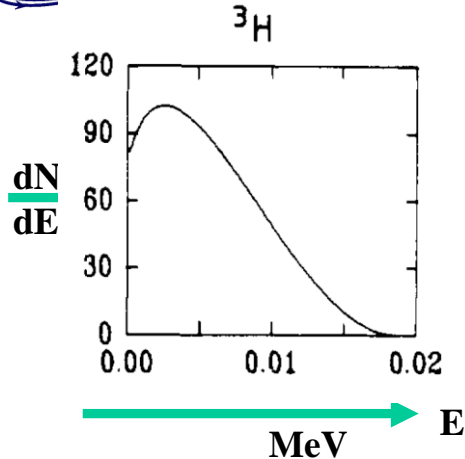


# A very intense neutrino super beam experiment for leptonic CP violation discovery based on the European Spallation Source linac



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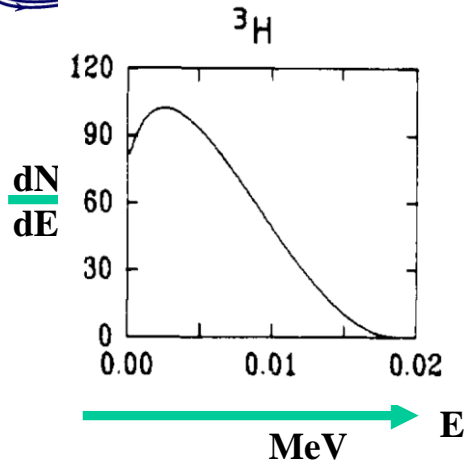
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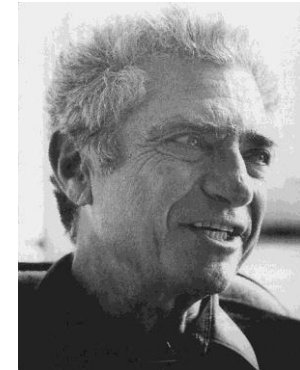
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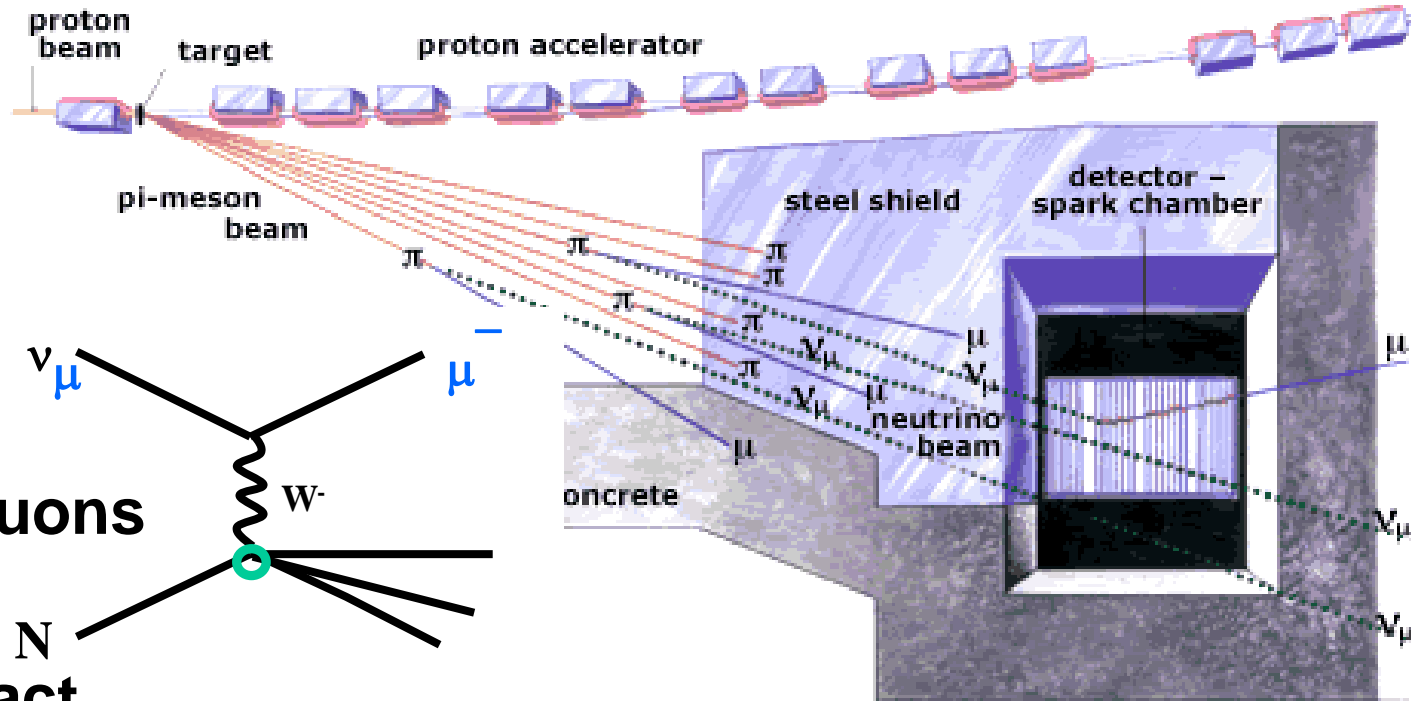
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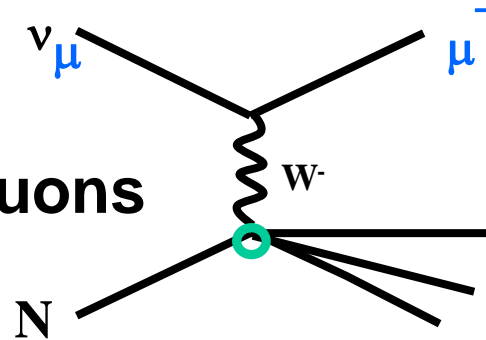


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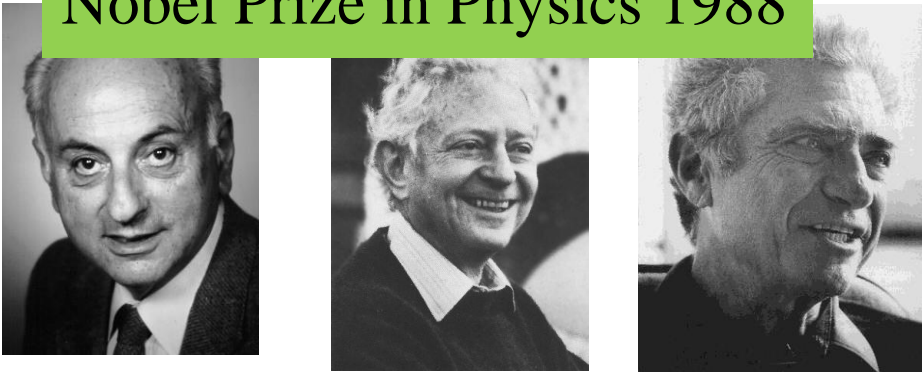


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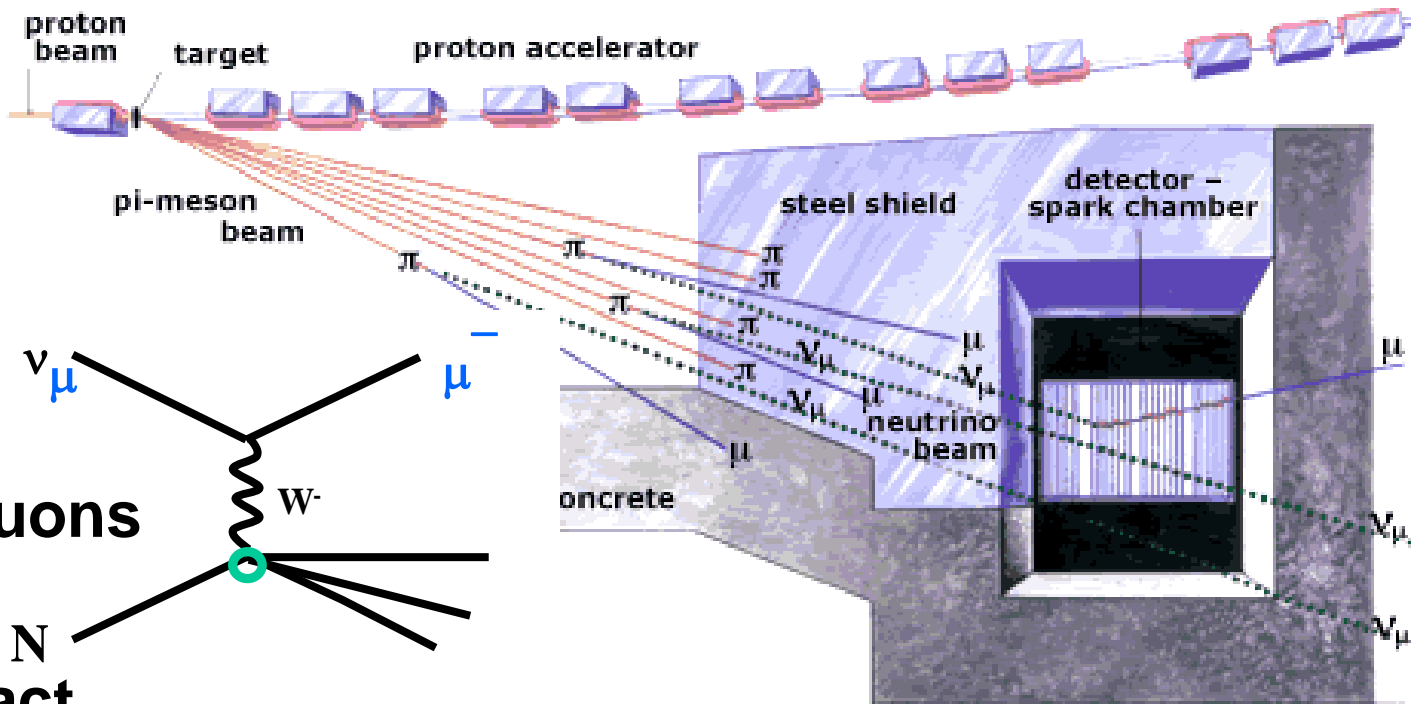
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Nobel Prize in Physics 1988

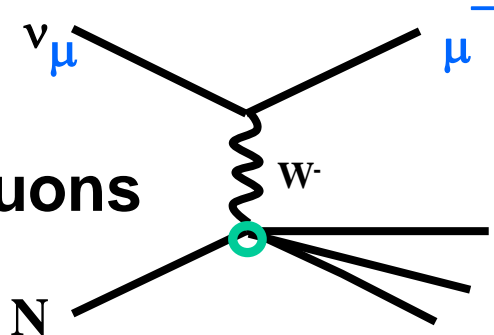


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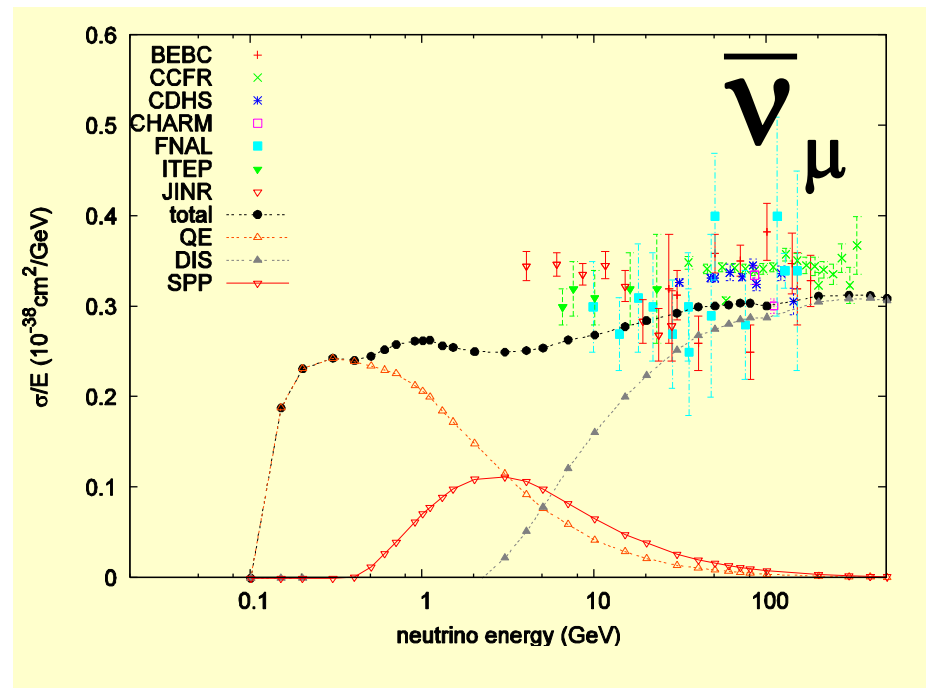
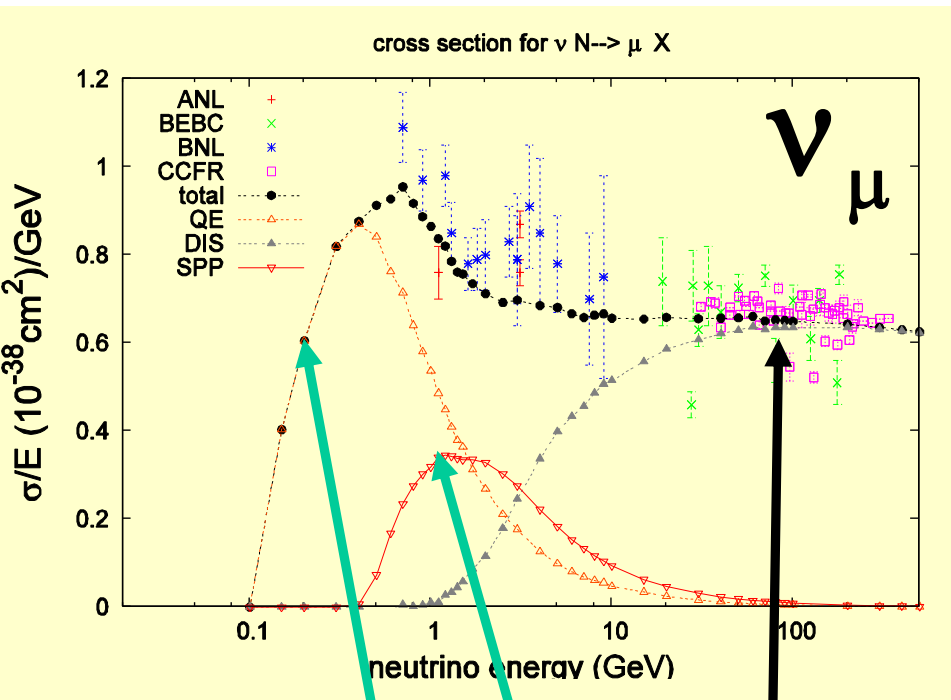
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# Total neutrino - nucleon CC cross section



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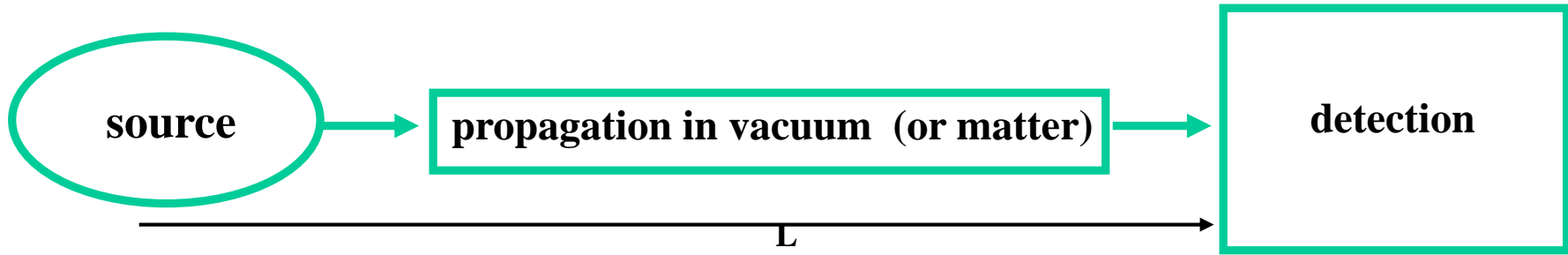
anti-neutrino

We distinguish:

- quasi-elastic
- single pion production („RES region”, e.g.  $W \leq 2 \text{ GeV}$ )
- more inelastic („DIS region”)

$\sigma_\nu$  is very small:  $\lambda_{\text{int}}$  in water for 30 GeV neutrino is  $8 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}$  ( $\sim 0.55 \text{ AU}$ ) !

