

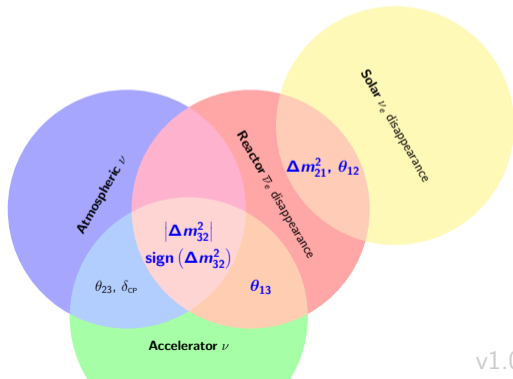


REACTOR ELECTRON ANTINEUTRINO

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1 INTRODUCTION

- Particle physics
- Neutrino

2 REACTOR NEUTRINO

- Reactor $\bar{\nu}$ oscillations
- IBD selection
- Light production and detection
- Reactor neutrino questions

3 NEUTRINO OBSERVATION

- Atomic bomb
- Detector Herr Auge
- Savannah River experiment

4 NEUTRINO SPECTRUM

- Summation method

- Conversion method: ILL
- Huber and Mueller
- Current status
- Summary

5 NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS

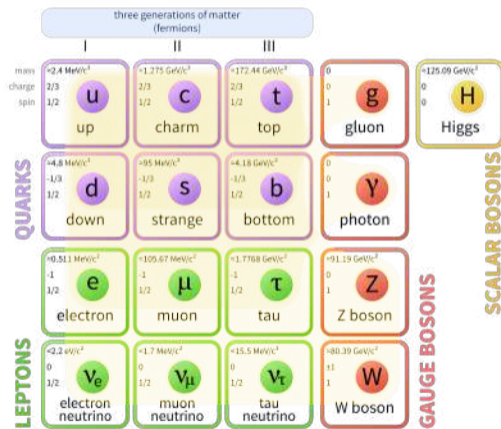
- Neutrino masses and mixing
- Reactor $\bar{\nu}$ oscillations
- KamLAND: Δm_{21}^2
- Daya Bay, RENO and Double CHOOZ: θ_{13} and Δm_{32}^2
- Sterile neutrino
- Neutrino mass ordering

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ELEMENTARY PARTICLES

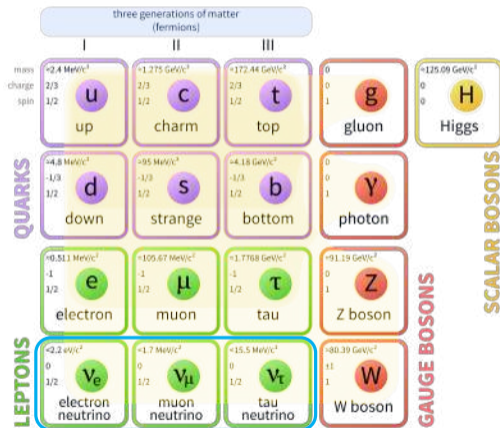
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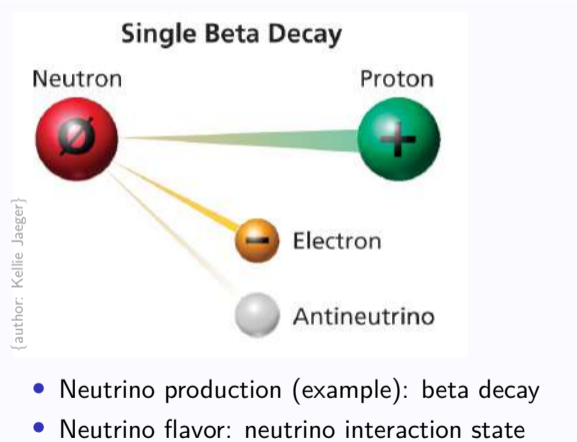


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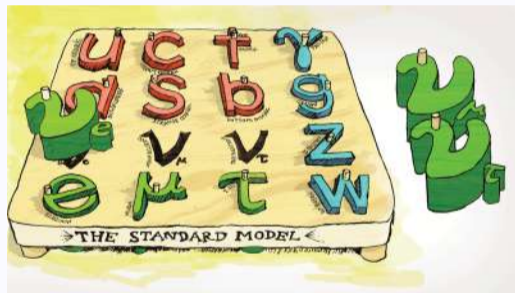
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- Mass state \neq interaction state.
- Flavor: how neutrino interacts.

Massive and flavored neutrinos

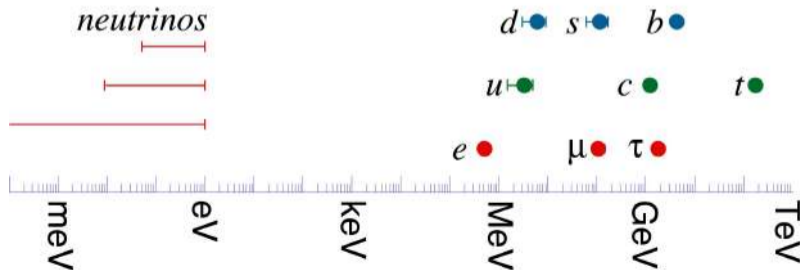




NEUTRINO PROPERTIES

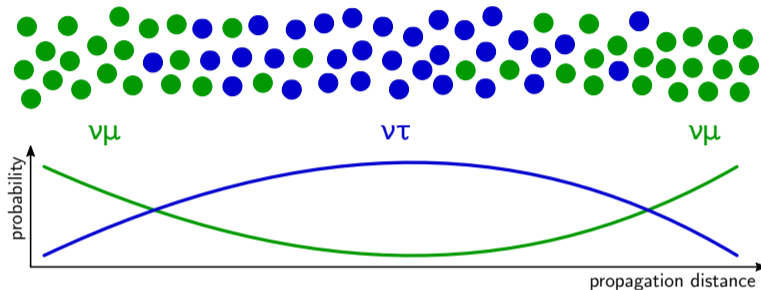
Properties

- Neutral, spin 1/2
- Almost massless: $0 \lesssim m_\nu \lesssim 10^{-6} m_e$
- Interact only weakly
 $\sim 1'000'000$ suns before interaction (1 MeV)
- Strongly mixes
- Oscillates (in an observable way)
- May be it's own antiparticle
 only possible for neutrino





NEUTRINO MIXING AND OSCILLATIONS



Mixing

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{3D rotation matrix} \\ \text{with 3 angles*} \\ \theta_{e2}, \theta_{e3}, \theta_{\mu3}, i\delta_{CP} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

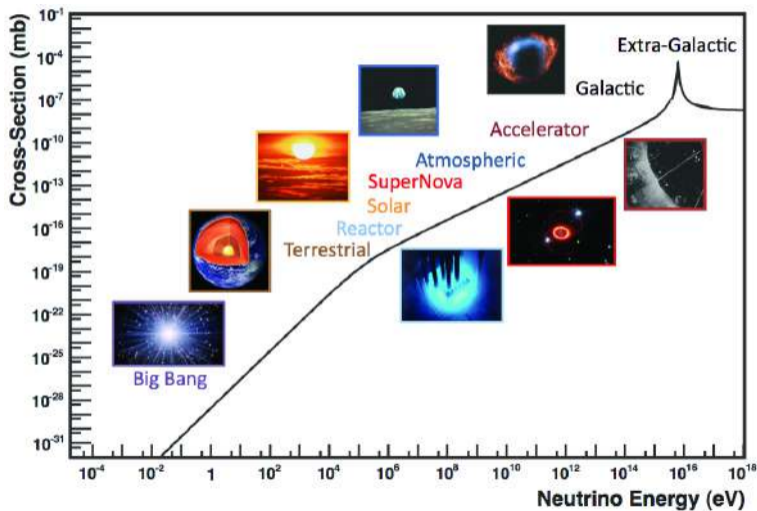
Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (PMNS)

Oscillations

- Mixing angles $\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}$: flavor composition
- Mass splitting $\Delta m_{32}^2, \Delta m_{21}^2$: location of maximum
- At least two neutrinos have nonzero mass
- δ_{CP} differences neutrino/antineutrino



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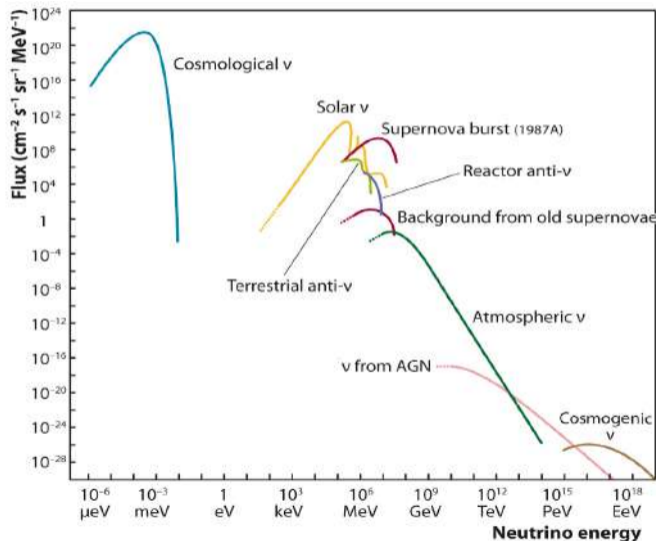


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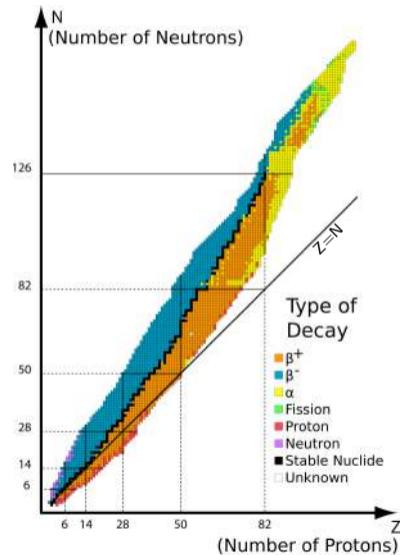
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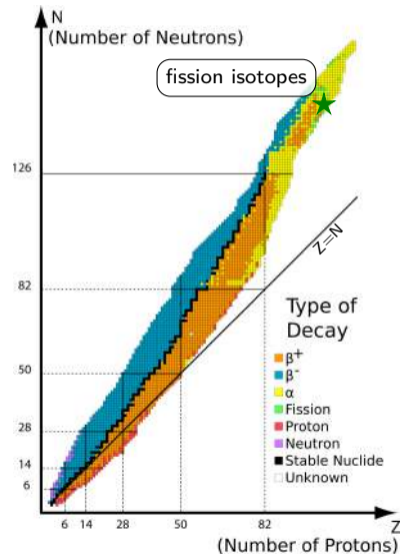
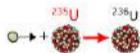
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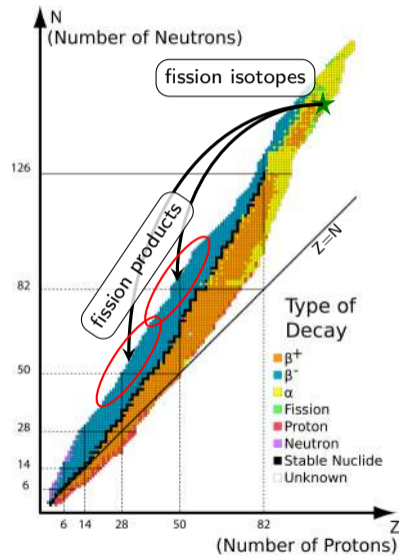
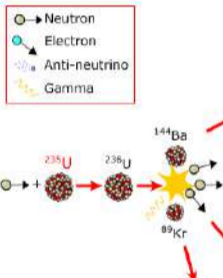


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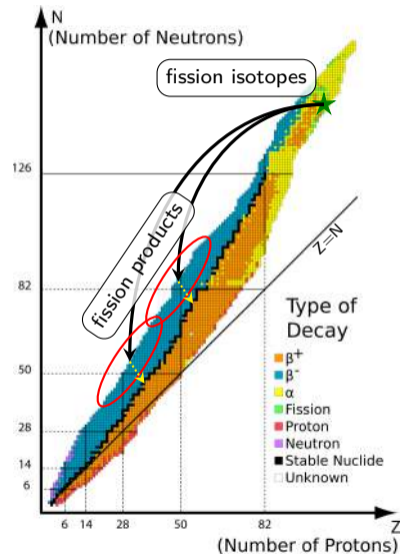
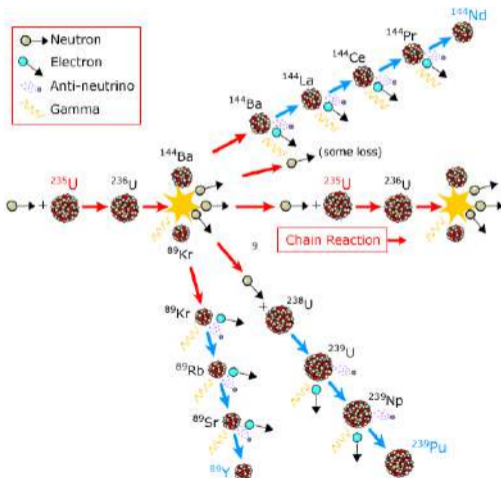


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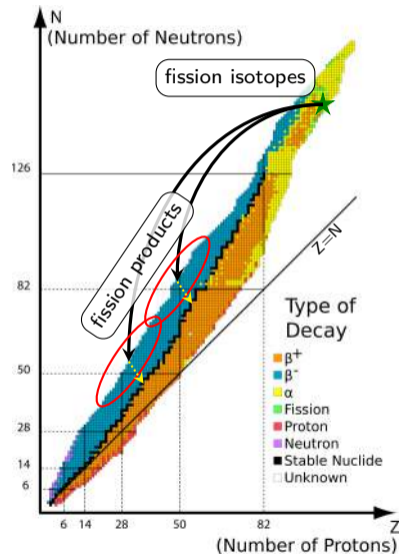


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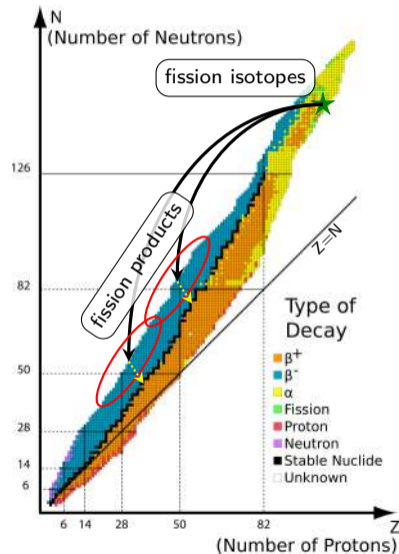
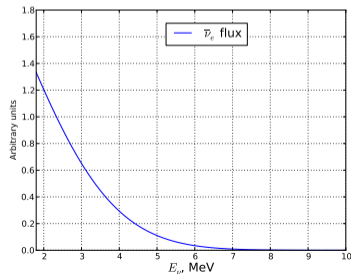


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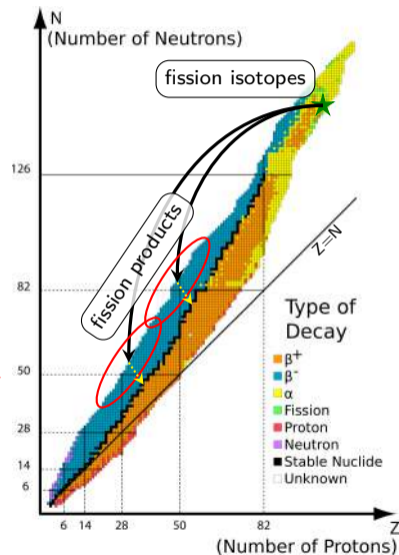
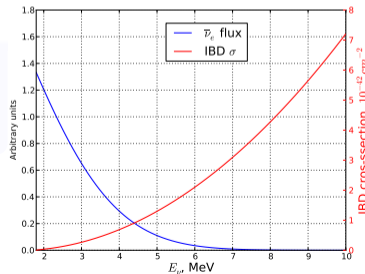
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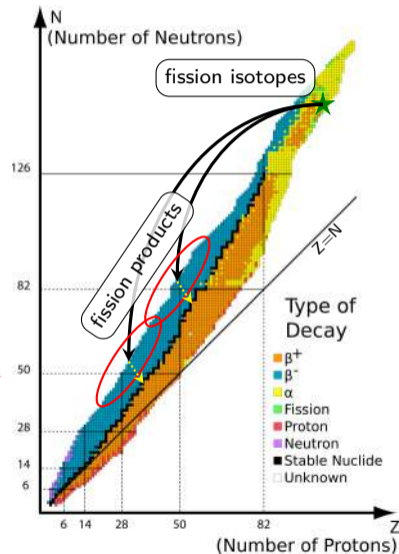
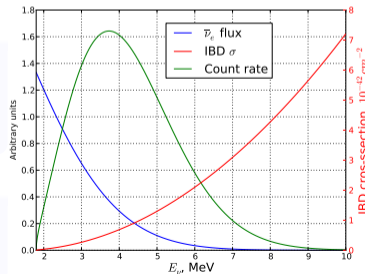
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- Threshold: 1.8 MeV

Not covered

- $\bar{\nu}_e + e$ elastic scattering
- $\bar{\nu}_e + \text{nucleus}$ coherent scattering

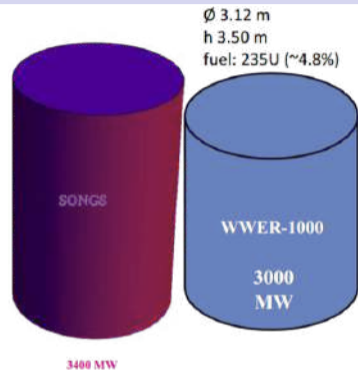




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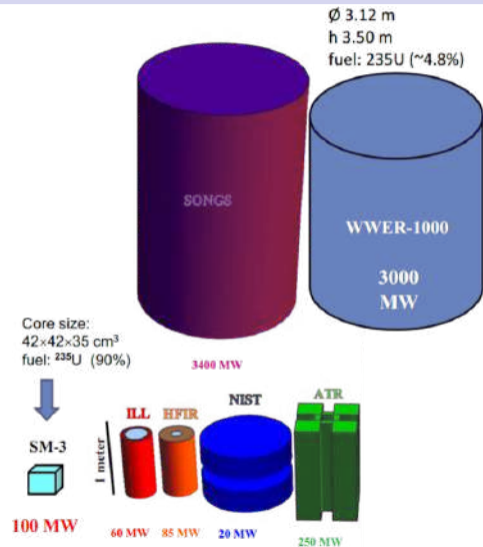
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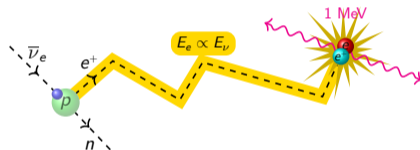
Research reactors

- Size: $< 1\text{ m}$
- Thermal power: $< 100\text{ MW}$
- Fuel: pure ^{235}U
- ✓ Spectrum: simple



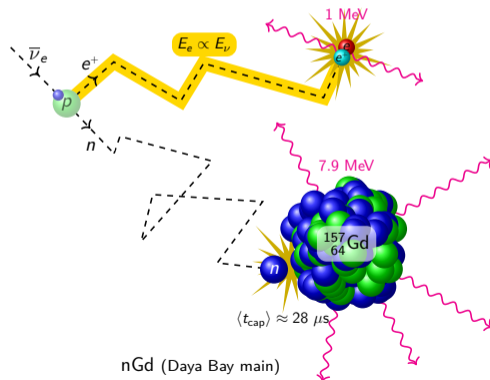


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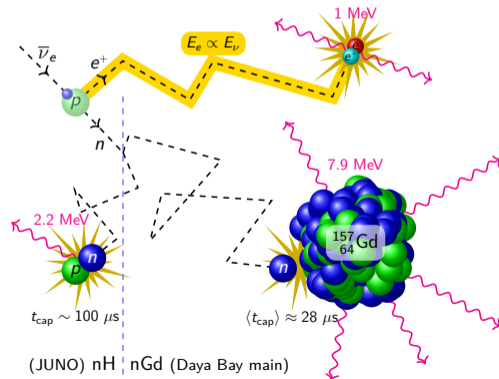


