

天文学正在发现

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outline

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8. 宇宙第一缕曙光的“发现”

一个静谧的午后，我正试图向妈妈解释什么是中微子。

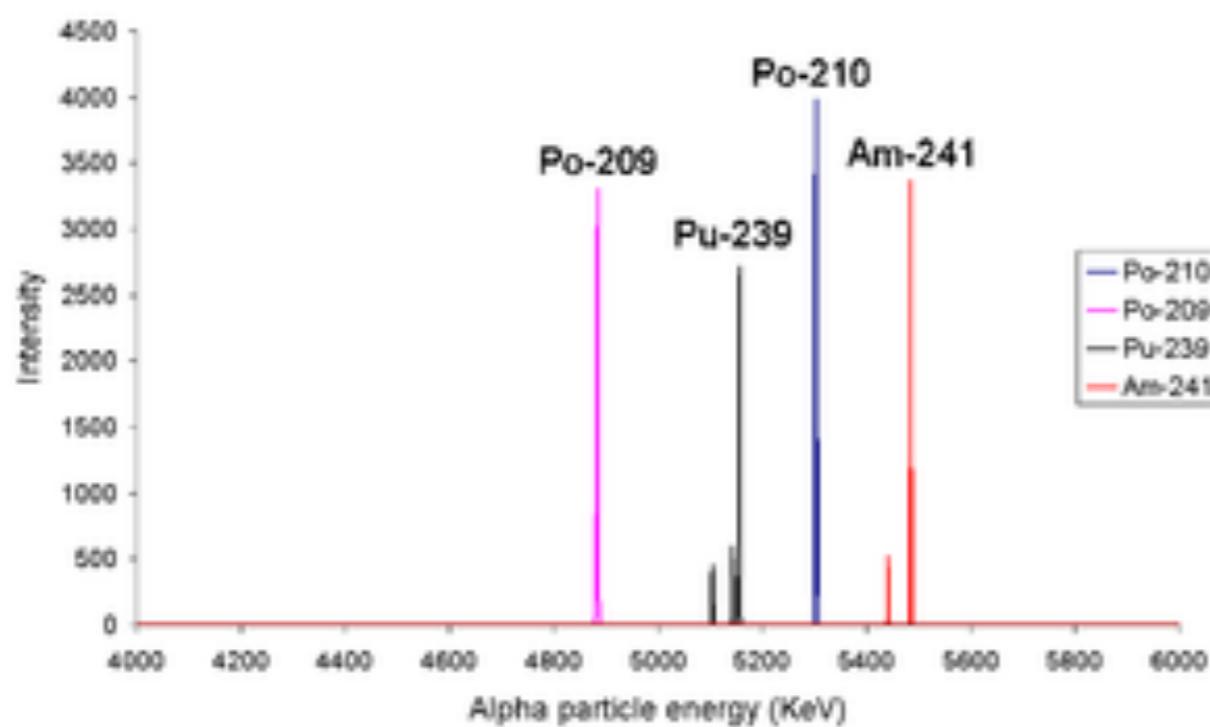
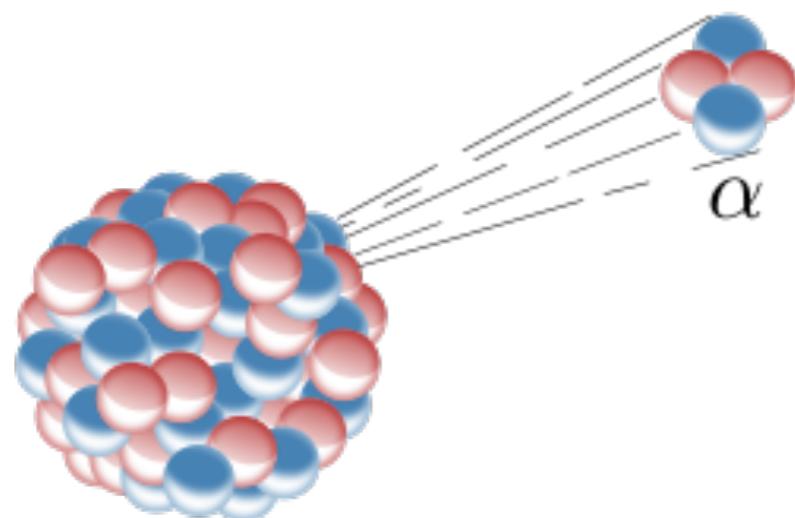
“如果你把大拇指竖起来，每一秒钟，就有700亿中微子从你的拇指中穿过。”

“700亿？！”听到这个数字，妈妈吓了一跳，赶紧把手揣回口袋

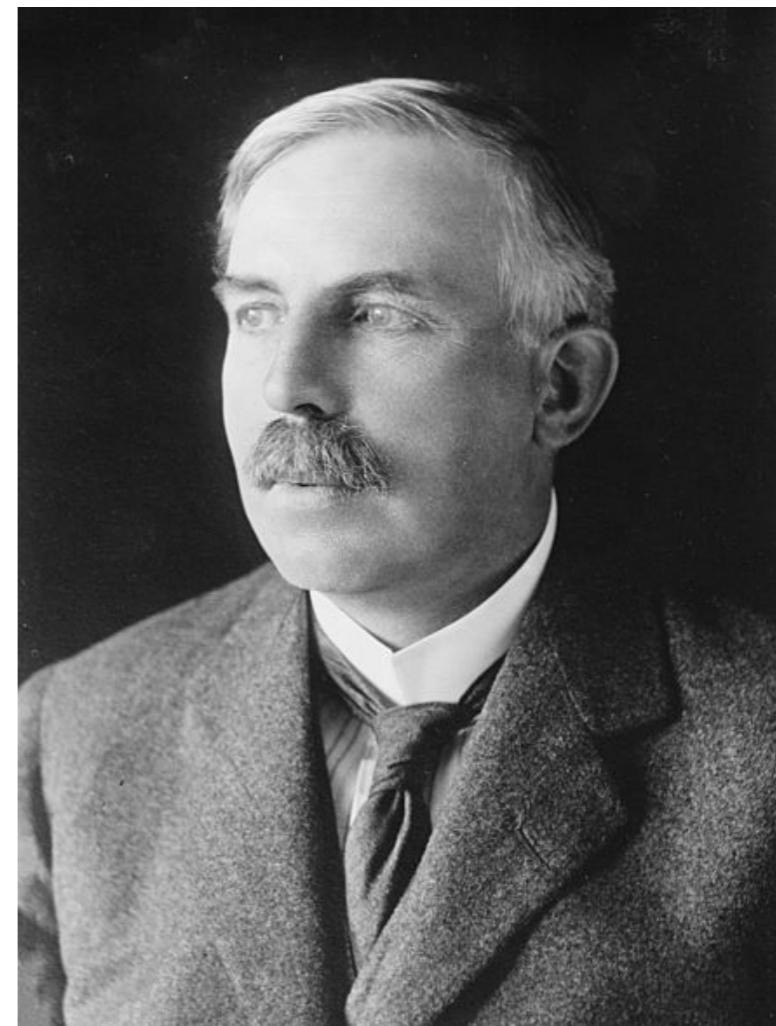
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alpha decay

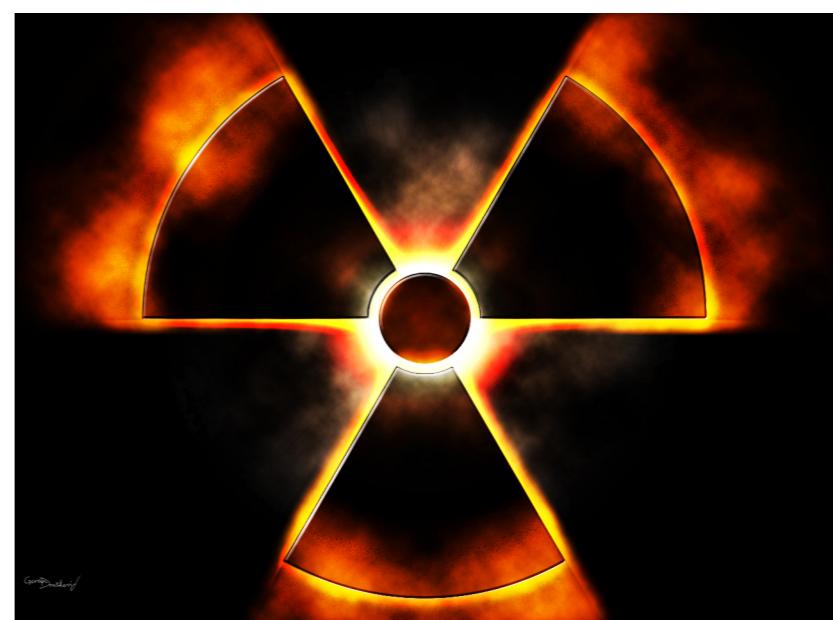
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线状谱



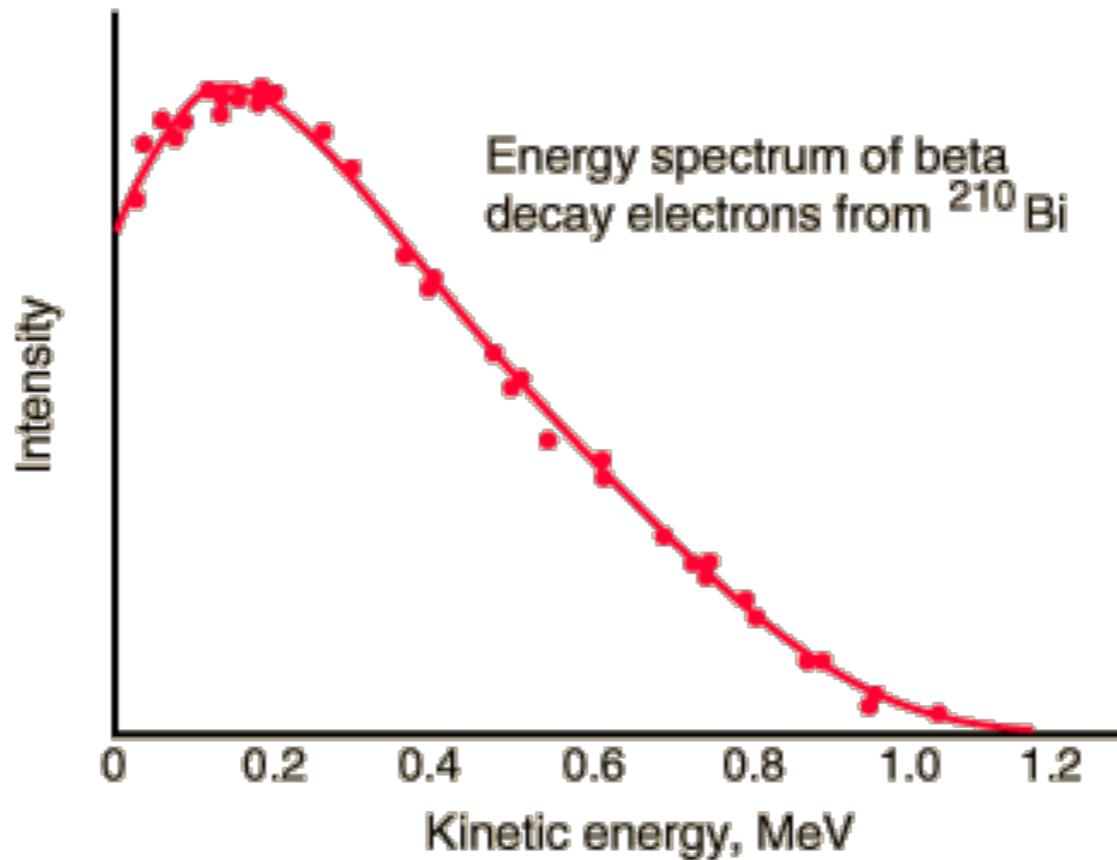
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beta decay

