



Status and Prospects of JUNO

Neutrino 2018 in Heidelberg

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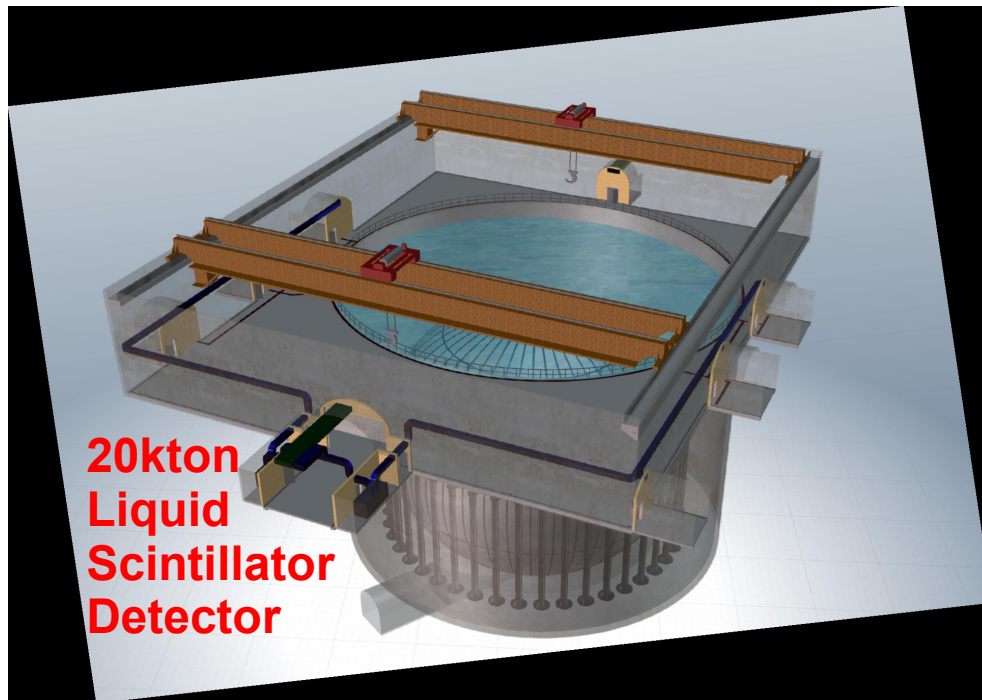




The JUNO Project

Jiangmen **U**nderground **N**eutrino **O**bservatory

Main goal: Mass Hierarchy (MH)

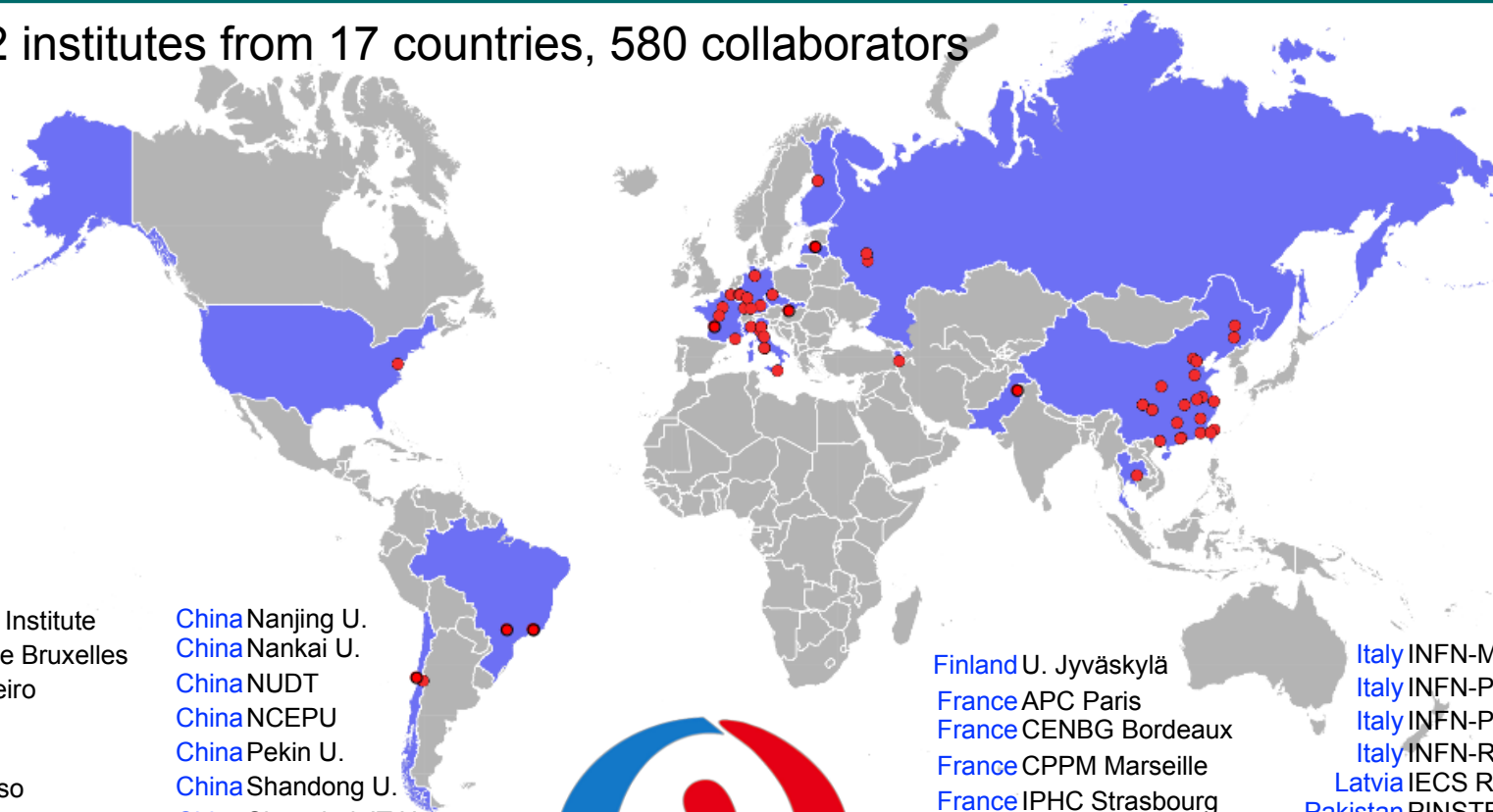


High power nuclear power plants
(26.6 GW total power)



The JUNO Collaboration

72 institutes from 17 countries, 580 collaborators



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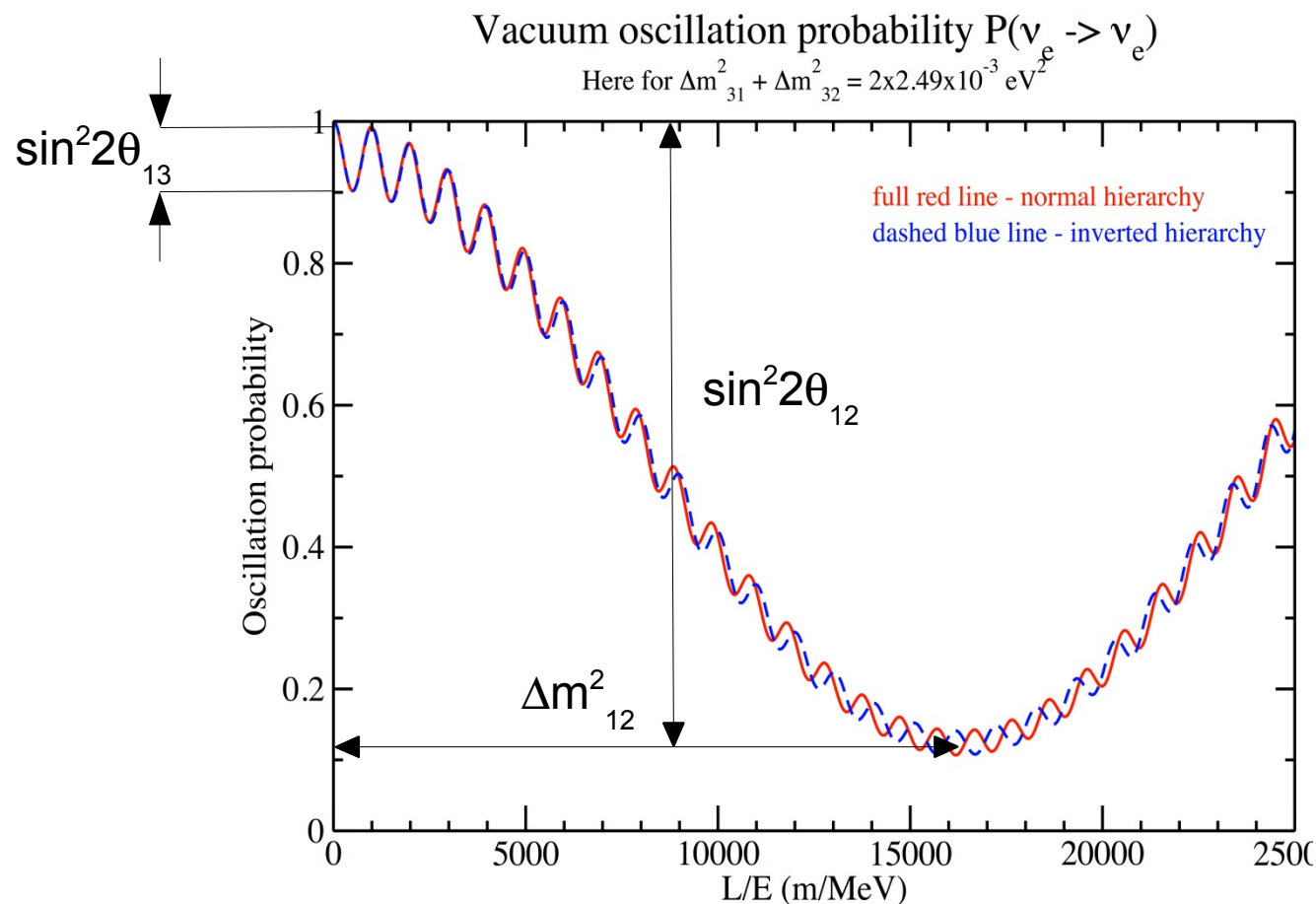
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Measuring the MH with Reactor Neutrinos

$$P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = 1 - \underbrace{\cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta m_{21}^2 \frac{L}{4E}}_{P_{21}} - \underbrace{\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \left(\cos^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 \frac{L}{4E} + \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta m_{32}^2 \frac{L}{4E} \right)}_{P_{31} + P_{32}}$$





Measuring the MH with Reactor Neutrinos

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) &= 1 - \boxed{\cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta m_{21}^2 \frac{L}{4E}} - \boxed{\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \left(\cos^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 \frac{L}{4E} + \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta m_{32}^2 \frac{L}{4E} \right)} \\
 &\approx 1 - \boxed{\cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta m_{21}^2 \frac{L}{4E}} - \boxed{\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \Delta m_{ee}^2 \frac{L}{4E}} \quad , \text{for } \Delta m_{12}^2 \ll \Delta m_{32}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Δm_{ee}^2 = effective neutrino mass-squared difference
(beat frequency)

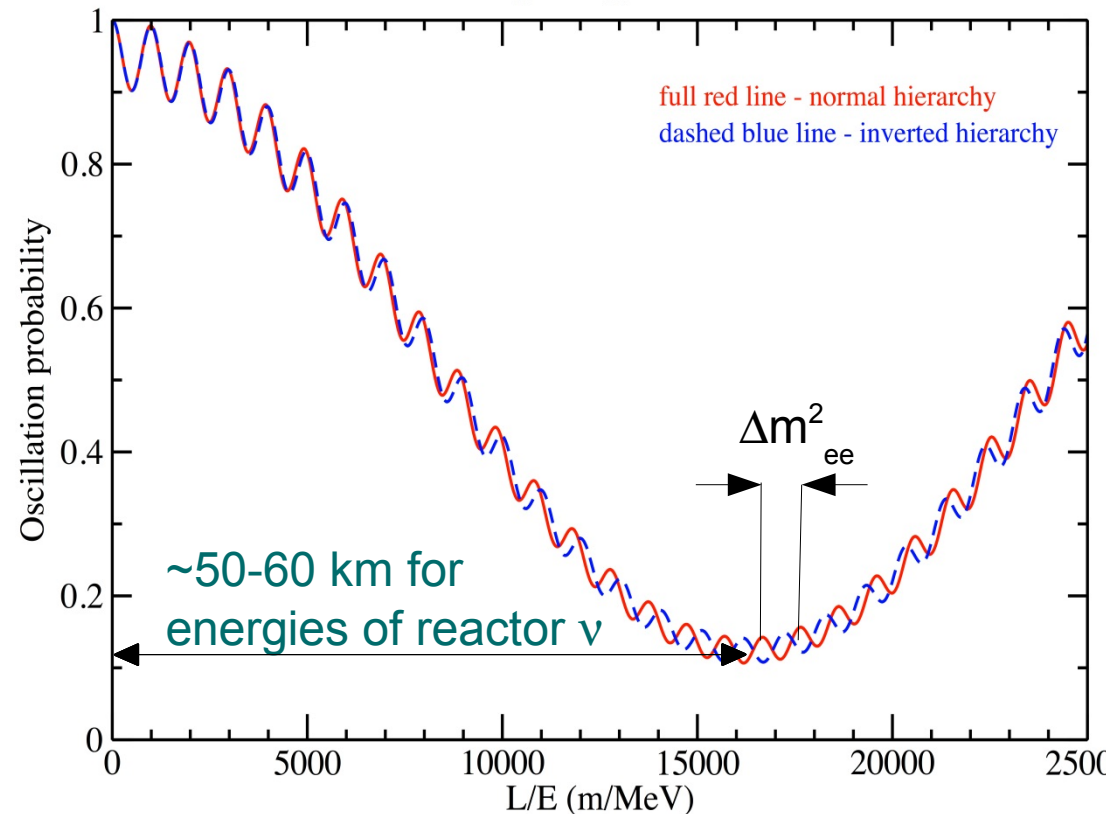
$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta m_{31}^2 &= \Delta m_{32}^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2 \\
 \text{NH : } |\Delta m_{31}^2| &= |\Delta m_{32}^2| + |\Delta m_{21}^2| \\
 \text{IH : } |\Delta m_{31}^2| &= |\Delta m_{32}^2| - |\Delta m_{21}^2|
 \end{aligned}$$

with $\Delta m_{12}^2 \ll \Delta m_{32}^2$

→ different beat frequency (Δm_{ee}^2) for both hierarchies

Vacuum oscillation probability $P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e)$

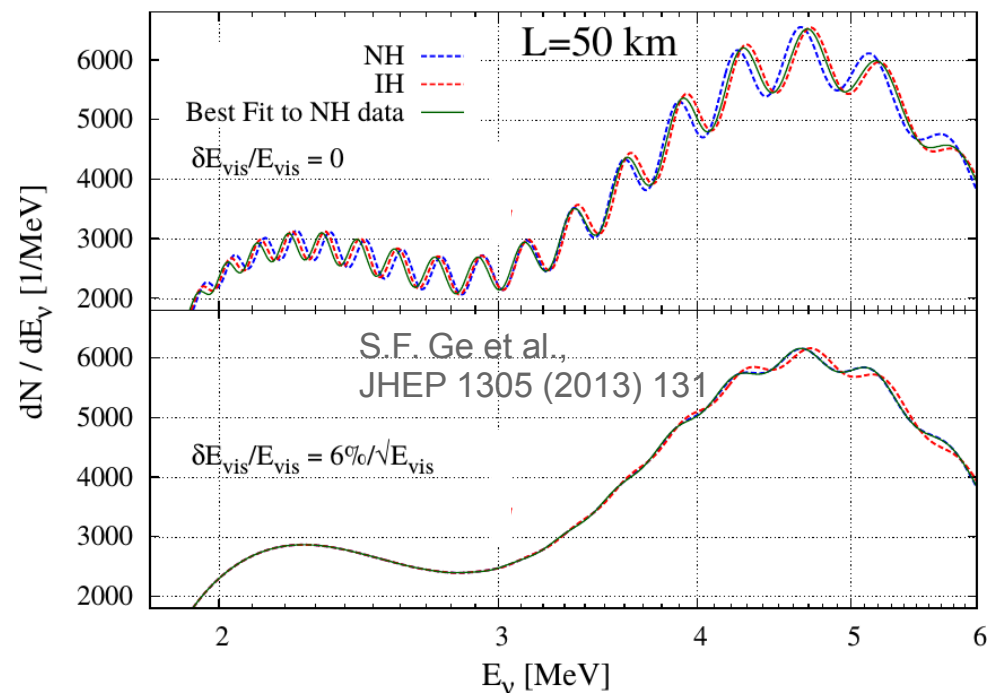
Here for $\Delta m_{31}^2 + \Delta m_{32}^2 = 2 \times 2.49 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$





Requirements for JUNO

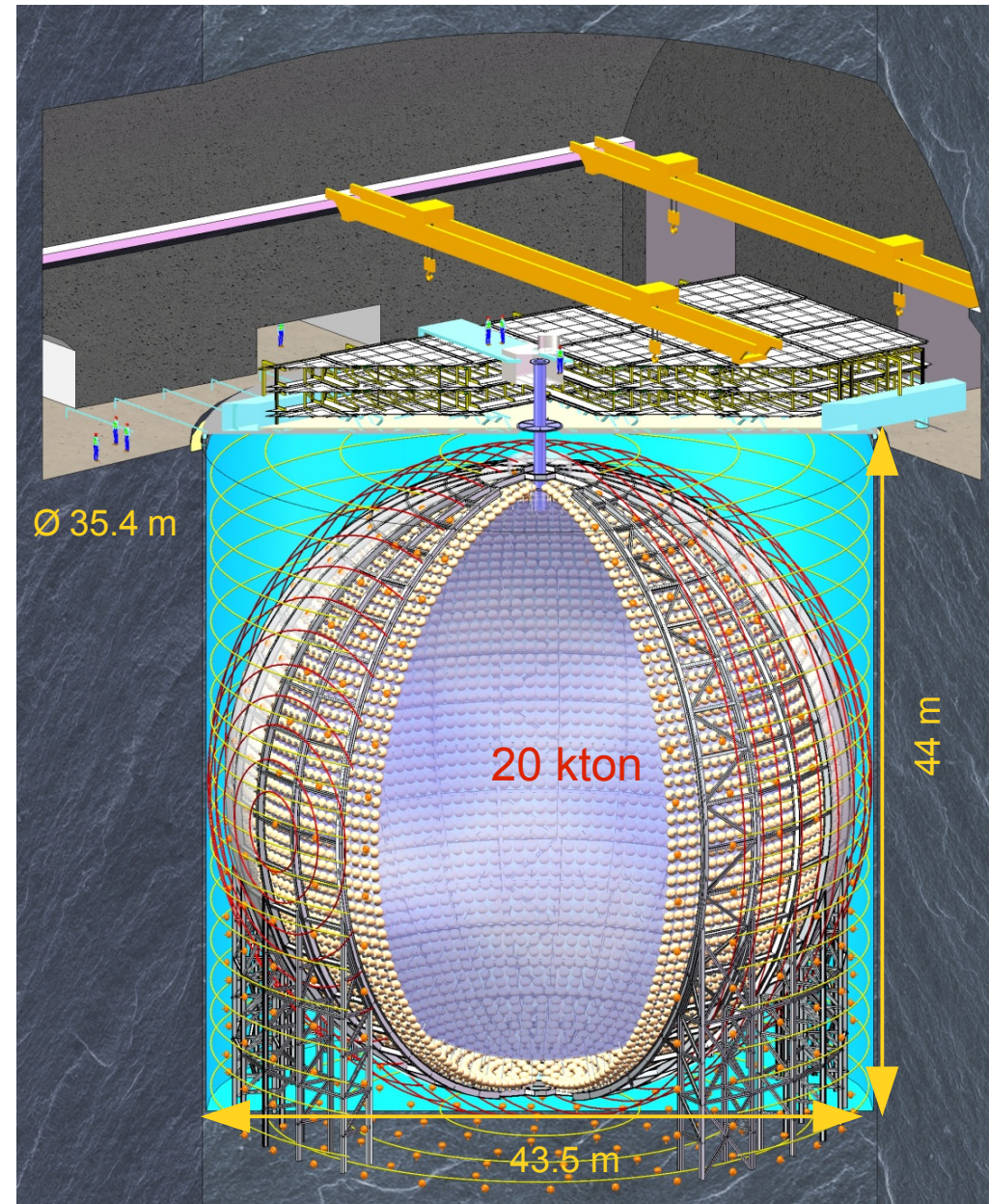
- **Reactor baseline variation: < 0.5 km**
 - JUNO site meets this requirement
- **Energy resolution: $\sim 3\%/\sqrt{E}$**
 - The crucial parameter
- **Energy scale uncertainty: $< 1\%$**
 - Large uncertainties could lead to wrong answer
- **Statistics: 100k events in 6 yrs**
 - 26.6 GW reactor power
 - 20 kton detector ($\rightarrow \sim 60$ evts/day)
 - Precision muon tracking to maximize exposure (minimize vetoed volume)





Overall Detector Design + Veto

- **Central detector**
 - Acrylic sphere with liquid scintillator
 - PMTs in water buffer
 - 78% PMT coverage
- **Water Cherenkov muon veto**
 - 2000 20" PMTs
 - 35 ktons ultra-pure water
 - Efficiency > 95%
 - Radon control → less than 0.2 Bq/m³
- **Compensation coils**
 - Earth magnetic field <10%
 - Necessary for 20" PMTs
- **Top tracker**
 - Precision muon tracking
 - 3 plastic scintillator layers
 - Covering half of the top area