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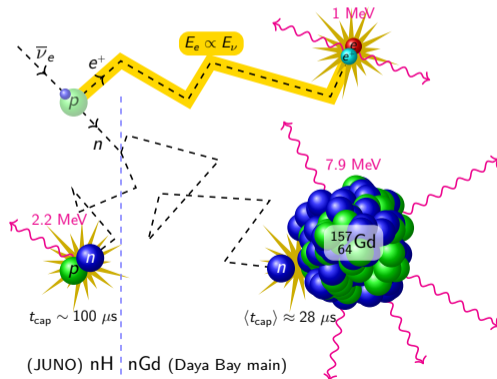
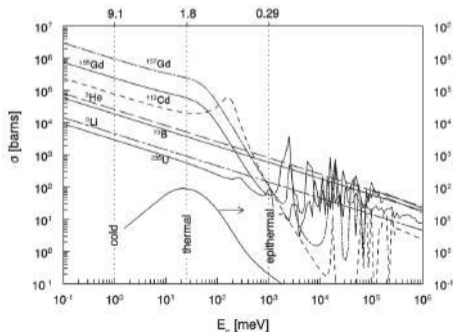




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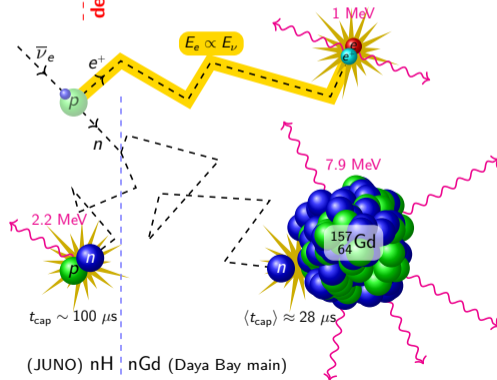
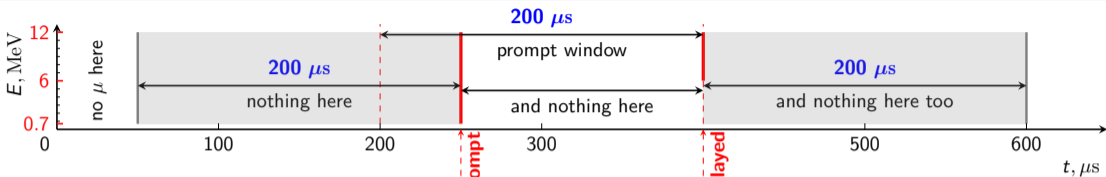
Commonly used capture targets

^{157}Gd	$\gamma(8\text{ MeV})$	huge σ_n , large energy	complex chemistry
^1H	$\gamma(2.2\text{ MeV})$	abundant in LS	long capture time
^6Li	α, T	capture point	quenched scintillation
^{113}Cd	$\gamma(9\text{ MeV})$	σ_n , large energy	



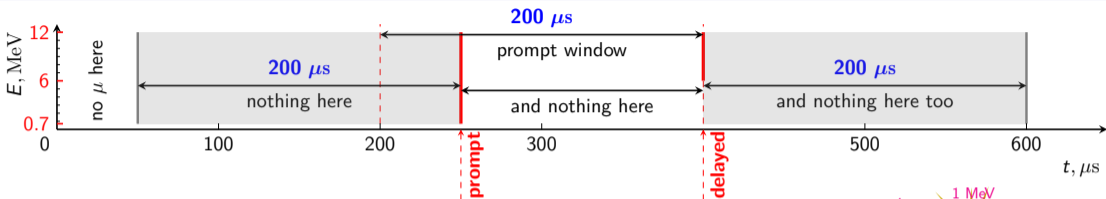


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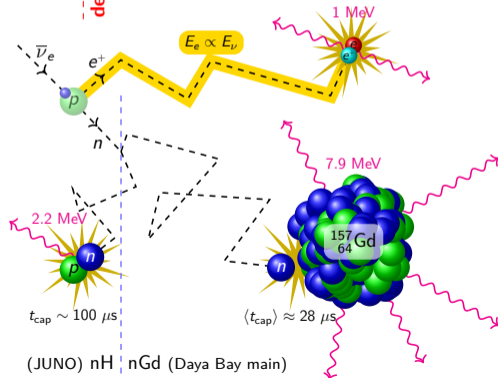




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Cut	Daya Bay nGd	JUNO nH
Instrumental	Flashers	
Fiducial volume	natural	$R < 17$ m
Time	200 μs	1 ms
Prompt E, MeV	0.7 – 12	
Delayed E, MeV	6 – 12	1.9 – 2.5
Distance, m	no	1.5
Muon veto	0.6 ms – 1 s	TBD
Multiplicity veto, us	± 200	TBD





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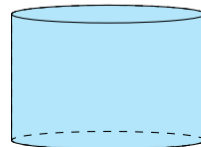
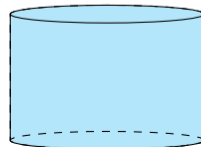
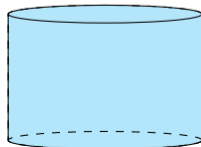
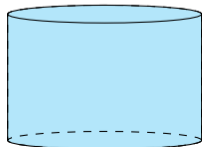
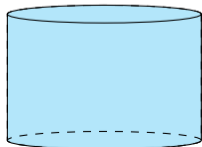
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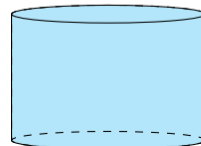
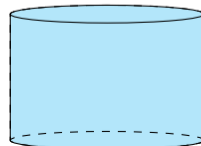
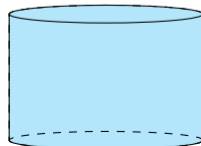
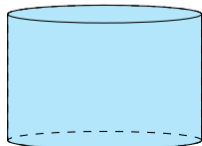
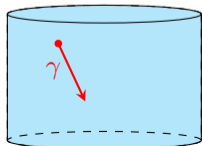
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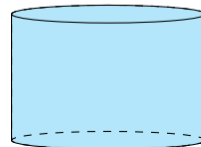
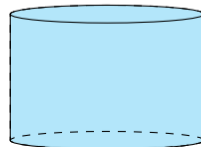
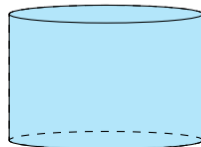
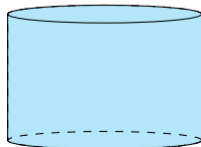
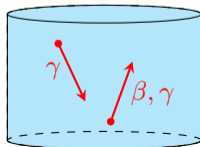
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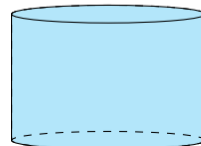
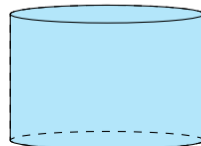
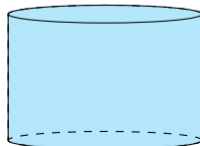
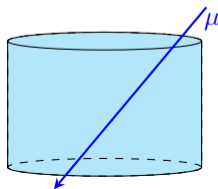
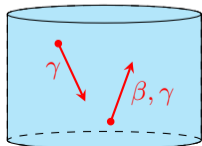
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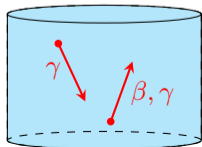
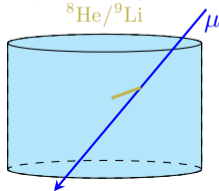
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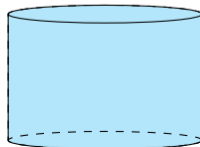
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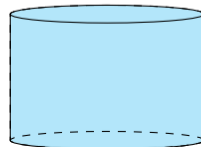
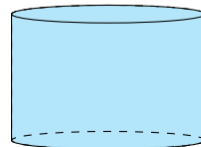
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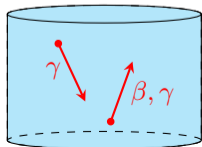
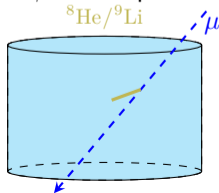
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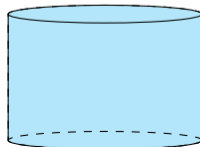
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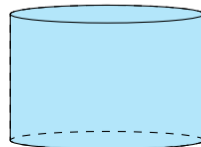
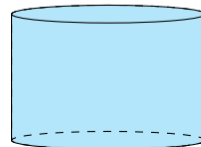
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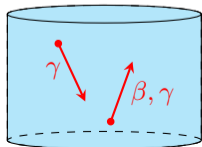
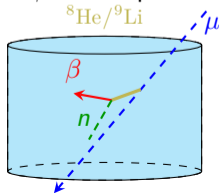
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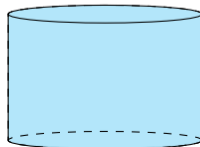
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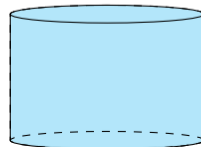
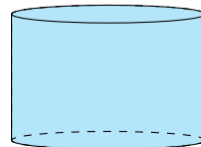
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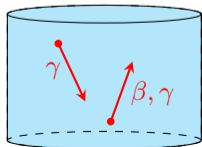
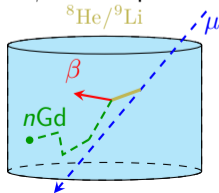
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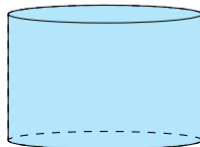
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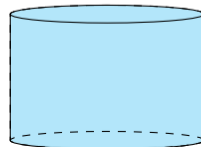
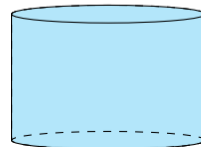
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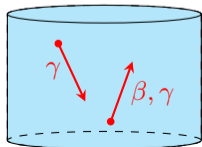
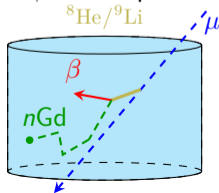
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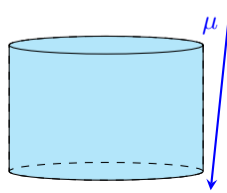
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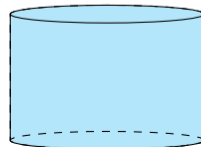
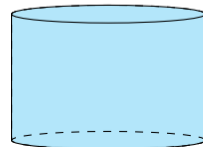
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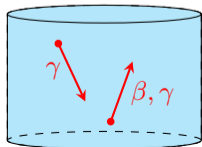
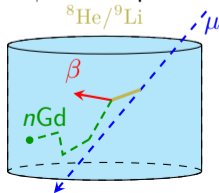
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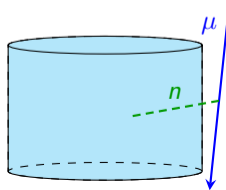
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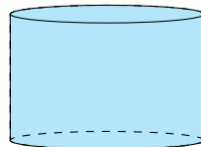
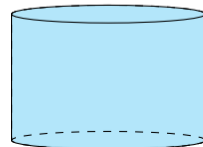
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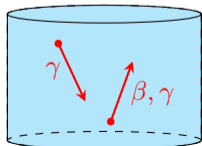
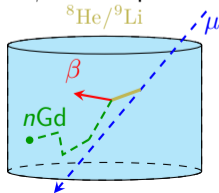
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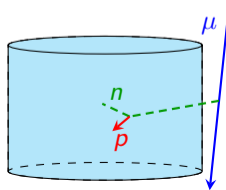
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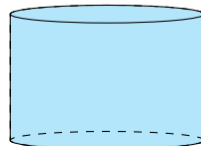
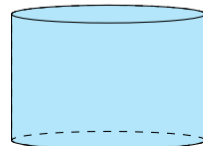
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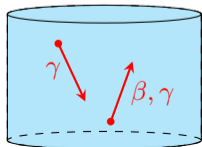
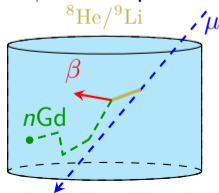
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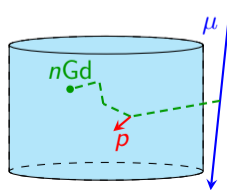
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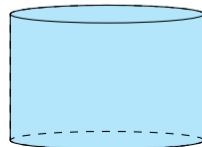
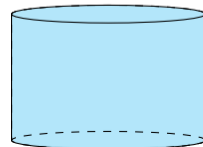
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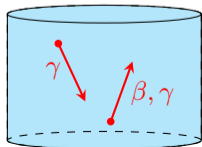
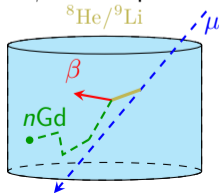
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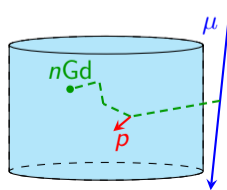
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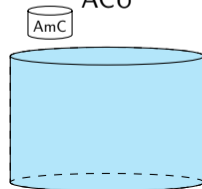
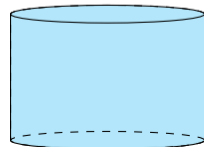
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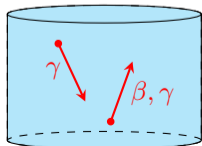
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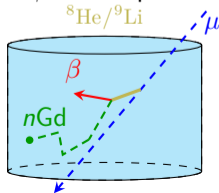
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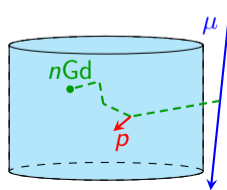


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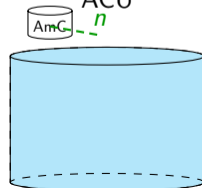
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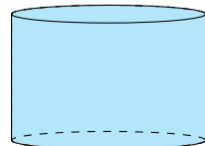
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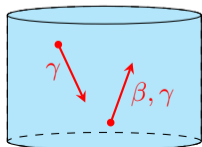
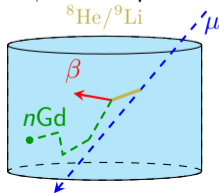




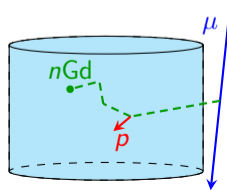
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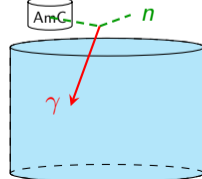
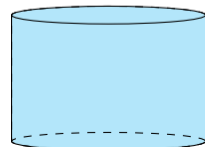
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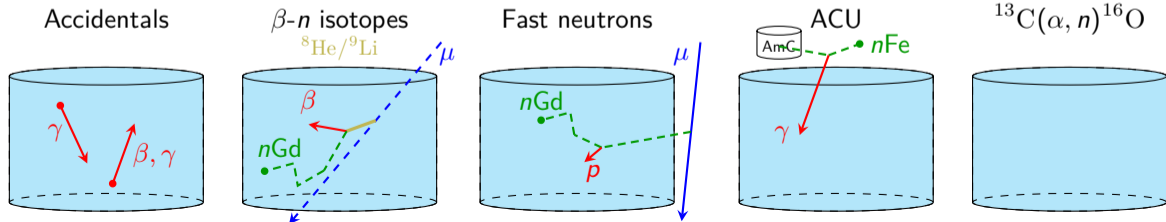
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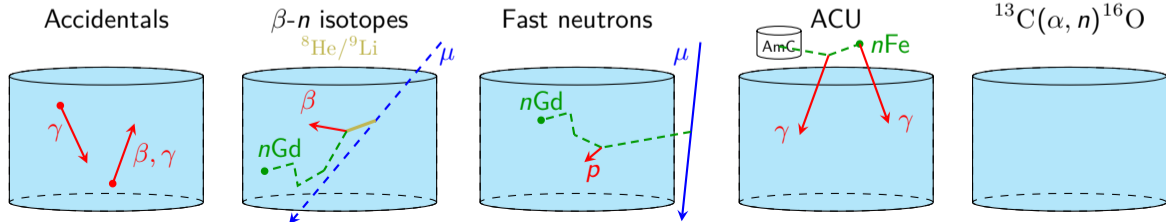
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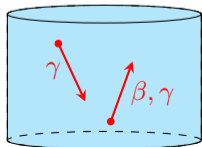




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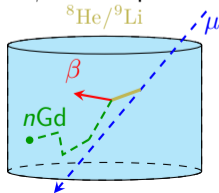
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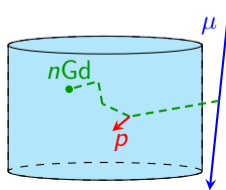


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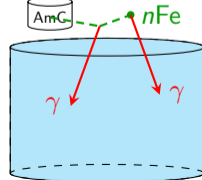
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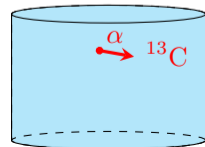
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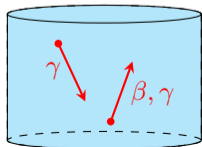
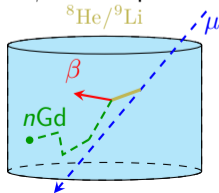




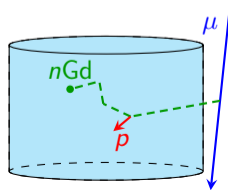
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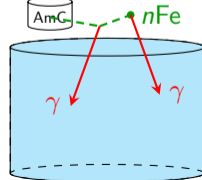
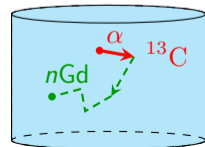
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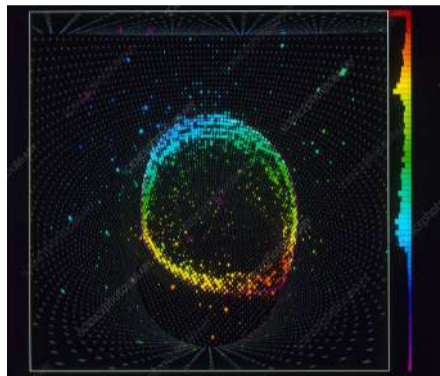
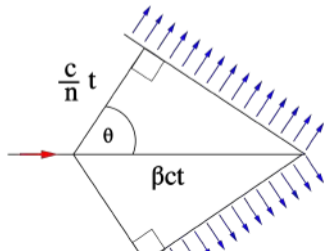


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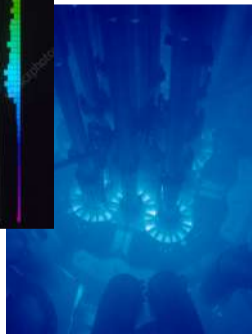
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- Particle velocity $>$ light velocity in matter
- Cherenkov cone
- Time distribution: 'immediate'



△ Super Kamiokande muon event.

