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# plan

- Krzyże bye, bye; Piaski come back
- wybór programu i proces selekcji referatów
- subiektywne impresje z konferencji
- po konferencji: CBM i SPARC
- zapraszamy za 2 lata!
- wrażenia pozanaukowe



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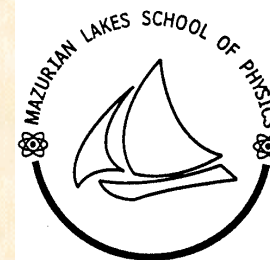






# XXXVIII ZFP vs XXIX MLC

## porównanie programów naukowych



***Einstein i fizyka 100 lat temu*** - prof. Andrzej Kajetan Wróblewski (UW)  
***Neutrino – takie lekkie a takie ważne*** - prof. Agnieszka Zalewska (IFJ PAN)  
***Kształt Wszechświata*** - dr hab. Stanisław Bajtlik (CAMK)

**Fizyka jądrowa i cząstek elementarnych**

**Animator: prof. Maciej Nowak (UJ)**

***Supersymetria – fizyka cząstek powyżej granicy elektroślabej***  
prof. Jan Kalinowski (UW)

***Czterowymiarowy Wszechświat w lorentzowskiej kwantowej grawitacji***  
prof. Jerzy Jurkiewicz (UJ)

***100 lat fotonu***, prof. Maria Krawczyk (UW)

***Pentakwarki***, prof. Michał Przaszałowicz (UJ)

***Materia jądrowa w warunkach ekstremalnych***, prof. Jan Pluta (PW)

***Hadrony w materii jądrowej – dokąd sięgają granice istnienia?***  
dr hab. Piotr Salabura (UJ)

***Piękna fizyka mezonów pięknych w eksperymencie Belle***, dr Henryk Pałka (IBJ PAN)

***Wiązki radioaktywne – teraźniejszość a przyszłość fizyki jądrowej***, dr Zenon Janas (UW)

by Brian Foster, Oxford University professor and leader of the particle physics department, as well as an amateur musician; the concert features British violinist Jack Liebeck

# SUPERSTRINGS





# Subiektywna selekcja tematów<sup>©TM</sup>

- Hadrony w materii jądrowej - daleka droga...
- Degradacja pentakwarków!
- CKM unitarne?
- Neutrino: Sieroszowice-Polkowice?
- Impresje Witka Nazarewicza



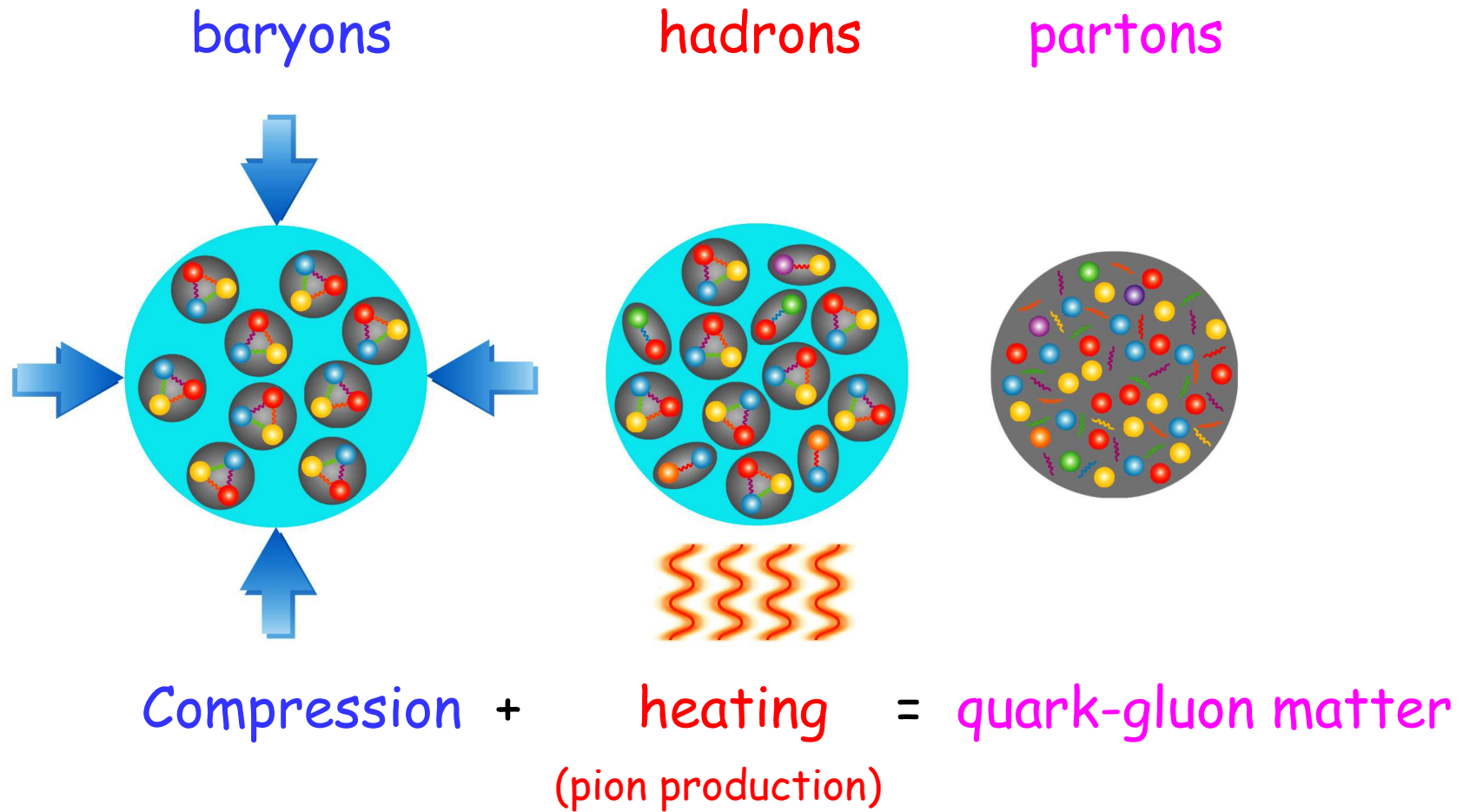
# **Hadrony w materii jądrowej**

**Wolfgang Kühn (Gießen)**

**Witold Przygoda (UJ Kraków)**

**Peter Senger (GSI Darmstadt)**

# Extreme states of strongly interacting matter



Au-nucleus:  $R \approx 7 \text{ fm}$ ,  $V \approx 1400 \text{ fm}^3$   
 Nucleon:  $R \approx 0.8 \text{ fm}$ ,  $V \approx 2 \text{ fm}^3$   
 200 Nucleons:  $V \approx 400 \text{ fm}^3$   
 At 3 - 4  $\rho^0$ : nucleons overlap

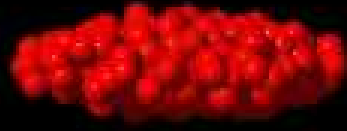
early universe





U+U 23 GeV/A

$t = -17.14 \text{ fm}/c$

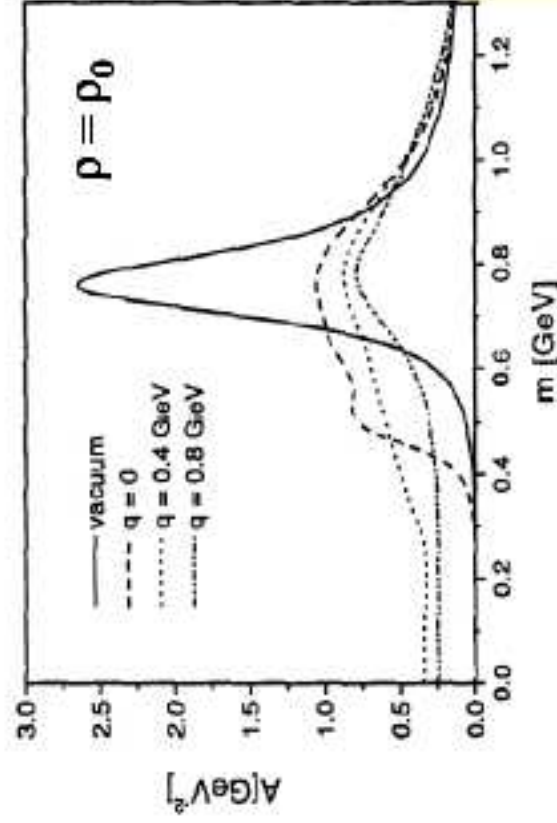
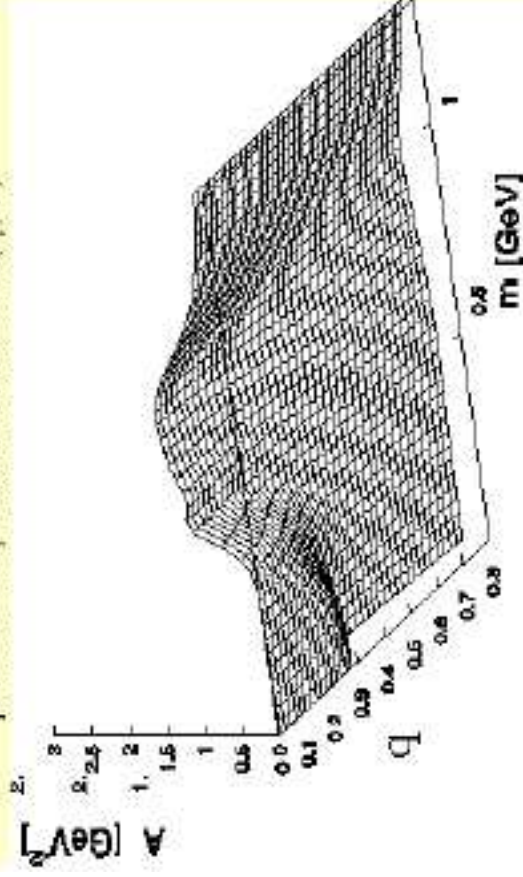




# Mesons in nuclear matter: hadronic scenario

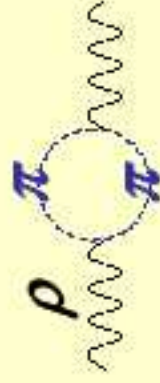
W. Peters et.al. NPA 632(1998)109:

$\rho$  meson spectral function  $A(q,m)$



$$A_\rho(M) = -\frac{2\text{Im}\Sigma_\rho(M)}{[M^2 - m_\rho^2 - \text{Re}\Sigma_\rho(M)]^2 + [\text{Im}\Sigma_\rho(M)]^2}$$

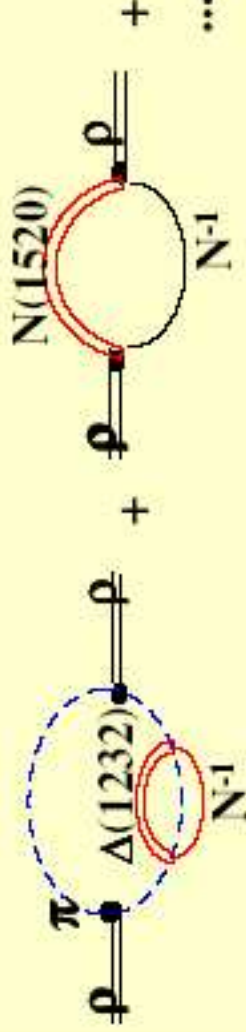
Vacuum:



