CHANGING FLAVOR: THE UNIVERSE'S WEIRDEST PARTICLE (NEUTRINO PHYSICS)

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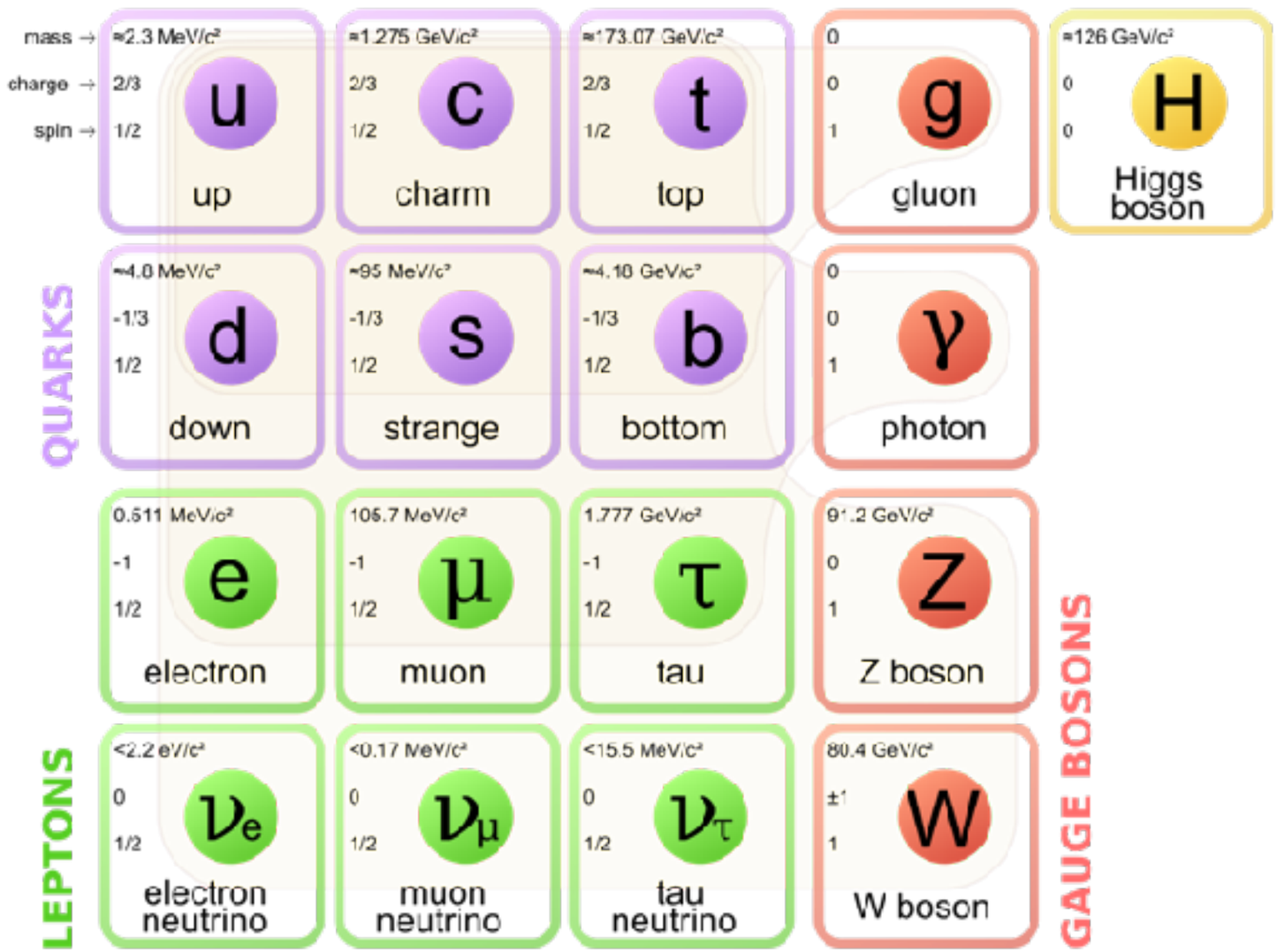

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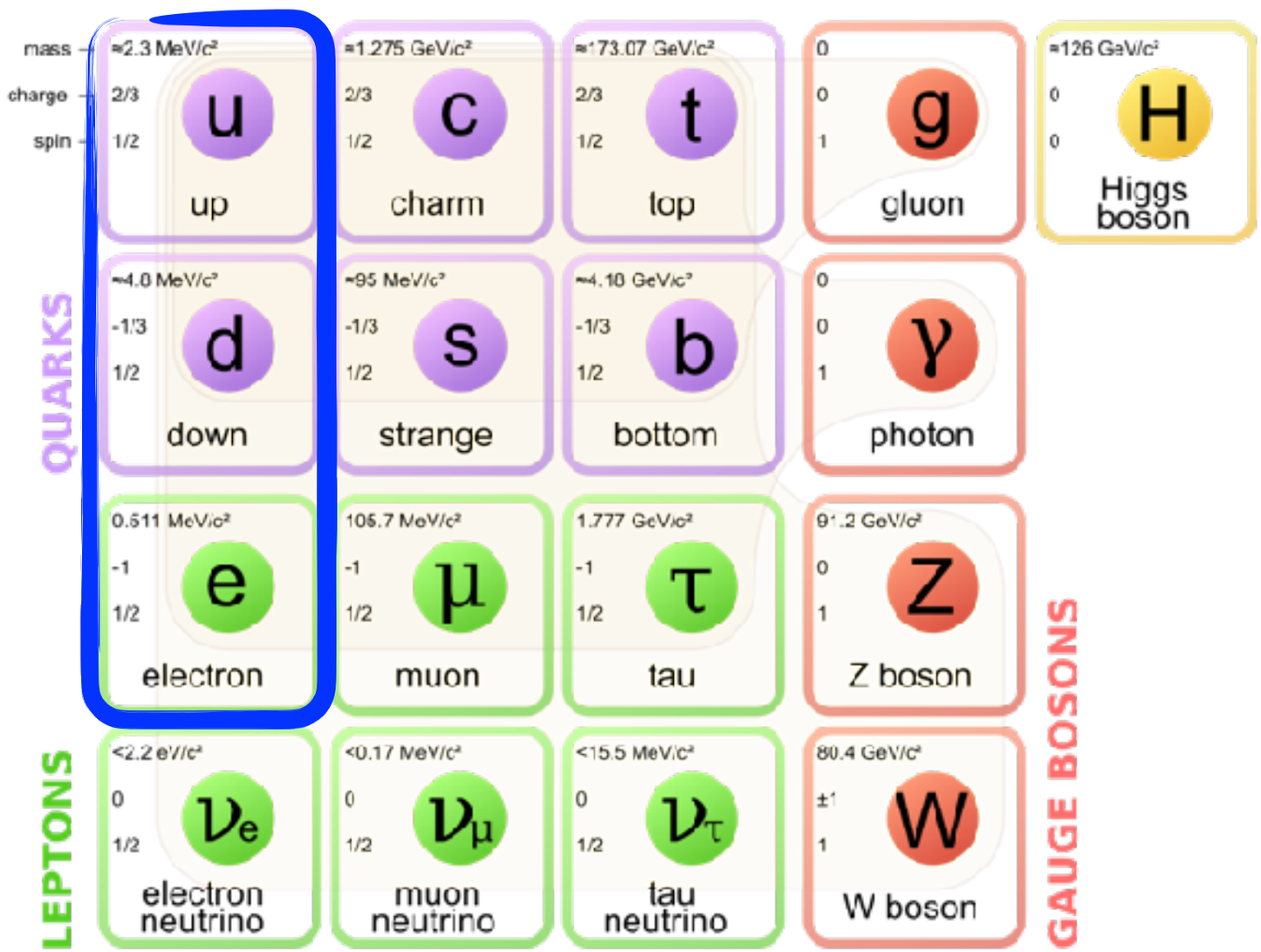

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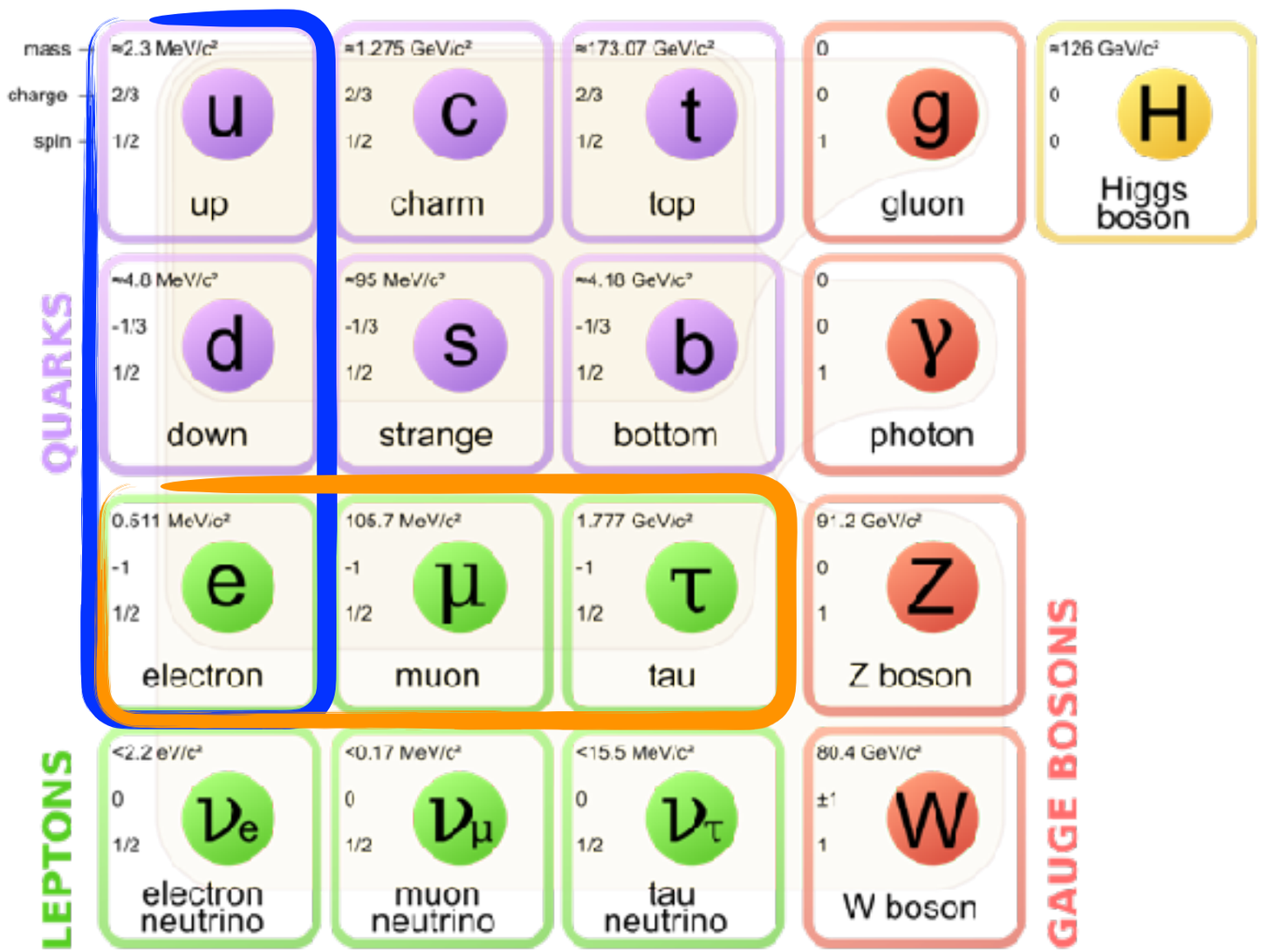

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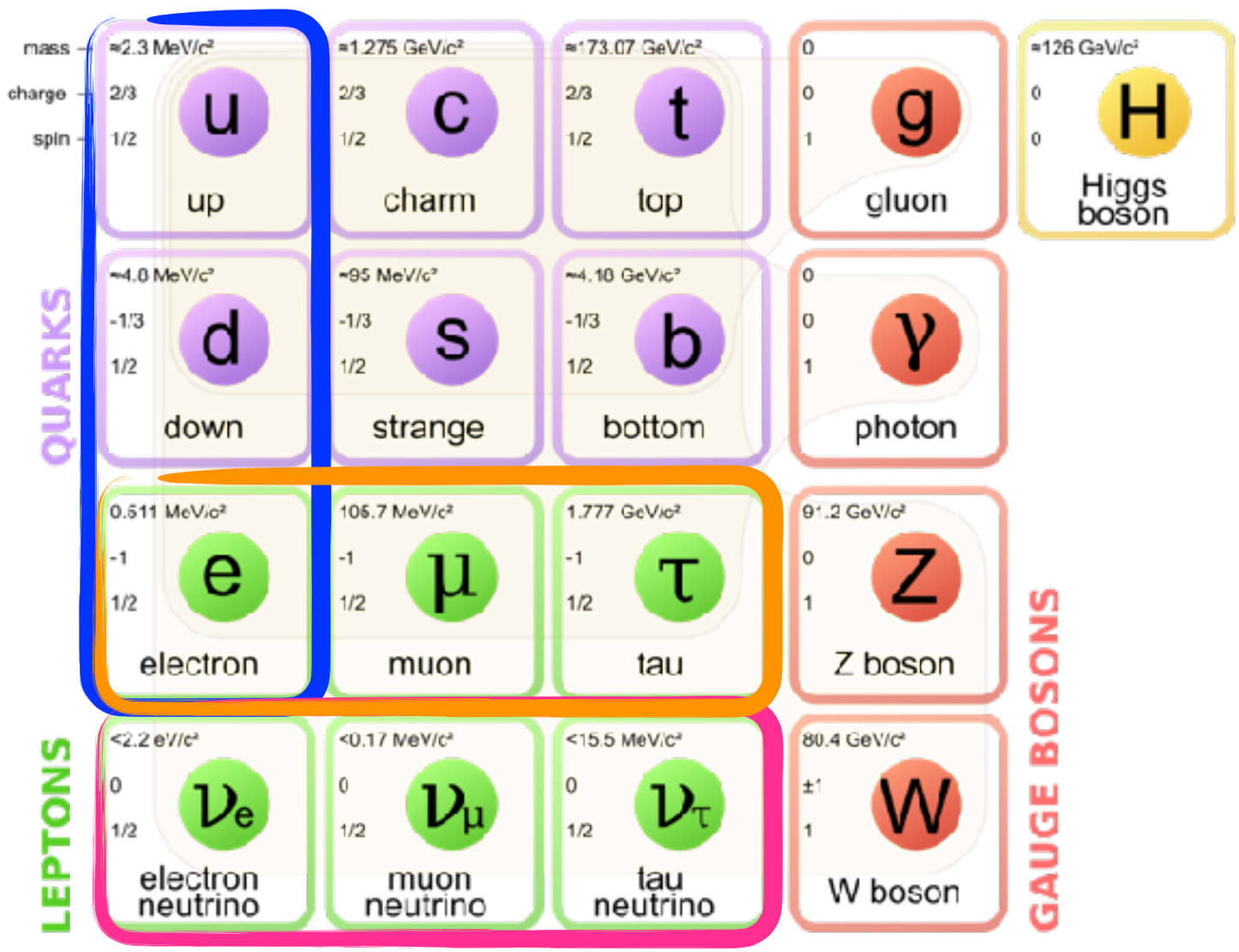

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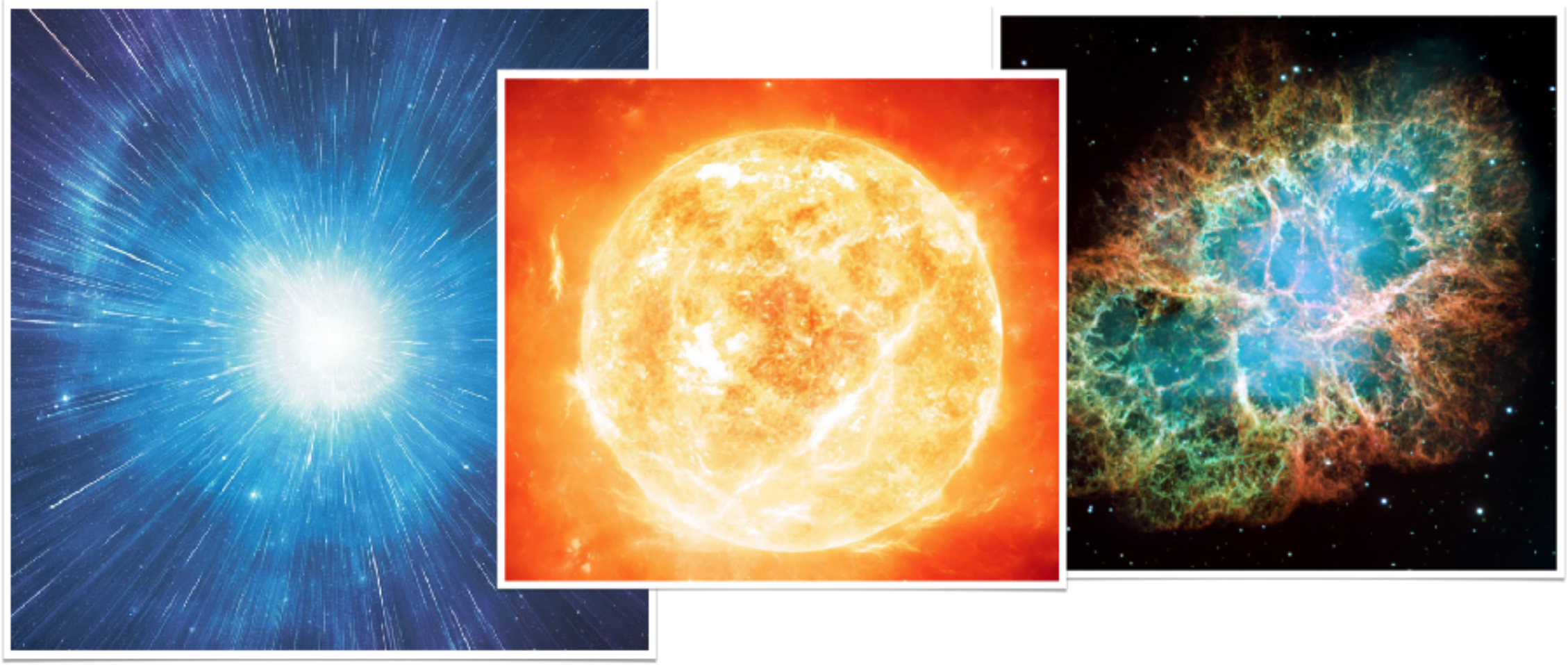

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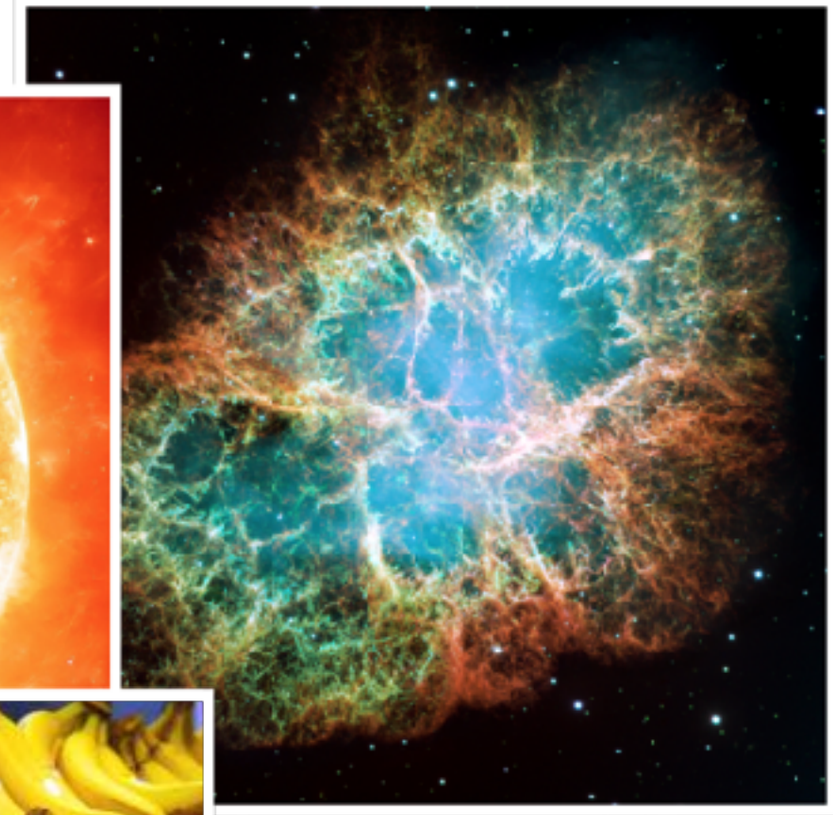

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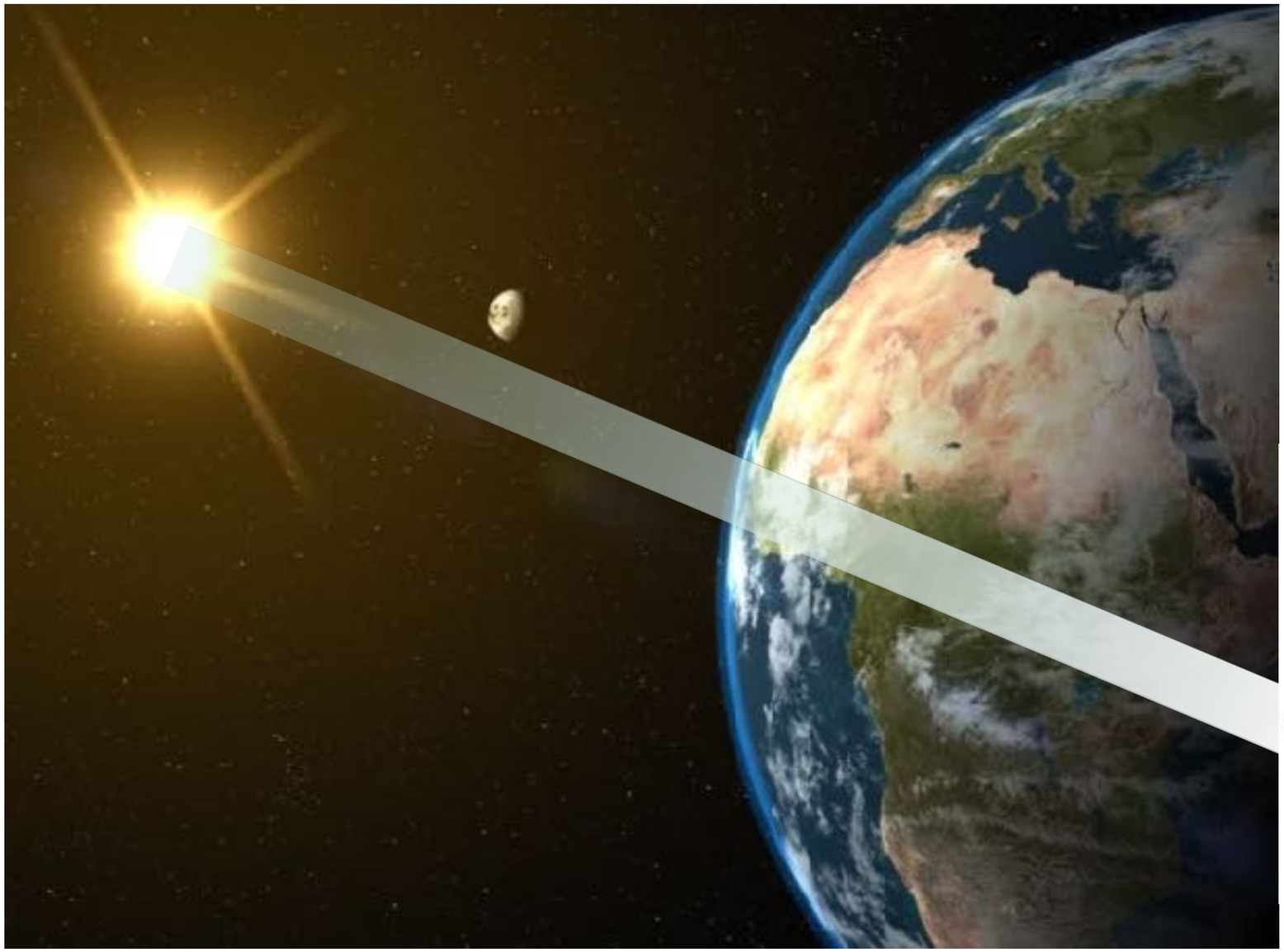
…BUT THEY ALMOST NEVER INTERACT



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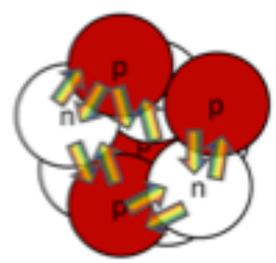
...strong force?		1	10^{-15} m (diameter of medium nucleus)	gluons g
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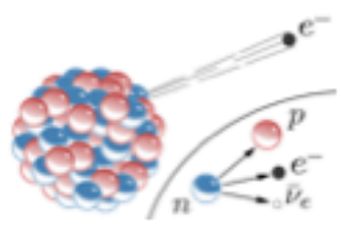
...weak force?		10^{-6}	10^{-18} m (0.1% of proton diameter)	W&Z bosons
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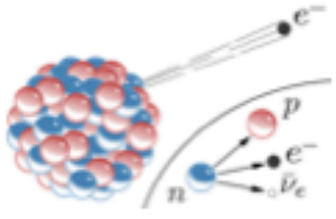
✔ ...weak force?		10^{-6}	10^{-18} m (0.1% of proton diameter)	W&Z bosons
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If they have mass - we'll get back to that…

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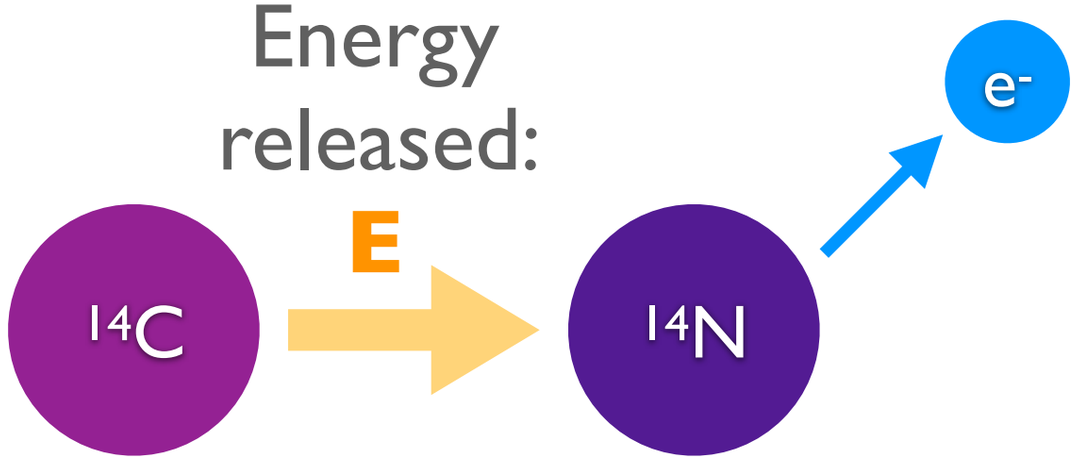

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General 2-body problem:

$A \rightarrow B + C$

Conservation of momentum:

$p_A = p_B + p_C$

Conservation of energy:

$E_A = E_B + E_C$

$\rightarrow E_A^2 = m_Bc^2 + p_B^2 + m_Cc^2 + p_C^2$

If p_B and p_C are our only unknowns → 2 equations with 2 unknowns, can solve exactly

Let's make it easier: assume $p_A = 0 \rightarrow p_B = -p_C$

$p_C = 0.5 \times \sqrt{(E_A^2 - m_Bc^2 - m_Cc^2)}$

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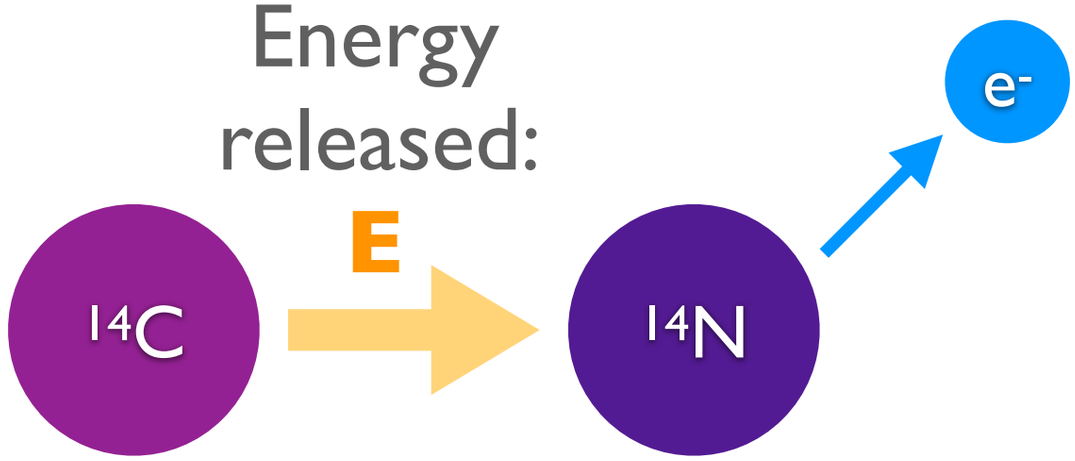

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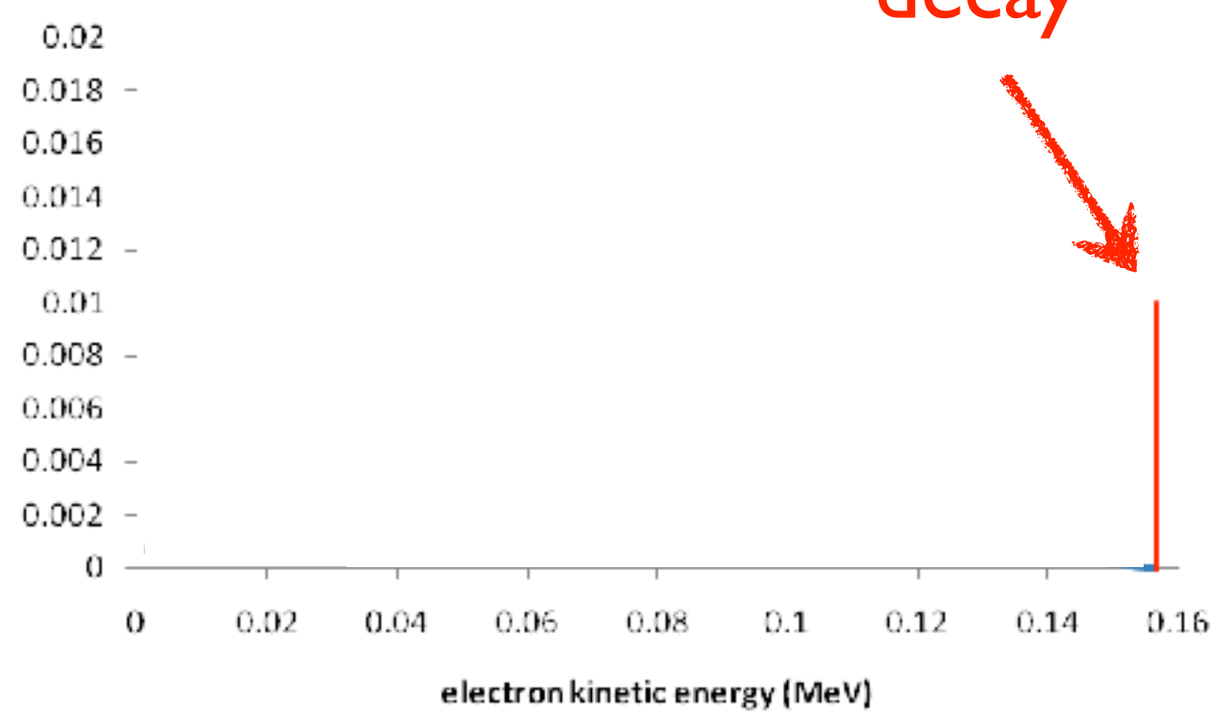

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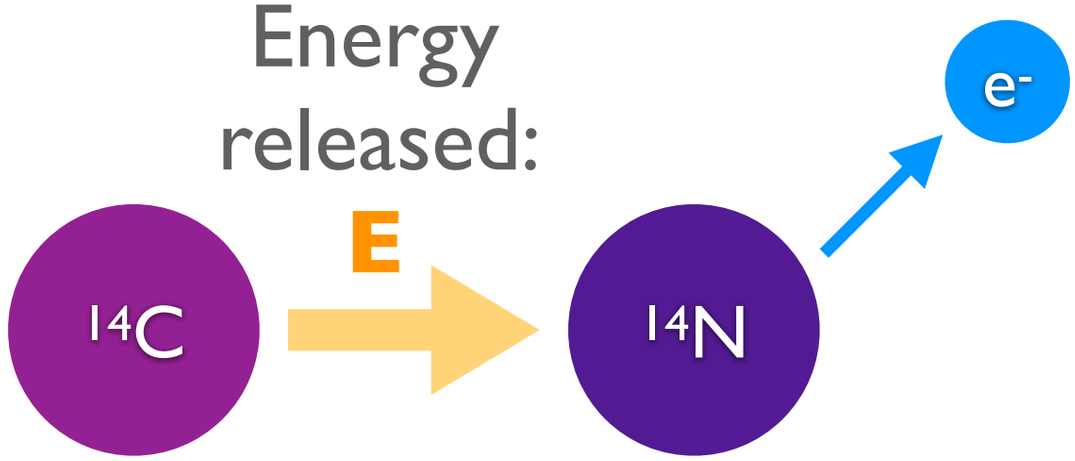

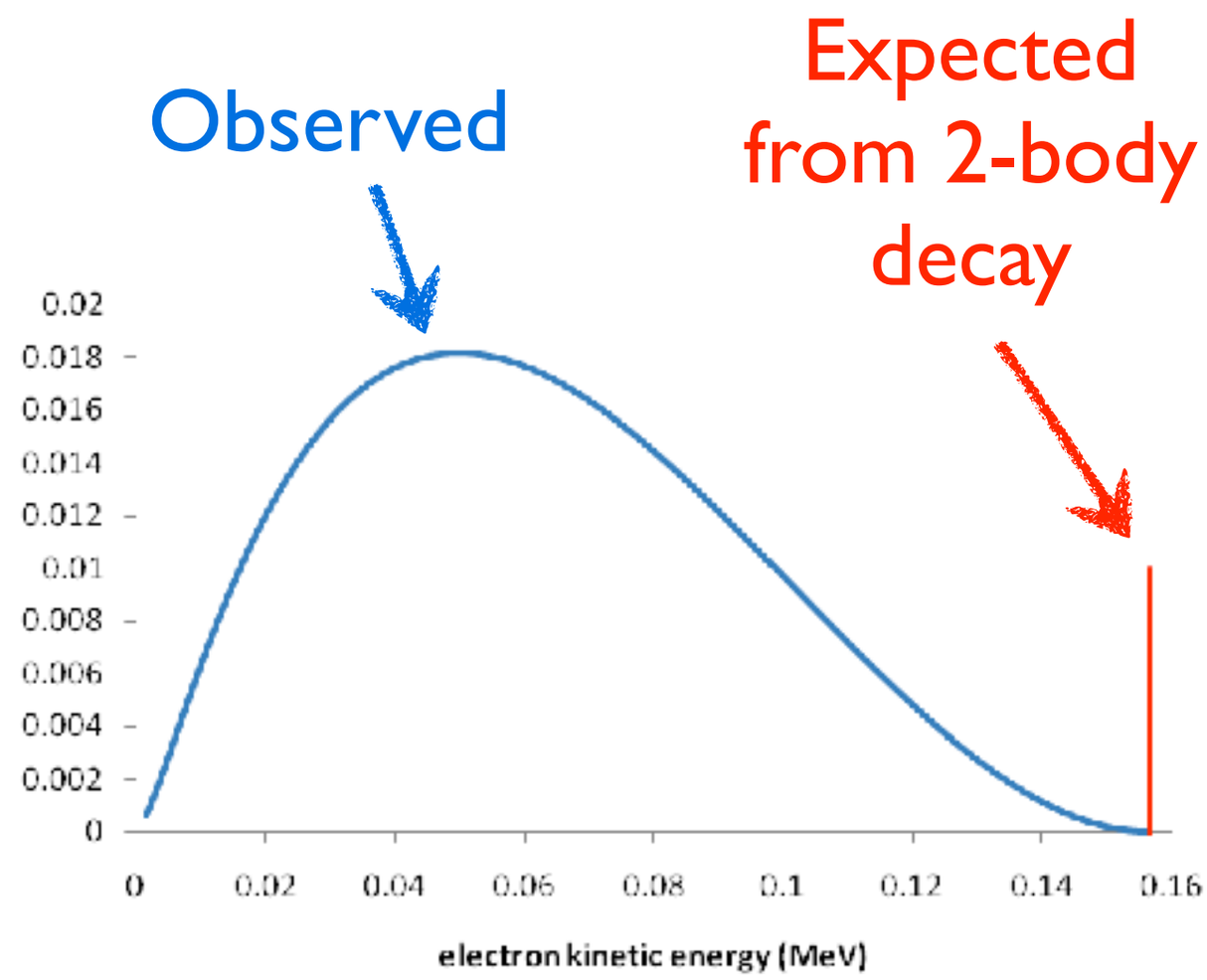

- **BIG PROBLEM**
- Energy not conserved?