ATR reactor Cherenkov light ▷





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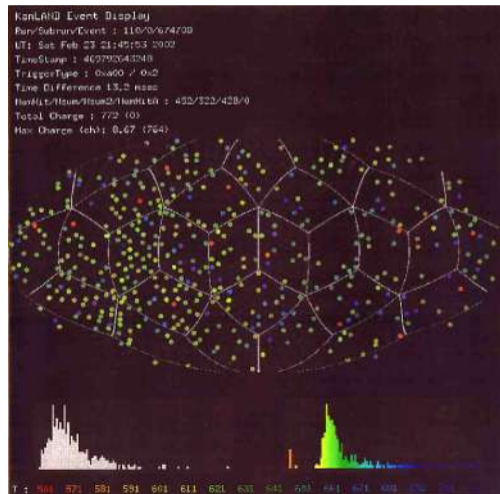
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- Energy: any
- Light direction: isotropic
- Time distribution: exponential decay
scintillator (de)excitation takes some time
 \sim ns



Maxim Gonchar (DLNP, JINR)

Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$



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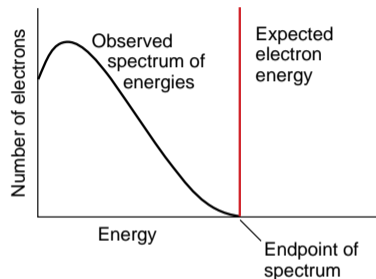
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Neutrino proposal

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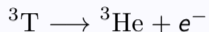




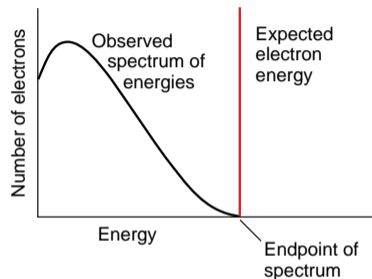
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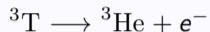




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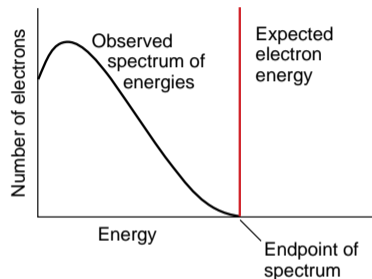
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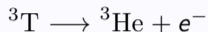




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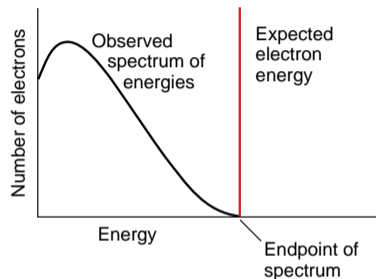


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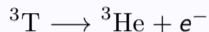




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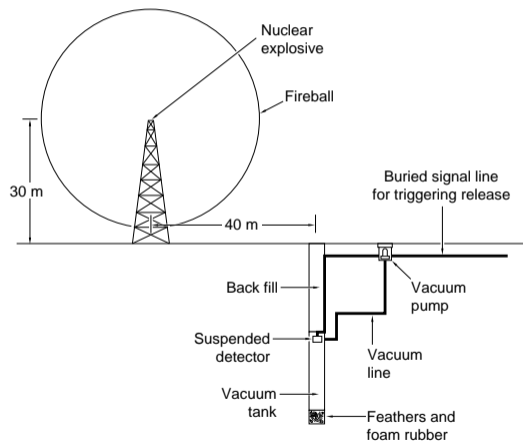
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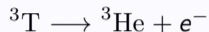




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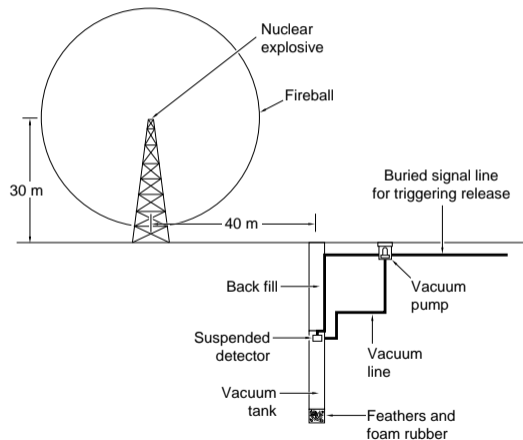
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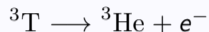




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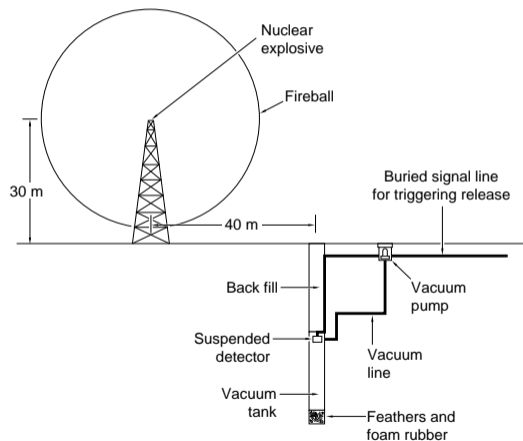
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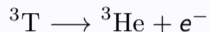




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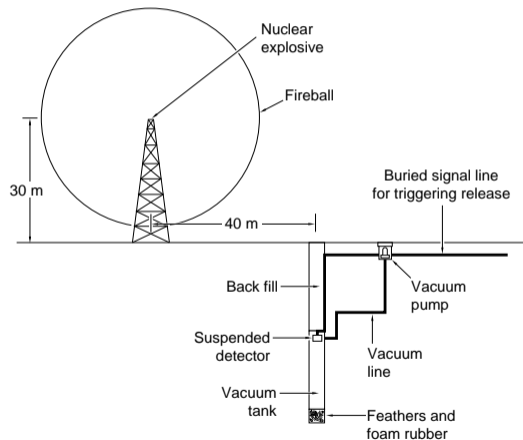
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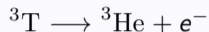




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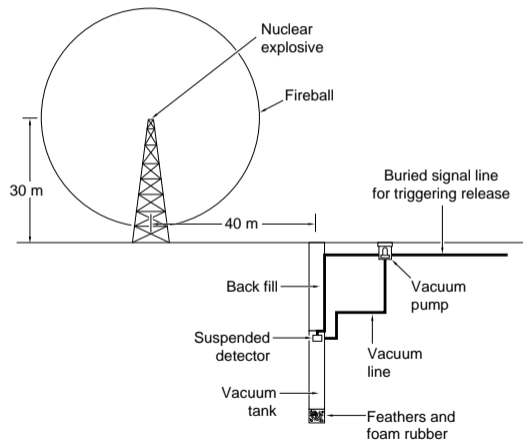
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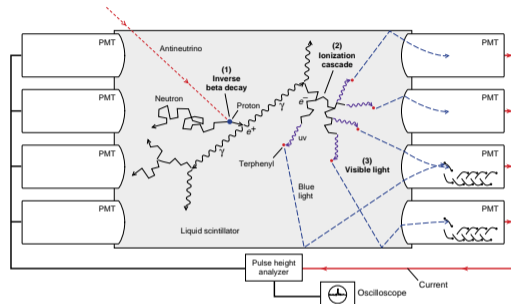


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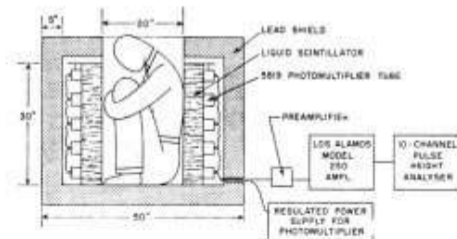
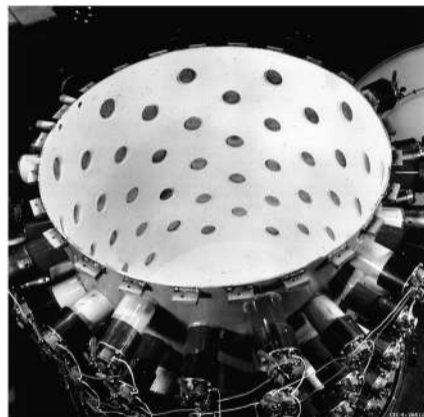


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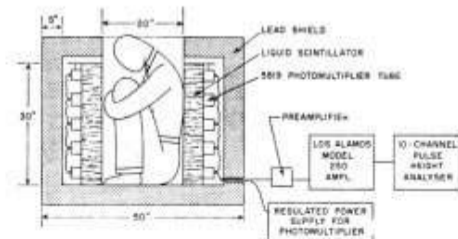
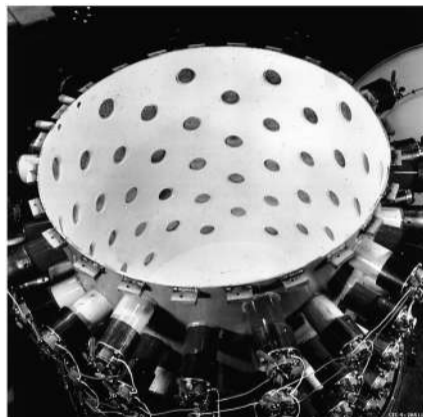


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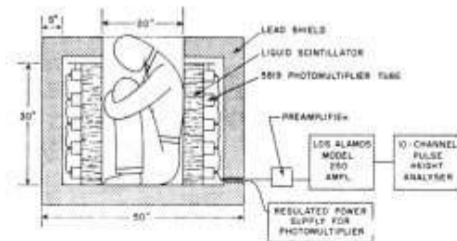
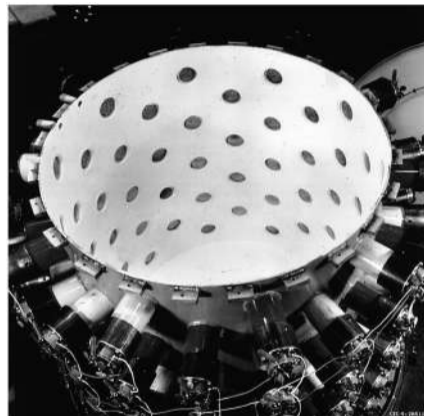




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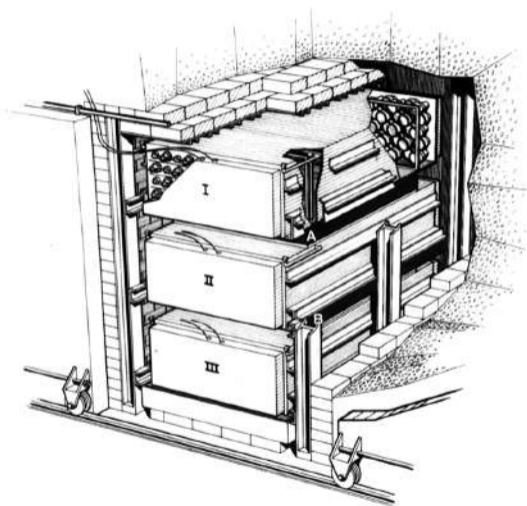


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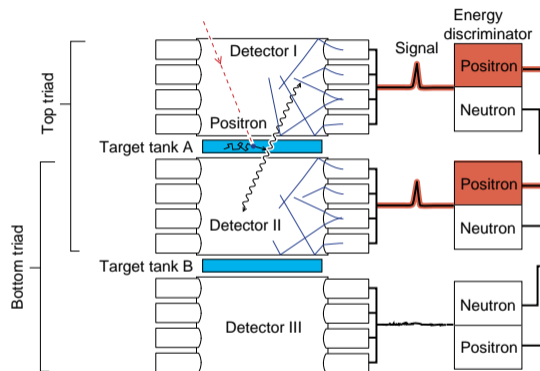


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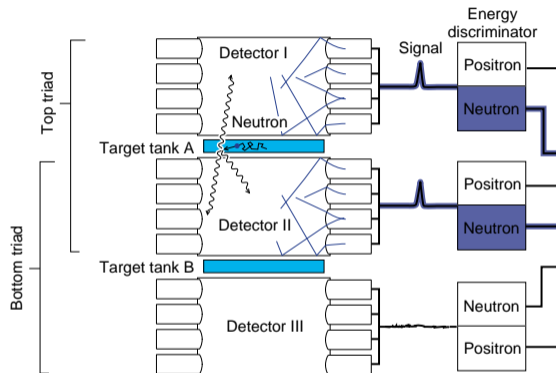


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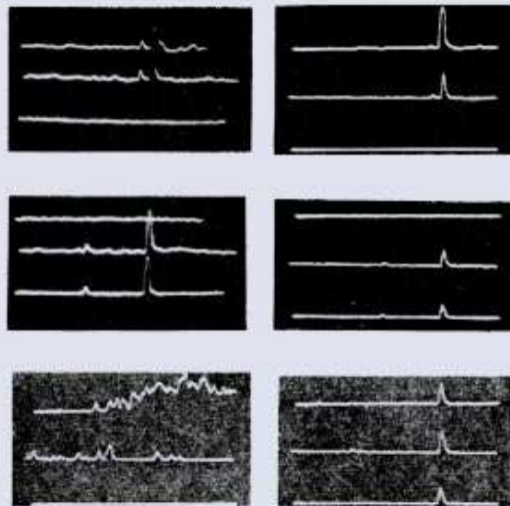
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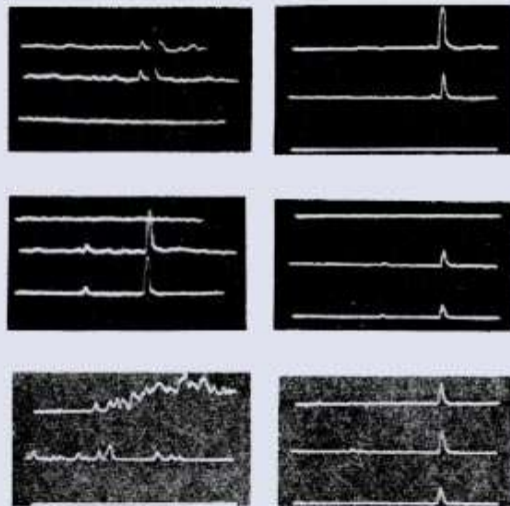
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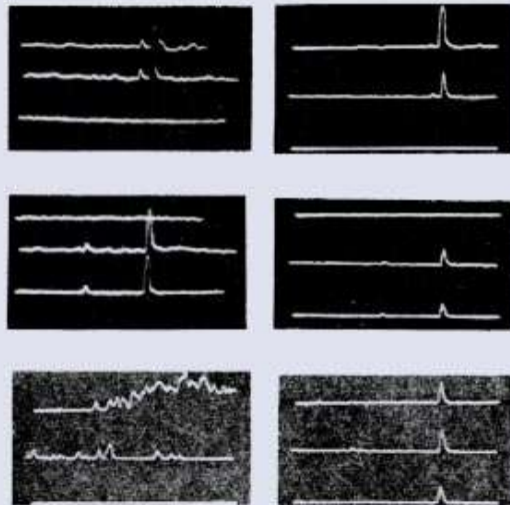
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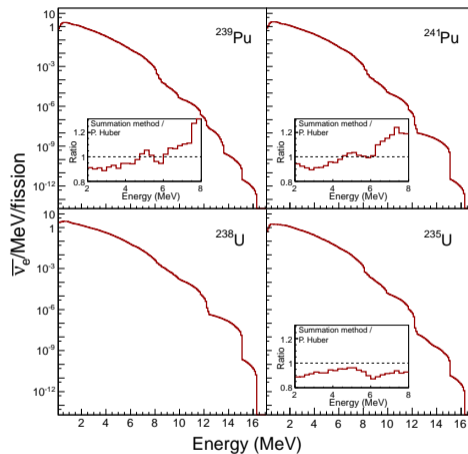
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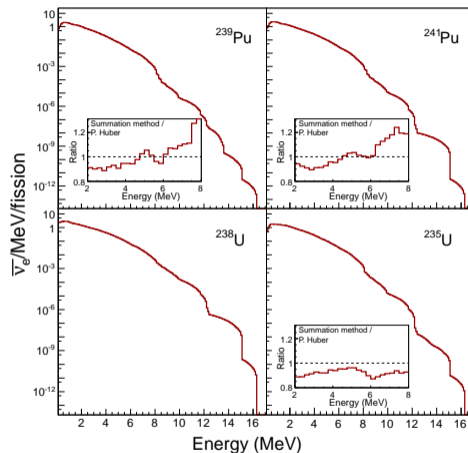


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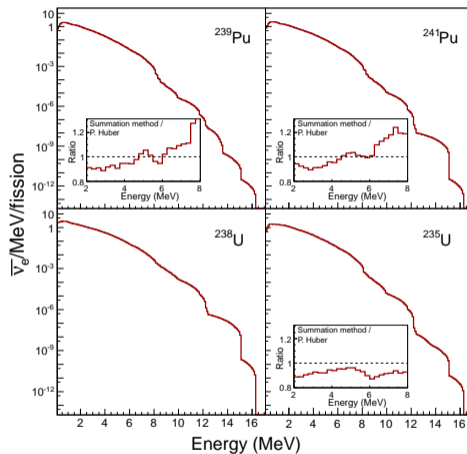
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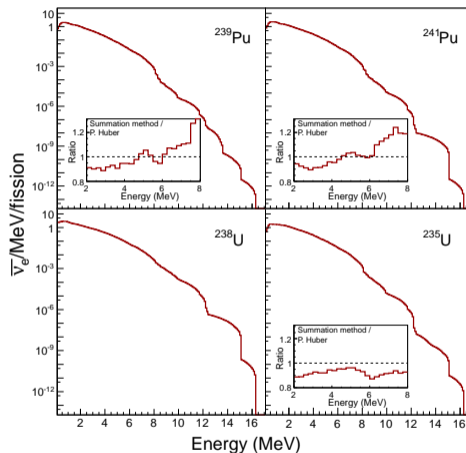
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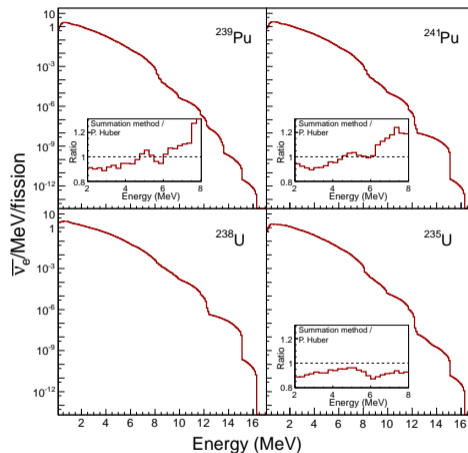
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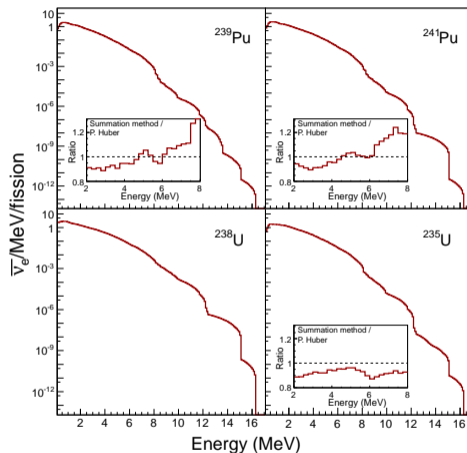
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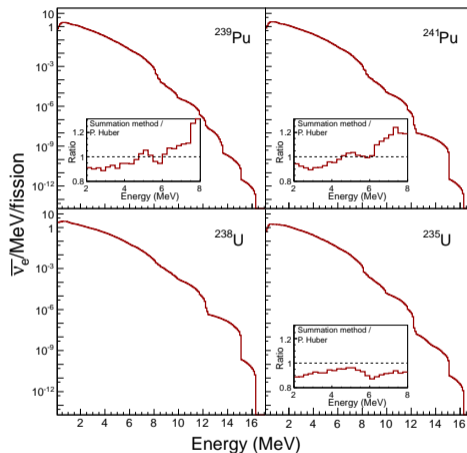
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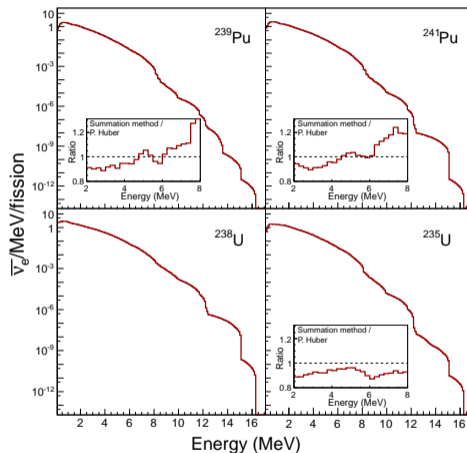
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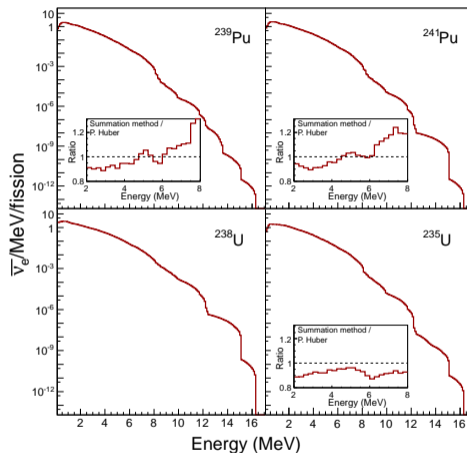
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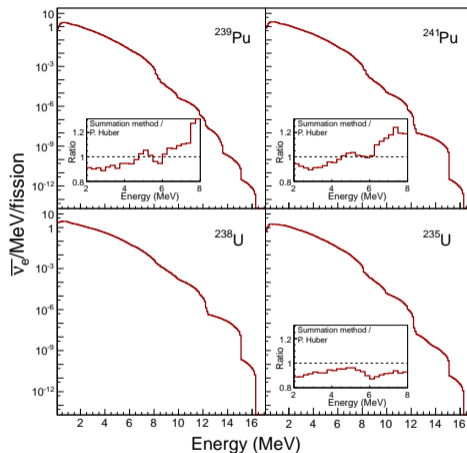
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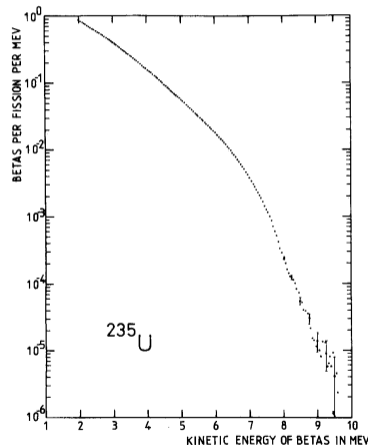
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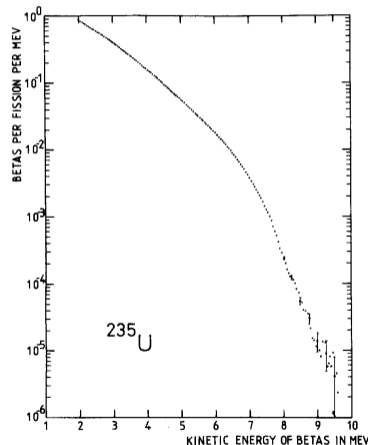
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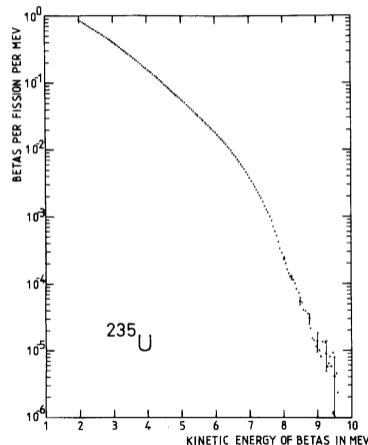
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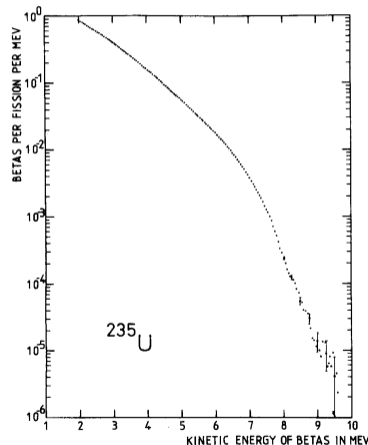
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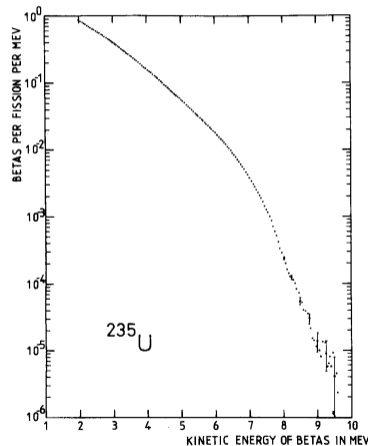
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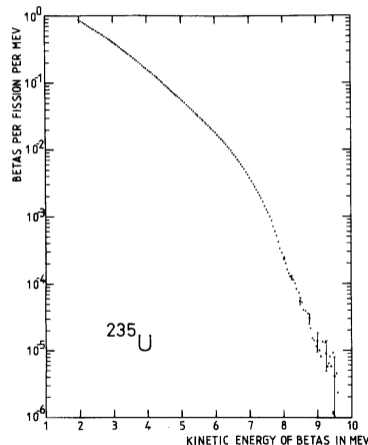
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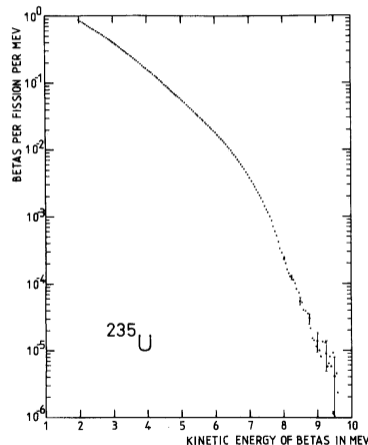
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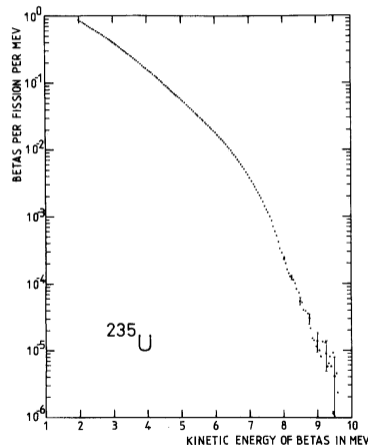
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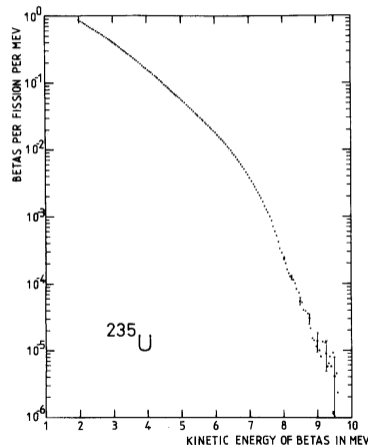
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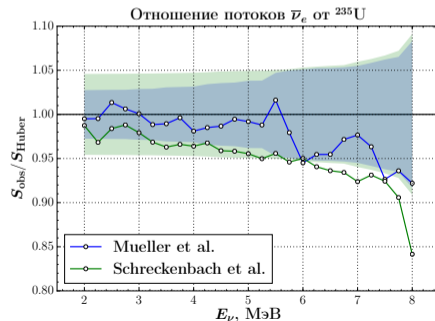
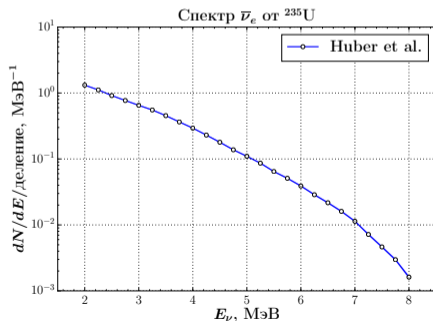