- 1920s Many elements were known to have β -decays: $N_0(A, Z) \rightarrow N(A, Z+1) + e^-$.
- Energy released was due to a small difference in nuclei masses $E_0 = M_0 - M \sim$ a few MeV
 - Measurements of electron energy spectra were controversial:

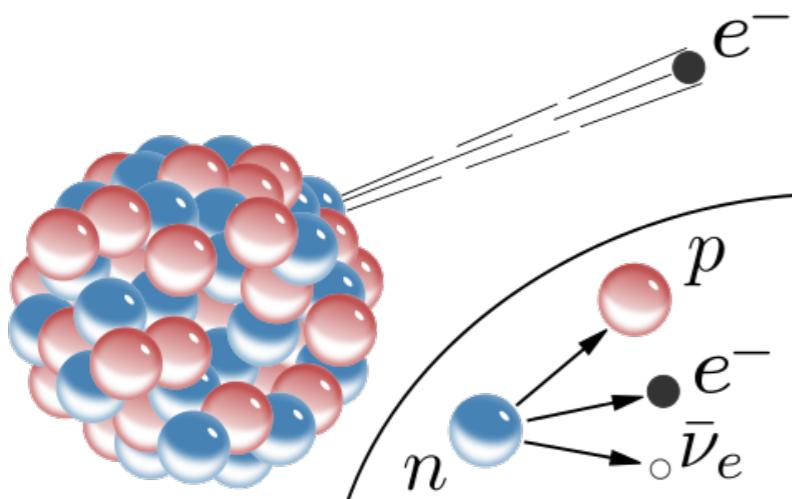
Problem?



连续谱

Beta decay

free neutron is unstable!



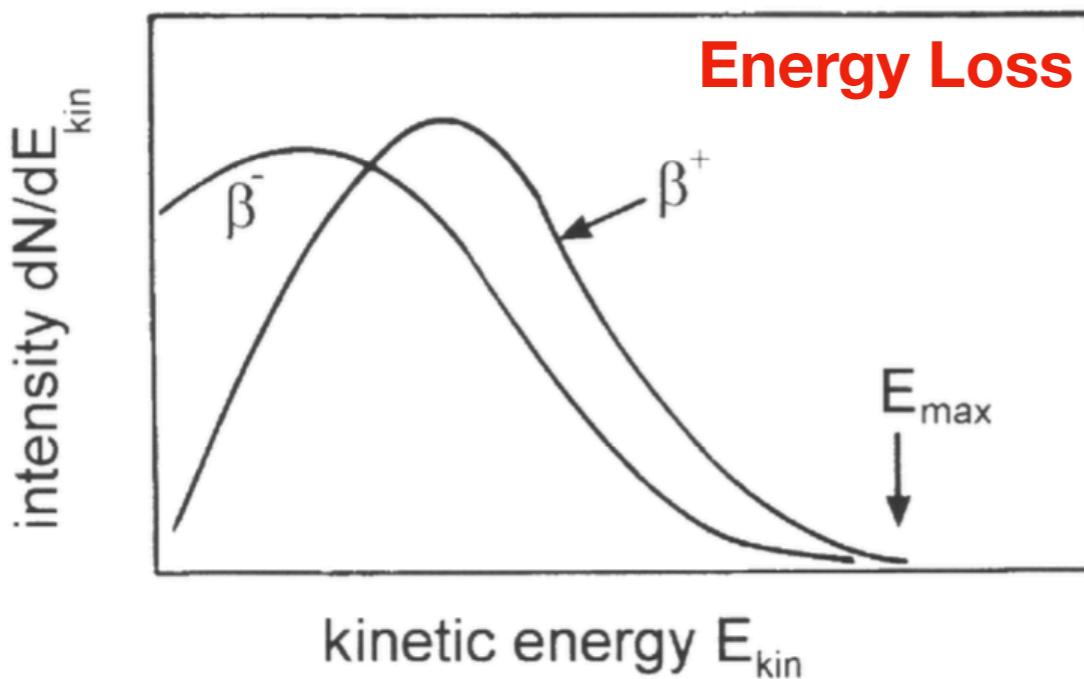
$$n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$$

rest mass: $m(n) > m(p) + m(e^-) + m(\nu)$

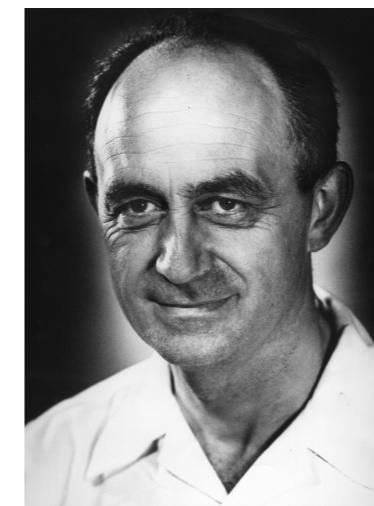
$$m(n) = m(p) + m(e^-) + m(\nu) + \text{kinetic energy}$$

By this process, unstable atoms obtain a more stable **ratio of protons to neutrons**.

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kinetic energy is shared by electron and neutrino
Why not proton?



Fermi

Figure 2: Continuous β^- and β^+ spectra

Pauli

德国的卡尔斯鲁厄氚中微子（KATRIN）实验就是试图通过观测氚原子的 β 衰变来寻找答案

Q：为什么要这么大？



2006年11月25日，特殊制造的卡车正载着200吨重的*KATRIN*探测器，小心翼翼地穿过德国小镇符腾堡（Leopoldshafen），运往卡尔斯鲁厄科研中心。图片来源：卡尔斯鲁厄科研中心

Fermions: spin = 1/2 particles

Quarks

u	c	t
up	charm	top

d	s	b
down	strange	bottom

e	μ	τ
electron	muon	tau

ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ
electron neutrino	muon neutrino	tau neutrino

Leptons

Vector Bosons: spin = 1 particles

Forces

Z	γ
Z boson	photon

W	g
W boson	gluon

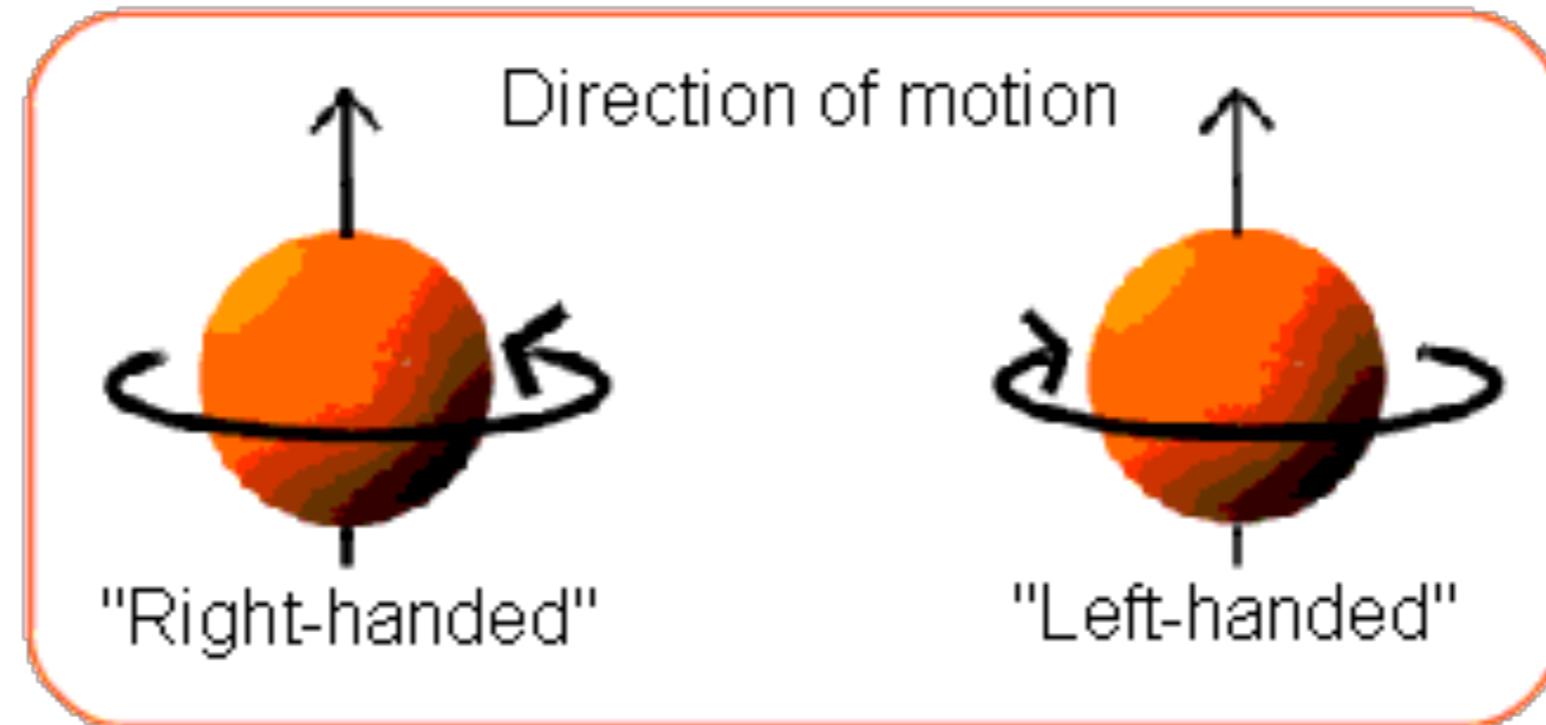
Higgs Boson:
spin = 0
fundamental
scalar particle



