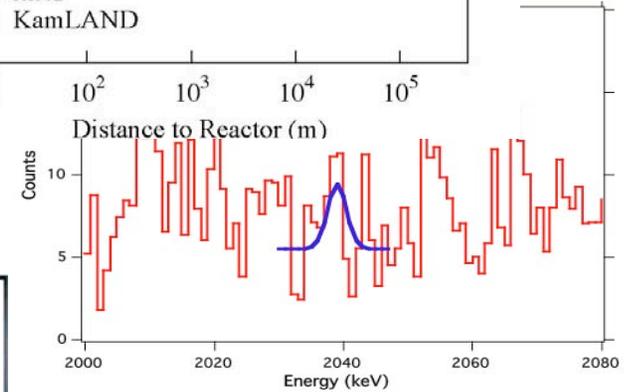
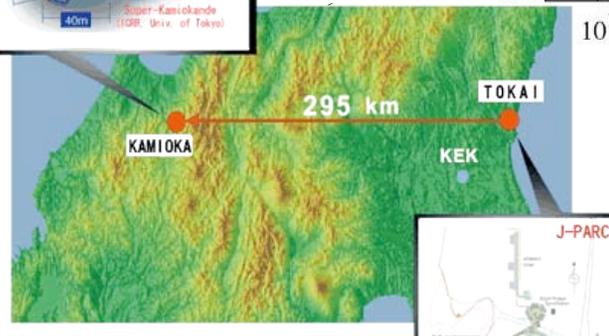
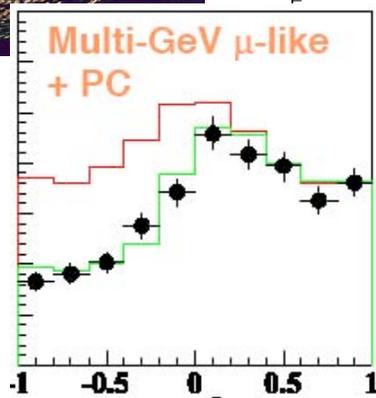
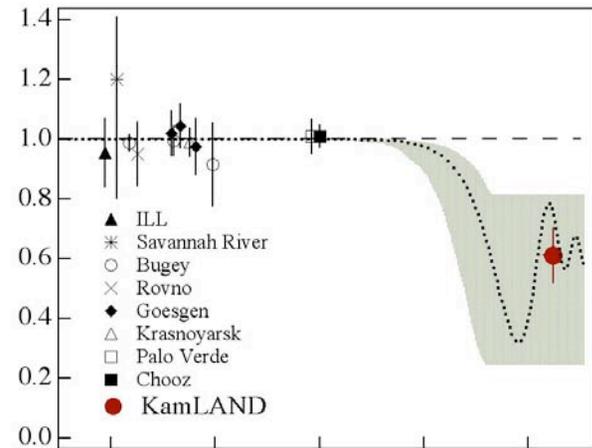
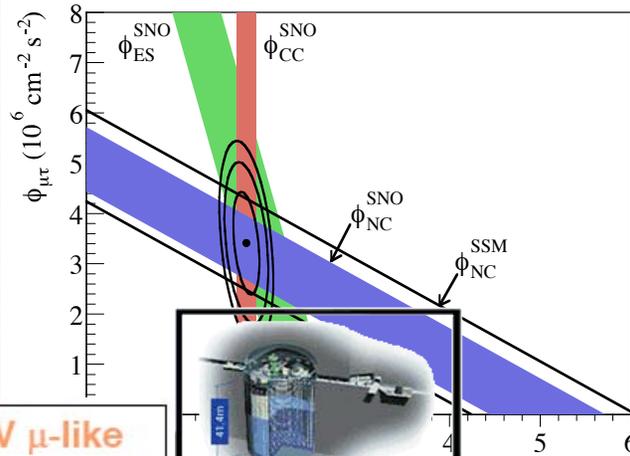
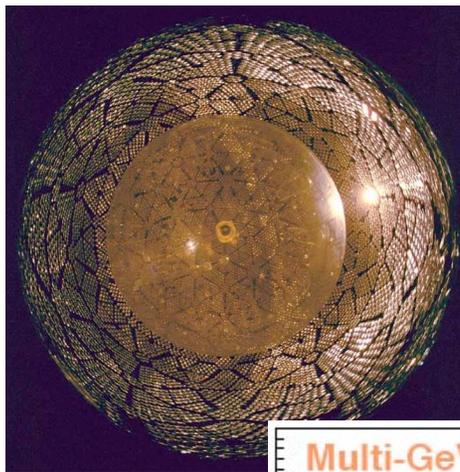


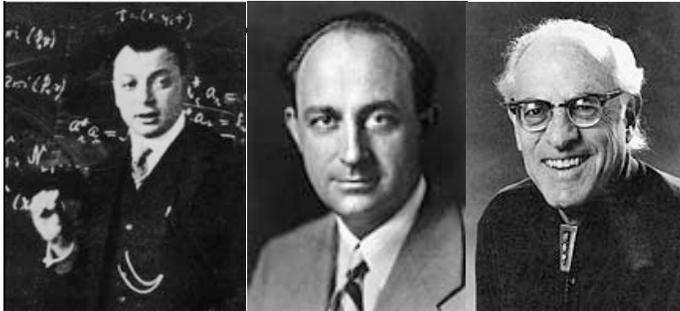
# Experimental Evidence for Neutrino Mass

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## “Standard Model” Neutrino Physics

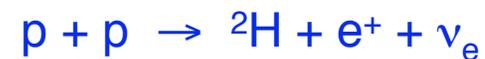


- 1914 Electron Spectrum in  $\beta$  decay is continuous
- 1930 Pauli postulates that a new particle is emitted
- 1933 Fermi names the new particle neutrino and introduces four-fermion interaction
- 1956 Reines and Cowan discover the neutrino
- 1962 At least two neutrinos:  $\nu_e \neq \nu_\mu$
- 1989 Measurement of Z width at CERN  $\rightarrow N_\nu=3$
- 2002 tau neutrino discovered.



## Neutrino Astrophysics

1938 Bethe & Critchfield



1946 Pontecorvo, 1949 Alvarez

propose neutrino detection through



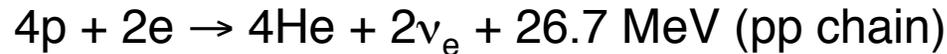
1960's Ray Davis builds chlorine detector

John Bahcall, generates SSM & solar n flux predictions

*“...to see into the interior of a star and thus verify directly the hypothesis of nuclear energy generation in stars...”*

# First Indication of 'Non-Standard' Neutrinos

## Solar Neutrino Flux Measurements

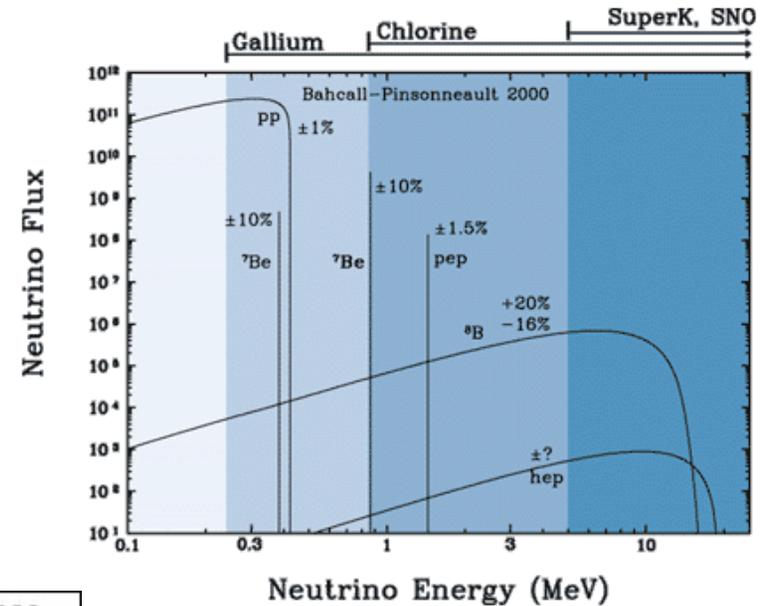


1960's

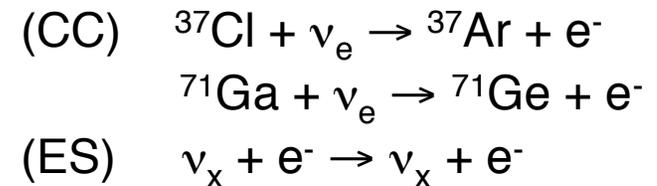
- Ray Davis' Chlorine detector
- First Solar Model calculations

For 30 years

CC and ES measurements of solar  $\nu_e$



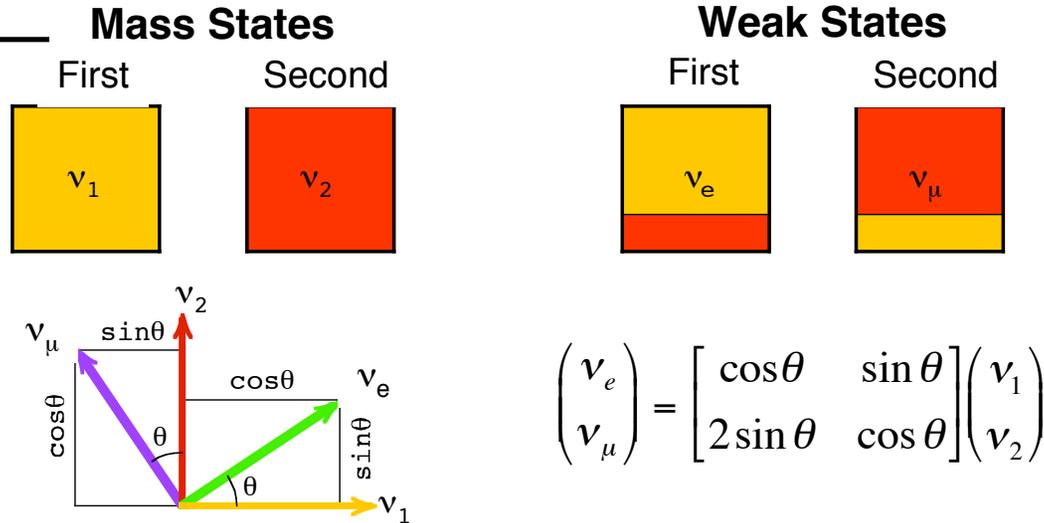
Experiment	Year	Detection Reaction	Ratio Exp/BP2000
Chlorine (127 t)	1970-1995	$^{37}\text{Cl} + \nu_e \rightarrow ^{37}\text{Ar} + e^-$	$0.34 \pm 0.03$
Kamiokande (680t)	1986-1995	$\nu_x + e^- \rightarrow \nu_x + e^-$	$0.54 \pm 0.08$
SAGE (23 t)	1990-	$^{71}\text{Ga} + \nu_e \rightarrow ^{71}\text{Ge} + e^-$	$0.55 \pm 0.05$
Gallex + GNO (12 t)	1991-	$^{71}\text{Ga} + \nu_e \rightarrow ^{71}\text{Ge} + e^-$	$0.57 \pm 0.05$
SuperK (22kt)	1996-	$\nu_x + e^- \rightarrow \nu_x + e^-$	$0.451^{+0.017}_{-0.015}$



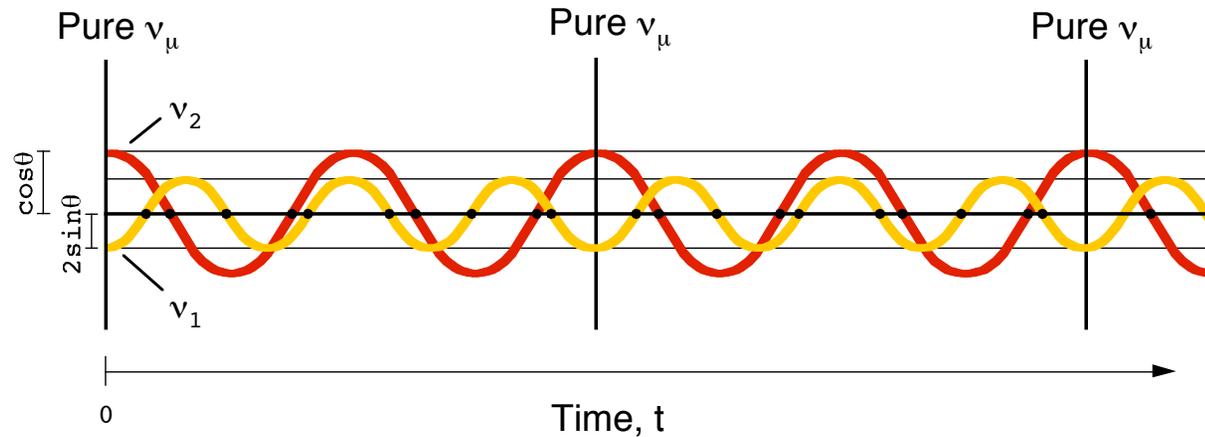
→ Data are incompatible with solar models: Solar Neutrino Problem

# Neutrino Oscillation

## Neutrino States



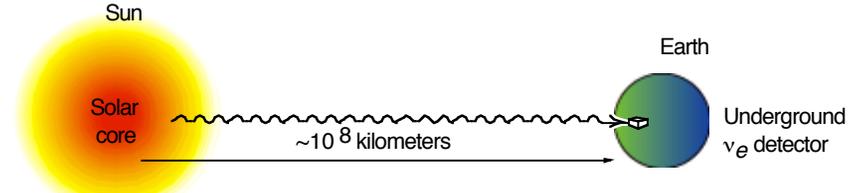
## Time Evolution



$$P_{i \rightarrow i} = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left( 1.27 \Delta m^2 \frac{L}{E} \right)$$

Oscillation as an indication of massive neutrinos

# Experimental Studies



Primary neutrino source  
 $p + p \rightarrow D + e^+ + \nu_e$

Natural Sources

## The Sun

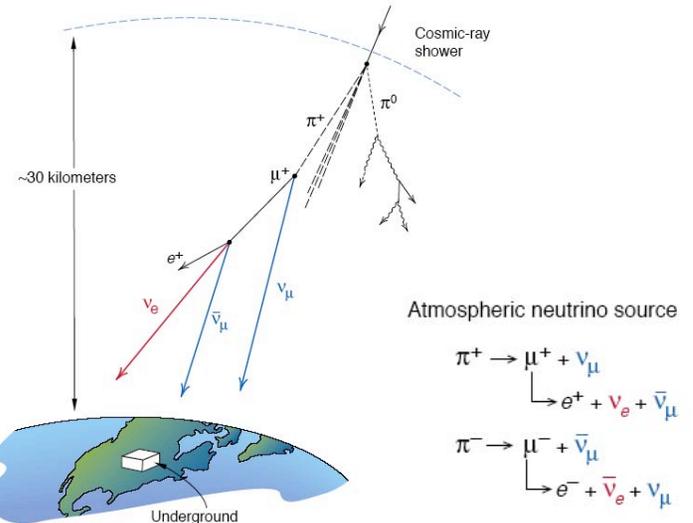
<sup>37</sup>Cl  
GALLEX  
SAGE

Kamiokande  
SuperKamiokande  
SNO ★

## Atmospheric Neutrinos

IMB  
Soudan  
MACRO

Kamiokande ★  
SuperKamiokande  
...

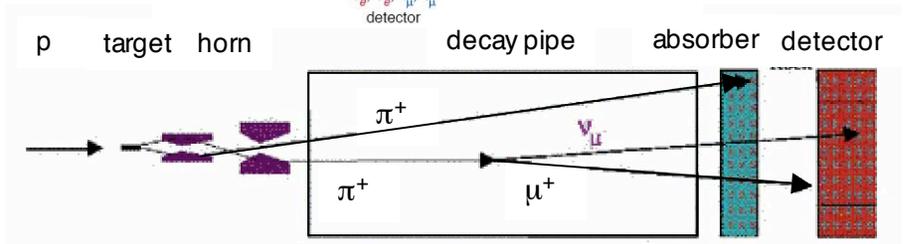


Man-Made Sources

## Accelerators

K2K ★  
Opera  
...

Chorus  
(LSND)



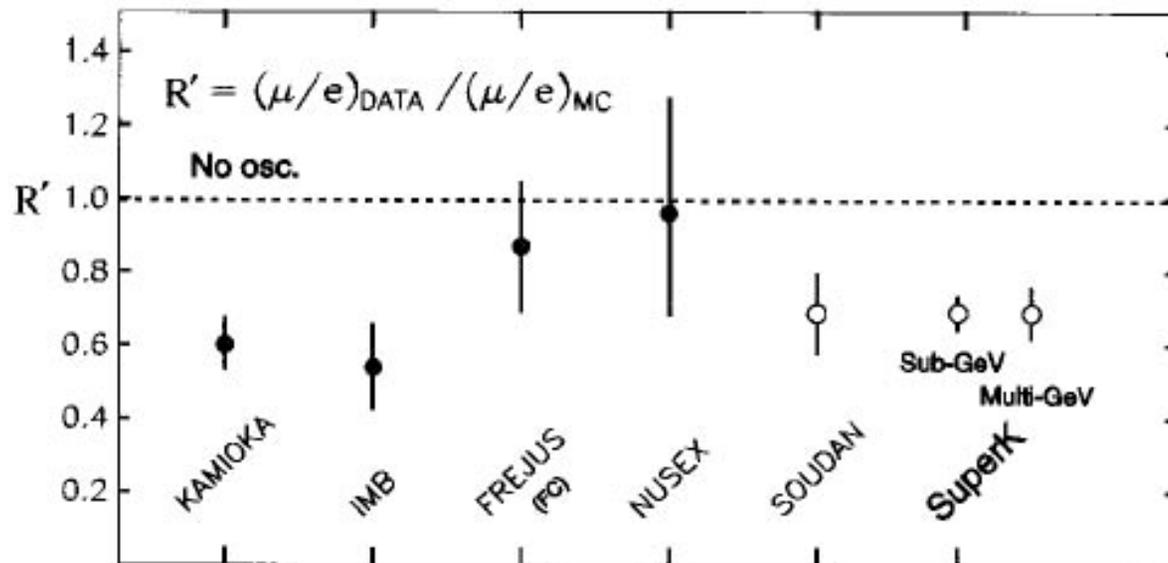
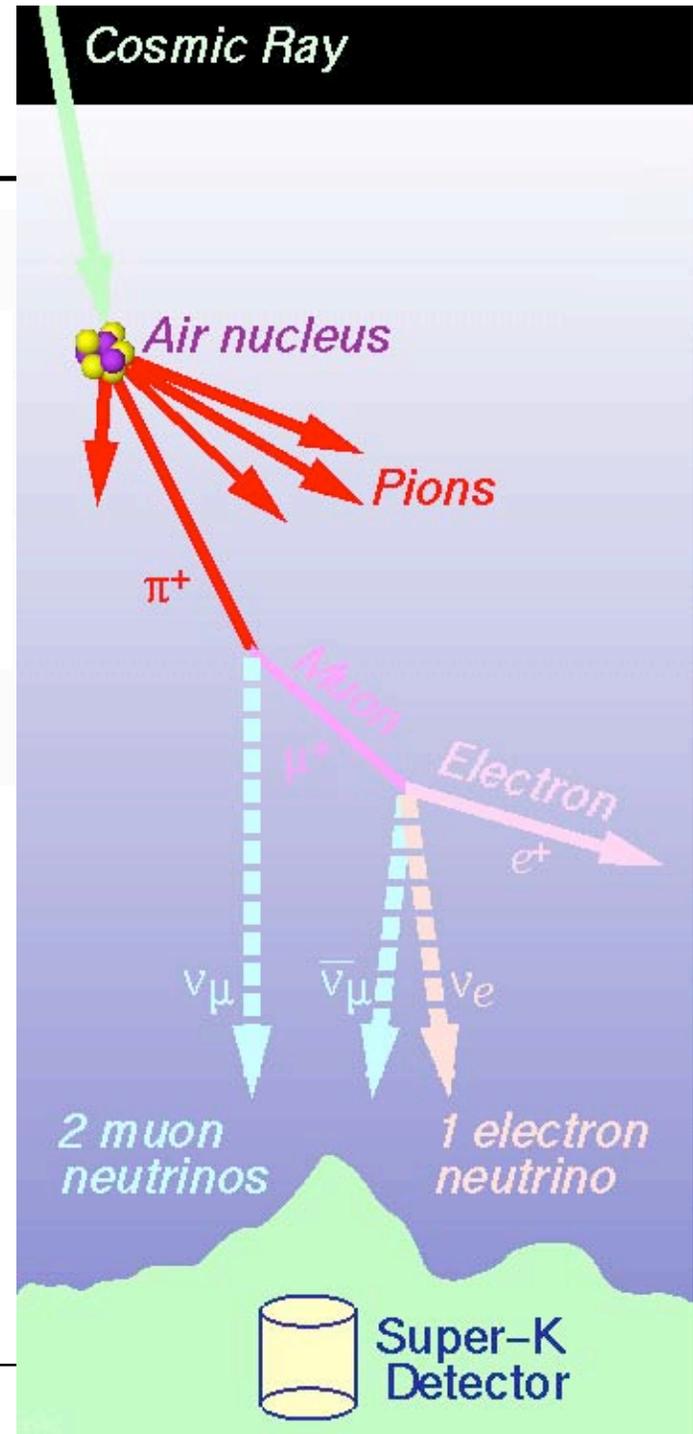
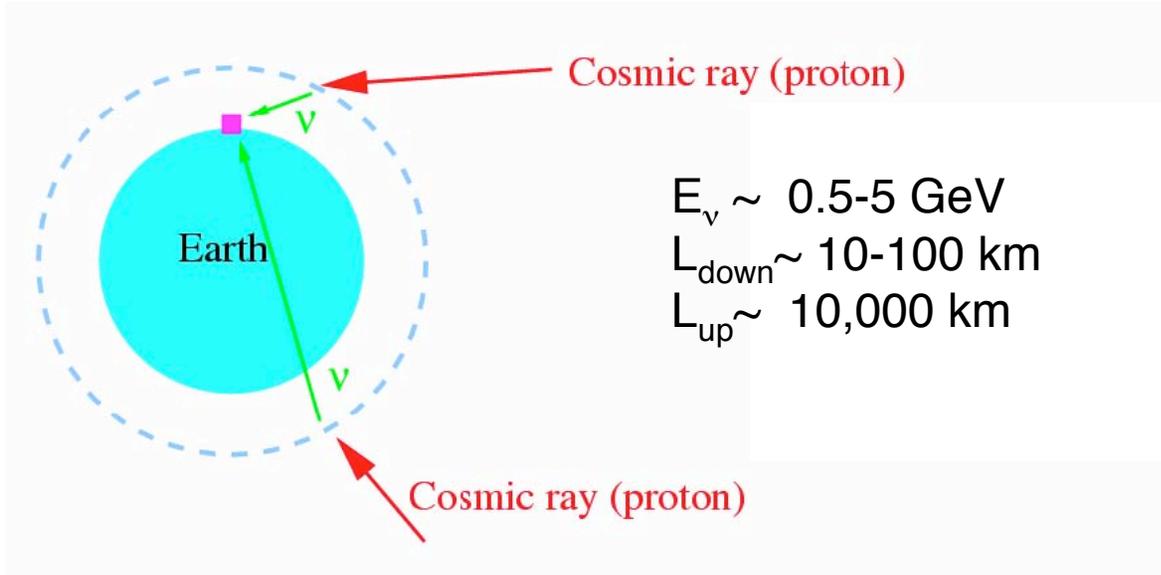
## Nuclear Reactors