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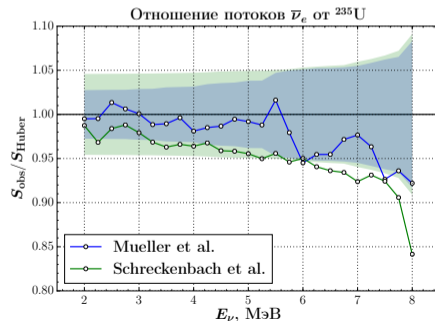
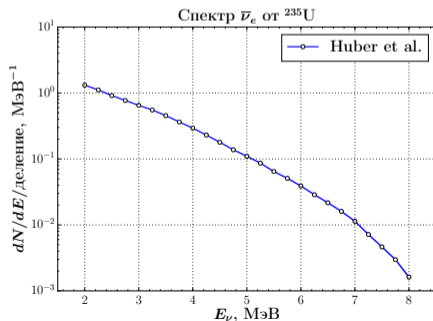
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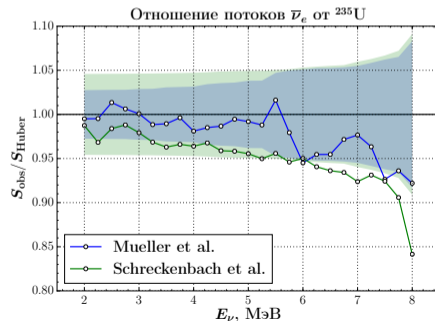
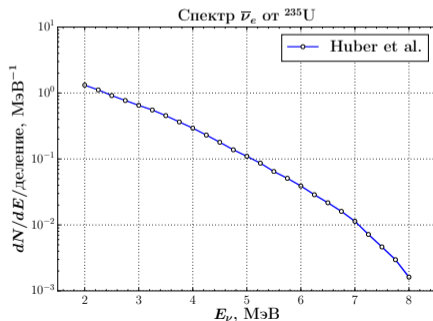
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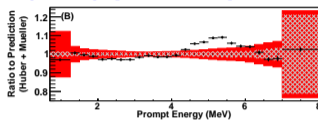
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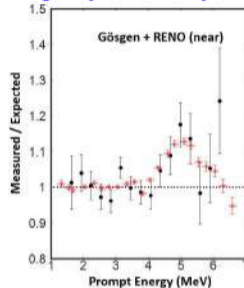
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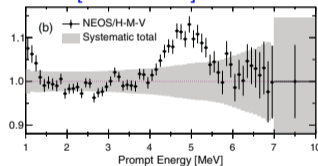


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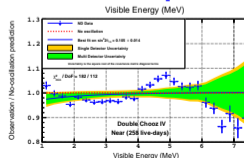
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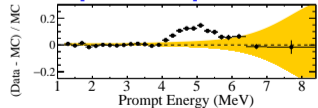
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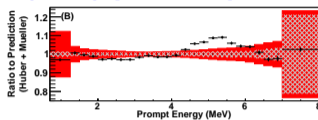


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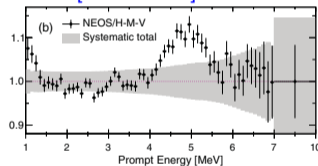


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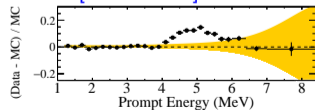
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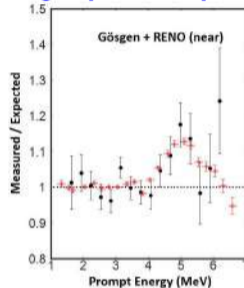
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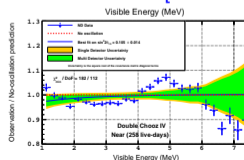
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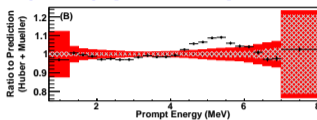
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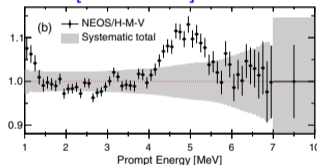
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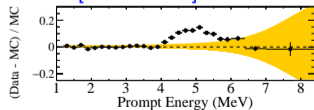
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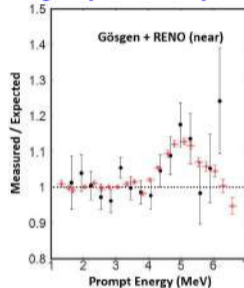


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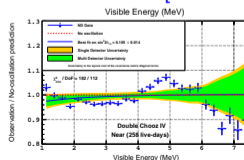


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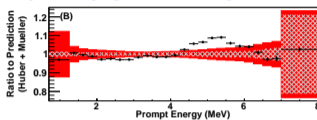
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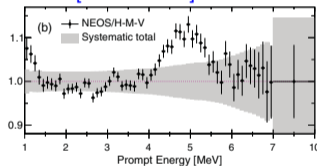


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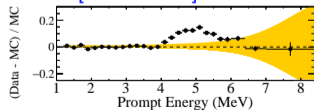
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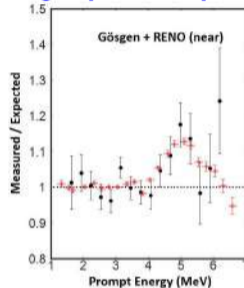
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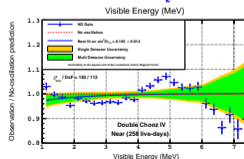
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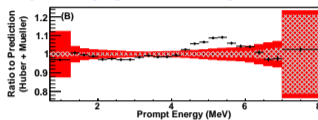
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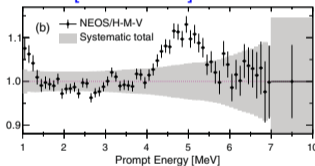


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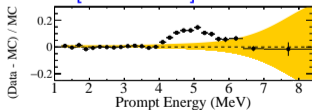
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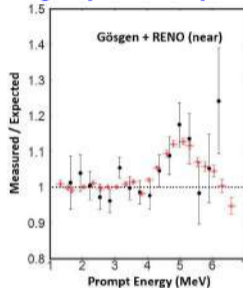
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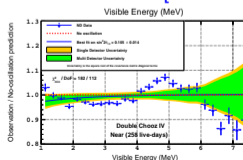
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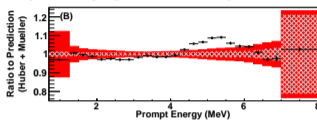
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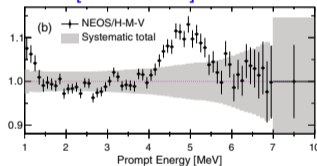


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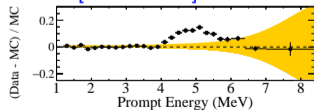
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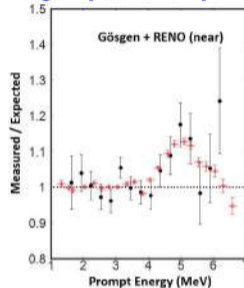


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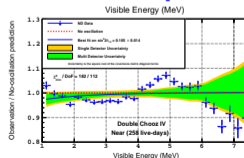


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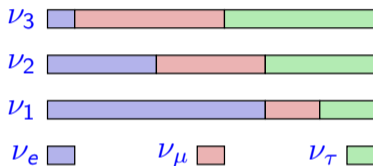
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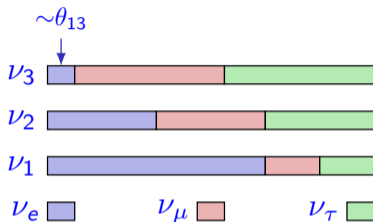
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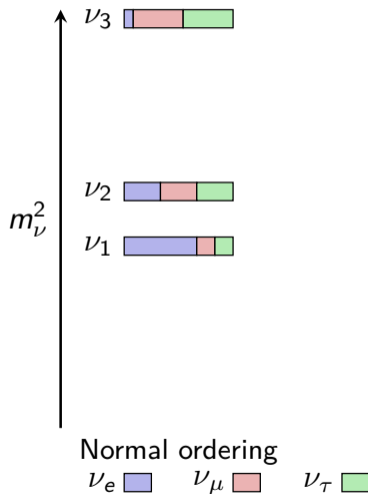
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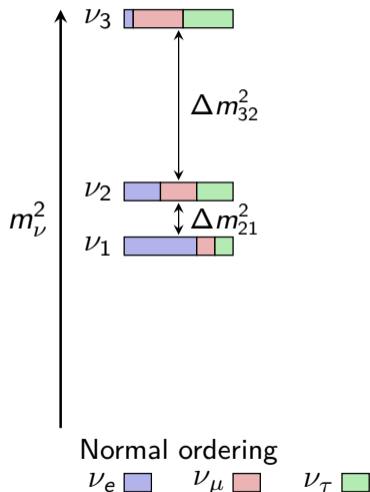
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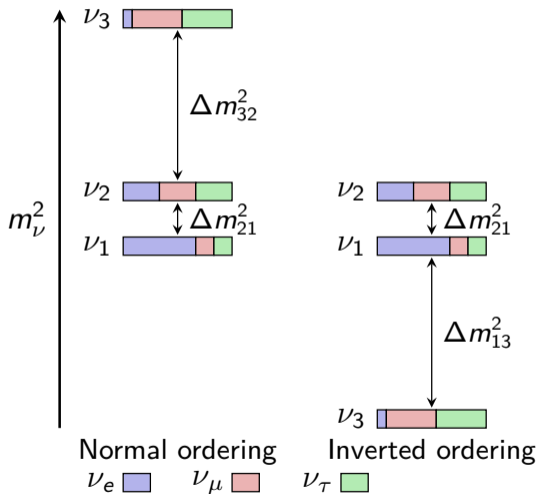
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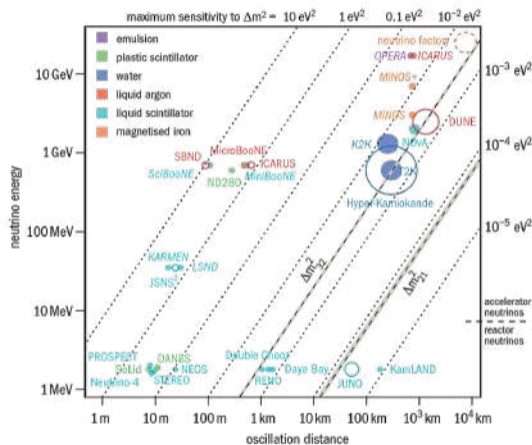
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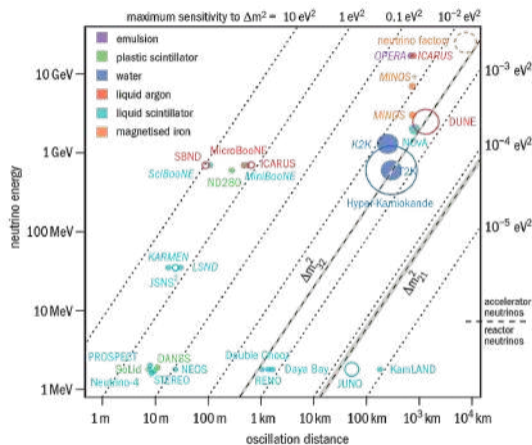
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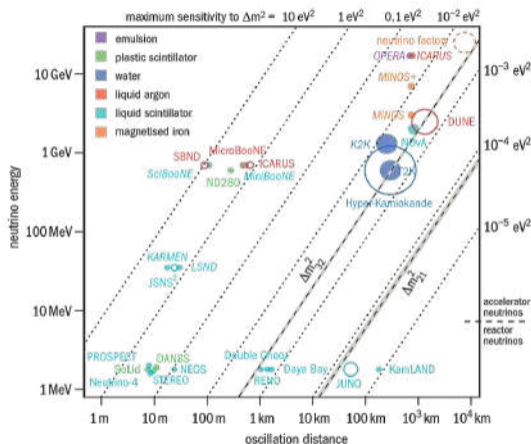
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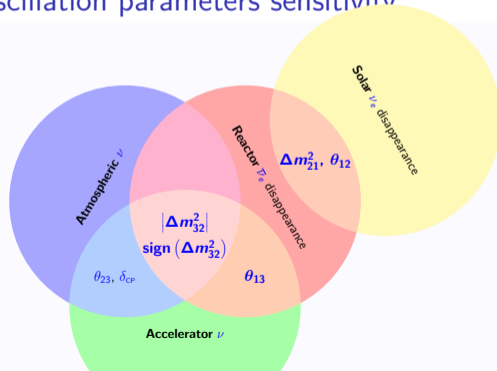


