

Experimental Lecture

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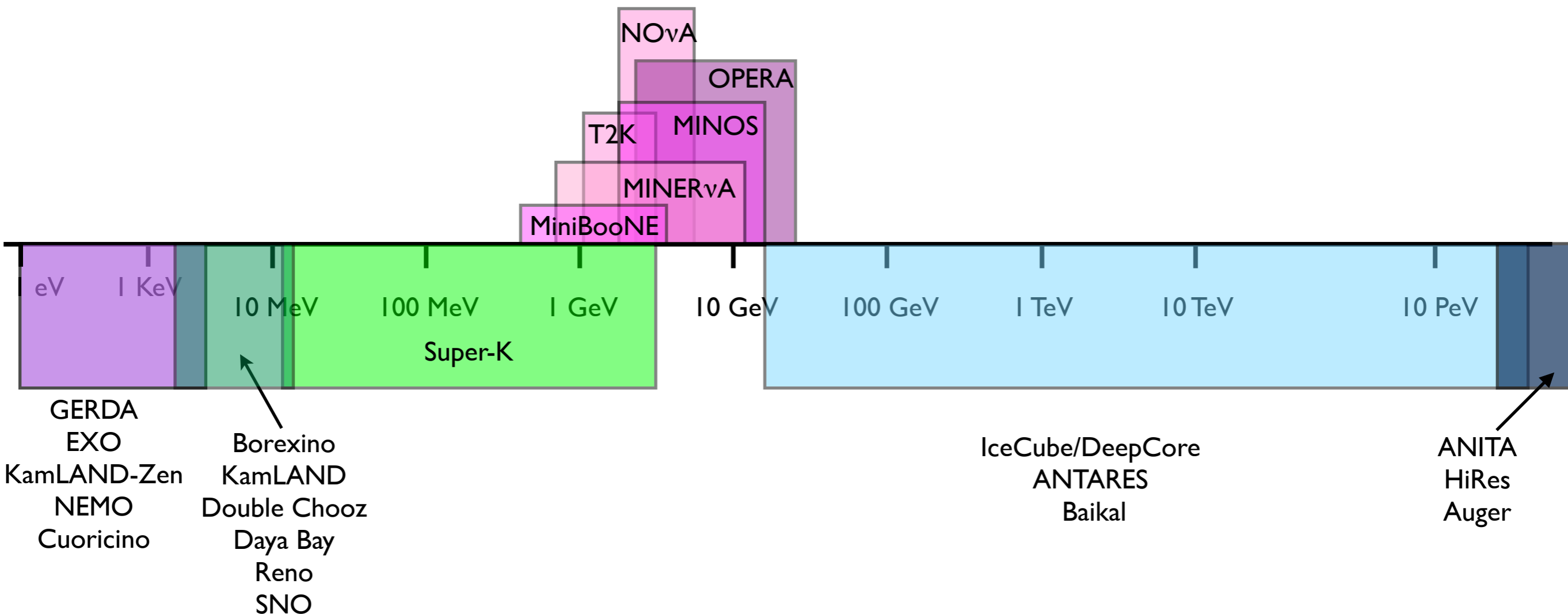


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Landscape

- Made it through neutrino physics experiments going from eV-PeV
- Today we'll cover some on-going, near future, and far future



Remaining Physics Issues

- Neutrino Mass Hierarchy
- Absolute Mass
- Charge-Parity Phase (δ_{cp})
- Majorana or Dirac
- Anomalies

Relic Neutrinos

Atmospheric Charm Production
of Neutrinos

GZK Neutrinos

TeV Tau Neutrinos

QE Pion Absorption

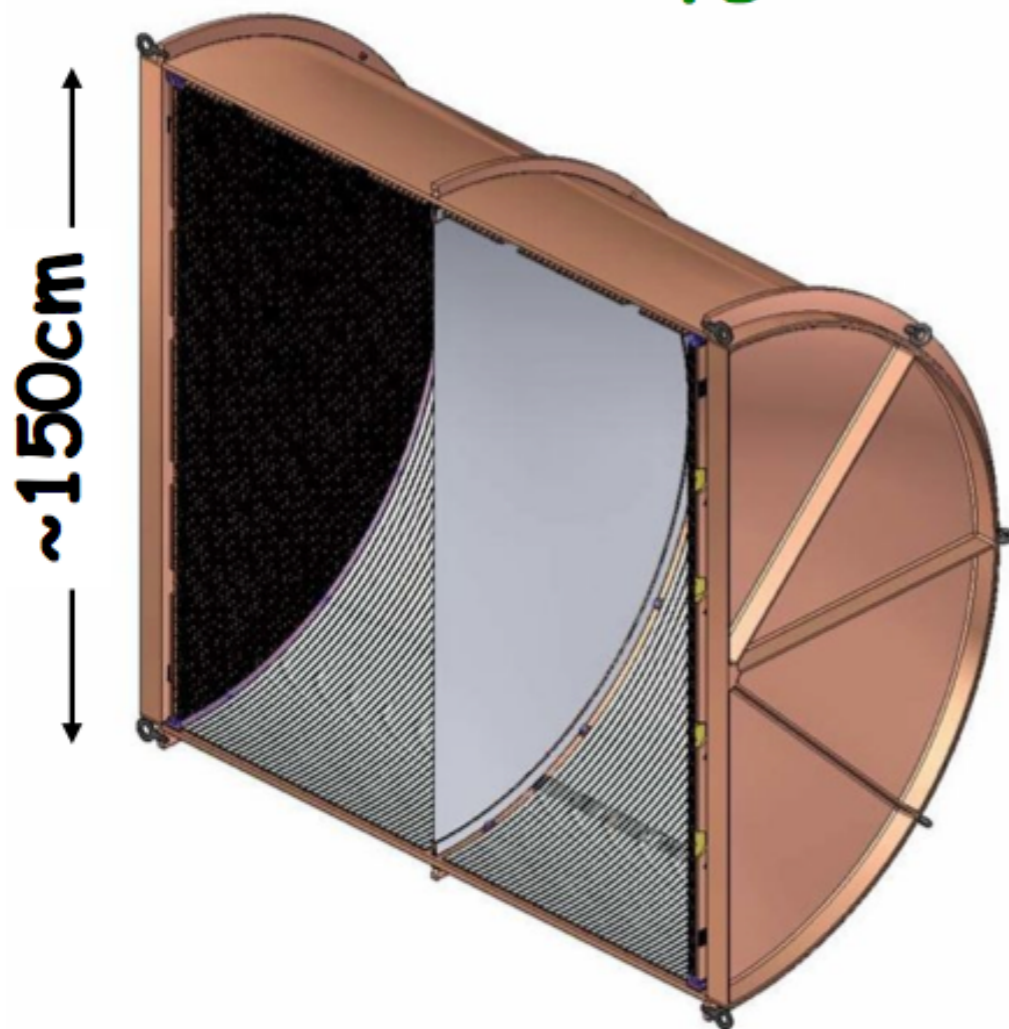
Astrophysical Point Source
neutrino emitters

Maximal Atmospheric Mixing

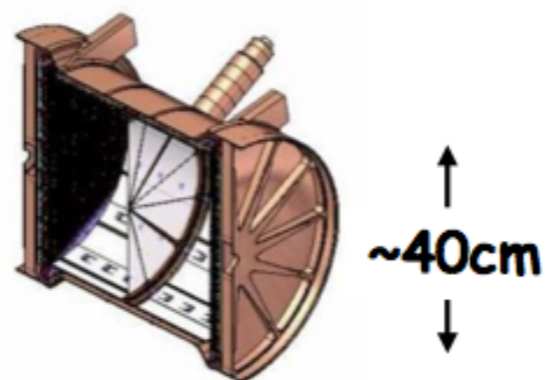
Majorana

nEXO

- 5 tonne: entirely cover inverted hierarchy
- LXe TPC “as similar to EXO-200 as possible”
- Provide access ports for a possible later upgrade to Ba tagging

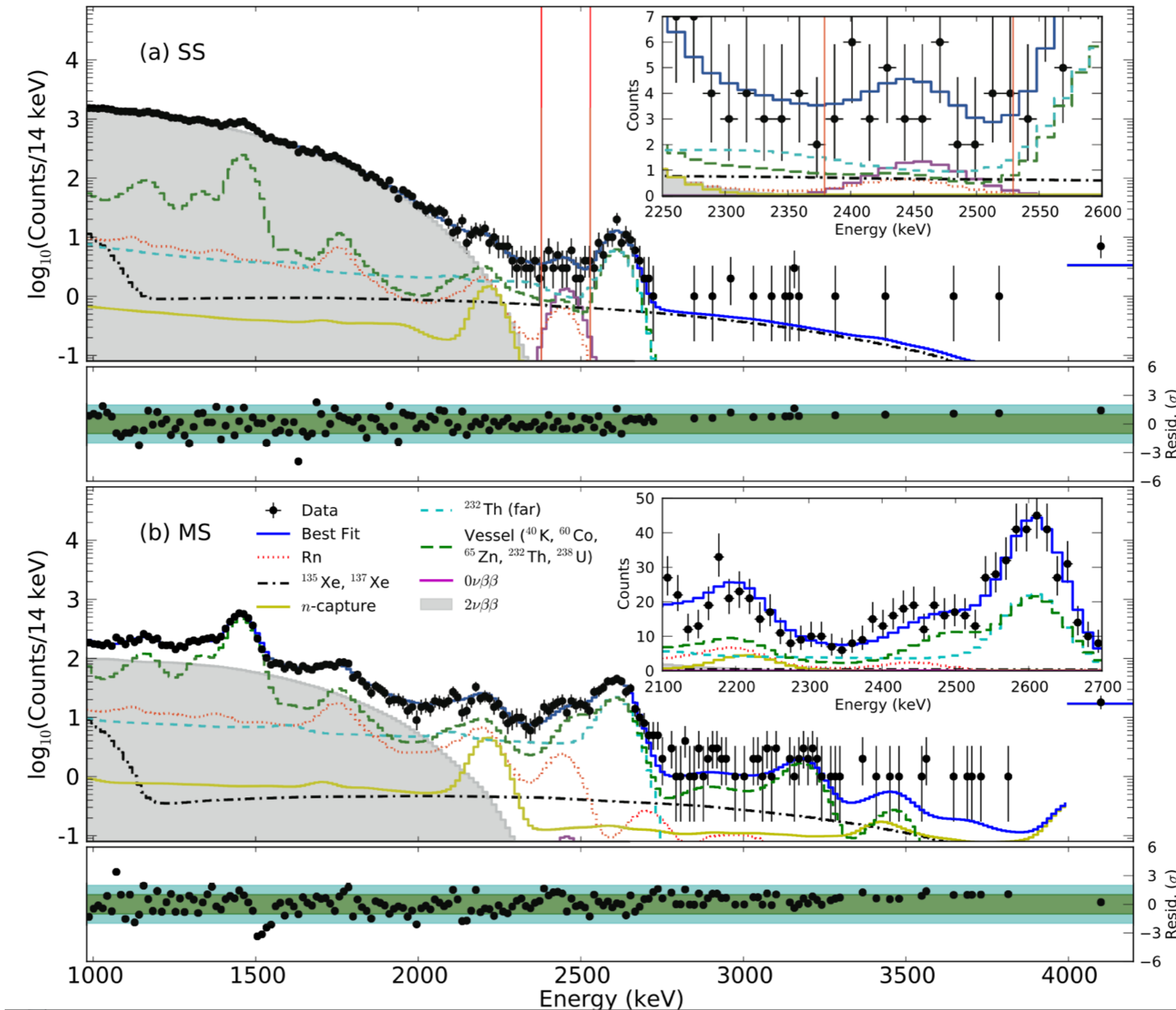


→ *A unique combination of conservative and aggressive design with important upgrade paths as desirable for a large experiment*



EXO Result

*arXiv:1402.6956

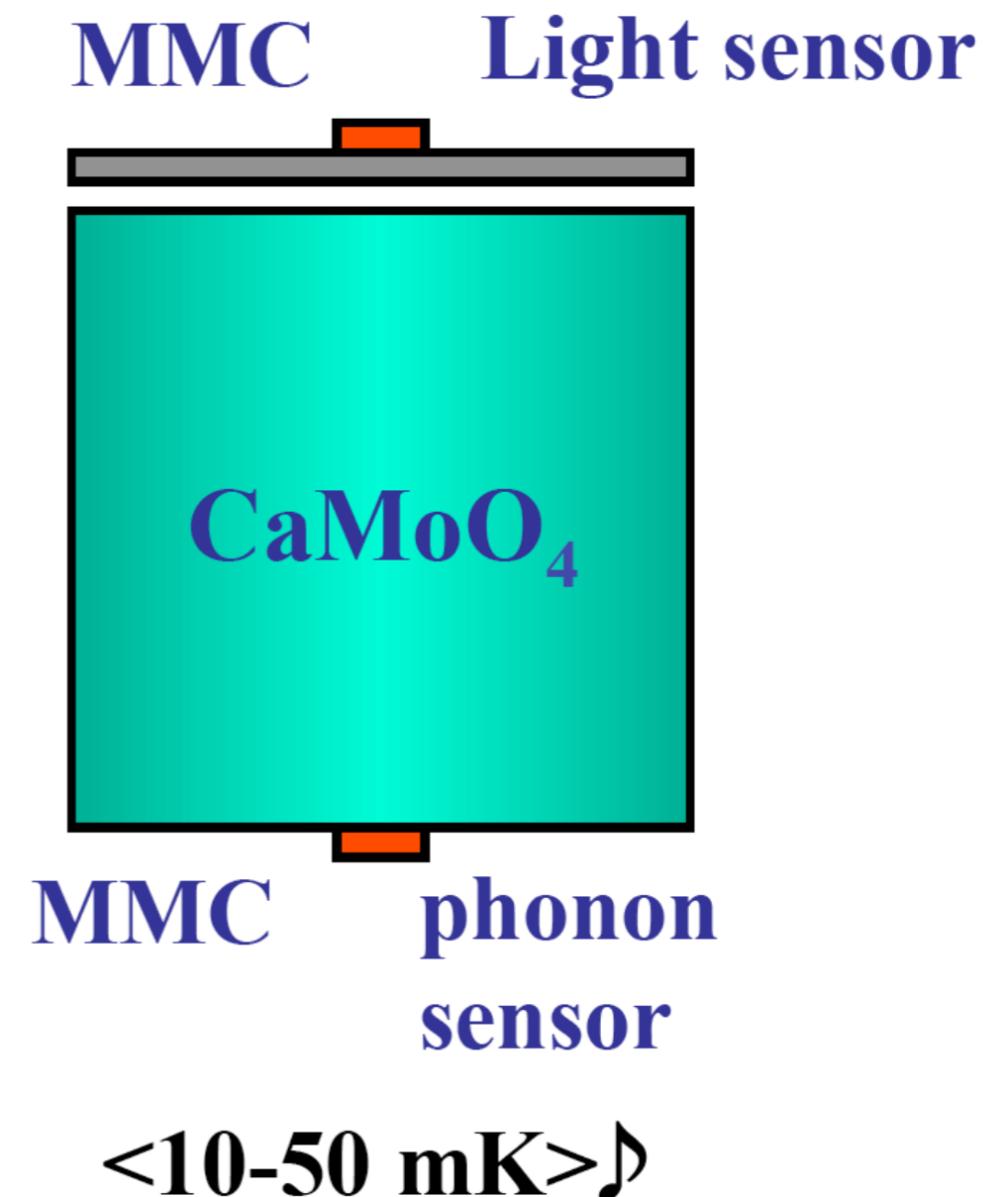


Majorana Heat

AMoRE

- Use calorimetry to get energy from electron capture
- Non-zero neutrino mass affects the de-excitation energy spectrum of the recoil atom
- Cryogenics

Low Temp. Detector
Source = Detector

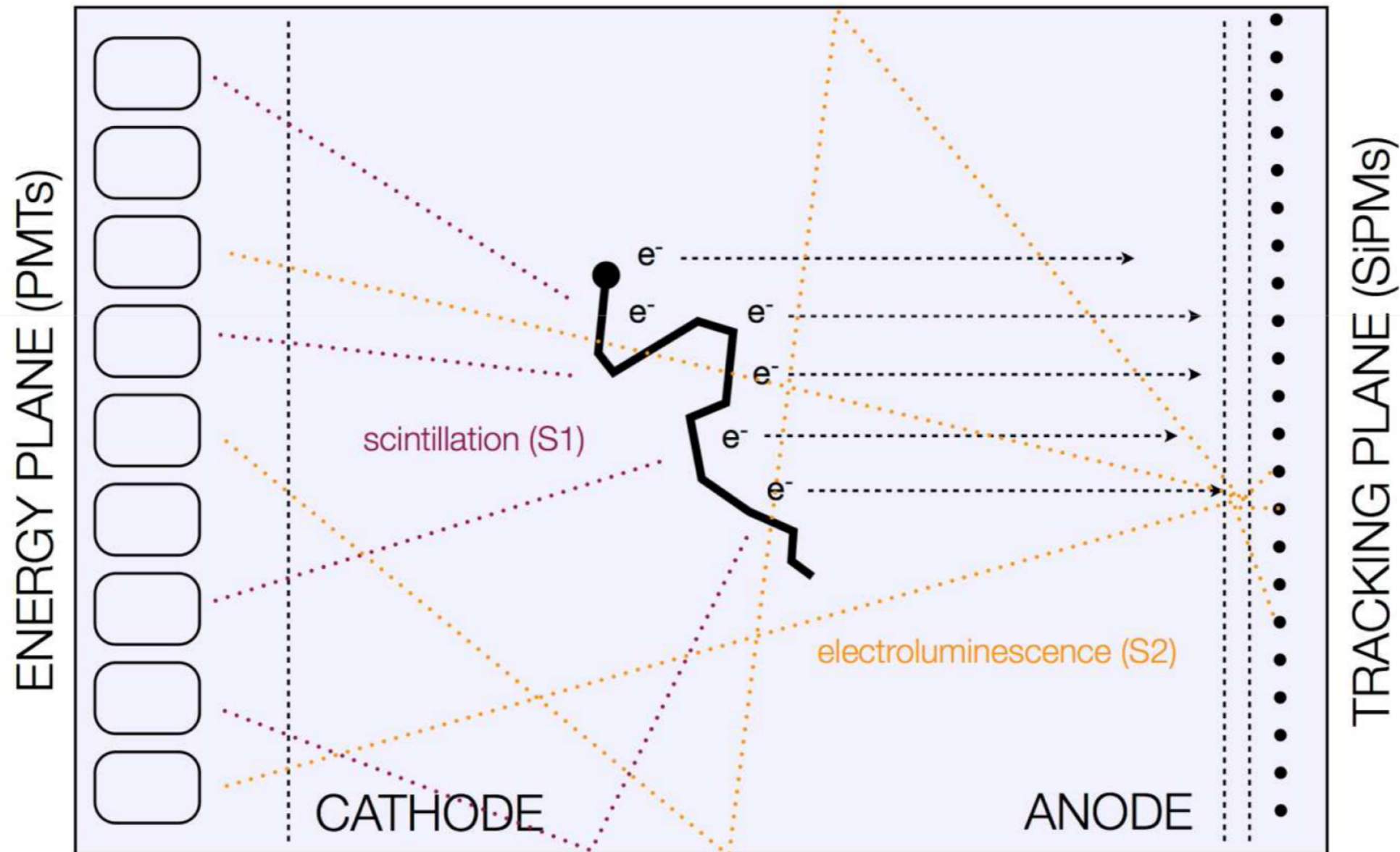


*L. Windslow, Neutrino 2014

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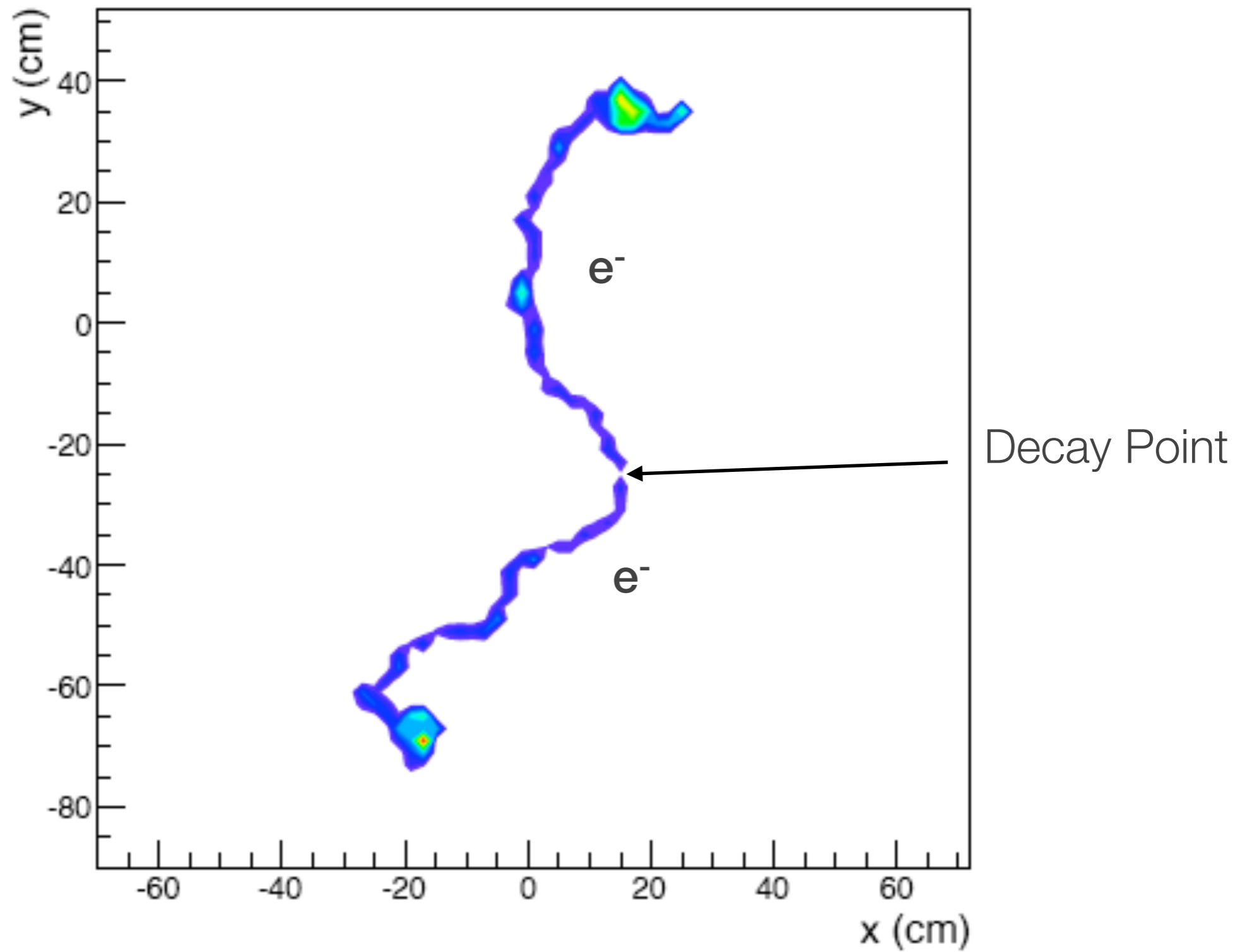
- High pressure xenon gas time projection chamber (TPC)
- Neutrinoless double-beta decay

*C. Monteiro, TIPP 2014



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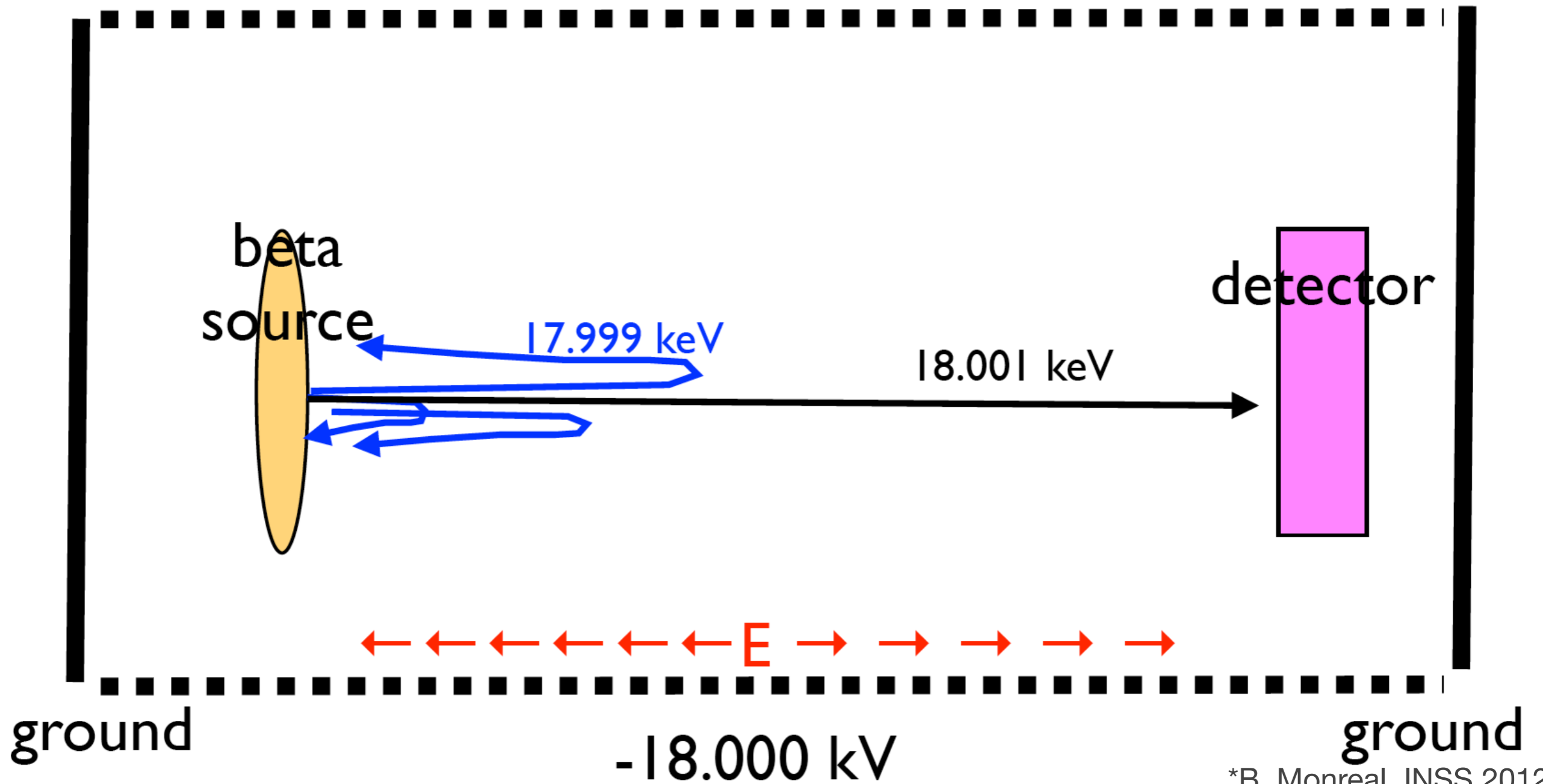
*D. Nygren, Erice 2009



