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Abstract: Since the seminal discovery of the neutrino by Cowan and Reines in the late 1950's, intense experimental and theoretical effort has focused on the elucidation of neutrino properties and the role they play in elementary particle physics, astrophysics, and cosmology. Neutrinos are born in the fusion reactions powering our Sun and are thought to be the driving mechanism for supernova explosions. Neutrinos exist in copious amounts as the primordial afterglow of the Big Bang and, if massive, would play a role in the evolution and ultimate fate of the Universe. Central to many of the key issues in neutrino physics is the question of whether neutrinos possess non-zero rest mass. If neutrinos are massive, then one expects flavor mixing to occur in the neutrino sector which could lead to the phenomena of neutrino oscillations and the possibility of CP violation in the neutrino sector. A detailed understanding of the microscopic properties of neutrinos can serve to pave the way to a unified description of the fundamental forces of Nature.

The Neutrino Matrix & Beyond

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History & The Standard Model
Discovery of Neutrino Oscillations
The New Standard Model
Open Questions
Connections to Grand Unification
Connections to Cosmology
New Frontiers in Underground Science
Summary



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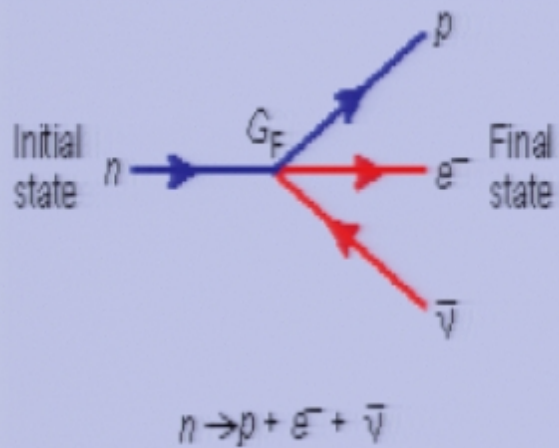
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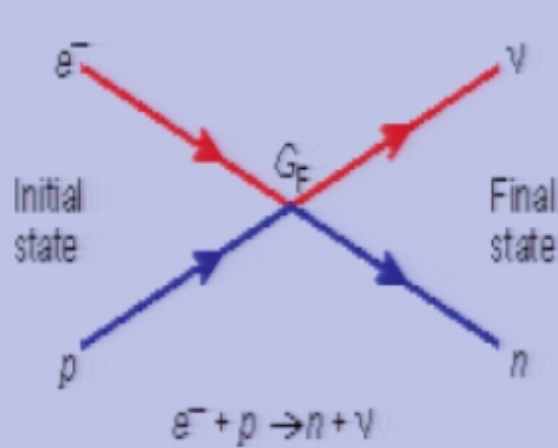
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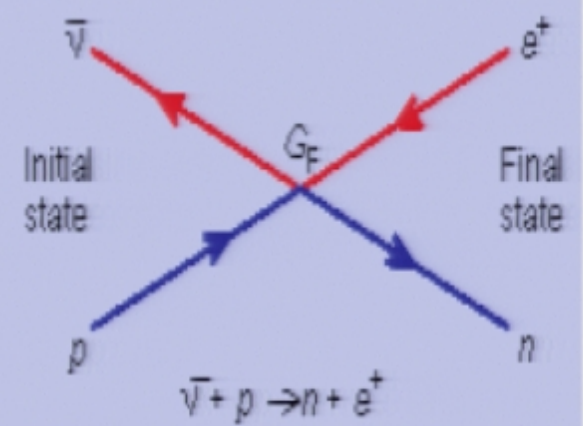
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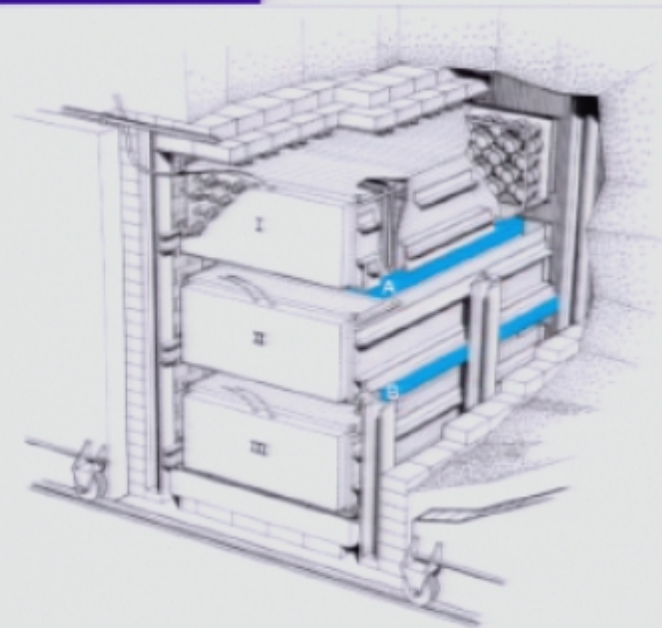
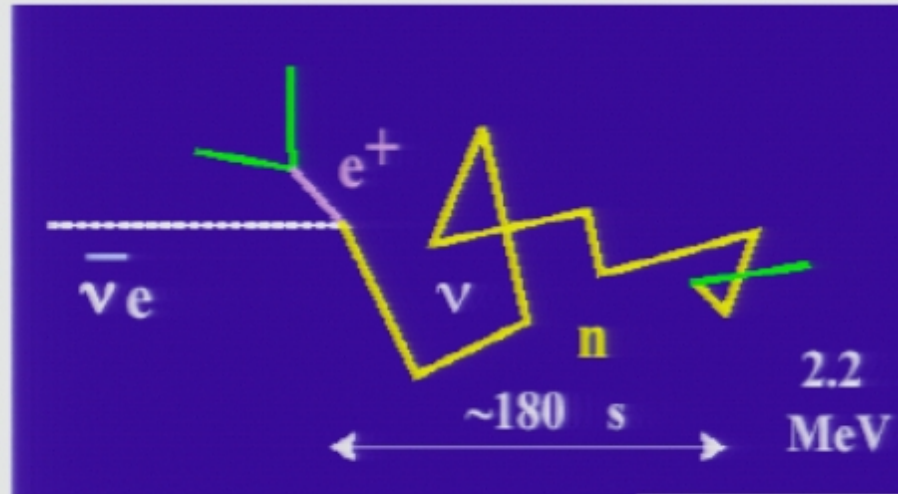
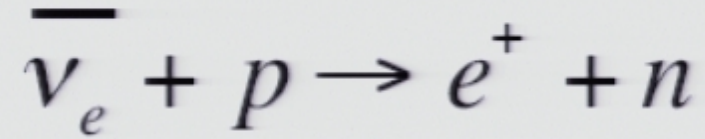
Electron Capture



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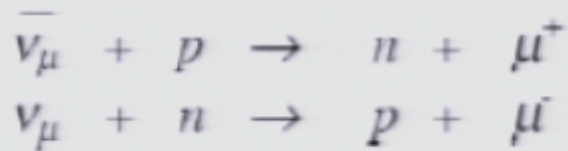


First Direct Detection of the Neutrino

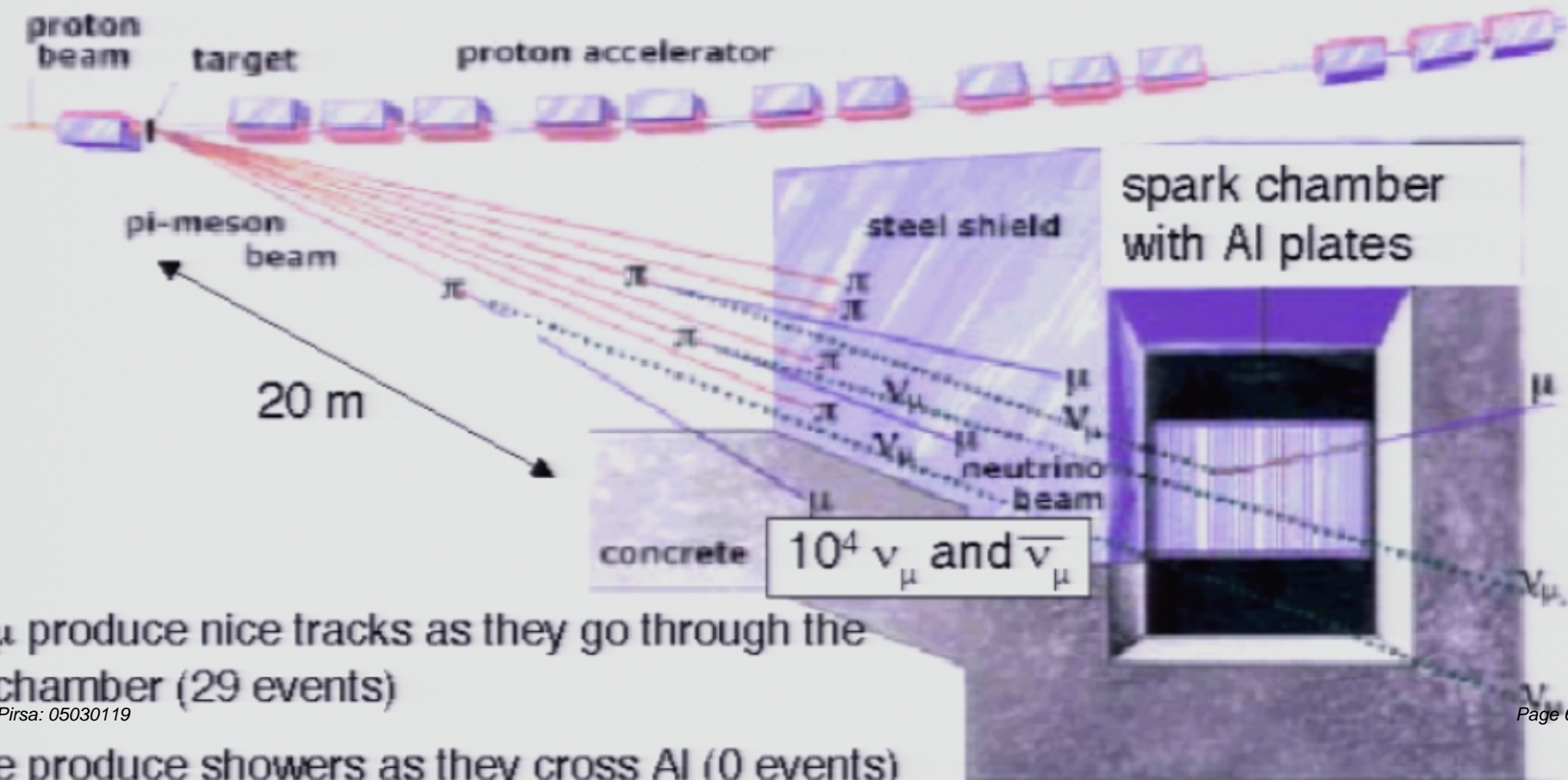


Discovery of Muon Neutrino

1962

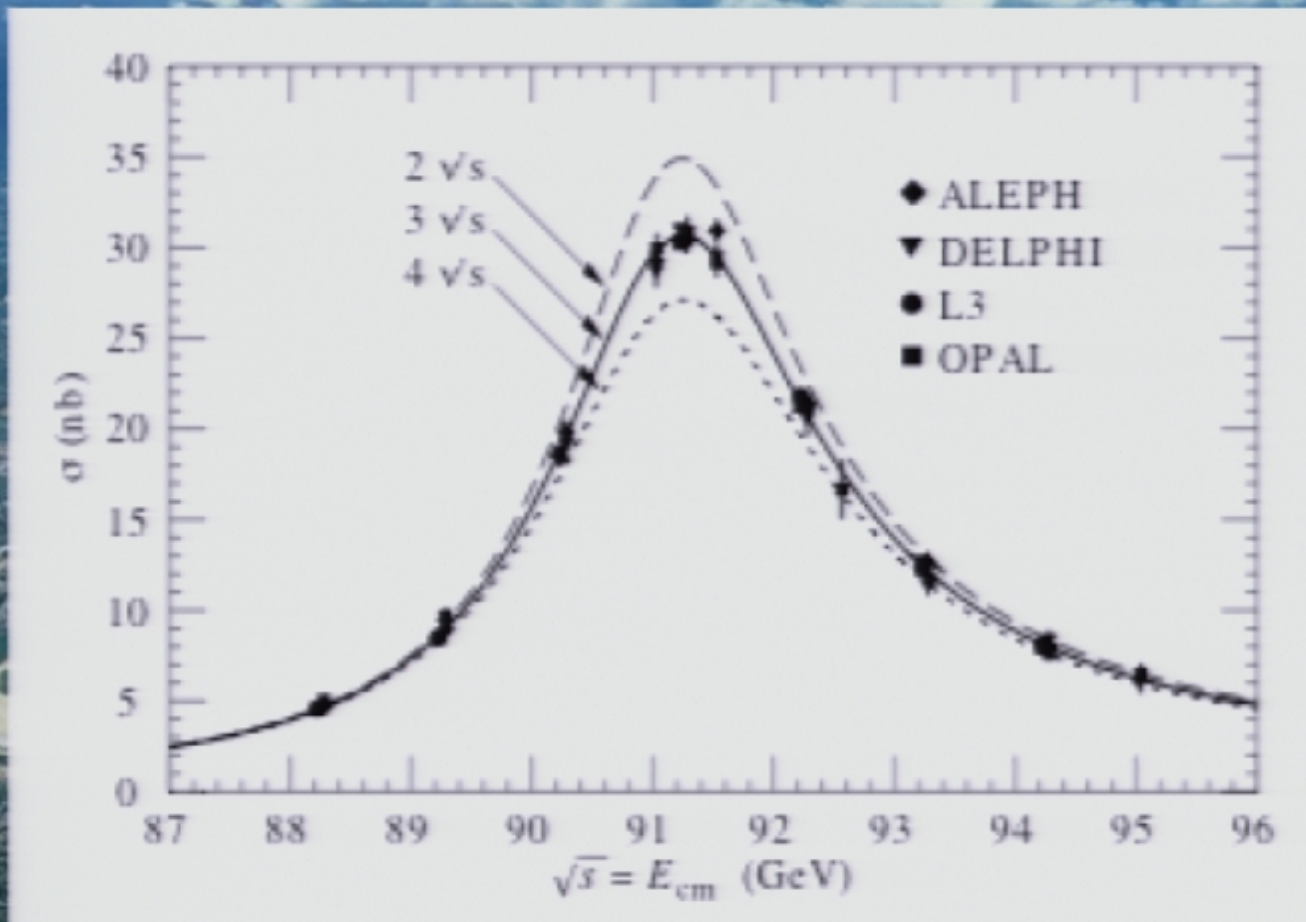


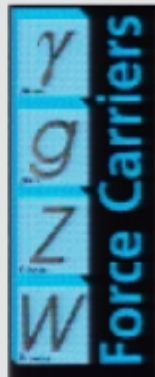
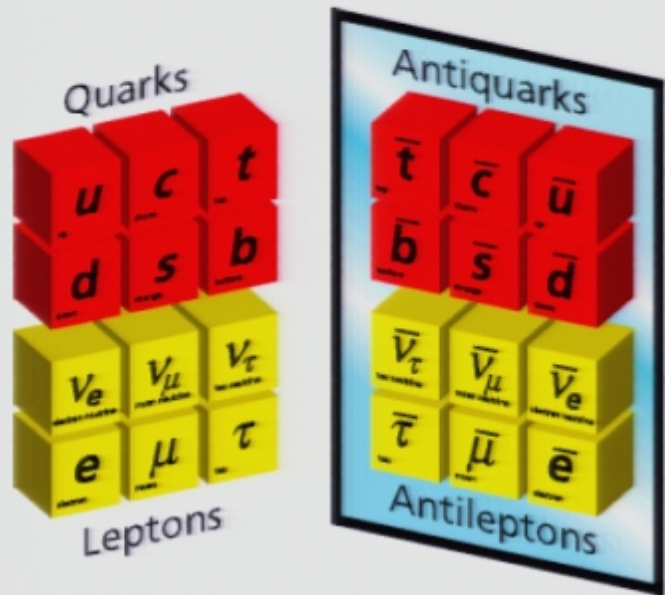
Lederman, Schwartz, Steinberger

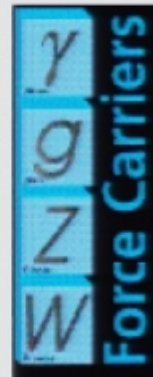
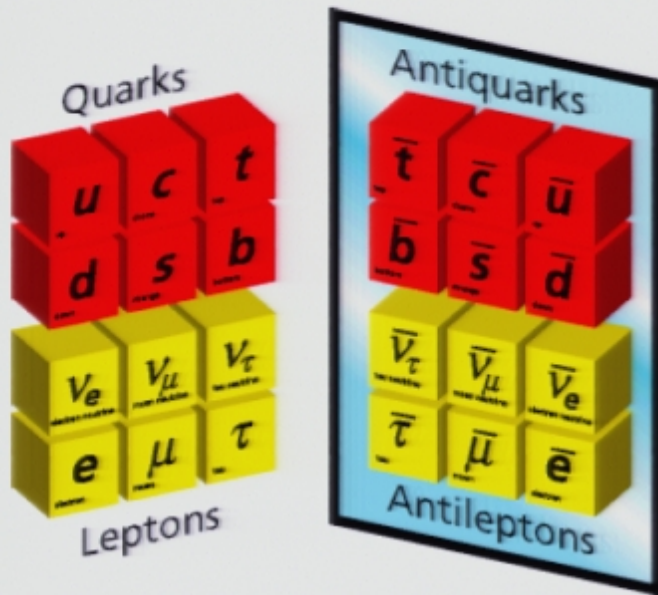


μ produce nice tracks as they go through the chamber (29 events)

e produce showers as they cross Al (0 events)







ν-Mass, Mixing, & The Standard Model

$$5^2_{L}(2) \otimes 2(1) \quad \begin{bmatrix} u \\ d \end{bmatrix}_L \quad \begin{bmatrix} c \\ s \end{bmatrix}_L \quad \begin{bmatrix} t \\ b \end{bmatrix}_L, \quad q_R \dots$$

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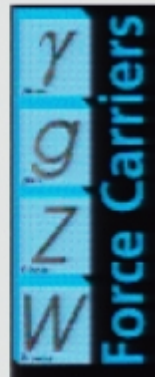
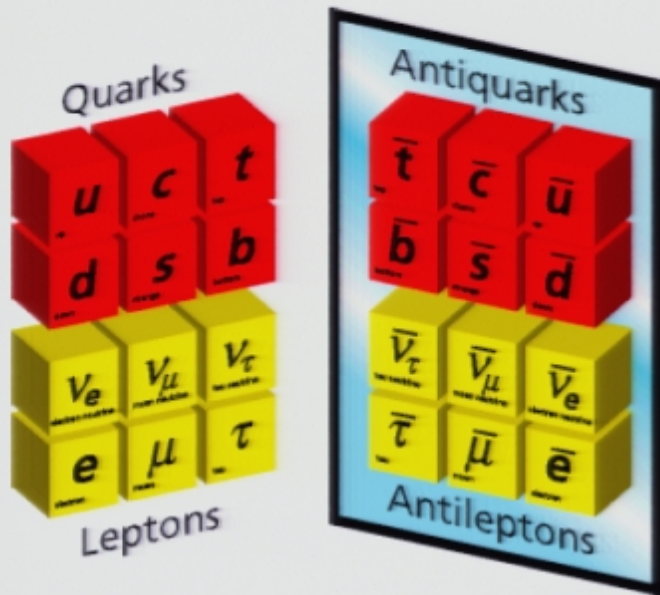
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Mass, Mixing, & The Standard Model

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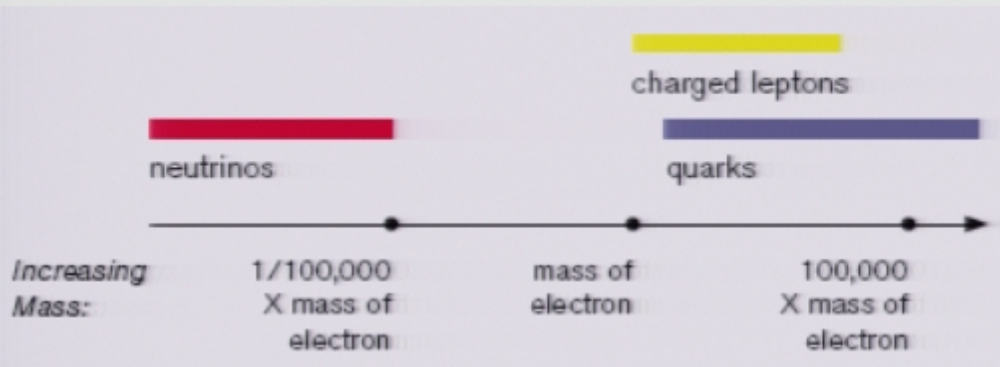
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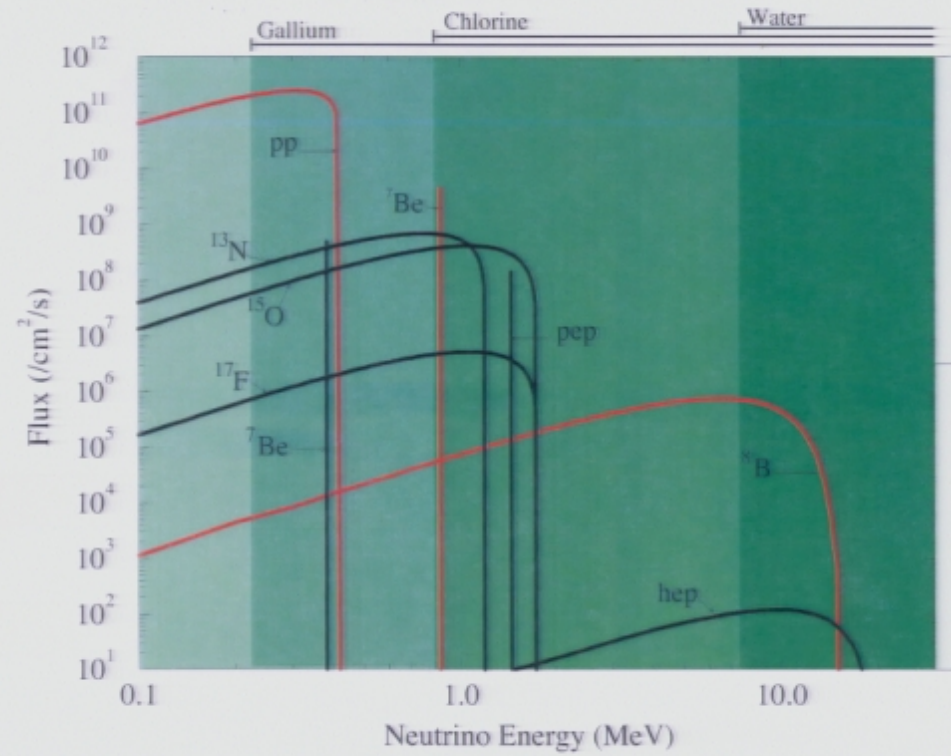
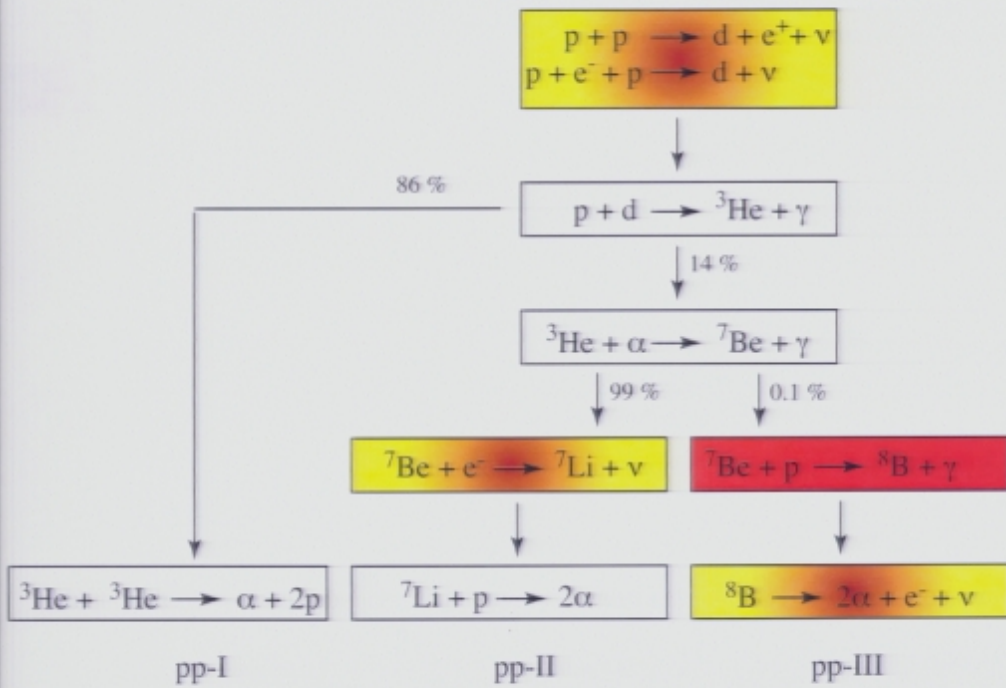


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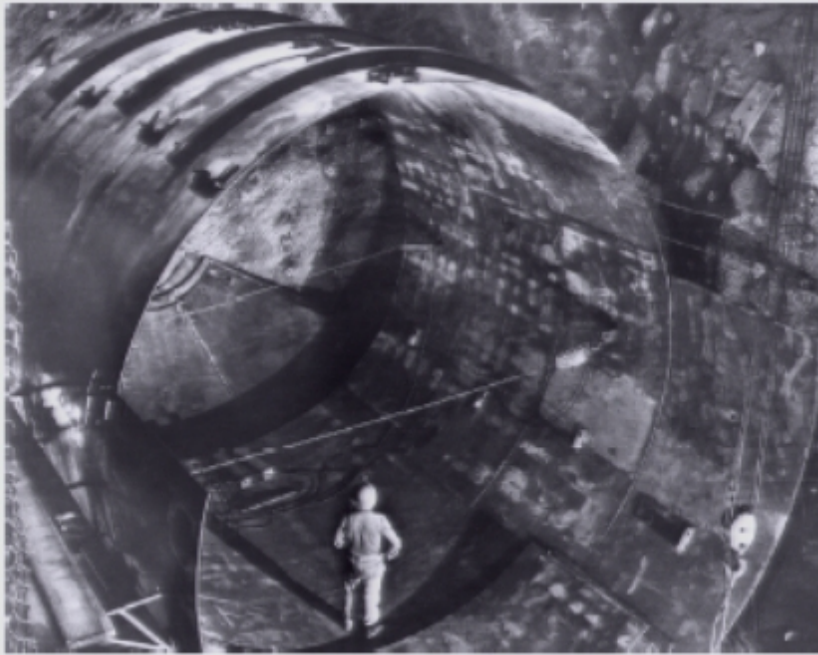
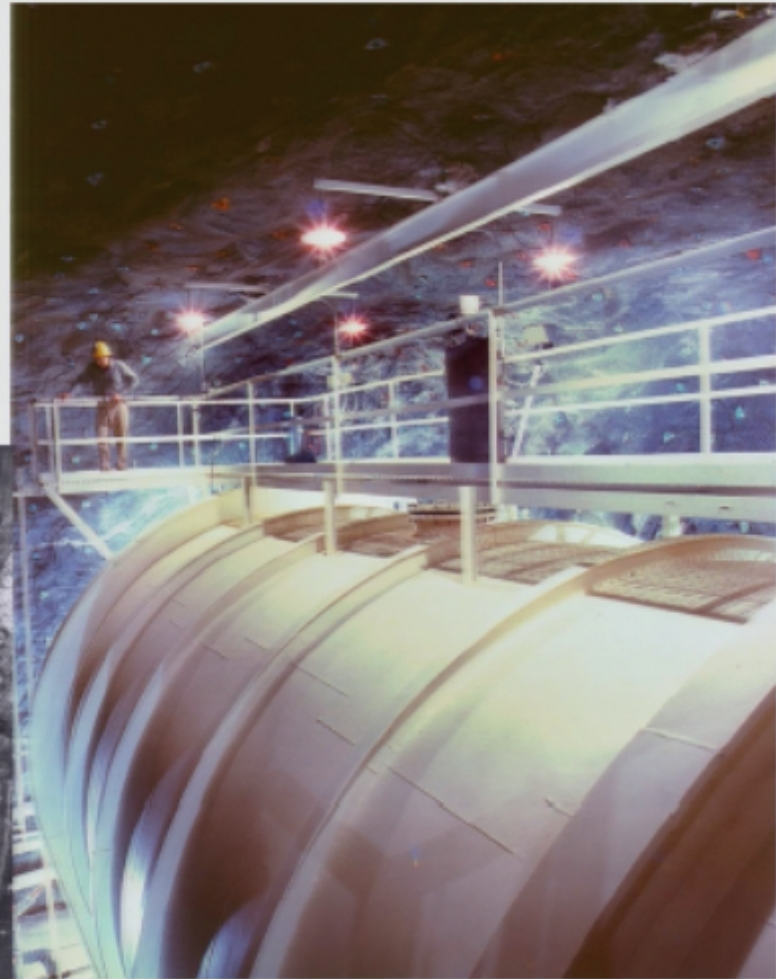
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2-Mass, Mixing, & The Standard Model

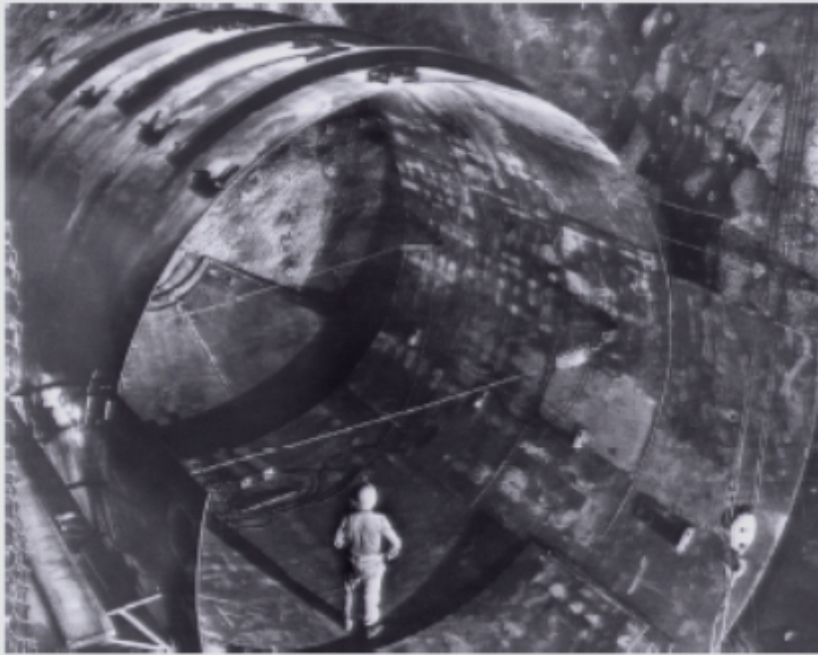
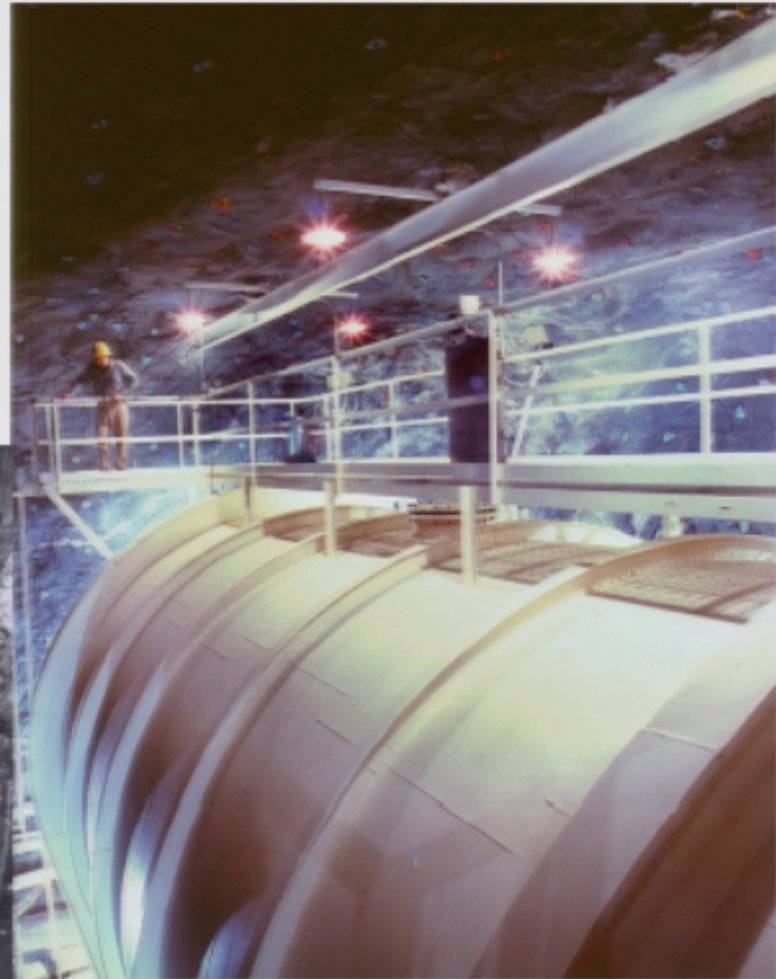
The Standard Solar Neutrino Spectrum

