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*Solar, Reactor and Atmospheric
Neutrinos*

Lecture 3

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Overall Outline

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 Δm_{23}^2 and θ_{23} :
Atmospheric neutrino experiments

Lecture 2:
 Δm_{12}^2 and θ_{12} :
Solar neutrino and reactor experiments

Lecture 3:
 θ_{13} and beyond:
Reactor and atmospheric neutrino exps

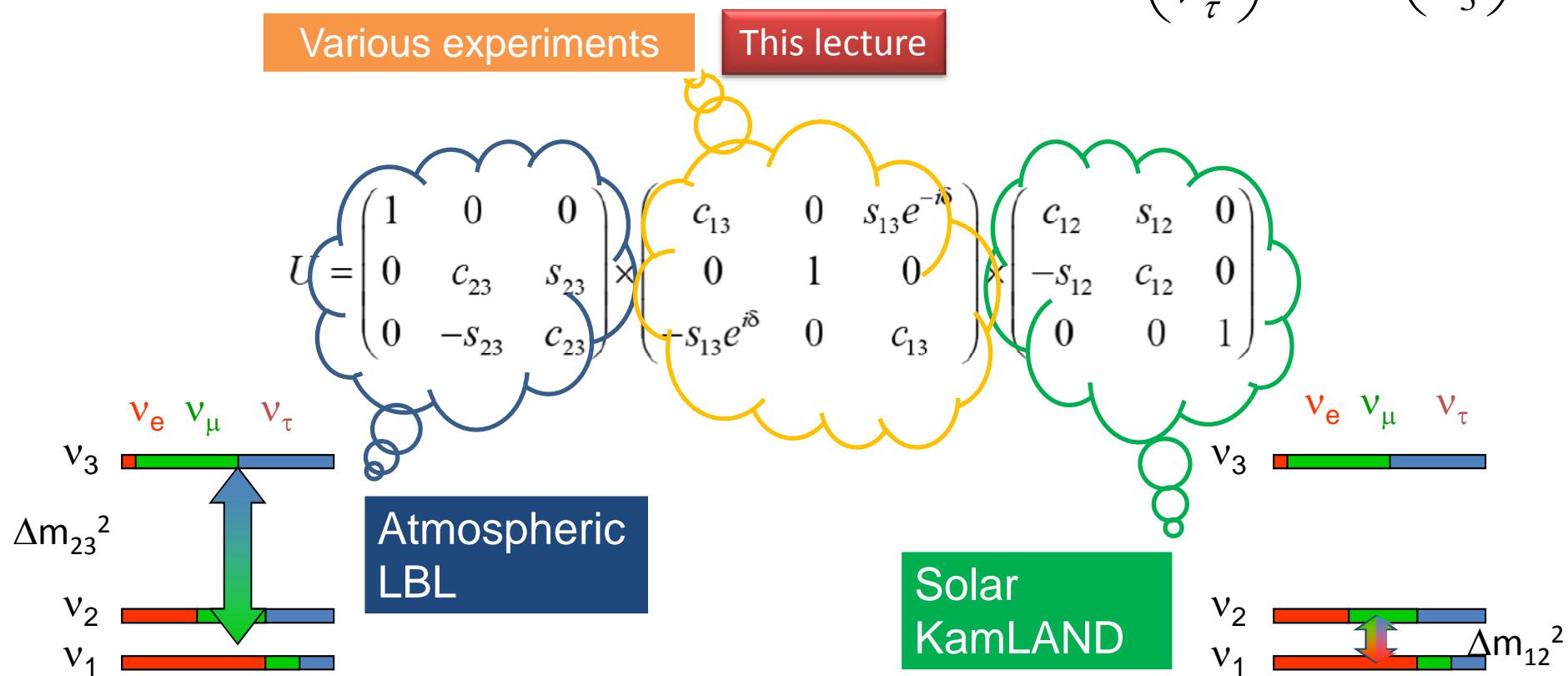
Outline – Lecture 3 -

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- Beyond θ_{13}
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 - Future atmospheric neutrino experiments (MH)
 - Future atmospheric neutrino experiments(θ_{23} and CP)
- Summary

Introduction: 3 flavor oscillation

Most data are explained within the 3-flavor neutrino oscillation framework !

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



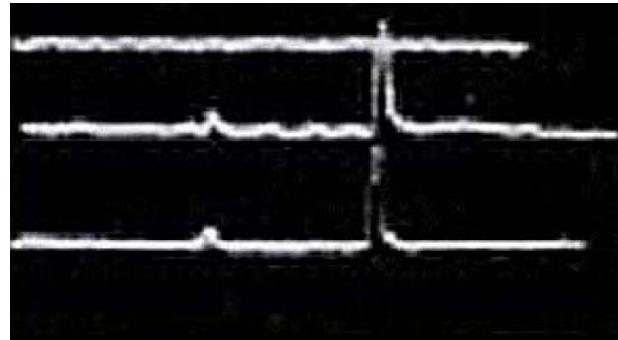
Introduction: neutrino discovery by reactor neutrino experiments



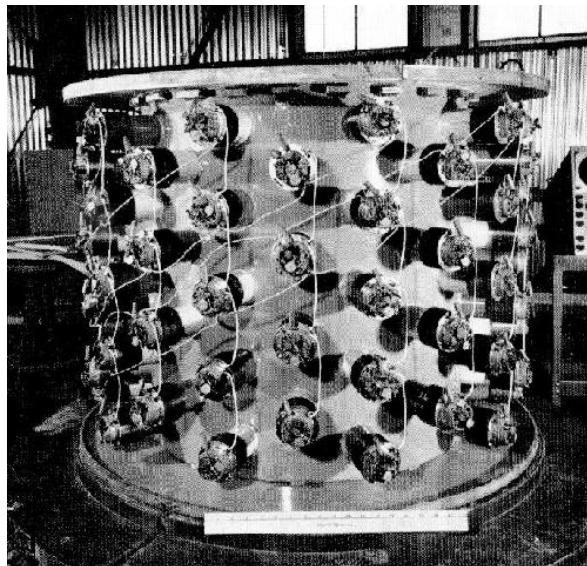
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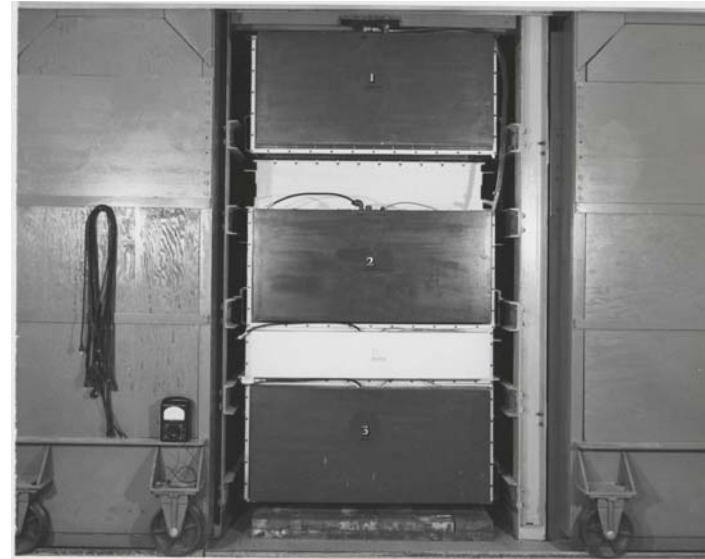
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Delayed coincidence!



@Hanford exp (1953)



@Savannah River (1956)

Neutrino oscillation experiments on θ_{13}

Searches for non-zero θ_{13}

accelerator experiments

- $\langle E_\nu \rangle \sim O(\text{GeV}) \rightarrow$ appearance experiments

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = \sin^2 \theta_{23} \cdot \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \cdot \sin^2 \left(\frac{1.27 \Delta m_{13}^2 L}{E} \right) + \text{many terms}$$

(matter effect: important)

\rightarrow Appearance measurement of θ_{13} .

$\rightarrow P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = F(\theta_{13}, \text{CP } \delta, \text{ mass hierarchy}, \theta_{23})$

atmospheric ν experiments

- $\langle E_\nu \rangle \sim O(5\text{-}10 \text{ GeV}) \rightarrow$ appearance experiments (matter resonance)

(These experiments are not discussed in detail in this lecture.)

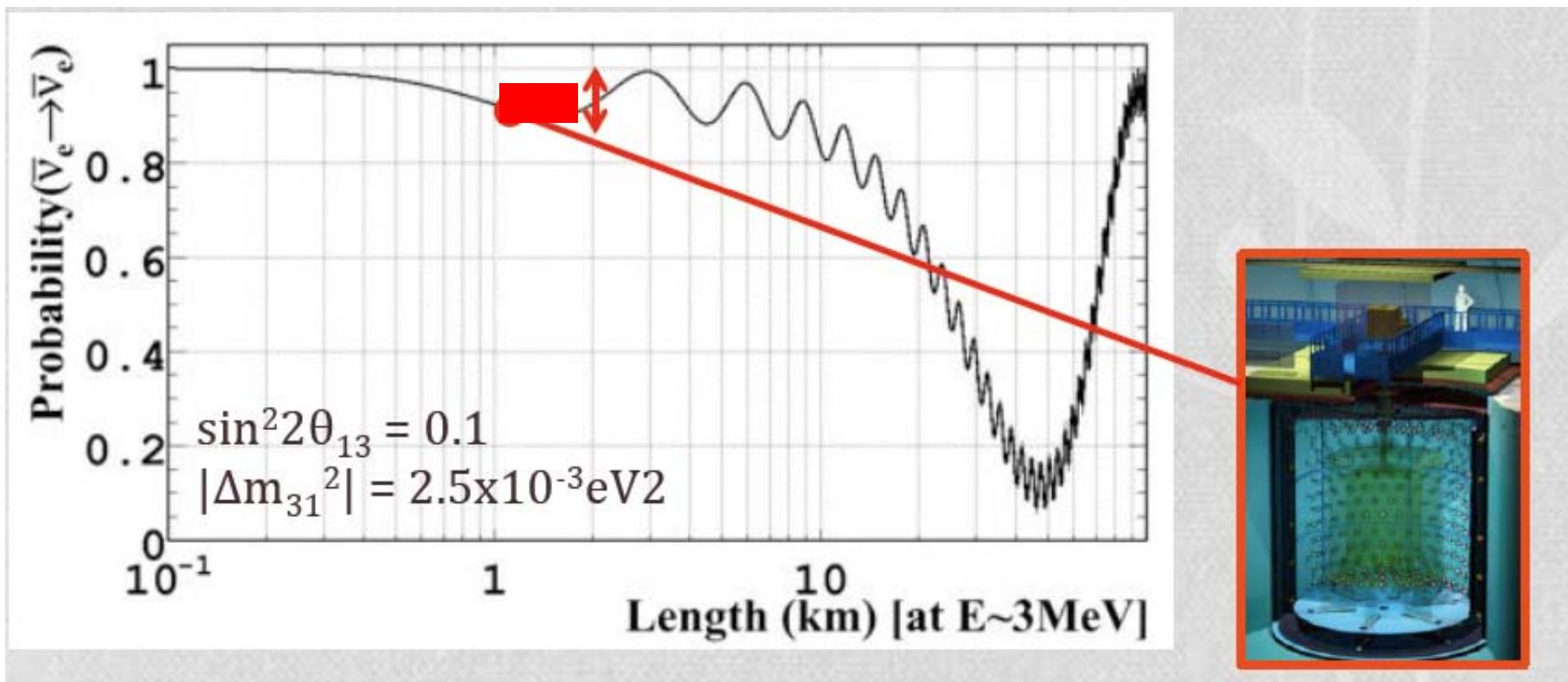
reactor experiments

Reactor θ_{13} experiments

- $\langle E_\nu \rangle \sim$ a few MeV → only disappearance experiments

$$P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e) = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \cdot \sin^2 \left(\frac{1.27 \Delta m_{13}^2 L}{E} \right) + (\text{small solar effect})$$

→ Almost pure measurement of θ_{13} with negligible matter effect.



Status of θ_{13} : before 2012

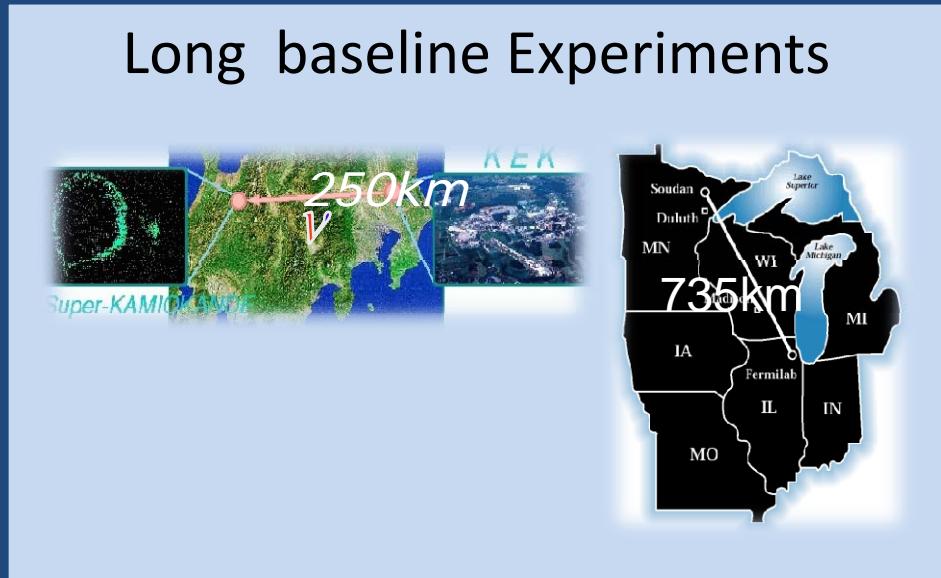
Reactor neutrinos



Solar neutrinos



Long baseline Experiments

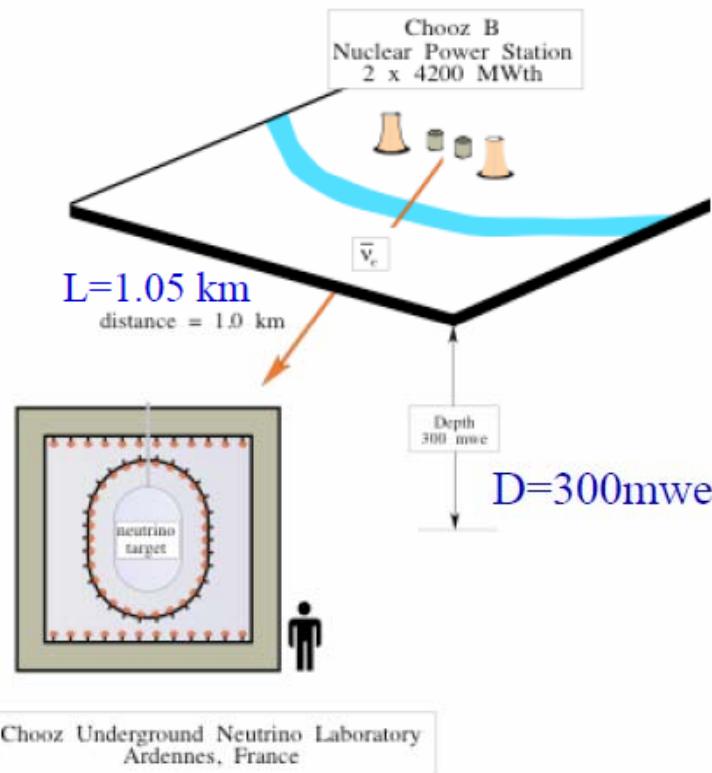


Most sensitive experiment before 2011: CHOOZ

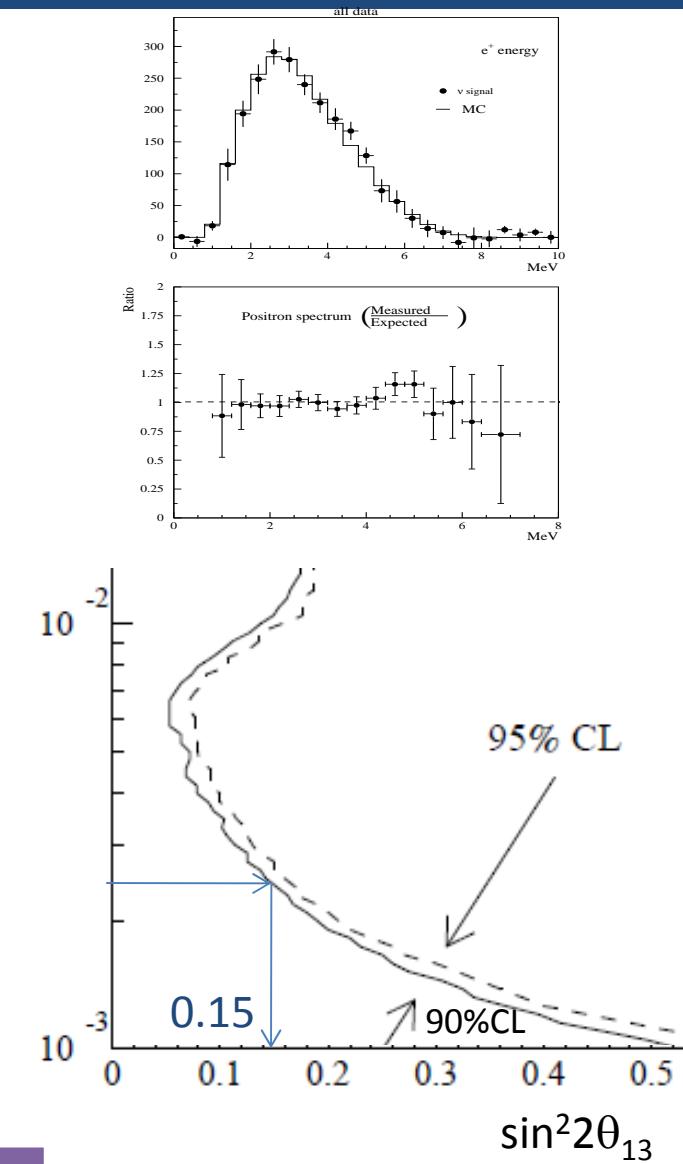
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$$P(\nu_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \cdot \sin^2 \left(\frac{1.27 \Delta m_{13}^2 L}{E} \right)$$

$$P=8.4 \text{ GW}_{\text{th}}$$



$m = 5 \text{ tons, Gd-loaded liquid scintillator}$
 Data/Expectation = $1.01 \pm 0.028(\text{stat}) \pm 0.027(\text{syst})$

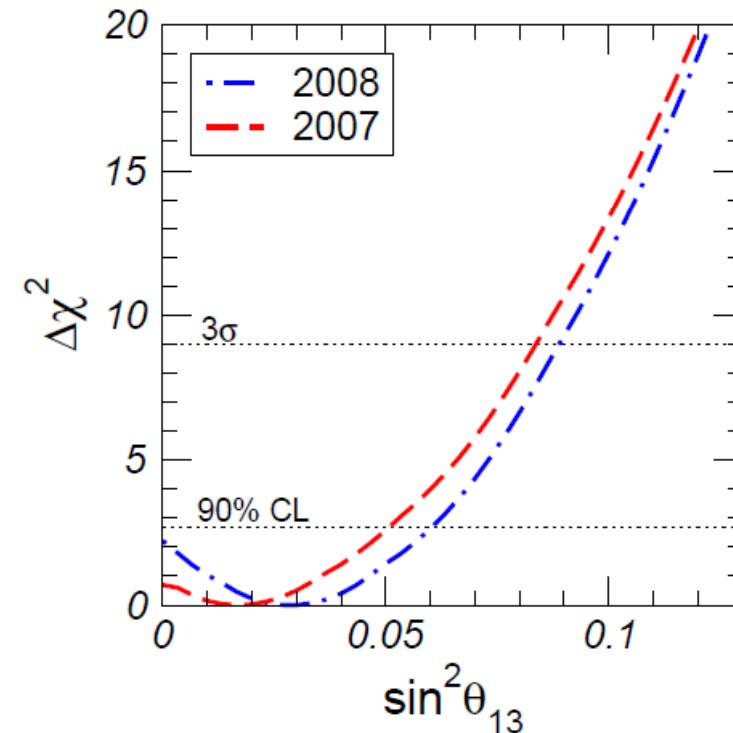
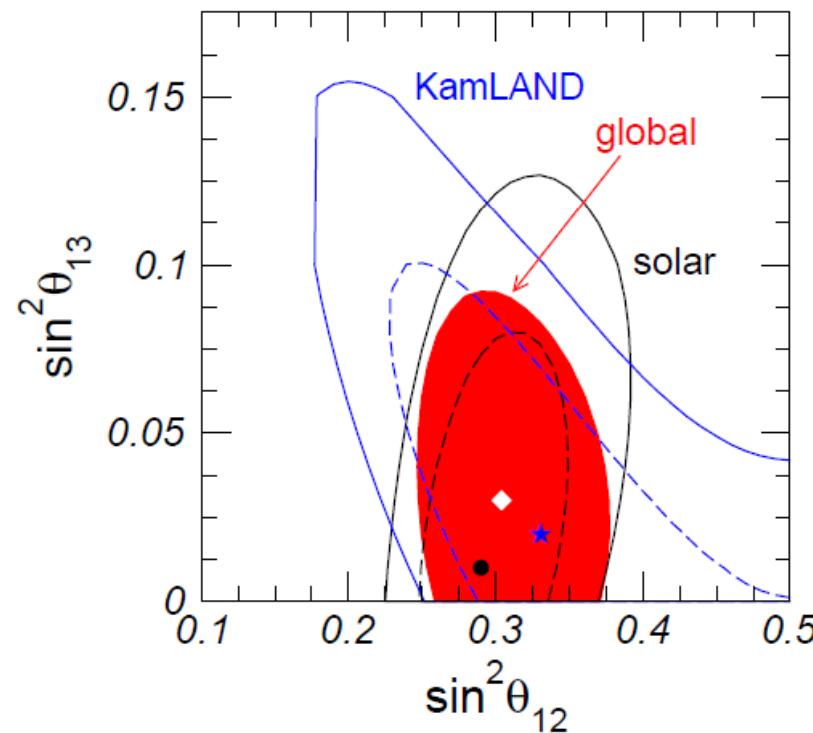


Some hints before 2012: solar + KamLAND

$$P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e)[SNO] = \frac{CC}{NC} \approx \cos^4 \theta_{13} \cdot \sin^2 \theta_{12} \quad \dots \dots \theta_{13} \nearrow \rightarrow \sin^2 \theta_{12} \nearrow \text{for SNO}$$

$$P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e)[KL] \approx \cos^4 \theta_{13} \cdot (1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \cdot \sin^2(f[\Delta m_{12}^2])) \dots \theta_{13} \nearrow \rightarrow \sin^2 \theta_{12} \searrow \text{for KL}$$

T.Schwets, M. Tortola, J.W.F.Valle arXiv: 0808.2016v3 (Feb.2010)
and several more references

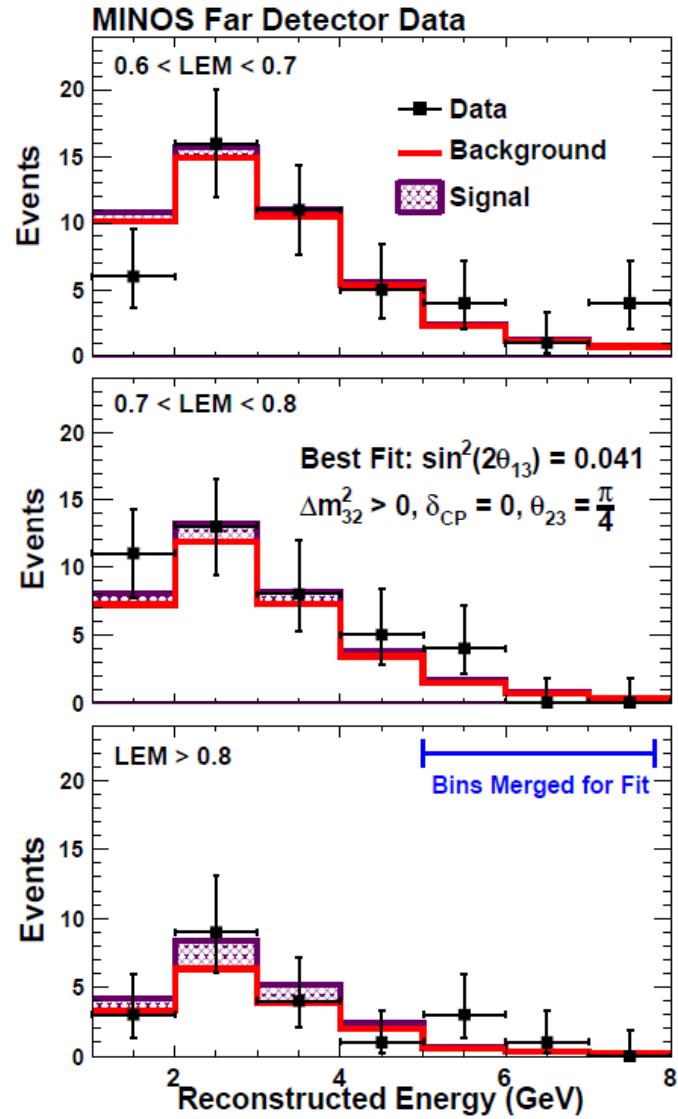


Small tension in $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$ with $\theta_{13}=0$. The tension disappears if $\sin^2 \theta_{13} \sim 0.025$.