Absolute Mass

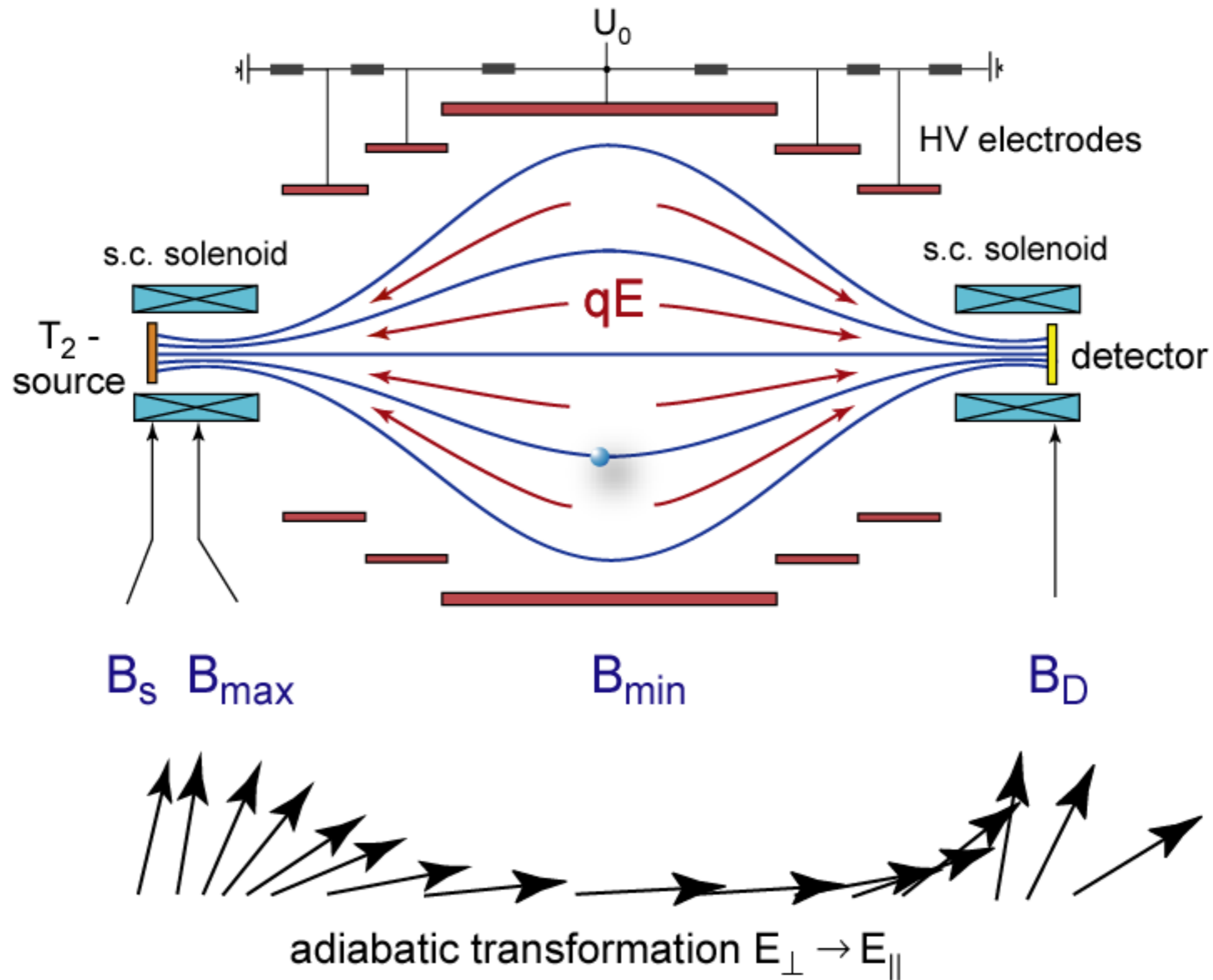
KATRIN

Electrostatic filter



*B. Monreal, INSS 2012

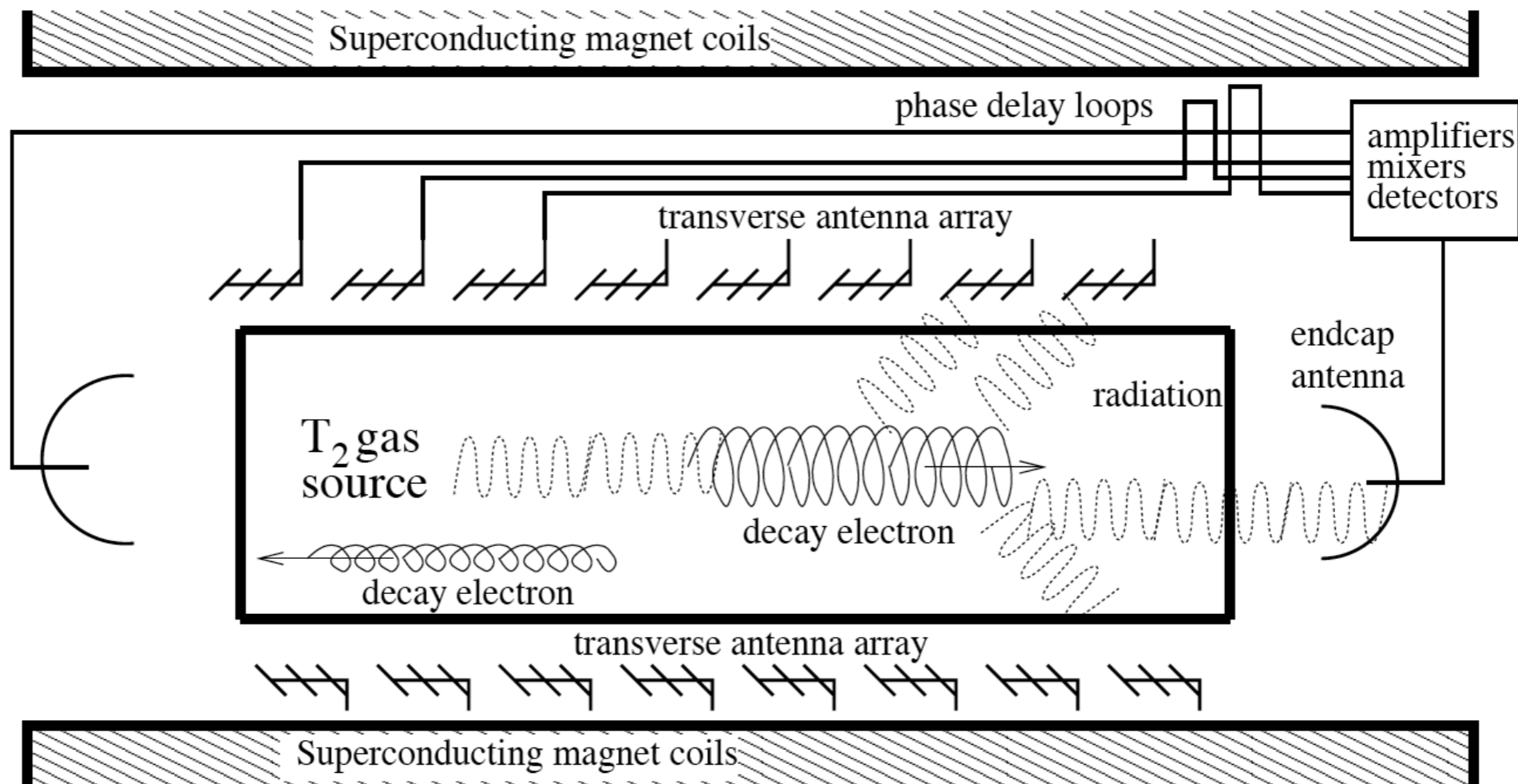
KATRIN Electron Filter



*J.F. Wilkerson, INSS 2009

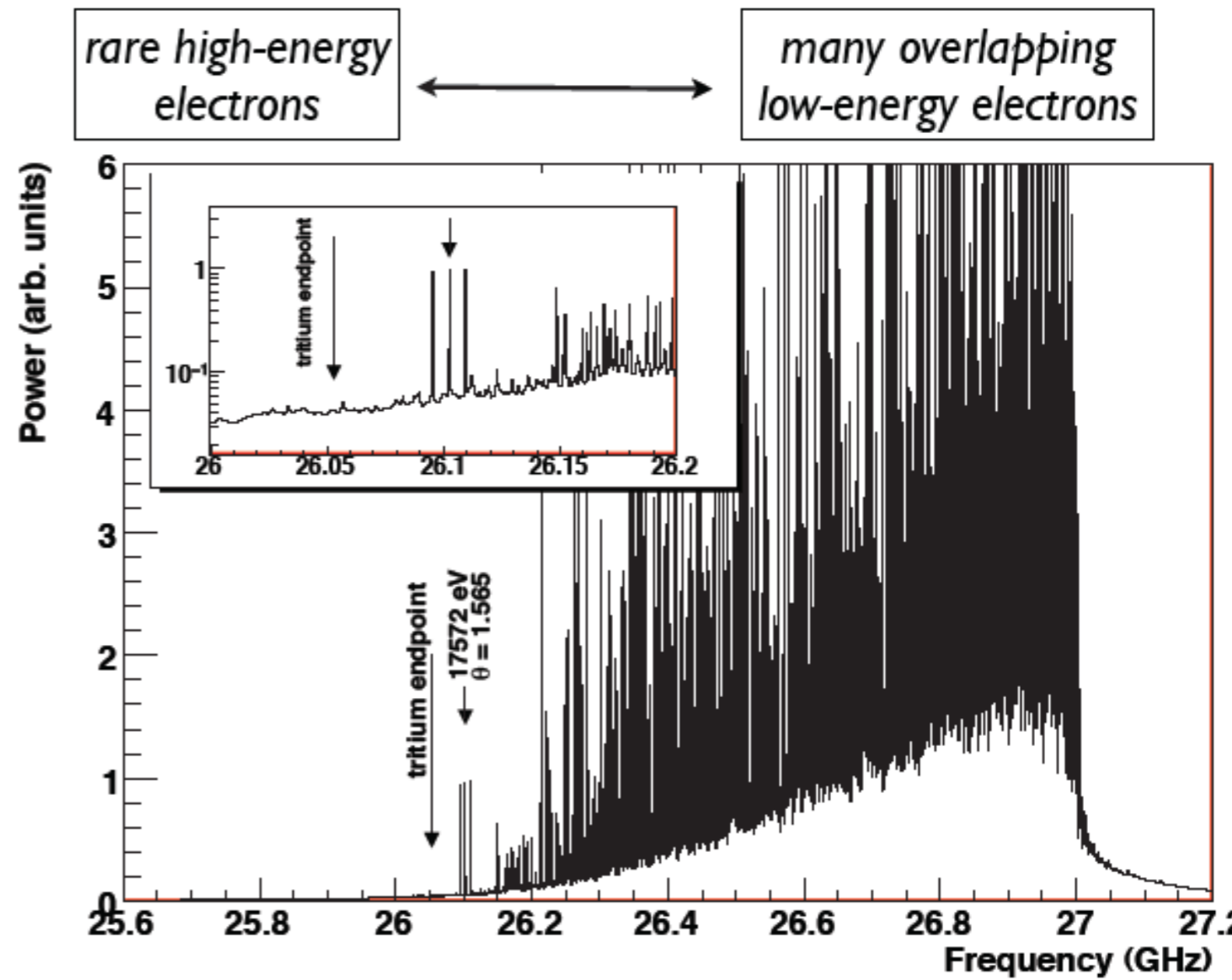
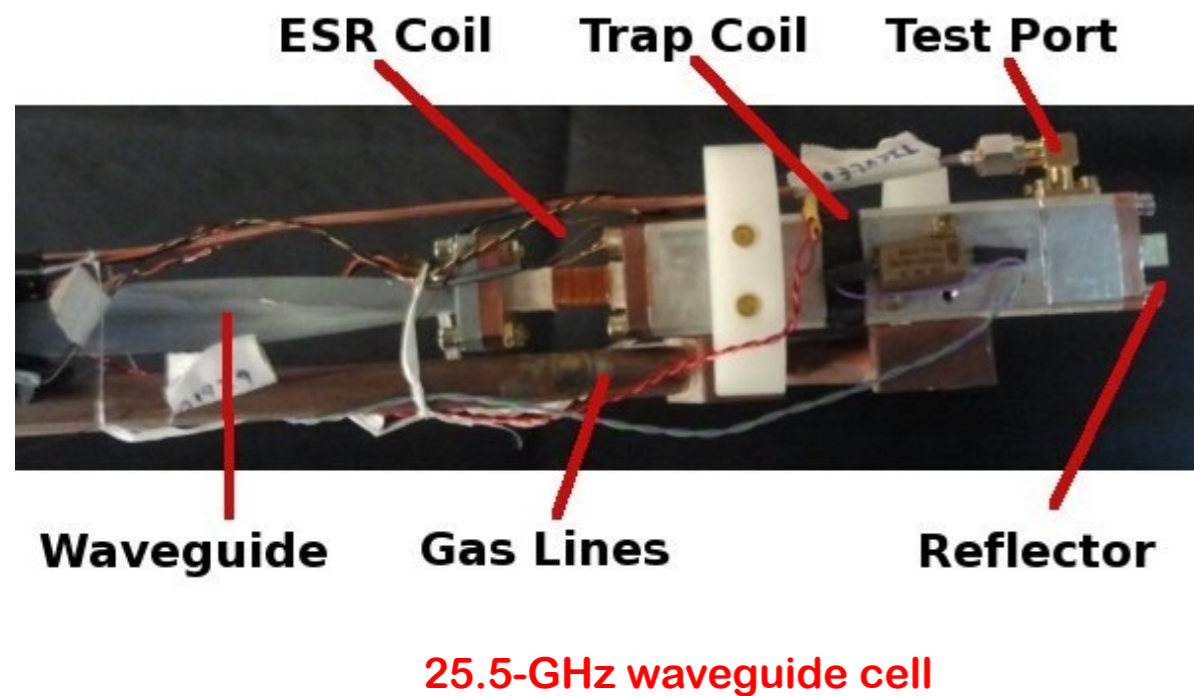
Project 8

- Measure frequency of cyclotron radiation from electron in beta-decay
- Surround with antennae



*arXiv:0904.2860

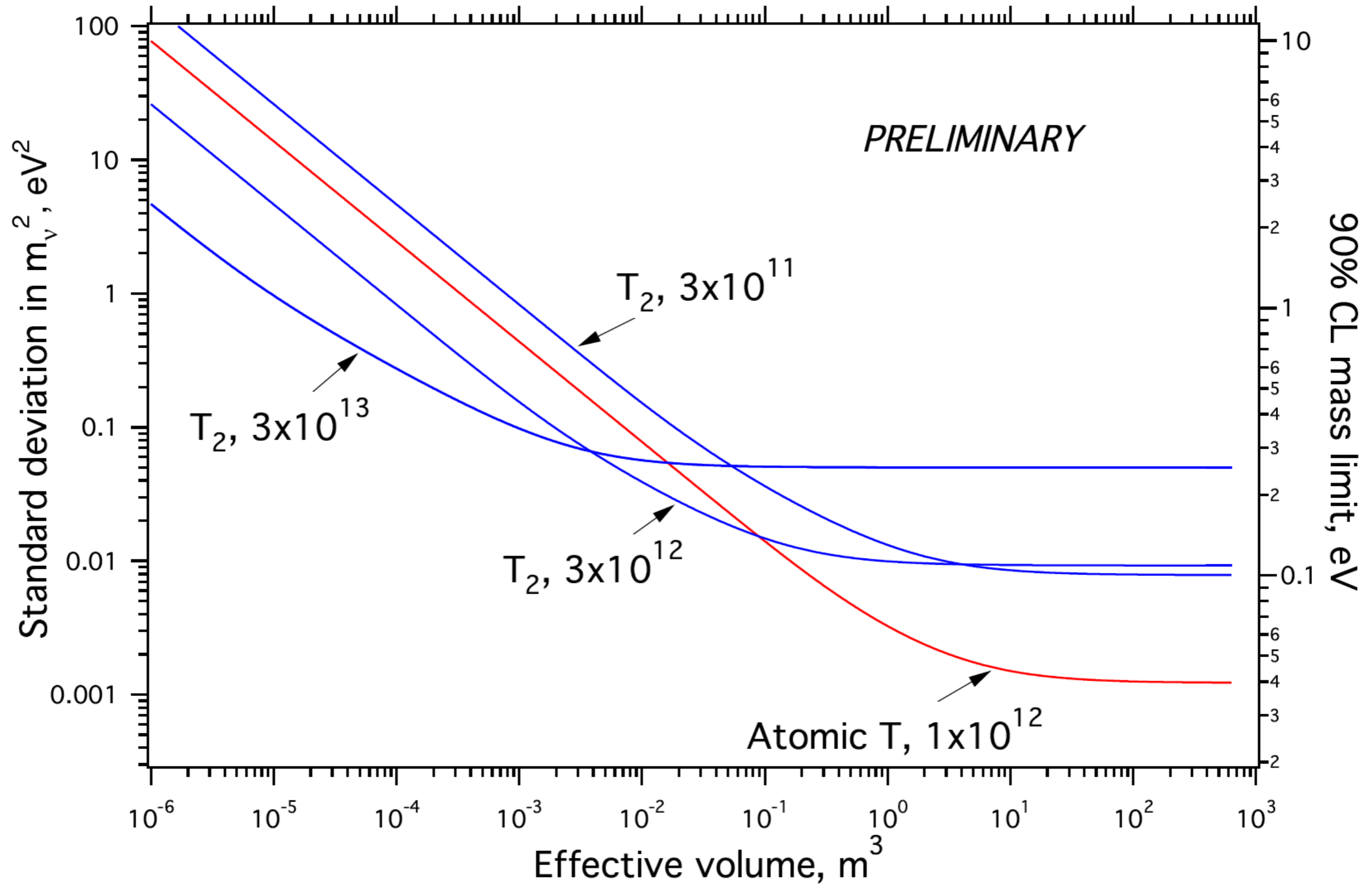
Project 8



100,000 tritium decays in 30 μ s

*B. Monreal & R.G.H. Robertson, SNOMASS 2013

Project 8



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Long Baseline

NOvA



MINOS Far Detector

Minnesota

Ontario

810 km

Wisconsin

Iowa

Milwaukee

Michigan

Fermilab

Chicago

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168 km

Center 43°34'32.84" N 89°04'55.60" W elev 271 m

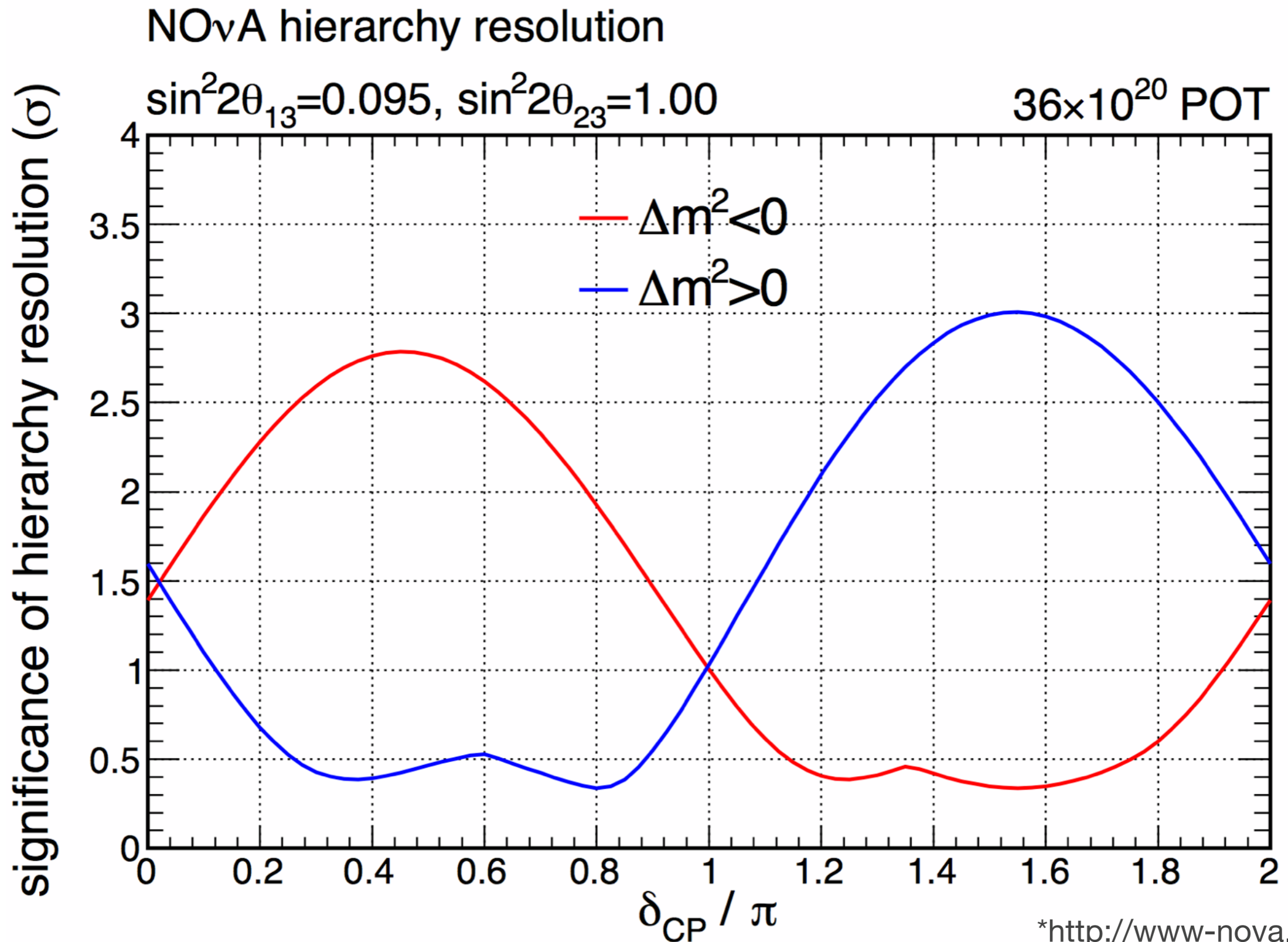
Streaming ||||| 100%

Eye alt 545.86 km

T2K



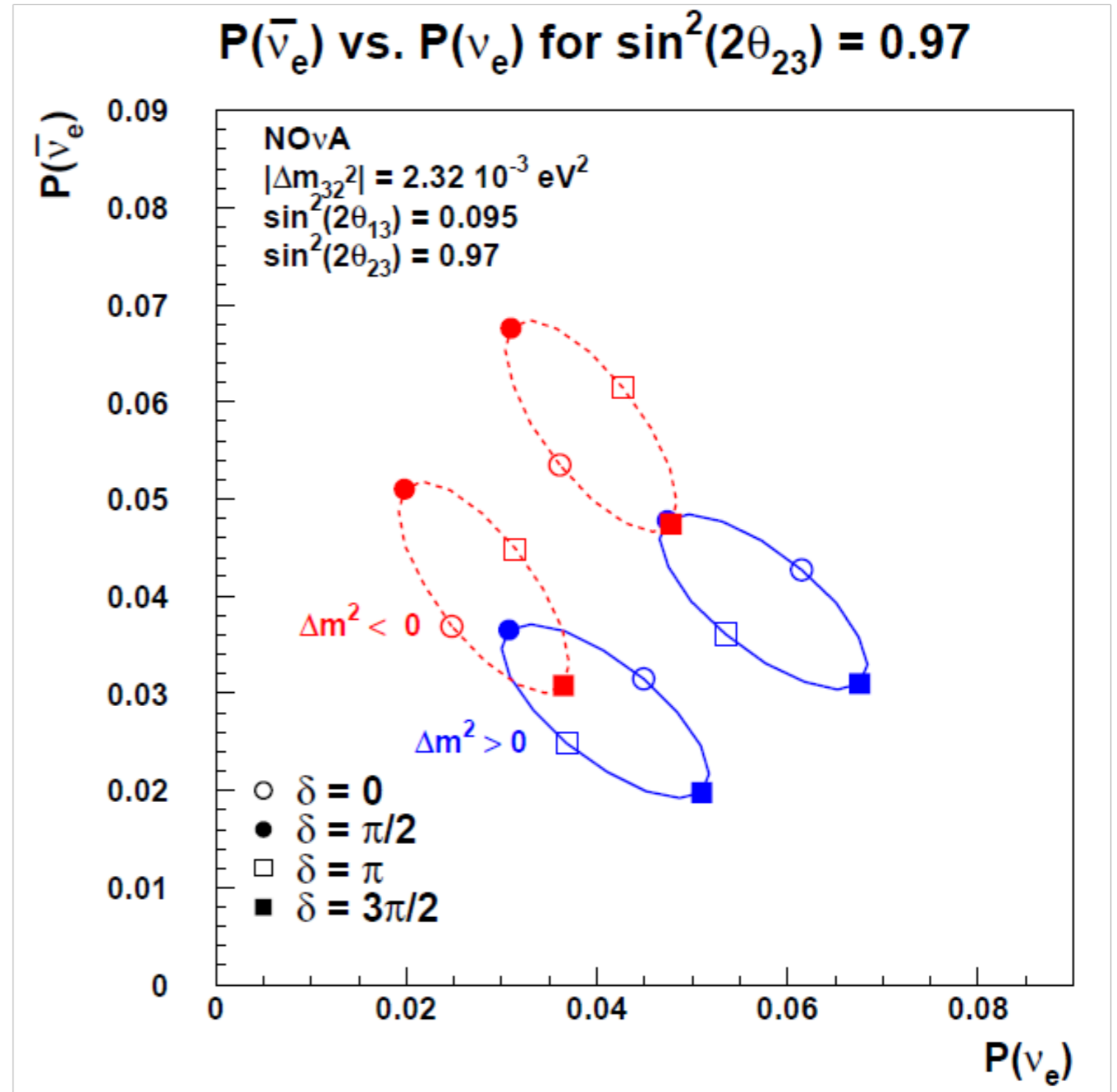
NOvA Hierarchy Sensitivity



*<http://www-nova.fnal.gov>

How?

