

Prospects of INO with Neutrino Beams

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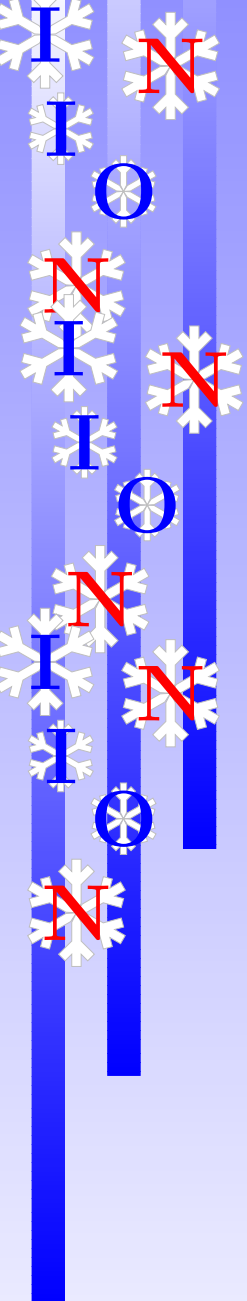


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Now (2004): APS Neutrino Study Group

Much of what we know about neutrinos we have learned in the last six years. . . . We have so many new questions, . . . We are most certain of one thing : neutrinos will continue to surprise us

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Next generation experiments : planned/proposed world-wide to further pin down the values of the oscillation parameters

Present Status

Parameter	Best fit	3σ (1 d.o.f)
Δm_{21}^2 [10^{-5} eV ²]	7.6	7.1–8.3
$ \Delta m_{31}^2 $ [10^{-3} eV ²]	2.4	2.0–2.8
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0.32	0.26–0.40
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	0.50	0.34–0.67
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	0.007	≤ 0.050

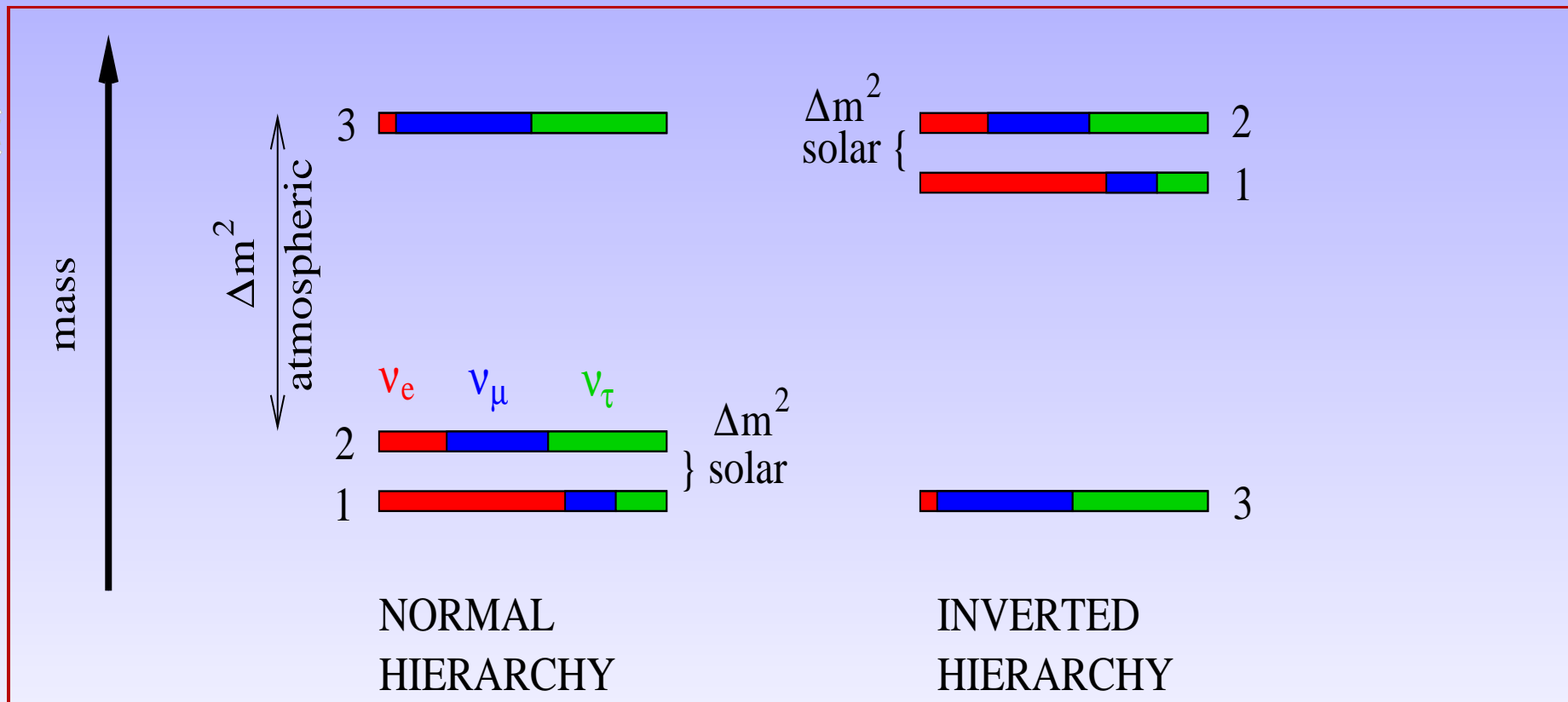
M. Maltoni, T. Schwetz, M.A. Tortola, J.W.F. Valle, hep-ph/0405172v6

Best-fit values under 3 flavour scheme

Data from Solar + Atmospheric +
Reactor (KamLAND and CHOOZ) +
Accelerator (K2K and MINOS) expts

Unsolved Issues

- The sign of Δm_{31}^2 ($m_3^2 - m_1^2$) is not known. Neutrino mass spectrum can be normal or inverted hierarchical



Unsolved Issues (Continued..)

Only an upper limit on

$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ (< 0.17 at 3σ) exists

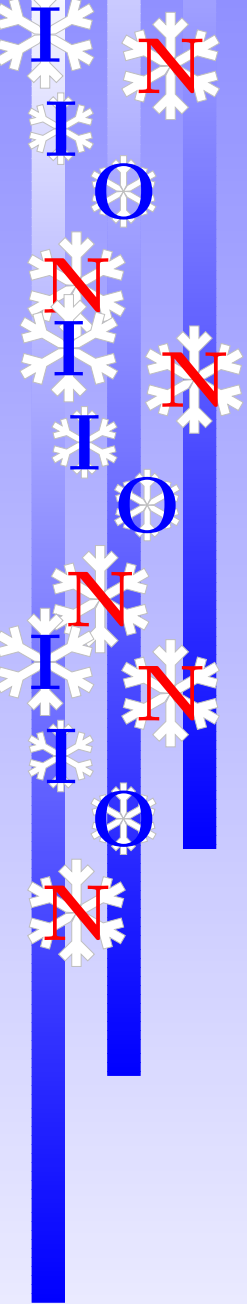
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The Dirac CP phase (δ_{CP})

is unconstrained

We will focus on the first two issues...

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Candidates (Conventional Beam Expts)

- K2K (terminated)
- MINOS, OPERA (running)
- ICARUS (starting soon)

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Candidates (Superbeam & Reactor Expts)

- T2K [Superbeam] (Approved : Starting in 2009)
- *Nova* [Superbeam] (Proposed : Expected in 2012)
- Double Chooz, Daya Bay, Reno, Angra, KASKA, ... [Reactor]

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Beyond the reach of on-going expts at that time

Pure and more intense beams with precisely known spectrum

Larger detectors with good energy resolution, granularity, ...

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But journey from 0.01 to 0.0001

!!! Very Tough Ask !!!

Golden Channel ($P_{e\mu}$)

The appearance probability ($\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$) in matter, upto second order in the small parameters $\alpha \equiv \Delta m_{21}^2 / \Delta m_{31}^2$ and $\sin 2\theta_{13}$,

$$\begin{aligned} P_{e\mu} \simeq & \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23} \frac{\sin^2[(1 - \hat{A})\Delta]}{(1 - \hat{A})^2} \\ & + \alpha \sin 2\theta_{13} \xi \sin \delta_{CP} \sin(\Delta) \frac{\sin(\hat{A}\Delta)}{\hat{A}} \frac{\sin[(1 - \hat{A})\Delta]}{(1 - \hat{A})} \\ & + \alpha \sin 2\theta_{13} \xi \cos \delta_{CP} \cos(\Delta) \frac{\sin(\hat{A}\Delta)}{\hat{A}} \frac{\sin[(1 - \hat{A})\Delta]}{(1 - \hat{A})} \\ & + \alpha^2 \cos^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \frac{\sin^2(\hat{A}\Delta)}{\hat{A}^2}; \end{aligned}$$

where $\Delta \equiv \Delta m_{31}^2 L / (4E)$, $\xi \equiv \cos \theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{21} \sin 2\theta_{23}$,
and $\hat{A} \equiv \pm(2\sqrt{2}G_F n_e E) / \Delta m_{31}^2$

Cervera *et al.*, hep-ph/0002108

Freund, Huber, Lindner, hep-ph/0105071

Eight-fold Degeneracy

- $(\theta_{13}, \delta_{CP})$ intrinsic degeneracy

Burguet-Castell, Gavela, Gomez-Cadenas, Hernandez, Mena,
hep-ph/0103258

- $(\text{sgn}(\Delta m_{31}^2), \delta_{CP})$ degeneracy

Minakata, Nunokawa, hep-ph/0108085

- $(\theta_{23}, \pi/2 - \theta_{23})$ degeneracy

Fogli, Lisi, hep-ph/9604415

Severely deteriorates the sensitivity

Problem & Solution

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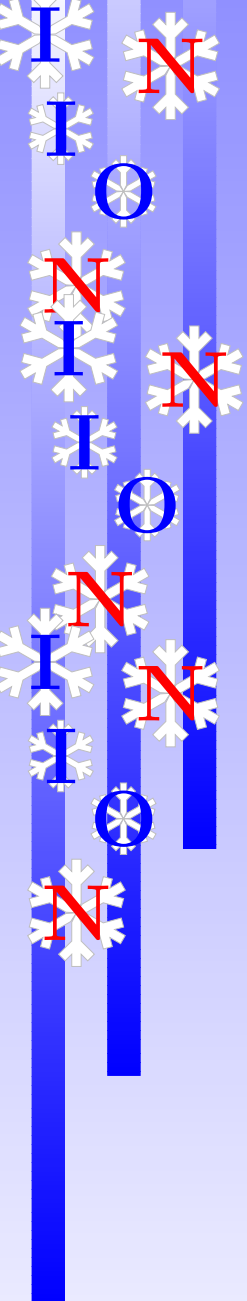
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$P_{\mu e} \Rightarrow$ SuperBeam

$P_{e\mu} \Rightarrow$ Beta Beam

$P_{e\mu} \Rightarrow$ Neutrino Factory

Need smart ideas to play with these channels



Solutions

- Combine data from appearance expts at different L and/or different E

Barger, Marfatia, Whisnant, hep-ph/0206038

Barger, Marfatia, Whisnant, hep-ph/0210428

Burguet-Castell et al, hep-ph/0103258

Huber, Lindner, Winter, hep-ph/0211300

Mena and Parke, hep-ph/0408070

and there are others also ...

Solutions

Add data from different channels

- The Silver Channel, $P_{e\tau}$

Autiero et al, hep-ph/0305185

Donini, Meloni, Migliozi, hep-ph/0206034

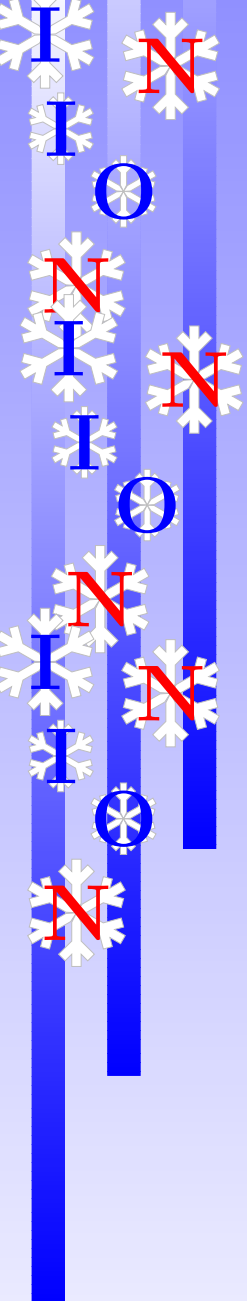
- The Disappearance Channel, $P_{\mu\mu}$

Donini, Fernandez-Martinez, Meloni, Rigolin, hep-ph/0512038

Donini, Fernandez-Martinez, Rigolin, hep-ph/0411402

- Adding reactor antineutrino data

Huber, Lindner, Schwetz, Winter, hep-ph/0303232



Solutions

■ Adding atmospheric neutrino data

Huber, Maltoni, Schwetz, hep-ph/0501037

Campagne, Maltoni, Mezzetto, Schwetz, hep-ph/0603172

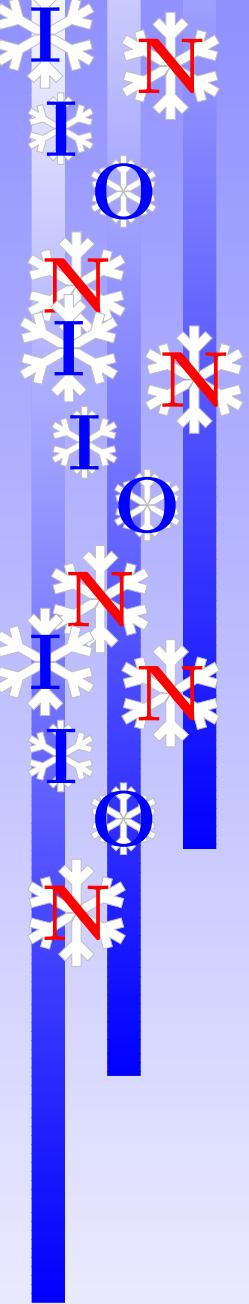
@@@@ One of the most elegant ideas @@@@

Kill the “Clones” at the “Magic” Baseline

Huber, Winter, hep-ph/0301257

Smirnov, hep-ph/0610198

Magic Baseline



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First non-trivial solution: $\sqrt{2}G_F n_e L = 2\pi$ (indep of E)

