Neutrinos

Ghost Particles of the Universe

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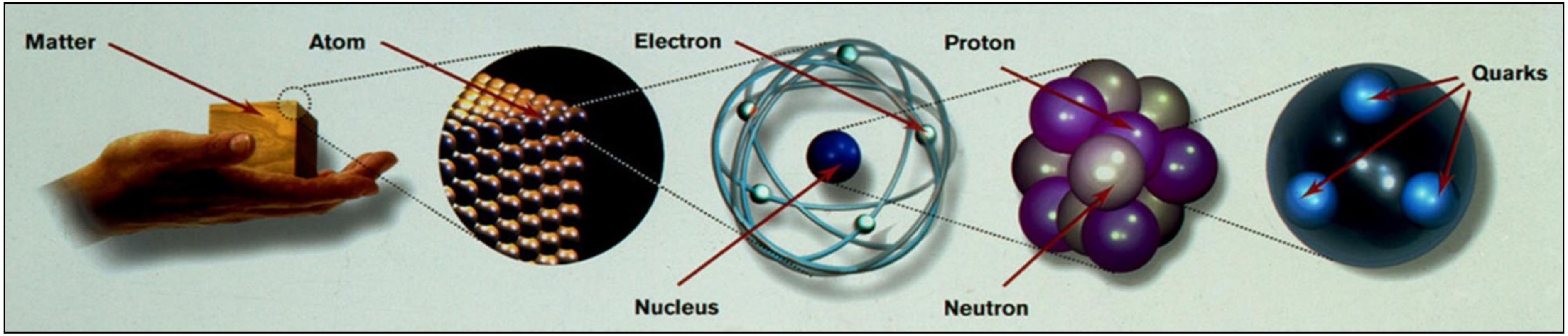
Periodic System of Elementary Particles



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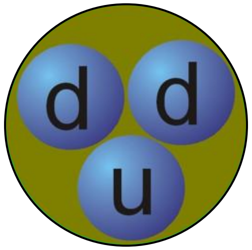
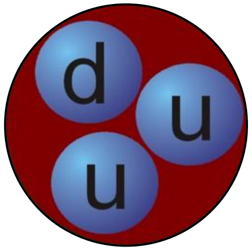
Down d	Up u	Electron e	e-Neutrino ν_e



Neutron



Proton

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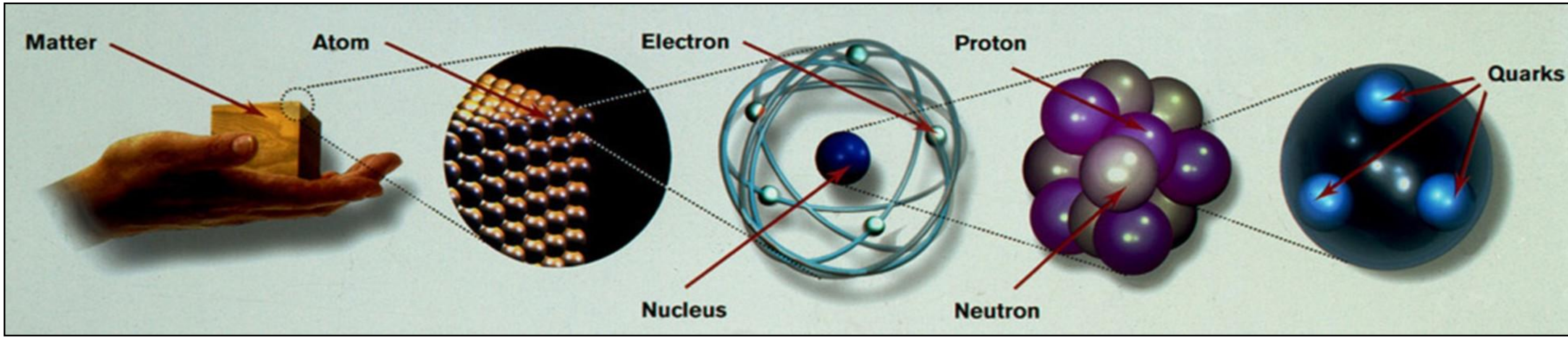

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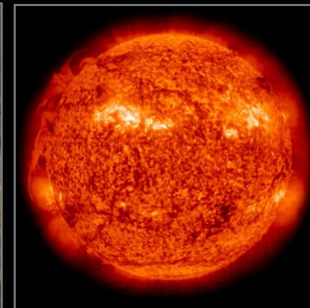
	Charge $-1/3$	Charge $+2/3$	Charge -1	Charge 0
1st Family	Down d	Up u	Electron e	e-Neutrino ν_e
2nd Family	Strange s	Charm c	Muon μ	μ-Neutrino ν_μ
3rd Family	Bottom b	Top t	Tau τ	τ-Neutrino ν_τ
	Strong Interaction (8 Gluons)			
	Electromagnetic Interaction (Photon)			
	Weak Interaction (W and Z Bosons)			
	Gravitation (Gravitons?)			

Where do Neutrinos Appear in Nature?

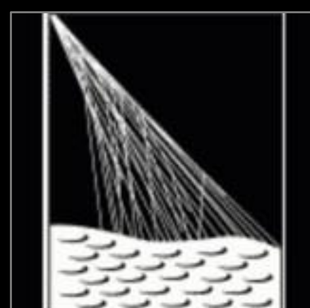


✓ Nuclear Reactors

Sun ✓

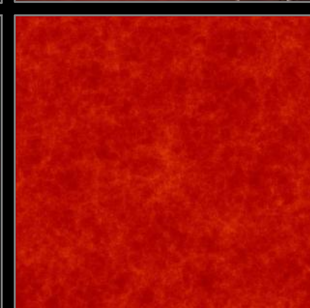
✓ Particle Accelerators

Supernovae
(Stellar Collapse)
SN 1987A ✓



✓ Earth Atmosphere
(Cosmic Rays)

Astrophysical
Accelerators Soon ?



✓ Earth Crust
(Natural Radioactivity)

Cosmic Big Bang
(Today 330 ν/cm^3)
Indirect Evidence

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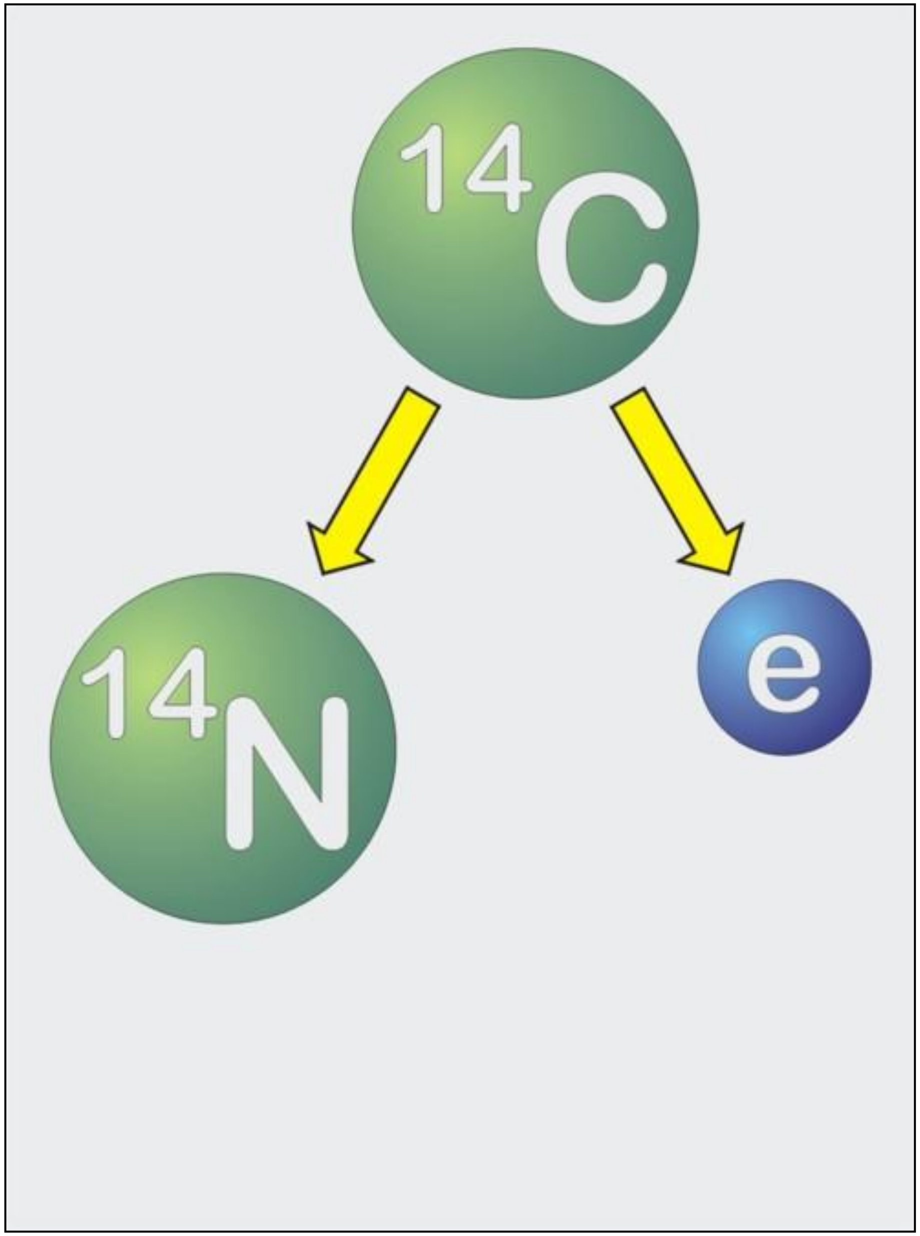

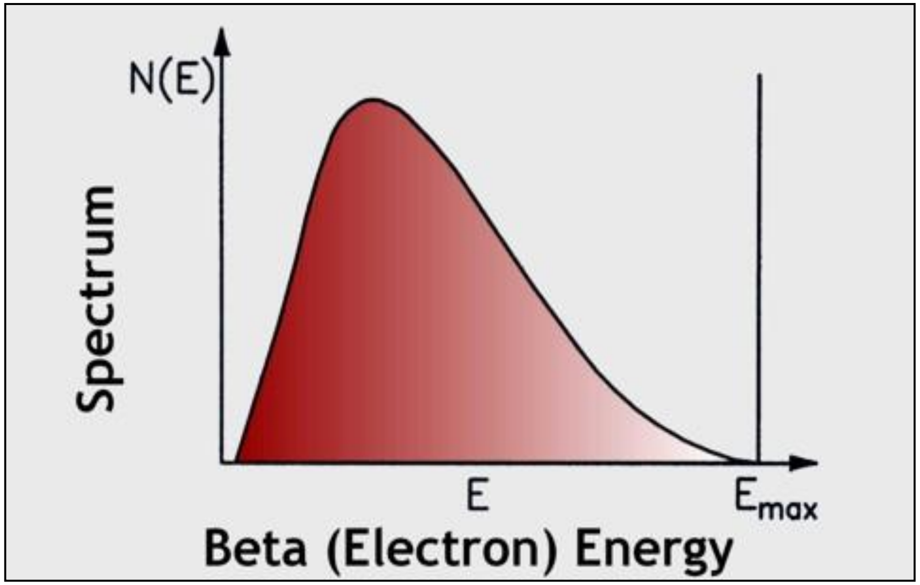

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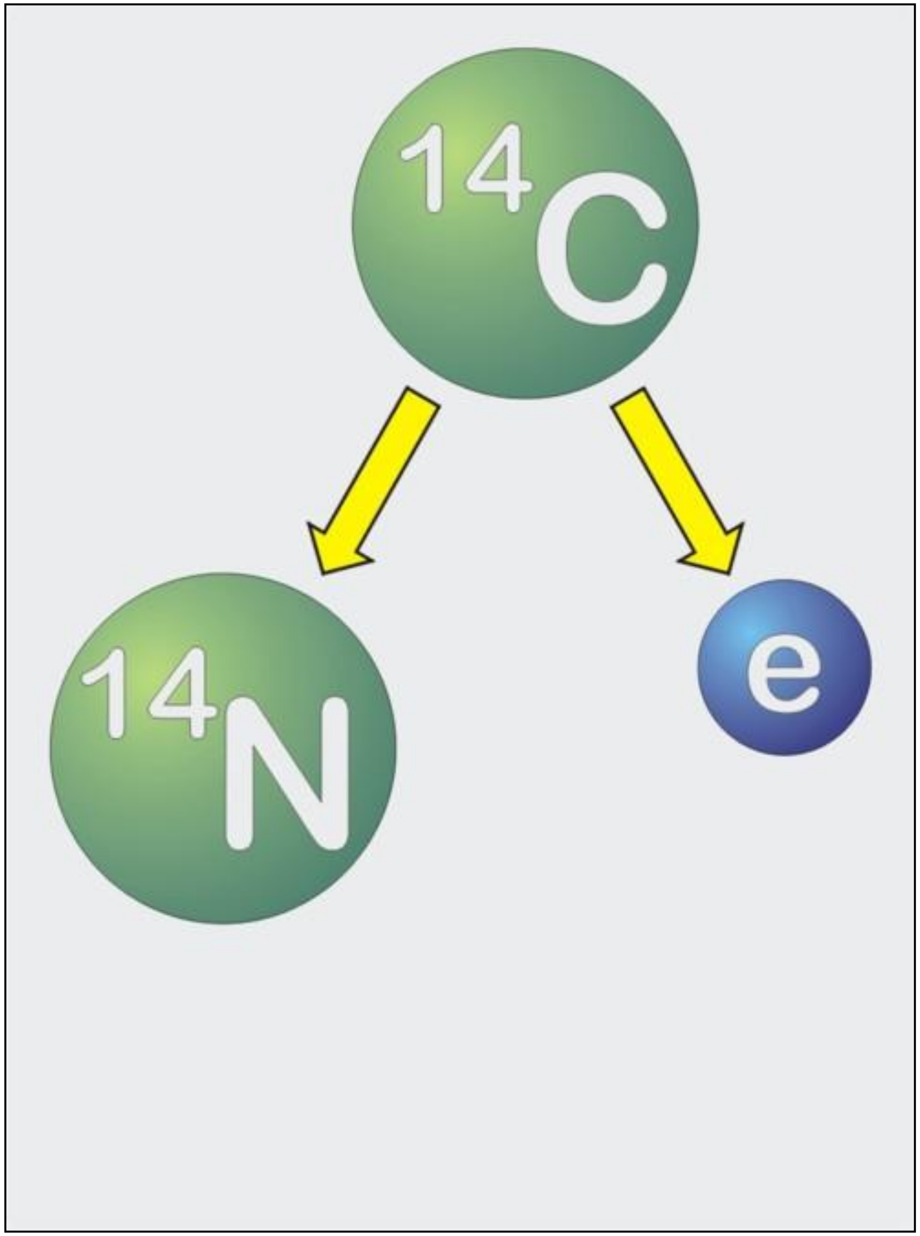

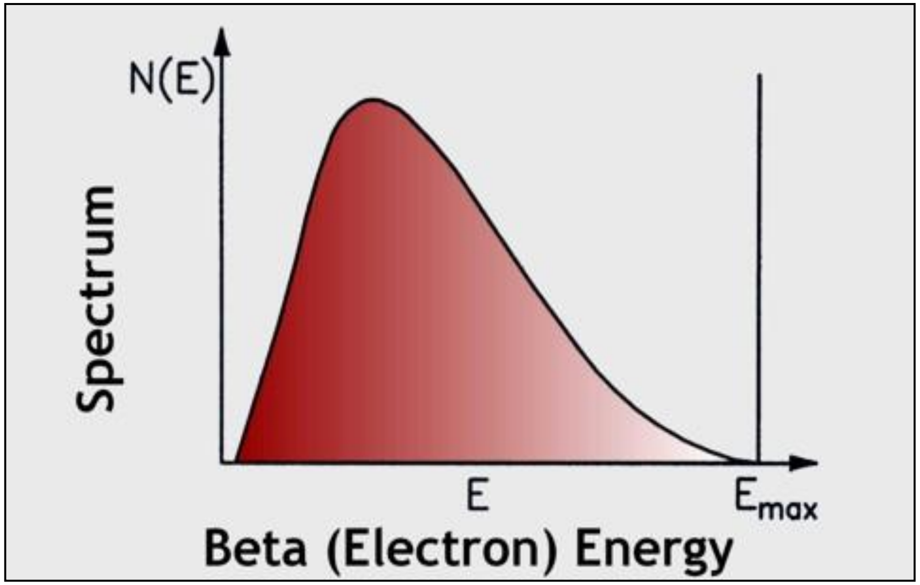

Niels Bohr:

Energy not conserved in the quantum domain?

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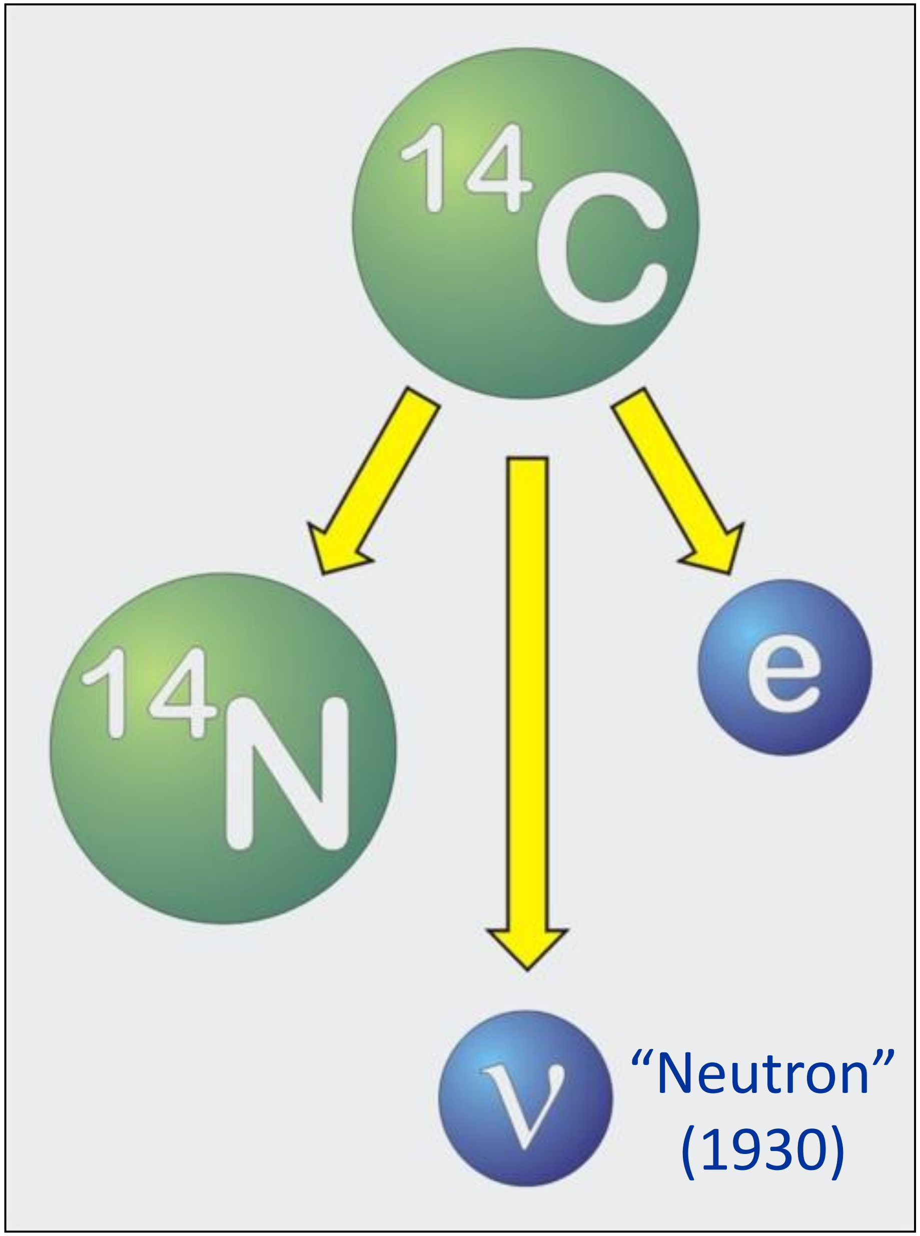

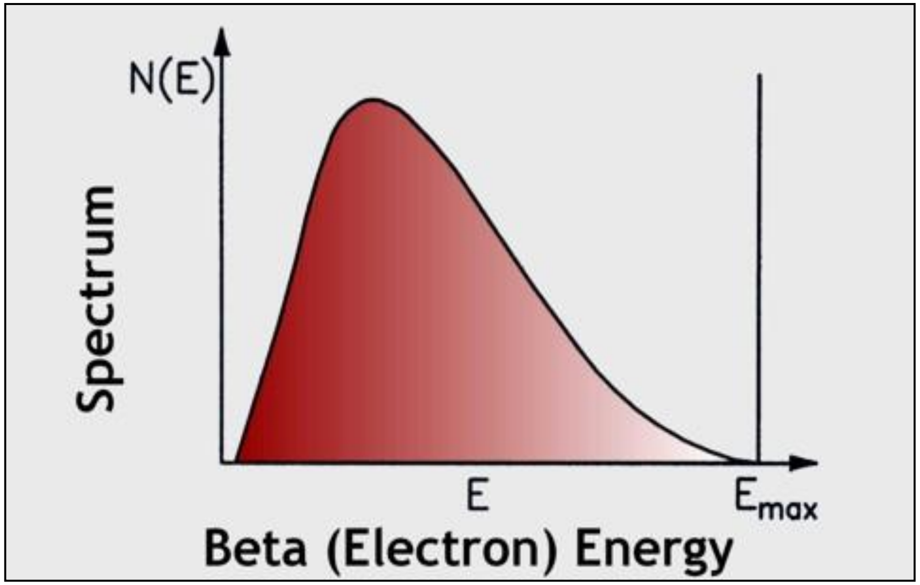

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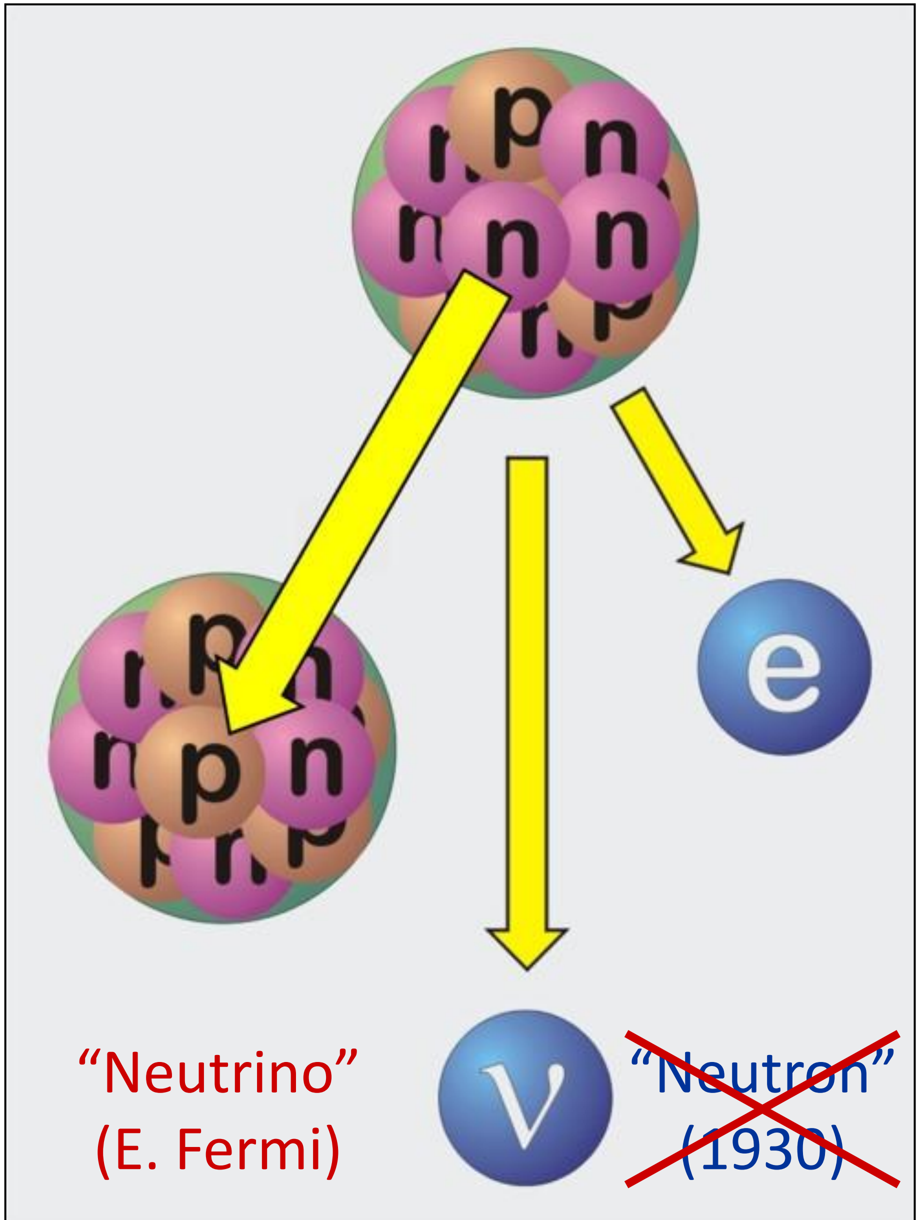

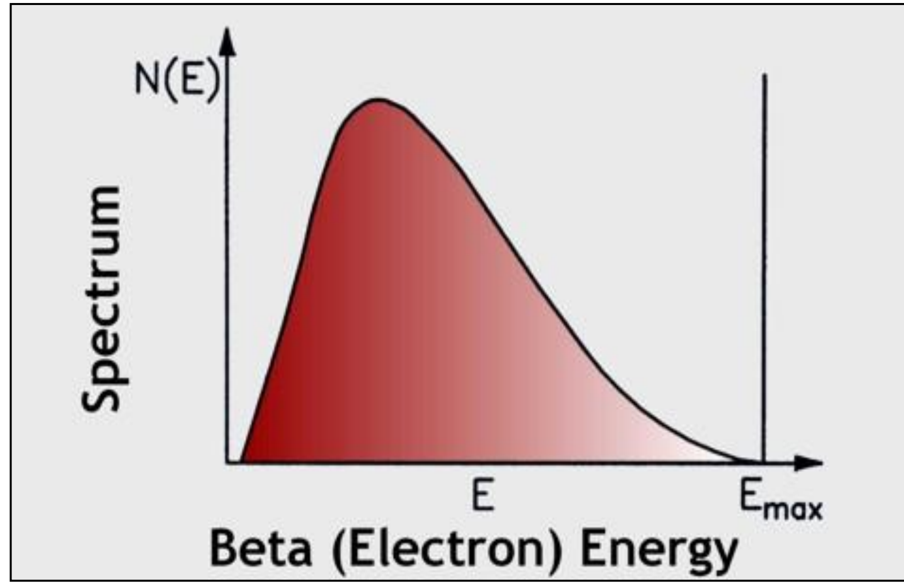

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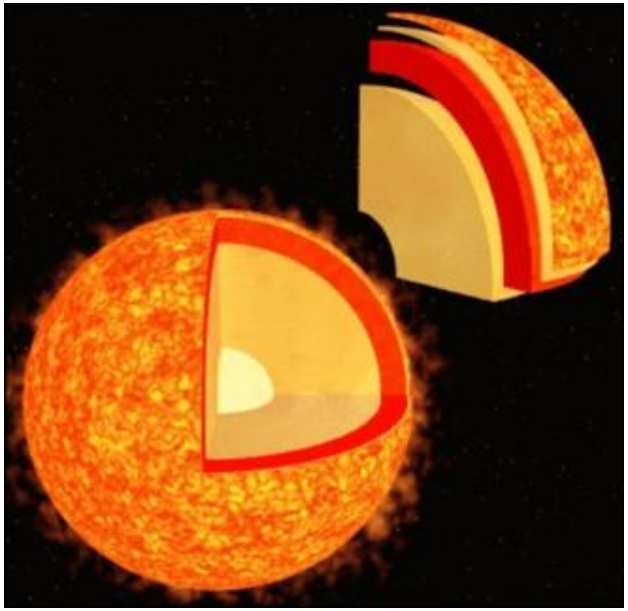
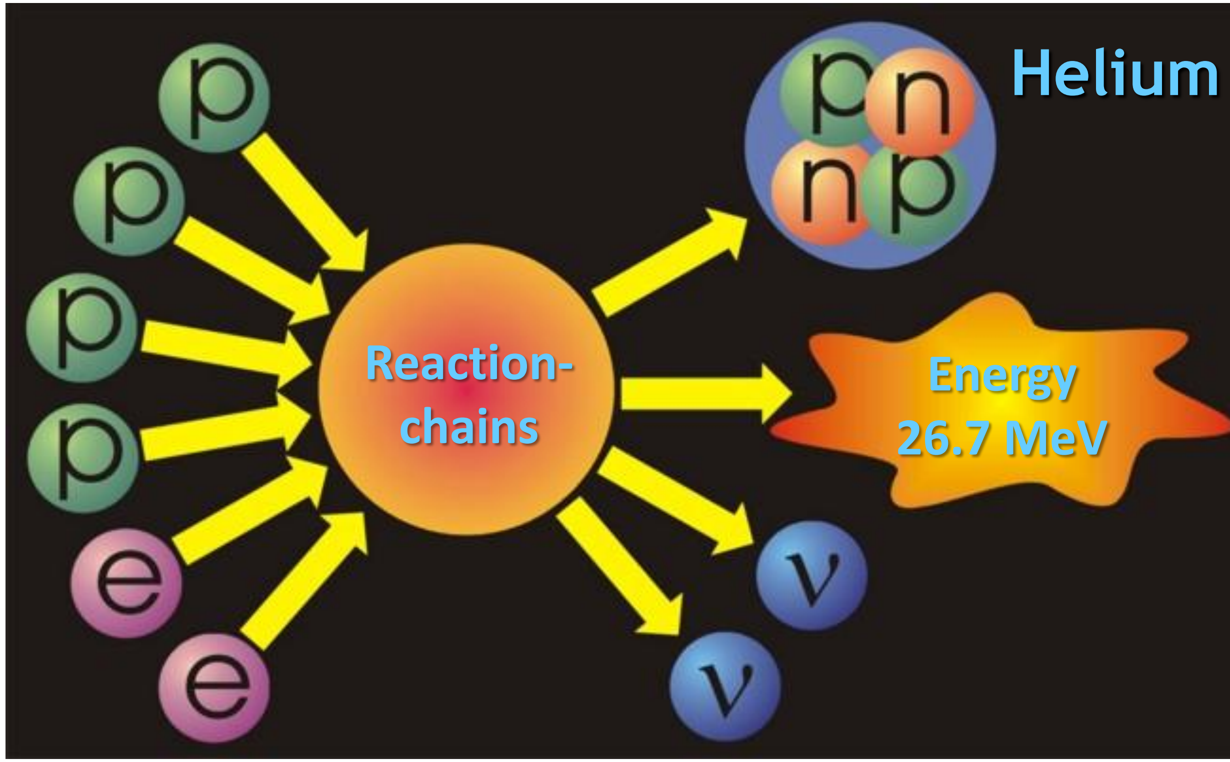
Neutrinos from the Sun

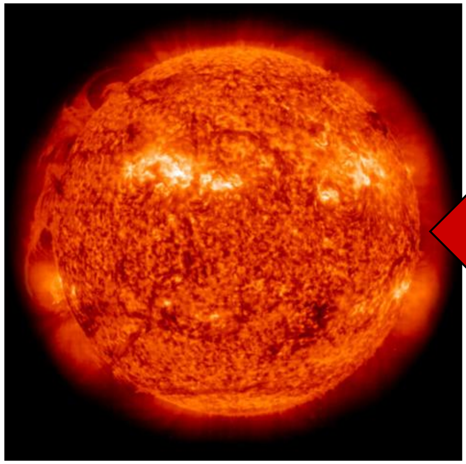




Solar radiation: 98 % light
2 % neutrinos
At Earth 66 billion neutrinos/cm^2 sec

Hans Bethe (1906–2005, Nobel prize 1967)
Thermonuclear reaction chains (1938)

Sun Glasses for Neutrinos?

