

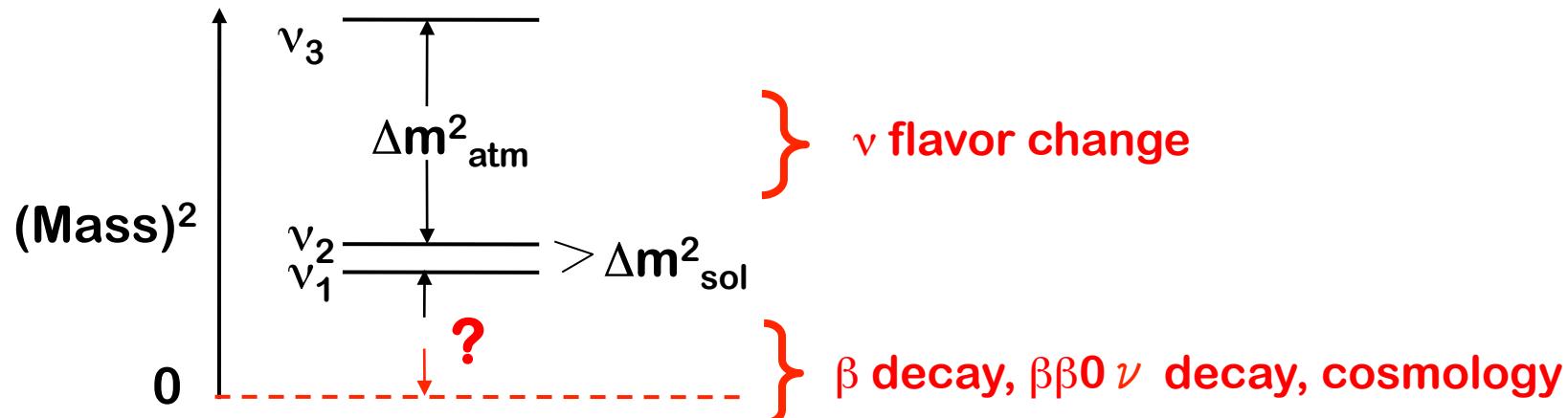
# **Some Issues In Neutrino Physics (At TAUP 2013)**

**Saclay, October 14<sup>th</sup> 2013**

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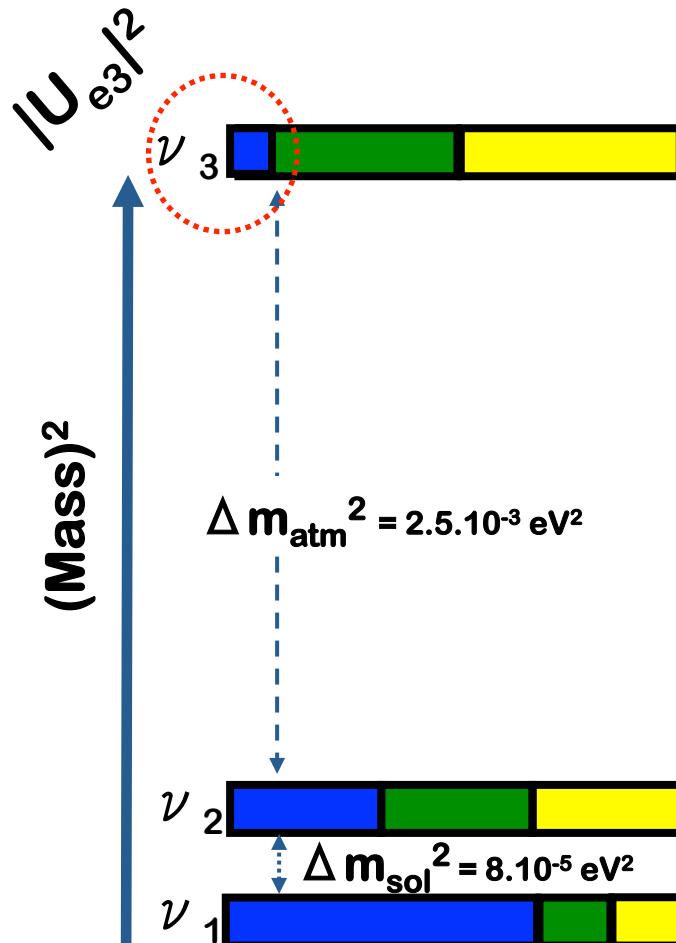
# Open questions in $\nu$ physics

- What are the masses of the mass eigenstates  $\nu_i$ ?



- Is the spectral pattern  $\text{---}$  or  $\text{---} = \text{---}$   $\nu$  behavior in matter,  $\beta\beta 0\nu$ , osc.
- Is there any conserved Lepton Number (Dirac or Majorana  $\nu$ )?  $\beta\beta 0\nu$
- Precise measurements of the leptonic mixing matrix?
- Do the behavior of  $\nu$  violate CP?
- Is leptonic CP responsible for the matter-antimatter asymmetry?
- Are there additional (sterile) neutrino states  $\nu$  flavor, Astro/Cosmo

$\theta_{13}$



- Need to connect the  $\nu_e$  flavour with the isolated neutrino ( $\Delta m_{atm}^2$ )

- **L~1 km, E~MeV**

- disappearance expt. @reactor
- $\theta_{13}$  only  $\rightarrow$  'clean'

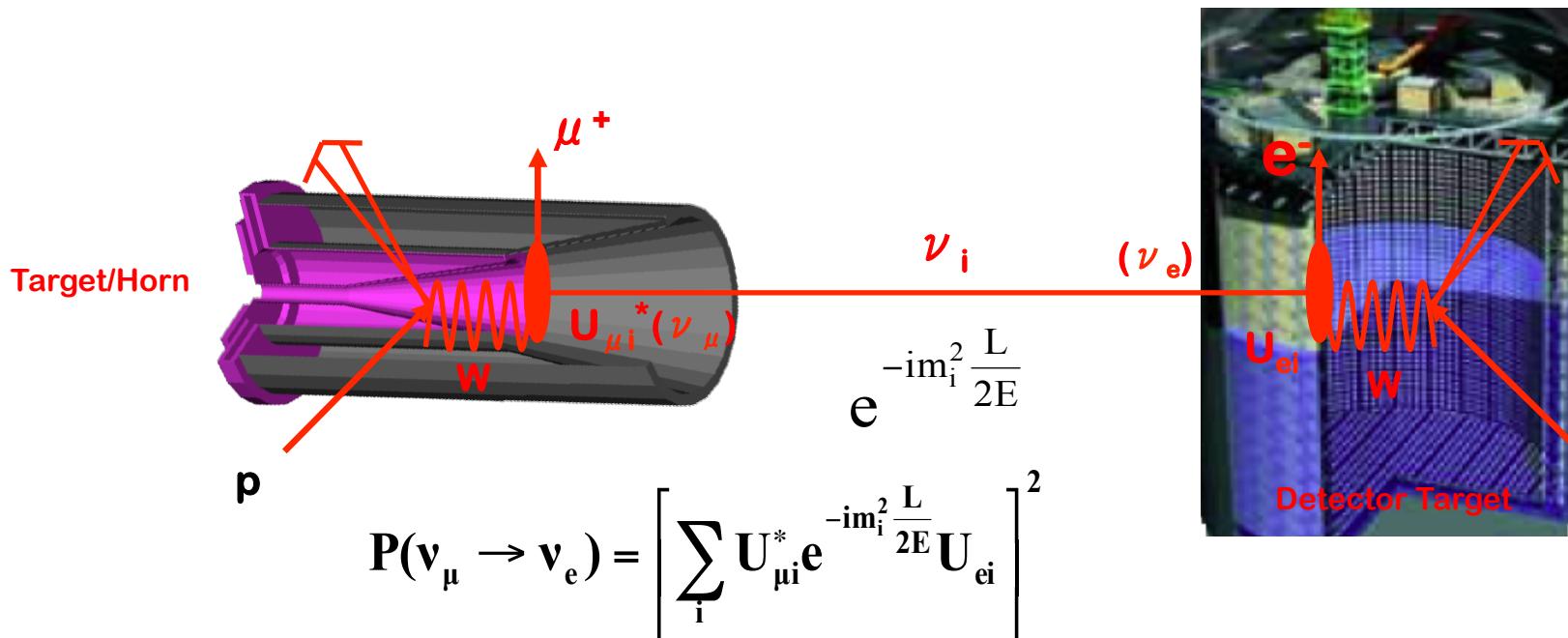
- **L~1000 km, E~GeV**

- accelerator experiments
- appearance expt. @Beam
- $(\theta_{13}, \text{NH/IH}, \delta_{CP})$   
 $\rightarrow$  correlations & degeneracies

→ Complementary projects

$$\nu_e \quad \blacksquare \quad |U_{ei}|^2 \quad \nu_\mu \quad \blacksquare \quad |U_{\mu i}|^2 \quad \nu_\tau \quad \blacksquare \quad |U_{\tau i}|^2$$

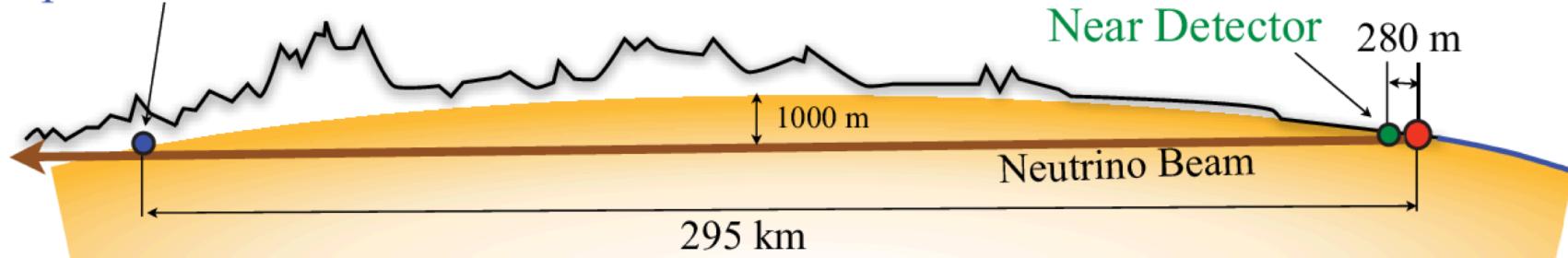
# $\nu$ -Beam: Oscillation Physics



- Complex oscillation formula
    - depends on  $\sin^2(2\theta_{13})$ ,  $\Delta m_{31}^2$ ,  $\text{sign}(\Delta m_{31}^2)$ ,  $\delta$
  - >> MeV muon antineutrinos → appearance experiments
    - $\sin^2(2\theta_{13})$  measurement depends on  $\delta$ -CP
  - >> MeV neutrinos + >>100 km baseline → matter effects
    - $\sin^2(2\theta_{13})$  measurement independent of  $\text{sign}(\Delta m_{13}^2)$
- Very sensitive to apparition
- Correlation & degeneracies

# T2K (Tokai to Kamioka) @J-PARC

Super-Kamiokande



- **Channel:**  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  (1<sup>st</sup> goal: search for non-zero  $\theta_{13}$ , beam contamination, NC-1 $\pi_0$ )
- **Channel:**  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$  ( $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$  @ 1% &  $\Delta m^2_{23}$  @ 2%, single pion production)

- **Detection, CCQE:**  $\nu_\text{l} + n \rightarrow p + l^- (\text{l} = e, \mu)$

- **Beam Setup:**

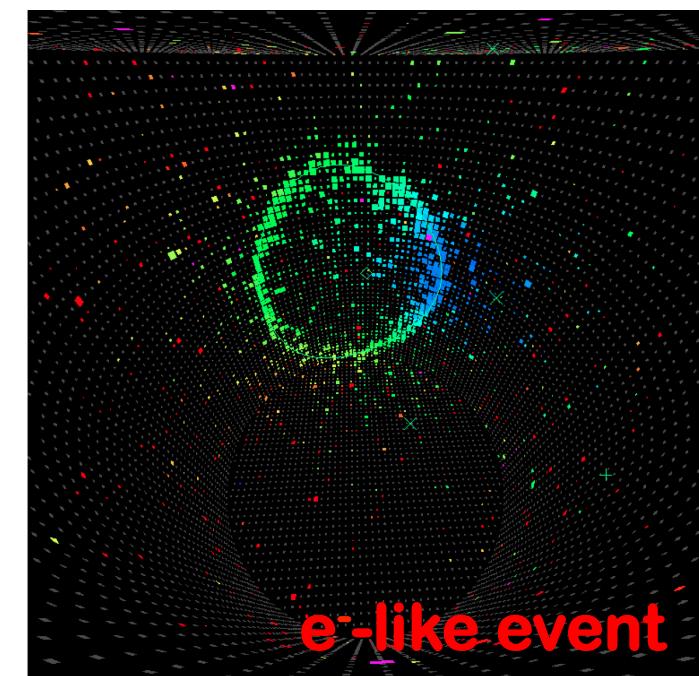
- Off-axis beam (2.5°), ramping to 750 kW...
- Quasi-monochromatic  $\nu_\mu$  beam (400 MeV)
- Small intrinsic  $\nu_e$  contamination
- Reduced high-E non-CCQE backgrounds

- **Far Detector at 295 km:**

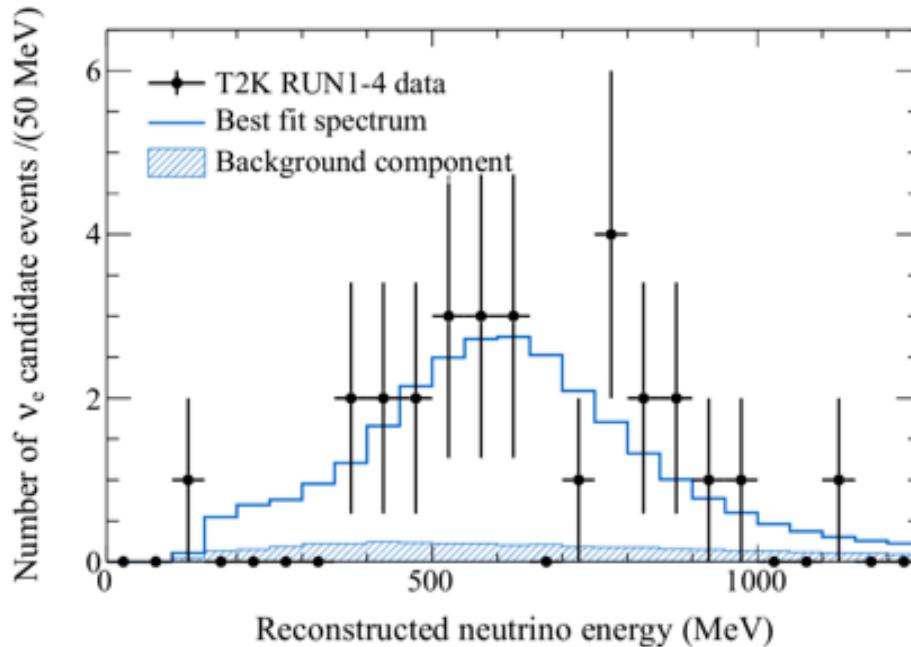
- Super Kamiokande (50 kt)

- **Near Detector at 280 m:**

- On & Off-Axis detectors (Ingrid & ND280)



# T2K (Tokai to Kamioka) @JPARC



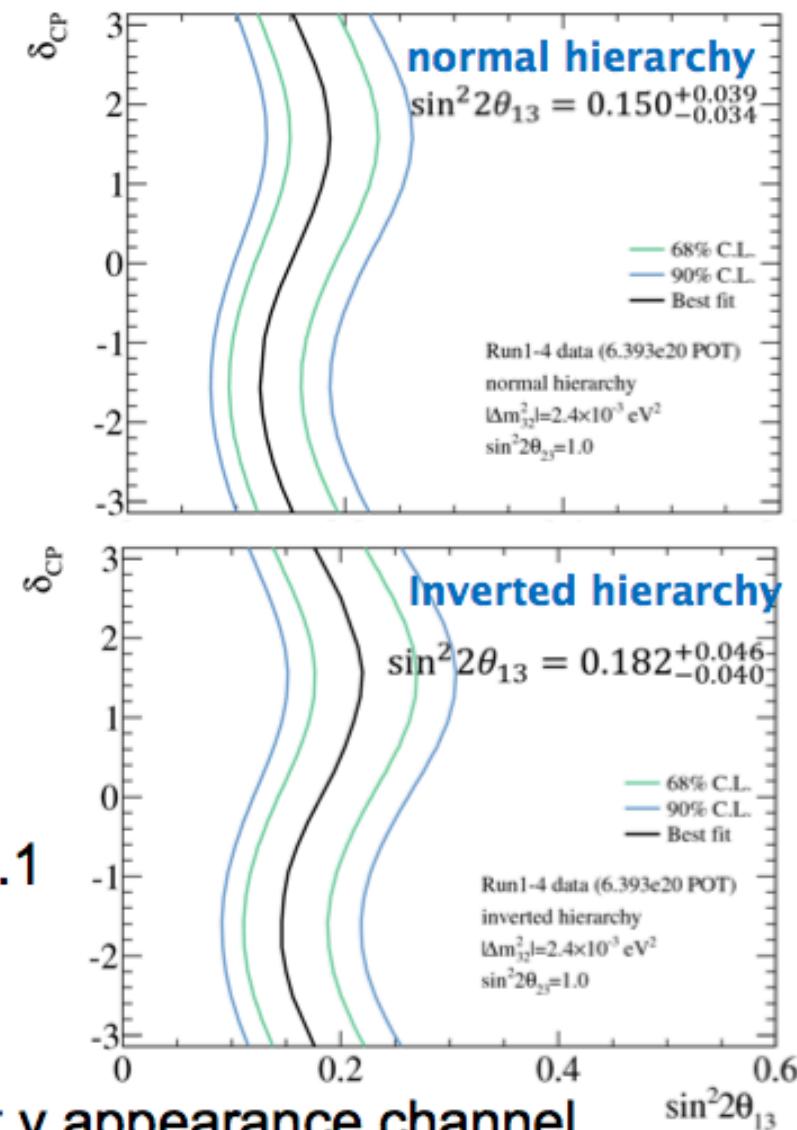
**4.6 events expected background**

**28 events observed**

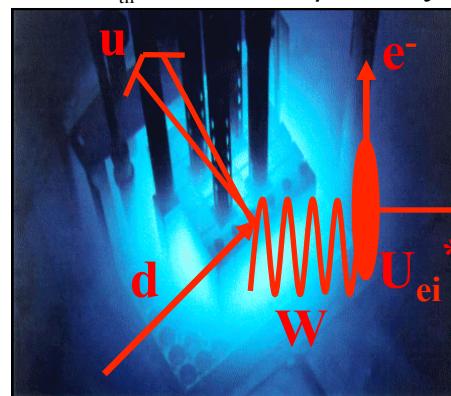
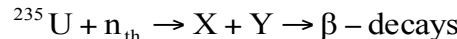
$20.4 \pm 0.8$  events expected @  $\sin^2 2\theta = 0.1$

**$7.5\sigma$  significance for non-zero  $\theta_{13}$**

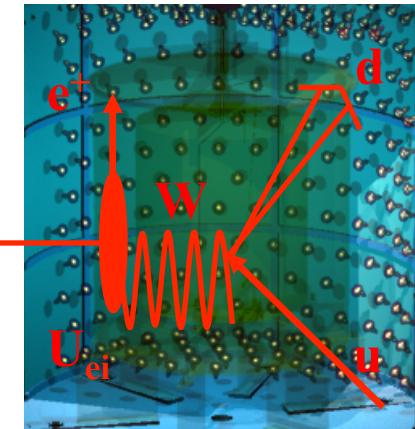
**First ever observation ( $>5\sigma$ ) of an explicit  $\nu$  appearance channel**



# Reactor: Oscillation Physics



Reactor core



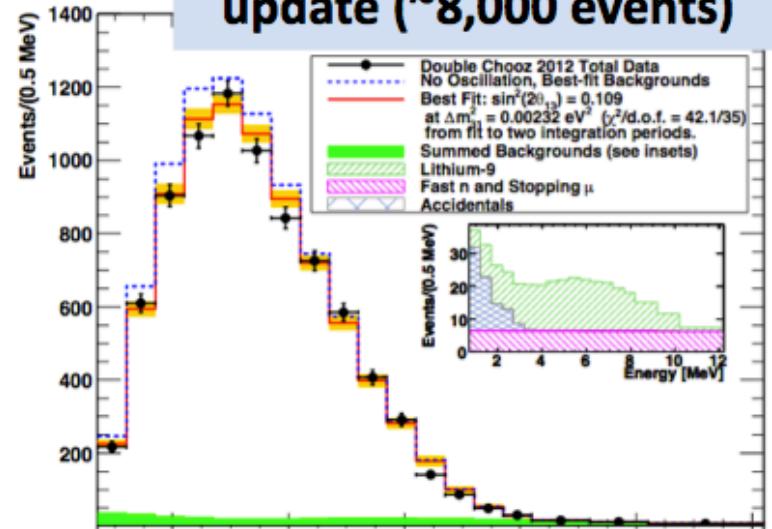
Target H

$$P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = 1 - \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \left[ \sin\left(1.27 \frac{\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2 (\text{eV}^2) L (\text{m})}{E (\text{MeV})}\right) + O\left(\frac{\Delta m_{\text{sol}}^2}{\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2}\right) \right]$$