PAULI'S "DESPERATE REMEDY"

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Offener Brief an die Gruppe der Radioaktiven bei der Gauvereins-Tagung zu Tübingen.

Abschrift

Physikalisches Institut
der Eidg. Technischen Hochschule
Zürich

Zürich, 4. Dez. 1930
Gloriastrasse

Copy/Dec. 15, 1956 PM

Open letter to the group of radioactive people at the Gauverein meeting in Tübingen.

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Dear Radioactive Ladies and Gentlemen,

As the bearer of these lines, to whom I graciously ask you to listen, will explain to you in more detail, because of the "wrong" statistics of the N- and Li-5 nuclei and the continuous beta spectrum, I have hit upon a desperate remedy to save the "exchange theorem" (1) of statistics and the law of conservation of energy. Namely, the possibility that in the nuclei there could exist electrically neutral particles, which I will call neutrons, that have spin 1/2 and obey the exclusion principle and that further differ from light quanta in that they do not travel with the velocity of light. The mass of the neutrons should be of the same order of magnitude as the electron mass and in any event not larger than 0.01 proton mass. - The continuous beta spectrum would then make sense with the assumption that in beta decay, in addition to the electron, a neutron is emitted such that the sum of the energies of neutron and electron is constant.

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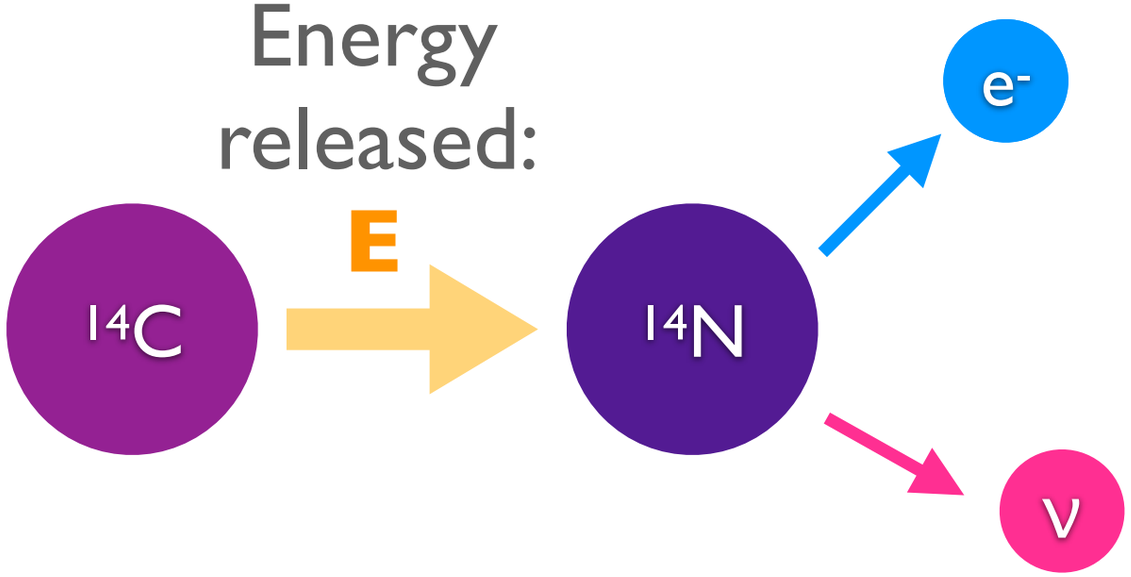

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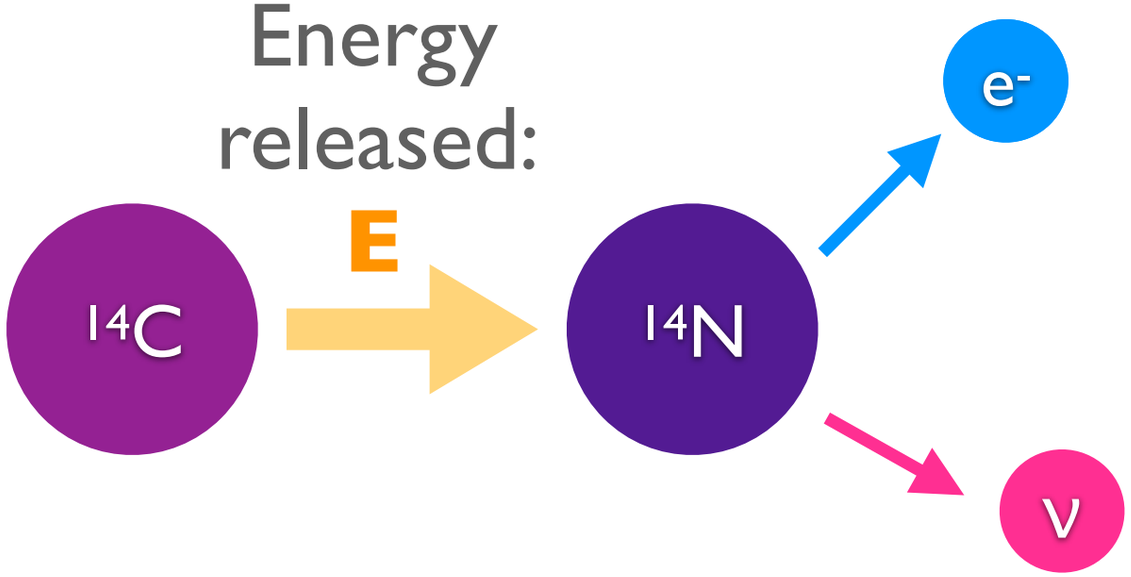

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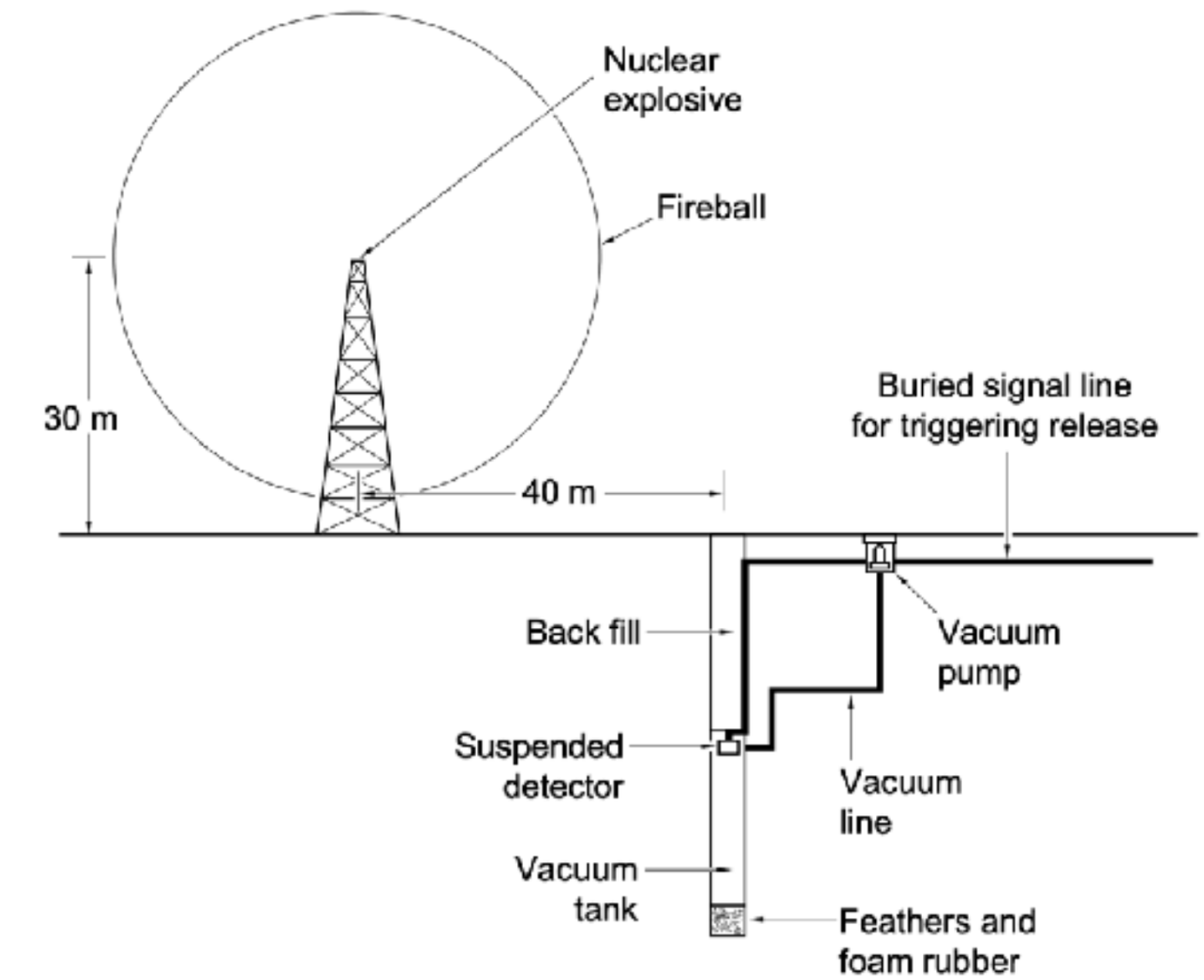
"I have done a terrible thing, I have postulated a particle that cannot be detected"

Not impossible — just requires intense neutrino source and very sensitive (and large) detectors!

PROJECT POLTERGEIST

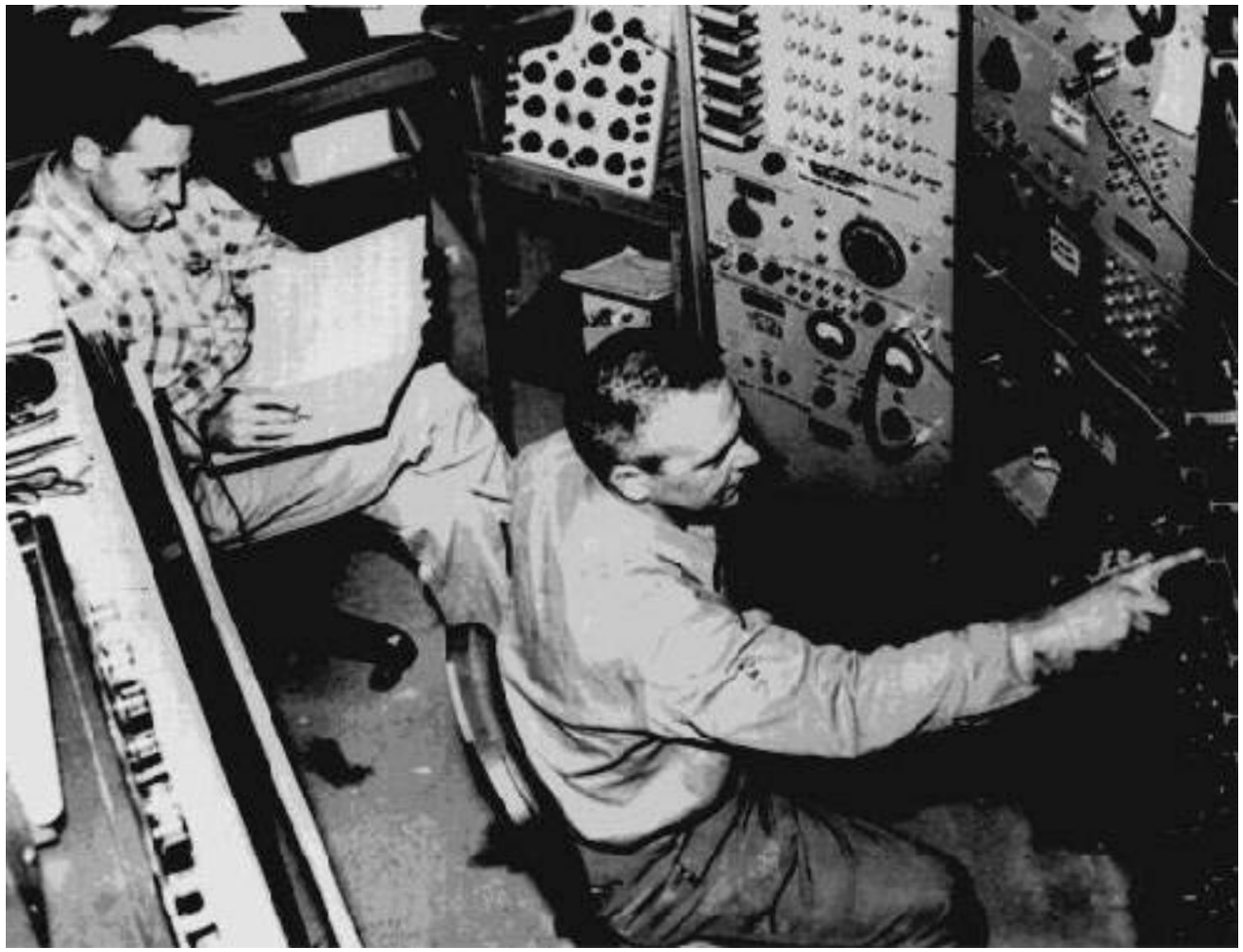
Simple plan:

1. Explode a nuclear bomb
2. At the same time, drop a neutrino detector down a shaft (to protect it from the ground shaking) onto a bed of feathers
3. Detect neutrinos
4. Wait until the radiation dies down to recover the detector
5. …repeat?



DETECTING THE NEUTRINO

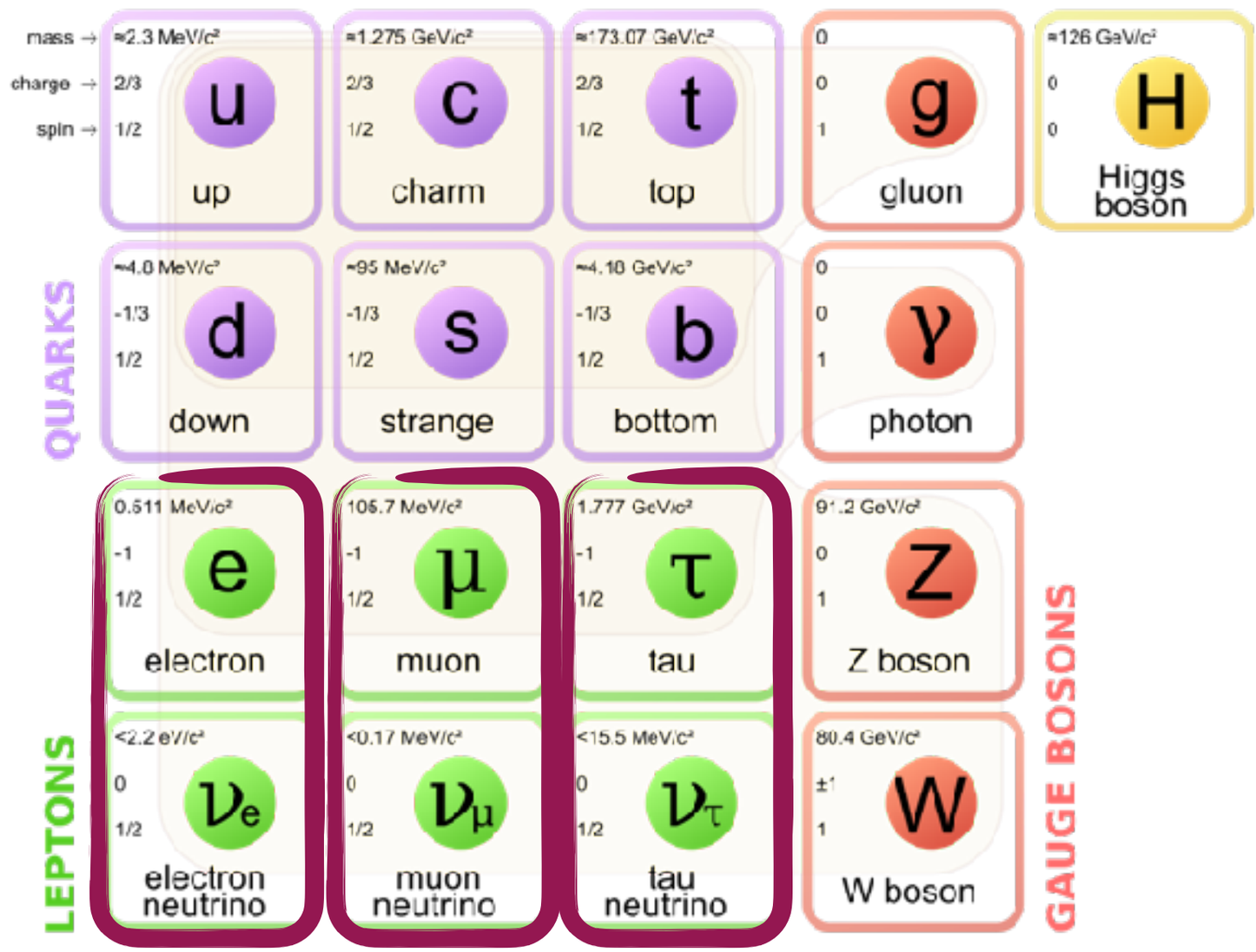
Fred Reines and Clyde Cowan eventually **detected the neutrino in 1956** in an experiment at the Savannah River nuclear power plant



Telegram to Pauli, 14th June 1956:

"We are happy to inform you that we have definitely detected neutrinos from fission fragments."

THREE FLAVOURS OF NEUTRINO



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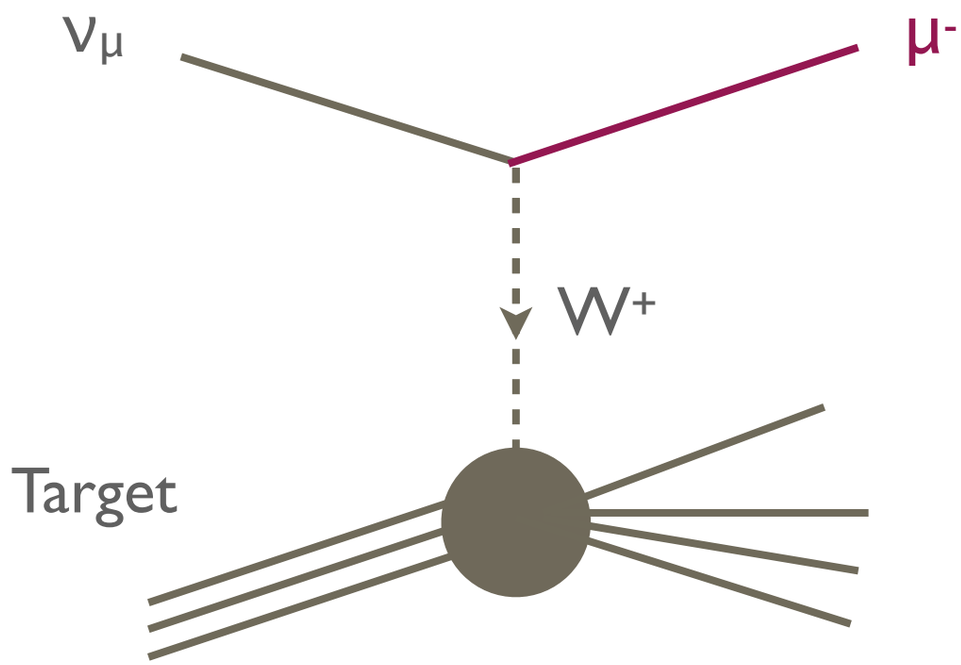

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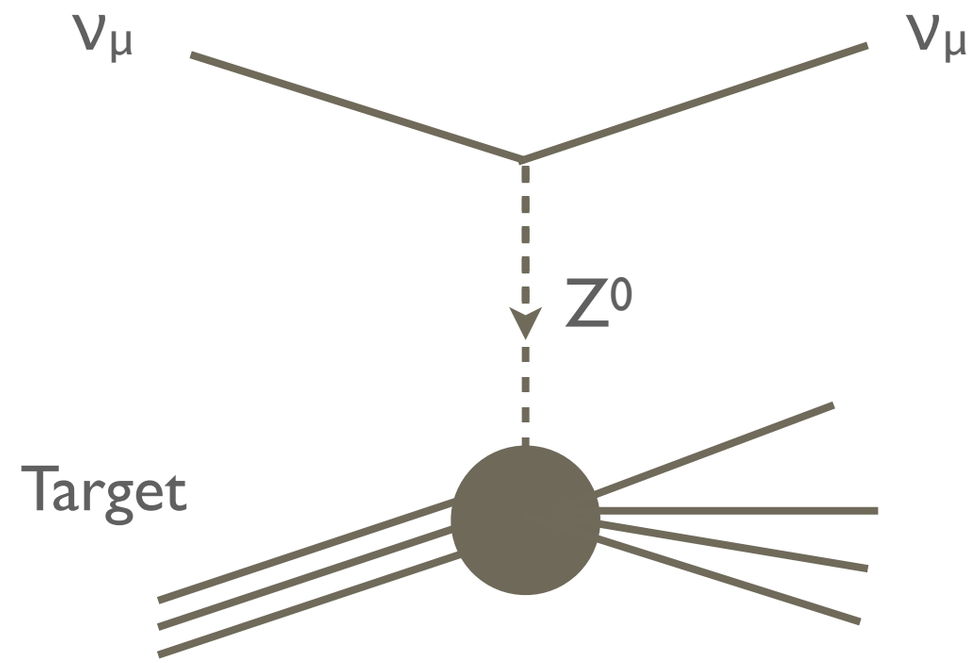

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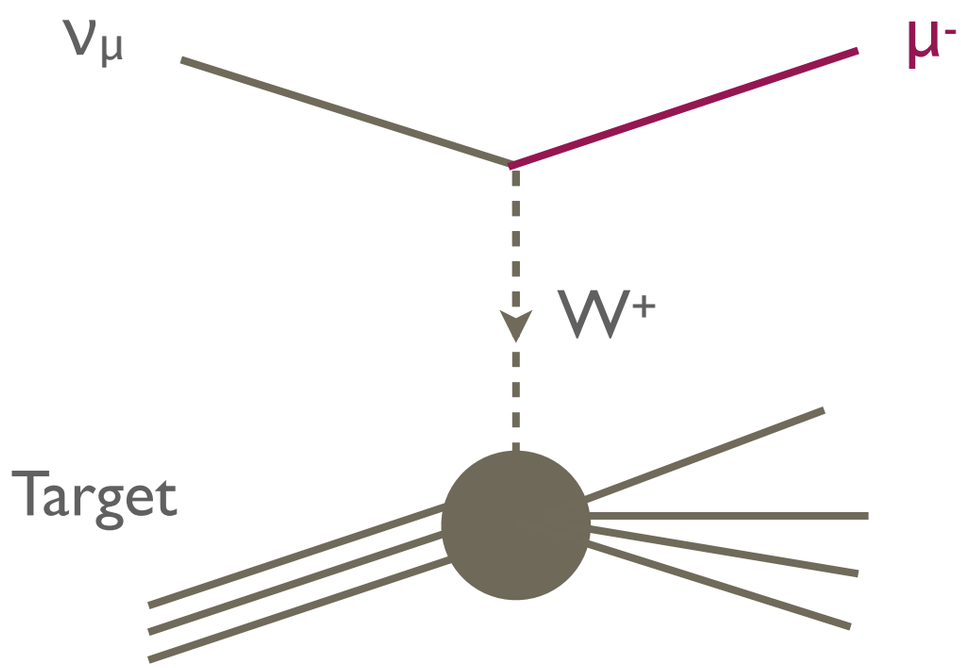

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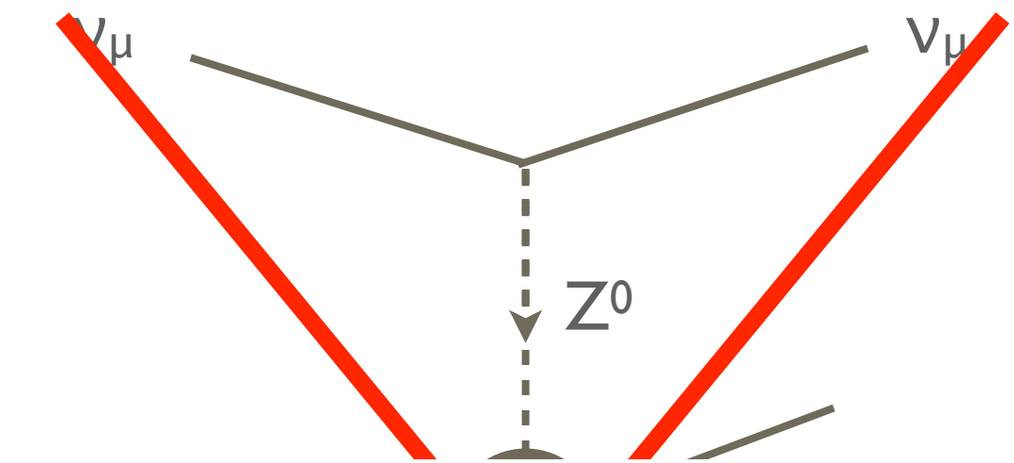

We'll ignore these for the rest of this talk

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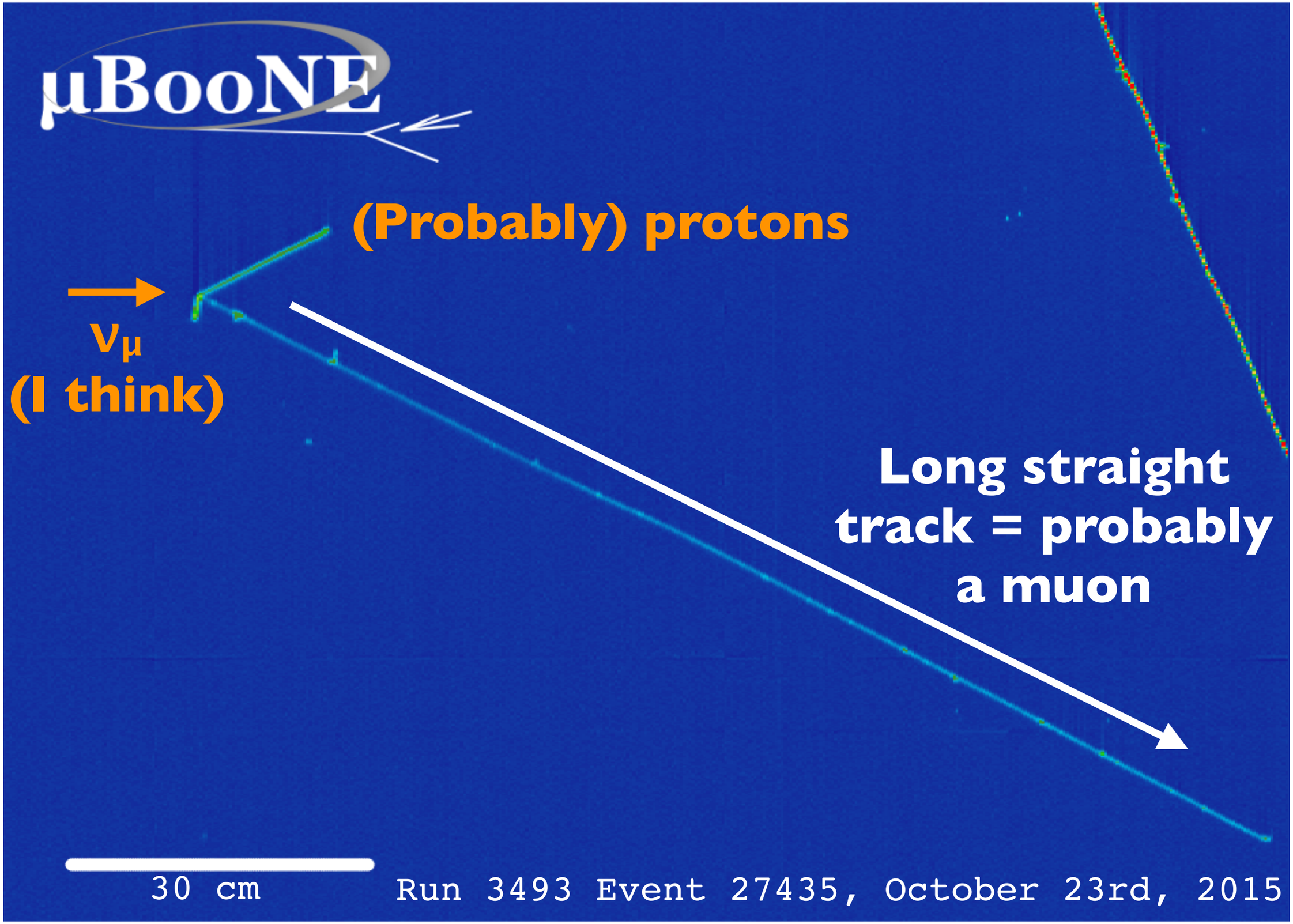
A DETOUR: HOW DO WE MEASURE NEUTRINOS?

- **We can never "see" neutrinos**
- What we can (sometimes) see are the **particles that neutrinos produce** when they interact
- Then try to infer the presence of the neutrino and its flavor
  - In most cases: muon → muon neutrino, electron → electron neutrino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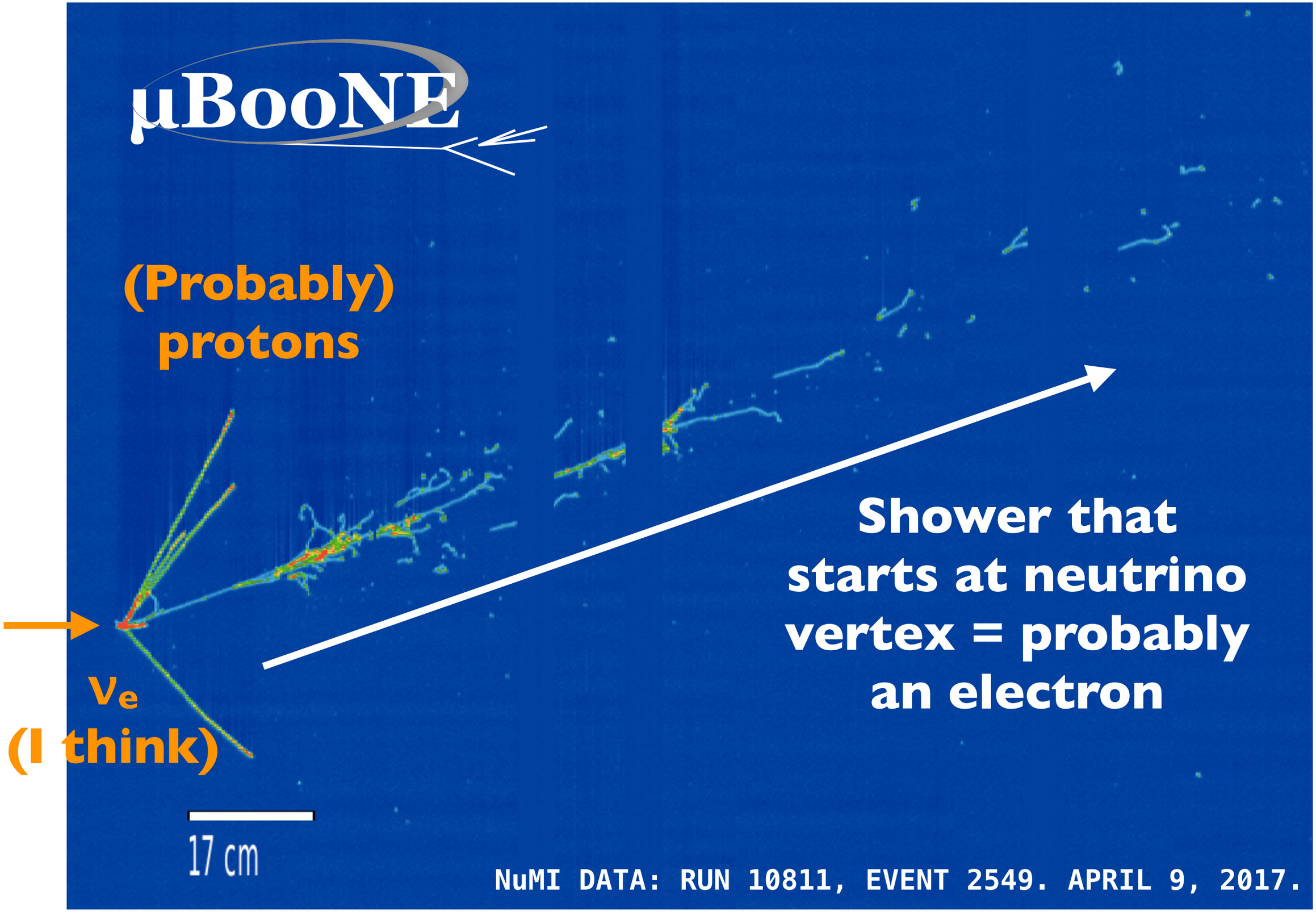
(Probably) protons
νμ
(I think)
Long straight track = probably a muon
30 cm
Run 3493 Event 27435, October 23rd, 2015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Shower that starts at neutrino vertex = probably an electron
ν_e (I think)
17 cm
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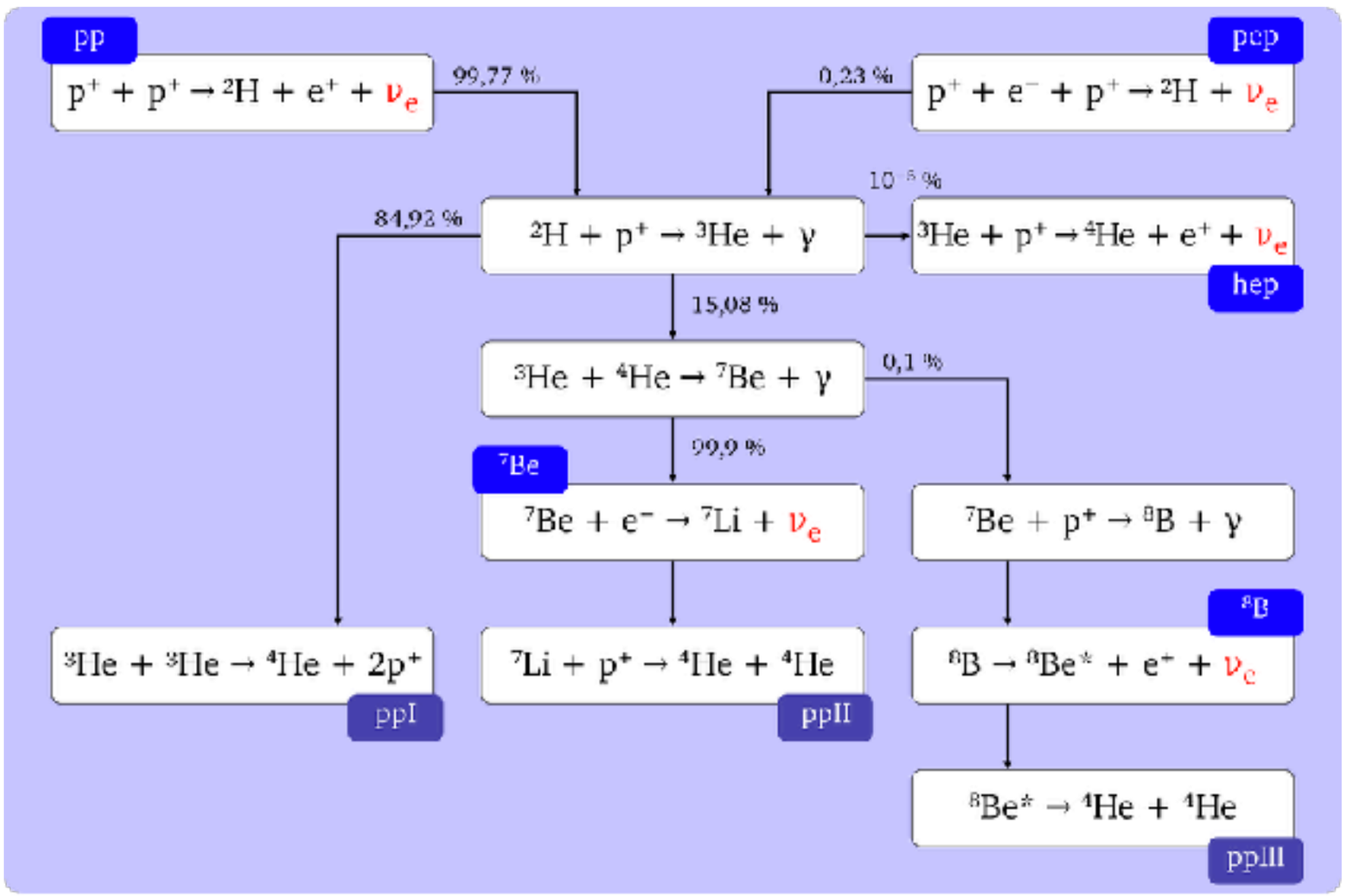
BACK TO HISTORY...