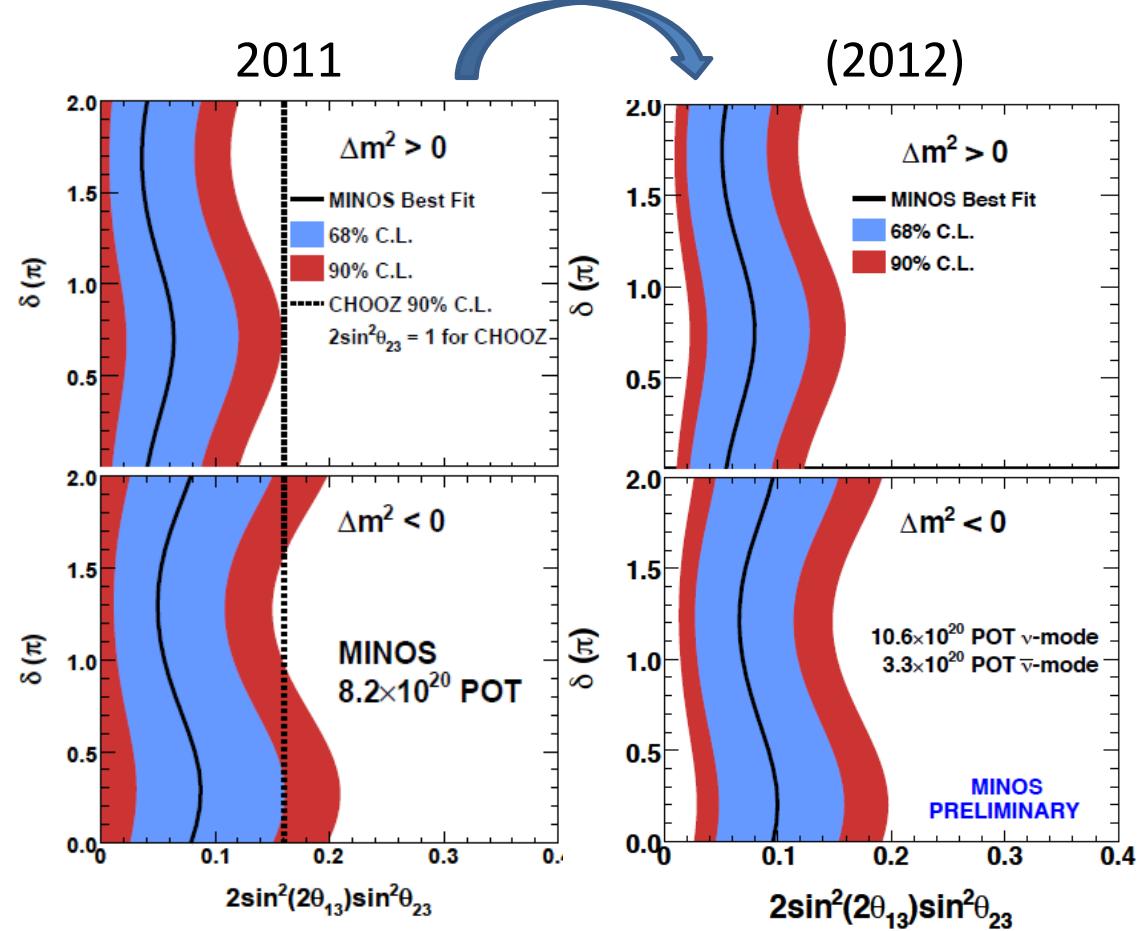
MINOS

MINOS PRL 107, 181802 (2011)

R. Nichol (MINOS) nu2012



Better match to ν_e



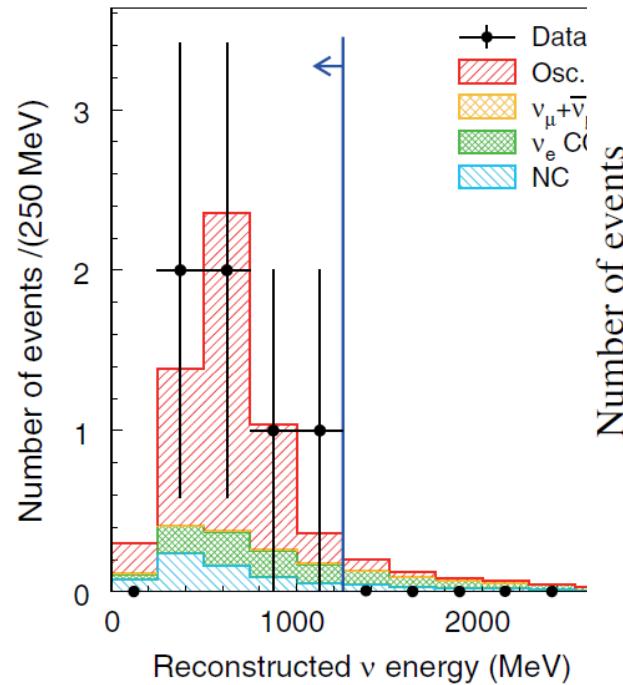
$\theta_{13}=0$ disfavored at
89%CL (2011)

$\theta_{13}=0$ disfavored at
96%CL (2012)

ν_e appearance search

2011

T2K PRL 107, 041801 (2011)

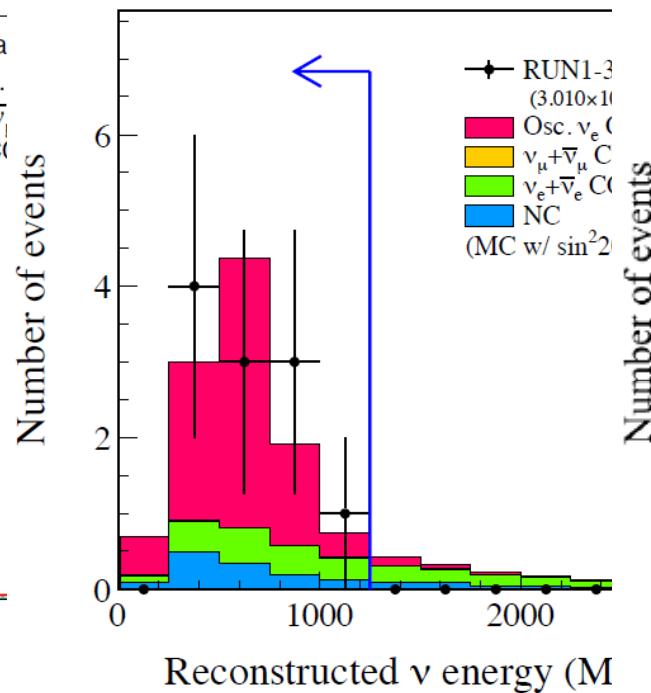


Obs'd: 6

BG: 1.5 ± 0.3 (syst)
(2.5σ excess)

(2012)

T2K nu2012,
arXiv: 1304.0841

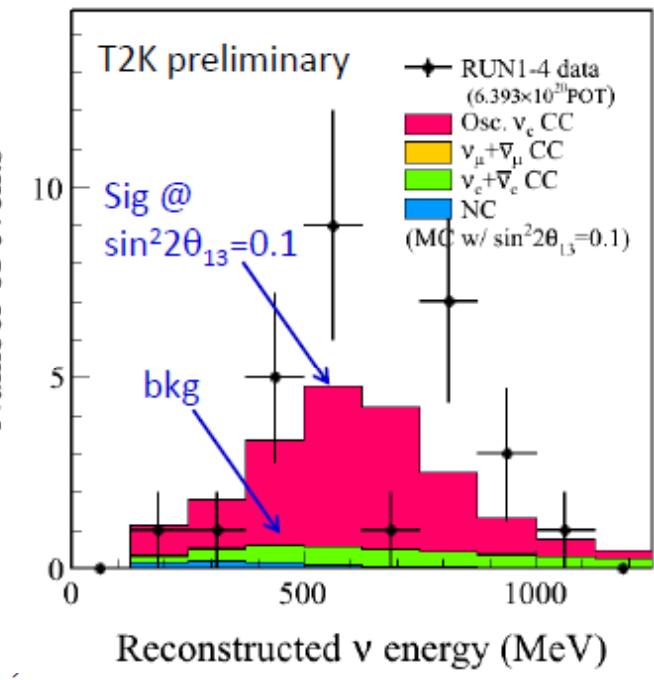


Obs'd: 11

BG: 3.3 ± 0.4 (syst)
(3.1σ excess)

(2013)

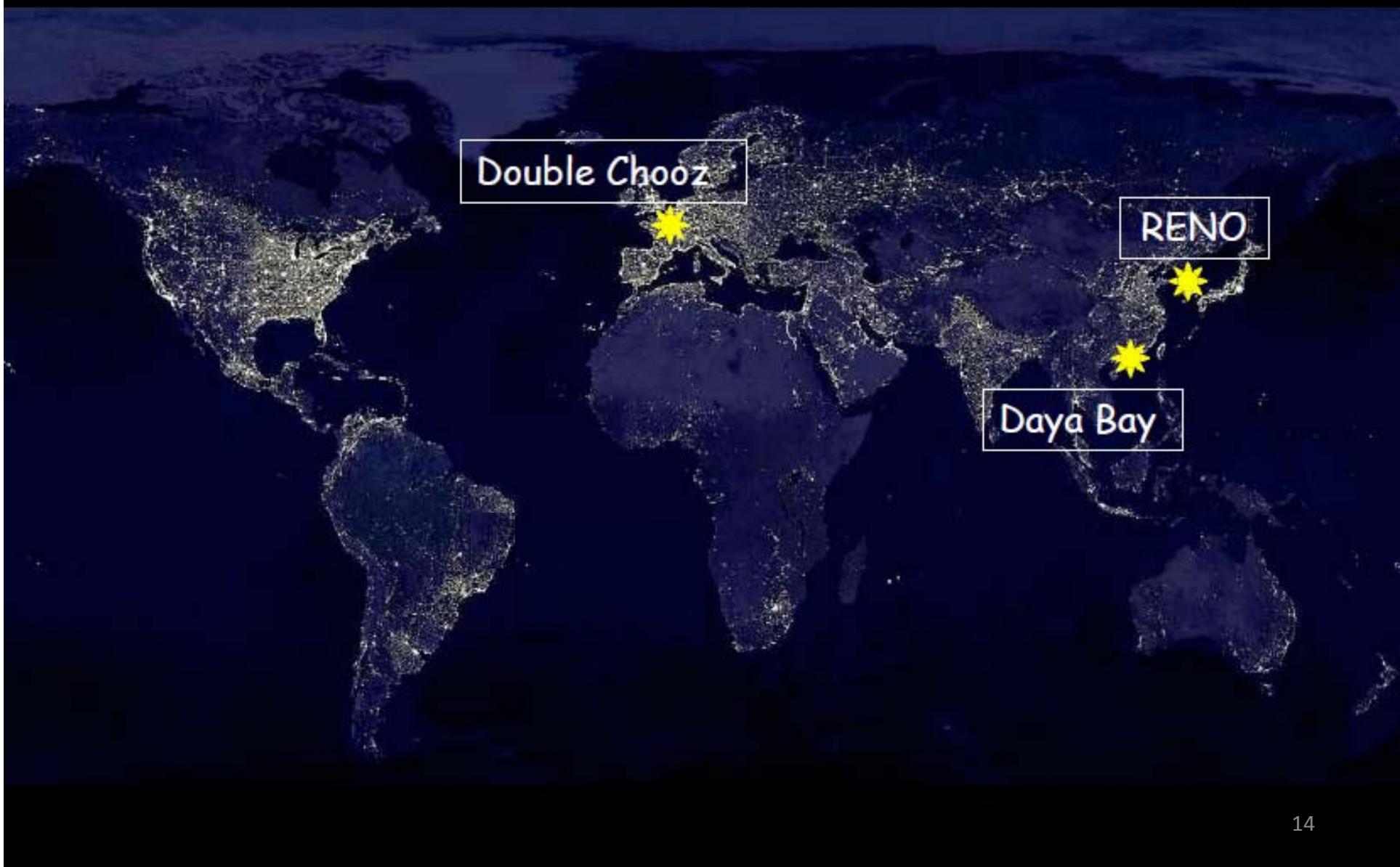
T2K EPS2013



Obs'd: 28

BG: 4.64 ± 0.51 (syst)
(7.5σ excess)

Reactor θ_{13} experiments



Reaching $\delta(\sin^2 2\theta_{13}) \sim 0.01$ in a reactor exp.

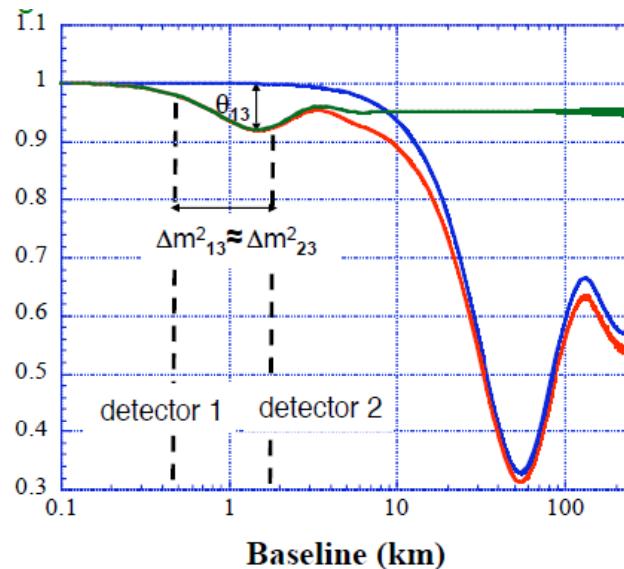
CHOOZ: Data/Expectation = $1.01 \pm 0.028(\text{stat}) \pm 0.027(\text{syst})$

Increasing statistics:

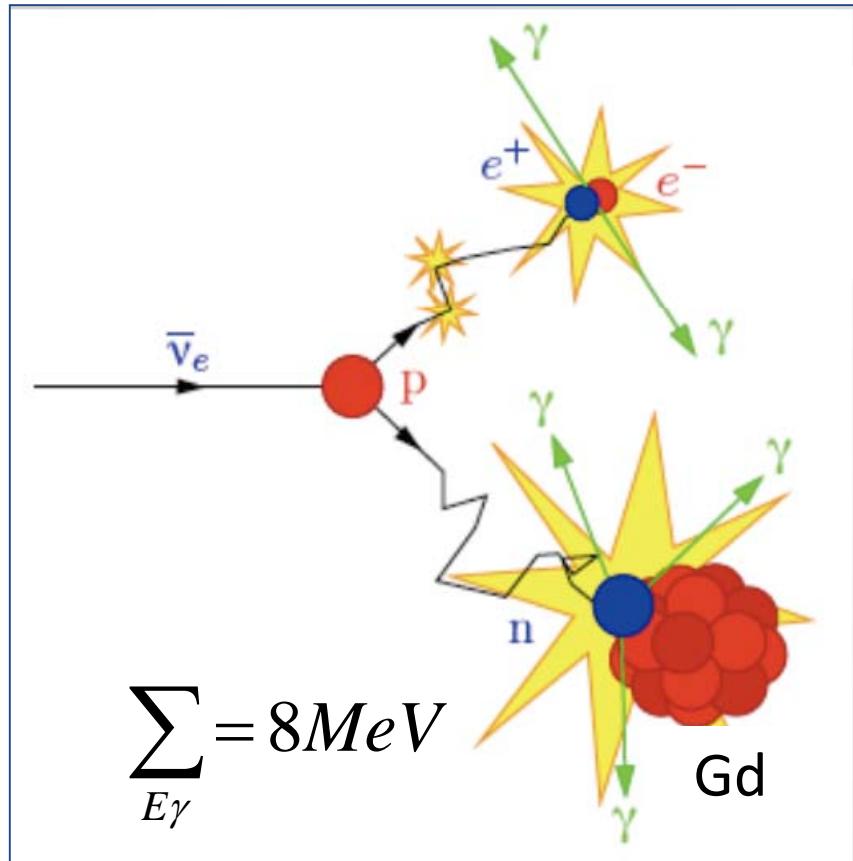
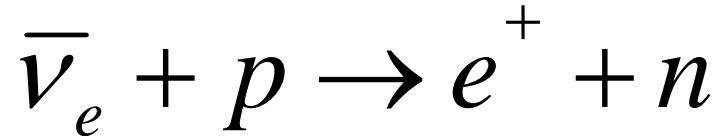
- larger detector
- Longer run time
- Powerful reactor

Reducing systematic errors:

- Near and far detectors to minimize the normalization errors
- Near and far detector should be identical
- Optimized baseline for best sensitivity
- Deep enough to reduce the cosmic-ray induced backgrounds
- Enough shielding, clean scintillator
- Good (inter) calibration and monitoring



Detecting reactor neutrinos in reactor θ_{13} experiments



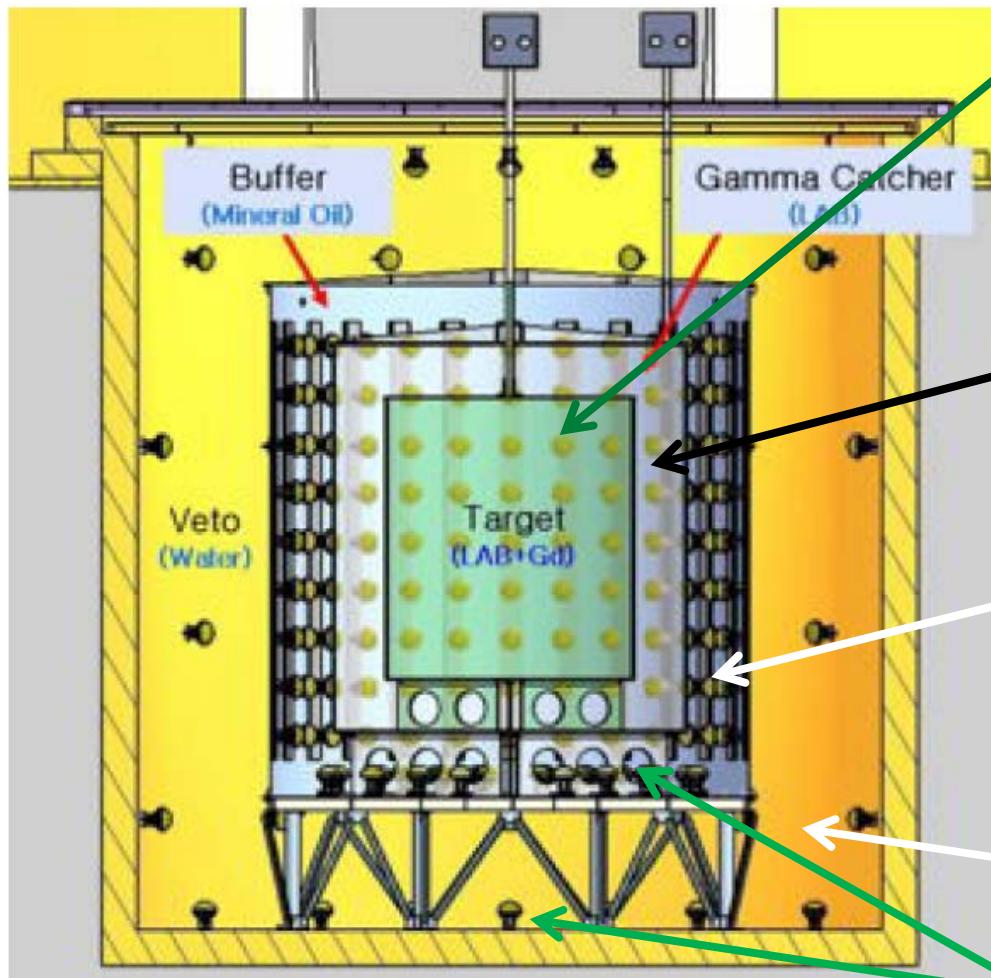
Neutron capture time $\sim 30\mu\text{sec}$ for typical θ_{13} experiments

Neutrino capture on Gd have advantages (compared with that on hydrogen):

- ✓ Higher total gamma ray energy (8 MeV vs. 2.2 MeV)
- ✓ Shorter neutron capture time ($\sim 30\mu\text{sec}$ vs. $\sim 200\mu\text{sec}$)
- Better signal to noise ratio

Detector design

Example: RENO (Other experiments have the similar designs)



ν -target: Volume for ν -interaction

0.1% Gd loaded liquid scintillator (to detect neutrons)