- Isoscalar medium of constant density ρ :
 $L_{\text{magic}}[\text{km}] \approx 32725/\rho[\text{gm}/\text{cm}^3]$
- According to PREM, the “Magic Baseline”

$$L_{\text{magic}} = 7600 \text{ km}$$

Resonance in matter effect

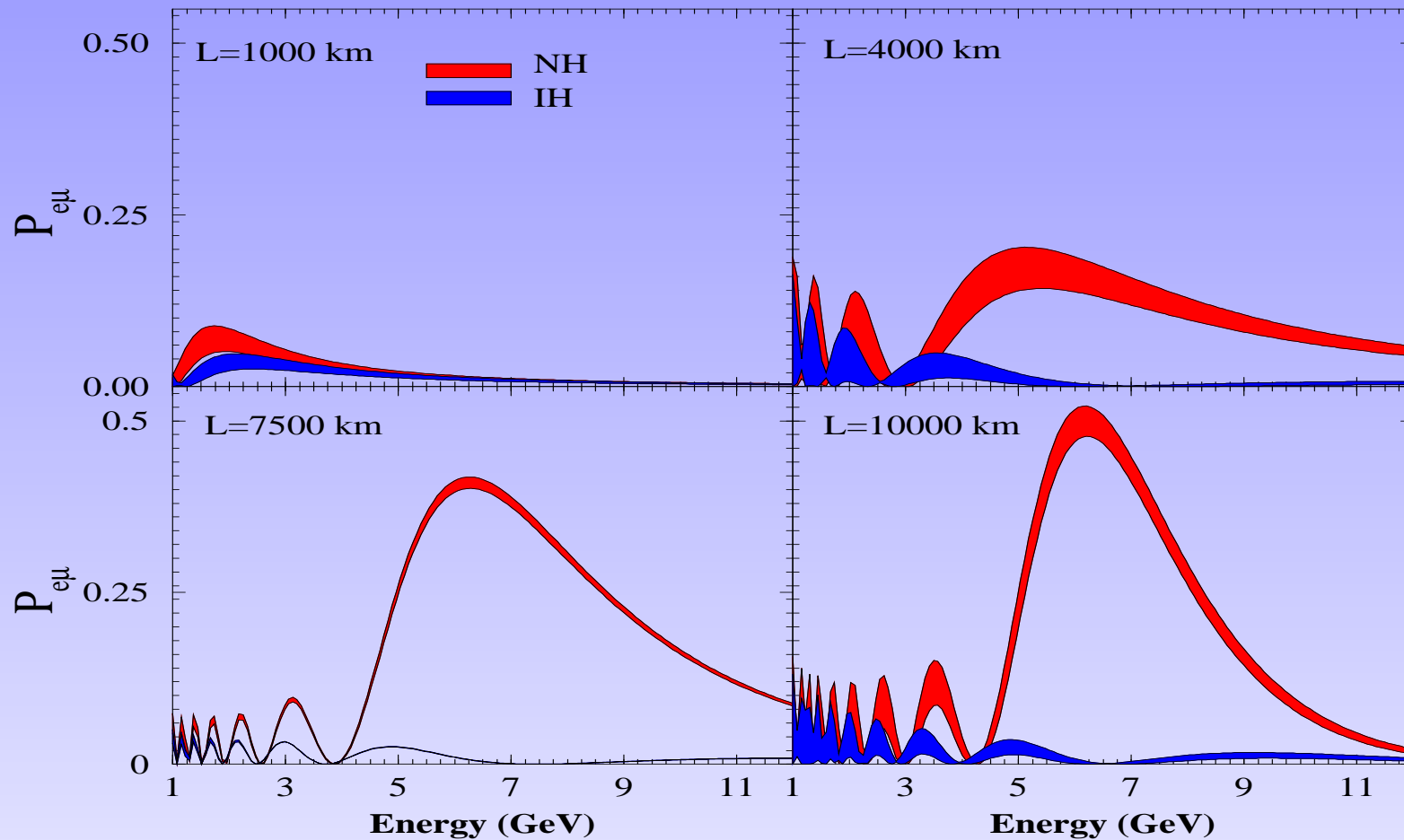
- The very long CERN - INO baseline provides an excellent avenue to pin-down matter induced contributions
- In particular, a resonance occurs at

$$E_{res} \equiv \frac{|\Delta m_{31}^2| \cos 2\theta_{13}}{2\sqrt{2}G_F N_e}$$

$$= 7.45 \text{ GeV}$$

with $|\Delta m_{31}^2| = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$, $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$ and $\rho_{av} = 4.17 \text{ gm/cc}$ (PREM) for the baseline of 7152 km

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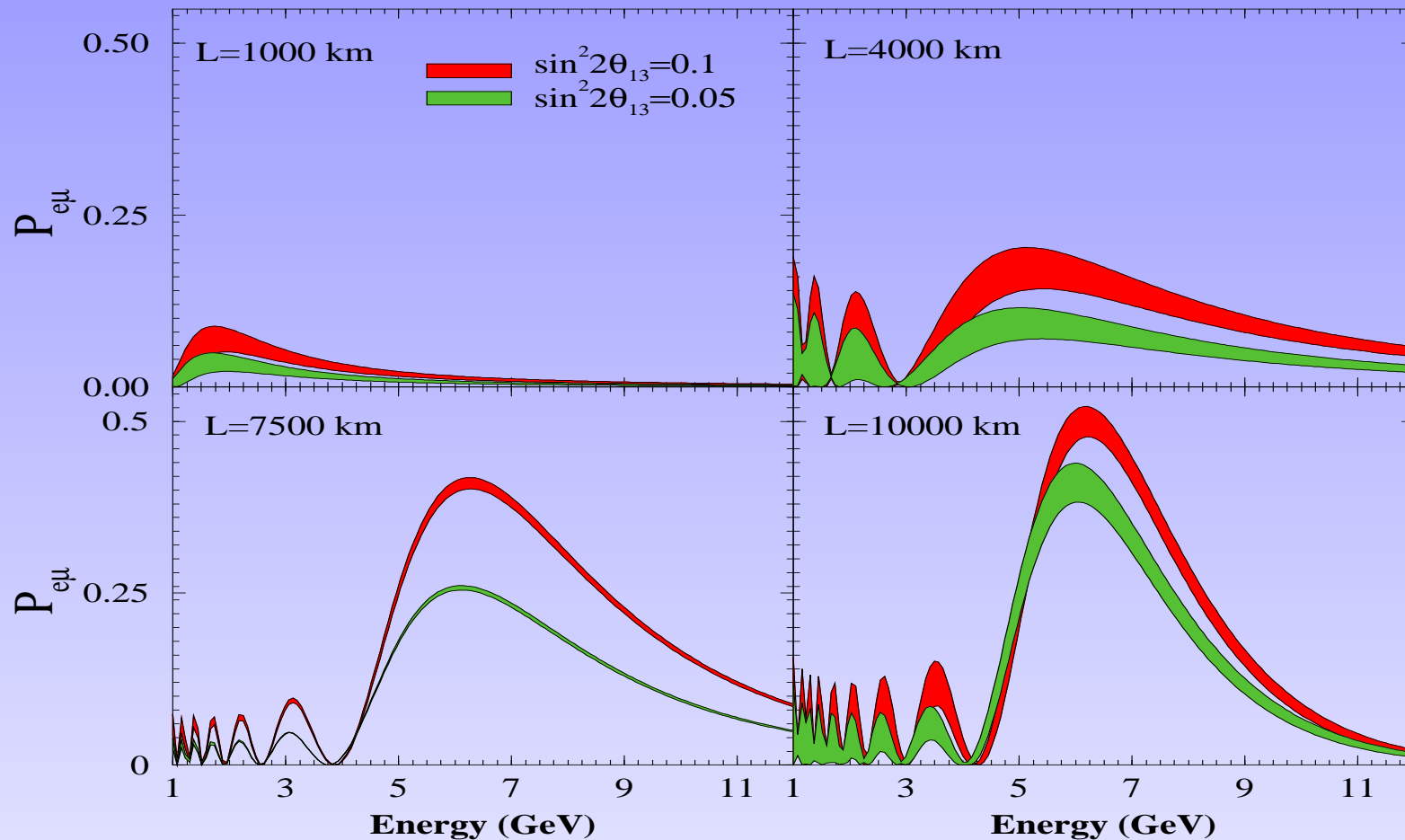


Agarwala, Choubey, Raychaudhuri, hep-ph/0610333

Normal .vs. Inverted hierarchy

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$$

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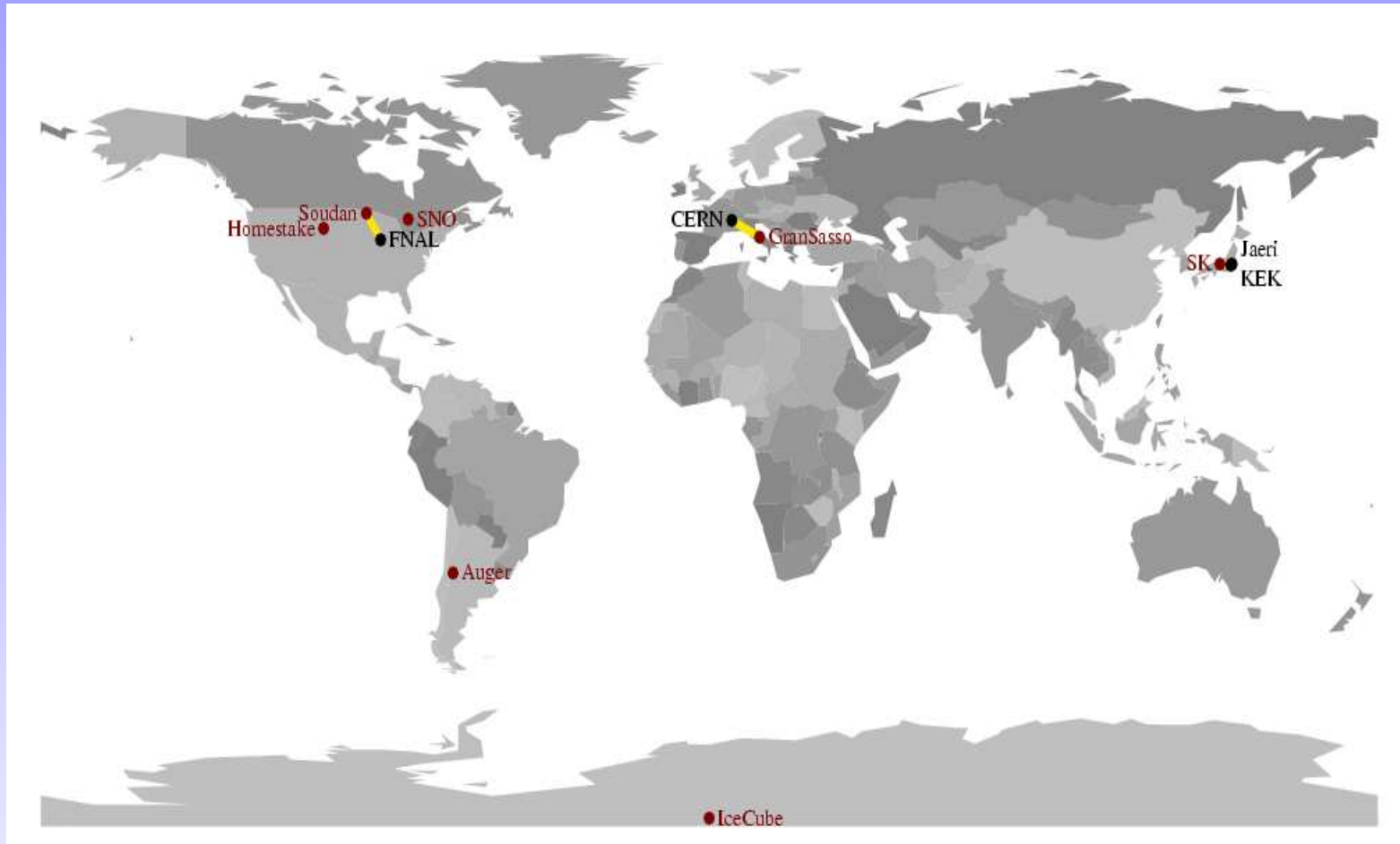


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Two different values of $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$

Normal hierarchy

Neutrino Observatories



Location of main neutrino-related observatories

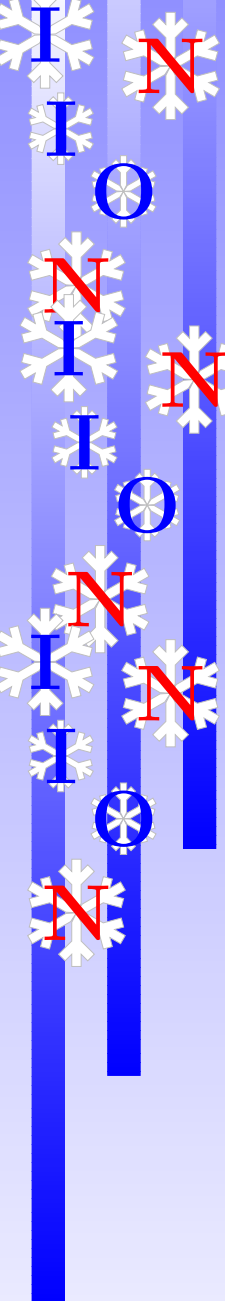


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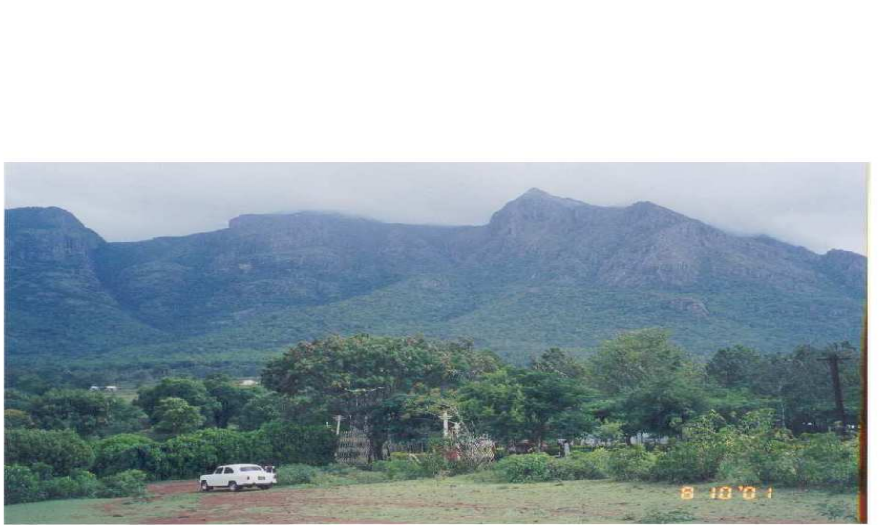
The India-based Neutrino Observatory

The INO/ICAL will be the world's first magnetized large mass iron calorimeter with interleaved Glass RPC detectors

