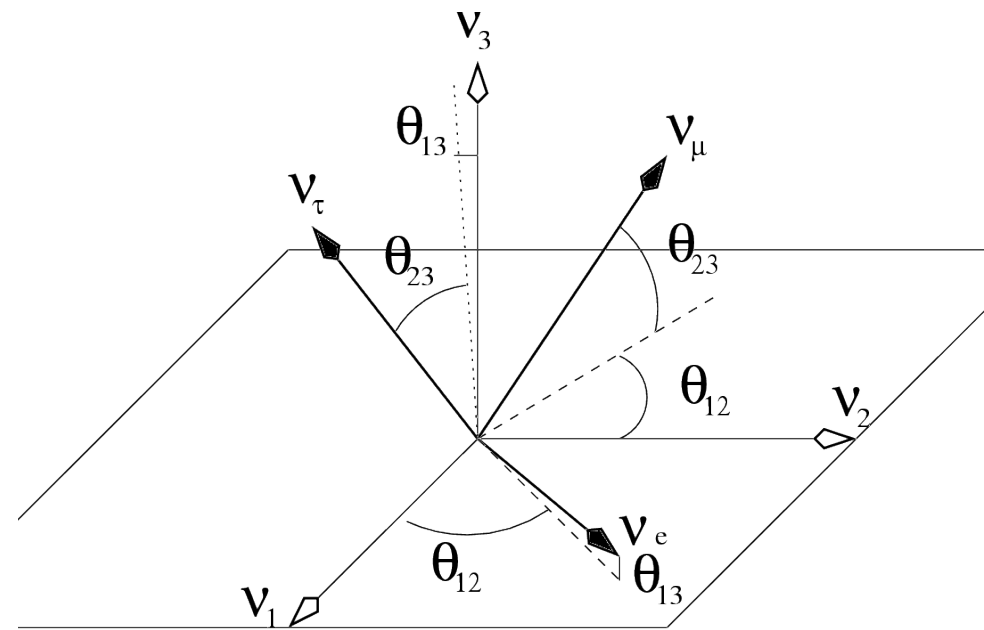
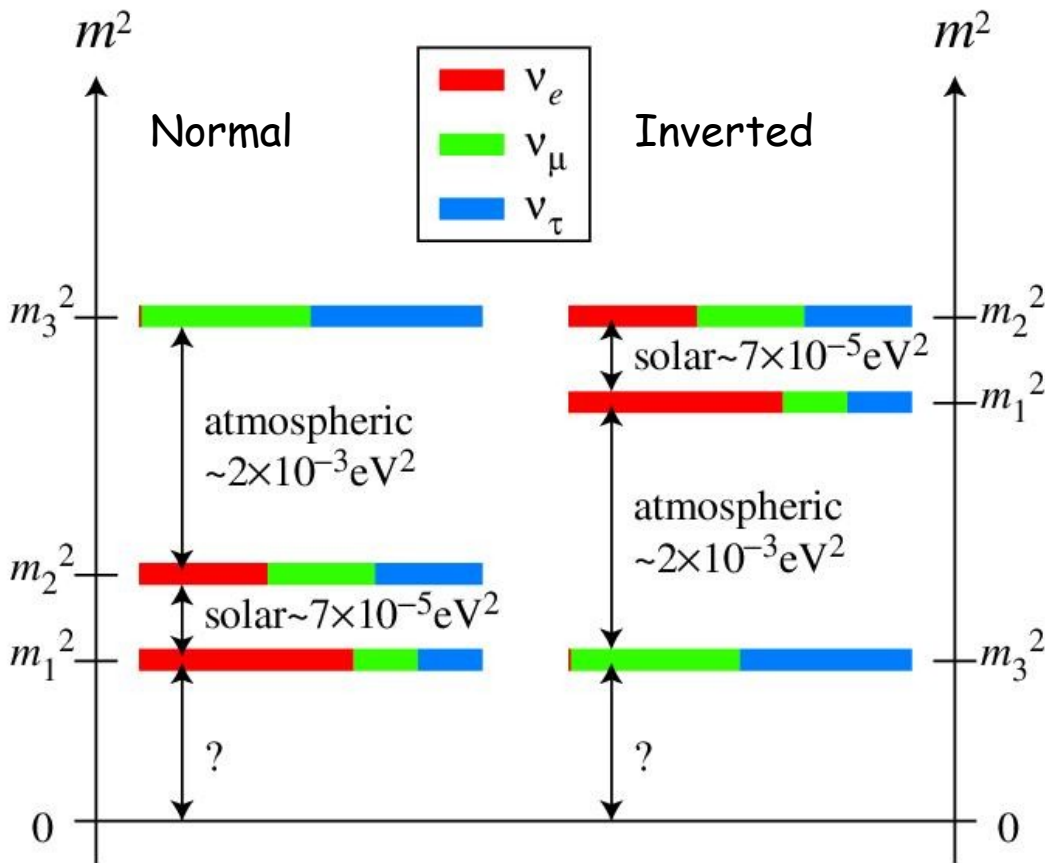


# Neutrino Physics and Astrophysics

# Oscillations revisited

Oscillation parameter	central value	99% CL range
solar mass splitting	$\Delta m_{12}^2 = (8.0 \pm 0.3) 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$	$(7.2 \div 8.9) 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$
atmospheric mass splitting	$ \Delta m_{23}^2  = (2.5 \pm 0.2) 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$	$(2.1 \div 3.1) 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$
solar mixing angle	$\tan^2 \theta_{12} = 0.45 \pm 0.05$	$30^\circ < \theta_{12} < 38^\circ$
atmospheric mixing angle	$\sin^2 2\theta_{23} = 1.02 \pm 0.04$	$36^\circ < \theta_{23} < 54^\circ$
'CHOOZ' mixing angle	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0 \pm 0.05$	$\theta_{13} < 10^\circ$



# The neutrino mixing matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{U} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $\delta \neq 0, \pi, 2\pi \dots$  then weak interactions violate CP symmetry in the lepton sector (as in the quark sector)

atmospheric

CP violation phase

solar

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} e^{i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13} e^{-i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Links atmospheric & solar sectors

# What more do we want to know?

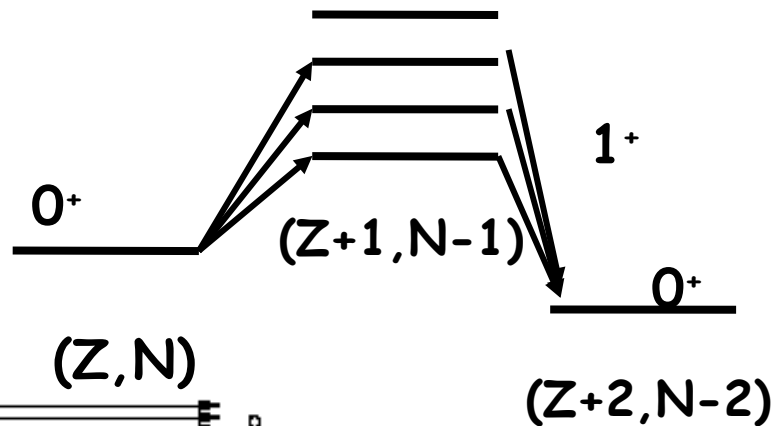
- Absolute mass scale
- Mass hierarchy
- Measure  $\theta_{13}$
- CP violation ?
- Majorana or Dirac neutrinos?
  - Future experiments

# Double $\beta$ decay

So far  $\rightarrow$  treatment of nuclear beta decay  $\rightarrow$  first order perturbation theory to  $G$

Second-order effects in  $G \rightarrow$  very small in nuclear  $\beta$  decay

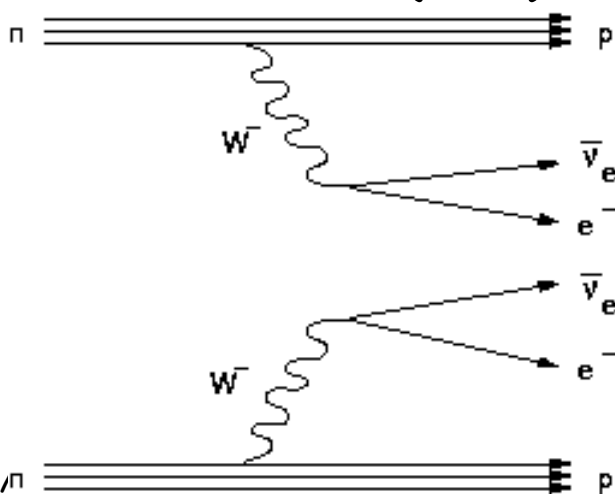
Exception  $\rightarrow$  first-order  $\beta$  decay is energetically forbidden



Triplet of isobaric nuclei  $\rightarrow$  daughter decay product is (odd, odd)  $\rightarrow$  unstable. Grand daughter is (even, even),  $\rightarrow$  stable

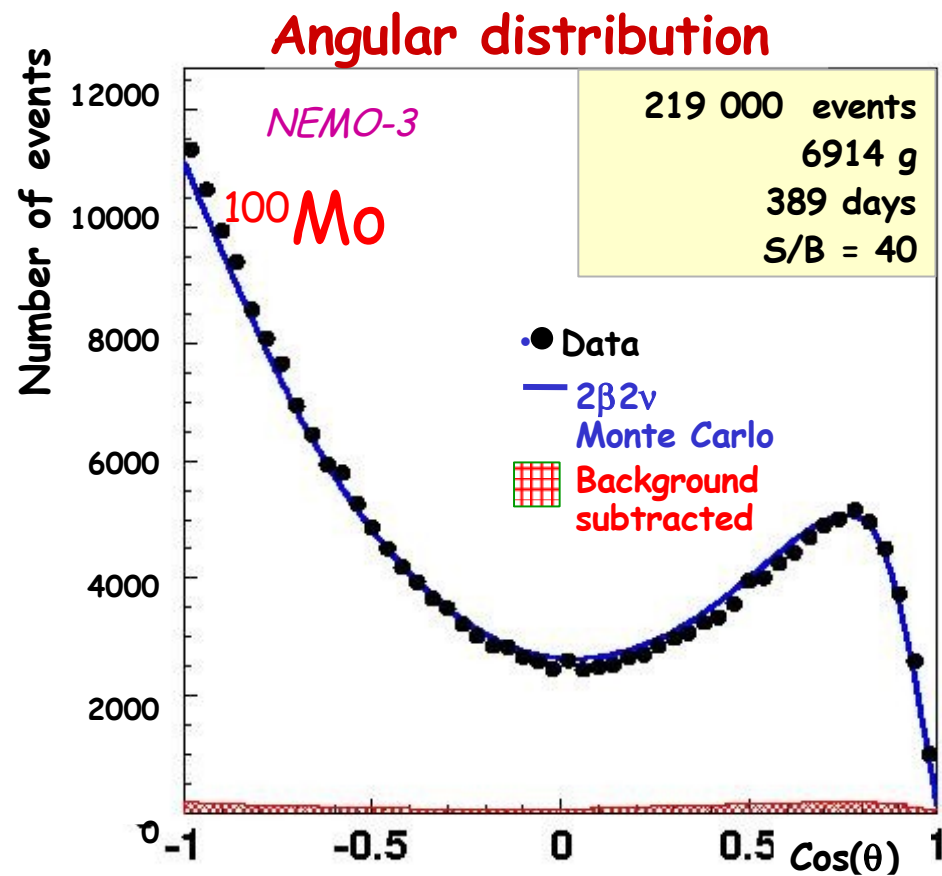
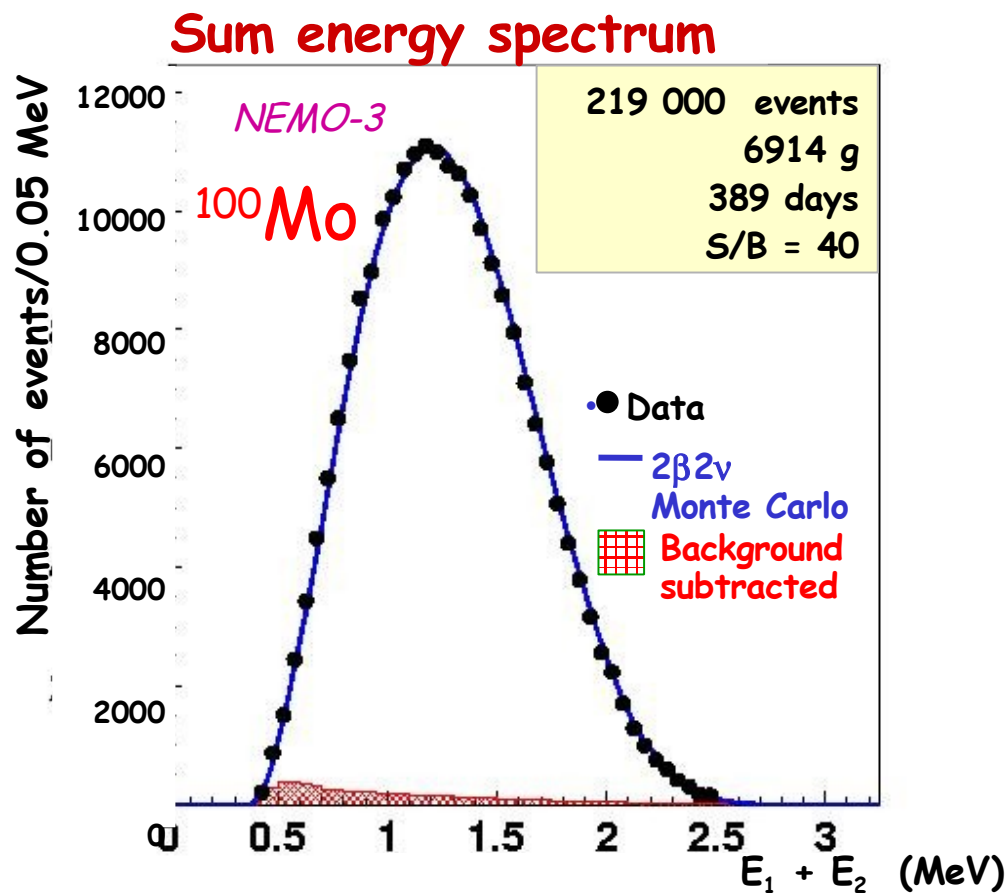
$^{82}\text{Se}$ ,  $^{76}\text{Ge}$ ,  $^{100}\text{Mo}$ ...

VERY LONG lifetimes...



# $^{100}\text{Mo}$ $\beta\beta 2\nu$ Results

Nemo-3 Phase 1 Feb. 2003 - Dec. 2004



$$T_{1/2}(\beta\beta 2\nu) = 7.11 \pm 0.02 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.54 \text{ (syst)} \times 10^{18} \text{ years}$$

*Phys. Rev. Lett. 95 182302 (2005)*

« $\beta\beta$  factory» → tool for precision test

# Neutrinoless double- $\beta$ decay

- double- $\beta$  decay  $\rightarrow$  very small decay rate
  - large suppression of the phase-space factor (the small energy release must be shared by four leptons)

One could ask whether double- $\beta$  decay would be possible **without emission of neutrinos (neutrinoless double beta decay)**

Its existence would imply that

- Neutrino and antineutrino are not distinct particles
- Lepton number is not exactly conserved

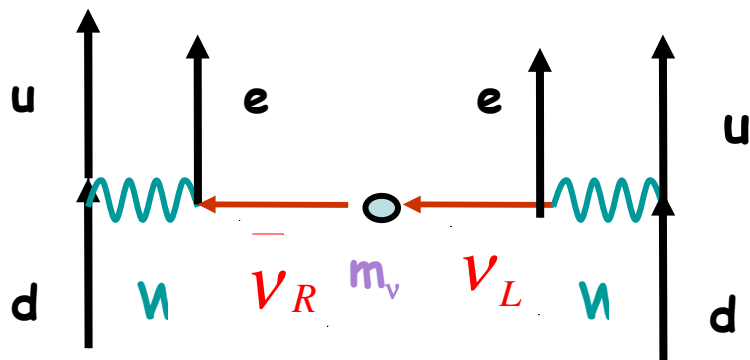
# Majorana neutrinos and neutrinoless double $\beta$ decay

If neutrinos have a small mass and they are Majorana neutrinoless double  $\beta$  decay becomes possible. It requires:

Helicity flip

Change a neutrino into an antineutrino: violate lepton number

$$L = N(\text{leptons}) - N(\text{antileptons})$$



With respect to normal double  $\beta$  decay the process has

- Larger available phase space
- A helicity suppression  $O(m_\nu/E_\nu)^2$



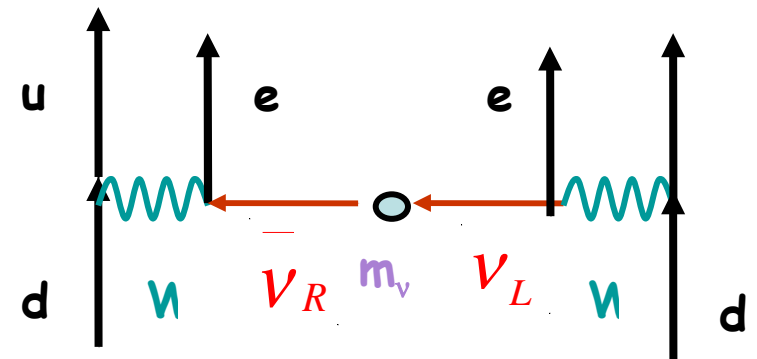
# Neutrinoless double $\beta$ decay and neutrino mass

Neutrinoless double  $\beta$  decay is sensitive to neutrino masses and to the nature of the neutrino (Dirac or Majorana).

