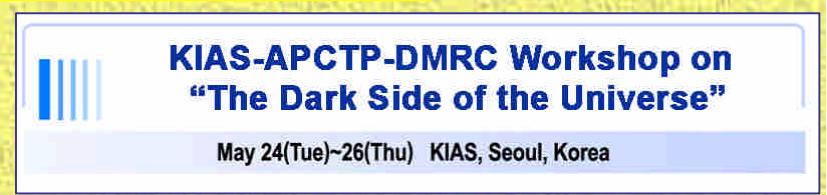


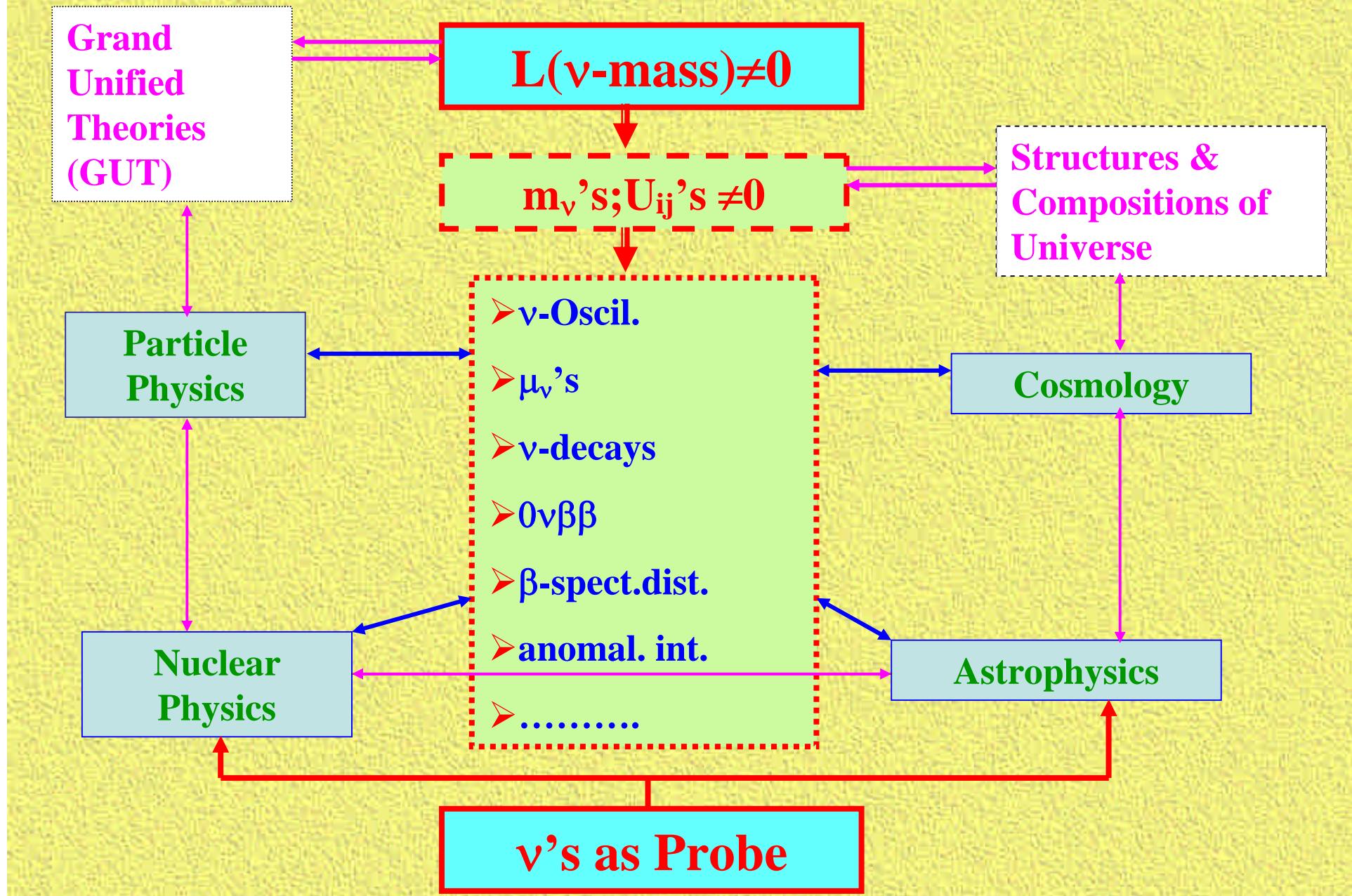
Recent Results in Neutrino Physics : Highlights

- Overview
- Highlights in Neutrino Oscillation Results from Atmospheric, Solar, Accelerator and Reactor Neutrino Experiments
- Future Directions & Projects
- TEXONO Research Program (if time permits)
- Outlook

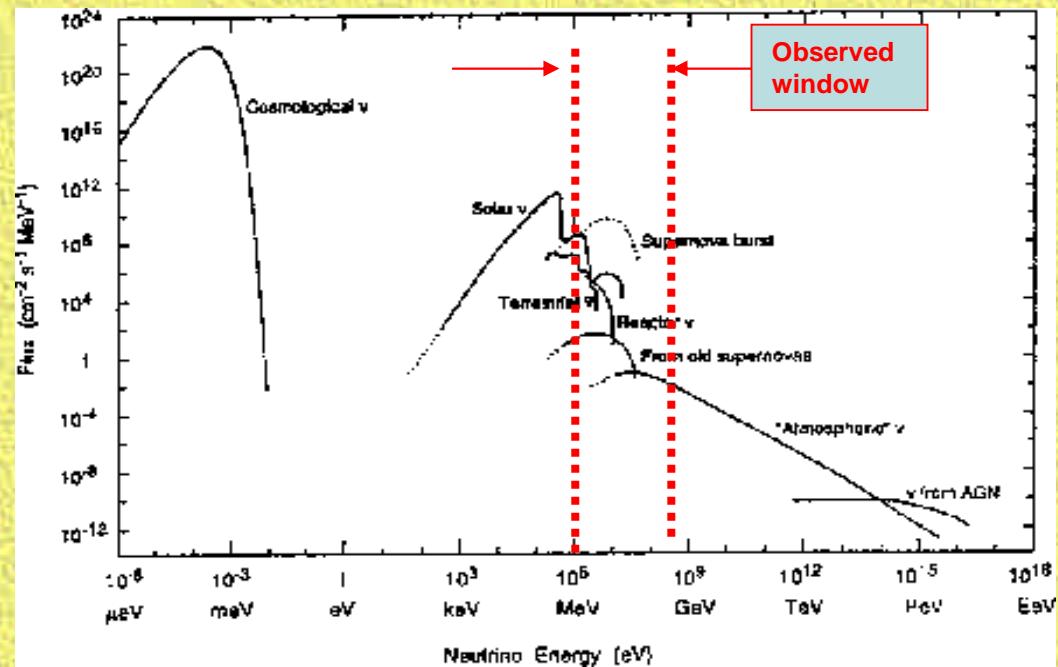
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Neutrino Physics Road-Map



Neutrino Sources

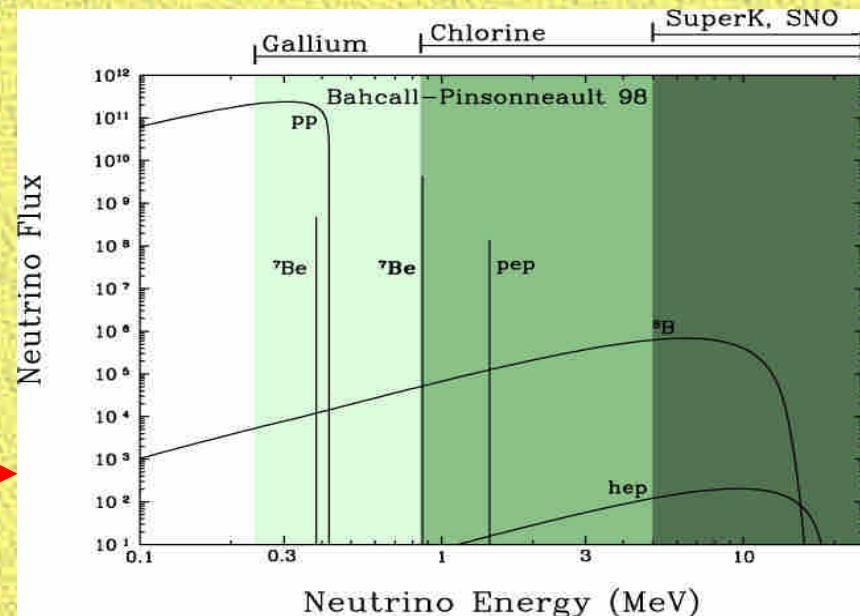


- ν 's everywhere:
≈300 per c.c.
- from sun, supernovae, cosmic rays, reactors,
accelerators, astrophysical sources, & relic
Big Bang ...

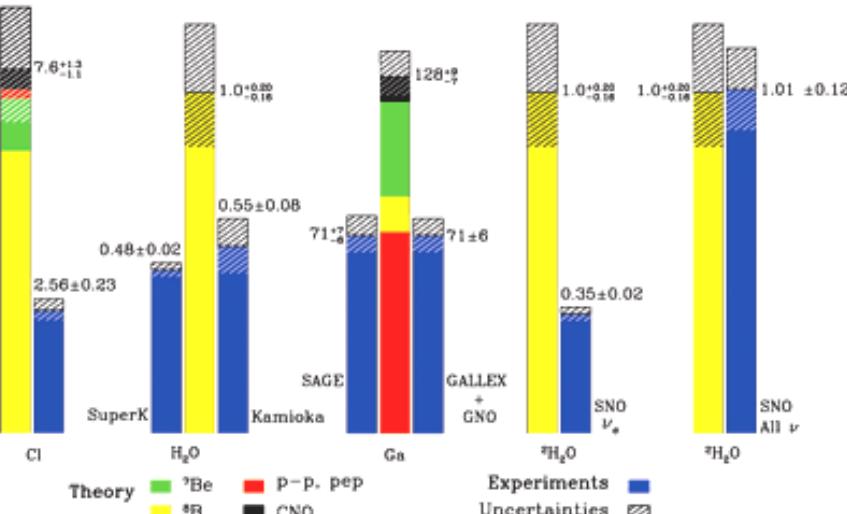
Solar Neutrinos

REACTION	TERM (%)	ν ENERGY (MeV)
$p+p \rightarrow {}^2H + e^+ + \nu_e$	(99.96)	≤ 0.423
or		
$p+e^- + p \rightarrow {}^2H + \nu_e$	(0.44)	1.445
${}^2H + p \rightarrow {}^3He + \gamma$	(100)	
${}^3He + {}^3He \rightarrow \alpha + 2p$	(85)	
or		
${}^3He + {}^4He \rightarrow {}^7Be + \gamma$	(15)	
${}^7Be + e^- \rightarrow {}^7Li + \nu_e$	(15)	[0.863 90%] [0.385 10%]
${}^7Li + p \rightarrow 2\alpha$		
or		
${}^7Be + p \rightarrow {}^8B + \gamma$	(0.02)	
${}^8B \rightarrow {}^8Be^+ + e^- + \nu_e$		≤ 15
${}^8Be^+ \rightarrow 2\alpha$		
or		
${}^3He + p \rightarrow {}^4He + e^+ + \nu_e$	(0.00003)	≤ 18.8

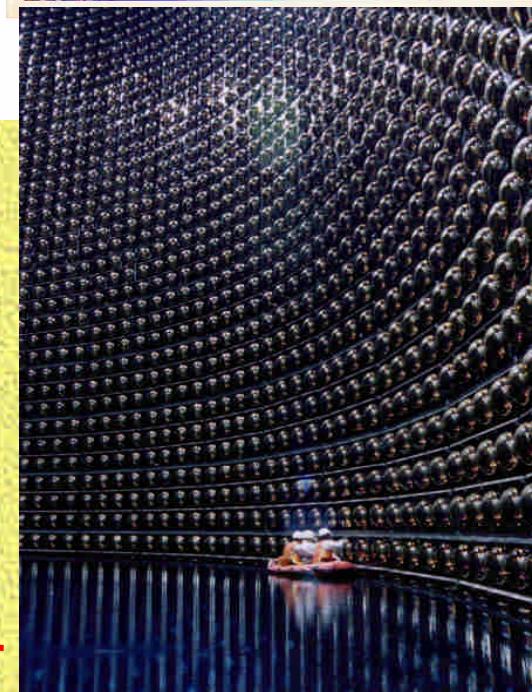
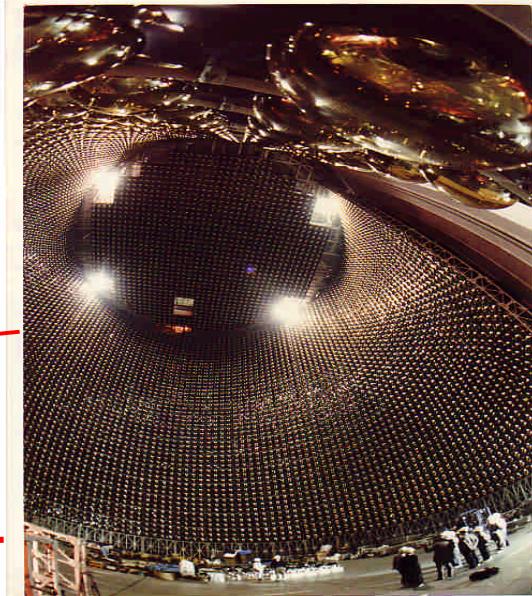
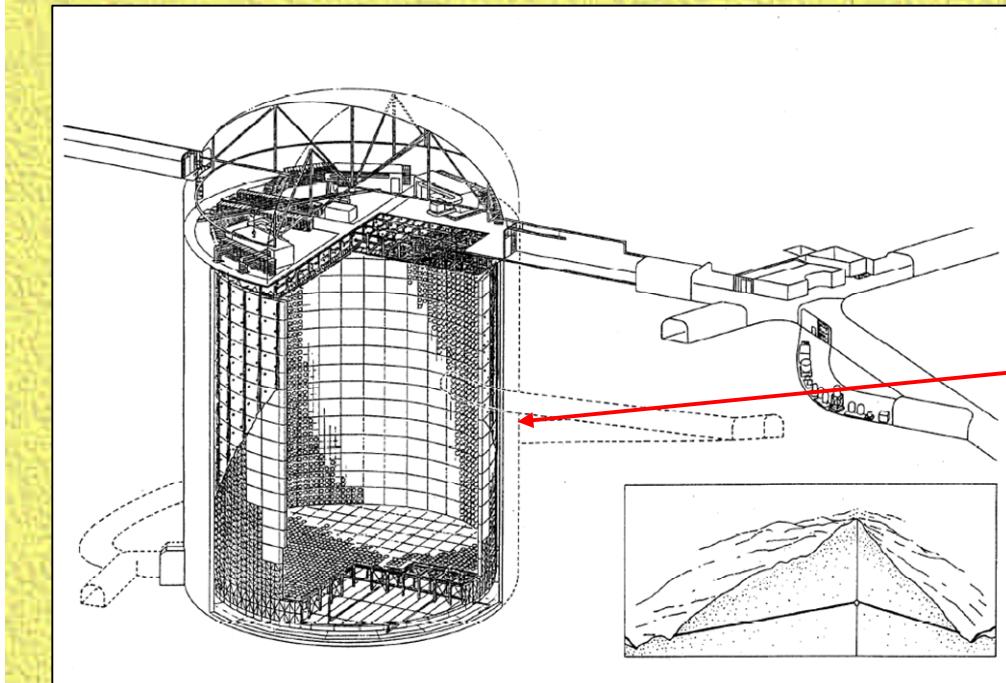
Neutrino terminations from BP2000 solar model. Neutrino energies include solar corrections: J. Bahcall, Phys. Rev. C, 56, 3391 (1997).



