

A historical painting depicting a ship's deck. A central figure, likely a captain or explorer, stands in a red and gold robe, pointing towards the horizon. Other crew members are visible, some looking out at the sea, others engaged in tasks. The scene is set on a wooden deck with rigging and ropes visible. The background shows a vast sea and a distant horizon under a pale sky.

# Exploring the Invisible

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# Route to INDIA

# What is the Universe made of ?



# Our Universe = The Milky Way (Via Lactea)



GRAVITY

ELETROMAGNETISM

## Basic Constituents of Matter:

J.J. Thomson



1897

electron

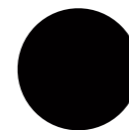


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light



proton



+

E. Rutherford



1920

"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio ..."



# More Things in Heaven: **Something Invisible**



Andromeda is a Galaxy !

Early 1930's

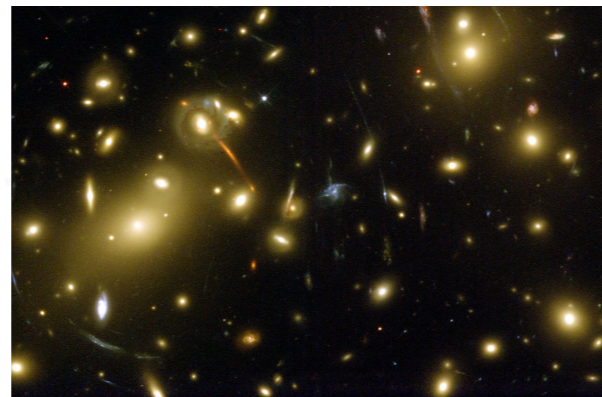
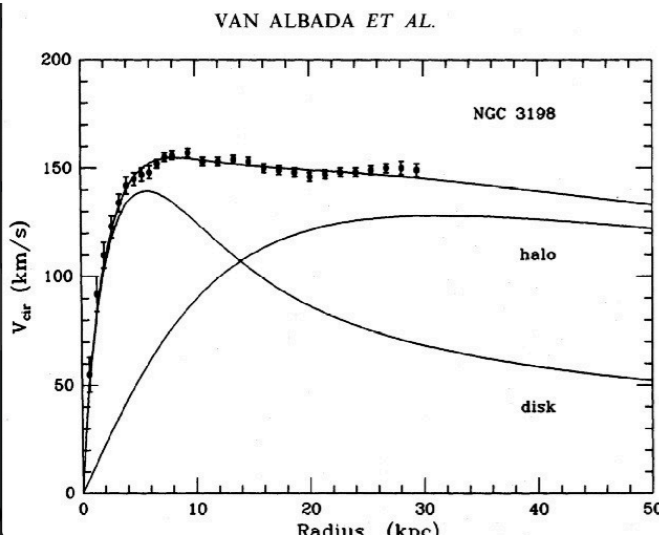


Fritz Zwicky

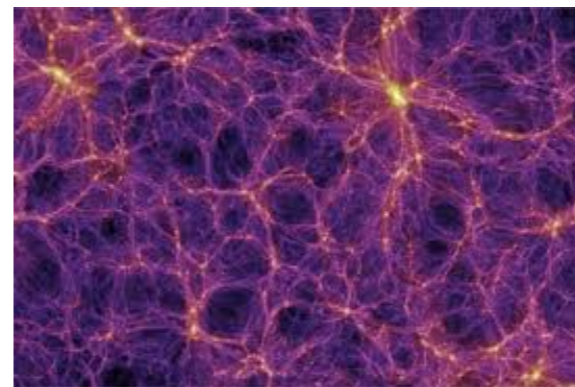
investigating galaxy clusters  
obtain evidence of **unseen** matter  
"dunkle Materie" (**D**ark **M**atter)

Since then many more (**Gravitational**) evidence of **DM**

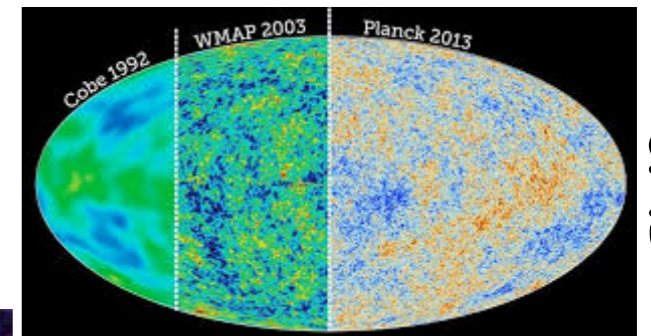
galactic rotation curves



gravitational lensing



large scale structure



CMB



bullet cluster

# More Things in Heaven: **Something Invisible**

## Energy Budget of the Universe :

13.7 billion years ago - 63% DM

Today - 27% DM

## **Compelling Hypothesis:**

DM is a (electrically neutral) particle: *i.e.* a thermal relic of from hot Big Bang

DM has non-gravitational interaction:

need thermal contact between DM - SM particles to deplete abundance

## **Canonical Approach:**

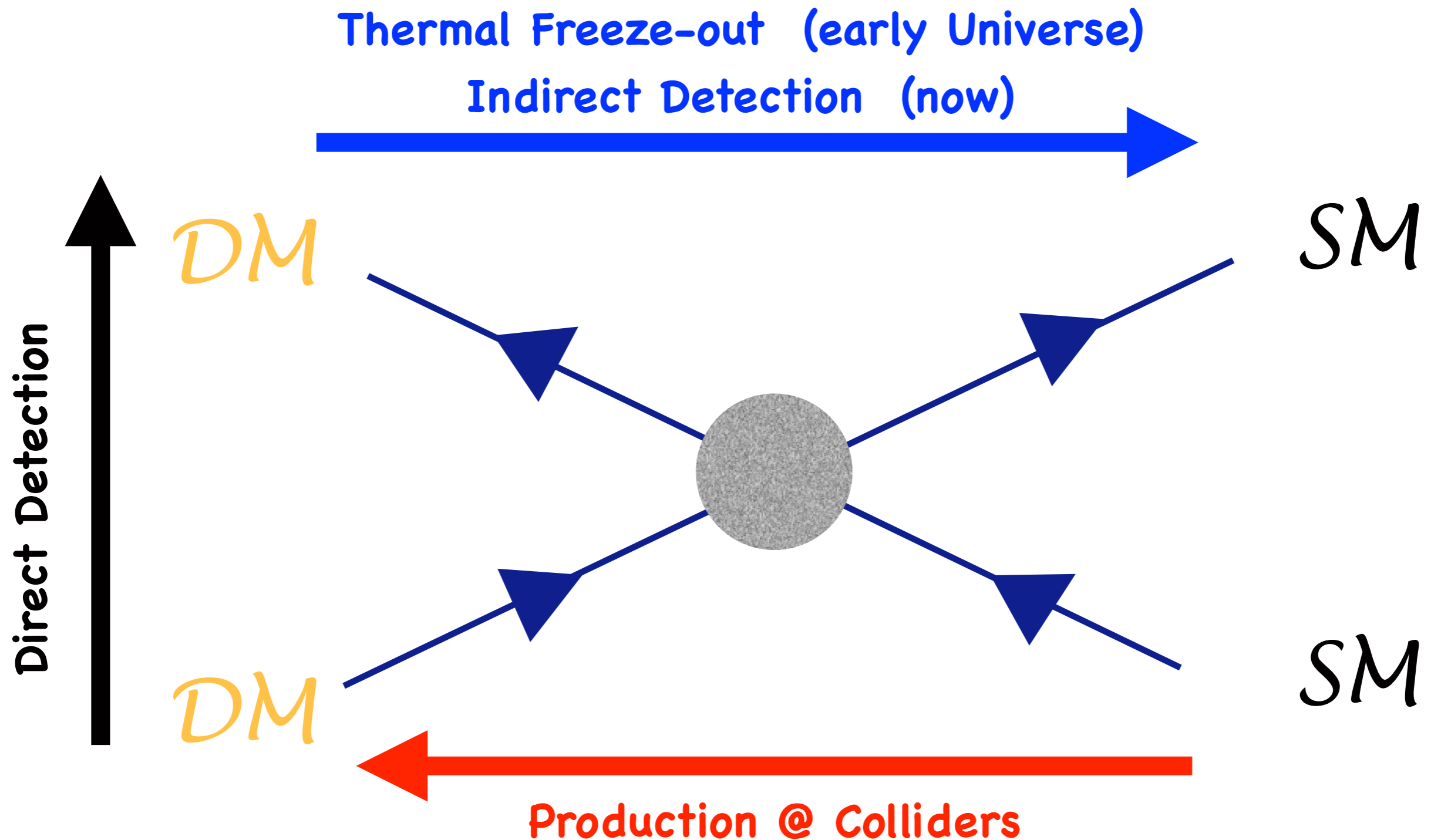
**Weakly Interacting Massive Particle:**

DM has weak-scale mass

DM is coupled to SM particles by electroweak gauge interactions

Minimal dark sector

# 3 Ways of Hunting Dark Matter





# What we really know about **Dark Matter** ?

New Possibilities that may be investigated  
in connection the next Invisible: Neutrinos

We really **do not know the mass scale**

Why not PeV, GeV, MeV, keV, meV etc.?

The **interaction** with SM particles **does not have to be the gauge one**

Why not use other possible portals : vector, scalar, neutrino ?

The **number of DM species** is **undetermined**

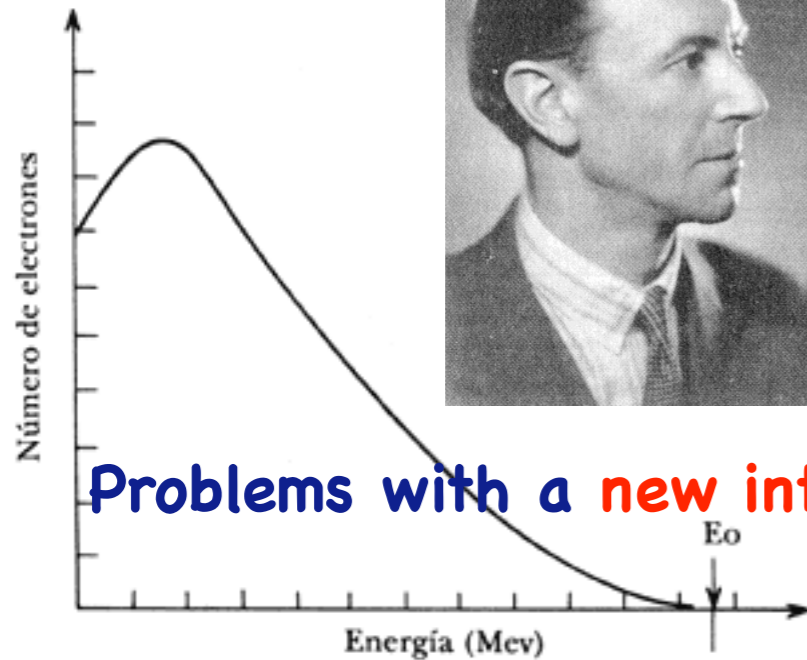
Why not a flavorful dark sector?

# More Things in Earth: **Something Else Invisible** - Neutrinos

James Chadwick



(1920-27)

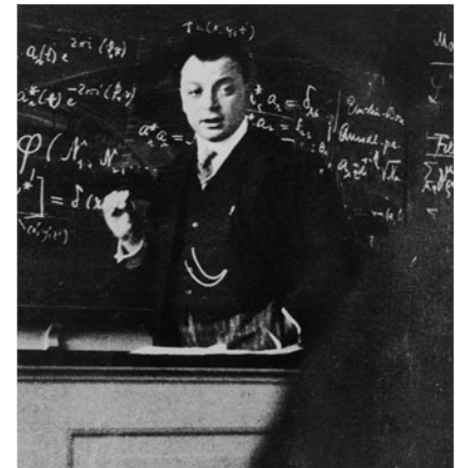


Problems with a **new interaction**

1930

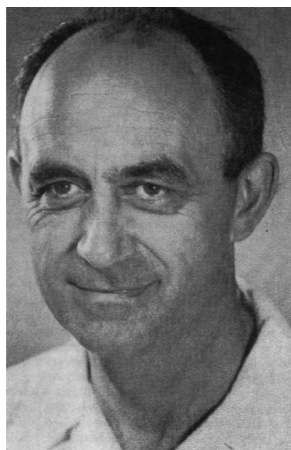
Invented and Invisible:  
The **neutrino** is born

Wolfgang Pauli



Enrico Fermi

1933



1956 : Fred Reines & Clyde Cowan  $\nu_e$

1962 : Steinberger, Lederman & Schwartz  $\nu_\mu$

Standard Model

Standard Model

2000 : DONUT Collaboration  $\nu_\tau$

A theory for the **weak interaction**

**When you find land ... Explore!**



# More Things in Earth: Neutrinos Change Flavor

What have we observed so far?

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misalignment

$\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$

flavor eigenstates

$\neq$

$U^\nu$

$\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3$

mass eigenstates

neutrinos undergo flavor transitions driven by mass and mixing  
first evidence of Beyond SM Physics !

# Exploring the Properties of Neutrinos: Mass & Mixing

Charged Current Interaction is not diagonal in the mass basis (as for quarks!)

$$\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} W_{\mu}^{+} \sum_{\alpha j} \left( U_{\alpha j}^{\nu} \bar{e}_{\alpha} \gamma^{\mu} P_L \nu_j \right) + \text{h.c.}$$

**mixing matrix element**

**standard parametrization**

$$U^{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix} V$$

**3 mixing angles + 1 phase**

$$c_{ij} \equiv \cos \theta_{ij} \quad s_{ij} \equiv \sin \theta_{ij} \quad \theta_{ij} \in [0, \pi/2] \quad \delta \in [0, 2\pi]$$

$$V = \text{diag}(\alpha_1, 1, \alpha_3)$$

# Exploring the Properties of Neutrinos: Mass & Mixing

## neutrino flavor oscillation

$$P_{\alpha\beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{j \neq i} \text{Re}[U_{\alpha i}^{\nu*} U_{\beta i}^{\nu} U_{\alpha j}^{\nu} U_{\beta j}^{\nu*}] \sin^2 \left( \frac{\delta_{ij}}{2} \right) + 2 \sum_{j \neq i} \text{Im}[U_{\alpha i}^{\nu*} U_{\beta i}^{\nu} U_{\alpha j}^{\nu} U_{\beta j}^{\nu*}] \sin(\delta_{ij})$$

phase differences

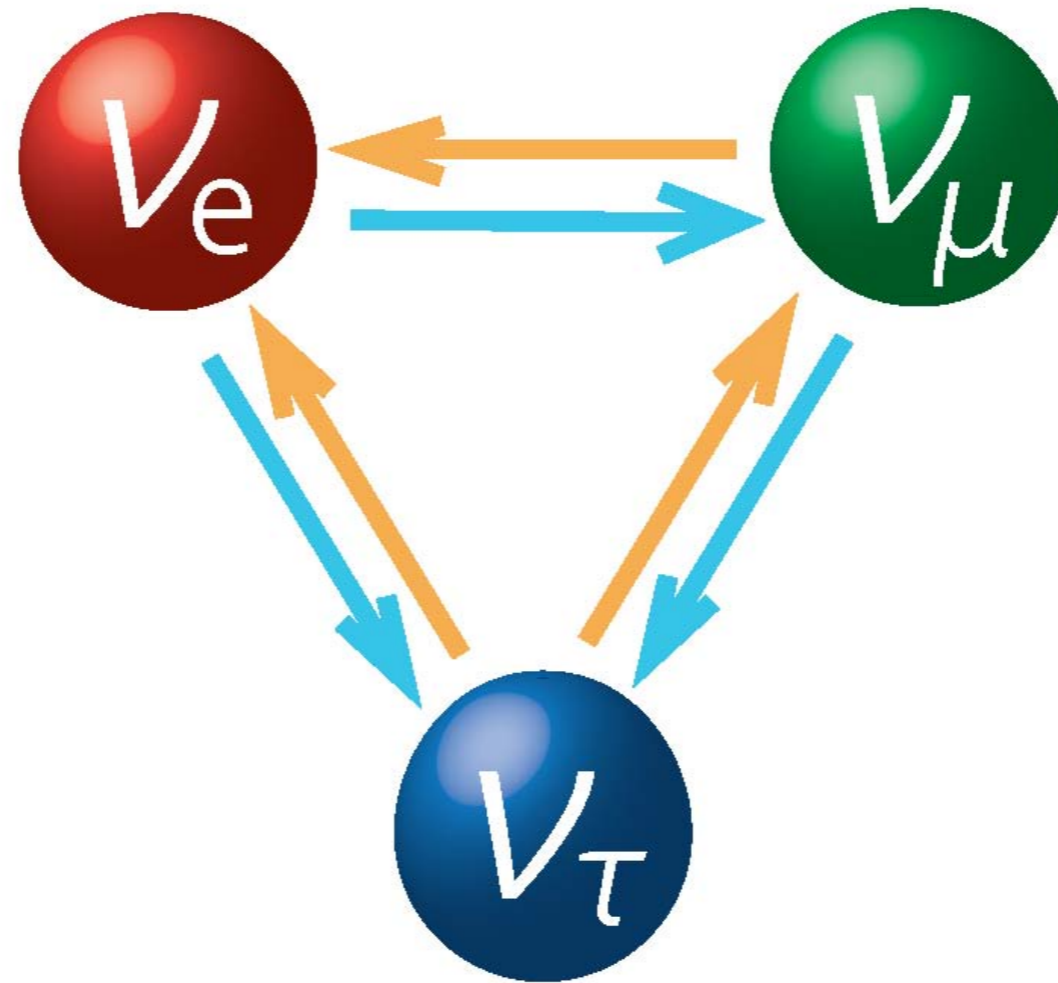
$$\frac{\delta_{ij}}{2} = (E_i^2 - E_j^2) \frac{L}{2} = 1.27 \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2}{\text{eV}^2} \left( \frac{L}{\text{km}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{GeV}}{E} \right)$$

$$\Delta m_{31}^2 = \Delta m_{32}^2 - \Delta m_{21}^2 \quad \text{only two independent}$$