$$\Sigma_\rho(M) = -im_\rho \Gamma_{\pi\pi}(m)$$

$$m_\rho = 0.77 \text{ GeV}$$

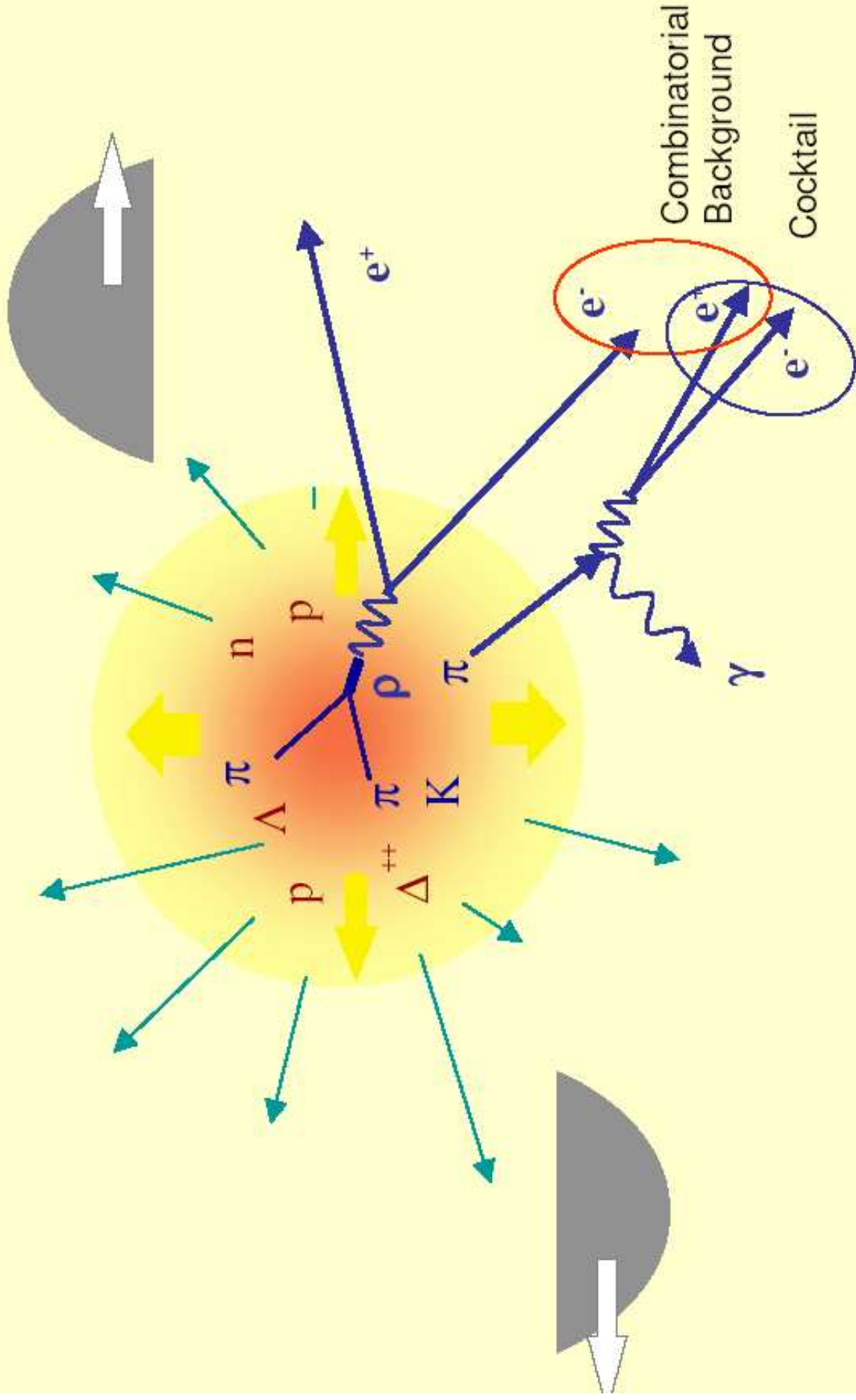
In medium:



What is the right picture ?

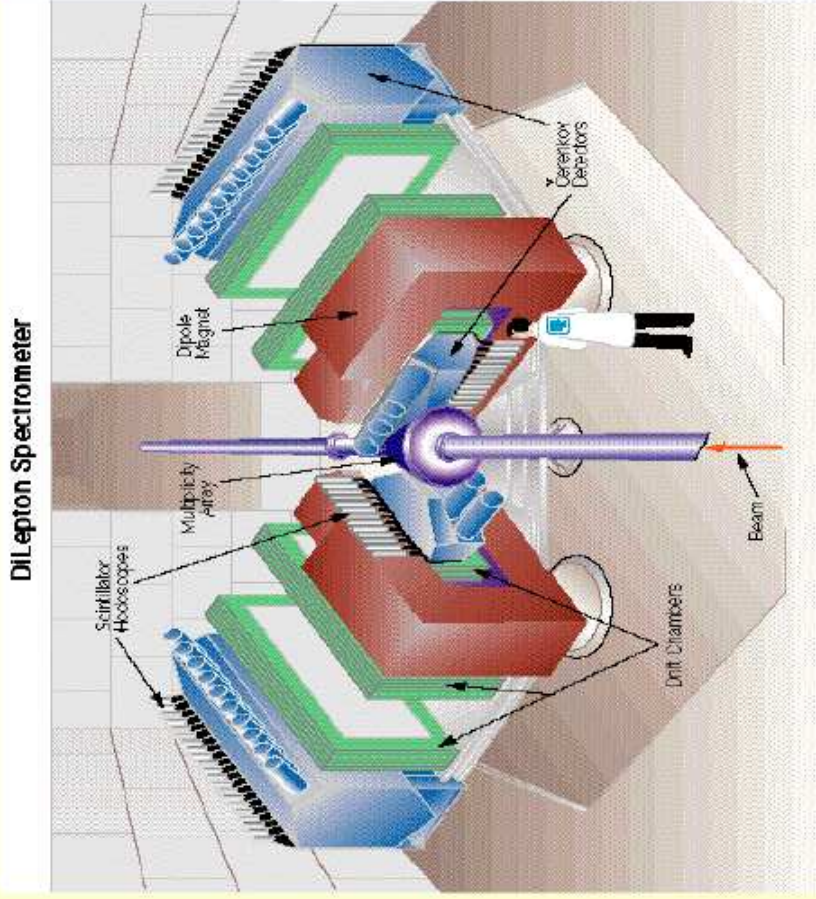
# Probing the interior of compressed matter

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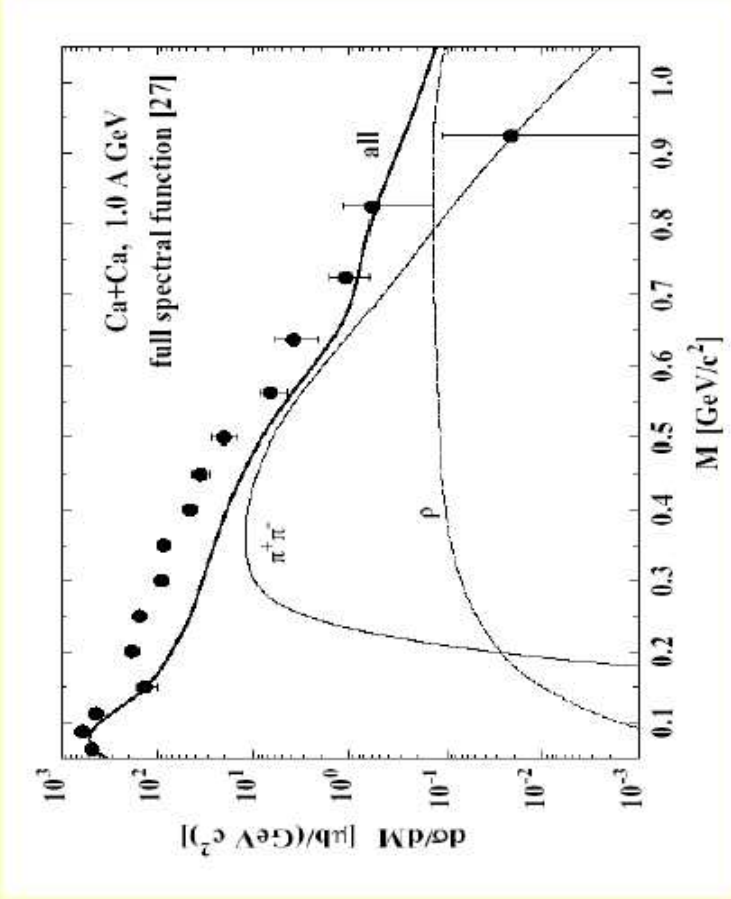




# The DLS results



Dilepton Spectrometer



Data: R.J. Porter et al.: PRL 79 (1997) 1229  
 BUU model: E.L. Bratkovskaya et al.: NP A634 (1998) 168,  
 in-medium spectral functions

→ DLS puzzle!

- The shape ( $0.05 \leq M \leq 0.35$ ) can be explained by Dalitz decays of  $\pi^0$  and  $\eta$  if cross sections are scaled appropriately – but in contradiction with TAPS measurement...

# Efficiency-corrected mass spectrum

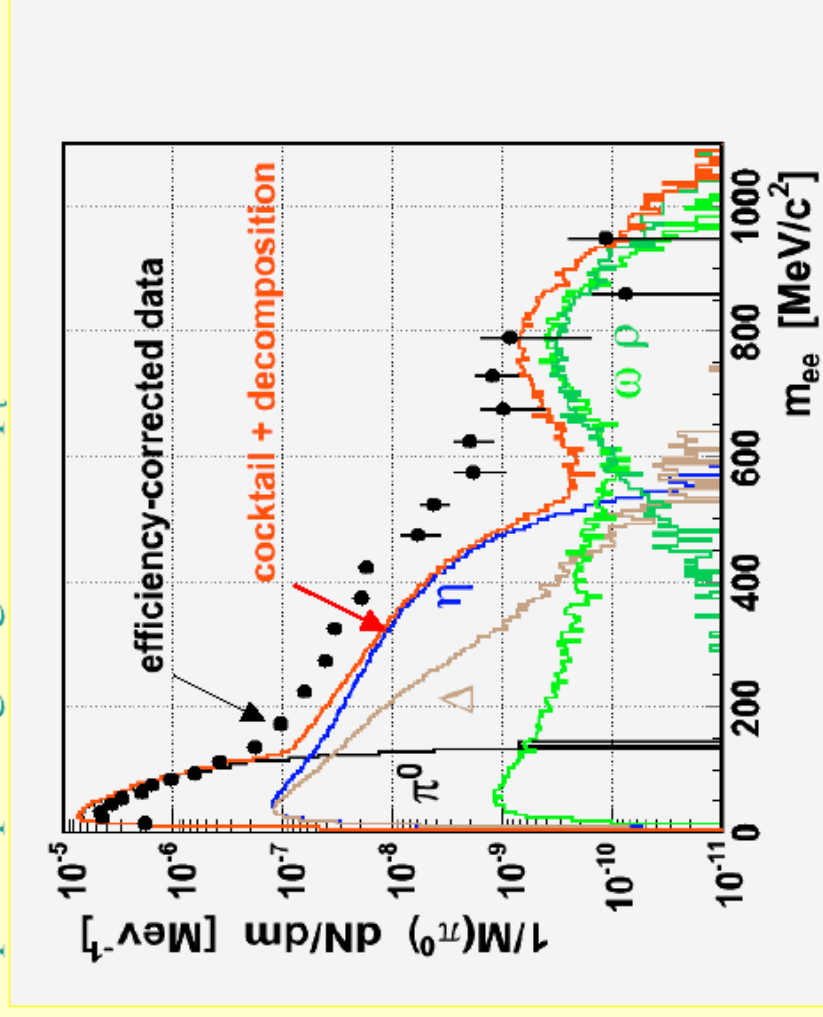
# HADES

Efficiency correction applied to pair data ( $e^-$  and  $e^+$  legs):

- accounts for
  - detector inefficiencies
  - reconstruction inefficiencies

Compared with a **cocktail** based on known or  $m_T$ -scaled meson multiplicities and their vacuum decay properties within HADES geometric acceptance.

pair opening angle  $>9^\circ$ ,  $p_t > 100 \text{ MeV}/c$





## Comparison with transport theory (I)

# HADES

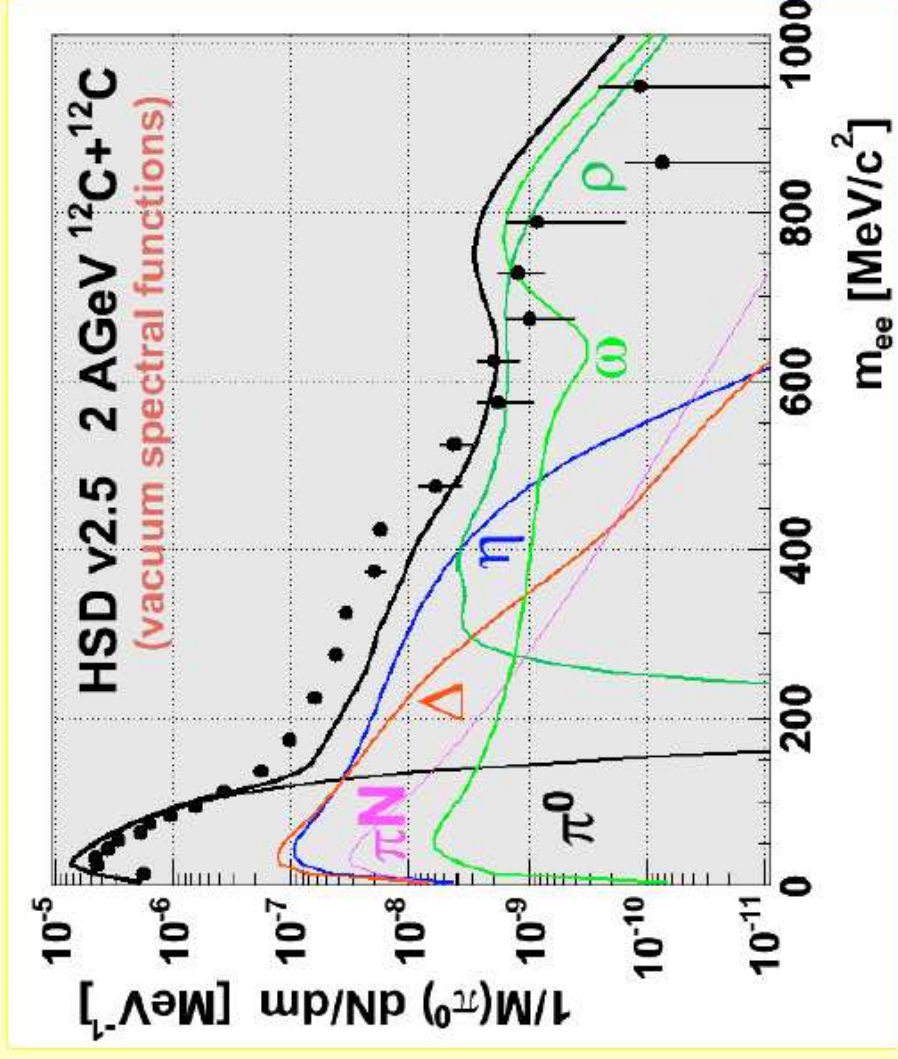
HSD v2.5 of May '05, E. Bratkovskaya et al.

