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Introduction to the Neutrinos

NASA Hubble Photo

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Brief Early History of the Neutrino

- **1930** – postulated by **Wolfgang Pauli**
(to solve energy crisis in radioactive decay)



- **1933** – incorporated into theory of radioactive decay by **Enrico Fermi** who named the “neutrino = little neutral one”

- **1957** – first observed by **Cowan and Reines** using nuclear reactor as the source.

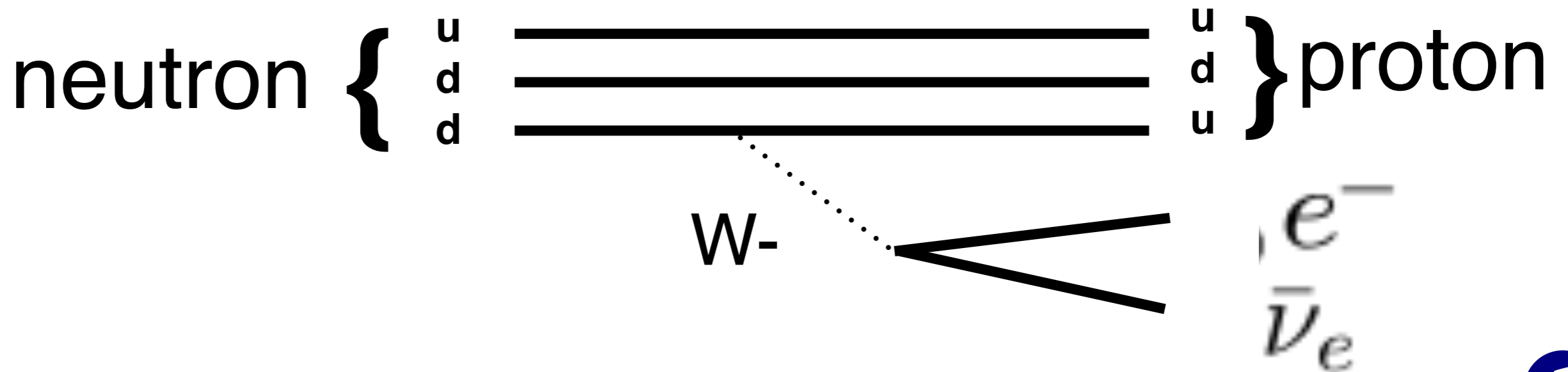
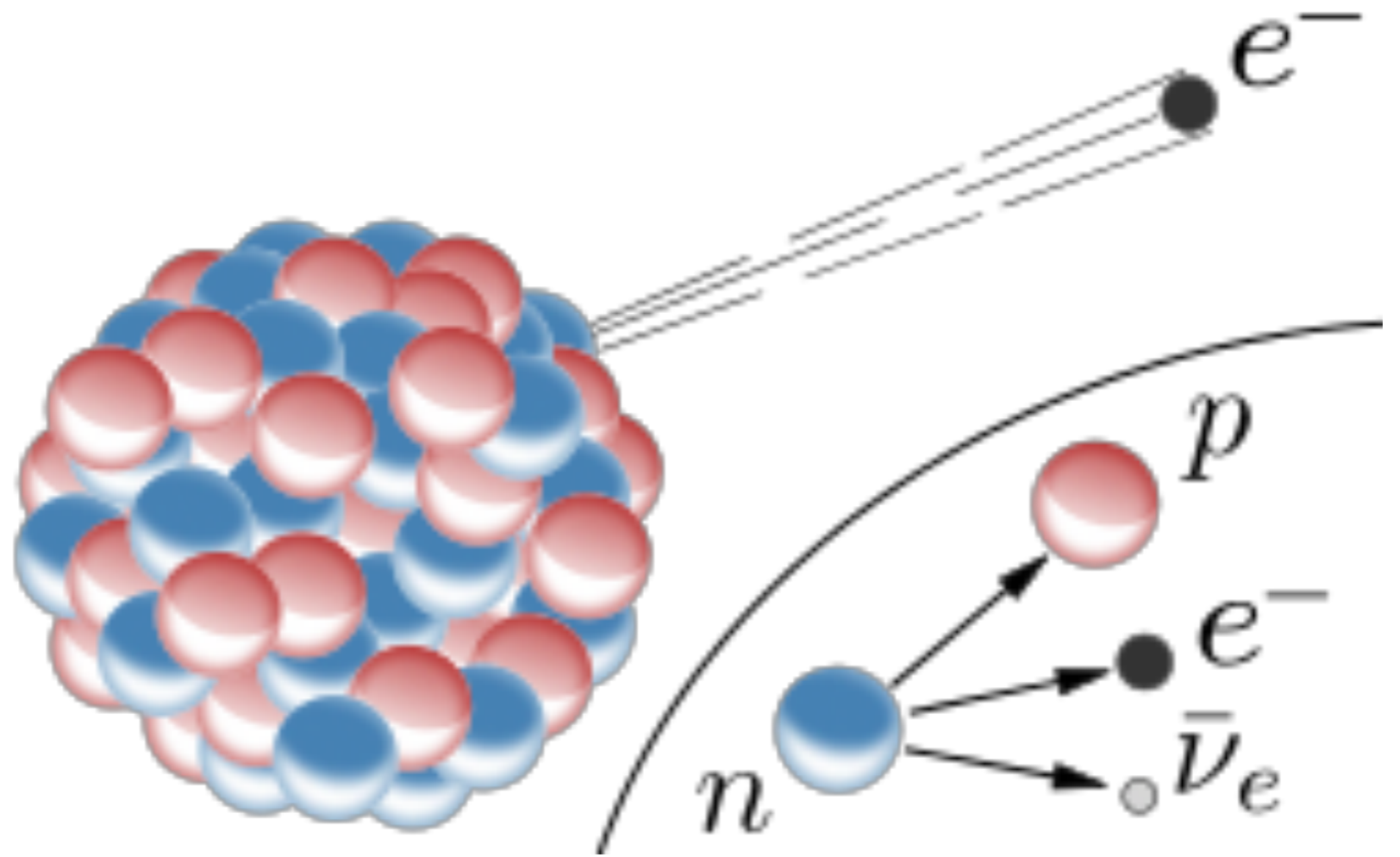


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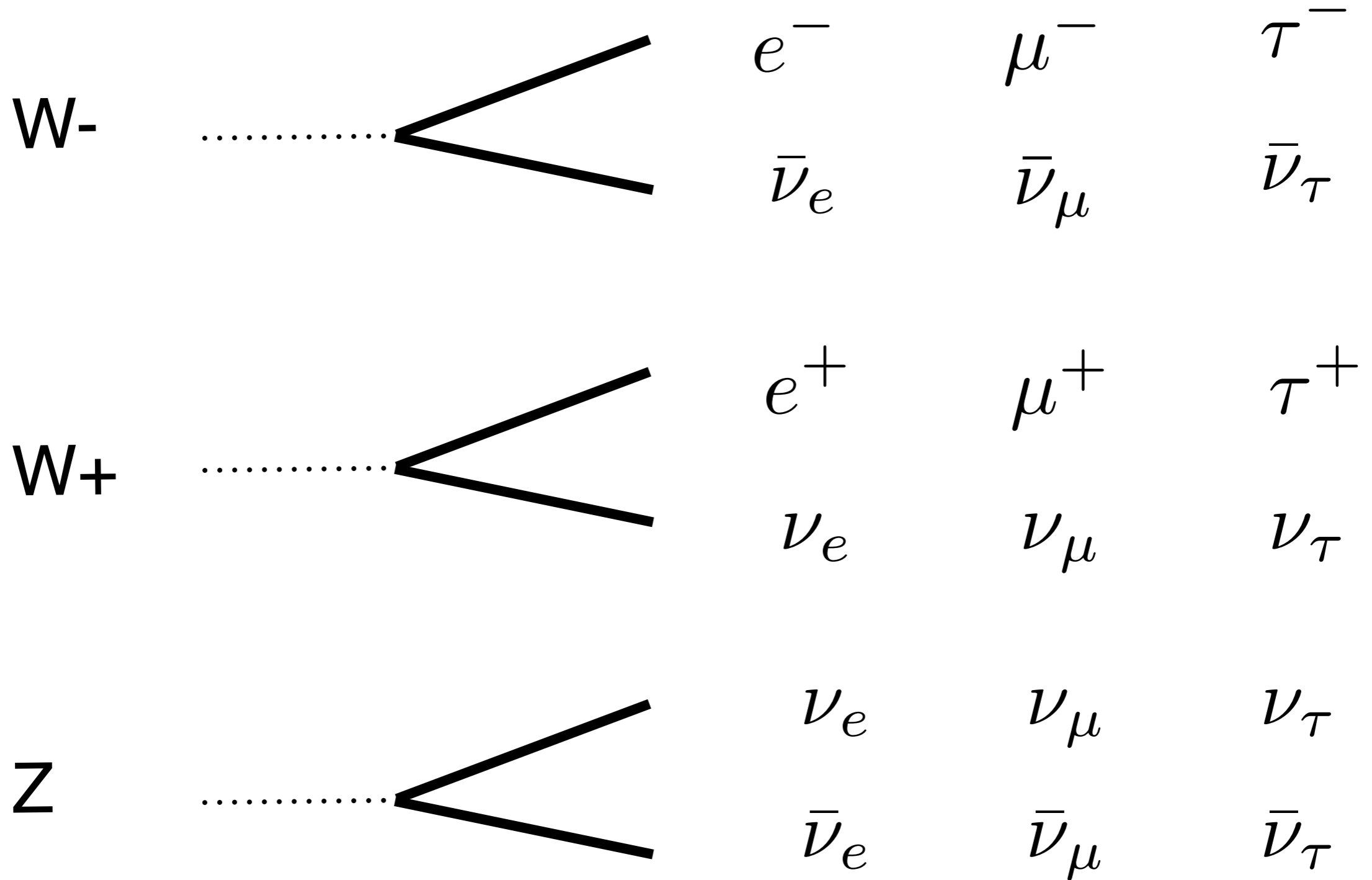


**And yet the
nothing-particle
is not a
nothing at all**



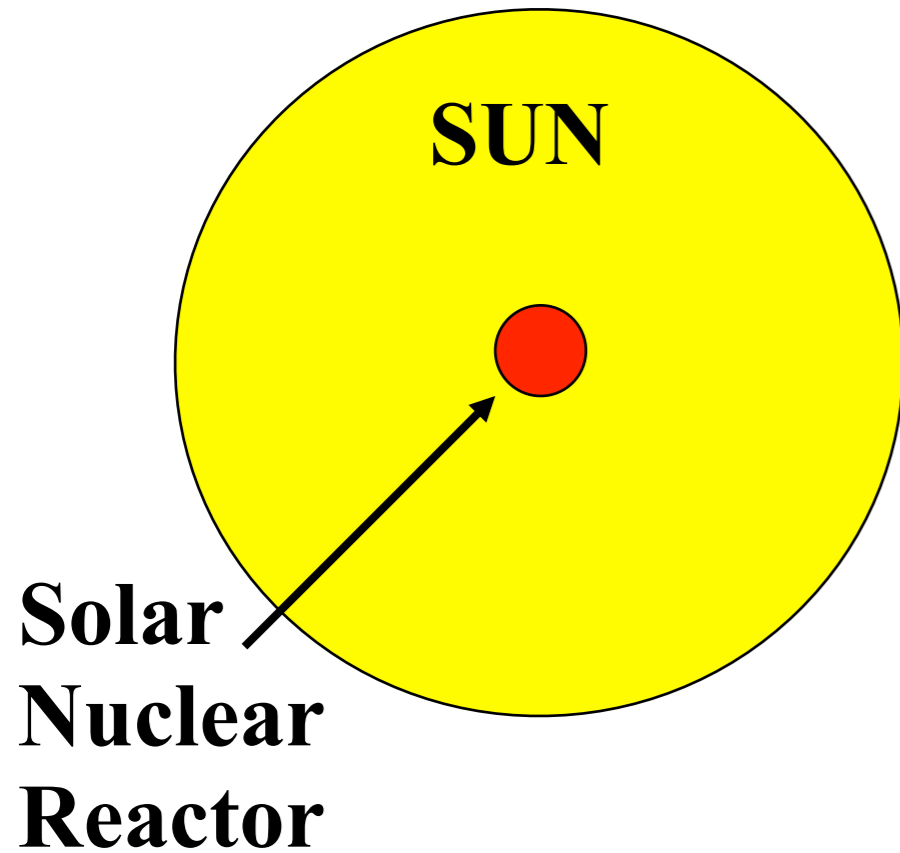


Neutrino Interactions:



SOLAR NEUTRINOS:





4 protons + 2 electrons



Helium Nucleus (2p2n)

+

2 Neutrinos (2ν)

+

Energy (26.7 MeV)

at the earth

Using $E=mc^2$

60,000,000,000 neutrinos

per square cm per sec



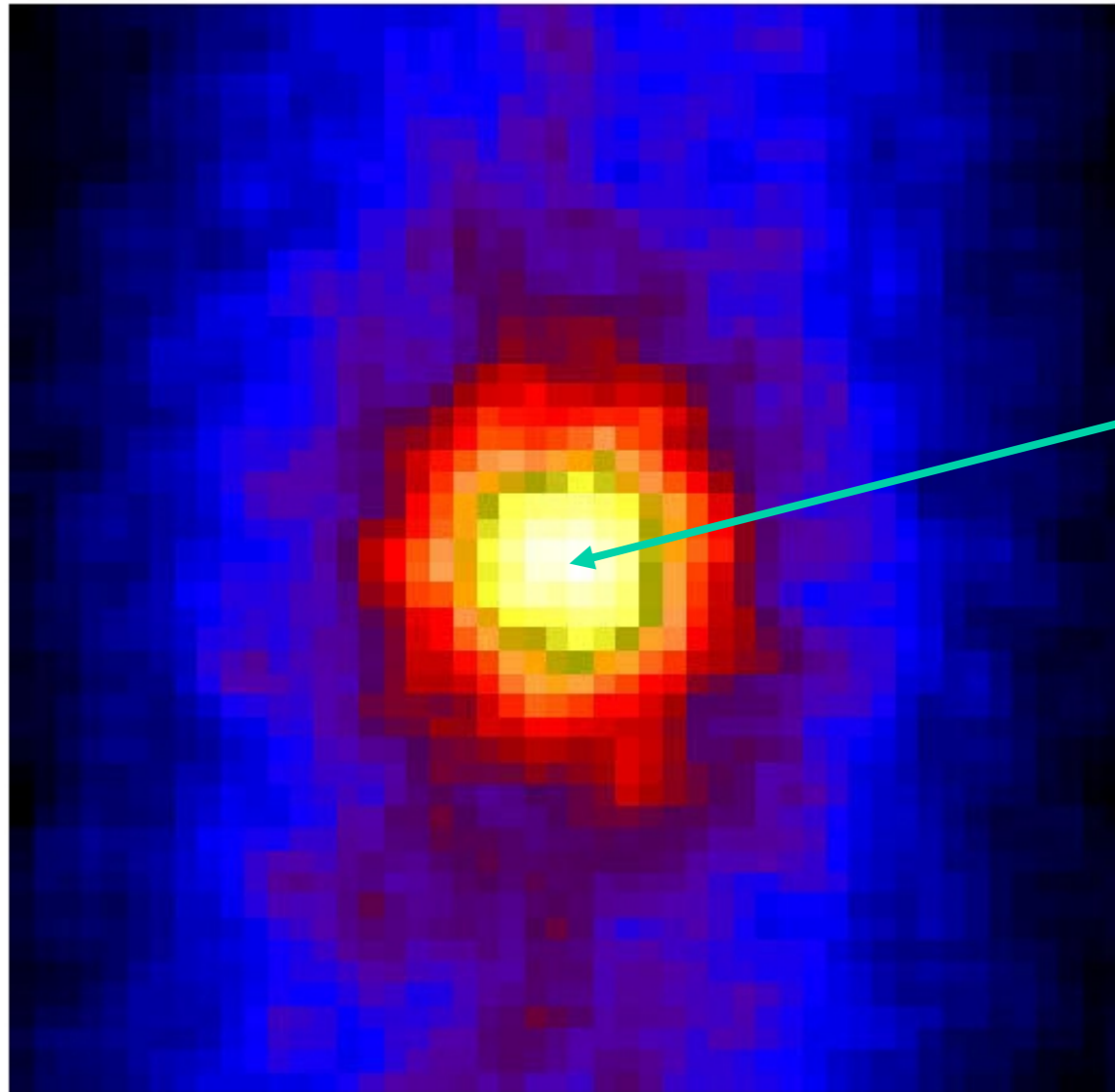
Day and Night!

$$\frac{D - N}{D + N} \leq 1\%$$



Neutrino Picture of the Sun

$10^{38} \nu / \text{sec}$



Size of the Sun:
about One pixel

4 yr exposure,
big “camera”

The Energy produced takes 1,000,000 yrs to get to the surface.