# Neutrino Oscillations



weak interaction produces 'flavour' neutrinos

e.g. pion decay  $\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu$

$$|\nu_\mu\rangle = \alpha |\nu_1\rangle + \beta |\nu_2\rangle + \gamma |\nu_3\rangle$$

Energy (i.e. mass) eigenstates propagate

$$|\nu(t)\rangle = \alpha |\nu_1\rangle \exp(i E_1 t) + \beta |\nu_2\rangle \exp(i E_2 t) + \gamma |\nu_3\rangle \exp(i E_3 t)$$

weak interaction: (CC)

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_\mu N &\rightarrow \mu^- X \\ \nu_e N &\rightarrow e^- X \\ \nu_\tau N &\rightarrow \tau^- X \end{aligned}$$

proper time  $\propto L/E$

$$P(\mu \rightarrow e) = |\langle \nu_e | \nu(t) \rangle|^2$$



*Бруно Понтекорво*

First idea by Bruno Pontecorvo, 1957

# Oscillation Probability

★ The case with two neutrinos:

→ A mixing angle:  $\theta$

→ A mass difference:

$$\Delta m^2 = m_2^2 - m_1^2$$

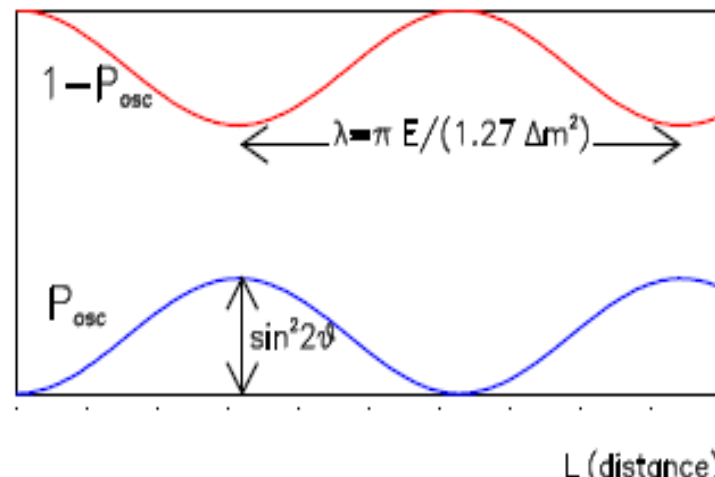
$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\alpha \\ \nu_\beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

★ The oscillation probability is:

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

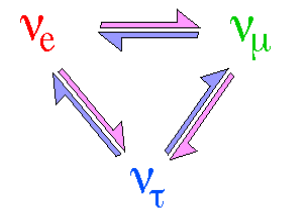
$\Delta m^2$  in  $\text{eV}^2$   
 $L$  in km  
 $E$  in GeV

where  $L$  = distance between source and detector  
 $E$  = neutrino energy



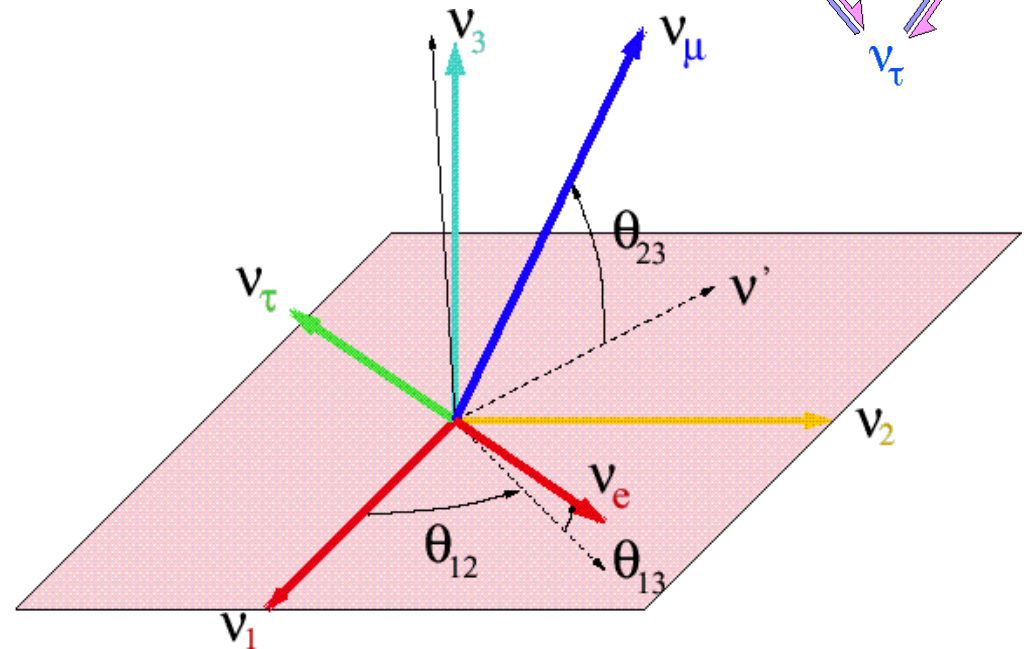


# Three neutrino mixing



3 mixing angles,  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ ,  $\theta_{13}$ , and one phase,  $\delta_{CP}$

## Usual parameterization



$$c_{ij} = \cos\theta_{ij}, \quad s_{ij} = \sin\theta_{ij}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & e^{-i\delta_{CP}} s_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -e^{-i\delta_{CP}} s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\alpha_2/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-i\alpha_3/2+i\delta} \end{pmatrix}$$

solar, reactors

atmospheric, accelerators

reactors, accelerators  
CP violation

Majorana phases

- $\delta_{CP}$  for neutrinos
- $-\delta_{CP}$  for anti-neutrinos

# LBL experiments at accelerators

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**MINOS (USA)**



**NOvA (USA)**

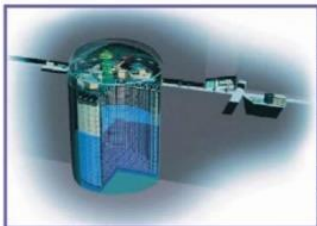


**NUMI Off-Axis  $\nu_e$  Appearance Experiment**



**OPERA (Europe)**

**T2K (Japan)**



**Super-Kamiokande (ICRR, Univ. Tokyo)**

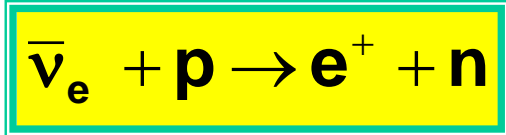
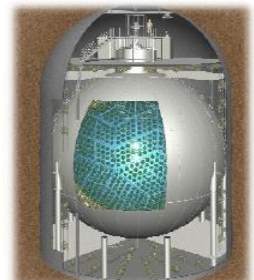


**J-PARC Main Ring (KEK-JAEA, Tokai)**



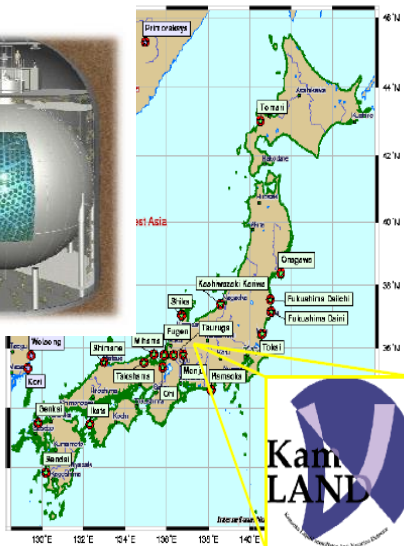
# SBL experiments at reactors

1 kton  
scintillator  
detector



*Double CHOOZ (France)*

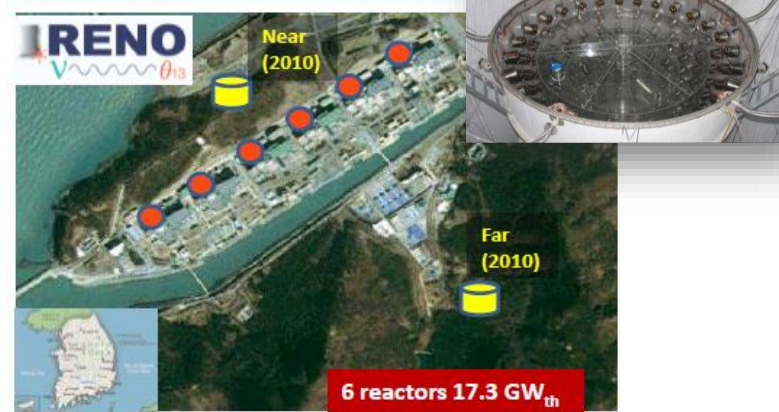
*KamLAND  
(Japan)*



*Daya Bay (China)*



*RENO (S. Korea)*



Global fit Aug 2016 ([www.nu-fit.org](http://www.nu-fit.org))

NuFIT 2.2 (2016)

	Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ( $\Delta\chi^2 = 0.56$ )		Any Ordering
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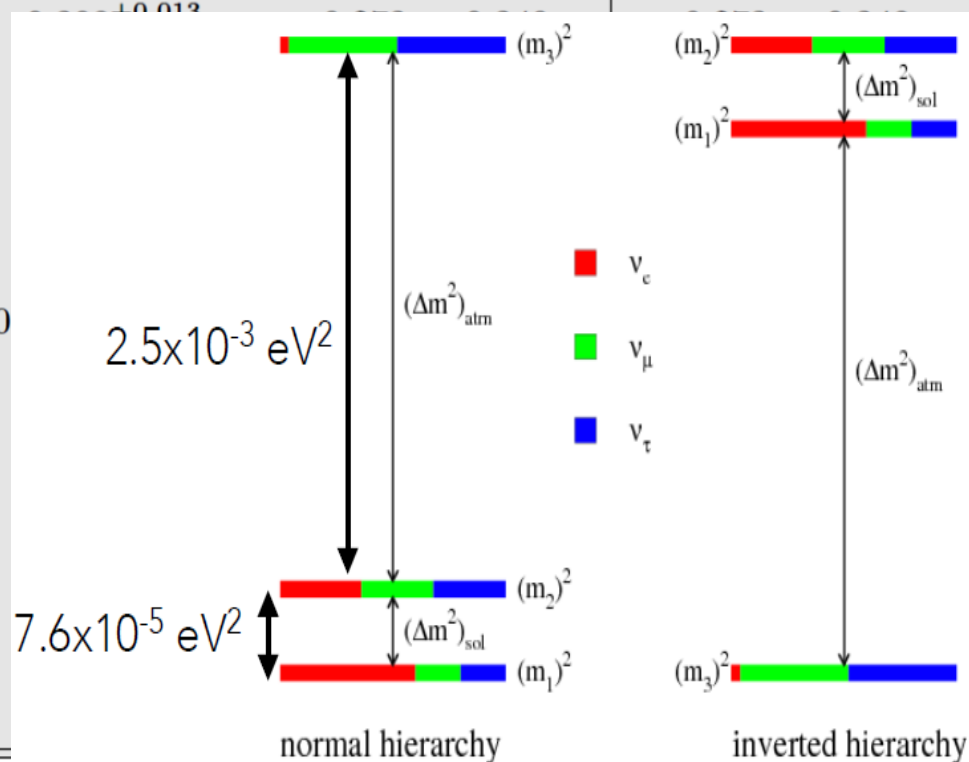
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# CP Violating observables (and mass hierarchy)

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &+ c_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \left( \frac{\Delta_{12}}{A} \right)^2 \sin^2 \left( \frac{AL}{2} \right) && \text{solar} \quad \text{Non-CPV terms} \\
 &+ \tilde{J} \frac{\Delta_{12}}{A} \frac{\Delta_{13}}{\tilde{B}_\mp} \sin \left( \frac{AL}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{\tilde{B}_\mp L}{2} \right) \cos \left( \pm \delta_{CP} - \frac{\Delta_{13}L}{2} \right) && \text{interference} \\
 &&& \text{CP violating}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{J} \equiv c_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin 2\theta_{13}, \quad \Delta_{ij} \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2}{2E_\nu}, \quad \tilde{B}_\mp \equiv |A \mp \Delta_{13}|, \quad A = \sqrt{2} G_F N_e$$

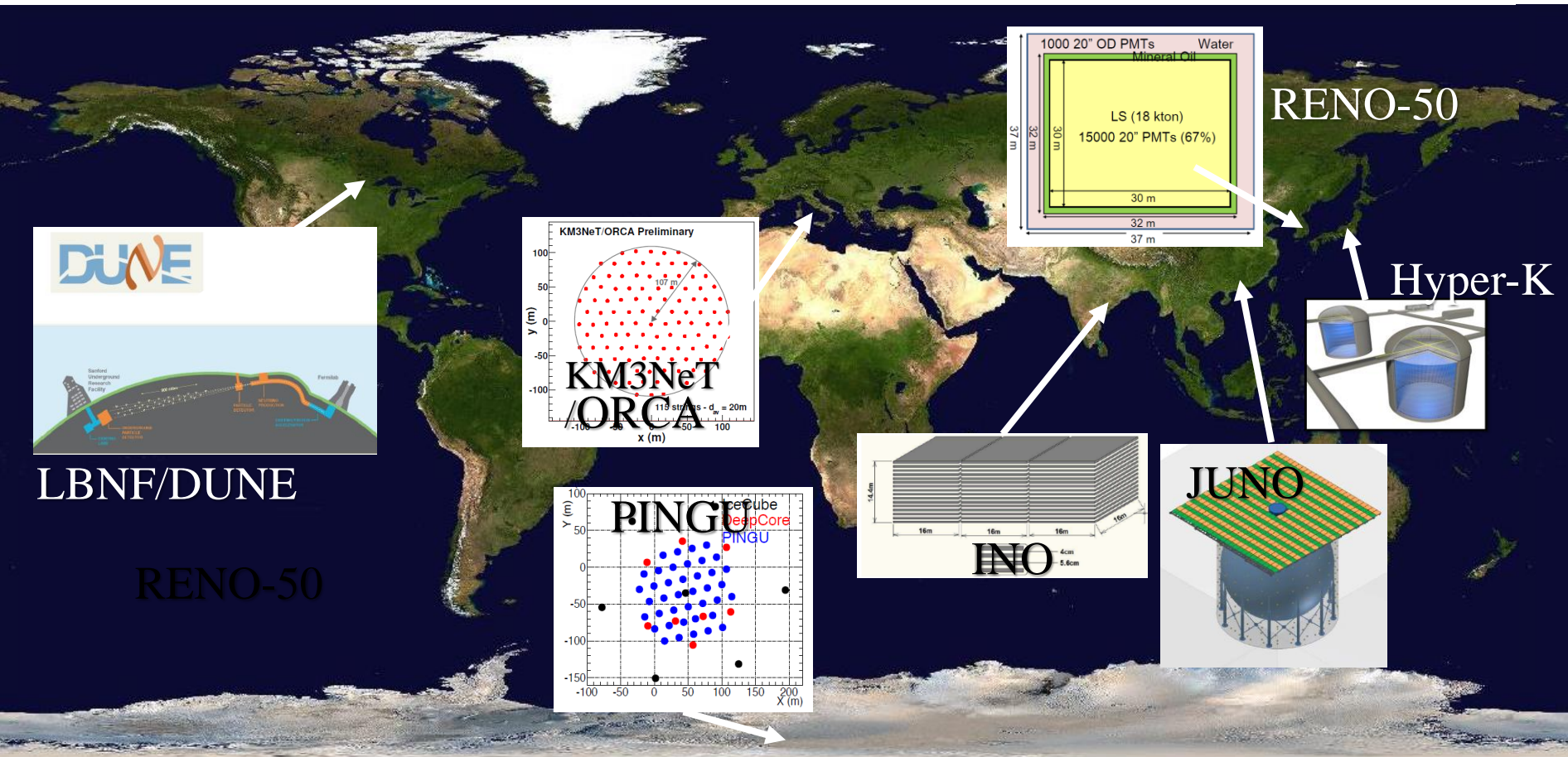
$$A = \frac{P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e} - P_{\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e}}{P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e} + P_{\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e}} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{CP Violation}$$

be careful, matter effects also create asymmetry

matter effect  
 ⇒ accessibility to mass hierarchy  
 ⇒ long baseline

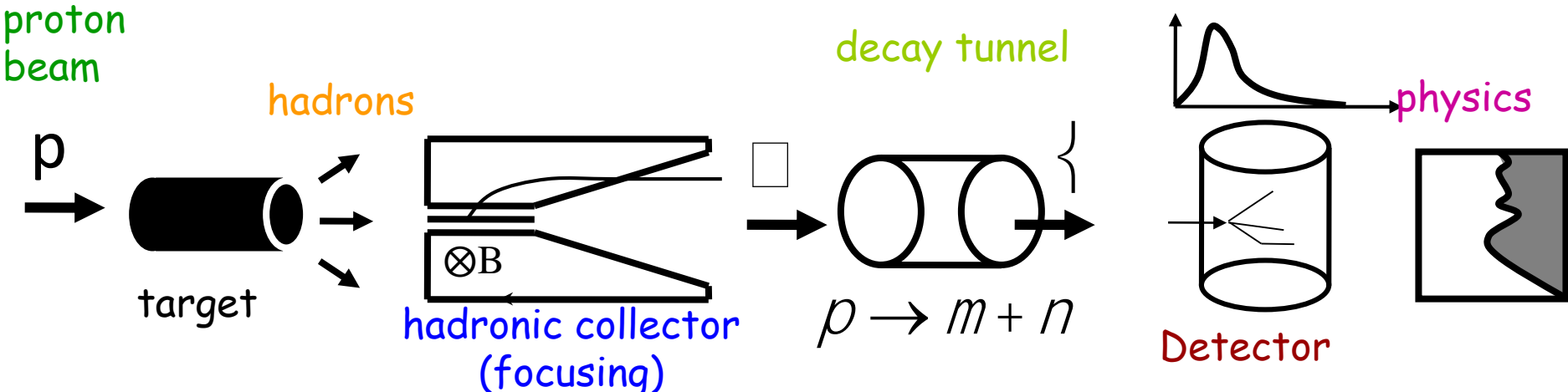
# Future neutrino experiments

*(in construction / approved / in preparation)*





# How can we produce a "conventional" neutrino beam?



- Maximum proton power up to now: ~700 kW
- For CP violation neutrino experiments power of few MW is needed.