Funding considerations in final stage



Location of INO

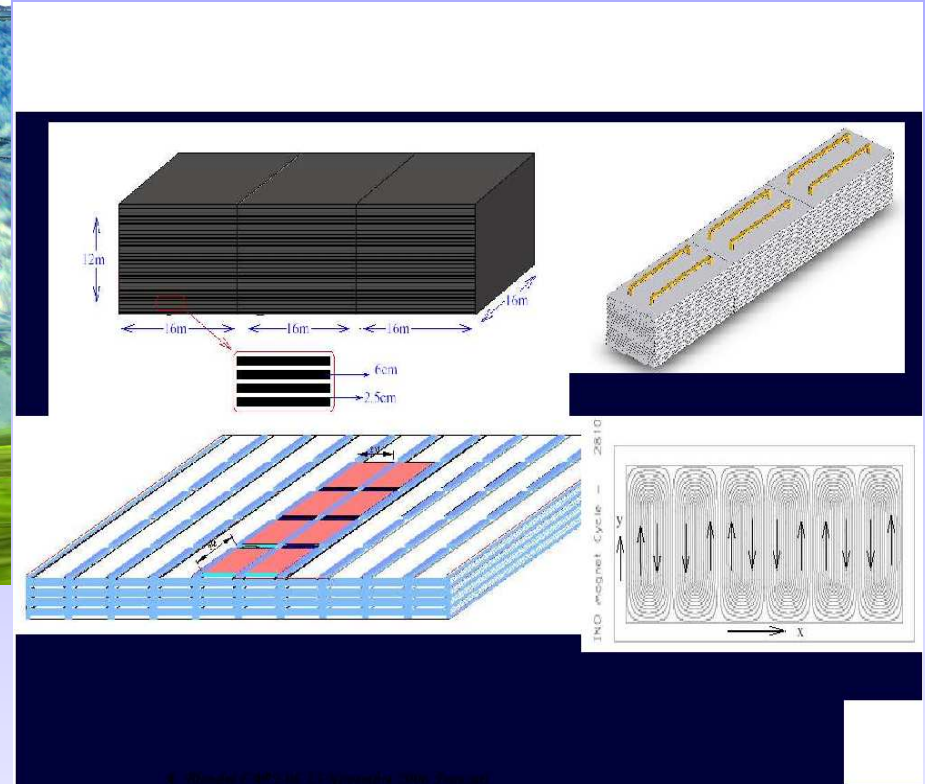
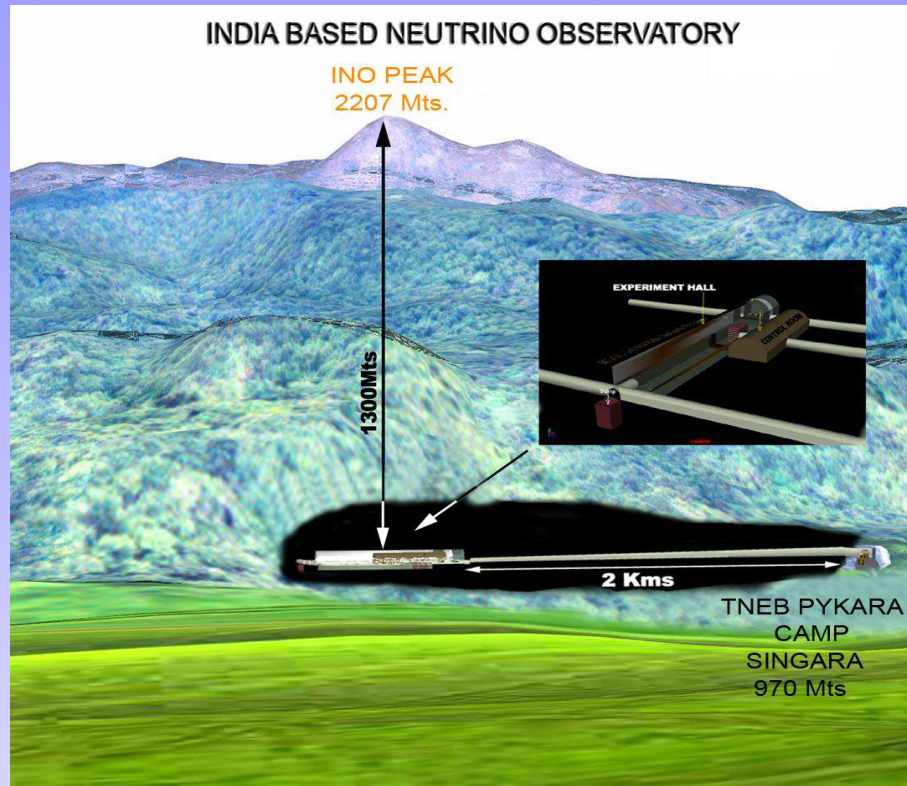


PUSHEP Site (Lat: N11.5°, Long: E76.6°)

PUSHEP-Bangalore: 250km

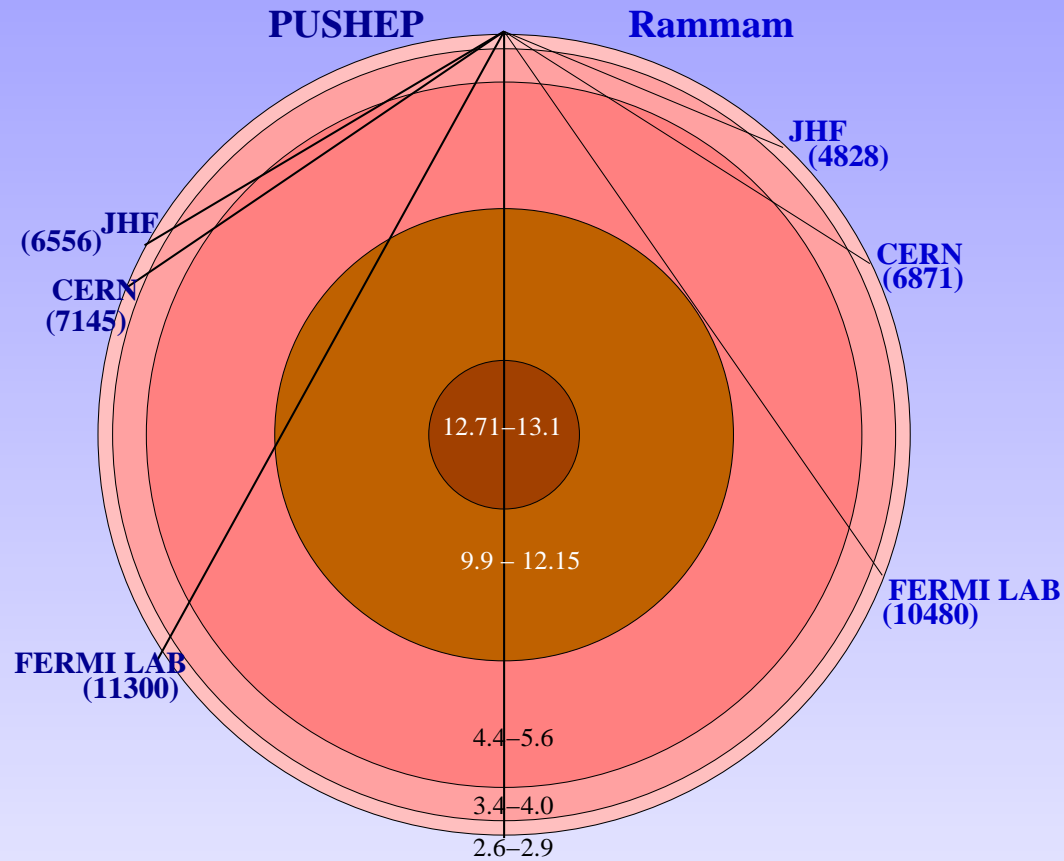
<http://www.imsc.res.in/~ino/>

ICAL Design



Spokesperson: Prof. N.K. Mondal, TIFR

INO : 2nd Phase



Artificial Source
Beta Beam ?
Neutrino Factory ?

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- A magnetized Iron calorimeter (ICAL) detector with excellent efficiency of charge identification ($\sim 95\%$) and good energy determination
- Preferred location is Singara (PUSHEP) in the Nilgiris (near Bangalore), 7152 km from CERN
- A (50+50) Kton Iron detector
- Oscillation signal is the muon track ($\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ channel)

Detector assumptions

Total Mass	50 kton
Energy threshold	1 GeV
Detection Efficiency (ϵ)	80%
Charge Identification Efficiency (f_{ID})	95%

Detector characteristics used in the simulations

All studies assume a Gaussian energy resolution function with $\sigma = 0.15E$

β -beam vs. ν -factory

• Baseline Beta Beam facility comprises these sections

– Proton Driver

- SPL (≈ 4 GeV)

– ISOL Target

- spallation neutrons or direct protons

– Ion Source

- pulsed ECR

– Acceleration

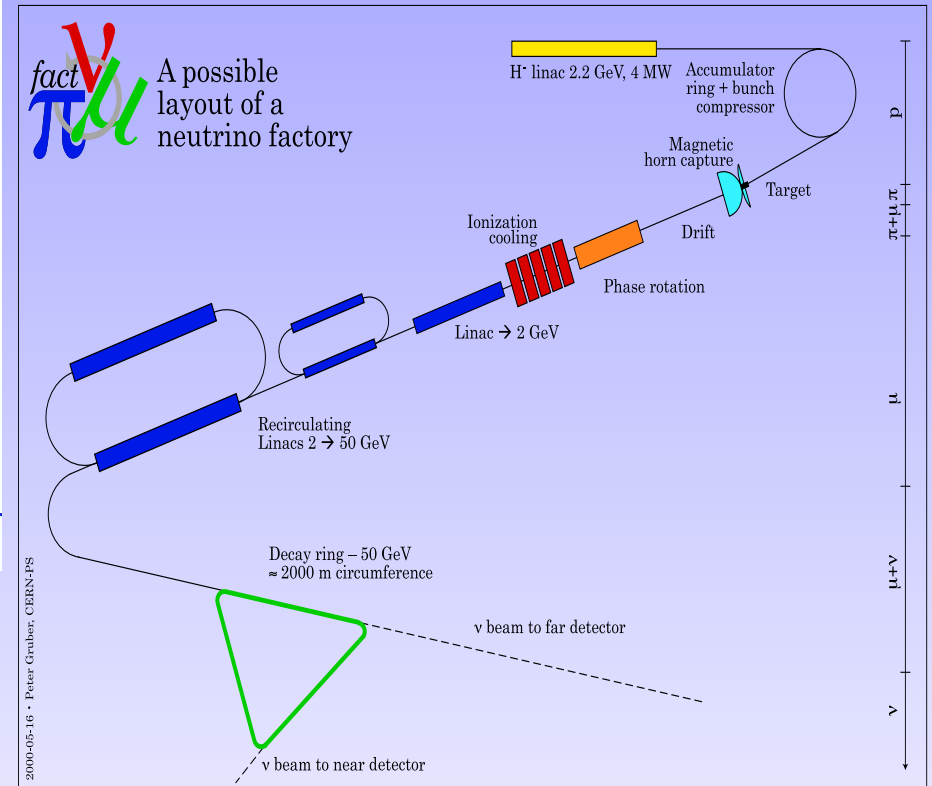
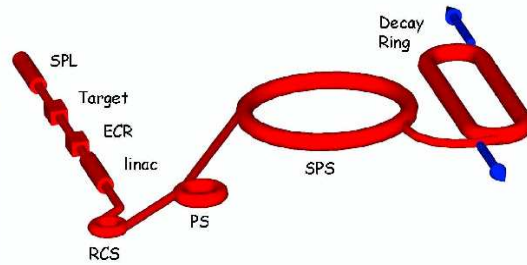
- linac, RCS, PS, SPS

– Decay Ring

- 7000 m; 2500 m straight

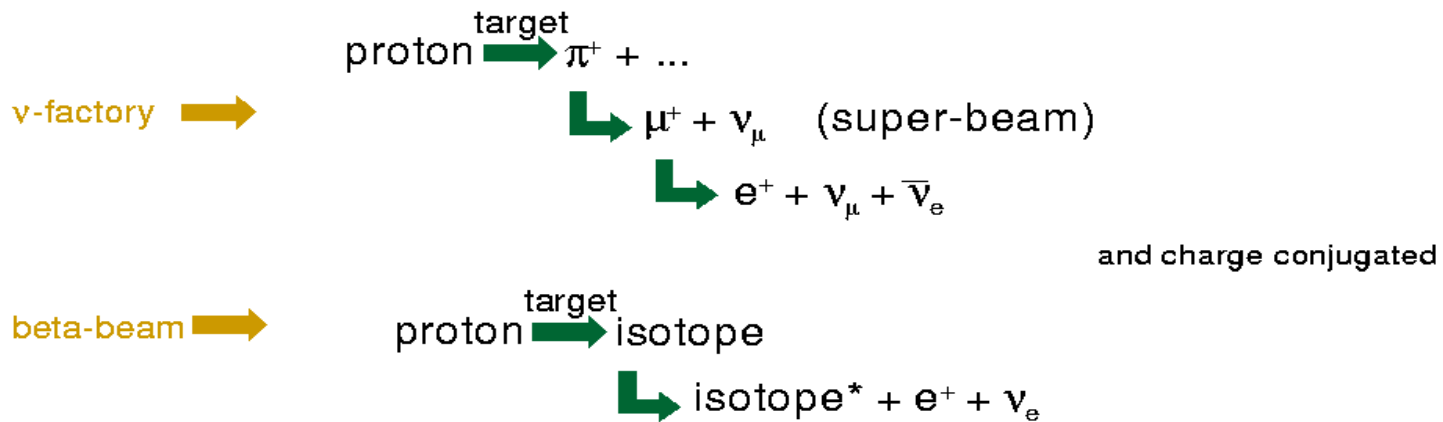
Baseline concept assumes CERN PS, SPS

Use of Tevatron also being considered



Schematic Lay-out

β -beam vs. ν -factory



ν -factory uses beam of 4th generation.

Beta-beam uses 3rd generation beam.

Beta-beam is technically closer to existing/used accelerator technology.

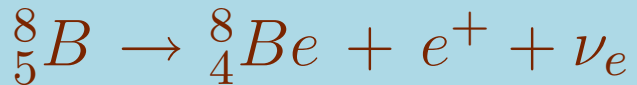


Ultimate choice depends on future R&D

β -beam vs. ν -factory

β -beam

Origin



CID (Mag Field)

Not Mandatory

Lumi (useful decays)

$$1.1 \times 10^{18} / \text{yr} (\nu)$$

$$2.9 \times 10^{18} / \text{yr} (\bar{\nu})$$

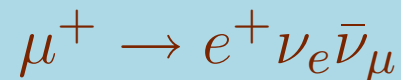
Parameters

Boost, γ (50 to 650)

Baseline, L

ν -factory

Origin



CID (Mag Field)

Mandatory (ICAL)

Lumi (useful decays)

$$1.2 \times 10^{20} / \text{yr} (1 \text{ MW})$$

$$4.8 \times 10^{20} / \text{yr} (4 \text{ MW})$$

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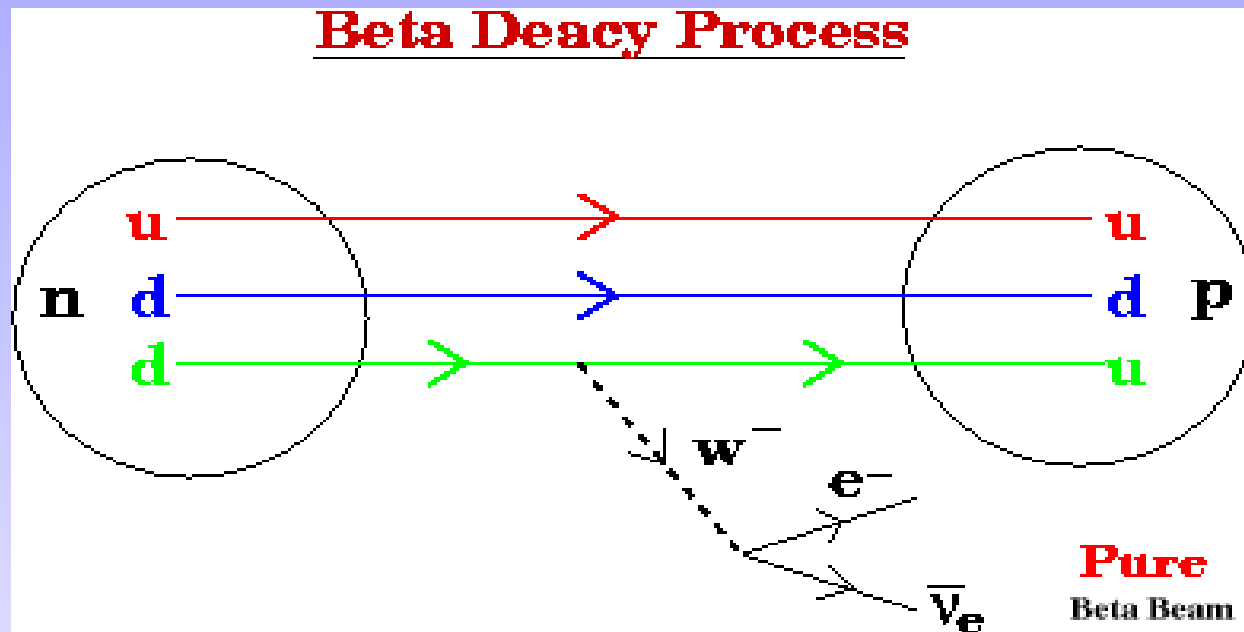
E_μ (20 to 50 GeV)

Baseline, L

! They will draw the punch line in this business !