Total Rates: Standard Model vs. Experiment
Bahcall-Pinsonneault 2000



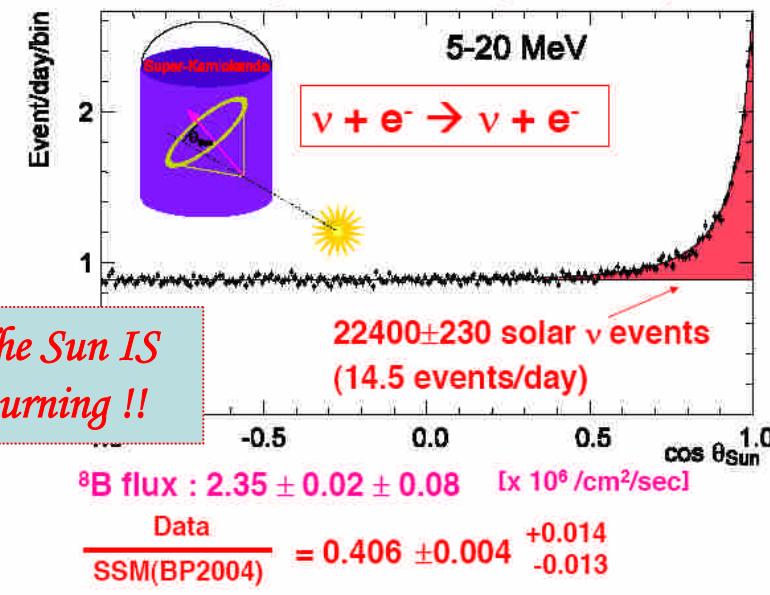
Super-Kamionkande



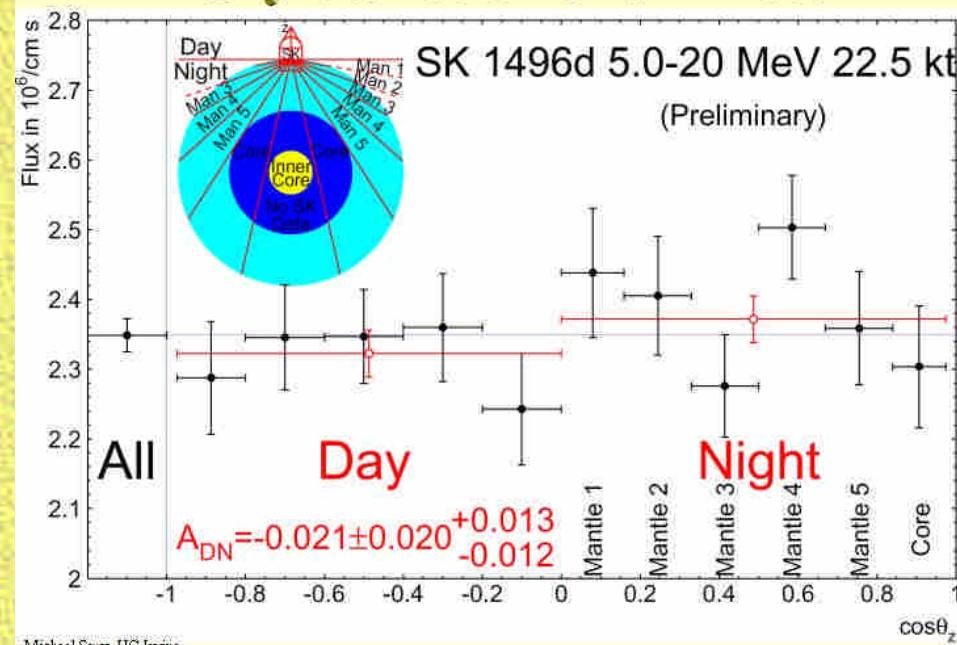
- ※ Water Cerenkov detector: **50k tons**, viewed by **11,000⁺** $\Phi=50\text{ cm}$ PMTs in 1000 m underground site in central Japan
- ※ Physics: solar ν , atmospheric ν , long baseline accelerator ν , proton decays ..
- ※ Accidents (PMTs imploded) Nov 01,
 - 50% PMT data again end of 02 !!
 - No major deterioration in data quality

Super-Kamiokande-I solar neutrino data

May 31, 1996 – July 13, 2001 (1496 days)



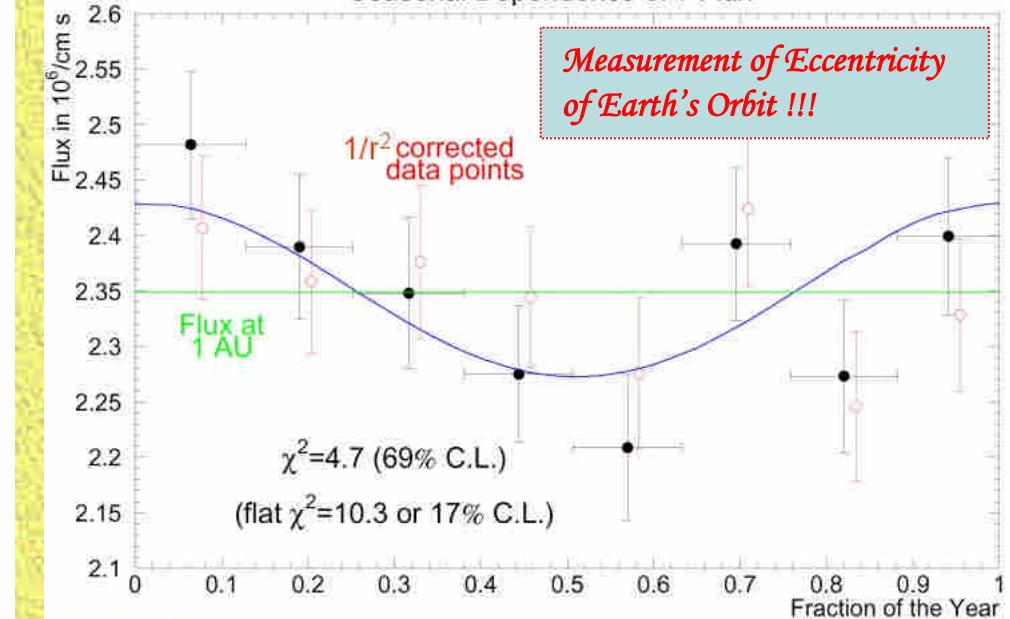
Daily Variation of SK Rate



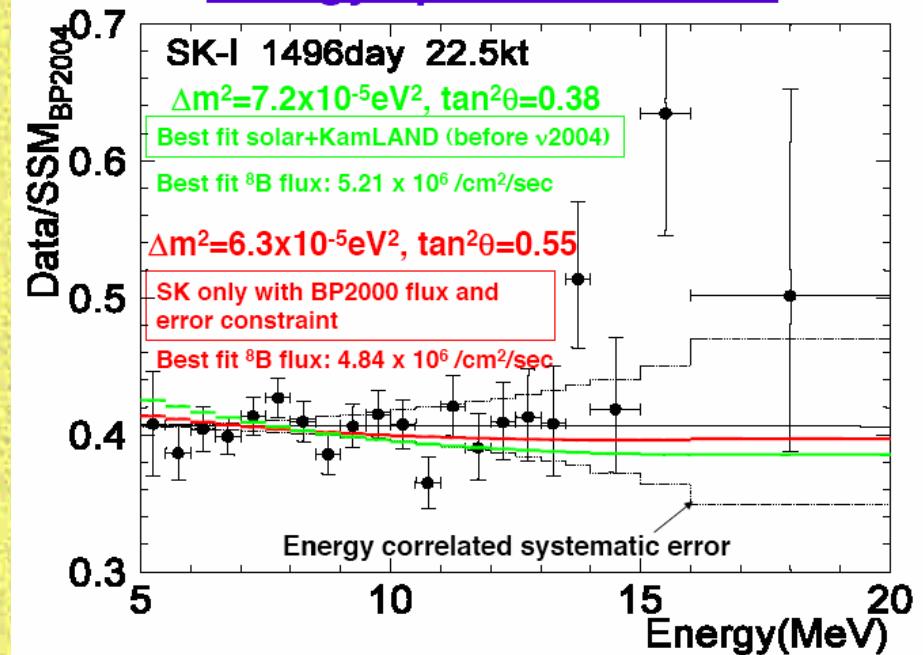
Yearly Variation of SK Rate

Seasonal Dependence of ν Flux

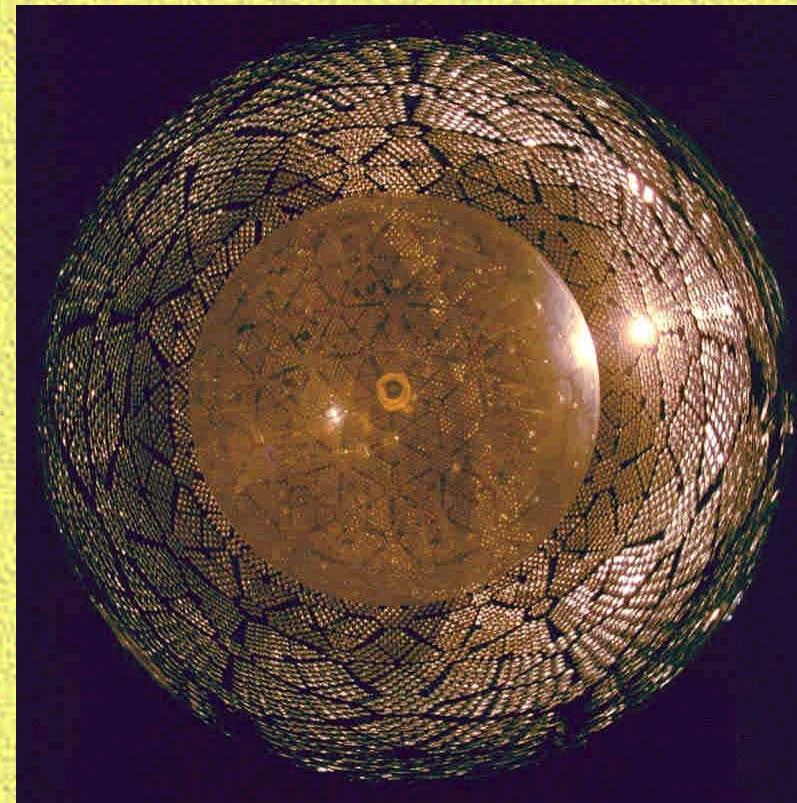
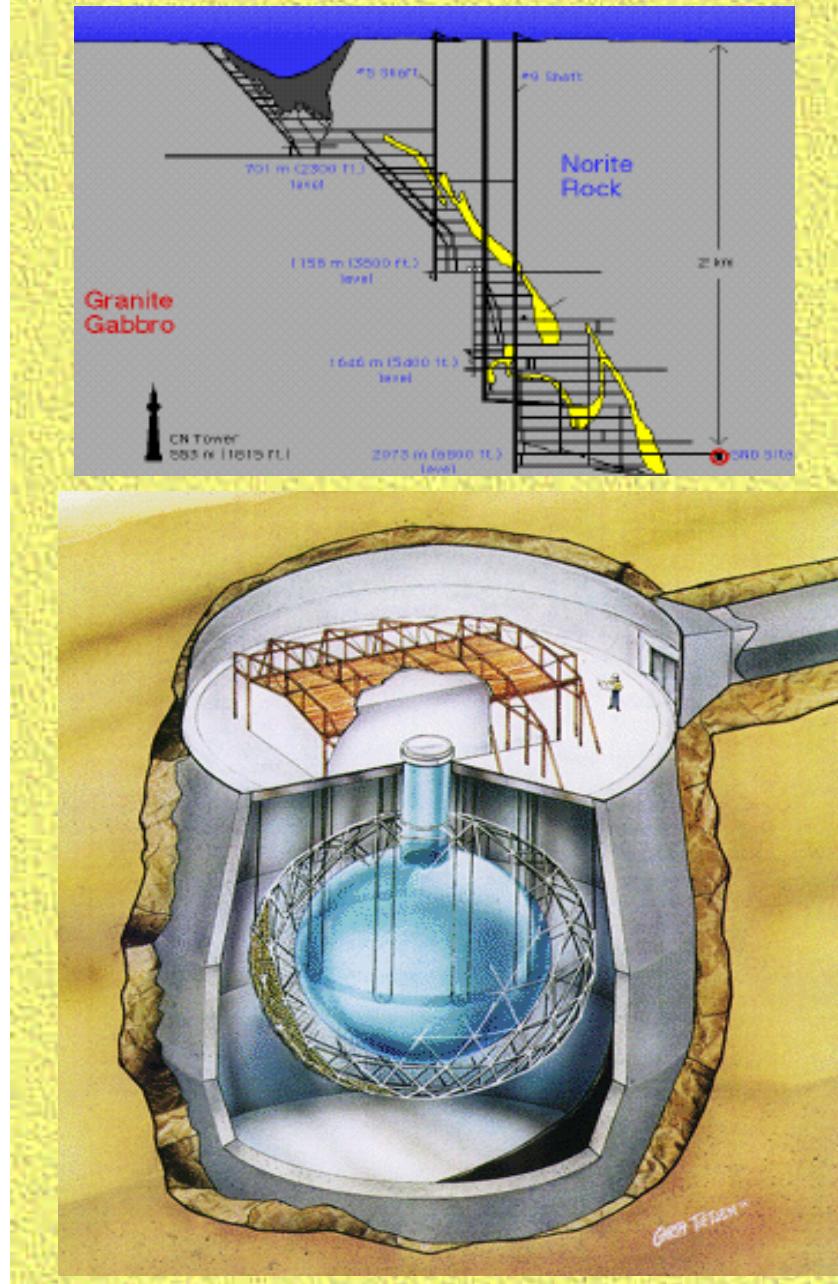
Measurement of Eccentricity of Earth's Orbit !!!



Energy spectrum of SK-I

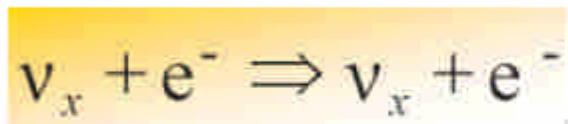


Sudbury Neutrino Observatory (SNO)

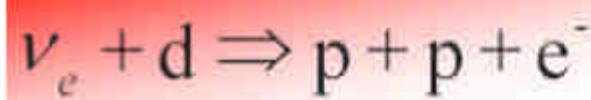


※ 1 kton Heavy Water Cerenkov detector:
shielded by 7k ton of water viewed by 9456
PMTs located 2000 m underground in
Canada.
※ Physics: Solar ν ...

Signals in SNO

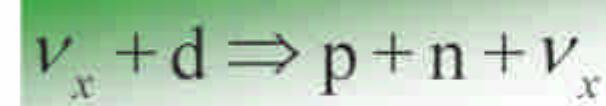


- Strong directional sensitivity

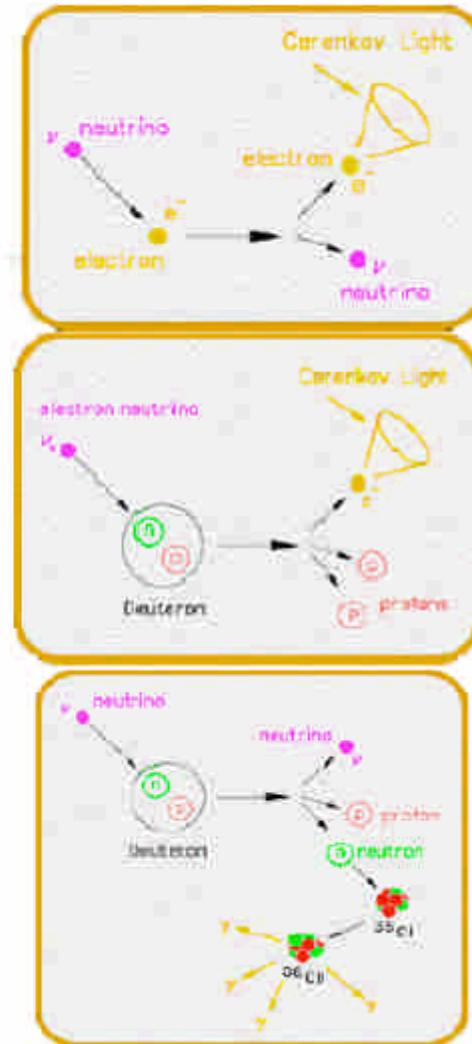


- Good measurement of ν_e energy spectrum
- Weak directional sensitivity $\propto 1 - 1/3\cos(\theta)$

- ν_e ONLY



- Measure total ^{8}B ν flux from the sun.
- Equal cross section for all ν types



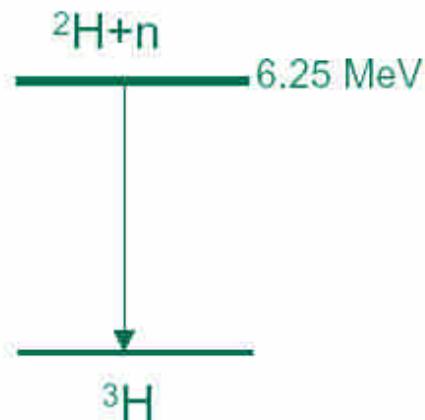
SNO - 3 neutron detection methods

Phase I (D_2O)

Nov. 99 - May 01

n captures on
 $^2H(n, \gamma)^3H$
 $\sigma = 0.0005 \text{ b}$

Observe 6.25 MeV γ
 PMT array readout
 Good CC

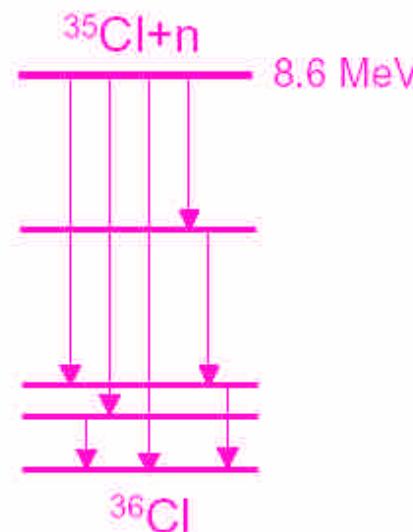


Phase II (salt)

July 01 - Sep. 03

2 t NaCl. n captures on
 $^{35}Cl(n, \gamma)^{36}Cl$
 $\sigma = 44 \text{ b}$

Observe multiple γ 's
 PMT array readout
 Enhanced NC

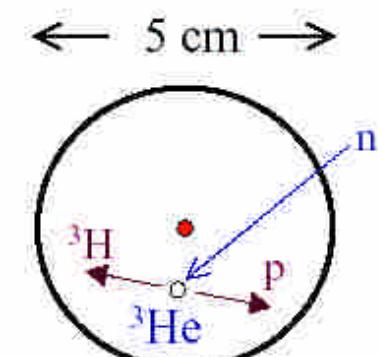


Phase III (3He)

Summer 04 - Dec. 06

40 proportional counters
 $^3He(n, p)^3H$
 $\sigma = 5330 \text{ b}$

Observe p and 3H
 PC independent readout
 Event by Event Det.



ν Reactions in SNO

cc



- Good measurement of ν_e energy spectrum
- Weak directional sensitivity $\propto 1 - 1/3 \cos(\theta)$
- ν_e only.

NC



- Equal cross section for all ν types
- Measure total ⁸B ν flux from the sun.