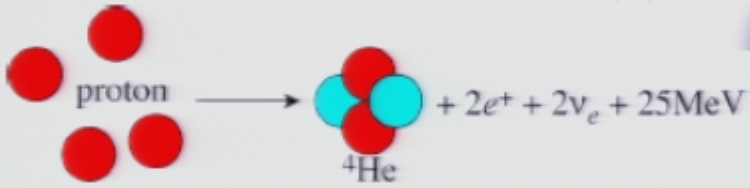


Pioneer of Solar Neutrino Science



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Solar ν
Flux

$$4p + 2e \rightarrow {}^4\text{He} + 2\nu_e + 26.731 \text{ MeV}$$

$$L_{\odot} \sim 3.9 \times 10^6 \text{ W}$$

$$D \sim 1.496 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}$$

$$\Phi_{\nu} \sim \frac{2L_{\odot}}{4\pi D^2 \cdot 26.7 \text{ MeV}}$$

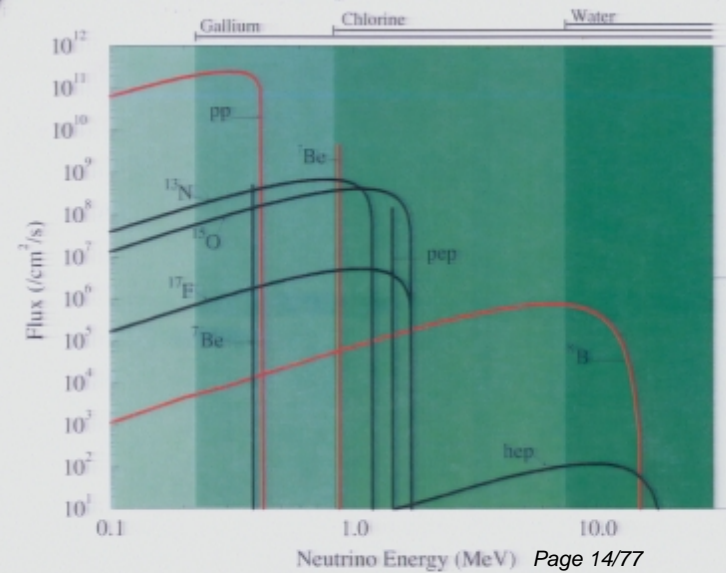
$$\sim 6.48 \times 10^{10} \text{ } \nu/\text{cm}^2/\text{s.}$$

Capture Rate on Cl-nuclei

$$P_{\nu} \sim 7 \times 10^{-36} \text{ Captures/Atom/Day}$$

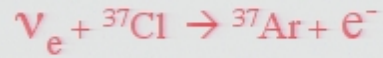
$\sim 2 \text{ Captures/Day}$
in 1000 tonnes

Chlorine Threshold



Pontecorvo (1946)

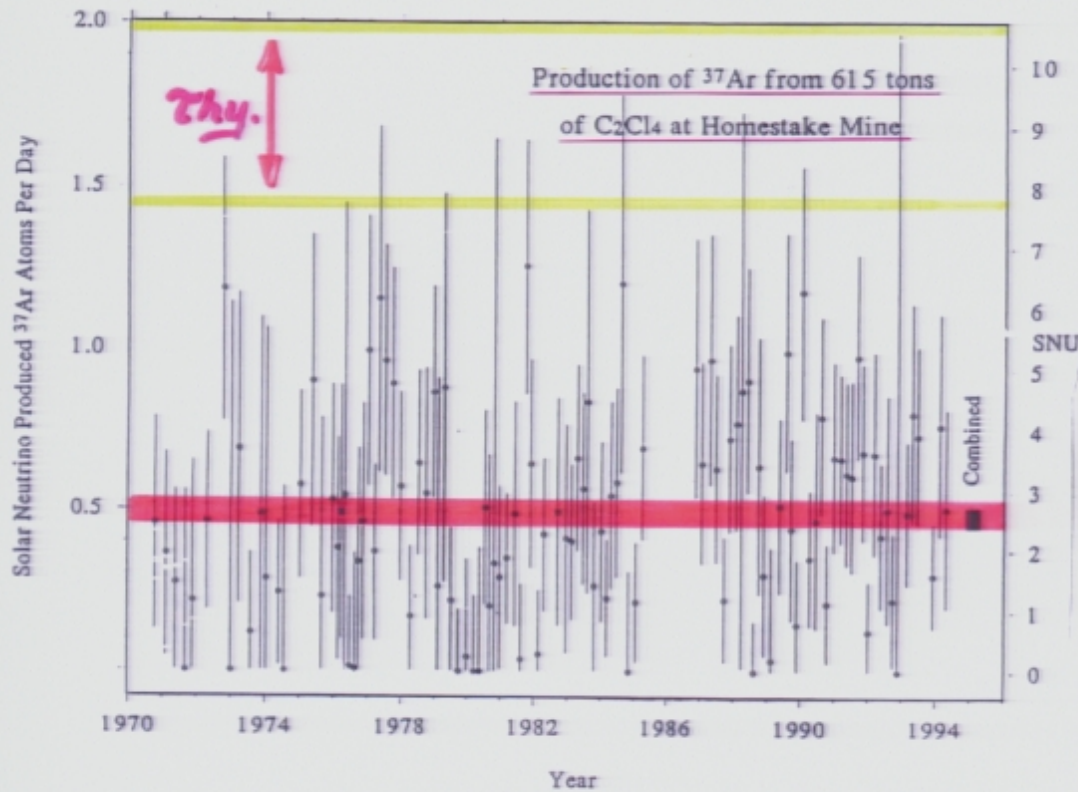
Alvarez (1949)



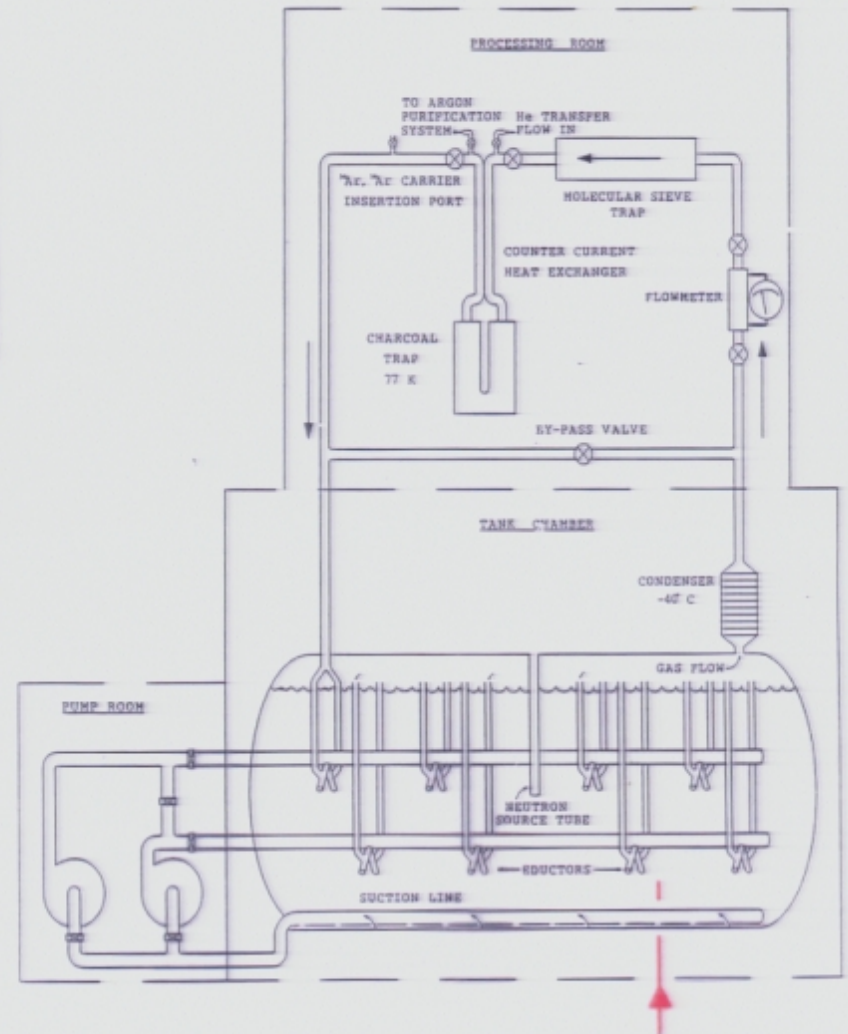
Ray Davis Chlorine Experiment

Homestake Gold Mine, SD

0.5 Ar atoms produced per day in 10^{30} target atoms !!!

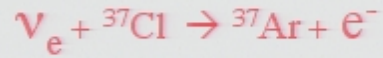


$$\phi_{\text{Exp't}} = \phi_{\text{Theory}} / 3 !!!$$



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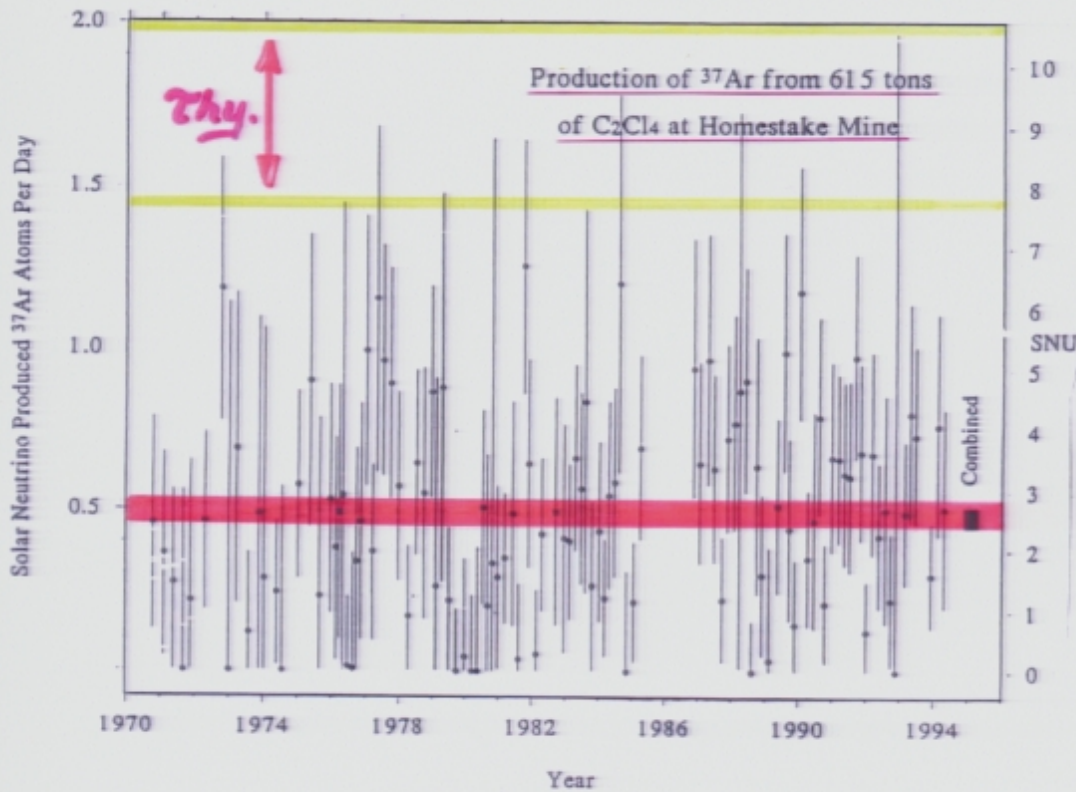
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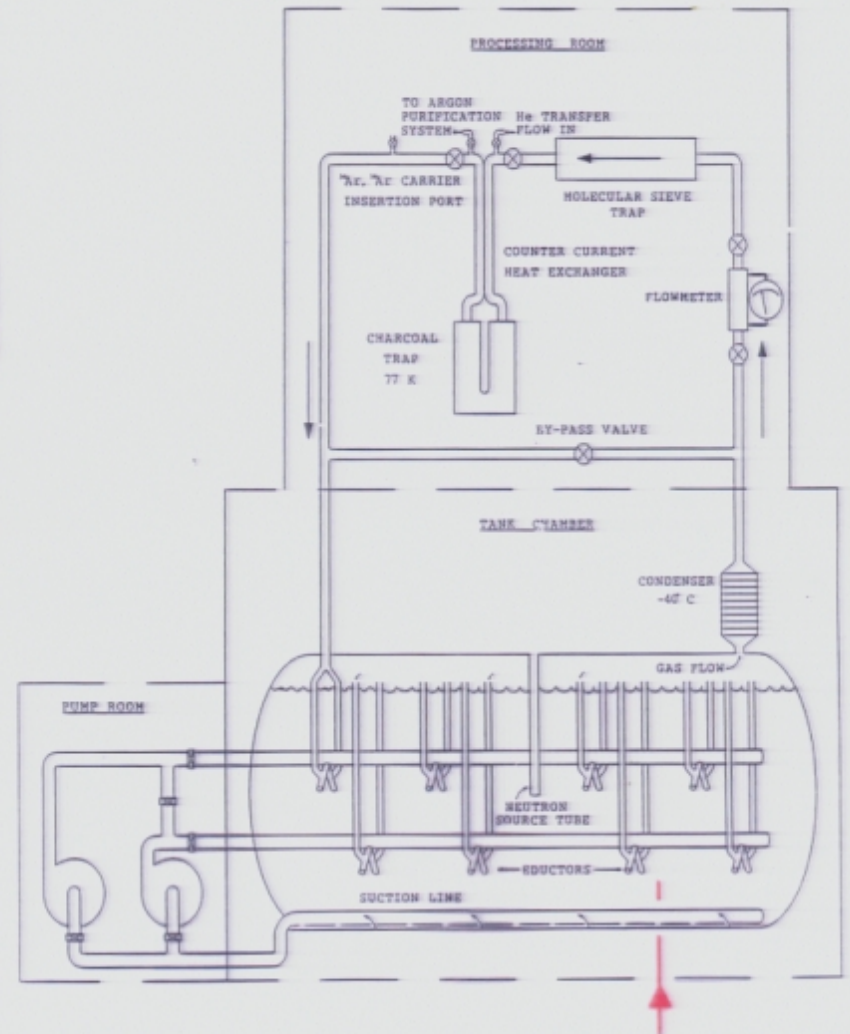
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Prof. J.N.Bahcall

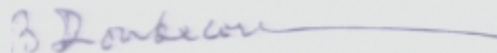
The Institute for Advanced Study
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Dear Prof. Bahcall,

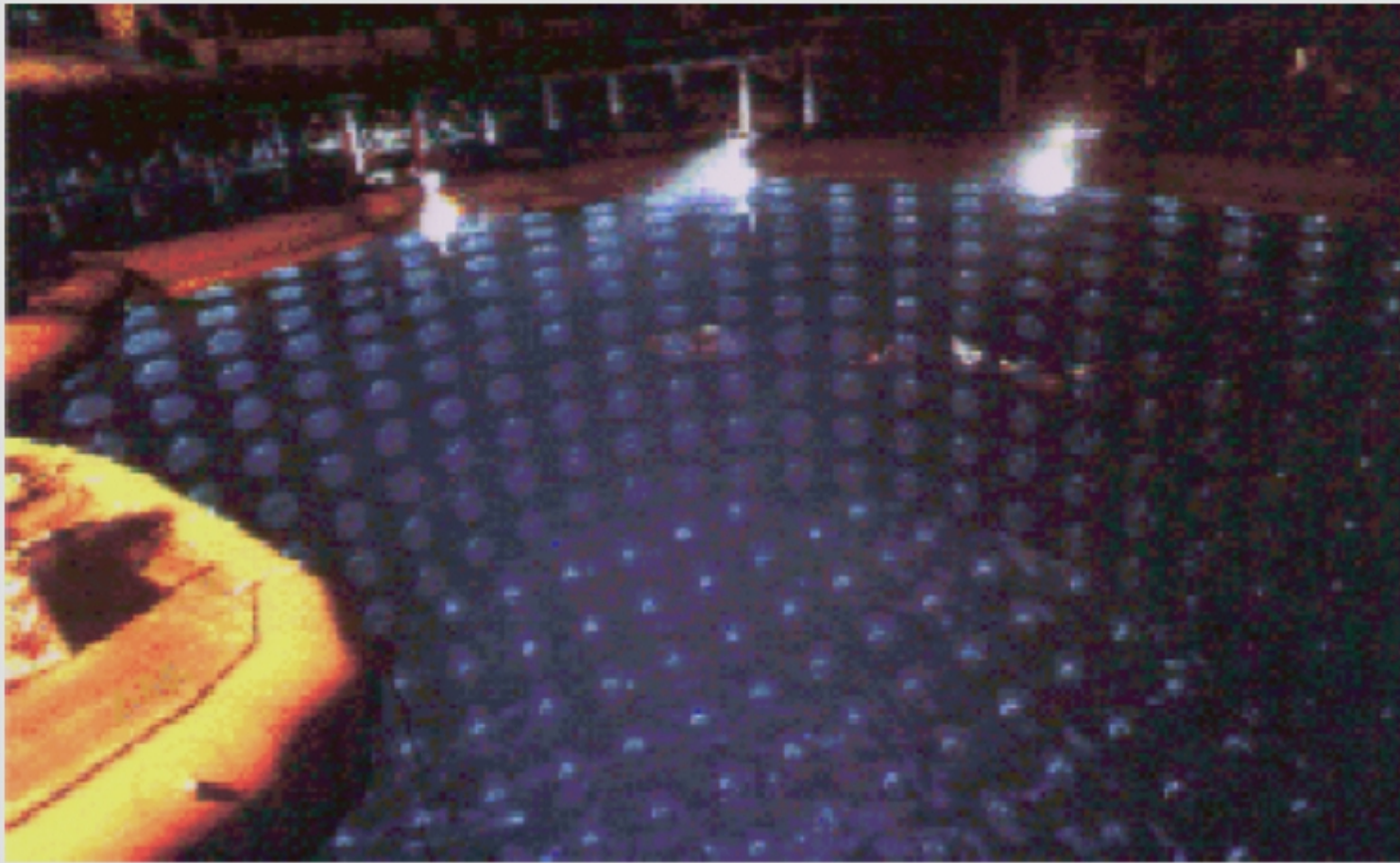
Thank you very much for your letter and the abstract of the new Davis investigation the numerical results of which I did not know. It starts to be really interesting! It would be nice if all this will end with something unexpected from the point of view of particle physics. Unfortunately, it will not be easy to demonstrate this, even if nature works that way.

I will attend the Balaton meeting on neutrinos and looking forward to see you there.

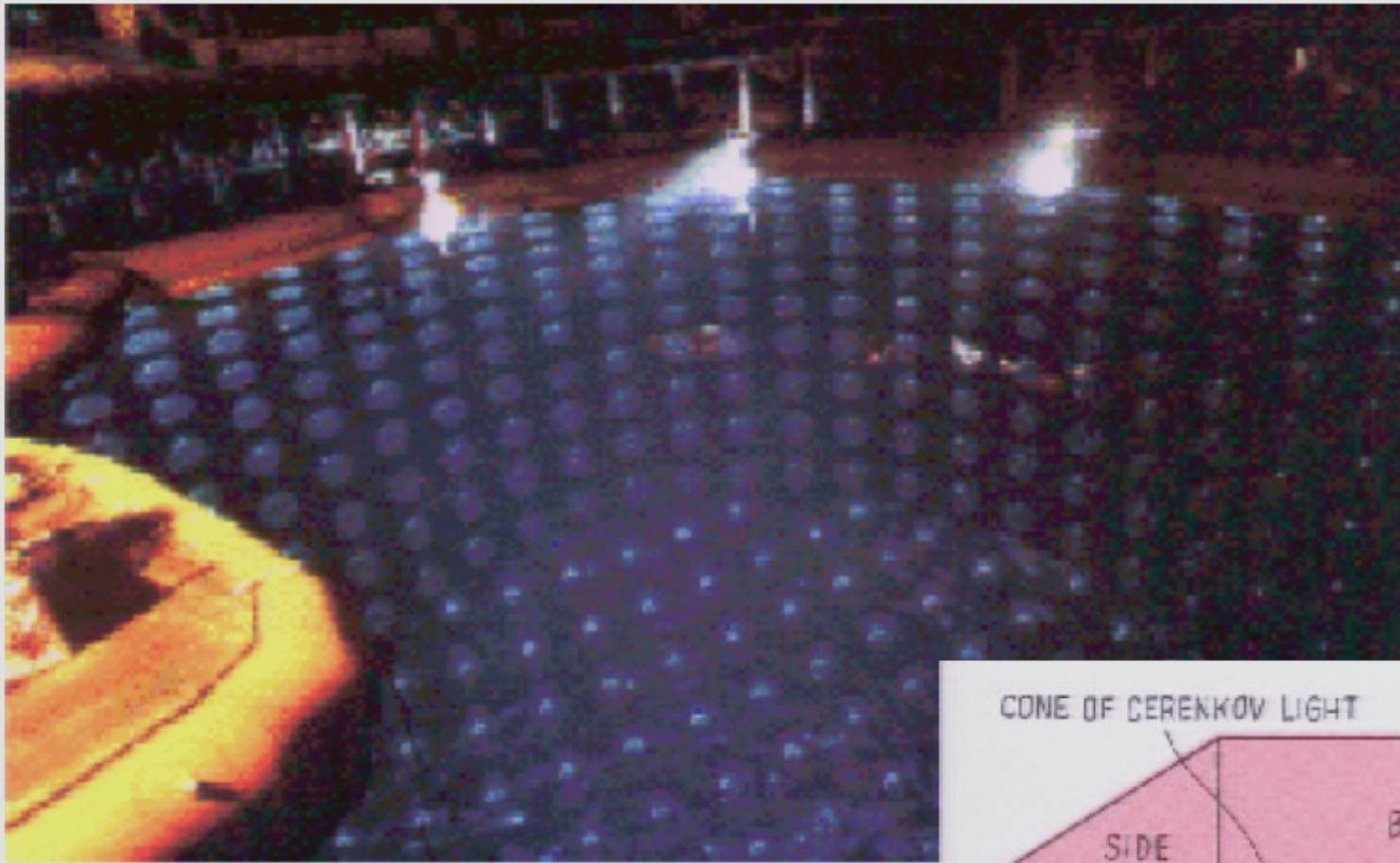
Yours sincerely,



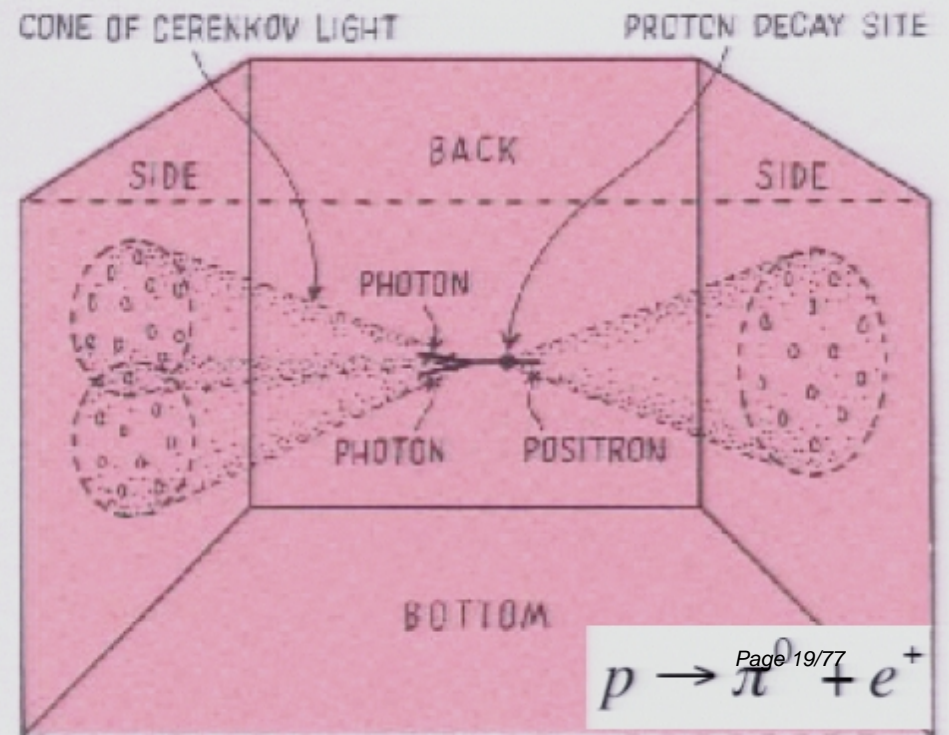
B. Pontecorvo



Kamiokande



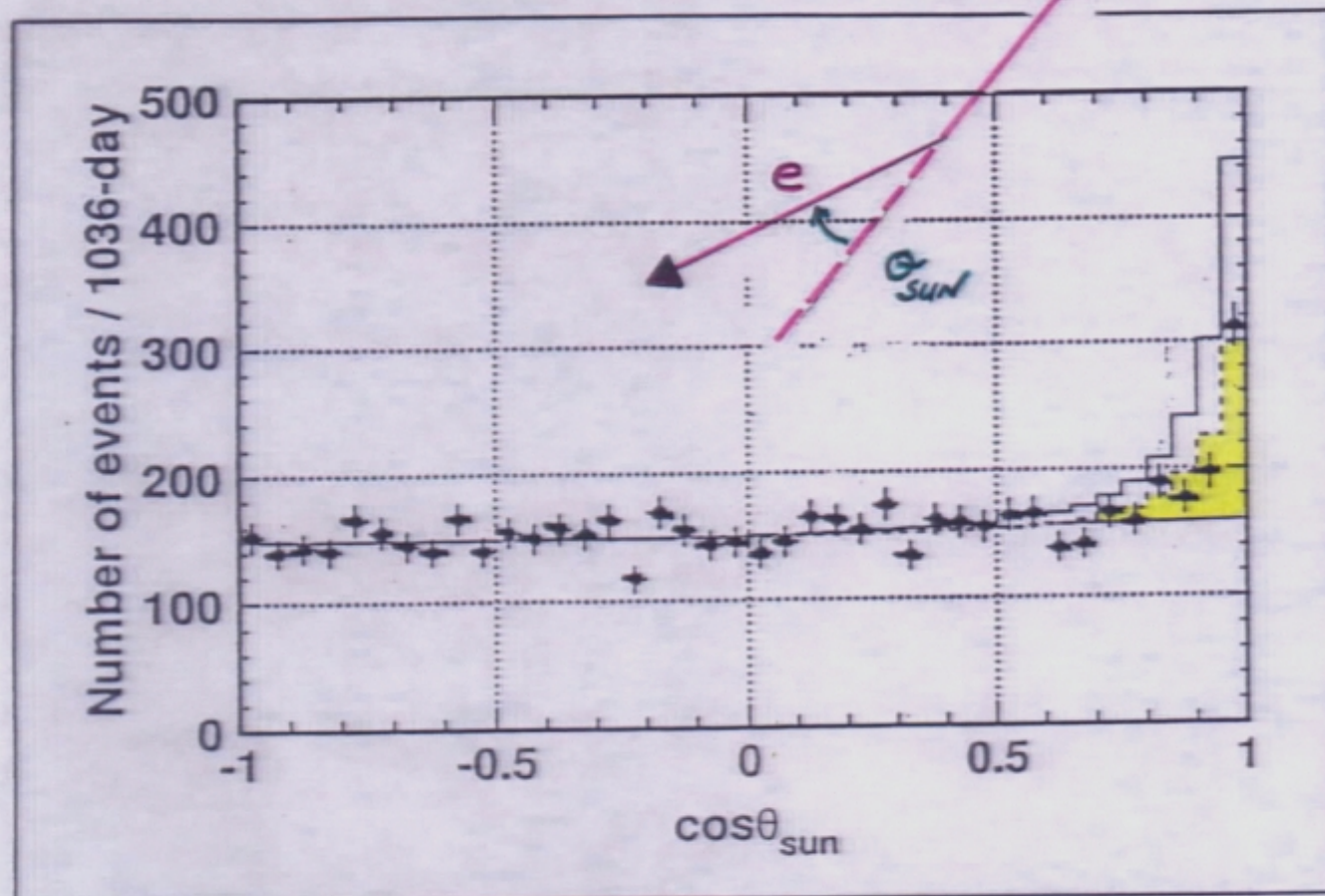
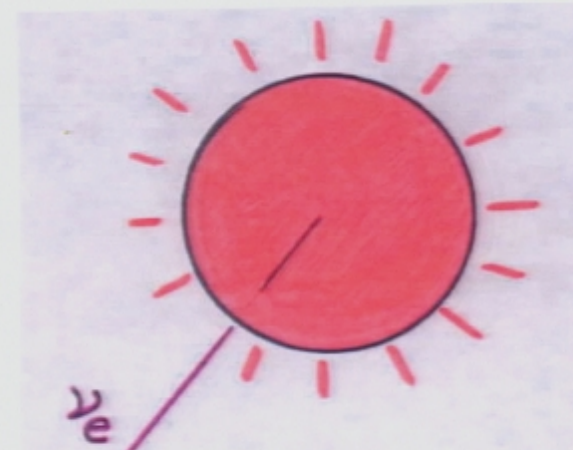
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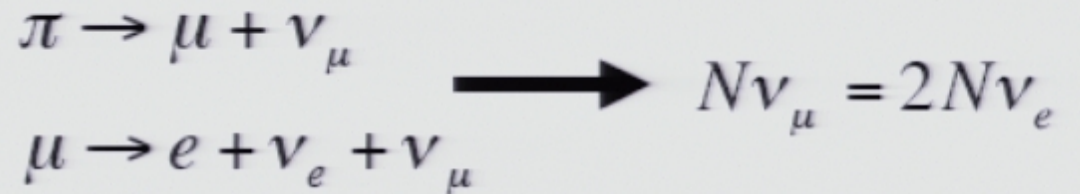
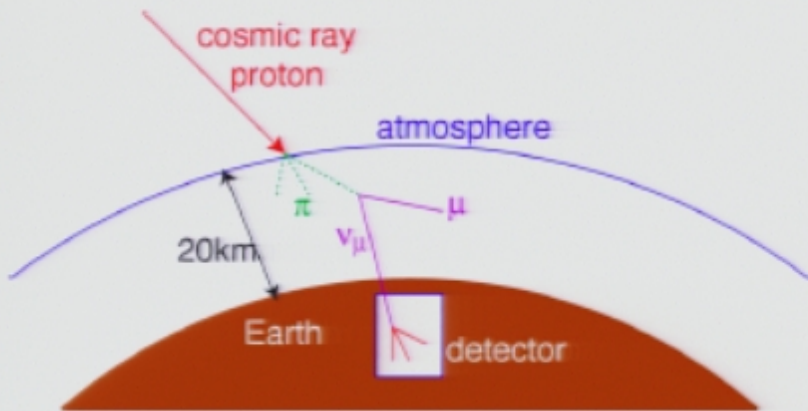