γ -catcher: Extra-volume with pure liquid scintillator

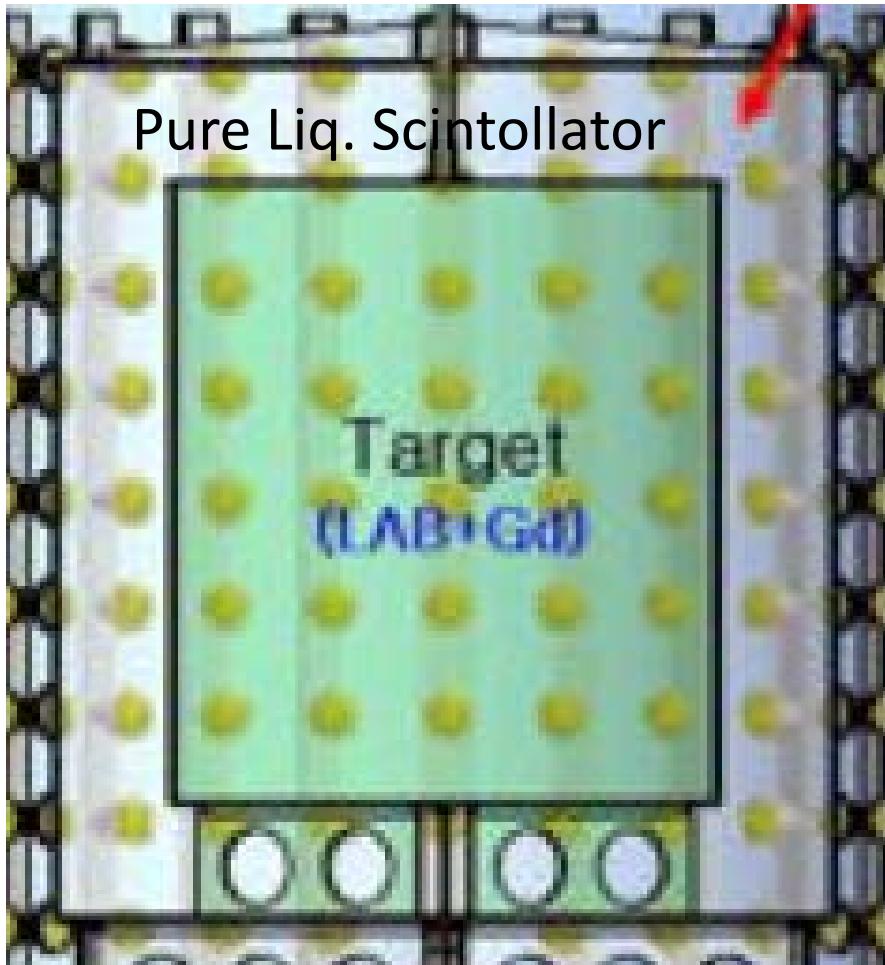
Non-scintillating buffer: Mineral Oil to Isolate PMTs from target area

Veto region (water)

PMTs

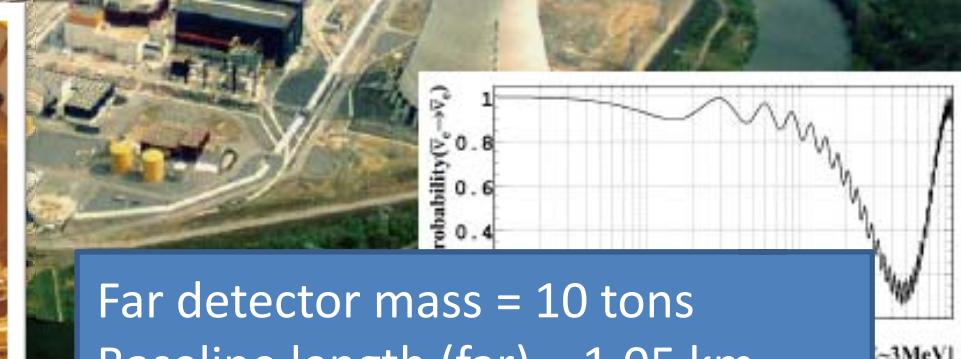
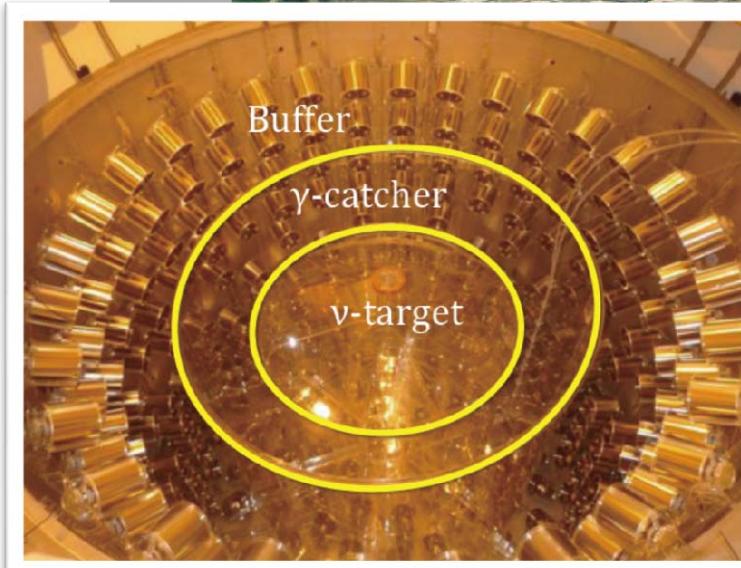
Detector design

Example: RENO (Other experiments have the similar designs)



- The 2 layer configuration (Gd loaded Liq. Scintillator + pure Liq. Scintillator) is very important for the software (vertex position reconstruction) independent determination of the fiducial volume.
- 8MeV neutron capture signals indicate the fiducial volume whose mass is measured very precisely.

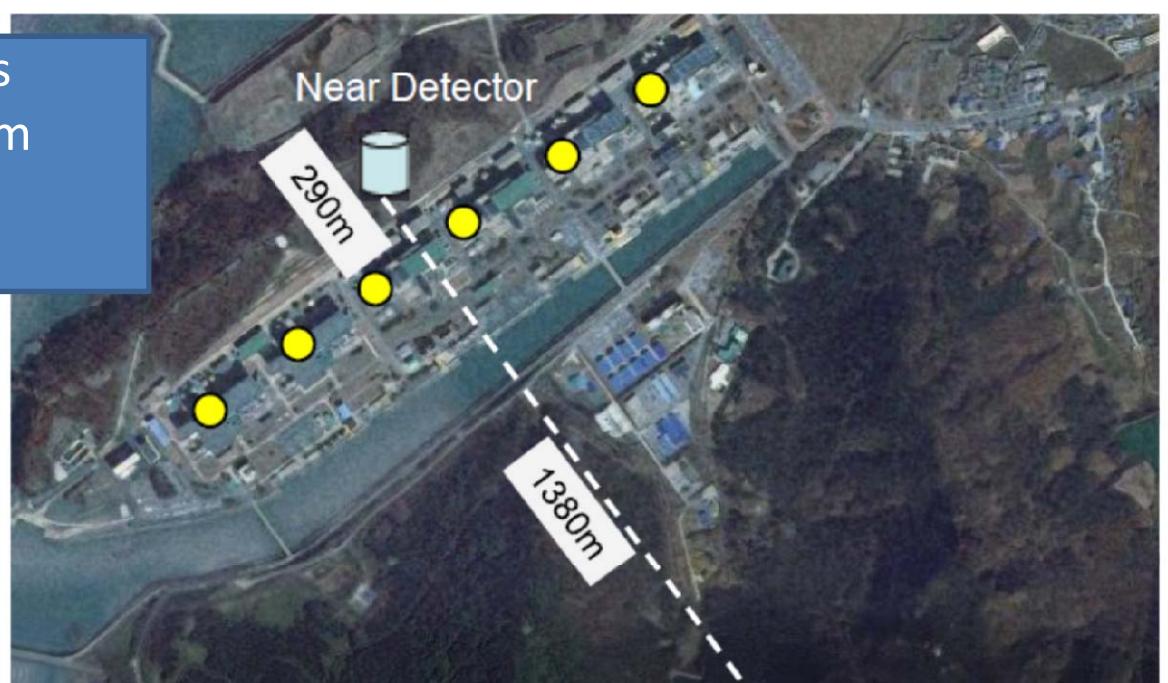
Reactor θ_{13} experiment: Double CHOOZ



Far detector mass = 10 tons
Baseline length (far) = 1.05 km
Overburden = 300 m.w.e.
Power = 8.5 GW

Reactor θ_{13} experiments: RENO

Far detector mass = 16.5 tons
Baseline length (far) = 1.38 km
Overburden = 440 m.w.e.
Power = 17GW



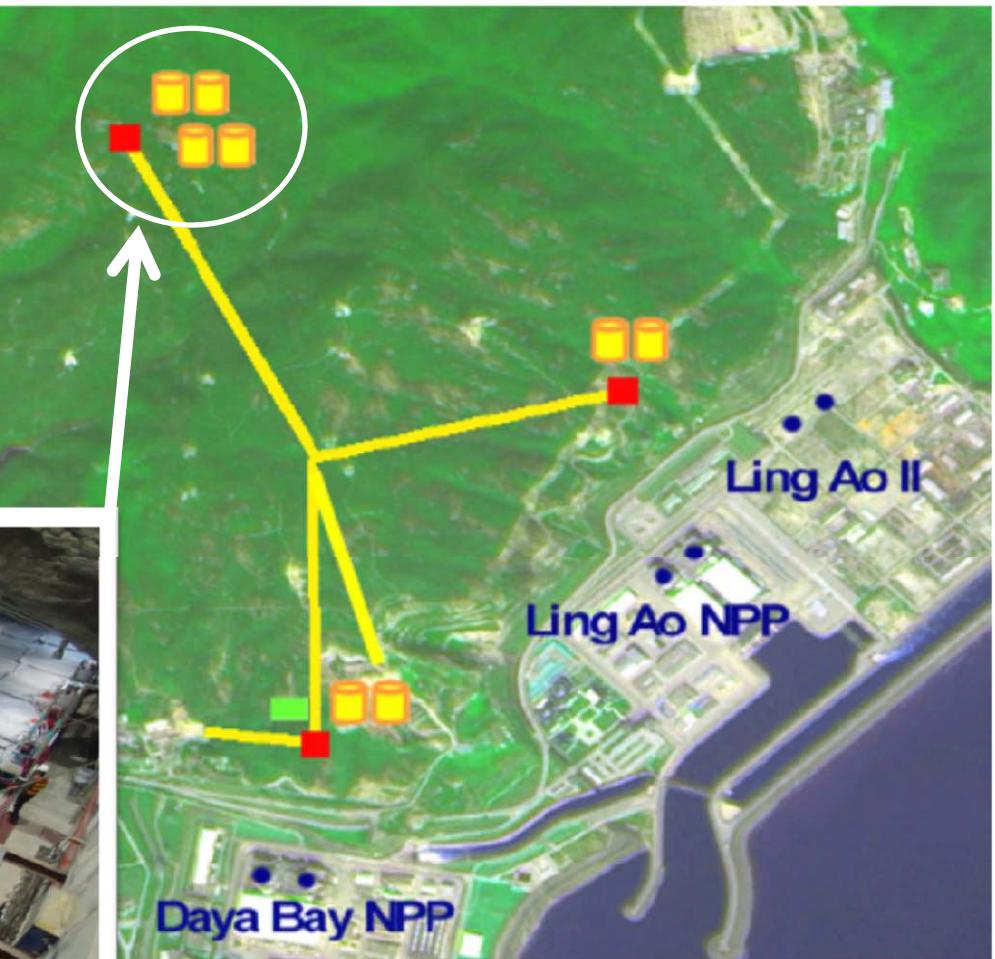
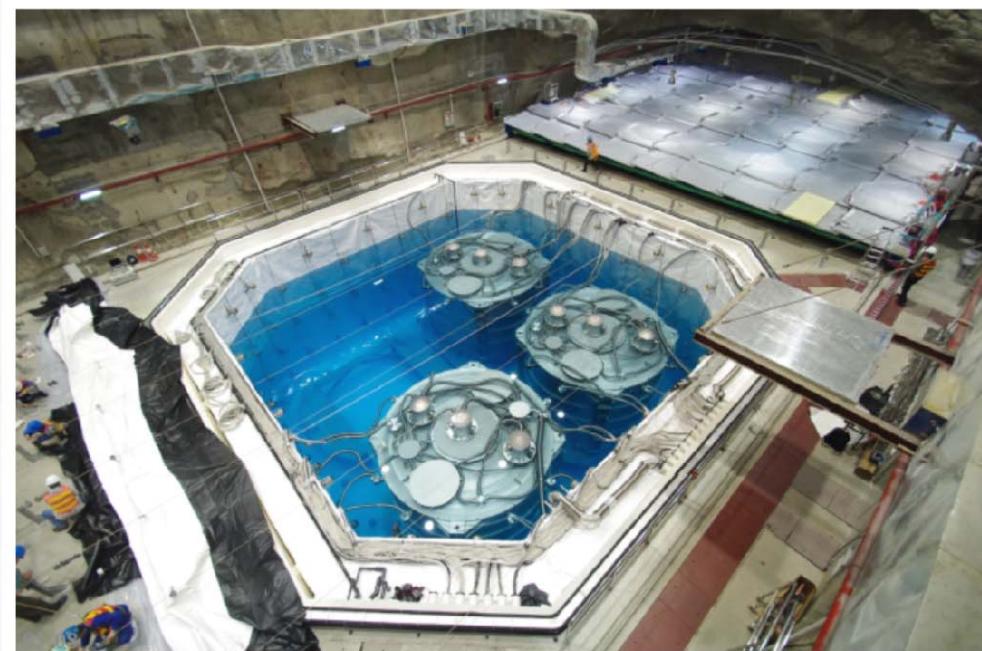
Reactor θ_{13} experiments: Daya Bay

Far detector mass = 80 tons ($20\text{t} \times 4$)
(60 tons for initial results)

Baseline length (far) = 1.55, 1.9 km

Overburden = 860 m w.e.

Power = 17.4 GW



Full detector (8 detectors)
operation started in Oct. 2012.

Reactor θ_{13} experiments: comparison

Y. Wang, EPS 2013

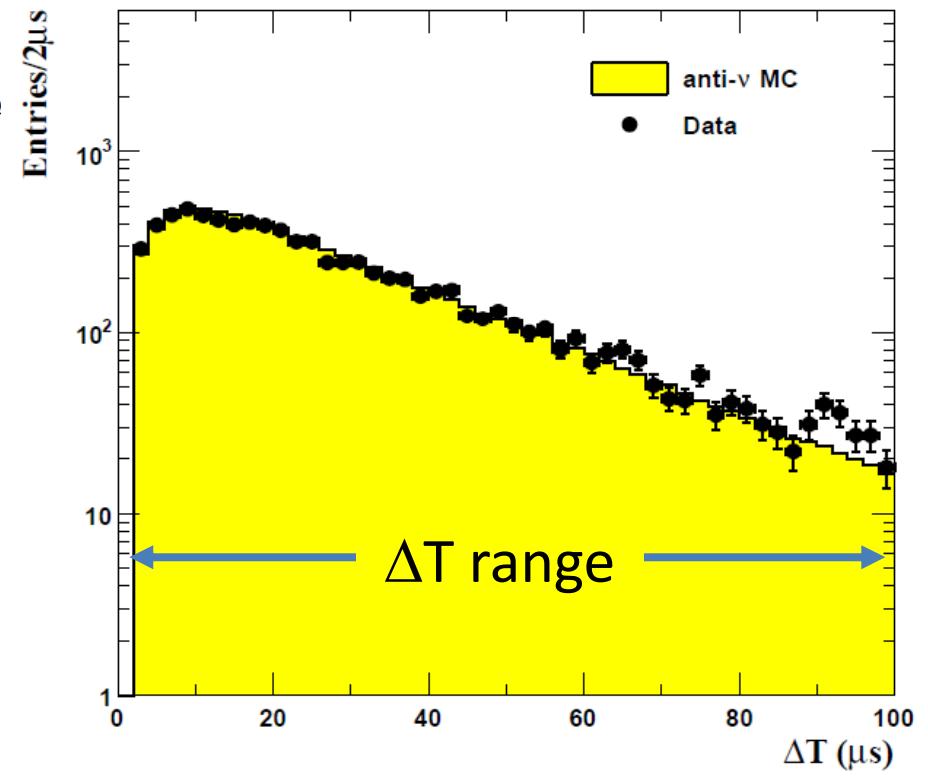
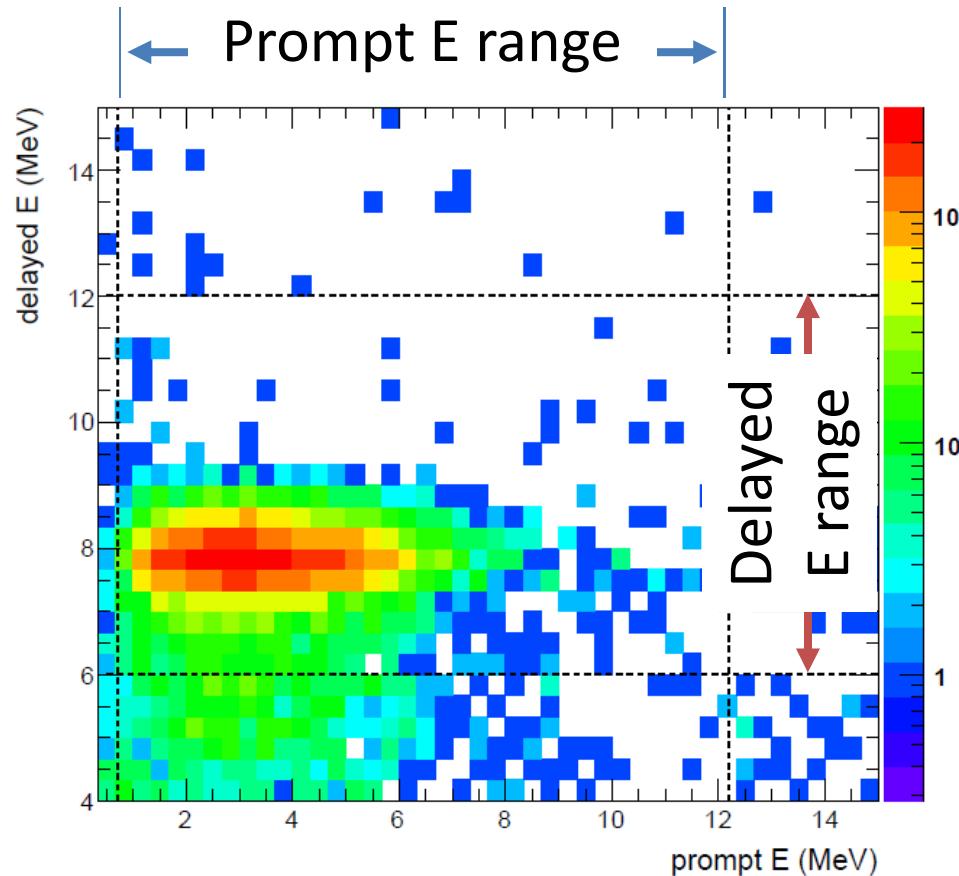
Experiment	Power (GW)	Baseline(m) Near/Far	Detector(t) Near/Far	Overburden (MWE) Near/Far	Designed Sensitivity (90%CL)
Daya Bay	17.4	470/576/1650	40//40/80	250/265/860	~ 0.008
Double Chooz	8.5	400/1050	8.2/8.2	120/300	~ 0.03
Reno	16.5	409/1444	16/16	120/450	~ 0.02

- ✓ For Double Chooz, the near detector still to be installed in 2014
- ✓ For Daya Bay, results for far presented are based on 6 (out of 8) detector configurations.

Some distributions

Double Chooz arXiv: 1207.6632

Double Chooz



Importance of near and far detectors

Tables from Daya Bay arXiv: 1210.6327

Correlated and uncorrelated syst. errors among the reactors

Correlated		Uncorrelated	
Energy/fission	0.2%	Power	0.5%
IBD reaction/fission	3%	Fission fraction	0.6%
		Spent fuel	0.3%
Combined	3%	Combined	0.8%

Reactor-to –reactor
uncorrelated uncertainty.
→ After taking far/near
ratio, the final uncertainty
in the far/near is 0.04%.

Correlated and uncorrelated syst. errors among the detectors

	Efficiency	Correlated	Uncorrelated
Target protons		0.47%	0.03%
Flasher cut	99.98%	0.01%	0.01%
Delayed energy cut	90.9%	0.6%	0.12%
Prompt energy cut	99.88%	0.10%	0.01%
Multiplicity cut		0.02%	<0.01%
Capture time cut	98.6%	0.12%	0.01%
Gd capture fraction	83.8%	0.8%	<0.1%
Spill-in	105.0%	1.5%	0.02%
Livetime	100.0%	0.002%	<0.01%
Combined	78.8%	1.9%	0.2%

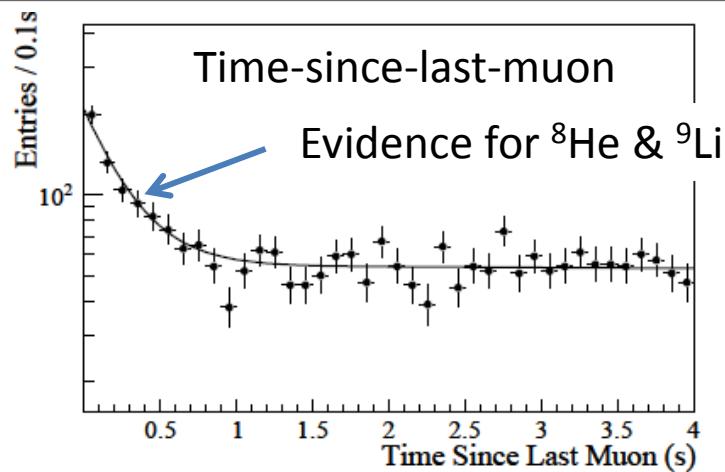
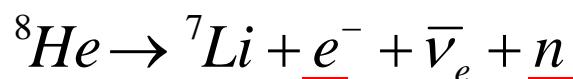
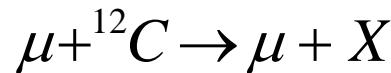
If w/o near detector, the systematic error to the far detector event rate relative to the no-osci. prediction:
 $\sim\sqrt{3\%^2+0.8\%^2+1.9\%^2+\Delta(BG)^2}$ **~3.6%** (ΔBG neglected)

If with near detector;
 $\sim\sqrt{0.04\%^2+0.2\%^2+\Delta(BG)^2}$
~0.2% (ΔBG neglected)

Importance of BG understanding and depth

Daya Bay arXiv: 1210.6327

Daya Bay	<u>Near detectors</u>			<u>Far detectors</u>		
	(250mwe)	(265mwe)		(860mwe)		
BG	signal	IBD candidates	69121	69714	66473	9788
		Expected IBDs	68613	69595	66402	9922.9
		DAQ livetime (days)		127.5470	127.3763	126.2646
		ϵ_μ	0.8231	0.8198	0.8576	0.9813
		$\bar{\epsilon}_m$	0.9738	0.9742	0.9753	0.9737
		Accidentals (per day)	9.73±0.10	9.61±0.10	7.55±0.08	3.05 ±0.04
		Fast-neutron (per day)	0.77±0.24	0.77±0.24	0.58±0.33	0.05±0.02
		$^9\text{Li}/^8\text{He}$ (per AD per day)		2.9±1.5	2.0±1.1	0.22±0.12
		Am-C correlated (per AD per day)			0.2±0.2	
		(α , n) background (per day)	0.08±0.04	0.07±0.04	0.05±0.03	0.04±0.02
		IBD rate (per day)	662.47±3.00	670.87±3.01	613.53±2.69	77.57±0.85
						76.62±0.85
						74.97±0.84