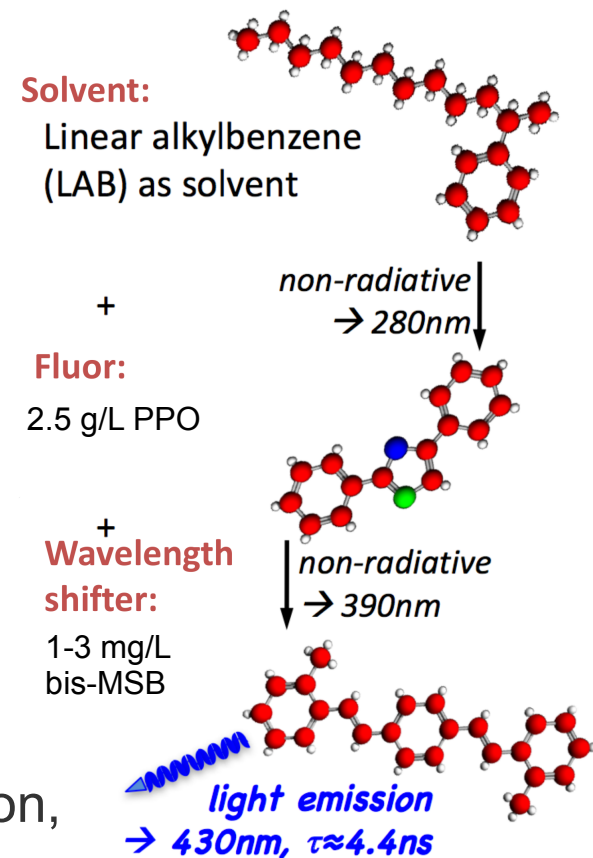
JUNO Liquid Scintillator

- **Requirement for $3\%/\sqrt{E}$**
 - High light-yield: 10^4 photons/MeV
 - High transparency:
Attenuation Length (A.L.) $> 20\text{m}$ @430nm



- **Purification pilot plant**

- Under operation at Daya Bay
- Distillation, Al_2O_3 column purification, water extraction and gas stripping
- $> 23\text{ m}$ A.L. after filling (measured)
- Optimizing LS recipe
- Studying radio-purity

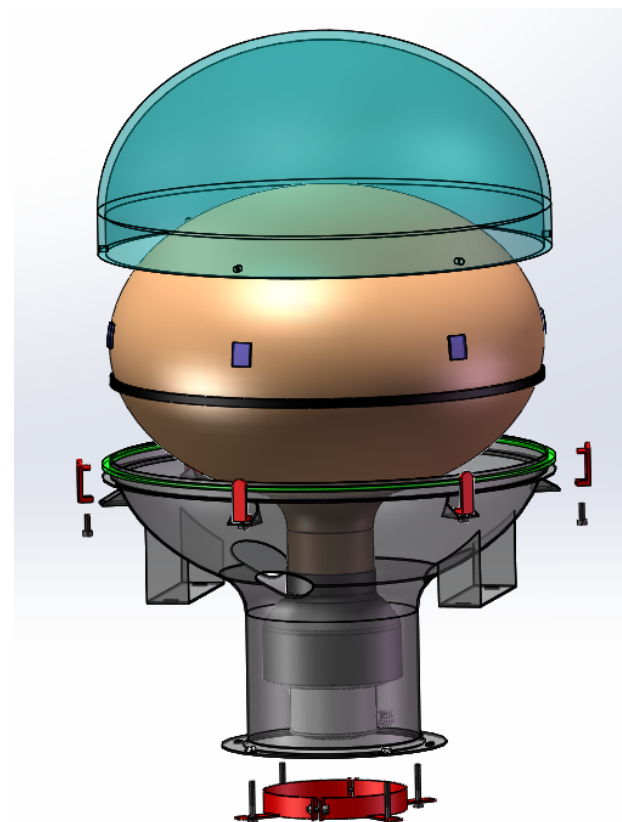




JUNO 20" PMTs

- **15000 MCP-PMTs from NNVT** (Northern Night Vision Technology)
- **5000 dynode PMTs from Hamamatsu**
- **In production since 2016**
- **Already >9000 delivered**
- **More than 5000 tested**

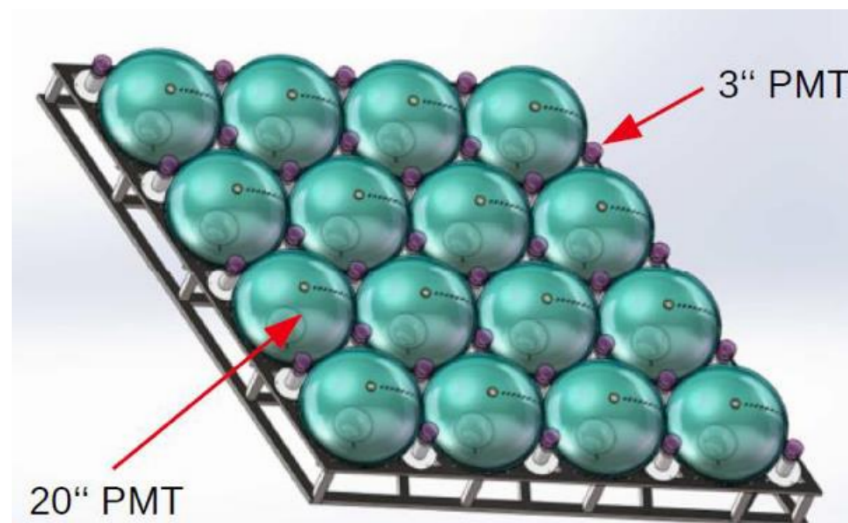
Characteristics	unit	MCP-PMT (NNVT)	R12860 (Hamamatsu)
Detection Efficiency (QE*CE)	%	27%	27%
P/V of SPE		3.5, > 2.8	3, > 2.5
TTS on the top point	ns	~12, < 15	2.7, < 3.5
Rise time/ Fall time	ns	R~2, F~12	R~5, F~9
Anode Dark Count	Hz	20K, < 30K	10K, < 50K
After Pulse Rate	%	1, < 2	10, < 15
Radioactivity of glass	ppb	238U: 50 232Th: 50 40K: 20	238U: 400 232Th: 400 40K: 40



JUNO PMT with implosion protection cover

- **Double calorimetry**

- Always photon counting
 - Better control of systematics
(Calibration of non-linear response of large PMTs)
- Increased dynamic range
 - Helps with large signals
(e.g. muons, supernova signal)

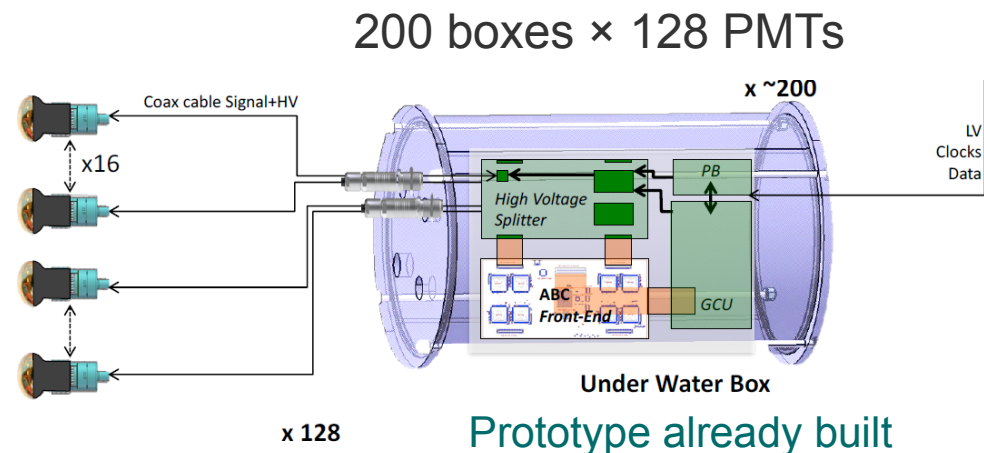


- **25000 PMTs contracted to HZC**

- **4000 produced, 3000 tested at HZC**

JUNO custom design:
XP72B22

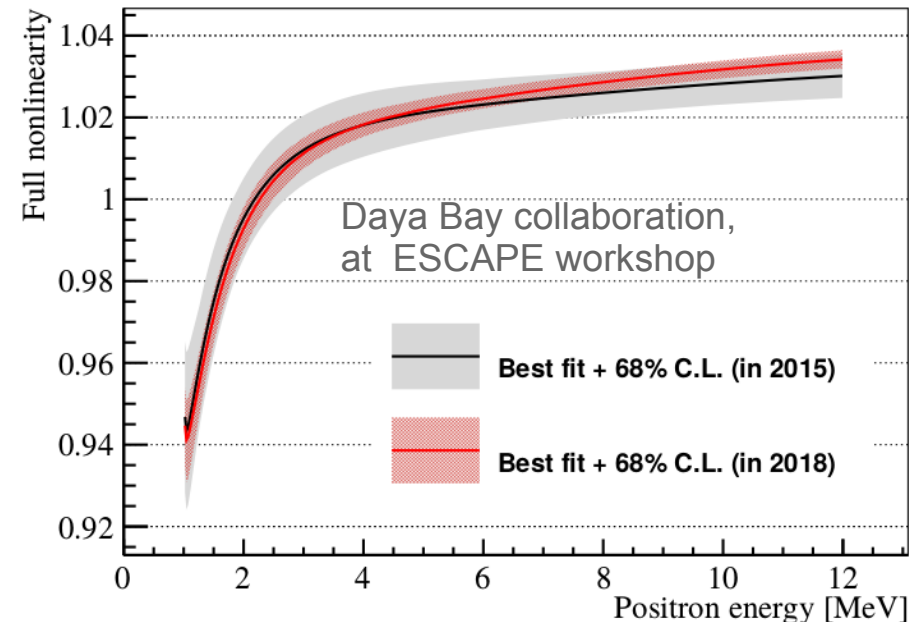
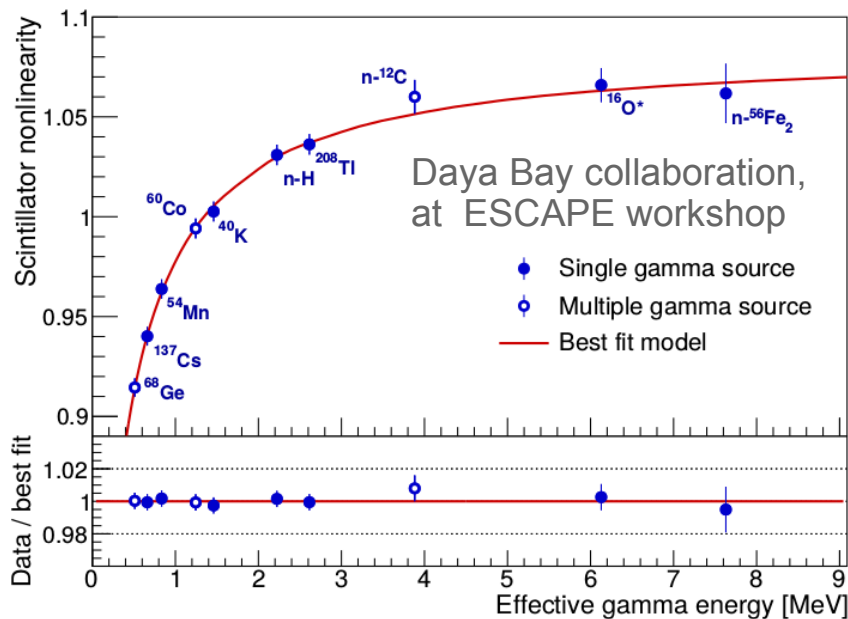
QE 24% , P/V 3.0
SPE resolution 30%
TTS 2-5 ns



How to Control the Energy Scale Uncertainties

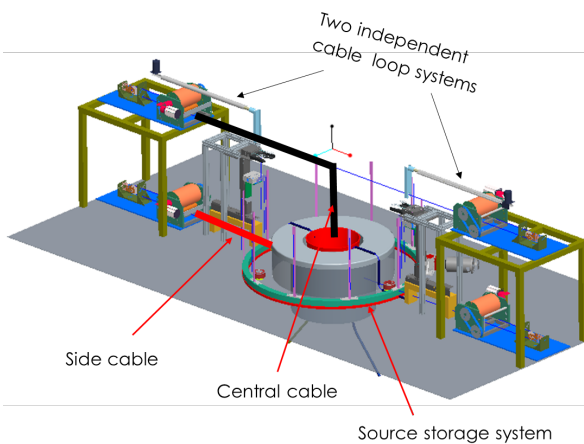
- **Answer:** Meticulous calibration
(Different sources, over whole energy range, continuously, ...)
- Other experiments already achieved 1% accuracy
(Daya Bay $\sim 0.5\%$, Double Chooz 0.74% , Borexino $< 1\%$ (at low energies), KamLAND 1.4%)

New results from ESCAPE workshop

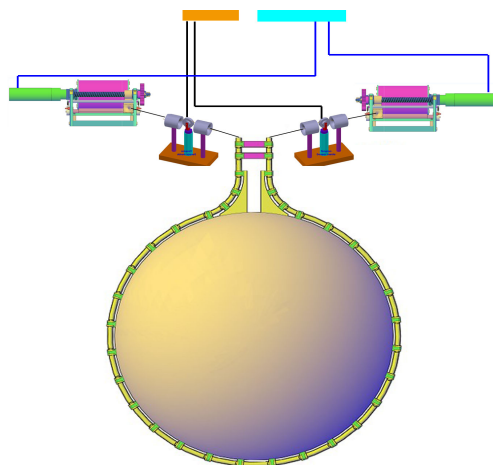


For more information see: Daya Bay collaboration, Phys. Rev. D 95, 072006 (2017)

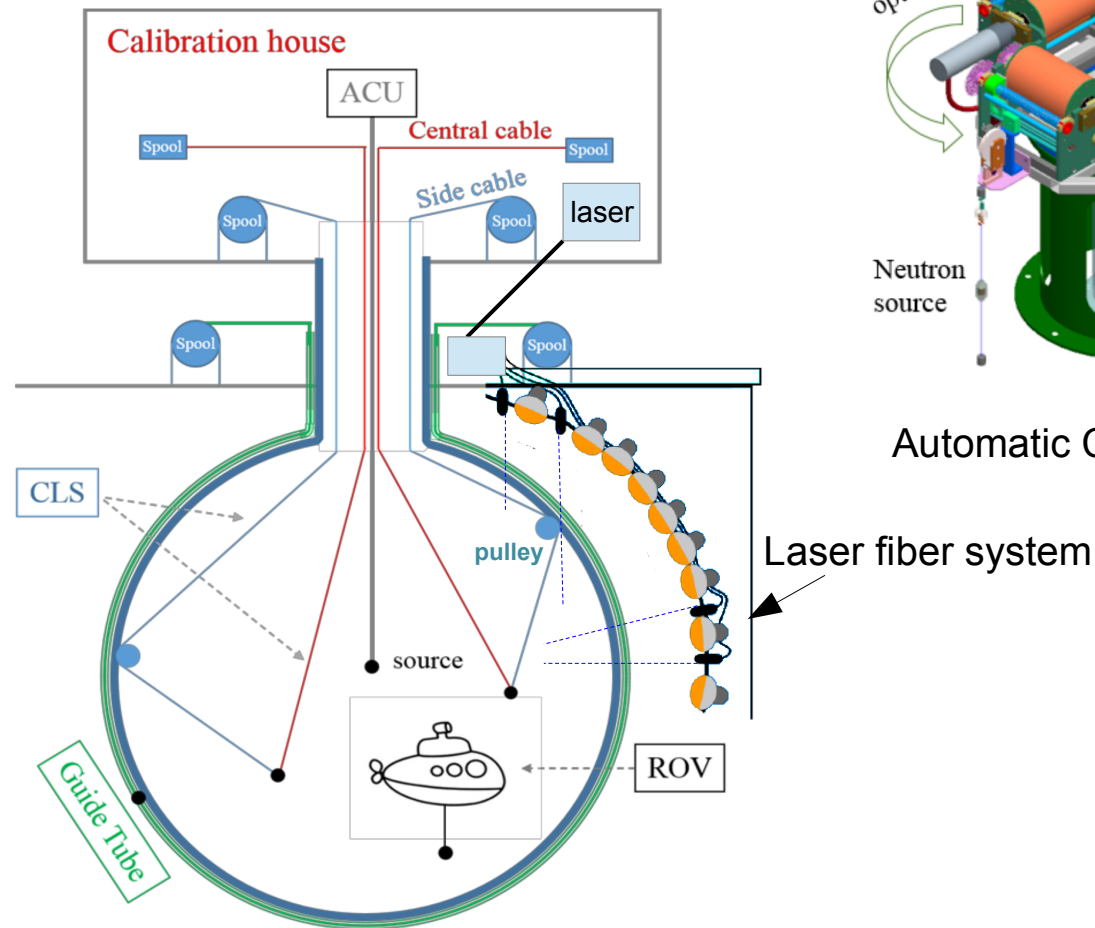
- Five complementary systems under R&D



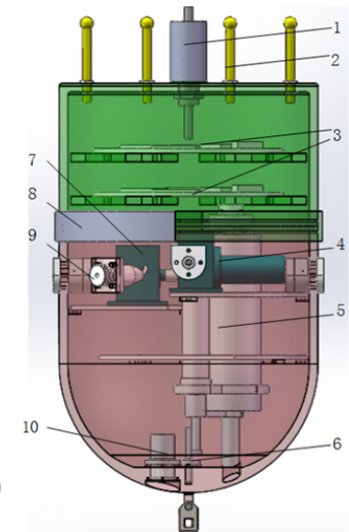
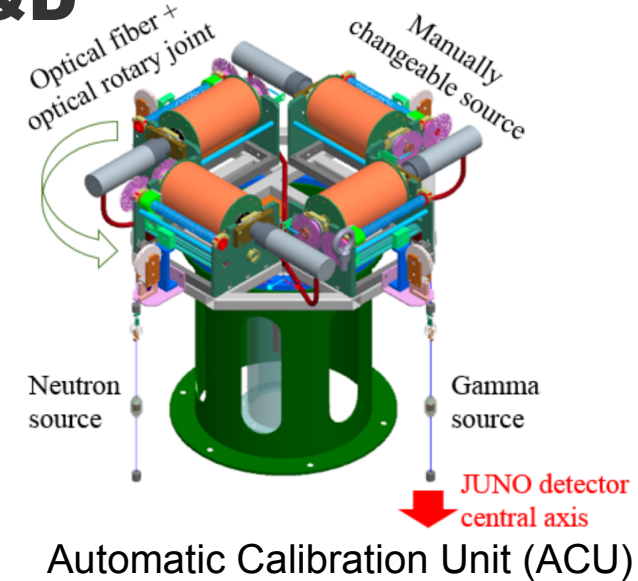
Cable Loop System (CLS)



Guide tube system

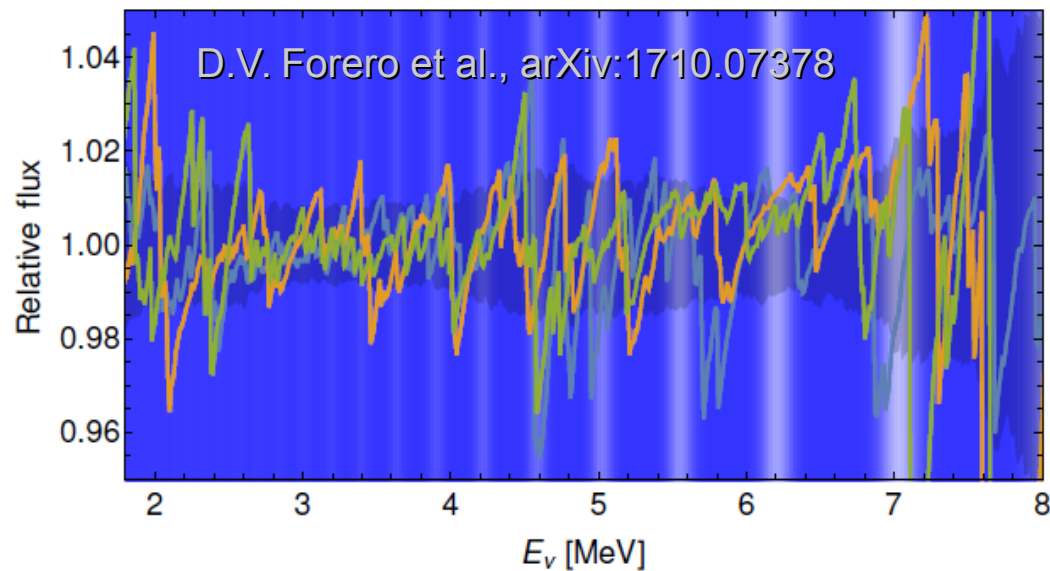


Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV)

