

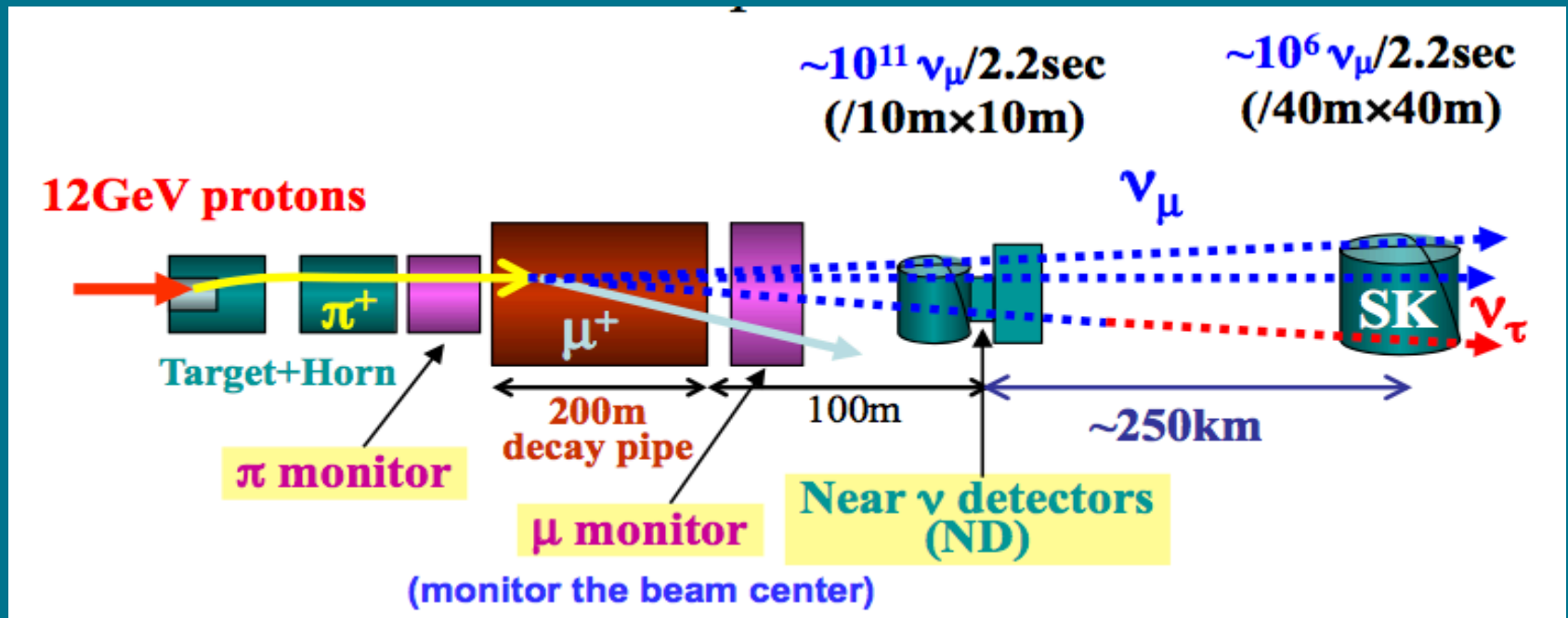
	KamLAND	Borexino	Daya Bay	JUNO
Mass [t]	~1000	~300	~170	20000
Light yield [p.e./MeV]	250	500	200	1200
Energy resolution	6%/√E	5%/√E	7.5%/√E	3%/√E
Energy calibration	1.4%	1%	1%	< 1%

→ **Rich additional physics program:**

- Supernova ν
- Diffuse supernova ν
- Geo-neutrinos
- Solar ν
- Proton decay
- Atmospheric ν
- Sterile ν
- Indirect dark matter searches
- Other exotic searches

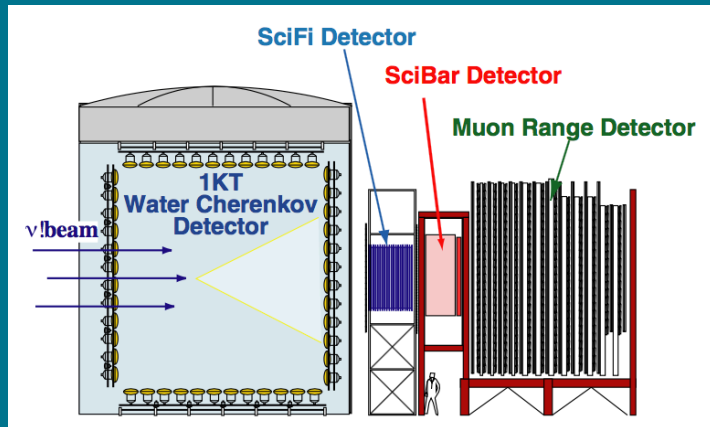
K2K experiment

- Constructed in 1996-1999 with the goal of exploring Kamiokande hint for atmospheric neutrino oscillations



- The K2K collaboration started with three countries: Japan, the USA and Korea, and later included Canada, France, Italy, Poland, **Russia (INR)**, Spain, and Switzerland

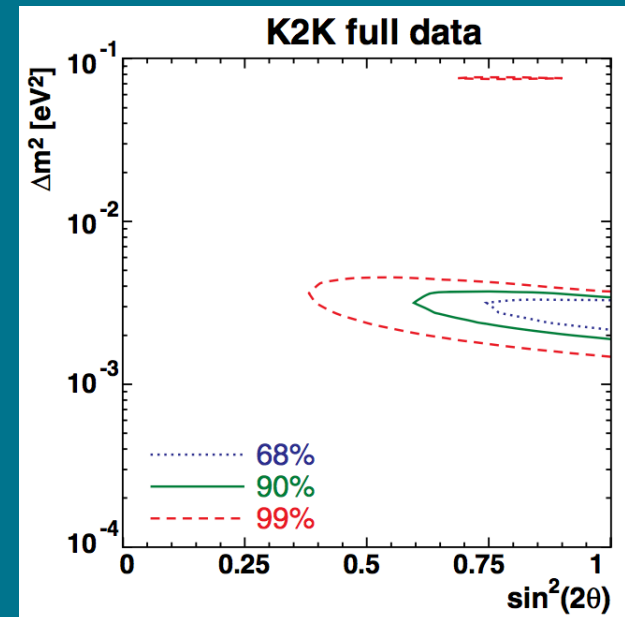
K2K experiment



Challenges: Neutrino production spectrum, cross sections and detector response

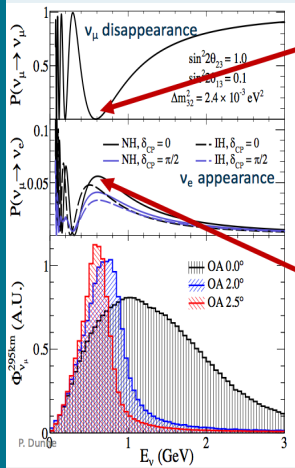
Solution: Elaborated ND, external measurements (HARP), Monte Carlo development

