

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN NEUTRINO PHYSICS

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How much recent?

- Recent 20 years (Since 1997)

- Recent 5 years (since 2012)

Atmospheric neutrinos

Cosmic rays hit atmosphere and create pions.

$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \quad \mu^+ \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu e^+ \nu_e$$

$$\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \quad \mu^- \rightarrow \nu_\mu e^- \bar{\nu}_e$$

Detection of atmospheric neutrinos

$$E_\nu > 500 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\nu_e + N \rightarrow e^- + X$$

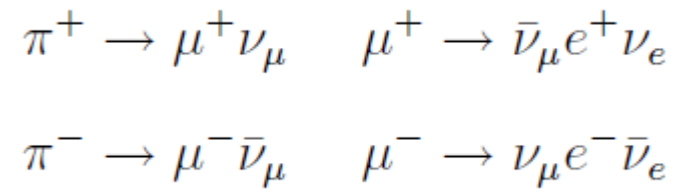
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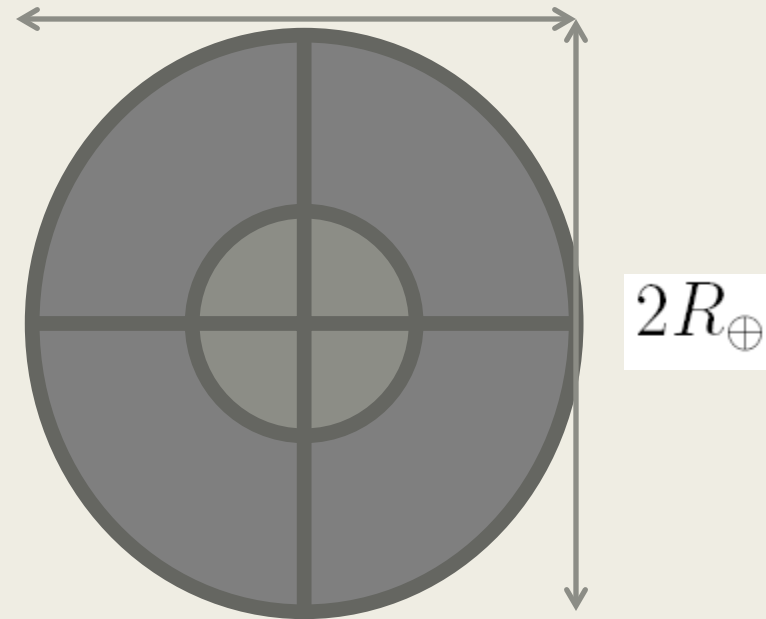
Distinguishable

Cherenkov light at Super-Kamiokande

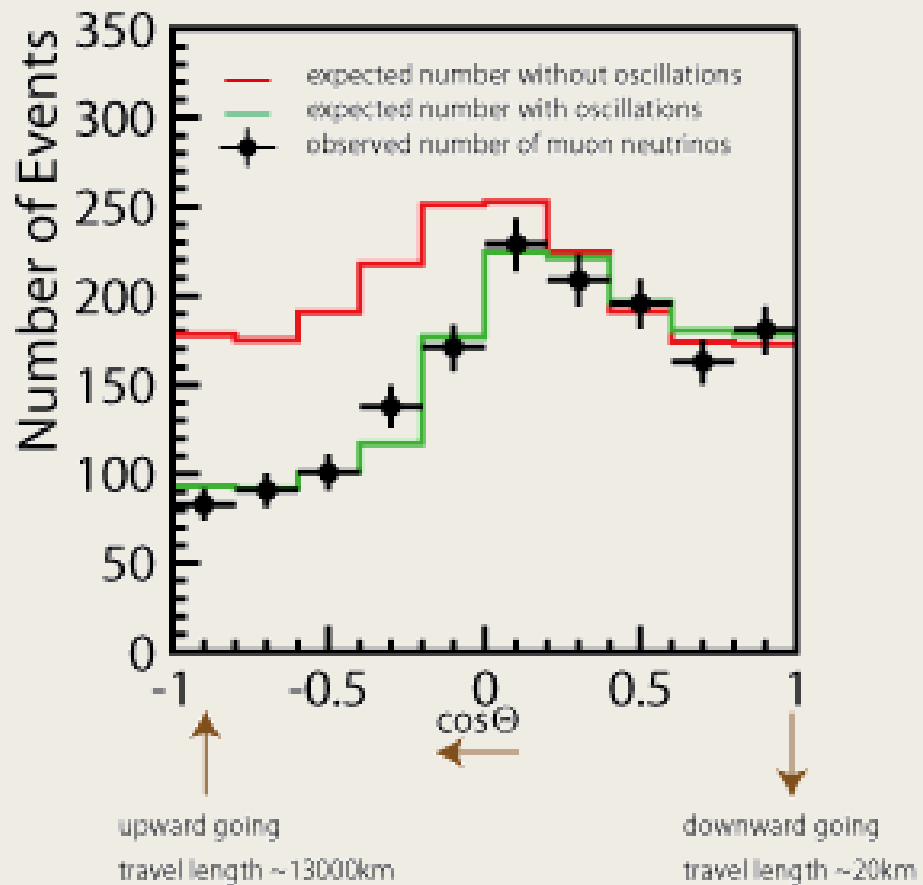
Atmospheric neutrinos



$$E_\nu \gtrsim 1 \text{ GeV}$$



Muon neutrino events



Famous 1998
Super-Kamiokande
results

Super-Kamiokande homepage

Nobel Prize 2015

- Takaaki Kakita
- PI of Japan node of elusives: ICRR, Kavli IPMU, University of Tokyo



- Network sponsored by European union
- 12 European node; 21 non-European nodes: Including physics school, IPM



Propagation

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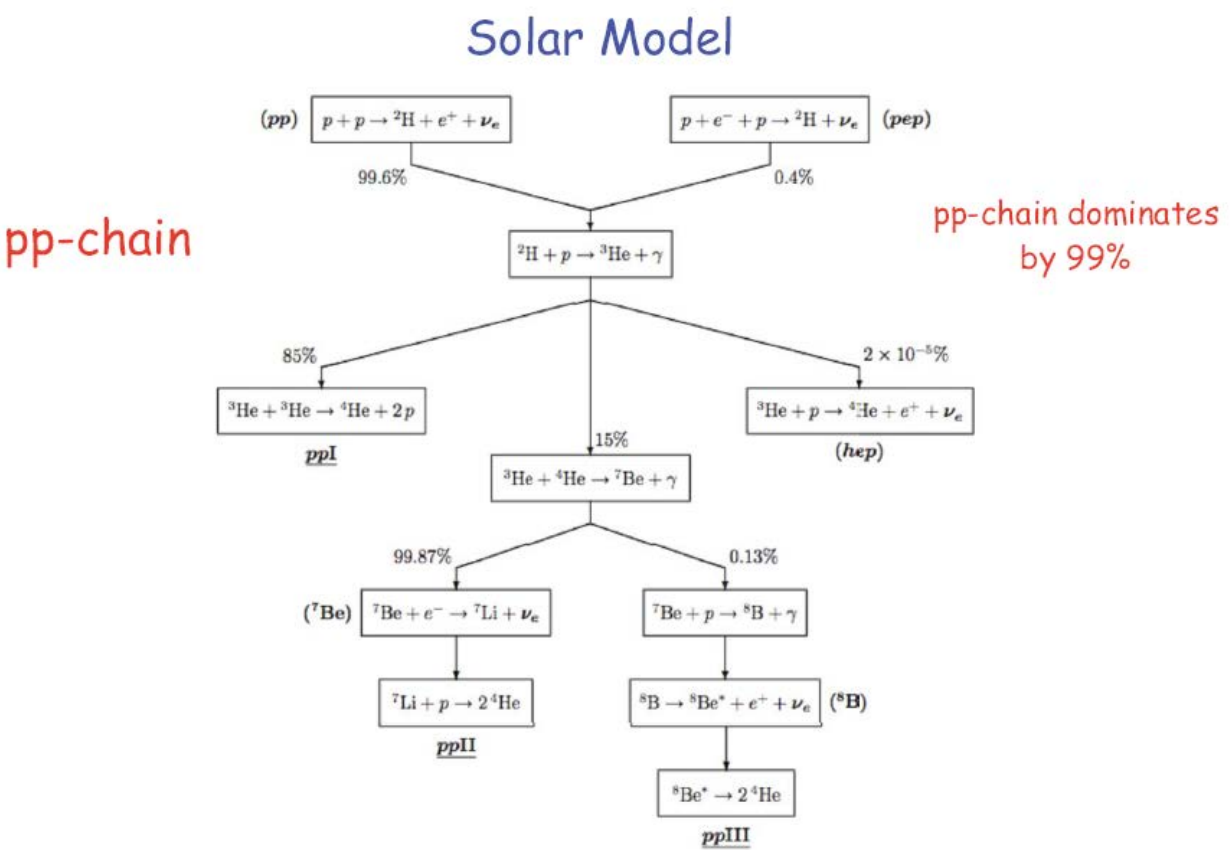
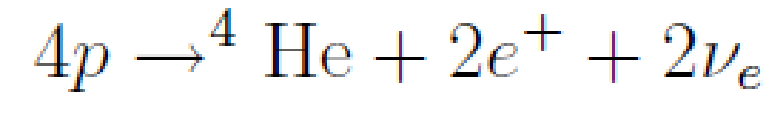
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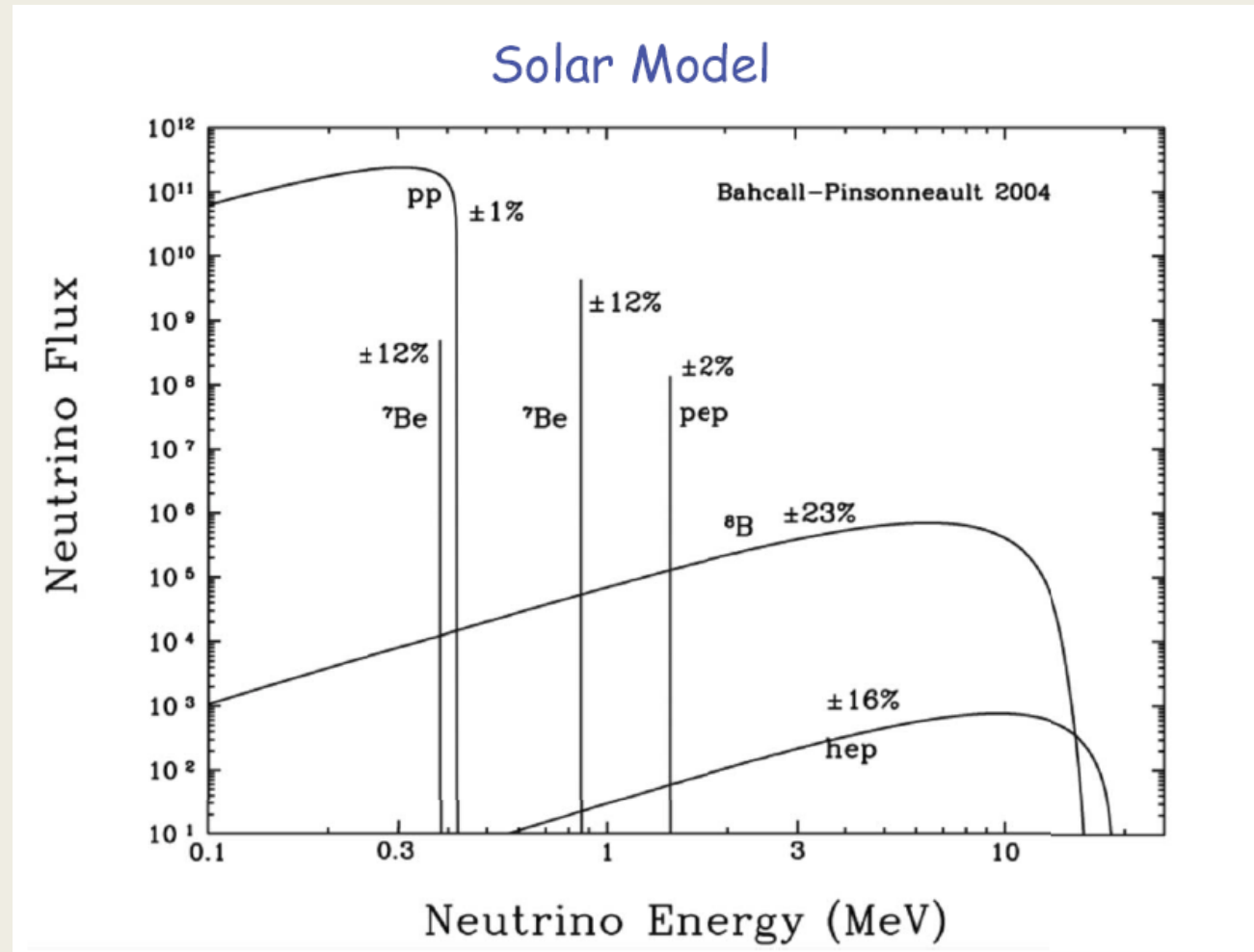
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Solar neutrinos