- Giessen HSD
- Tübingen RQMD
- Frankfurt UrQMD
- etc.

Comparison of efficiency-corrected data with theory

folded with HADES filter:

- geometrical acceptance
- momentum resolution

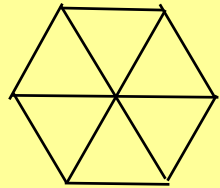


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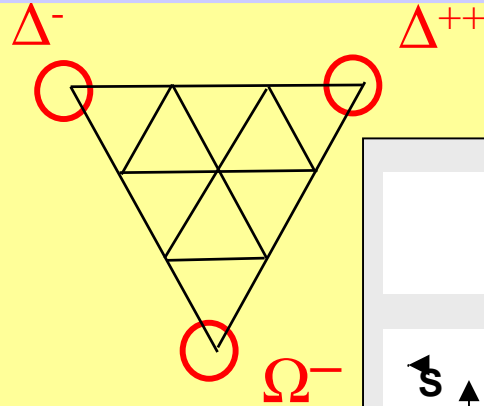
# **Degradacja pentakwarków**

**Hartmuth Freiesleben (Dresden)**

# Introduction to Pentaquarks



N  
Σ  
Ξ



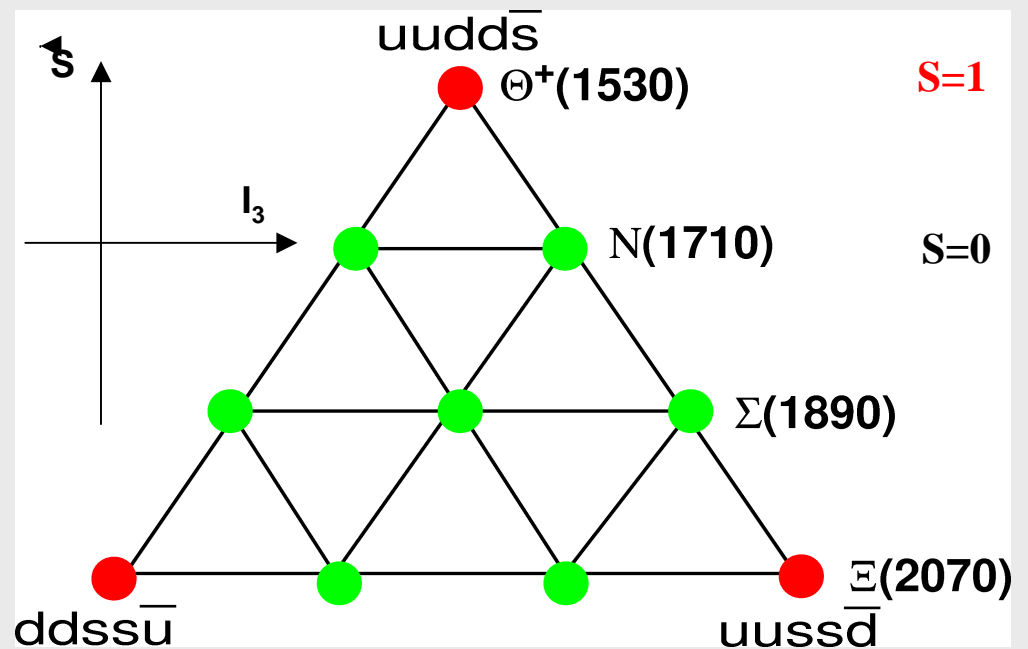
$\Theta^+$  : mass  $\approx 1530 \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
small width:

$\Gamma < 15 \text{ MeV}$  M.V. Polyakov et al.  
EPJA 9 (00) 115

$\Gamma \approx 2\text{-}4 \text{ MeV}$  D. Diakonov et al.  
hep-ph/0505201

decay:  $\Theta^+ \rightarrow K^0 p$  and  $K^+ n$

D. Diakonov, V. Petrov and M. Polyakov  
Z. Phys. A 359 (97) 305

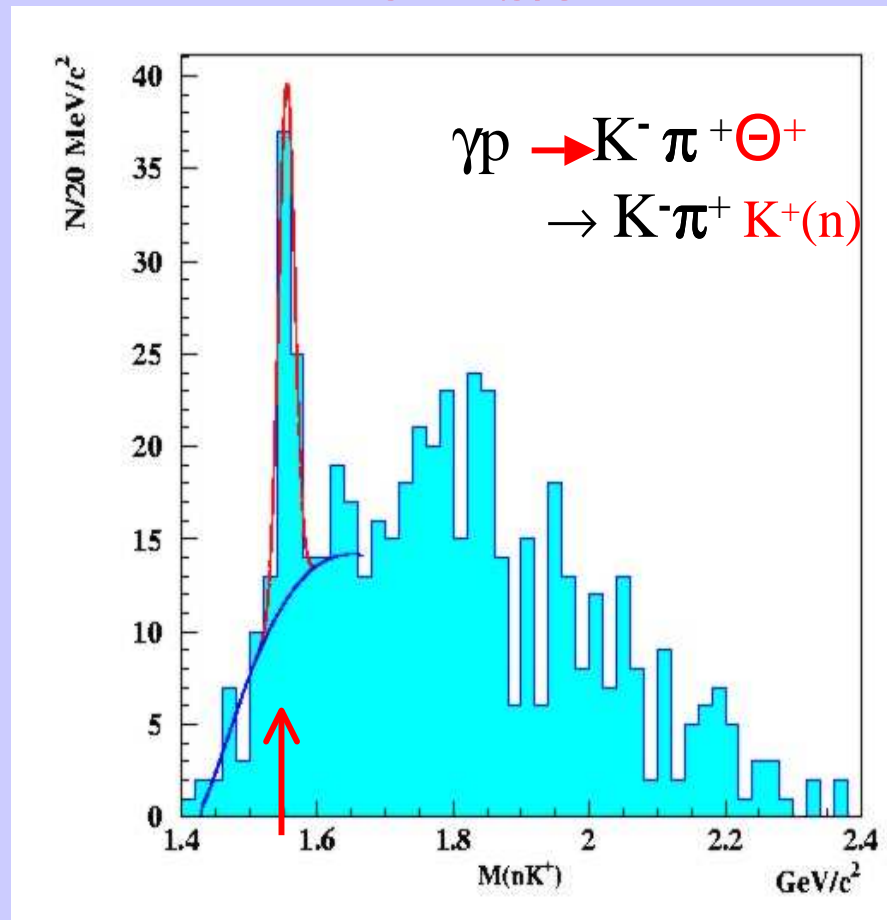


$J = 1/2$  - anti-decuplet of non-exotic pentaquarks (N, Σ, Ξ)  
and exotic pentaquarks:  $\Theta^+$ ,  $\Xi^{--}$ ,  $\Xi^+$



# Experimental evidence for $\Theta^+$ from electromagnetic probes (IV)

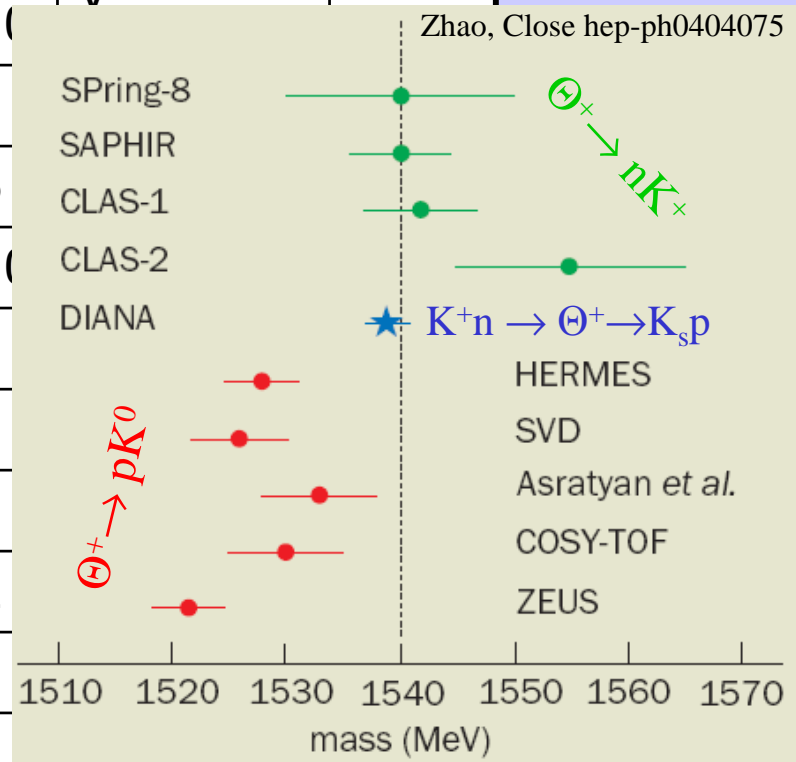
**CLAS/JLab**



- CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer
- $D_2$  and  $H_2$  targets
- Tagged photon beam
- Particle tracking in drift chambers, PI by ToF
- $\gamma p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \Theta^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ K^+ n$

# Summary of Evidences

	Reaction	Mass / MeV	Width/Me	$\sigma$ *
LEPS	$\gamma C \rightarrow K^+K^- X$	$1540 \pm 10$	V	
CLAS-1	$\gamma d \rightarrow K^+K^-p(n)$	$1542 \pm 5$		
SAPHIR	$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+K_s(n)$	$1540 \pm 6$		
CLAS-2	$\gamma p \rightarrow p^+K^-$	$1555 \pm 10$		
HERMES	$K^+(n) e^+d^- \rightarrow K_s p X$	$1528 \pm 3$		
ZEUS	$e^+p \rightarrow e'K_s p X$	$1522 \pm 3$		
ITEP	$\nu A, \bar{\nu} A \rightarrow K_s p X$	$1533 \pm 5$		
DIANA	$K^+Xe \rightarrow K_s p X$	$1539 \pm 2$		
SVD/ITEP	$pA \rightarrow K_s p X$	$1526 \pm 3$		
COSY	$pp \rightarrow K_s p \Sigma^+$	$1530 \pm 5$		



\*Gaussian statistical significance: estimated background fluctuation

$\Theta(1540)^+$

$I(J^P) = 0(?^?)$  Status: \*\*\*

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### $\Theta(1540)^+$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>1539.2 ± 1.6 OUR AVERAGE</b>				
1533 ± 5	27	<sup>1</sup> ASRATYAN 04	BC	$\nu, \bar{\nu}$ in $p, d, \text{Ne}$ , BEBC and 15-ft
1555 ± 10	41	<sup>2</sup> KUBAROVSKY04	CLAS	$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ K^- K^+ n$
1542 ± 5	43	<sup>3</sup> STEPANYAN 04	CLAS	$\gamma d \rightarrow K^+ K^- pn$
1539 ± 2	29	<sup>4</sup> BARMIN 03	XEBC	$K^+ \text{Xe} \rightarrow K^0 p \text{Xe}'$
1540 ± 4 ± 2	63	<sup>5</sup> BARTH 03	SPHR	$\gamma p \rightarrow n K^+ K_S^0$
1540 ± 10	19	<sup>6</sup> NAKANO 03	LEPS	$\gamma^{12\text{C}} \rightarrow K^+ K^- n X$

### $\Theta(1540)^+$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>0.9 ± 0.3</b>		<sup>7</sup> CAHN 04		$K^+ n \rightarrow K^0 p$ in xenon
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
< 20		ASRATYAN 04	BC	$\nu, \bar{\nu}$ in $p, d, \text{Ne}$ , BEBC and 15-ft
< 26		KUBAROVSKY04	CLAS	$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ K^- K^+ n$
< 21		STEPANYAN 04	CLAS	$\gamma d \rightarrow K^+ K^- pn$
$\lesssim 1$		<sup>8</sup> ARNDT 03	DPWA	$K^+ N$ partial-wave reanalysis
< 9	90	BARMIN 03	XEBC	$K^+ \text{Xe} \rightarrow K^0 p \text{Xe}'$
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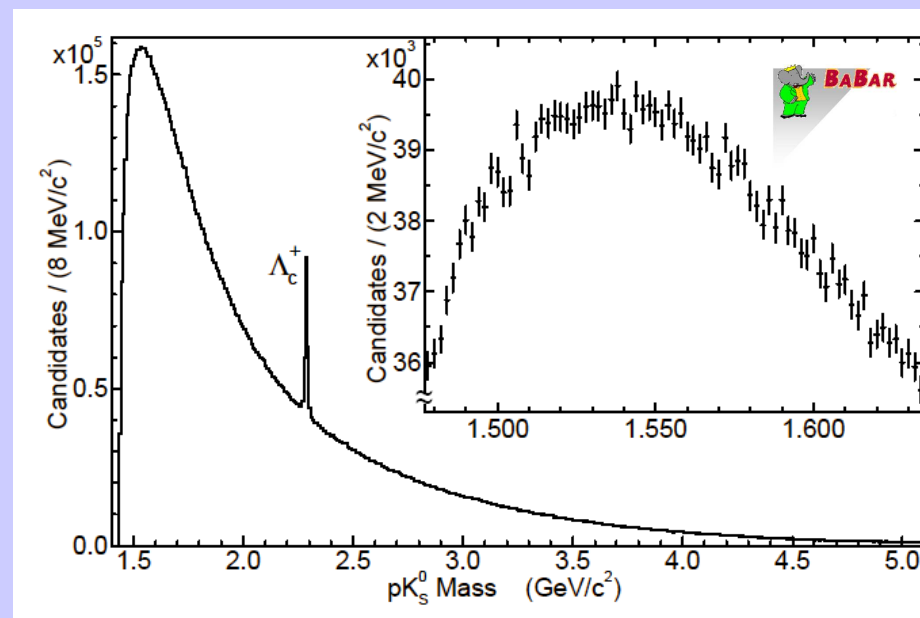