Kamiokande Water Cerenkov Detector

Directional Sensitivity to High-Energy 8B Neutrinos

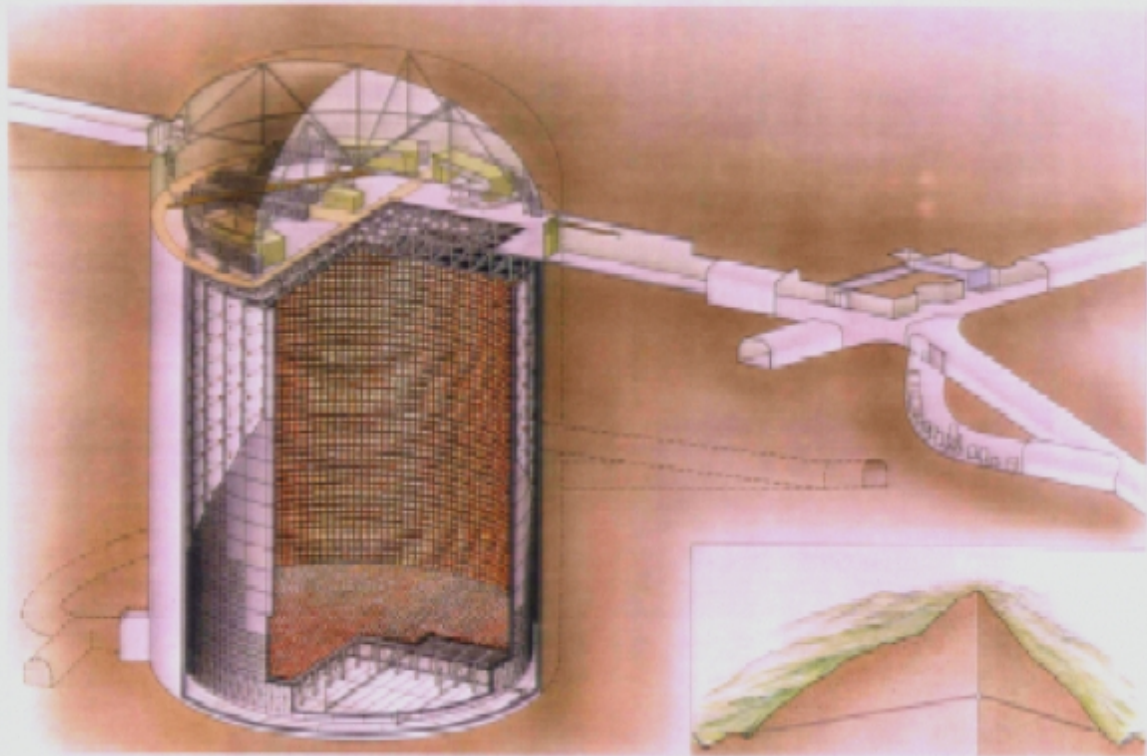
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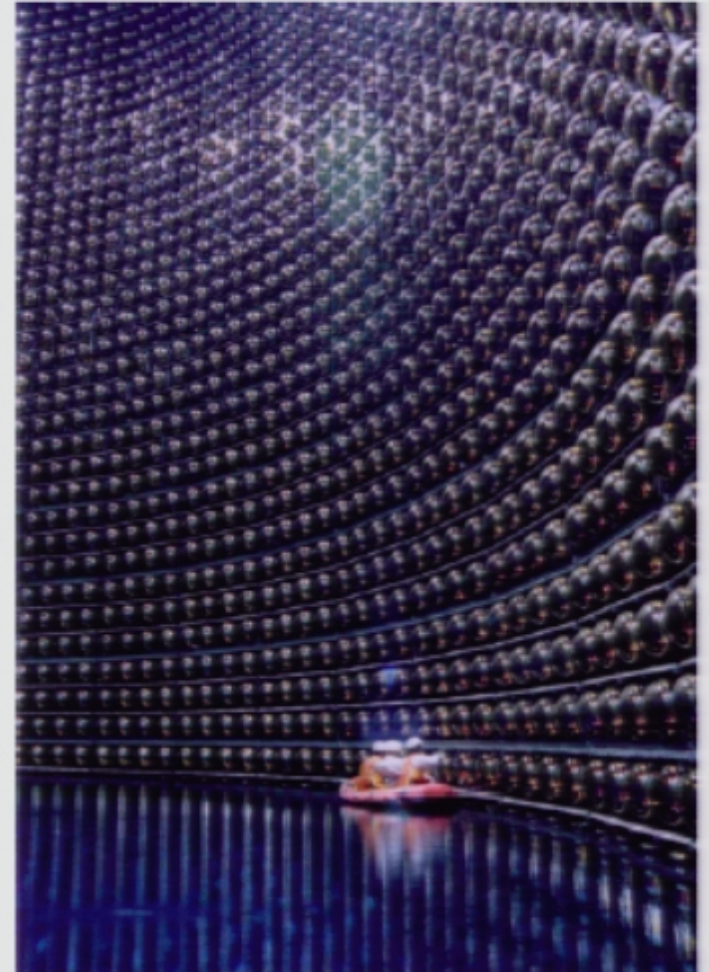
Too few ν_{μ}

Super - Kamiokande

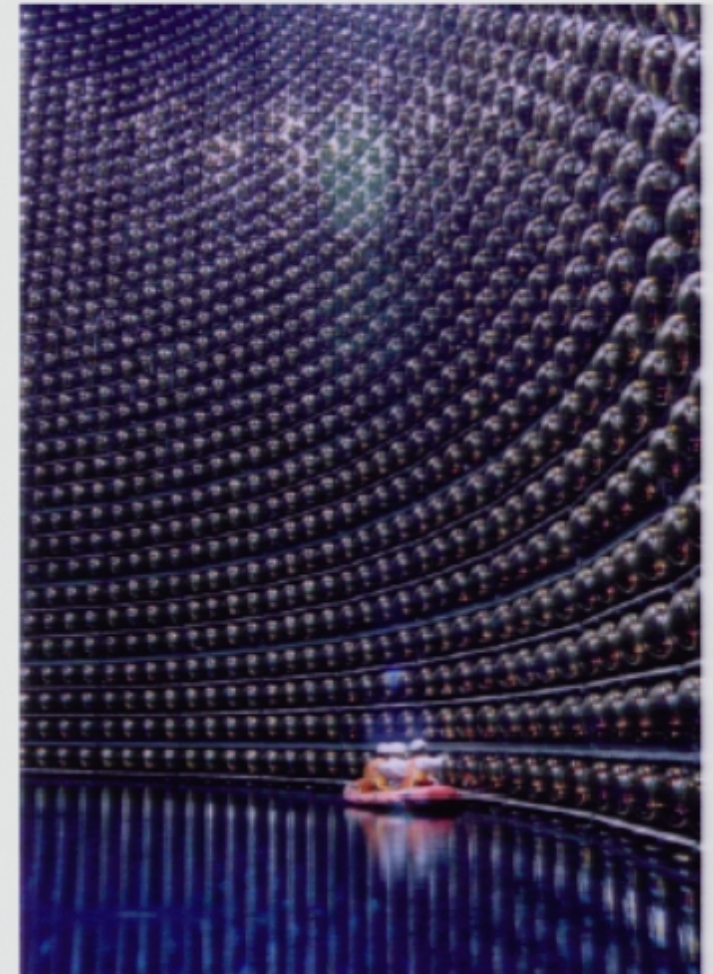
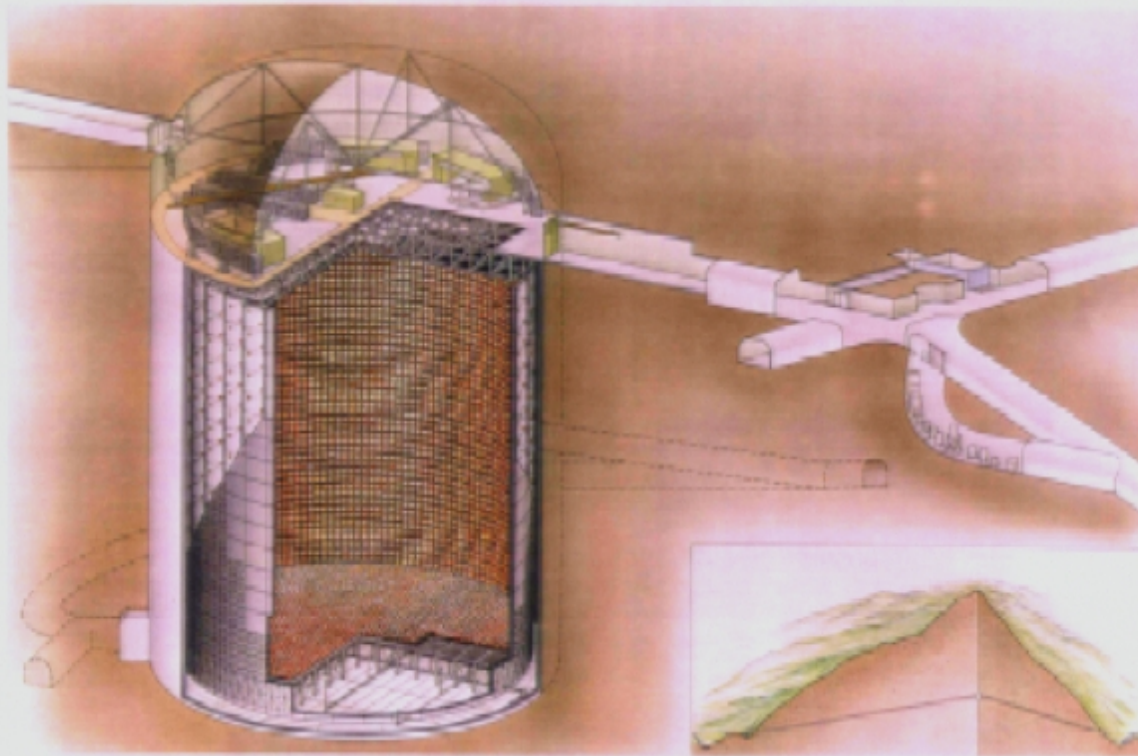


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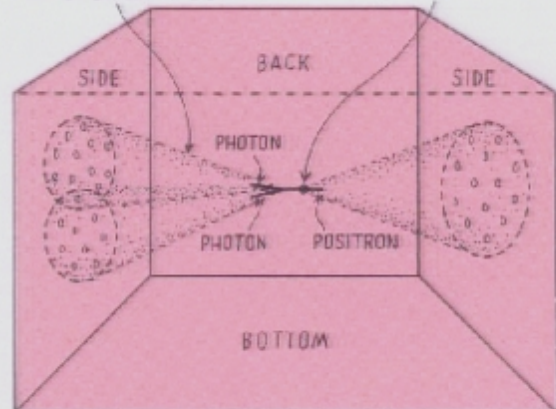


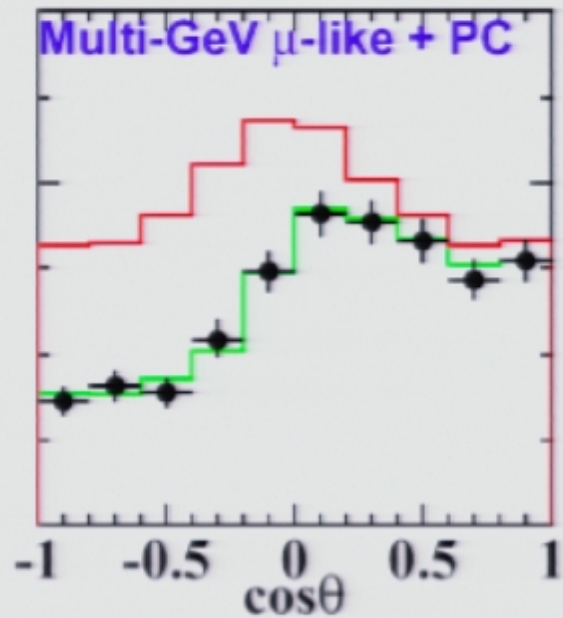
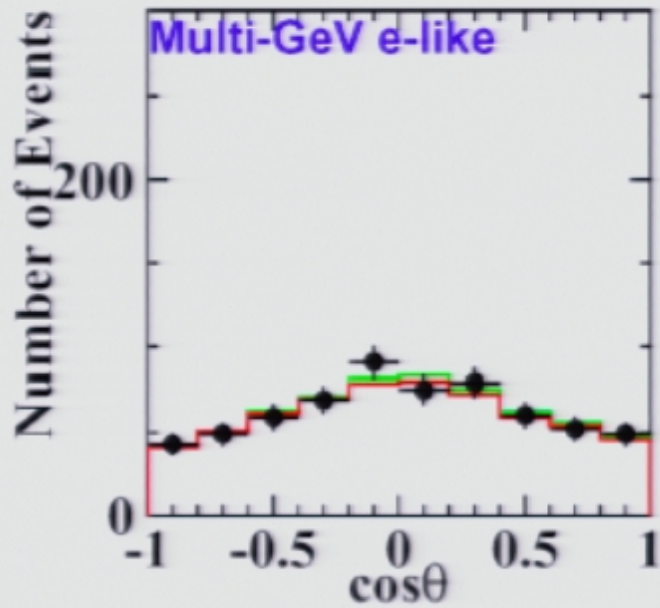
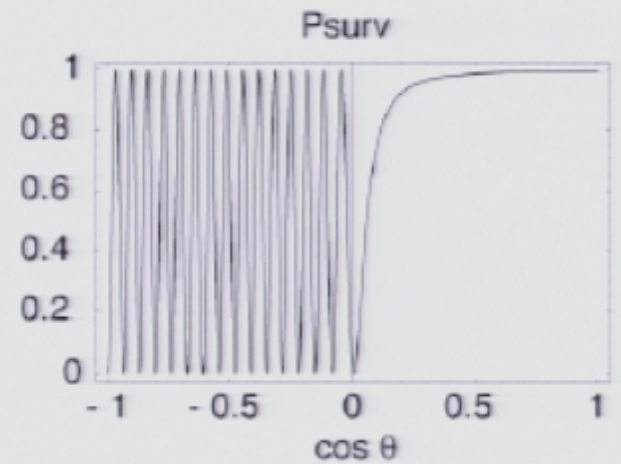
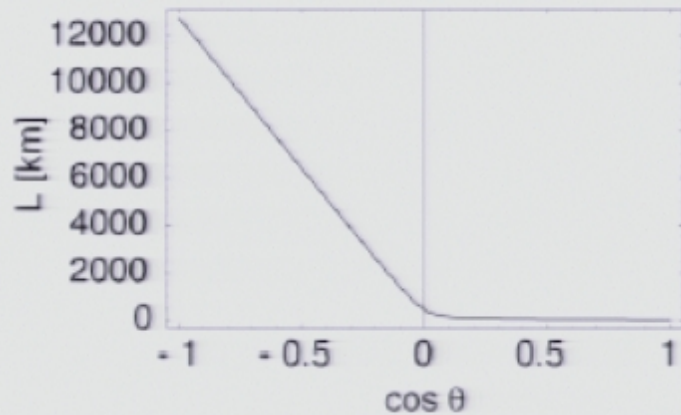
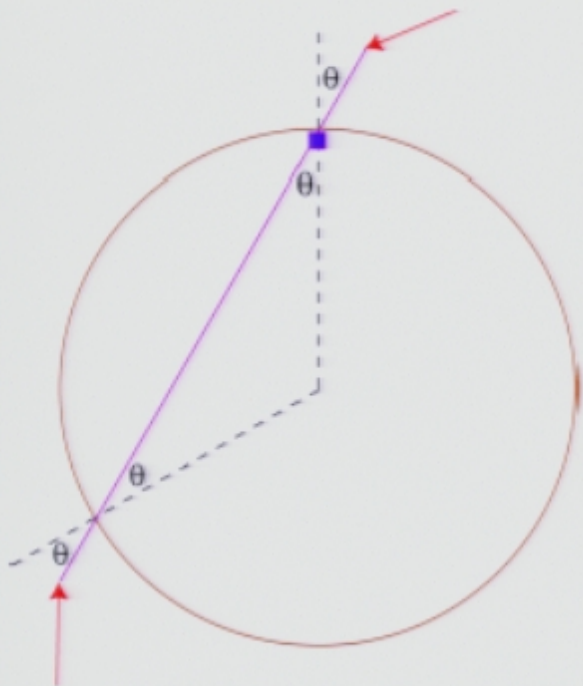
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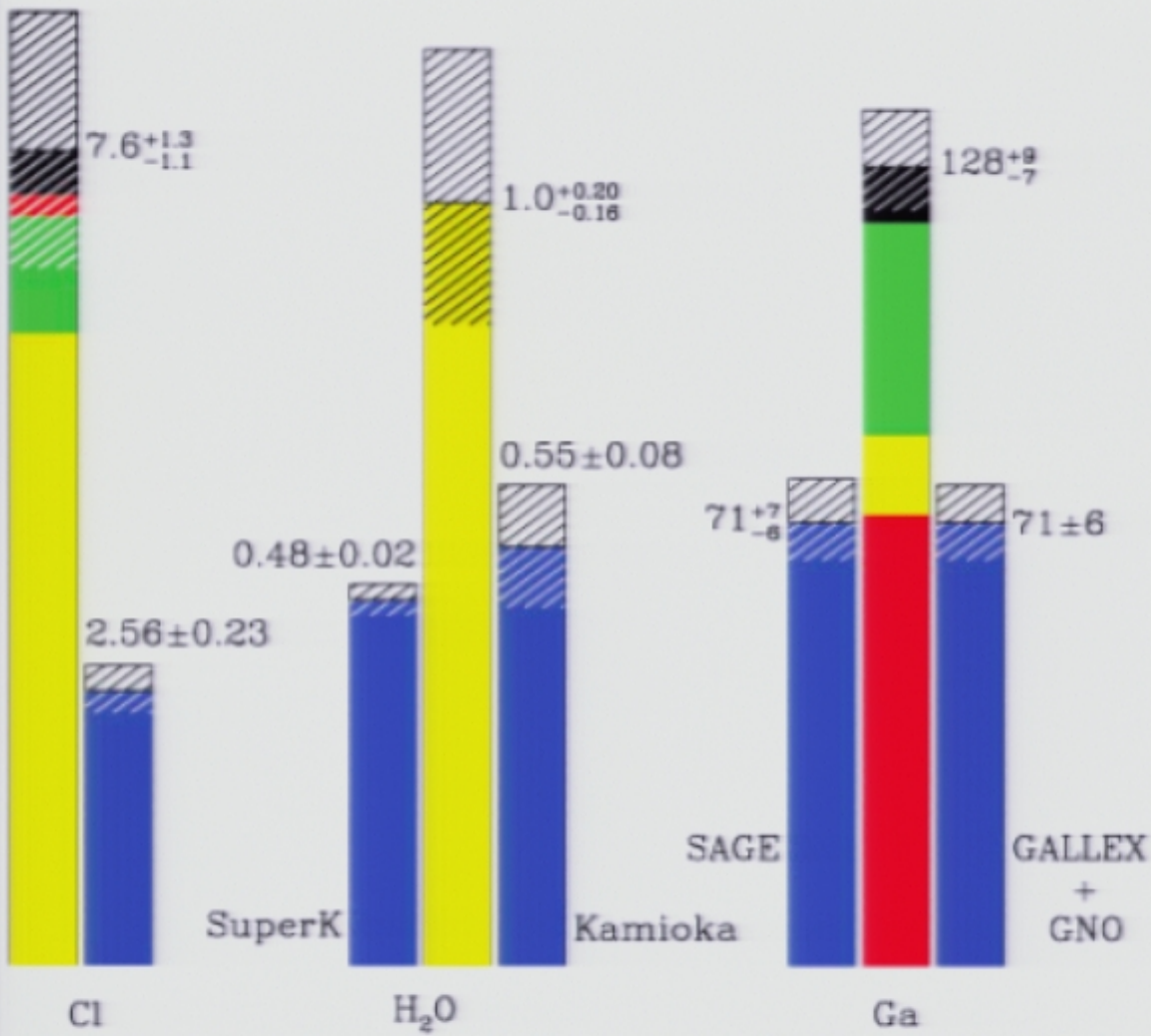
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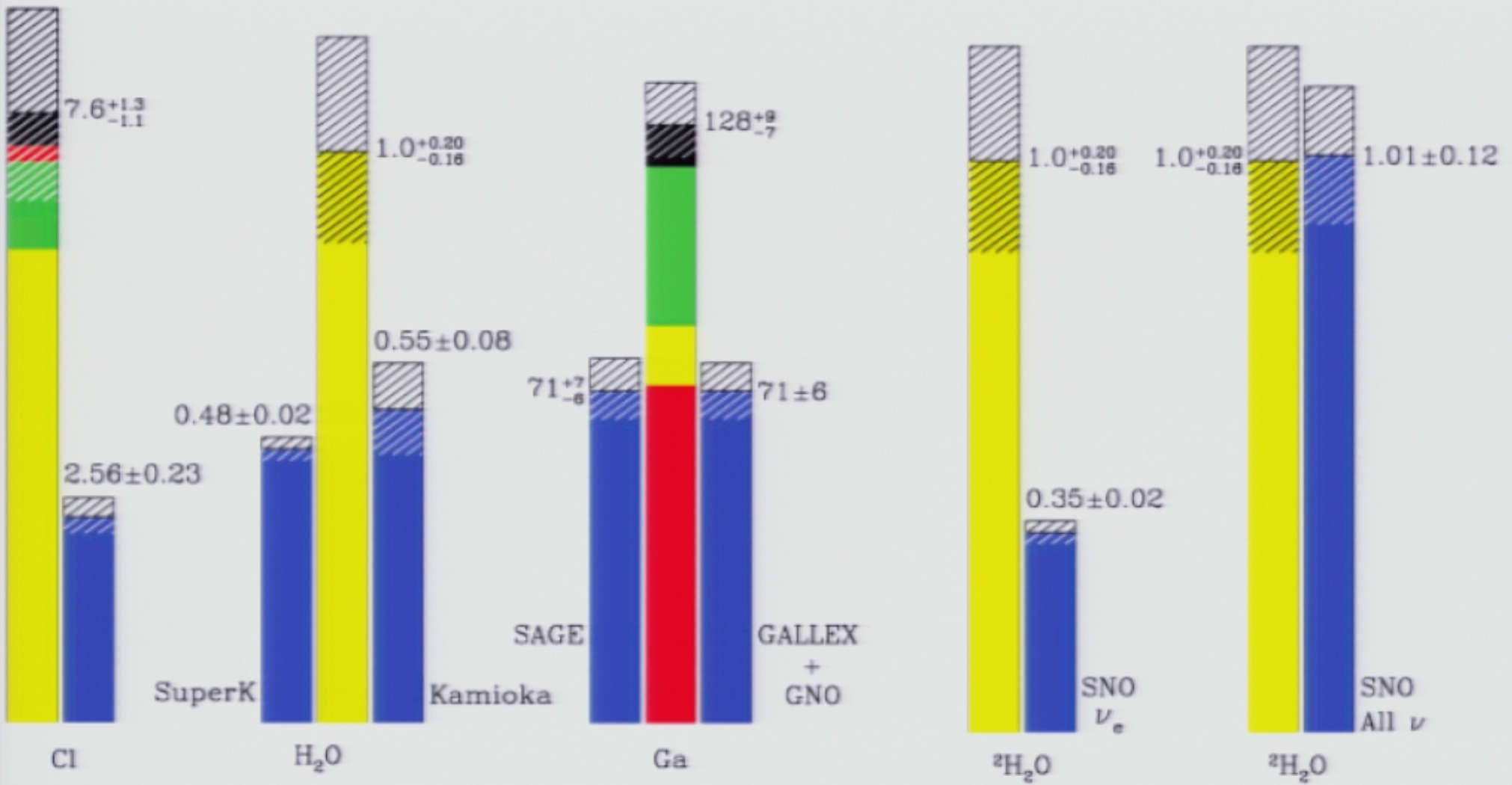


Evidence for neutrino oscillations from SuperK



Theory ■ ⁷Be ■ p-p, pep
■ ⁸B ■ CNO

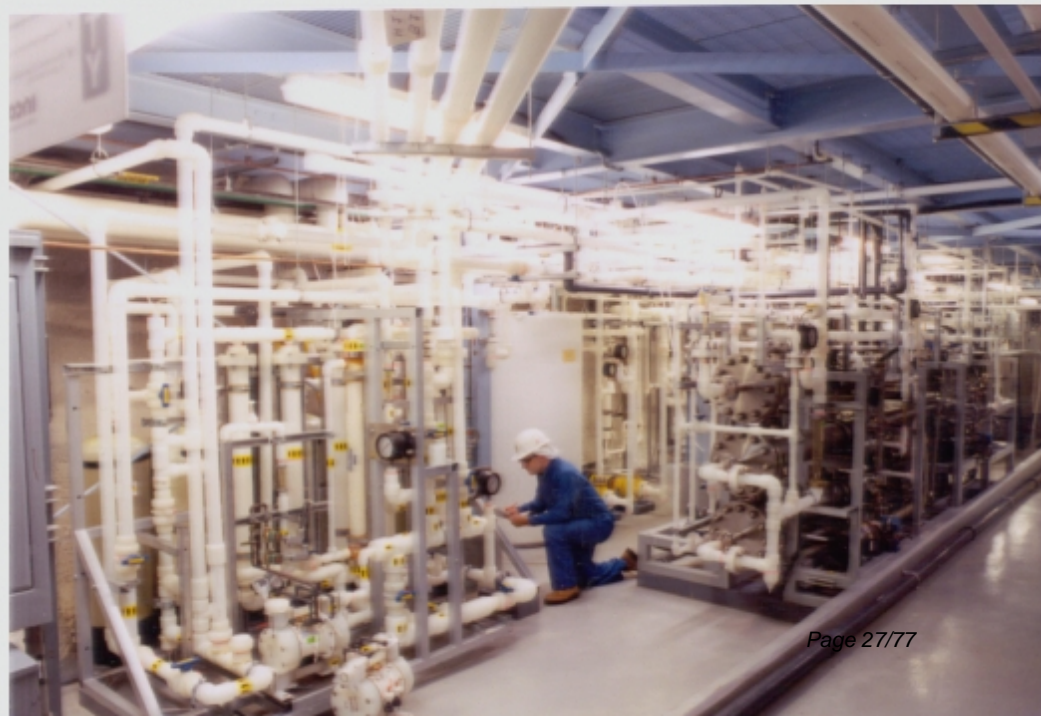
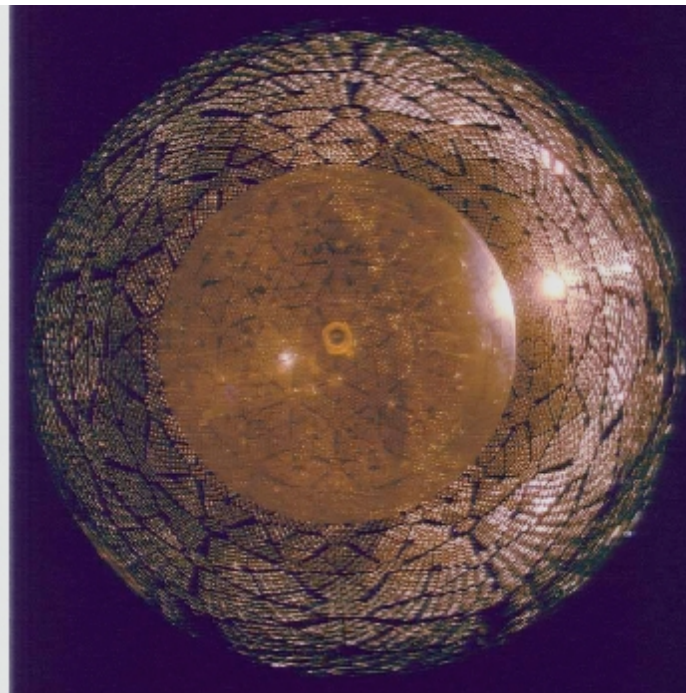
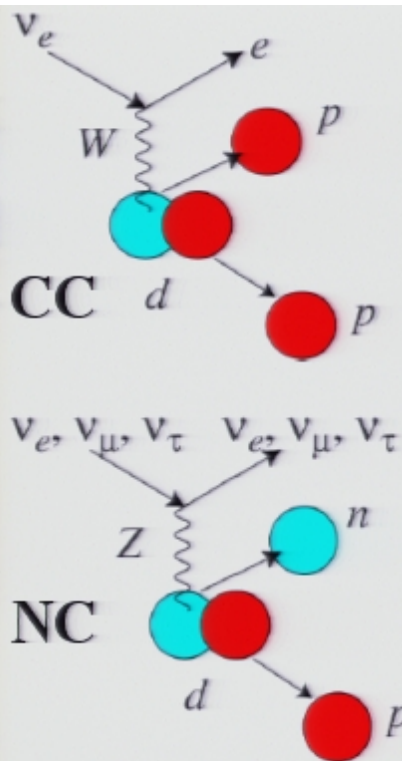
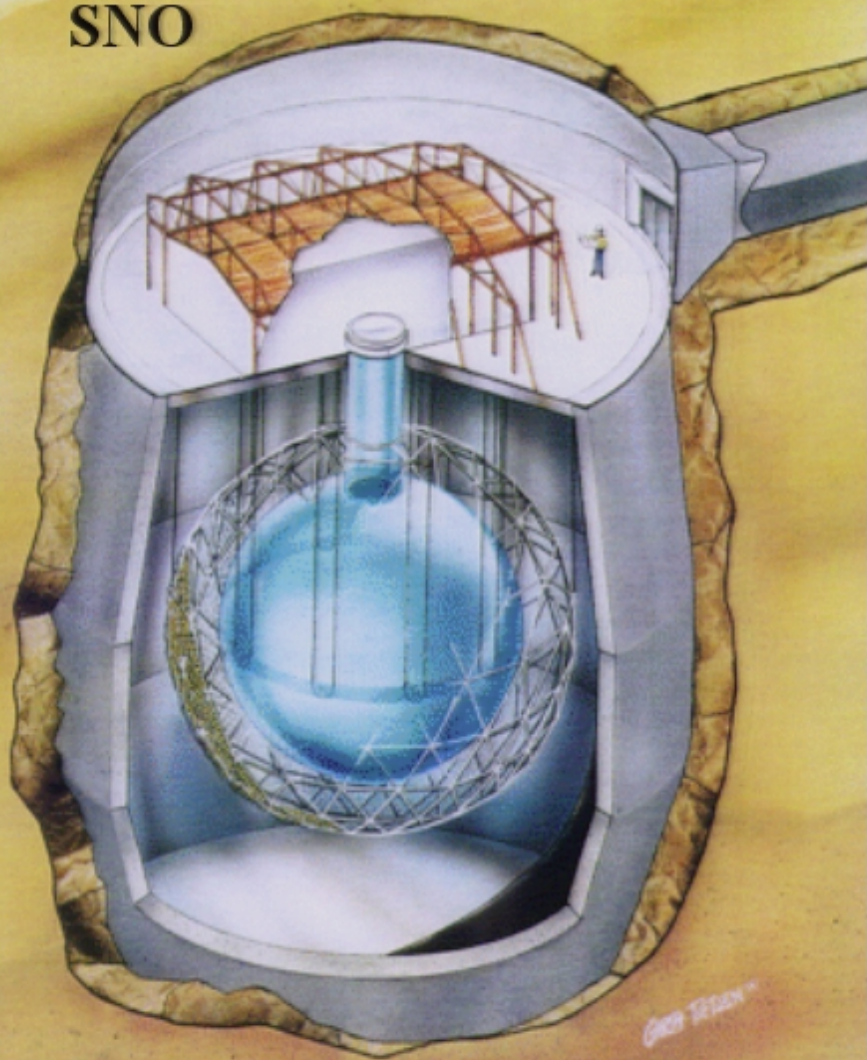
Experiments ■
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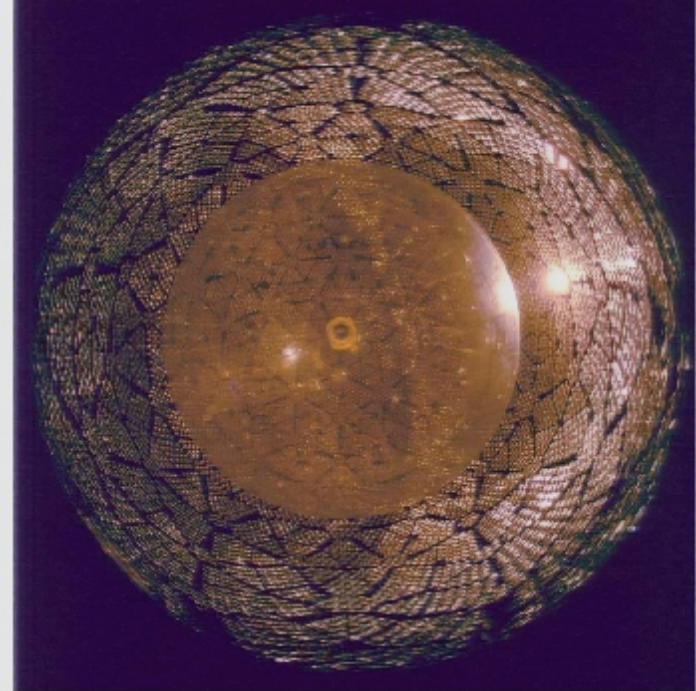
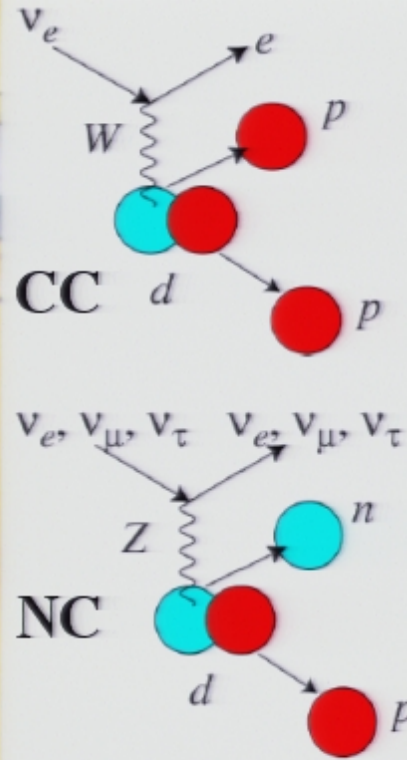
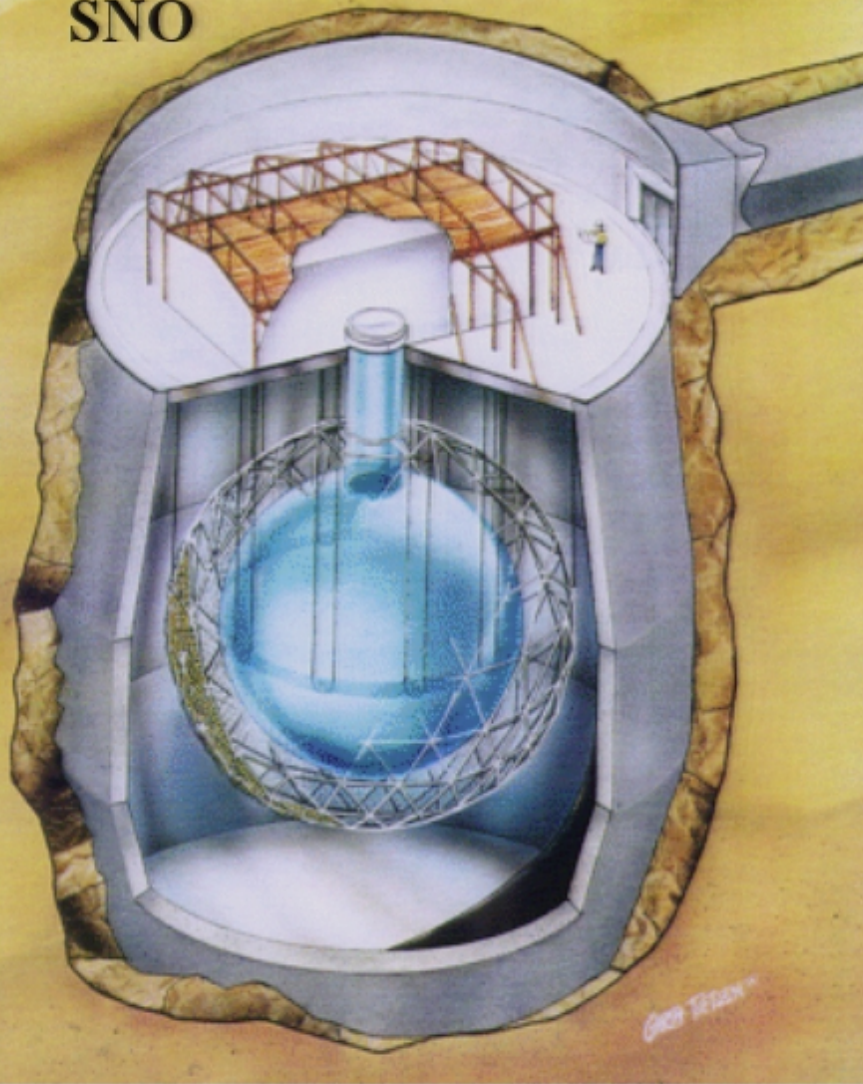
Theory ■ ${}^7\text{Be}$ ■ p-p, pep
■ ${}^8\text{B}$ ■ CNO