Bugey  
ILL  
Palo Verde

Goegen  
Chooz  
KamLAND ★

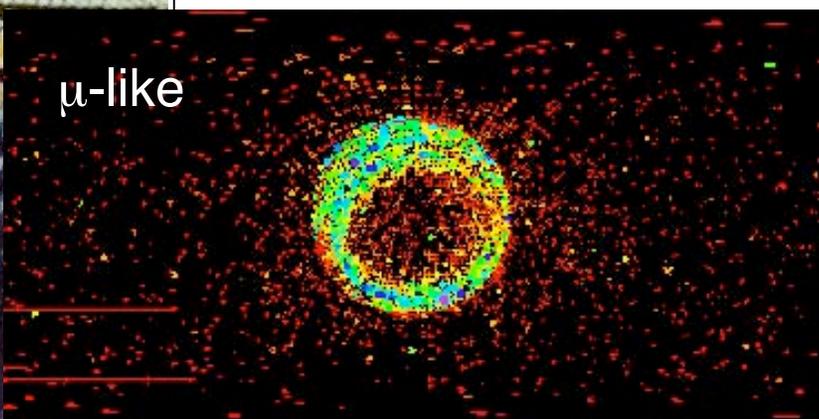
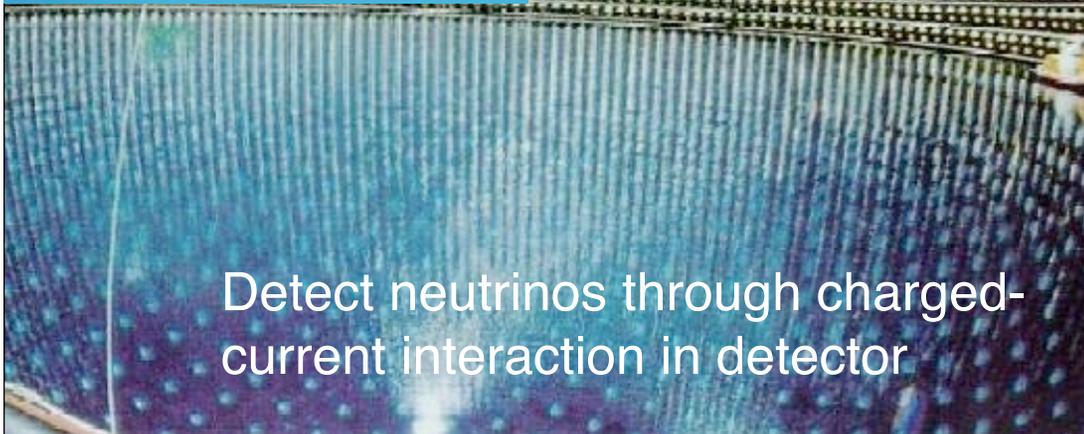
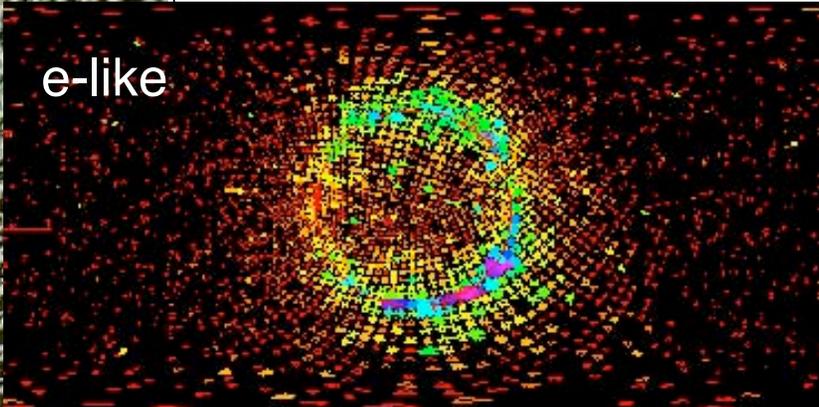
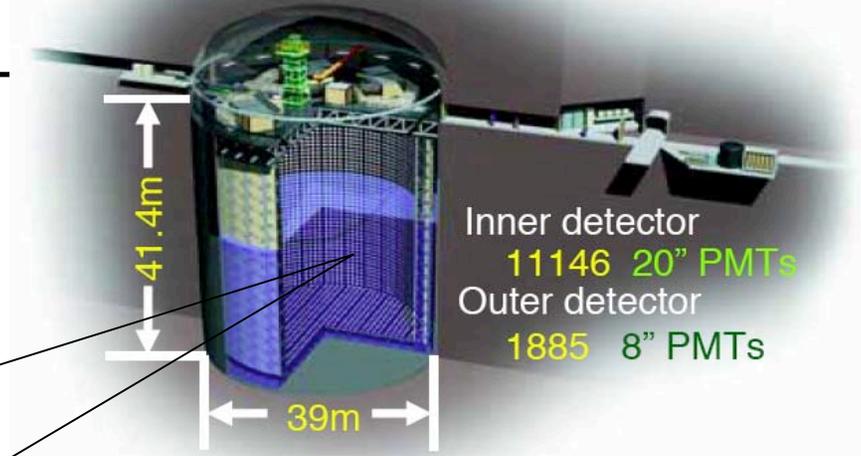
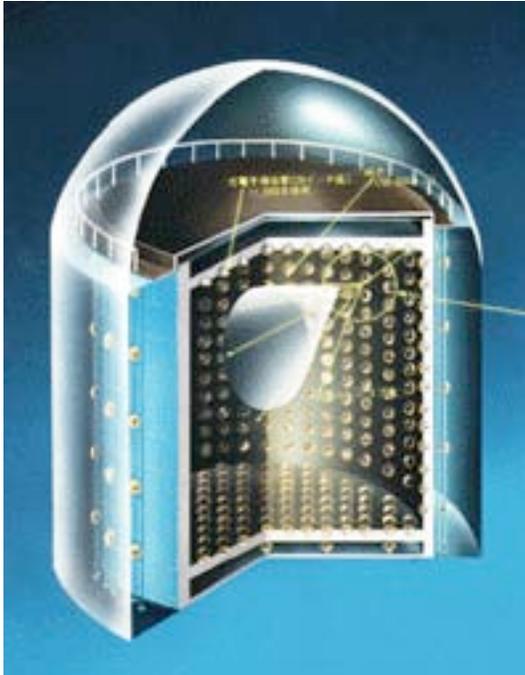


# Atmospheric Neutrino Studies



# Super-Kamiokande

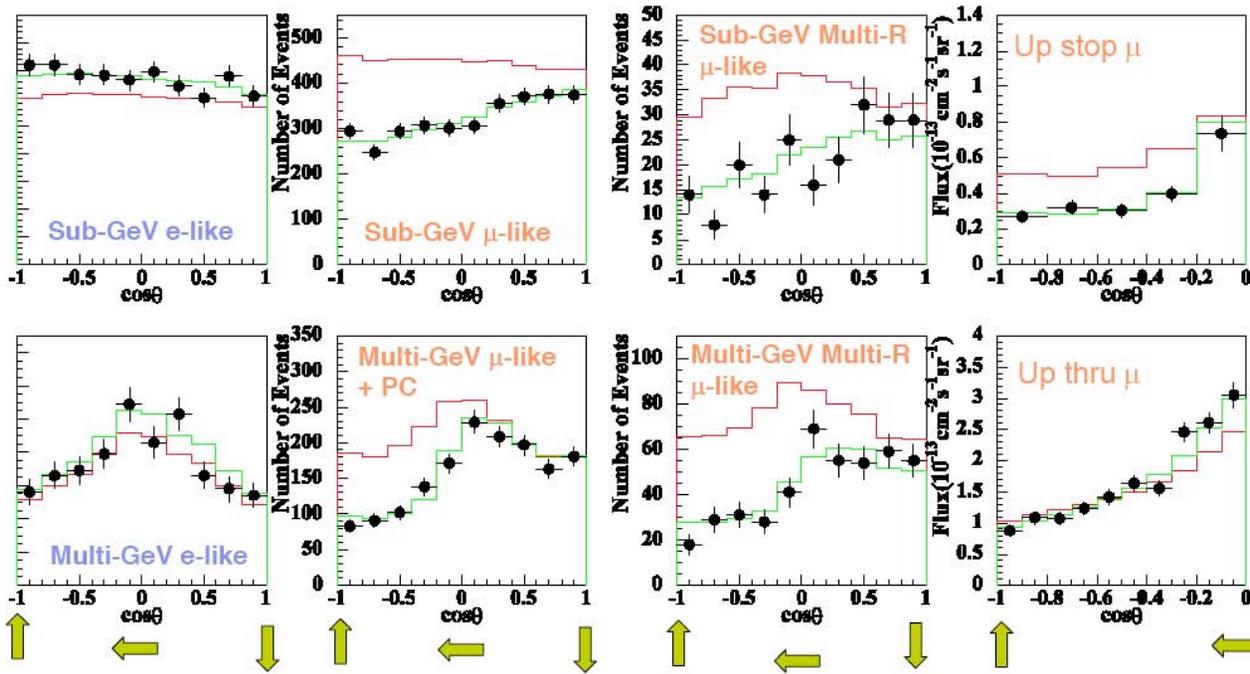
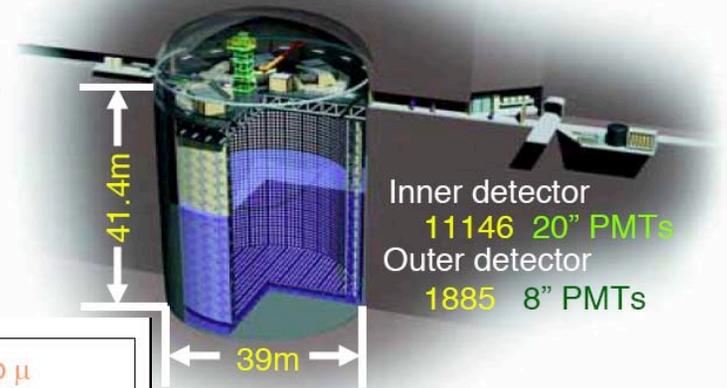
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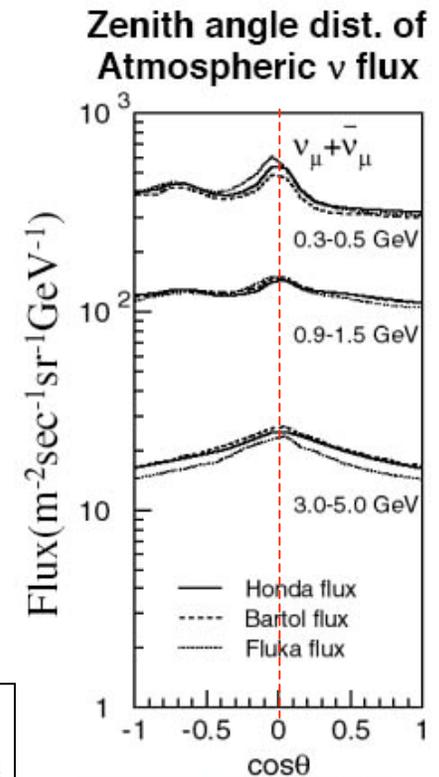
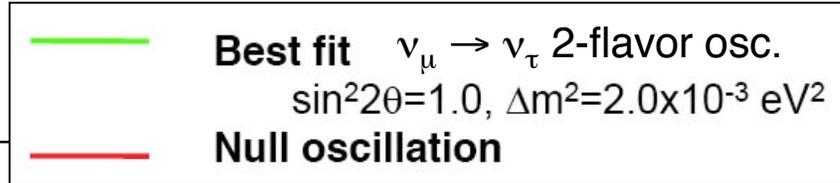
Detect neutrinos through charged-current interaction in detector

# Super-Kamiokande

## Atmospheric Neutrino Studies



Deficit of upward-going  $\nu_\mu$

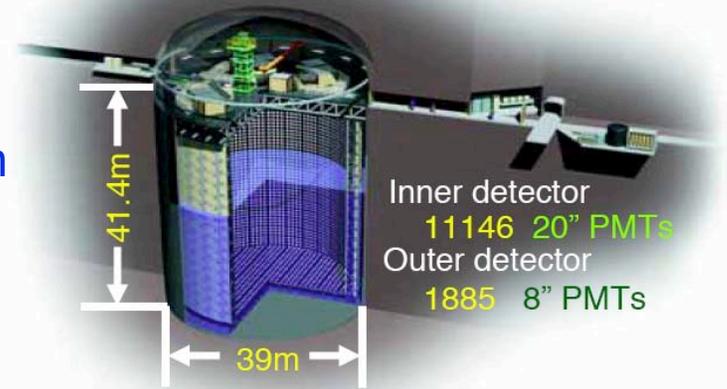


$E_\nu > \text{a few GeV}$   
Up/Down Symmetry

# KEK to Kamioka (K2K) Experiment

Accelerator-based long baseline neutrino oscillation experiment to test atmospheric oscillations

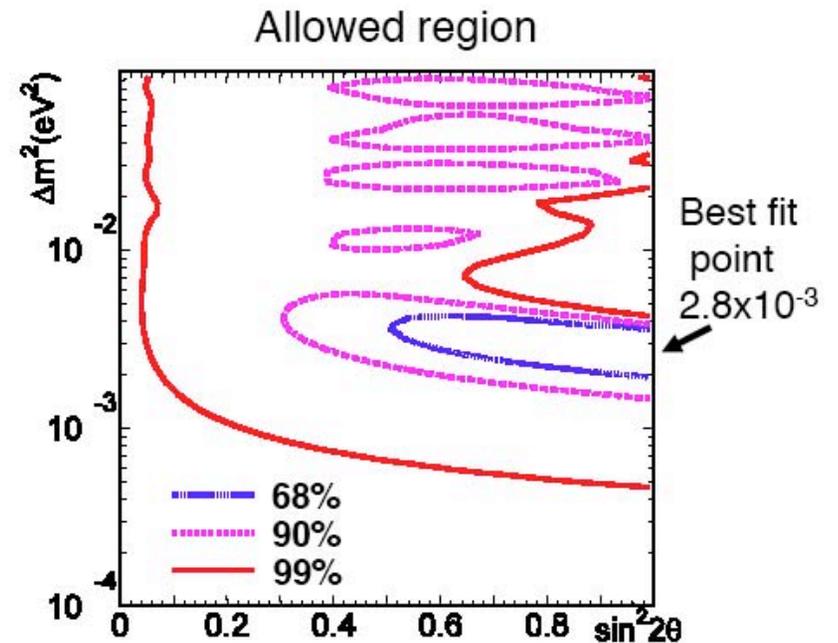
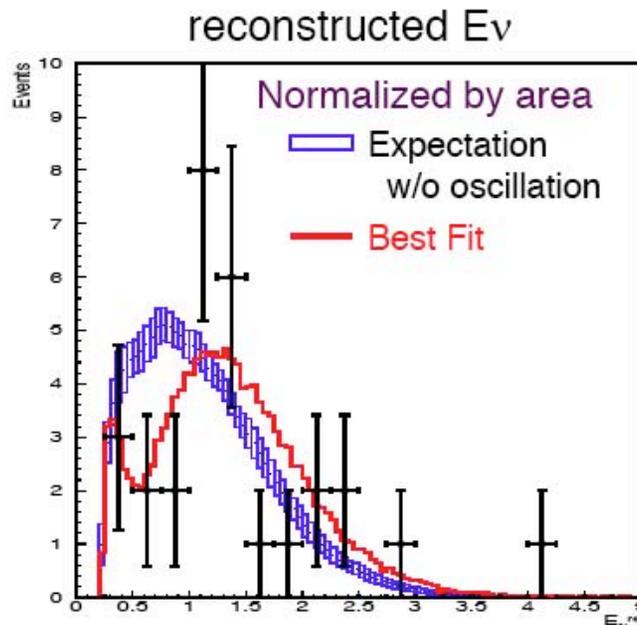
	atm	K2K
L	10-10 <sup>4</sup> km	250 km
E <sub>n</sub>	0.1~100 GeV	~ 1.3 GeV
Δm <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>-1</sup> ~10 <sup>-4</sup> eV <sup>2</sup>	> 2x10 <sup>-3</sup> eV <sup>2</sup>
ν <sub>e</sub> /ν <sub>μ</sub>	50%	~1%



data from 1999-2001

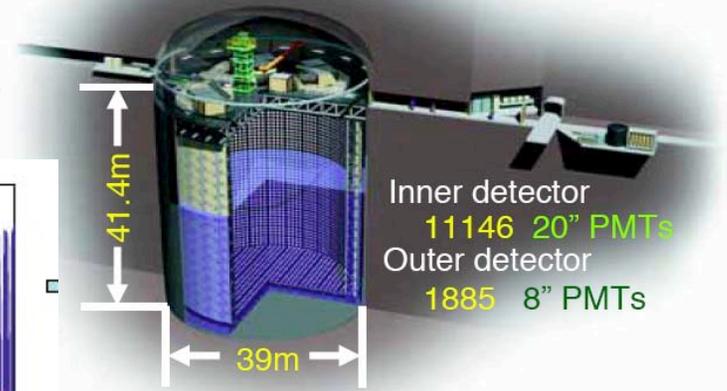
expected: 80.1 events

observed: 56 events

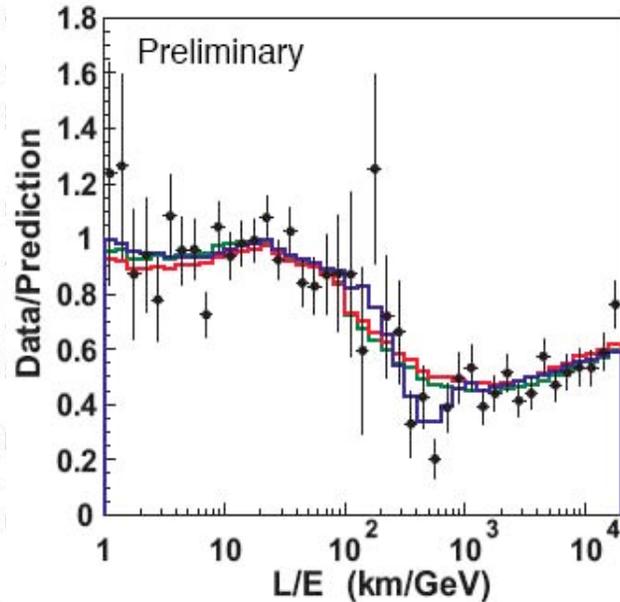
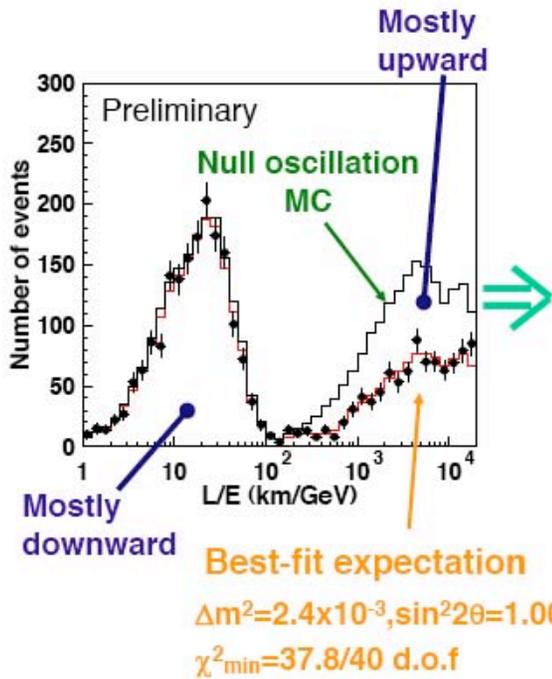
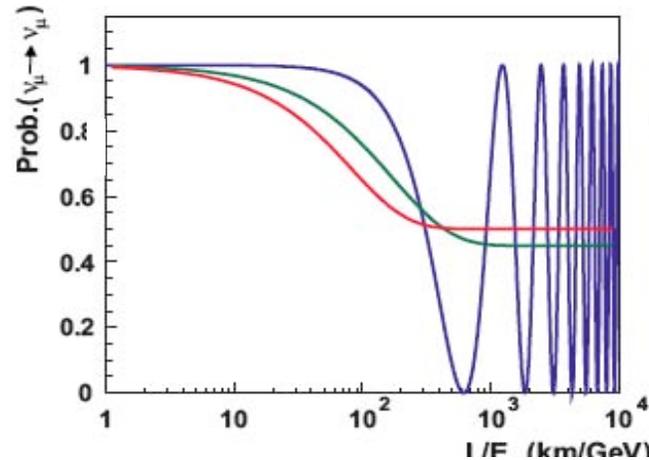