- Neutrino and anti-neutrino operation
- Because T2K has a shorter baseline (less matter) a combined fit will help break any oscillation versus mass hierarchy-matter effect degeneracies or issues



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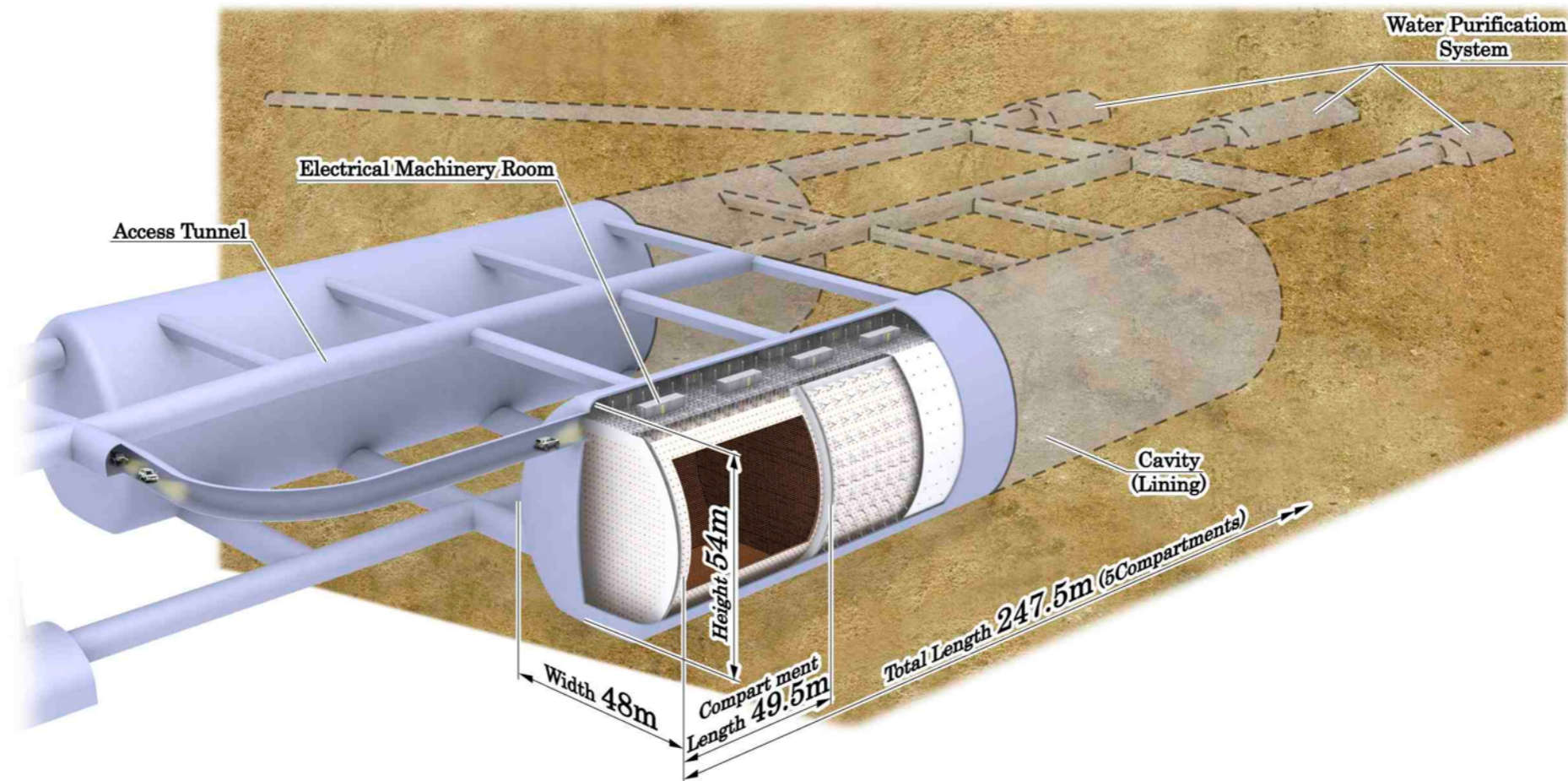
super-kamiokande





Hyper-Kamiokande

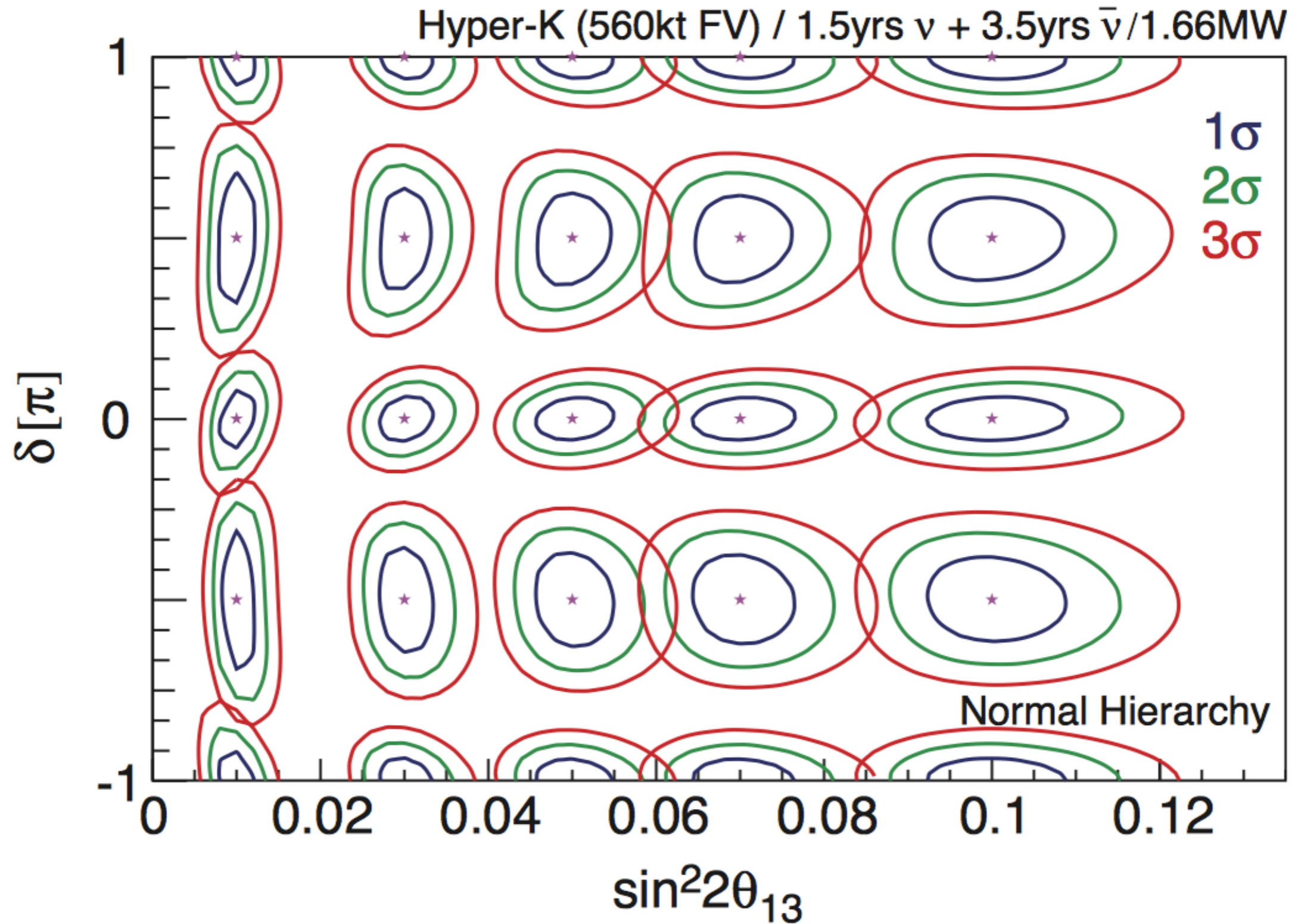
*arXiv:1109.3262



- 99,000 PMTs 20 inch w/ 20% photocathode coverage (50% the PMT coverage of Super-Kamiokande)
- 0.99 megaton total, w/ 0.56 mton fiducial

CP-Phase

*arXiv:1109.3262



Proton Decay

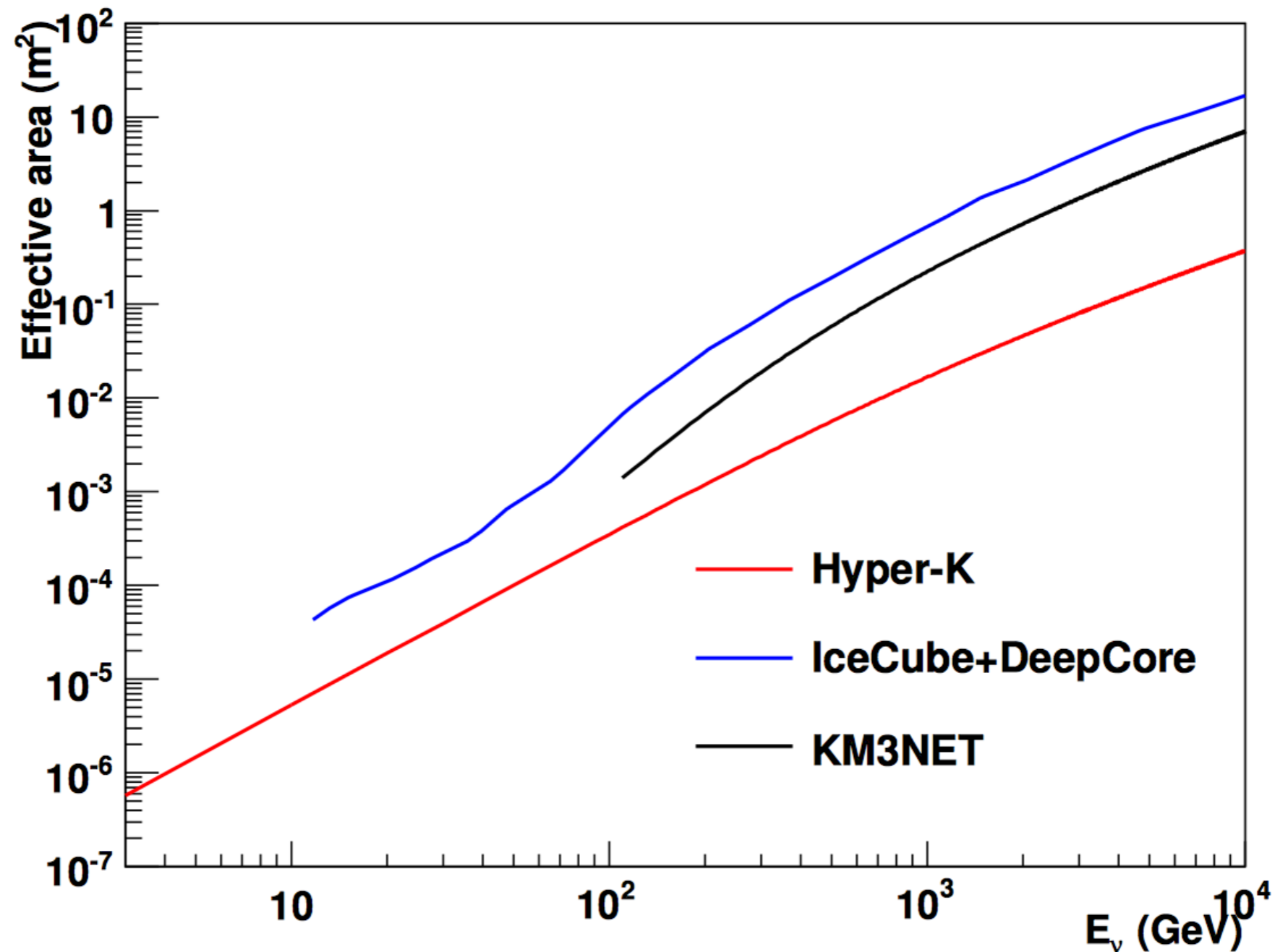
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Mode	Sensitivity (90% CL)	Current limit
$p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$	13×10^{34} years	1.3×10^{34} years
$p \rightarrow \mu^+ \pi^0$	9.0×10^{34}	1.1×10^{34}
$p \rightarrow e^+ \eta^0$	5.0×10^{34}	0.42×10^{34}
$p \rightarrow \mu^+ \eta^0$	3.0×10^{34}	0.13×10^{34}
$p \rightarrow e^+ \rho^0$	1.0×10^{34}	0.07×10^{34}
$p \rightarrow \mu^+ \rho^0$	0.37×10^{34}	0.02×10^{34}
$p \rightarrow e^+ \omega^0$	0.84×10^{34}	0.03×10^{34}
$p \rightarrow \mu^+ \omega^0$	0.88×10^{34}	0.08×10^{34}
$n \rightarrow e^+ \pi^-$	3.8×10^{34}	0.20×10^{34}
$n \rightarrow \mu^+ \pi^-$	2.9×10^{34}	0.10×10^{34}
$p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+$	2.5×10^{34}	0.40×10^{34}

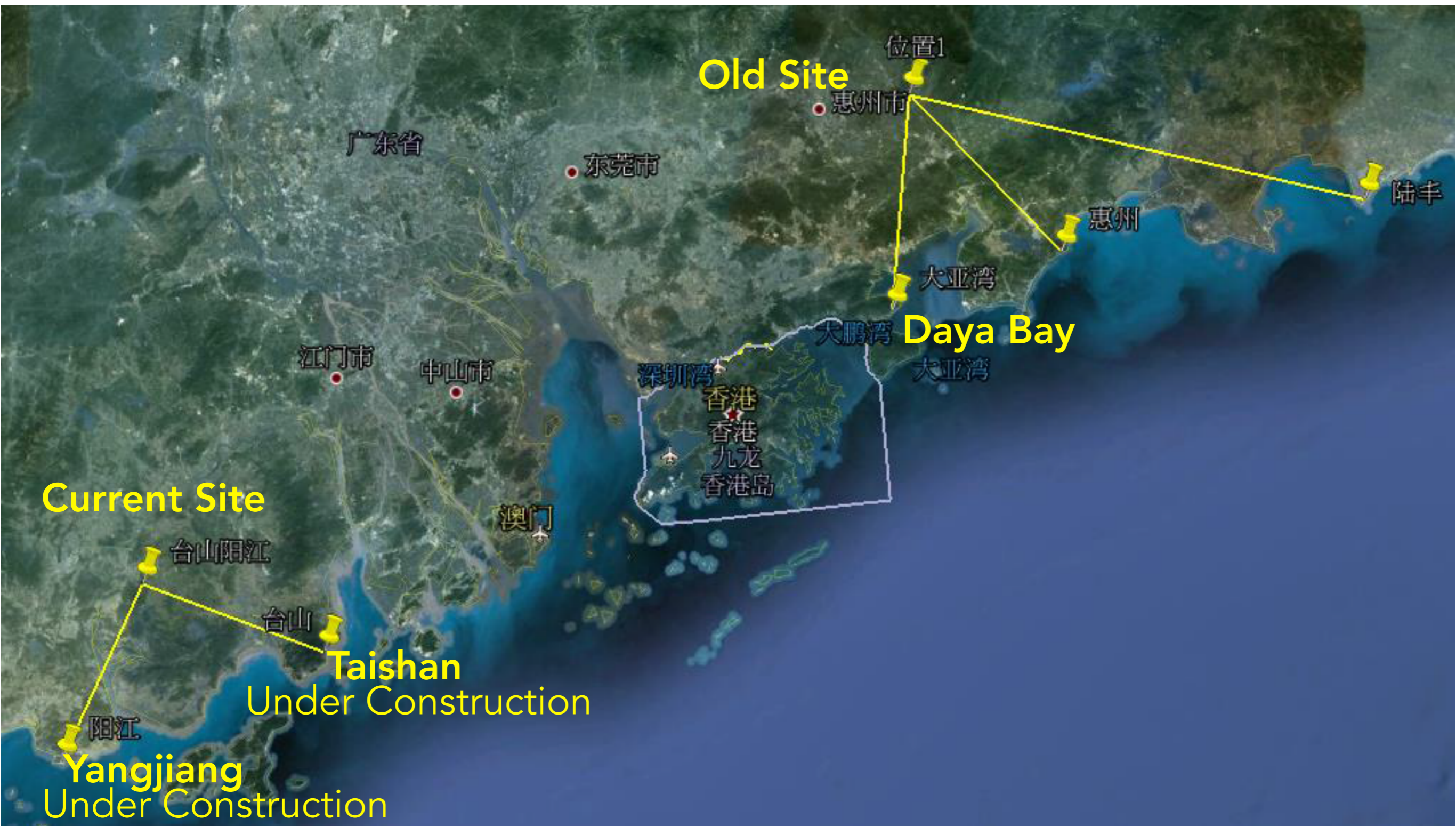
Comparison

- Size for up-going muon, i.e. from neutrino

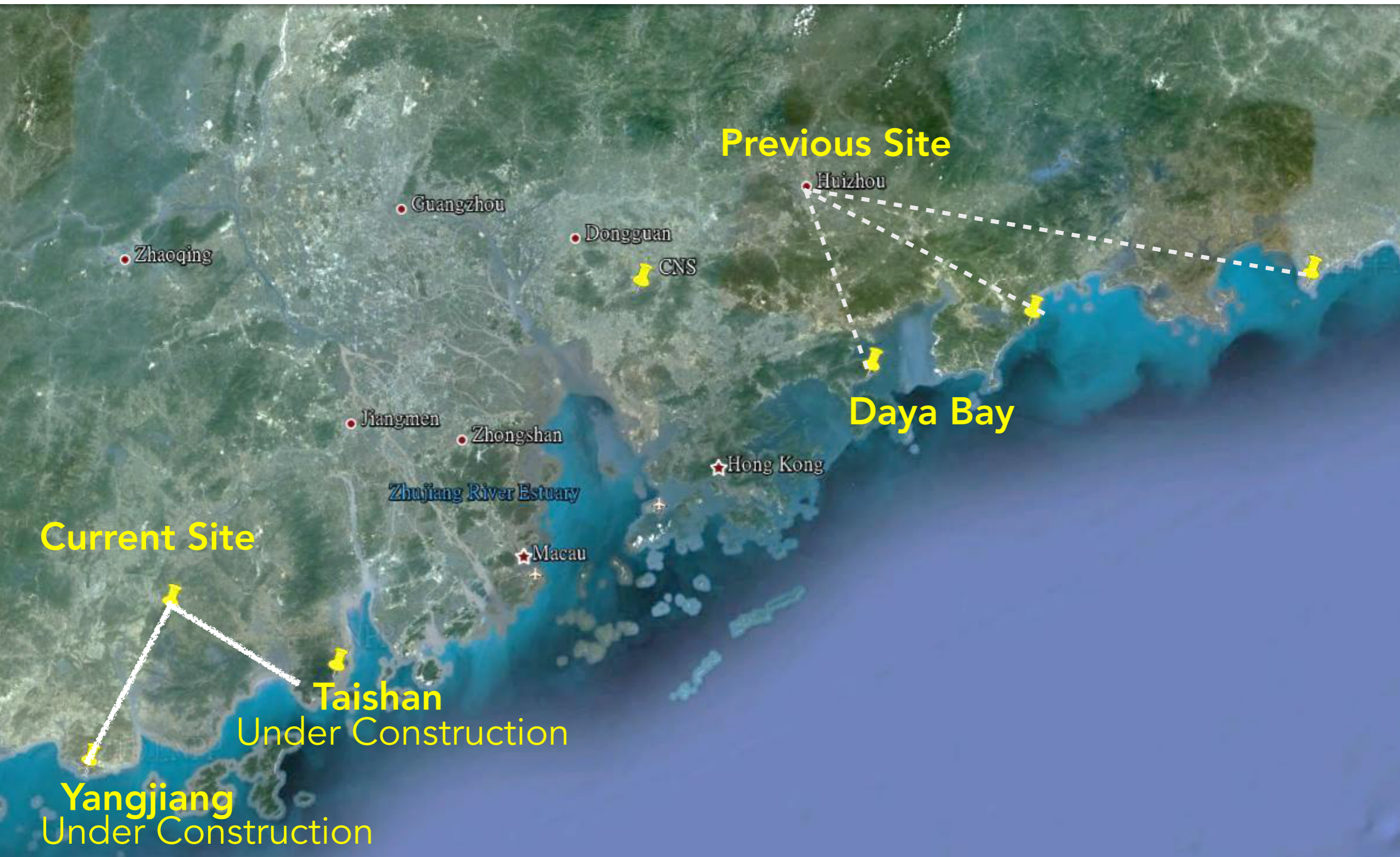
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JUNO