K2K accelerator neutrino experiment confirms neutrino oscillations observed in atmospheric neutrinos



The T2K Experiment

Neutrino oscillations at T2K



- Muon (anti)neutrino disappearance:
 - Location of dip determined by Δm_{32}^2
 - Depth of dip determined by $\sin^2(2\theta_{23})$
- Electron (anti)neutrino appearance:
 - Leading term depends on $\sin^2(\theta_{23})$, $\sin^2(\theta_{13})$ and Δm_{32}^2
 - Sub-leading δ_{CP} dependence (up to 45% on event rate)
 - $\delta_{CP} = \pi/2$: fewer neutrinos, more anti-neutrinos
 - $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$: more neutrinos, fewer anti-neutrinos
 - Matter effects give dependence on mass hierarchy ($\sim 10\%$)
- For 295km baseline first oscillation maximum is at 0.6 GeV, we use 2.5° off axis beam to focus flux at this energy

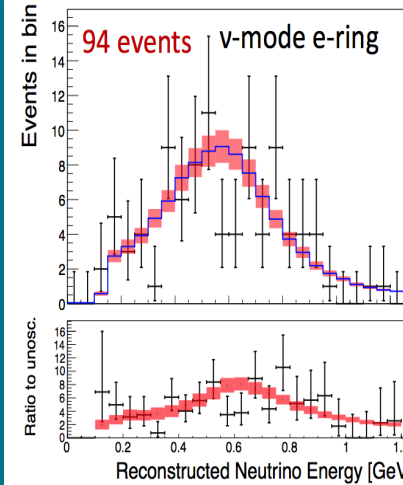
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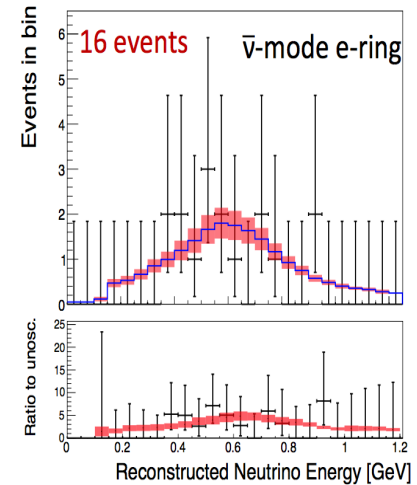
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T2K

T2K Run 1-10 Preliminary

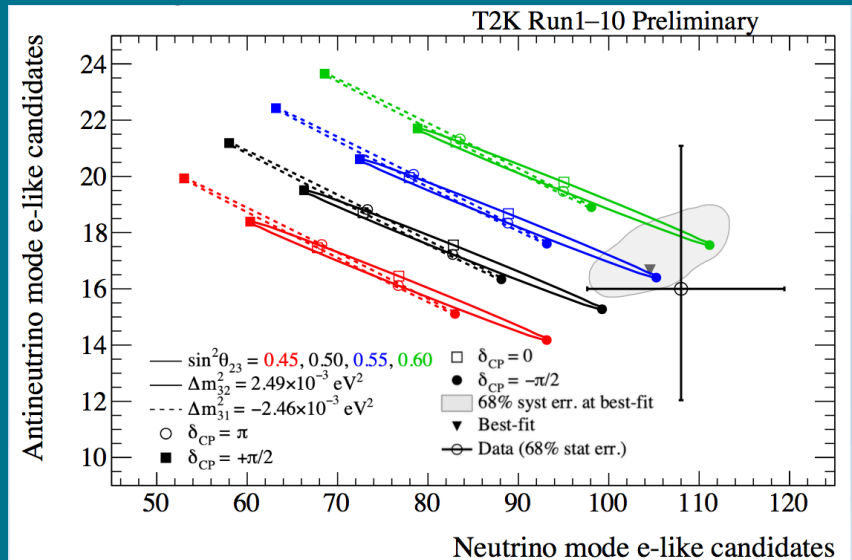


T2K Run 1-10 Preliminary



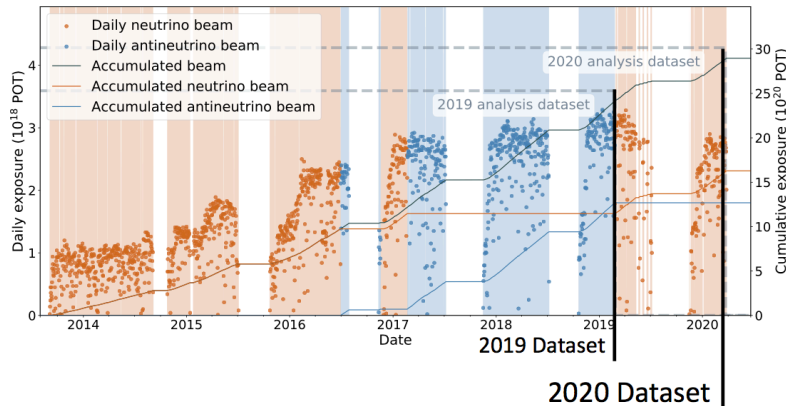
Total of 1.97×10^{21} protons on target (POT) in ν -mode and 1.63×10^{21} in $\bar{\nu}$ -mode data shows:

- Preference for **Normal Ordering**
- Slight preference for **upper octant of θ_{23}**
- Best fit value $\delta_{CP} = -1.97$ (rad)



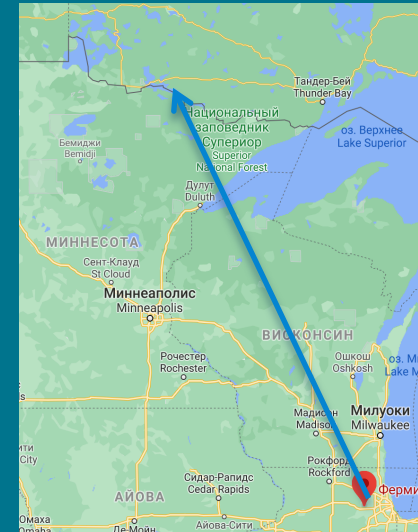
NuMI and NOvA

The NuMI Beam



- Typically ~670 kW
- Peaks >750 kW
- 50% more neutrino beam data in this analysis