# Super-Kamiokande L/E Analysis

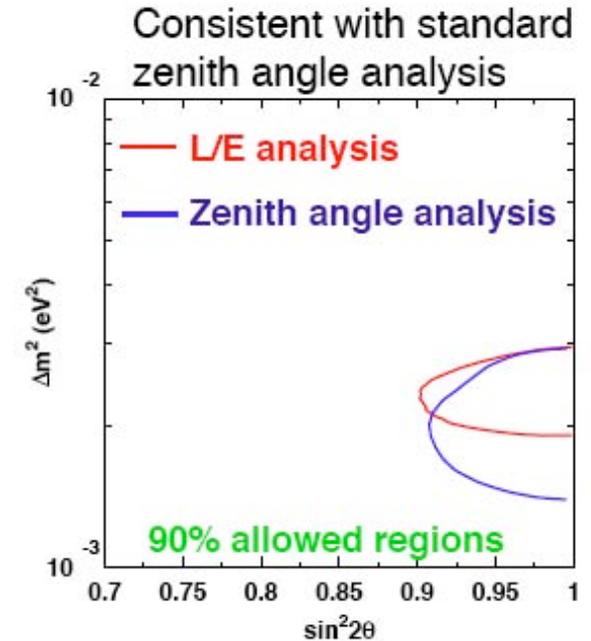
## Searching for Direct Evidence of Oscillations



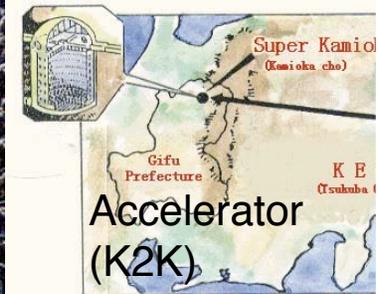
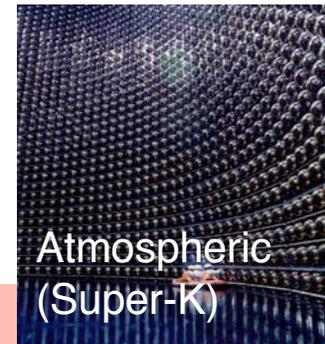
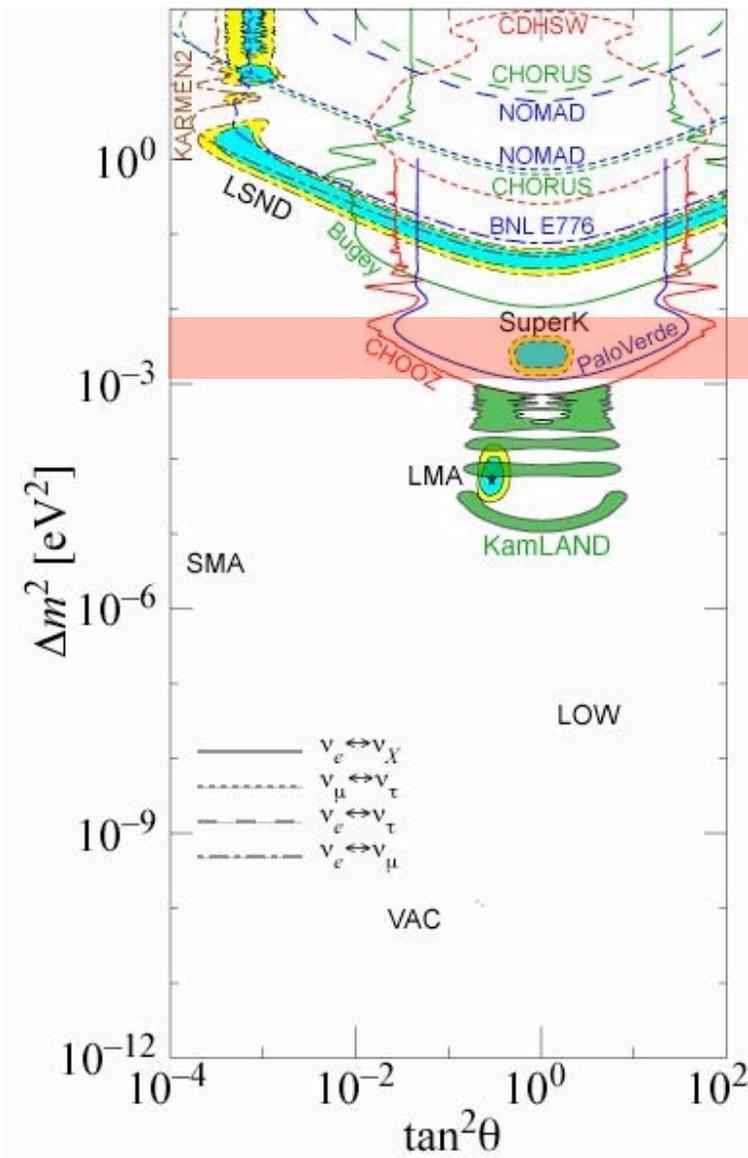
- Neutrino oscillation
- Neutrino decay
- Neutrino decoherence



First dip is observed as expected from neutrino oscillation



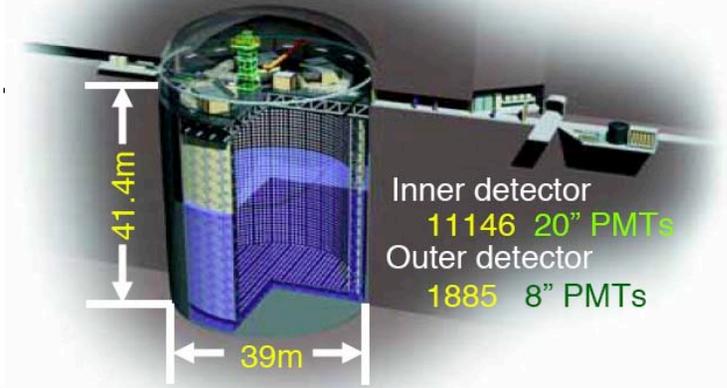
# Atmospheric Neutrino Oscillations



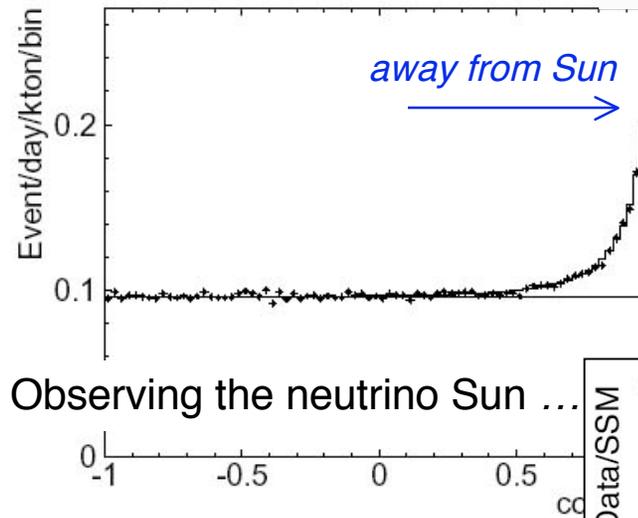
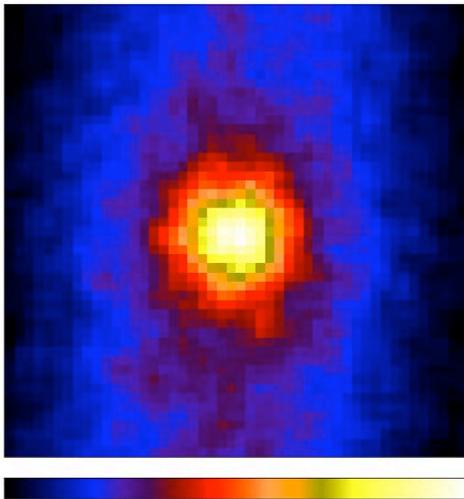
Atmospheric  $\nu$  data explained extremely well by oscillations

- primarily  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$  conversion
- mixing angle  $\theta_{23}$  is near maximal
- $\Delta m^2 \sim 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

# High-Statistics Solar Neutrino Observations at Super-Kamiokande

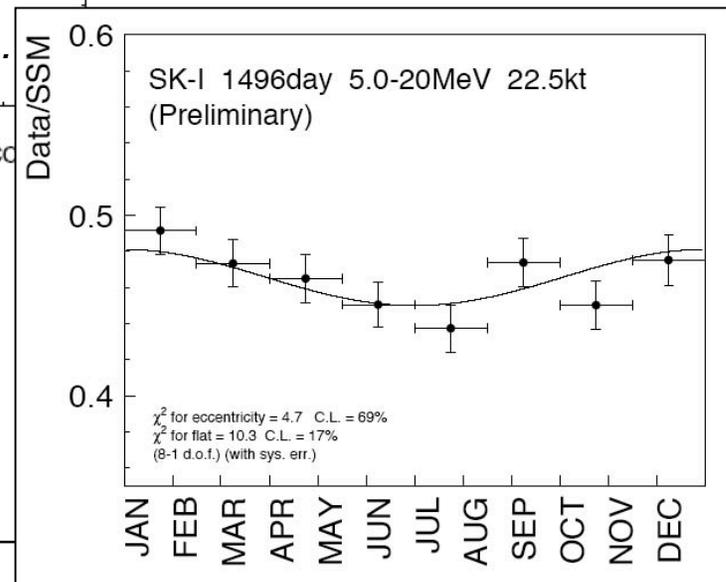


Elastic Scattering:  $\nu_x + e^- \rightarrow \nu_x + e^-$



Observing the neutrino Sun ...

Seasonal Variation



Data/SSM =  $0.451 \pm 0.005$  + 0.016  
(stat) - 0.014  
(sys.)

# Sudbury Neutrino Observatory

2092 m to Surface (6010 m w.e.)



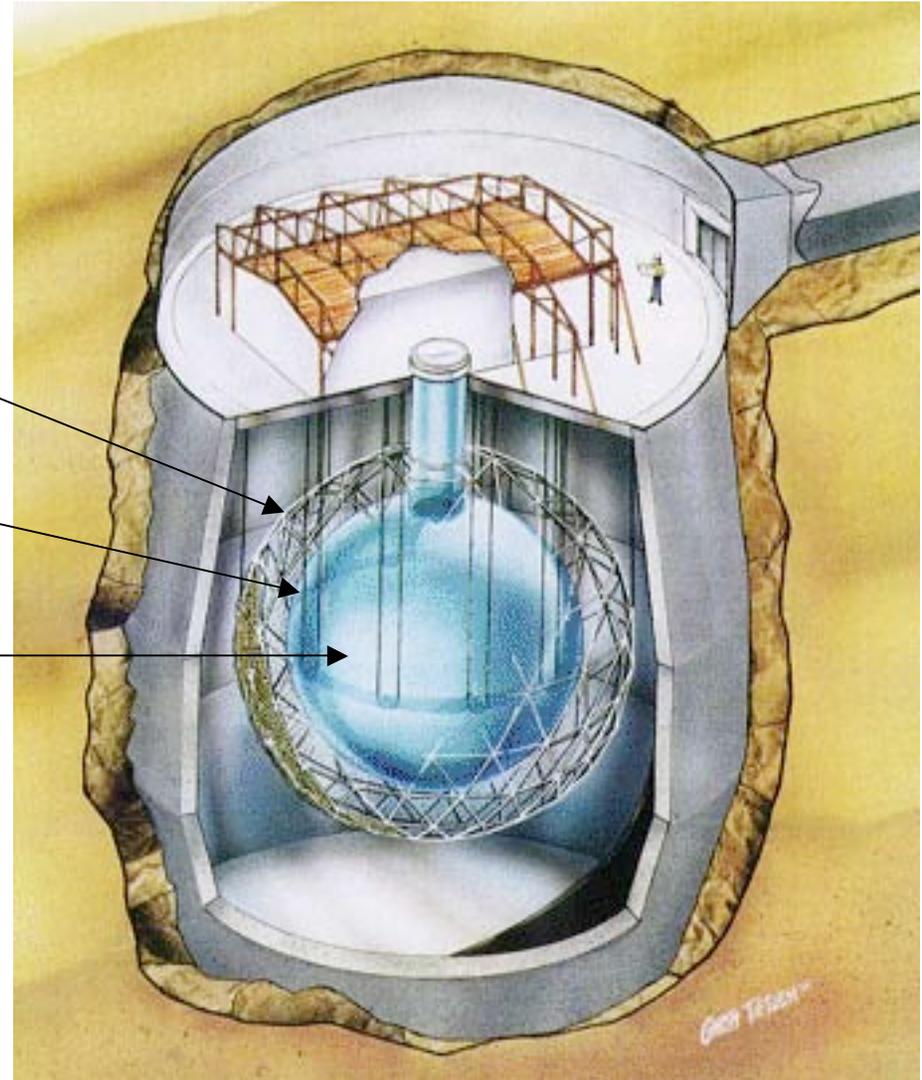
PMT Support Structure, 17.8 m  
9456 20 cm PMTs  
~55% coverage within 7 m

Acrylic Vessel, 12 m diameter

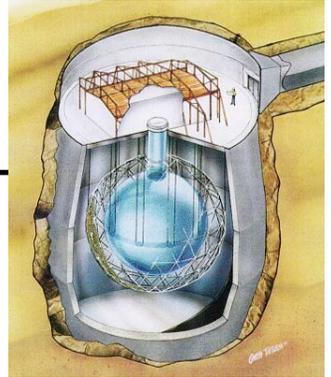
1000 Tonnes  $D_2O$

Need solar model-independent measurement.

Need experiment that measures  $\nu_e$  and  $\nu_{\mu,\tau}$  separately.

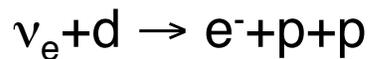


# Neutrino Detection in SNO



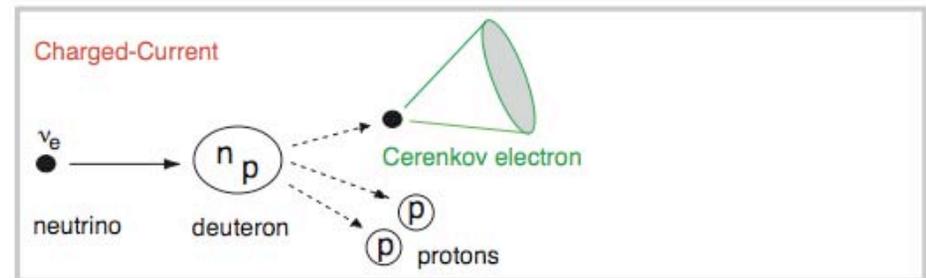
## Neutrino Interactions on Deuterium and their Flavor Sensitivity

### Charged-Current (CC)

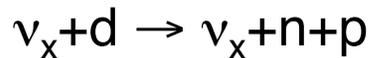


$$E_{\text{thresh}} = 1.4 \text{ MeV}$$

*Measurement of energy spectrum*

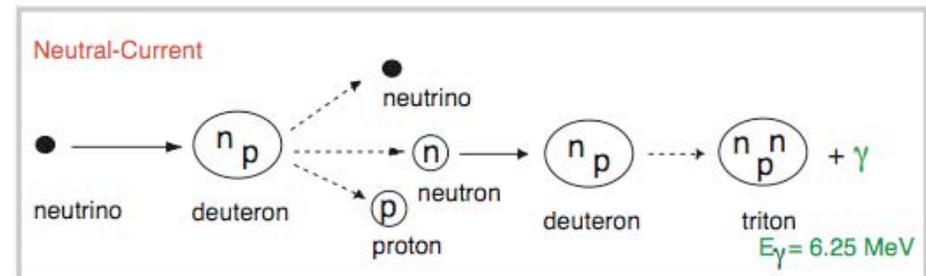


### Neutral-Current (NC)



$$E_{\text{thresh}} = 2.2 \text{ MeV}$$

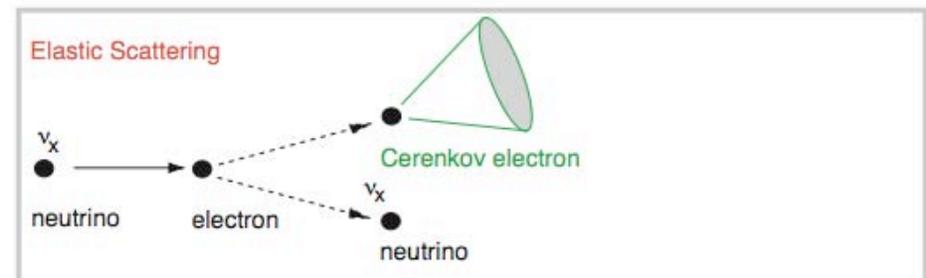
*Measures total  $^8B$  flux from Sun*



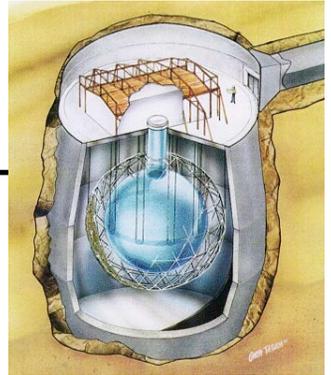
### Elastic Scattering (ES)



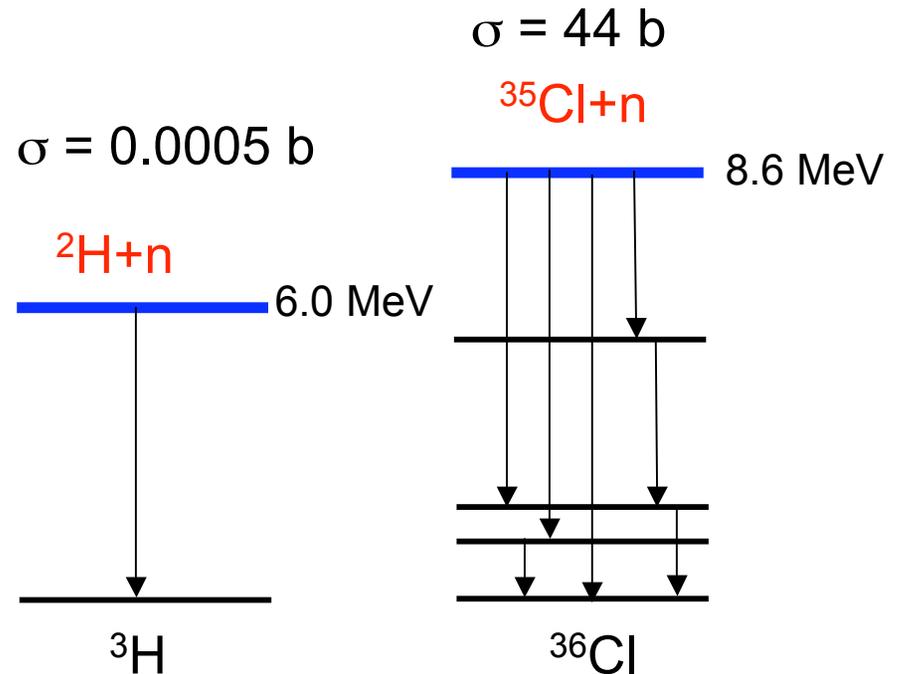
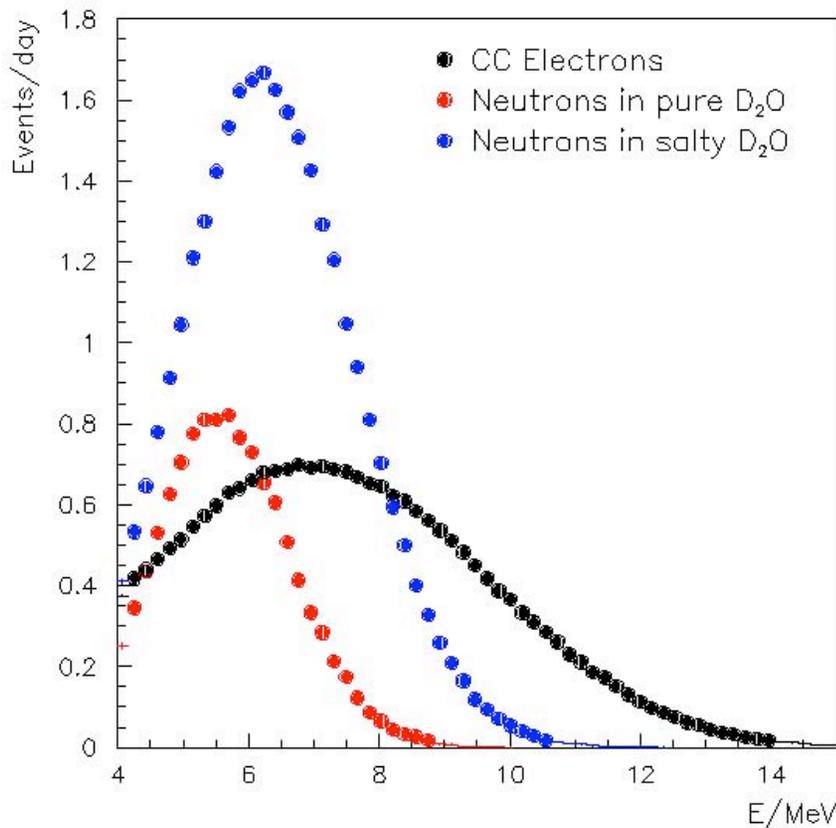
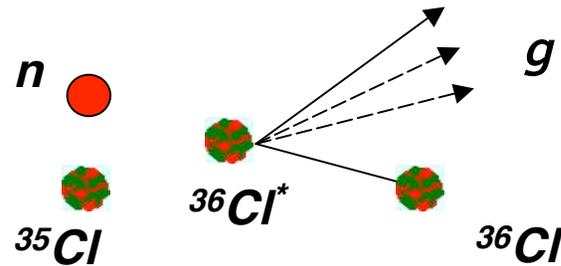
*Strong directional sensitivity*



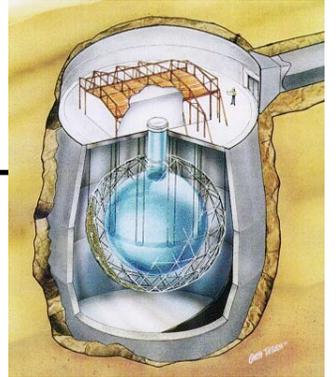
# SNO - Enhanced Neutron Detection with NaCl



- Higher capture cross section
- Higher energy release
- Many gammas



# Solar Neutrino Physics with SNO



What can we learn from measuring the NC interaction rate (total active  $^8\text{B}$  solar neutrino flux) at SNO?

