

# The Eigenvector-Eigenvalue Identity + other pragmatic topics in linear algebra for physicists

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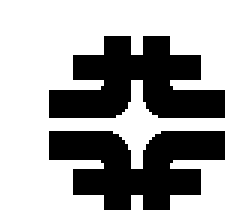
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## Eigenvector-eigenvalue identity [\[edit\]](#)

For a [Hermitian matrix](#)  $A$ , the norm squared of the  $\alpha$ -th component of a normalized eigenvector can be calculated using only the matrix eigenvalues and the eigenvalues of the corresponding [minor matrix](#),

$$|v_{i\alpha}|^2 = \frac{\prod_k (\lambda_i(A) - \lambda_k(A_\alpha))}{\prod_{k \neq i} (\lambda_i(A) - \lambda_k(A))},$$

where  $A_\alpha$  is the [submatrix](#) formed by removing the  $\alpha$ -th row and column from the original matrix.<sup>[\[33\]](#)[\[34\]](#)[\[35\]](#)</sup> This identity also extends to [diagonalizable matrices](#), and has been rediscovered many times in the literature.<sup>[\[34\]](#)[\[36\]](#)</sup>



# How to Solve ?

**$n \times n$  Hamiltonian**

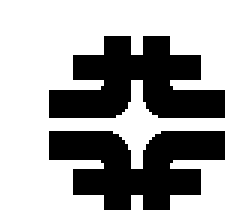
**Eigenvalue**

$$H v_i = \lambda_i v_i$$

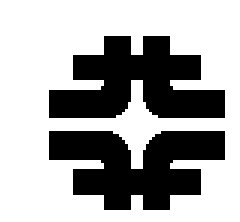
( no sum of  $i$  )

**$n \times 1$  Eigenvector:  $v_{\alpha i}$**

Why ?



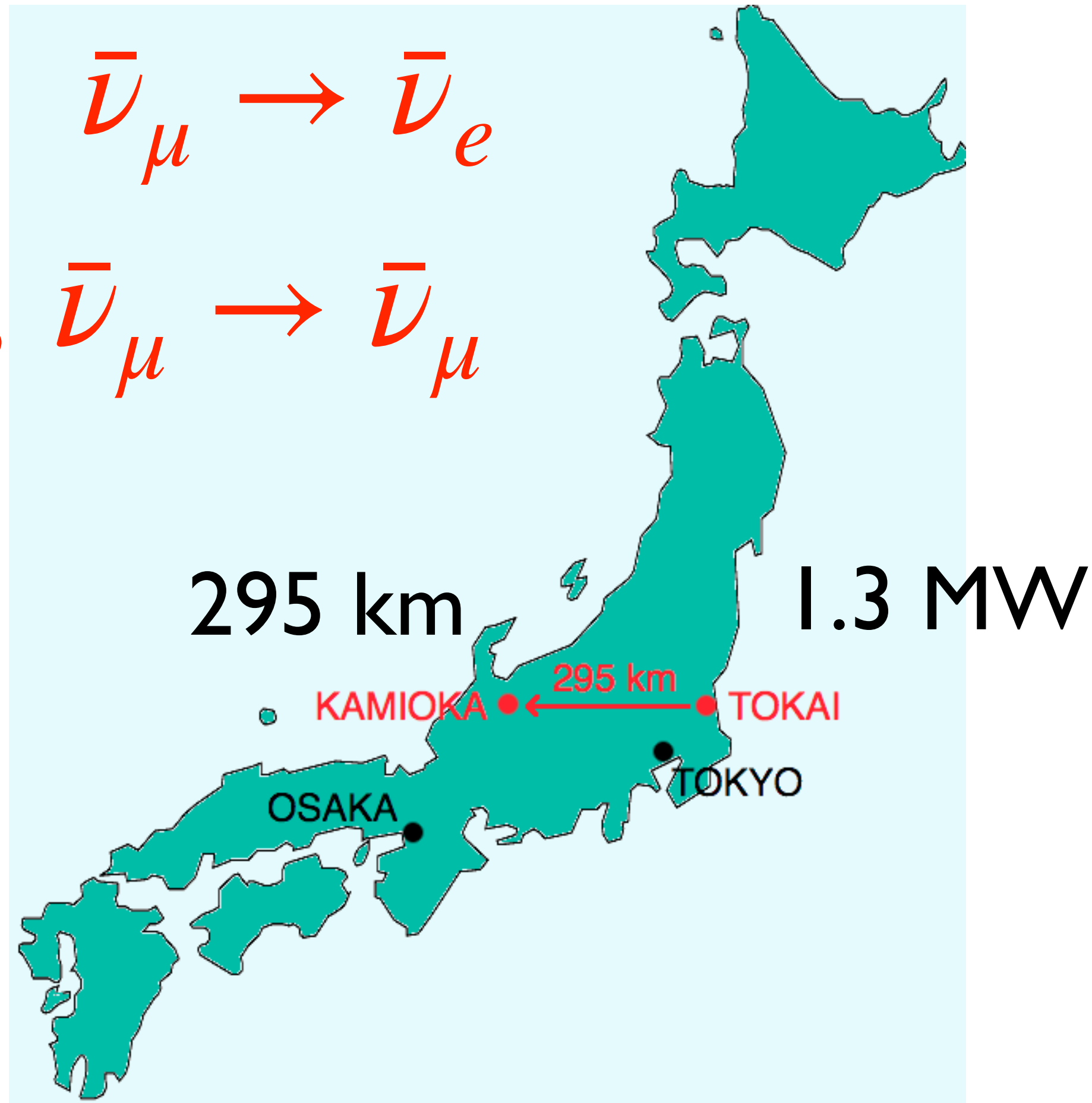
# Neutrino Propagation in Matter Including oscillations



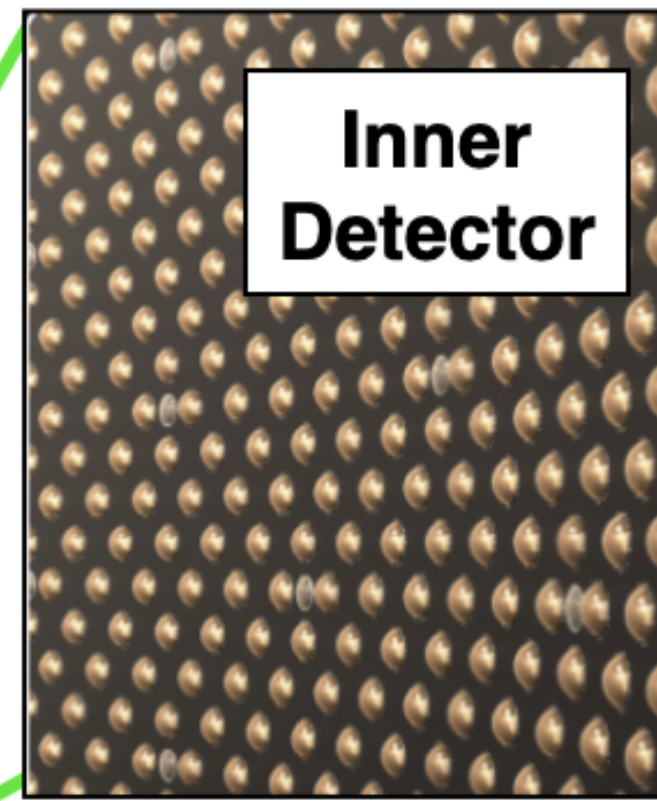
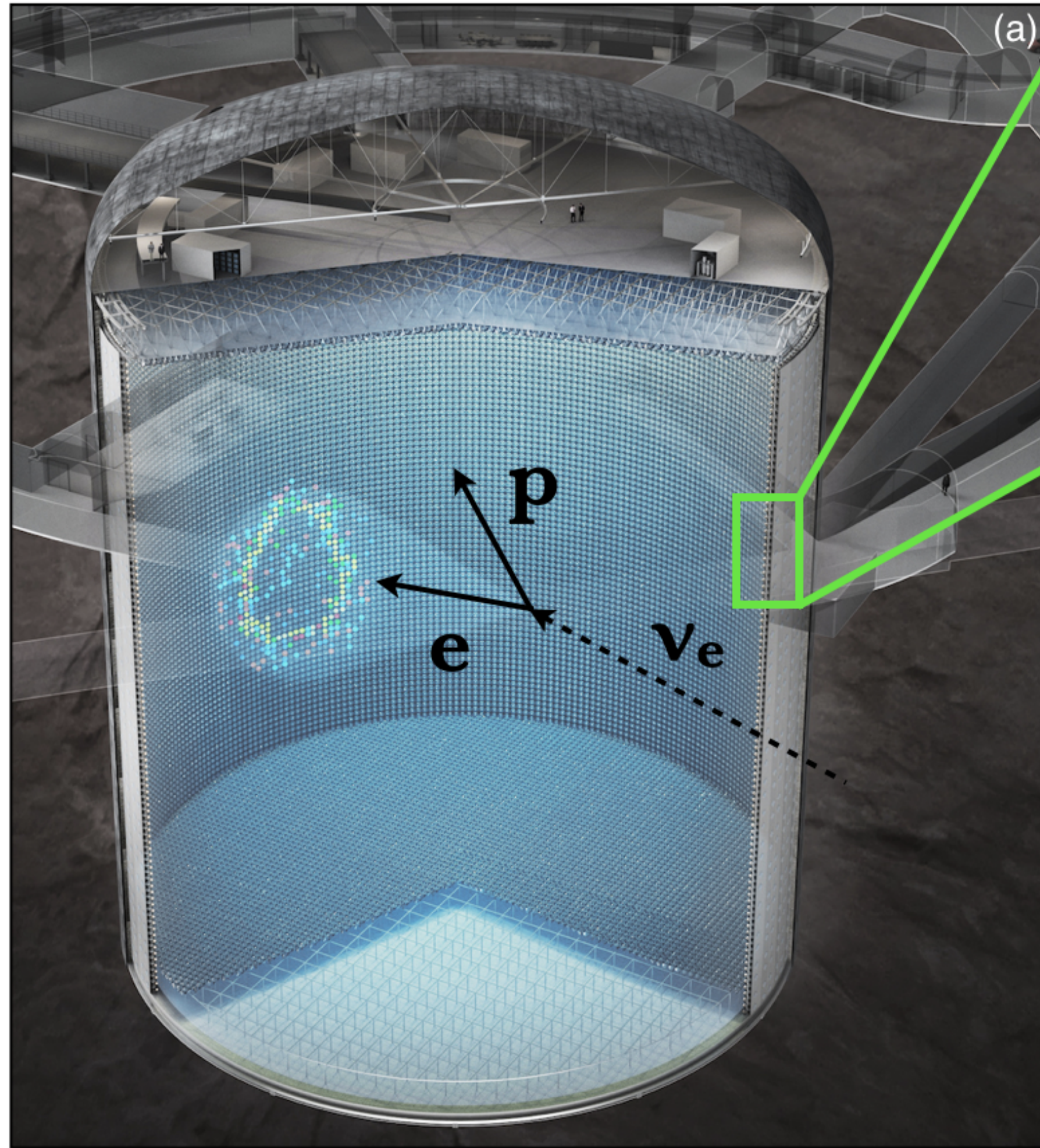
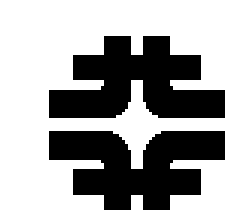
# HyperK (260 kt Water Cherenkov)

$$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e, \quad \bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$$