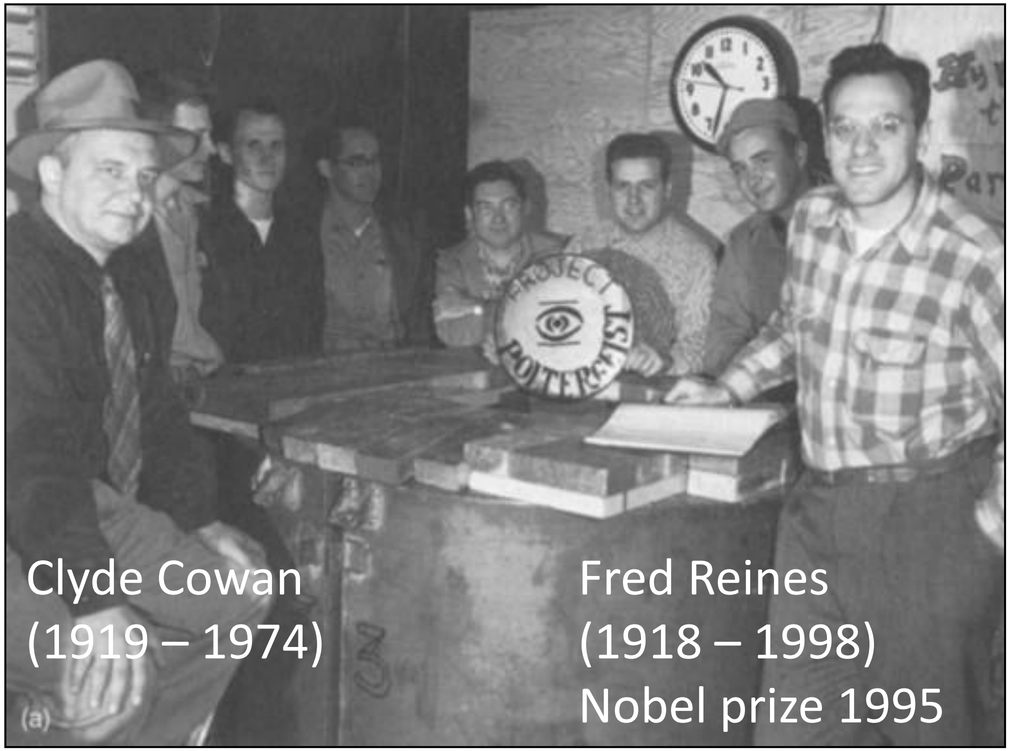


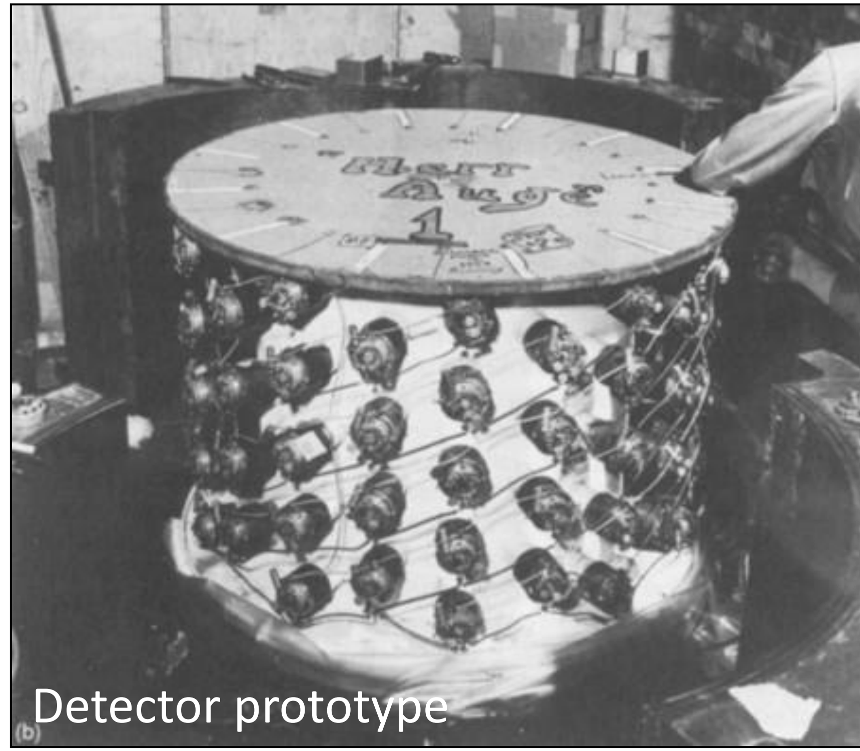
8.3 light minutes

Several light years of lead needed to shield solar neutrinos

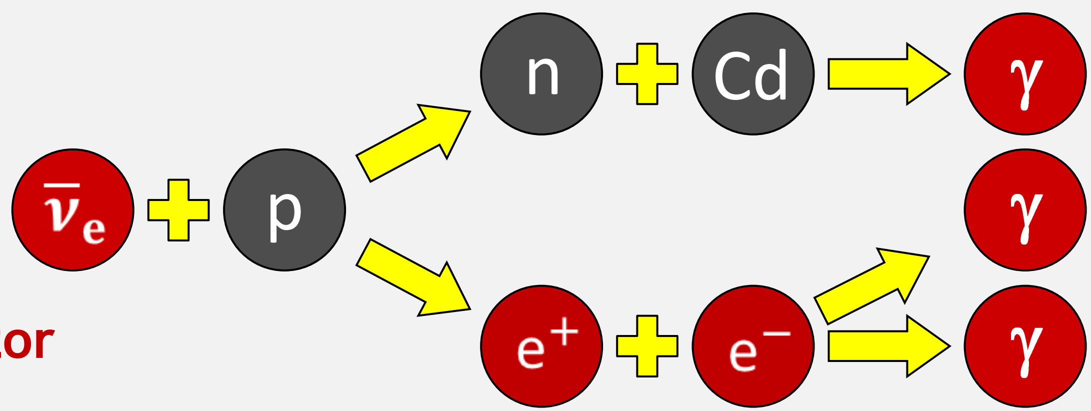
Bethe & Peierls 1934:
… this evidently means that one will never be able to observe a neutrino.

First Detection (1954 – 1956)





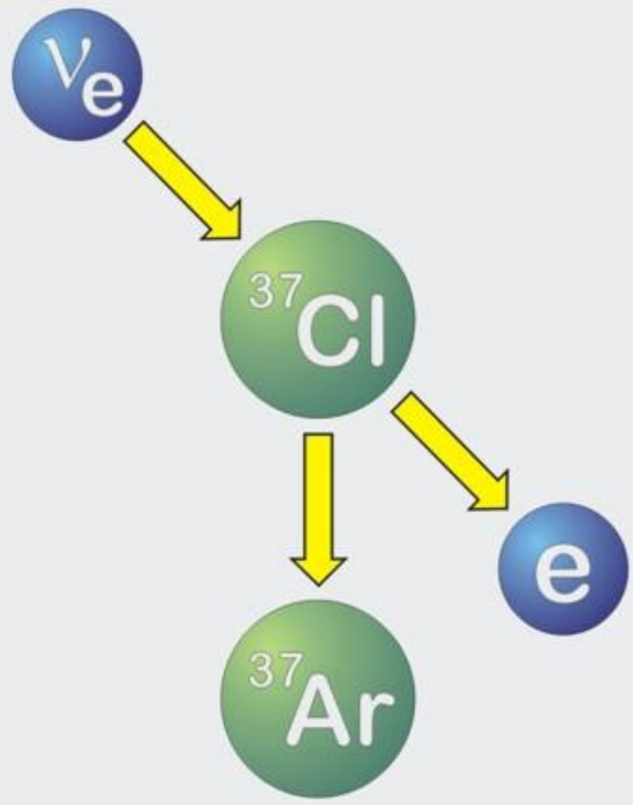
Anti-Electron Neutrinos from Hanford Nuclear Reactor

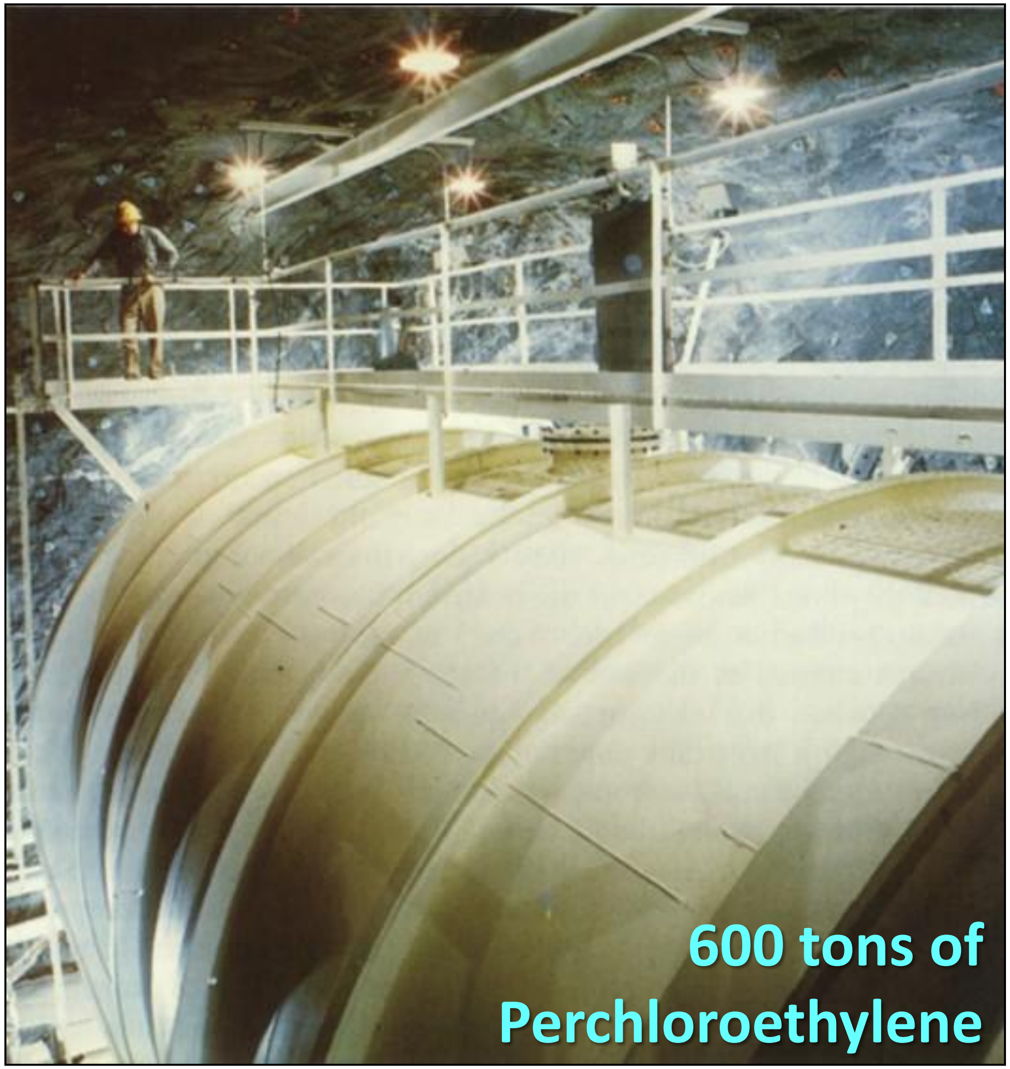


3 Gammas in coincidence

First Measurement of Solar Neutrinos

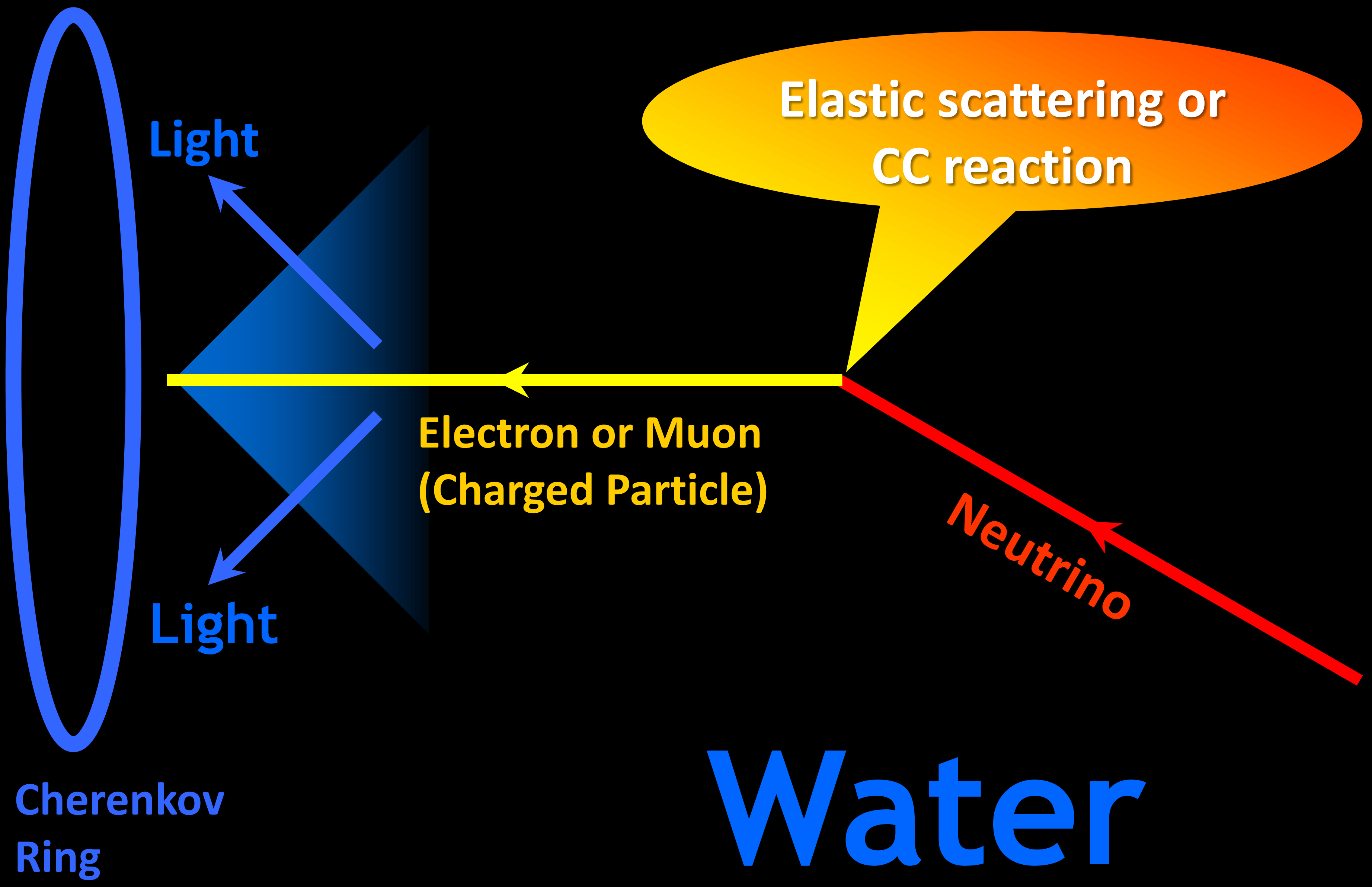
Inverse beta decay of chlorine



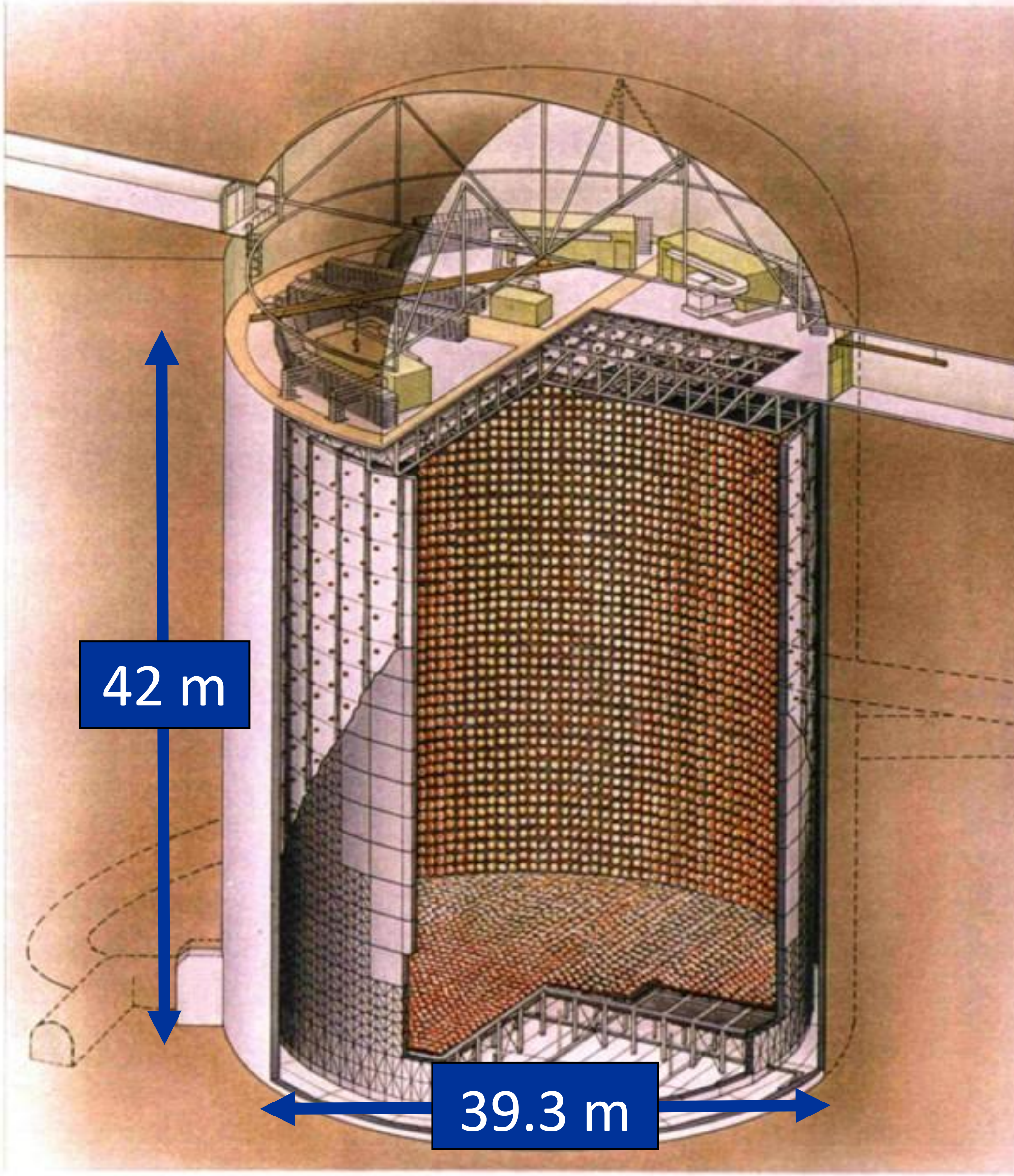


Homestake solar neutrino observatory (1967–2002)

Cherenkov Effect



Super-Kamiokande Neutrino Detector



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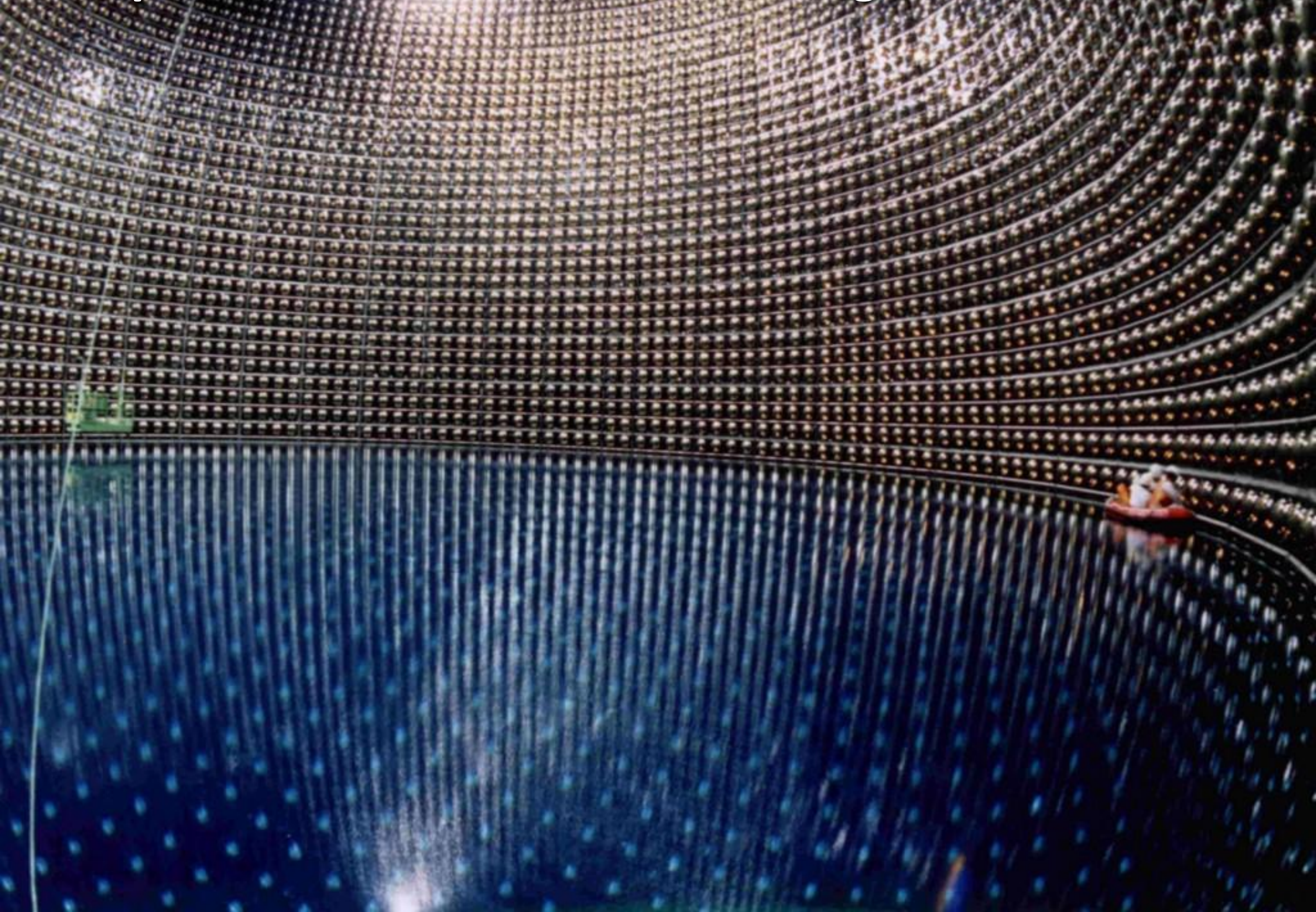

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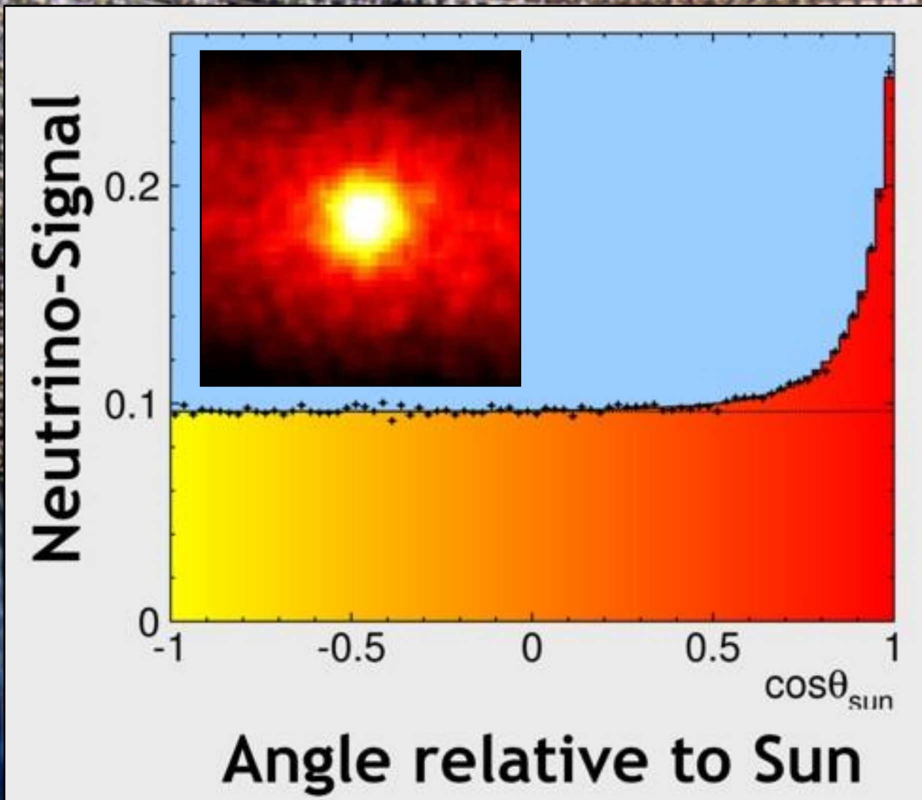
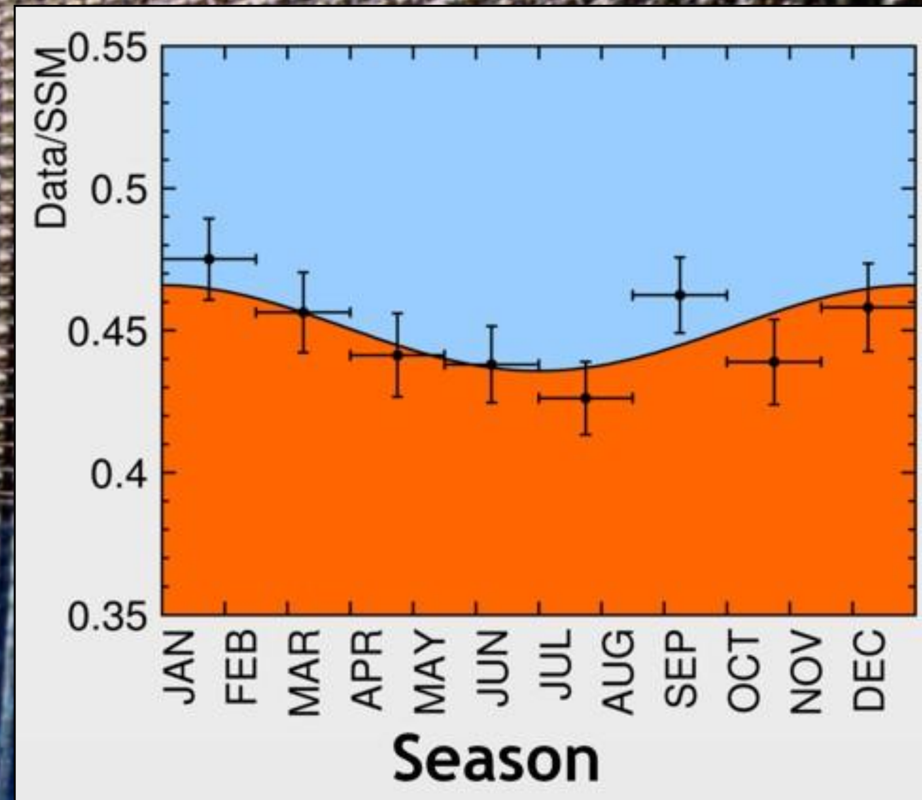




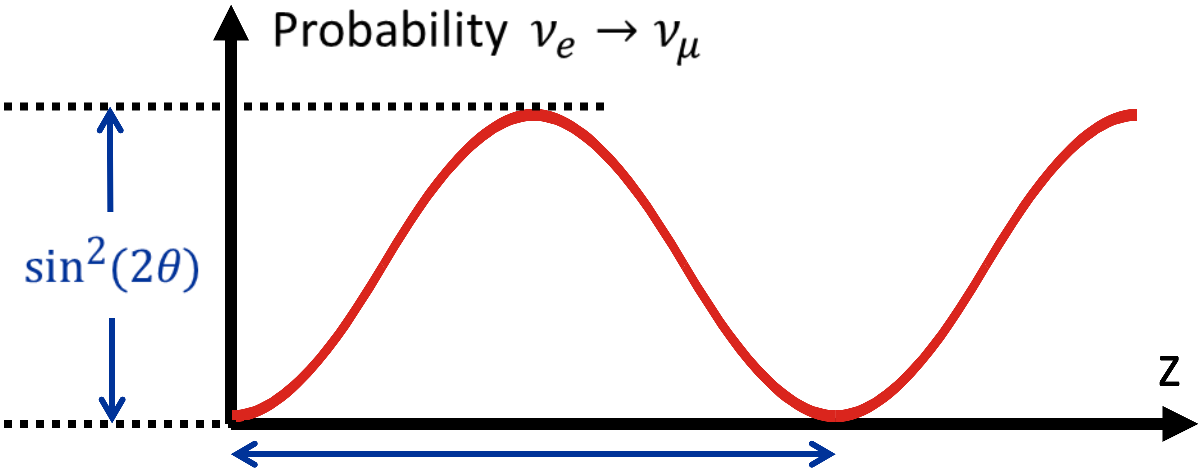
Neutrino Flavor Oscillations

Two-flavor mixing $\begin{pmatrix}\nu_e \\ \nu_\mu\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}\cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}\nu_1 \\ \nu_2\end{pmatrix}$

Each mass eigenstate propagates as e^{ipz}

with $p = \sqrt{E^2 - m^2} \approx E - m^2/2E$

Phase difference $\frac{\delta m^2}{2E} z$ implies flavor oscillations

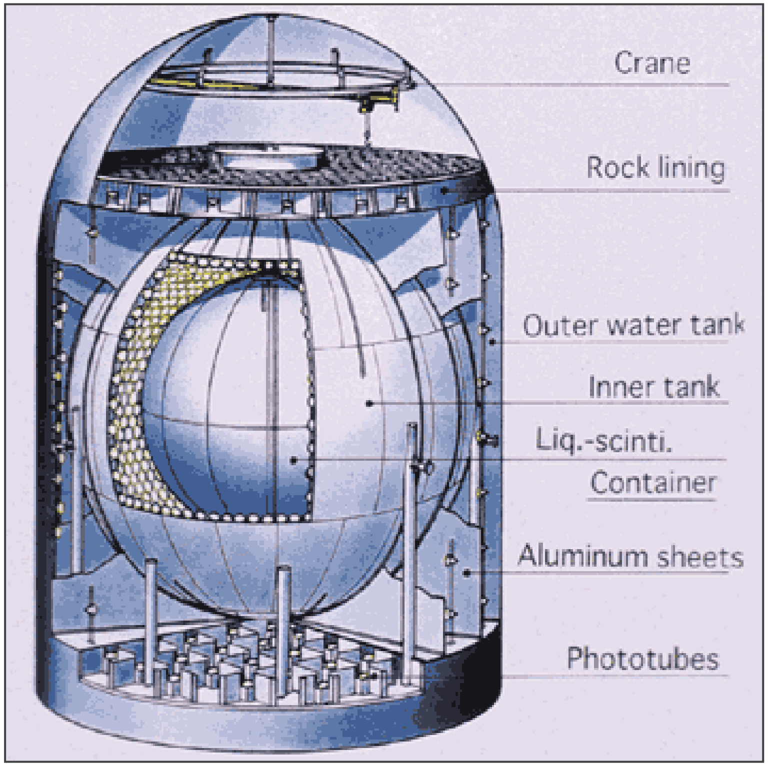


Oscillation Length $\dfrac{4\pi E}{\delta m^2} = 2.5\ \mathrm{m}\ \dfrac{E}{\mathrm{MeV}} \left(\dfrac{\mathrm{eV}}{\delta m}\right)^2$

Bruno Pontecorvo
(1913–1993)
Invented nu oscillations

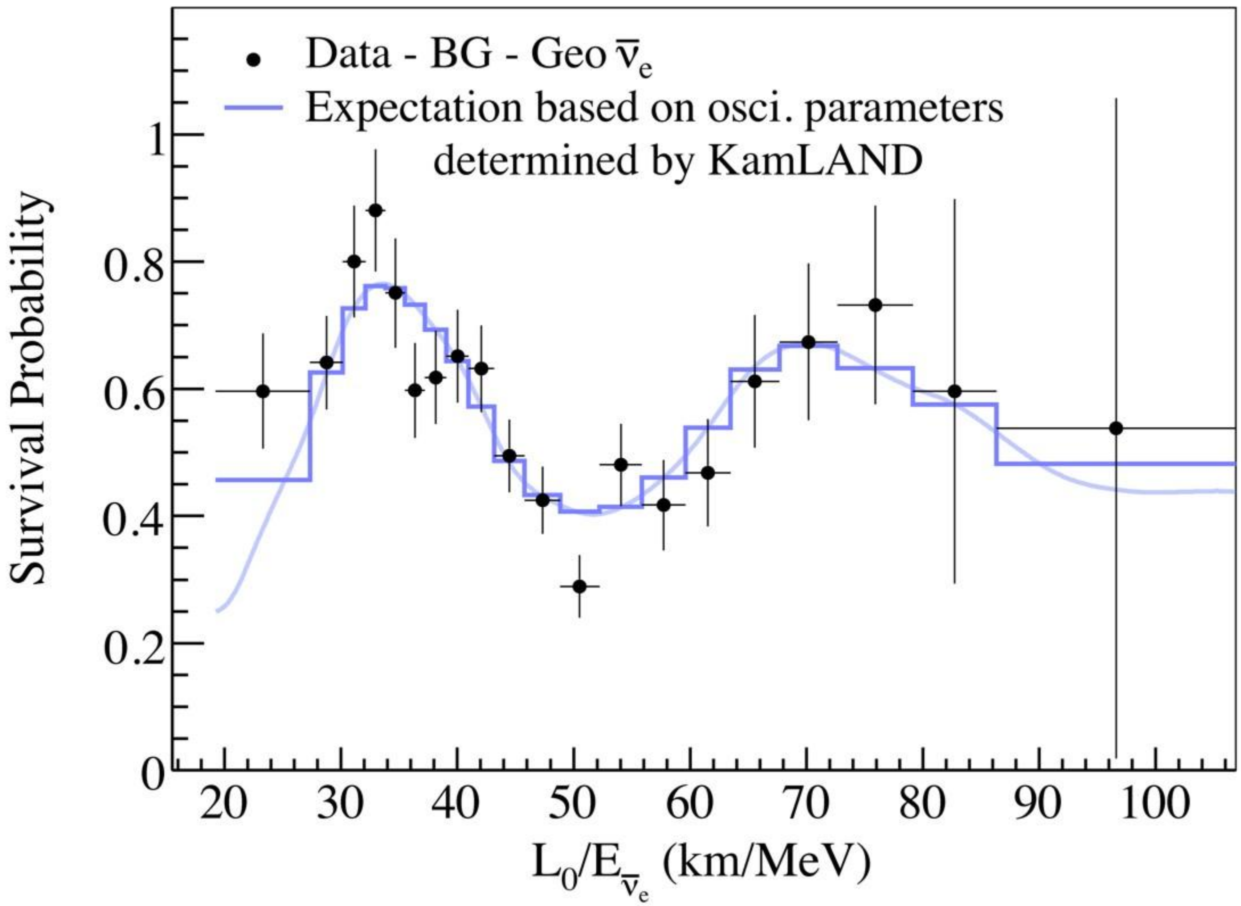
KamLAND Long-Baseline Reactor-Neutrino Experiment

- Japanese Nuclear Reactors 80 GW (20% world capacity)
- Average distance 180 km
- Flux $6 \times 10^5\ \mathrm{cm}^{-2}\ \mathrm{s}^{-1}$
- Without oscillations $\sim$ 2 captures per day

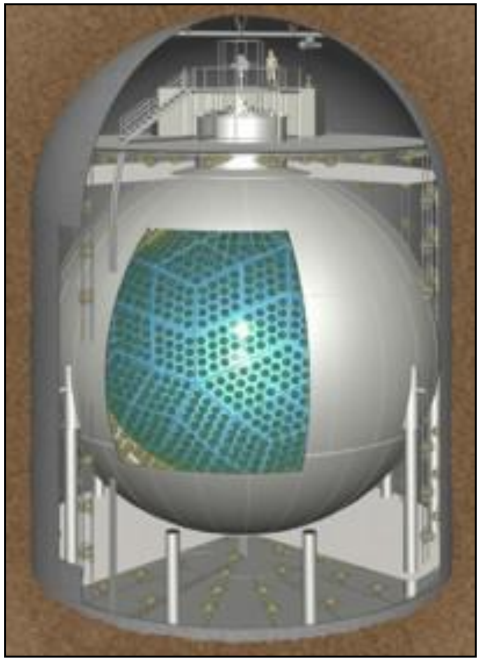


Oscillation of Reactor Neutrinos at KamLAND (Japan)