- Total  $^8\text{B}$   $\nu$  flux (NC) *versus*  $\nu_e$  flux (CC)

$$\frac{[CC]}{[NC]} = \frac{[\nu_e]}{[\nu_e + \nu_\mu + \nu_\tau]}$$

→ Test of neutrino flavor change

- Total flux of solar  $^8\text{B}$  neutrinos

→ Test of solar models

- Diurnal time dependence

→ Test of neutrino oscillations

- Distortions of neutrino energy spectrum

→ Test of neutrino oscillations

# SNO Signal Extraction

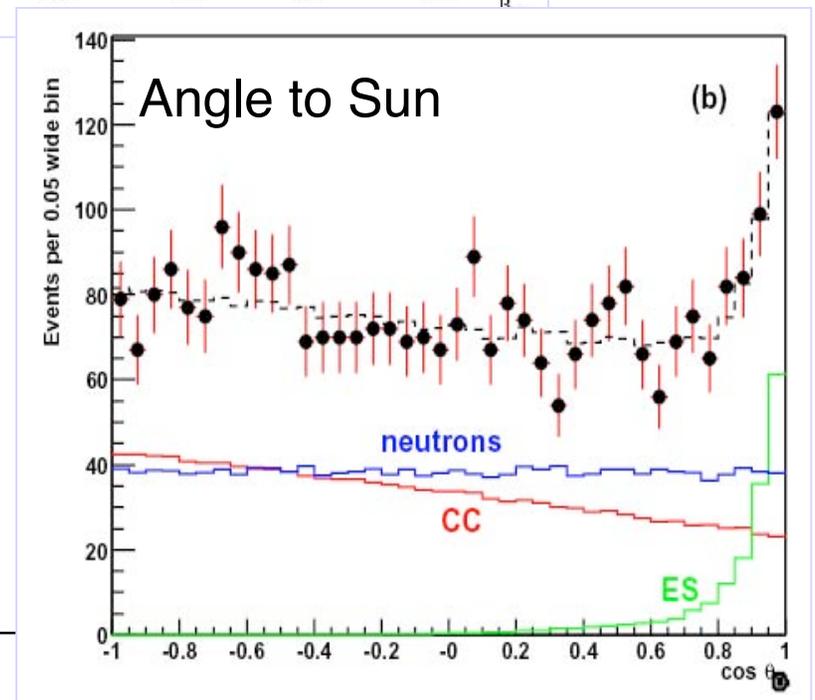
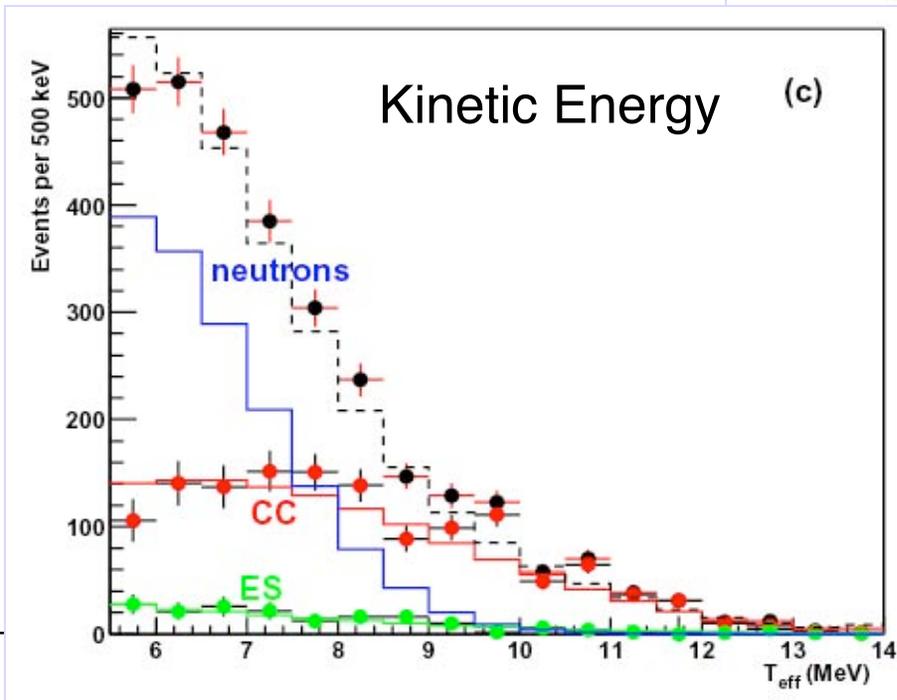
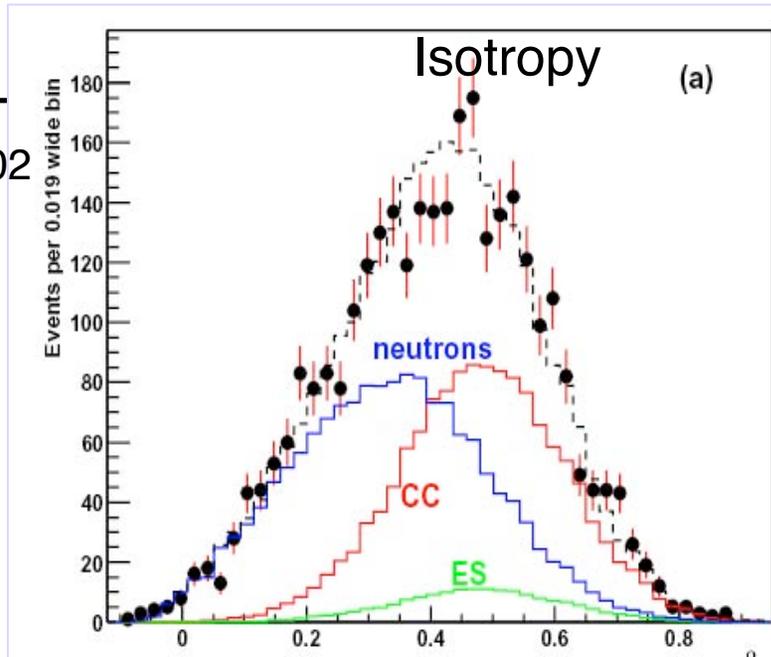
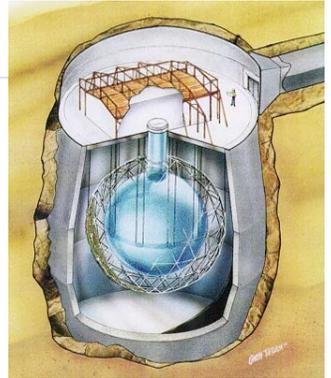
Data from July 26, 2001 to Oct. 10, 2002

254.2 live days

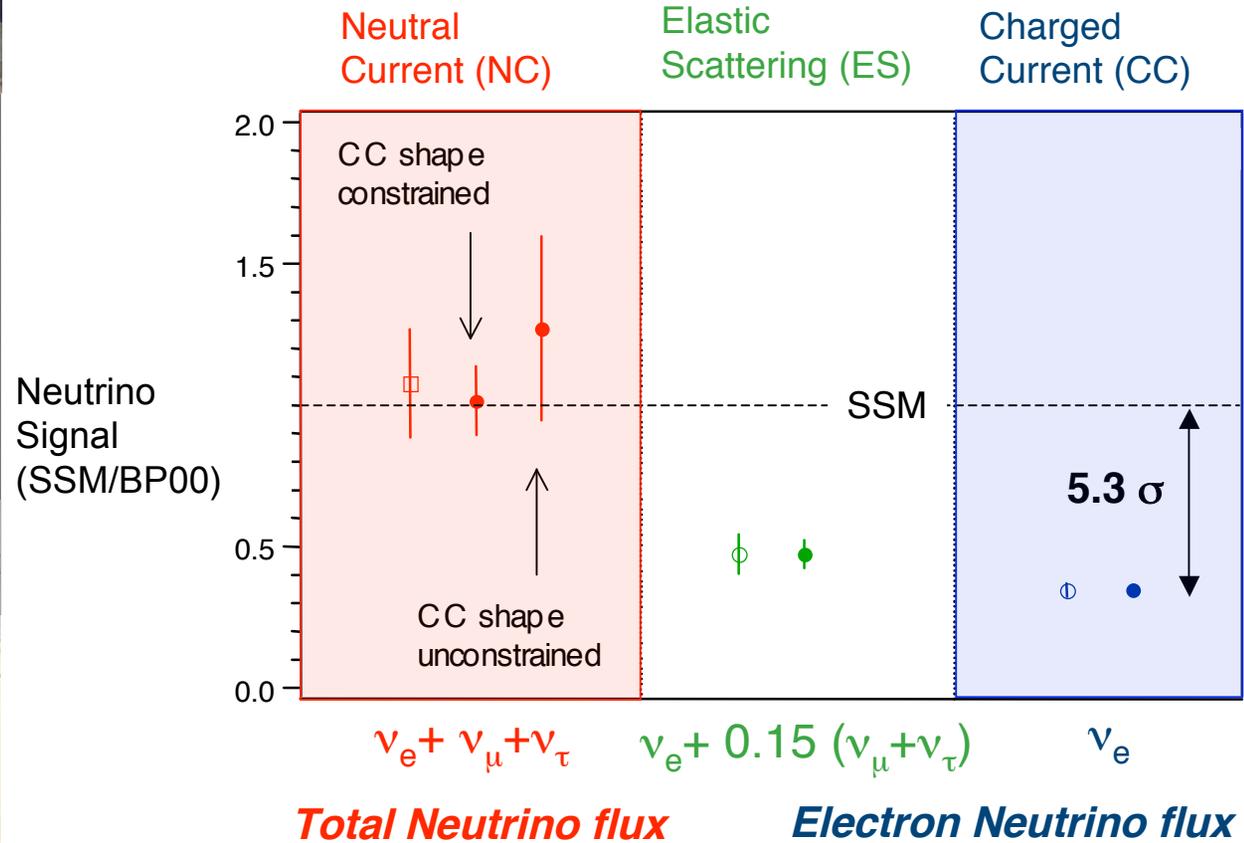
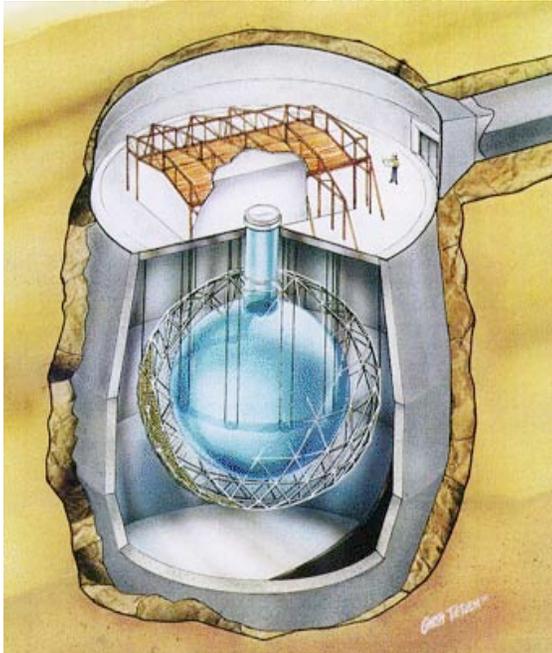
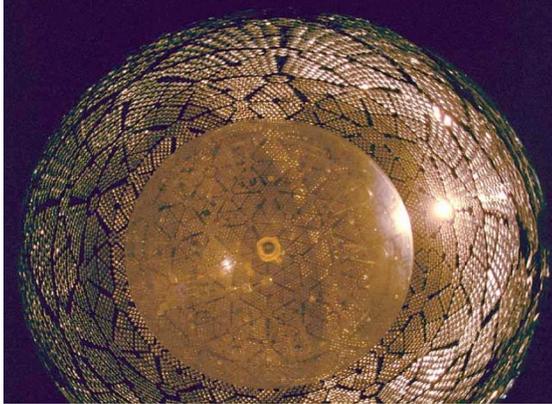
Blind analysis performed

3055 candidate events:

1339.6	$+63.8$	$-61.5$	CC
1344.2	$+69.8$	$-69.0$	NC
170.3	$+23.9$	$-20.1$	ES



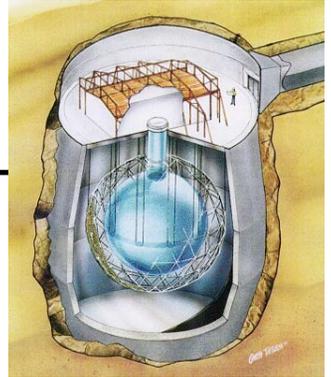
# The Solution to the Solar Neutrino Problem: Neutrinos Change Flavor



Results from SNO, 2002

2/3 of initial solar  $\nu_e$  are observed at SNO to be  $\nu_{\mu,\tau}$

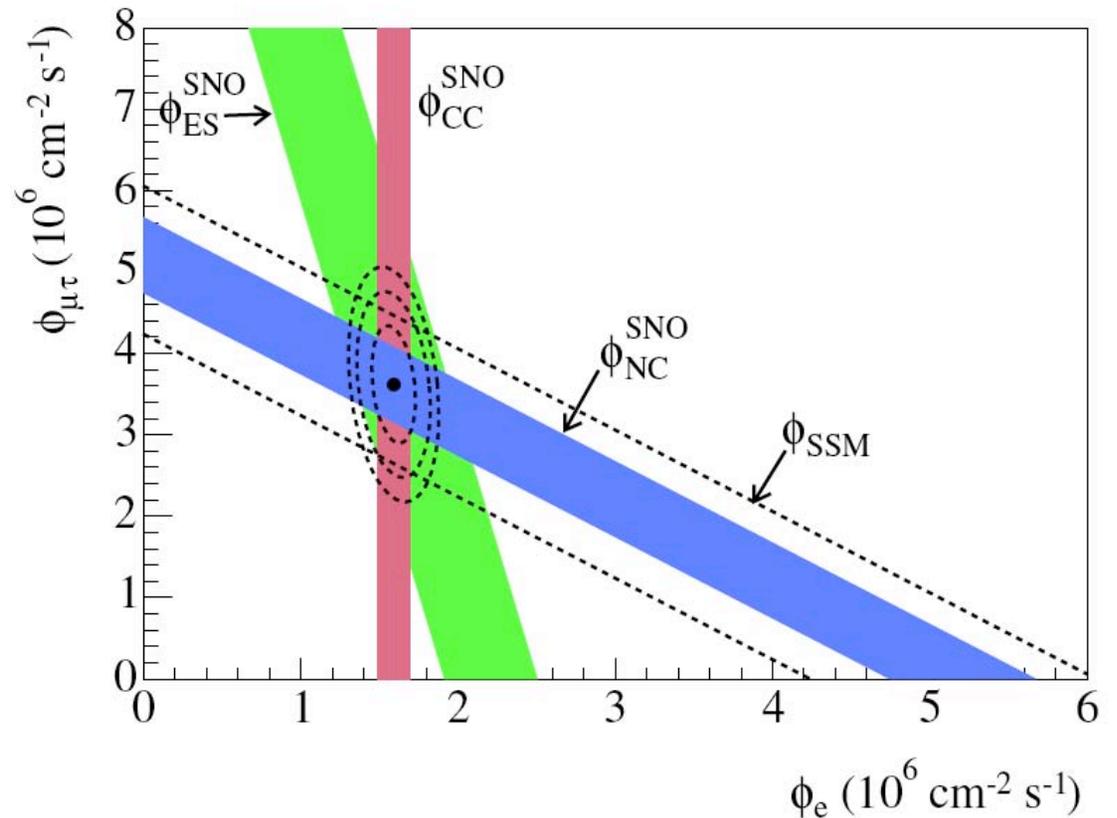
# Flavor Content of $^8\text{B}$ Solar Neutrino Flux



$^8\text{B}$ Standard Solar Model (SSM01)	5.05	$\times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
NC Salt Constrained	$4.90 \pm 0.38$	$\times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
NC Salt Unconstrained	$5.21 \pm 0.47$	$\times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

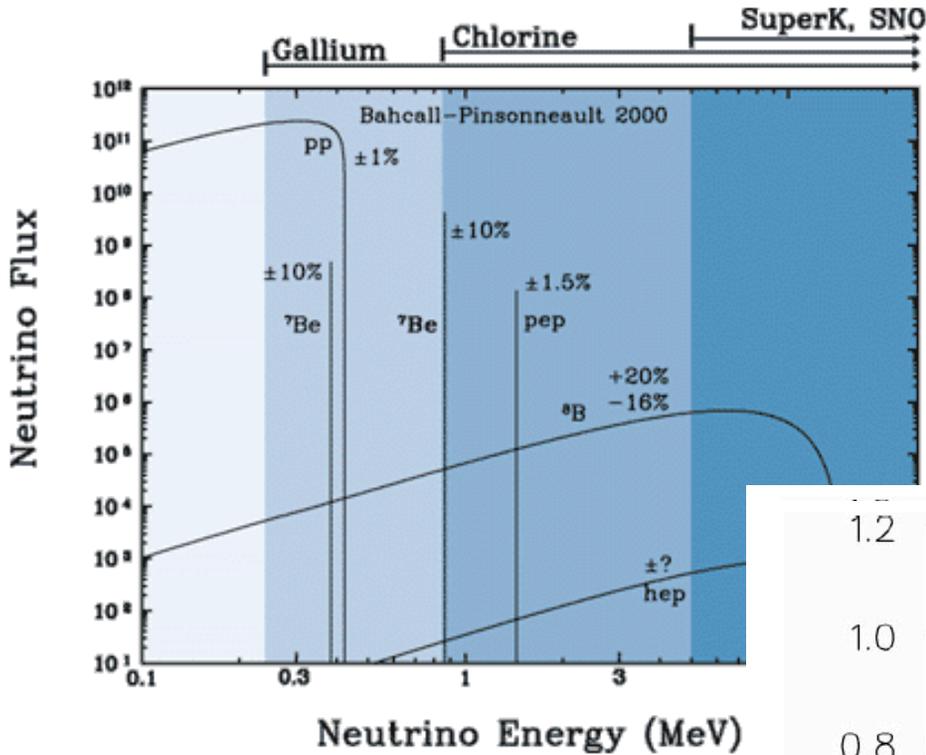
CC/NC Ratio

$0.306 \pm 0.026 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.024 \text{ (sys)}$



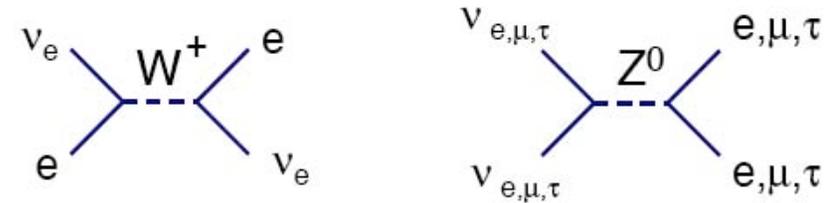
Standard Solar Model predictions for total  $^8\text{B}$  flux in excellent agreement!

# Oscillation Interpretation of Solar Neutrino Data



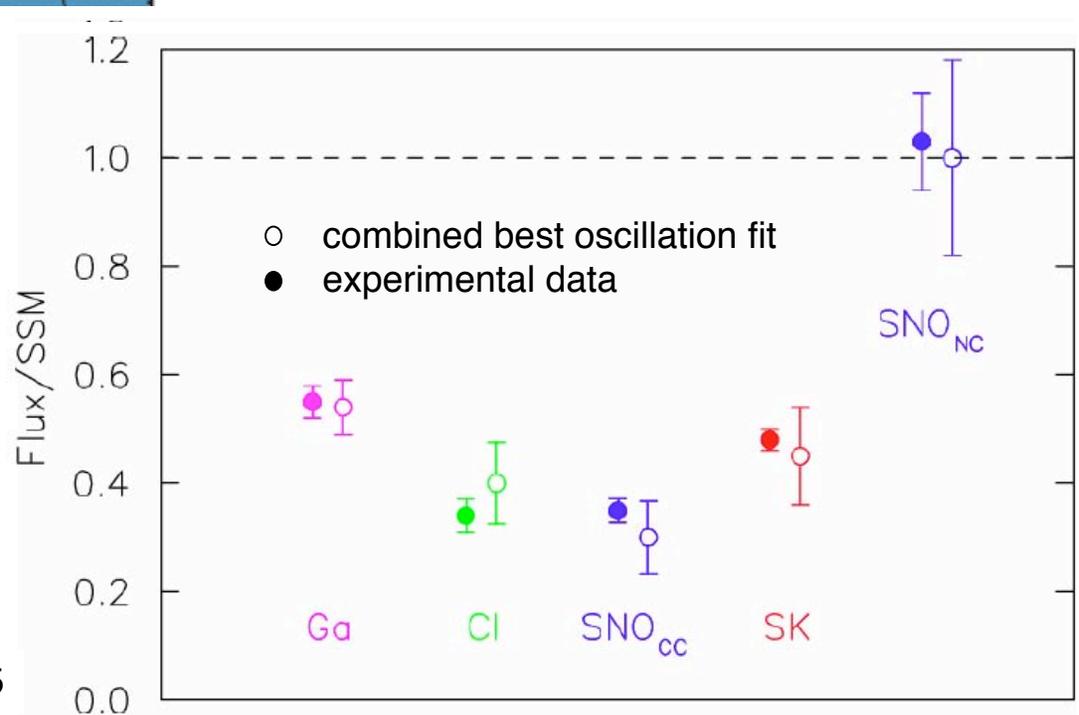
Energy-dependent effect

Neutrinos interact with matter in Sun and Earth (MSW)

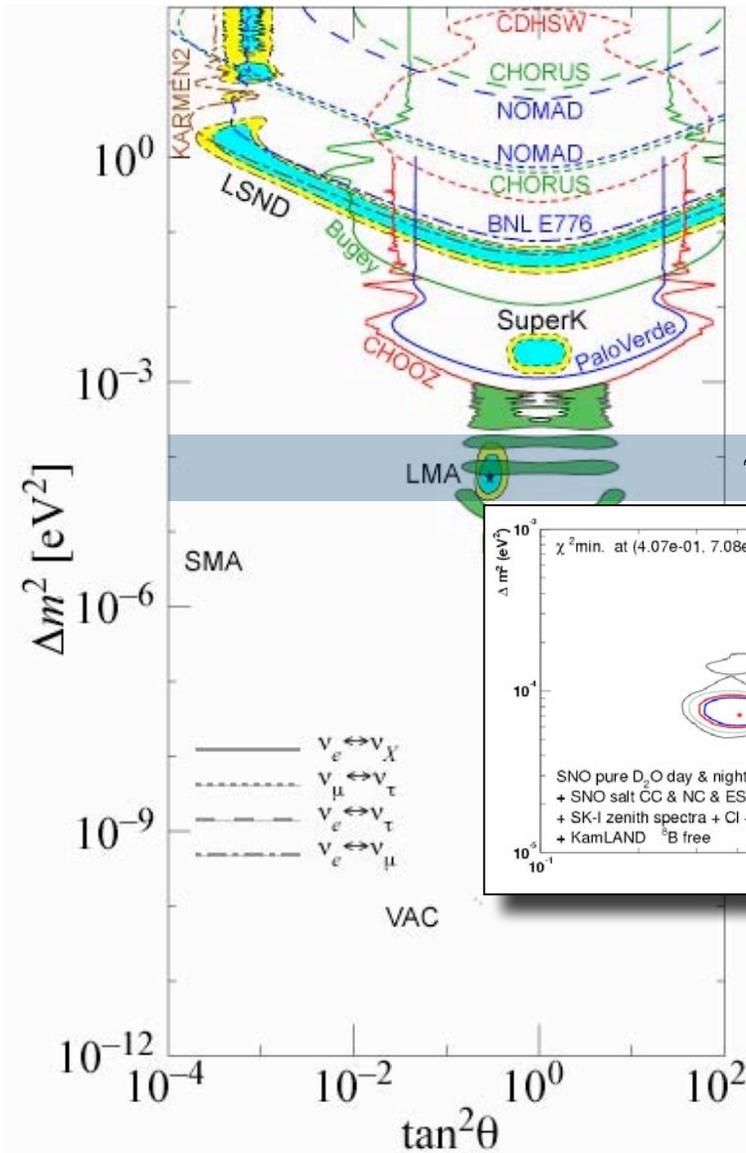


$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U_{23} \times U_{13} \times \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{12} & \sin\theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_{12} & \cos\theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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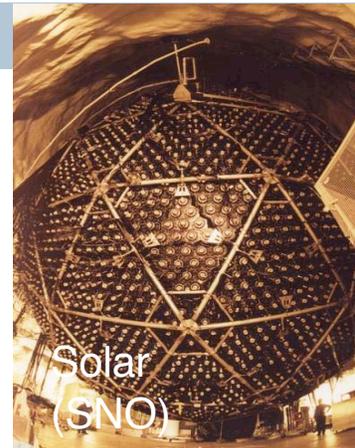
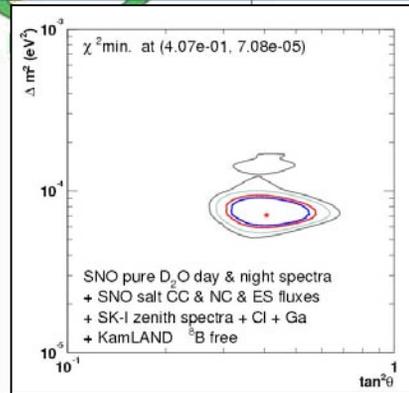


# Solar Neutrino Oscillations



Flavor conversion of solar  $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_{\mu,\tau}$

mixing angle  $\theta_{12}$  is large but not maximal,  
 $\Delta m_{12} \sim 7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$



- matter effects enhance oscillation
- other modes for solar neutrino flavor transformation (sterile, RSFP, CPT ...) can play only a subdominant role.