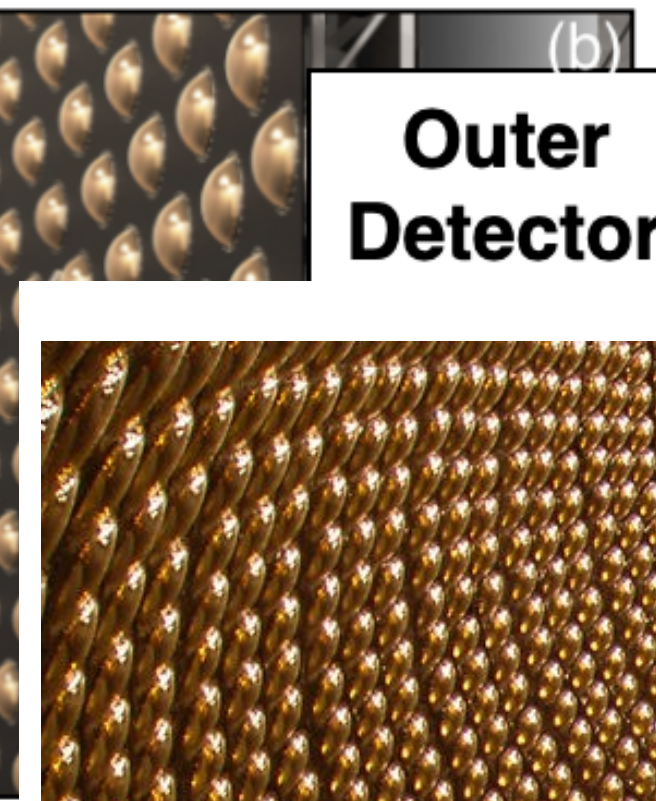
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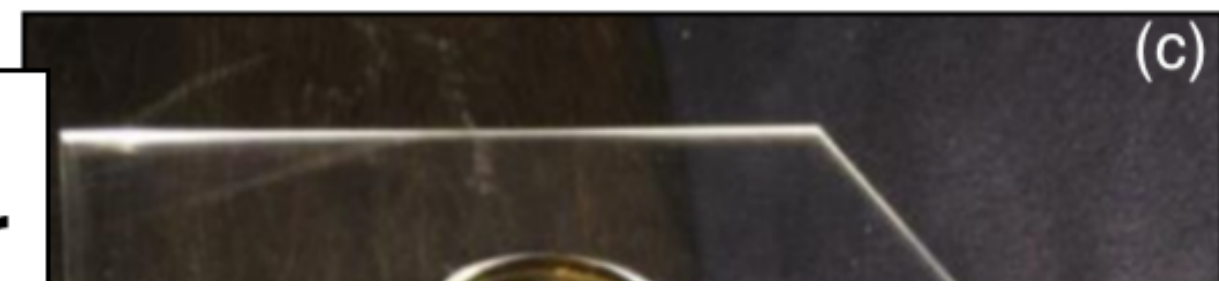
Water Cherenkov Detector like SuperK (50 kt) and KamiokaNDE (4.5 kt)



Inner  
Detector

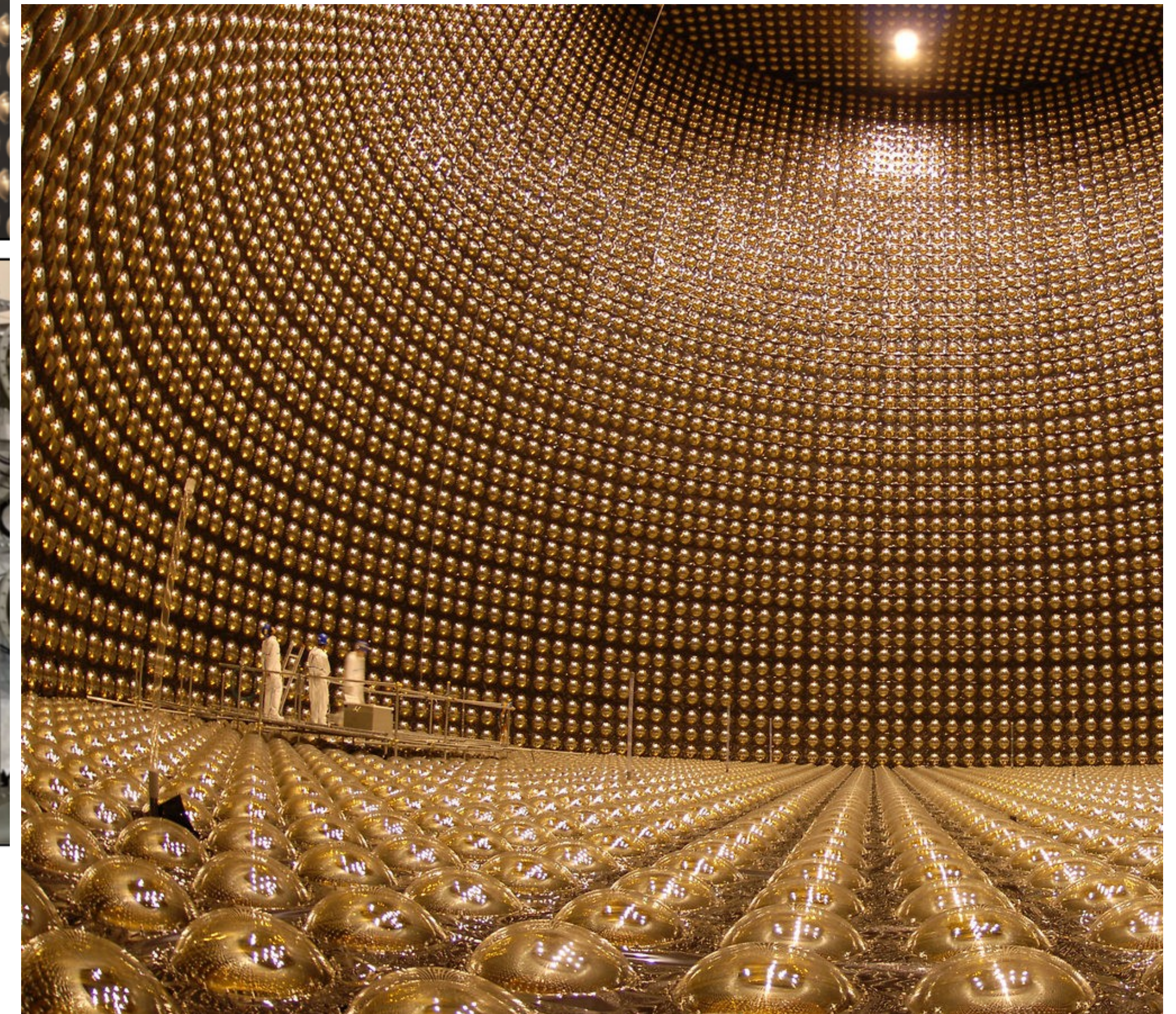


Outer  
Detector

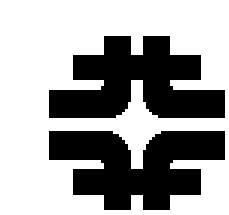


Fiber cable  
bobbin

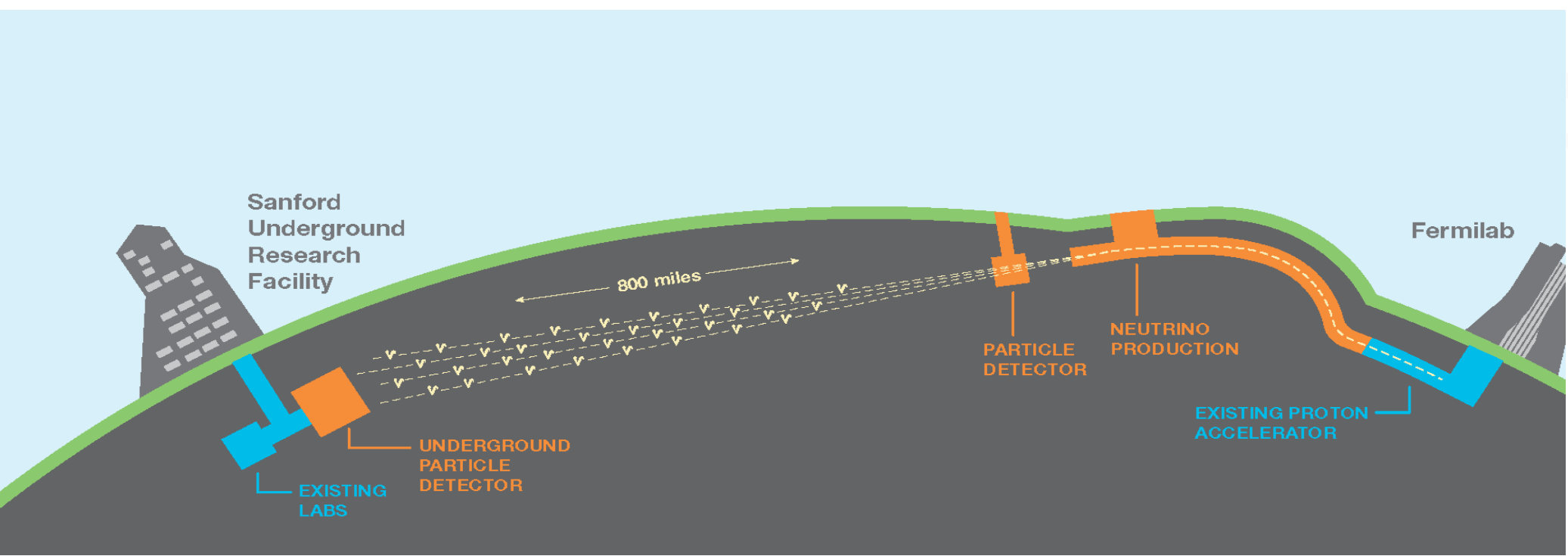
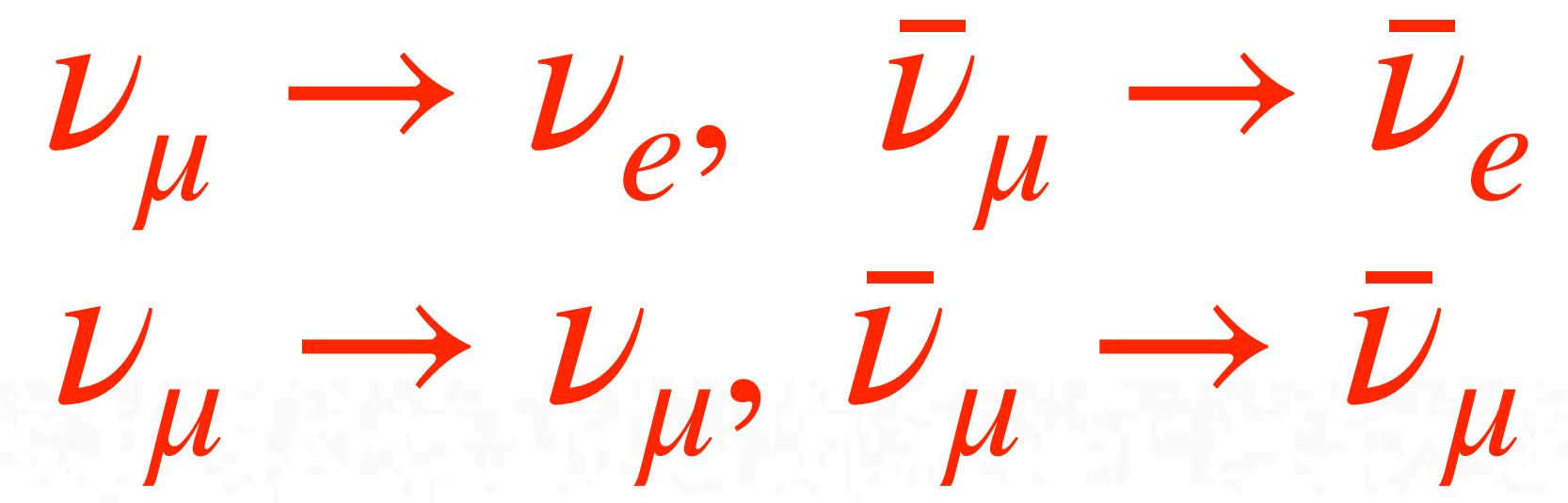
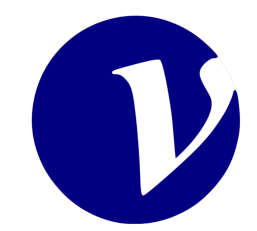
multi-PMT ODPMT