## antineutrino:

$$U^{\nu} \rightarrow U^{\nu*} \quad \delta \rightarrow -\delta$$

# Exploring The Standard Paradigm

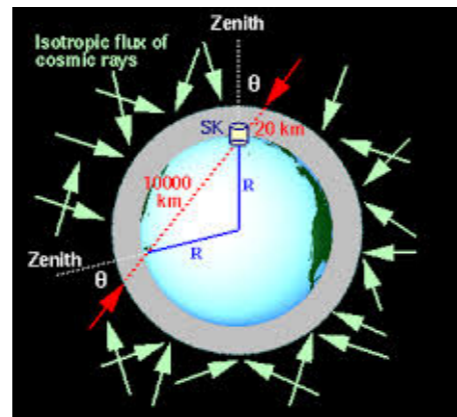
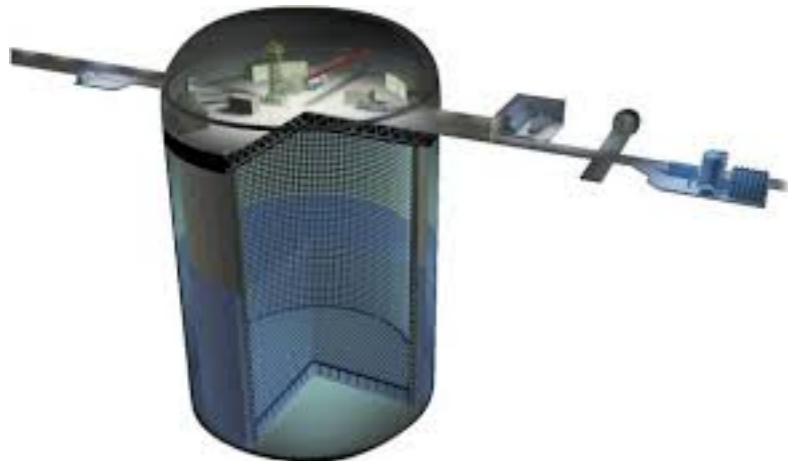
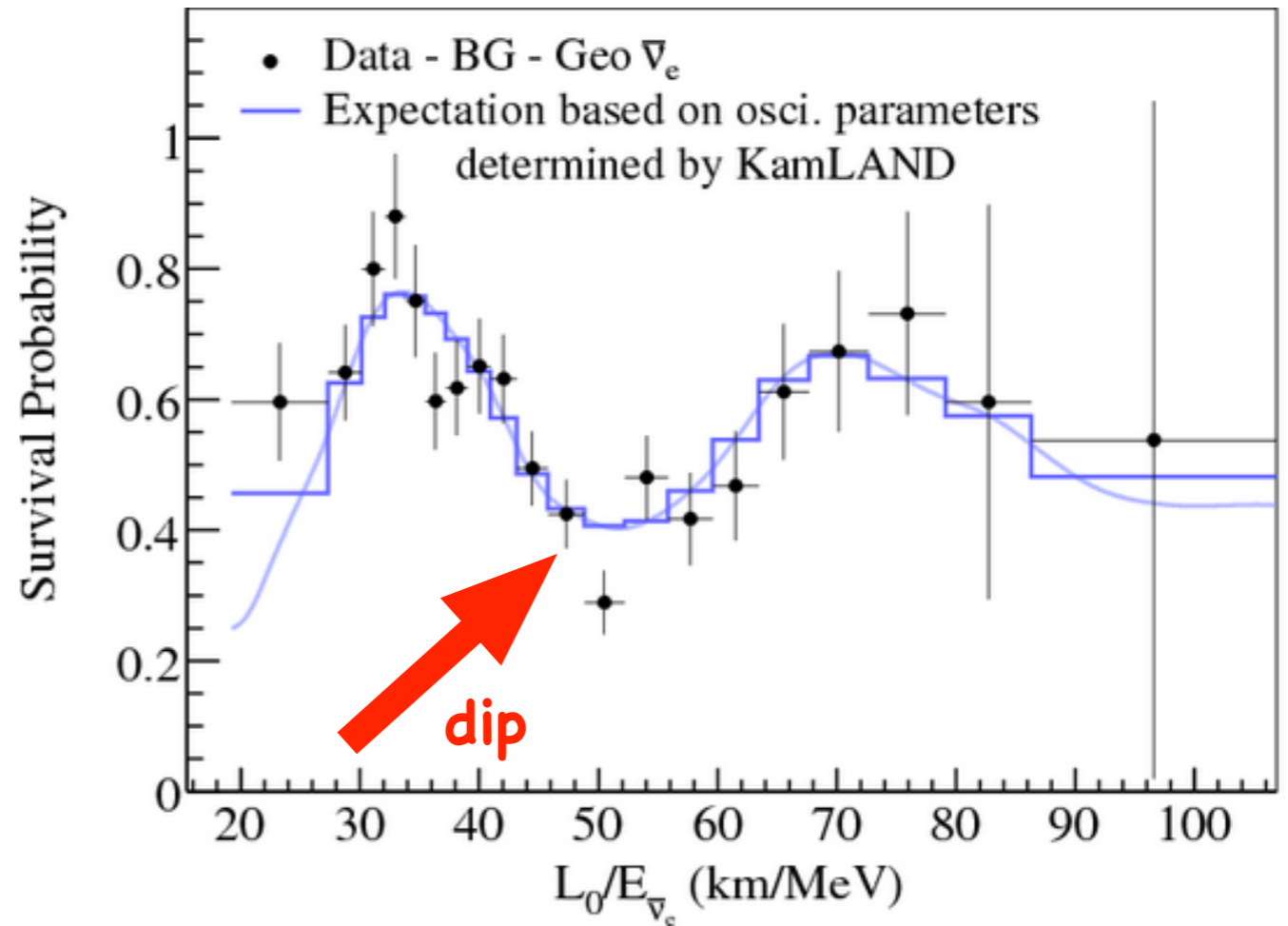
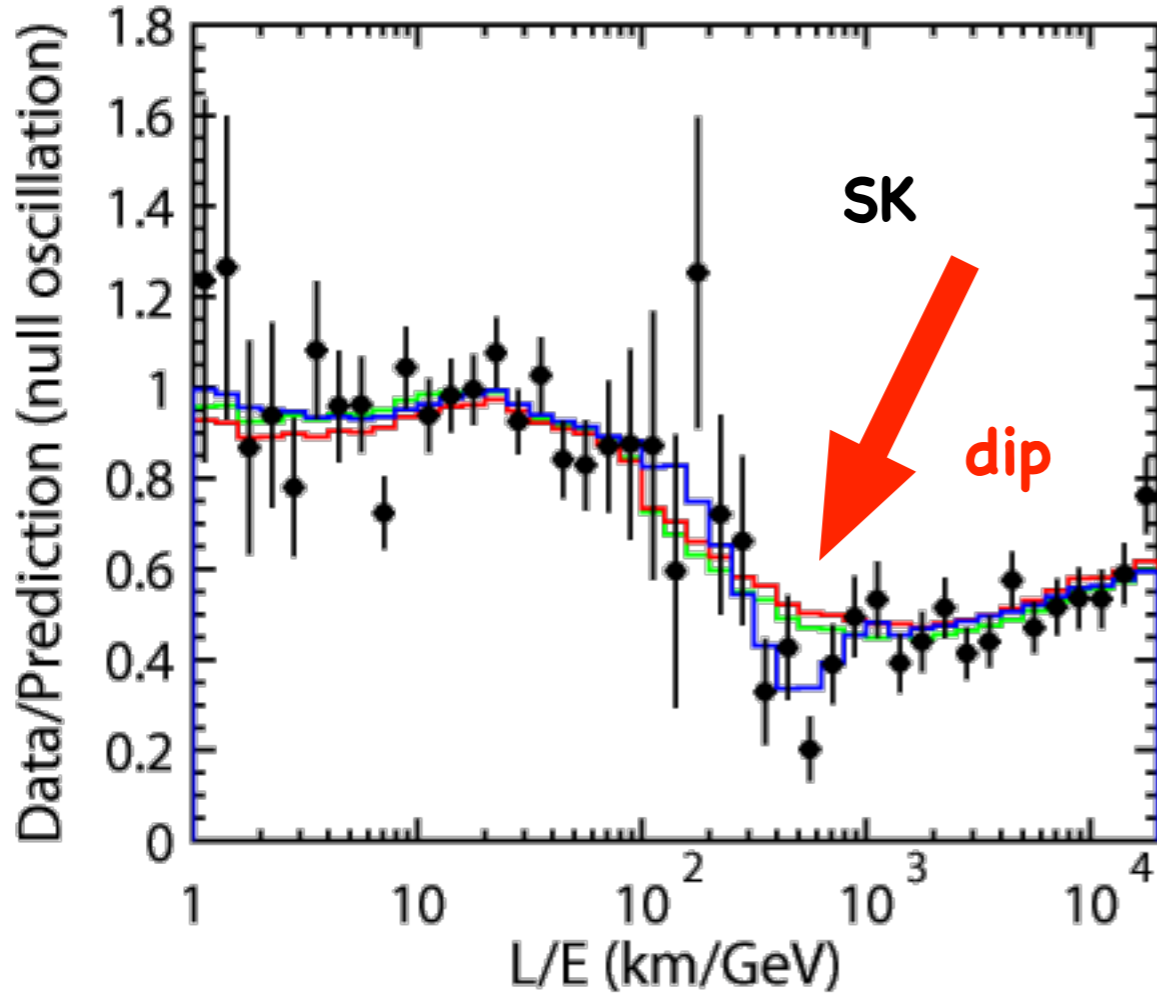


The Standard 3- $\nu$  Paradigm

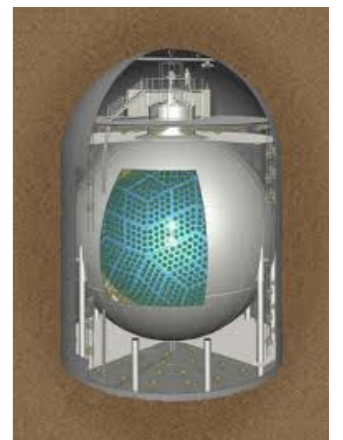


# Exploring Neutrino Oscillations

We have seen L/E pattern in two frequencies

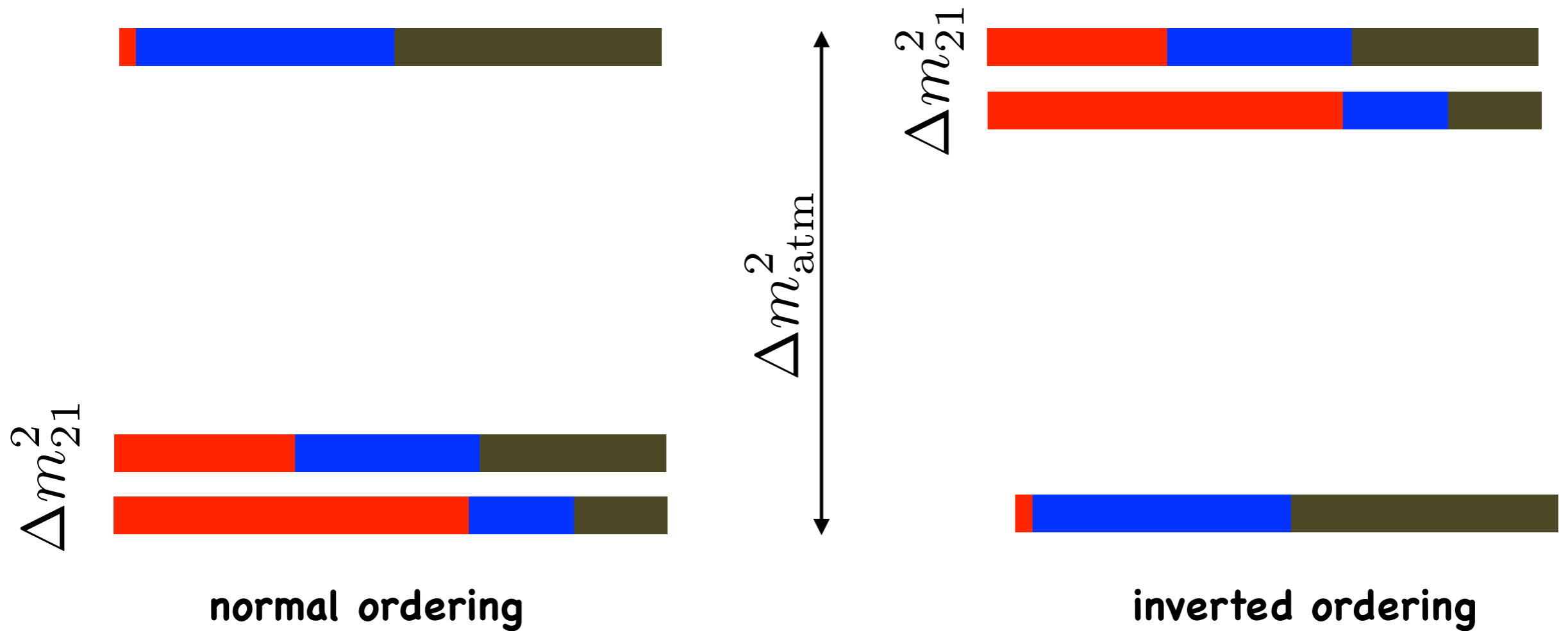


$L \approx 200$  km from reactors



# What do we know about the Mass Ordering ?

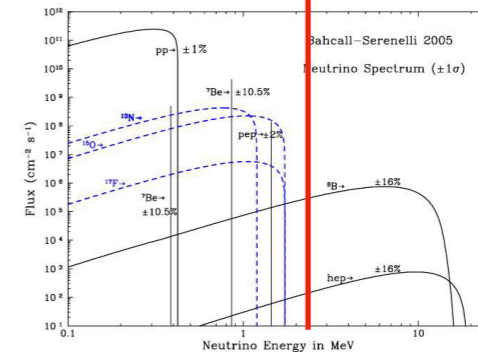
The 2 possible ordering



$\nu_e$  ■       $\nu_\mu$  ■       $\nu_\tau$  ■

using  $|U_{e1}^\nu| > |U_{e2}^\nu| > |U_{e3}^\nu|$

# Exploring Neutrino Oscillations



## EXPERIMENT

## Dominant Dependence

## Sub-dominant Dependence

Solar

$$\theta_{12}$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2, \theta_{13}$$

Reactor LBL (KamLAND)

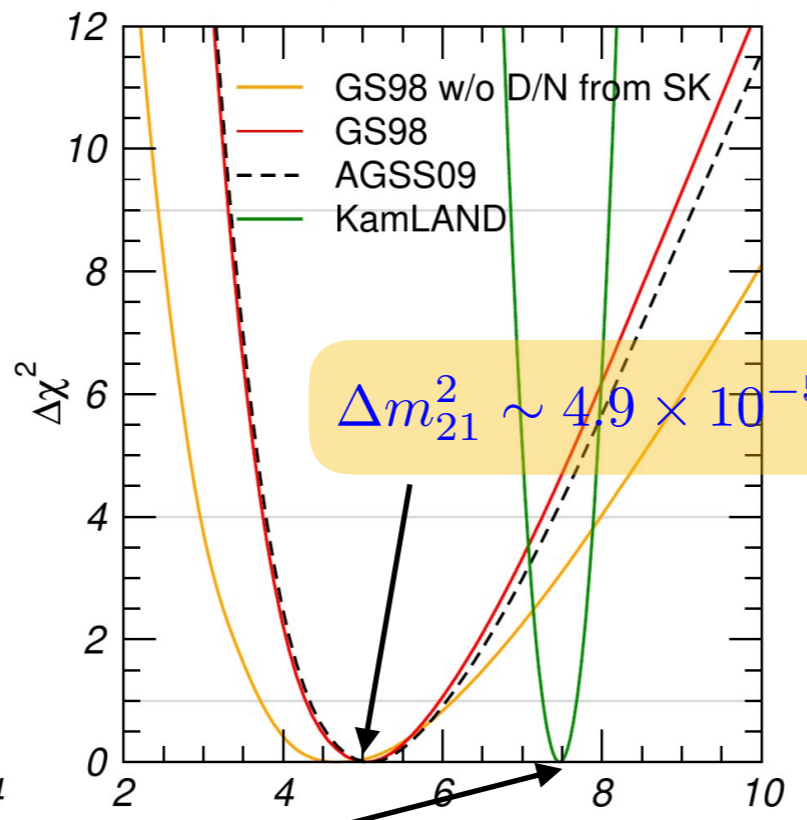
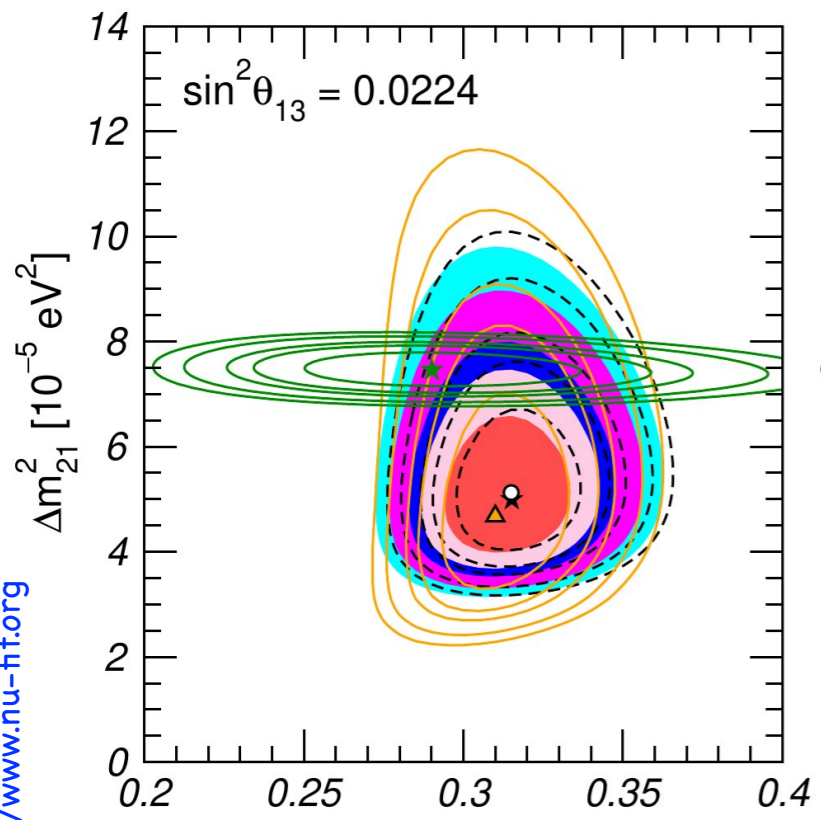
$$\Delta m_{21}^2$$