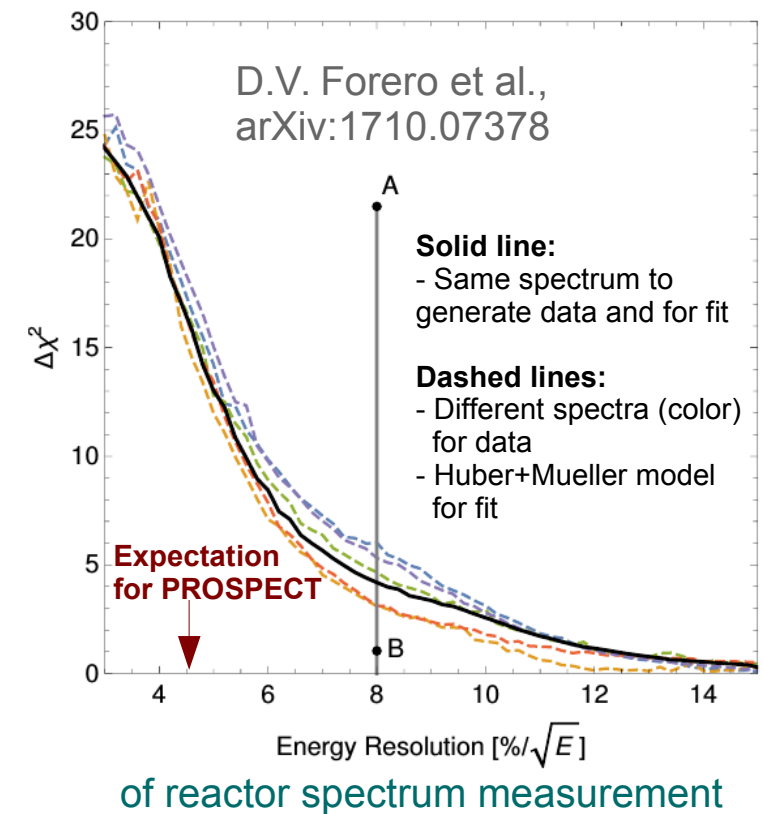


Reactor Spectrum Uncertainties

- Reactor spectrum might show micro-structure
(see e.g. A.A.Sonzogni, et al. arXiv:1710.00092, D. A. Dwyer & T. J. Langford, Phys. Rev. Lett. 114,012502 (2015))
- It might degrade the MH sensitivity by mimicking the periodic oscillation structures



Relative difference of 3 synthetic spectra to spectrum predicted from ILL data (Huber+Mueller model)



→ **Need reactor spectrum with energy resolution similar to JUNO**



Solution: A JUNO Near Detector

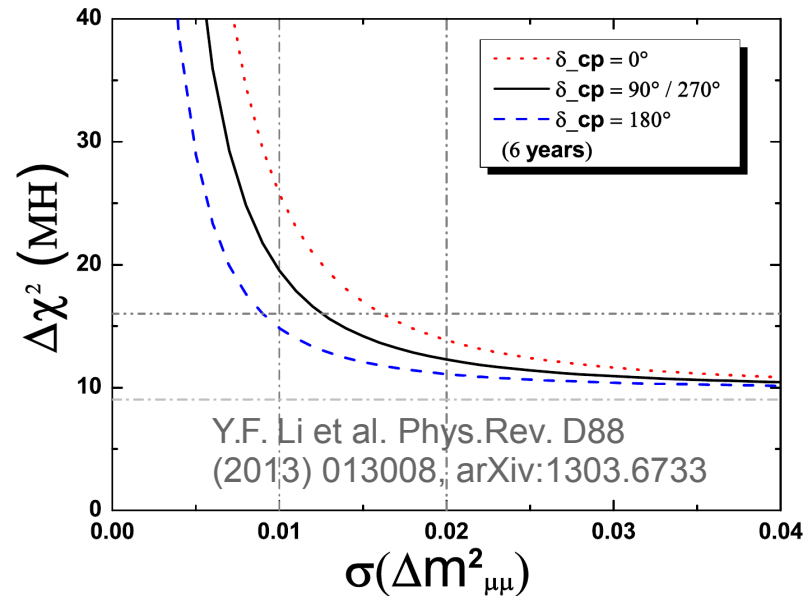
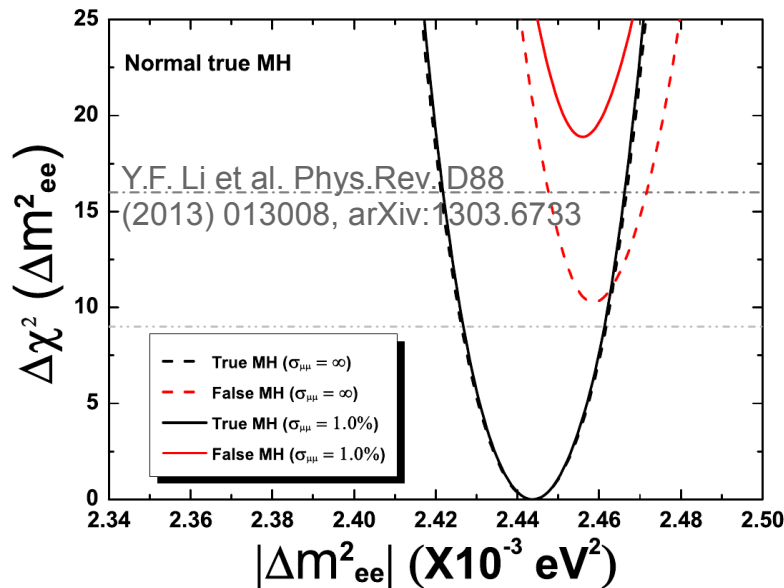
For more information see:

ESCAPE 2018 workshop
Talk by Liang Zhan

- **Started near detector R&D**
 - 2.9 ton Gd-LS in spherical vessel
 - Outer buffer oil in stainless steel vessel
 - Central detector size $\sim 2\text{ m} \times 2\text{ m} \times 2\text{ m}$
 - @35 m to reactor (4.6GW): 10x JUNO statistics (6yr) after 1 year
- **Two sensor types under consideration:**
 - SiPM → need -50°C → 1.7% energy resolution
 - 2300 3.5" PMTs → 2.5% energy resolution
- **Additional motivation:**
 - Shed light on reactor spectrum anomaly (5 MeV bump)
 - Serve as benchmark to test nuclear databases

Mass Hierarchy Sensitivity

- Measurement with or without constraint on $\Delta m^2_{\mu\mu}$



- Sensitivity with 100k events (~6 yrs):**

- No constraint: $\overline{\Delta\chi^2} > 9$
- With 1% constraint: $\overline{\Delta\chi^2} > 16$

- Reason for synergy:**

$$|\Delta m^2_{ee}| - |\Delta m^2_{\mu\mu}| = \pm \Delta m^2_{21} \cdot (\cos(2\theta_{12}) - \sin(2\theta_{12}) \sin(\theta_{13}) \tan(\theta_{23}) \cos(\delta))$$

Sign defined by MH

See H. Nunokawa et al, Phys.Rev. D72 (2005) 013009

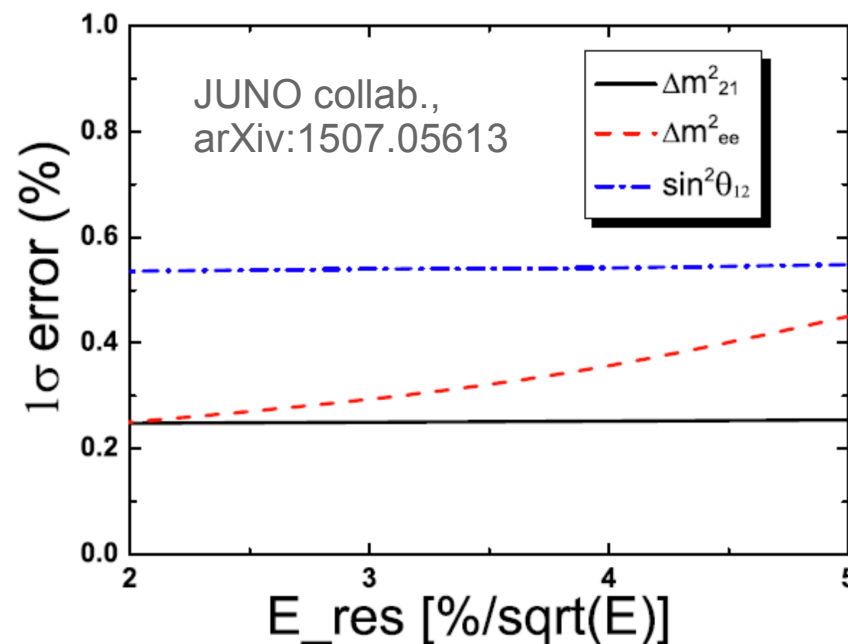


Precision Measurement of Oscillation Parameters

	Δm^2_{21}	$\sin^2\theta_{12}$	$ \Delta m^2_{31} $	$\sin^2\theta_{13}$	$\sin^2\theta_{23}$
Dominant experiment	KamLAND	SNO	T2K & NOvA / Daya Bay	Daya Bay	T2K
Individual 1σ	2.4%	6.7%	3.2%/3.5%	4.0%	9.8%
Global 1σ *	2.2%	3.9%	1.2%	3.4%	5%
JUNO expected 1σ	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	~15%	-

- Sub-percent accuracy warranted for θ_{12} , Δm^2_{21} & Δm^2_{ee}
- Complementary to long-baseline experiments
(precision measurement of θ_{23} , θ_{13} & Δm^2_{31})

Δm^2_{ee}



* For global fits see e.g. F. Capozzi et. al., arXiv:1804.09678 or I. Esteban et al., JHEP 01 (2017) 087 / NuFIT 3.2 (2018), www.nu-fit.org



Other Physics with JUNO

- **JUNO will be an exceptional detector**

	KamLAND	Borexino	Daya Bay	JUNO
Mass [t]	~1000	~300	~170	20000
Light yield [p.e./MeV]	250	500	200	1200
Energy resolution	6%/√E	5%/√E	7.5%/√E	3%/√E
Energy calibration	1.4%	1%	1%	< 1%

→ Rich additional physics program:

- Supernova ν
- Diffuse supernova ν
- Geo-neutrinos
- Solar ν
- Proton decay
- Atmospheric ν
- Sterile ν
- Indirect dark matter searches
- Other exotic searches

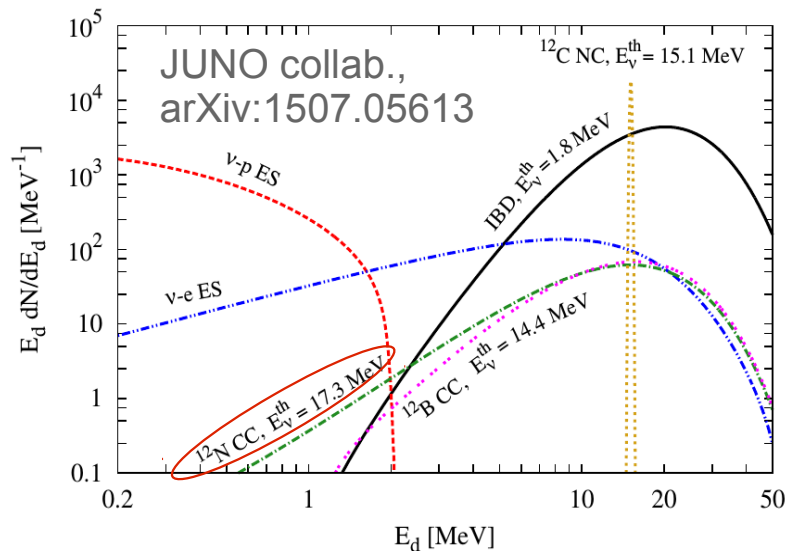
Supernova Neutrinos in JUNO

- **Core-collapse SN at 10kpc**
- **Opens new physics window:**
 - Test SN models
 - Information about MH
 - Multi-messenger astronomy
 - ...

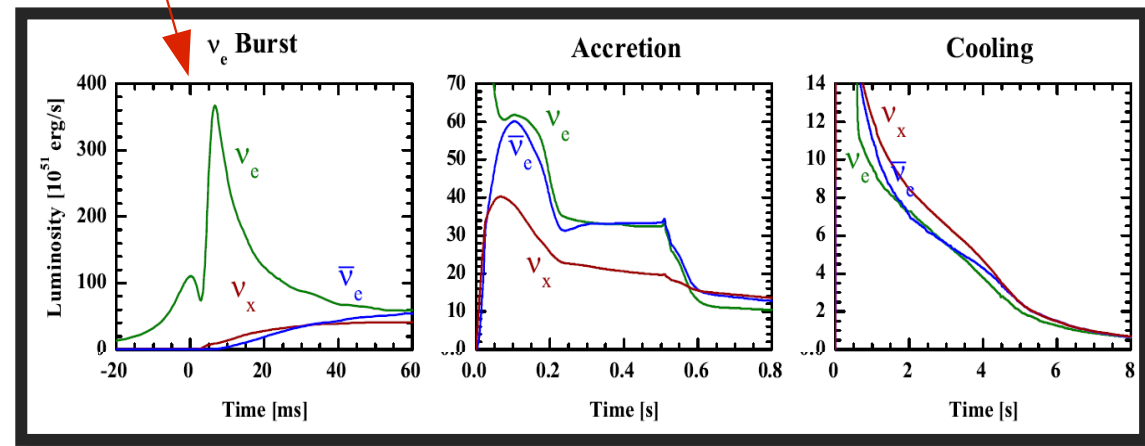
Channel	Type	Events for different $\langle E_\nu \rangle$ values		
		12 MeV	14 MeV	16 MeV
$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$	CC	4.3×10^3	5.0×10^3	5.7×10^3
$\nu + p \rightarrow \nu + p$	NC	0.6×10^3	1.2×10^3	2.0×10^3
$\nu + e \rightarrow \nu + e$	ES	3.6×10^2	3.6×10^2	3.6×10^2
$\nu + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \nu + {}^{12}\text{C}^*$	NC	1.7×10^2	3.2×10^2	5.2×10^2
$\nu_e + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^- + {}^{12}\text{N}$	CC	0.5×10^2	0.9×10^2	1.6×10^2
$\bar{\nu}_e + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^+ + {}^{12}\text{B}$	CC	0.6×10^2	1.1×10^2	1.6×10^2

JUNO collab., arXiv:1507.05613

Huge statistics + Flavour information



Energy spectrum



JUNO collab., arXiv:1507.05613, based on: L. Hudepohl, PhD Thesis, TU Munich (2013), A. Mirizzi et. al., arXiv:1508.00785

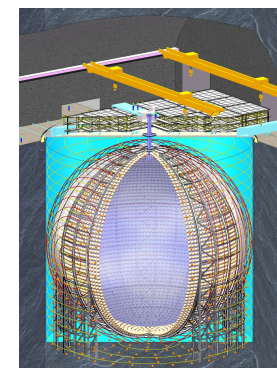
Time evolution



Milestones & Schedule

2021:

- Detector ready
- Data taking!

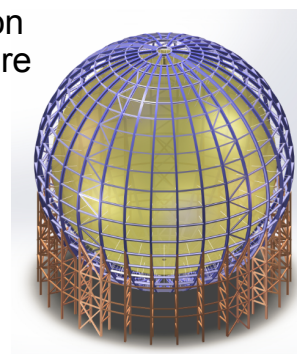


2019-2020:

- Electronics production starts
- Civil work and lab preparation completed;
- Detector constructing

2018:

- PMT potting starts
- Delivery of surface buildings
- Start production of acrylic sphere



2017:

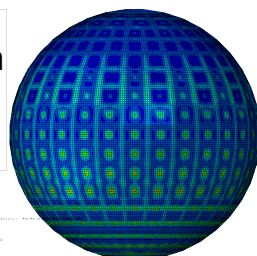
- Start PMT testing
- TT arrived

2016:

- Start PMT production
- Start CD parts production

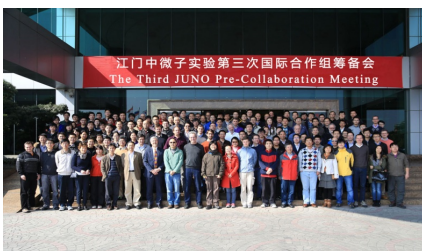
2015:

- PMT production line setup
- CD parts R&D
- Start civil construction



2014:

- International collaboration established





Summary

- **JUNO → Unique physics instrument**
- **MH sensitivity:** $\overline{\Delta\chi^2} > 9$ ($\overline{\Delta\chi^2} > 16$ with 1% constraint on $\Delta m_{\mu\mu}^2$)
 - Strong synergy with long-baseline ν program
- **Sub-percent measurement of θ_{12} , Δm_{21}^2 & Δm_{ee}^2**
 - Complementary to long-baseline ν program
- **Rich additional physics program**
- **Very active R&D program**
 - Will achieve design goals
- **Data taking will start in 2021**
- **Started near detector R&D**
 - Energy resolution $< 3\%$



List of Posters

Monday Session, Poster Wall #175 (Ballroom)

ASAVAPIBHOP, Burin (Chulalongkorn University)

SUWONJANDEE, Narumon (Chulalongkorn University)

Earth Magnetic Field Compensation Coils System for JUNO

Monday Session, Poster Wall #183 (Ballroom)

ATHAYDE MARCONDES DE ANDRÉ, João Pedro (IPHC/CNRS/IN2P3)

The Top Tracker detector of the JUNO Experiment

Monday Session, Poster Wall #157 (Ballroom)

CAO, Guofu (Institute of High Energy Physics)

Introduction to Monte Carlo Simulation at JUNO

Monday Session, Poster Wall #186 (Ballroom)

CHENG, Yaping (FZJ IKP2)

GNA fitter and Detector response impact on MH sensitivity study

Monday Session, Poster Wall #91 (Auditorium Gallery Left)

DEPNERING, Wilfried (JGU Mainz)

A Liquid Scintillator Transparency monitoring Laser System for JUNO

Monday Session, Poster Wall #174 (Ballroom)

ENZMANN, Heike (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz)

attenuation length monitor for the JUNO filling system

Monday Session, Poster Wall #181 (Ballroom)

GUO, Cong (Institute of High Energy Physics)

The water system and radon measurement system of JUNO veto detector

Monday Session, Poster Wall #204 (Ballroom)

HAN, Ran (BISEE)

Potential of geo-neutrino measurements at JUNO and the Local 3D model

Monday Session, Poster Wall #107 (Auditorium Gallery Left)

HAN, Yang (Lab APC, Paris)

Stereo Calorimetry in JUNO: Physics Motivation and Instrumentation

Monday Session, Poster Wall #105 (Auditorium Gallery Left)

HU, Bei-Zhen (National Taiwan University)

The 3-inch PMTs of the JUNO experiment

Monday Session, Poster Wall #190 (Ballroom)

LU, Haoqi (Institute of High Energy Physics, CAS)

WANG, Ruiguang (Institute of High Energy Physics, CAS)

Water Cherenkov detector of the JUNO Veto System

Monday Session, Poster Wall #170 (Ballroom)

QIN, ZHONGHUA (Institute of High Energy Physics, China)

the 20-inch PMT instrumentation for the JUNO experiment

Monday Session, Poster Wall #200 (Ballroom)

SCHEVER, Michaela (Forschungszentrum Juelich GmbH)

Waveform Reconstruction of IBD and Muon Events in JUNO

Monday Session, Poster Wall #185 (Ballroom)

SISTI, Monica (University and INFN of Milano-Bicocca)

Radioactive background control for the JUNO experimental setup

Monday Session, Poster Wall #182 (Ballroom)

STEIGER, Hans Th. J. (TUM)

The Filling System Slow Control for JUNO

Monday Session, Poster Wall #176 (Ballroom)

TIETZSCH, Alexander (Uni Tübingen)

WONSAK, Björn (UniHH)

The PMT Mass Testing System for JUNO

Monday Session, Poster Wall #163 (Ballroom)

WANG, Zhimin (Institute of High Energy physics, CAS)

The study of JUNO CD with a prototype detector

Monday Session, Poster Wall #177

WONSAK, Björn (UniHH)

3D Topological Reconstruction for the JUNO Detector

Monday Session, Poster Wall #179 (Ballroom)

ZHANG, Haiqiong (IHEP)

Tested Performance of JUNO 20" PMTs

Wednesday Session, Poster Wall #36 (Auditorium Gallery Right)

DING, Xuefeng (Gran Sasso Science Institute)

Clusterization algorithm for sub-MeV events reconstruction in JUNO

Wednesday Session, Poster Wall #11 (Robert-Schumann-Room)

JEN, Kuo-Lun (National Chiao Tung University)

Simulation Studies on Supernova Neutrino Detections in JUNO

Wednesday Session, Poster Wall #4 (Robert-Schumann-Room)

LI, Huiling (Shandong University)

Towards a complete reconstruction of supernova neutrino spectra in future large liquid-scintillator detectors



JUNO Collaborators



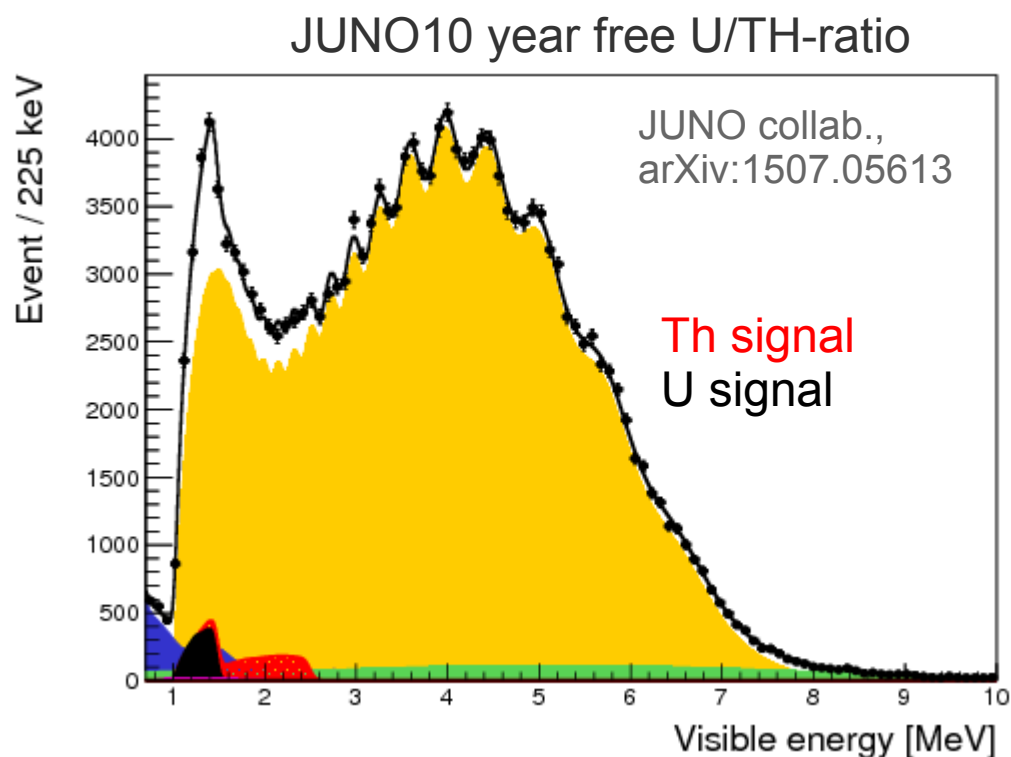
Backup Slides



Geo-Neutrinos in JUNO

- **Exploring origin and thermal evolution of the Earth**
- **Uncertainty on flux:** 17% (1 yr) / 6% (10 yr) U/TH ratio fixed
- **For comparison:**
 - KamLAND 14.3 ± 4.4 evts PLB 722 (2013) 295
 - Borexino 116^{+28}_{-27} evts PRD 88 (2013) 033001