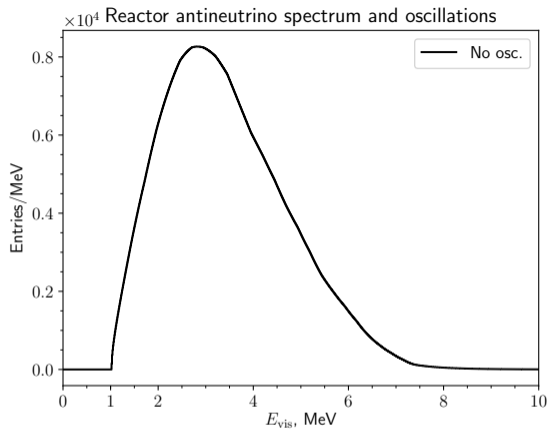
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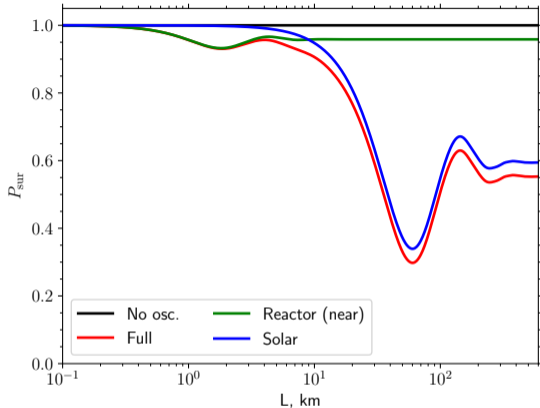
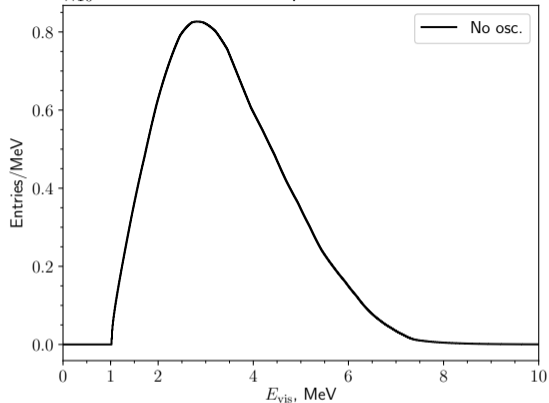
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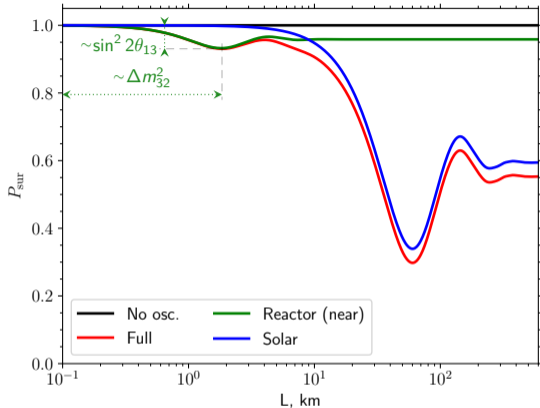
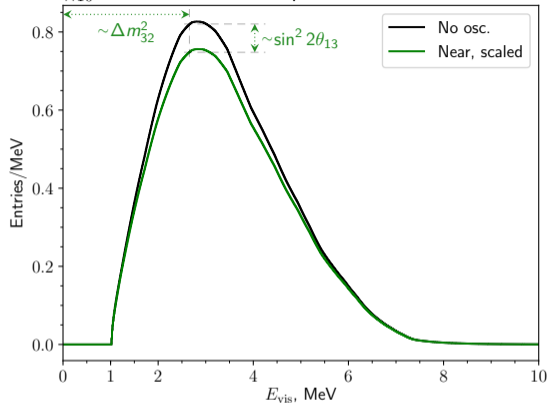
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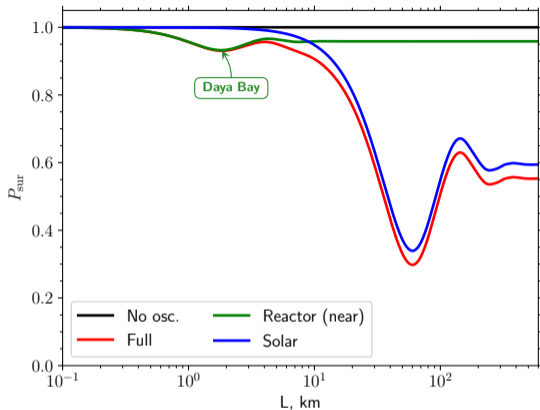
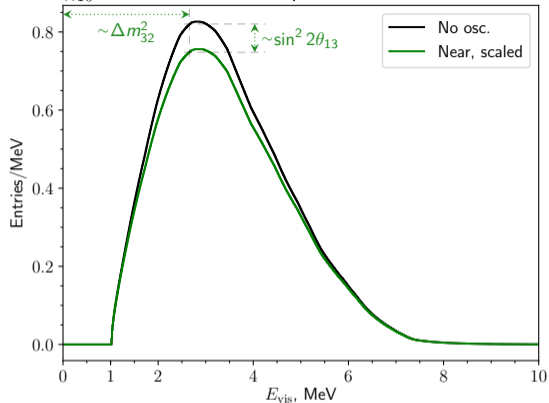
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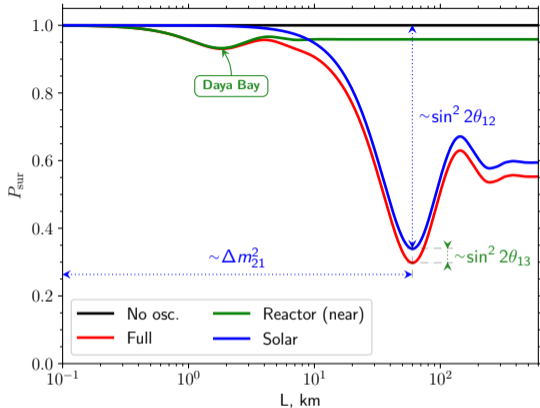
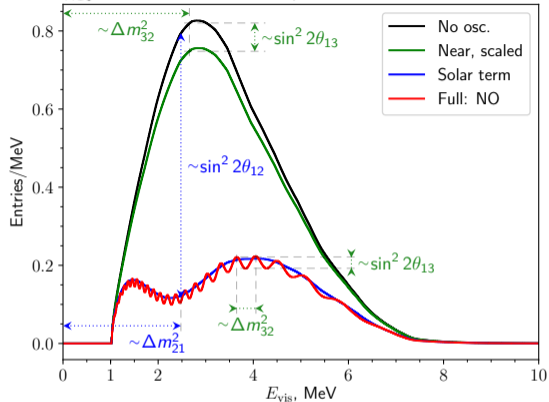
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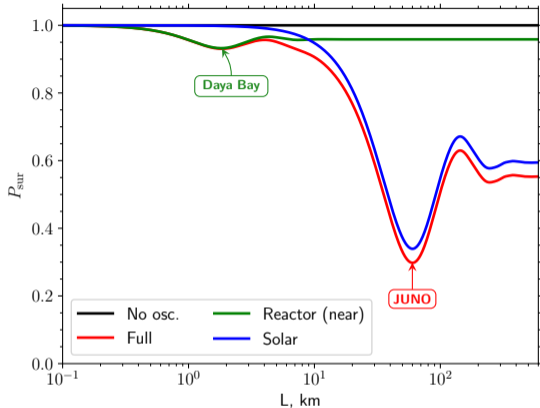
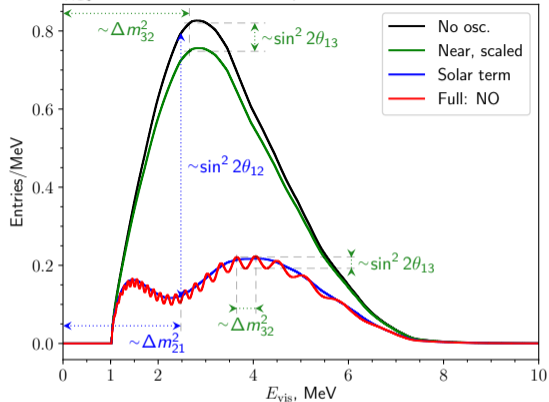
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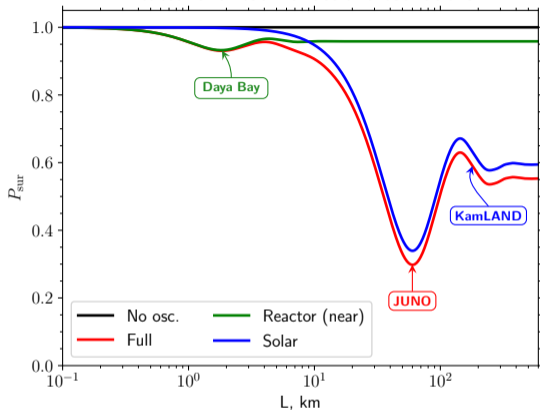
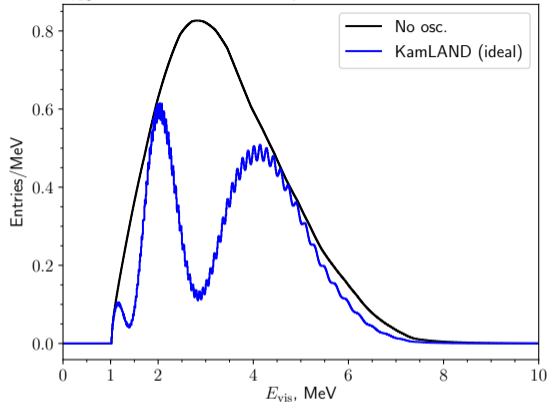
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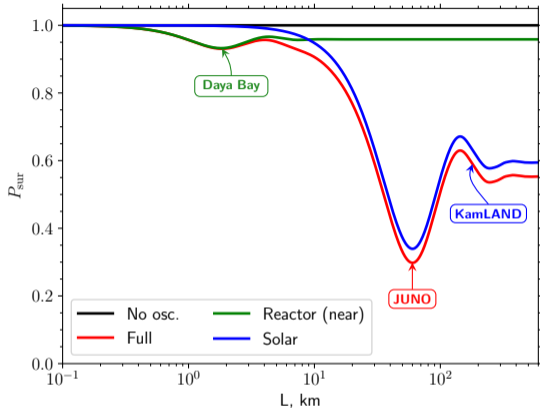
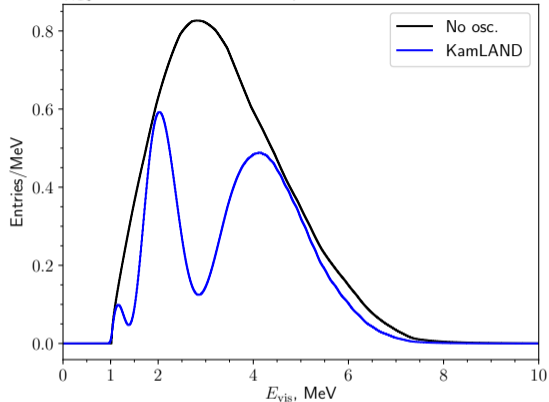
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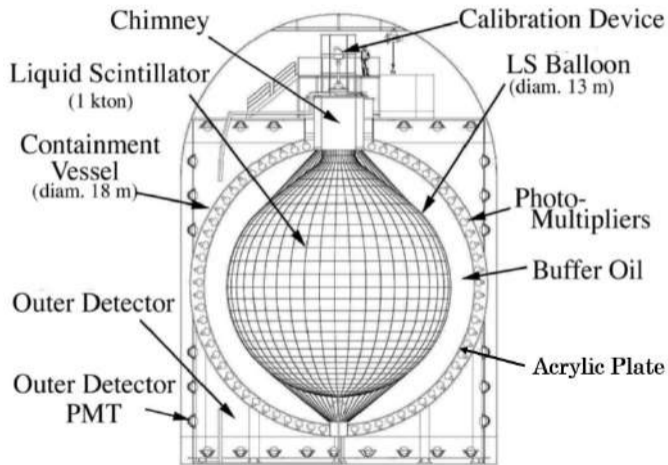


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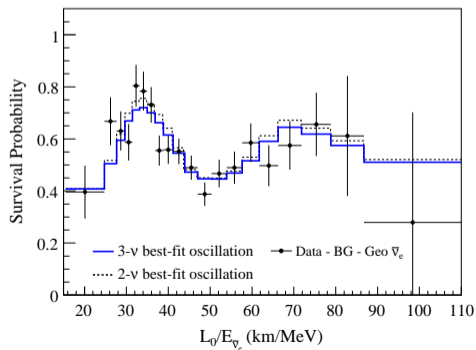
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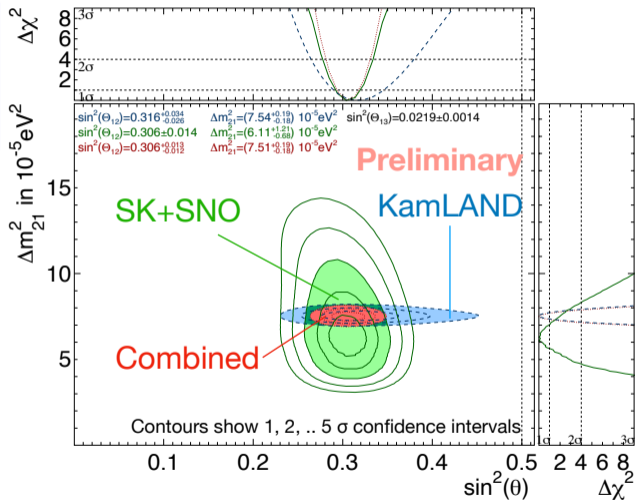
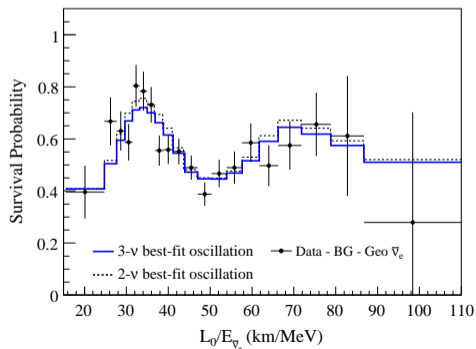




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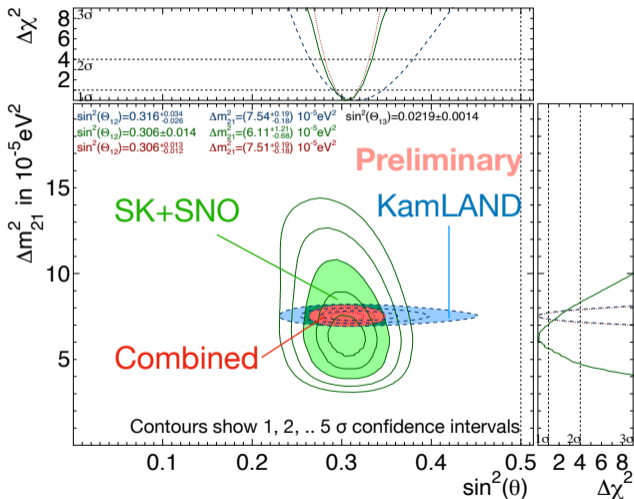
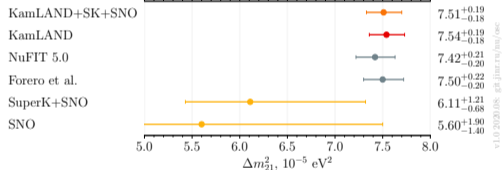
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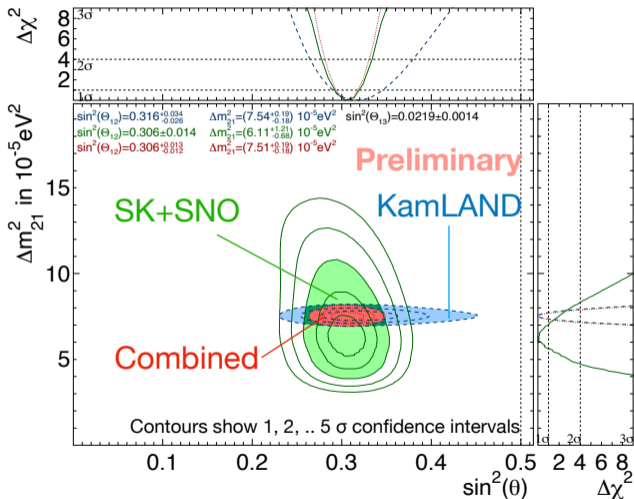
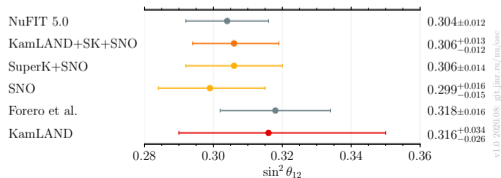
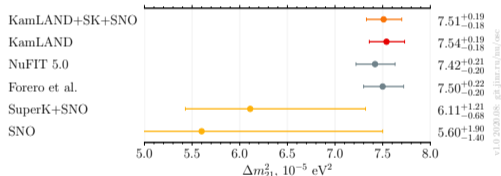
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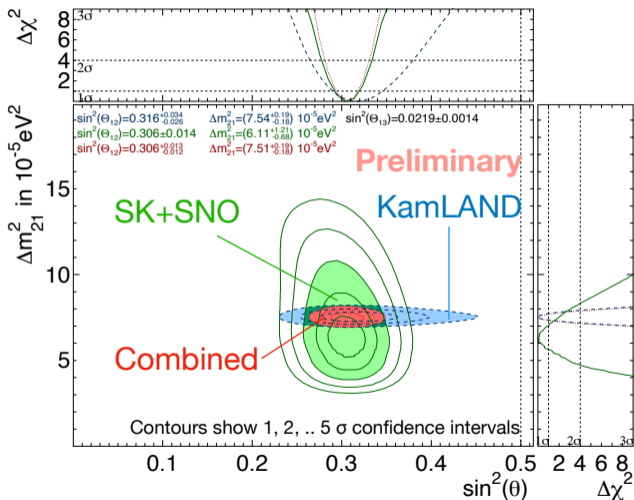
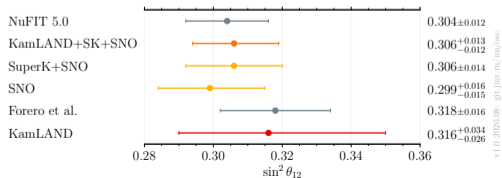
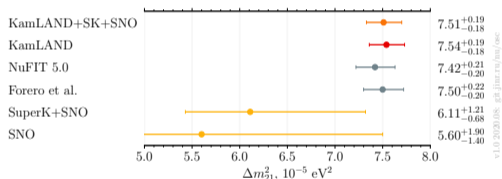
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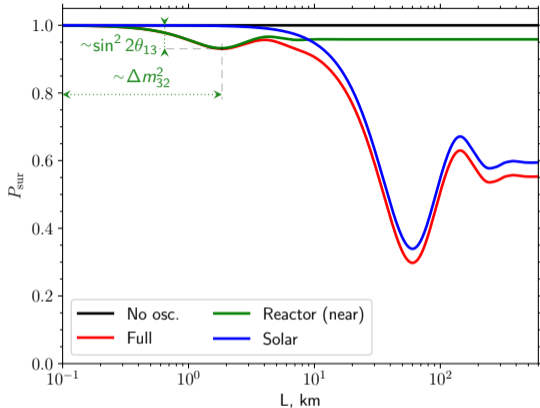
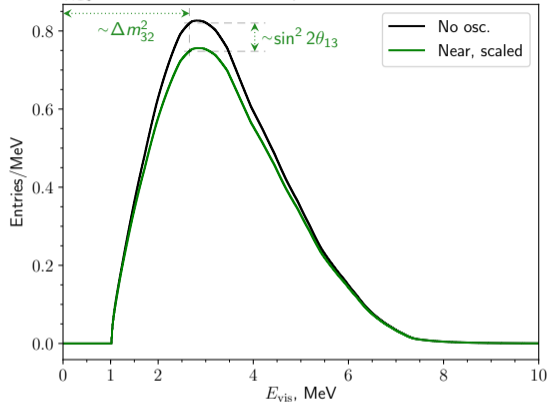
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 $\times 10^4$ Reactor antineutrino spectrum and oscillations

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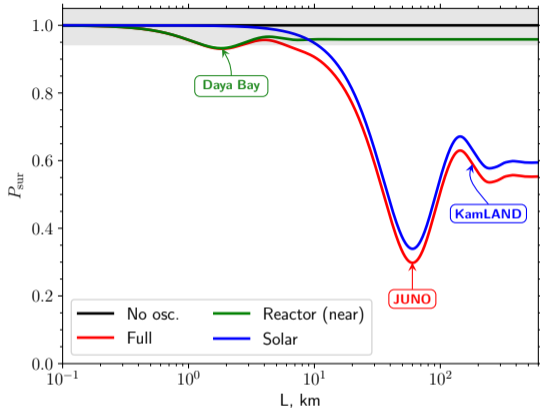
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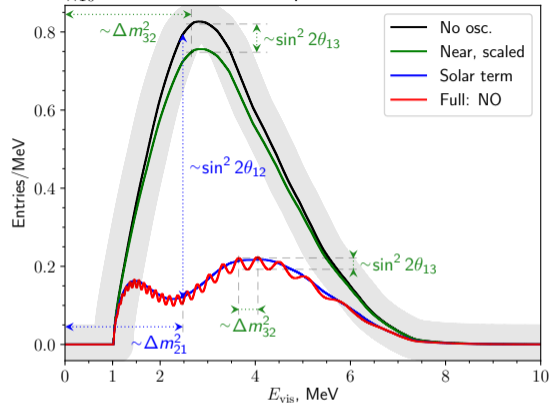
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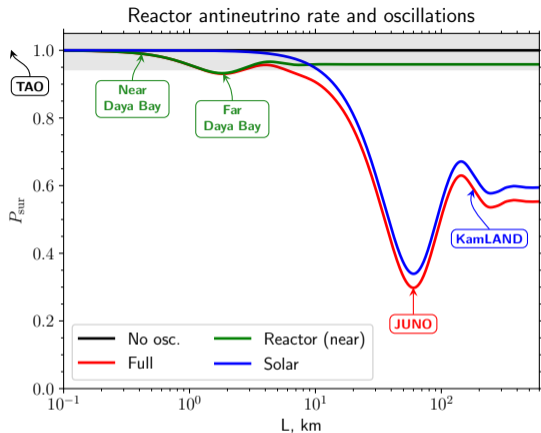
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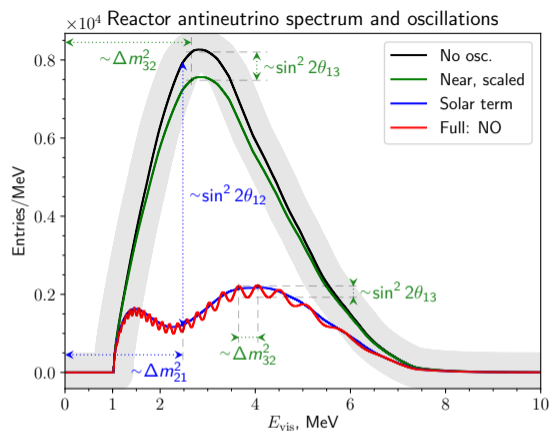
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$< 3\%$ at 1 MeV