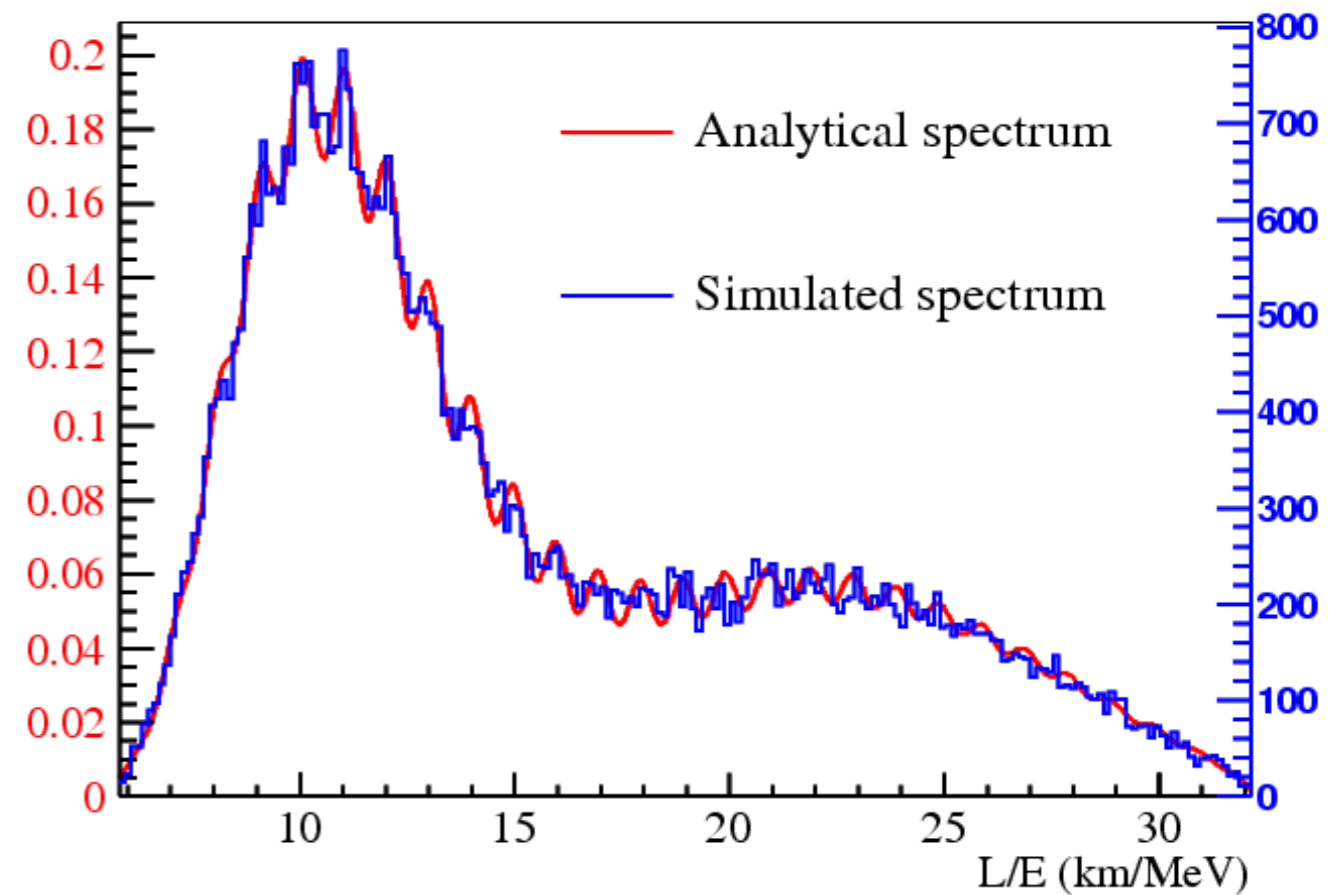
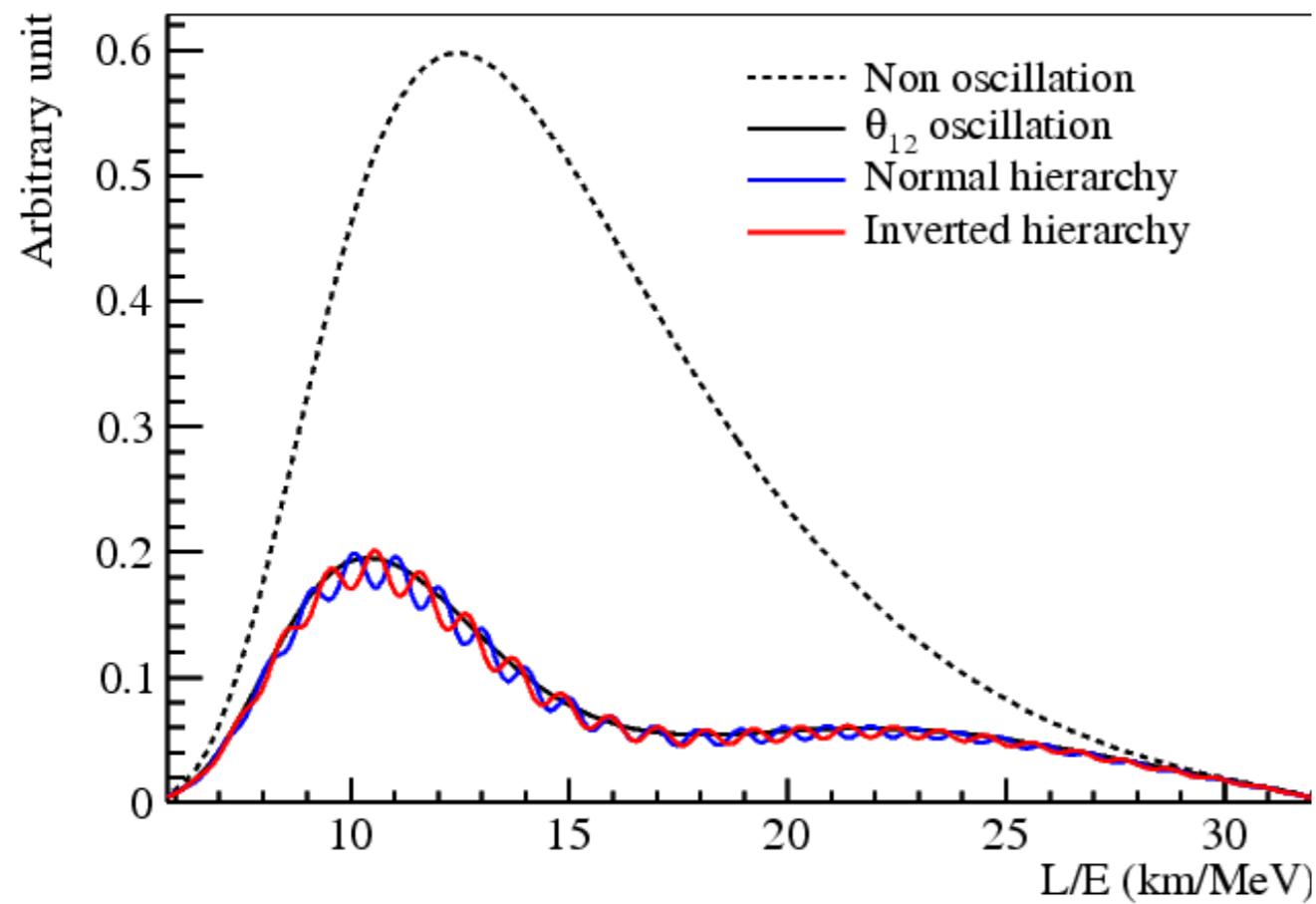


JUNO



JUNO

- Modulation of solar oscillation parameters in reactor long-baseline



*X. Li, Windows on the Universe 2013

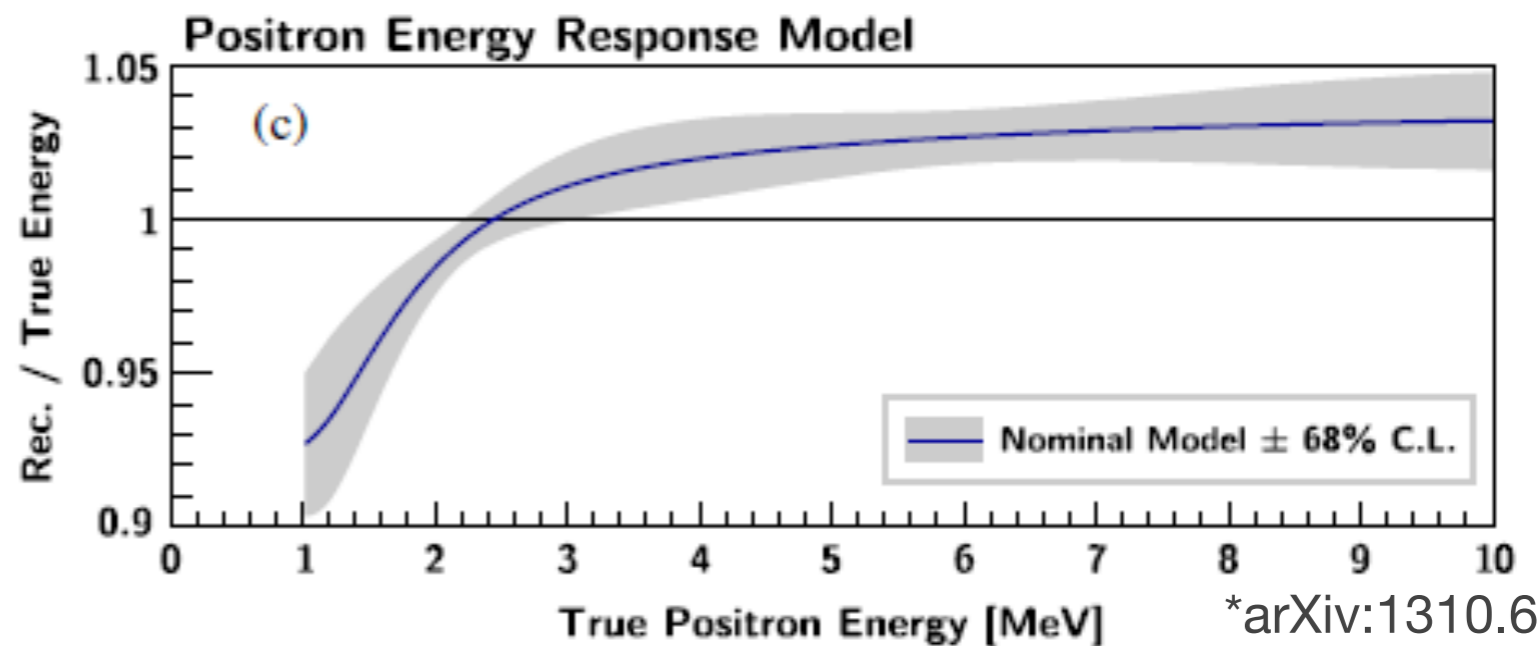
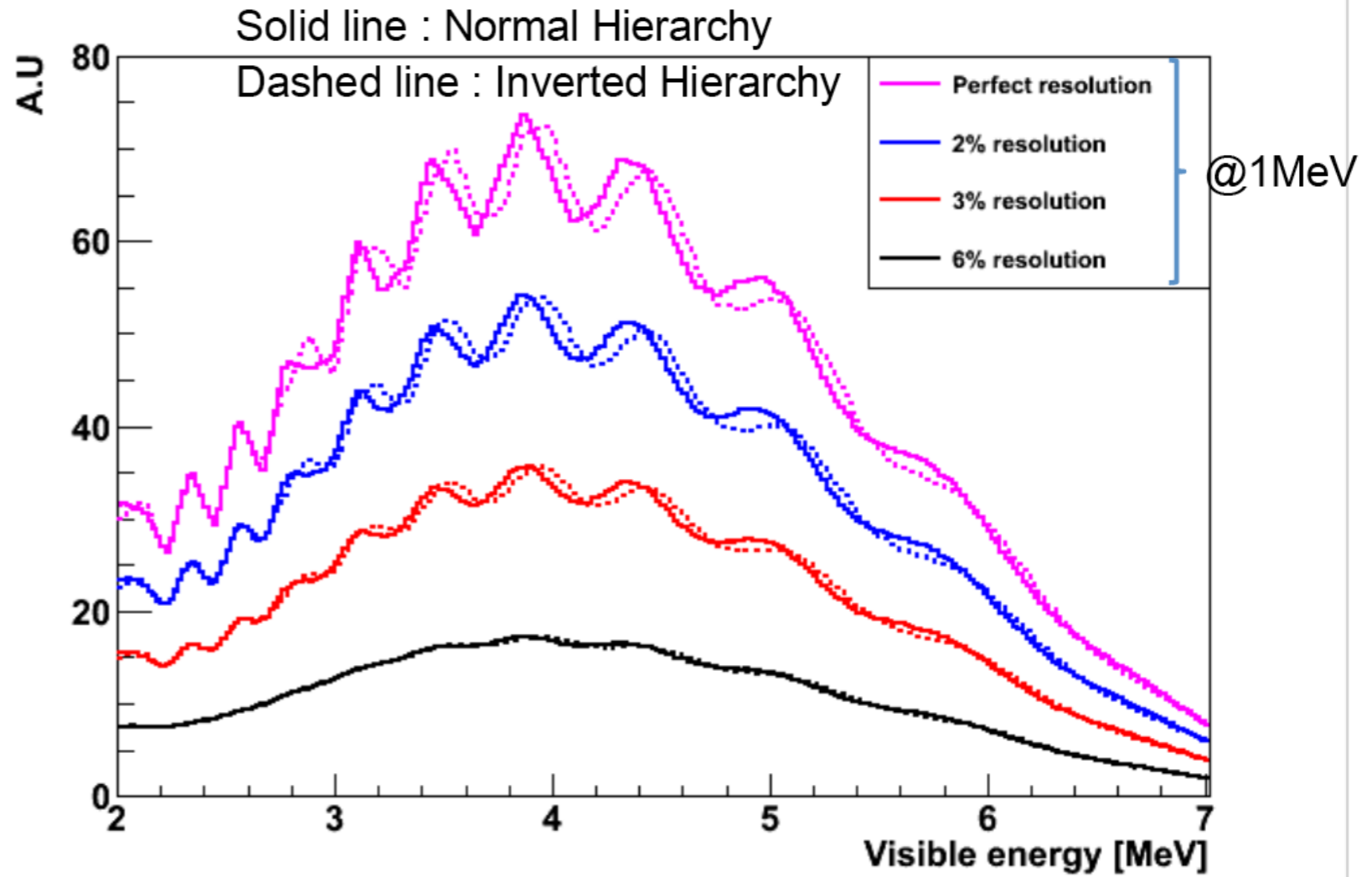
Requirements

- Photo-cathode coverage of $\sim 80\%$ w/ 50,000 PMTs
- Energy
 - Resolution of $3\%/\sqrt{E(\text{MeV})}$
 - Absolute of $< 1\%$
- High quantum Efficiency PMT ($>35\%$)
- $\sim 100,000$ inverse beta-decay events
 - 55km baseline
 - $>35 \text{ GW}_{\text{th}}$ from reactor(s)
- 20 kilotons liquid scintillator
 - 30m attenuation
 - Light yield 1.5x better than KamLAND

Energy

*J.S. Park, International Workshop
on "RENO-50" 2013

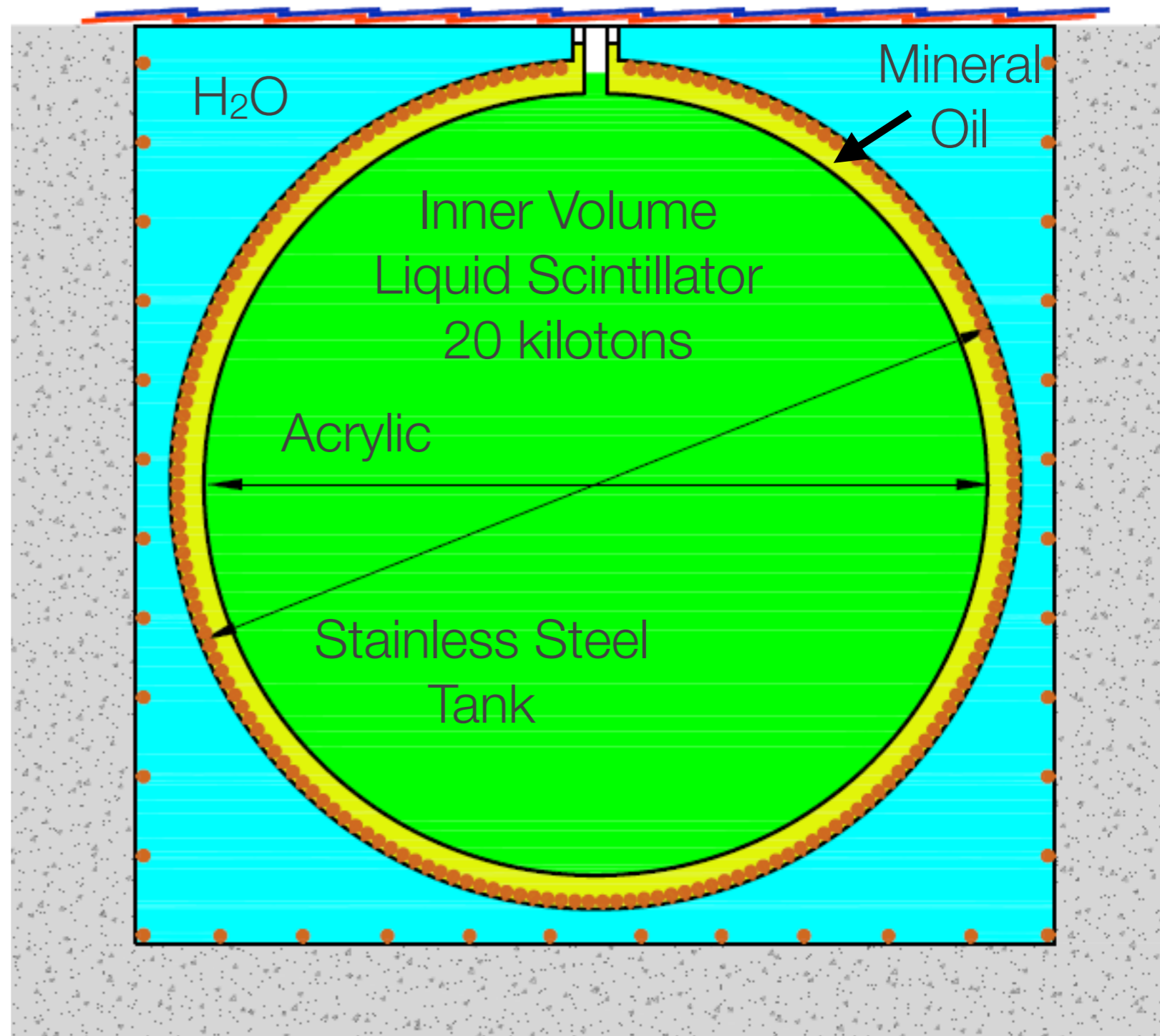
- Non-linear energy regime for liquid scintillator
- Resolution, resolution, resolution



*arXiv:1310.6732

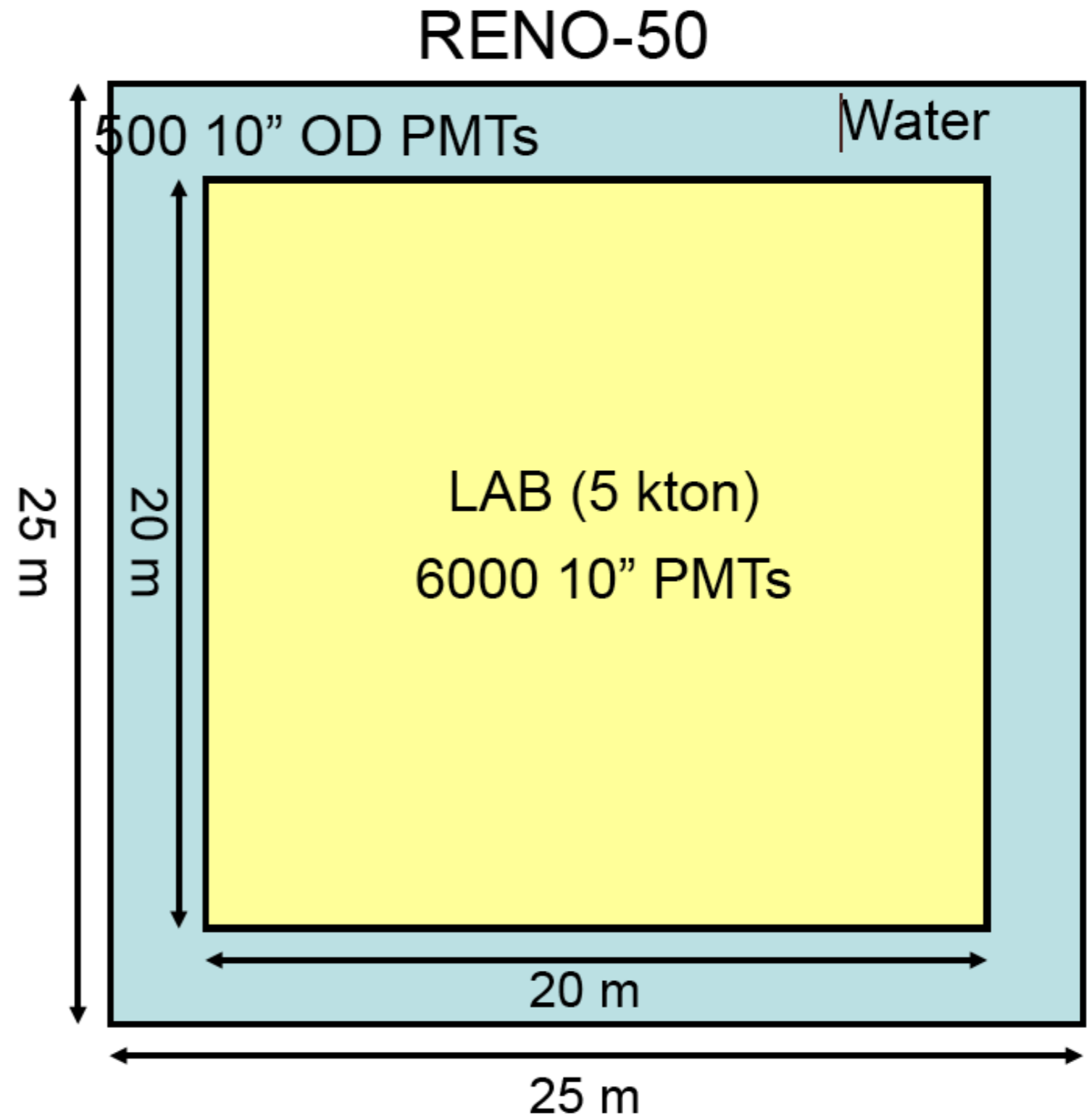
Possible Volume

- Ambitious
- Examining how to separate inner LS volume from veto region and PMT glass (radioactivity)
 - Acrylic sphere
 - Acrylic box
 - Balloon



RENO-50

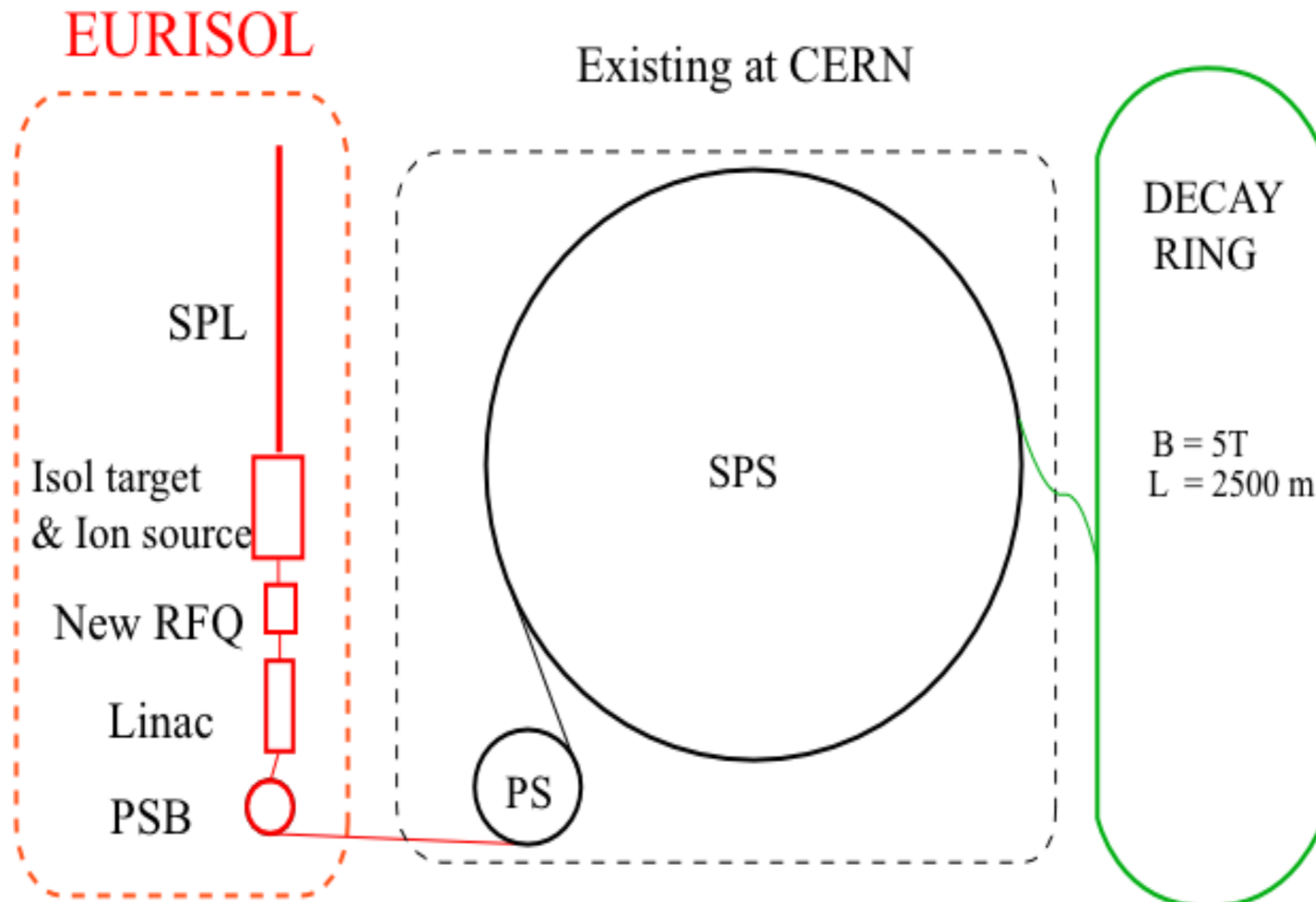
- S. Korea experiment to measure the NMH using the Yonggwang Nuclear Power Plant



Future Beams

Beta-Beam

- Instead of accelerating protons, accelerate radioactive ions
- Ions undergo beta-decay producing extremely pure $\bar{\nu}_e/\nu_e$