ES

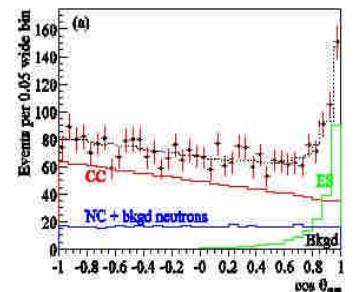
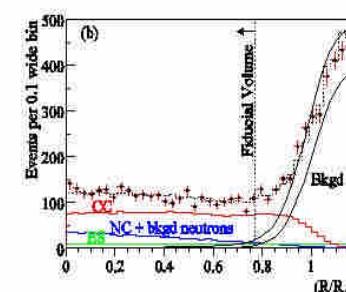
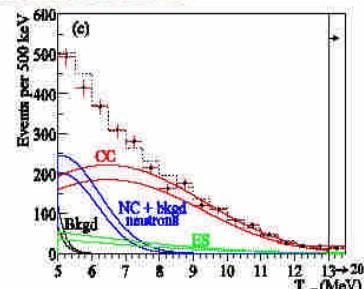


- Low Statistics
- Mainly sensitive to ν_e , some sensitivity to ν_μ and ν_τ
- Strong directional sensitivity

Actual measurements : only detect e- (a burst of light) : deconvolute the channels

Shape Constrained Signal Extraction Results

#EVENTS	CC	1967.7	^{+61.9} _{-60.9}
ES	263.6	^{+26.4} _{-26.6}	
NC	576.5	^{+49.5} _{-48.9}	



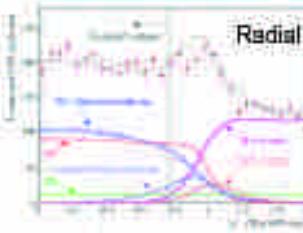
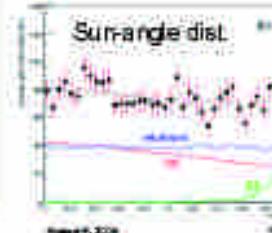
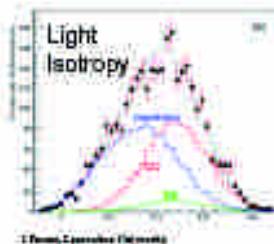
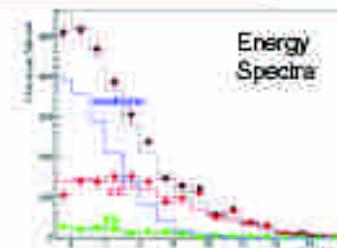
Event Distributions (PRL 92, 181301, 2004)

Saf Phase

$$\frac{dN_{\text{SNO}}}{dE} = 0.306 \pm 0.079 \text{ (+8.4)} \pm 0.024 \text{ (-8.4)}$$

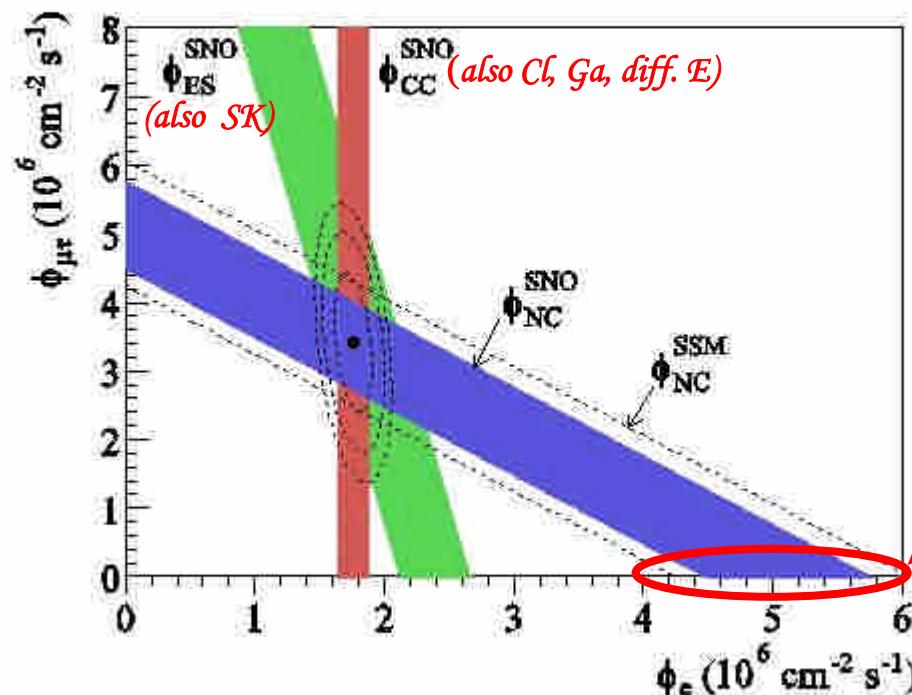
#EVENTS

CC	1339.6	^{+63.8} _{-61.5}
ES	170.3	^{+25.8} _{-20.1}
NC	1344.2	^{+69.0} _{-69.0}



Physics Implication Flavor Content

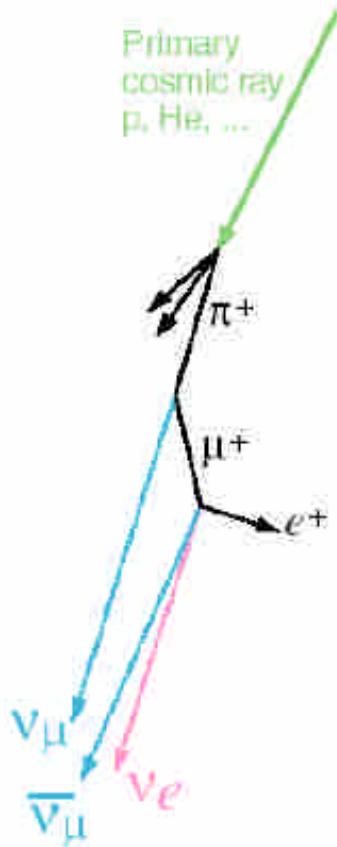
$$\Phi_{\text{ssm}} = 5.05^{+1.01}_{-0.81} \quad \Phi_{\text{sno}} = 5.09^{+0.44+0.46}_{-0.43-0.43}$$



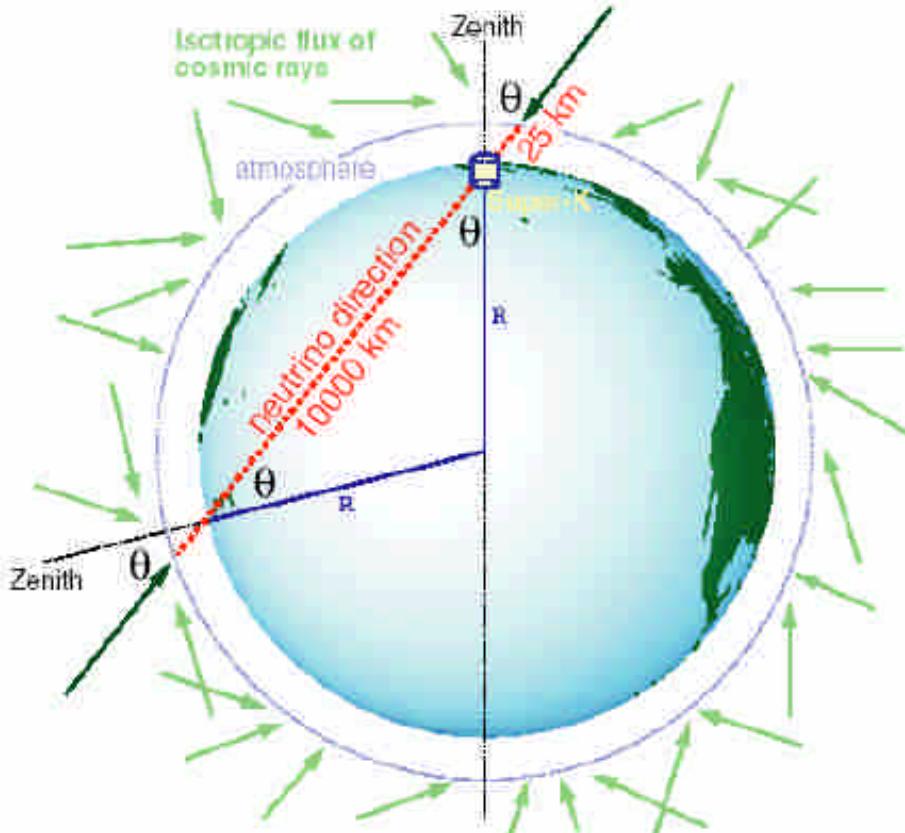
Standard Solar
Model + Standard
Particle Physics
Model

Strong evidence of flavor change (5 σ effect)

Atmospheric neutrinos

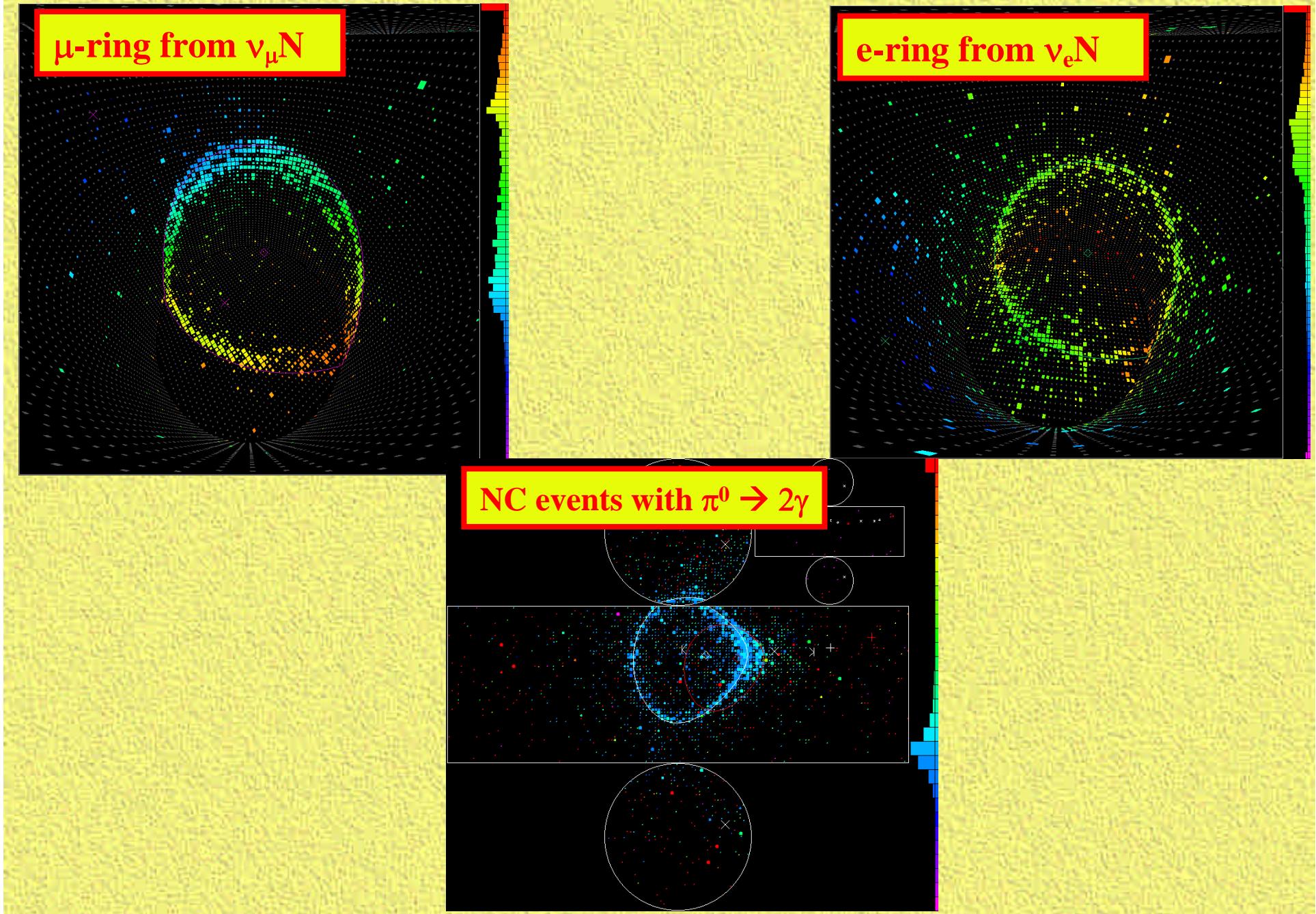


Ratio of $\nu_\mu/\nu_e \sim 2$
(for $E_\nu <$ few GeV)



Up/Down Symmetric Flux
(for $E_\nu >$ few GeV)

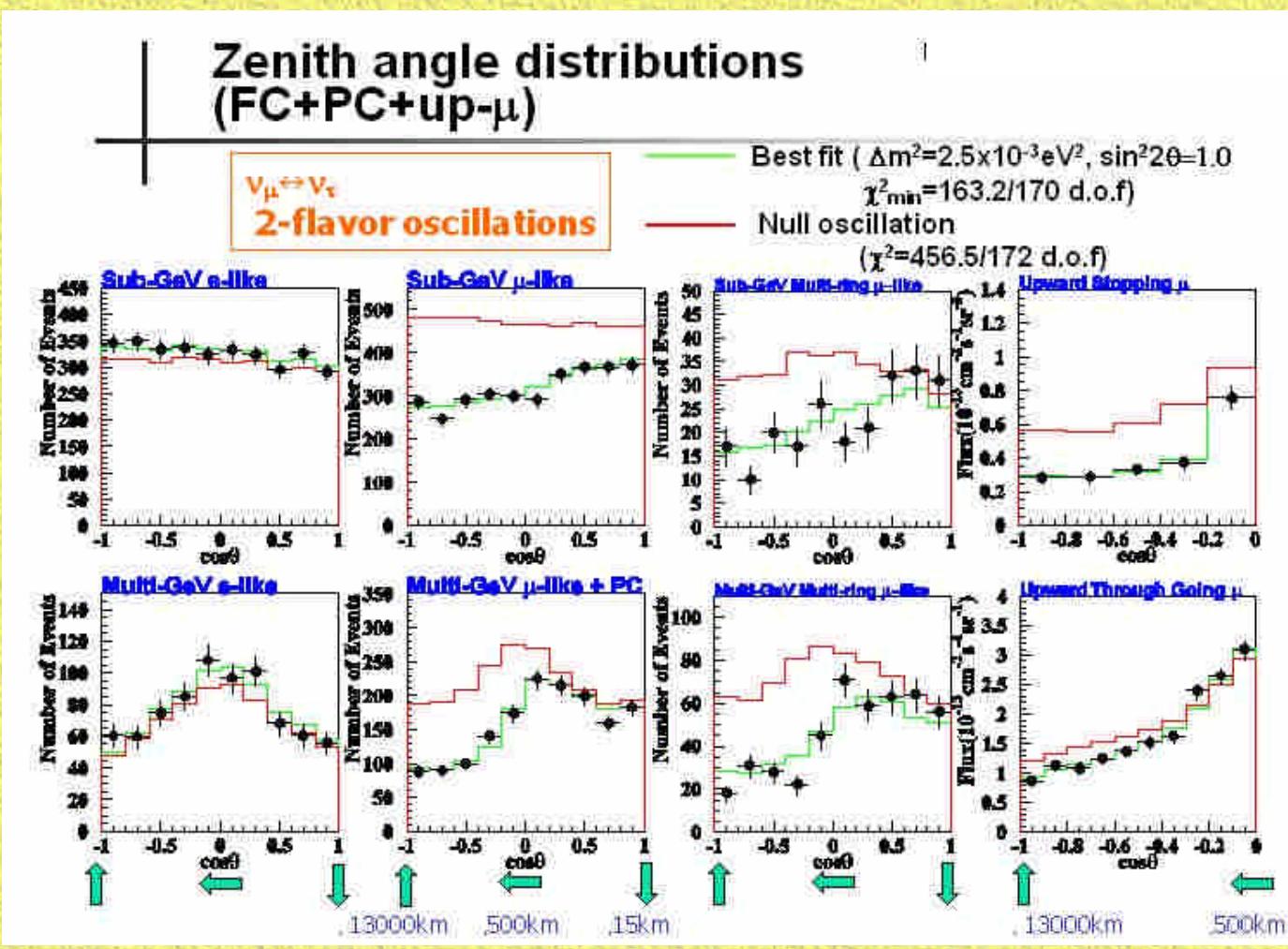
SK sub-GeV events from atmospheric ν interactions



Atmospheric Neutrinos

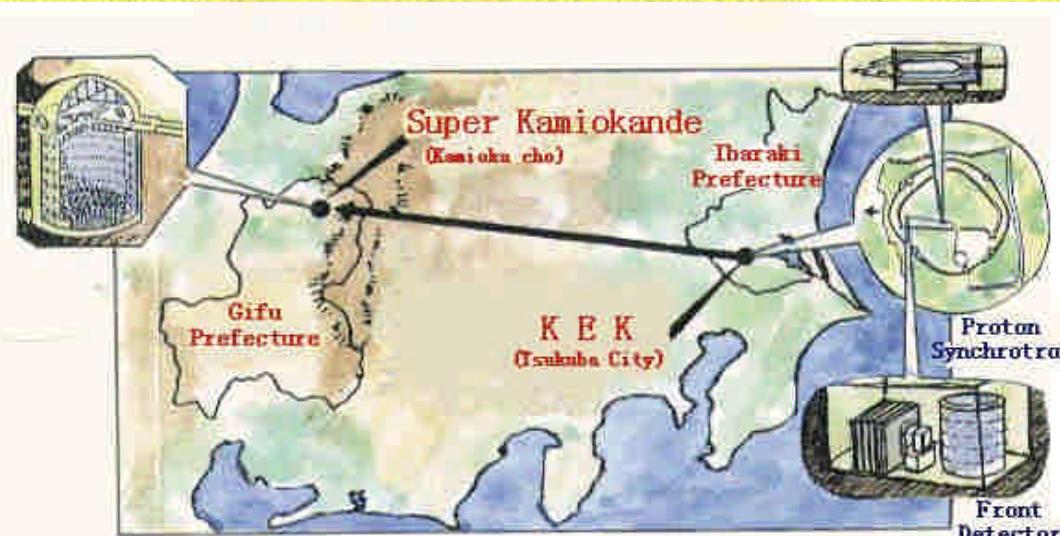
Up-Down Asymmetry
& Deficit

- ν_μ disappearing, ν_e OK,
- Strong evidence : $> 15\sigma$
- Better fits for ν_τ appearing



KEK-SuperK (K2K)