Particle Standard Model

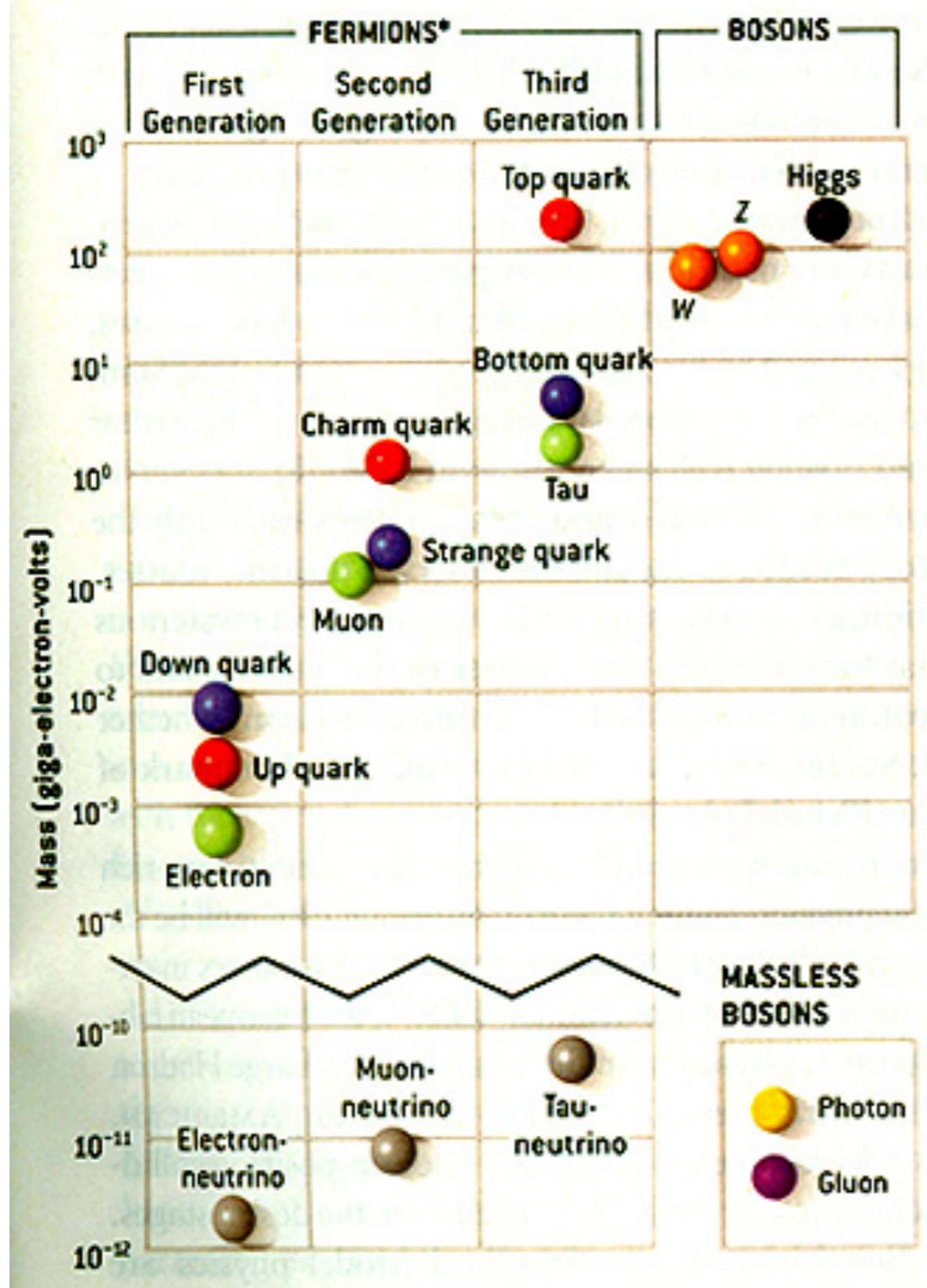
$SU(3)^*SU(2)^*U(1)$

neutrino is massless



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Yes!



Standard Model: only left-handed neutrino and they are
MASSLESS!

到目前为止, **唯一**的, **确信**的,
超出标准粒子物理模型的证据

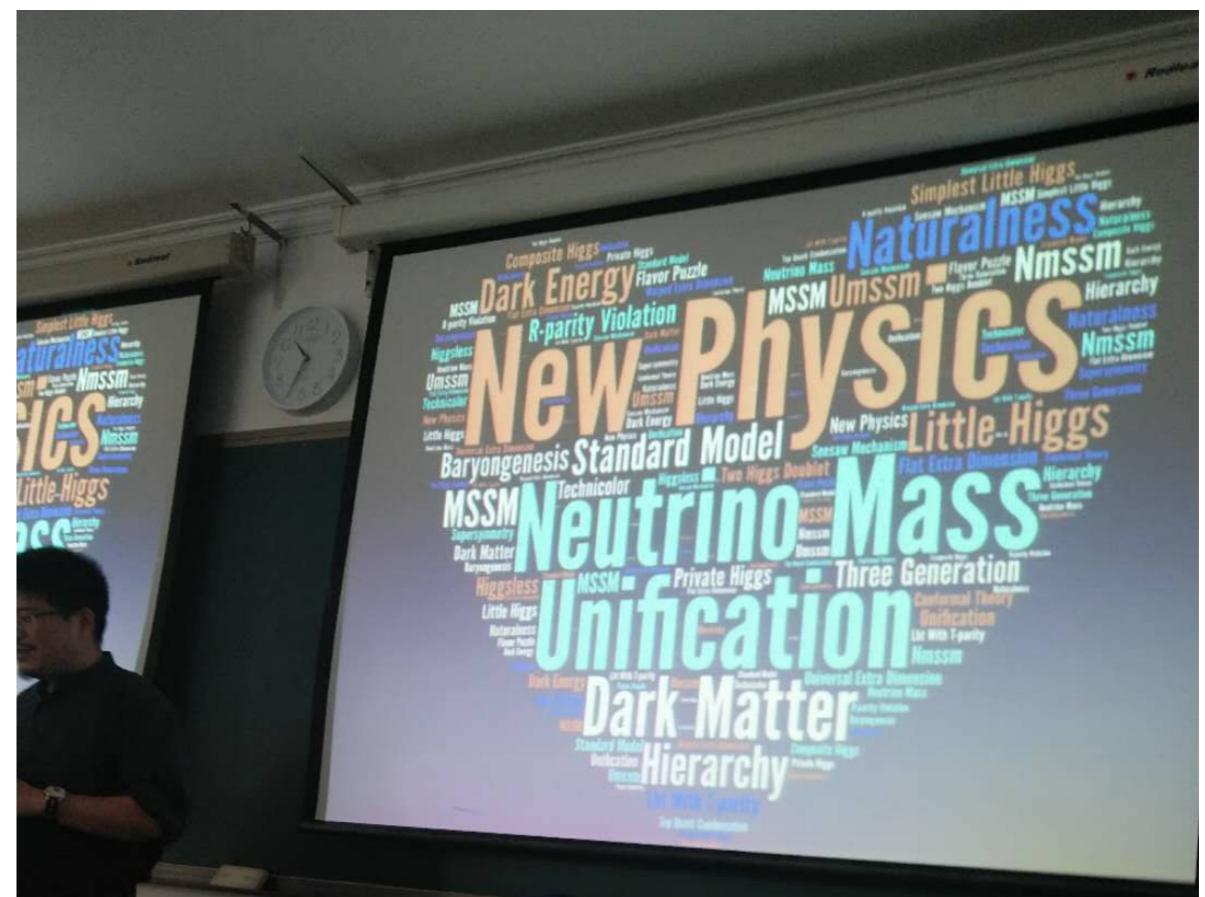
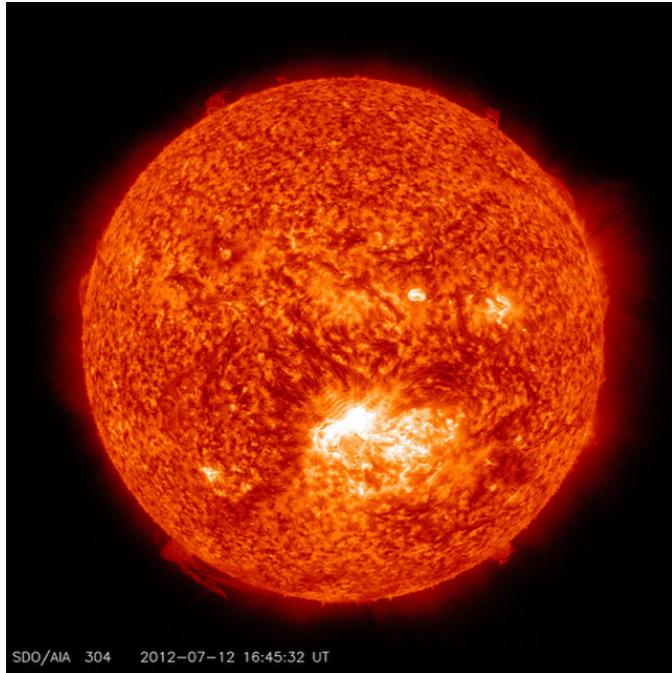


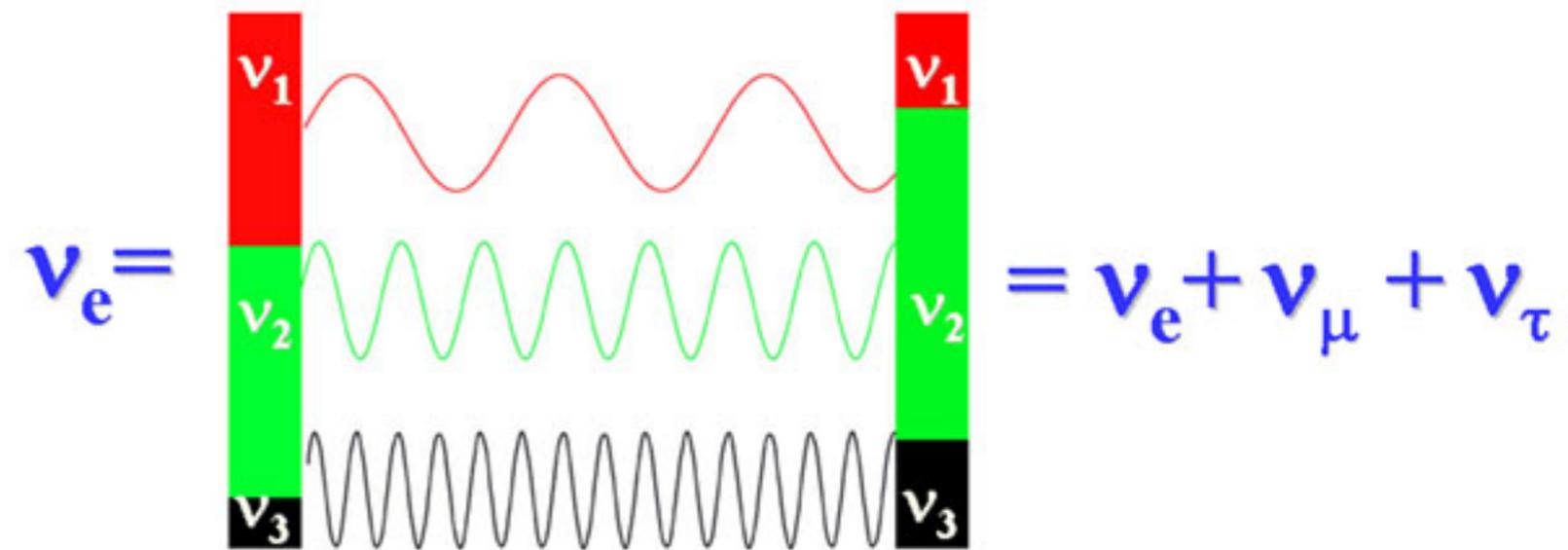


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solar neutrino problem

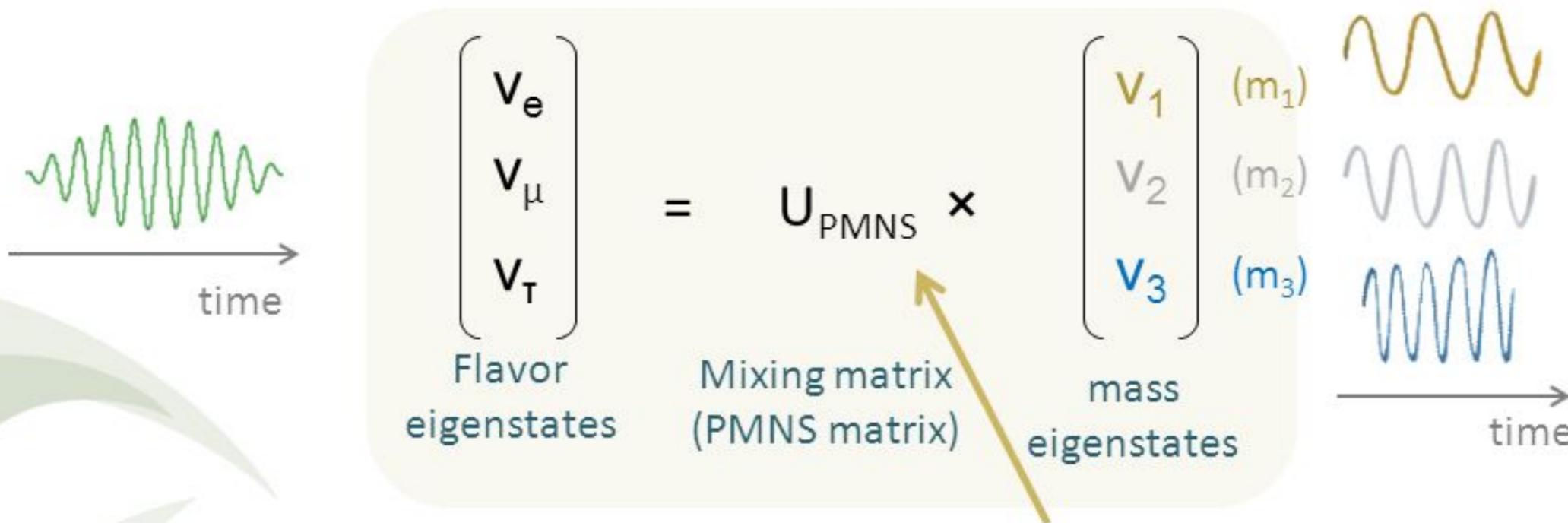


味道本征态 != 质量本征态



cillation

The flavor of neutrino changes periodically as it propagates



described by mixing angles $\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}$ and CP phase δ_{CP}
 $\sim 34^\circ, \sim 45^\circ, \sim 9^\circ$ Unknown!