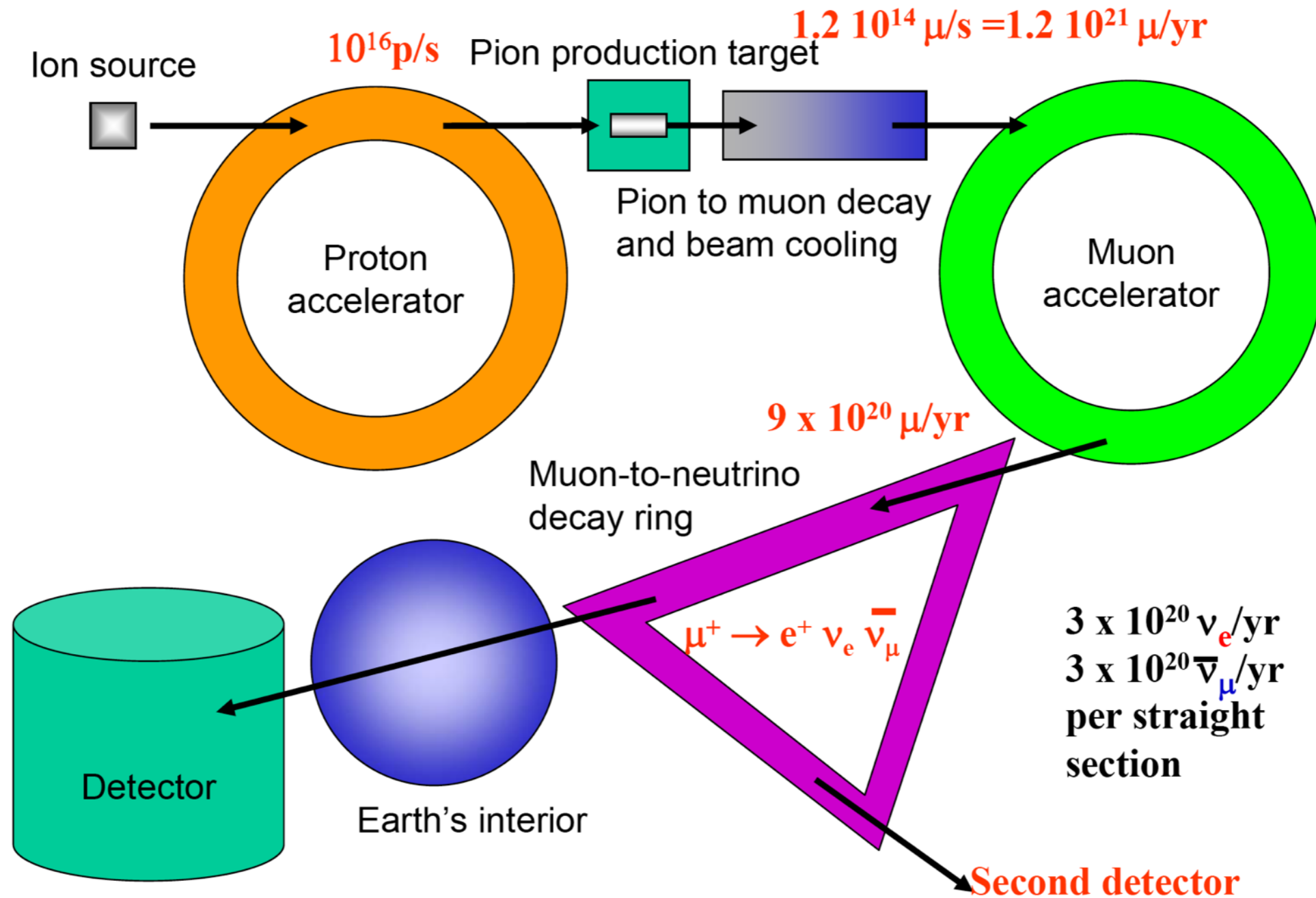


*L. Camilleri, Neutrino 2006

Neutrino Factory

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Simplified Neutrino Factory

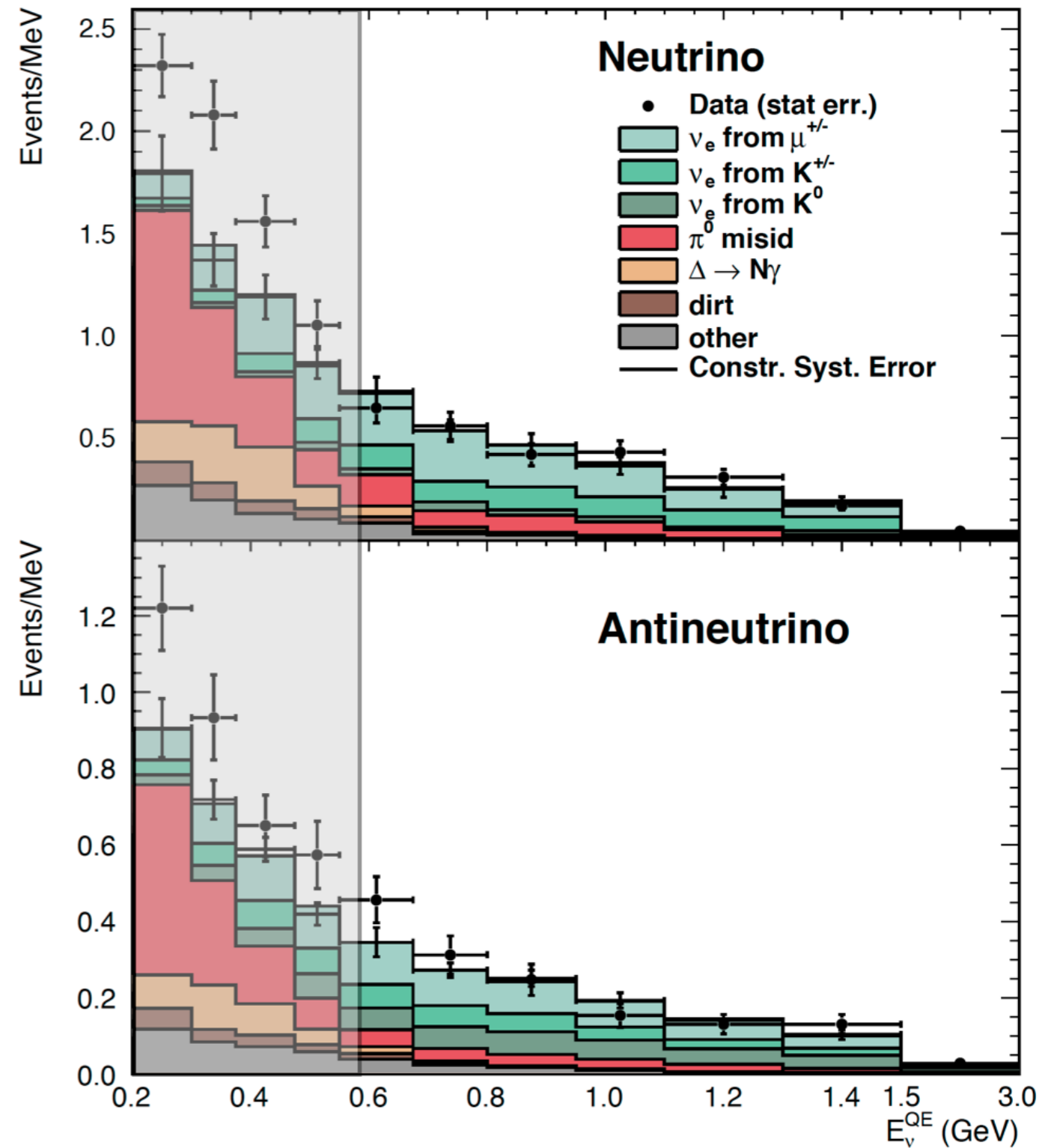


Anomalies

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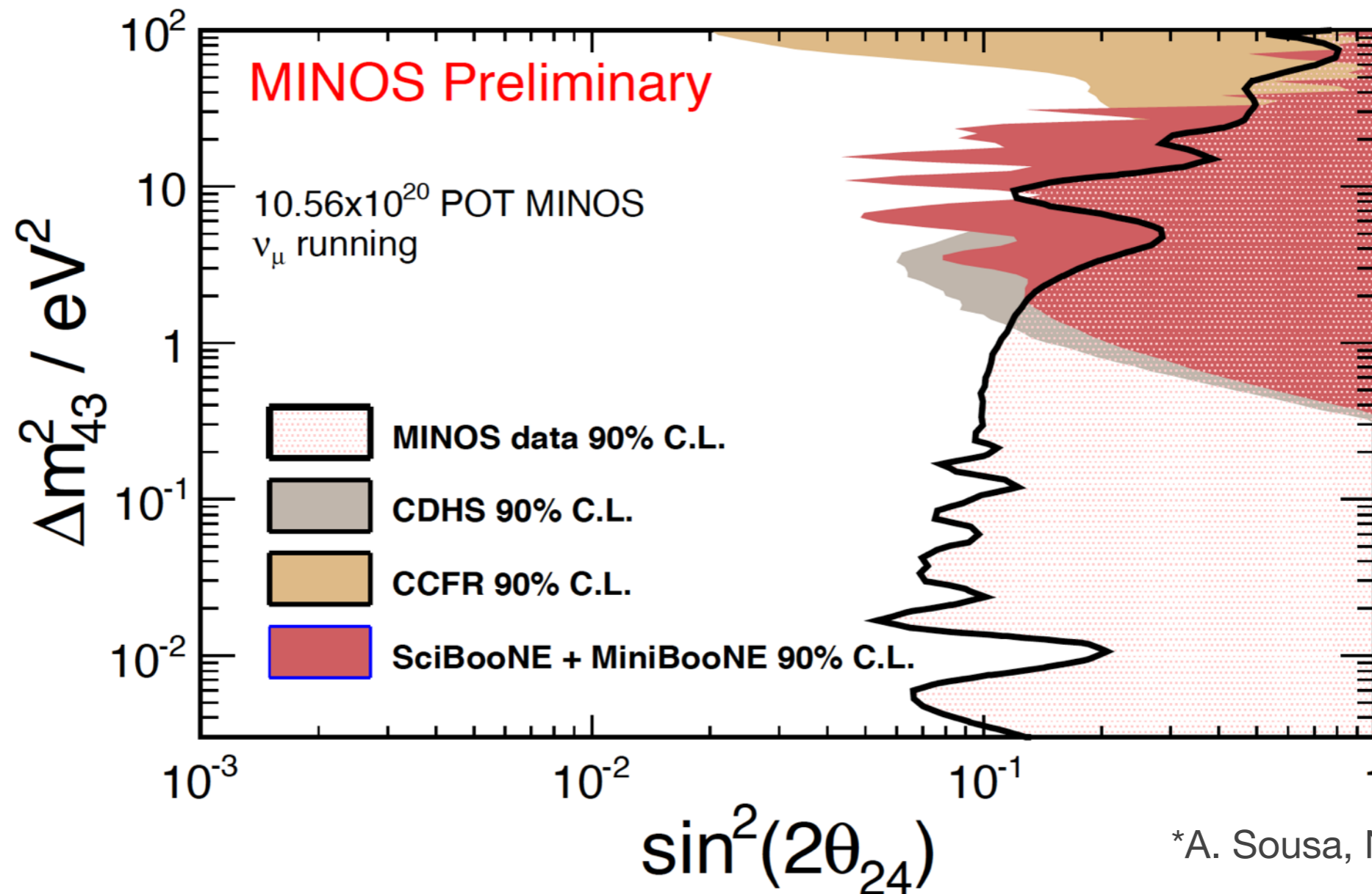
- Certainly exist in data
- Reactors
- Short-baseline

arXiv:1303.2588



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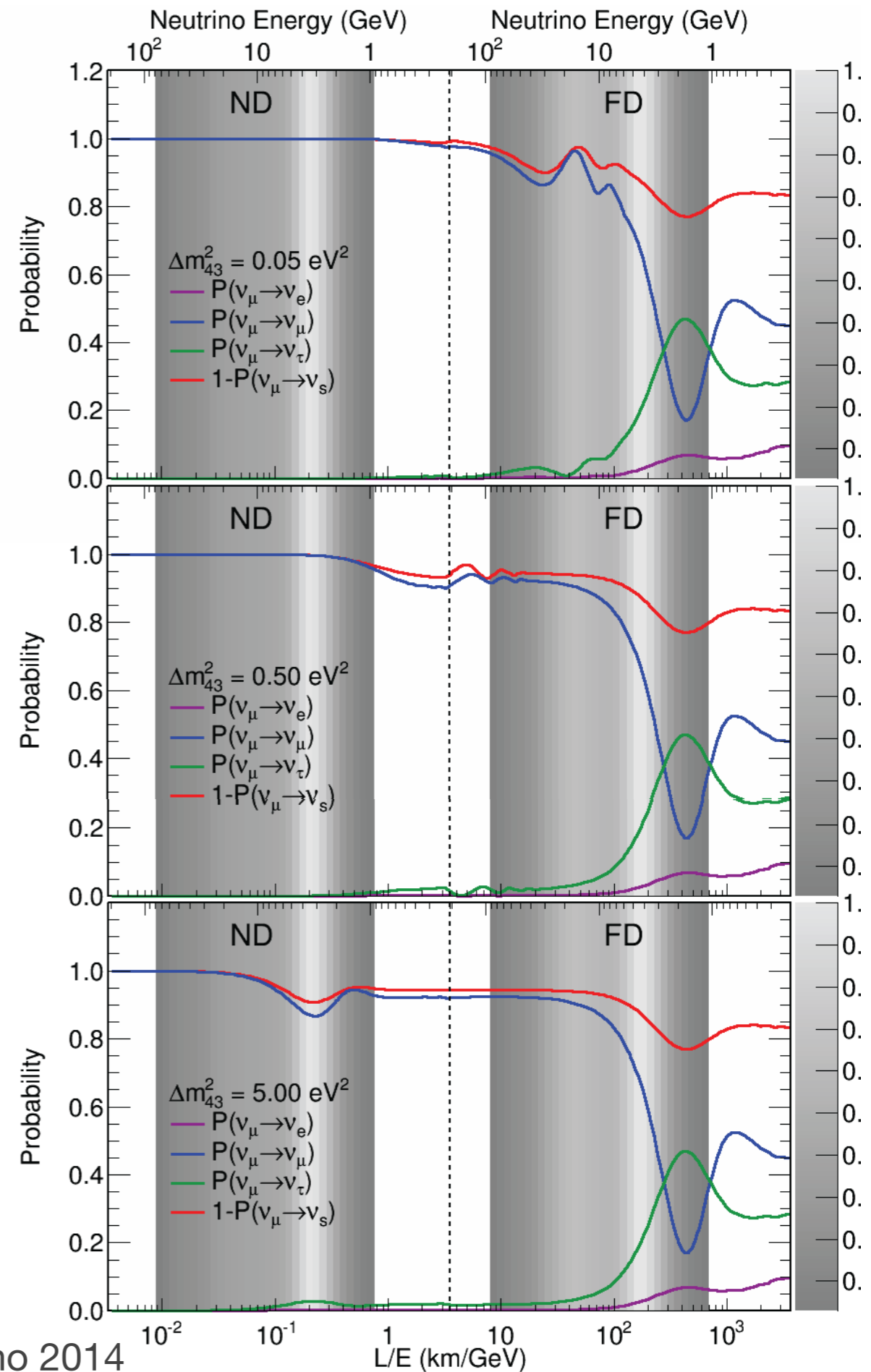
- Disappearance experiments have strong limits on sterile mixing in the < 1 eV



*A. Sousa, Neutrino 2014

Probabilities

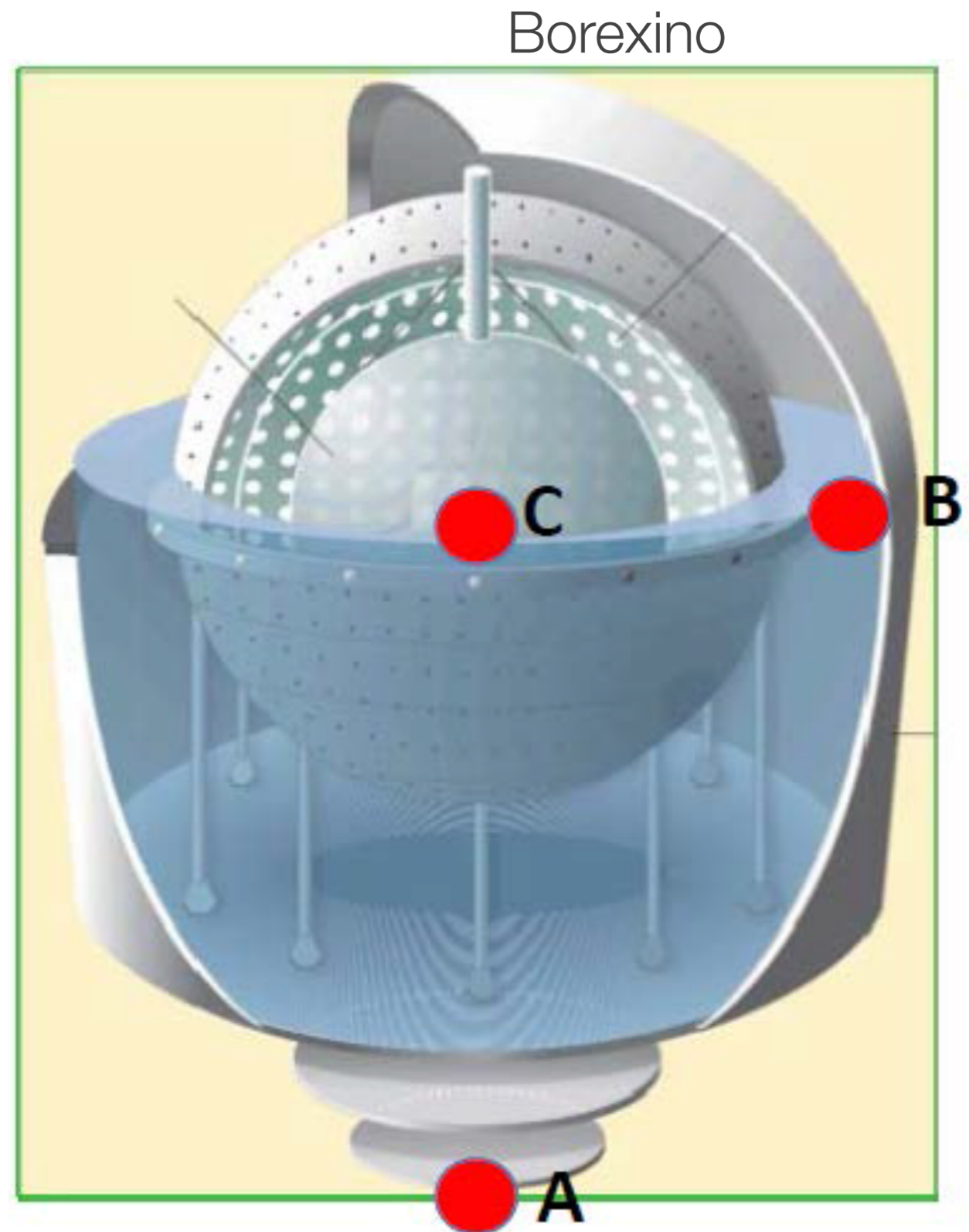
- Can be thought of in terms of L/E (baseline/energy) for comparison
 - Different energy regions
 - Different neutrino flavors
 - Different detection methods



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New Experiments

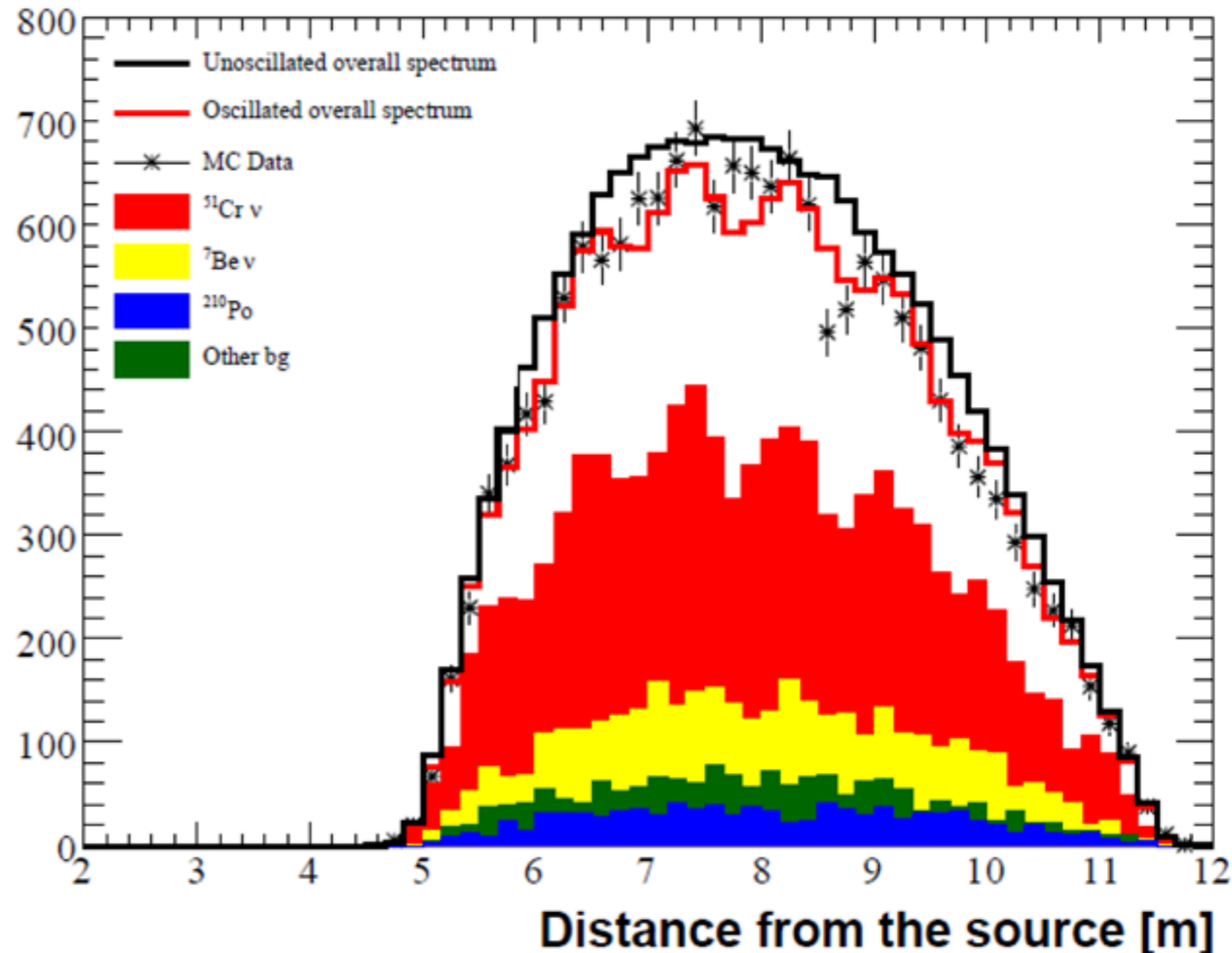
- Put a high-power radioactive source next to an anti-neutrino detector
 - Borexino, KamLAND, JUNO, ...
 - Source transport is a logistics issue
- CeLAND, SOX (Cr, Ce) are options



Near/Medium/Far Detector in One

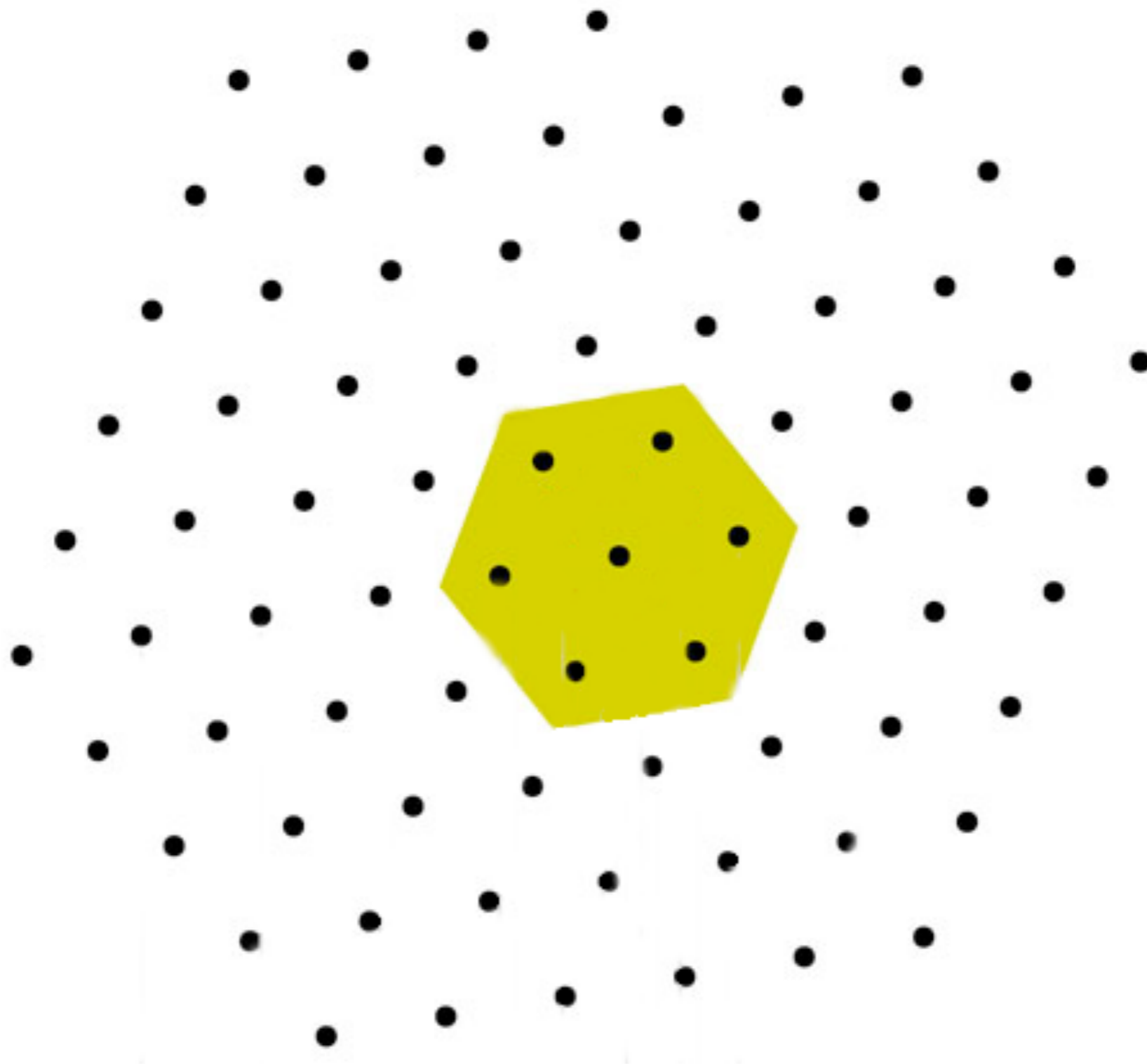
arXiv:1304.7721

- Oscillation effect can be seen across the detector
- Signal changes as source strength decreases, but most backgrounds remain constant in time