Accelerator ν Flight path 250 km



Deficit of ν_μ at far detector
⊕ spectral distortion

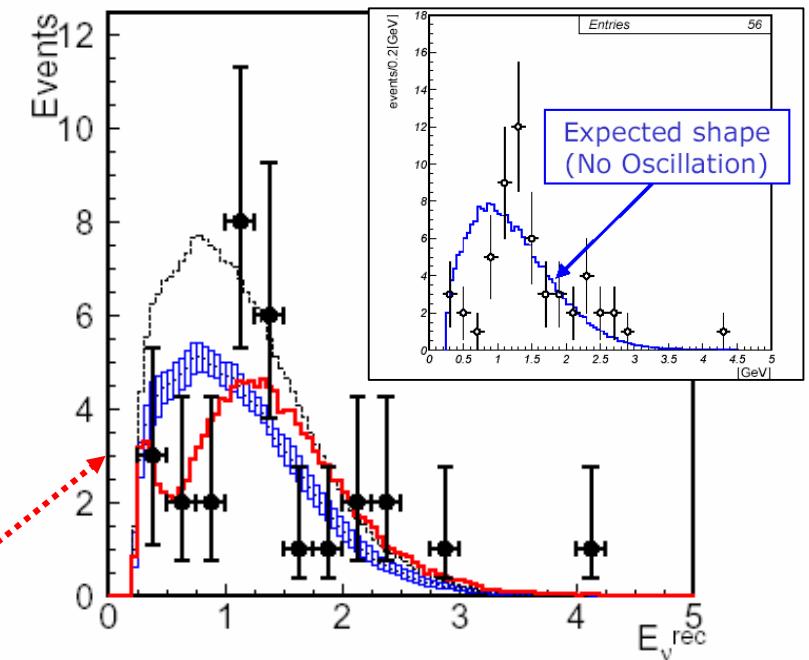
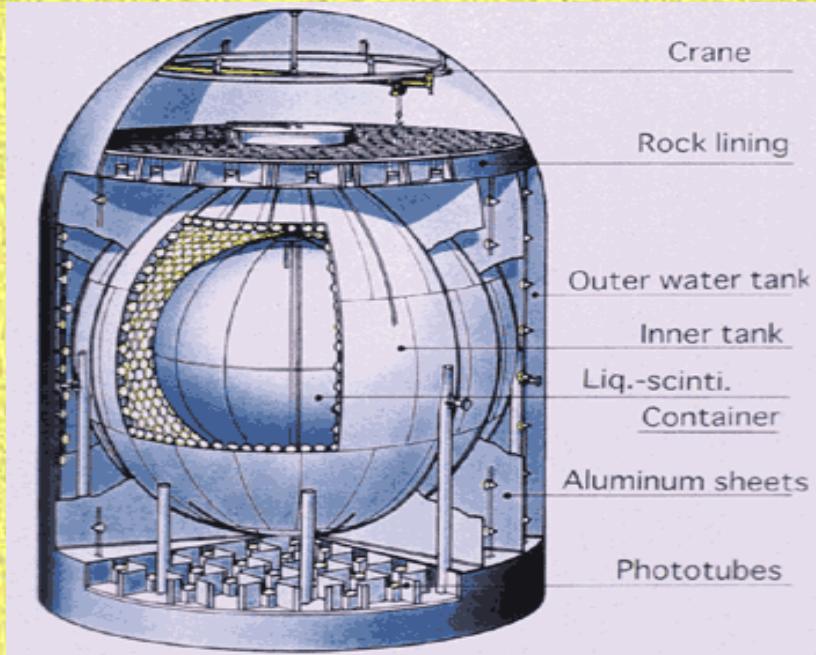
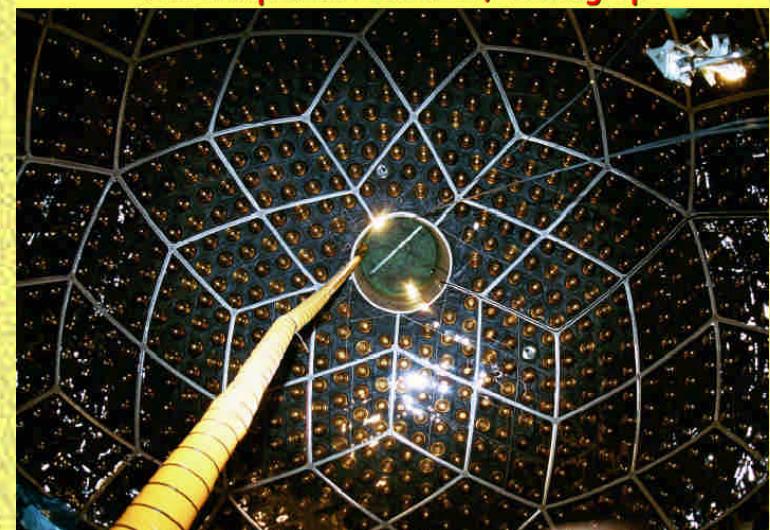
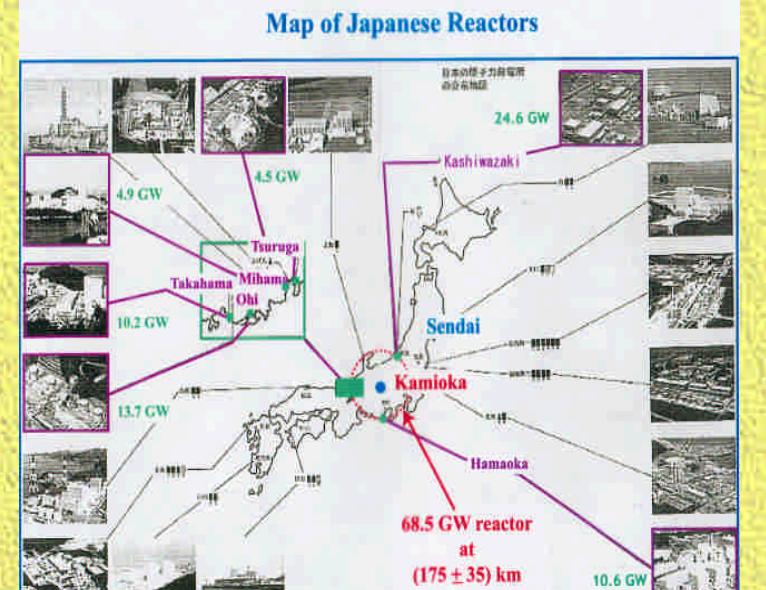


FIG. 2: The reconstructed E_{ν} distribution for $1R\mu$ sample (from method 1). Points with error bars are data. Box histogram is expected spectrum without oscillations, where the height of the box is the systematic error. The solid line is the best fit spectrum. These histograms are normalized by the number of events observed (29). In addition, the dashed line shows the expectation with no oscillations normalized to the expected number of events (44).

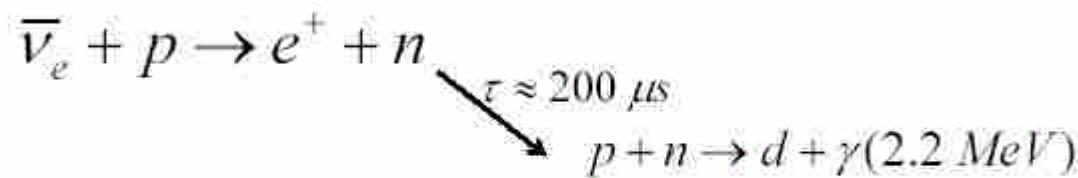
KamLAND



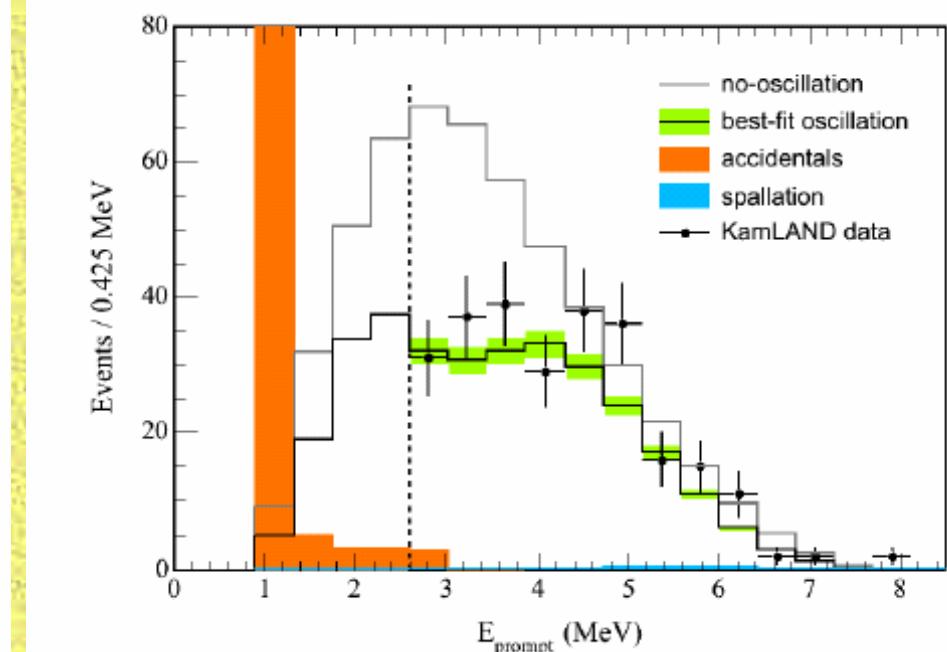
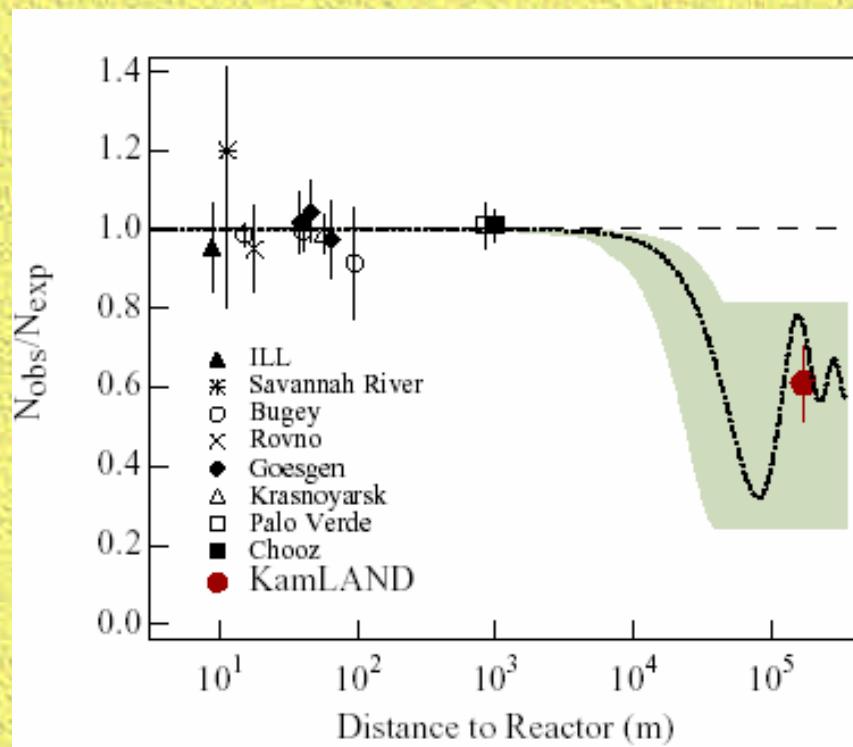
- Long Baseline Reactor ✓
 - ♥ (sensitive to 20% of world's reactors !)
- ave. flight path of 160 km
- 1 kton liquid scintillator in old Kamiokande site
- probe “LMA” for solar ✓
- historical results only 5 years from approved !!!!



A specific signature is provided by the inverse- β reaction

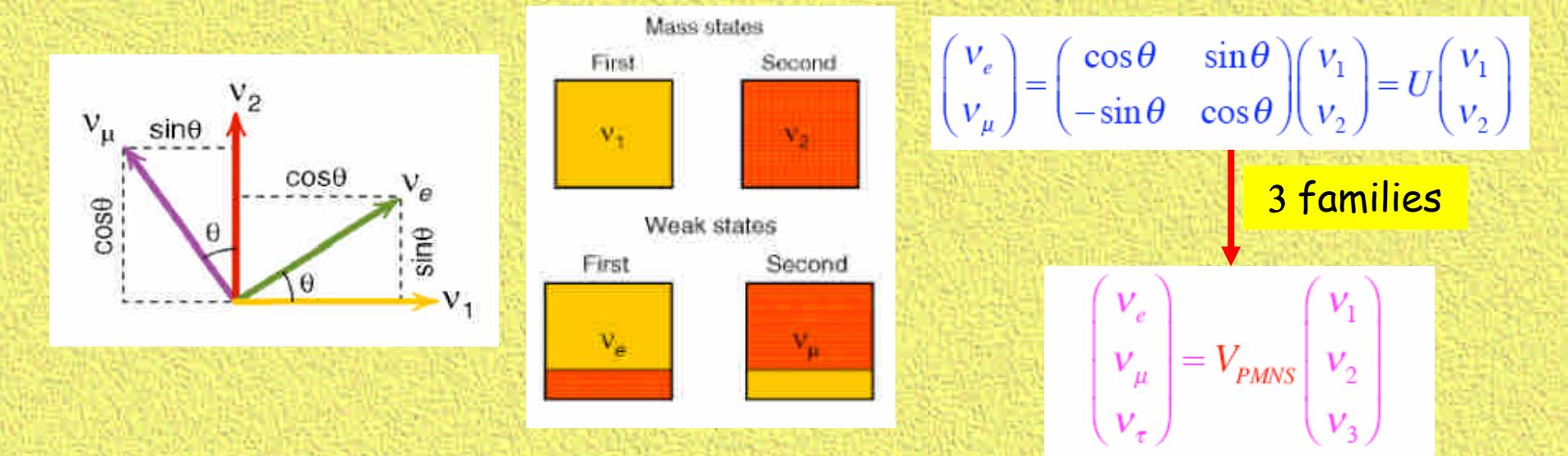


Event tagging by coincidence in time,
space and energy of the neutron capture



Neutrino Oscillations (*in 2-family language*)

- Neutrinos produced & detected as ν_e , ν_μ , ν_τ (“flavor eigenstates”)
- Propagate as ν_1 , ν_2 (“mass eigenstates”)



- Probability of producing ν_e & detecting as ν_e :

$$P_{ee} = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left[\frac{1.27 \Delta m^2 (\text{eV}) L (\text{m})}{E (\text{MeV})} \right]$$

- ⊕ Matter Effect : Origin – $\nu_e + e$ (CC+NC) Vs $\nu_\mu + e$ (NC)

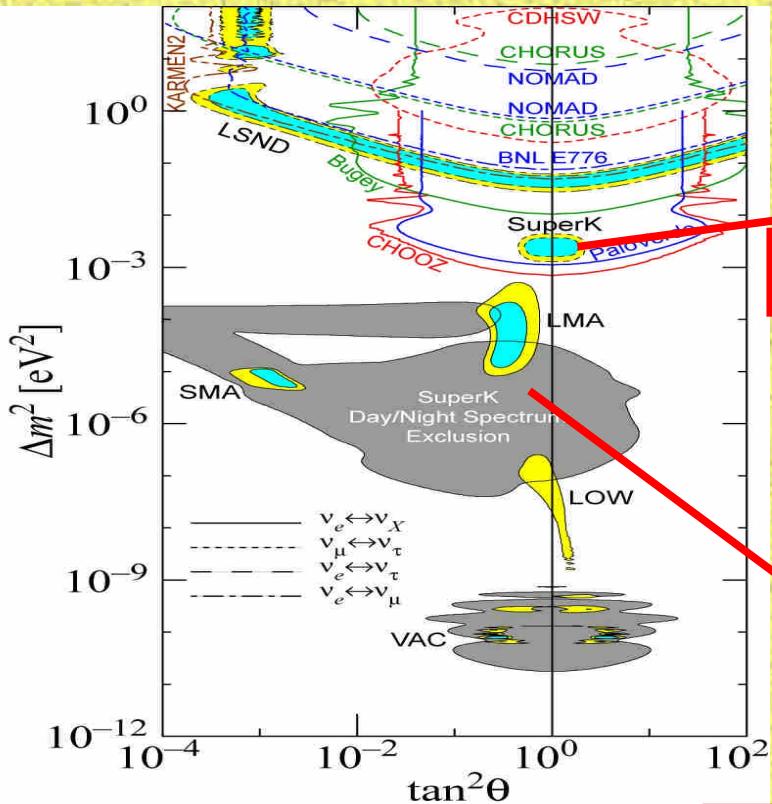
$$\sin^2 2\tilde{\theta} = \frac{(\Delta m^2)^2 \sin^2 2\theta}{(\Delta m^2 \cos 2\theta - A)^2 + (\Delta m^2)^2 \sin^2 2\theta} = 1$$

if $\Delta m^2 \cos 2\theta = \pm \sqrt{2} E G N_e$
at resonance

$\Delta m^2 - \theta$: Summary

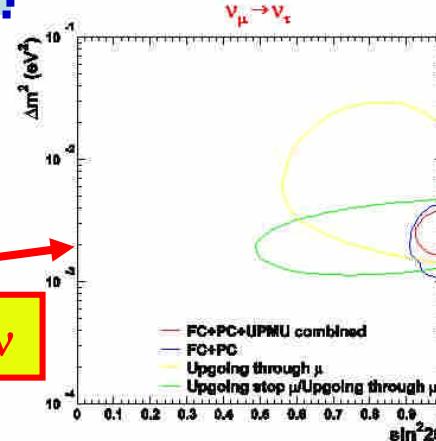
May-2002 Neutrino2002 @ Munich

PDG 2000:



2002

Combined allowed regions



SK atm. ν

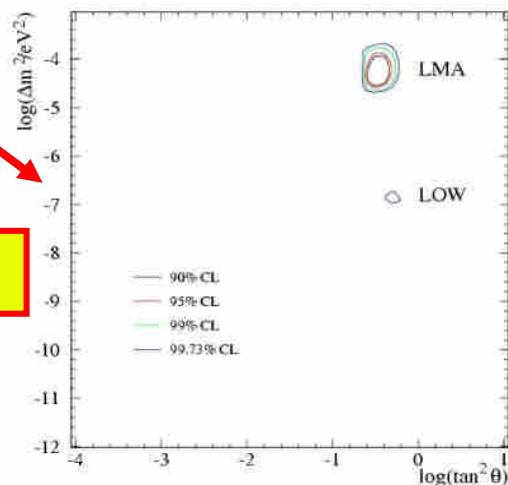
$\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau$ oscillations

Best fit ($\Delta m^2 = 2.5 \times 10^{-3}$, $\sin^2 2\theta = 1.0$)
 $\chi^2_{\min} = 163.2 / 170$ d.o.f)

No oscillation
 $(\chi^2 = 456.5 / 172$ d.o.f)

$\Delta m^2 = (1.6 \sim 3.9) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$
 $\sin^2 2\theta > 0.92$ @ 90% CL