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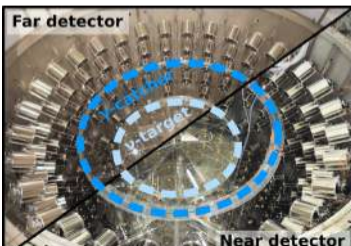
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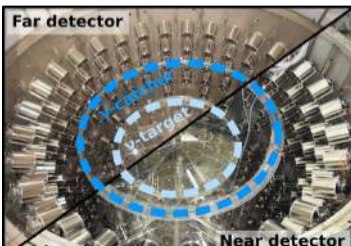


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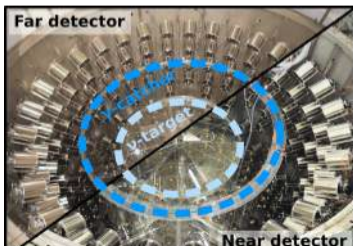


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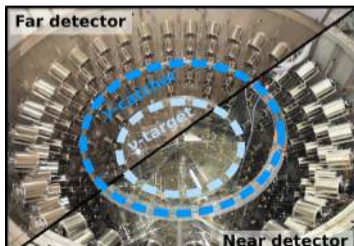
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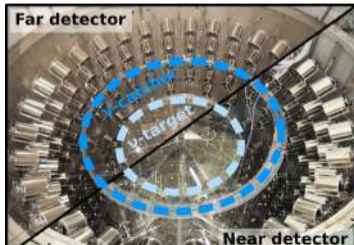
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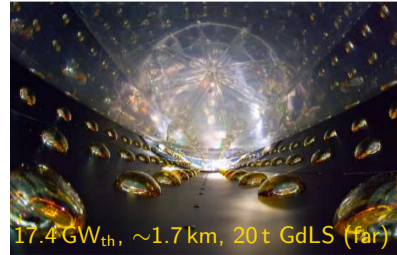
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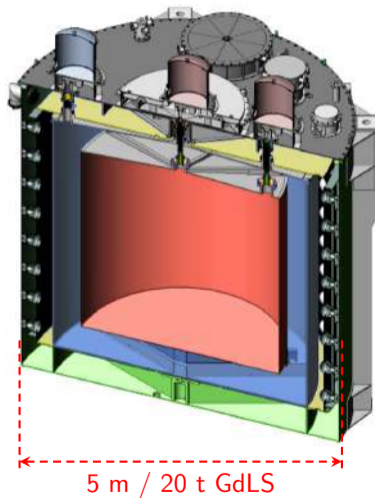
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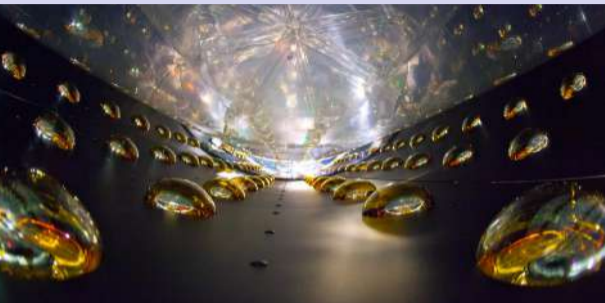
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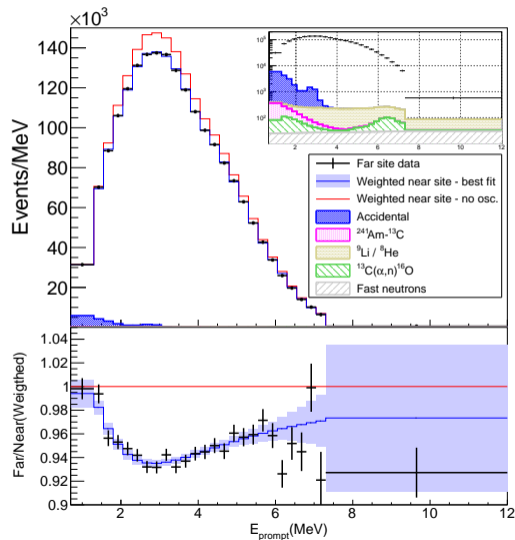


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Attention	Uncorr. ε unc.
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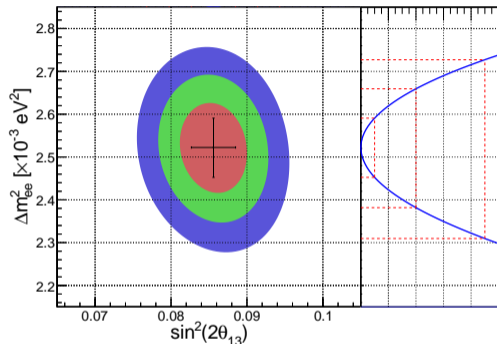


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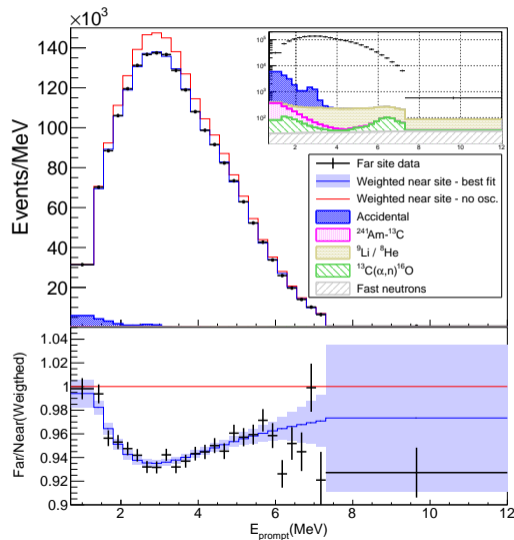


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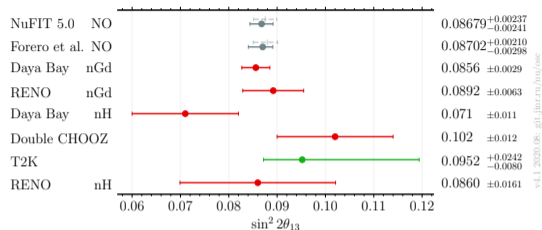


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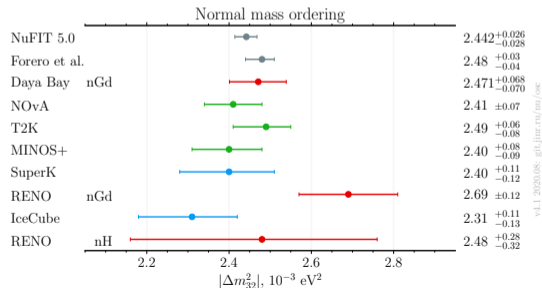
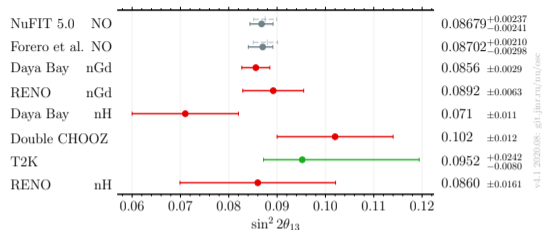


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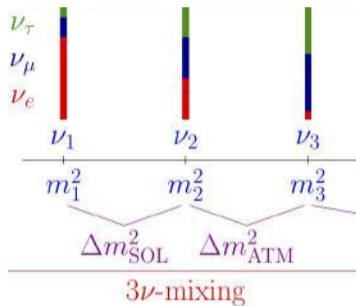
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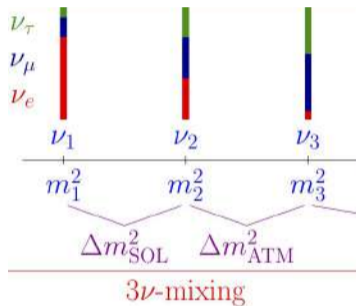
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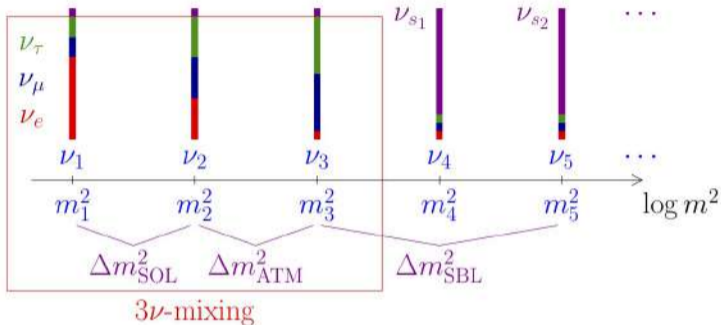
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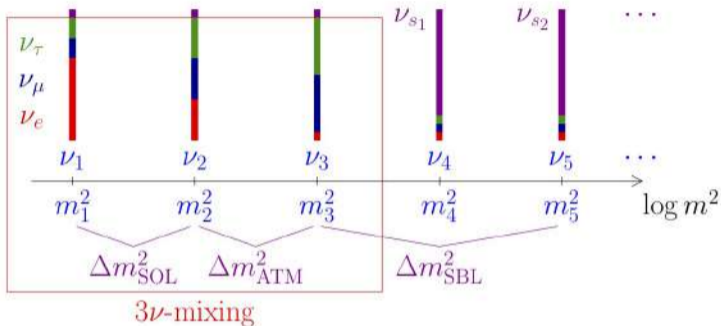
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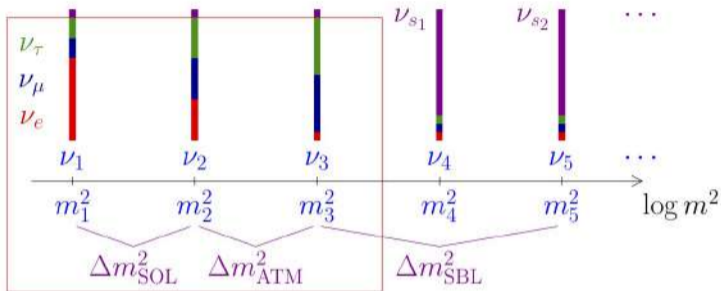
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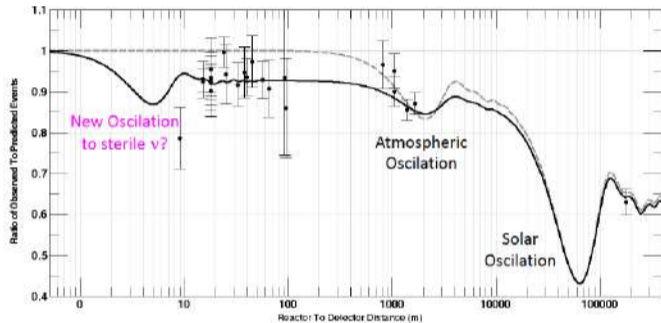
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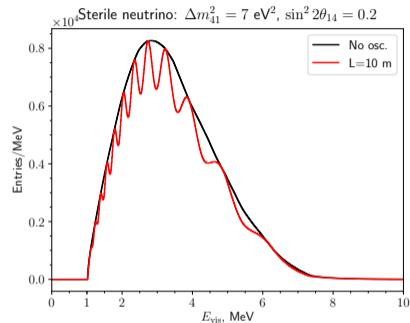
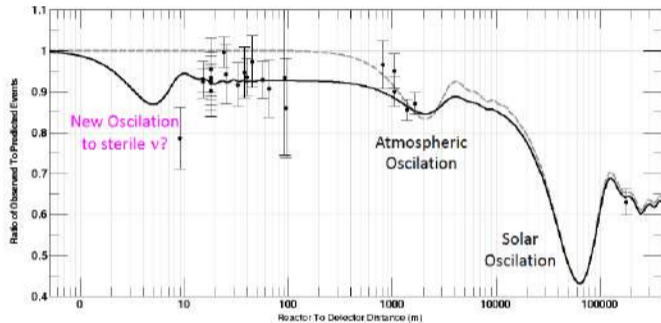
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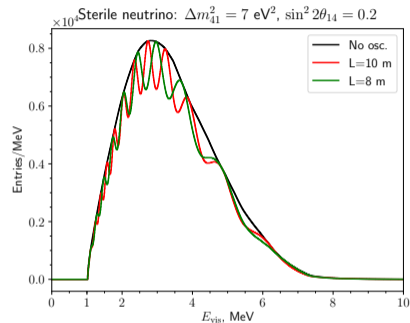
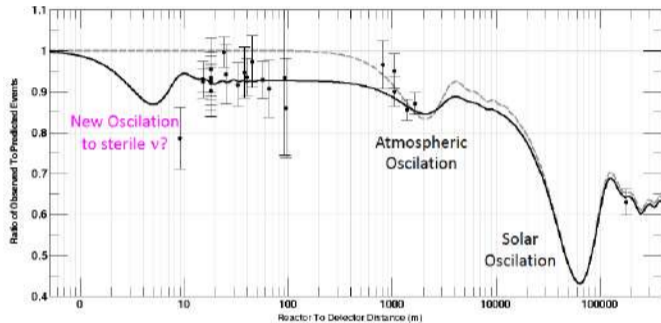
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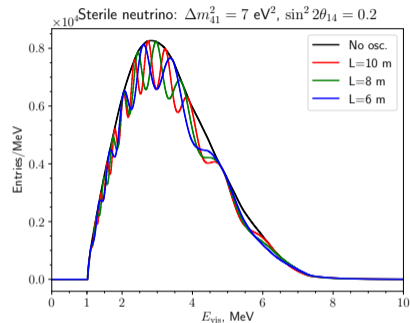
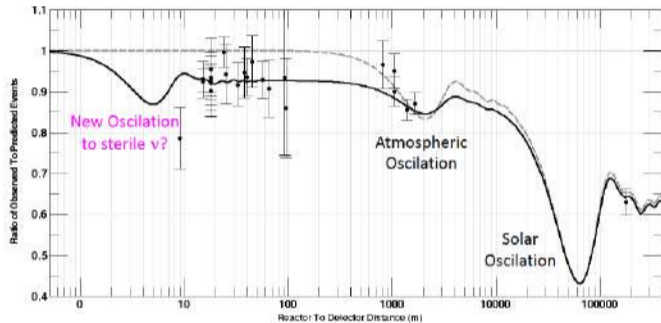
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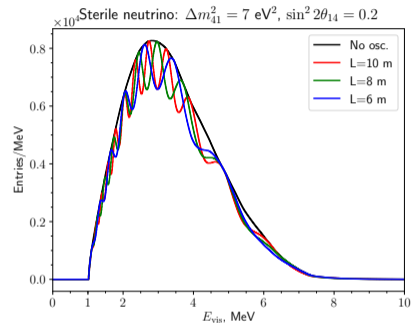
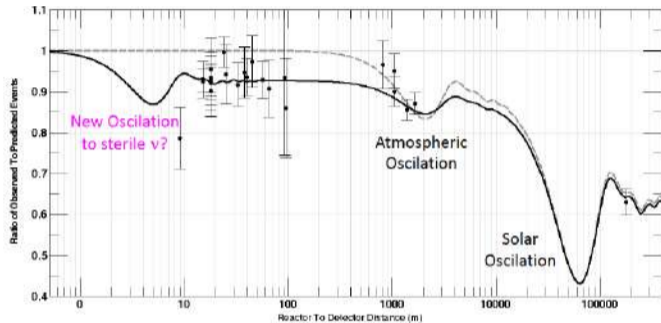
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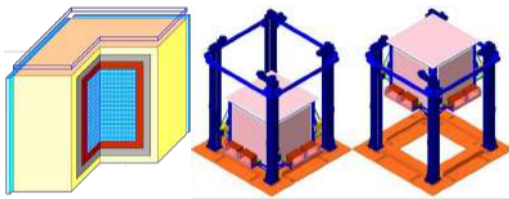
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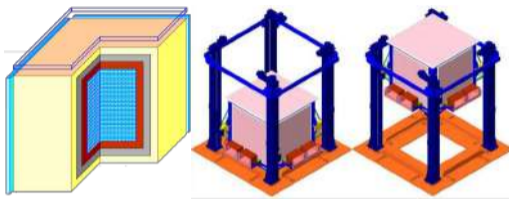
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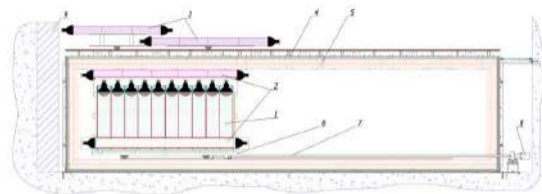
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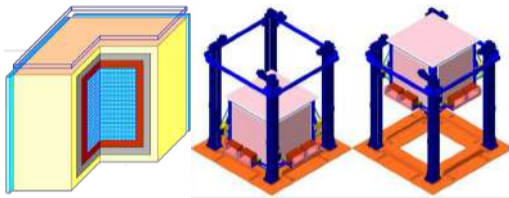
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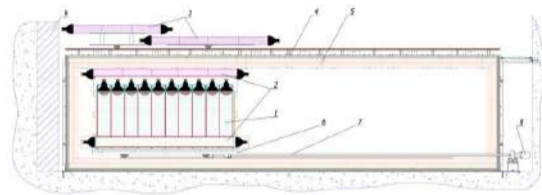


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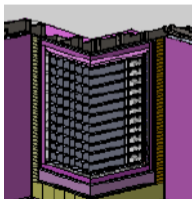
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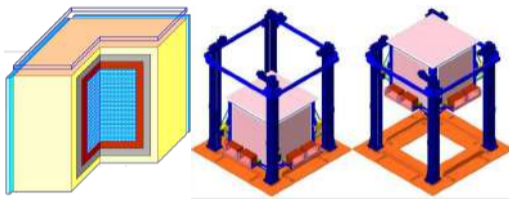
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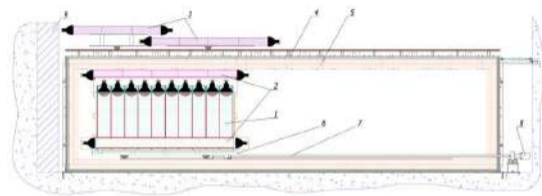


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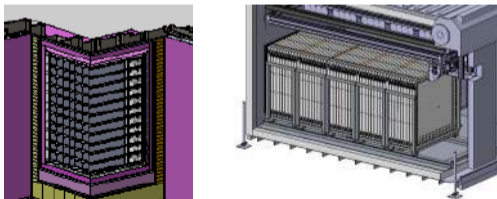
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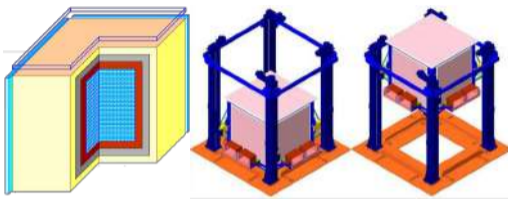
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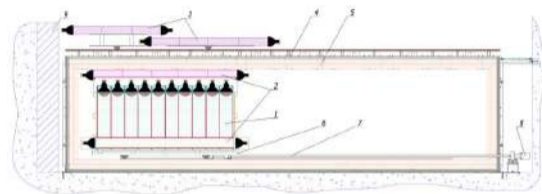