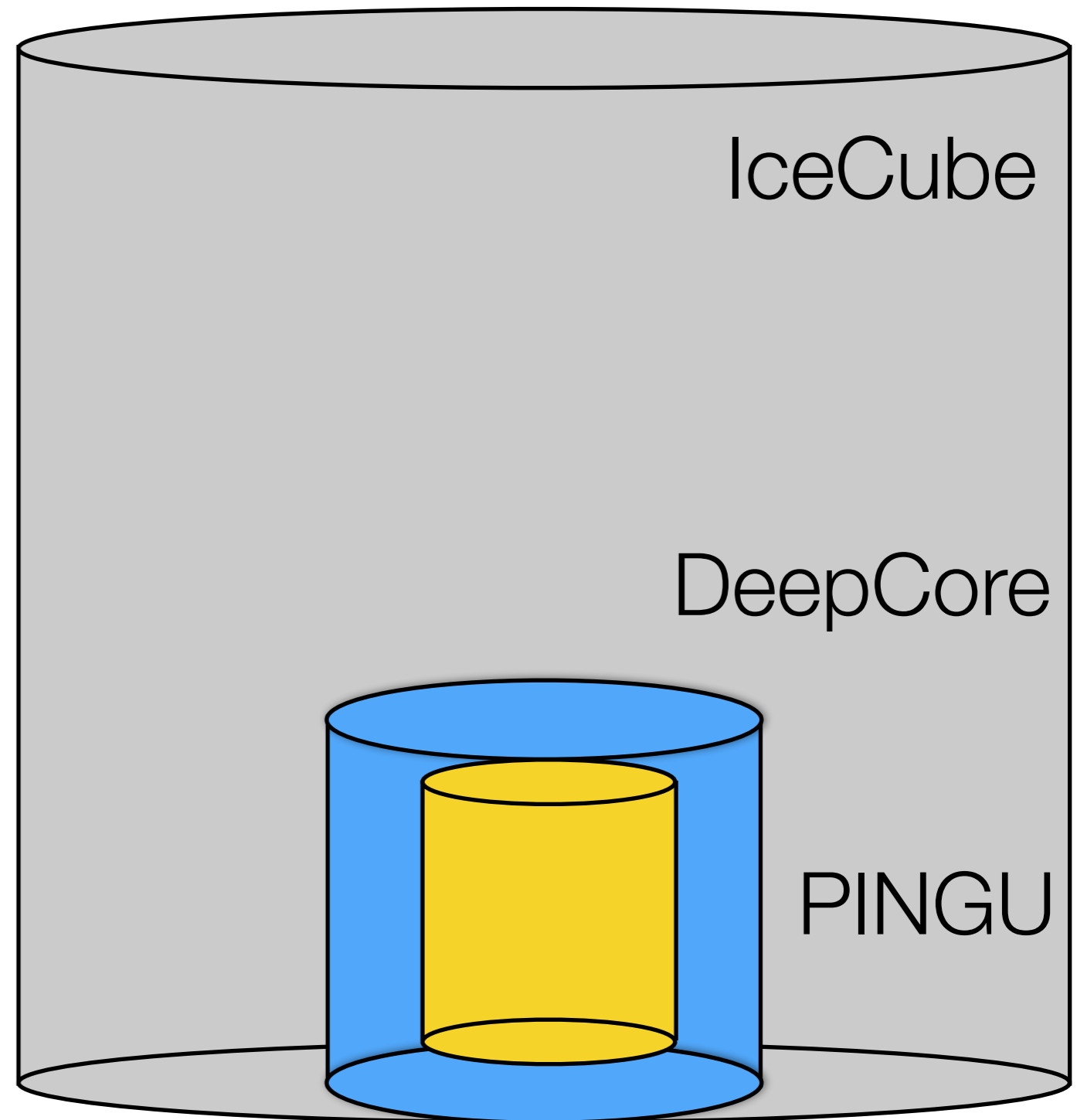
South Pole

Top View



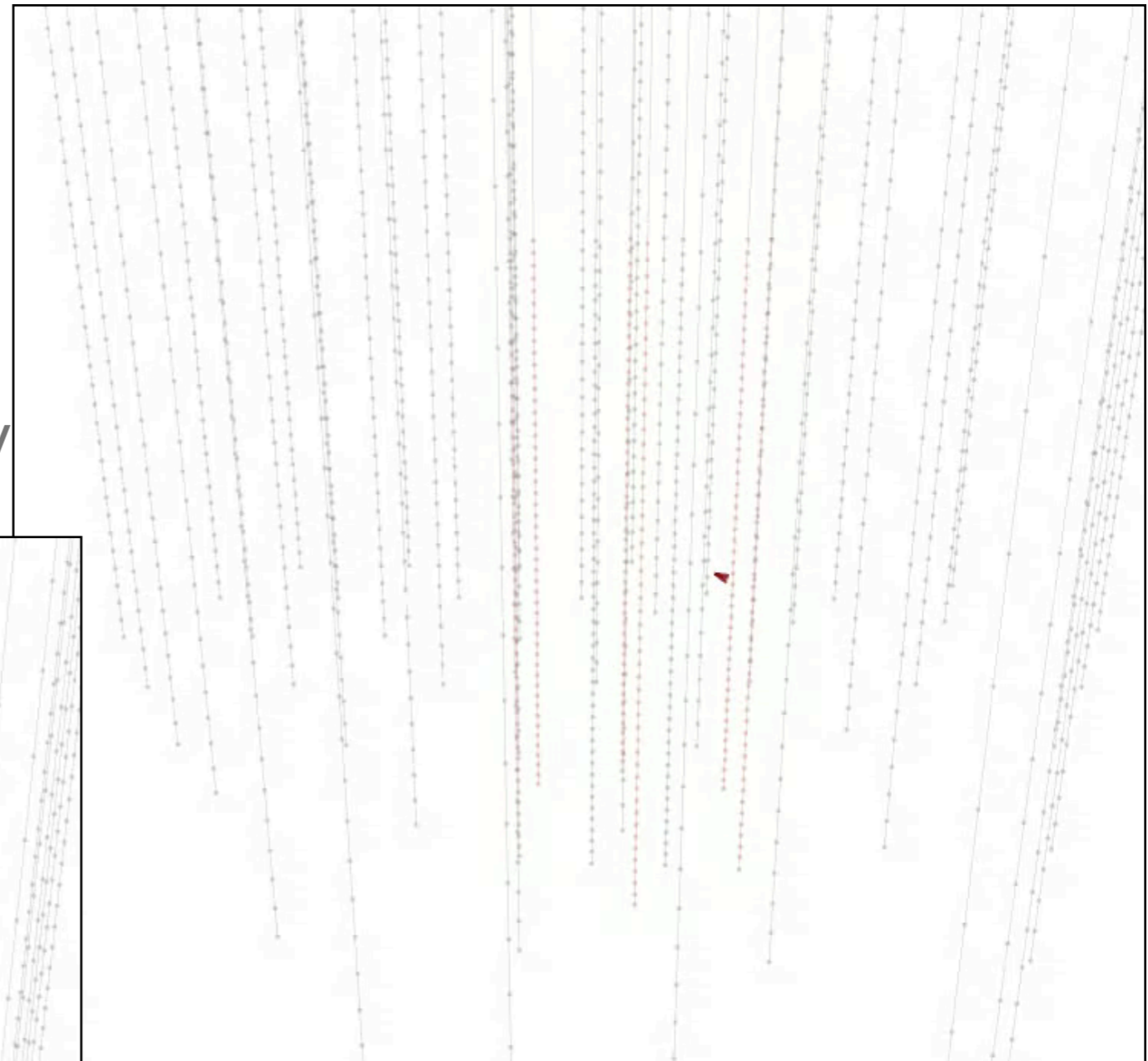
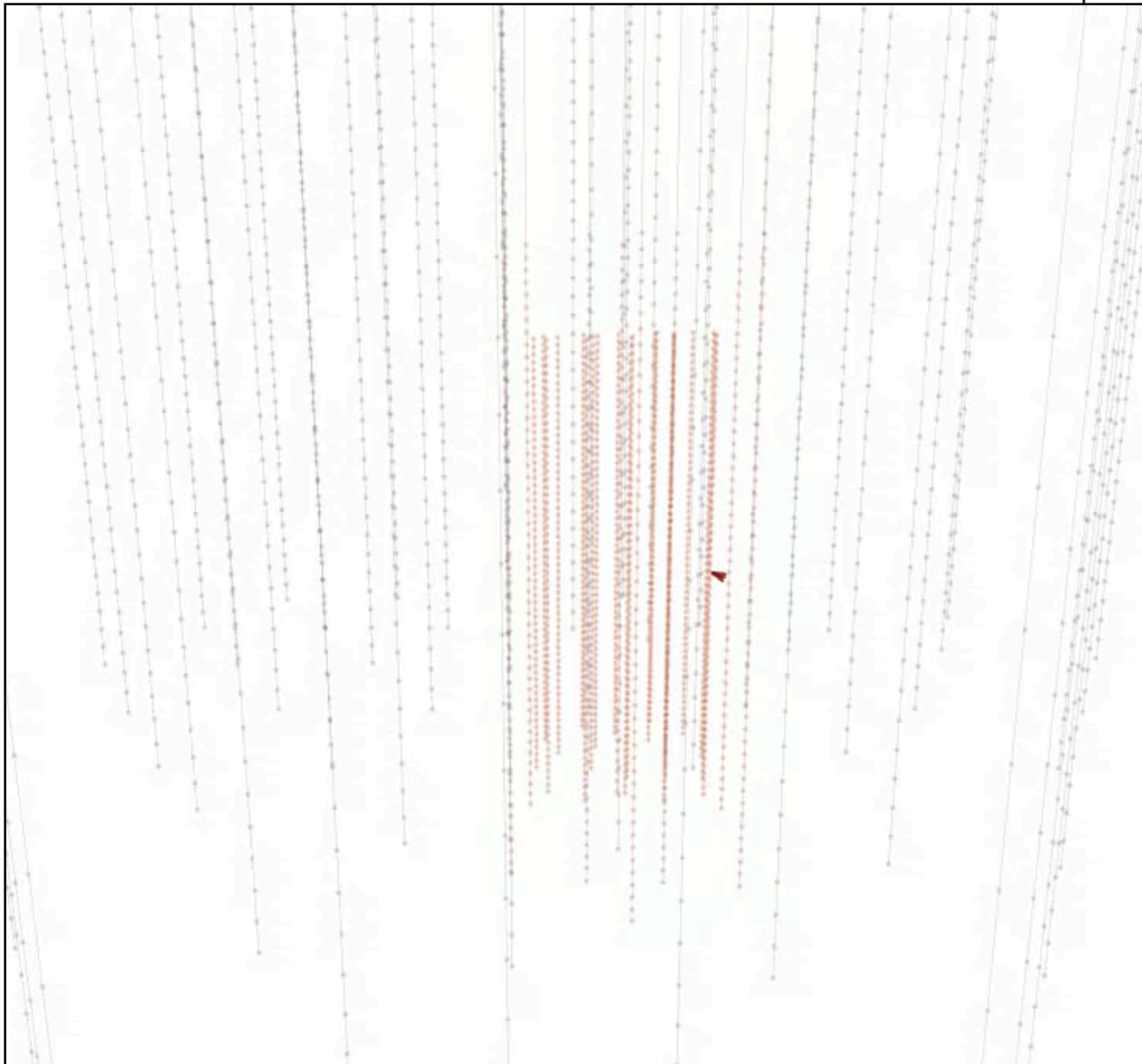
Precision IceCube Next Generation Upgrade

- Use existing and familiar technology to infill DeepCore
- Improve rejection of cosmic ray muon background
- Primary physics goal is resolving neutrino mass hierarchy



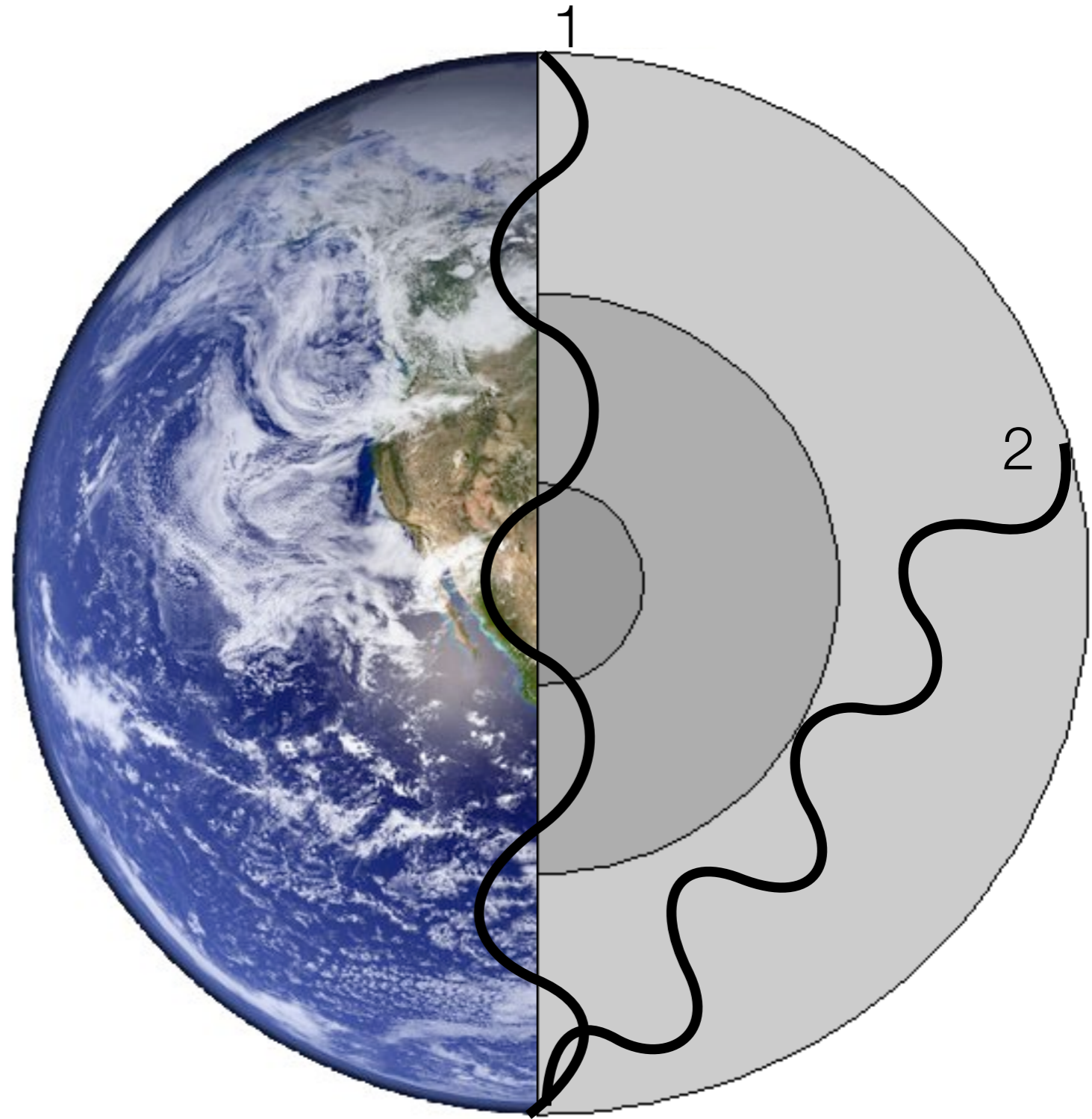
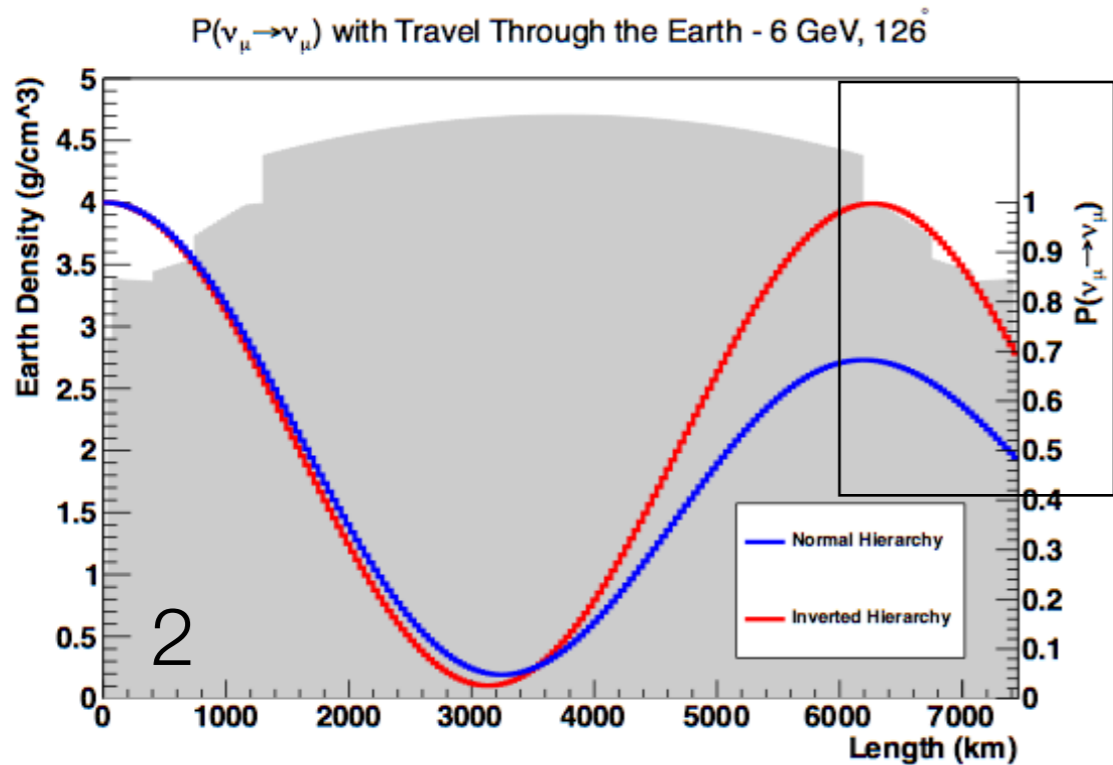
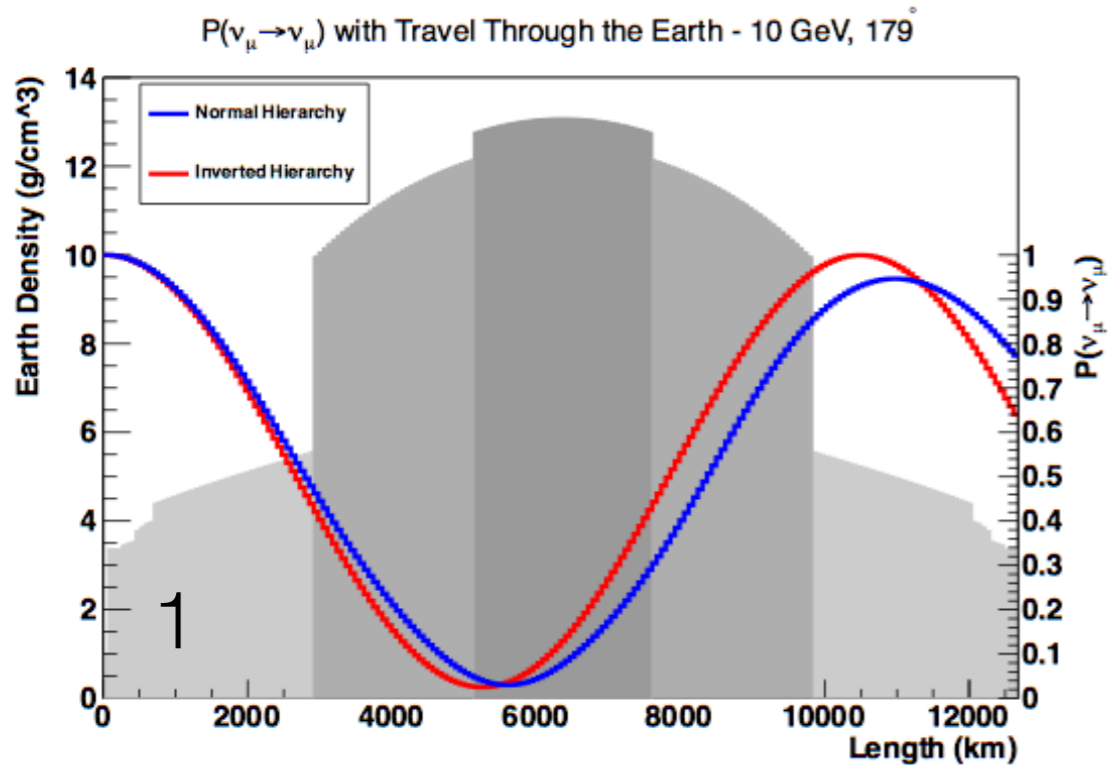
PINGU Simulation Event

- 9.28 GeV Neutrino, 4.9 GeV



- ~20 vs. ~50 Hit Modules

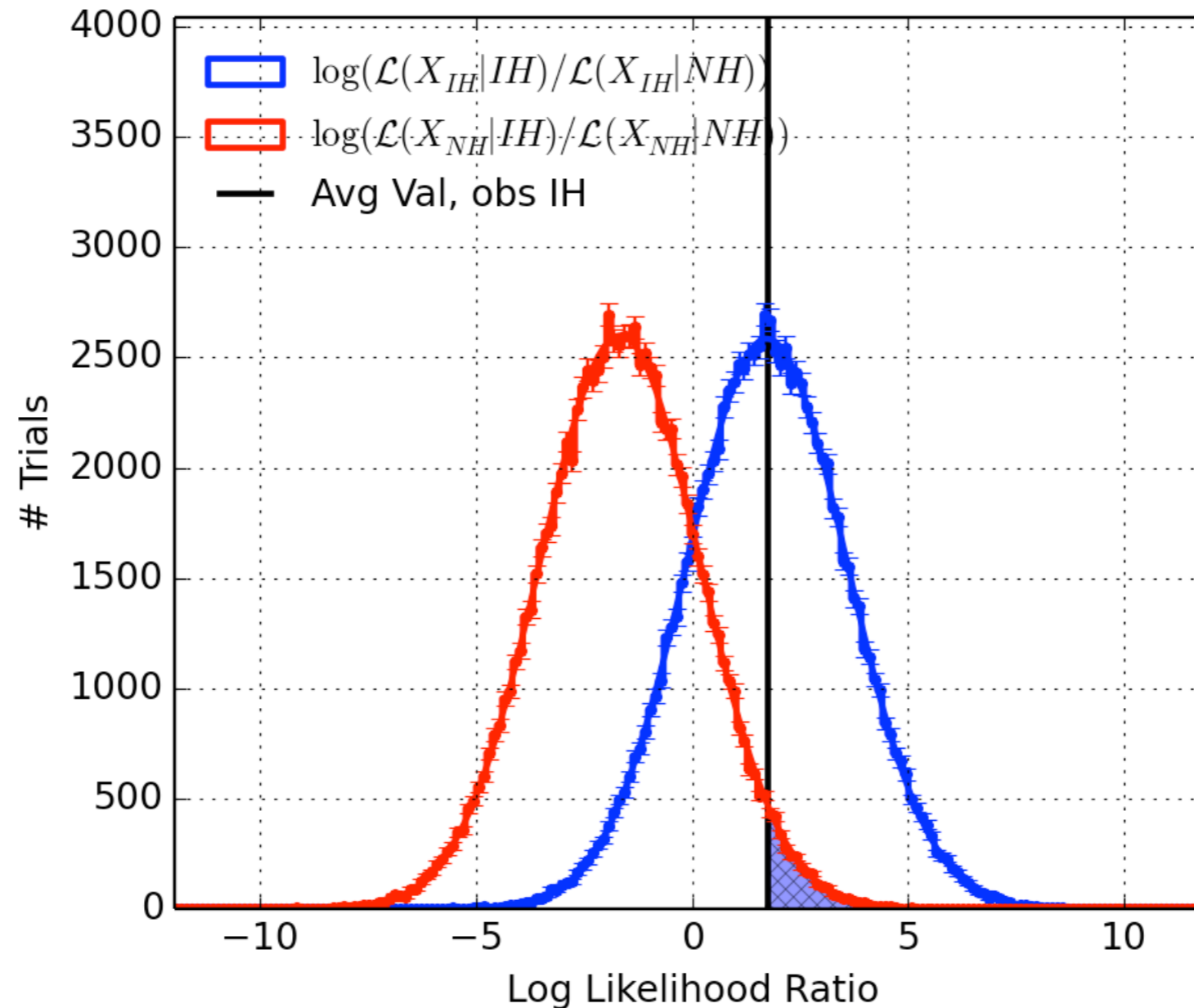
Matter Effect and NMH



- Inverted/Normal hierarchy has up to a 20% difference in oscillation probability for specific energies and zenith angles (baselines)