# Lack of experimental evidence

BaBar, Delphi, BES,  
CDF, HyperCP, E690,  
HERA-B, Aleph, Phenix

Common features:

- large data samples
- excellent resolution
- high energy
- inclusive
- $e^+e^-$  or hadronic probes



$$\Theta(1540)^+$$

$$I(J^P) = 0(?^?) \quad \text{Status: } **$$

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>1534.3 ± 2.5</b>	<b>OUR AVERAGE</b>	Error includes scale factor of 2.1. See the ideogram below.		
1530 ± 5		<sup>1</sup> ABDEL-BARY 04	COSY	$pp \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^0 p$
1528.0 ± 2.6 ± 2.1	59	<sup>2</sup> AIRAPETIAN 04	HERM	$\gamma^* d \rightarrow p K_S^0 X$
1533 ± 5	27	<sup>3</sup> ASRATYAN 04	BC	$\nu, \bar{\nu}$ in $p, d, \text{Ne}$ , BEBC, 15-ft
1521.5 ± 1.5 <sup>+2.8</sup> <sub>-1.7</sub>	221	<sup>4</sup> CHEKANOV 04A	ZEUS	$\gamma^* p \rightarrow p/\bar{p} K_S^0 X$
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1559 ± 3		<sup>10</sup> GIBBS 04		$K^+ d$ total cross section

**CKM unitarne?**

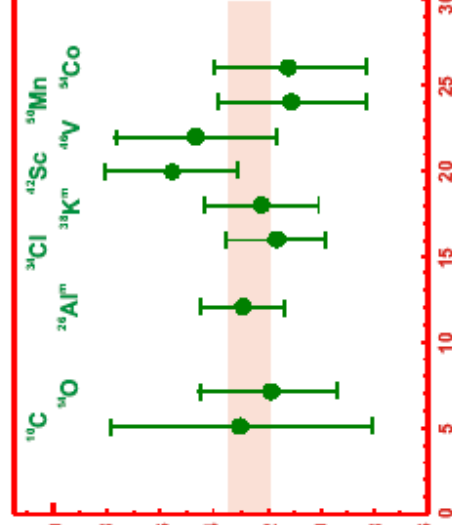
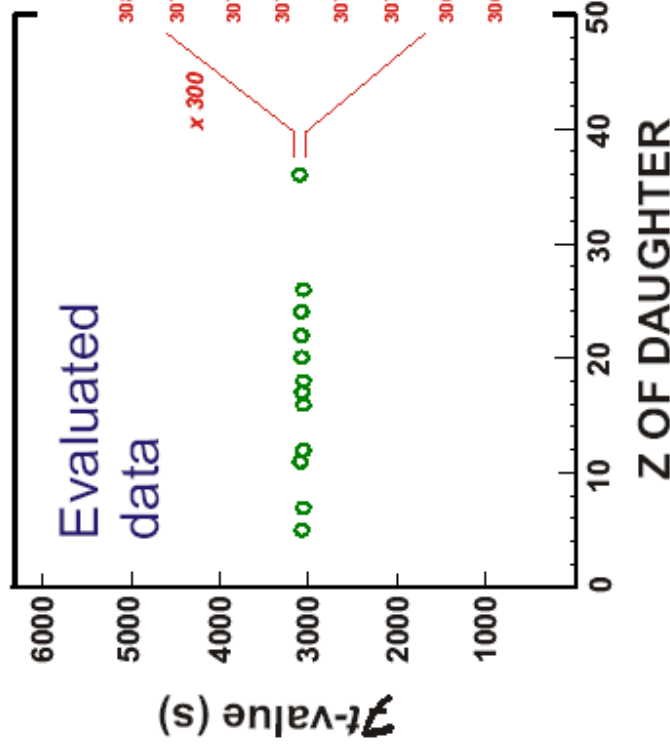
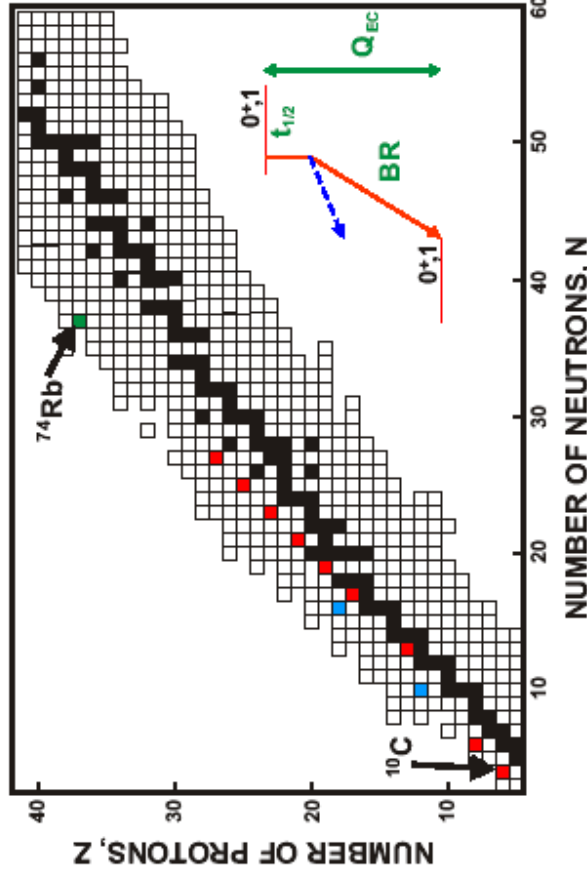
**John Hardy (Texas AM)**



# WORLD DATA FOR $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ DECAY, 2005

- 9 cases with  $ft$ -values measured to  $\sim 0.1\%$  precision; 3 more cases with  $< 0.4\%$  precision.
- $\sim 125$  individual measurements with compatible precision

$$ft = ft(1 + \delta'_R + \delta_{NS})(1 - \delta_C) = \frac{K}{2G_V^2(1 + \Delta_R)}$$



$$ft = 3072.7(8)$$

$$G_V^2/(hc)^3 = 1.14950(15) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$\chi^2/\nu = 0.4$$

# CABIBBO-KOBAYASHI-MASKAWA QUARK-MIXING MATRIX

This is the most demanding test available!

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

weak eigenstates
mass eigenstates

## THREE-GENERATION UNITARITY

$$V_{ud}^2 + V_{us}^2 + V_{ub}^2 = 1$$

$|V_{ud}| = G_V / G_\mu$   
 nuclear ( $n$  &  $\pi$ ) decays  
 muon decay  
 **$0.9738 \pm 0.0004$**   
 $\pm 0.0001$  exp't

$|V_{us}|$   
 $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$   
 $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e$   
 **$0.2200 \pm 0.0026$**   
 or  
 **$0.2264 \pm 0.0022$**

$|V_{ub}|$   
 B decays  
 **$0.0037 \pm 0.0005$**

$$V_{ud}^2 + V_{us}^2 + V_{ub}^2 = 0.9966 \pm 0.0014$$

$$0.9995 \pm 0.0012$$

WORLD DATA, 2005

## SUMMARY

1. New superallowed  $\beta$ -decay survey yields reduced limits on new physics: CVC verified to 0.026%;  $|C_S/C_V| < 0.0013$ .
2. CKM unitarity test still inconclusive at 0.1%. Main problem now is  $V_{us}$ , but  $V_{ud}$  will soon become critical again.
3. Superallowed  $\beta$  decay yields most precise value for  $V_{ud}$ . Much activity now focused on reducing its uncertainty by tests of structure-dependent correction terms.
4. New measurements of Q-values (masses), half-lives and branching ratios are appearing regularly.
5. So far, most measurements confirm the validity of the calculated correction terms, but new Q-value results are raising questions about possible experimental systematics.
6. The nuclear result for  $V_{ud}$  can still be improved.



# **Neutrino: Sieroszowice-Polkowice?**

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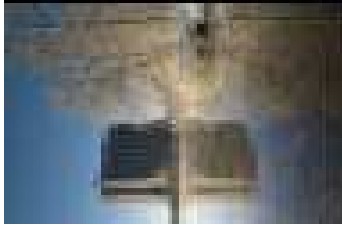


# Are Neutrinos Interesting?



- Number of papers in SPIRES database with the word 'neutrino' in title: ~ 3 papers per day, lately
- Field driven primarily by experimental results:
  - Mid-70ties: advent of powerful neutrino beams (Fermilab, CERN)
  - Mid-90-ties: discovery of neutrino oscillations (SuperK)
- Proliferation of Conferences, Workshops, Committees, Panels, Advisory Boards and declarative statements





# *There is Something Special about Neutrinos*



## Quarks and charged leptons

- ❖ Light, medium to heavyweight
- ❖ members of  $SU(2)$  doublets (left-handed) and singlets (right handed)
- ❖ Electric charges  $1/3, 2/3, 1$
- ❖ 4-component Dirac spinors
- ❖ Have antiparticles distinct from particles

## Neutrinos

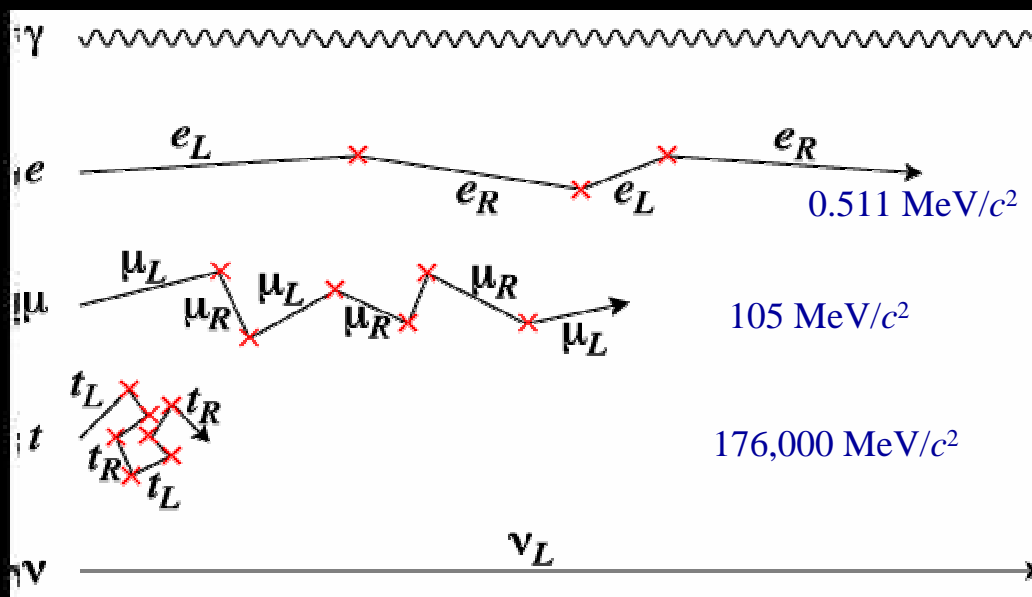
- ❖ Extremely light (formerly massless)
- ❖ Members of  $SU(2)$  doublets (left-handed), no singlets (SM)
- ❖ Electric charge = 0
- ❖ 2-component Weyl spinors?
- ❖ Do they have antiparticles? Are they self-conjugate?
- ❖ Magnetic moments?

**Are these facts/questions related?**



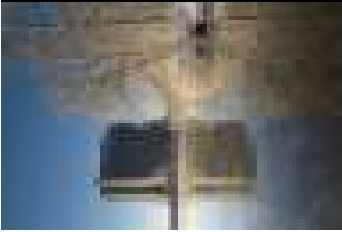
# Masses Come from the Higgs Field

- Space is filled with Higgs field
- Massless particles traveling with speed of light scatter off the Higgs field.
- These collisions slow them down and flip their helicity  $\Rightarrow$  mass.



