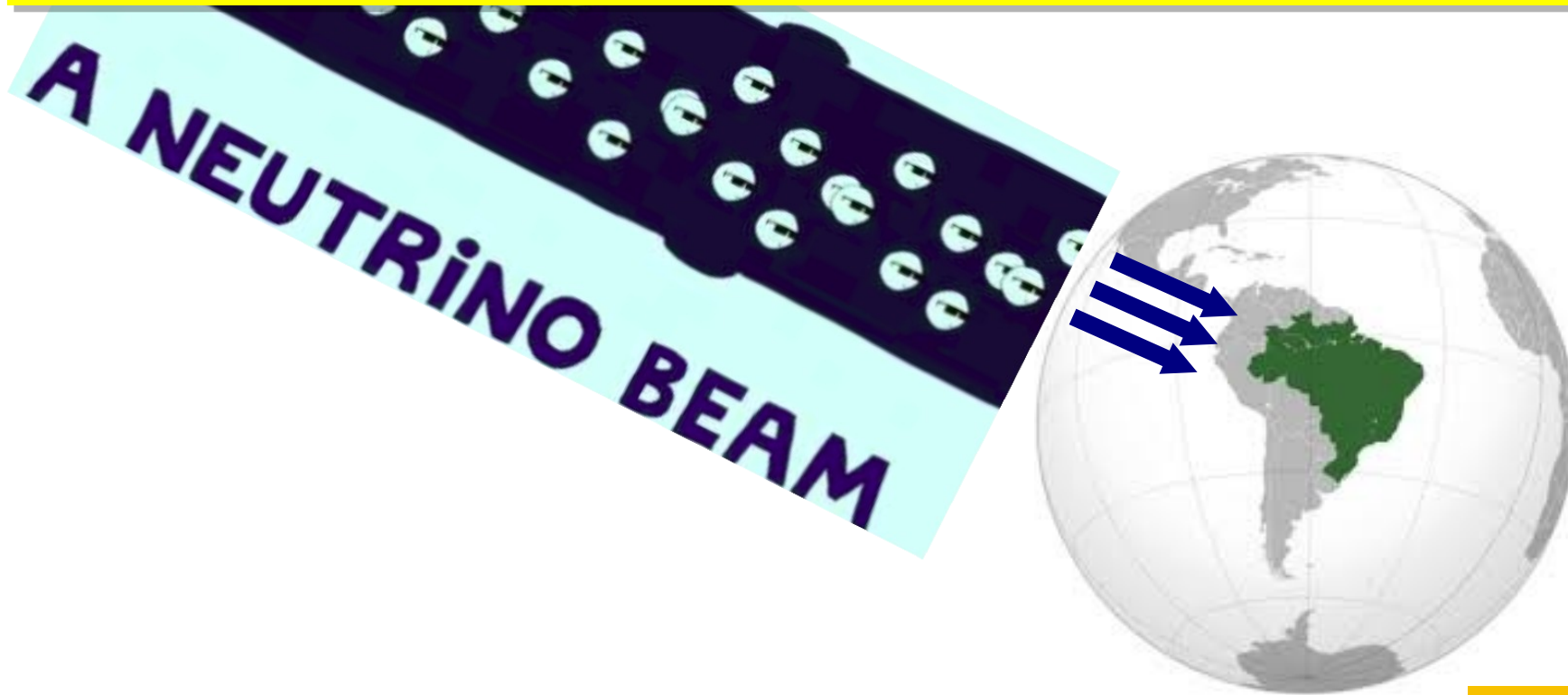


# Experimental Neutrino Physics in Brazil



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# Outline

- Physics Challenges
  - History and facts
  - The context of neutrino experiments in the frontier of Physics
- Experiments
  - Where are the Brazilians researchers/institutions within this scenario ?
- Conclusion

# Neutrino: a building block

## FERMIONS

matter constituents  
spin = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2, ...

### Leptons spin = 1/2

Flavor	Mass GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	Electric charge
$\nu_L$ lightest neutrino*	$(0-0.13)\times 10^{-9}$	0
$e$ electron	0.000511	-1
$\nu_M$ middle neutrino*	$(0.009-0.13)\times 10^{-9}$	0
$\mu$ muon	0.106	-1
$\nu_H$ heaviest neutrino*	$(0.04-0.14)\times 10^{-9}$	0
$\tau$ tau	1.777	-1

### Quarks spin = 1/2

Flavor	Approx. Mass GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	Electric charge
$u$ up	0.002	2/3
$d$ down	0.005	-1/3
$c$ charm	1.3	2/3
$s$ strange	0.1	-1/3
$t$ top	173	2/3
$b$ bottom	4.2	-1/3

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# Neutrinos: some facts

- **Neutrinos are super abundant.** Neutrinos are the second most abundant particle in the universe.
  - If we were to take a snapshot, we'd see that every cubic centimeter has approximately 1,000 photons and 300 neutrinos.
  - The nuclear fusion reactions in the Sun sends 65 billion neutrinos per second per square centimeter to Earth, they are crossing us all the time.
- **Neutrinos are almost massless.** The three types of neutrinos in the standard model are the lightest particles with a non-zero mass ever discovered. The upper limit on the mass of the heaviest neutrino is still more than 4 million times lighter than the electron, the next lightest particle.
- **Neutrinos may have altered the course of the universe.** Why we have predominance of matter over antimatter? Cosmologists think that at the start of the universe there were equal parts of matter and antimatter.
  - Neutrino interactions may have tipped this delicate balance, enabling the formation of galaxies, stars and planets like our own Earth.
- **Neutrinos are the key particle in the heavy-element forges of the universe:** neutrinos dissipate more than 99 percent of a supernova's energy. Supernovae eject heavy elements to the cosmos in a recycling matter mechanism.
  - "Core collapse" supernovae end as either a black hole or a neutron star. Neutrinos are key particles to understand how supernovae explode and tell us more about other astronomical objects like active galactic nuclei.

Do they deserve a careful and comprehensive study ???

# Neutrinos: historical remark

APRIL 1, 1941

PHYSICAL REVIEW

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## Neutrino Theory of Stellar Collapse

G. GAMOW, *George Washington University, Washington, D. C.*

M. SCHOENBERG,\* *University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil*

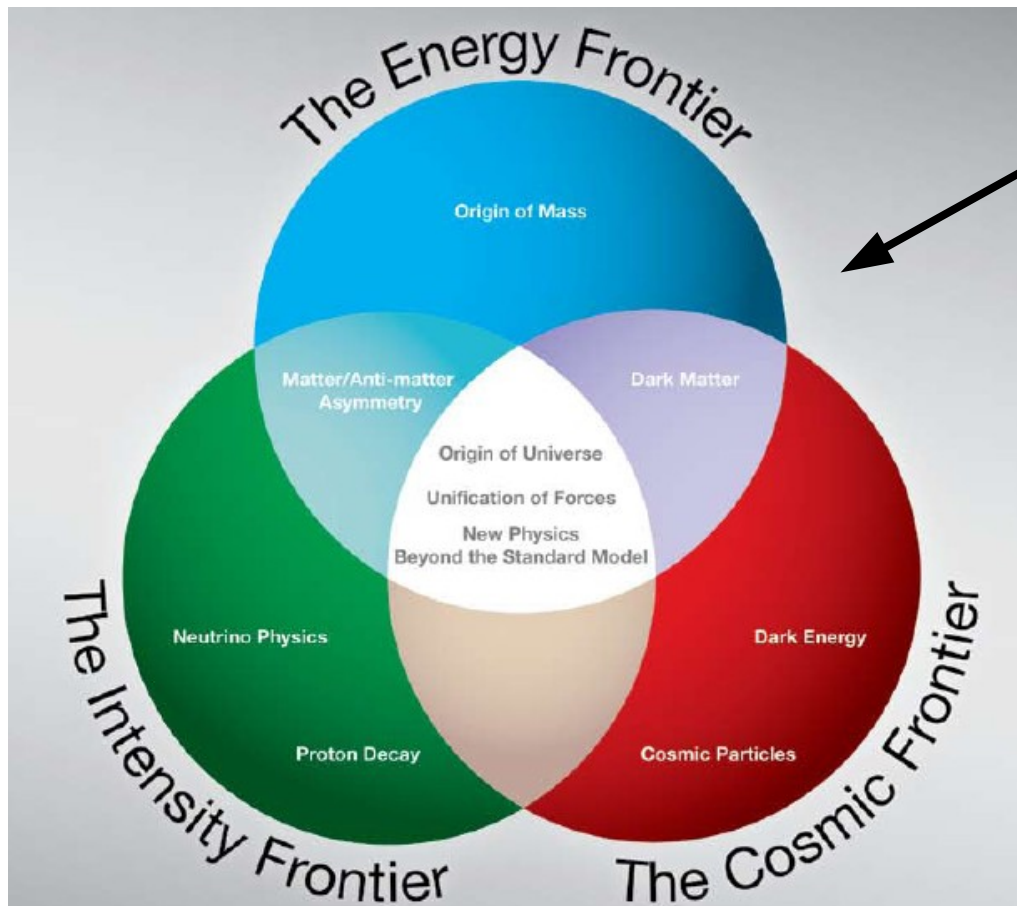
(Received February 6, 1941)

At the very high temperatures and densities which must exist in the interior of contracting stars during the later stages of their evolution, one must expect a special type of nuclear processes accompanied by *the emission of a large number of neutrinos*. These neutrinos penetrating almost without difficulty the body of the star, must carry away very large amounts of energy and prevent the central temperature from rising above a certain limit. This must cause *a rapid contraction of the stellar body* ultimately resulting in a *catastrophic collapse*. It is shown that energy losses through the neutrinos produced in reactions between

free electrons and oxygen nuclei can cause a complete collapse of the star within the time period of half an hour. Although the main energy losses in such collapses are due to neutrino emission which escapes direct observation, the heating of the body of a collapsing star must necessarily lead to the *rapid expansion of the outer layers* and the *tremendous increase of luminosity*. It is suggested that stellar collapses of this kind are responsible for the phenomena of *novae* and *supernovae*, the difference between the two being probably due to the difference of their masses.

# Physics Challenges

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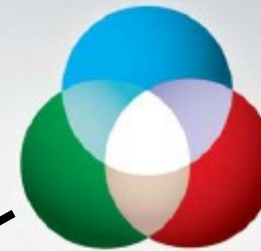
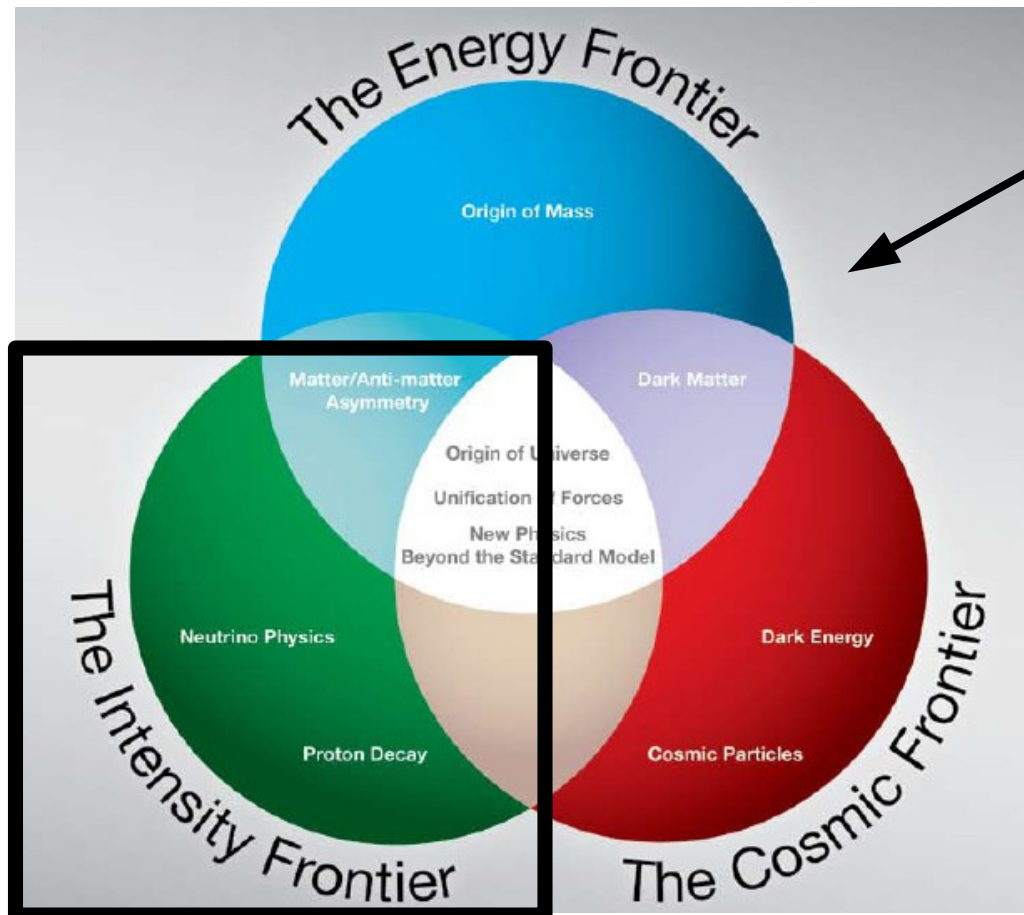
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## • The Intensity Frontier

- *“Measurements of the mass and other properties of neutrinos are fundamental to understanding physics beyond the Standard Model and have profound consequences for the understanding of the evolution of the universe.” (PG. 3)*
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***The panel recommends a world-class neutrino program as a core component of the US program (PG. 3)***





## Building for Discovery

Strategic Plan for U.S. Particle Physics in the Global Context

Report of the Particle  
Physics Project  
Prioritization Panel (P5)

*Download a PDF of the report.*

*Download the report summary.*

*Visit the P5 community portal.*

**The P5 report recommends a prioritized and time-ordered list of experiments to address the five science Drivers optimally.** These opportunities are at the small, medium, and large investment scales that, together, produce a continuous flow of major scientific results throughout a twenty-year timeframe.

- Large projects, in time order, include the Muon g-2 and Muon-to-electron Conversion (Mu2e) experiments at Fermilab, strong collaboration in the high-luminosity upgrades to the Large Hadron Collider (HL-LHC), and a U.S.-hosted Long Baseline Neutrino Facility (LBNF) that receives the world's highest intensity neutrino beam from an improved accelerator complex (PIP-II) at Fermilab.

**Small changes in yearly budgets have large impacts** on the timeline and capability of the U.S. particle physics program. A very large return on investment is ensured by the relatively small increment in funding between the constrained budget scenarios given in the P5 charge:

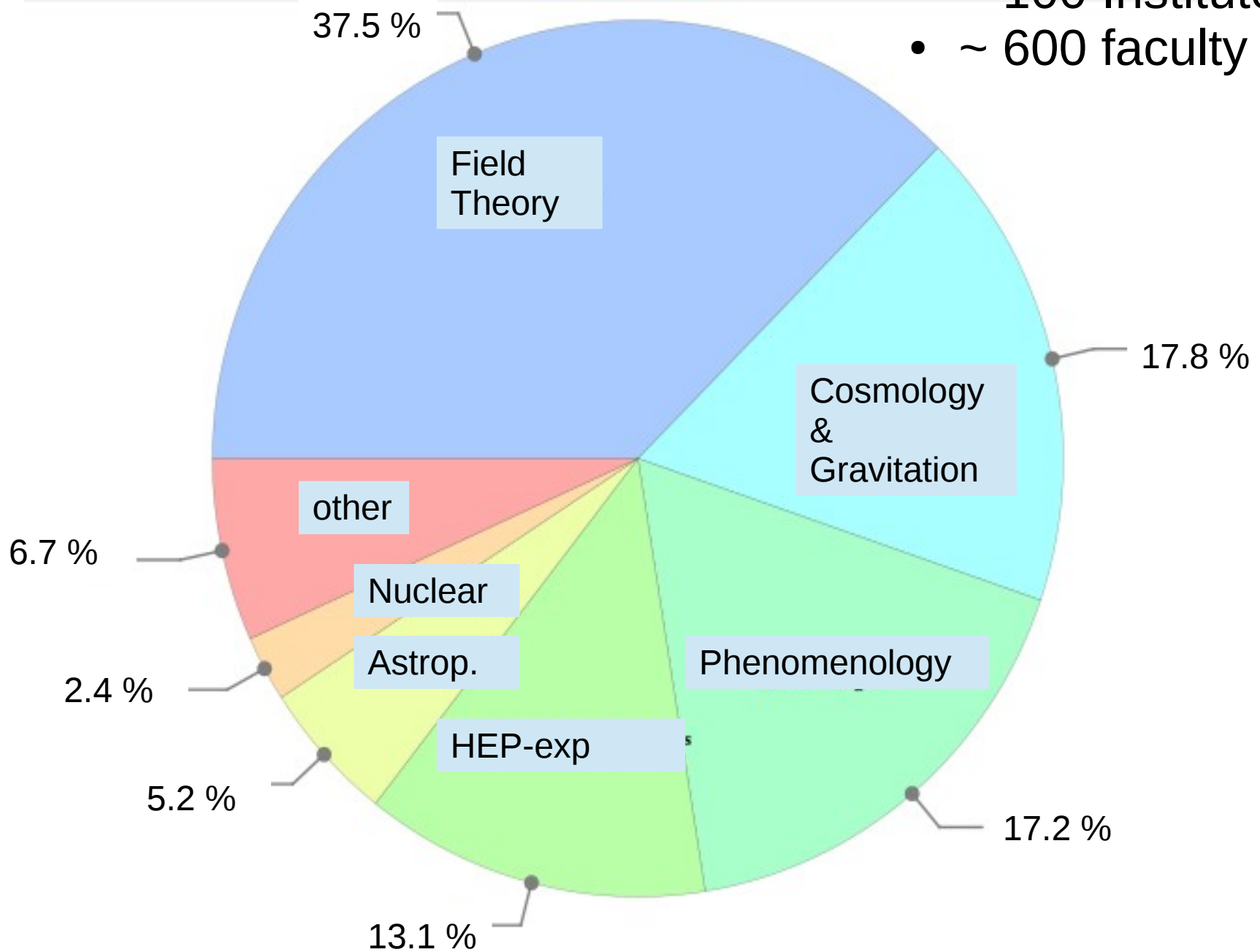
- A small limited-time funding increment to ensure support of the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI) would yield scientific returns with high impact.
- World-leading accelerator and instrumentation development research would be retained.
- U.S. research capability would be maintained, including a

# Physics Challenges: scientific motivations

- Neutrino Physics is one of the most active field in the advanced frontier of “Big Science”
- Offers an unique opportunity to stay tuned with technological and scientific progress in worldwide scale
  - **For sure Brazilian physicists/scientists are interested to be part of it.**

# Figures about BR-HEP

- ~ 100 Institutes
- ~ 600 faculty

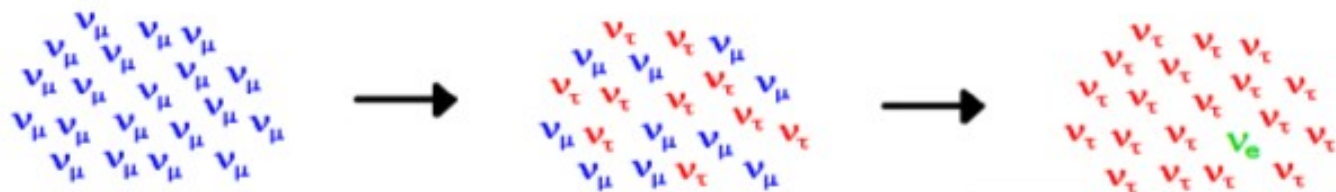
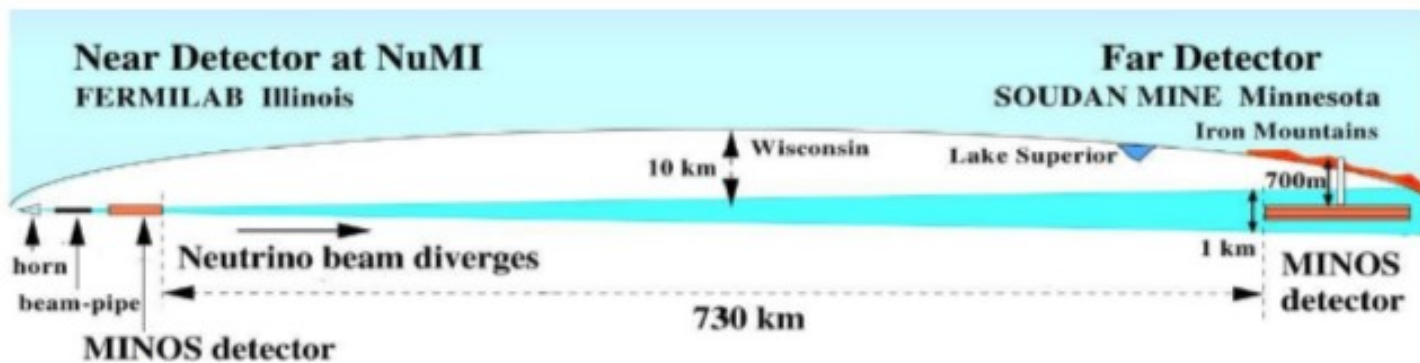