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

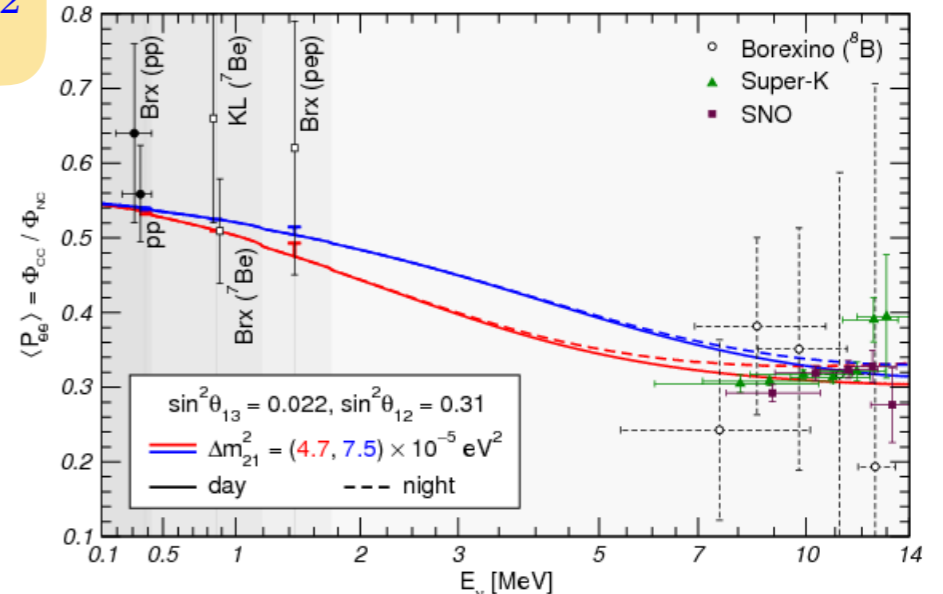


NuFIT 4.0 (2018)

tension on  $\Delta m_{21}^2$



"too large" D/N @ SK  
smaller than expected  
turn up of the spectrum



$\Delta m_{21}^2 \sim 7.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$

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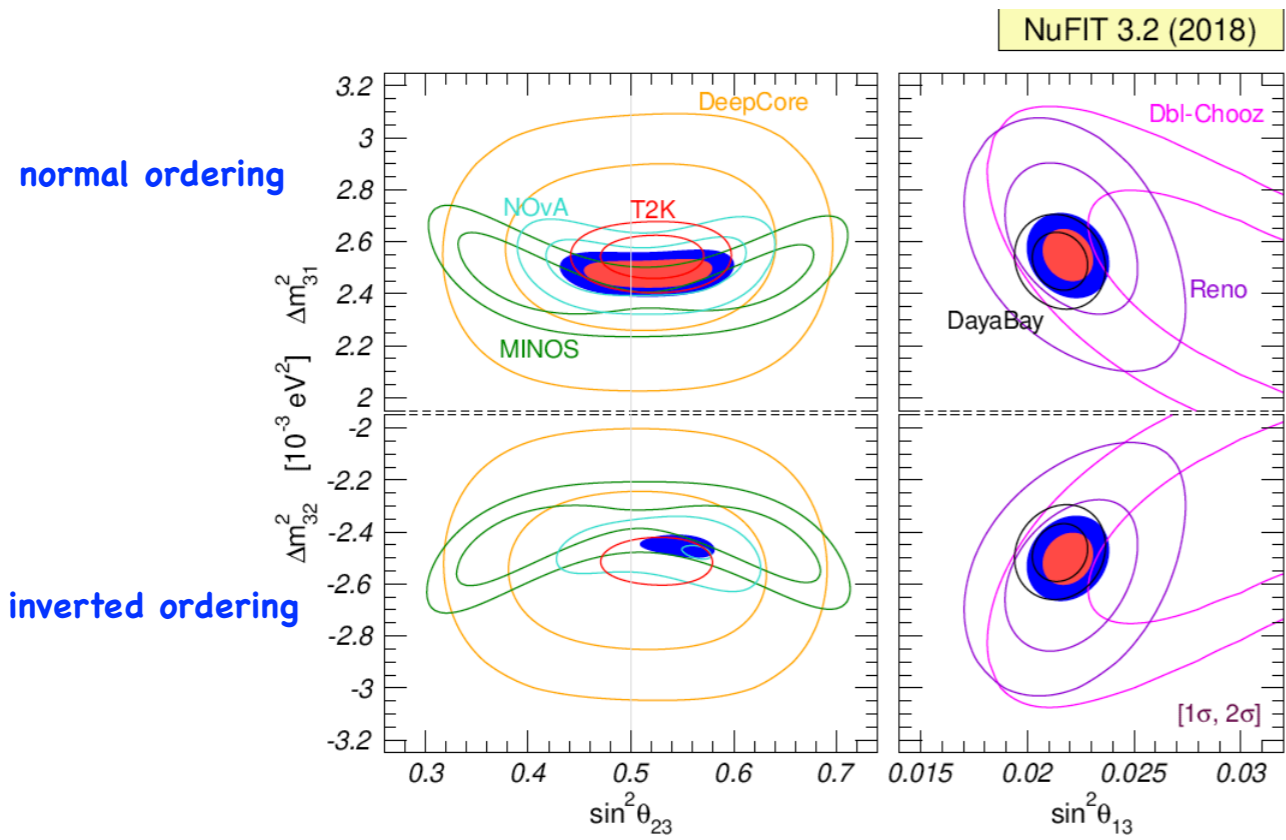
**EXPERIMENT**      **Dominant Dependence**      **Sub-dominant Dependence**

**Atmospheric**       $\theta_{23}$        $\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2, \theta_{13}, \delta$

**Accelerator disappearance**       $\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2$        $\theta_{23}$

**Accelerator appearance  $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$**        $\theta_{13}$        $\delta, \theta_{23}$

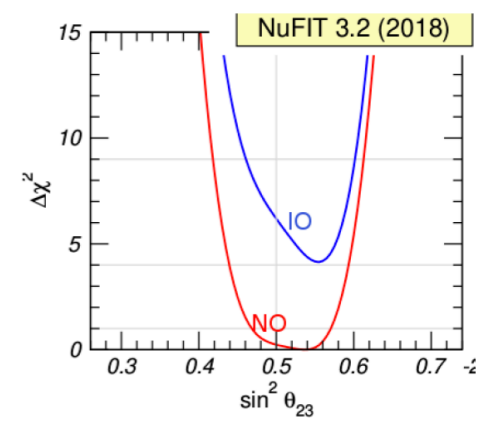
**Reactor (Daya Bay, RENO, DC)**       $\theta_{13}$        $\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2$



- 32-sector now best determined by accelerator

- consistent  $\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2$

- hint for  $\theta_{23} > 45^\circ$



# Exploring Neutrino Oscillations

## PMNS

NuFIT 4.0 (2018)

$$|U|_{3\sigma}^{\text{w/o SK-atm}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.797 \rightarrow 0.842 & 0.518 \rightarrow 0.585 & 0.143 \rightarrow 0.156 \\ 0.233 \rightarrow 0.495 & 0.448 \rightarrow 0.679 & 0.639 \rightarrow 0.783 \\ 0.287 \rightarrow 0.532 & 0.486 \rightarrow 0.706 & 0.604 \rightarrow 0.754 \end{pmatrix}$$

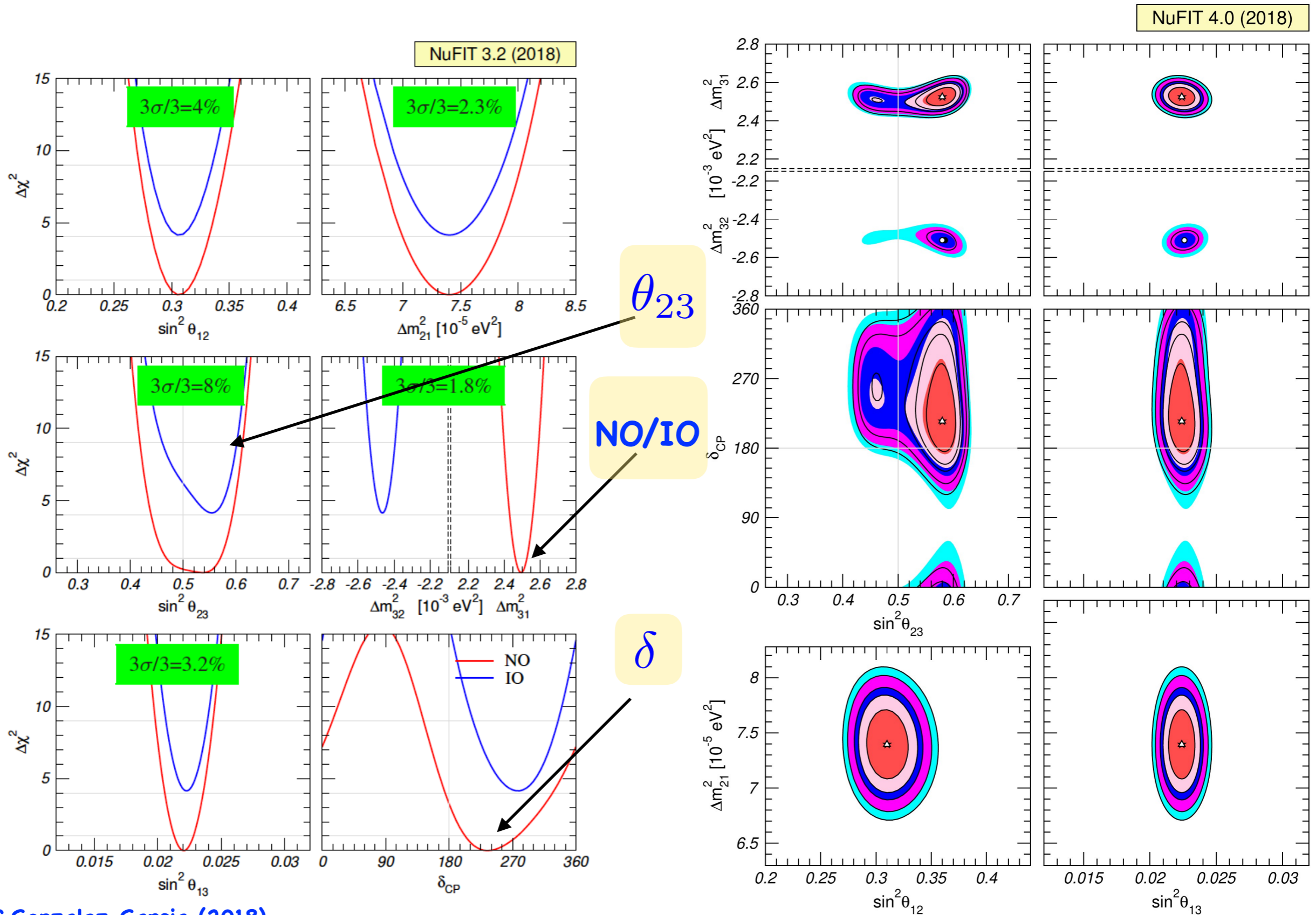
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## CKM

$$\begin{bmatrix} |V_{ud}| & |V_{us}| & |V_{ub}| \\ |V_{cd}| & |V_{cs}| & |V_{cb}| \\ |V_{td}| & |V_{ts}| & |V_{tb}| \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.97427 \pm 0.00015 & 0.22534 \pm 0.00065 & 0.00351^{+0.00015}_{-0.00014} \\ 0.22520 \pm 0.00065 & 0.97344 \pm 0.00016 & 0.0412^{+0.0011}_{-0.0005} \\ 0.00867^{+0.00029}_{-0.00031} & 0.0404^{+0.0011}_{-0.0005} & 0.999146^{+0.000021}_{-0.000046} \end{bmatrix}.$$

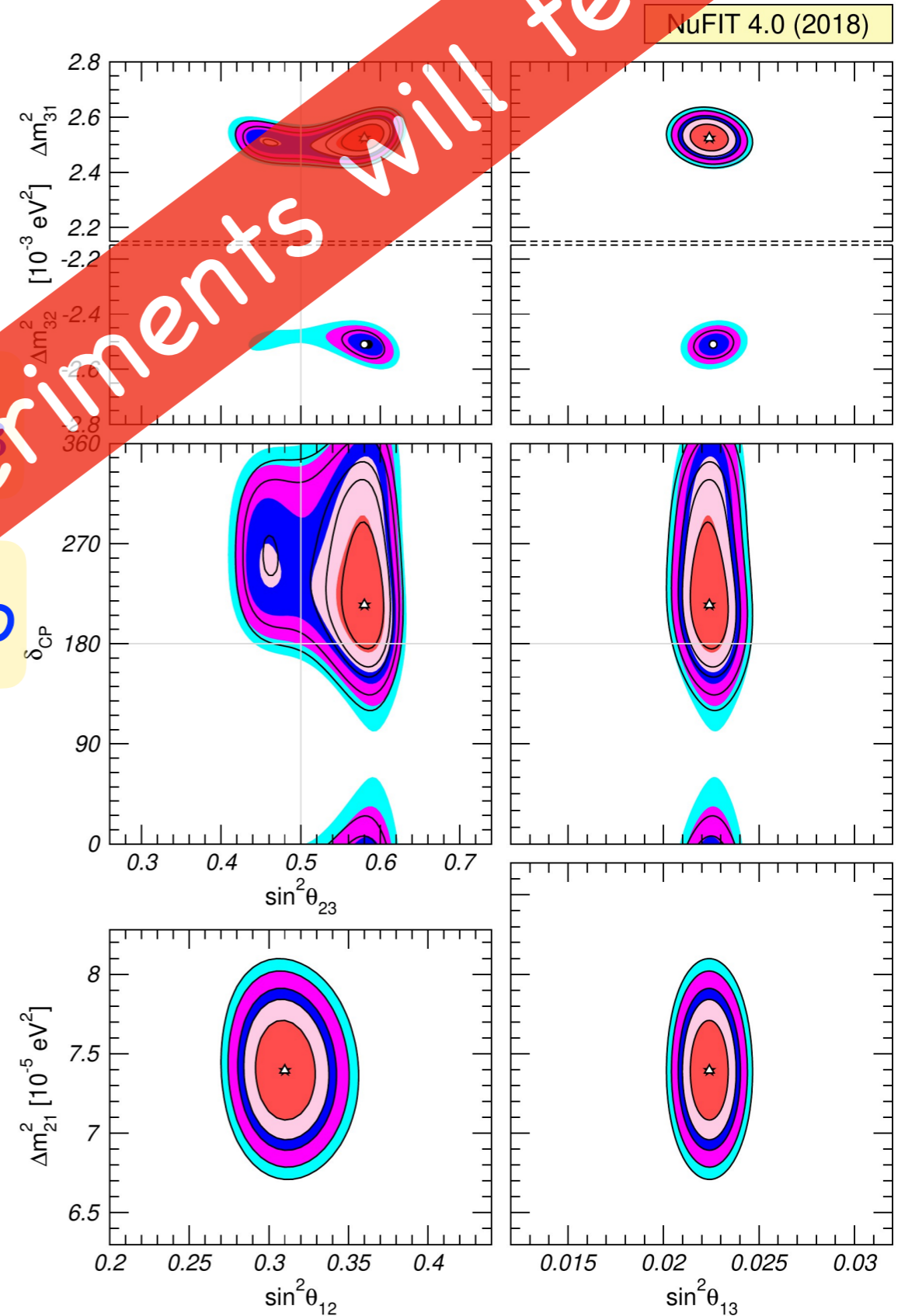
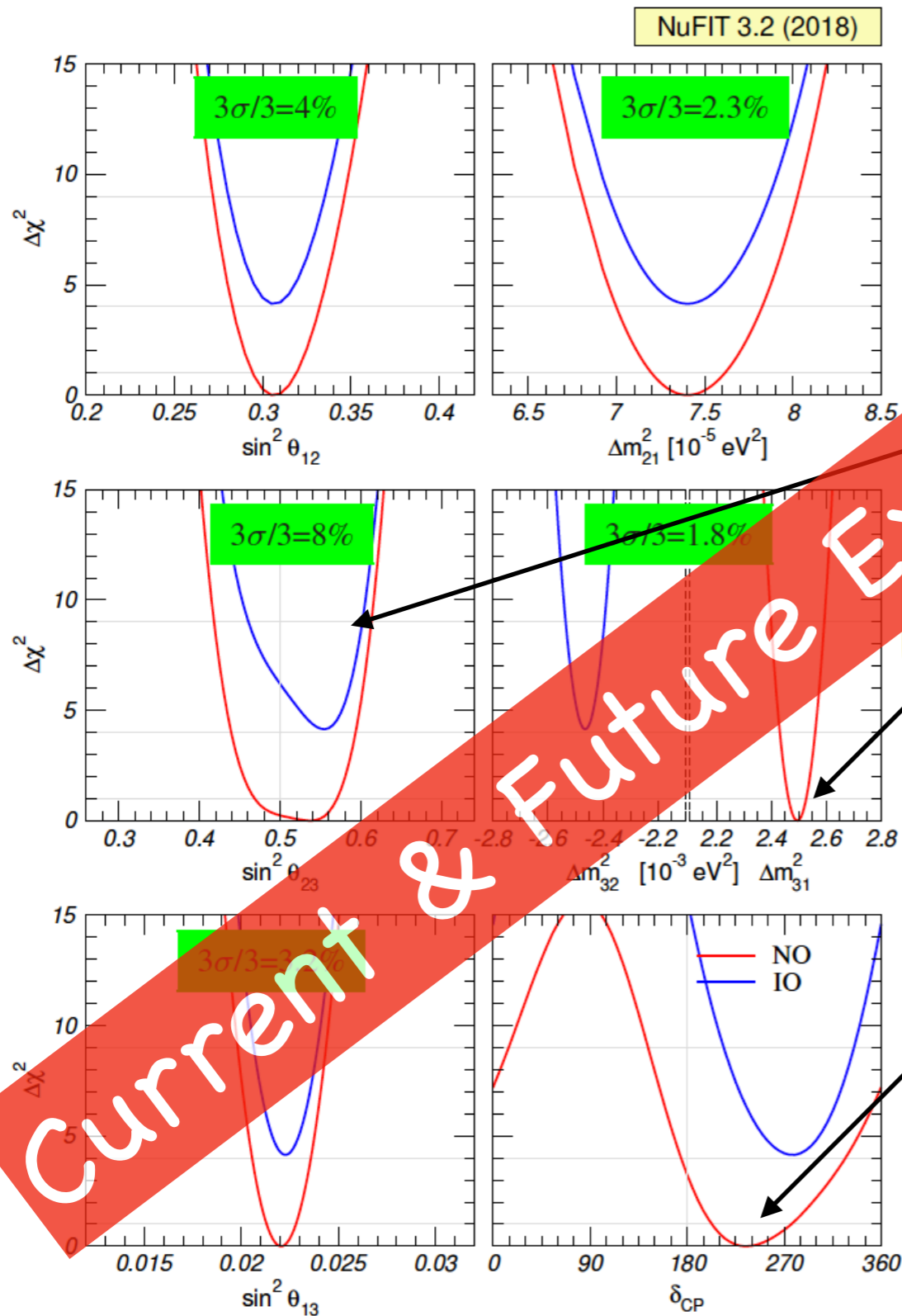
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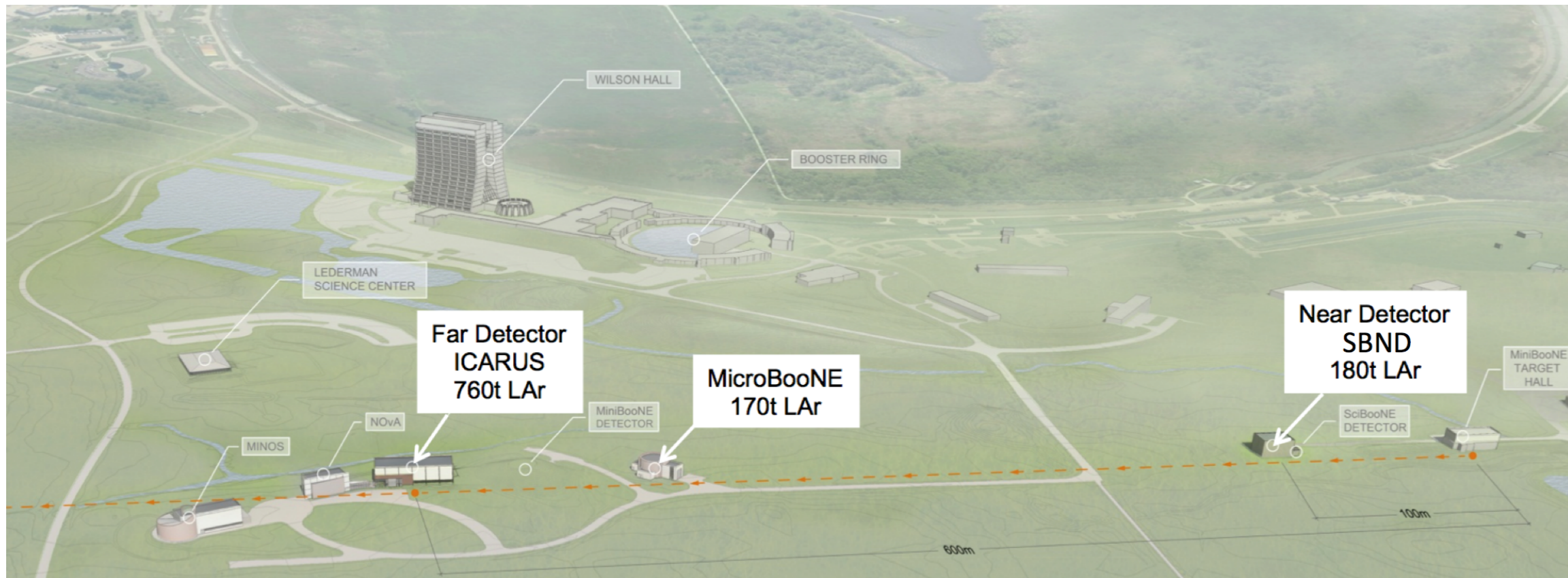
Current & Future Experiments will tell