The Neutrinos take 2 seconds to get to the surface.

From the Sun to Earth takes 8 minutes.



Star Trek: The Next Generation



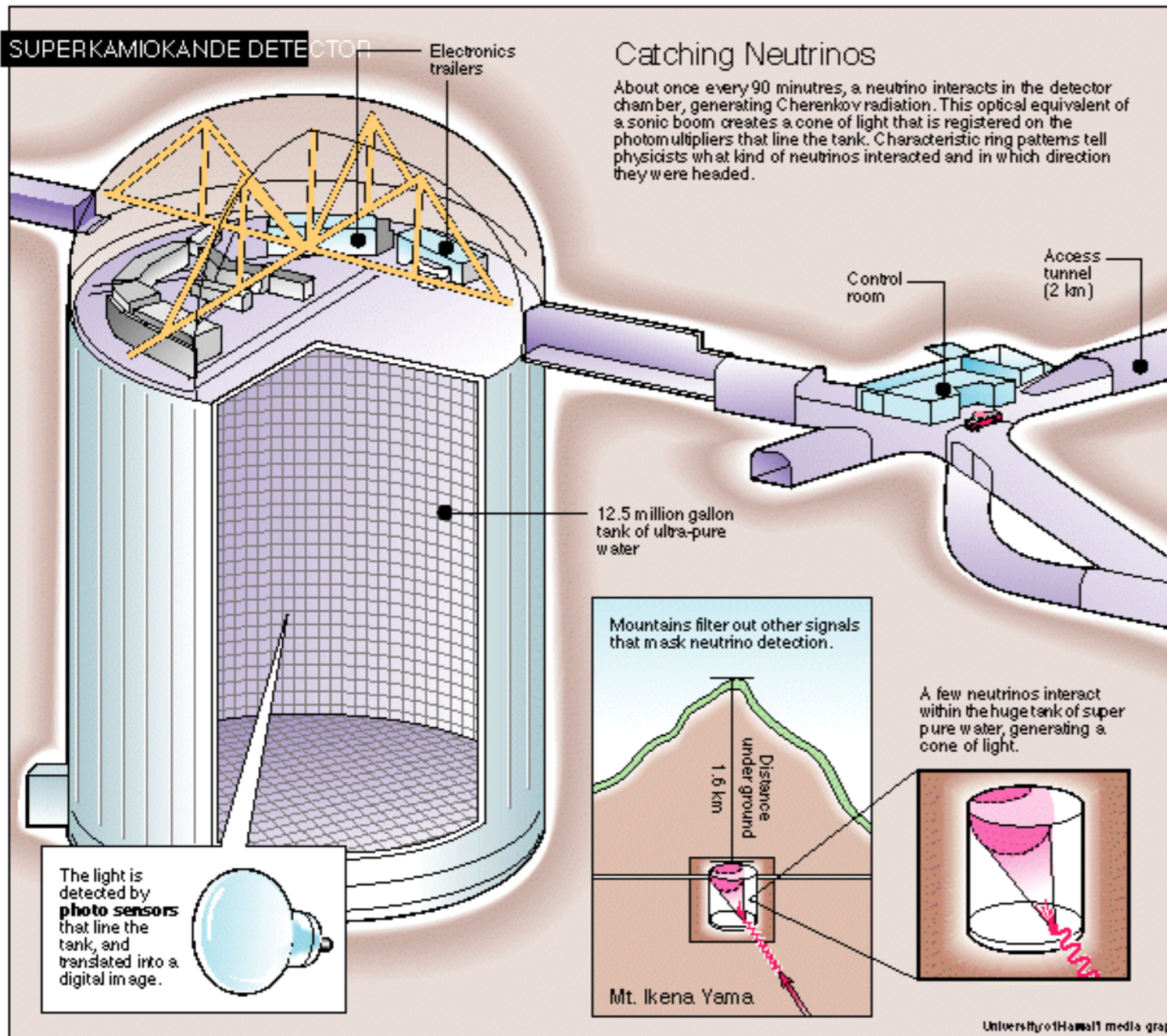
**The visor “sees”
Neutrinos!!!**



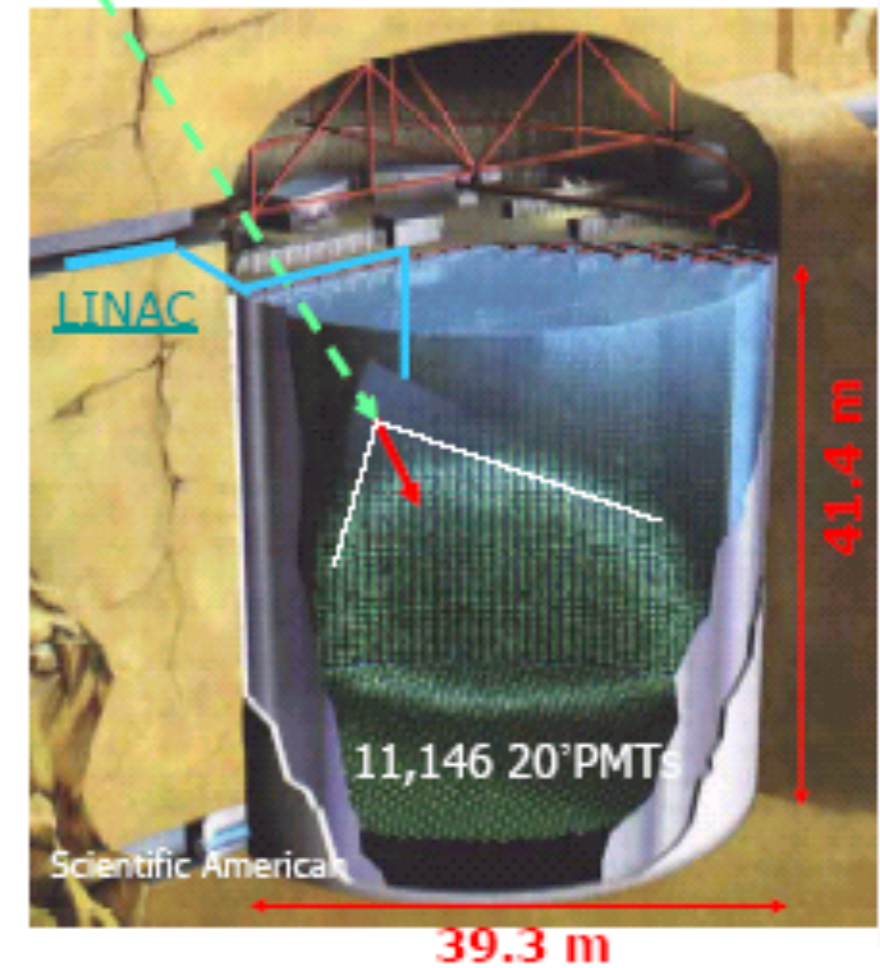
**Geordi La Forge:
in “The Enemy”**



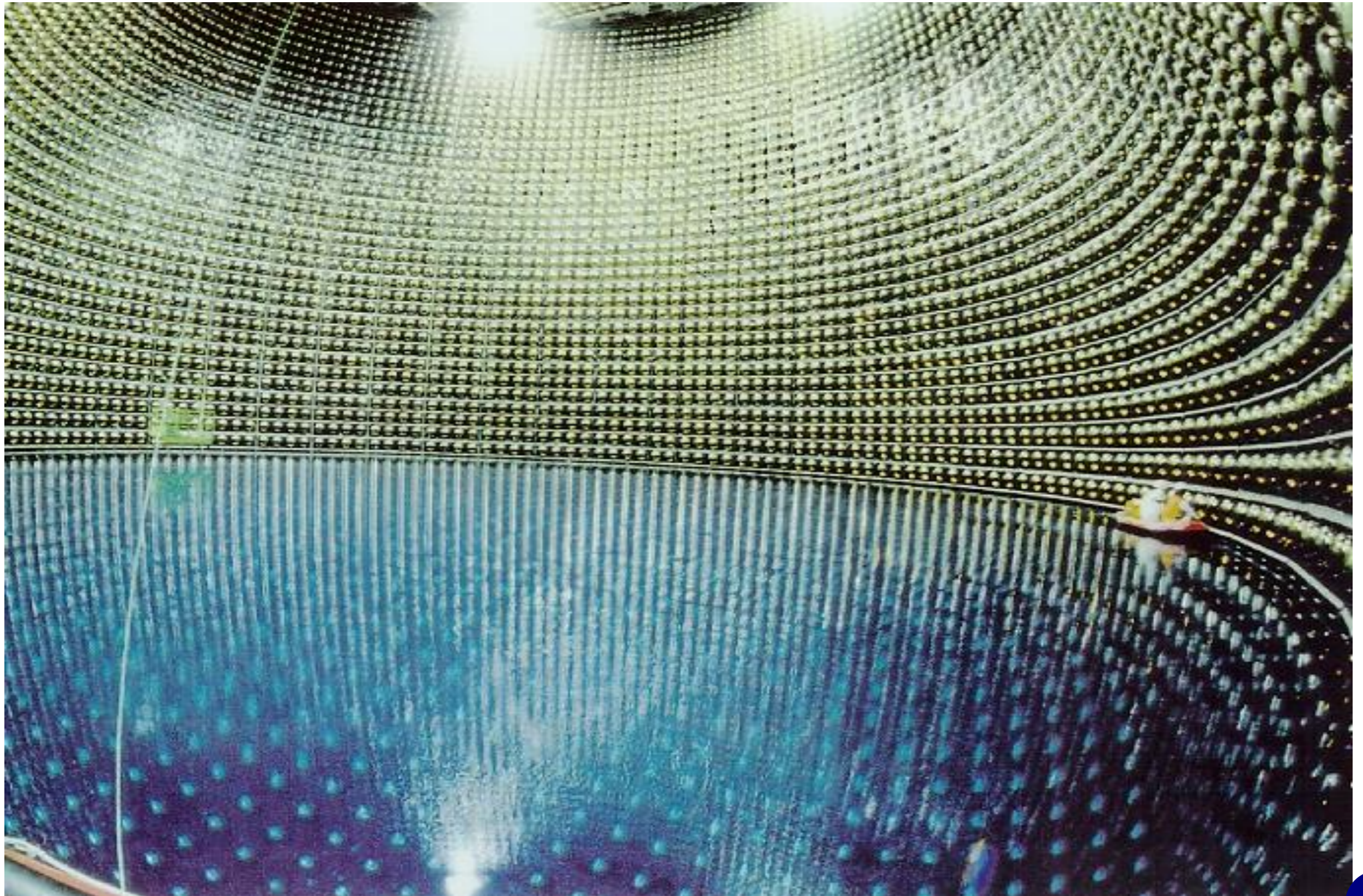
SuperKamiokande



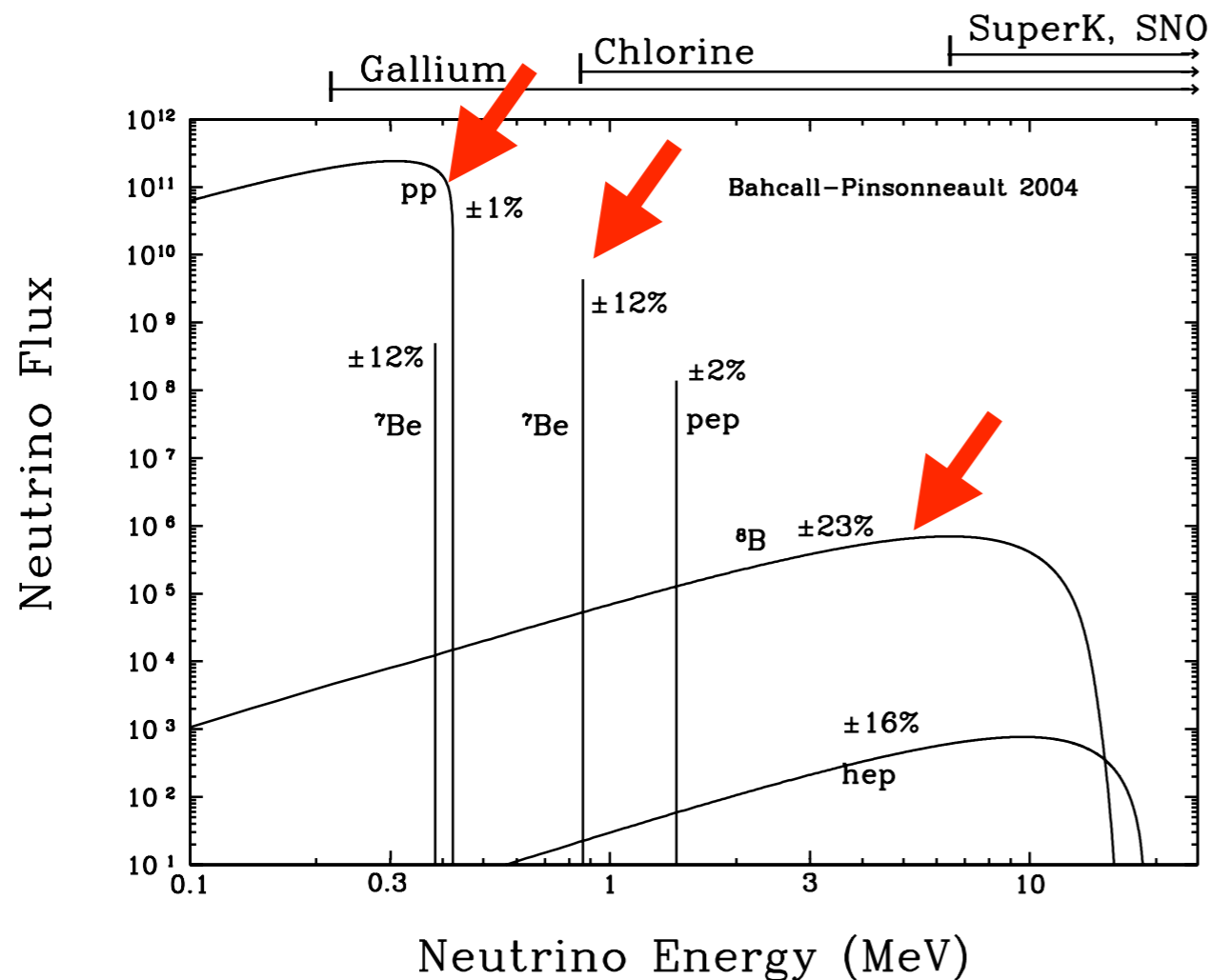
50kton Water Cherenkov detector
 V located at 1000m underground



