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Long Baseline Neutrino Oscillations

Matter Effects, $\theta_{23}, \theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \delta, \Delta m_{32}^2, \Delta m_{21}^2$

(Precision Measurements in One Experiment!) ← Provocative

Study: $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu + \nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ (perhaps $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$)

Atm. Parameters: $\Delta m_{32}^2 = \pm 2.5_{-1.2}^{+1.5} \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \rightarrow \pm 1\% \text{ stat. sig.}$

$\sin^2 2\theta_{23} \approx 0.85 - 1.0 \rightarrow \pm 1\%$

Solar Parameters: $\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.3 \pm 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$
(Kamland) $\sin^2 2\theta_{12} \approx 0.86 \pm 0.14$ } $\rightarrow \pm 5-10\%$ $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$

$\theta_{13}, \delta \rightarrow 0.01 \leq \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \leq 0.20$ measurement SNO, BOREXINO
 $0 < \delta < 2\pi$ $\sin \delta + \cos \delta$ measurements $\pm 20^\circ$

$J_{CP} = \sin \theta_{12} \sin \theta_{23} \sin \theta_{13} \cos \theta_{12} \cos \theta_{23} \cos^2 \theta_{13} \sin \delta$ (The Prize!)
 $\approx 0.23 \sin \theta_{13} \sin \delta$ (Potentially Large) $\rightarrow \pm 25\%$

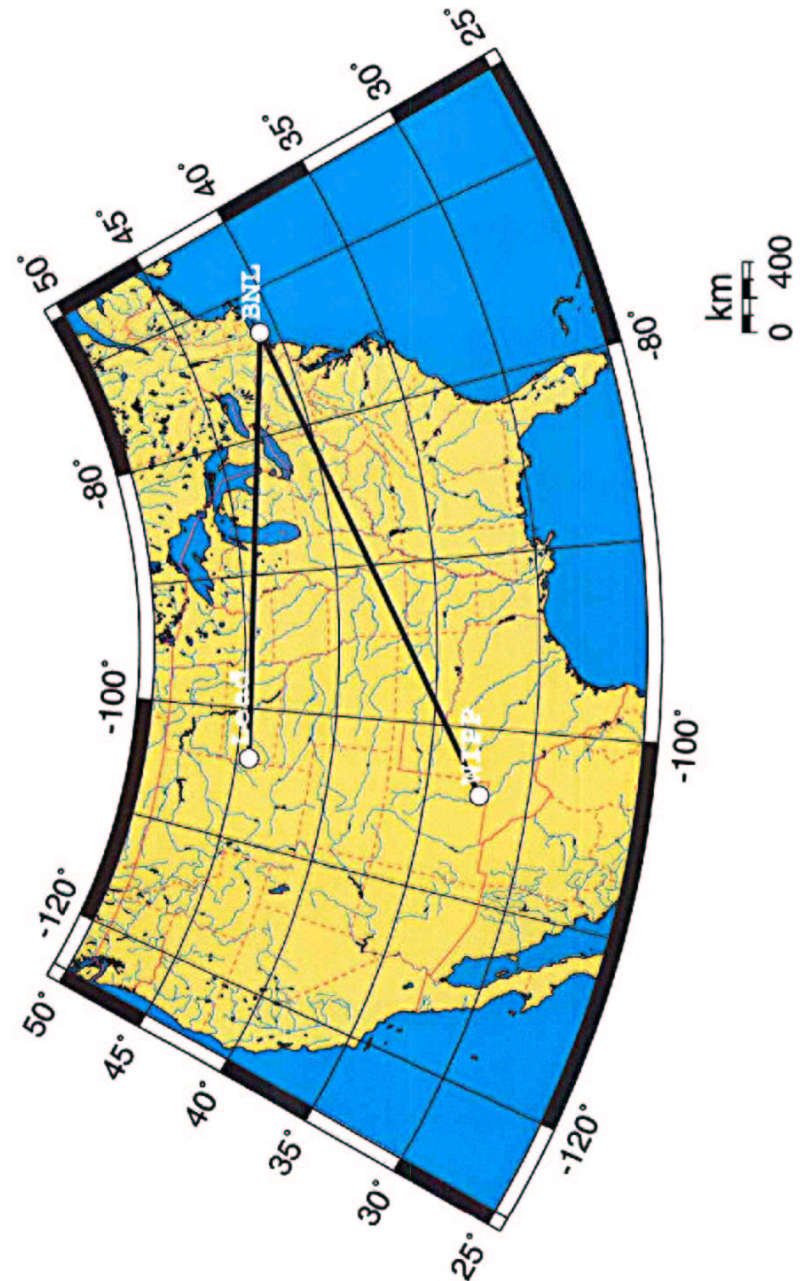
$J_{CP}^{\text{Quarks}} \approx 3 \pm 1 \times 10^{-5}$ (Tiny) \rightarrow (Future $\pm 7\%$?)

CP Violation in lepton sector - Potentially Large!

We could know lepton mixing as well as quark mixing!

From 1 Experiment!

(Also, search for "New Physics" - eg Sterile Neutrinos, Extra Dim.)



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Figure of Merit $\sim \left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{\Delta m_{32}^2}\right)^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \times \text{Detector Size} \times \text{Power} \times \text{Time} \dots$

Start 2001-2002 $\frac{(5 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2)^2}{(2 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2)^2} 0.8 \times 500 \text{kton} \times 1 \text{MW} \times 5 \times 10^7 \text{sec}$
 2.2×10^{-4}

Now 2003 $\frac{(7.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2)^2}{(2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2)^2} 0.86$
 7.3×10^{-4}
Factor 3.3 increase! \rightarrow More Robust (Easier)

If $\Delta m_{21}^2 \approx 14 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$ (LMA II) \rightarrow 4 times easier! (Hope)
 Descope?

Outline of Talk

1.) Neutrino Superbeams (BNL seminar 5/3/2000)
 Intense Conventional Horn Beam $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$

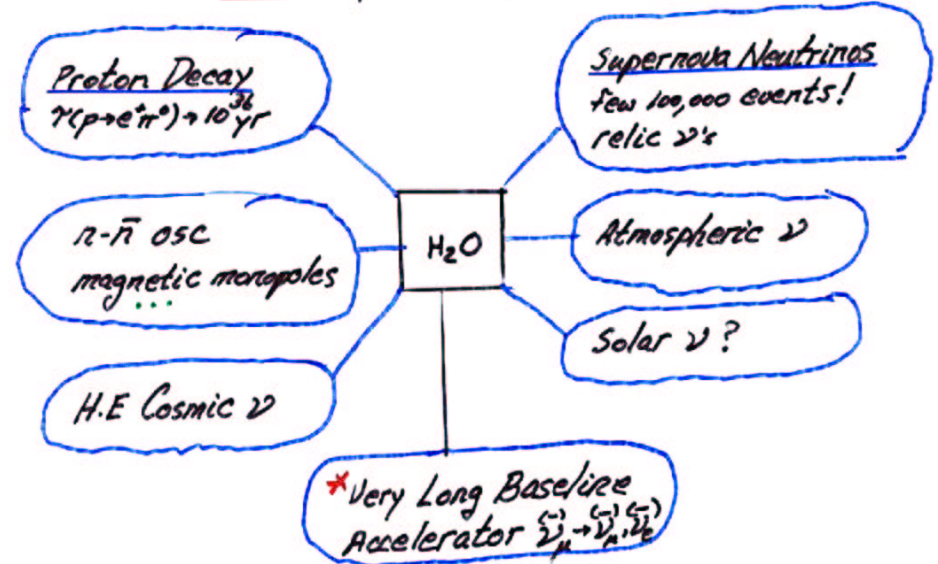
2.) CP Violation (BNL preprint 2001)
Measurement of $\sin \delta$: insensitive to θ_{13} value (Approx.)
 for $0.01 \leq \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \leq 0.2$
insensitive to peak used
 $\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E_\nu} = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2}, n=0,1,2 \dots$

Extra Long Baselines eg BNL-Homestake 2540km
 $(L_{\text{peak}} \sim (2n+1) \cdot 500 \text{km} \cdot E_\nu / \text{GeV})$ BNL-WIPP 2900 km.

Next Generation Underground Water Cherenkov Detector(s)

20-40 x SuperK \rightarrow 500-1000 kton!

