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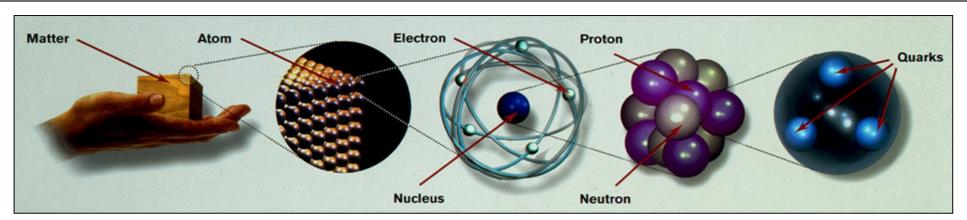
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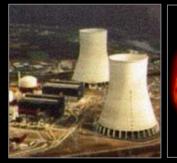
Periodic System of Elementary Particles

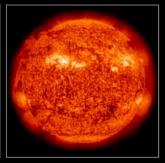


	Qua	arks	Leptons				
	Charge -1/3	Charge +2/3	Charge -1	Charge 0			
1 st Family	Down d	Up u	Electron e	e-Neutrino V _e			
2 nd Family	Strange s	Charm c	Muon μ	μ -Neutrino $ν_{\mu}$			
3 rd Family	Bottom b	Top t	Tau τ	τ -Neutrino $ν_{\tau}$			
	Strong Interaction						
	Electromagnetic						
	Weak Interaction (W and Z Bosons)						
	Gravitation (Grav						

Where do Neutrinos Appear in Nature?

Nuclear Reactors





Sun





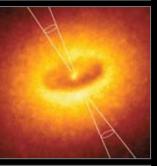


Supernovae (Stellar Collapse)

SN 1987A ✓

✓ Particle Accelerators





Astrophysical Accelerators

Soon?

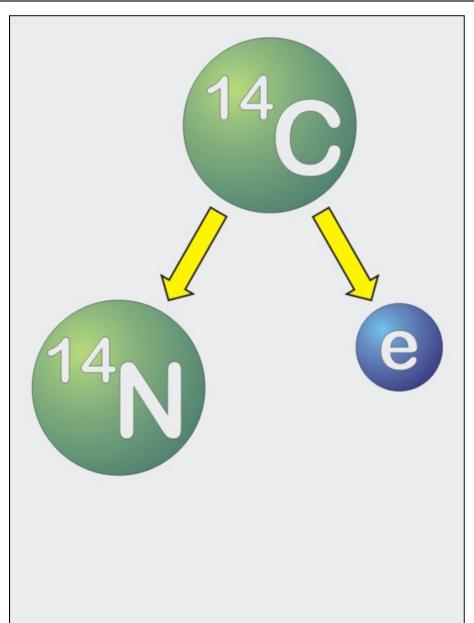
Earth Atmosphere (Cosmic Rays)

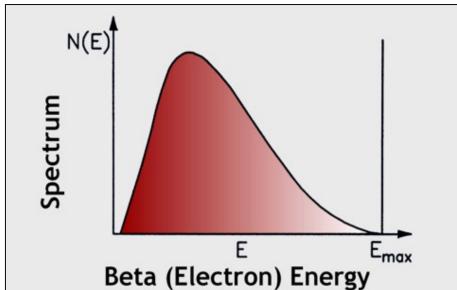


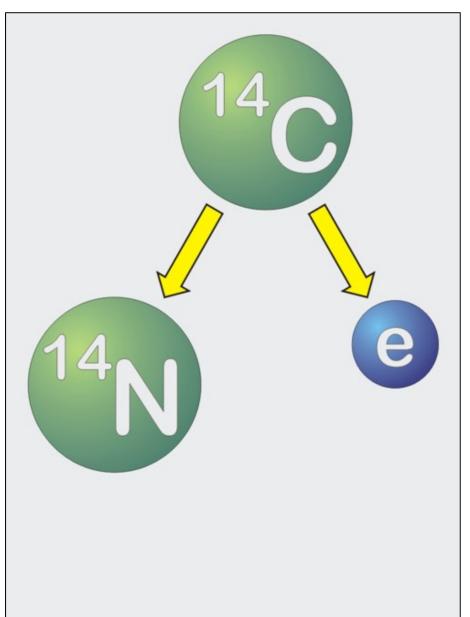


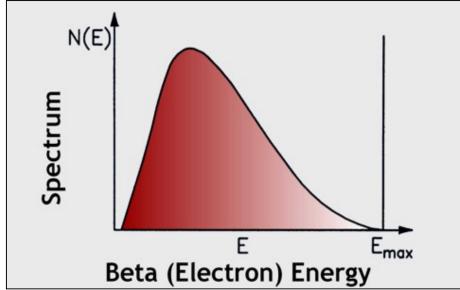
Earth Crust (Natural Radioactivity)

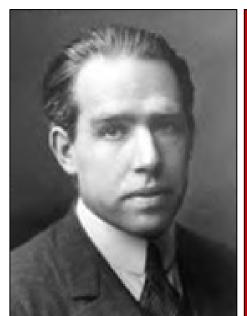
Cosmic Big Bang (Today 330 v/cm³) Indirect Evidence



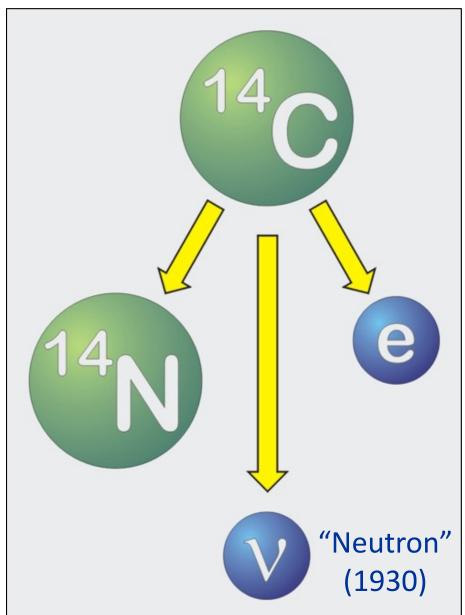


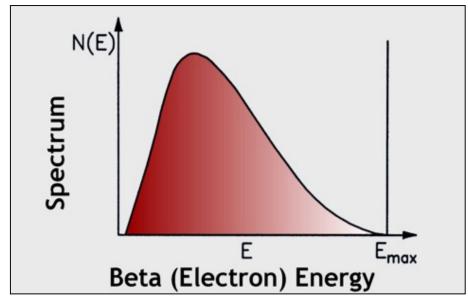






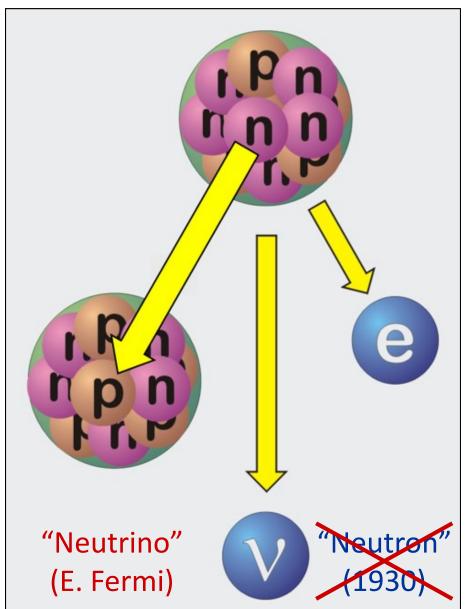
Niels Bohr:
Energy not
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the quantum
domain?

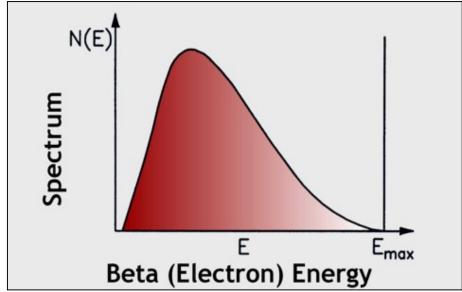






Wolfgang Pauli (1900–1958) Nobel Prize 1945

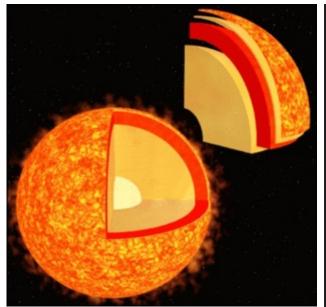


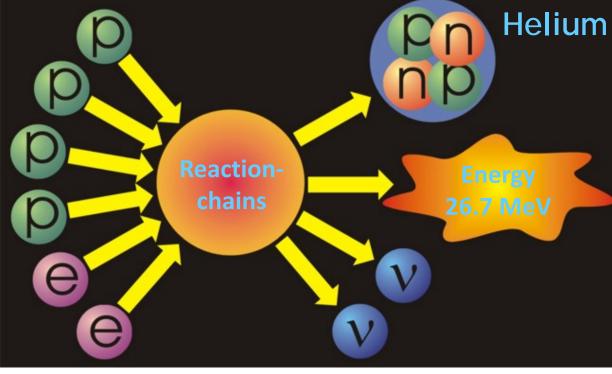




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Neutrinos from the Sun



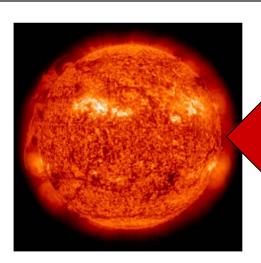




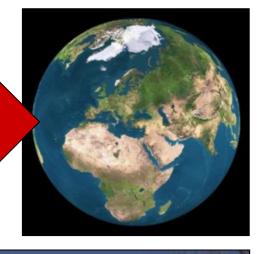
Solar radiation: 98 % light
2 % neutrinos
At Earth 66 billion neutrinos/cm² sec

Hans Bethe (1906–2005, Nobel prize 1967) Thermonuclear reaction chains (1938)

Sun Glasses for Neutrinos?



8.3 light minutes

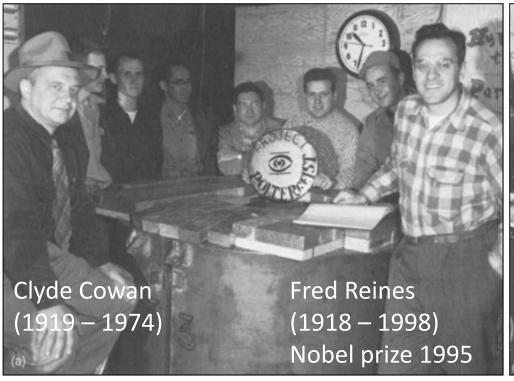


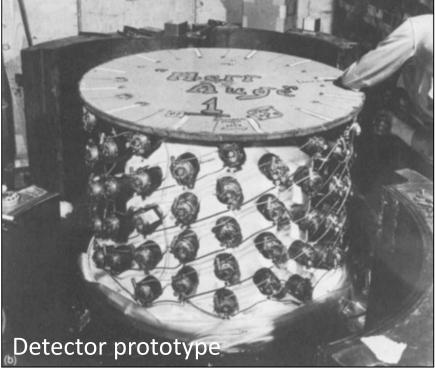
Several light years of lead needed to shield solar neutrinos

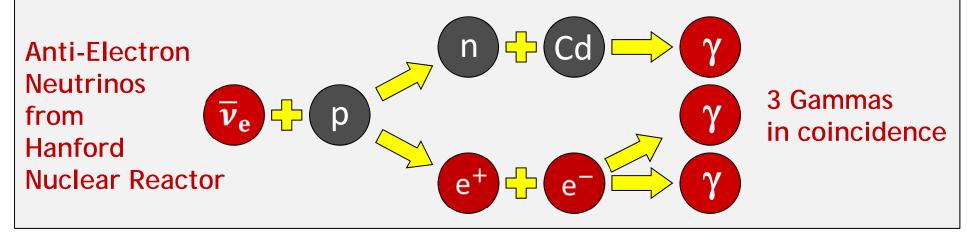
Bethe & Peierls 1934:
... this evidently means
that one will never be able
to observe a neutrino.