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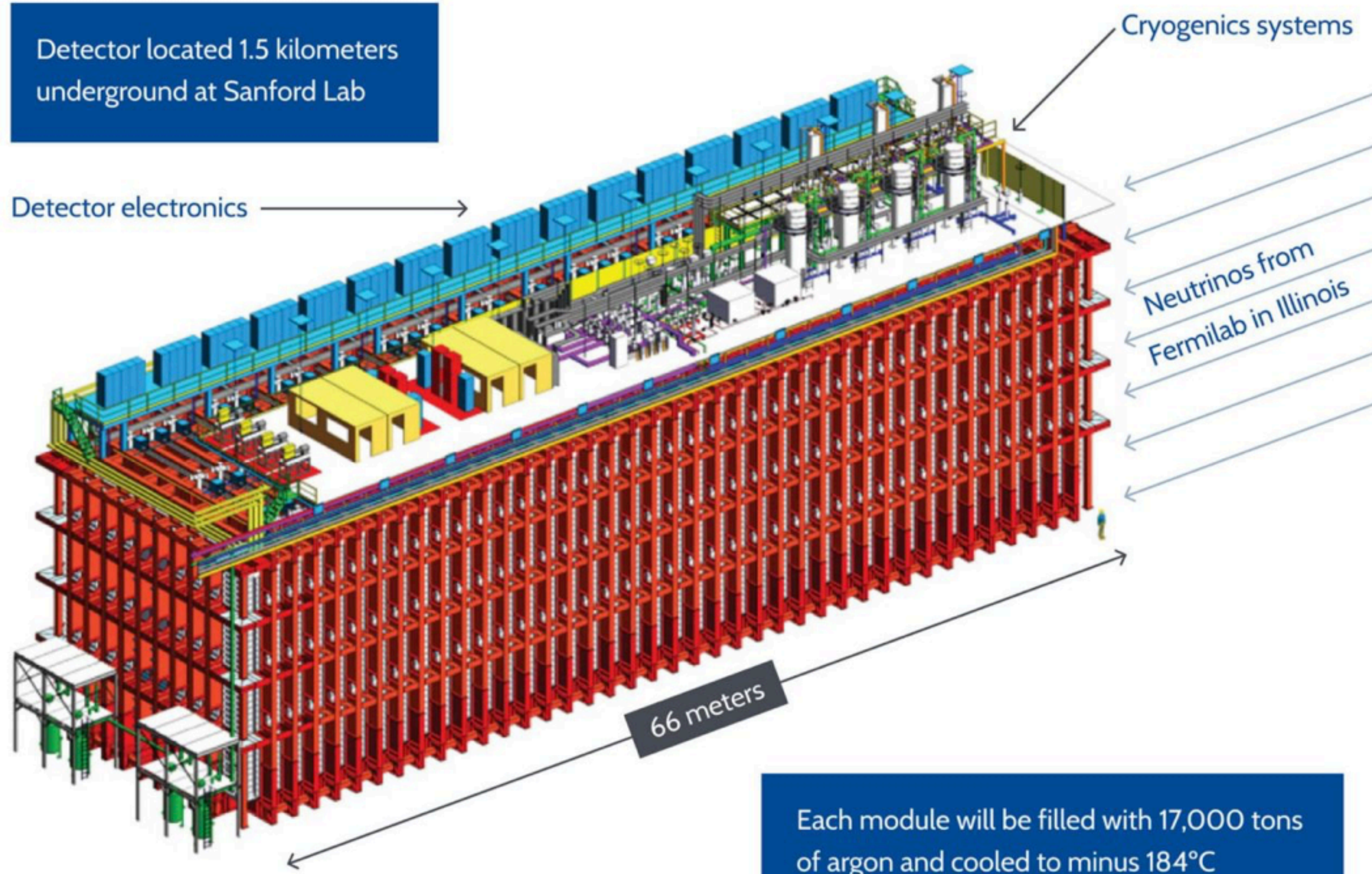


# DUNE (70 kt of LAr)



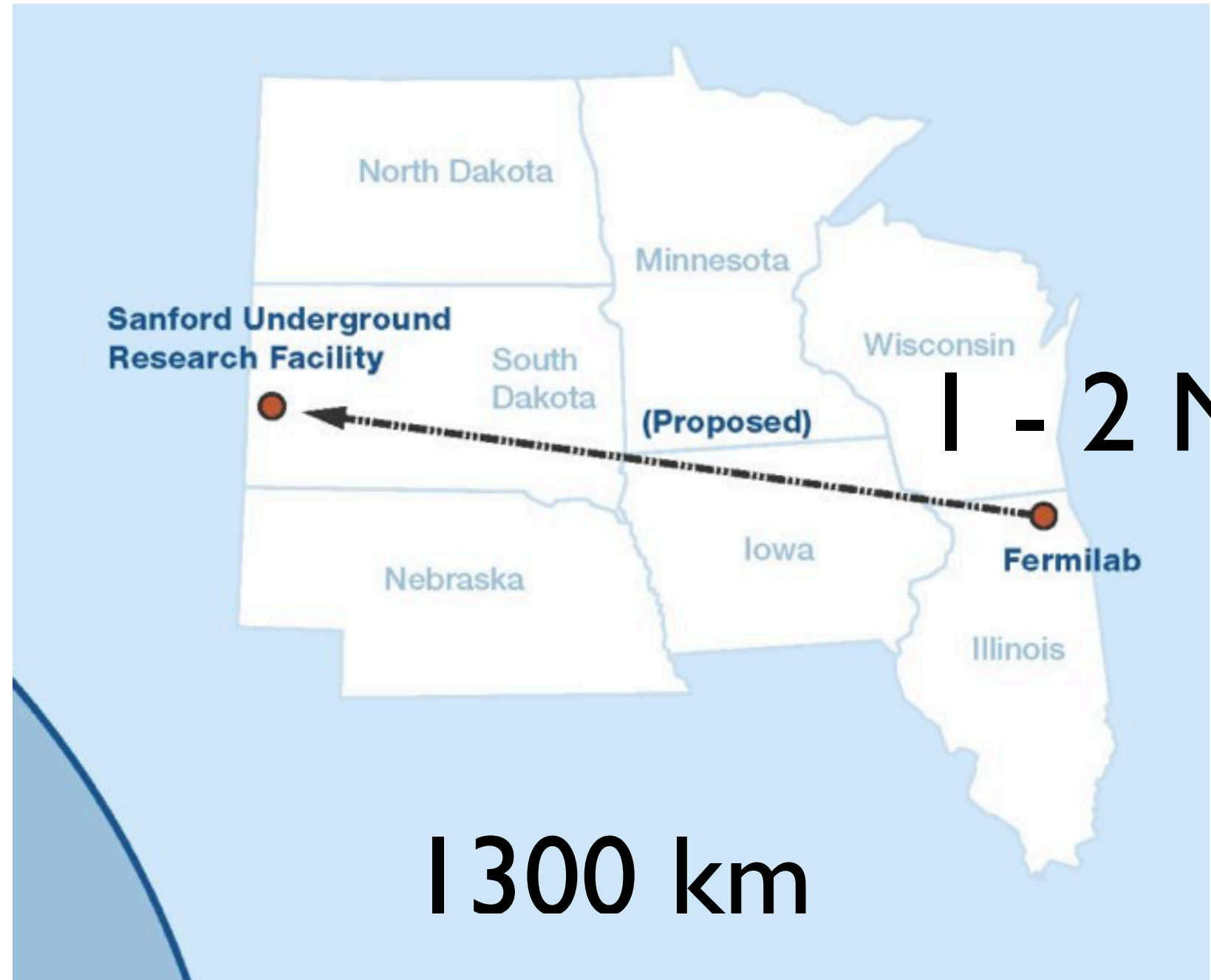
Detector located 1.5 kilometers underground at Sanford Lab

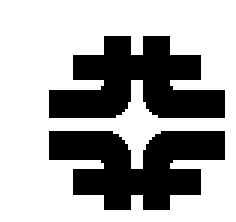
Detector electronics



Each module will be filled with 17,000 tons of argon and cooled to minus 184°C

4 x 17 kt



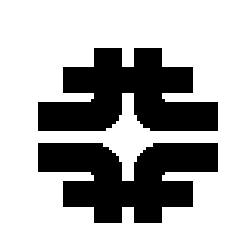


Eigenvalues

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = \left| \sum_{j=1}^3 v_{\alpha j} v_{\beta j}^* e^{-i\lambda_j L / (2E)} \right|^2$$

Eigenvectors

( 6 nu parameters + 2 exp. Parameters ) x 100 bins/parameter



# Neutrino Oscillation Exp.

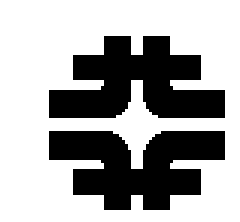
Only BSM physics  
Known to be  
Accessible!

- Mass Pattern (Ordering)
- Flavor Pattern (Octant)
- CP Violation
- New Physics

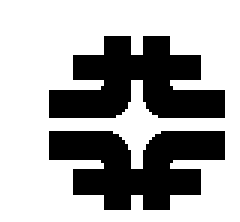


Inter-  
connected

For Dirac vs Majorana nature other types of experiment are required.



# EigenValues of $H$ :



# Determination of the Eigenvalues, $\lambda_i$

## Characteristic eqn.

$$\text{Det}[\lambda I - H] = 0 = \lambda^n + d_1 \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + d_n = \prod_j (\lambda - \lambda_j)$$

$$d_1 = -\text{Tr}[H], \quad d_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\text{Tr}^2[H] - \text{Tr}[H^2]), \dots d_n = (-1)^n \text{Det}[H]$$

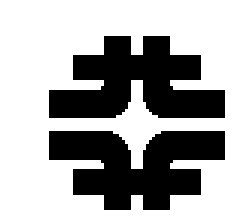
## Derivative of the Characteristic eqn.

$$\text{Det}'[\lambda I - H] \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \text{Det}[\lambda I - H]$$

$$= n\lambda^{n-1} + (n-1)d_1\lambda^{n-2} + \dots + d_{n-1}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \prod_{j \neq k} (\lambda - \lambda_j)$$

$$\text{Det}'[\lambda_i I - H] = \prod_{j \neq i} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j)$$



# Example: 3x3

“.” means same as above diagonal



$$(2E) H = \Delta m_{21}^2 \begin{pmatrix} c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 & c_{13} s_{12} c_{12} & -s_{13} c_{13} s_{12}^2 \\ \cdot & c_{12}^2 & -s_{13} s_{12} c_{12} \\ \cdot & \cdot & s_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 \end{pmatrix} + \Delta m_{31}^2 \begin{pmatrix} s_{13}^2 & 0 & s_{13} c_{13} \\ \cdot & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & c_{13}^2 \end{pmatrix} + A_{mat} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij} \text{ and } s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$$

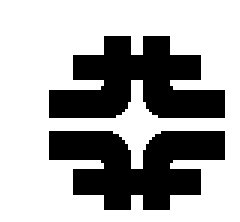
$$\text{where } A_{mat} = 2\sqrt{2}G_F N_e E$$

$$A \equiv -d_1 = \Delta m_{31}^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2 + A_{mat}$$

$$\lambda^3 - A\lambda^2 + B\lambda - C = 0$$

$$B \equiv d_2 = \Delta m_{31}^2 \Delta m_{21}^2 + A_{mat} [\Delta m_{31}^2 c_{13}^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2 (1 - c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2)]$$

$$C \equiv -d_3 = A_{mat} \Delta m_{31}^2 \Delta m_{21}^2 c_{13}^2 c_{12}^2$$



# Cardano 1545:



## Solar and Atmospheric Resonance Regions

$$\lambda^3 - A\lambda^2 + B\lambda - C = 0$$

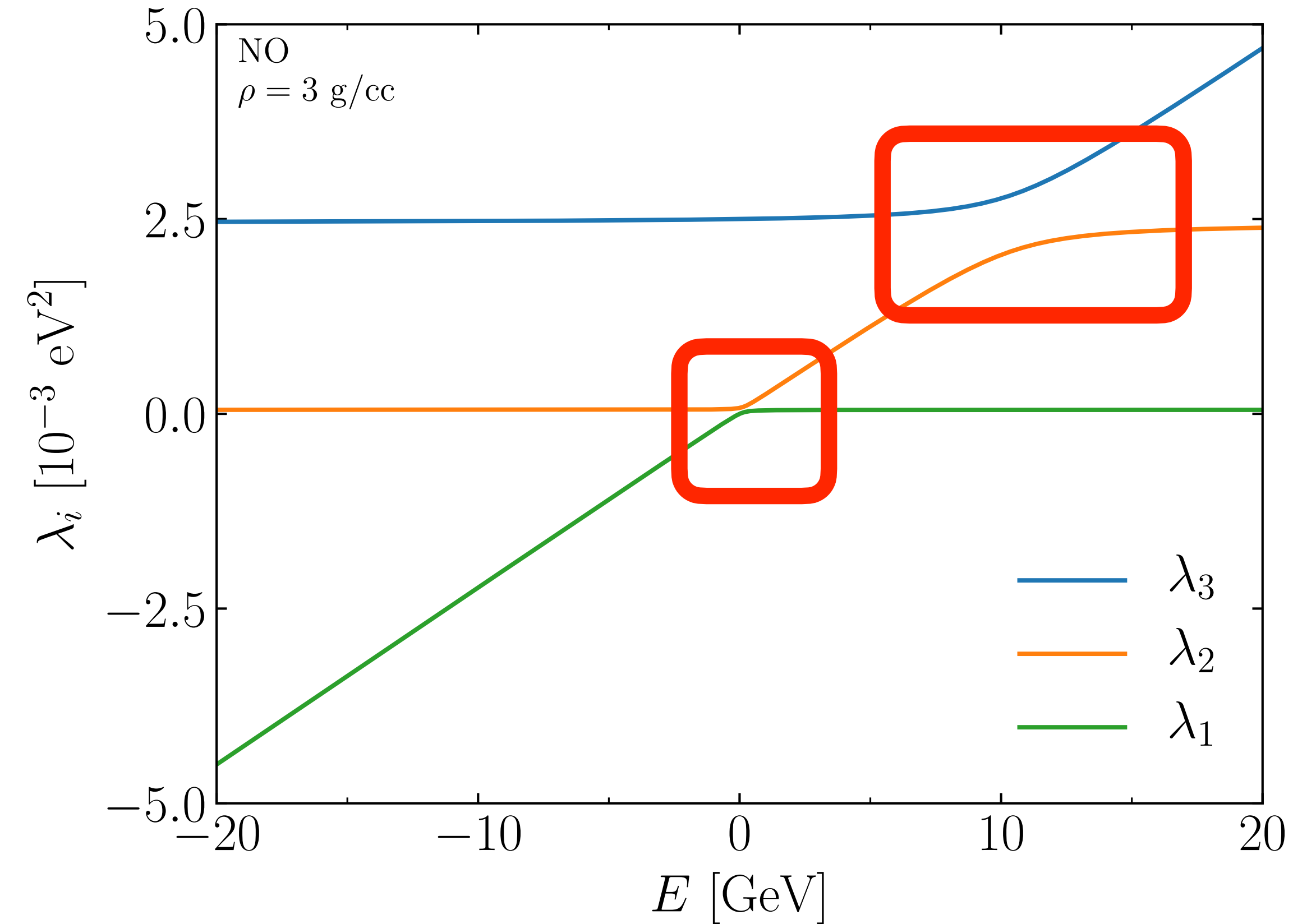
$$S = \cos \left\{ \frac{1}{3} \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{2A^3 - 9AB + 27C}{2(A^2 - 3B)^{3/2}} \right] \right\},$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{3}A - \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{A^2 - 3B} \left( S + \sqrt{3}\sqrt{1 - S^2} \right),$$