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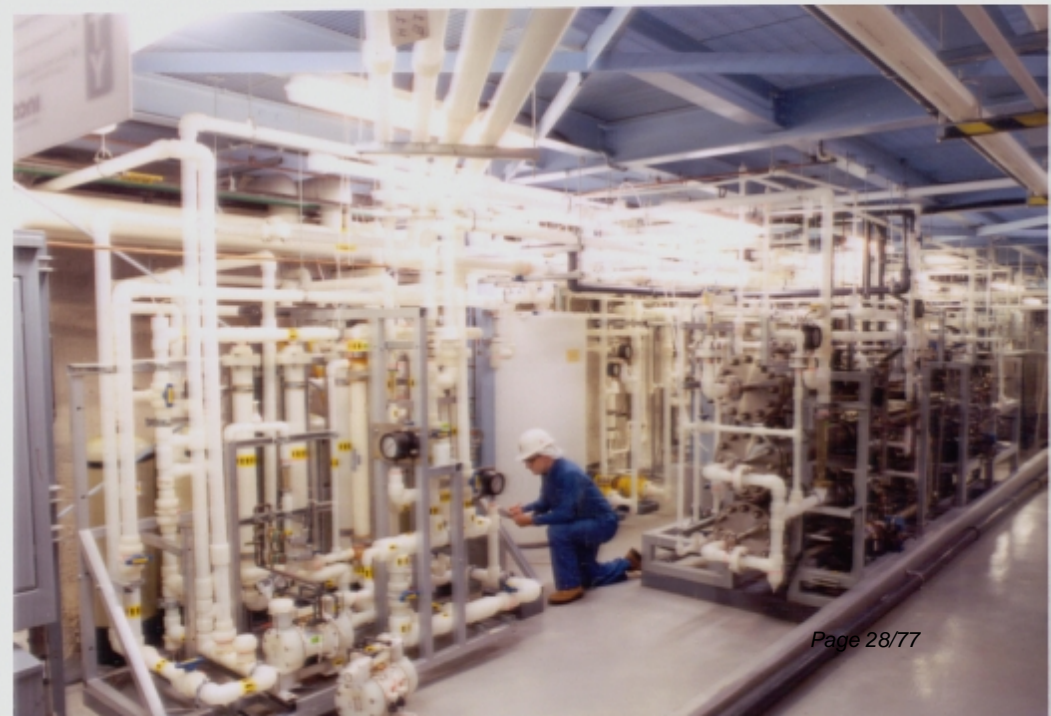
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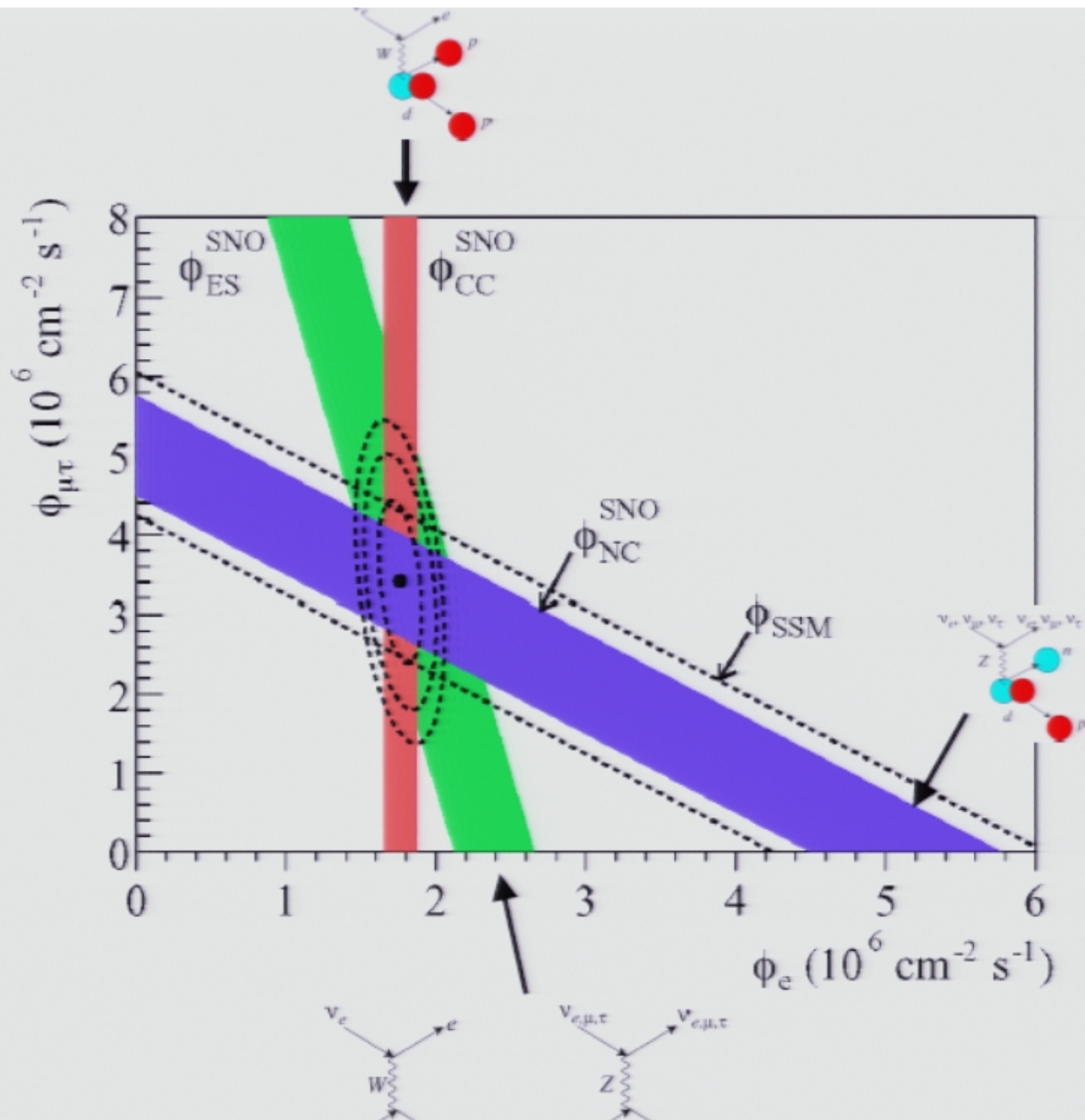
High-purity water & detector construction materials ... NC background equivalent to < 1 neutron / 1 kt / day

≈ 0.4 neutrons / tonne / year!

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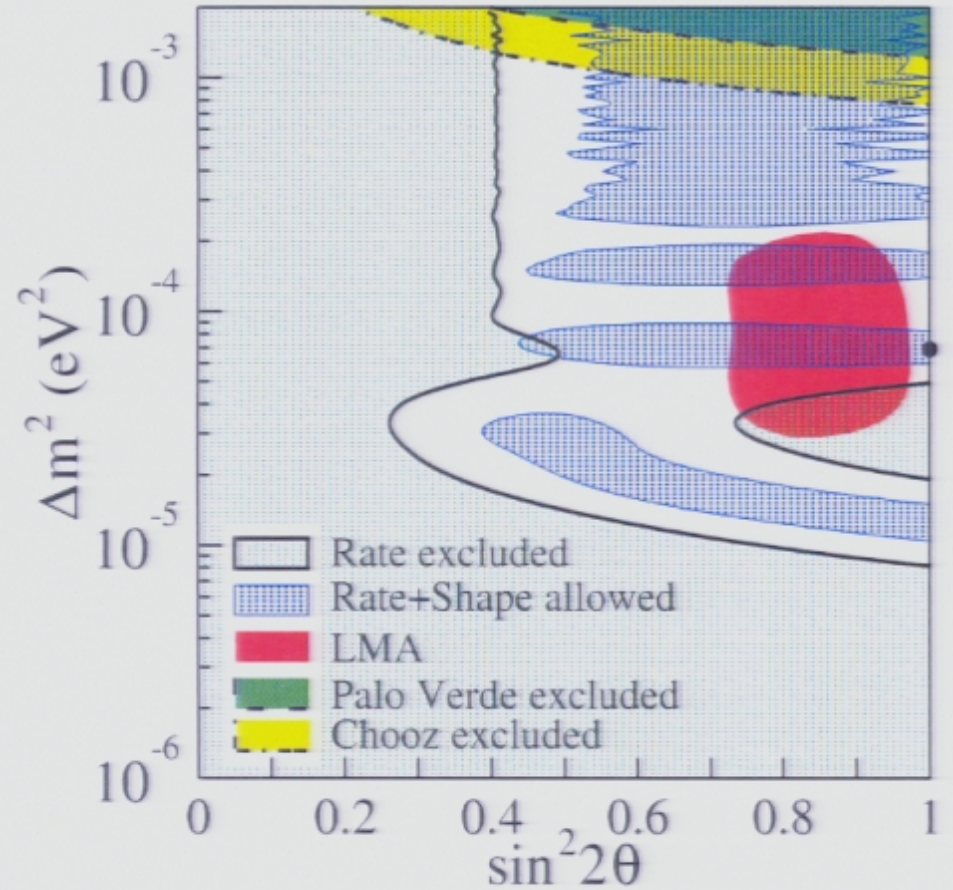
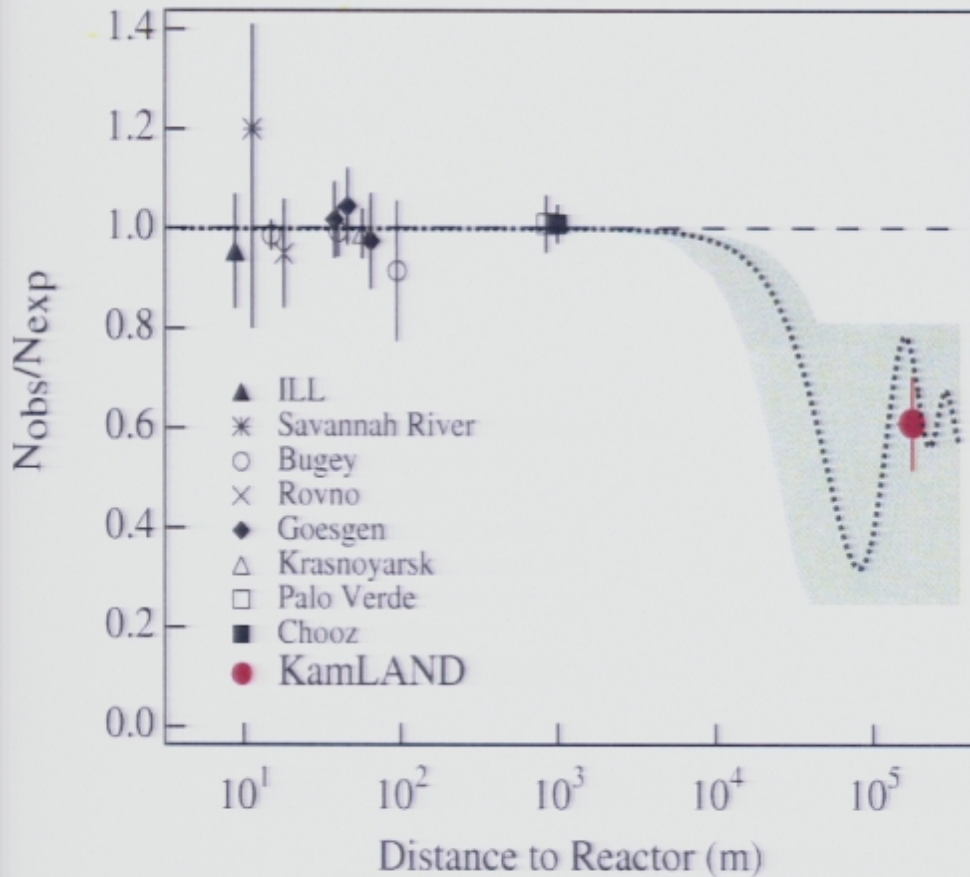


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First Results from KamLAND

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$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix}$$

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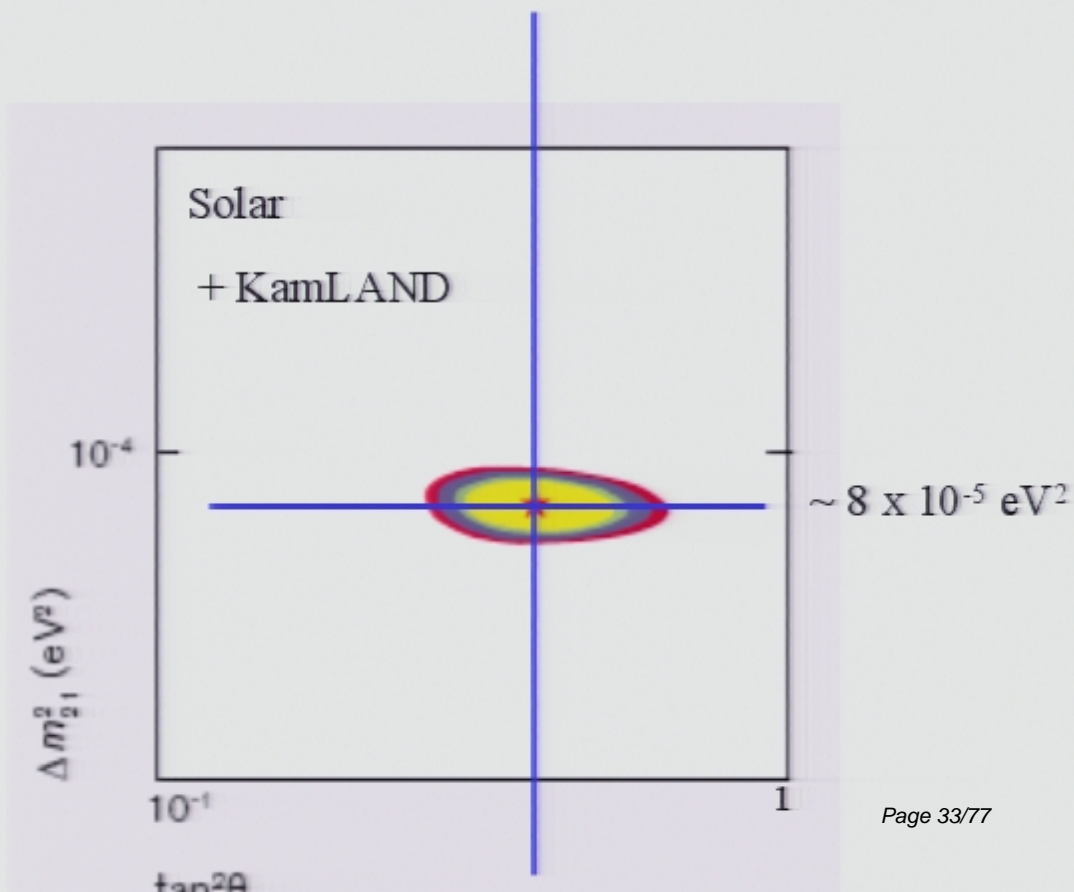
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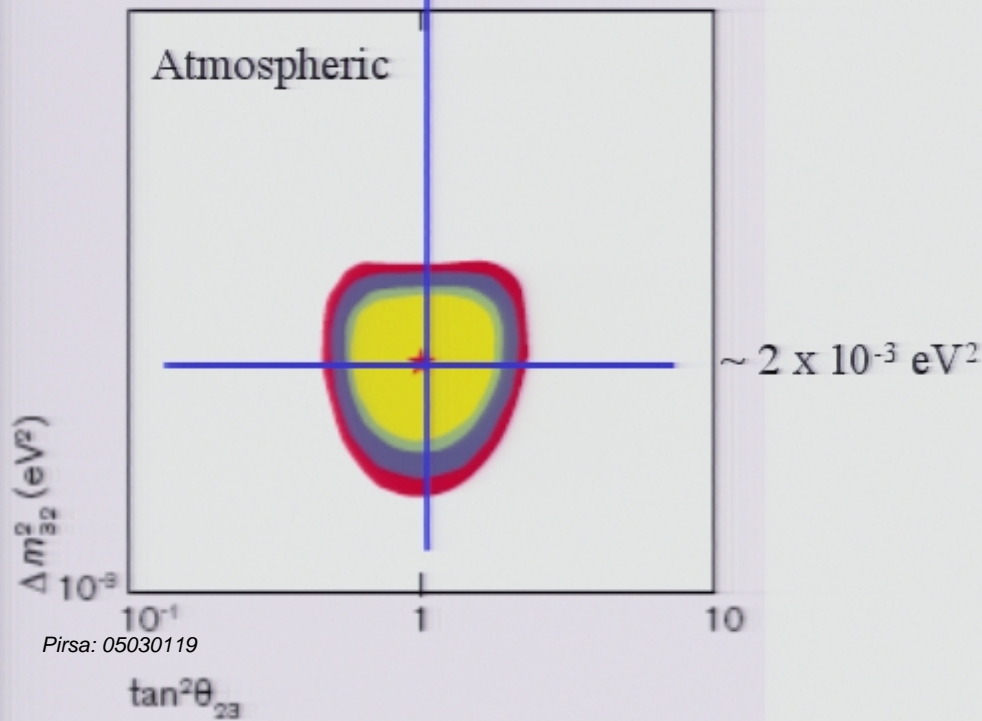
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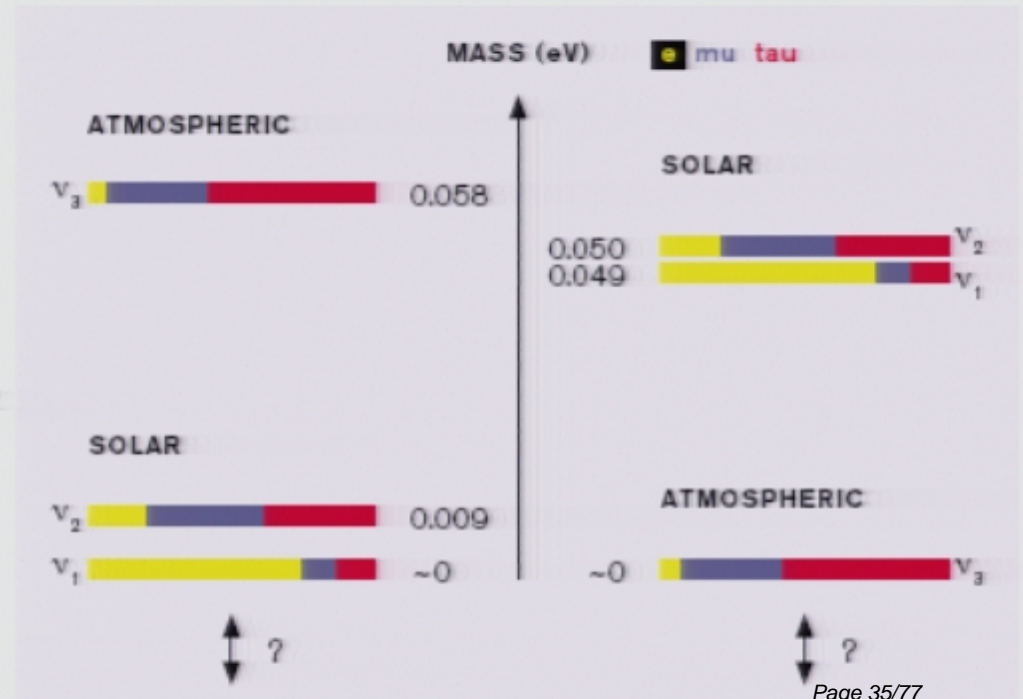
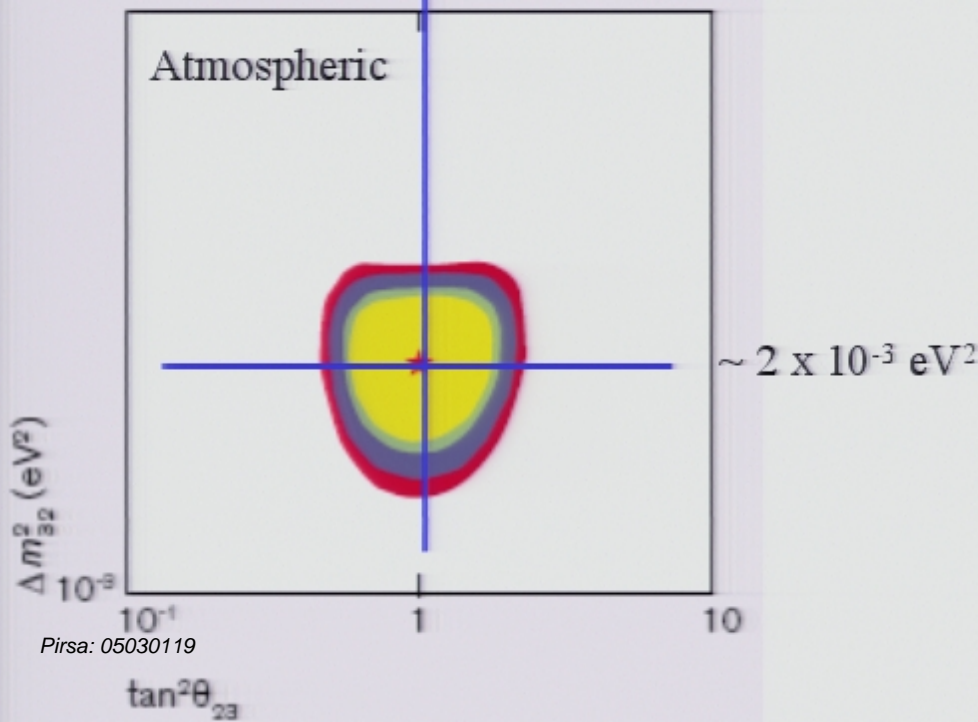
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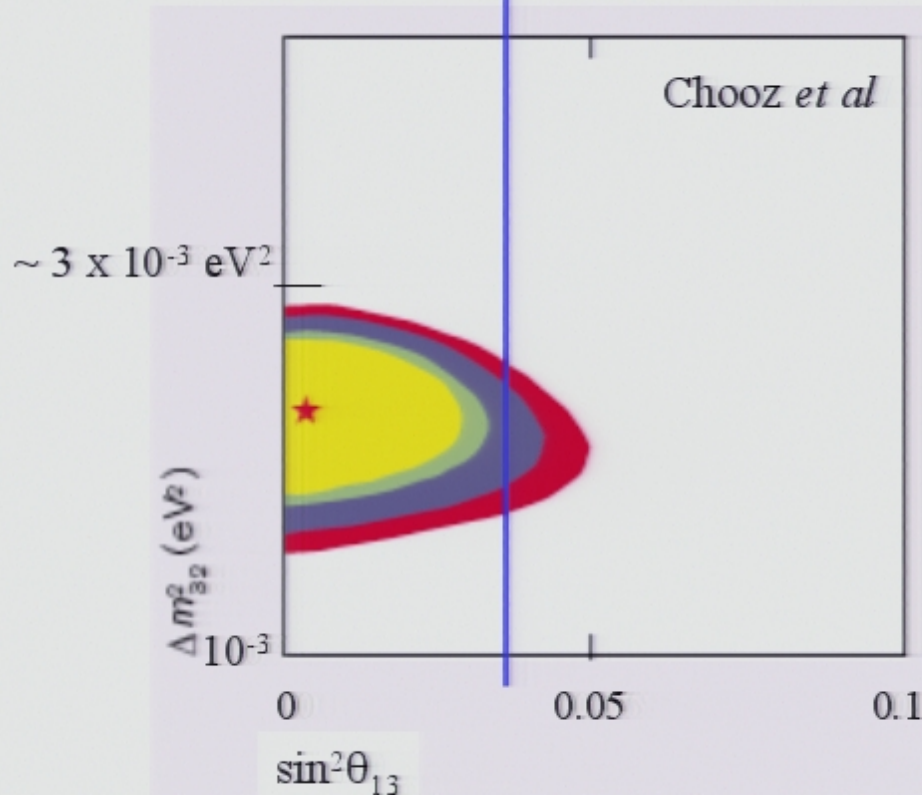
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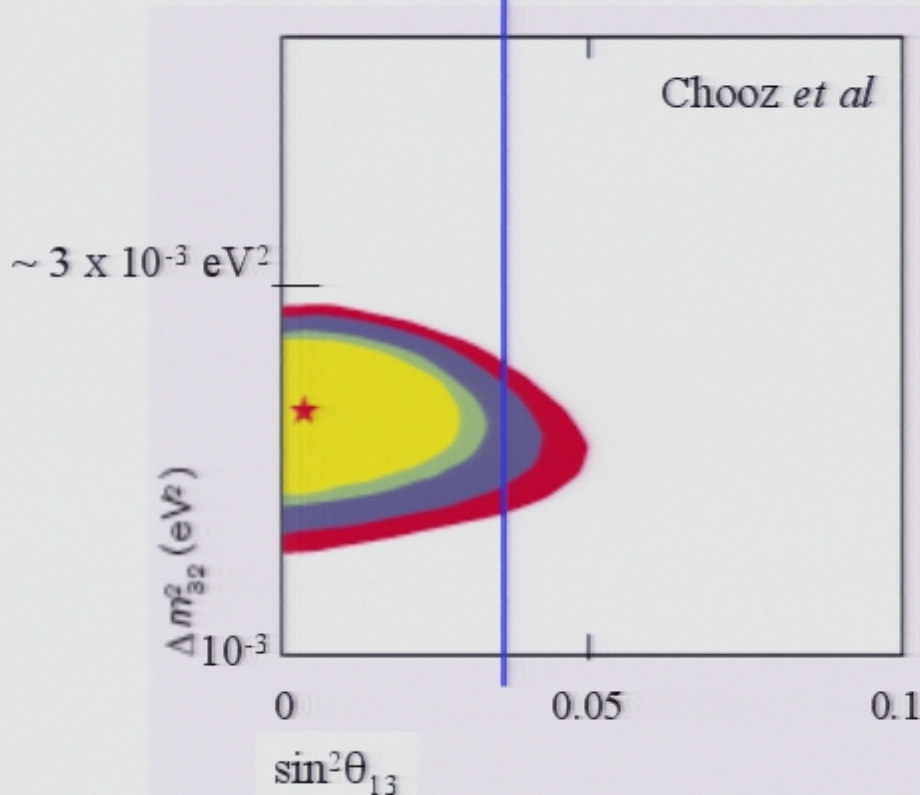