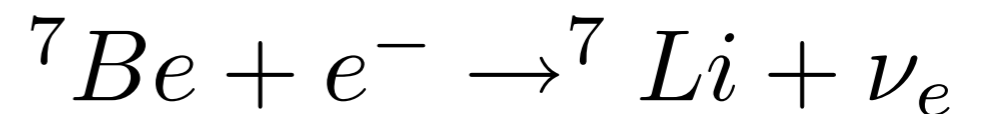
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Solar Spectrum:



$$\phi_{pp} = 5.94(1 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$$



$$\phi_{{}^7\text{Be}} = 4.86(1 \pm 0.12) \times 10^9 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$$



$$\phi_{{}^8\text{B}} = 5.82(1 \pm 0.23) \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

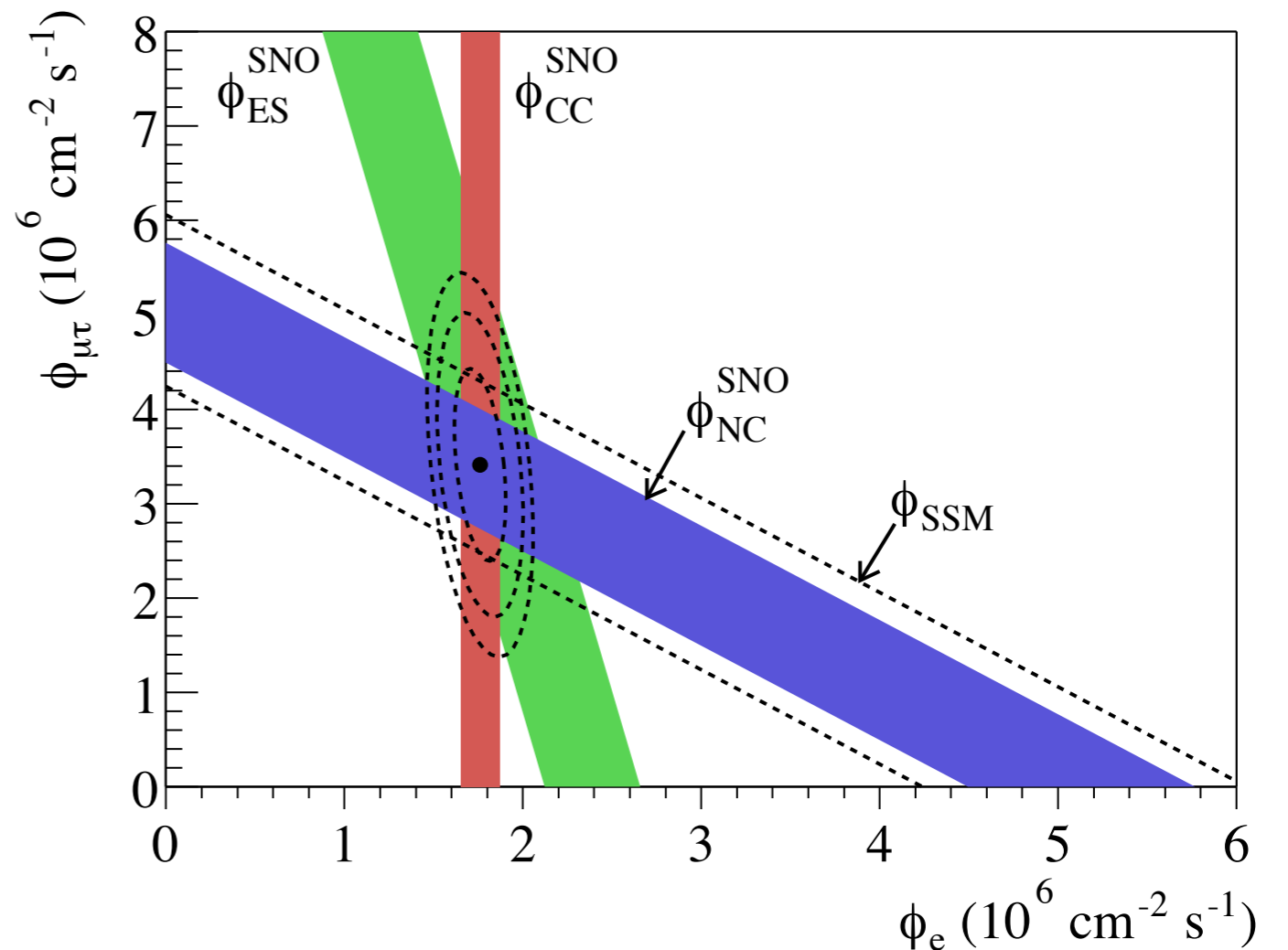
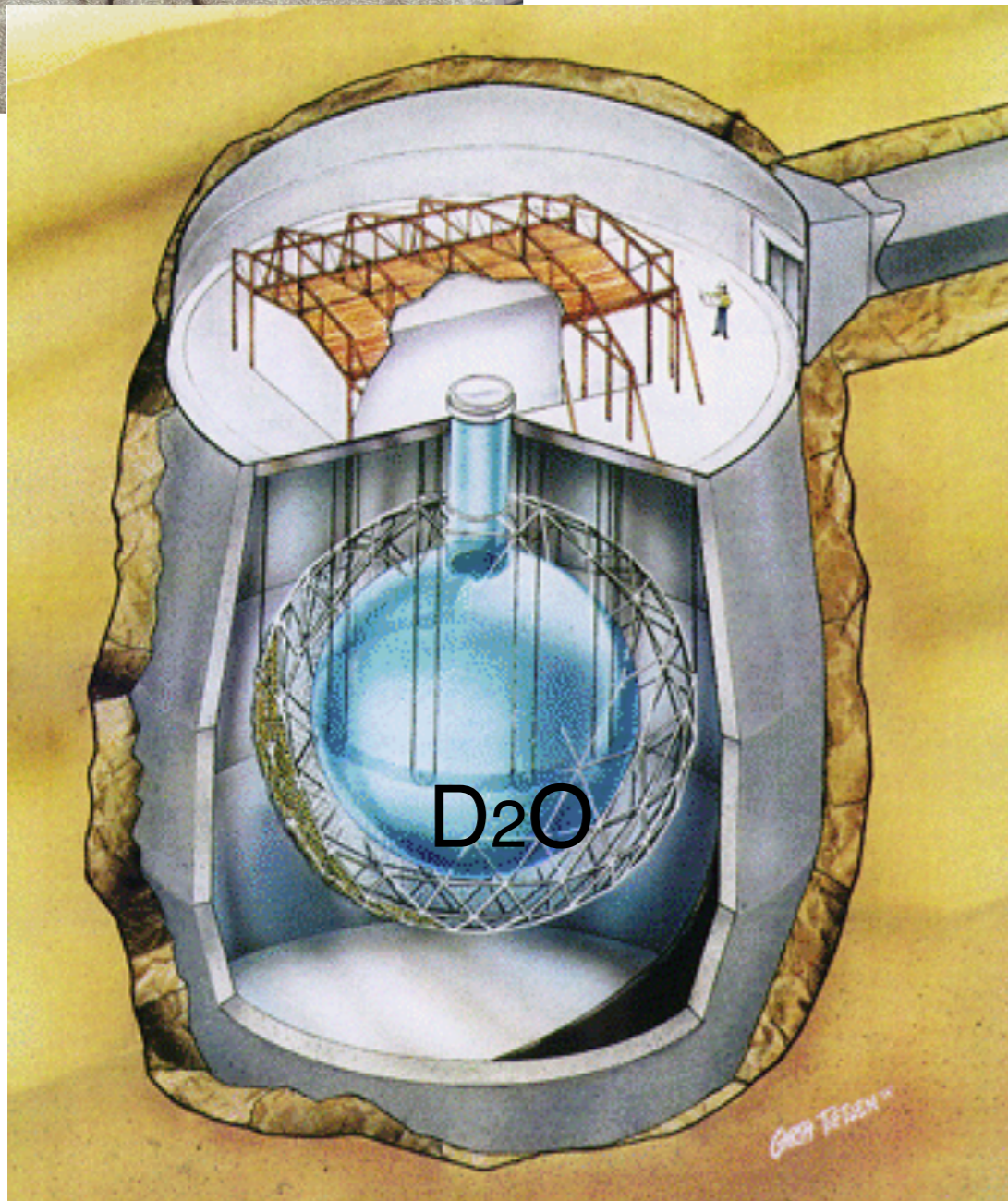
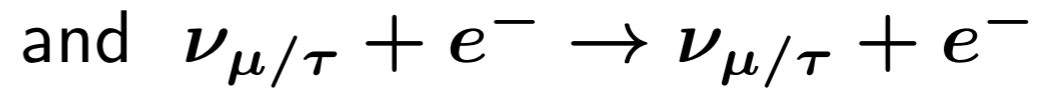
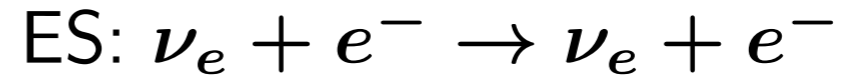
Figure 1. The predicted solar neutrino energy spectrum. The figure shows the energy spectrum of solar neutrinos predicted by the BP04 solar model [22]. For continuum sources, the neutrino fluxes are given in number of neutrinos $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ MeV}^{-1}$ at the Earth's surface. For line sources, the units are number of neutrinos $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$. Total theoretical uncertainties taken from column 2 of table 1 are shown for each source. To avoid complication in the figure, we have omitted the difficult-to-detect CNO neutrino fluxes (see table 1).





Art McDonald and SNO

2001



Beacom and SP: [hep-ph/0106128](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0106128)



Atmospheric Neutrinos:



20+ years ago

Mass Found in Elusive Particle; Universe May Never Be the Same

Discovery on Neutrino Rattles Basic Theory About All Matter

By MALCOLM W. BROWNE

TAKAYAMA, Japan, June 5 — In what colleagues hailed as a historic landmark, 120 physicists from 23 research institutions in Japan and the United States announced today that they had found the existence of mass in a notoriously elusive subatomic particle called the neutrino.

The neutrino, a particle that carries no electric charge, is so light that it was assumed for many years to have no mass at all. After today's announcement, cosmologists will have to confront the possibility that much of the mass of the universe is in the form of neutrinos. The discovery will also compel scientists to revise a highly successful theory of the composition of matter known as the Standard Model.

Word of the discovery had drawn some 300 physicists here to discuss neutrino research. Among other things, they said, the finding of neutrino mass might affect theories about the formation and evolution of galaxies and the ultimate fate of the universe. If neutrinos have sufficient mass, their presence throughout the universe would increase the overall mass of the universe, possibly slowing its present expansion.

Others said the newly detected but as yet unmeasured mass of the neutrino must be too small to cause cosmological effects. But whatever the case, there was general agreement here that the discovery will have far-reaching consequences for the investigation of the nature of matter.

Speaking for the collaboration of scientists who discovered the existence of neutrino mass using a huge underground detector called Super-Kamiokande, Dr. Takaaki Kajita of the Institute for Cosmic Ray Research of Tokyo University said that all explanations for the data collect-

Detecting Neutrinos



Neutrinos pass through the Earth's surface to a tank filled with 12.5 million gallons of ultra-pure water . . .

. . . and collide with other particles . . .

. . . producing a cone-shaped flash of light.



LIGHT AMPLIFIER

The light is recorded by 11,200 20-inch light amplifiers that cover the inside of the tank.

And Detecting Their Mass

By analyzing the cones of light, physicists determine that some neutrinos have changed form on their journey. If they can change form, they must have mass.

Source: University of Hawaii

The New York Times

ed by the detector except the existence of neutrino mass had been essentially ruled out.