Global Fit with total SNO spectrum



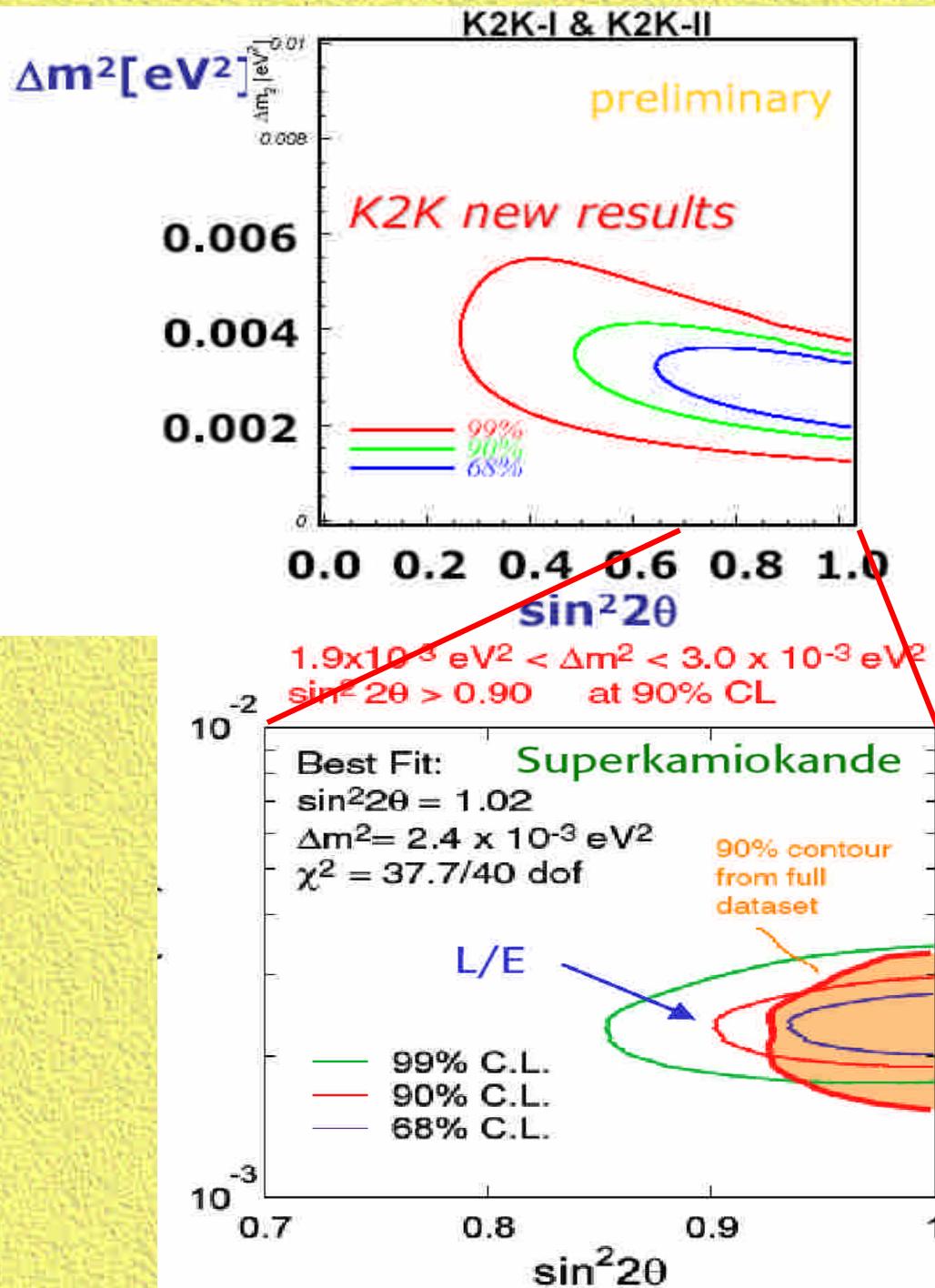
SNO solar ν

without separate day and night spectra

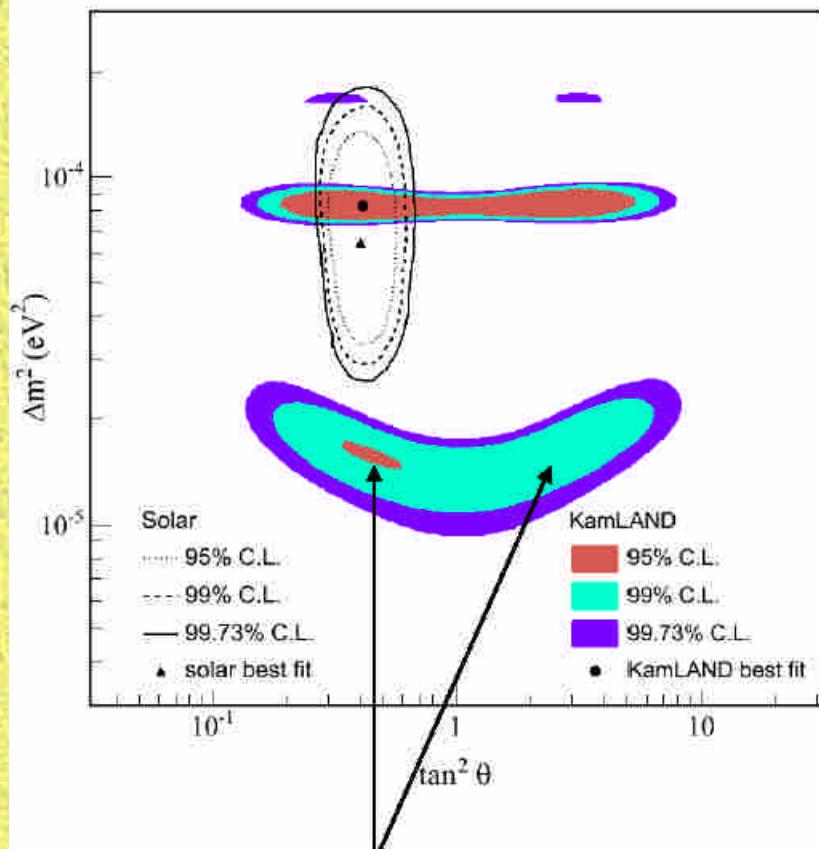
most of the MSW model constraints comes from SNO CC/NC!

2004

K2K : Consistent
Checks to atm. ν

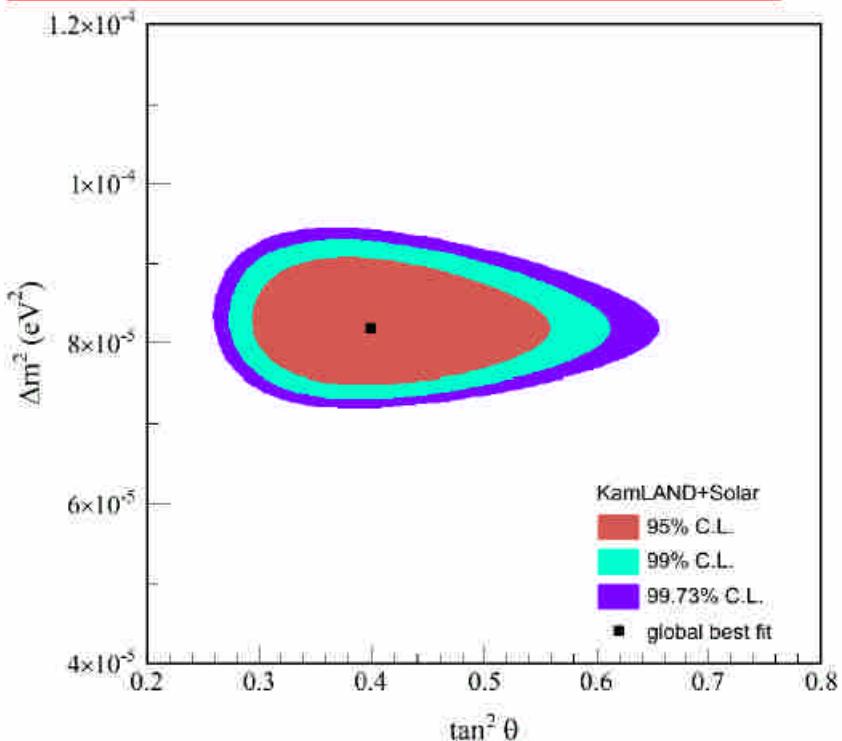


Combined solar ν - KamLAND 2-flavor analysis

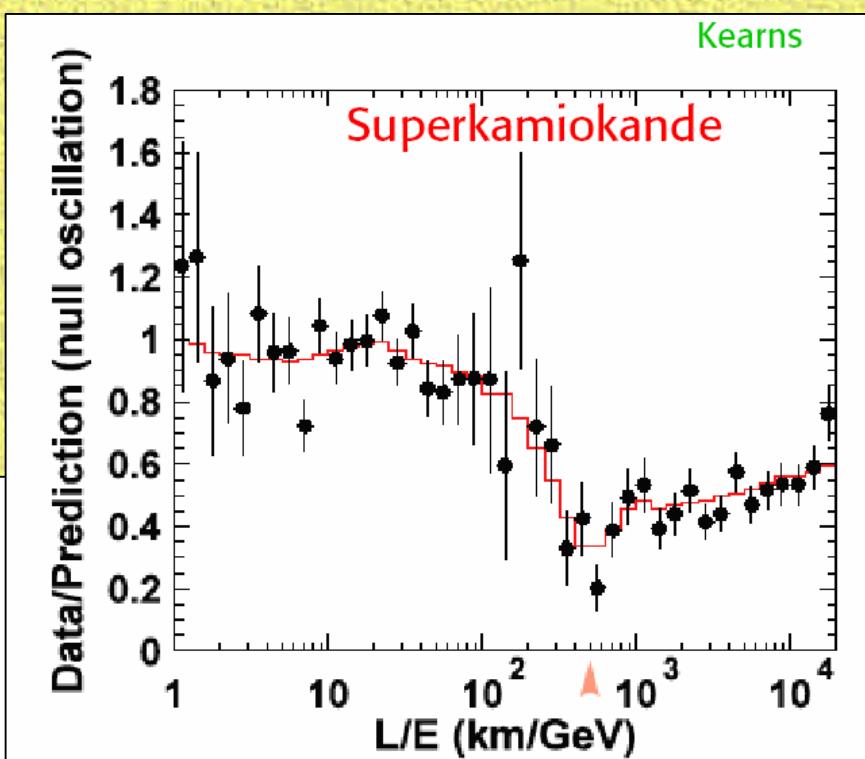
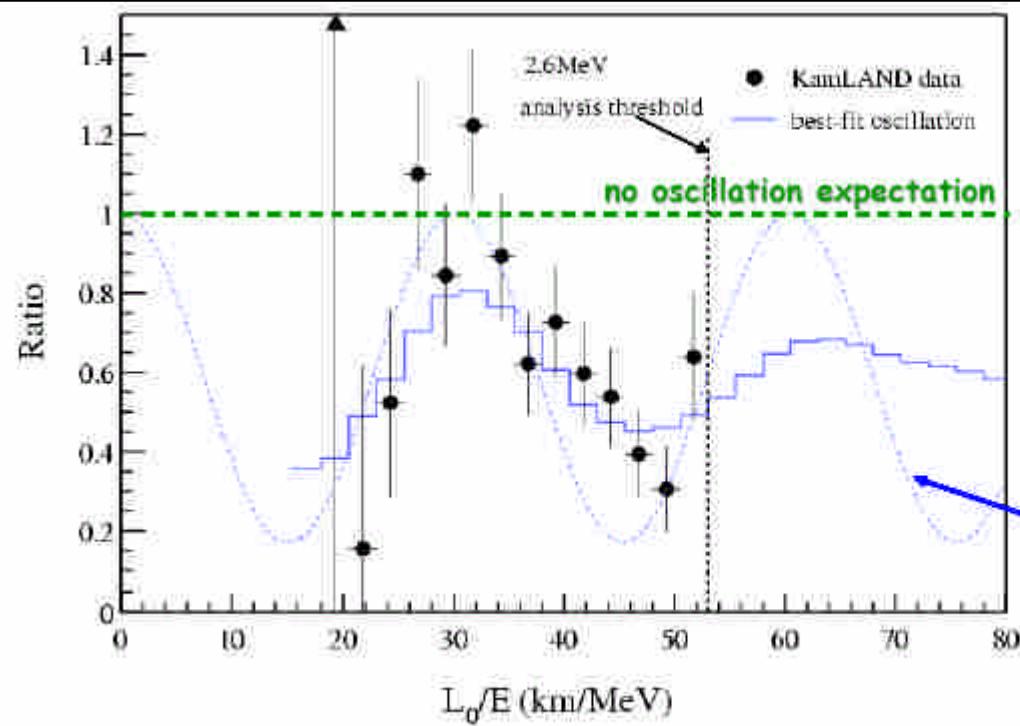


$$\Delta m_{12}^2 = 8.2^{+0.6}_{-0.5} \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\tan^2 \theta_{12} = 0.40^{+0.09}_{-0.07}$$



+ observations of L/E oscillation signatures from SK atm- ν & KamLAND (averaged).....



Hypothetical
single 180km
baseline
experiment

Three Families of Neutrino Mixing

The *Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (MNS) matrix :*

$$\begin{aligned}
 U &= \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta_{23} & \sin\theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin\theta_{23} & \cos\theta_{23} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{atmospheric, K2K}} \times \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{13} & 0 & e^{-i\delta_{CP}} \sin\theta_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -e^{i\delta_{CP}} \sin\theta_{13} & 0 & \cos\theta_{13} \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{\text{reactor and accelerator} \\ ?}} \times \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{12} & \sin\theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_{12} & \cos\theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{\text{SNO, solar SK, KamLAND} \\ \text{large}}} \times \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\alpha/2+i\beta} \end{pmatrix}}_{0\nu\beta\beta}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\theta_{23} = \sim 45^\circ$ $\tan^2 \theta_{13} < 0.03$ at 90% CL $\theta_{12} \sim 30^\circ$
maximal *small ... at best* *large*

Θ_{13} : crucial unknown towards CP-studies

Possible CP Violation in ν Sector:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu) - P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu) &= 16 s_{12} c_{12} s_{13} c_{13}^2 s_{23} c_{23} \\
 \sin \delta \sin \left(\frac{\Delta m_{12}^2}{4E} L \right) \sin \left(\frac{\Delta m_{13}^2}{4E} L \right) \sin \left(\frac{\Delta m_{23}^2}{4E} L \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Neutrinos all mixed up

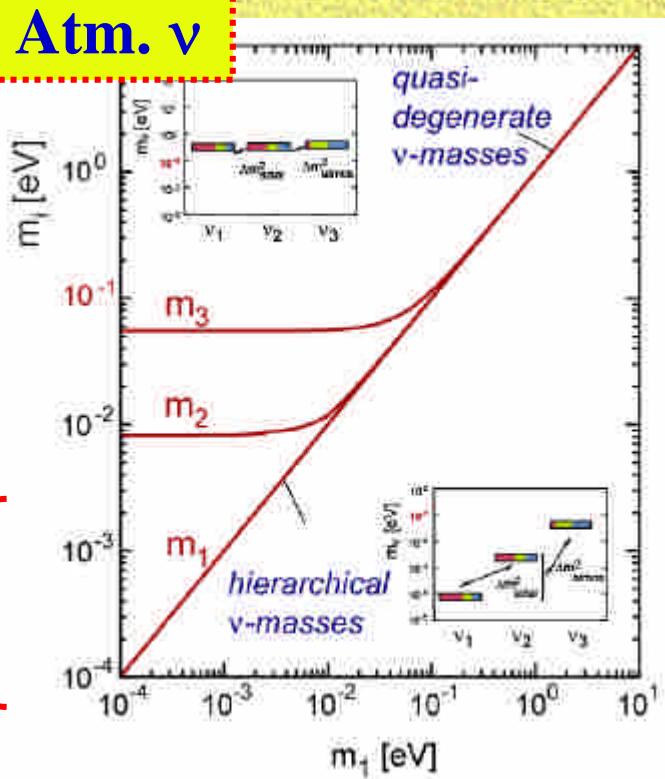
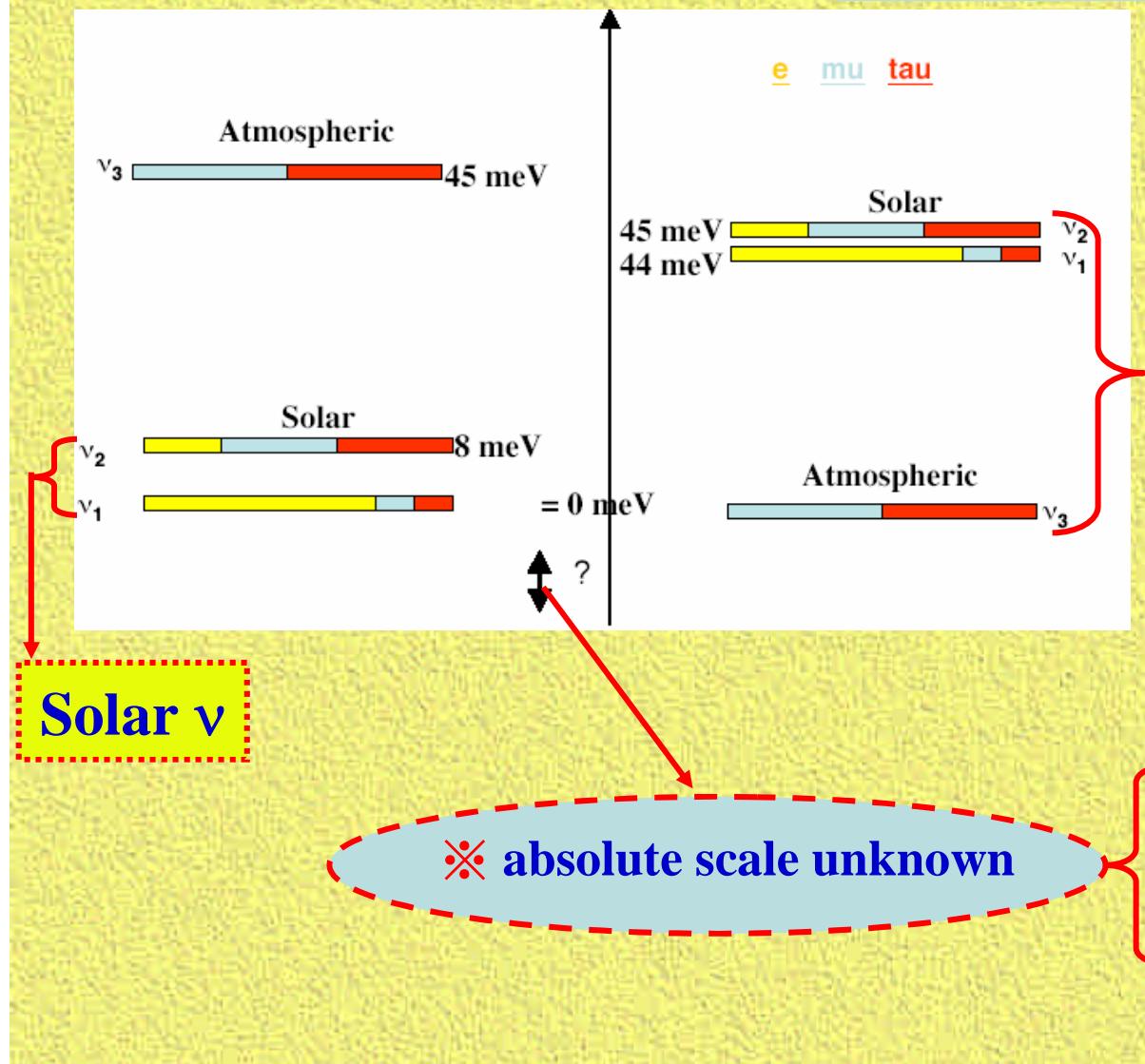
$$\begin{bmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{bmatrix} = U_{\alpha j} \begin{bmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[U] \approx \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_{solar} & \sin \theta_{solar} & \sin \theta_{13} \\ -\sin \theta_{solar} / \sqrt{2} & \cos \theta_{solar} / \sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ \sin \theta_{solar} / \sqrt{2} & -\cos \theta_{solar} / \sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta_{atm} \simeq 45^\circ, \quad \theta_{solar} \simeq 35^\circ, \quad \theta_{13} \leq 10^\circ$$

Neutrino Mass Structures :

- Normal Vs Inverted Hierarchy ??
- Quasi-Degenerate Vs Hierarchical ??
- Dirac Vs Majorana ??