Oscillation pattern for anti-electron neutrinos from Japanese power reactors as a function of L/E



KamLAND Scintillator detector (1000 t)



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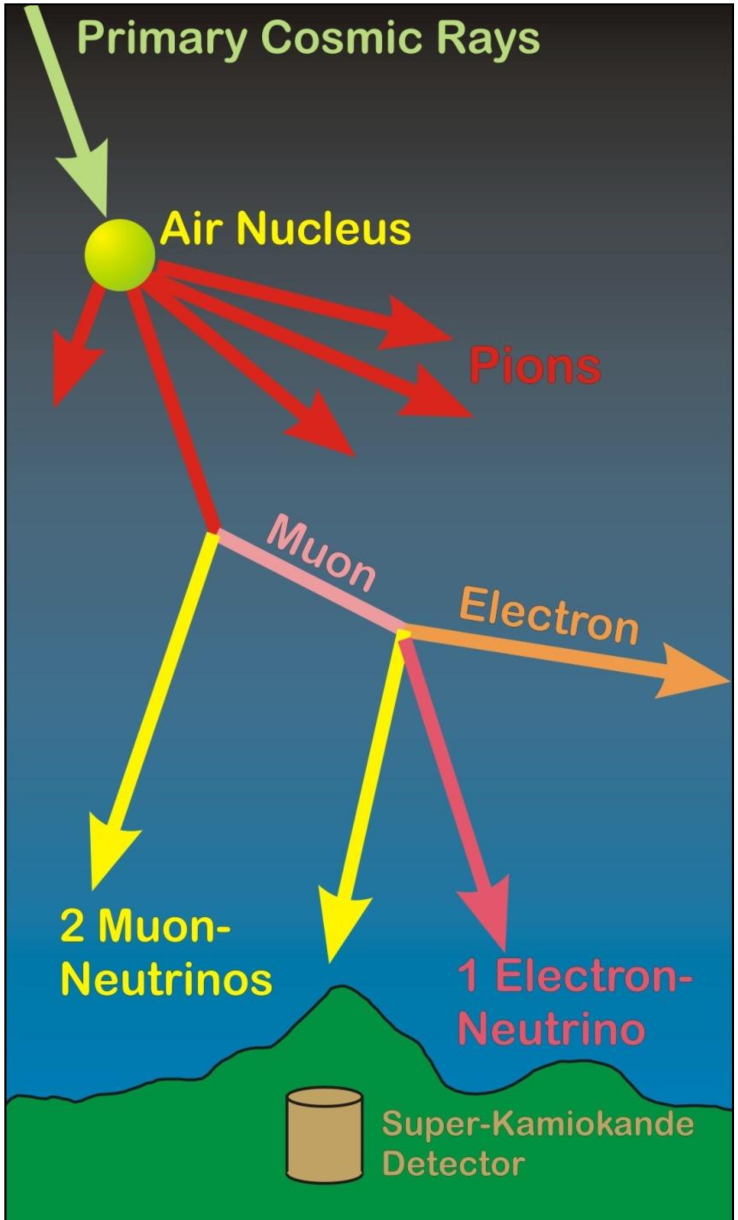

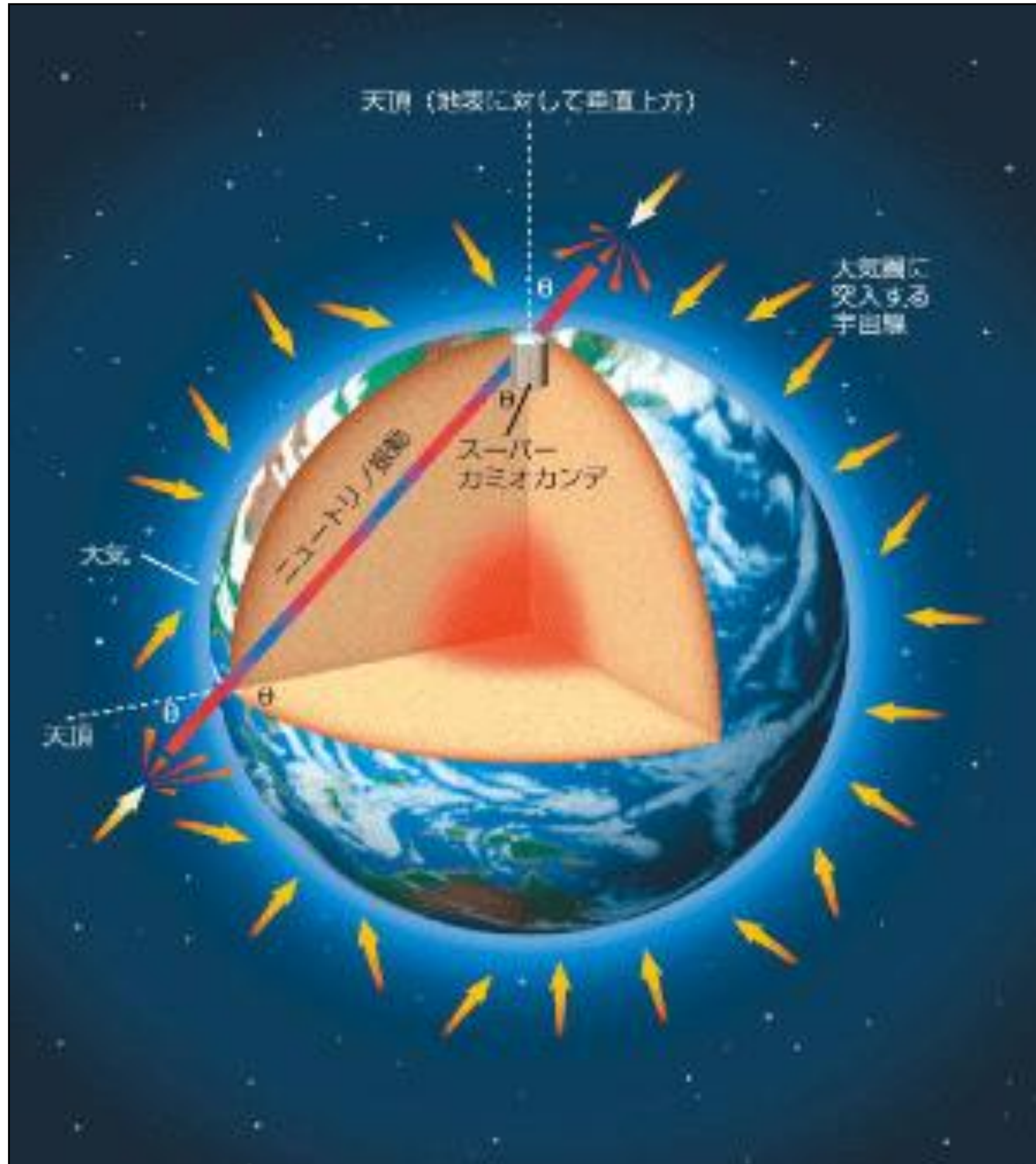

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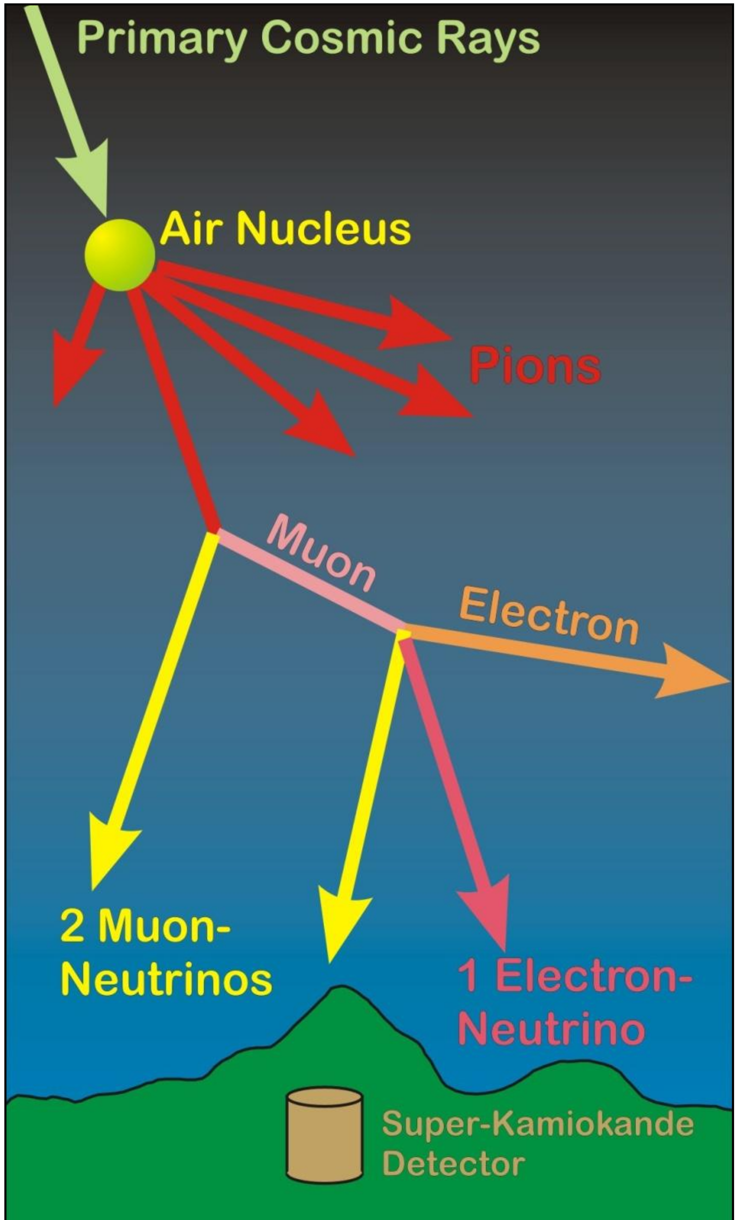
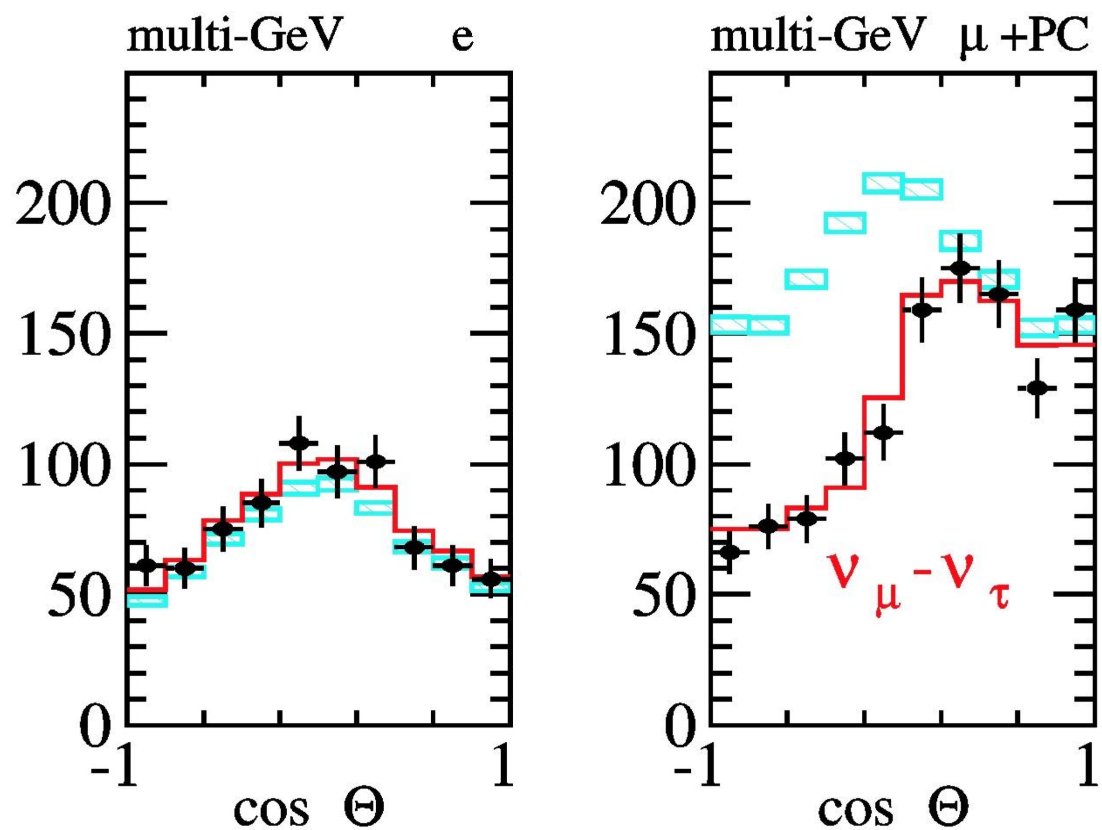
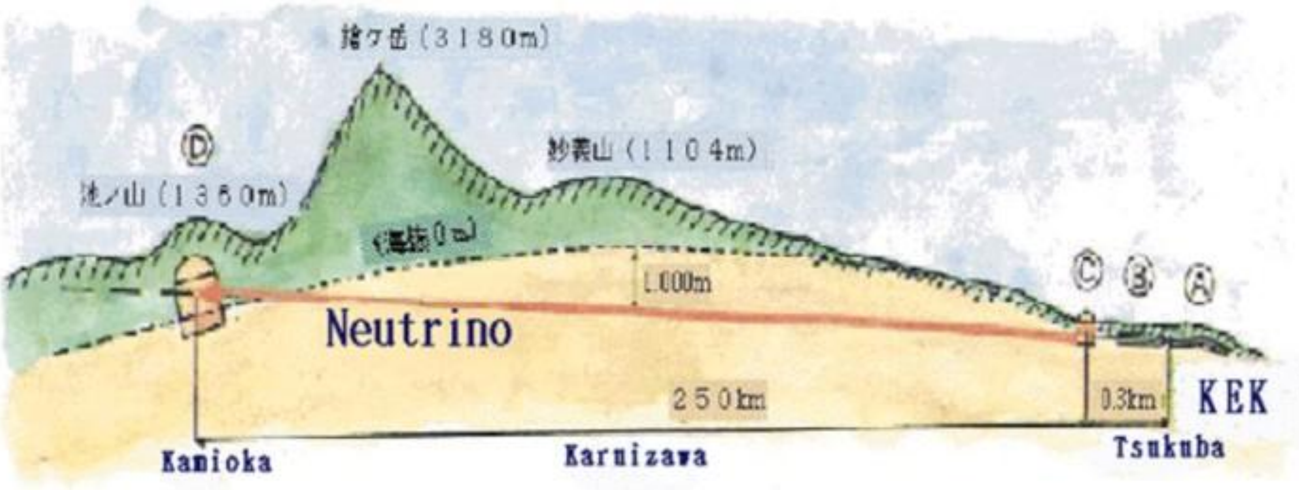
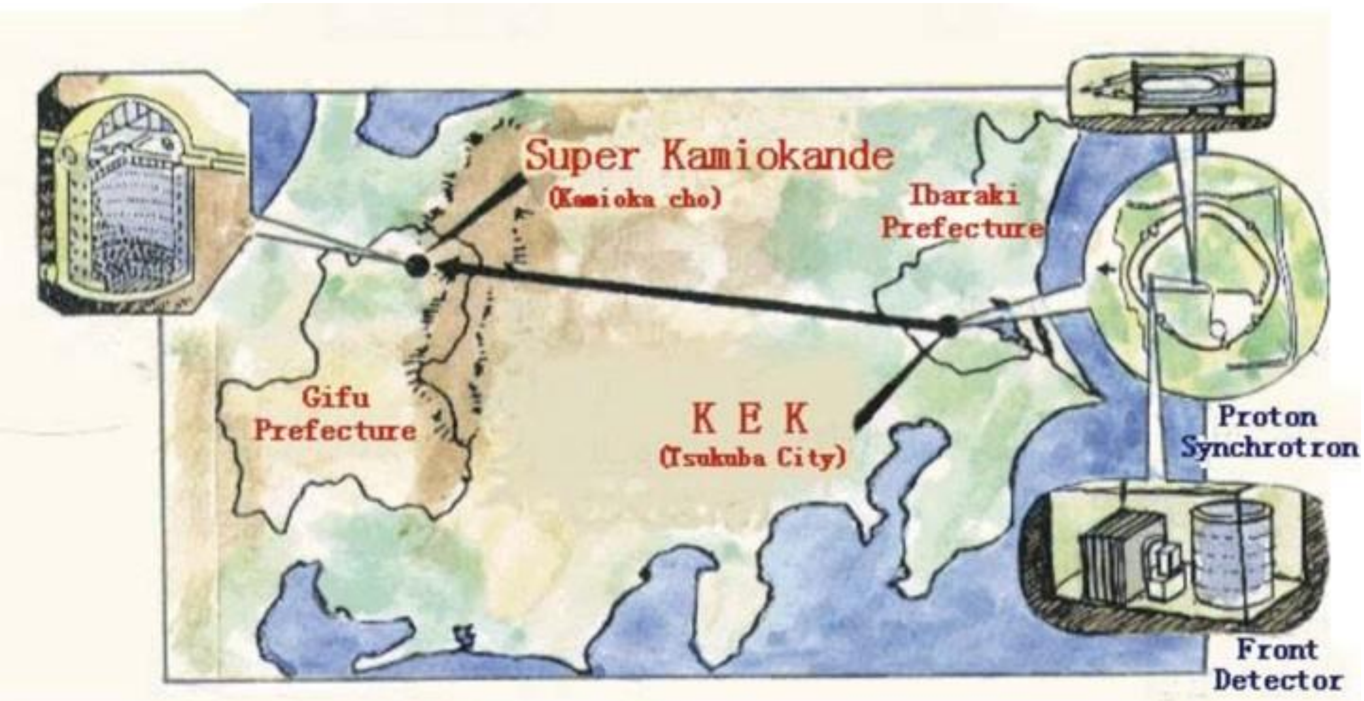


Zenith-angle distribution of atmospheric neutrinos in Super-Kamiokande [hep-ex/0210019]



Half of the muon neutrinos from below are missing



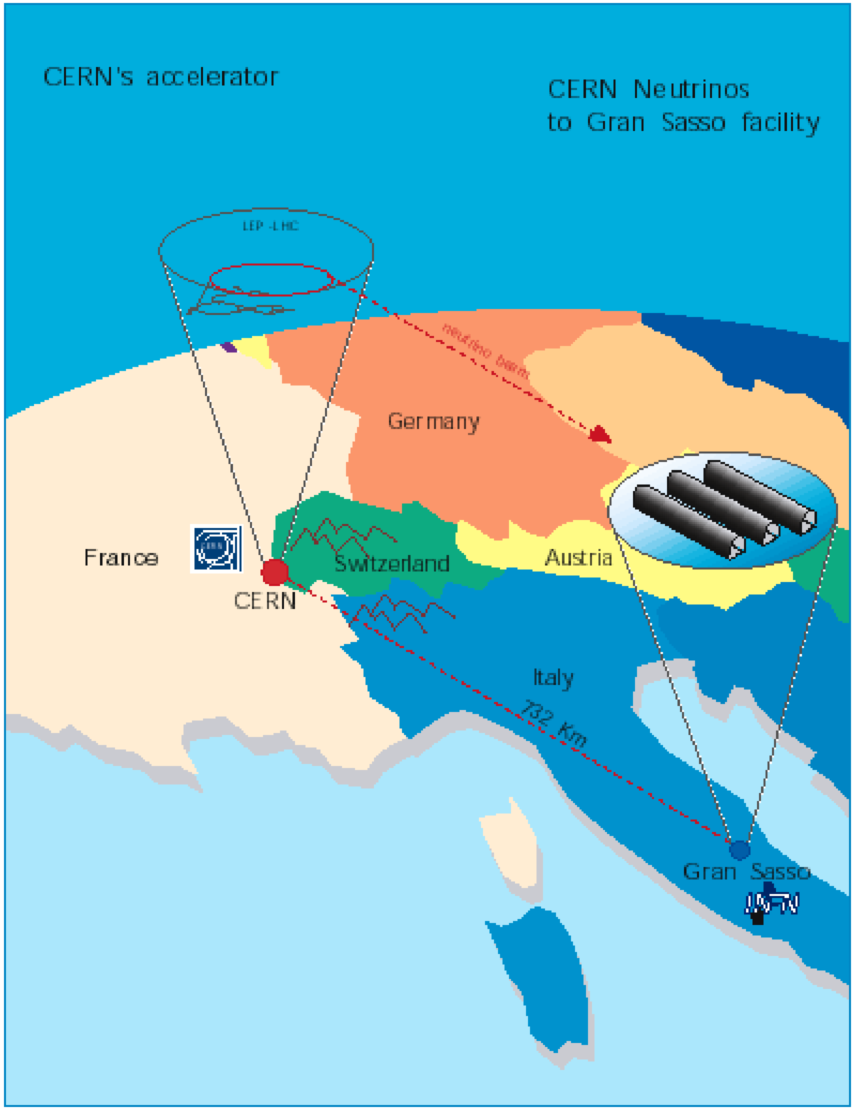


K2K Experiment (KEK to Kamiokande) has confirmed neutrino oscillations, to be followed by T2K (2010)

Current Long-Baseline Experiments

FermiLab–Soudan (MINOS)

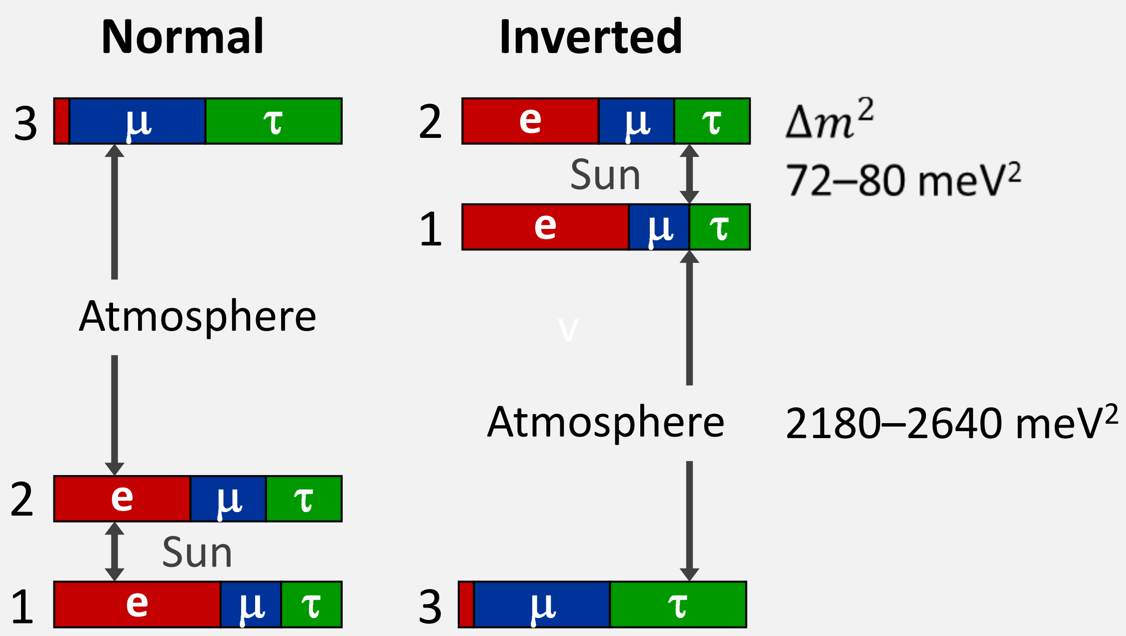
CERN – Gran Sasso



Three-Flavor Neutrino Parameters

Three mixing angles $\theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23}$ (Euler angles for 3D rotation), $c_{ij} = \cos\theta_{ij}$, a CP-violating “Dirac phase” δ, and two “Majorana phases” α_2 and α_3

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{39^\circ < \theta_{23} < 53^\circ \\ \text{Atmospheric/LBL-Beams}}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & e^{-i\delta} s_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -e^{i\delta} s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{\theta_{13} < 11^\circ \\ \text{Reactor}}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{33^\circ < \theta_{12} < 37^\circ \\ \text{Solar/KamLAND}}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_2}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_3}{2}} \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{\text{Relevant for} \\ 0\nu2\beta\text{ decay}}} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



Tasks and Open Questions

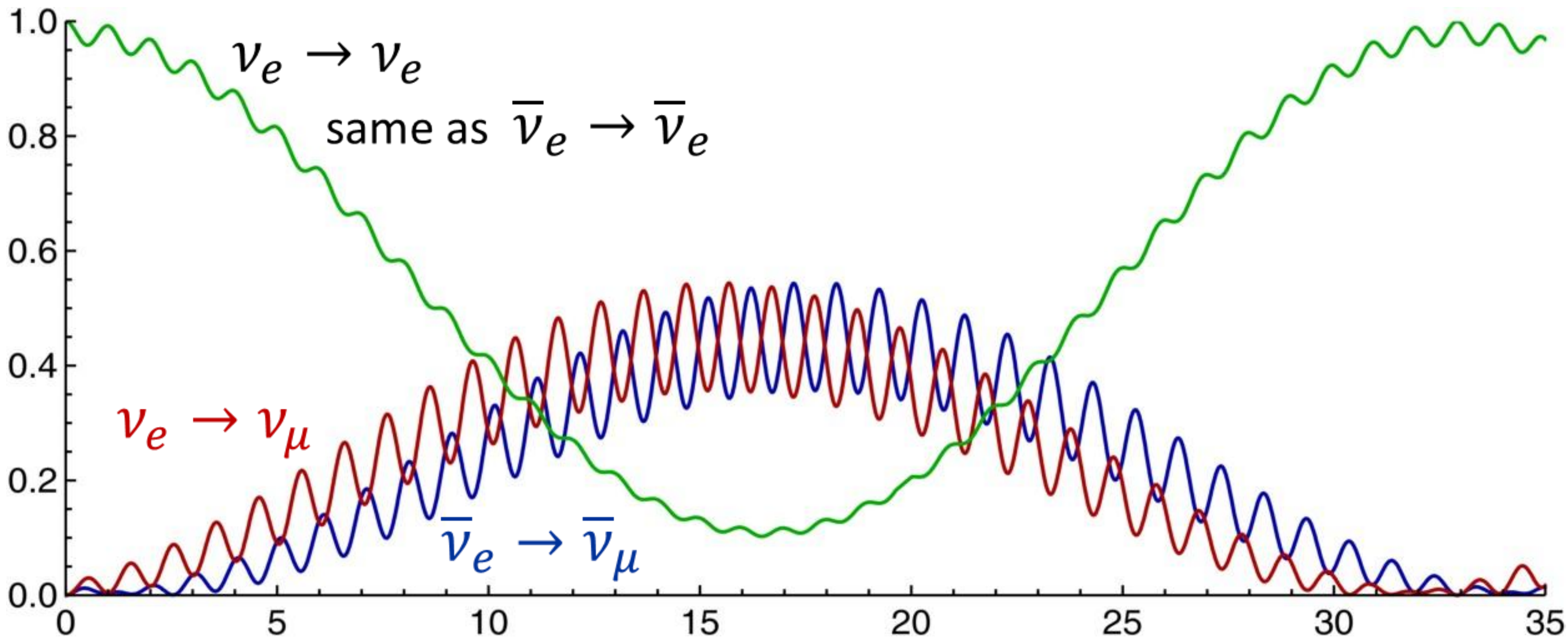
- Precision for θ_{12} and θ_{23}
- How large is θ_{13}?
- CP-violating phase δ?
- Mass ordering? (normal vs inverted)
- Absolute masses? (hierarchical vs degenerate)
- Dirac or Majorana?

Antineutrino Oscillations Different from Neutrinos?

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

$$\overline{\nu}_e = c_{12}c_{13}\,\overline{\nu}_1 + s_{12}c_{13}\,\overline{\nu}_2 + s_{13}e^{+i\delta}\,\overline{\nu}_3$$

Dirac phase causes different 3-flavor oscillations for neutrinos and antineutrinos



Distance [1000 km] for E = 1 GeV

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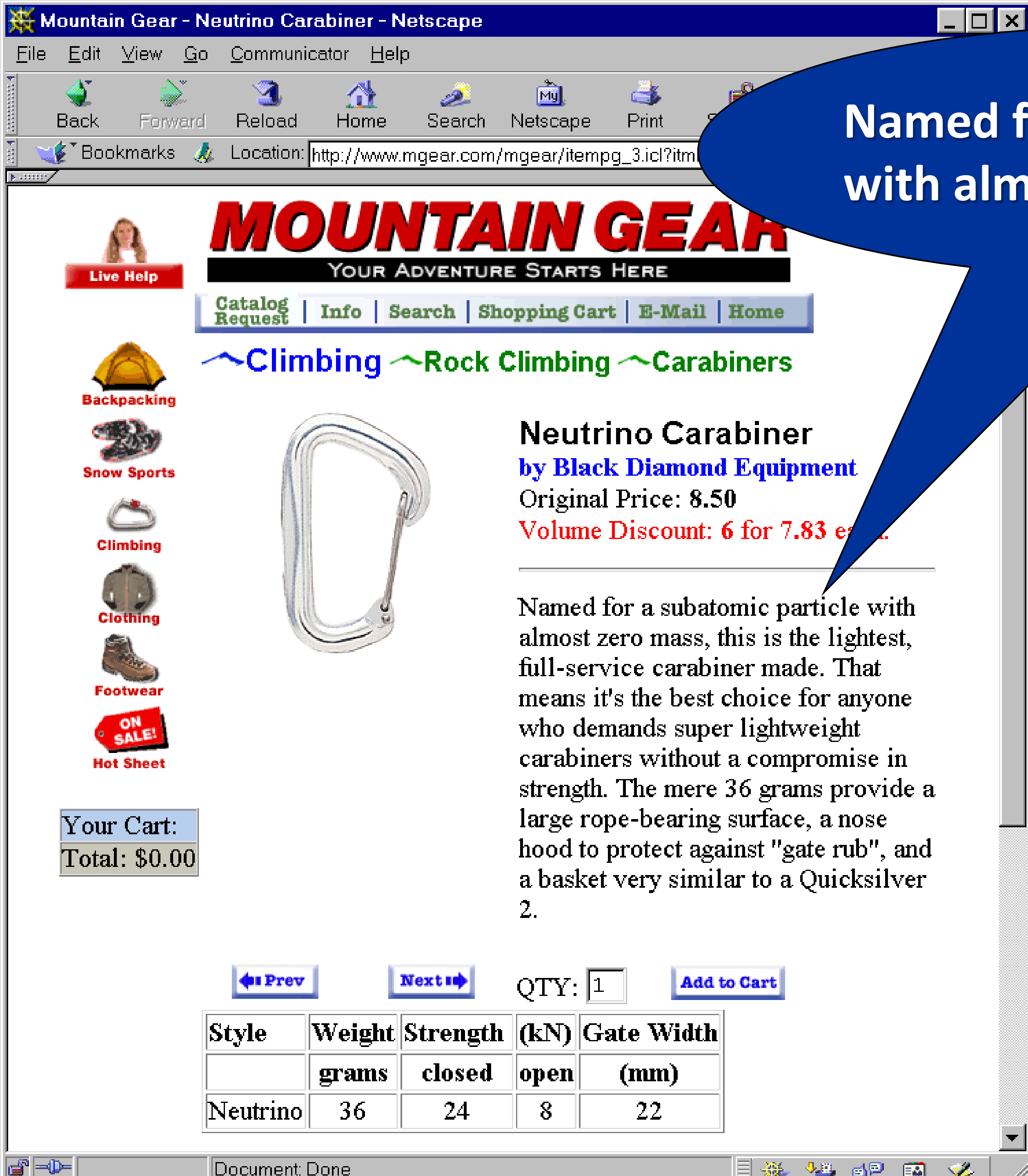

Greek “nu”