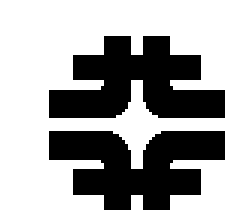
$$\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{3}A - \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{A^2 - 3B} \left( S - \sqrt{3}\sqrt{1 - S^2} \right),$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{1}{3}A + \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{A^2 - 3B} S,$$

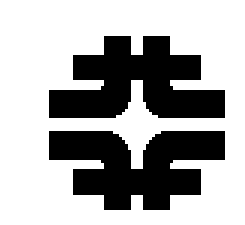
$$\cos 3\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta$$



$$A_{mat} = 2\sqrt{2}G_F N_e E$$

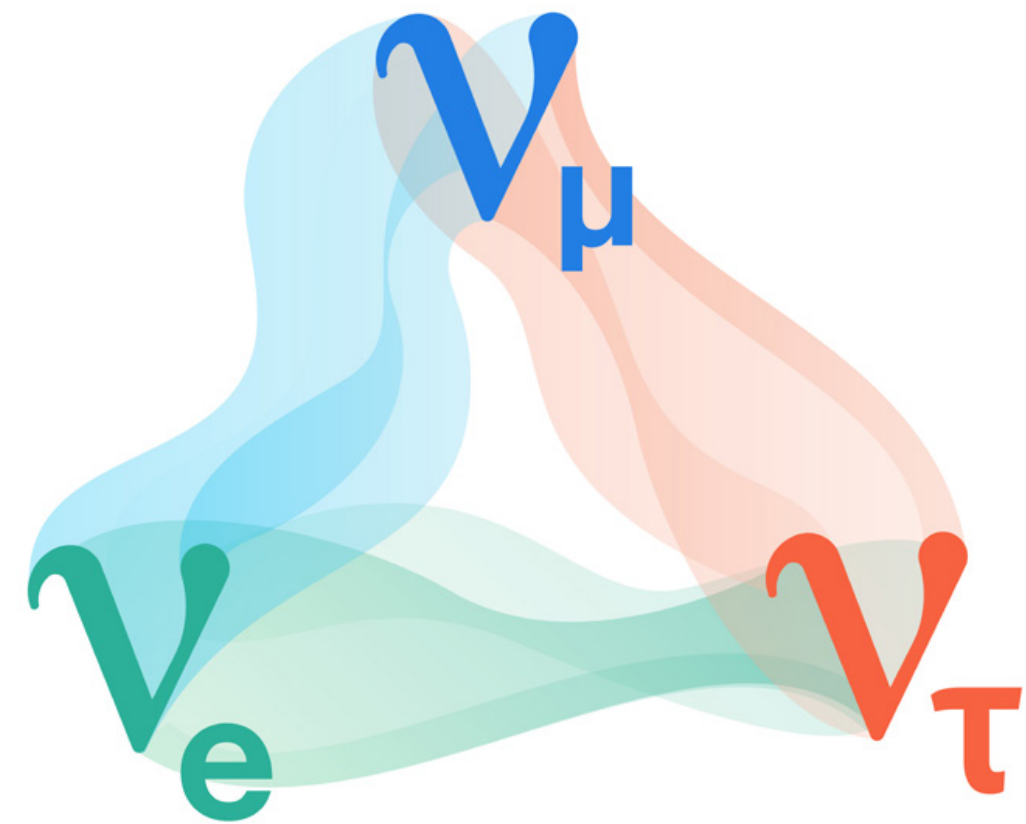


What Physics gives us such a Hamiltonian ?

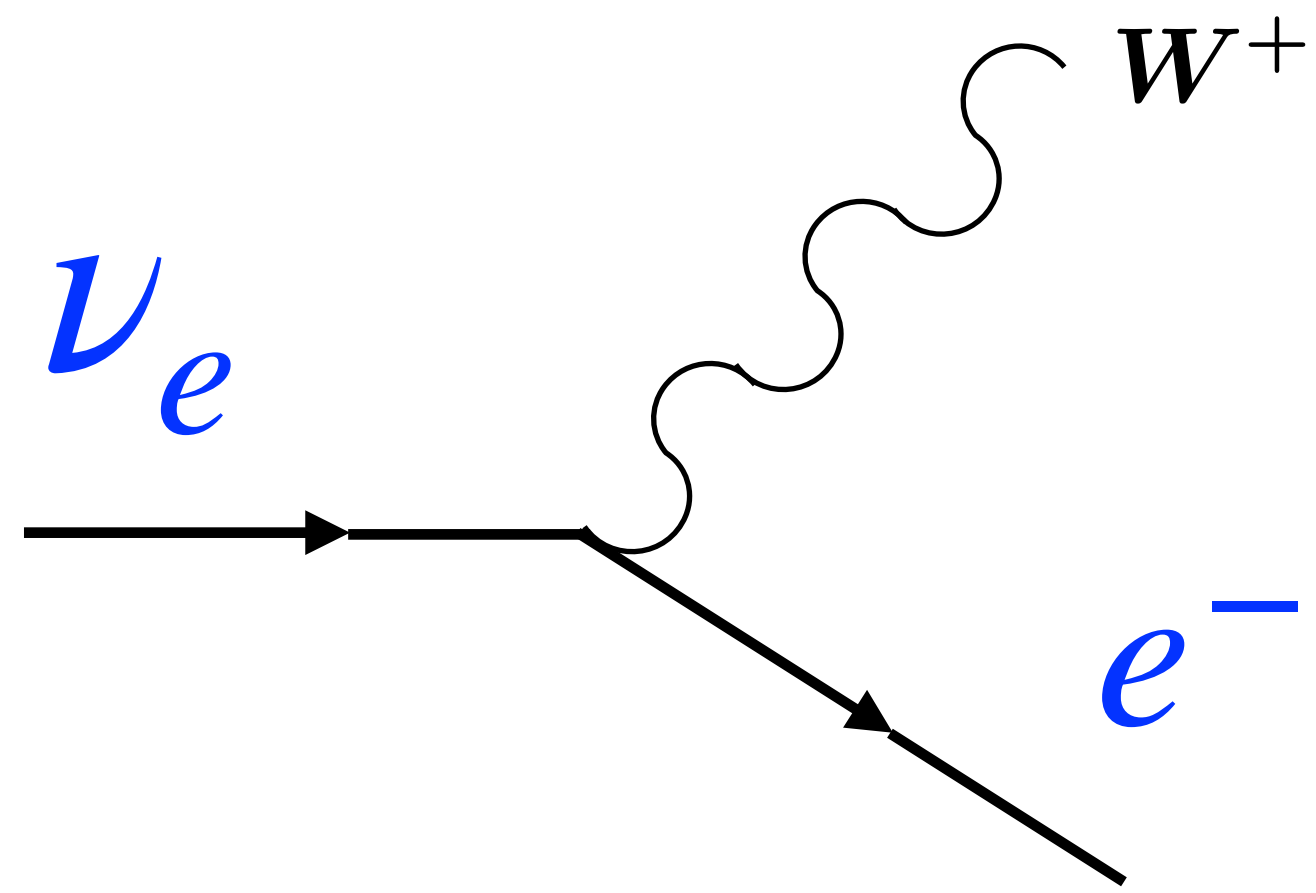
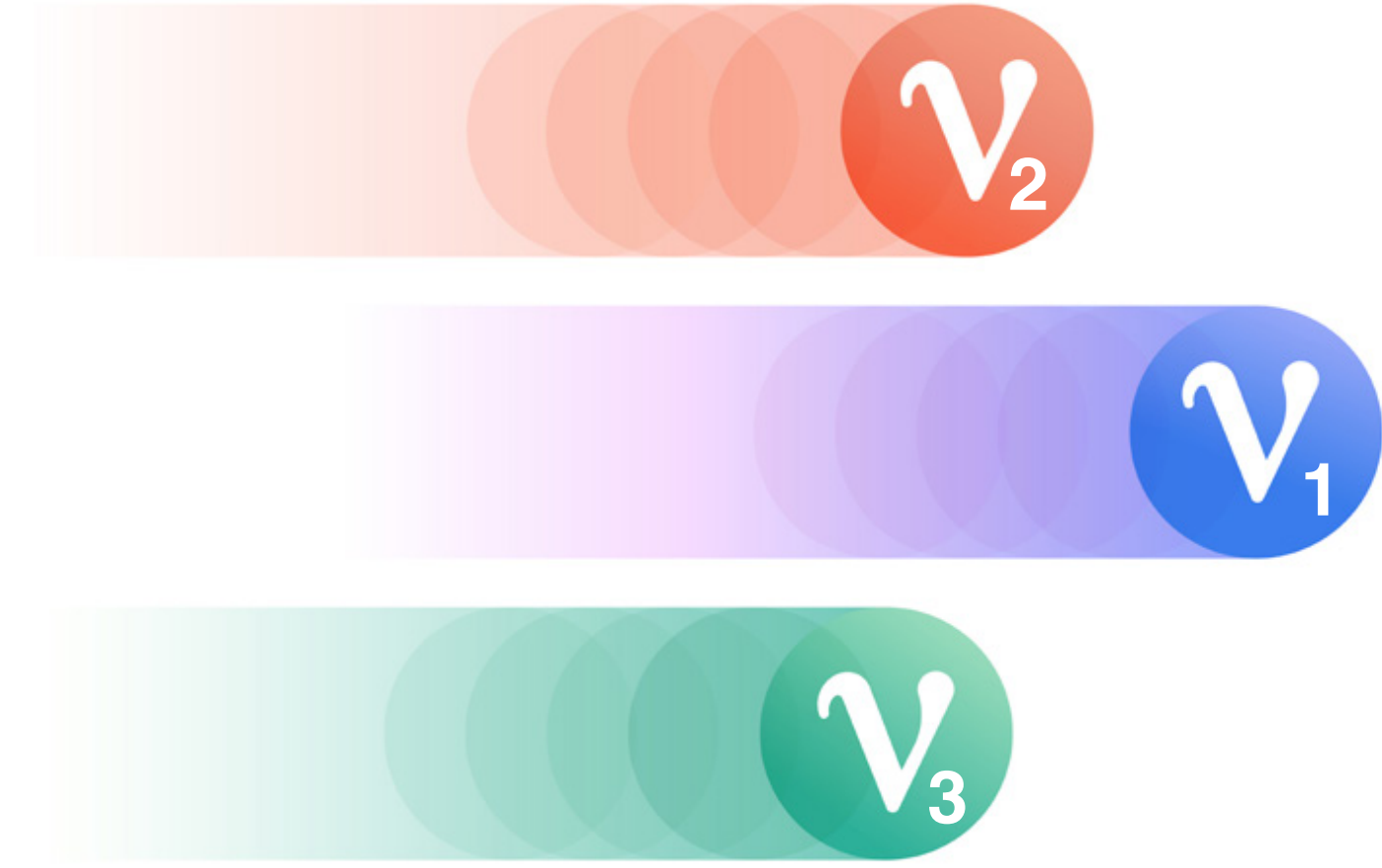