v oscillation also depends on $\Delta m_{ij}^2 = m_i^2 - m_j^2$

$\Delta m_{21}^2 \sim 7.5 \times 10^{-5}, |\Delta m_{32}^2| \sim 2.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

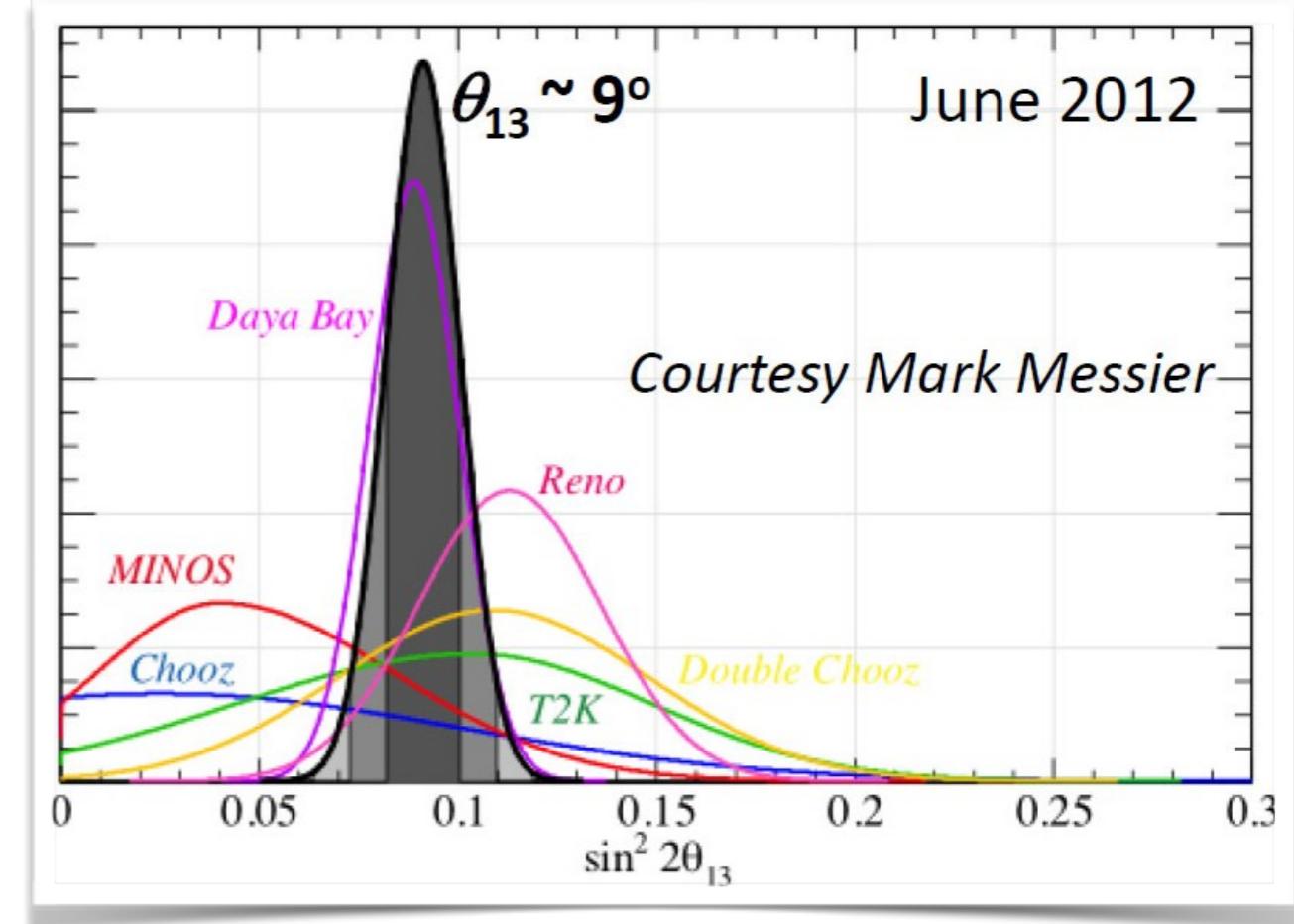
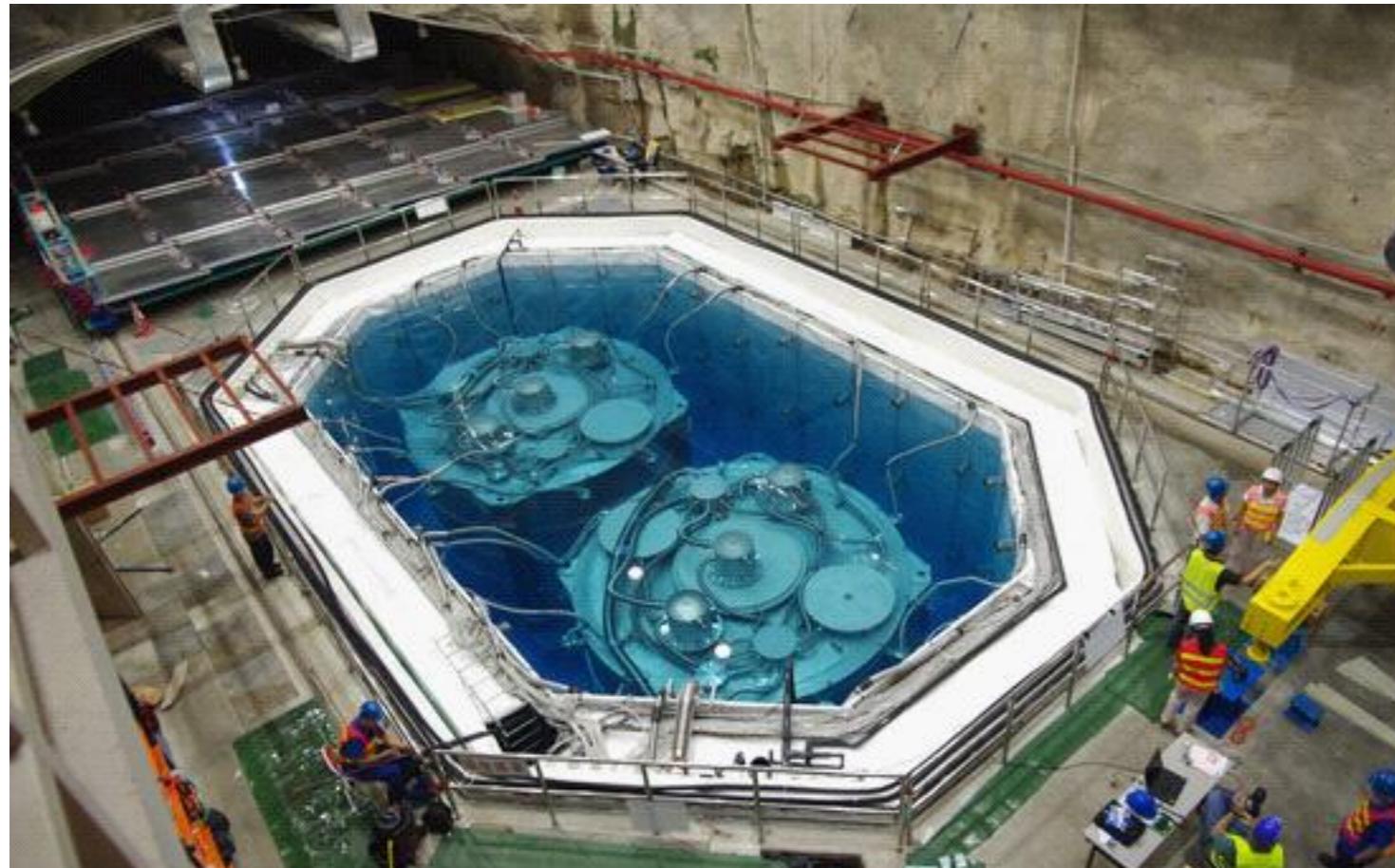
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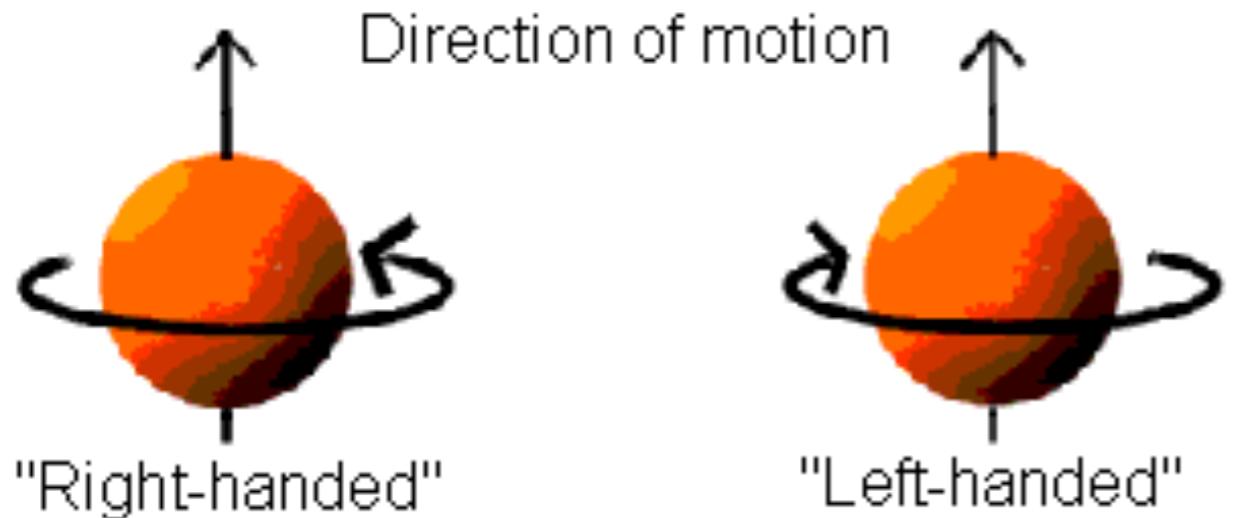


中国首次领导
基础科学领域
的大型合作项目
并作出国际领先
的工作!