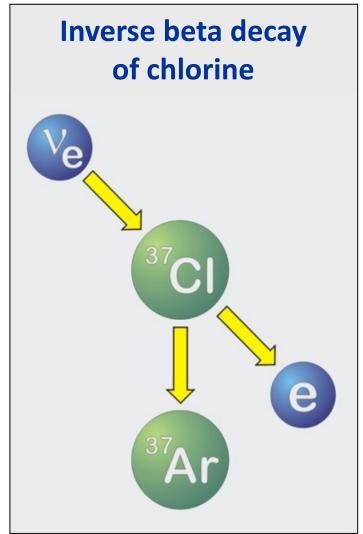
First Detection (1954 – 1956)

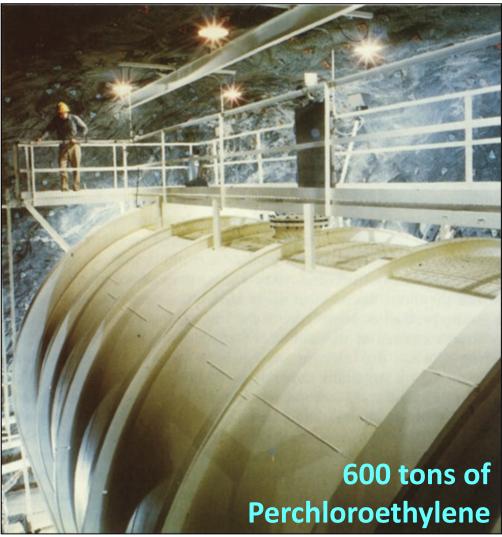






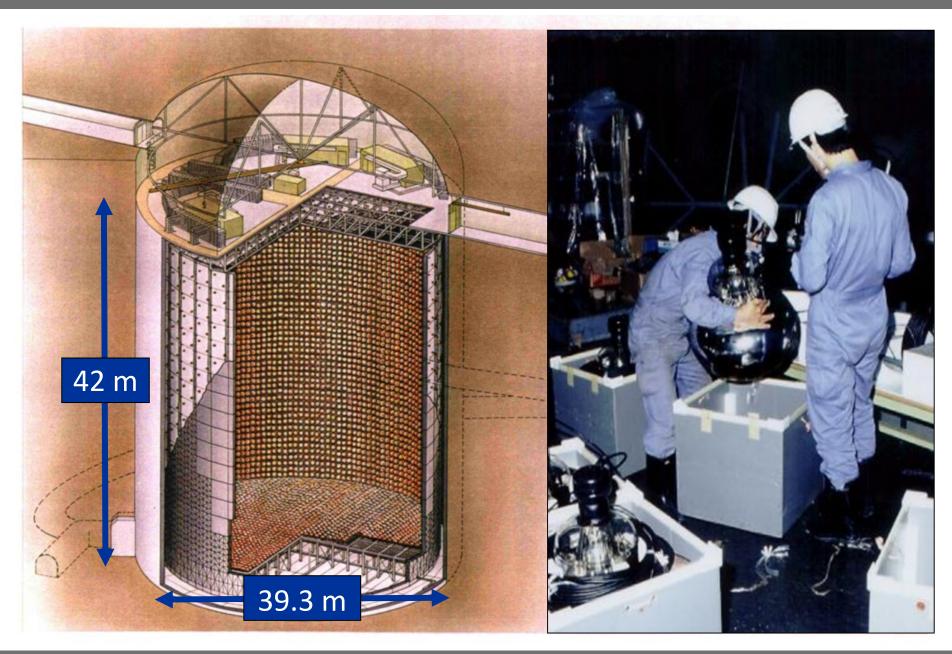
First Measurement of Solar Neutrinos

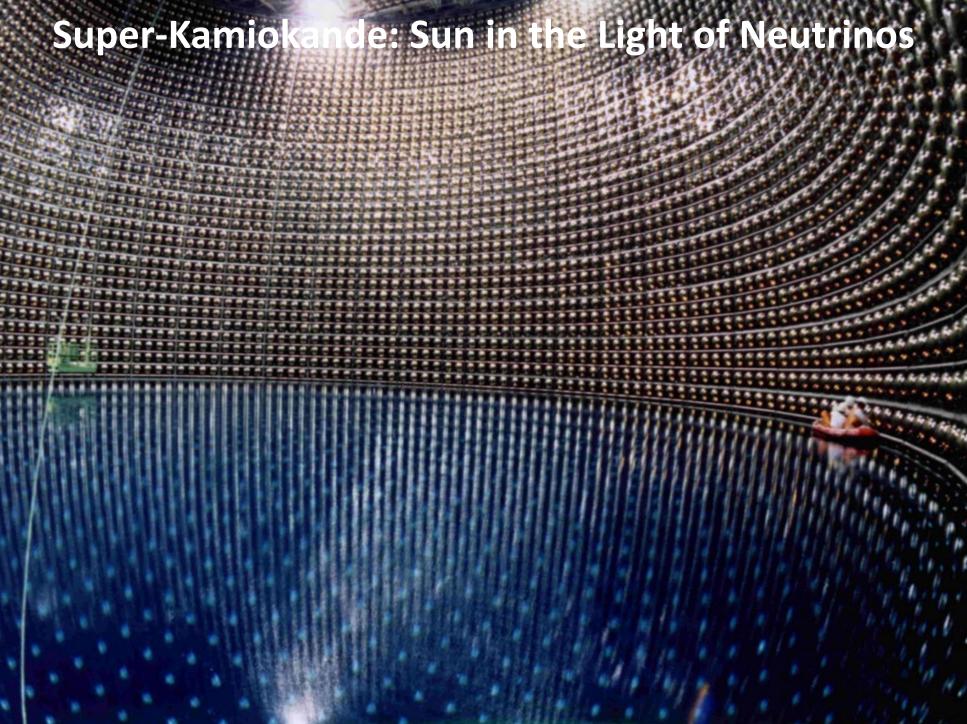




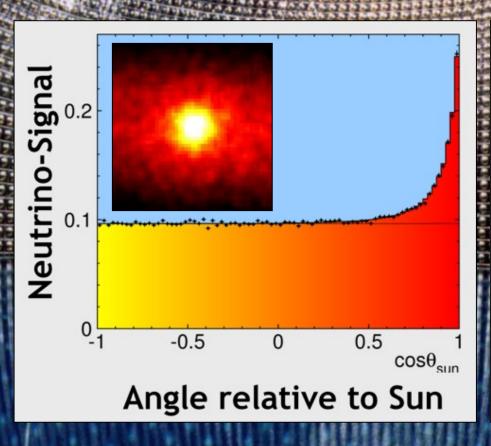
Homestake solar neutrino observatory (1967–2002)

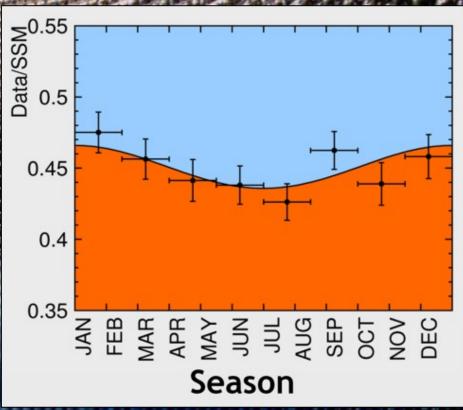
Super-Kamiokande Neutrino Detector (Since 1996)





Super-Kamiokande: Sun in the Light of Neutrinos





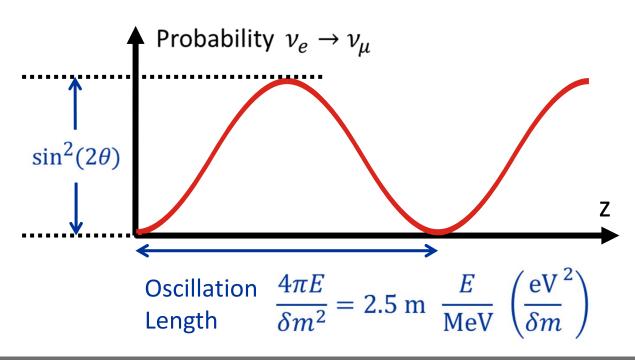
Neutrino Flavor Oscillations

Two-flavor mixing
$$\begin{pmatrix} v_e \\ v_{\mu} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Each mass eigenstate propagates as e^{ipz}

with
$$p = \sqrt{E^2 - m^2} \approx E - m^2/2E$$

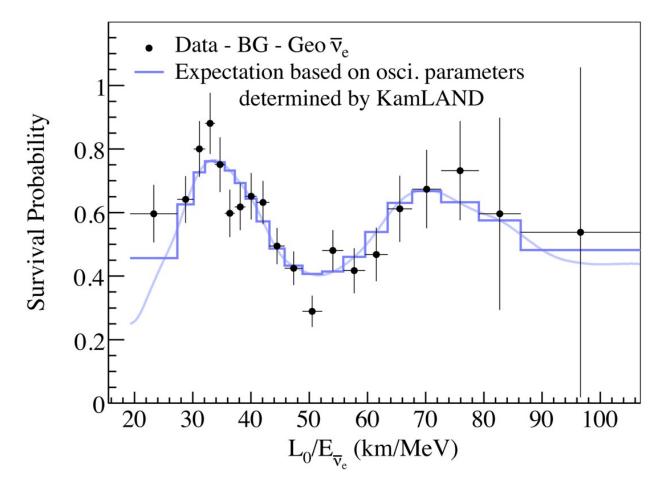
Phase difference $\frac{\delta m^2}{2E}z$ implies flavor oscillations





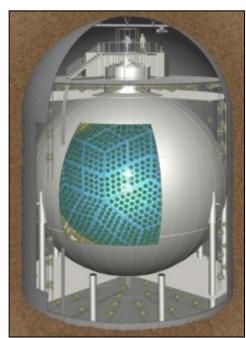
Oscillation of Reactor Neutrinos at KamLAND (Japan)

Oscillation pattern for anti-electron neutrinos from Japanese power reactors as a function of L/E



KamLAND Scintillator detector (1000 t)



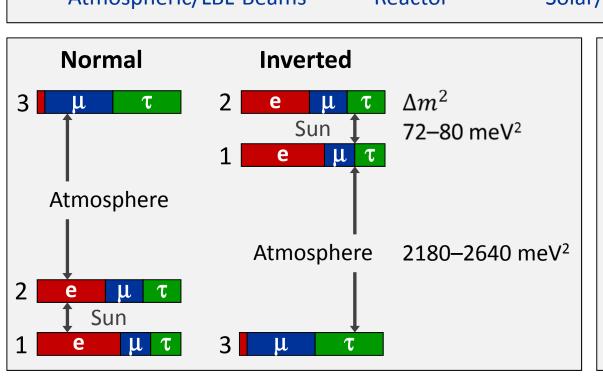


Three-Flavor Neutrino Parameters

Three mixing angles $\,\theta_{12},\,\theta_{13},\,\theta_{23}$ (Euler angles for 3D rotation), $\,c_{ij}=\cos\theta_{ij},\,$ a CP-violating "Dirac phase" $\,\delta$, and two "Majorana phases" $\,\alpha_2$ and $\,\alpha_3$