# Neutrino Oscillation Experiments

## Reactor and Beamstop Neutrinos

$$\nu_\mu \Rightarrow \nu_s \Rightarrow \nu_e$$

## Atmospheric and Reactor Neutrinos

$$\nu_\mu \Rightarrow \nu_\tau$$

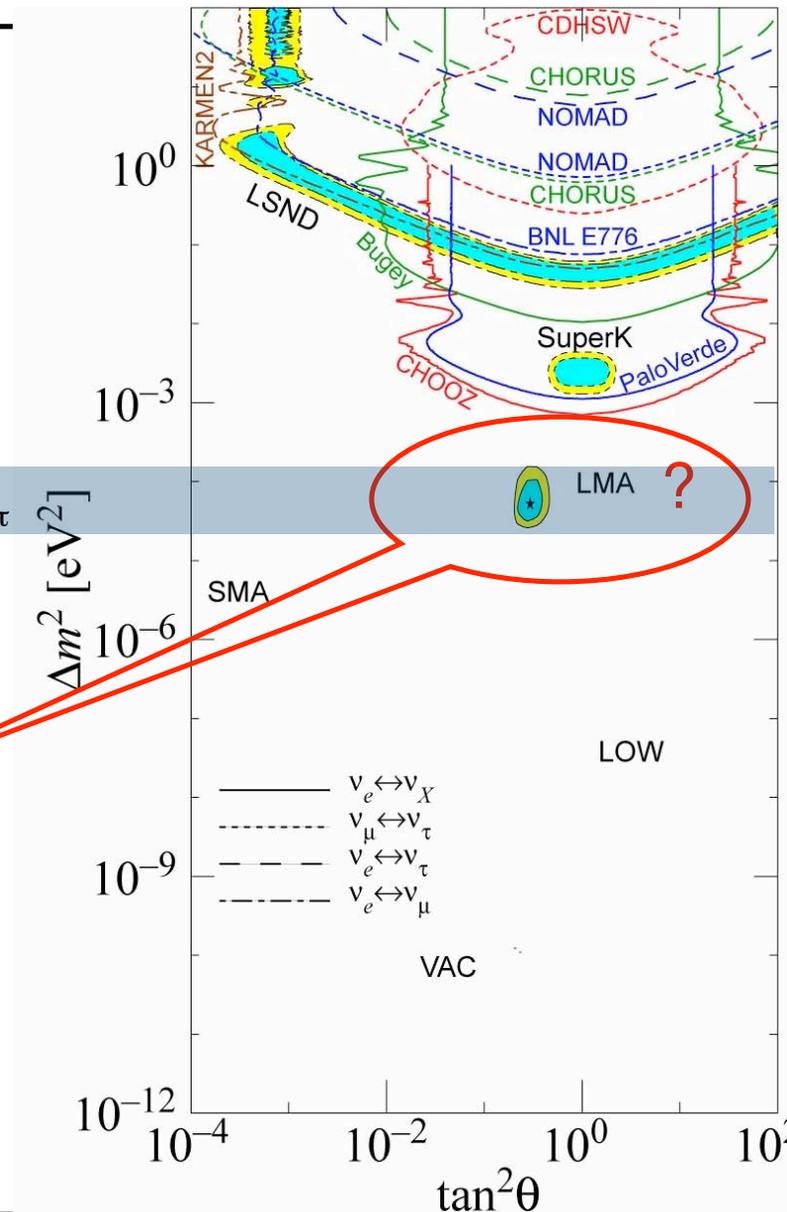
## Solar and Reactor Neutrinos

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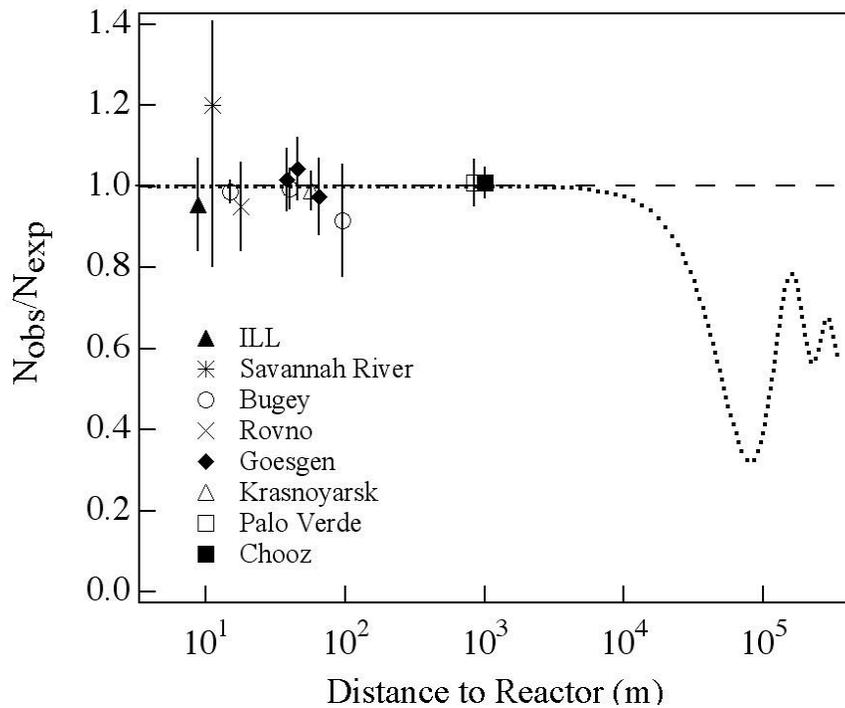
*Large mixing favored*

*LMA solution can be tested with reactor neutrinos*



Status: Summer 2002

# Search for Neutrino Oscillations with Reactor Neutrinos



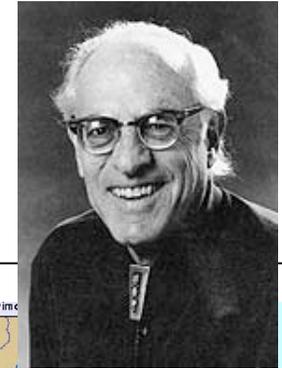
## 50 Years of Reactor Neutrino Physics

1953 First reactor neutrino experiment

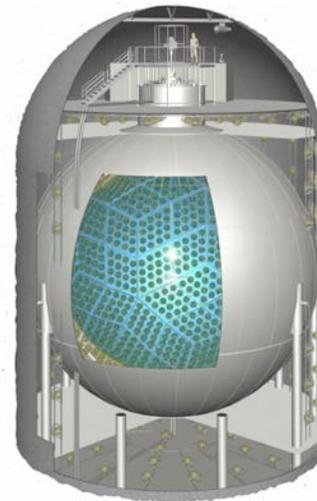
1956 “Detection of Free Antineutrino”,  
Reines and Cowan

→ Nobel Prize in 1995

No signature of neutrino  
oscillations until 2002!



Results from solar experiments suggest  
study of reactor neutrinos with a  
baseline of ~ 70 km





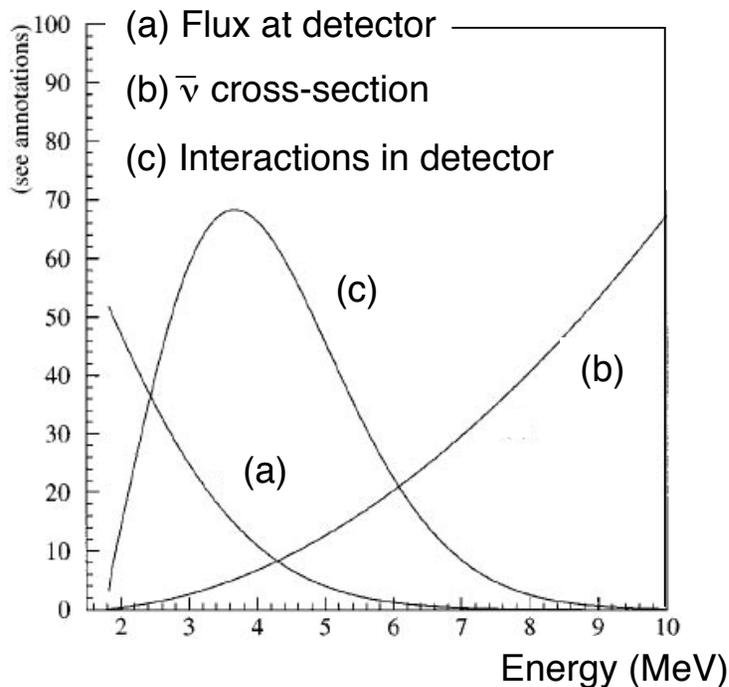
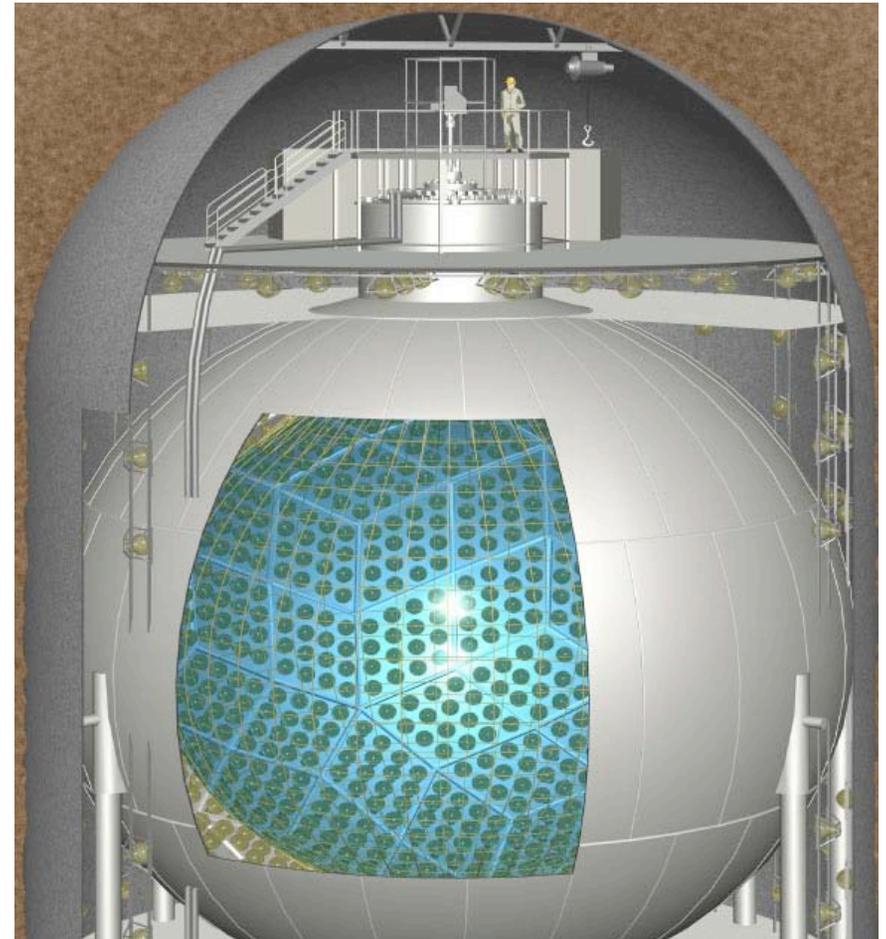
# KamLAND - Kamioka Liquid Scintillator Antineutrino Detector

Uses reactor neutrinos to study  $\bar{\nu}$  oscillation with a baseline of  $L \sim 140\text{-}210$  km

Coincidence Signal:  $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$

Prompt  $e^+$  annihilation

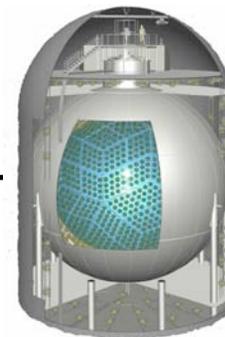
Delayed n capture,  $\sim 190$   $\mu\text{s}$  capture time



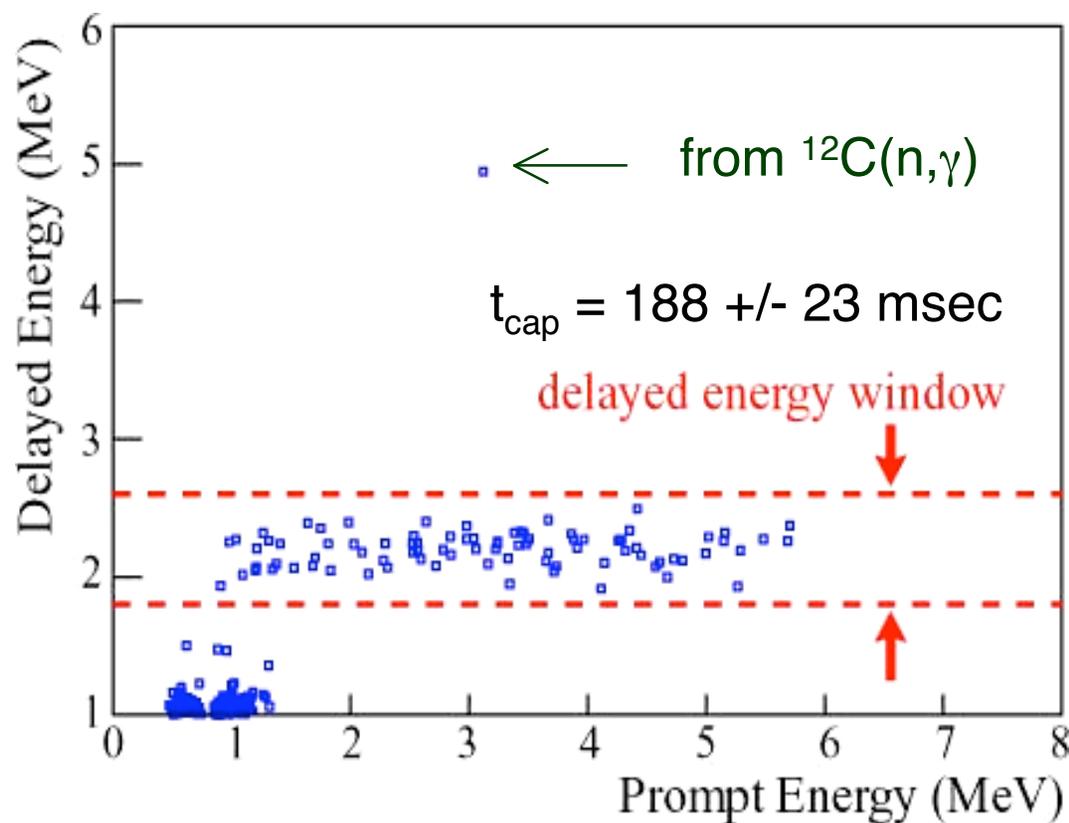
KamLAND studies the disappearance of  $\bar{\nu}_e$  and measures

- interaction rate
- energy spectrum

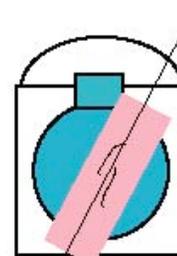
# Event Selection



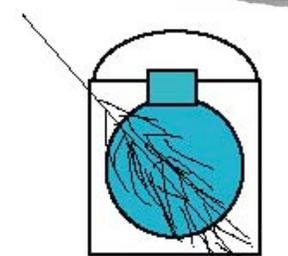
## Delayed Energy Window



## Muon veto



2 sec VETO  
for  $6\text{m}\phi$  cylinder  
93.6% eff.



2 sec VETO  
for all volume

## Vertex and Time Correlation

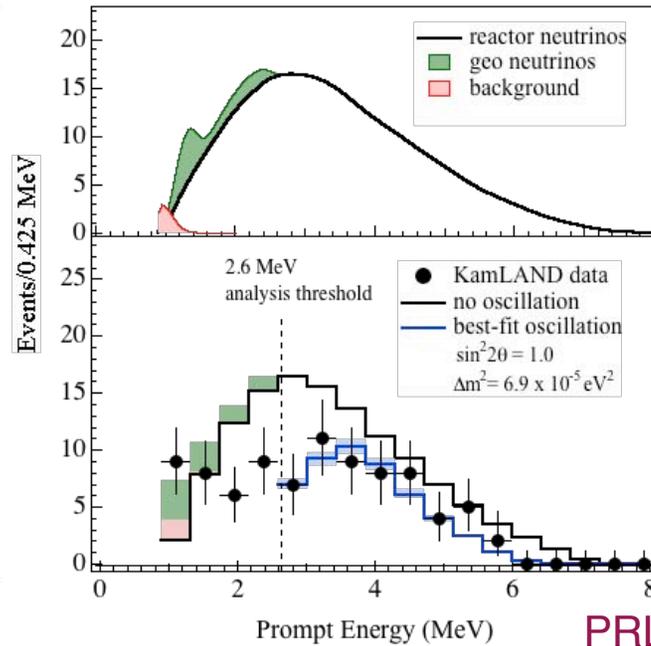
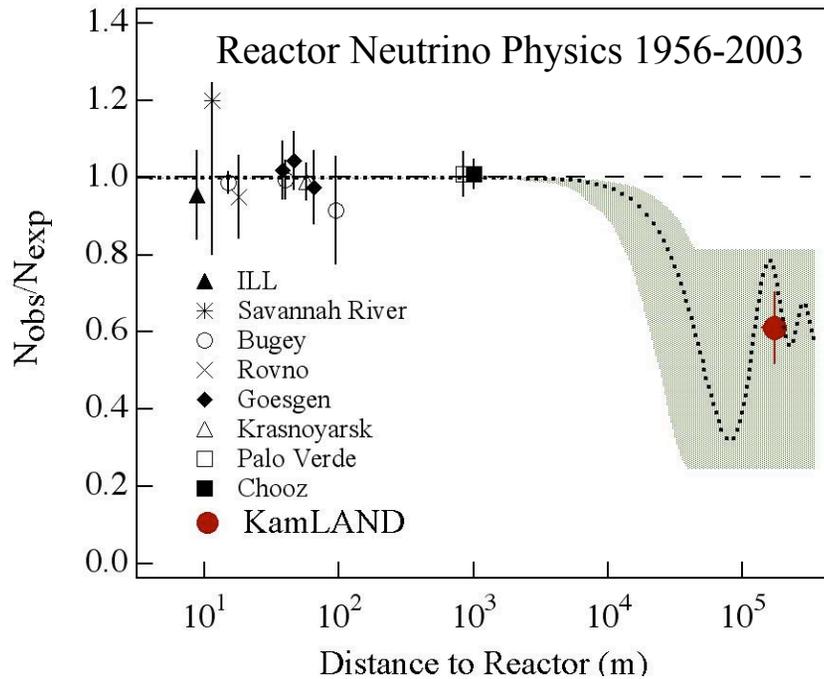
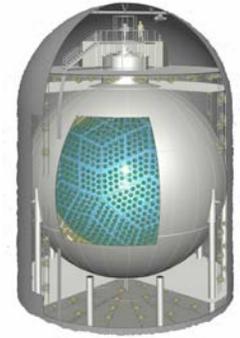
$$R < 5 \text{ m}$$

$$0.5 < |dTI| < 660 \mu\text{sec}$$

$$|dRI| < 1.6 \text{ m}$$

$$|dZI| > 1.2 \text{ m}$$

# First Direct Evidence for Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ Disappearance



PRL 90:021802, 2003

Observed

**54 events**

syst err. 6.4%

162 ton·yr,  $E_{prompt} > 2.6$  MeV

No-Oscillation

**$86.8 \pm 5.6$  events**

Background

$1 \pm 1$  events

accidental

$0.0086 \pm 0.0005$

${}^9\text{Li}/{}^8\text{He}$

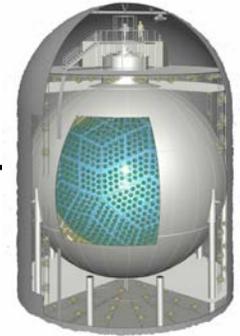
$0.94 \pm 0.85$

fast neutron

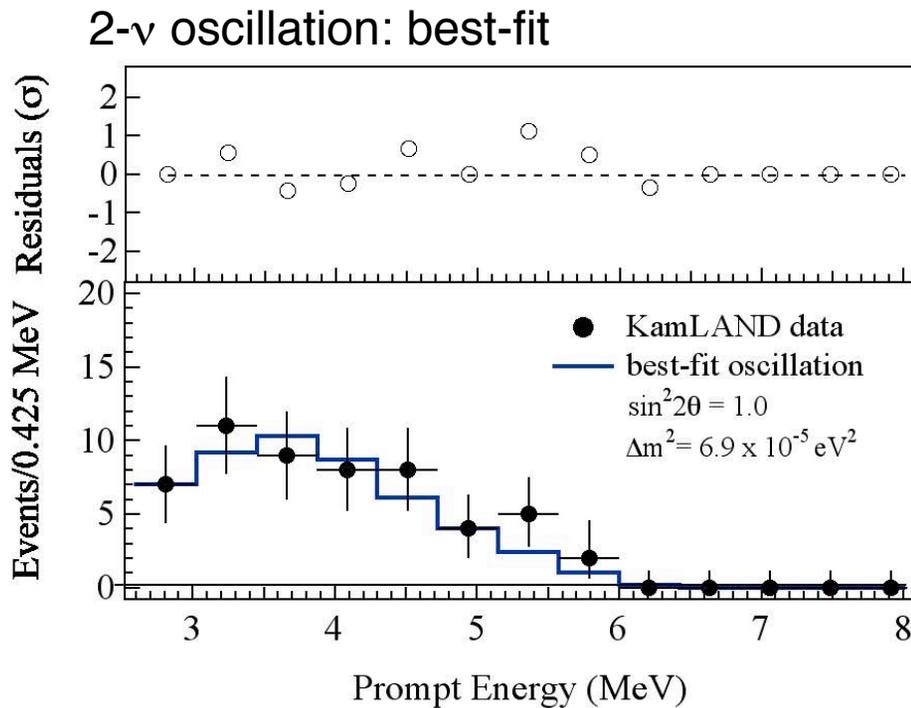
$< 0.5$

KamLAND provides evidence for neutrino oscillations together with solar experiments.