- **Uncertainty for U/TH flux:**
 - U: 11% (JUNO 10 yr)
 - Th: 24% (JUNO 10yr)





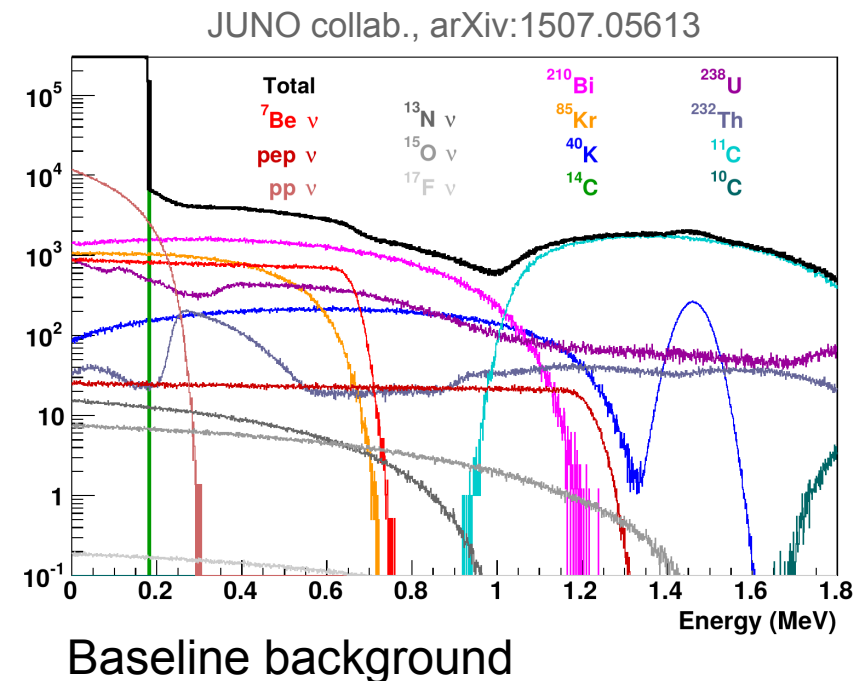
Solar Neutrinos

- **Main challenge:**
 - Radio-purity
 - Cosmogenic background, e.g. long living spallation ^{11}C
- **Potential:**
 - ^7Be and low tail ^8B (large mass)
 - Discriminate pp from ^{14}C (energy resolution)

Internal radiopurity requirements		
	baseline	ideal
^{210}Pb	5×10^{-24} [g/g]	1×10^{-24} [g/g]
^{85}Kr	500 [counts/day/kton]	100 [counts/day/kton]
^{238}U	1×10^{-16} [g/g]	1×10^{-17} [g/g]
^{232}Th	1×10^{-16} [g/g]	1×10^{-17} [g/g]
^{40}K	1×10^{-17} [g/g]	1×10^{-18} [g/g]
^{14}C	1×10^{-17} [g/g]	1×10^{-18} [g/g]
Cosmogenic background rates [counts/day/kton]		
^{11}C	1860	
^{10}C	35	
Solar neutrino signal rates [counts/day/kton]		
pp ν	1378	
^7Be ν	517	
pep ν	28	
^8B ν	4.5	
$^{13}\text{N}/^{15}\text{O}/^{17}\text{F}$ ν	7.5/5.4/0.1	

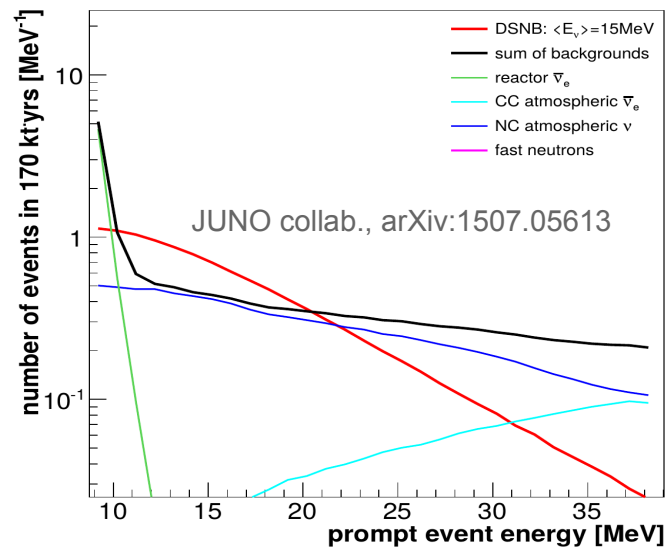
KamLAND-like

Borexino-like

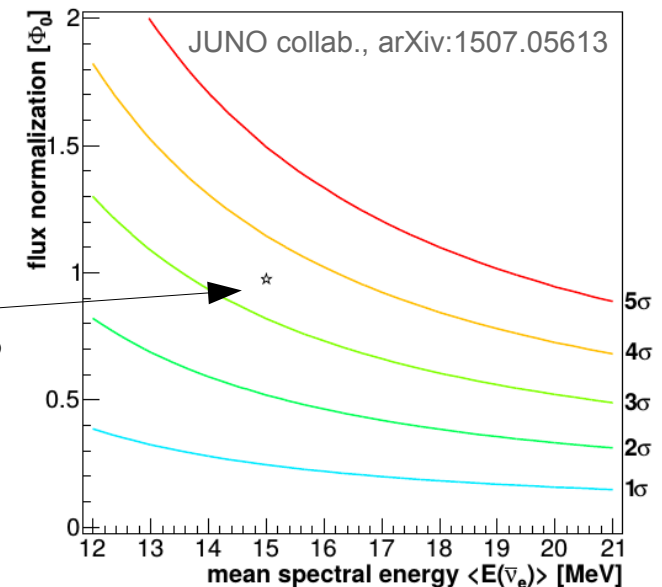


Diffuse Supernova Neutrinos

- **Combines Neutrino signal of past SN**
- **Encoded information:**
 - Star formation rate
 - Average core-collapse neutrino spectrum
- **Advantage JUNO:** Pulse-shape discrimination
→ 3σ conceivable after 10 yr

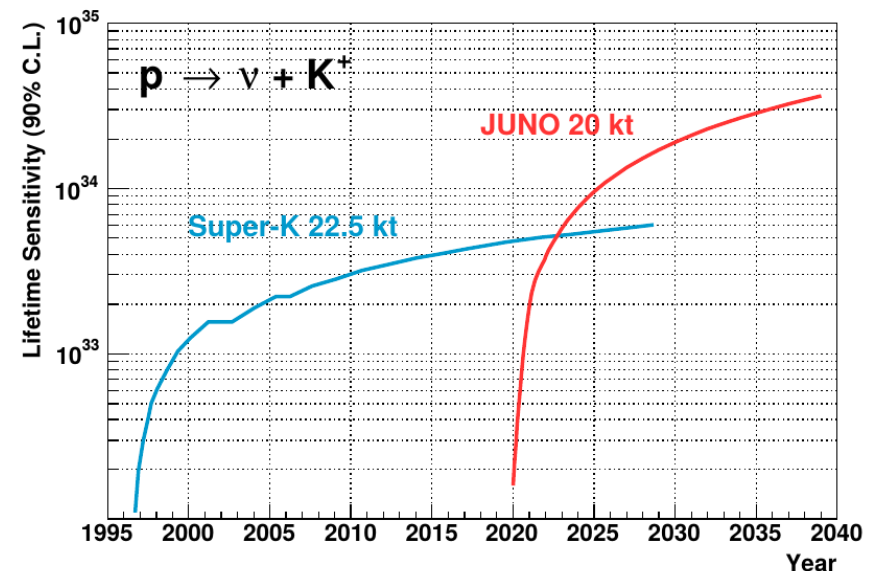
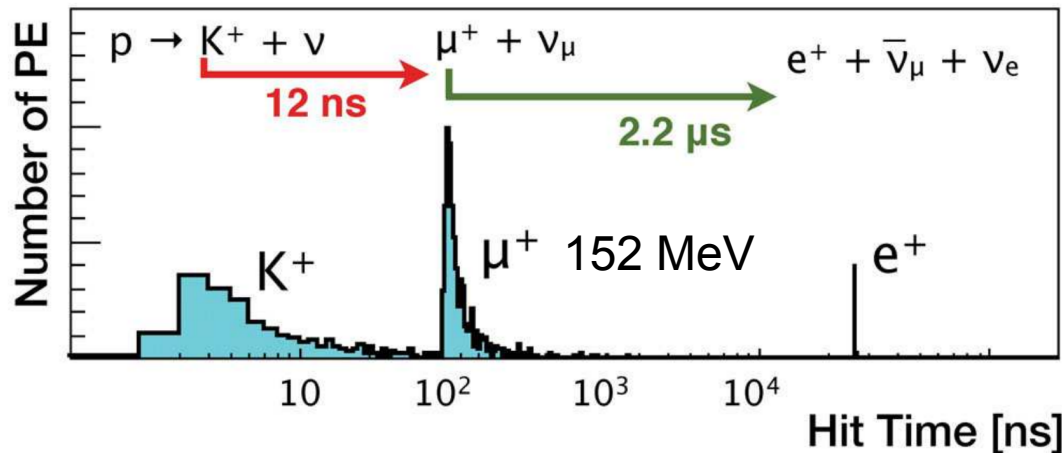


Typical DSNB parameters



Proton Decay

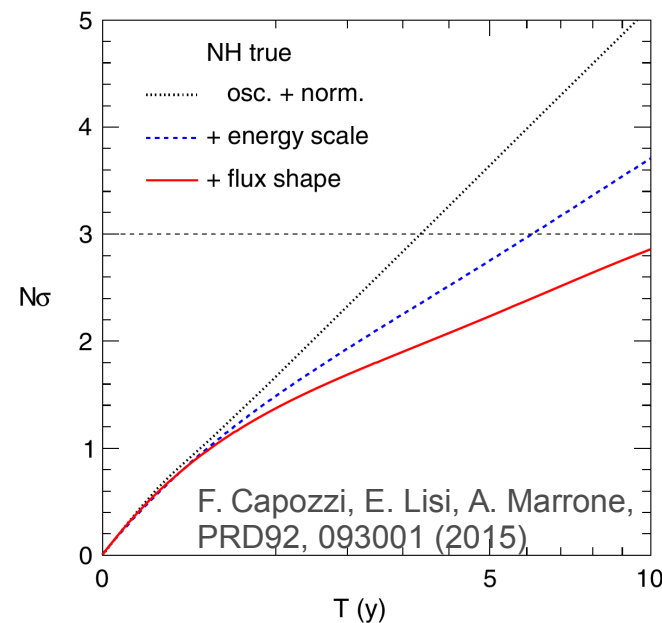
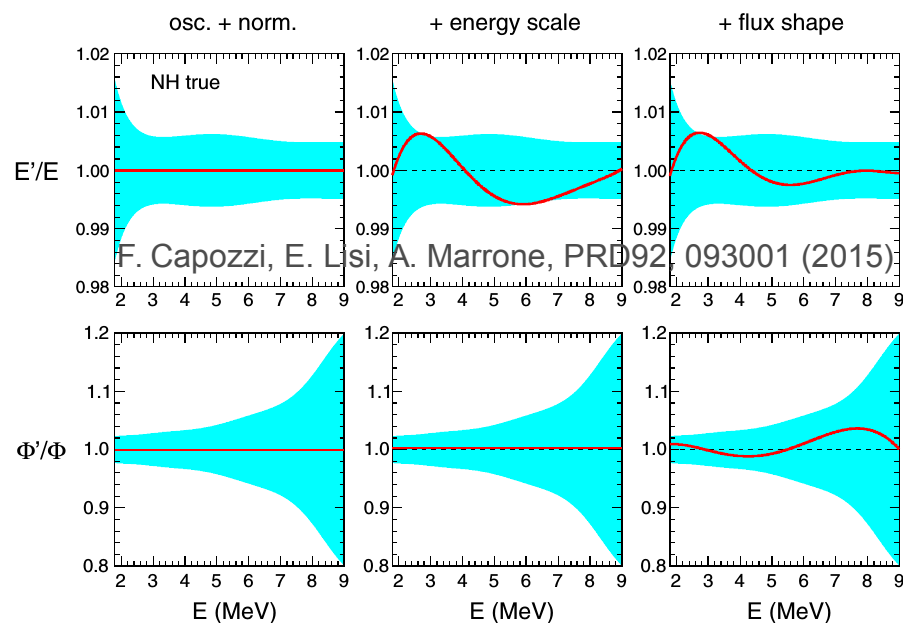
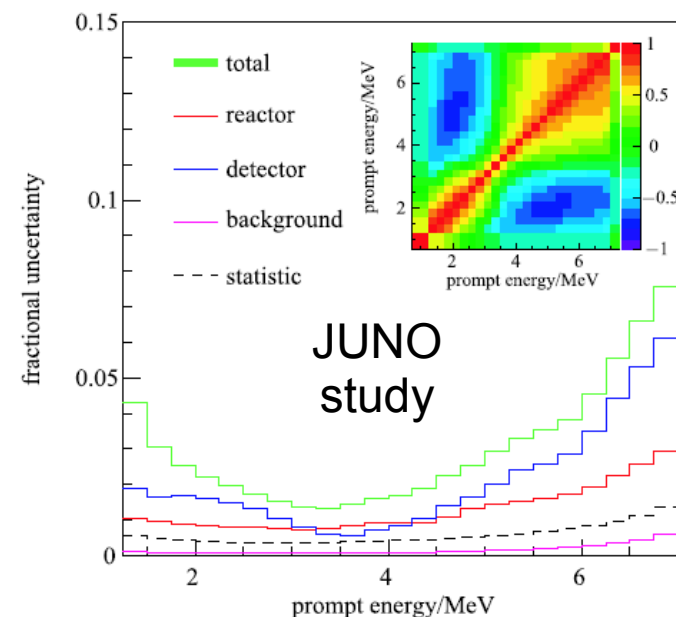
- A prompt signal from K^+ and a delayed signal from its decay daughters with a time coincidence of 12 ns.
- Both the prompt and delayed signals have well-defined energies.
- There is one and only one decay positron with a time coincidence of 2.2 μs from the prompt signals.



Reactor Flux Spectrum Uncertainty

F. Capozzi, E. Lisi, A. Marrone, PRD92, 093001 (2015)

- **Smooth deformation of energy scale & reactor flux shape**
→ Significant effect on MH sensitivity
- **We found:**
 - Uncertainty of energy scale and the measured reactor flux shape are strongly correlated
- **Near detector will help**



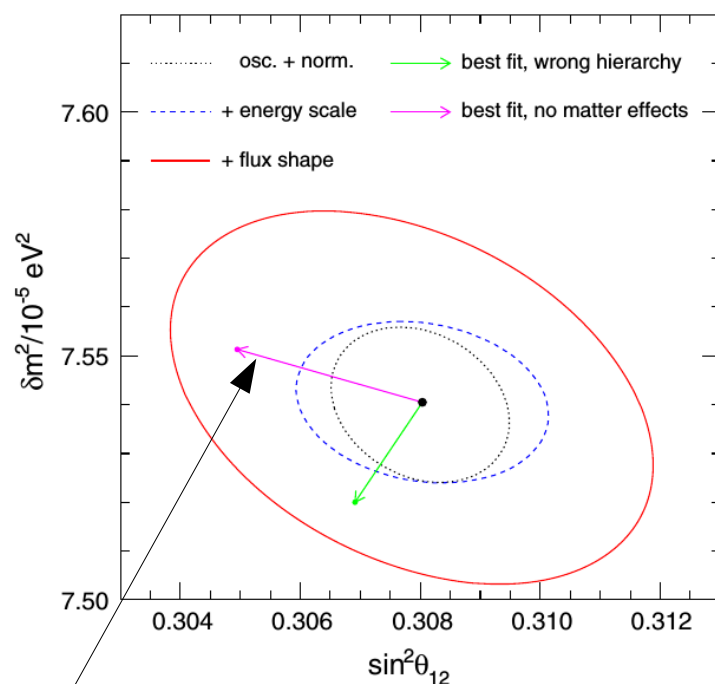


Flux Shape & Precision Measurement

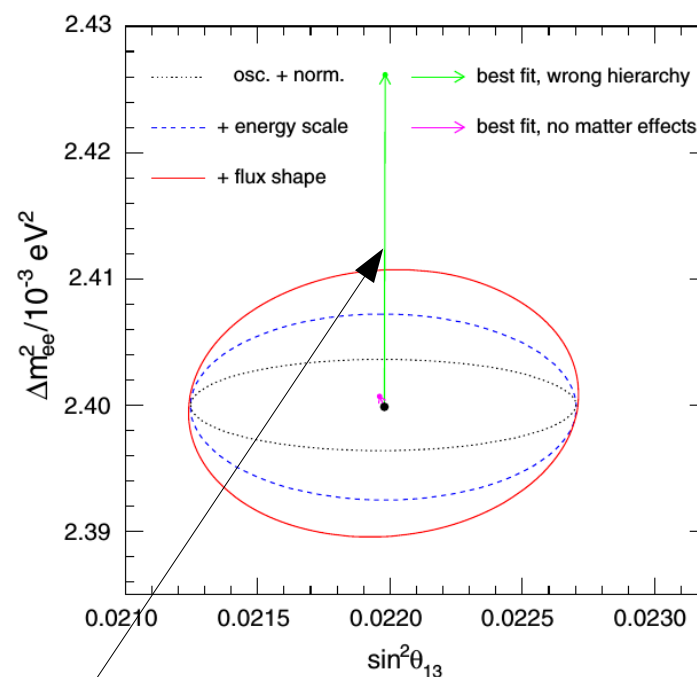
F. Capozzi, E. Lisi, A. Marrone, PRD92, 093001 (2015)

- **Flux shape also has large impact**
- **2% prior on Δm^2_{ee}**

→ Results better than our official ones (unconstrained)



Matter effects
become important!



Synergy to $\Delta m^2_{\mu\mu}$
visible

5 MeV Bump and Calibration

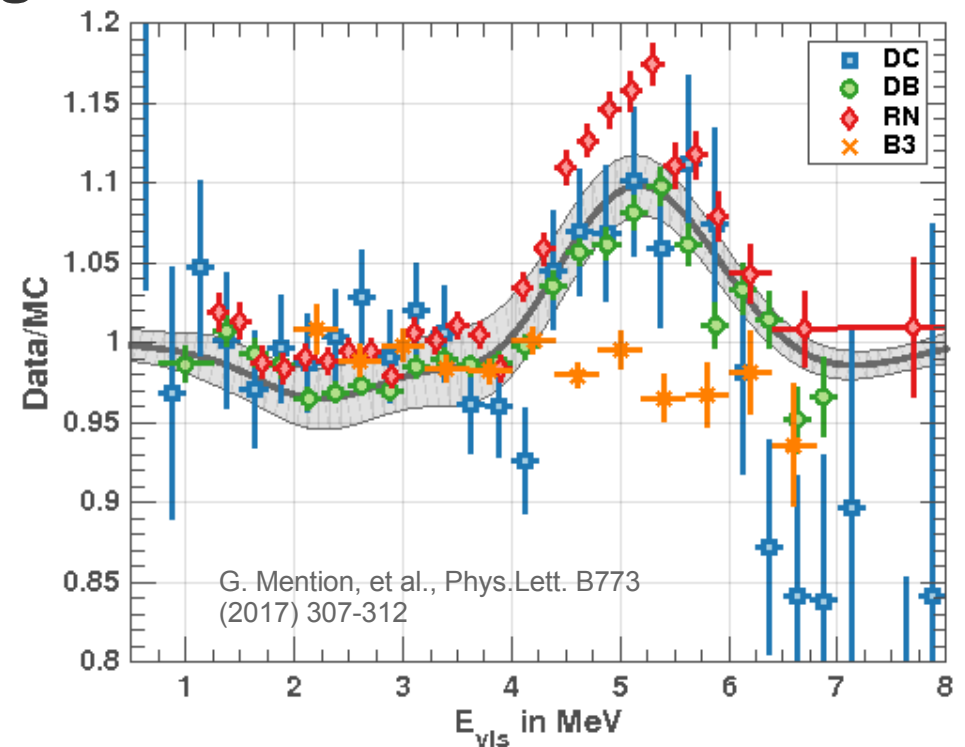
- **Many different possible explanations in literature:**

- Deviation/distortion of energy scale G. Mention, et al., Phys.Lett. B773 (2017) 307-312
- Missing β -decays e.g.: A.A.Sonzogni, et al. arXiv:1710.00092
- ...