Helicity suppression

$$T_{2\beta 0\nu}^{-1} : \left(\frac{\mu_\nu}{E}\right)^2 10^9 T_{2\beta 2\nu}^{-1}$$

Enhanced phase space



The two effects balance each other for  $m_\nu \sim O(eV)$

# Sensitive to Mass hierarchy

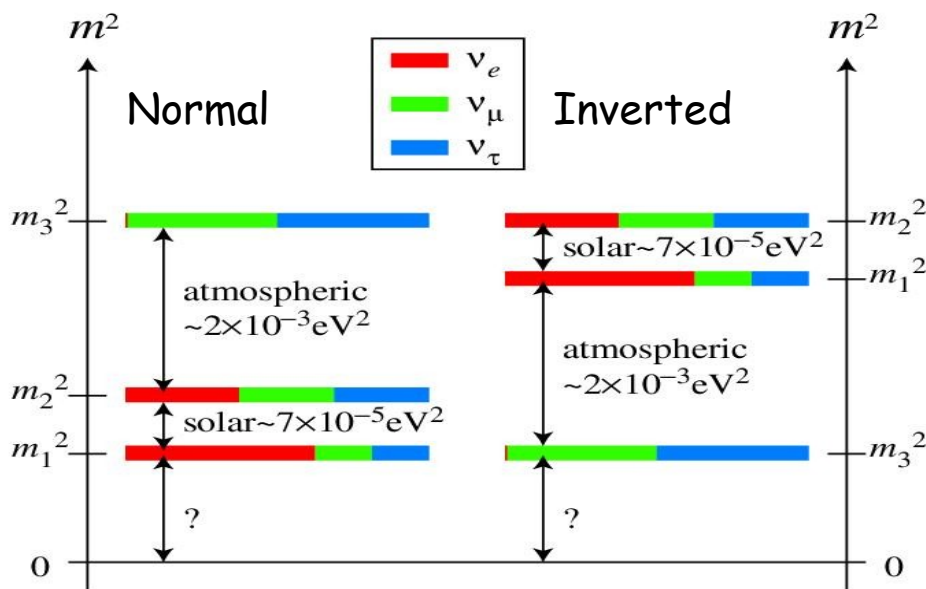
$$|\langle m \rangle| \equiv |m_1|U_{e1}|^2 + m_2|U_{e2}|^2 e^{i\alpha_{21}} + m_3|U_{e3}|^2 e^{i\alpha_{31}}|$$

**NH:**  $|\langle m \rangle| \simeq \left| \sqrt{\Delta m_{\odot}^2} \cos^2 \theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{\odot} + \sqrt{\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2} \sin^2 \theta_{13} e^{i\alpha_{32}} \right|$  ← tiny

**IH:**  $\sqrt{\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2} \cos 2\theta_{\odot} \leq |\langle m \rangle| \simeq \sqrt{\left(1 - \sin^2(2\theta_{\odot}) \sin^2 \frac{\alpha_{21}}{2}\right) \Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2} \leq \sqrt{\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2}$

↘ Accessible to current experiments

**QD:**  $|\langle m \rangle| \simeq m_{\bar{\nu}_e} \left| \left( \cos^2 \theta_{\odot} + \sin^2 \theta_{\odot} e^{i\alpha_{21}} \right) \cos^2 \theta_{13} + \sin^2 \theta_{13} e^{i\alpha_{31}} \right|$

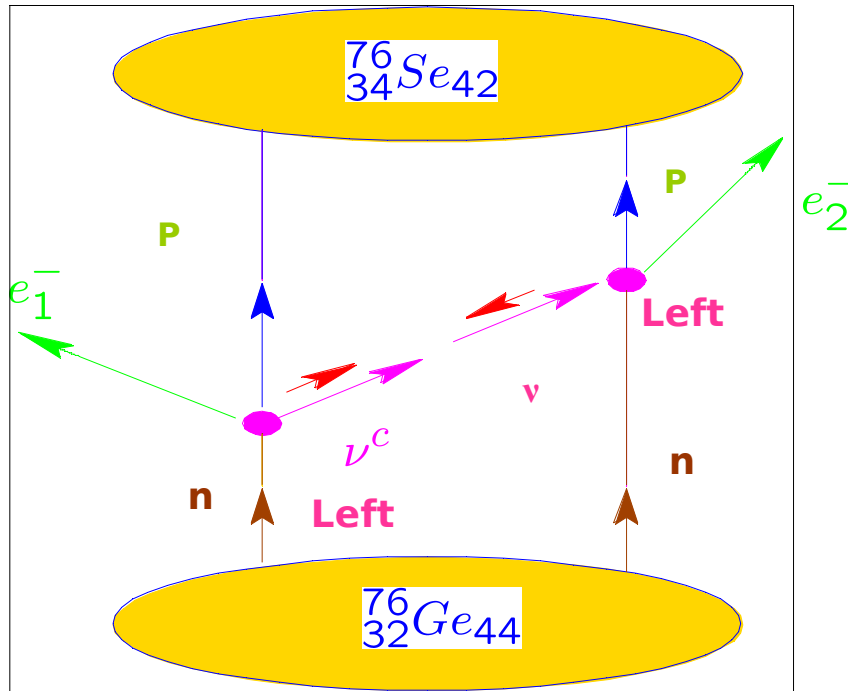


QD if masses  $\gg \Delta m^2$

# Neutrinoless double beta decay

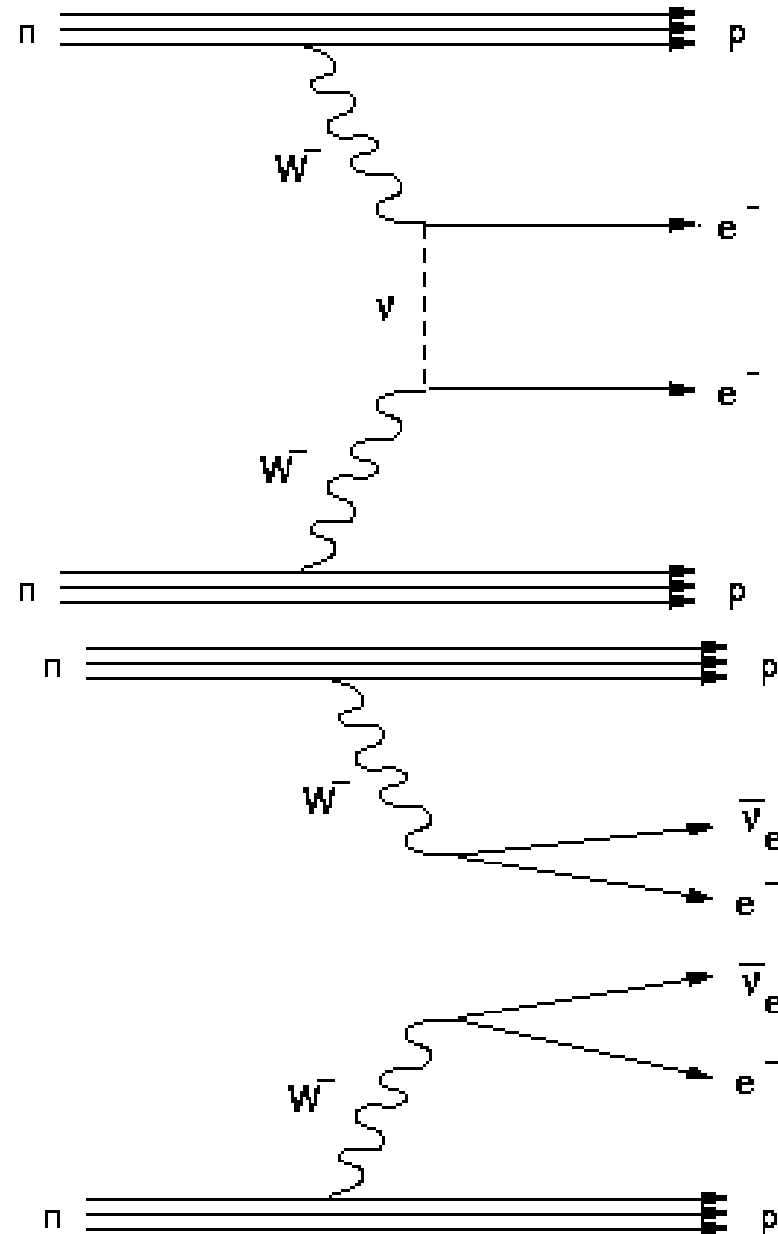
only for Majorana Neutrinos

$$\nu = \nu^c$$

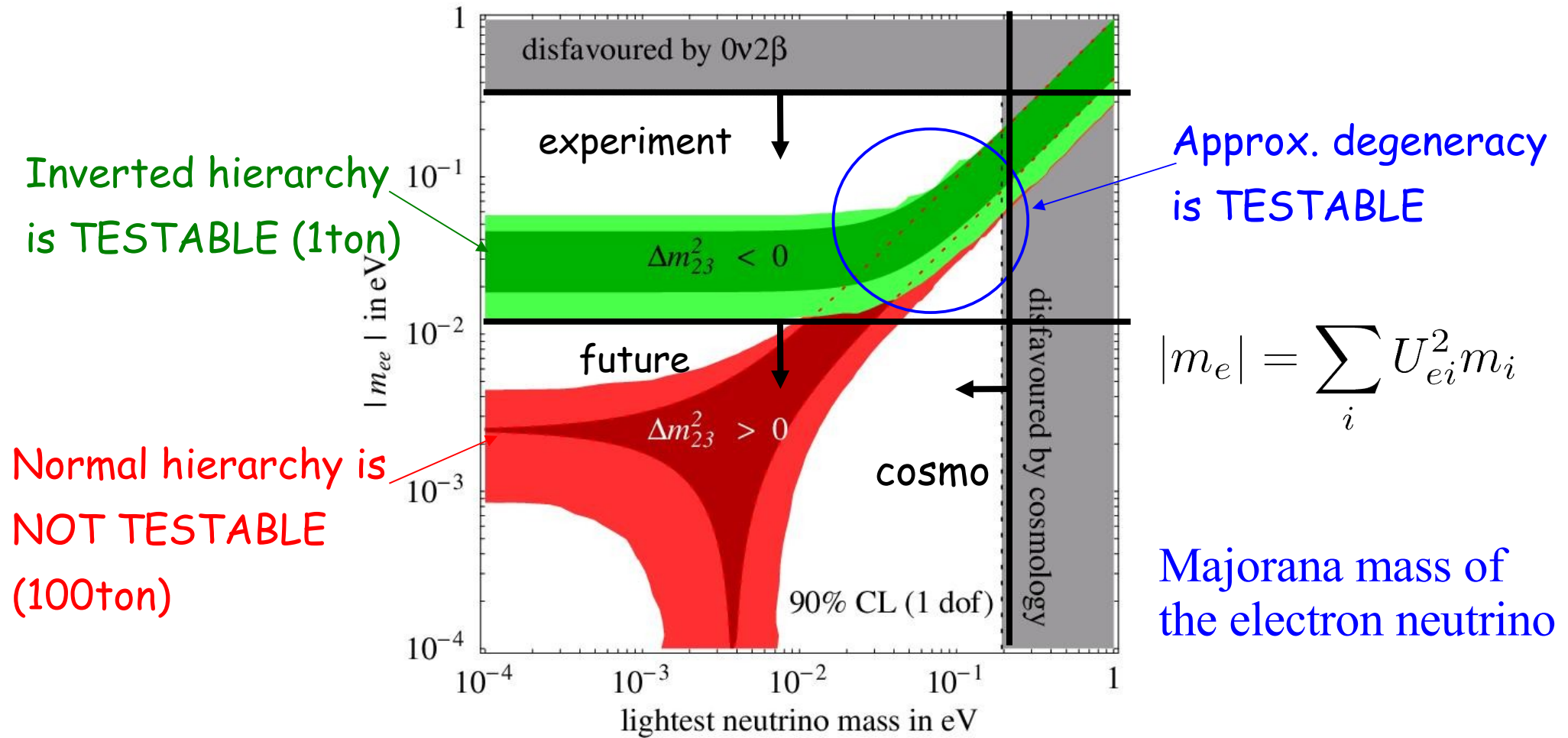


**Phase Space**

$$10^6 \times 2\nu\beta\beta$$

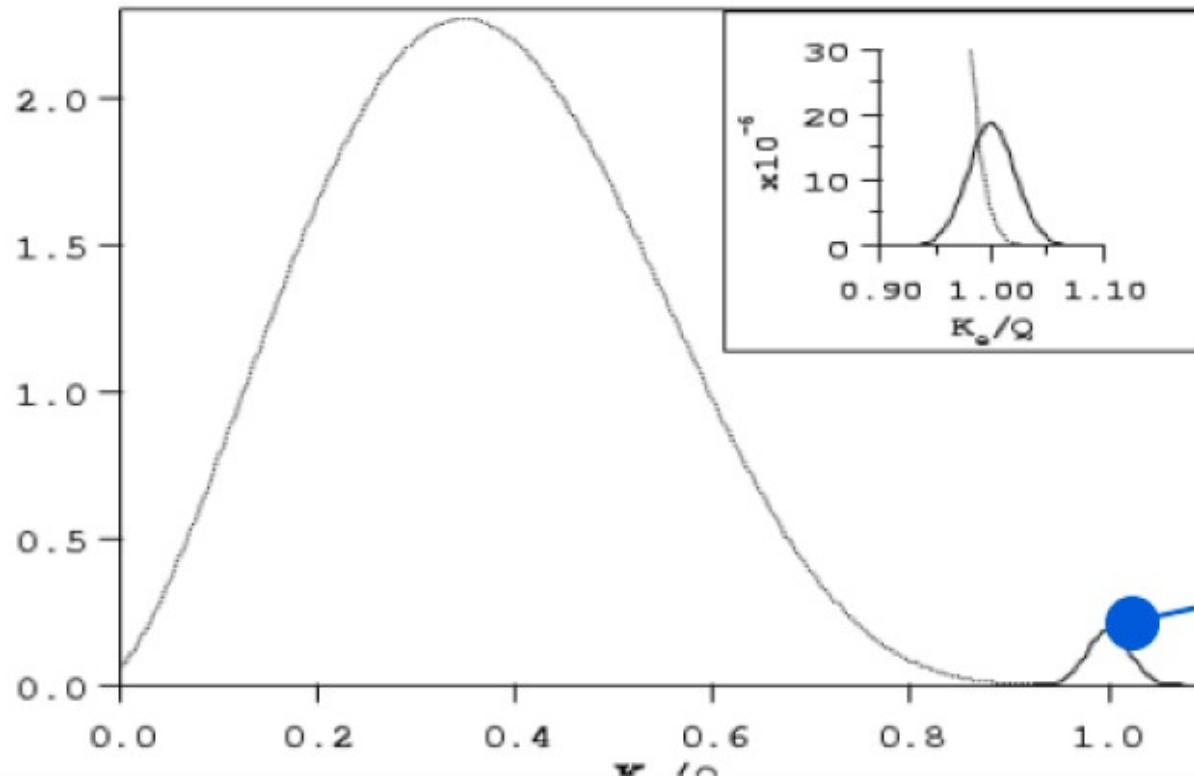


# $\beta\beta 0\nu$ & neutrino masses



from: F. Feruglio, A. Strumia, F. Vissani ('02)