Full Physics Program (Potential Revolutions)



Anchor project for National Underground Lab

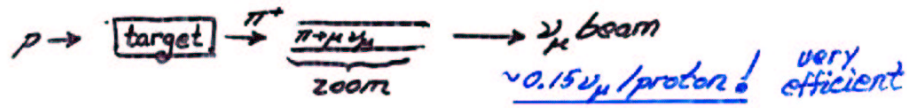
500kton in USA

500kton in Japan

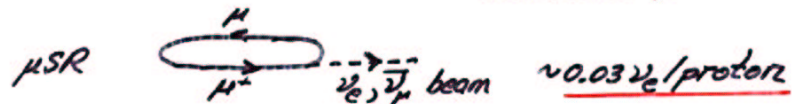
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3.) BNL - Homestake Study hep-ex/02/11001 White Paper...
Powerful Physics Case (All ν -mixing, Δm_{ij}^2 ...)
500kton Detector \rightarrow Proton Decay (Explore $m_p \approx 10^{16}$ GeV)
 (Program) Supernova $\begin{matrix} \nu_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + \pi^0 \\ \nu_e + n \rightarrow e^- + \pi^0 \end{matrix}$
 Atm. Neutrinos
 ...
 * Long Baseline Osc

1.) Neutrino Superbeams - Intense Conventional Horn Beam



US Neutrino Factory $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ capture + cool low energy μ^+
 accelerate $\mu^+ \rightarrow 20-50$ GeV



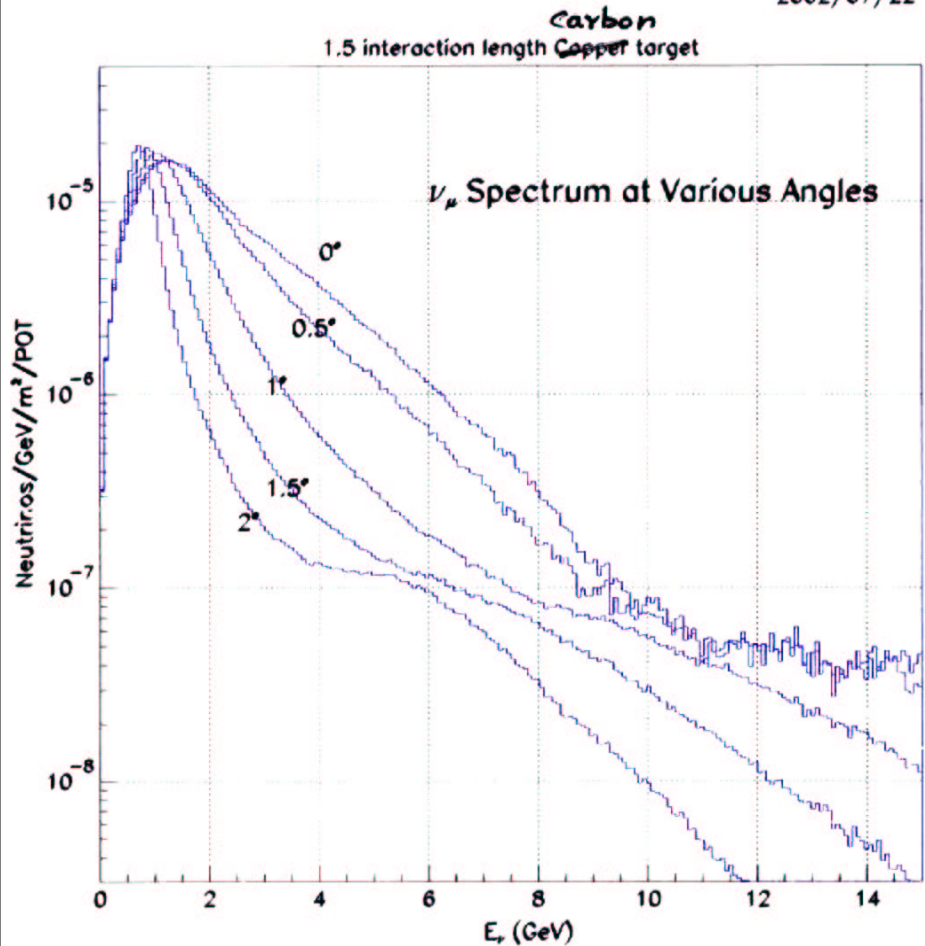
Advantages: Clean, High Energy, Small Opening Angle
 (Is High Energy Useful?) ϕP ?
 Yes, if $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ very small $\lesssim 0.005$

Superbeams (0.7% ν_e contamination)

* Very Good For $0.01 \lesssim \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \lesssim 0.2$

Neutrino Factory Becomes More Important if $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \lesssim 0.005$
 Strategy for ϕP : Relatively short distance, high energy

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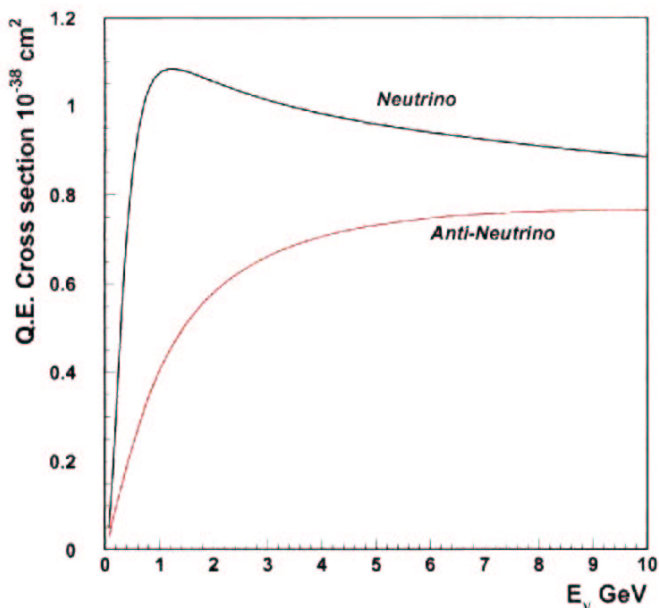


$L = 1 \text{ km}$ $T = 200 \text{ m}$

Very long baselines with a superbeam

Quasielastic cross section

$$\nu_{\mu}R \rightarrow \mu\bar{P}, \bar{\nu}_{\mu}P \rightarrow \mu^+R \rightarrow E_{\nu}$$



An experiment searching for signal at high energies may not need much more anti-neutrino running than neutrino running.

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Superbeam? eg BNL AGS 24GeV protons, $\sim 4 \times 10^{13}$ p/sec, 0.14MW
 FNAL MI 120GeV protons, $\sim 1.9 \times 10^{13}$ p/sec, 0.25MW

Upgrades: BNL \rightarrow 1-2MW } 7-10 times more neutrinos
 FNAL \rightarrow 2MW } Superbeams

Japan (JAERI) 50GeV protons \rightarrow 0.7 MW $\xrightarrow{\text{upgrade}}$ 4MW!
construction

JAERI - Super K (22kton) $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$ search
295km $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \rightarrow 0.006!$

Stage II SK \rightarrow HyperK (100kton), 4MW source } very ambitious!
 2×10^7 sec $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$ 6×10^7 sec $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$

CP Violation

Very Difficult Effort

1000kton Construction \sim 5-10 yr excavation \sim $\$10^9$
 4MW \rightarrow liquid targets
 $\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ cross-section

Weakness: Distance too short, Off-Axis Beam, $E_{\nu} \approx 0.6$ GeV
 Reduced Flux lower cross-sect.

Can One Do Better? \rightarrow Longer Distance
 Better for CP
Other Advantages:
 On Axis Flux ($\propto r^2$)
 Higher E_{ν} 0.5GeV - 5GeV
 etc.

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2. Physics of $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ Osc.

$$\begin{pmatrix} |\nu_e\rangle \\ |\nu_\mu\rangle \\ |\nu_\tau\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & -s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |\nu_1\rangle \\ |\nu_2\rangle \\ |\nu_3\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_{ij} = \cos\theta_{ij} \quad s_{ij} = \sin\theta_{ij} \quad 0 \leq \delta < 2\pi$$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) = 1 - \underbrace{\sin^2 2\theta_{23}}_{\sim 1.0} \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E_\nu}\right) + \dots$$

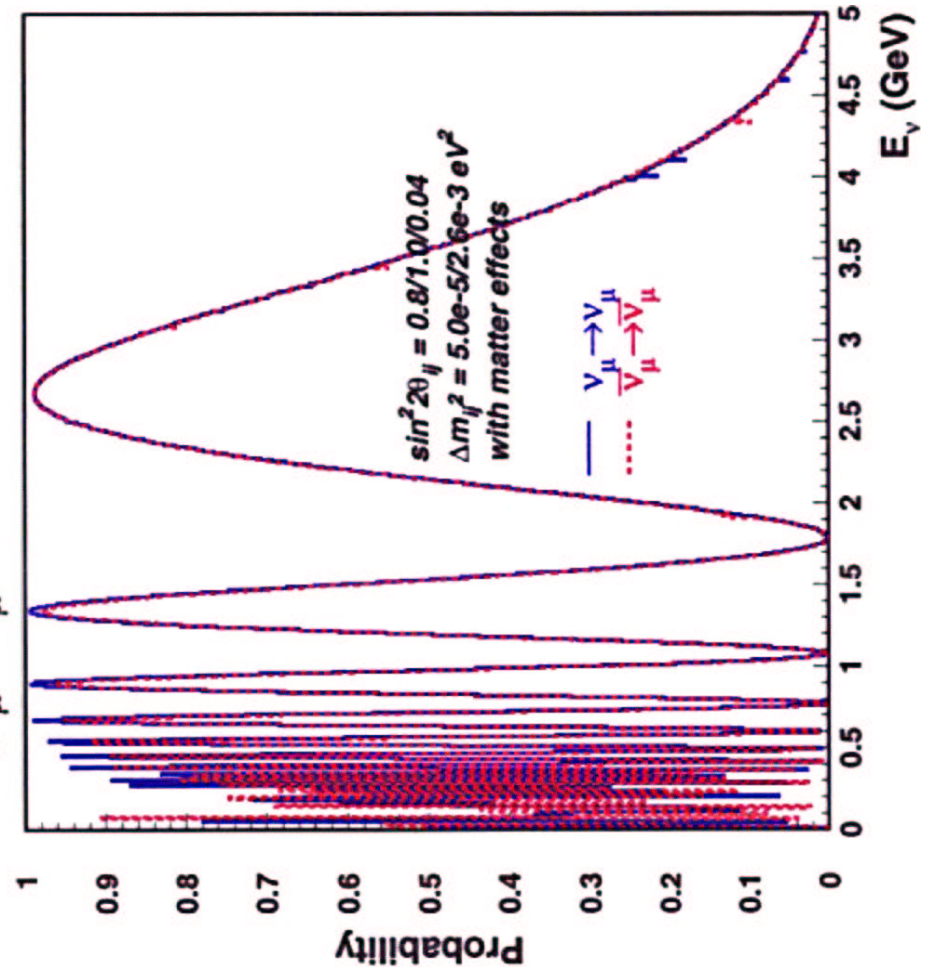
$L_{osc} \approx (2n+1)500 \text{ km} \cdot E_\nu(\text{GeV}), n=0,1,2,\dots$
for $\Delta m_{31}^2 = m_3^2 - m_1^2 \approx 2.5 \times 10^3 \text{ eV}^2$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \approx \sin^2\theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E_\nu}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{13} \cos\theta_{13} \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E_\nu}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{2E_\nu}\right) \sin\delta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{13} \cos\theta_{13} \sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E_\nu}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E_\nu}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{2E_\nu}\right) \cos\delta + \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \cos^2\theta_{13} \cos^2\theta_{23} \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E_\nu}\right) + \text{smaller terms} + \text{matter effects}$$