• In the Standard Model there is no right-handed neutrino  $\Rightarrow$  neutrinos must be massless

• SuperK: neutrinos have mass  $\Rightarrow$  physics beyond the Standard Model



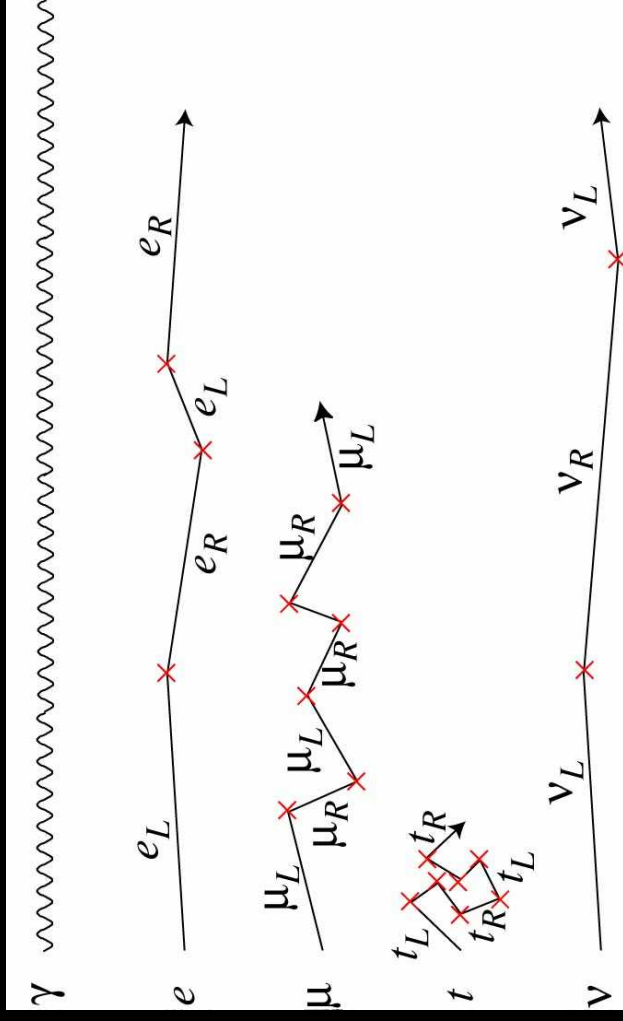
# Beyond the Standard Model, Version 1?



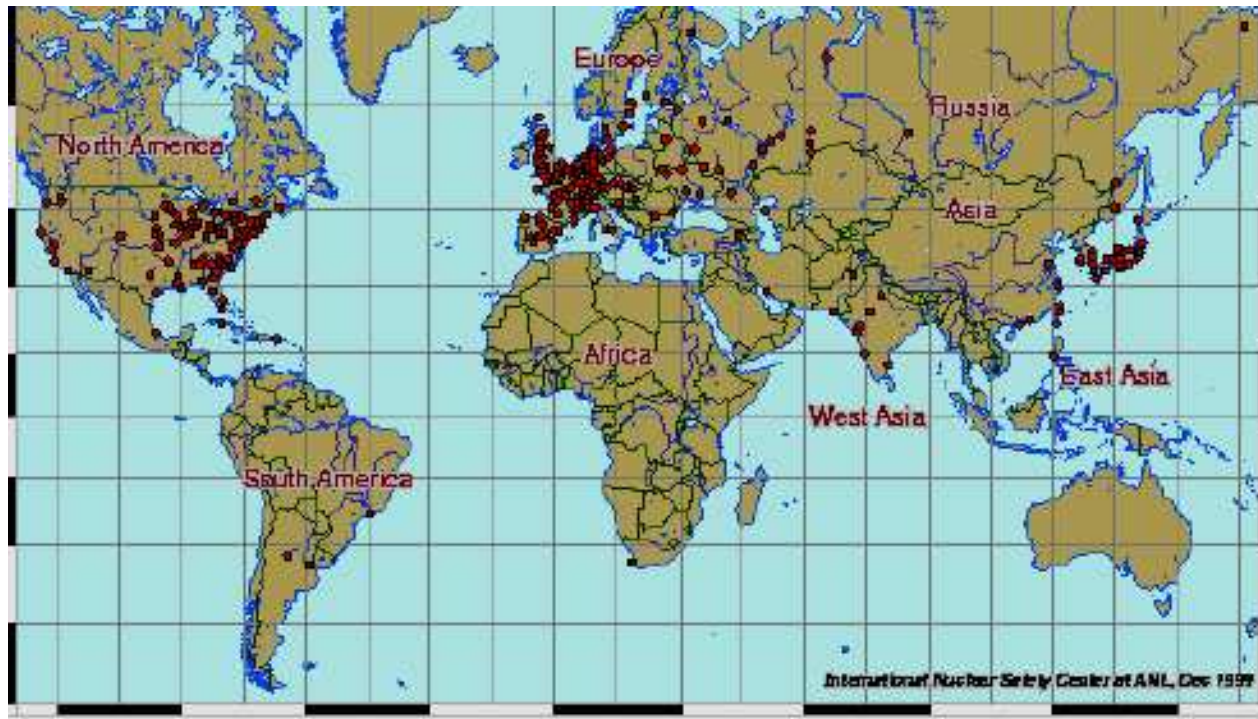
Add right-handed neutrino:

- gives mass to neutrinos
- has no interactions (beyond gravitational) - does not spoil the agreement with observations

**But: why neutrino mass so small??**



# Reactor antineutrinos



Long tradition, started by the first observation of neutrino interactions by Reines and Cowan

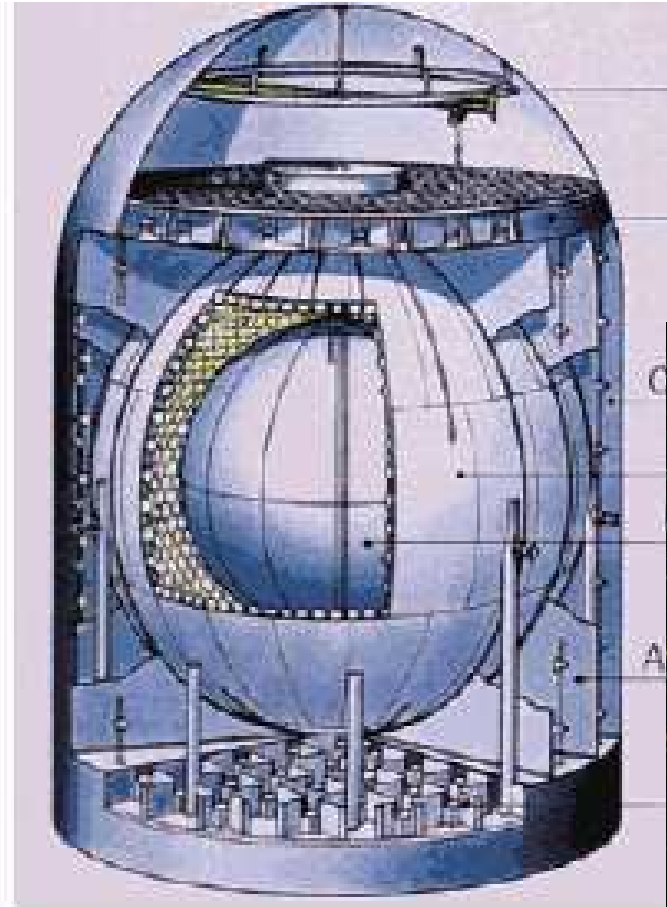
Typical power station gives  $6 \times 10^{20}$  anty- $\nu$ /s and 3GW of power

The Palo Verde reactor experiment

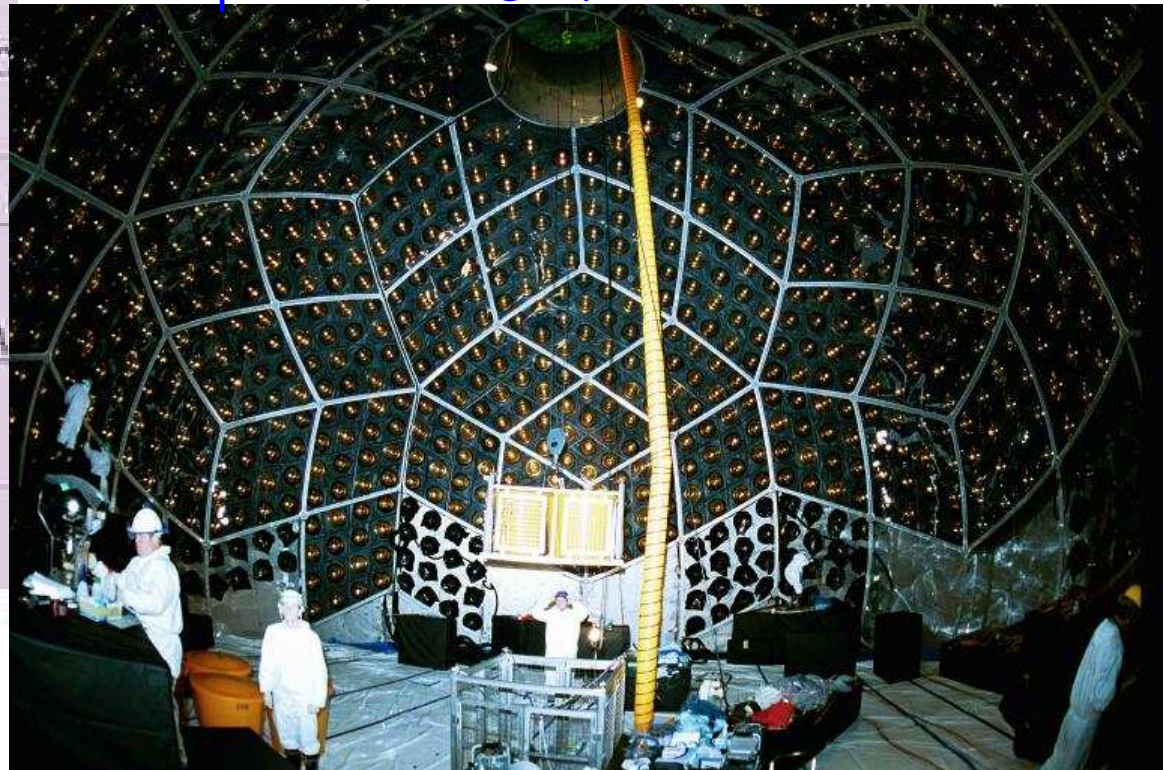




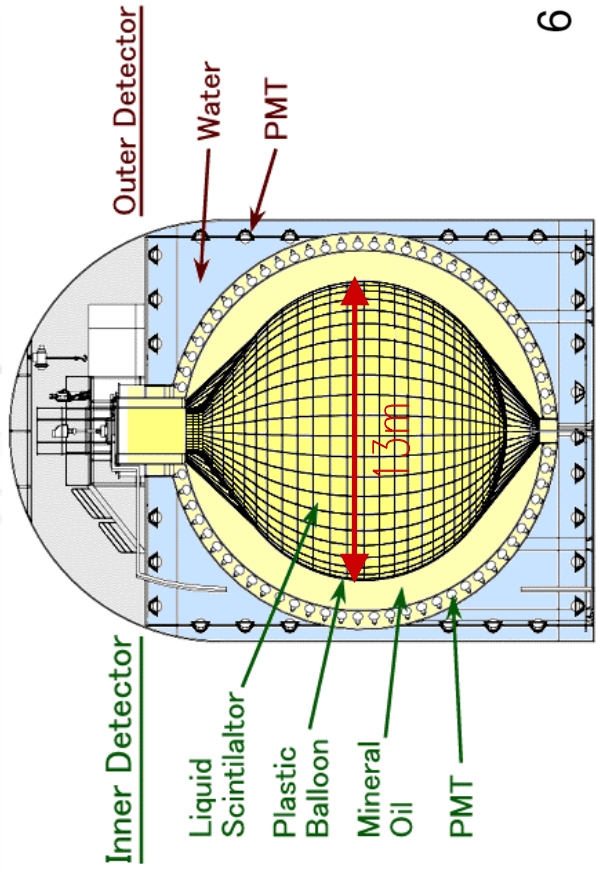
# KamLAND - very long baseline reactor experiment



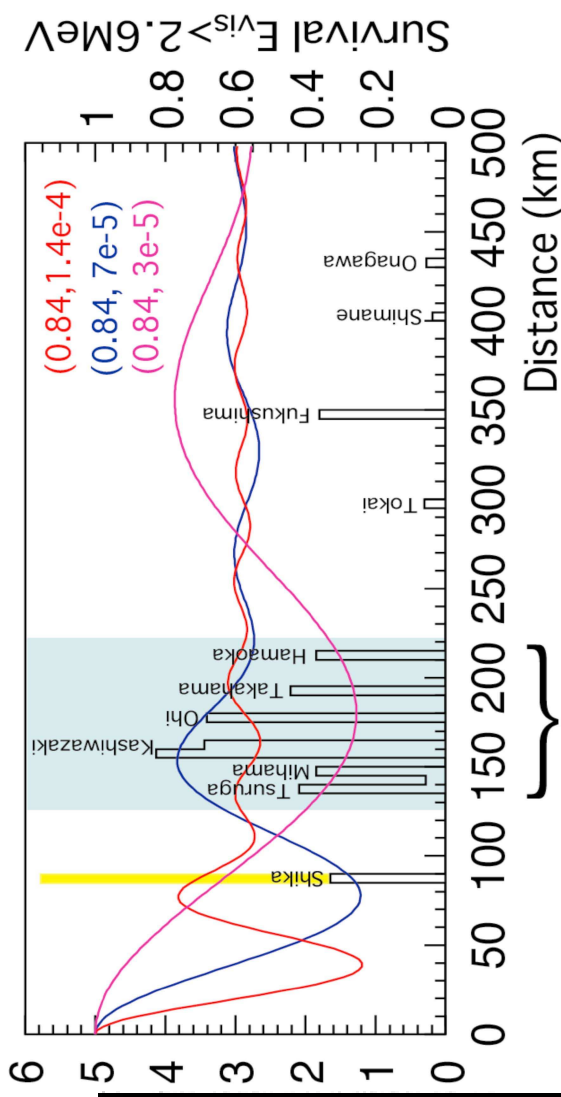
Detector: inner detector - 1 kton of liquid scintillator, light registered by about 2000 photomultipliers, outer detector filled with oil, veto part filled with water,  
Detector "looks" at more than 30 reactors in Japan and Korea at average distance of 180 km  
Experiment started in January 2002, first results published in Dec. 2002