- Hydrogen fusion



Spectrum



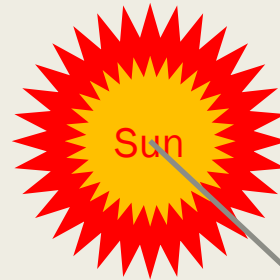
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r

$$F(\nu_e) \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

	BP00	BP04	BSB05(GS98)	BSB05(AGS05)
$\Phi_{pp} / 10^{10}$	5.95 (1 ± 0.01)	5.94 (1 ± 0.01)	5.99 (1 ± 0.009)	6.06 (1 ± 0.007)
$\Phi_{pep} / 10^8$	1.40 (1 ± 0.015)	1.40 (1 ± 0.02)	1.42 (1 ± 0.015)	1.45 (1 ± 0.011)
$\Phi_{hep} / 10^3$	9.3	7.88 (1 ± 0.16)	7.93 (1 ± 0.155)	8.25 (1 ± 0.155)
$\Phi_{7\text{Be}} / 10^9$	4.77 (1 ± 0.10)	4.86 (1 ± 0.12)	4.84 (1 ± 0.105)	4.34 (1 ± 0.093)
$\Phi_{8\text{B}} / 10^6$	5.05 (1 ^{+0.20} _{-0.16})	5.79 (1 ± 0.23)	5.69 (1 ^{+0.173} _{-0.147})	4.51 (1 ^{+0.127} _{-0.113})
$\Phi_{13\text{N}} / 10^8$	5.48 (1 ^{+0.21} _{-0.17})	5.71 (1 ^{+0.37} _{-0.35})	3.05 (1 ^{+0.366} _{-0.268})	2.00 (1 ^{+0.145} _{-0.127})
$\Phi_{15\text{O}} / 10^8$	4.80 (1 ^{+0.25} _{-0.19})	5.03 (1 ^{+0.43} _{-0.39})	2.31 (1 ^{+0.374} _{-0.272})	1.44 (1 ^{+0.165} _{-0.142})
$\Phi_{17\text{F}} / 10^6$	5.63 (1 ± 0.25)	5.91 (1 ^{+0.44} _{-0.44})	5.83 (1 ^{+0.724} _{-0.420})	3.25 (1 ^{+0.166} _{-0.142})

C. Giunti and C. W. Kim

Fundamentals of neutrino physics and astrophysics

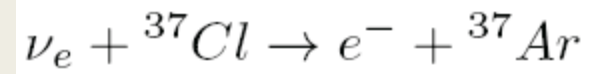
observation= (1/3) of expected

Davis, Harmer and Hoffman, PRL (1968)

Solar neutrinos



Homestake: 1968-1994



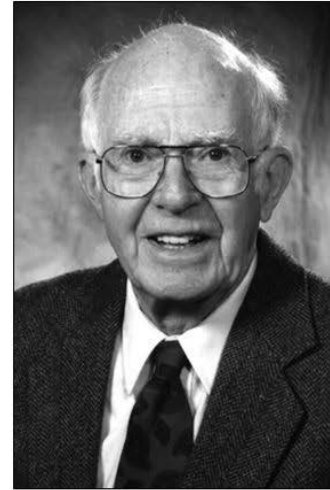
Neutrino oscillation
appears as deficit.

$$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$$

Solar neutrinos



2002 Physics Nobel Prize for Neutrino Astronomy



Ray Davis Jr.
(1914–2006)



Masatoshi Koshiba
(*1926)



“for pioneering contributions to astrophysics, in particular for the detection of cosmic neutrinos”

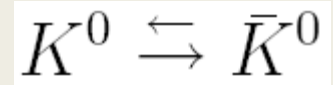
Georg Raffelt, MPI Physics, Munich

Physics Colloquium, UNSW, Sydney, 4 March 2014

Raymond Davis, 2002 Nobel prize, along with Koshiba from Kamiokande for detecting 1987a supernova neutrinos

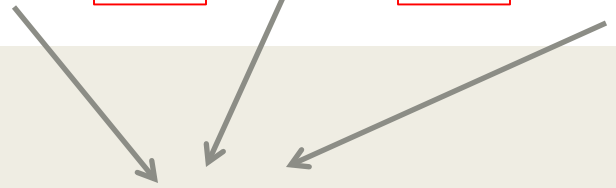
Solution of the puzzle

- Neutrino oscillation
- Pontecorvo proposed in 1957 in analogy of



Even before solar neutrinos were discovered!!!

Neutrino mixing

$$\bar{\nu}_{eL} \gamma^\nu e_L + \bar{\nu}_{\mu L} \gamma^\nu \mu_L + \bar{\nu}_{\tau L} \gamma^\nu \tau_L$$


Charged leptons have definite mass

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They are admixtures of neutrinos with definite mass.

$$\nu_\alpha = \sum_i U_{\alpha i} \nu_i$$

Flavor

Mass

PMNS matrix

Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata

$$\nu_\alpha = \sum_i U_{\alpha i} \nu_i$$

$U_{\alpha i}$ is a unitary matrix.

$$\sum_i U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i}^* = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \quad \sum_\alpha U_{\alpha i} U_{\alpha j}^* = \delta_{ij}$$

Evolution in time

$$|\psi\rangle \rightarrow e^{-iHt}|\psi\rangle$$

$$|\nu_i\rangle \rightarrow e^{-iE_it}|\nu_i\rangle \quad E_i = \sqrt{p^2 + m_i^2} \simeq p + \frac{m_i^2}{2p}$$

$$|\nu_\alpha; t\rangle = \sum_i U_{\alpha i}^* e^{-iE_it} |\nu_i\rangle = e^{-ipt} \sum_i U_{\alpha i}^* e^{-im_i^2 t/(2p)} |\nu_i\rangle$$

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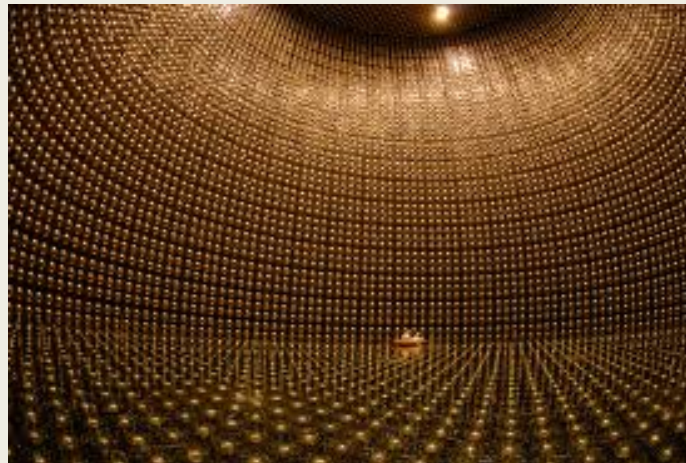


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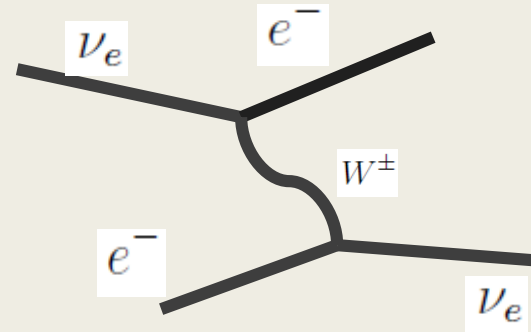
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Water Cherenkov experiments

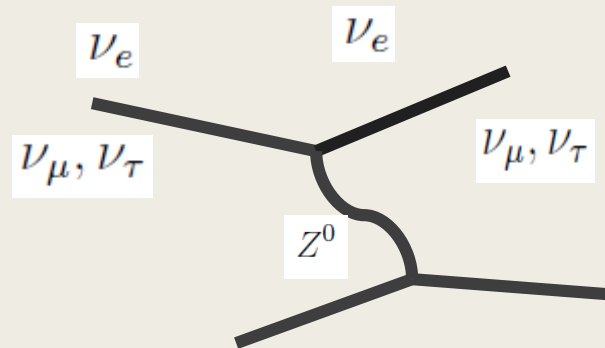
- Like super-kamiokande in Japan
- And its predecessor Kamiokande
- IMB in the USA