Note θ_{13} & $\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{2E_\nu}$ dependence

$$\begin{matrix} \sin^2\theta_{13} & : & \sin\theta_{13} \sin\delta & : & \sin\theta_{13} \cos\delta & : & 1 \\ 1 & : & \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E_\nu} & : & \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E_\nu} & : & \left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E_\nu}\right)^2 \end{matrix}$$

$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu)$ with 45° CP phase



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If primary $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ from $\frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E_\nu} \right)$

then, relative $\sin \delta$ effect at distance L

Flux falloff $1/L^2$

$$\frac{\delta \text{ Signal}}{\sqrt{N_{13}}} \sim \frac{0.45 \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E_\nu} \right) \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{2E_\nu} \sin \delta \frac{1}{L^2}}{0.7 \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E_\nu} \right) \frac{1}{L} + \dots}$$

Significance $\sim \frac{0.33 \left| \sin \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E_\nu} \right| \sin \delta \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{E_\nu}}{\dots}$ independent of $\theta_{13} \neq L$ (at peaks)
 $\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E_\nu} \approx (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2}$

Same argument for $\cos \delta$ (except peaks)

So, to first approx. our ability to measure $\sin \delta$ is insensitive to θ_{13} (until $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \approx 0.01$) and what peak we sit at!

Ability to measure $\Delta m_{21}^2 \sin 2\theta_{12}$ improves as L increases & θ_{13} decreases!

What about: $A_{CP} = \frac{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) - P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)}{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) + P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)}$ of Asymmetry

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$$A_{CP} \approx \frac{1.9 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E_\nu} \right) \sin \delta}{\sin 2\theta_{13} + \dots}$$

grows with L/E
grows as $1/\sin 2\theta_{13}$

Statistics $N_{\nu_e} + N_{\bar{\nu}_e} \approx \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E_\nu} \right) \frac{1}{L^2}$
Flux

Figure of Merit $\equiv \left(\frac{A_{CP}}{\delta A_{CP}} \right)^2 = \frac{A_{CP}^2 (N_{\nu_e} + N_{\bar{\nu}_e})}{1 - A_{CP}^2}$
 L. Wolfenstein Thesis

Note, F.O.M. insensitive to $\theta_{13} \neq L$ (sit at peak)

Very large asymmetries at 2nd + 3rd peaks (Smaller Systematic Unc.)

Work at 2nd or 3rd Peak

$$L_{\text{peak}} = (2n+1) \times 500 \text{ km} \times E(\text{GeV})$$

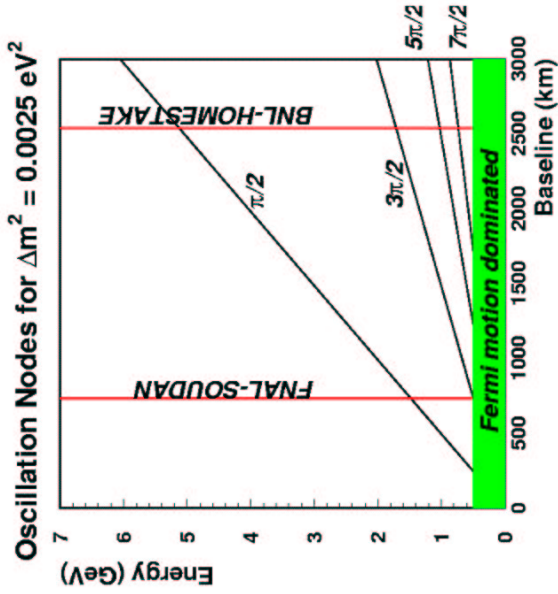
Large Matter Effects

For $E_\nu \approx 1 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow L_{\text{peak}} \approx 500 \text{ km}, 1500 \text{ km}, 2500 \text{ km} \dots$

Work at peak where $A_{CP} \approx 1$!

3.) BNL - Homestake Study (White Paper)

Try to optimize, minimize cost, size, time
Combine with proton decay detector



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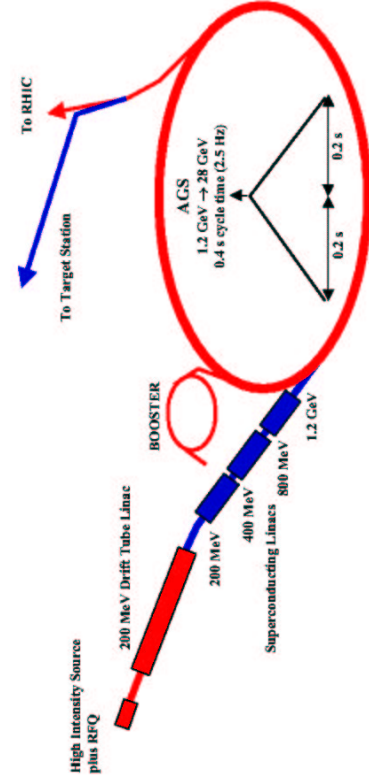
- Large effects: Multiple oscillation nodes.
- Low cross section at low energies
- Fermi motion limits resolution at low energies: wide band beam (0.5 → 8 GeV).
- $\Delta m^2 \approx 0.0025 eV^2$; Baseline > 2000 km.

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The Accelerator

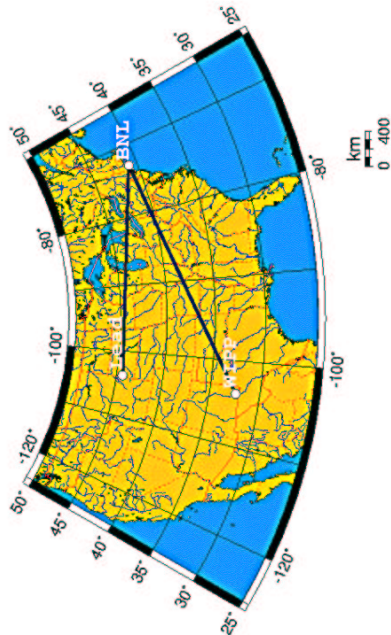
- Conceptually simple upgrade. No magic. Cost \sim \$100M.
- Run 28 GeV AGS at 2.5 Hz to get 1 MW.
- Need faster proton source: Super Conducting LINAC at 1.2 GeV
- Current: 7×10^{13} ppp at 0.5 Hz \Rightarrow LINAC: 10^{14} ppp at 2.5 Hz.

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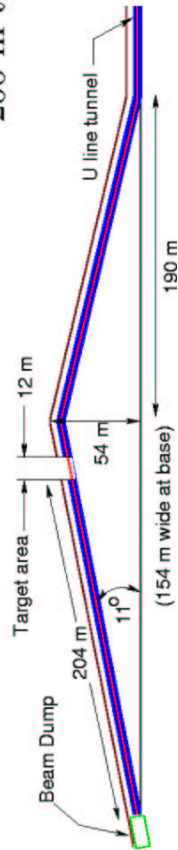


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Beam on the Hill



- Very long baselines with a superbeam
- BNL-Lead 2540km
 - BNL-Wipp: 2880km
 - Avoids water table.
 - Hills are inexpensive: highway ramps.
 - Total cost \$35 M for 200 m tunnel.



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Event Rates with Neutrinos

Assume 1 MW, 500 kT Fiducial, 5×10^7 sec running. (1.22×10^{22} Protons at 28 GeV.)