# Experimental signature



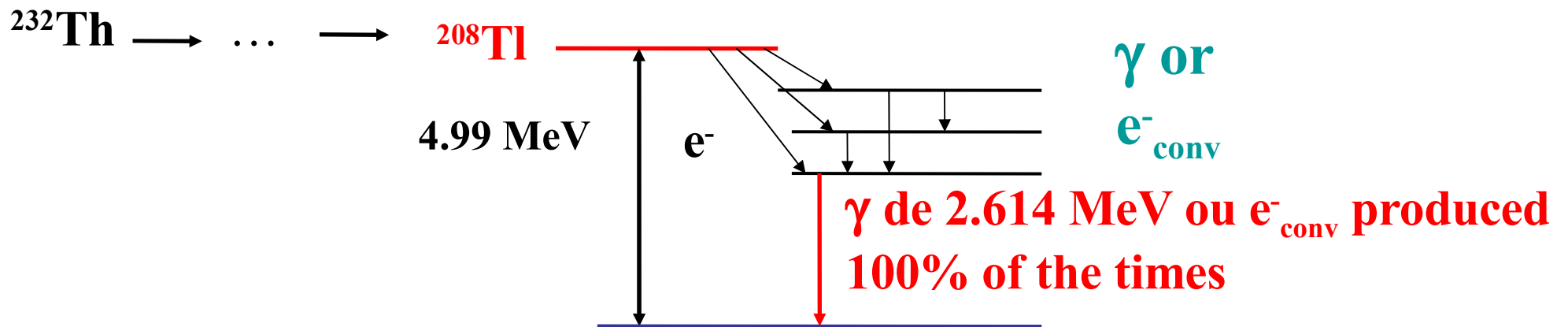
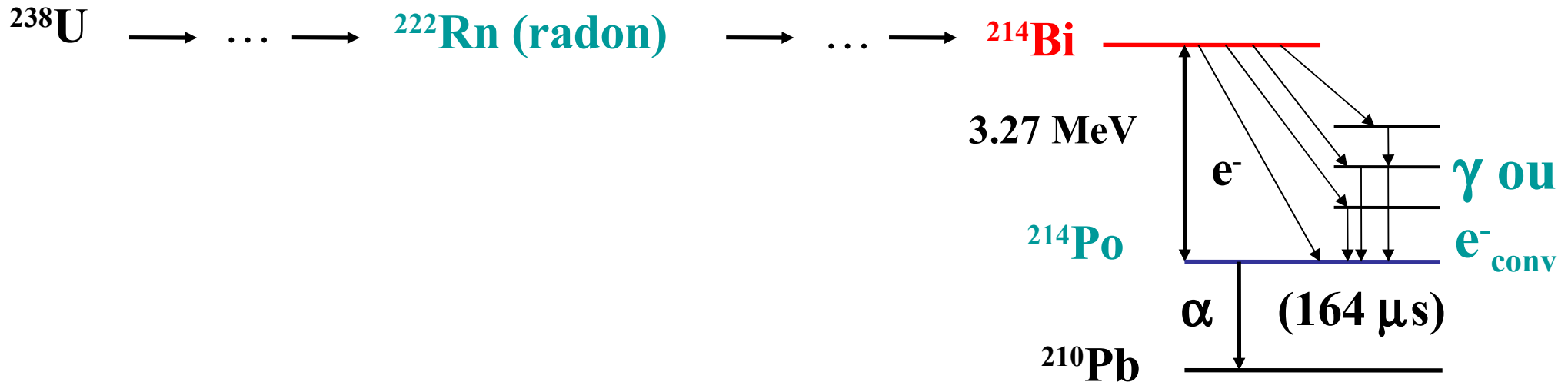
Other background sources:  
Separation from  $\beta\beta 0\nu$   
improved by explicit  $2e^-$   
signature

**Neutrinoless bb decay**

$\beta\beta 0\nu$ : Spike at the end-point of decay nucleus, convoluted with experimental resolution

$\beta\beta 0\nu$ : Continuous spectrum. Separation from  $\beta\beta 0\nu$  depends on detector resolution

# Radioactive Natural Chains



# Non $\beta\beta 2\nu$ backgrounds

If  $^{214}\text{Bi}$  et  $^{208}\text{Tl}$  are present in the sources

$e^- + \gamma$  (Compton)  $\longrightarrow e^- + e^-$

$e^- + e^-_{\text{conv}}$

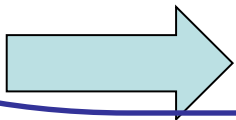
$e^-$  (Möller)  $\longrightarrow e^- + e^-$



**“Internal Backgrounds”**

If  $^{214}\text{Bi}$  et  $^{208}\text{Tl}$  are present in the environment

$\gamma$  interacts with the source  $\longrightarrow e^- + e^-$  (double Compton,  
or Compton + Möller)

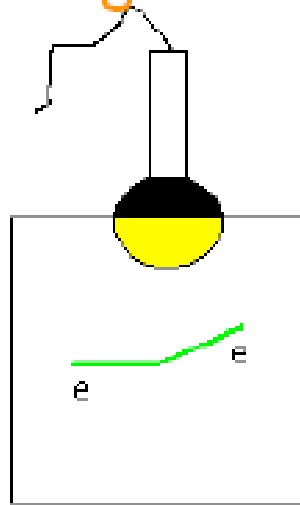


**“External Background”**

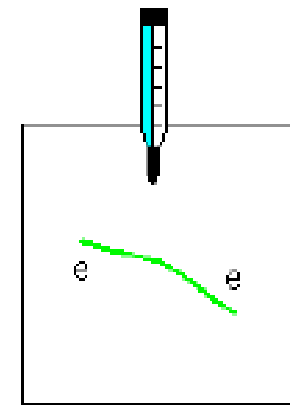
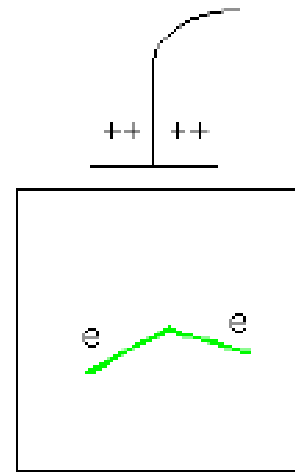
In addition a neutron produced around the detector can thermalize in a hydrogen-rich material and produce photons by radioactive capture. Neutrons are dangerous. Produced by fission but also from muon spallation. Muon flux at lab and its influence in neutron background must be well understood.

# Experiments

Single electron tracking NEMO3



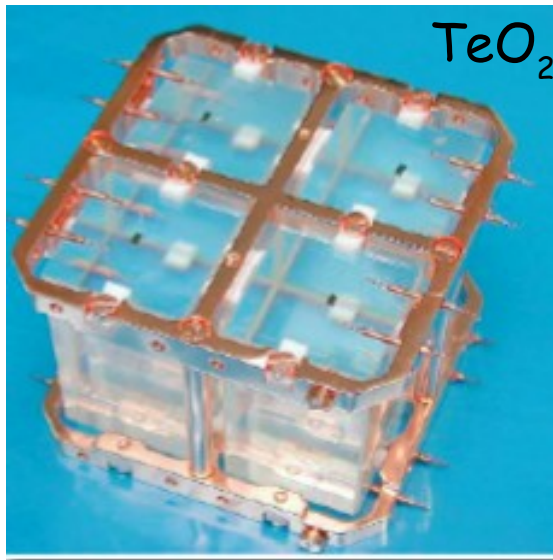
Collect ionization charge produced by electrons HM, IGEX, GERDA, Majorana, GEM



Bolometric detector CUORICINO/ CUORE



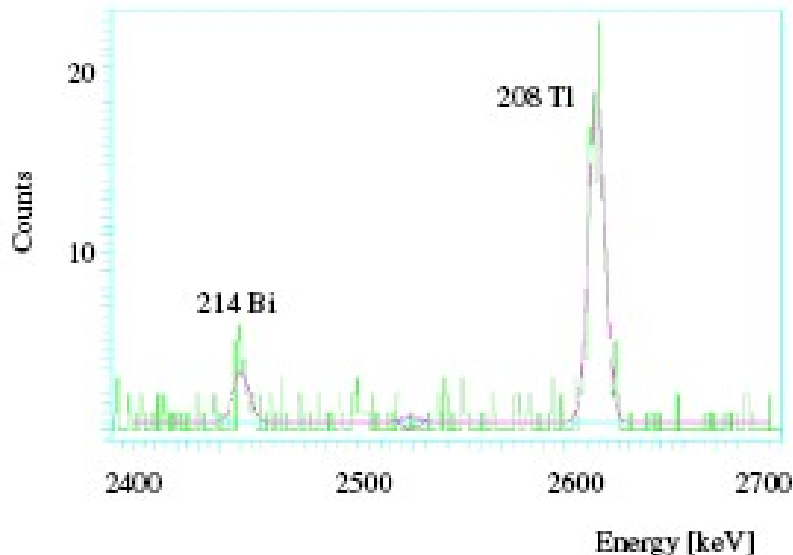
# Experimental approaches: Source = Detector (SED)



Bolometers (Cuore, Cuoricino) and the "classical" Ge semiconductor detectors.

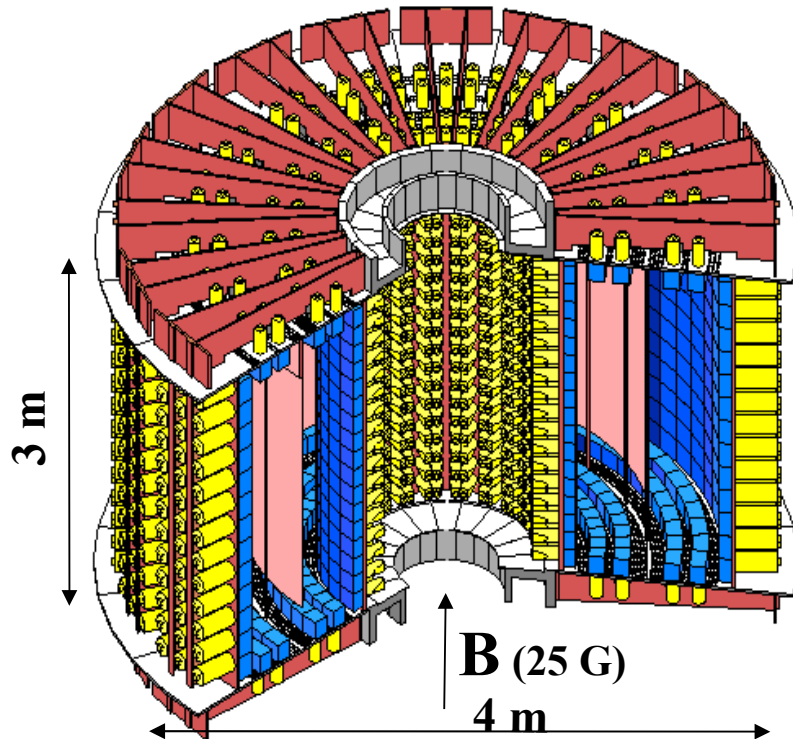
Advantages: Excellent energy resolution, excellent efficiency, compact.

Disadvantages: No pattern signature ( $2e^-$  not observed, but only total energy deposited), difficulty to reject non  $\beta\beta$  background, limited to a single isotope per experiment.



# Experimental approaches: Track-Calorimeter (TC)

## Source foils + tracker+ calorimeter

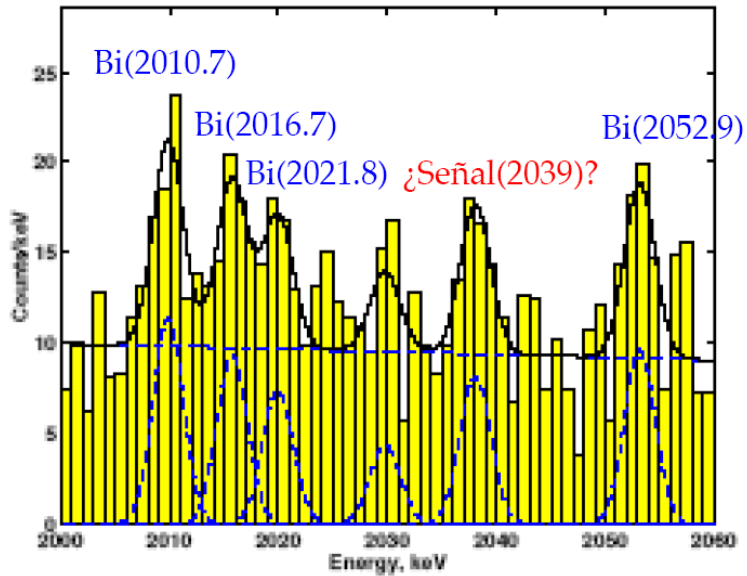


First practical example: Nemo detector

Advantages: Pattern signature observed, particle ID allows rejection of external backgrounds, several sources (or optimal source) in the same detector

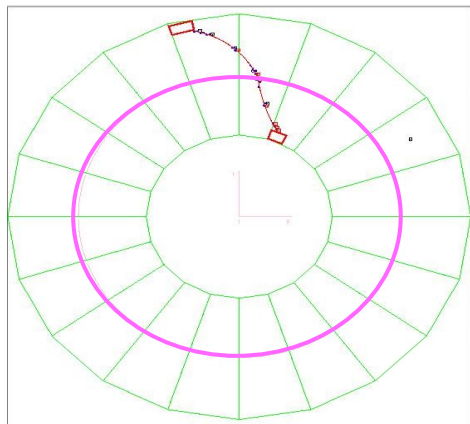
Disadvantages: Modest energy resolution due to calorimeter resolution and energy losses in source

# Towards discovery?



Both approaches are valid and not really in competition: They are rather complementary approaches to maximize the possibility of discovery.

Dominating background for TC is bb2nu while for SED is external backgrounds.



Top view



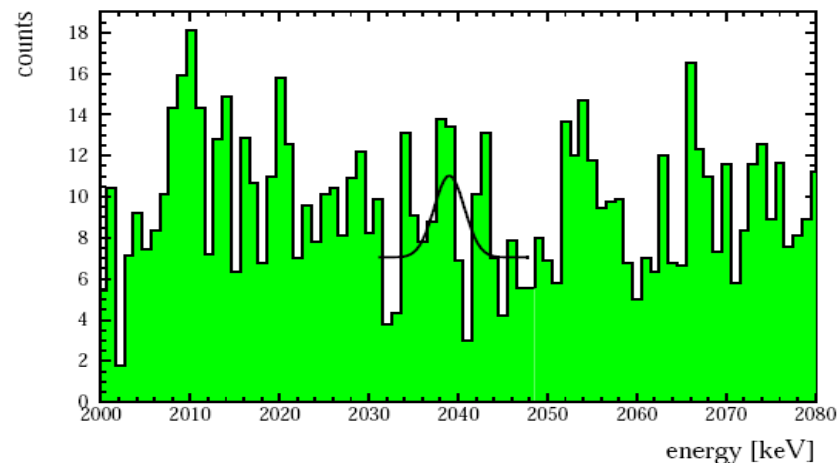
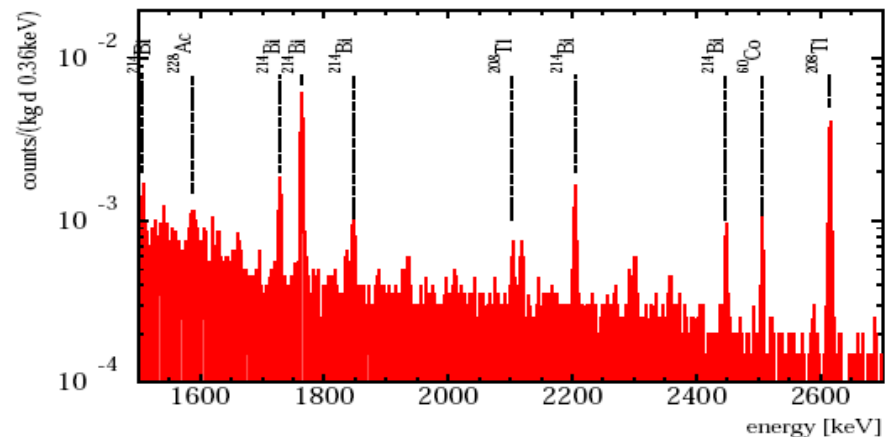
Side view

Uncertainties in nuclear matrix elements. One would like not to place all eggs in the same basket.