Solar neutrino



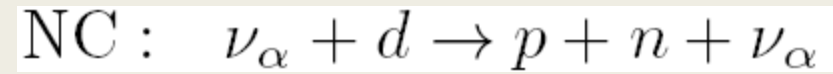
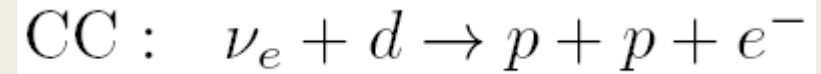
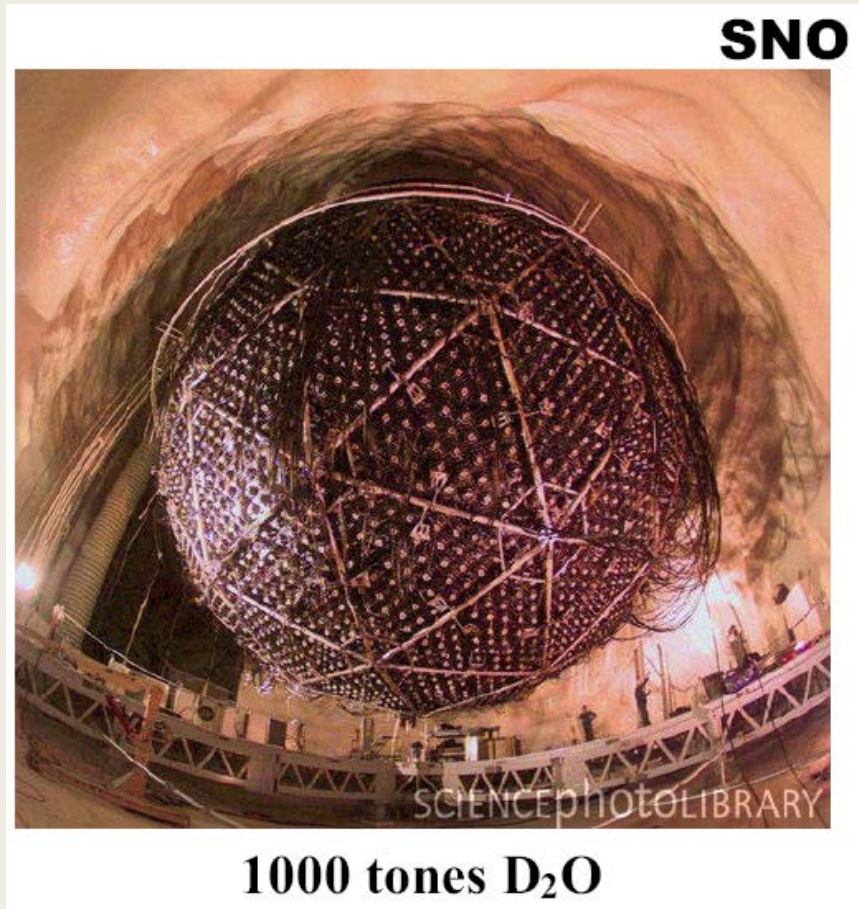
Super-Kamiokande:



SNO:

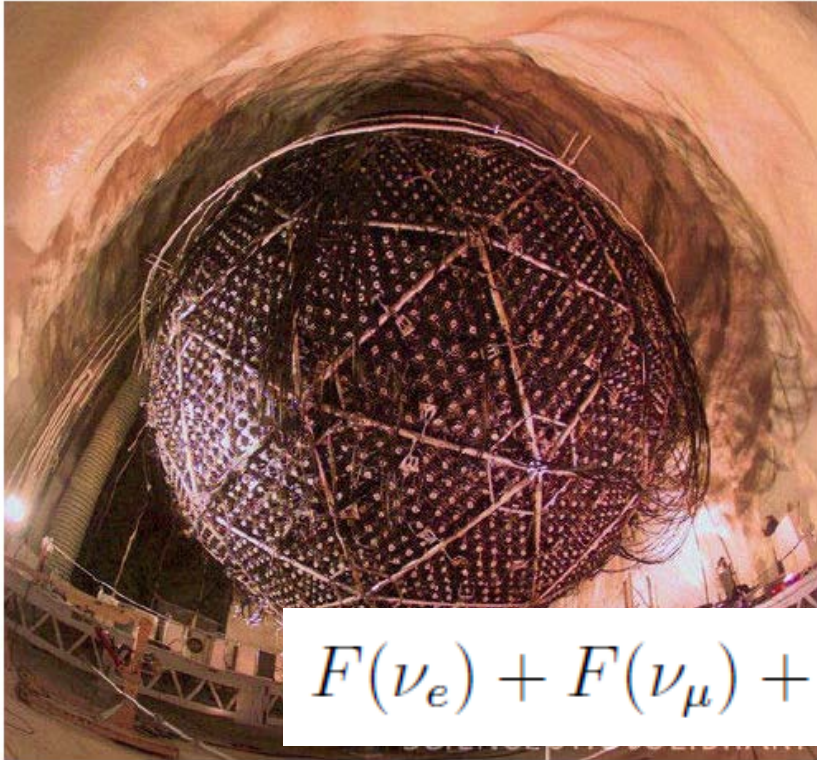
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SNO in Canada



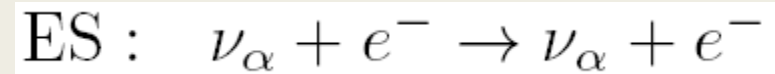
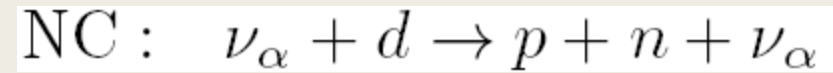
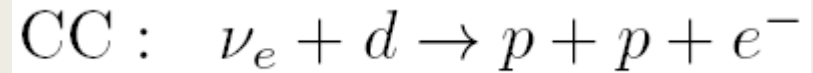
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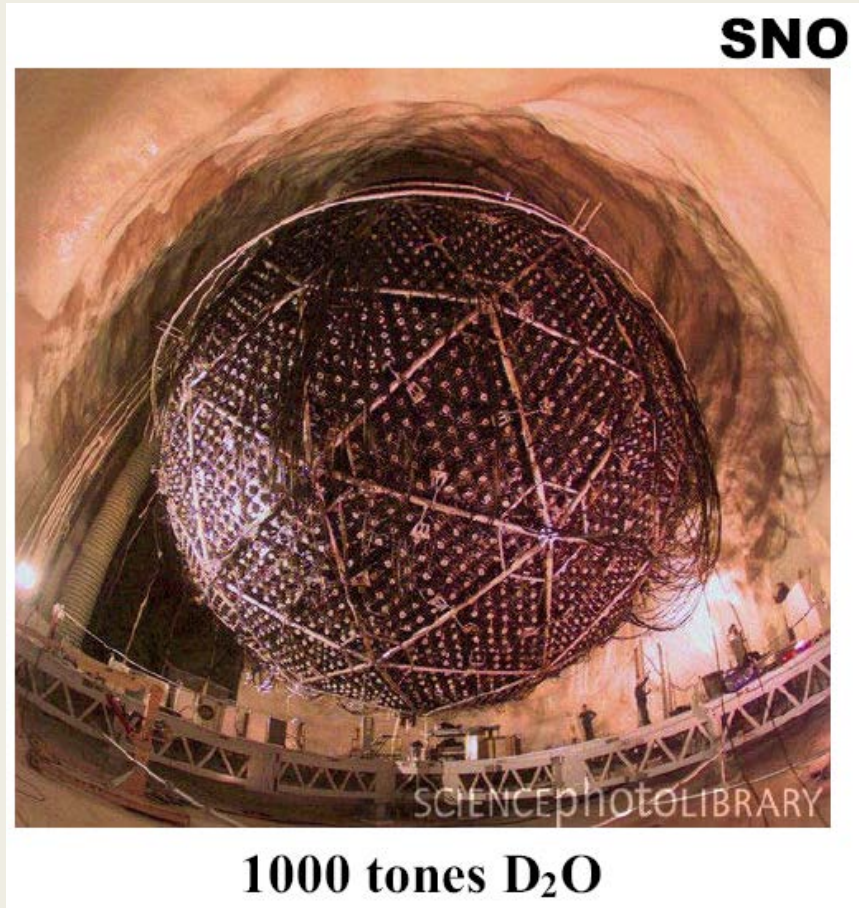