Dr. Yoji Totsuka, leader of the coalition and director of the Kamioka Neutrino Observatory where the underground detector is situated, 30 miles north of here in the Japan Alps, acknowledged that his group's announcement was "very strong," but said, "We have investigated all

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1998, @Takayama
June 1998

Atmospheric neutrino results
from Super-Kamiokande & Kamiokande

- Evidence for ν_μ oscillations -

T. Kajita

Kamioka observatory, Univ. of Tokyo

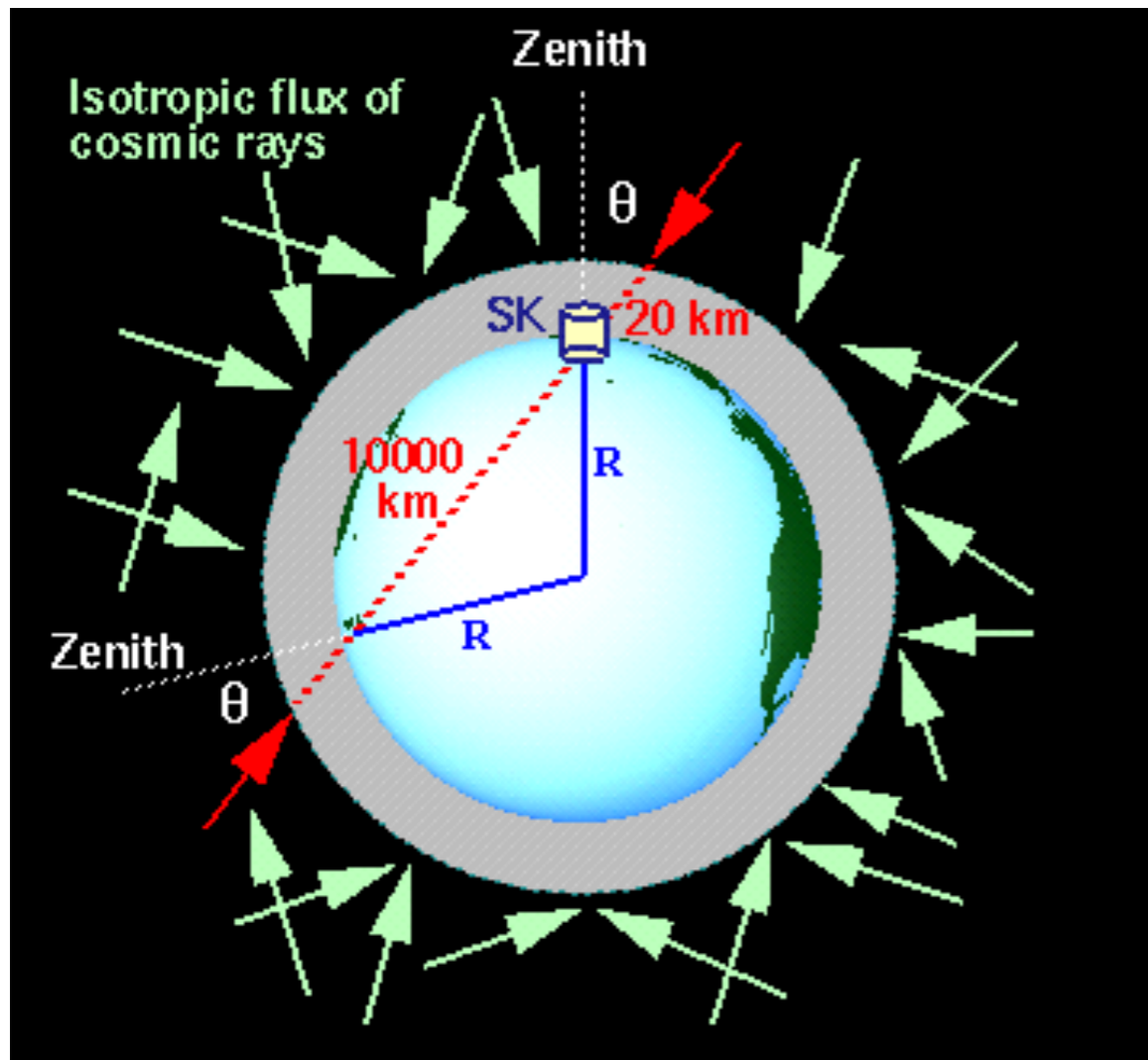
for the { Kamiokande
Super-Kamiokande } Collaborations

<http://www-sk.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp/nu98/scan/>

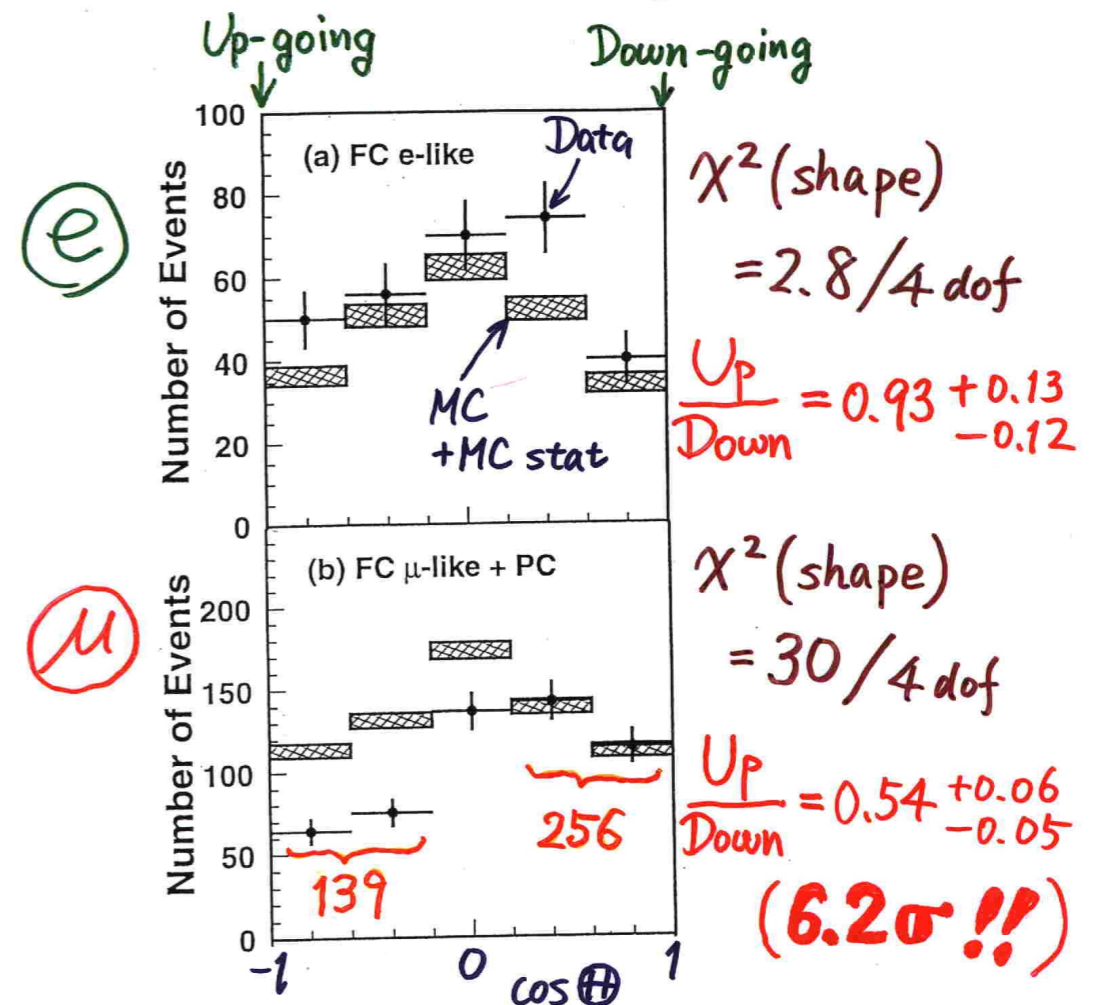




Slide 13:



Zenith angle dependence (Multi-GeV)



* Up/Down syst. error for μ -like

Prediction (flux calculation $\lesssim 1\%$
 1km rock above SK 1.5%) 1.8%

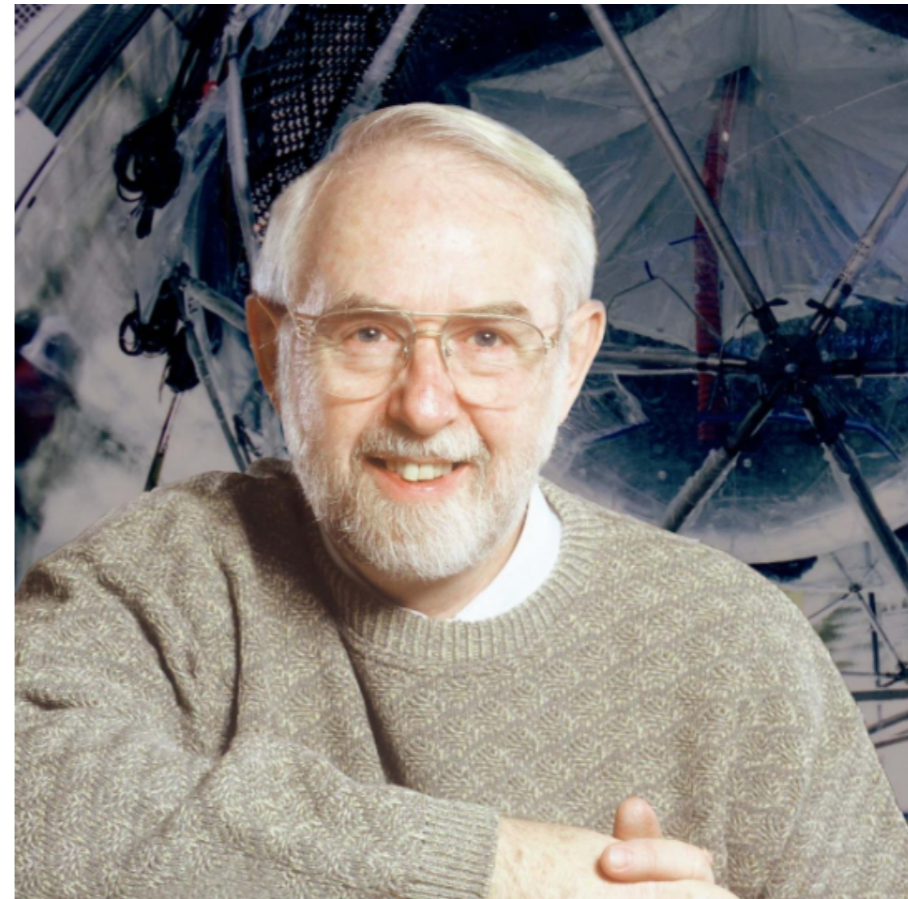
Data (Energy calib. for $\uparrow\downarrow$ 0.7%
 Non ν Background < 2%) 2.1%



2015 Nobel Prize



Takaaki Kajita



Art MacDONALD

Lunch !!!



Potassium: 0.01% K^{40}



358 mg / 100gm

1 million neutrinos/day



312 mg / 100gm

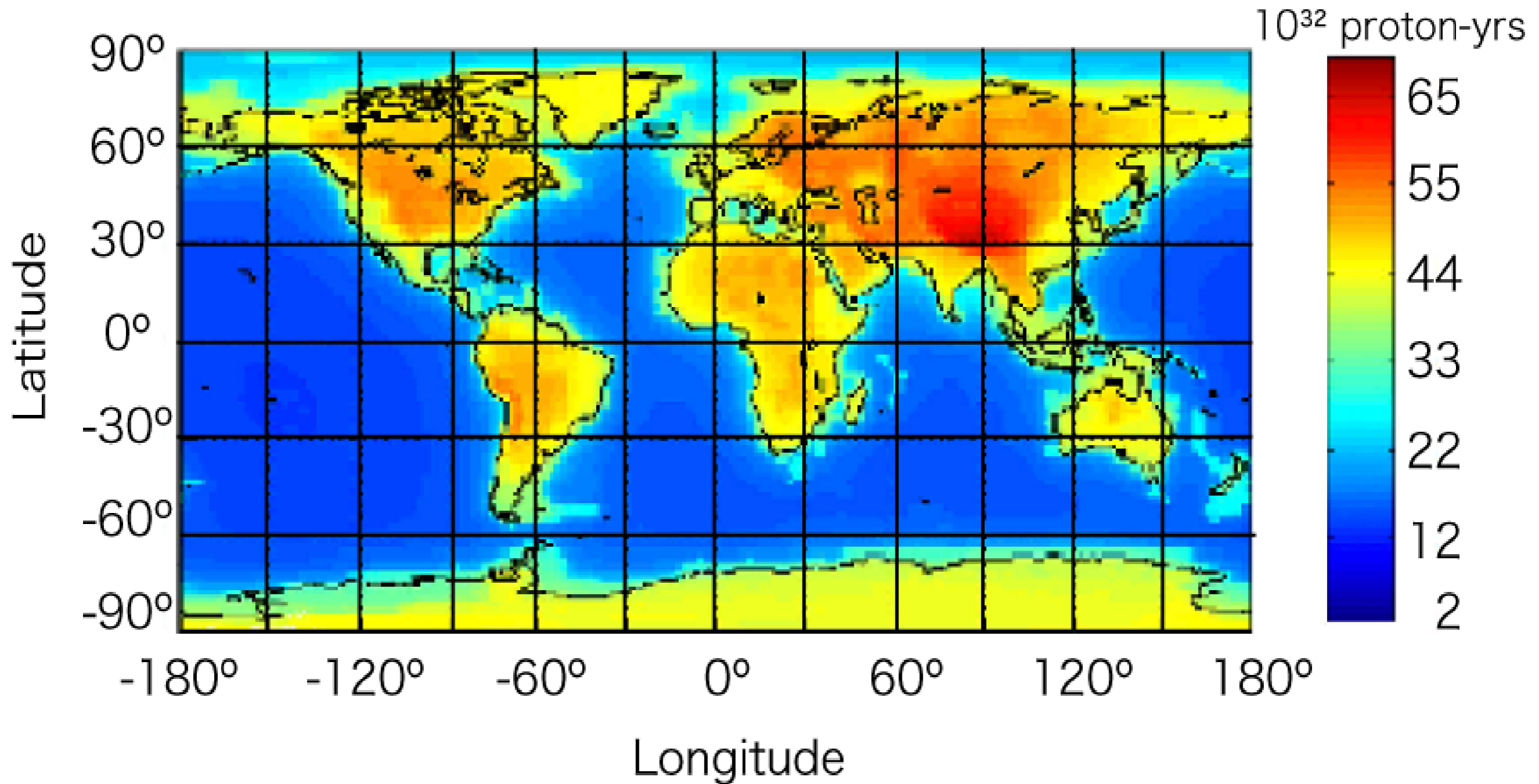


485 mg / 100gm

beta decay 89% (Ca) and electron capture 11% (Ar)