# Interactions States :

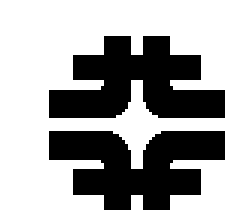
# Propagation / Mass States:



$$= U$$

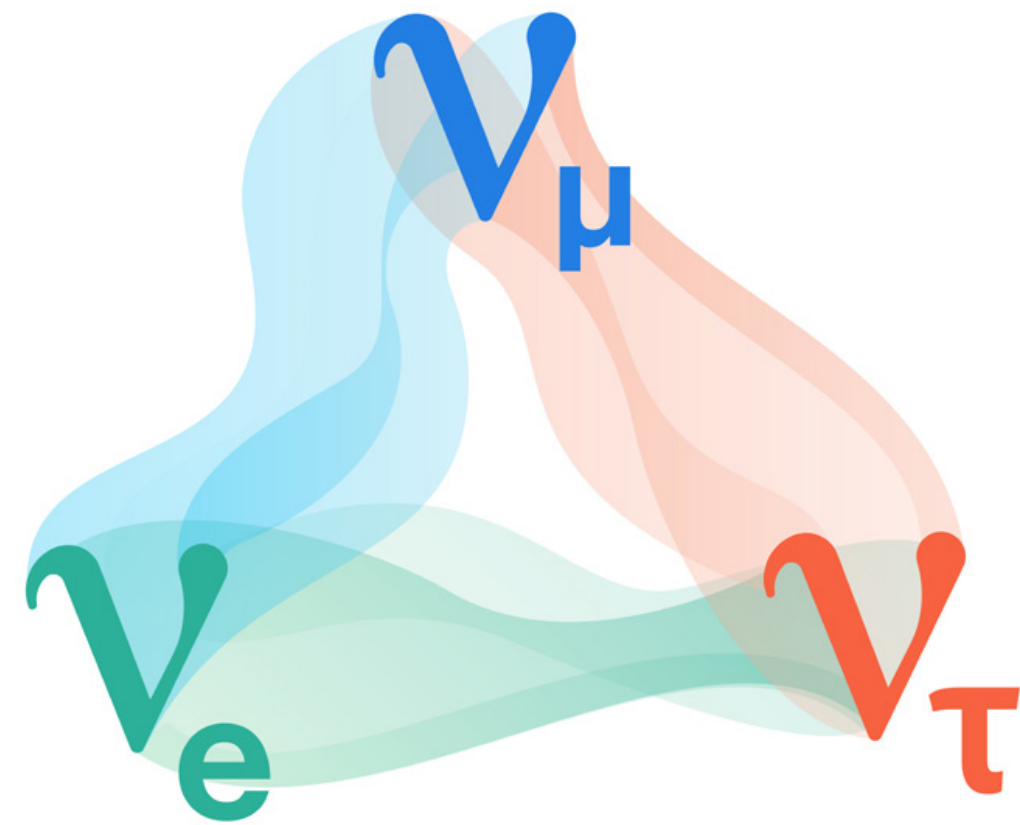


$$e^{-iE_j t}$$



# Interactions States :

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$$U =$$

Complex 3x3 Rotation Matrix:

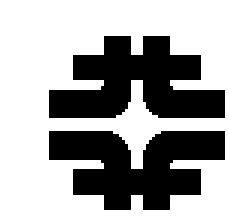
3 angles  $\theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23}$

and

complex phase  $\delta_{CP}$   
(pdg convention used)

Complex





# Neutrino Flavor Basis:

$$H = H_0 + H_{mat}$$



Masses rotated to flavor basis:

$$(2E)H_0 = R_{13}(\theta_{13})R_{12}(\theta_{12}) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & \Delta m_{21}^2 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \Delta m_{31}^2 \end{pmatrix} R_{12}^T(\theta_{12})R_{13}^T(\theta_{13})$$

$$R_{13}(\theta_{13}) = \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \quad R_{12}(\theta_{12}) = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij} \text{ and } s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$$

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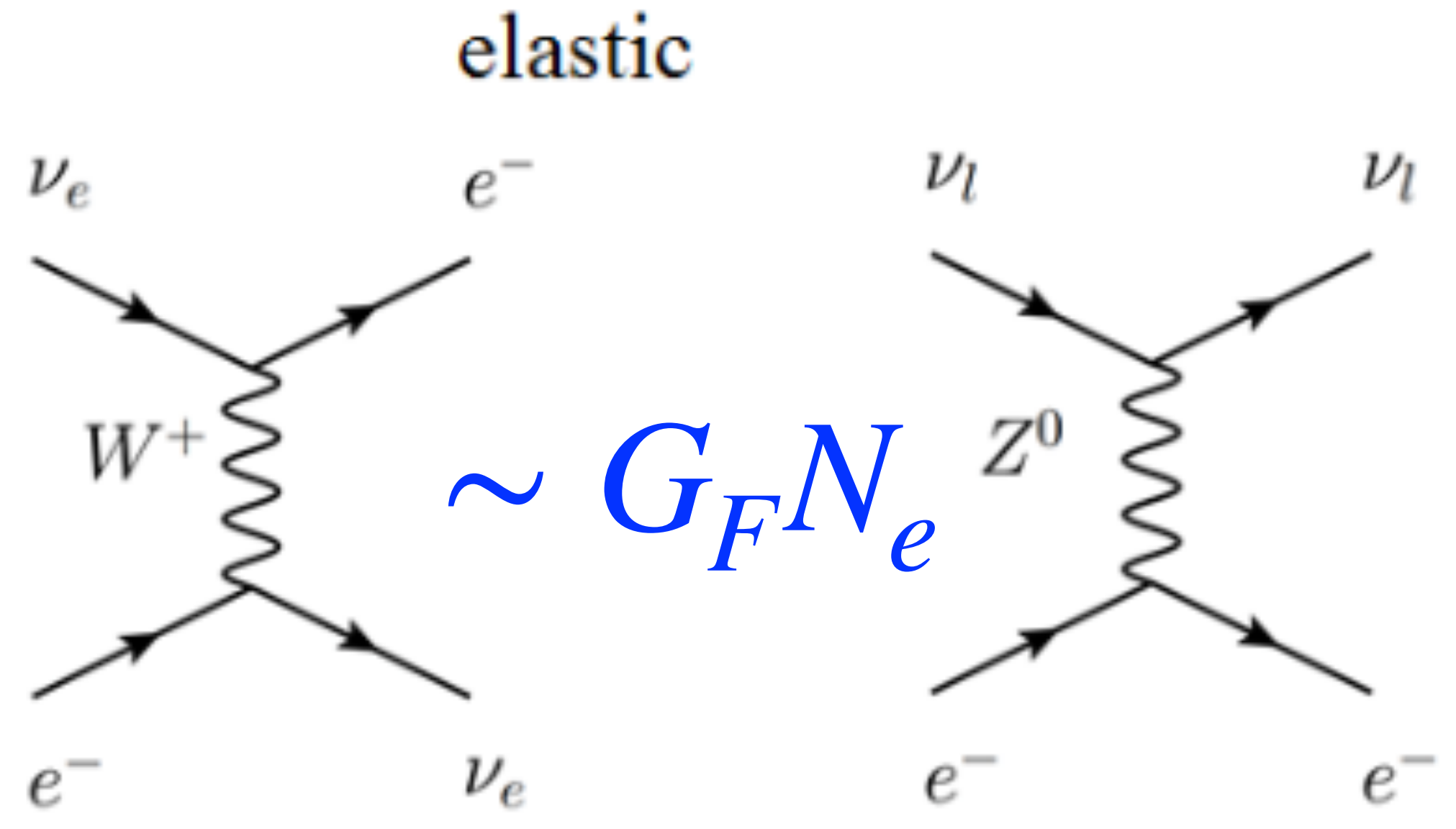


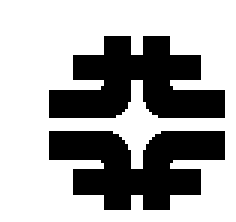
# Neutrino Flavor Basis:

$\nu_e$  interacting with the electrons in matter:  
coherent forward scattering

Lincoln Wolfenstein 1978:  
Neutrino Propagation in Matter

$$(2E) H_{mat} = A_{mat} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{where} \quad A_{mat} = 2\sqrt{2}G_F N_e E$$



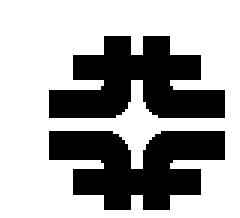


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$$\Delta m_{21}^2 \approx 7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2, \quad \Delta m_{31}^2 \approx \pm 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \quad \text{typically: } \Delta m_{21}^2 < |A_{mat}| < |\Delta m_{31}^2|$$

$E \sim 1 \text{ MeV to } 100 \text{ GeV}$

for solar/reactor, accelerator, to atmospheric neutrinos



# Cardano 1545:



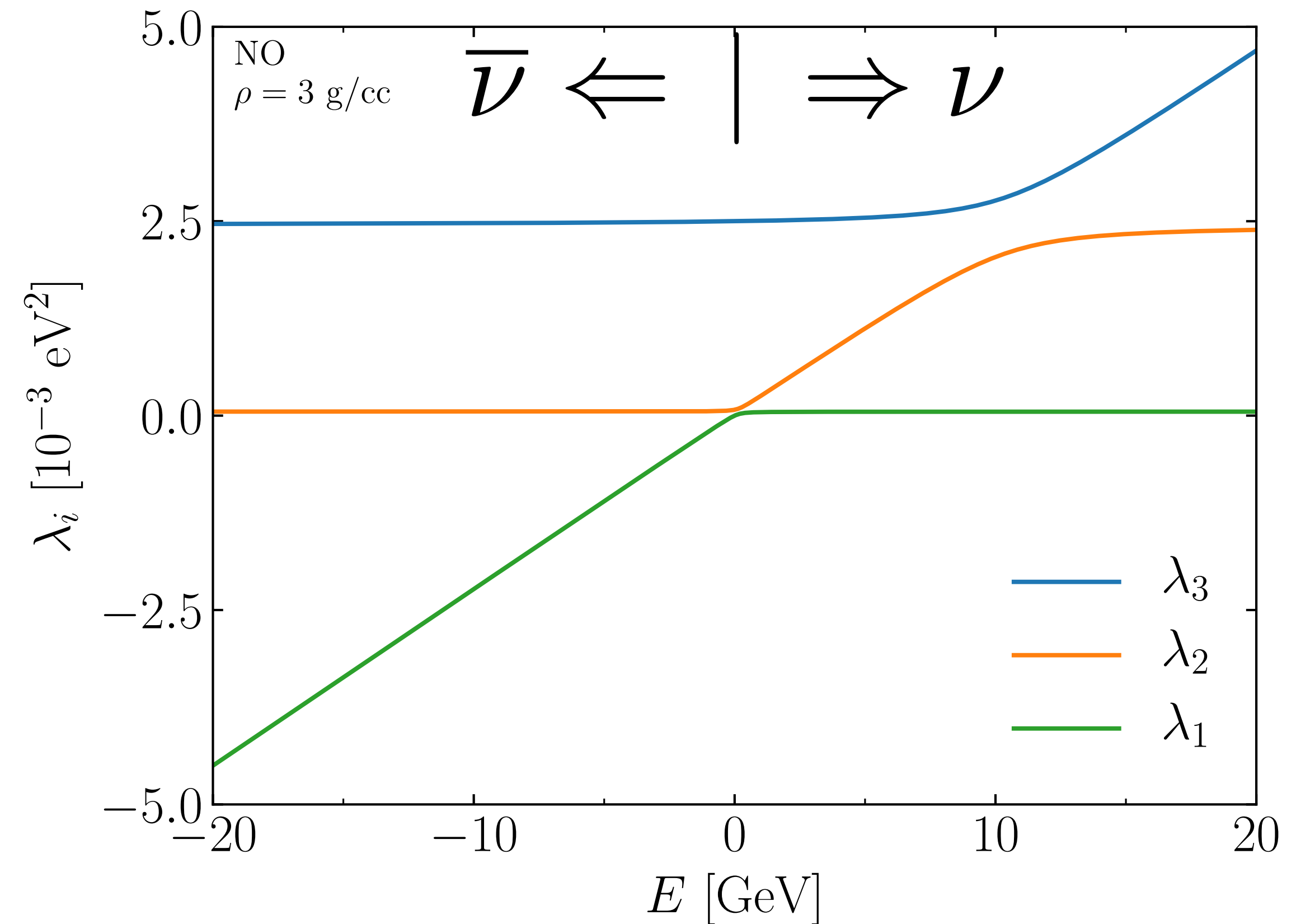
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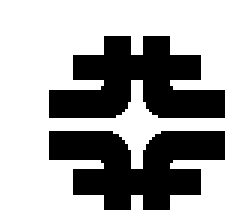
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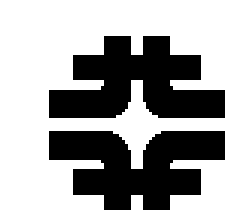
$$\lambda_3 = \frac{1}{3}A + \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{A^2 - 3B} S,$$



$$E_i = E + \frac{\lambda_i}{(2E)}$$



# EigenVectors of $H$ :



# Determination of the Eigenvectors, $v_i$

$Hv_i = \lambda_i v_i$  rephasing  $v_i \Rightarrow e^{i\phi} v_i$  is also eigenvector

$$v_i = \begin{pmatrix} v_{1i} \\ v_{2i} \\ \vdots \\ v_{ni} \end{pmatrix}$$

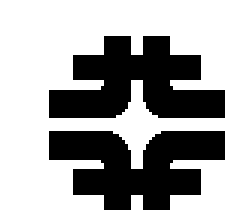
$$v_{\alpha i} v_{\beta i}^* = ???$$

chose  $v_{1i}$  to be real and positive (or any other phase)

then with  $v_{1i} v_{1i}^*$ ,  $v_{2i} v_{1i}^*$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $v_{ni} v_{1i}^*$

then we have the eigenvector  $v_i$ .

only one row or column of  $v_{\alpha i} v_{\beta i}^*$  needed !