Deeper Physical Questions

Physics at high mass scales, physics of flavor, and unification:

- Why are neutrino masses so small?
- Why are the mixing angles *large, maximal, and small?*
- Is there CP violation, T violation, or CPT violation in the lepton sector?
- Is there a connection between the lepton and the baryon sector?

θ_{13}



$$U_{MNSP} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{big} & \text{big} & \text{small?} \\ \text{big} & \text{big} & \text{big} \\ \text{big} & \text{big} & \text{big} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$V_{CKM} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{big} & \text{small} & \text{tiny} \\ \text{small} & \text{big} & \text{tiny} \\ \text{tiny} & \text{tiny} & \text{big} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Understanding the role of neutrinos in the early Universe

In particular:

- Is $\theta_{12} + \theta_{\text{Cabibbo}} = \pi/4$?
- Is $\theta_{23} = \pi/4$?
- Is $\theta_{13} = 0$?
-

Mixing angles may reveal
deeper/higher energy scale &
symmetry principles

neutrino mass structures may reveal GUTs scale physics (e.g. See-Saw Mechanisms):

A very natural and appealing explanation:

ν 's are nearly massless because they are Majorana particles and get masses through L non conserving interactions suppressed by a large scale $M \sim M_{\text{GUT}}$

$$m_\nu \sim \frac{m^2}{M}$$

$m \sim m_t \sim v \sim 200 \text{ GeV}$
M: scale of L non cons.

Note:

$$m_\nu \sim (\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2)^{1/2} \sim 0.05 \text{ eV}$$

$$m \sim v \sim 200 \text{ GeV}$$



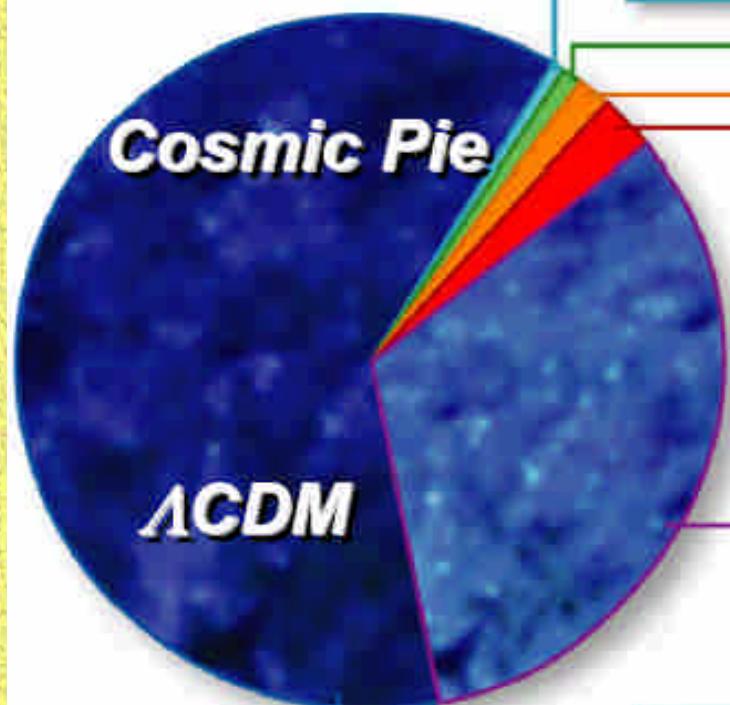
$$M \sim 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

Neutrino masses are a probe of physics at M_{GUT} !

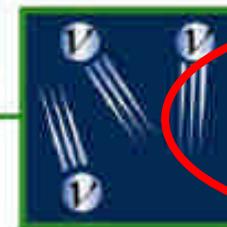
*at least as much
neutrinos by mass
as visible matter !*

$$\Omega_i \equiv \rho_i / \rho_{\text{CRITICAL}}$$

$$\Omega_{\text{TOTAL}} = 1$$



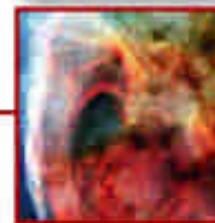
Heavy Elements:
 $\Omega=0.0003$



Massive Neutrino:
 $\Omega=0.0047$

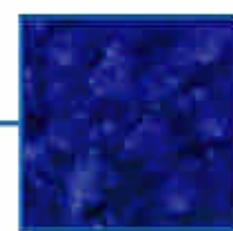


Stars:
 $\Omega=0.005$



Free H & He:
 $\Omega=0.04$

Dark Matter:
 $\Omega=0.25$
Massive neutrinos?



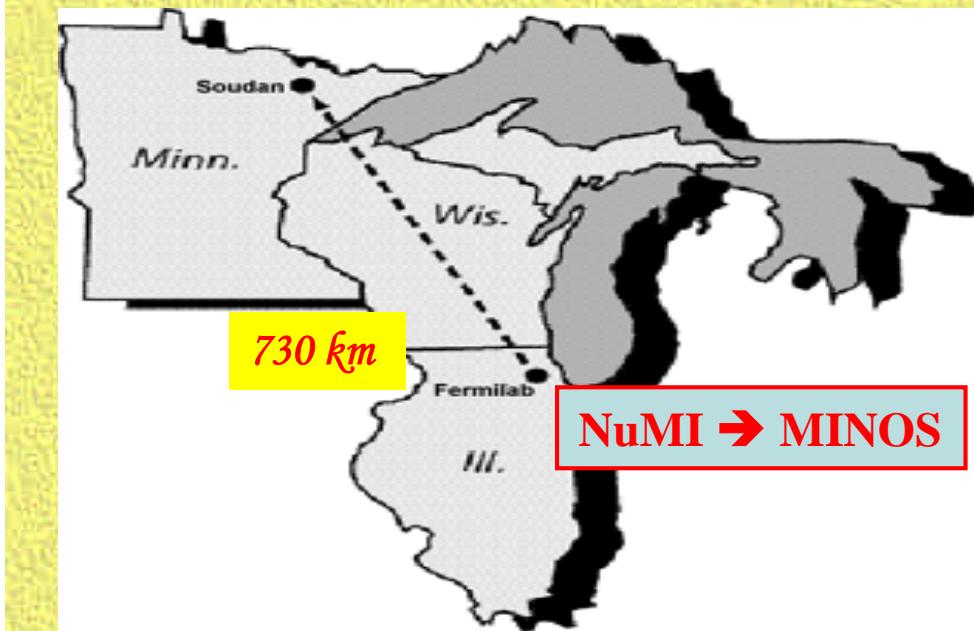
Dark Energy (Λ):
 $\Omega=0.70$

Future Experimental Projects

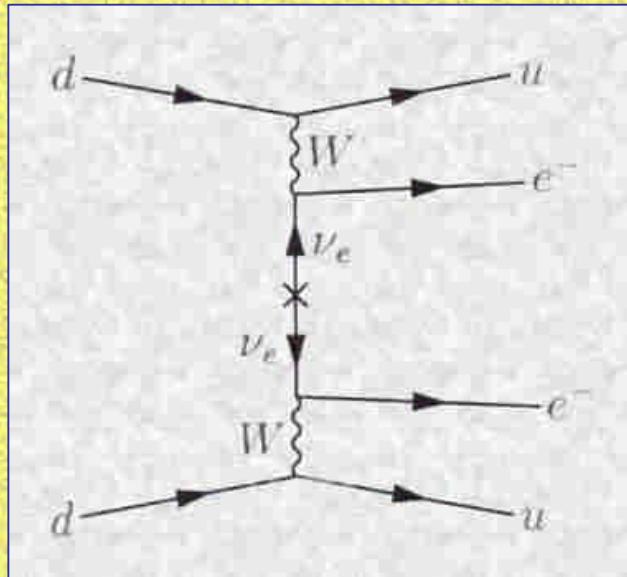
What How	Absolute mass scale	Majorana Nature	Hierarchy	θ_{13}	δ	α 's
β -decay /cosmology	x					
$\beta\beta$ -decay	x	x	x			x
Oscillations			x	x	x	

- Long baseline accelerator/reactor experiments (NuMI, CNGS, T2K, q13)
 - ❖ Detailed studies of mixing matrices by oscillation studies
- $0\nu\beta\beta$ experiments
 - ❖ Distinguish mass hierarchy, fix absolute mass scales
- Direct mass searches in β -decay
 - ❖ Probe degenerate mass structures
- Neutrino properties (e.g. magnetic moments studies...)
 - ❖ How neutrino interacts/couples with outside world
- Neutrino from sky and earth
 - ❖ do astronomy/earth science with neutrino sources, understand roles of neutrinos in astrophysics/geophysics

Long Baseline Accelerator Neutrino Projects :



$0\nu\beta\beta$



$$\Gamma_{0\nu} = G_{0\nu} |M_{0\nu}|^2 \langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle^2$$

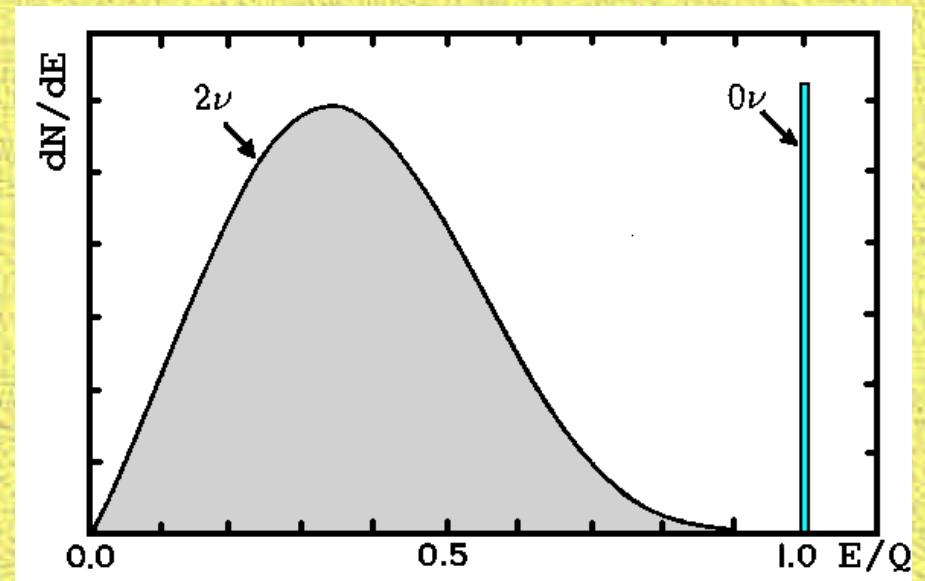
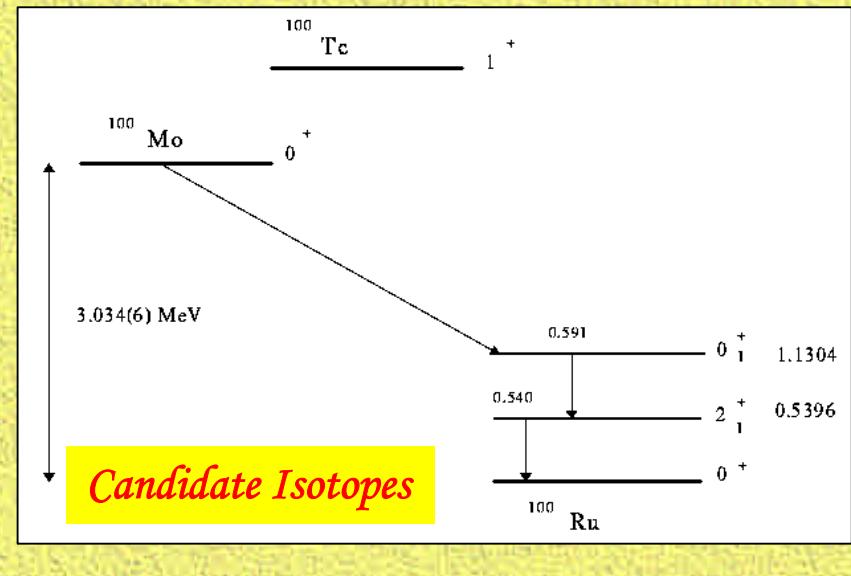
G are calculable phase space factors.

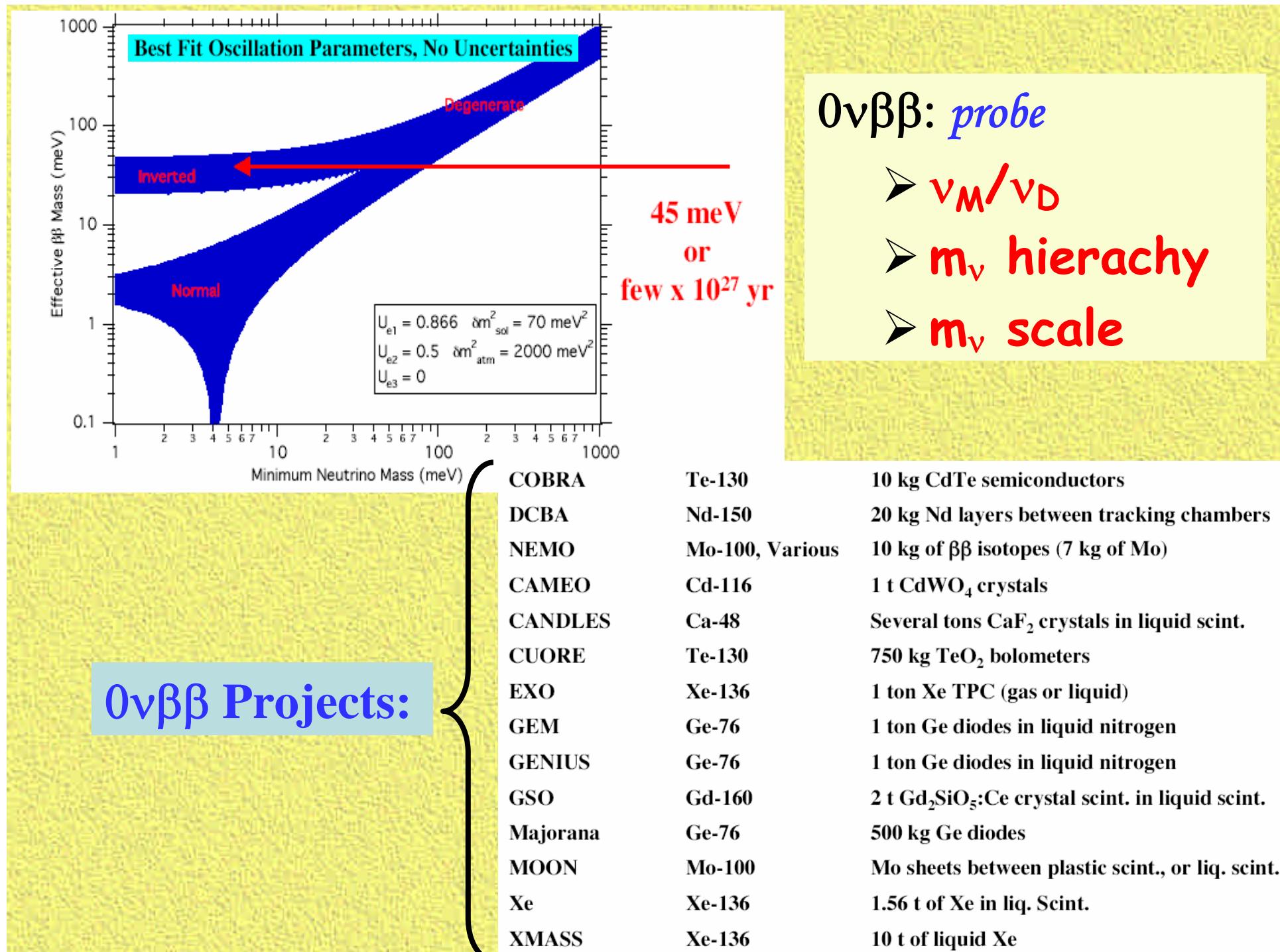
$$G_{0\nu} \sim Q^5$$

$|M|$ are nuclear physics matrix elements.