# Figures about BR-HEP: by subarea

- hep-exp
  - 5800 papers
  - 242 technological products
  - 211 supervision works in progress
  - 1080 concluded
- cosmology
  - 3000 papers
  - 308 technological products
  - 318 supervision works in progress
  - 1352 concluded
- Particle Physics
  - 3900 papers
  - 218 technological products
  - 259 supervision works in progress
  - 1379 concluded
- Field Theory
  - 6800 papers
  - 375 technological products
  - 534 supervision works in progress
  - 3476 concluded

- Lattes data base (from CNPq)
- Sampled from ENFPC (2013)
- Caution: there are “contaminations”

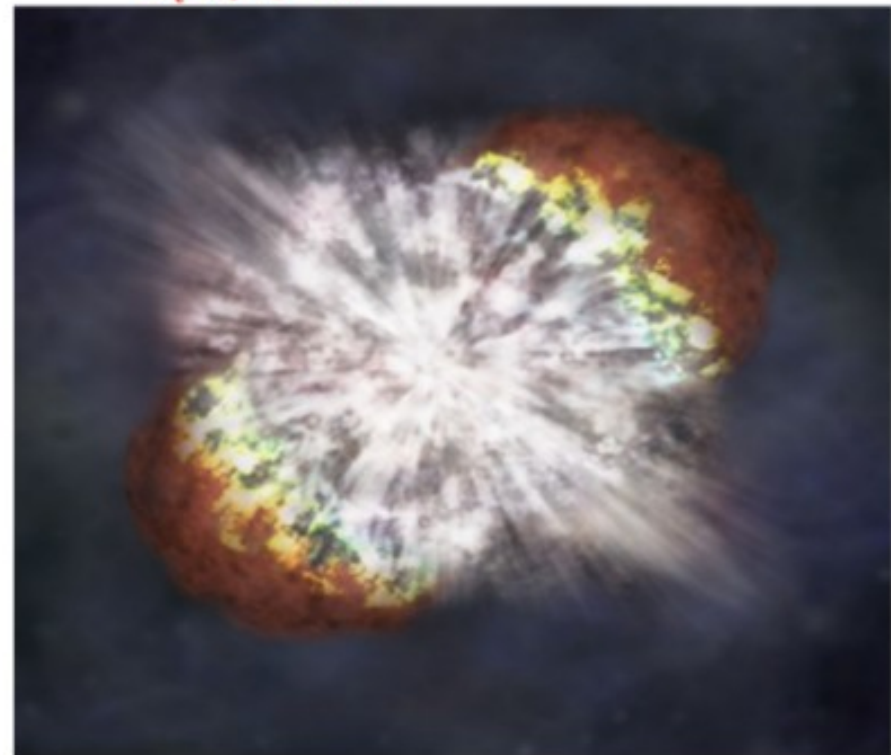
# Neutrino experiments: some examples



experimental setup...

<p><b>Near</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;L&gt; 400m</li> <li>400v/day</li> <li>120mwe</li> <li>Target: 8.2t</li> <li>End of 2012</li> </ul>	<p><b>Far</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;L&gt; 1050m</li> <li>50v/day</li> <li>300mwe</li> <li>Target: 8.2t</li> <li>March 2011</li> </ul>
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**EDF Chooz Reactors**  
Power: 8.5GW<sub>th</sub>  
(N4s: very powerful)



# Where ? : Experiments with BR teams

- **Neutrino Properties:**

- *oscillations*

- DUNE
- Double Chooz
- NOvA
- MINOS
  - MINOS+

- **Neutrino Interactions:**

- *nuclear scattering and NSI*

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# What ? : activities from BR teams

- R&D
  - Detectors development, integration, prototype tests
- Experiment construction
  - installation, commissioning
- Monitoring
  - Data analysis for detector characterization
    - performance and systematics studies
- Data Analysis
- Management
  - Scientific boards and task leading
  - Administrative boards and tasks



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## The Double Chooz Collaboration



Univ. of Alabama, ANL,  
Univ. of Chicago, Columbia,  
U.C. Davis, Drexel Univ.,  
Kansas State, Illinois Inst. Tech.,  
LLNL, Notre Dame, SNL,  
Univ. of Tennessee



CBPF, UNICAMP, UFABC



Hiroshima Inst. Tech.,  
Kobe Univ., Miyagi Univ.,  
Niigata Univ., Tohoku Univ.,  
Tohoku Gakuin Univ.,  
Tokyo Metro. Univ.,  
Tokyo Inst. Tech.



APC Univ. of Paris,  
SUBATECH (Nantes)  
DAPNIA CEA/Saclay  
Strasbourg



Aachen Univ., Hamburg Univ.,  
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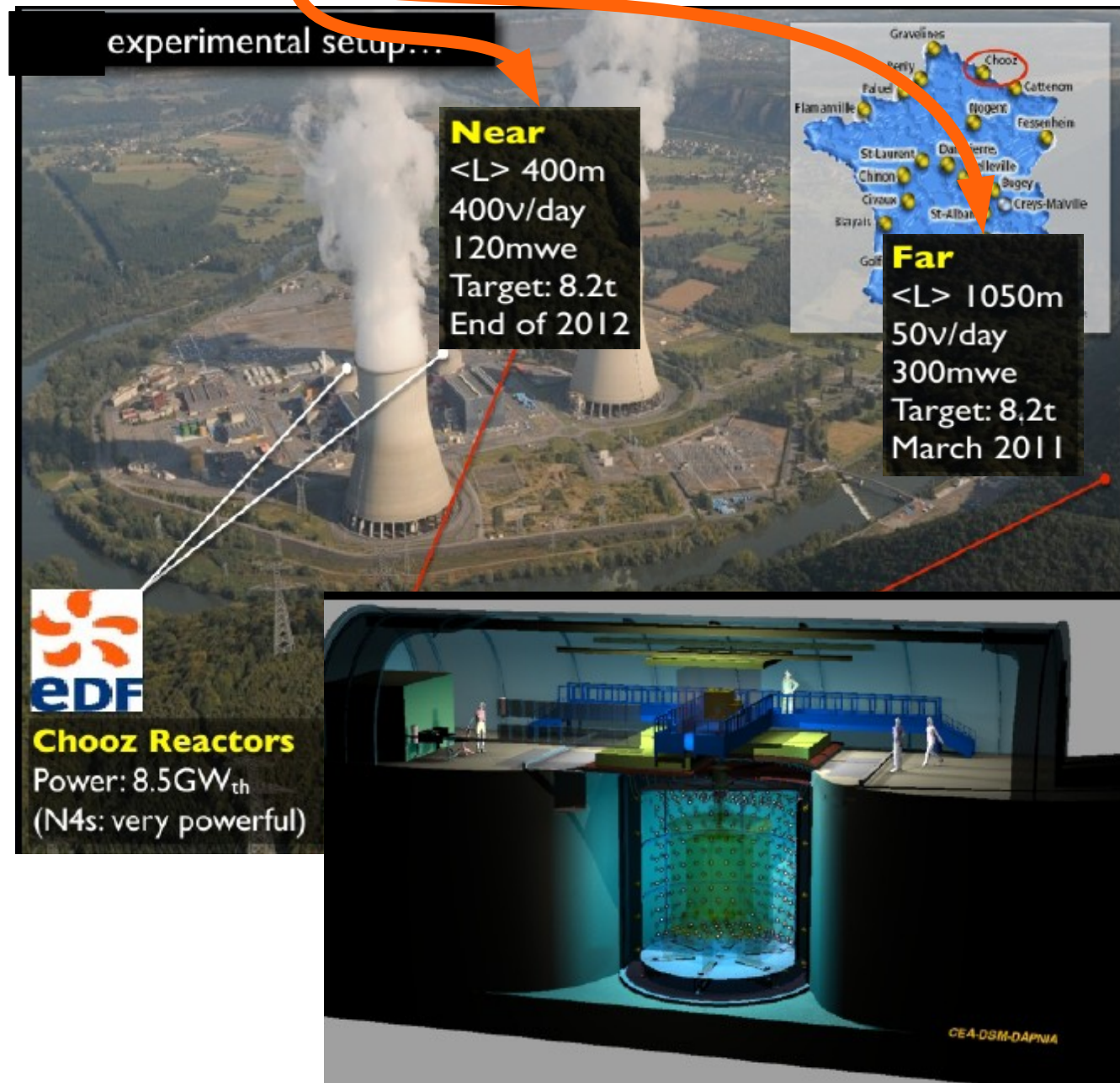


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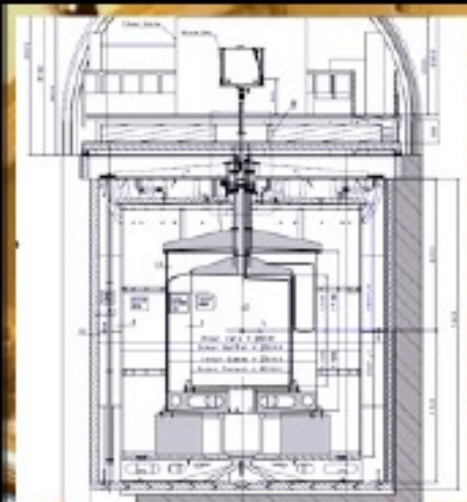
# Experiments: Double Chooz

- To look for non-zero values of  $\theta_{13}$ 
  - Strong requirements to reduce the previous systematics limitations from Chooz results
- Identical detector placed in different distances is a solution
  - **main systematics and uncertainties are canceled**



# Experiments: Double Chooz

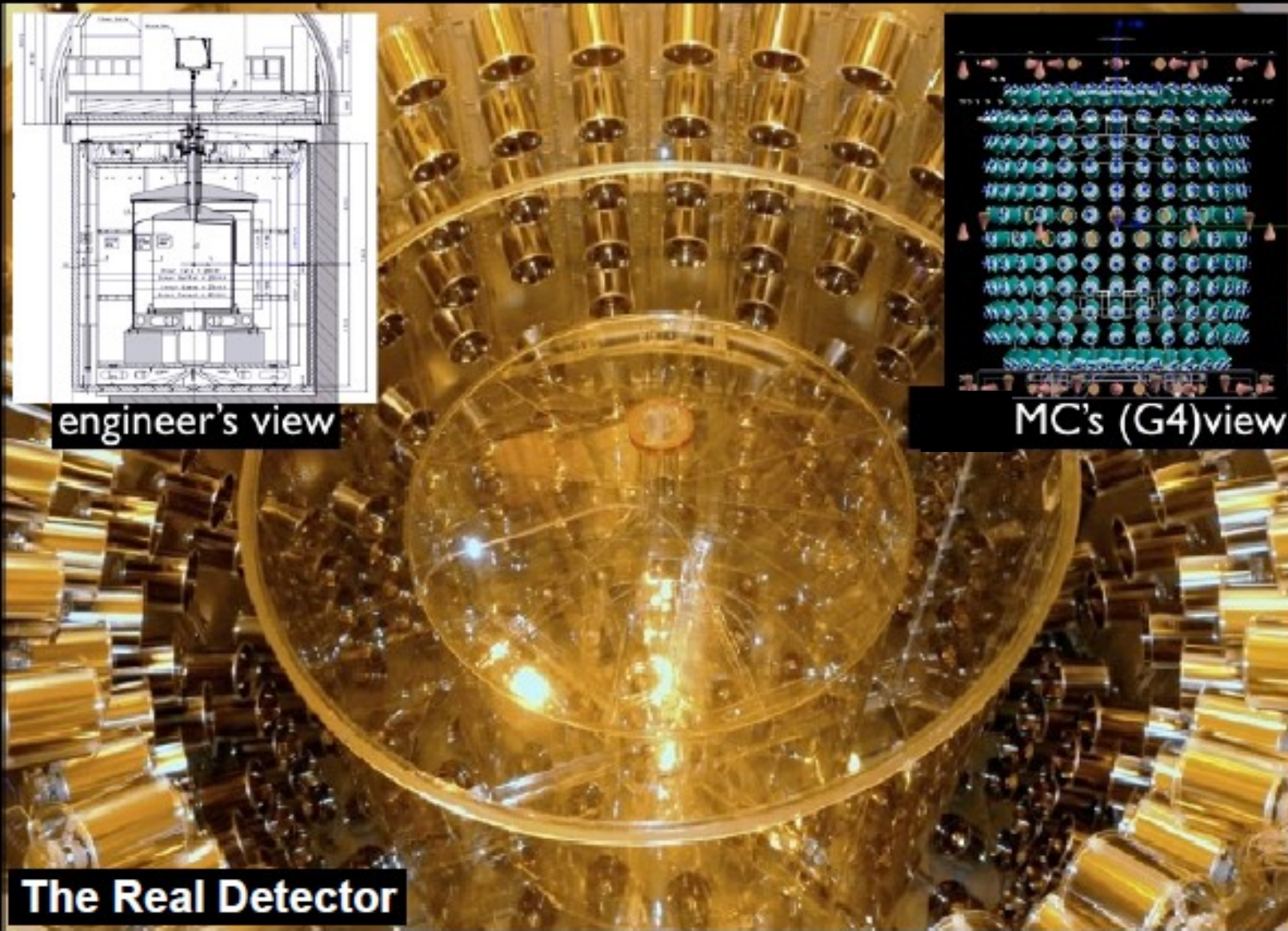
## Detector Layout



engineer's view



MC's (G4) view



The Real Detector

# Double Chooz main backgrounds

## Systematic uncertainties on rate

*Preliminary*

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	$\Delta t$ cut	0.5%	
	Spill in/out	0.3%	
	Trigger efficiency	<0.1%	
	Target H	0.3%	
<b>Background</b>	Accidental	<0.1%	<b>1.6% (3.0%)</b>
	Fast neutron + stop $\mu$	<b>0.5% (0.9%)</b>	
	${}^9\text{Li}$	<b>1.4% (2.8%)</b>	

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# Double Chooz: error budget

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# Double Chooz Brazilian contribution: Muon Electronics

- VME 6U Board  
waveform digitizer  
+ time stamp
- 30 units produced  
and tested.
- Full crate installed  
@ FD



# Double Chooz: results

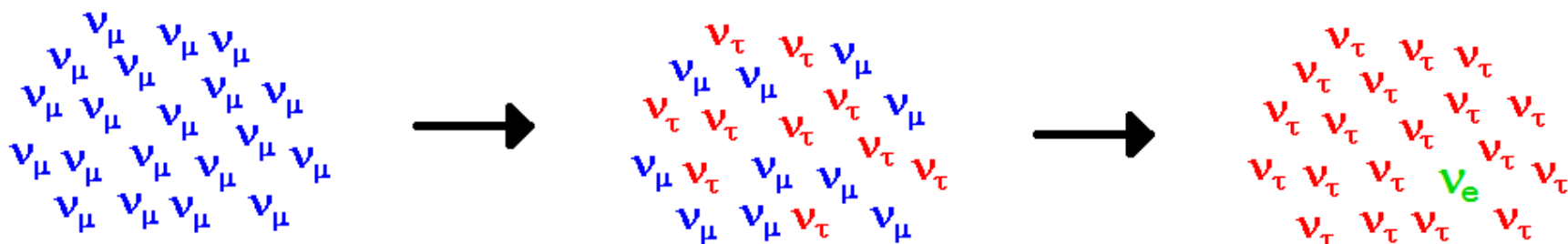
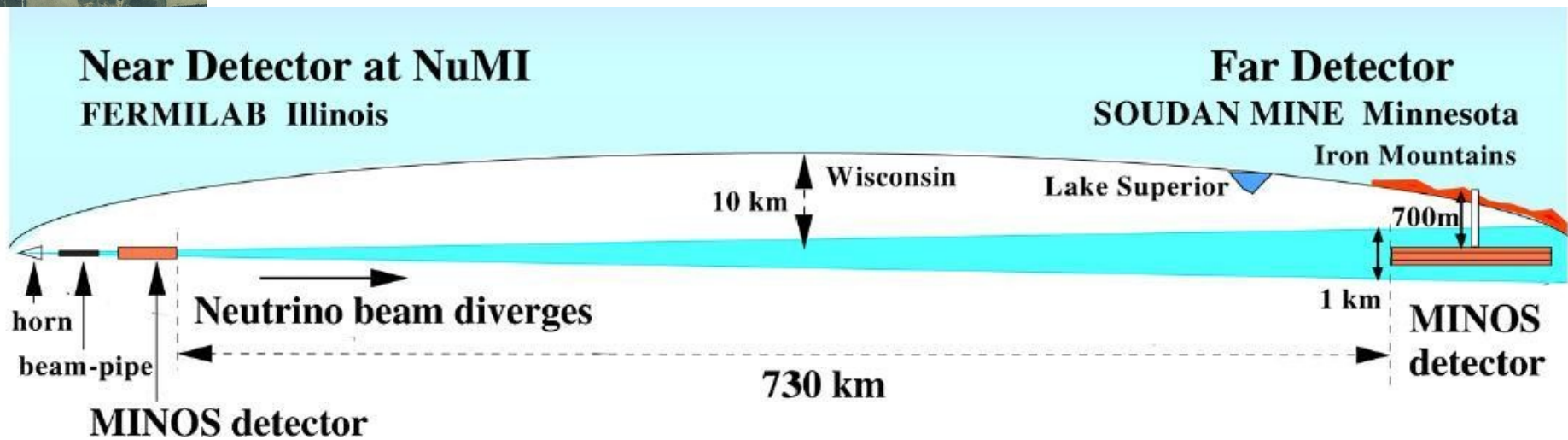
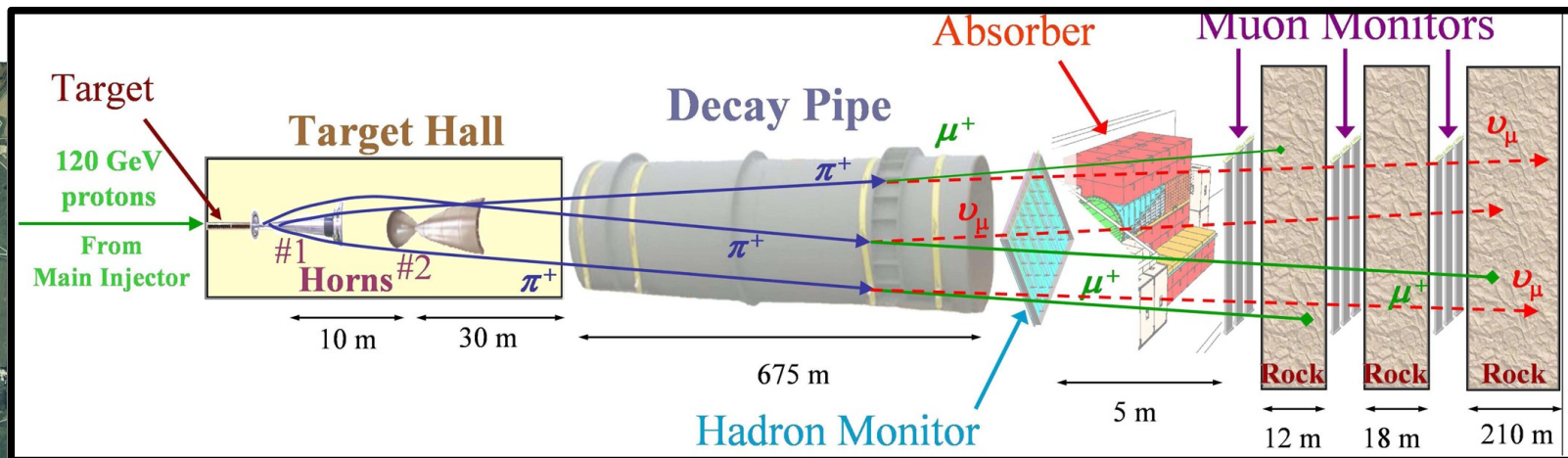
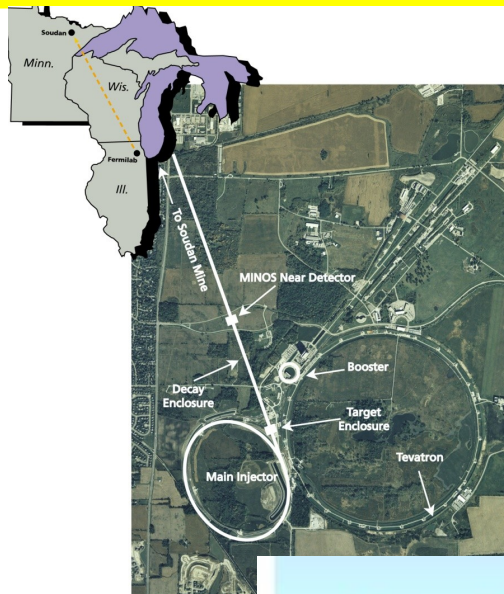