Think discovery, not exclusion plot!

# A very controversial claim

- Heidelberg Moscow experiment on  $^{76}\text{Ge}$
- Part of the collaboration claims  $m_\nu = 0.2 - 0.6 \text{ eV}$



# IGEX

- Also  $^{76}\text{Ge}$  give upper bound on  $m_n$  between 0.33 and 1.35 eV depending on nuclear matrix element model (partially exclude HM)

$$T_{1/2}(0\nu) > 1.57 \times 10^{25} \text{ yr (90\% C.L.)}$$

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# NEMO 3: Neutrino Ettore Majorana Observatory

(France, UK, Spain, Russia, USA, Japan, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Finland)

Tracking detector: drift chamber (6180 Geiger cell)  
 $\sigma_{\perp} = 5 \text{ mm}$ ,  $\sigma_z = 1 \text{ cm}$  (vertex)

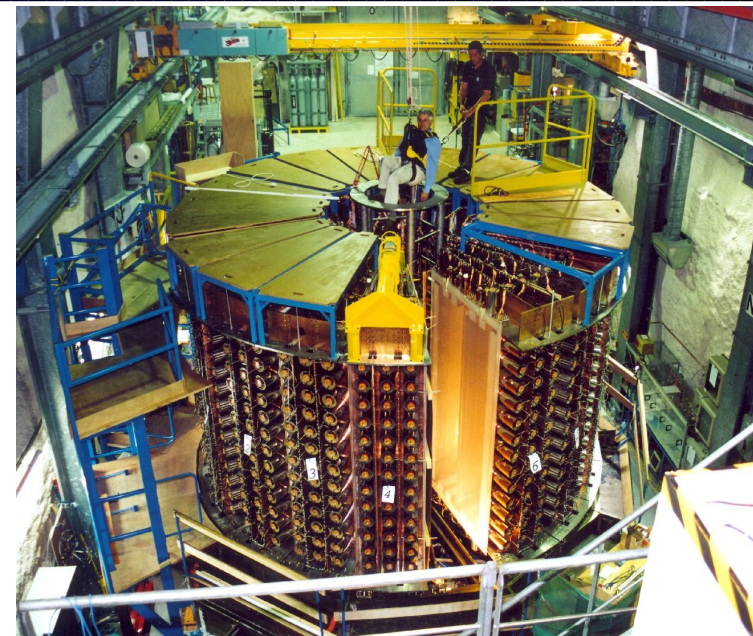
Calorimeter (1940 plastic scintillators- Low radioactive PMTs)  
 Energy Resolution FWHM=14% (1 MeV)

Shieldings against gammas and neutrons  
 Magnetic field for charge identification  
 High radiopurity materials

Identification  $e^{-}, e^{+}, \gamma, \alpha$

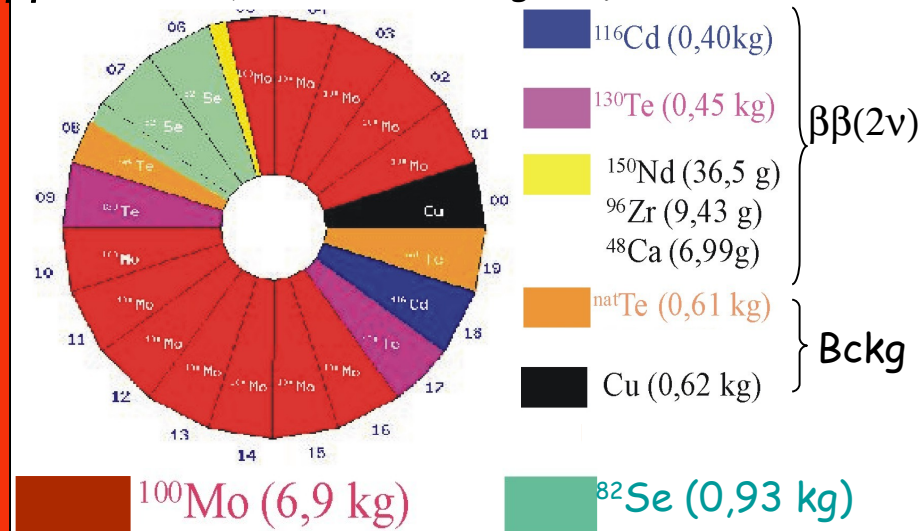
Efficiency : 8% in the 2.7 - 3.2 windows energy region

Running at Modane underground laboratory since 2003

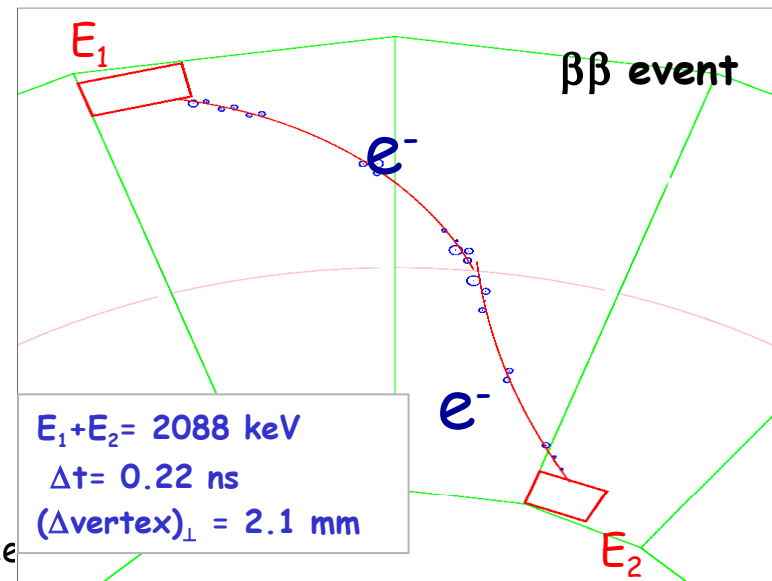


## Multi-source detector

$\beta\beta$  sources (thickness ~ 60 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>)



**Unique feature:** measurement of all kinematic parameters: individual energies and angular distribution



# Nemo results

- $m < 0.7-2.8 \text{ eV}$  for  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  (7kg)
- $m < 1.7-4.9 \text{ eV}$  for  $^{82}\text{Se}$  (2kg)
- Proof of principle - does not exclude H-M
- Waiting for super-Nemo

# Reactors

- Double CHOOZ: 2 identical detectors near and far to measure  $\theta_{13}$  with low systematics



$P(\bar{\nu}_e \text{ Disappearance}) =$

$$= \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 [1.27 \Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2 (\text{eV}^2) L (\text{km}) / E (\text{GeV})]$$