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1000 tones D₂O



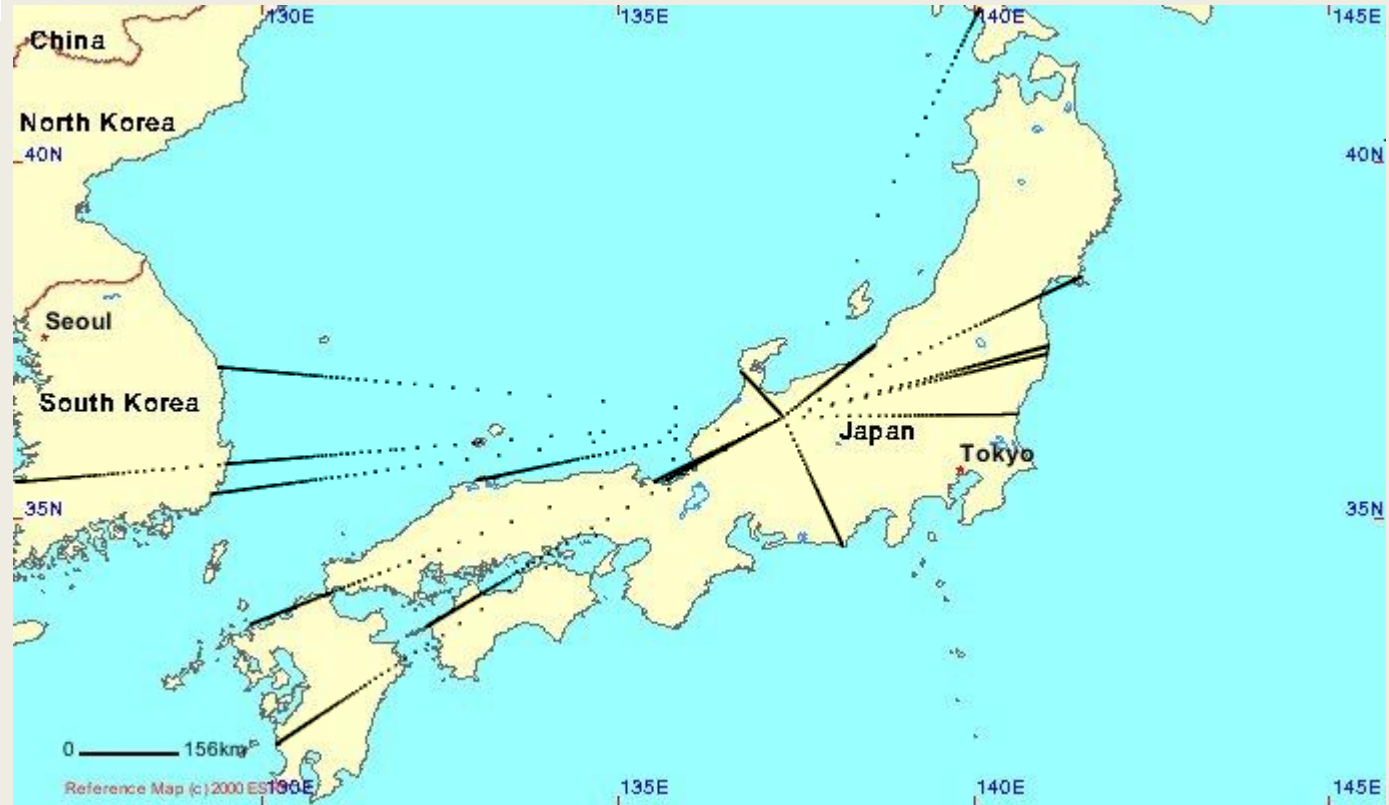
2015 Nobel Laureate: Arthur McDonald



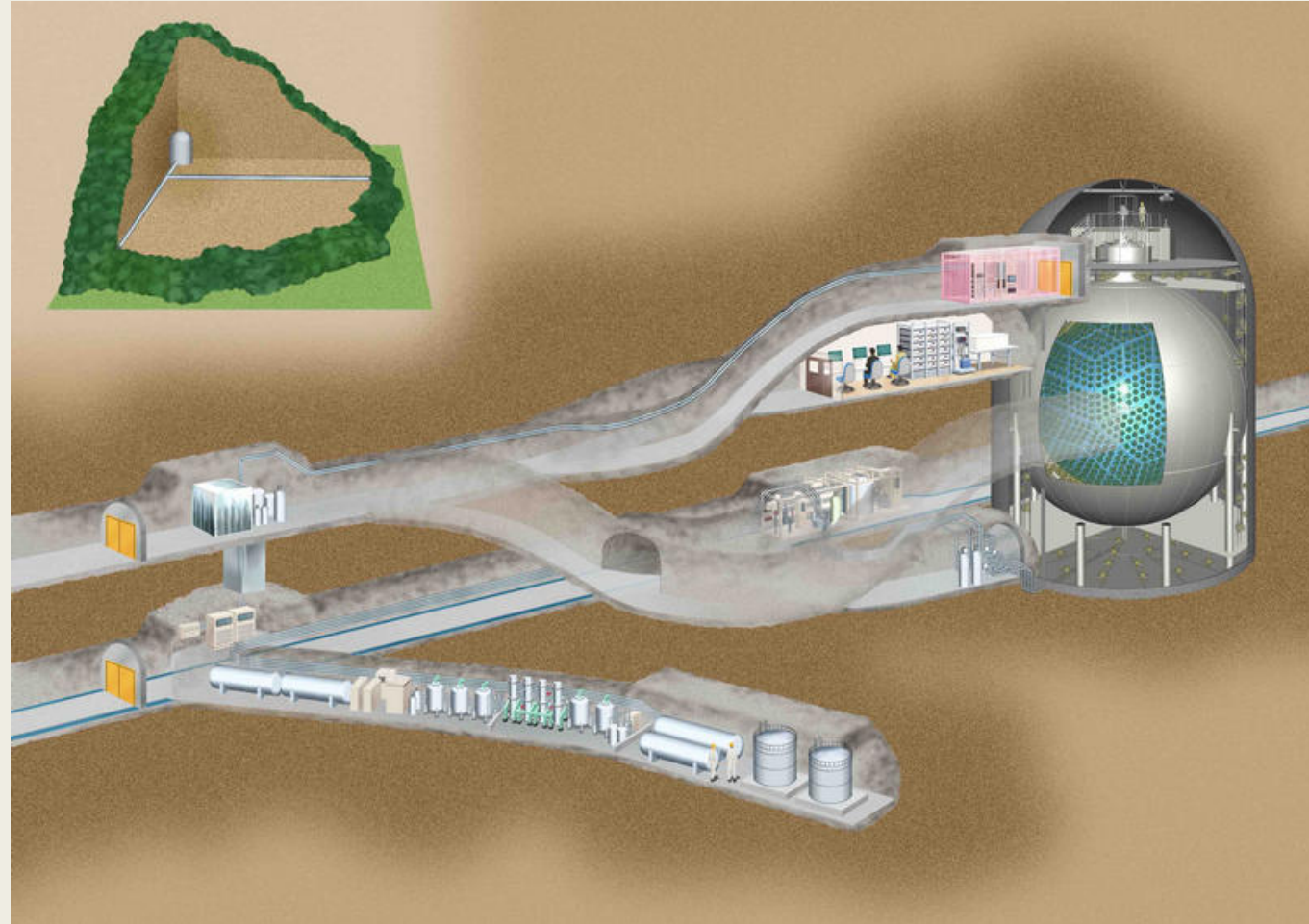
KamLAND

$$\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\tau$$

$\bar{\nu}_e$ deficit

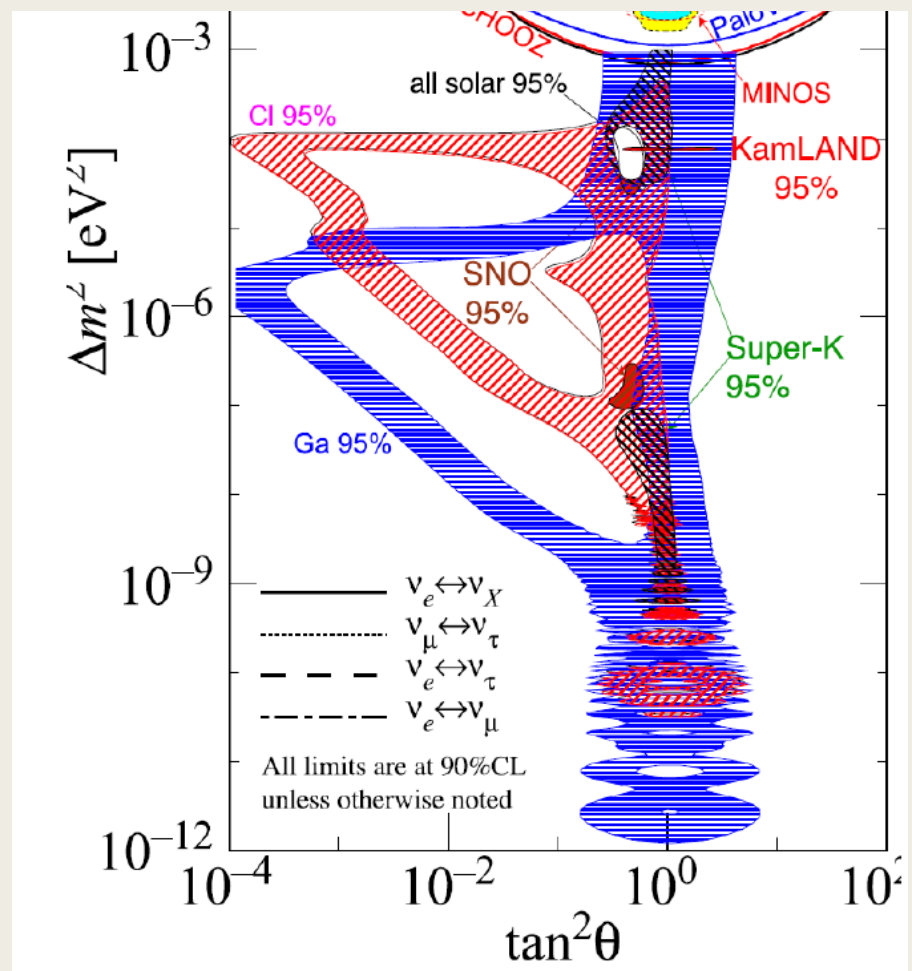


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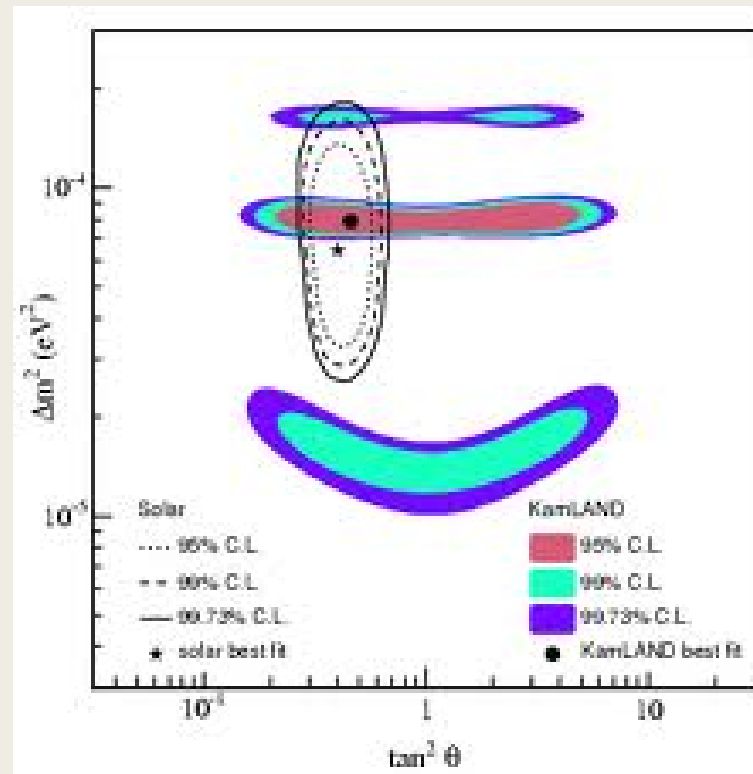


KamLAND massacre!