SOLAR NEUTRINOS



The sun's energy comes from nuclear fusion via the pp and pep chains

→ multiple stages produce **low-energy electron neutrinos**

THE SOLAR NEUTRINO PROBLEM

- Ray Davis devised an experiment to measure neutrinos from the sun in the late 1960s
- 615 tonnes of cleaning fluid
- Look for Ar from
  $\nu_e + {}^{37}Cl \rightarrow {}^{37}Ar + e^-$
- Expect **~36 Ar atoms** per month

THE SOLAR NEUTRINO PROBLEM

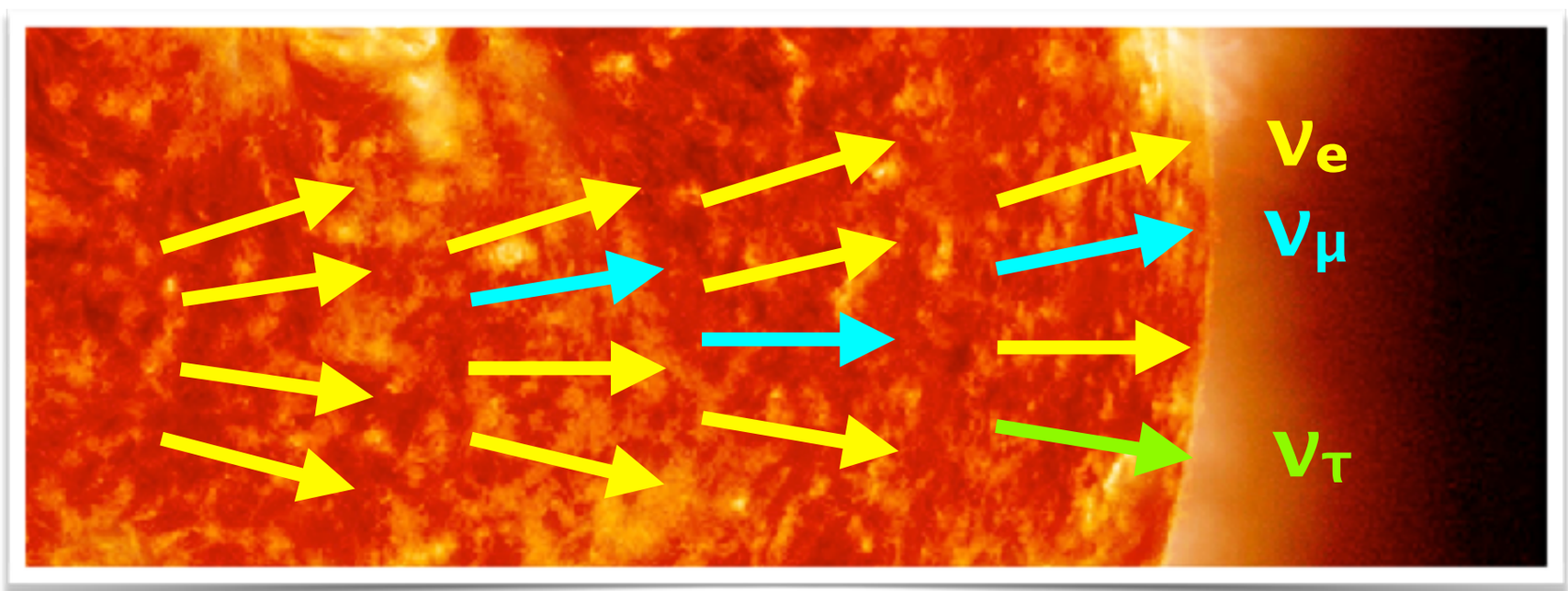
- Observed **2-3 times fewer neutrinos** than prediction
- Experimental errors?
  Results backed up by a number of different experiments (Kamiokande, GALLEX, SAGE, SNO)
- Bad solar models?
  Ruled out by SNO experiment

THE SOLAR NEUTRINO PROBLEM

An alternative explanation, unambiguously confirmed by SNO experiment: **neutrinos changing flavour**

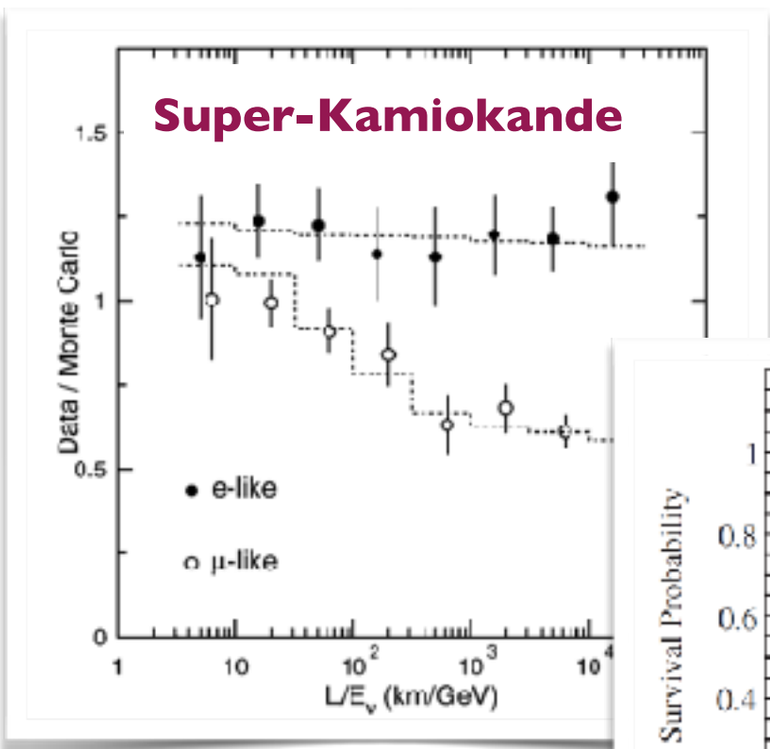
Davis only looked for ν_e, known to be produced in the sun

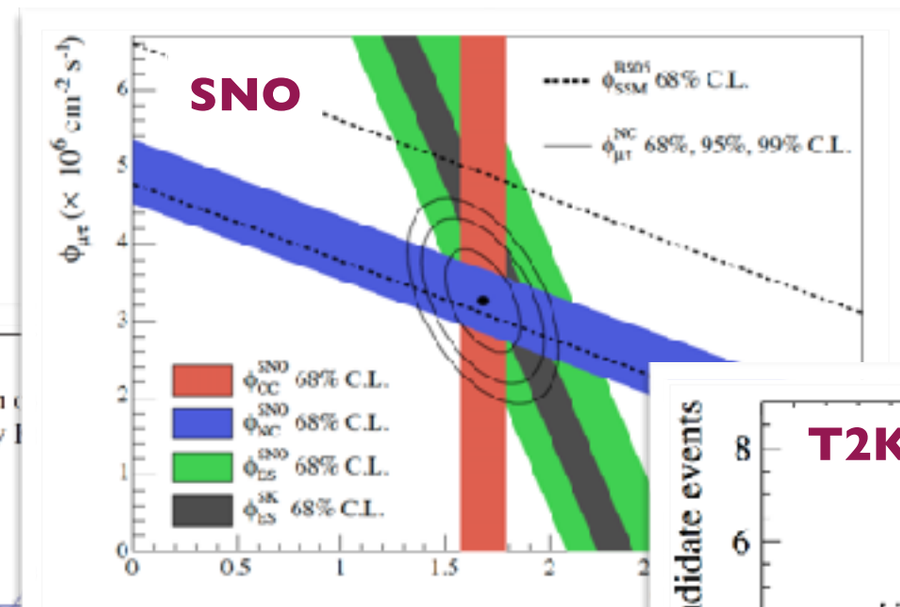
By the time they leave the sun, ½-⅔ have changed to ν_μ or ν_τ

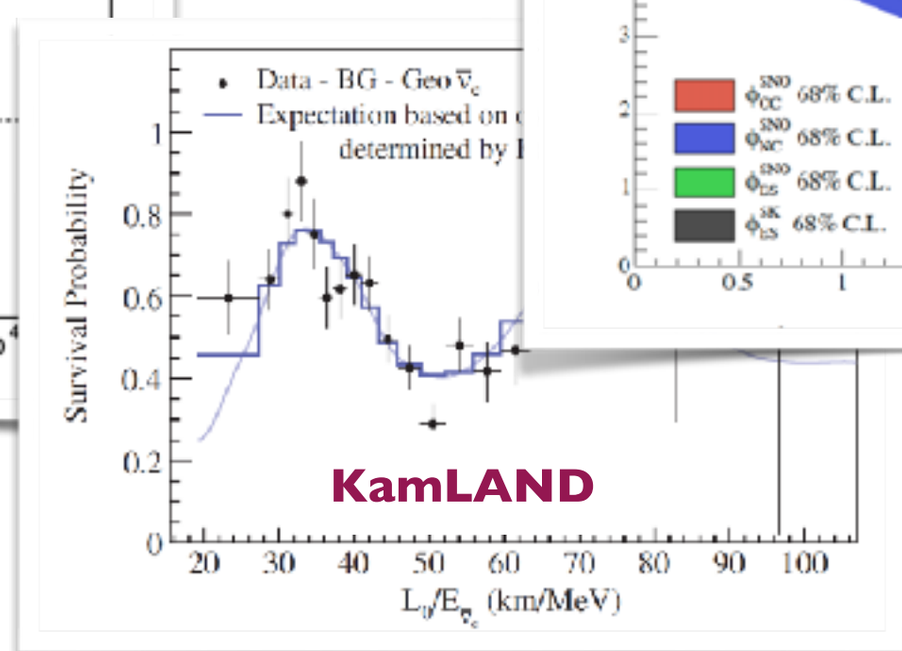


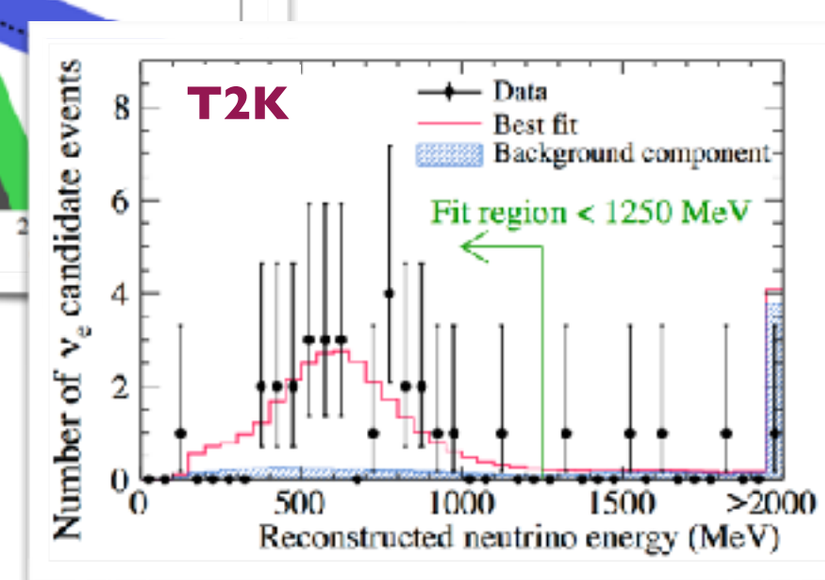
NEUTRINO FLAVOUR CHANGE

The evidence is now **overwhelming** that neutrino flavour change does happen









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- Flavour change can happen for **massive particles**
- The **states neutrinos exist in** (quantum mechanics jargon for "the neutrinos") are **different** depending on whether the neutrino is **interacting** or **freely travelling**

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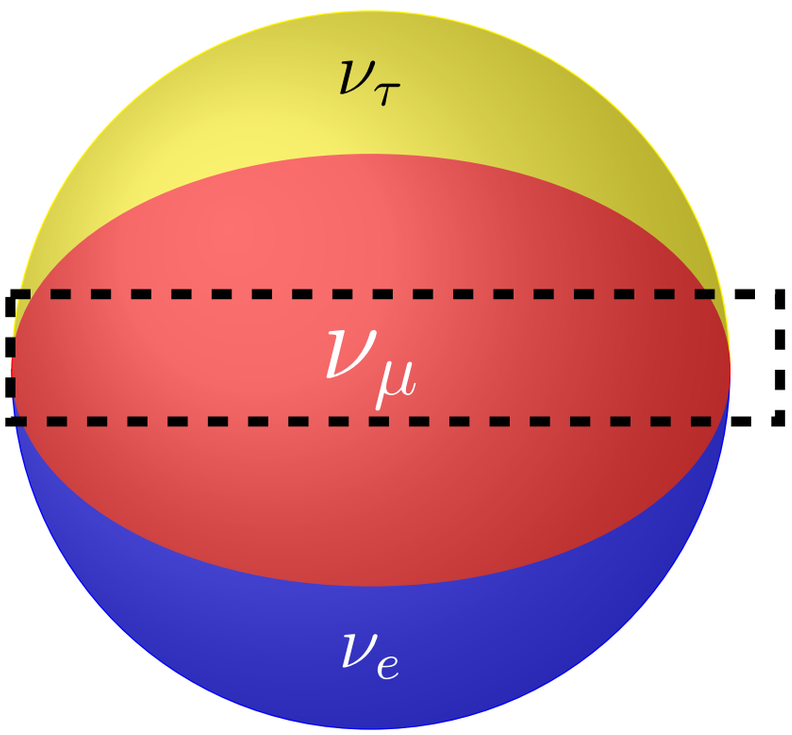

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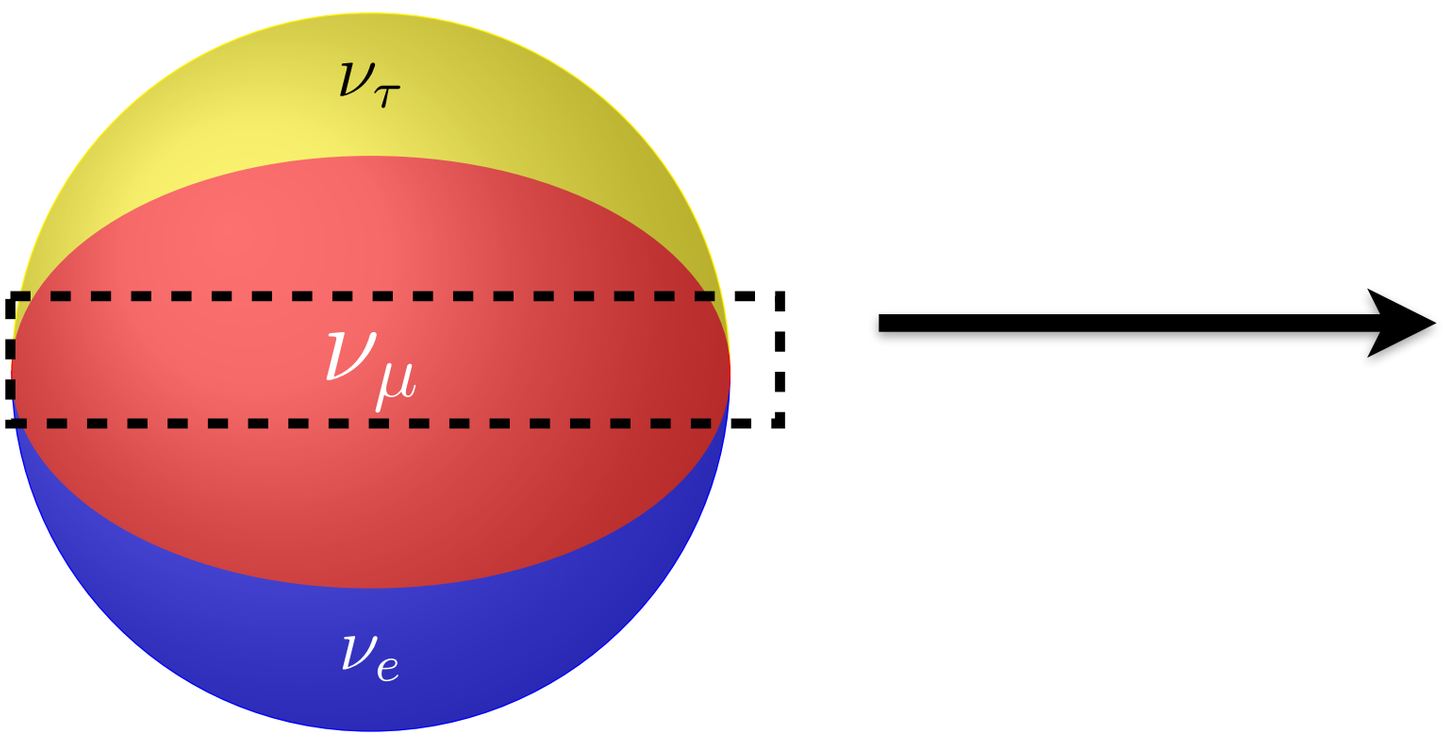

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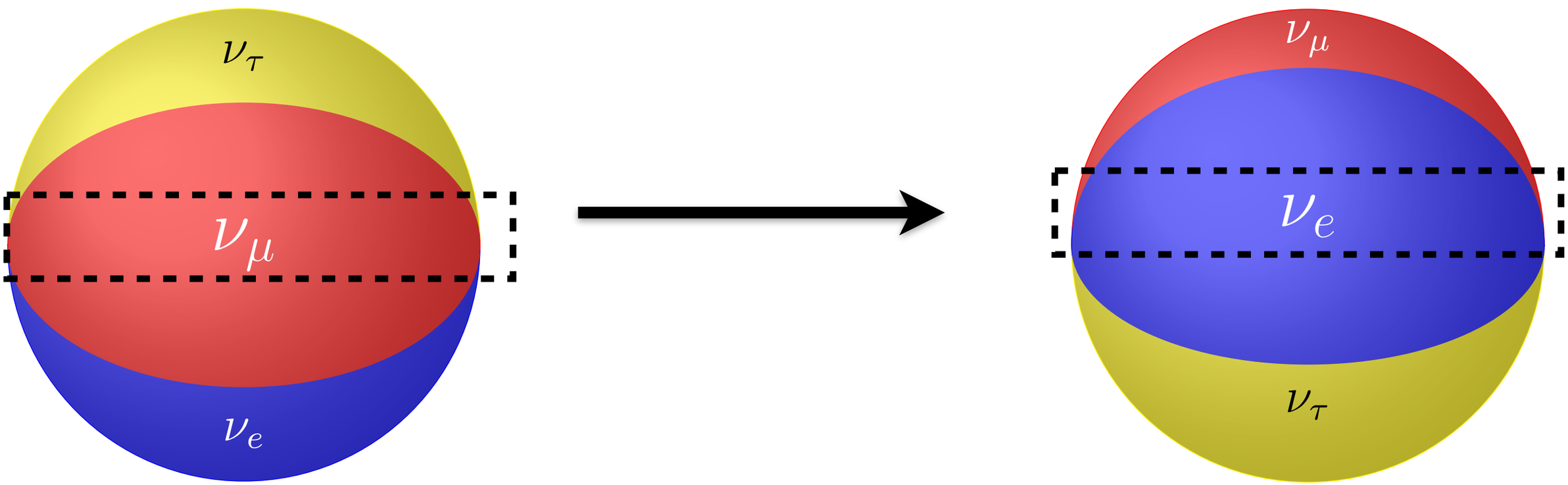

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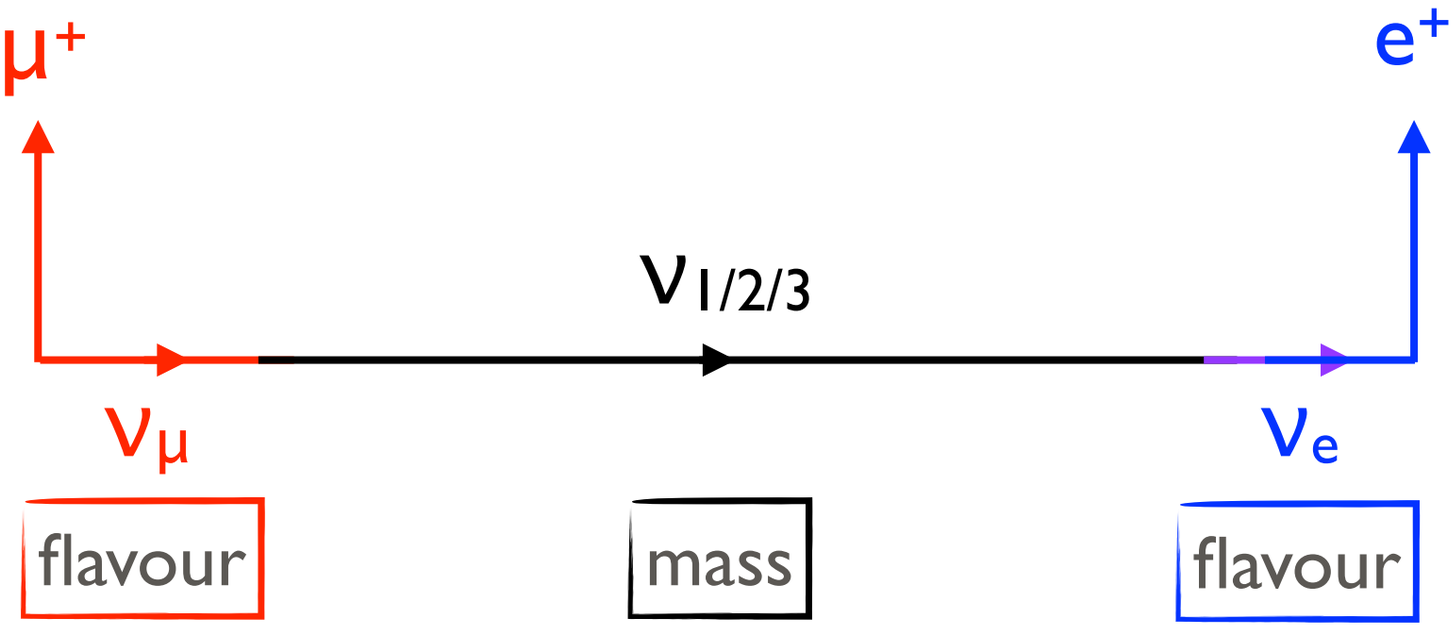

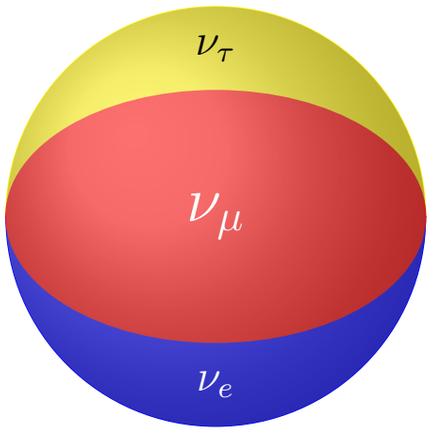

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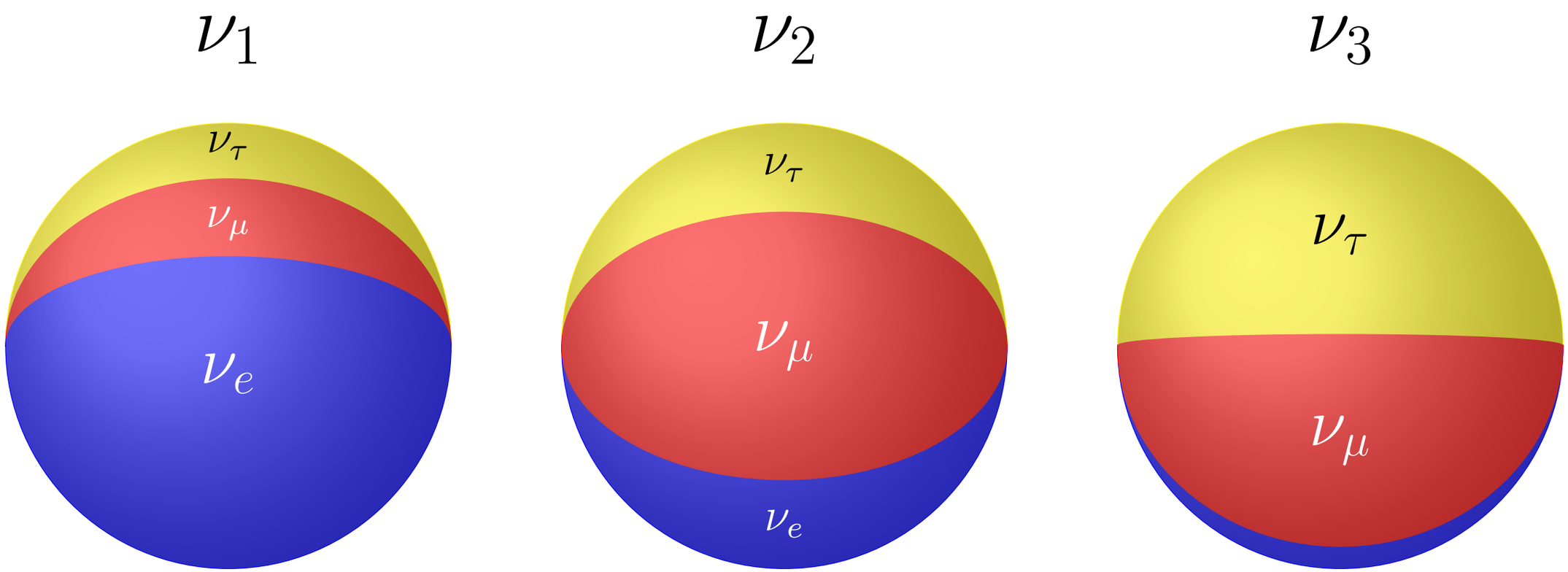

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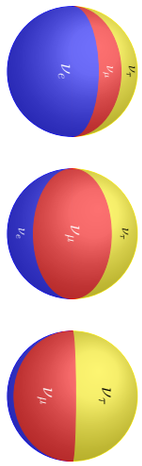
$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



flavour

mass

PMNS matrix

named after physicists Pontecorvo, Maki, Nakagawa, and Sakata

NEUTRINO OSCILLATION

$c_{ij} = \cos\theta_{ij}$
$s_{ij} = \sin\theta_{ij}$

$$\begin{pmatrix}\nu_e\\ \nu_\mu\\ \nu_\tau\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23}\\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23}\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{CP}}\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & 0 & c_{13}\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}c_{12} & s_{12} & 0\\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}\nu_1\\ \nu_2\\ \nu_3\end{pmatrix}$$

flavour

mass

Four free parameters:

Three mixing angles θ_{12}, θ_{23}, θ_{13}

One phase δ_{CP}

Each mixing angle describes mixing between two mass states (3c2 = 3)

We'll come back to what this parameter does…

NEUTRINO OSCILLATION

- Imagine we have a **muon neutrino** (ν_μ) with **energy E**
- Let it travel some **distance L**, then calculate the **probability to still measure a muon neutrino**:

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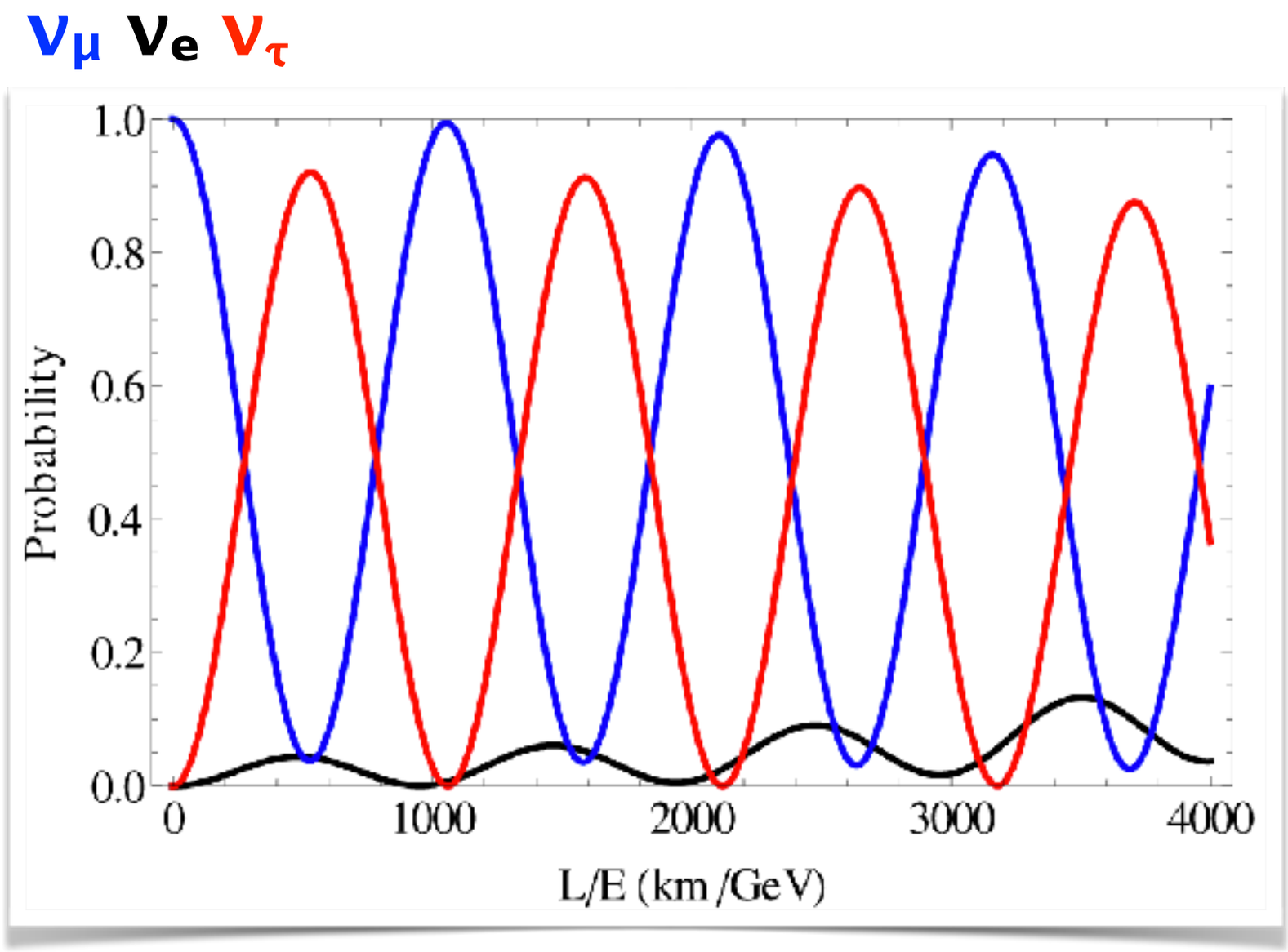
There are two **mass-squared splittings**: Δm^2_{32} and Δm^2_{21}



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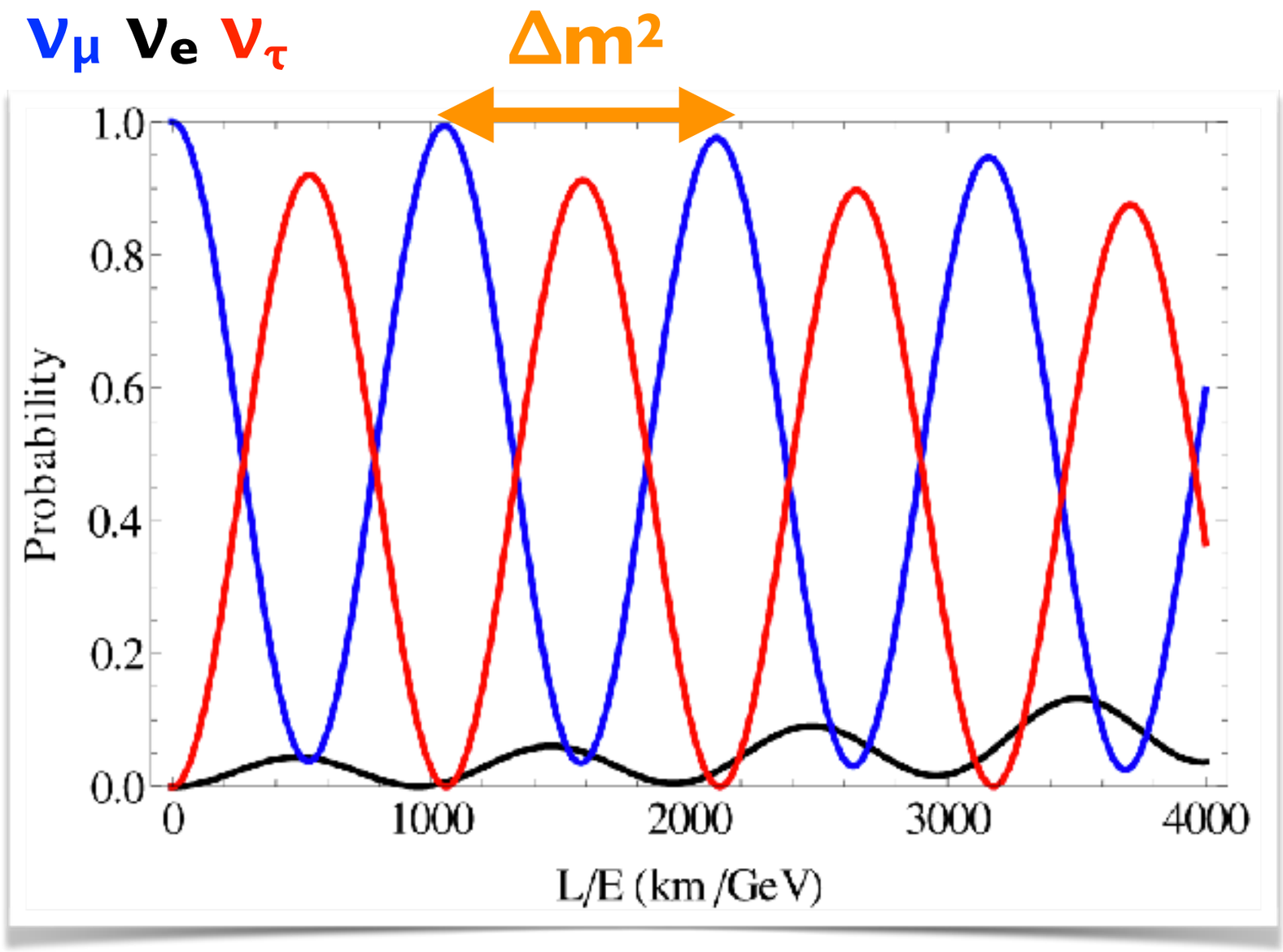

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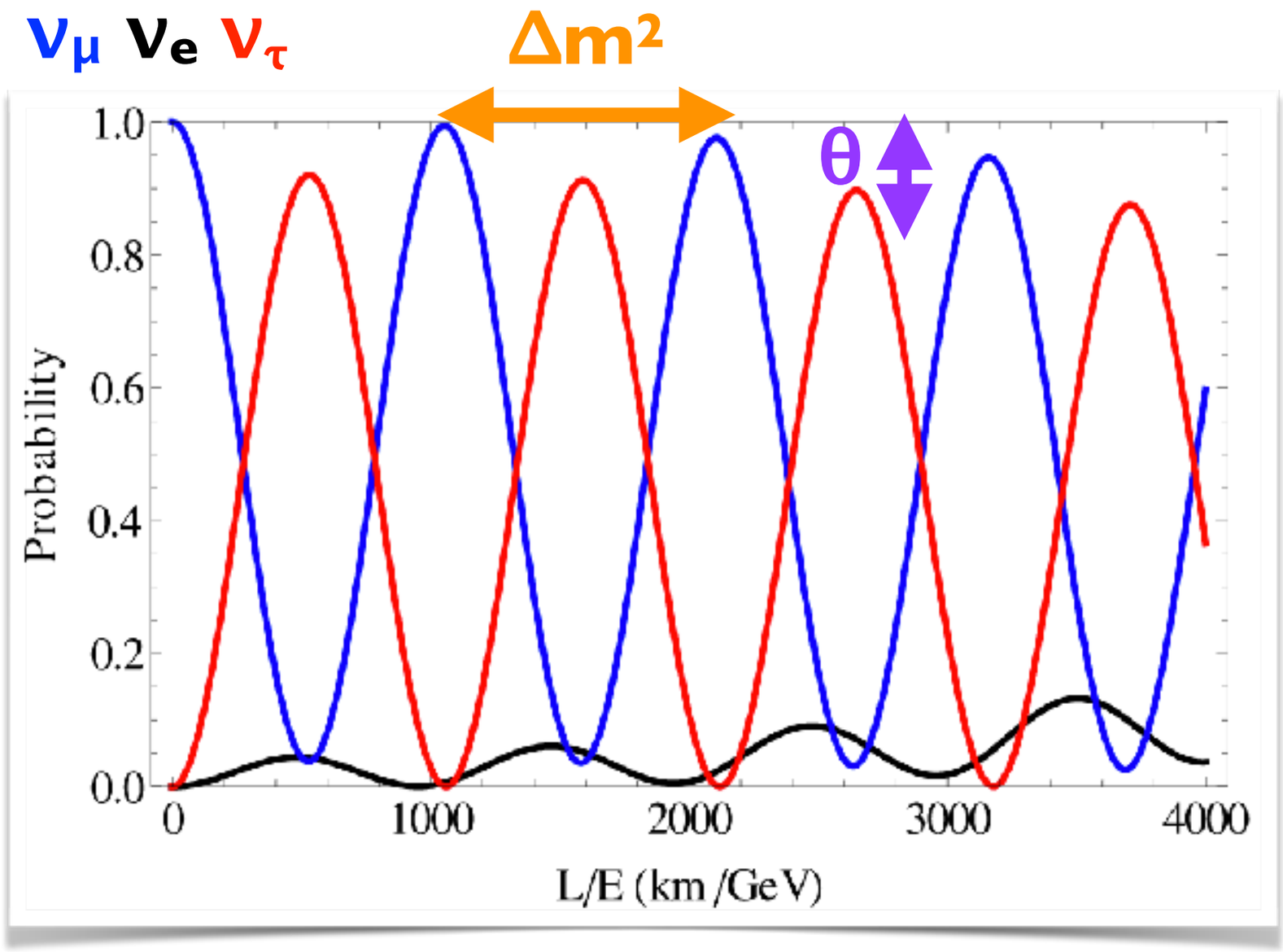

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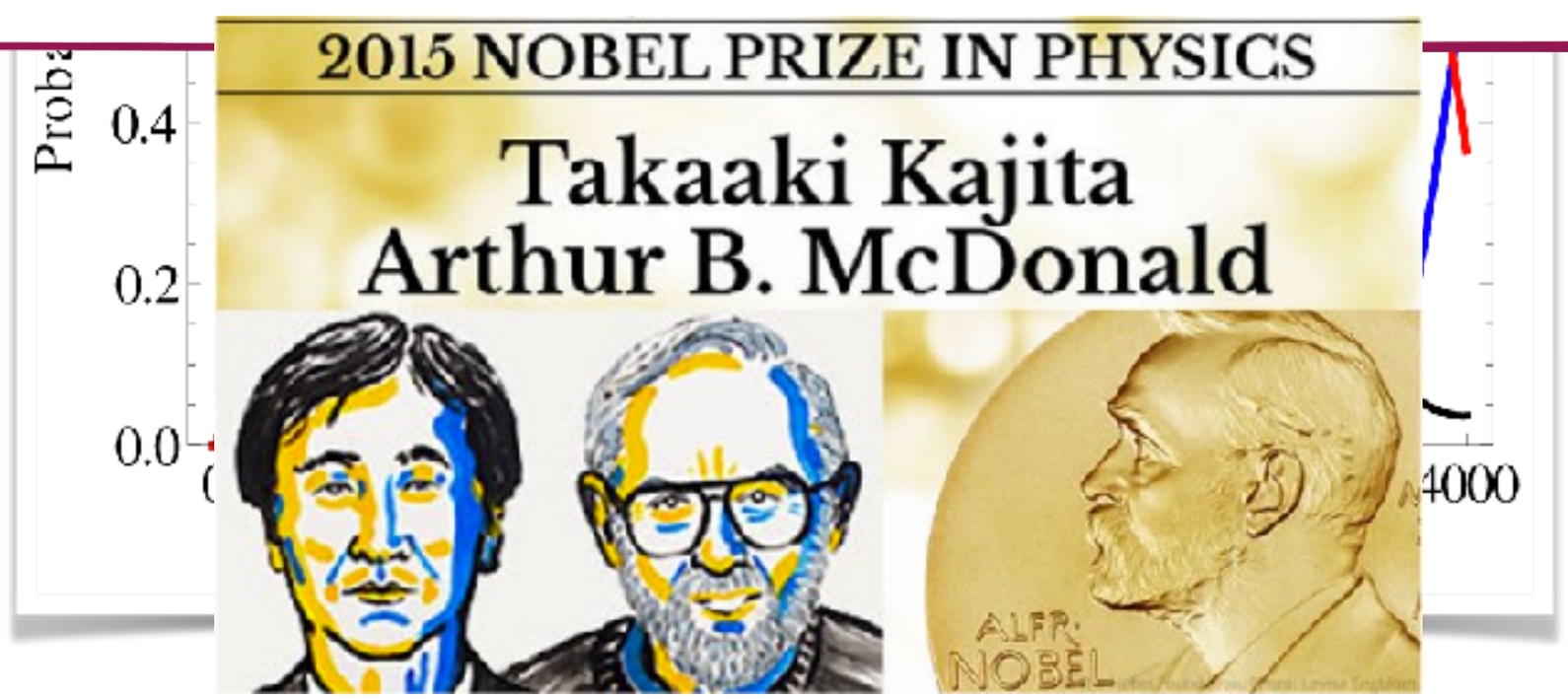
Neutrino oscillation → Neutrinos have mass → Physics beyond the Standard Model!