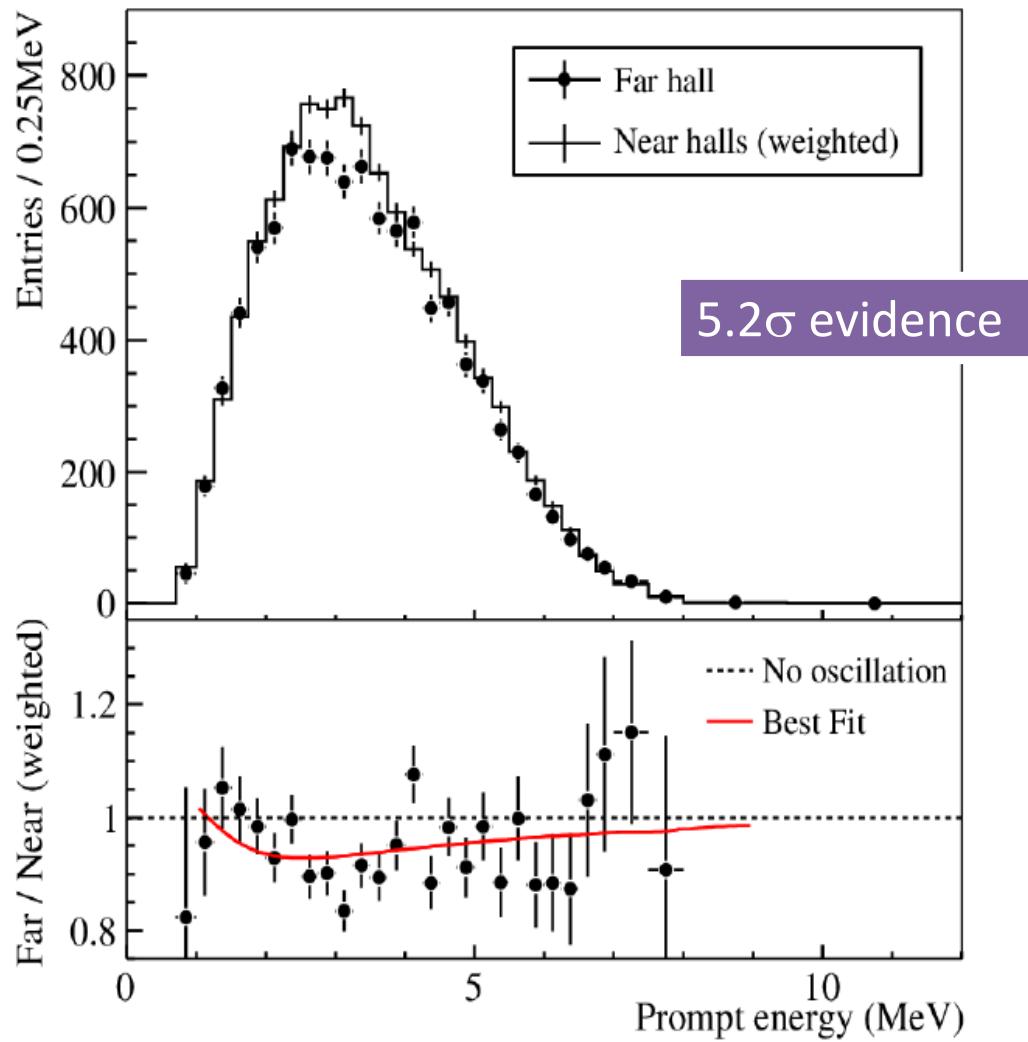
Reactor θ_{13} experiments: Results

Example: Daya Bay

Daya Bay: arXiv: 1203.1669

March 2012

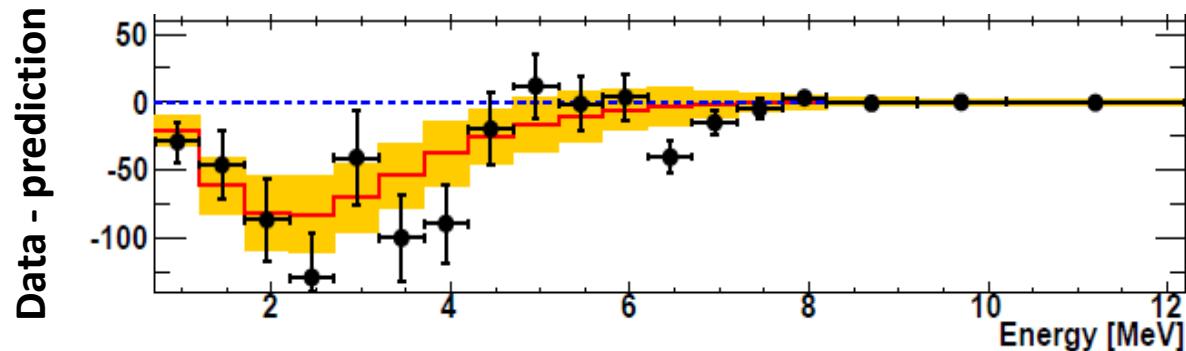
Within a month, RENO
also published their first
results.



Reactor θ_{13} experiments: Results @nu2012

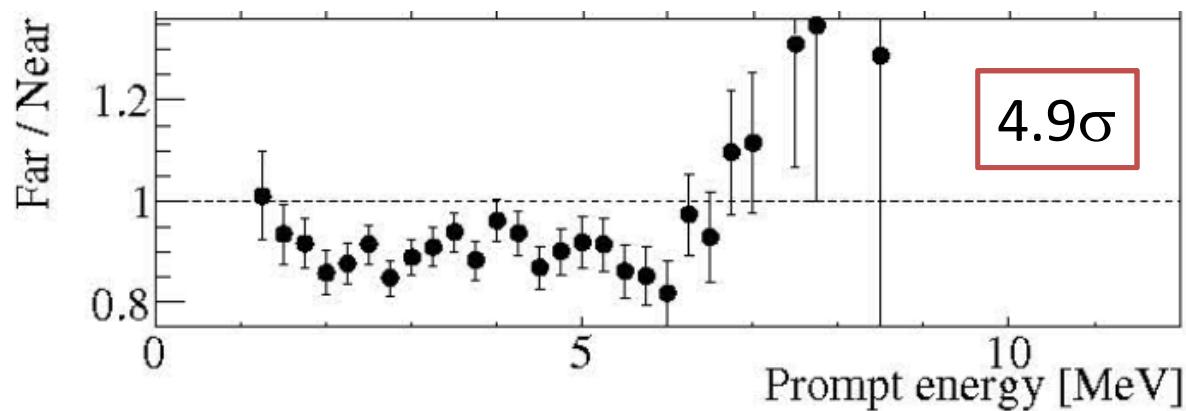
Double CHOOZ

M. Ishitsuka (DC) nu2012
arXiv: 1207.6632



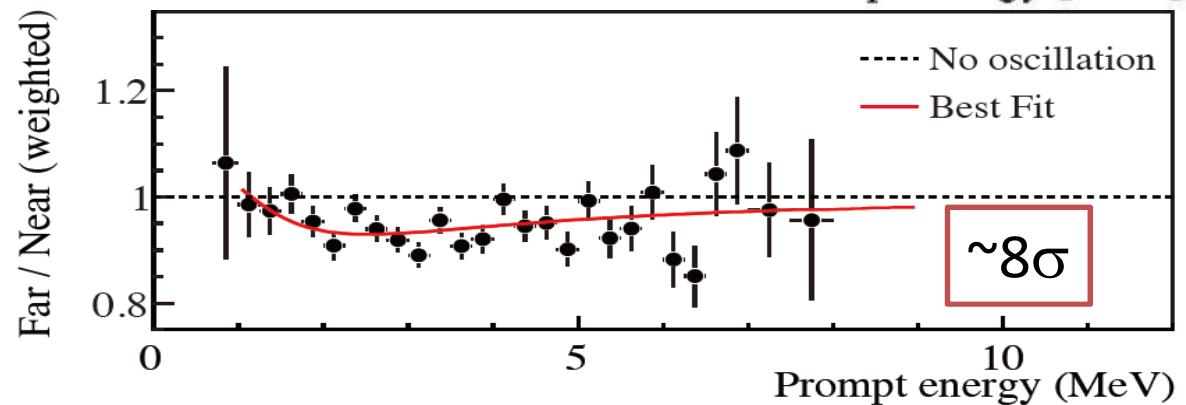
RENO

M.B.Kim (RENO) nu2012
arXiv: 1204.0626



Daya Bay

D. Dwyer (DB) nu2012
arXiv: 1203.1669

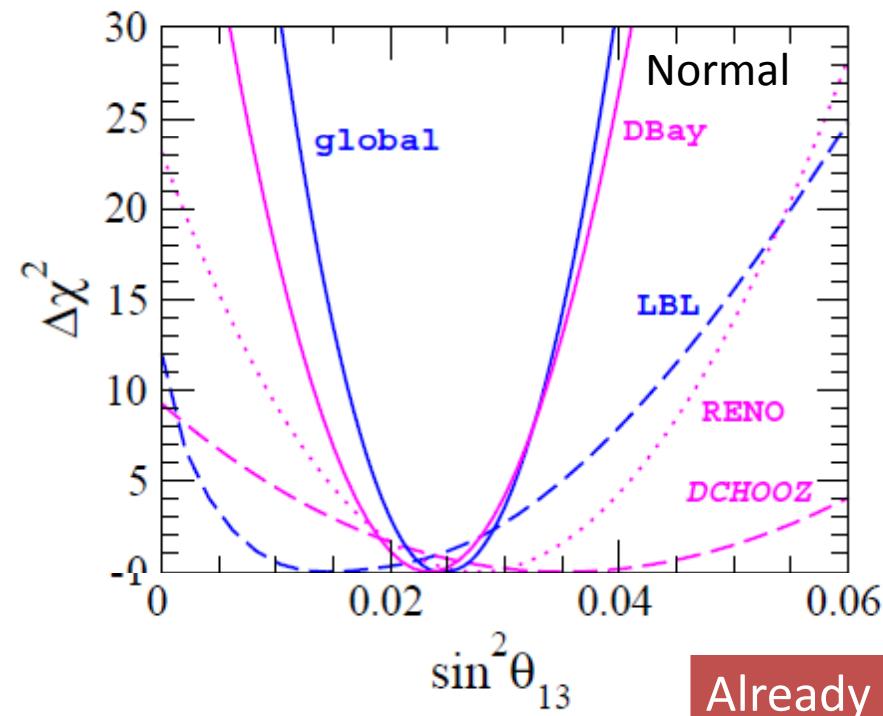


(Updated/new analyses from DC and DB are available.)

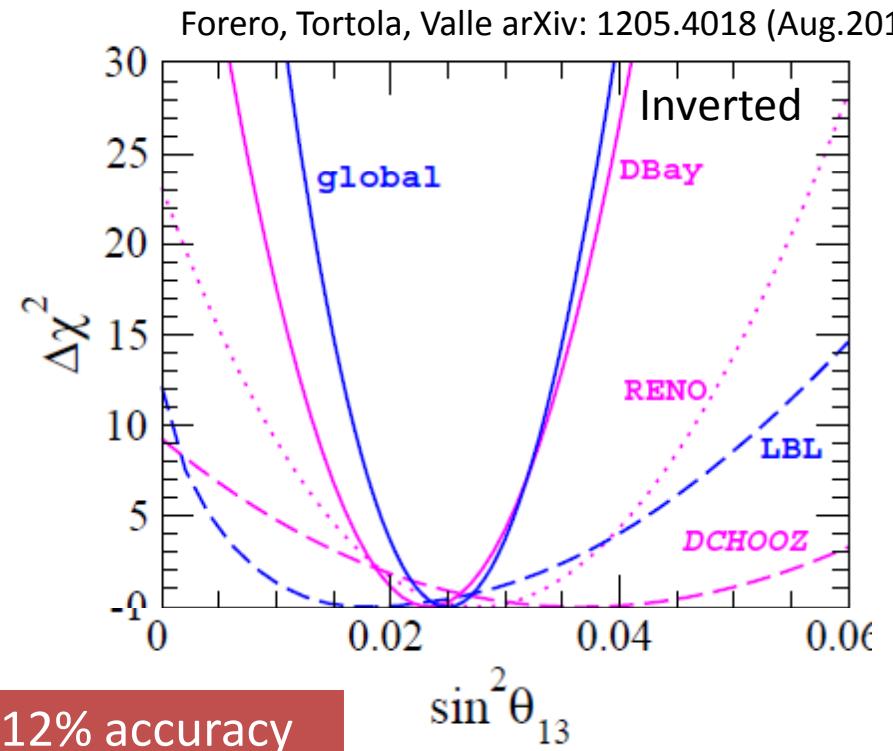
Reactor θ_{13} experiments: θ_{13} value

	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$
Double CHOOZ	$0.109 \pm 0.030(\text{stat}) \pm 0.025(\text{syst})$
RENO	$0.113 \pm 0.013(\text{stat}) \pm 0.019(\text{syst})$
Daya Bay	$0.089 \pm 0.010(\text{stat}) \pm 0.005(\text{syst})$

- ✓ In good agreement!
- ✓ Also in good agreement with T2K and MINOS

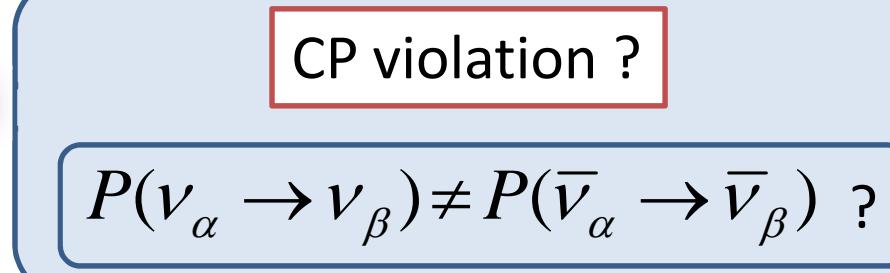
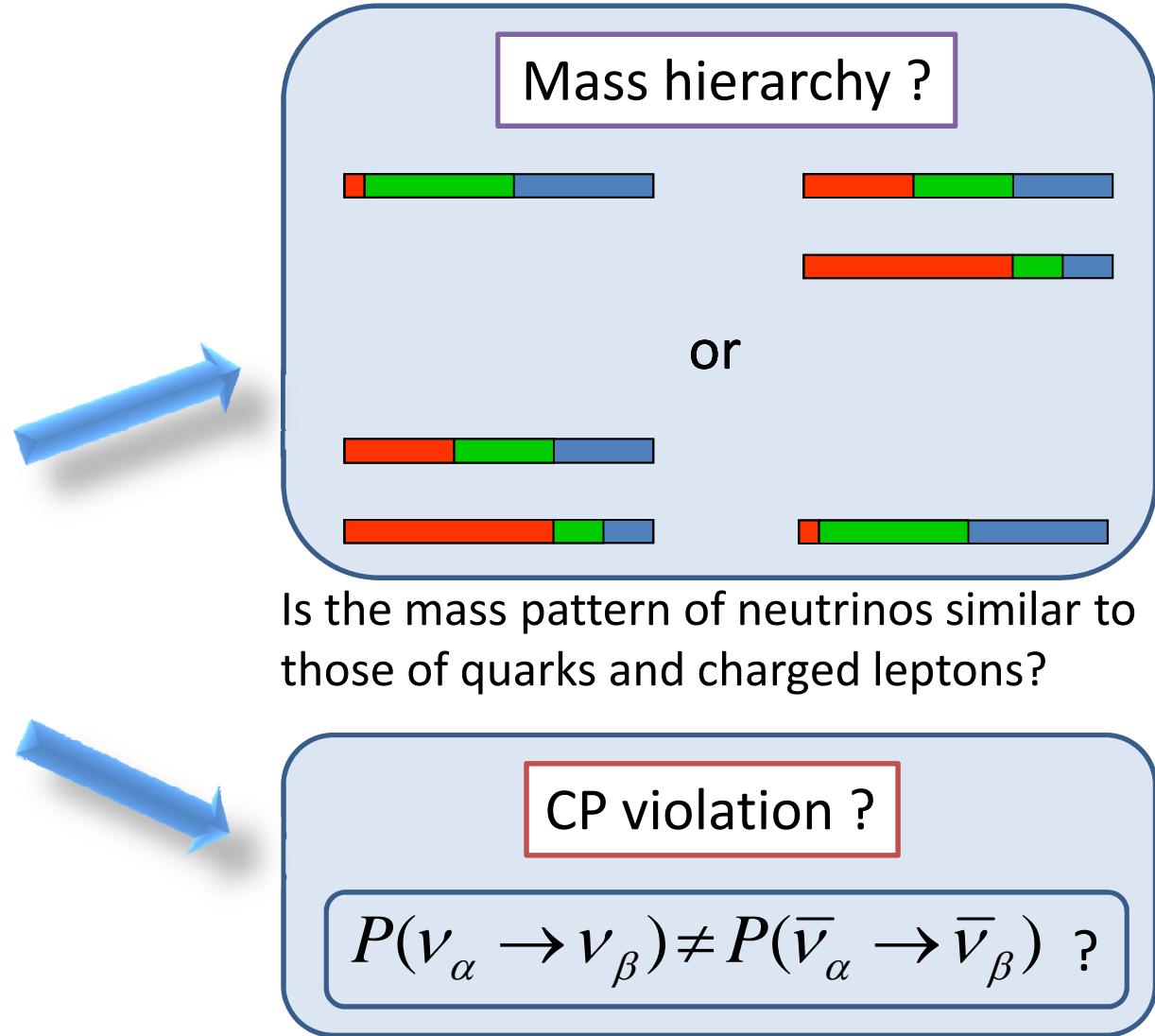
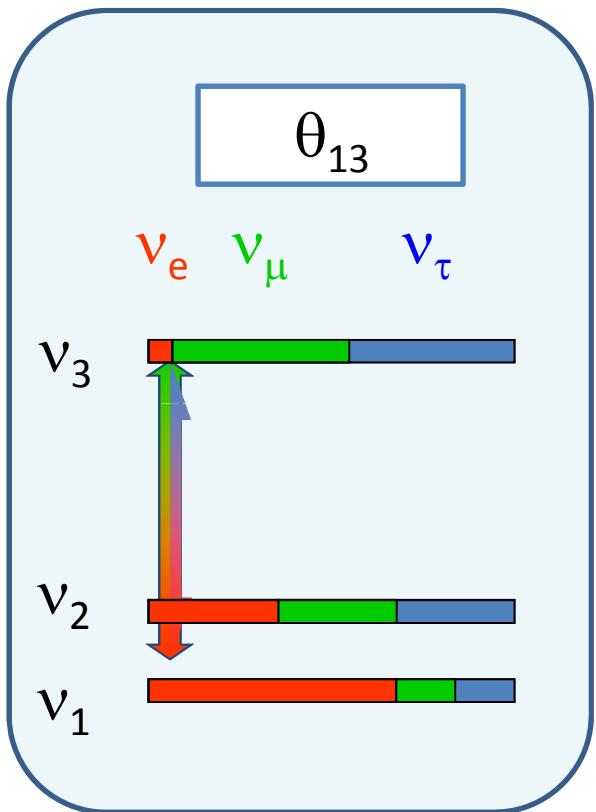


Already 12% accuracy



Beyond θ_{13}

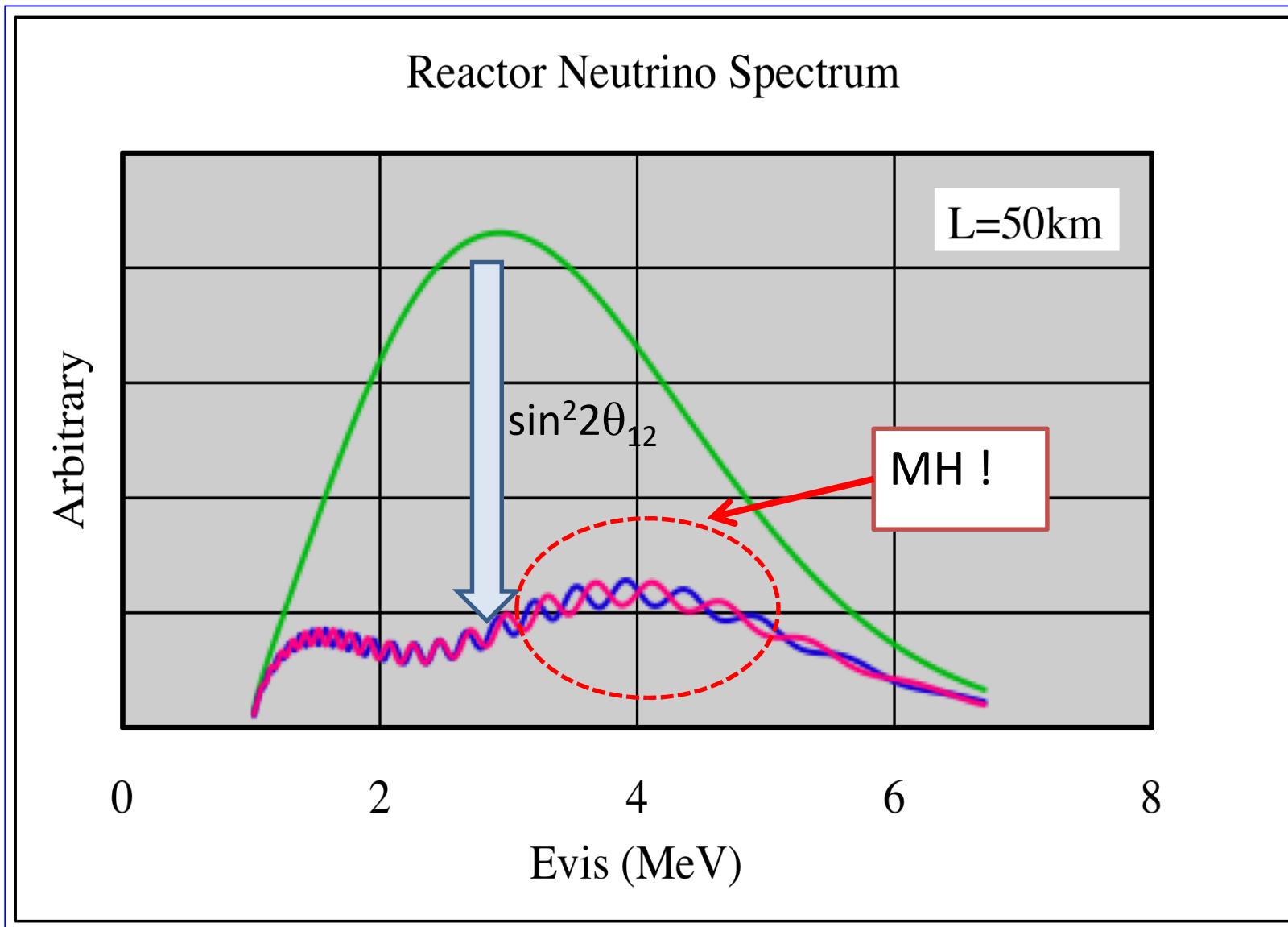
Beyond θ_{13}



Baryon asymmetry of the Universe?