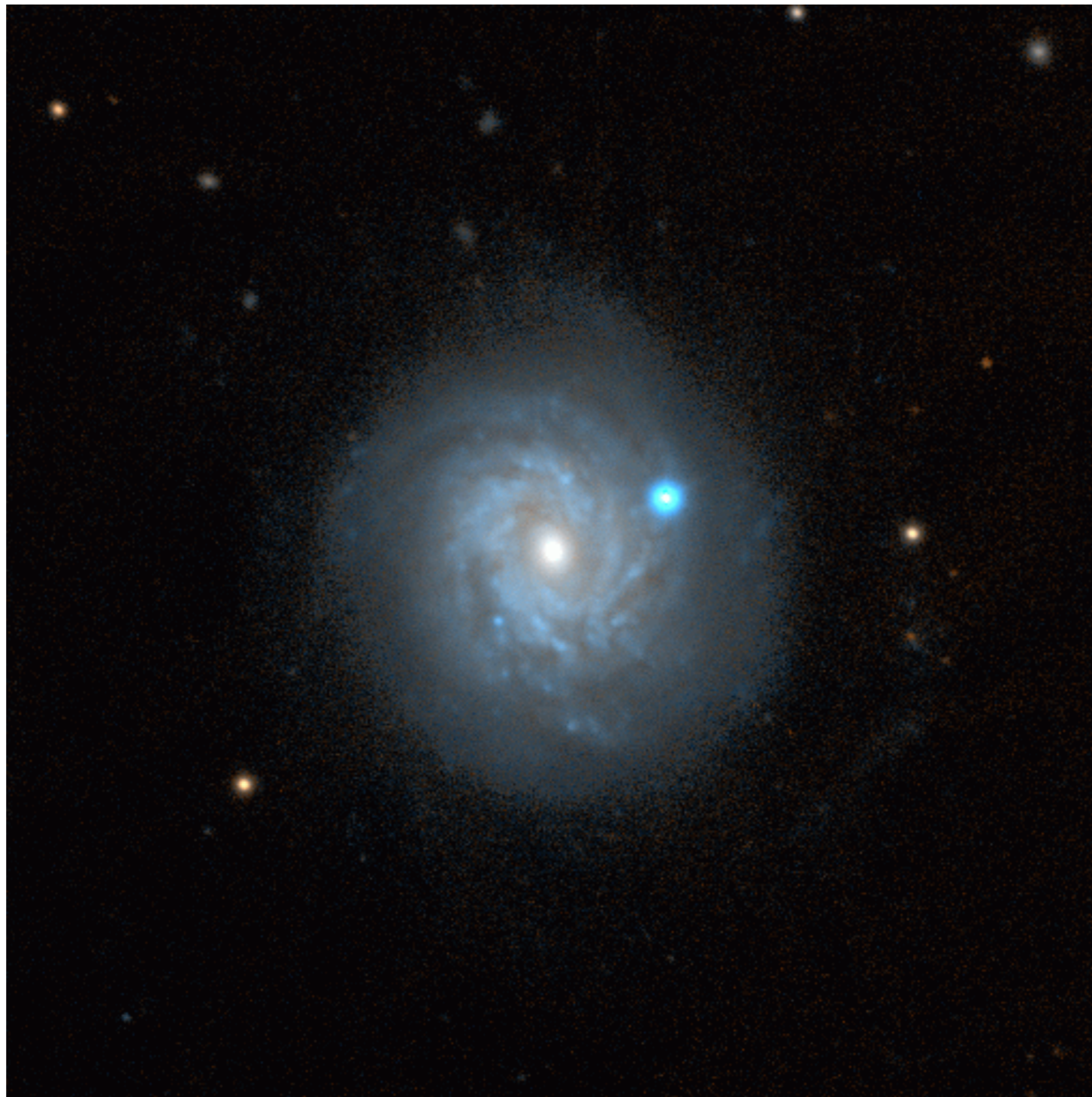
Predicted geo-neutrino signal



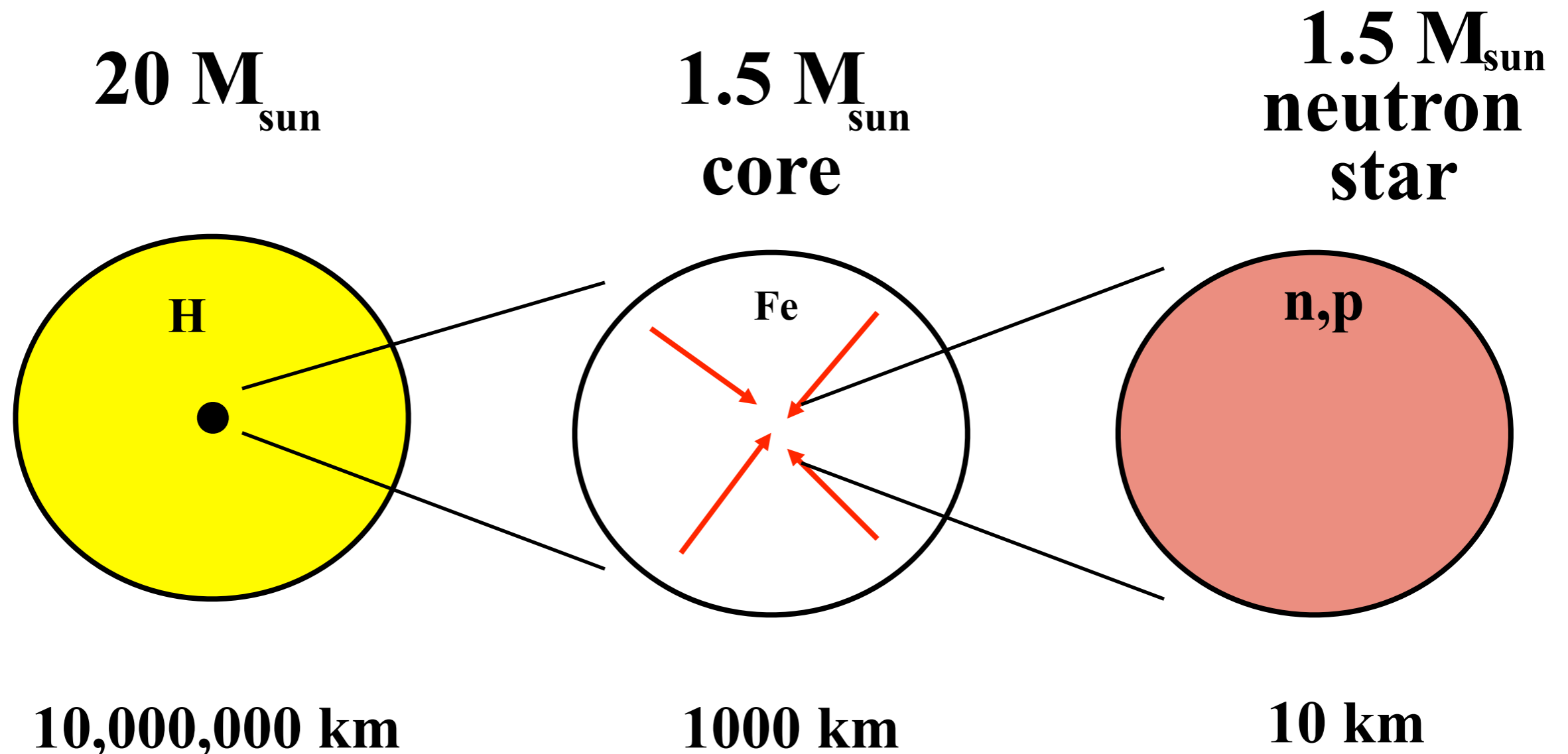
SuperNova



Supernova



Mechanics of a Supernova



Energy Released 10^{40} kilowatt-hours!!!

equivalent to $0.1 M_{\text{sun}}$



Supernova Energy Budget = \$100



- **Light show** $1c = 0.01\%$
- **Blowing Star Apart** $\$1 = 1\%$
- **Neutrinos** $\$99 = 99\%$

Light show lasts months

Neutrino tsunami lasts 10-20 seconds !!!



$$10^{58} \quad \nu + \bar{\nu}$$



Supernova 1987a - Feb 24

We are here

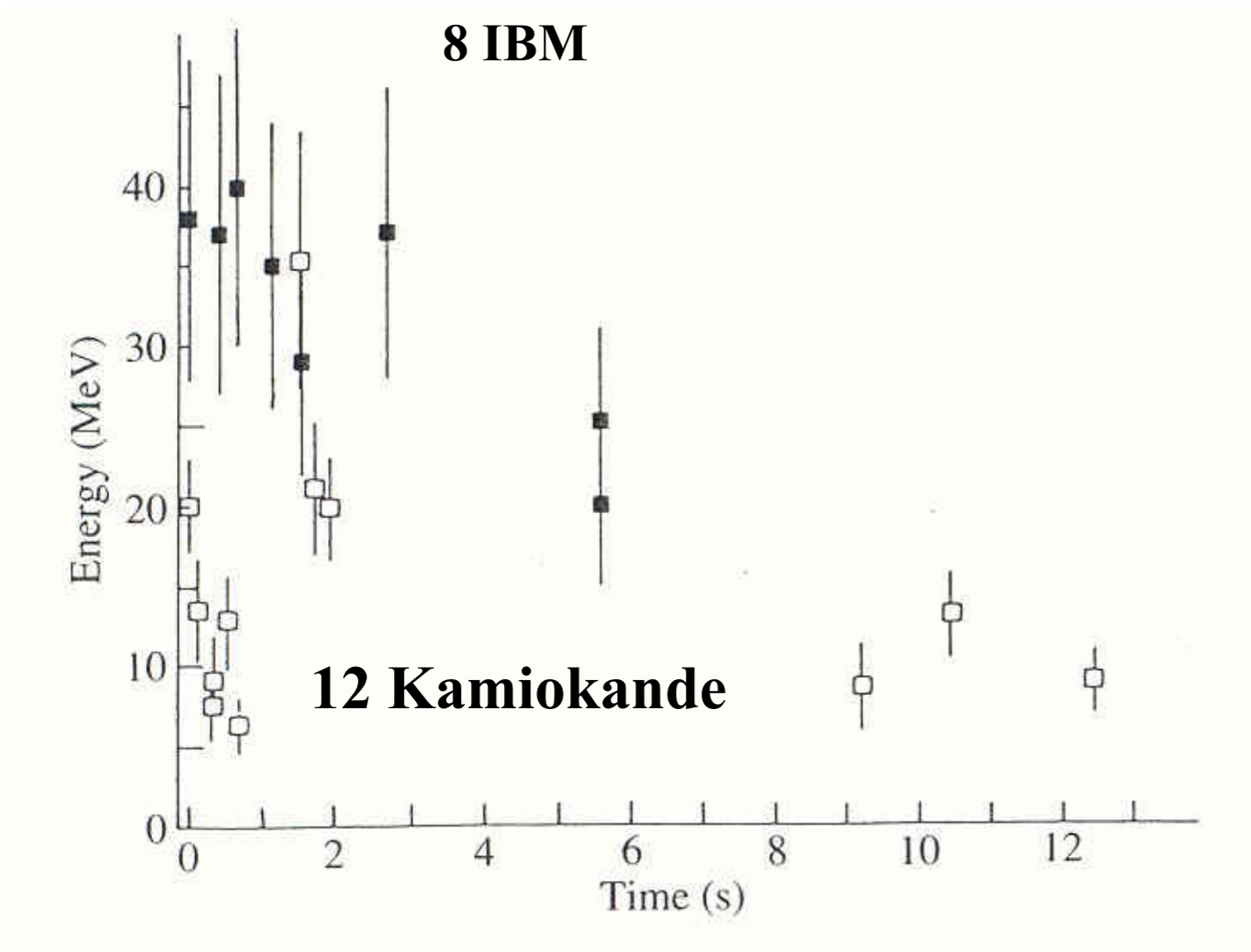
**Large Magelanic Cloud
170,000 light years away !**



First time in over 300 yrs SN visible to naked eye



Neutrinos from SN 1987a



**100,000 times brighter than our Sun in Neutrinos
arrived 3 hours before the light?**



~ 500

**Supernova Neutrino Tsunamis
are on their way
from supernova in our galaxy!!!**

**Bigger Detectors, More Detectors
Rate ???**

2 +/- 1 per century !



Nobel Prize 2002

“....for the
detection of
cosmic
neutrinos”

**Davis,
USA**



solar

**Koshiba,
Japan**



supernova



Reactor Neutrinos



1 watt reactor!



produced 10^{11} $\bar{\nu}_e$ per second



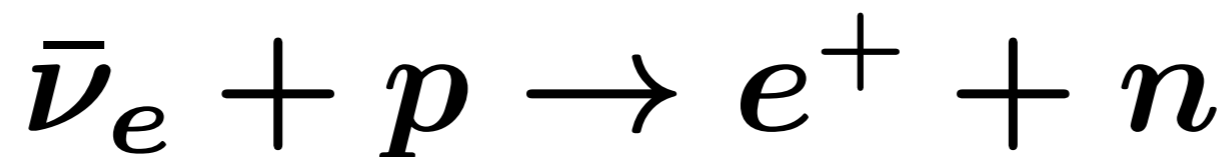
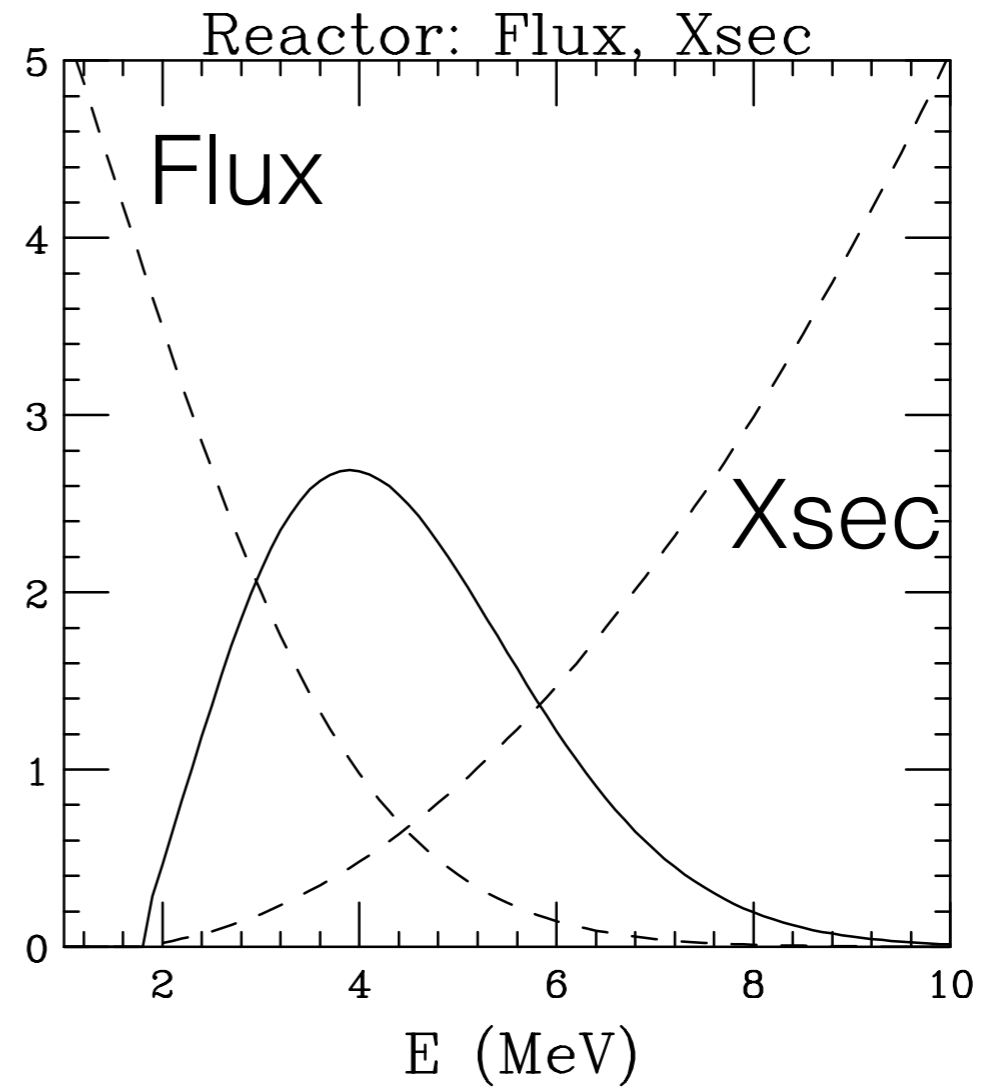
Discovery of the Neutrino:

- **1957** – first observed by **Cowan and Reines** using nuclear reactor as the source.