CURRENT MEASUREMENTS

Thanks to many experiments around the world, using different sources of neutrinos, we have measurements of almost all neutrino oscillation parameters:

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θ_{13} ✔ solar ✔ reactor ✔ atmos. ✔ accel.
Δm^2_{21} ✔ solar ✔ reactor
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δ_{CP} ? atmos. ? accel.

WHAT WE STILL DON'T KNOW

OPEN QUESTIONS

How many neutrinos are there?

How much do neutrinos weigh?

Which neutrino is heaviest? Which is lightest?

Is neutrino oscillation different for neutrinos and antineutrinos?

Why is neutrino mixing so large?

Why are neutrino masses so much smaller than all other particles?

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I wish I had time to talk about all of these questions! But today I'll focus on this one

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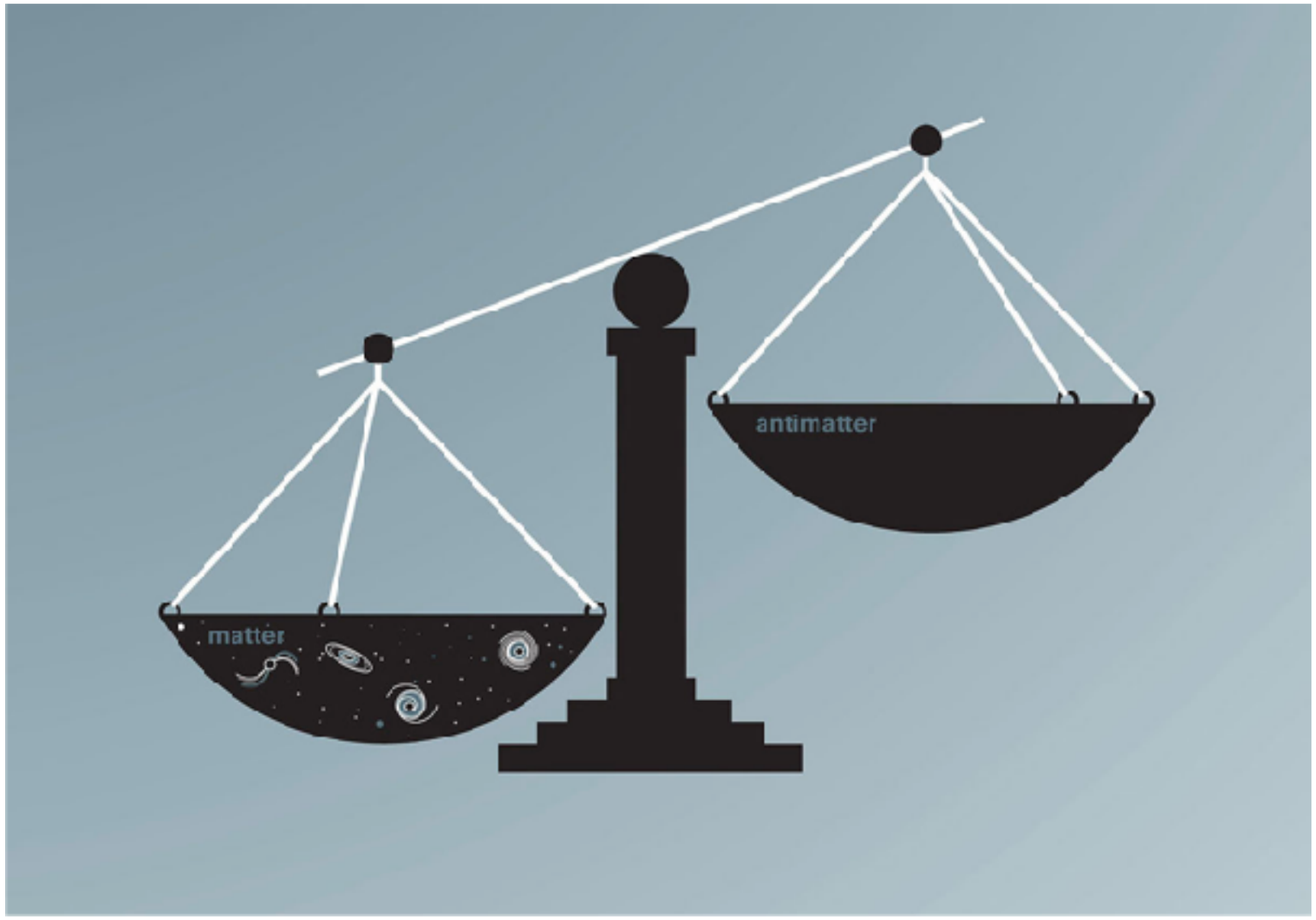

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CP violation in neutrinos might explain the matter-antimatter asymmetry we see in the universe
→ neutrinos could explain why we exist!

oscillation different for neutrinos and antineutrinos?

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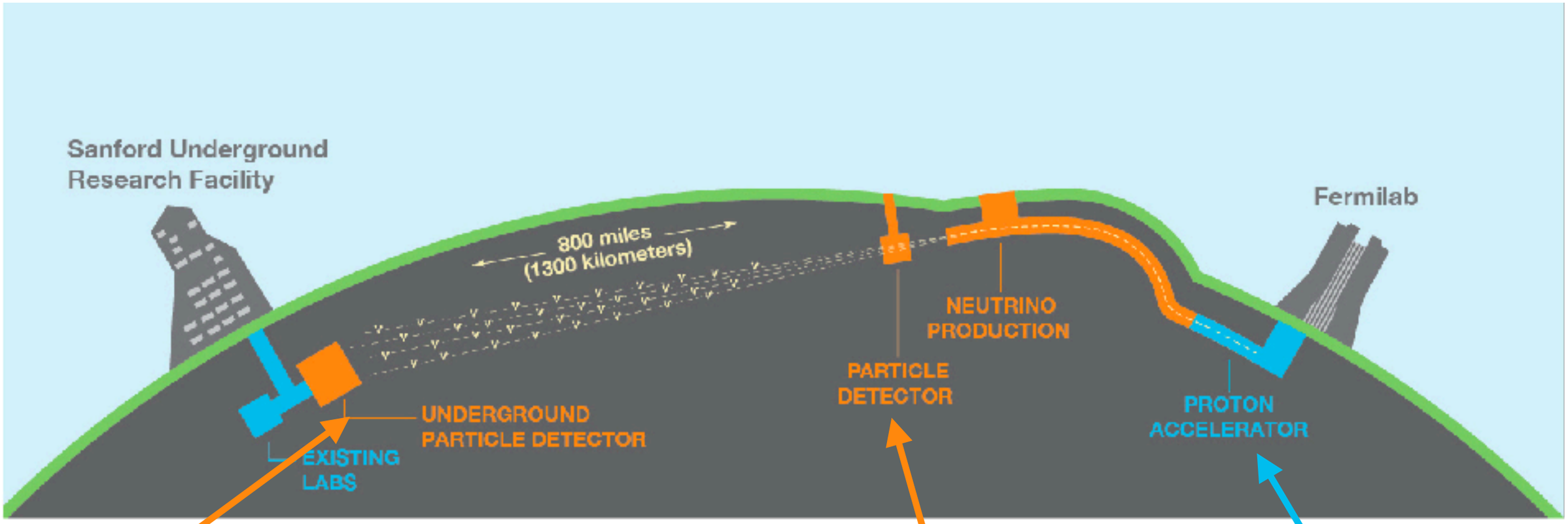
ACCELERATOR NEUTRINOS

One way we are attempting to answer this question



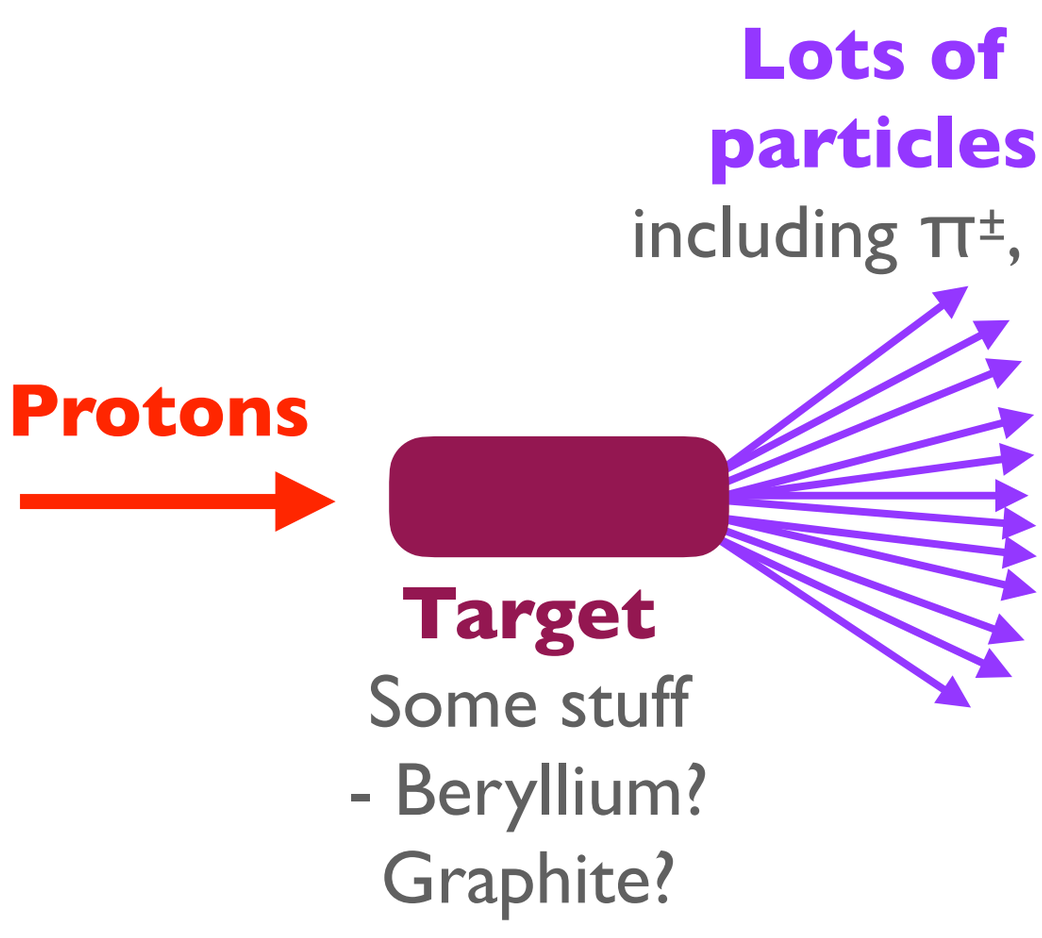
Measure at far detector: look for differences to near detector!

Travel a long distance …

Measure at near detector: confirm neutrino flavours, energies, interactions

Make neutrinos using particle accelerator

HOW TO MAKE A NEUTRINO BEAM



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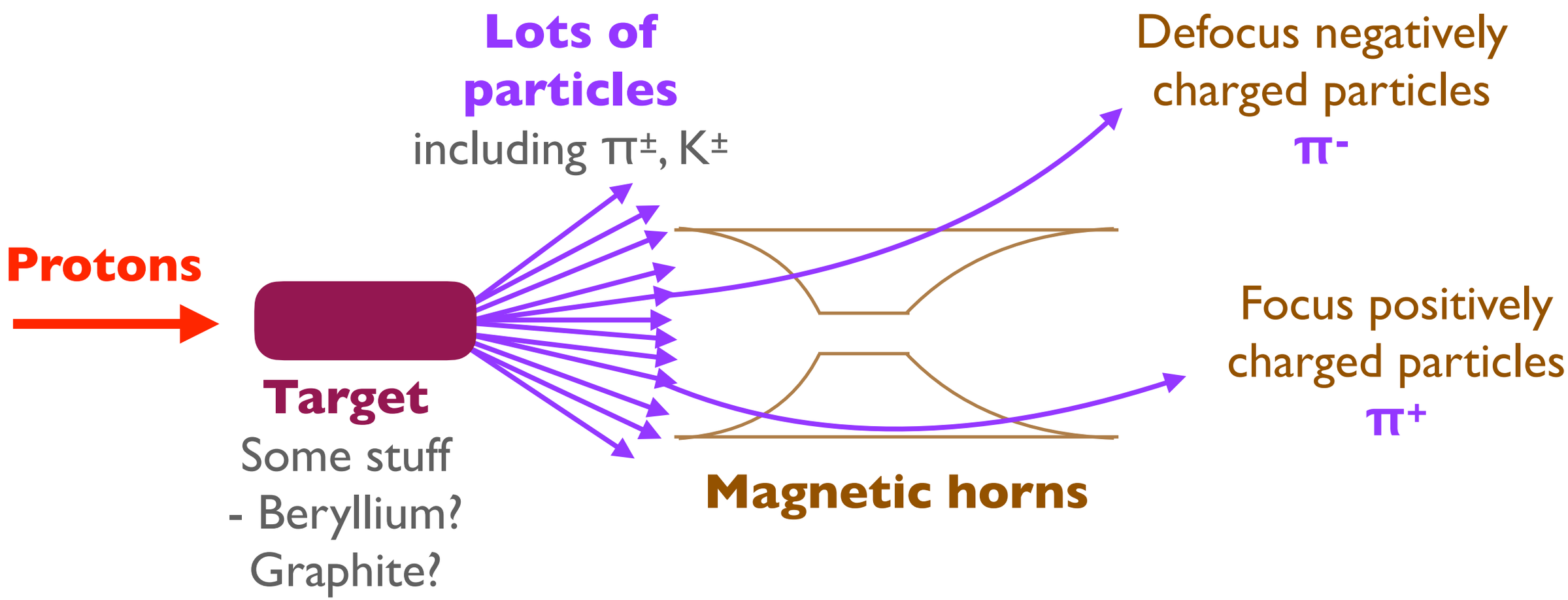

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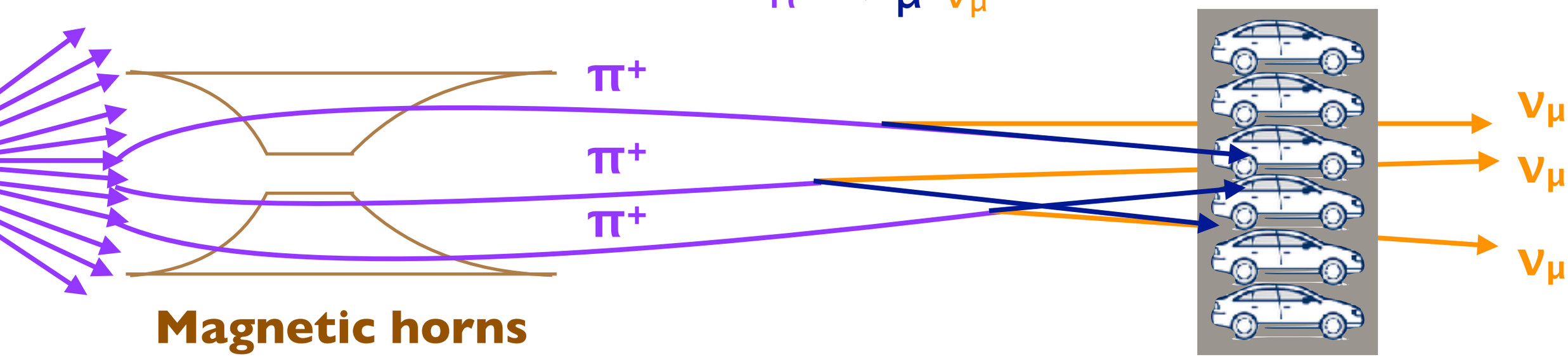

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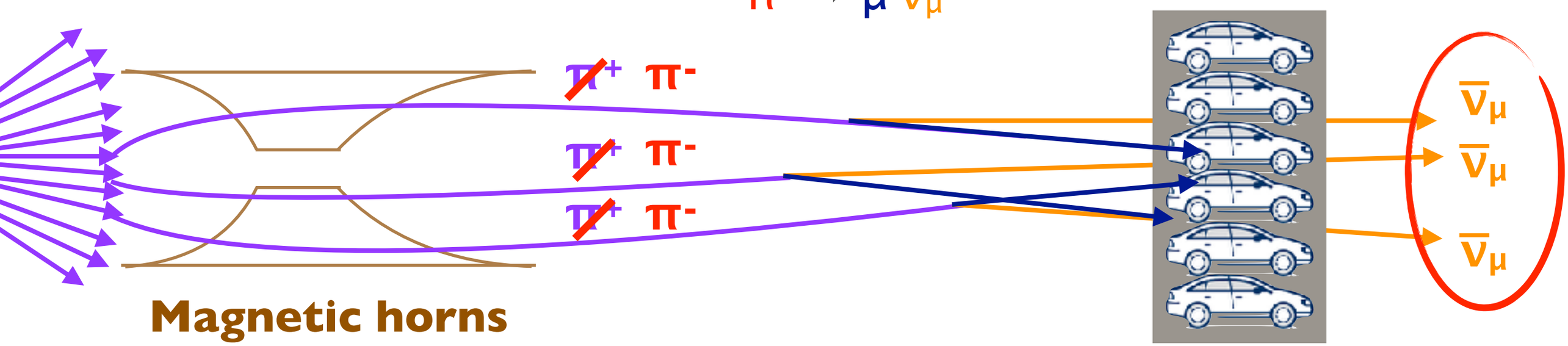

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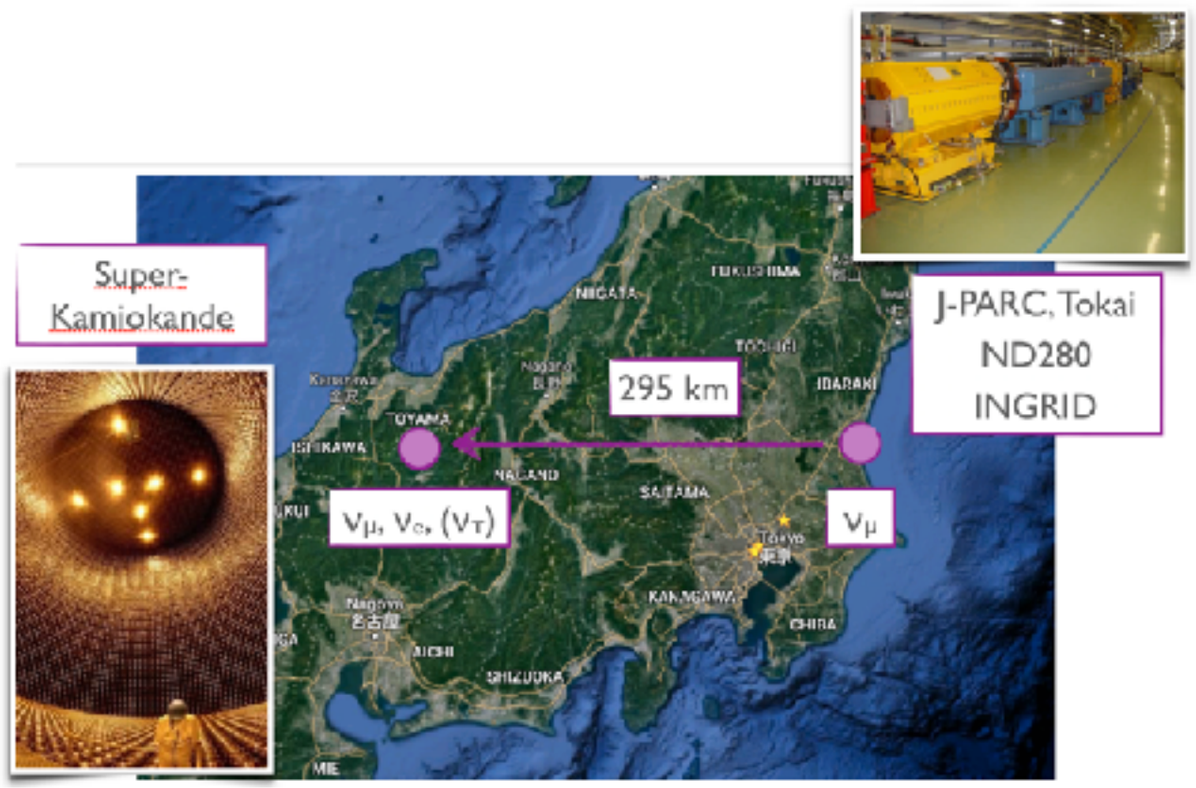
Can reverse the polarity of the horns to focus negatively charged particles instead
→ **produce a beam of antineutrinos instead of neutrinos**

THERE ARE ONLY TWO ACCELERATORS ON EARTH THAT MAKE NEUTRINOS

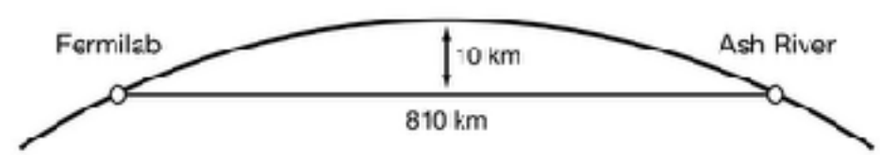
One in Japan...



T2K

(Tokai to Kamioka)

...and one at Fermilab



NOvA

(NuMI Off-axis ν_e Appearance)

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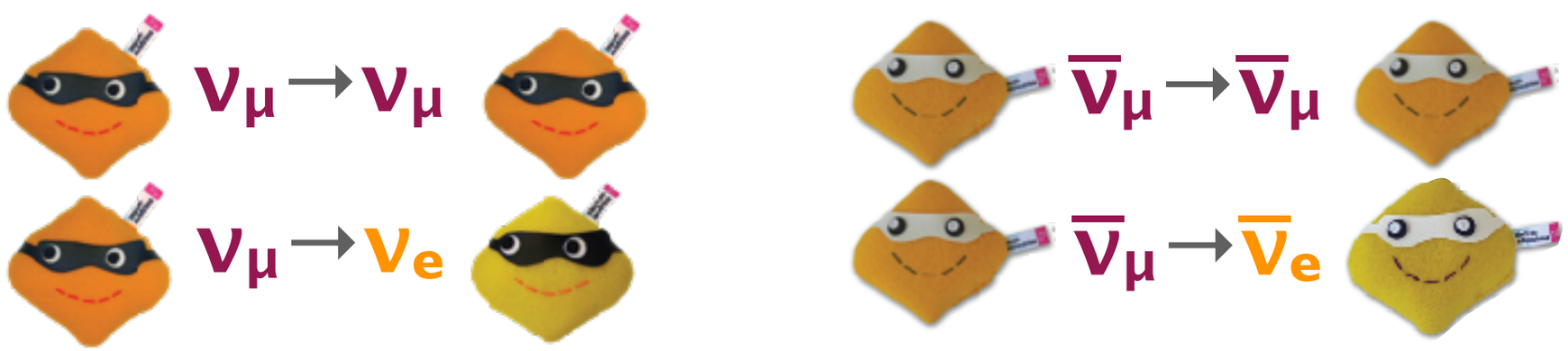

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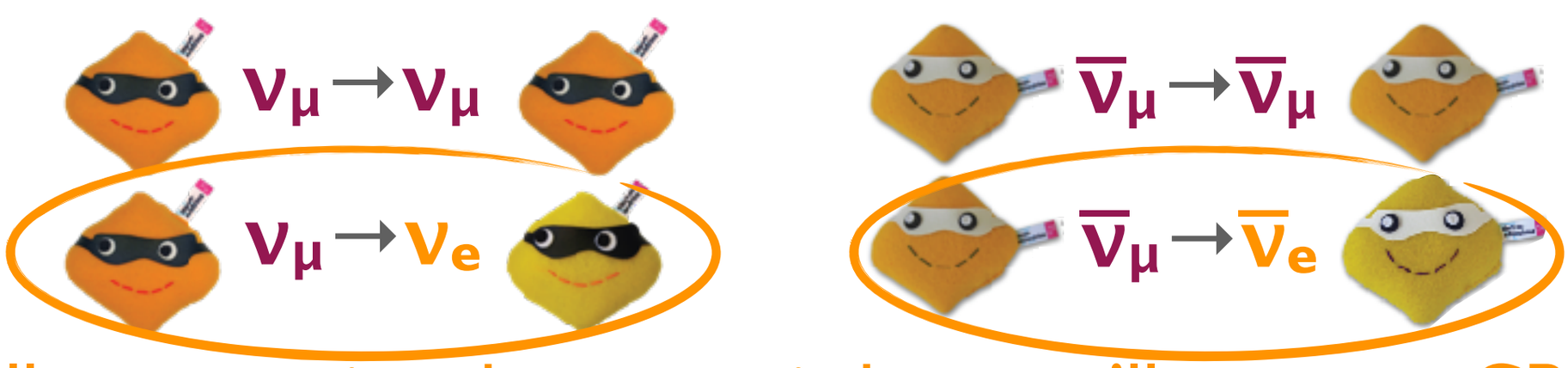
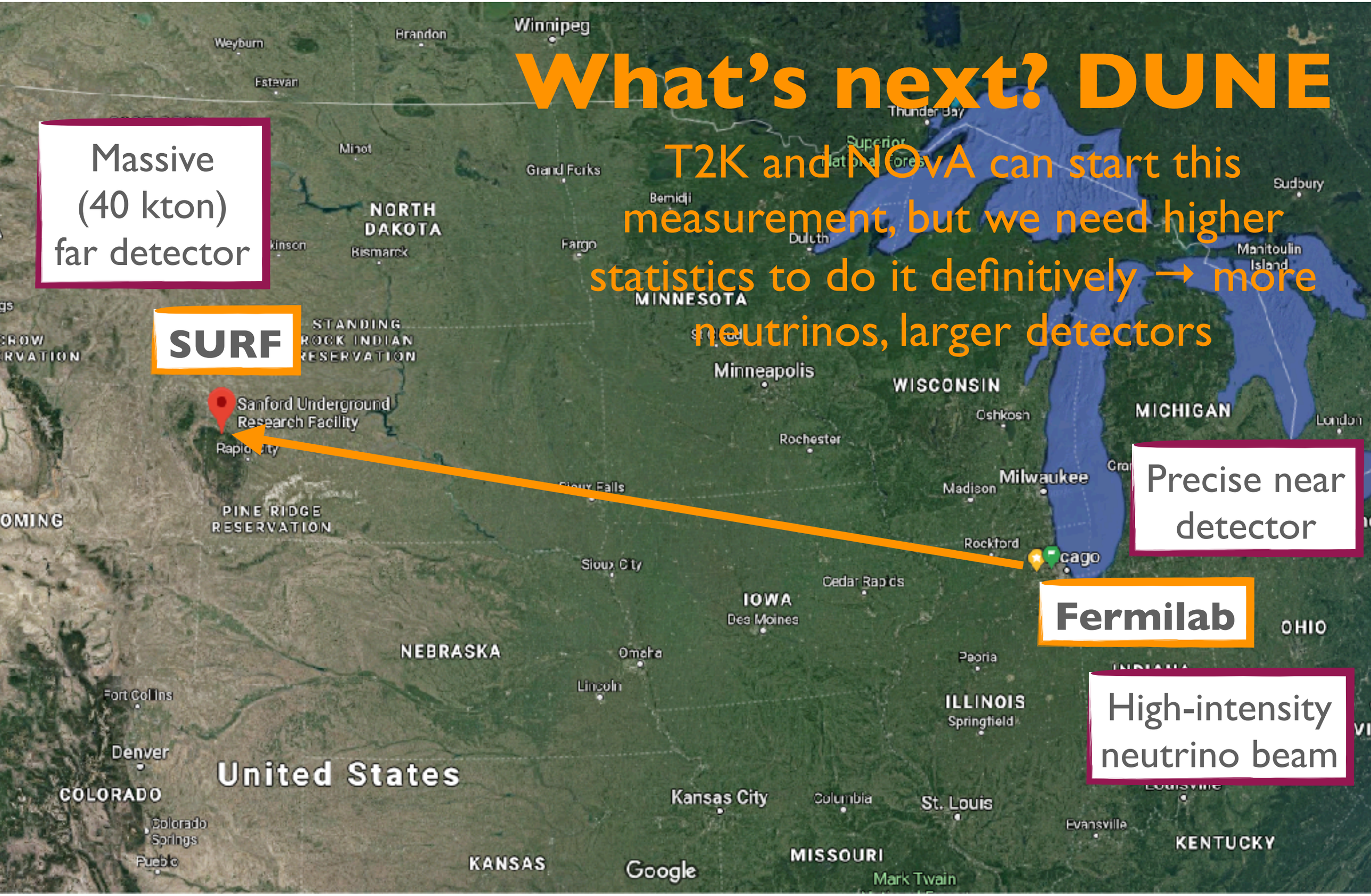


Essentially: comparing these two is how we'll measure CP violation

(it's a little more complicated than that but we only have an hour…)

What's next? DUNE

T2K and NOvA can start this measurement, but we need higher statistics to do it definitively → more neutrinos, larger detectors



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LBNF / DUNE
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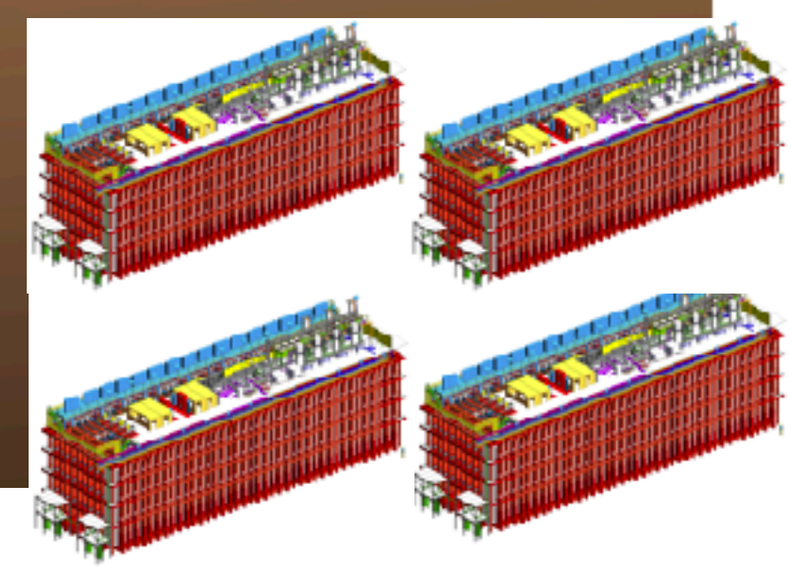