What is Beta Beam?

A pure, intense, collimated beam of ν_e or $\bar{\nu}_e$,
essentially background free



P. Zucchelli, Phys. Lett. B 532 (2002) 166

Beta decay of completely ionized, radioactive ions
circulating in a storage ring. No contamination of
other types of neutrinos

Beta Beam : Ion sources

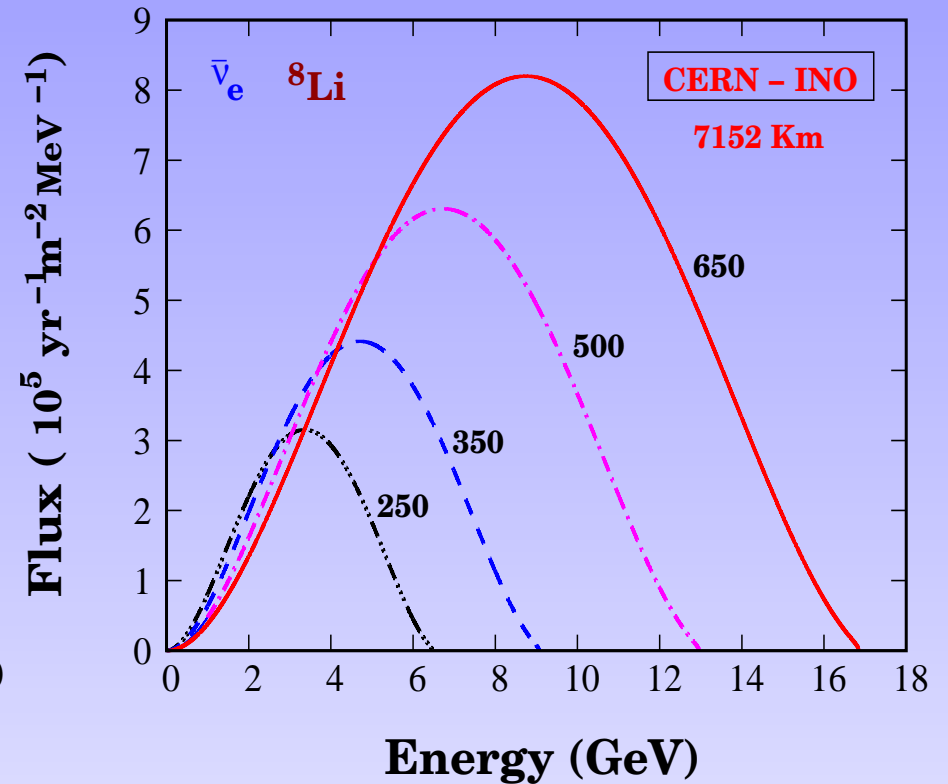
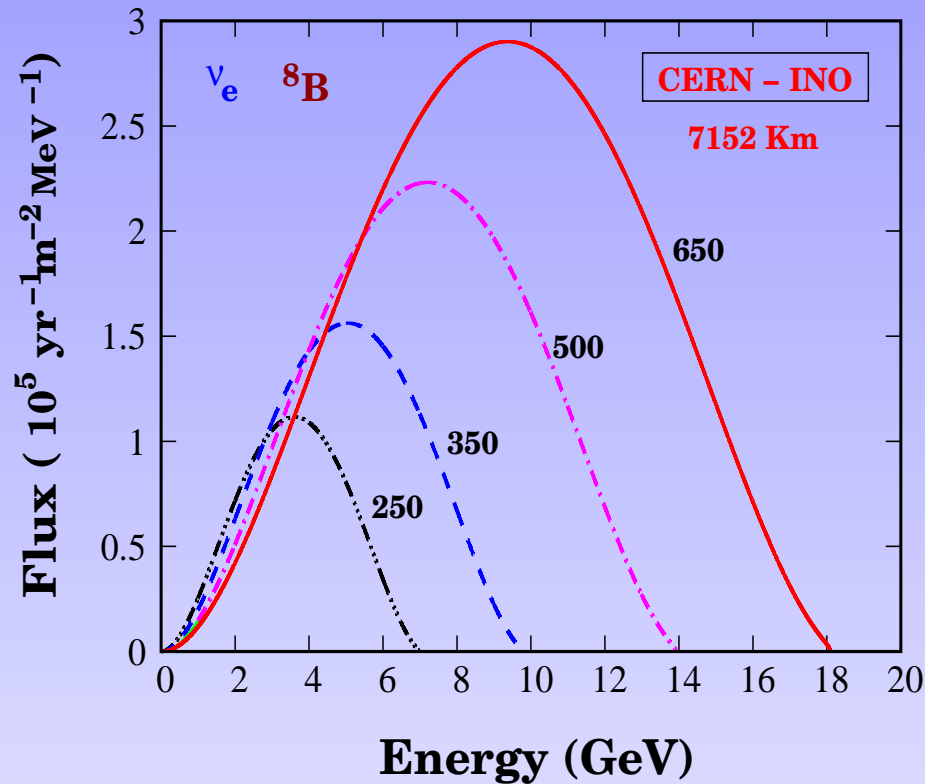
Ion	τ (s)	E_0 (MeV)	f	Decay fraction	Beam
$^{18}_{10}\text{Ne}$	2.41	3.92	820.37	92.1%	ν_e
^6_2He	1.17	4.02	934.53	100%	$\bar{\nu}_e$
^8_5B	1.11	14.43	600684.26	100%	ν_e
^8_3Li	1.20	13.47	425355.16	100%	$\bar{\nu}_e$

Comparison of different source ions

Low- γ design, useful decays in case of anti-neutrinos
can be 2.9×10^{18} /year and for neutrinos
 1.1×10^{18} /year

Larger total end-point energy, E_0 is preferred

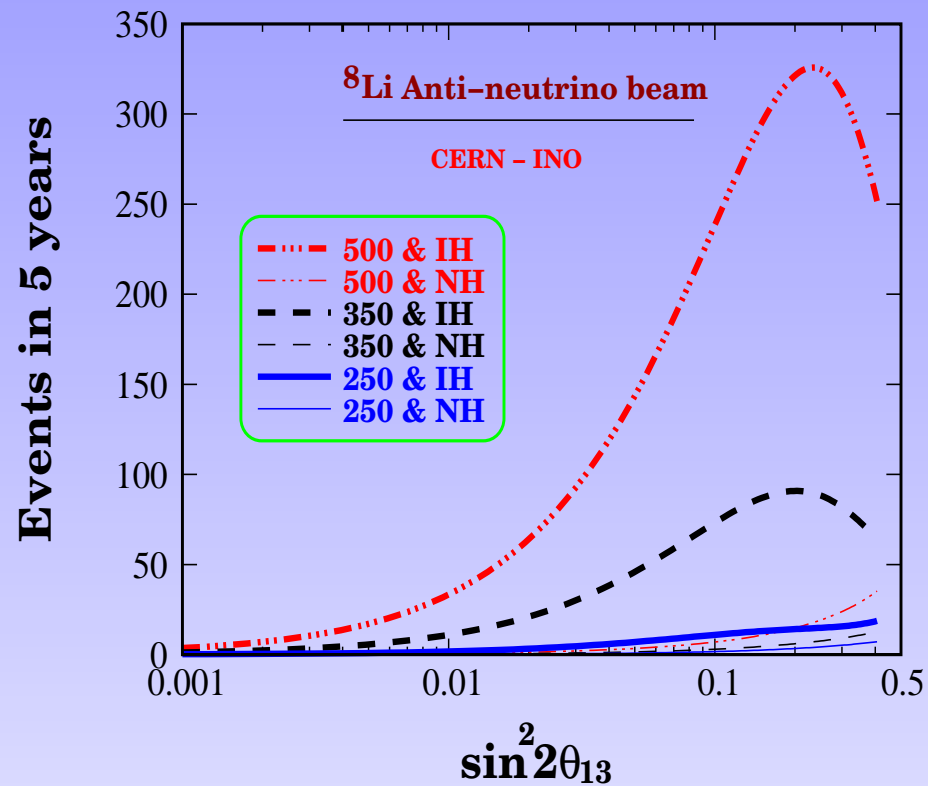
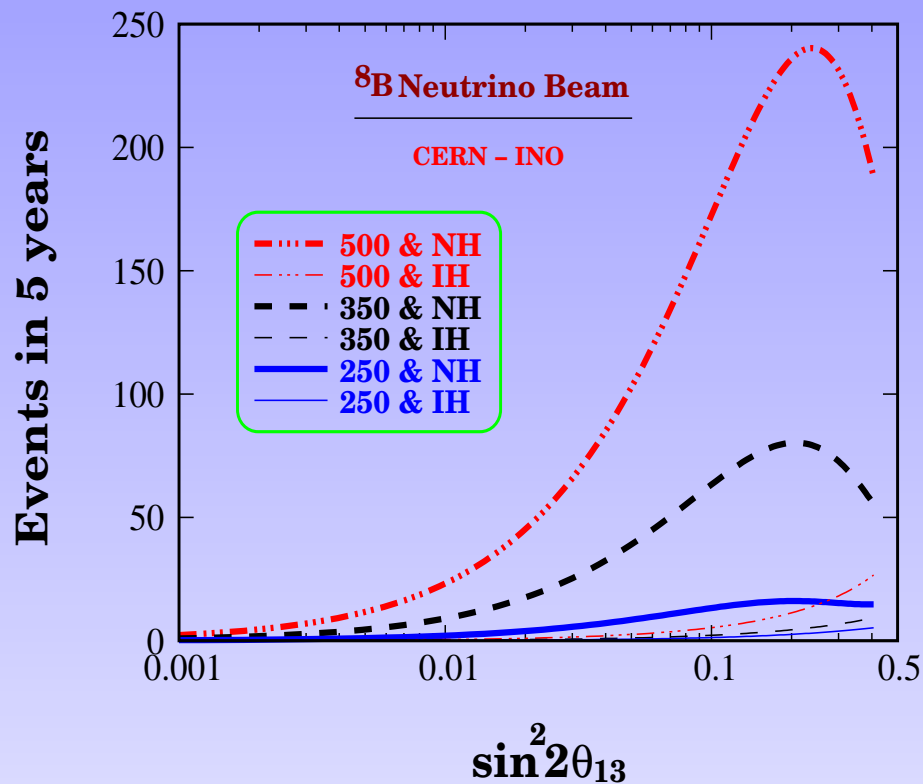
β -beam flux at INO-ICAL



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Boosted on-axis spectrum of ν_e and $\bar{\nu}_e$
at the INO-ICAL assuming no oscillation

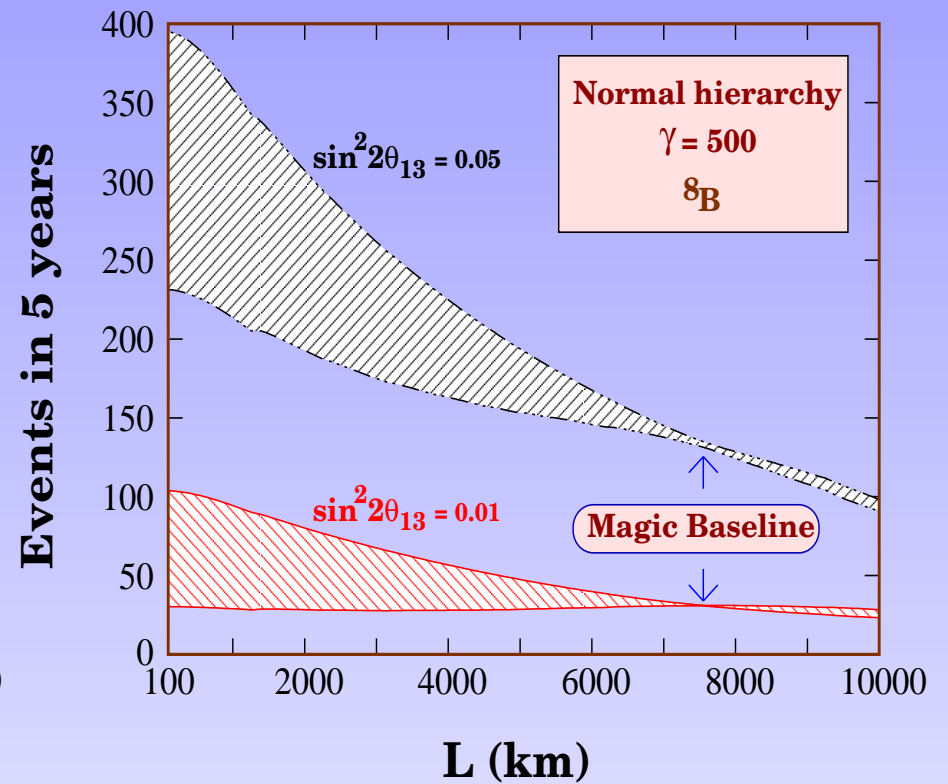
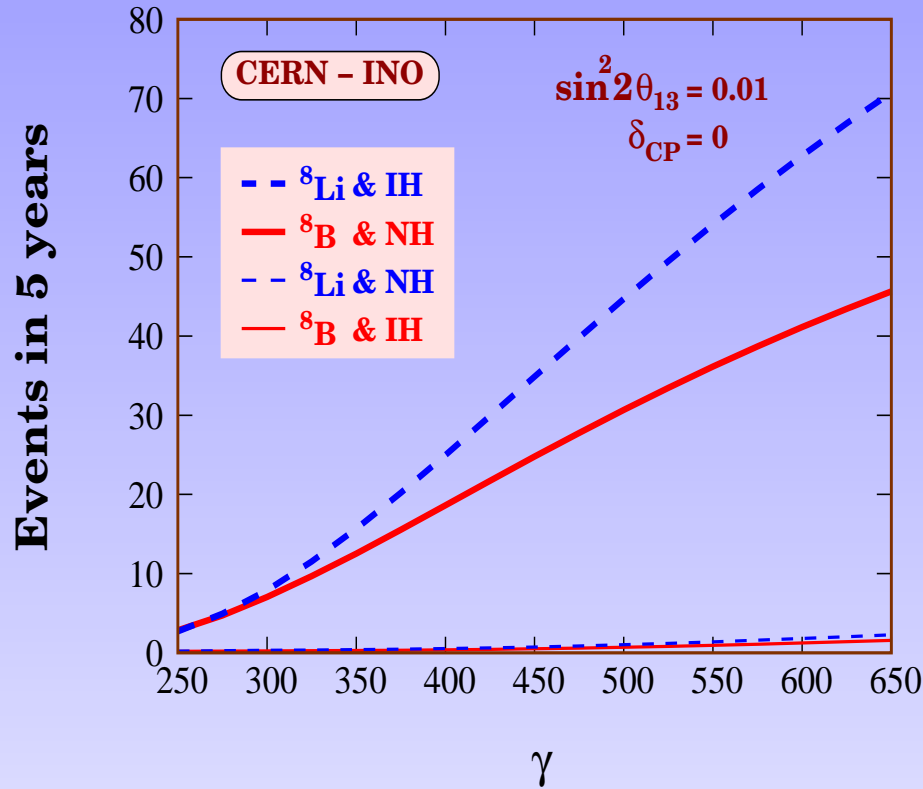
Event Rates in INO-ICAL