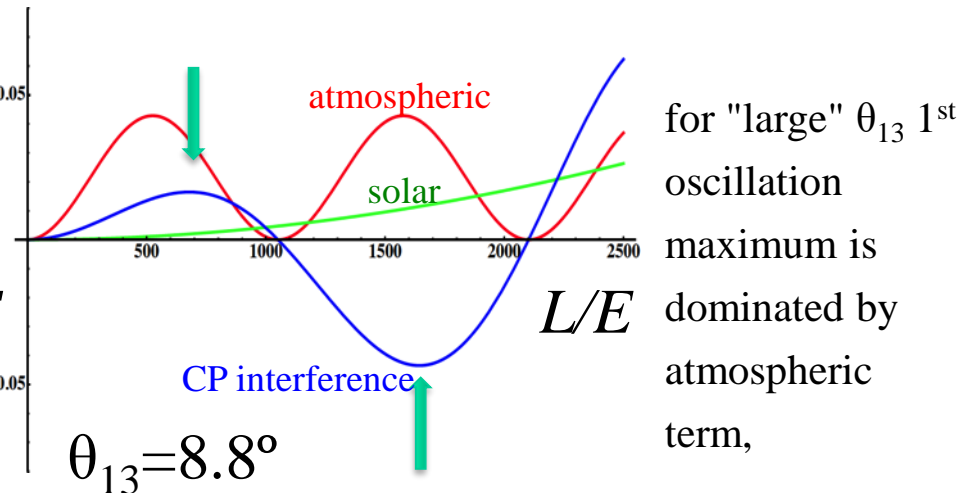
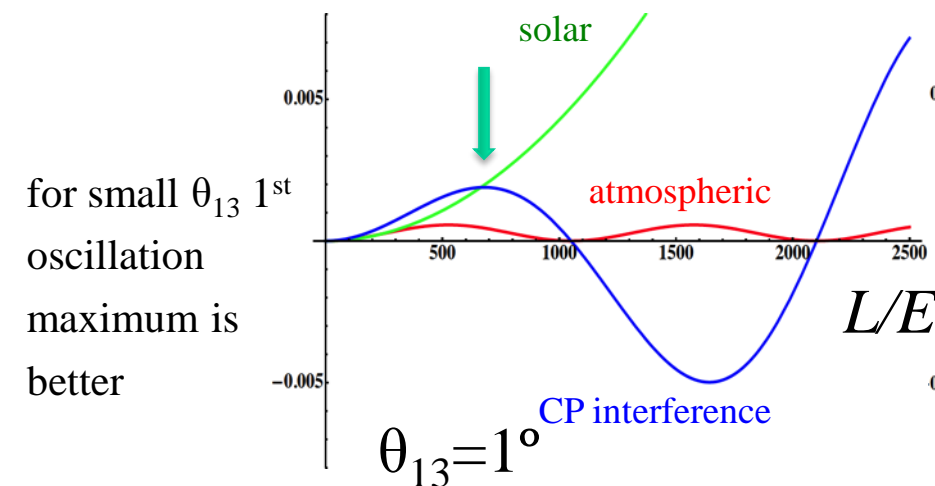
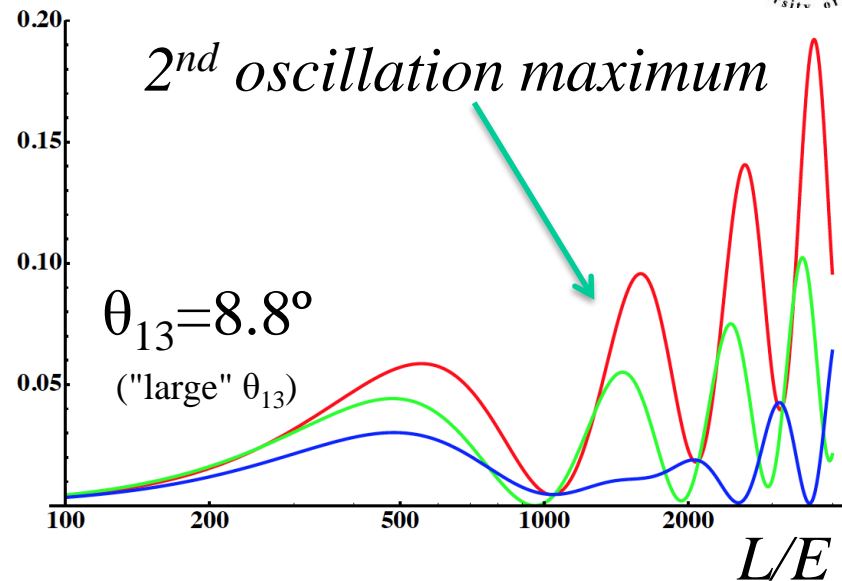
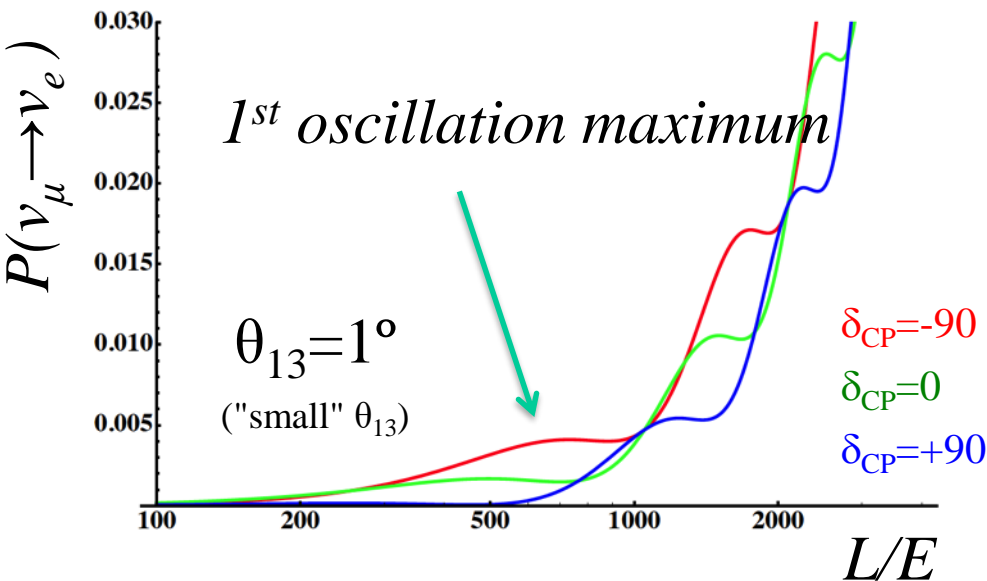


## Super Beams

Challenges:

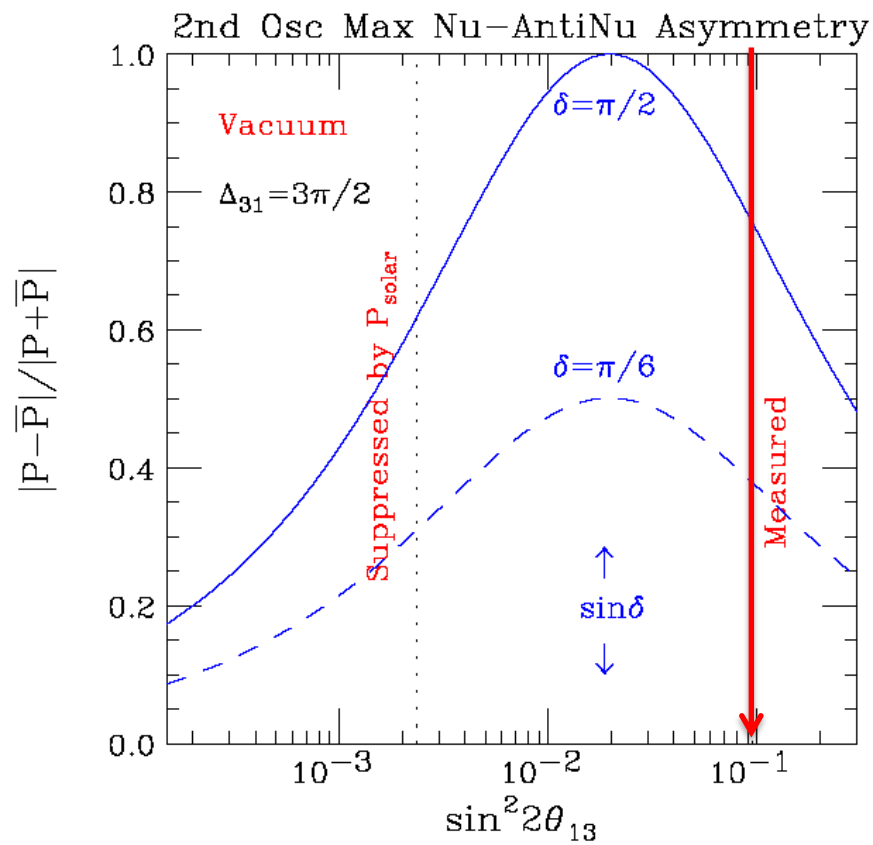
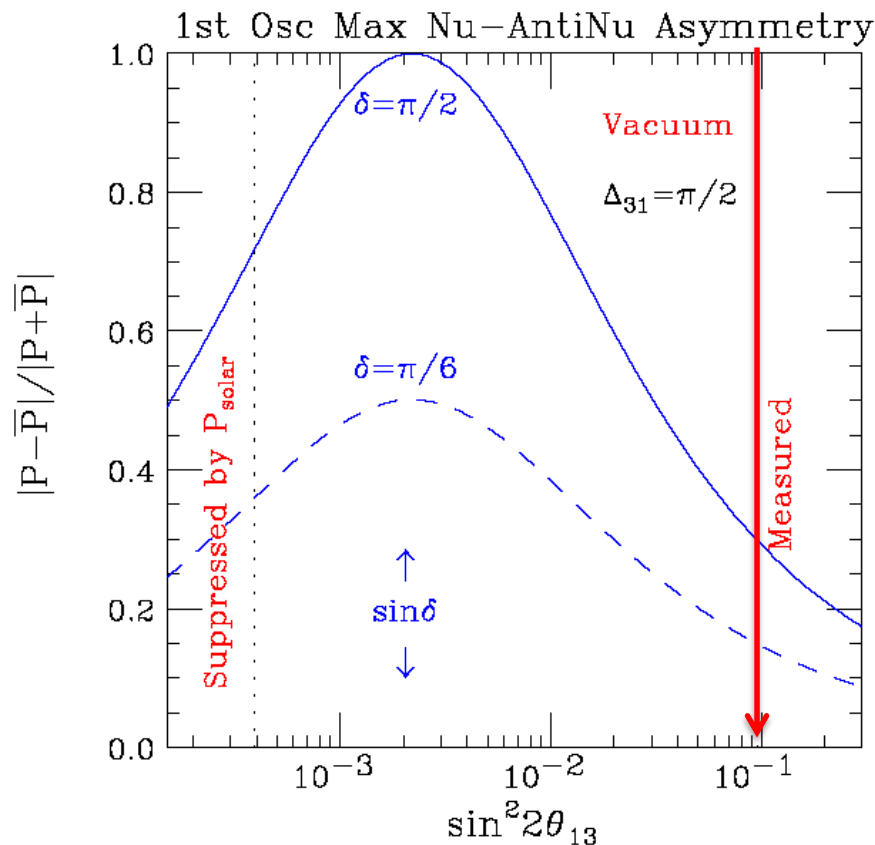
- high repetition rate (pulsing the whole system faster)
- targets able to afford the proton beam intensity
- power dissipation
- radiations
- ...

# Neutrino Oscillations with "large" $\theta_{13}$



2<sup>nd</sup> oscillation maximum is better

# Neutrino oscillations with "large" $\theta_{13}$



- at the 1<sup>st</sup> oscillation max.:  $A=0.3\sin\delta_{CP}$
- at the 2<sup>nd</sup> oscillation max.:  $A=0.75\sin\delta_{CP}$



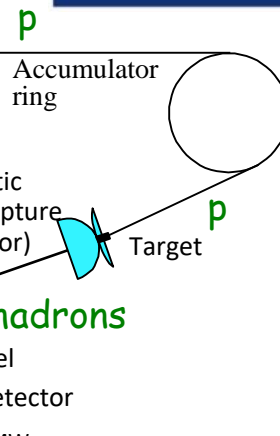
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# The EUROν project

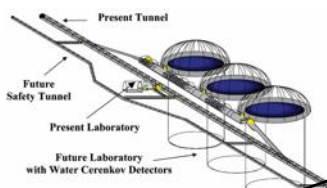
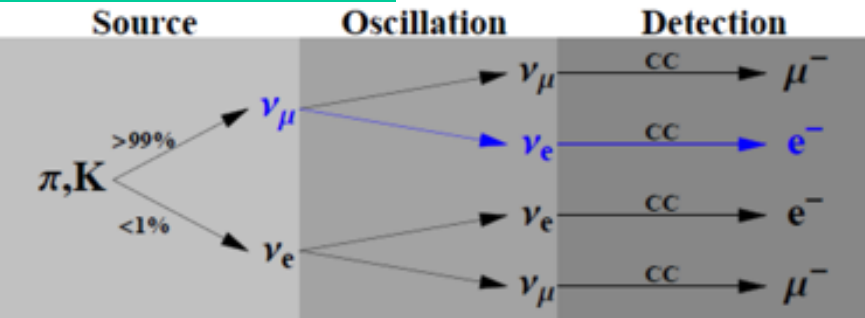
(FP7 design study, 2008 - 2011)



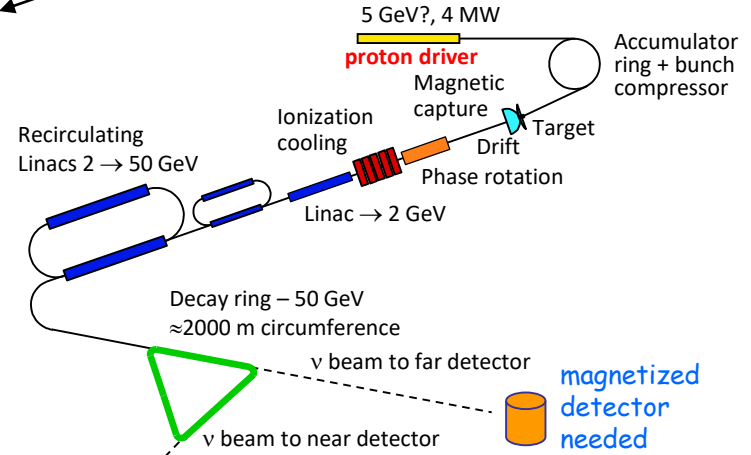
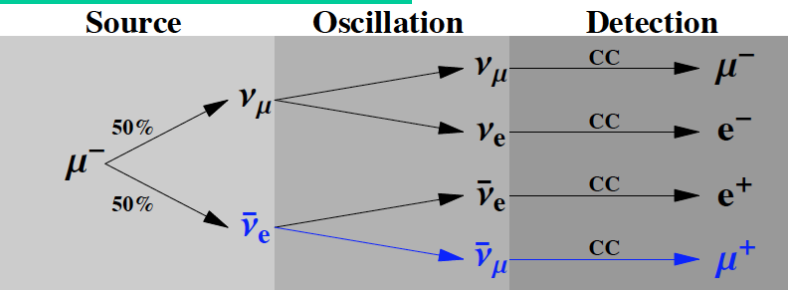
SPL 3.5-5 GeV, 4 MW



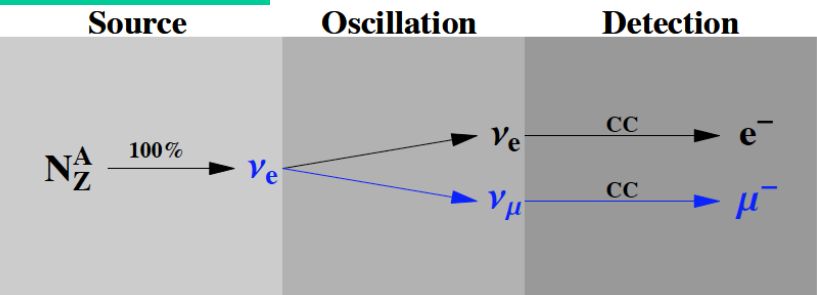
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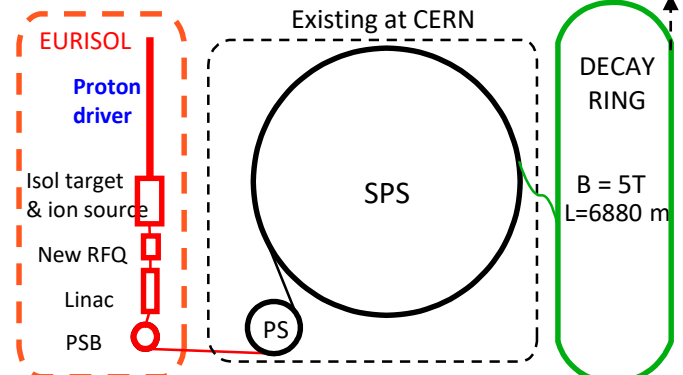
## Neutrino Factory



## Beta-Beam



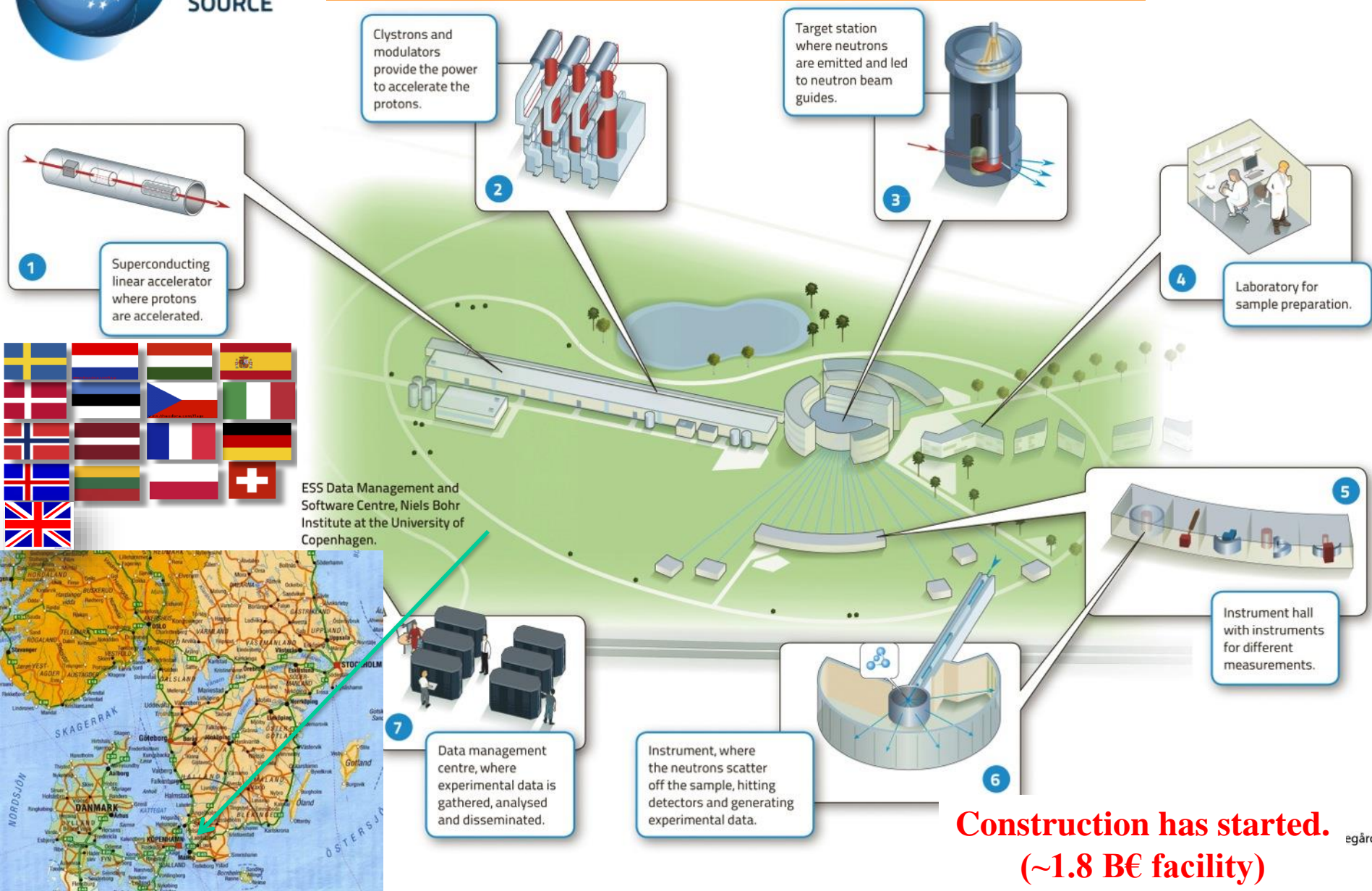
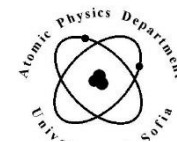
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 $\gamma \sim 100$