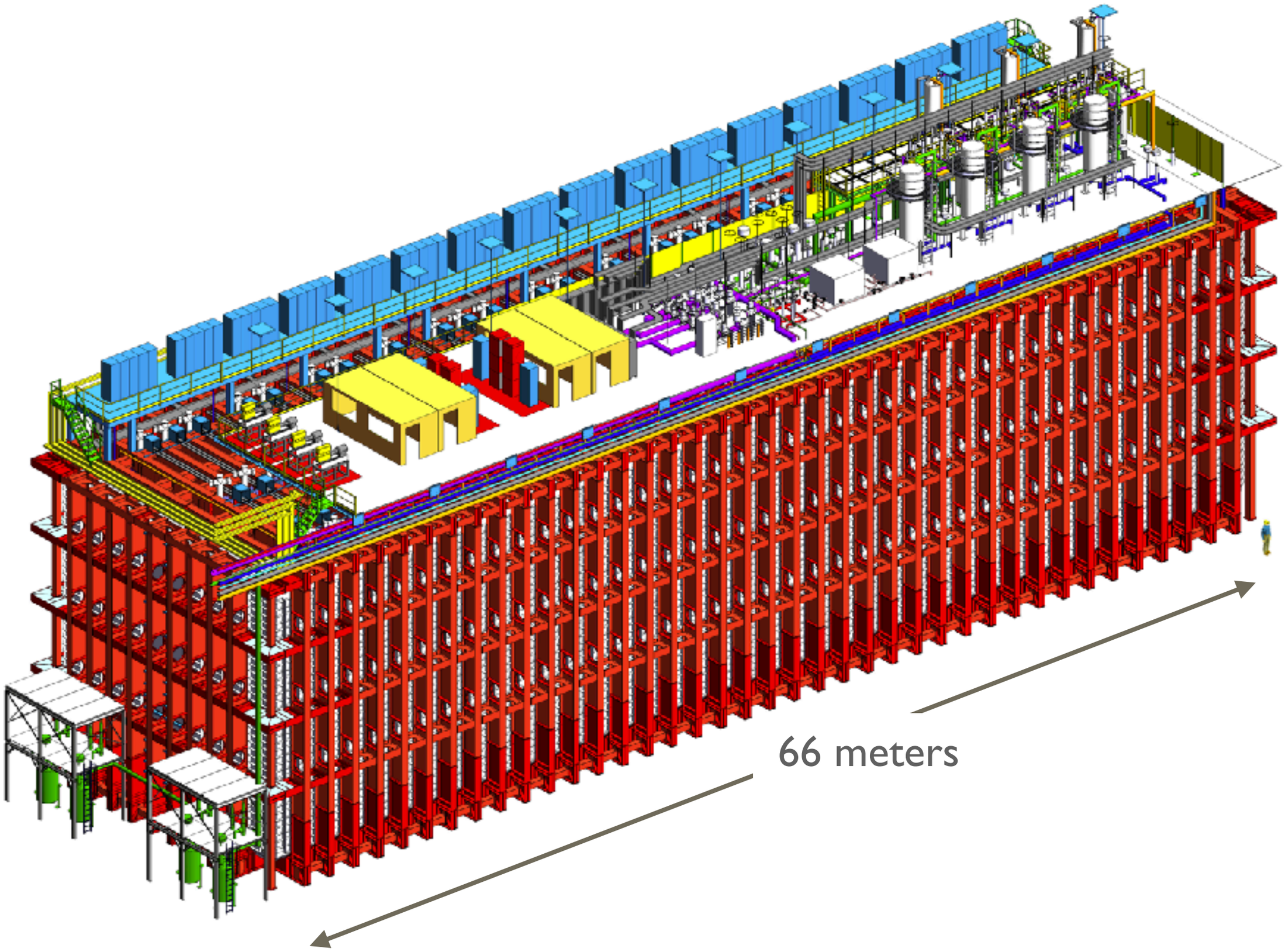
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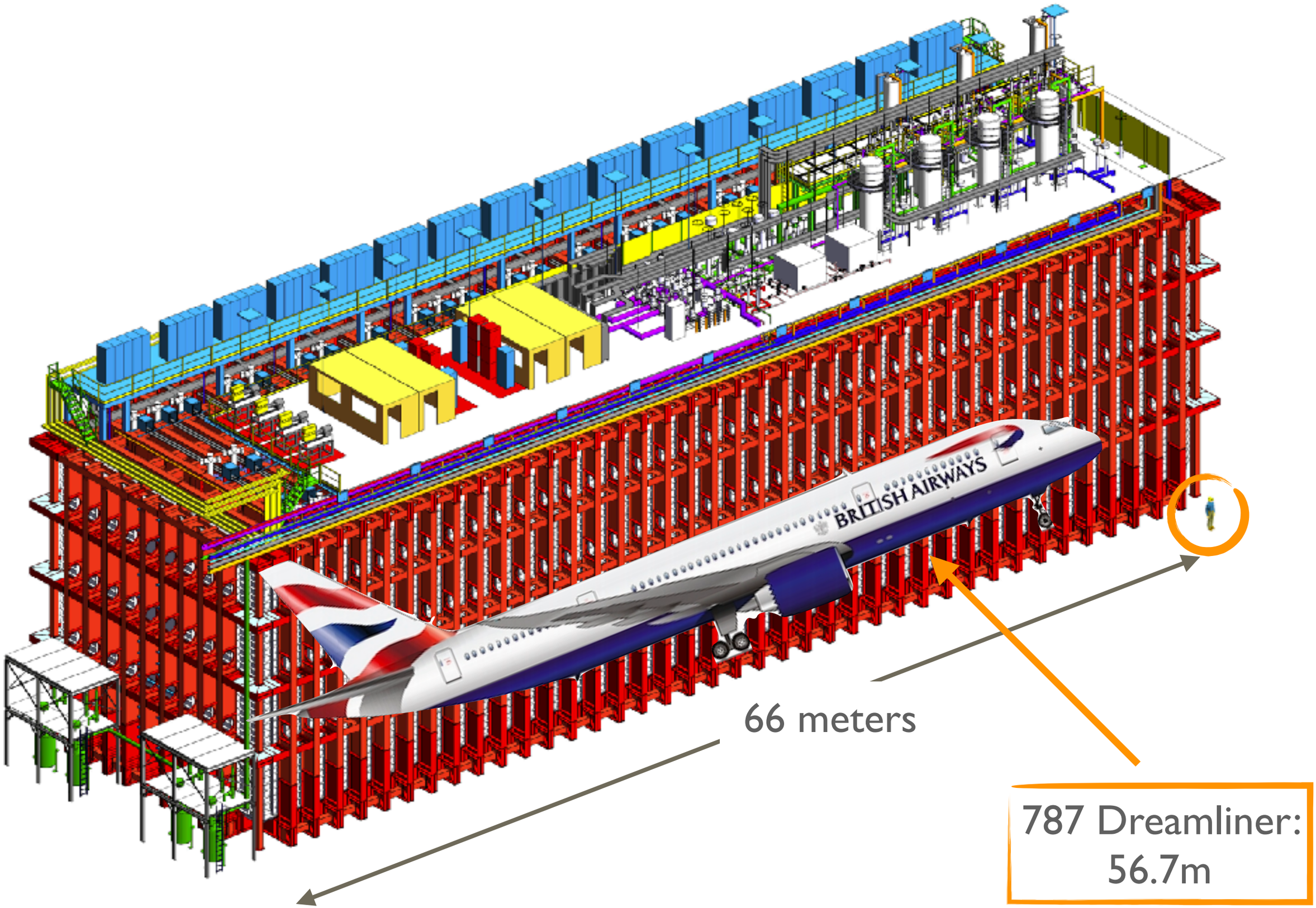
BRITISH AIRWAYS
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787 Dreamliner:
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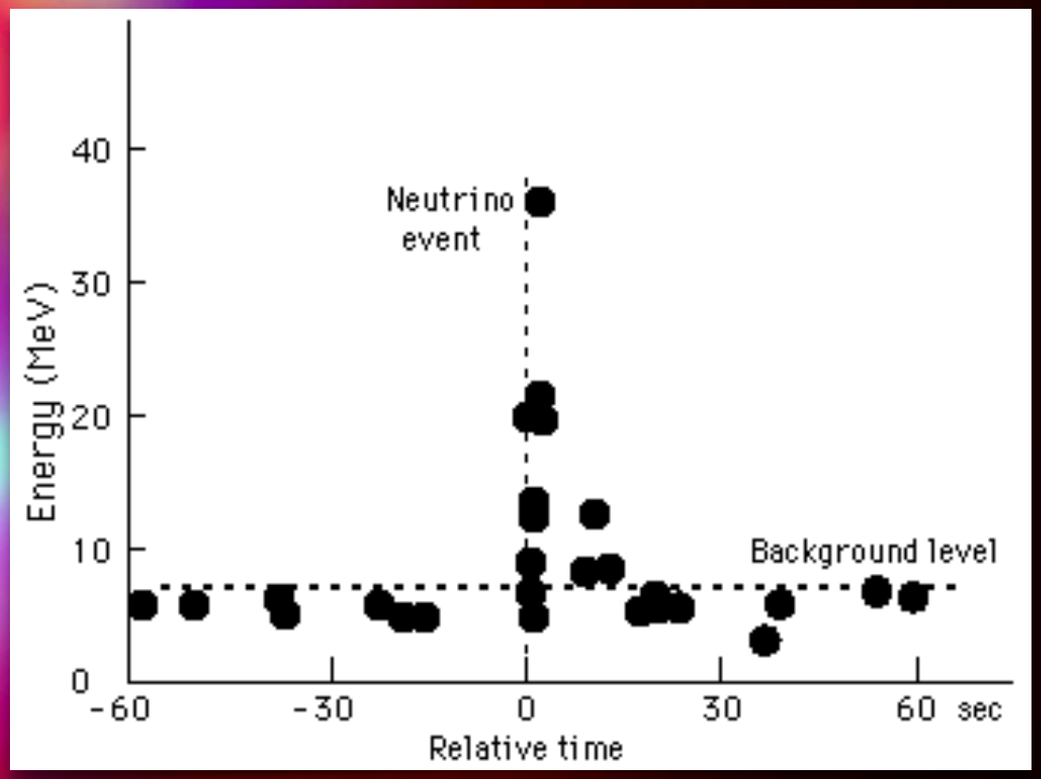
OTHER COOL NEUTRINOS WE CAN STUDY

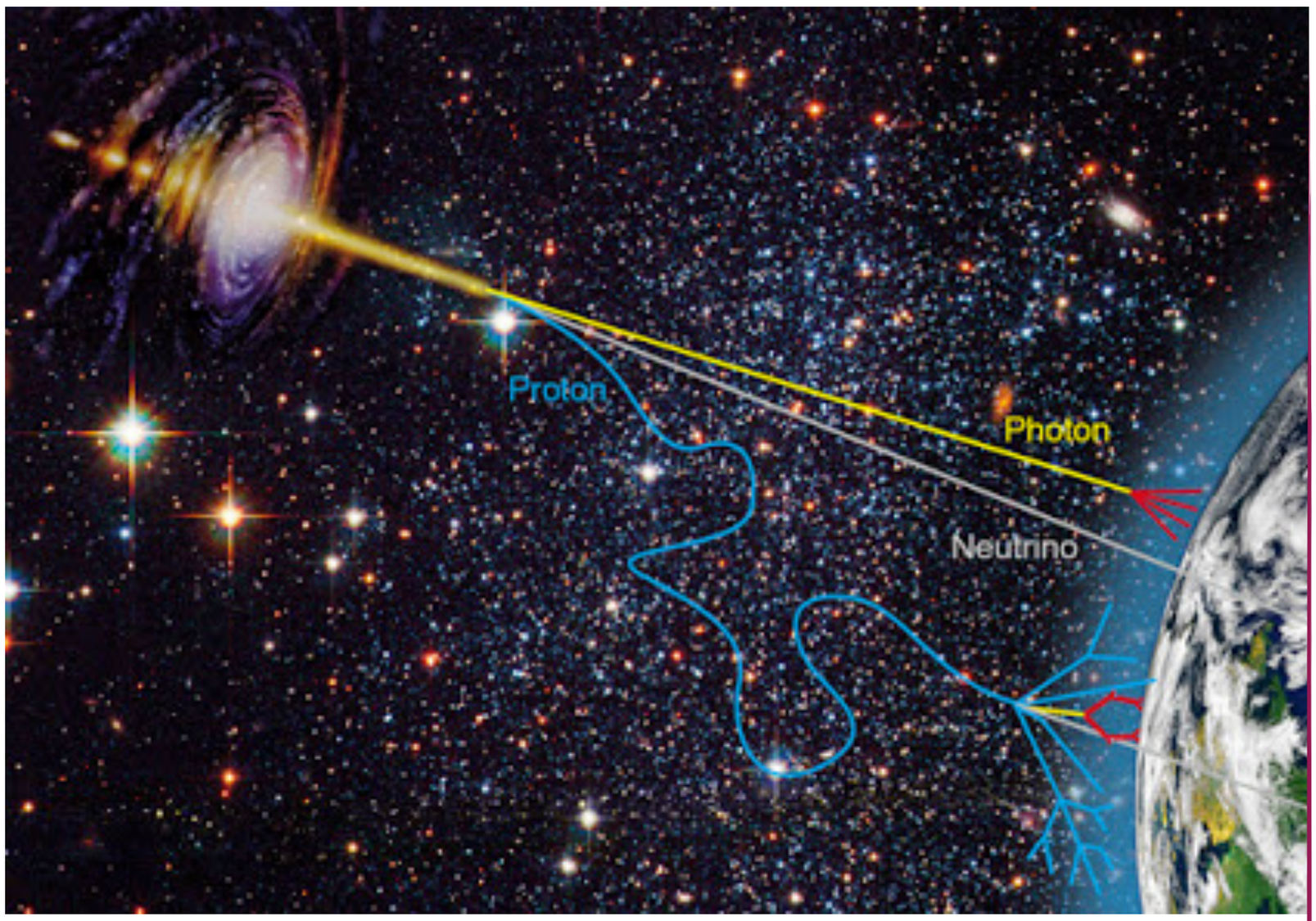
SUPERNOVA NEUTRINOS

Super-Kamiokande: 12
IMB: 8
Baksan: 5



Supernova 1987a

MULTI-MESSENGER ASTRONOMY



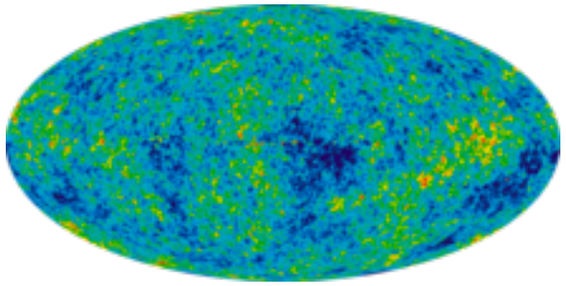
Examples of multi-messenger astronomy:

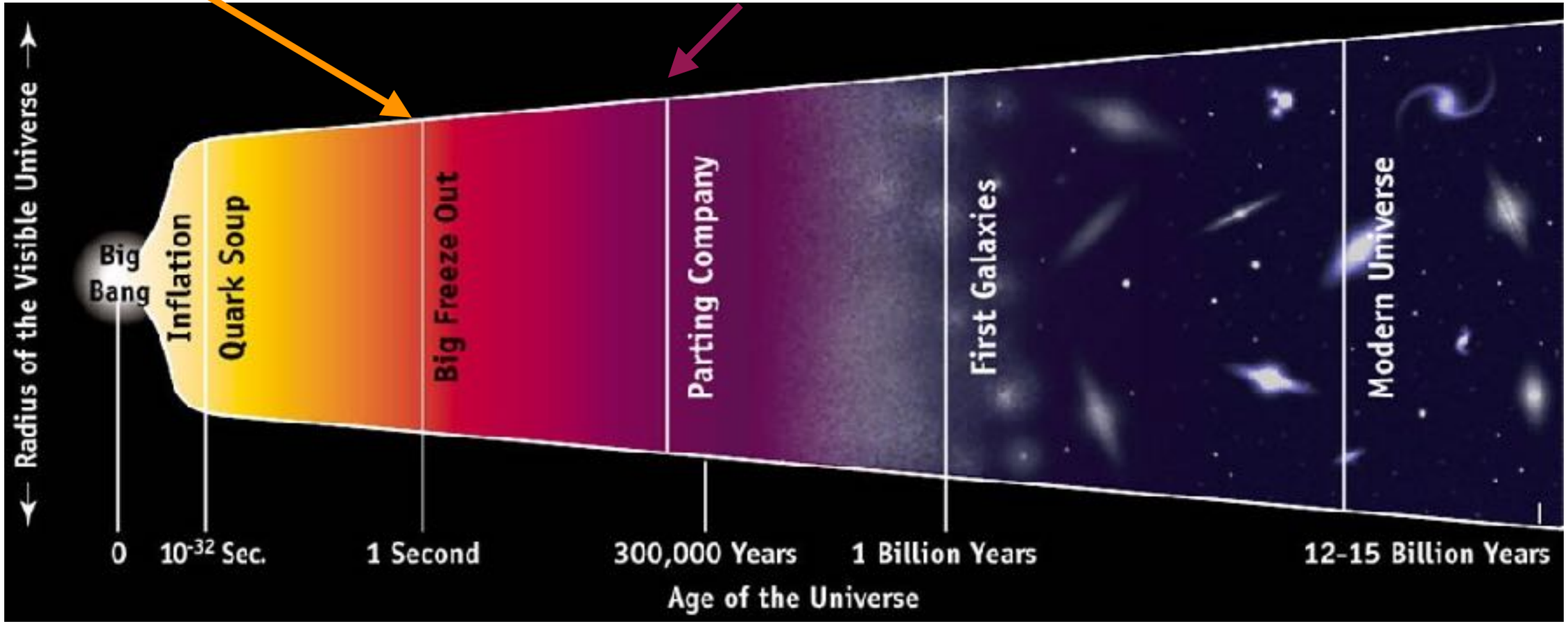
- Neutron star collision in August 2017: gravitational wave, gamma ray burst, optical signal
- September 2017: IceCube sees extremely-high energy neutrino event → gamma rays later seen from blazar with consistent position
- First time a neutrino detector used to locate an object in space!

COSMIC NEUTRINO BACKGROUND

Big-Bang Relic Neutrinos: 1 second old

Cosmic Microwave Background: ~300,000 years old





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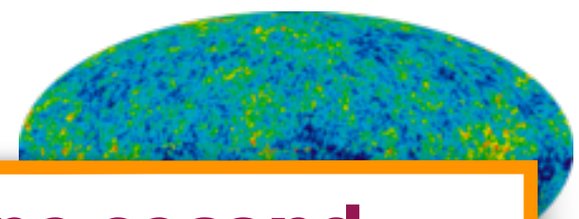
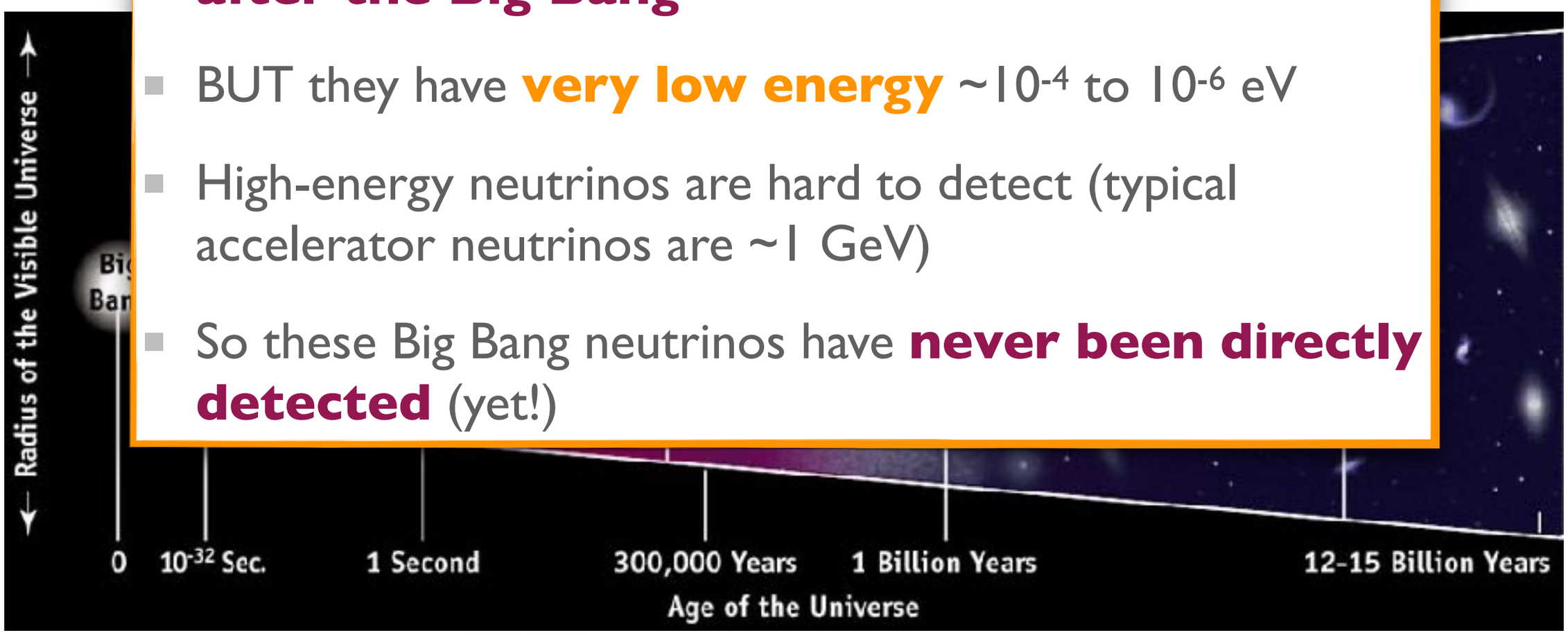


- We are surrounded by neutrinos from **one second after the Big Bang**
- BUT they have **very low energy** ~10^{-4} to 10^{-6} eV
- High-energy neutrinos are hard to detect (typical accelerator neutrinos are ~1 GeV)
- So these Big Bang neutrinos have **never been directly detected** (yet!)



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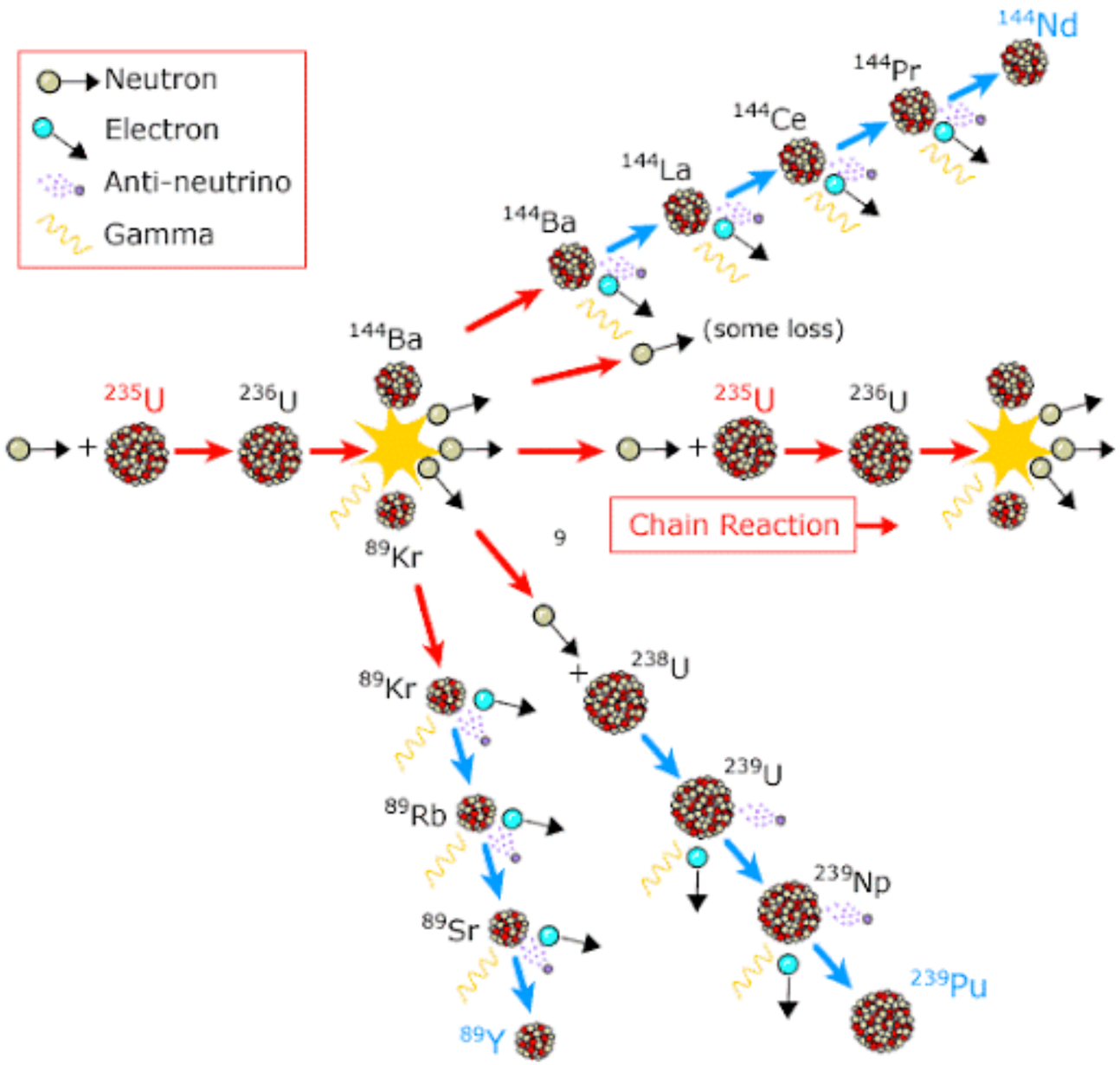

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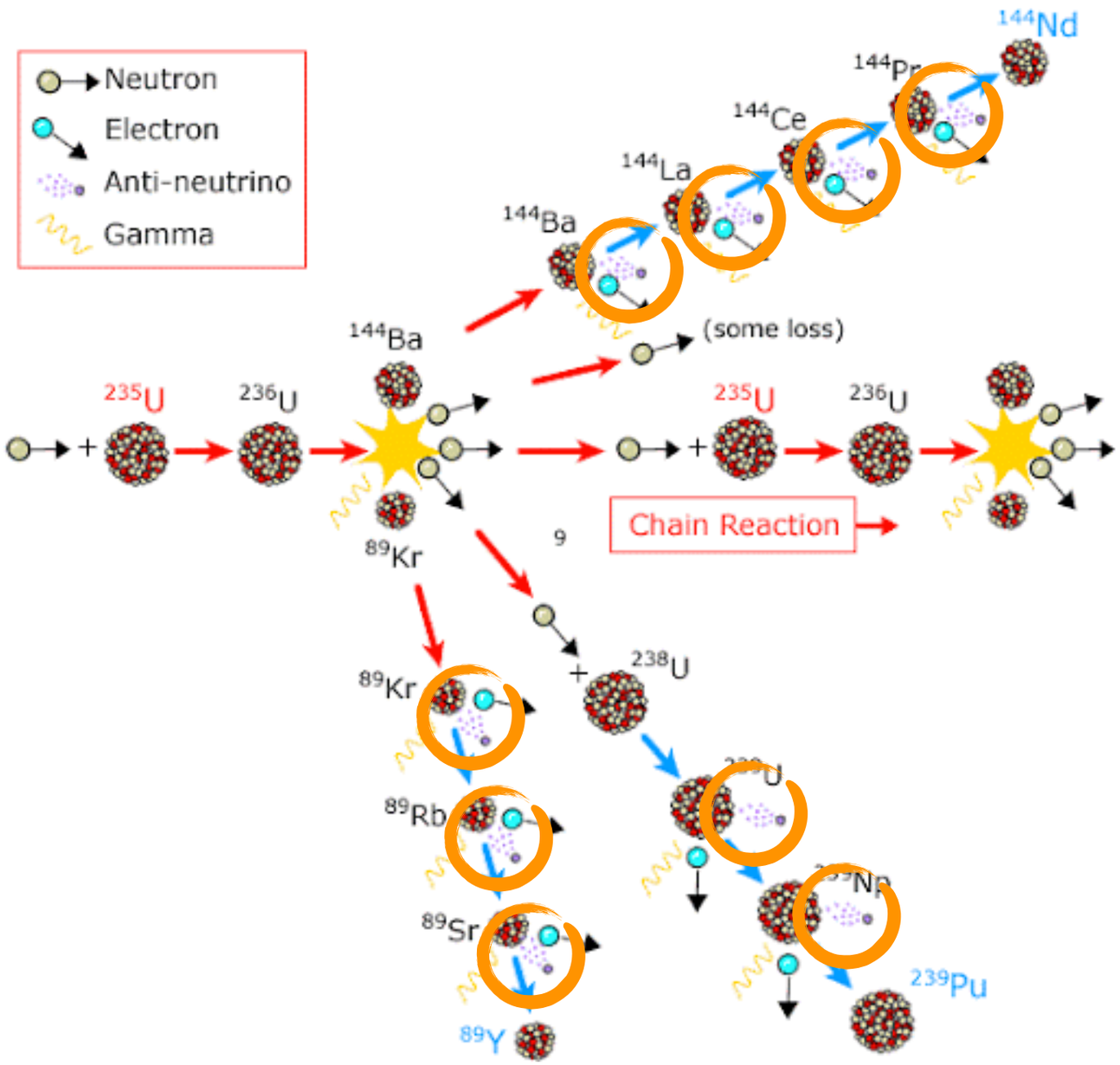

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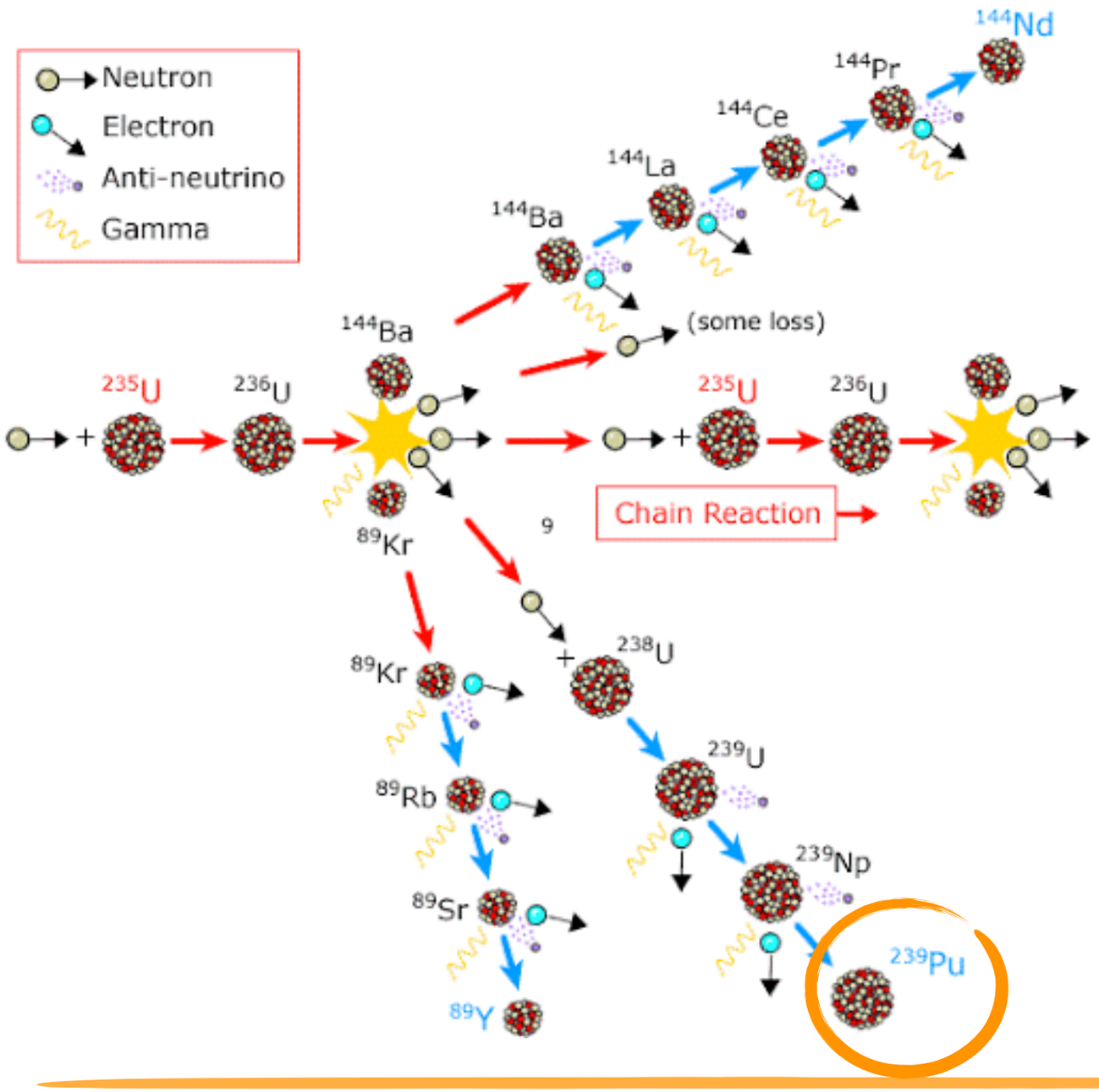

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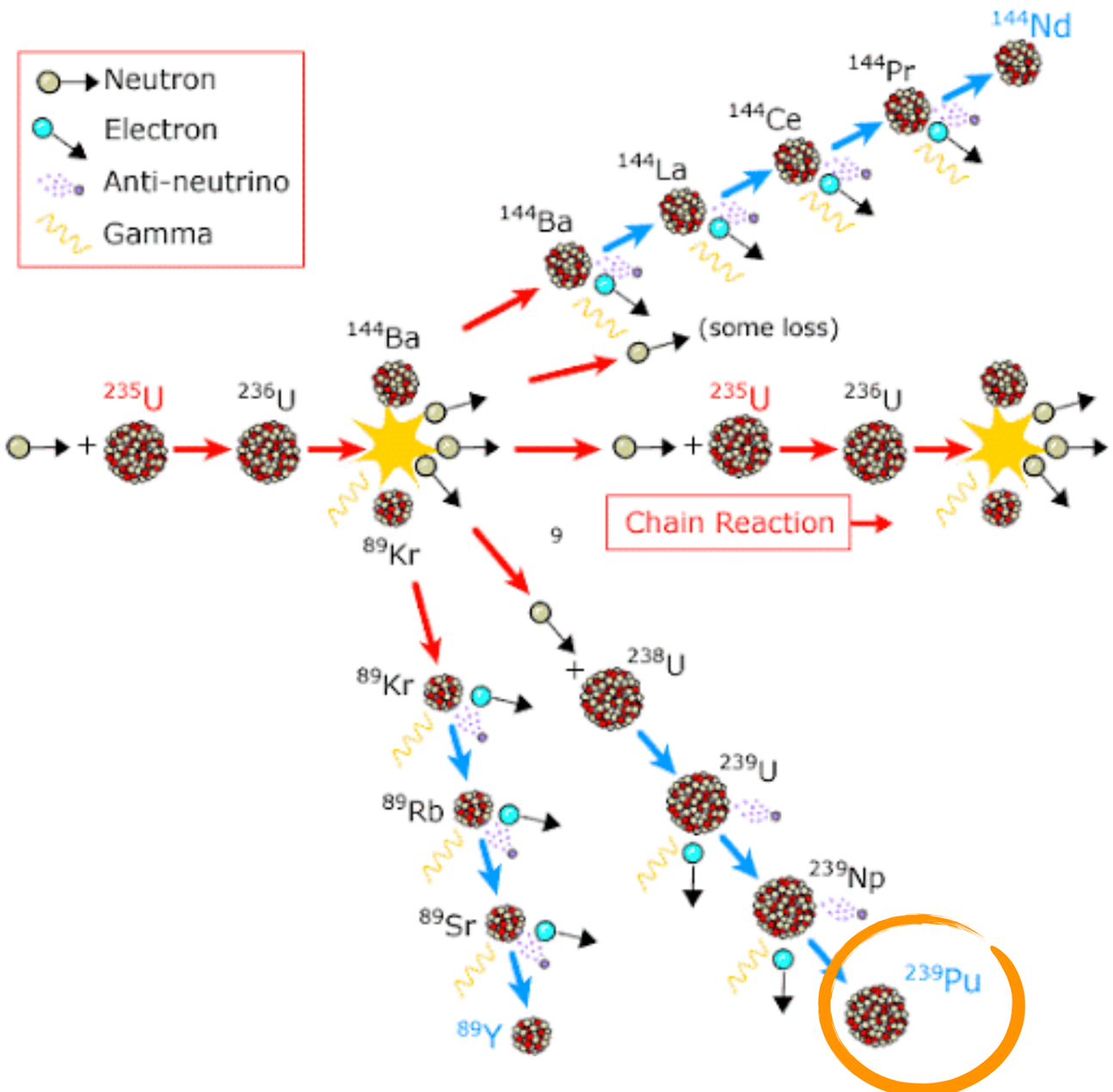


These fall into two categories (note: both are proposed and under active research — not in action yet!)