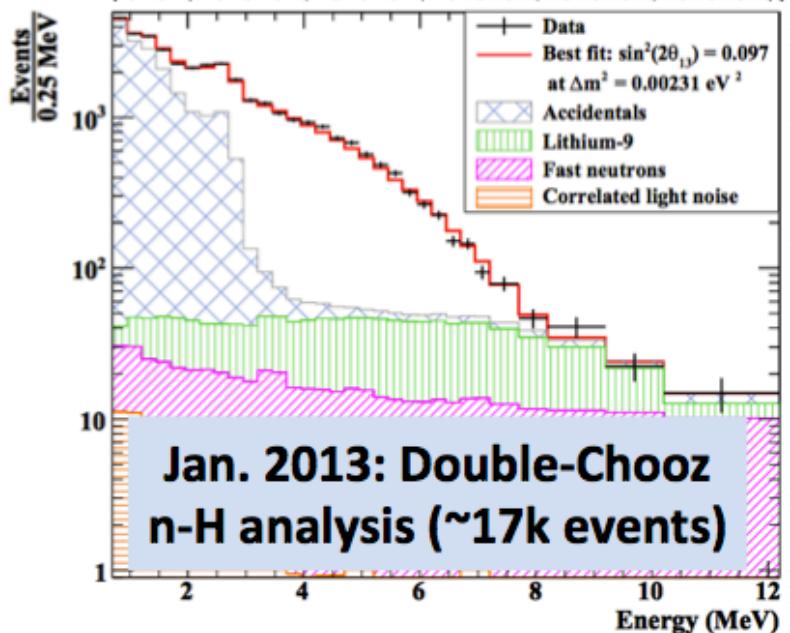
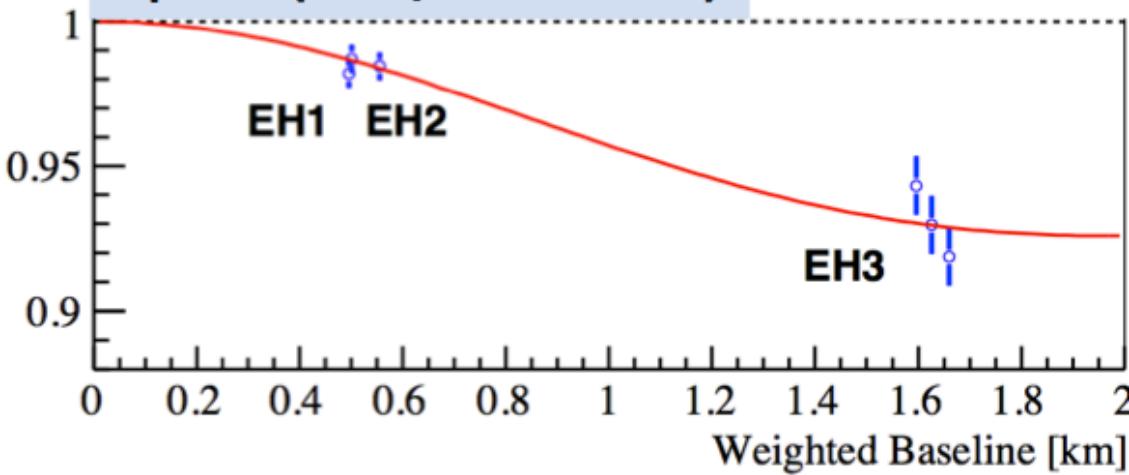
- Simple oscillation formula
  - ➔ depends  $\sin^2(2\theta_{13})$  &  $\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2$ , weakly on  $\Delta m_{\text{sol}}^2$
  - MeV electron antineutrinos ➔ disappearance experiment
  - ➔  $\sin^2(2\theta_{13})$  measurement independent of  $\delta\text{-CP}$
  - MeV neutrinos + 1 km baseline ➔ no matter effects  $O[10^{-4}]$
  - ➔  $\sin^2(2\theta_{13})$  measurement independent of  $\text{sign}(\Delta m_{13}^2)$
- ‘clean’  
information  
on  $\theta_{13}$

# Recent Progress

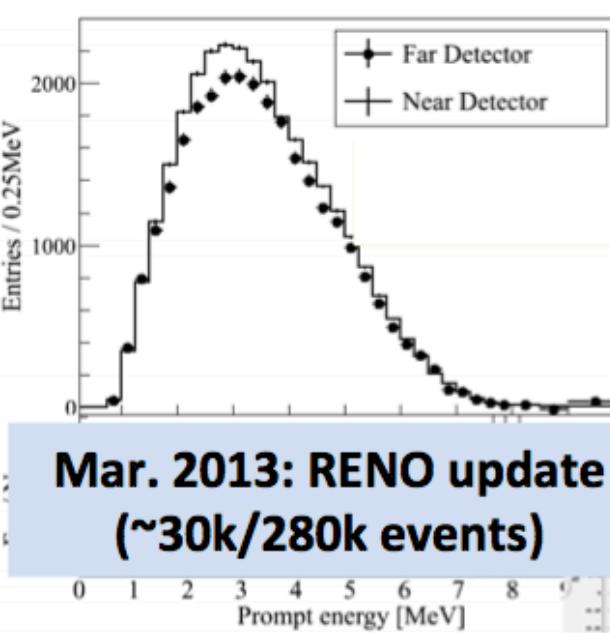
Jul. 2012: Double-Chooz update (~8,000 events)



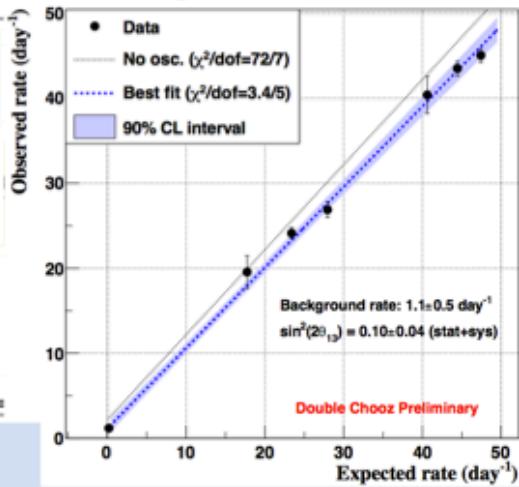
Nov. 2012: Daya Bay update (~29k/200k events)



Jan. 2013: Double-Chooz n-H analysis (~17k events)



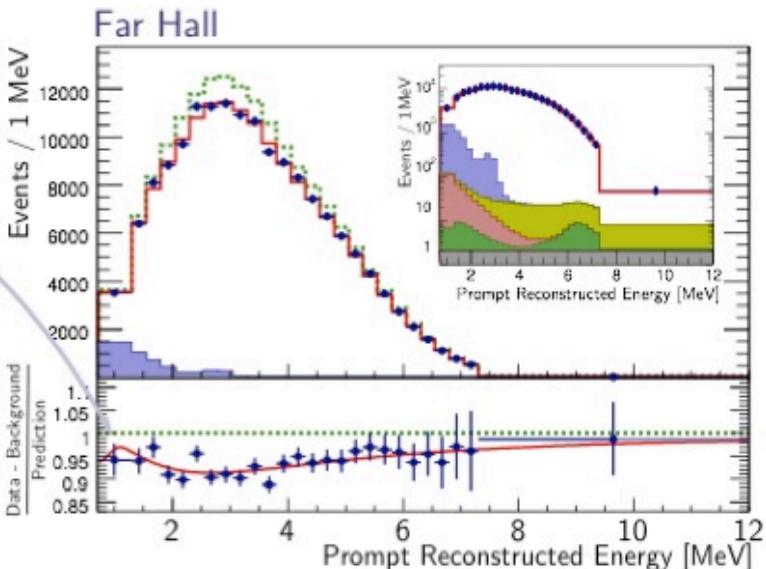
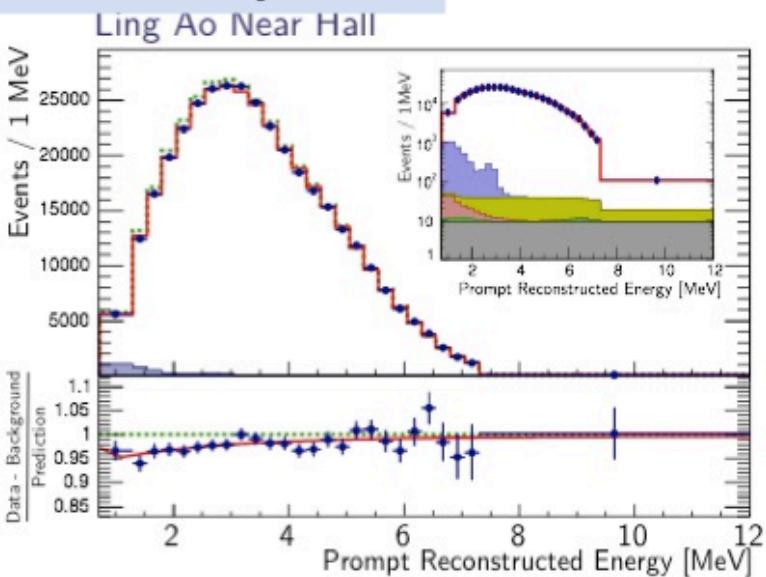
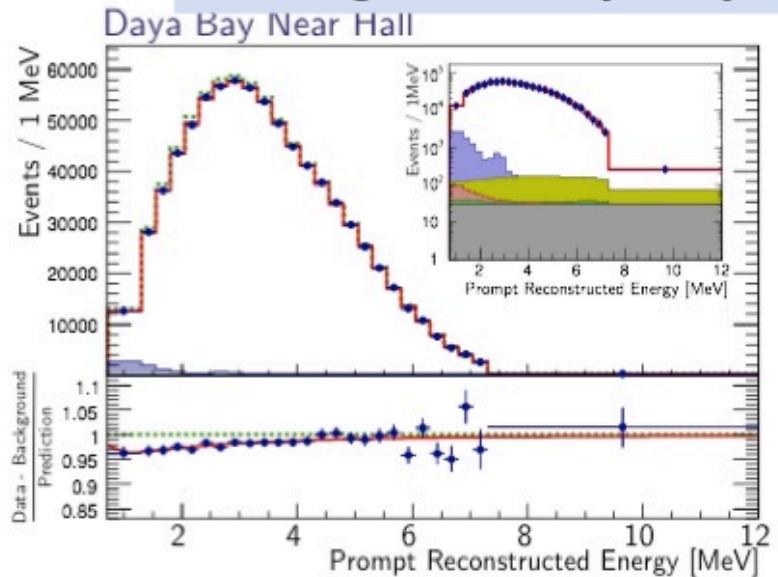
Mar. 2013: RENO update (~30k/280k events)



Aug. 2013: Double-Chooz reactor-on/off

# Just Released

## Aug. 2013: Daya Bay Spectral Analysis



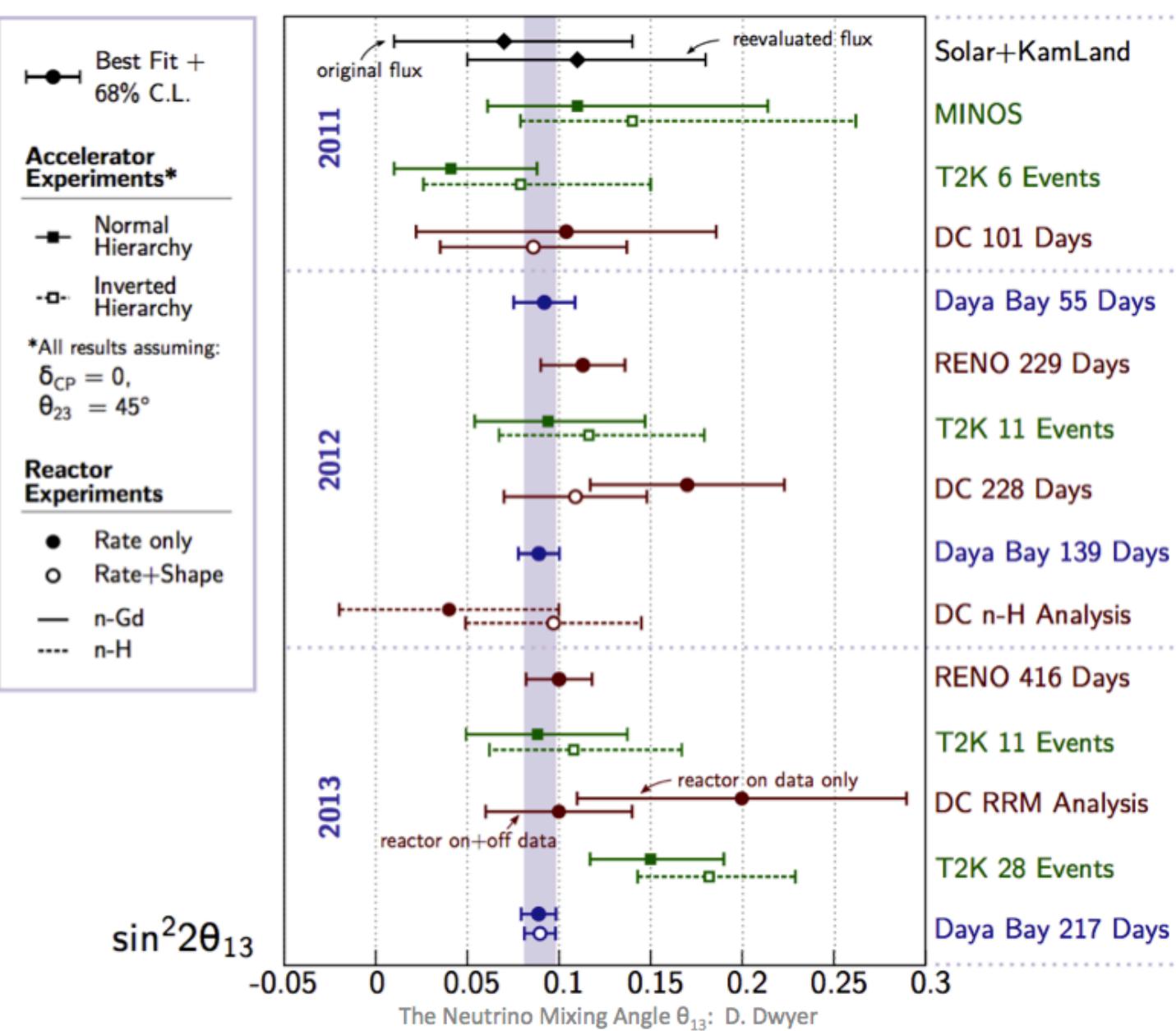
**Detected  
Antineutrinos:  
~42k (far)  
~297k (near)**



Spectral distortion  
consistent with oscillation

- Both background and predicted no oscillation spectrum determined by best fit
- Errors statistical only

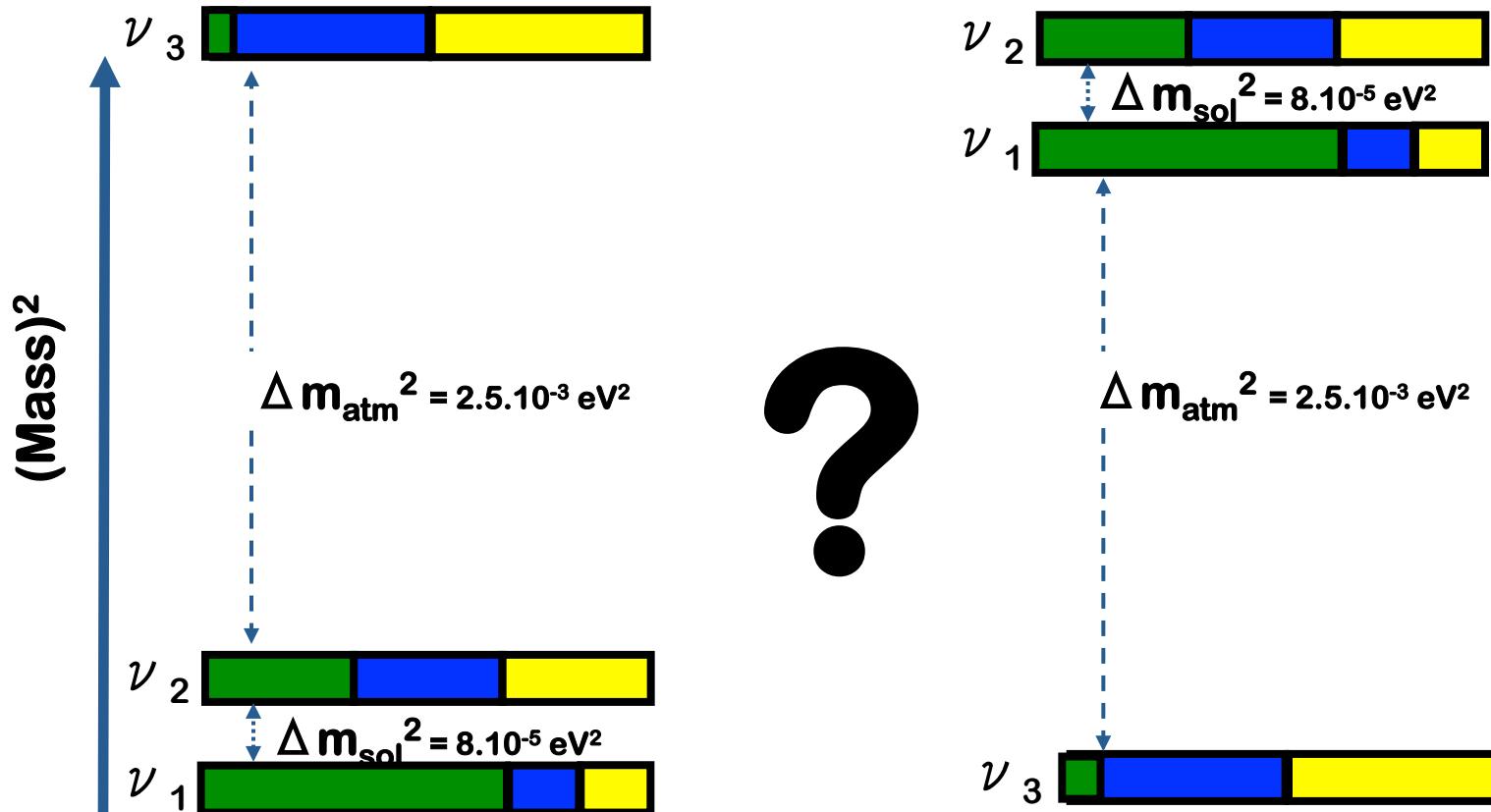
# Summary of the $\theta_{13}$ Results



# Question 2)

What is the spectral  
mass pattern ?

# Sign of $\Delta m_{31}^2$

 $\nu_e$  [■]  $|\mathbf{U}_{ei}|^2$  $\nu_\mu$  [■]  $|\mathbf{U}_{\mu i}|^2$  $\nu_\tau$  [■]  $|\mathbf{U}_{\tau i}|^2$

# MH: middle term projects

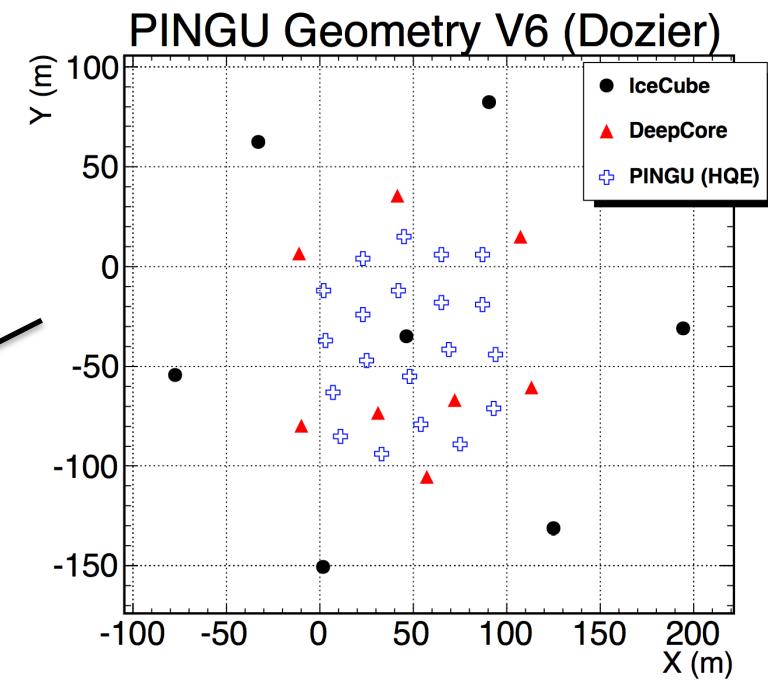
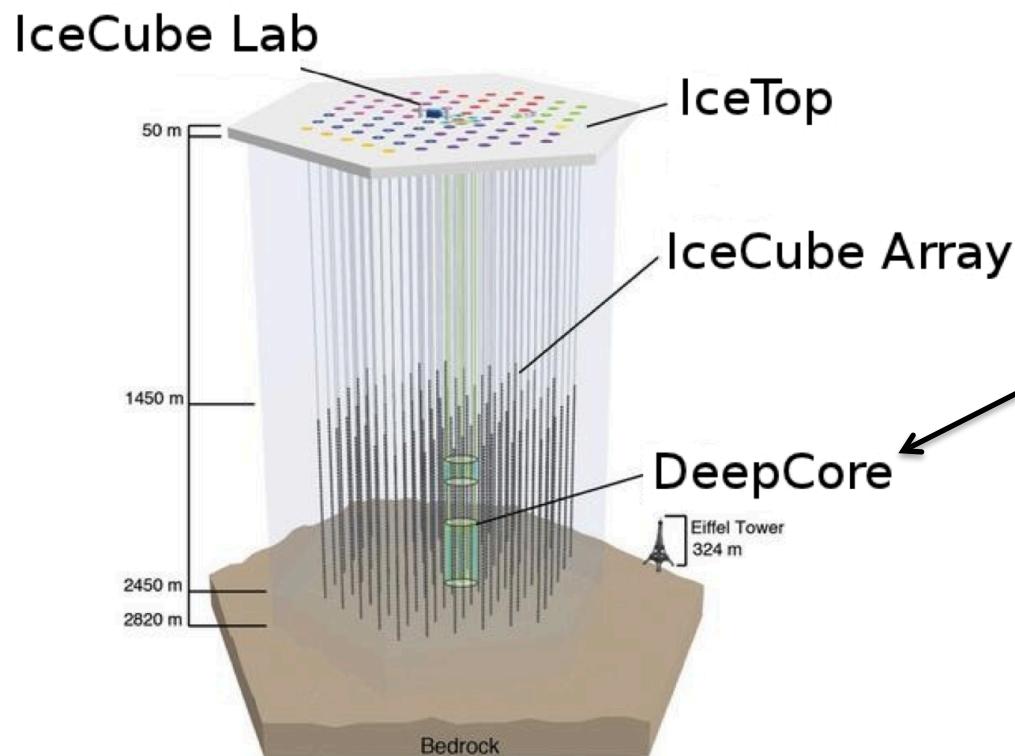
**2012: Large  $\theta_{13}$  open the door to new initiatives:**