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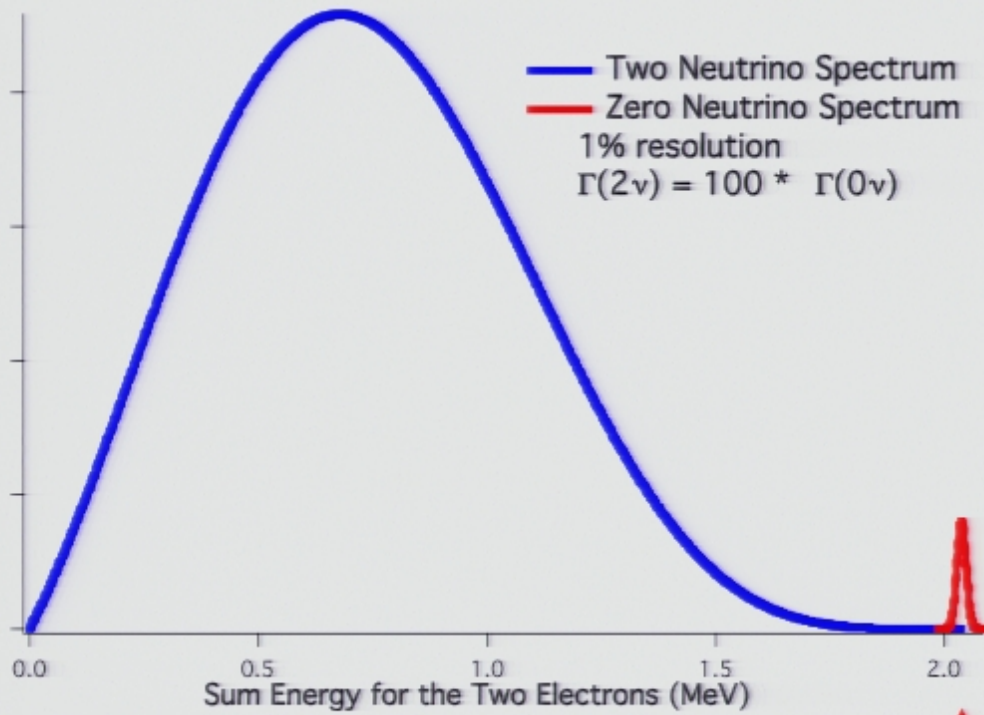
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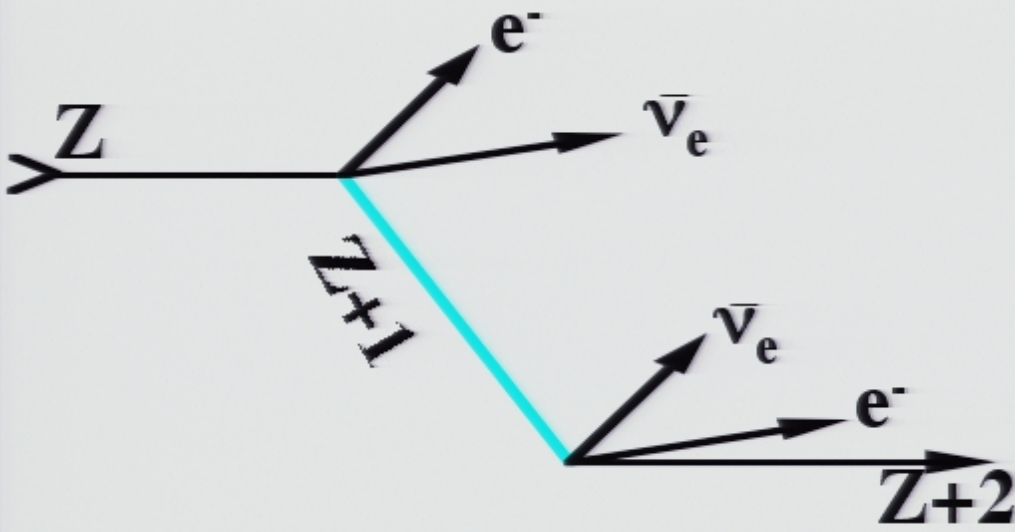
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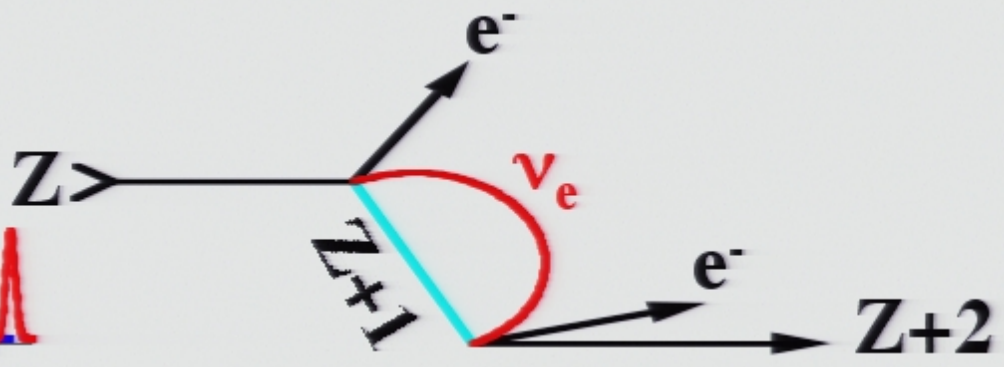
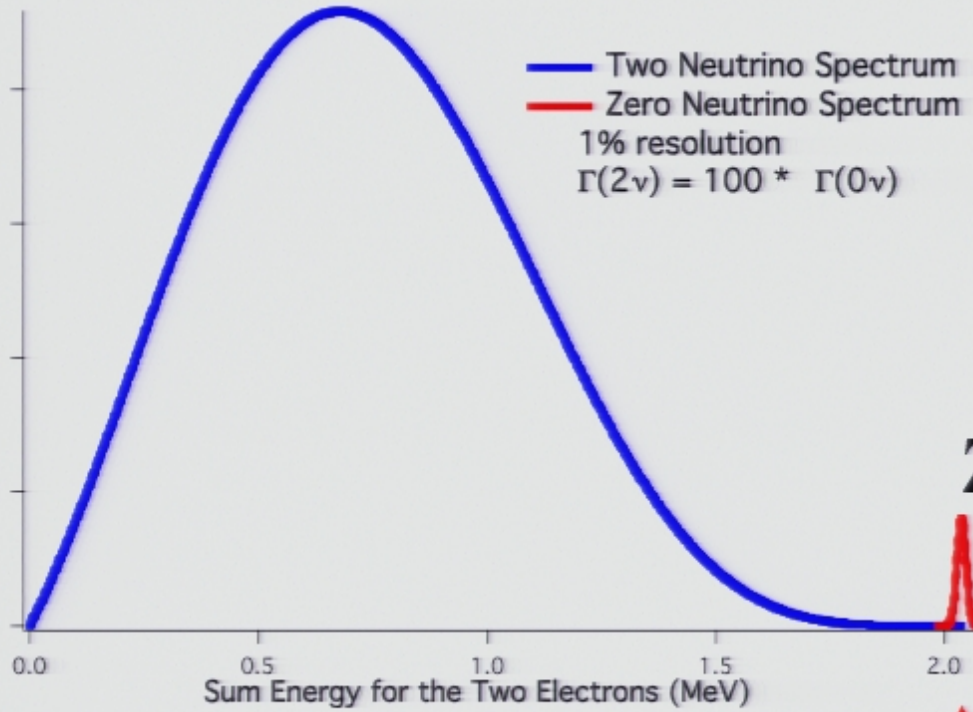
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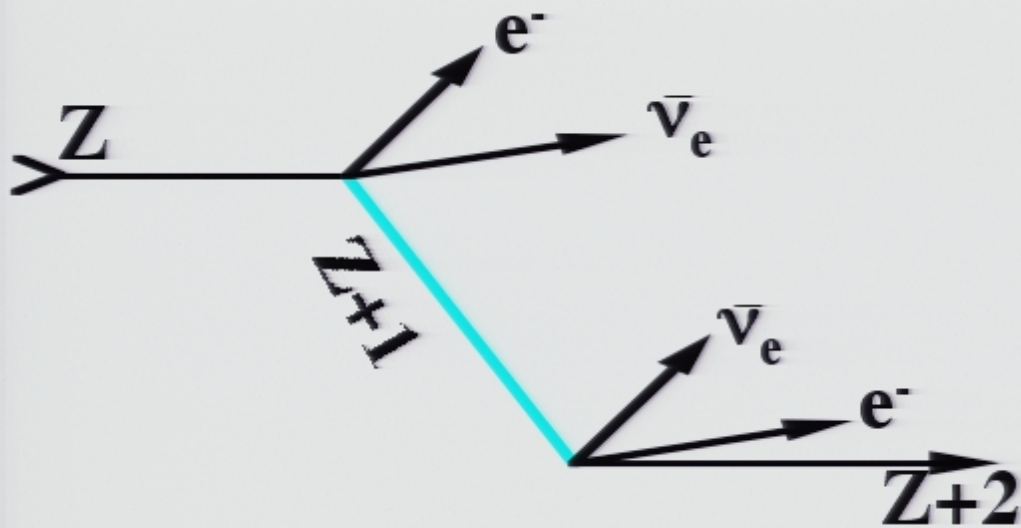
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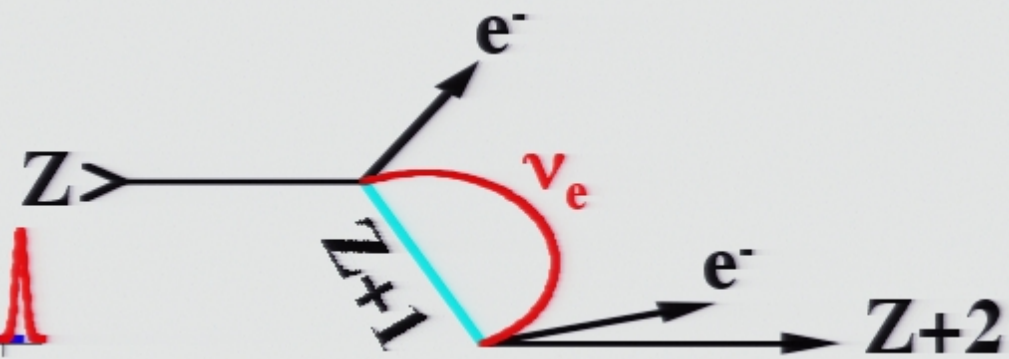
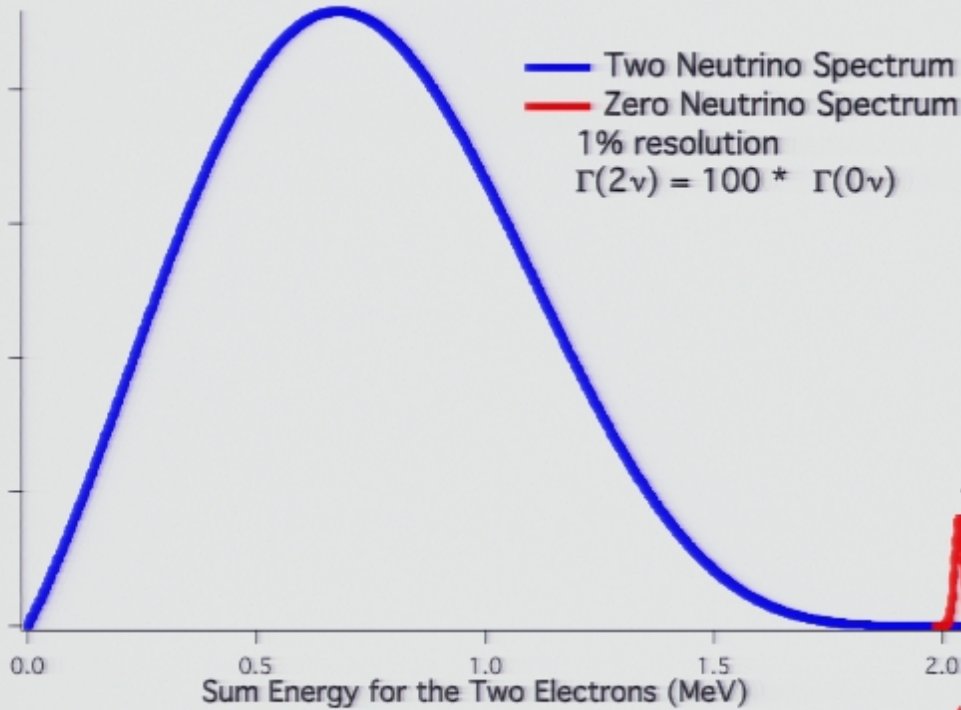


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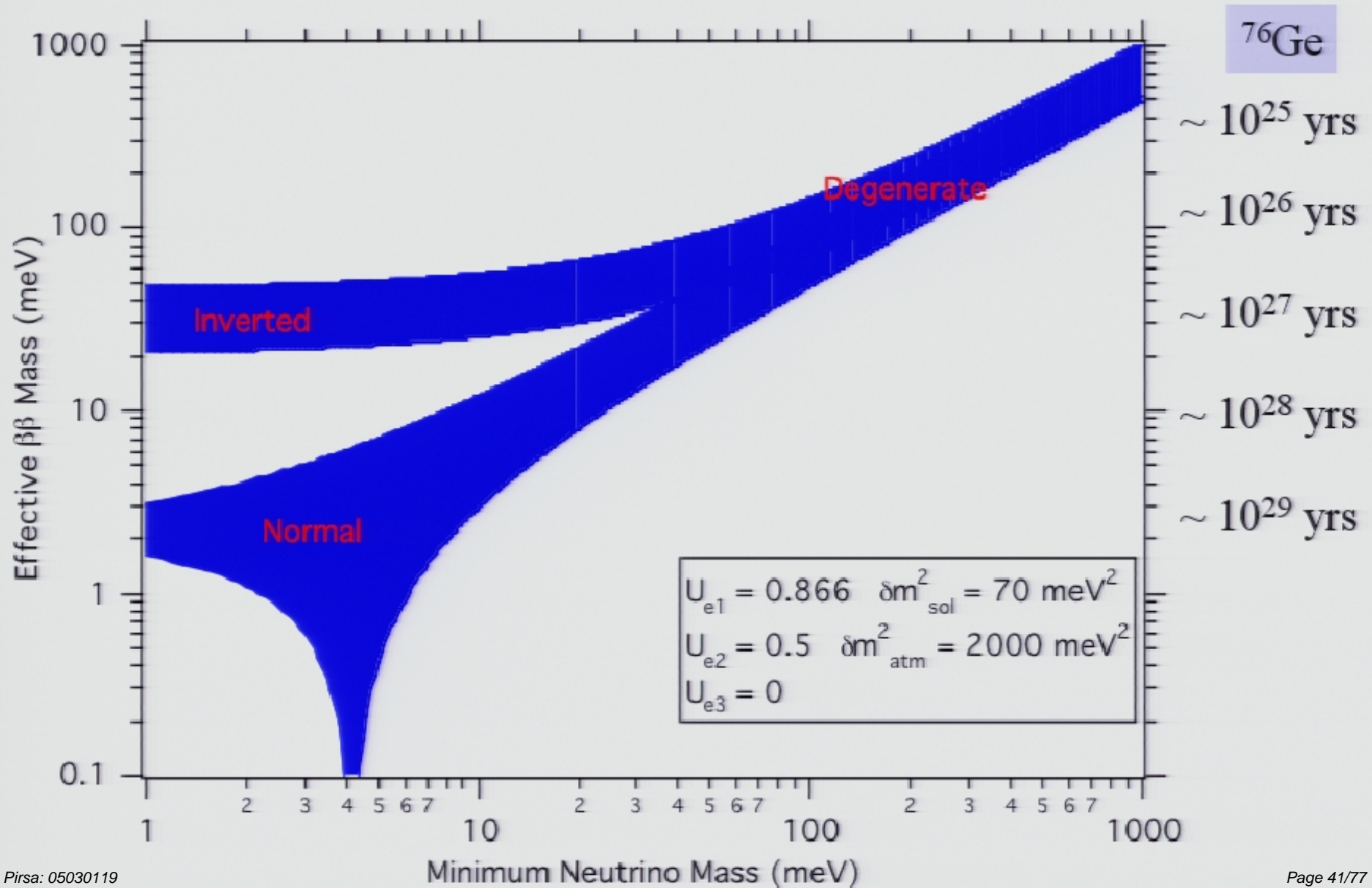
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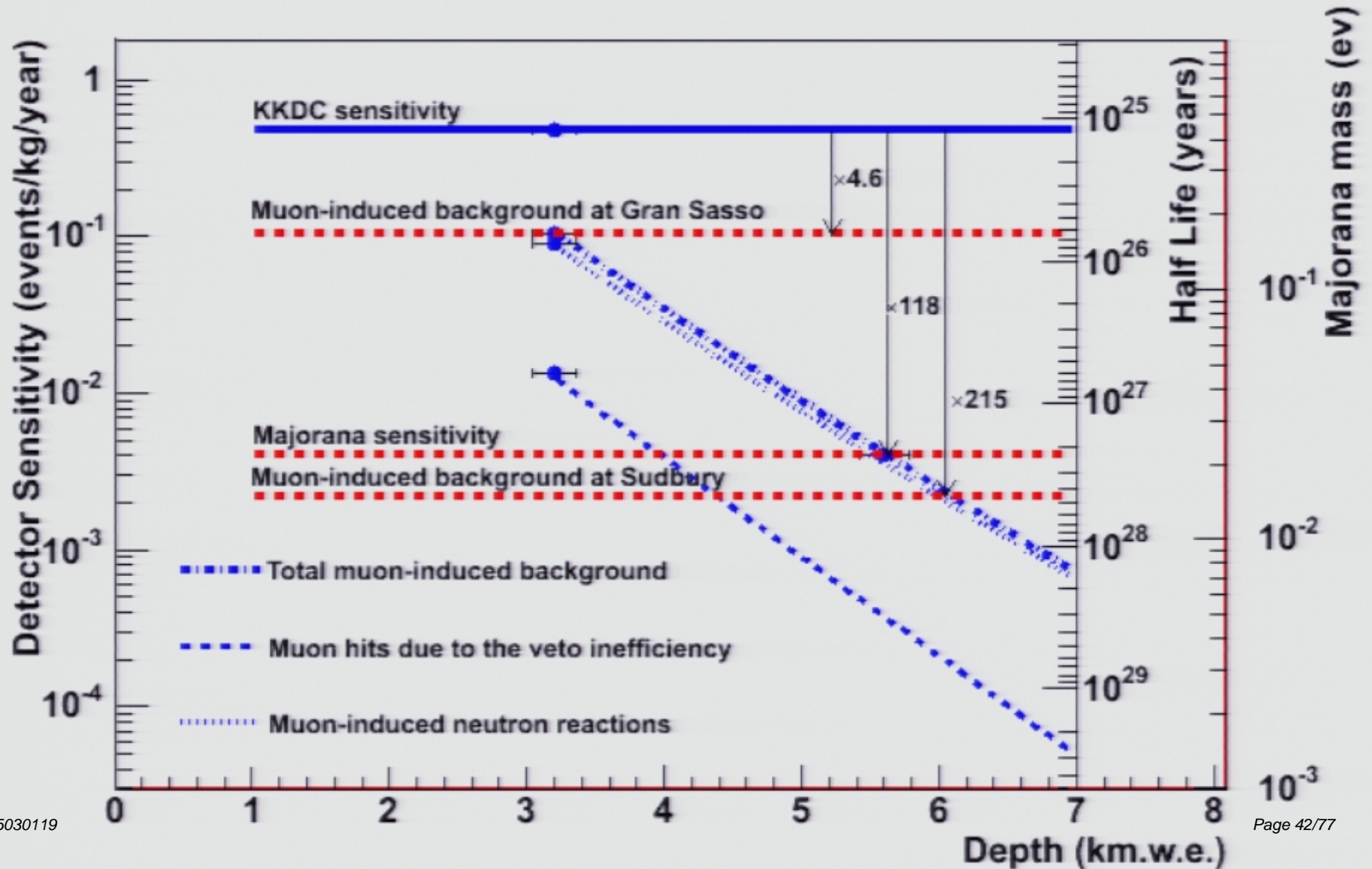
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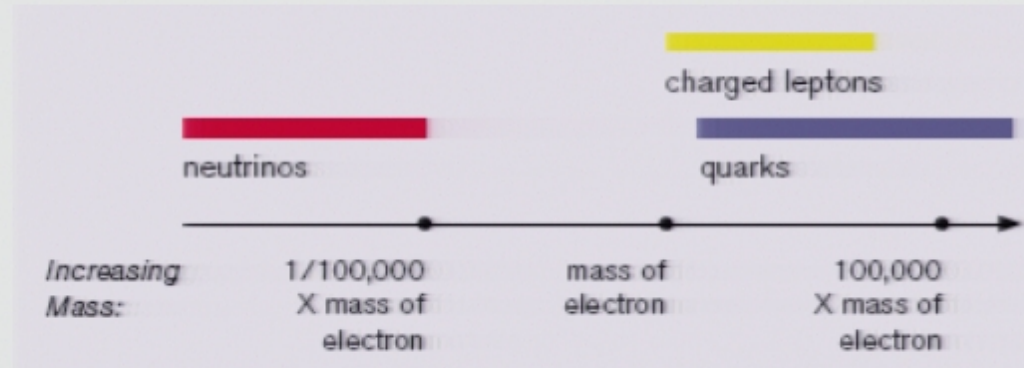
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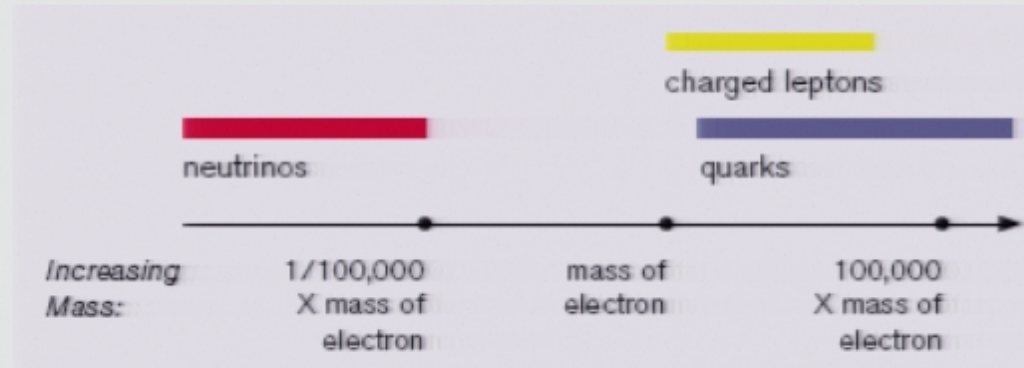
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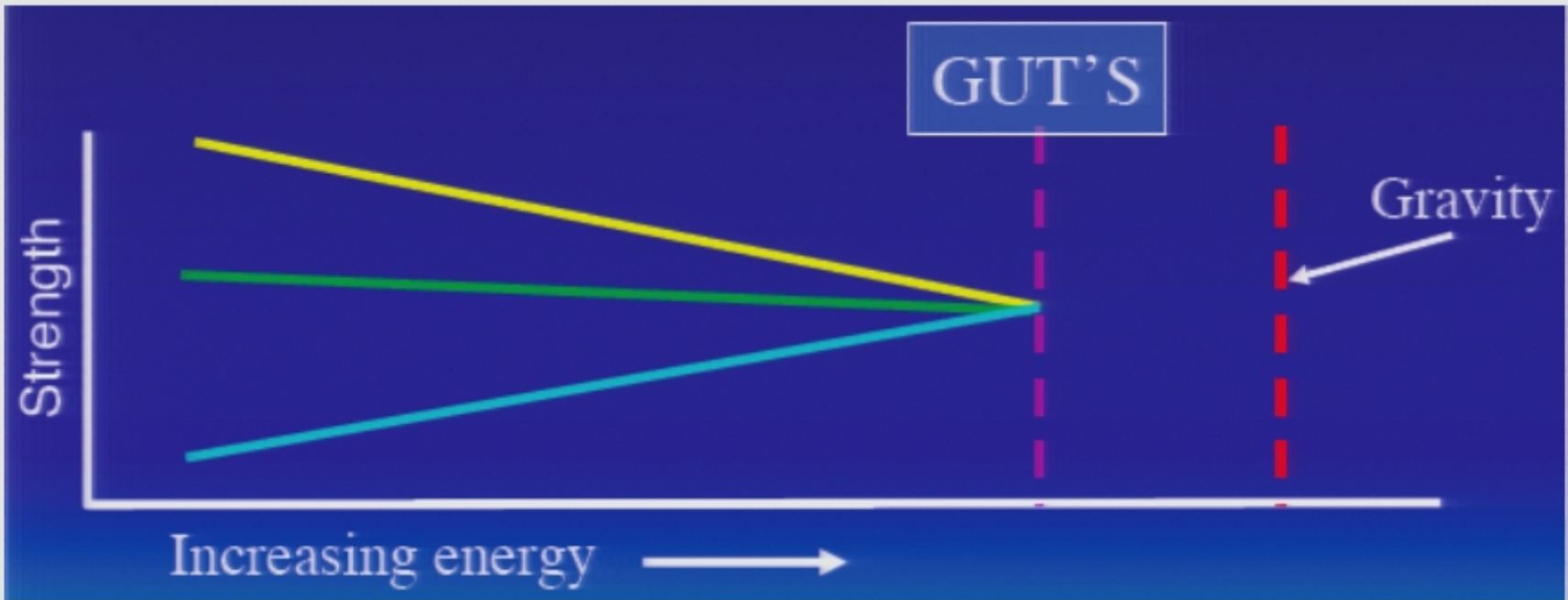
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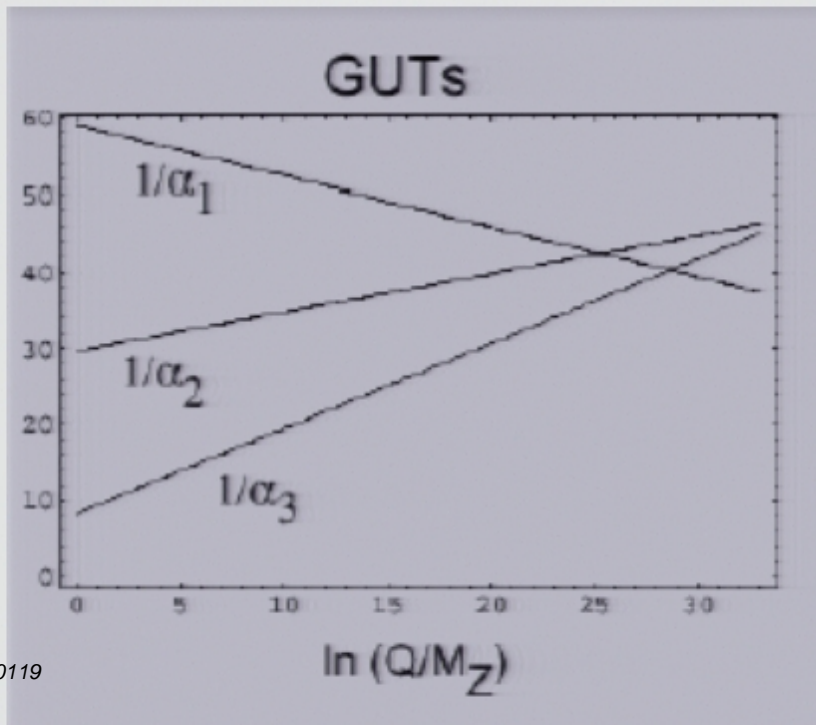
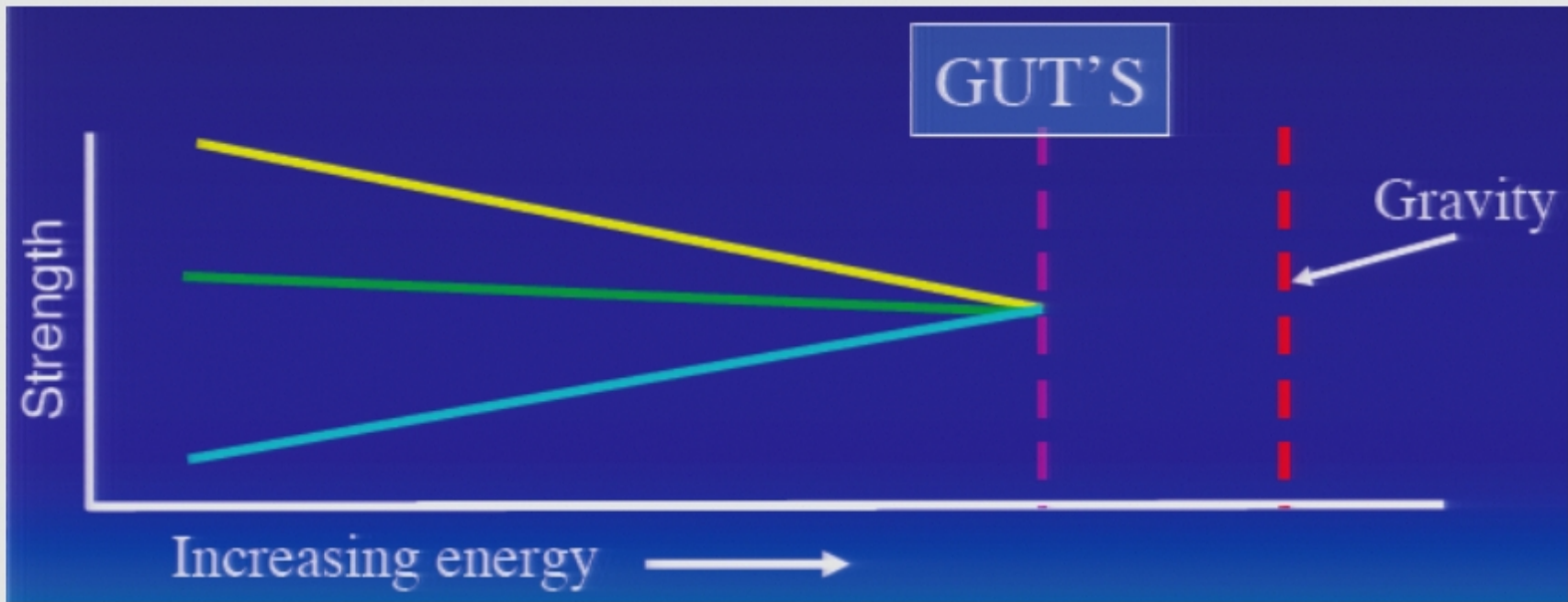