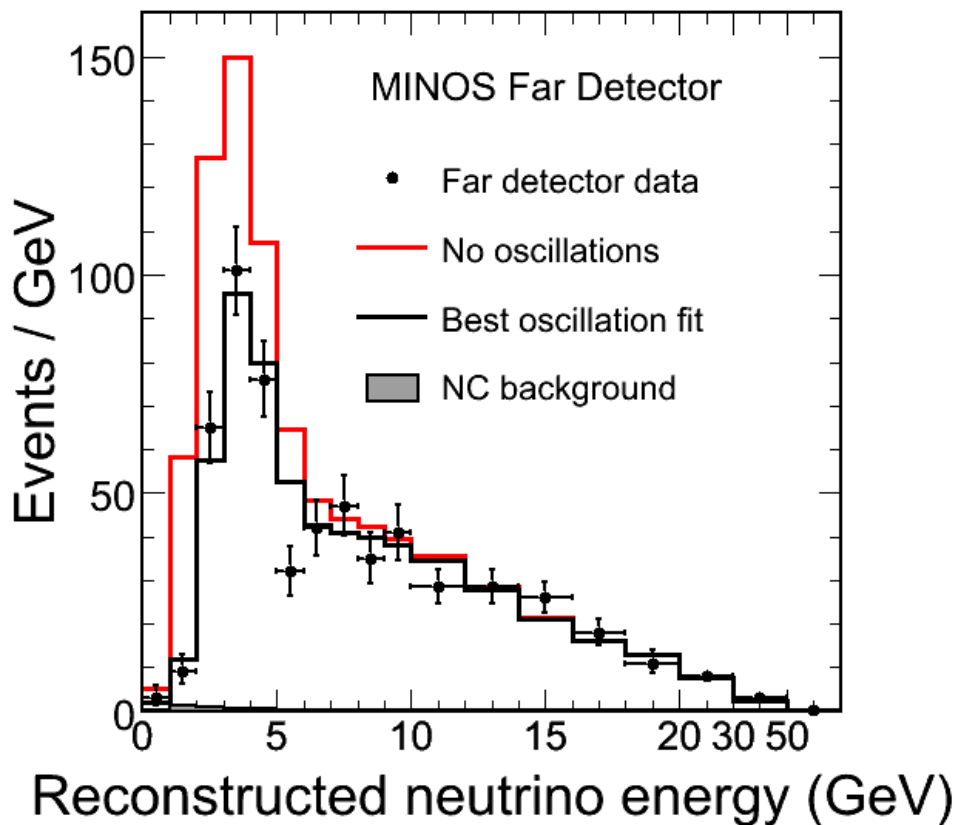
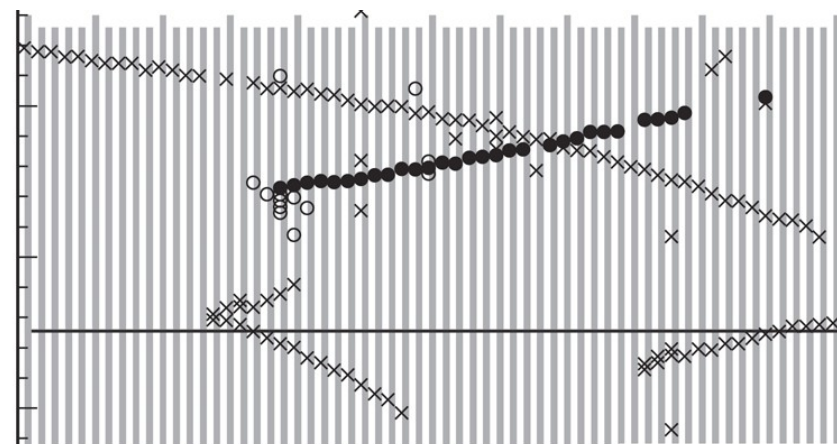
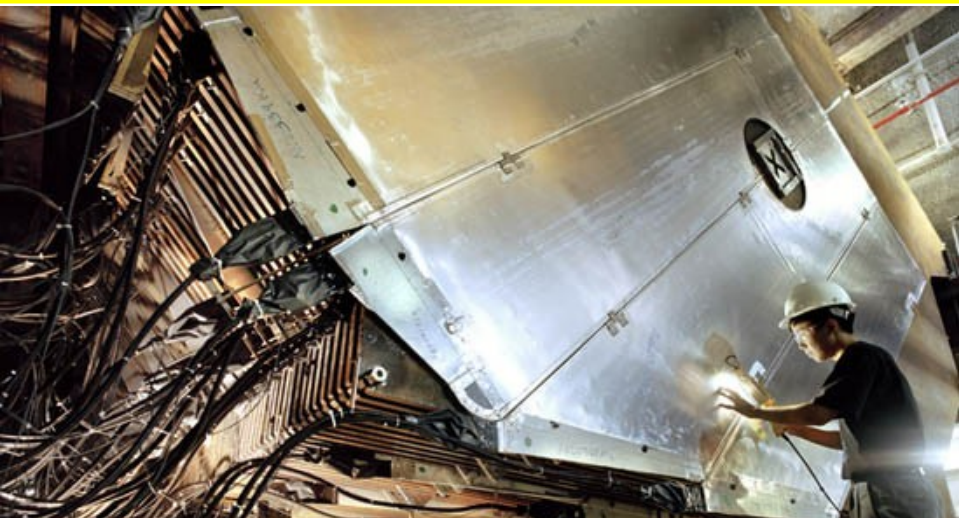
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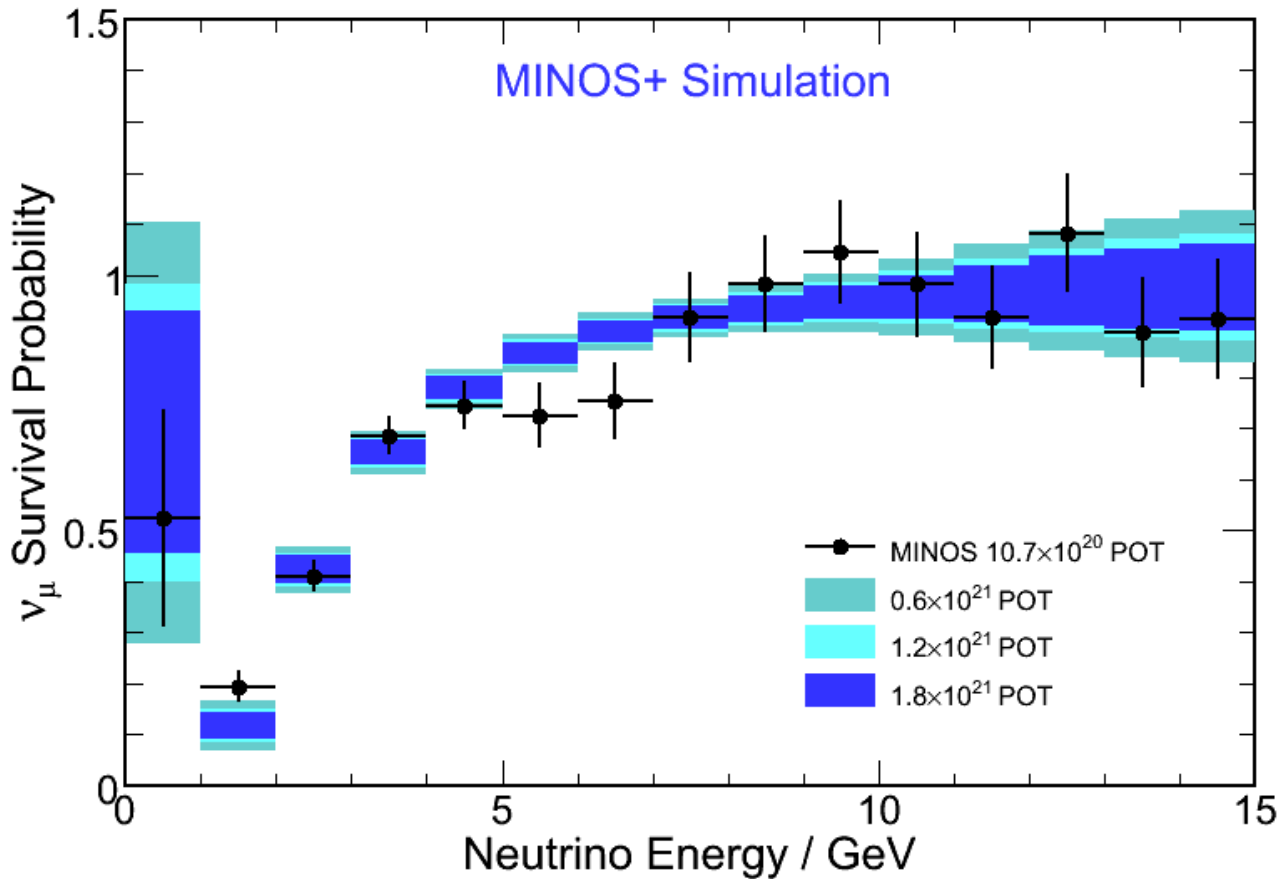
- The detectors are made of steel plates interleaved with scintillators
- We identify the neutrinos through the trajectory of the particles they generate
- The number of muon neutrinos measured in the detector is far less than expected based on the near detector if there was no oscillation

# Statistical precision in MINOS+

Significant improvement in statistical precision in the 4-10 GeV region

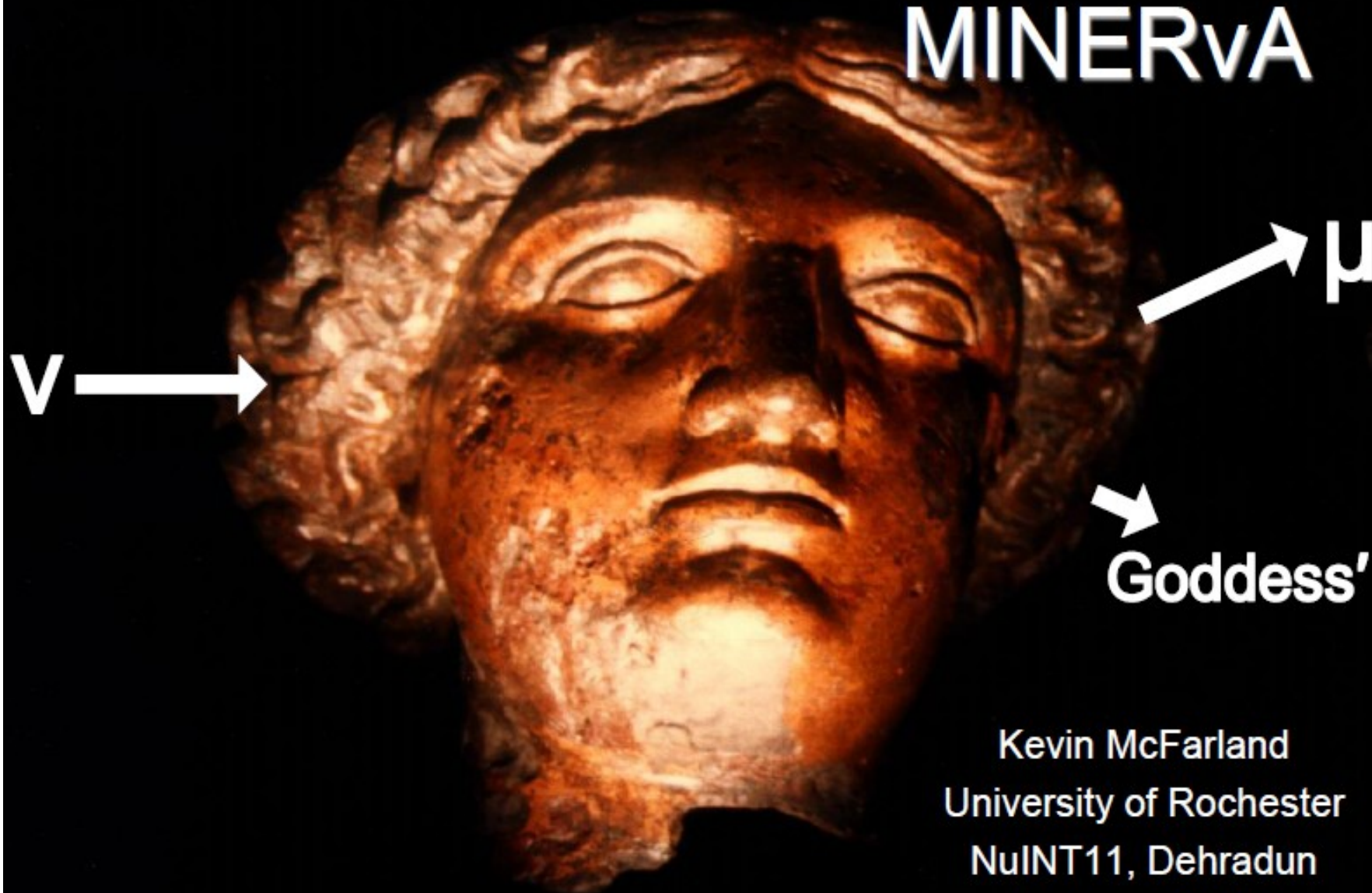
Over 3000 CC events per year in that interval

A unique high-statistics experiment with charge-sign measurement in an previously unexplored region



# Experiments: MINERVA

## Quasi-Elastic Scattering on MINERvA



Kevin McFarland  
University of Rochester  
NuINT11, Dehradun  
8 March 2011

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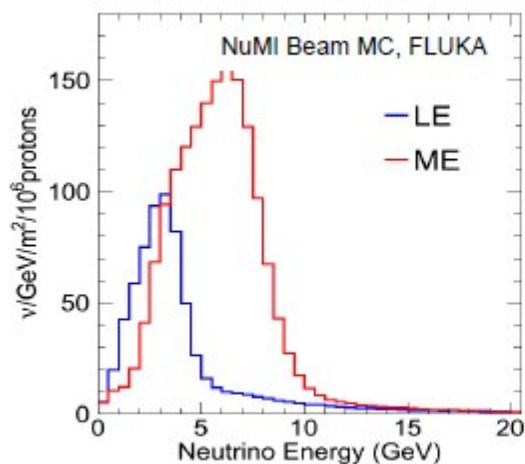
## Goals for (Quasi)-Elastic Scattering at MINERvA



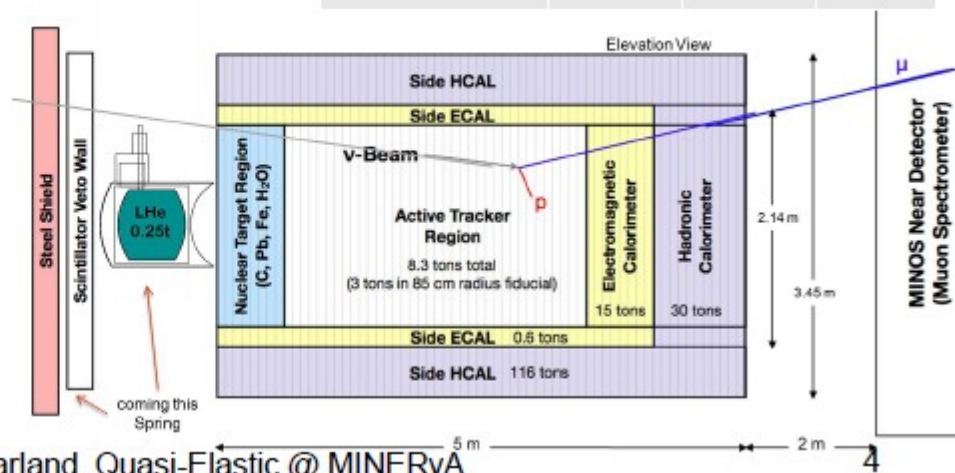
- MINERvA was designed in large part to map out features of quasi-elastic cross-sections at moderate energies across a wide range of  $Q^2$ 
  - Broad range of energies, target nuclei

Fiducial CCQE Interactions/1.2E20 POT

Target	LE $\nu_\mu$	LE $\bar{\nu}_\mu$	Mass
Scint. (CH)	58.0K	34.1K	6.4t
Helium	2.6K	1.3K	0.25t
Graphite (C)	1.5K	0.8K	0.17t
Water (H <sub>2</sub> O)	3.2K	2.2K	0.4t
Iron (Fe)	9.5K	4.3K	0.97t
Lead	11.4K	3.7K	0.98t



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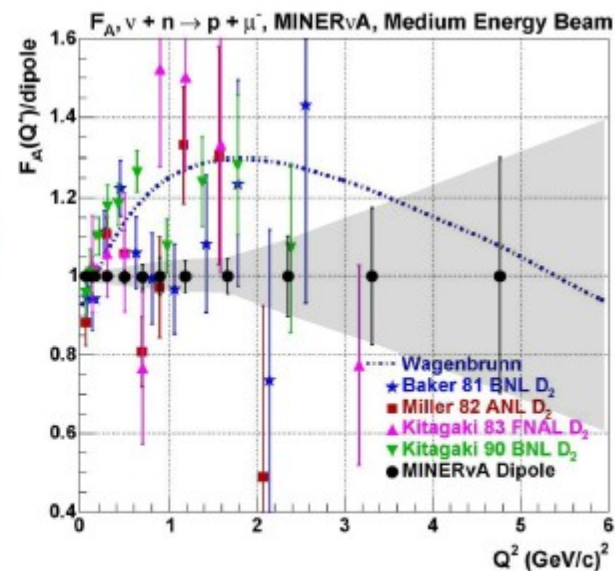
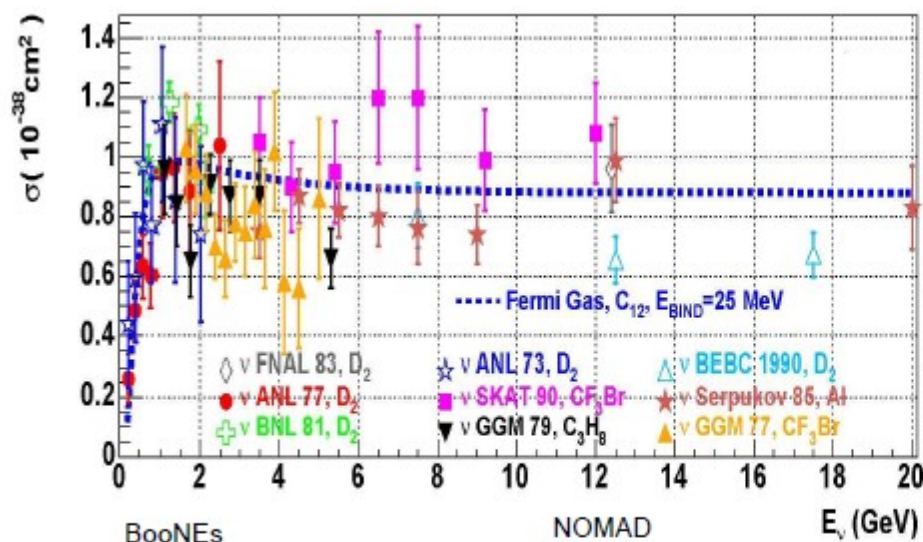
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# Experiments: MINERVA