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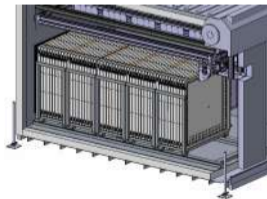
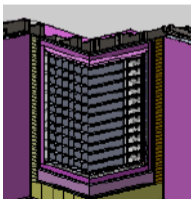
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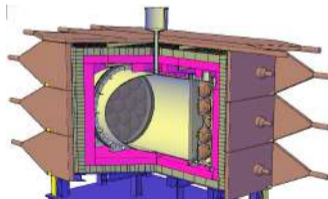
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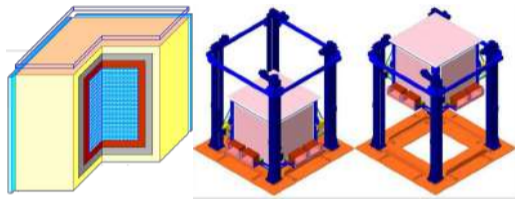
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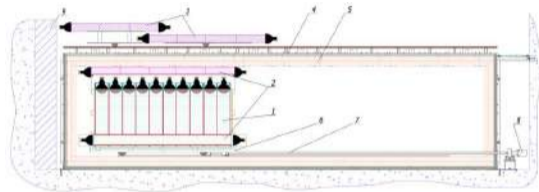


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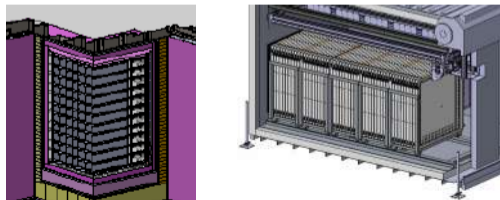
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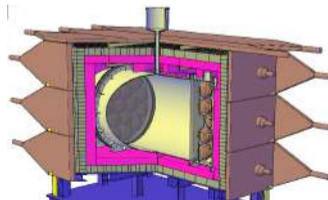
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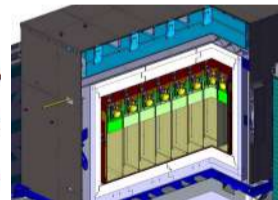
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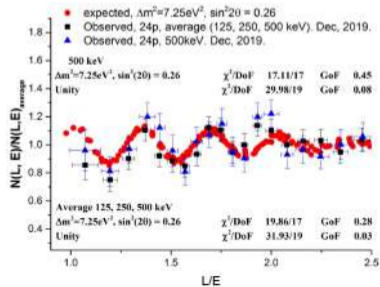
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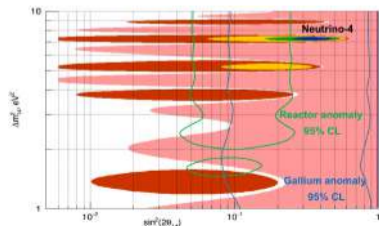




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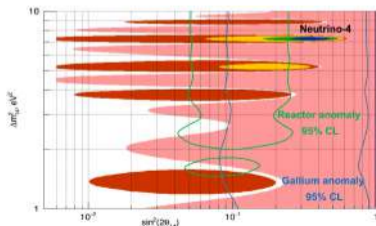




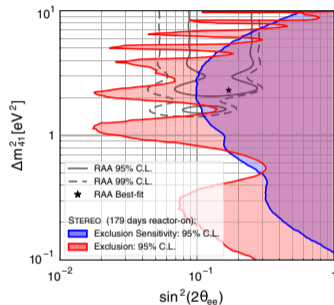
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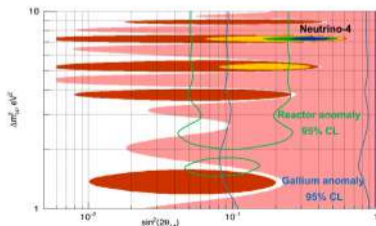
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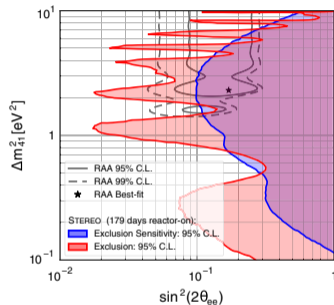
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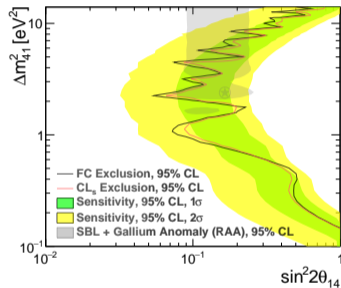


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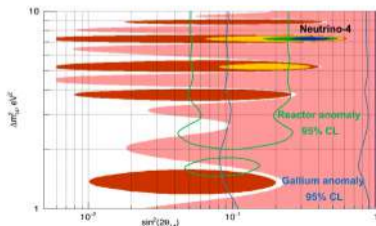
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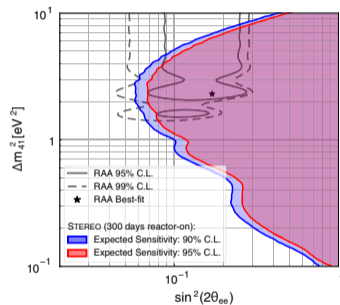
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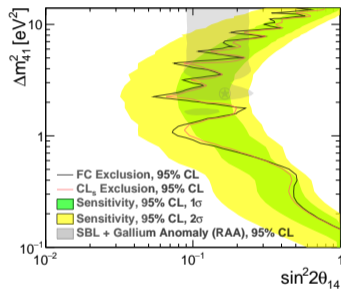


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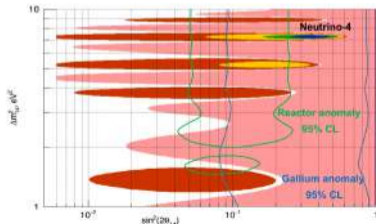
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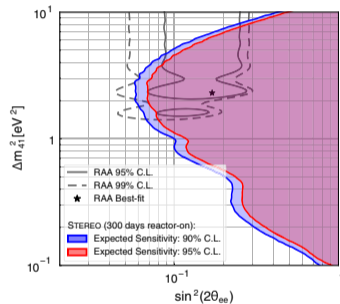
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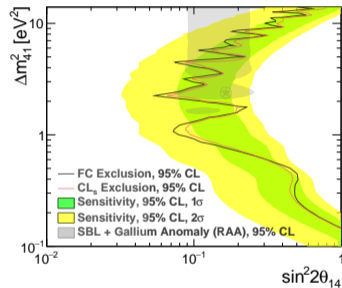


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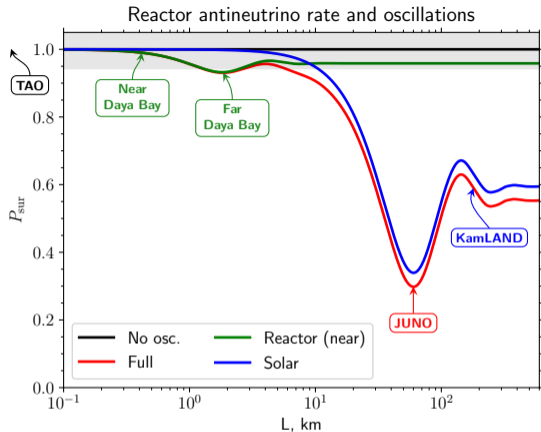


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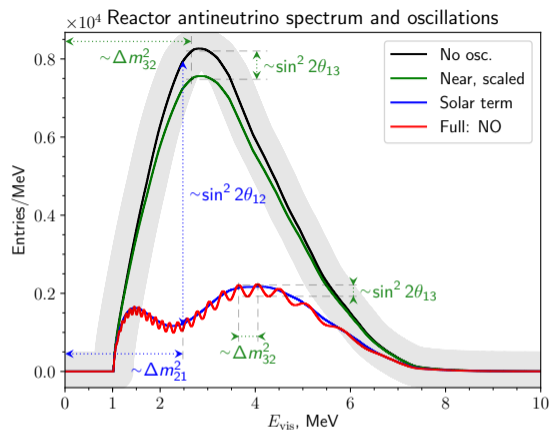
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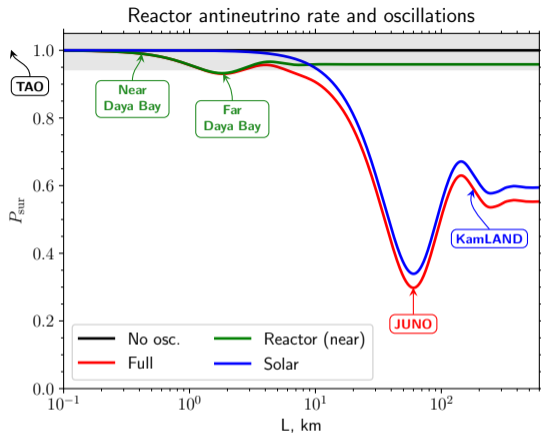
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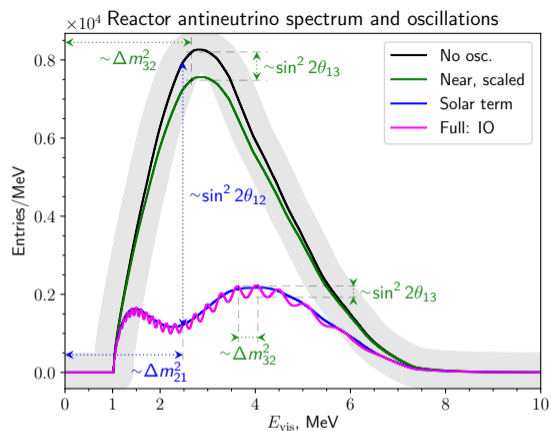
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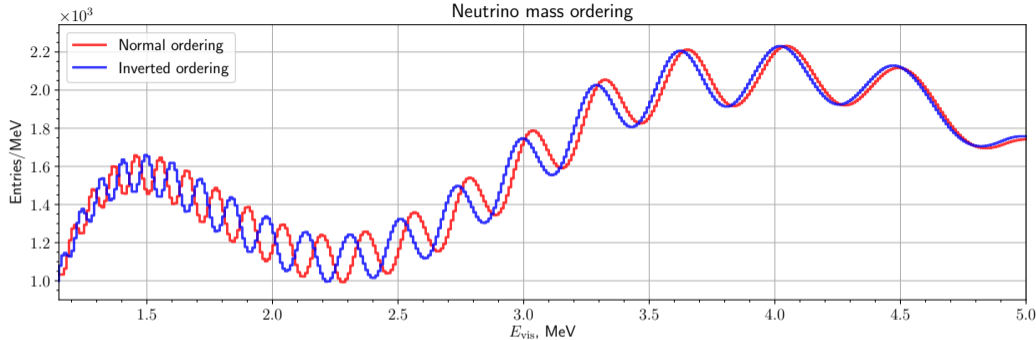
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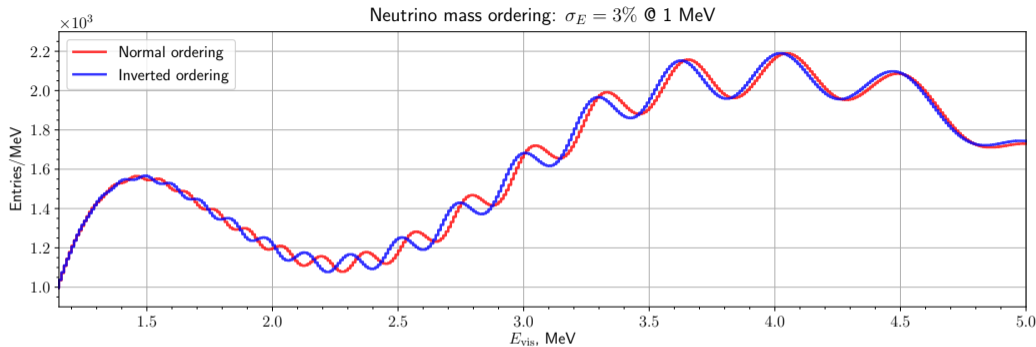
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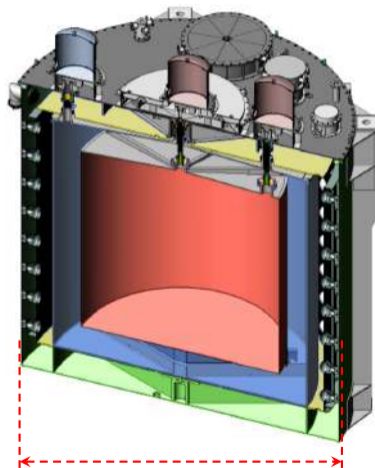


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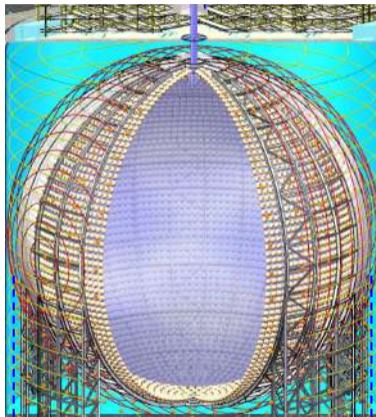
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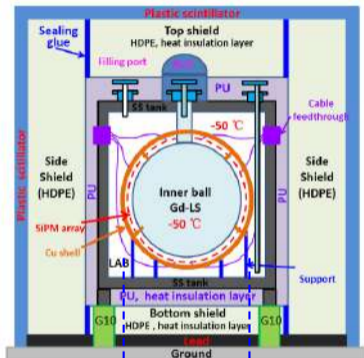


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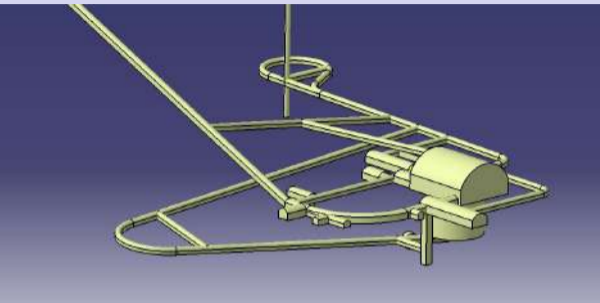


1.7 m / 2.6 t GdLS

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Scintillator	GdLS/LS	GdLS	LS
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CIVIL CONSTRUCTION





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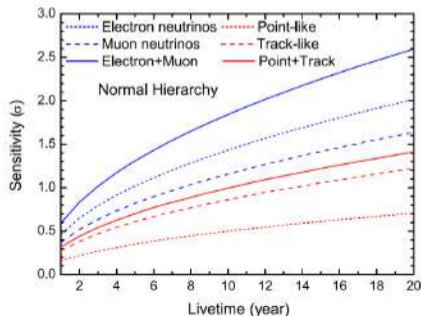


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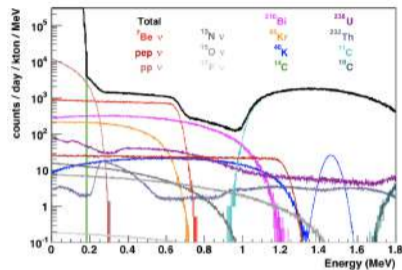
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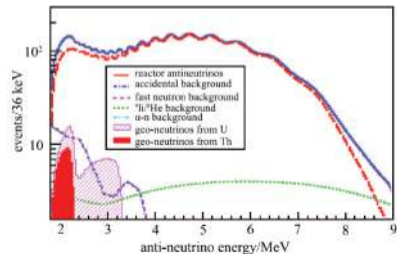
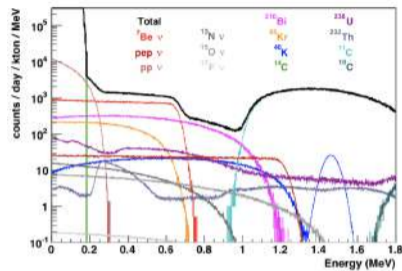
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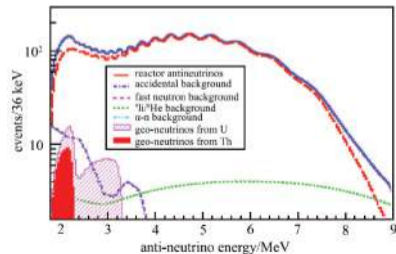
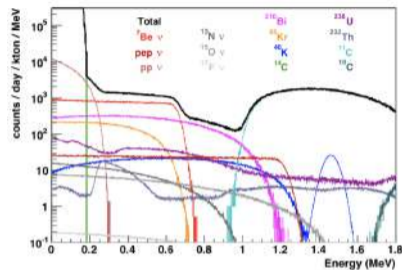
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JUNO SCHEDULE

Complete conceptual design.
International collaboration established.

Bidding of detector components.

PMT mass production and testing.

End of civil construction.
Electronics mass production.

Start of data taking

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

Start civil construction, PMT production line.

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First electronics prototypes.

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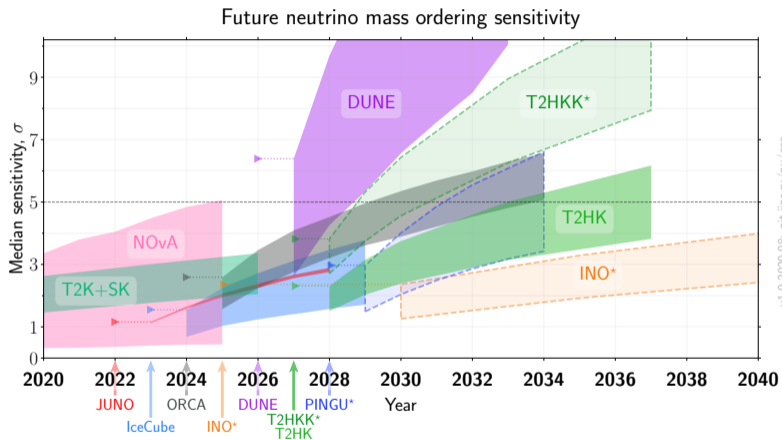
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PMT installation.
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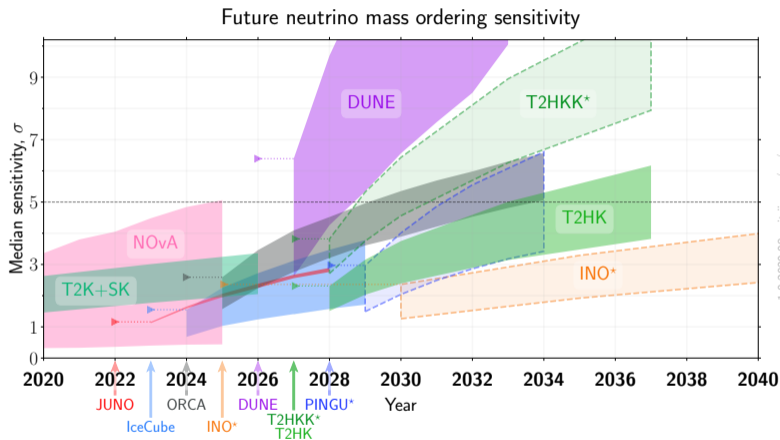
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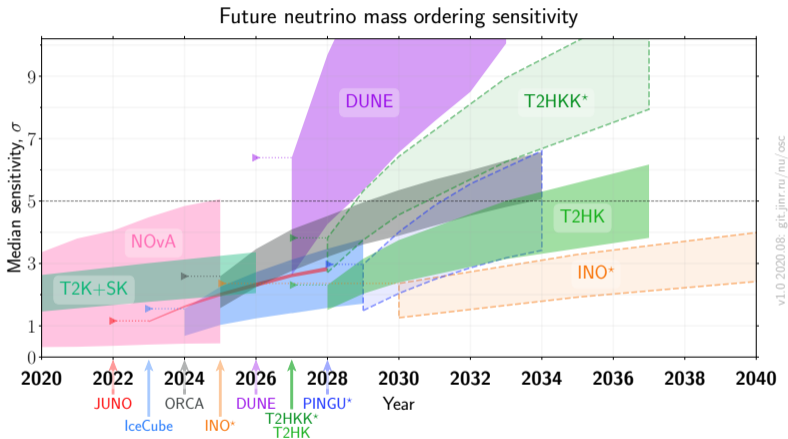


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Thank you for your attention!