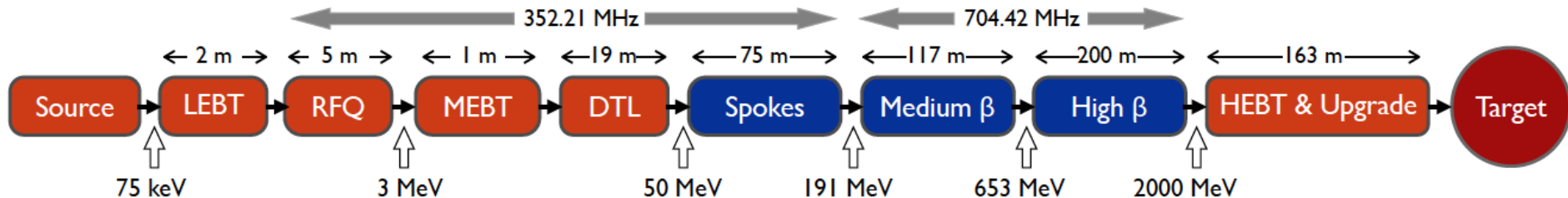


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SPALLATION  
SOURCE

# European Spallation Source

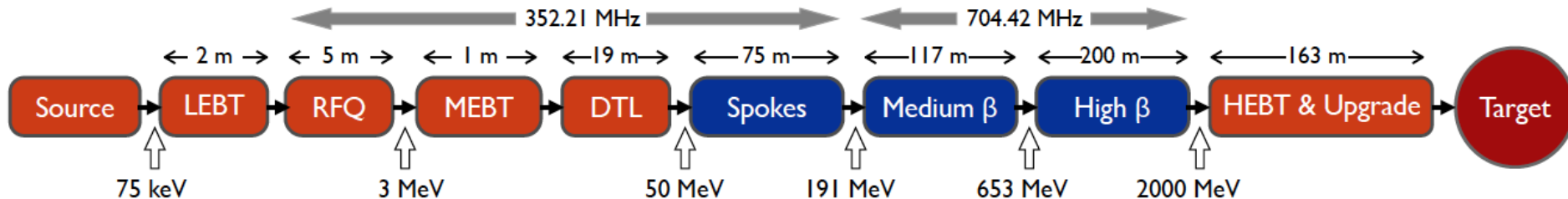


# ESS proton linac

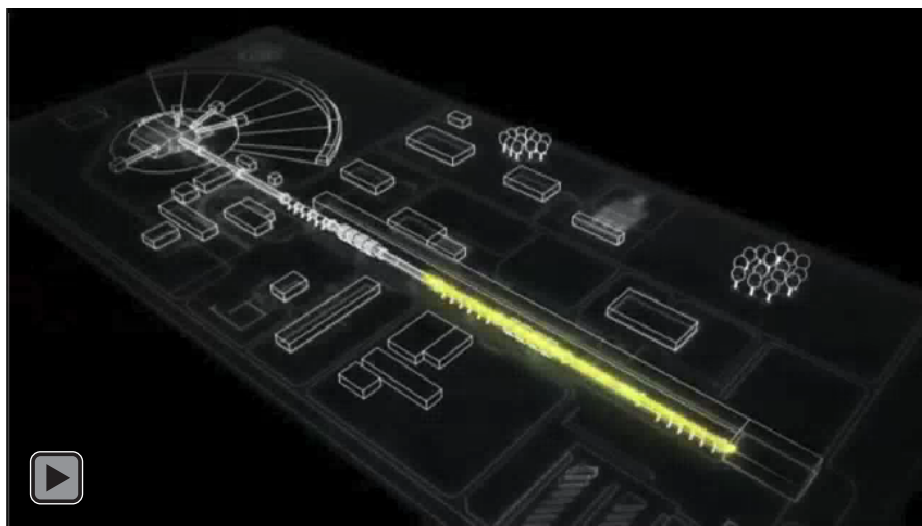


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# ESS Schedule

- 2010 - **ESS Company set up**
- 2010 - 2012 **Technical Design Review**
- 2010 - 2012 **Pre-Construction & Site Planning**
- 2009 - 2012 **Licensing and Planning**
- 2010 - 2012 **Finalisation of international negotiations**
  
- 2013 - 2019 **Construction Phase - 7 instruments**
- 2019 - 2025 **Completion Phase - all 22-33 instruments in place**
  
- 2026 - 2066 **Operations Phase**
- 2066 - 2071 **Decommissioning Phase**



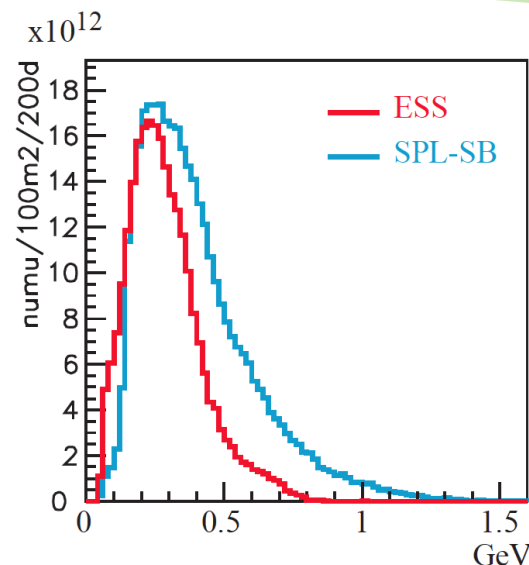
- 1<sup>st</sup> beam before the end of the decade
- 5 MW by 2023





# How to add a neutrino facility to ESS?

- The neutron program must not be affected and if possible synergetic modifications
- Linac modifications: double the rate (14 Hz  $\rightarrow$  28 Hz), from 4% duty cycle to 8%.
- Accumulator ( $\varnothing$  143 m) needed to compress to few  $\mu$ s the 2.86 ms proton pulses, affordable by the magnetic horn (350 kA, power consumption, Joule effect)
  - $H^-$  source (instead of protons)
  - space charge problems to be solved
- $\sim 300$  MeV neutrinos
- Target station (studied in EUROnu)
- Underground detector (studied in LAGUNA)
- Short pulses ( $\sim \mu$ s) will also allow DAR experiments
- The linac and accumulator could be the first step towards Neutrino Factory, Muon Collider, etc.



neutrino flux at 100 km (similar spectrum than for EUROnu SPL SB)



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A very intense neutrino super beam experiment for leptonic CP violation discovery based on the European spallation source linac

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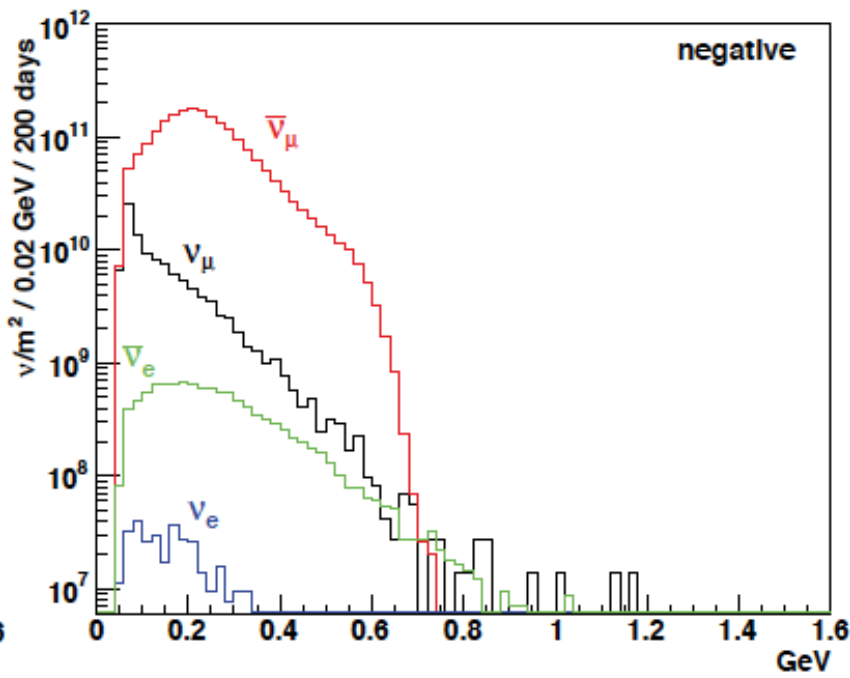
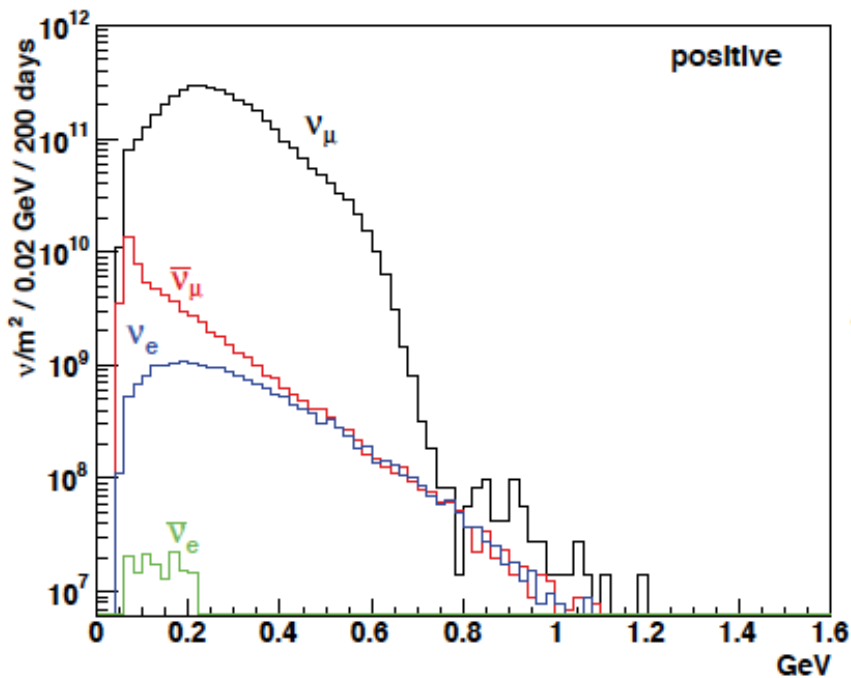
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14 participating institutes  
form 10 different countries,  
among them ESS and CERN

# ESS neutrino energy distribution

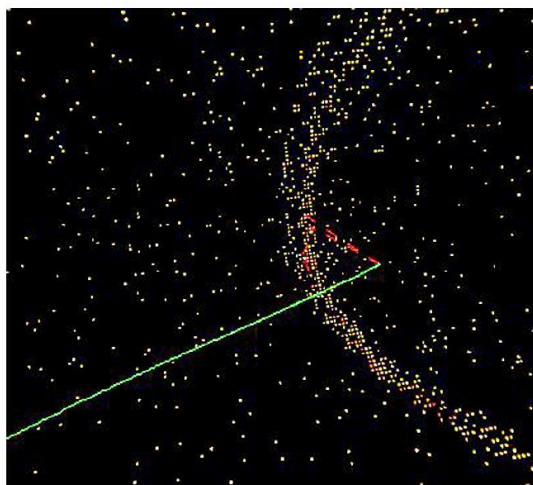
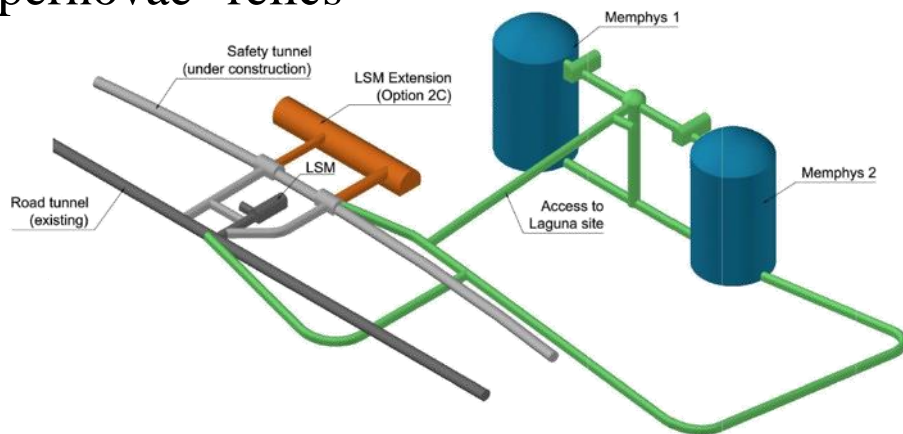
	positive		negative	
	$N_\nu (\times 10^{10})/\text{m}^2$	%	$N_\nu (\times 10^{10})/\text{m}^2$	%
$\nu_\mu$	396	97.9	11	1.6
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	6.6	1.6	206	94.5
$\nu_e$	1.9	0.5	0.04	0.01
$\bar{\nu}_e$	0.02	0.005	1.1	0.5

at 100 km from the target and per year



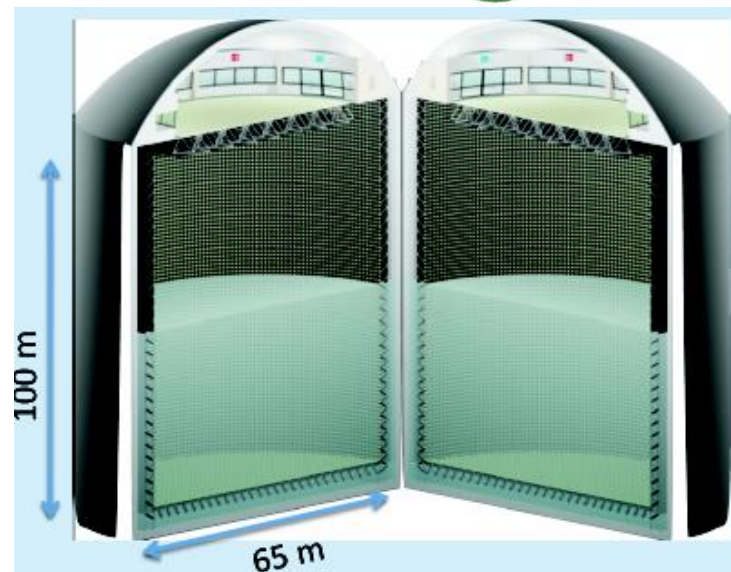
# The MEMPHYS (MEgaton Mass PHYSics) Water Cherenkov Detector

- Proton decay
- Astroparticle physics: galactic SN  $\nu$ , Supernovae "relics"
- Solar and atmospheric neutrinos
- Neutrino oscillations (Super Beam)
- 500 kt fiducial volume ( $\sim 20 \times$  SuperK)
- Readout:  $\sim 240k$  8" PMTs
- 30% optical coverage



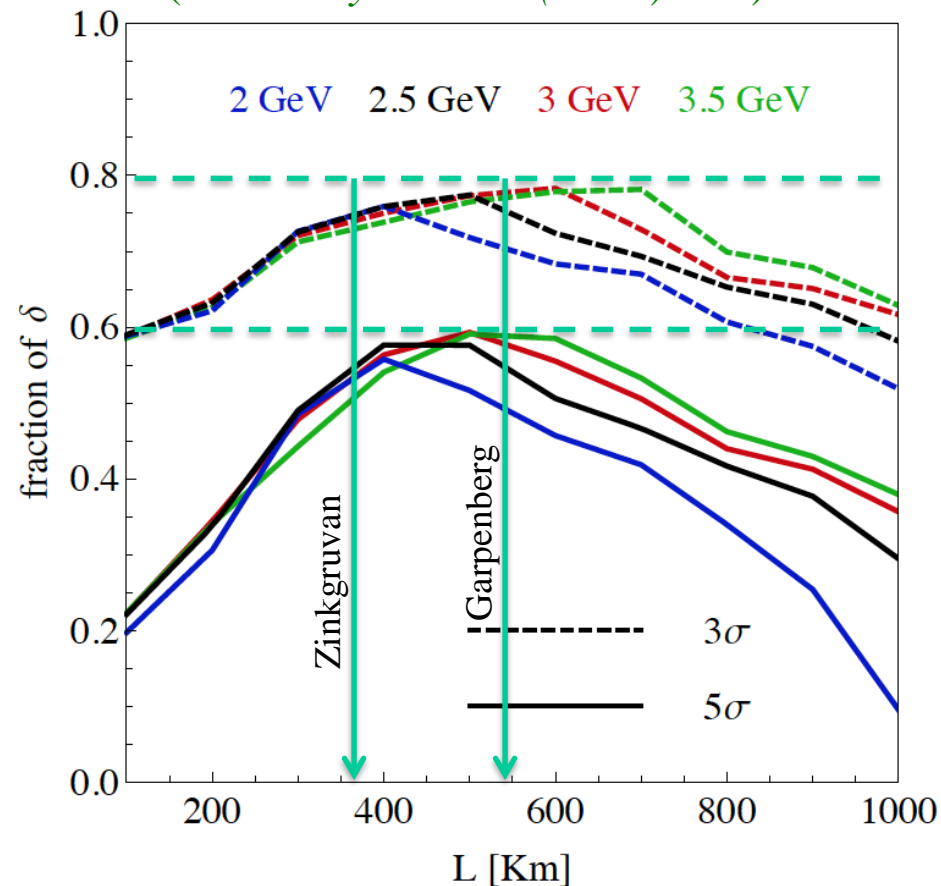
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FIG. 4. Pattern of hit PMTs after the interaction of a 500 MeV muon with the full MEMPHYS simulation. The green line is the muon track, the red dashed lines are gammas from muon capture, each white dot represents one hit PMT.



