

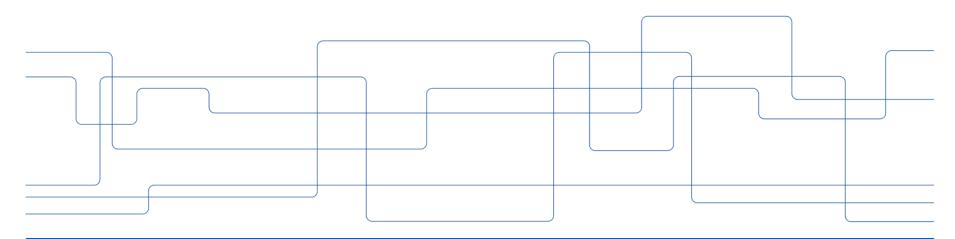




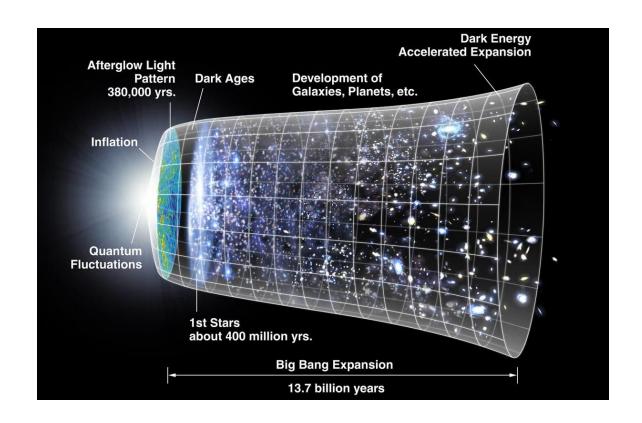
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Neutrinos from the ESS: Why is there only matter and no antimatter after the Big Bang, and how can neutrinos help find the answer?

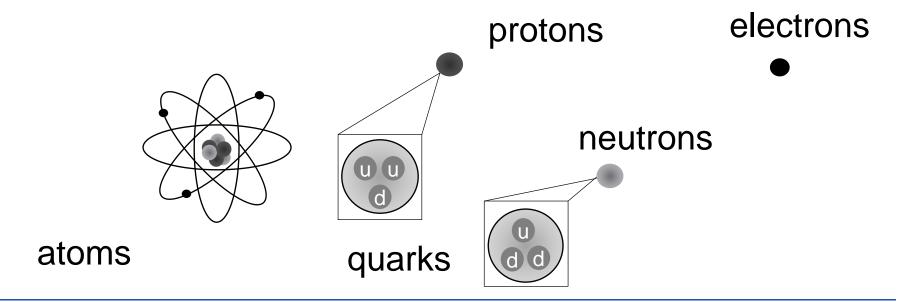








What are all beings made of?





Also γ , W^{\pm} , Z^0 , g, H^0

Is that it?

More quarks...



...leptons...



...and neutrinos

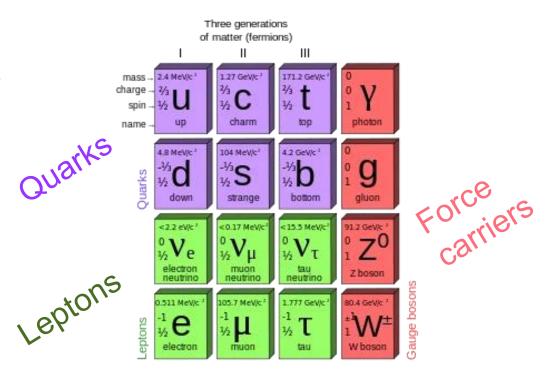






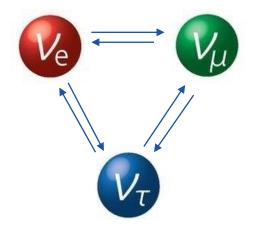


Standard Model of particle physics





What are neutrinos?



...and they oscillate!

 $\nu_{\mu} \longrightarrow \nu_{e}$

There are three types...



Why do neutrinos oscillate?

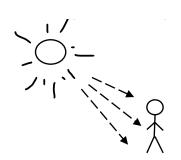
- Neutrino mass is not so easily measured
- Each type is a unique mix of different mass states





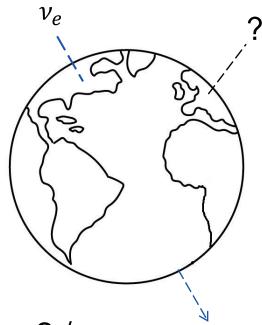
Where are the neutrinos?

- Nuclear reactors, colliders...
- Stars, supernovae, the Sun...



The Sun:

> 60 billion / cm2 / s

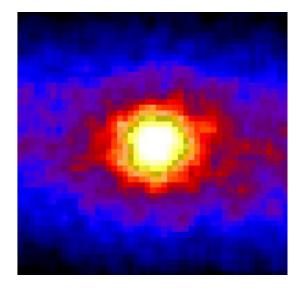




The neutrino Sun shines around the clock!