1) Monitor **total number** of electron antineutrinos to see if there are **unknown reactors** operating in an area

2) Measure **neutrino energies** → neutrinos produced by ^{239}Pu decay are different energies to those produced by ^{235}U → work out if a reactor is **making plutonium** (or removing it for weapons)

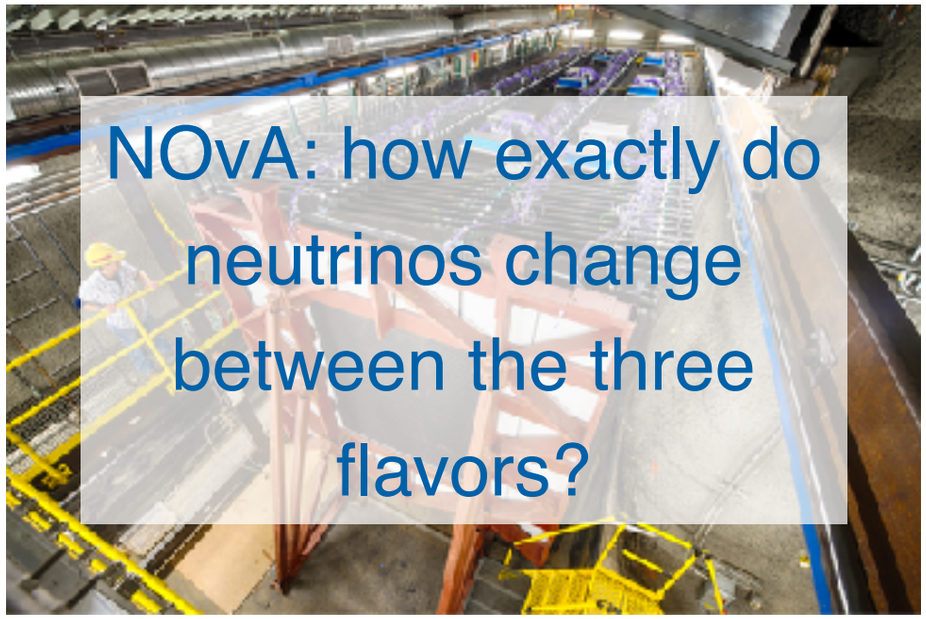
Phew! That was a lot. Let's recap:

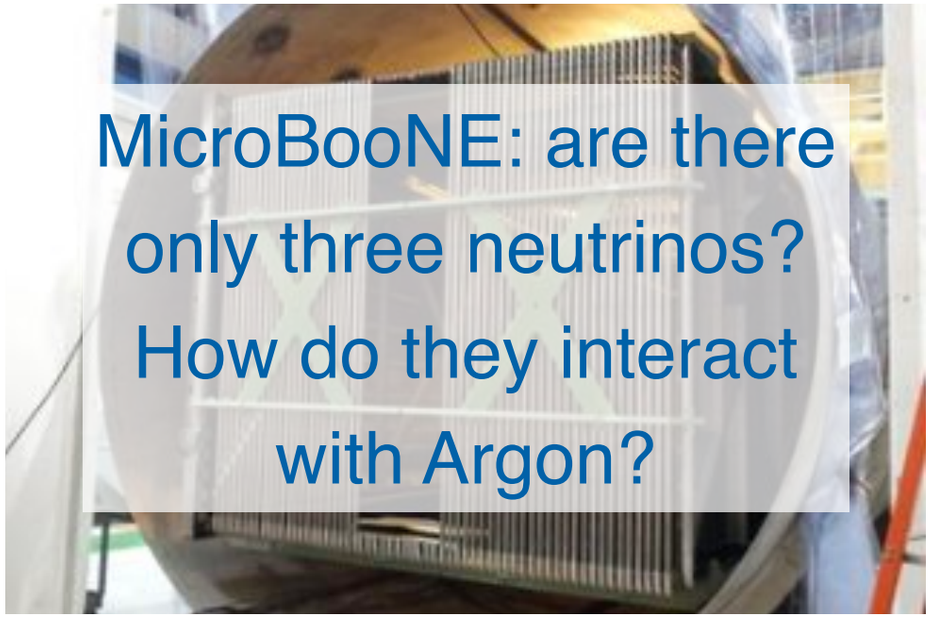
- Neutrinos are a type of fundamental particle, predicted by the Standard Model of Particle Physics
- But they're also the first evidence we have of physics beyond the Standard Model → neutrinos tell us that our understanding of (particle) physics is incomplete!
- The reason for that is that they oscillate — changing flavour as they travel over long distances
- There is a lot that we don't know about neutrinos, including whether they could explain why the universe exists, or teach us about how the universe was born. I've barely scratched the surface of what we do and don't know! If you're interested:
  - All things neutrino website: https://neutrinos.fnal.gov/
  - Summer school lectures INSS 2019: https://indico.fnal.gov/event/19346/

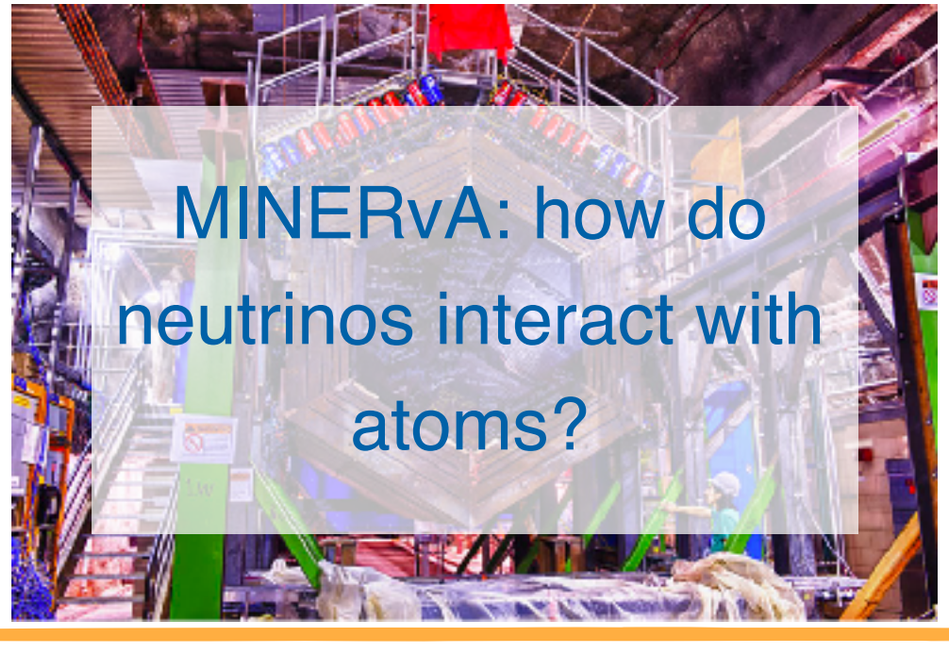
THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

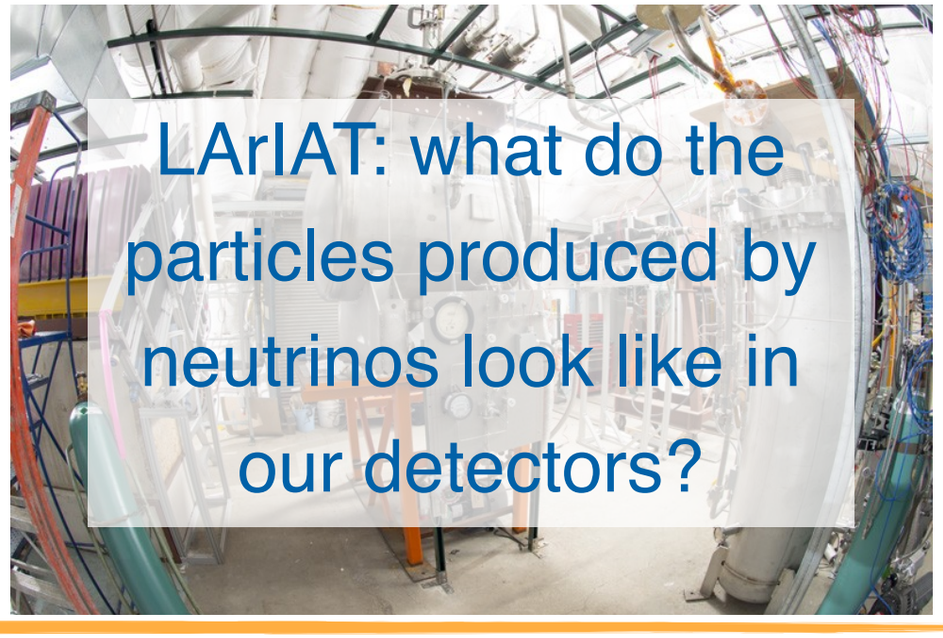
EXTRA SLIDES

NEUTRINO EXPERIMENTS AT FERMILAB (PRESENT)









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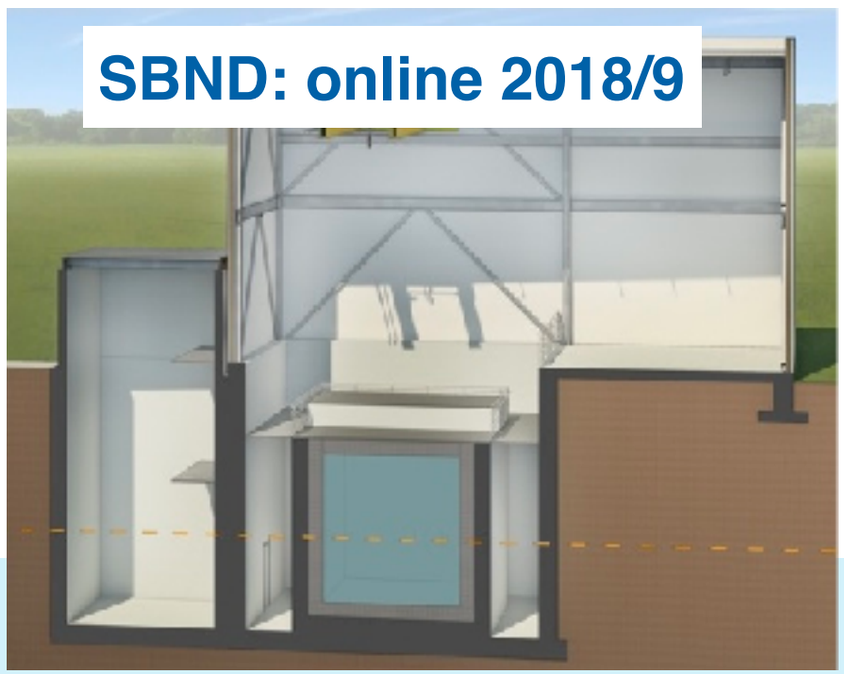

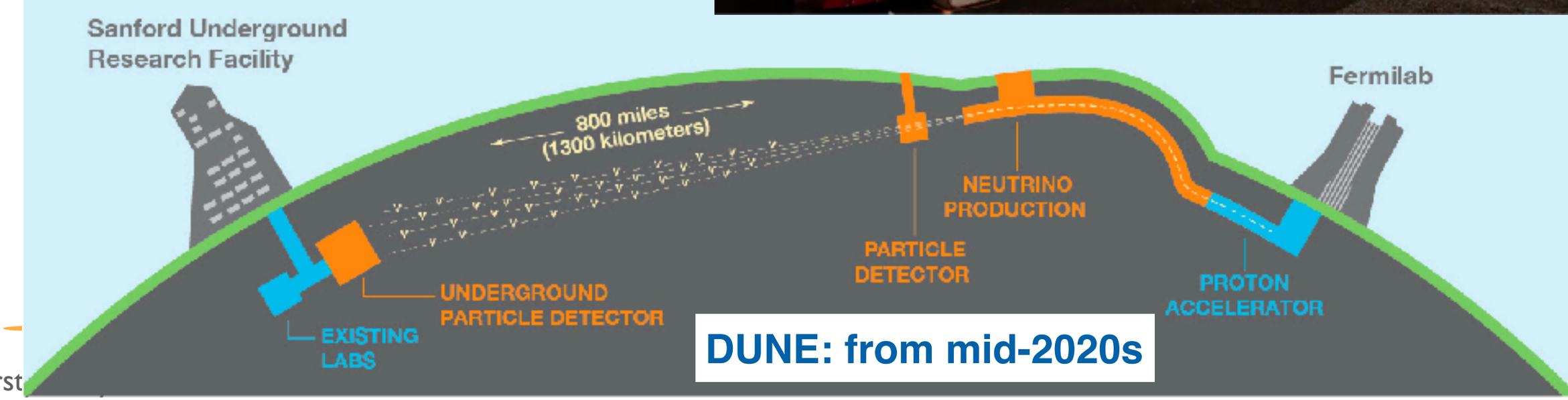

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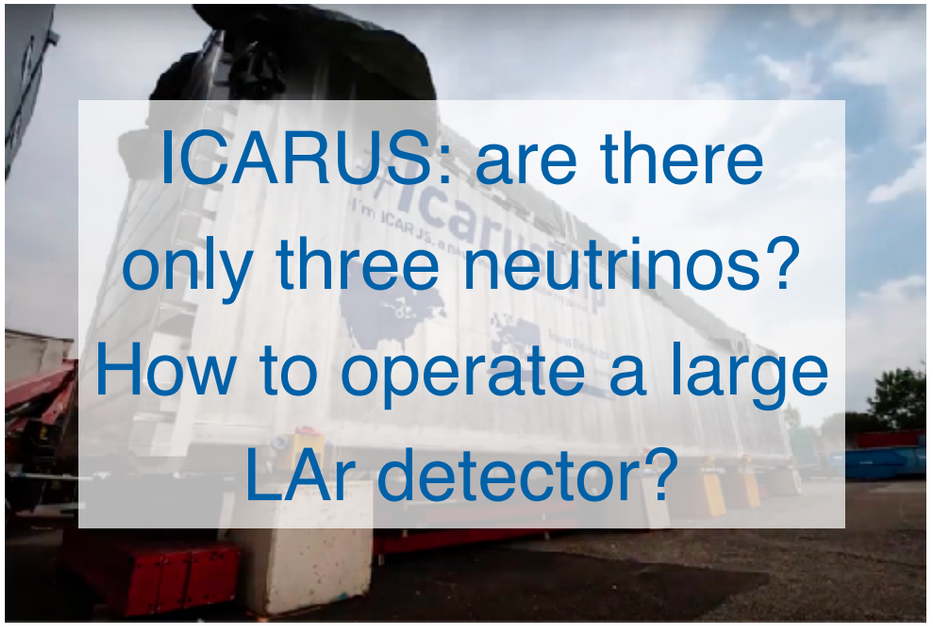
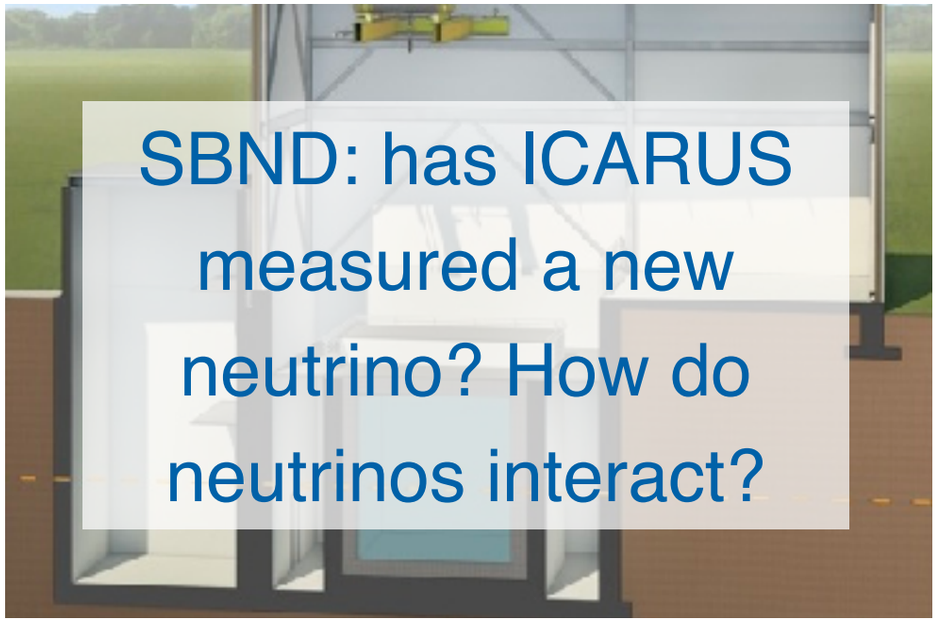
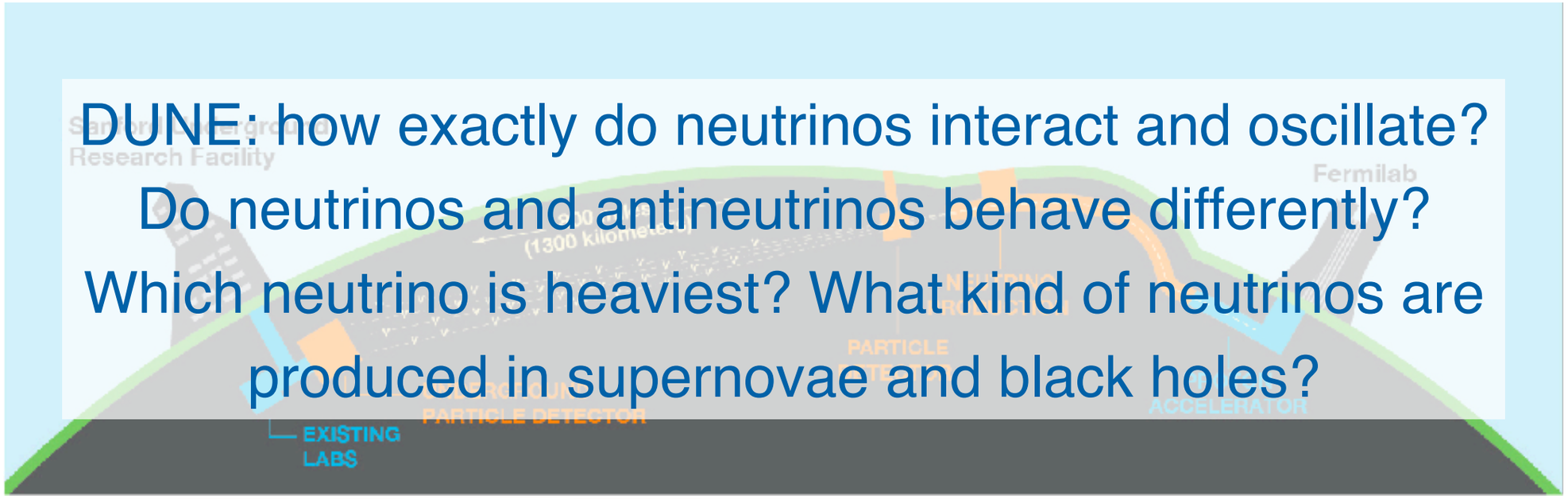


ICARUS: are there only three neutrinos? How to operate a large LAr detector?



SBND: has ICARUS measured a new neutrino? How do neutrinos interact?



DUNE: how exactly do neutrinos interact and oscillate? Do neutrinos and antineutrinos behave differently? Which neutrino is heaviest? What kind of neutrinos are produced in supernovae and black holes?

REACTOR NEUTRINOS

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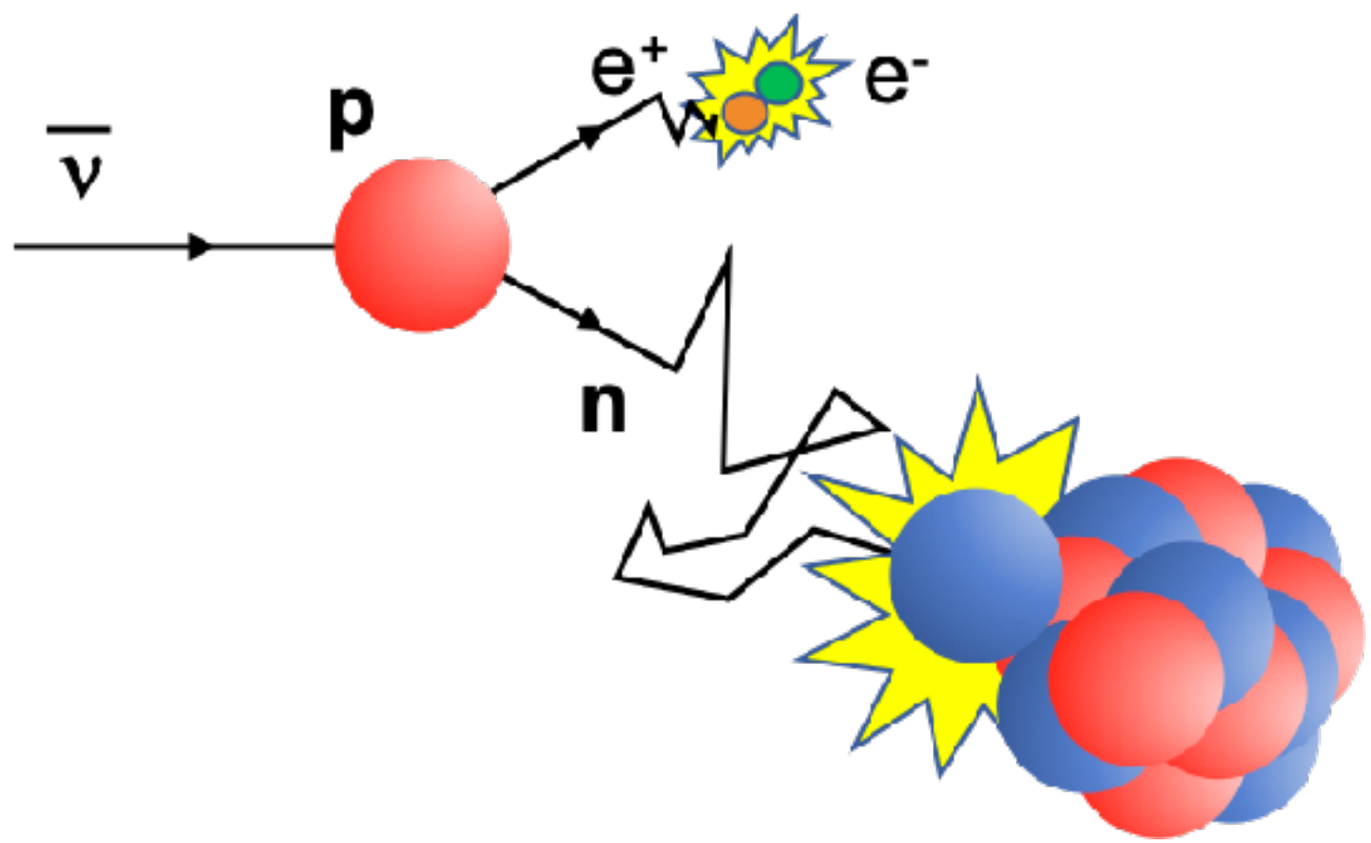
- Fission in nuclear reactors produces a lot of low-energy electron antineutrinos
- Detectors look for the signs of inverse beta decay:



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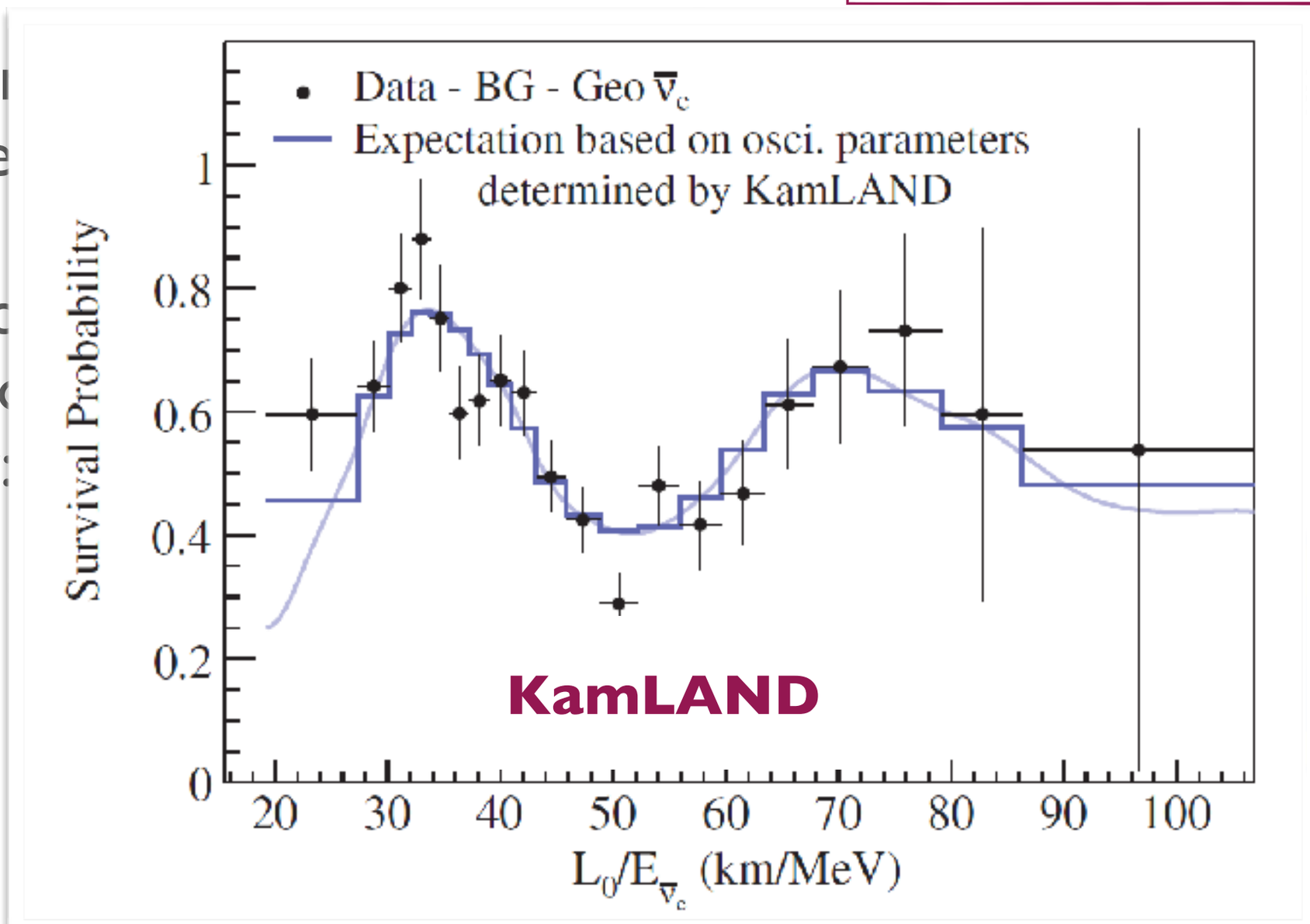

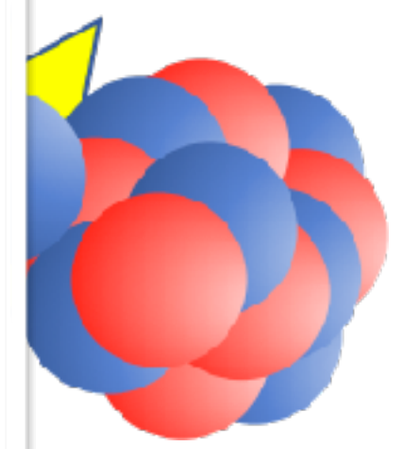

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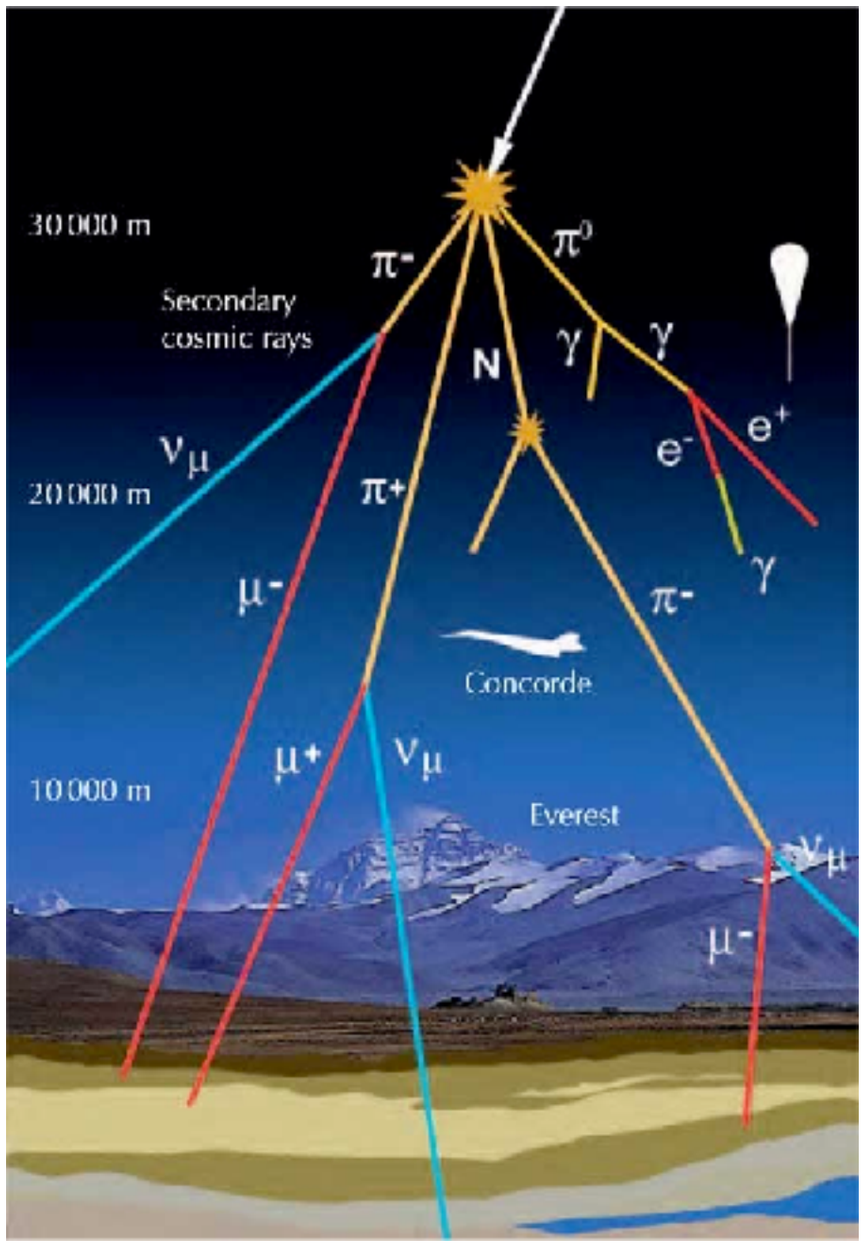

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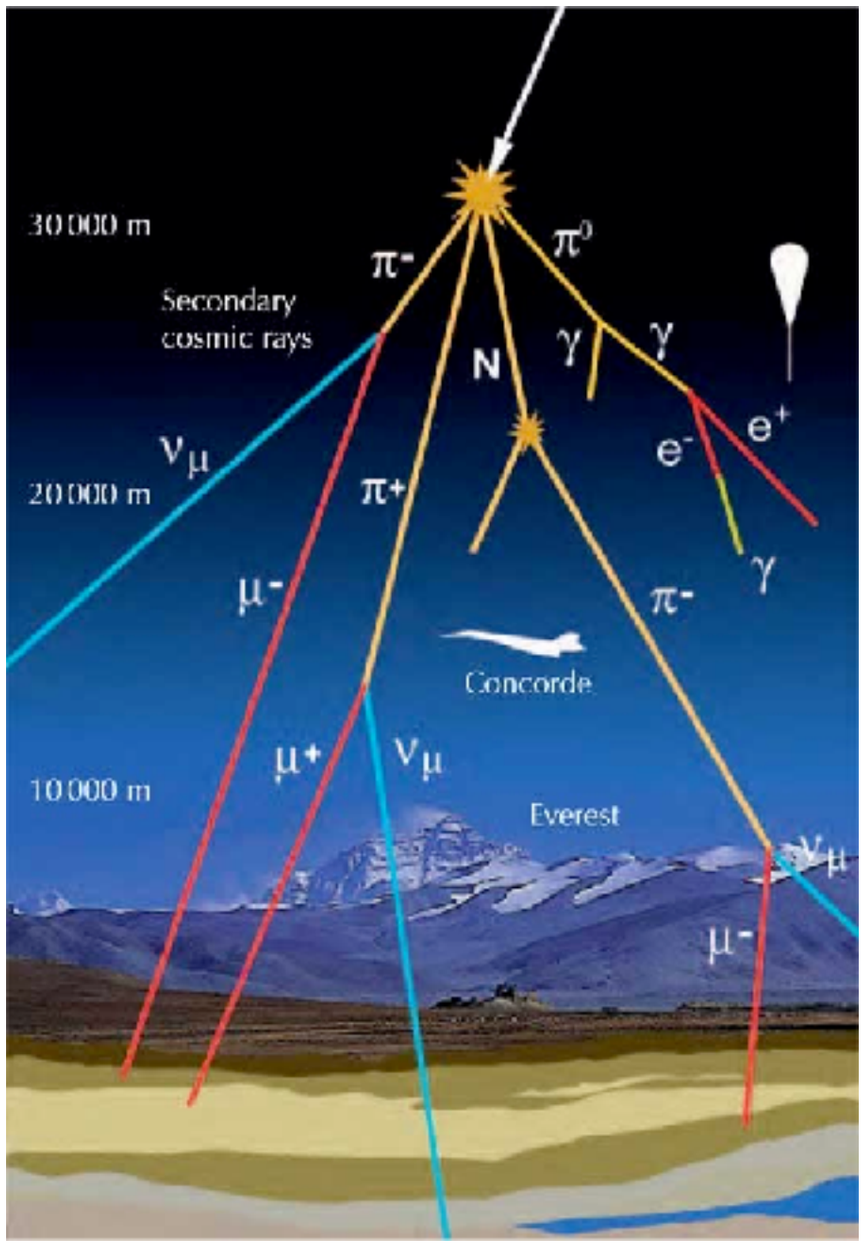

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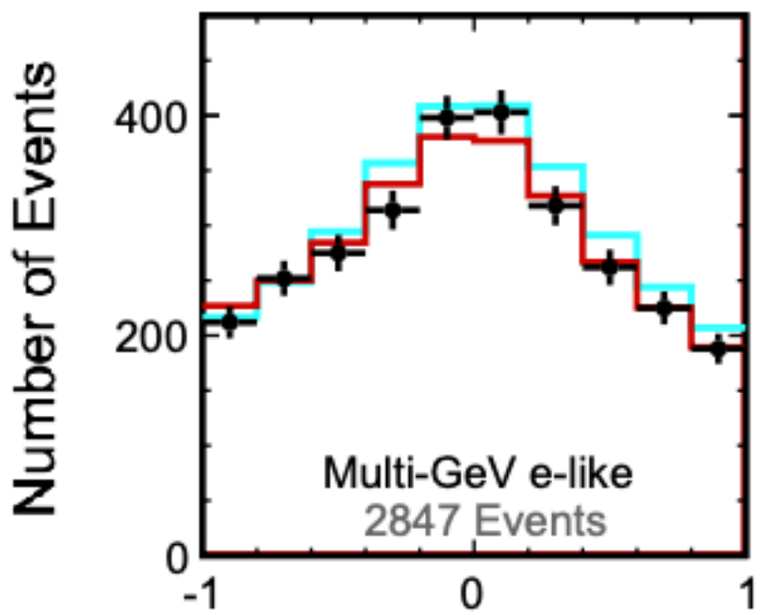

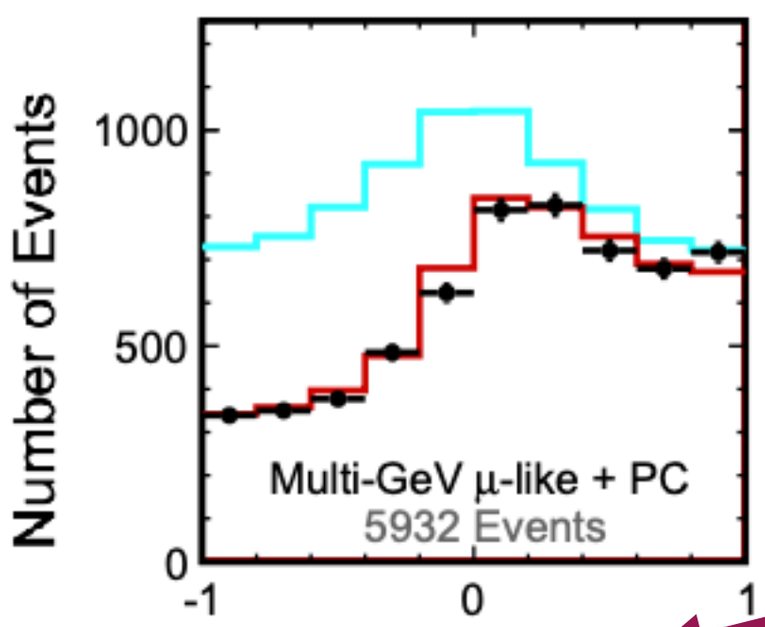

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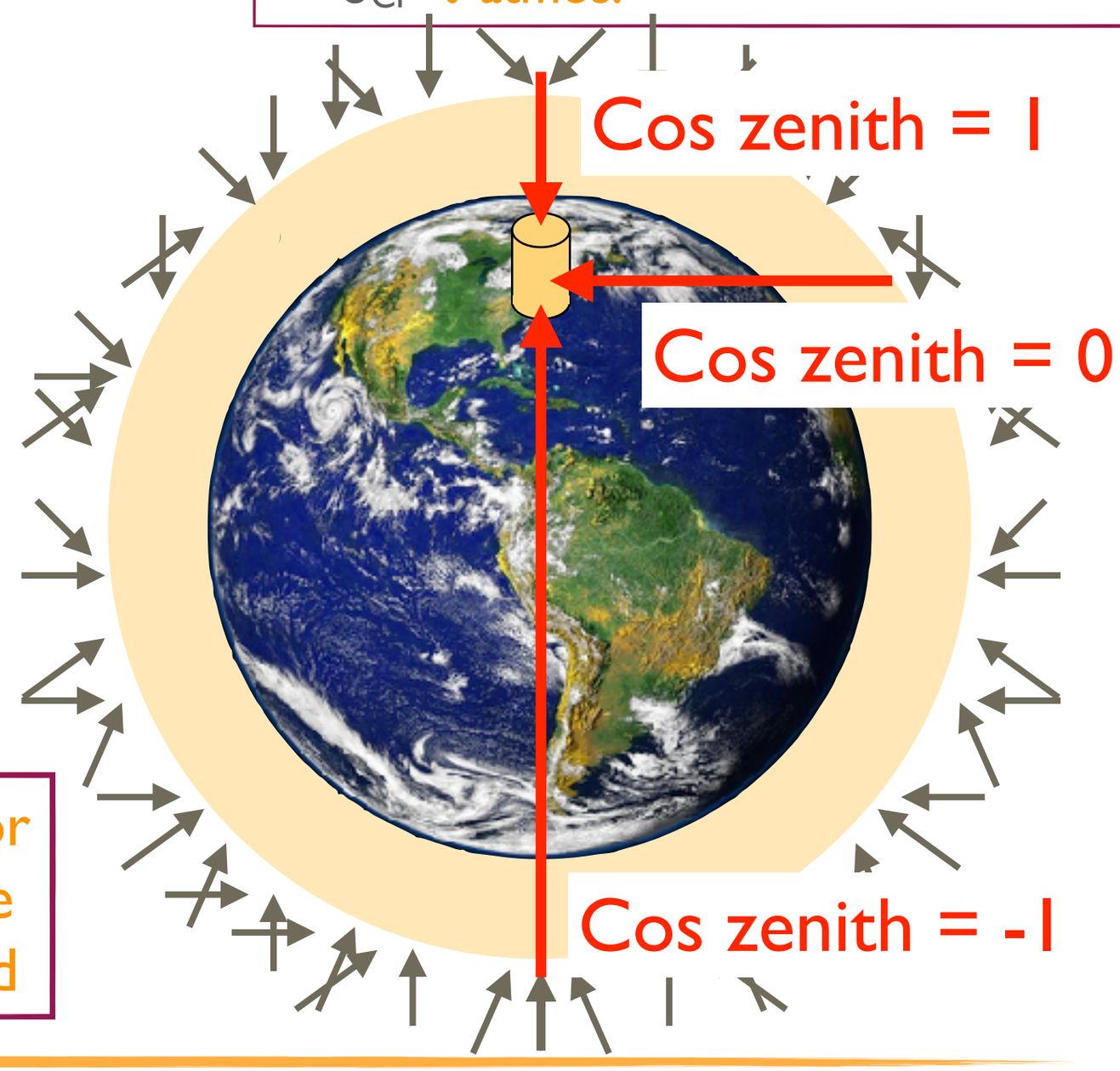
Proxy for distance travelled



WHAT CAN WE SAY ABOUT δ_{CP}?