NO/IO

$\delta$

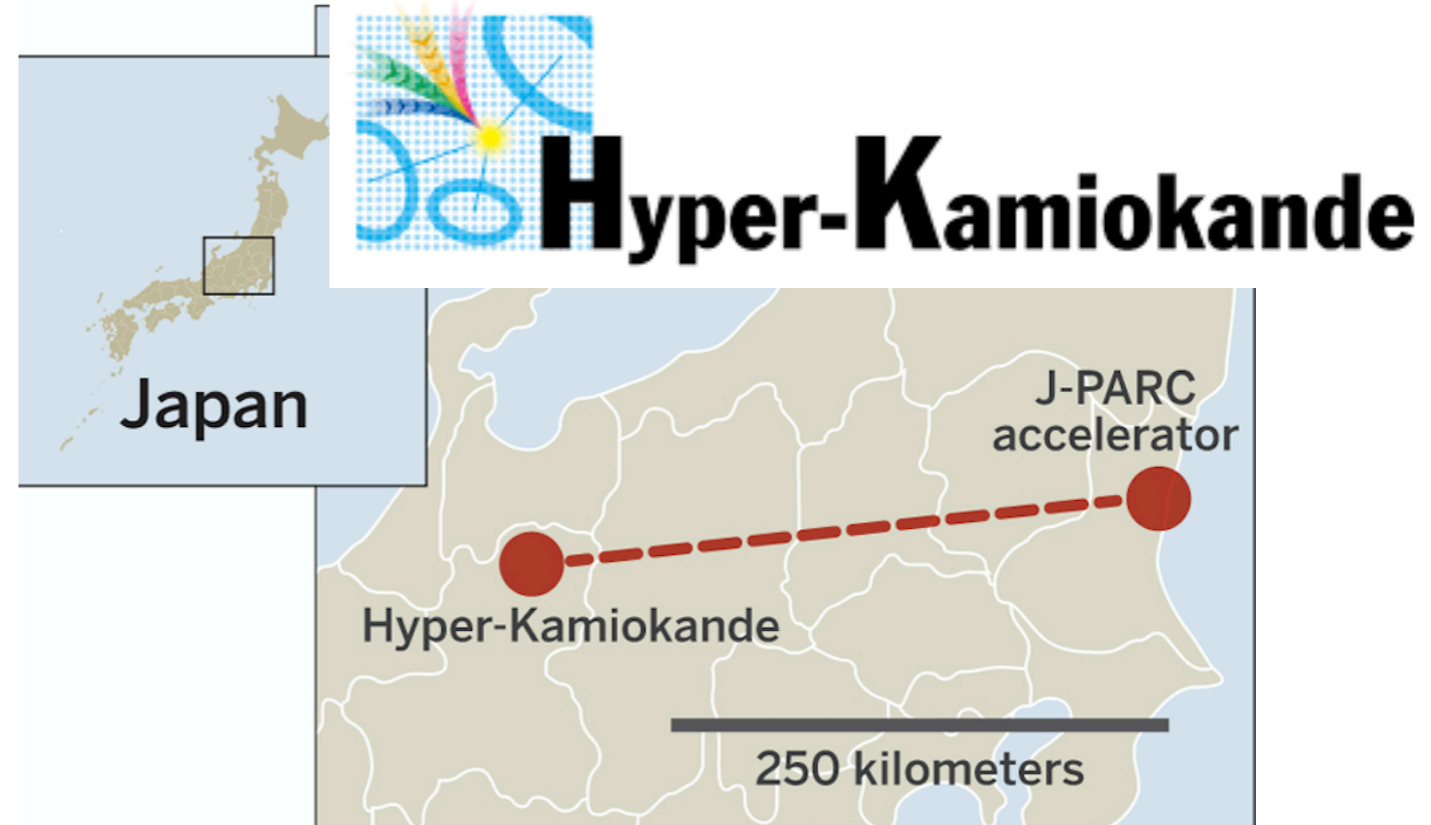
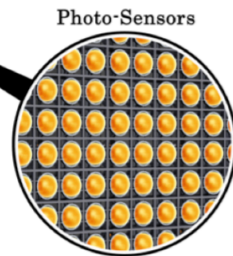
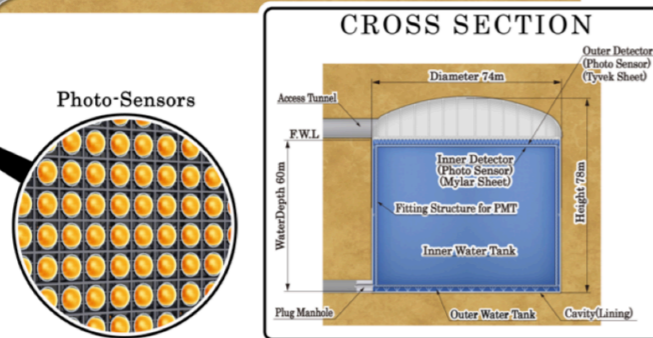
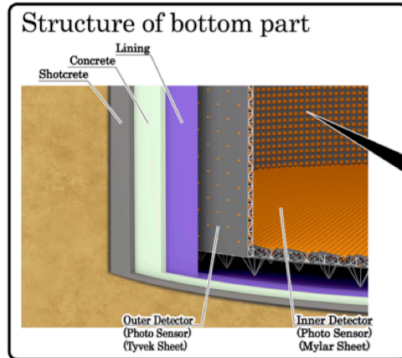
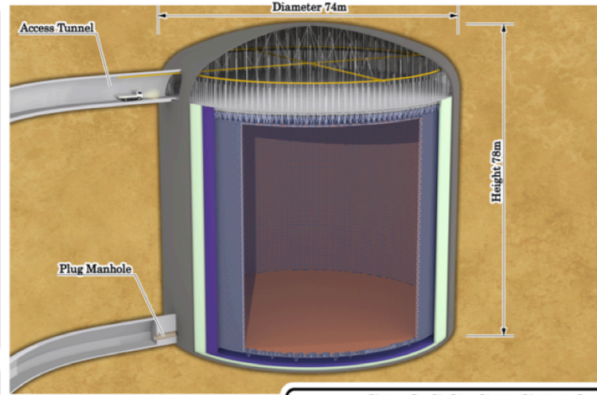
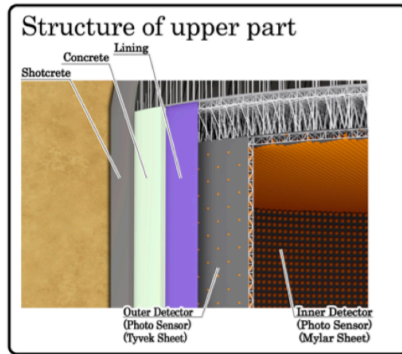
# Present Accelerator Facilities

# T2K





# Future Accelerator Facilities



## DUNE DEEP UNDERGROUND NEUTRINO EXPERIMENT

Sanford Underground Research Facility

Fermilab

800 miles  
(1300 kilometers)

EXISTING LABS

UNDERGROUND PARTICLE DETECTOR

PARTICLE DETECTOR

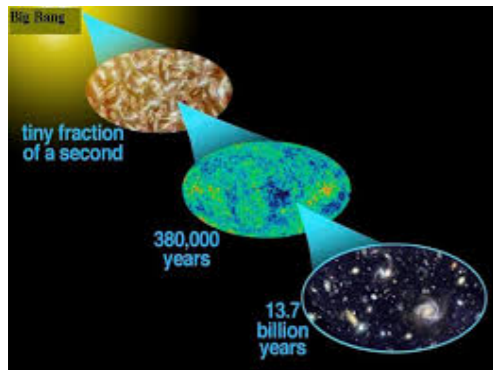
NEUTRINO PRODUCTION

PROTON ACCELERATOR

# Exploring the Properties of Neutrinos: The Mass Scale



$$m_{\nu\alpha}^{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{\sum_i m_i^2 |U_{\alpha i}^{\nu 2}|^2}$$



Neutrino  
Mass



cosmology

$$\sum_i m_i$$

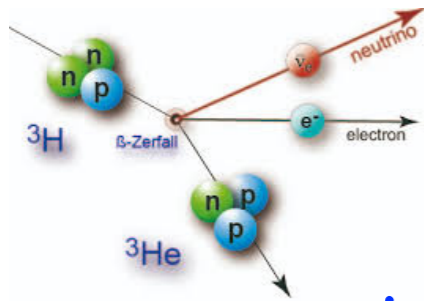
$0\nu\beta\beta$  decay

$$m_{\beta\beta} = \left| \sum_i m_i U_{ei}^{\nu 2} \right|$$

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Tritium  $\beta$ -decay

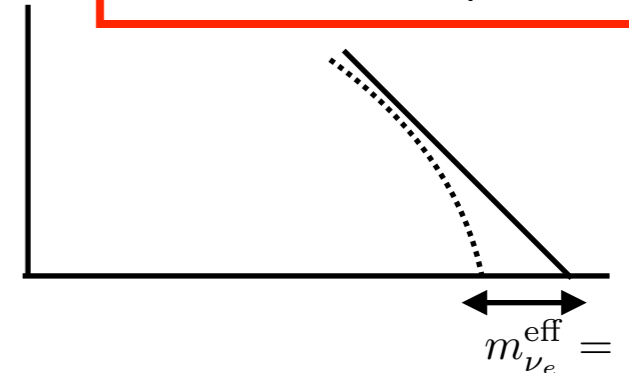
Valid for Dirac or Majorana neutrinos



neutrino mass scale

$$m_{\nu_\alpha}^{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{\sum_i m_i^2 |U_{\alpha i}^{\nu}|^2}$$

pure kinematics  
model independent



$$m_{\nu_e}^{\text{eff}} = \begin{cases} m_0^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2 c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 + \Delta m_{31}^2 s_{13}^2 \\ m_0^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2 c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 - \Delta m_{31}^2 c_{13}^2 \end{cases}$$

normal ordering

inverted ordering

$$m_{\nu_e}^{\text{eff}} < 2.0 \text{ eV} \quad (95\% \text{ CL Mainz\&Troisk})$$

current bound

$$m_{\nu_e}^{\text{eff}} \sim (0.2 - 0.3) \text{ eV}$$

KATRIN future sensitivity

other limits

$$m_{\nu_\mu}^{\text{eff}} < 190 \text{ keV}$$

$$\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- + \bar{\nu}_\mu$$

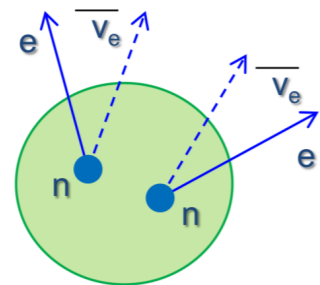
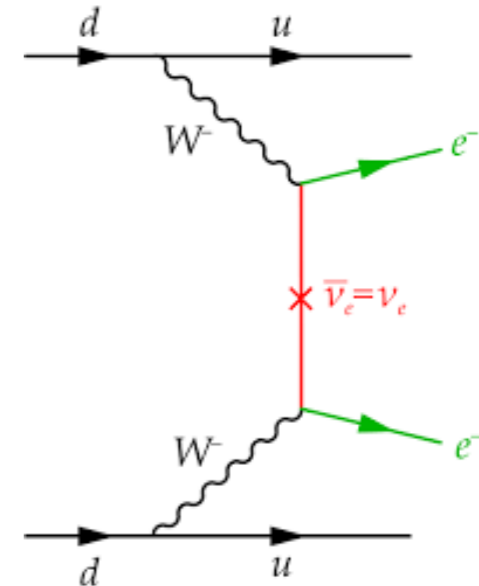
$$m_{\nu_\tau}^{\text{eff}} < 18.2 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\tau \rightarrow n\pi + \nu_\tau \quad n \geq 3$$

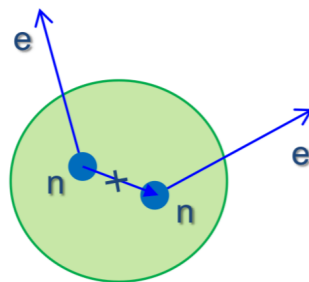
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$0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay

Only occurs for Majorana neutrinos



$2\nu\beta\beta$



$\bar{\nu}_e = \nu_e$   
 $0\nu\beta\beta$

$$m_{\beta\beta} = \left| \sum_i m_i U_{ei}^{\nu 2} \right|$$

NO/IO

$$m_{\beta\beta} = f(m_0, \text{order, Majorana phases})$$

neutrino mass scale

$\alpha_1, \alpha_3$

$$[T_{1/2}^{0\nu}]^{-1} = G^{0\nu} |M_{0\nu}|^2 m_{\beta\beta}^2 \quad \text{if neutrino mass is the only source of } \Delta L$$

$$m_{\beta\beta} < (0.06 - 0.76) \text{ eV}$$

current bound

# Exploring the Properties of Neutrinos: The Mass Scale

COSMOLOGY

Valid for Dirac or Majorana neutrinos

$$\sum_i m_i$$

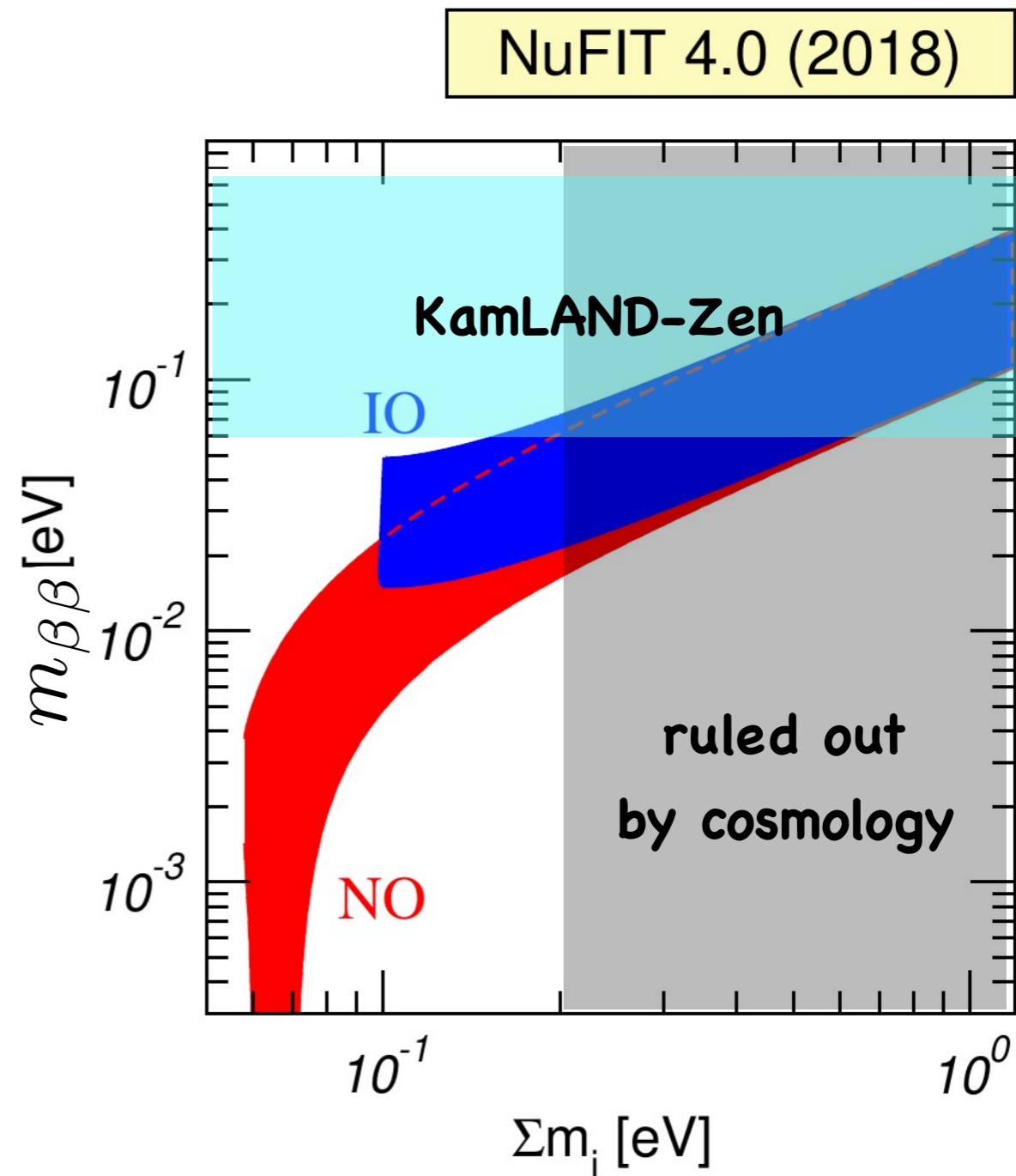
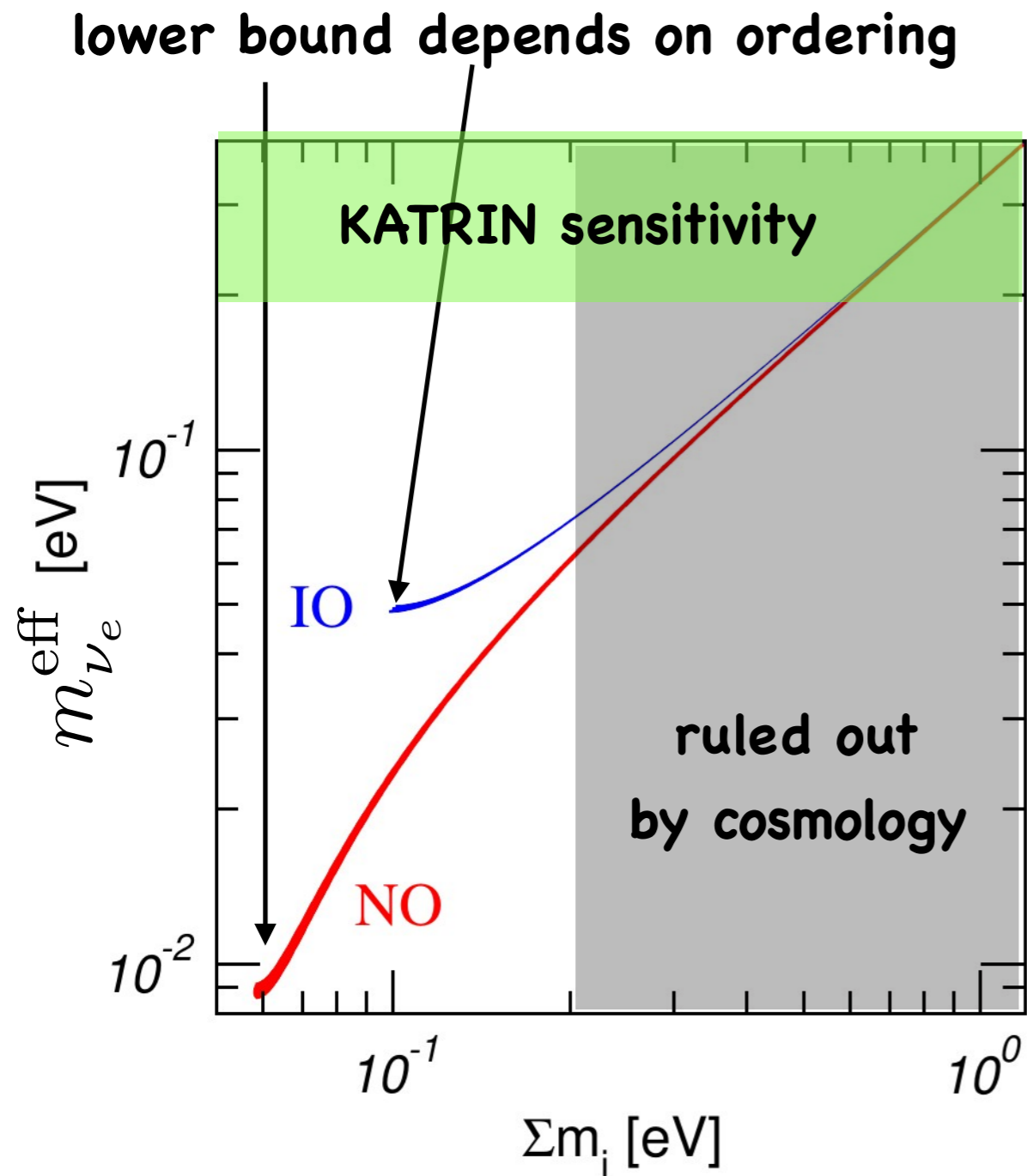
neutrino masses affect the growth of structures