# WC detector possible locations

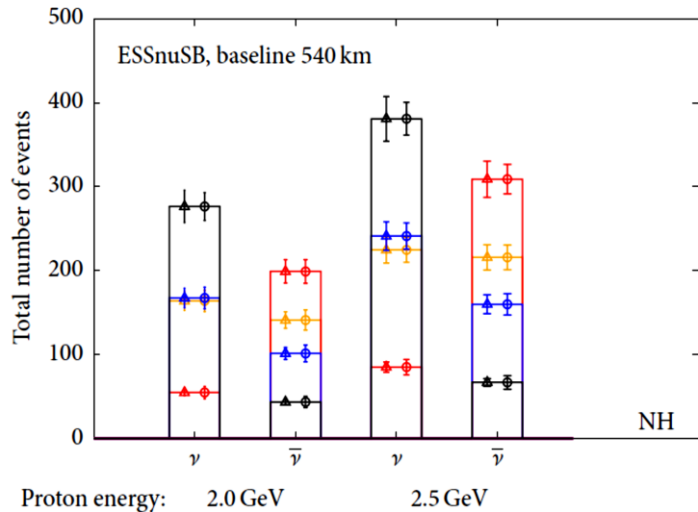
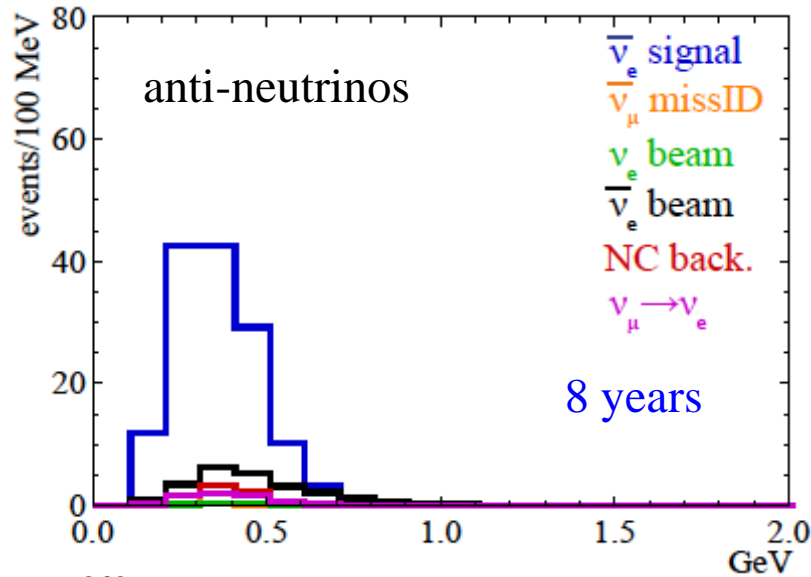
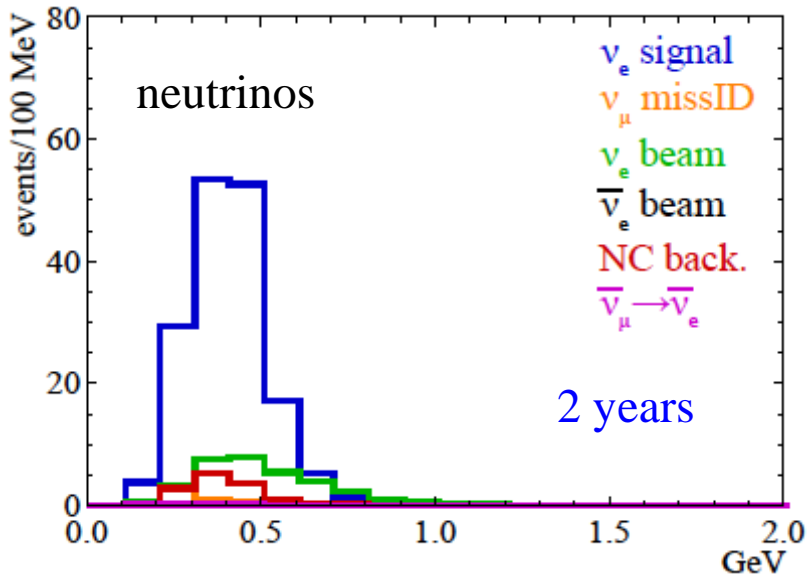
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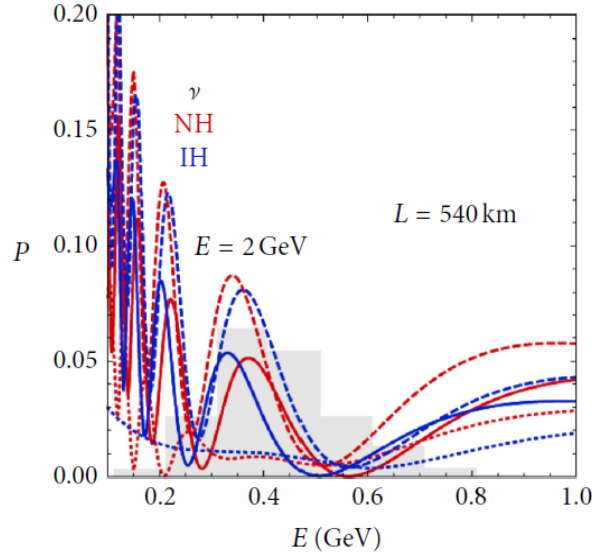
- $\sim 60\%$   $\delta_{CP}$  coverage at 5  $\sigma$  C.L.
- $>75\%$   $\delta_{CP}$  coverage at 3  $\sigma$  C.L.
- **systematic errors: 5%/10% (signal/background)**

# Physics Performance of ESSvSB

540 km  
(2 GeV  
protons)

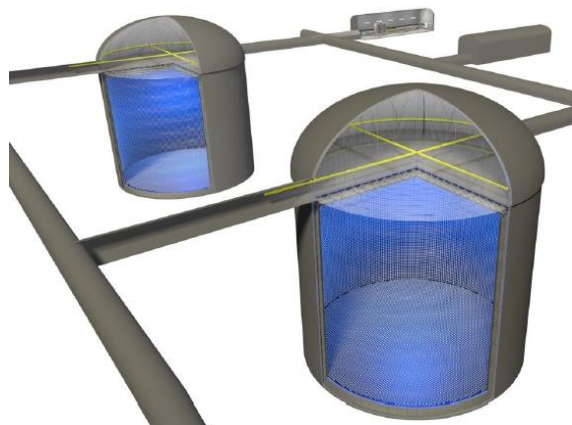


- $\delta_{CP} = 0$
- $\delta_{CP} = \pi/2$
- $\delta_{CP} = \pi$
- $\delta_{CP} = 3\pi/2$
- Stat. error
- △ Syst. error 7%



- $\delta = -\pi/2$
- $\delta = 0$
- .....  $\delta = \pi/2$

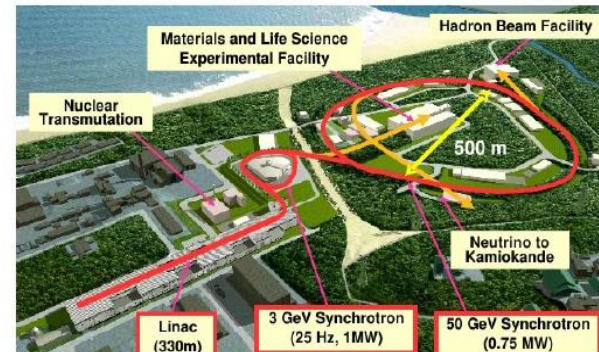
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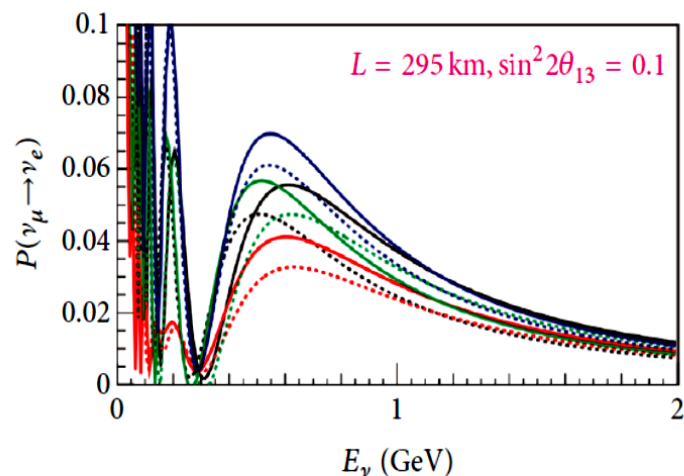
New design,  
2/3 of the reference one

## EACH TANK

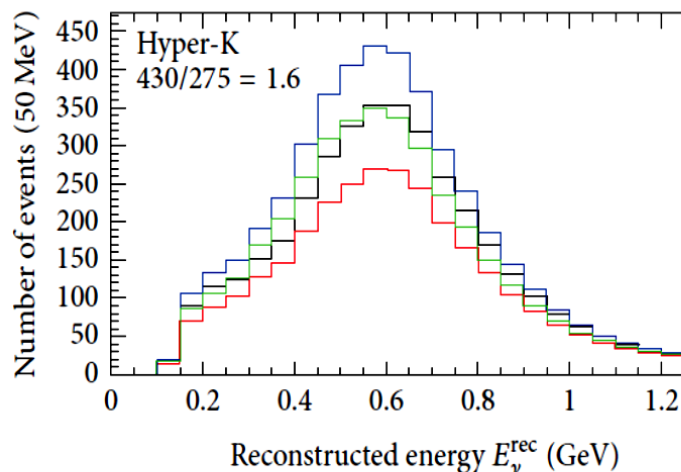
- 260 Kton total
- 10 x SK fiducial volume
- Very good PMT coverage (40%)
- 60 m height x 74 m diameter



J-PARC 1.3 MW



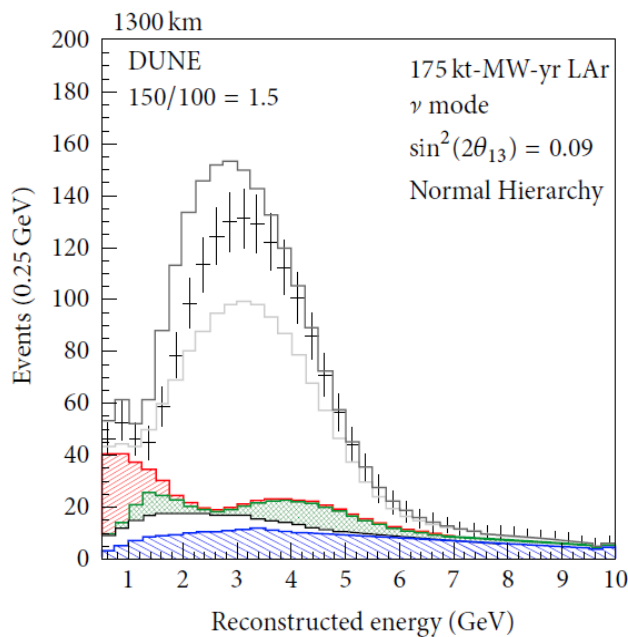
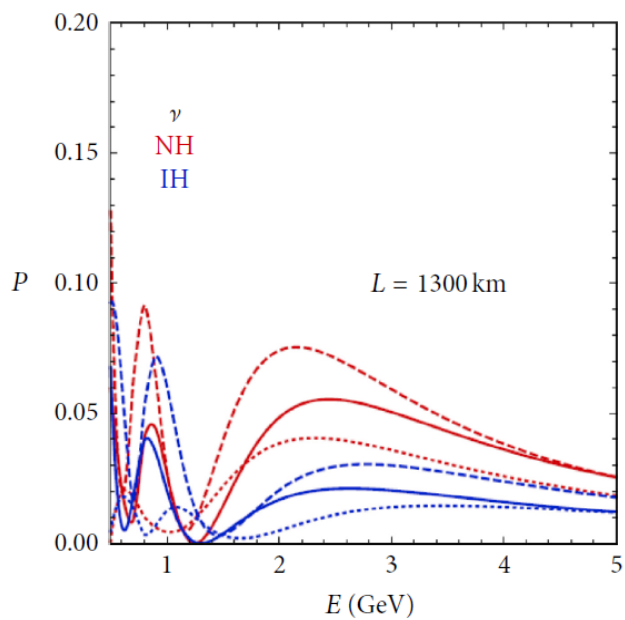
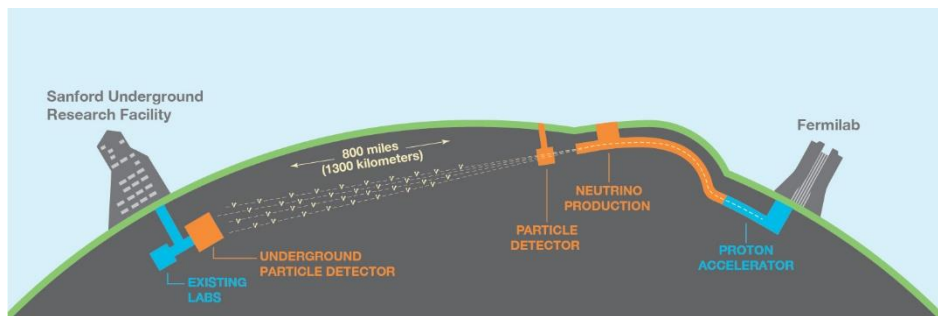
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| — $\delta = 0$       | ..... $\delta = 0$       |
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| — $\delta = \pi$     | ..... $\delta = \pi$     |
| — $\delta = -1/2\pi$ | ..... $\delta = -1/2\pi$ |



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| — $\delta = 90$ | — $\delta = 180$ |

reference  
design

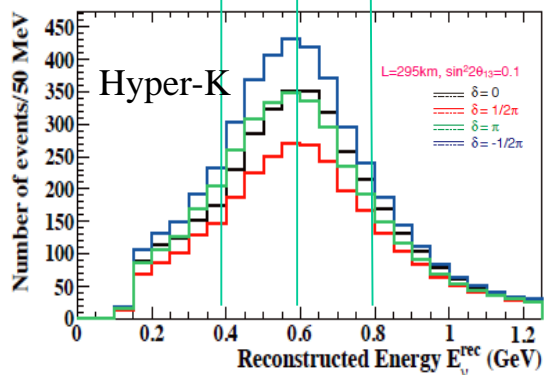
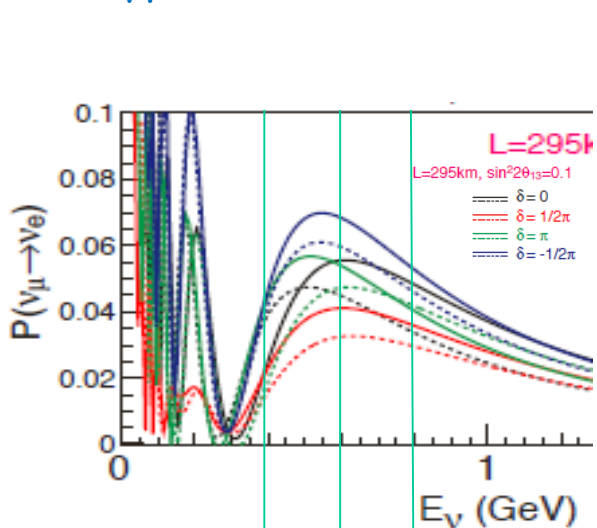
See Dr. Zelimir DJURCIC's talk



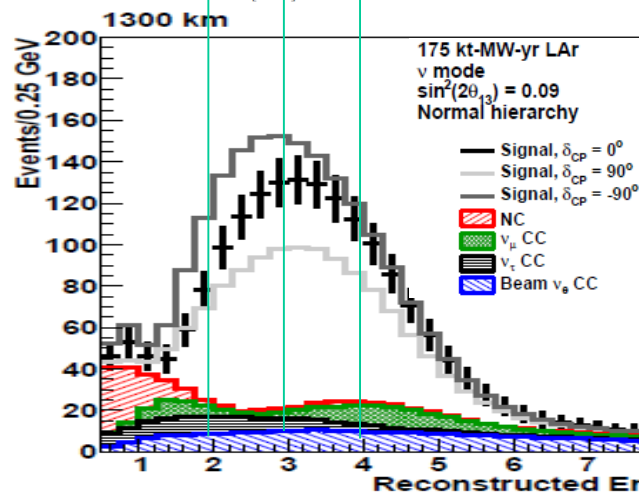
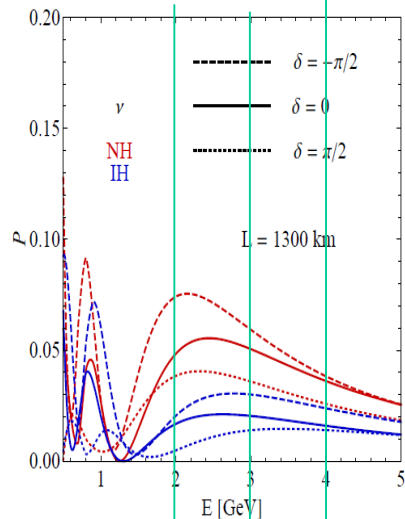
- NC
- $\nu_\mu$  CC
- $\nu_\tau$  CC
- Beam  $\nu_e$  CC
- Signal,  $\delta_{CP} = 0^\circ$
- Signal,  $\delta_{CP} = 90^\circ$
- Signal,  $\delta_{CP} = -90^\circ$



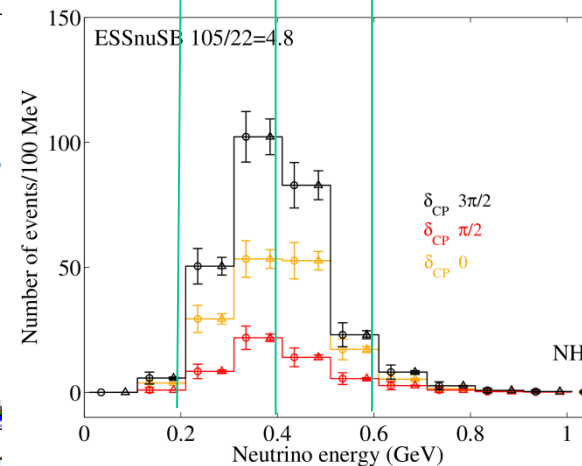
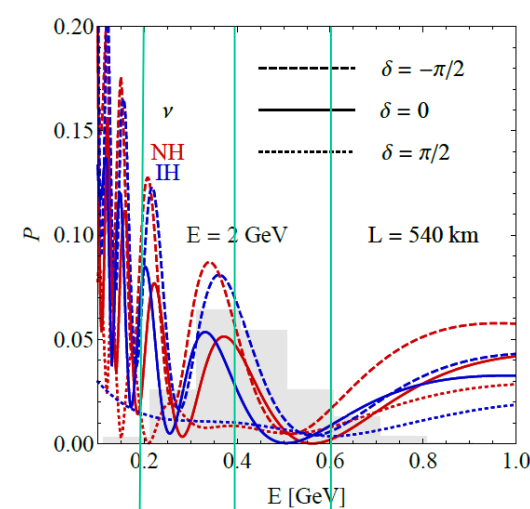
## Hyper-K first maximum