Flux & Cross Section:

Total is
 $2 \times 10^{20} \text{ /sec/GW-Th}$





Reactor θ_{13} Experiments

Daya Bay



@ Daya Bay, China

RENO



@ Yonggwang, Korea

Double Chooz



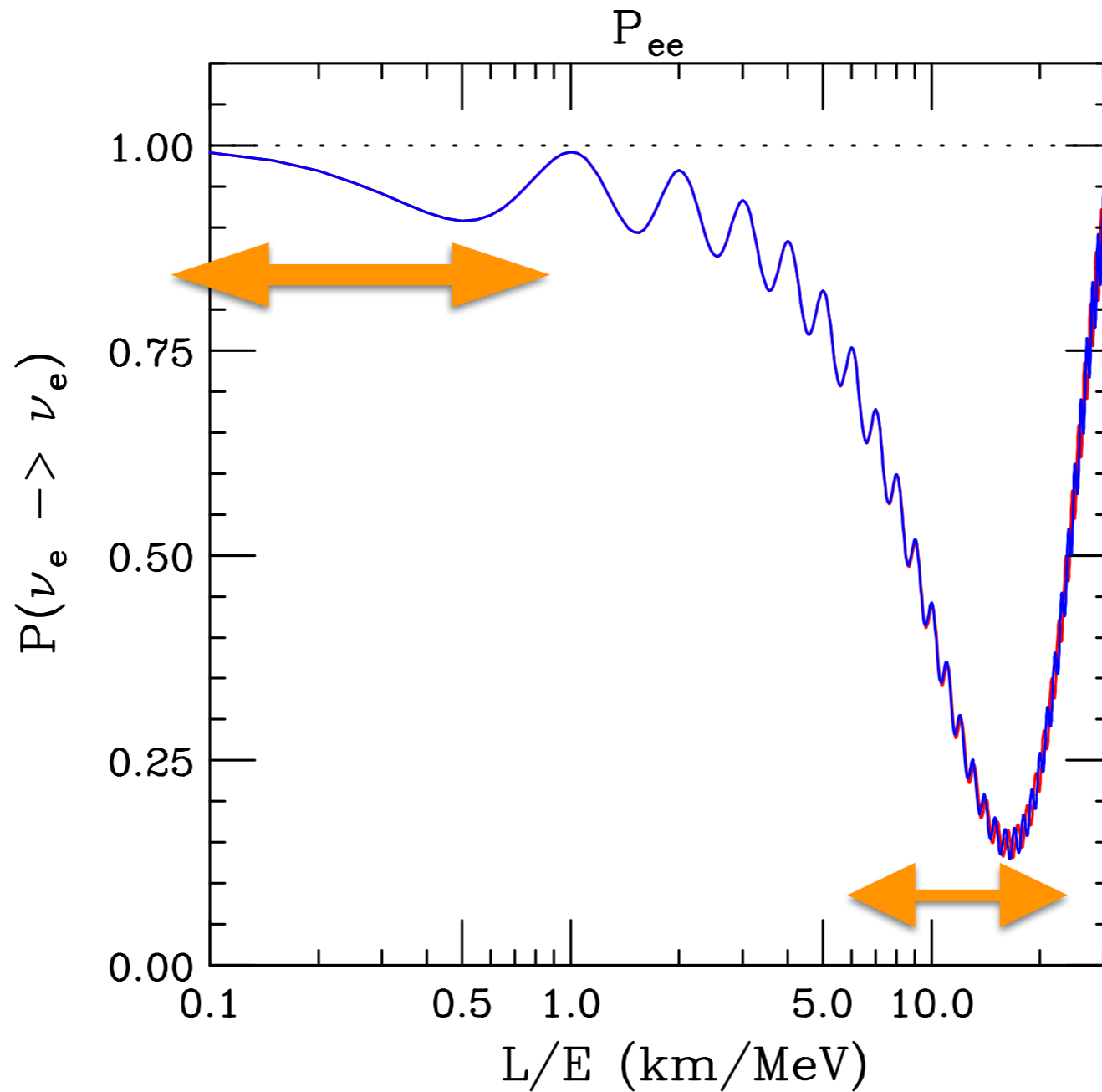
@ Chooz, France

produce $2 \times 10^{20} \bar{\nu}_e$ per GW_{th} per second

100's of MW into neutrinos !!!!

ν_e Disappearance

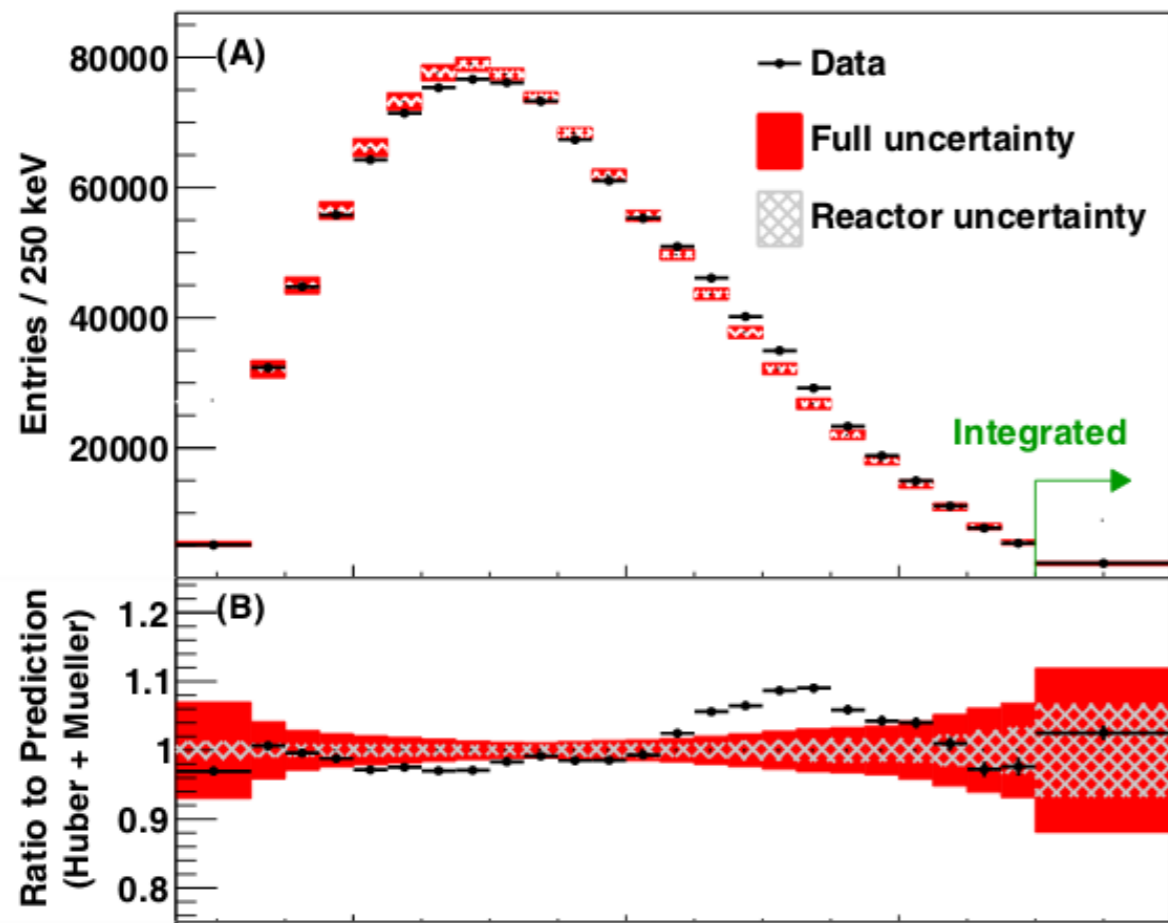
Daya Bay
RENO
D-Chooz



JUNO
RENO 50

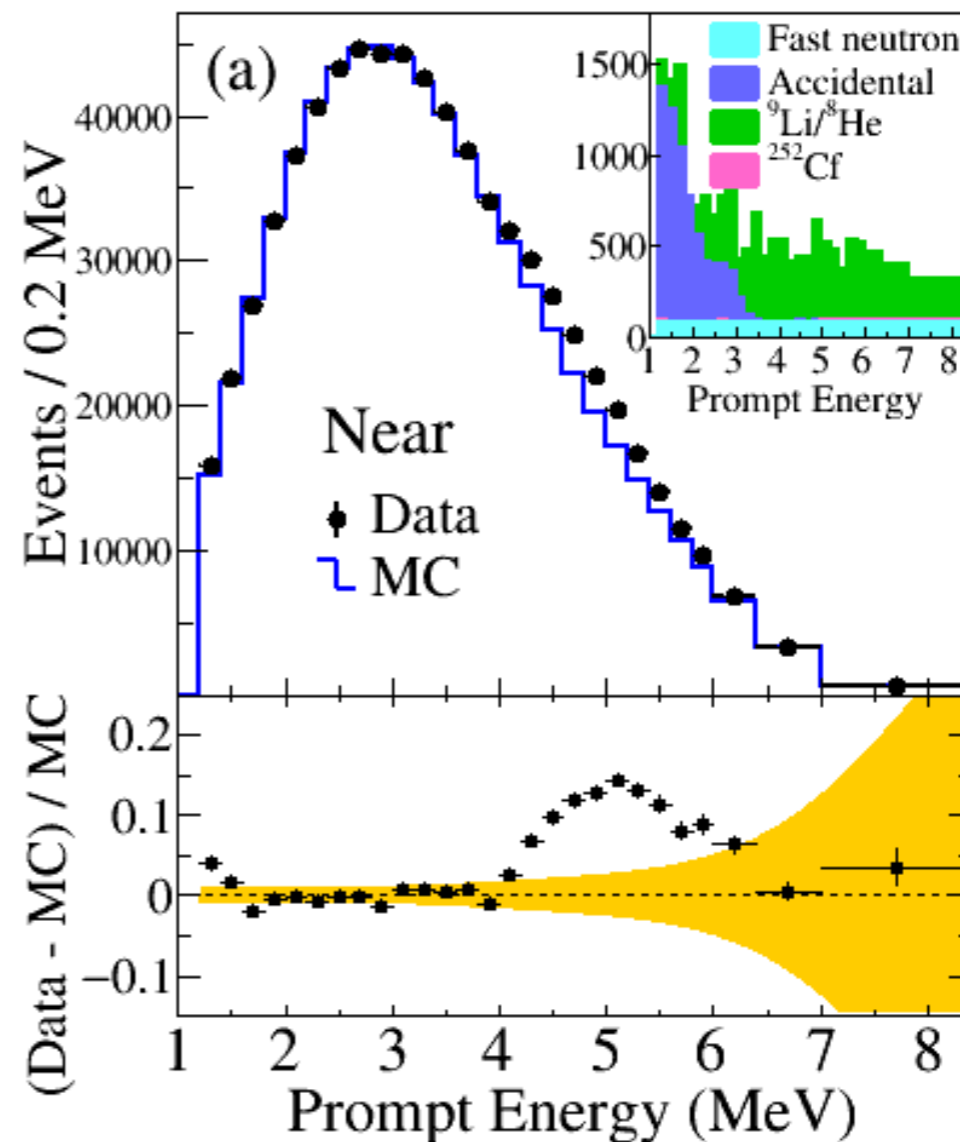


Daya Bay



- **4.4 σ local significance at 4~6MeV**

RENO



Fraction of 5 MeV excess: 2.46 ± 0.27 (%)