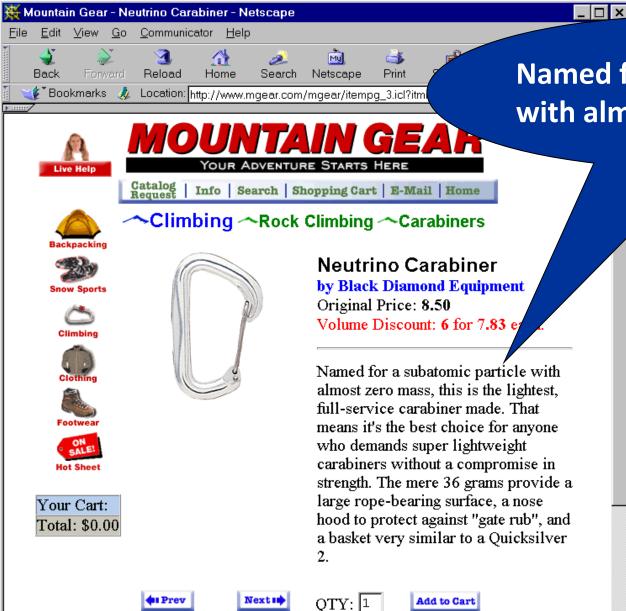
$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & e^{-i\delta}s_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -e^{i\delta}s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_2}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_3}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$39^\circ < \theta_{23} < 53^\circ \qquad 7^\circ < \theta_{13} < 11^\circ \qquad 33^\circ < \theta_{12} < 37^\circ \qquad \text{Relevant for }$$
 Atmospheric/LBL-Beams Reactor Solar/KamLAND Ov2 β decay



Tasks and Open Questions

- Precision for all angles
- CP-violating phase δ ?
- Mass ordering? (normal vs inverted)
- Absolute masses? (hierarchical vs degenerate)
- Dirac or Majorana?



Weight Strength (kN) Gate Width

open

8

(mm)

22

closed

24

grams

36

Style

Neutrino

Document: Done

Named for a subatomic particle with almost zero mass, ...

Greek "nu"





Named for a subatomic particle with almost zero mass, ...

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Neutrino Carabiner

by Black Diamond Equipment

Original Price: 8.50

Volume Discount: 6 for 7.83 e

Named for a subatomic particle with almost zero mass, this is the lightest, full-service carabiner made. That means it's the best choice for anyone who demands super lightweight carabiners without a compromise in strength. The mere 36 grams provide a large rope-bearing surface, a nose hood to protect against "gate rub", and a basket very similar to a Quicksilver 2.

Style Weight Strength (kN) Gate Width grams closed open (mm) Neutrino 36 24 8 22

Now also in color

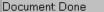




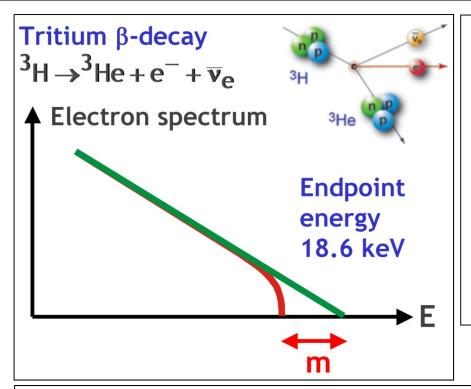
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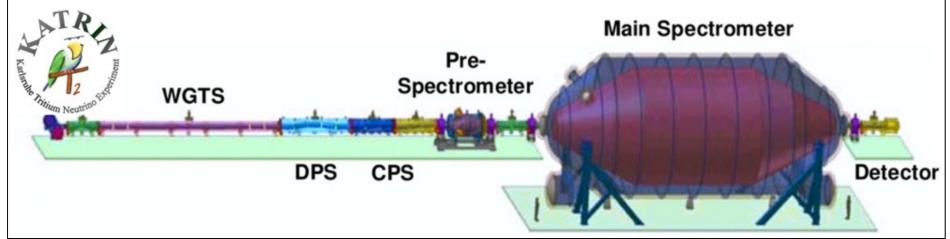


"Weighing" Neutrinos with KATRIN



- Sensitive to common mass scale m for all flavors because of small mass differences from oscillations
- Best limit from Mainz und Troitsk
 m < 2.2 eV (95% CL)
- KATRIN can reach 0.2 eV
- Under construction
- Data taking to begin soon?

http://www-ik.fzk.de/katrin/



"KATRIN Coming" (25 Nov 2006)











Ordinary Matter 4% (of this only about 10% luminous)

Dark Matter 23%

Neutrinos 0.1–2%

Cosmological Limit on Neutrino Masses

Cosmic neutrino "sea" $\sim 112 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ neutrinos + anti-neutrinos per flavor

$$\Omega_{\nu}h^2 = \sum \frac{m_{\nu}}{93 \text{ eV}} < 0.23$$

$$\sum m_{\nu} \lesssim 20 \text{ eV}$$

For all stable flavors

REST MASS OF MUONIC NEUTRINO AND COSMOLOGY

JETP Lett. 4 (1966) 120

S. S. Gershtein and Ya. B. Zel'dovich Submitted 4 June 1966 ZhETF Pis'ma 4, No. 5, 174-177, 1 September 1966

Low-accuracy experimental estimates of the rest mass of the neutrino [1] yield $m(\nu_e)$ < 200 eV/c² for the electronic neutrino and $m(\nu_\mu)$ < 2.5 x 10^6 eV/c² for the muonic neutrino. Cosmological considerations connected with the hot model of the Universe [2] make it possible to strengthen greatly the second inequality. Just as in the paper by Ya. B. Zel'-dovich and Ya. A. Smorodinskii [3], let us consider the gravitational effect of the neutrinos on the dynamics of the expanding Universe. The age of the known astronomical objects is not smaller than 5 x 10^9 years, and Hubble's constant H is not smaller than 75 km/sec-Mparsec = $(13 \times 10^9 \text{ years})^{-1}$. It follows therefore that the density of all types of matter in the Universe is at the present time $\frac{1}{1}$

 $\rho < 2 \times 10^{-28} \text{ g/cm}^3$.

Weakly Interacting Particles as Dark Matter

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GRAVITY OF NEUTRINOS OF NONZERO MASS IN ASTROPHYSICS

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ABSTRACT

If neutrinos have a rest mass of a few eV/c^2 , then they would dominate the gravitational dynamics of the large clusters of galaxies and of the Universe. A simple model to understand the virial mass discrepancy in the Coma cluster on this basis is outlined. Subject headings: cosmology — galaxies, clusters of — neutrinos

The possibility of a finite rest mass for the neutrinos has fascinated astrophysicists (Kuchowicz 1969). A recent discussion of such a possibility has been in the context of the solar-neutrino experiments (Bahcall, Cabibbo, and Yahil 1972). Here we wish to point out some interesting consequences of the gravitational interactions of such neutrinos. These considerations become particularly relevant in the framework of big-bang cosmologies which we assume to be valid in our discussion here.

In the early phase of such a Universe when the temperature was ~1 MeV, several processes of neutrino production (Ruderman 1969) would have led to copious production of neutrinos and antineutrinos (Steigman 1972; Cowsik and McClelland 1972). Conditions of thermal equilibrium allow an easy estimate of their number densities (Landau and Lifshitz 1969):

$$n_{vi} = \frac{1}{\pi^2 \hbar^3} \int_0^\infty \frac{p^2 dp}{\exp\left[E/kT(z_{eq})\right] + 1} \,. \tag{1}$$

Here n_{vi} = number density of neutrinos of the *i*th kind (notice that in writing this expression we have assumed that both the helicity states are allowed for the neutrinos because of finite rest mass); $E = c(p^2 + m^2c^2)^{1/2}$; k = Boltzmann's constant; $T(z_{eq}) = T_r(z_{eq}) = T_e(z_{eq}) \cdots$ the common temperature of radiation, neutrinos, electrons, etc., at the latest epoch characterized by redshift z_{eq} when they may be assumed to have been in thermal equilibrium; $kT(z_{eq}) \simeq 1 \text{ MeV}$.

Since the masses of the neutrinos are expected to be small, $kT(z_{eq}) \gg m_{vi}c^2$, in the extreme-relativistic limit equation (1) reduces to

$$n_{\rm vi}(z_{\rm eq}) \simeq 0.183[T(z_{\rm eq})/hc]^3$$
 (2)

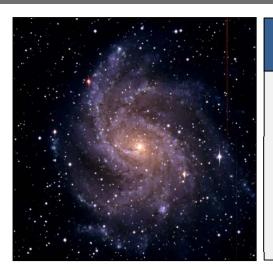
As the Universe expands, only the neutrinos (in contrast to all other known particles) survive annihilation because of extremely low cross-sections (deGraff and Tolhock 1966), and their number density decreases with increasing volume of the Universe, simply as $\sim V(z_{\rm eq})/V(z) = [(1+z)/(1+z_{\rm eq})]^3$. Noting that $(1+z_{\rm eq})/(1+z) = T_r(z_{\rm eq})/T_r(z)$, the number density at the present epoch (z=0) is given by

$$n_{vi}(0) = n_{vi}(z_{eq})/(1 + z_{eq})^3 \simeq 0.183[T_r(0)/hc]^3 \simeq 300 \text{ cm}^{-3},$$
 (3)

- Almost 40 years ago, beginnings of the idea of weakly interacting particles (neutrinos) as dark matter
- Massive neutrinos are no longer a good candidate (hot dark matter)
- However, the idea of weakly interacting massive particles (WIMPs) as dark matter is now standard

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What is wrong with neutrino dark matter?



Galactic Phase Space ("Tremaine-Gunn-Limit")

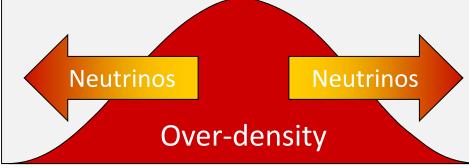
Maximum mass density of a degenerate Fermi gas

$$\rho_{\text{max}} = m_{\nu} \frac{p_{\text{max}}^3}{\underbrace{3\pi^2}} = \frac{m_{\nu} (m_{\nu} v_{\text{escape}})^3}{3\pi^2}$$

Spiral galaxies $m_v > 20-40 \text{ eV}$ Dwarf galaxies $m_v > 100-200 \text{ eV}$

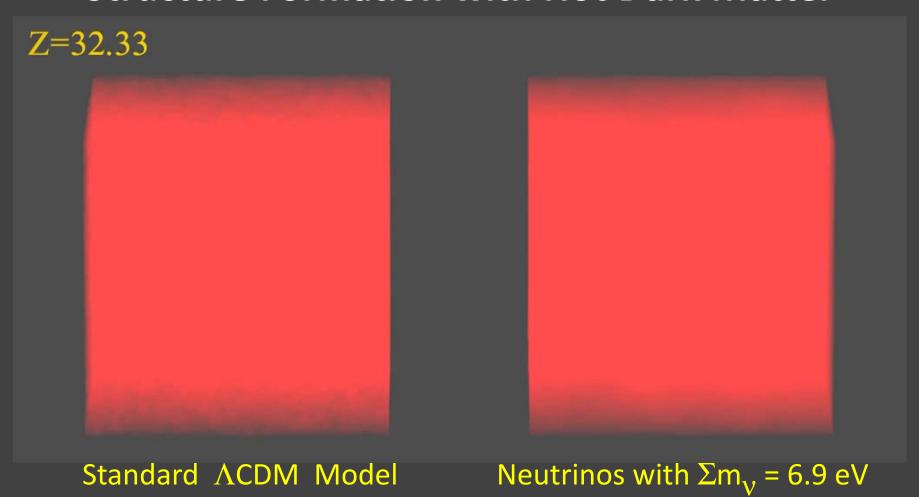
Neutrino Free Streaming (Collisionless Phase Mixing)