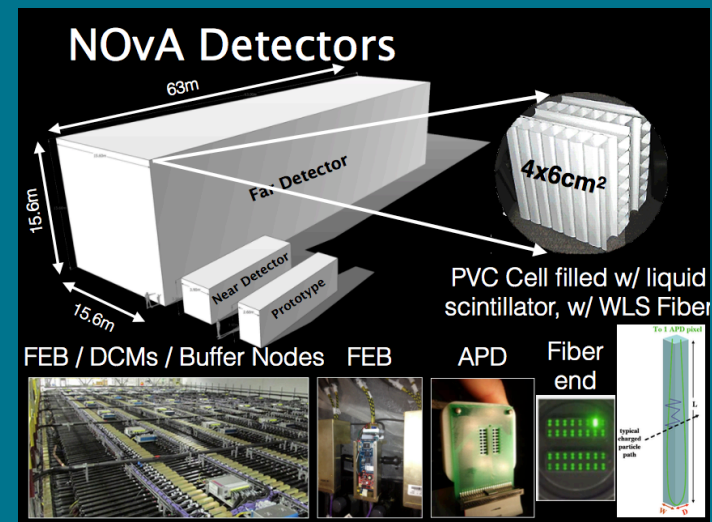
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14 mrad off-axis ($E_\nu \sim 2$ GeV)

Near Detector (0.3 kt) at FNAL

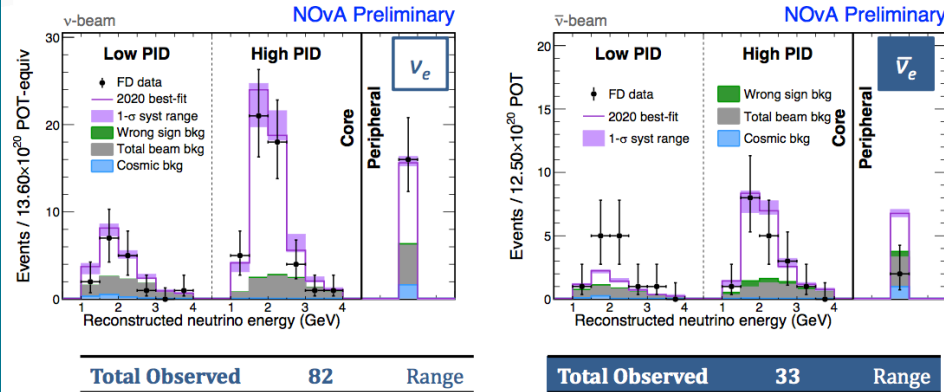
Far Detector (14 kt) 810km away



The NOvA Experiment

ν_e and $\bar{\nu}_e$ Data at the Far Detector

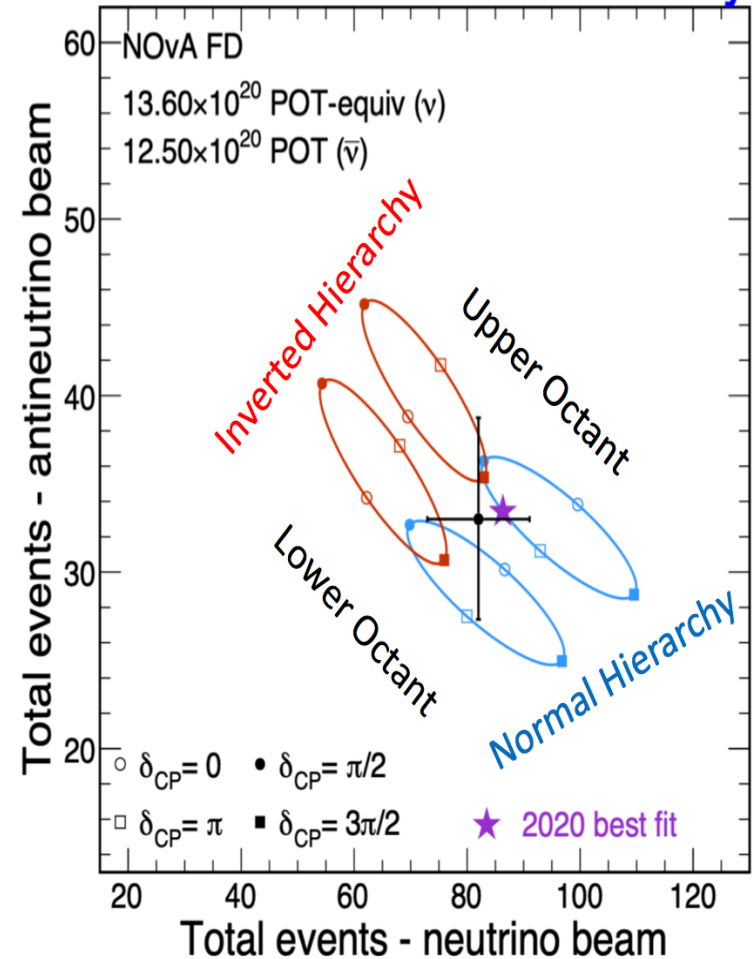
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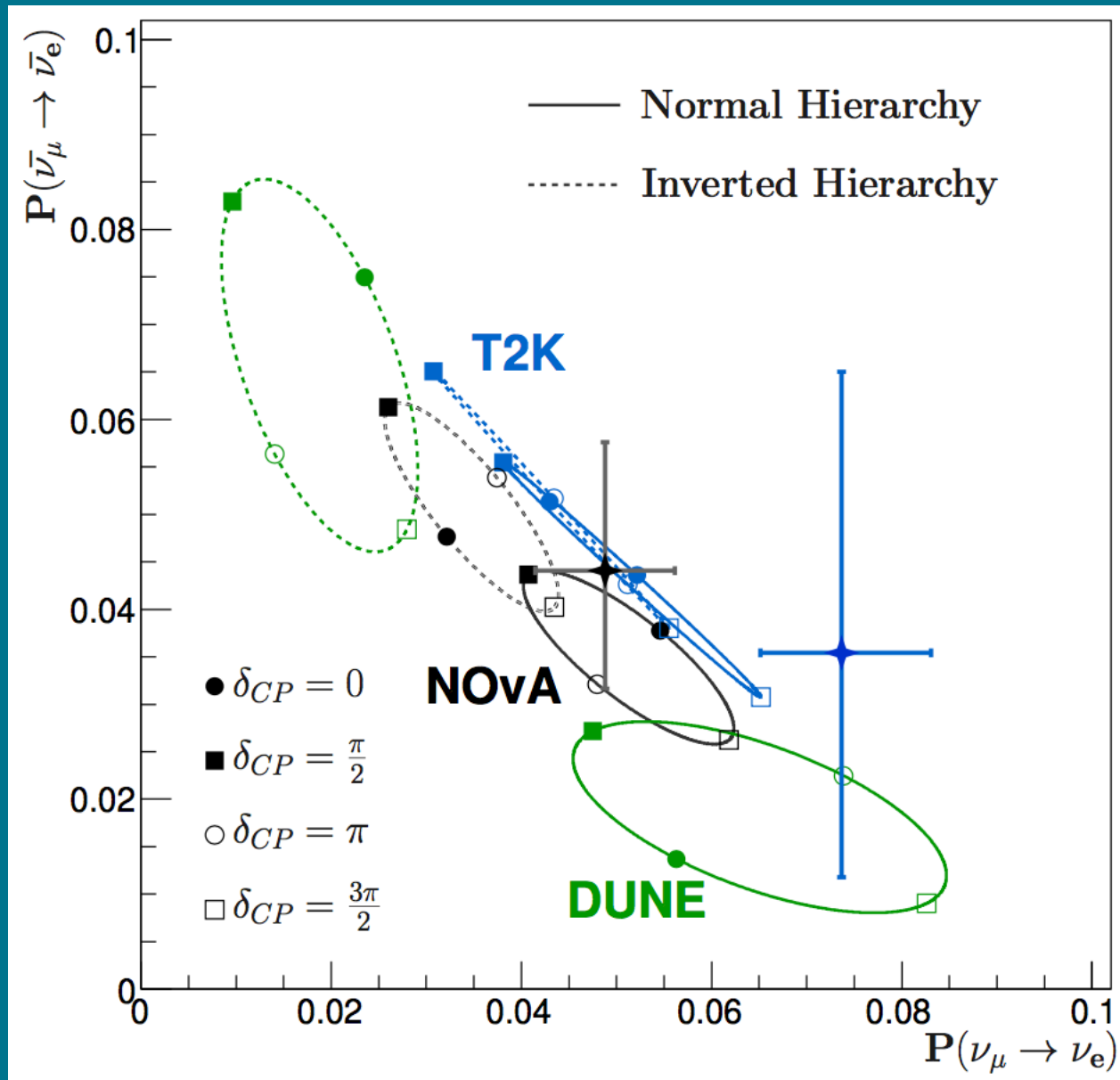
• New 3-flavor oscillation results:

- $\Delta m_{32}^2 = (2.41 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$
- $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.57^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$
- exclude IH, $\delta = \pi/2$ at $> 3\sigma$,
- disfavor NH, $\delta = 3\pi/2$ at $\sim 2\sigma$.

NOvA Preliminary



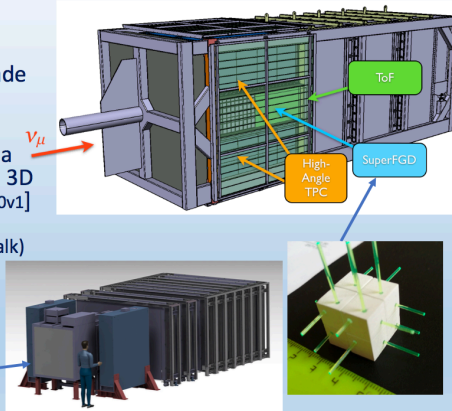
T2K and NOvA comparison



T2K and NOvA: prospects for data taking and common analysis

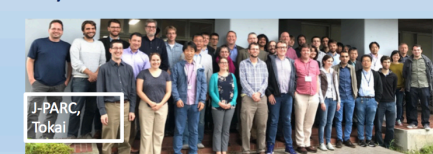
Future upgrades

- J-PARC Main Ring power supply upgrade already mentioned
 - 515kW->810kW by FY2022
- ND280 will be upgraded in 2022 with a new higher angular coverage TPC and 3D Super-FGD subdetector [arXiv:1901.03750v1]
 - Better hadron tagging and more similar phase space coverage to SK (S. Dolan's talk)
- SK-Gd loading for neutron tagging imminent (Y. Nakajima's talk)
- Oscillation analyses using our near detectors at other off-axis angles (WAGASCI/BabyMIND)



Future joint fits

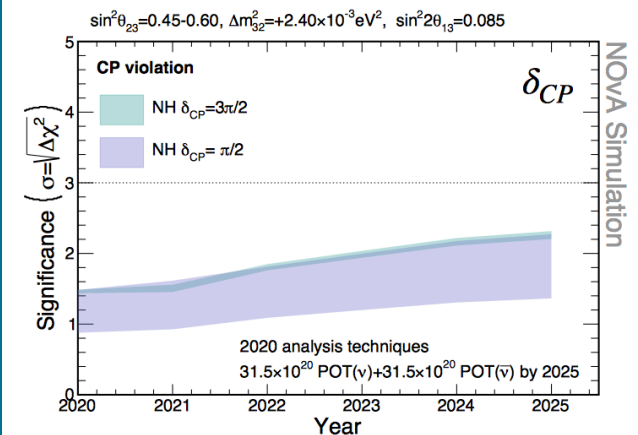
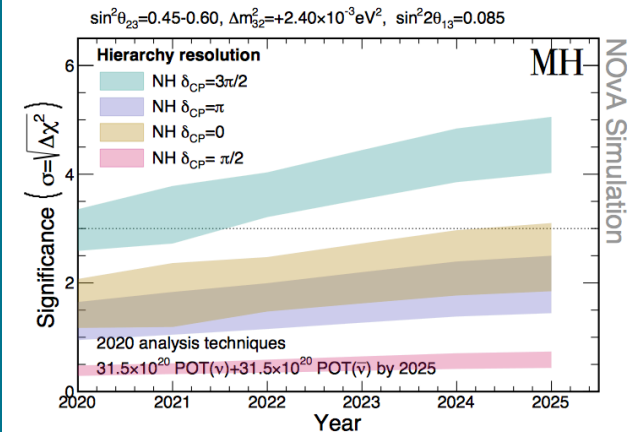
- Experiments with different neutrino energies have different oscillation probabilities and systematic uncertainties
- Combined analysis of data allows degeneracies to be broken and maximises impact of data taken
- Agreements signed with NOvA and SK and work towards T2K+NOvA and T2K+SK atmospheric analyses is underway