- **Effects seems reproducible**

→ Can be calibrated

- **Will not affect JUNO MH**



Effective Mass-Squared Differences

- ν_e and ν_μ disappearance experiments measure different effective atmospheric mass-squared differences

$$\Delta m^2_{ee} \simeq \cos^2(\theta_{12}) \cdot \Delta m^2_{31} + \sin^2(\theta_{12}) \cdot \Delta m^2_{32}$$

$$\Delta m^2_{\mu\mu} \simeq \sin^2(\theta_{12}) \cdot \Delta m^2_{31} + \cos^2(\theta_{12}) \cdot \Delta m^2_{32} + \sin(2\theta_{12}) \sin(\theta_{13}) \tan(\theta_{23}) \cos(\delta) \cdot \Delta m^2_{21}$$

- With precision measurements of Δm^2_{ee} and $\Delta m^2_{\mu\mu}$, the difference

$$|\Delta m^2_{ee}| - |\Delta m^2_{\mu\mu}| = \pm \Delta m^2_{21} \cdot (\cos(2\theta_{12}) - \sin(2\theta_{12}) \sin(\theta_{13}) \tan(\theta_{23}) \cos(\delta))$$

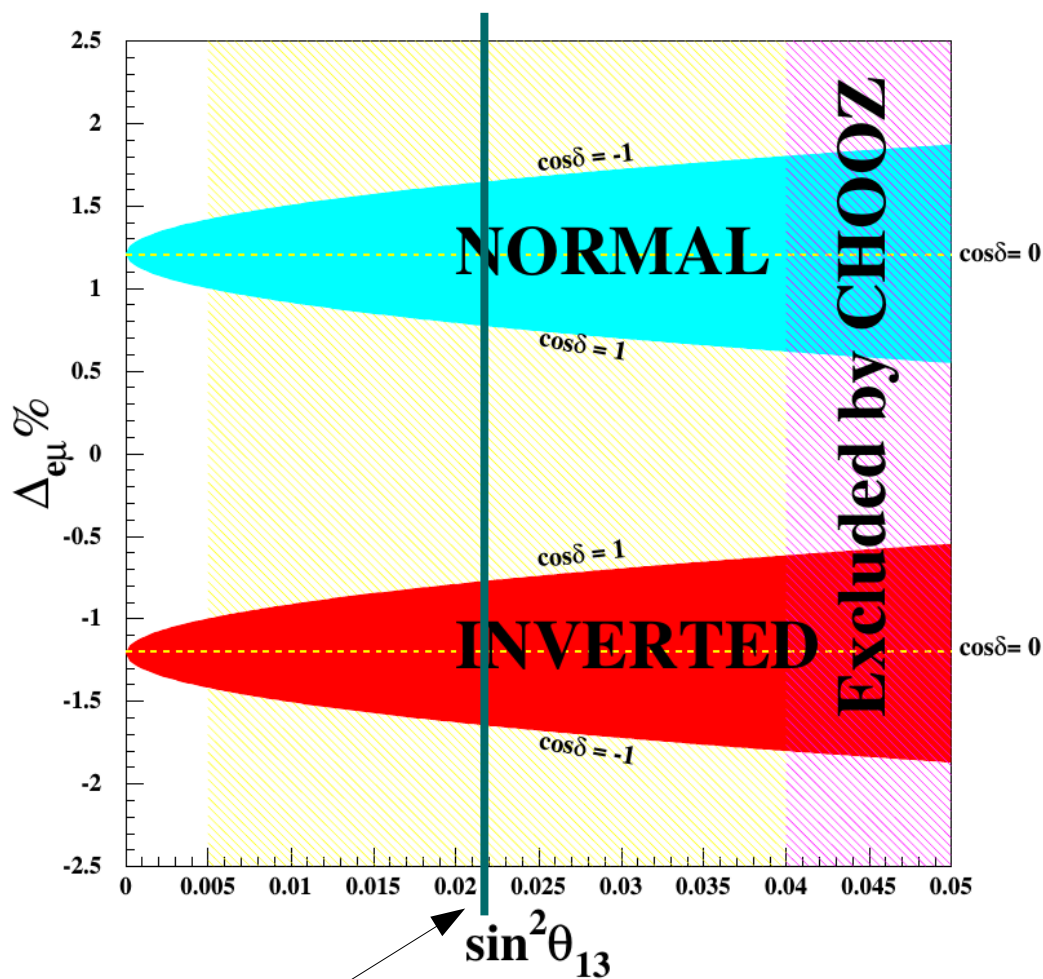
(+: NH, -: IH) allows to determine the MH and possibly even $\cos\delta$ at high precision of Δm^2_{ee} and $\Delta m^2_{\mu\mu}$

H. Nunokawa et al, Phys.Rev. D72 (205) 013009

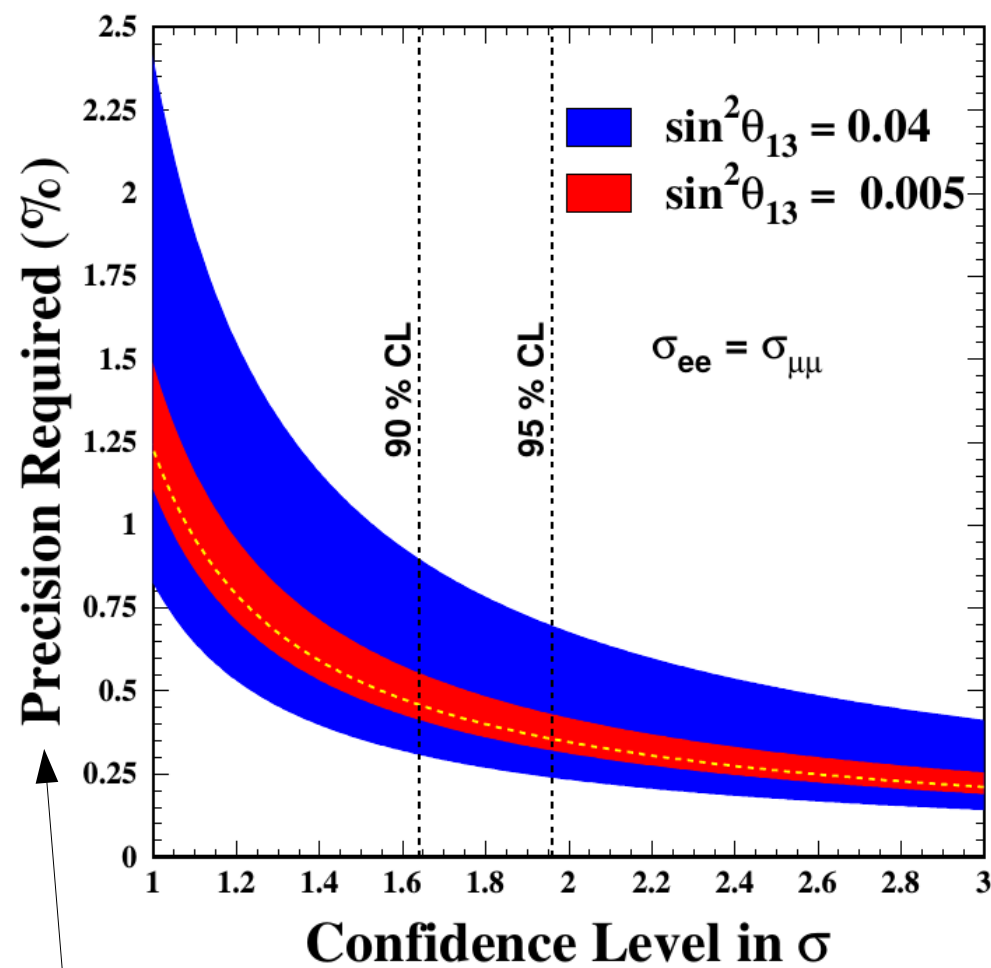


Reason for Synergy

H. Nunokawa et al, Phys.Rev. D72 (2005) 013009



Current global best fit



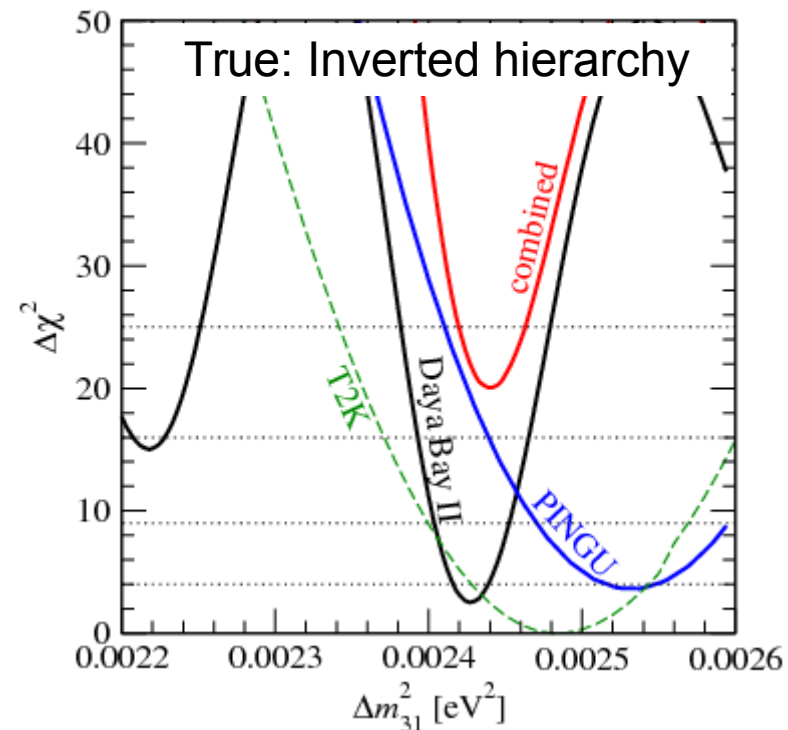
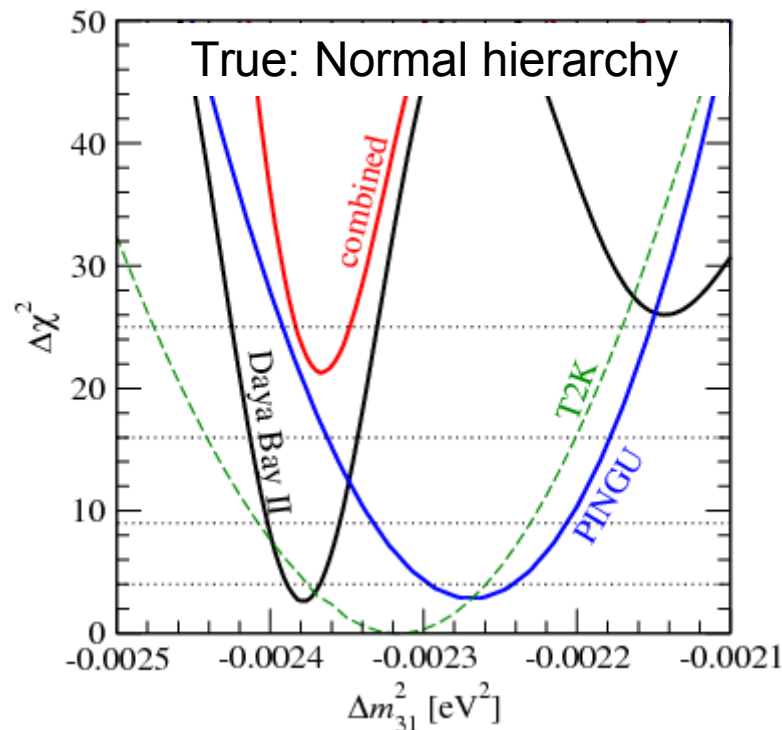
on $\Delta_{e\mu}$ (difference of both effective mass splittings)

Complementarity to other Experiments

- Different systematics compared to MH from matter effects
→ Combined analysis very effective

$$\Delta\chi^2_{Combined} \approx \Delta\chi^2_{JUNO, min} + \Delta\chi^2_{Atm, min} + \frac{(|\Delta m^2_{31, JUNO}| - |\Delta m^2_{31, Atm}|)}{\sigma^2_{JUNO} + \sigma^2_{Atm}}$$

Synergy
term



M. Blennow and T. Schwetz., JHEP 1309 (2013) 089

Statistical Significance

- **Test between two discrete hypotheses**
- **Two consequences:**
 - $\Delta\chi^2$ cannot be interpreted in normal way
→ Need additional “estimator” to get significance
 - Also need to know statistical power
 $\Delta\chi^2$ still good to compare experiments & study systematic effects

	Median sens.	Standard sens.	Crossing sens.
Normal MH	3.4 σ	3.3 σ	1.9 σ
Inverted MH	3.5 σ	3.4 σ	1.9 σ

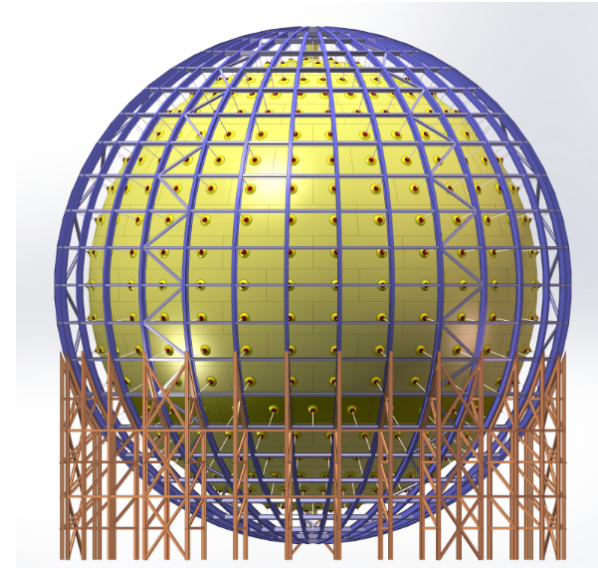
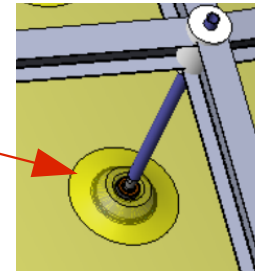
- **Could also be a chance**
 - Use ‘tailored’ estimator instead of χ^2
→ Can lead to better significance

See L.Stanco, et al.,
arXiv:1707.07651

Acrylic Sphere & Steel Truss

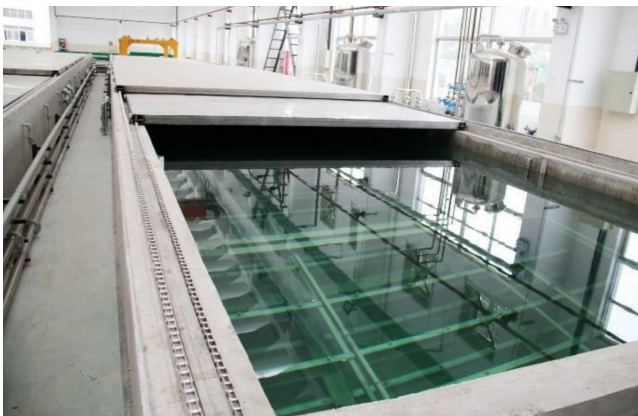
- **Engineering & design completed**

- 265 acrylic sheets (12 cm thick)
 - ~600 connection nodes
 - 1200 tons of weight
- (Rigorous radioactivity control)



- **Bidding finished and contract signed**

- **Mass production of acrylic sheets under preparation**



water pool for acrylic polymerization

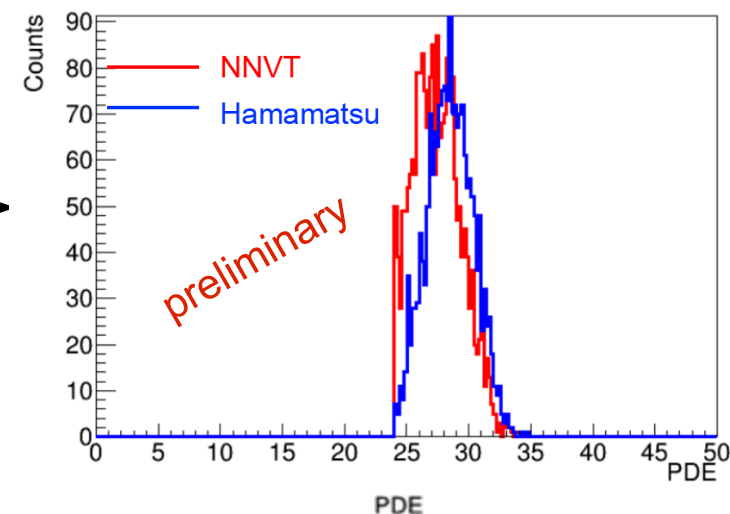
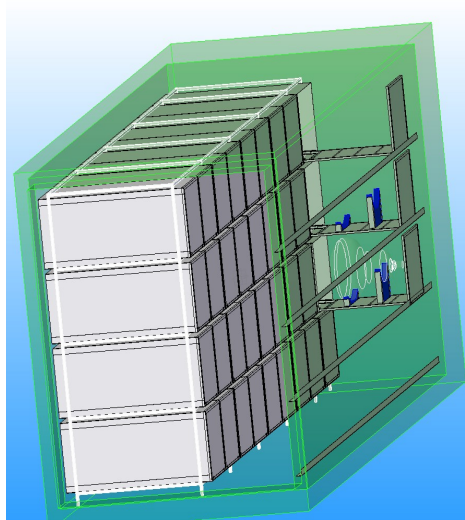


thermal bending

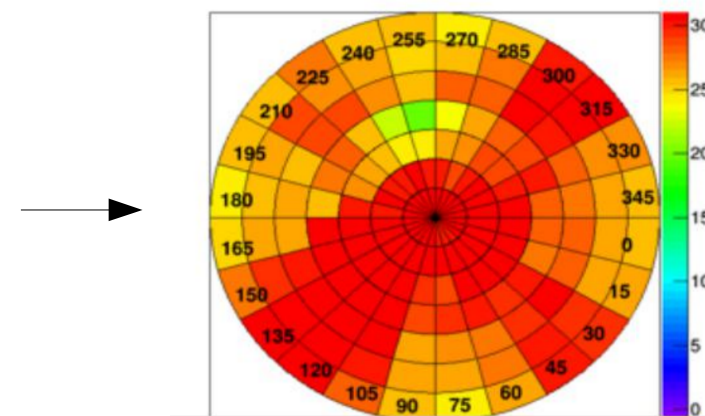
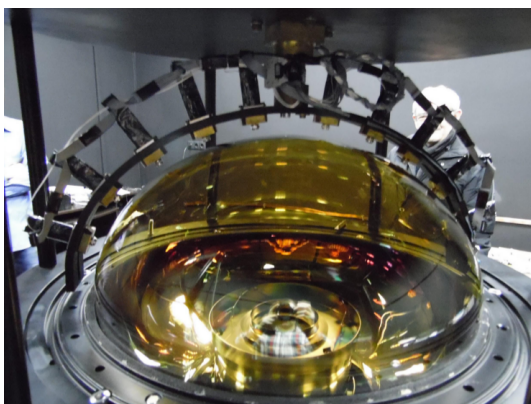
Meticulous PMT Quality Control

- **Every PMTs will be fully characterized**
- **More than 5000 PMT already tested**

Container-based mass test
→ all PMTs



Scanning station
→ 5-10% of PMTs



Average photon detection efficiency > 27% !