$\bar{\nu}$ ν

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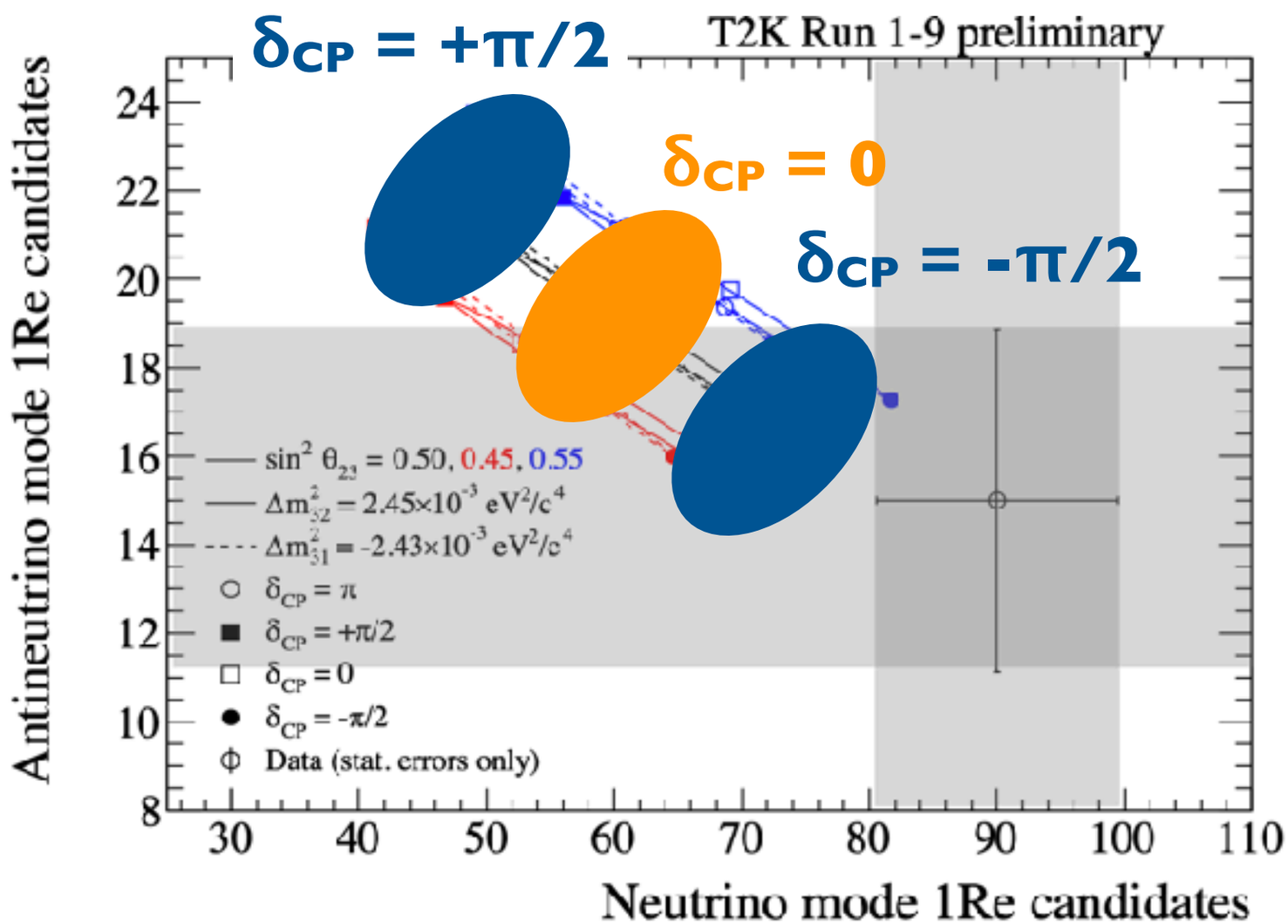

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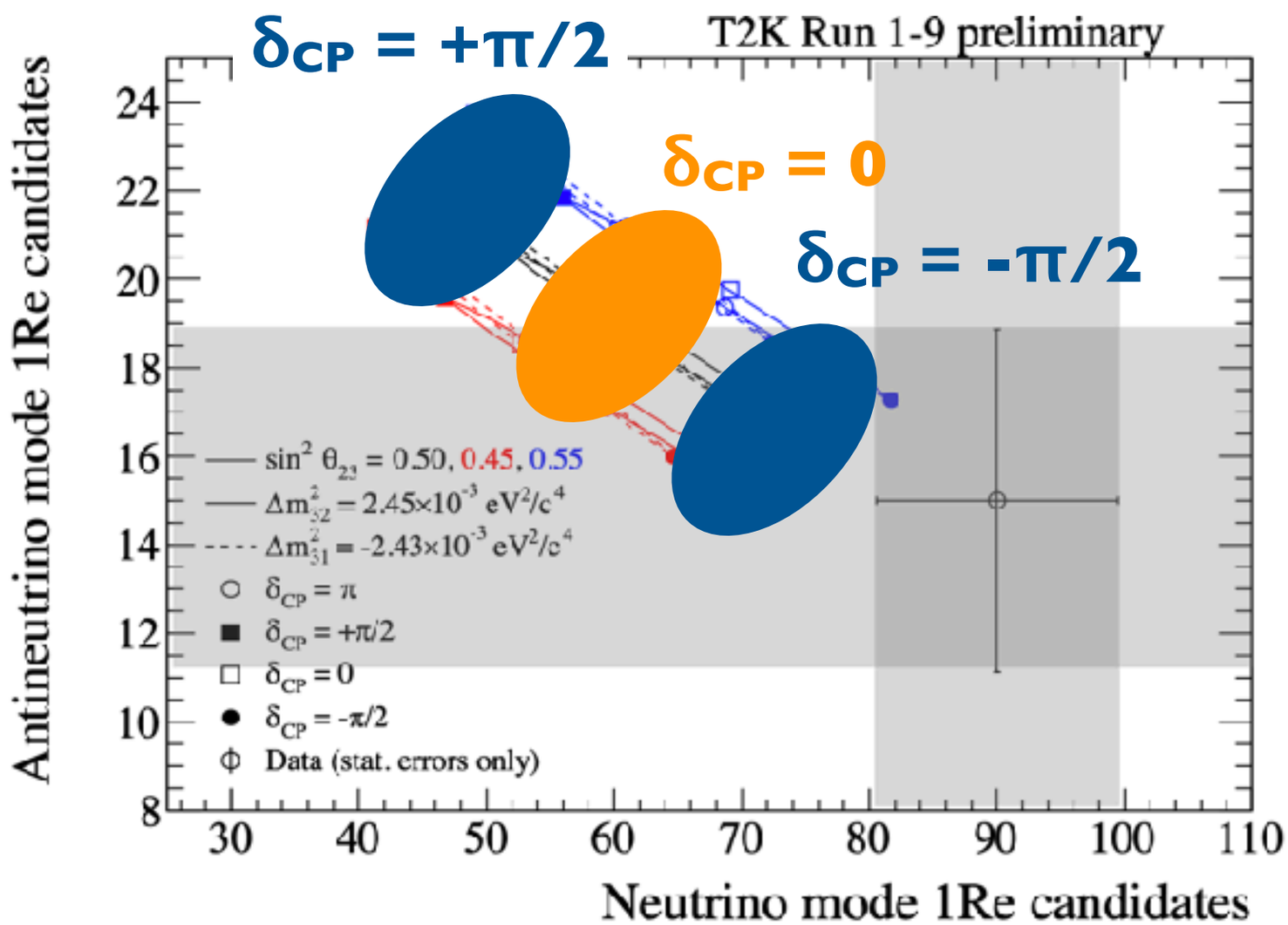

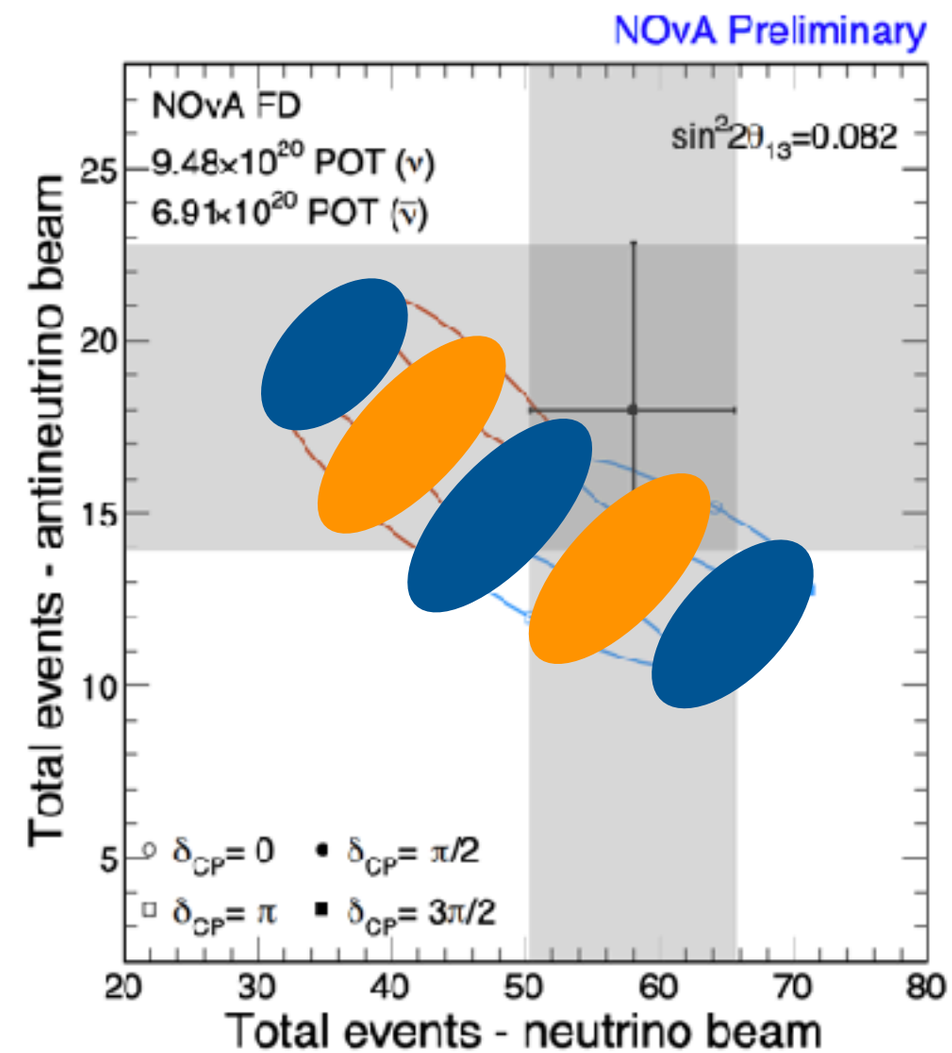

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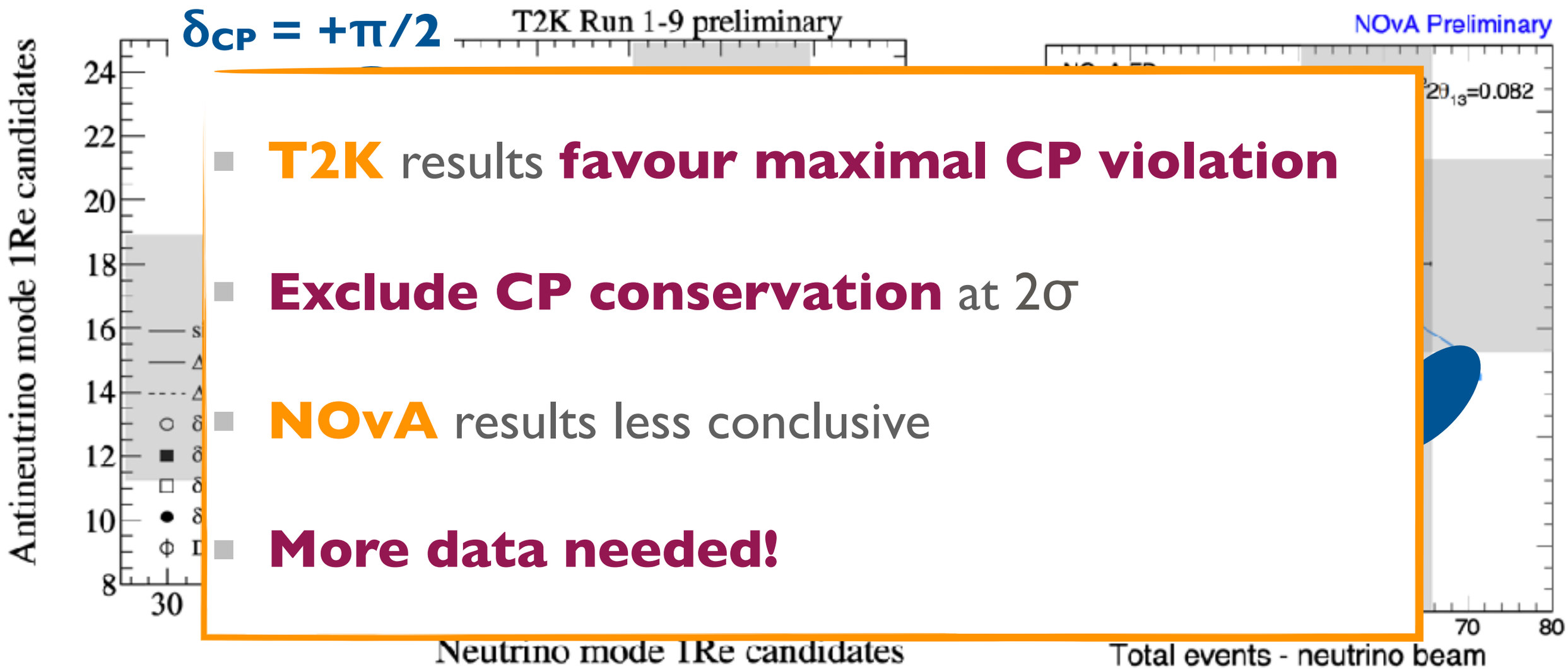
$\delta_{CP} = +\pi/2$



- **T2K** results **favour maximal CP violation**
- **Exclude CP conservation** at 2σ
- **NOvA** results less conclusive
- **More data needed!**

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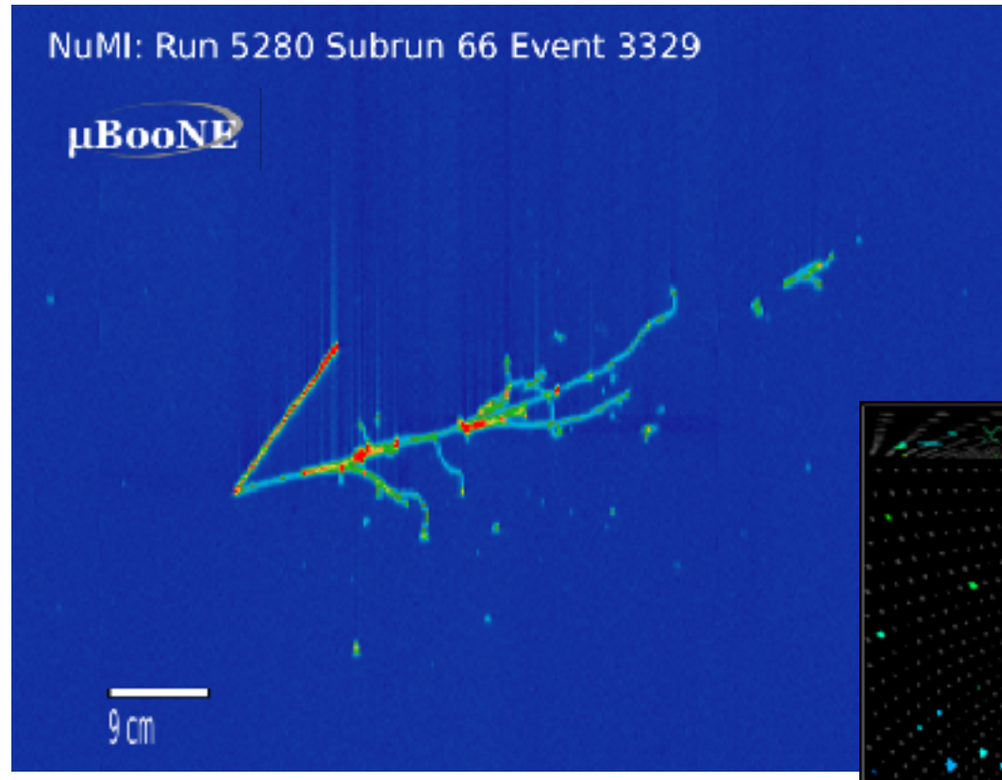
WHY LIQUID ARGON?

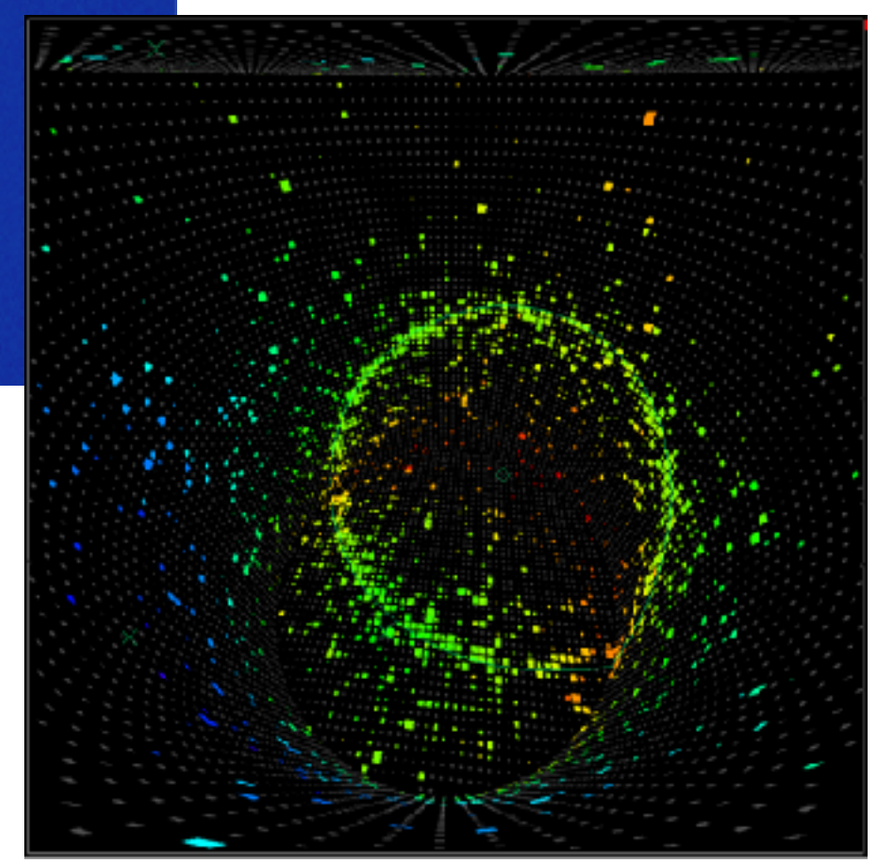
✔ Very high resolution images

✔ Very low thresholds

✔ Calorimetric information

✔ Electron/photon discrimination





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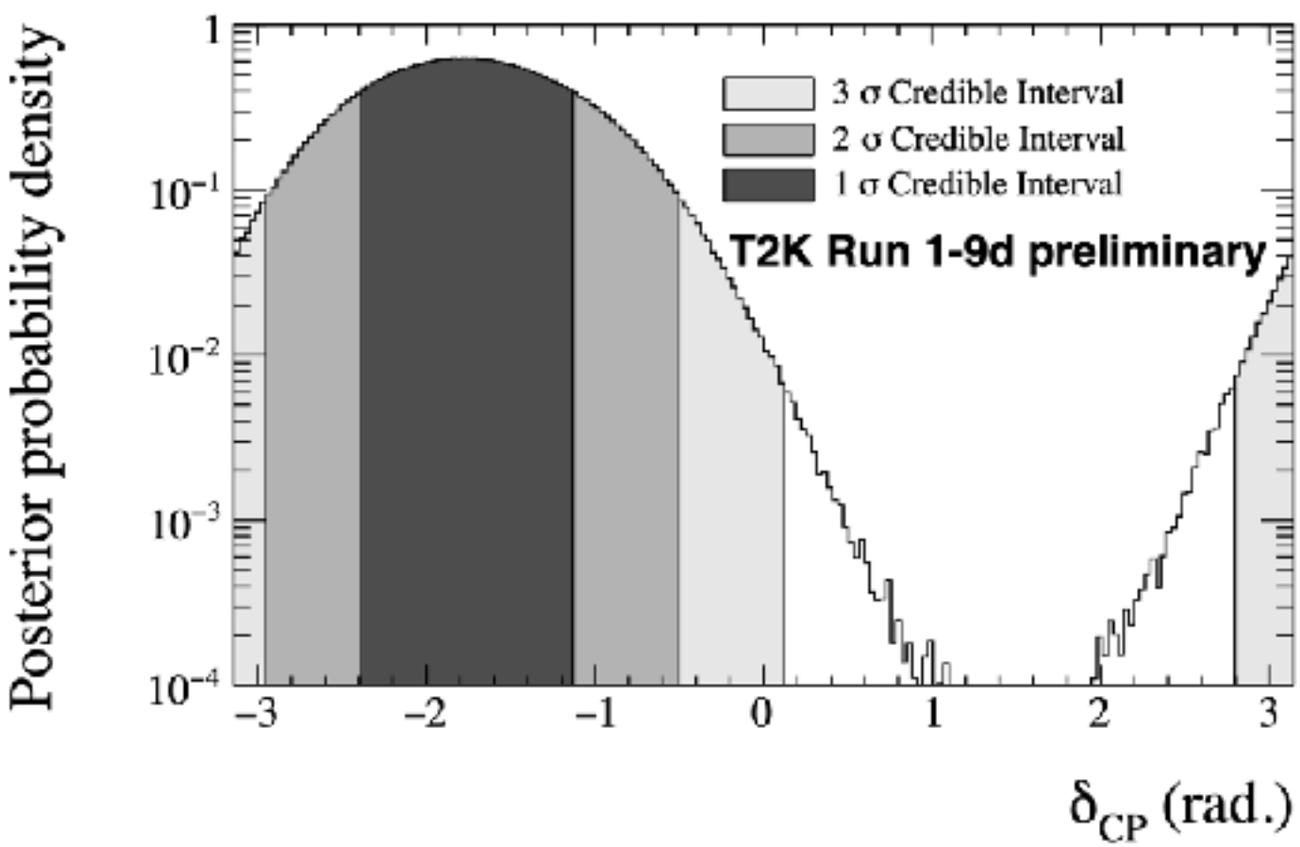
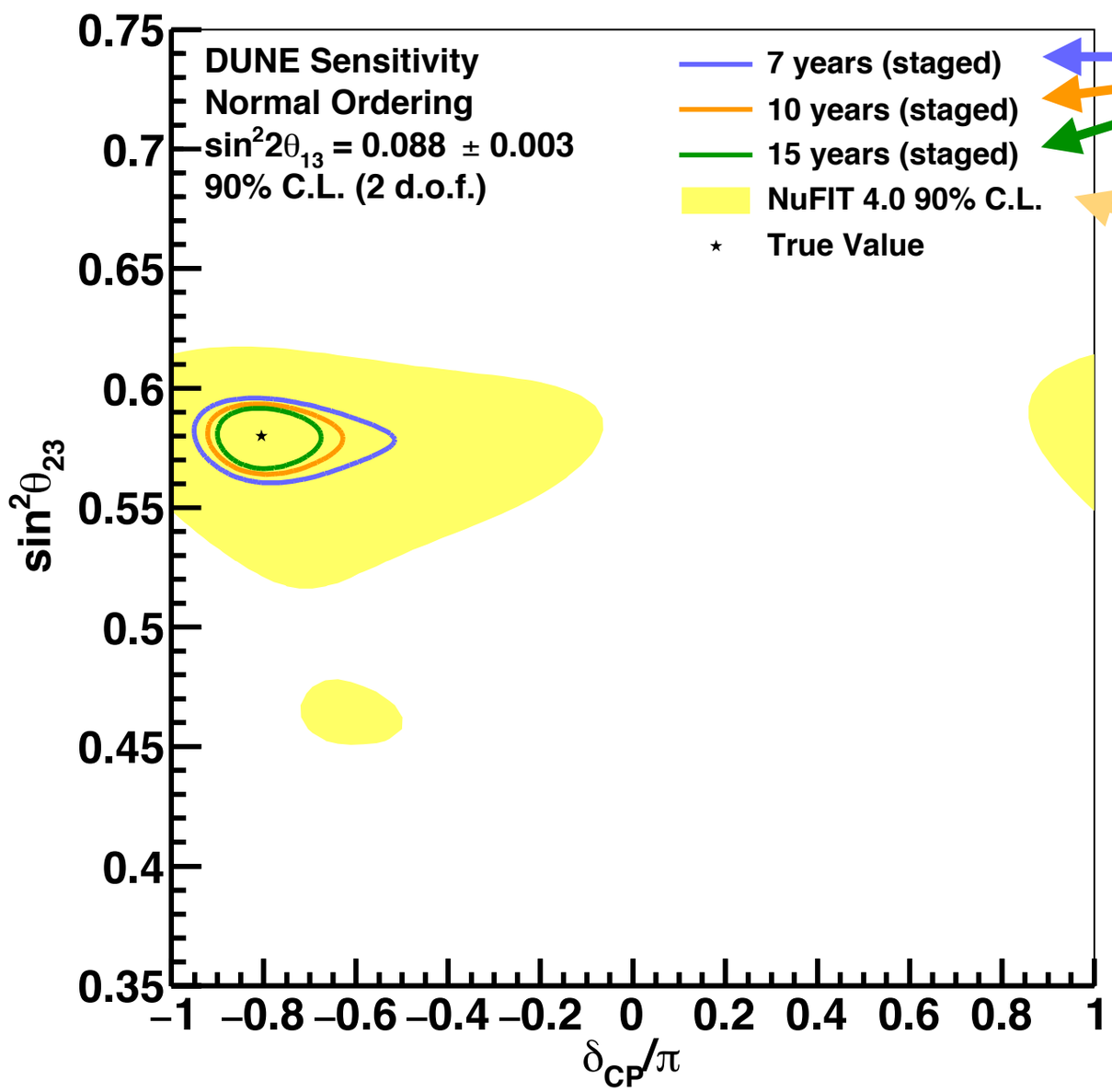


Figure from A. Kaboth, NuPhys 2018

- Best-fit value for δ_{CP} **consistent with maximal CP violation**: $\delta_{CP}=-\pi/2$, $\sin\delta_{CP}=-1$
- **Exclude CP conservation**: $\delta_{CP}=0,\pm\pi$ (ie. $\sin\delta_{CP} = 0$) at 2σ
- Result stronger than expected sensitivity

PRECISE MEASUREMENTS OF NEUTRINO OSCILLATION



DUNE aim after 7, 10, 15 years

Current measurements

LIQUID ARGON TPC

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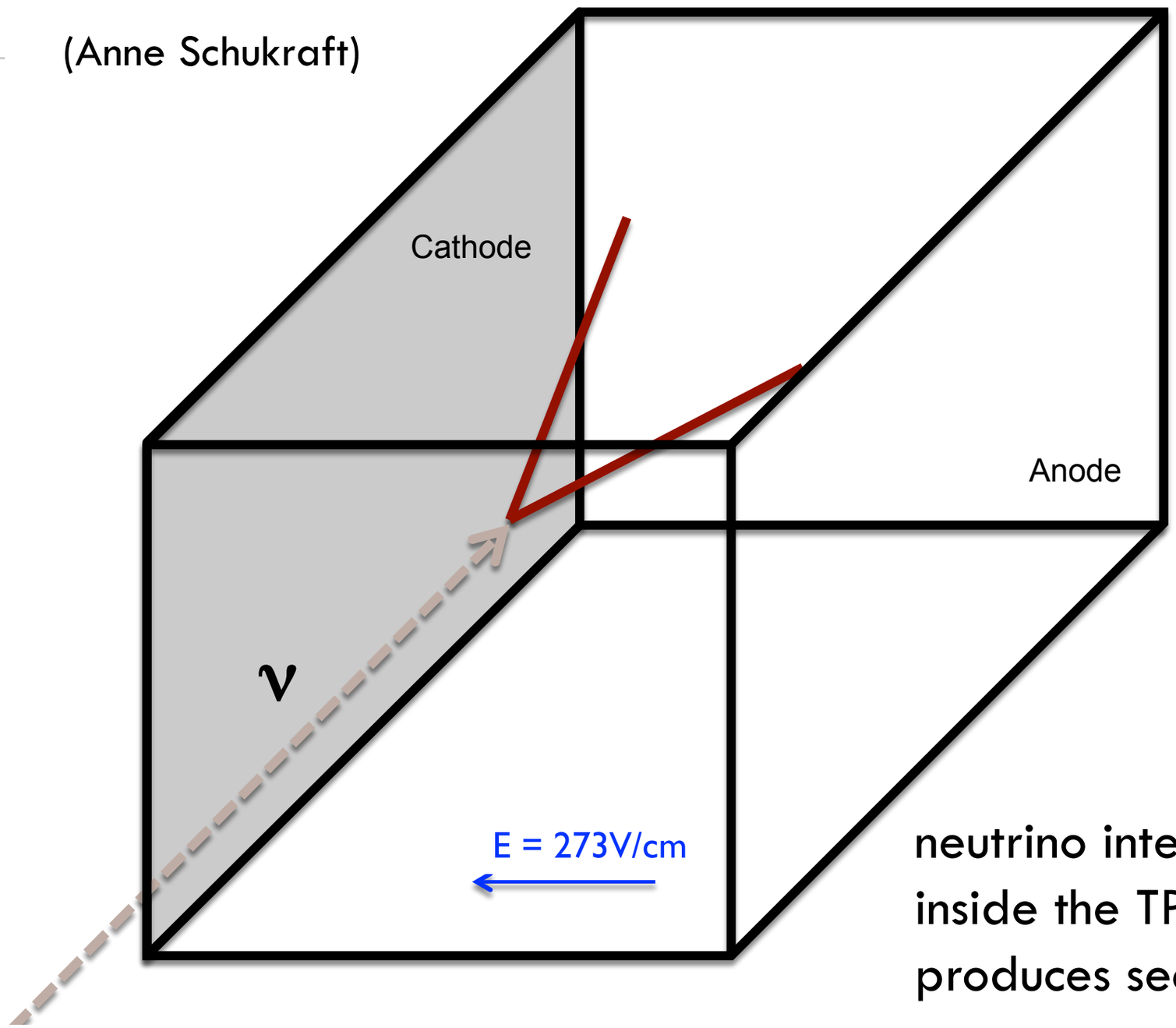

neutrino interacts with the argon inside the TPC volume and produces secondary particles

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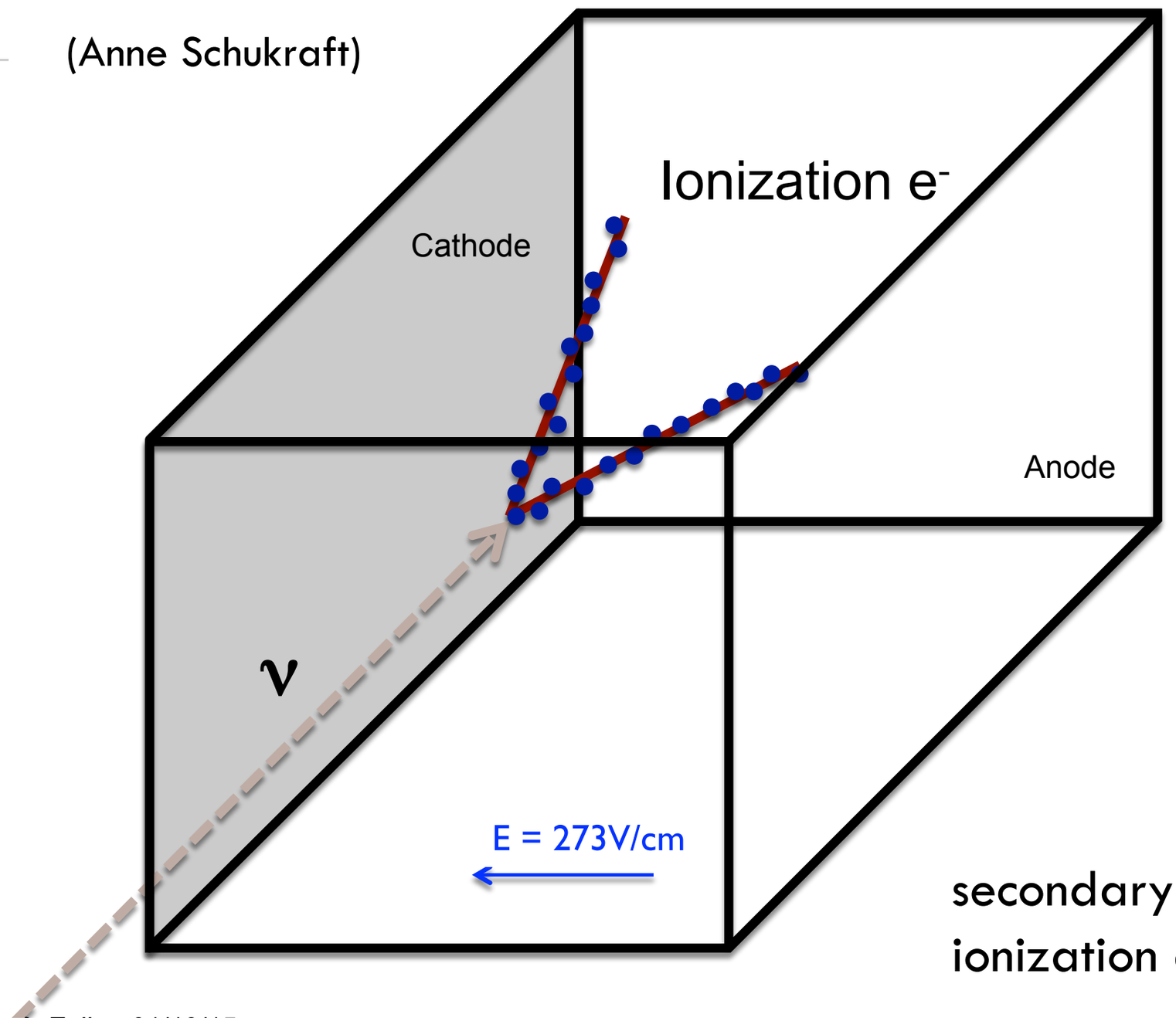

secondary particles produce ionization electrons

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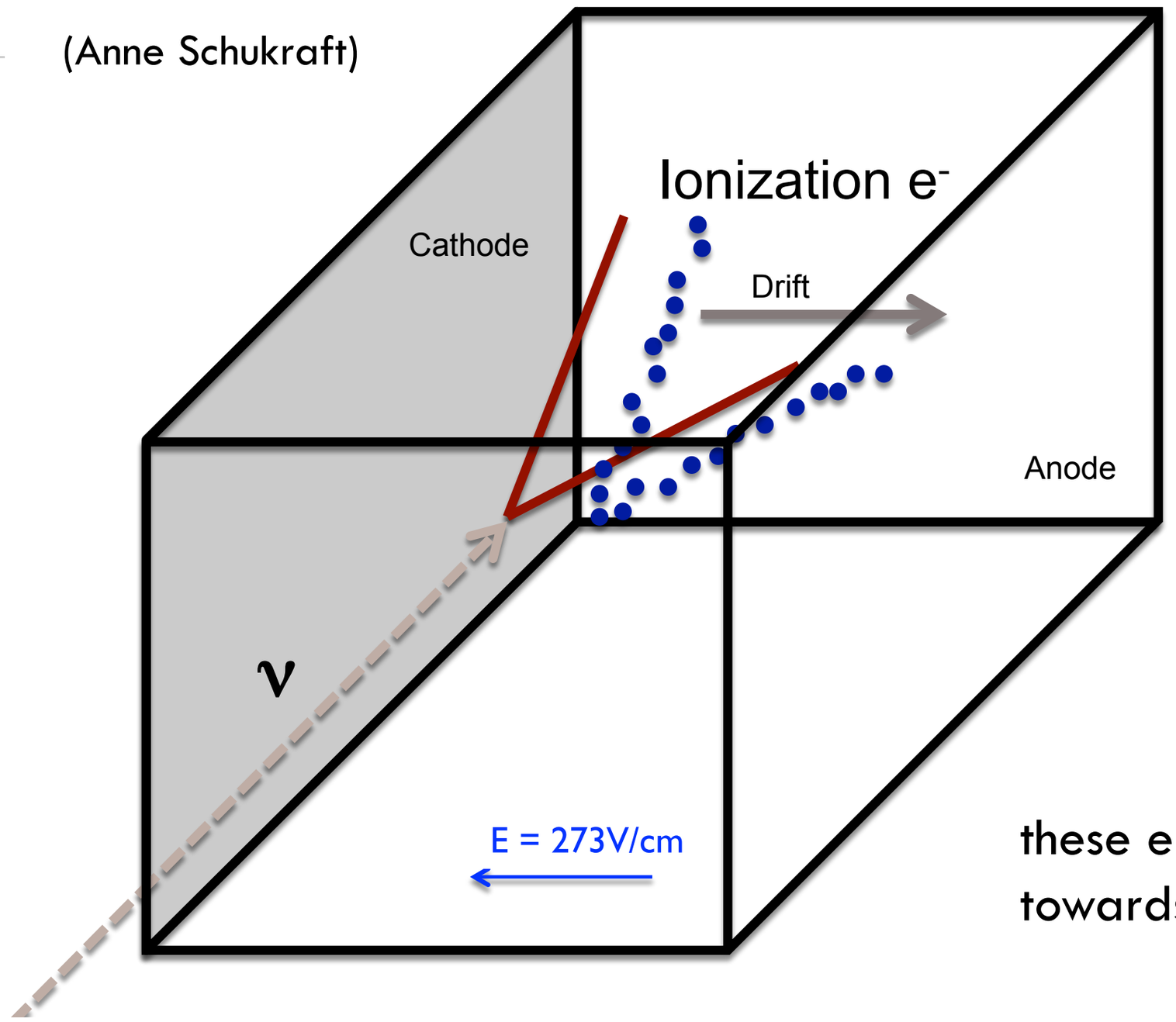