## LBNE/DUNE first maximum



## ESSnuSB second maximum

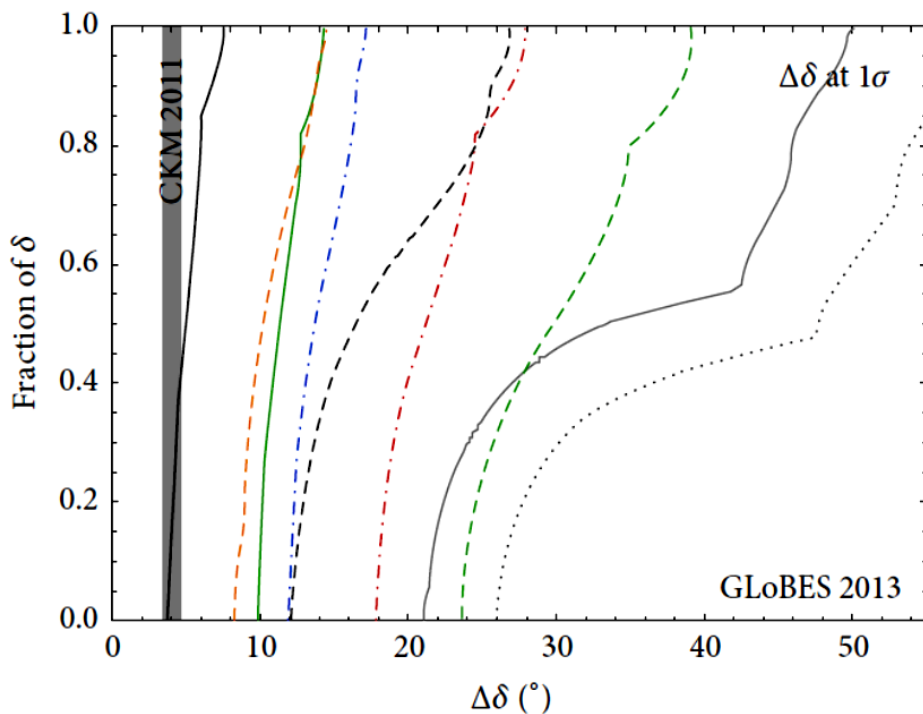


Relative difference in counts at maximum between  $\delta_{CP} = 3\pi/2$  and  $\pi/2$  :

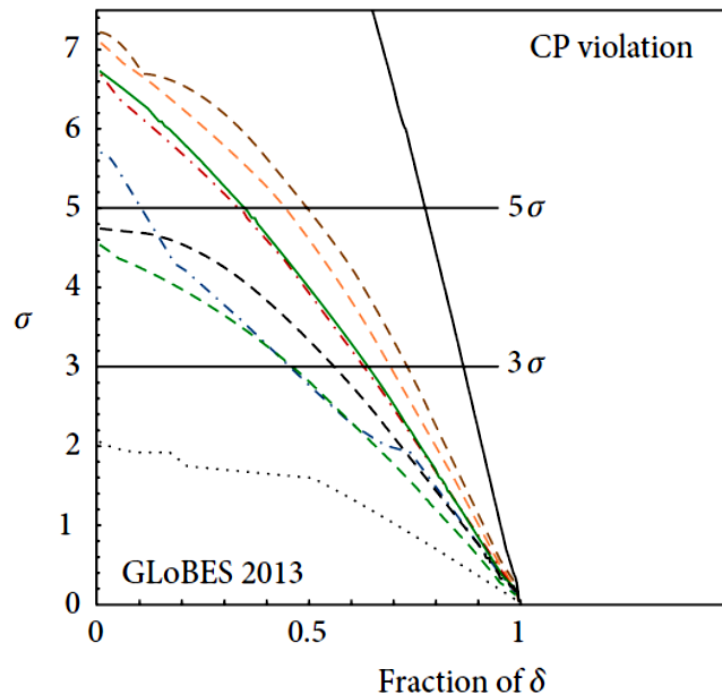
$$430/275 = 1.6$$

$$150/100 = 1.5$$

$$105/22 = 4.8$$



- IDS-NF
- - - NuMAX
- . - . LBNO<sub>EoI</sub>
- . - . Hyper-K
- LBNE+PX
- - - LBNE10
- - - ESS $\nu$ SB
- . - . 2020
- 2025



- IDS-NF
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- . - . Hyper-K
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- - - EUROSB<sub>360</sub>
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- . - . 2020

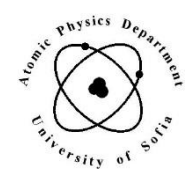
Fig. 11. The significance in terms of number of standard deviations  $\sigma$  with which CP violation can be discovered as function of the fraction of the full  $\delta_{CP}$  range for different proposed experiments. For ESS $\nu$ SB the two baselines of 360 km and 540 km and two proton energies (2.0 GeV on left and 3.0 GeV on right) are shown. “2020” considers 3 + 3 years of NO $\nu$ A, and 5 years only for neutrinos in T2K (at its nominal luminosity, 0.75 MW); “2025” considers 5 + 5 years of NO $\nu$ A, and 5 + 5 years for T2K. The detector simulation details for T2K follow [41], while for NO $\nu$ A see

# Conclusion

- The European Spallation Source linac will be ready in less than 10 years (5 MW, 2 GeV proton beam by 2023).
- Neutrino Super Beam based on ESS linac is very promising.
- ESS will have enough protons to go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> oscillation maximum where the sensitivity to CP violation is larger.
- CP violation discovery:  $5 \sigma$  could be reached over 60% of  $\delta_{CP}$  range in ESSvSB.
- The megaton far detector has a potential for a rich astroparticle physics programme.
- Rich muon programme.
- A Design Study is needed.
- **EuroNuNet** : *Combining forces for a novel European facility for neutrino-antineutrino symmetry violation discovery* ([http://www.cost.eu/COST\\_Actions/ca/CA15139](http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA15139))

# $\delta_{\text{CP}}$ , not just one more parameter to measure...

- Why is the Universe as we know it made of matter, with no antimatter present?
- What is the origin of this matter-antimatter asymmetry?
- Are neutrinos connected to the matter-antimatter asymmetry, and if so, how?
- If neutrinos exhibit CP violation, is it related to the CP violation observed in the quark interactions?
  - Already observed CP violation in the quark sector is not enough to explain the matter-antimatter asymmetry.
  - CP violation in the lepton sector could be enough to explain matter-antimatter asymmetry if  $|\sin\theta_{13}\sin\delta_{\text{CP}}|\gtrsim 0.11$  (hep-ph/0611338)  $\Rightarrow |\sin\delta_{\text{CP}}|\gtrsim 0.7$  ( $45^\circ \lesssim \delta_{\text{CP}} \lesssim 135^\circ$  or  $225^\circ \lesssim \delta_{\text{CP}} \lesssim 315^\circ$ ).
- Are neutrinos their own antiparticles (do we need Majorana phases)?
- What role did neutrinos play in the evolution of the universe?



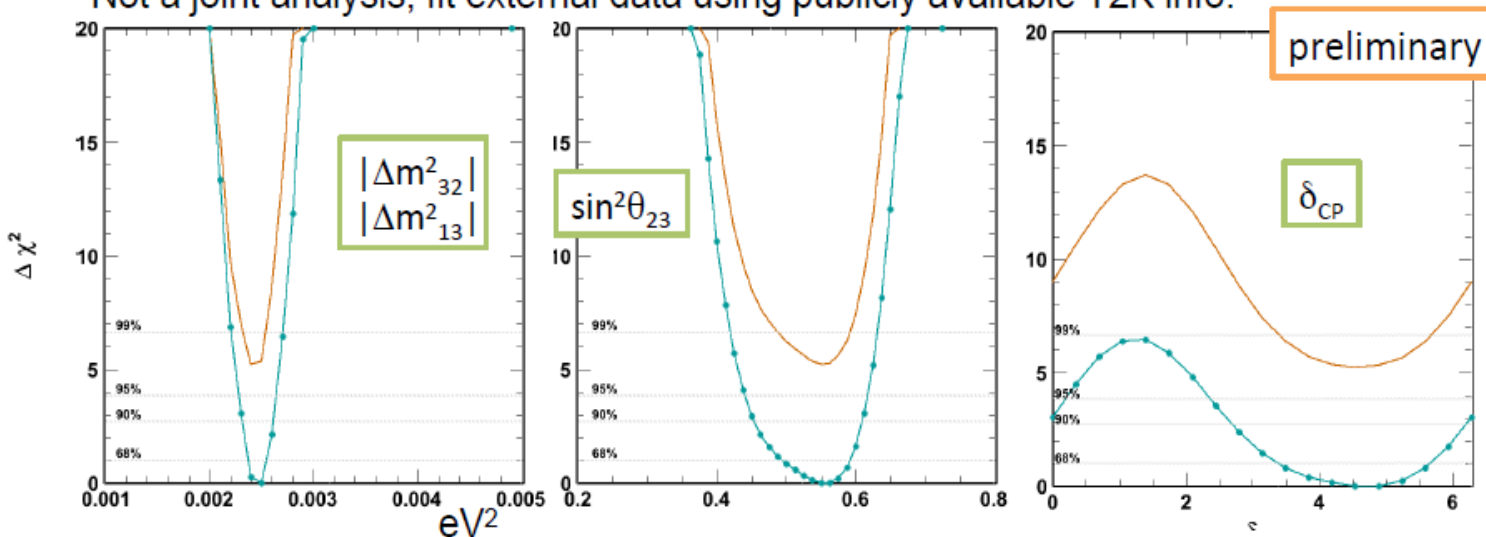
Back-up

# NH $\leftrightarrow$ IH

Neutrino 2016

## SK+T2K $\nu_\mu, \nu_e$ parameter determination

Not a joint analysis, fit external data using publicly available T2K info.

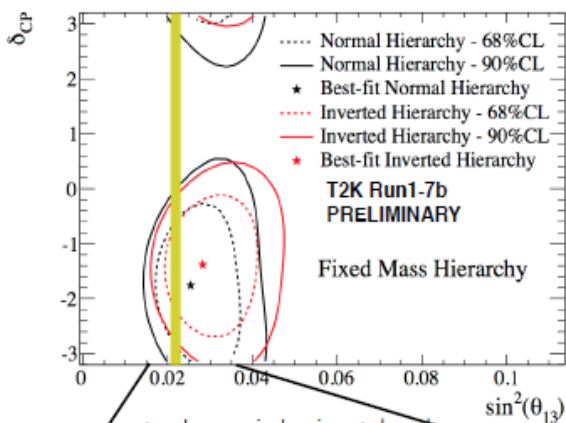


Fit (585 dof)	$\chi^2$	$\sin^2\theta_{13}$	$\delta_{CP}$	$\sin^2\theta_{23}$	$ \Delta m^2_{32}  \text{eV}^2$
SK+T2K (IH)	644.82	0.0219 (fix)	4.538	0.55	$2.5 \times 10^{-3}$
SK+T2K (NH)	639.61	0.0219 (fix)	4.887	0.55	$2.4 \times 10^{-3}$

- SK+T2K ( $\theta_{13}$  fixed):  $\Delta\chi^2 = \chi^2_{NH} - \chi^2_{IH} = -5.2$   
 (-3.8 exp. for SK best, -3.1 for combined best)
- Under IH hypothesis, the probability to obtain  $\Delta\chi^2$  of -5.2 or less is 0.024 ( $\sin^2\theta_{23}=0.6$ ) and 0.001 ( $\sin^2\theta_{23}=0.4$ ). NH: 0.43 ( $\sin^2\theta_{23}=0.6$ )

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## $\delta_{CP}$ VS. $\theta_{13}$

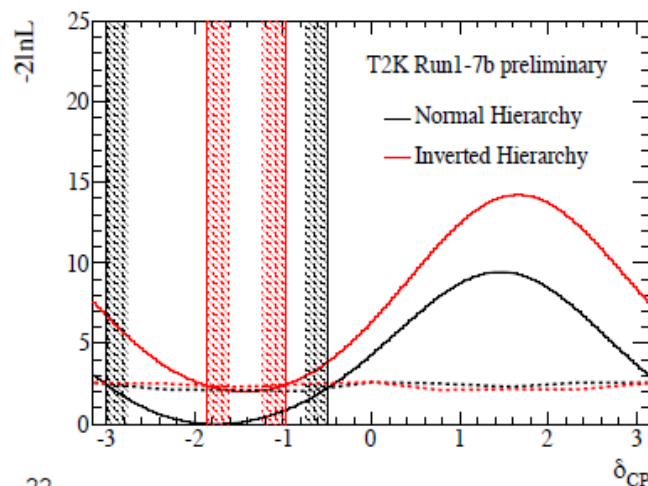
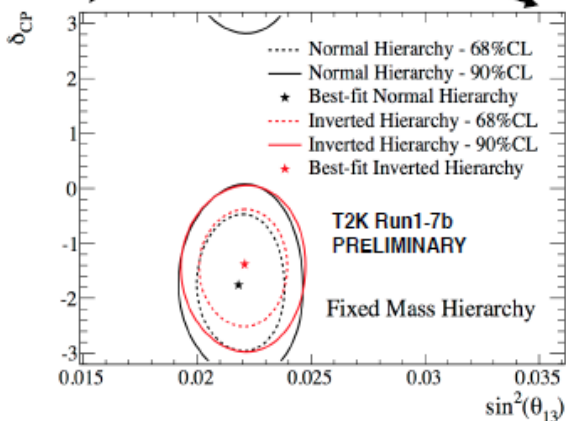


Left:  $\delta_{CP}$  vs.  $\theta_{13}$  (fixed  $\Delta\chi^2$ , fixed hierarchy)

- T2K-only
- T2K with reactor  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.085 \pm 0.005$

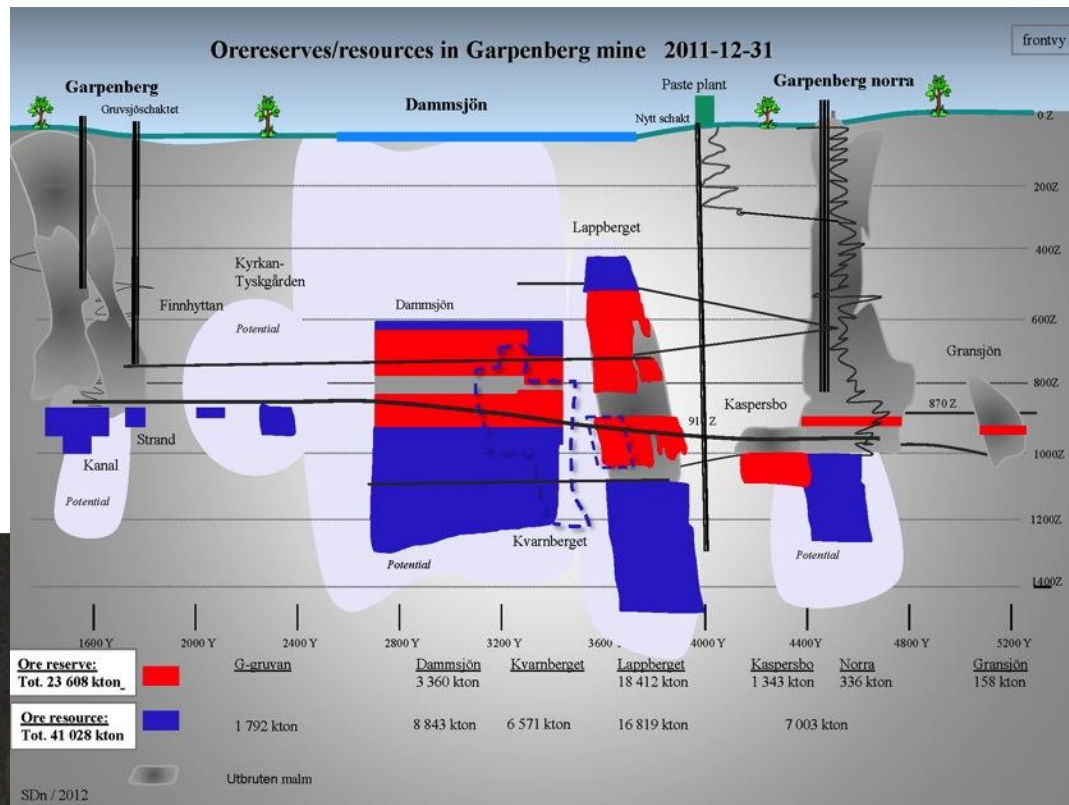
Below:  $\delta_{CP}$  with Feldman-Cousins critical values and reactor  $\theta_{13}$

$\delta_{CP} = [-3.02, -0.49]$  (NH),  $[-1.87, -0.98]$  (IH) @90% CL



# Garpenberg Mine (Boliden)

- Distance from ESS: 540 km
- Depth: 1232 m
- Truck access tunnels
- Two ore hoist shafts
- A new ore hoist shaft is planned to be ready in 3 years, leaving the two existing shafts free for other uses



Granite drill cores around a candidate position

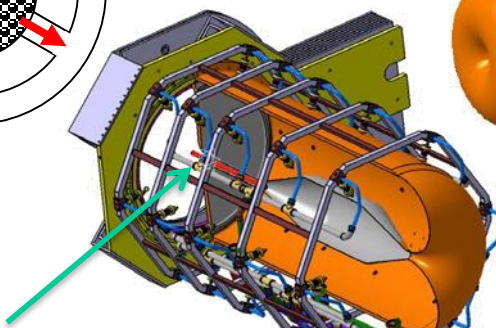
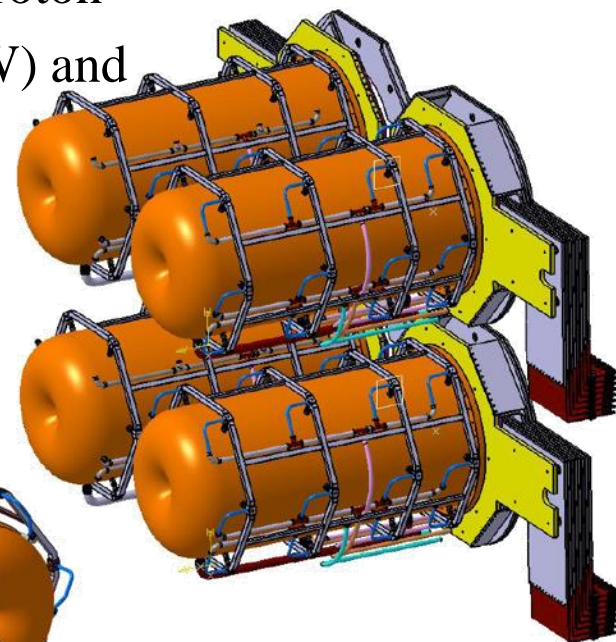
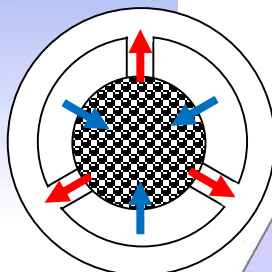
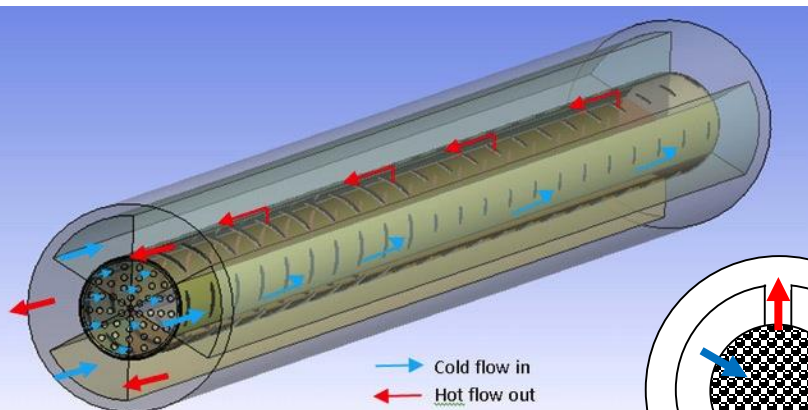


# Mitigation of high power effects

(4-Target/Horn system for EUROnu Super Beam)

Packed bed canister in symmetrical transverse flow configuration (titanium alloy spheres)

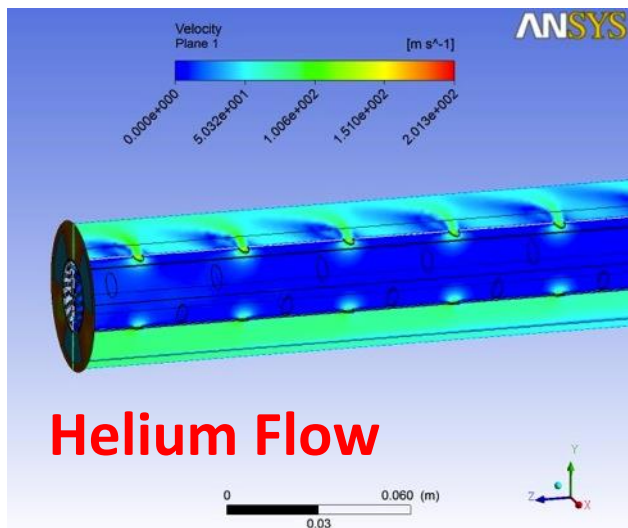
4-target/horn system to mitigate the high proton beam power (4 MW) and rate (50 Hz)



target inside the horn



proton beam switchyard



# Number of events

Table 3

Number of neutrinos for two plus eight years running with neutrinos and anti-neutrinos respectively (Fig. 7).