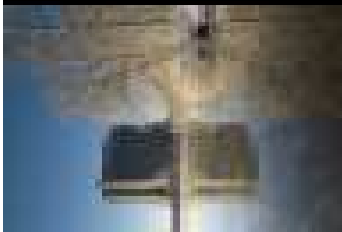


# Kamland: detecting reactor antineutrinos

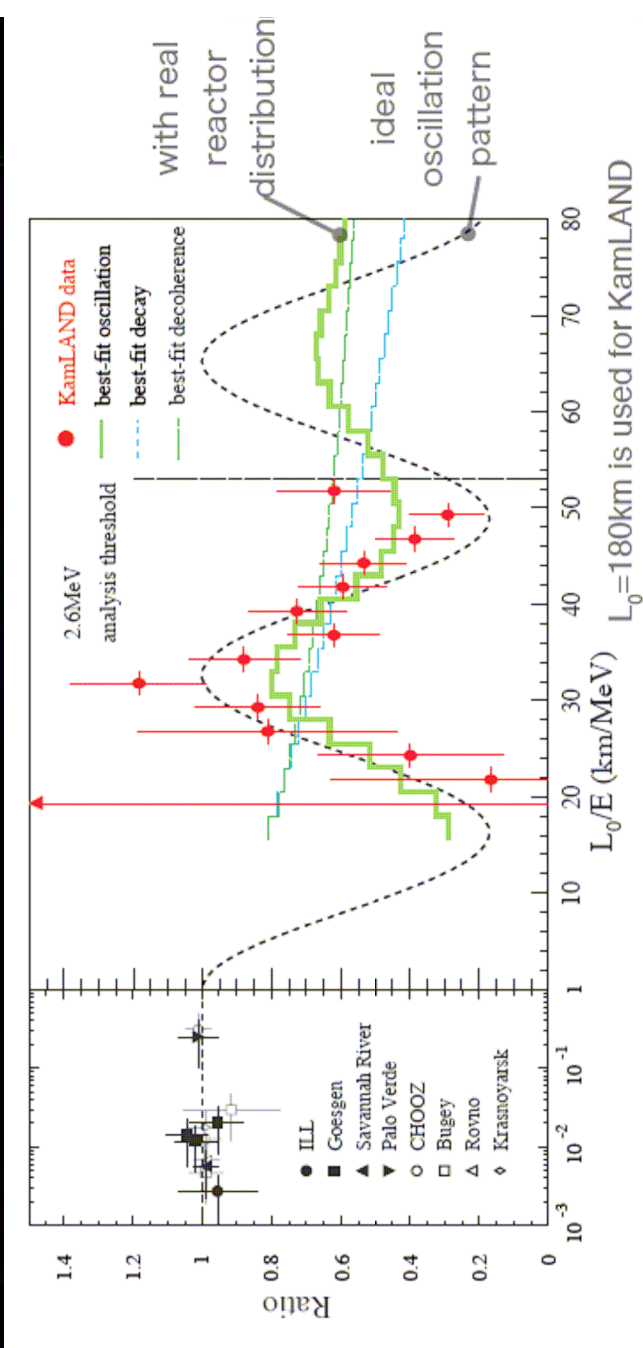


20m  
 1000ton of liquid scintillator  
 $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$   
 followed by  $(\sim 210\mu s)$   
 $n + p \rightarrow d + \gamma (2.2MeV)$

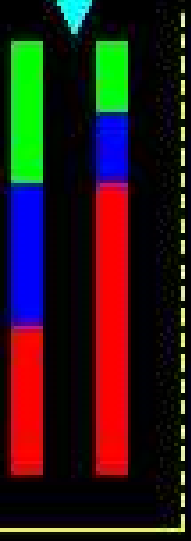




# Kamland: 'solar' $\Delta m^2 (= \Delta m^2_{12})$



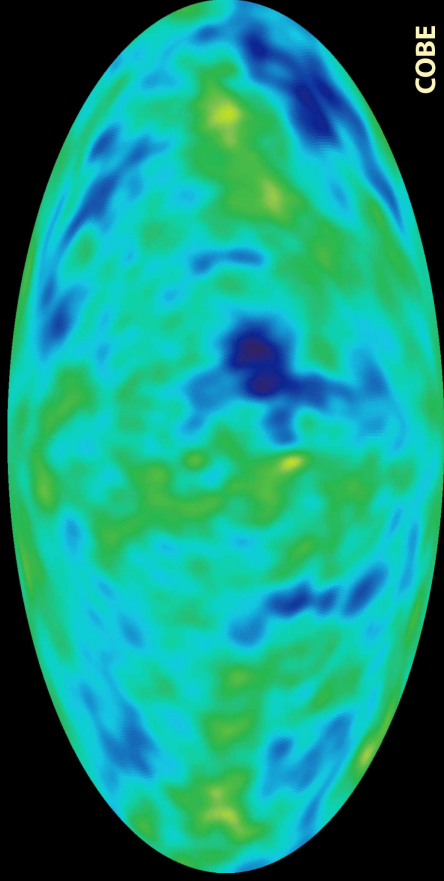
$$\Delta m^2_{12} = 7.9^{+0.6}_{-0.5} \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$



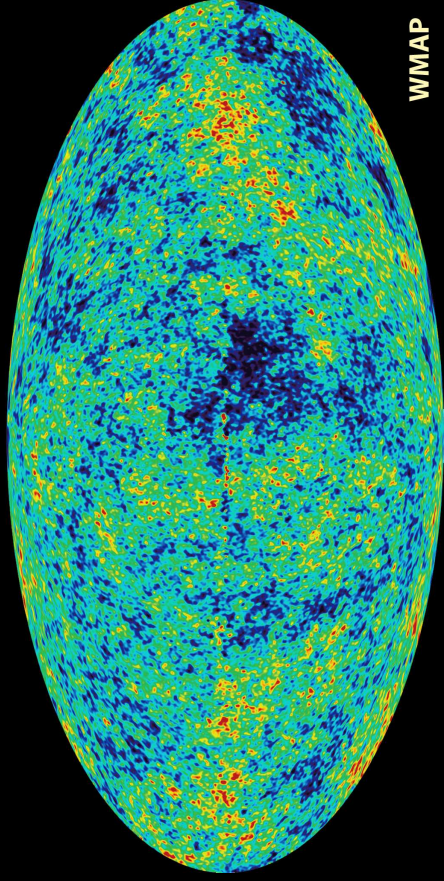
- oscillation  $P_{ee} = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E}\right)$
- decay  $P_{ee} = (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \exp(-\frac{m_2 L}{2\pi E}))^2$
- decoherence  $P_{ee} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta (1 - \exp(-\gamma \frac{L}{E}))$



# Help from the Heaven: CMB

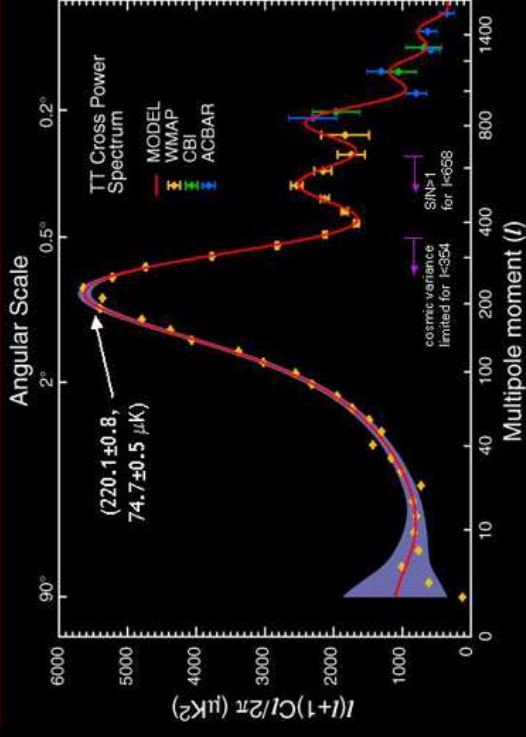


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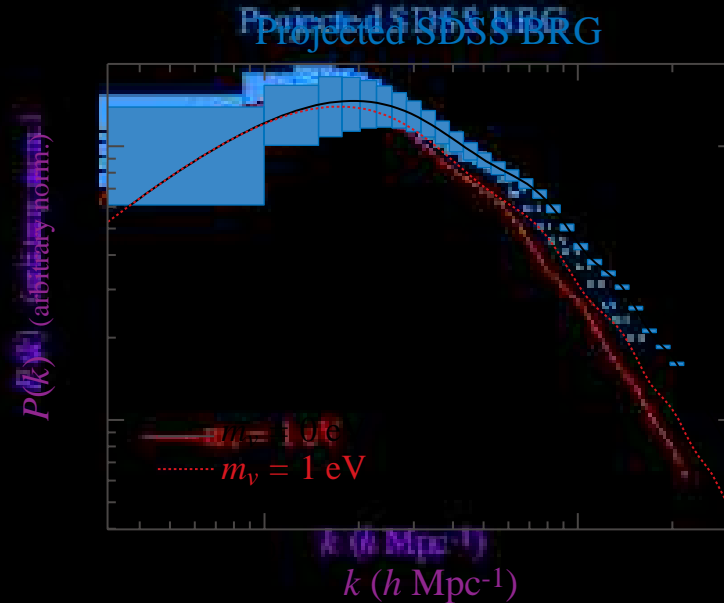
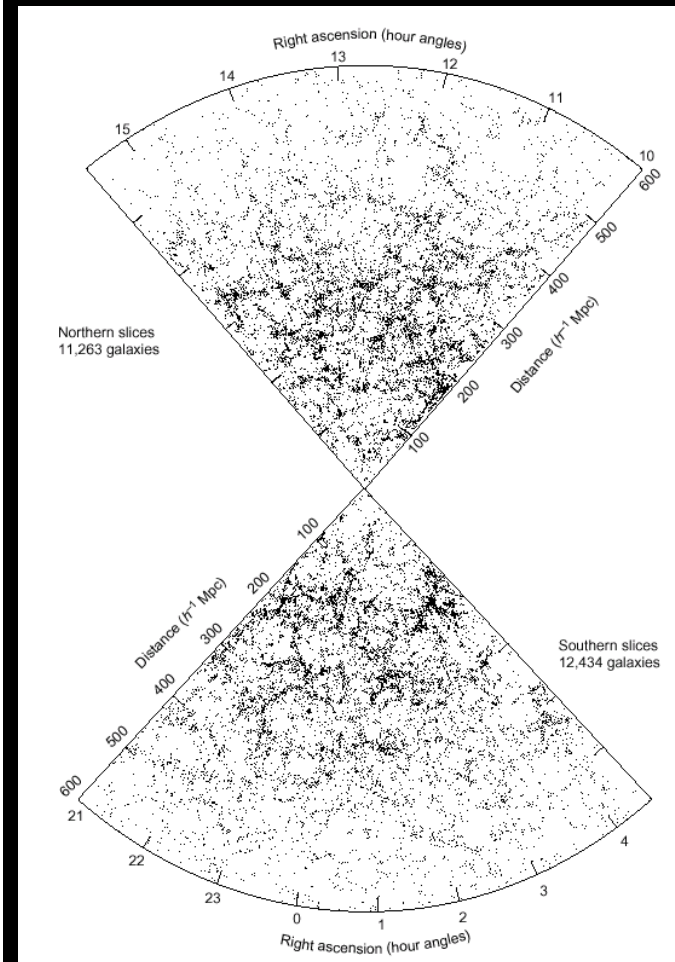
WMAP

Power Spectrum



Size and the evolution of the density fluctuations in the early Universe depend on the gravitational pull of neutrinos

# Help from the Heaven: Large Scale Structures



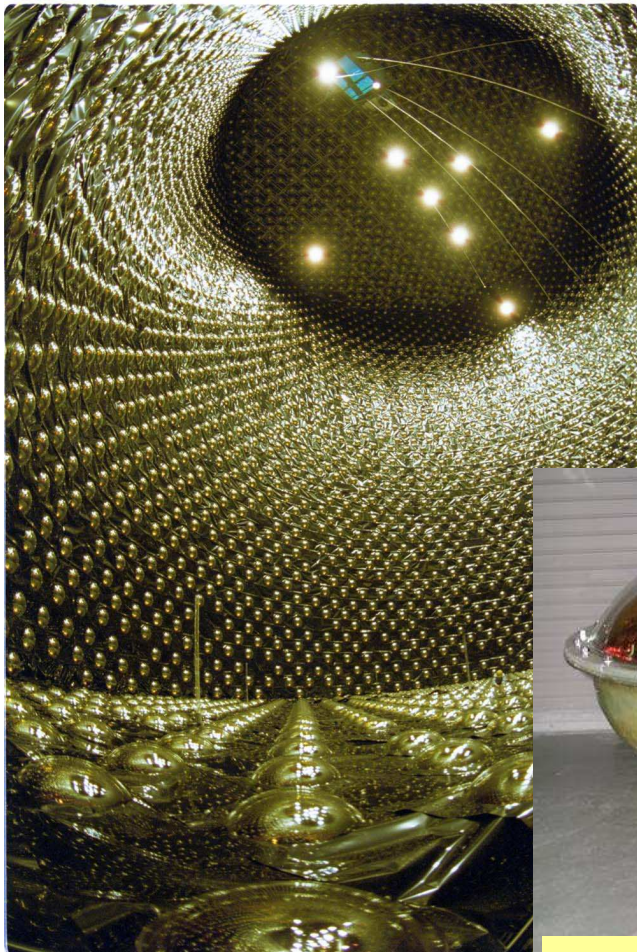
Gravitational pull of neutrinos would 'wash-out' large clumps of matter. Hint: they may be light, but there are a LOT of them.  $10^{10}$  times more than protons



# Super Kamiokande-II

from Hayato at EPS2003

the detector rebuilt successfully  
and  
resumed data taking in Dec. 2002.