- Lagrange Method:  $v_{\alpha i} v_{\beta i}^* \propto [\prod_{j \neq i} (H - \lambda_j I)]_{\alpha \beta}$

requires knowing all eigenvalues ! follows because  $\prod_{\text{all } j} (H - \lambda_j I) = 0$ .

For normalization divide by:  $\prod_{j \neq i} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j) = \text{Det}'[\lambda I - H]_{\lambda = \lambda_i}$

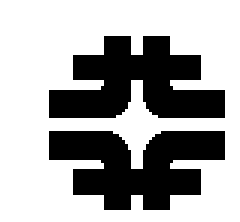
- Adjugate Method:  $v_{\alpha i} v_{\beta i}^* \propto \text{Adjg}[\lambda_i I - H]_{\alpha \beta}$

requires knowing only  $\lambda_i$  eigenvalue !  
same normalization factor.

Adjugate of Matrix,  $X$ , is the transpose of the Co-factor matrix:

$$\text{Adjg}[X]_{ij} \equiv (-1)^{i+j} \text{Det}[\text{sub-matrix of } X \text{ formed by removing the } j\text{-th row and } i\text{-th col.}]$$

$$X \cdot \text{Adjg}[X] = \text{Adjg}[X] \cdot X = \text{Det}[X]I$$



# Physicist's sketch of why this works:

Consider  $H = V \text{Diag}[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n] V^\dagger$  where the columns of  $V$  are the eigenvectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ .

if  $\text{Det}[X] \neq 0$ , then  $\text{Adjg}[X] = \text{Det}[X] X^{-1}$

$$(\lambda I - H)^{-1} = V \text{Diag}\left[\frac{1}{\lambda - \lambda_1}, \frac{1}{\lambda - \lambda_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{\lambda - \lambda_n}\right] V^\dagger$$

$$\text{Adjg}[\lambda I - H] = \text{Det}[\lambda I - H] (\lambda I - H)^{-1}$$

$$\text{Adjg}[\lambda I - H]_{\alpha\beta} = \prod_j (\lambda - \lambda_j) \sum_k v_{\alpha k} \frac{1}{(\lambda - \lambda_k)} v_{\beta k}^*$$

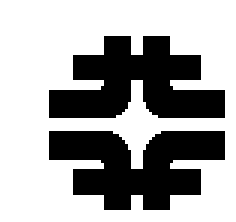
$$= \prod_{j \neq i} (\lambda - \lambda_j) \sum_k v_{\alpha k} \frac{(\lambda - \lambda_i)}{(\lambda - \lambda_k)} v_{\beta k}^*$$

$$= \prod_{j \neq i} (\lambda - \lambda_j) \left[ v_{\alpha i} v_{\beta i}^* + \sum_{k \neq i} v_{\alpha k} \frac{(\lambda - \lambda_i)}{(\lambda - \lambda_k)} v_{\beta k}^* \right]$$

take the limit  $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_i$ :

$$v_{\alpha i} v_{\beta i}^* = \frac{\text{Adjg}[\lambda_i I - H]_{\alpha\beta}}{\prod_{j \neq i} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j)}$$

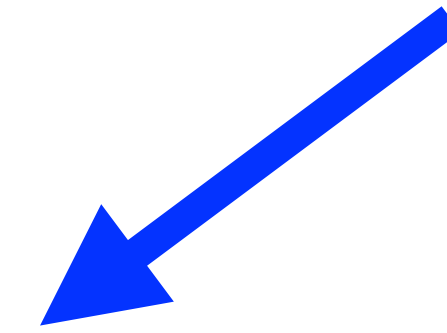
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# Eigenvector-Eigenvalue Identity:

Diagonal elements of  $v_{\alpha i} v_{\beta i}^*$

Characteristic Eqn for  $H_\alpha$  evaluated at  $\lambda_i$

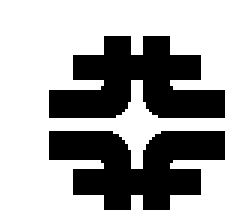


$$|v_{\alpha i}|^2 = \frac{\text{Adjg}[\lambda_i I_n - H]_{\alpha\alpha}}{\prod_{j \neq i} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j)} = \frac{\text{Det}[\lambda_i I_{n-1} - H_\alpha]}{\prod_{j \neq i} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j)} = \frac{\prod_k (\lambda_i(H) - \lambda_k(H_\alpha))}{\prod_{k \neq i} (\lambda_i(H) - \lambda_k(H))}$$

$$\lambda I - H_4 = \begin{pmatrix} (\lambda - H_{11}) & -H_{12} & -H_{13} & -H_{14} & -H_{15} \\ -H_{21} & (\lambda - H_{22}) & -H_{23} & -H_{24} & -H_{25} \\ -H_{31} & -H_{32} & (\lambda - H_{33}) & -H_{34} & -H_{35} \\ -H_{41} & -H_{42} & -H_{43} & (\lambda - H_{44}) & -H_{45} \\ -H_{51} & -H_{52} & -H_{53} & -H_{54} & (\lambda - H_{55}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Does NOT work for off-diagonal elements !

To obtain the phases one could rotate the original matrix and perform the analysis again !



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For a **Hermitian matrix**  $A$ , the norm squared of the  $\alpha$ -th component of a normalized eigenvector can be calculated using only the matrix eigenvalues and the eigenvalues of the corresponding **minor matrix**,

$$|v_{i\alpha}|^2 = \frac{\prod_k (\lambda_i(A) - \lambda_k(A_\alpha))}{\prod_{k \neq i} (\lambda_i(A) - \lambda_k(A))},$$

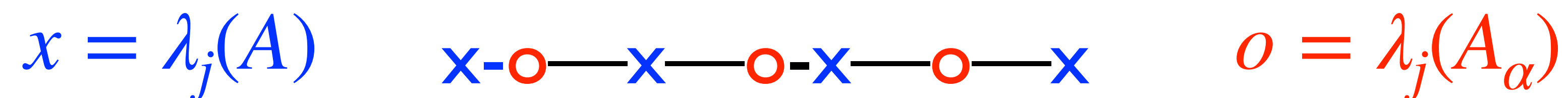
where  $A_\alpha$  is the **submatrix** formed by removing the  $\alpha$ -th row and column from the original matrix.<sup>[33][34][35]</sup> This identity also extends to **diagonalizable matrices**, and has been rediscovered many times in the literature.<sup>[34][36]</sup>

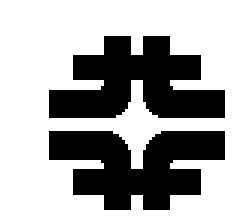
Why is the RHS positive and  $\leq 1$  ?      **Cauchy Interlacing Inequalities:**

Ordering the Eigenvalues for both  $A$  and  $A_\alpha$  then its known

$$\lambda_j(A) < \lambda_j(A_\alpha) < \lambda_{j+1}(A)$$

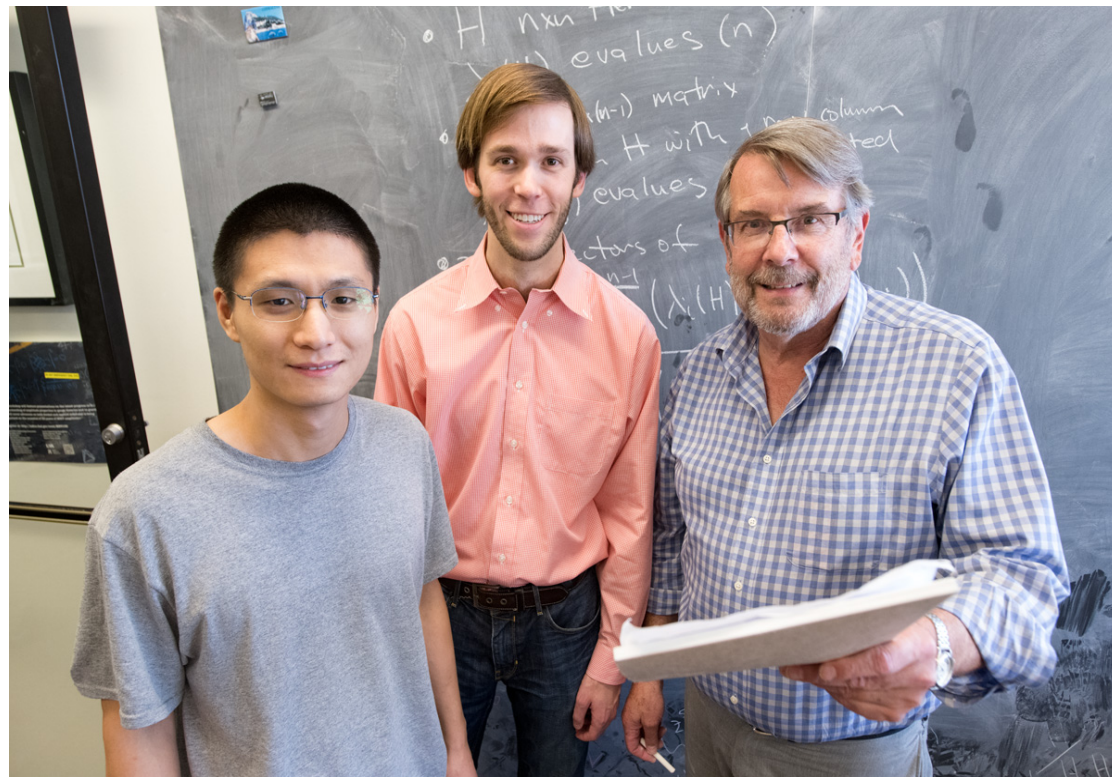
the (n-1) Eigenvalues of  $A_\alpha$  are between the n Eigenvalues of  $A$ .