$$\sum_i m_i = f(m_0, \text{order}, \Delta m_{21}^2, \Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2)$$

$$\sum_i m_i < 0.2 \text{ eV}$$

current bound

# Exploring the Properties of Neutrinos: The Mass Scale



correlations between these measurements (Fogli et al. (04))

# Exploring the Properties of Neutrinos: Anomalies

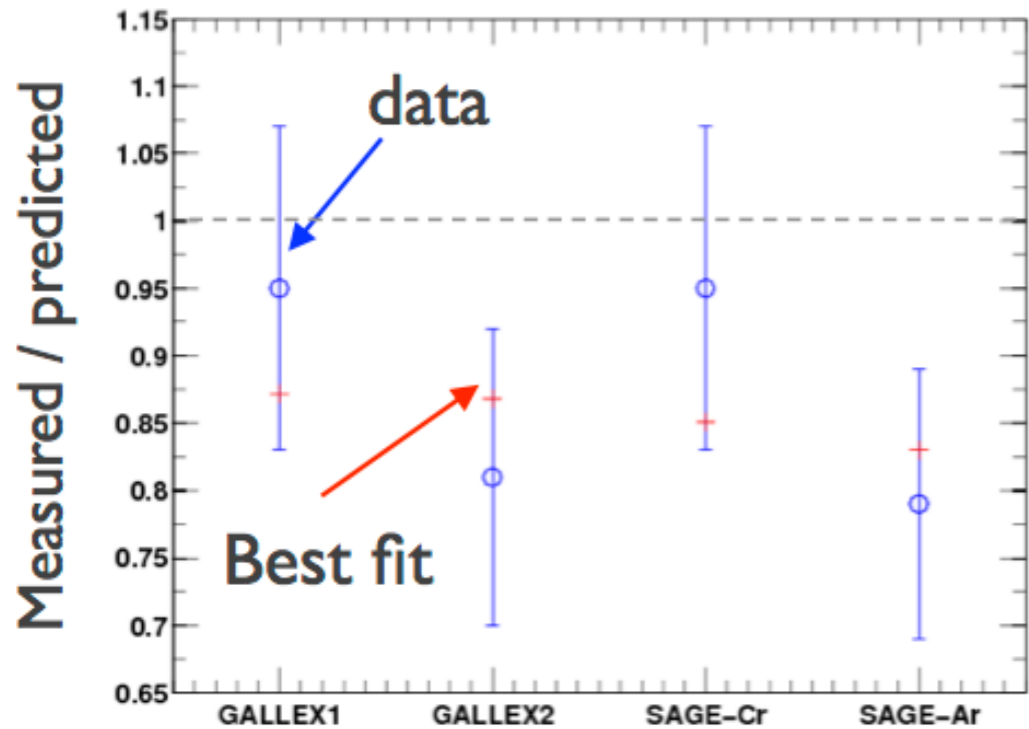
Some Observations do not fit the Standard Paradigm

They are usually interpreted as oscillations driven by  $\Delta m^2 \sim 1 \text{ eV}^2$



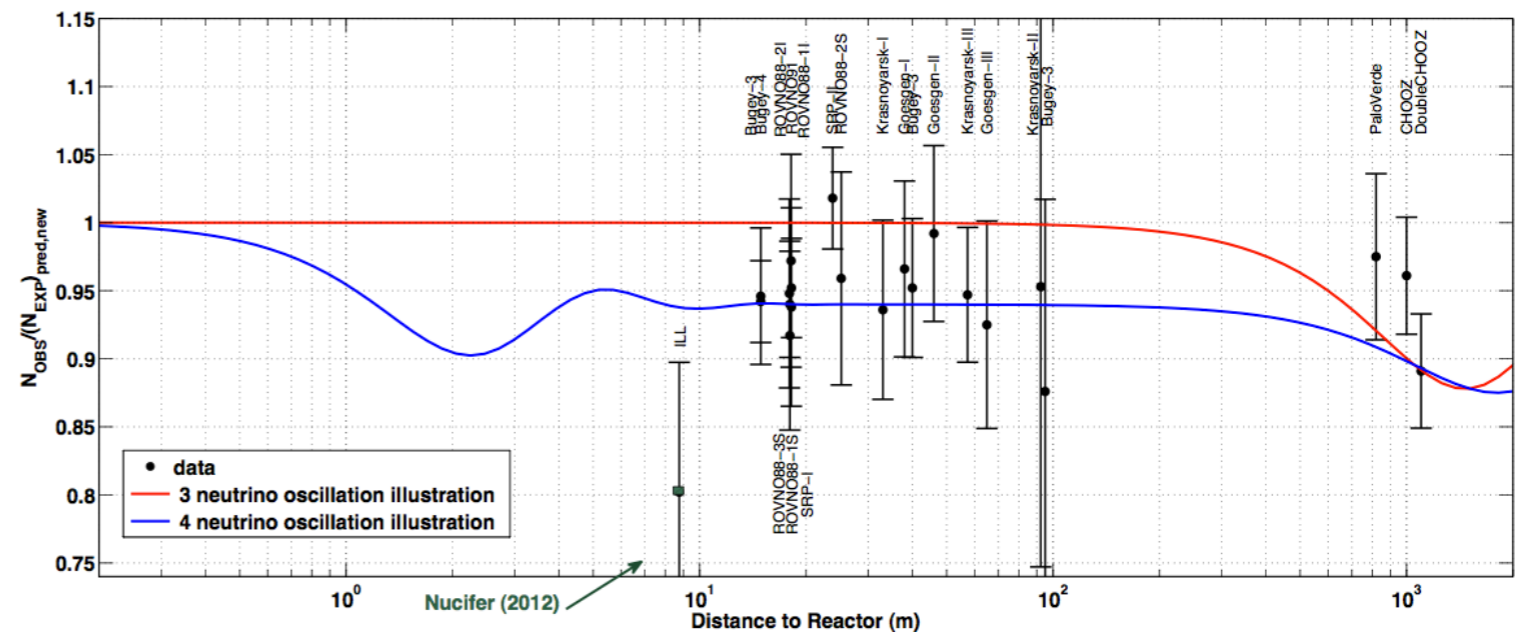
## Gallium Anomaly

Radioactive Sources ( $^{51}\text{Cr}$ ,  $^{37}\text{Ar}$ )  
in calibration of Ga Solar Exp.  
Give a rate lower than expected



## Reactor Anomaly

New reactor flux calculation  
Deficit in data for  $L \lesssim 100 \text{ m}$



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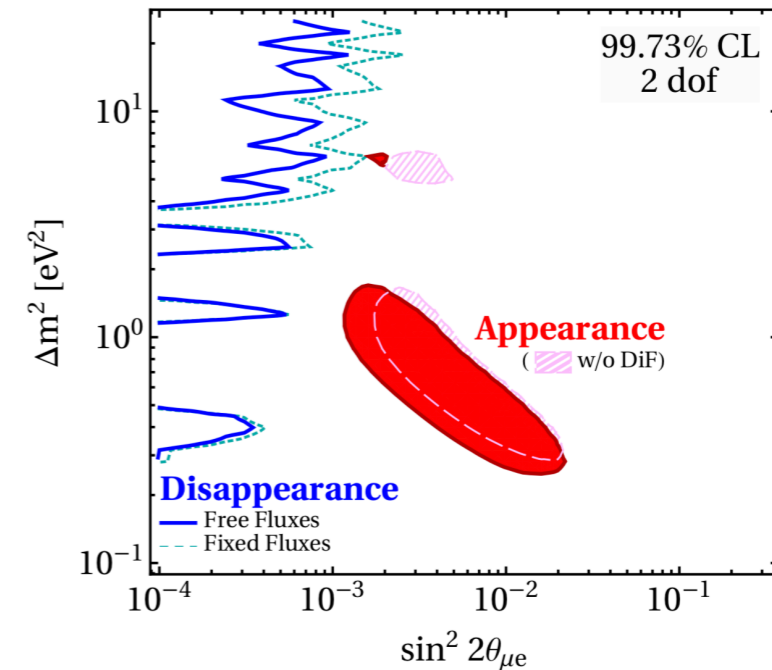
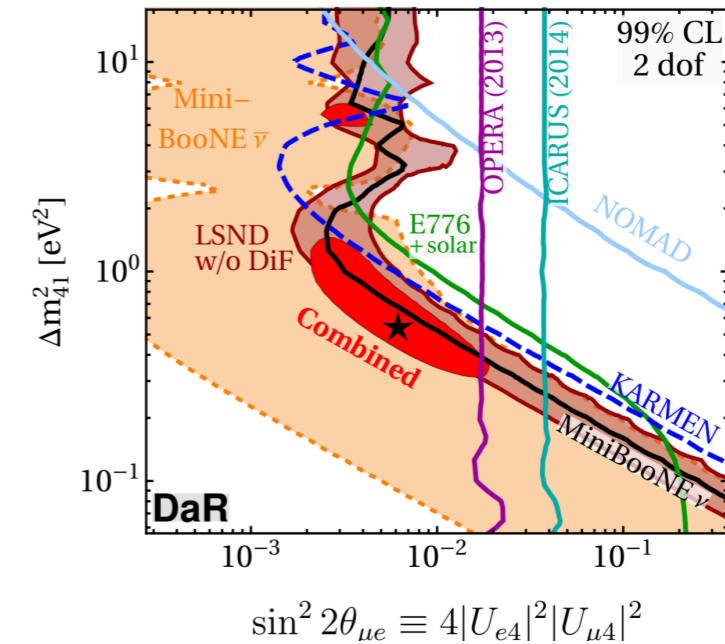
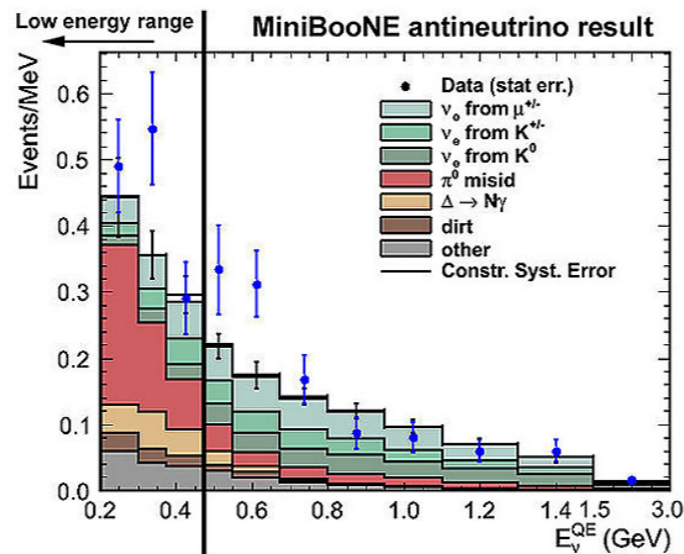
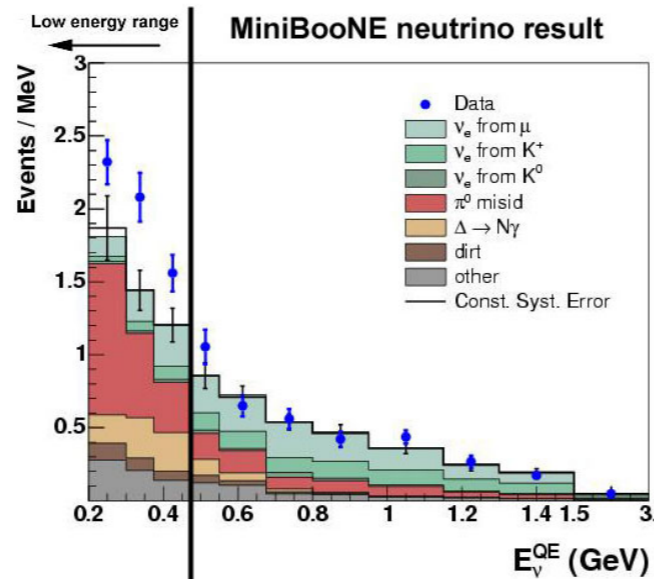
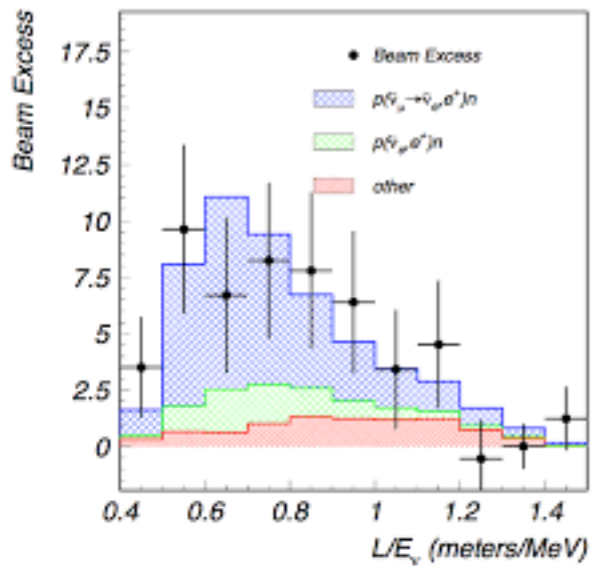
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## LSND/MiniBooNE

excess of e-like events

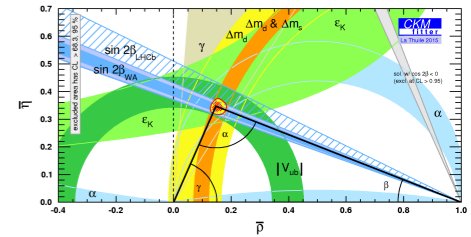


Dentler et al., arXiv:1803.10661]