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Event rates sharply depend on mass ordering and θ_{13}

See the "Magic"

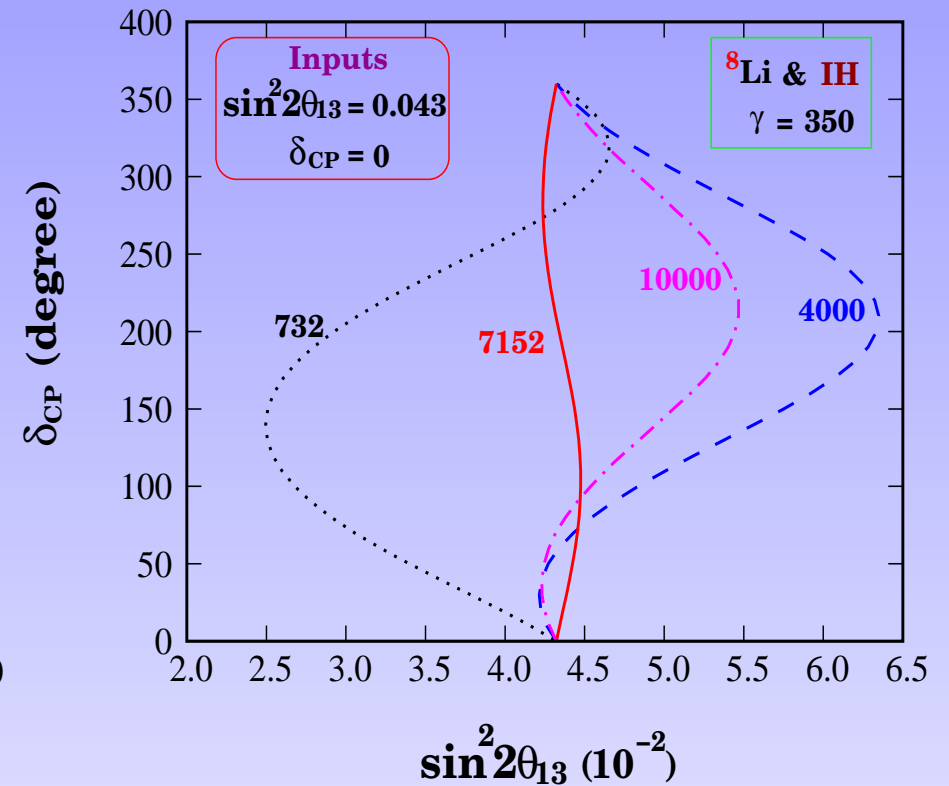
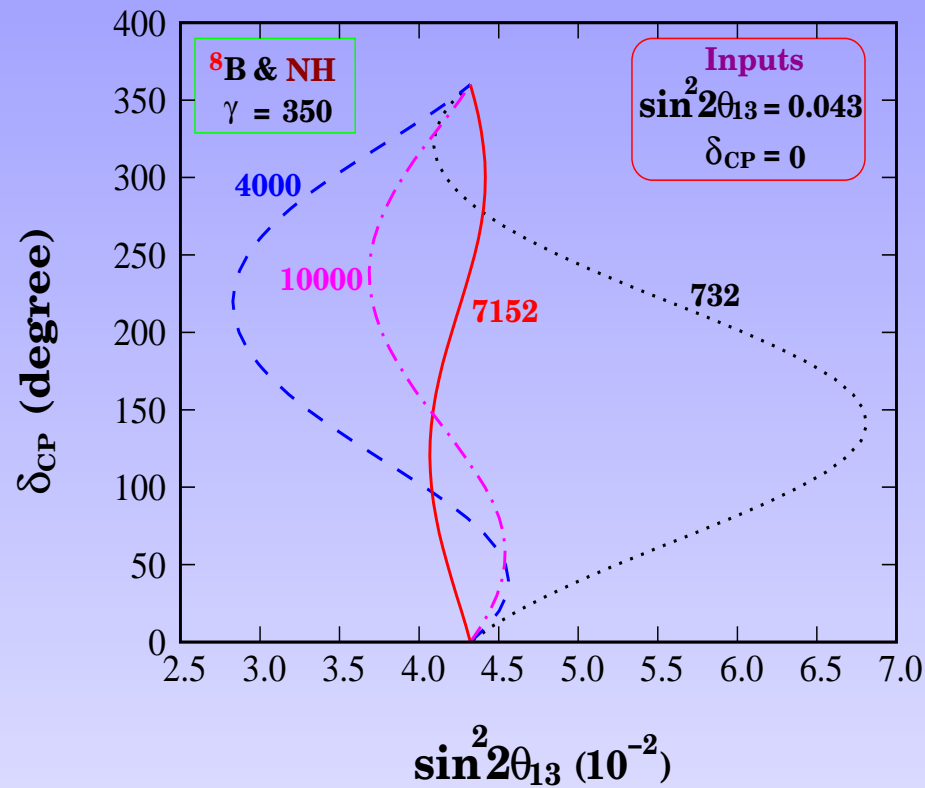


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Effect of δ_{CP} is negligible at magic baseline

Iso-event curves



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At CERN-INO distance, the effect of δ_{CP} on the measurement of θ_{13} is less

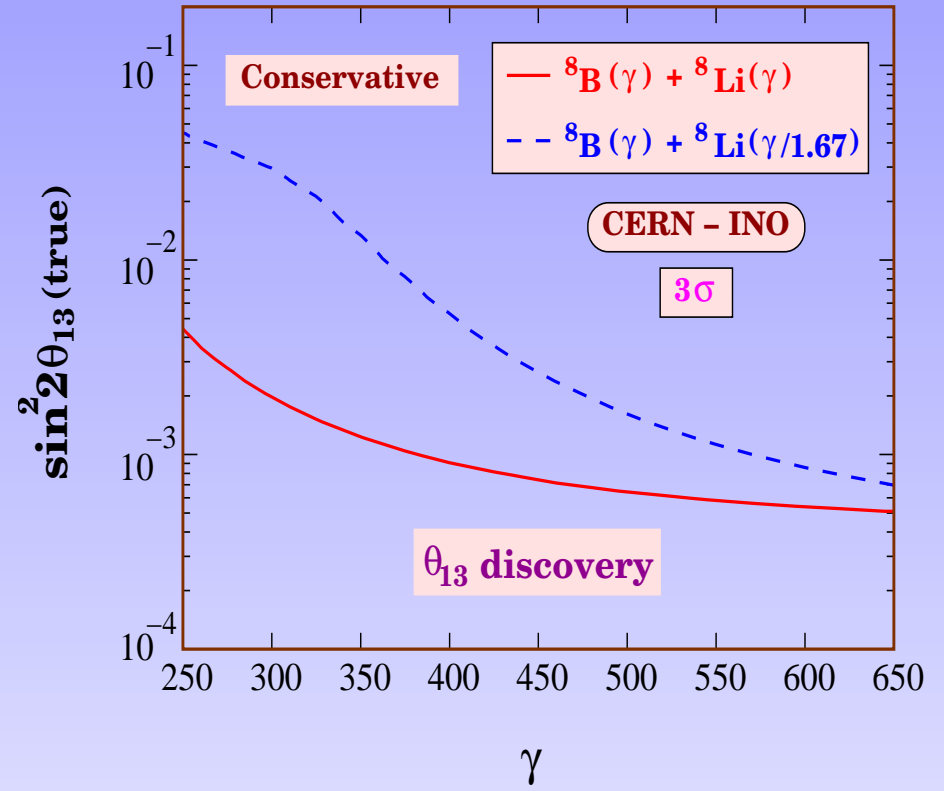
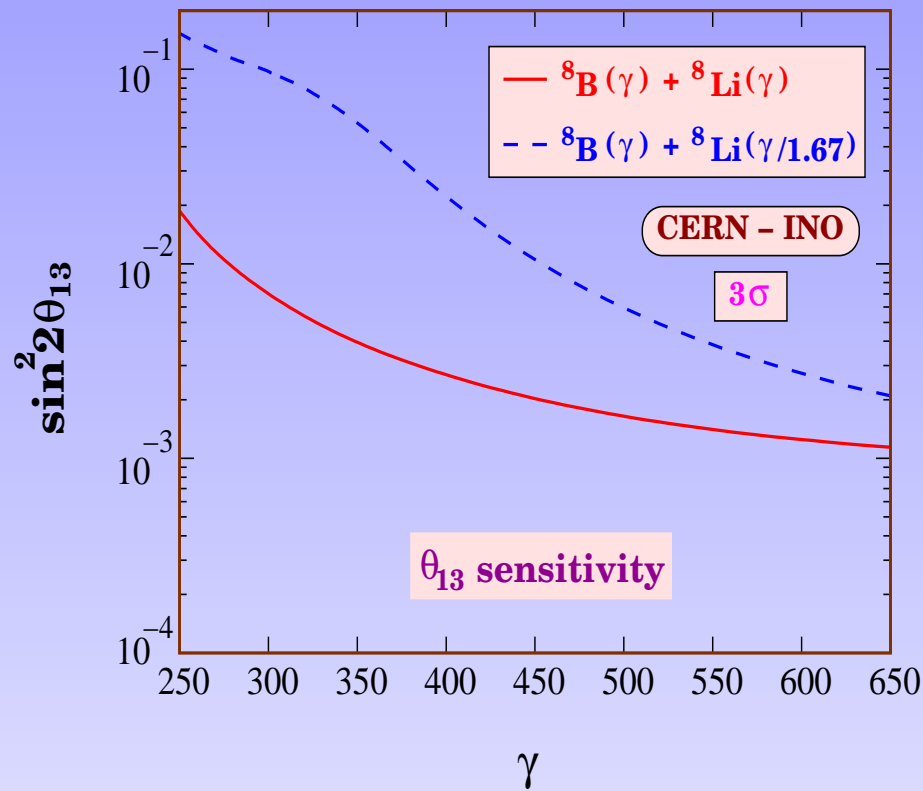
Results

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

Full marginalization over

- hierarchy
- all oscillation parameters
- the normalization factor of the Earth matter density distribution

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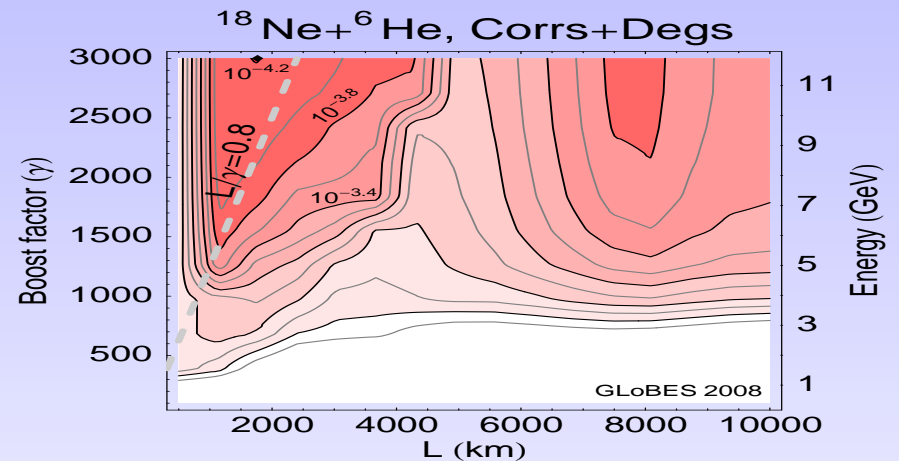
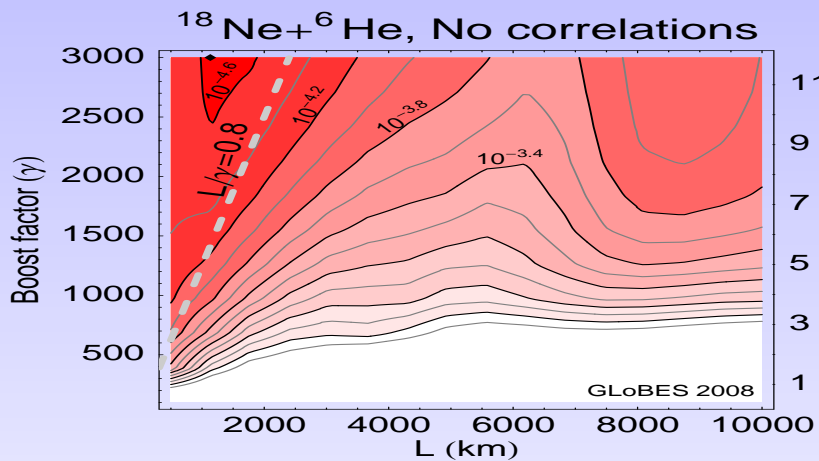
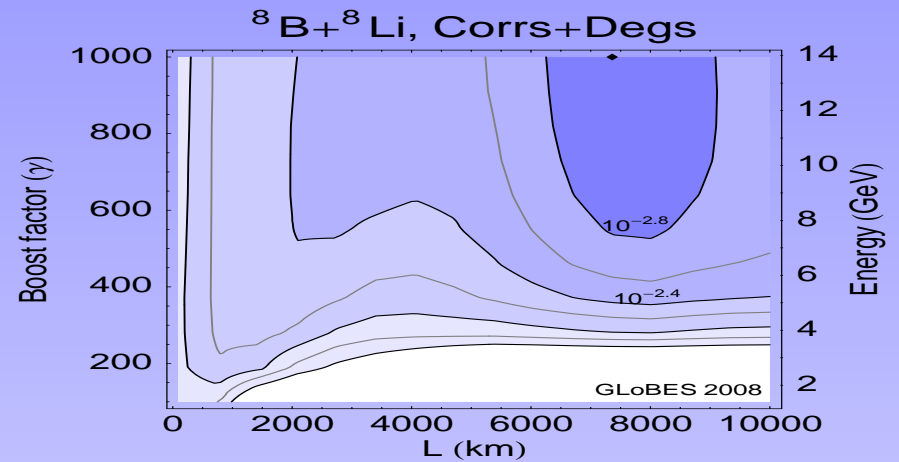
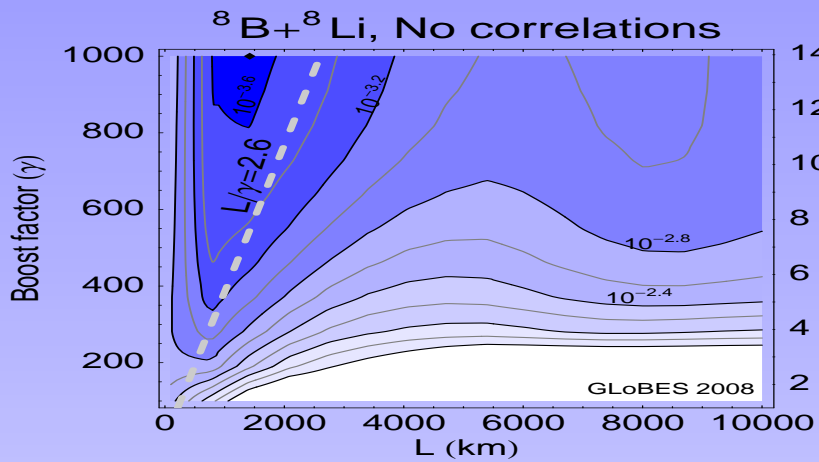