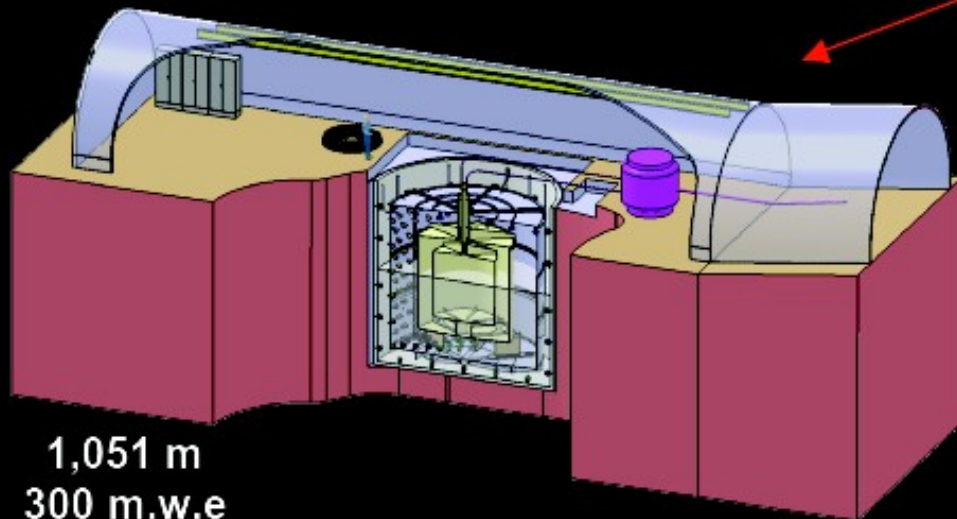


# 1 km site

# 274 m site



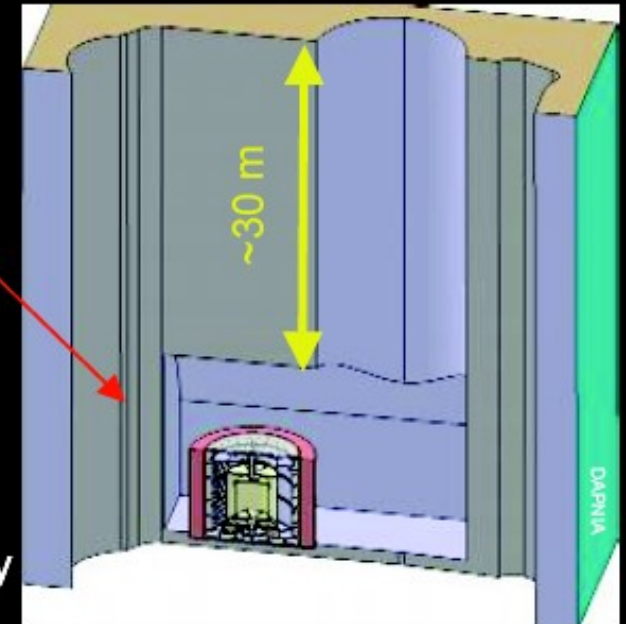
Integration to start mid-2007



1,051 m  
300 m.w.e  
15 200 events/y

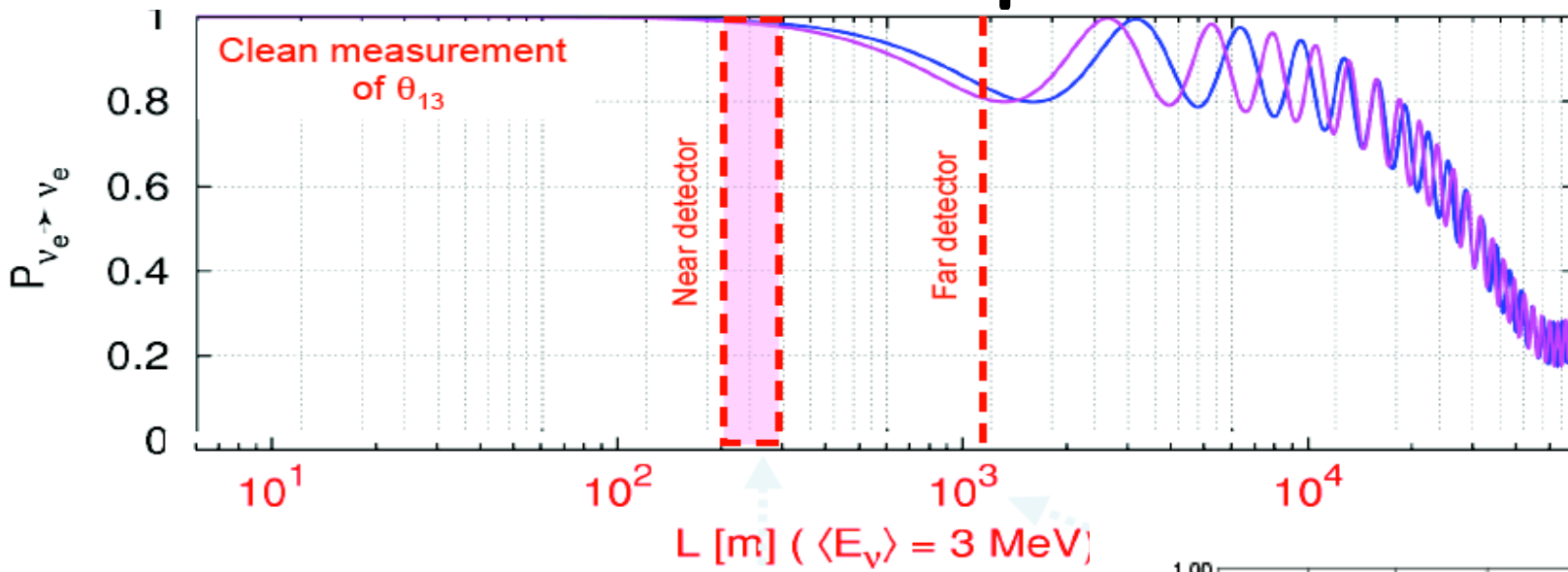
$\mu$  flux  $\times \sim 10$

274 m  
80 m.w.e  
162 260 events/y



Integration end of 2009

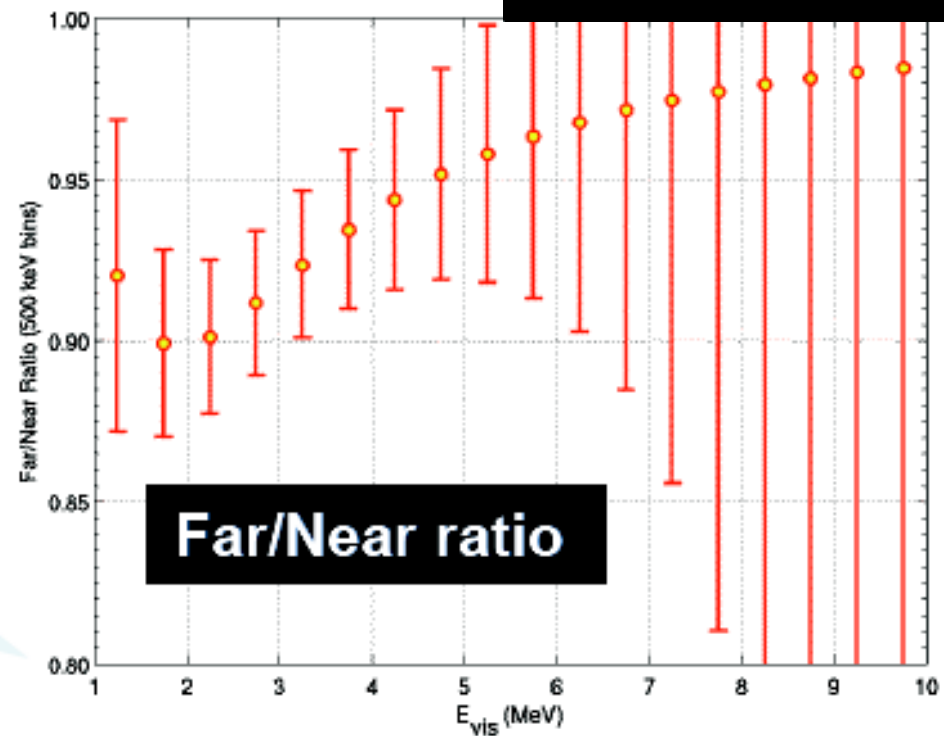
# Double Chooz expected sensitivity



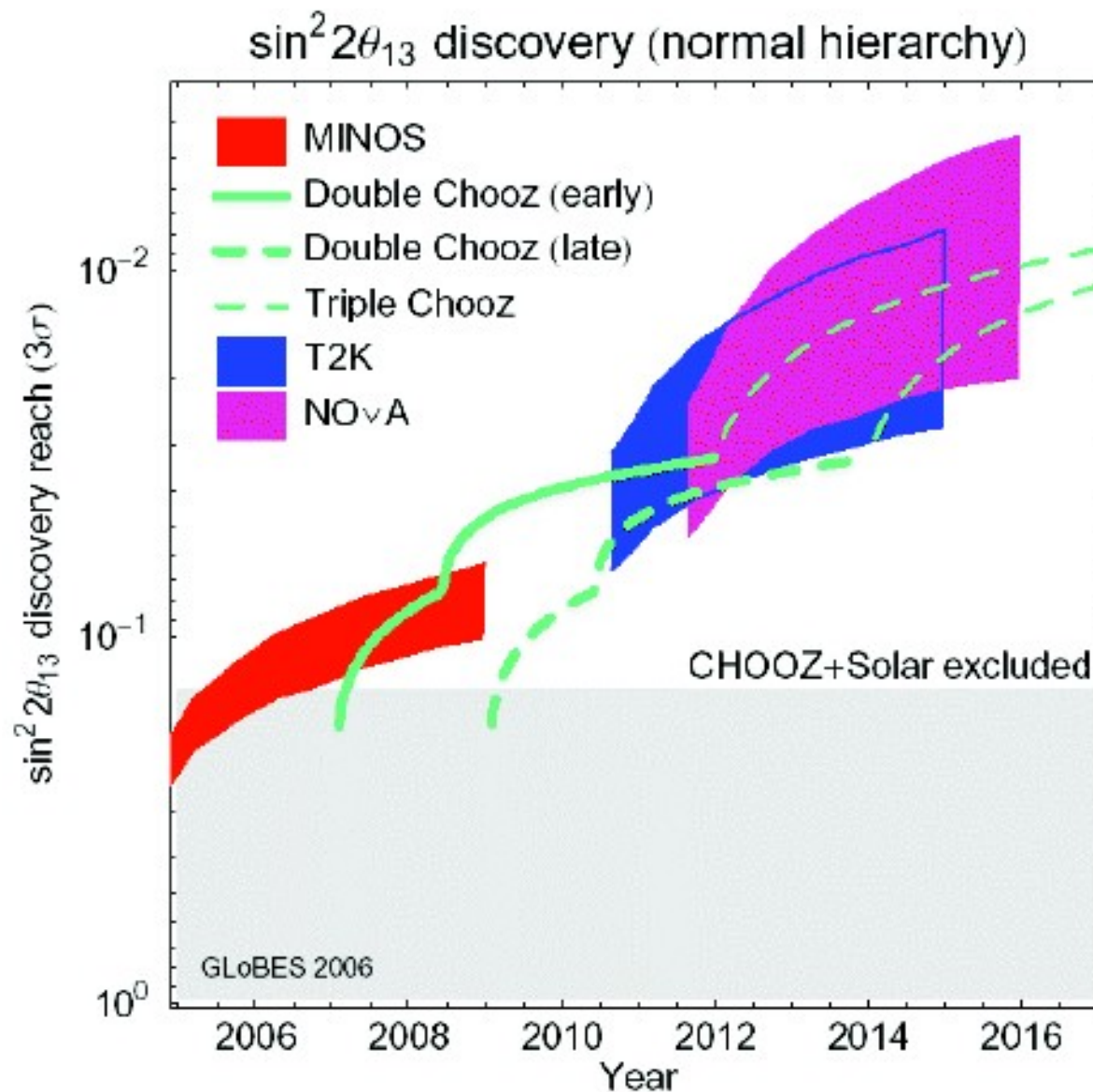
$\Delta m^2_{\text{atm}} = 3.0 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$   
 $\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) = 0.12$

Systematics aim at  $<0.6\%$

	Chooz	Double-Chooz
Reactor cross section	1.9 %	—
Number of protons	0.8 %	0.2 %
Detector efficiency	1.5 %	0.5 %
Reactor power	0.7 %	—
Energy per fission	0.6 %	—

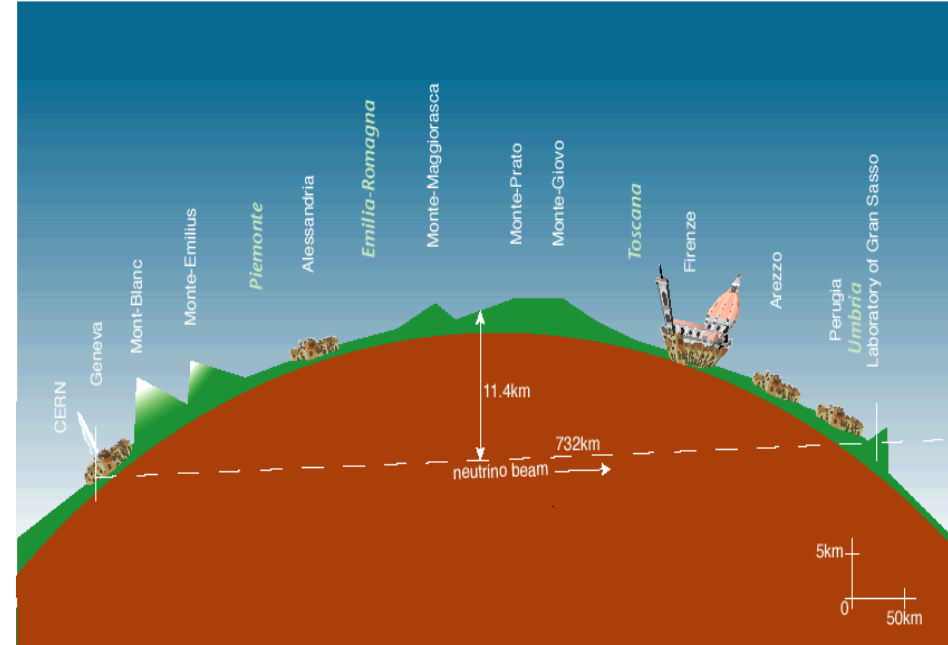
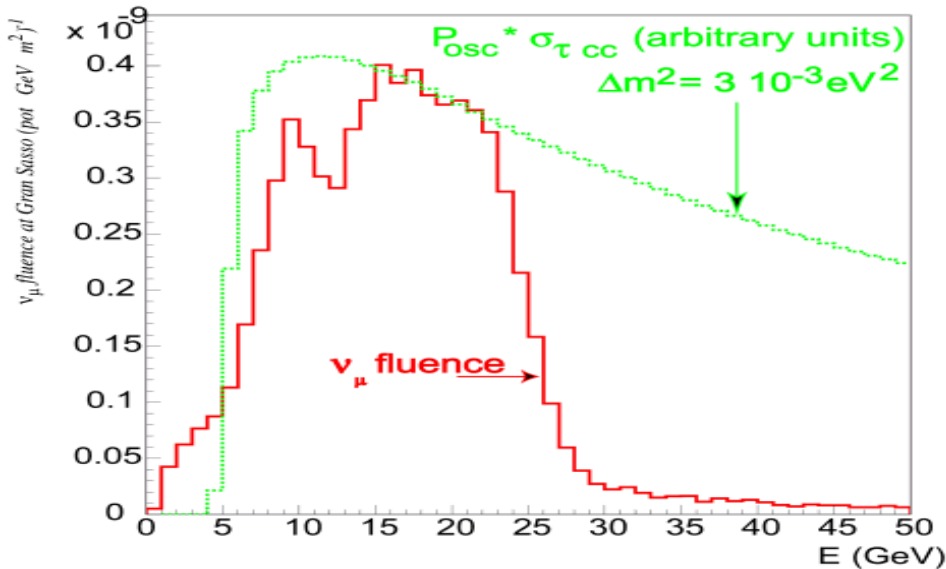


# $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ future reach



# Just Starting

Provide evidence for  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$  oscillations in the region of atmospheric neutrinos by looking for  $\nu_\tau$  appearance in a pure  $\nu_\mu$  beam

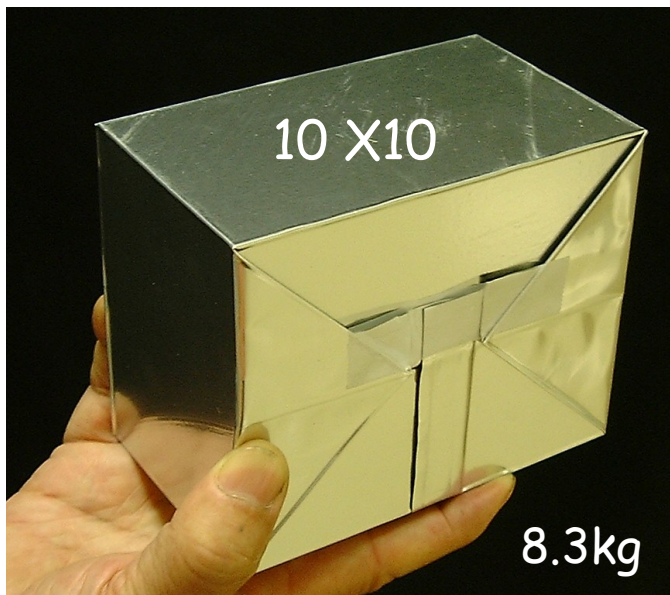
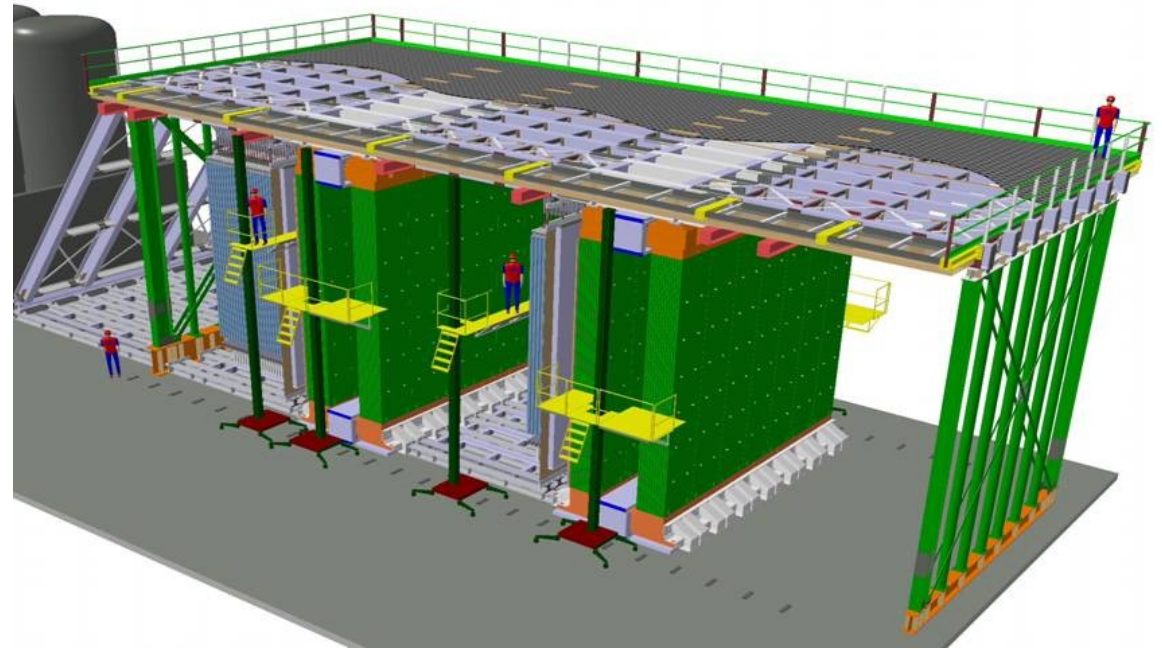
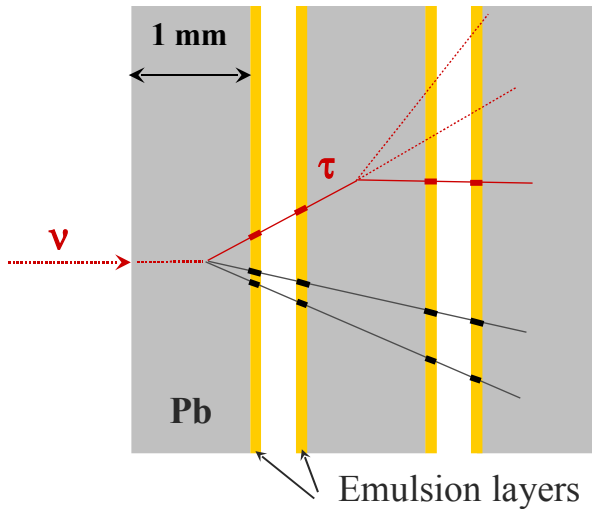


**CNGS PROGRAM:**

Base line 762km



# Opera



Expect a few signal events per year, depending on mixing parameters. With negligible backgrounds. A very challenging experiment!

# Sensitivity to hierarchy ?

- Matter effects : enhance mixing for  $\nu_e$  and suppress it for anti- $\nu_e$  mass if the hierarchy is normal.
- Assymetry not from CP... but need to resolve ambiguity

$$\frac{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)}{P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)} \cong \frac{1 + S(E/6\text{GeV})}{1 - S(E/6\text{GeV})}$$

$\downarrow$   $\text{Sign}[m^2(\text{---}) - m^2(\text{===})]$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} > 1 ; \text{---} \\ < 1 ; \text{===} \end{array} \right.$$

Need long baseline  $\sim 3000\text{km}$  and  $1\text{GeV}$  beams

# Future Long baselines:

In the range of energies ( $E \sim 0.5 \div 4$  GeV) and length ( $L \sim 200 \div 1000$  Km), of interest, the oscillation probability for  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ , in 3-neutrino mixing case, is given by:

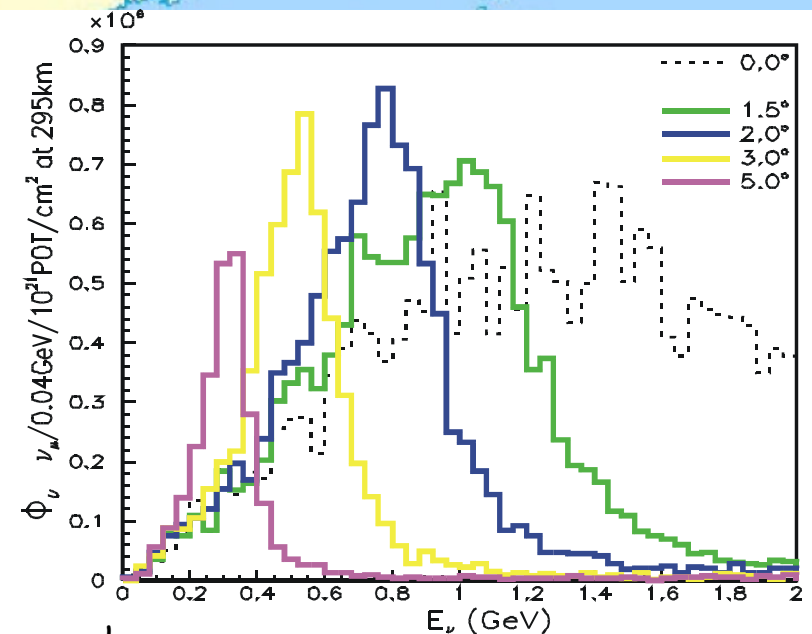
$$P(\bar{P}) \simeq s_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \left( \frac{\Delta_{13}}{A \mp \Delta_{13}} \right)^2 \sin^2 \frac{(A \mp \Delta_{13})L}{2} \\ + \tilde{J} \frac{\Delta_{12}}{A} \frac{\Delta_{13}}{A \mp \Delta_{13}} \sin \frac{AL}{2} \sin \frac{(A \mp \Delta_{13})L}{2} \cos \left( \mp \delta + \frac{\Delta_{13}L}{2} \right) \\ + c_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \left( \frac{\Delta_{12}}{A} \right)^2 \sin^2 \frac{AL}{2}$$

with  $\tilde{J} \equiv c_{13} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin 2\theta_{12}$  and  $\Delta_{13} \equiv \Delta m_{31}^2 / (2E)$ .  
 $A \equiv \sqrt{2} G_F \bar{n}_e$ .