## MINERvA's Prospects



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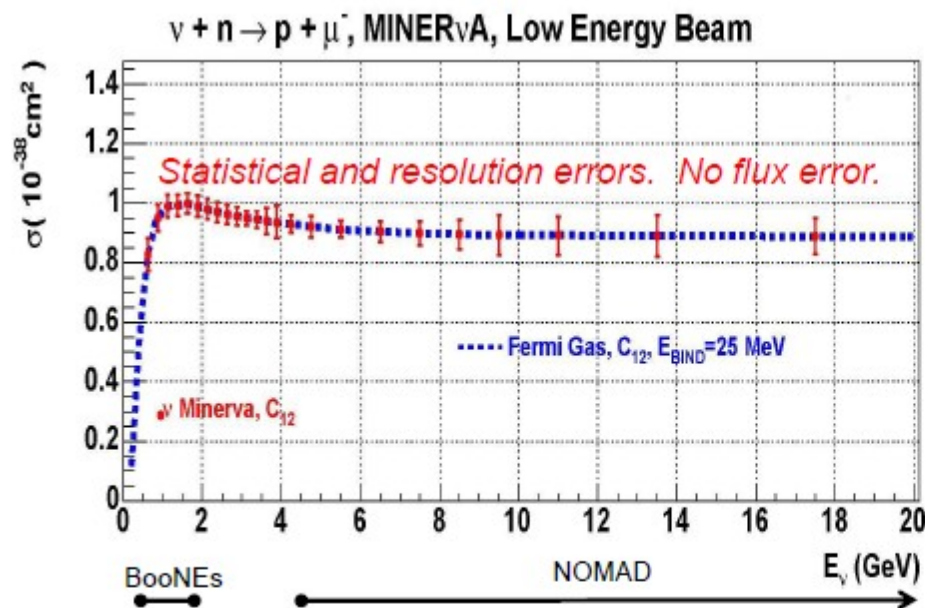
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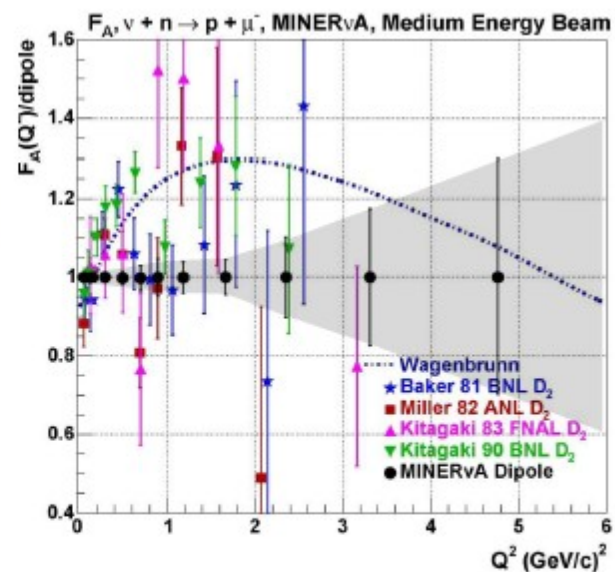


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# Experiments: Large Volume Detector - LVD

*THE LVD NEUTRINO OBSERVATORY*

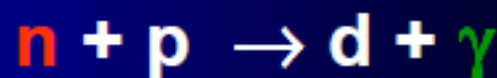


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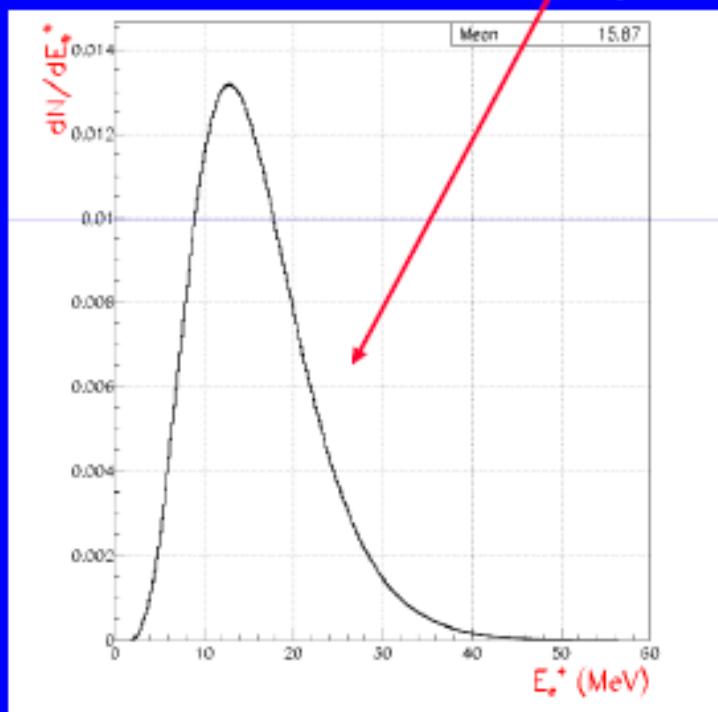


# Experiments: Large Volume Detector - LVD

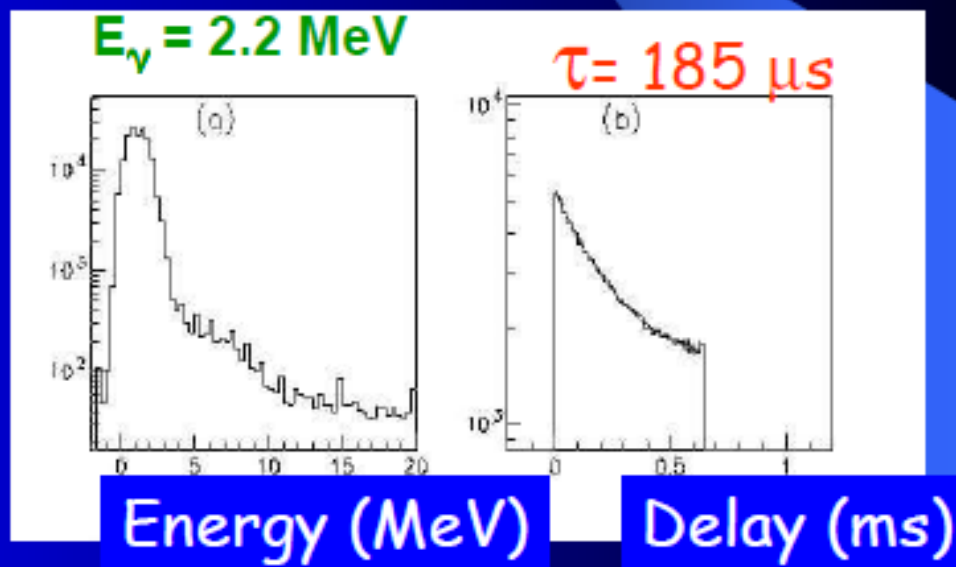
## Inverse beta decay (double signature)



1. Positron detection  
followed by ...



2. Gamma (2.2 MeV) from neutron capture  
( $\tau = 185 \mu\text{s}$ )



Neutron capture efficiency = 60% (from  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  measurement)

# Experiments: Large Volume Detector - LVD

## SN Signal / background

High threshold  
average rate = 1 Hz

$\bar{\nu}_e$  signature

Low threshold  
average rate = 120 Hz

Neutron capture  
efficiency = 60%

300 events burst

burst due to  
background:  
300 (120 Hz) ( $6 \cdot 10^{-4}$  s)  
=  $22 \pm 5$

burst due to  $\bar{\nu}_e$   
interactions  
 $300 \cdot 0.6 + 22 \pm 5 =$   
 $202 \pm 14$

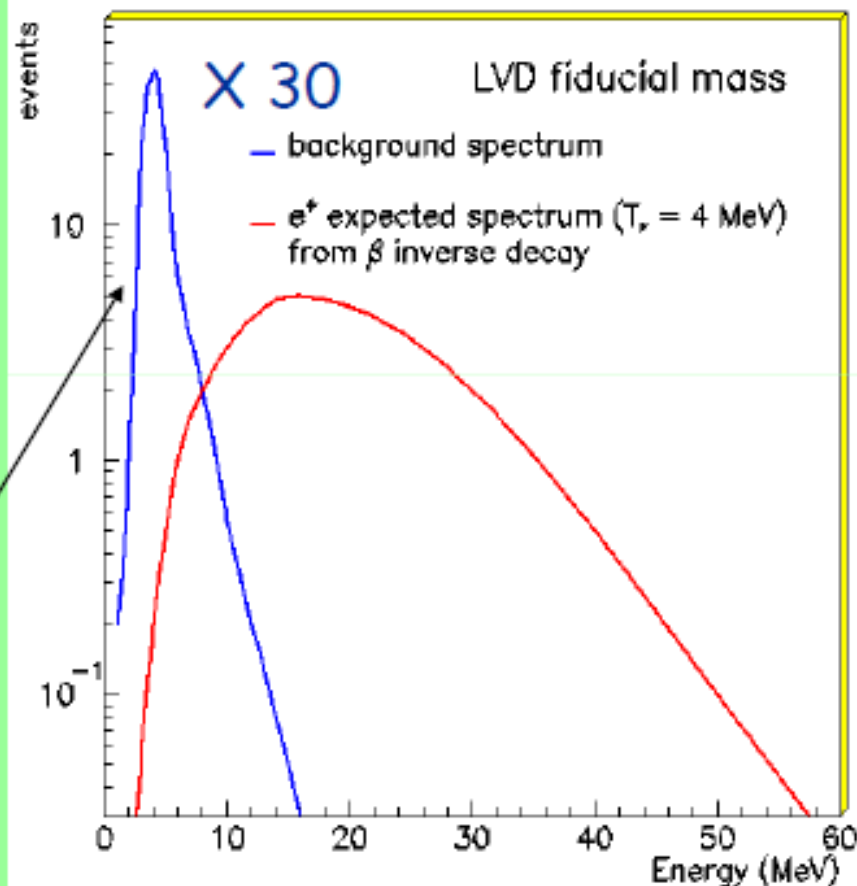
low en. pulses expected

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Normalized to same number of events!

In a 10 s burst, 10 events expected  
from background with high threshold  
cut

### Energy spectrum



# Experiments: Large Volume Detector - LVD

*Conclusions from LVD (presentation in 20 years of SN1987A - Hawaii - Feb/2007)*

Leaving to a further study the detailed time structure, the energy spectrum, the flavor content and the topological distribution of signals inside the detector,

*LVD is able to identify (at 90 % c.l.) on-line neutrino bursts from gravitational stellar collapses occurring in the whole Galaxy ( $D \leq 20$  kpc).*

Such a sensitivity is preserved *even if the detector is running with only one third of its total mass in operation, with a severe noise rejection factor (1 fake event every 100 year).*

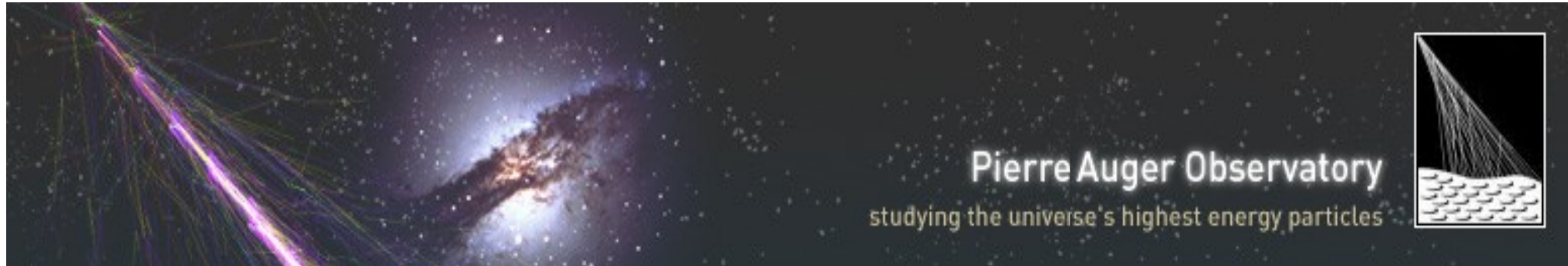
*LVD has been monitoring the Galaxy since 1992, for  $\sim 5000$  days and with a duty cycle  $> 90\%$ .*

*Since 2001 is running in the final configuration,  $M_{act}$  always  $> 600$  tons and duty cycle  $> 99.5\%$*

*→  $R < 0.18$  event/year 90% c.l.*

*Gd loaded scintillator in the future?*

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## The Auger Collaboration

### *Participating Countries*

Argentina	Mexico
Australia	Netherlands
Bolivia*	Poland
Brazil	Portugal
Czech Republic	Slovenia
France	Spain
Germany	United Kingdom
Italy	USA
	Vietnam*

*\*Associate*

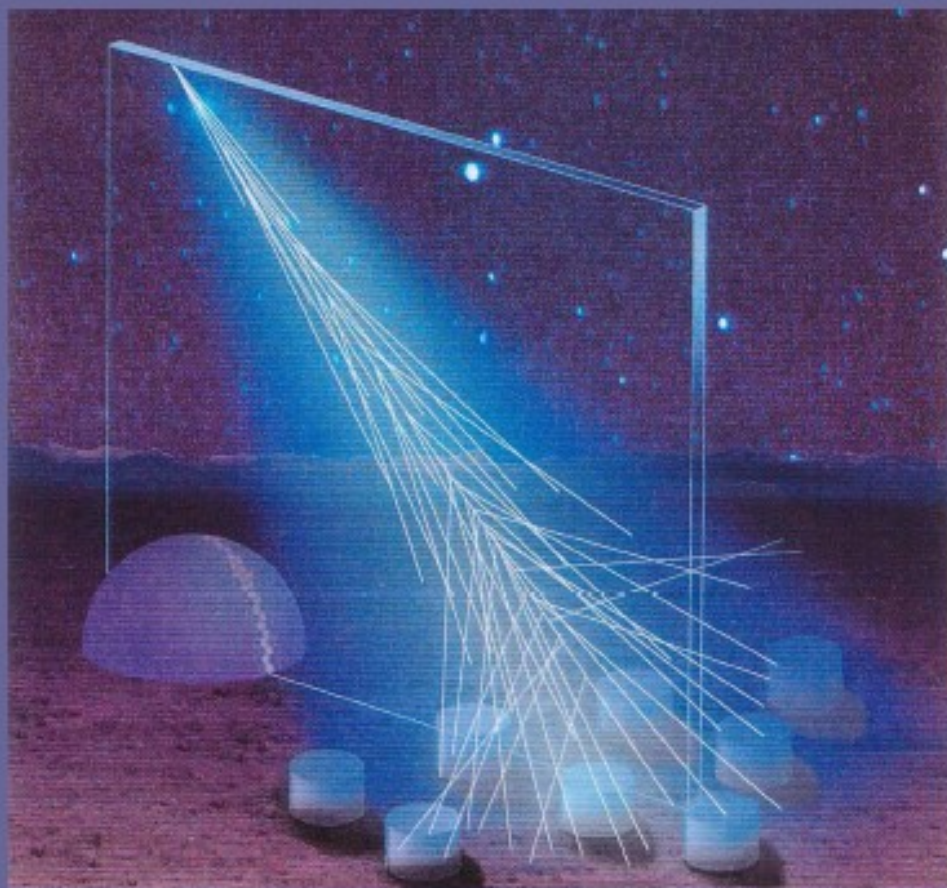


*17 countries, 63 Institutions, 369 Collaborators*

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## The Hybrid Design

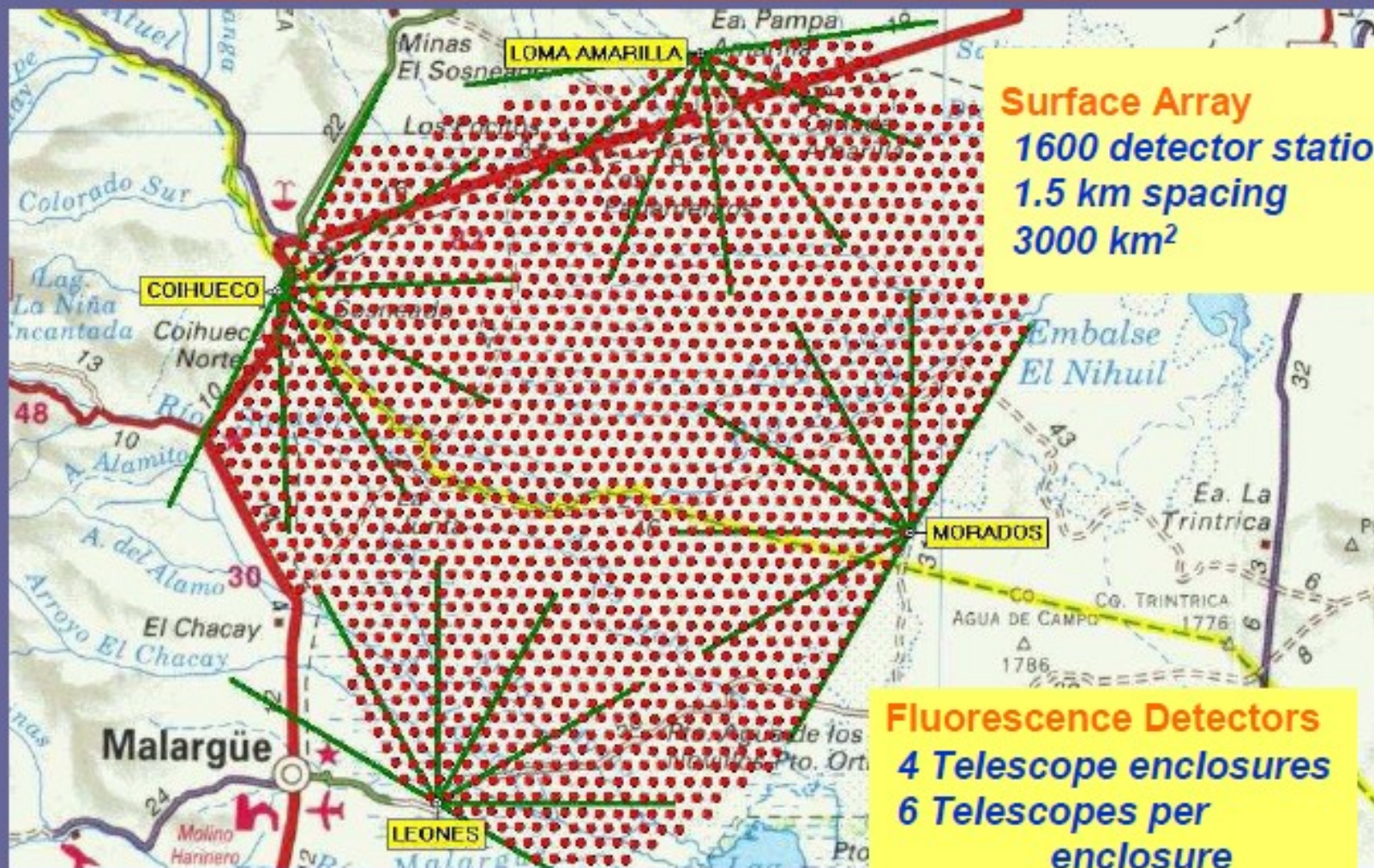
*Surface detector array + Air fluorescence detectors*  
*A unique and powerful design*



- Nearly calorimetric energy calibration of the fluorescence detector transferred to the event gathering power of the surface array.
- A complementary set of mass sensitive shower parameters.
- Different measurement techniques force understanding of systematic uncertainties
- Determination of the angular and core position resolutions

# Experiments: Pierre Auger Observatory

## The Observatory Lay-Out



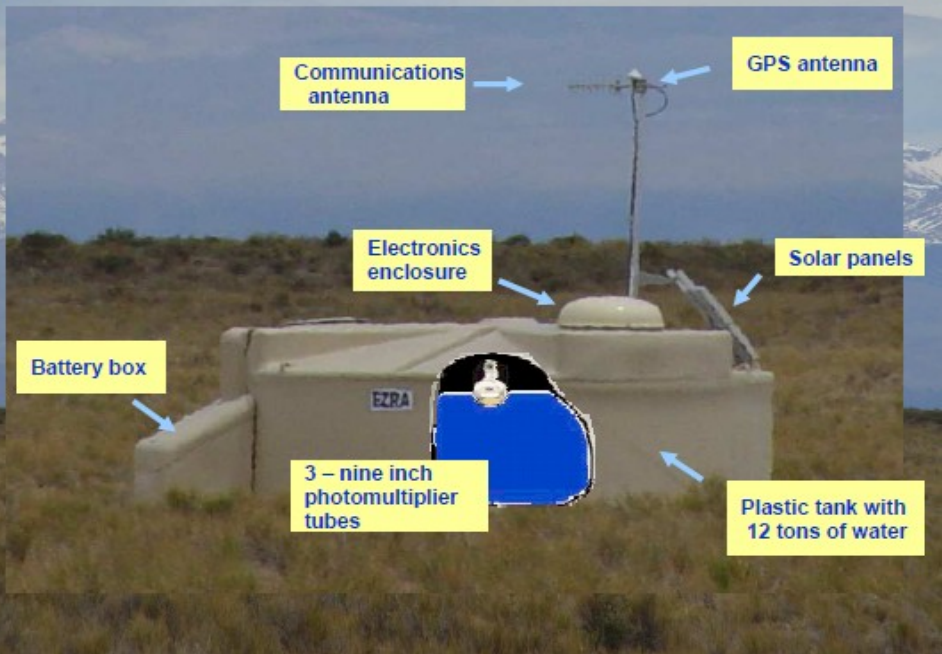
**Surface Array**  
1600 detector stations  
1.5 km spacing  
3000 km<sup>2</sup>