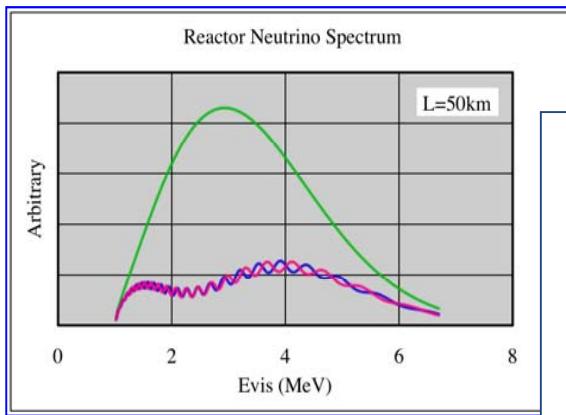
Future reactor experiments

Reactor experiments for MH



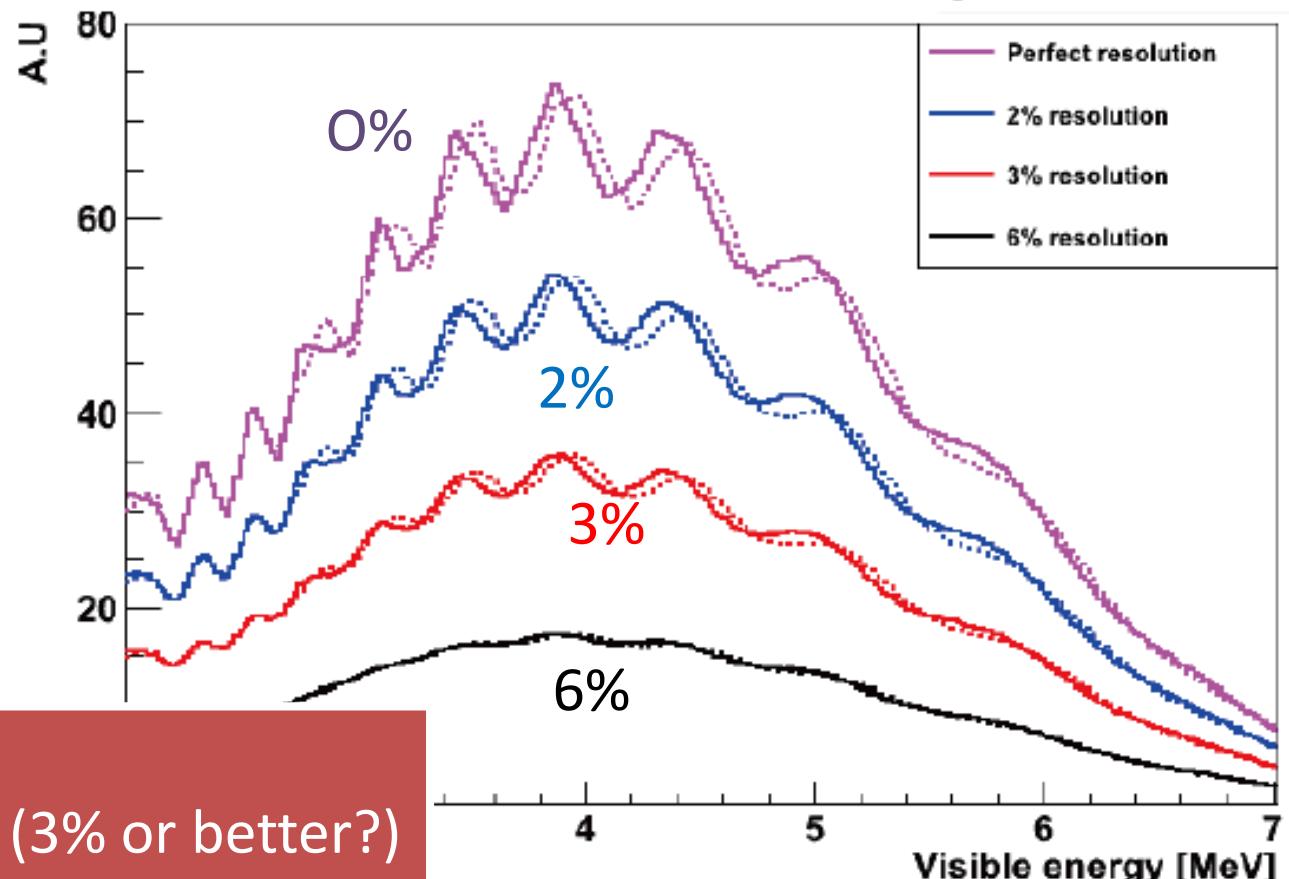
The keys for MH

Refs: RENO-50 workshop June 2013



Energy resolution

Solid line : Normal hierarchy
Dashed line : Inverted hierarchy

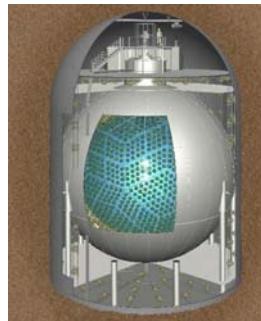


Keys:

- ✓ Good E. resolution (3% or better?)
- ✓ High stat. (large detector)

Energy resolution

Reference:
KamLAND



1kton liq. scintillator
Viewed by 17inch PMTs (22% coverage)
→ 300 p.e. /MeV
→ Energy resolution = $6\text{-}7\% / \sqrt{E(\text{MeV})}$



Needs > 1200 p.e./MeV with ~20kton fid. mass

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| • Highly transparent LS | L. Zhang RENO50 workshop (2013) |
| – Attenuation length/D: 15m/16m → 30m/34m | X 0.9 |
| • High light yield LS: | |
| – KamLAND: 1.5g/l PPO → 5g/l PPO | |
| Light Yield: 30% → 45% | X 1.5 |
| • Photocathode coverage: | |
| – KamLAND: 34% → ~80% | X 2.3 |
| • High QE “PMT”: | |
| – 20" SBA PMT QE: 25% → 35% | X 1.4 |
| or New PMT QE: 25% → 40% | X 1.6 |
| Both: 25% → 50% | X 2.0 |

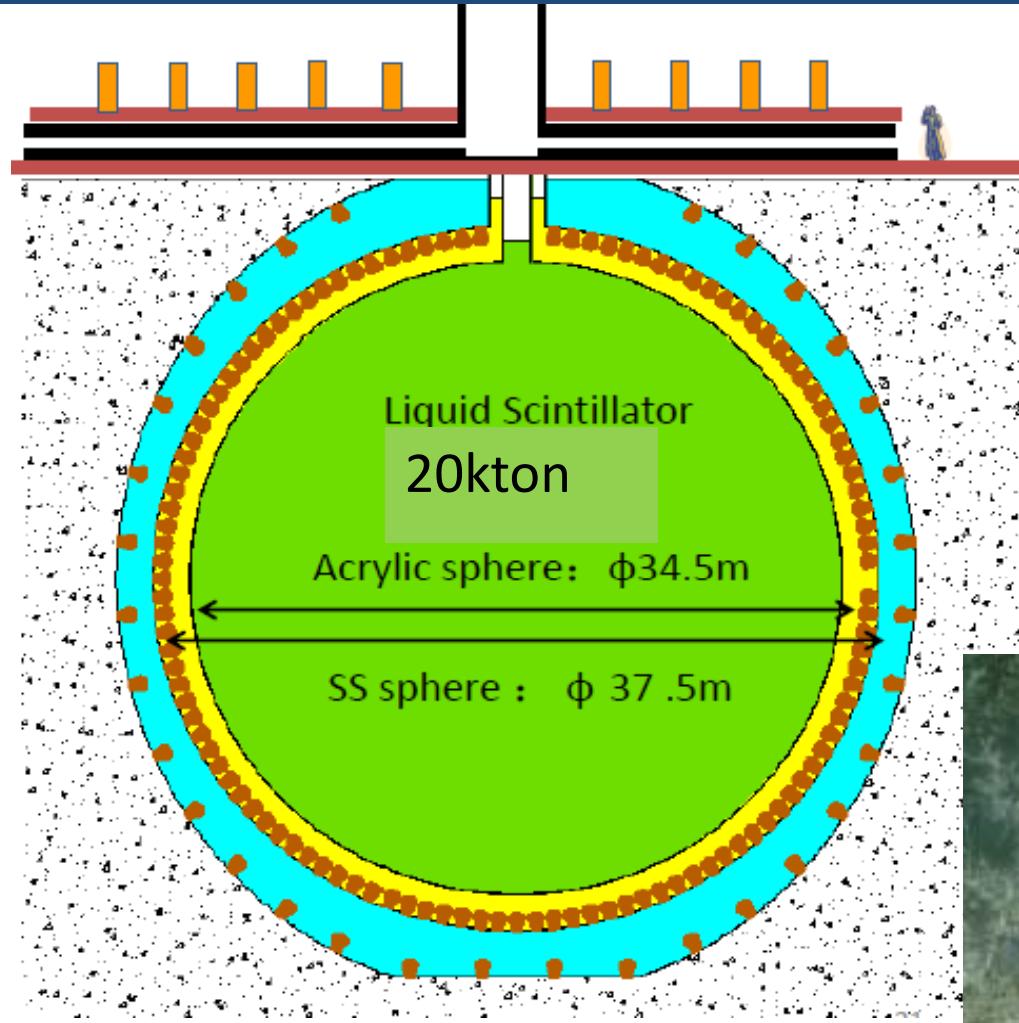
KamLAND
X (4.3 - 5.0)
might be possible



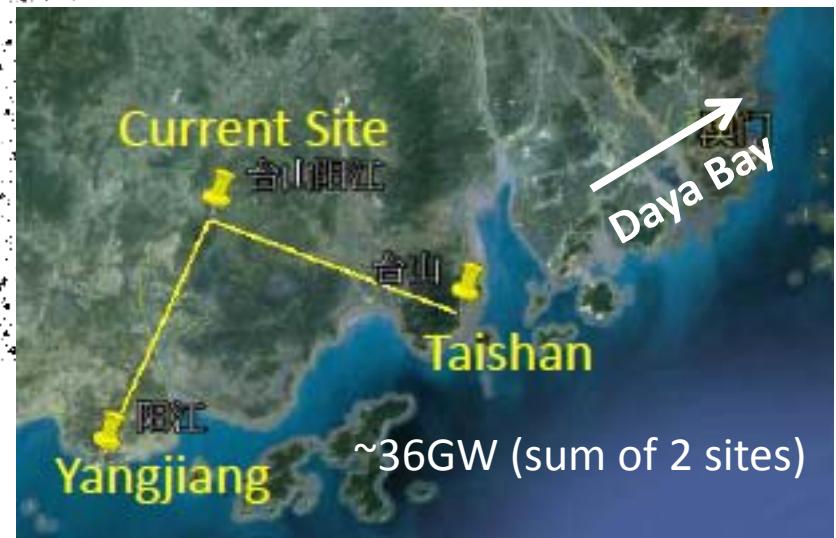
3% / $\sqrt{E(\text{MeV})}$

Reactor experiments for MH

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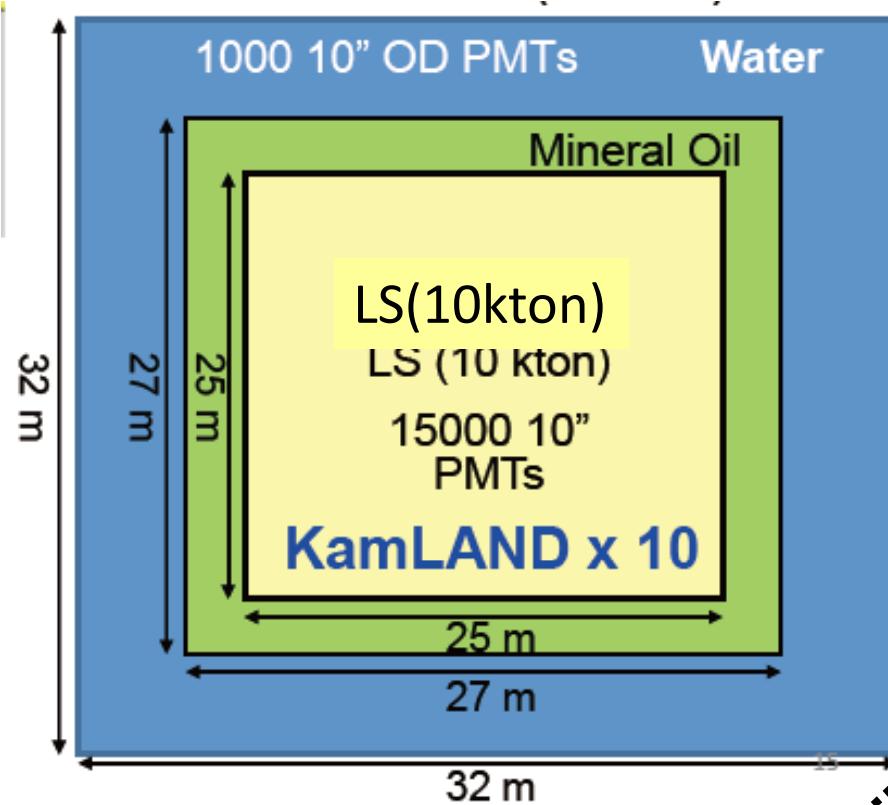


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(previous Daya Bay II)

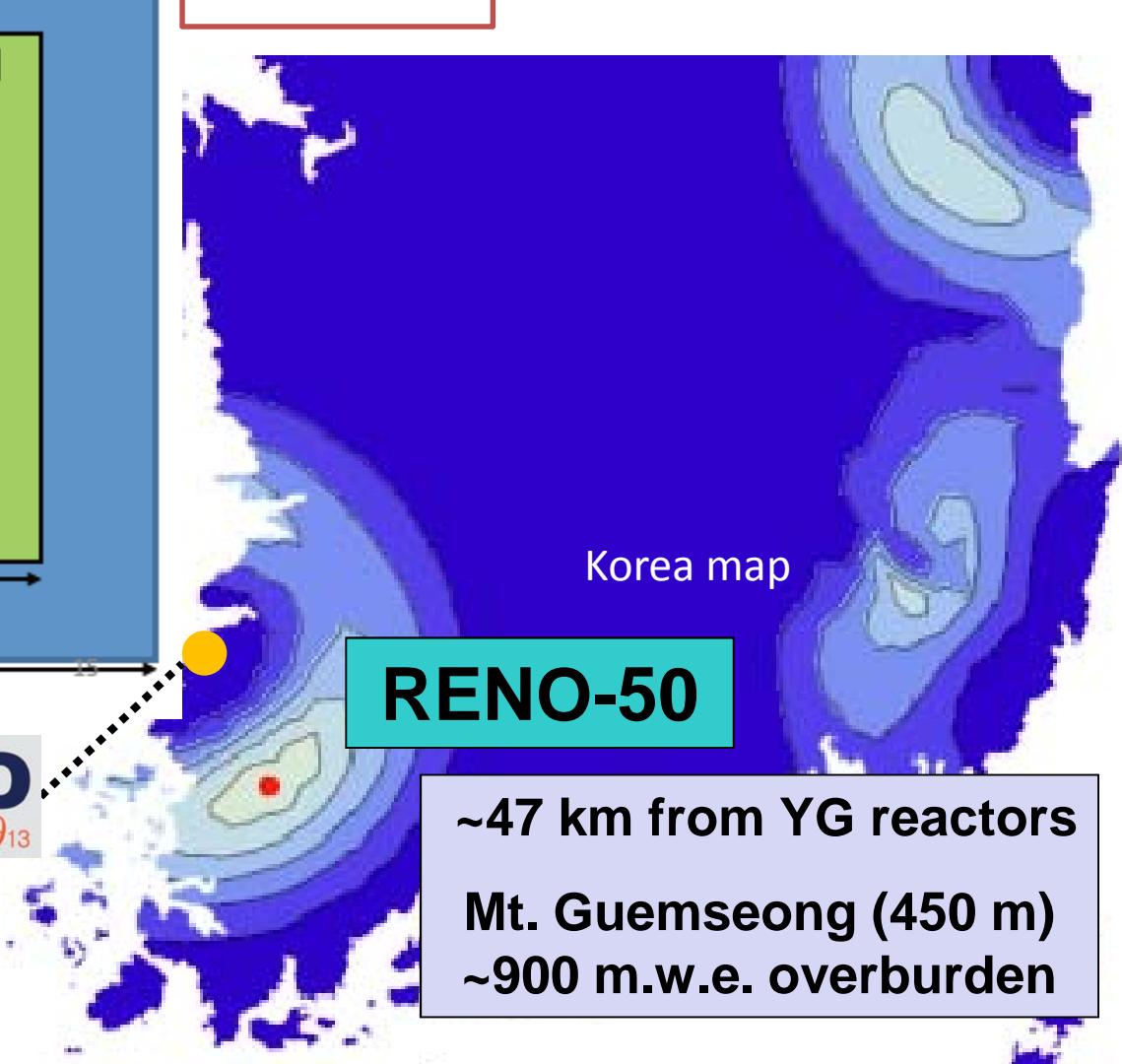


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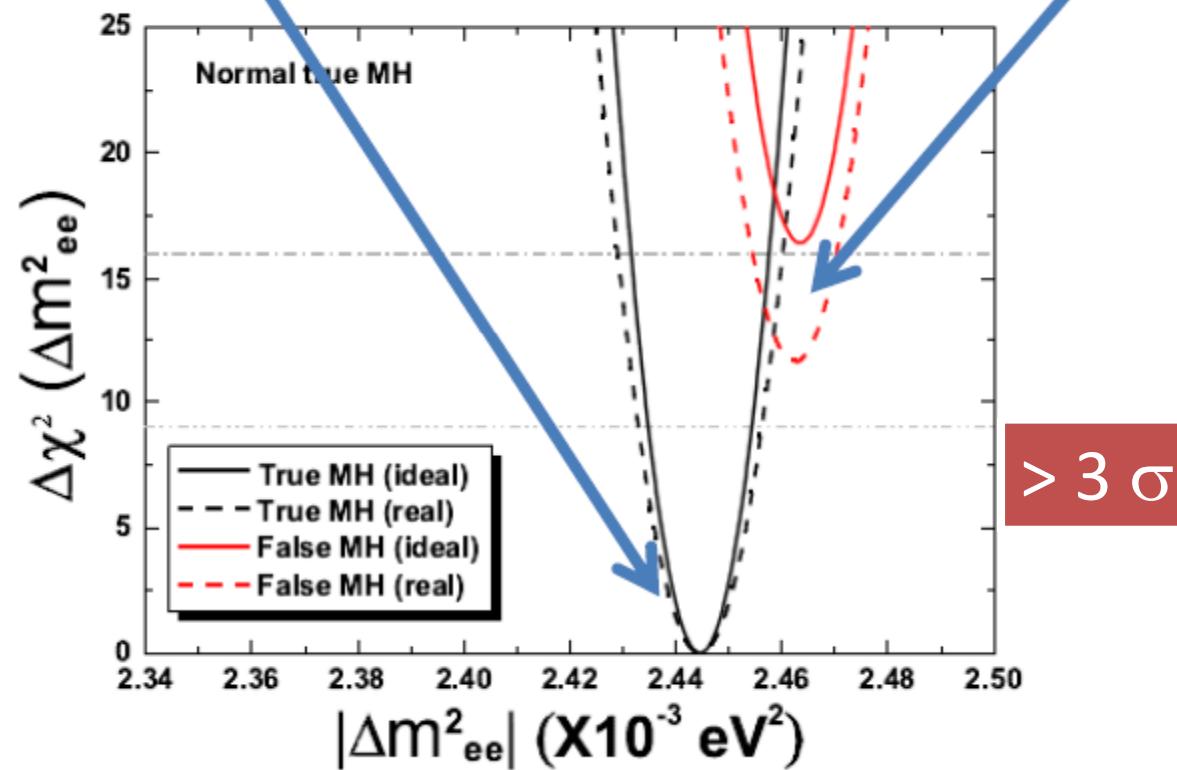
Sensitivity

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L. Zhan, RENO-50 WK June 2013

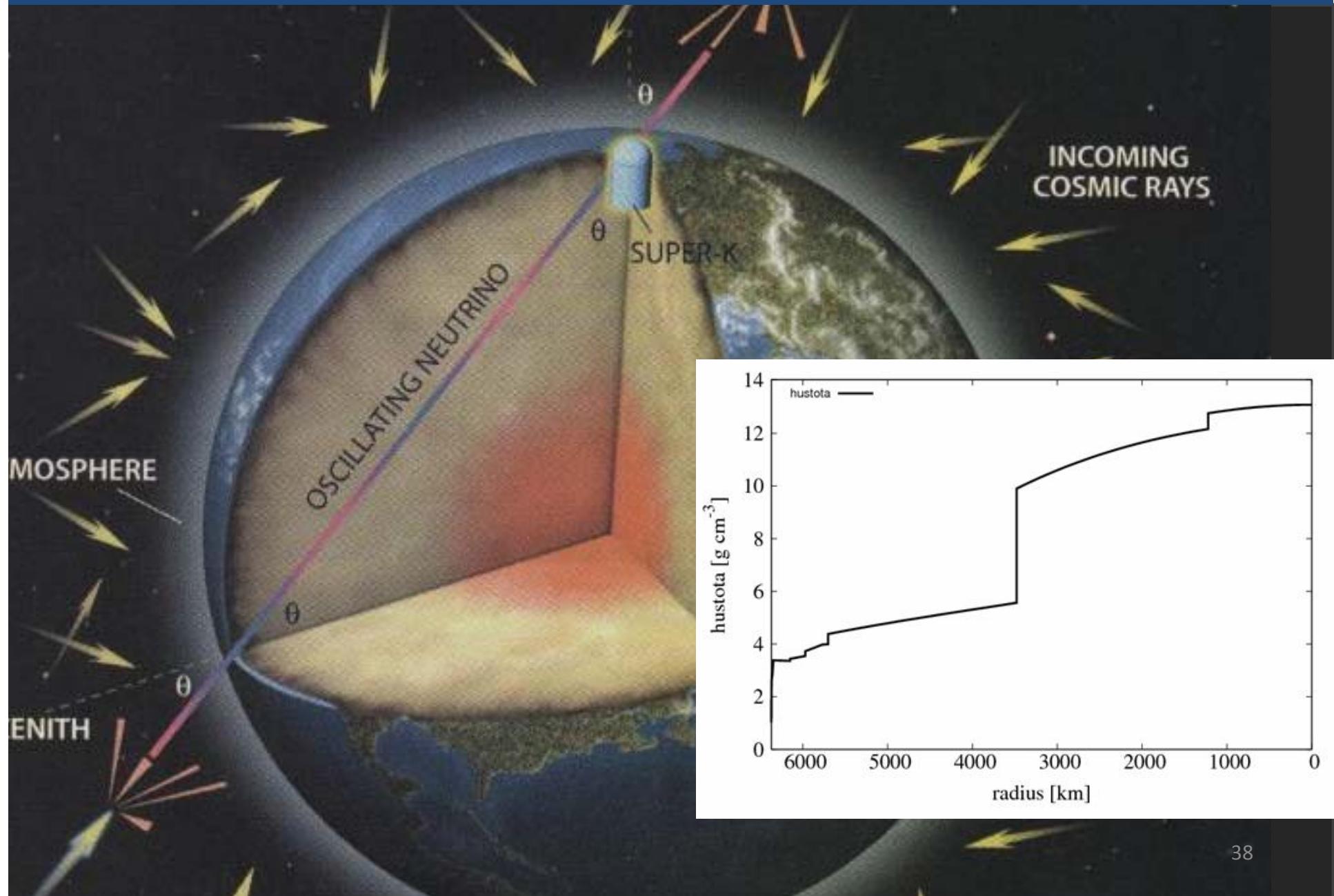
NH spectrum fits to NH

IH spectrum fits to NH



Other physics: precise measurements of θ_{12} , Δm_{12}^2 , Δm_{13}^2 , supernova neutrinos, ...