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Left panel shows the 3σ sensitivity limit for $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$

Right panel shows the 3σ discovery reach for $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$

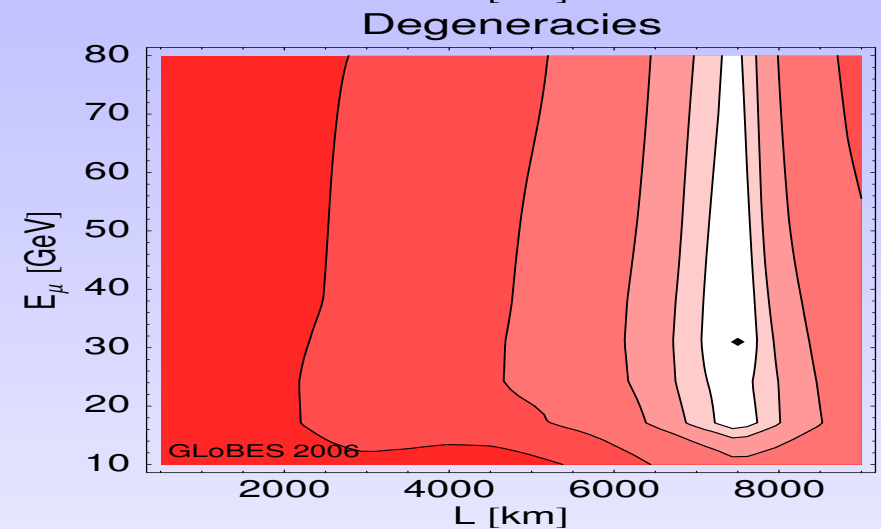
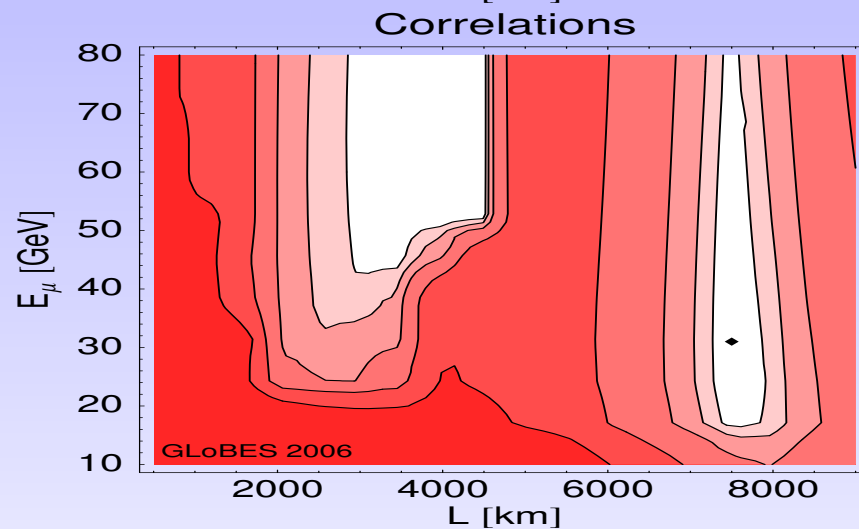
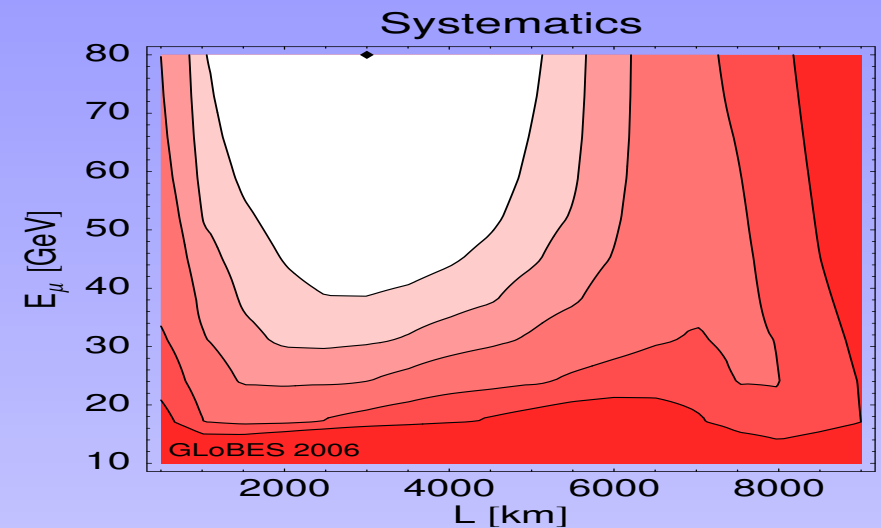
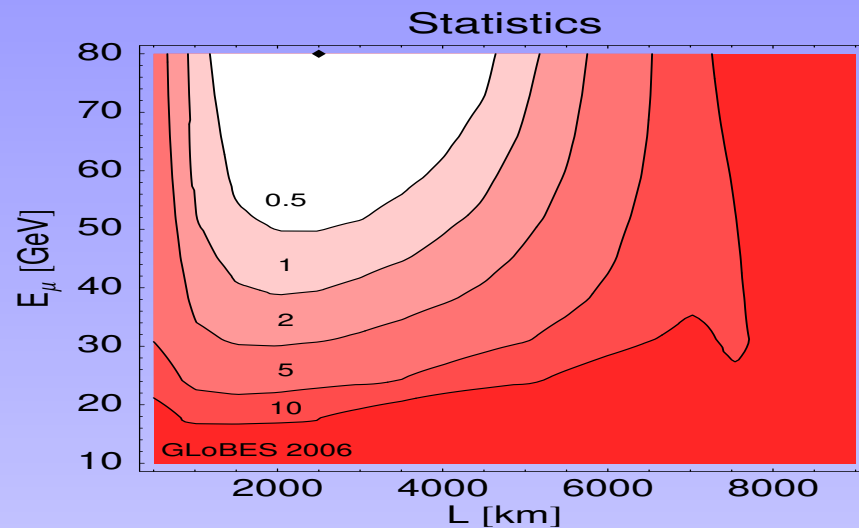
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$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ sensitivity at 3σ as a function of L and Boost factor γ

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$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ sensitivity at 5σ , $E_\mu = 30$ GeV, $L = 7500$ km (Optimal choice)

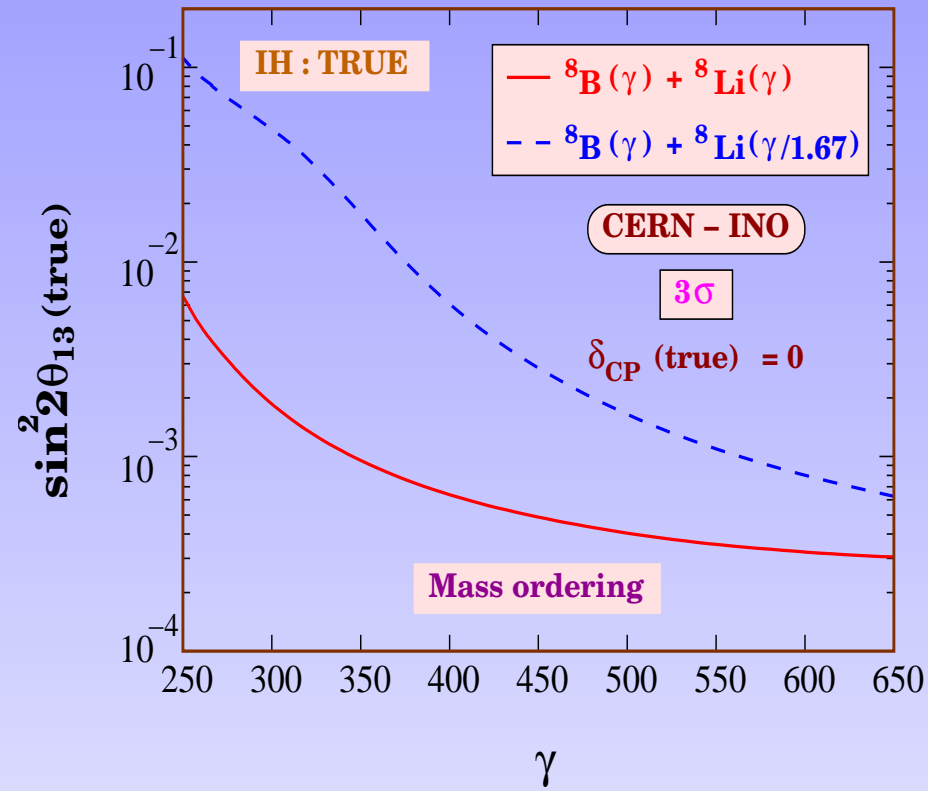
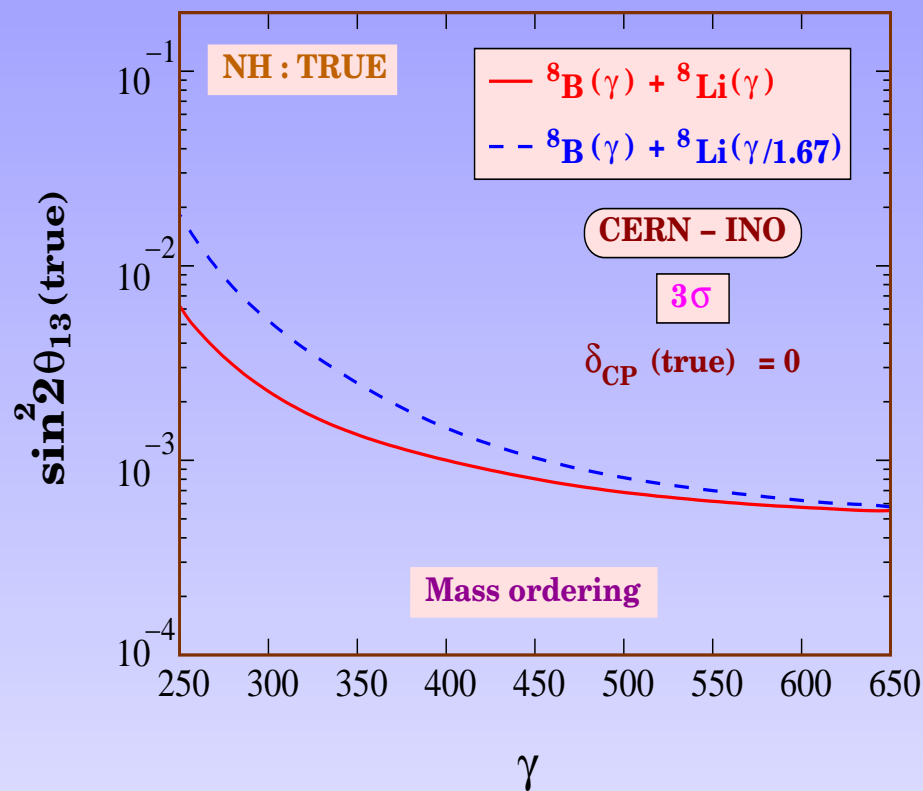
Results

Sensitivity to $Sgn(\Delta m_{31}^2)$

Full marginalization over

- all oscillation parameters
- the normalization factor of the Earth matter density distribution