Self-Calibration in JUNO

Have a lot of peaks induced by Δm_{ee}^2

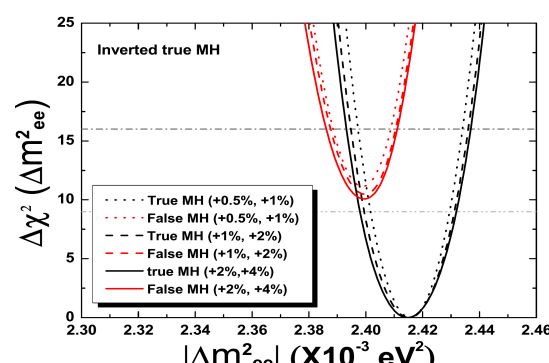
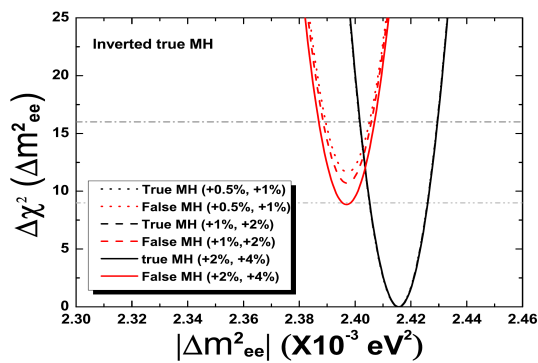
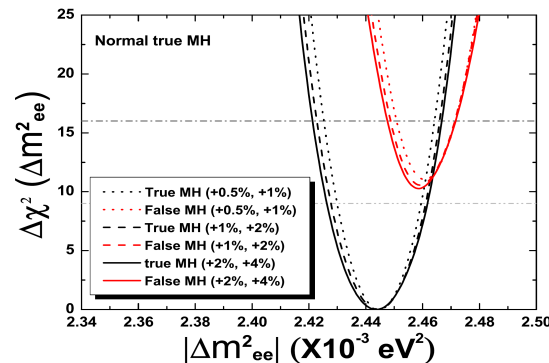
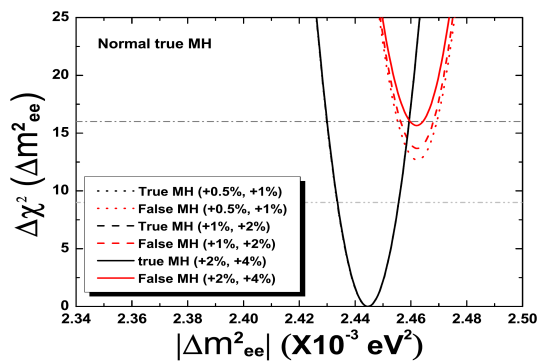
→ Redundancy allows to measure at different energies

→ Do not need true energy scale

→ Can leave non-linearity as fit-parameters → Relative calibration within the detector (cannot get constant term)

Need absolute calibration to use constraints from other experiments

→ Calibration must be as good as quality of constraints



Sensitivity **without** self-calibration

Sensitivity **with** self-calibration

Form of detector non-linearity in fit

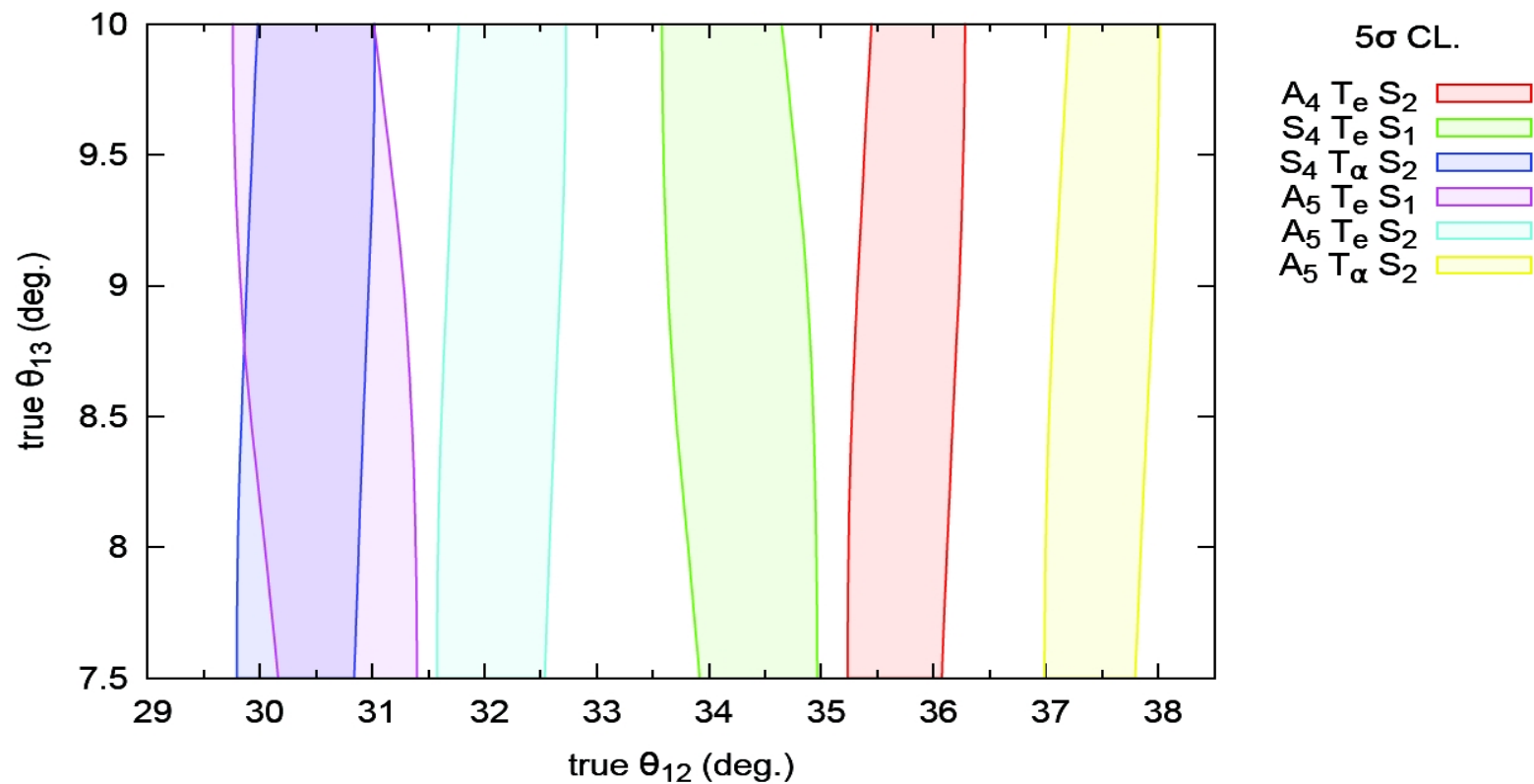
$$\frac{E_{\text{rec}}}{E_{\text{true}}} \simeq 1 + q_0 + q_1 E_{\text{true}} + q_2 E_{\text{true}}^2$$

Y.F. Li et al., Phys.Rev. D88 (2013) 013008



Motivation for Precision

5σ allowed regions for solar predictions of JUNO (after 6 years)

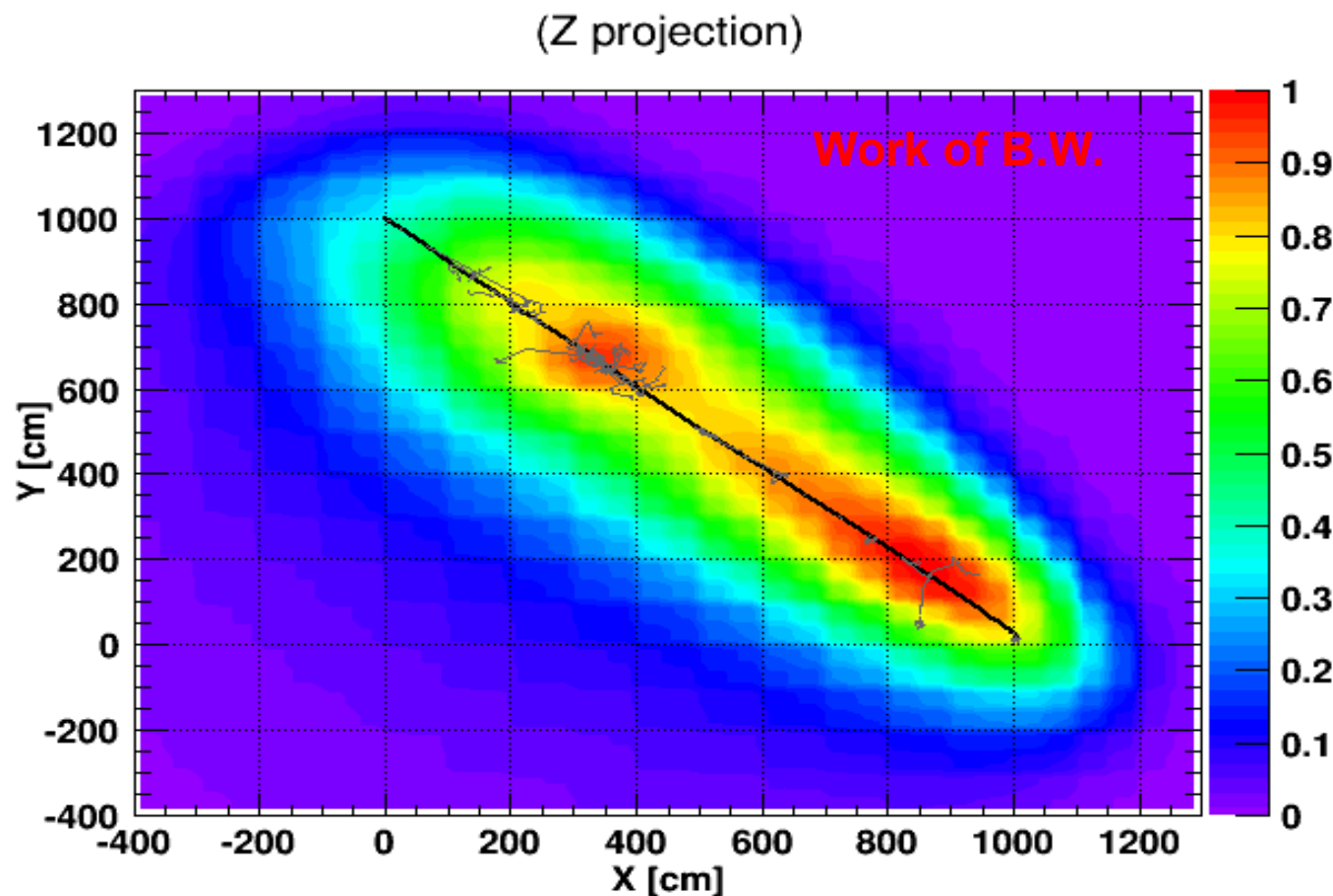


P. Ballet, S.F. King, C. Luhn, S. Pascoli and M.A. Schmidt: arXiv:1406.0308

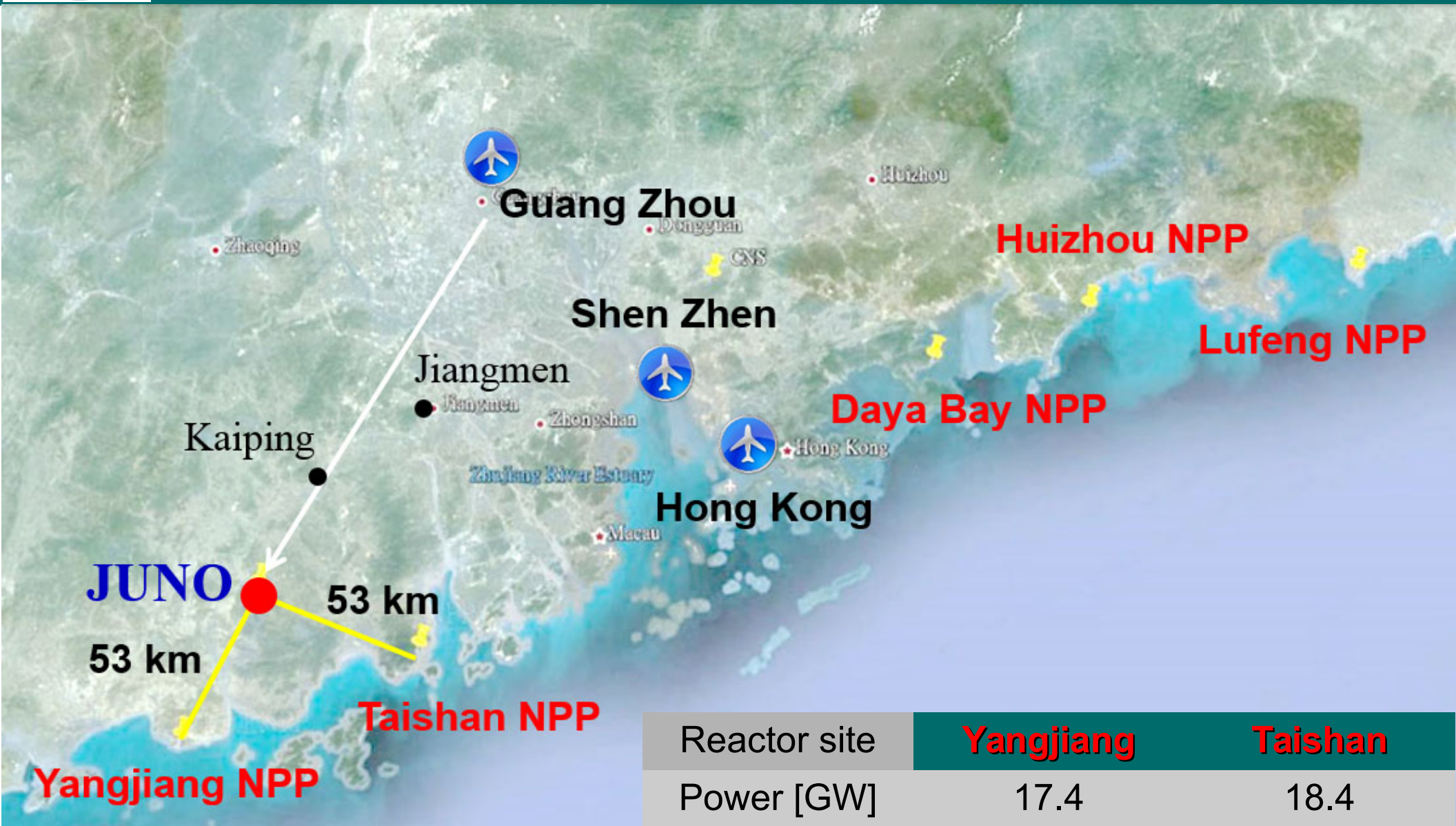
Only one example!

My Work: Tracking

- Developing **3d topological tracking**
- Only input: Vertex position and time
- dE/dx accessible



JUNO Site



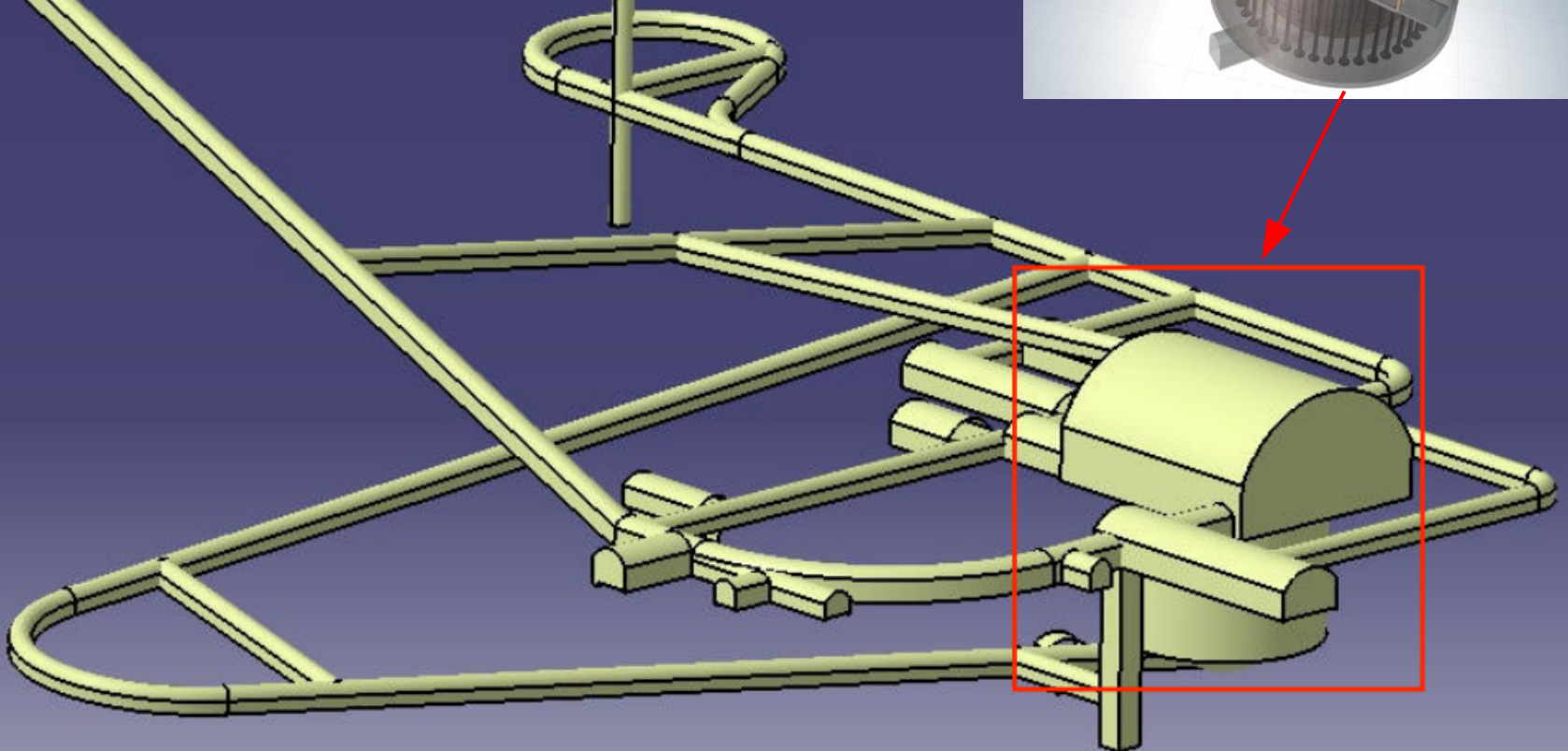
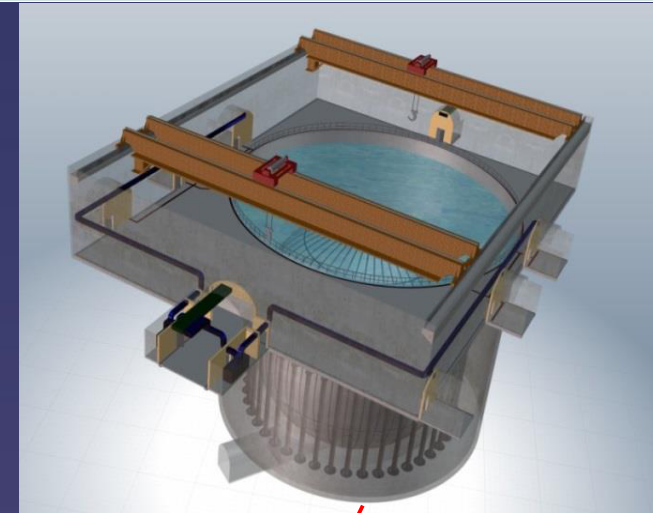
Civil Construction