- **Atmospheric neutrino L/E measurement**
  - Pingu (Ice-Cube) & Orca (KM3net)
- **50 kt scale reactor experiment at 55 km**
  - Daya-Bay II
- **Atmospheric neutrino in magnetized detector**
  - INO
- **Beam of Neutrinos in Matter**
  - LBNÖ
- **Prospects: results before 2020 ?**

# IceCube Neutrino Telescope

Existing: 1 km<sup>3</sup> antarctic ice instrumented with 5160 PMTs  
 + Deep Core 20 strings to reduce threshold

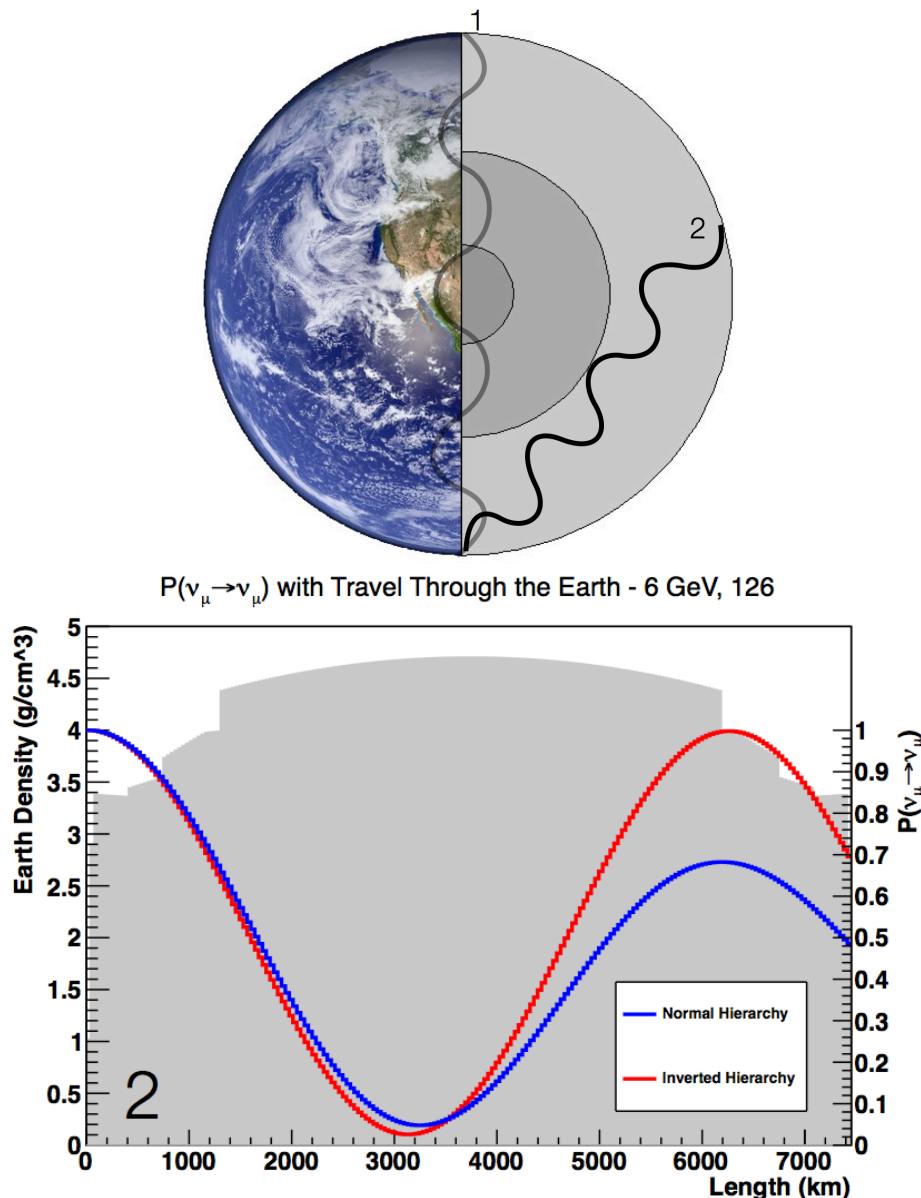
Next: PinGU → Add 20 strings within DeepCore



# MH with PINGU (& ORCA)

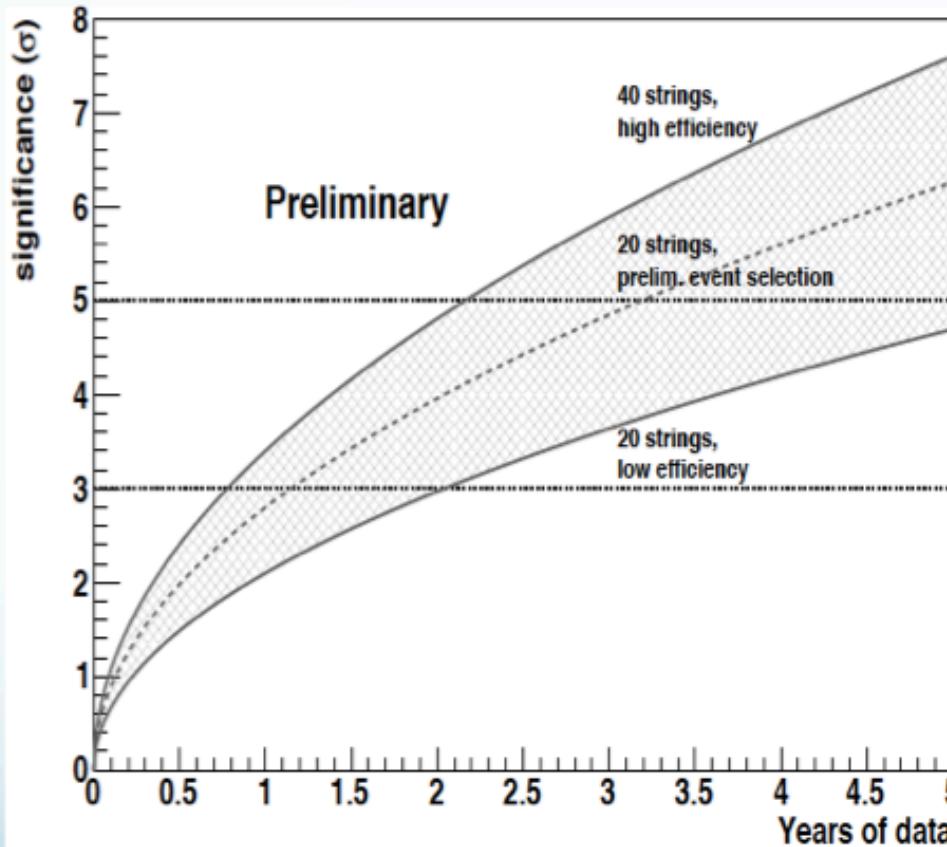
- Lower Threshold to few GeV
  - Fine mesh string array
- Keep Megaton volume
- Matter Effects:
 

IH/NH has up to a 20% difference in oscillation probability for specific energies and zenith angles
- Promising but sensitivity under study...
- Deployment by 2018
- Similar project in the Mediterranean see (Orca)

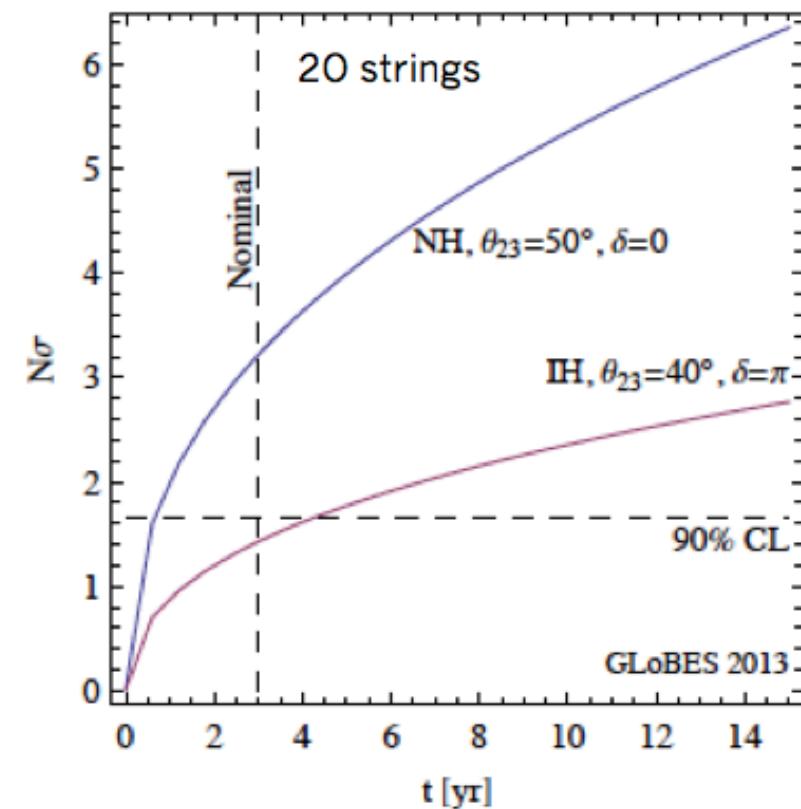


# PINGU Sensitivity

❑ PINGU collaboration, arXiv:1306.5846



❑ W. Winter, arXiv:1305.5539v1



3 different studies performed.

Sys uncertainties include norm (30%), spectral index ( $\pm 0.05$ ), energy scale (10%), zenith bias (10%)  
Realistic energy and direction resolutions

2 extreme cases of true param values.

$\Delta E/E = 25\%$  and  $\Delta \theta/\theta = 0.6 \sqrt{m_p/E}$

5% Flavor mis-id

Method :  $\Delta \chi^2$

(optimistic ❑ E. Cuifolli et al 1305.5150)

# ORCA Sensitivity

To optimally distinguish between IH and NH: likelihood ratio test with nuisance parameters  
 → deal with degeneracies by fitting!

$$\Delta \log(L^{\max}) = \sum_{\text{bins}} \log P(\text{data} | \hat{\theta}^{\text{NH}}, \text{NH}) - \log P(\text{data} | \hat{\theta}^{\text{IH}}, \text{IH})$$

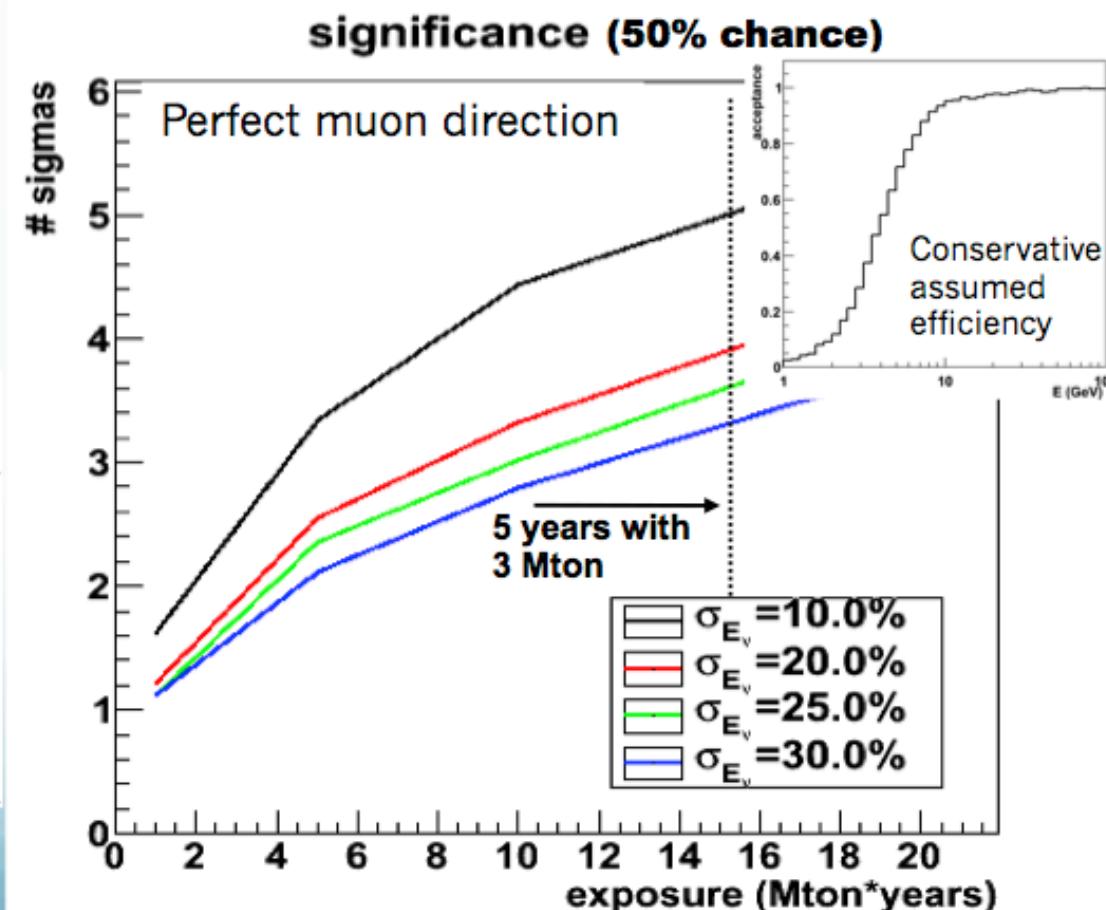
$\hat{\theta}^{\text{H}}$  = maximum-likelihood estimates for the  $\Delta m^2$ 's and angles using both data and constraints from global fit.  
 nb: constraints are different for H=IH and H=NH

Uncertainty on the mixing parameters as a function of the exposure

Eres = 25%, 1-100 GeV



Mton x yr	$\sigma(\Delta m^2_{\text{large}}) (\text{eV}^2)$	$\sigma(\theta_{23}) (\text{°})$	$\sigma(\theta_{13}) (\text{°})$
0(now)	8.0e-5	1.3	0.45
1	4.3e-05	0.61	0.42
5	2.3e-05	0.32	0.44
10	1.8e-05	0.22	0.39
20	1.4e-05	0.16	0.39
30	1.2e-05	0.13	0.37

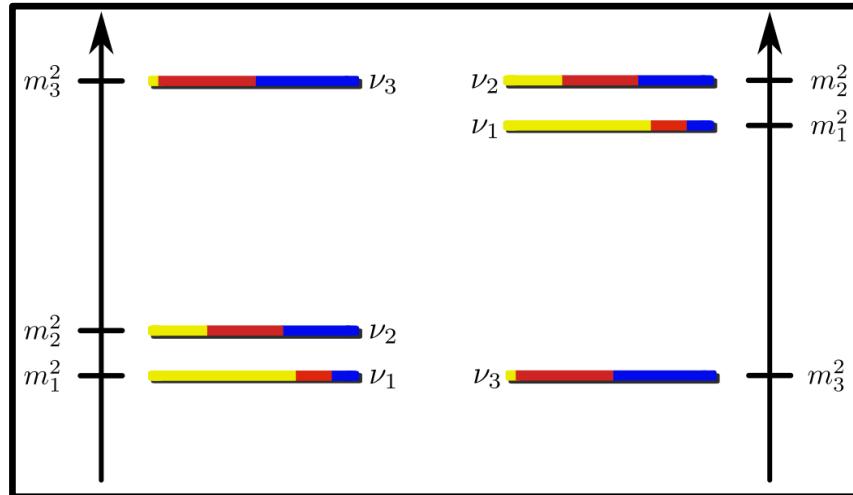


# Question 4)

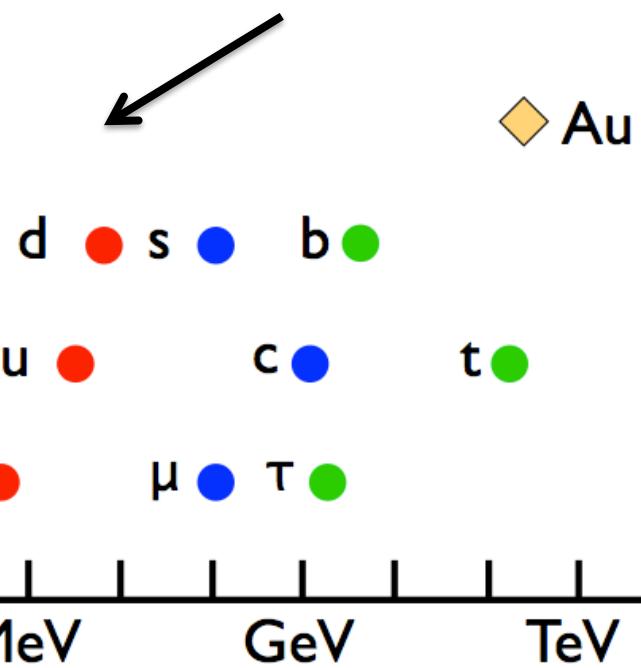
What are the masses of  
the mass eigenstates ?

# Neutrino Mass Scale

What is the  $\nu$  Mass Hierarchy?



What set the  $\nu$  Mass Scale?

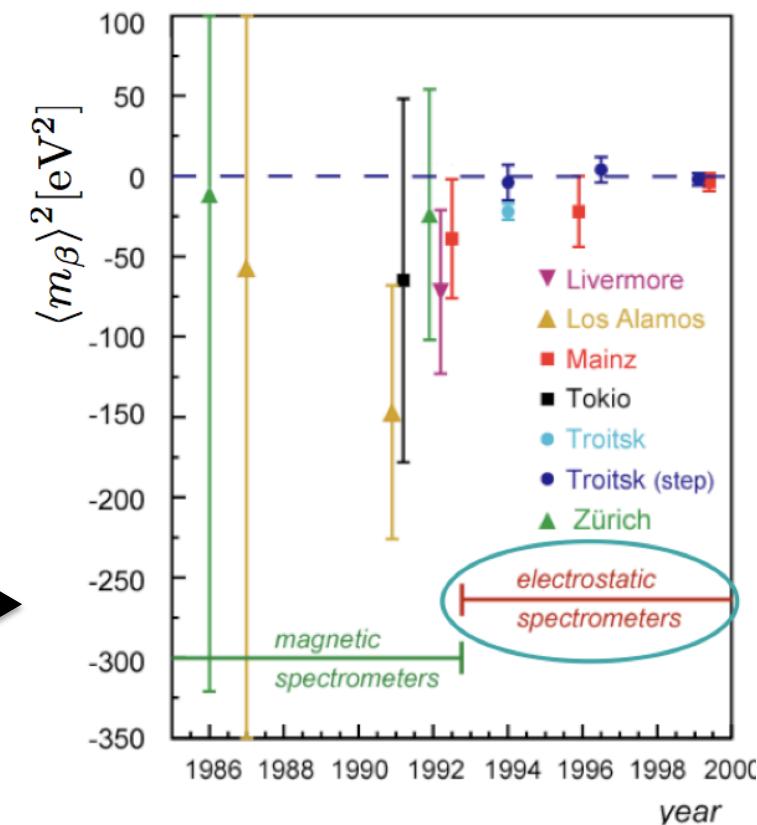


# Finding the Neutrino Mass Scale

- Astrophysics
  - Supernovae, from 1987A  $m < 23\text{eV}$
- Cosmology
  - CMB+ Large Scale Structures +... -  $\sum m_i < 1 \text{ eV}$
- Fermion Decays
  - $\mu$  ,  $\tau$  decays - relatively poor sensitivity
  - $\beta$  decay
  - $\beta\beta$  decay
- Neutrino Oscillations
  - No absolute scale but only square of mass differences

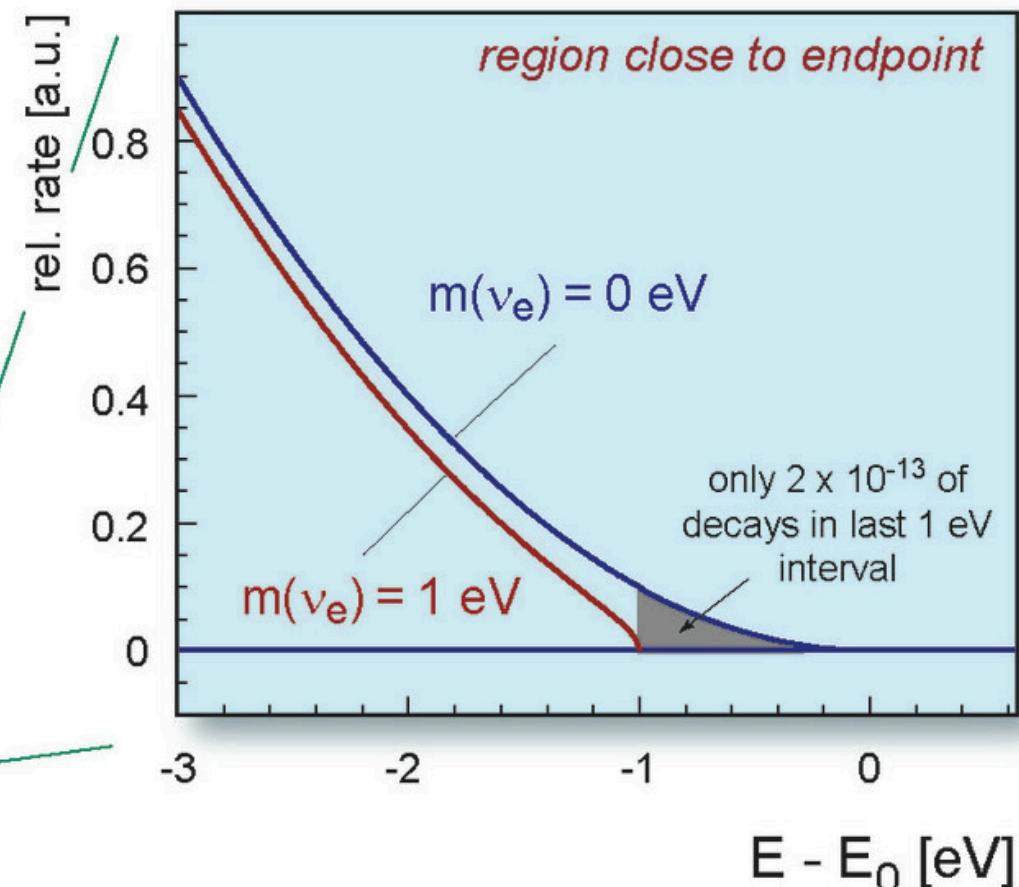
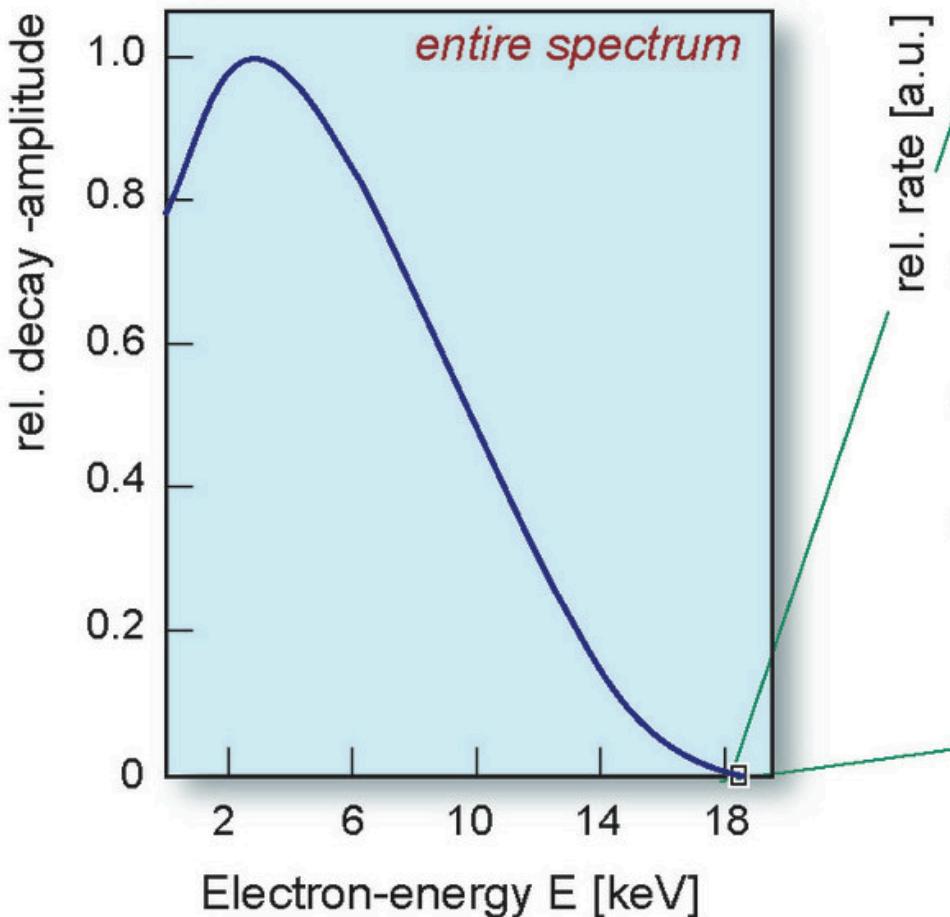
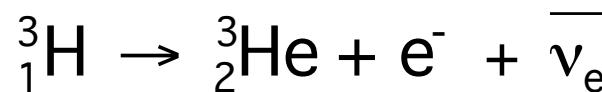
# Beta Decay