Spare slides:

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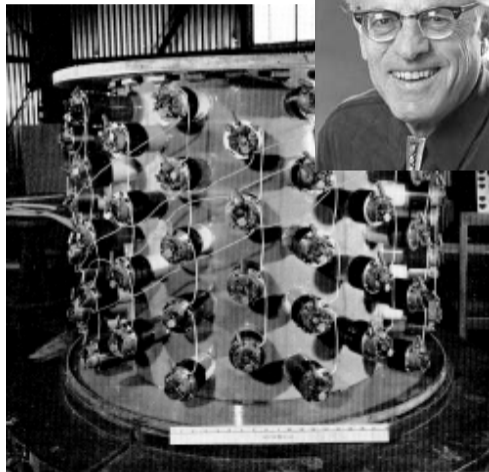
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 - ▶ Precision measurement of oscillation parameters
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 - ▶ θ_{23} octant determination
 - ▶ Testing the unitarity of neutrino mixing matrix
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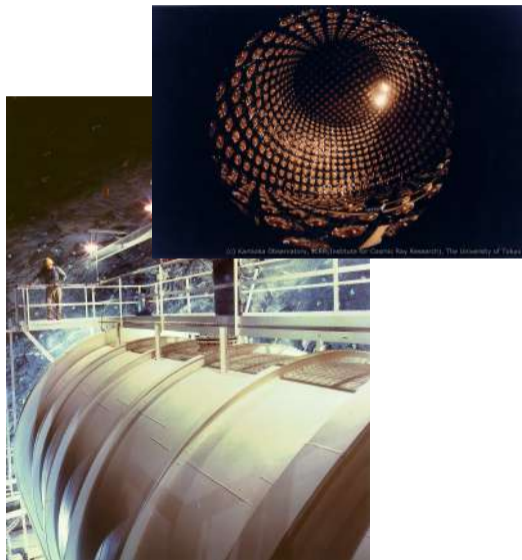
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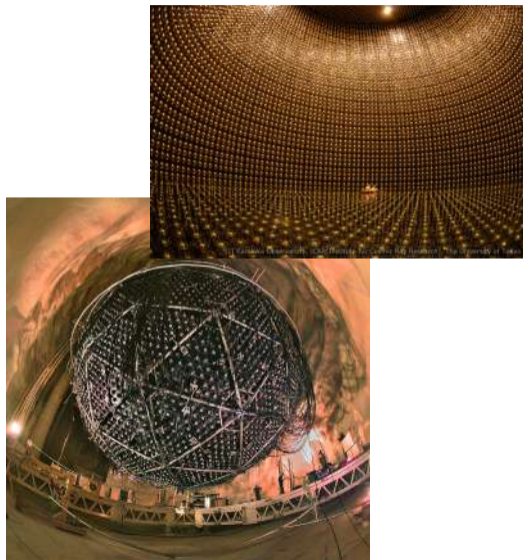
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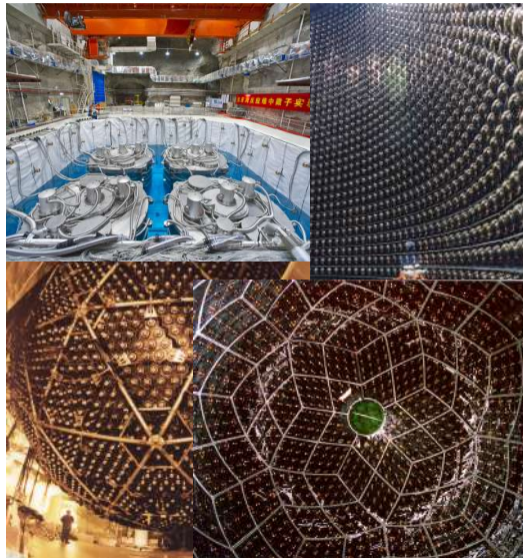
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	EH1		EH2		EH3			
	AD1	AD2	AD3	AD8	AD4	AD5	AD6	AD7
$\bar{\nu}_e$ candidates	830036	964381	889171	784736	127107	127726	126666	113922
DAQ live time (days)	1536.621	1737.616	1741.235	1554.044	1739.611	1739.611	1739.611	1551.945
$\epsilon_\mu \times \epsilon_m$	0.8050	0.8013	0.8369	0.8360	0.9596	0.9595	0.9592	0.9595
Accidentals (day ⁻¹)	8.27 ± 0.08	8.12 ± 0.08	6.00 ± 0.06	5.86 ± 0.06	1.06 ± 0.01	1.00 ± 0.01	1.03 ± 0.01	0.86 ± 0.01
Fast neutron (AD ⁻¹ day ⁻¹)	0.79 ± 0.10		0.57 ± 0.07		0.05 ± 0.01			
⁹ Li/ ⁸ He (AD ⁻¹ day ⁻¹)	2.38 ± 0.66		1.59 ± 0.49		0.19 ± 0.08			
Am-C correlated(day ⁻¹)	0.17 ± 0.07	0.15 ± 0.07	0.14 ± 0.06	0.13 ± 0.06	0.06 ± 0.03	0.05 ± 0.02	0.05 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.02
¹³ C(α, n) ¹⁶ O (day ⁻¹)	0.08 ± 0.04	0.06 ± 0.03	0.04 ± 0.02	0.06 ± 0.03	0.04 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.02
$\bar{\nu}_e$ rate (day ⁻¹)	659.36 ± 1.00	681.09 ± 0.98	601.83 ± 0.82	595.82 ± 0.85	74.75 ± 0.23	75.19 ± 0.23	74.56 ± 0.23	75.33 ± 0.24

- ✓ 1958 days of DAQ data.
 - ✓ Above 3.9M IBD candidates, 0.5M of them are on a far site. (high statistics)
 - ✓ Statistical uncertainty in $\bar{\nu}_e$ rates: 0.1% – 0.3%.
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- (+highly redundant)

SYSTEMATICS: 1958 DAQ DAYS

	Parameters	Uncorr.	Uncertainty	Comment
Free	Oscillation parameters (reactor)	P		
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Reactor	Thermal power	R	0.5%	
	Fission fractions	RI*	5%	
	Average fission energy	I	0.12% – 0.25%	
	Off-equilibrium correction	RI	30%	
	SNF contribution	R	30%	
	$\bar{\nu}_e$ spectra	IE	2% – 30%	
Detector	Relative efficiency	D	0.13%	} dominant part. correlated
	Relative energy scale	D	0.2%	
	Energy scale non-linearity	P	<1%	
	Energy resolution	P	30%	negligible
	IAV energy distortion	D	4%	
Background	Accidentals rate	D	0.4%	
	$^8\text{He}/^9\text{Li}$ rate	S	30%	secondary
	^9Li contribution to $^8\text{He}/^9\text{Li}$		5%	negligible
	Fast neutrons rate	S	10% – 17%	
	^{241}Am - ^{13}C rate		40% – 45%	
	$^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$ rate	D	50%	
	Background spectra shape		no	negligible

Uncorrelated groups

- **P** Parameter
- **R** Reactor
- Fissile **I** isotope
- **S** Site
- **D** Detector
- **E** Energy bin
- * — part. correlation

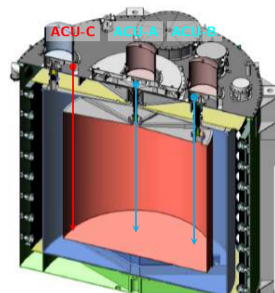
ENERGY RESPONSE CALIBRATION

Automated calibration units (ACU)

- Three ACUs with: ^{60}Co (weekly), ^{68}Ge , ^{241}Am - ^{13}C , LED.
- Continuous energy scale calibration with spallation neutrons.

Energy response nonlinearity

- LS nonlinearity (quenching and Cherenkov) + Electronics nonlinearity.
- ✗ Difficult to disentangle.

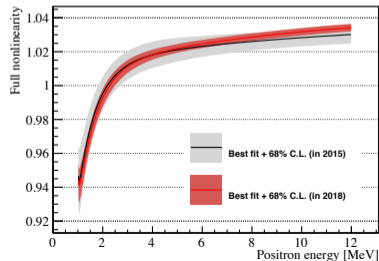
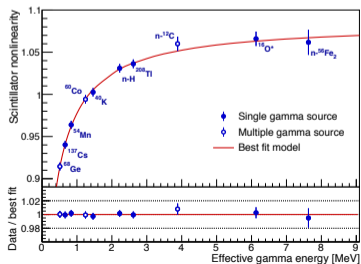
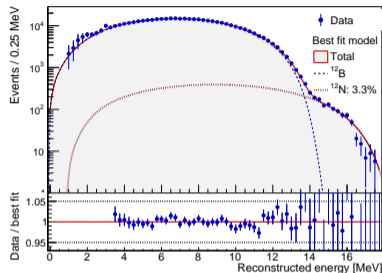
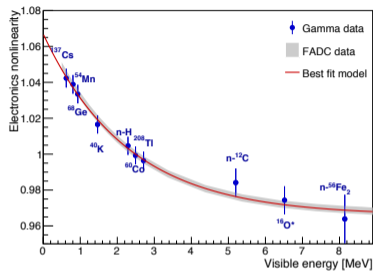


Updates

- ✓ ADC/FADC simultaneous readout in a EH1-AD1 since 2016
 ↳ measurement of electronics nonlinearity.
- ✓ Deployment of ^{60}Co calibration sources with different coating material (early 2017)
 ↳ measurement of shadowing effects.
- ✓ MC simulation of energy loss in ^{60}Co coating material.

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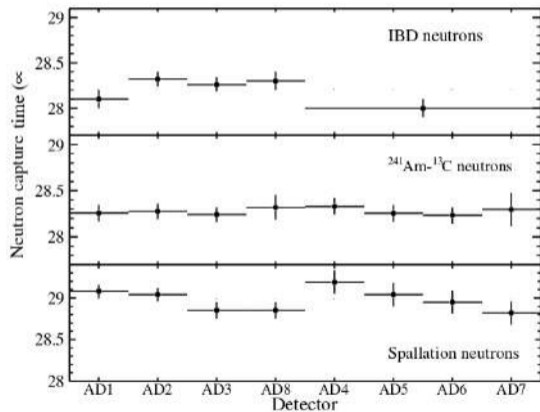
arXiv:1902.08241, NIMA



- ✓ Decoupled electronics and scintillator nonlinearity
- ✓ Continuous ^{12}B spectrum
- ✓ Combined positron energy nonlinearity uncertainty: $1\% \rightarrow 0.5\%$

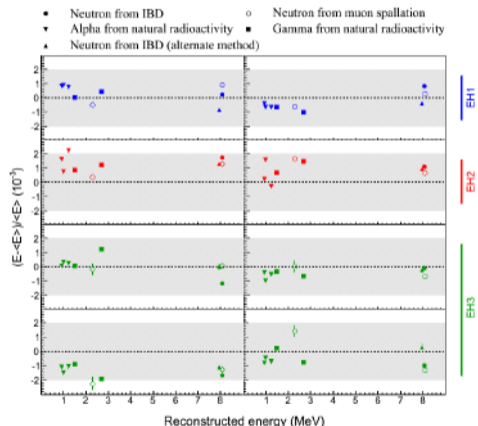
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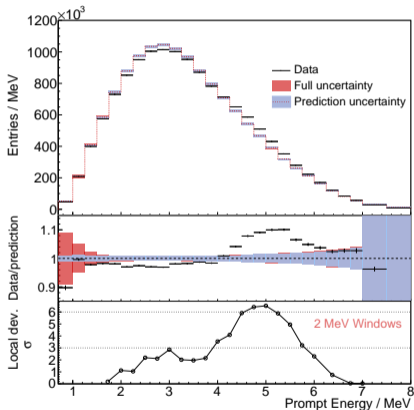
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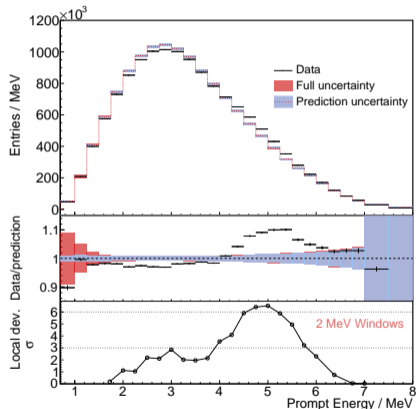


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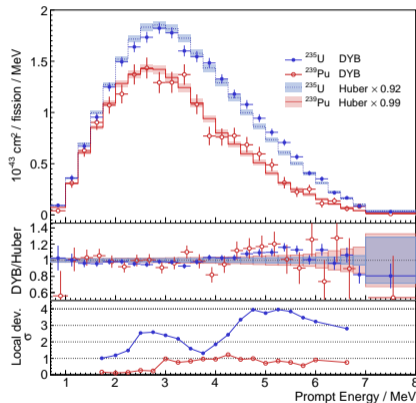
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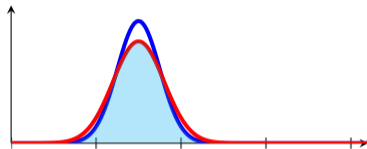


- 4 – 6 MeV excess: 7% ^{235}U /9% ^{239}Pu .
- ^{235}U shape discrepancy: 4 σ .

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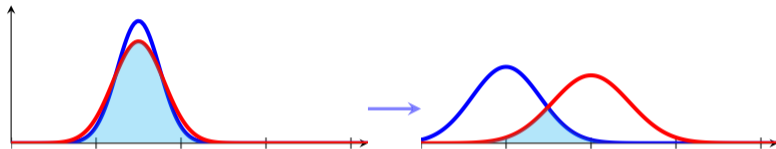
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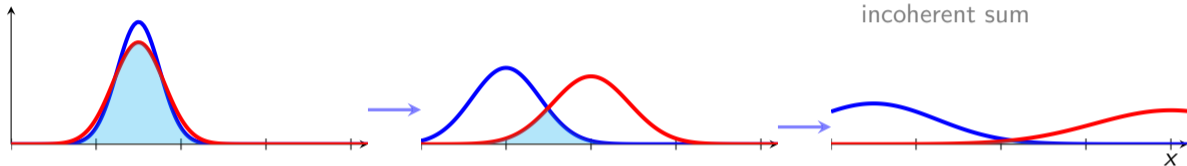
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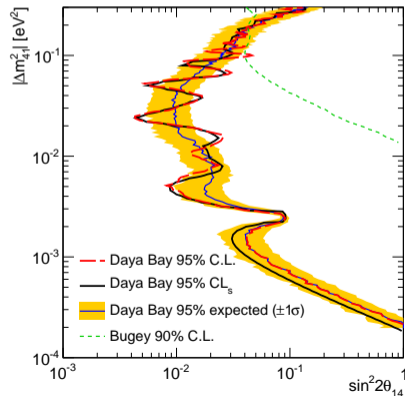
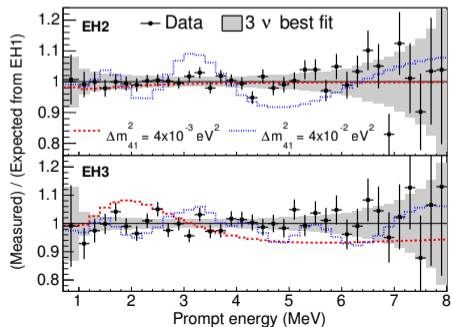
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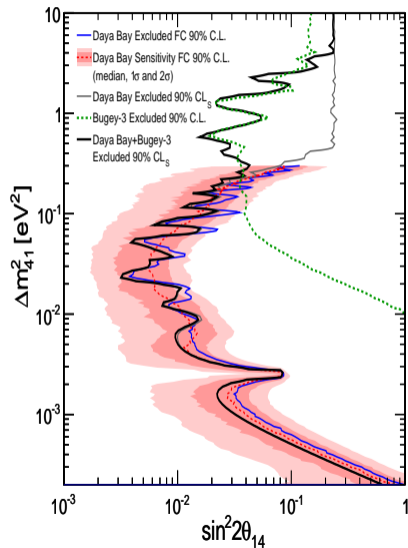
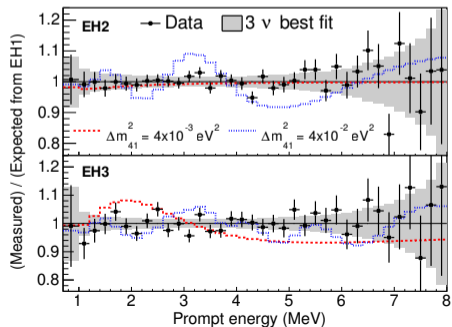
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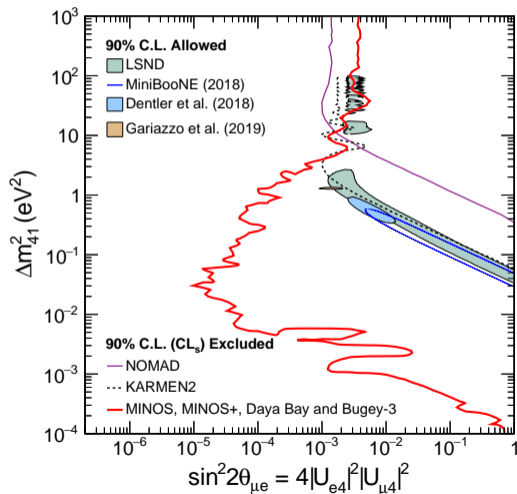


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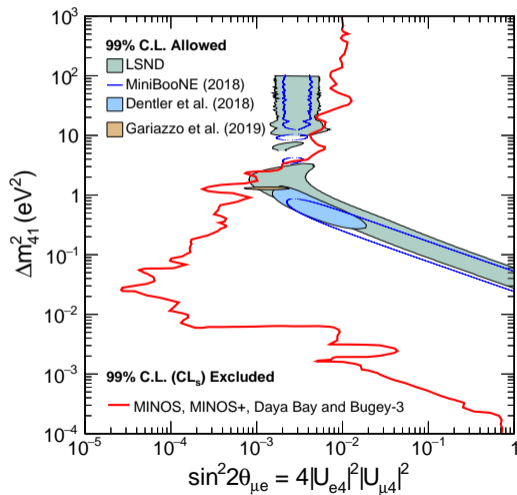
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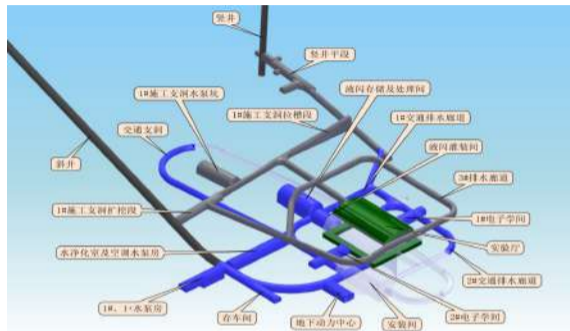
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Civil construction

- Most of the tunnels finished.
- Transportation tunnel 389/506 m.
- Exp hall: above hall almost finished.
- TODO: detector cavern.
- Expect to finish by the end of 2020.

Experiment preparation

- 1:12 prototype at IHEP: 600 tons.
- TAO: CDR coming soon.
- OSIRIS R&D: Online Scintillator Internal Radioactivity Investigation System
 - ▶ Sensitivity: 10^{-16} g/g for U/Th within 24 h.



Detector assembly technique:

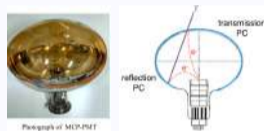
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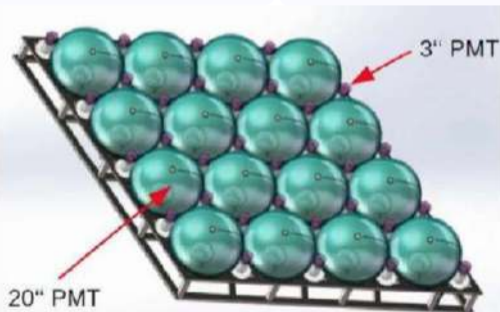
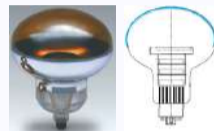
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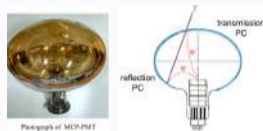
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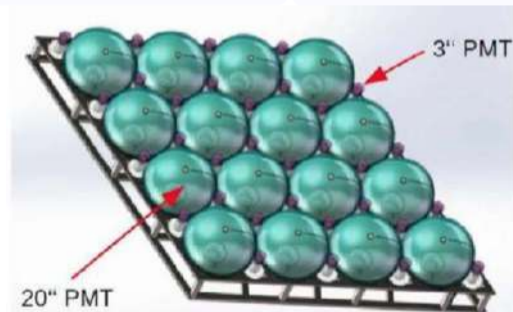
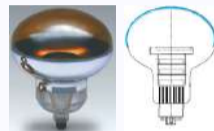
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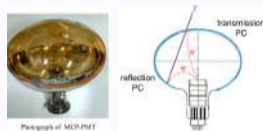
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