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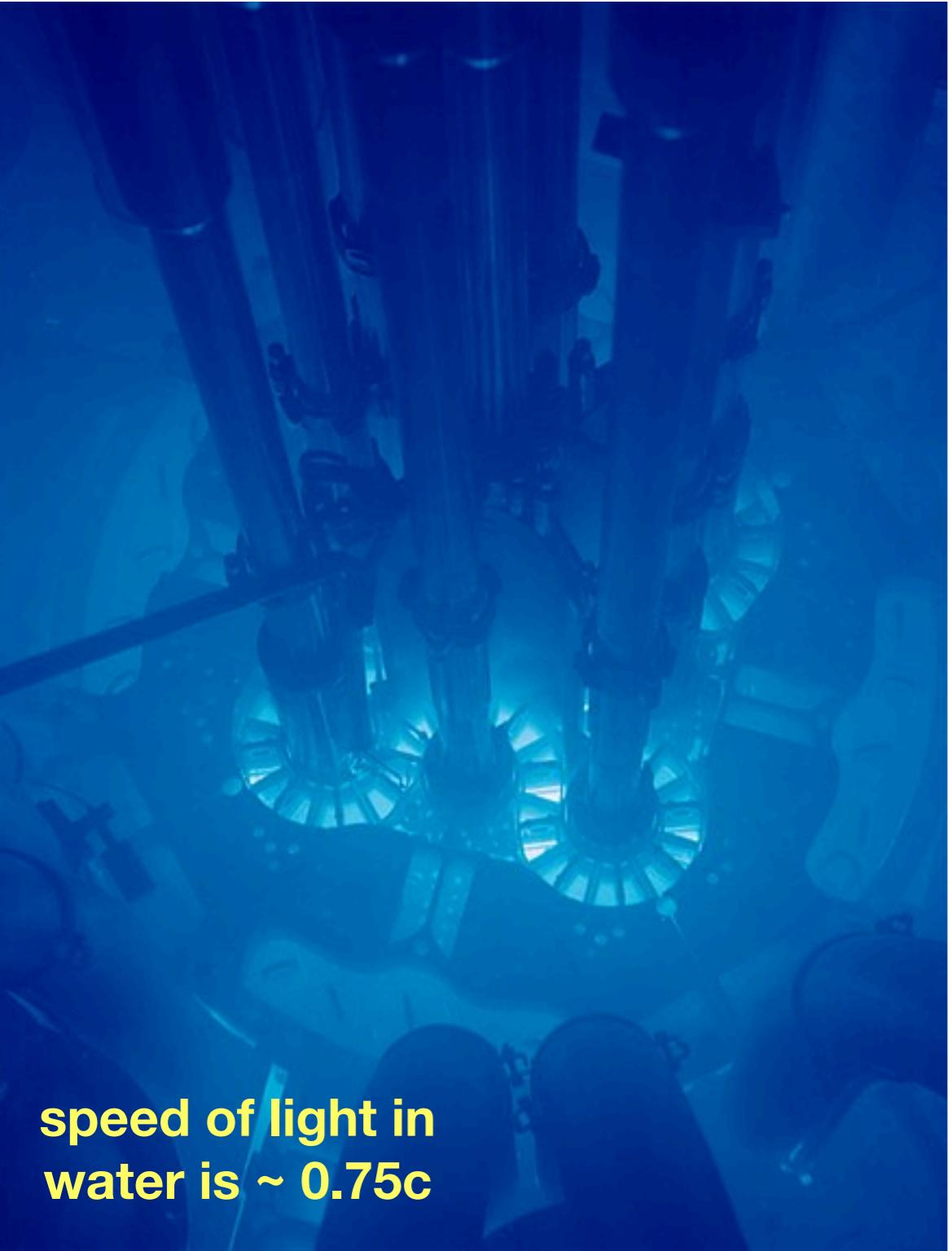
sterile neutrino?



Dark Matter candidate!

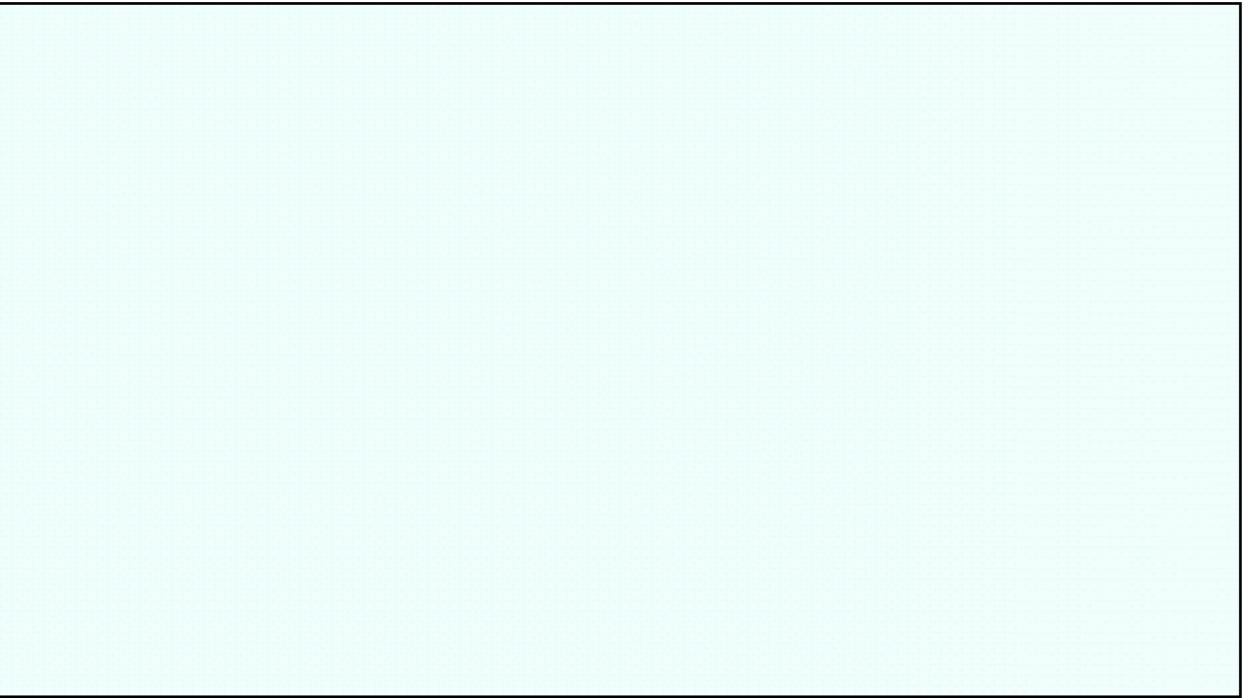


Neutrino Astronomy



speed of light in
water is $\sim 0.75c$

blue glory of nuclear
reactor under the water



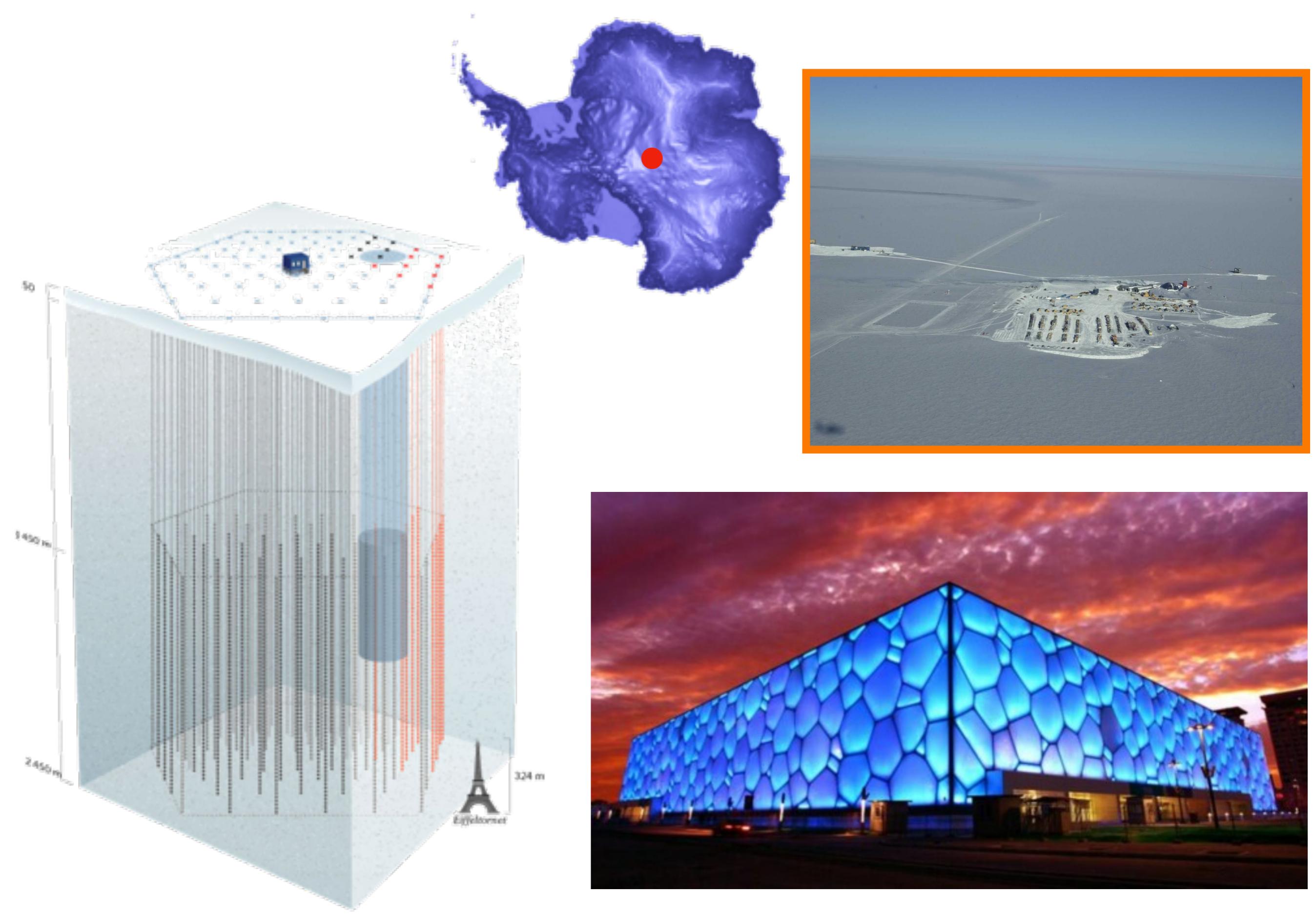
The speed of source of the light (charged particle)
is greater than light



A common analogy is the sonic boom of a supersonic aircraft or bullet. The sound waves generated by the supersonic body propagate at the speed of sound itself; as such, the waves travel slower than the speeding object and cannot propagate forward from the body, instead forming a shock front. In a similar way, a charged particle can generate a light shock wave as it travels through an insulator.