**Fluorescence Detectors**  
4 Telescope enclosures  
6 Telescopes per enclosure  
24 Telescopes total

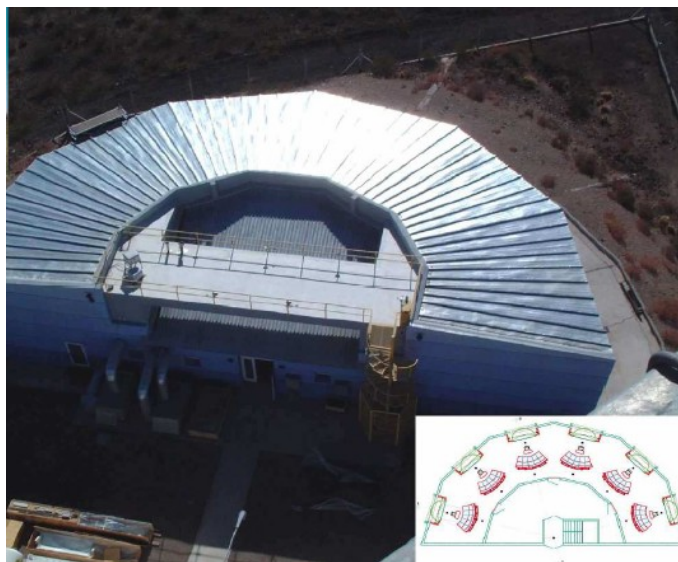
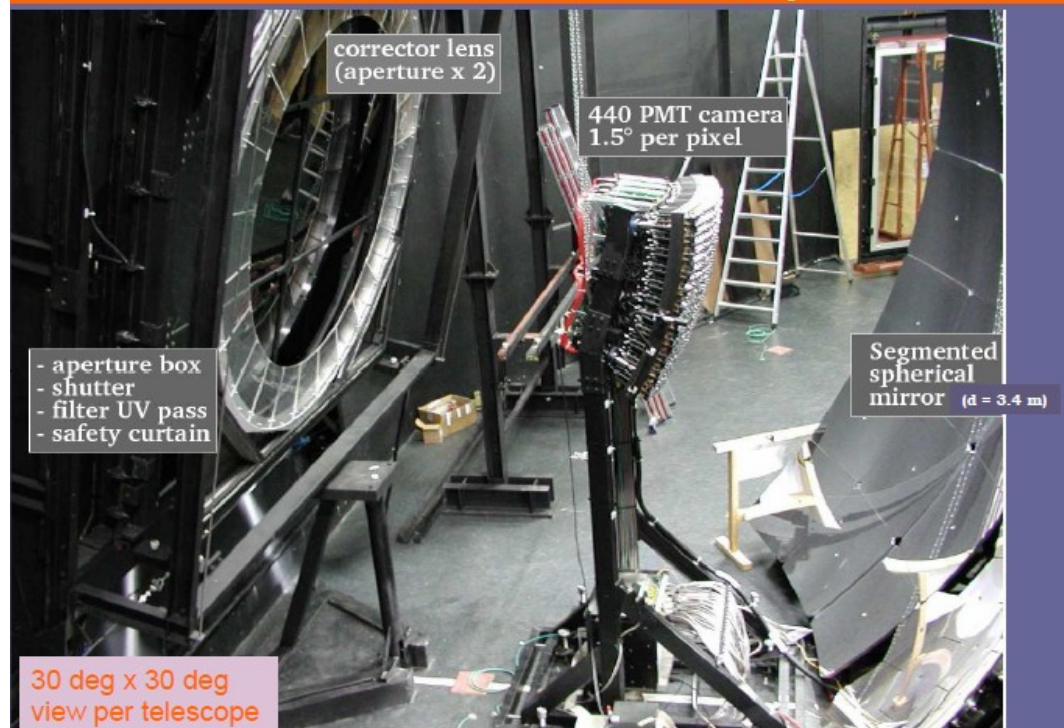


# Experiments: Pierre Auger Observatory

## The Surface Array Detector Station

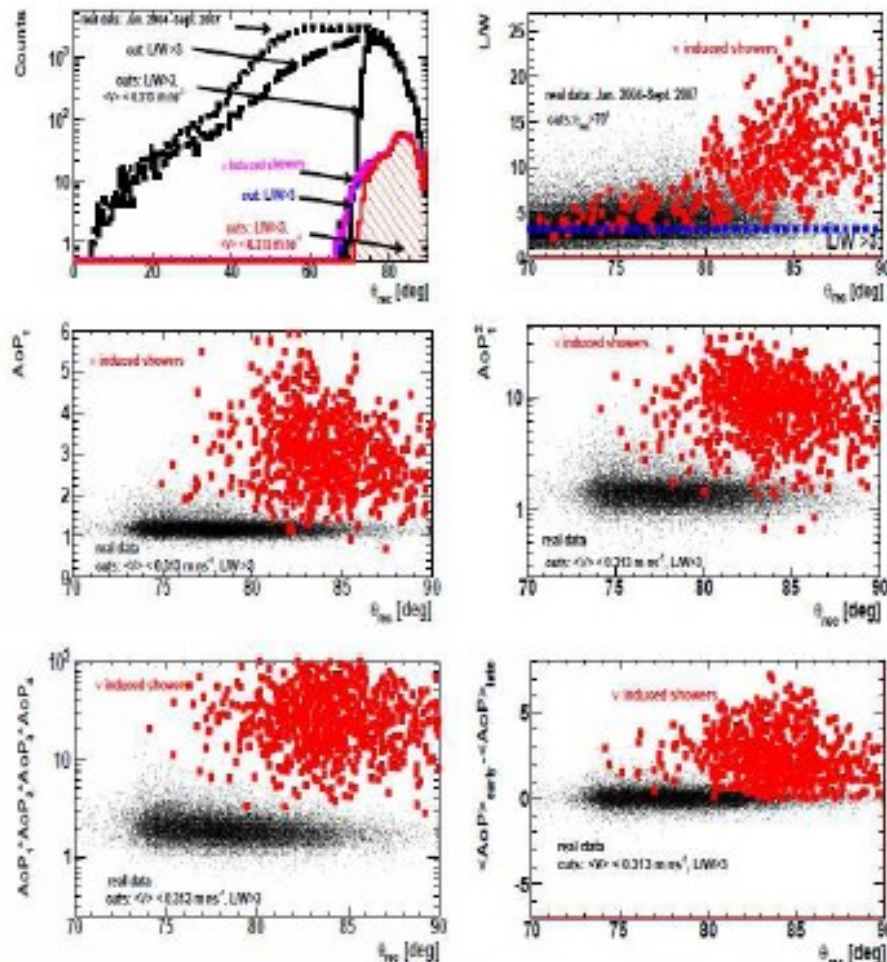


## The fluorescence telescope

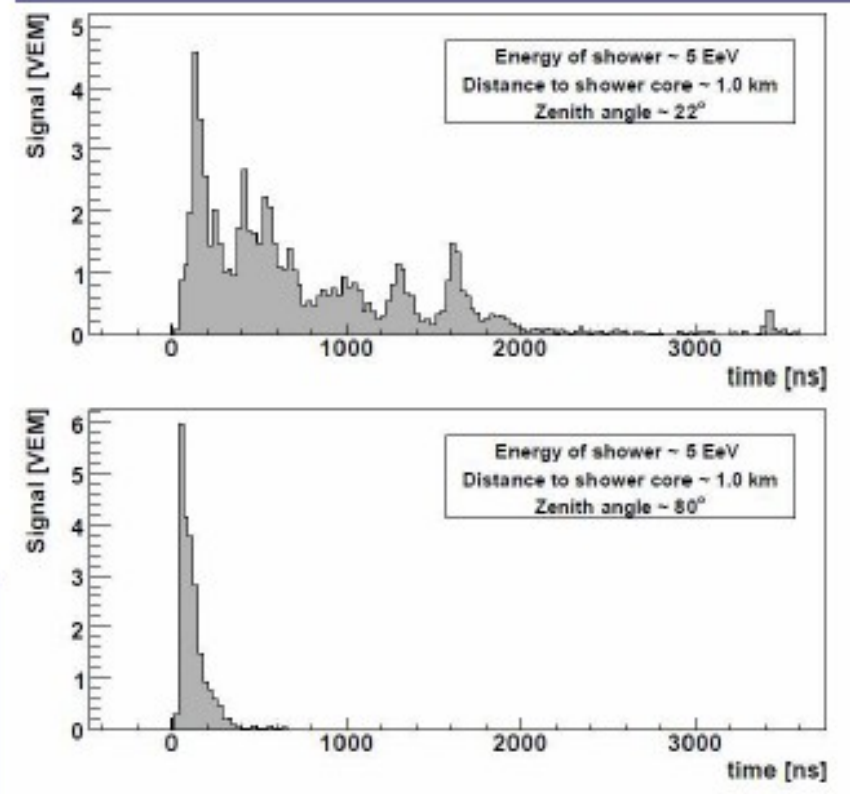


# Experiments: Pierre Auger Observatory

## Neutrinos in Auger



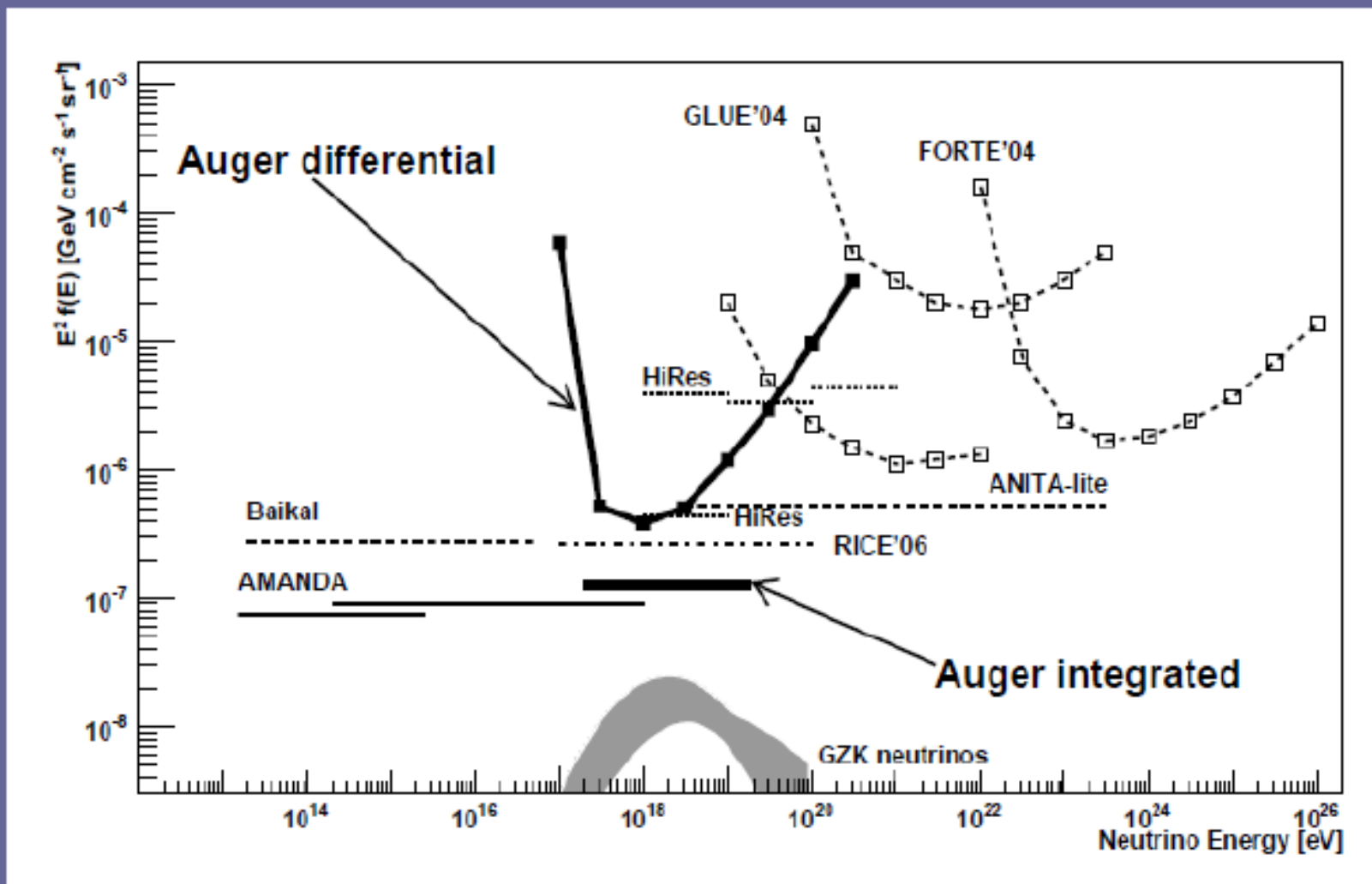
Very inclined (and young!) showers are strong candidates to have been triggered by neutrinos



Tau-neutrinos can interact on Earth producing up-going taus that can induces EM showers

# Experiments: Pierre Auger Observatory

## Neutrinos in Auger



Tau-neutrinos coming soon...

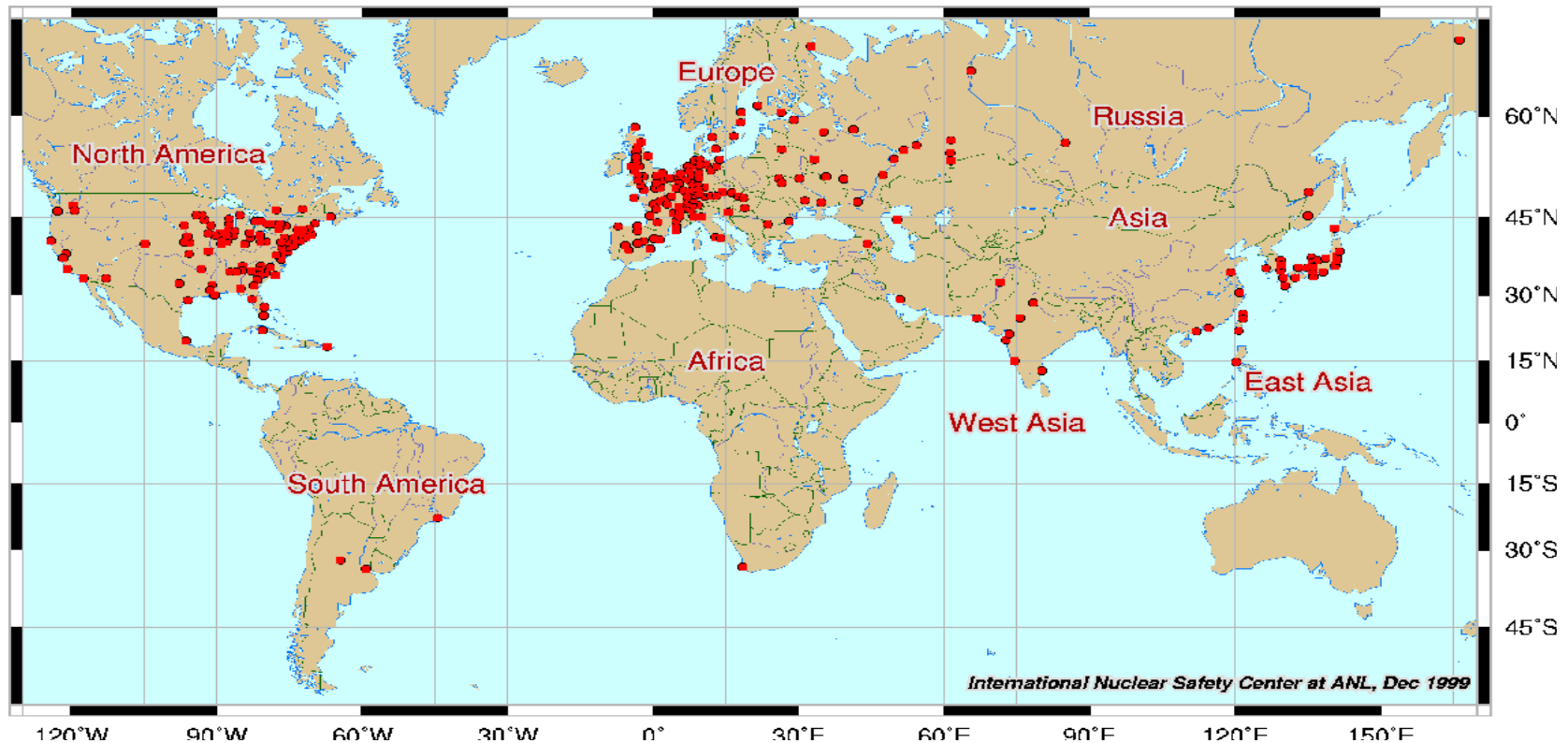
# Experiments: Neutrinos-ANGRA

Development of new techniques for nuclear reactor monitoring



# Experiments: Neutrinos-ANGRA

## World map of nuclear reactors



## Neutrinos & Non-proliferation



- ~ 438 reactors worldwide:  
The International Atomic Energy Agency - IAEA inspects nuclear installations under safeguards
- ~200kg plutonium produced in each fuel cycle (~ 1.5 years)  
~90 tons of Plutonium produced every year worldwide
- IAEA is the verification authority of the Non Proliferation Treaty (NPT). IAEA has to keep track of all this material.