# Is the KamLAND Neutrino Spectrum Distorted?

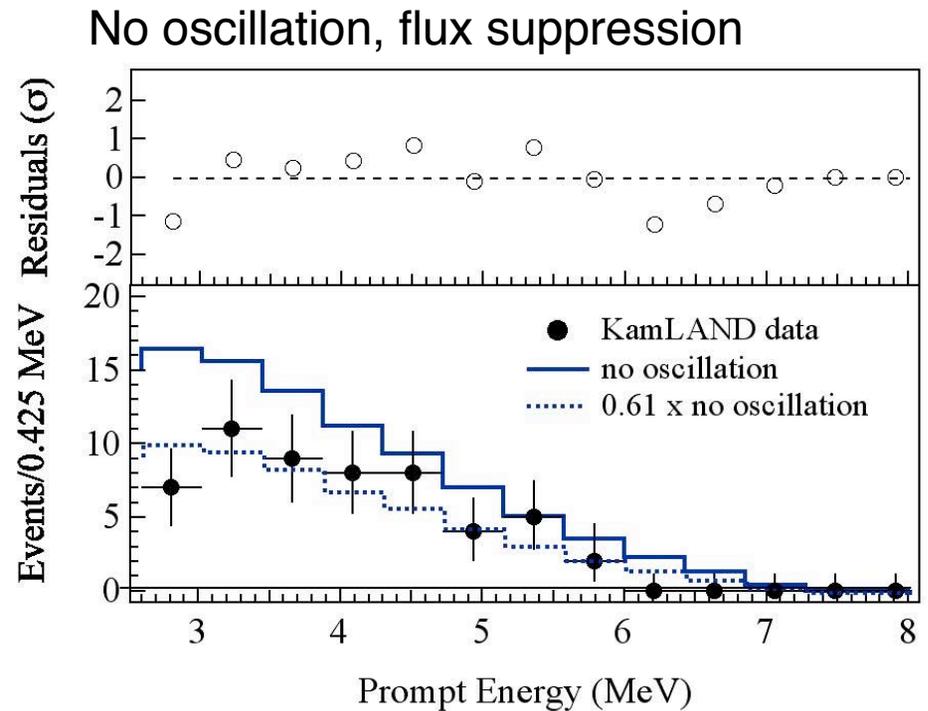


## Search for a Unique Signature of Neutrino Oscillation



$$\chi^2 / 8 \text{ d.o.f} = 0.31$$

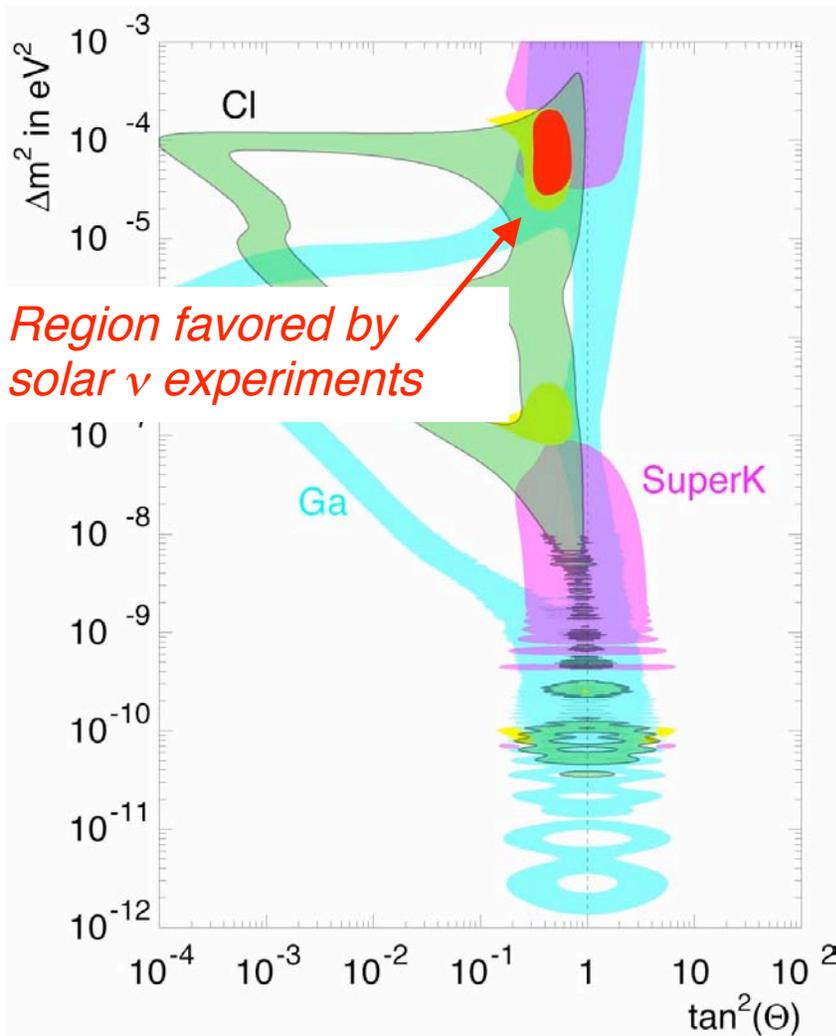
Data and best oscillation fit consistent at 93% C.L.



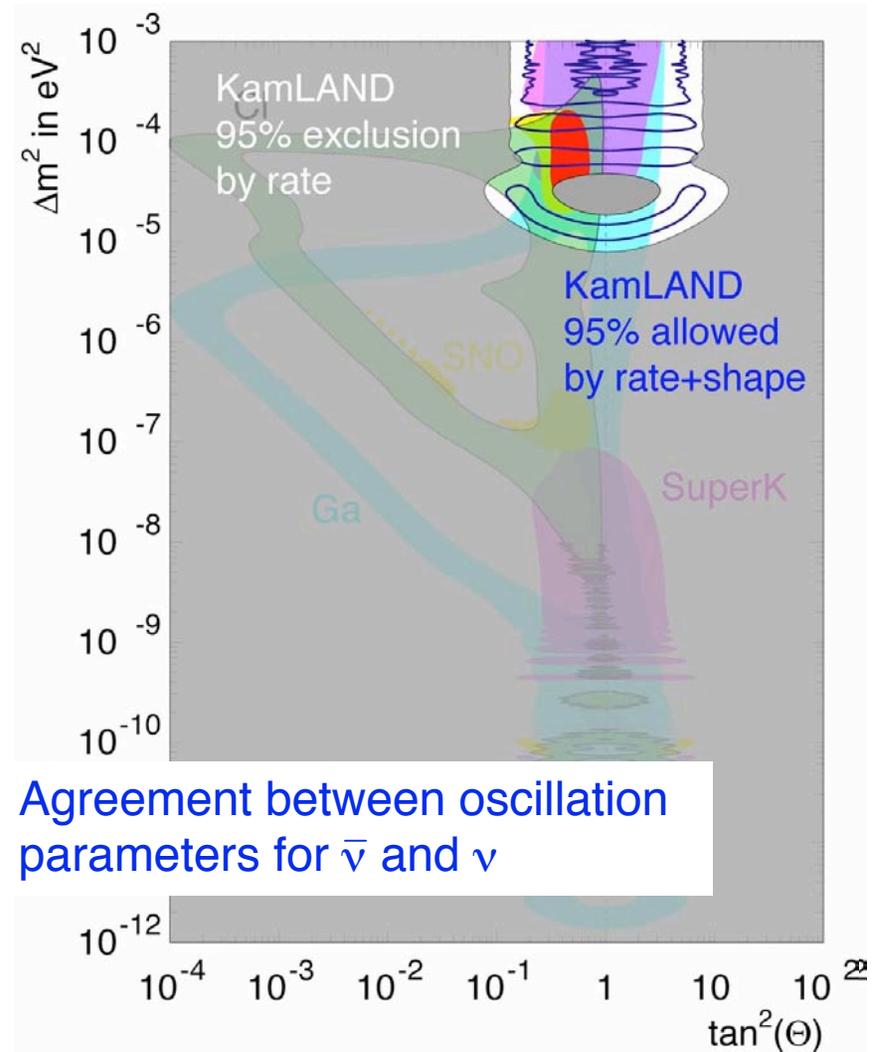
Data and best oscillation fit consistent at 53% C.L. as determined by Monte Carlo

# Oscillation Parameters *Before* and *After* KamLAND

## Before KamLAND

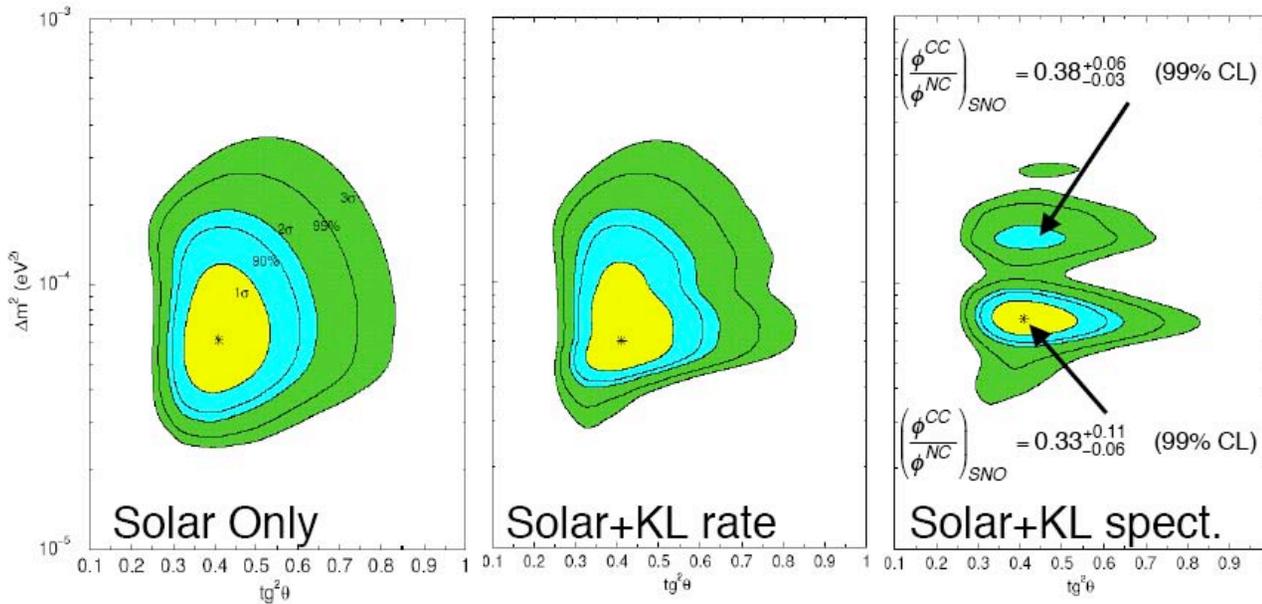


## After KamLAND

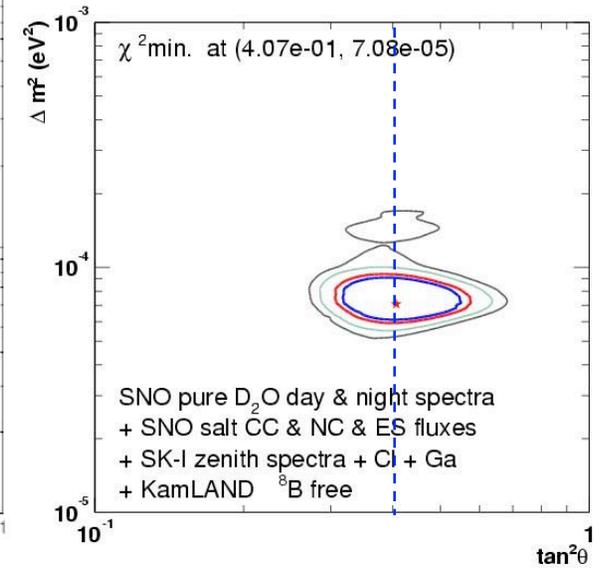


# Determination of Oscillation Parameters $\Delta m_{12}^2, \theta_{12}$

Before SNO-Salt



With SNO-Salt



de Holanda & Smirnov, hep-ph/0205241, hep-ph/0212270

Assume CPT

→ LMA I only at > 99% CL

→ Maximal mixing ruled out ( $5.4\sigma$ )

$$|\Delta m_{\nu}^2 - \Delta m_{\nu}^2| < 1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \text{ at } 90\% \text{ CL}$$

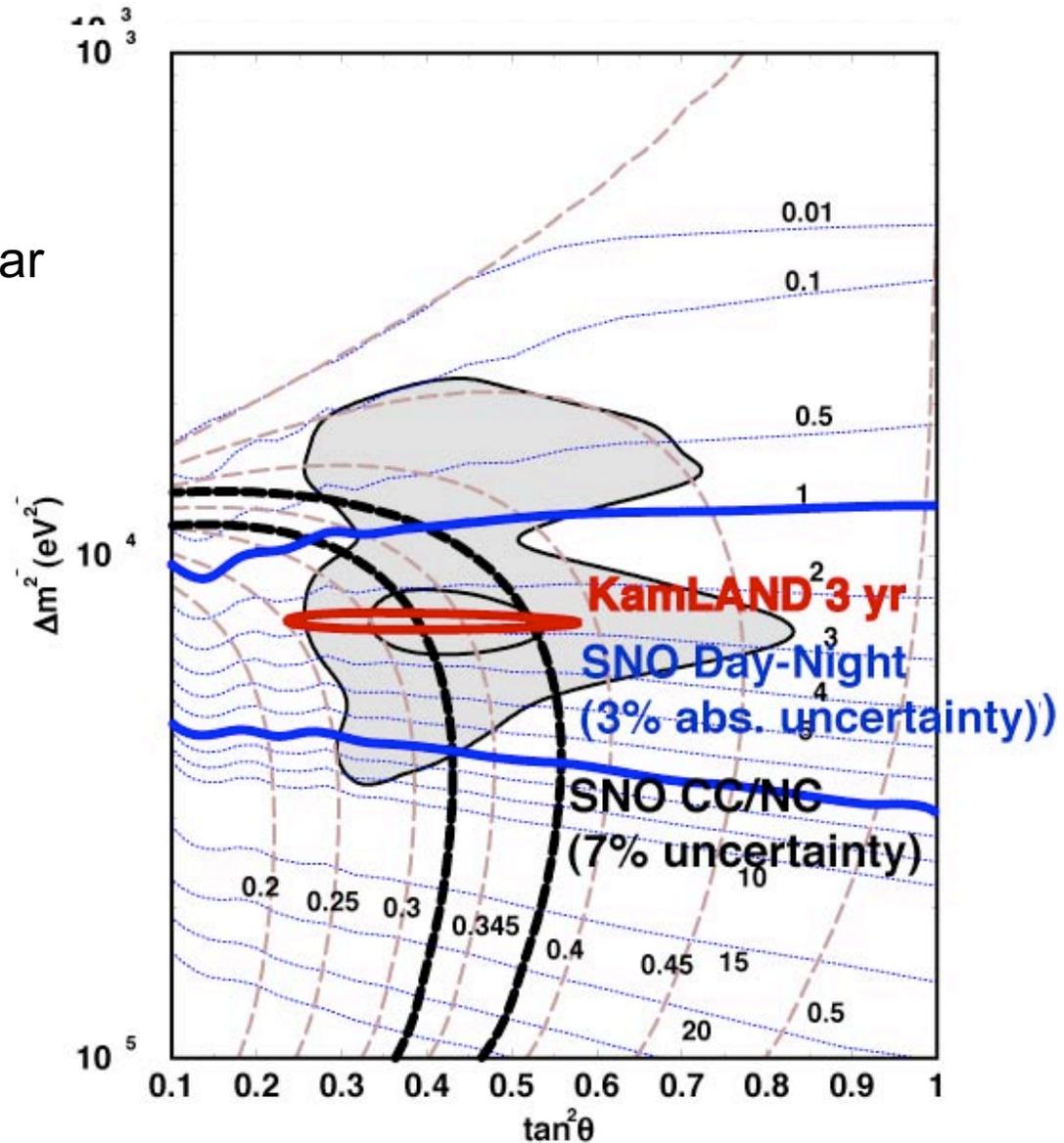
Possible Sterile Admixture?

$$\text{KamLAND + SNO-Salt} \quad \sin^2 \eta_{\text{sterile}} < 0.09$$

# Defining $\theta_{12}$ and $\Delta m_{12}^2$ with SNO and KamLAND

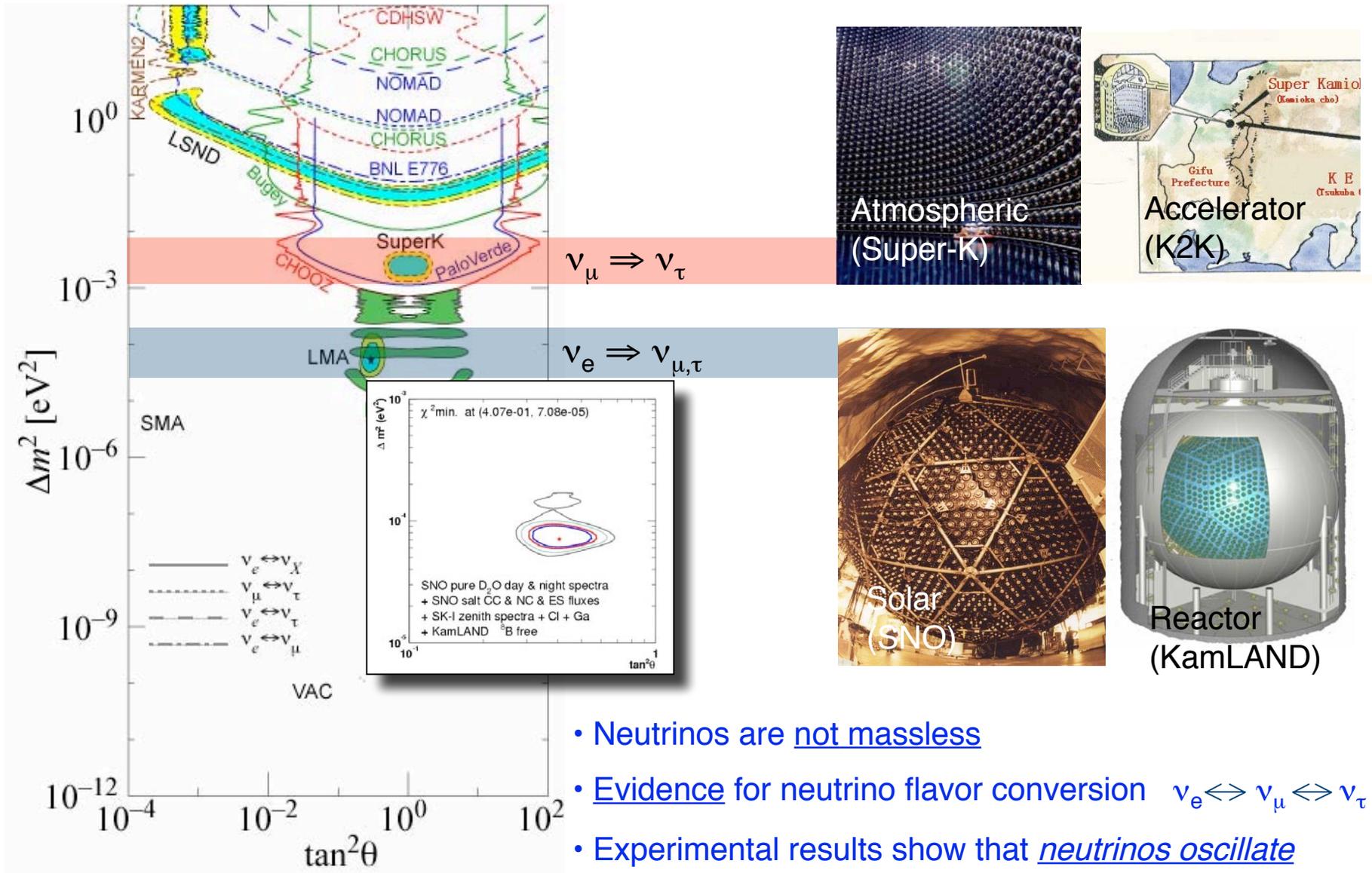
Is it all consistent?