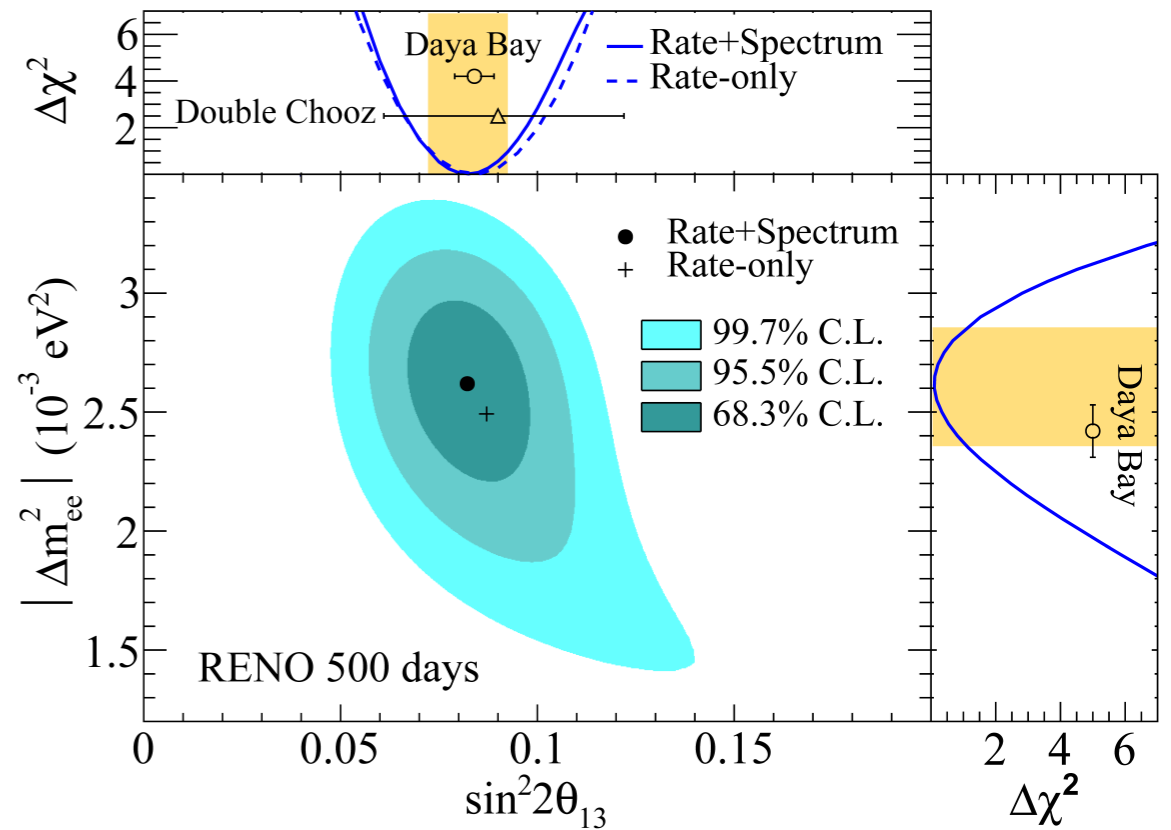
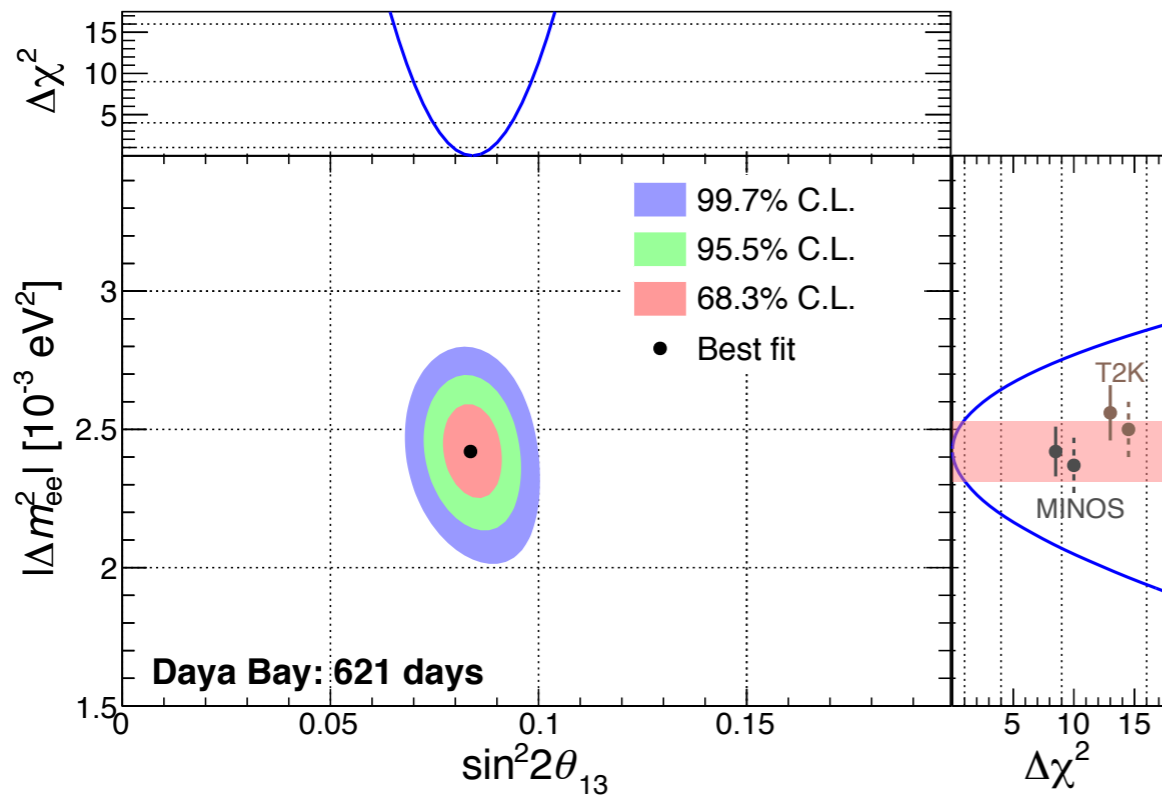
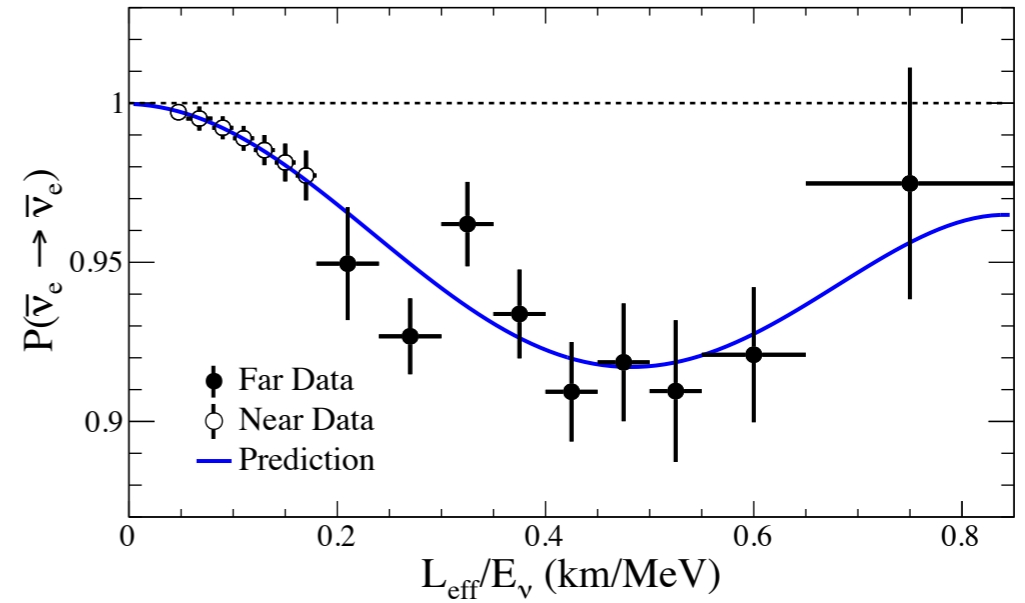
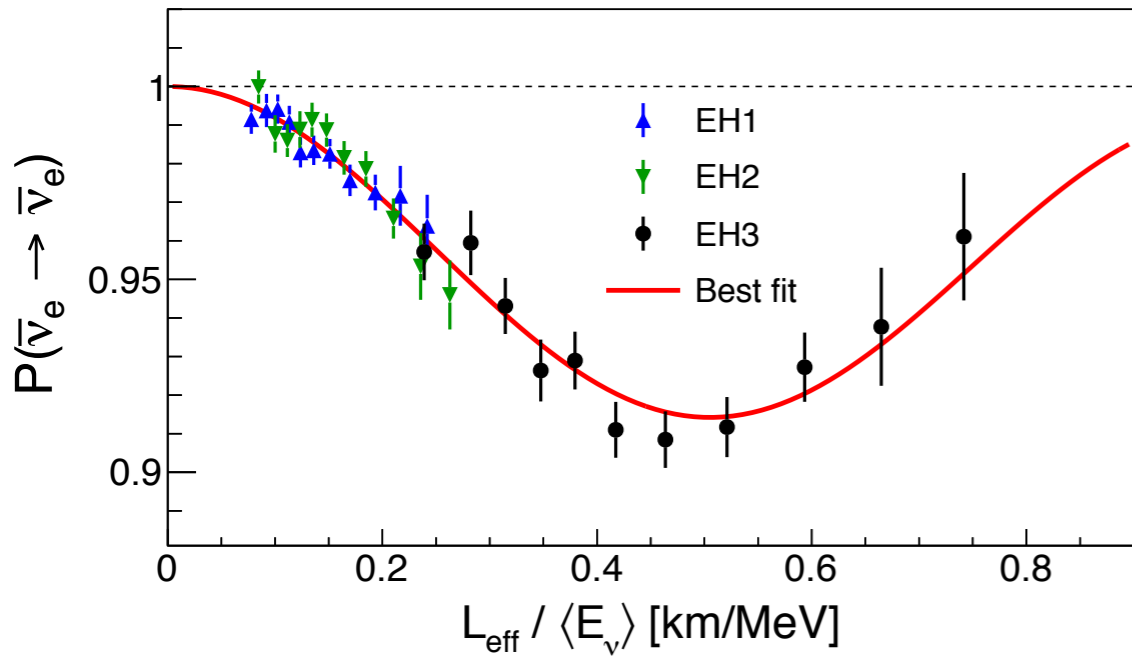
Significance of the 5 MeV excess: $\sim 9\sigma$





from Daya Bay: arXiv:1505.03456

from RENO arXiv:1511.05849



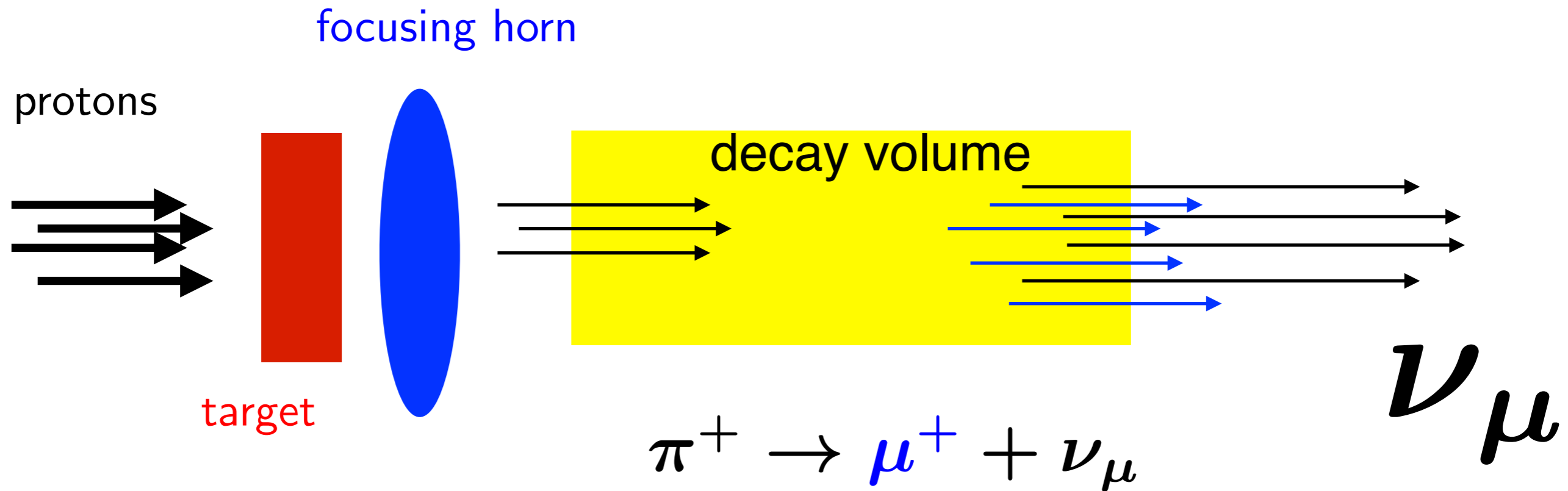
$$\Delta m_{ee}^2 \equiv c_{12}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 + s_{12}^2 \Delta m_{32}^2$$

Double Chooz ?

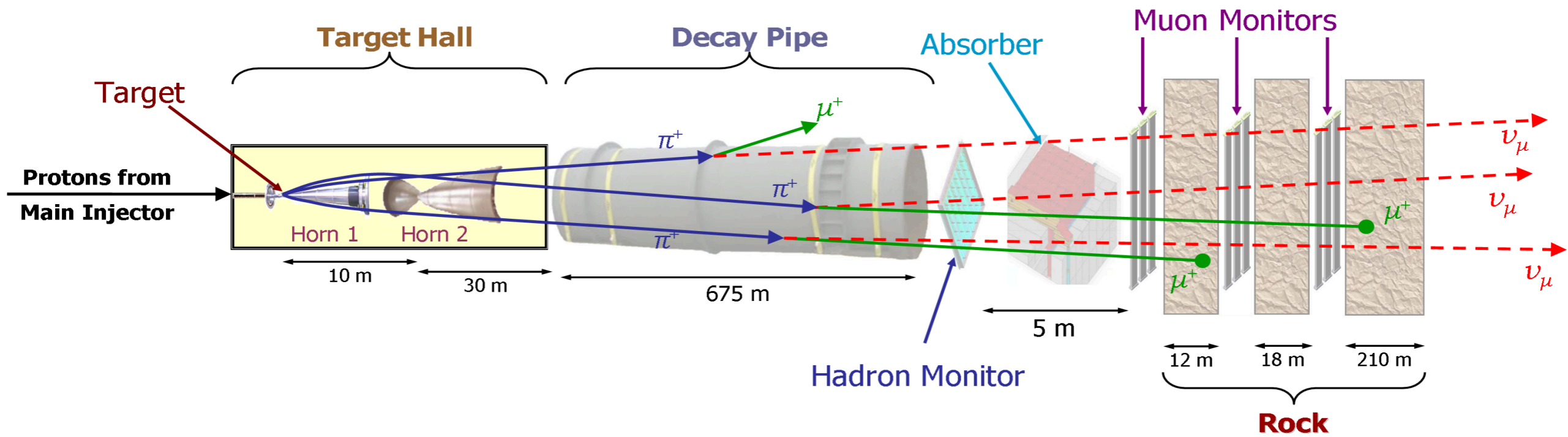
Accelerator Neutrinos



Neutrino Beam:



Also muon storage ring !



Fermilab Neutrino BeamLines

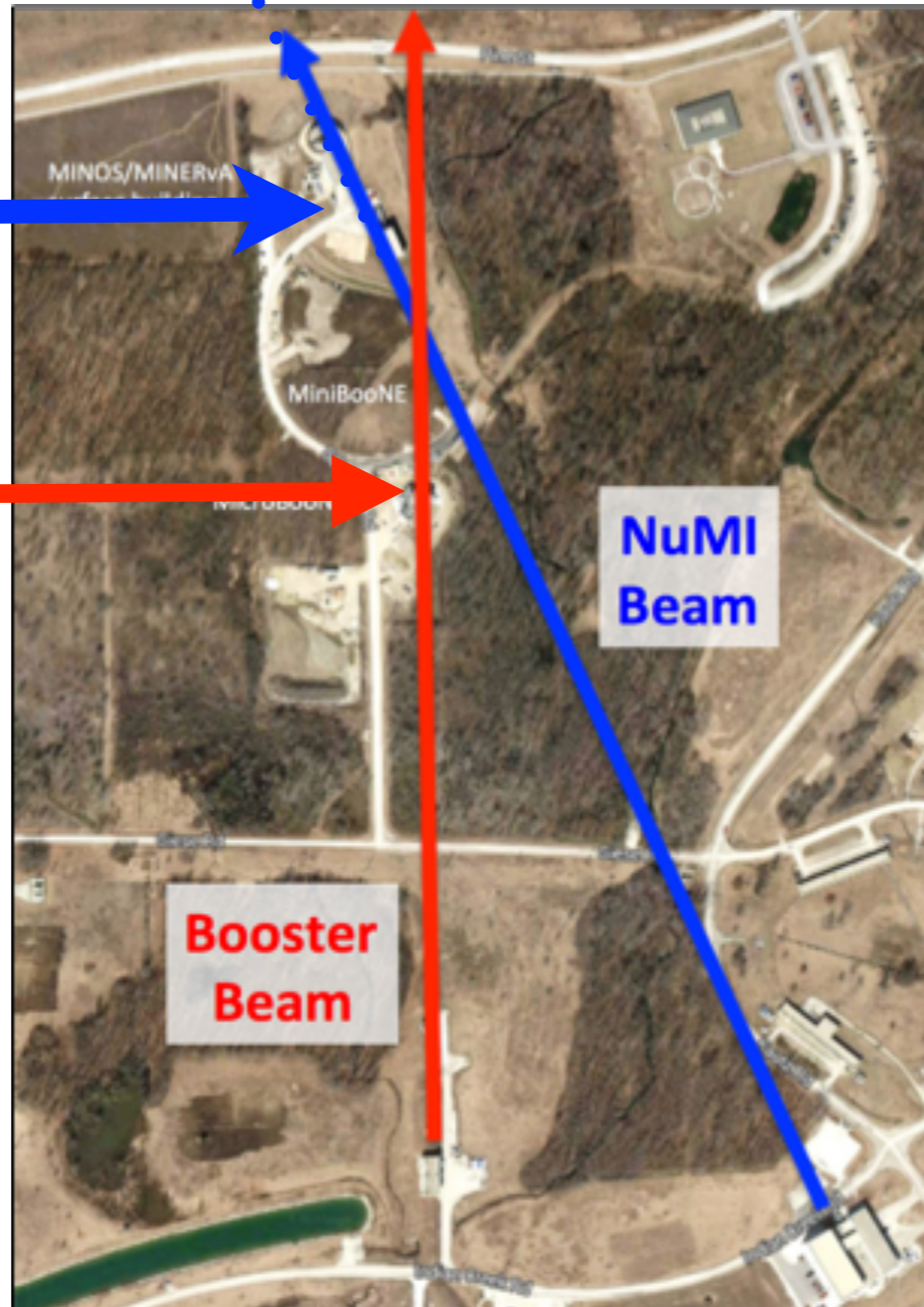
NOvA
810km

MINOS+
735km

MINOS ND -100m
Minerva
NOvA ND

MicroBooNE

Booster Neutrino
Beamline (BNB) 10 kW



MINOS and Minerva have been running for years

Near Term:

NOvA construction completed 8/2014: now data taking, first physics by end of 2014

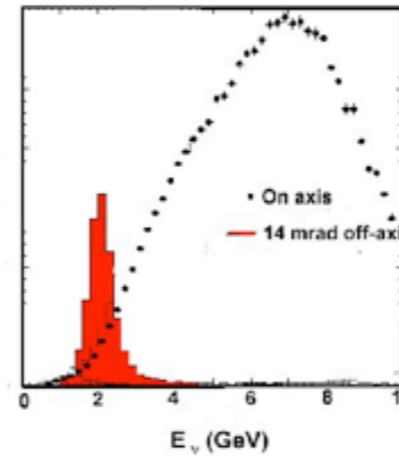
MicroBooNE completed by early 2015

NuMI (ME tune)
300 -> 500 -> 700 kW



Off-Axis Beams

BNL 1994



π^0 suppression

T2K

JHF \rightarrow Super-Kamiokande

- ✓ 295 km baseline
- ✓ Super-Kamiokande:
 - 22.5 kton fiducial
 - Excellent e/μ ID
 - Additional π^0/e ID
- ✓ Hyper-Kamiokande
 - 20 \times fiducial mass of SuperK
- ✓ Matter effects small
- ✓ Study using fully simulated and reconstructed data

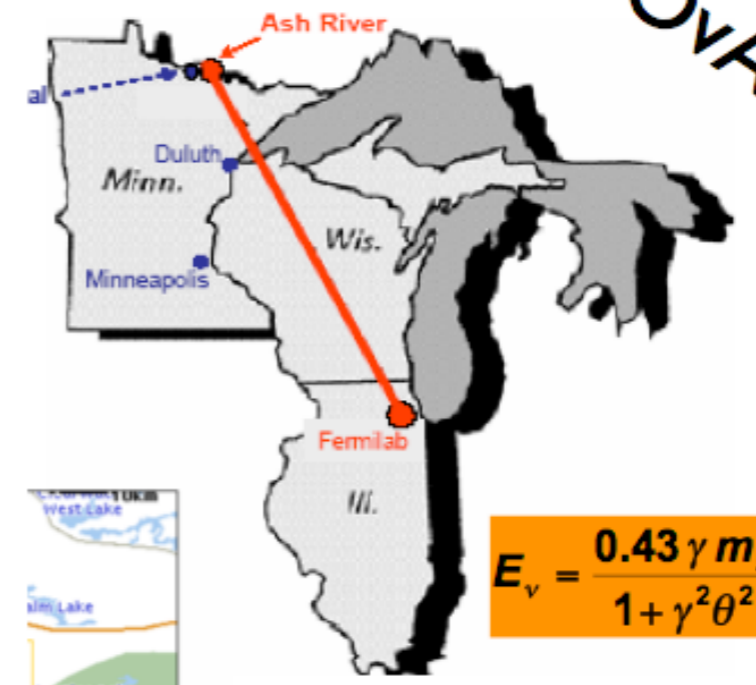


L=295 km and
Energy at Vac. Osc. Max. (vom)

$$E_{vom} = 0.6 \text{ GeV} \left\{ \frac{\delta m_{32}^2}{2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2} \right\}$$

0.75 upgrade to 4 MW

NOVA



$$E_\nu = \frac{0.43 \gamma m_\pi}{1 + \gamma^2 \theta^2}$$

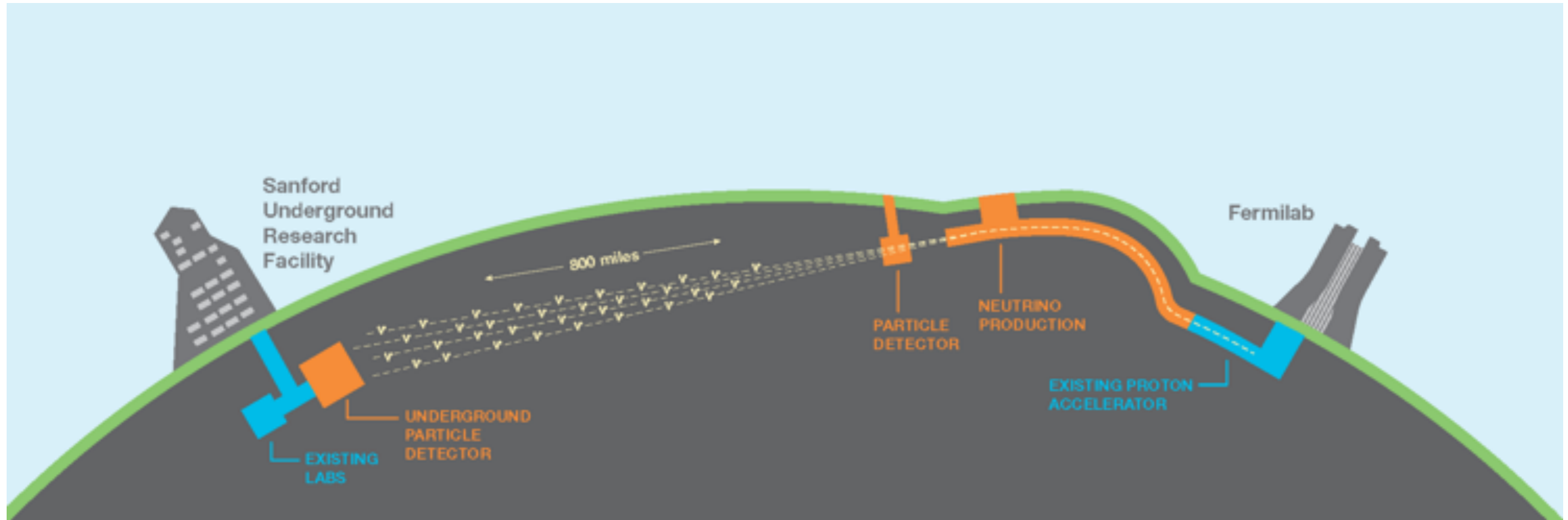
L=700 - 1000 km and
Energy near 2 GeV

$$E_{vom} = 1.8 \text{ GeV} \left\{ \frac{\delta m_{32}^2}{2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2} \right\} \times \left\{ \frac{L}{820 \text{ km}} \right\}$$

0.4 upgrade to 2 MW

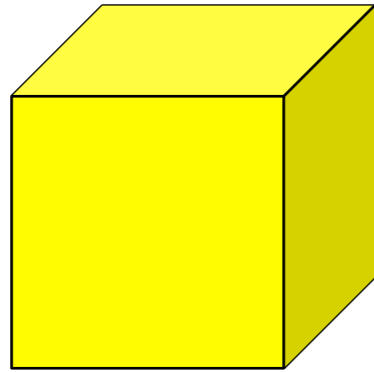


DUNE and LBNF:

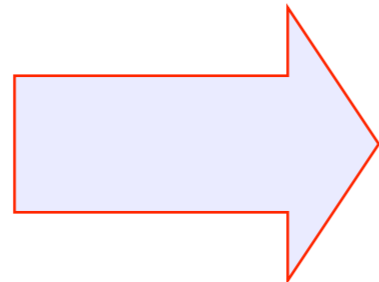


Neutrinos from the BIG BANG

1 cm³



300 ν from Big Bang
(more than 100x solar)



30,000,000 inside YOU!!!

Neutrinos are Everywhere
Abundant but Elusive



Neutrinos are Everywhere !

from Big Bang $300 \text{ nus} / \text{cm}^3$
2 or more $v/c \ll 1$

SuperNovae
 $> 10^{58}$

Sun's
 $\sim 10^{38} \text{ nu/sec}$

Daya Bay

$3 \times 10^{21} \text{ nu/sec}$

Neutrinos are Forever !!!

(except for the highest energy neutrino's)



therefore in the Universe: $\frac{\partial N_\nu}{\partial t} > 0$



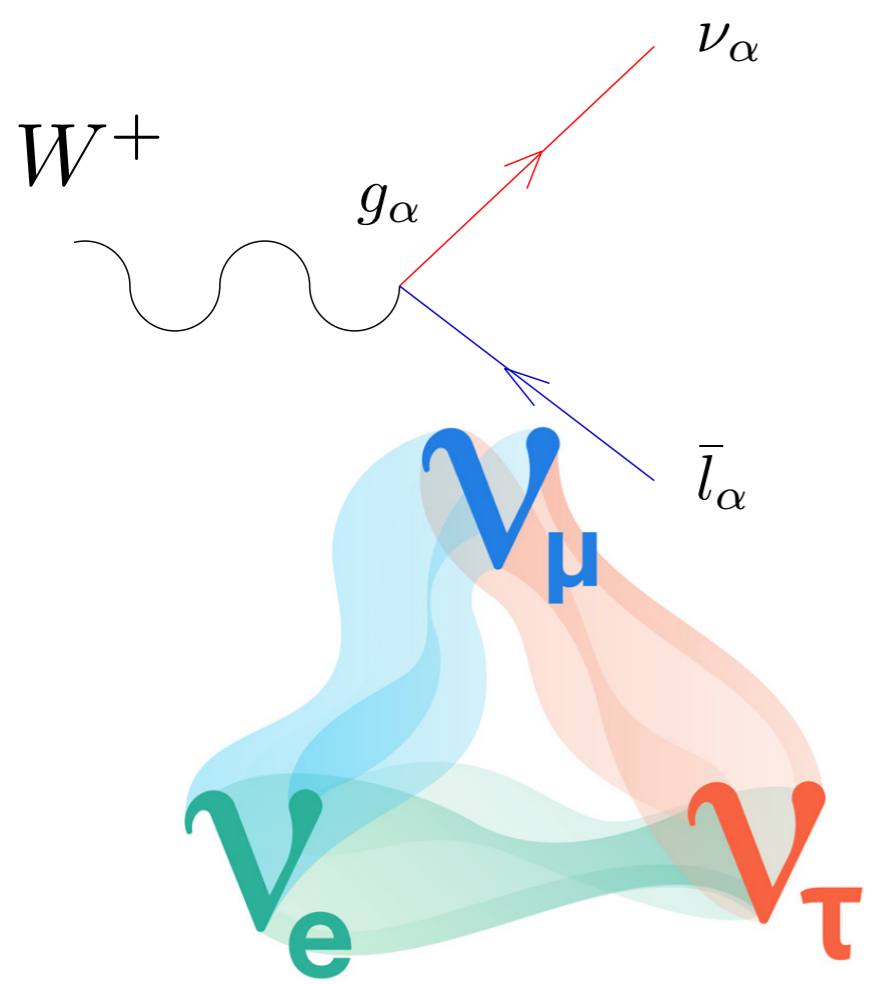
Why I find Neutrinos Interesting!



Neutrino Standard Model:

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

$$|U_{e1}|^2 > |U_{e2}|^2 > |U_{e3}|^2$$

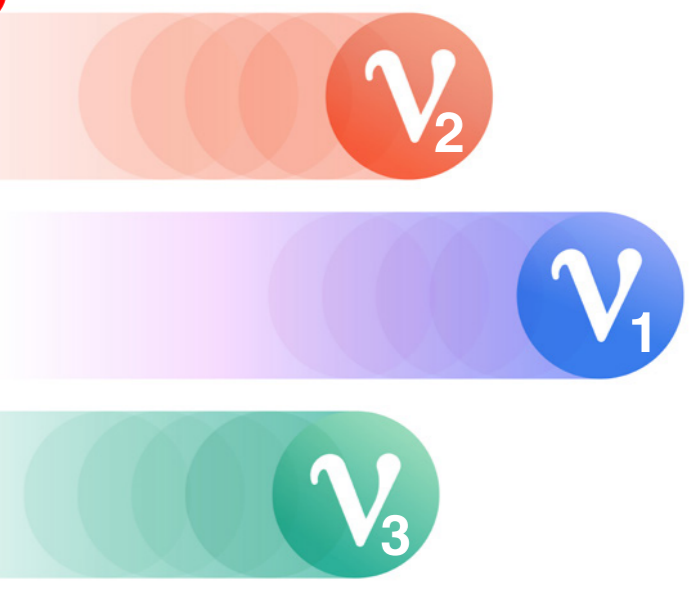
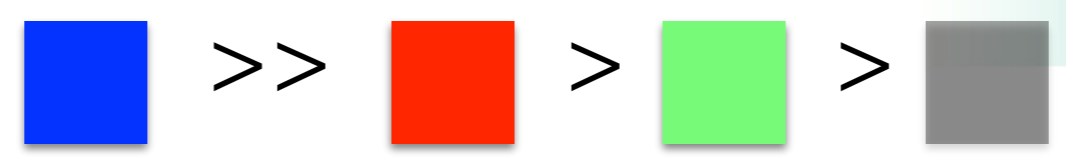


Mixing Matrix

$$\frac{\nu_i}{\nu_j} \delta_{ij} e^{-im_i^2 L/2E}$$

Unitary ?

accuracy:



**Neutrinos are Everywhere,
Abundant but Elusive**

yet Fascinating

and

**maybe Responsible for
our Existence in Universe.**

Asimov: The Neutrino

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/neutrino/>