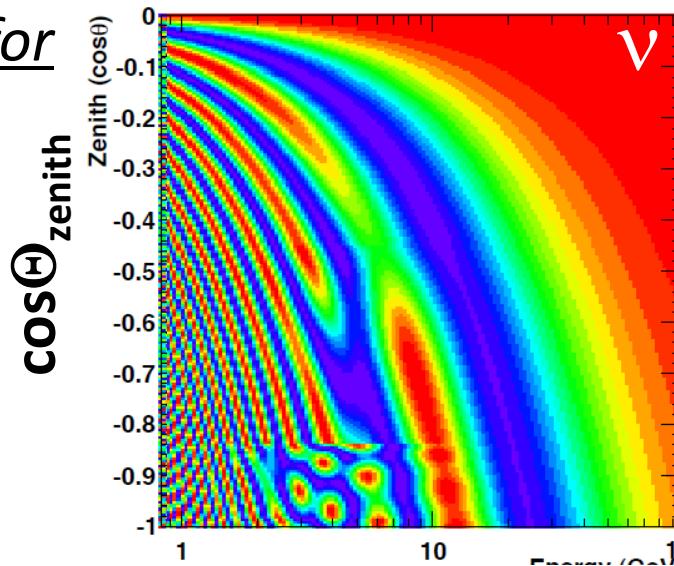
Atmospheric ν experiments for MH



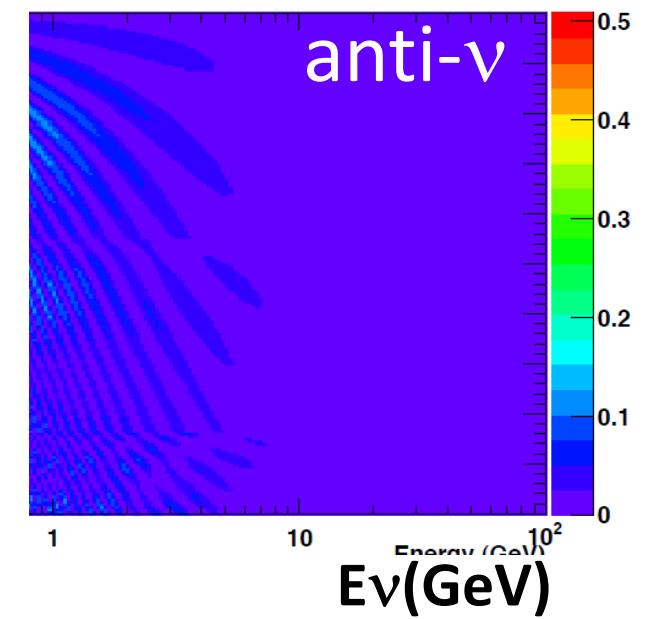
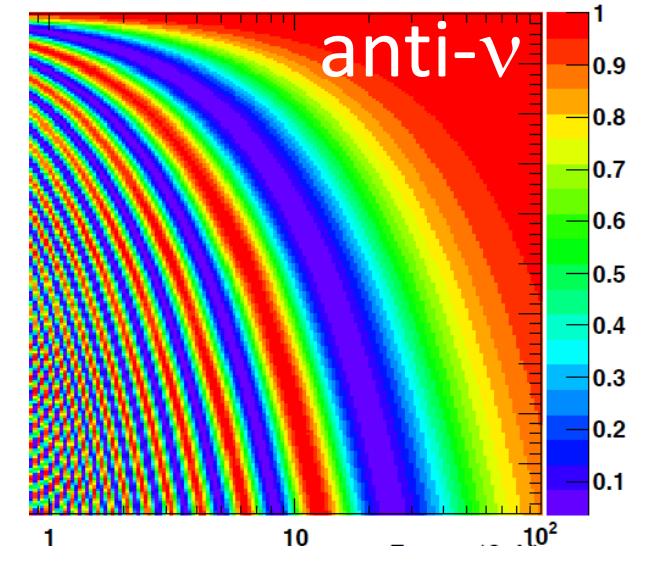
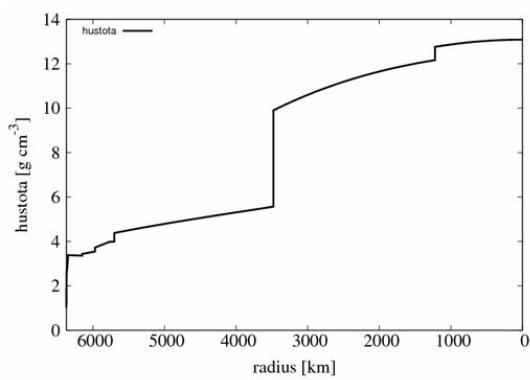
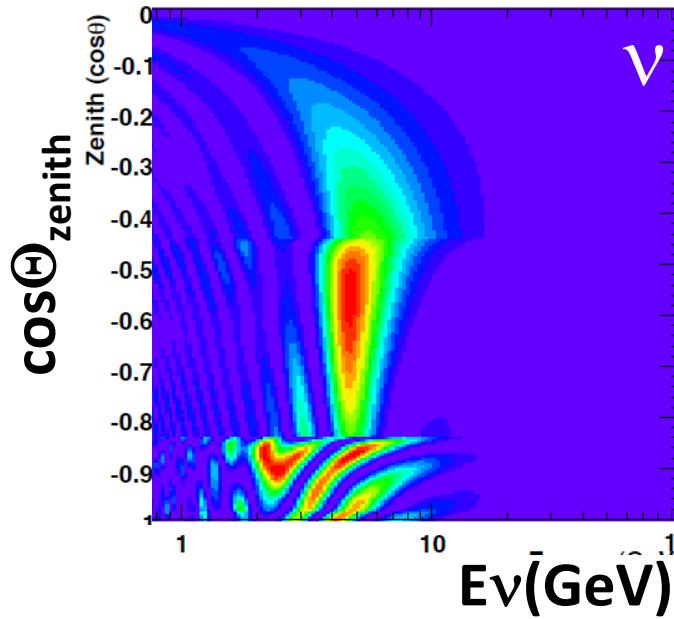
Oscillation probabilities

Osci. Probabilities for
Normal Hierarchy

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu)$$



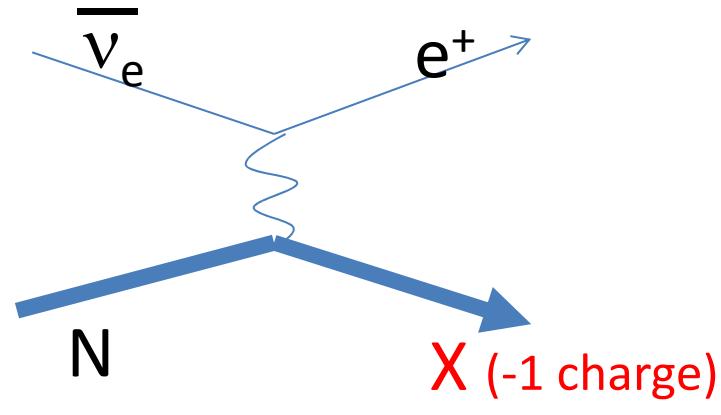
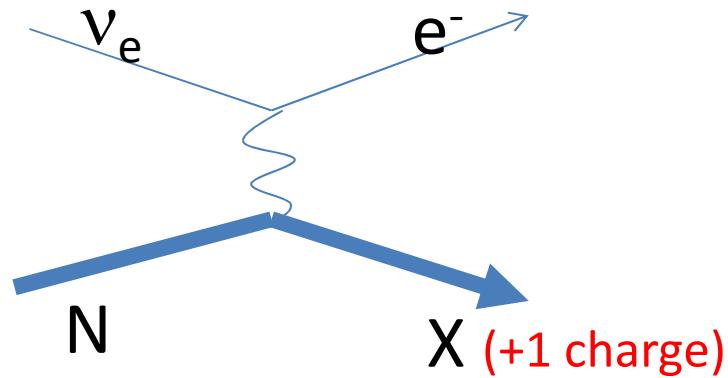
$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$$



Super-K 3 flavor analysis for mass hierarchy

Super-K has carried out a 3 flavor neutrino oscillation analysis with “ ν_e ” and “anti- ν_e ” enriched multi-GeV events.

Idea



$$y = \frac{E_\nu - E_l}{E_\nu} \quad \cdots \text{larger}$$

... smaller

	CC ν_e	CC anti- ν_e	
MER (Most Energetic Ring) momentum fraction	Smaller	Larger	Maximum likelihood (for multi-ring events)
Number of identified Cherenkov rings	More	Less	
Decay-electron	More	Less	

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Multi-GeV 1ring e-like events:

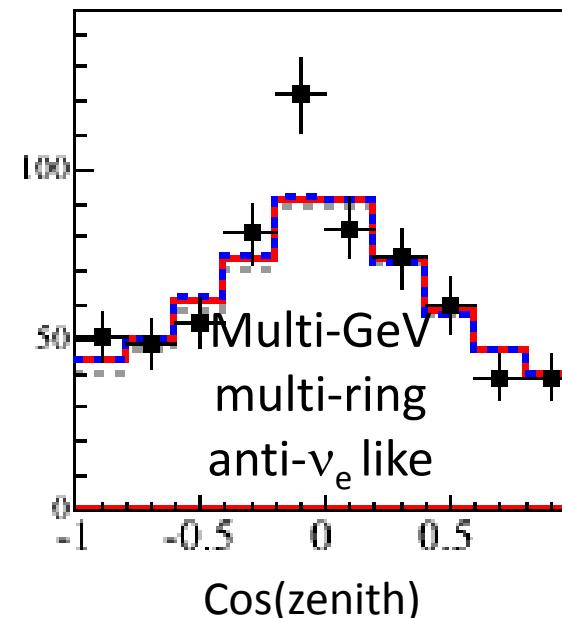
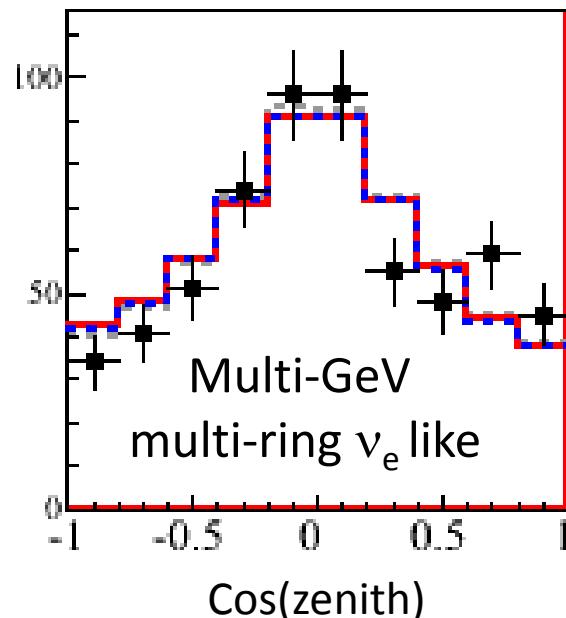
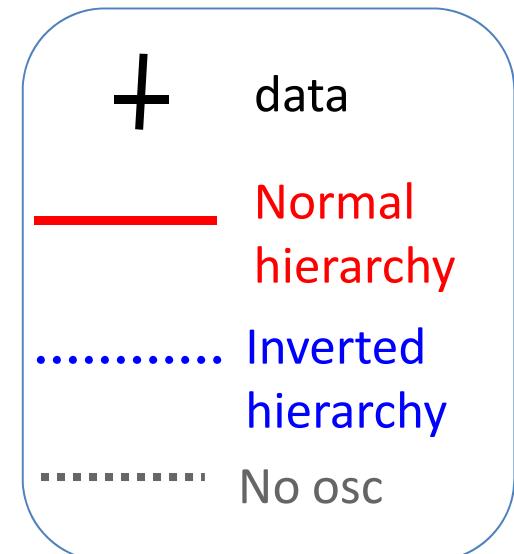
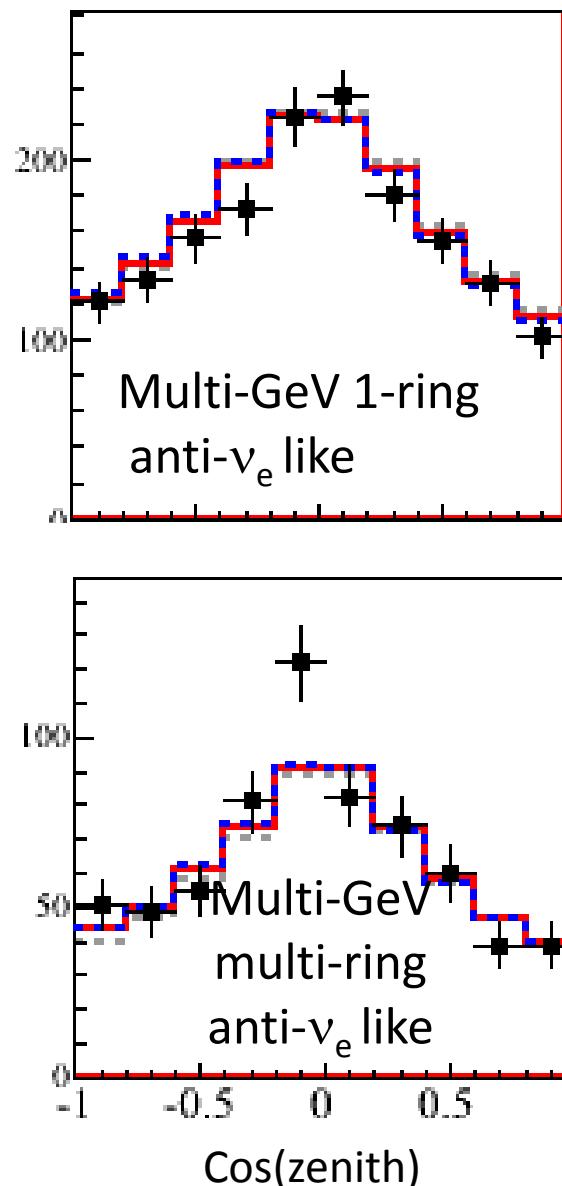
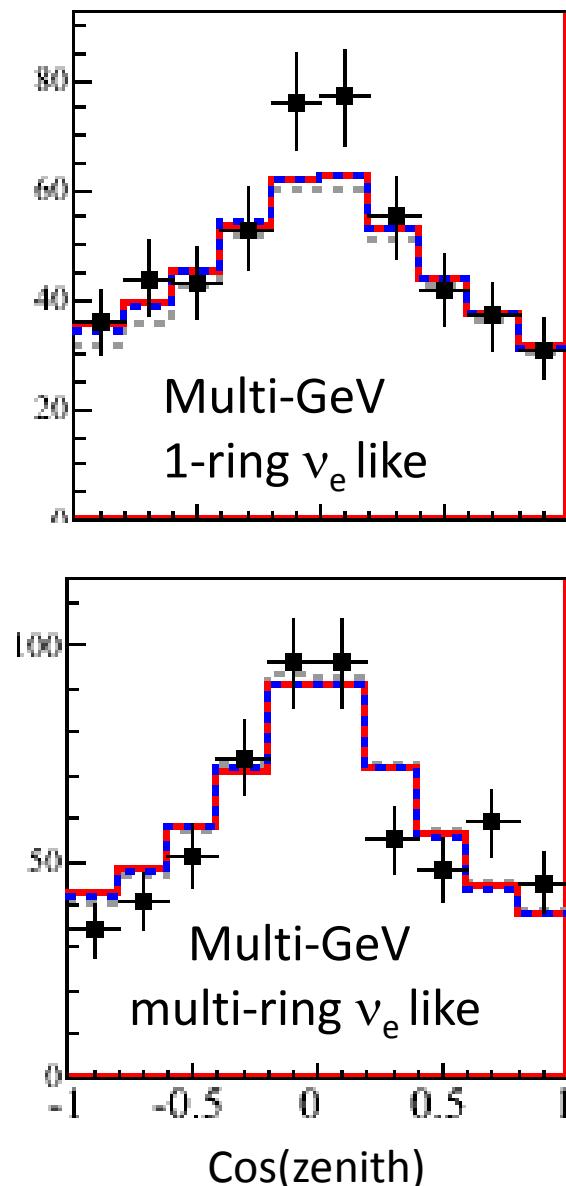
Monte Carlo

	Before separation	ν_e -like	Anti- ν_e -like
CC ν_e	57.6%	62.8%	55.9%
CC anti- ν_e	30.6%	10.8%	36.7%
NC+ CC ν_μ	12.0%	26.3%	14.7%
Nuber of events	568.7	135.9	432.8

Multi-GeV multi-ring e-like events:

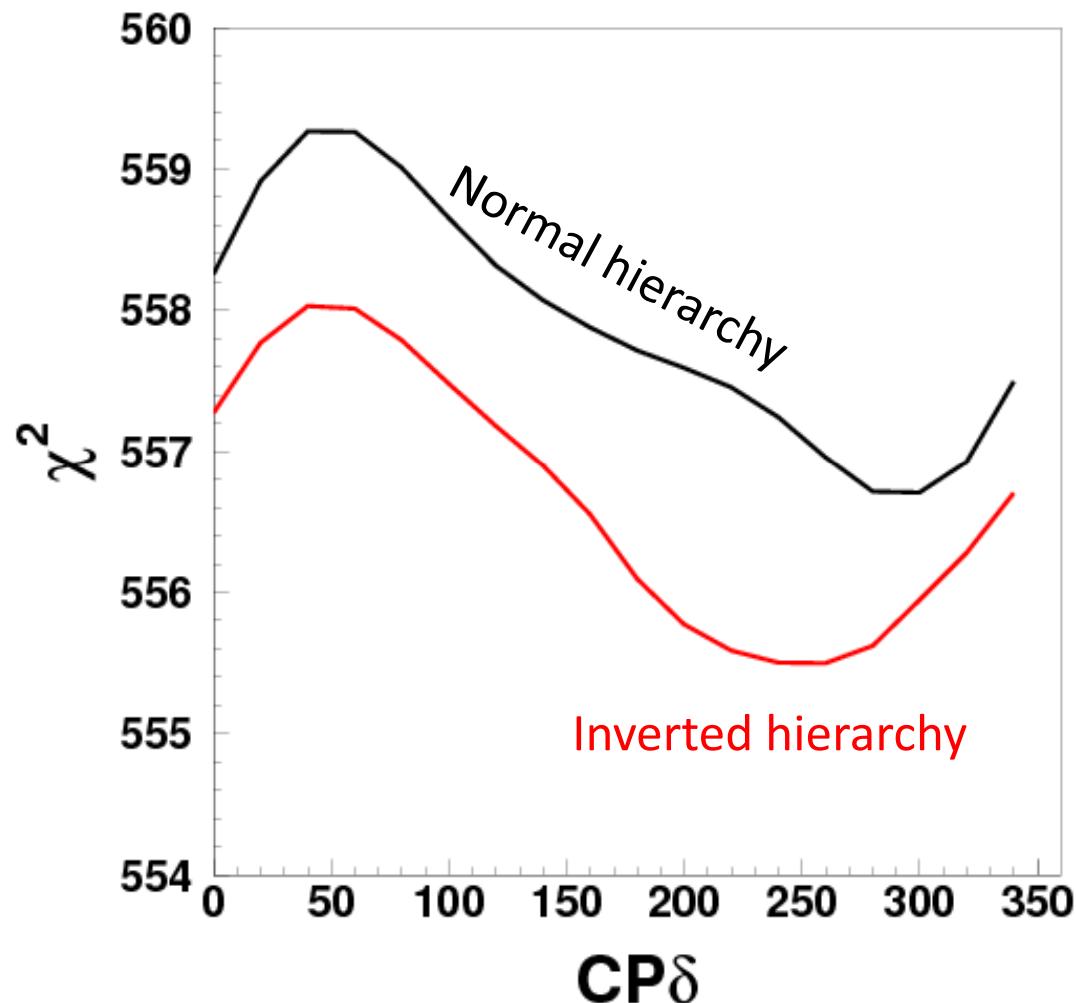
	Before separation	ν_e -like	Anti- ν_e -like
CC ν_e	56.1%	59.4%	53.1%
CC anti- ν_e	19.5%	17.9%	21.0%
NC+ CC ν_μ	24.5%	22.7%	25.9%
Nuber of events	341	161.9	168.1

Super-K multi-GeV e-like data



No clear excess seen in the up-going directions.

Super-K result: Mass hierarchy



$$\chi^2_{\min}(NH) - \chi^2_{\min}(IH) = 1.2$$

Inverted hierarchy gives very slightly better fit.

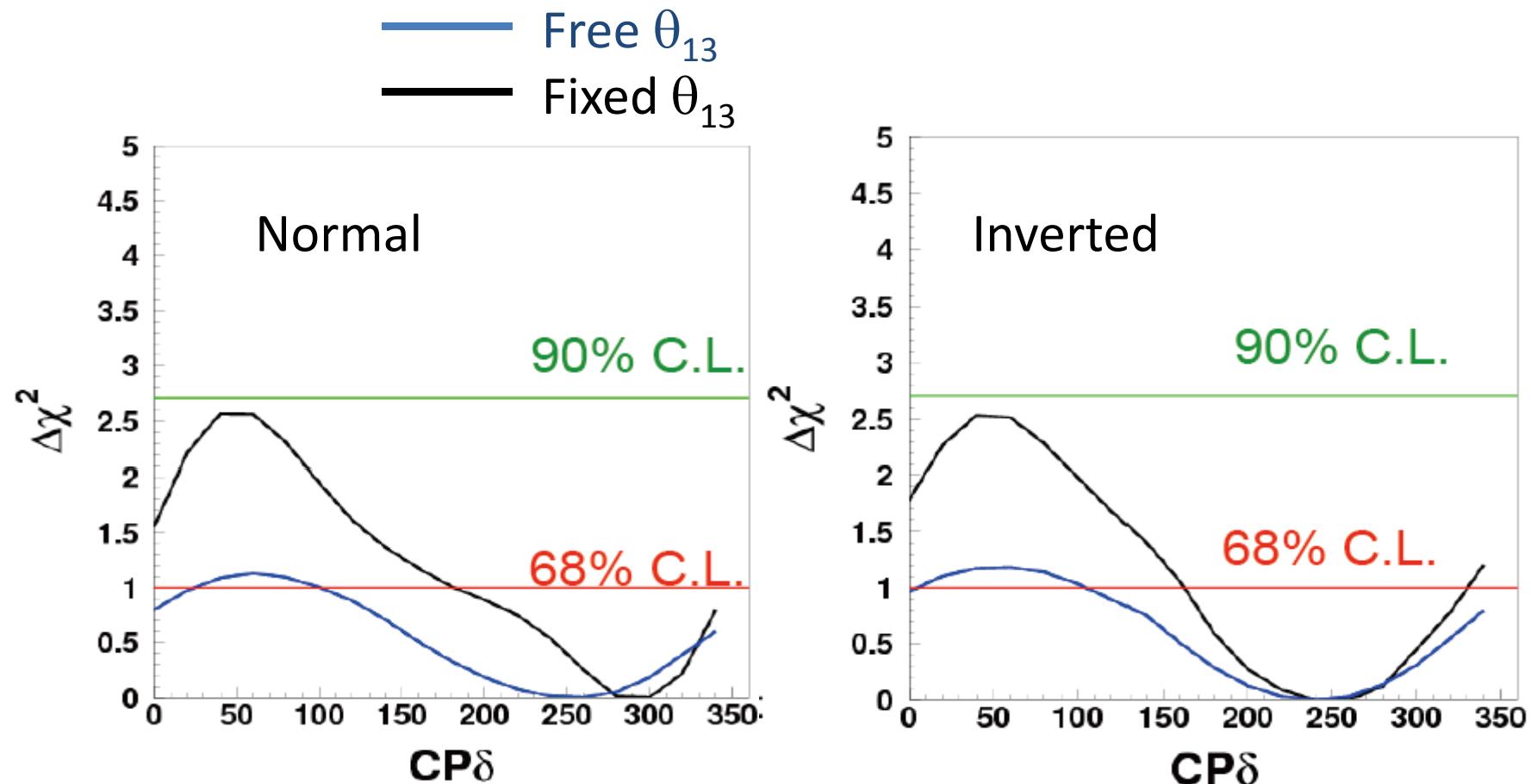
Sensitivity:

$$\chi^2(NH) - \chi^2(IH) = 0.463$$

$$\text{for } \sin^2\theta_{23} = 0.425$$

(if a larger $\sin^2\theta_{23}$ is assumed the sensitivity is larger, since $P \propto \sin^2\theta_{23} \cdot \sin^2\theta_{13}$.)