Large Scale Neutrino Detectors



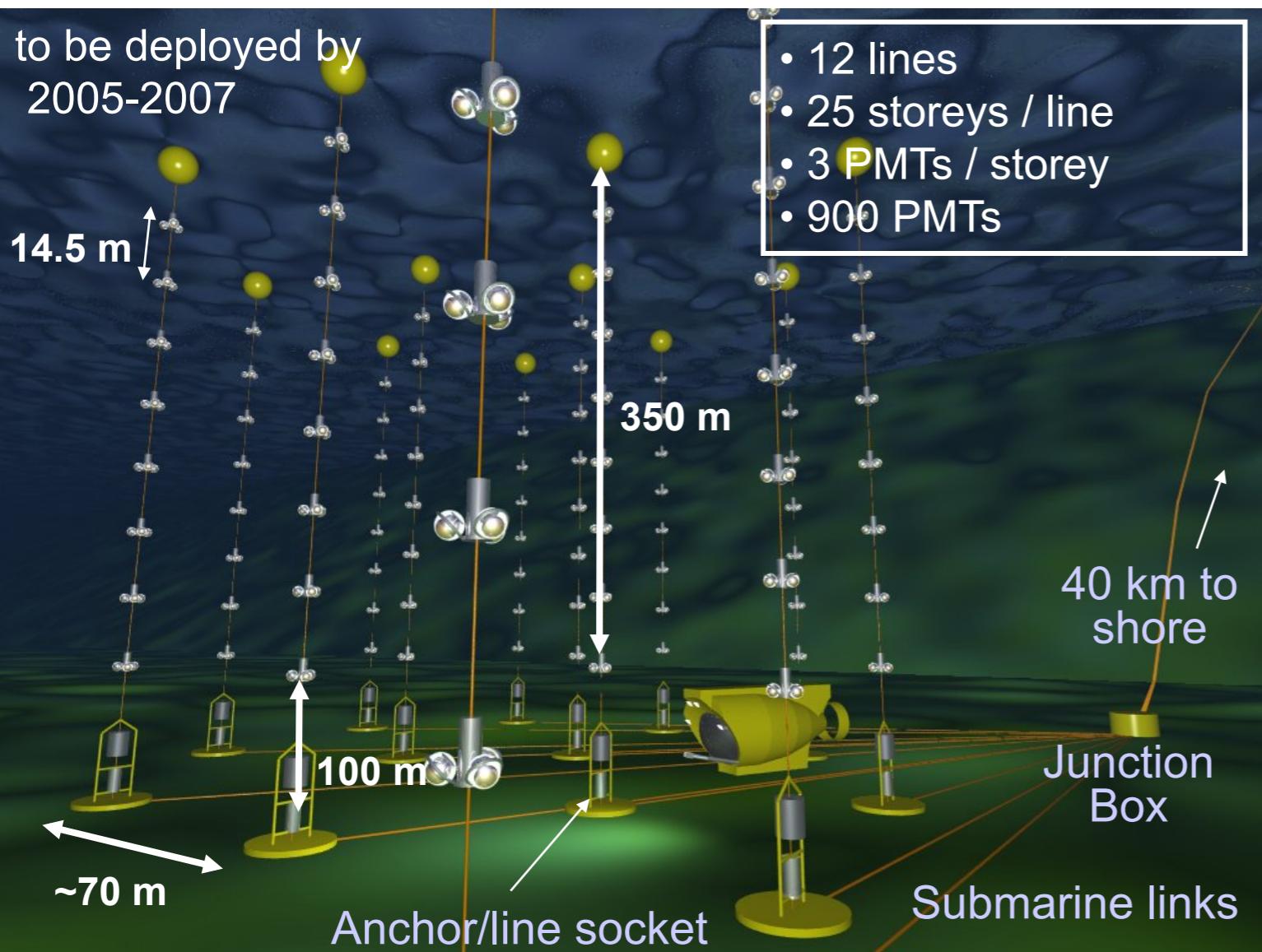


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水立方

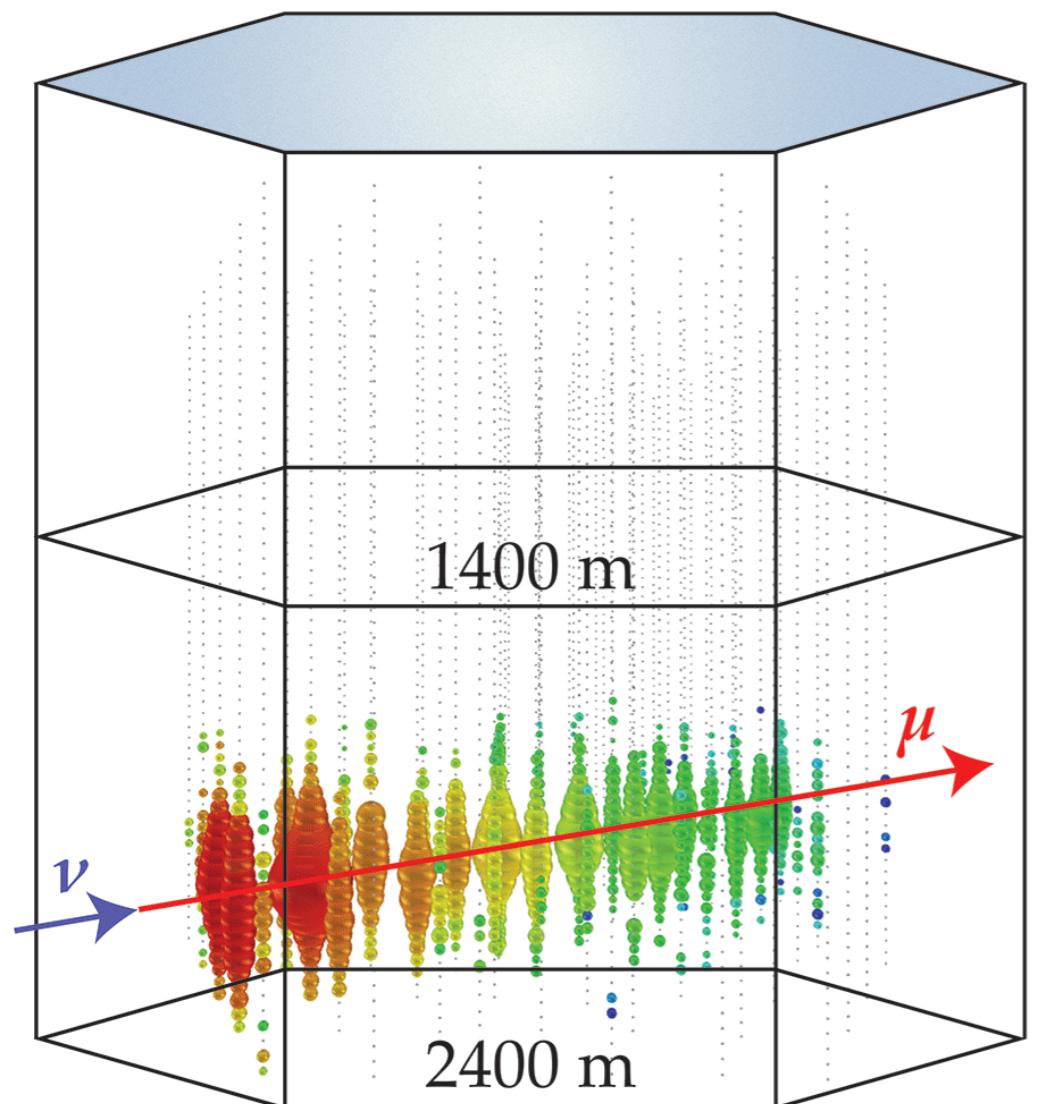
ANTARES is installing a 0.1 km² demonstrator detector close to Toulon