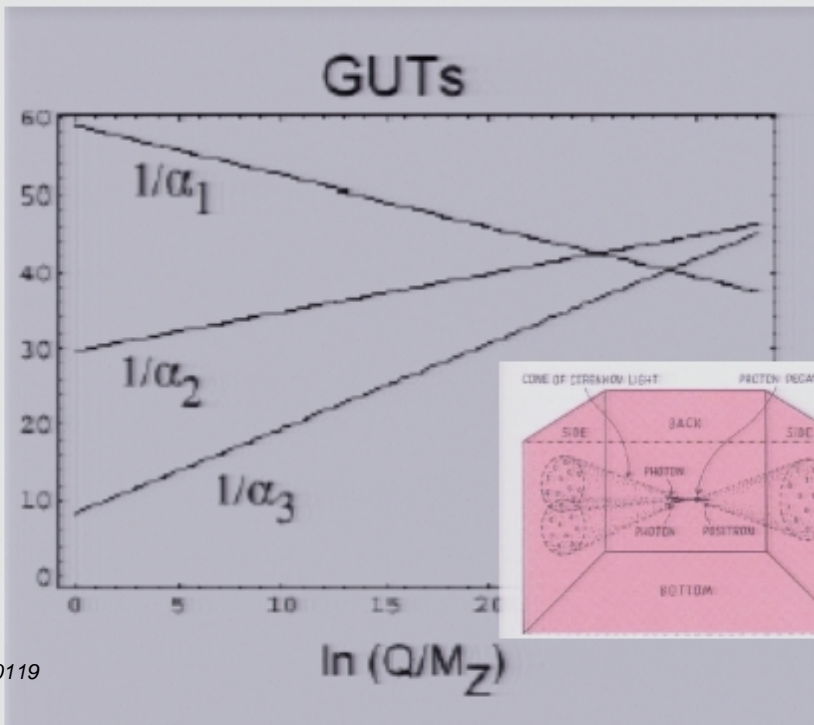
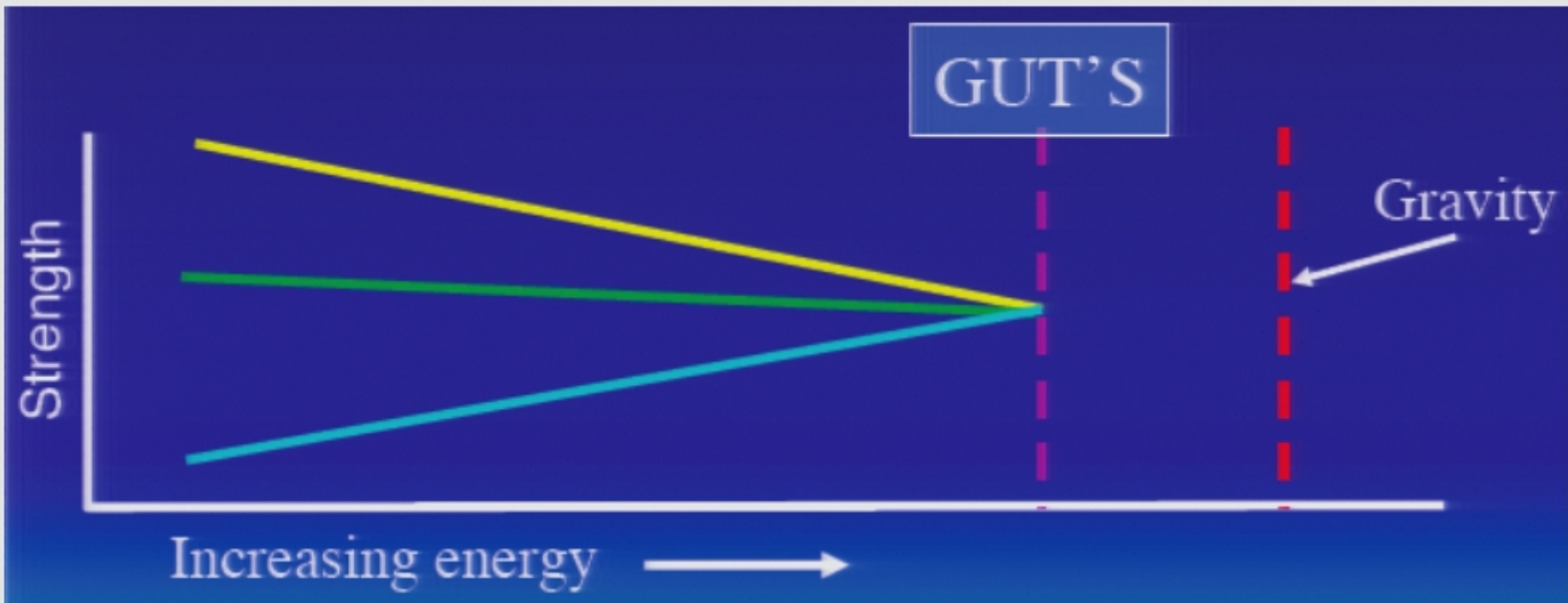
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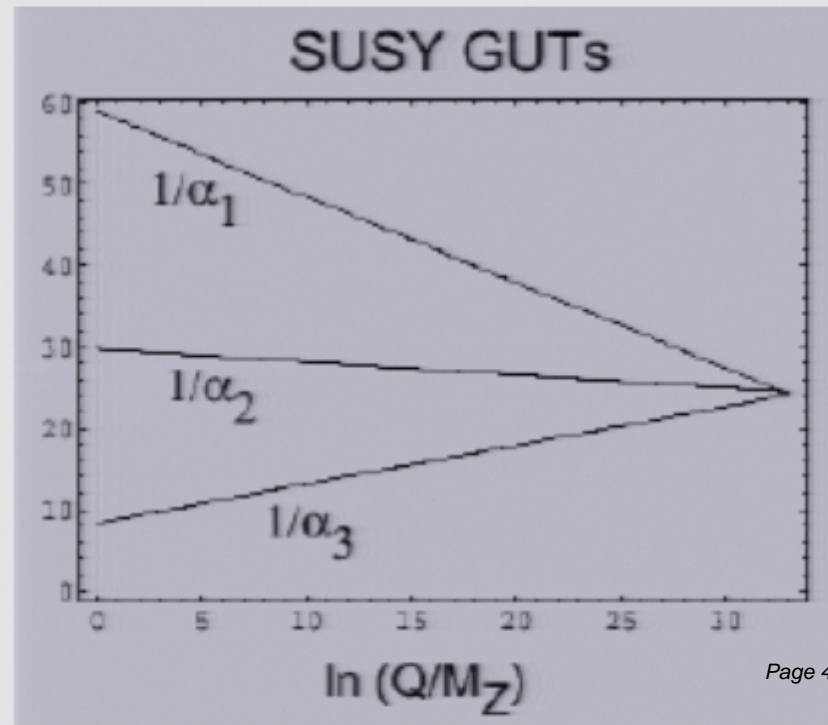
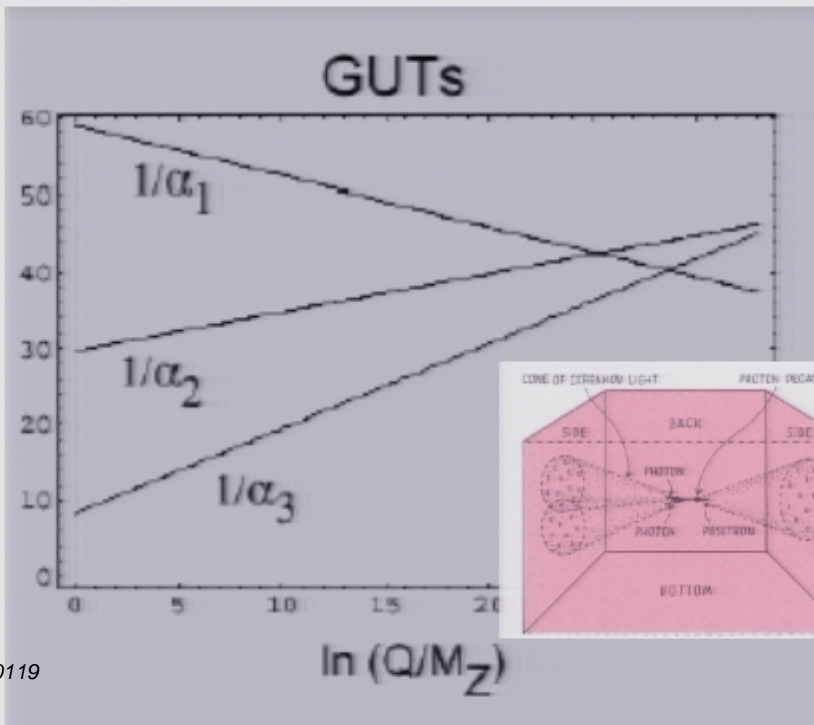
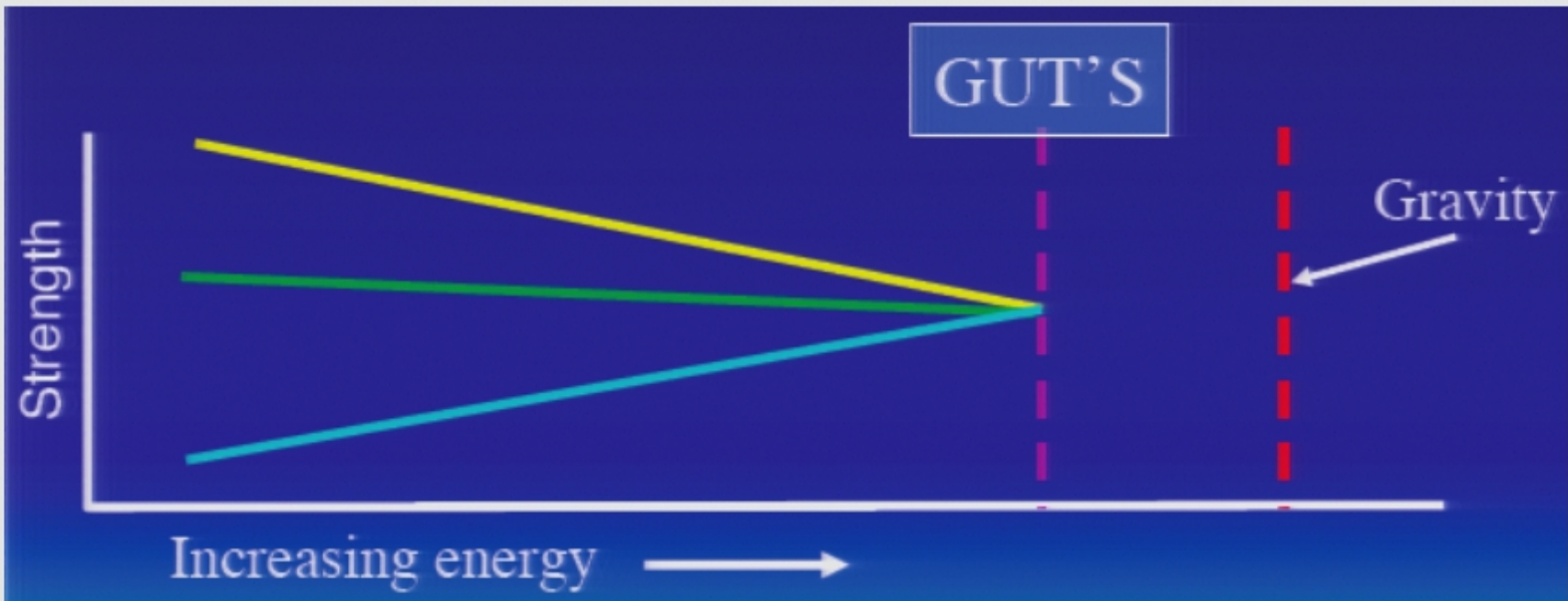
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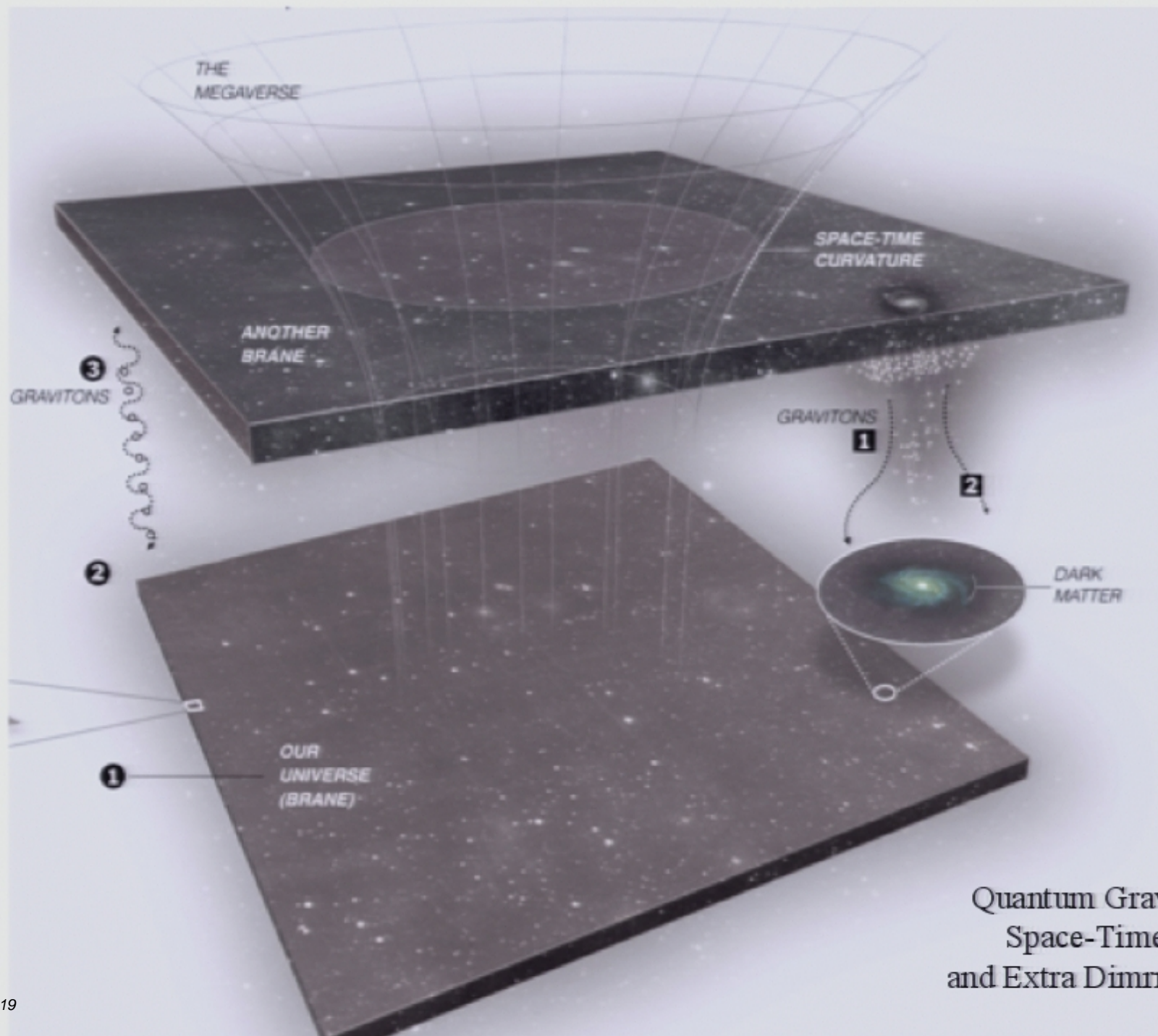
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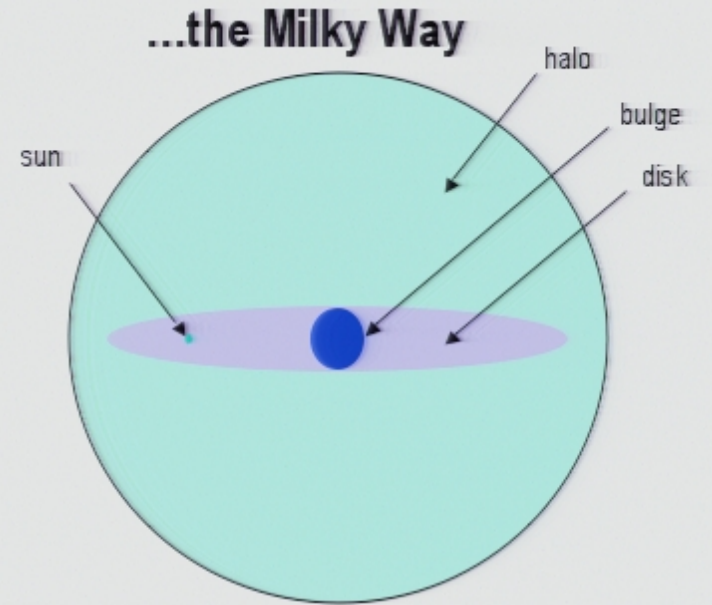
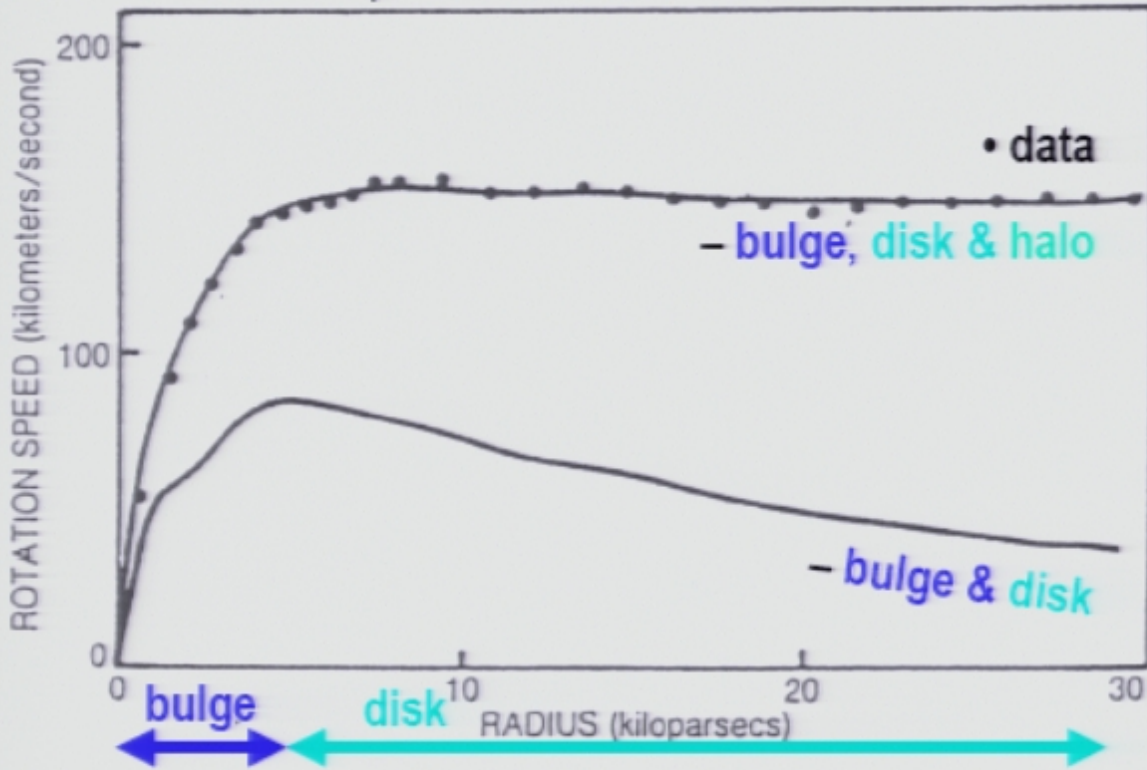


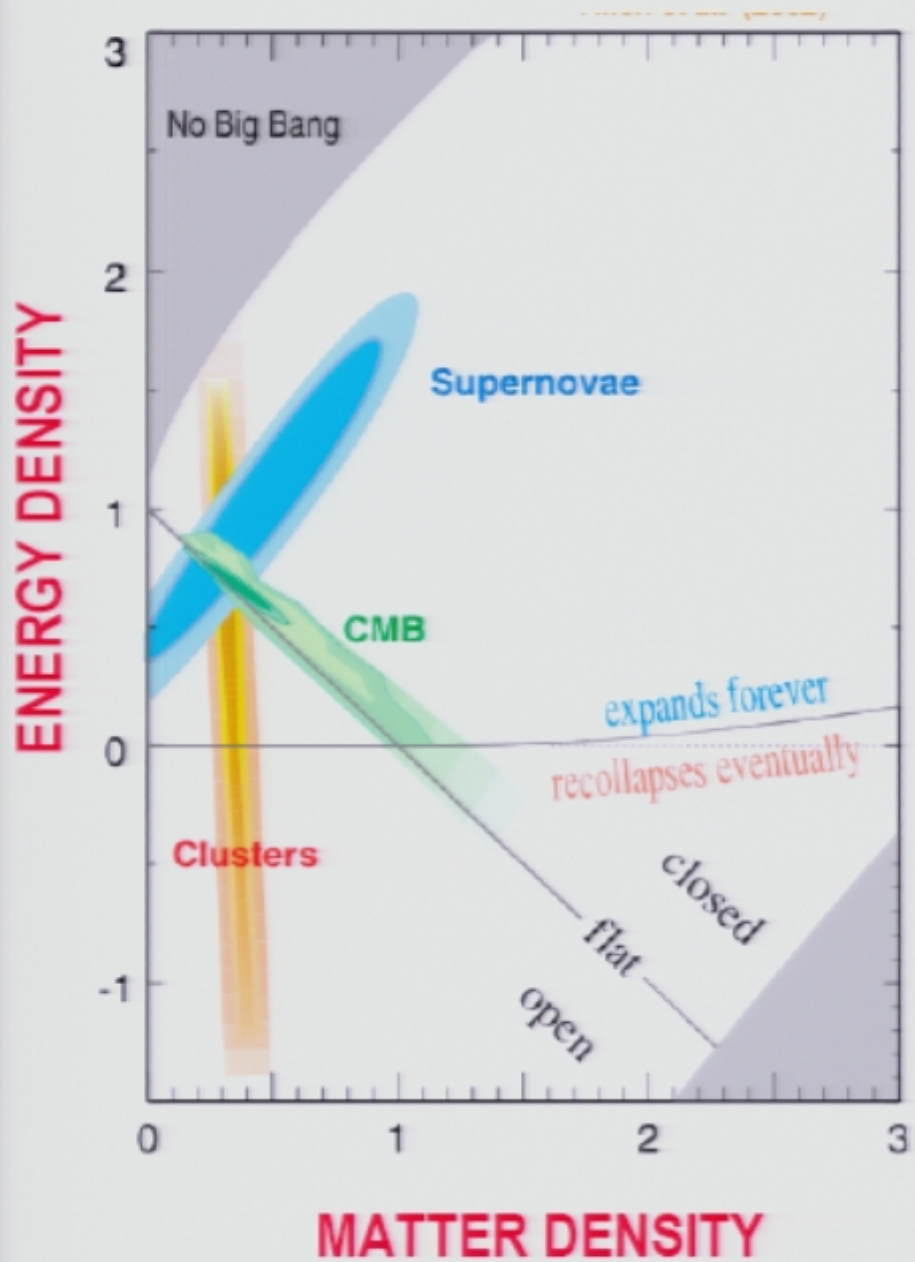


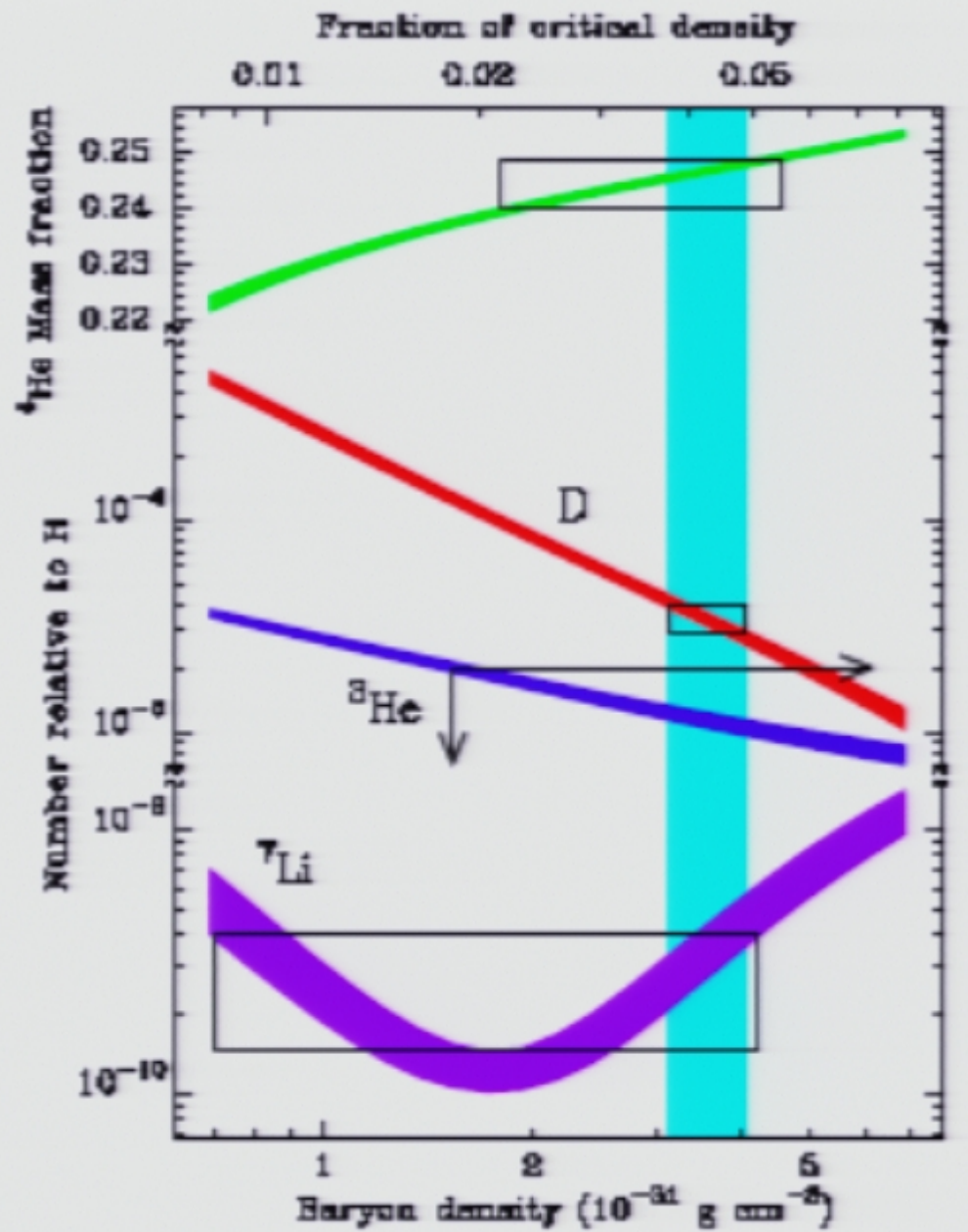
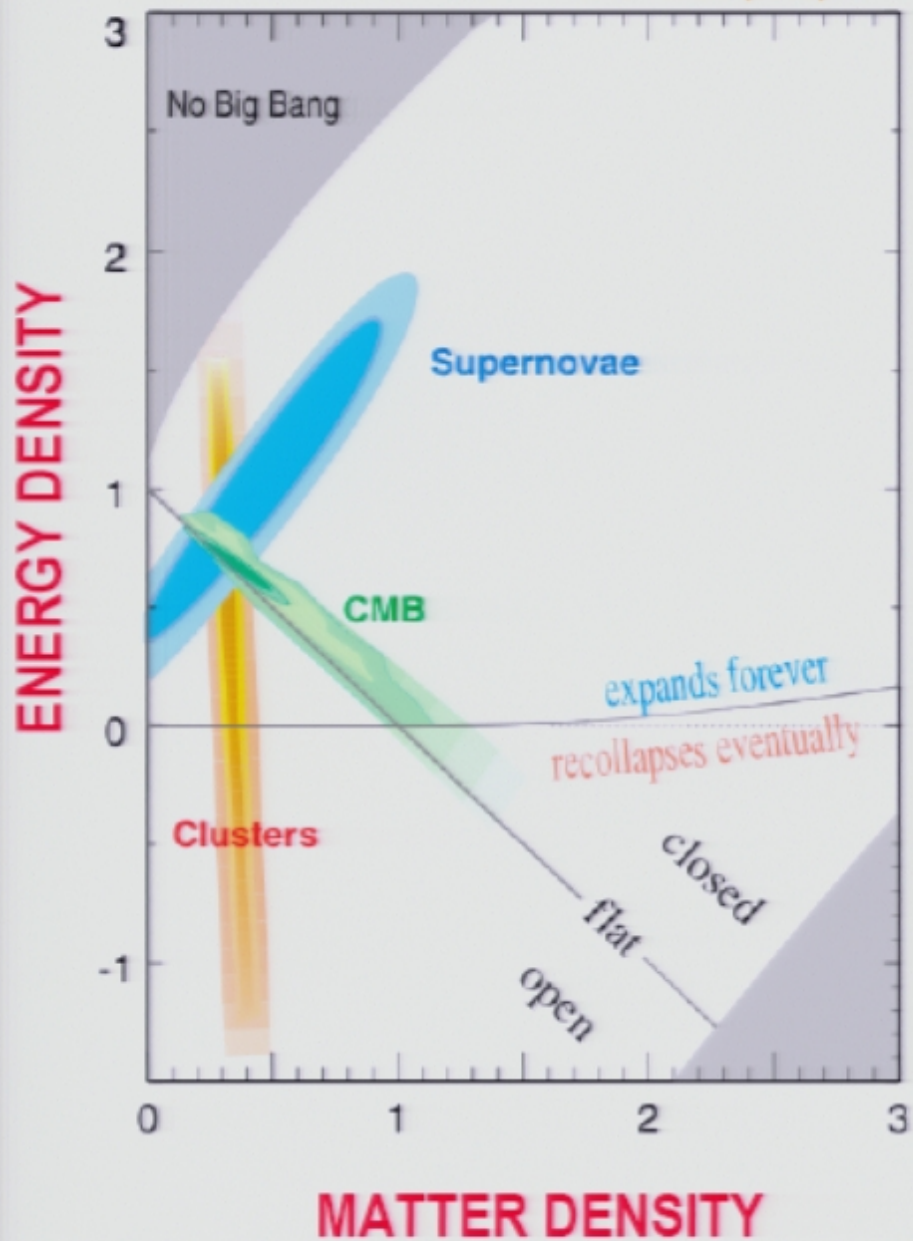


Quantum Gravity,
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We live in a dark universe ...