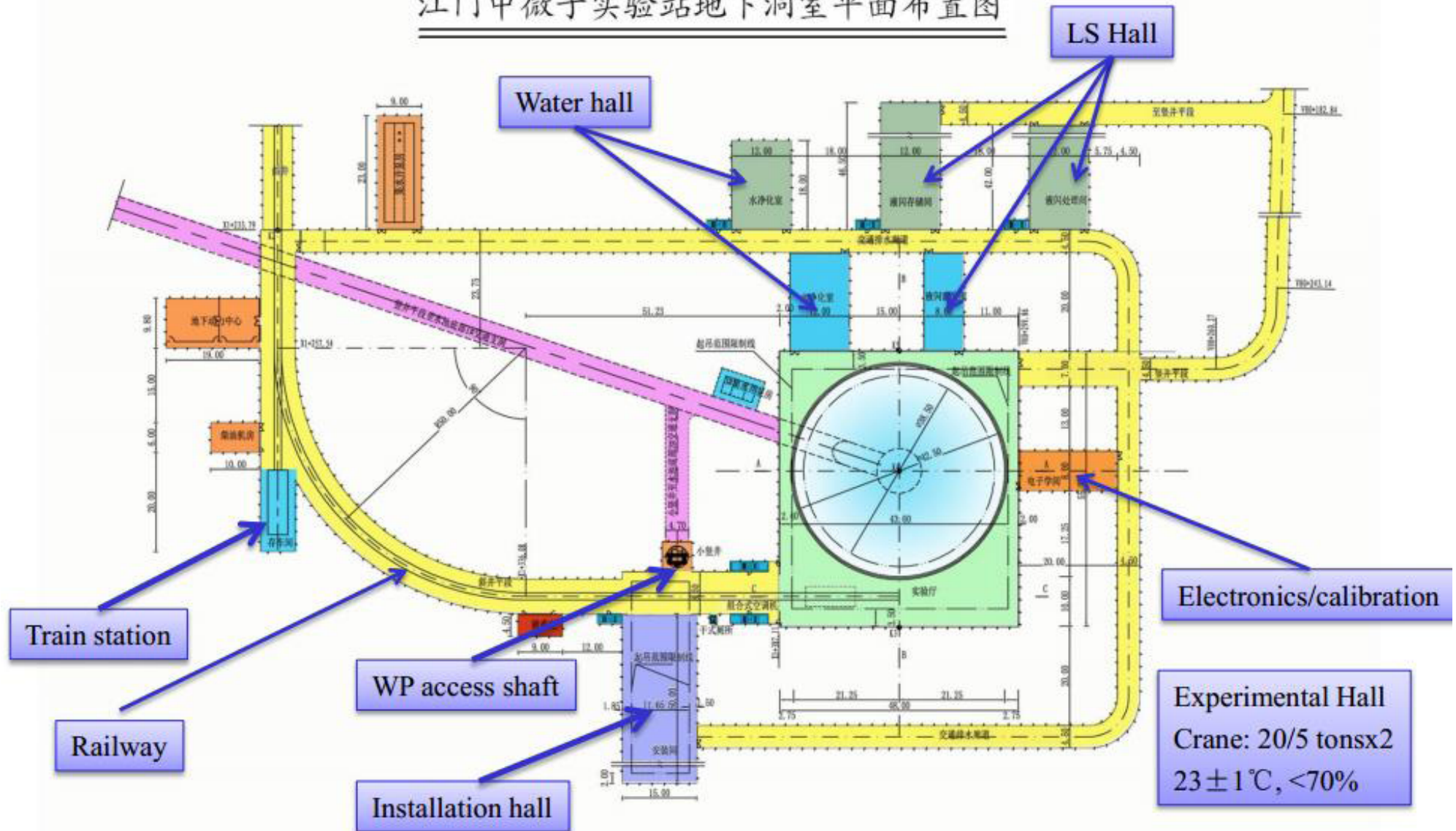
Jiangmen Underground Laboratory

600m vertical shaft
1300m long tunnel (40% slope)
50m diameter, 80m high cavern



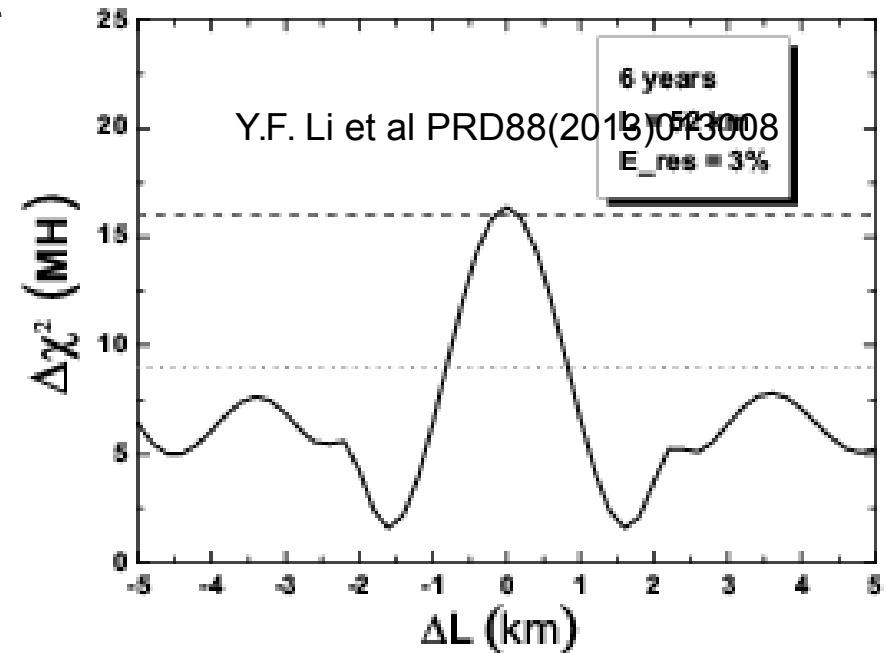
Detector Hall

江门中微子实验站地下洞室平面布置图



Baseline Optimisation

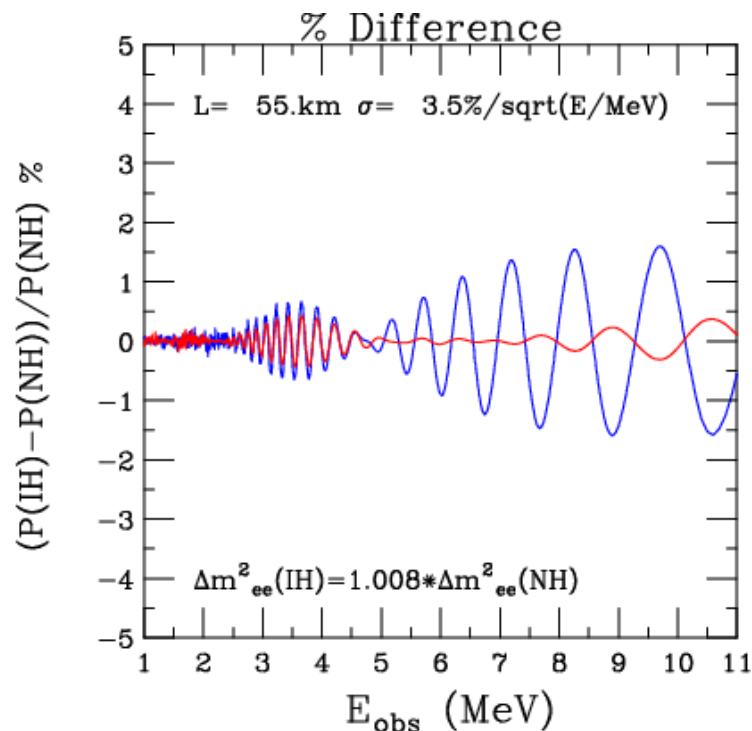
- Baseline varies between different reactor cores
- Shift of half an oscillation length
→ Oscillation cancels
- → optimisation of baseline
→ difference $\leq 500\text{m}$



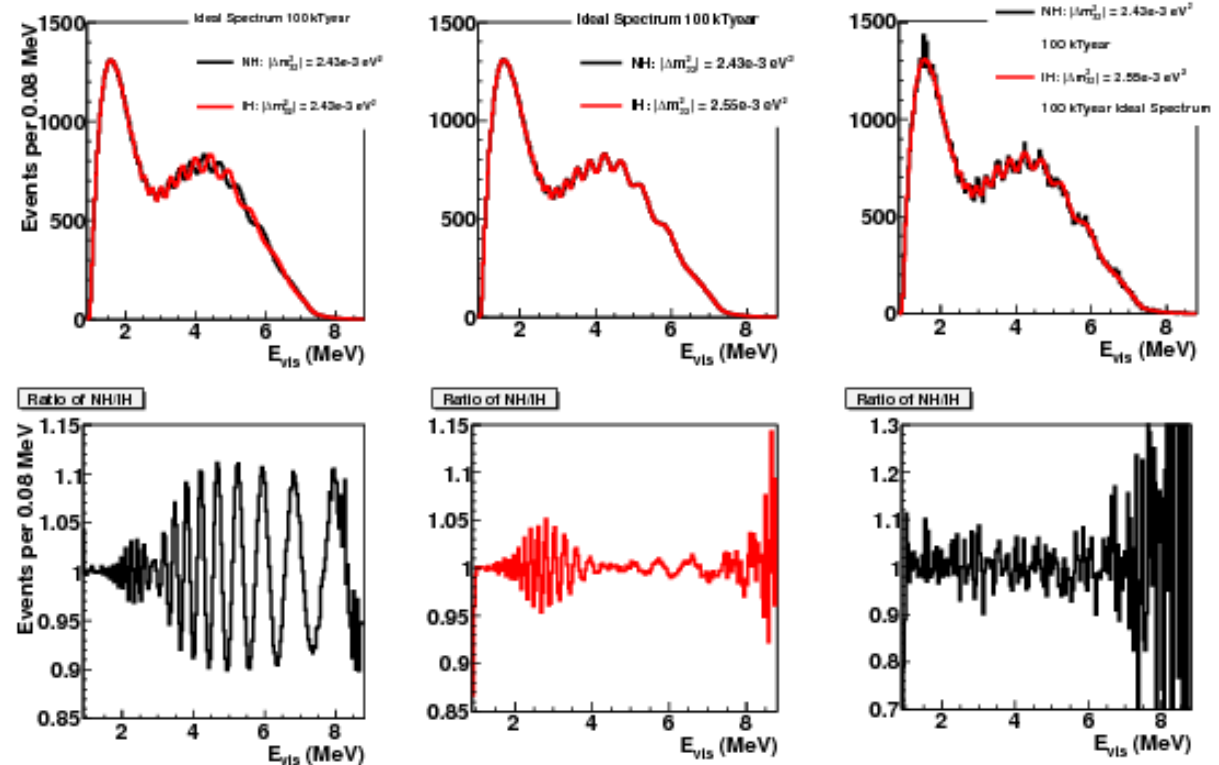
Cores	YJ-C1	YJ-C2	YJ-C3	YJ-C4	YJ-C5	YJ-C6
Power (GW)	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Baseline(km)	52.75	52.84	52.42	52.51	52.12	52.21
Cores	TS-C1	TS-C2	TS-C3	TS-C4	DYB	HZ
Power (GW)	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	17.4	17.4
Baseline(km)	52.76	52.63	52.32	52.20	215	265

Non-Linearities

- **Energy reconstruction has bias or non-linearity residuals**
→ Signals might disappear or lead to wrong solution
- **Various studies show $\leq 1\%$ uncertainty is needed**

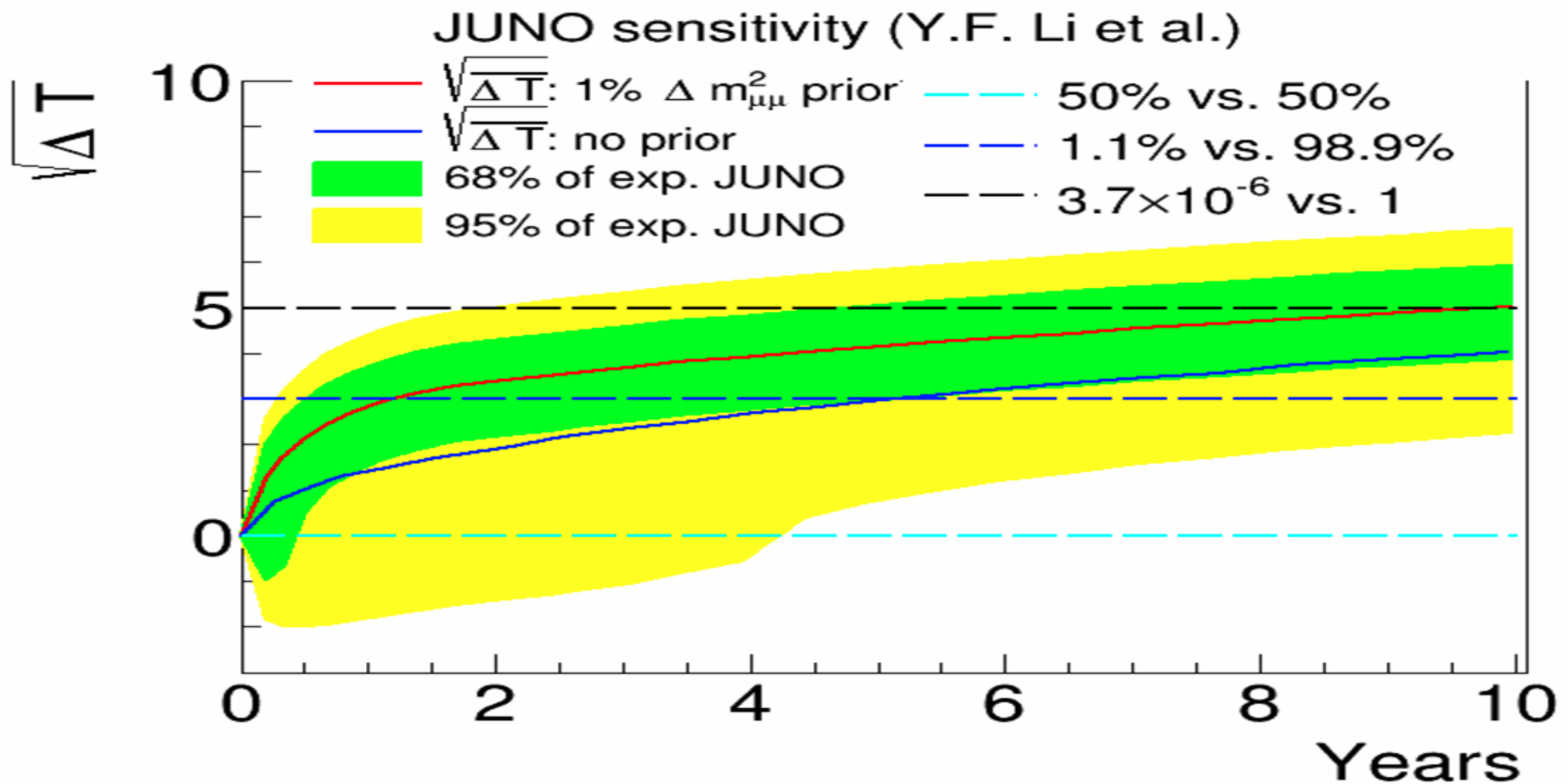


S.J. Parke et al,
Nucl.Phys.Proc.Suppl. 188 (2009)



X. Qian et al, PRD87(2013)3, 033005

JUNO Sensitivity



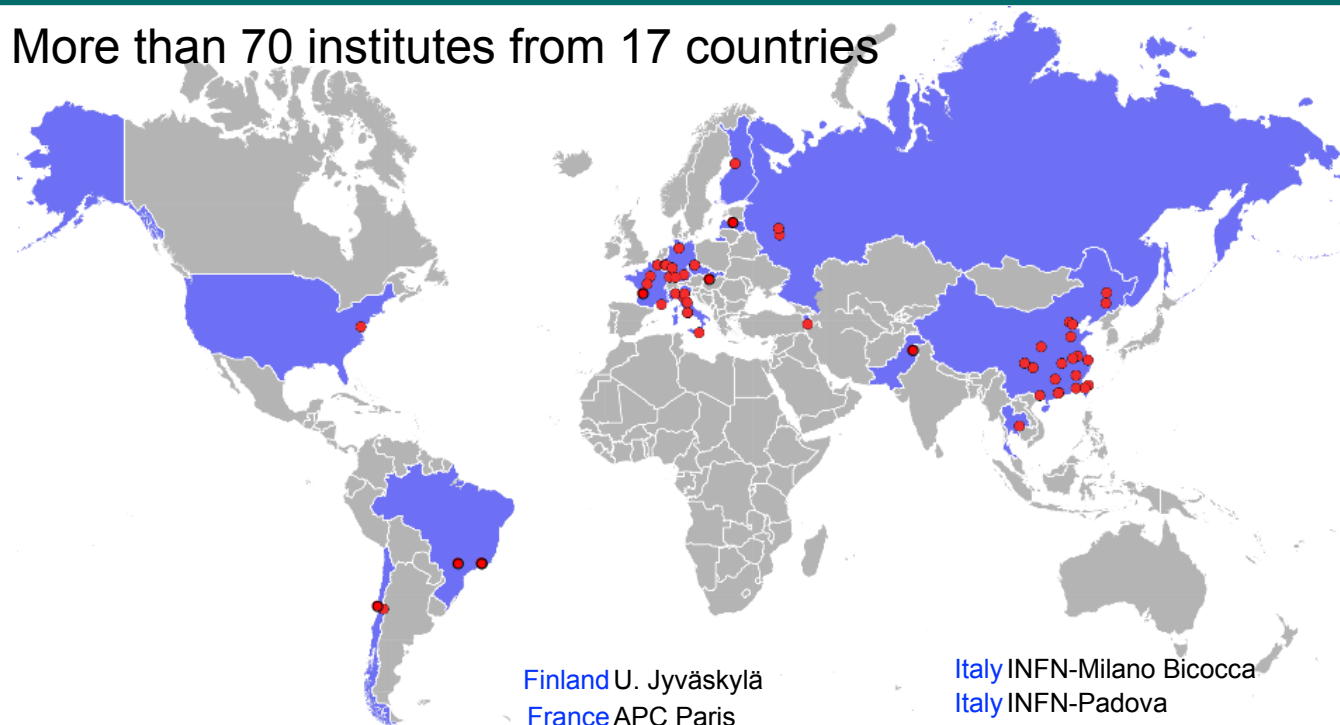
See also Qian, Xin et al. Mod.Phys.Lett. A29 (2014) 1430016 arXiv:1405.7217



The JUNO Collaboration



More than 70 institutes from 17 countries



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Belgium Université libre de Bruxelles

Brazil PUC Rio de Janeiro

Brazil UE Londrina

Chile PCUC

Chile UTFSM Valparaiso

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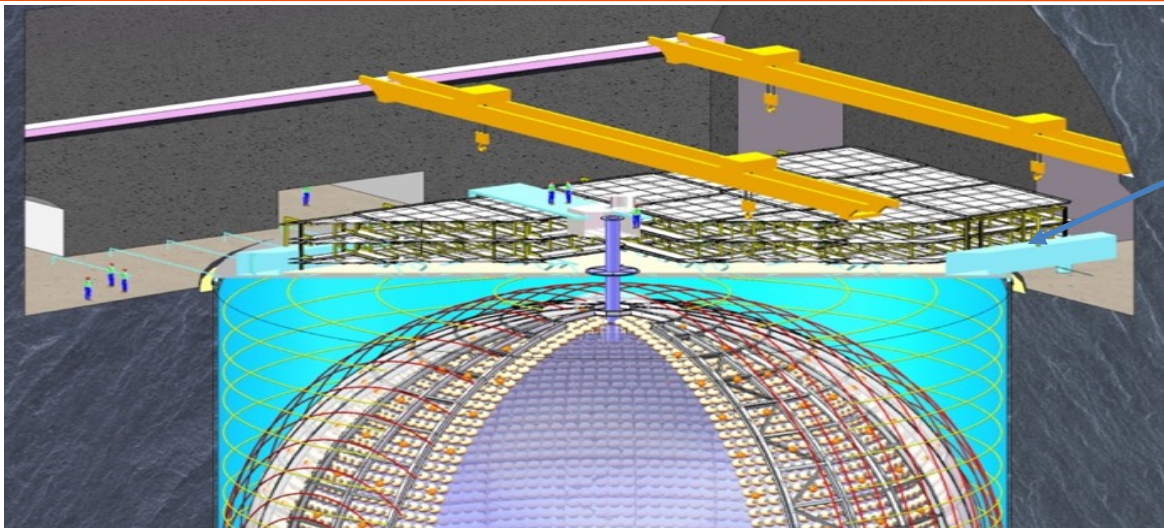
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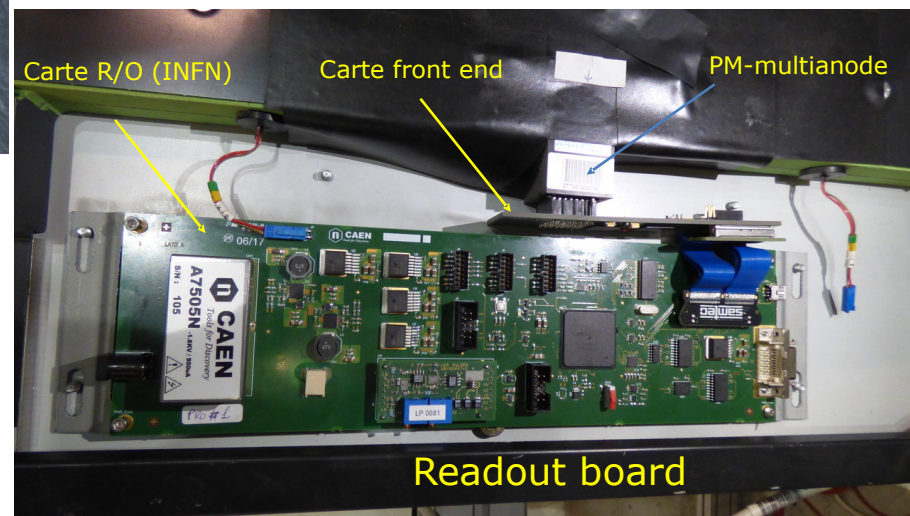
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The JUNO Top Tracker

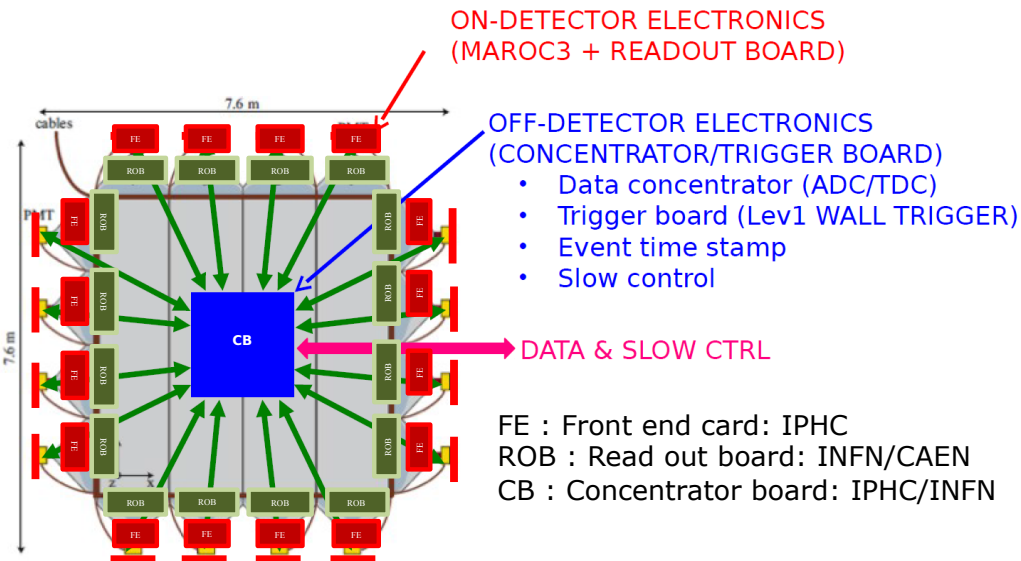


3 layers of plastic scintillators (OPERA Target Tracker)

- Cosmic muon tagging,
- Studies of cosmogenic background to reduce the JUNO systematics,
- Studies of central detector reaction to cosmic rays.