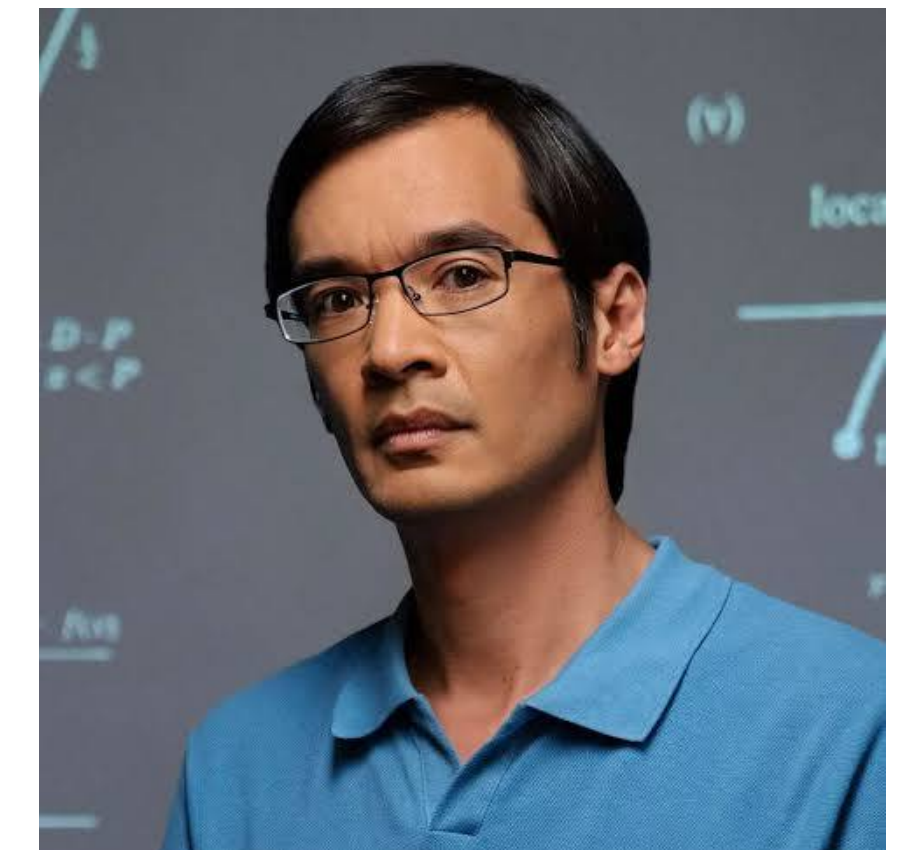


MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS

# Neutrinos Lead to Unexpected Discovery in Basic Math

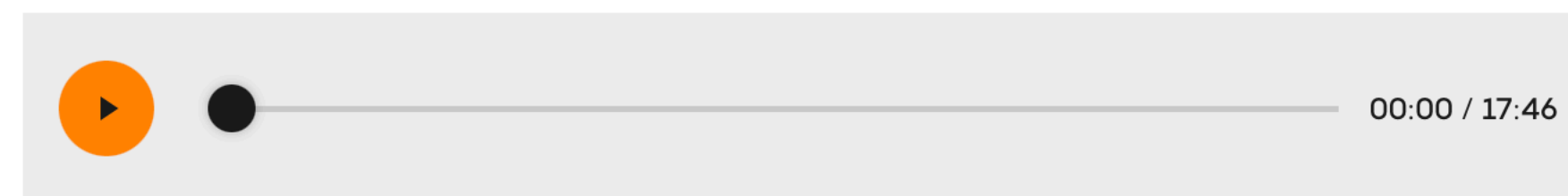


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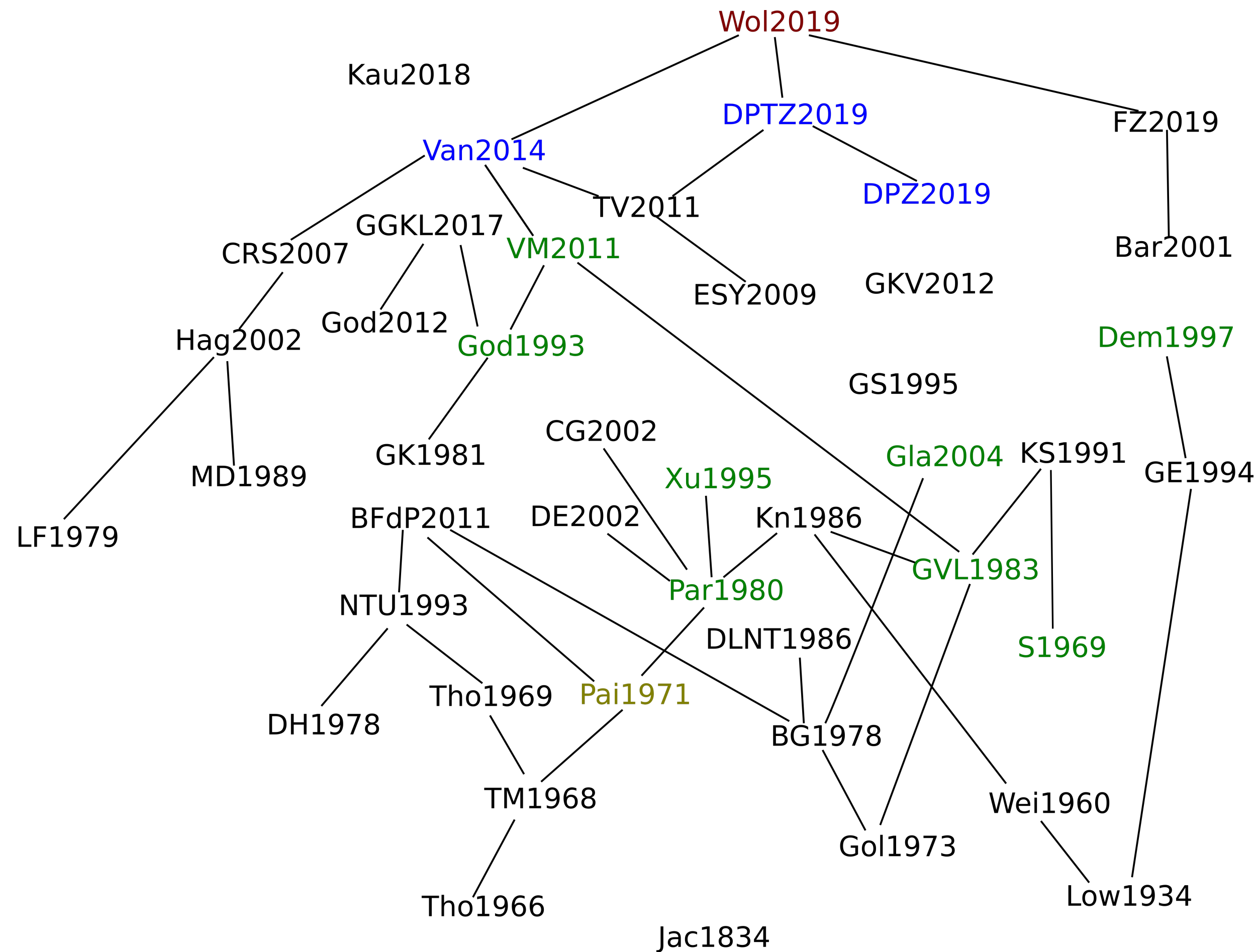
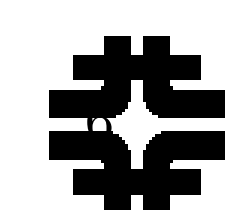
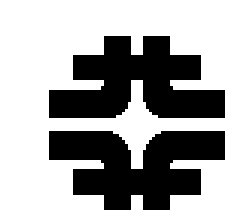
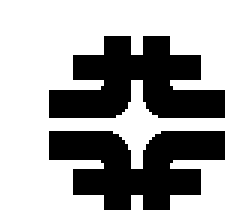


FIGURE 1. The citation graph of all the references in the literature we are aware of (predating the current survey) that mention some variant of the eigenvector-eigenvalue identity. To reduce clutter, transitive references (e.g., a citation of a paper already cited by another paper in the bibliography) are omitted. Note the very weakly connected nature of the graph, with many early initial references not being (transitively) cited by many of the more recent references. Blue references are preprints, green references are books, the brown reference is a thesis, and the red reference is a popular science article. This graph was mostly crowdsourced from feedback received by the authors after the publication of [Wol2019]. The reference [Jac1834] predates all others found by a century!

[Jac1834] C. G. J. Jacobi. De binis quibuslibet functionibus homogeneis secundi ordinis per substitutiones lineares in alias binas transformandis, quae solis quadratis variabilium constant; una cum variis theorematis de transformatione et determinatione integralium multiplicium. *J. Reine Angew. Math.*, 12:1–69, 1834.



# Iterative Algorithm by Le Verrier - Faddeev (aside)



# Le Verrier-Faddeev Algorithm

$$\text{Det}(\lambda I - H) = \lambda^n + \lambda^{n-1}d_1 + \lambda^{n-2}d_2 + \cdots + d_n,$$

$$\text{Adjg}(\lambda I - H) \equiv \lambda^{n-1}A_1 + \lambda^{n-2}A_2 + \cdots + A_n,$$

where for nxn matrix:  $d_n = (-1)^n \text{Det}[H]$  and  $A_n = (-1)^{n-1} \text{Adjg}[H]$ .

Start with  $A_1 = I$ , then  $d_j = -\frac{1}{j} \text{Tr}[HA_j]$  then  $A_{j+1} = HA_j + d_j I$

$$d_1 = -\text{Tr}[H], \quad A_2 = H + d_1 I = H - \text{Tr}[H]I$$

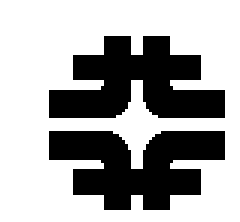
$$d_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\text{Tr}^2[H] - \text{Tr}[H^2]), \quad A_3 = H^2 - H\text{Tr}[H] + d_2 I$$

$$d_3 = \frac{1}{6}(\text{Tr}^3[H] - 3\text{Tr}[H]\text{Tr}[H^2] + 2\text{Tr}[H^3]), \quad \dots$$

For an nxn matrix, one can show that

$$A_{n+1} = HA_n + d_n I = (-1)^{n-1} \left( H \text{Adjg}[H] - \text{Det}[H]I \right) = 0$$

thus terminating the series. Good cross check !



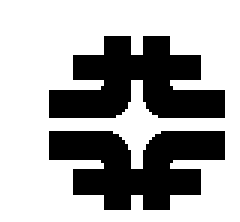
# 3 flavor Neutrino Example:

$$v_{\alpha i} v_{\beta i}^* = \frac{(\lambda_i^2 I + \lambda_i (2E)(H - \text{Tr}[H]I) + \text{Adjg}[(2E)H])_{\alpha\beta}}{\prod_{j \neq i} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j)}$$

Only the first row is needed:  $|v_{ei}|^2, v_{ei} v_{\mu i}^*, v_{ei} v_{\tau i}^*$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1st row: } (2E)(\text{Tr}[H]I - H) &= \Delta m_{21}^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 - c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 & -c_{13} s_{12} c_{12} & s_{13} c_{13} s_{12}^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &+ \Delta m_{31}^2 \begin{pmatrix} c_{13}^2 & 0 & -s_{13} c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{1st row: } \text{Adj}[(2E)H] = \Delta m_{31}^2 \Delta m_{21}^2 \begin{pmatrix} c_{13}^2 c_{12}^2 & -c_{13} s_{12} c_{12} & -s_{13} c_{13} c_{12}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$



# 3 flavor Neutrino Example:

arXiv: 2511.04735



$$\begin{aligned}
(2E)(\text{Tr}[H]I - H) &= \Delta m_{21}^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 - c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 & -c_{13} s_{12} c_{12} & s_{13} c_{13} s_{12}^2 \\ \cdot & s_{12}^2 & s_{13} s_{12} c_{12} \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 - s_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 \end{pmatrix} \\
&+ \Delta m_{31}^2 \begin{pmatrix} c_{13}^2 & 0 & -s_{13} c_{13} \\ \cdot & 1 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & s_{13}^2 \end{pmatrix} \\
&+ A_{mat} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & 1 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 \end{pmatrix} .
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Adj}[(2E)H] &= \Delta m_{31}^2 \Delta m_{21}^2 \begin{pmatrix} c_{13}^2 c_{12}^2 & -c_{13} s_{12} c_{12} & -s_{13} c_{13} c_{12}^2 \\ \cdot & s_{12}^2 & s_{13} s_{12} c_{12} \\ \cdot & \cdot & s_{13}^2 c_{12}^2 \end{pmatrix} \\
&+ A_{mat} \Delta m_{21}^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & s_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 & s_{13} s_{12} c_{12} \\ \cdot & \cdot & c_{12}^2 \end{pmatrix} \\
&+ A_{mat} \Delta m_{31}^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & c_{13}^2 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 \end{pmatrix} .
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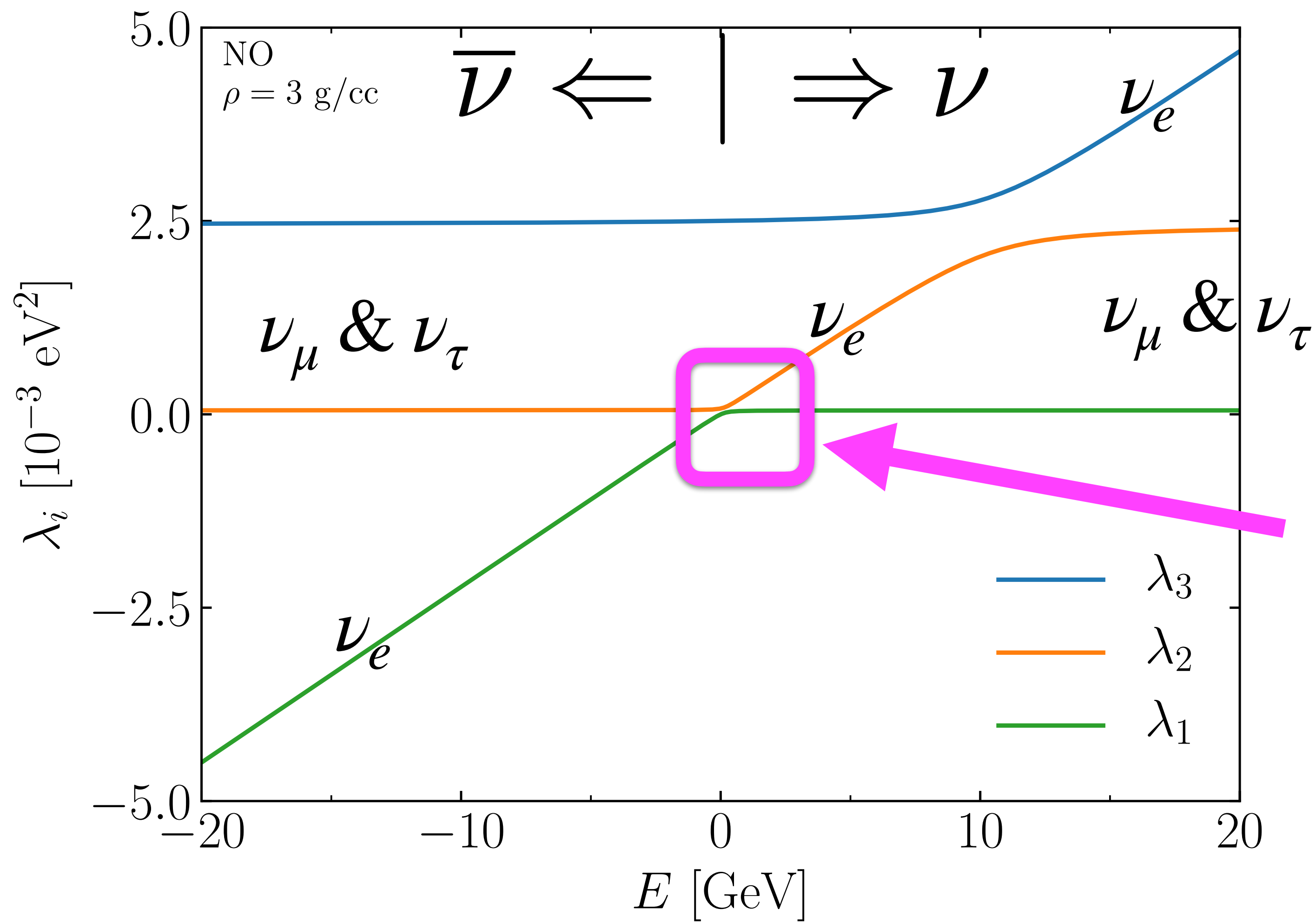
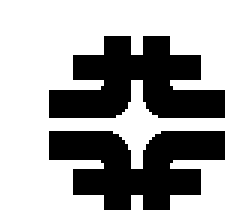
Many cross checks possible:

(normalization factors cancel)

$$\frac{|v_{\alpha i}|^2 |v_{\beta i}|^2}{|v_{\alpha i} v_{\beta i}^*|^2} = 1, \quad \alpha \neq \beta$$

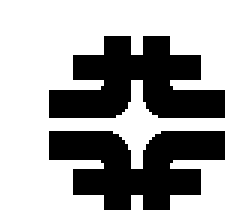
Numerator is 4th order polynomial in  $\lambda_i$ ,  
whereas Denominator is only 2nd order.