- $\beta^-$  Decay:  ${}_Z^A X \rightarrow {}_{Z+1}^A X + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$
- Energy spectrum shape depends on  $\nu$  mass
  - Based on kinematics and energy conservation
  - Weak dependence on theory
  - Sensitive to incoherent sum:
$$\langle m_\beta \rangle = \sqrt{\sum_{1,2,3,\dots} |U_{ei}|^2 m_i^2}$$
- Best constraint by Mainz & Troitsk Experiments
  - $\langle m_\beta \rangle < 2.2$  eV



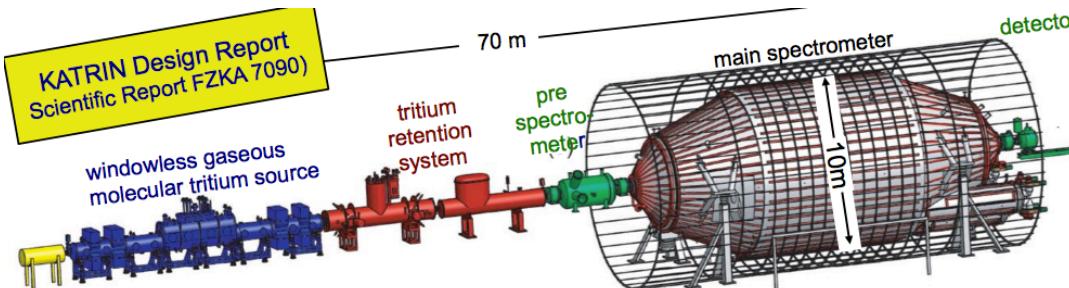
# Absolute Mass From Beta decay

## Tritium beta decay

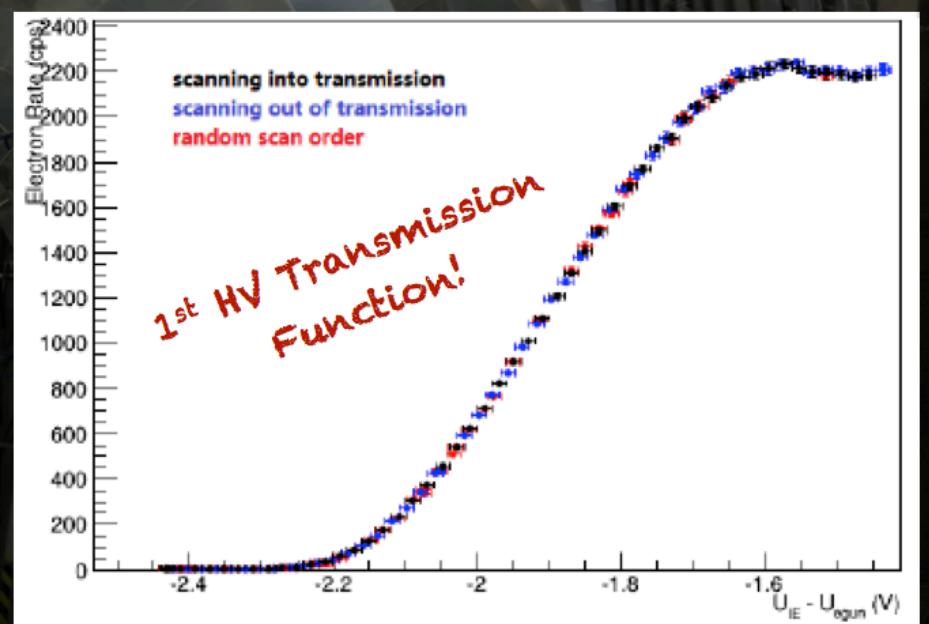
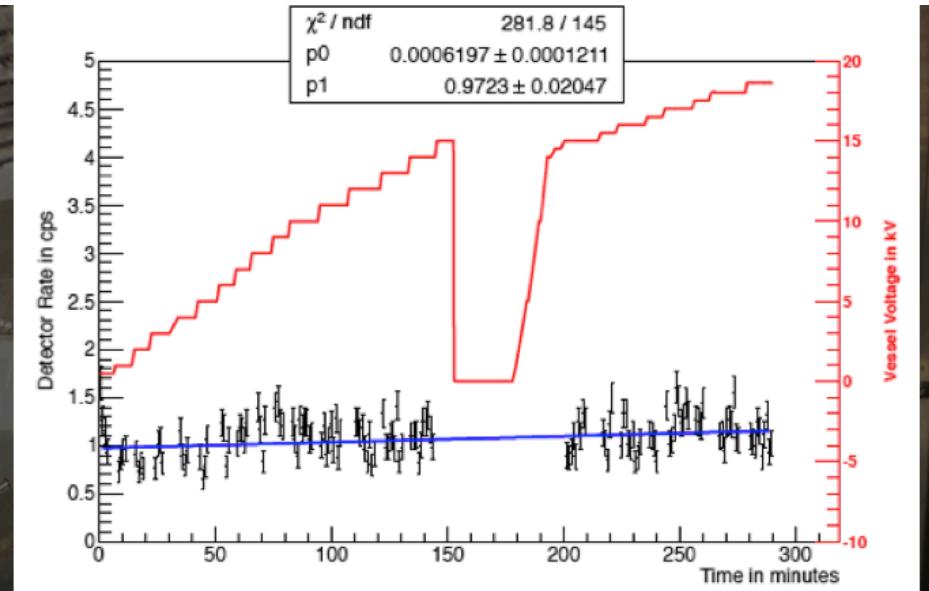
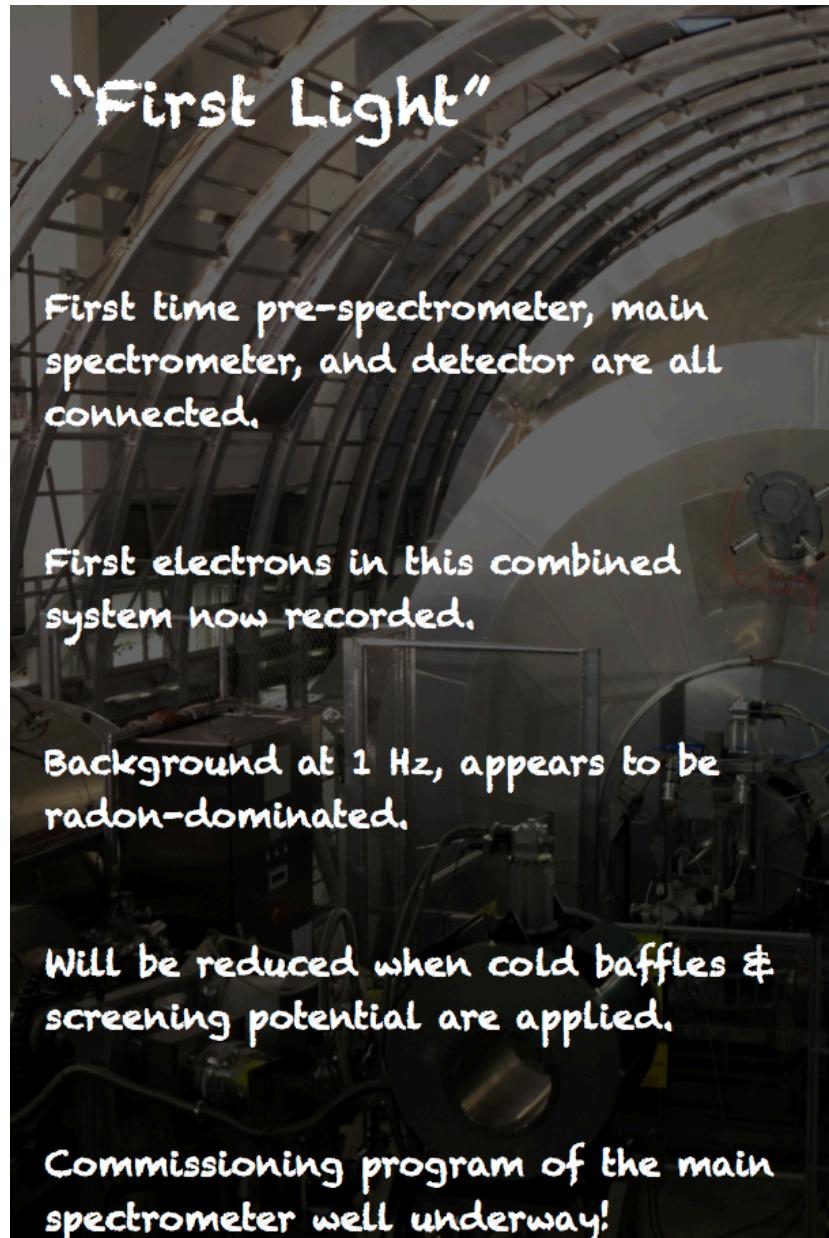


# Beta Decay: KATRIN

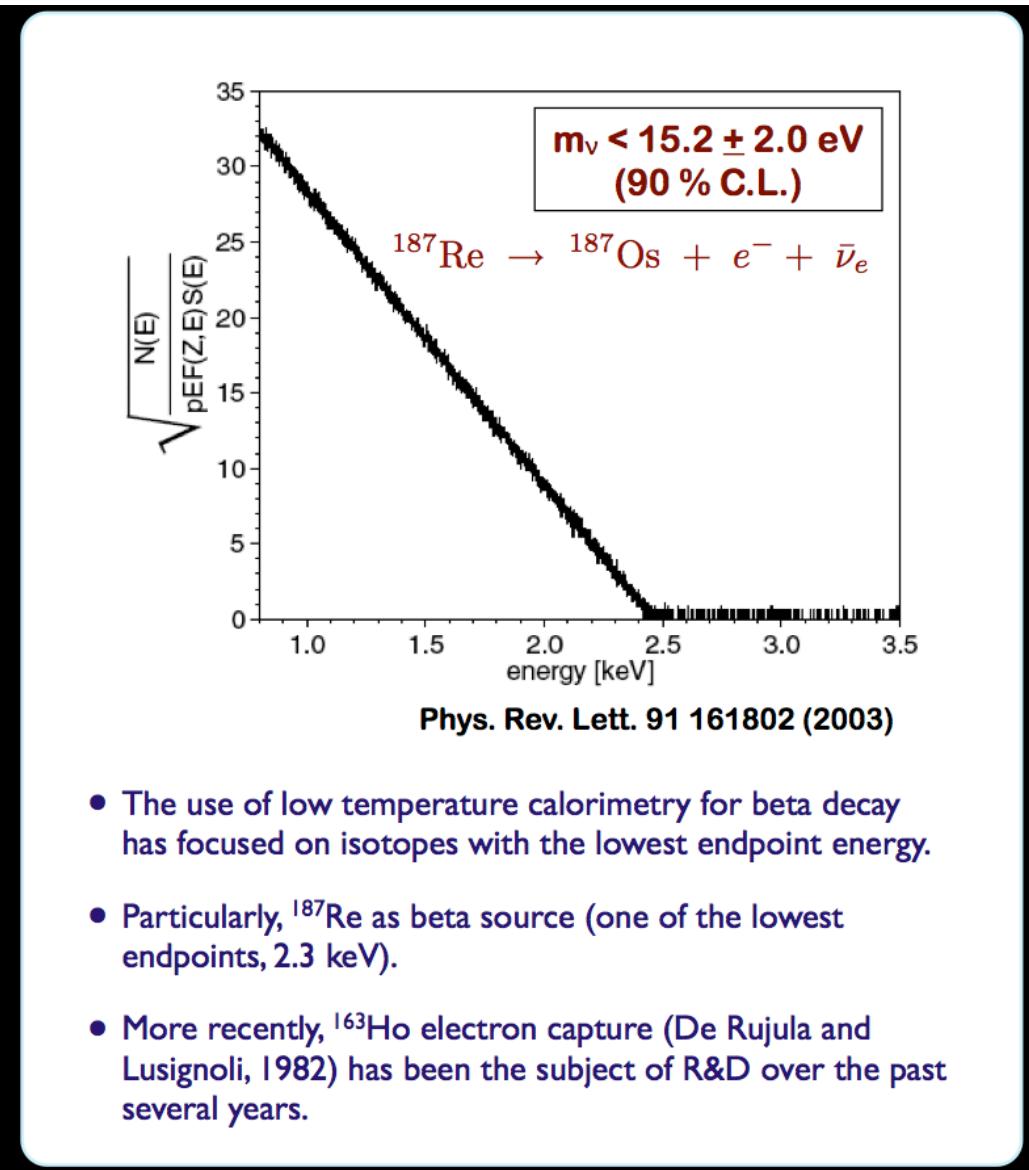
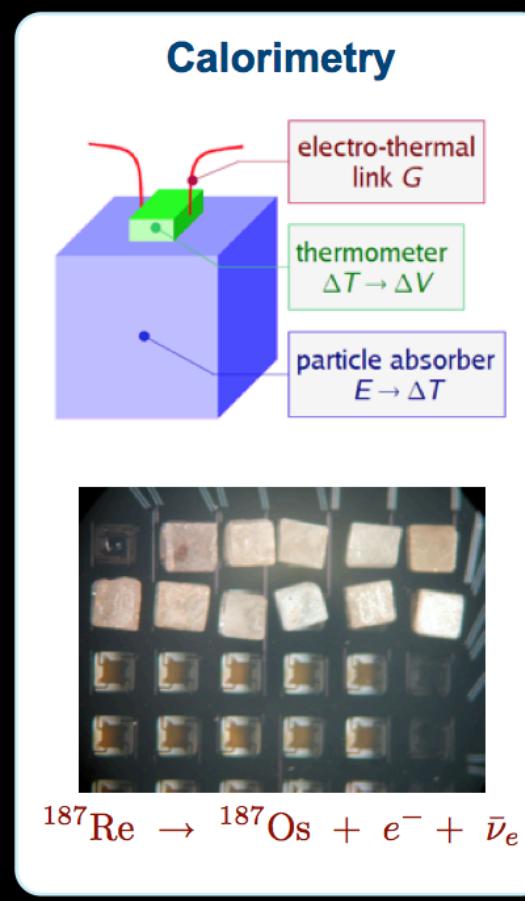
- Measure both energy of  $e^-$  in the last few eV's below the Tritium beta decay endpoint energy
- Detector:
  - Gaseous Tritium Source ( ${}^3H$  decay,  $t_{1/2}=12.3$  y,  $Q=18.57$  keV)
  - 10 m diameter Magnetic Spectrometer (MAC-E Filter)
- Status: commissioning detector components. Data in 2015
- 90% C.L sensitivity : 0.2 eV



# KATRIN First Light



# Calorimetric Techniques

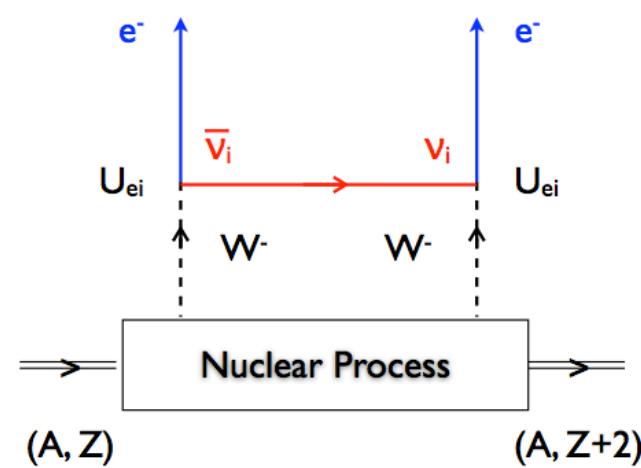
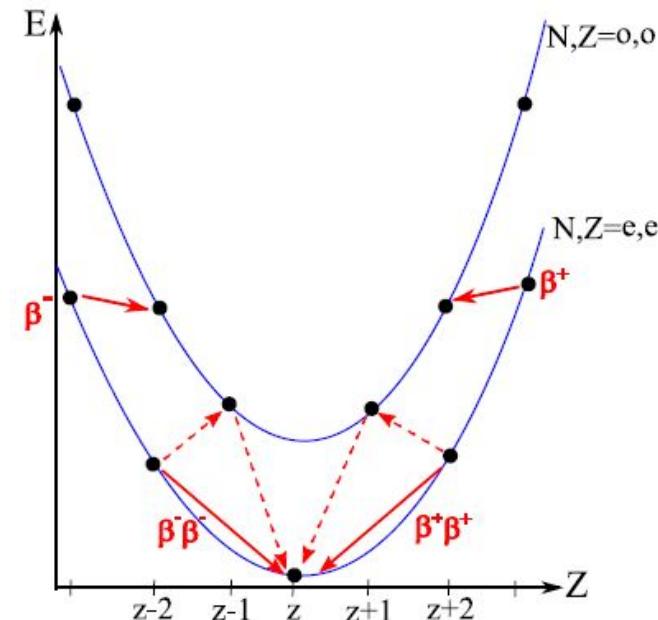


# Question 5)

Is there a conserved  
Lepton Number? Eq.  
Dirac or Majorana  $\nu$ ?