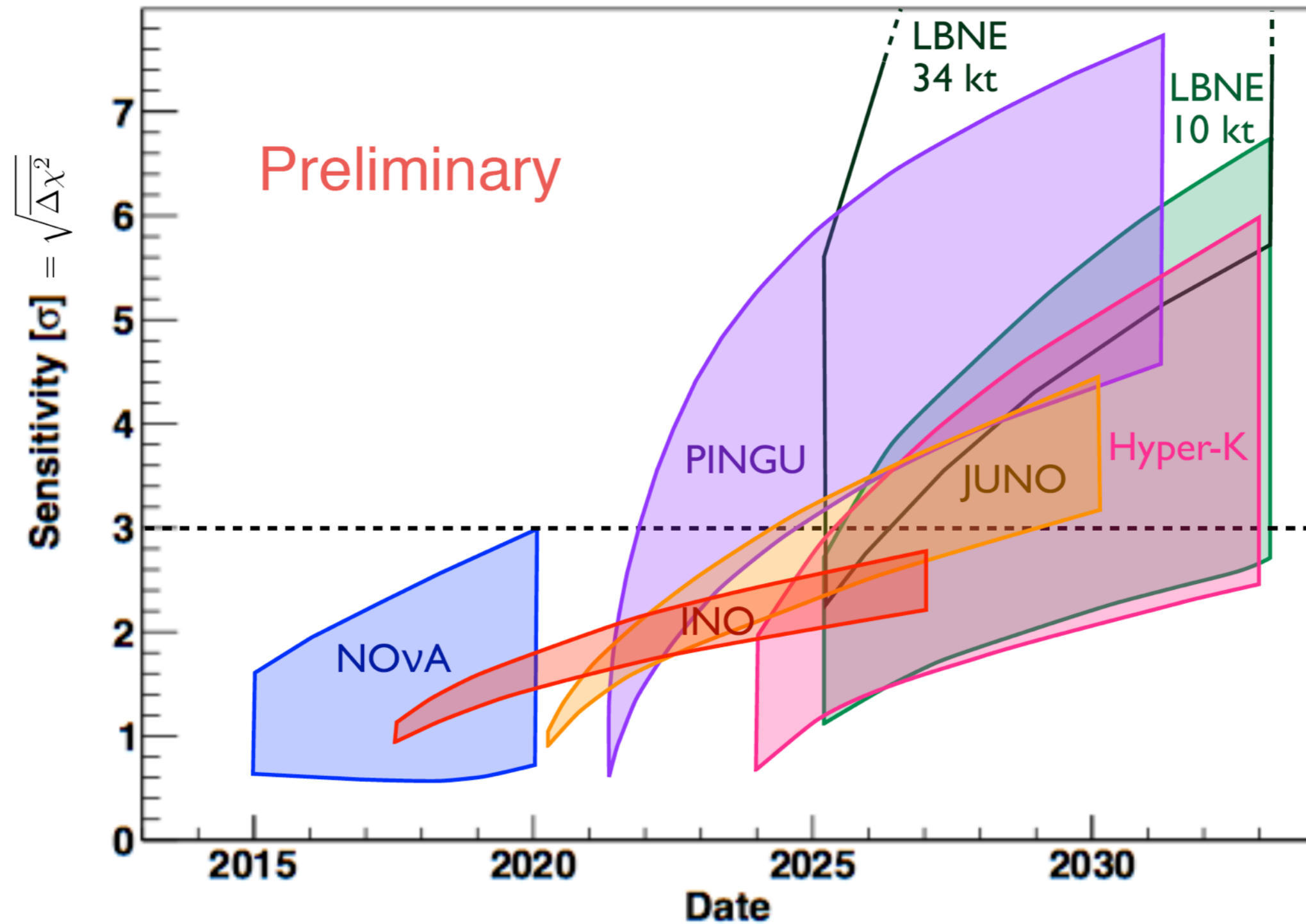
Differentiation Between Hierarchies

- Use a likelihood ratio



Timelines

after Blennow et al., arXiv:1311.1822

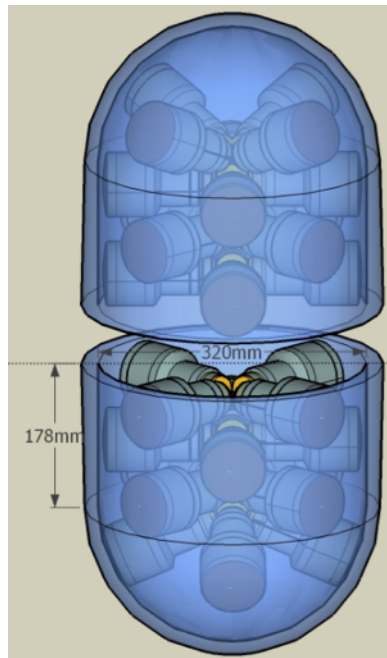


Going Very Low

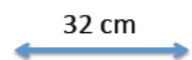
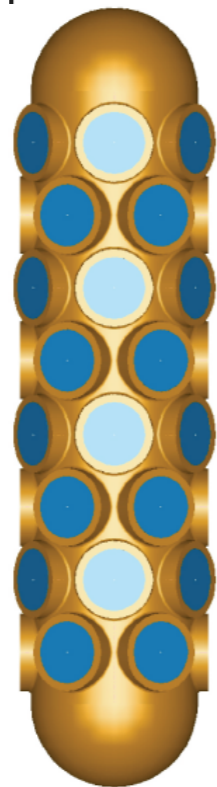
- South Pole Infrastructure
 - No excavation
 - Deployment is now a precision process
- Unchanging, low-background medium
- Move from GeV to tens of MeV
 - Cerenkov Ring Imaging
 - Single PMT Module is no longer feasible
- Multi-megaton Ice Cherenkov Array (MICA)

Detector Modules

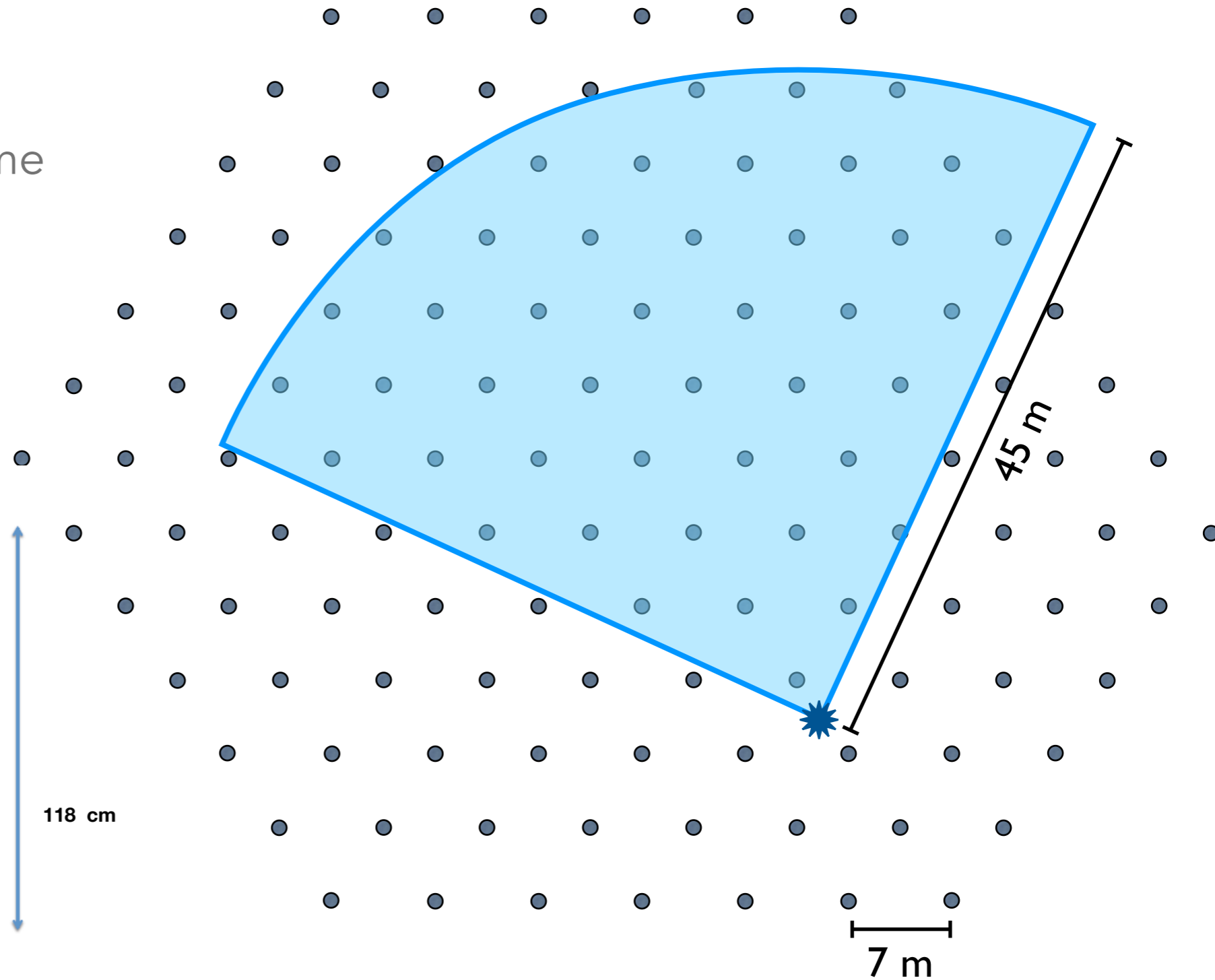
- 120 strings of 125 composite DOMs each
 - Instrumented volume of 250 m height, ~40 m radius
- 1 MegaTon fiducial volume, at depth 2450 m

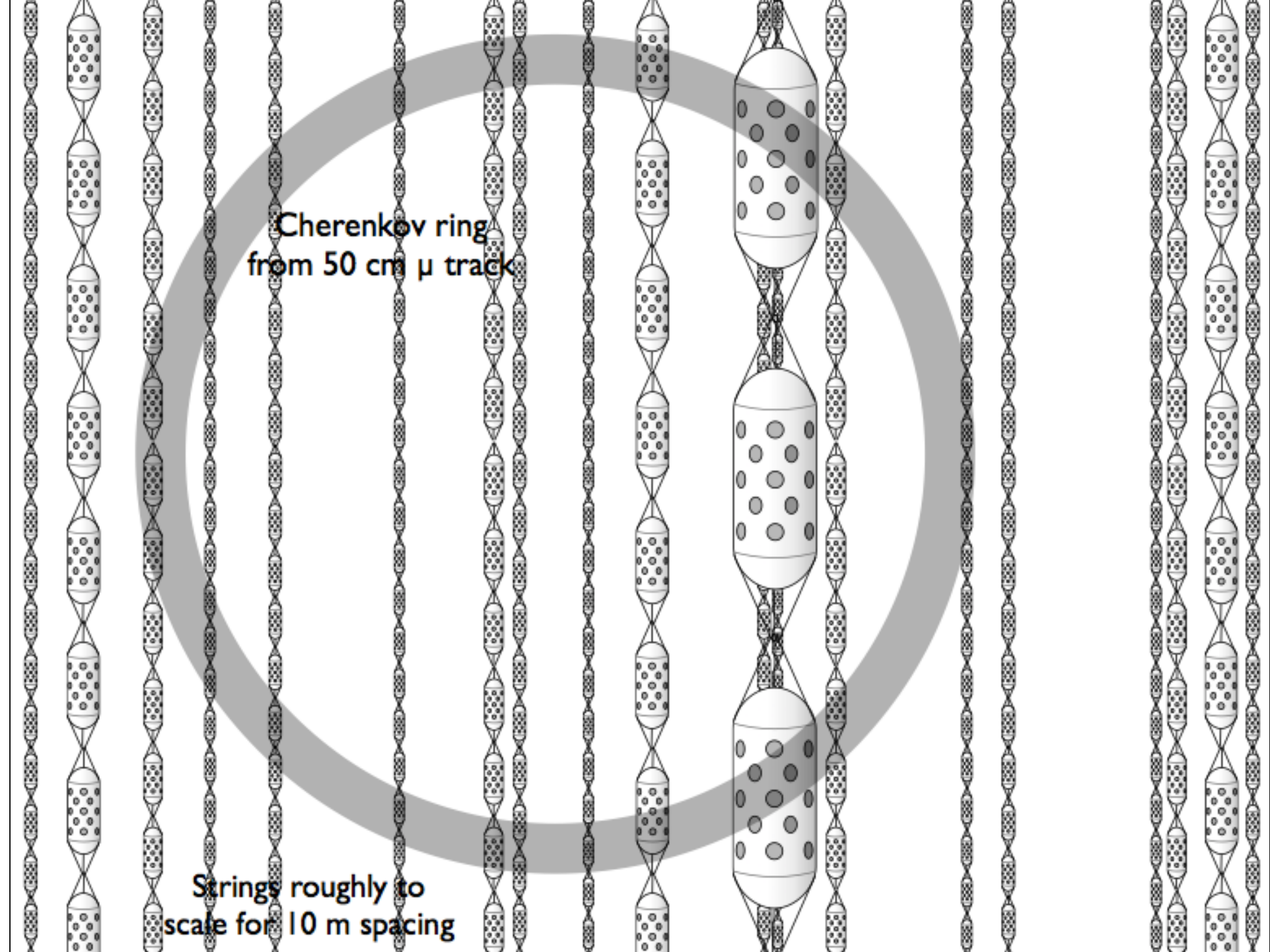


Courtesy P. Kooijman



Courtesy P.O. Hulth



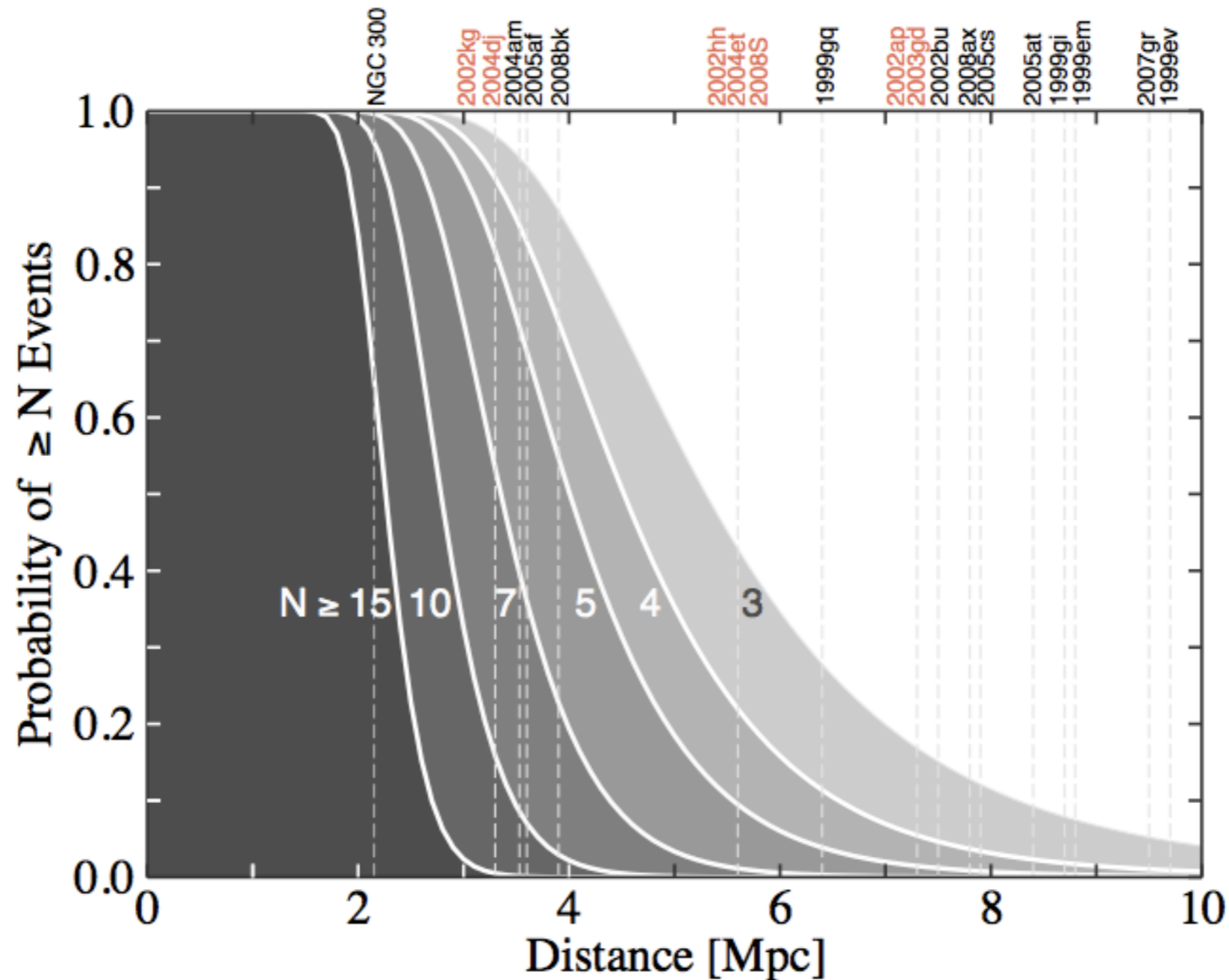
A schematic diagram of a Cherenkov ring detector. It features a central gray ring. Surrounding the ring are several vertical strings of detector modules. Each string consists of a series of modules connected by a thin cable. The modules are arranged in a regular pattern along the strings. The central ring is labeled as a Cherenkov ring from a 50 cm muon track. The strings are labeled as being roughly to scale for a 10 m spacing.

Cherenkov ring
from 50 cm μ track

Strings roughly to
scale for 10 m spacing

SuperNova

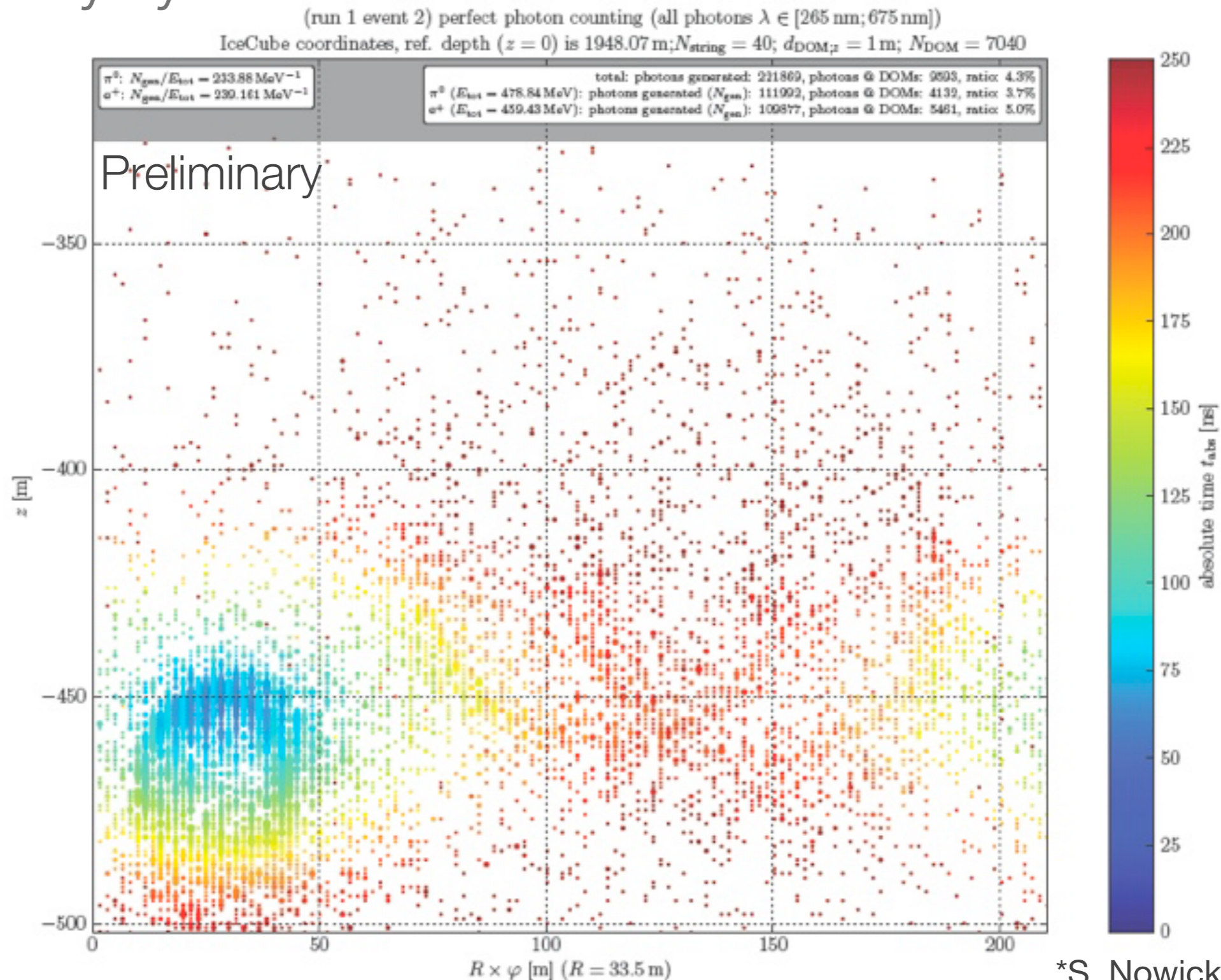
- A detector with a megaton(s) sensitive volume to bursts of MeV neutrinos could extend neutrino observation of SN to beyond our galaxy



Kistler et. al.
arXiv:0810.1959

Proton Decay

- For an idealized detector, the rings from $p \rightarrow \pi^0 + e^+$ are visible by eye



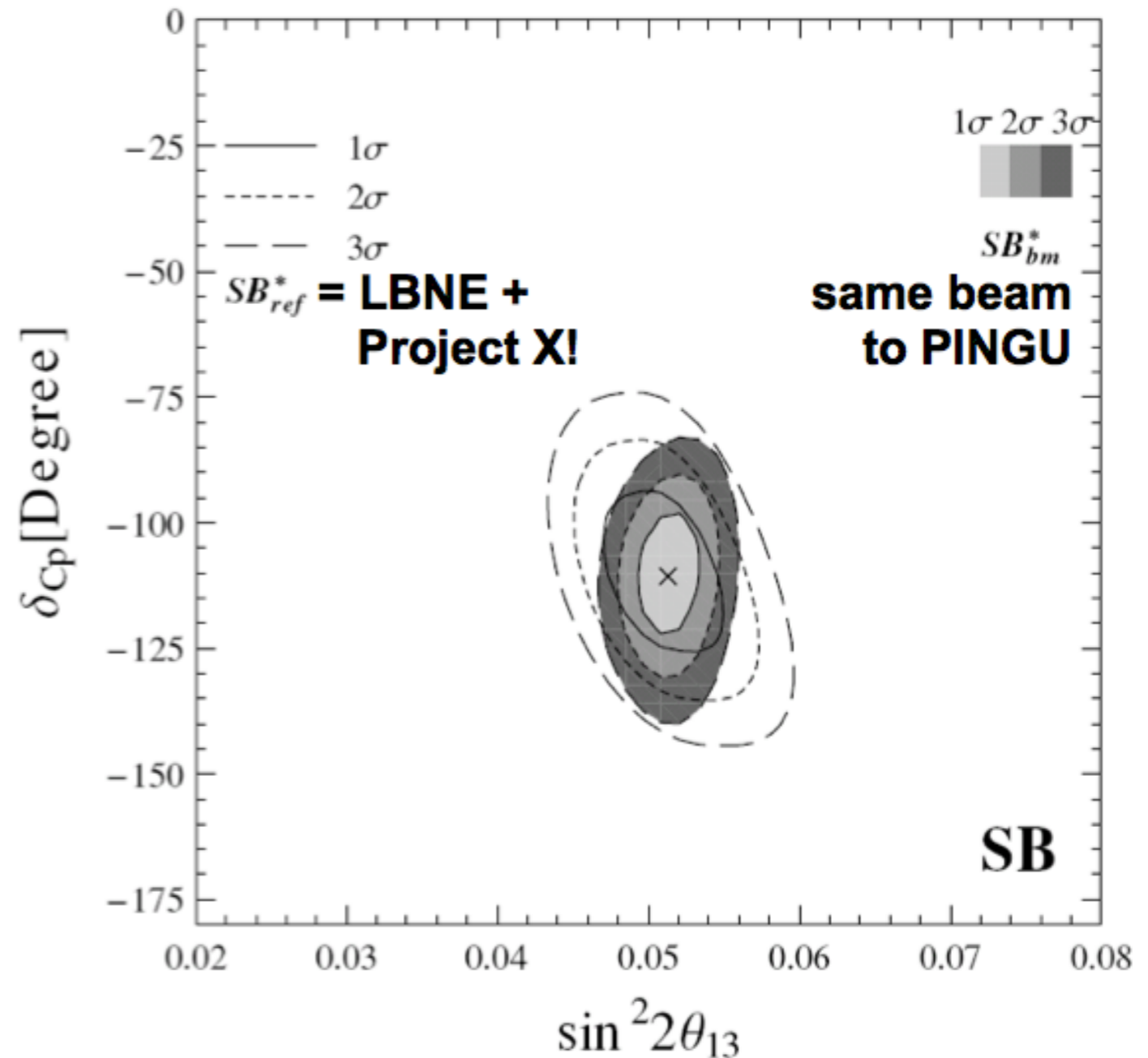
*S. Nowicki, U of Alberta

Beam to South Pole

- PINGU and MICA physics portfolio makes us of natural neutrino sources. Adding a beam will strengthen the diversity.
- 11620 baseline has a tilt angle of 65.8° from FNAL (similar for CERN)

Upgrade path towards δ_{CP} ?