- At T < 1 MeV neutrino scattering in early universe is ineffective
- Stream freely until non-relativistic
- Wash out density contrasts on small scales



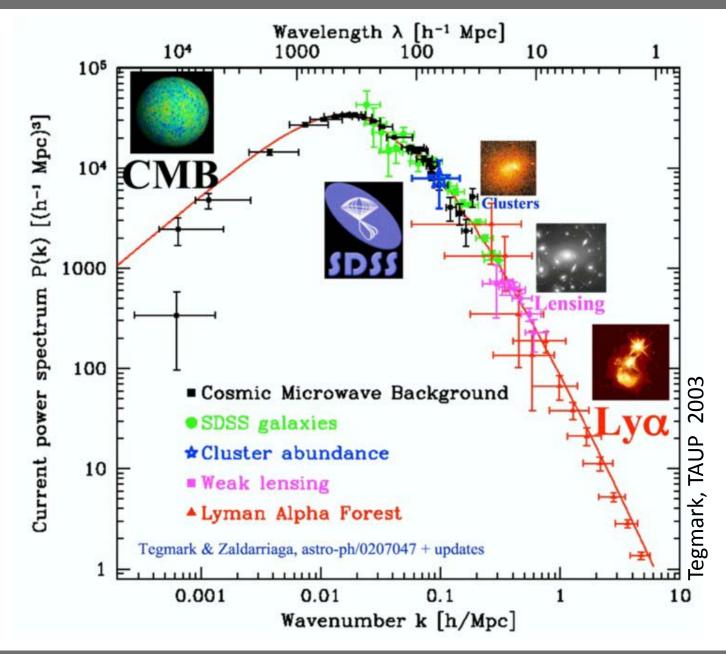
- Neutrinos are "Hot Dark Matter"
- Ruled out by structure formation

Structure Formation with Hot Dark Matter

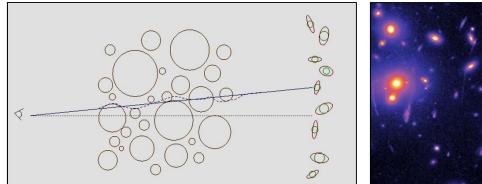


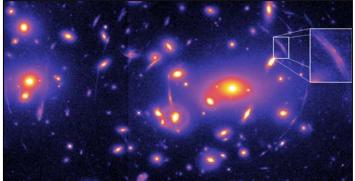
Structure fromation simulated with Gadget code Cube size 256 Mpc at zero redshift Troels Haugbølle, http://users-phys.au.dk/haugboel

Power Spectrum of Cosmic Density Fluctuations

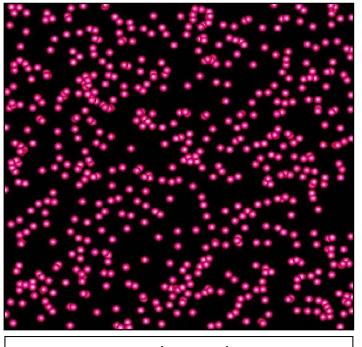


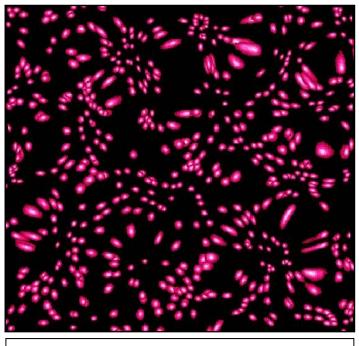
Weak Lensing — A Powerful Probe for the Future





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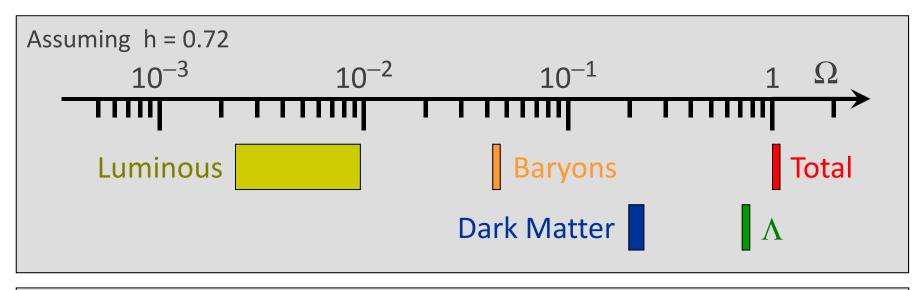


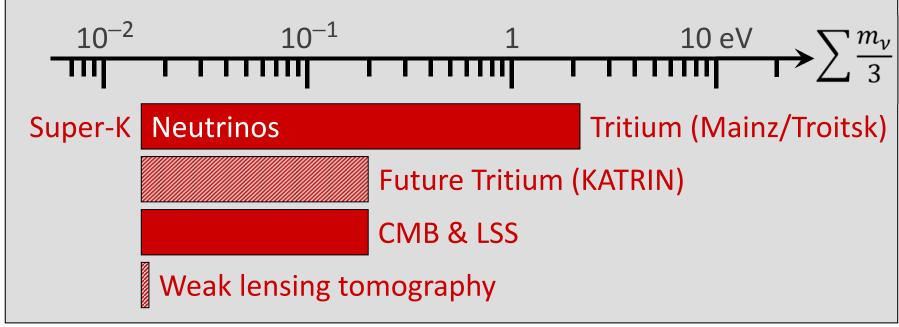


Unlensed

Lensed

Mass-Energy-Inventory of the Universe

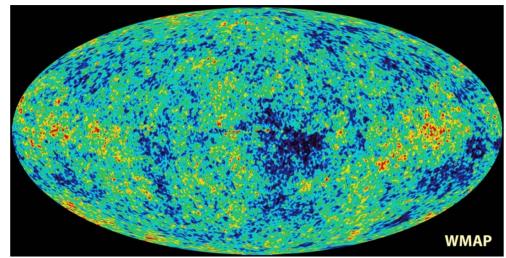




Power Spectrum of CMB Temperature Fluctuations

Sky map of CMBR temperature fluctuations

$$\Delta(\theta, \varphi) = \frac{T(\theta, \varphi) - \langle T \rangle}{\langle T \rangle}$$

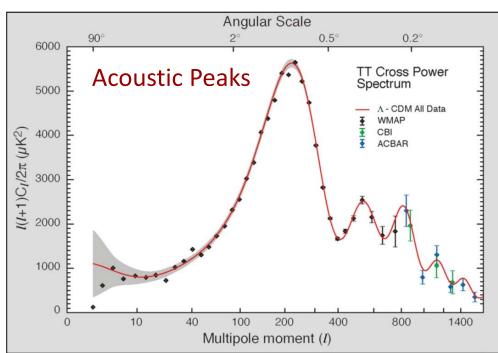


Multipole expansion

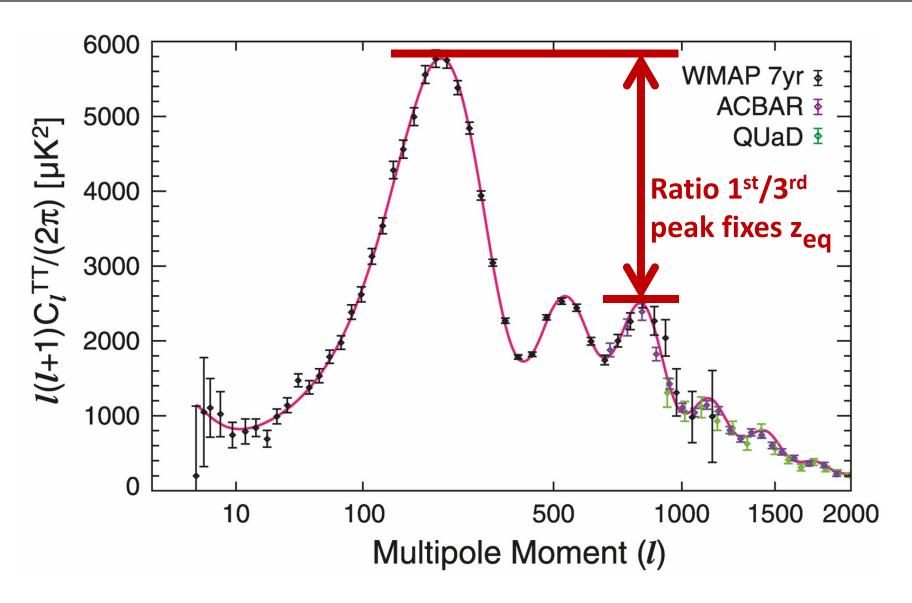
$$\Delta(\theta, \varphi) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} a_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \varphi)$$

Angular power spectrum

$$C_{\ell} = \langle a_{\ell m}^* a_{\ell m} \rangle = \frac{1}{2\ell + 1} \sum_{m = -\ell}^{\ell} a_{\ell m}^* a_{\ell m}$$

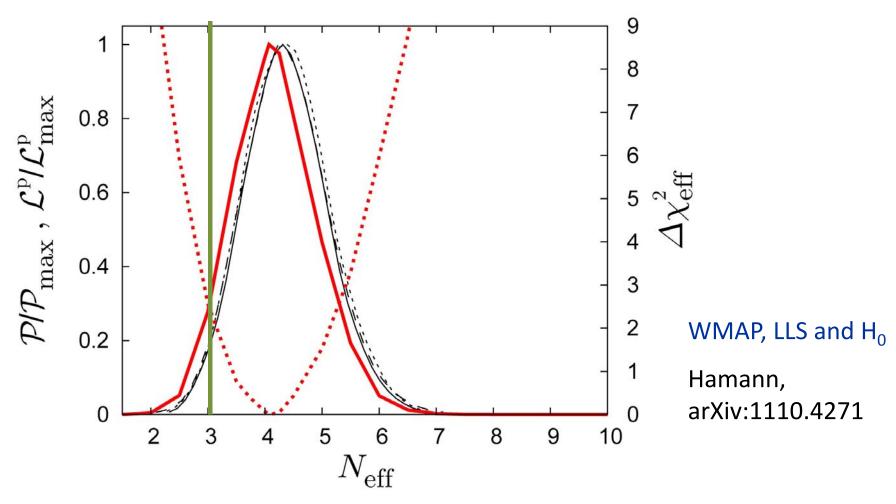


Latest Angular Power Spectrum (WMAP 7 years)



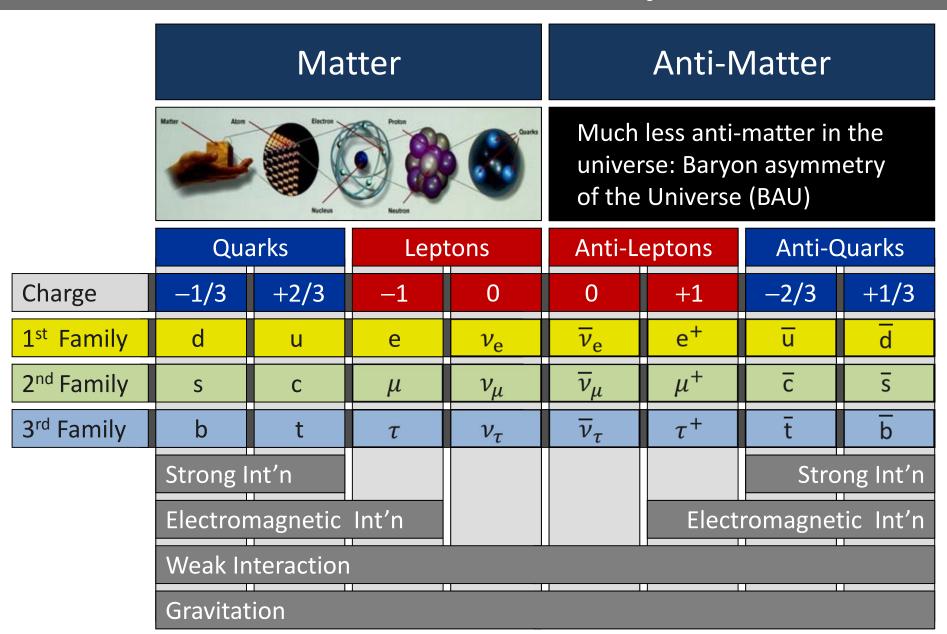
Komatsu et al. (WMAP Collaboration), arXiv:1001.4538

Radiation Content at CMB Decoupling



- Existence of cosmic neutrino sea clearly confirmed by precision cosmology
- All analyses find tentative indication for excess radiation
- Planck data will fix N_{eff} to ±0.26 (68% CL) or better (January 2013 ?)