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Projected sensitivities



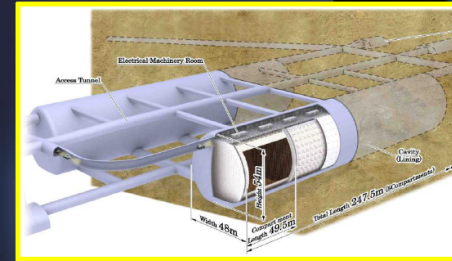
Future projects: DUNE and T2HK (2025 and 2027, respectively)

The Long Baseline Facility in the US (LBNF)



Hyper-Kamiokande in Japan

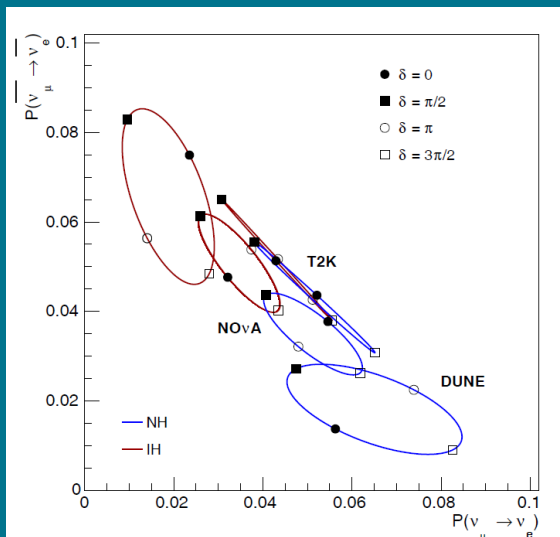
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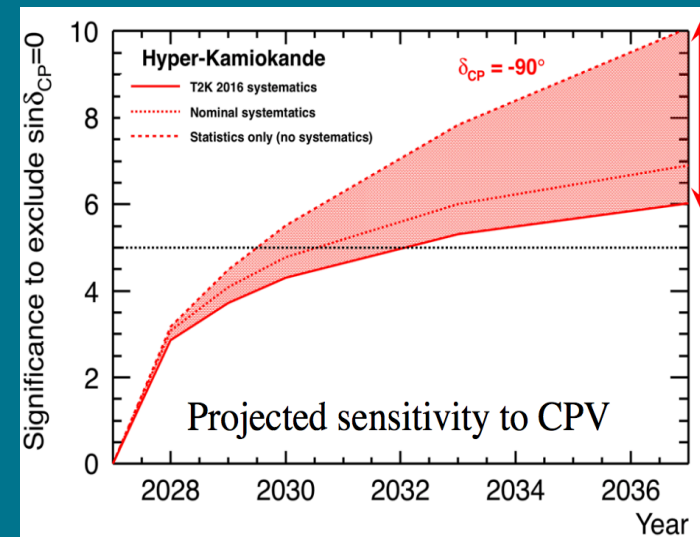
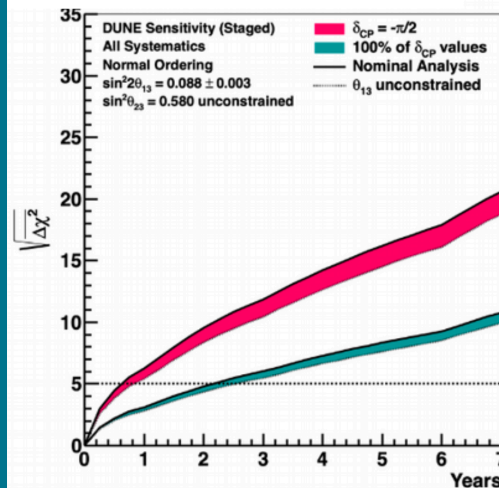
LoI: The Hyper-Kamiokande Experiment arXiv:1109.3262v1

- 560 kT Fiducial water Cherenkov detector
 - 25x Super-K
- J-PARC beam
 - 295 km, off-axis

The beam is from J-PARC



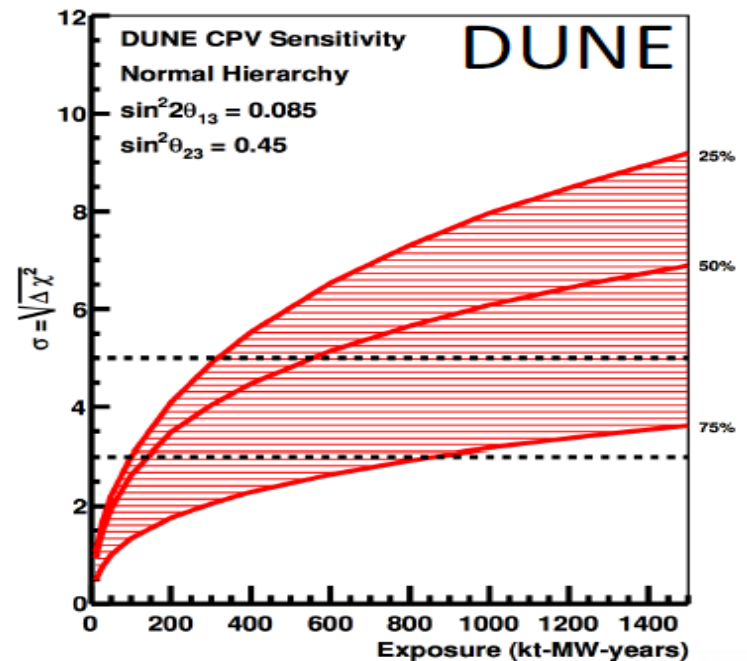
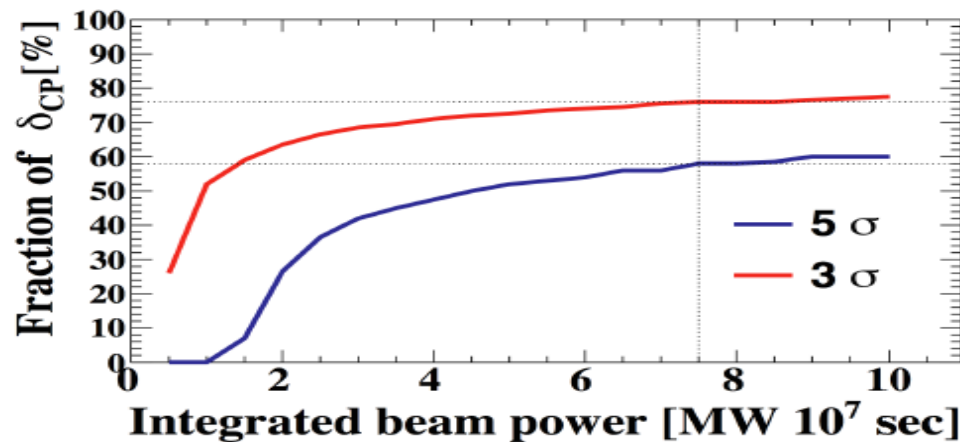
Mass Ordering Sensitivity