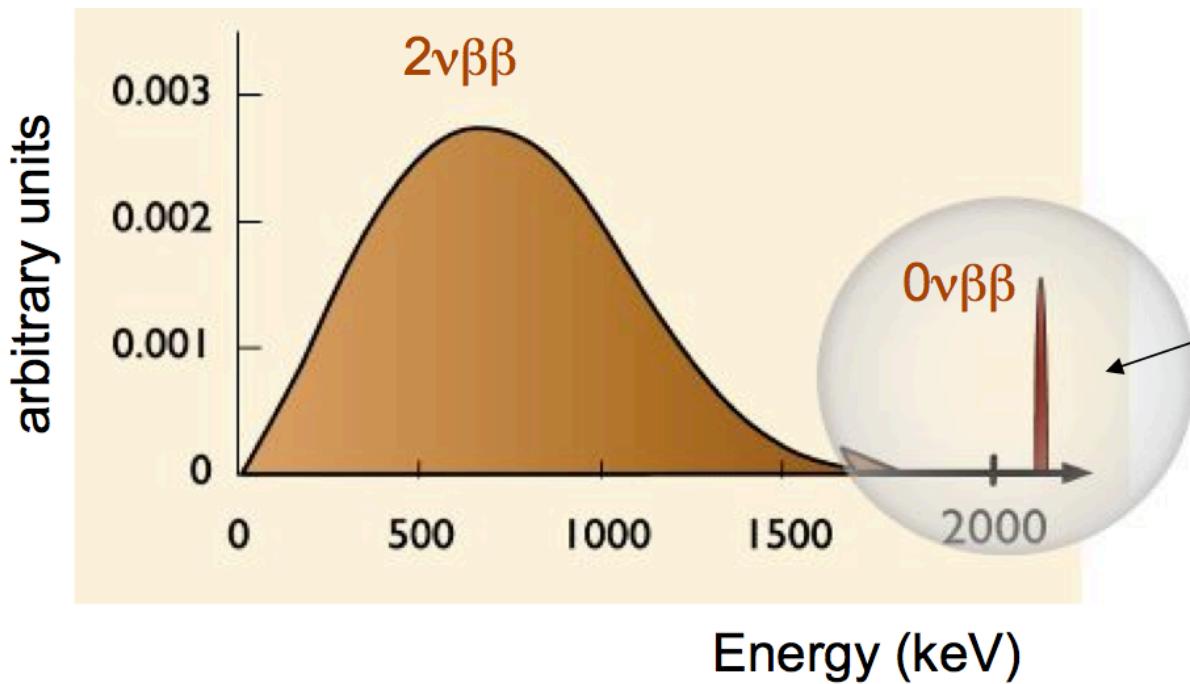
# Double Beta Decay ( $\beta\beta$ )

- Second-order process only detectable if first-order  $\beta$  decay is energetically forbidden
- **2v:**  ${}^A_Z X \rightarrow {}^{A+2}_{Z+2} X + 2e^- + 2\bar{\nu}_e$  (detected)
  - $\Delta L=0$
  - $(T_{1/2}^{2\nu})^{-1} = G_{2\nu} |M_{2\nu}|^2 \approx 10^{18-21} \text{ y}$
- **0v:**  ${}^A_Z X \rightarrow {}^{A+2}_{Z+2} X + 2e^-$  (not yet seen)
  - $\Delta L=2$  – Majorana Neutrino
  - $(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1} = G_{0\nu} |M_{0\nu}|^2 |m_{\beta\beta}|^2$
- **$\beta\beta$  mass:**  $\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle = \left| \sum_{1,2,3,\dots} U_{ei}^2 m_i \right|$



# 2ν0β: experimental signature

- Peak at  $Q = E_{e1} + E_{e2} - 2m_e \rightarrow$  Calo (Gerda, KamLAND-Zen)
- Two electrons from same vertex  $\rightarrow$  Tracking (Super Nemo)
- Production of grand-daughter isotope  $\rightarrow$  EXO



[Candidates with  $Q > 2$  MeV]

Candidate	$Q$ [MeV]	%Abund
$^{48}\text{Ca} \rightarrow ^{48}\text{Ti}$	4.271	0.187
$^{76}\text{Ge} \rightarrow ^{76}\text{Se}$	2.040	7.8
$^{82}\text{Se} \rightarrow ^{82}\text{Kr}$	2.995	9.2
$^{96}\text{Zr} \rightarrow ^{96}\text{Mo}$	3.350	2.8
$^{100}\text{Mo} \rightarrow ^{100}\text{Ru}$	3.034	9.6
$^{110}\text{Pd} \rightarrow ^{110}\text{Cd}$	2.013	11.8
$^{116}\text{Cd} \rightarrow ^{116}\text{Sn}$	2.802	7.5
$^{124}\text{Sn} \rightarrow ^{124}\text{Te}$	2.228	5.64
$^{130}\text{Te} \rightarrow ^{130}\text{Xe}$	2.530	34.5
$^{136}\text{Xe} \rightarrow ^{136}\text{Ba}$	2.479	8.9
$^{150}\text{Nd} \rightarrow ^{150}\text{Sm}$	3.367	5.6

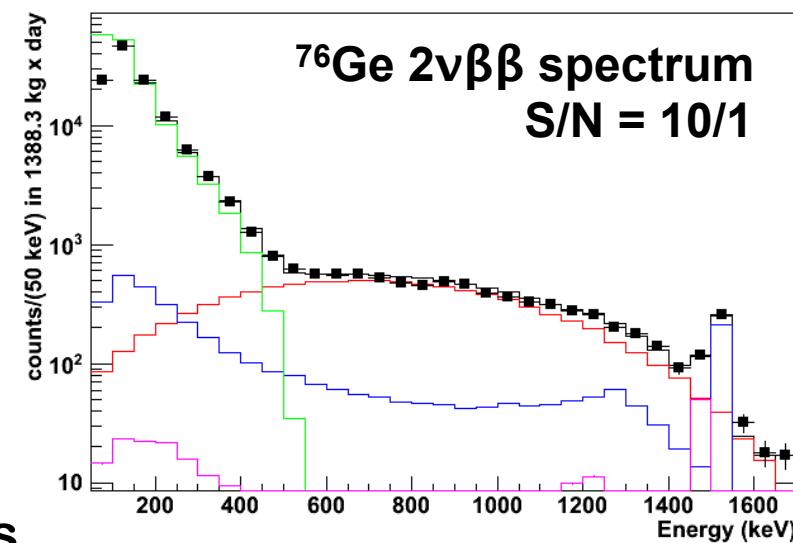
$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \propto \epsilon \frac{a}{A} \sqrt{\frac{Mt}{b\Delta E}}$$

Detector Efficiency      Isotopic Fraction      Detector Mass      Running Time

Atomic Mass      Background Rate      Detector Resolution

# GERDA at LNGS

- Target:  $^{76}\text{Ge}$ 
  - Low  $2\nu\beta\beta$  rate ( $T_{1/2} = 1.4 \times 10^{21} \text{ y}$ )
  - High  $Q_{\beta\beta}$  value (2039 keV)
- Detector: high purity  $^{76}\text{Ge}$ -diodes (source & detector) in Lar as shielding and coolant
- Status (Phase 1):
  - 21.6 kg·yr of exposure since 2011
  - Bkg  $10^{-2}$  counts/(keV·kg·yr)
  - → Factor 10 bkg reduction wrt HDM
  - Blind analysis, no positive signal
- Future (Phase 2):
  - Factor 10 bkg reduction by LAr scintillation and novel HP-Ge detectors



# GERDA & Klapdor Claim

## Comparison with Phys. Lett. B 586 198 (2004) claim

- Compare two hypotheses

- $H_1: T_{1/2}^{0\nu} = 1.19^{+0.37}_{-0.23} \cdot 10^{25} \text{ yr } (*)$  vs.  $H_0:$  background only

Expected Signal (w/ PSD):  $(5.9 \pm 1.4)$  cts in  $\pm 2\sigma$

Expected Bckgd (w/ PSD):  $(2.0 \pm 0.3)$  cts in  $\pm 2\sigma$

Observed:  $3.0$  in  $\pm 2\sigma$  ( $0$  in  $\pm 1\sigma$ )

GERDA only:

Profile likelihood:

$$P(N^{0\nu}=0|H_1)=0.01$$

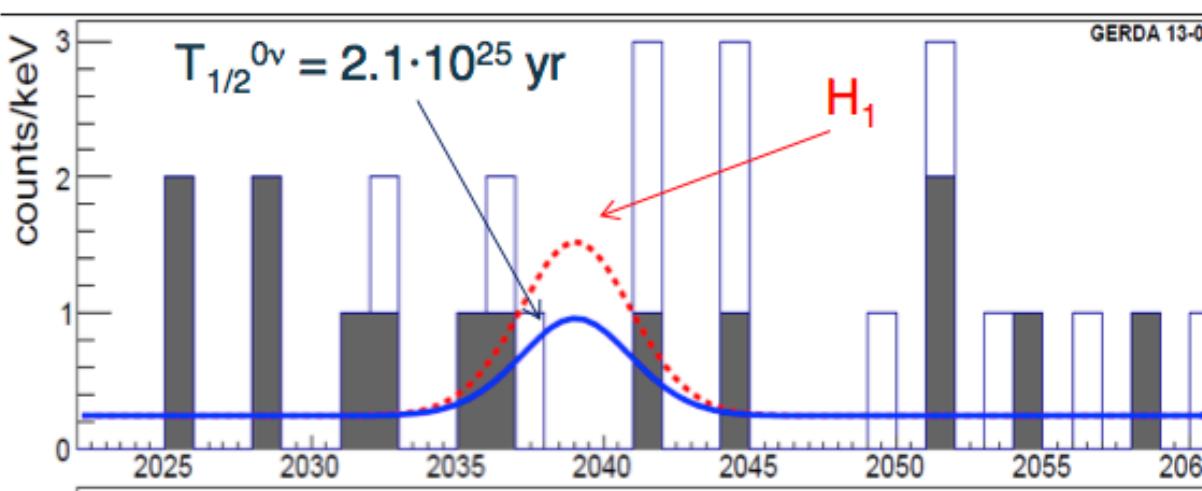
Bayes factor

$$P(H_1)/P(H_0)=0.024$$

GERDA+HdM+IGEX:

Bayes factor

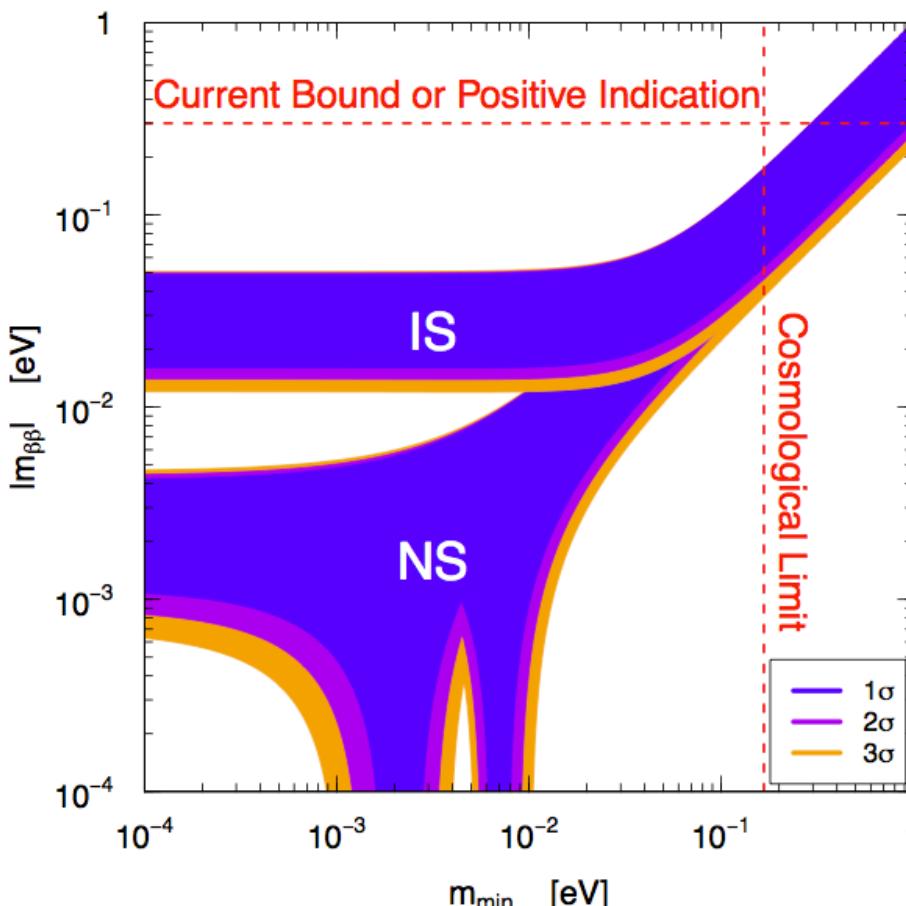
$$P(H_1)/P(H_0)=0.0002$$



**Claim strongly disfavoured**

# Prospect of $\beta\beta 0\nu$

- 1- Test the  $^{76}\text{Ge}$  Claim –  $m_{\beta\beta} \approx 100 \text{ meV} \rightarrow$  ongoing
- 2- Test the IH scheme -  $m_{\beta\beta} \approx 10 \text{ meV}$
- 3- Need new ideas / technology -  $m_{\beta\beta} \approx 1 \text{ meV} ?$



- $\beta\beta 0\nu$  implications
  - $\nu = \text{Majorana}$
  - L number violation
  - Credit to See-Saw mass generation mechanisms

# Question 5)

## Are there additional (sterile) $\nu$ states?

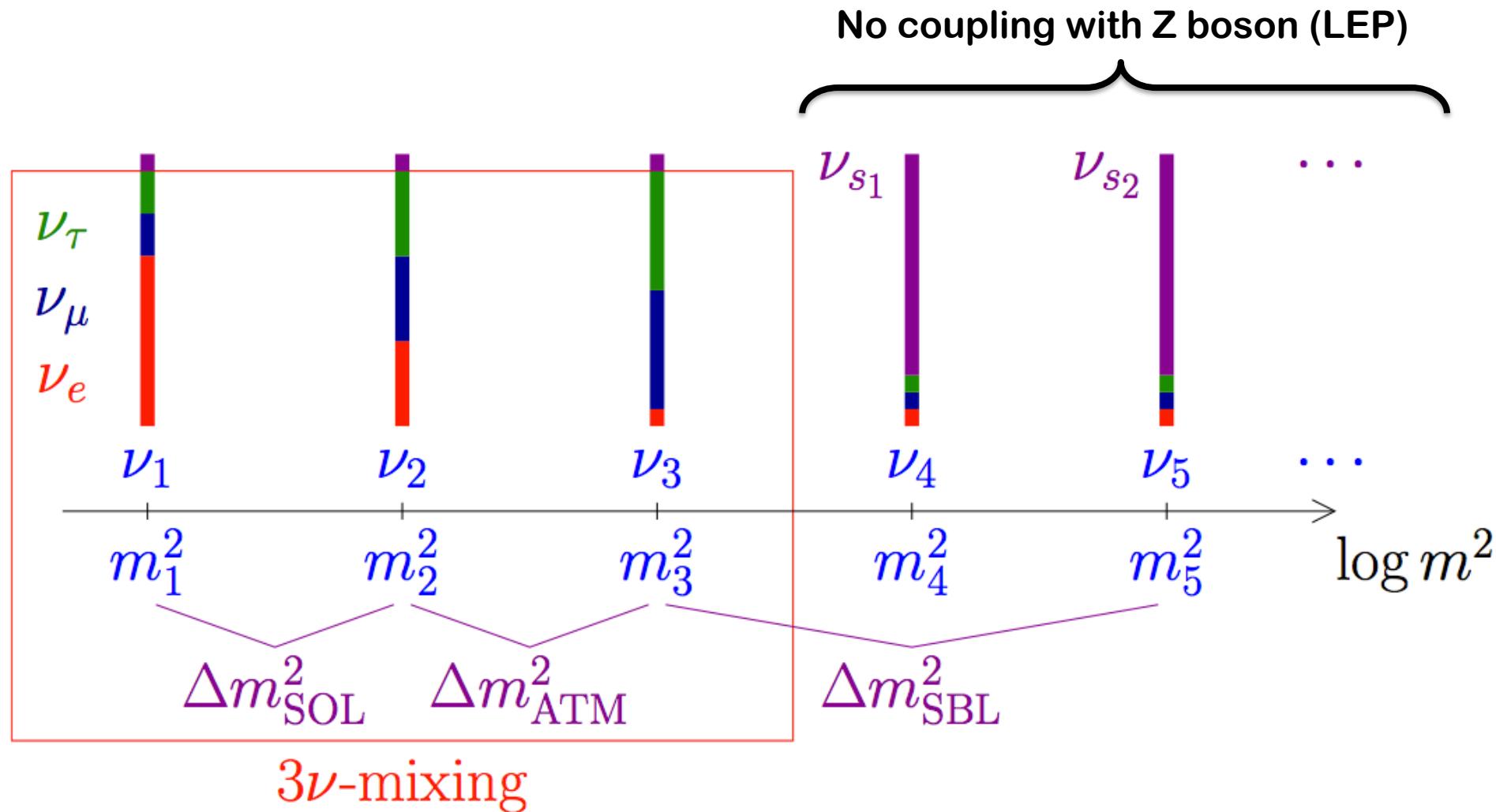
# Anomalous & Regular Results

Anomalous	Source	Type	Signal	Channel	Significance
LSND	Meson Decay-at-Rest	$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	<u>Total Rate, Energy</u>	CC	3.8 $\sigma$
MiniBooNE	Meson Decay-in-Flight	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$	<u>Total Rate, Energy</u>	CC	3.8 $\sigma$
Gallium	Electron Capture	$\nu_e$ dis.	<u>Total Rate</u>	CC	2.7-3.0 $\sigma$
Reactor	Beta-decay	$\nu_e$ dis.	<u>Total Rate, Energy</u>	CC	2.7 $\sigma$

Regular	Source	Type	Signal	Channel
KARMEN Icarus/Opera	Meson Decay - at-Rest & Flight	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$	<u>Total Rate, Energy</u>	CC
CDHS/ MiniBooNE	Meson Decay-in-Flight	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$	<u>Total Rate, Energy</u>	CC
Minos	Meson Decay-in-Flight	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_s$	<u>Total Rate</u>	CC

# The (light) sterile neutrino hypothesis

Add a light  $\nu_R$  to SM, no SM interaction but mixing with active  $\nu'$  s



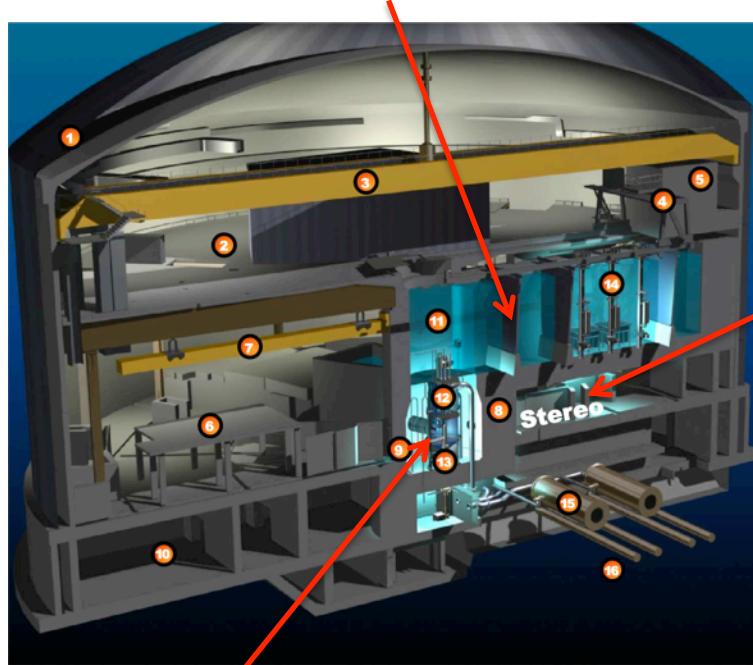
# Reactor v Proposals

Experiment Type	Projects	$P_{Th}$	$M_{det}$	L	Depth
Mature Gd-doped LS detector Technology	Nucifer (FRA)	70 MW	0.7 tons	7 m	Few mwe
	Stéréo (FRA)	50 MW	2 tons	[8-11] m	10 mwe
	Neutrino 4 (RU)	100 MW	2 tons	[6-12] m	Surf.
Highly segmented detector for background reduction	DANSS (RU)	1 GW	1 ton	[10-12] m	50 mwe
	SoLid (UK)	45-80 MW	3 tons	8 m	10 m
Enhanced neutron Tagging	Hanaro (KO)	30 MW	0.5 t	6 m	Few mwe
2 detector complex or Moving detector	US project	20-120 MW	-	4m & 15m	Surf.
	China project			-	
	DANSS/Neutrino4			Movable detector	

# Stéréo @ ILL (Gd-LS)

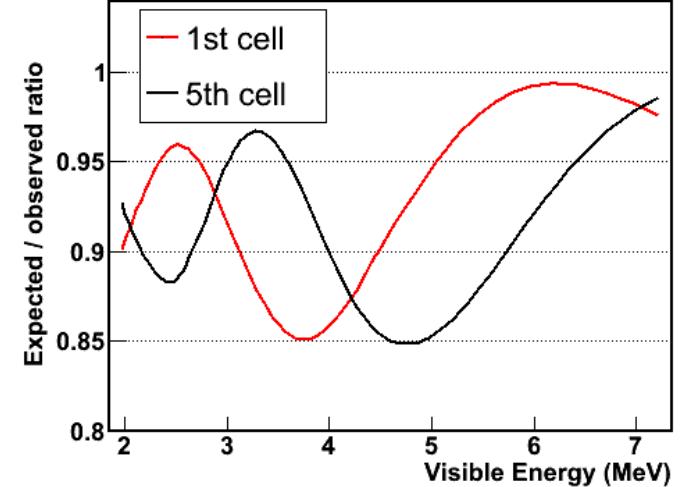
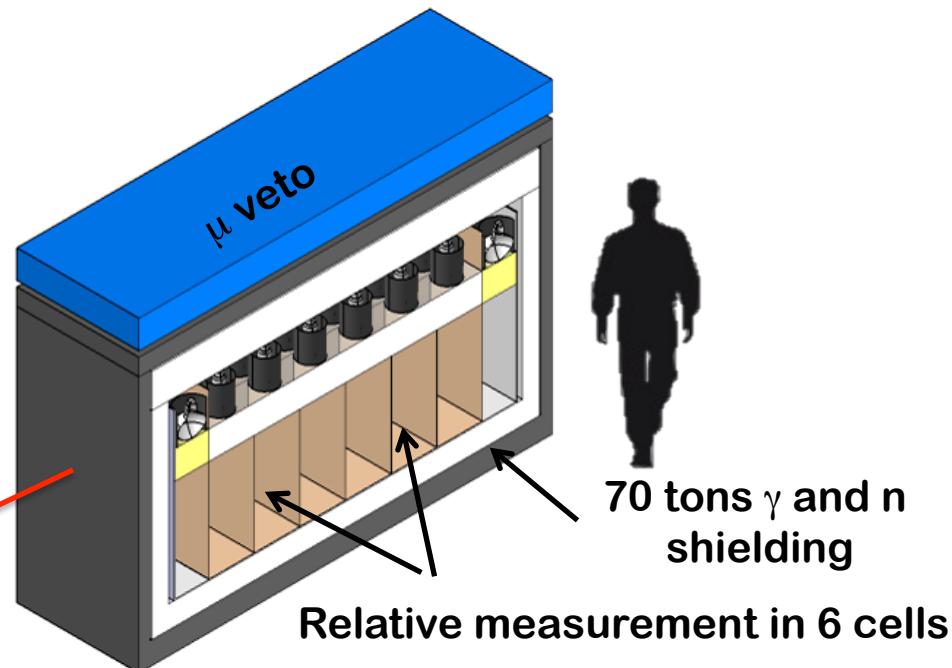
Start Data Taking in 2015

factor 4 attenuation of vertical flux  
from water pool



50 MW core  
 $h=80\text{cm}$ ,  $\Phi=40\text{cm}$

[8.5-11] m  
baseline range

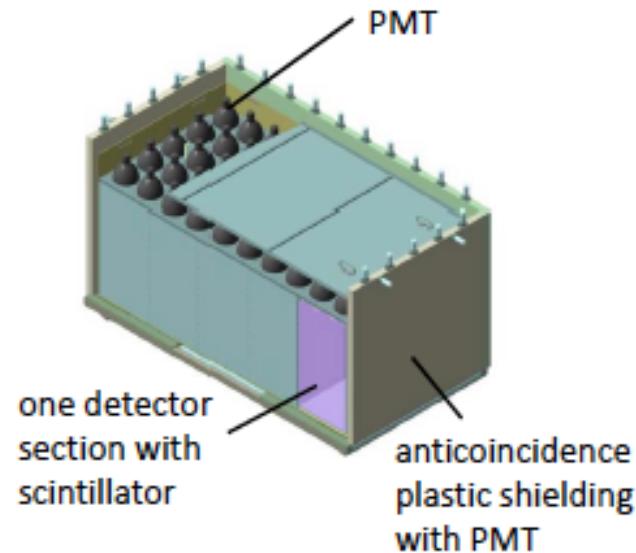
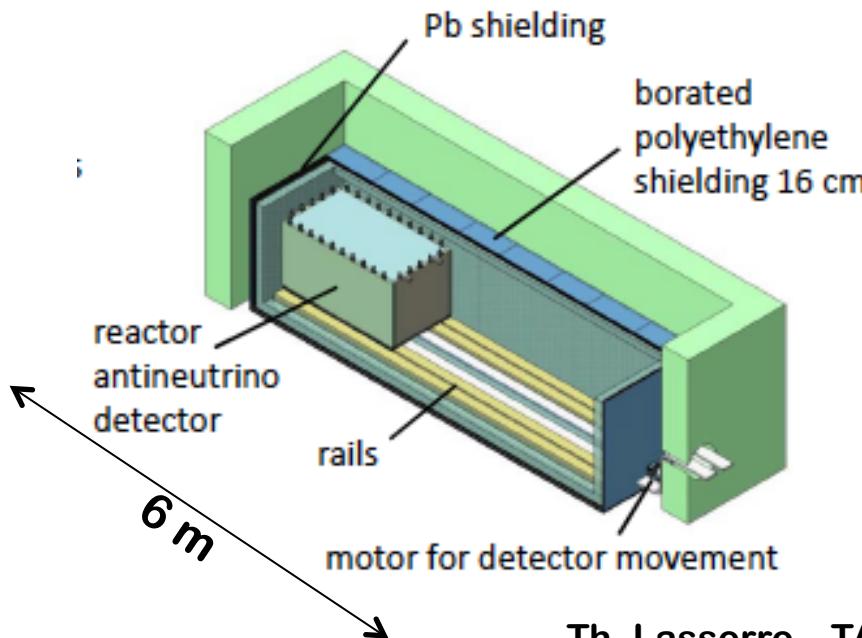