Are Neutrinos their own Antiparticles?



Are Neutrinos their own Antiparticles?



Matter

Anti-Matter

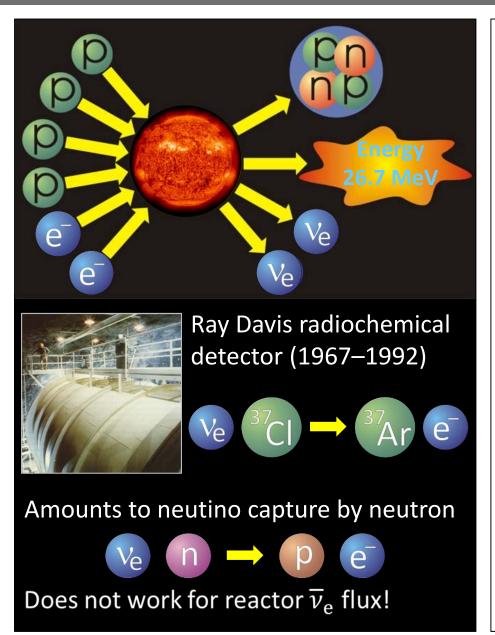
"Majorana Neutrinos"

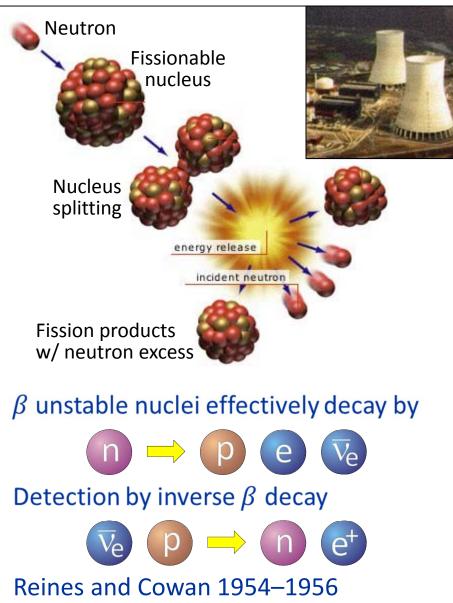


are their own antiparticles

	Qua	uarks Lep		tons Anti-Le		ptons Anti-Qu		uarks
Charge	-1/3	+2/3	-1			+1	-2/3	+1/3
1 st Family	d	u	е	ν_{ϵ}	e	e ⁺	ū	d
2 nd Family	S	С	μ	ν_{μ}	ı	μ^+	c	S
3 rd Family	b	t	τ	ν_{τ}	e e	τ+	ī	b
	Strong Int'n					Strong Int'n		
	Electromagnetic Int'n					Electromagnetic Int'n		
	Weak Interaction							
	Gravitat	ion						

Solar Neutrinos vs. Reactor Antineutrinos





Role of Neutrino Helicity (Handedness)



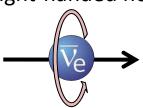
Basic production process in reactors

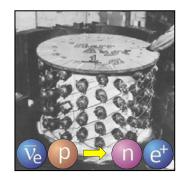


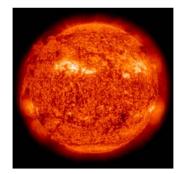




Anti-neutrinos always right-handed helicity







Basic production process in the Sun

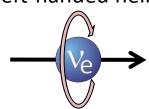


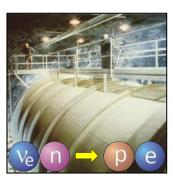






Neutrinos always left-handed helicity







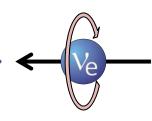
Cowan & Reines $\overline{\nu}_e$ detector in fast-moving rocket, overtakes small-mass solar v_e





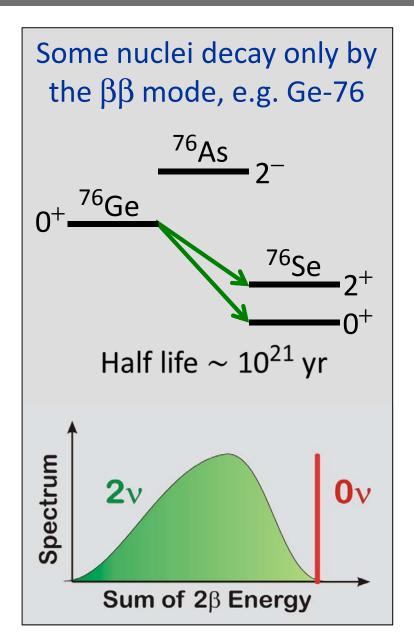


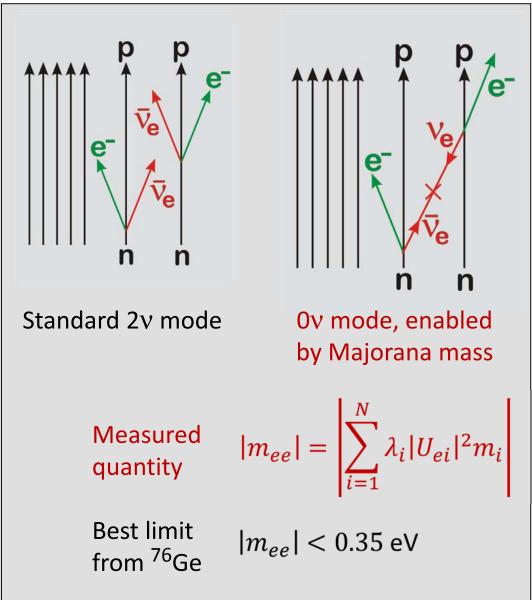




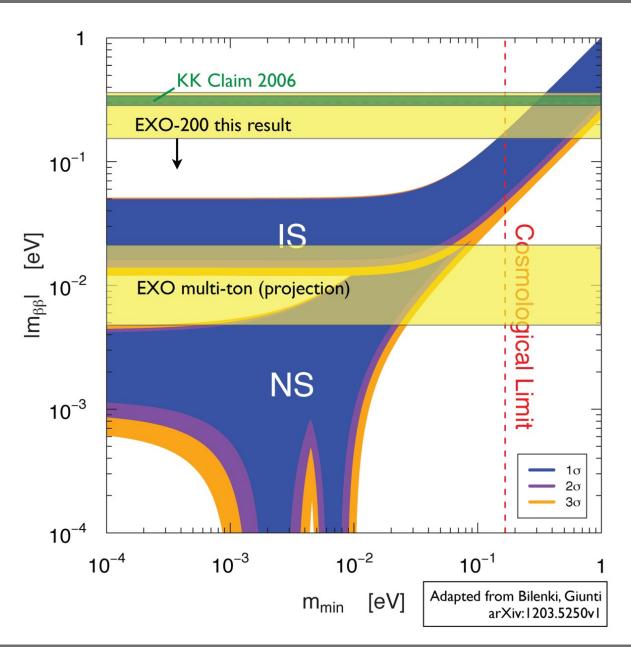
Majorana neutrinos: Helicity flip → anti-neutrino v_e/\overline{v}_e property depends on Lorentz frame

Neutrinoless $\beta\beta$ Decay

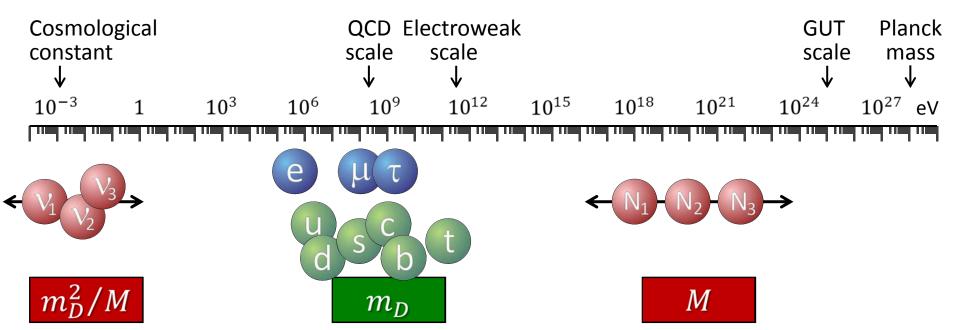




EXO Limits on Double Beta Decay (Neutrino 2012)



See-Saw Model for Neutrino Masses



Mass matrix for one family of ordinary and heavy r.h. neutrinos

$$(\overline{\nu}_L, \overline{N}_R)\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & m_D \\ m_D & \mathbf{M} \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ N_R \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonalization

$$(\overline{\nu}_L, \overline{N}_R) \begin{pmatrix} m_D^2/M & 0 \\ 0 & M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ N_R \end{pmatrix}$$

One light and one heavy Majorana neutrino



BARYOGENESIS WITHOUT GRAND UNIFICATION

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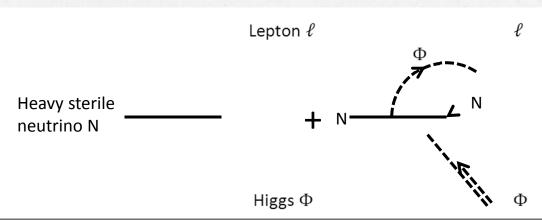
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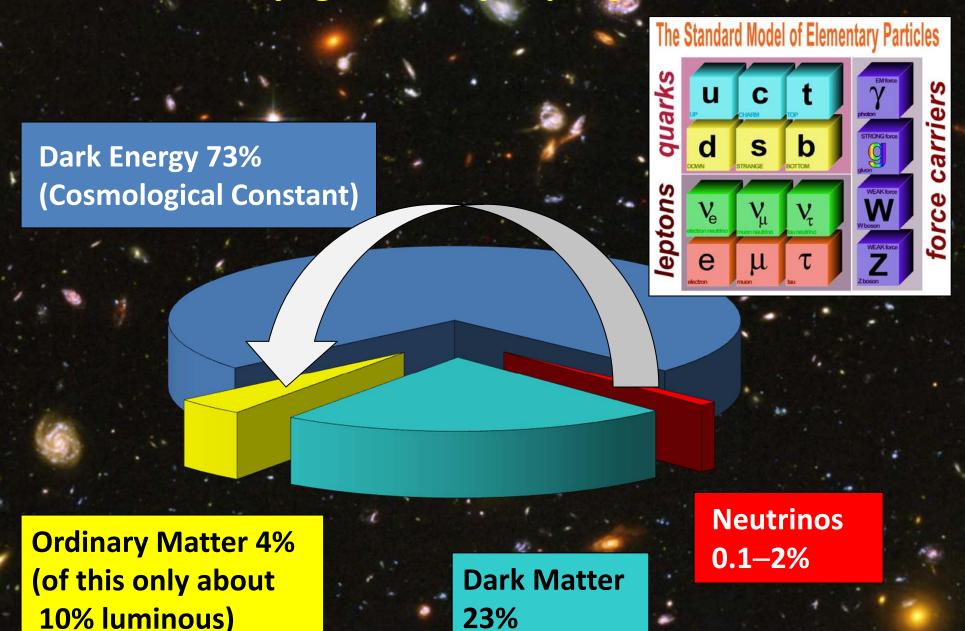
Received 8 March 1986

A mechanism is pointed out to generate cosmological baryon number excess without resorting to grand unified theories. The lepton number excess originating from Majorana mass terms may transform into the baryon number excess through the unsuppressed baryon number violation of electroweak processes at high temperatures.