Physics reach of DUNE and T2HK

CP Violation Sensitivity

Hyper-K



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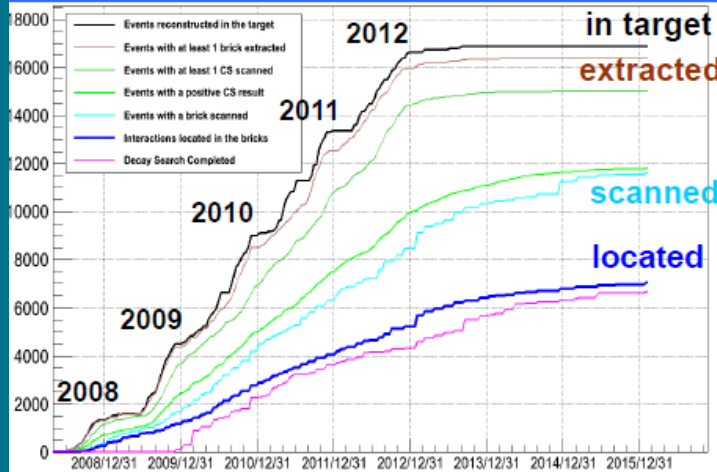
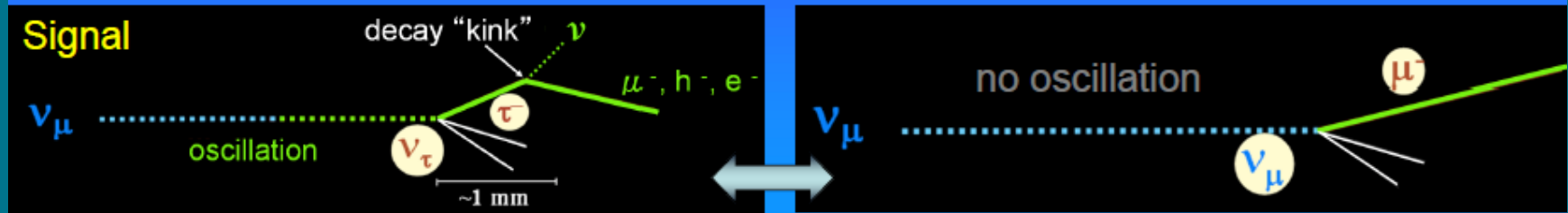
DUNE CDR

Both experiments, when fully realized, are capable of excluding $\delta_{cp} = 0$ across a wide range of values

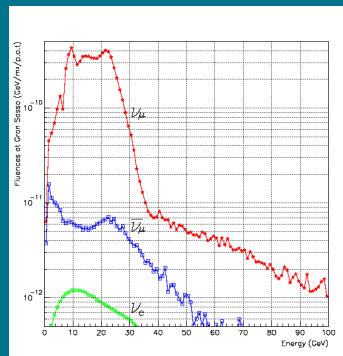
ν_τ detection

$$\nu_\mu \xrightarrow{\text{oscillation}} \nu_\tau + N \rightarrow \tau^- + X$$

Search for τ decay topology on an event by event basis.



OPERA



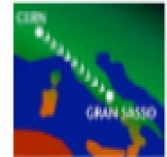
conventional ν beam

$\langle E_\nu \rangle$ (GeV)	17
$(\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e) / \nu_\mu$	0.87 %*
$\bar{\nu}_\mu / \nu_\mu$	2.1 %*
ν_τ prompt	Negligible*

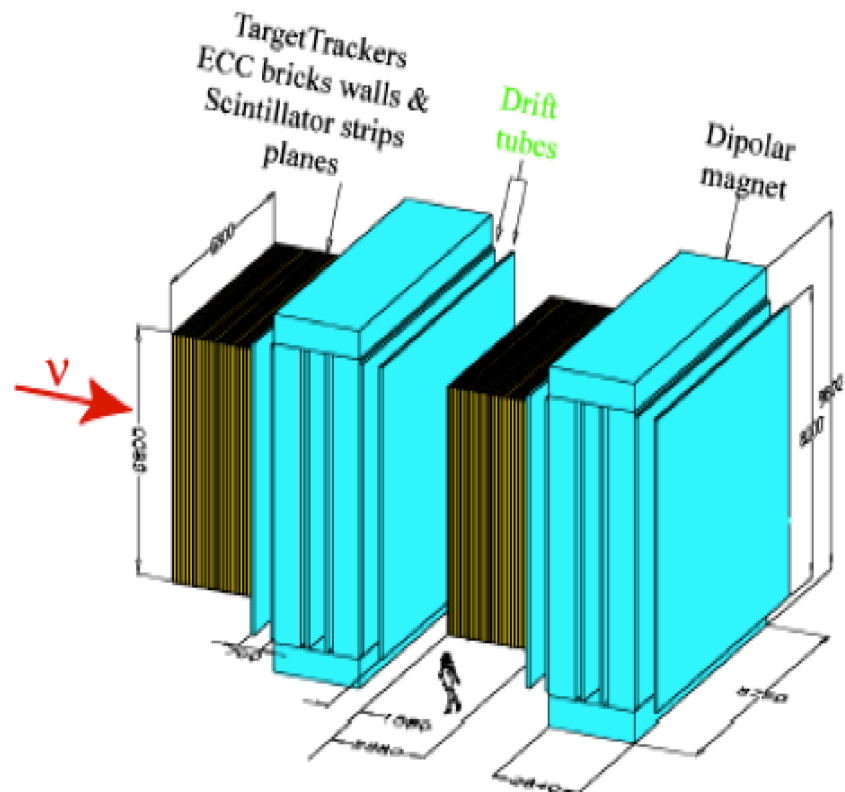
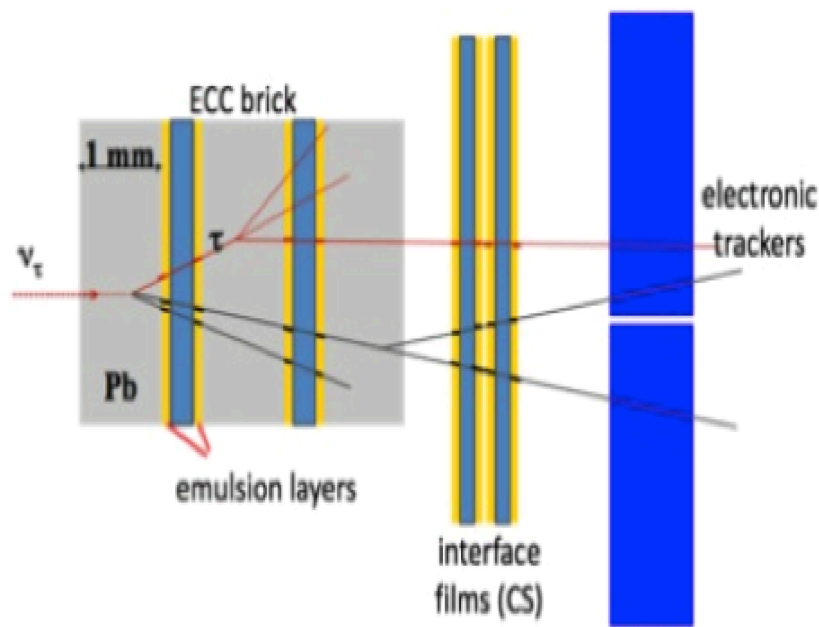
* Interaction rate at LNGS