More results from Super-K 3f analysis: δ_{CP}

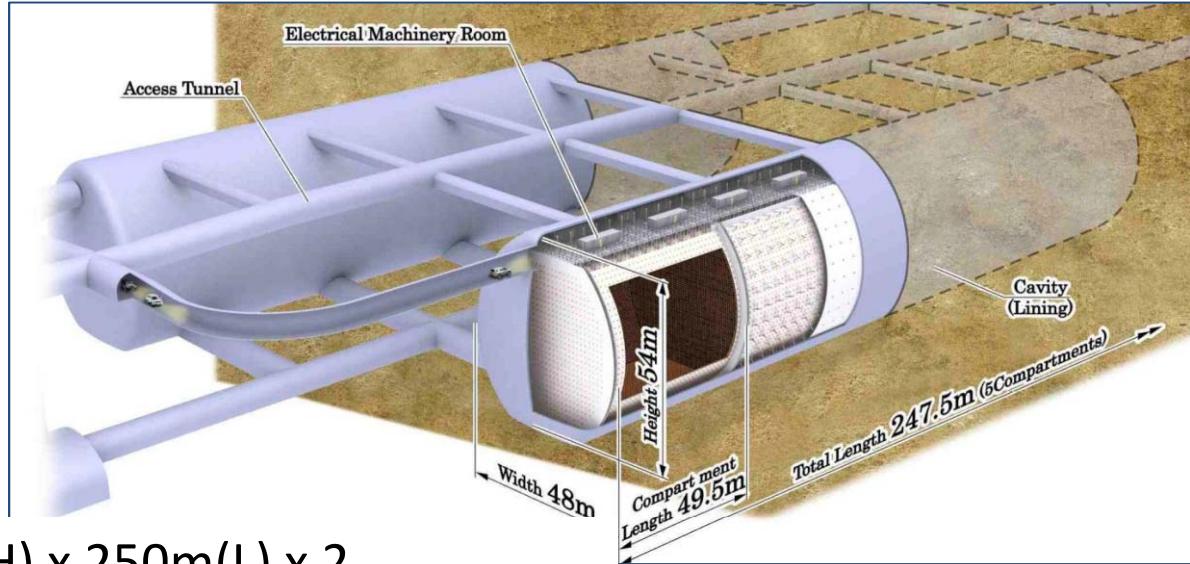


- At 90% C.L., there is no constraint on δ_{CP} .
- Knowing θ_{13} is important to estimate the allowed region of other parameters (δ_{CP} in this case).

Future atmospheric neutrino experiments (MH)

Future atm. ν exp:(1) Hyper-Kamiokande

arXiv:1109.3262

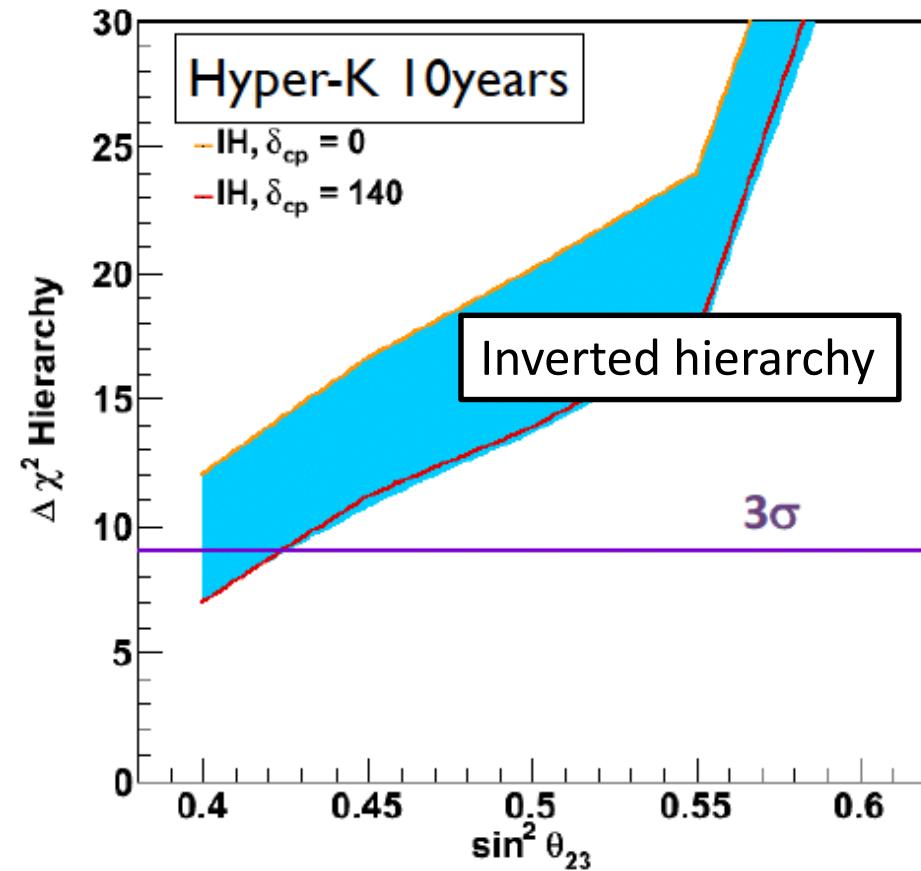
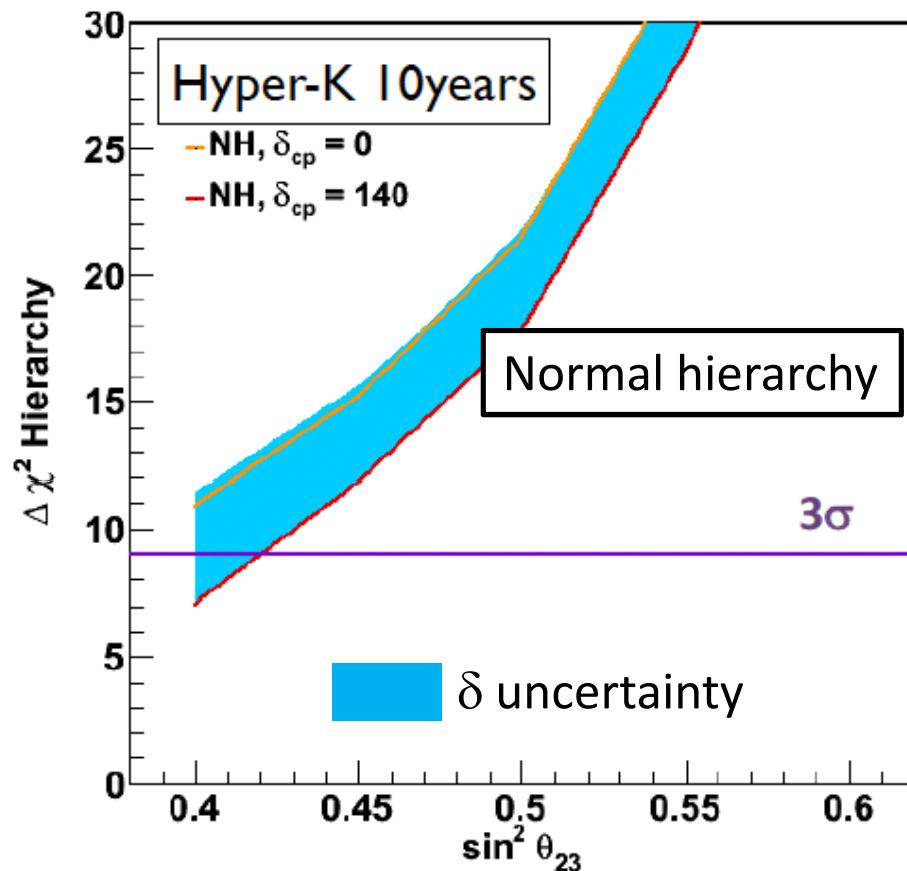


- Cavity : 48m(W) x 54m(H) x 250m(L) x 2
- Water volume :
 - Total : $0.496 \times 2 = 0.99$ Mton
 - Fiducial volume = 0.56 Mton (25x SK)
 - Depth of tank water : 48m
- Photo-detectors :
 - ID : ~99,000 20" PMTs, 20% photo-coverage
 - OD : ~25,000 8" PMTs, same coverage as SK

(LBL experiments with
J-PARC as well.)

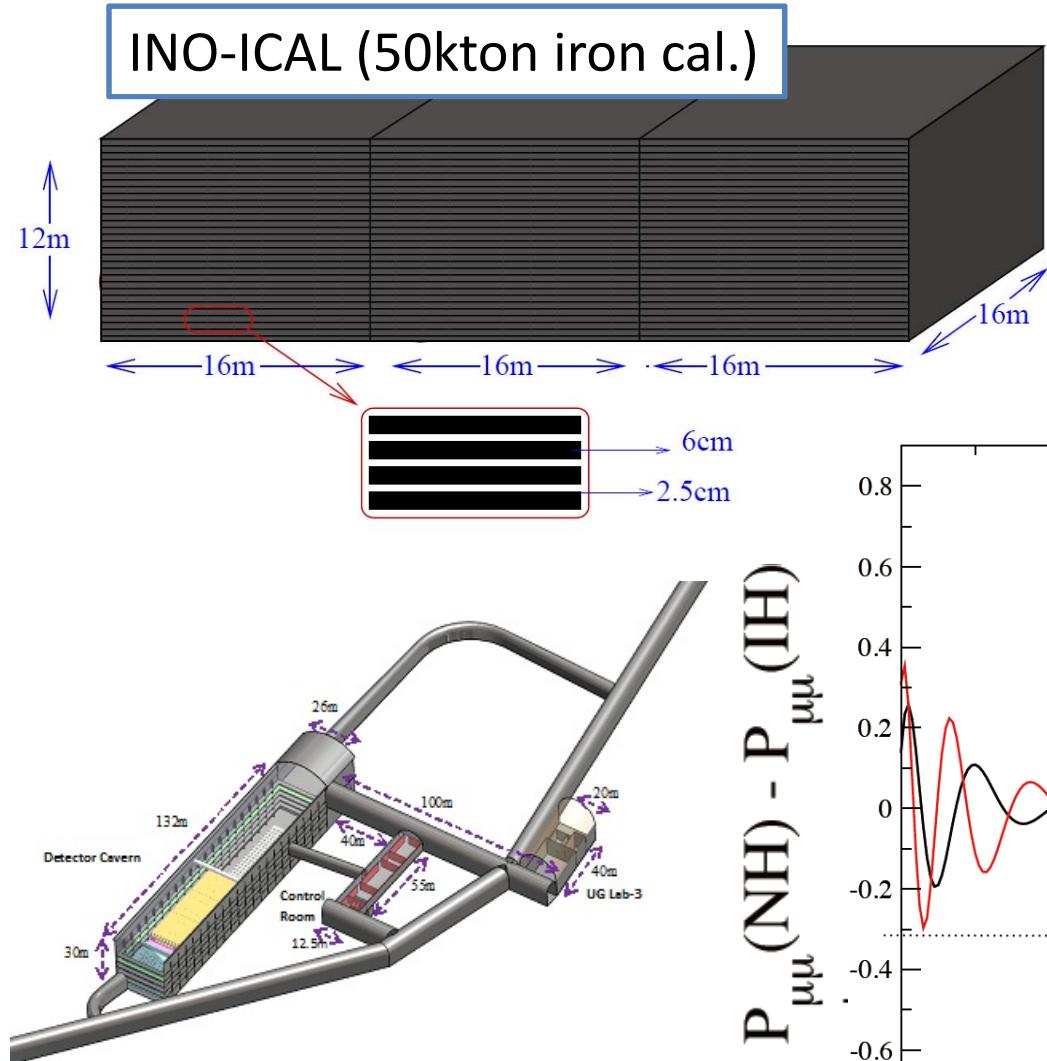
Mass hierarchy measurement

Atmospheric neutrinos only

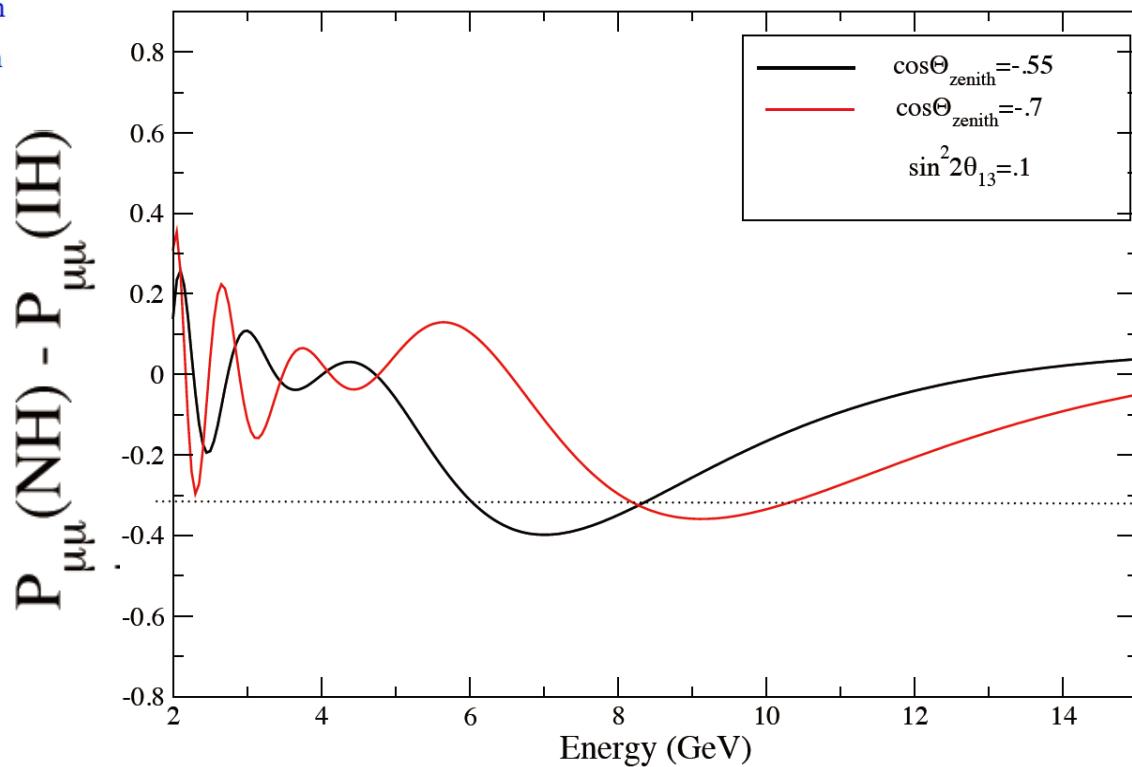


- 10 years HK atmospheric ν data can determine the MH at $>\sim 3\sigma$
- Sensitivity depends on θ_{23} , and slightly on CP- δ and the MH itself.
- Cross check by beam and atmospheric.

Future atm. ν exp: (2) INO-ICAL



- 50 kton magnetized (1.4T) detector
- Will be located 115 km west of Madurai

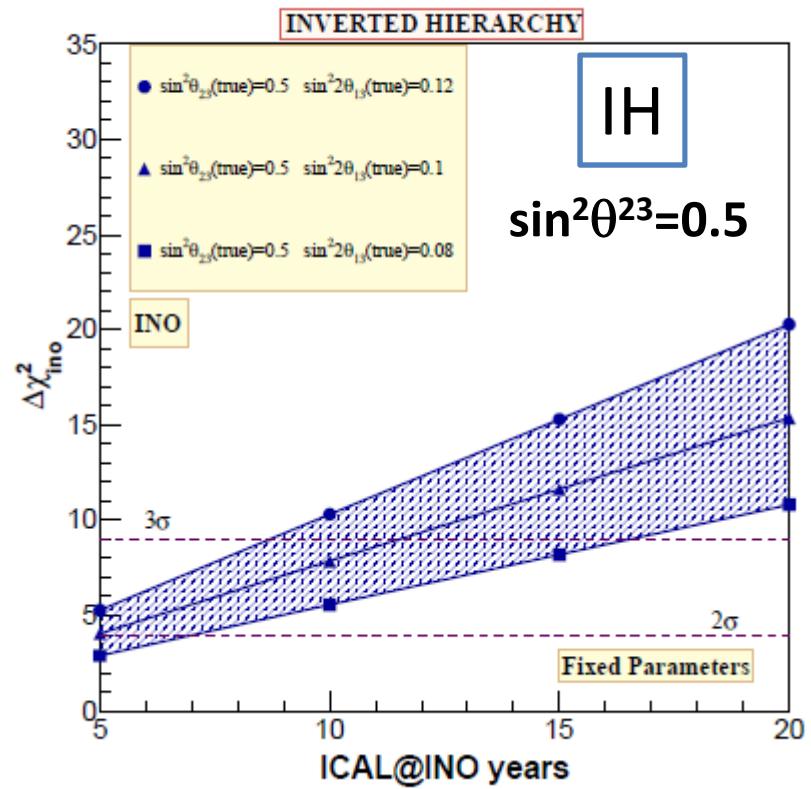
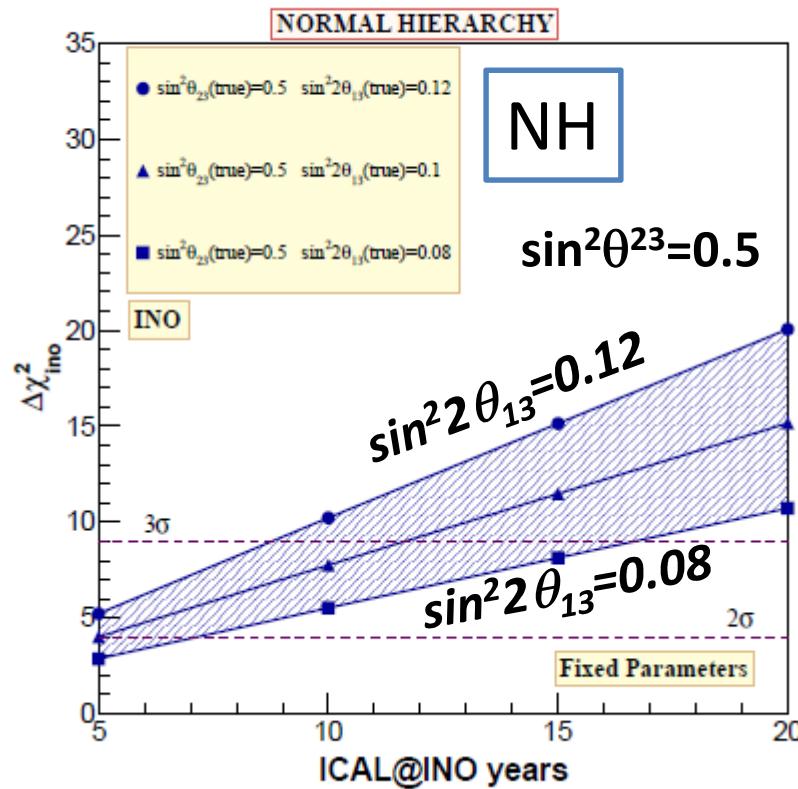


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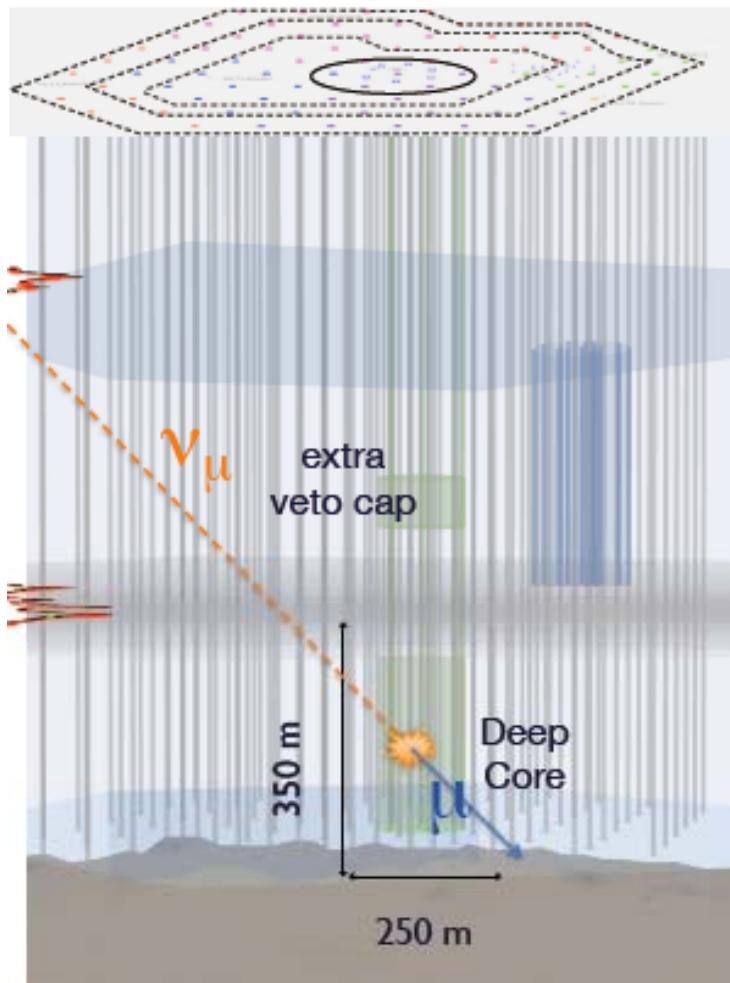
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A. Ghosh, T. Thakore, S. Choubey, arXiv: 1212.1305
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> 3 σ in \sim 12 years