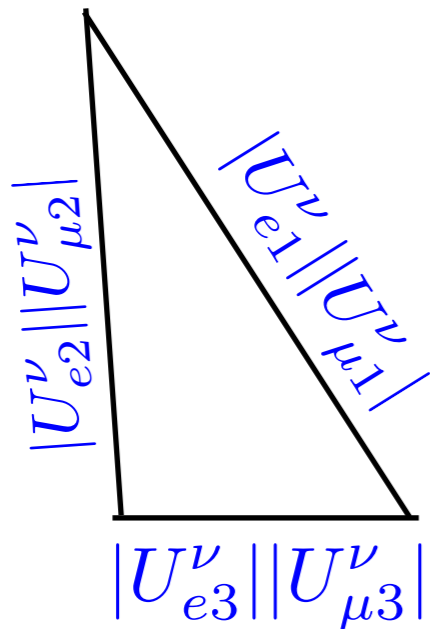


# Exploring the Properties of Neutrinos: Check Unitarity

$$U_{\mu 1}^{\nu*} U_{e 1}^{\nu} + U_{\mu 2}^{\nu*} U_{e 2}^{\nu} + U_{\mu 3}^{\nu*} U_{e 3}^{\nu} = 0$$



only unitarity triangle that does not depend on  $\nu_{\tau}$



if non-unitarity comes from an enlarged mixing matrix

**Cauchy-Schwartz inequality**

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^3 U_{\alpha i}^{\nu} U_{\beta i}^{\nu*} \right|^2 \leq \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^3 |U_{\alpha i}^{\nu}|^2 \right) \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^3 |U_{\beta i}^{\nu}|^2 \right)$$

$$\left| \sum_{\alpha=e}^{\tau} U_{\alpha i}^{\nu} U_{\alpha j}^{\nu*} \right|^2 \leq \left( 1 - \sum_{\alpha=e}^{\tau} |U_{\alpha i}^{\nu}|^2 \right) \left( 1 - \sum_{\alpha=e}^{\tau} |U_{\alpha j}^{\nu}|^2 \right)$$

$$\alpha, \beta = e, \mu, \tau \quad \alpha \neq \beta$$

$$i, j = 1, 2, 3 \quad i \neq j$$

$$|U_{e 1}^{\nu}| |U_{\mu 1}^{\nu}| = 0 - 0.4$$

$$|U_{e 2}^{\nu}| |U_{\mu 2}^{\nu}| = 0.23 - 0.39$$

$$|U_{e 3}^{\nu}| |U_{\mu 3}^{\nu}| = 0.09 - 0.12$$



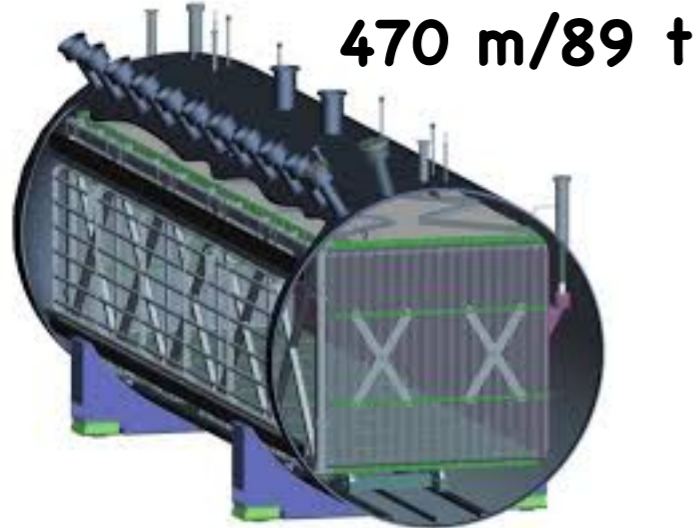


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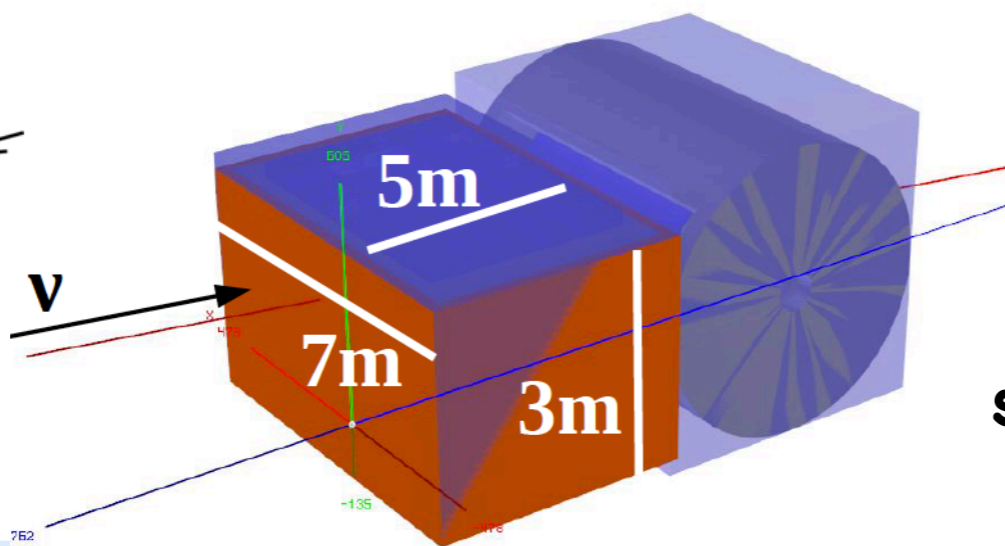
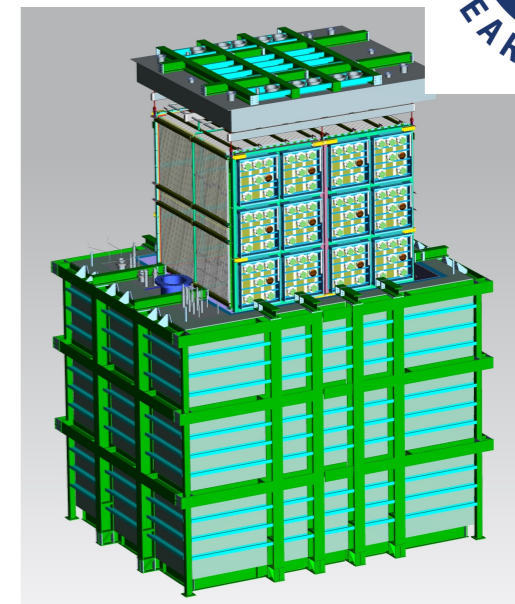
Liquid Argon detectors

600 m/476 t

110 m/112 t



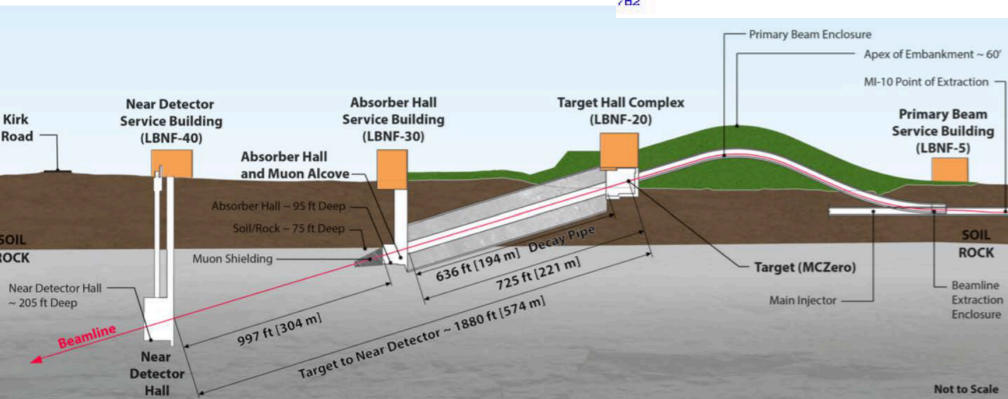
ICARUS



millimeter spatial resolution  
 excellent calorimetric information  
 fully active detector volume

short baseline - high intensity flux  
 $\approx 10^{21}$  POT

possible to investigate  
 very rare interactions



# New Opportunities to Explore the Invisible

## Measure Neutrino Trident Production X-section

(rare SM process)

$$\sigma_{\Psi} \sim 10^{-5} \sigma_{CC}$$



$$\nu_{\mu} \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu} \mu^{-} \mu^{+} \mathcal{H}$$

NC+CC

$$\nu_e \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \nu_e e^{-} e^{+} \mathcal{H}$$

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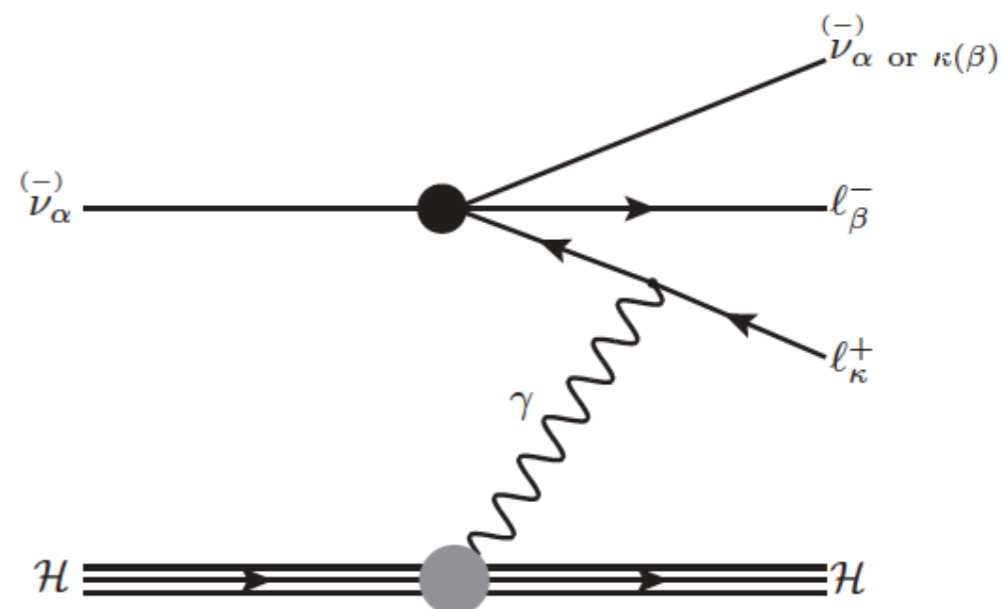
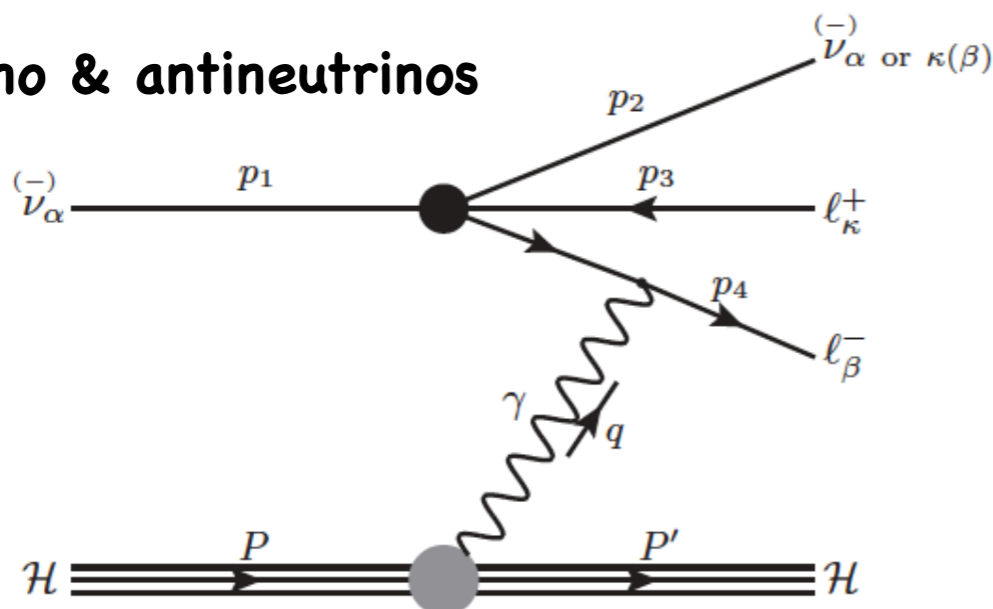
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NC

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only channel observed up to this day  
CHARM II, CCFR, NuTeV ( $\pm 100$  events)

for neutrino & antineutrinos



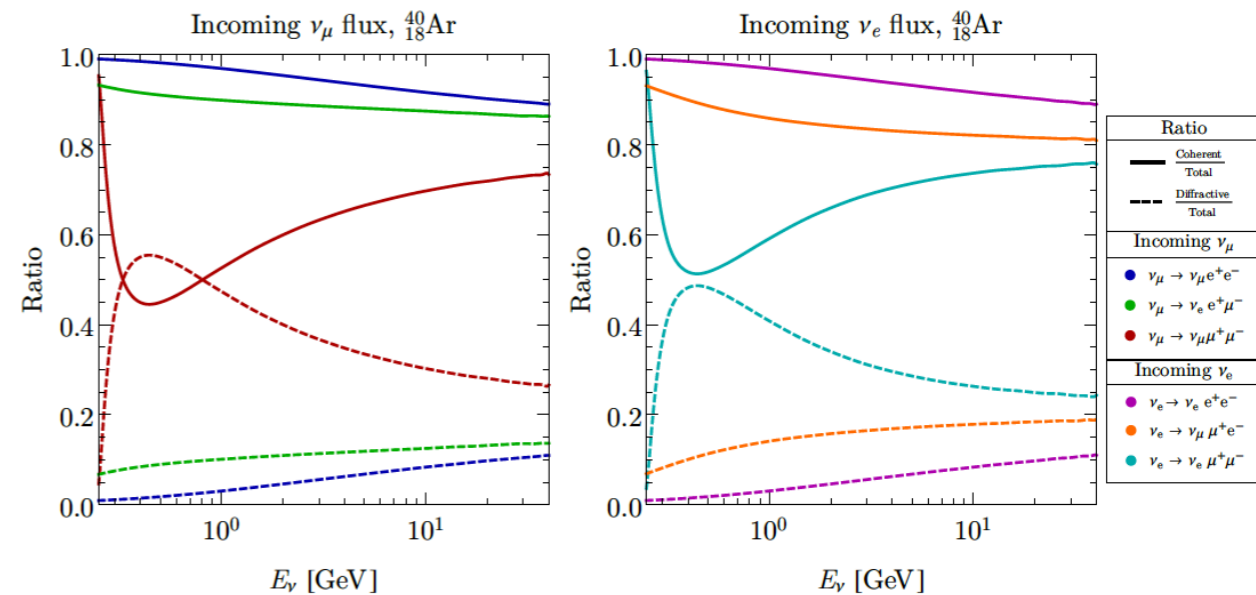
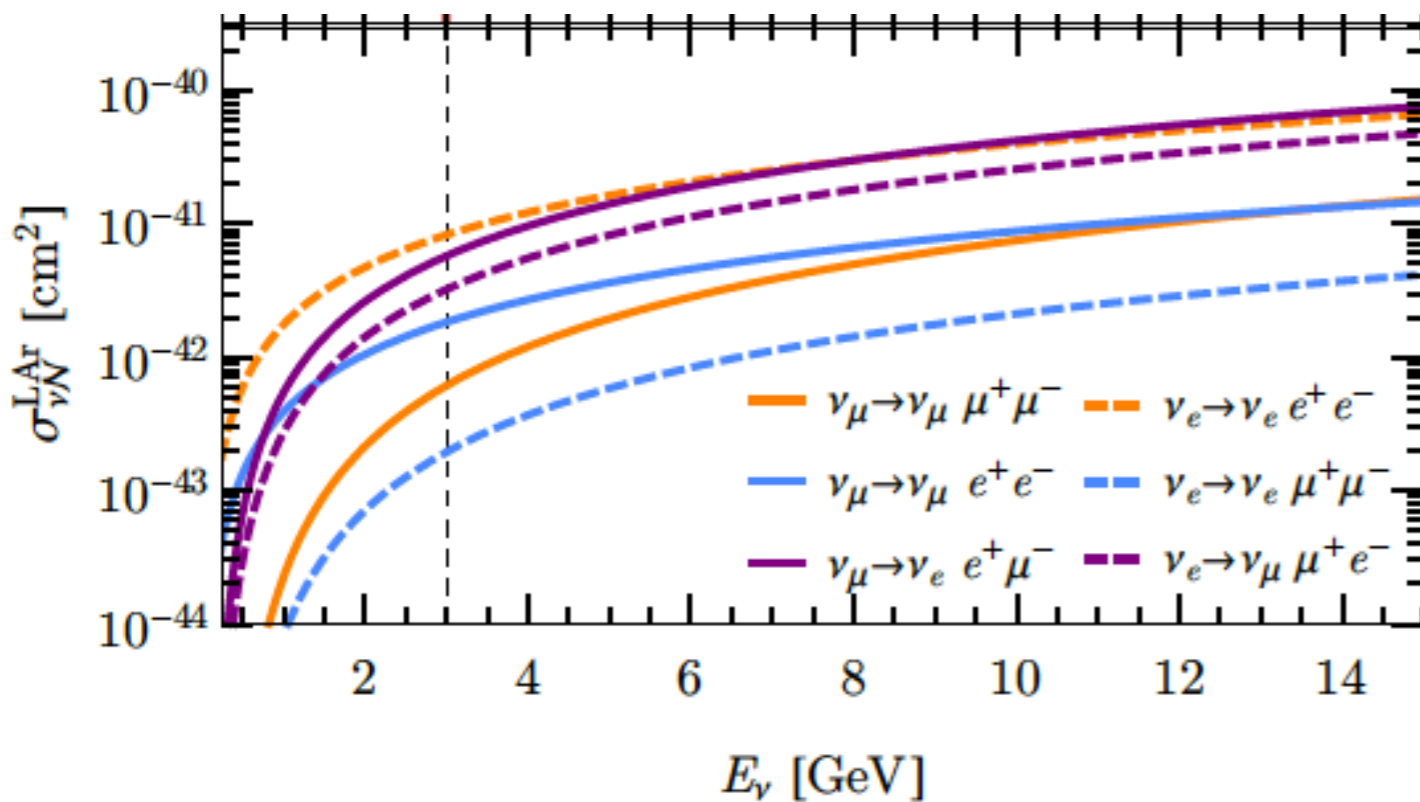
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## Measure Neutrino Trident Production X-section

(rare SM process)

@ DUNE x-section has two contributions: coherent + diffractive

for neutrino & antineutrinos



Expect @ DUNE ND:

$e^\pm \mu^\mp$  –  $\mathcal{O}(6000)$  events

$e^+ e^-$  –  $\mathcal{O}(2000)$  events

$\mu^+ \mu^-$  –  $\mathcal{O}(800)$  events

[P. Ballet et al. (2018)]