# Experiments: Neutrinos-ANGRA

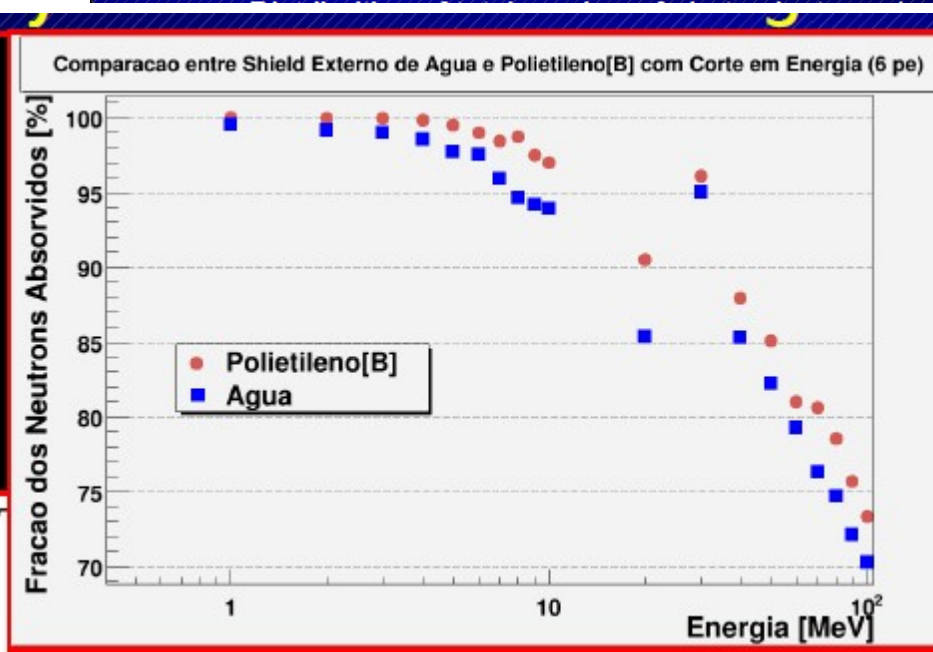
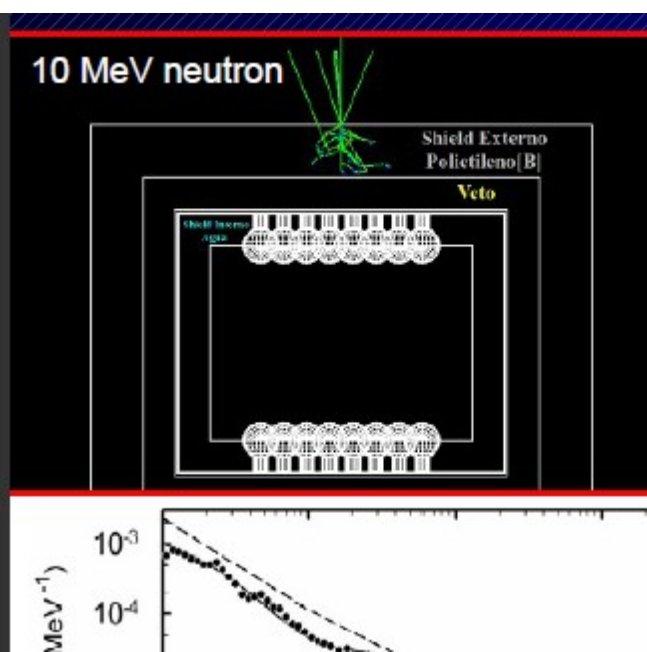
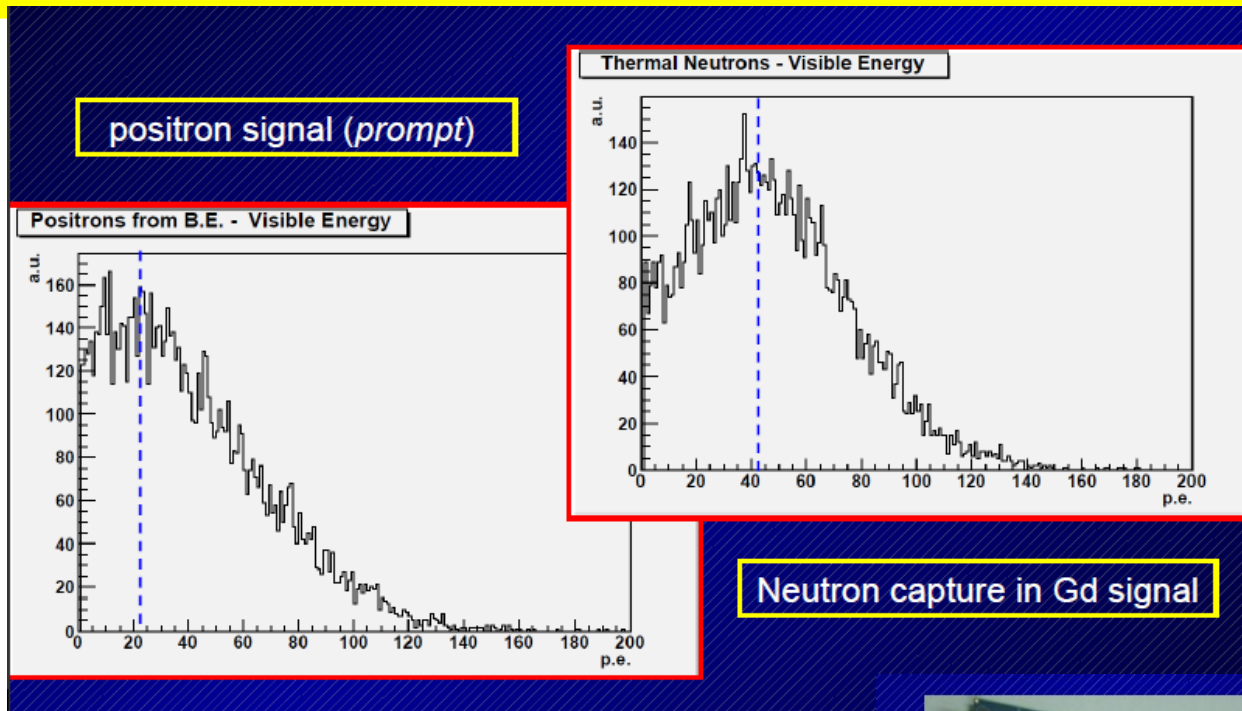
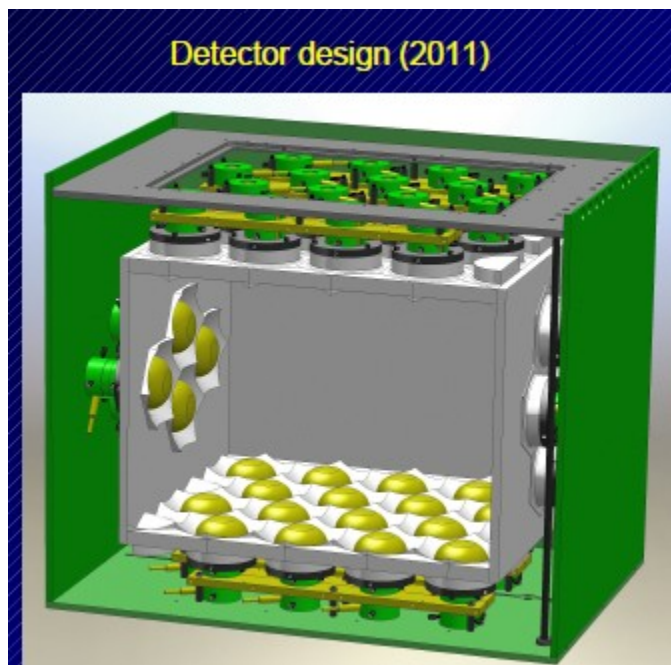
## NEUTRINOS ANGRA Project



23/09/2008

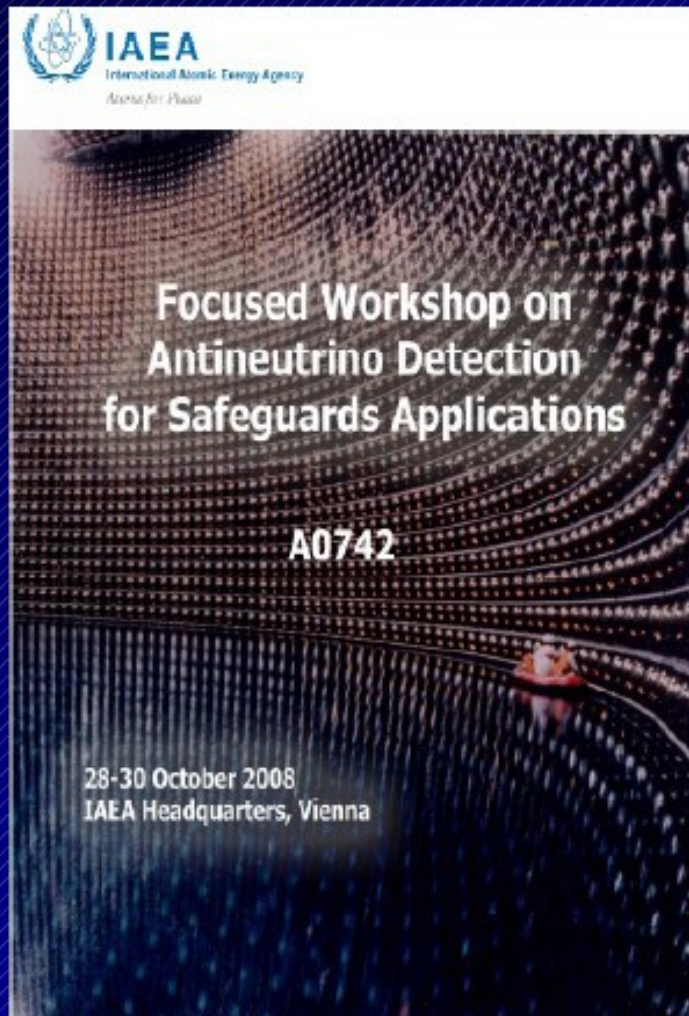
container: 1st laboratory in Angra

# Experiments: Neutrinos-ANGRA





# Expert's Workshop by IAEA in Vienna (2008)



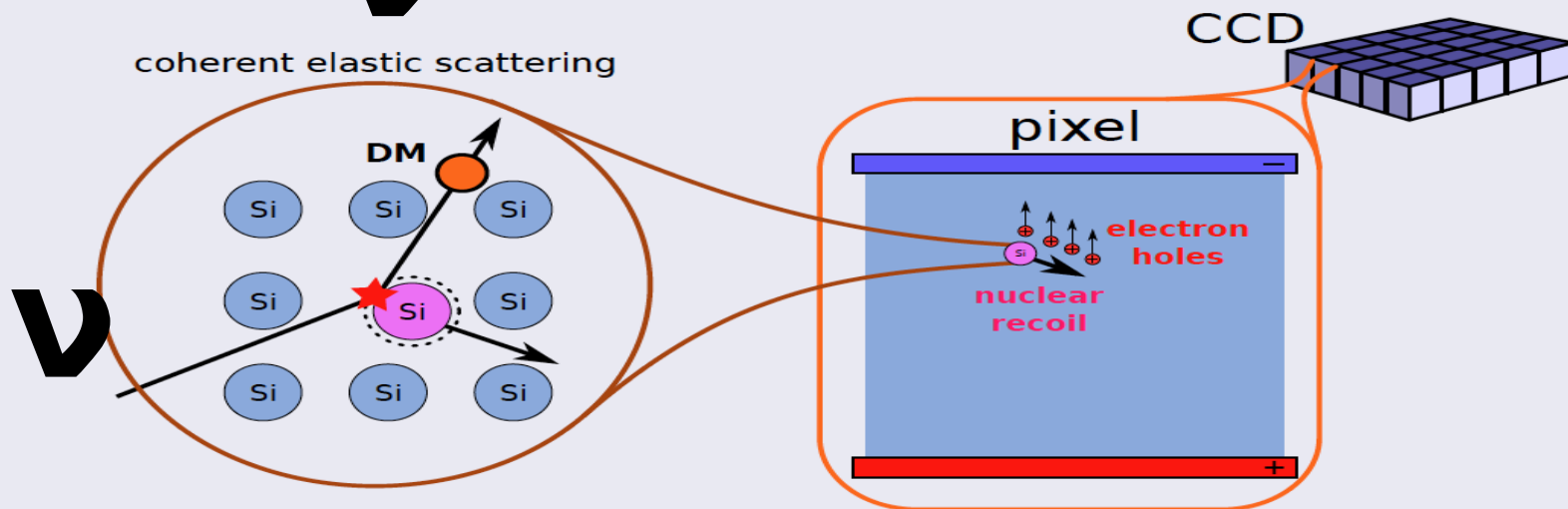
<b>Agenda</b>	
<i>Focused Workshop on Antineutrino Detection for Safeguards Applications, 28-30 October 2008</i>	
<b>Tuesday, 28 October</b>	<b>A0742</b>
09:00 – 09:45	Introductory Talk for Agency Personnel on Neutrinos (A. Bernstein, LLNL, USA)
10:00 – 10:15	Welcoming Address (M. Zandl, Acting Director SGTS, IAEA)
10:15 – 10:45	Introduction of participants (all) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objectives of meeting (J. Wichello, IAEA)</li> <li>• Elect Chairperson and rapporteur</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:20	IAEA Safeguards Presentation (A. Monteith, SGTS, IAEA)
11:20 – 11:50	Antineutrino Flux from a Research and Isotope Producing Facility - A Case Study for Determining Detector Requirements (G. Jonkmans / R. Didsbury, AECL, Canada)
11:50 – 12:20	The Nucifer Neutrino Detector for Thermal Power Measurement and Non Proliferation (Th. Lasseire, CEA, France)
12:20 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 – 13:50	Reactor Neutrino Spectra and Nuclear Reactor Simulations for Unravelling Diversion Scenarios (D. Lhuillier, CEA, France / M. Fallot, Subatech, France)
13:50 – 14:25	Direction-Sensitive Monitoring of Nuclear Power Plants (R. de Meijer, Stichting EARTH foundation)
14:25 – 15:00	Finnish know-how, Infrastructure and Activities Relevant to the Development of Antineutrino Detection Technologies for Safeguards Purposes (W. Trzaska, Univ. of Jyväskylä, Finland)
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 15:50	The Angra Neutrino Project: Present Status (J. dos Anjos, CBPF, Brazil)
15:50 – 16:25	Study of Neutrino Detection from Joyo Fast Research Reactor (F. Suekane, Tohoku Univ., Japan)

# Coherent Neutrino Nucleus Interaction Experiment (CONNIE)

Goal: lower the energy threshold in Si detectors

Look for coherent DM-nucleus interactions by measuring the ionization produced by the nuclear recoils

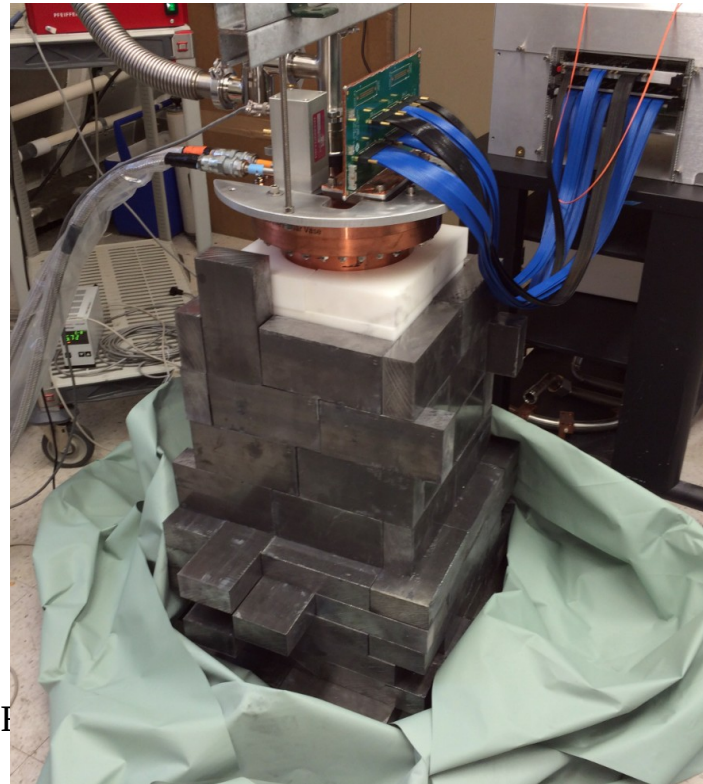
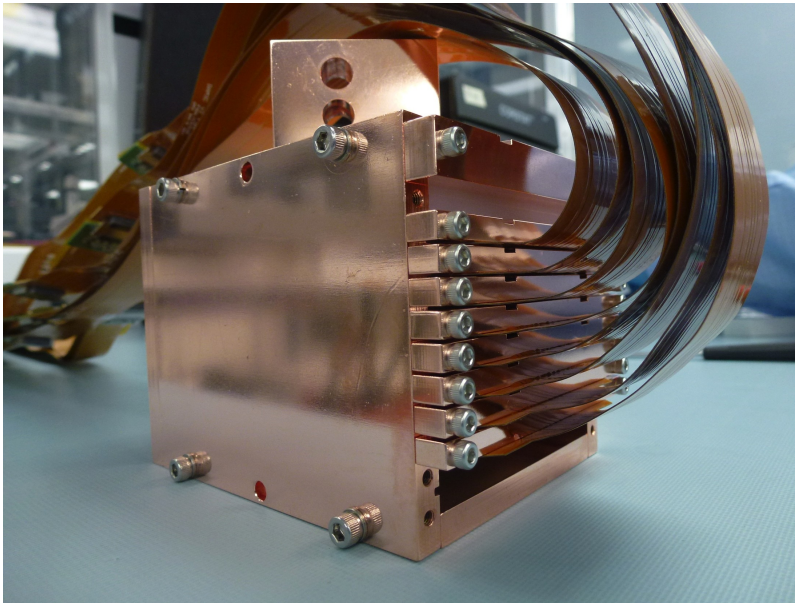
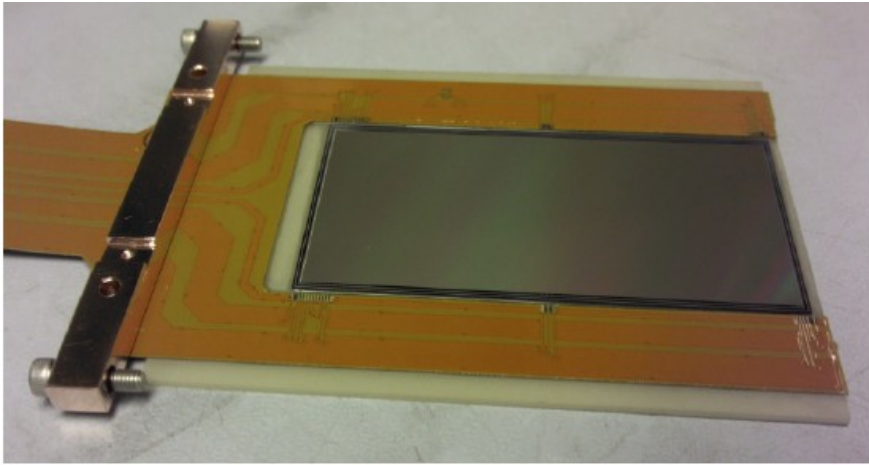
Idea: use CCDs as target and record the ionization produced in Si



Using the technology developed for DM searches with CCDs. Low noise ( $\sim 7.2\text{eV}$  RMS) and low background packages currently under test at SNOLAB.

# Vacuum vessel

## CCD in low background package



1/5 of the lead and poly shield being tested at FNAL (Jan-2014)

Array of CCD in cold box to Operate at -150C

18/jun/15

BR-JINI



**Power: 4 GW**  
**The detector**  
**will be at 30m**  
**from the core**

To be installed in the site of the Angra Neutrino Project.  
Next to a large reactor, close Rio de Janeiro.

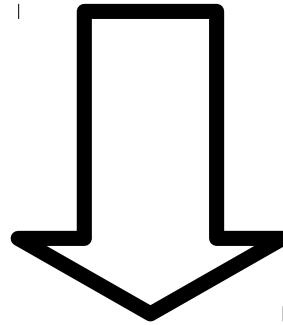
Now studying shield design, with a few tests at FNAL. Installation at  
Reactor soon (months away).

# Future Perspective (in the past...)

**Double Chooz  
group**

+

**MINOS  
group**



October/2012  
RENAFAE meeting

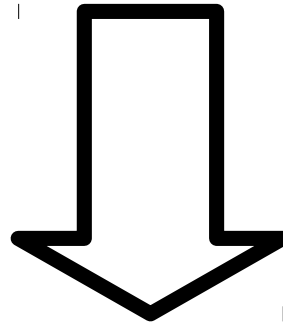
**LBNE :  
joint effort**

# Current Situation

**Double Chooz  
group**

+

**MINOS  
group**



**DUNE :  
joint effort**

# Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment: DUNE

**DUNE**  
Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment

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Neutrino Events

Ar 40

$\bar{\nu}$   $K^+$   $\mu$   $e$   $p$   $n$

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### DUNE and LBNF

- [Facility for DUNE \(LBNF\)](#)
- [Fermilab \(host lab and near site\)](#)

The international neutrino physics community has come together to develop the Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE), a leading-edge experiment for neutrino science and proton decay studies. This experiment, together with the facility that will support it, the **Long-Baseline Neutrino Facility (LBNF)**, will be an internationally designed, coordinated and funded program, hosted at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab) in Batavia, Illinois.