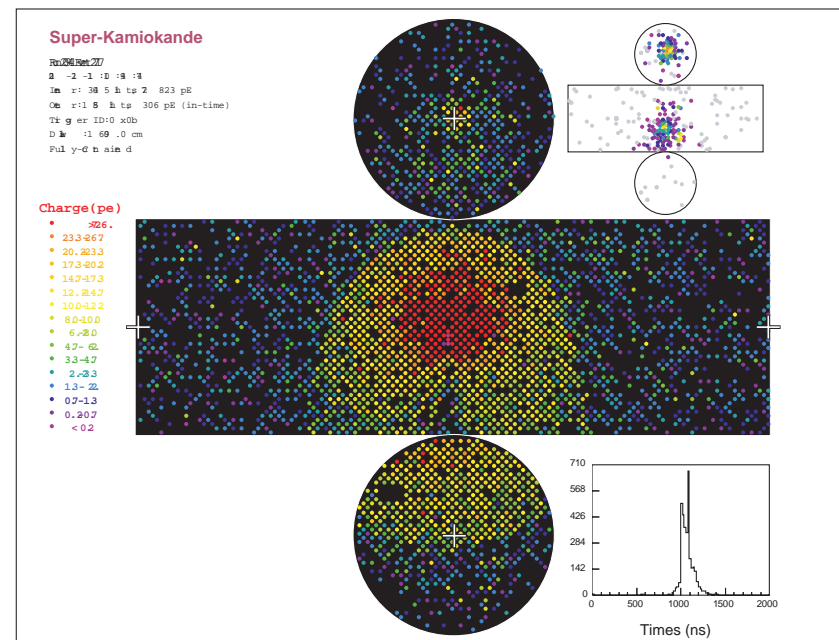
20inch PMT with  
Acrylic + FRP vessel

Inner detector

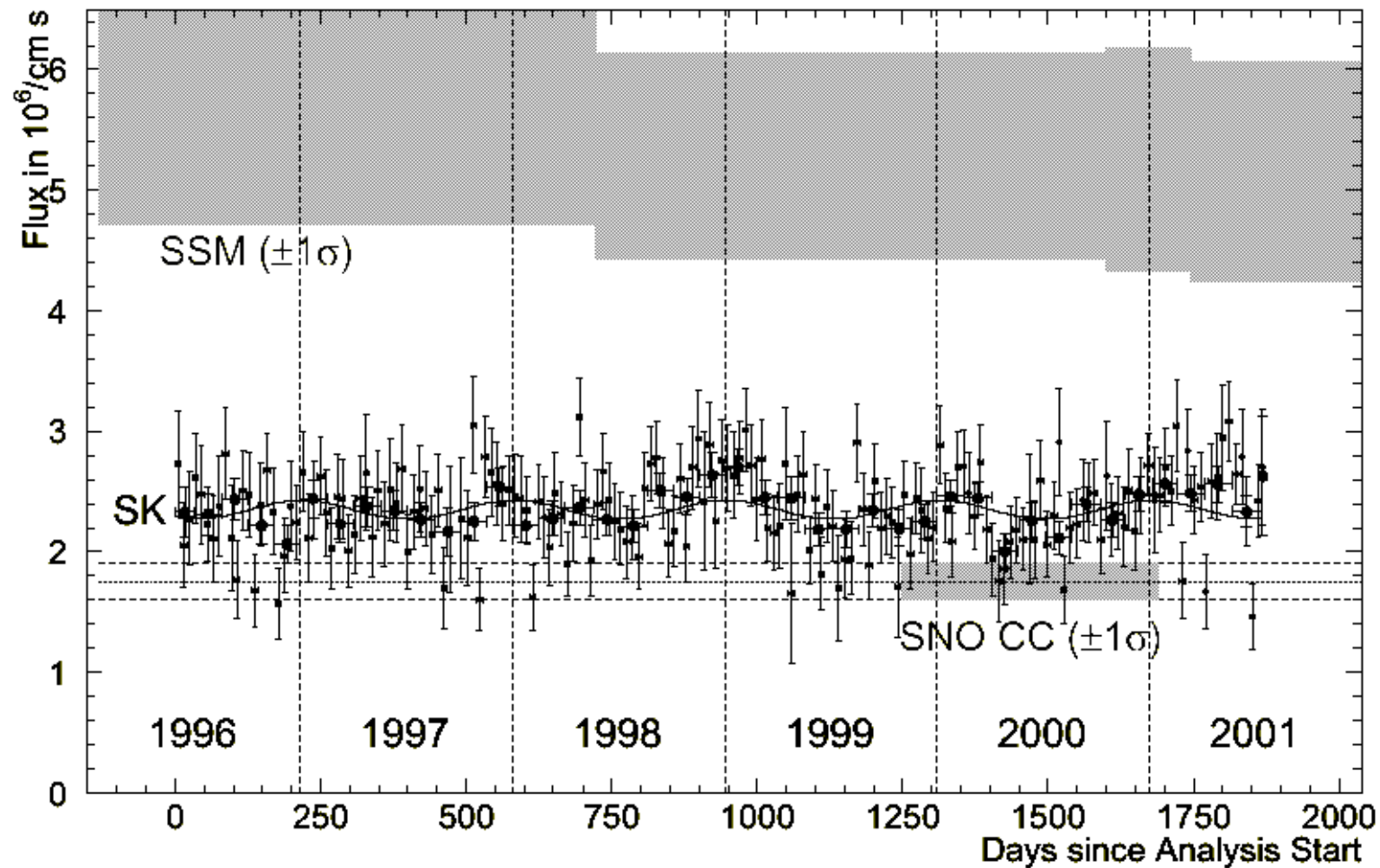
▶ ~5200 20inch PMTs with covers

Outer detector : 1885 8inch PMTs

## SK-II Cosmic ray muon sample

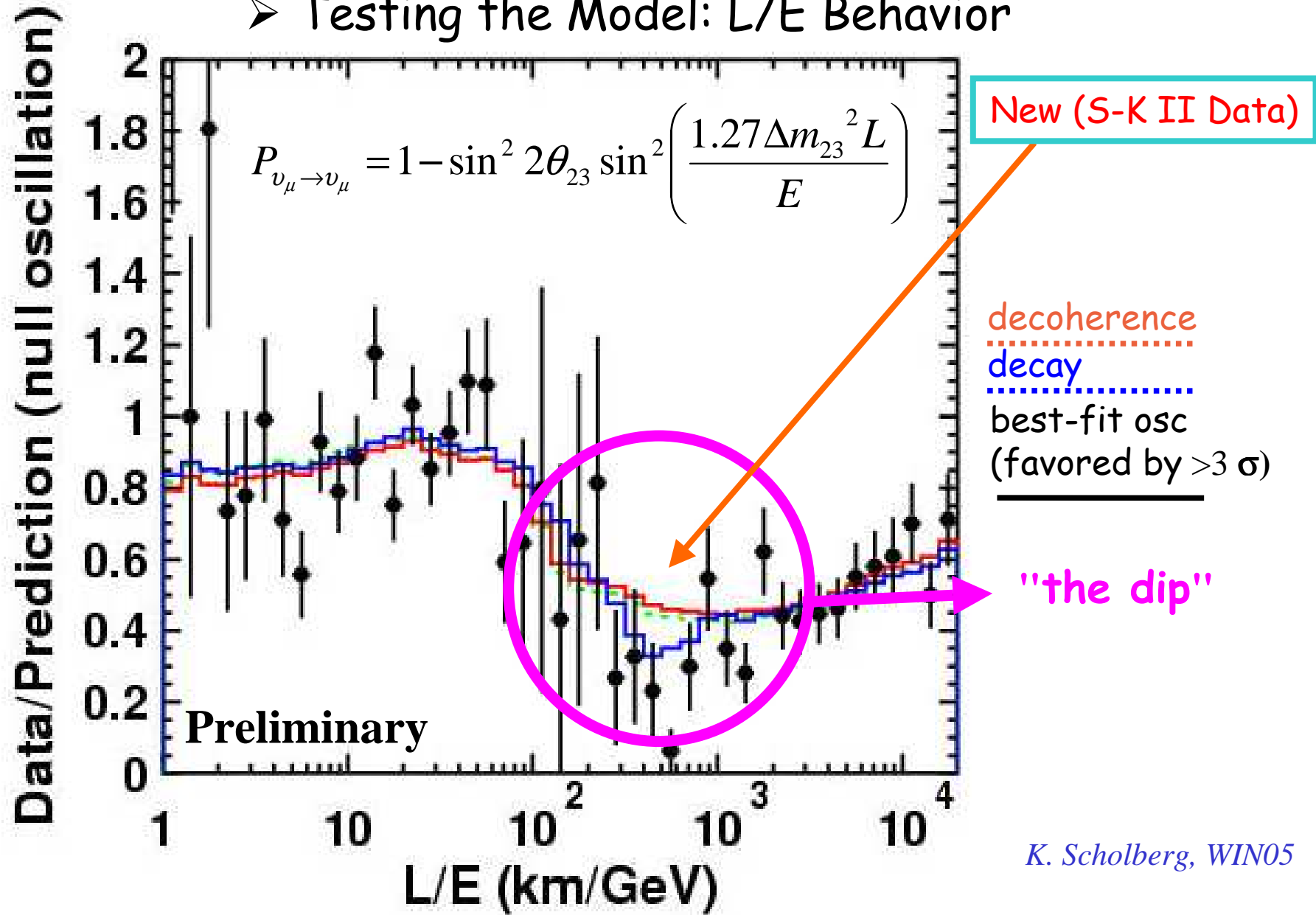


# SuperKamiokande - solar neutrinos flux modulation in time





➤ Testing the Model: L/E Behavior



# Summary

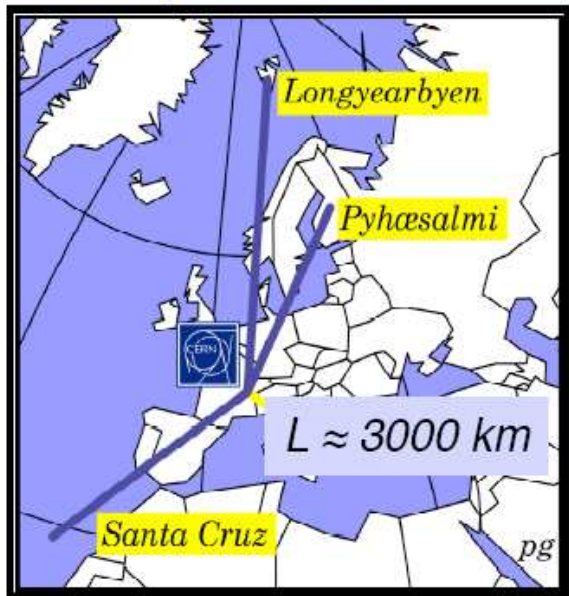
- Neutrinos are weird
  - They are unbearably light
  - They mix a lot
- We are making a fantastic progress in learning about neutrinos, yet there are still many fundamental open questions:
  - Are they their own particles?
  - Are their masses hierarchical? What kind of hierarchy?
  - What their mass is?
  - Is  $\theta_{13}$  not zero? How large/small is?
  - Are there new hereto unknown symmetries at work here?
  - Is CP violated in the neutrino sector?
- Neutrinos may be a key to many unsolved problems:
  - Physics at the unification energy scale
  - Baryon number of the Universe (a.k.a. our own existence)
- Progress in our understanding of neutrinos is possible thanks to contributions from different branches of science: high energy physics, nuclear physics, cosmology. Technology plays a very important role, too.

# What is the motivation here?

- first idea: A. Rubbia (ETH Zurich) (hep-ph/0402110) - A location needed for an ultimate neutrino detector.  
100ktons of LAr as an alternative to 1 Mton of H<sub>2</sub>O.
- Also for proton decay search and astrophysics.
- The Polish Neutrino Group began a feasibility study in 2004.