Assume Water Cerenkov detector (with $\sim 10\%$ PMT coverage)

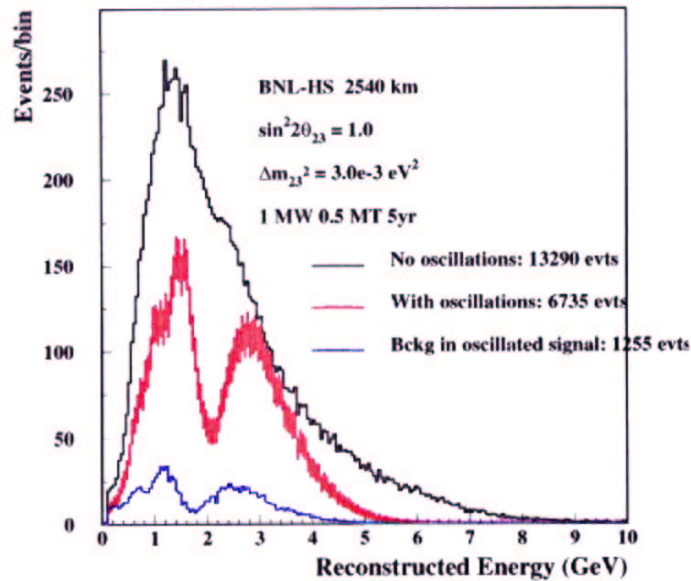
CC $\nu_\mu + N \rightarrow \mu^- + X$	51800
NC $\nu_\mu + N \rightarrow \nu_\mu + X$	16908
CC $\nu_e + N \rightarrow e^- + X$	380
QE $\nu_\mu + n \rightarrow \mu^- + p$	11767
QE $\nu_e + n \rightarrow e^- + p$	84
CC $\nu_\mu + N \rightarrow \mu^- + \pi^+ + N$	14574
NC $\nu_\mu + N \rightarrow \nu_\mu + N + \pi^0$	3178
NC $\nu_\mu + O^{16} \rightarrow \nu_\mu + O^{16} + \pi^0$	574
CC $\nu_\tau + N \rightarrow \tau^- + X$ (if all $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$)	319

Backgrounds to clean (QE) events SMALL
 NC dominated by elastic and single π .
 Low τ production.

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ν_μ DISAPPEARANCE



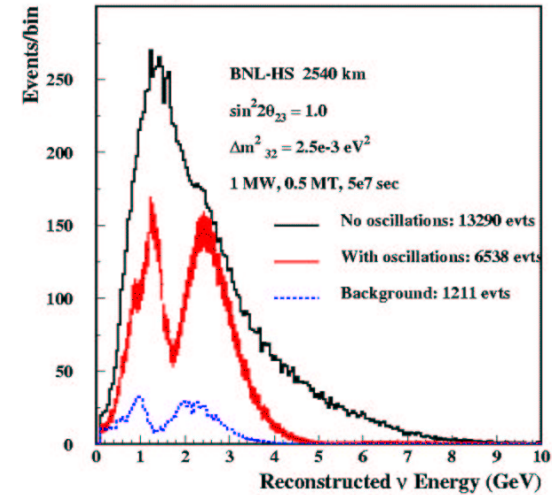
Node pattern provides high Δm_{23}^2 resolution.
 Energy calibration is very important.

Flux normalization not important for measurement of $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$

Background shape can be measured independently
 Minimum systematics in ν_μ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ comparison

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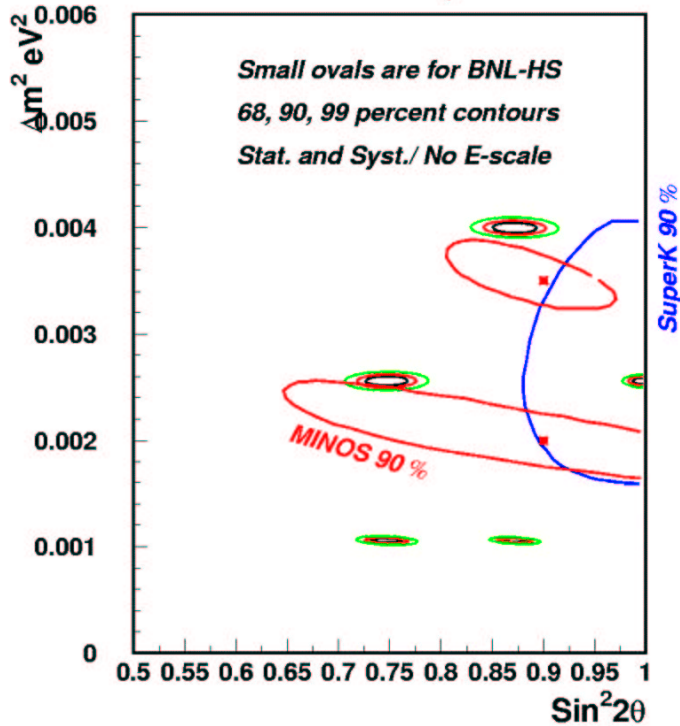
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Test points for ν_μ disapp



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Evolution of Study

Proton decay $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$ SK (22kton) \rightarrow 500kton
20x (water center hole)

1000 kton too large (costly)

Superbeam 1MW Reasonable (4MW too hard)

On-Axis (0°) More Flux (2x Off-Axis)
Wide Band $0.56 \text{ GeV} \leq E_\nu \leq 56 \text{ GeV}$

Use $E_\nu \approx 3-56 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$ Matter Effect $\sin^2 \theta_{31}^2$
Measure $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$

$E_\nu \approx 1-3 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \sin \delta, \cos \delta \rightarrow J_{CP}$

$E_\nu \approx 0.5-1 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \Delta m_{21}^2 \sin 2\theta_{12}$

} $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$

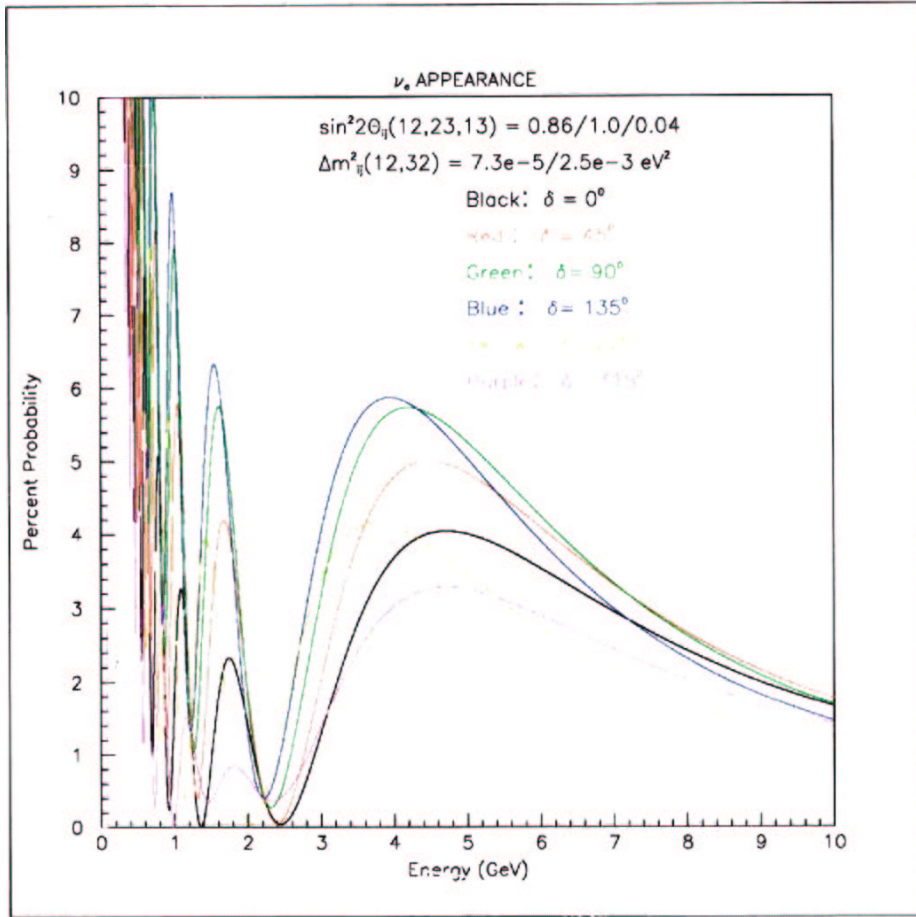
Use $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ disappearance $\rightarrow \Delta m_{31}^2, \sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ Precision
Multiple Peaks

Any unusual structure \rightarrow Sterile ν , Extra Dim.

In 5×10^7 sec (ν_μ only) pretty good statistics

later run $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ (2MW source) Inverted Hierarchy ...