CP-violating decays of heavy sterile neutrinos by interference of tree-level with one-loop diagram

Baryogenesis by Leptogenesis?



Applied Antineutrino Physics - 13, 14 December 2007 APC, Paris - France

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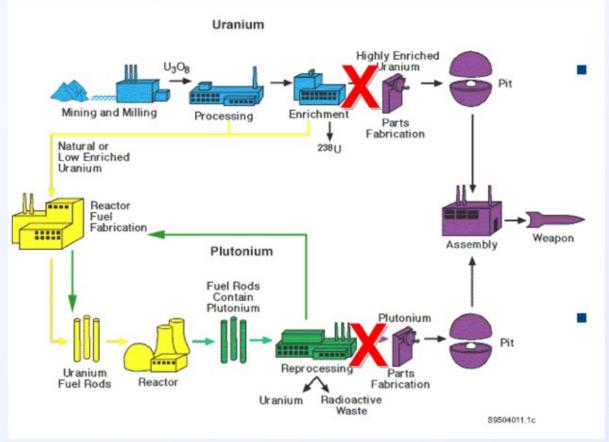






IAEA Monitors Fissile Material in Civil Nuclear Cycles

(under the NPT and Negotiated Safeguards Agreements)



Current reactor safeguards involve:

- Checking Input and Output Declarations
- Item Accountancy
- Containment and Surveillance

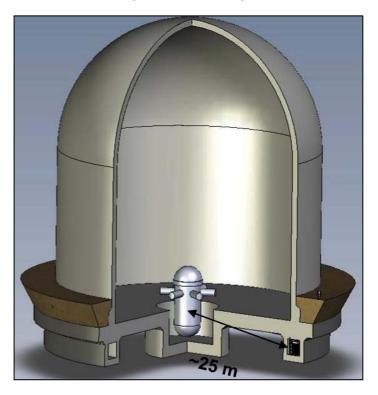
No direct Pu production or power measurement made

 While effective, these techniques consume an increasingly scarce resource – inspectors

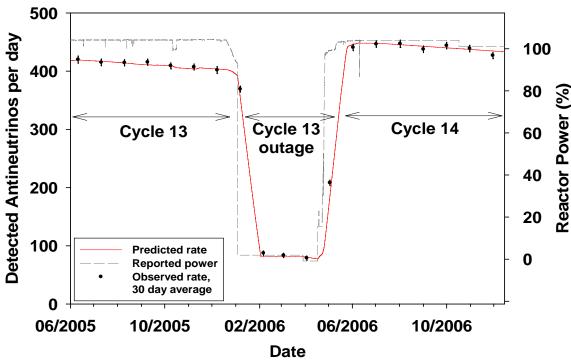
Antineutrino detectors could provide continuous, non-intrusive, unattended measurements suitable for IAEA reactor safeguards regimes

Neutrino Monitoring of Nuclear Reactors

San Onofre Nuclear Reactor (California)



Neutrino measurements with SONGS1 detector (1m³ Scintillator)

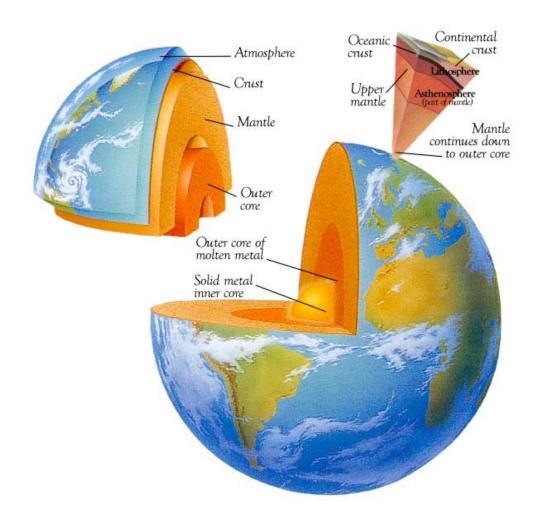


- 3.4 GW thermal power
- Produces $\sim 10^{21} \, \overline{\nu}_e \, \mathrm{s}^{-1}$
- 3800 neutrino reactions/day in 1 m³ liquid scintillator
- Relatively small detectors can measure nuclear activity without intrusion
- Of interest for monitoring by International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

Geo Neutrinos: What is it all about?

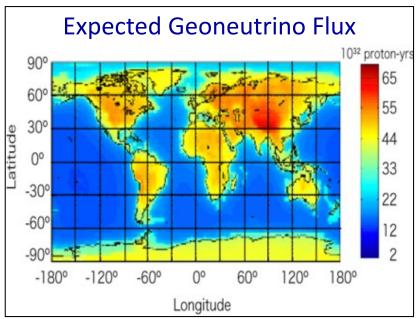
We know surprisingly little about the Earth's interior

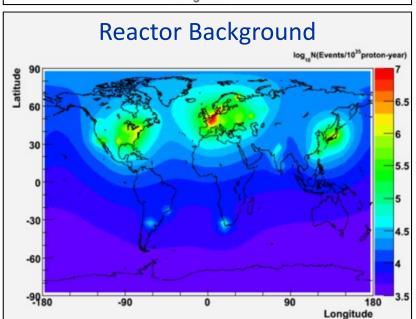
- Deepest drill hole ~ 12 km
- Samples of crust for chemical analysis available (e.g. vulcanoes)
- Reconstructed density profile from seismic measurements
- Heat flux from measured temperature gradient 30–44 TW (Expectation from canonical BSE model ~ 19 TW from crust and mantle, nothing from core)



- Neutrinos escape unscathed
- Carry information about chemical composition, radioactive energy production or even a hypothetical reactor in the Earth's core

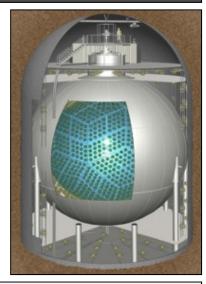
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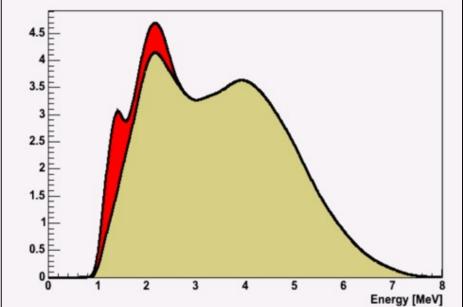




KamLAND Scintillator-Detector (1000 t)

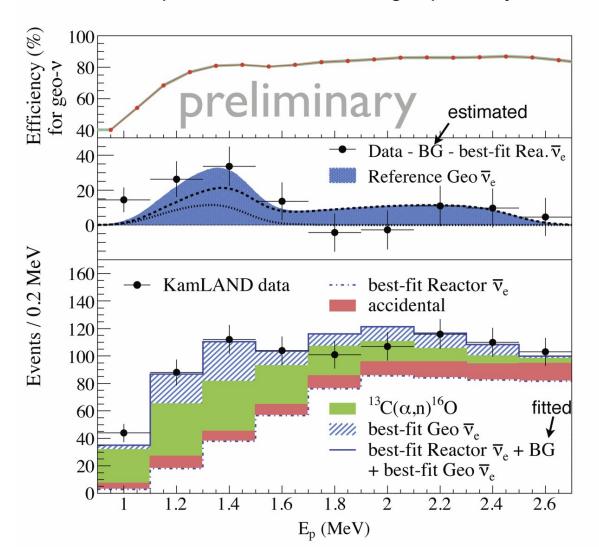






Latest KamLAND Measurements of Geo Neutrinos

Period: March 9, 2002 ~ November 4, 2009 Total exposure: 3.49 x 10³² target-proton-years



K. Inoue at Neutrino 2010

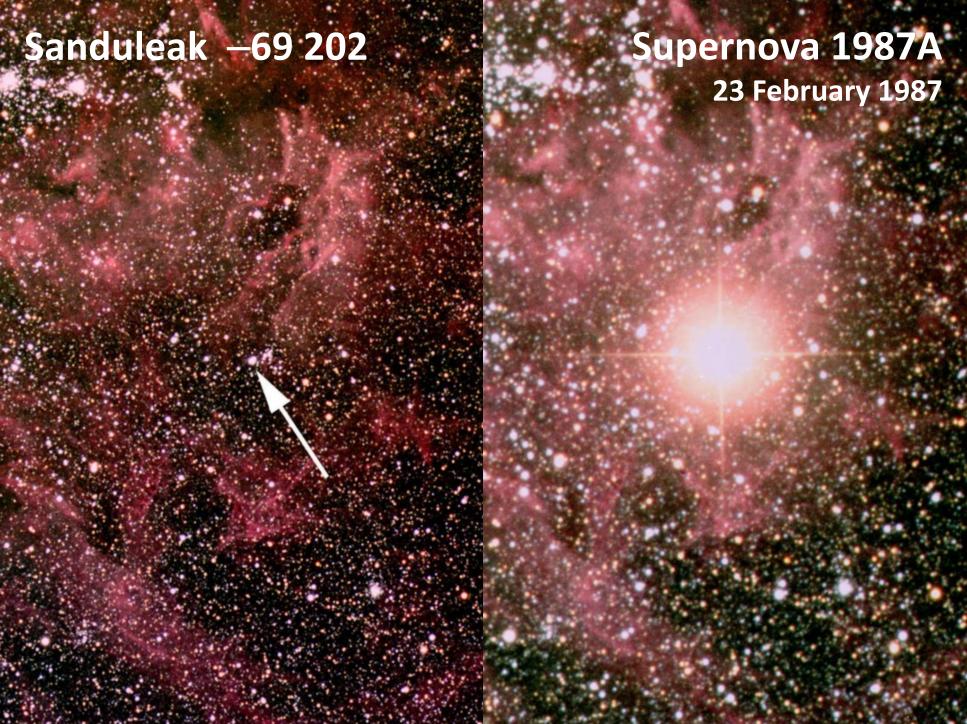
841 candidates in 0.9-2.6 MeV

BG summary

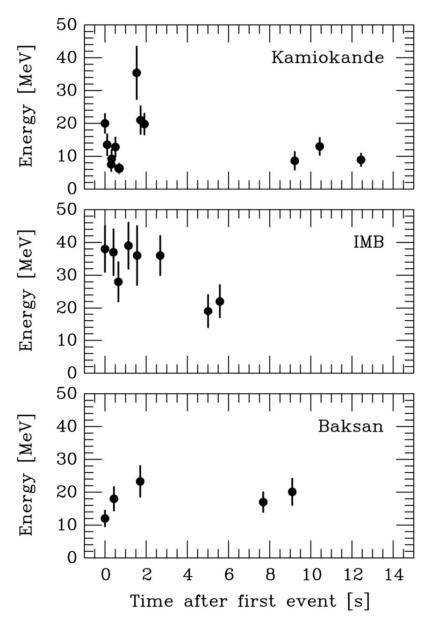
reactor $\bar{\nu}_{\rm e}$ 484.7±26.5 13 C(α ,n) 16 O 165.3±18.2 accidental 77.4±0.1 9 Li 2.0±0.1 atm.v+fast n <2.8 Total 729.4±32.3

rate-only analysis 111^{+45}_{-43} events

Null signal exclusion 99.55% CL. (rate-only hypothesis test)