these electrons drift towards the anode

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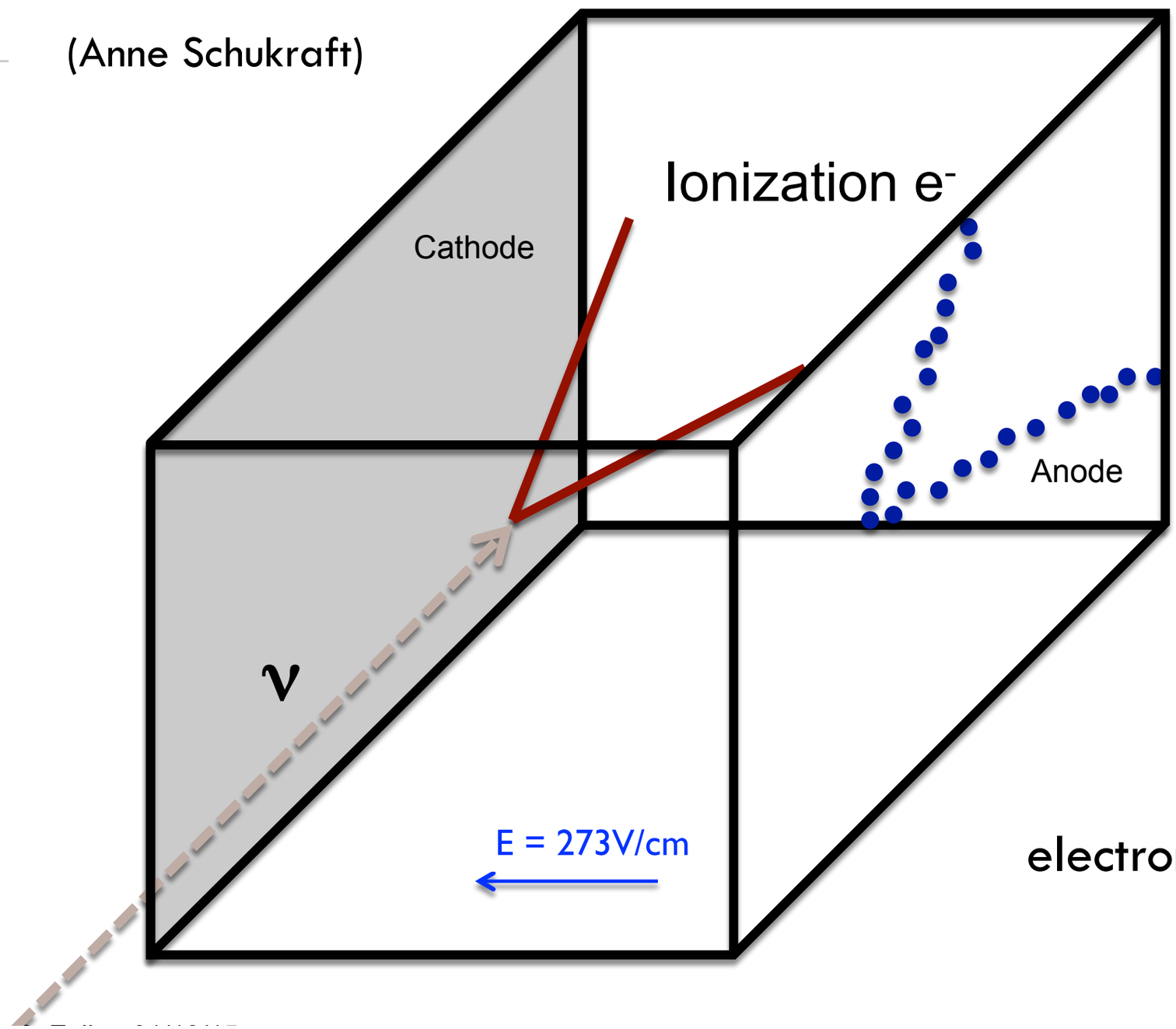

electrons arrive at anode

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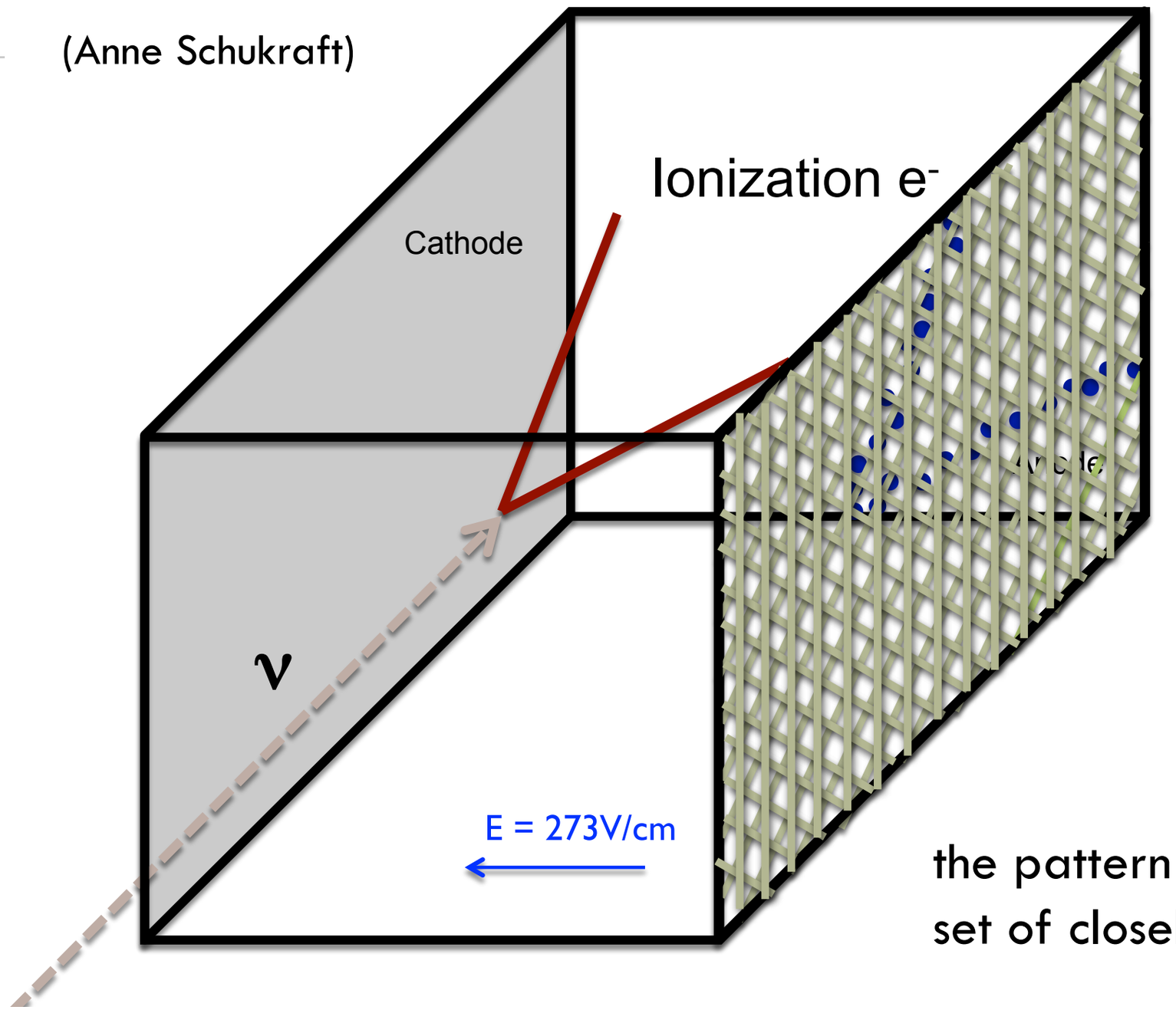

the pattern is recorded on a set of closely spaced wires

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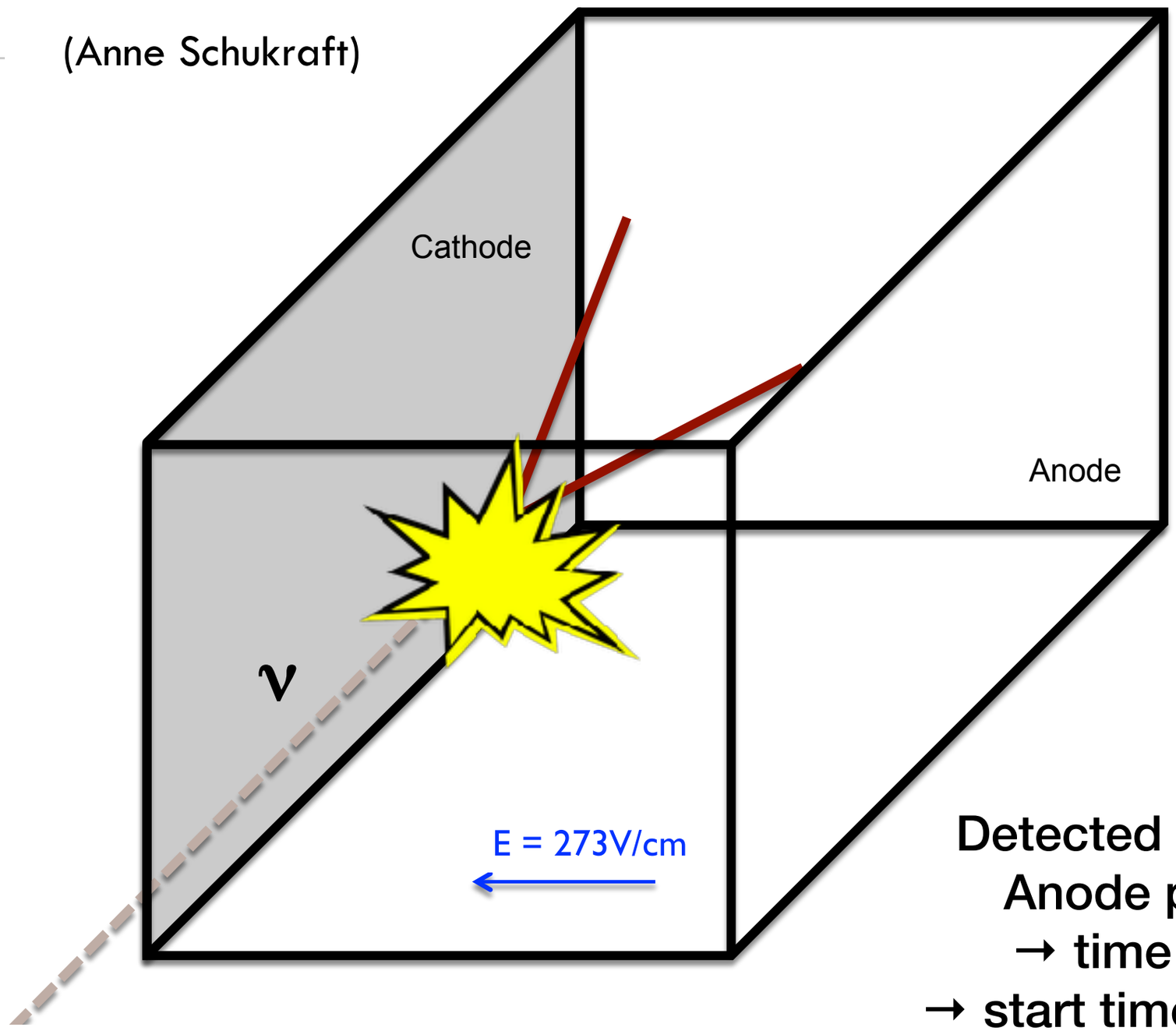

Flash of scintillation light at time of neutrino interaction

Detected by PMTs behind Anode plane to get t0
→ time of interaction
→ start time for electron drift

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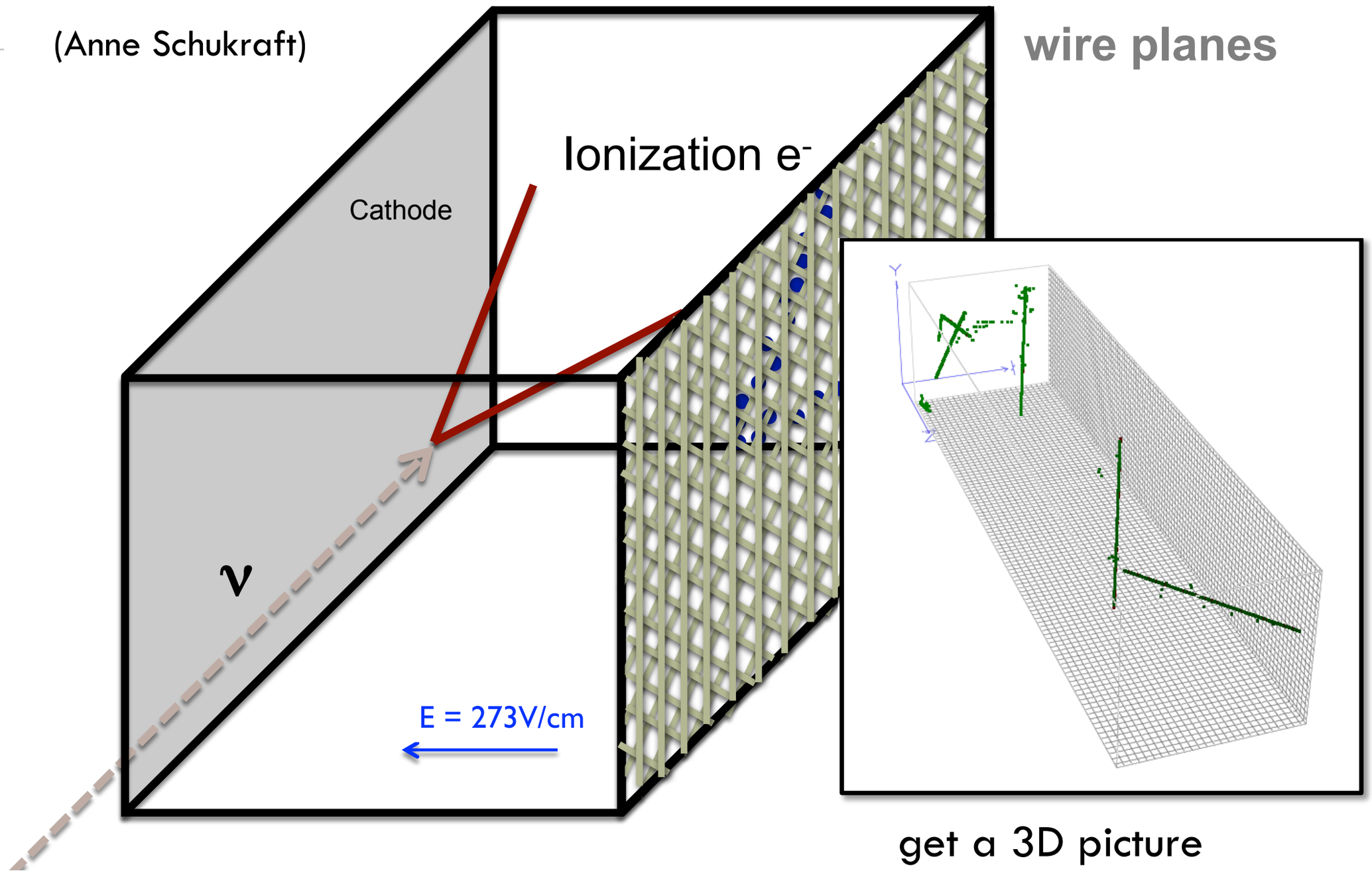
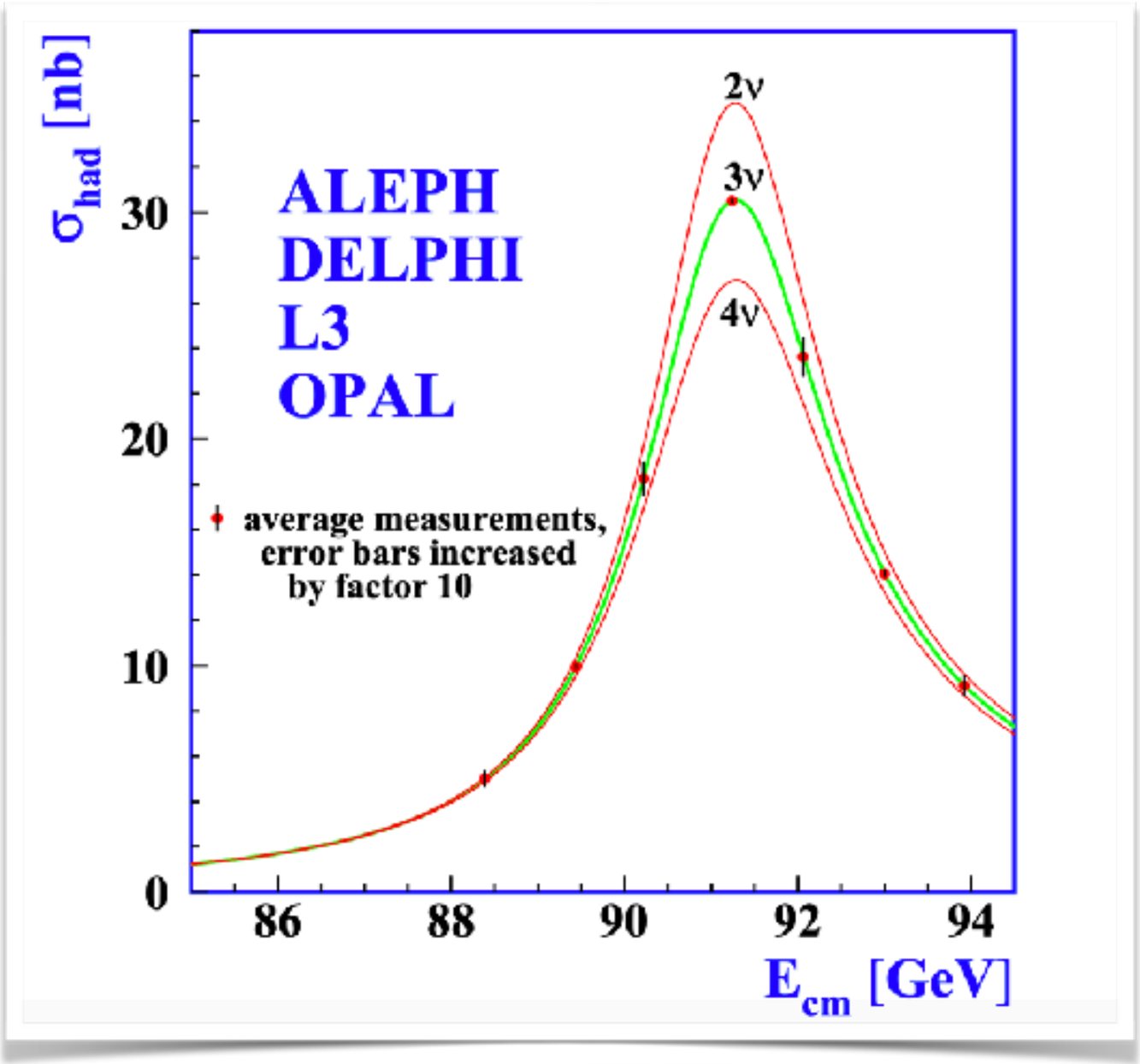


SUPERNOVA NEUTRINOS

Supernova 1987a: the only time we've seen supernova neutrinos

Detector (Threshold*/Size)	# of Events (E-range/Duration)
Mt. Blanc (7 MeV/90 T)†	5 (6–10 MeV/7 s)
Kamioka (8 MeV/2.14 kT)	2 (7–12 MeV/10 s)
IMB (30 MeV/5 kT)	none reported
Baksan (11 MeV/130 T)†	none reported
Kamioka (7 MeV/90 T)	11 (7–35 MeV/13 s)
IMB (30 MeV/5 kT)	8 (20–40 MeV/4 s)
Baksan (11 MeV/130 T)†	3 (12–17 MeV/10 s)
Mt. Blanc (7 MeV/90 T)†	2 (7–9 MeV/13 s)
Homestake ν_e (0.7 MeV/615 T)**	consistent with background
Optical	
lack of sighting	$m_\nu \gtrsim 8$ magnitude
photograph	$m_\nu = 6$ magnitude
discovery	$m_\nu = 4.8$ magnitude

NEUTRINOS: WHAT WE KNOW



- Three flavours that can be produced in decays of Z boson
- → three "active" flavours

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physrep.2005.12.006

AND MORE NEUTRINOS!

- Leon Lederman, Melvin Schwartz, and Jack Steinberger conducted an experiment at Brookhaven in 1962
- Took a beam of neutrinos and sent it into a detector
- → found that almost all neutrinos (107/113) produced muons, not electrons
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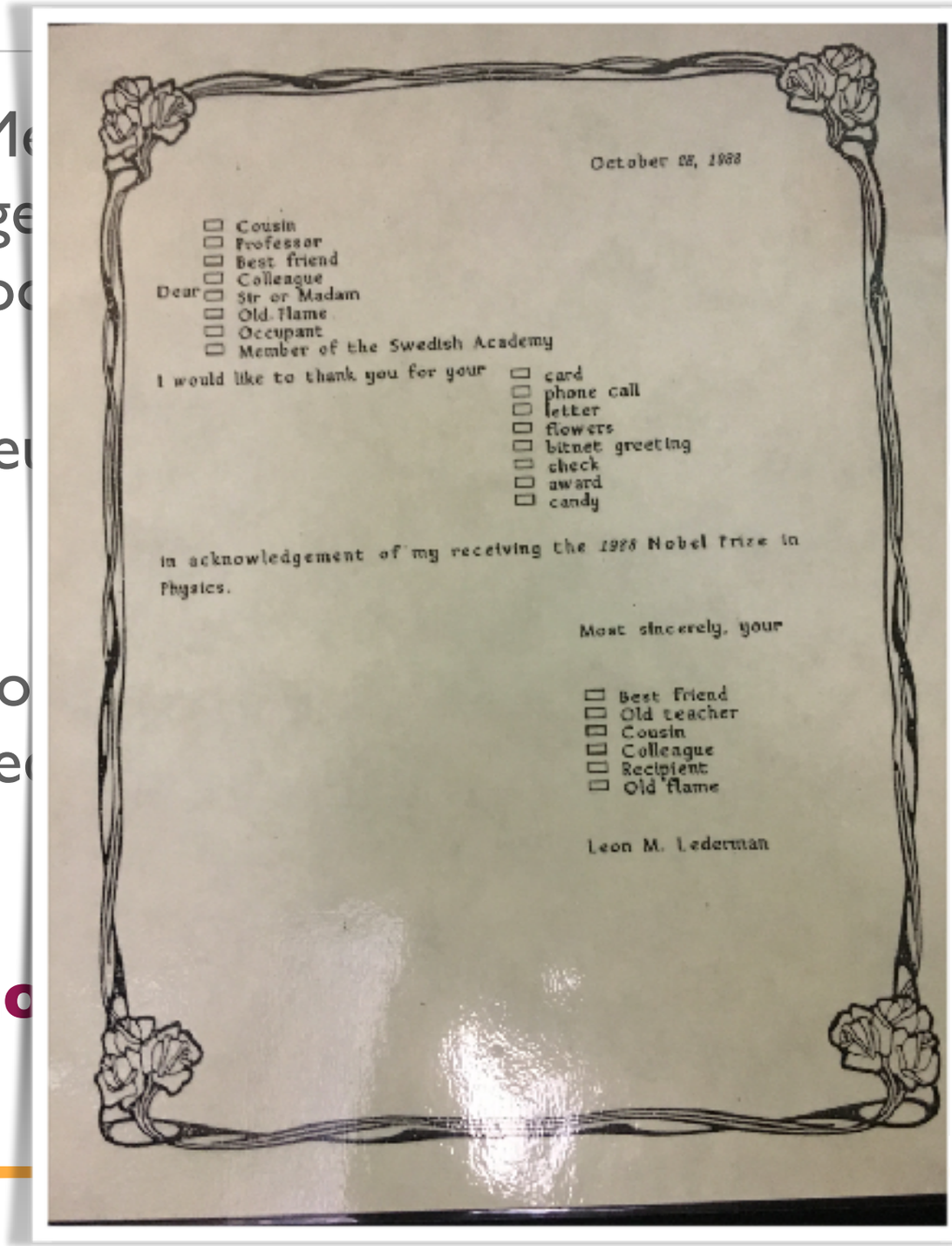


October 22, 1988

☐ Cousin
☐ Professor
☐ Best friend
Dear ☐ Colleague
☐ Sir or Madam
☐ Old flame
☐ Occupant
☐ Member of the Swedish Academy

I would like to thank you for your
☐ card
☐ phone call
☐ letter
☐ flowers
☐ bitnet greeting
☐ check
☐ award
☐ candy

in acknowledgement of my receiving the 1988 Nobel Prize in Physics.

Most sincerely, your

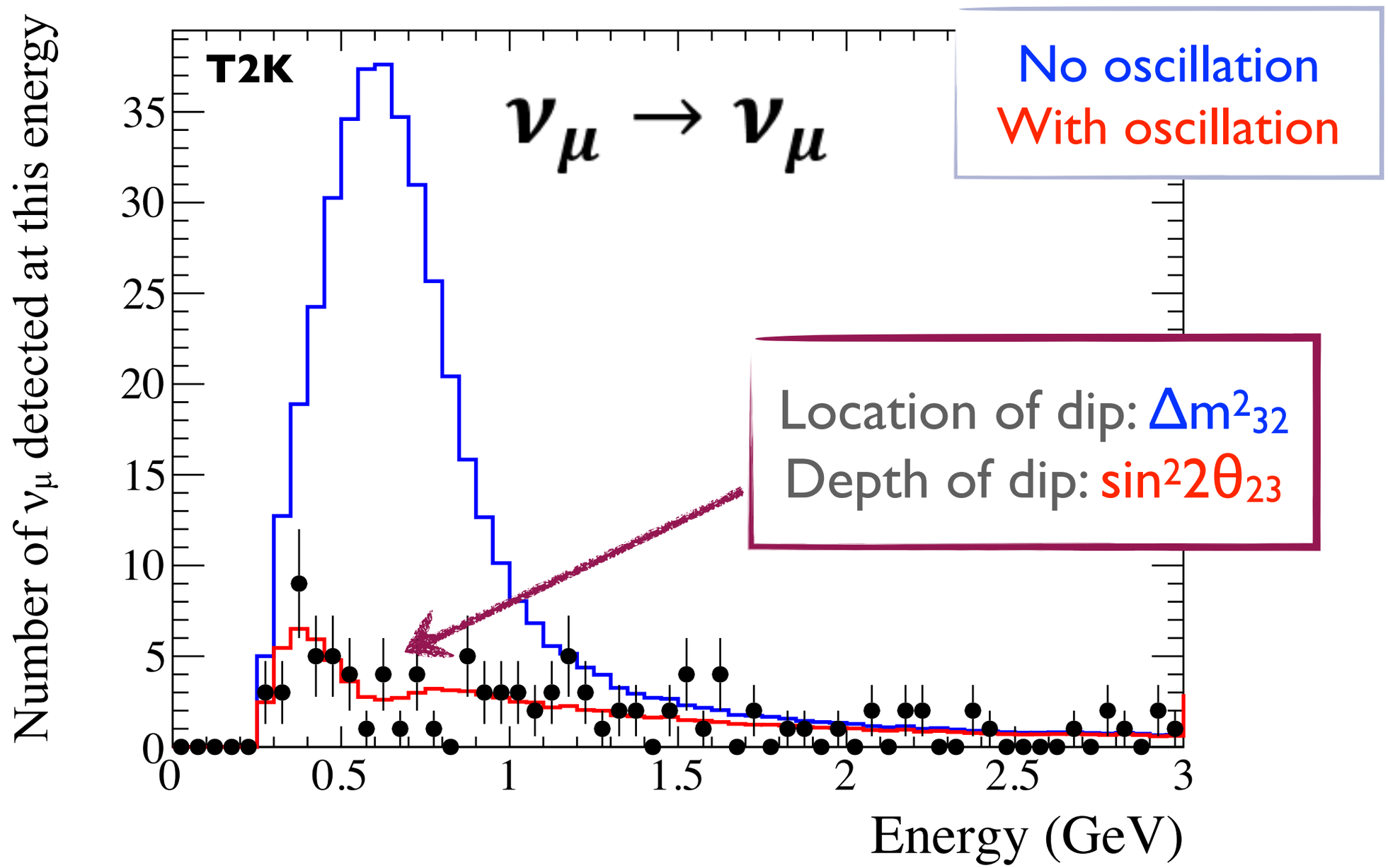
☐ Best friend
☐ Old teacher
☐ Cousin
☐ Colleague
☐ Recipient
☐ Old flame

Leon M. Lederman

AND MORE NEUTRINOS!

- In 1974 the existence of a new particle was confirmed
- The tau lepton: similar to electron or muon but heavier
- Is there also a tau neutrino?
- Yes! Discovered in 2000 by DONuT collaboration at Fermilab

NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS: $\overset{(-)}{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \overset{(-)}{\nu}_\mu$



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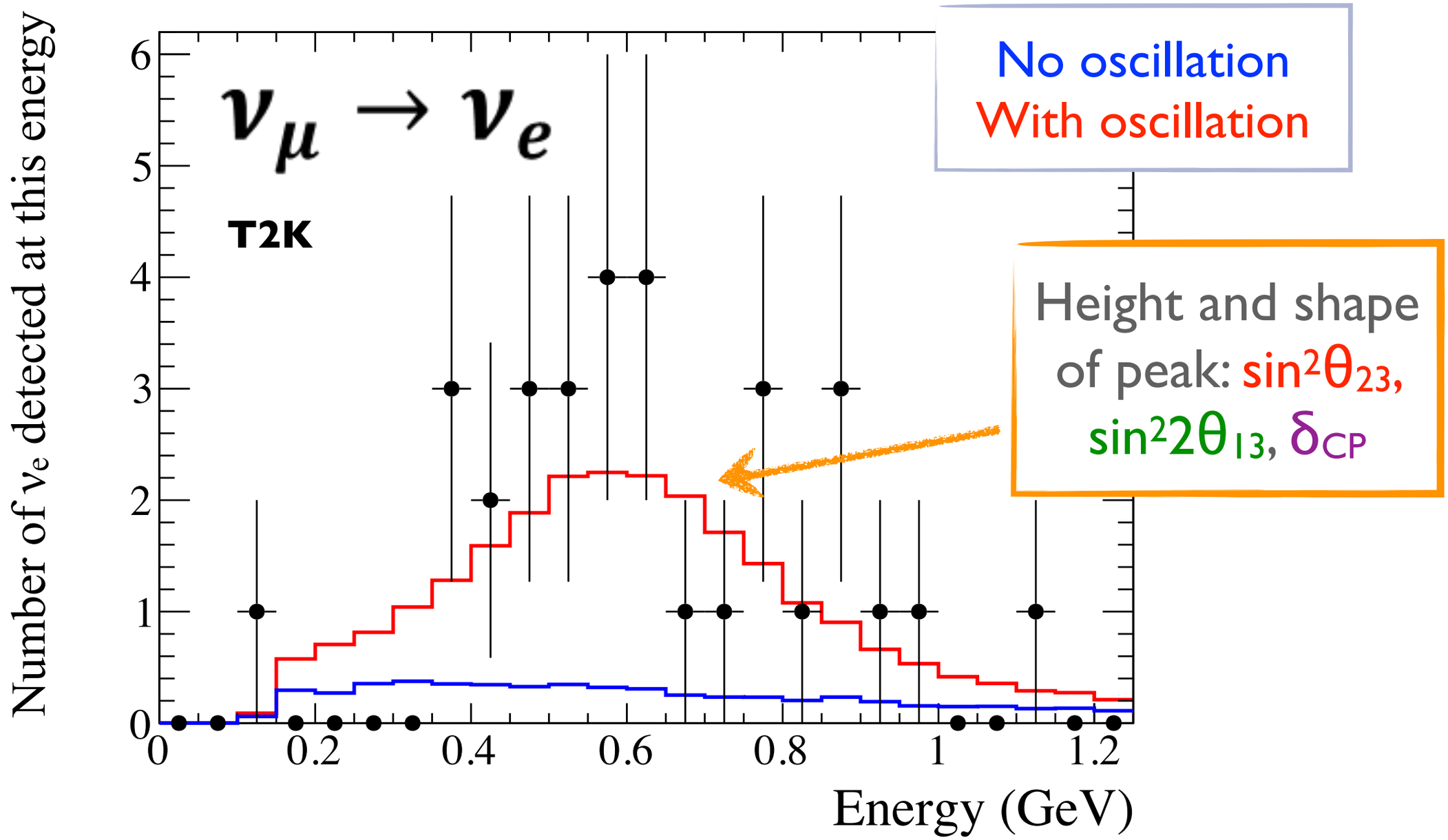

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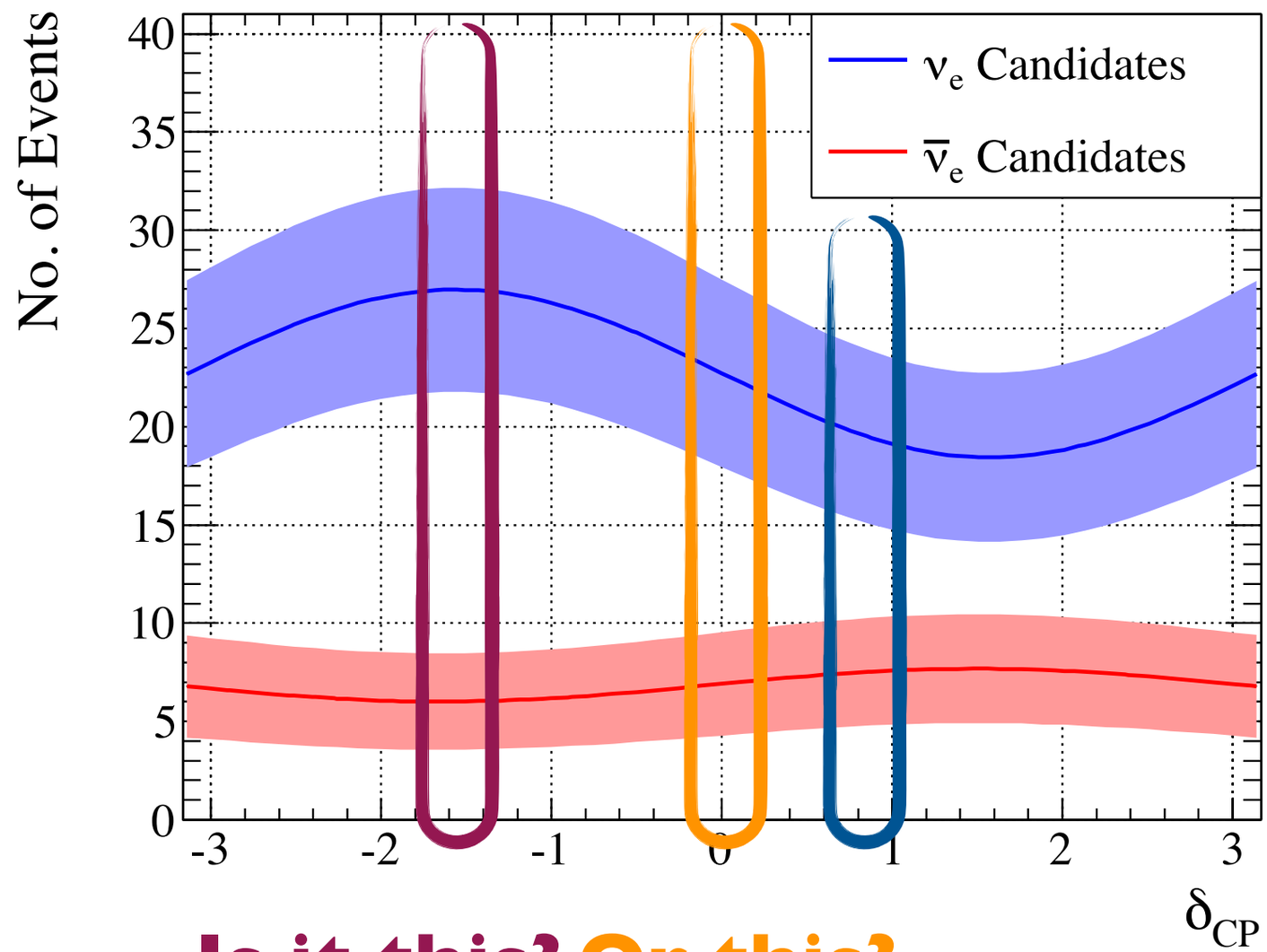
- Very intense beam of neutrinos
- → higher statistics than we've ever had before
- Really nail down the **last two oscillation parameters**



Is it this? Or this?

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