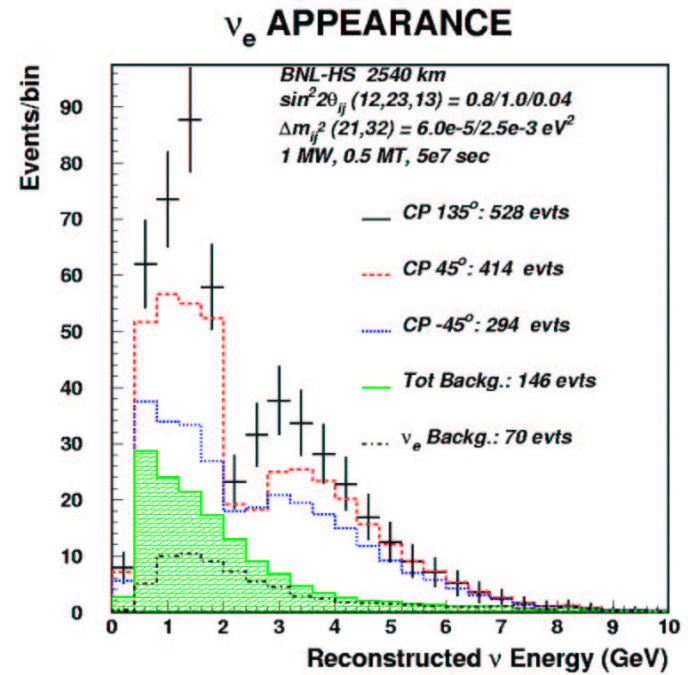
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[E = to 10 GeV]

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δ_{CP} Measurement. BNL-to-HS,
2540 km, 1 MW, 500kT, 5×10^7 sec

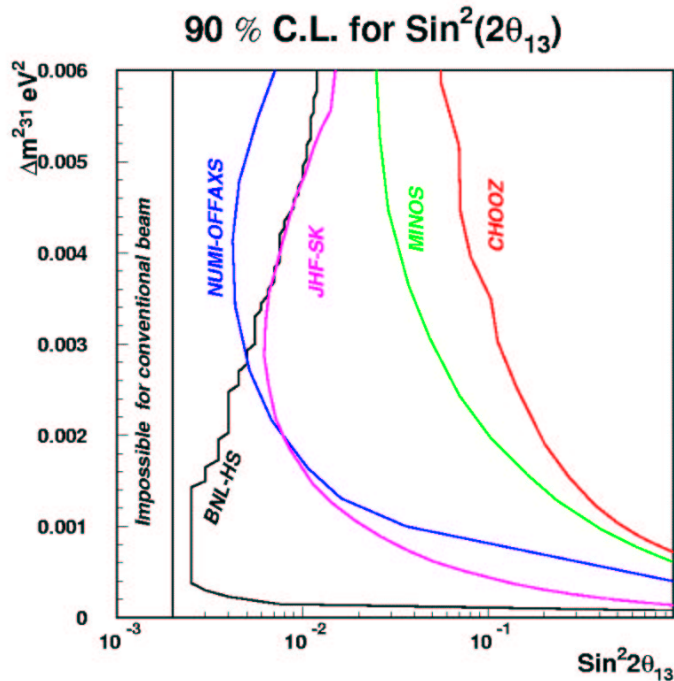


CP parameter can be determined from only neutrino data.
 Good background subtraction can help.

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Measurement of $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ 90% C.L.

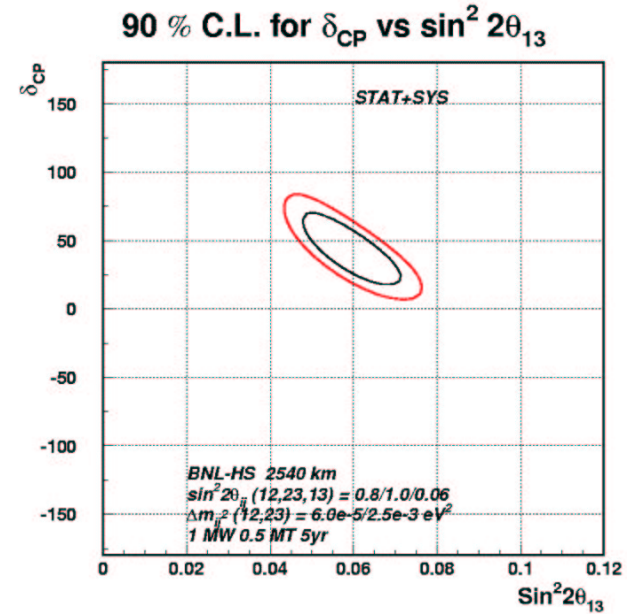


Distinctive signature with multiple oscillations above 0.001 eV^2

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Measurement of $\delta_{CP} = 45^\circ$
No anti-neutrino running.



Systematic error of 10% on backg.

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2, \Delta m_{31}^2 = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{12} = 0.8, \sin^2 2\theta_{23} = 1.0$$

$$\delta_{CP} = 45^\circ, \sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.06$$

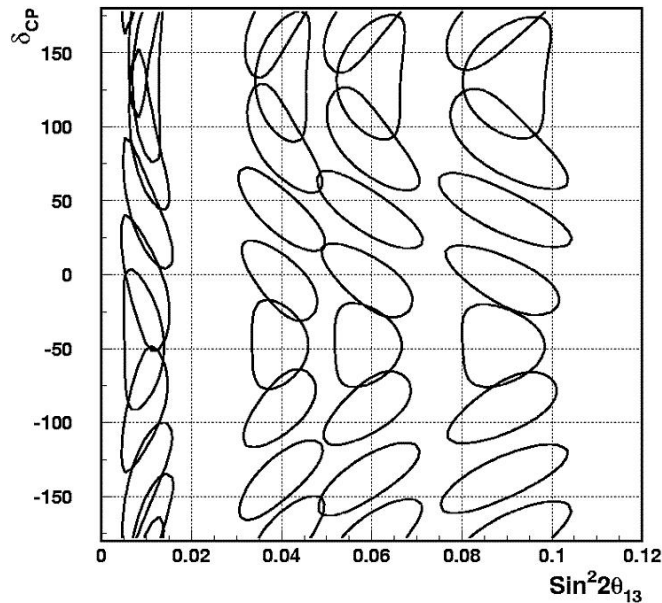
68%, and 90% C.L.

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Error on δ_{CP} vs $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$

Resolution δ_{CP} vs $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$



Assume all other parameters are well-known.

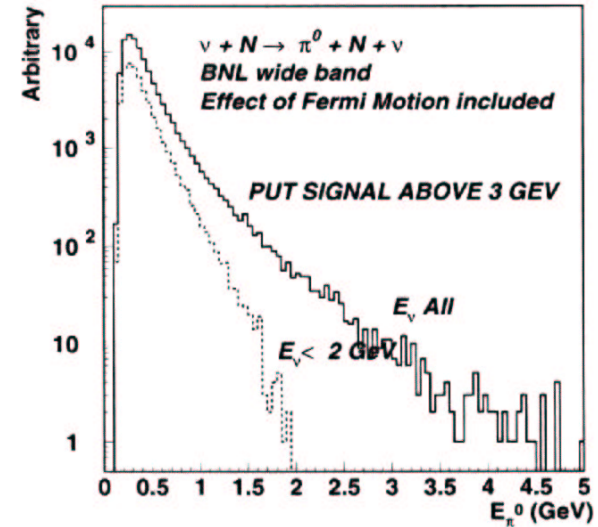
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NC π^0 background for $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$

π^0 Energy in NC(π^0) events



- The NC energy distribution is independent of ν -energy except the kinematic limit.
- In $\nu_\mu N \rightarrow \nu_\mu N \pi^0$ events all energy ν produce peak at the same energy except the tail.
- For a very long baselines and wide band beam ν_e signal will be above 3 GeV with little π^0 background.

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Use Quasi-Elastic $\nu_\mu N \rightarrow \mu p$ $\nu_e N \rightarrow e p$ Reconstruct E_ν
 Better than $\pm 10\%$ Resol

$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ ~ 6000 events \rightarrow several peaks (structure)

$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ $\sim 300-400$ events (LMAI)