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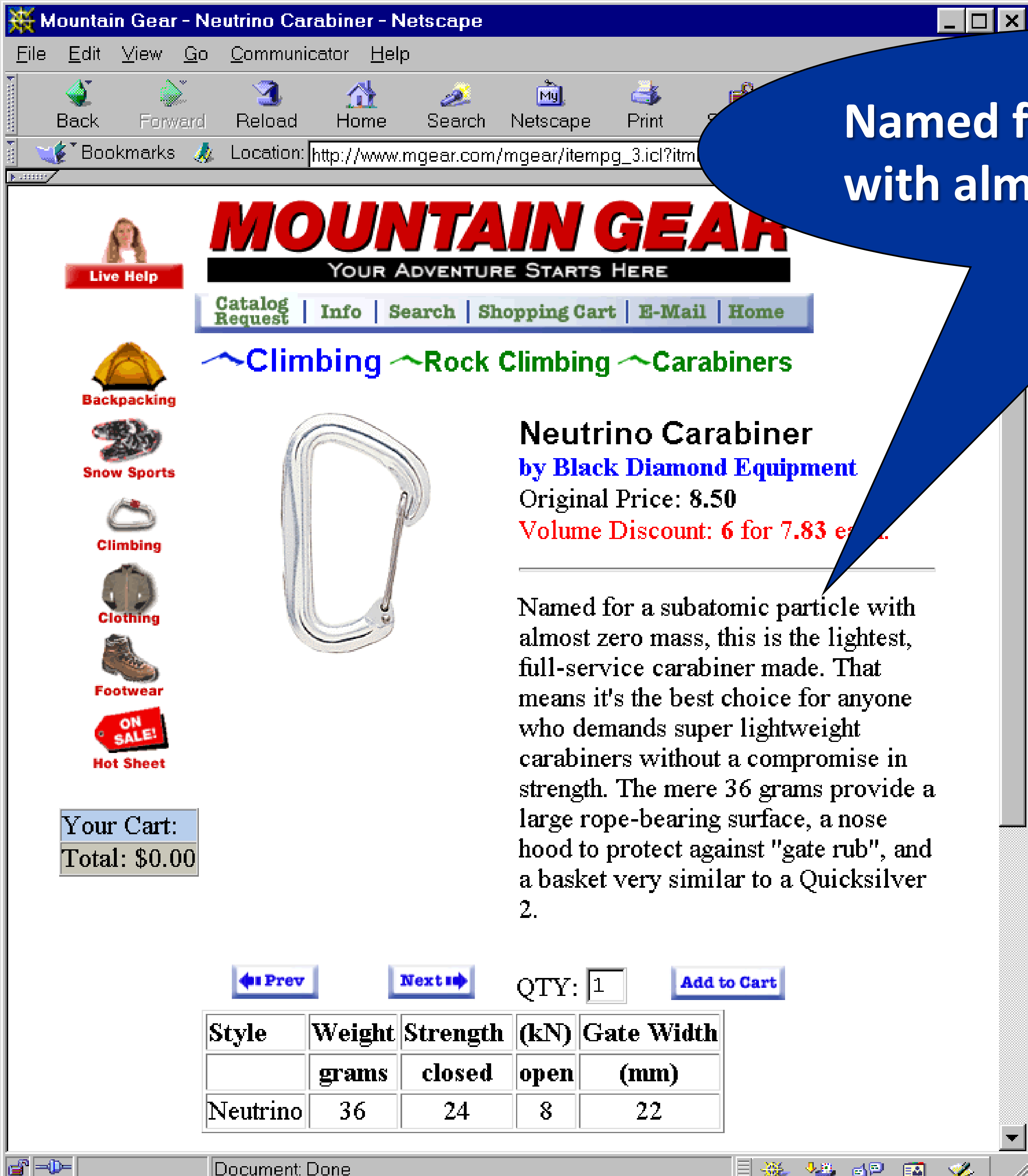
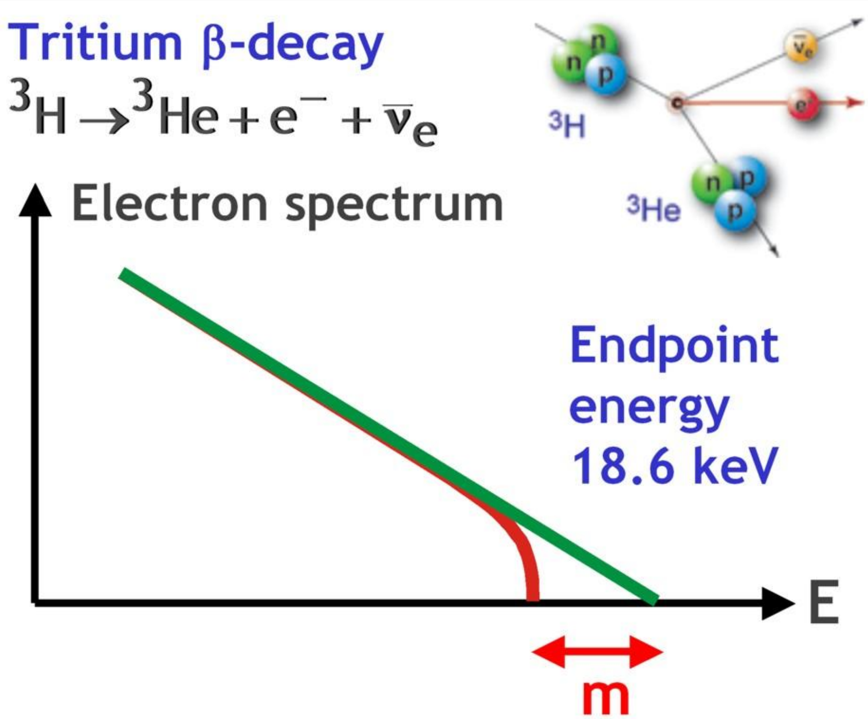


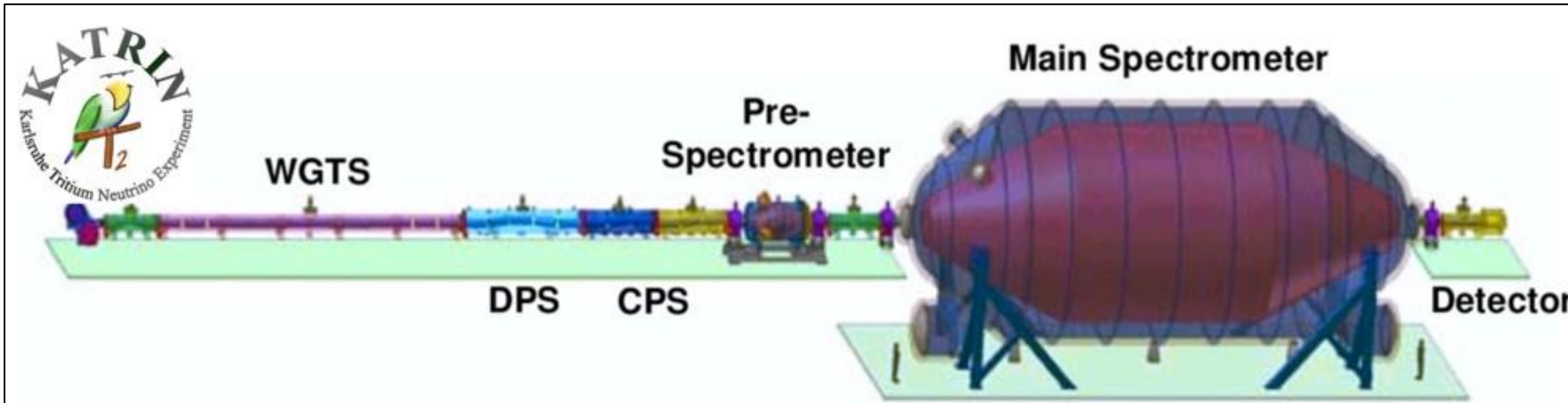
Now also in color

“Weighing” Neutrinos with KATRIN

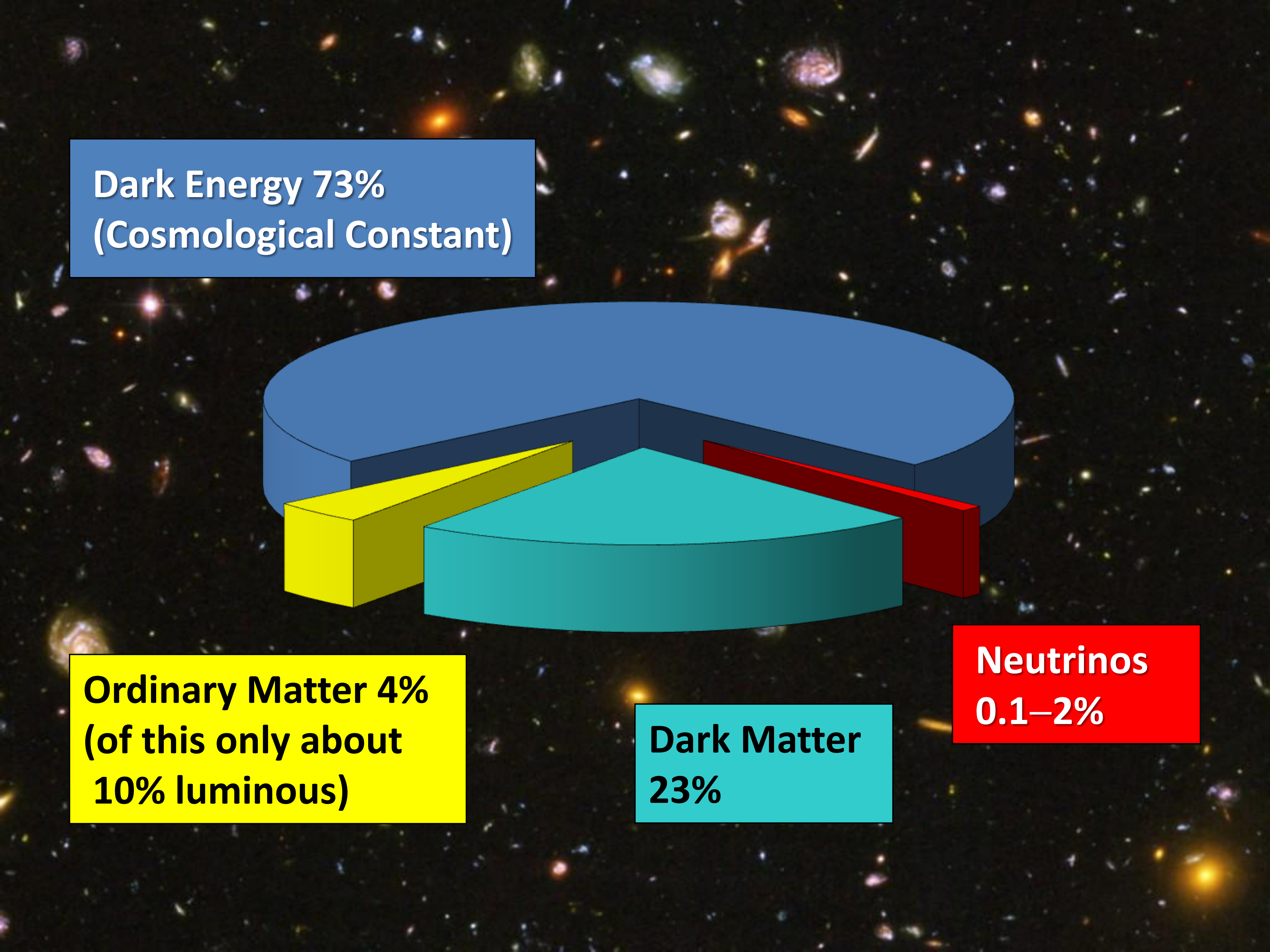


- Sensitive to common mass scale m for all flavors because of small mass differences from oscillations
- Best limit from Mainz und Troitsk
  m < 2.2 eV (95% CL)
- KATRIN can reach 0.2 eV
- Under construction
- Data taking foreseen to begin in 2012

http://www-ik.fzk.de/katrin/



"KATRIN Coming" (25 Nov 2006)


Dark Energy 73%
(Cosmological Constant)
Ordinary Matter 4%
(of this only about
10% luminous)
Dark Matter
23%
Neutrinos
0.1–2%

Cosmological Limit on Neutrino Masses

Cosmic neutrino "sea" ~112 cm^{-3} neutrinos + anti-neutrinos per flavor

$$\Omega_\nu h^2 = \sum \frac{m_\nu}{93\ \mathrm{eV}} < 0.23$$

$$\sum m_\nu \lesssim 20\ \mathrm{eV}$$

For all stable flavors

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REST MASS OF MUONIC NEUTRINO AND COSMOLOGY

S. S. Gershtein and Ya. B. Zel'dovich
Submitted 4 June 1966
ZhETF Pis'ma 4, No. 5, 174-177, 1 September 1966

Low-accuracy experimental estimates of the rest mass of the neutrino [1] yield $m(\nu_e) < 200\ \mathrm{eV}/c^2$ for the electronic neutrino and $m(\nu_\mu) < 2.5 \times 10^6\ \mathrm{eV}/c^2$ for the muonic neutrino.

Cosmological considerations connected with the hot model of the Universe [2] make it possible to strengthen greatly the second inequality. Just as in the paper by Ya. B. Zel'dovich and Ya. A. Smorodinskii [3], let us consider the gravitational effect of the neutrinos on the dynamics of the expanding Universe. The age of the known astronomical objects is not smaller than 5×10^9 years, and Hubble's constant H is not smaller than 75 km/sec-Mparsec $= (13 \times 10^9\ \text{years})^{-1}$. It follows therefore that the density of all types of matter in the Universe is at the present time 1)

$$\rho < 2 \times 10^{-28}\ \mathrm{g/cm^3}.$$

Weakly Interacting Particles as Dark Matter

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GRAVITY OF NEUTRINOS OF NONZERO MASS IN ASTROPHYSICS

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ABSTRACT

If neutrinos have a rest mass of a few eV/c^2, then they would dominate the gravitational dynamics of the large clusters of galaxies and of the Universe. A simple model to understand the virial mass discrepancy in the Coma cluster on this basis is outlined.

Subject headings: cosmology — galaxies, clusters of — neutrinos

The possibility of a finite rest mass for the neutrinos has fascinated astrophysicists (Kuchowicz 1969). A recent discussion of such a possibility has been in the context of the solar-neutrino experiments (Bahcall, Cabibbo, and Yahil 1972). Here we wish to point out some interesting consequences of the gravitational interactions of such neutrinos. These considerations become particularly relevant in the framework of big-bang cosmologies which we assume to be valid in our discussion here.

In the early phase of such a Universe when the temperature was ~1 MeV, several processes of neutrino production (Ruderman 1969) would have led to copious production of neutrinos and antineutrinos (Steigman 1972; Cowsik and McClelland 1972). Conditions of thermal equilibrium allow an easy estimate of their number densities (Landau and Lifshitz 1969):

$$n_{\nu i} = \frac{1}{\pi^2 \hbar^3} \int_0^\infty \frac{p^2 dp}{\exp\,[E/kT(z_{\rm eq})] + 1}\,. \qquad (1)$$

Here $n_{\nu i}$ = number density of neutrinos of the ith kind (notice that in writing this expression we have assumed that both the helicity states are allowed for the neutrinos because of finite rest mass); $E = c(p^2 + m^2c^2)^{1/2}$; k = Boltzmann's constant; $T(z_{\rm eq}) = T_r(z_{\rm eq}) = T_\nu(z_{\rm eq}) = T_e(z_{\rm eq}) \cdots =$ the common temperature of radiation, neutrinos, electrons, etc., at the latest epoch characterized by redshift $z_{\rm eq}$ when they may be assumed to have been in thermal equilibrium; $kT(z_{\rm eq}) \simeq 1$ MeV.

Since the masses of the neutrinos are expected to be small, $kT(z_{\rm eq}) \gg m_{\nu i}c^2$, in the extreme-relativistic limit equation (1) reduces to

$$n_{\nu i}(z_{\rm eq}) \simeq 0.183[T(z_{\rm eq})/hc]^3\,. \qquad (2)$$

As the Universe expands, only the neutrinos (in contrast to all other known particles) survive annihilation because of extremely low cross-sections (deGraff and Tolhock 1966), and their number density decreases with increasing volume of the Universe, simply as $\sim V(z_{\rm eq})/V(z) = [(1 + z)/(1 + z_{\rm eq})]^3$. Noting that $(1 + z_{\rm eq})/(1 + z) = T_r(z_{\rm eq})/T_r(z)$, the number density at the present epoch ($z = 0$) is given by

$$n_{\nu i}(0) = n_{\nu i}(z_{\rm eq})/(1 + z_{\rm eq})^3 \simeq 0.183[T_r(0)/hc]^3 \simeq 300 \text{ cm}^{-3}\,, \qquad (3)$$

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- Almost 40 years ago, beginnings of the idea of weakly interacting particles (neutrinos) as dark matter
- Massive neutrinos are no longer a good candidate (hot dark matter)
- However, the idea of weakly interacting massive particles (WIMPs) as dark matter is now standard

What is wrong with neutrino dark matter?

Galactic Phase Space ("Tremaine-Gunn-Limit")

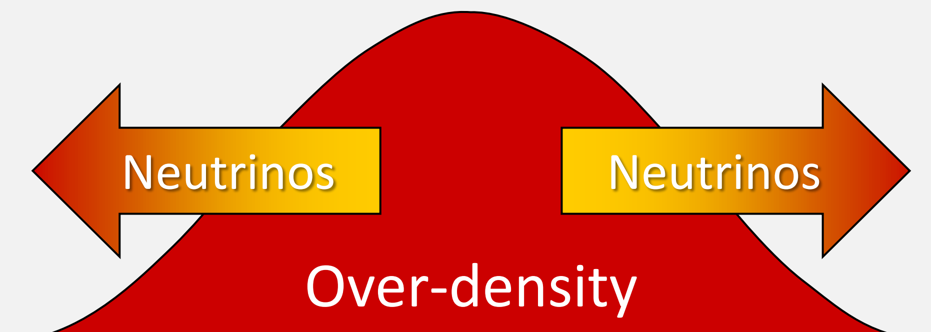
Maximum mass density of a degenerate Fermi gas

$$\rho_{\max} = m_\nu \underbrace{\frac{p_{\max}^3}{3\pi^2}}_{n_{\max}} = \frac{m_\nu \left(m_\nu v_{\text{escape}}\right)^3}{3\pi^2}$$

Spiral galaxies
m_ν > 20–40 eV
Dwarf galaxies
m_ν > 100–200 eV

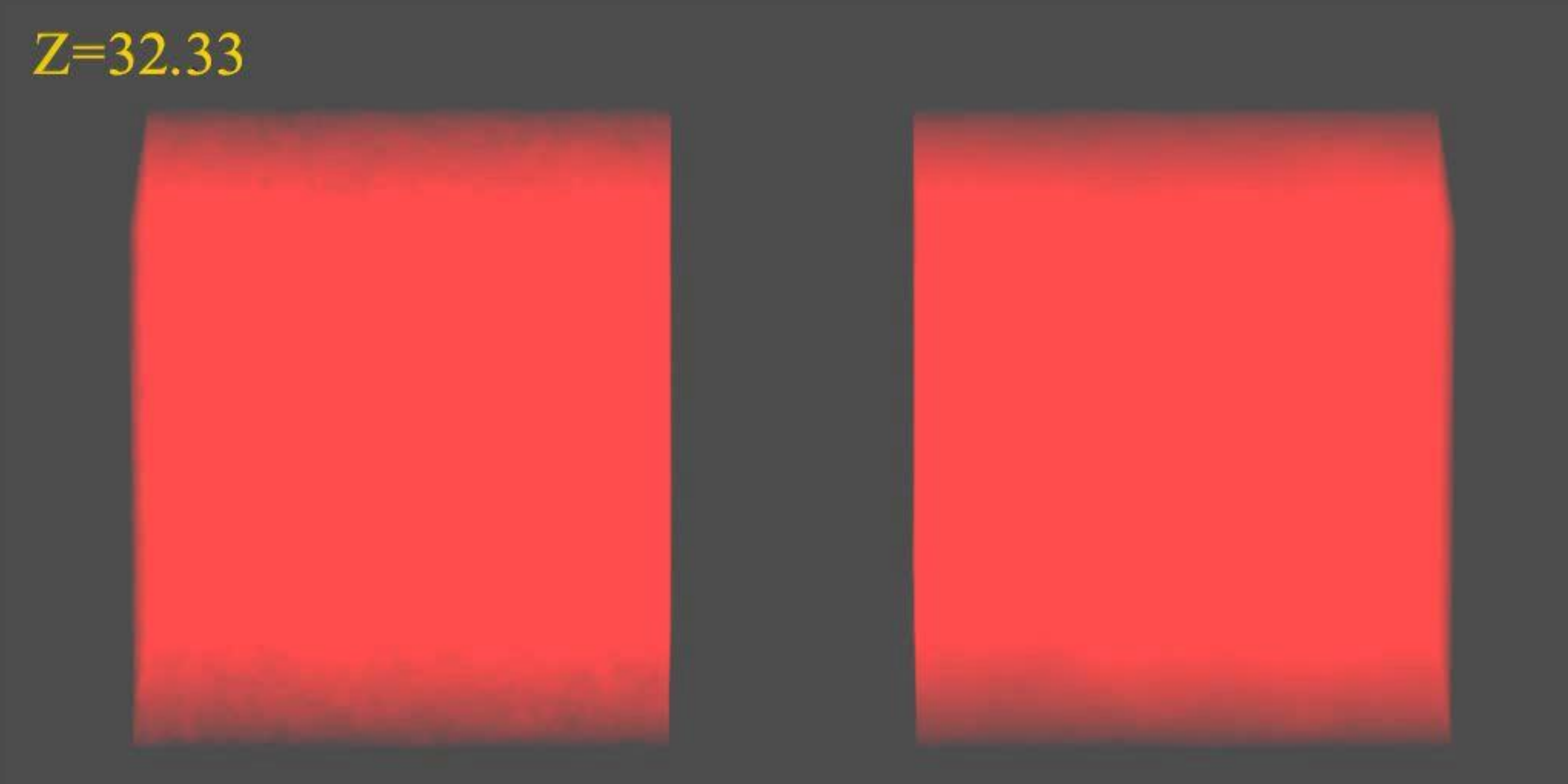
Neutrino Free Streaming (Collisionless Phase Mixing)

- At $T < 1$ MeV neutrino scattering in early universe is ineffective
- Stream freely until non-relativistic
- Wash out density contrasts on small scales



- Neutrinos are "Hot Dark Matter"
- Ruled out by structure formation

Structure Formation with Hot Dark Matter



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Neutrinos with Σm_ν = 6.9 eV

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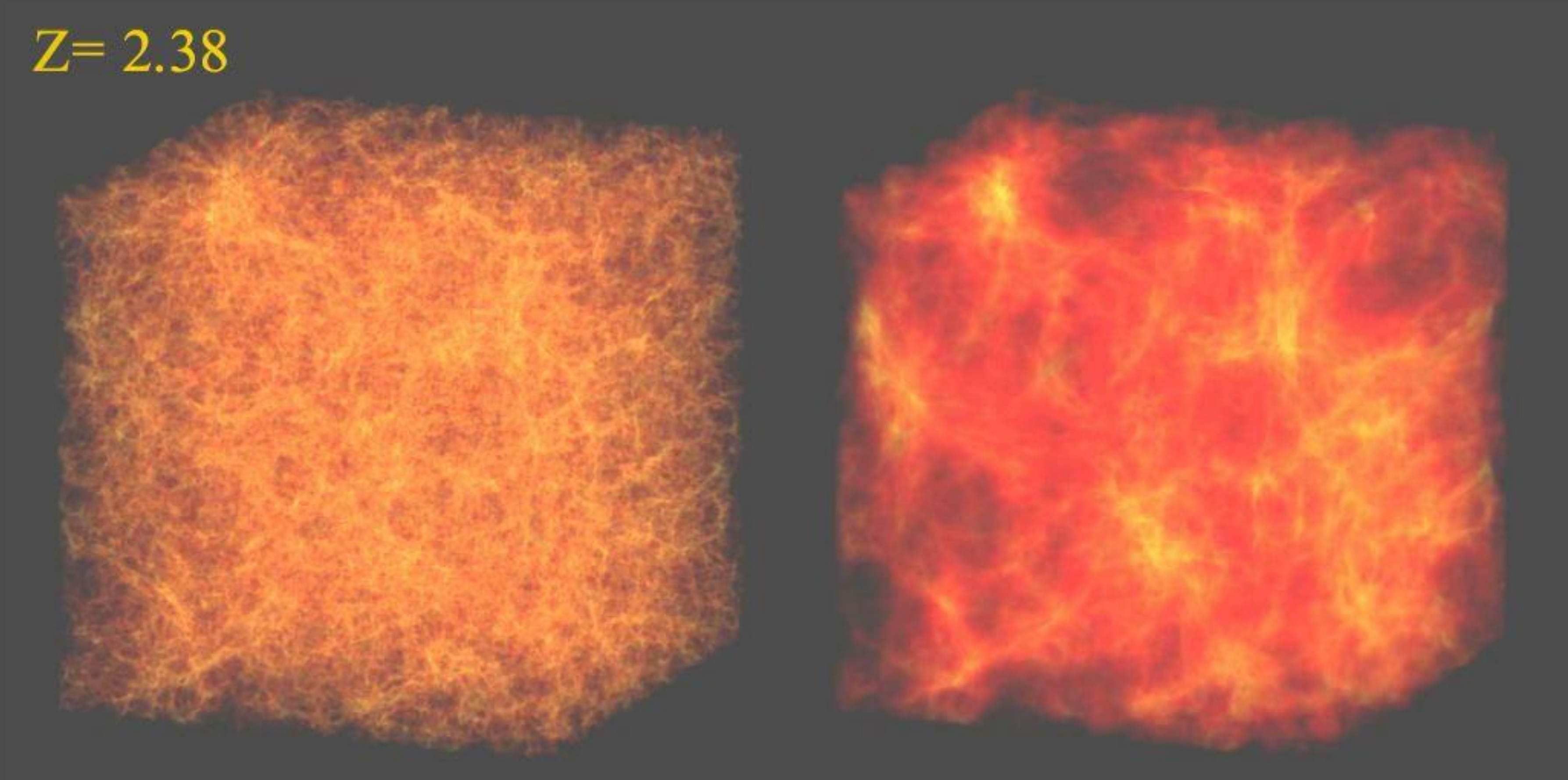

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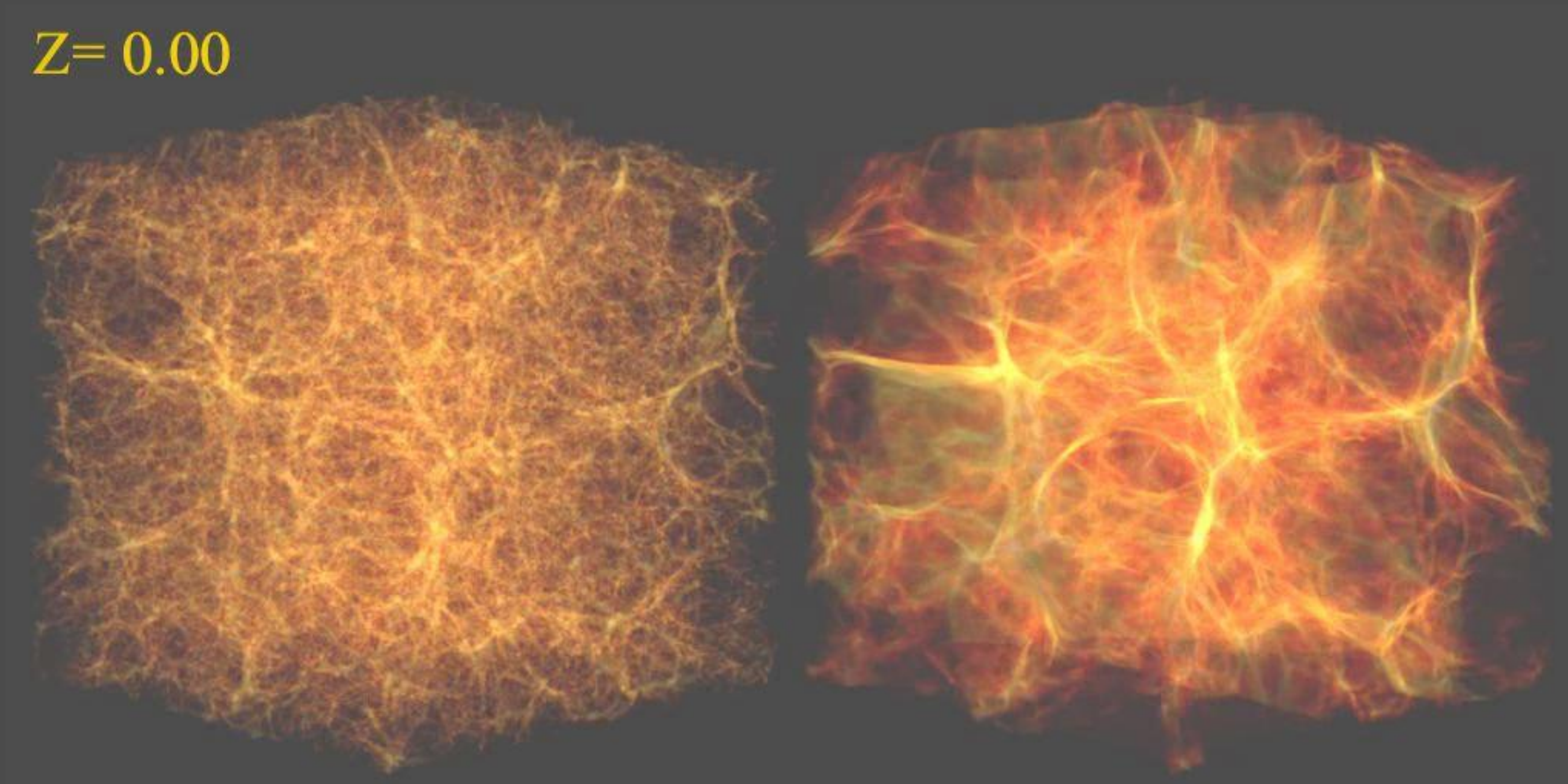

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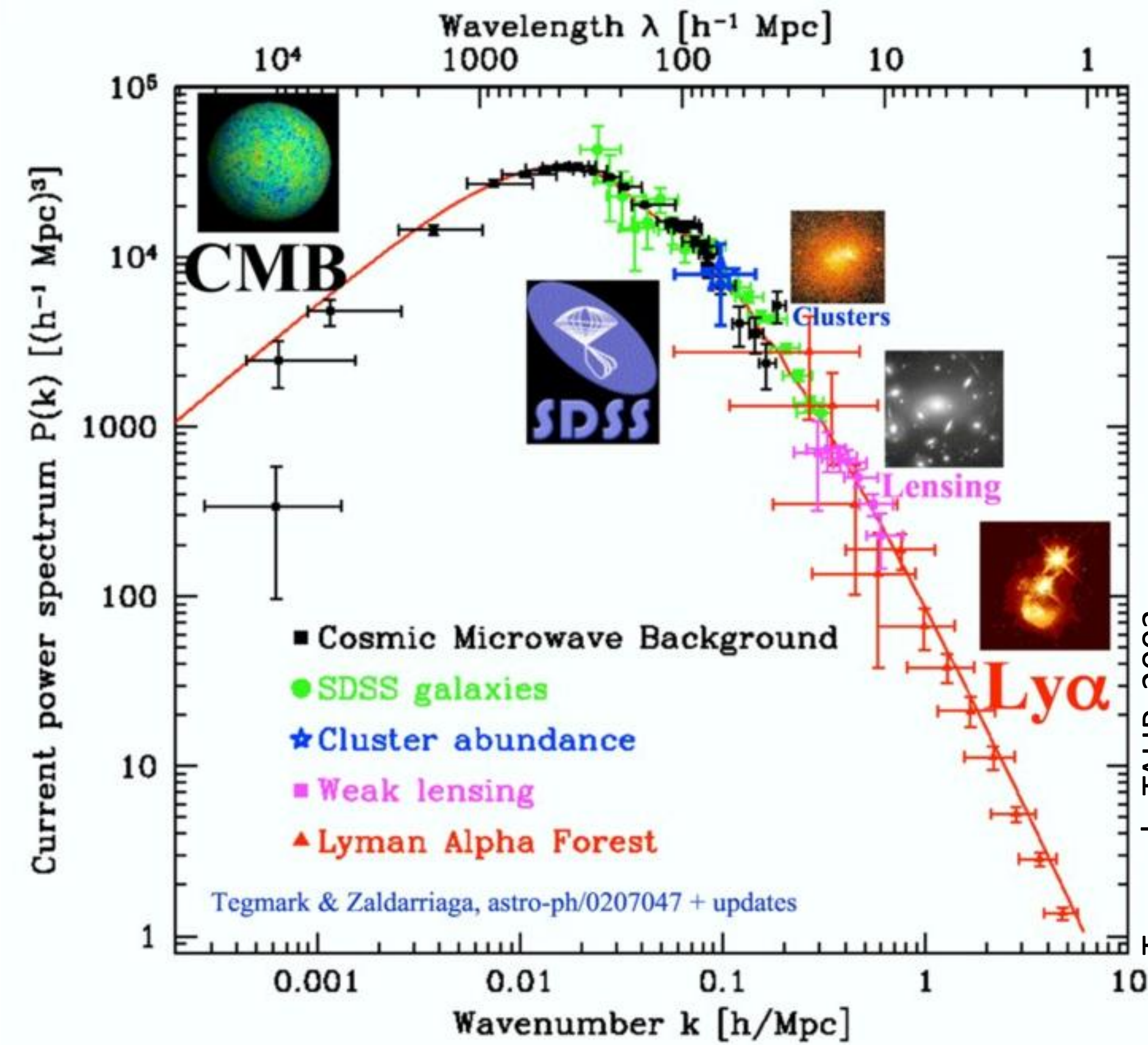
Power Spectrum of Cosmic Density Fluctuations

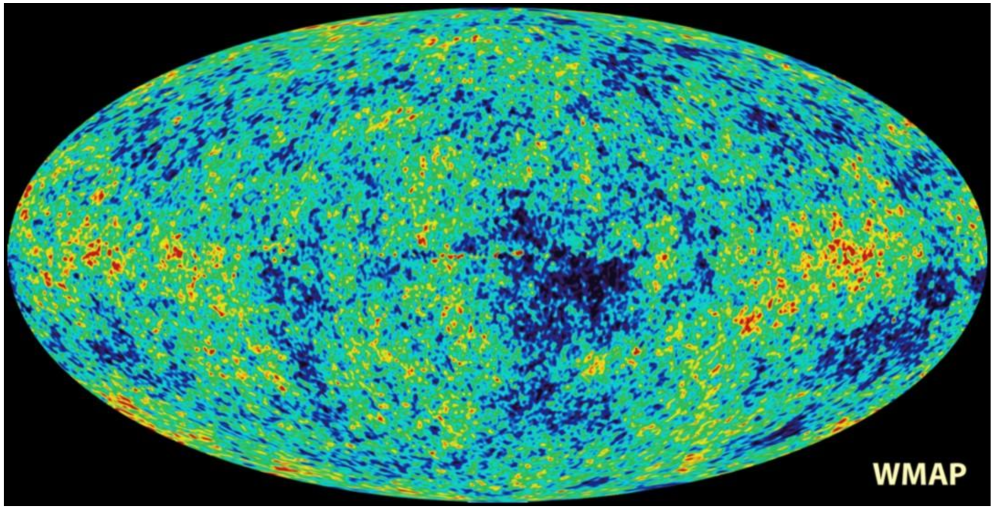


Tegmark, TAUP 2003

Power Spectrum of CMB Temperature Fluctuations

Sky map of CMBR temperature fluctuations

$$\Delta(\theta,\varphi)=\frac{T(\theta,\varphi)-\langle T\rangle}{\langle T\rangle}$$