The OPERA goal — observation of $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$ oscillation via registration of ν_τ appearance in ν_μ beam from CERN (17 GeV, 732 km).



The experiment is located 1400 m underground In the Gran Sasso Laboratory.



CNGS1 (OPERA) Experiment

37 Institutes (including INR, JINR, Lebedev and MSU from RU)

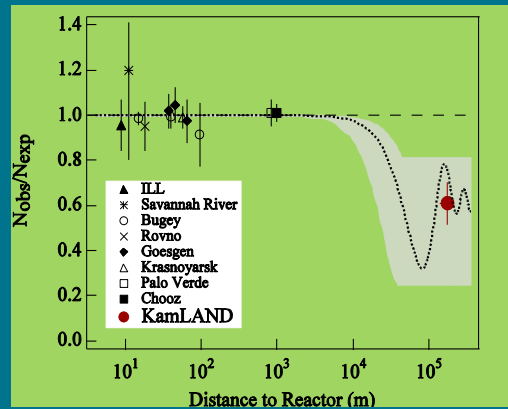
- Constructed the detector
- Collected data (2008 till 2012)
- Scanned emulsions
- Analyzed events and reported:



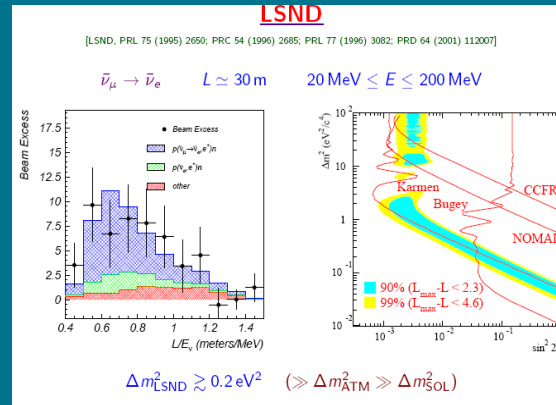
◆ *Discovery of $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$ oscillations in appearance mode at 6.1 sigma confidence level (10 (2) signal (background) events)*

◆ *In addition, ν_e appearance and ν_μ disappearance measurements allowed an interesting one-experiment combined analysis of 3 and (3+1) flavor oscillations*

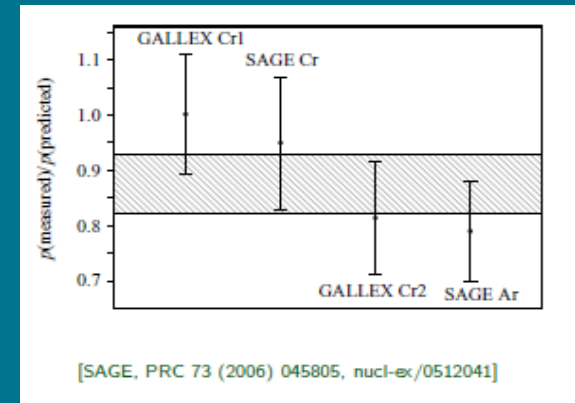
Additional (Sterile) Neutrino from oscillation data ?



«Reactor Anomaly»

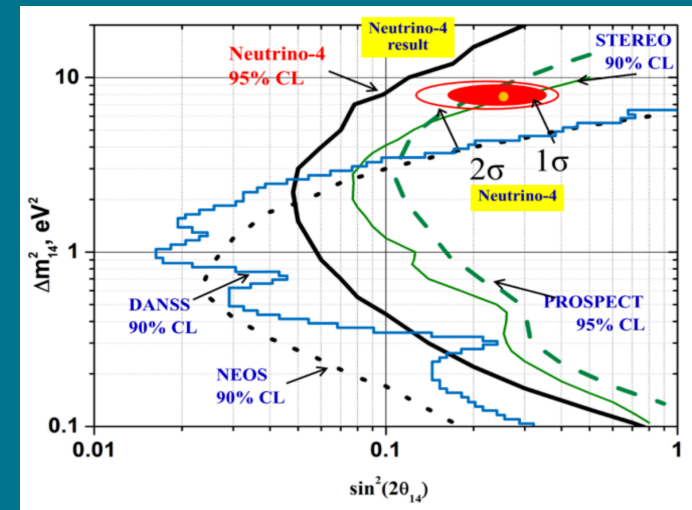
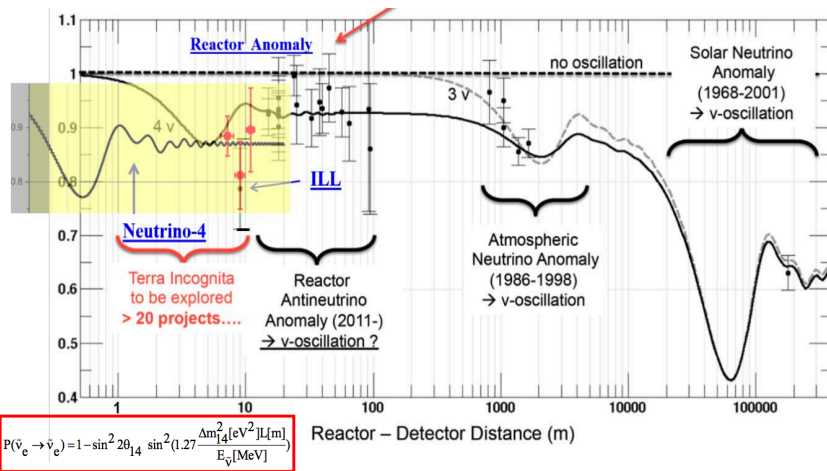