Hard to calculate.

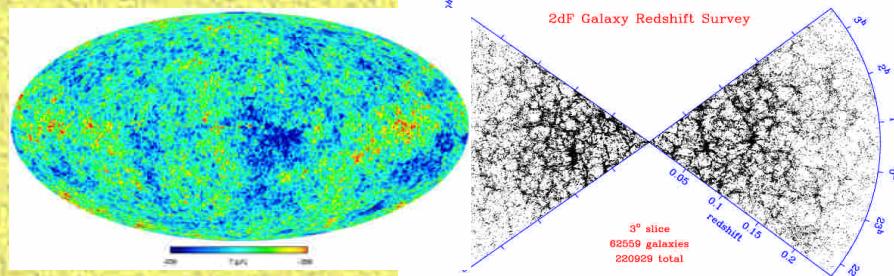
$$\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle = \left| U_{e1}^2 m_1 + e^{i\beta} |U_{e2}|^2 m_2 + e^{i\alpha} |U_{e3}|^2 m_3 \right|$$





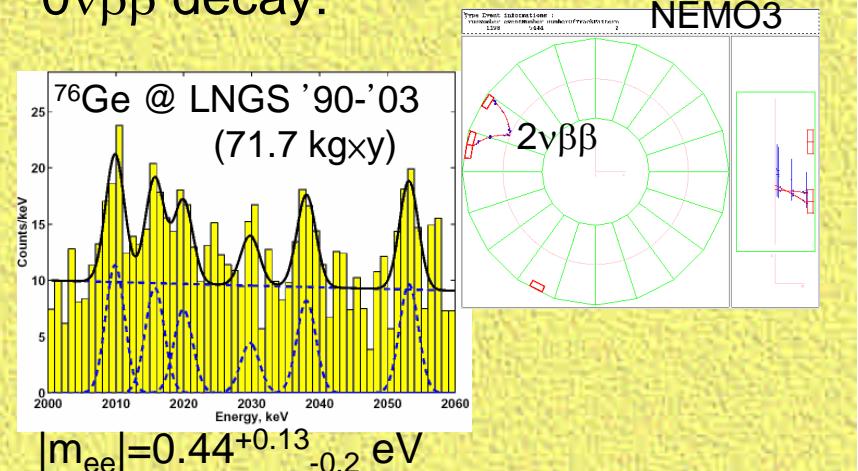
Neutrino Mass Measurements

cosmology &
structure formation



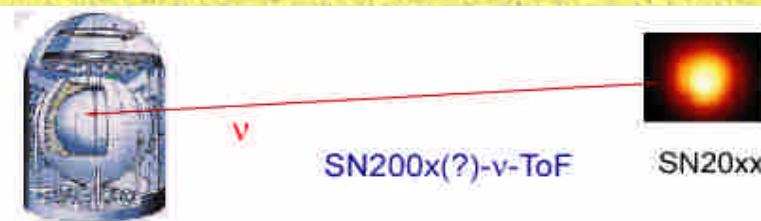
D.N. Spergel et al: $\sum m_\nu < 0.69$ eV (95%CL)
S.W. Allen et al: $\sum m_\nu = 0.56$ eV (best fit)

$0\nu\beta\beta$ decay:



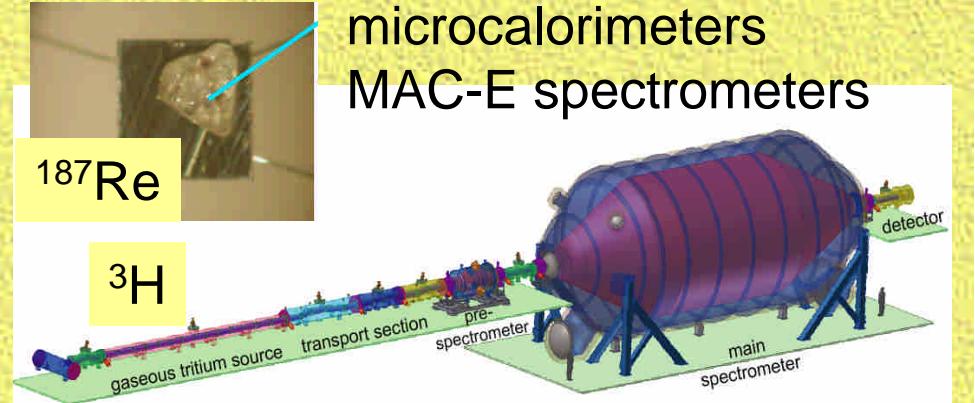
$$|m_{ee}| = 0.44^{+0.13}_{-0.2} \text{ eV}$$

astrophysics:
SN ToF measurements



SuperK, SNO, OMNIS + grav.waves:
potential for ~1eV sensitivity?

β decay kinematics:
microcalorimeters
MAC-E spectrometers



ITEP

T_2 in complex molecule
magn. spectrometer (Tret'yakov)

m_ν

17-40 eV

Los Alamos

gaseous T_2 -source
magn. spectrometer (Tret'yakov)

< 9.3 eV

Tokio

T -source
magn. spectrometer (Tret'yakov)

< 13.1 eV

Livermore

gaseous T_2 -source
magn. spectrometer (Tret'yakov)

< 7.0 eV

Zürich

T_2 -source impl. on carrier
magn. spectrometer (Tret'yakov)

< 11.7 eV

Troitsk (1994-today)

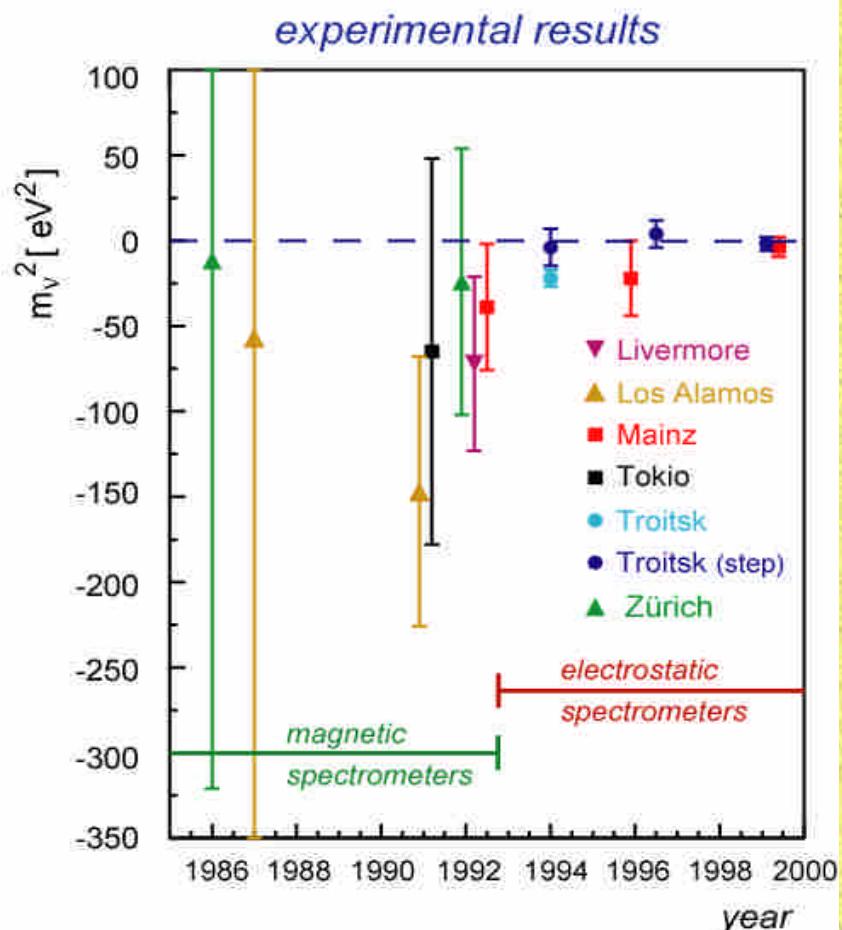
gaseous T_2 -source
electrostat. spectrometer

< 2.2 eV

Mainz (1994-today)

frozen T_2 -source
electrostat. spectrometer

< 2.2 eV



New
Project :

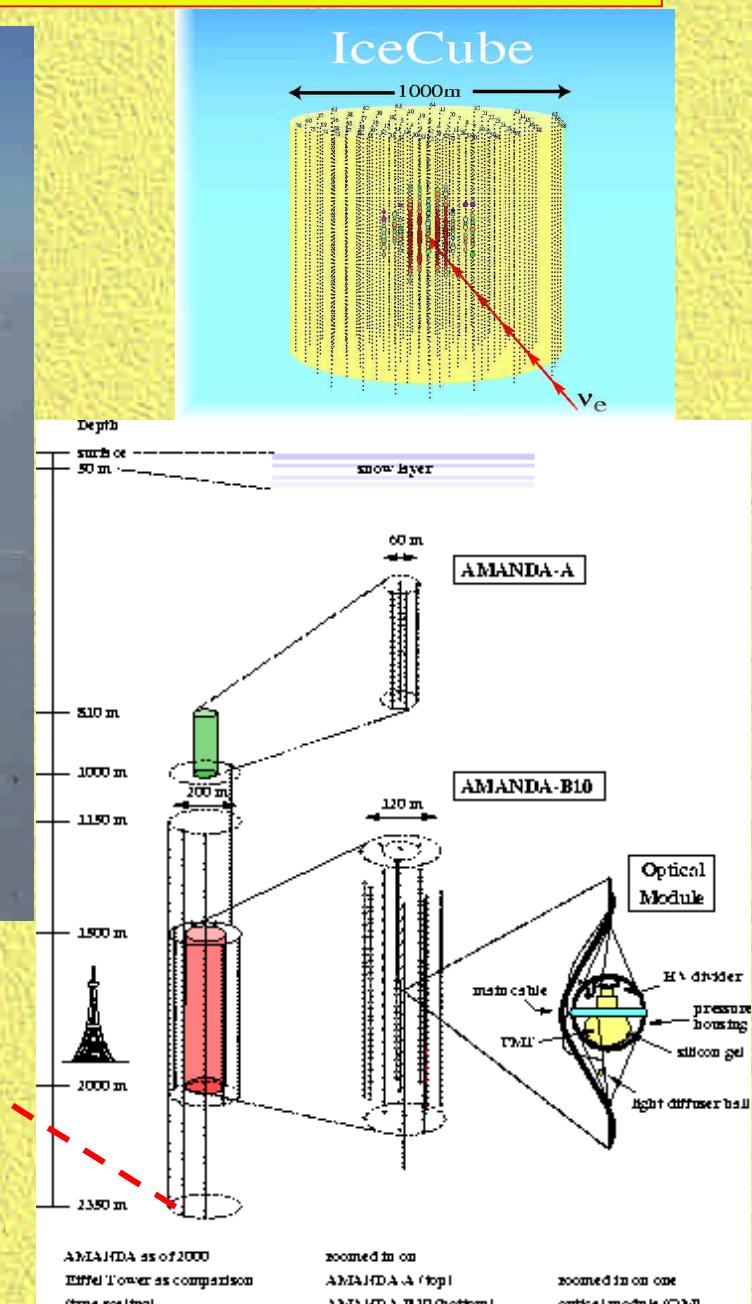


Sensitivity : $m_\nu < 0.2$ eV (90%CL)

IceCube High Energy Neutrino Telescope

e.g.

IceCube at the South Pole



TEXONO Collaboration



Collaboration : Taiwan (AS, INER, KSNPS, NTU) ; China (IHEP, CIAE, THU, NJU) ; Turkey (METU) ; USA (UMD)

Program: Low Energy Neutrino & Astroparticle Physics

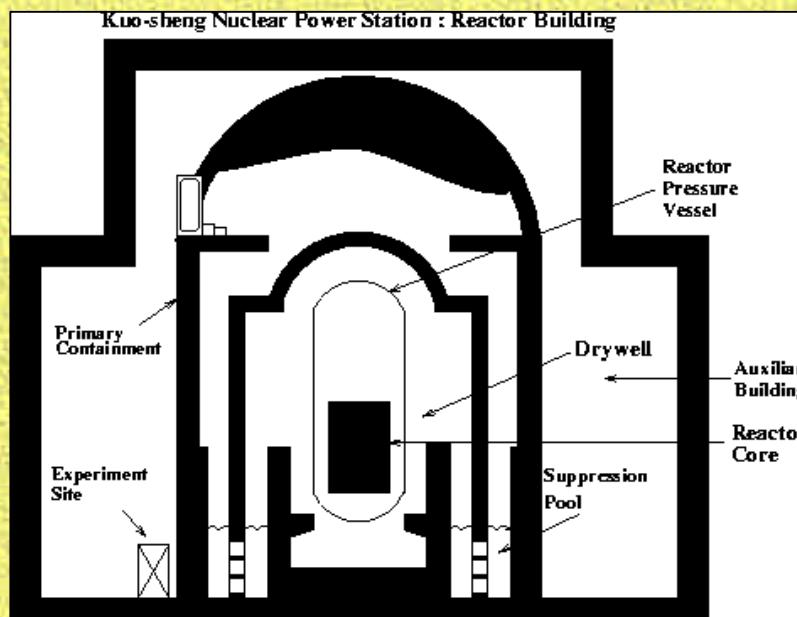
- **Kuo-Sheng (KS) Reactor Neutrino Laboratory**
 - ↳ reactor : high flux of low energy electron anti-neutrinos
 - ↳ oscillation expts. $\Rightarrow m_\nu \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ anomalous ν properties & interactions
 - ↳ ν physics full of surprises , need intense ν -source
 - ※ study/constraint new regime wherever experimentally accessible
 - ※ explore possible new detection channels
- Diversified R&D Projects

Kuo-Sheng Nuclear Power Plant



KS NPS-II : 2 cores × 2.9 GW

KS v Lab: 28 m from core#1

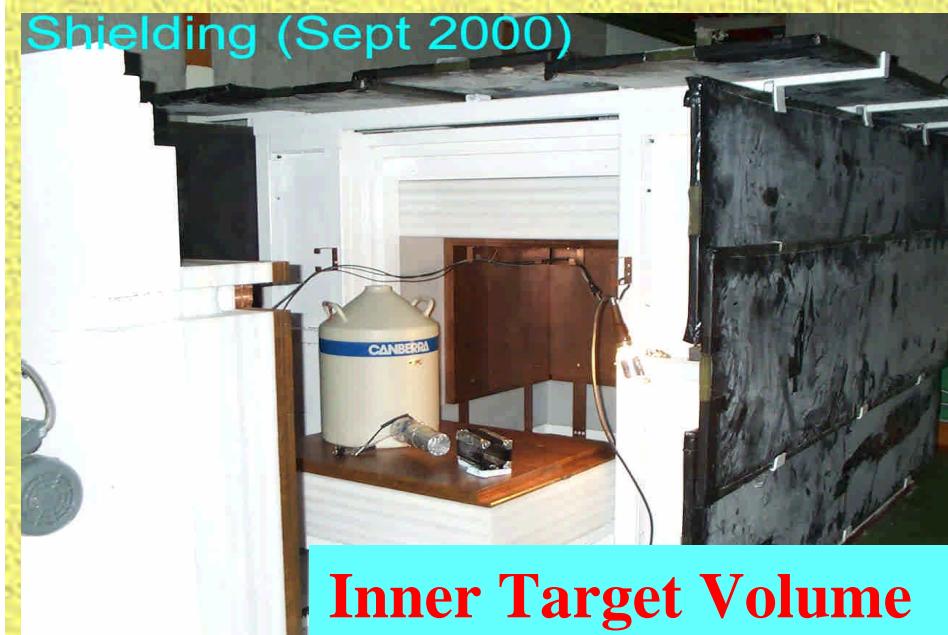


Powerful collaboration. Scientists from Taiwan and mainland China are studying neutrino emissions from this nuclear power plant outside Taipei.