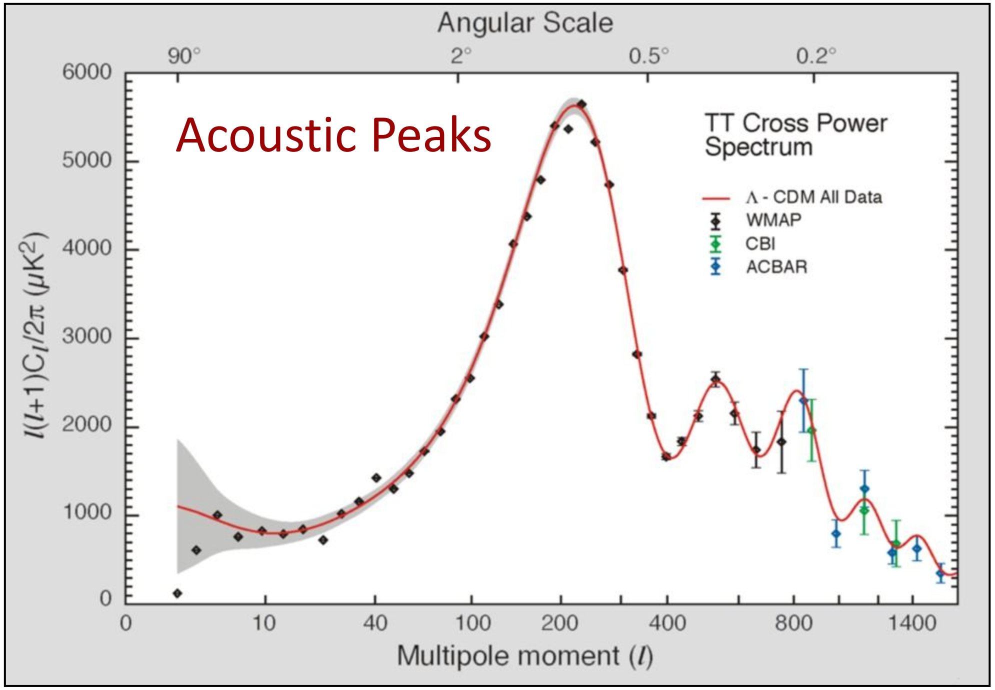


Multipole expansion

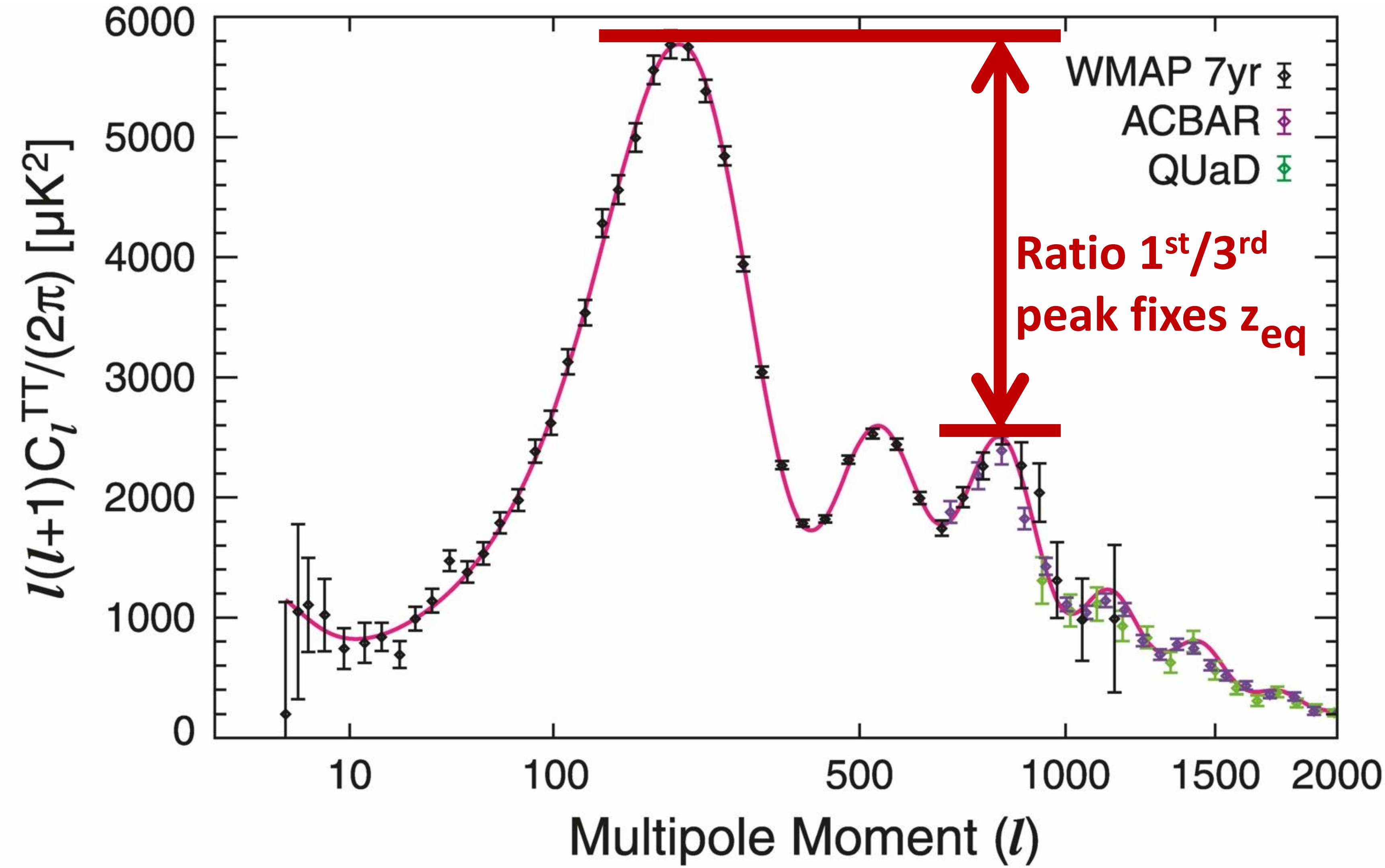
$$\Delta(\theta,\varphi)=\sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty}\sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell}a_{\ell m}Y_{\ell m}(\theta,\varphi)$$

Angular power spectrum

$$C_\ell=\langle a_{\ell m}^{*}a_{\ell m}\rangle=\frac{1}{2\ell+1}\sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell}a_{\ell m}^{*}a_{\ell m}$$



Latest Angular Power Spectrum (WMAP 7 years)



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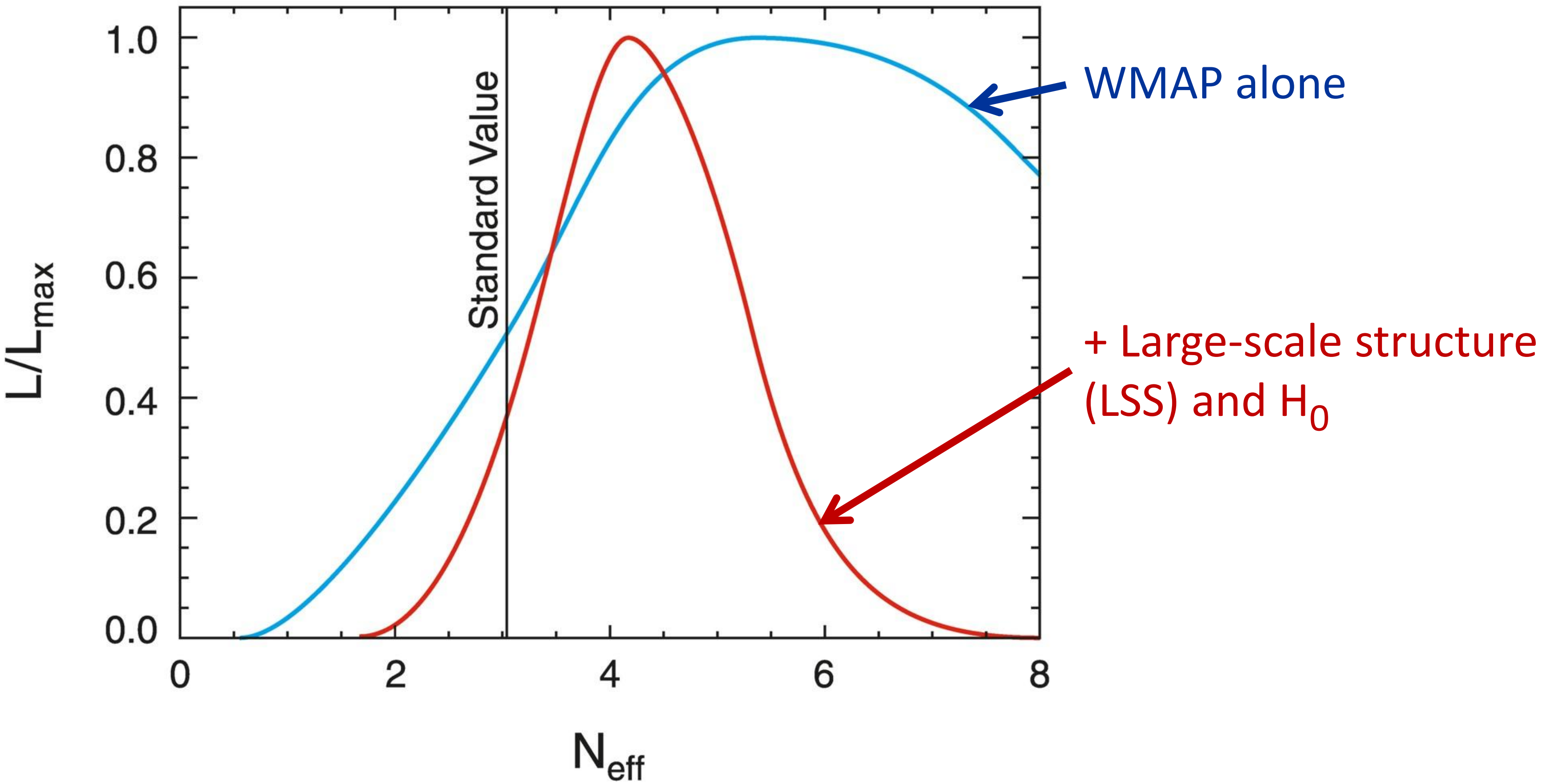
Radiation Content at CMB Decoupling



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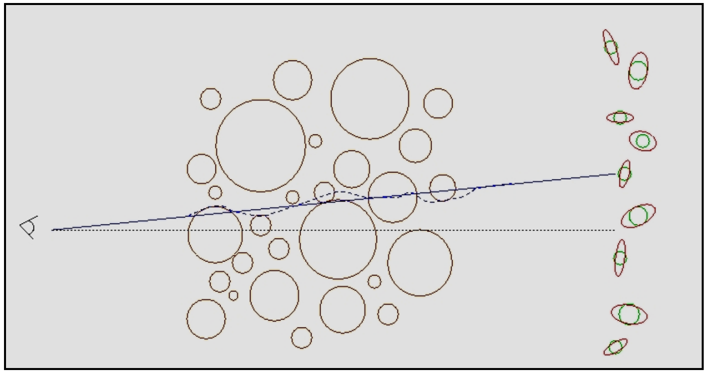
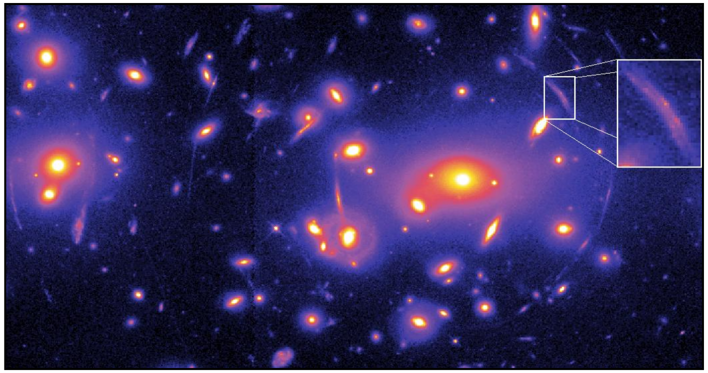
- Existence of cosmic neutrino sea clearly confirmed by precision cosmology
- All analyses find mild indication for excess radiation
- Planck data will fix N_{eff} to ±0.26 (68% CL) or better

Weak Lensing – A Powerful Probe for the Future





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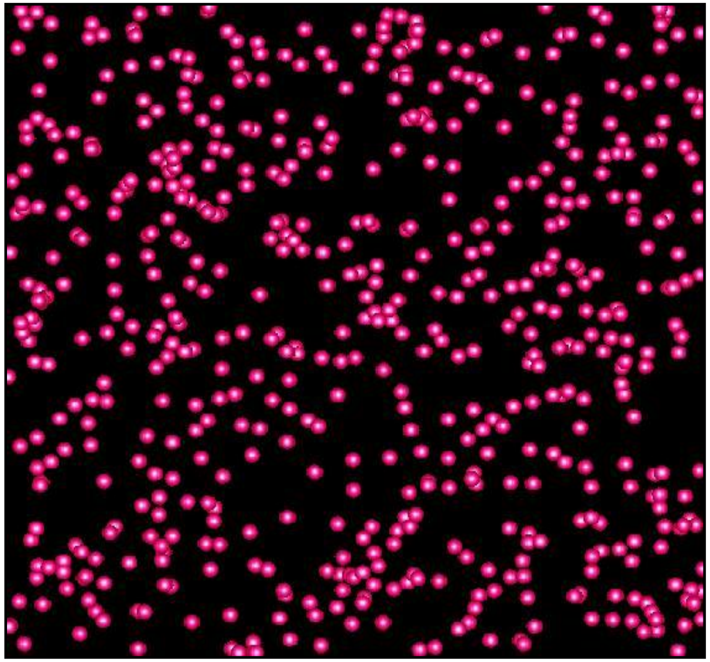
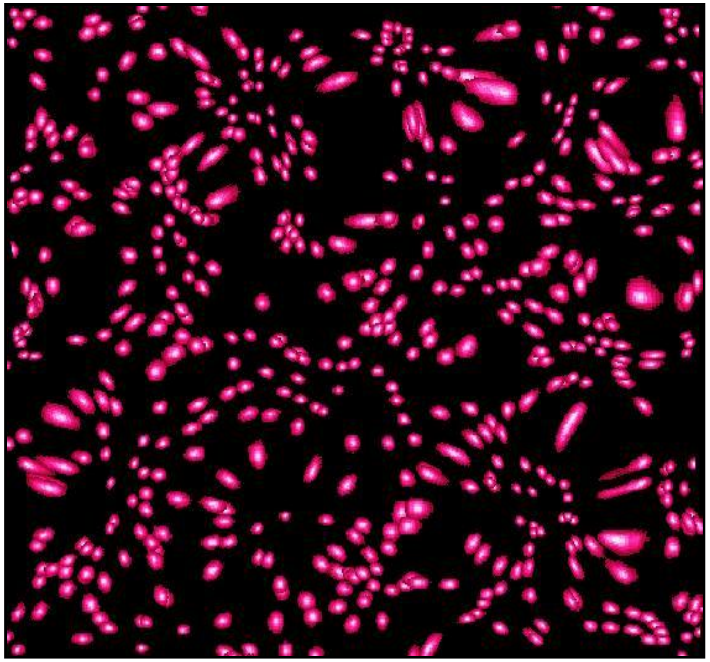
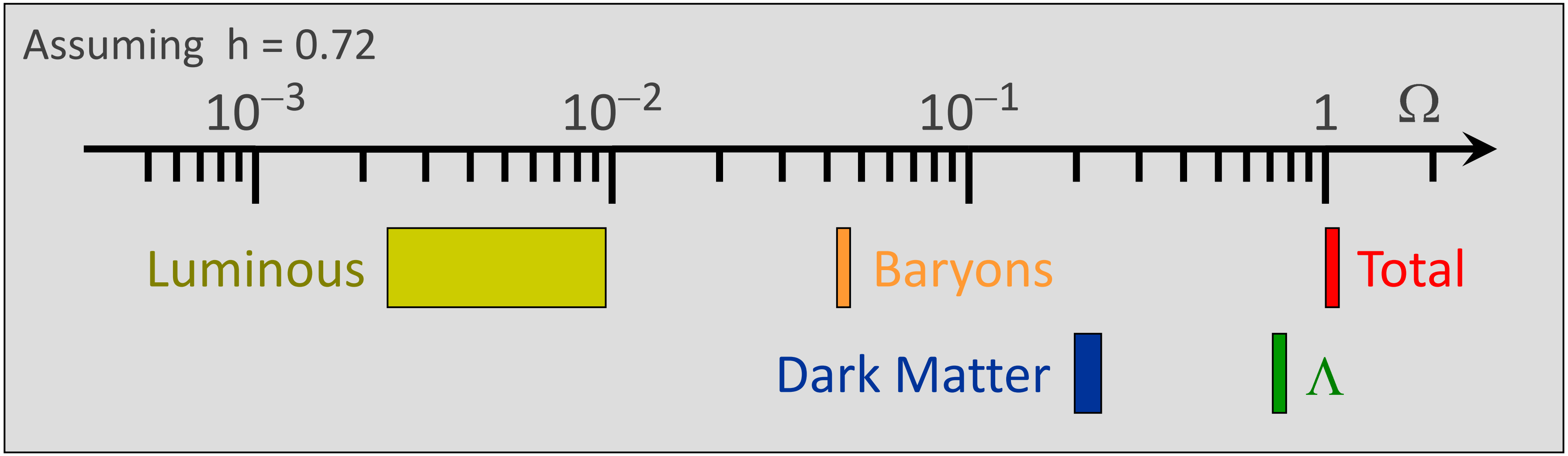


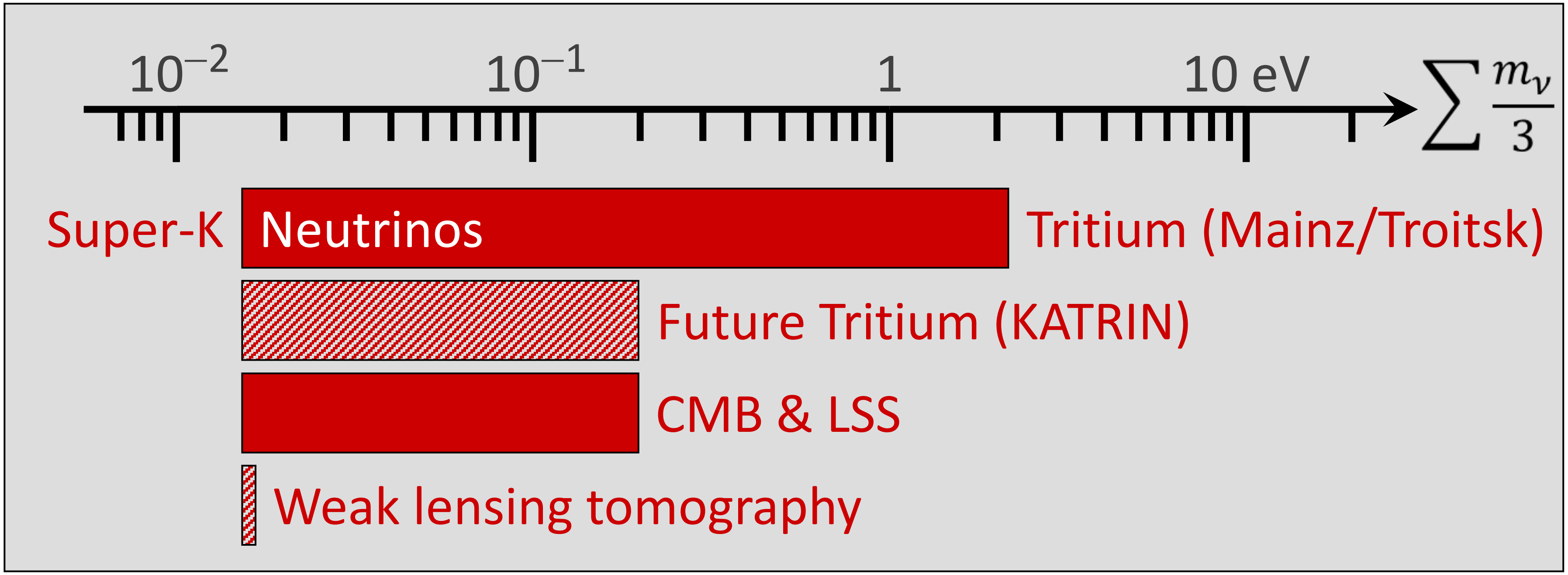


Unlensed

Lensed

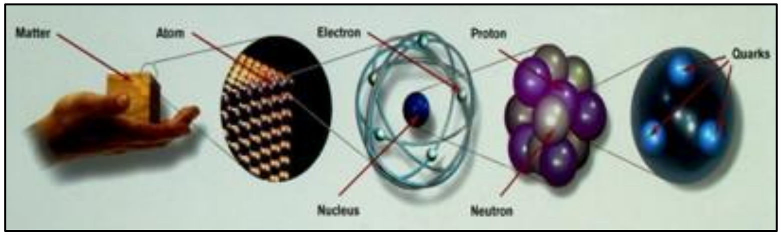
Mass-Energy-Inventory of the Universe





Are Neutrinos their own Antiparticles?

Matter



	Quarks		Leptons	
Charge	−1/3	+2/3	−1	0
1st Family	d	u	e	ν_e
2nd Family	s	c	μ	ν_μ
3rd Family	b	t	τ	ν_τ
	Strong Int'n			
	Electromagnetic Int'n			
	Weak Interaction			
	Gravitation			

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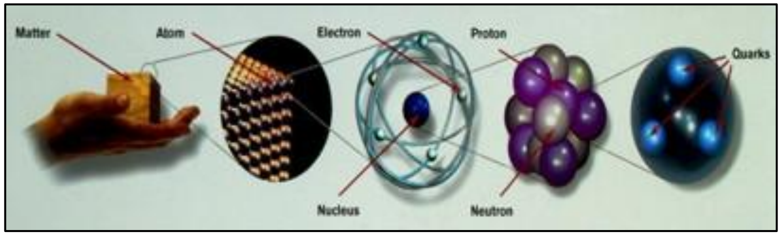	Much less anti-matter in the universe: Baryon asymmetry of the Universe (BAU)

	Quarks		Leptons		Anti-Leptons		Anti-Quarks	
Charge	$-1/3$	$+2/3$	-1	0	0	$+1$	$-2/3$	$+1/3$
1st Family	d	u	e	ν_e	$\overline{\nu}_e$	e^+	$\overline{u}$	$\overline{d}$
2nd Family	s	c	μ	ν_μ	$\overline{\nu}_\mu$	μ^+	$\overline{c}$	$\overline{s}$
3rd Family	b	t	τ	ν_τ	$\overline{\nu}_\tau$	τ^+	$\overline{t}$	$\overline{b}$
	Strong Int’n						Strong Int’n	
	Electromagnetic Int’n					Electromagnetic Int’n		
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	Matter				Anti-Matter		

„Majorana Neutrinos”

are their own antiparticles

	Quarks		Leptons		Anti-Leptons	Anti-Quarks	
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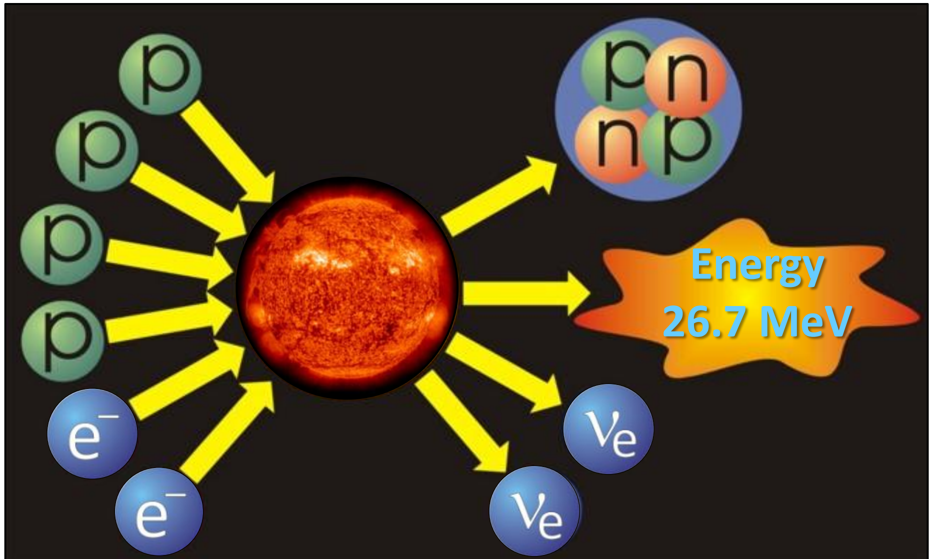
Solar Neutrinos vs. Reactor Antineutrinos



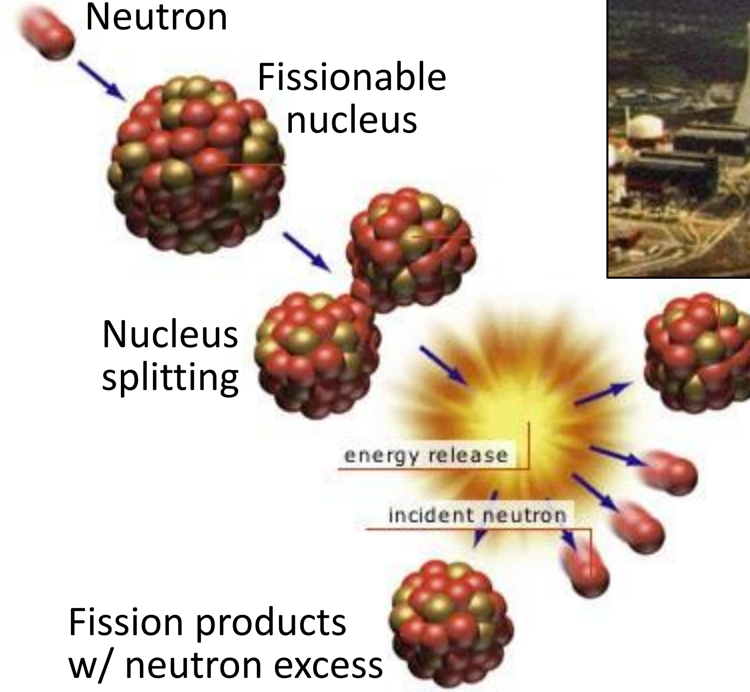
Ray Davis radiochemical detector (1967–1992)

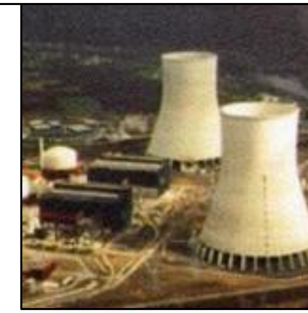
$$\nu_e \; {}^{37}\mathrm{Cl} \rightarrow {}^{37}\mathrm{Ar} \; e^-$$

Amounts to neutino capture by neutron

$$\nu_e \; n \rightarrow p \; e^-$$

Does not work for reactor $\overline{\nu}_e$ flux!





β unstable nuclei effectively decay by

$$n \rightarrow p \; e \; \overline{\nu}_e$$

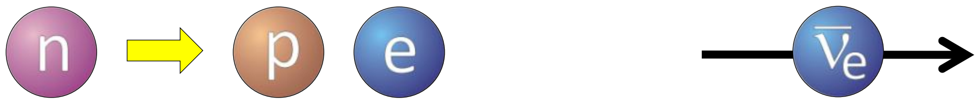
Detection by inverse β decay

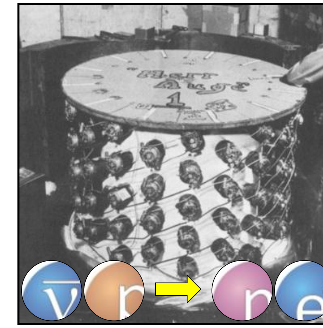
$$\overline{\nu}_e \; p \rightarrow n \; e^+$$

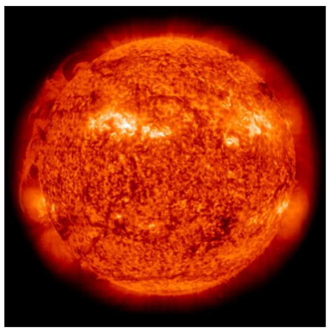
Reines and Cowan 1954–1956

Role of Neutrino Helicity (Handedness)

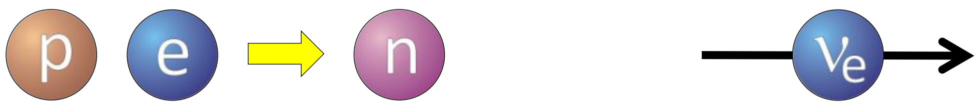
Basic production process in reactors

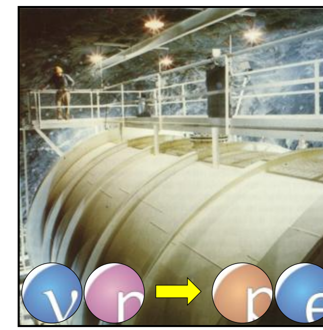






Basic production process in the Sun





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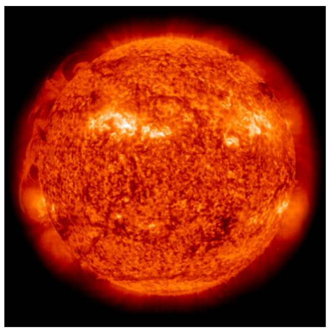
n → p e $\overline{\nu}_e$ →



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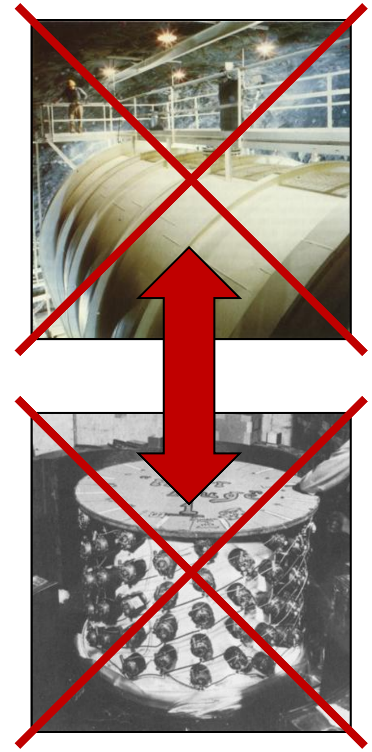

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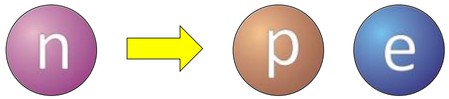
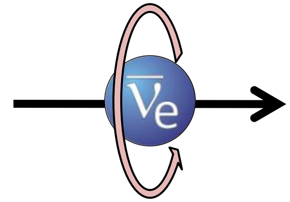
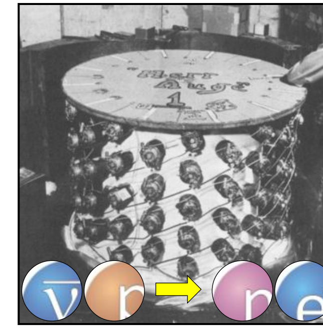
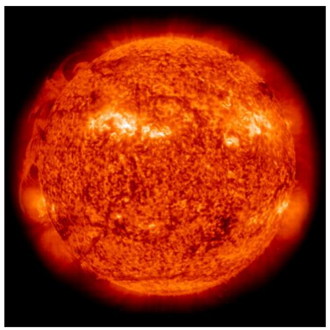


Anti-neutrinos always
right-handed helicity







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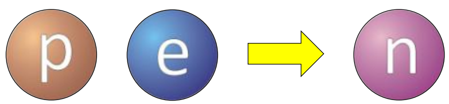
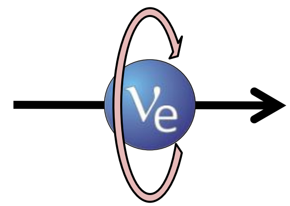
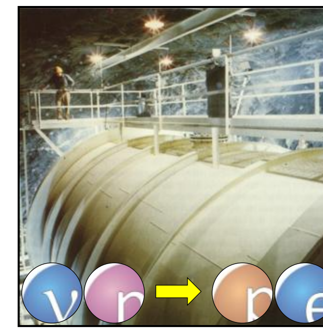
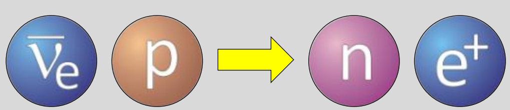


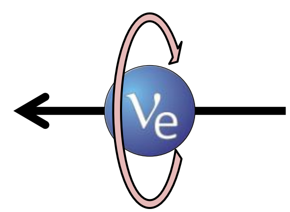
Neutrinos always
left-handed helicity





Cowan & Reines $\overline{\nu}_e$ detector
in fast-moving rocket,
overtakes small-mass solar ν_e

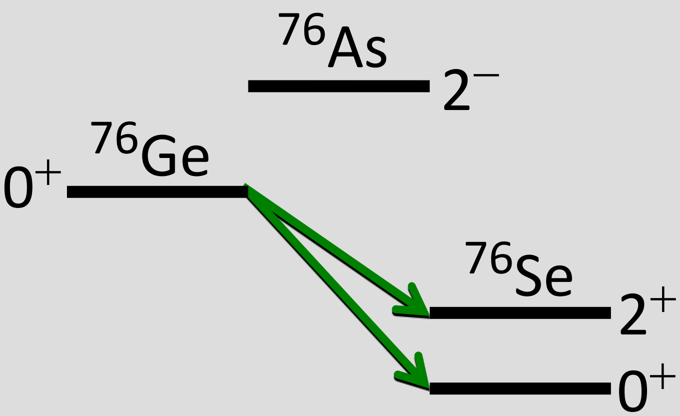




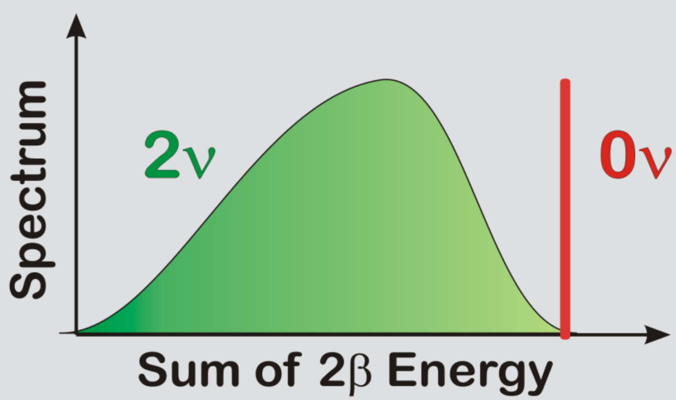
Majorana neutrinos:
Helicity flip → anti-neutrino
$\nu_e/\overline{\nu}_e$ property depends
on Lorentz frame