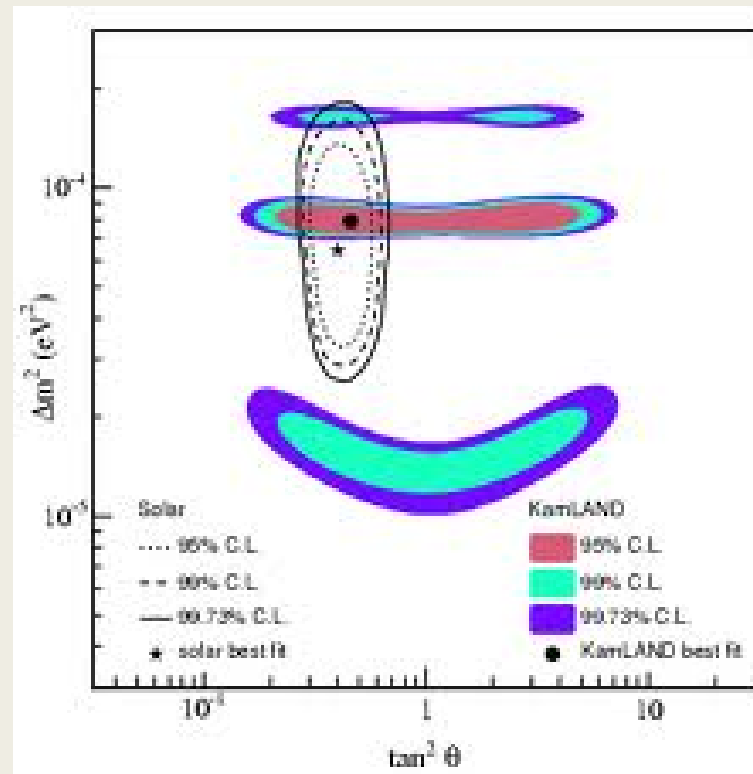
~~Magnetic transition
moment solution~~



CLOWN Diagram



CLOWN Diagram



Maskara in turkish!

Neutrino mass parameters

$$\begin{bmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{bmatrix} = U_{PMNS} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m_1 \quad m_2 \quad m_3$$

Mixing parameters

$$U_{PMNS} = O_{23}O_{13}O_{12}\Phi$$

$$O_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_{23} & \sin \theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin \theta_{23} & \cos \theta_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

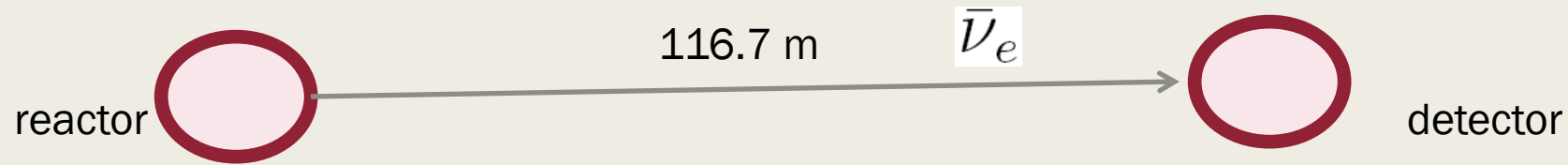
$$O_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_{12} & \sin \theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{12} & \cos \theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$O_{13} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_{13} & 0 & \sin \theta_{13}e^{i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{13}e^{-i\delta} & 0 & \cos \theta_{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Phi = \text{Diag}[e^{i\phi_1}, e^{i\phi_2}, e^{i\phi_3}]$$

Are ϕ_i observable?

CHOOZ experiment



$$V_{CC}L, \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{E} \ll \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{E} \sim 1$$



$$P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) \simeq 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E}$$

Observation: $P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) \simeq 1 \Rightarrow \theta_{13} < 10^\circ$

Solar and KamLAND data

- $\theta_{12}, m_2^2 - m_1^2$

$$|\nu_e\rangle = c_{12}c_{13}|\nu_1\rangle + s_{12}c_{13}|\nu_2\rangle + s_{13}e^{-i\delta}|\nu_3\rangle$$



$$|\nu_e\rangle = c_{12}|\nu_1\rangle + s_{12}|\nu_2\rangle$$

Long baseline and atmospheric neutrino experiments

- K2K, MINOS, CERN to Gran Sasso, T2K+ atmospheric neutrinos



$$\Delta m_{31}^2$$

$$\theta_{23}$$

- With more precise data, two neutrino approximation is no good anymore.
- Global analysis became popular in late years first decade of 21st century.
- Some neutrino physicists were first skeptical but

Global analysis in 2011

$$0.05 < \sin^2 2\theta_{13} < 0.10$$

Schwetz et al., New J phys 13 (2011)

Fogli et al., PRD 84 (2011) 53007

Double CHOOZ



Recent Double CHOOZ results

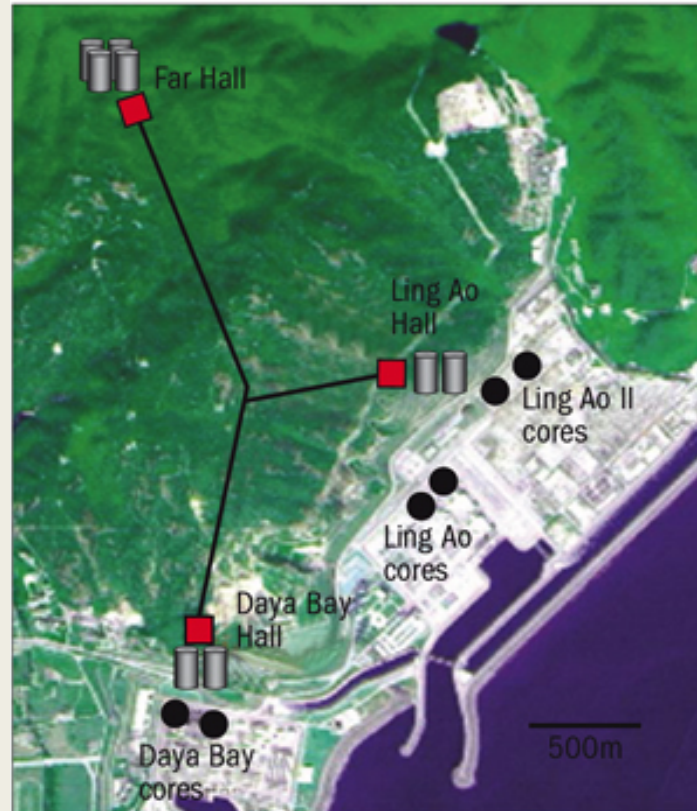
$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.086 \pm 0.041 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.030 \text{ (sys)}$$

Abe, Double CHOOZ collaboration, (2011)

~~No oscillation~~

Ruled out at 94.6 % C.L.

Daya Bay



Daya Bay

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.092 \pm 0.016(\text{stat}) \pm 0.005(\text{syst})$$

Daya Bay collaboration, PRL 108 (2012) 171803

a significance of 5.2 standard deviations.

Daya Bay

- Yifang Wang



2016 Breakthrough prize



SNO
KamLAND
Daya Bay
Super-Kamiokande
K2K/T2K

Unknown parameters

$\delta??$

$\text{sgn}(m_3^2 - m_1^2)??$

$m_1??$

Kinematics of Tritium beta decay

- Studying the energy spectrum of the electron in Tritium beta decay

- Mainz experiment : $m < 2.2 \text{ eV}$ ${}^3\text{H} \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} + \bar{\nu}_e + e$

Bonn et al., NPPS 91 (2001) 273

Cosmological precision revolution

- 2003 WMAP results:
- WMAP+2 dF Galaxy Redshift Survey: $m < 0.23 \text{ eV}$ at 95 % C.L.

WMAP collaboration, “first year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) observations: determination of cosmological parameter, *Astrophys J Supp* 148 (2003) 175

PLANCK collaboration

Developments in last 5 years

- New observations and precision measurement
- Theoretical development
- Future plans

Global results

- www.nu-fit.org



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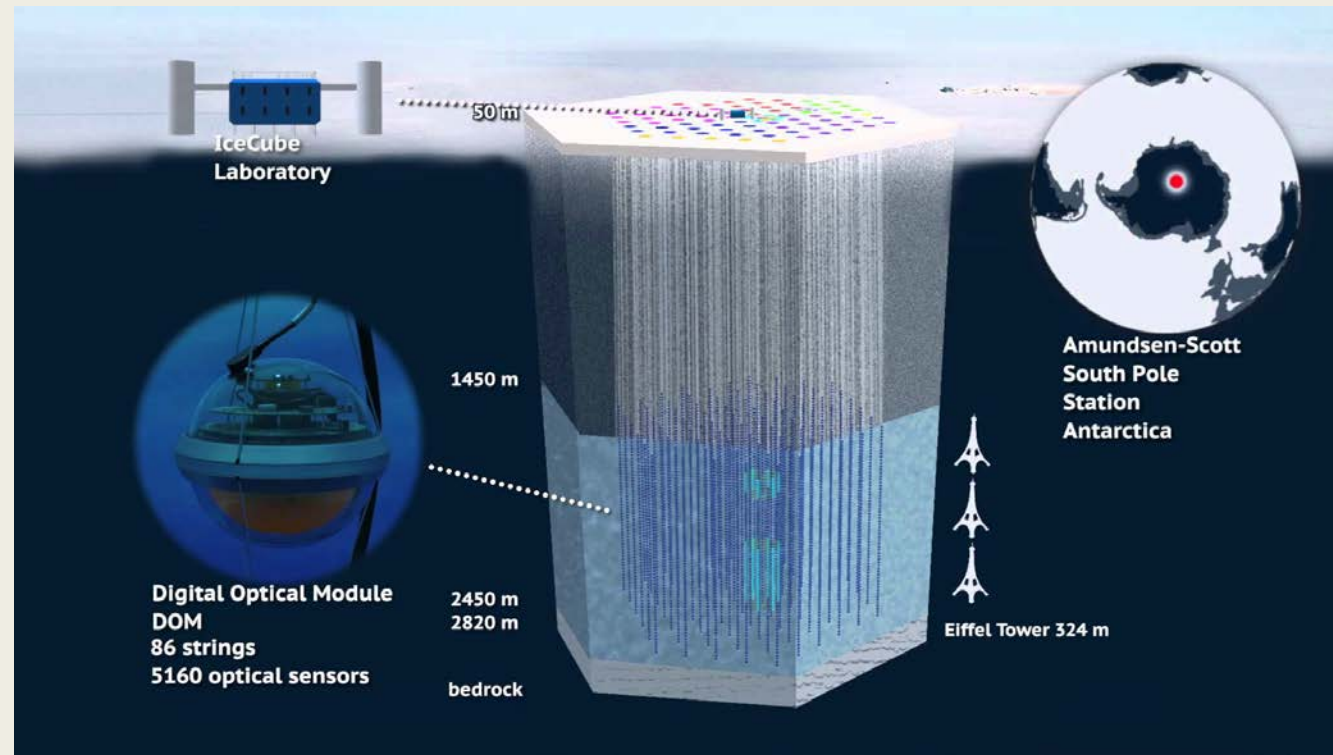
Past:

Johannes Bergström
Jordi Salvado



	Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ($\Delta\chi^2 = 0.83$)		Any Ordering
	bf $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	bf $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	3σ range
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.306^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	0.271 \rightarrow 0.345	$0.306^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	0.271 \rightarrow 0.345	0.271 \rightarrow 0.345
$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$33.56^{+0.77}_{-0.75}$	31.38 \rightarrow 35.99	$33.56^{+0.77}_{-0.75}$	31.38 \rightarrow 35.99	31.38 \rightarrow 35.99
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.441^{+0.027}_{-0.021}$	0.385 \rightarrow 0.635	$0.587^{+0.020}_{-0.024}$	0.393 \rightarrow 0.640	0.385 \rightarrow 0.638
$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$41.6^{+1.5}_{-1.2}$	38.4 \rightarrow 52.8	$50.0^{+1.1}_{-1.4}$	38.8 \rightarrow 53.1	38.4 \rightarrow 53.0
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02166^{+0.00075}_{-0.00075}$	0.01934 \rightarrow 0.02392	$0.02179^{+0.00076}_{-0.00076}$	0.01953 \rightarrow 0.02408	0.01934 \rightarrow 0.02397
$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.46^{+0.15}_{-0.15}$	7.99 \rightarrow 8.90	$8.49^{+0.15}_{-0.15}$	8.03 \rightarrow 8.93	7.99 \rightarrow 8.91
$\delta_{\text{CP}}/^\circ$	261^{+51}_{-59}	0 \rightarrow 360	277^{+40}_{-46}	145 \rightarrow 391	0 \rightarrow 360
$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.50^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	7.03 \rightarrow 8.09	$7.50^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	7.03 \rightarrow 8.09	7.03 \rightarrow 8.09
$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.524^{+0.039}_{-0.040}$	+2.407 \rightarrow +2.643	$-2.514^{+0.038}_{-0.041}$	-2.635 \rightarrow -2.399	$[+2.407 \rightarrow +2.643]$ $[-2.629 \rightarrow -2.405]$

ICECUBE



Our High hopes

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- Neutrino flux from DM annihilations
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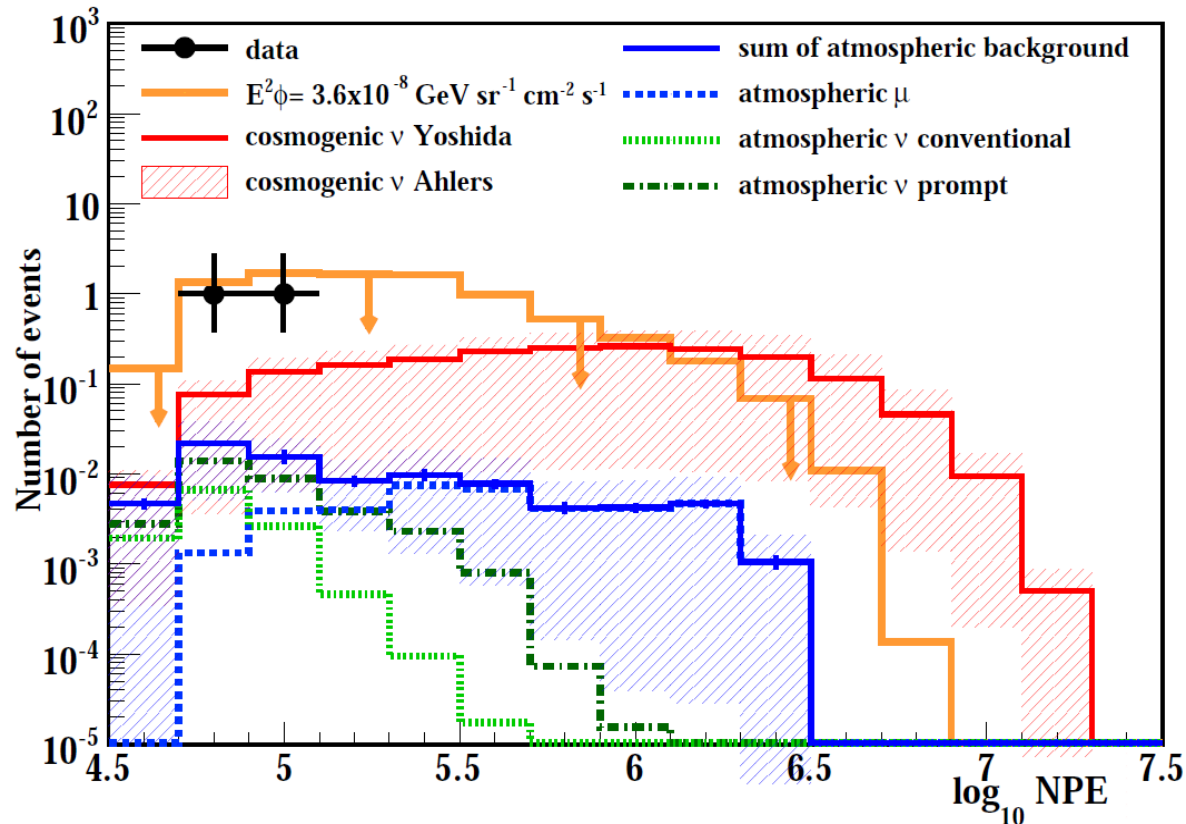
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Y.F. and Smirnov, “Leptonic unitarity triangle and CP-violation,” PRD 65 (2002); A. Esmaili and YF, NPB 821 (2009); A. Esmaili and YF, PRD 81 (2010); A. Esmaili and YF, JCAP 1104 (2011)

آرزو بر جوانان عیب نیست!

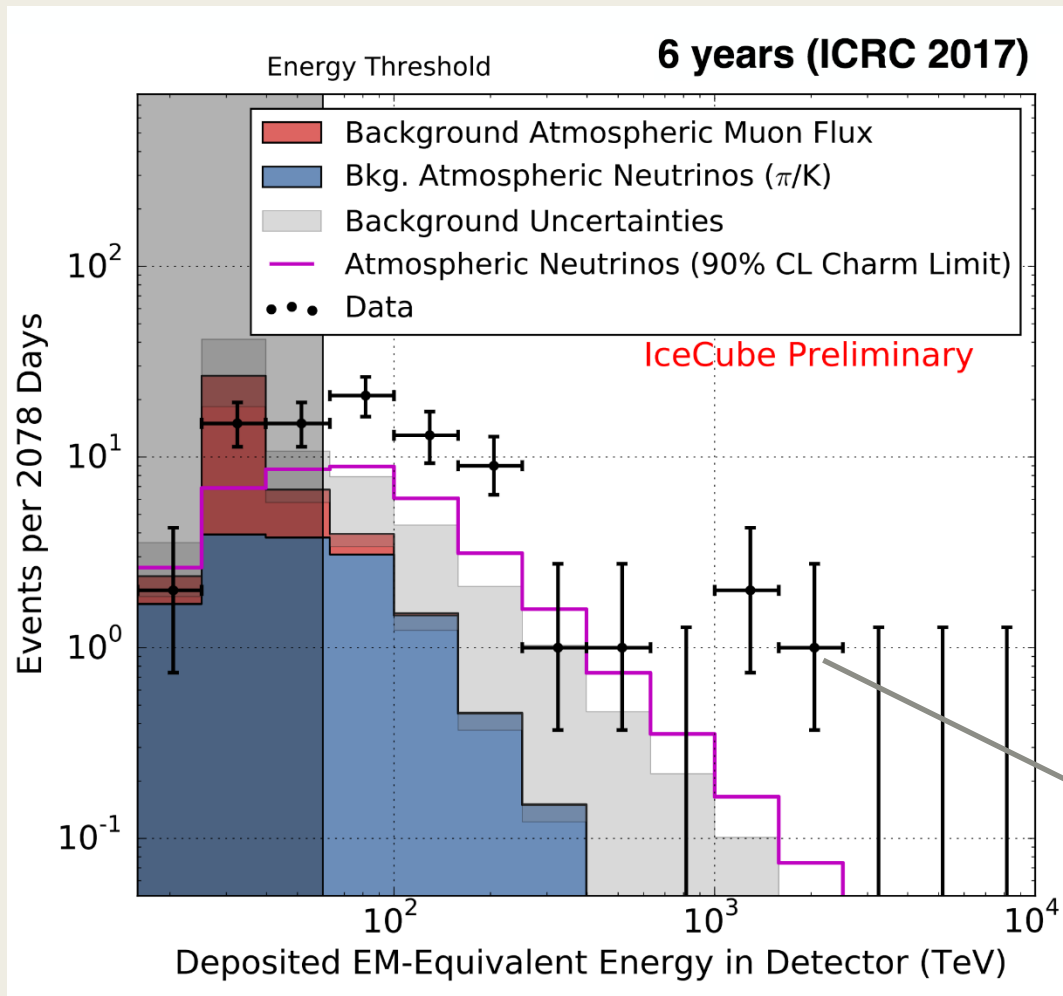
First observation of PeV energy neutrinos with ICECUBE



ICECUBE, PRL 111 (2013)