Day



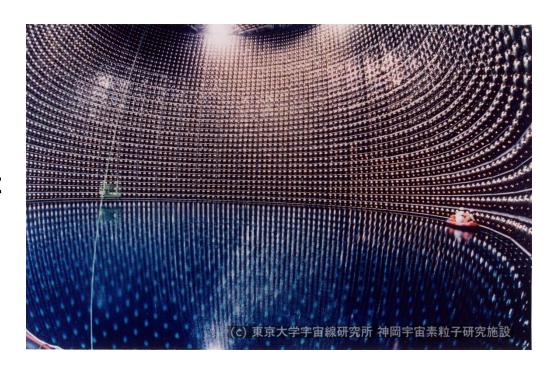
Night



How do we see neutrinos?

Answer: Build a giant detector...

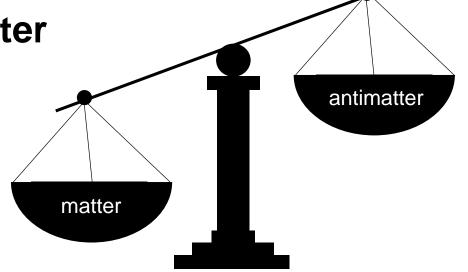
...and place it underground.





Matter-antimatter asymmetry

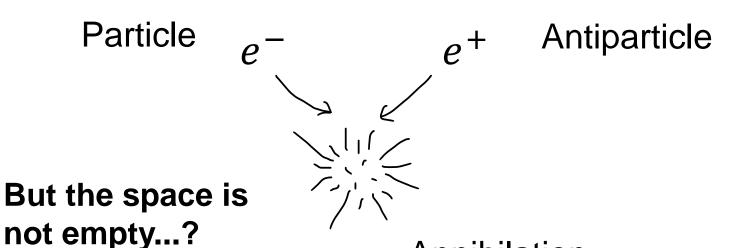
Where is all the antimatter from the Big Bang?





Matter-antimatter asymmetry

What is antimatter?



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Annihilation



Matter-antimatter asymmetry

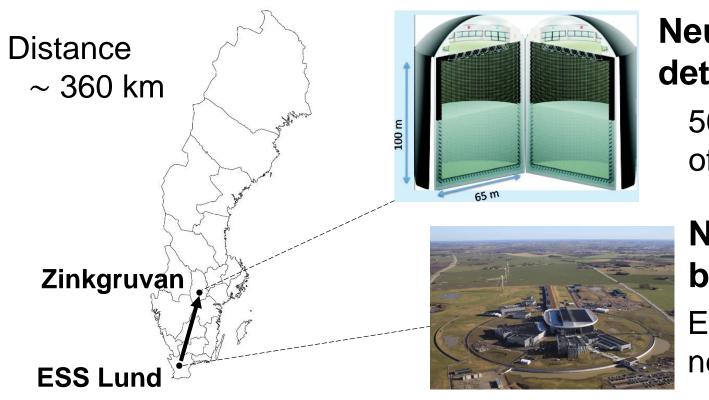
How can neutrinos help us solve the problem?

By comparing oscillations:

$$u_{\mu} \longrightarrow \nu_{e}$$
 neutrinos $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \longrightarrow \bar{\nu}_{e}$ antineutrinos



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Neutrino detector

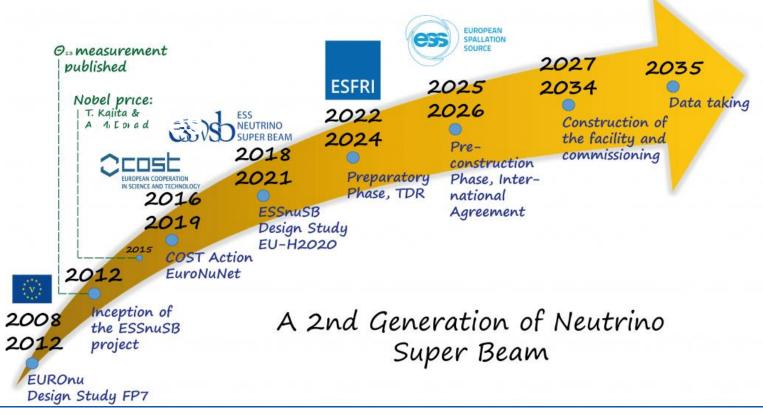
560 000 tonnes of purified water

Neutrino beam

Europe's brightest neutron source

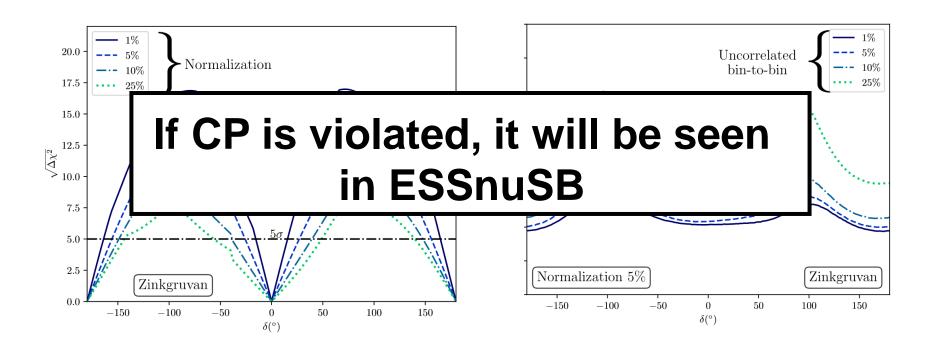


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Thank you for watching!