DUNE represents the convergence of several formerly independent worldwide efforts around the opportunity provided [www.dunescience.org/#](http://www.dunescience.org/#) at neutrino beam facility planned at Fermilab and by the new significant expansion at the Sanford

<http://www.dunescience.org/>

# DUNE motivations

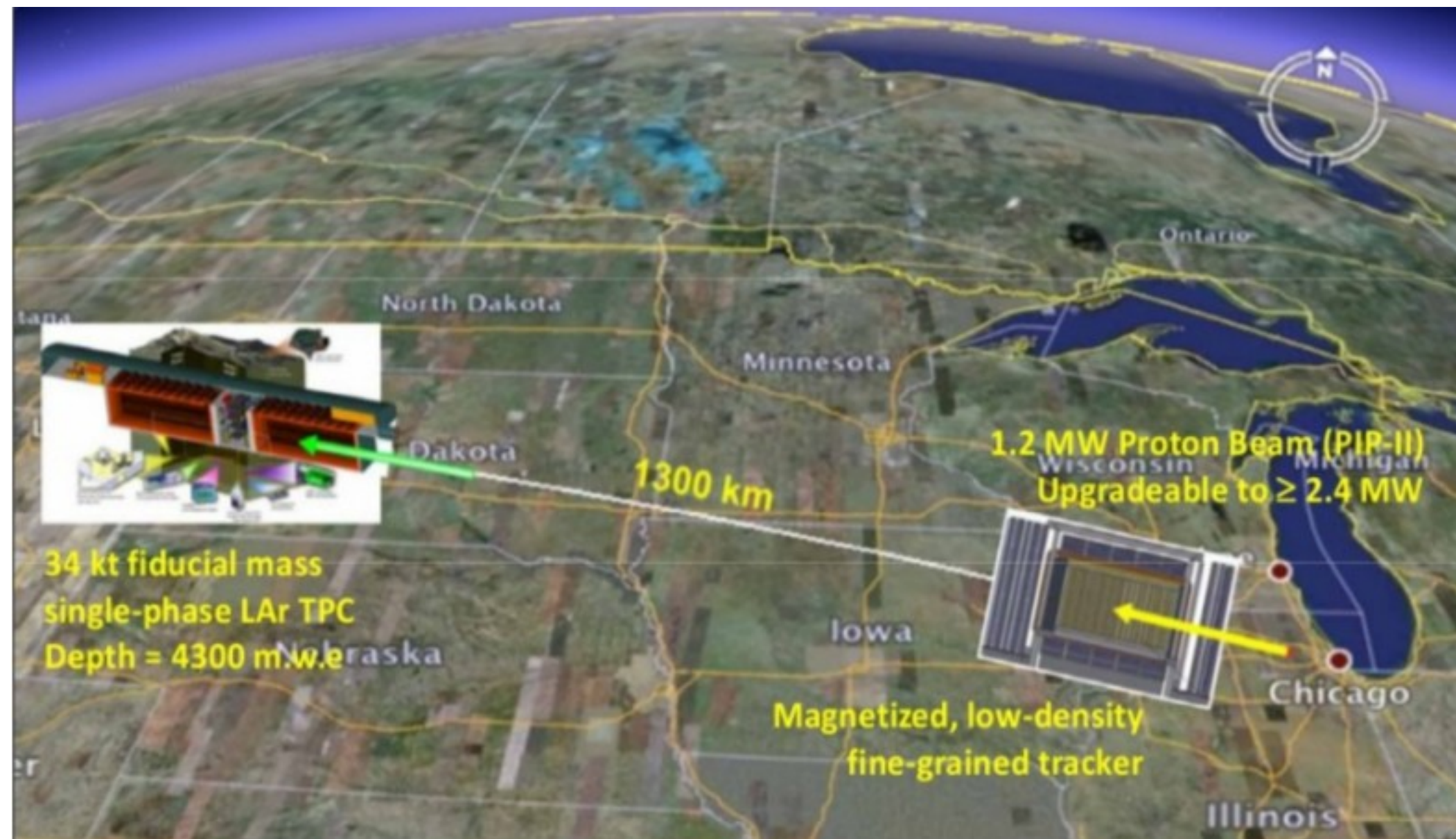
- Standard Model
    - Remarkably accurate description of the elementary particles/interactions
      - But ... is incomplete
  - Results from the last decade
    - 3 known types of neutrinos have nonzero mass, mix with one another and oscillate between generations
      - **implies physics beyond the Standard Model.**
  - Remarkable progress has been made in this decade to understand the new phenomena of neutrino oscillations
    - We have all the ingredients for a scientifically well motivated and comprehensive program of measurements of neutrino oscillations and fundamental symmetries using leptons.
- ... a more fundamental underlying theory must exist ...**



# DUNE motivations

- The Long-Baseline Neutrino Experiment Collaboration (DUNE) :
  - Experiment that will fully characterize neutrino oscillation phenomenology using a high-purity  $\nu_\mu$  beam, operated in both beam polarities (particle/antiparticle)
- **Main Goals:**
  - Measure full oscillation patterns in multiple channels, precisely constraining mixing angles and mass differences.
  - Search for CP violation both by measuring the CKM phase  $\delta_{CP}$  and by explicitly observing differences in  $\nu_\mu / \bar{\nu}_\mu$  oscillations.
  - Cleanly separate matter effects from CP-violating effects
    - determine the ordering of the three neutrino mass eigenstates

# Experiments: DUNE design



# DUNE collaboration



The first DUNE Collaboration meeting, April 16-18, 2015 at Fermilab. Photo: R. Hahn

The DUNE Science Collaboration, established in January 2015, is currently made up of about 750 scientists from nearly 150 institutions in 23 countries. The collaboration works closely with the LBNF Project to ensure the coordinated development of facilities and detectors that will enable the ambitious physics program.

# Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment: DUNE concepts

Studies already done: a complete, practical and achievable configuration for the experiment:

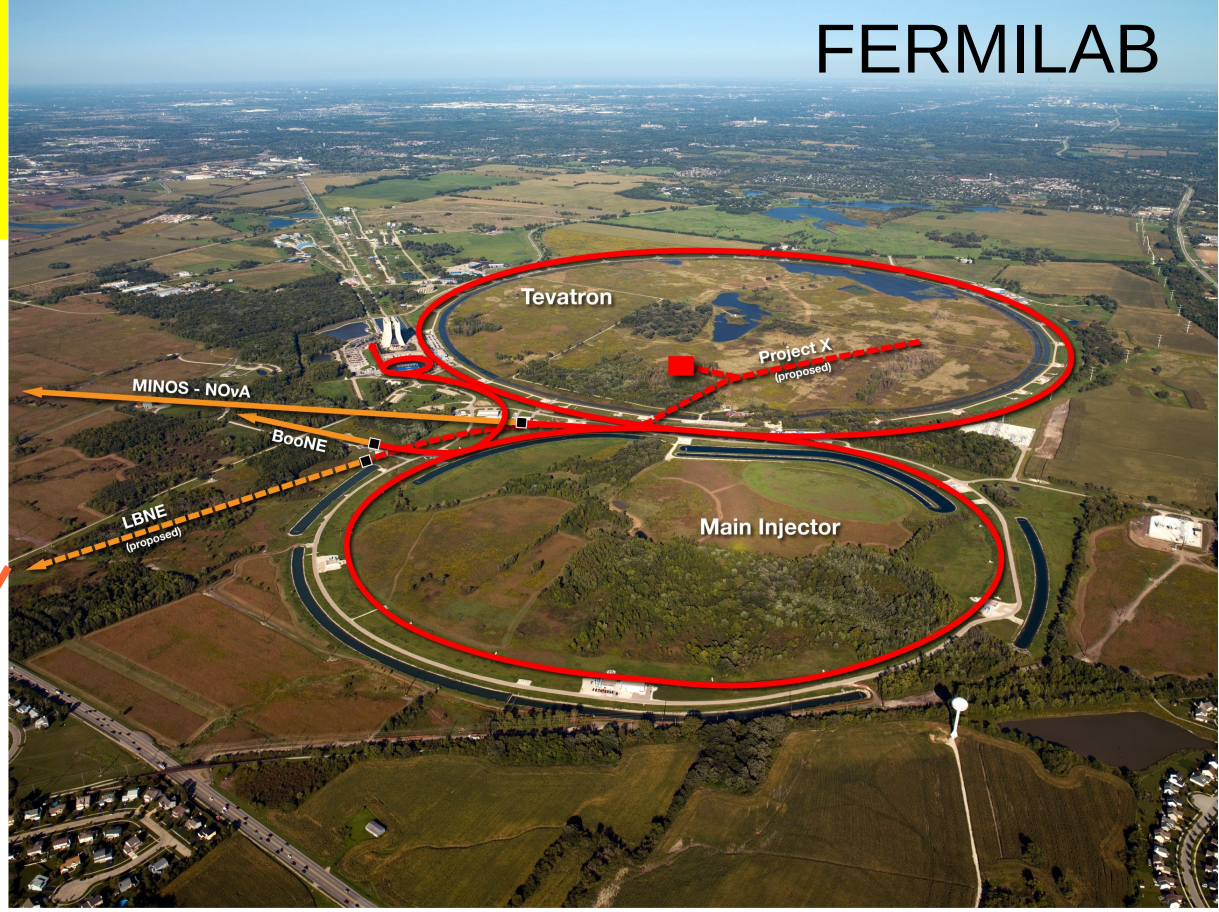
- **Neutrino source**
  - Fermilab
- **Far Detector site:**
  - Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF) in the former Homestake gold mine in Lead, South Dakota
- **Development of technical designs:**
  - neutrino beam
  - far detector and near detector
  - all of the civil engineering for the facilities at Fermilab and SURF required to support the program

# DUNE key elements

- the right baseline
- highly capable detector
  - high statistics measurements
  - efficient measure of complex final states
  - Clean separation of signal/background
- beam:
  - High power
  - broad-band
  - High-purity
  - sign-selected neutrino beam
- highly capable near detector
  - precise measurements of flux spectra of all neutrino species in the beam
  - Precise measurements of cross-sections relevant for the oscillation physics

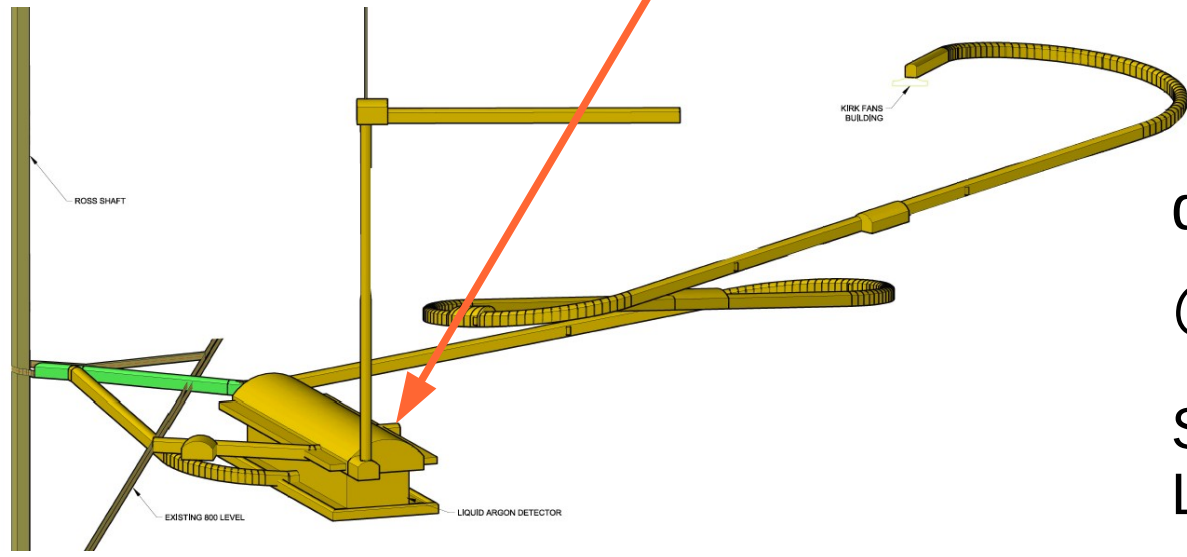
# DUNE: beam and baseline

FERMILAB



MINOS  
700 km

1300 km



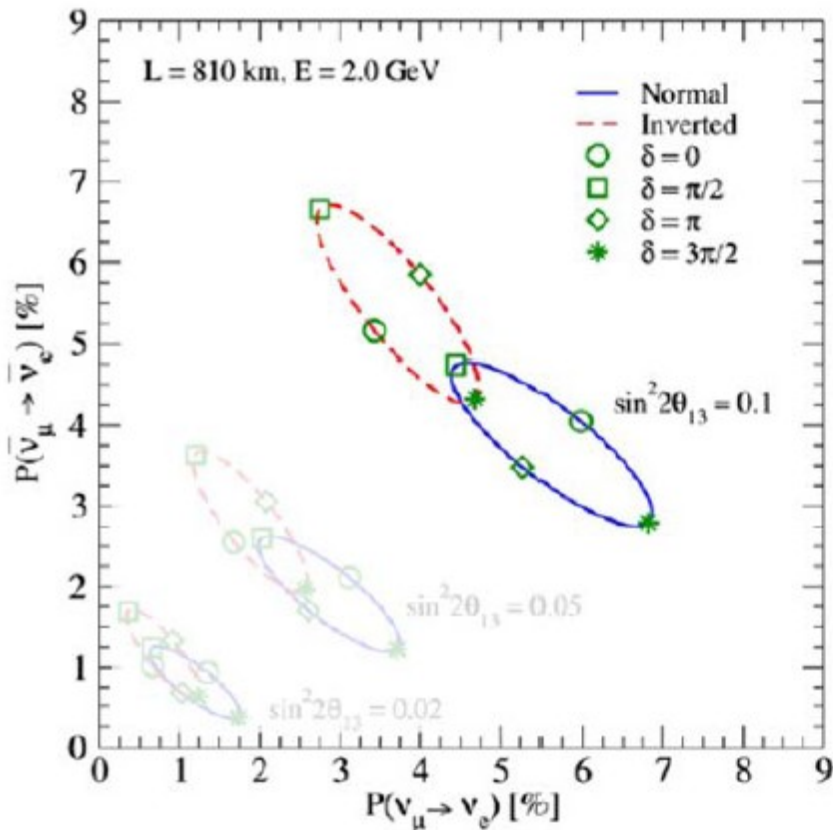
depth of 1480 m  $\approx$  4300 (mwe)  
@SURF/Homestake

Sanford Underground Laboratory  
Lead, South Dakota

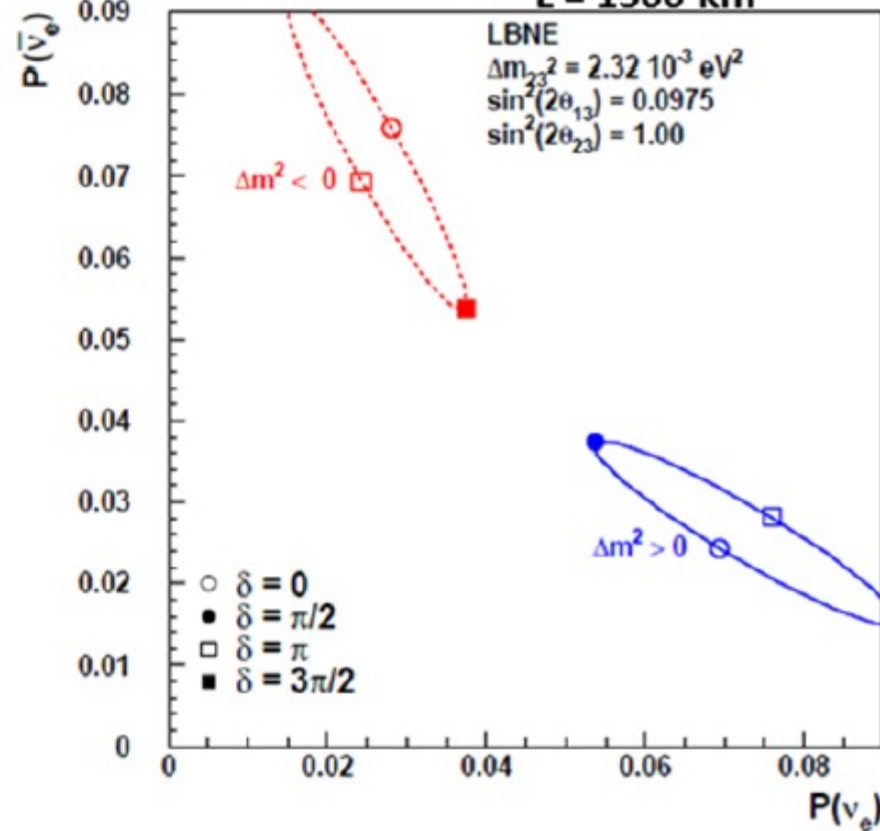
# DUNE: beam and baseline

- The baseline should be long enough to cleanly separate the oscillation asymmetry between  $\nu_\mu / \bar{\nu}_\mu$  — due to the (non-CP-violating) matter effect from that due to true CP violation.
- Too short baseline => fundamental ambiguities between these two effects.

800 km



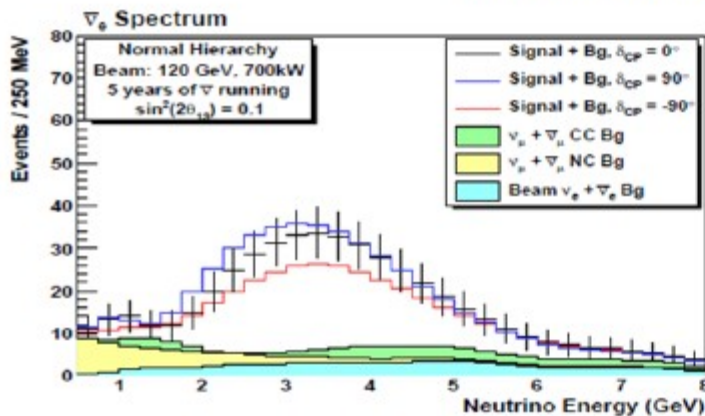
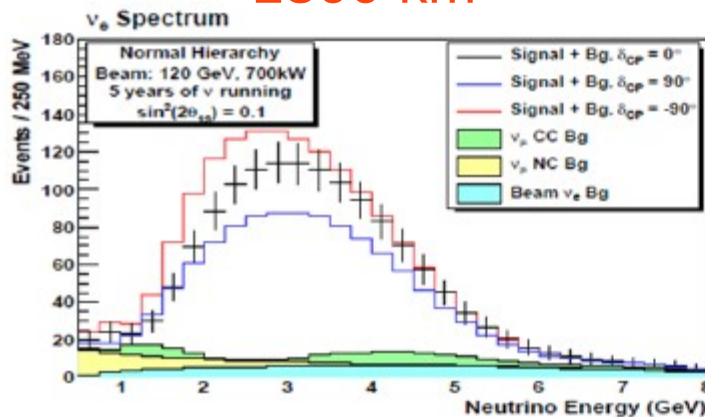
$P(\bar{\nu}_e)$  vs.  $P(\nu_e)$  at  $E = 2.2 \text{ GeV}$  1300 km



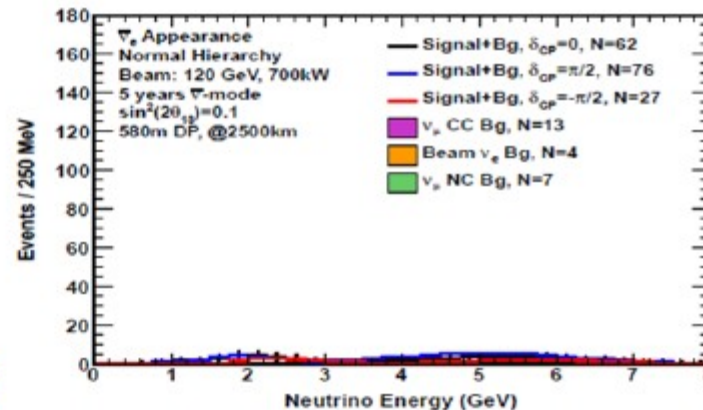
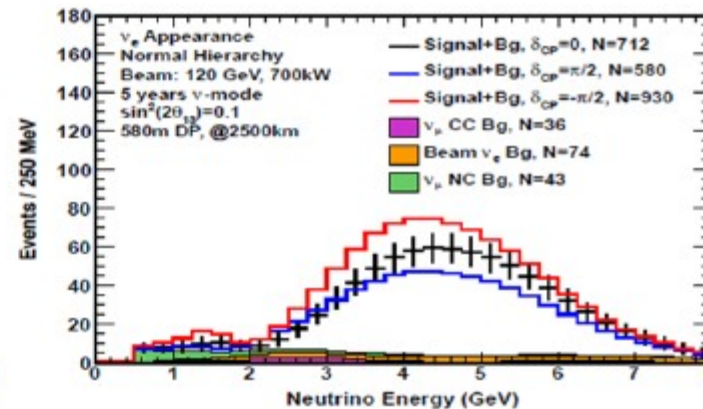
# DUNE: beam and baseline

- Too long baseline: asymmetry due to the matter effect can become so large
  - Full suppression the flux of  $\nu$  ( $\nu_\mu$ -bar) in the case of the normal (inverted) mass hierarchy.