# Neutrino-4 @ SM3 (Gd-LS)

- 2.5 m<sup>3</sup> LS target, 5 section movable detector [6-12] m
- 100 MW compact core
- Detector at Surface
- Status:
  - Shielding integrated
  - Start in 2015

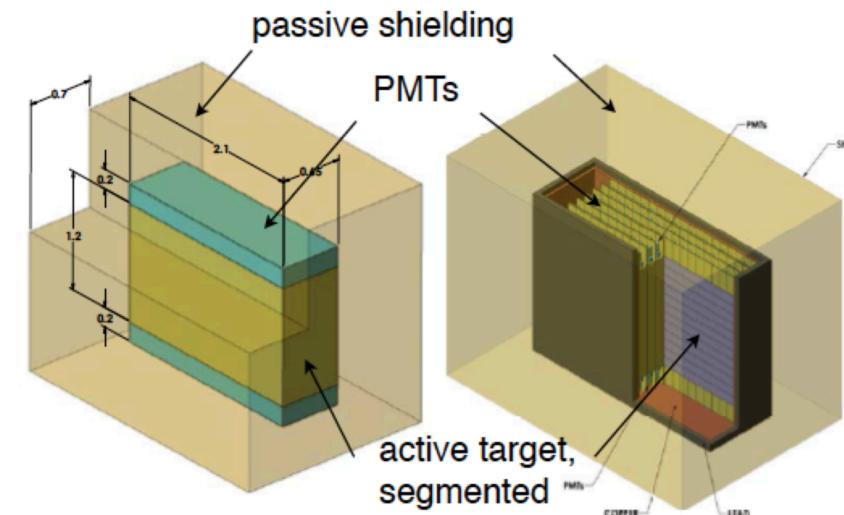
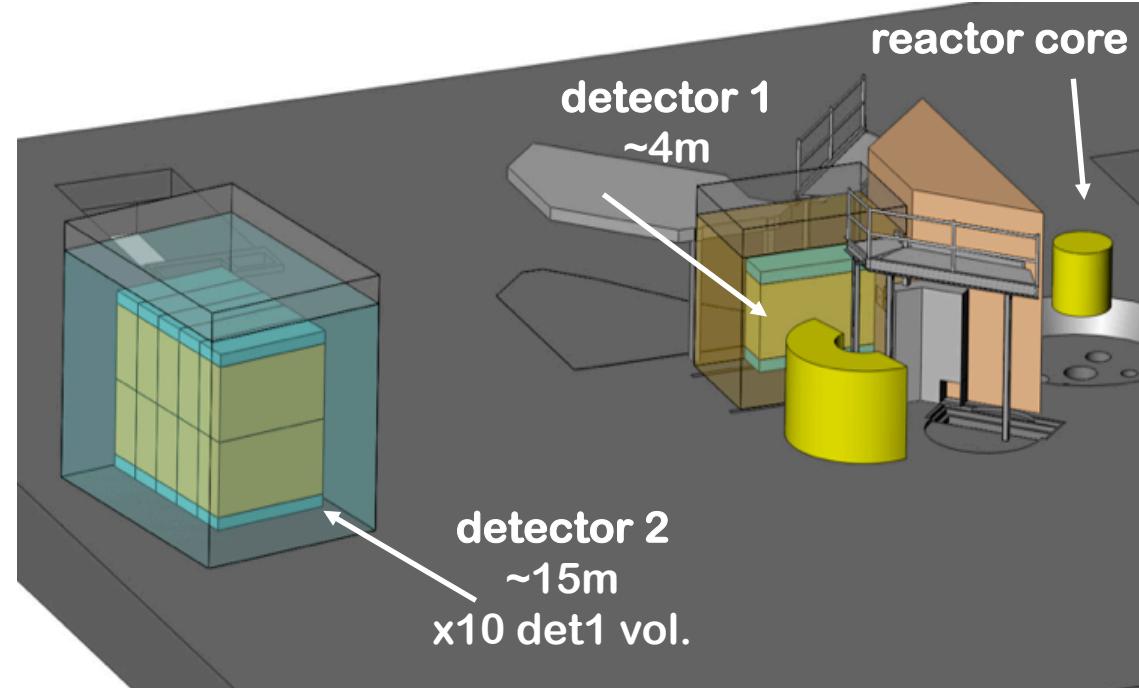


prototype



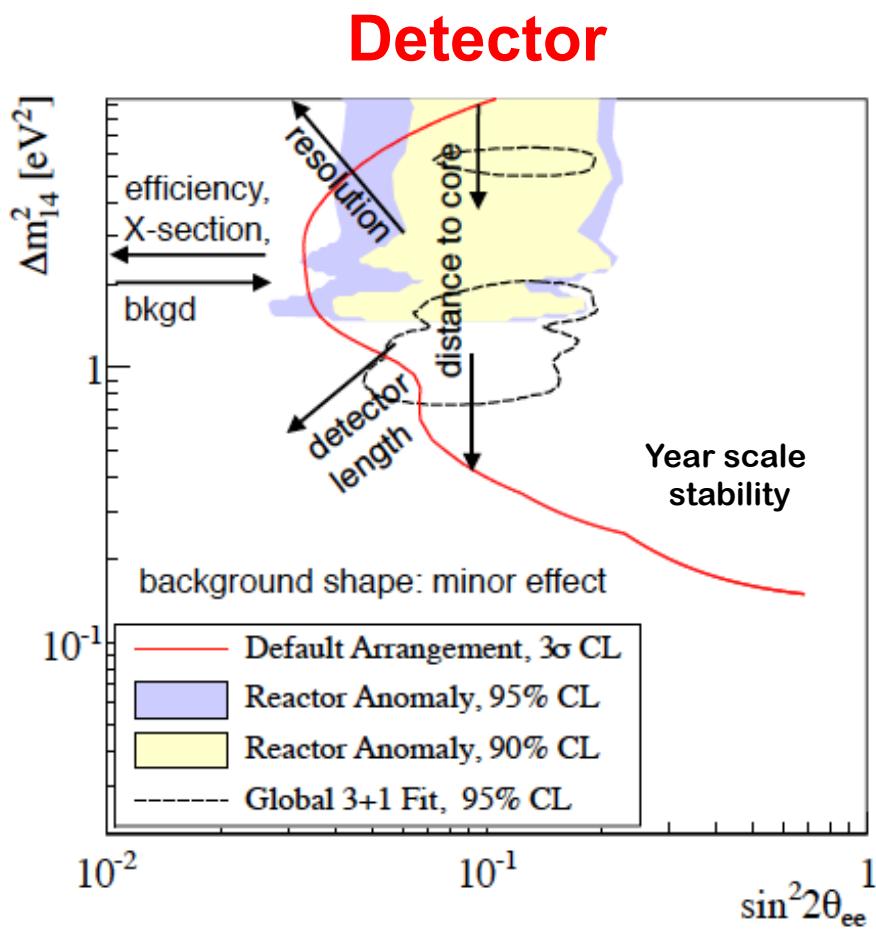
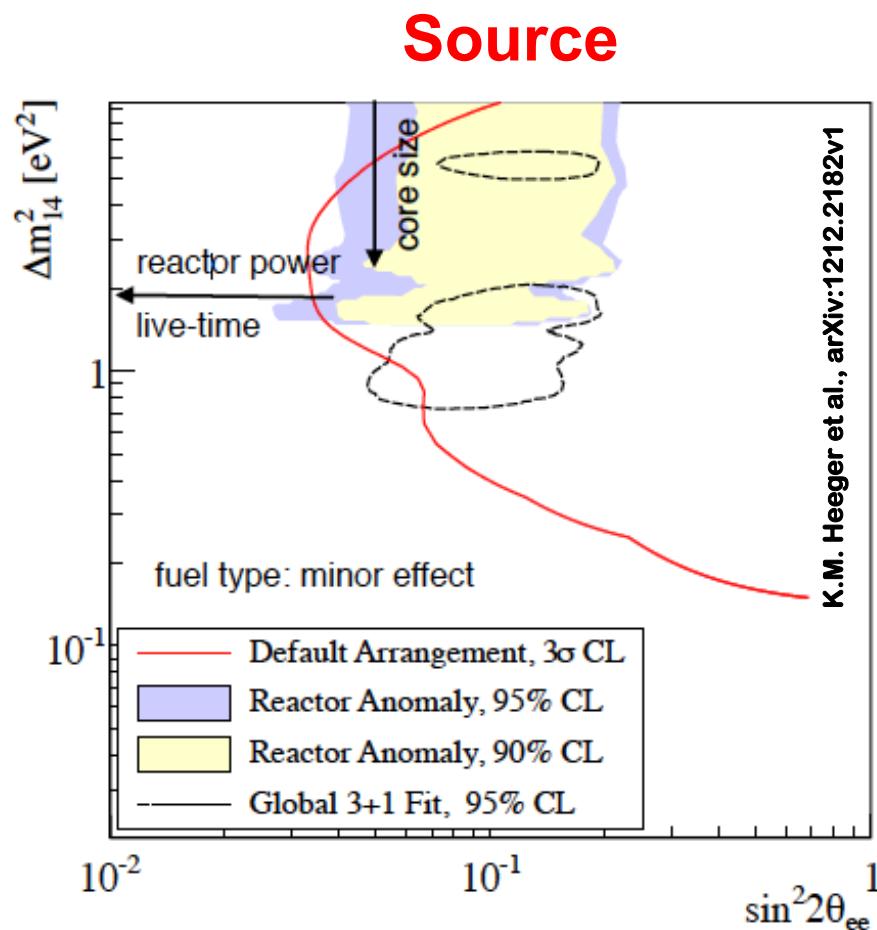
# US effort: 2-Detector Oscillation

- LS target based technology
- 3 reactor sites
  - NIST – 20 MW
  - ATR – 85 MW
  - HFIR – 120 MW
- Surface location
- 2-detector concept
- Status:
  - Site characterization ongoing
  - Start 2016?



# Influence of Source/Detector Parameters

All current project have the sensitivity to test the reactor anomaly space of parameters,  $\Delta m^2 > 0.1$ ,  $\sin^2 2\theta > 0.05$

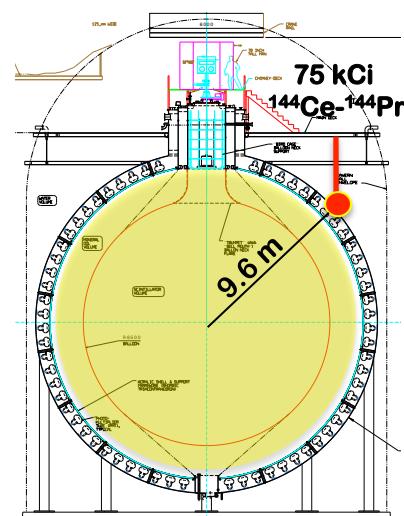
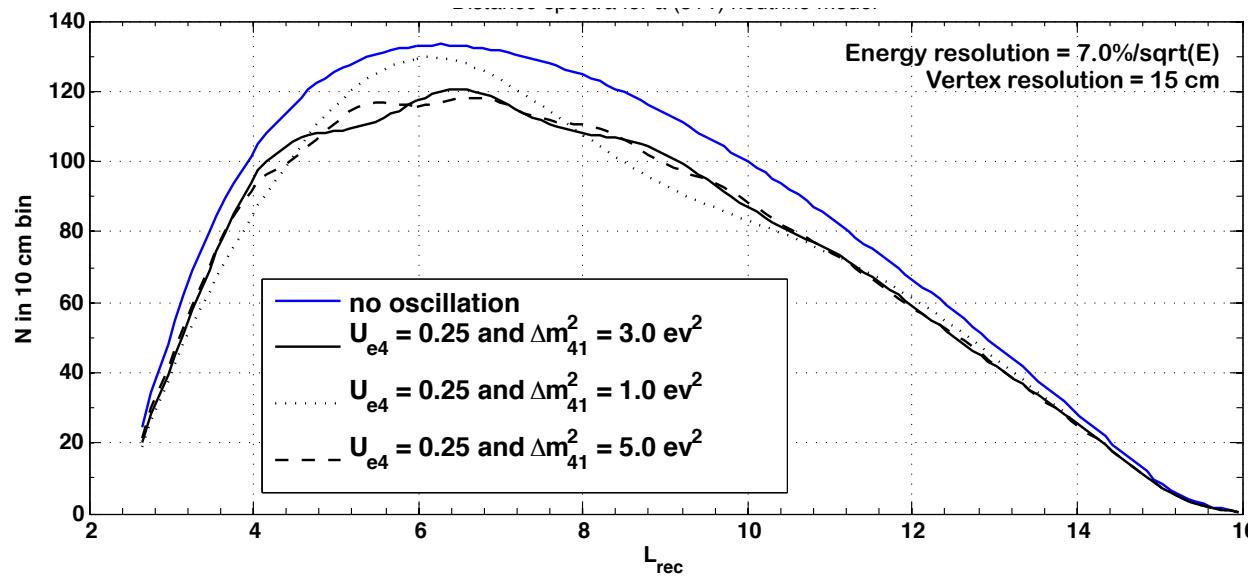
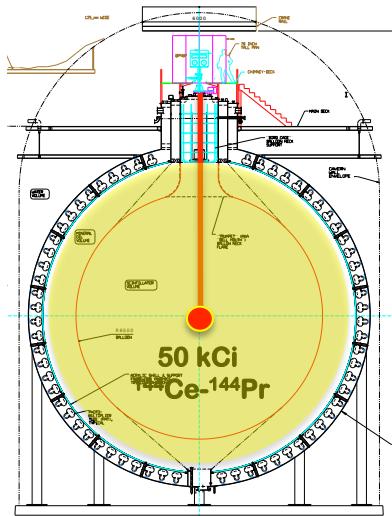
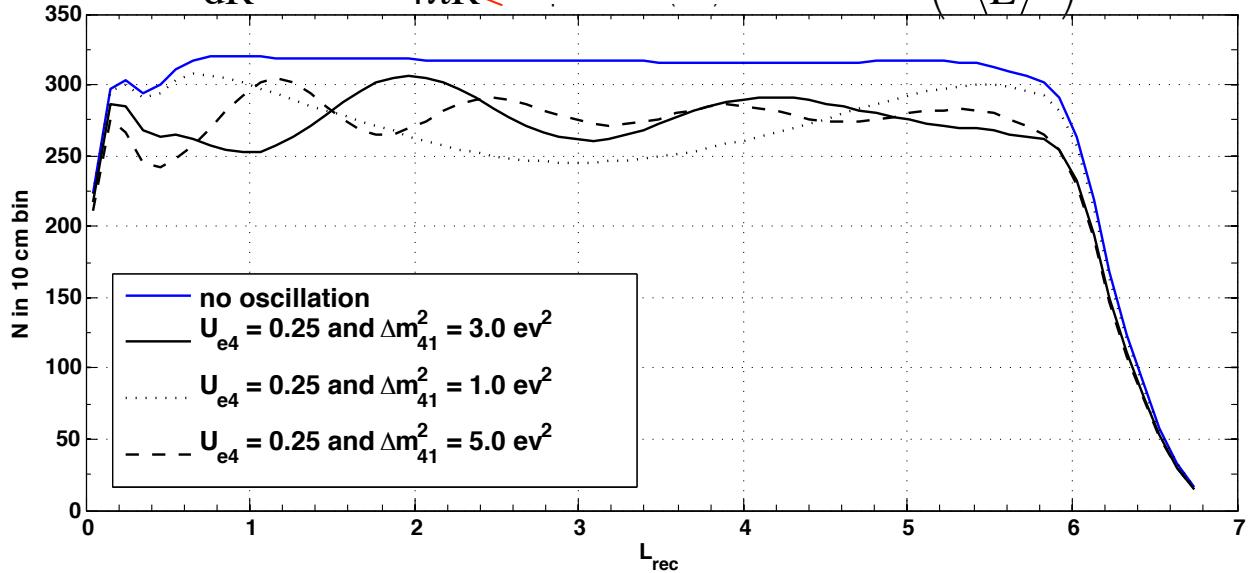


# $\nu$ Generator Proposals

Type	Detection	Background	Isotope	Production	Activity	Projects
$\nu_e$	$\nu_e e \rightarrow \nu_e e$ 5% $E_{res}$ 15cm $R_{res}$	Detector Radioactivity Solar $\nu$ (irreducible) $\nu$ generator impurities	<b>51Cr</b> 0.75 MeV $t_{1/2}=26d$	$n_{th}$ irradiation in Reactor	>3 MCi	Sage LENS
			<b>37Ar</b> 0.8 MeV $t_{1/2}=35d$	$n_{fast}$ irradiation in Reactor (breeder)	>10 MCi	SOX (SNO+)
	or Radio-chemical				>1 MCi	-
				5 MCi	Ricochet	
$\bar{\nu}_e$	$\bar{\nu}_e p \rightarrow e^+ n$ $E_{th}=1.8$ MeV $(e^+, n)$ 5% $E_{res}$ 15cm $R_{res}$	reactor $\nu$ , geo $\nu$ , $\nu$ generator impurities	<b>144Ce</b> $E<3$ MeV $t_{1/2}=285d$	spent nuclear fuel reprocessing + REE extraction	75 kCi	CeLAND SOX
			<b>90Sr</b> <b>106Rh</b>		500 kCi	Daya-Bay
					-	-
	$^3H \rightarrow He$ $e^- \bar{\nu}_e$ EC/ $\beta$ -decay	Kink search	<b>3H</b> $E<18$ keV	Irradiation in reactors	3 Ci	KATRIN (Mare/Echo)

# Search for $\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_s$ with $^{51}\text{Cr}/^{144}\text{Ce}$

$$\frac{dN}{dR}(R,t) \propto \frac{A(t)}{4\pi R^2} \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times N_p \times 4\pi R^2 \times P_{ee} \left( \frac{\Delta m^2 R}{\langle E \rangle} \right)$$



# $^{51}\text{Cr}$ neutrino generator

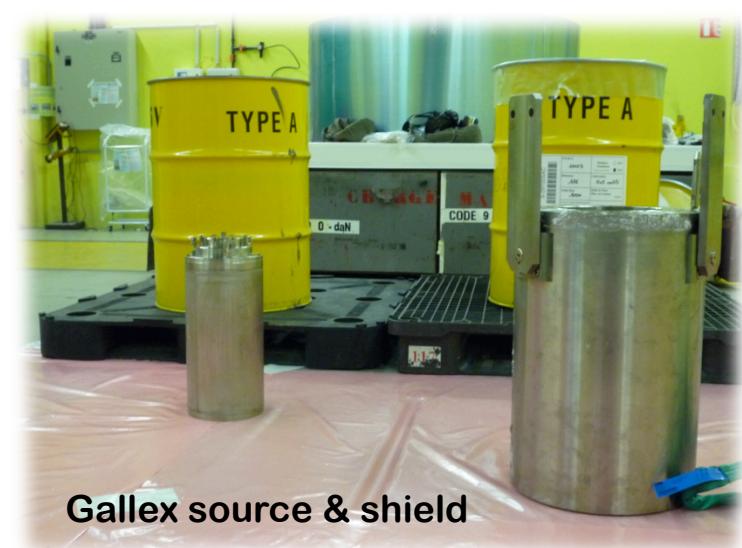
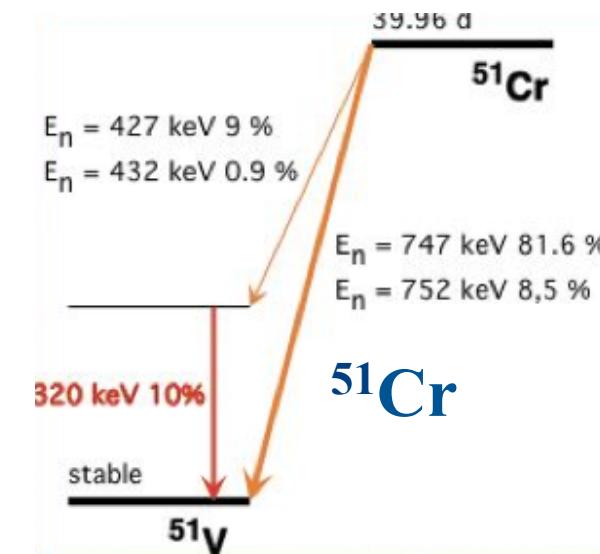
- $^{51}\text{Cr}$  EC