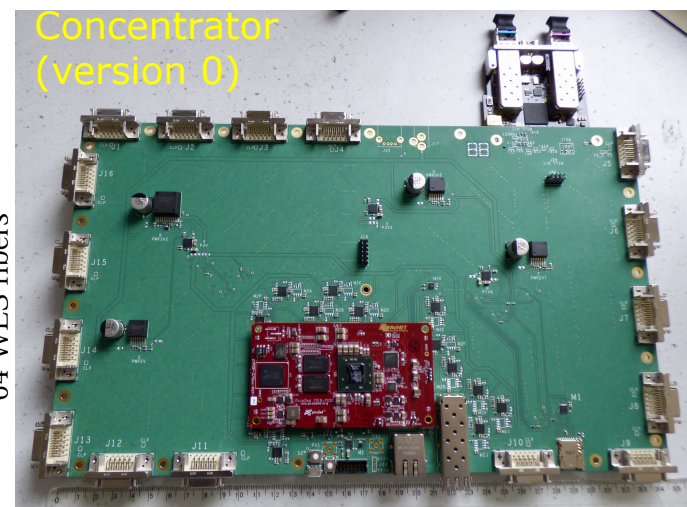
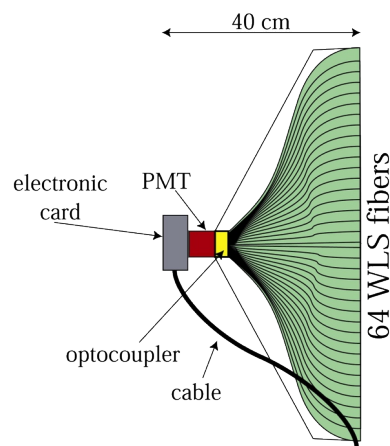
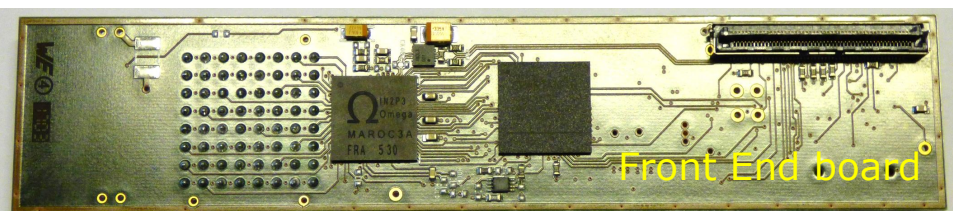


New electronics for higher radioactivity environment than at LNGS



- OFF-DETECTOR ELECTRONICS (CONCENTRATOR/TRIGGER BOARD)
- Data concentrator (ADC/TDC)
 - Trigger board (Lev1 WALL TRIGGER)
 - Event time stamp
 - Slow control

FE : Front end card: IPHC
ROB : Read out board: INFN/CAEN
CB : Concentrator board: IPHC/INFN



Water Cherenkov detector

- **Detector Characteristics**

- 20 inch MCP-PMT used for veto system with number~2400
- PMTs put on the surface of the stainless steel frame
- ~35 kton ultrapure water in the pool
- Tyvek reflector film coated on surface to increase light collection efficiency
- Muon detection efficiency is expected to be $> 95\%$

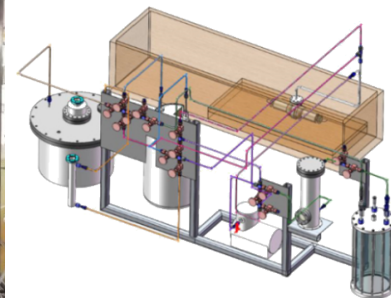
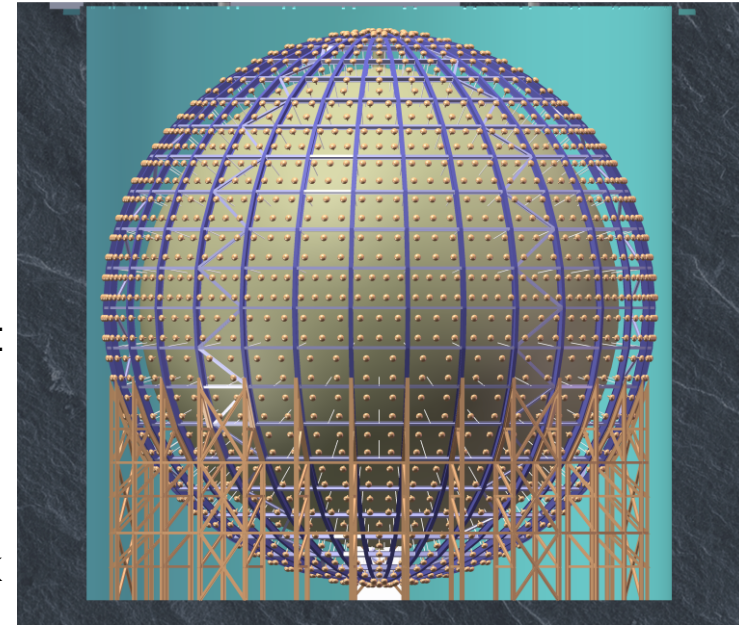
- **Water system**

- Employ a circulation/polishing water system (~2 week one volume circulation)
- Keep a good water quality including radon control (< 0.2 Bq/m³)
- Water system radon control R&D is under test.

- Compensation coils system used for earth magnet field shielding to keep PMT performance.

Background Estimation:

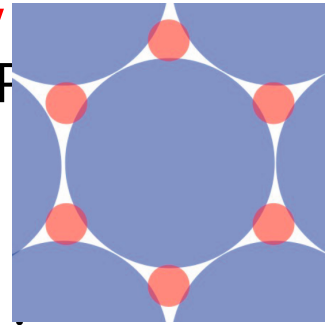
- Fast neutron background $\sim 0.1/\text{day}$
- Water buffer is 3.2m at equator from rock to central detector
- Radioactive background from rock is 7.4 Hz @3.2m water buffer



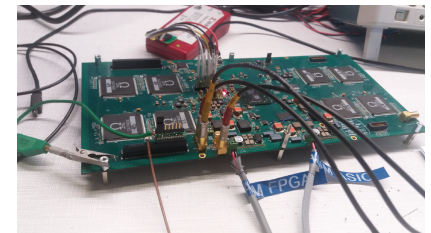
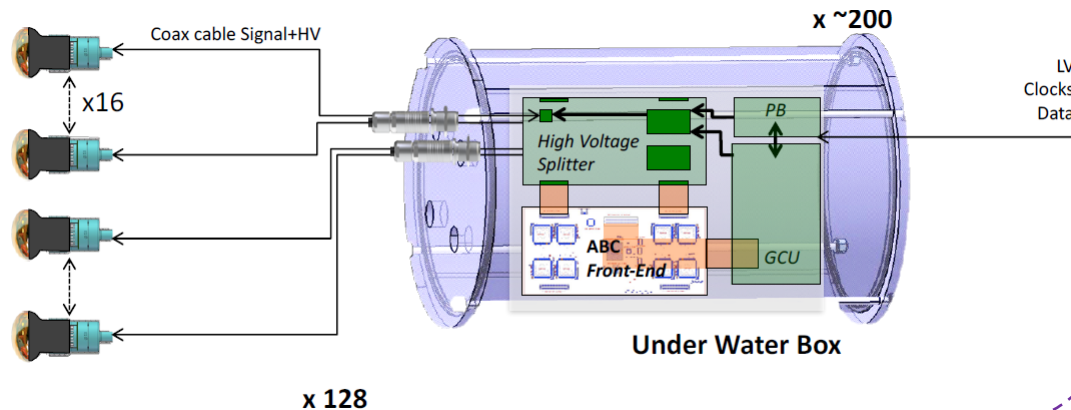
Radon control R&D

Small PMT

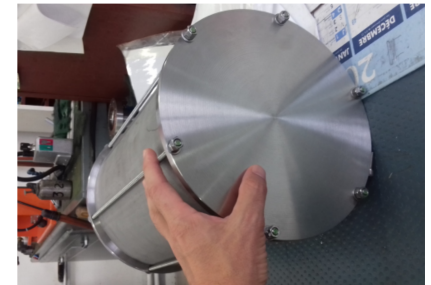
- Calibration of non-linear response of large PMT: **double calorimetry**
- International bidding done in 2017: **25,000** (+1,000 spares) 3.1-inch FETs (XP72B22) contract with HZC Photonics
- Mass production on going: ~4,000 produced, 3,000 tested at HZC
- 128-channel readout by an ASIC Battery Card (ABC) with 8 CatiROC
- Underwater box with multi-channel connectors as electronics containers



System overview: 200 boxes × 128 PMTs

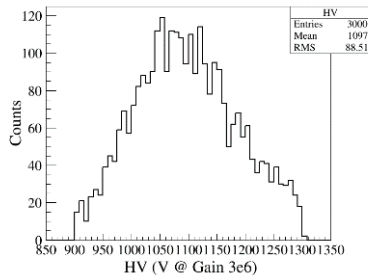


Prototype of ABC

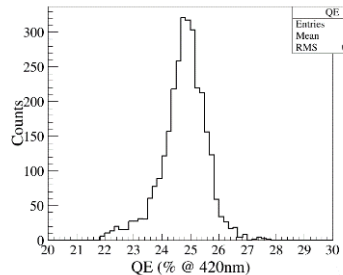


Prototype of underwater box

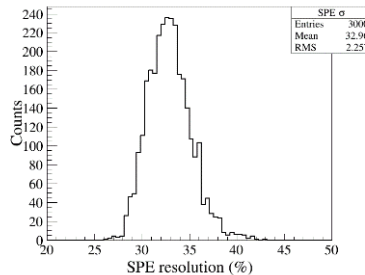
Performances highlight of 3,000 PMTs



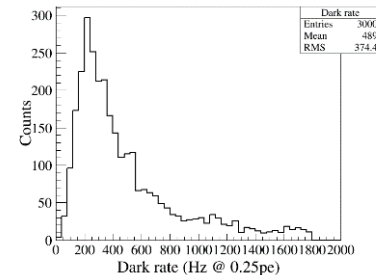
HV: 900-
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QE: 24.8%



σ_{SPE}: 33.0%



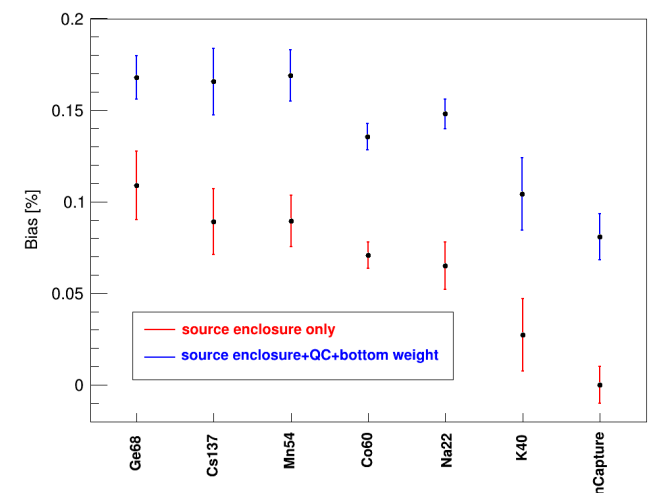
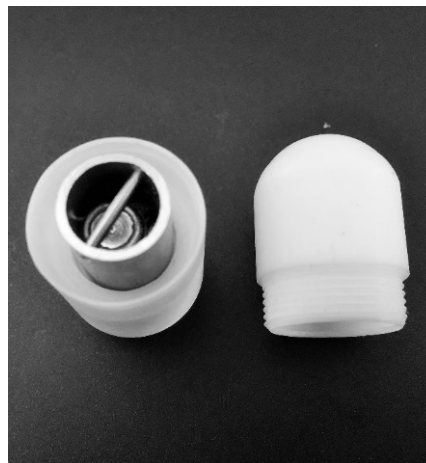
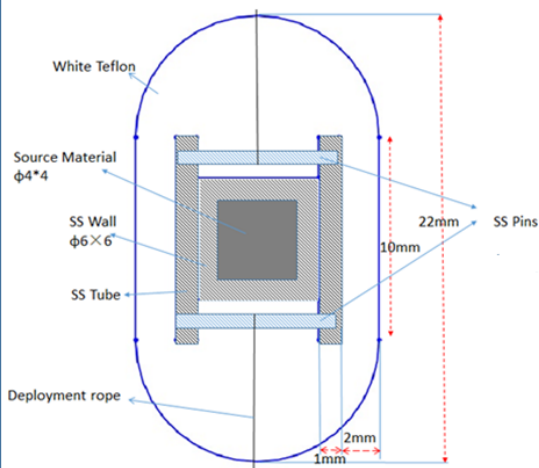
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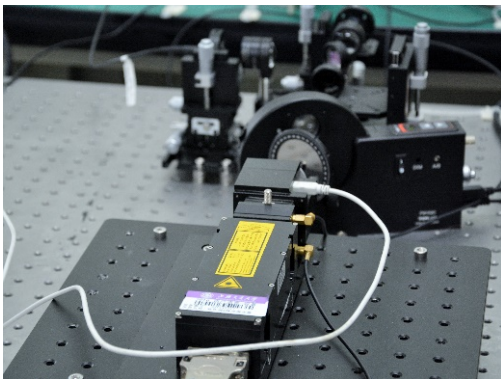
Prototype of connector

Calibration (radioactive & optical) Sources

- Main issues: the shadowing effects (more important) and the energy loss on the dead volume (less important);
- Solution: make the source to be **small** (generic SS enclosure $\phi 6 \times 6$ mm) and with **highly reflective surface**



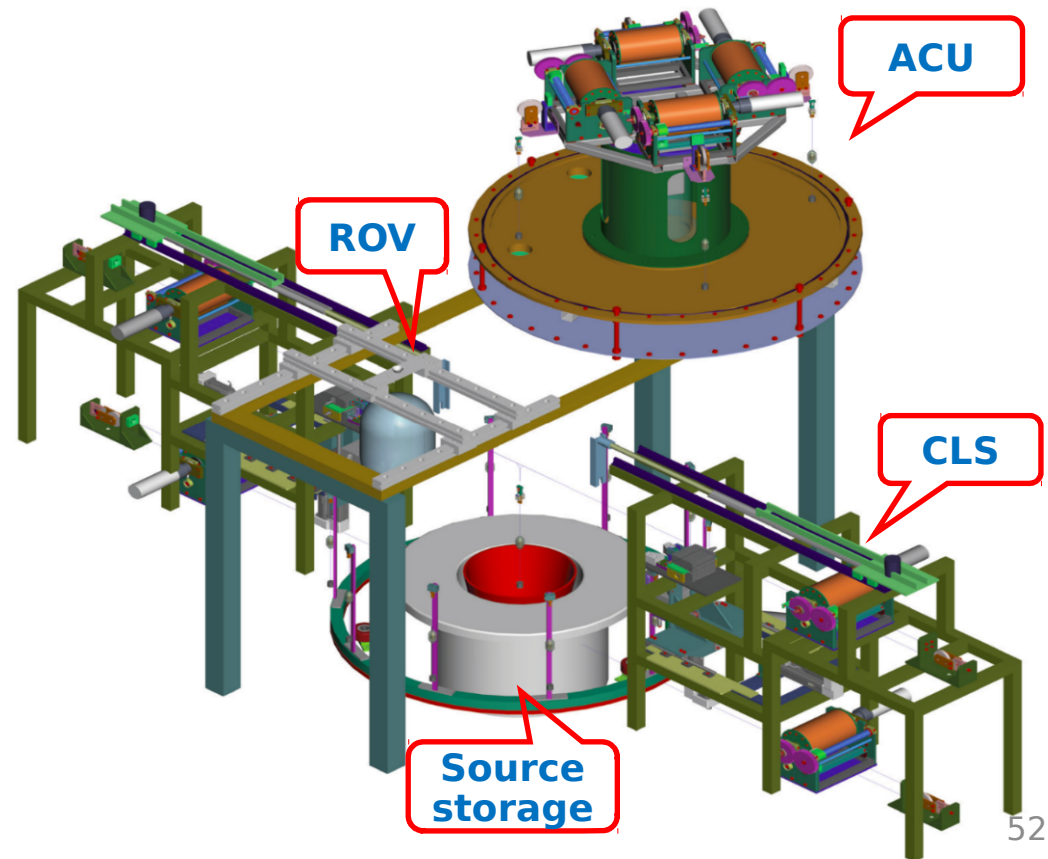
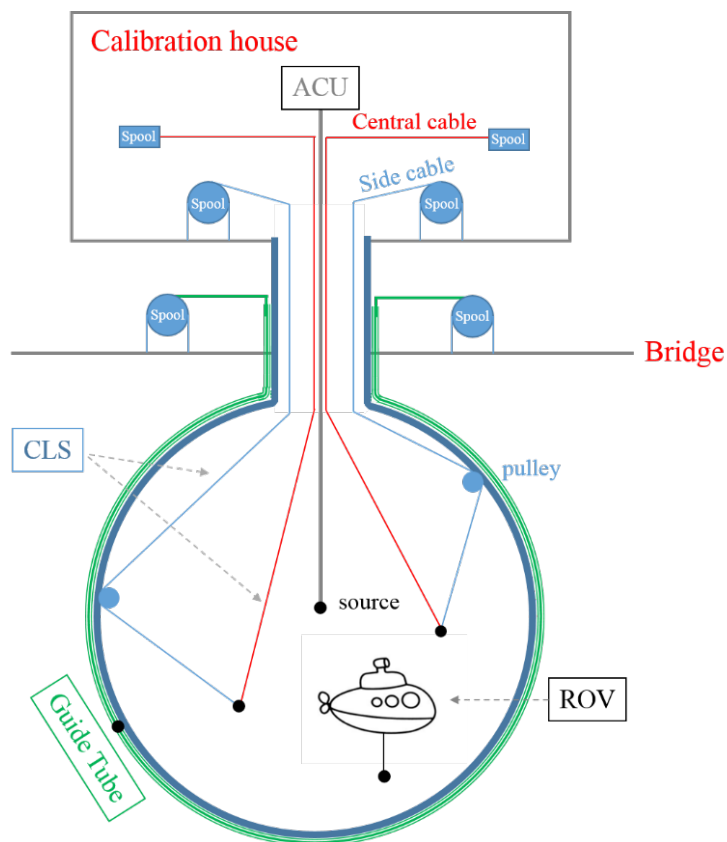
➤ Bias due to the enclosure $< 0.2\%$ (validated with Daya Bay detector and can be further corrected) .



- Optical source for PMTs calibration.
- Fast ($< 1\text{ns}$) and large energy coverage (**MeV~TeV**) : for electronics timing calibration and non-linearity calibration.
- **Non-linearity of laser prototype can be controlled to $< 1\%$.**

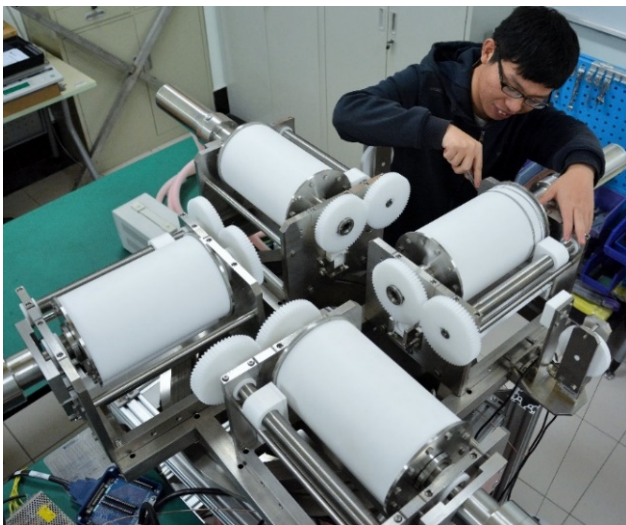
Source Deployment Systems

- Internal source deployment:
 - **ACU** (Automatic Calibration Unit): scan the central axis (**1D**)
 - **CLS** (Cable Loop System): scan one vertical plane (**2D**)
 - **ROV** (Remotely Operated Vehicle): scan “everywhere” (**3D**)
- External source deployment:
 - **GT** (Guide Tube): scan CD outer surface (**boundary**)

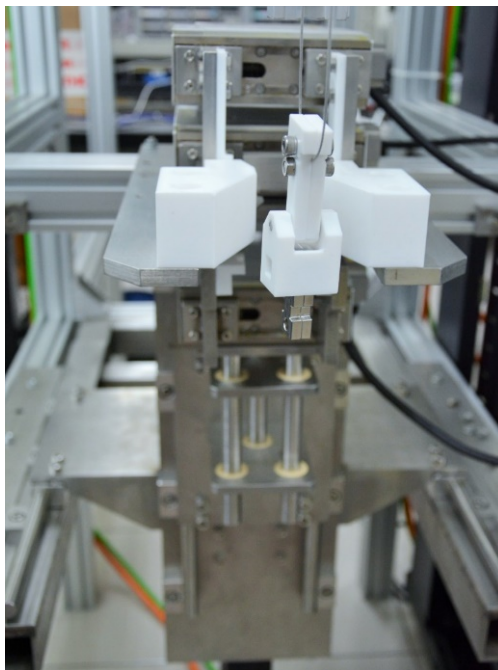


System Construction (Prototype)

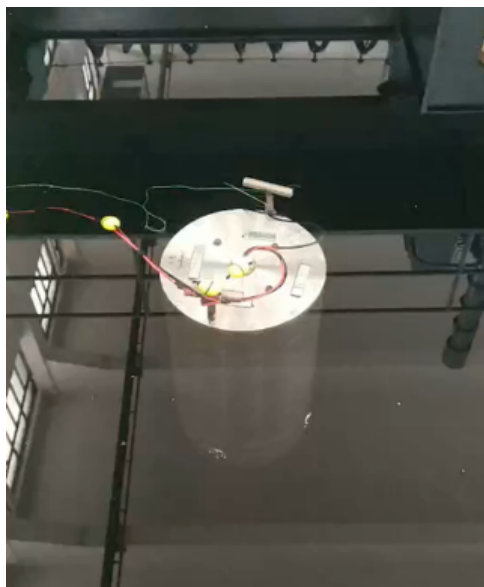
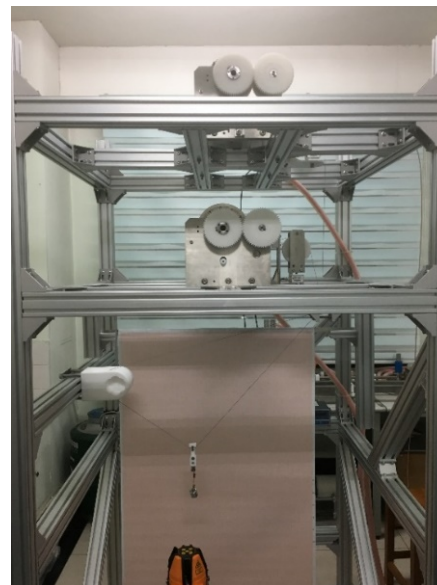
ACU



Source Auto-change



CLS



ROV



Guide tube