to be deployed by
2005-2007

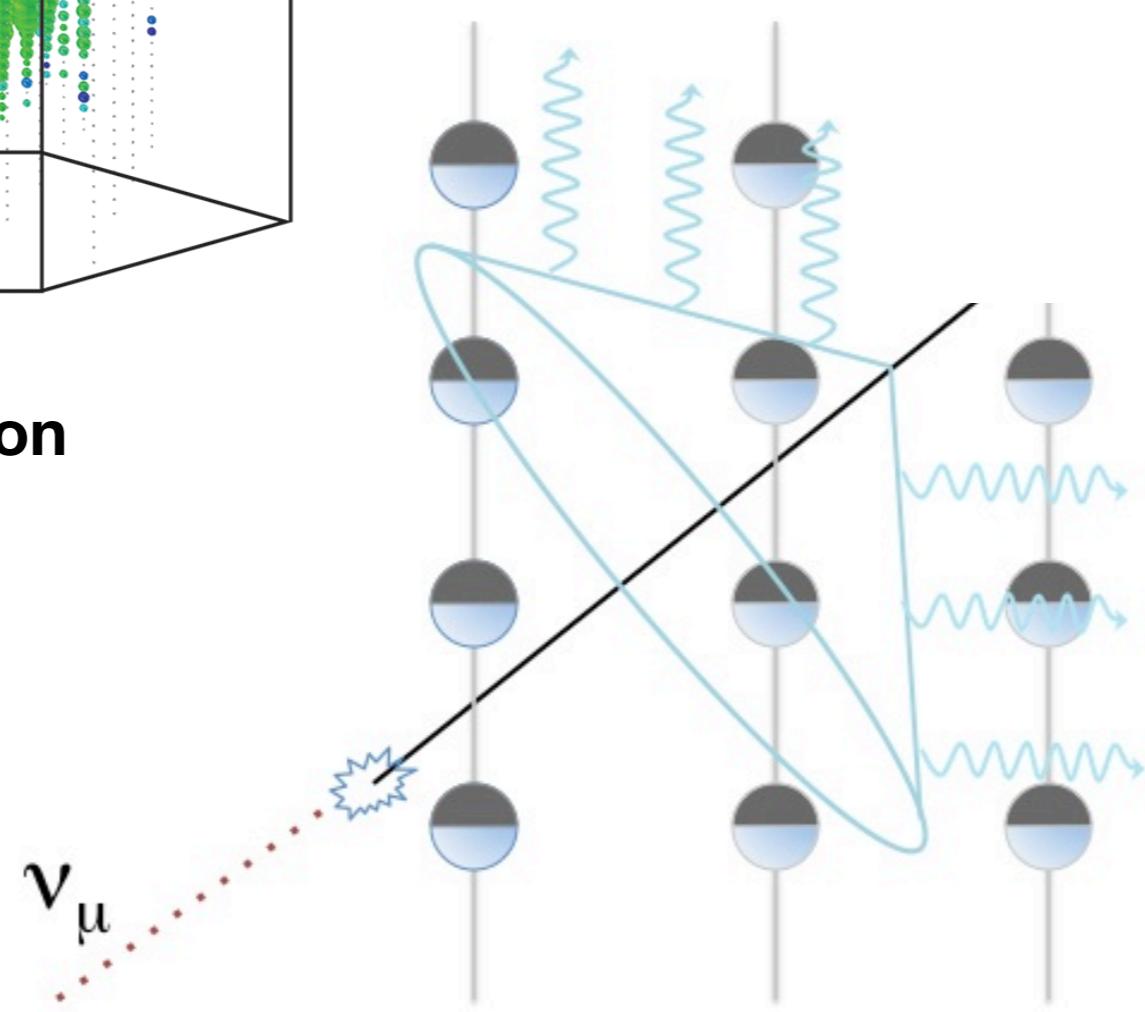


**ANTARES
deployed
Line 1 in
February.
2006.**

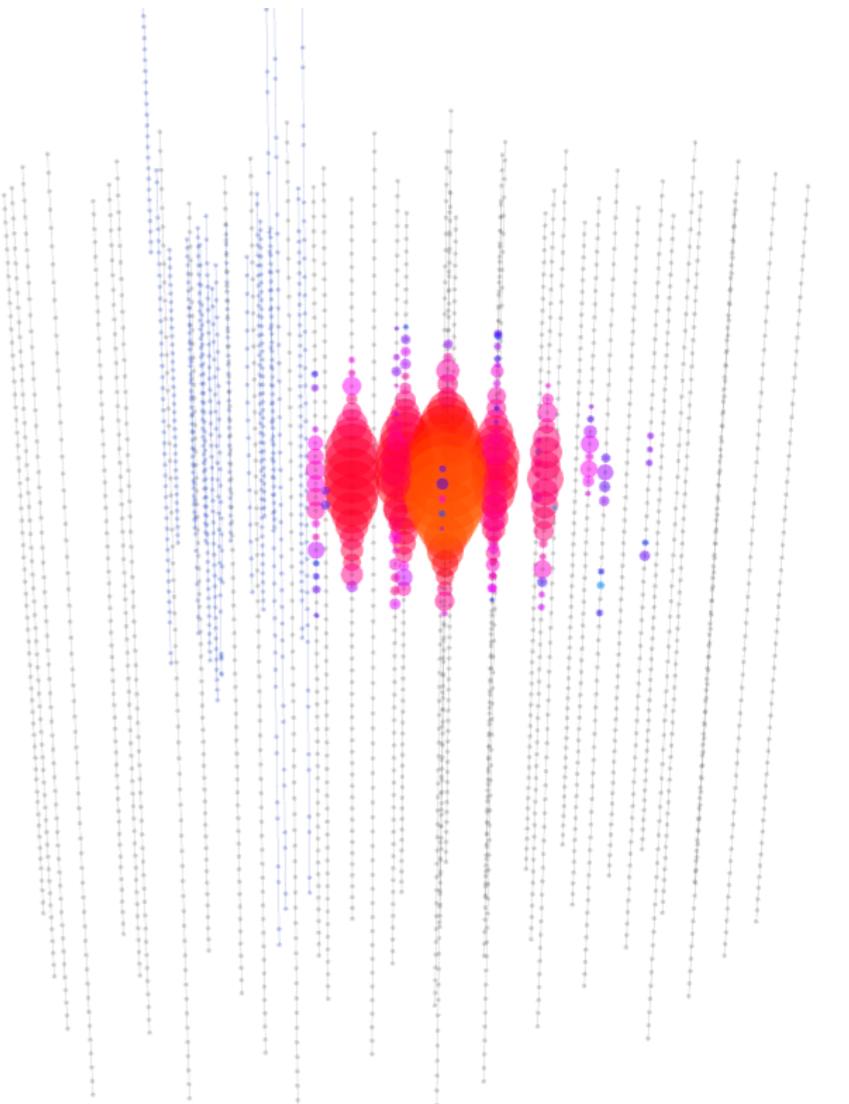




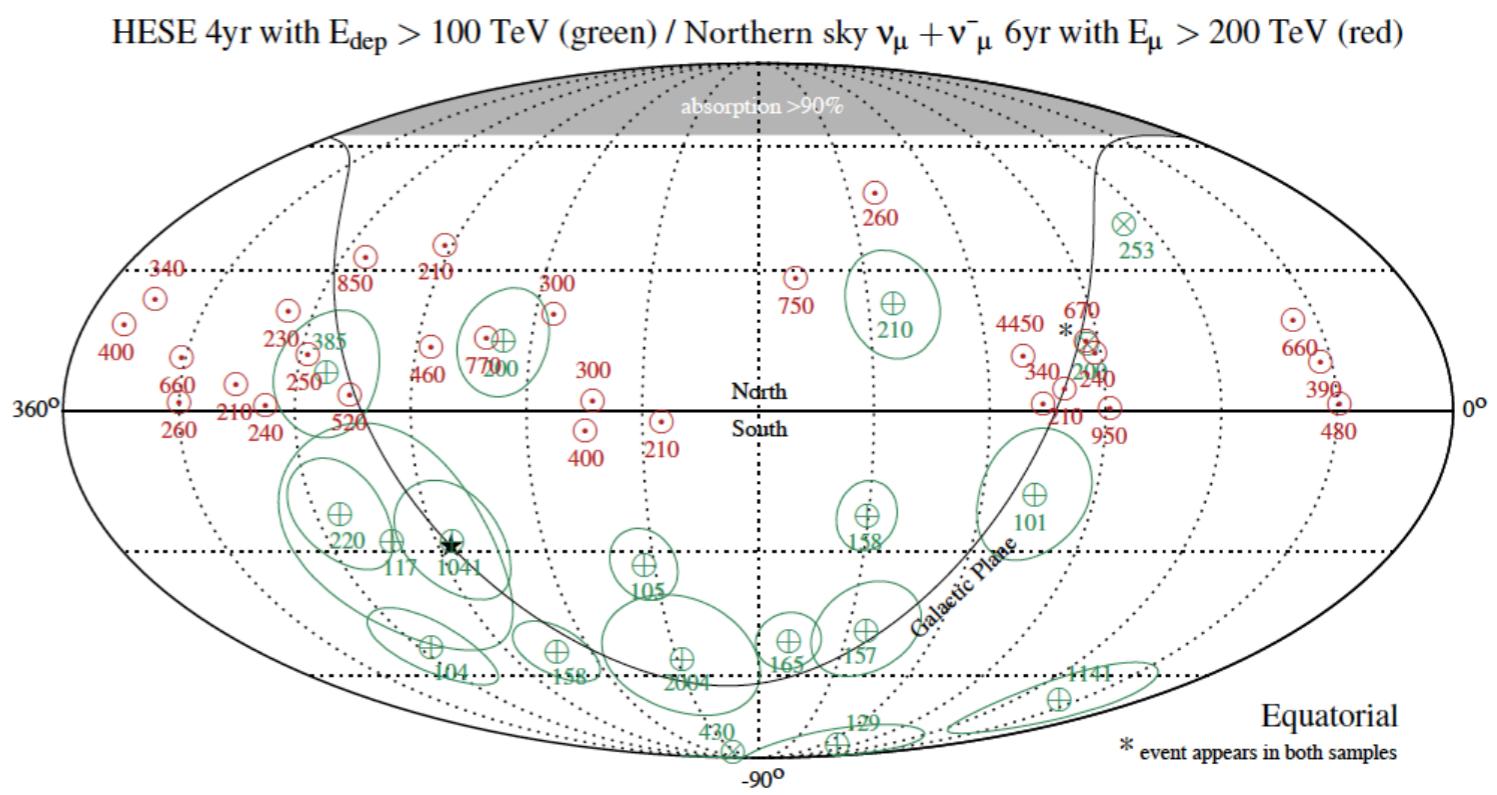
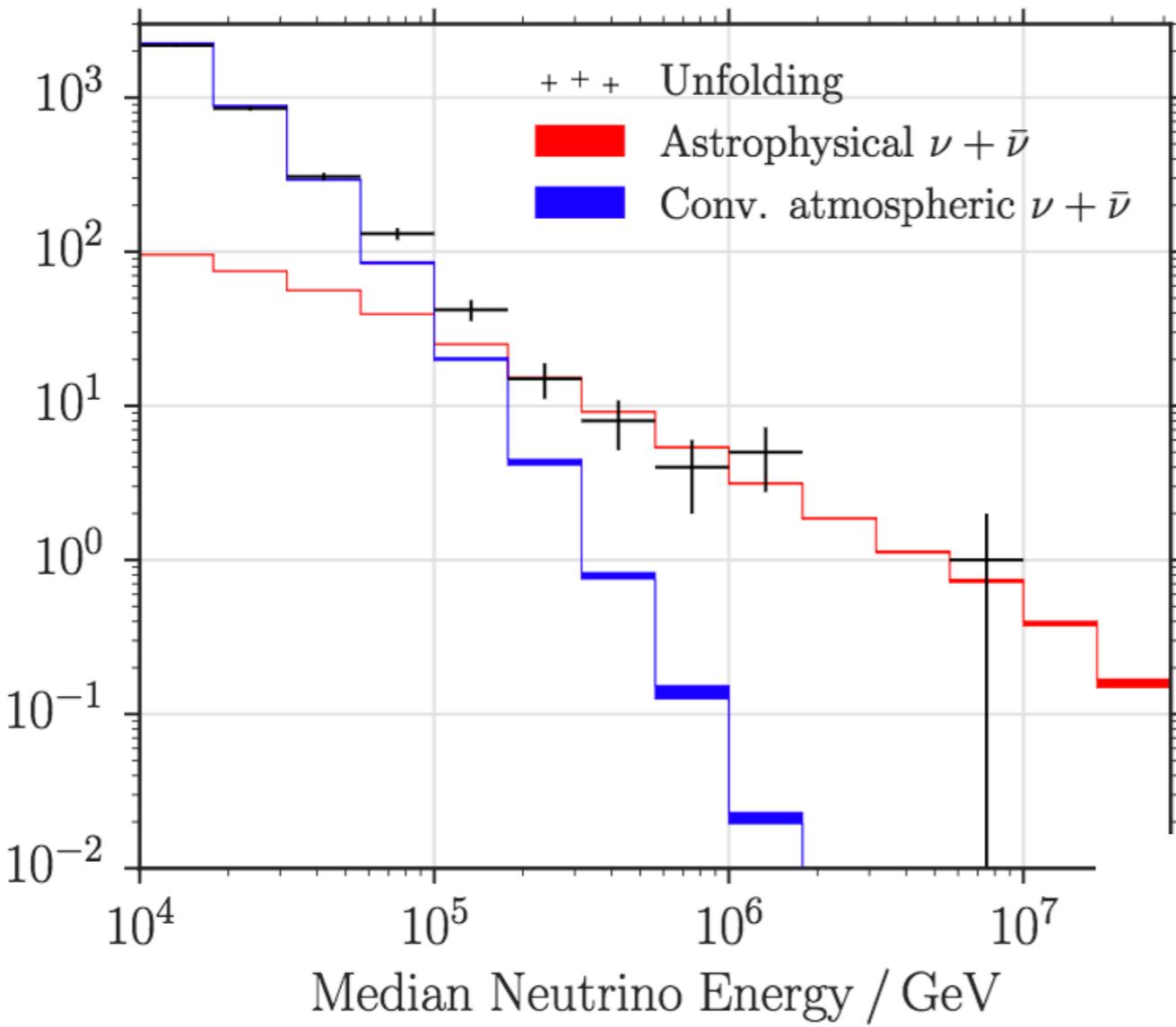
track-like event: muon