- Measure in nu and anti-nu at different energies and different distances

# T2K

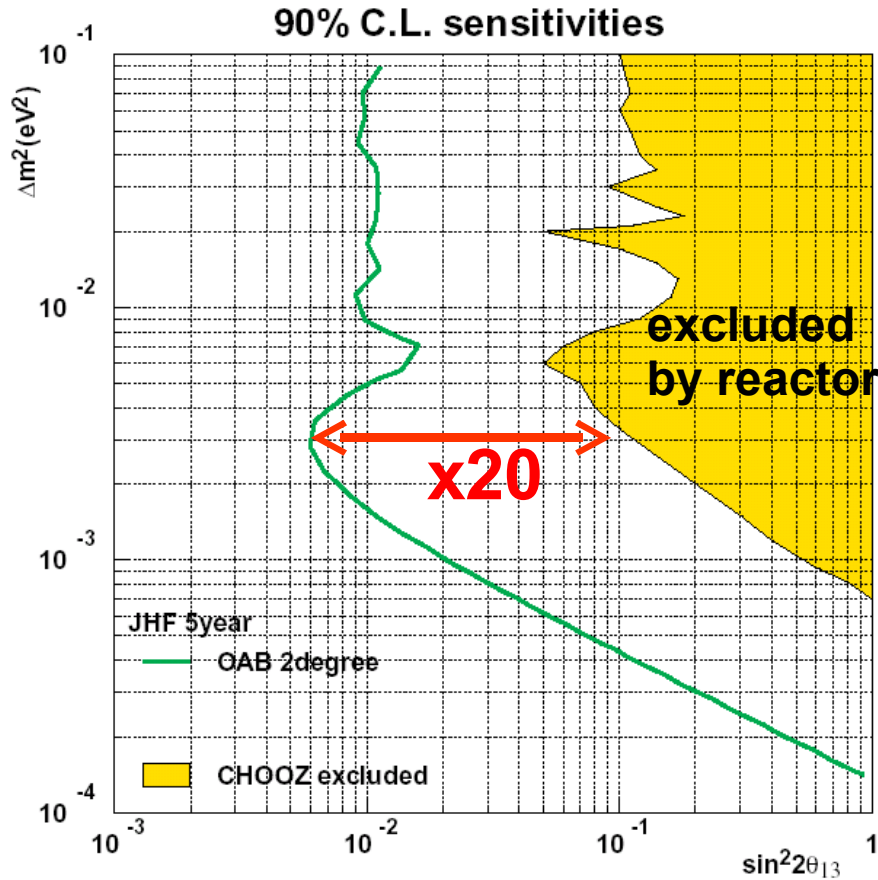
- Off axis search for  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$
- Less  $\nu_e$  contamination
- Narrow band beam tuned to expected oscillation maximum:  $0.8\text{GeV}$





# Sensitivities in first phase(5yrs)

Search for  $\nu_e$  appearance



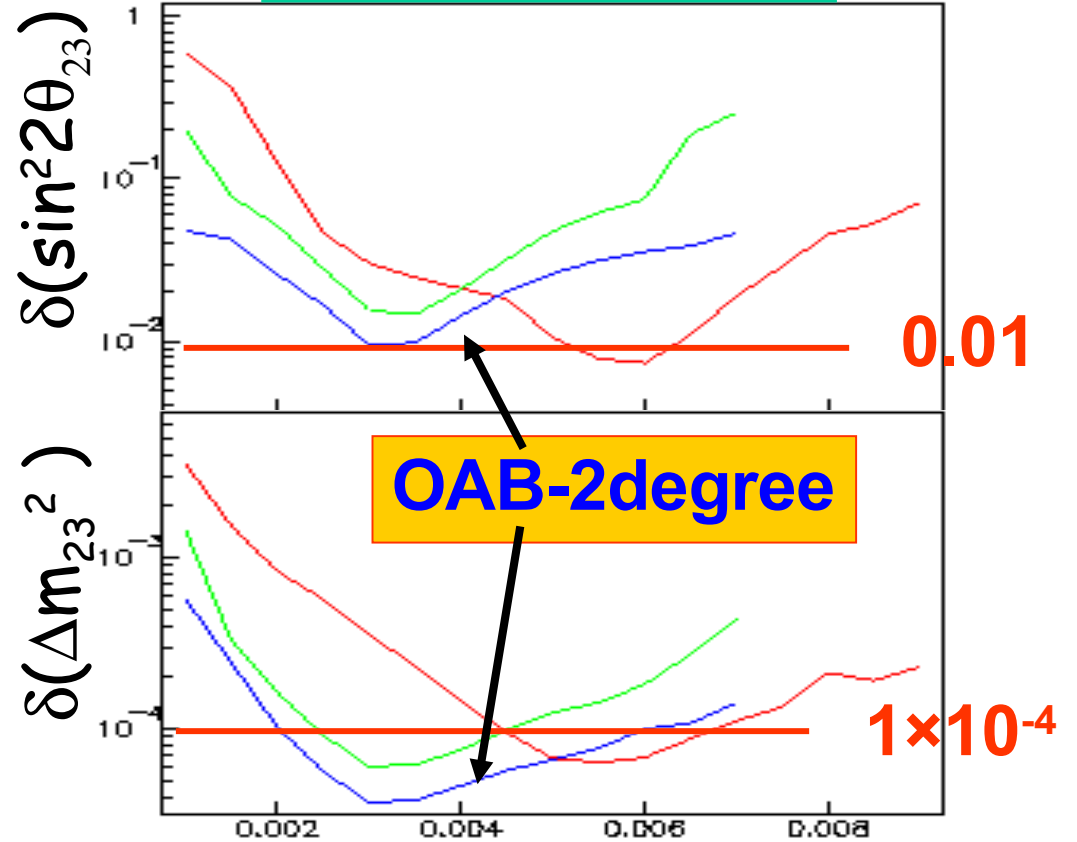
$$\sin^2 2\theta_{\mu e} \equiv \sin^2 \theta_{23} \cdot \sin^2 2\theta_{13}$$

$$\sim 0.5$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} > 0.006 \text{ (90\%)}$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} > 0.018 \text{ (3}\sigma\text{)}$$

$\nu_\mu$  disappearance



True  $\Delta m_{23}^2 (\text{eV}^2)$

$$\delta(\sin^2 2\theta) \sim 0.01$$

$$\delta(\Delta m^2) \sim < 1 \times 10^{-4}$$

Sensitive

w/ beam MC, & full SK det. simulation

# $\beta$ -beams

- Create pure  $\nu_e$  or  $\bar{\nu}_e$  beams by accelerating radioactive nuclei and letting decay in flight.
- R&D on how to produce such beams going
- No contamination from  $\nu_\mu$ .
- Would allow measurement of  $\delta_{CP}$  and  $\theta_{13}$

${}^6\text{He}, {}^6\text{Li}$

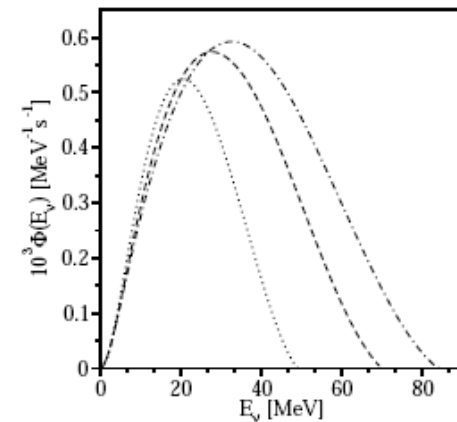


Figure 7. Anti-neutrino fluxes from low energy beta-beams. The curves correspond to  $\gamma = 7$  (dotted line),  $\gamma = 10$  (broken line) and  $\gamma = 12$  (dash-dotted line) for the boosted helium-6 ions. Similar curves are obtained for neutrinos from neon-18 ions. The detector is located at 10 m from a small devoted storage ring (see Section III) (Balantekin *et al* 2006a).

CP hep-ph/060533

# CP and mass hierarchy reach

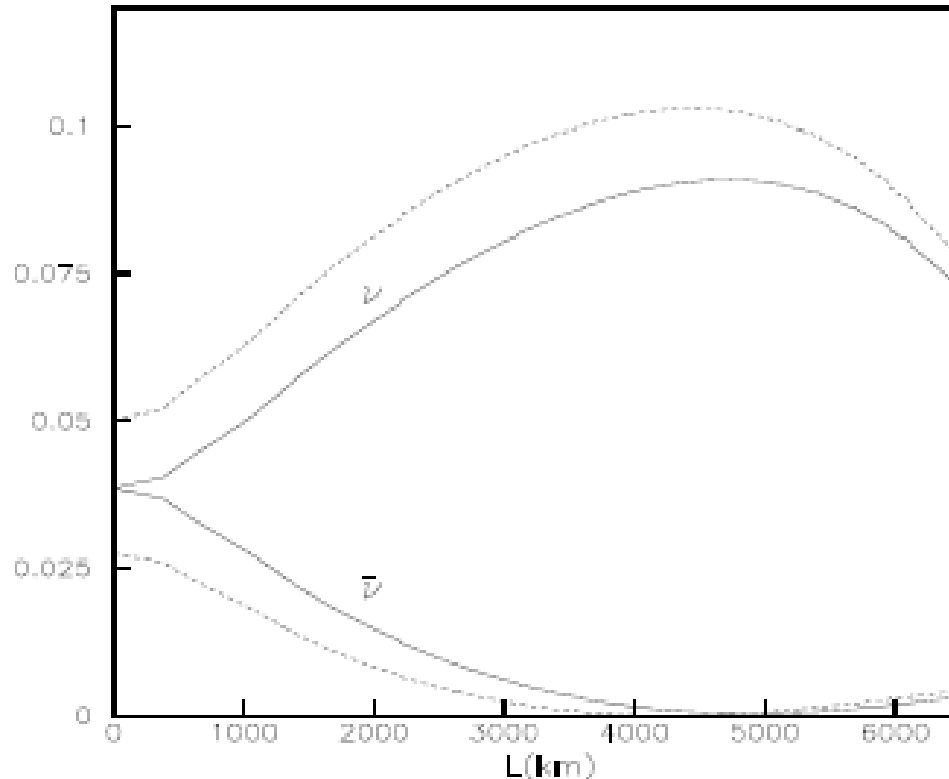


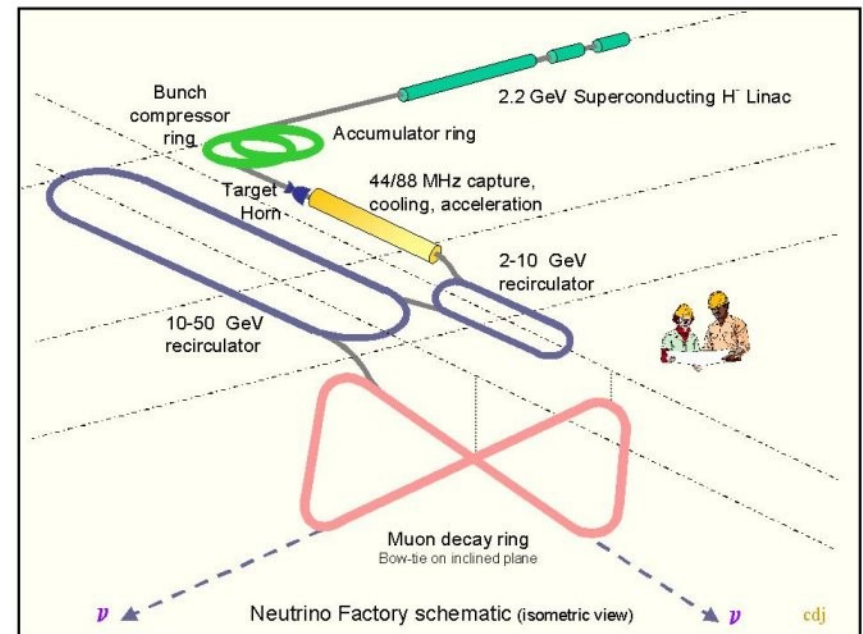
Figure 5. Comparison of the  $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$  and the  $\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$  appearance oscillation probability, as a function of the baseline distance  $L$  between the source and the detector, evaluated at the first atmospheric oscillation maximum  $E/L = |\Delta m_{23}^2|/2\pi$ . From about  $L = O(1000)$  km, matter effects become significant and can be exploited to extract the sign of  $\Delta m_{23}^2$ . The solid and dashed curves show the true  $CP$  violation effects for  $\delta = 0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$ .

# Neutrino Factories

- $\nu_{\mu}$  and anti- $\nu_e$
- XOR anti- $\nu_{\mu}$  and  $\nu_e$
- Contamination-free for appearance and disappearance experiments.
- Collimated beams



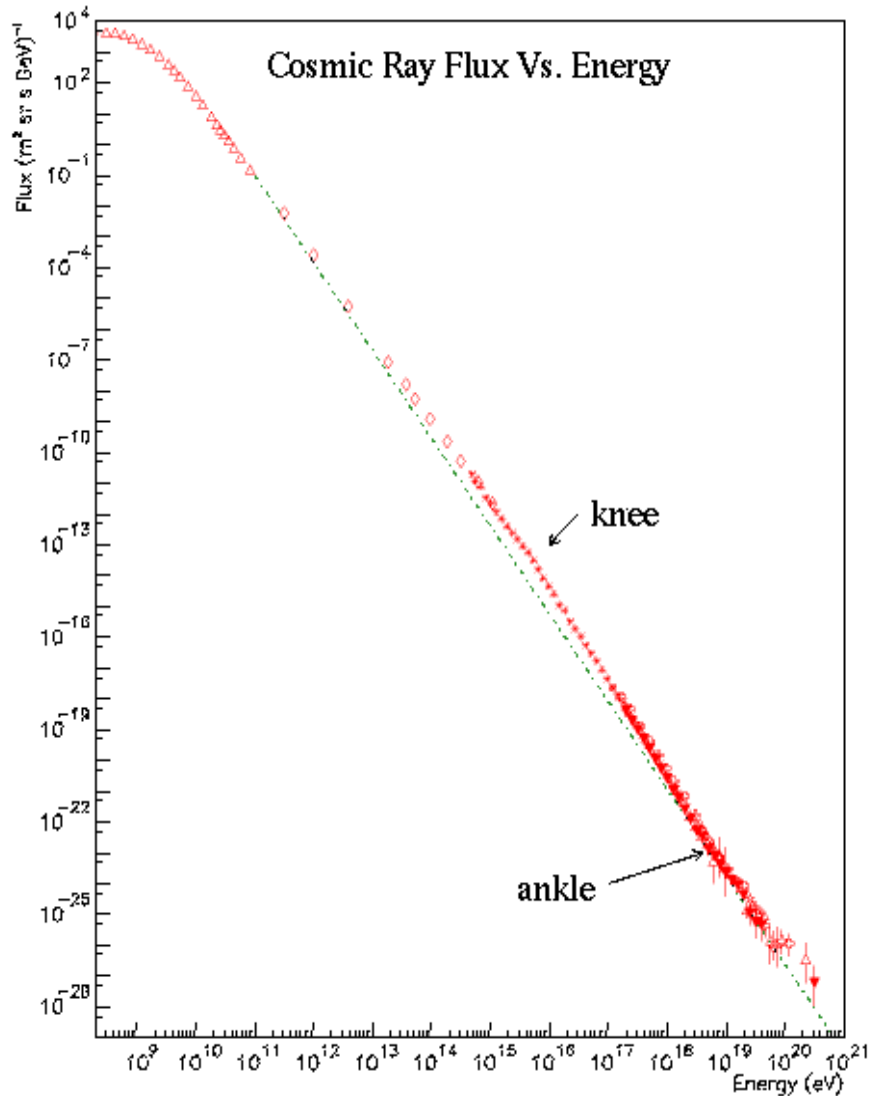
3000km baselines



# Neutrino and Astrophysics

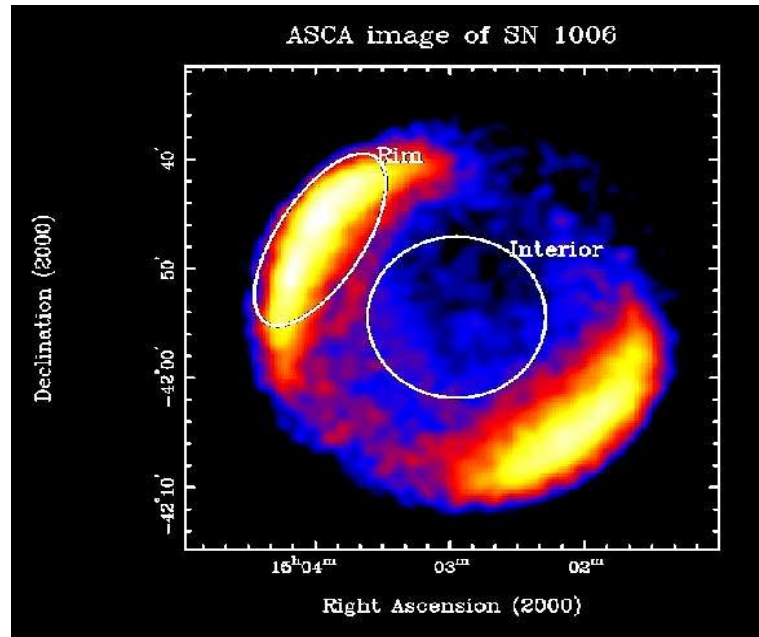
- Neutrinos are produced in stars, supernovae explosions
- They interact only weakly, not deflected by magnetic fields (as far as we know)
- Good probe candidate for distant objects