Day/Night variation,  
Spectrum from MSW Solar  
*versus*  
Reactor Oscillation ...



de Holanda et al., hep-ph/0212270,  
Barger et al., hep-ph/0204253

# Evidence for Mixing of Massive Neutrinos



- Neutrinos are not massless
- Evidence for neutrino flavor conversion  $\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau$
- Experimental results show that neutrinos oscillate

# Cosmological Implications

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## Experimental Results

Atmospheric neutrinos:  $\Delta m_{23}^2 \approx 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$   
 $\therefore$  one neutrino mass  $> 0.04 \text{ eV}$

SNO + KamLAND:  $\Delta m_{12}^2 \approx 7.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$   
 $\therefore$  one neutrino mass  $> 0.008 \text{ eV}$

Limits on “ $\nu_e$  mass” give:  $m(\nu_{1,2,3}) < 2.2 \text{ eV}$

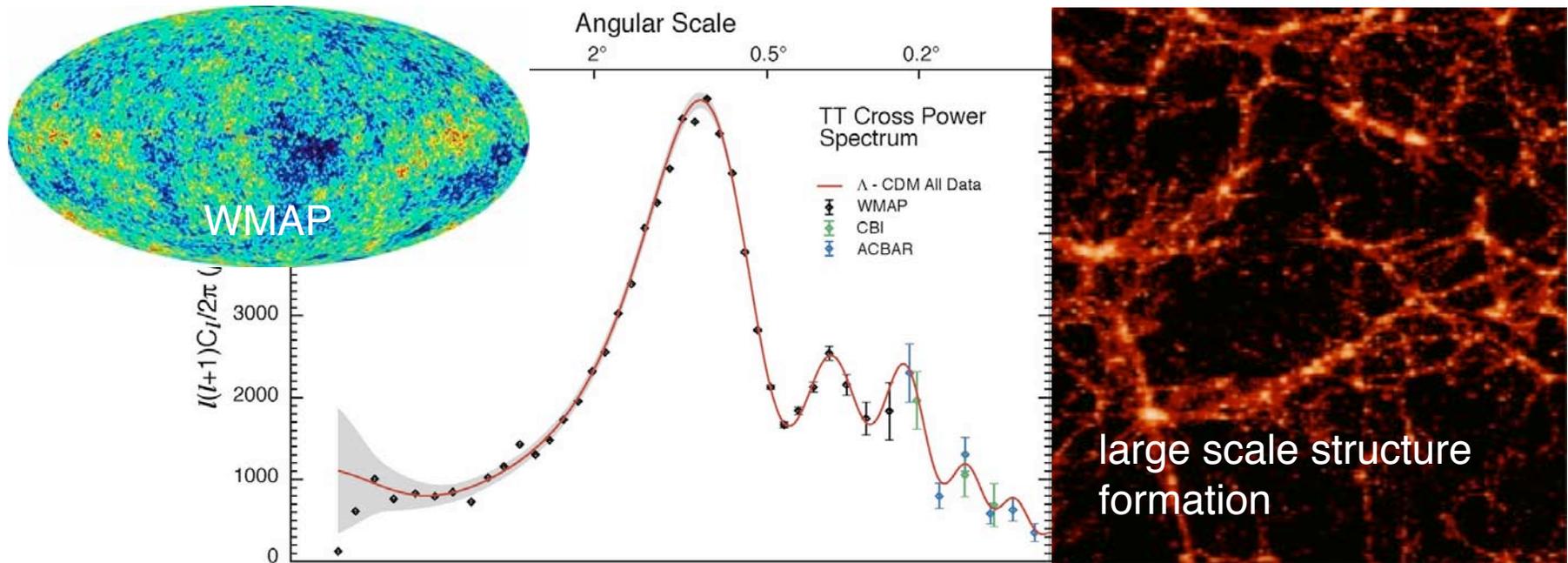
## Implications

$\Sigma$  of neutrino masses:  $0.048 < m_1 + m_2 + m_3 < 6.6 \text{ eV}$

Laboratory limit on  $n$  fraction of universe closure density:  $0.001 < \Omega_\nu < 0.13$

Large-scale structure limit :  $0.13 < \Omega_\nu < 0.02$

# Cosmological Information on Neutrino Mass



Neutrinos' contribution to the Universe's energy density

$$\Omega_\nu h^2 = \sum_i m_i / 95.3 \text{ eV}$$

Combining WMAP and large scale structure

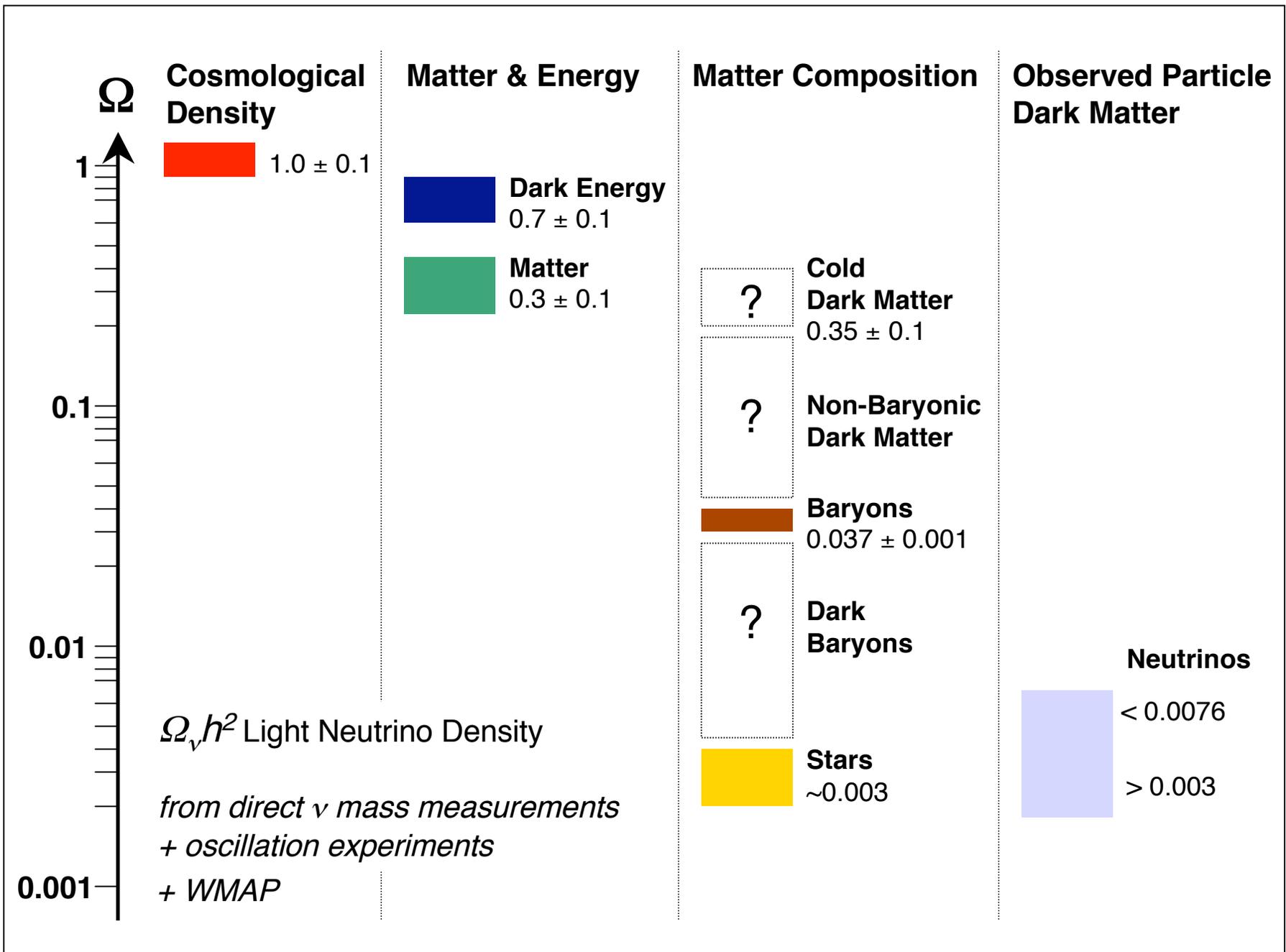
$$\Omega_\nu h^2 < 0.0076 \text{ eV (95% CL)}$$

If  $m_{\nu_e} \sim m_{\nu_\tau}$  (degenerate neutrino species)

$$m_\nu < 0.23 \text{ eV}$$

Cosmological neutrino mass limits probe Dirac and Majorana  $\nu$  masses!

Mass limits comparable to  $0\nu\beta\beta$  experiments.



# We have learned ...

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- $\nu$  transform flavor
- Atmospheric  $\nu$  data explained extremely well by oscillations
  - primarily  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$  conversion
  - mixing angle  $\theta_{23}$  is very large, possibly maximal
  - $\Delta m^2 \sim 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$
- Solar  $\nu_e$  change primarily to other active  $\nu$ 's
  - if oscillations, mixing angle  $\theta_{12}$  is large but not maximal and  $\Delta m_{12}^2 \sim 7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$  (LMA solution)
  - matter predicted to play a role in transformation
  - other modes for solar neutrino flavor transformation (sterile, RSFP, CPT ...) can play only a subdominant role.

*“...convincingly show that the flavor transitions of solar neutrinos are affected by Mikheyev-Smirnov-Wolfenstein (MSW) effects”*

G.L. Fogli et. al, hep-ph/0309100

# Other oscillations?

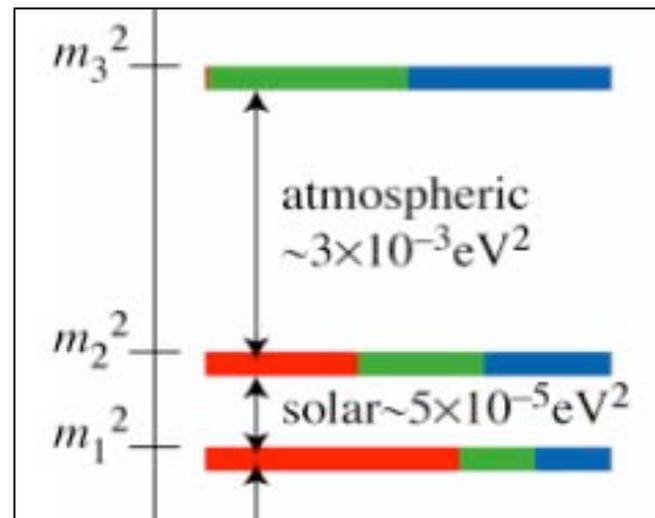
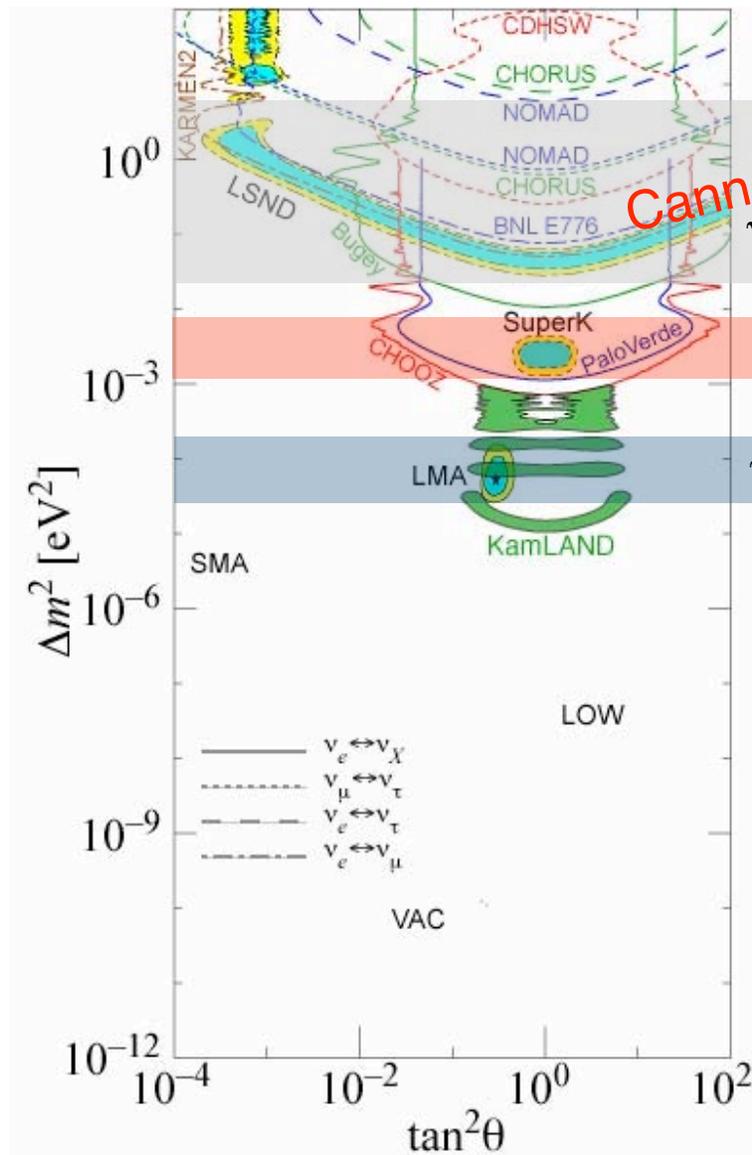


L = 30m  
E = ~40 MeV

Cannot be explained by 3 active neutrinos!

$\Delta m^2 = 0.3 \text{ to } 3 \text{ eV}^2$   
 $P_{\text{OSC}} = 0.3 \%$

Will be checked by MiniBoone at FNAL (2005?)



# $U_{\text{MNSP}}$ , $\theta_{13}$ , and $\cancel{CP}$

## $U_{\text{MNSP}}$ Neutrino Mixing Matrix

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta_{23} & \sin\theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin\theta_{23} & \cos\theta_{23} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{atmospheric, K2K}} \times \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{13} & 0 & e^{-i\delta_{CP}} \sin\theta_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -e^{i\delta_{CP}} \sin\theta_{13} & 0 & \cos\theta_{13} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Dirac phase}} \times \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{12} & \sin\theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_{12} & \cos\theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{SNO, solar SK, KamLAND}} \times \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\alpha/2+i\beta} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Majorana phases}}$$

atmospheric, K2K

reactor and accelerator

SNO, solar SK, KamLAND

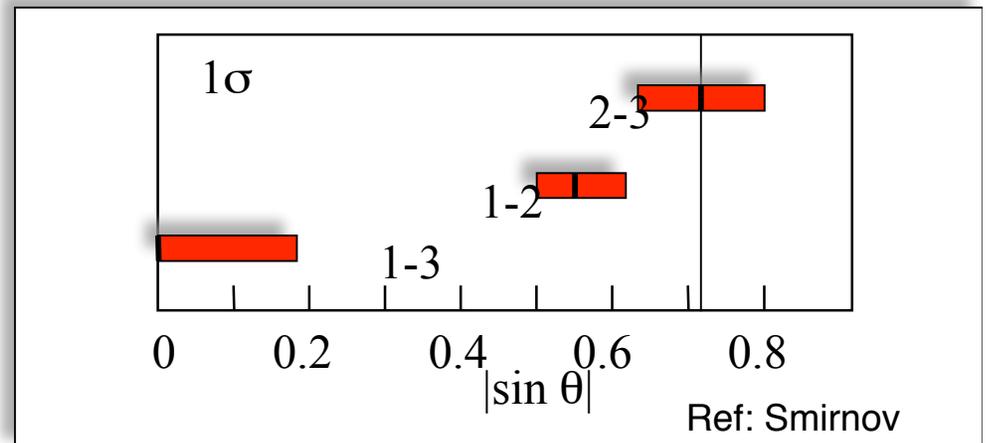
$0\nu\beta\beta$

$$\theta_{23} \approx 45^\circ$$

$$\tan^2 \theta_{13} < 0.03 \text{ at } 90\% \text{ CL}$$

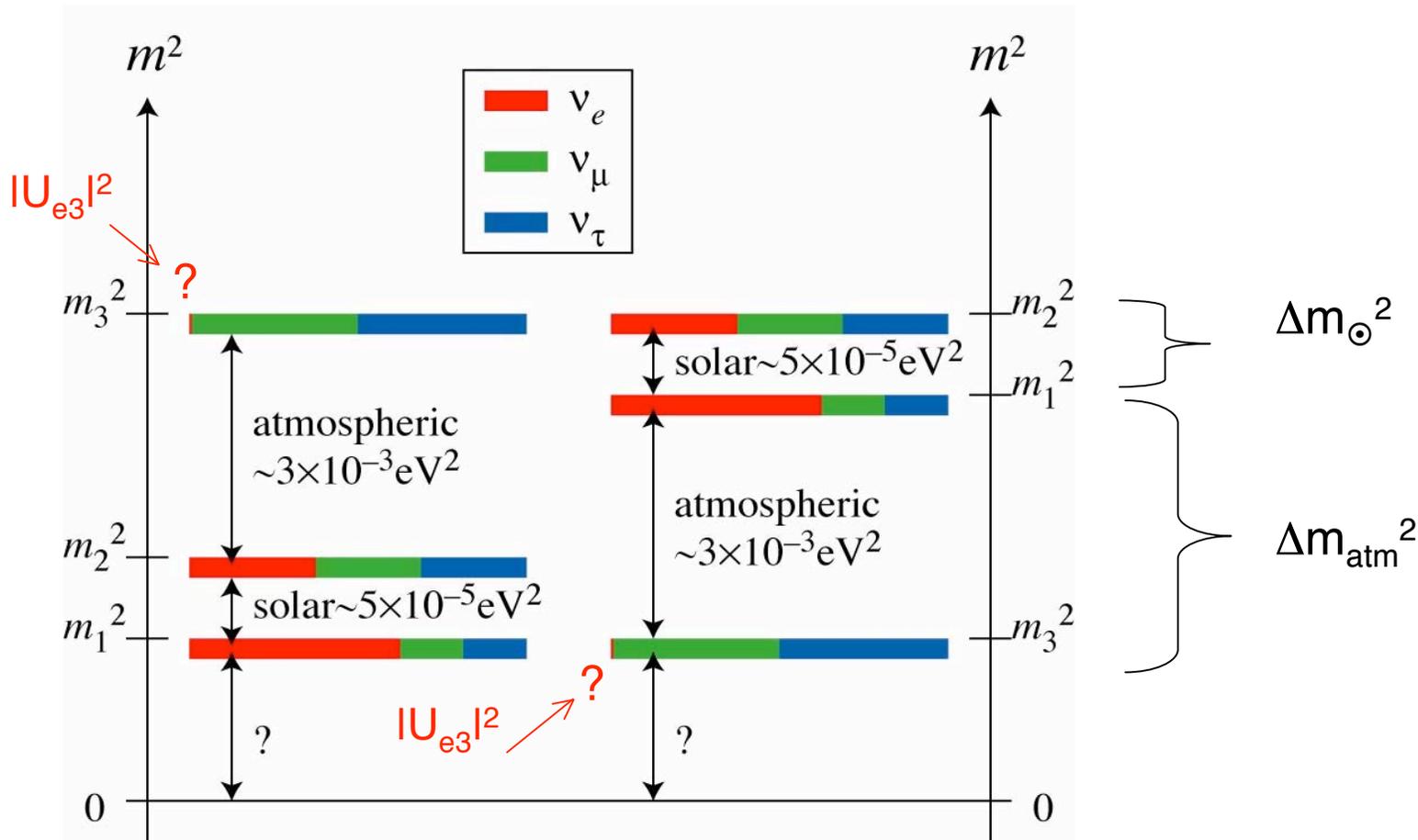
$$\theta_{12} \approx 32^\circ$$

$\theta_{13}$  yet to be measured,  
determines accessibility to CP phase



# Neutrino Masses: What do we know?

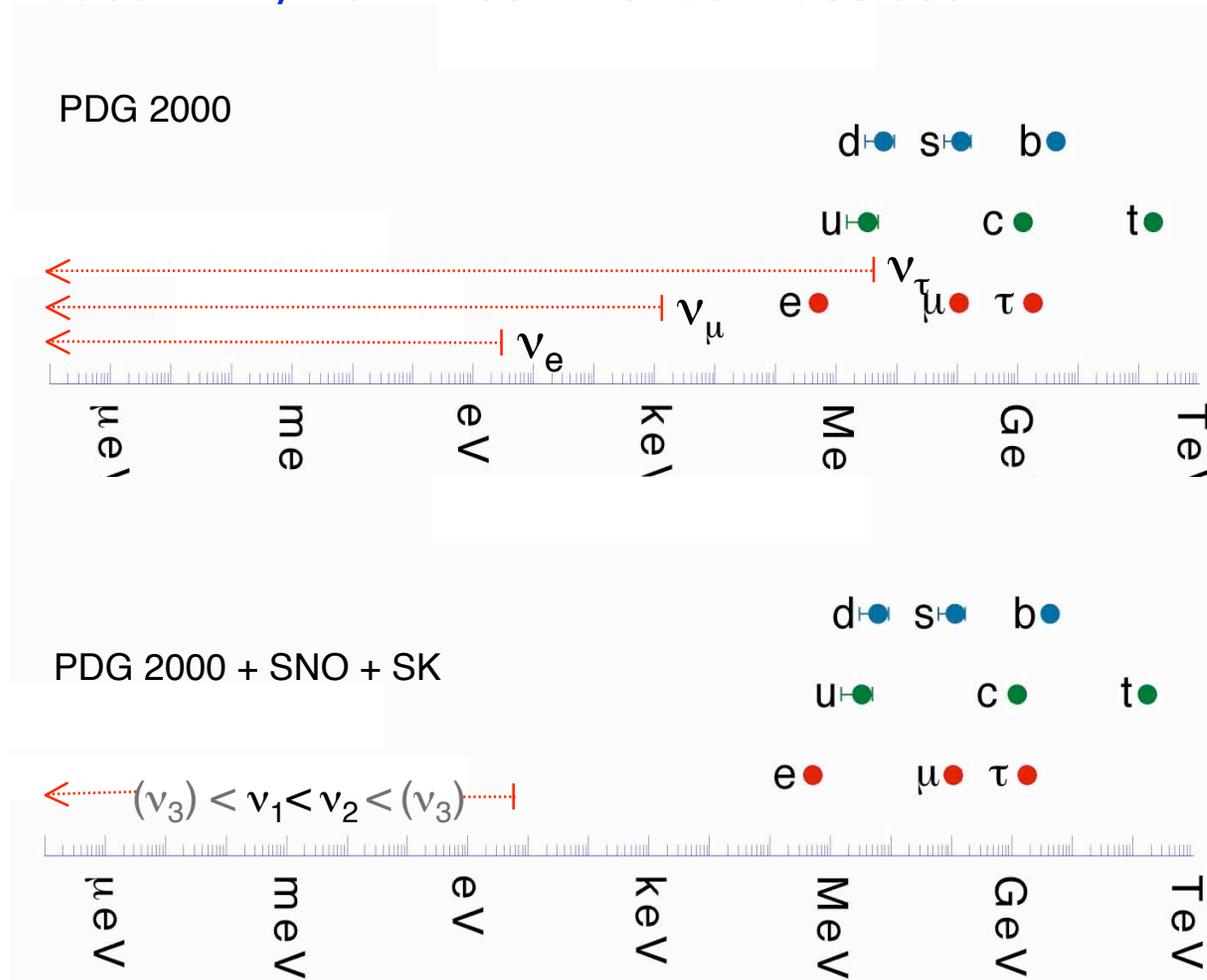
- Oscillation experiments
- indicate  $\nu$  do have mass
  - set the relative mass scale,
  - set minimum for the absolute scale.  $m_i > \sqrt{\Delta m_{atm}^2} \approx 50 meV$



# Constraining the Neutrino Mass

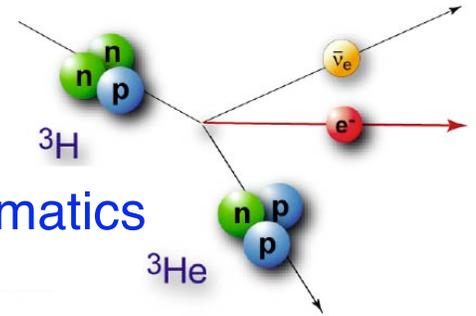
No fundamental reason why neutrinos must be massless.