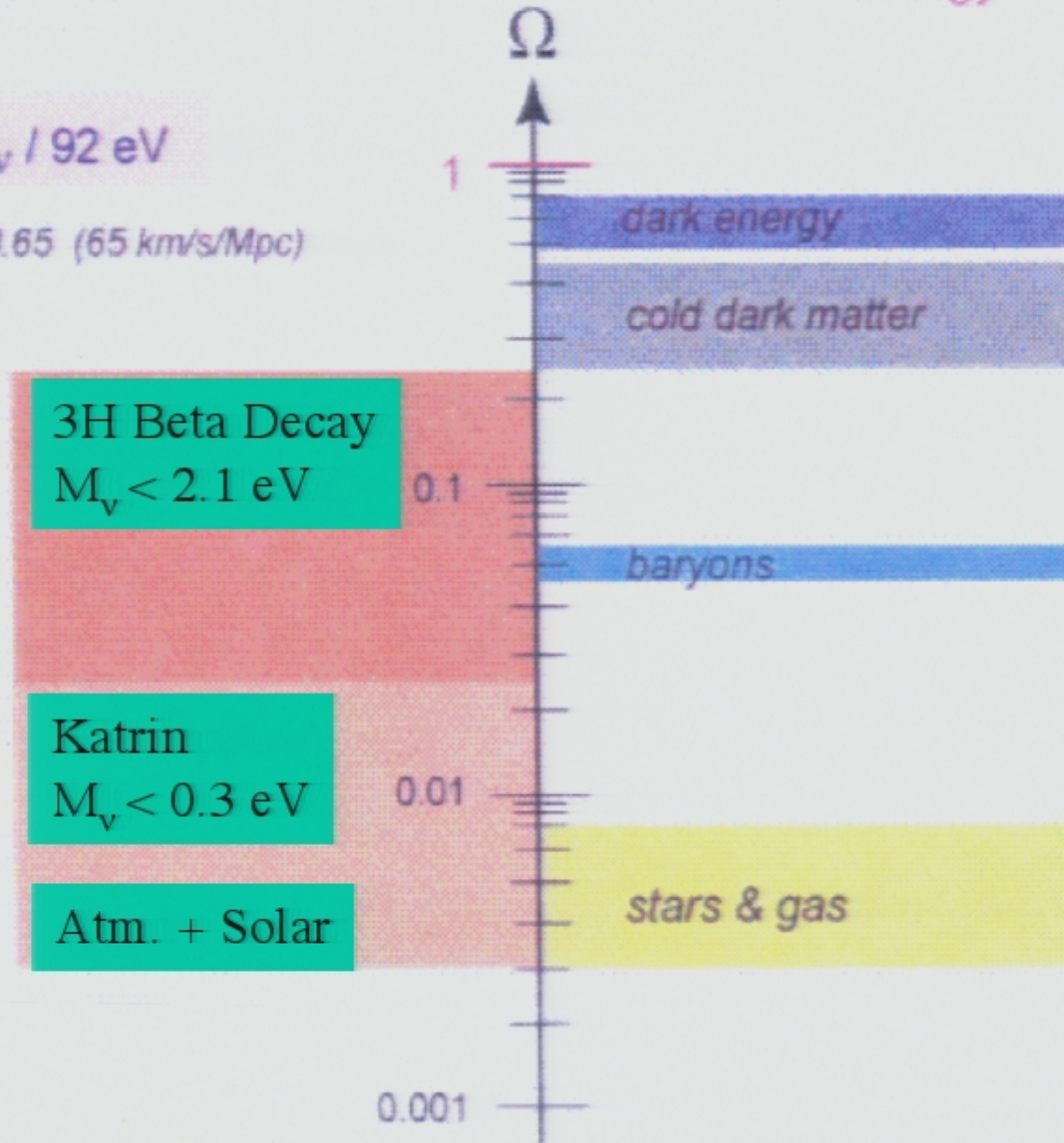
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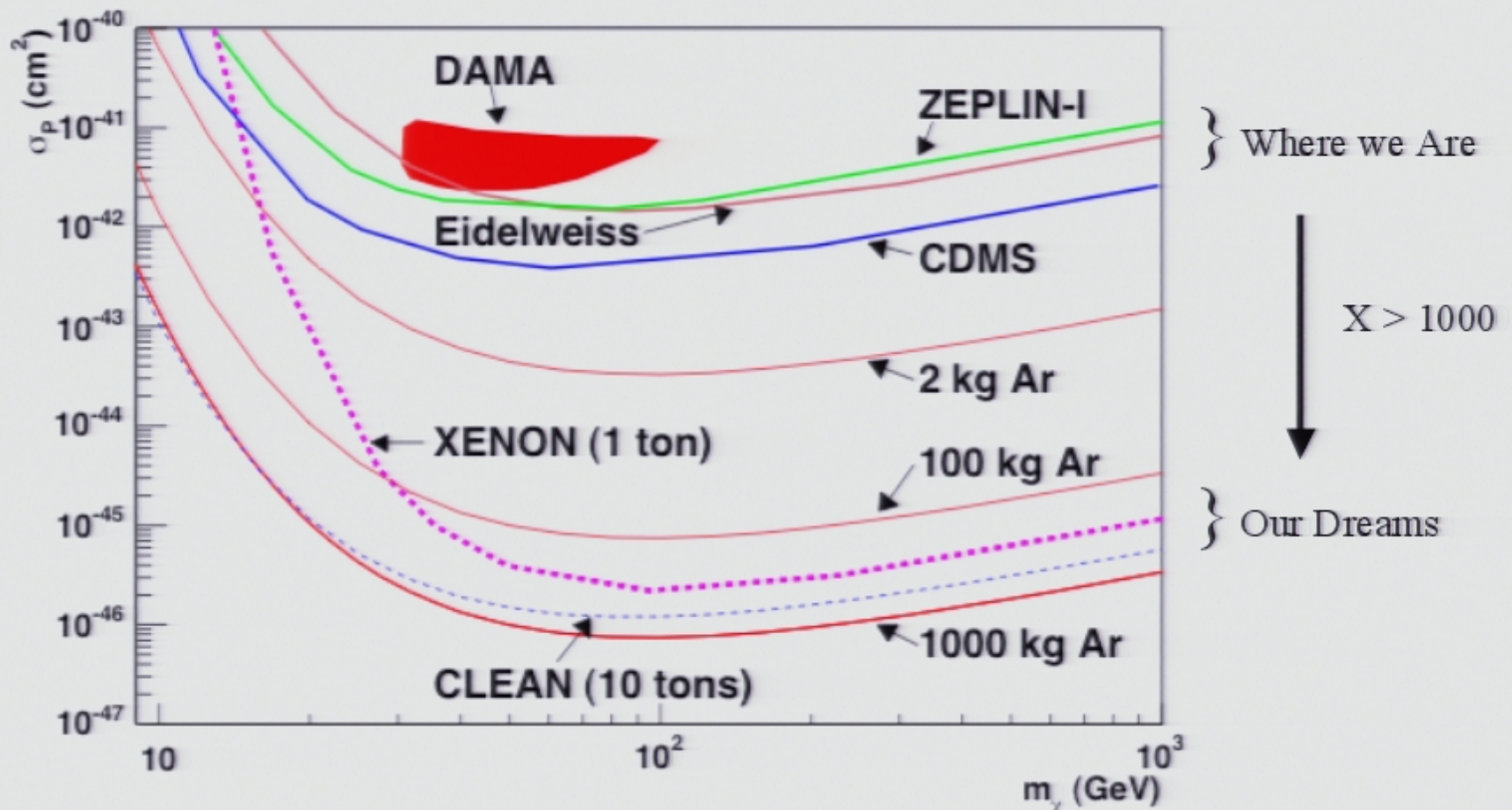
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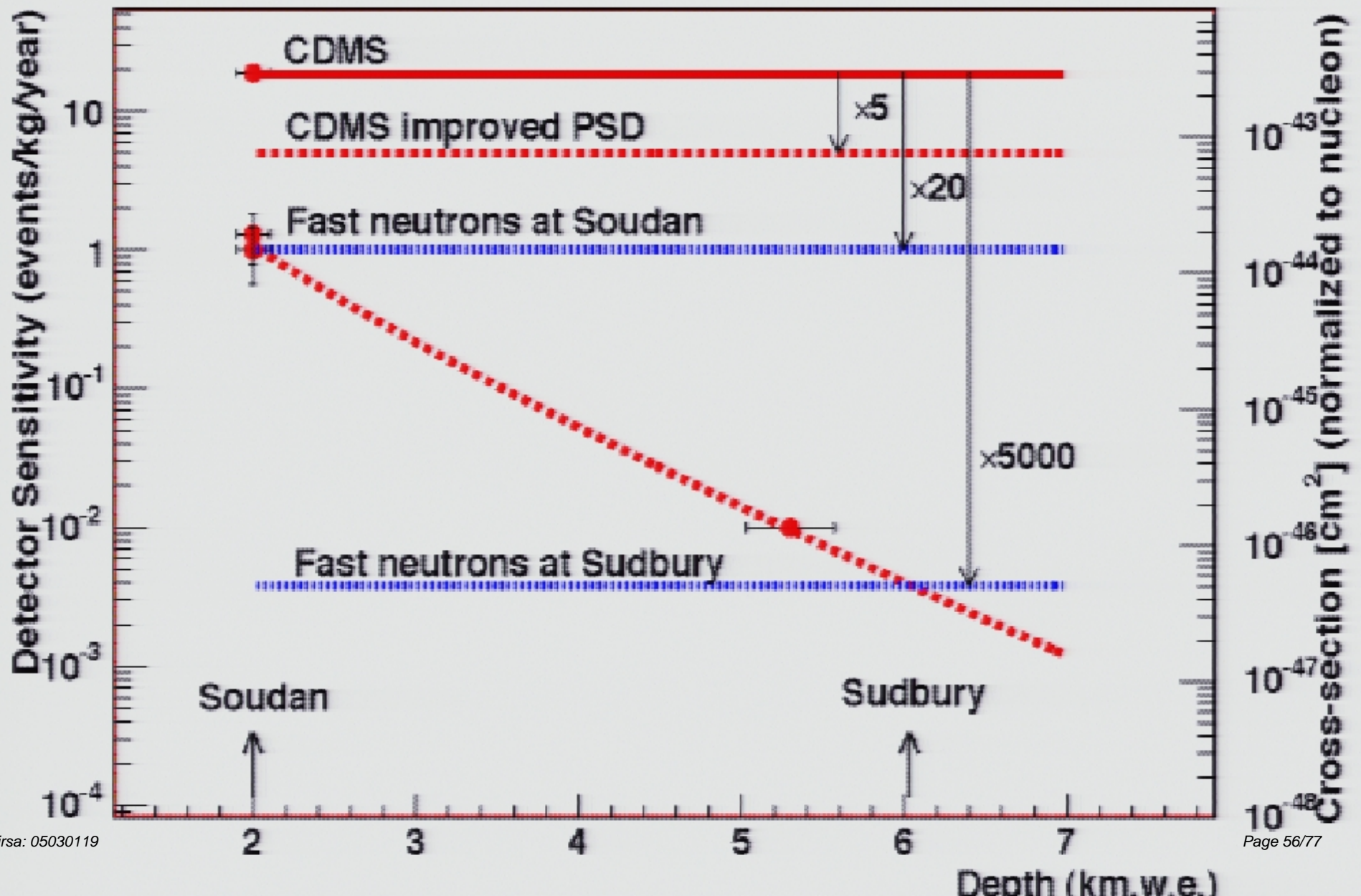
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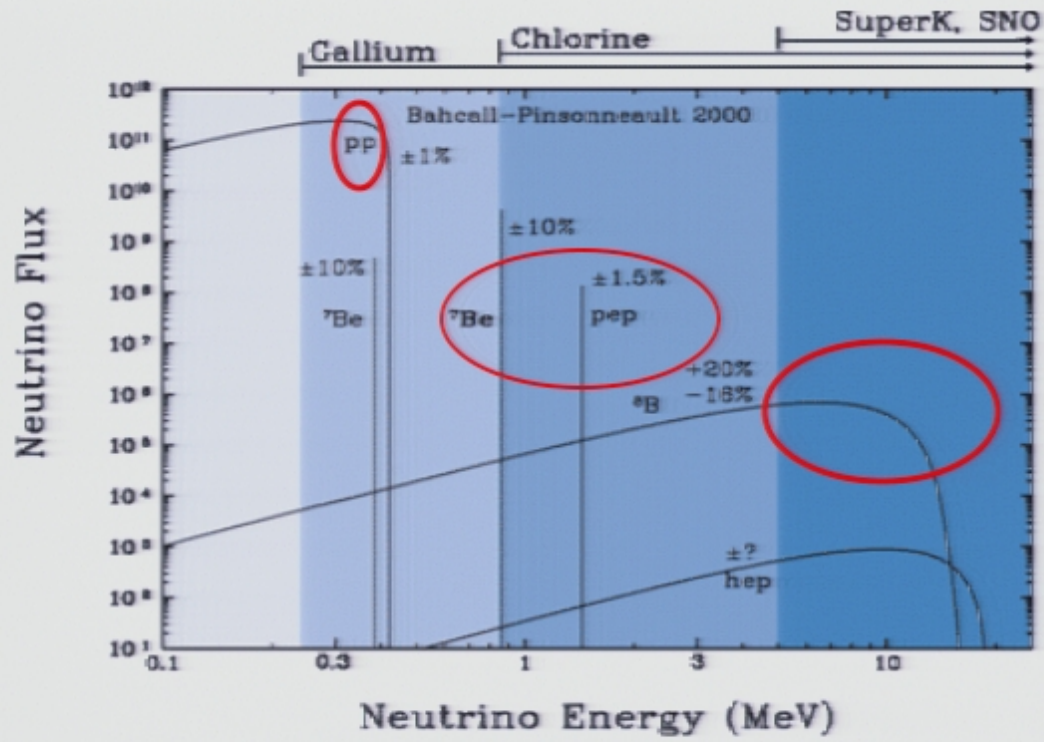
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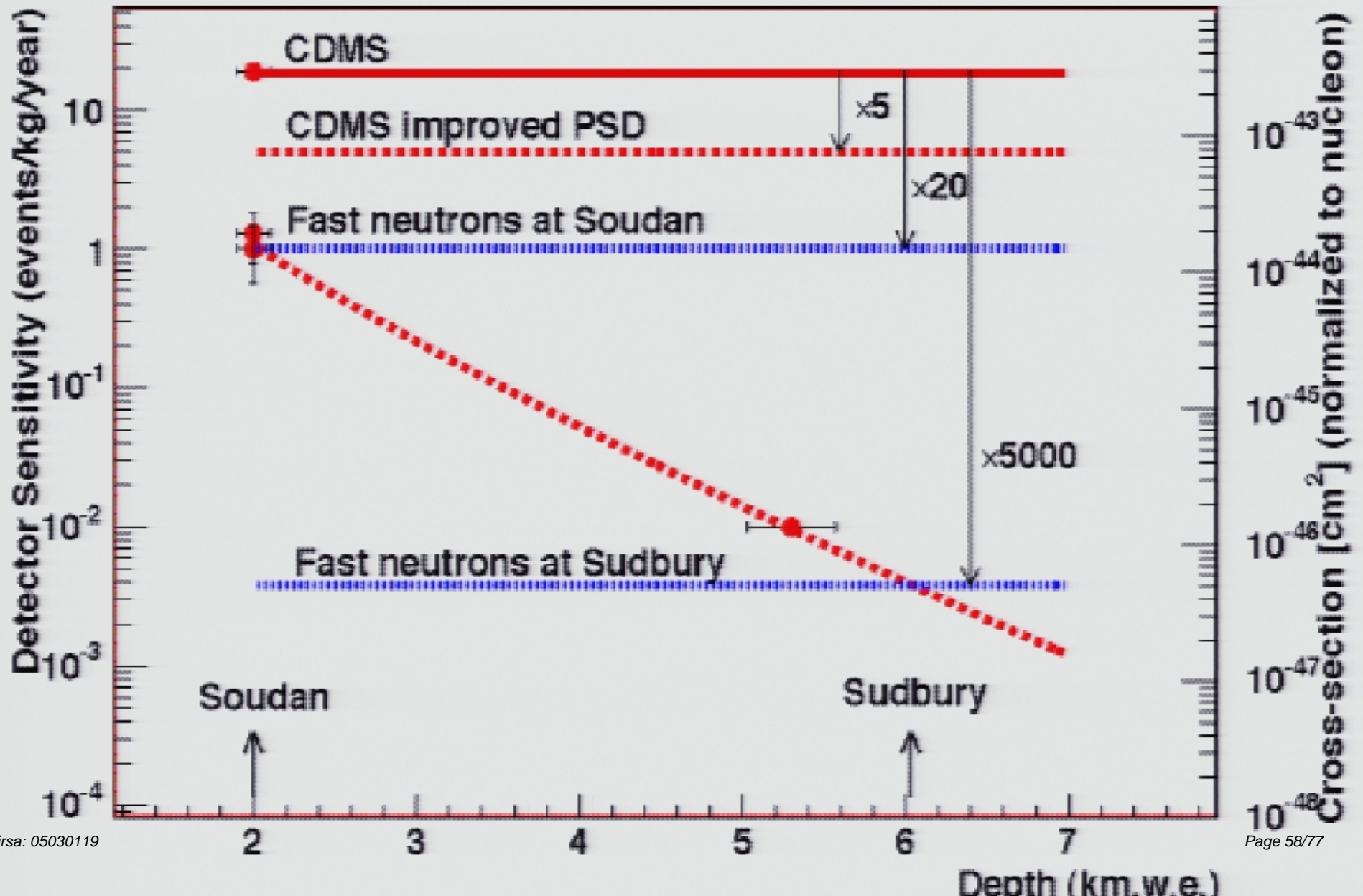
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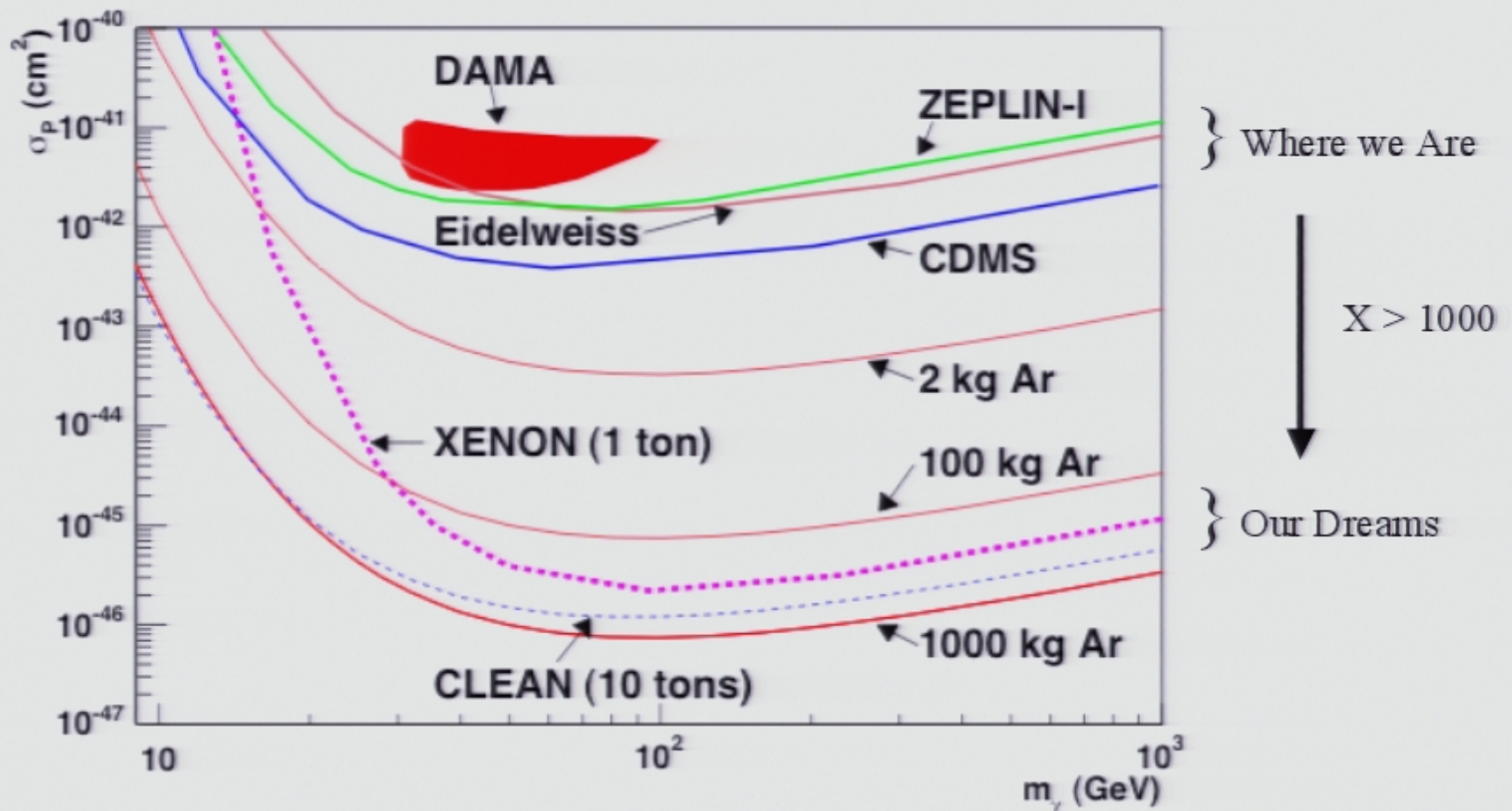
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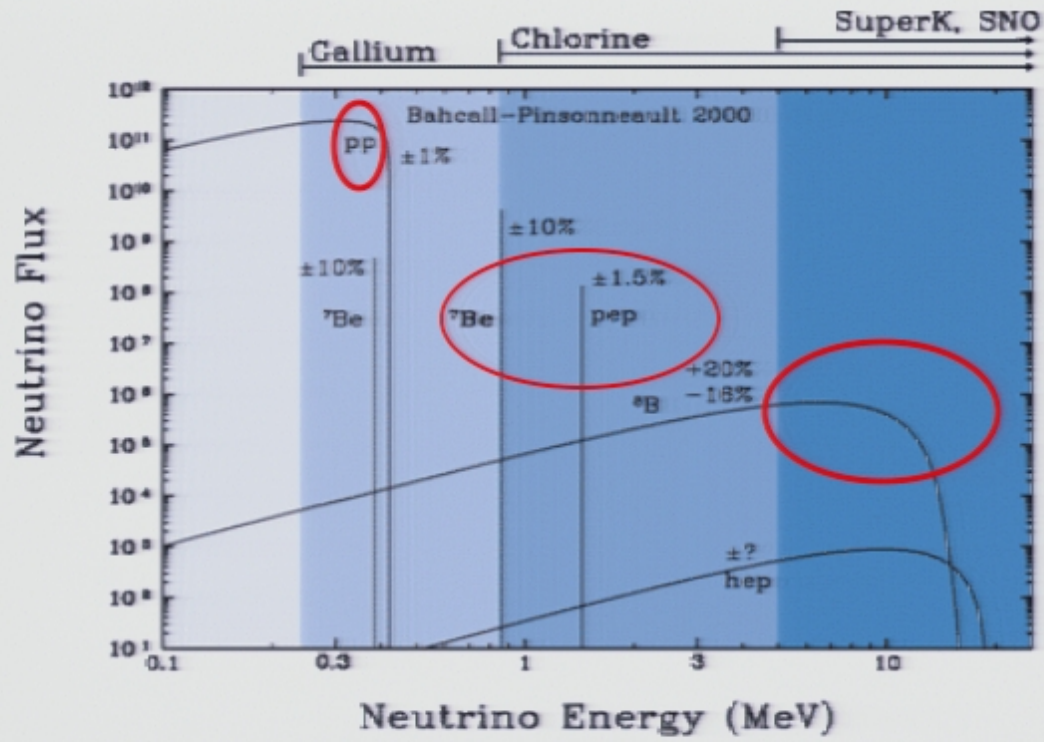
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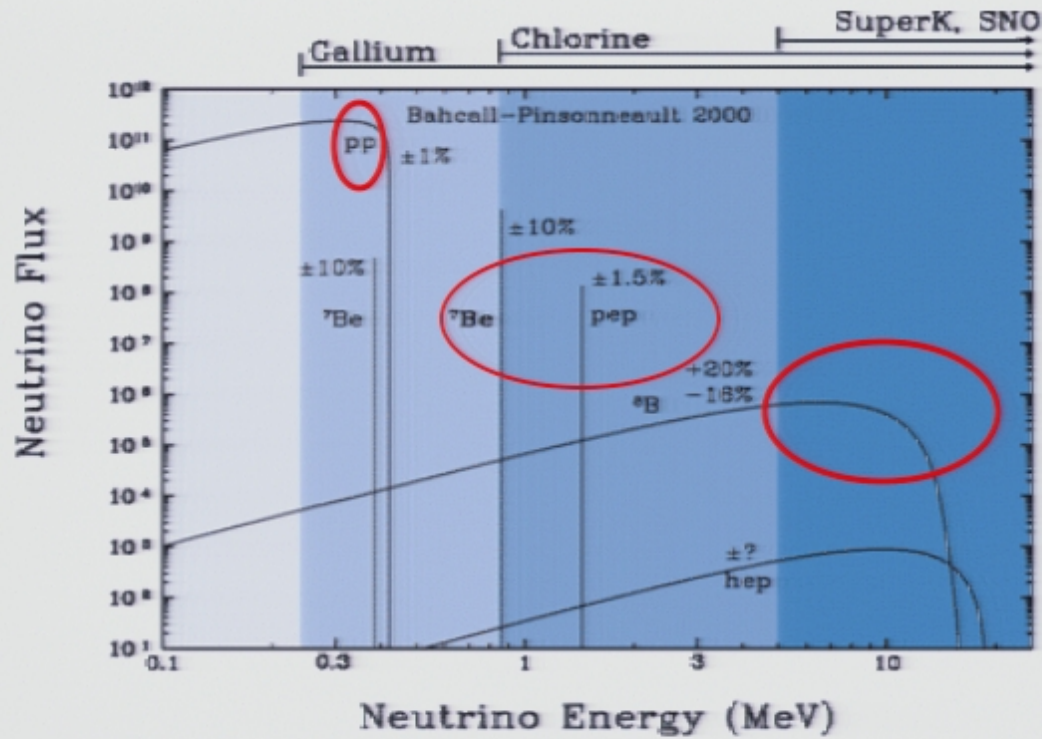


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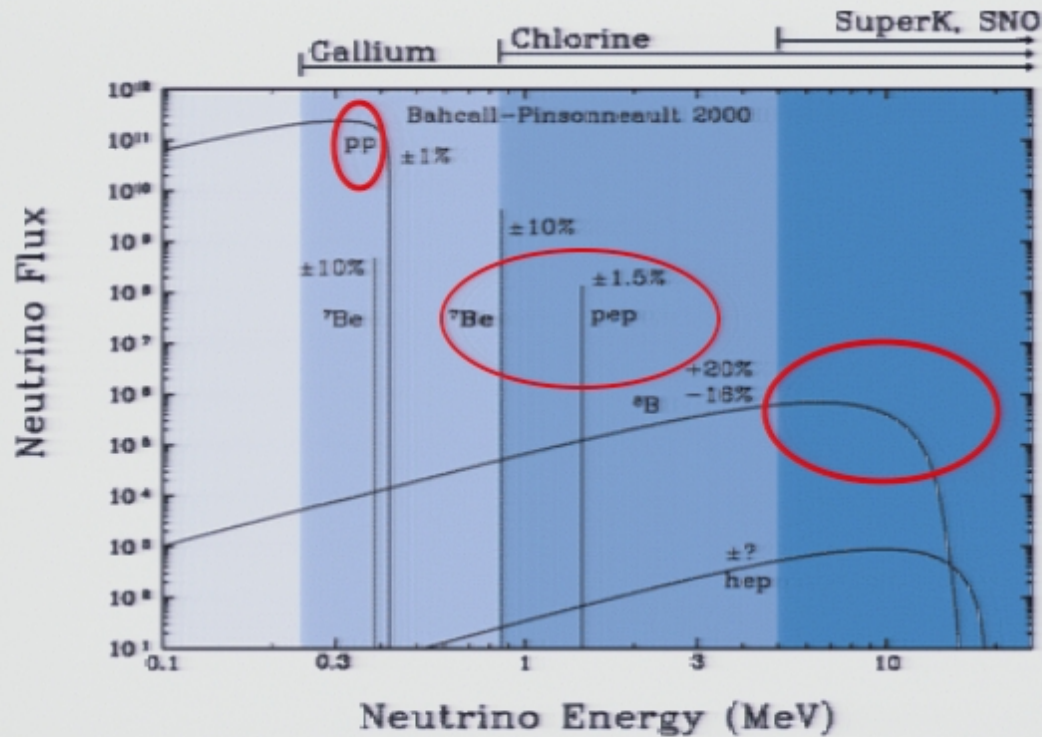






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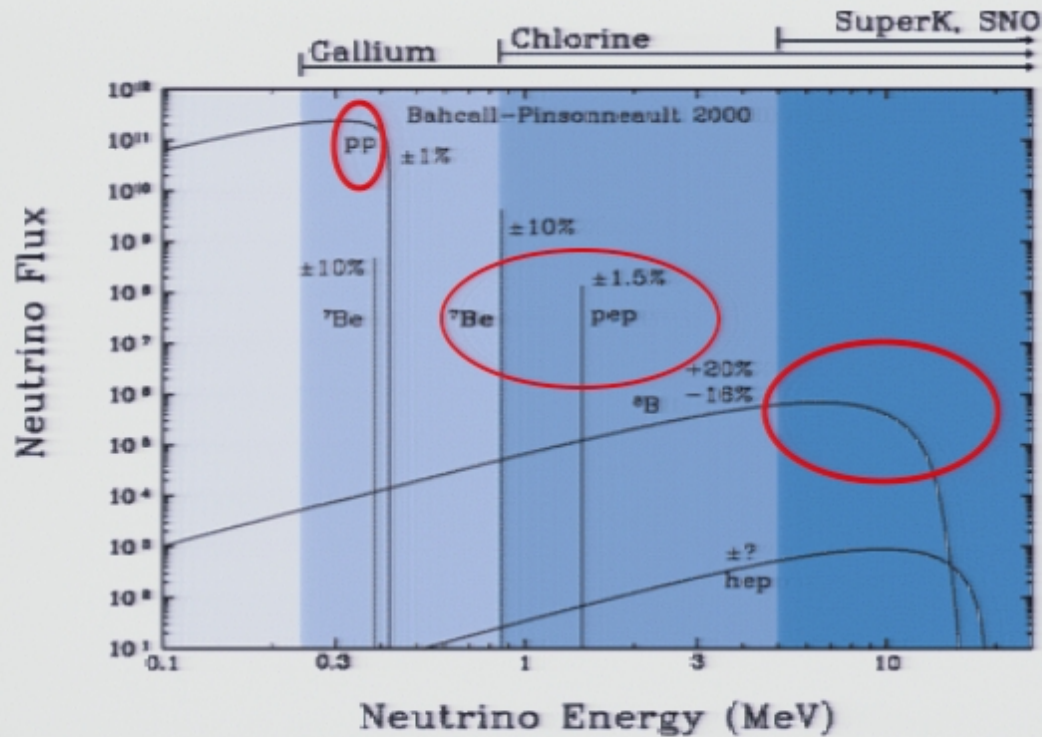


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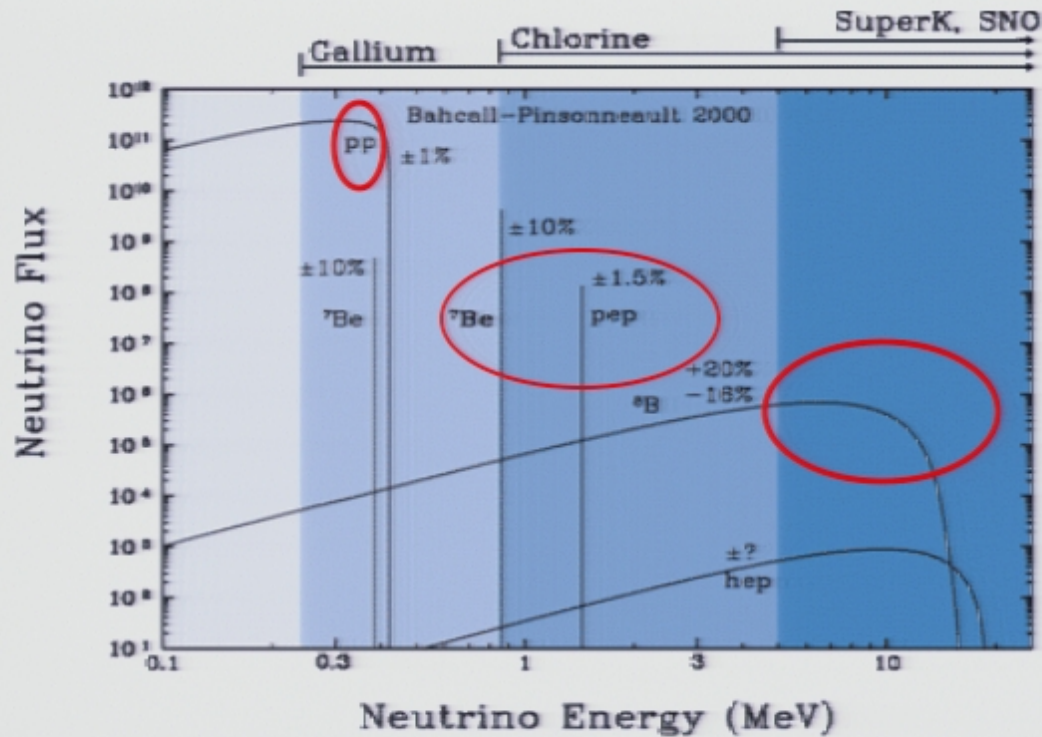
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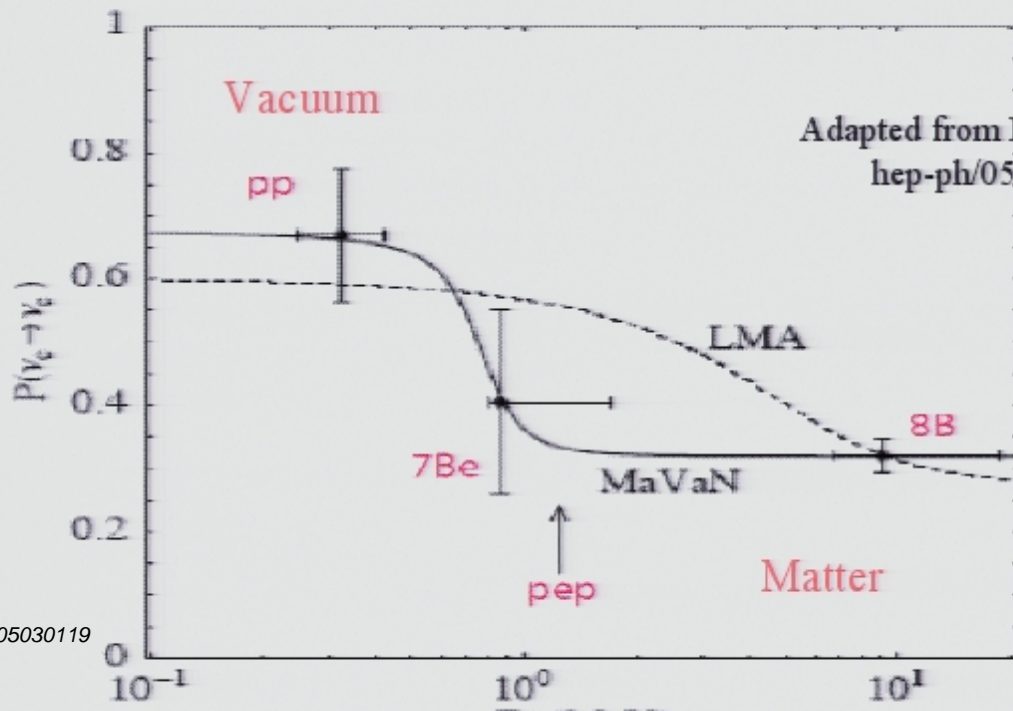