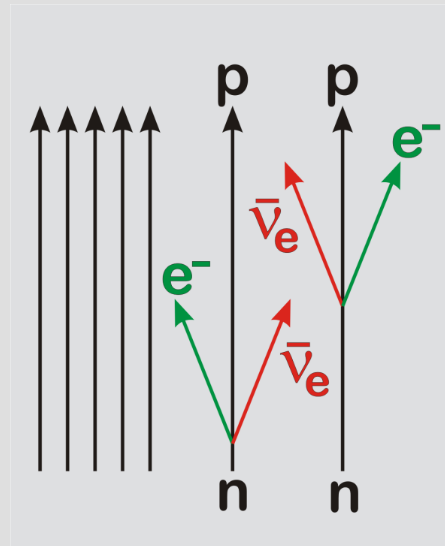
Neutrinoless ββ Decay

Some nuclei decay only by the ββ mode, e.g. Ge-76

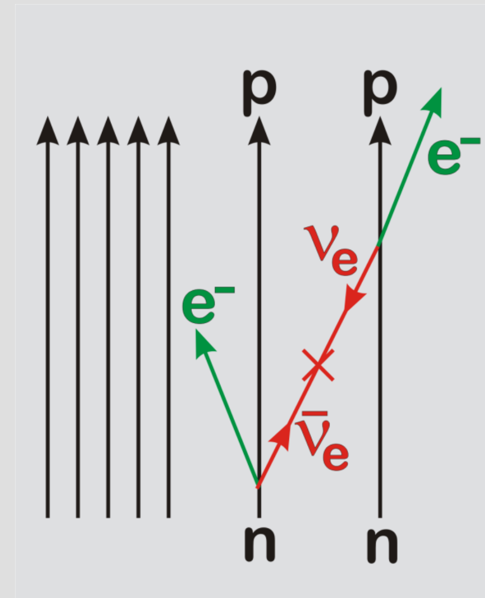


Half life ~ 10^{21} yr





Standard 2ν mode



0ν mode, enabled by Majorana mass

Measured quantity

$$|m_{ee}| = \left| \sum_{i=1}^{N} \lambda_i |U_{ei}|^2 m_i \right|$$

Best limit from ^{76}Ge

$$|m_{ee}| < 0.35 \text{ eV}$$

GERDA Germanium Double Beta Experiment

GERDA

Bare enriched Ge-76 array in liquid Ar, located in Gran Sasso

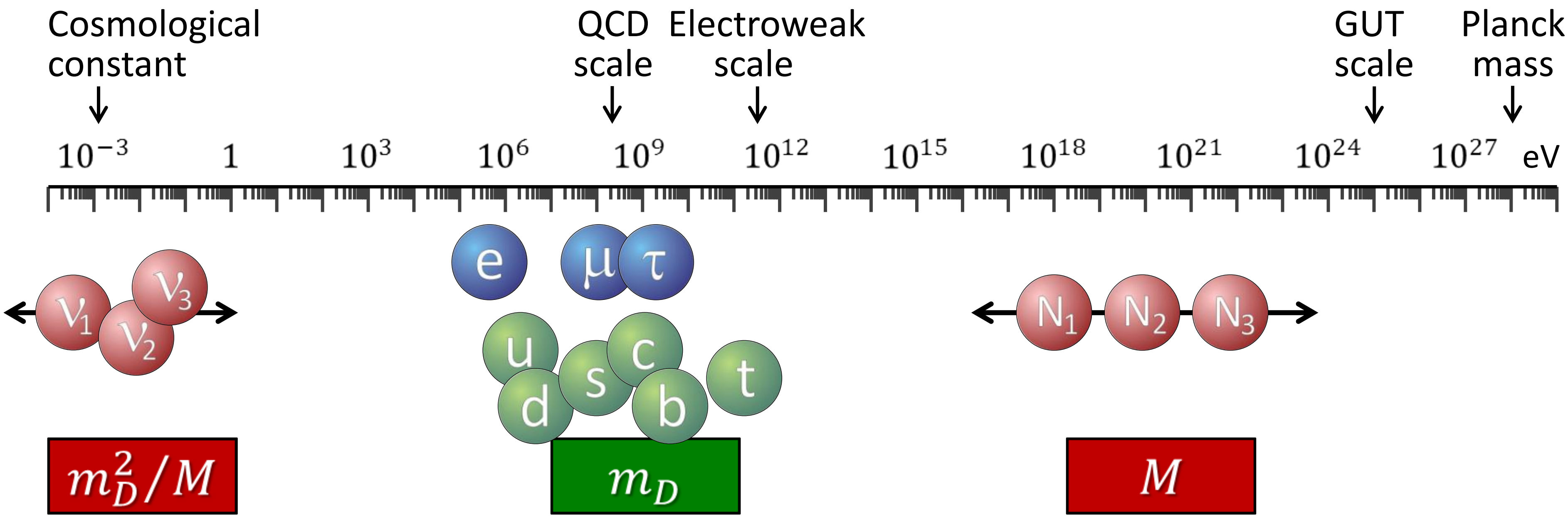
Phase I (being commissioned)
18 kg (HdM/IGEX) + 15 kg natural Ge
$T_{1/2} > 3 \times 10^{25}$ years
Test claim of Klapdor-Kleingrothaus

Phase II, O(100 kg years)
Add ~ 20 kg enriched new detectors
$T_{1/2} > 2 \times 10^{26}$ years
Degenerate masses: m_{ee} ~ 75–130 meV

Phase III, O(1000 kg years)
with Majorana collaboration?
1-ton scale
$T_{1/2} > 2 \times 10^{27}$ years
Inverted hierarchy: m_{ee} ~ 24–41 meV

Several other large projects worldwide

See-Saw Model for Neutrino Masses



Mass matrix for one family of ordinary and heavy r.h. neutrinos

$$(\overline{\nu}_L, \overline{N}_R)\begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D & M \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ N_R \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonalization

$$(\overline{\nu}_L, \overline{N}_R)\begin{pmatrix} m_D^2/M & 0 \\ 0 & M \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ N_R \end{pmatrix}$$

One light and one heavy Majorana neutrino

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BARYOGENESIS WITHOUT GRAND UNIFICATION

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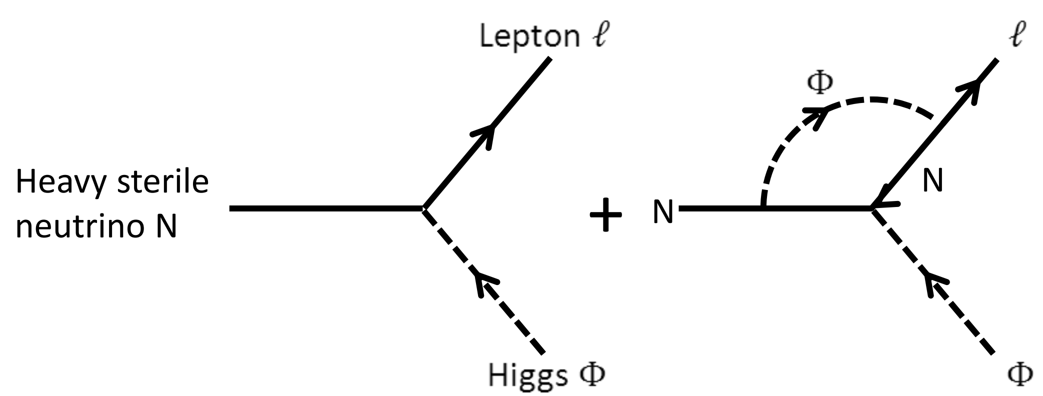
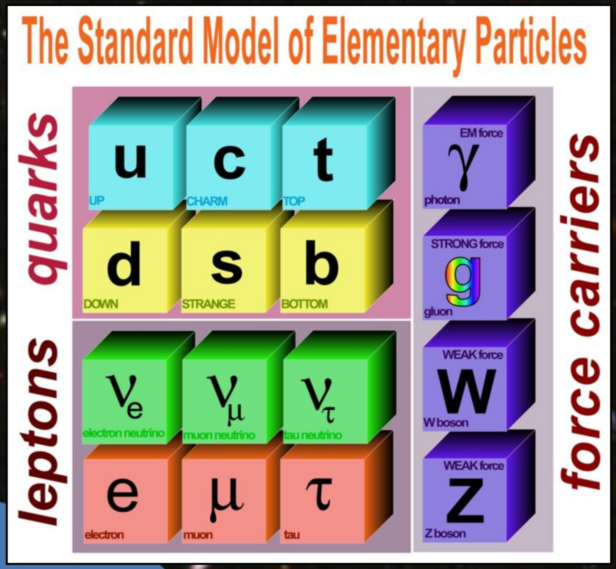
A mechanism is pointed out to generate cosmological baryon number excess without resorting to grand unified theories. The lepton number excess originating from Majorana mass terms may transform into the baryon number excess through the unsuppressed baryon number violation of electroweak processes at high temperatures.

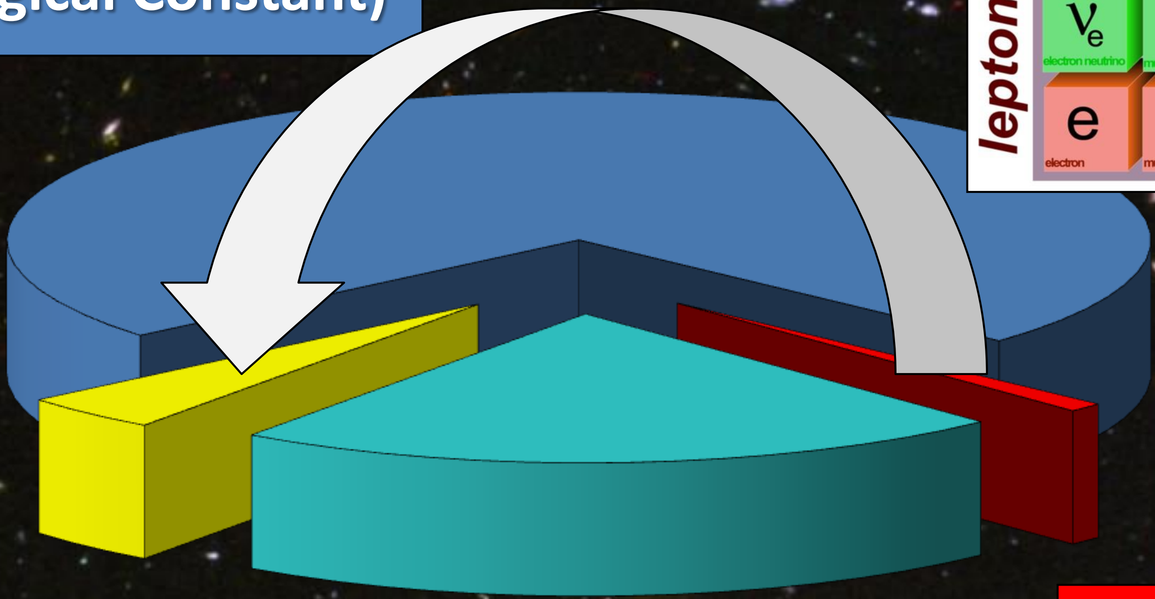


CP-violating decays of heavy sterile neutrinos by interference of tree-level with one-loop diagram

Baryogenesis by Leptogenesis?



Dark Energy 73%
(Cosmological Constant)



Ordinary Matter 4%
(of this only about
10% luminous)

Dark Matter
23%

Neutrinos
0.1–2%

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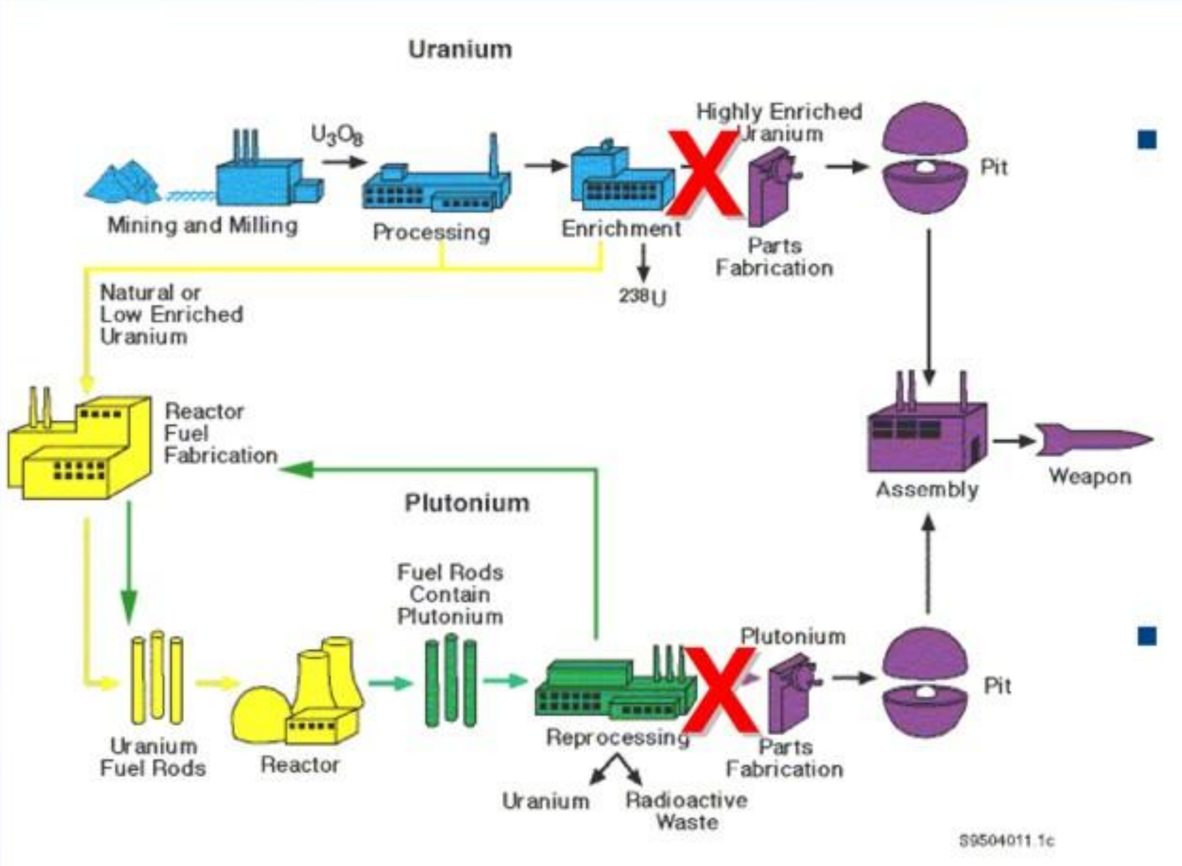
IAEA Monitors Fissile Material in Civil Nuclear Cycles

(under the NPT and Negotiated Safeguards Agreements)



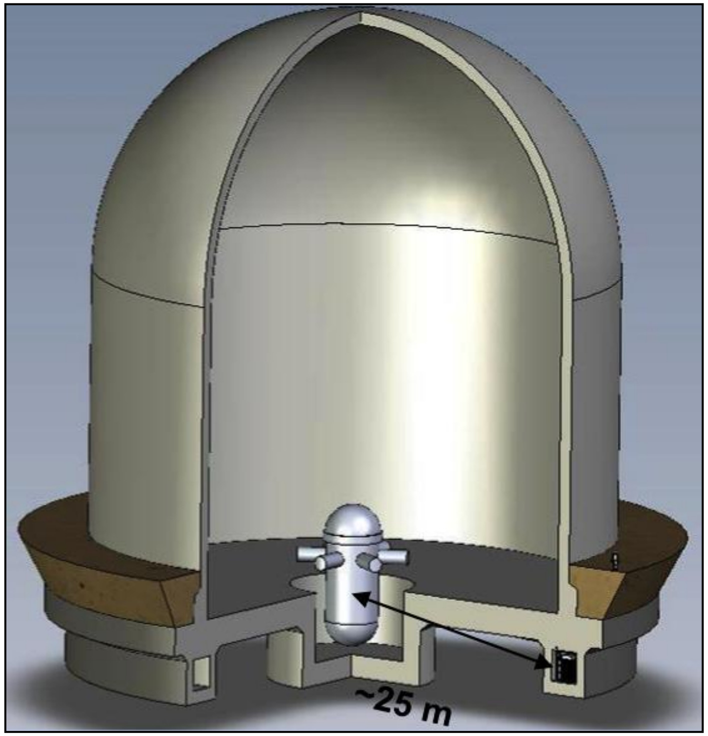
- Current reactor safeguards involve:
  - **Checking Input and Output Declarations**
  - **Item Accountancy**
  - **Containment and Surveillance**
- *No direct Pu production or power measurement made*

- While effective, these techniques consume an increasingly scarce resource – *inspectors*

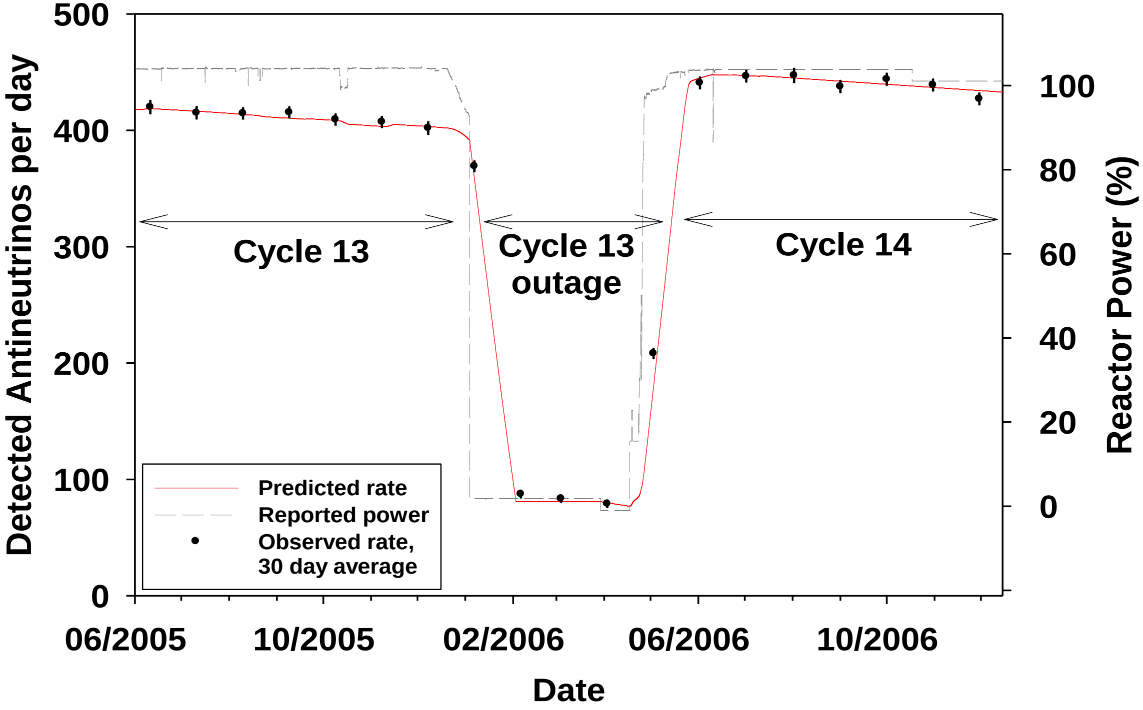
Antineutrino detectors could provide continuous, non-intrusive, unattended *measurements* suitable for IAEA reactor safeguards regimes

Neutrino Monitoring of Nuclear Reactors

San Onofre Nuclear Reactor (California)



Neutrino measurements with SONGS1 detector (1m^3 Scintillator)



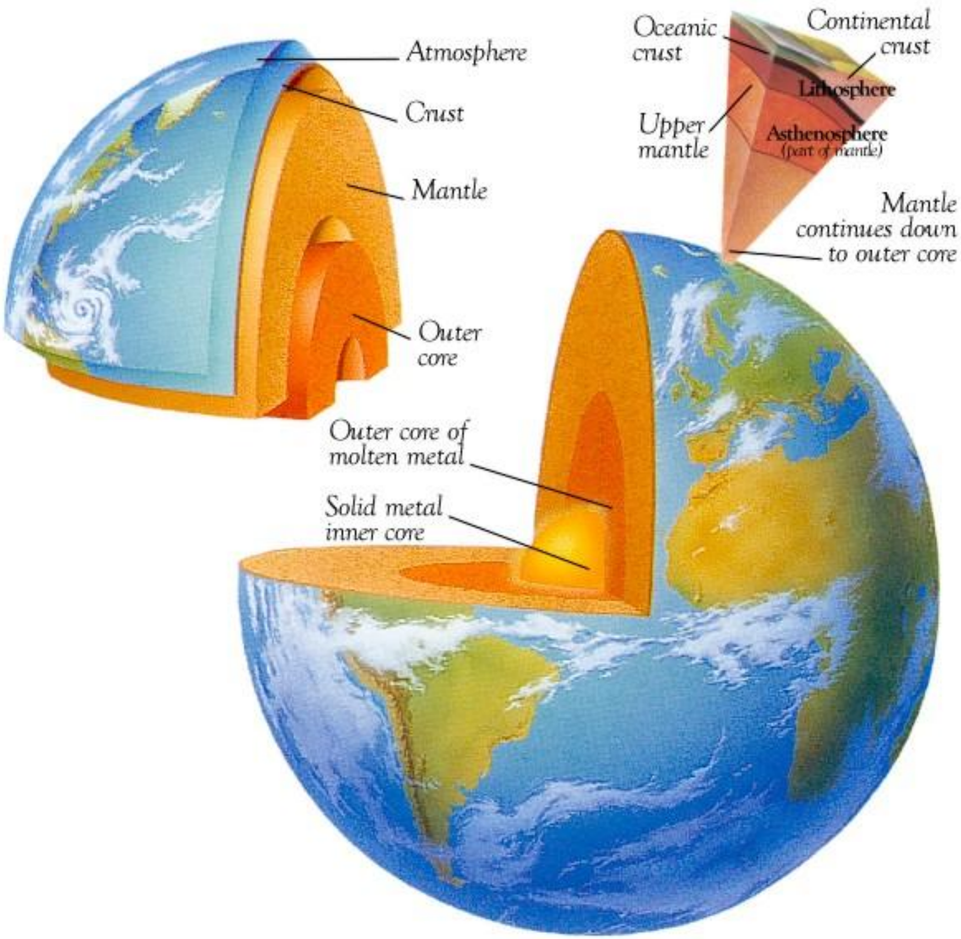
- 3.4 GW thermal power
- Produces $\sim 10^{21}\ \overline{\nu}_e\ \mathrm{s}^{-1}$
- 3800 neutrino reactions/day in 1 m^3 liquid scintillator

- Relatively small detectors can measure nuclear activity without intrusion
- Of interest for monitoring by International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

Geo Neutrinos: What is it all about?

We know surprisingly little about the Earth's interior

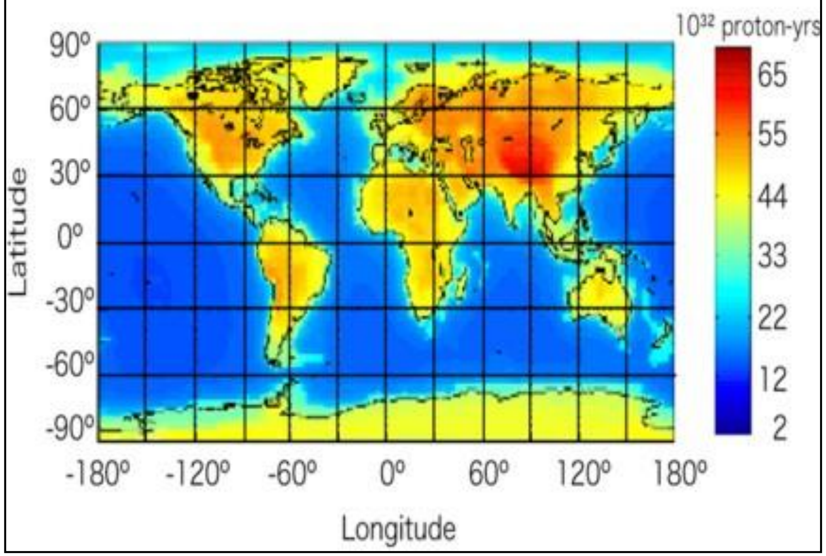
- Deepest drill hole ~ 12 km
- Samples of crust for chemical analysis available (e.g. vulcanoes)
- Reconstructed density profile from seismic measurements
- Heat flux from measured temperature gradient 30–44 TW (Expectation from canonical BSE model ~ 19 TW from crust and mantle, nothing from core)



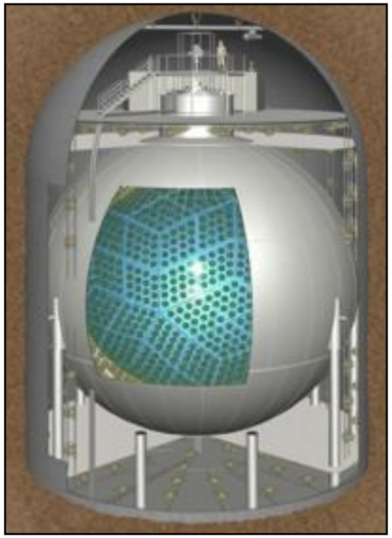
- Neutrinos escape unscathed
- Carry information about chemical composition, radioactive energy production or even a hypothetical reactor in the Earth's core

Geo Neutrinos

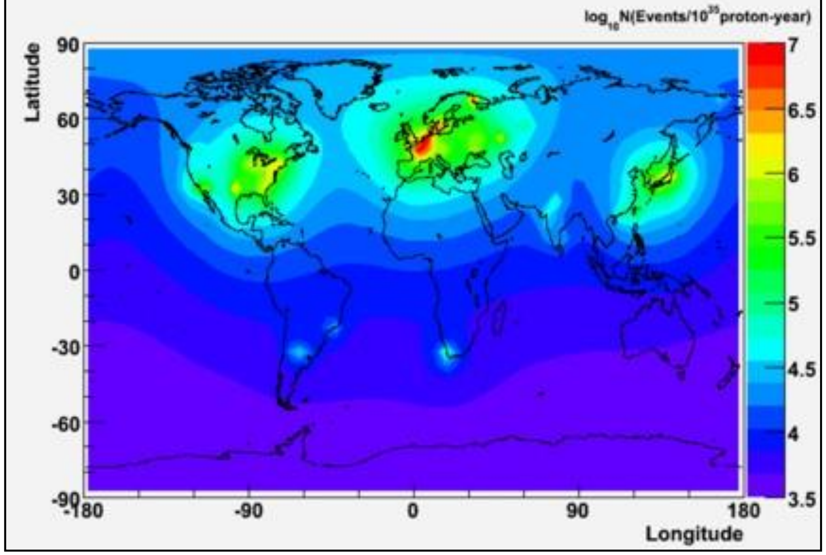
Expected Geoneutrino Flux

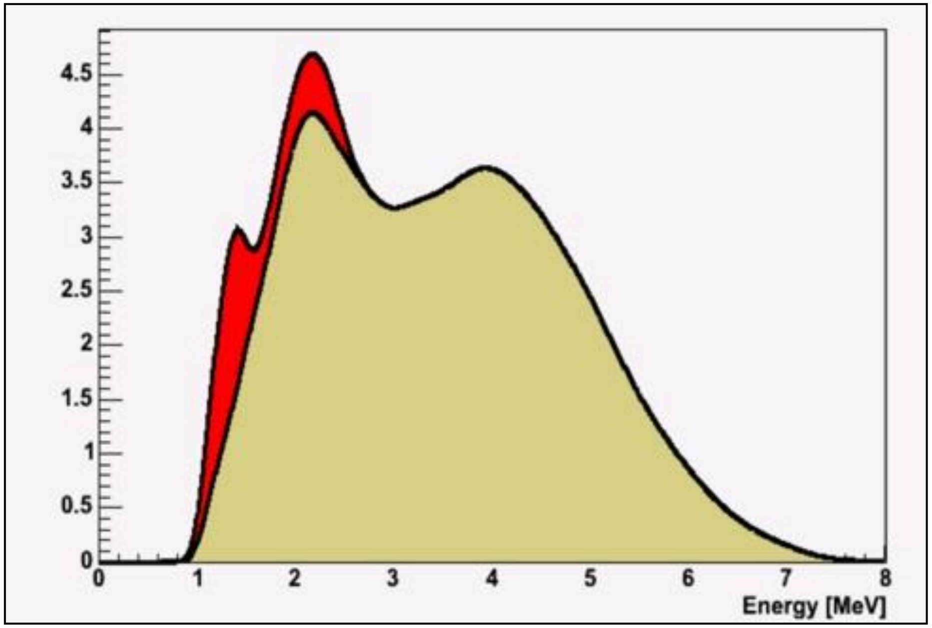


KamLAND Scintillator-Detector (1000 t)



Reactor Background

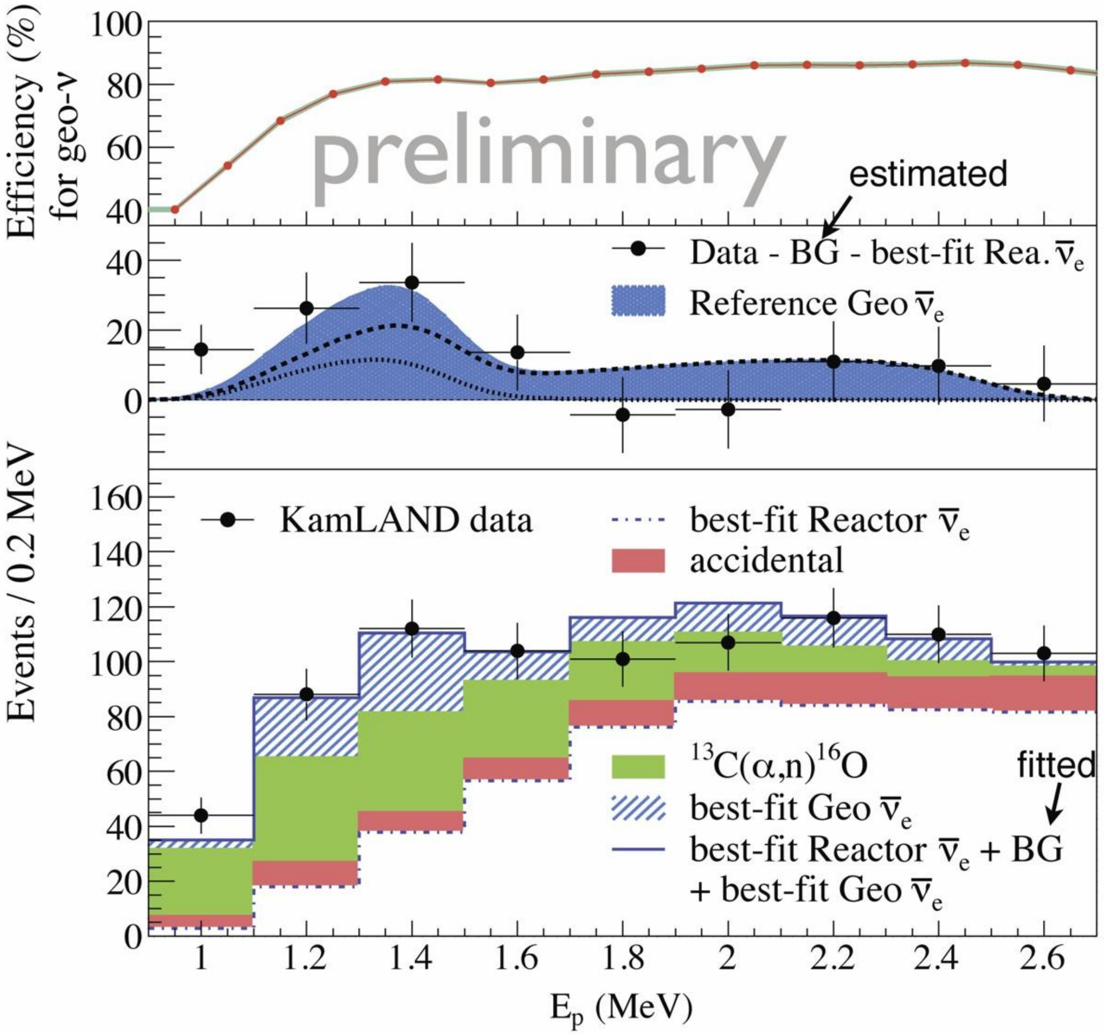




Latest KamLAND Measurements of Geo Neutrinos

Period: March 9, 2002 ~ November 4, 2009
Total exposure: 3.49 x 10^{32} target-proton-years

K. Inoue at Neutrino 2010



841 candidates in 0.9-2.6 MeV

BG summary

reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$	484.7±26.5
$^{13}C(\alpha,n)^{16}O$	165.3±18.2
accidental	77.4±0.1
^{9}Li	2.0±0.1
atm.ν+fast n	<2.8
Total	729.4±32.3

rate-only analysis 111^{+45}_{-43} events

Null signal exclusion 99.55% CL.
(rate-only hypothesis test)

Applied Antineutrino Physics

AAP 2011

Vienna University of Technology - Austria
September 15-16, 2011

- Home
- Program
- Registration
- Meeting place-Access
- Accomodation
- Workshop Dinner
- Committees

Preliminary Conference Schedule

September 15th

Neutrino & Non Proliferation
- Near Field (6 hours)
- Far Field (1 hour)

September 16th

Neutrino Technologies (morning session)

Geoneutrinos (afternoon session)

Transparencies will be posted online. Electronic copies are appreciated.