$E_\nu \approx 0.5-16$ GeV ~ 100 events

$E_\nu \approx 1-3$ GeV ~ 150 events

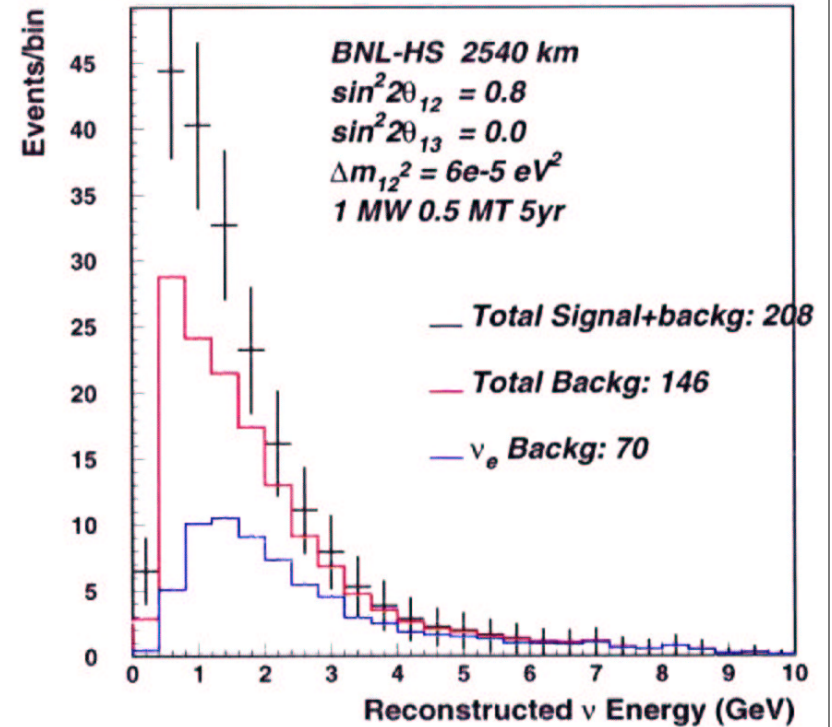
$E_\nu \approx 3-7$ GeV ~ 150 events

Ongoing study of non-quasielastic $\nu_e N \rightarrow e^- X$
 3-4 x statistics

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Measurement of Δm_{12}^2

ν_e APPEARANCE FROM Δm_{12}^2 ONLY



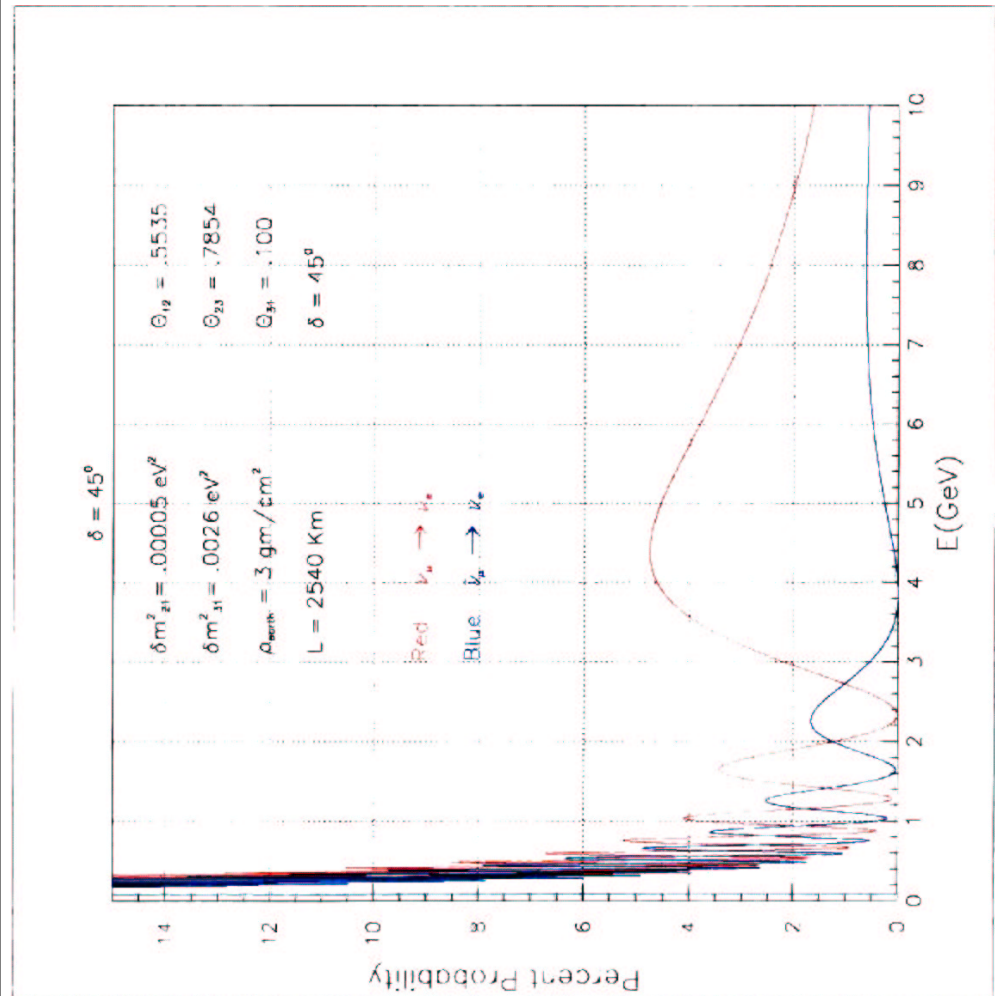
$\theta_{13} = 0, \Delta m_{12}^2 = 6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$

Excess of ~ 50 events. Must know background

Recall $\sin^2(1.27 \Delta m_{12}^2 2540 \text{ km} / 1 \text{ GeV}) = 0.037$

Summary of our study

- Baseline of > 2000 km with wide band conventional beams are the next step in accelerator neutrino physics.
- Extraordinary, large physical effects will be seen in such an experiment.
- Very good sensitivity to neutrino properties.
 - $< 1\%$ resolution on Δm_{32}^2
 - $< 1\%$ resolution on $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$
 - Sensitivity to $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sim 0.005$ over a wide range of Δm_{32}^2
 - Sensitivity to CP violation $\pm 25^\circ$ with neutrinos alone.
 - Sign of Δm_{32}^2 over a wide range.
 - Measurement of Δm_{12}^2 at $\pm 15\%$
- The electron spectrum has a lot of physics. It can be extracted using some outside information on parameter.



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My Opinion: The World needs ~1000 kton water cerenkov det.
 $\uparrow (p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0) \rightarrow 10^{35} - 10^{36} \text{ yr}$

500kton in USA 500kton in Japan
 International Collaboration

Also do Supernova - Matter Effects 200,000 events!
 Relic Supernova
 Atmospheric $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ Multi-Peak, θ_{13} , matter
 Solar ν
 H.E. ν
 π - $\bar{\nu}$ Osc, Mag. Monopole
 (50-100 yr lifetime - Anchor of National Underground Lab)

Long Baseline Osc. Japan 295km

USA BNL - Homestake (2540km) Wipp (2900km)
 FNAL - Homestake (1250km)

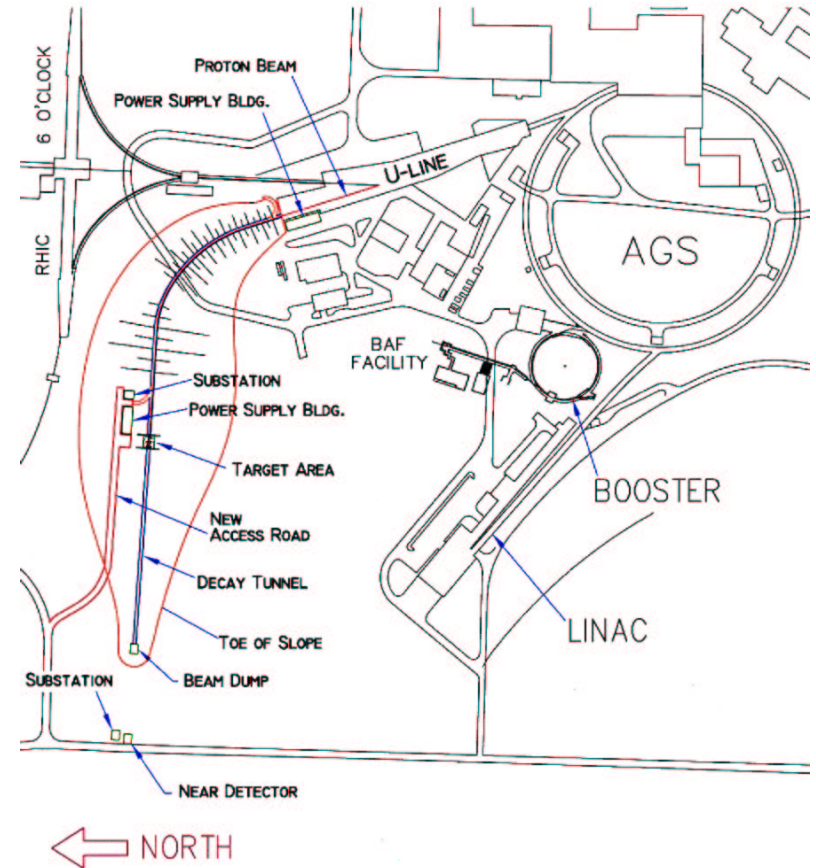
Cost Detector \$500M (Less?)
 Superbeam (Source + Beam) ~ \$345M

A Facility For Physics \rightarrow The Public

Will it catch on?
 Stay Tuned

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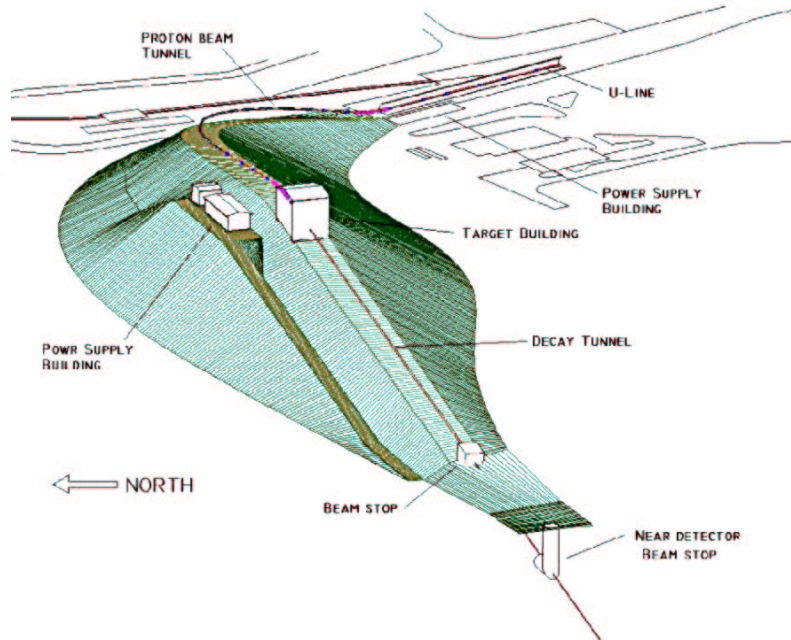
Beam Layout



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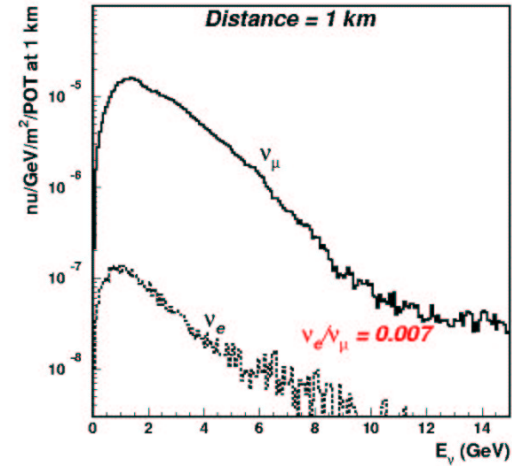
Beam 3d