1.04 ± 0.16 PeV

1.14 ± 0.17 PeV

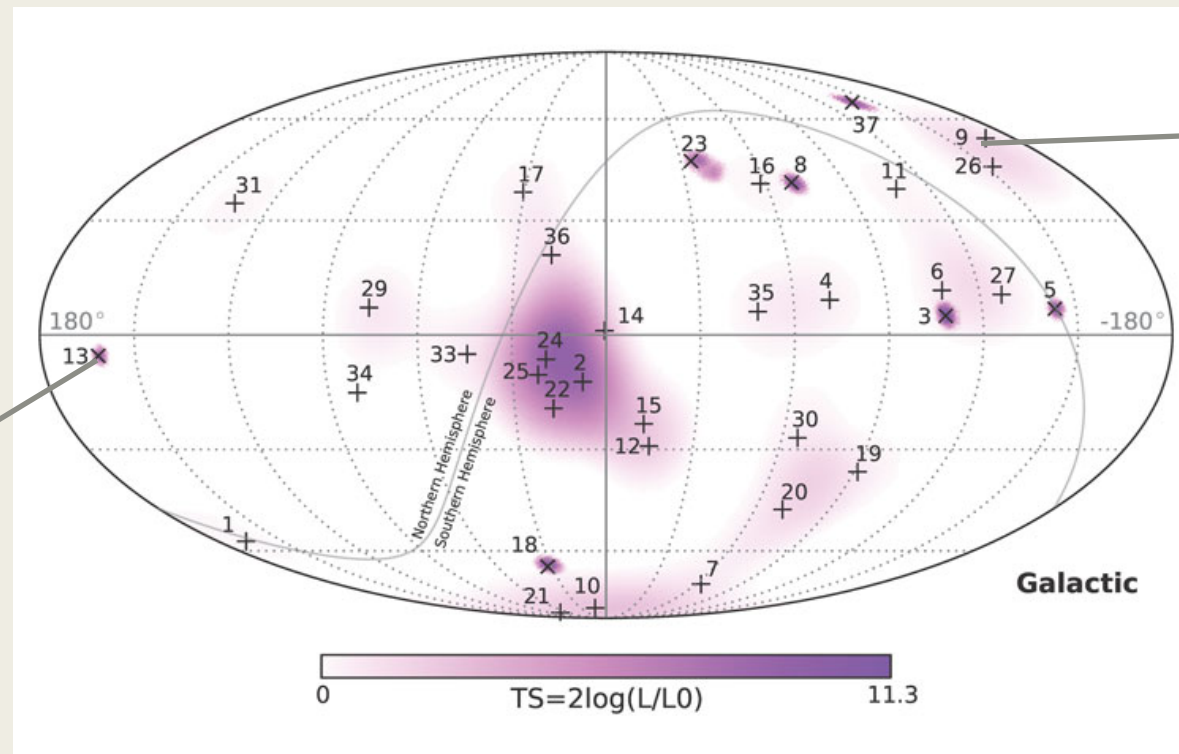


82 HESE tracks+showers

HESE= High Energy Starting Events

Third event with energy of 2 PeV

Muon track



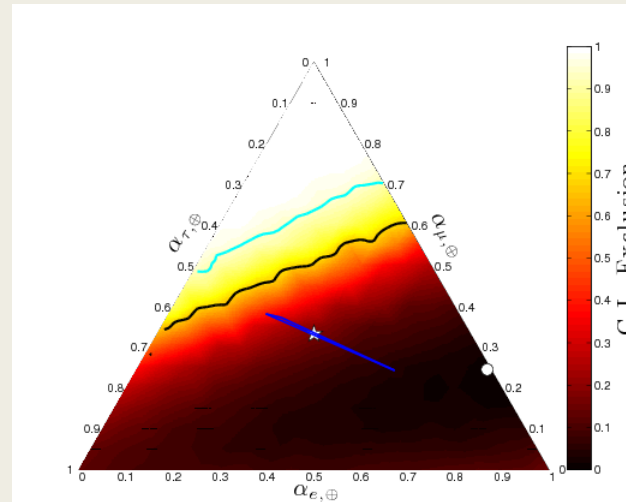
Shower from NC and Electron neutrino

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What is the source?

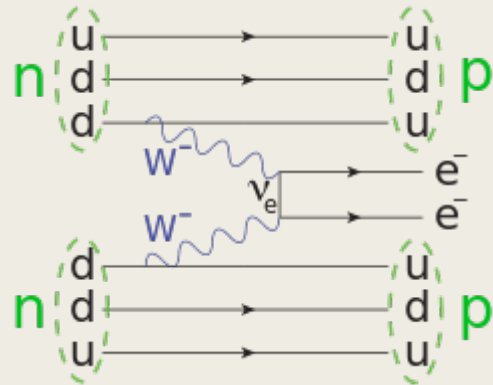
- GRB (disfavored because of not seeing accompanying GeV-TeV gamma rays)
- AGN (disfavored because of not seeing accompanying GeV-TeV gamma rays)
- Dark matter decay (disfavored because of energy spectrum shape)
- More recent suggestions: Tidal disruption of star by supermassive black hole

Lunardini and Winter, PRD 95 (2017)

- Origin is still an open question

Are neutrinos Majorana or Dirac?

- Is lepton number violated in nature?



- Various experiments around the world

Unknown parameters

$m_1??$

KATRIN experiment in Karlsruhe

$\delta??$

$\text{sgn}(m_3^2 - m_1^2)??$

Long baseline experiments:
Current: T2K, Nova
Future: DUNE, T2HK, T2HKK

Are we sure we are in 3 nu paradigm?

- Are there new neutrinos?
- Do neutrinos have non-standard interaction?

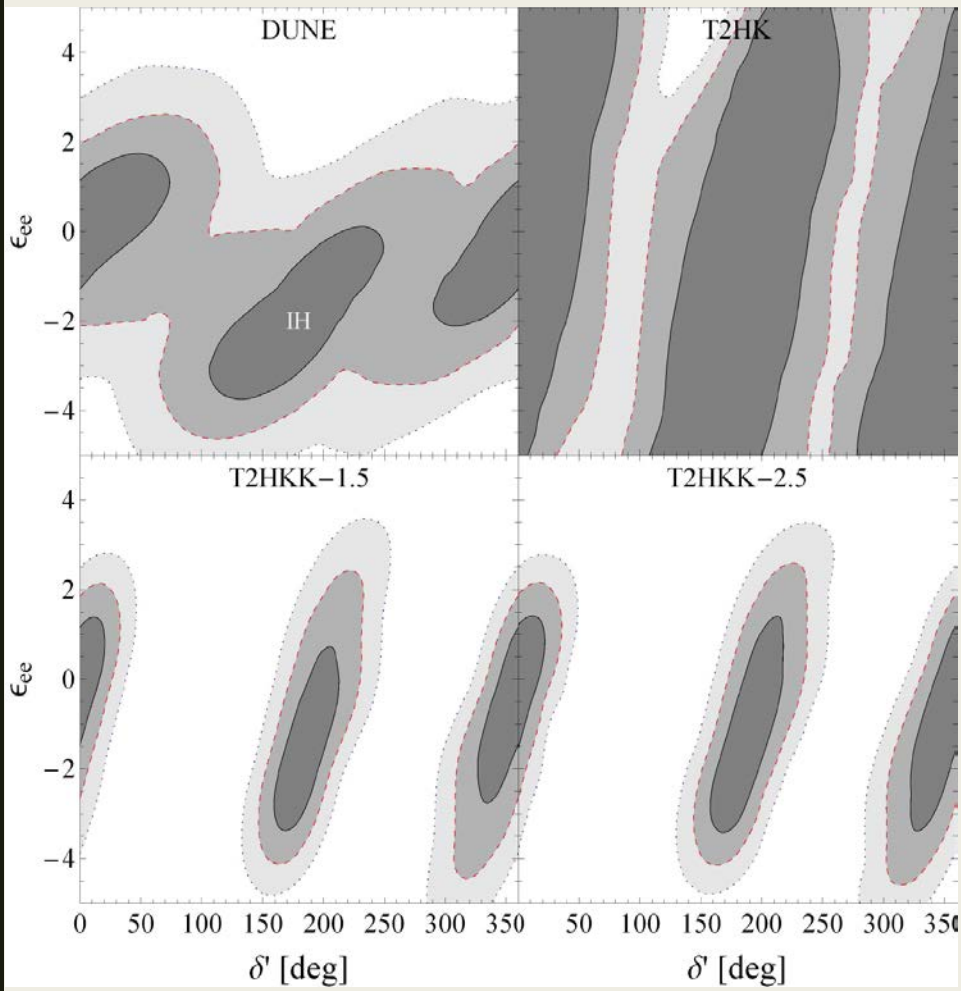
Neutral current NSI

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NSI}} = 2\sqrt{2}G_F\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fC} [\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma^\rho P_L \nu_\beta] [\bar{f} \gamma_\rho P_C f]$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2E} \left[U \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta m_{21}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \delta m_{31}^2 \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger + V \right]$$