Experiment configuration	$\nu_e$ ( $\bar{\nu}_e$ ) signal	$\nu_\mu$ ( $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ ) miss-ID	$\nu_e$ beam	$\bar{\nu}_e$ beam	NC back.	$\bar{\nu}_\mu(\nu_\mu) \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e(\nu_e)$
360 km						
positive	303.3	10.7	70.8	0.08	29.2	1.4
negative	246.1	6.1	2.4	50.6	17.4	13.3
540 km						
positive	196.7	4.6	33.3	0.04	13.7	0.9
negative	162.9	2.8	1.1	23.5	8.2	7.8

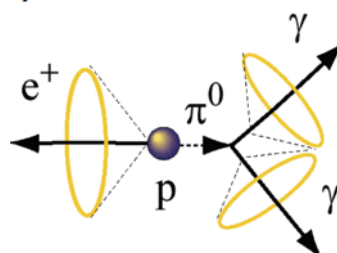
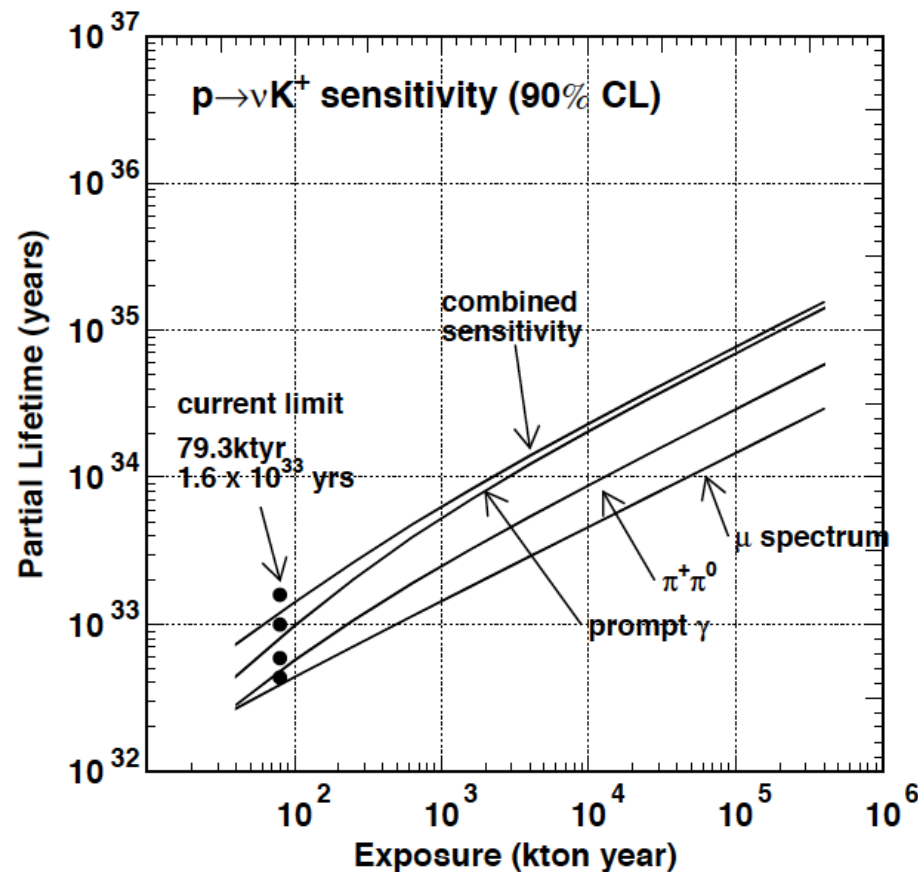
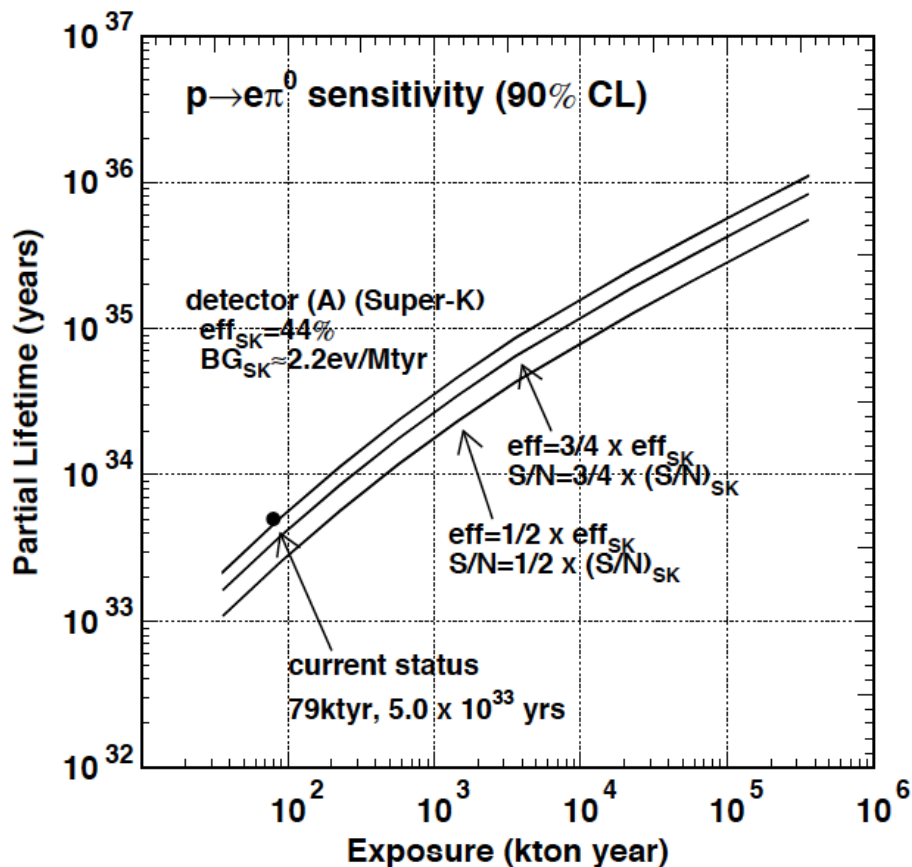
Conditions under which Fig. 11 has been prepared.

	Detector vol. (kt)/type	Dist. (km)	Power (MW)	Proton driver energy (GeV)	Years $\nu/\bar{\nu}$
ESS $\nu$ SB-360	500/WC	360	5	2.0/3.0	2/8
ESS $\nu$ SB-540	500/WC	540	5	2.0/3.0	2/8
Hyper-K [31,44,45]	560/WC	295	0.75	30	3/7
LBNE-10 [46–48]	10/LAr	1290	0.72	120	5/5
LBNE-PX	34/LAr	1290	2.2	120	5/5
LBNO-EoI [49]	20/LAr	2300	0.7	400	5/5
IDS-NF [50,51]	100/MIND	2000	4	10 <sup>*</sup>	10 <sup>**</sup>
NuMAX [52,53]	10/LAr (magnetized)	1300	1	5 <sup>*</sup>	5/5

\* Muon beam energy, relevant for IDS-NF (Low Energy Neutrino Factory) and NuMax.

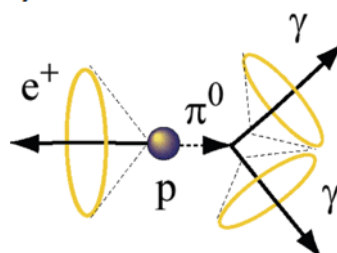
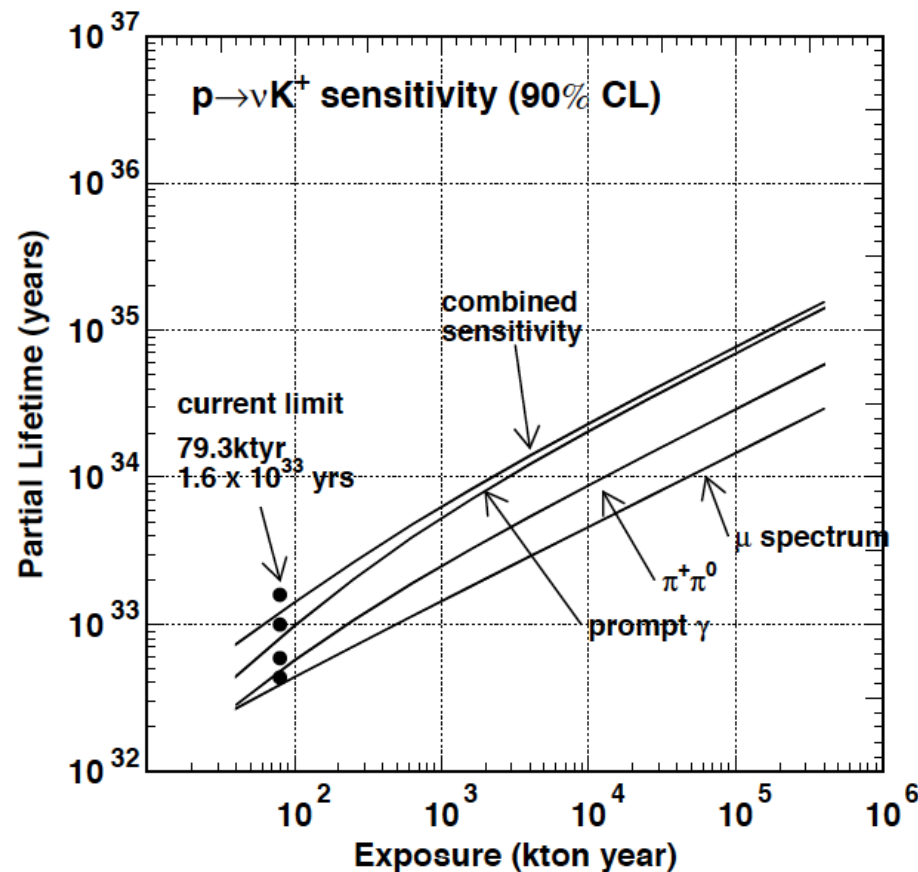
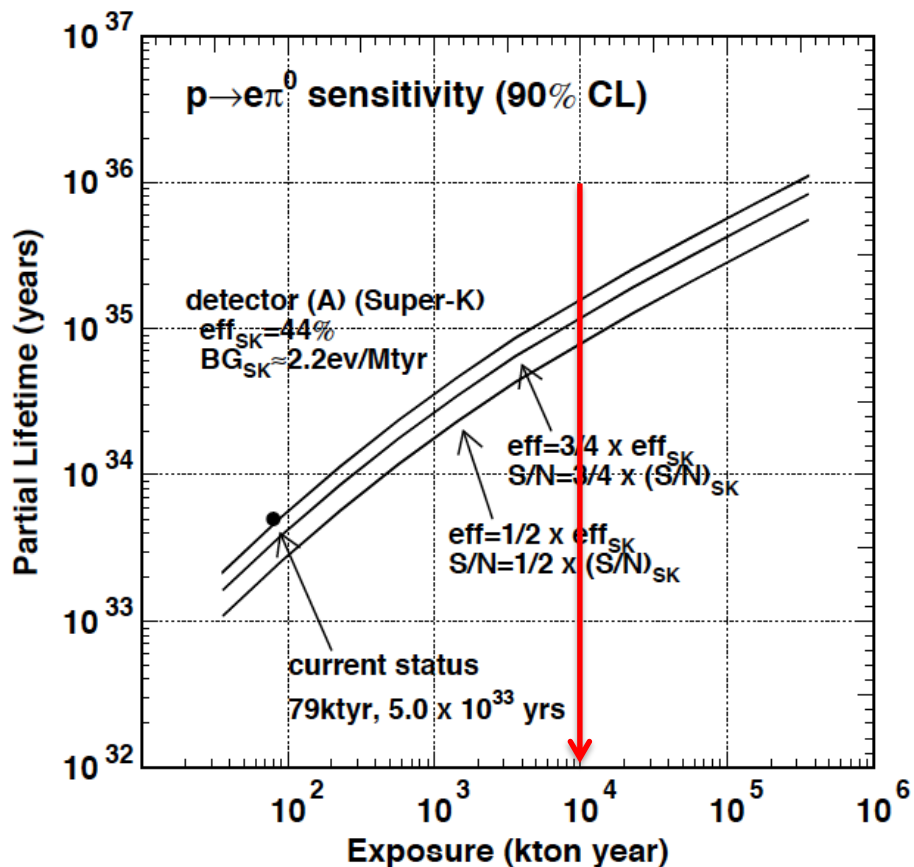
\*\* IDS-NF is supposed to use at the same time muons and anti-muons.