Neutrino Signal of Supernova 1987A



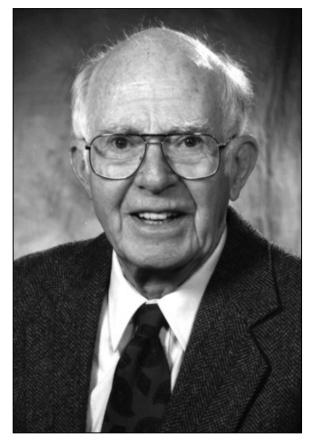
Kamiokande-II (Japan) Water Cherenkov detector 2140 tons Clock uncertainty ±1 min

Irvine-Michigan-Brookhaven (US)
Water Cherenkov detector
6800 tons
Clock uncertainty ±50 ms

Baksan Scintillator Telescope (Soviet Union), 200 tons Random event cluster $\sim 0.7/\text{day}$ Clock uncertainty +2/-54 s

Within clock uncertainties, all signals are contemporaneous

2002 Physics Nobel Prize for Neutrino Astronomy







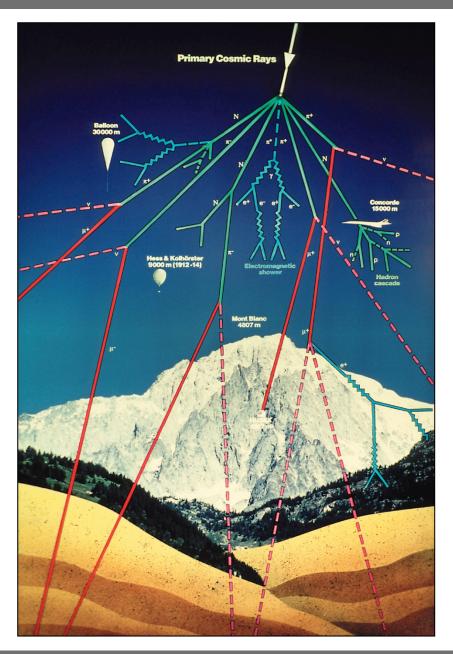
Masatoshi Koshiba (*1926)

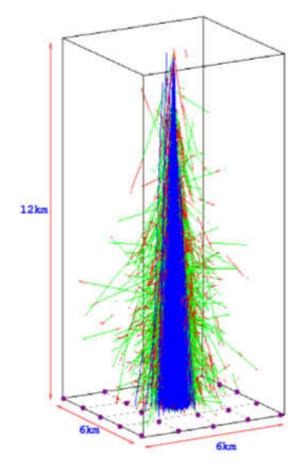


"for pioneering contributions to astrophysics, in particular for the detection of cosmic neutrinos"



Cosmic Rays

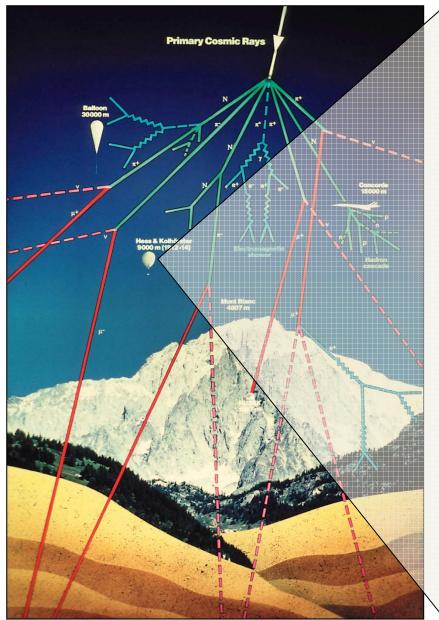


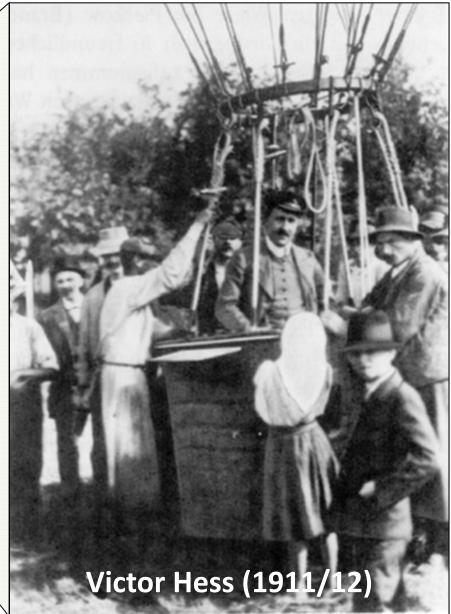


Air Shower:

- 10¹⁹ eV primary particle
- 100 billion secondary particles at sea level

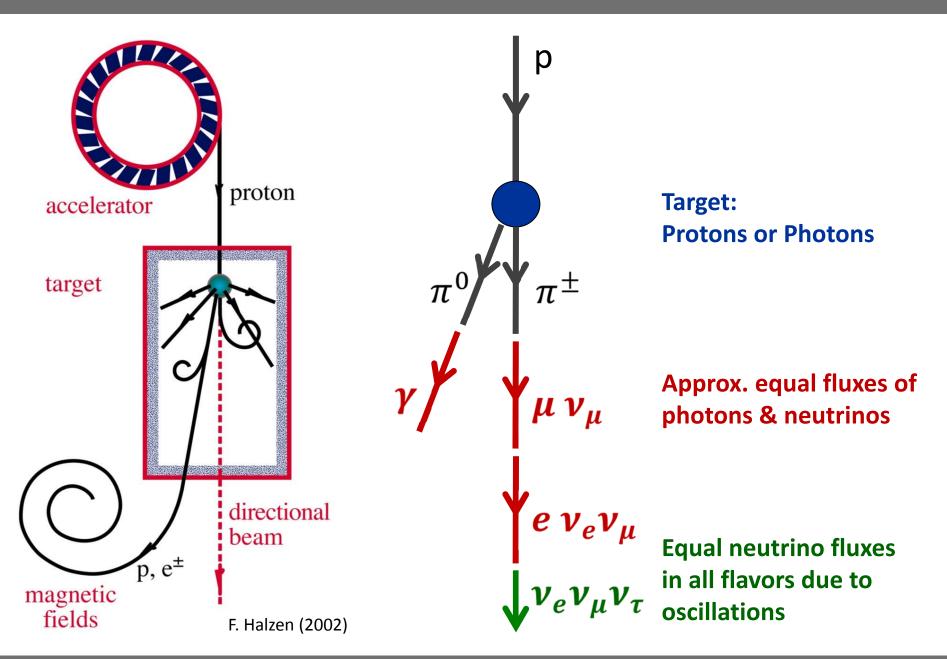
Cosmic Rays





Cosmic Rays Primary Cosmic Rays 100 years later we are still asking What are the sources for the primary cosmic rays? Victor Hess (1911/12)

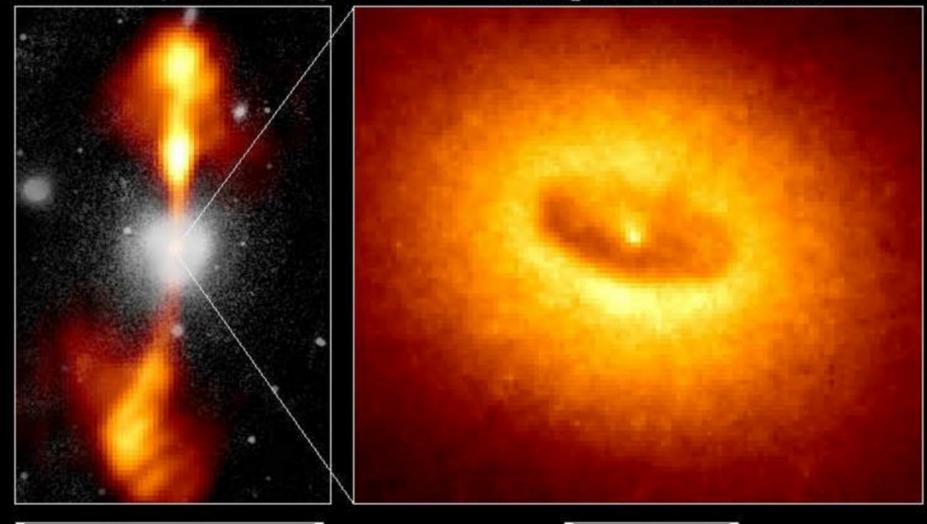
Neutrino Beams: Heaven and Earth



Nucleus of the Active Galaxy NGC 4261



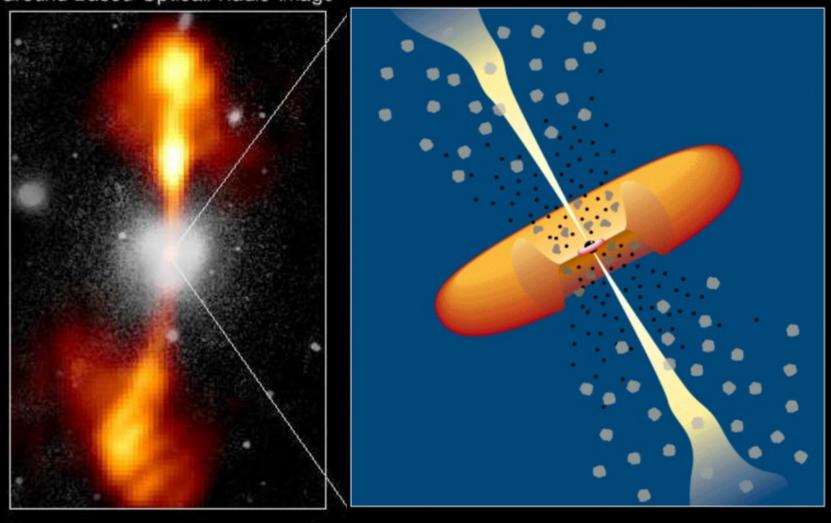
HST Image of a Gas and Dust Disk



380 Arc Seconds 88,000 LIGHT-YEARS 17 Arc Seconds 400 LIGHT-YEARS

Nucleus of the Active Galaxy NGC 4261

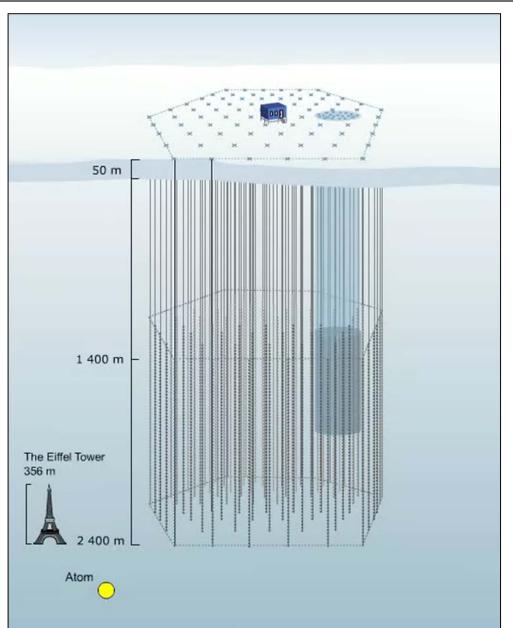
Ground-Based Optical/Radio Image



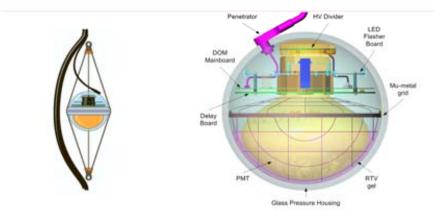
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Scott Amundsen Base at the South Pole