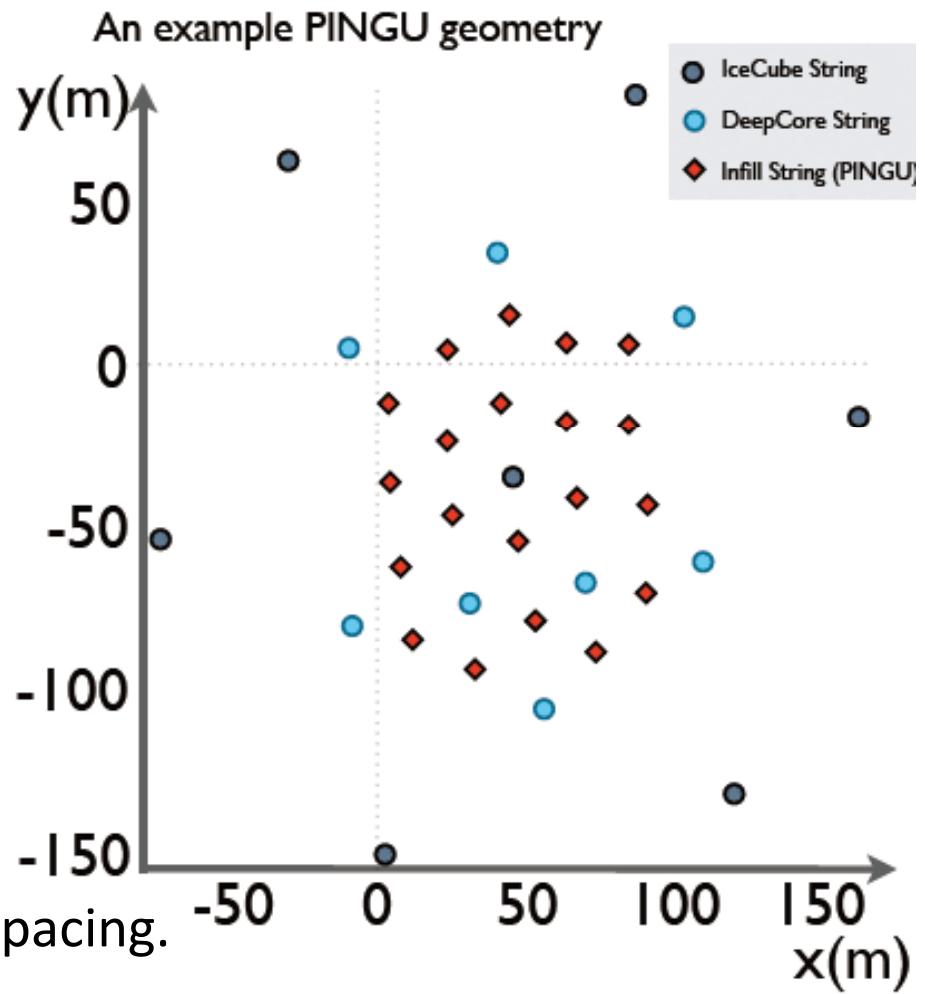


Future atm. ν exp: (3) PINGU

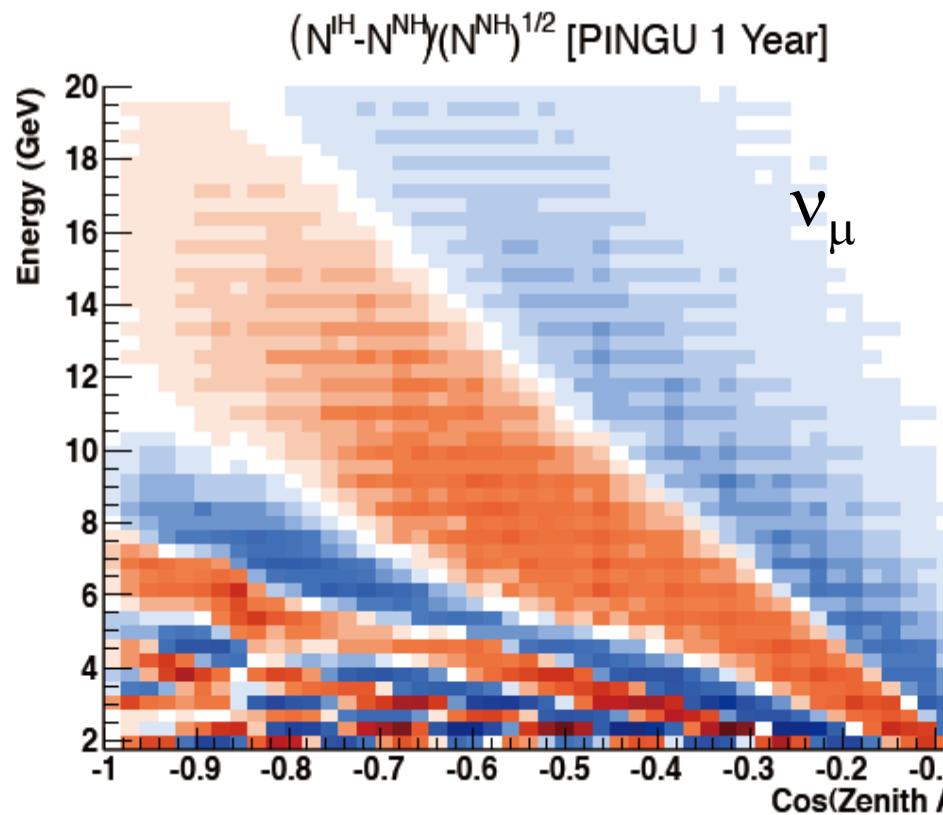


20 additional strings with 26m string spacing.
60 high QE PMTs per string.
Several Mtons for 10GeV neutrinos

Aartsen et al., arXiv: 1306.5846
C. Rott RENO50 workshop
J. Adams lecture (INSS2013)

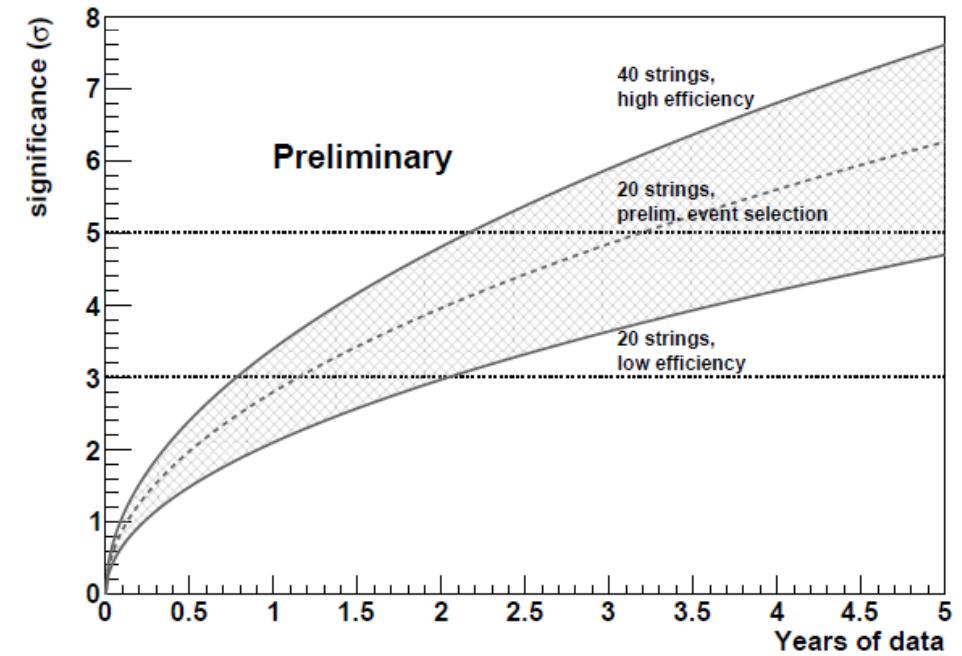


PINGU sensitivity to mass hierarchy



Aartsen et al., arXiv: 1306.5846
C. Rott RENO50 workshop

>3 σ within a few years
(syst. Included)



- Idealized case w/ perfect event ID, 100% event selection efficiency, no quality cuts and no background

*Future atmospheric neutrino experiments
(θ_{23} and CP):
Hyper-Kamiokande*

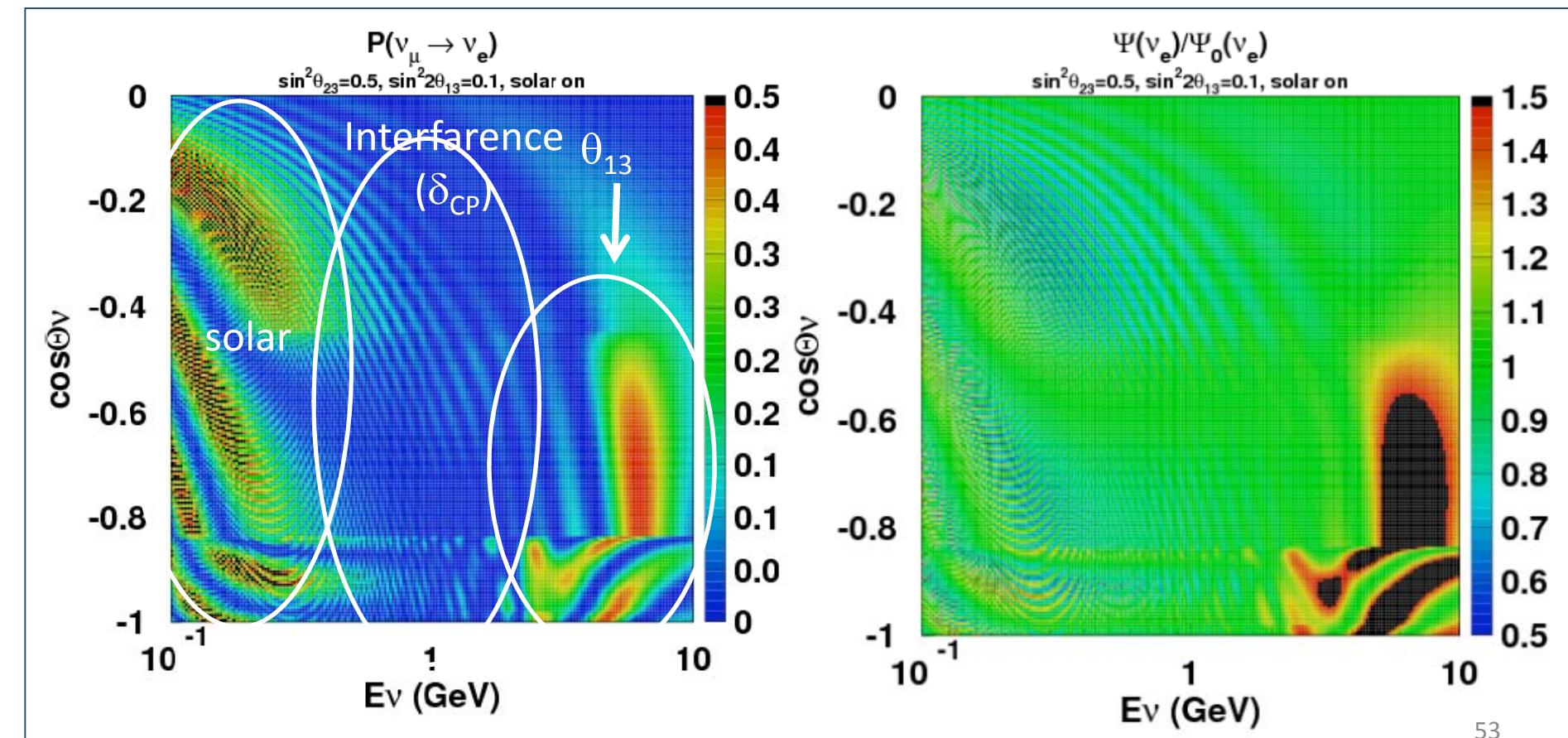
Oscillation probability

Peres & Smirnov NPB 680 (2004) 479

$$\frac{\Phi(\nu_e)}{\Phi_0(\nu_e)} - 1 \approx P_2(r \cdot \cos^2 \theta_{23} - 1) \quad \text{Solar term}$$

$$-r \cdot \sin \tilde{\theta}_{13} \cdot \cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} \cdot \sin 2\theta_{23} (\cos \delta \cdot R_2 - \sin \delta \cdot I_2) \quad \text{Interference term}$$

$$+2 \sin^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} (r \cdot \sin^2 \theta_{23} - 1) \quad \underline{\theta_{13}} \text{ resonance term (Matter term)}$$

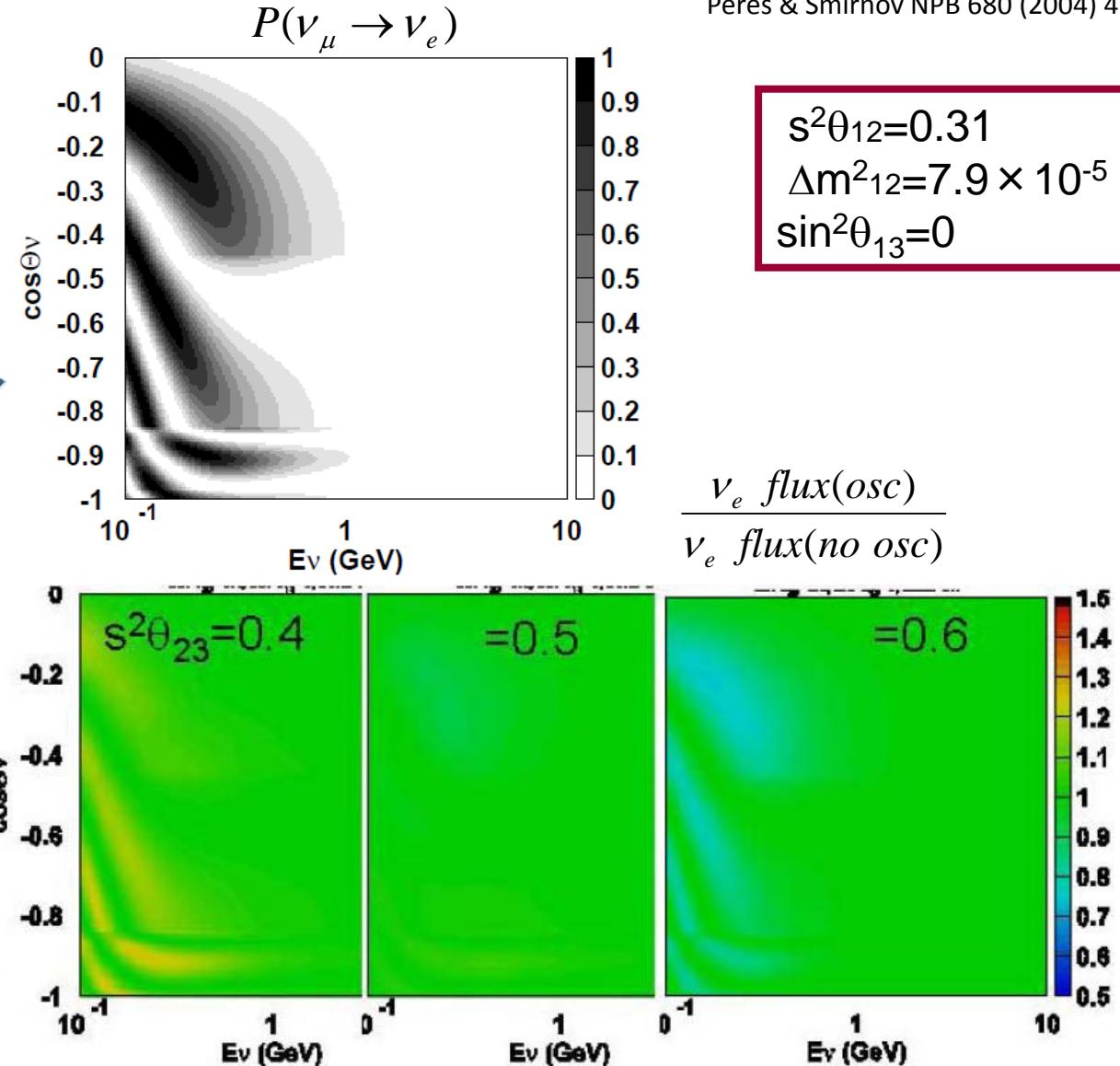


Expected oscillation with solar terms (Q on Aug.13)

Because of the LMA solution, atmospheric neutrinos should also oscillate by $(\theta_{12}, \Delta m_{12}^2)$.



However, due to the cancellation between $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ and $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$, the change in the ν_e flux is small.



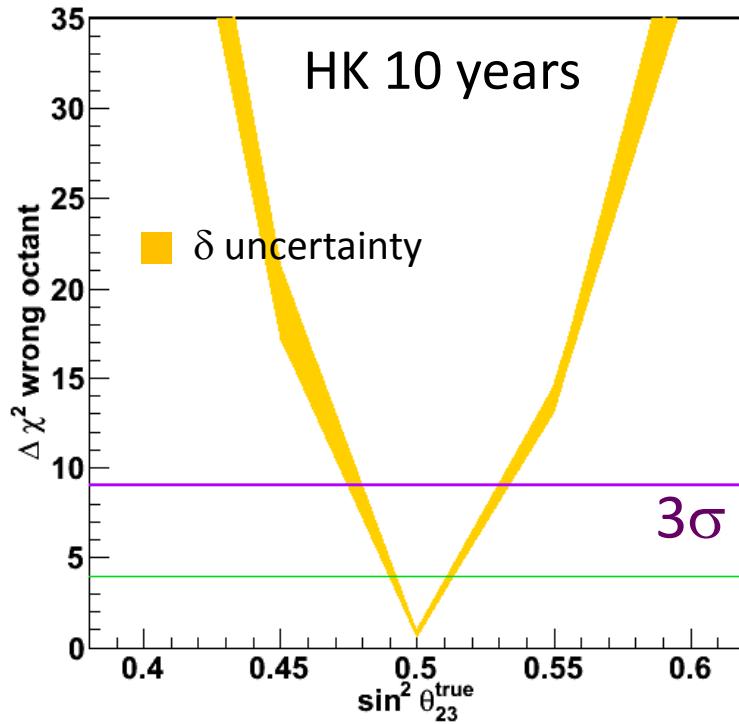
Oscillation probability is different between $s^2\theta_{23}=0.4$ and 0.6 .
discrimination between $\theta_{23} > \pi/4$ and $< \pi/4$ might be possible.

Determining the octant of θ_{23}

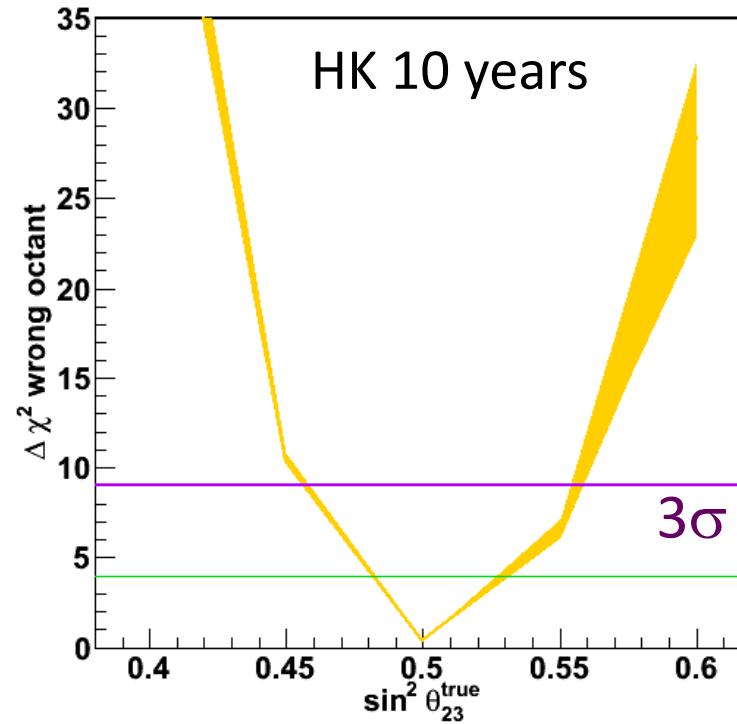
Hyper-K 10 years (solar term + θ_{13} term)

θ_{13} is fixed : $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$

Normal Hierarchy (unknown)



Inverted Hierarchy (unknown)

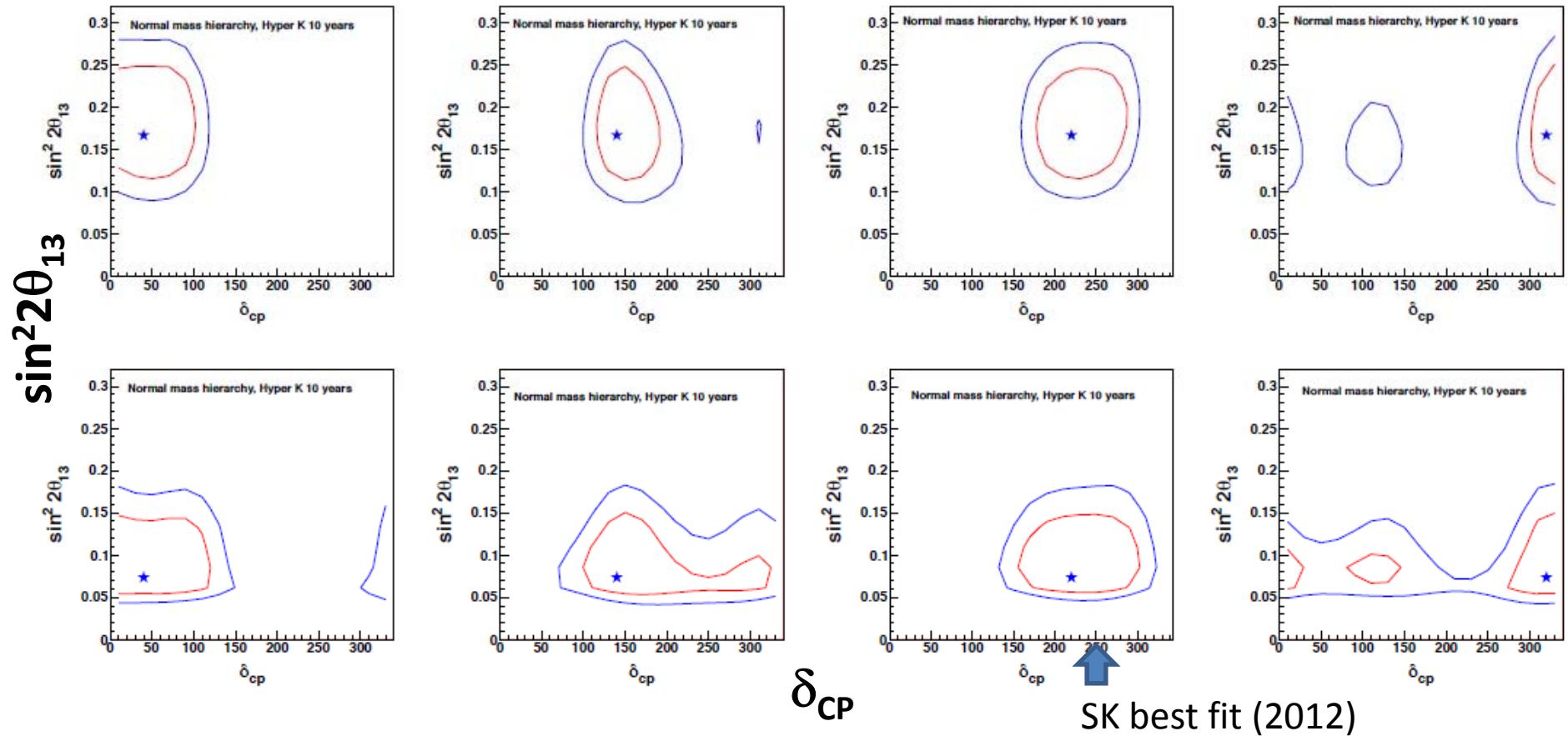


- ✓ If $\sin^2 2\theta_{23} < 0.99$ ($\sin^2 \theta_{23} < 0.45$ or > 0.55), θ_{23} octant can be determined at $> 3\sigma$ using 10 years of HK atmospheric ν data.

Measurement of the CP phase

Hyper-K 10 years

arXiv: 1109.3262



- ◆ There is some sensitivity on δ_{CP} . However, the sensitivity is not high compared with the planned accelerator LBL experiments.

Summary of Lecture-3

- In 2011-2012, θ_{13} has been measured. Daya Bay, RENO and Double-Chooz reactor experiments played a central role to this measurement. The accuracy of the measurements already reached to almost the 10% level.
- The subsequent big goals in neutrino oscillation experiments are CP violation and mass hierarchy. Planned reactor and atmospheric neutrino experiments have good sensitivities for the mass hierarchy determination.

Summary

- Search for proton decay
 - Discovery of $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$ oscillation, large mixing (and SN neutrino burst, not discussed in my lectures)
- Study of energy generation in the Sun
 - Discovery of $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_{(\mu, \tau)}$ oscillation, LMA
- θ_{13} was measured by carefully planned experiments.
- Trying to measure CP violation, mass hierarchy, ...
 - ? ? ?
- Neutrino physics seems to be related to “big questions” in nature.

Let's enjoy neutrino physics!