\*50 t LArTPC & 2x 1.3 10<sup>22</sup> POT

# New Opportunities to Explore the Invisible

## Search for a Leptophilic $Z'$

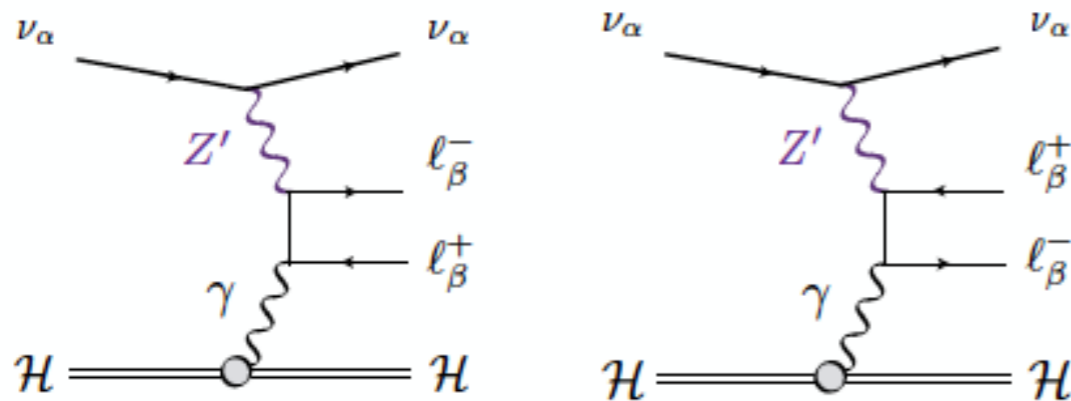
for the anomaly-free U(1) extensions of the SM

for instance gauging :  $L_e - L_\mu$  or  $L_\mu - L_\tau$

use two complementary processes:

neutrino trident

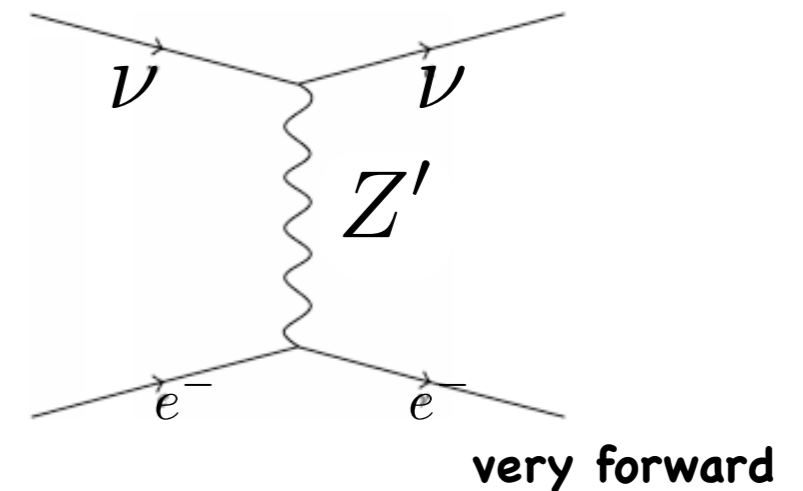
$$e^+ e^- / \mu^+ \mu^-$$



Extra Contributions due to  $Z'$

elastic scattering  
pure EW process

$$\nu + e^- \rightarrow \nu + e^-$$



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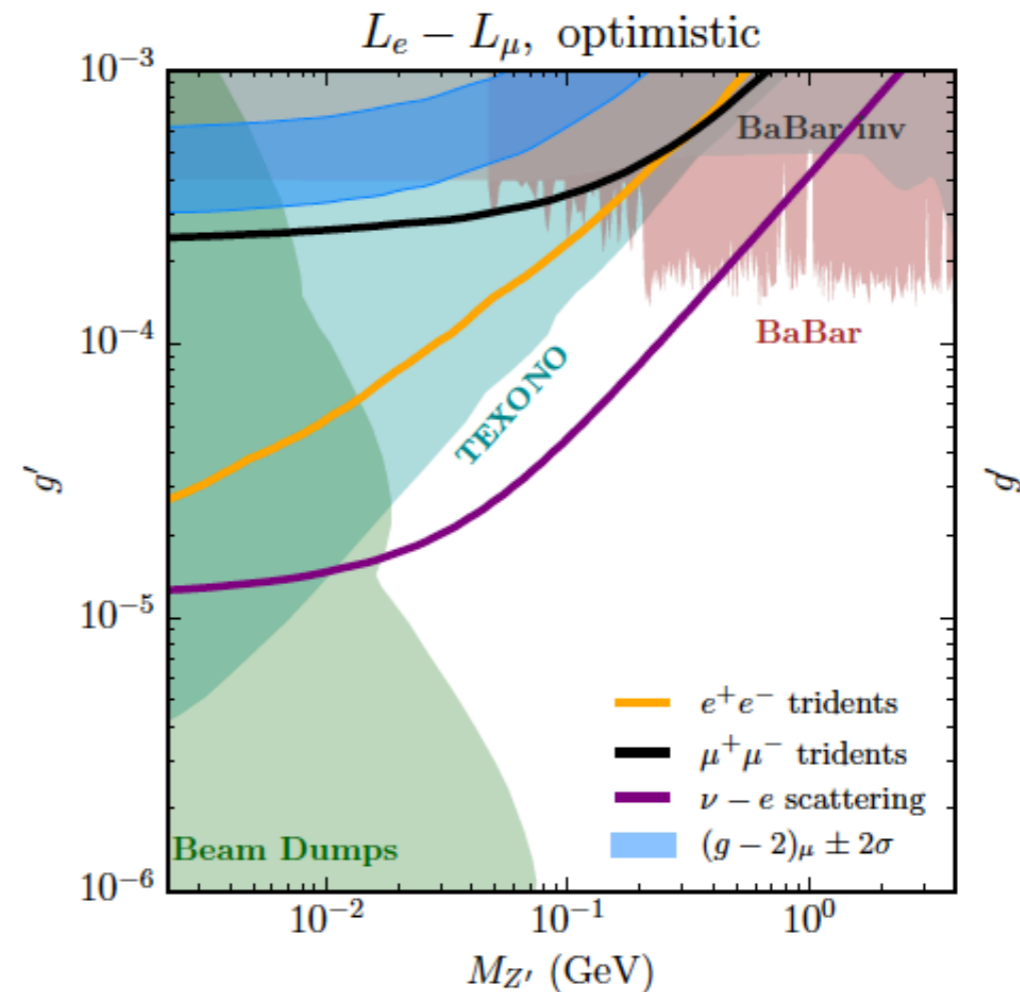
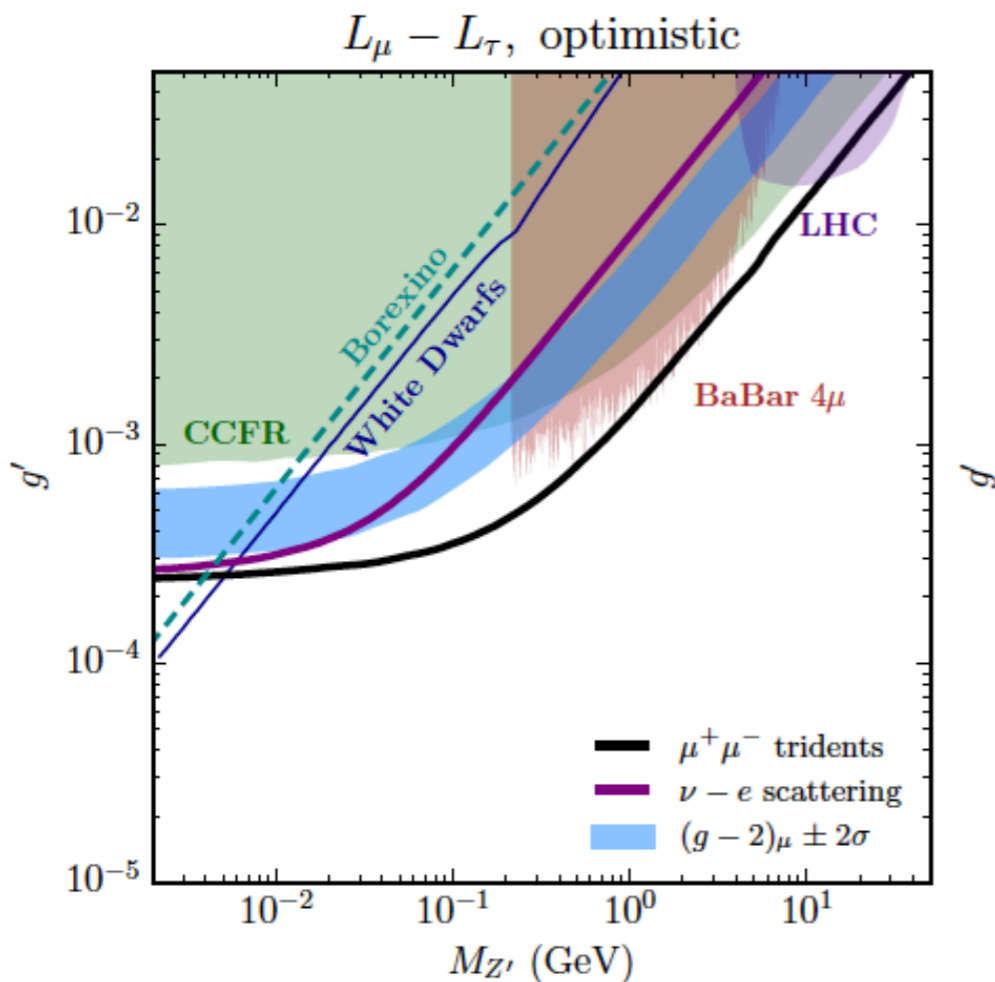
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# New Opportunities to Explore the Invisible

## Search for Millicharged Particles

There are two ways to test the Principle of Charge Quantization:

- **Directly** (neutrality of atoms)

$$|Q_p + Q_e| < 1 \times 10^{-21} e \quad Q_\nu < 10^{-21} e$$

$$Q_n < 0.8 \times 10^{-21} e$$

- **Looking for new particles with**  $Q = \epsilon e \ll 1$

as they are weakly interacting particles

so neutrinos experiments can be useful for looking for them

# New Opportunities to Explore the Invisible

## Search for Millicharged Particles

### How ?

in neutrino beam dump experiments

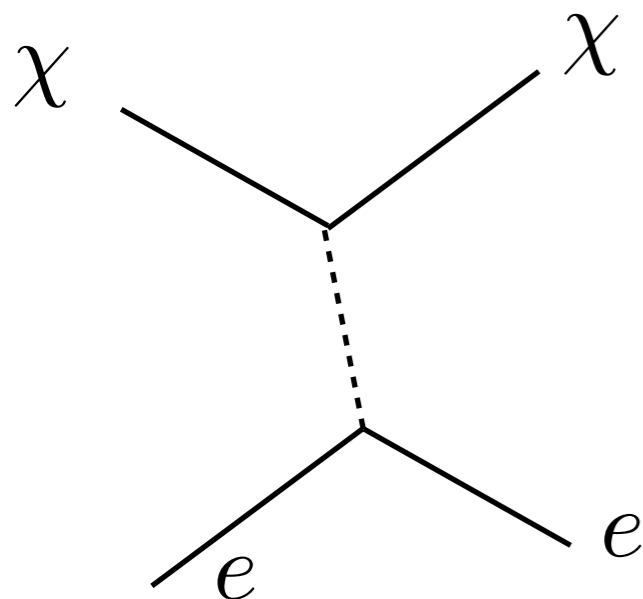
**production:**  $\pi^0/\eta \rightarrow \gamma \bar{\chi} \chi$

$J/\Psi, \Upsilon \rightarrow \bar{\chi} \chi$

**meson decay**

**detection: elastic scattering with electrons**

[G. Magill et al. (2018)]



$$\sigma_{e\chi} \approx 2.6 \times 10^{-25} \text{ cm}^2 \times \epsilon^2 \times \frac{1 \text{ MeV}}{E_e^{(\text{min})} - m_e}$$

recoil energy of the electron

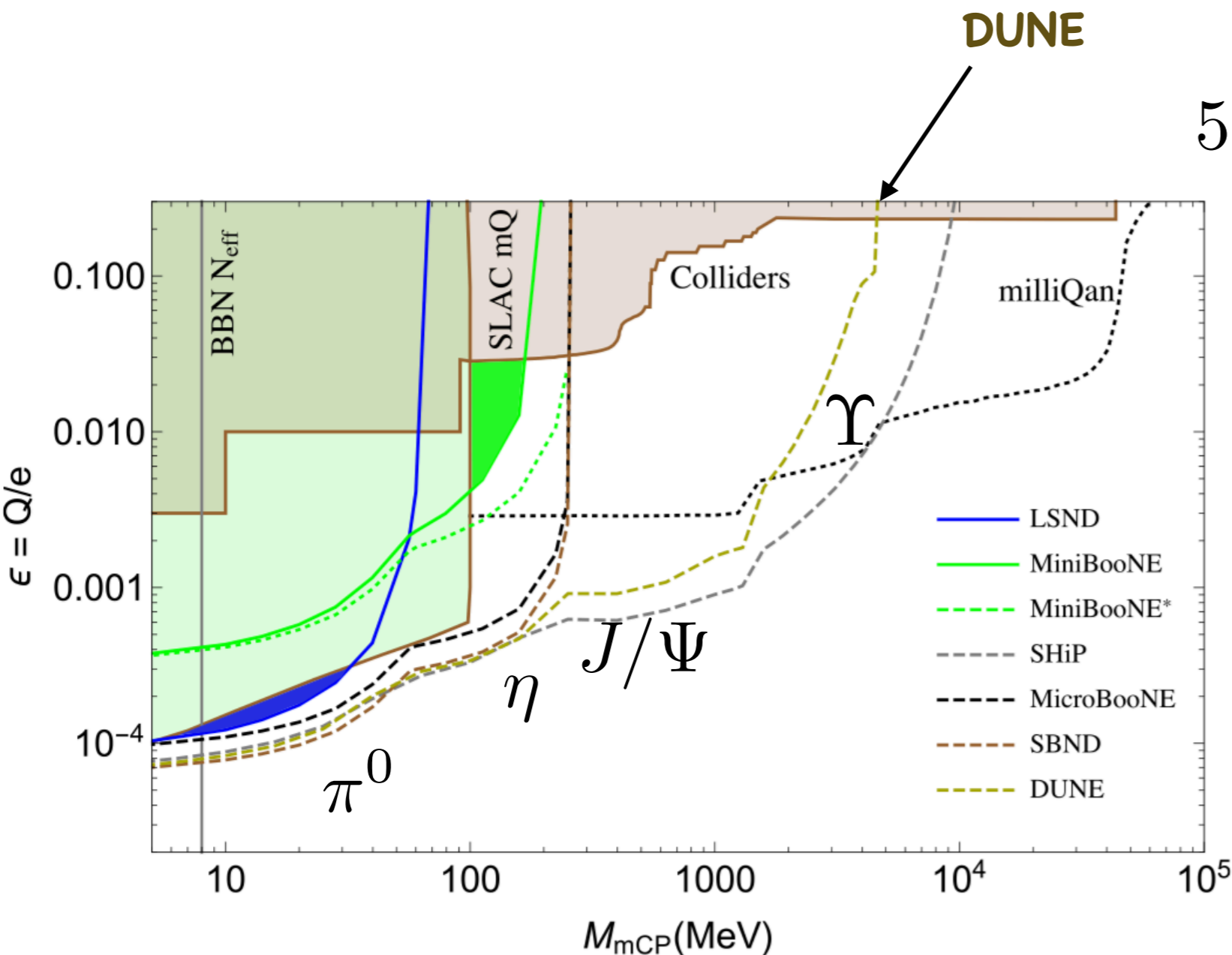
**important to accurately measure low energy electrons**

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[G. Magill et al. (2018)]

$$5 \text{ MeV} < m_\chi \lesssim 5 \text{ GeV}$$

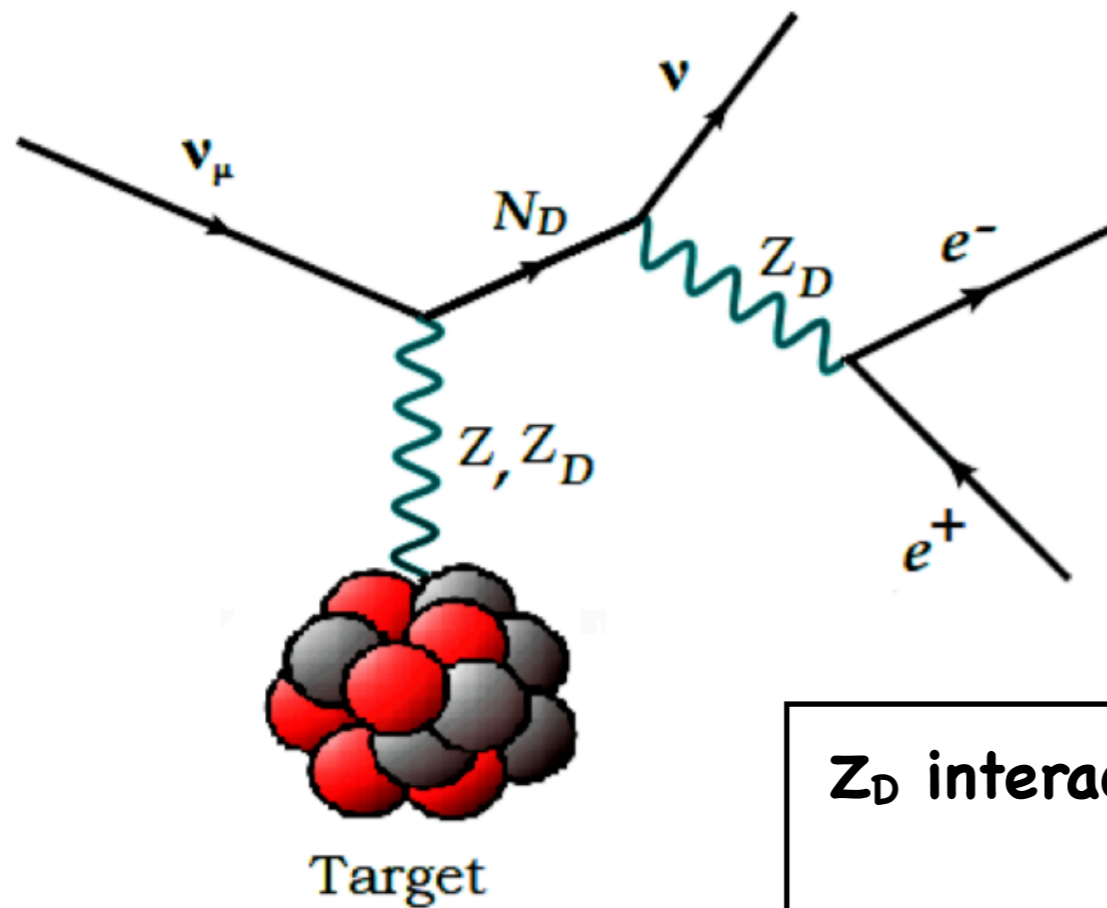


Exp.	$N [\times 10^{20}]$		$A_{\text{geo}}(m_\chi) [\times 10^{-3}]$		Cuts [MeV]		Bkg
	$\pi^0$	$\eta$	1 MeV	100 MeV	$E_e^{\text{min}}$	$E_e^{\text{max}}$	
LSND	130	—	20	—	18	52	300
mBooNE	17	0.56	1.2	0.68	130	530	2K
mBooNE*	1.3	0.04	1.2	0.68	18	—	0*
$\mu$ BooNE	9.2	0.31	0.09	0.05	0.8	40	16
SBND	4.6	0.15	4.6	2.6	0.8	40	240
DUNE	830	16	3.3	5.1	2	40	19K
SHiP	4.7	0.11	130	220	20	50	25

# New Opportunities to Explore the Invisible

Search for the Light Dark  $Z_D$  that can explain MiniBooNE electron-like excess

[E. Bertuzzo et al. (2018)]



Need a new vector boson that only directly couples to a new Dark Neutrino with has small mixing with  $\nu_\mu$