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BNL Wide Band. Proton Energy = 28 GeV



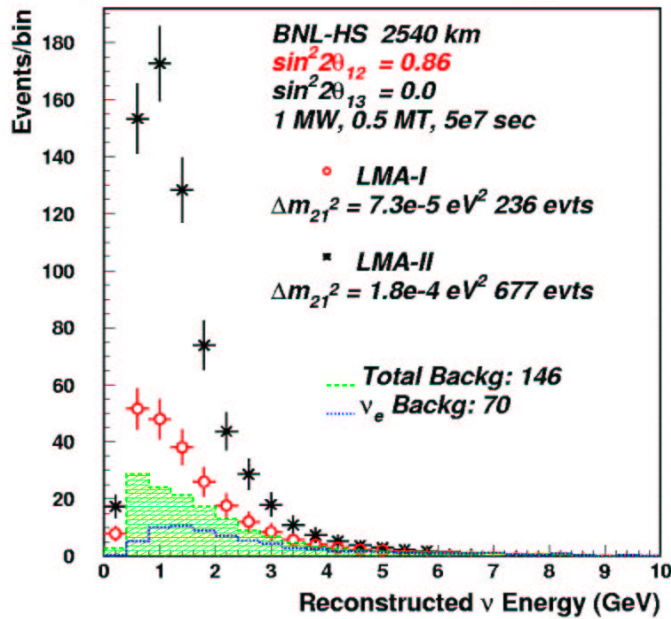
- New design spans 0.5-6 GeV
- Low ν_e background 0.7%
 0.0073 ± 0.0014 (E734 1986).
- Low background from high energies (NC and ν_τ for ν_e)
- 200 m decay tunnel
- Graphite target embedded in horn
- Target cooling achievable for 1 MW

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Measurement of Δm_{12}^2

ν_e APPEARANCE FROM Δm_{21}^2 ONLY



$\theta_{13} = 0, \Delta m_{12}^2 = 7.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$

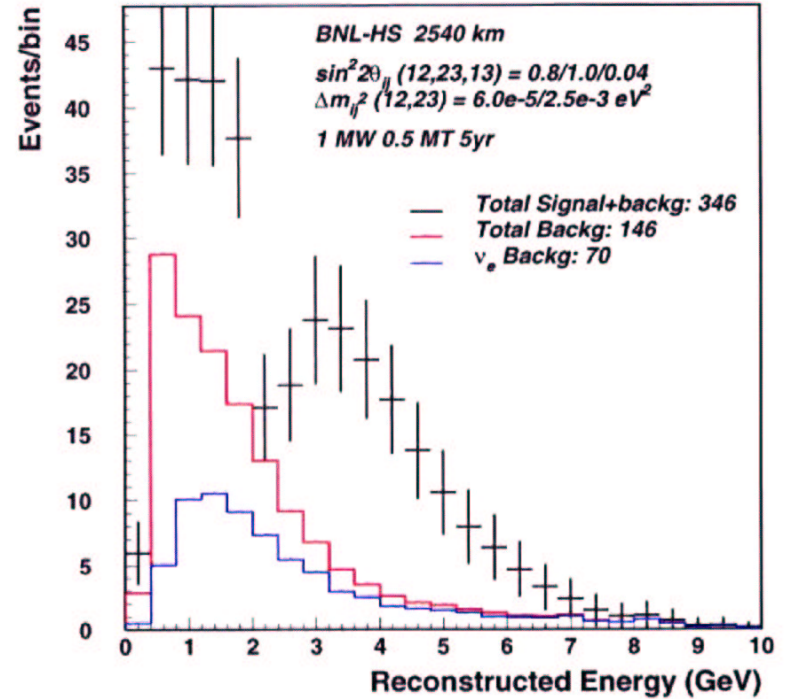
Excess of ~ 90 events. Must know background

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Measurement of $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$

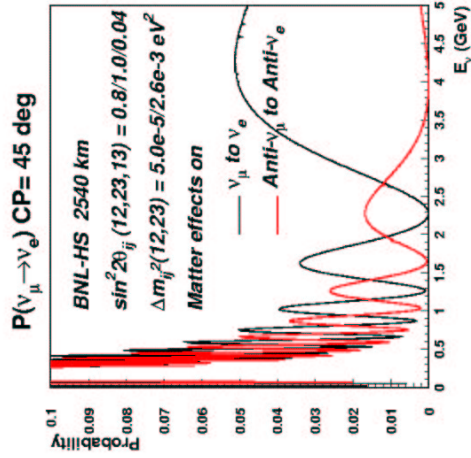
ν_e APPEARANCE



$\Delta m_{23}^2 = 0.0025 \text{ eV}^2, \sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.04.$

Assume normal mass hierarchy. $m_3 > m_2 > m_1$

Matter effects included.

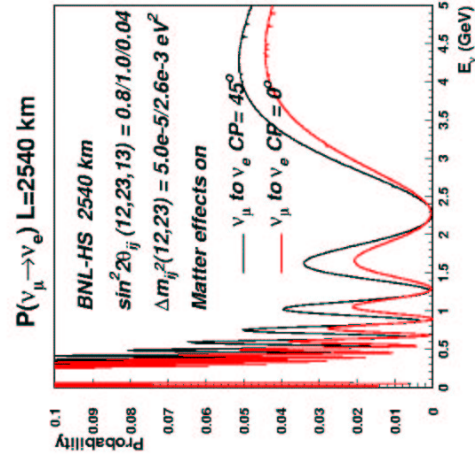


Compare Neutrino to Antineu.

- 0.5 – 1 GeV: Δm_{12}^2 (LMA) region.
- 1 – 3 GeV: CP region
- > 3 GeV: Matter enhanced (ν_μ), suppressed ($\bar{\nu}_\mu$). ($\Delta m_{32}^2 > 0$) Region.

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General Features

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- 1 – 3 GeV: CP large effects region
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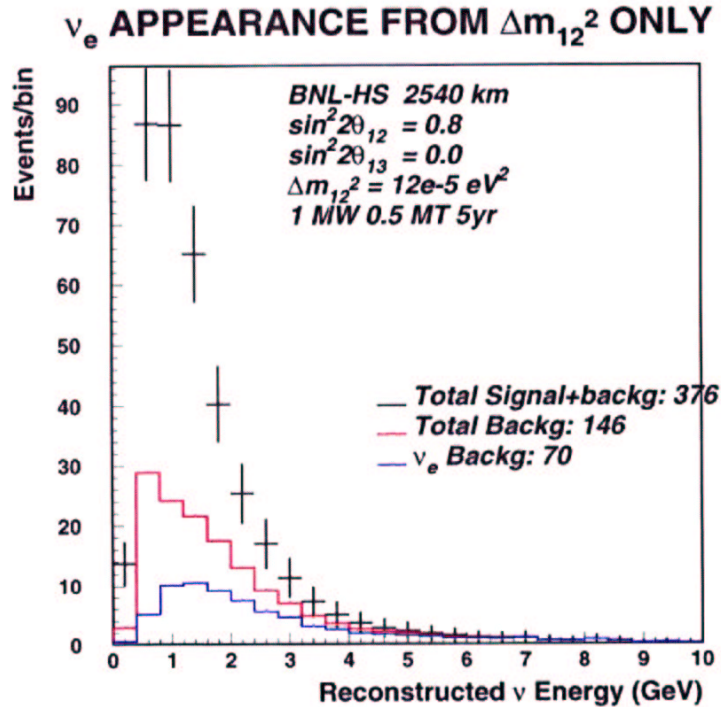
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Measurement of Δm_{12}^2