http://aap2011.in2p3.fr/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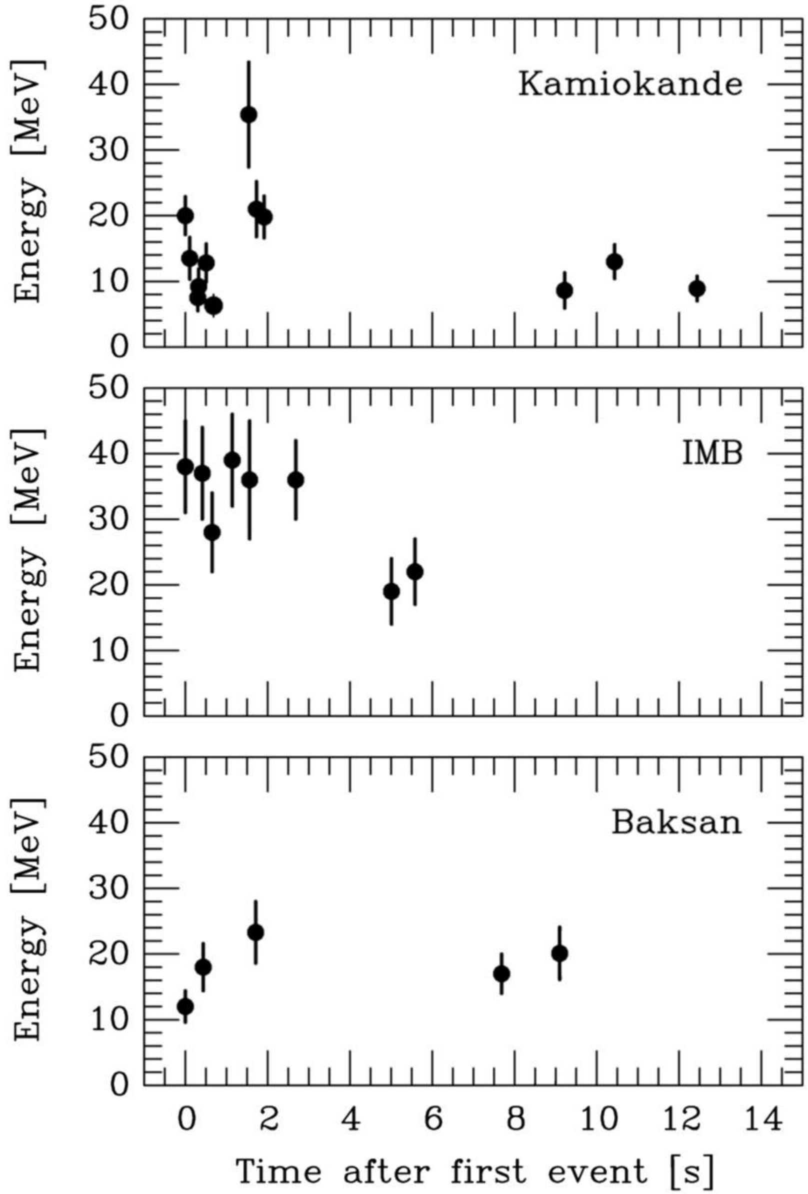
Supernova 1987A
23 February 1987

Neutrino Signal of Supernova 1987A



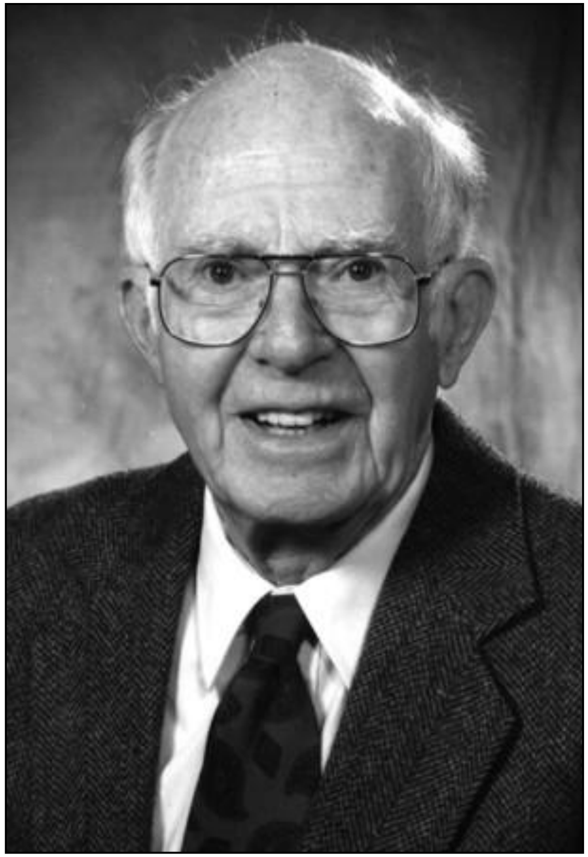
Kamiokande-II (Japan)
Water Cherenkov detector
2140 tons
Clock uncertainty ± 1 min

Irvine-Michigan-Brookhaven (US)
Water Cherenkov detector
6800 tons
Clock uncertainty ± 50 ms

Baksan Scintillator Telescope
(Soviet Union), 200 tons
Random event cluster ~ 0.7/day
Clock uncertainty $+2/-54$ s

Within clock uncertainties, all signals are contemporaneous

2002 Physics Nobel Prize for Neutrino Astronomy



Ray Davis Jr.
(1914–2006)

Masatoshi Koshiba
(*1926)

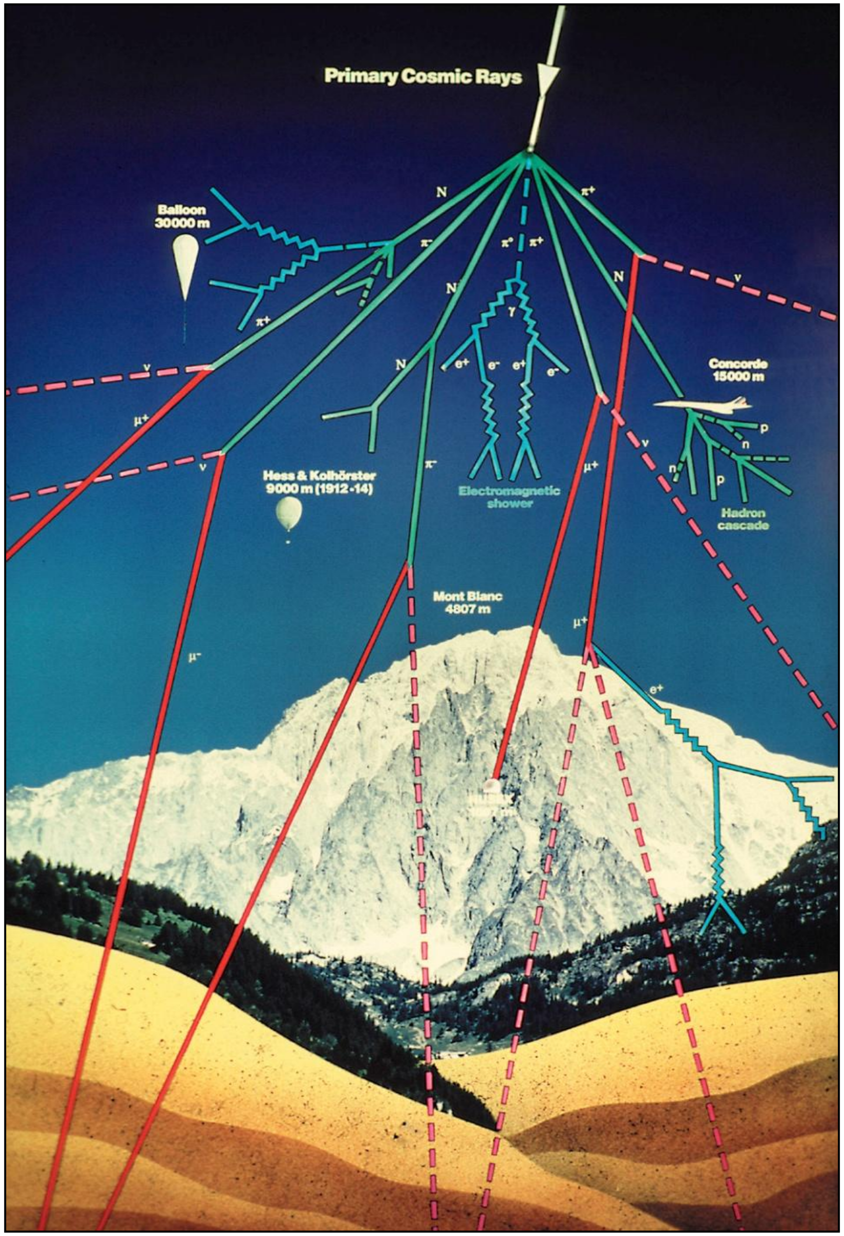
“for pioneering contributions to astrophysics, in particular for the detection of cosmic neutrinos”

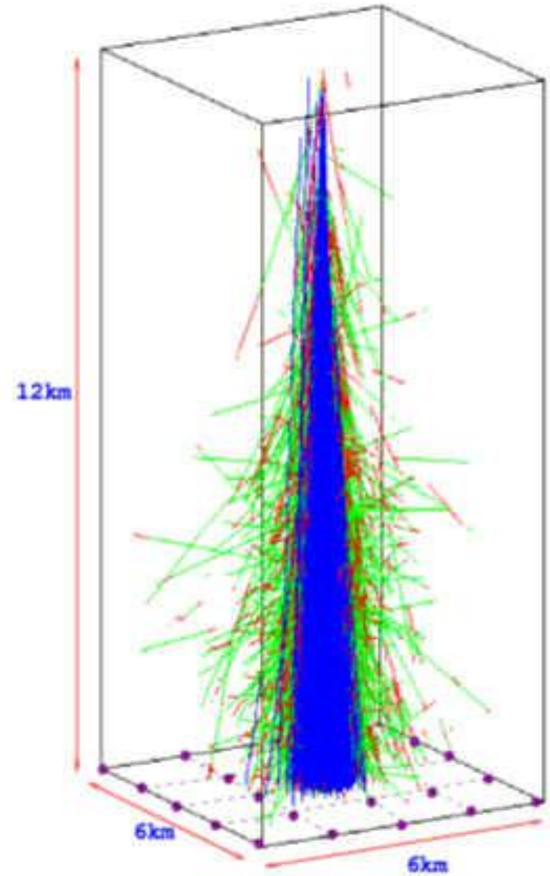
2nd Schrödinger Lecture
Tuesday, 10 May 2011, 16 ct

Physics Opportunities with Supernova Neutrinos

Georg Raffelt, Max-Planck-Institut für Physik, München

Cosmic Rays

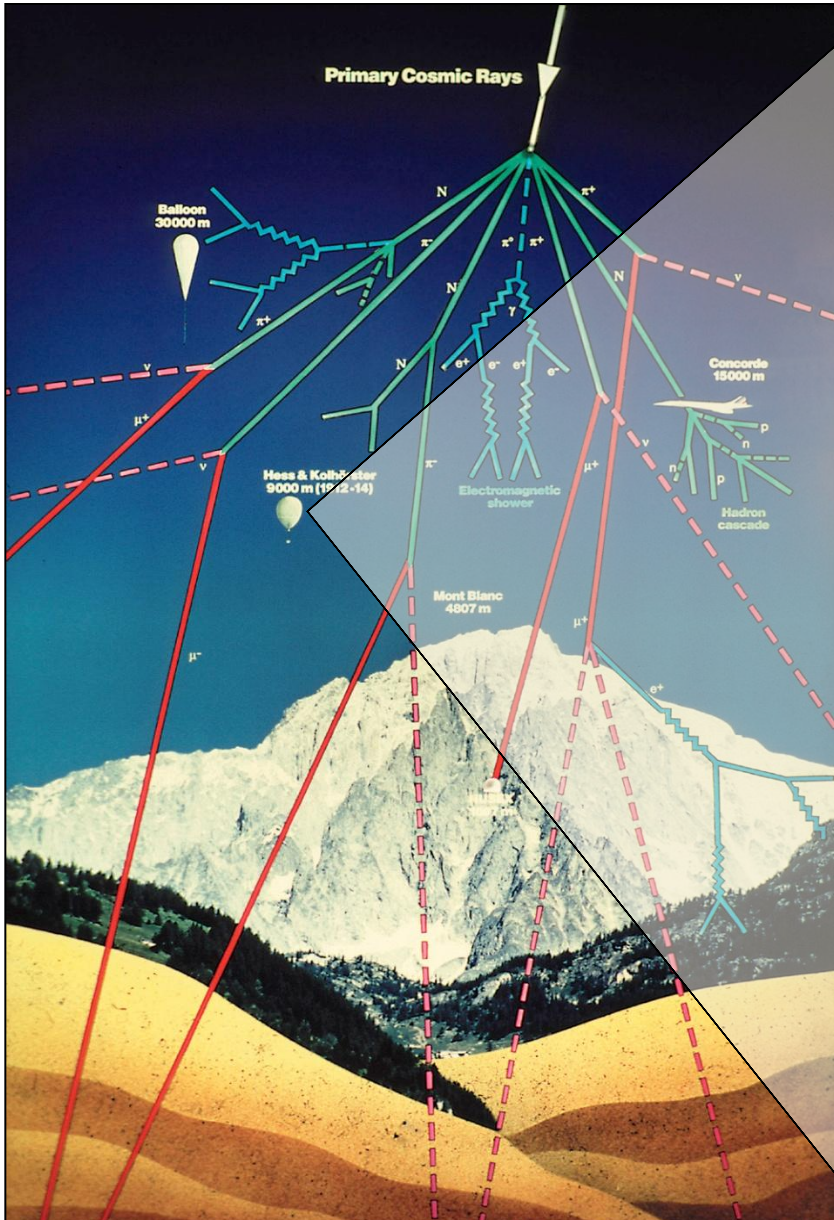


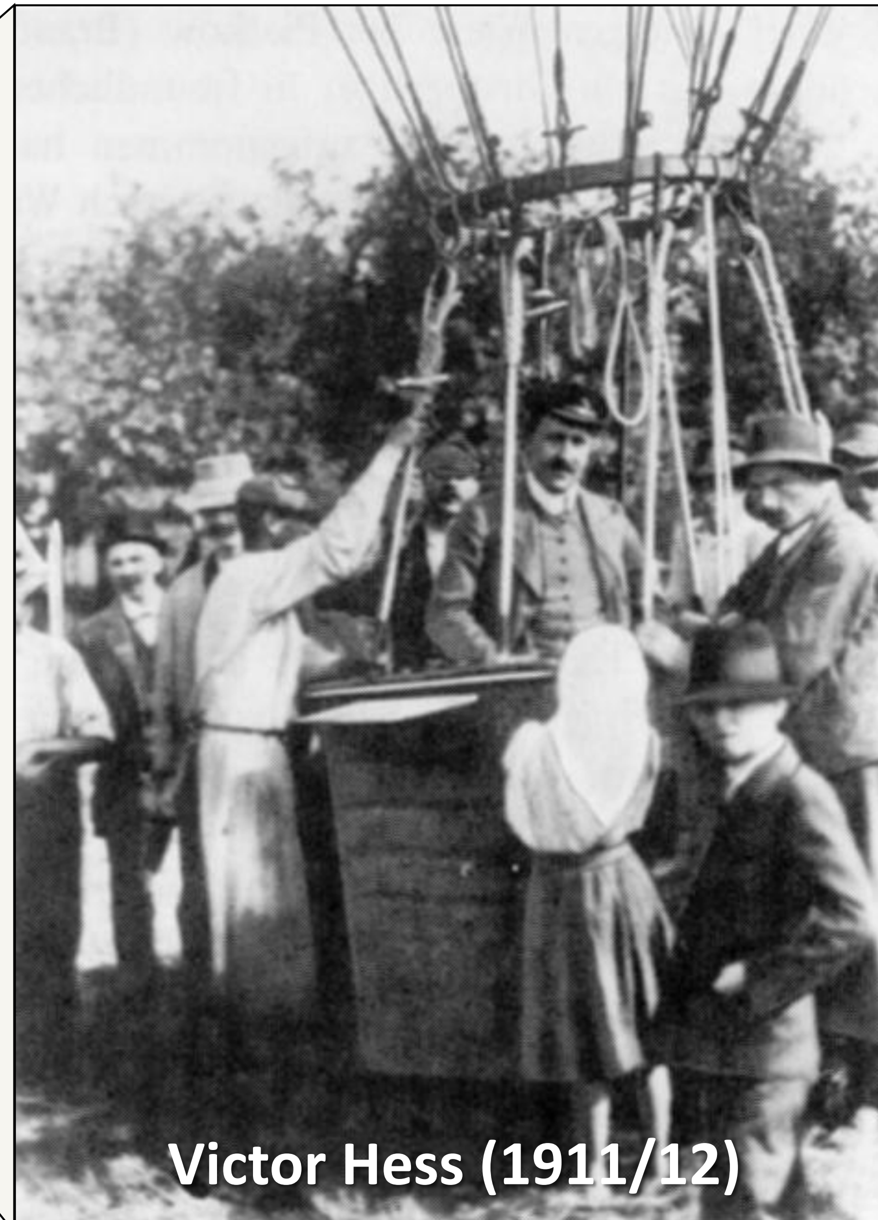


Air Shower:

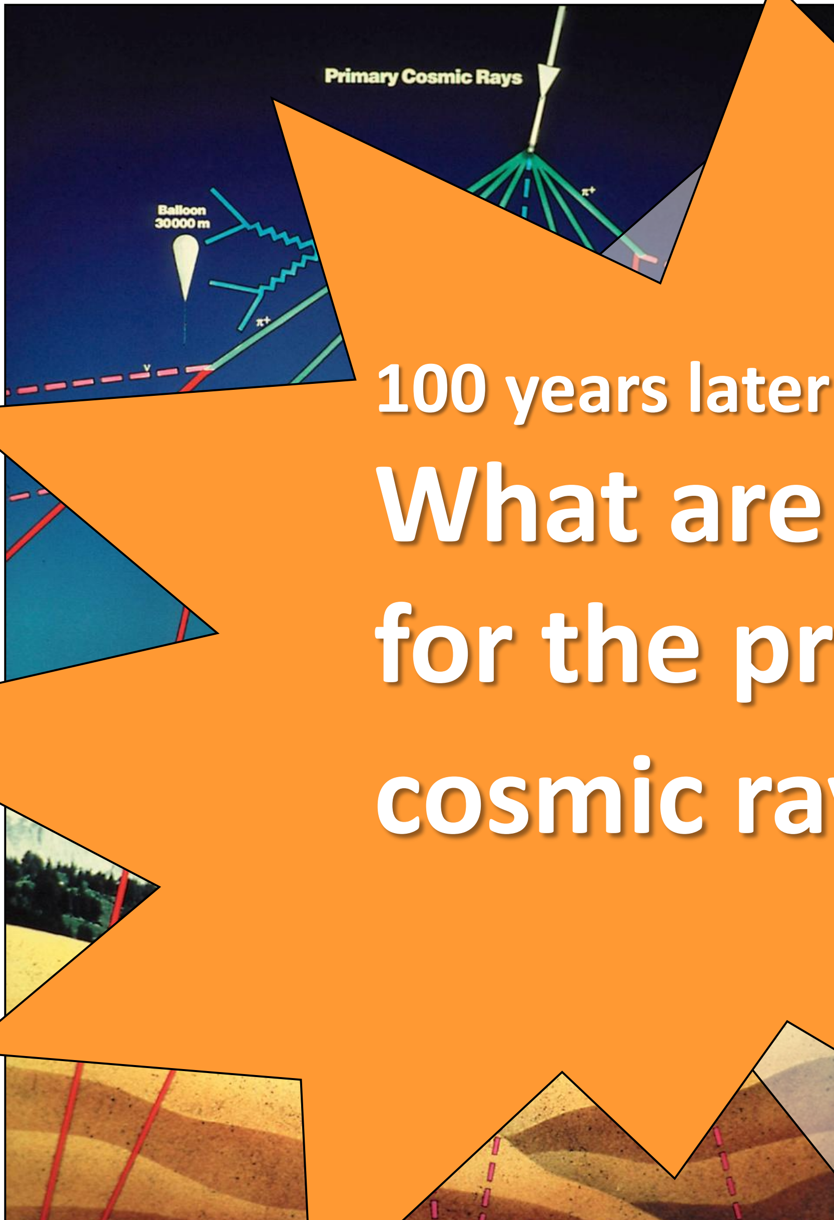
- 10^{19} eV primary particle
- 100 billion secondary particles at sea level

Cosmic Rays


Primary Cosmic Rays
Balloon
30000 m
Concorde
15000 m
Electromagnetic
shower
Hadron
cascade
Mont Blanc
4807 m


Victor Hess (1911/12)

Cosmic Rays

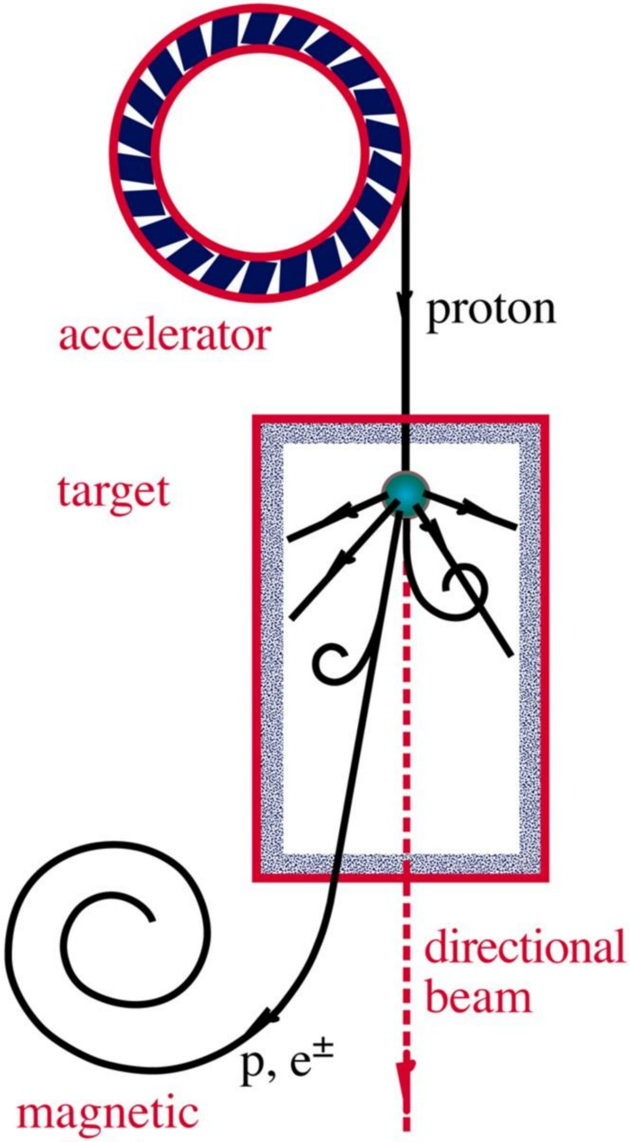


Victor Hess (1911/12)

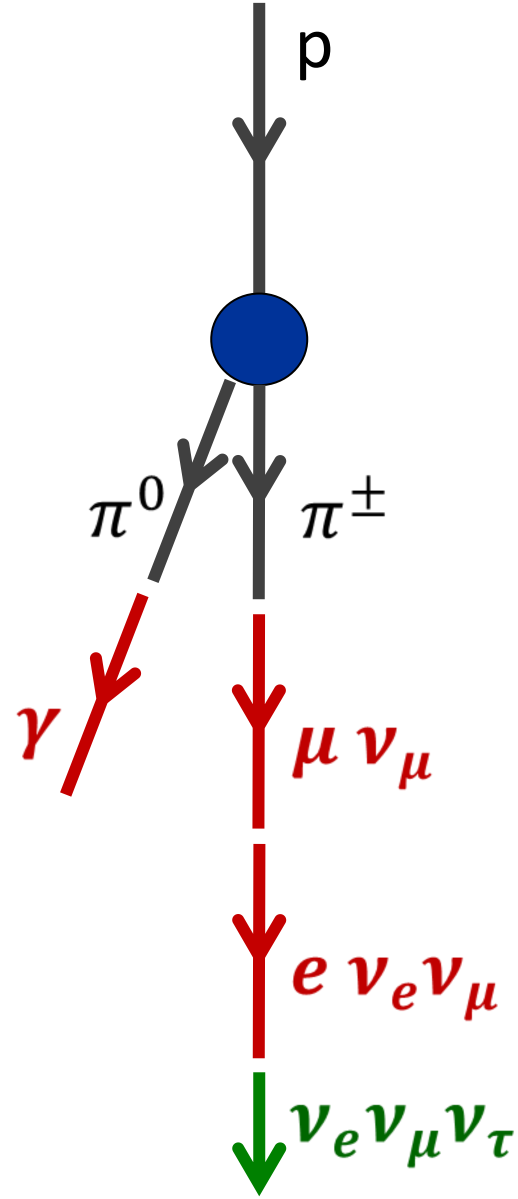
100 years later we are still asking

What are the sources for the primary cosmic rays?

Neutrino Beams: Heaven and Earth



F. Halzen (2002)

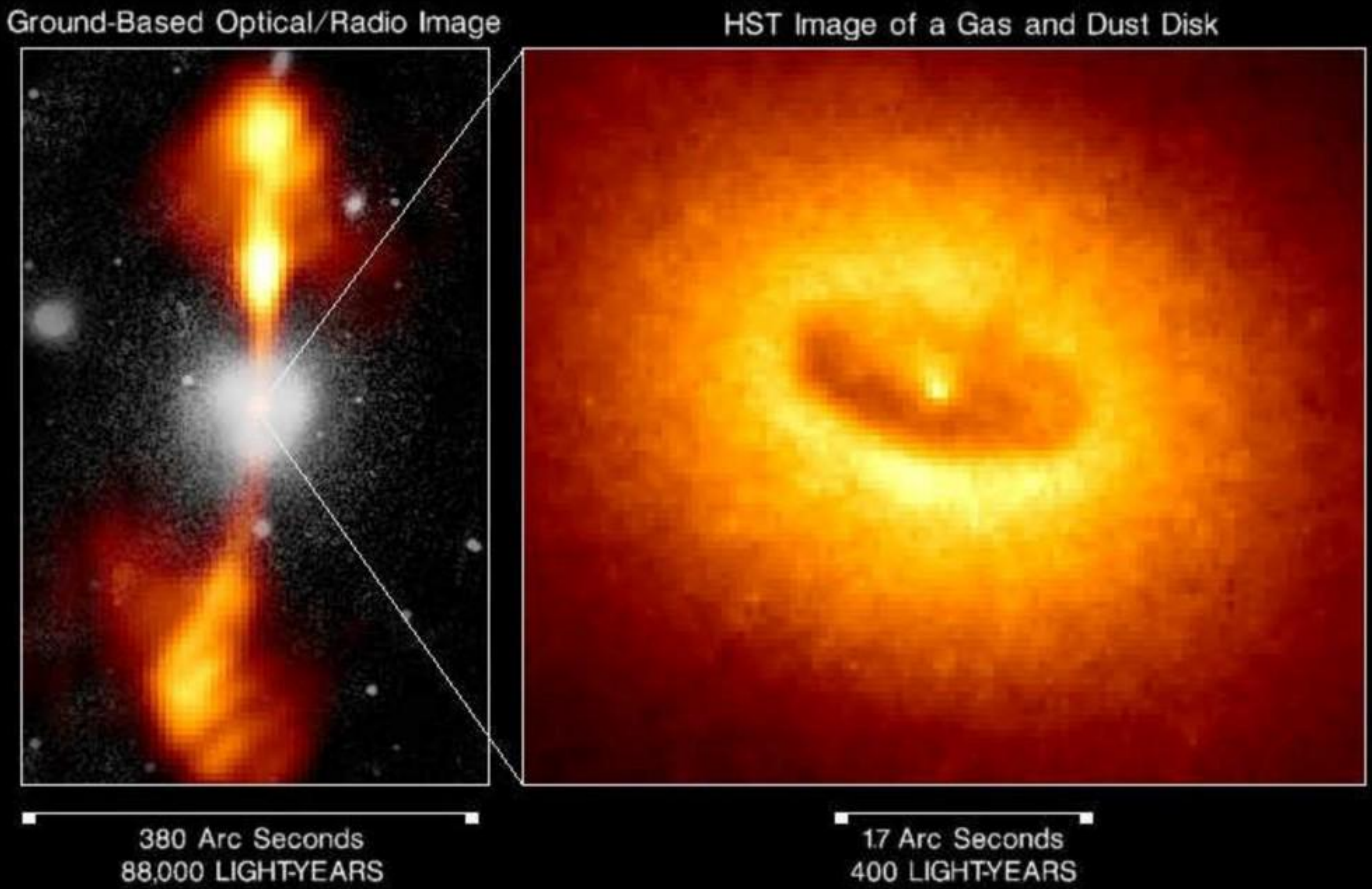


Target:
Protons or Photons

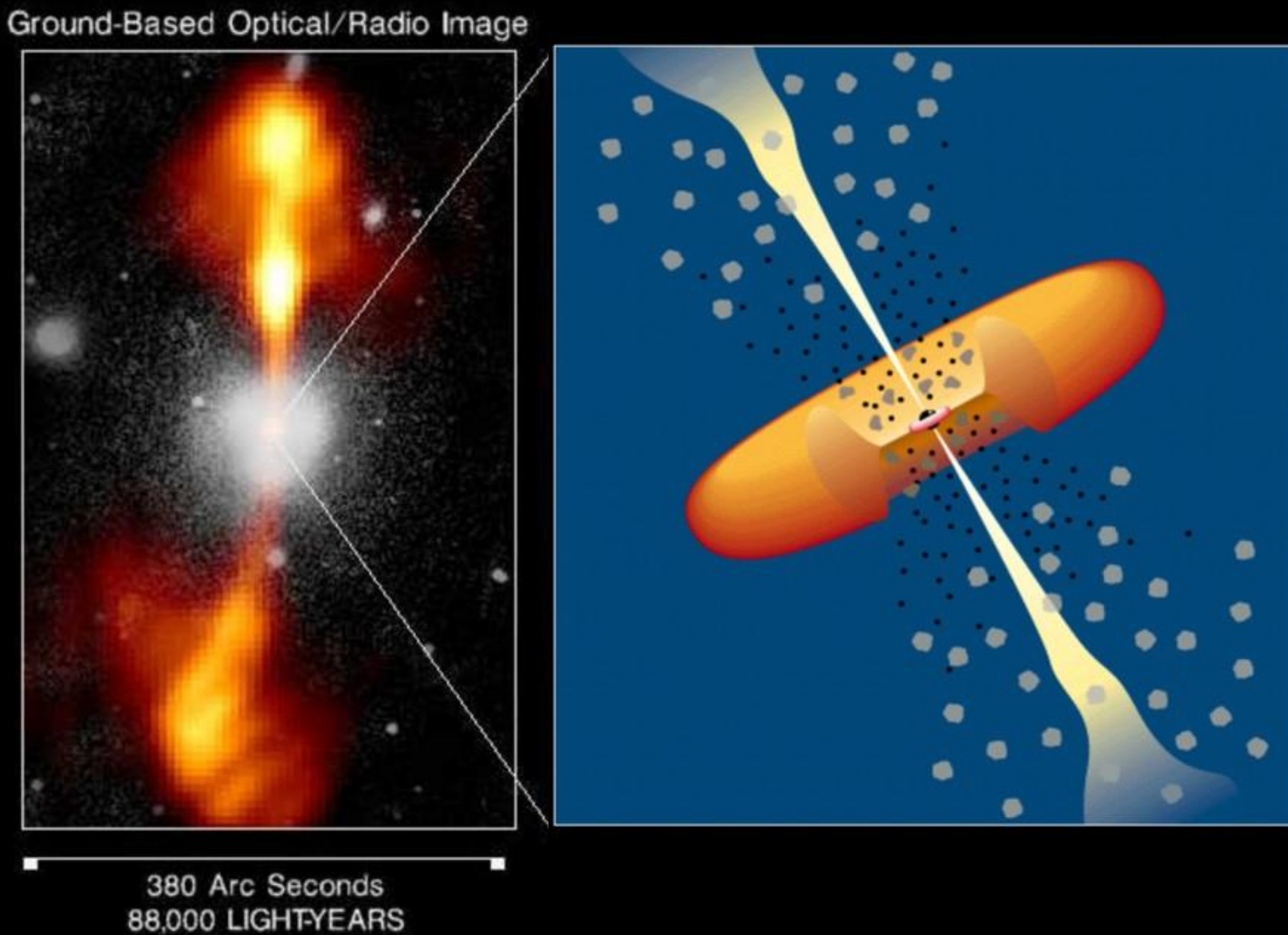
Approx. equal fluxes of photons & neutrinos