Kuo Sheng Reactor Neutrino Laboratory



Front Gate



Inner Target Volume

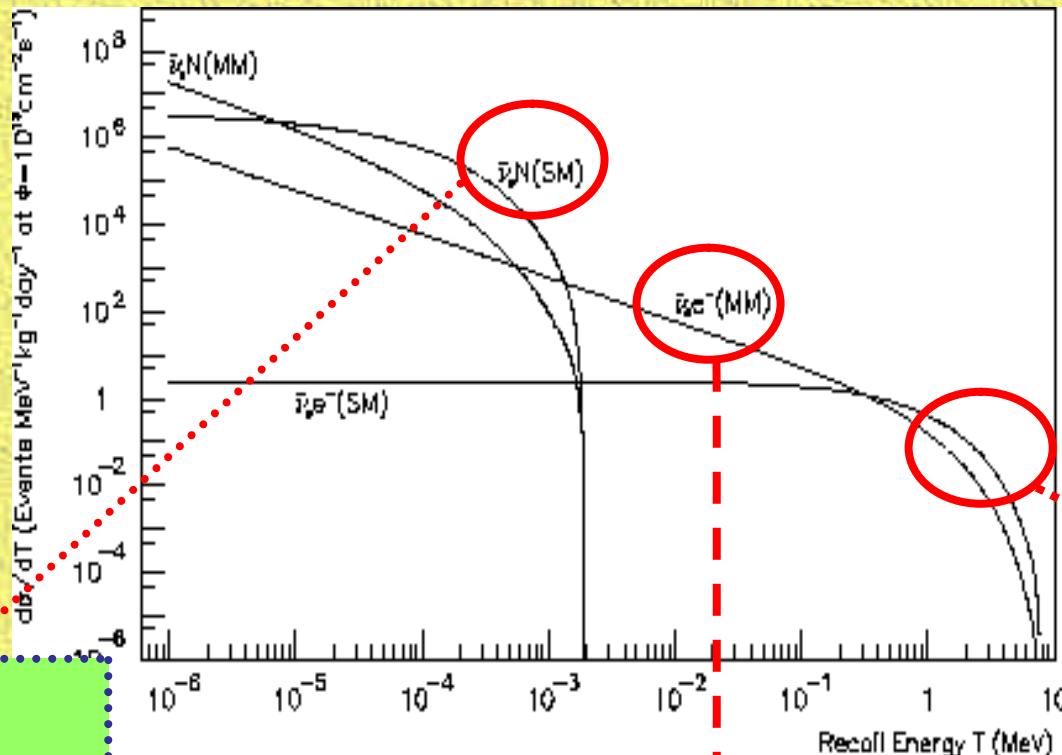


Front View (*cosmic vetos, shieldings, control room*)

Configuration: Modest yet Unique

Flexible Design: Allows different detectors conf. for different physics

Reactor Neutrino Interaction Cross-Sections



R&D:

- Coh. (νN)
- $T < 1 \text{ keV}$

Results & More Data:

- $\mu_\nu(\nu_e)$
- $T \sim 1\text{-}100 \text{ keV}$

On-Going
Data Taking:

- SM $\sigma(\nu e)$
- $T > 2 \text{ MeV}$

KS Expt: Period I Detectors

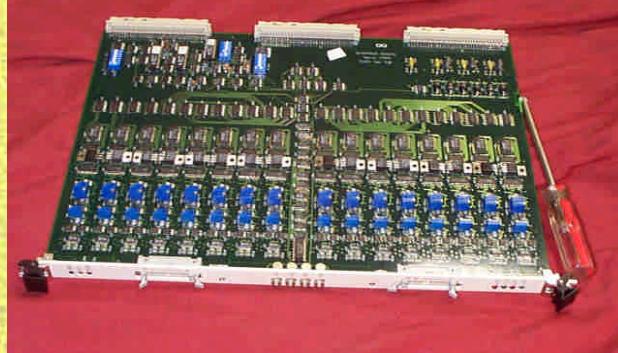
ULB-HPGe [1 kg]



CsI(Tl) [46 kg]



Flash ADC Module



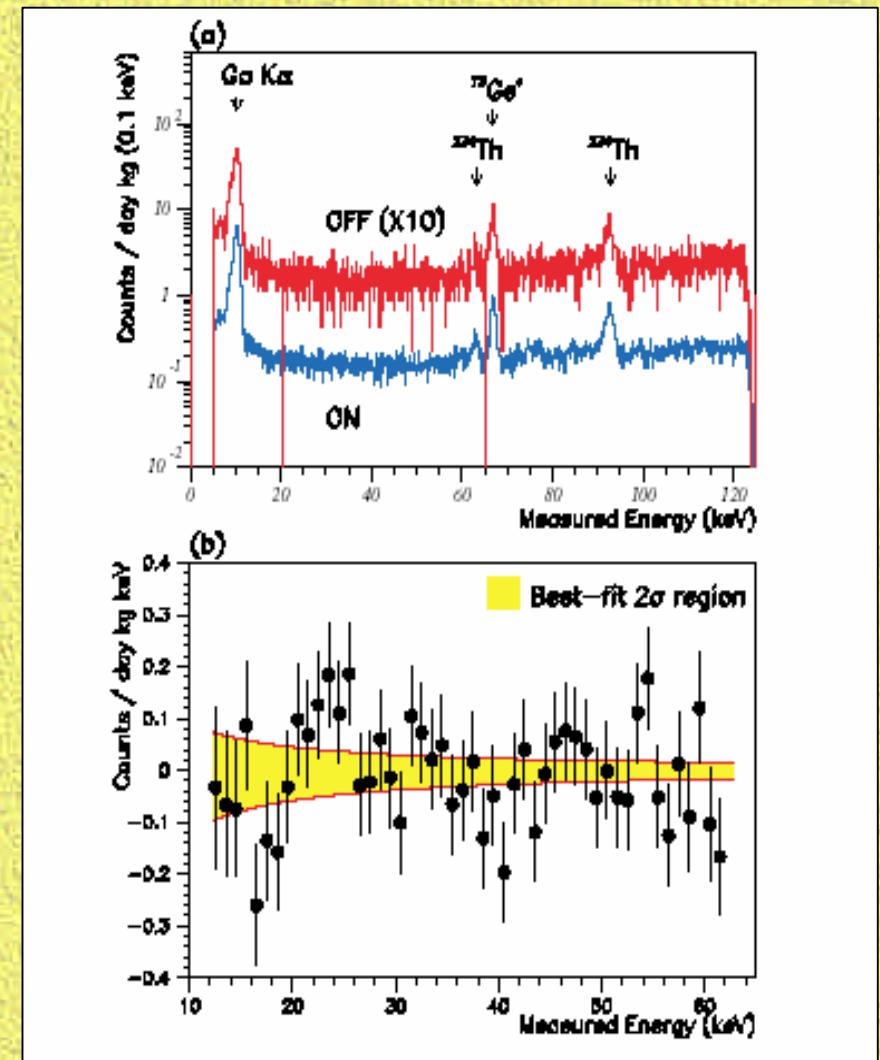
FADC Readout

[16 ch., 20 MHz, 8 bit]

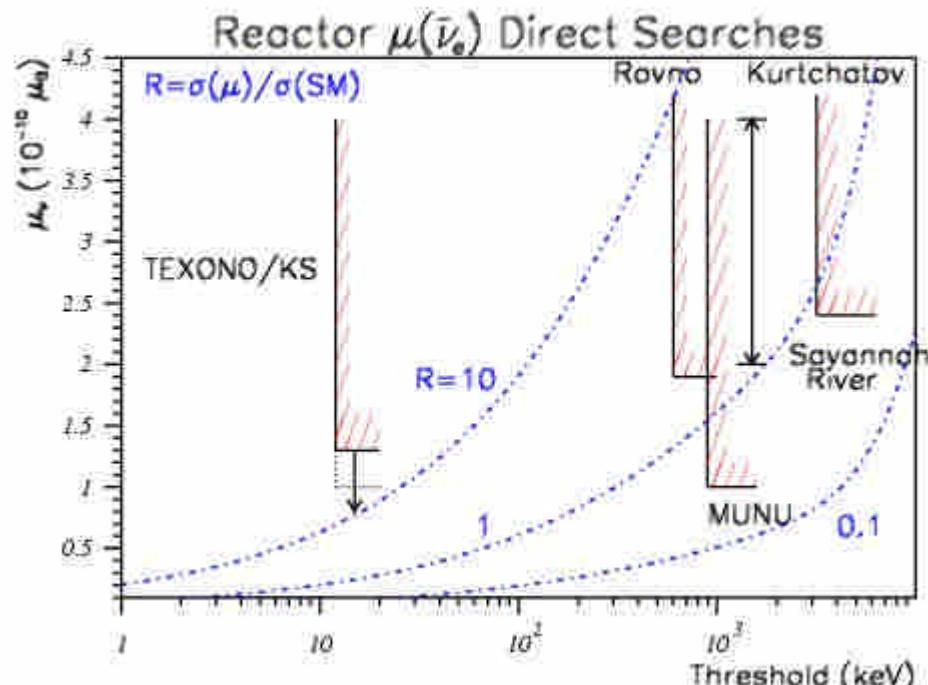
Multi-Disks Array [600 Gb]



- TEXONO data (4712/1250 hours ON/OFF) [PRL 90, 2003]
- comparable bkg level to underground CDM experiment at 10-20 keV :
 $\sim 1 \text{ day}^{-1} \text{keV}^{-1} \text{kg}^{-1}$ (cpd)
- analysis threshold 12 keV
- *No excess* of counts ON/OFF comparison
- Limit:
 $\mu_v(v_e) < 1.3 \times 10^{-10} \mu_B$ (90% CL)
- more data/improvement to get to sensitivity range
 $\mu_v(v_e) \rightarrow 0.8 \times 10^{-10} \mu_B$

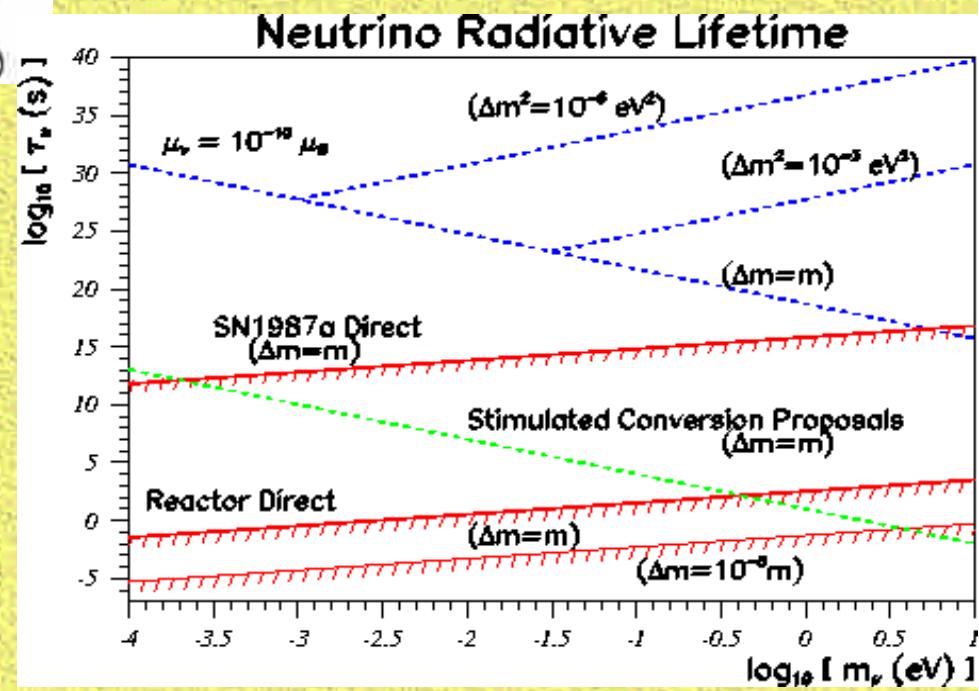


Reactor $\mu_\nu(\bar{\nu}_e)$ Sensitivities



Γ_ν

Γ_ν Sensitivities

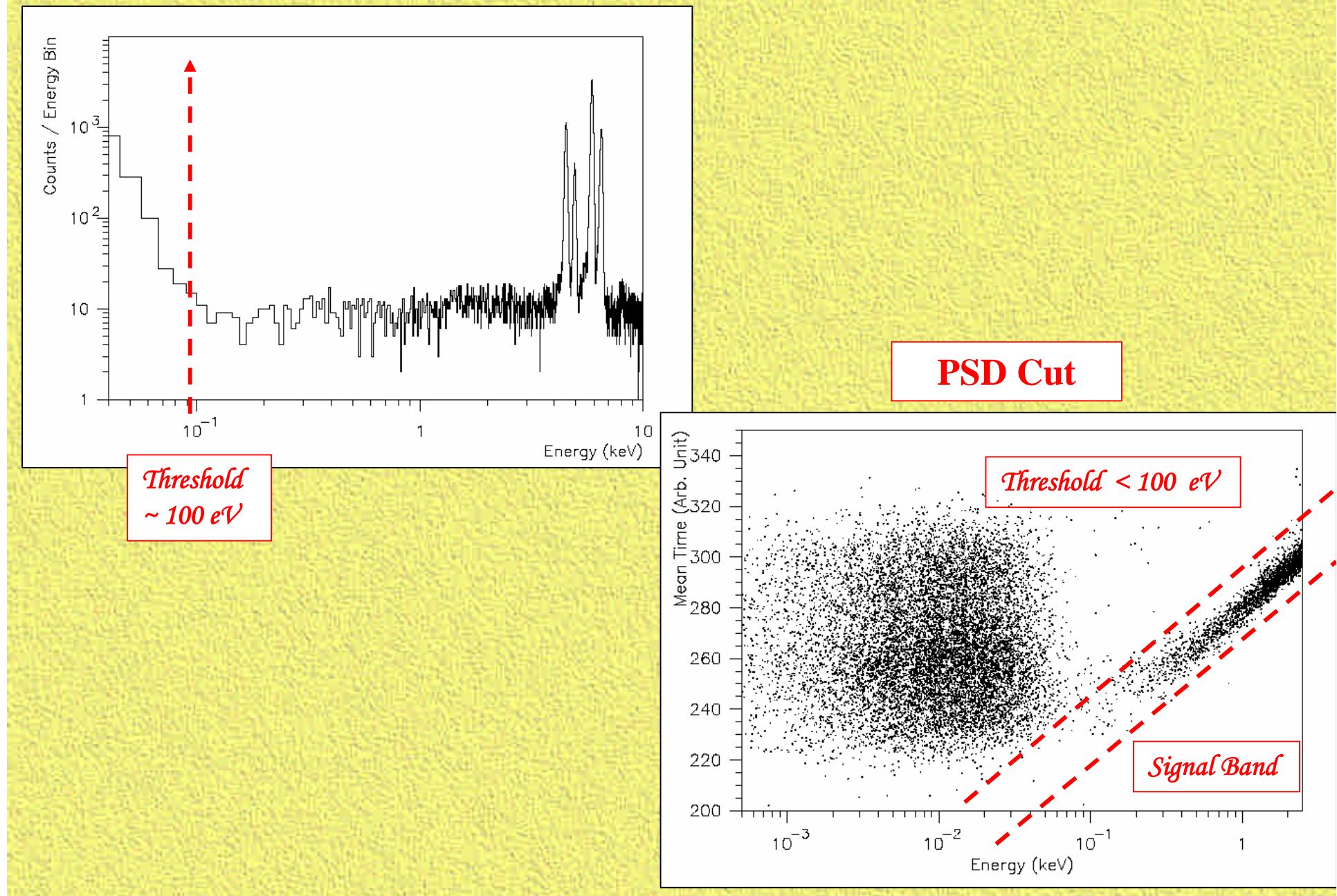


"Ultra-Low-Energy" HPGe Prototype

- mass 5 g ; can be constructed in multi-array form
- threshold <100 eV after modest PSD (*lowest achieved for bulk radiation detectors*)
- background measurement at KS & Y2L
- study applications in νN coherent scattering and Dark Matter searches



ULE-HPGe Prototype Results



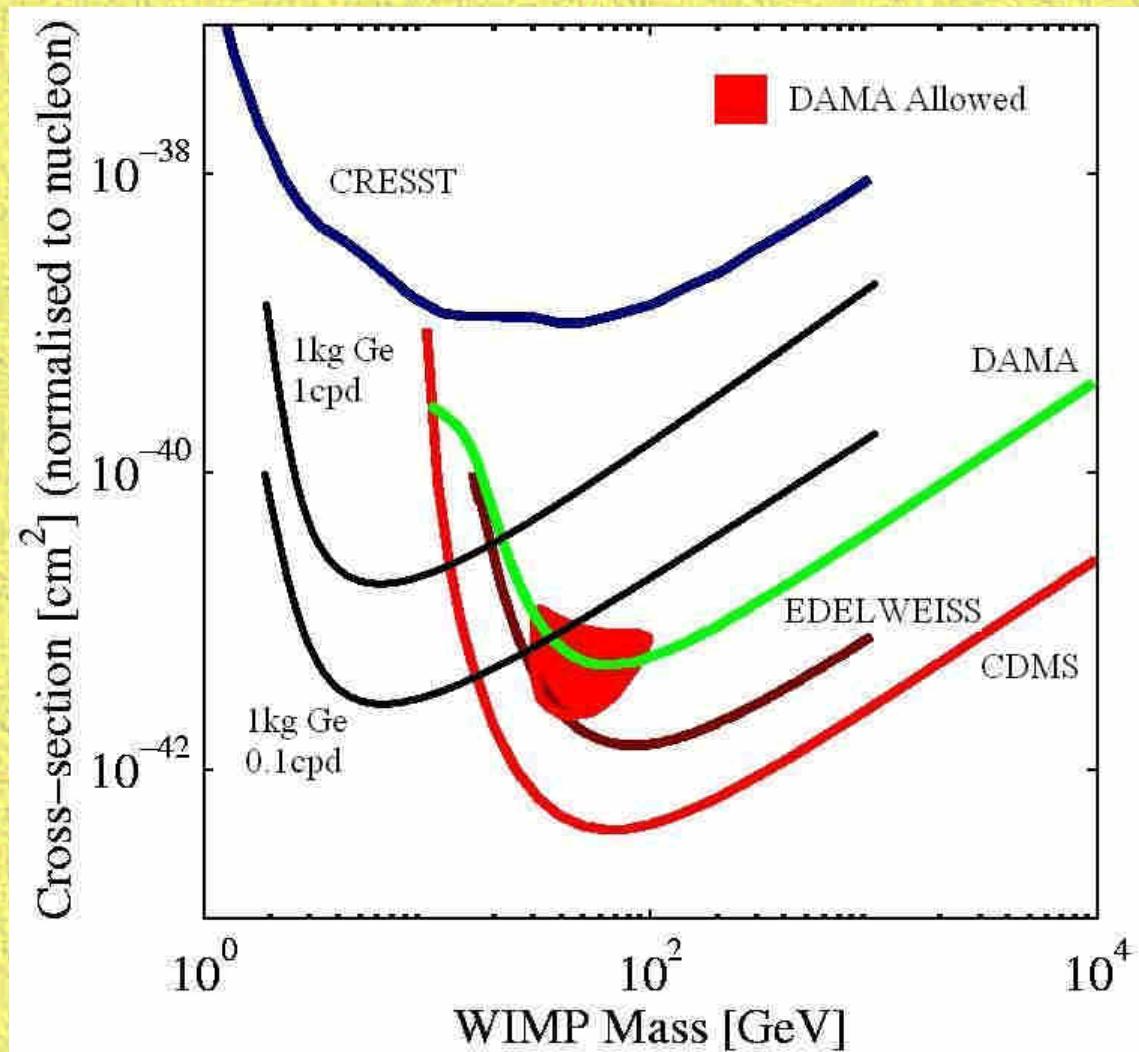
TEXONO ⊕ *KIMS* @ Y2L

- Install 5 g ULB-ULEGe at Y2L on January 2005
- Study background and feasibility for CDM searches
- may evolve into a full-scale (1 kg) CDM experiment



Yangyang (襄陽) Lab (Y2L)
min. 700 m of rock overburden

Sensitivity Plot for CDM-WIMP search with 1 kg ULEG_e at 100 eV threshold



Summary & Outlook



- **Neutrinos are important *but* strange objects**
history of ν physics full of surprises !
 - **Strong evidenceS of massive ν 's & finite mixings**
Physics Beyond the Standard Model !
 - **More experiments & projects coming up**
EVEN MORE EXCITEMENT !
- Neutrinos may (?) also be avenue to Dark Matter Problem \Rightarrow physics-wise or experimentally**