«LSND Anomaly»



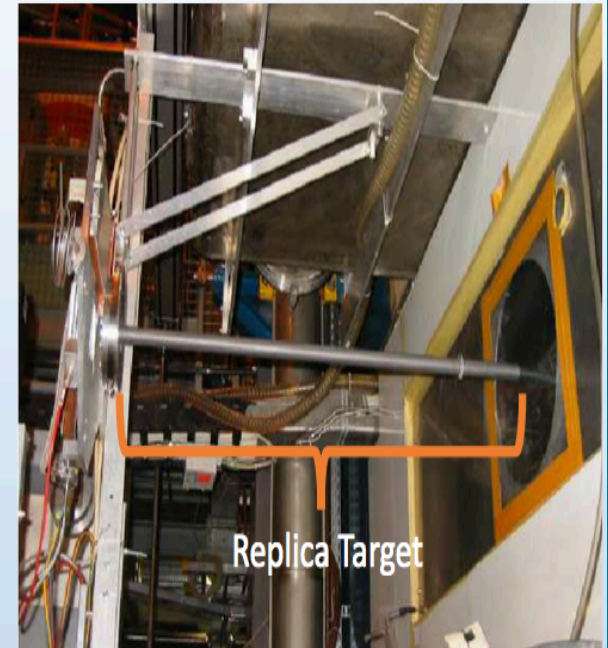
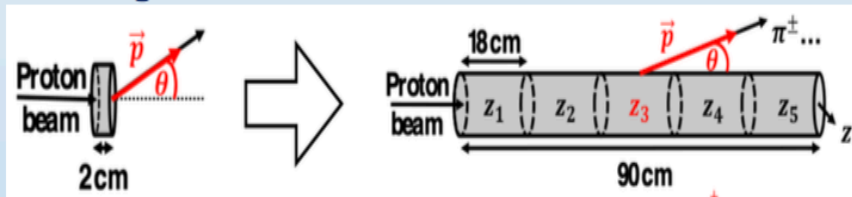
Ga Calibration

Reactor antineutrino anomaly with oscillation curve obtained in experiment Neutrino-4



Neutrino flux modelling

- Primary interaction in target simulated with FLUKA
- We reweight this MC to match NA61/SHINE data



- Previous analyses used NA61/SHINE data taken with a thin graphite target
 - Initial pion production reweighted in momentum and angle to match data then subsequent propagation through target was simulated
- New for this year we use NA61/SHINE data with a replica of T2K's target
[EPJC 76, 84 (2016)]
 - MC spectrum now reweighted to match data in momentum, angle and target exit point
- Allows significant reduction in input flux uncertainty on SK rate from $\sim 8\%$ to $\sim 5\%$

European Spallation Source

Neutron facility

1 Superconducting linear accelerator where protons are accelerated

2 Optimise and modulate protons' power to accelerate the particles

3 Target station where incident and reflected neutrons leave the target

4 Laboratory for neutron production

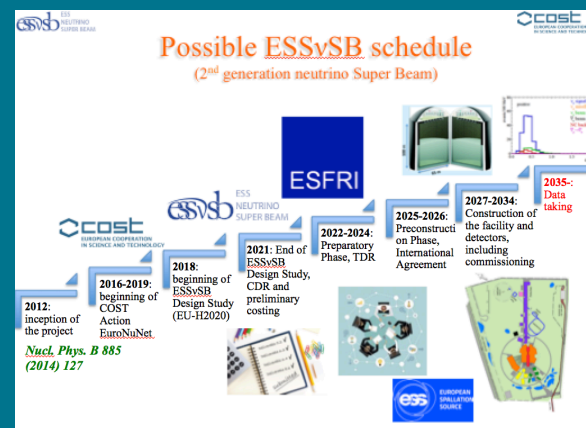
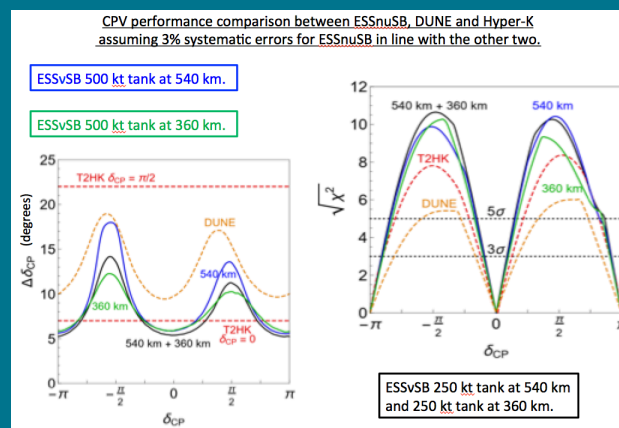
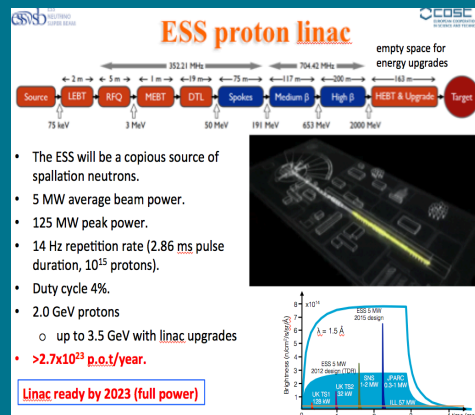
5 Instrument built with 100 elements for different measurements

6 Instrument where the neutrons scatter off the sample, hitting detectors and generating experimental data

7 Data management system where experimental data is performed, analysed and disseminated

8 ESS Data Management and Data Centre Sites have been awarded by the University of Exeter

under construction phase (~1.85 BE facility)



High Precision CP violation measurement possible,
but on the timescale of 2035+

Summary

- Изучение осцилляций нейтрино в реакторных и ускорительных экспериментах внесло существенный вклад в исследование этого явления
- Инструмент осцилляций позволяет в ближайшее время получить такую важную информацию, как иерархия масс нейтрино и лептонное CP-нарушение
- Ученые из ИЯИ РАН вносят всесторонний творческий вклад в динамичное развитие этого направления
- Поздравляю коллег и весь коллектив Института с 50-летием и желаю дальнейших творческих успехов!