IceCube Neutrino Telescope at the South Pole

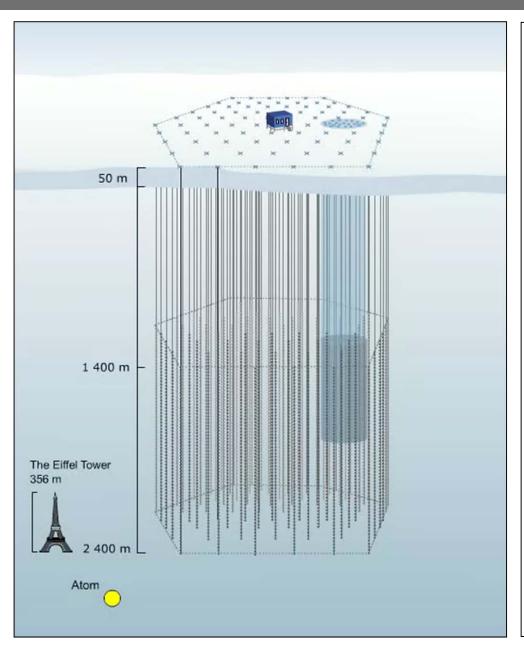


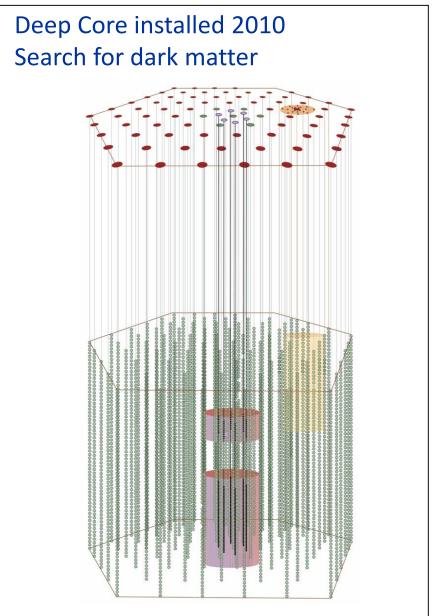
Instrumentation of 1 km 3 antarctic ice with \sim 5000 photo multipliers completed December 2010





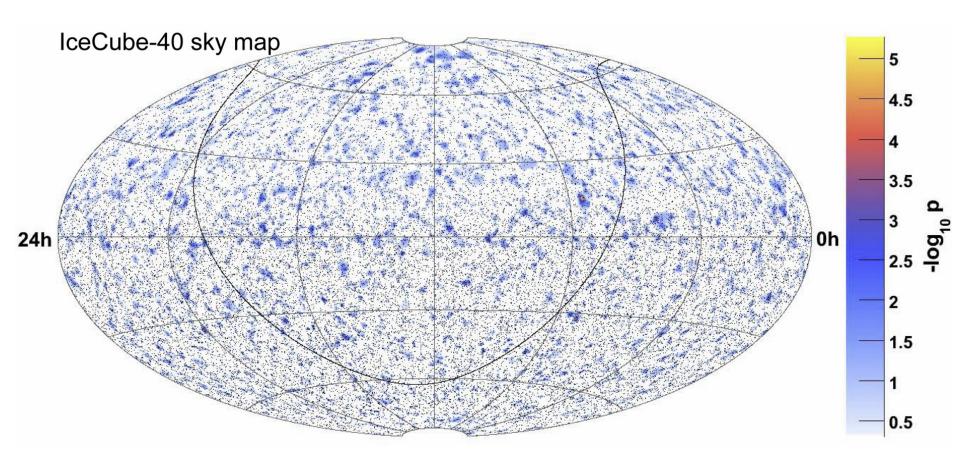
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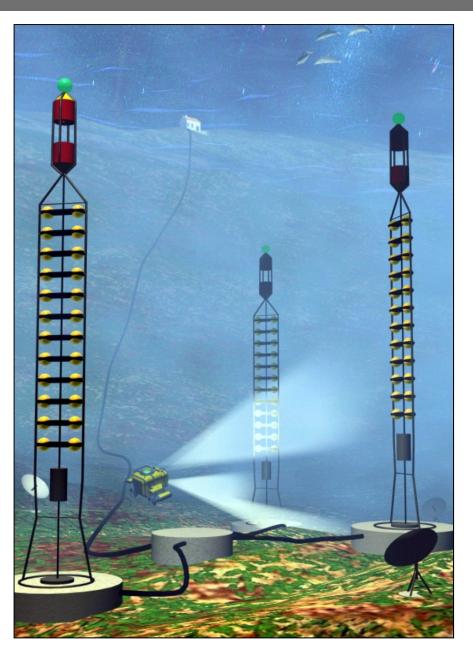
IceCube Neutrino Sky

Full-sky map, based on 40 strings

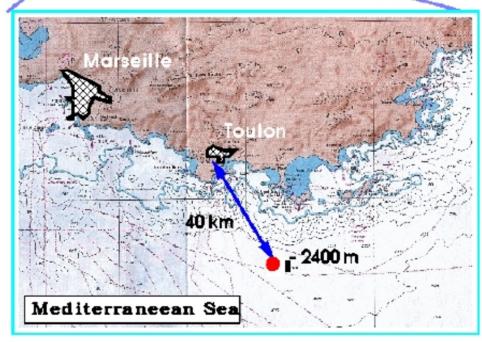


IceCube Collaboration, arXiv:1012.2137 and Gaisser at Neutel 2011

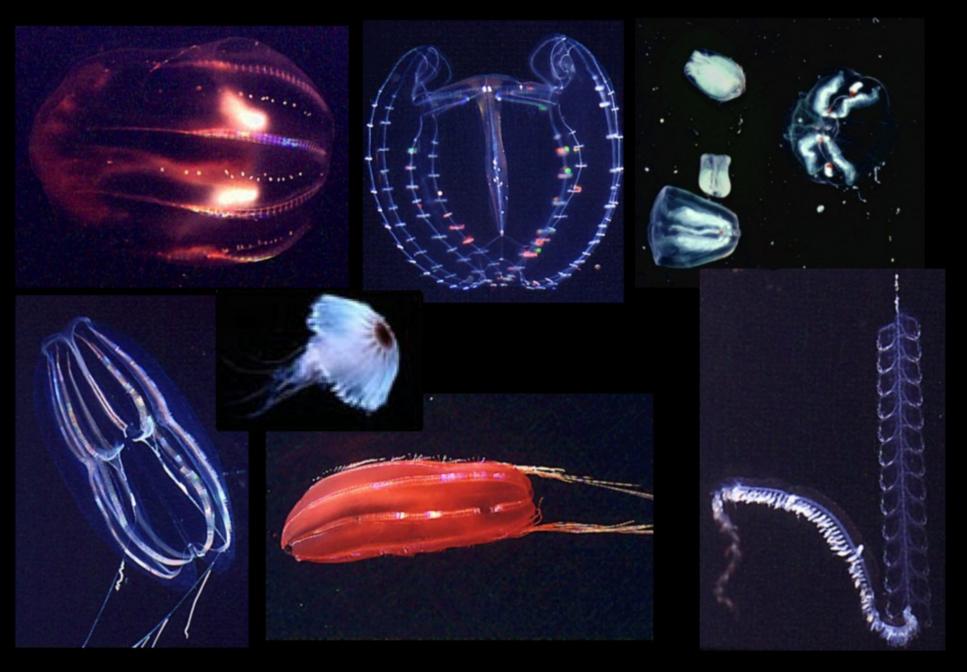
ANTARES – Neutrino Telescope in the Mediterranean



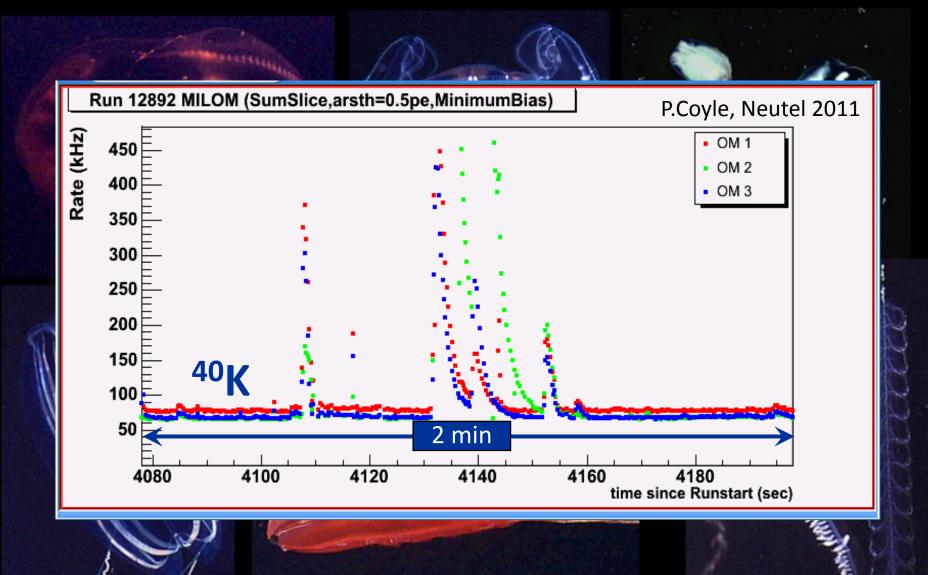




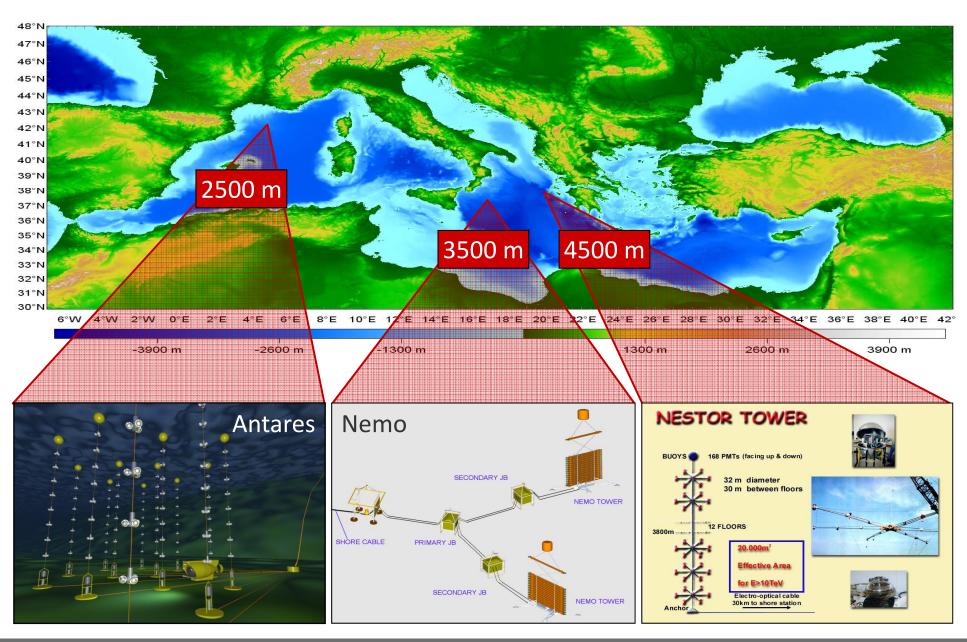
Luminescent Ceatures of the Deep Sea



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Three Mediterranean Pilot Projects



Towards a km³ Detector in the Mediterranean