Equal neutrino fluxes in all flavors due to oscillations

Nucleus of the Active Galaxy NGC 4261

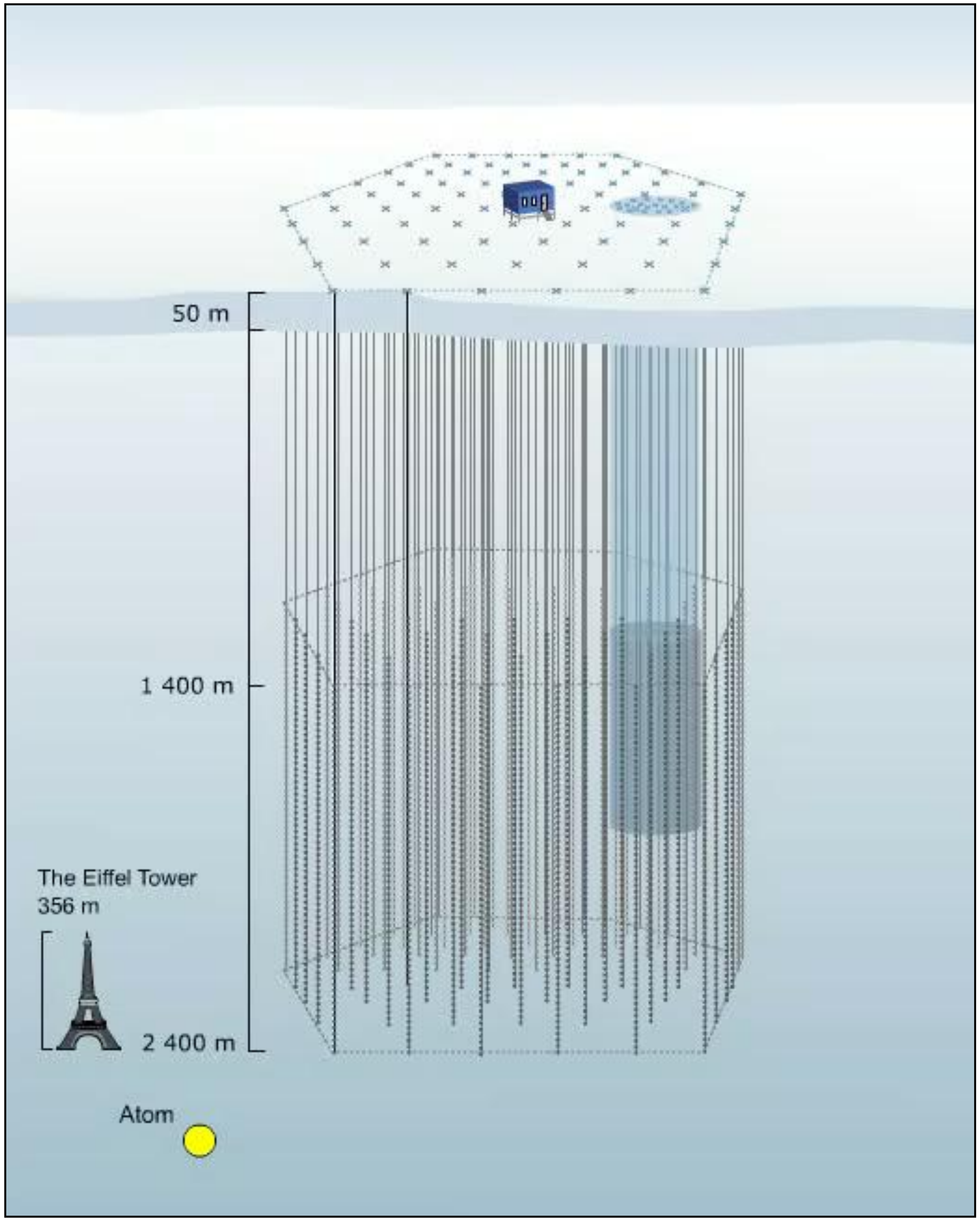


Nucleus of the Active Galaxy NGC 4261

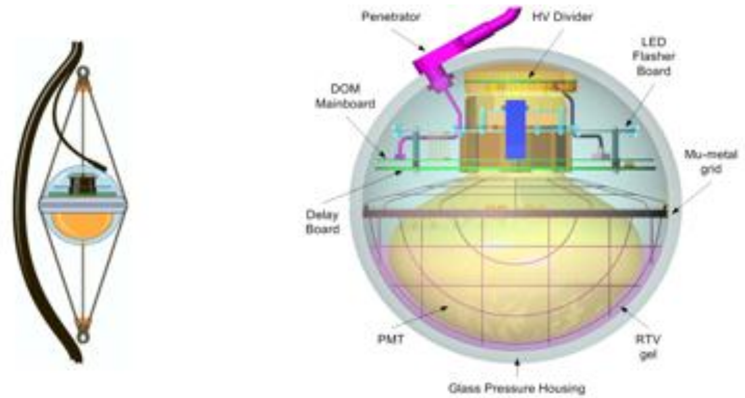


Scott Amundsen Base at the South Pole

IceCube Neutrino Telescope at the South Pole

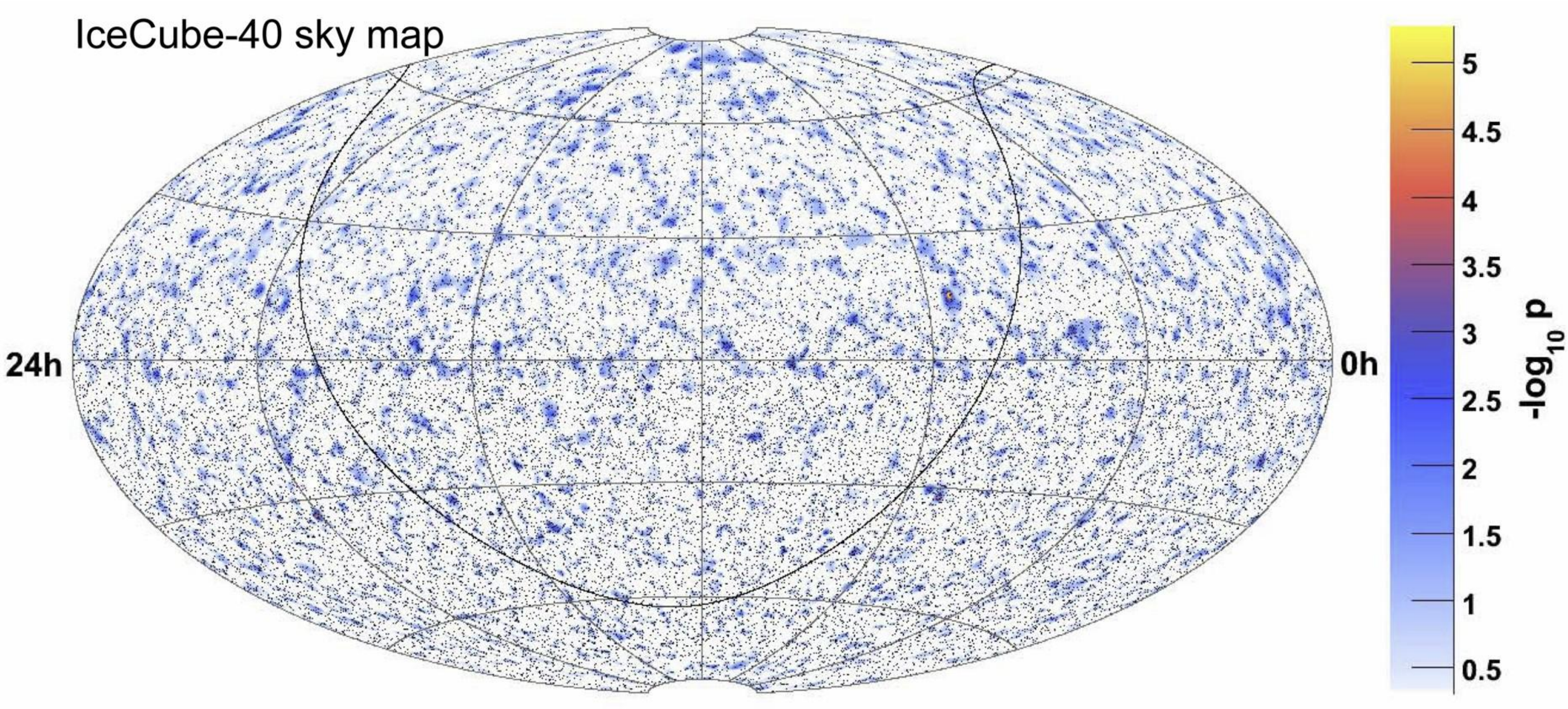


Instrumentation of 1 km^3 antarctic ice with ~ 5000 photo multipliers completed December 2010



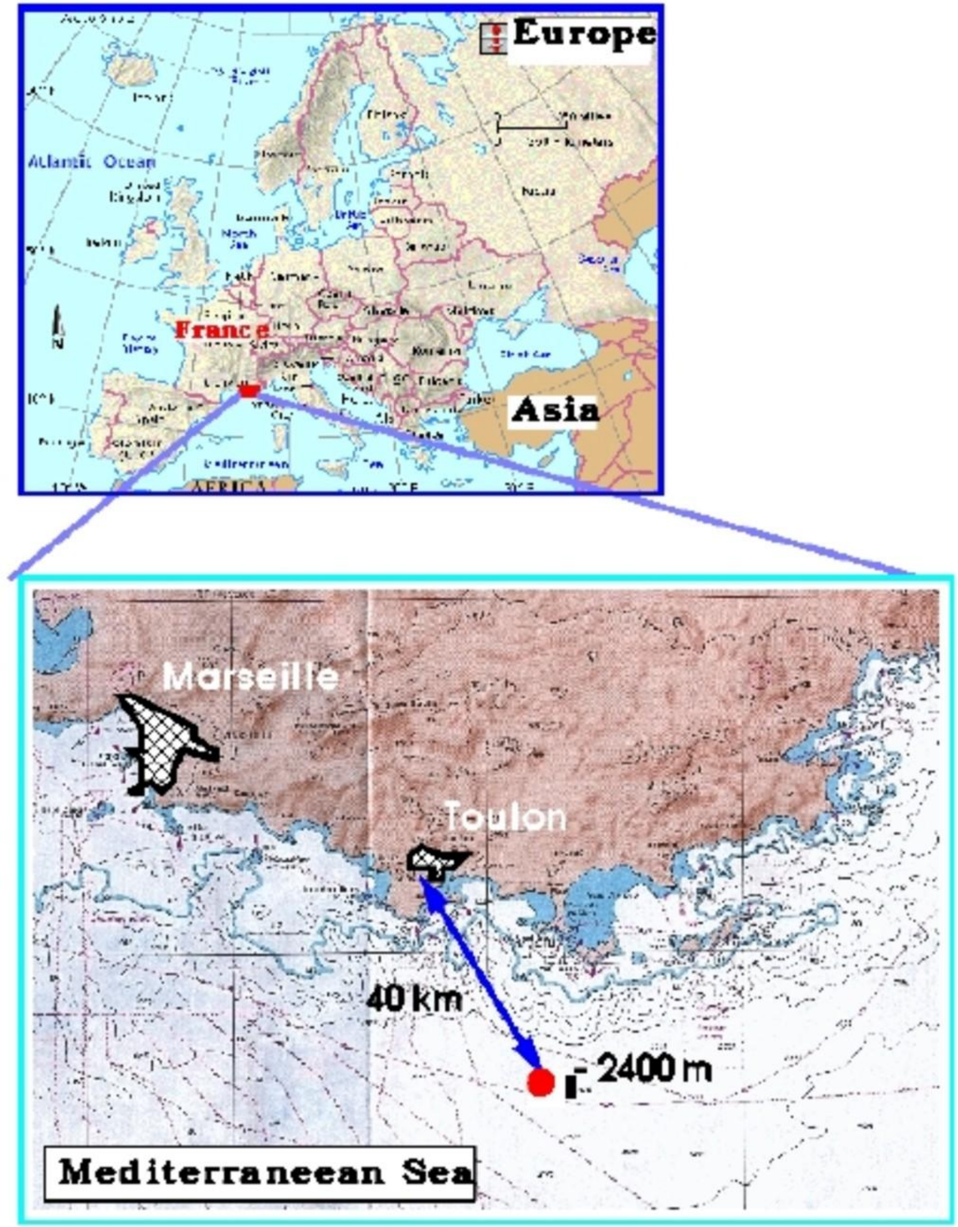
IceCube Neutrino Sky

Full-sky map, based on 40 strings



IceCube Collaboration, arXiv:1012.2137 and Gaisser at Neutel 2011

ANTARES – Neutrino Telescope in the Mediterranean



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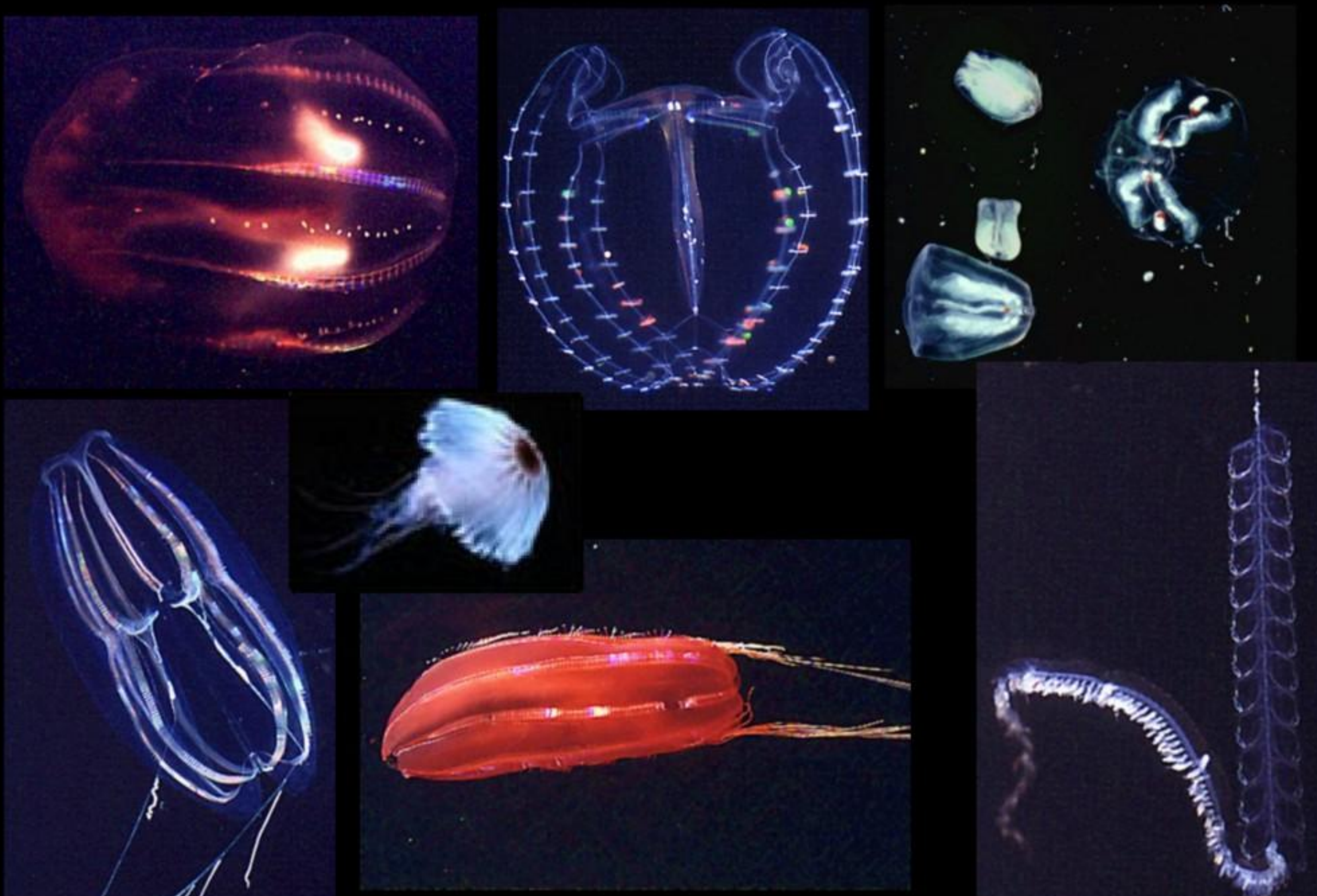

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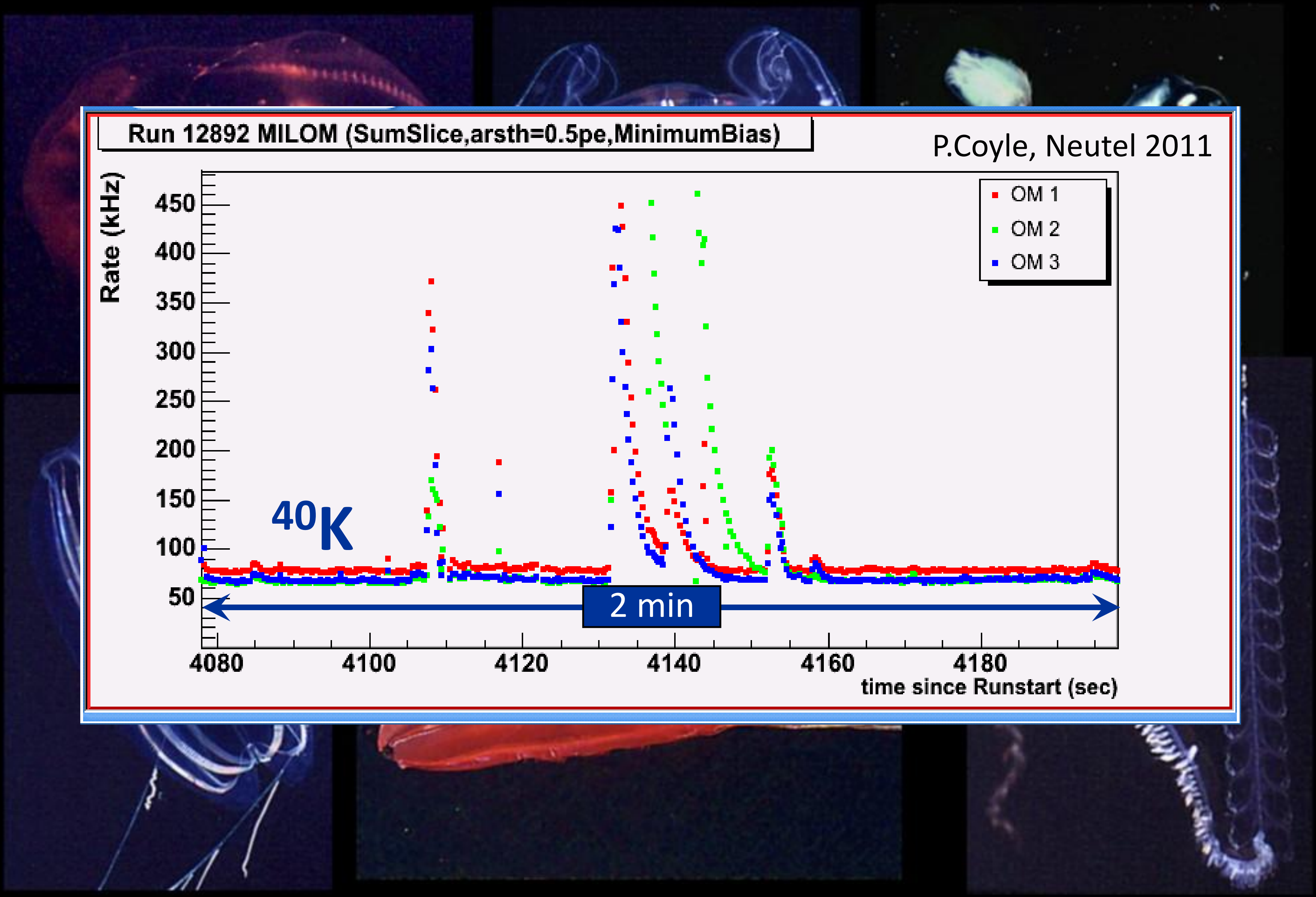
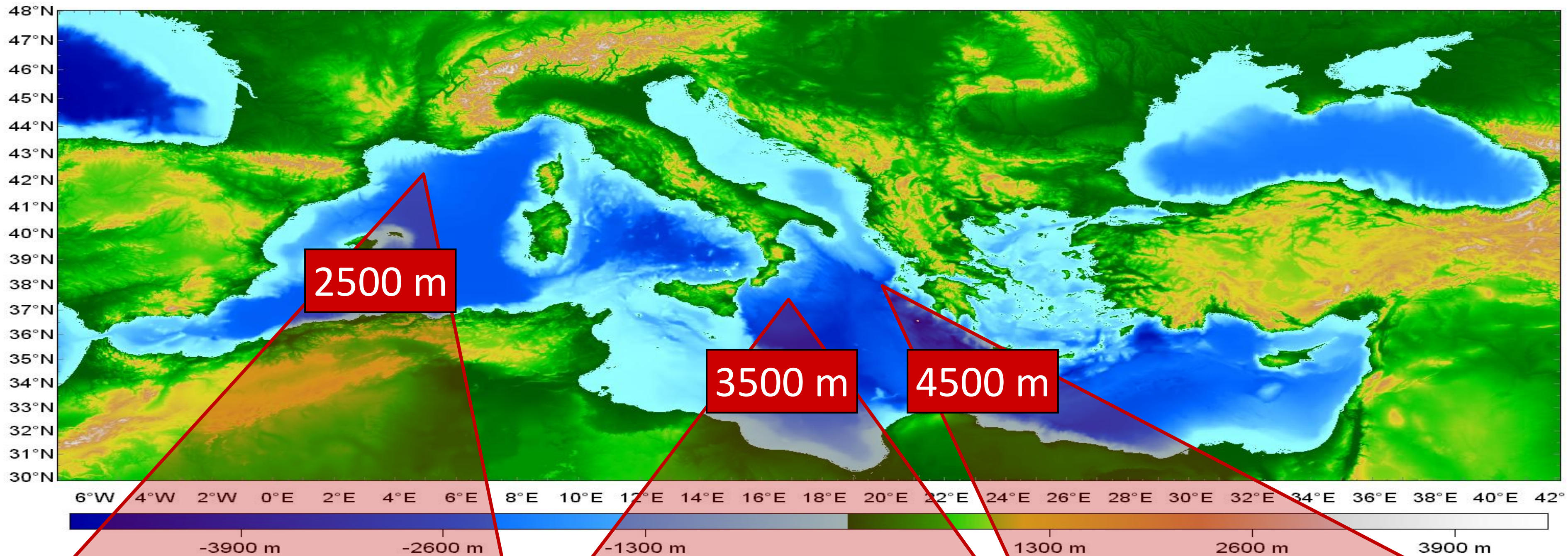
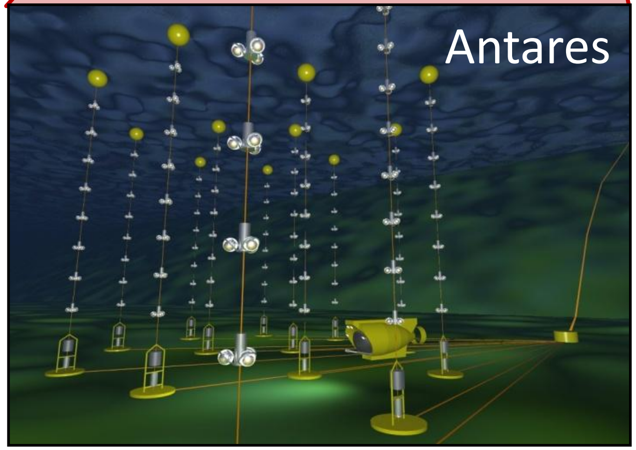
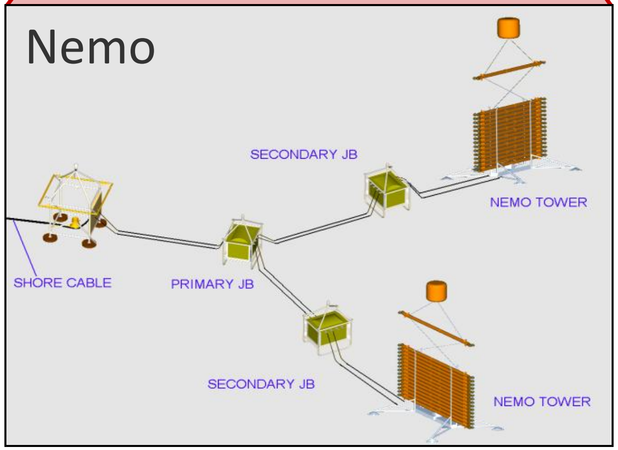


Three Mediterranean Pilot Projects







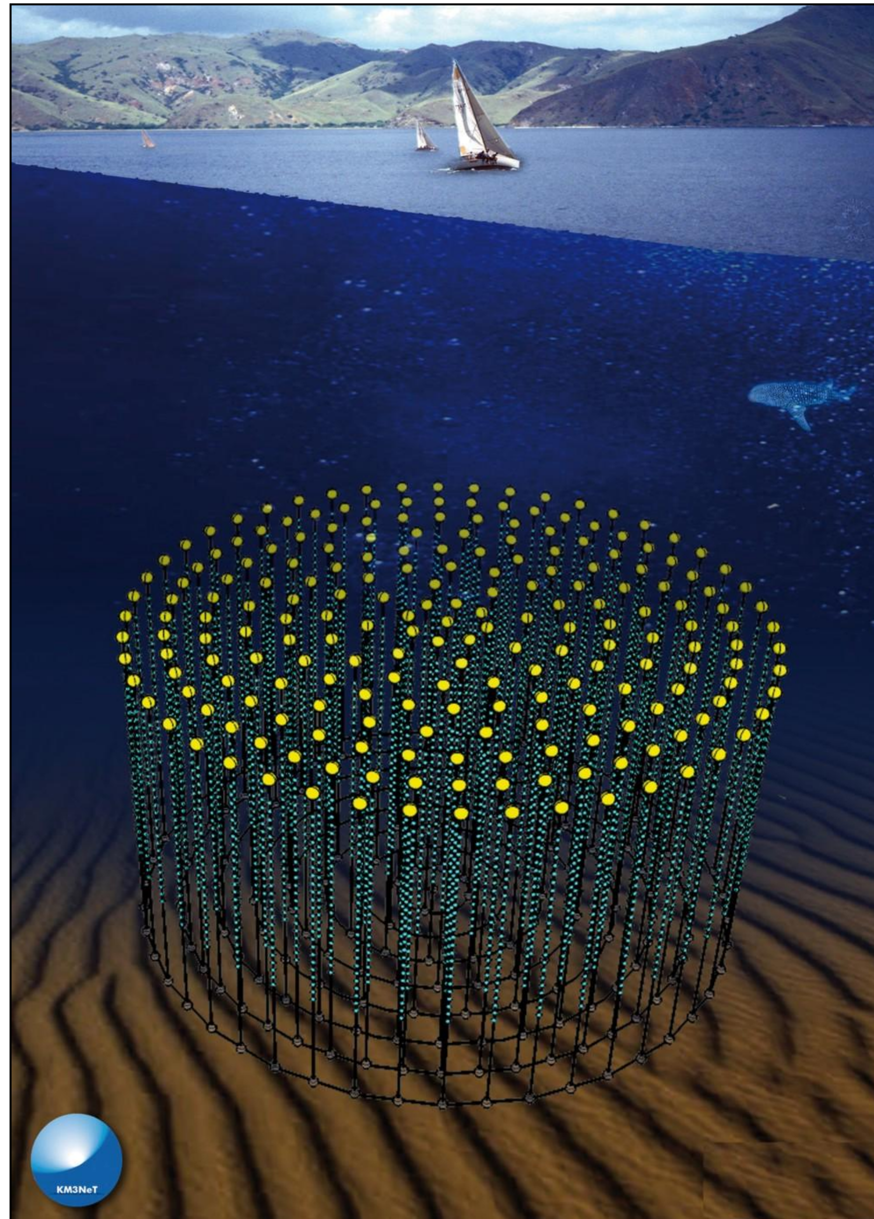
Towards a km^3 Detector in the Mediterranean


KM3NeT

Conceptual Design for a Deep-Sea Research Infrastructure Incorporating a Very Large Volume Neutrino Telescope in the Mediterranean Sea

http://www.km3net.org

KM3NeT



Frontiers of Neutrino Physics

Matter-Antimatter-Issues

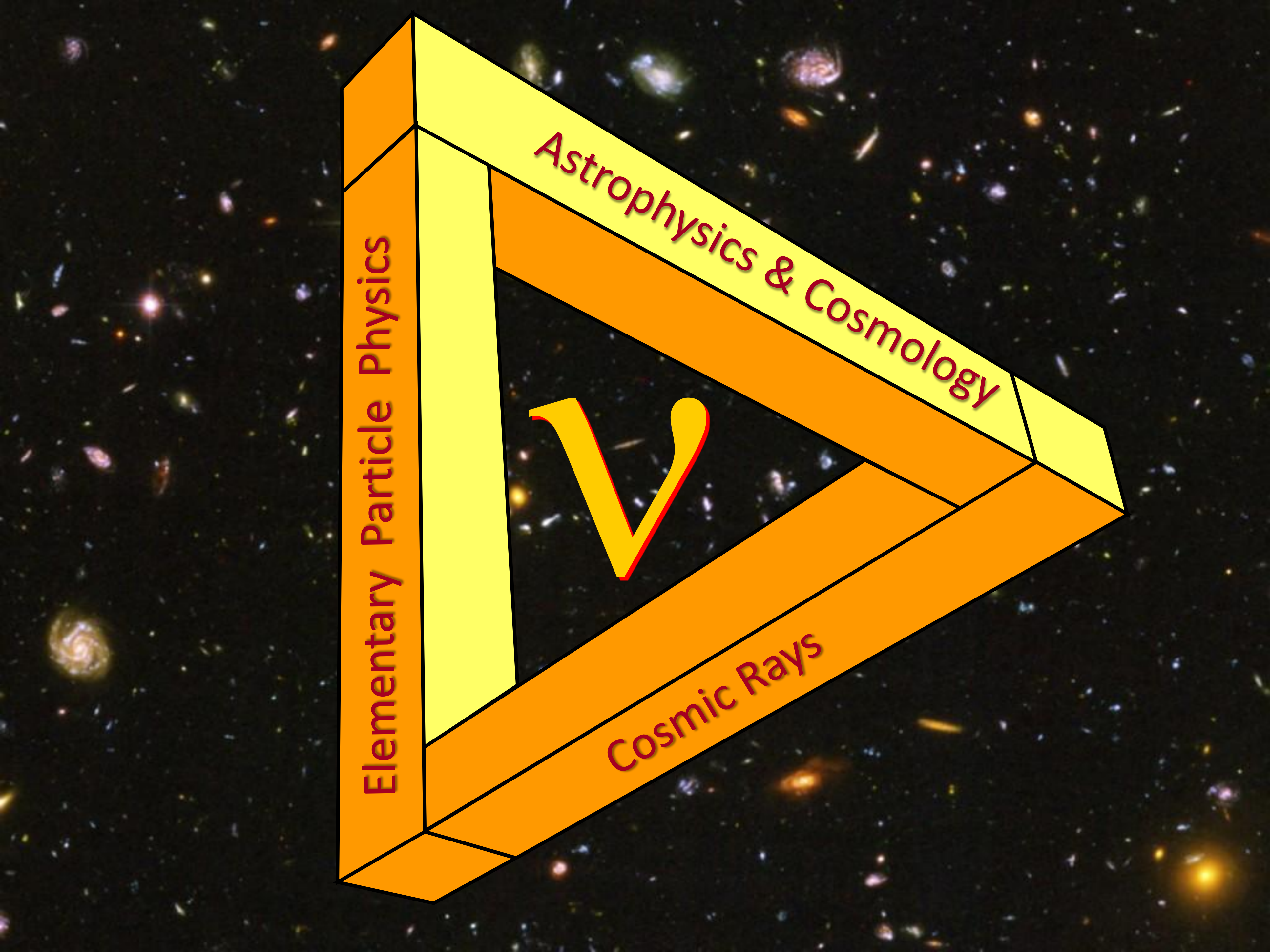
- Majorana masses (neutrinoless double beta decay)
- Oscillation difference between ν and $\overline{\nu}$ (Dirac phase)
- Baryon asymmetry of the universe (leptogenesis)

Absolute Mass

- Experimental determination
- Role in cosmology for structure formation

Exploring the Universe with Neutrinos

- Sources of high-energy cosmic rays
- Next galactic supernova
- Diffuse SN neutrino background in the universe
- Sun
- Earth
- Reactor monitoring



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Cosmic Rays
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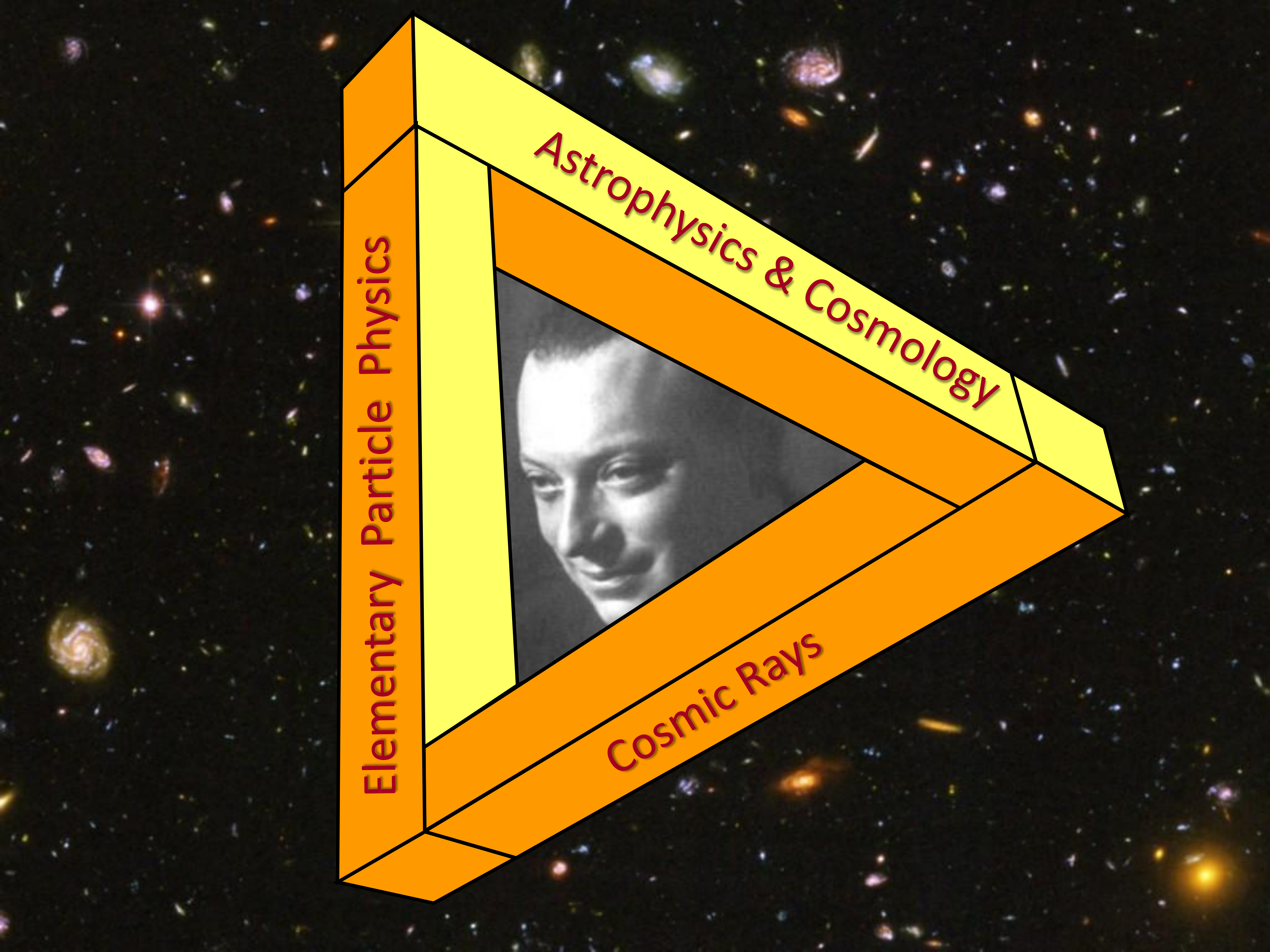
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