1300 km



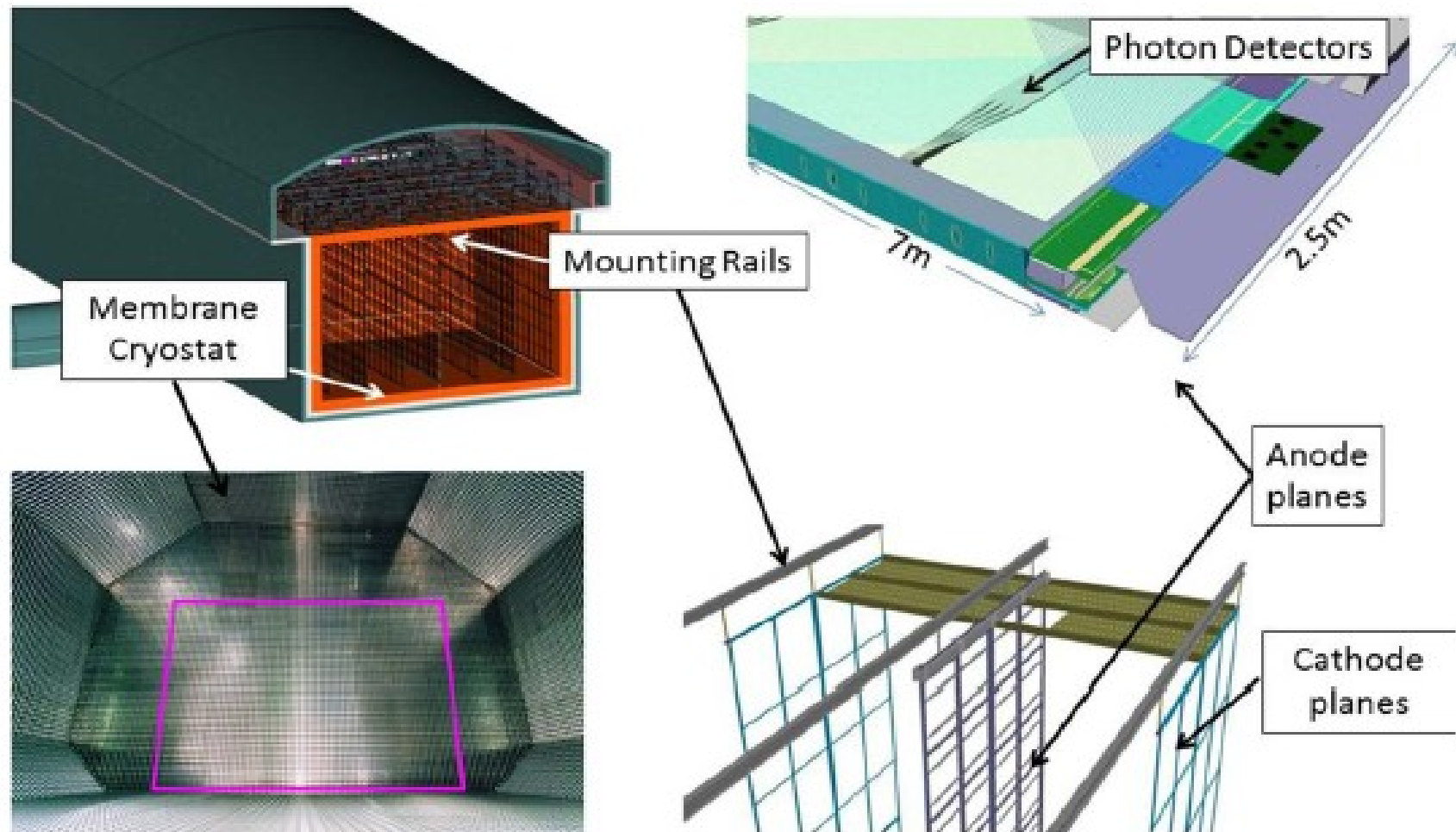
2500 km





# DUNE: highly capable Far-Detector

Main design elements of the DUNE LAr TPC far detector. Upper left is an isometric cut-away drawing of the LAr TPC in its membrane cryostat, with alternating vertical anode and cathode planes. Lower left is a membrane cryostat in a liquefied natural gas tanker. The pink rectangle indicates roughly the cross-section size of the DUNE cryostat. Upper right is a conceptual design of one anode plane assembly module. Lower right shows the design for the mounting rail system that will support the anode and cathode planes.

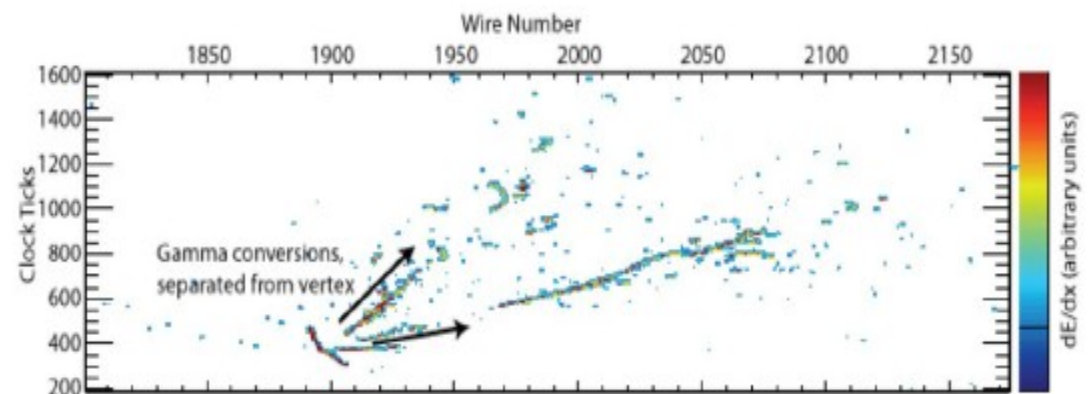
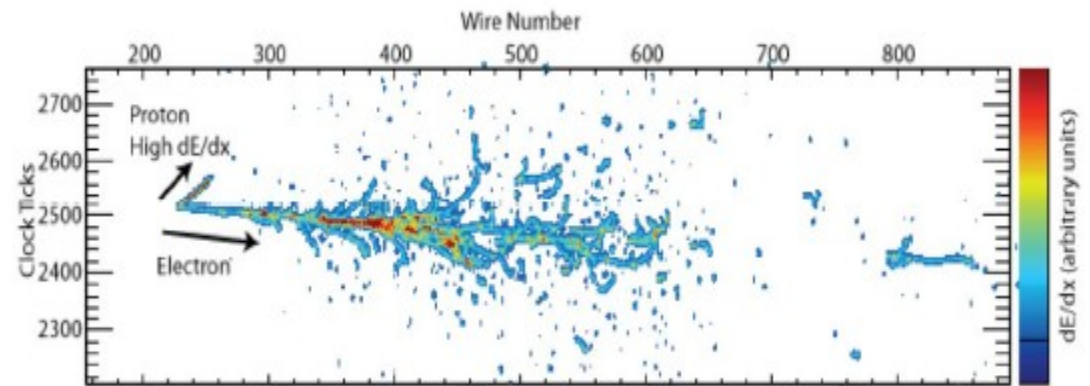
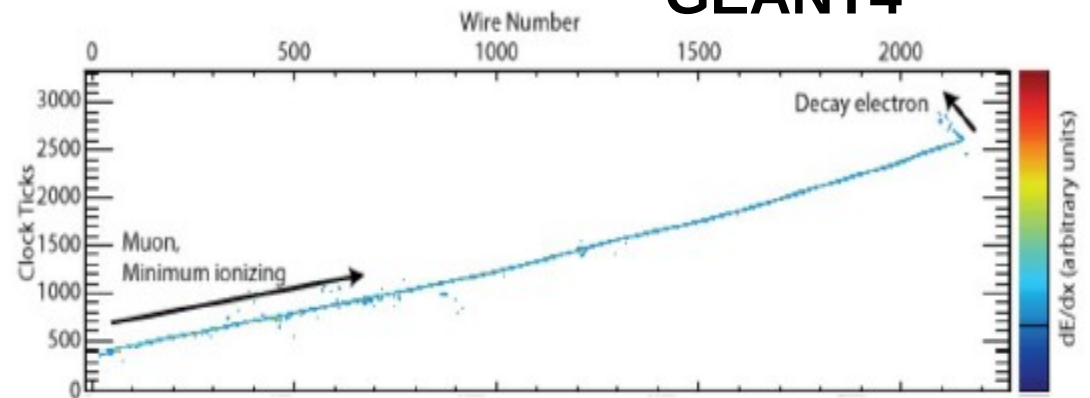


# DUNE: highly capable Far-Detector

## Liquid Argon (LAr) TPC:

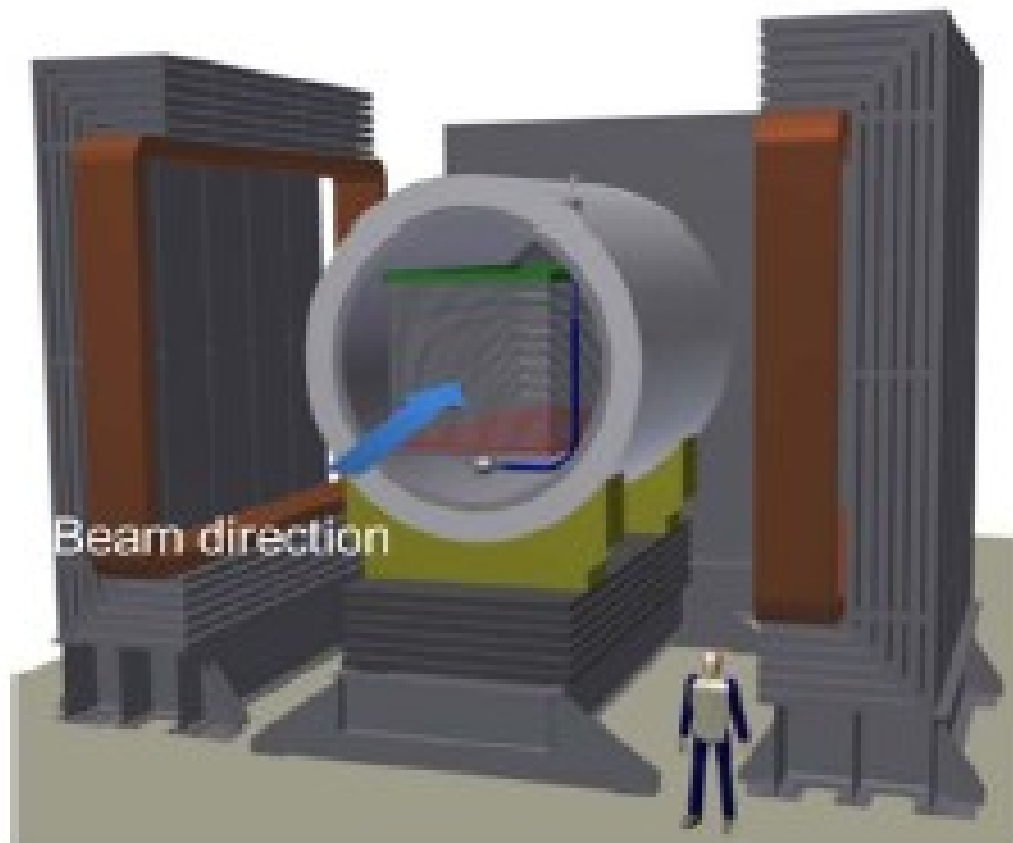
- fiducial mass = 34 kton
- low-rate, large-volume, high-precision particle physics experiment
  - excellent 3D resolution
- Event topologies and kinematics:
  - *Particle identification:*
    - electrons, muons, photons, kaons, pions and protons

GEANT4



# DUNE: high precision Near-Detector

*Magnetized LAr TPC Near Detector*



# Sunfor Underground Research Facility - SURF: existing laboratory

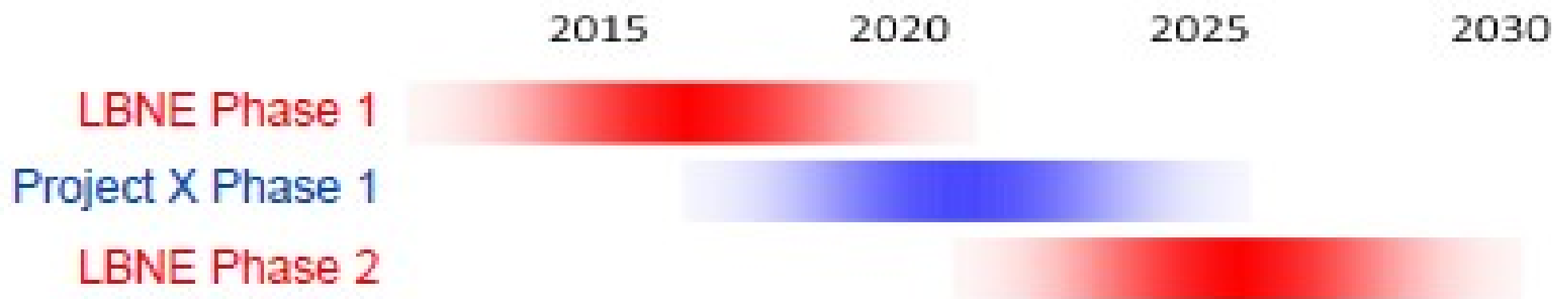


Corridor  
1480 m  
depth



LUX  
experiment

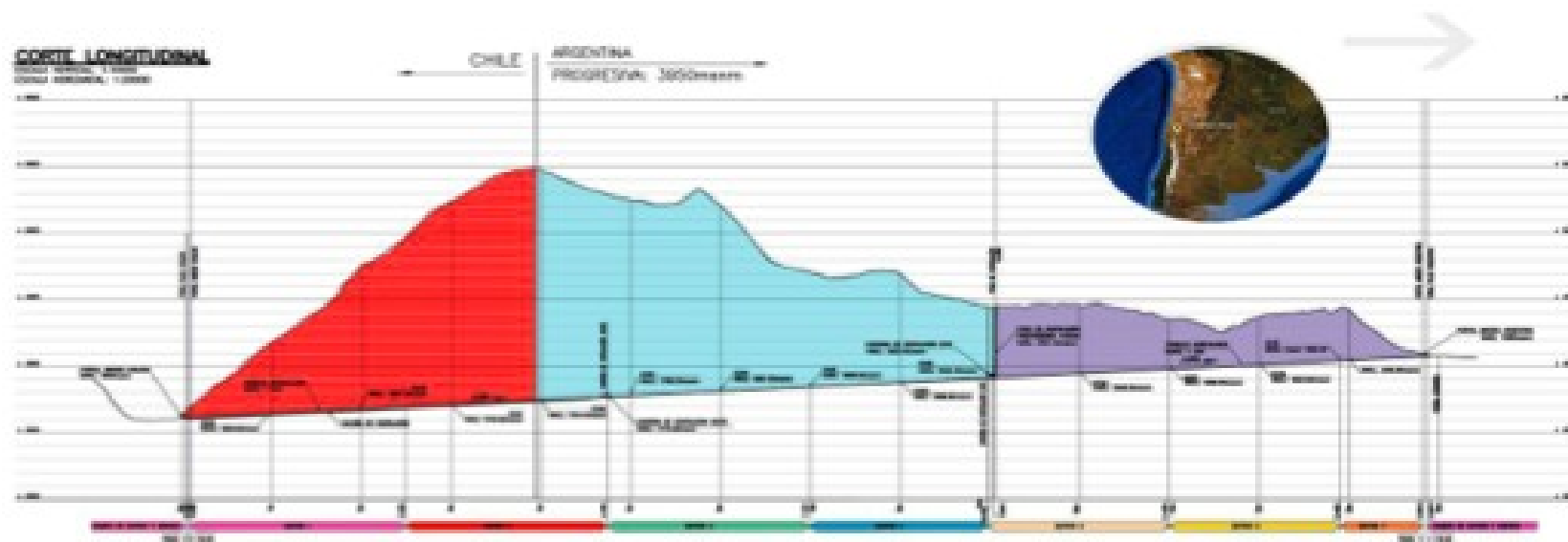
# DUNE time-line



# Future Perspectives:

## ANDES

The first deep underground laboratory of the Southern hemisphere.



**Agua Negra Deep Experiment Site**

A Latin American project in the Agua Negra tunnel

# Future Perspectives: ANDES

- Experimental facility in the tunnel connecting Argentina-Chile
  - Underground Physics
    - SN Neutrinos
    - Geoneutrinos
    - Double-beta decay
    - Dark matter
- CLES: Centro Latino Americano de Estudios Subterranos
  - A CERN-like consortium to manage the laboratory and drive the activities on all related fields in LA.

# Future Perspectives: ANDES

## Bi-Oceanic Corridor

Pacific Ocean

Atlantic Ocean



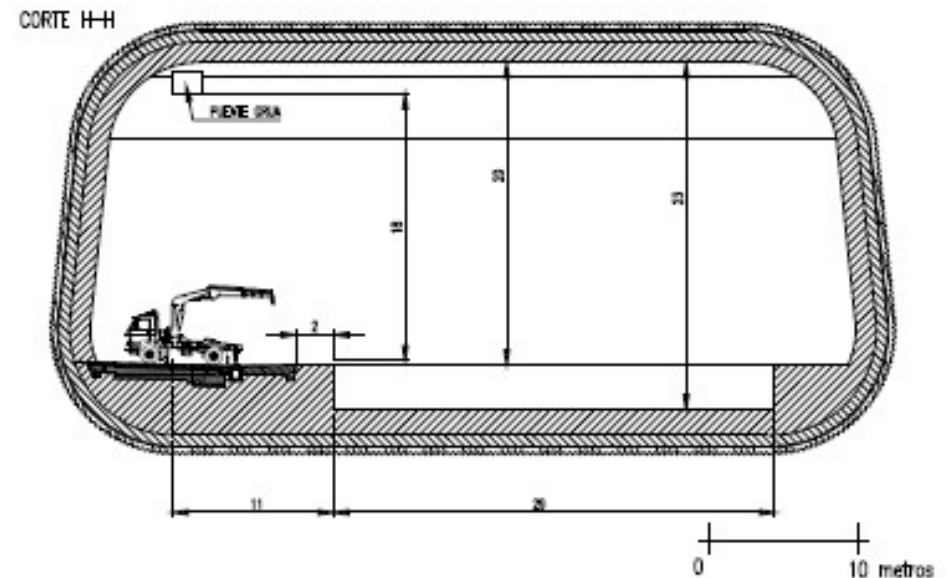
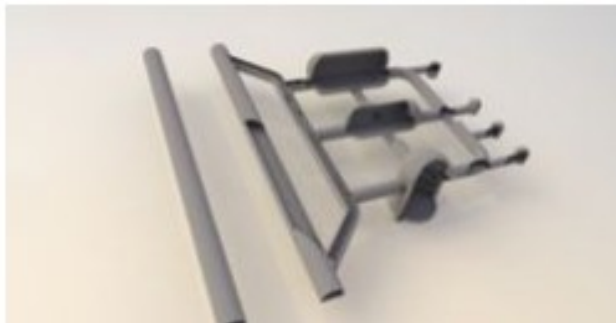


# Future Perspectives: ANDES

## Proposal for the ANDES laboratory

Located at km 3.5-5

- ▶ Main hall
  - ▶  $(21 \times 23 \times 50) \text{ m}^3$
- ▶ Secondary hall
  - ▶  $(16 \times 14 \times 40) \text{ m}^3$
- ▶ Offices and small laboratories
  - ▶ 3 halls of  $100 \text{ m}^2$
- ▶ Low radiation pit
  - ▶  $\varnothing 9 \text{ m}$ , 9 m tall
- ▶ Large experimental pit
  - ▶  $\varnothing 30 \text{ m}$ , 30 m tall



Civil work cost estimated < 2% of tunnel cost

- ▶ + Laboratory equipment
- ▶ + 2 support laboratories
- ▶ + Experiments

# Conclusions:

- **Brazilian group of experimental neutrino physics is participating in major experiments in frontier studies of neutrino properties**
- **The Brazilian scientific community has an unique opportunity to stay tuned with development of new technologies and their applications**
  - **even in a broader scope than experimental particle physics.**
- **Close contact of Brazilians teams with the current experimental efforts enables a stronger interaction with the phenomenological and theoretical groups in our country**
  - **deepest and faster feedback in both directions.**

# Conclusions: DUNE

**Significant opportunity for new collaborators  
(Brazilian group has grabbed it!) :**

- **Collaboration on the design and construction:**
  - far detector
  - near detector
  - neutrino beam
- **Interest in the advanced state of LAr-TPC**
  - Any member country in the collaboration will work together to develop and implement the best possible configuration
- **Collaboration on the any aspect of the near detector/beam:**
  - major step in advancing this science
- **Excellent opportunity to participate in a cutting-edge program of measurements of neutrino oscillations and fundamental symmetries using leptons.**



*The End*

Thank you very much for the attention  
Спасибо вам большое за внимание