# The MEMPHYS Detector (Proton decay)



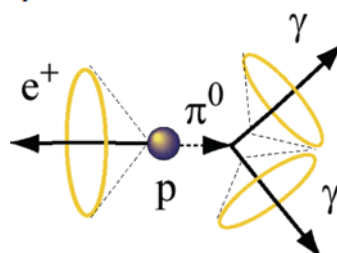
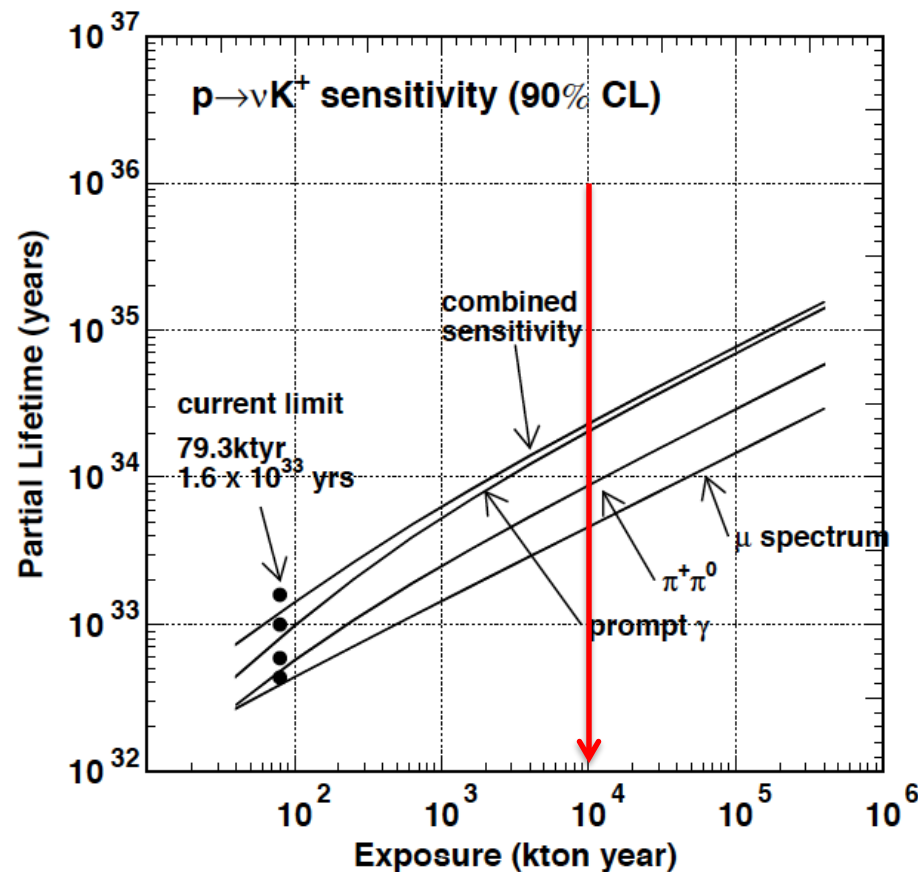
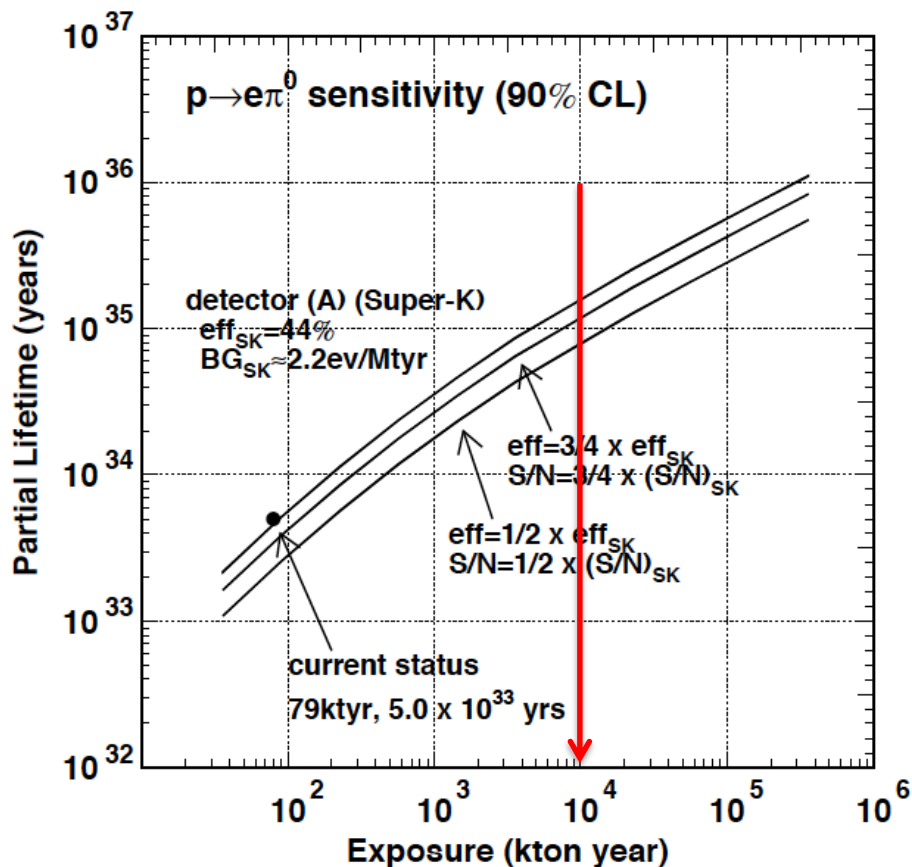
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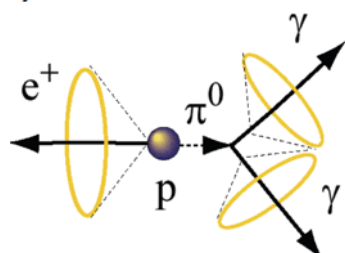
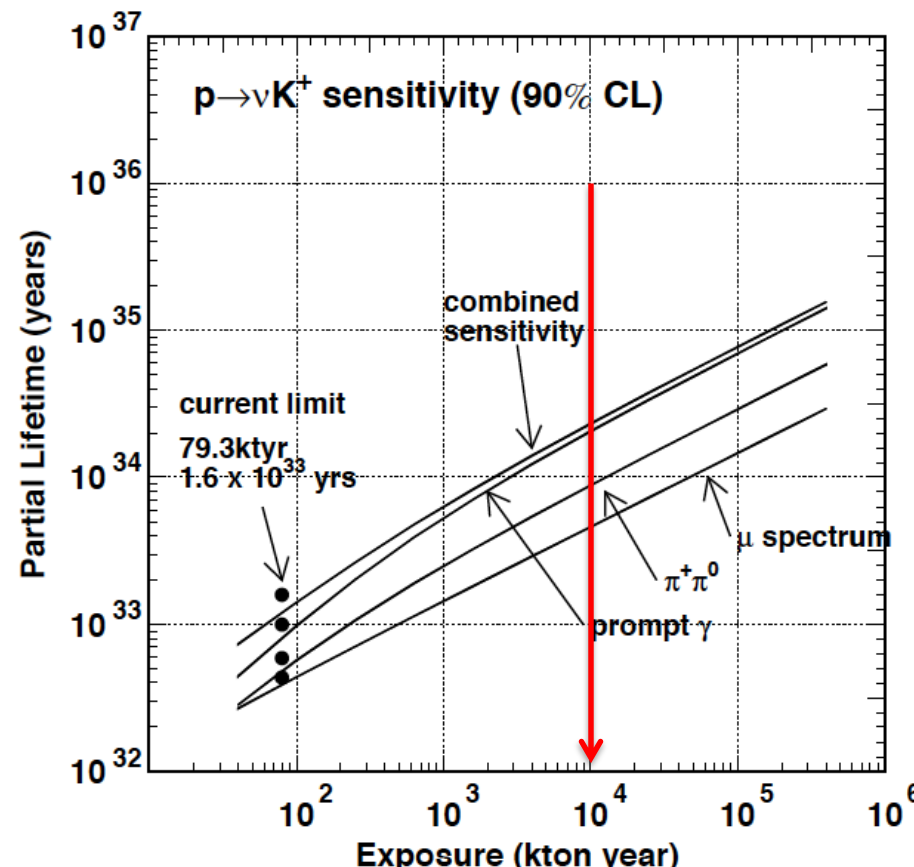
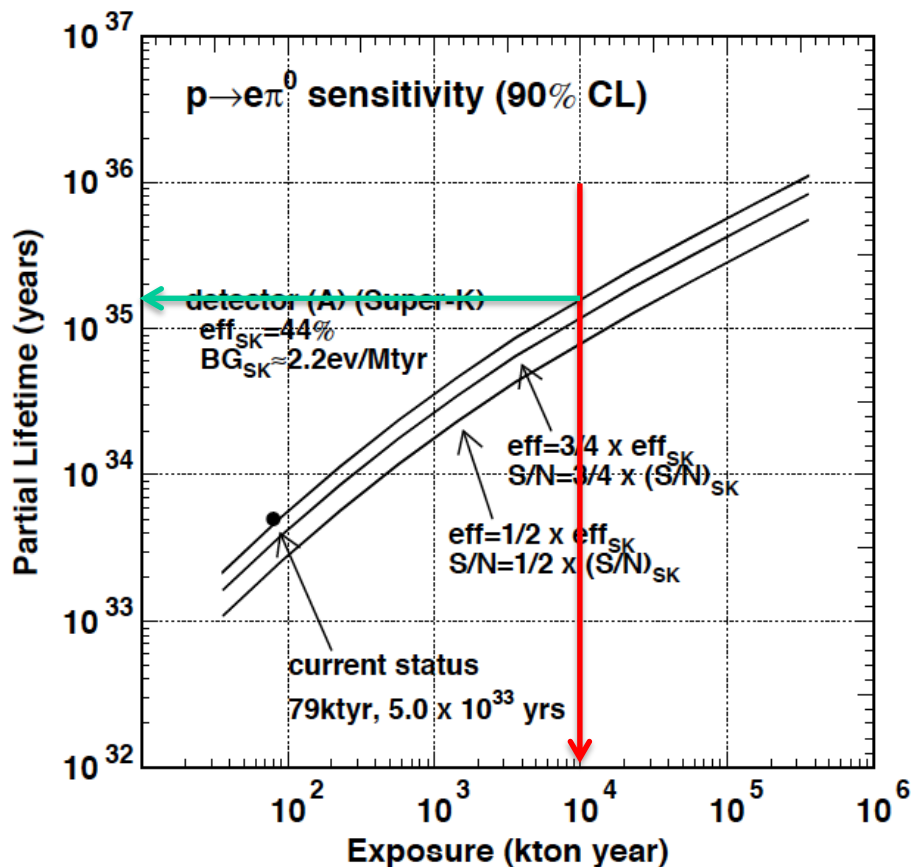
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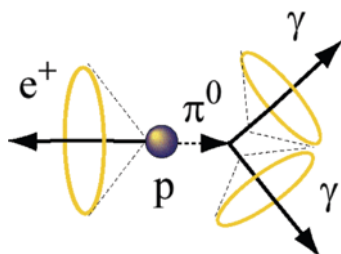
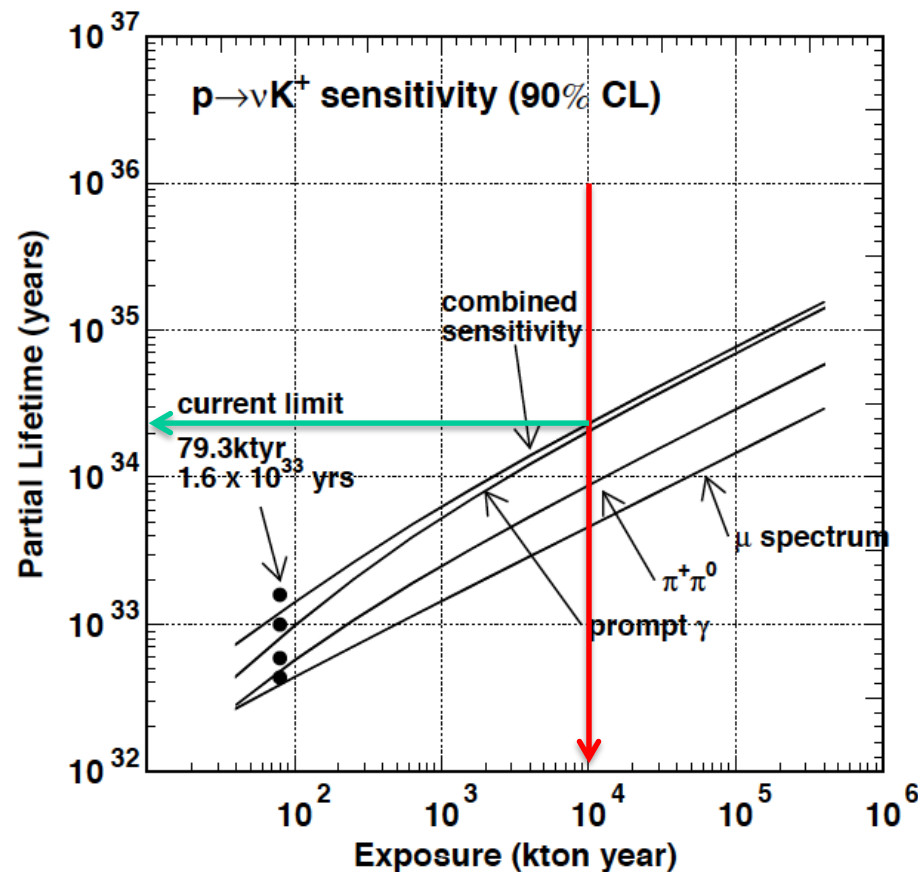
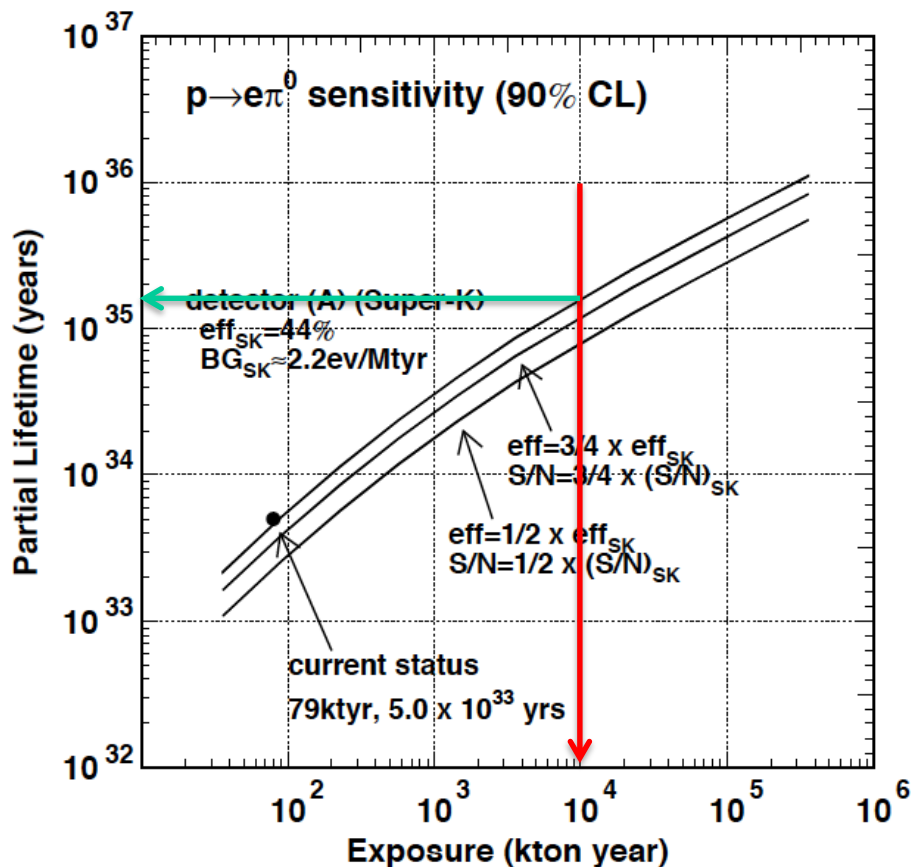
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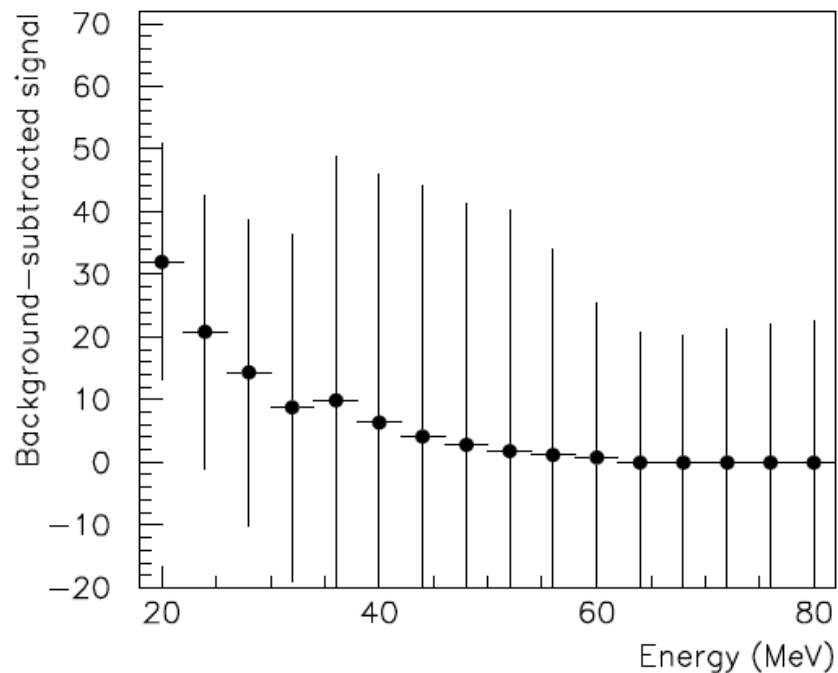
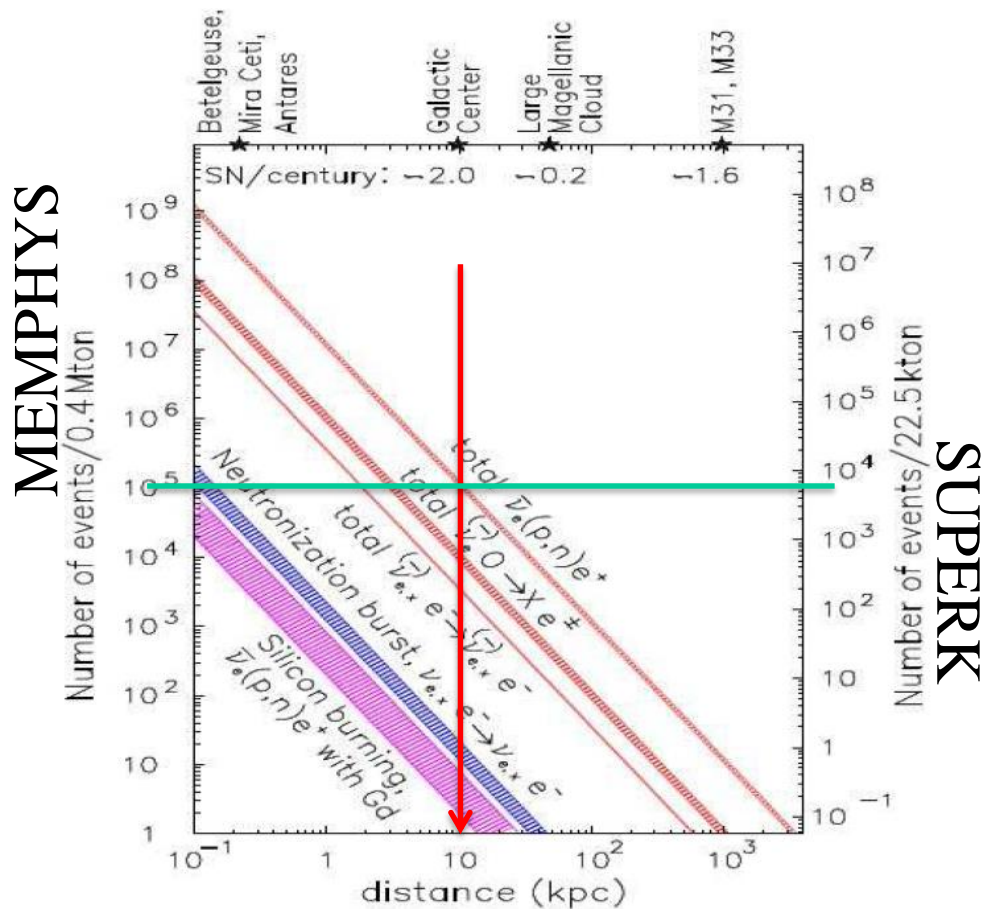
# The MEMPHYS Detector (Proton decay)



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# The MEMPHYS Detector (Supernova explosion)



Diffuse Supernova Neutrinos  
(10 years, 440 kt)

➡ For 10 kpc:  $\sim 10^5$  events

# Systematic errors

Systematics	SB			BB			NF		
	Opt.	Def.	Cons.	Opt.	Def.	Cons.	Opt.	Def.	Cons.
Fiducial volume ND	0.2%	0.5%	1%	0.2%	0.5%	1%	0.2%	0.5%	1%
Fiducial volume FD (incl. near-far extrap.)	1%	2.5%	5%	1%	2.5%	5%	1%	2.5%	5%
Flux error signal $\nu$	5%	7.5%	10%	1%	2%	2.5%	0.1%	0.5%	1%
Flux error background $\nu$	10%	15%	20%	correlated			correlated		
Flux error signal $\bar{\nu}$	10%	15%	20%	1%	2%	2.5%	0.1%	0.5%	1%
Flux error background $\bar{\nu}$	20%	30%	40%	correlated			correlated		
Background uncertainty	5%	7.5%	10%	5%	7.5%	10%	10%	15%	20%
Cross secs $\times$ eff. QE <sup>†</sup>	10%	15%	20%	10%	15%	20%	10%	15%	20%
Cross secs $\times$ eff. RES <sup>†</sup>	10%	15%	20%	10%	15%	20%	10%	15%	20%
Cross secs $\times$ eff. DIS <sup>†</sup>	5%	7.5%	10%	5%	7.5%	10%	5%	7.5%	10%
Effec. ratio $\nu_e/\nu_\mu$ QE <sup>*</sup>	3.5%	11%	–	3.5%	11%	–	–	–	–
Effec. ratio $\nu_e/\nu_\mu$ RES <sup>*</sup>	2.7%	5.4%	–	2.7%	5.4%	–	–	–	–
Effec. ratio $\nu_e/\nu_\mu$ DIS <sup>*</sup>	2.5%	5.1%	–	2.5%	5.1%	–	–	–	–
Matter density	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%	5%