- $E = 0.75 \text{ MeV}$
- $t_{1/2} = 26 \text{ days}$

- Production through  $n_{\text{th}}$  irradiation of enriched  $^{50}\text{Cr}$  in a nuclear reactor

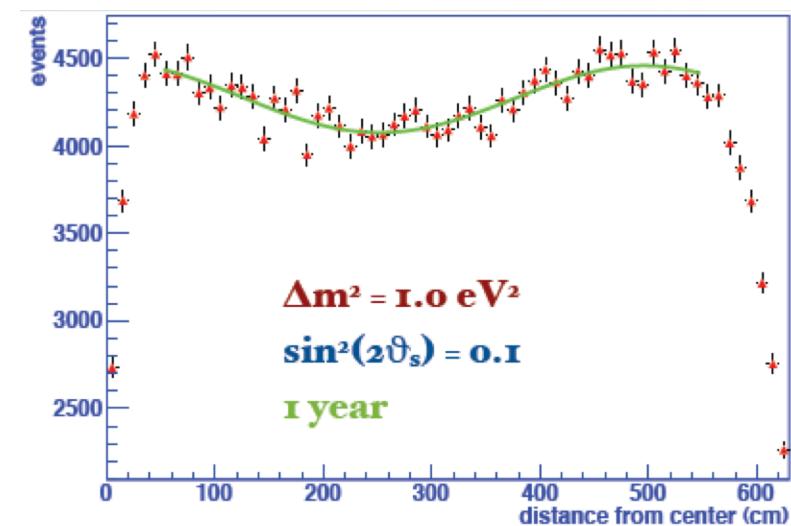
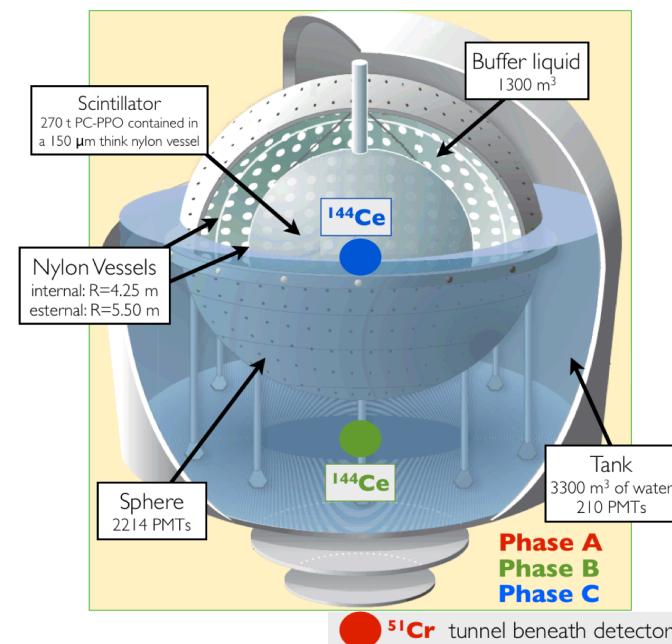
- Need 10 MCi  $^{51}\text{Cr}$ 
  - 2 MCi in Gallex/Sage

- Detection:
  - $^{71}\text{Ga} + \nu_e \rightarrow ^{71}\text{Ge} + e^-$
  - $\nu$  scattering off electrons



# $^{51}\text{Cr}$ : SOX (Borexino)

- Re-use Gallex 36 kg of enriched chromium
- Production reactors
  - Oak Ridge (US)
  - Ludmila (Ru)
- Source **8.25 m** from center
- Detection as for  $^7\text{Be}$  solar  $\nu$ 
  - Well known background
- Status:
  - Preparation for irradiation and transportation (10 MCi)
- Staged approach:  $^{51}\text{Cr}$  &  $^{144}\text{Ce}$



# $^{144}\text{Ce}$ - $^{144}\text{Pr}$ $\bar{\nu}$ generator



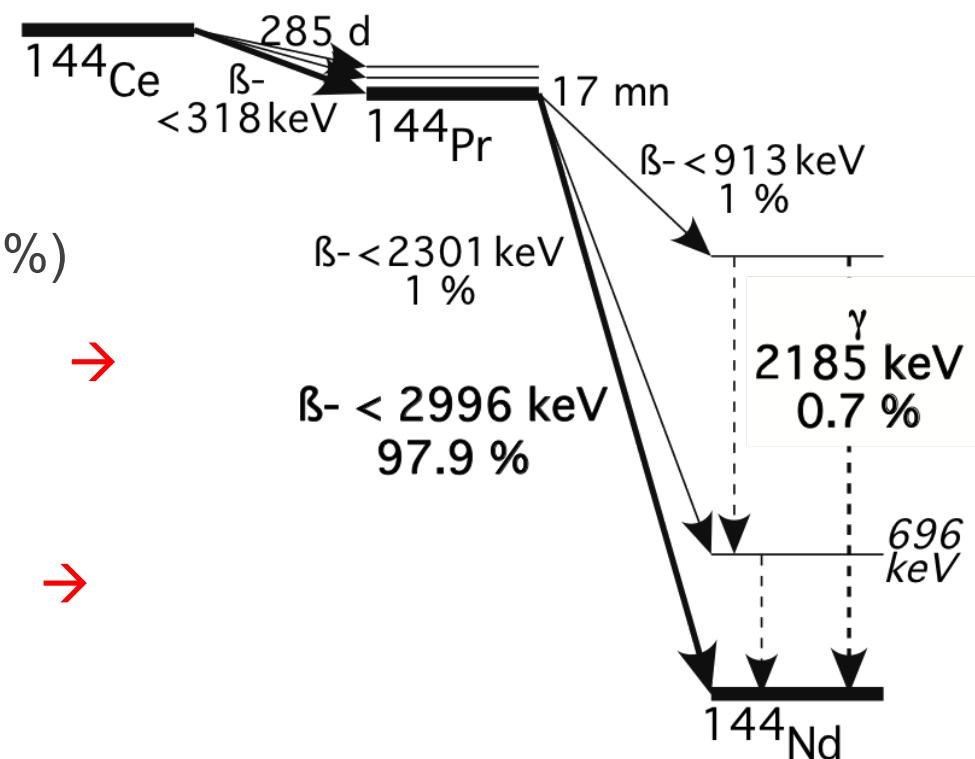
- 1<sup>st</sup> Trick:  $\bar{\nu}_e$  source detected via  $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$  (Thr=1.8 MeV)
  - High IBD cross section → 75 kCi activity
  - ( $e^+, n$ ) detected in coincidence → Strong background reduction

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Trick:  $^{144}\text{Ce}$ - $^{144}\text{Pr}$

- Abundant fission product (5%)

- $^{144}\text{Ce}$ : long-lived & low- $Q_\beta$   
Enough time to produce,  
transport, use

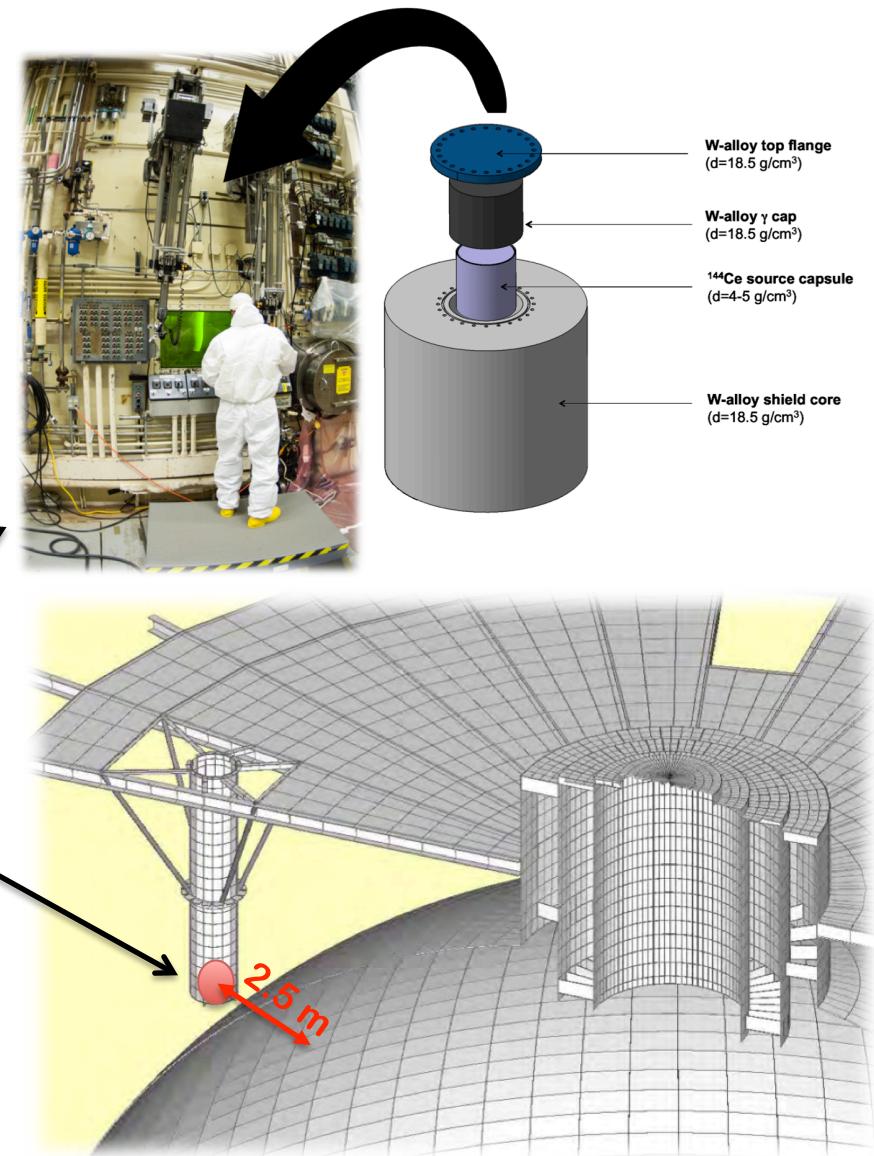
- $^{144}\text{Pr}$ : short-lived & high- $Q_\beta$  →  
 $\bar{\nu}_e$ -emitter above threshold



# $^{144}\text{Ce}$ - $^{144}\text{Pr}$ : CeLAND (KamLAND)



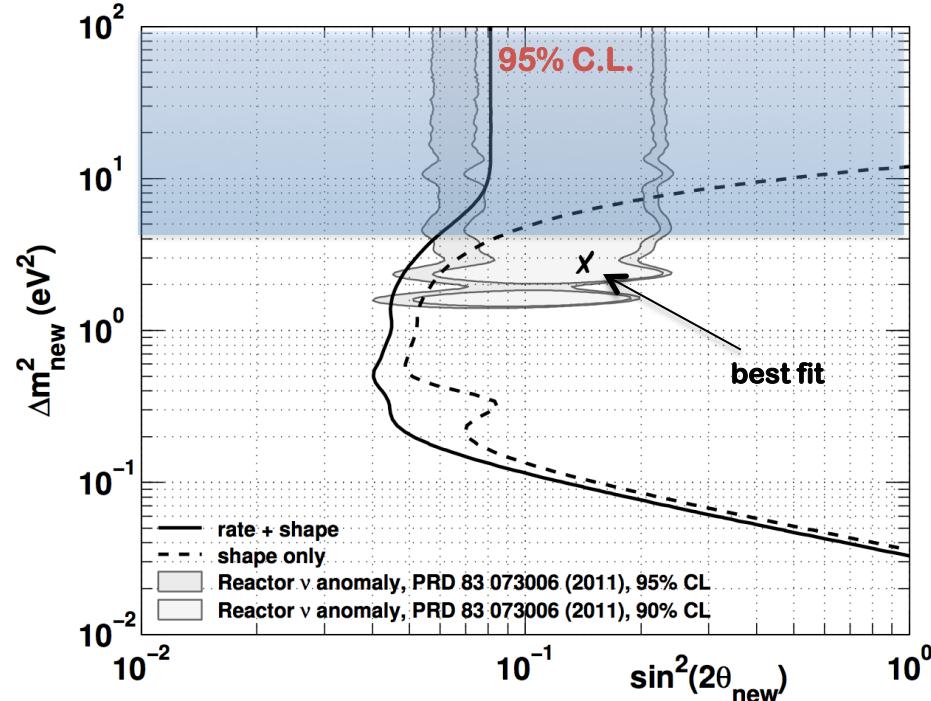
- 75 kCi of  $^{144}\text{Ce}$ - $^{144}\text{Pr}$  ( $\text{CeO}_2$ )
- Production feasible at Mayak Facility (RU) in 2014 (1 y)
  - Standard SNF reprocessing
  - Ce extraction through displacement chromatography
- Need 16 cm tungsten-shield
- KamLAND being prepared
  - Deployment
    - in water veto (3-16 m)
    - In Xenon Room (5-18 m)
  - Run in // with KamLAND-zen
- Deployment in 2015



# $\nu$ -Generator sensitivities

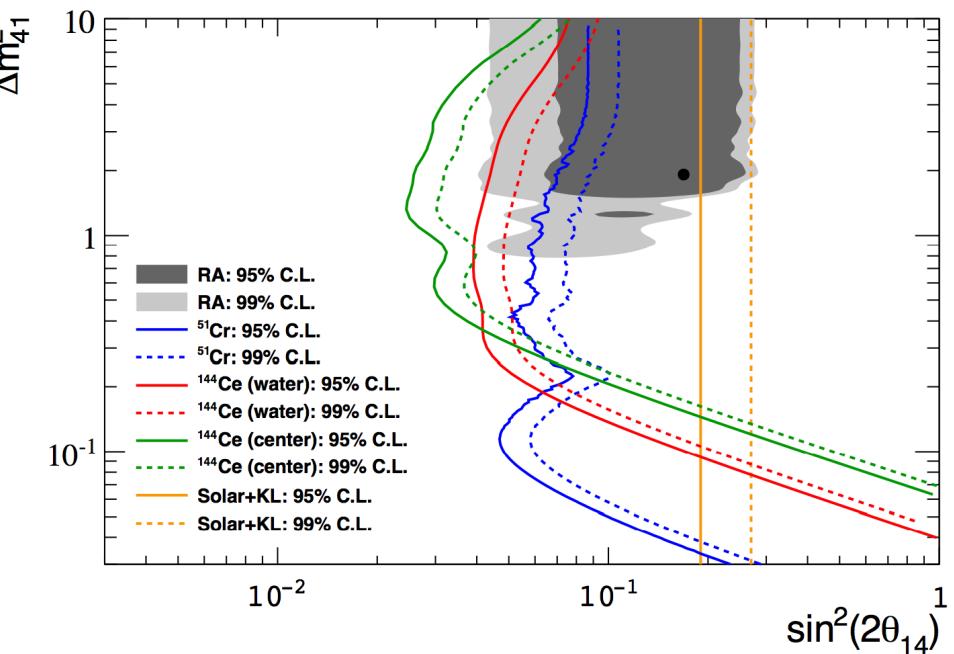
## CeLAND (KamLAND)

75 kCi  $^{144}\text{Ce}$ - $^{144}\text{Pr}$  – 9.3 m from detector center – 1.5 y



## SOX (Borexino)

$^{51}\text{Cr}$ @8.25 m,  $^{144}\text{Ce}$ - $^{144}\text{Pr}$  @7.5 m -  $^{144}\text{Ce}$ - $^{144}\text{Pr}$  inside



## Data Taking Goals

$^{144}\text{Ce}$ - $^{144}\text{Pr}$  in 2015

$^{51}\text{Cr}$  in 2015  
 $^{144}\text{Ce}$ - $^{144}\text{Pr}$  in 2016/7

# Search for $\nu_s$ with ${}^3\text{H}$ $\beta$ decay

- Source:  ${}^3_1\text{H} \rightarrow {}^3_2\text{He} + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$
- $\beta$  spectrum shape depends on:

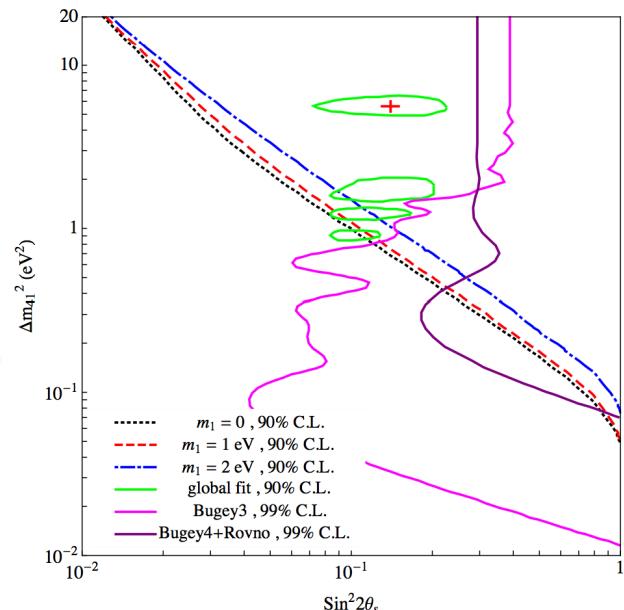
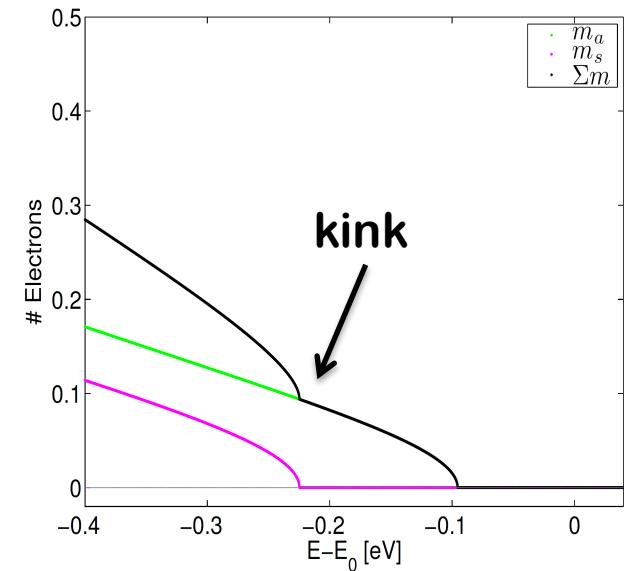
$$\langle m_\beta \rangle = \sqrt{\sum_{1,2,3,\dots} |U_{ei}|^2 m_i^2}$$

- Hypothetical 4<sup>th</sup>  $\nu$  contribution

$$\langle m_\beta \rangle_4 = |U_{e4}| \sqrt{\Delta m_{41}^2}$$

→ Search for a kink few eV below end point

- KATRIN –as designed- can test the  $\nu_e$  disappearance anomalies



# $\nu$ Beam Proposals

Type	Source	App. /Dis.	Oscillation Channels	Projects
Isotope Decay at Rest	$p + {}^9\text{Be} \rightarrow {}^8\text{Li} + 2p$ $n + {}^7\text{Li} \rightarrow {}^8\text{Li}$ ${}^8\text{Li} \rightarrow {}^9\text{Be} + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$	Dis.	$\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	IsoDAR
Pion (Kaon) Decay at Rest	$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ $\downarrow$ $e^+ \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_e$	App. & Dis.	$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$	OscSNS, DAE $\delta$ ALUS, KDAR
Pion Decay in Flight	$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ $\downarrow$ $e^+ \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_e$	App. & Dis.	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$	MINOS+, MicroBooNE, LAr1kton Icarus/Nessie
Low-E Neutrino Factory	$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_e$ $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_e$	App. & Dis.	$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ $\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$ $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ $\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	$\nu$ STORM

# Question 6)

## Do the behavior of $\nu$ violate CP?

# Towards CP-violation Search

$$P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu) = |A|^2 + |S|^2 + 2 A S \sin \delta$$

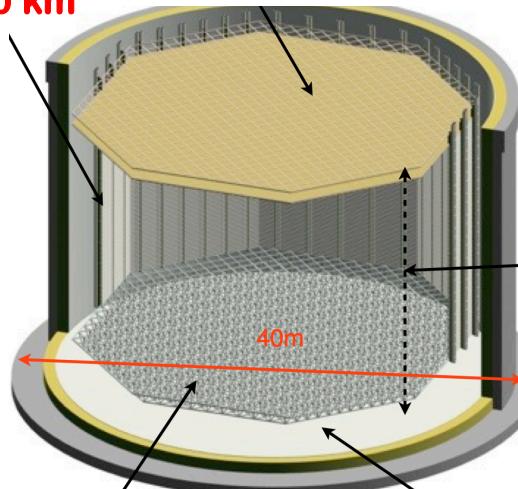
$$P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu) = |A|^2 + |S|^2 - 2 A S \sin \delta$$

$$A_{CP} \alpha \left\{ \frac{P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu) - P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu)}{P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu) + P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu)} \right\}$$

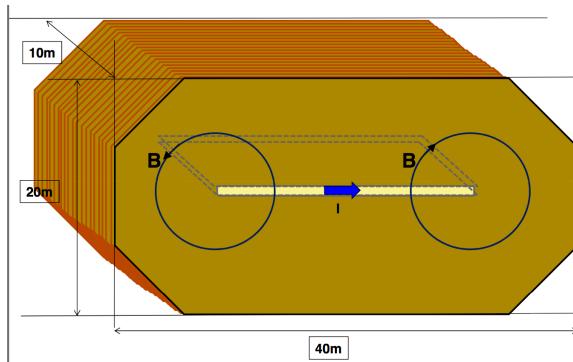
$$A_{CP} = \frac{2 A S \sin \delta}{|A|^2 + |S|^2} = \frac{\sin(\Delta m^2_{12} L / 4E) \sin \theta_{12} \sin \theta_{13} \sin \delta}{\sin^2 2\theta_{13} + \text{solar term...}}$$