Measurement of $Sgn(\Delta m_{31}^2)$

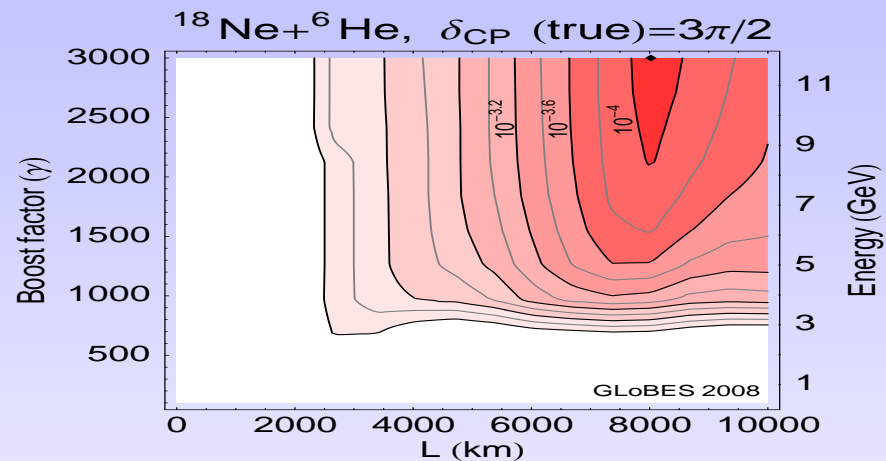
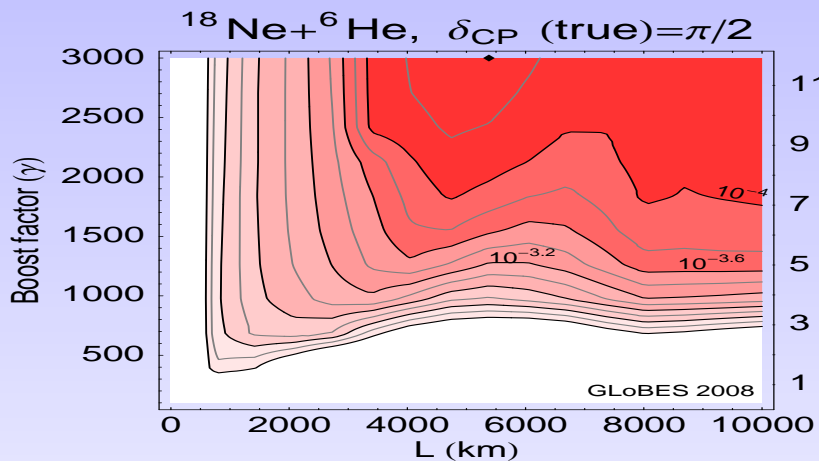
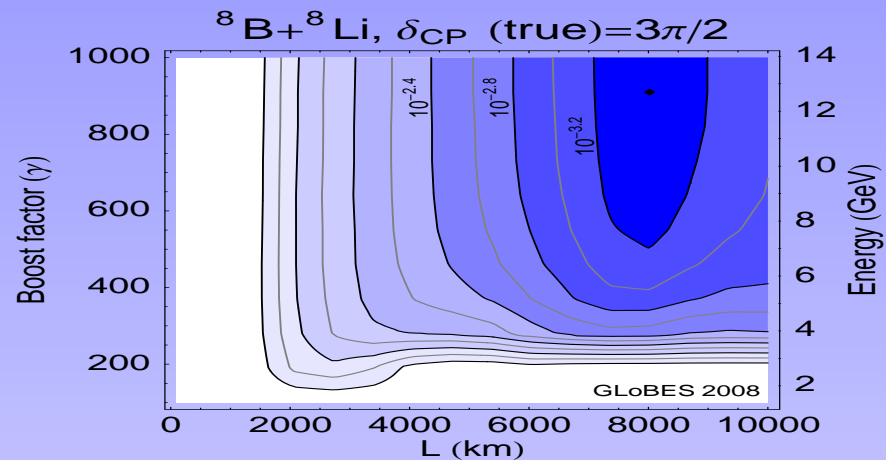
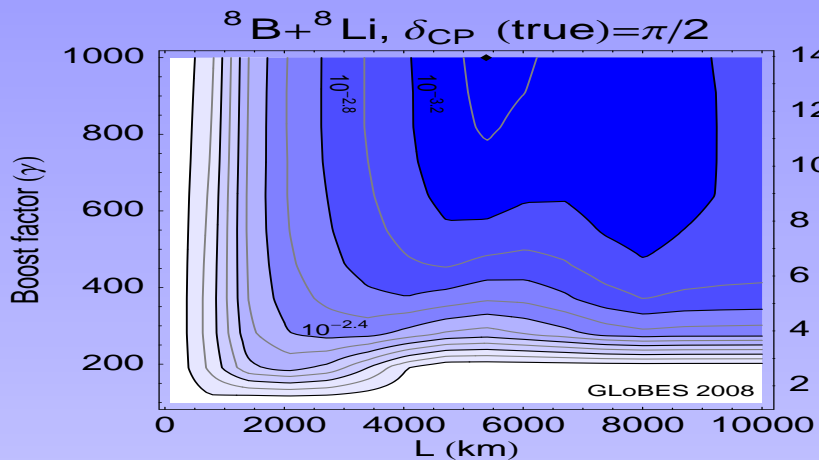


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Minimum value of $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}(\text{true})$ for which the

the wrong hierarchy can be ruled out at the 3σ C.L.

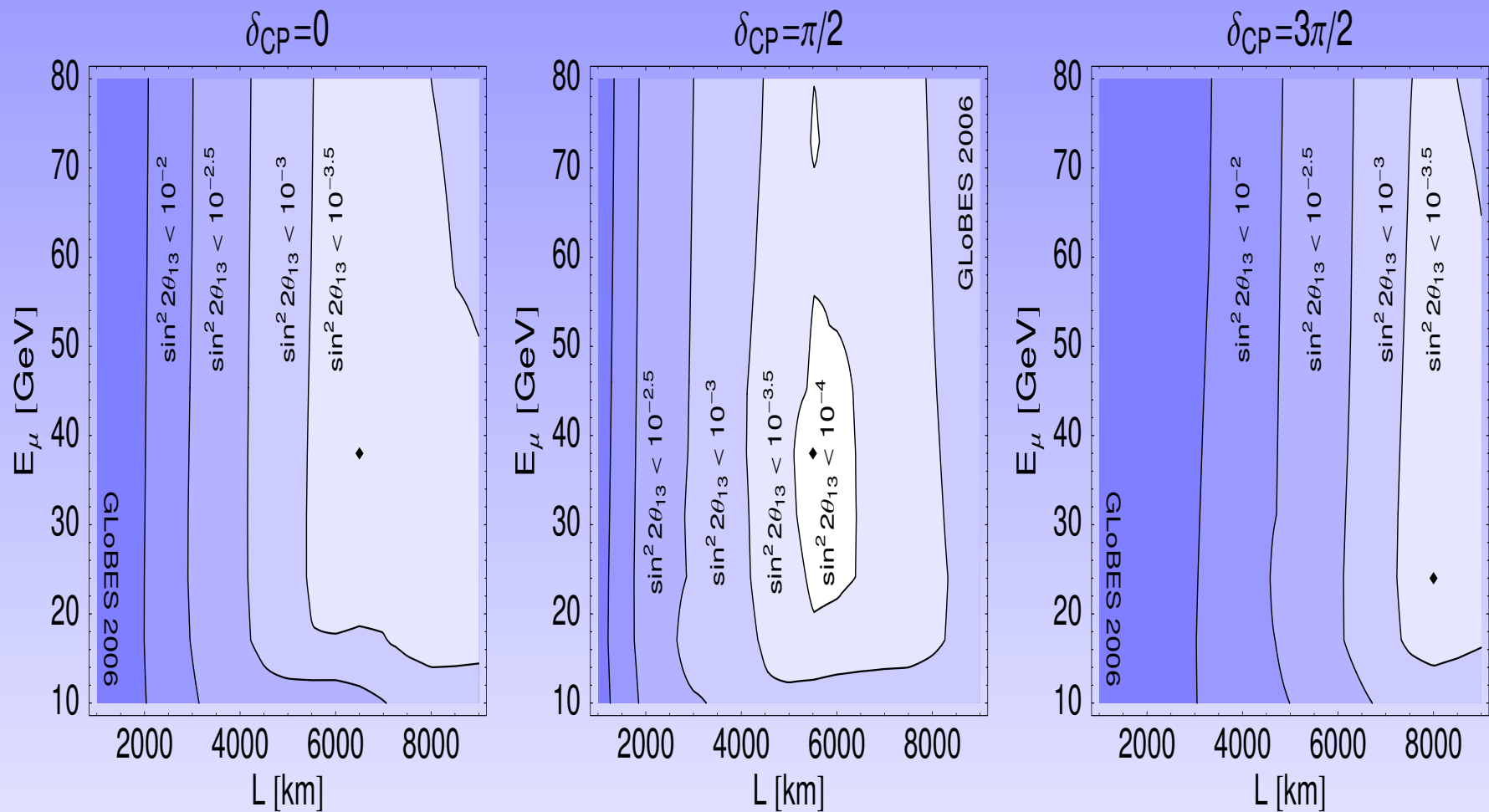
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Sensitivity to normal mass ordering at 3σ as a function of L and γ

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Sensitivity to NH (true) at 3σ , $E_\mu = 20$ to 40 GeV, $L = 7500$ km (Best)

An ask : New Physics

- Can upcoming neutrino experiments probe non-standard interactions (NSI) like \mathcal{R} supersymmetry?
- Can they become fatal in attempts to further sharpen the neutrino properties?

A possible experiment

CERN based β -beam neutrino source

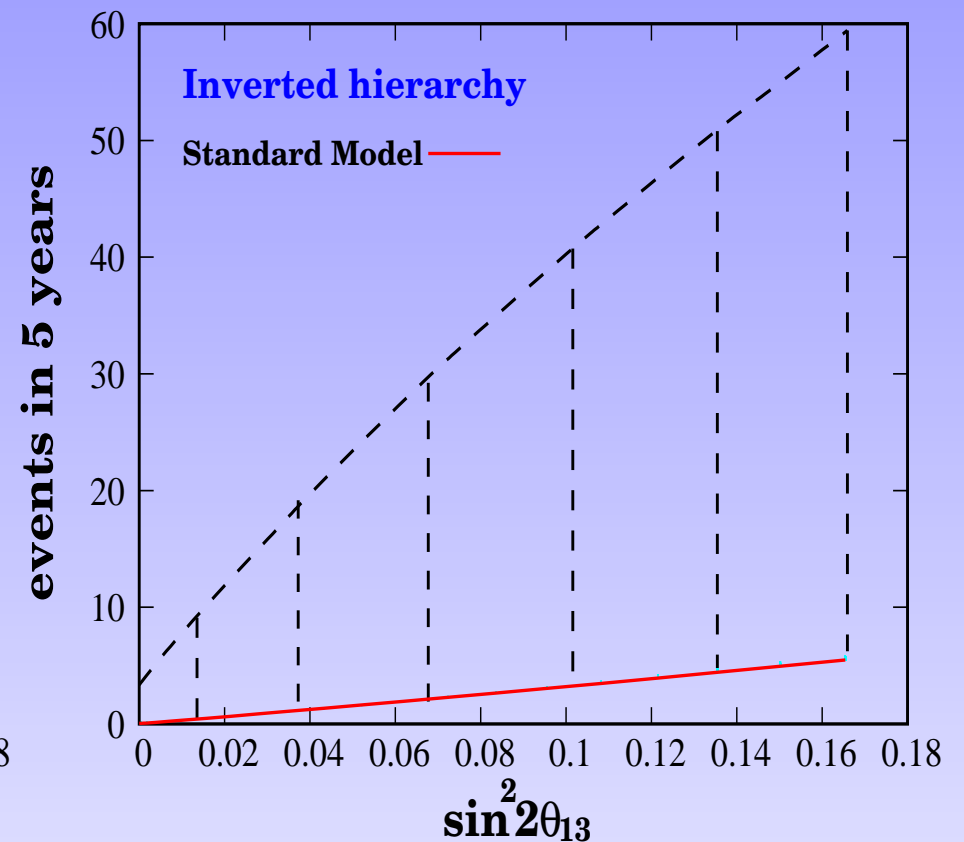
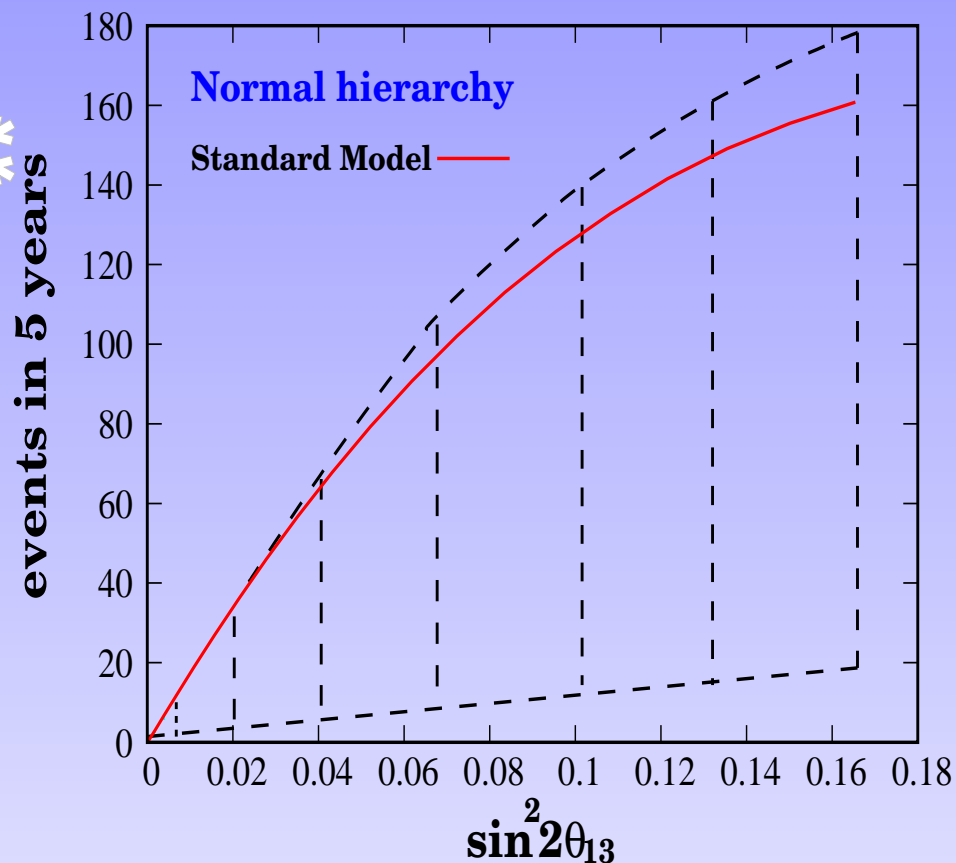
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The proposed India-based Neutrino Observatory
(INO)