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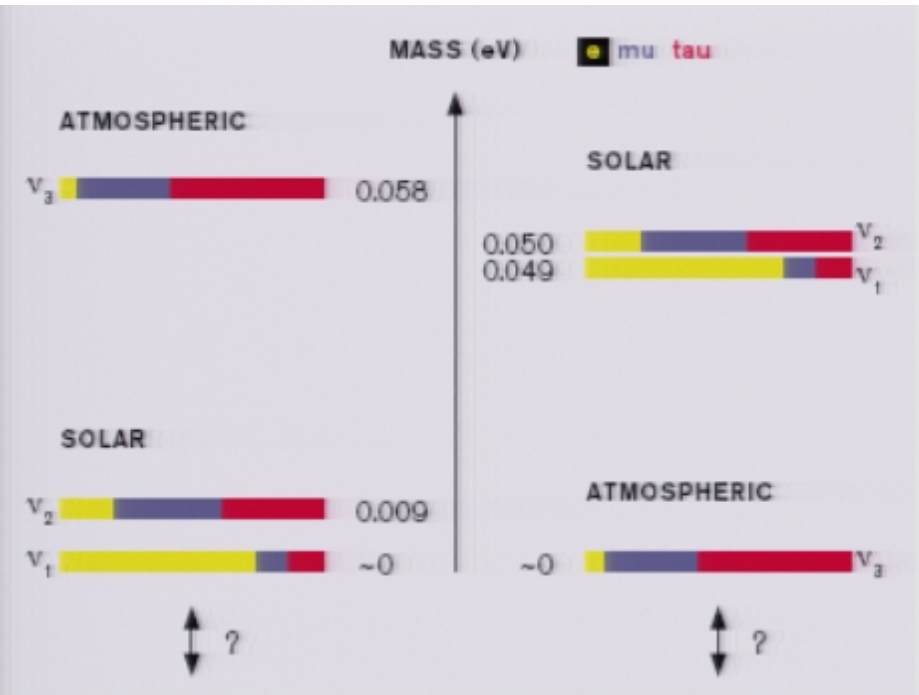
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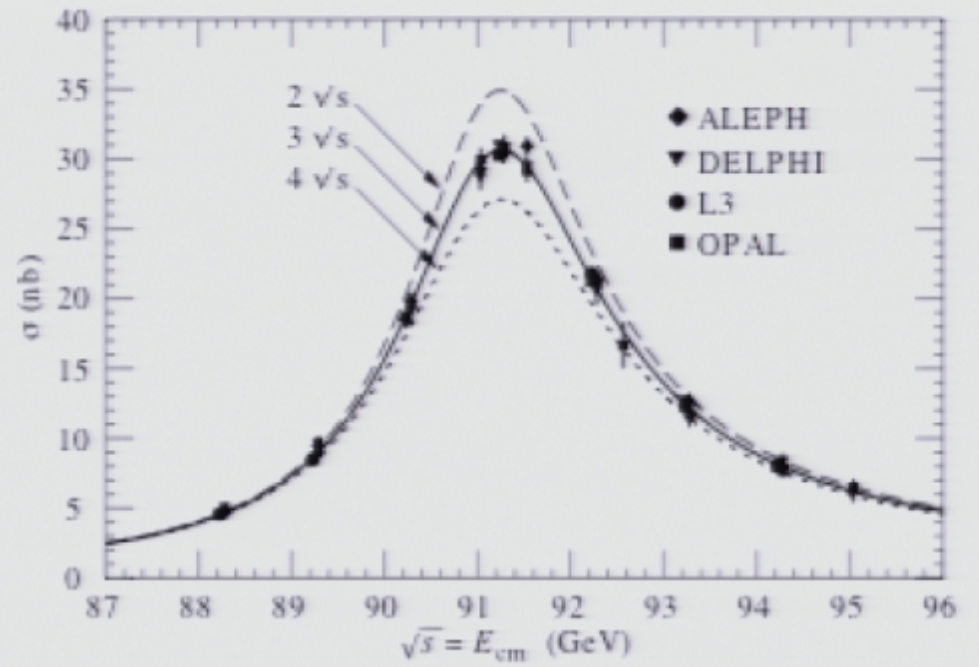
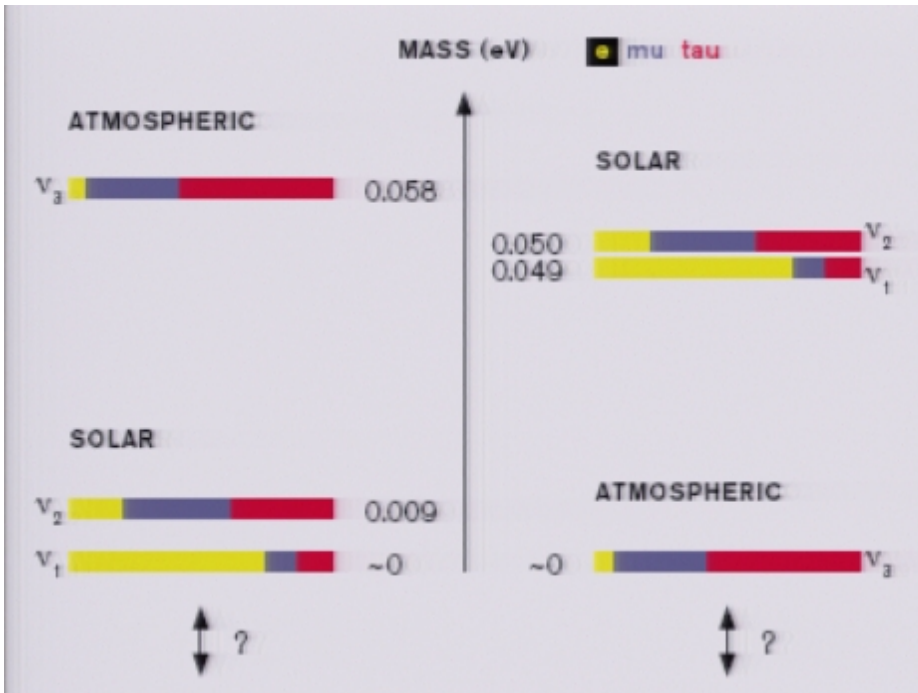
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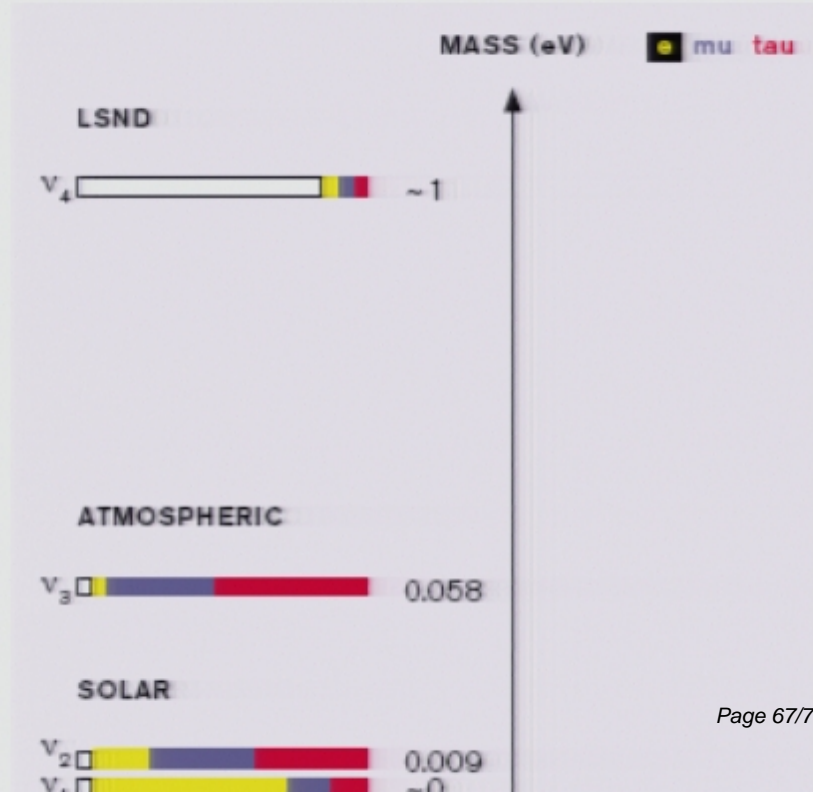
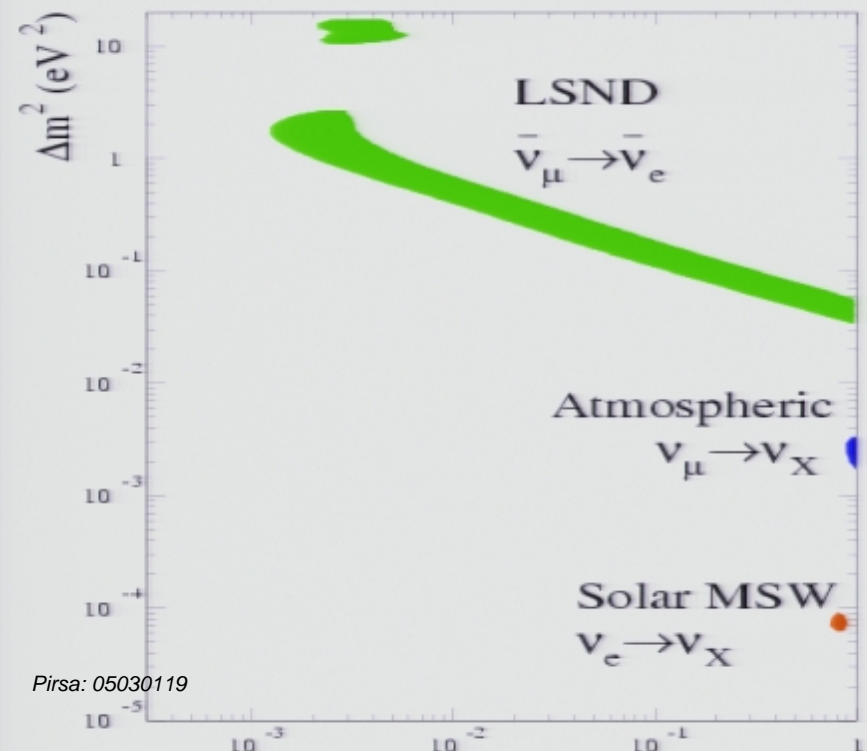
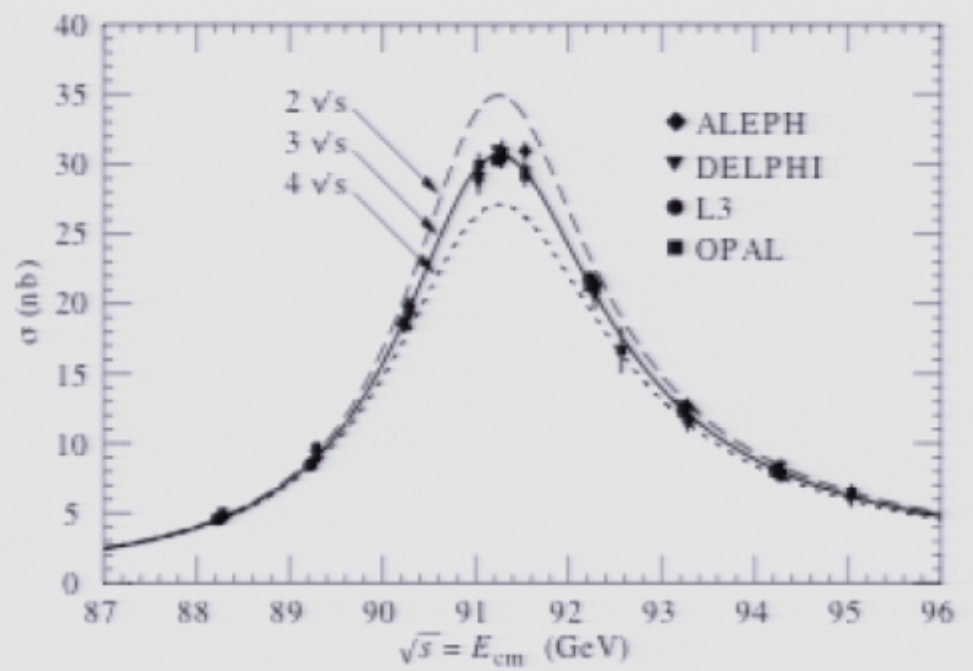
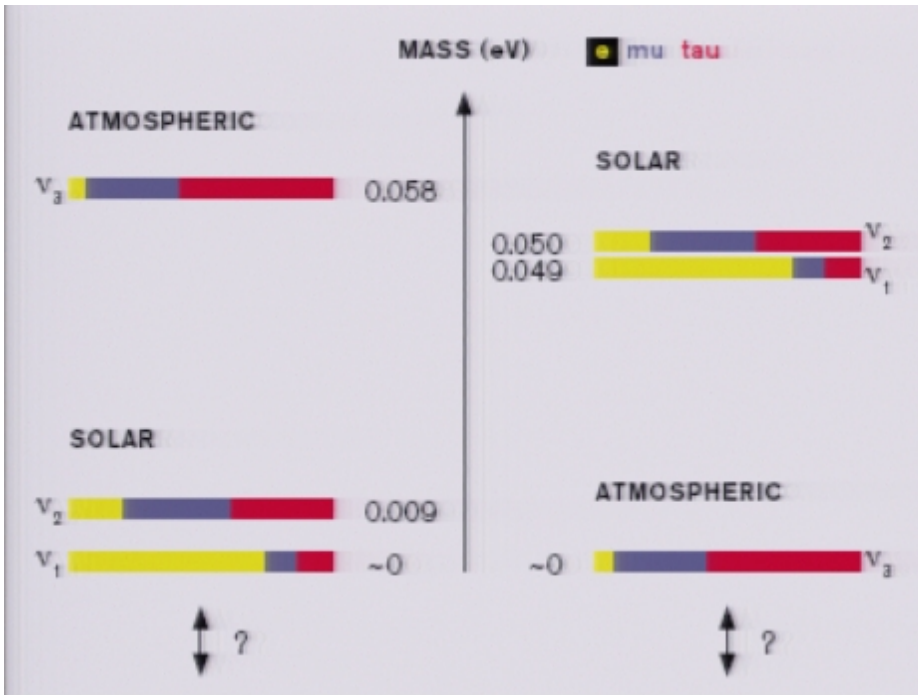


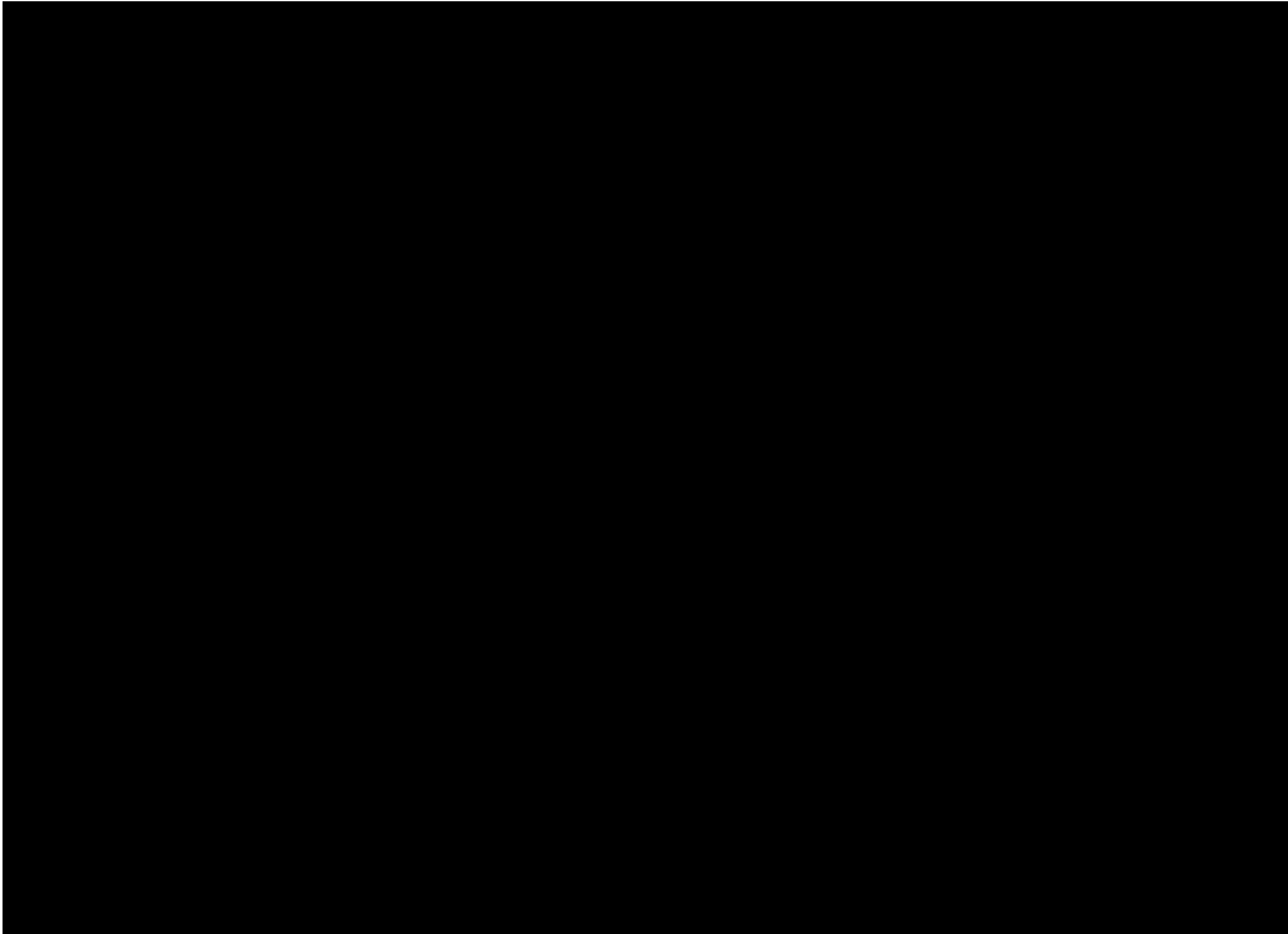
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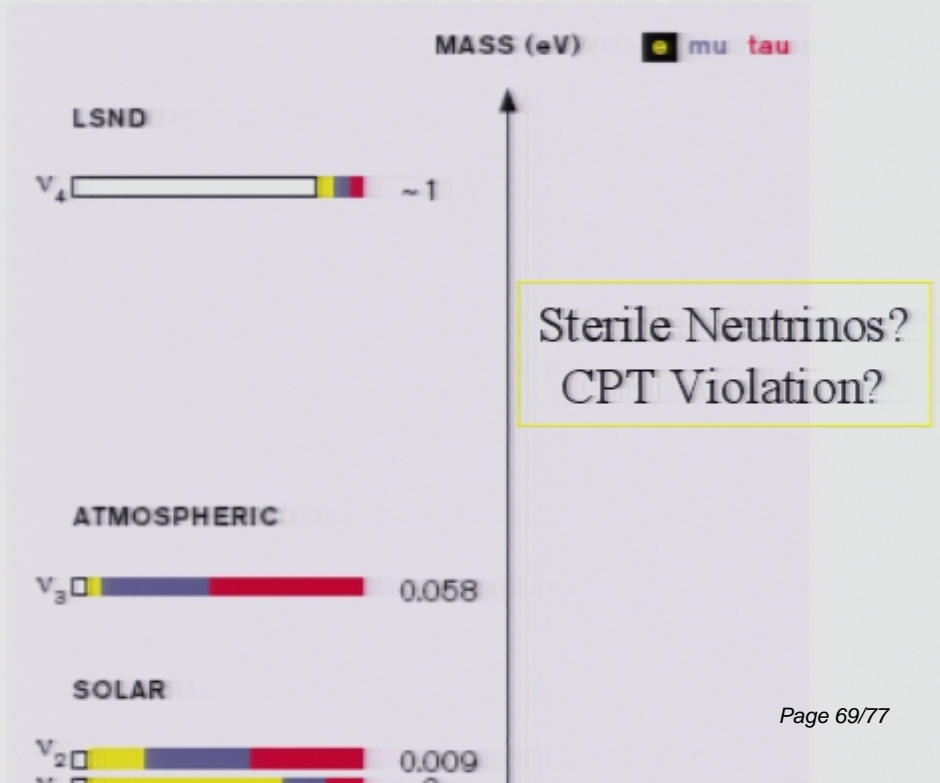
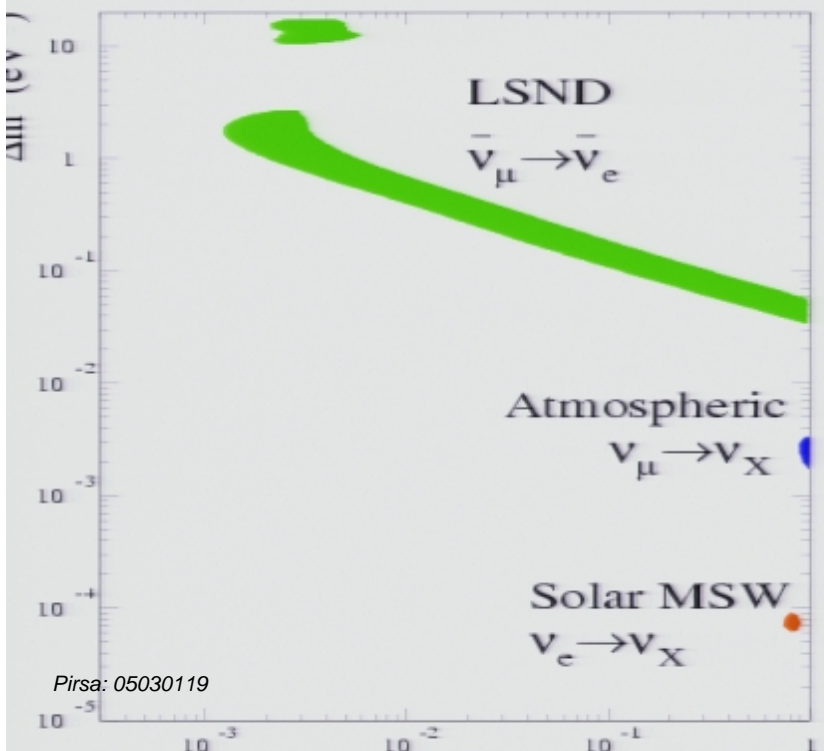
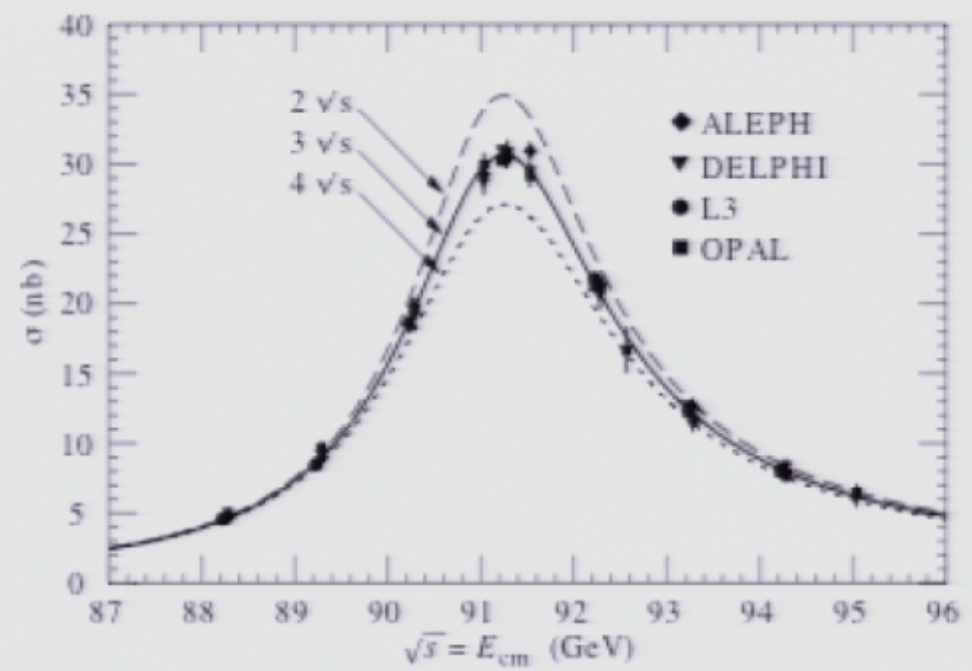
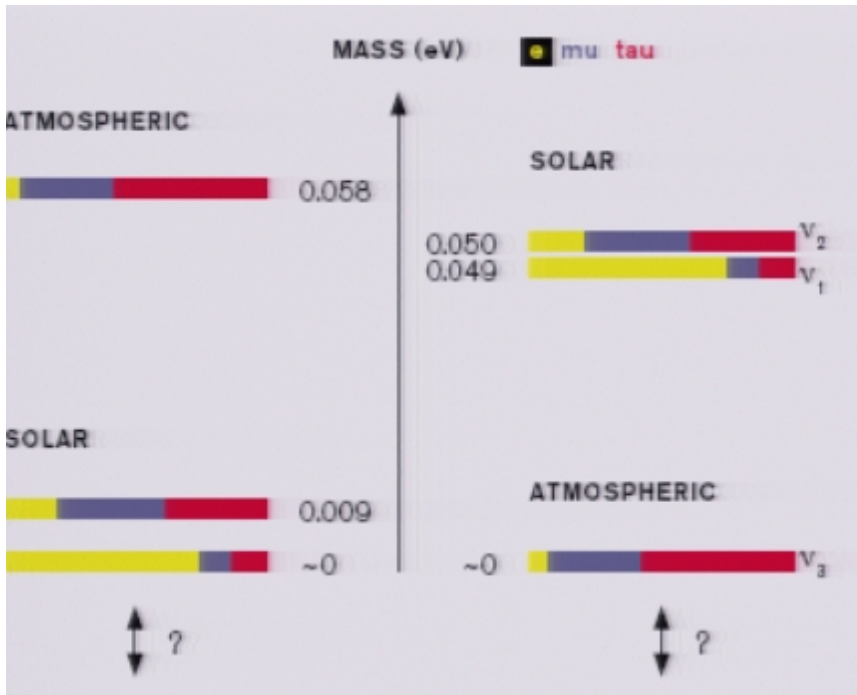
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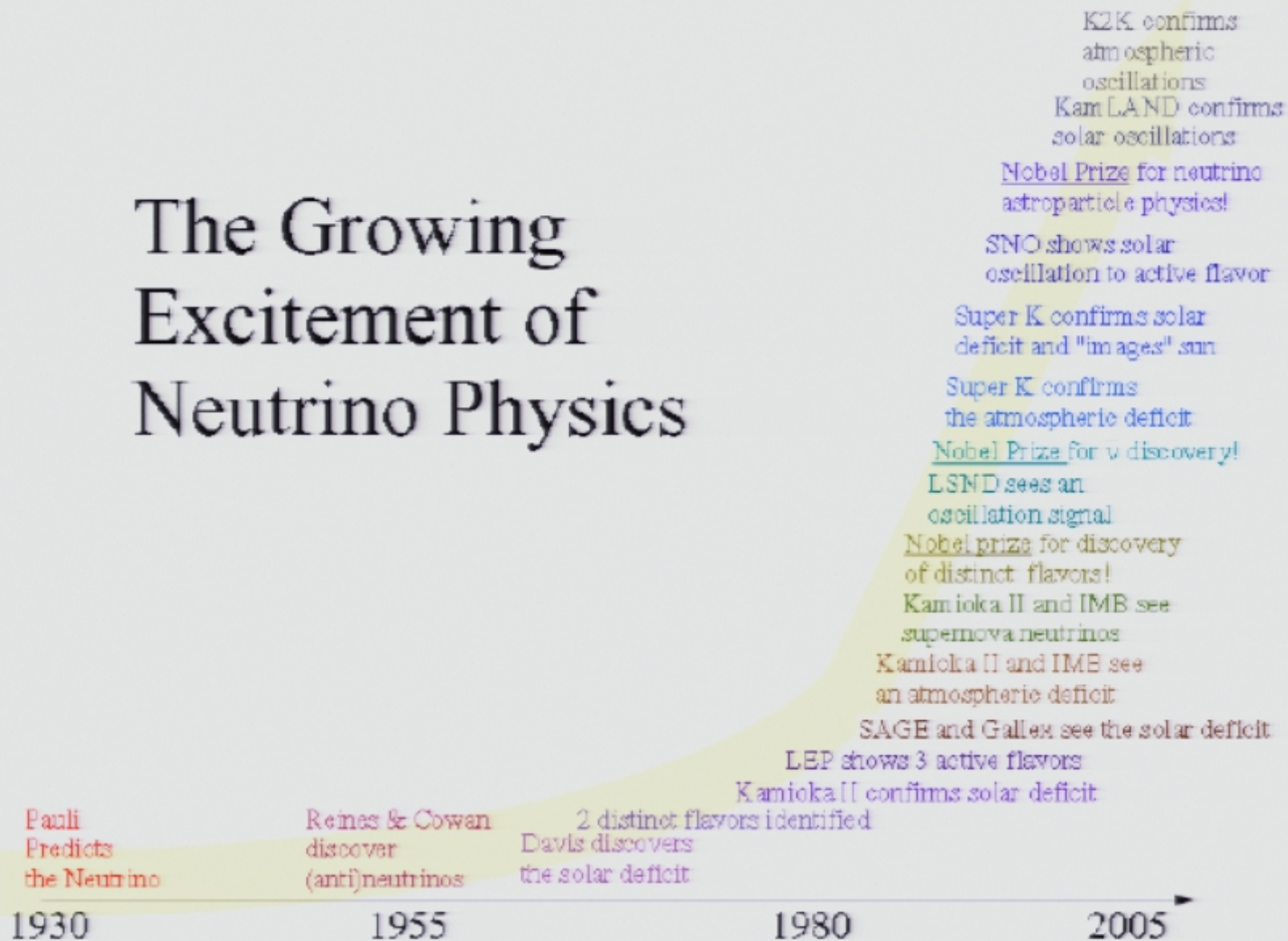




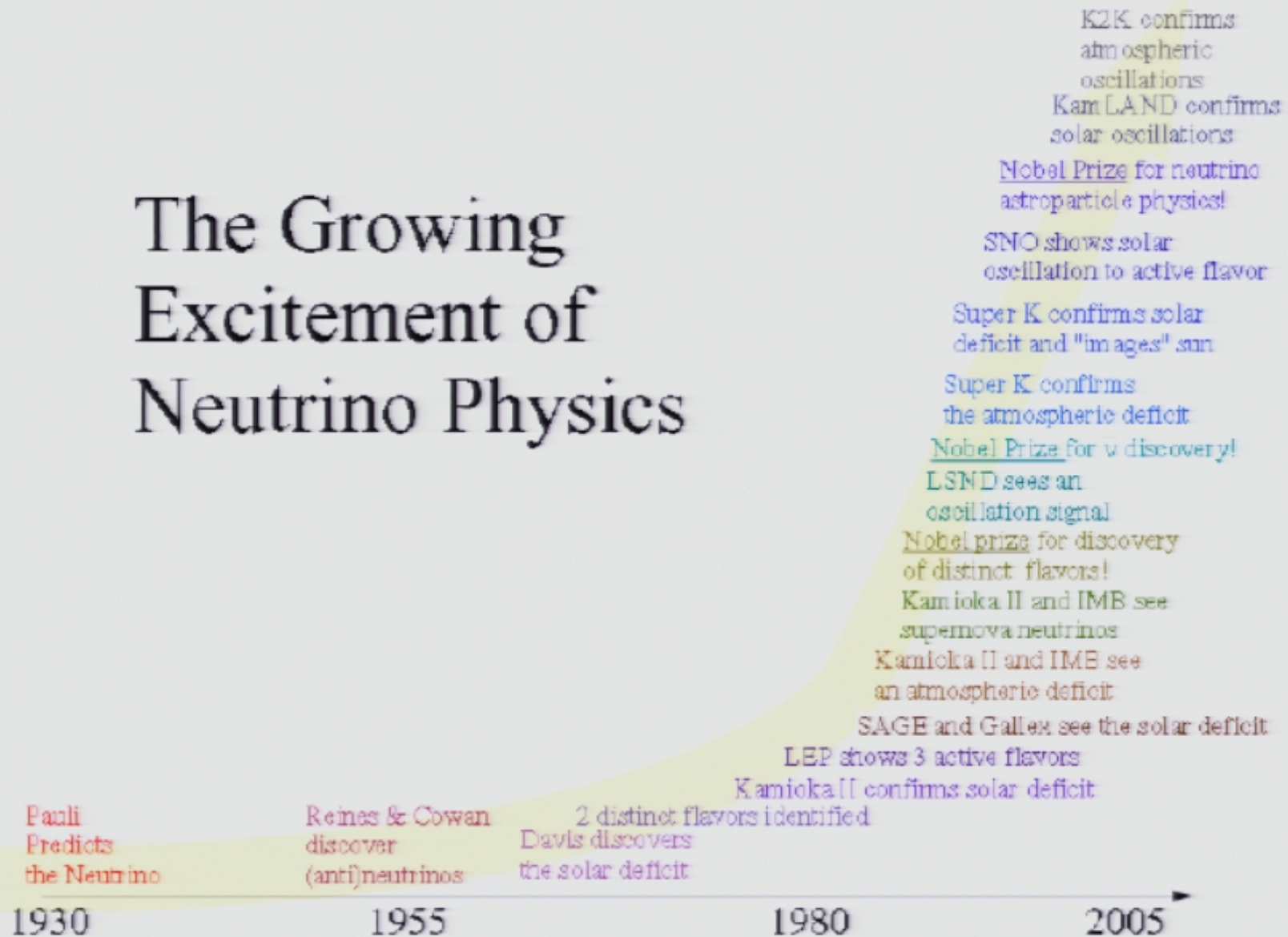


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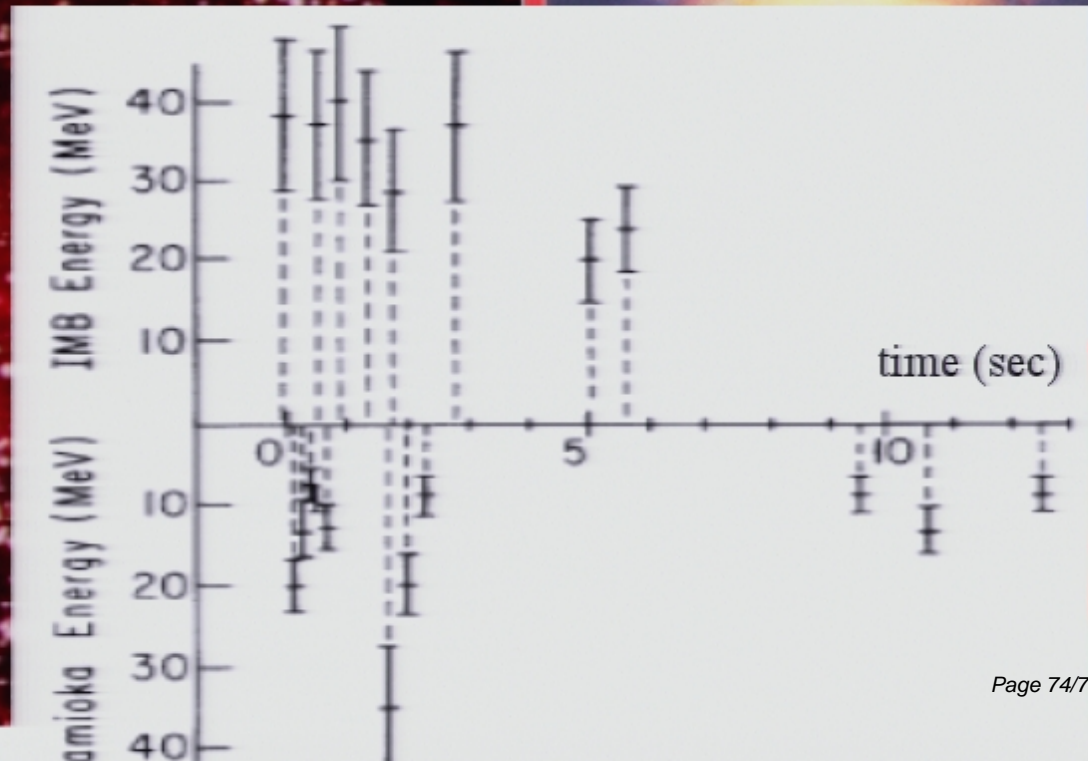
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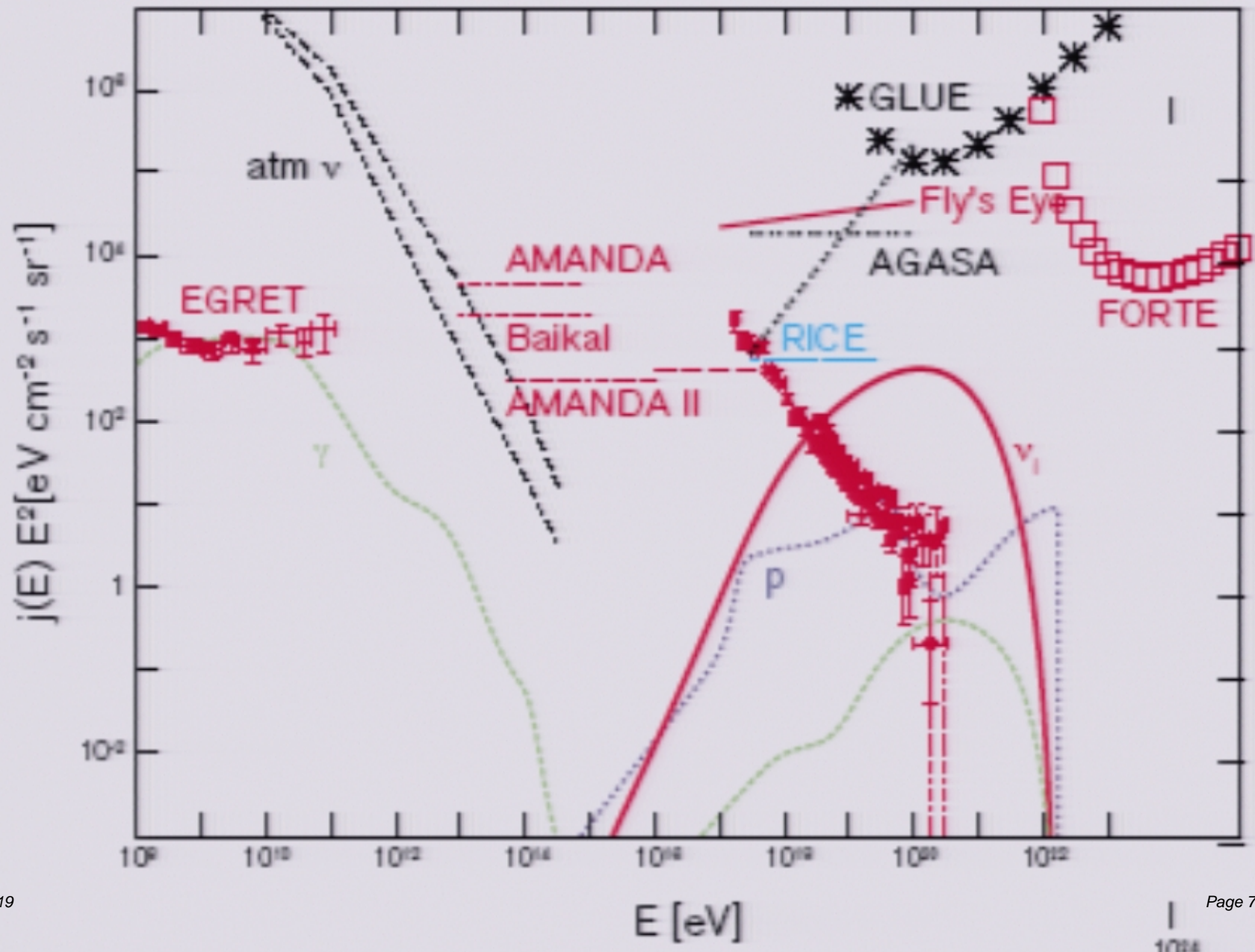
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Origins of Ultra-High Energy Cosmic Rays & Neutrinos?



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