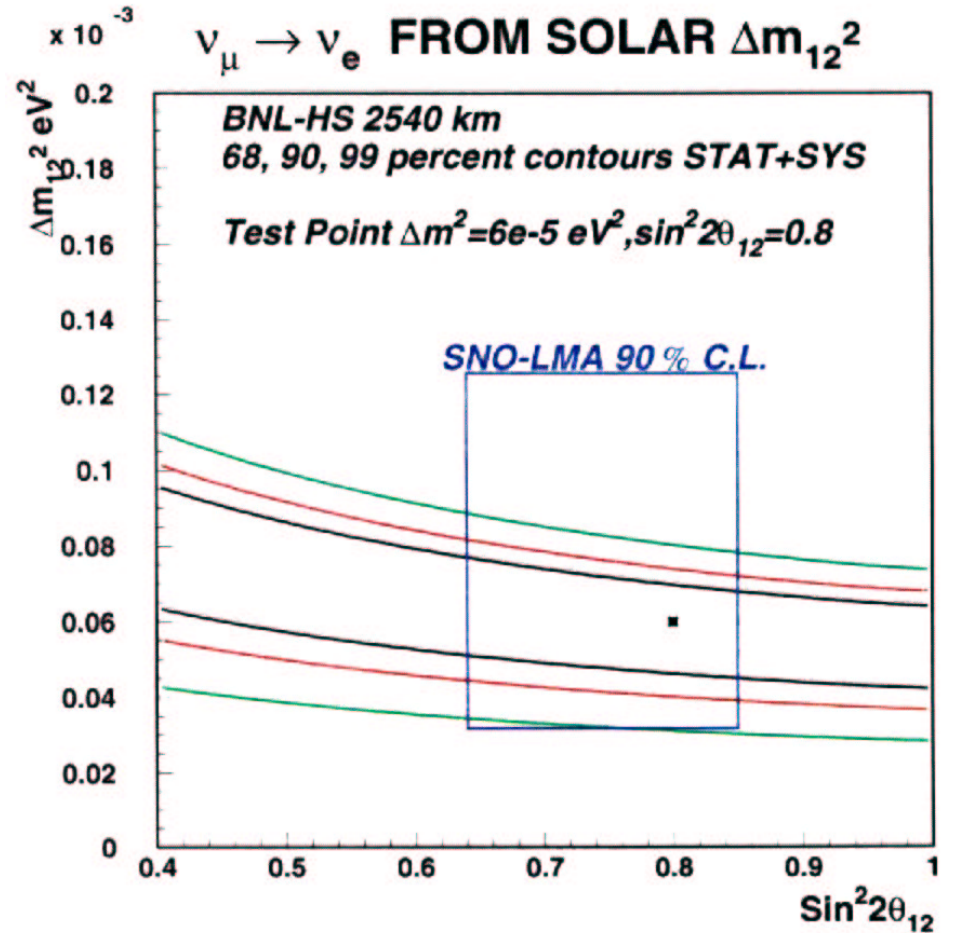


$\theta_{13} = 0$

$\Delta m_{12}^2 = 12 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$

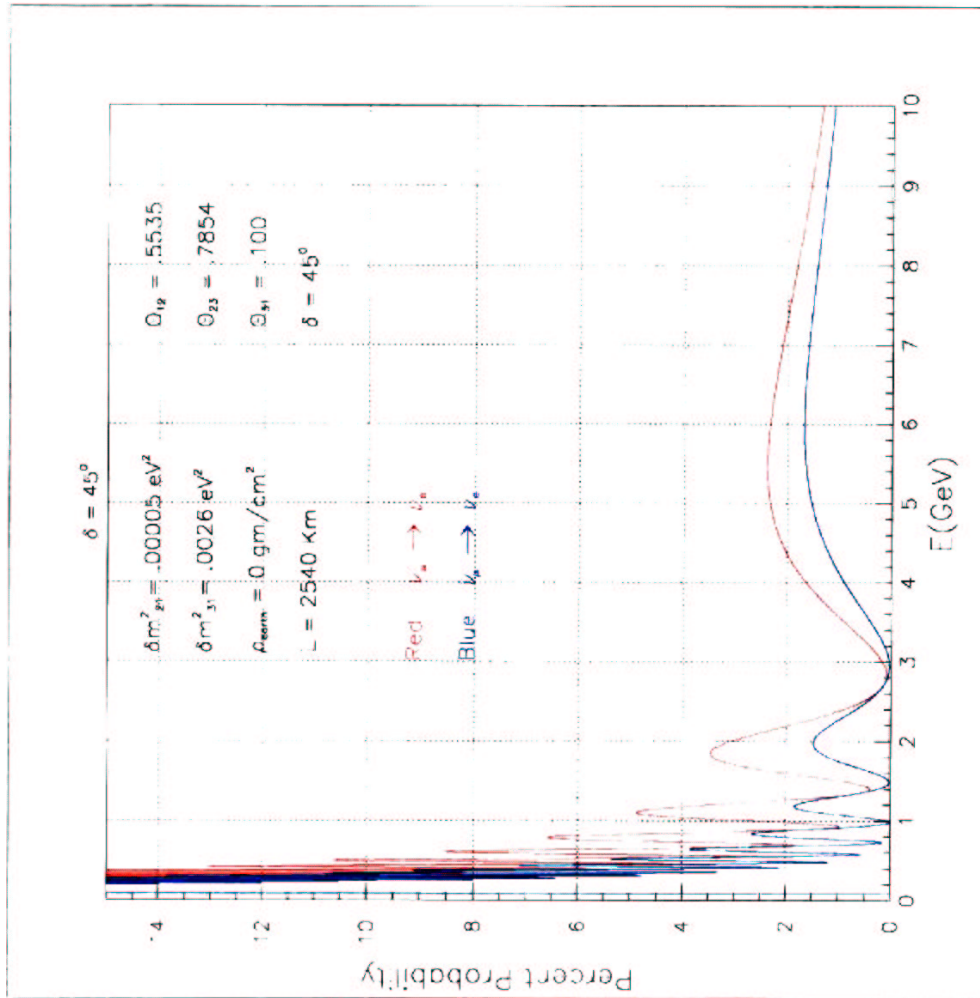
Excess of ~ 230 events. Unmistakable.

Measurement of Δm_{12}^2

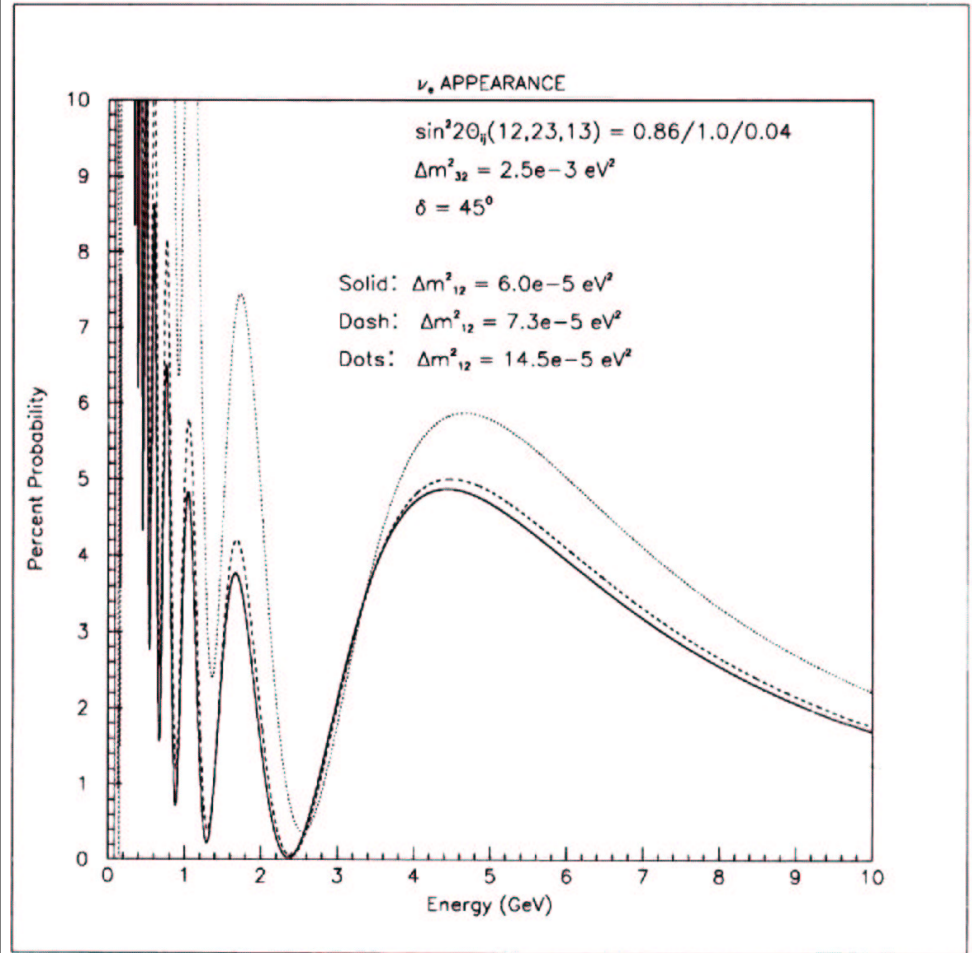


Independent $\sim 15\%$ measurement of Δm_{12}^2

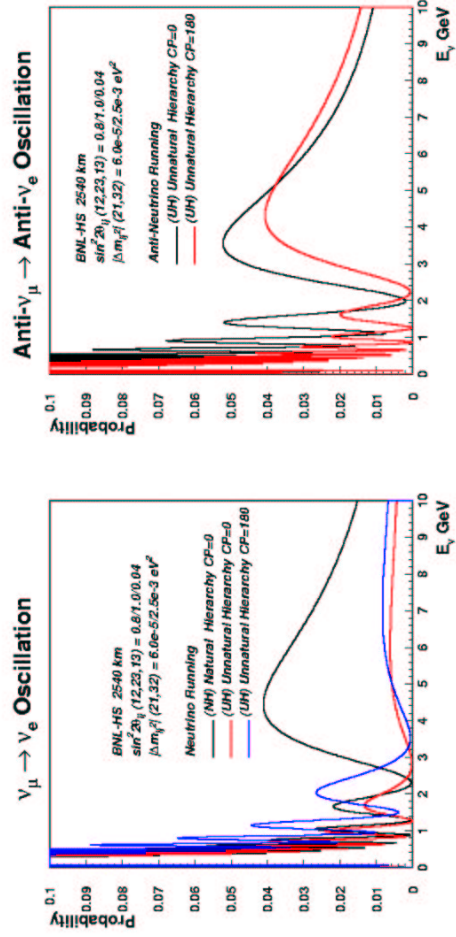
Needs $\sim 10\%$ error on backg. \Rightarrow near detector.



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Mass Hierarchy Anti-neutrinos



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