A baseline of ~ 7152 Km

ν interacts with earth matter \Rightarrow a possible ground
for NSI

Extracting θ_{13} & $sgn(\Delta m_{31}^2)$



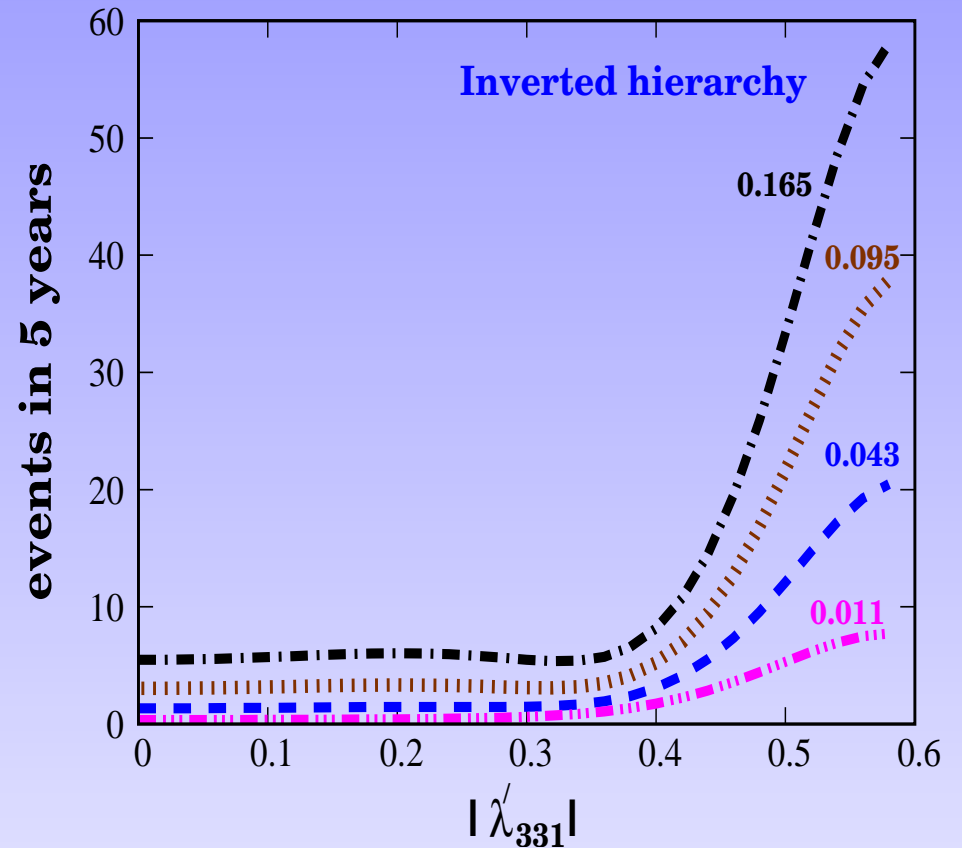
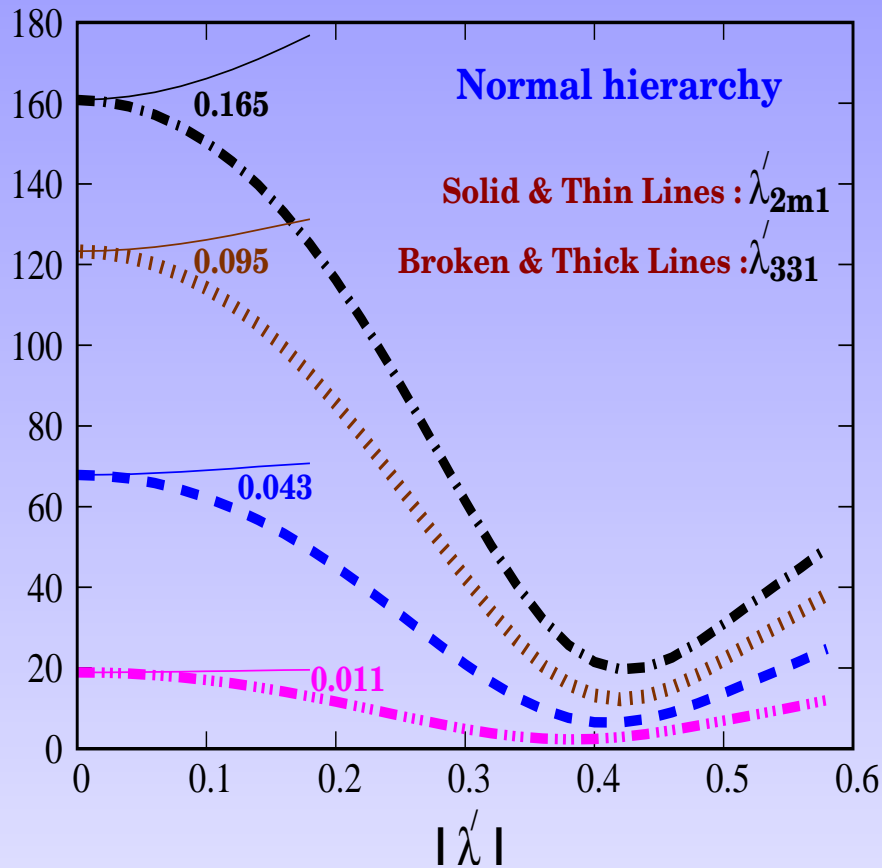
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Muon events .vs. $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ for NH and IH. The solid lines correspond to the SM. The shaded area is covered if the λ' couplings are varied over their entire allowed range

Constraining λ'



events in 5 years



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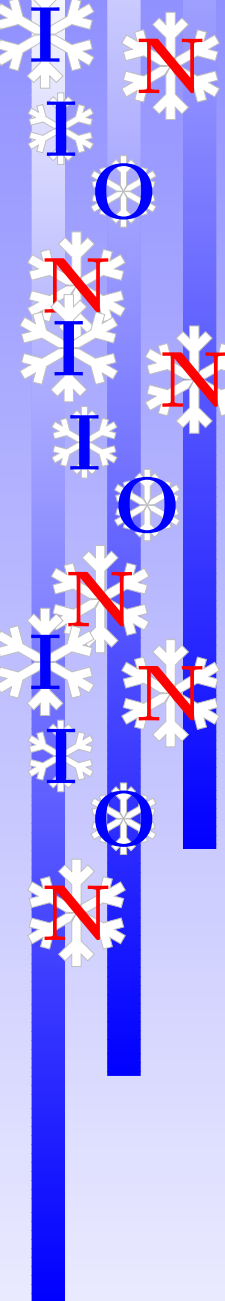
Event rates .vs. $|\lambda'|$, present singly, for NH and IH. The thick (thin) lines are for $|\lambda'_{331}|$ ($|\lambda'_{2m1}|$, $m = 2, 3$). The chosen $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ are indicated next to the curves

Long Range Forces at ICAL

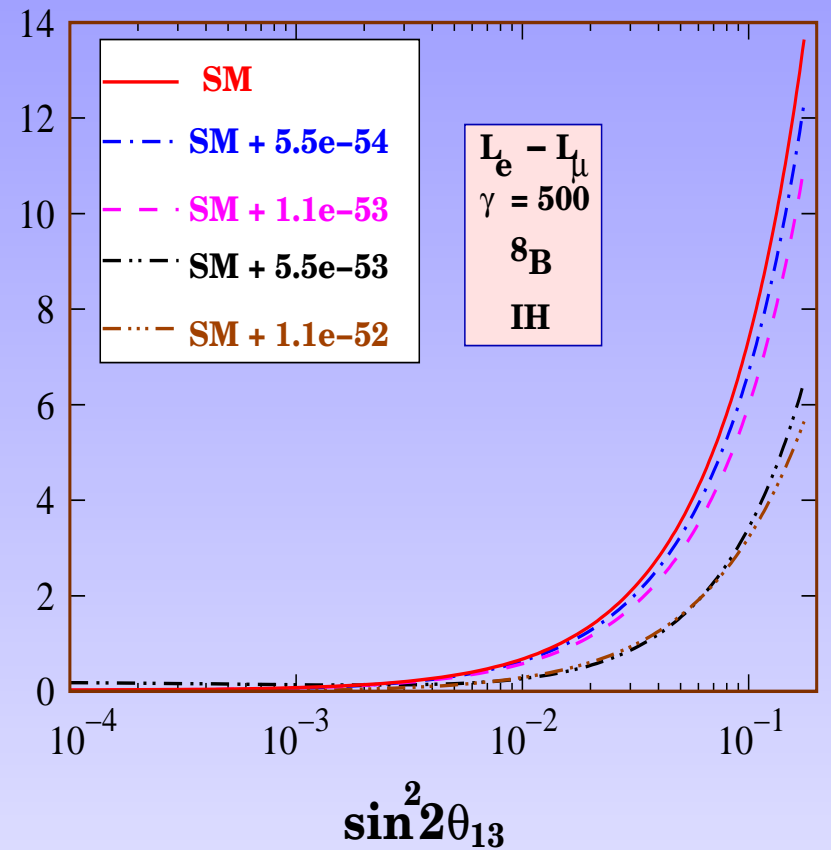
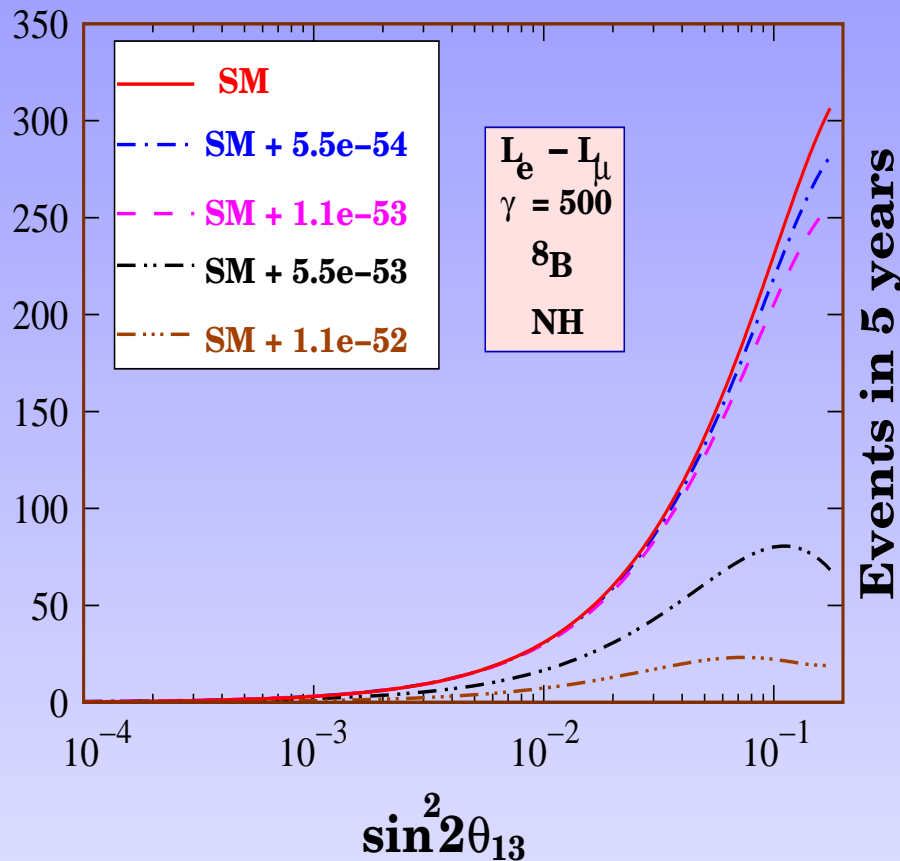
Can upcoming long baseline neutrino experiments probe flavor dependent long range (LR) leptonic forces, mediated by the $L_e - L_\mu$ or $L_e - L_\tau$ gauge bosons?

Can ICAL play an important role along this direction?

Extracting θ_{13} & $sgn(\Delta m_{31}^2)$



Events in 5 years



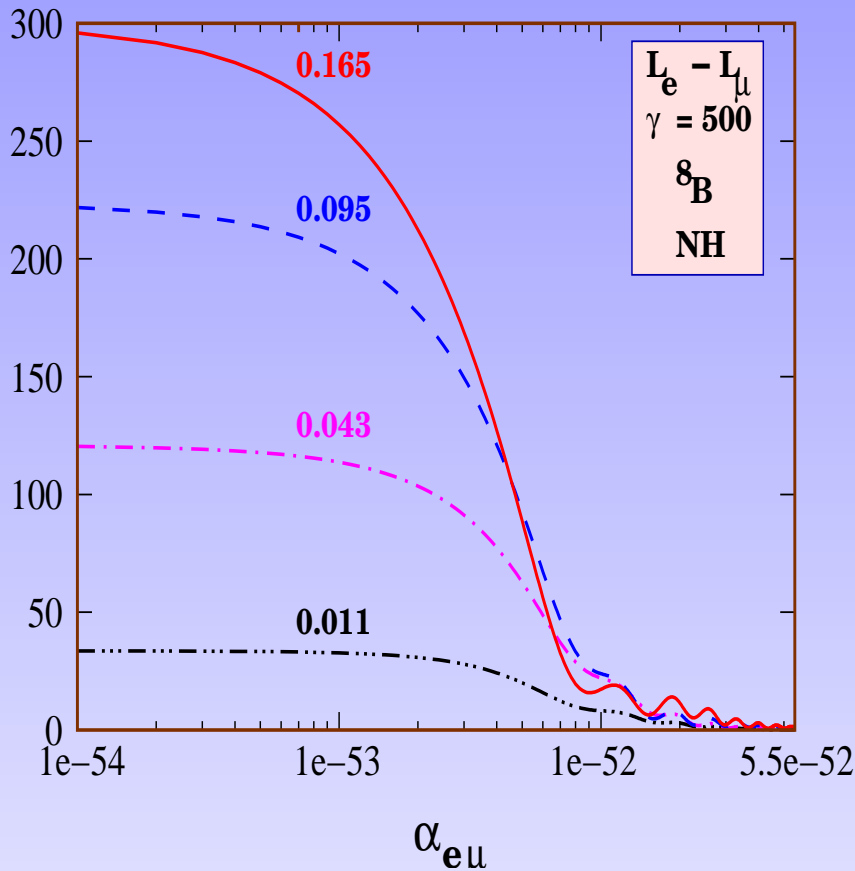
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Event rates for the normal and inverted mass hierarchies in the presence of $L_e - L_\mu$ symmetry with $\gamma = 500$ and neutrino run

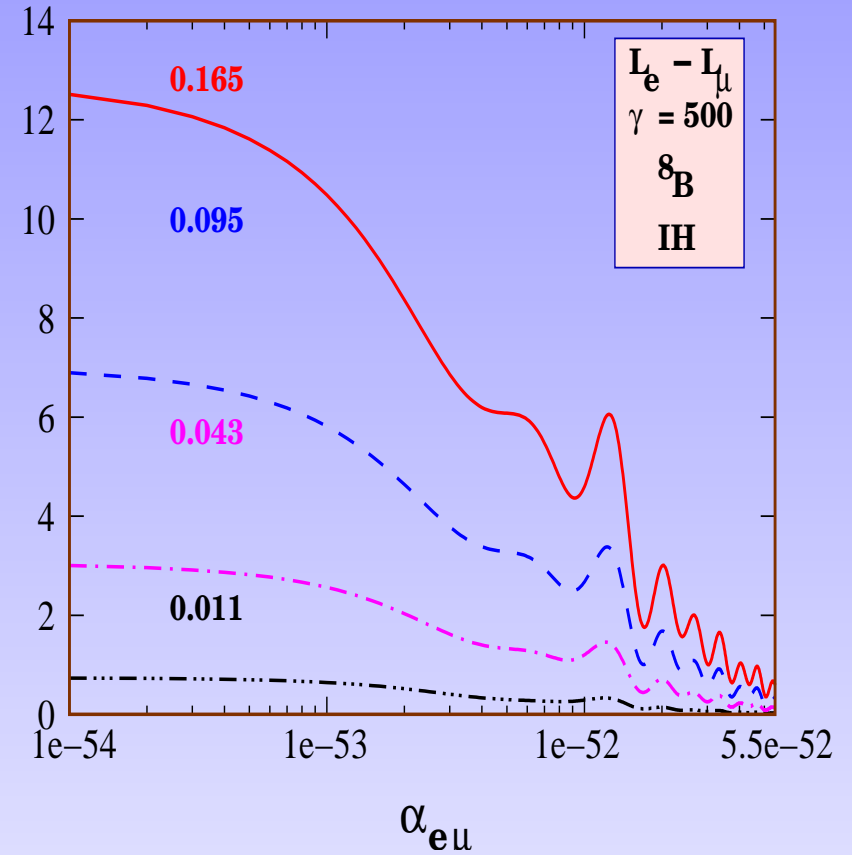
Constraining Long Range Forces



Events in 5 years



Events in 5 years



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Events vs. $\alpha_{e\mu}$ for the NH (left panel) and IH (right panel) with $L_e - L_\mu$ symmetry with $\gamma = 500$ and ν run.

Chosen $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ are indicated next to the curve

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Conclusions

- Long baseline neutrino oscillation experiments using **neutrino factories** and **β -beams** hold promise of refining our knowledge of θ_{13} , δ , and the sign of Δm_{31}^2

! They will draw the punch line in this business !

- ICAL at INO will be an admirable choice as a far detector for a very long baseline experiment, with a source either in **CERN**, or in **JHF**, or even in **Fermilab**
- A magnetized iron calorimeter detector like **INO** is essential for **Neutrino Factory** and its performance with **Beta Beam** is quite impressive