# Cosmic Ray Flux

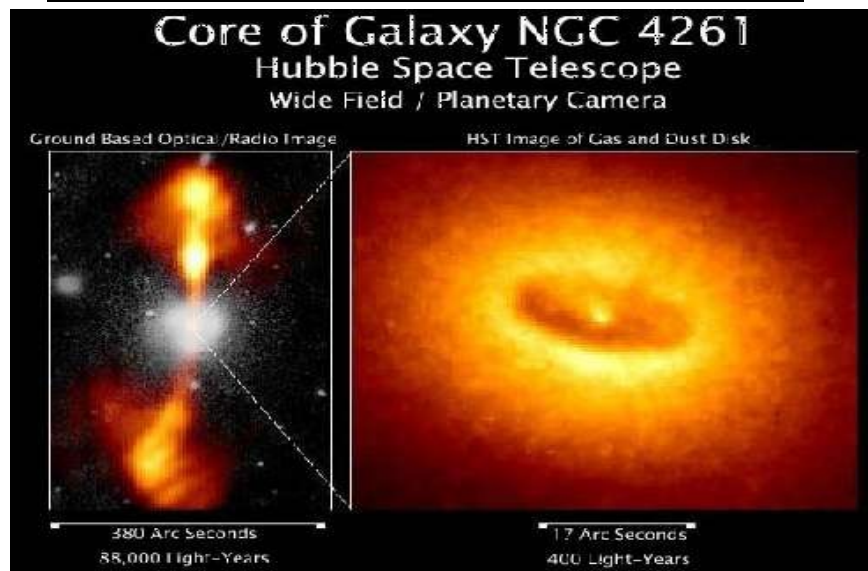


- $dN/dE \propto E^{-2}$
- $E > 10^{18} \text{ eV} ?$
- Where do they come from?
- Acceleration mechanisms ?
- How do they reach the earth without interacting ?

# Cosmic Ray Sources



- Supernovae can explain rays up to  $10^{15}$  eV
- Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN) ( $M > 10^6 M_{\odot}$  BH in galactic centre) are suspected to produce UHECR

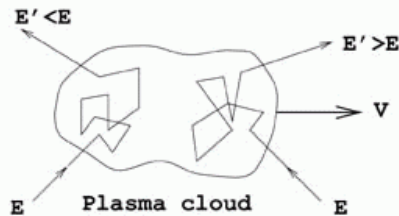


# Acceleration Mechanisms

## Fermi Acceleration Mechanism

Stochastic energy gain in collisions with plasma clouds

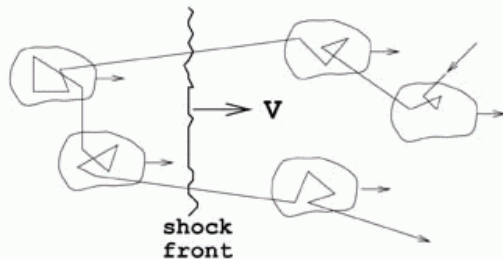
2nd order :  
randomly distributed magnetic mirrors



$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} \sim \beta^2 \quad \beta = \frac{v}{c} \lesssim 10^{-4}$$

[Slow and inefficient]

1st order :  
acceleration in strong shock waves  
(supernova ejecta, RG hot spots...)



$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} \sim \beta \quad \beta = \frac{v}{c} \lesssim 10^{-1}$$

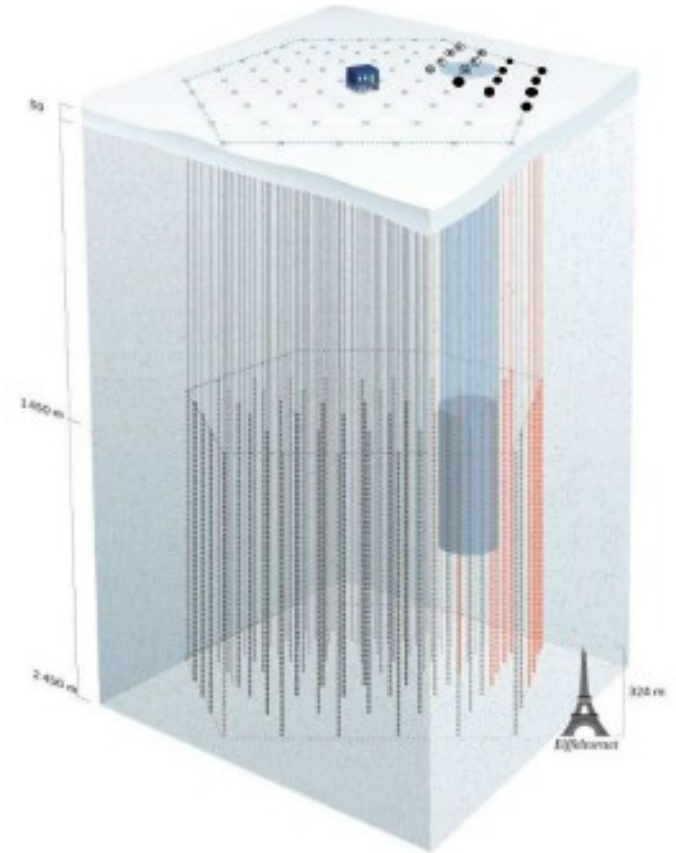
- Fermi Mechanism (1949)
- Particles collide stochastically with magnetic clouds in the interstellar medium. Those particles involved in head-on collisions will gain energy and those involved in tail-end collisions will lose energy. On average, however, head-on collisions are more probable



# Predicted Neutrino fluxes

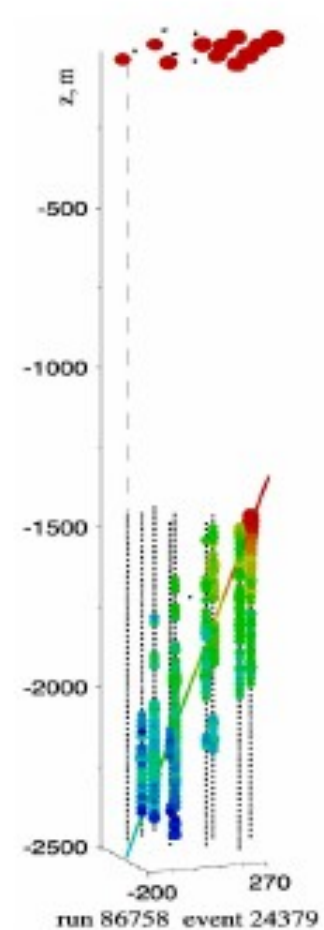
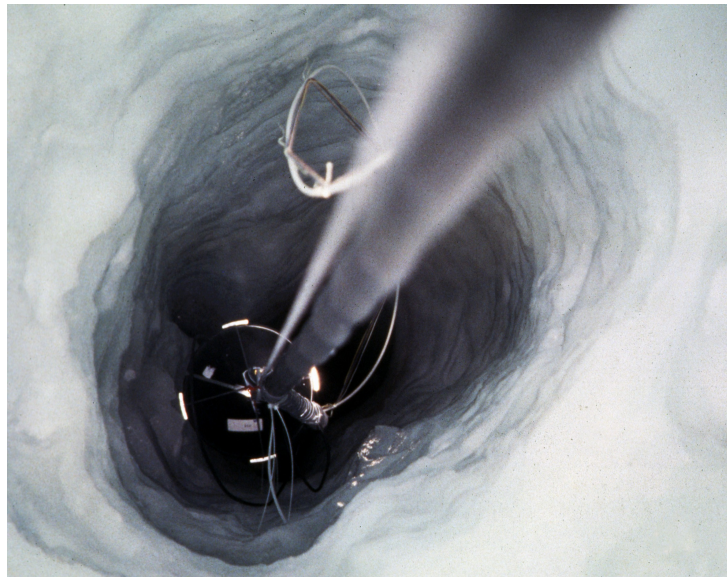
$$dN/dE_\nu \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-8} E_\nu^{-2} \text{ GeV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$$

- Need large target volumes
- Water/Ice Čerenkov are the only reasonable solution cost-wise
- Aim to instrument  $\text{km}^3$  of ice/water
- If CR originate from accelerated hadrons expect  $\phi_\gamma \sim \phi_\nu$  otherwise expect no HE neutrinos

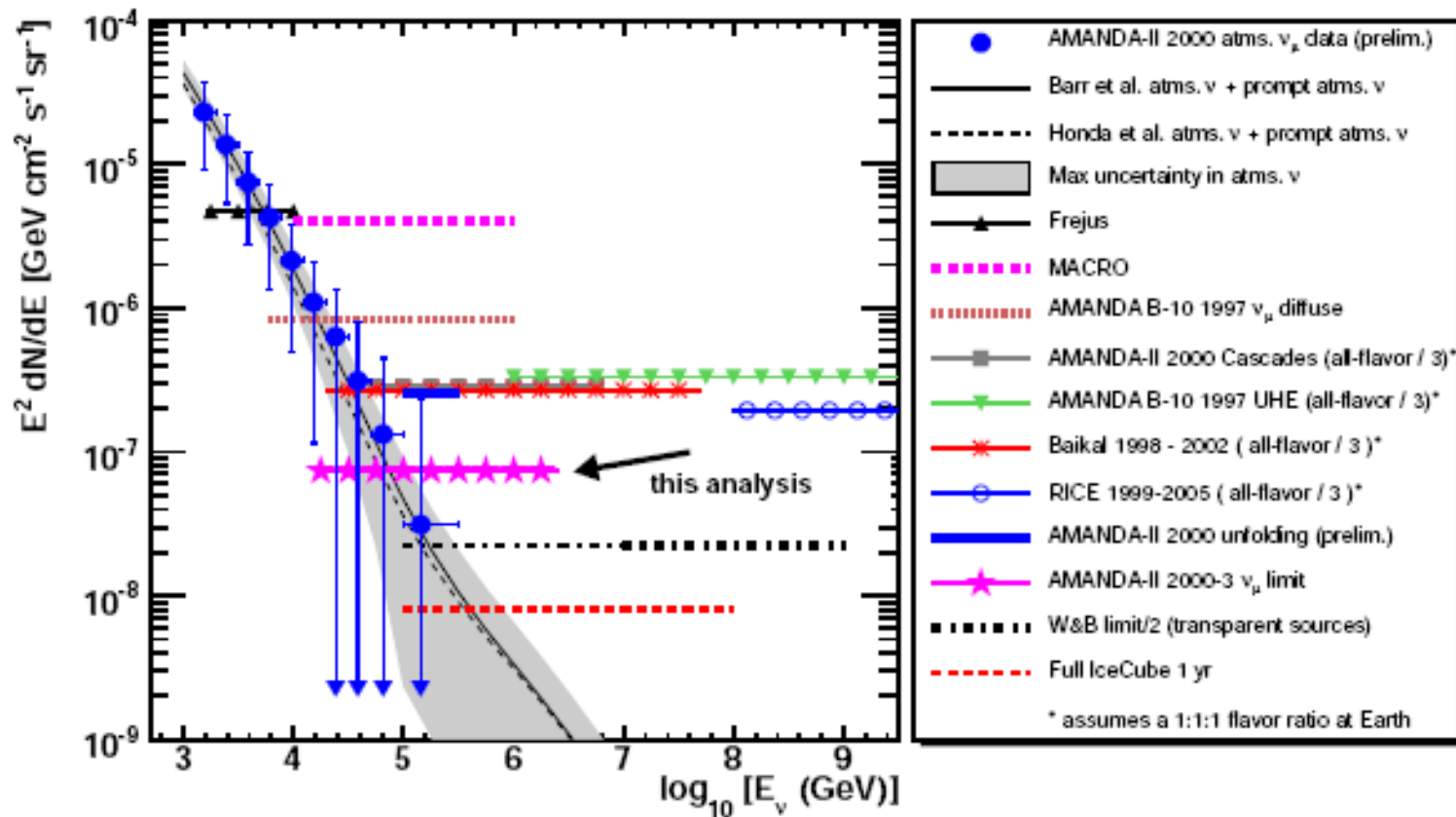


# Amanda detector

- South Pole ice cap: 2.5km of clear ice
- 19 photomultiplier strings
- Muon neutrino CC gives Cerenkov cone



# Amanda results



- 2000-2003 limit for muon neutrinos for  $E^{-2}$  spectrum  $7.4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$  for 16 TeV to 2.5 PeV

# Limits and production models

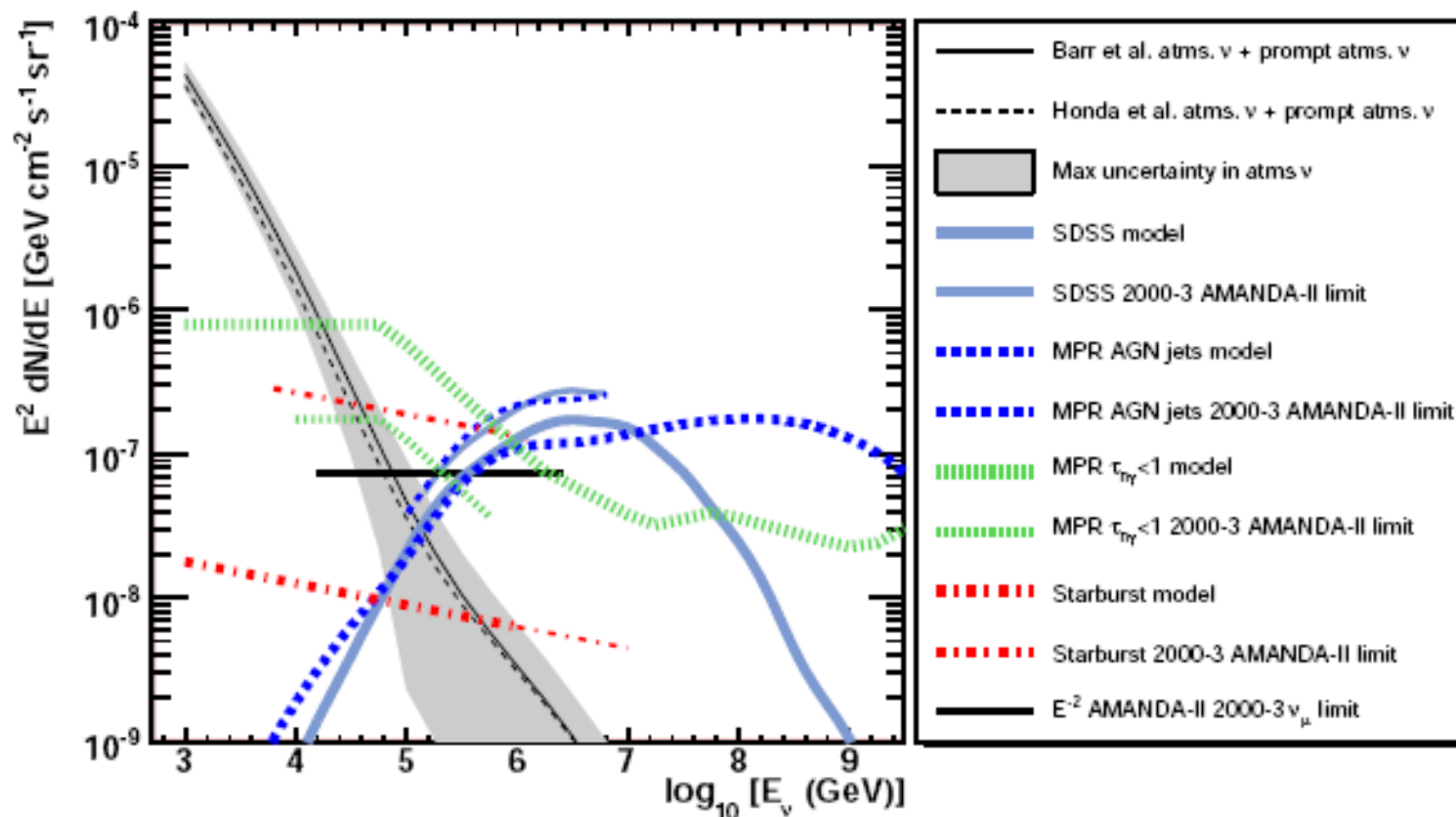
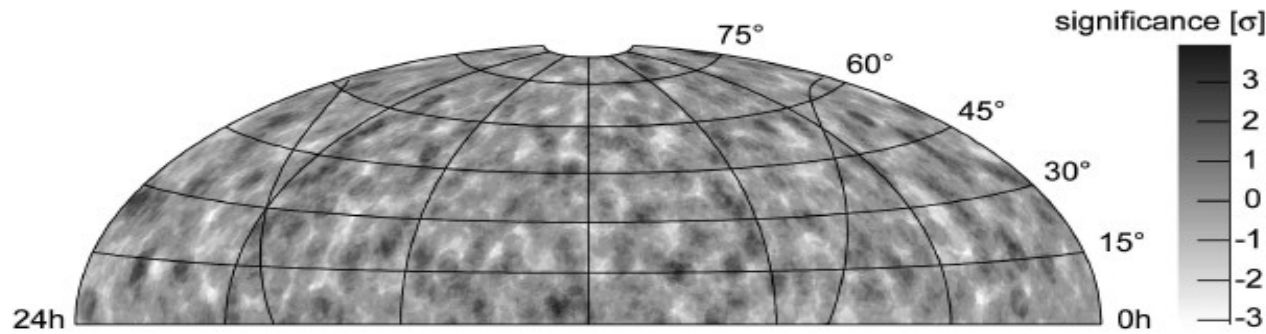