Fermion Masses



But why are they much lighter than other particles?

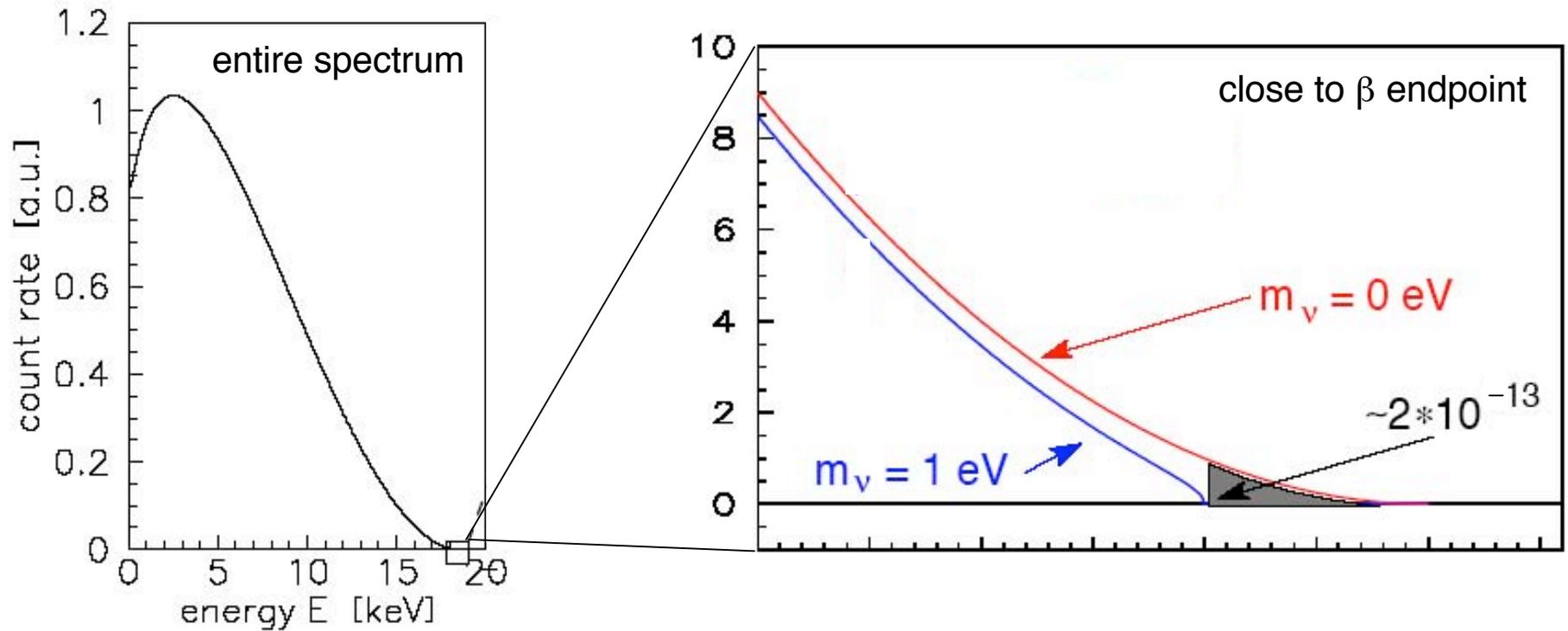
# Direct Neutrino Mass Searches



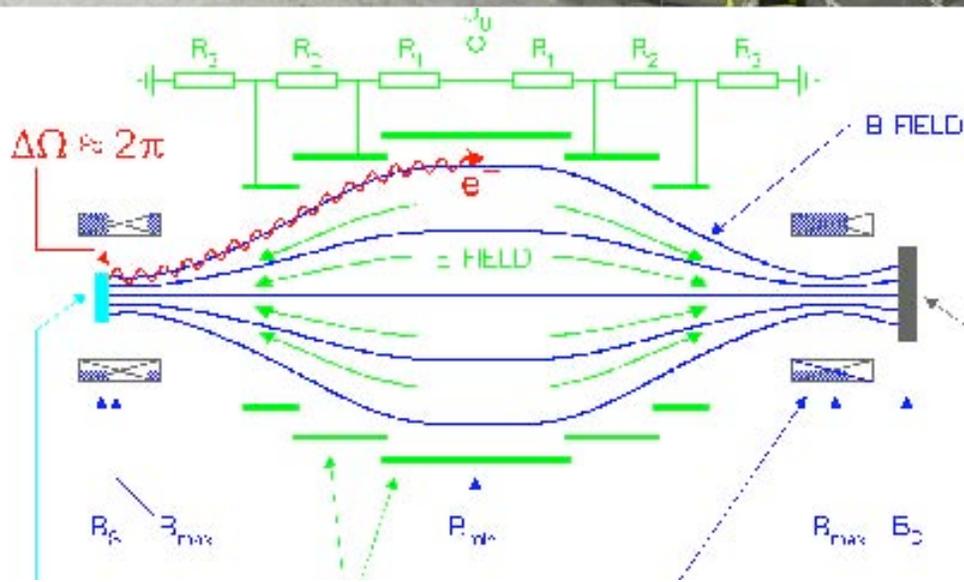
## Model-Independent Neutrino Masses from $\beta$ -decay Kinematics

$$N(E_e) \propto p_e E_e \underbrace{(E_0 - E_e)}_{E_\nu} \underbrace{\sqrt{(E_0 - E_e)^2 - m_\nu^2 c^4}}_{P_\nu}$$

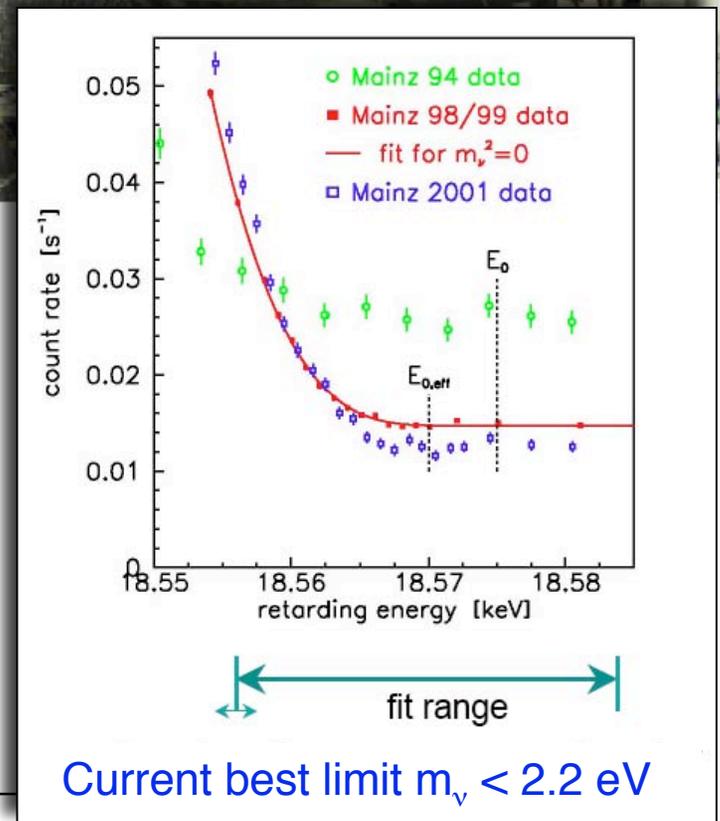
Search for a distortion in the shape of the  $\beta$ -decay spectrum in the end-point region



# Mainz Neutrino Mass Experiment

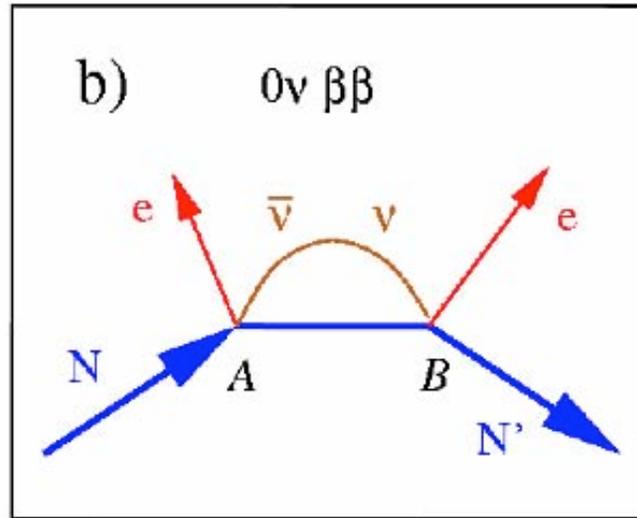
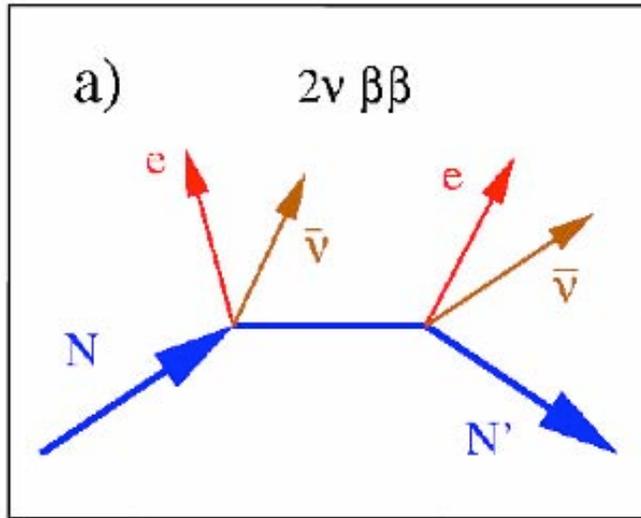


$T_2$  source electrodes solenoid detector



# Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay ( $0\nu\beta\beta$ )

## The Next Frontier in Neutrino Physics



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$2\nu$  mode: conventional 2<sup>nd</sup> order process in nuclear physics

$0\nu$  mode: hypothetical process only if  $M_\nu \neq 0$  AND  $\nu = \bar{\nu}$

$$\Gamma_{2\nu} = G_{2\nu} |M_{2\nu}|^2$$

G are phase space factors

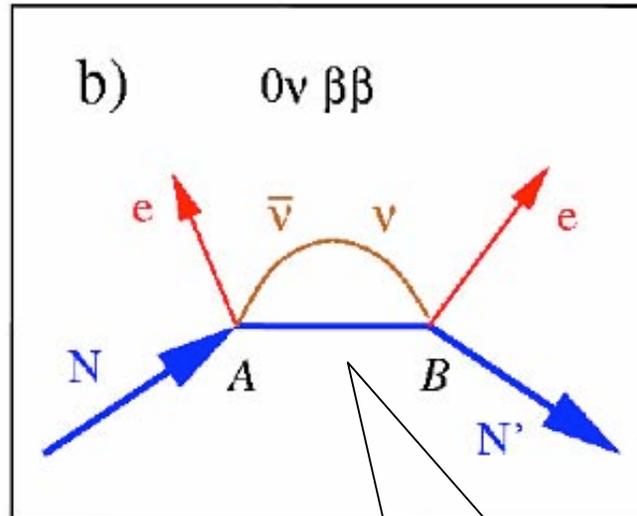
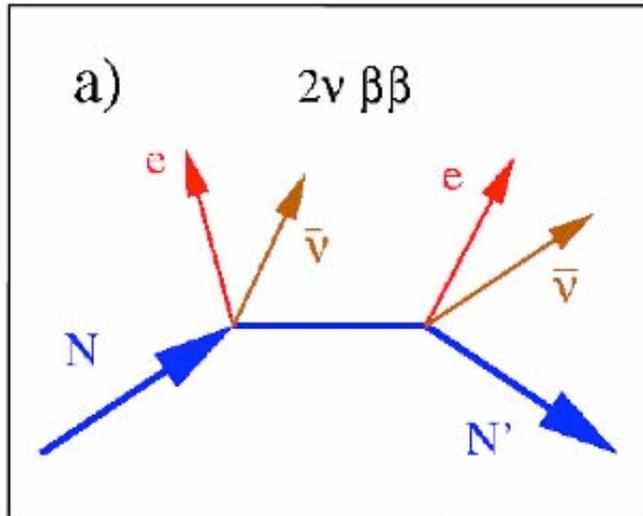
$$\Gamma_{0\nu} = G_{0\nu} |M_{0\nu}|^2 \langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle^2$$

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

*important physics*

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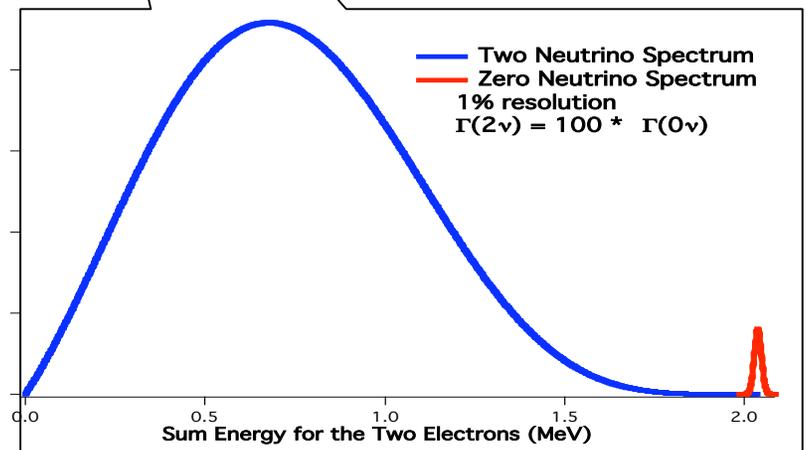


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The only known practical approach to discriminate Majorana vs Dirac  $\nu$



# Several Proposed $0\nu\beta\beta$ Experiments

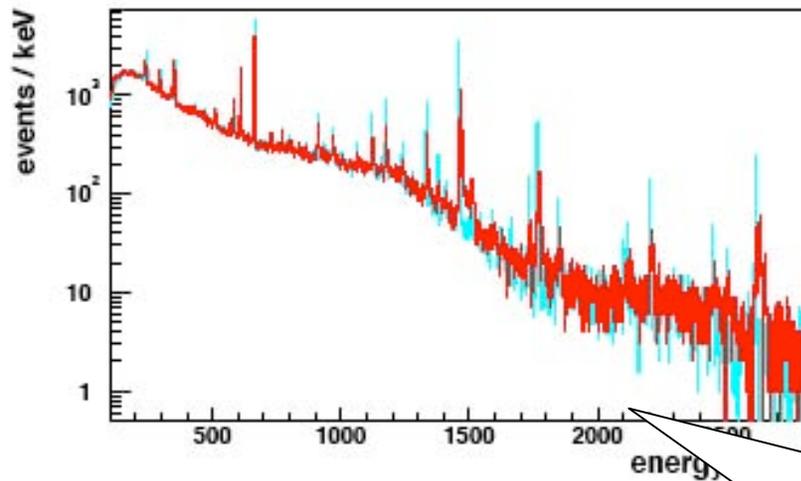
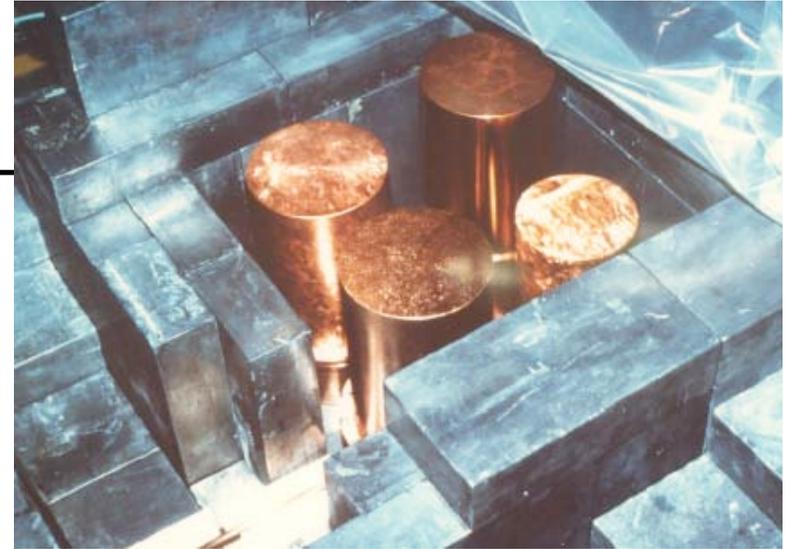
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COBRA	Te-130	10 kg CdTe semiconductors
DCBA	Nd-150	20 kg Nd layers between tracking chambers
NEMO	Mo-100, Various	10 kg of bb isotopes (7 kg of Mo)
CAMEO	Cd-114	1 t CdWO <sub>4</sub> crystals
CANDLES	Ca-48	Several tons CaF <sub>2</sub> crystals in liquid scint.
CUORE	Te-130	750 kg TeO <sub>2</sub> bolometers
EXO	Xe-136	1 ton Xe TPC (gas or liquid)
GEM	Ge-76	1 ton Ge diodes in liquid nitrogen
GENIUS	Ge-76	1 ton Ge diodes in liquid nitrogen
GSO	Gd-160	2 t Gd <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>5</sub> :Ce crystal scint. in liquid scint.
Majorana	Ge-76	500 kg Ge diodes
MOON	Mo-100	Mo sheets between plastic scint., or liq. scint.
Xe	Xe-136	1.56 t of Xe in liq. Scint.
XMASS	Xe-136	10 t of liquid Xe

The  $\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle$  limits depend on background assumptions and matrix elements which vary from proposal to proposal.

# A Recent Claim for $0\nu\beta\beta$ in $^{76}\text{Ge}$

5 detectors of overall 10.96 kg enriched to 86-88% in the  $\beta\beta$ -emitter  $^{76}\text{Ge}$



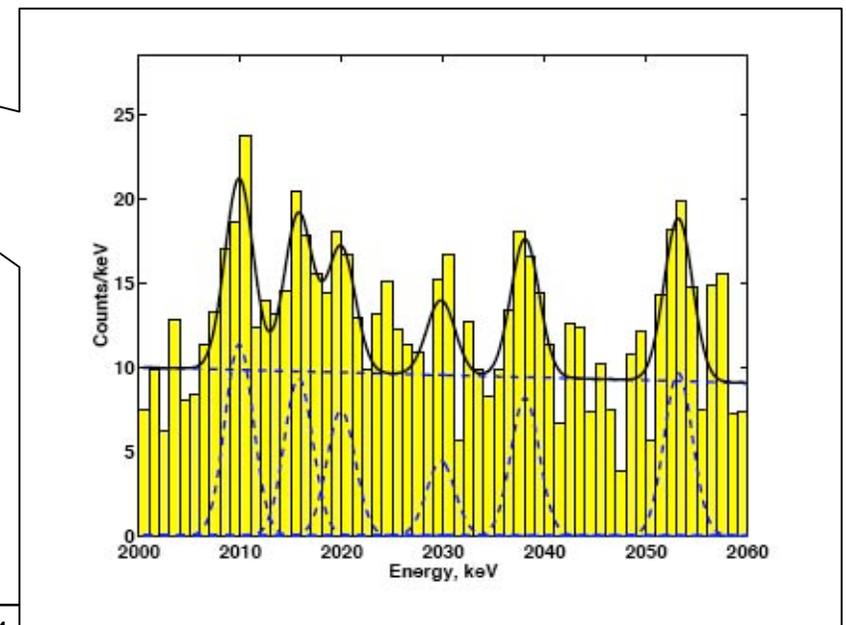
hep-ph/0403018

$$T = (0.69 - 4.18) \times 10^{25} \text{ years } (3 \sigma)$$

Majorana  $\nu$  Mass

$$m_\nu = (0.24 - 0.58) \text{ eV } (3 \sigma)$$

$$m_{\nu \text{ best}} = 0.44 \text{ eV}$$



## Massive Neutrinos?

Yes!

$\nu$  transform flavor

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

$$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$$

Data explained well by oscillation,  
other solutions disfavored.

## What else?

- What are the **absolute masses**?
- What is the level **ordering of 2,3 (or 1,3)?**
- Are  $\nu$ 's **Dirac or Majorana** particles?

→ Direct mass measurements and  $0\nu\beta\beta$

- What are the values of  $\Delta m^2$ ,  $U_{ij}$ ?

→ Reactor and accelerator experiments

- How many mass states? Are there **sterile**  $\nu$ ?

→ MiniBoone

# A very exciting time for neutrino physics

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