# MH & CPV: long term projects

L=2300 km



**LBNO (Europe, underground)**  
**20-100 kt LAr +**  
**Magnetic Spectrometer**

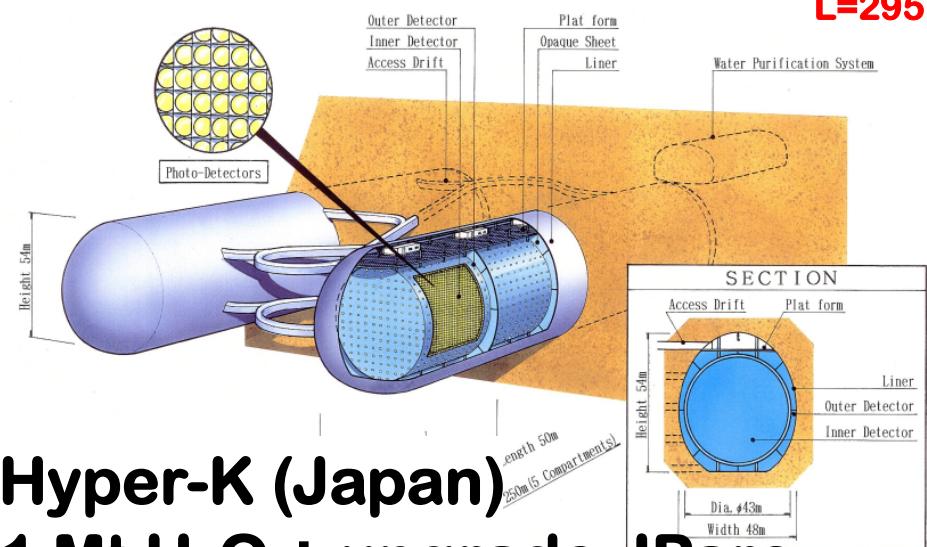


L=1300 km



**LBNE (US)**  
**10 kt LAr**  
**(surface)**  
**To be Upgraded**

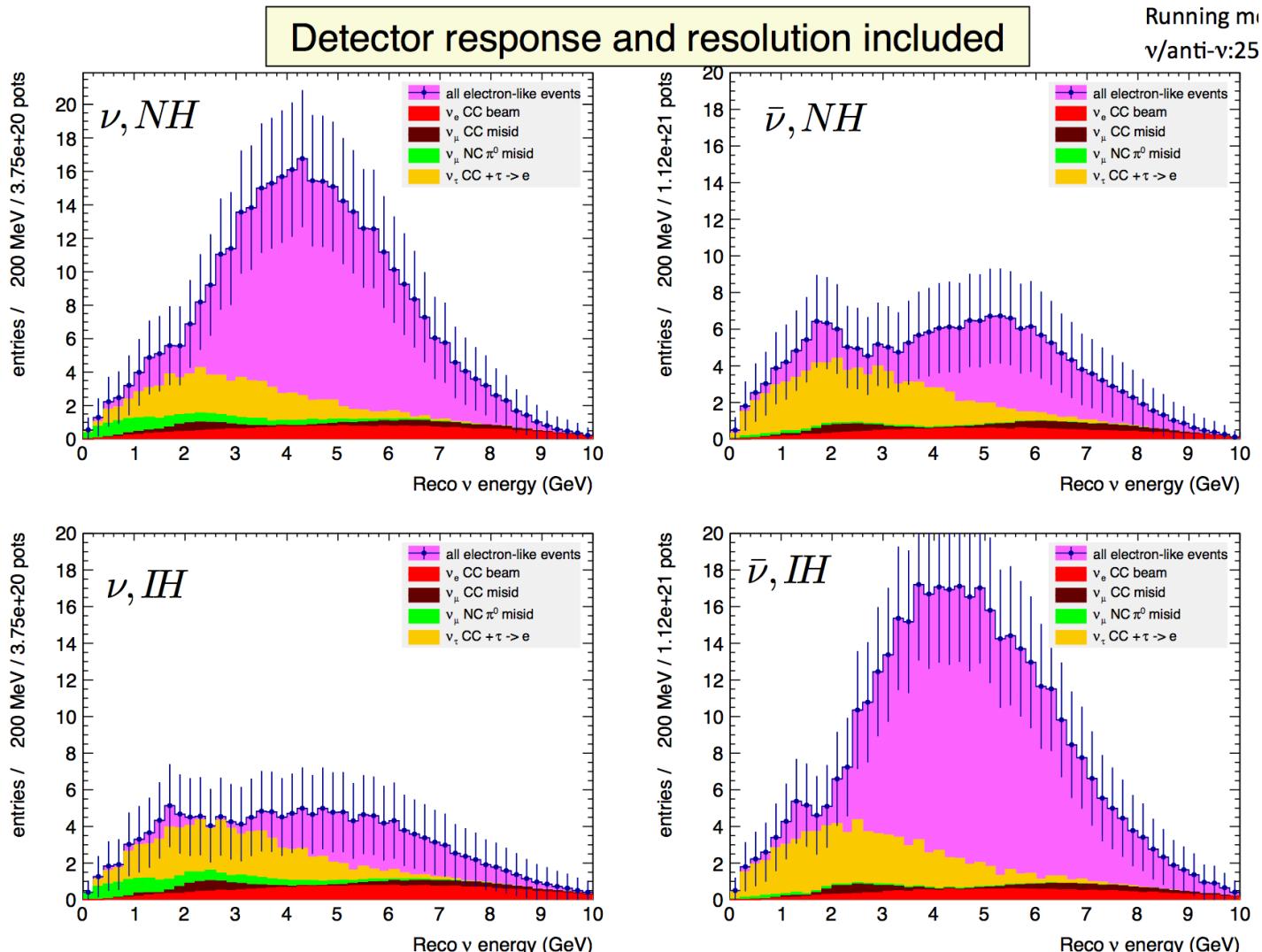
L=295km



**Hyper-K (Japan)**  
**1 Mt H<sub>2</sub>O + upgrade JParc**

# LBNO: Mass Hierarchy ( $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ )

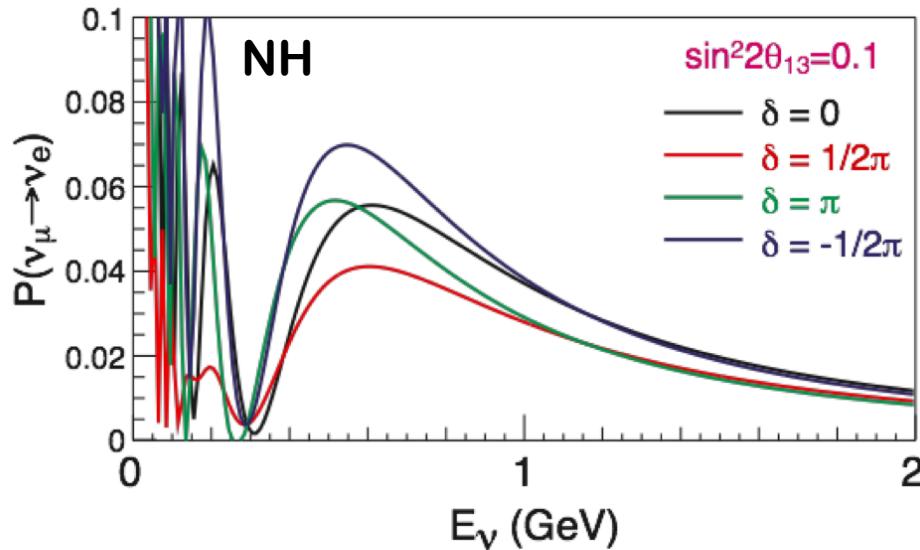
Excellent prospect – Earliest schedule for  $5\sigma$  : 2026 (start + 3 years)



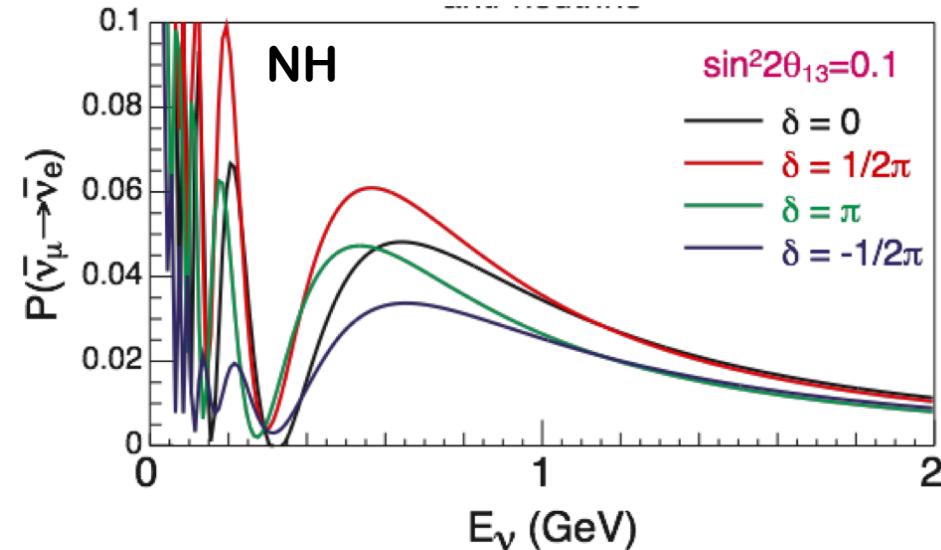
# HK: CPV signal ( $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ )

- Identity CC  $\nu_e$  events
- Comparison between  $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$  &  $P(\text{anti-}\nu_\mu \rightarrow \text{anti-}\nu_e)$ 
  - Up to 25% difference expected
- Need statistics → **1 Mt H<sub>2</sub>O for HK (x25 SK)**

Neutrino case



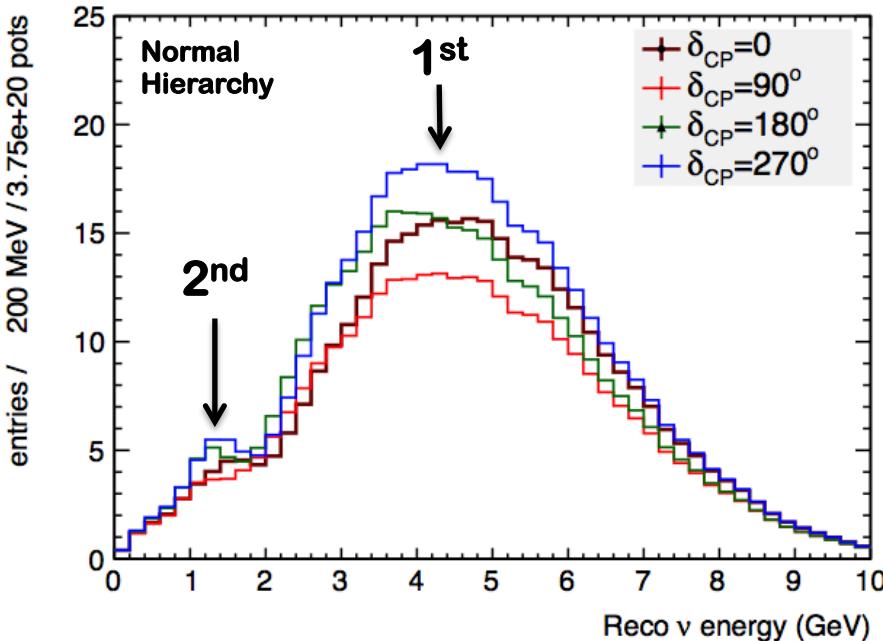
Anti-neutrino case



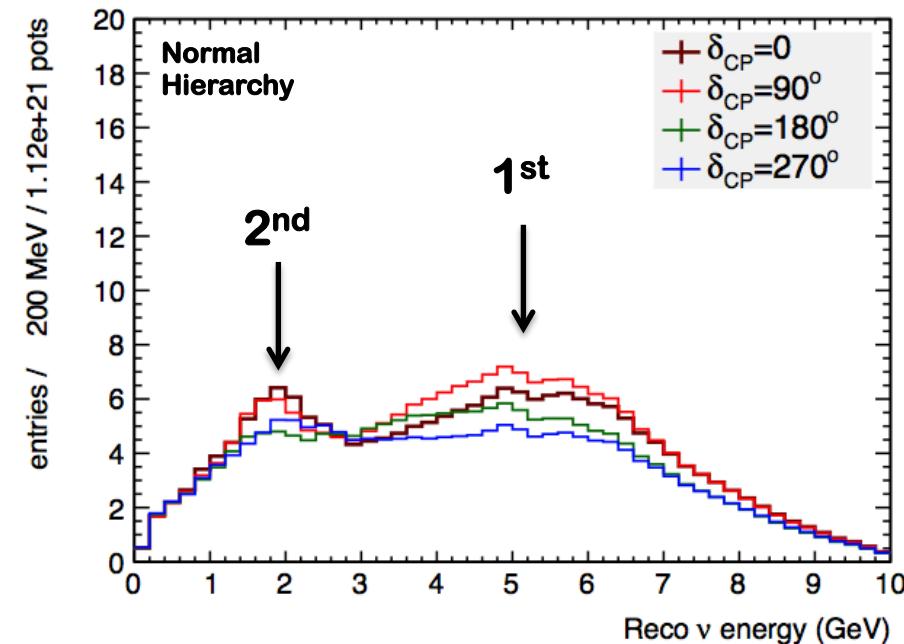
# CPV Signal in LBNO (1.5e21 pot)

- Search for a  $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) / P(\text{anti-}\nu_\mu \rightarrow \text{anti-}\nu_e)$  asymmetry
- LBNO: 20 kt, 12 years of data → limited by statistics
  - Maximize #events at 1<sup>st</sup> max osc. peak
  - While enhancing 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> oscillation peak ratio

Neutrino Running (25%)

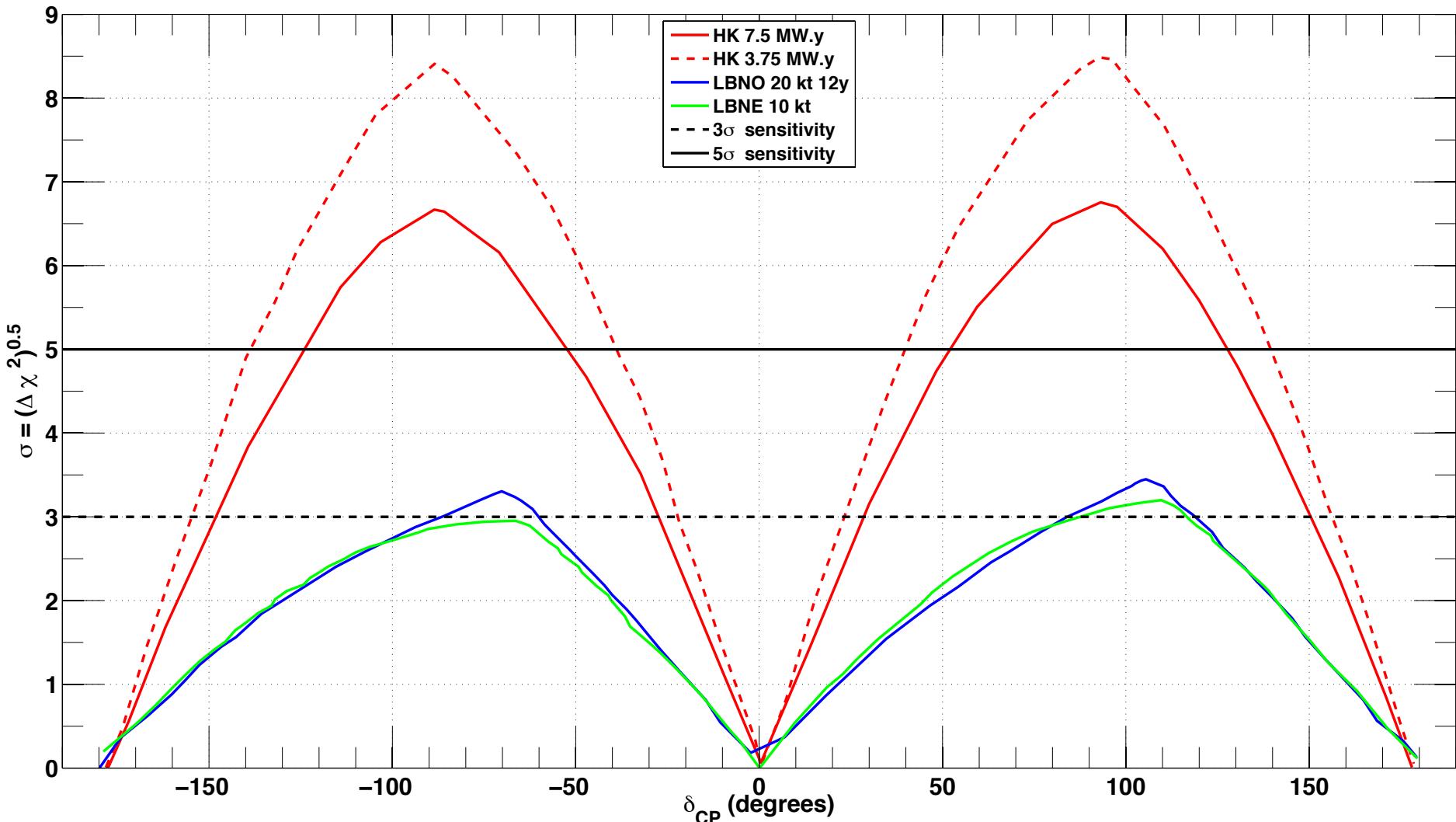


Anti-neutrino Running (75%)

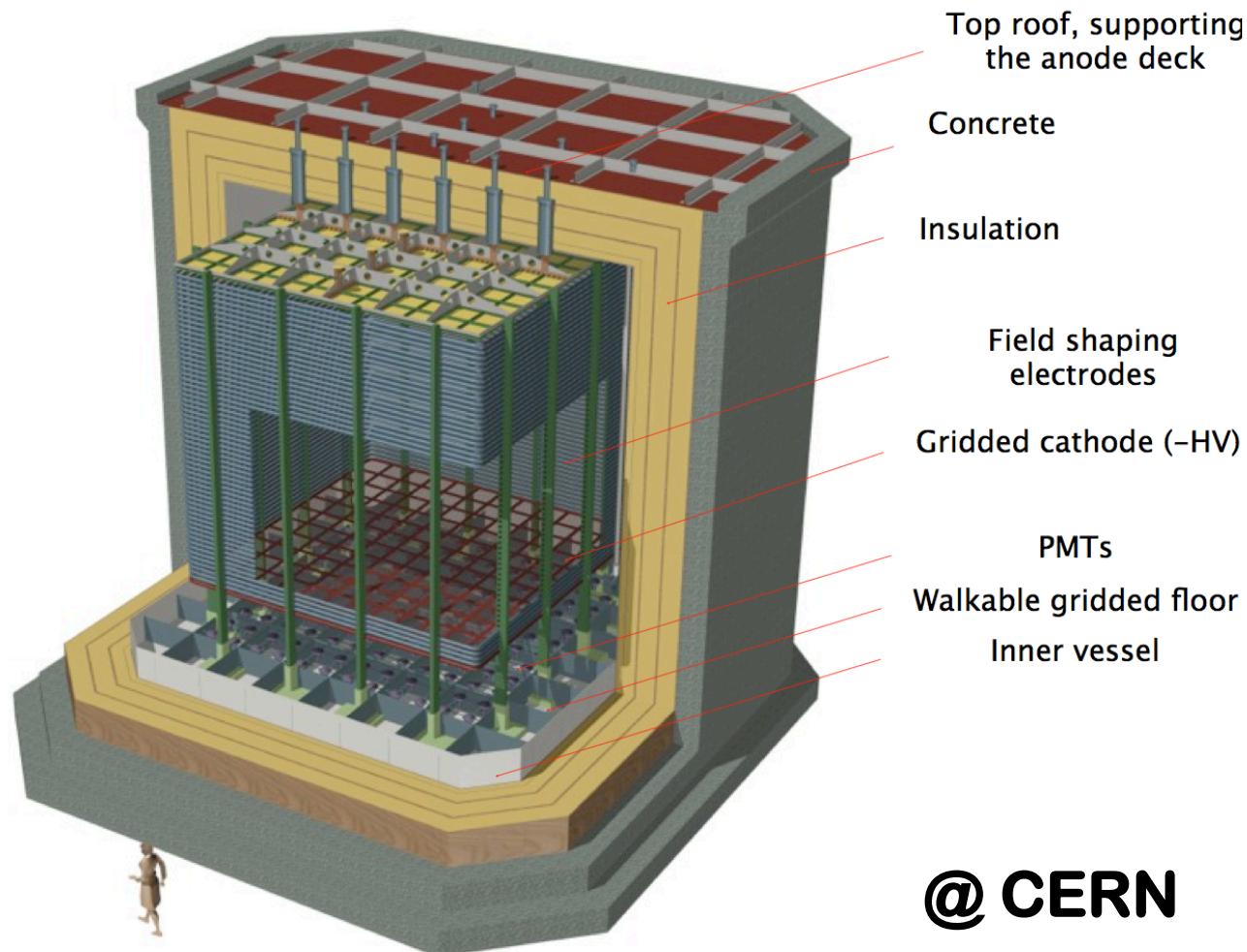


# LBNO(E), HK: CPV Sensitivity

## Rejection of the null hypothesis for different CP values



# LBNO Technological Prototype



@ CERN

# Conclusion (1/2)

- **Neutrinos mix and oscillate.** A lot's of momentum to understand the neutrino mixing properties ! Neutrino  $\neq$  Quark mixing

$$U_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.2 & 0.001 \\ 0.2 & 1 & 0.01 \\ 0.001 & 0.01 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad U_{\text{PMNS}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.5 & 0.16 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Large undergoing program towards the measurement of **neutrino masses** (Katrin, Gerda, EXO/KamLAND-Zen...)
- Two mixing angles and mass splitting measured
- **NEW:  $\theta_{13}$  measured (T2K/DC/DB/RENO)**
  - Lot's of prospects for Mass Hierarchy determination
  - Open the way for CP violation measurements (LBNÖ, HK)

# Conclusion (2/2)

- A bunch of anomalies calling for clarification:
  - LSND ( $\nu_s$ ,  $\Delta m^2 \approx eV^2$  ?) & Miniboone ?
  - Gallium Anomaly ( $\nu_s$ ,  $\Delta m^2 \approx eV^2$  ?)
  - Reactor Anomaly ( $\nu_s$ ,  $\Delta m^2 \approx eV^2$  ?)
- Hint in favor of sterile neutrinos not in contradiction with cosmological data, if <1 eV-scale mass
- Bunch of 2 to 3  $\sigma$  effects but cannot be ignored...
- Need for new conclusive short baseline experiments, more than 15 projects, a few already being funded