# Possible underground sites in Europe ?

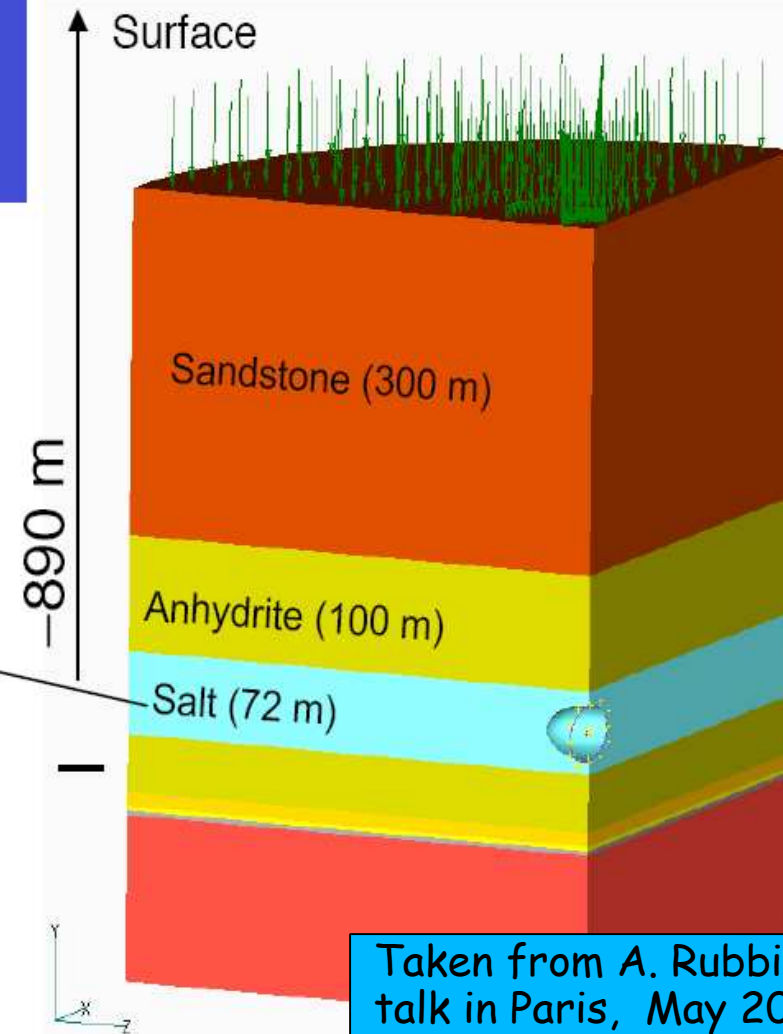


Taken from A. Rubbia's talk in Paris, May 2004.



# Example: salt mine in Poland (Sierozowice)

**Example:** Salt mine in Europe: Copper mines (owned by KGHM, one of the largest producers of copper and silver in the world). Salt layer at 1000 underground (dry) **Very large caverns already exist** (from mine exploitation). Possibility to host  $\sim 80'000 \text{ m}^3$  detector in salt cavern under study.



Taken from A. Rubbia's talk in Paris, May 2004.

Tabela 1. Wyniki st\_enia substancji radioaktywnych w badanych próbkach soli z kopalni Sierozowice.

Radionuklid	Próbka nr:			
	1	2	3	4
			[Bq/kg]	
$^{238}\text{U}$	0.40±0.06	0.34±0.05	0.10±0.02	0.14±0.02
$^{234}\text{U}$	0.38±0.06	0.33±0.05	0.14±0.02	0.14±0.02
$^{230}\text{Th}$	0.29±0.05	0.34±0.06	0.10±0.03	0.19±0.03
<i>rednio sz. U</i>	0.357	0.337	0.113	0.157
$^{232}\text{Th}$	0.09±0.03	0.08±0.02	0.03±0.02	0.11±0.02
$^{235}\text{U}$	0.015±0.006	0.015±0.007	<0.005	0.008±0.004
$^{40}\text{K}$	nd	nd	nd	2.1±0.3

Salt radiopurity test samples:

J.W.Mietelski, E.Tomankiewicz, S.Grabowska

# Salt Caverns in the Sieroszowice Mine

- temp. 37°C
- salt aerosol
- depth ~950 m
- salt layer 72 m
- chambers

100x15x15m

- too small for a 100kton detector.





# Sieroszowice vs Gran Sasso

- ***in situ* gamma-ray measurements with the HPGe portable detector (crystal length 59mm and diameter 58mm) in the „one-meter” geometry: detector mounted 1m above the surface, gamma emitters recorded from the area in a radius of about 10m, to the depth of about 30cm depending on ground and photon energy.**

	$^{226}\text{Ra}$ [Bq/kg]	$^{214}\text{Pb}$ [Bq/kg]	$^{214}\text{Bi}$ [Bq/kg]	$^{212}\text{Pb}$ [Bq/kg]	$^{228}\text{Ac}$ [Bq/kg]
Sieroszowice	<8	4.2±2.3	2.5±0.9	0.8±0.4	0.7±0.3
Gran Sasso	35±3	32±1	29±1	7.9±0.2	7.2±0.5



# **Impresje Witka Nazarewicza**

**W. Nazarewicz (Oak Ridge)**

## Philip Bredesen, Governor of Tennessee, PAC05 welcome address

We are doing an inadequate job of explaining "outside" of our community why what we do is important

“People who truly understand something, who truly have command of a subject, can explain it at some level to anyone who asks and is willing to try to understand an answer. The point is that if you were asked about something and had to resort to that's all very complicated and until you take a course in differential equations and then give me a blackboard I can't possibly make you understand, that that was more often a signal of a failure of the physicist to have a real command of the issue than of the failure of the person asking the question.

I have adapted it to my own life is the "**Wal-Mart Test.**" When I propose to take some course of action in the public sector, I do a thought experiment and imagine how I will explain it to the Wal-Mart checkout person. Let me clear that I don't mean in any way dumbing-down the idea, I mean taking the principle that if I understand well enough what I am doing, I can cogently explain it to another human being with a different reference point. If I can successfully do this thought experiment, I have the makings of a plan.”

# Nuclear Science: Three Frontiers

- QCD
- Nuclei and Nuclear Astrophysics
- Fundamental Symmetries & Neutrinos



Eleven Questions

subfemto... QCD

- Origin of NN interaction
- Many-nucleon forces
- Effective fields

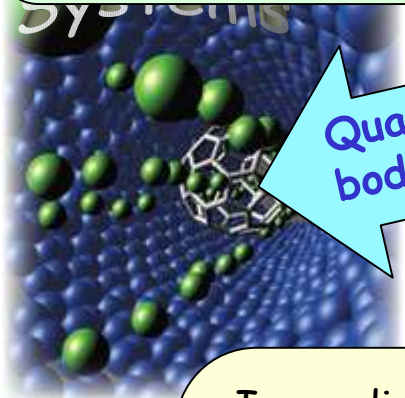
- How does complexity emerge from simple constituents?
- How can complex systems display astonishing simplicities?

femto...

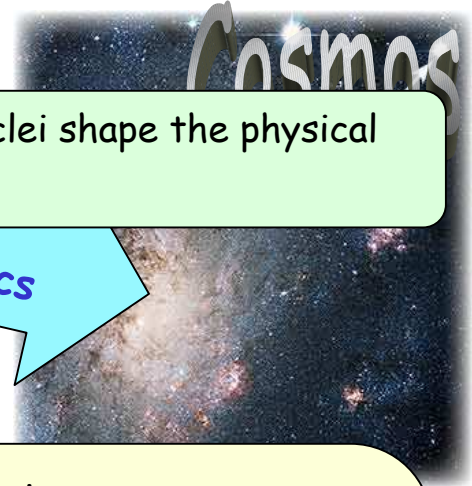
Giga...

# Physics of Nuclei

- How do nuclei shape the physical universe?



Quantum many-body physics



Astrophysics

- In-medium interactions
- Symmetry breaking
- Collective dynamics
- Phases and phase transitions
- Chaos and order
- Dynamical symmetries
- Structural evolution

- Origin of the elements
- Energy generation in stars
- Stellar evolution
- Cataclysmic stellar events
- Neutron-rich nucleonic matter
- Electroweak processes
- Nuclear matter equation of state



# Questions from the Science 125 Questions: What don't we know?



- Is there a unified theory explaining all correlated electron systems? [hadron systems? quark systems?]

## **Philip Bredesen, Governor of Tennessee, PAC05 welcome address**

Big science has had a great run for the last 60 years: Manhattan project, Sputnik and space exploration, the explosion and excitement of particle physics and accelerator; the rationale was obvious and easy. But those rationales are getting long in the tooth now, and need to be reinvigorated.

(...) the reality is that resources are scarce, the reality is that big science needs resources that only the government can supply, and the reality is that those scarce resources will go to those things that ordinary citizens think are important to themselves and to their children and to our nation. That's our job, to remake that connection in the 21st century.

There's nothing wrong or demeaning in this; even Michelangelo had patrons who had a seat at the table and needed to be satisfied.

# We need to be more effective...

## ... when explaining "our stuff" to

Our students (who often do not see the forest from the trees)

Our nuclear science colleagues

**This conference!**

Other physicists (CMP and HEP in particular)

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... and this friendly Wal-Mart checkout person



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9<sup>00</sup> - Z. Szymański

Recent development in high-spin nuclear physics.

16<sup>00</sup> - P. Taras

Do nuclei near N=82 have an oblate shape at high spin?

17<sup>00</sup> - W. Enghardt

High spin states in N=80 nuclei.

Seminar

19<sup>00</sup> - J. Jastrzębski

High spin isomers near N=82.

Wednesday, 13th February

Chairman: H. Morinaga

9<sup>00</sup> - P. Kleinheinz

<sup>146</sup>Gd and the Z=64 closure.

16<sup>00</sup> - S. Lunardi

Structure of the yrast line in the N=84 isotones of Gd, Tb and Dy.

17<sup>00</sup> - M. Piiparinen

Structure of yrast states of the N=85 isotones.

Thursday, 14th February

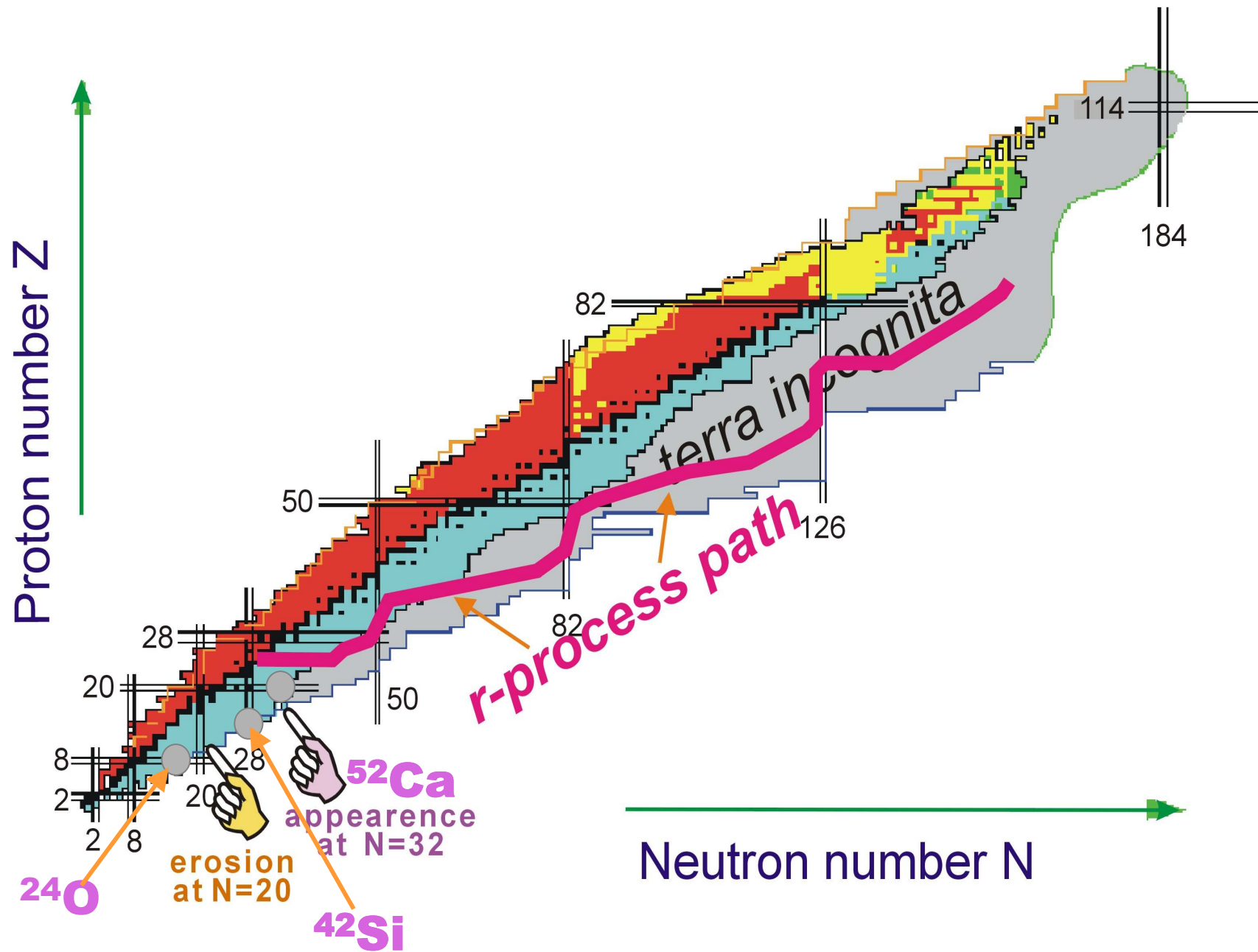
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9<sup>00</sup> - J.P. Wurm

On the experimental assesment of time scales in heavy ion reaction.

16<sup>00</sup> - H. Machner

Particle decay of unbound states.







conference photo



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**Sternik - Zwycięzca**



# Zwycięska załoga





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