$Z_D$  interacts with charged fermion through kinetic mixing

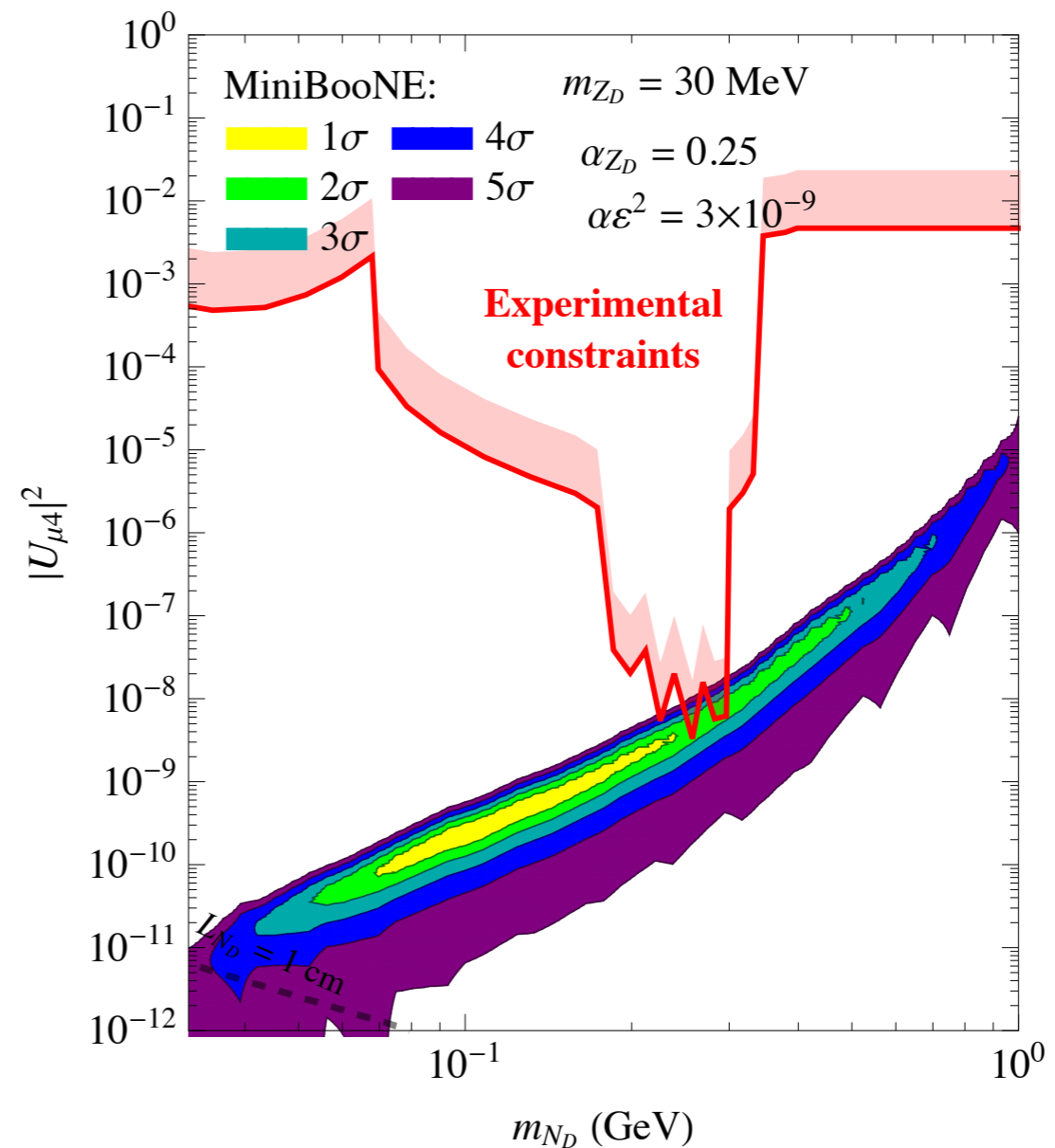
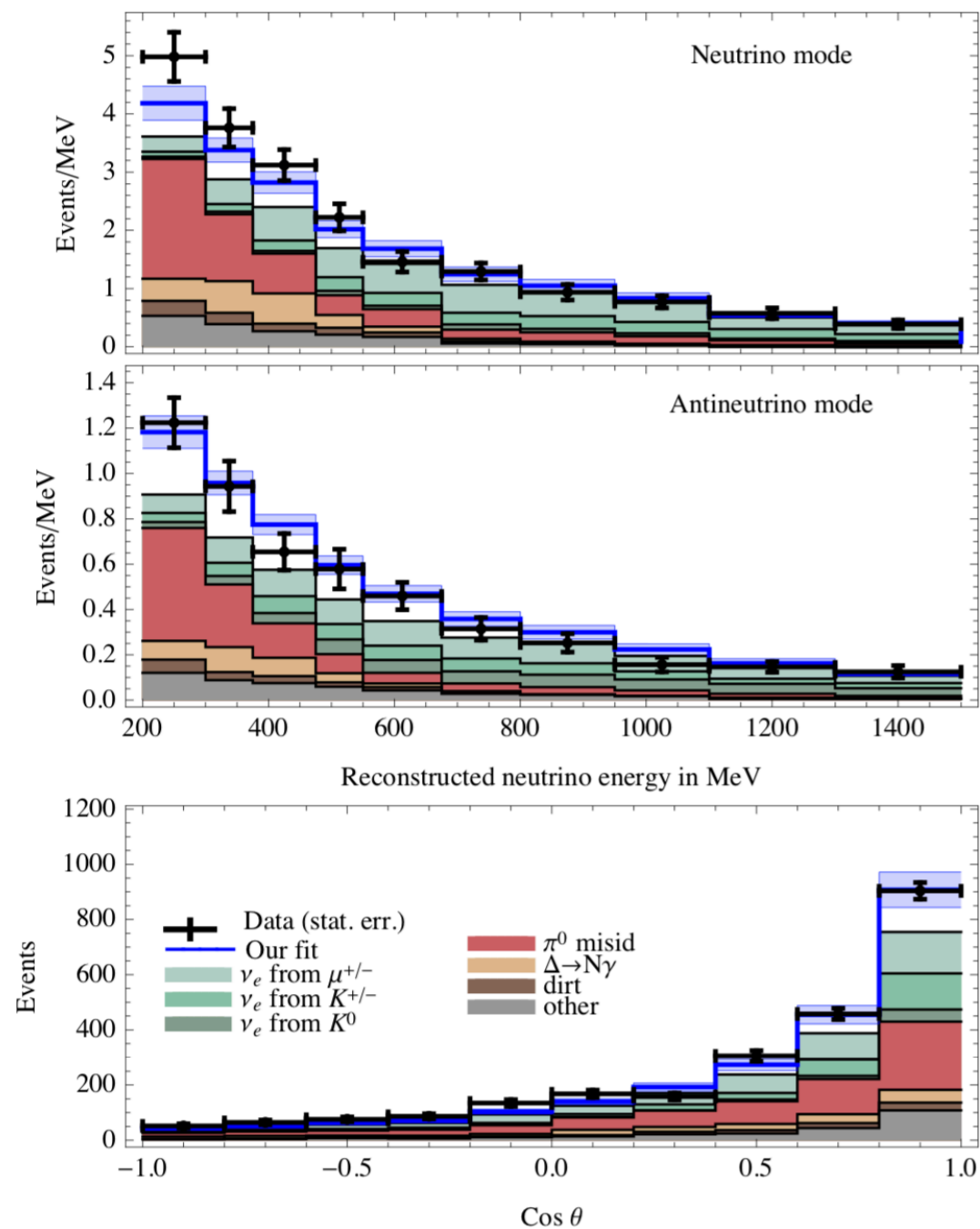
$$m_{N_D} > m_{Z_D} \quad \longrightarrow \quad N_D \rightarrow \nu + Z_D \quad \text{prompt decay}$$

$$m_{Z_D} < 2m_\mu \quad \longrightarrow \quad Z_D \rightarrow e^+ e^- \quad \text{prompt decay}$$

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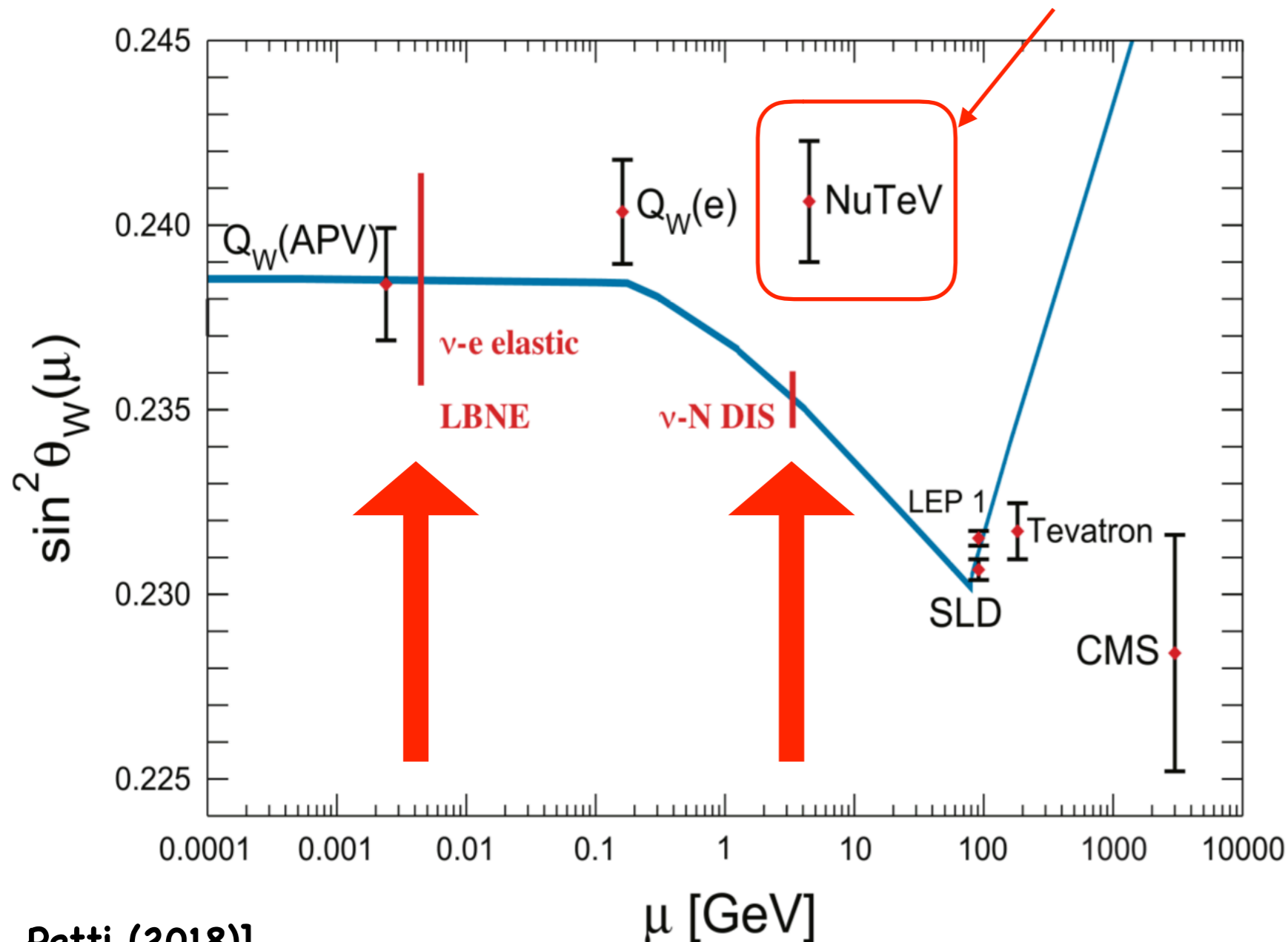
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Measure  $\sin^2\theta_W$

(Straw Tube Tracker :  $\nu$ -H)

See running

NuTeV anomaly ( $3\sigma$ )



See running

$\nu$ -N in DIS

$$R^\nu = \frac{\sigma_{\text{NC}}^\nu}{\sigma_{\text{CC}}^\nu}$$

$\nu$ -e elastic scattering

$$R^{\nu e} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{NC}}^{\bar{\nu}}}{\sigma_{\text{NC}}^\nu}$$

# New Opportunities to Explore the Invisible

## Look for Boosted Dark Matter

DM expected to be relativistic

- **Indirect Detection** Experiments look for **nearly-@-rest annihilation or decay of DM**
- **Direct Detection** Experiments probe **small nuclear recoil energies**

conventional detection strategies based on the assumption that DM is a WIMP thermal relic abundance set by direct coupling to the SM

What if some DM was produced non-thermally by later-time processes  
is in fact relativistic?

## Boosted Dark Matter

# New Opportunities to Explore the Invisible

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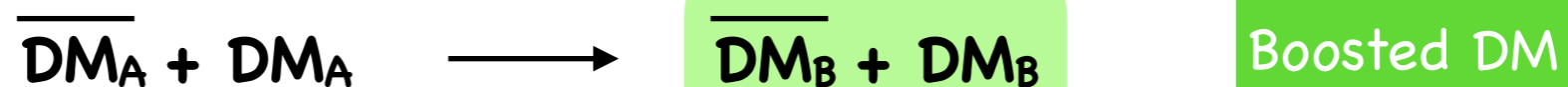
Two species:  $\text{DM}_A$  &  $\text{DM}_B$   $m_A > m_B$

Dominant DM component

Sub-dominant DM component

No direct couplings to SM

$\text{DM}_A$  thermal relic abundance set by the annihilation



Lorentz factor  $\gamma = m_A/m_B$



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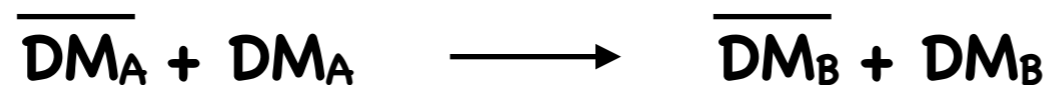
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Today :  $\text{DM}_A$  captured by the Sun/Galactic Center may produce  $\text{DM}_B$  via this annihilation



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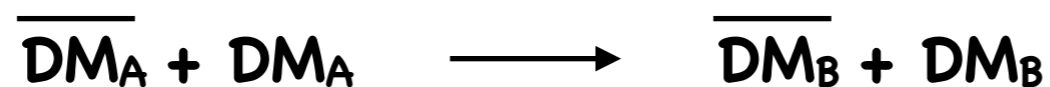
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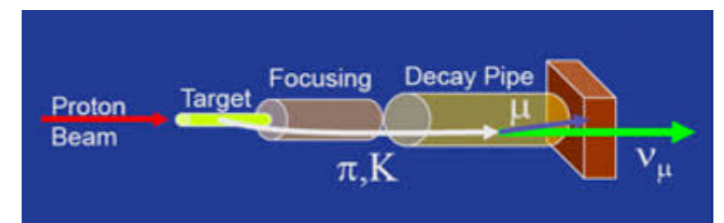
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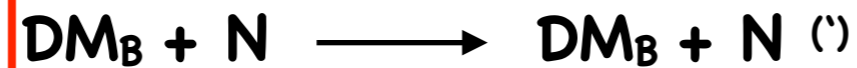
Alternatively :  $DM_B$  could be produced in the beam



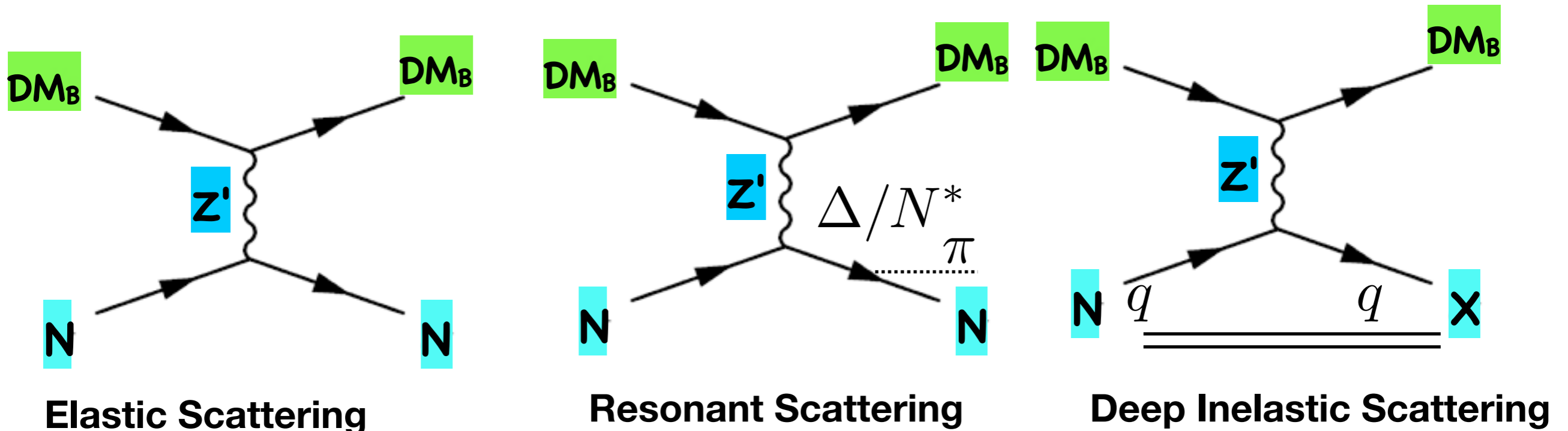
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## Look for Boosted Dark Matter

$DM_B$  can be detected via interaction with SM particles @ neutrino detectors



NC-like interaction with SM





**You may think this is a hat ...**

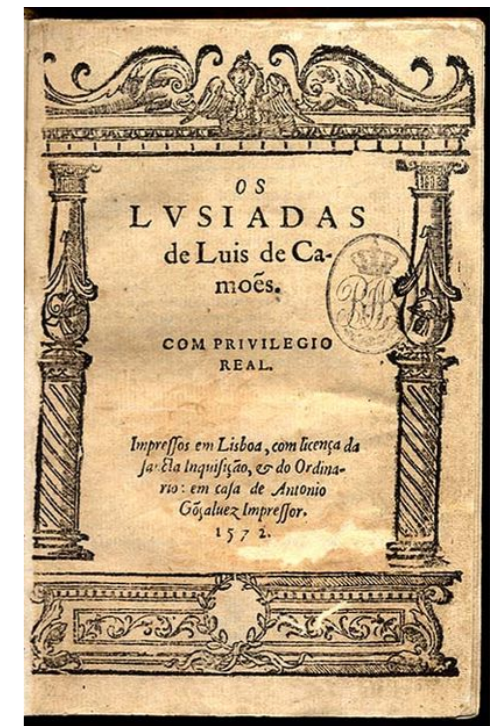


**But in fact it is not!**



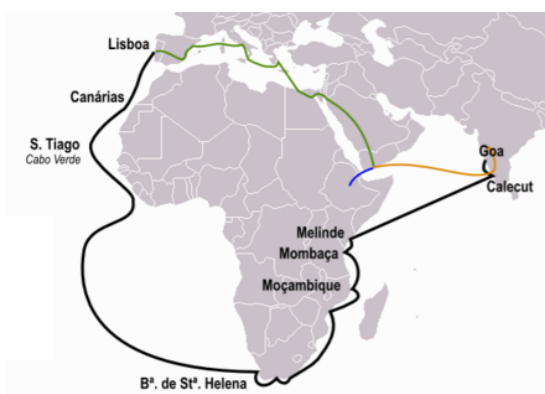
Luís Vaz de Camões  
(1525-1580)

“As armas e os barões assinalados,  
Que da ocidental praia Lusitana,  
Por mares nunca de antes navegados,  
Passaram ainda além da Taprobana,  
Em perigos e guerras esforçados,  
Mais do que prometia a força humana,  
E entre gente remota edificaram  
Novo Reino, que tanto sublimaram;”



The Lusíads

“ARMS and the Heroes, who from Lisbon's shore,  
Thro' seas where sail was never spread before,  
Beyond where Ceylon lifts her spicy breast,  
And waves her woods above the wat'ry waste,  
With prowess more than human forc'd their way  
To the fair kingdoms of the rising day:  
What wars they wag'd, what seas, what dangers pass'd,  
What glorious empire crown'd their toils at last,”



Vasco da Gama  
route to India