FIG. 9: Astrophysical neutrino models and upper limits established with this analysis. The Barr *et al.* and Honda *et al.* atmospheric neutrino models are shown as thin lines with maximum uncertainties assumed by this analysis represented by the band. Other models that were tested included the SDSS AGN core model [7, 8], the MPR upper bounds for AGN jets and optically thin sources [6], and a starburst galaxy model [9].

# Search for point sources



$$\Phi_{\nu_{\mu} + \bar{\nu}_{\mu}}^0 = 5.5 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ TeV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

between 1.6 TeV and 2.5 PeV

FIG. 6: Sky map of the significance obtained by scanning of the northern sky to search for event clusters. The significance is positive for excesses and negative for deficits of events compared to the expected background.

No observed point source emitter

Candidate	$\delta$	$\alpha$	$r$	$n_{\text{obs}}$	$n_b$	$\gamma = 2$			$\gamma = 3$				
						$\mu_{90}$	$s_{\nu_{\mu}}$	$s_{\nu_{\tau}}$	$\Phi_{\nu_{\mu}}^0 + \Phi_{\nu_{\tau}}^0$	$\mu_{90}$	$s_{\nu_{\mu}}$	$s_{\nu_{\tau}}$	$\Phi_{\nu_{\mu}}^0 + \Phi_{\nu_{\tau}}^0$
<i>TeV blazars</i>													
Markarian 421	38.2	11.1	3.25	6	7.4	4.1	0.97	0.15	7.4	4.1	0.15	0.01	51
Markarian 501	39.8	16.9	3.00	8	6.4	7.9	0.93	0.14	14.7	8.3	0.15	0.01	102
1ES 1426+428	42.7	14.5	2.75	5	5.5	4.8	0.90	0.13	9.4	4.8	0.16	0.01	58
1ES 2344+514	51.7	23.8	2.50	4	6.2	3.1	0.89	0.15	5.9	3.1	0.19	0.01	29
1ES 1959+650	65.1	20.0	2.25	5	4.8	5.6	0.71	0.11	13.5	5.6	0.21	0.02	48
<i>GeV blazars</i>													
3C 273	2.1	12.5	3.75	8	4.7	9.6	0.96	0.10	18.0	9.8	0.04	$\sim 0$	427
QSO 0528+134	13.4	5.5	3.50	4	6.1	3.2	1.06	0.14	5.3	3.2	0.08	0.01	72
QSO 0235+164	16.6	2.6	3.50	7	6.1	6.7	1.03	0.14	11.4	7.1	0.09	0.01	145
QSO 1611+343	34.4	16.2	3.25	6	7.0	4.5	0.95	0.15	8.3	4.8	0.14	0.01	65
QSO 1633+382	38.2	16.6	3.25	9	7.4	8.1	0.97	0.15	14.6	8.3	0.15	0.01	103
QSO 0219+428	42.9	2.4	2.75	5	5.5	4.9	0.89	0.13	9.6	4.8	0.16	0.01	58
QSO 0954+556	55.0	9.9	2.50	2	6.7	1.4	0.91	0.15	2.7	1.4	0.20	0.01	12
QSO 0716+714	71.3	7.4	2.25	1	4.0	1.2	0.70	0.13	3.0	1.2	0.20	0.02	11
<i>Other AGNs</i>													
M 87	12.4	12.5	3.50	6	6.1	5.3	1.07	0.14	8.7	5.7	0.08	0.01	134
NGC 1275	41.5	3.3	3.00	4	6.8	2.7	0.95	0.14	5.0	2.8	0.16	0.01	31

# Limits on fluxes from GRB

- Looking for events at the direction and time of satellite detected Gamma-Ray Bursts
- No observed correlation

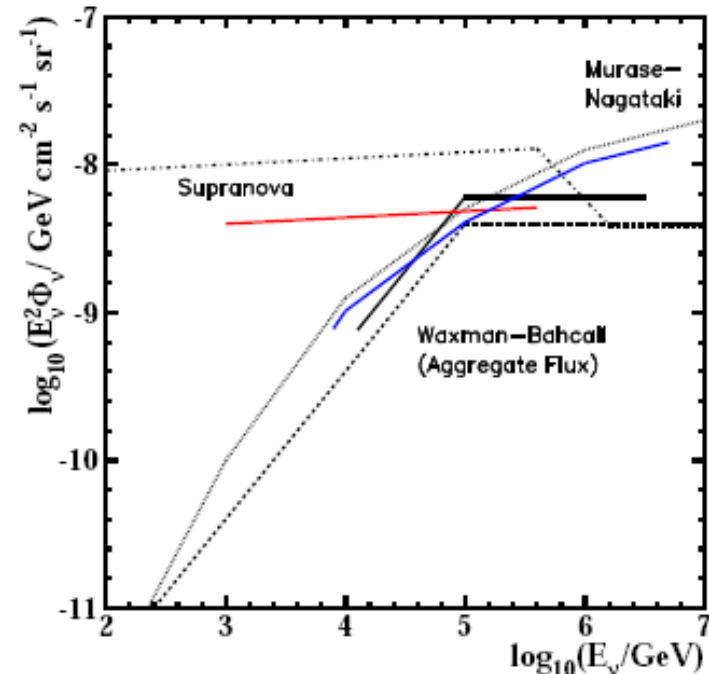
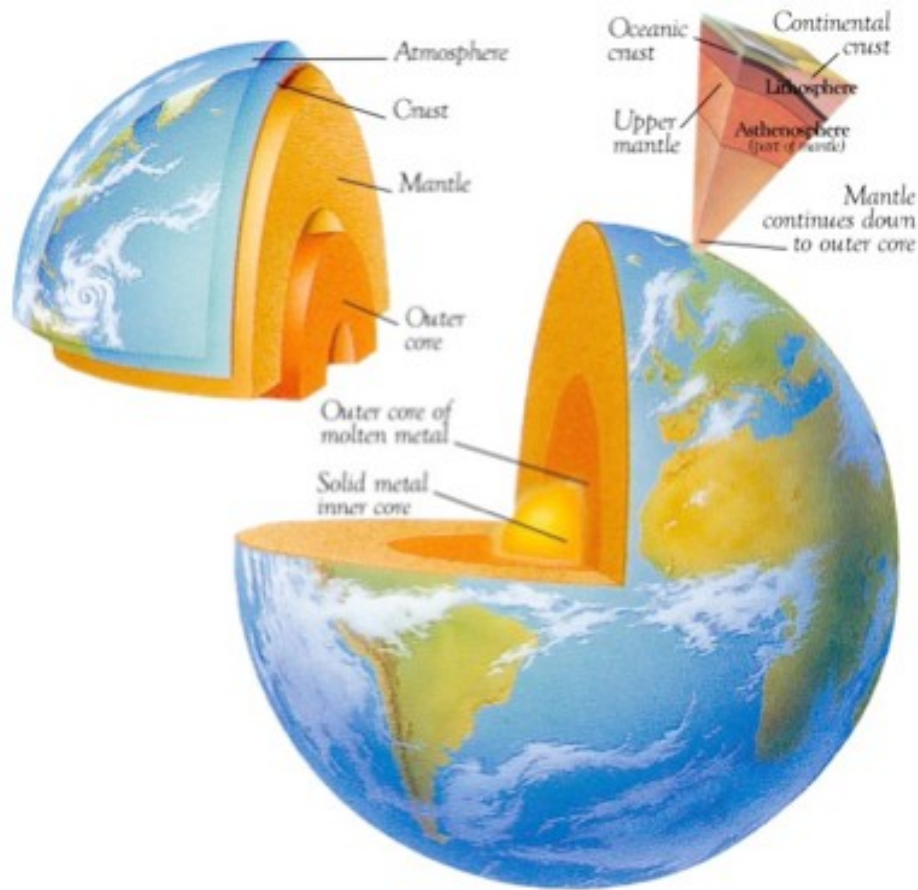


Fig. 9.— AMANDA flux upper limits (solid lines) for muon neutrino energy spectra predicted by the Waxman-Bahcall spectrum (Waxman 2003) (thick dashed line), the Razaque et al. spectrum (Razaque et al. 2003a) (dot-dashed line) and the Murase-Nagataki spectrum (Murase & Nagataki 2006a) (thin dotted line). The central 90% of the expected flux for each model is shown. For the Waxman-Bahcall model we include both long- and short-duration bursts; for the other spectra, only long-duration bursts are included. Including short-duration bursts would improve the flux upper limits by approximately 13%. While our analysis was restricted to bursts located in the Northern Hemisphere ( $2\pi$  sr), all flux upper limits are for the entire sky ( $4\pi$  sr).



# GeoPhysics with neutrinos

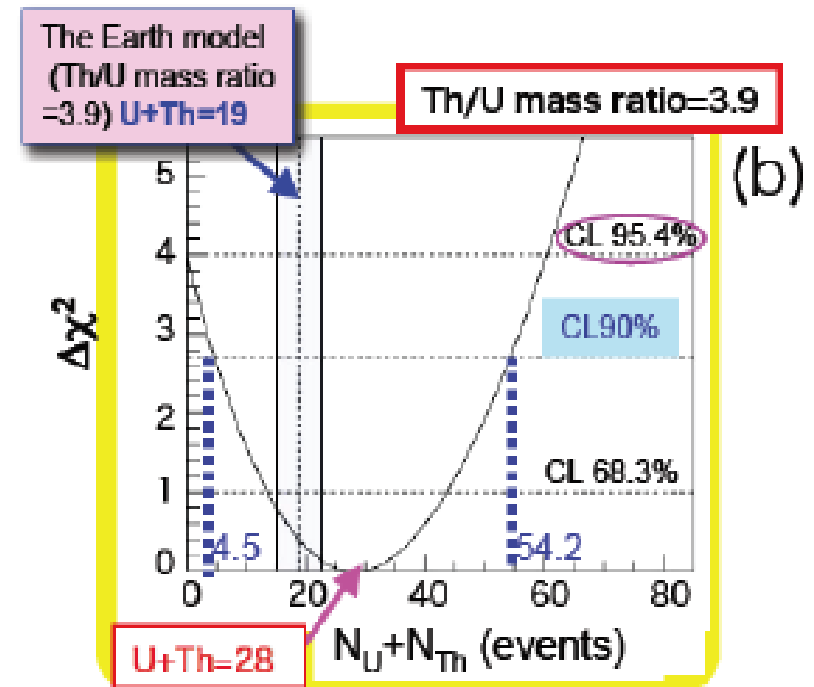
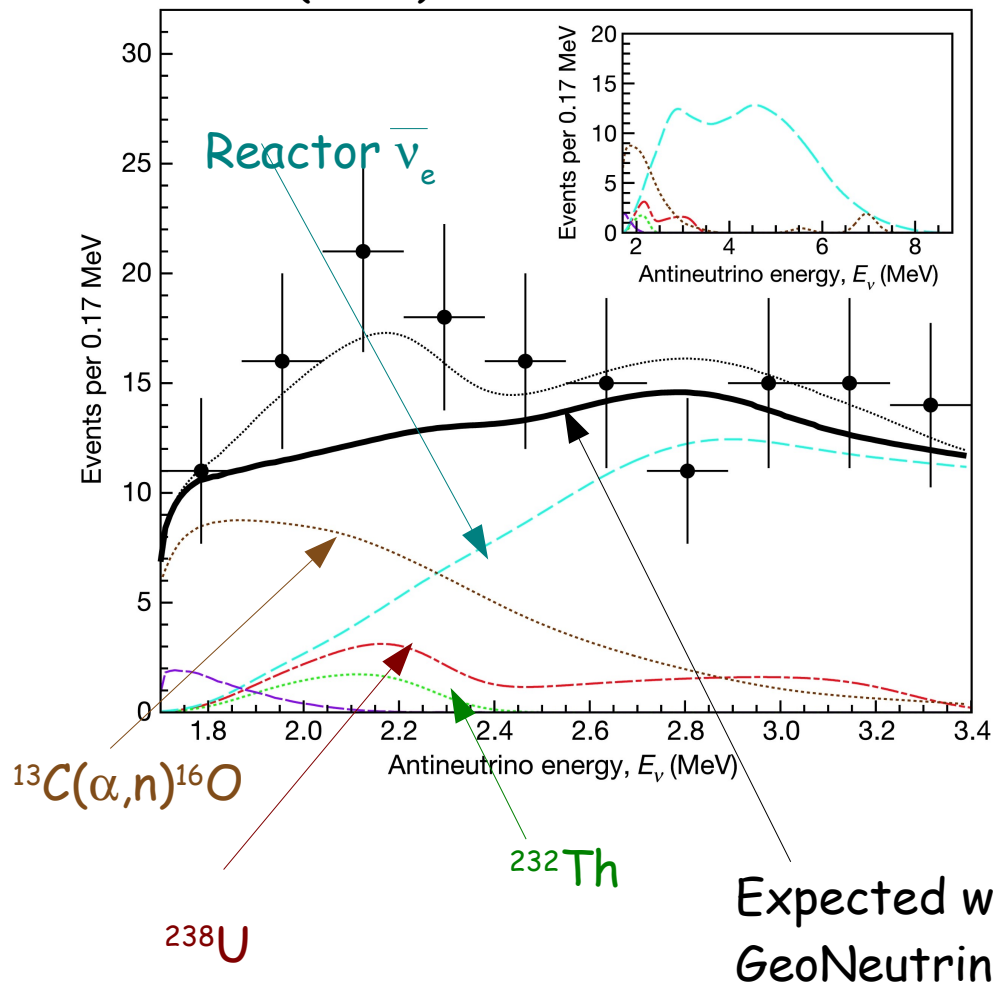


- The temperature of the earth increases as we go deeper
- Due to energy release in radioactive decays.
- Studying the neutrinos can help us understand the earth content



# Measuring the Earth Power...

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