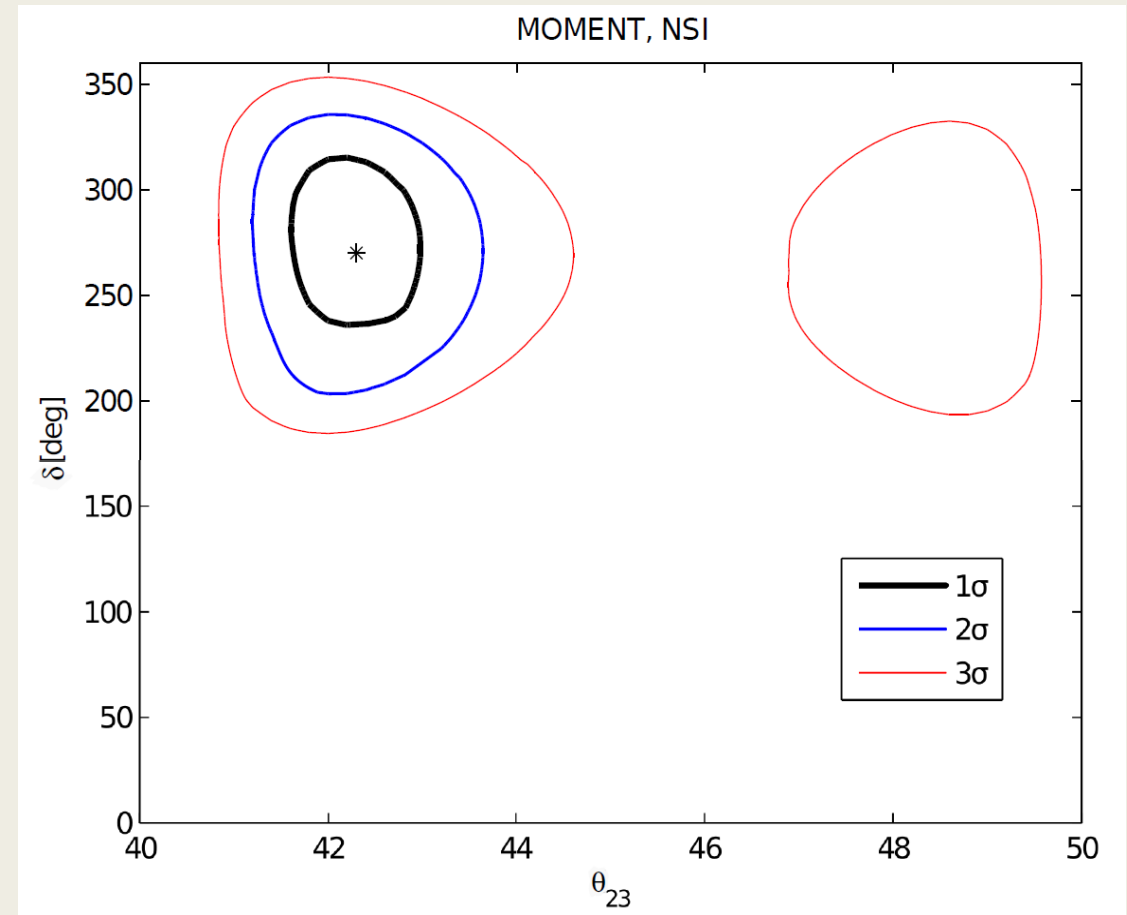
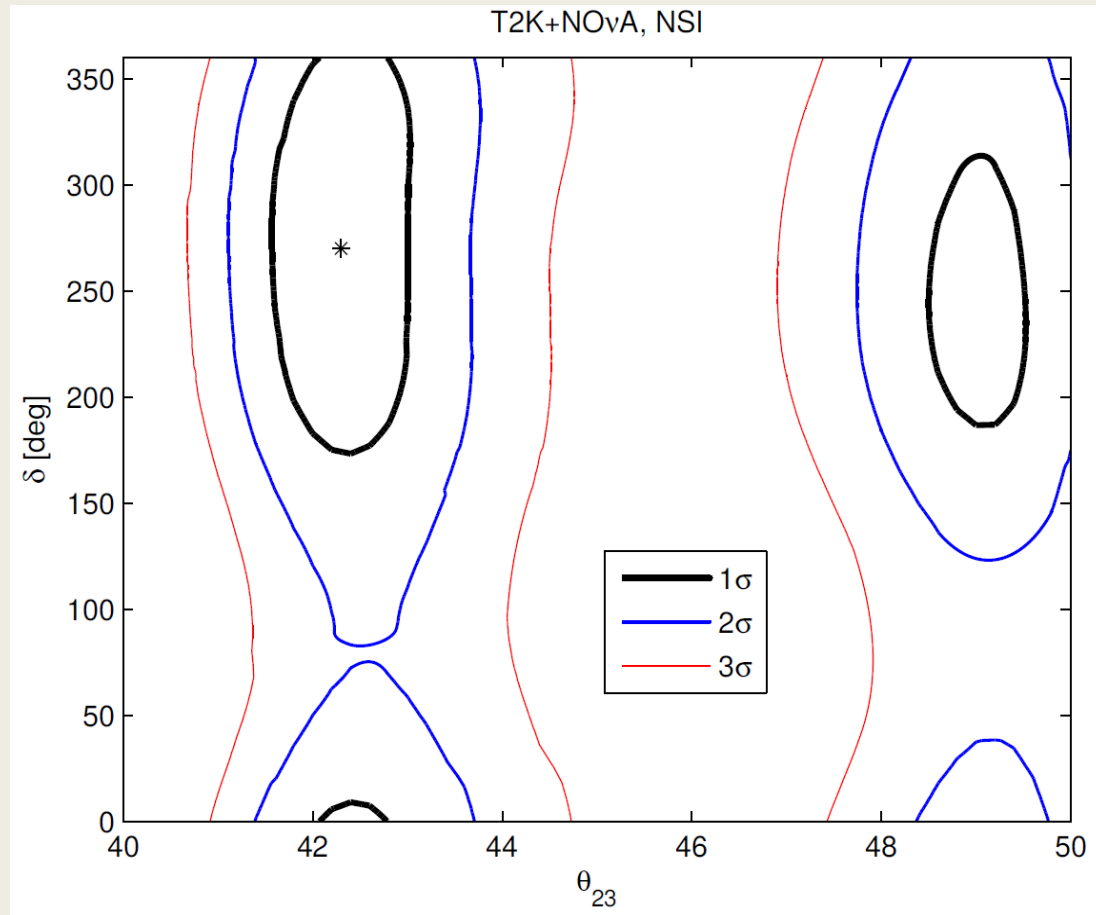
$$V = A \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \epsilon_{ee} & \epsilon_{e\mu} e^{i\phi_{e\mu}} & \epsilon_{e\tau} e^{i\phi_{e\tau}} \\ \epsilon_{e\mu} e^{-i\phi_{e\mu}} & \epsilon_{\mu\mu} & \epsilon_{\mu\tau} e^{i\phi_{\mu\tau}} \\ \epsilon_{e\tau} e^{-i\phi_{e\tau}} & \epsilon_{\mu\tau} e^{-i\phi_{\mu\tau}} & \epsilon_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

NSI of neutrino with matter field can induce degeneracy



Liao, Marfatia and Whisnant, JHEP 01 (2017) 071

How to solve degeneracies?



Origin of large NSI

$$\mathcal{L}_{NSI} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fP}(\bar{\nu}_\alpha\gamma^\mu L\nu_\beta)(\bar{f}\gamma_\mu P f)$$

$$\epsilon \sim \left(\frac{g_X^2}{m_X^2}\right) G_F^{-1}$$

$$m_X \gg 100 \text{ GeV}$$



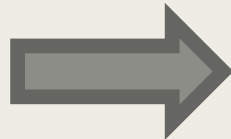
$$\epsilon \ll 1$$

Suggestion

- What if

$$m_X \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\epsilon \sim 1$$



$$g_X \sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-5}$$

- Bounds can be avoided **not** because mass of the intermediate state is **high**
But because coupling is **small!**

YF, A model for large non-standard interactions leading to LMA-Dark solution,
Phys. Lett. B748 (2015) 311-315; YF and J Heeck PRD 94 (2016); YF and Shoemaker, JHEP 1607 (2016) 033
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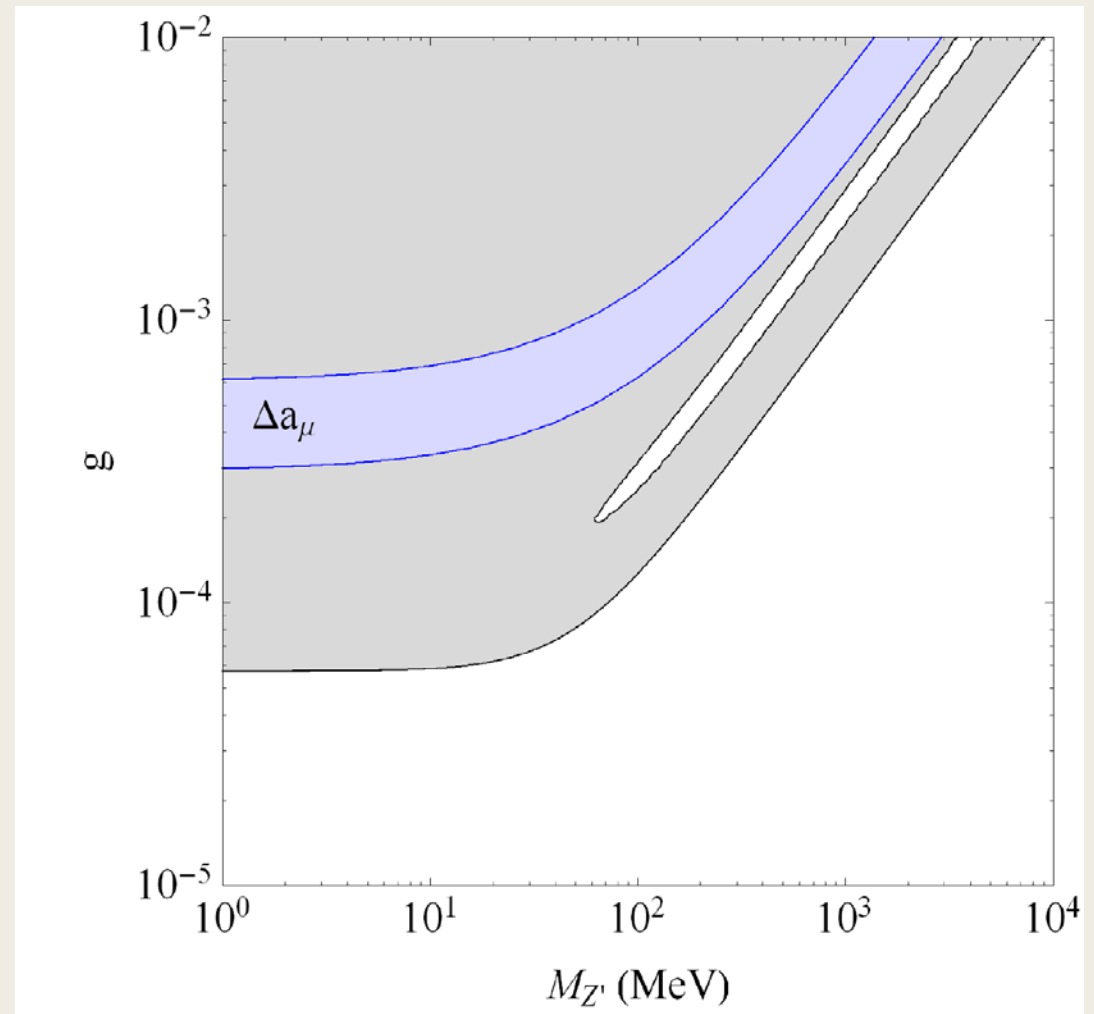
Test

- Solar neutrino flux scattering in next generation direct dark matter search experiments
- Low energy (MeV) neutrino flux scattering

COHERENT experiment

Akimov et al, “observation of coherent elastic
Electron neutrino-nucleus scattering,”
arXiv:1708.01294

Coloma et al, arXiv:1708.02899
Liao and Marfatia, arXiv:1708.0425



Mainstream topics

- Determination of unknown neutrino parameters: mass scale, mass ordering, CP
- Theoretically explaining smallness of neutrino masses: various seesaw mechanisms, loop level mass production
- Majorana vs Dirac (lepton number violation), neutrinoless double beta decay
- Relating CKM and PMNS and prediction of unknown neutrino parameters: mass scale, mass ordering, CP
- Discrete symmetries and neutrino parameters
- More neutrinos?
- Non-standard interaction?