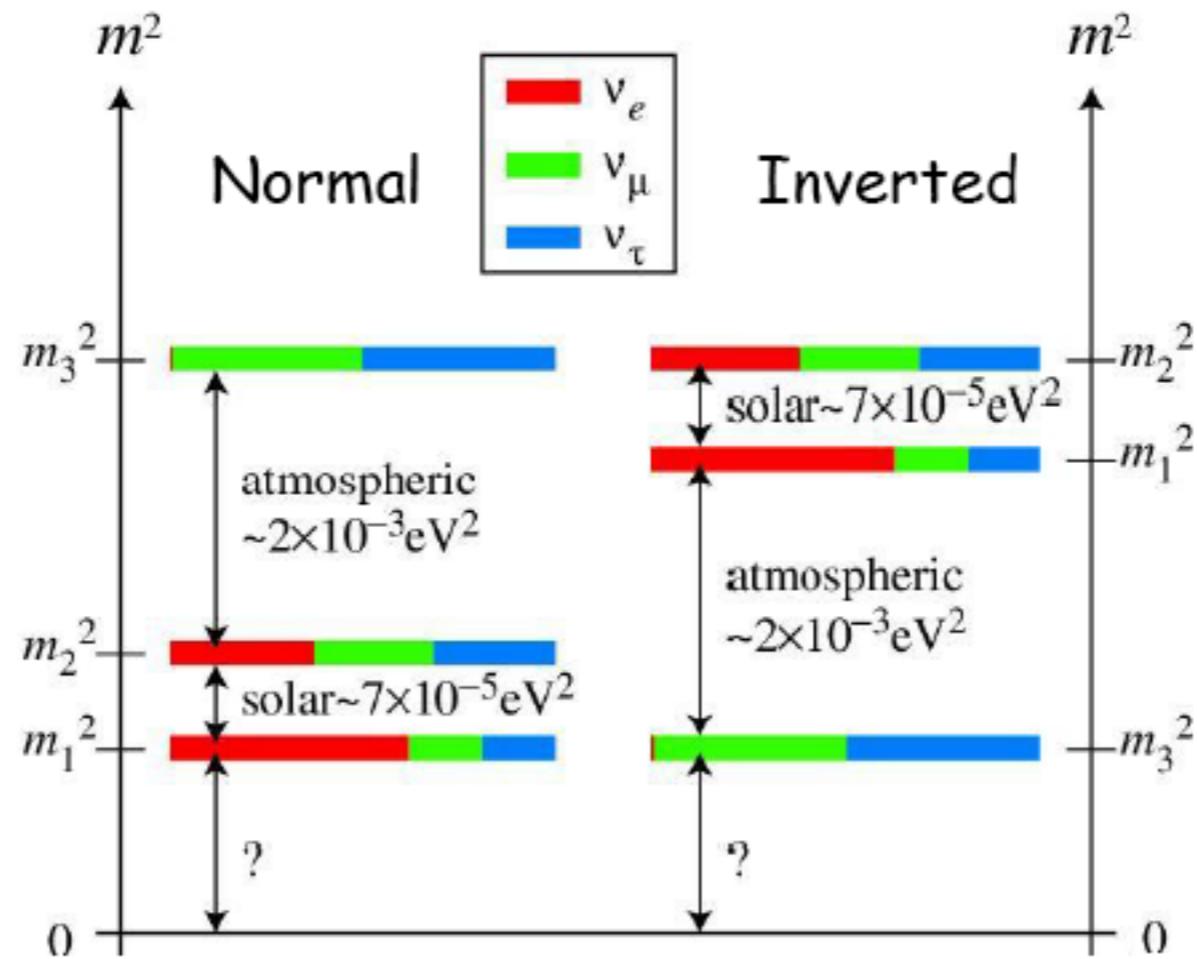
cascade-like event: tau



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Neutrino Cosmology



中微子的直接探测试验只能测量其质量差，**不能**很好地确定其**总质量**

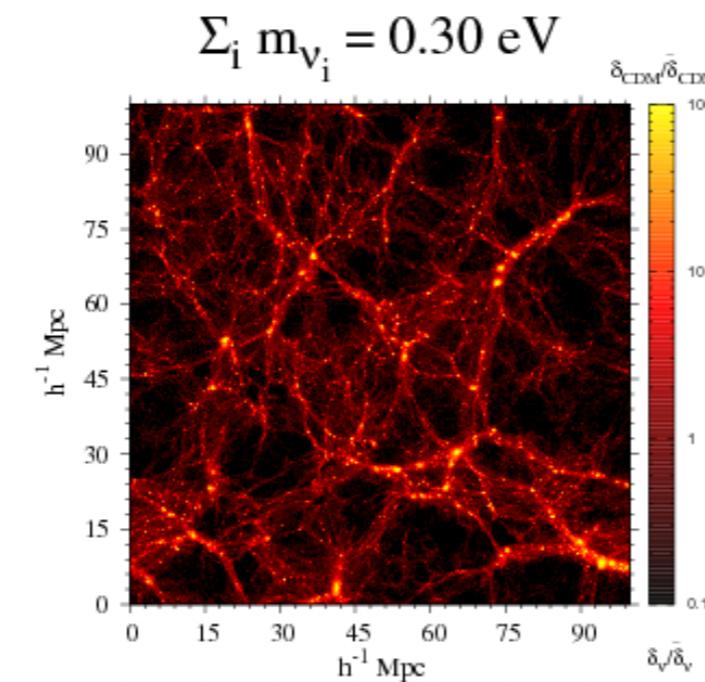
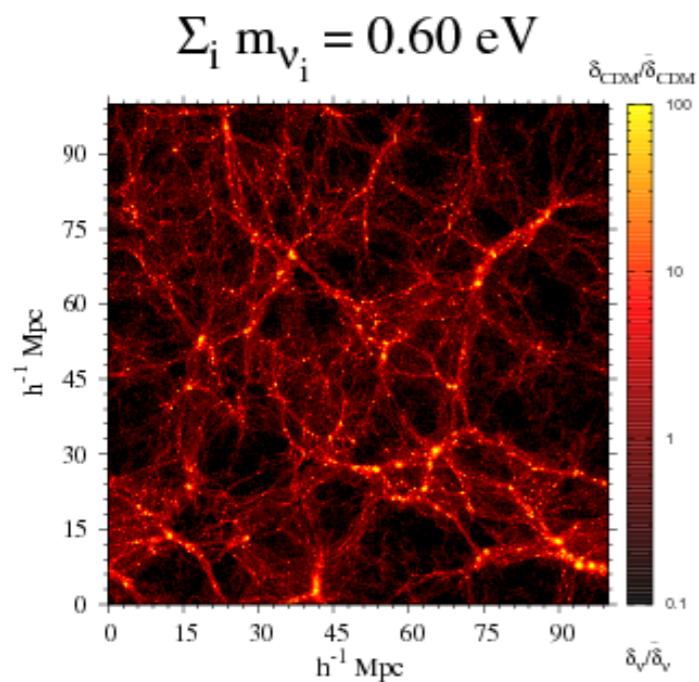
但，宇宙学实验数据**可以**很好地测量其总质量！

WHY?

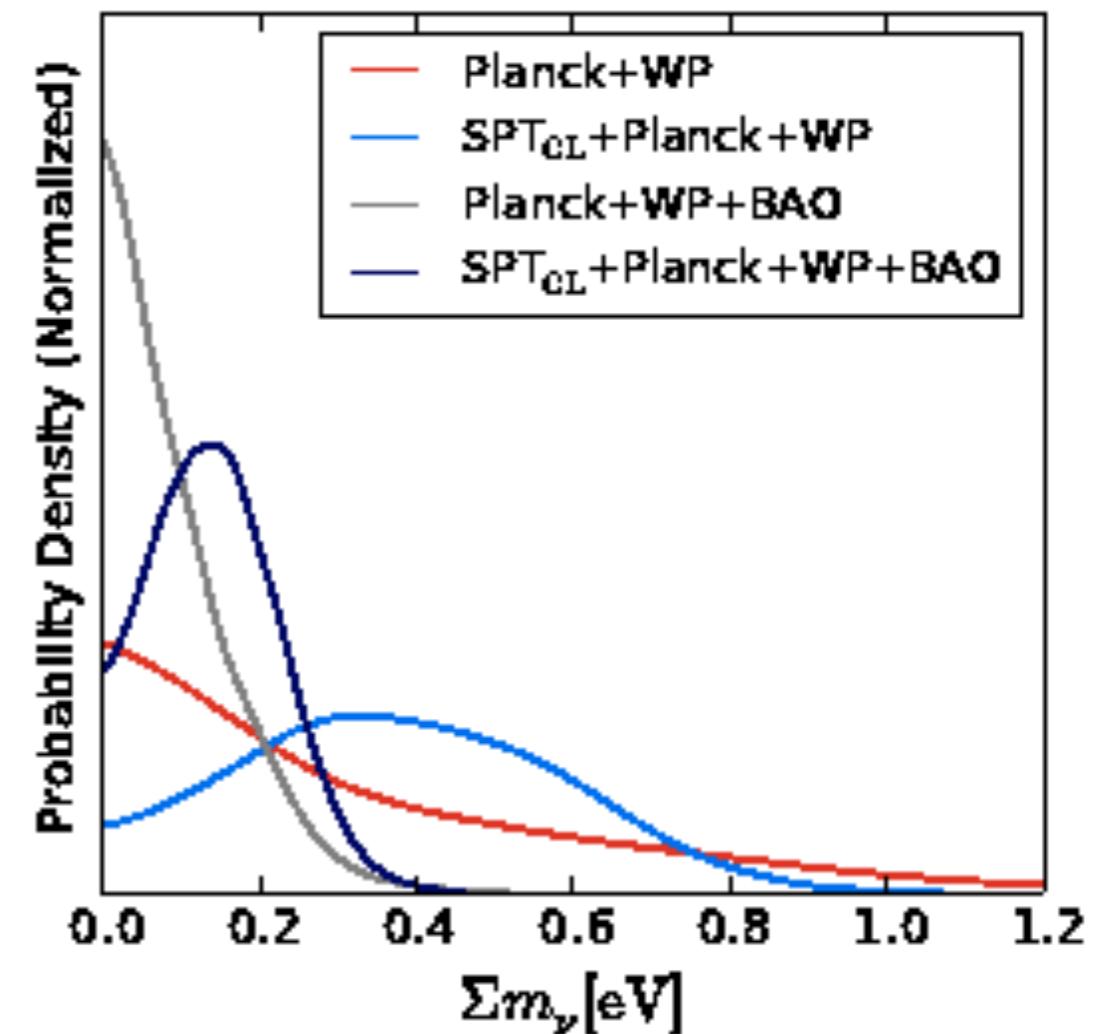
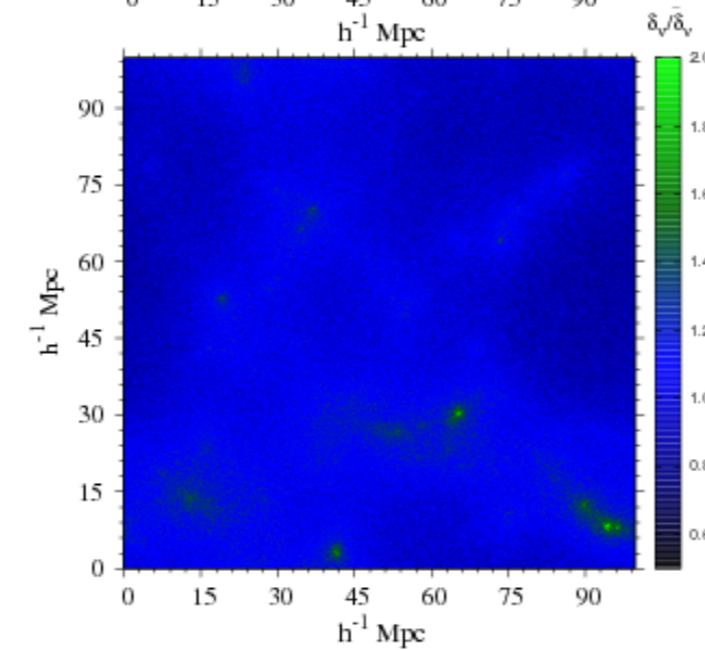
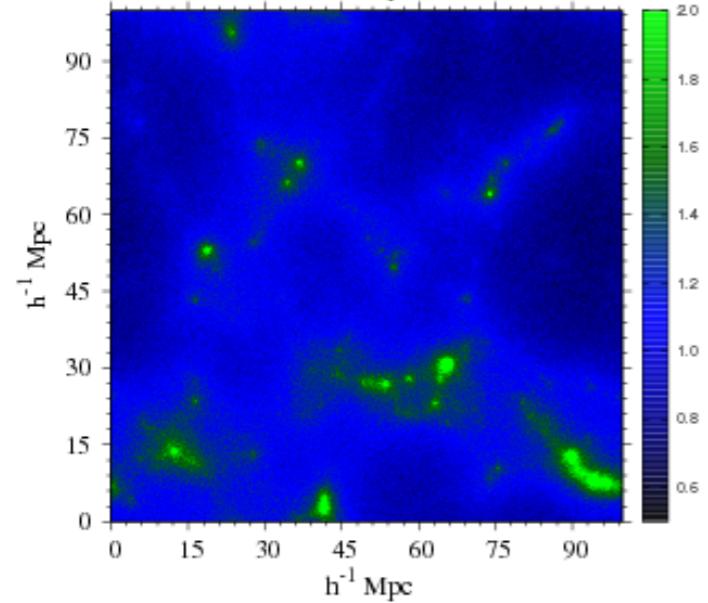
$$\frac{\Omega_\nu}{\Omega_{\text{cdm}}} \sim 0.005$$

$$\Omega_\nu = \frac{\Sigma m}{94h^2 \text{eV}}$$

CDM



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Problem-9: 综述一下中微子物理相关领域所获的诺贝尔奖