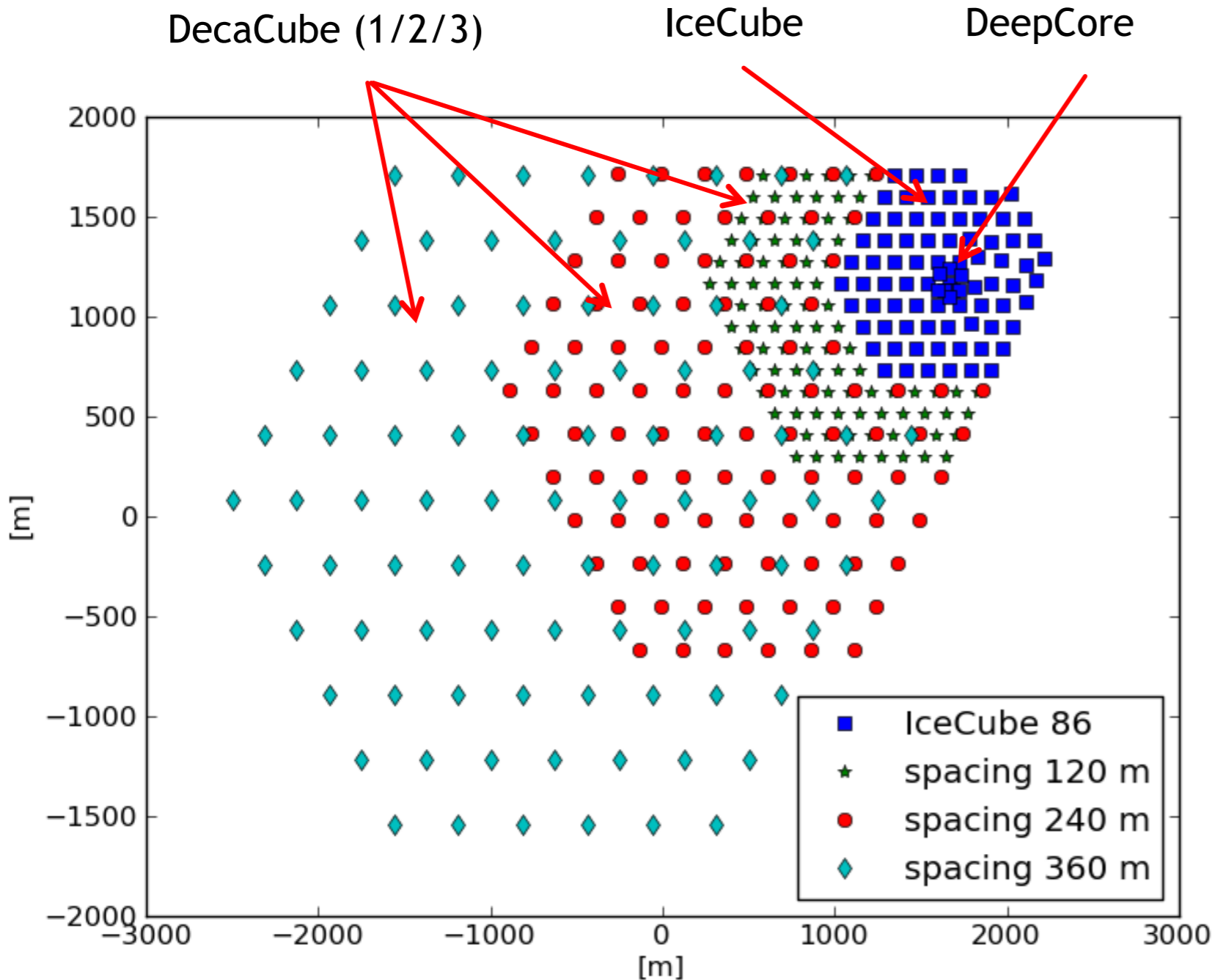
- Measurement of δ_{CP} in principle possible, but challenging
- Requires:
 - Electromagnetic shower ID (here: 1% mis-ID)
 - Energy resolution (here: 20% x E)
 - Maybe: volume upgrade (here: ~ factor two)
 - Project X
- Performance and optimization of PINGU, and possible upgrades (MICA, ...) require further study



(Tang, Winter, JHEP 1202 (2012) 028)

Astro

Potential High Energy



Spacing 1 (120m): IceCube (1 km³)
 + 98 strings (1,3 km³)
 = 2,3 km³

Spacing 2 (240m):
 IceCube (1 km³)
 + 99 strings (5,3 km³)
 = 6,3 km³

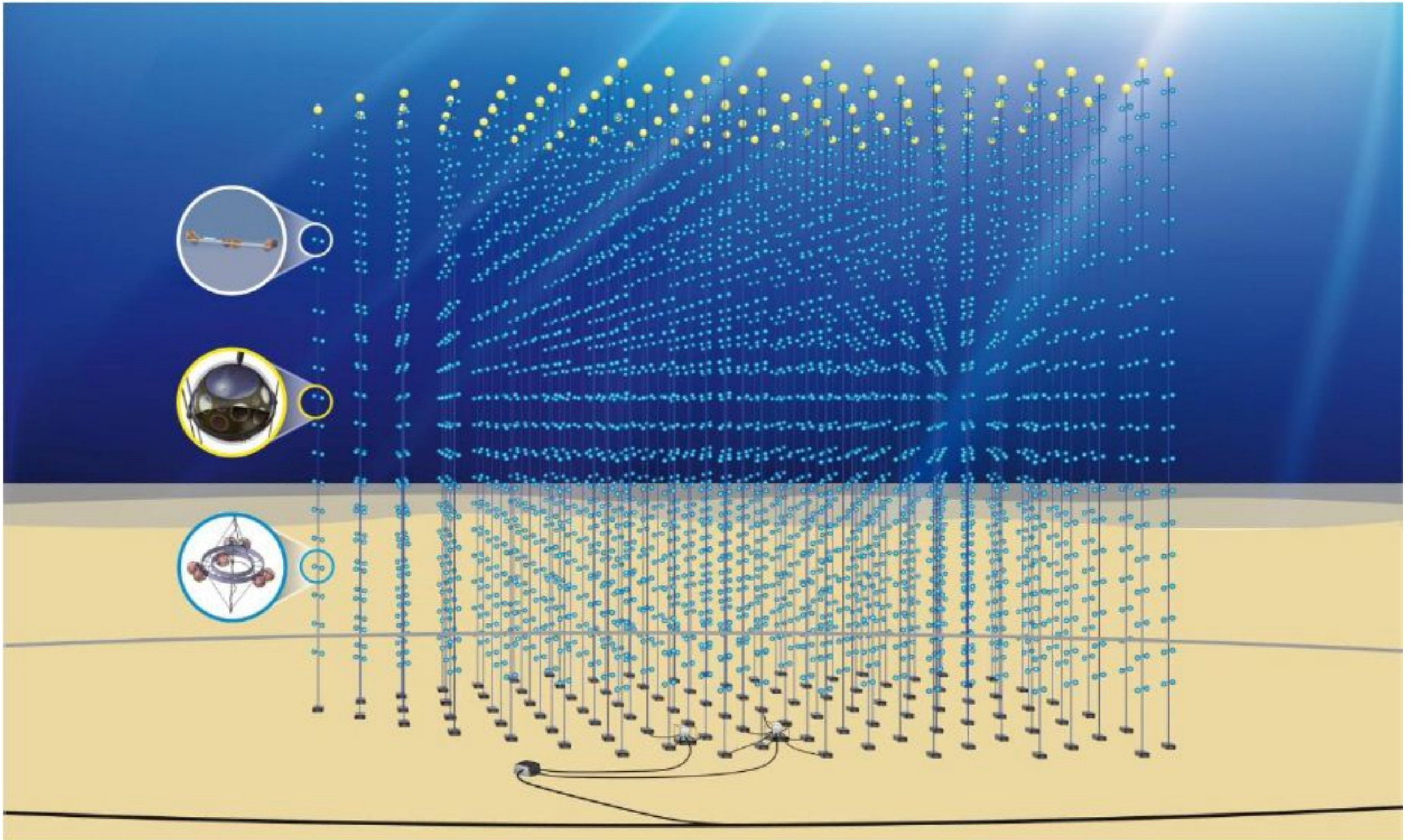
Spacing 3 (360m):
 IceCube (1 km³)
 + 95 strings (11,6 km³)
 = 12,6 km³

Chosen geometry not optimum (i.e. for HESE)

... historically chosen to demonstrate that we do respect boundary conditions

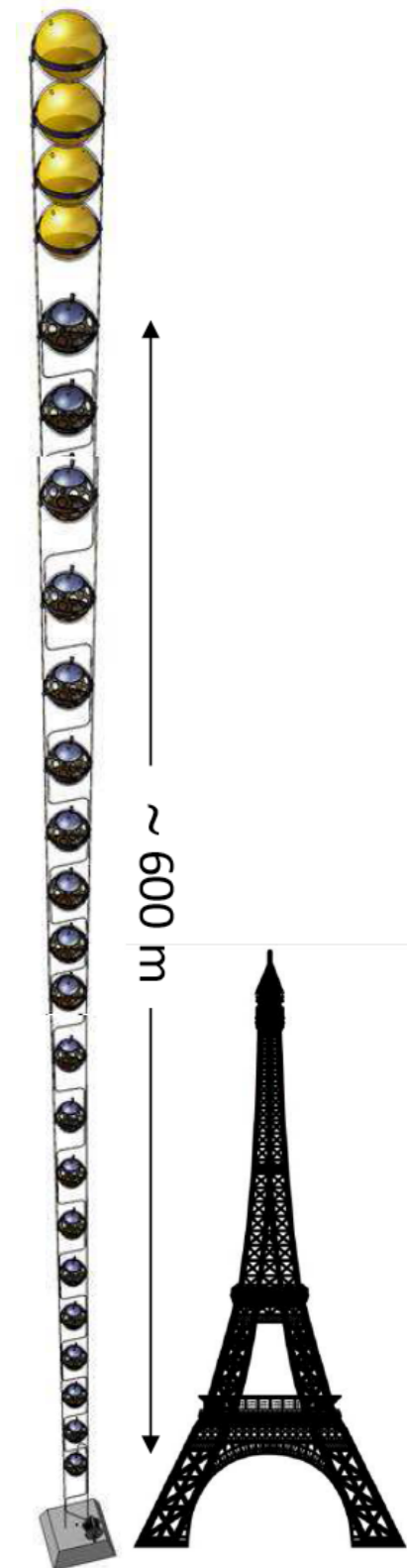
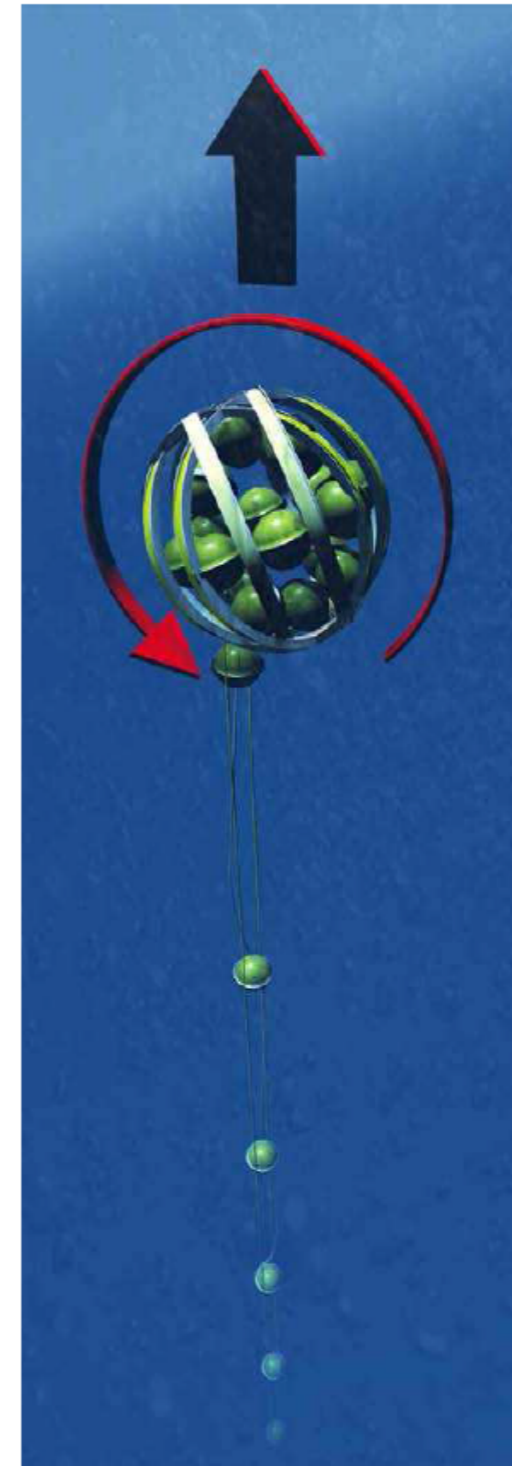
*courtesy of C. Wiebusch (RTWH Aachen)

KM3NeT



Deployment

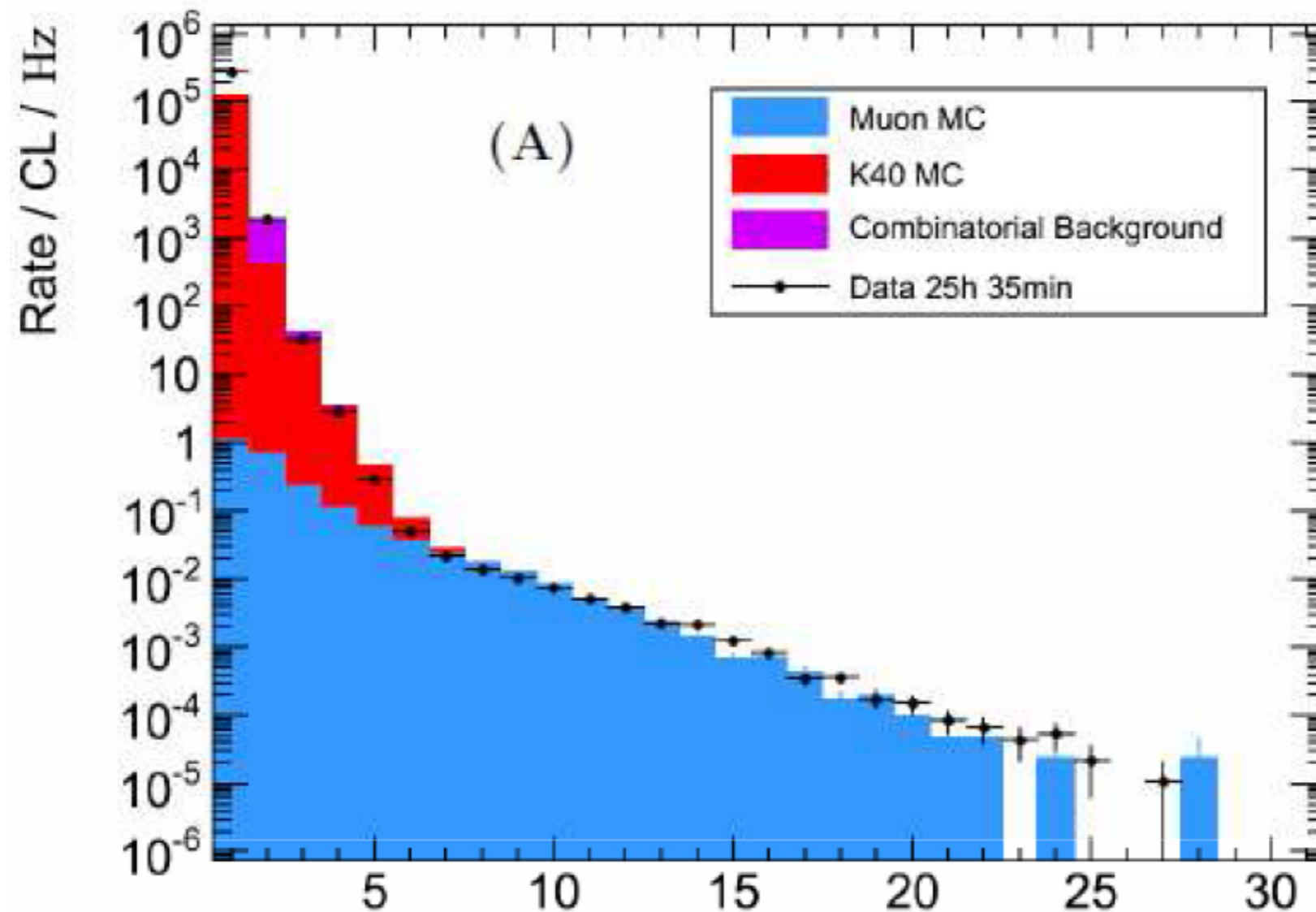
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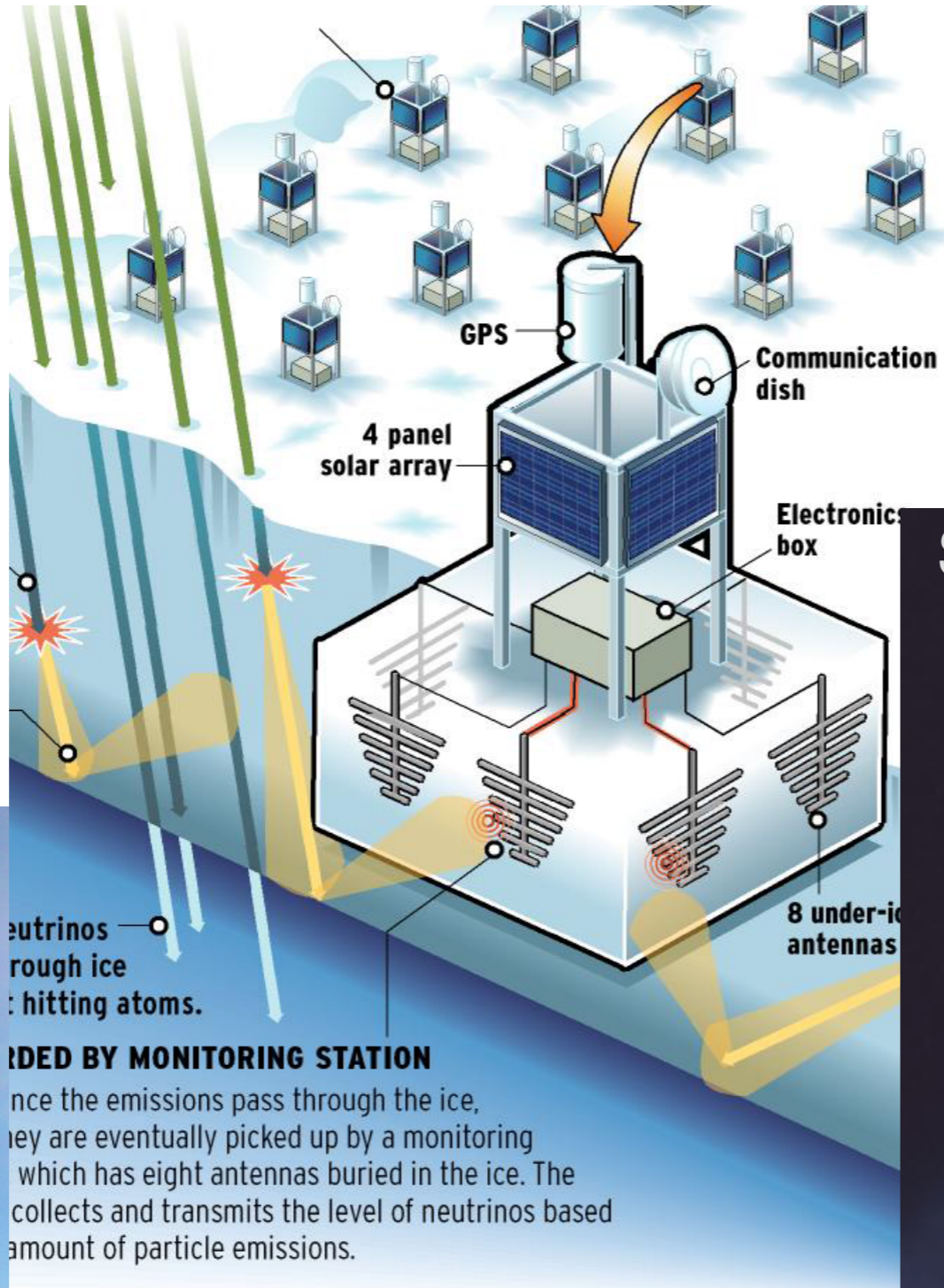
- Sea water has natural potassium background (K40)

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Radio

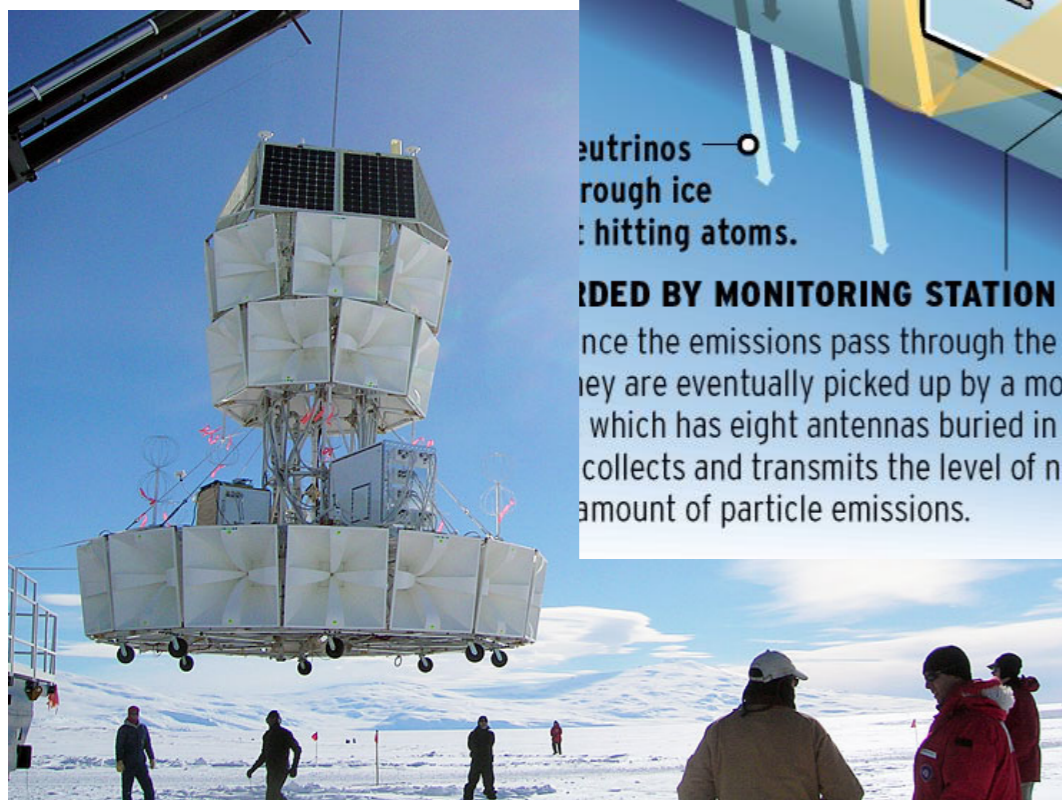
ARIANNA



Square Kilometre Array



ANITA



Lots of New Experiments

- What will the landscape look like in 2, 5, 10 years?