Need to use characteristic equation, for  $\lambda_i$ ,  
to reduce order of numerator !



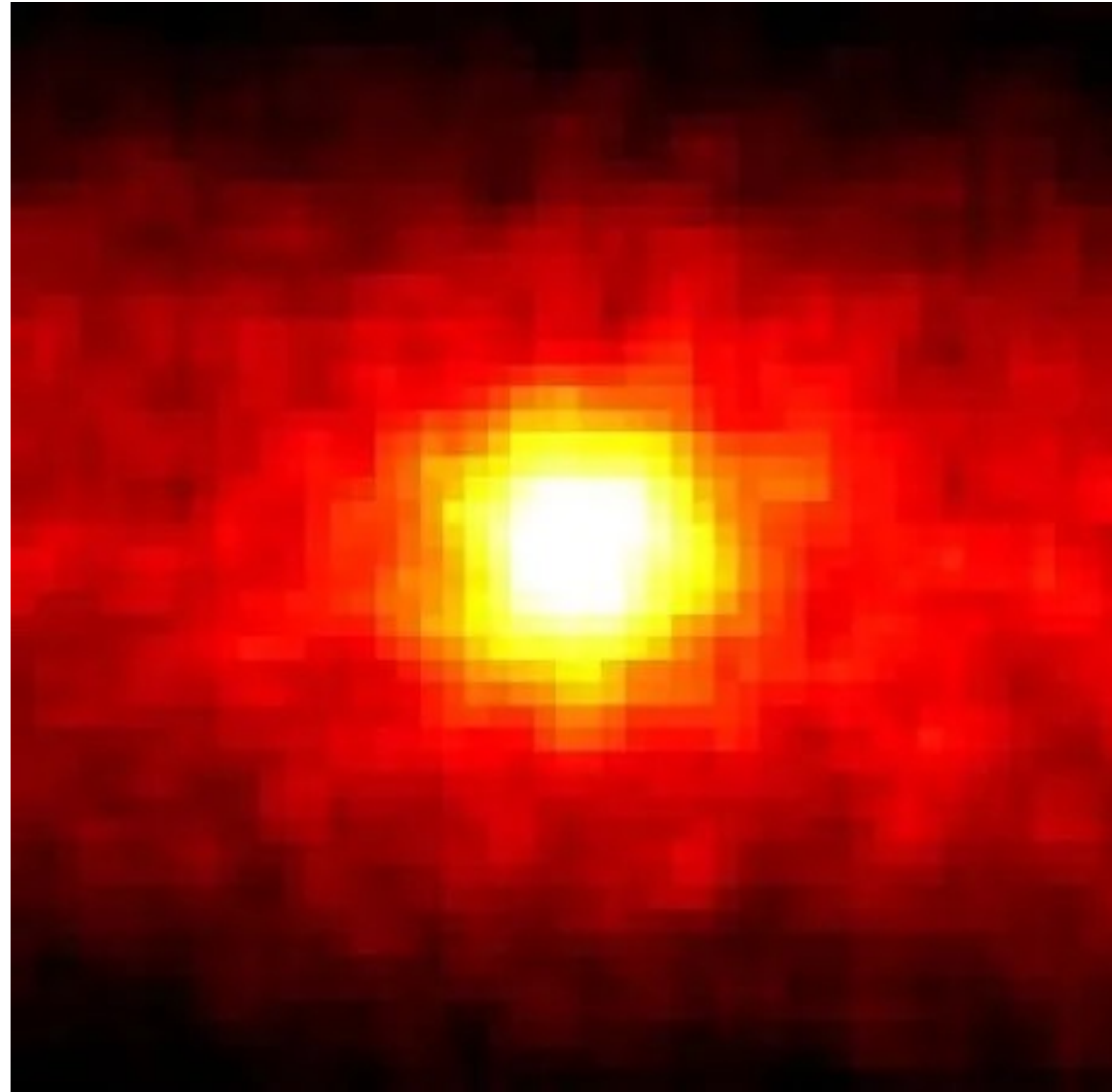
MSW Solution to the Solar Neutrino Problem

$$E_i = E + \frac{\lambda_i}{(2E)}$$



# Image of the the Sun using Neutrinos: SuperK

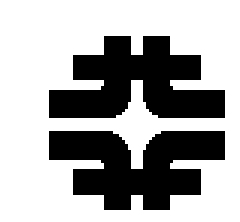
$E_\nu > 8 \text{ MeV}$



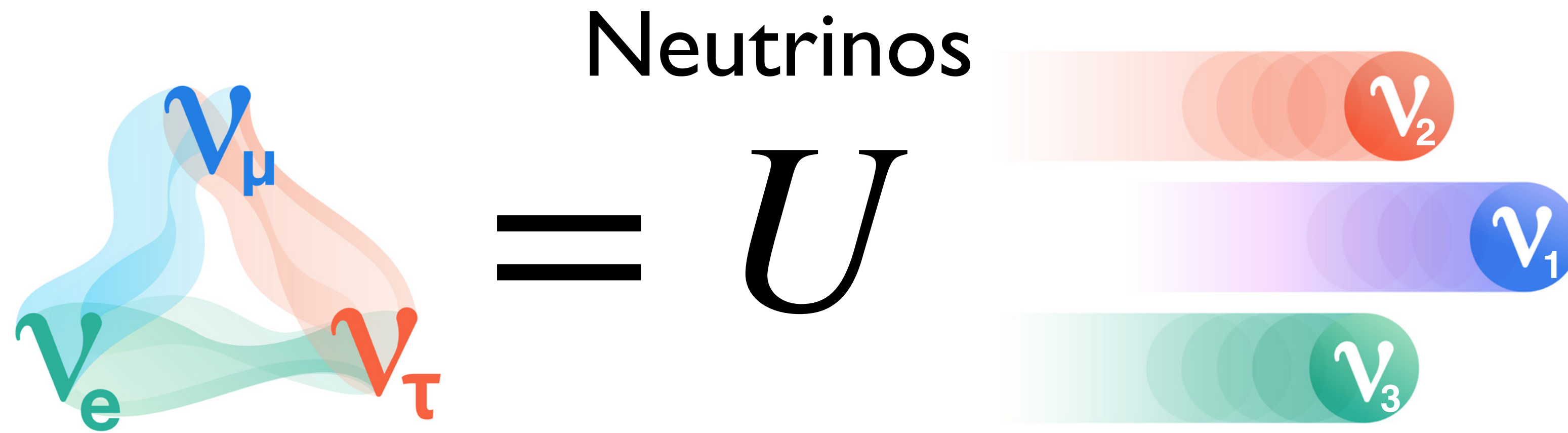
$$(\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau) \sim (76, 12, 12) \%$$

$$(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3) \sim (8, 90, 2) \%$$

**Dominated by  $\nu_2$  neutrinos !!!**



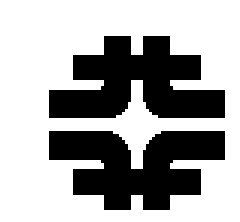
# CP Violation is encoded in the complex nature of $U$



$$U = U_{23}(\theta_{23}, \delta) R_{13}(\theta_{13}) R_{12}(\theta_{12})$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & c_{23} & s_{23}e^{+i\delta} \\ & -s_{23}e^{-i\delta} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & & s_{13} \\ & 1 & \\ -s_{13} & & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

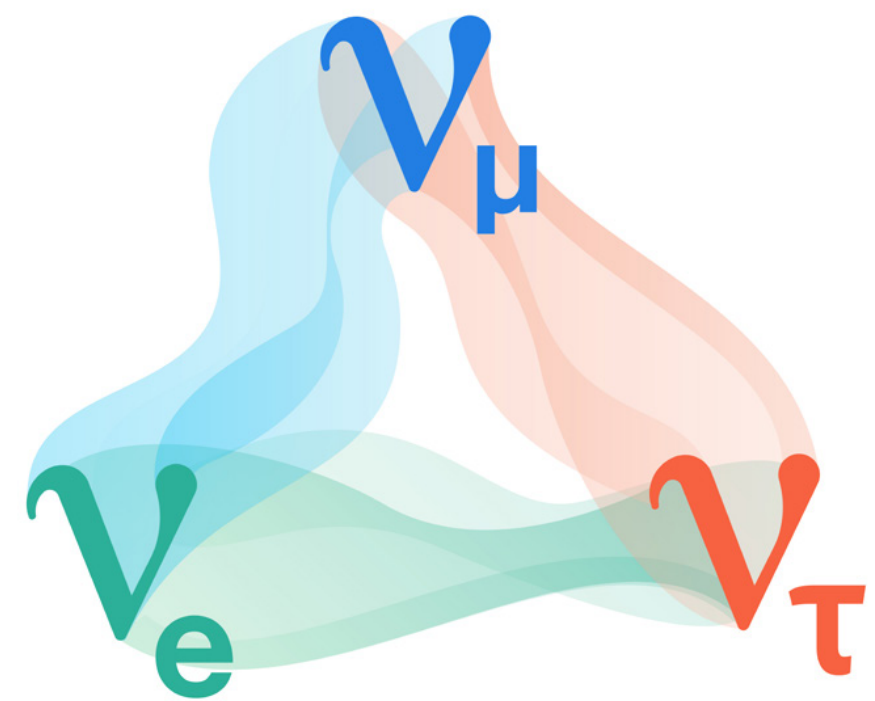
$$U_{23}(\theta_{23}, \delta) H_{mat} U_{23}^\dagger(\theta_{23}, \delta) = H_{mat}$$



# CP Violation is encoded in the complex nature of $U$



## Neutrinos

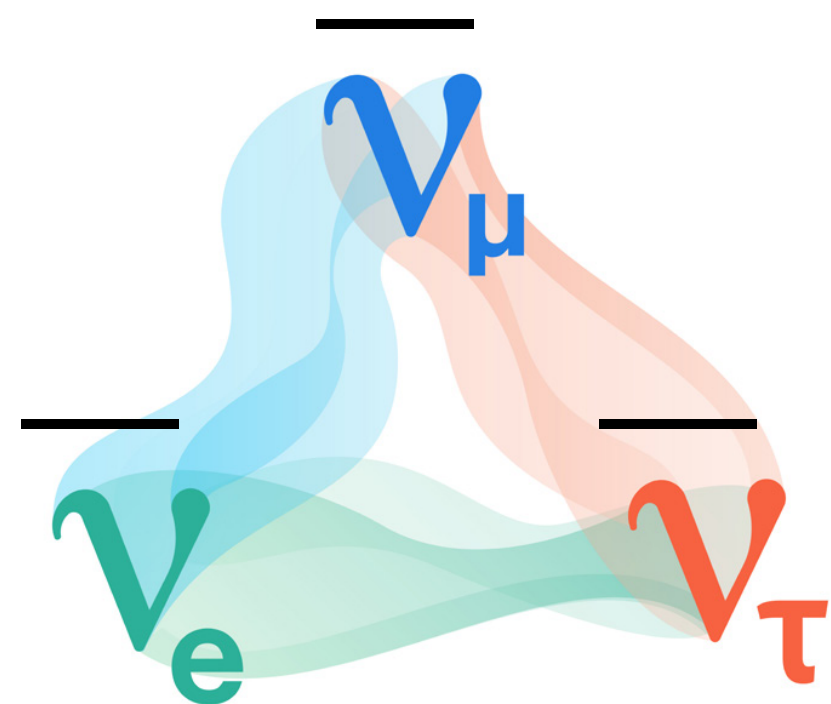


$$= U$$

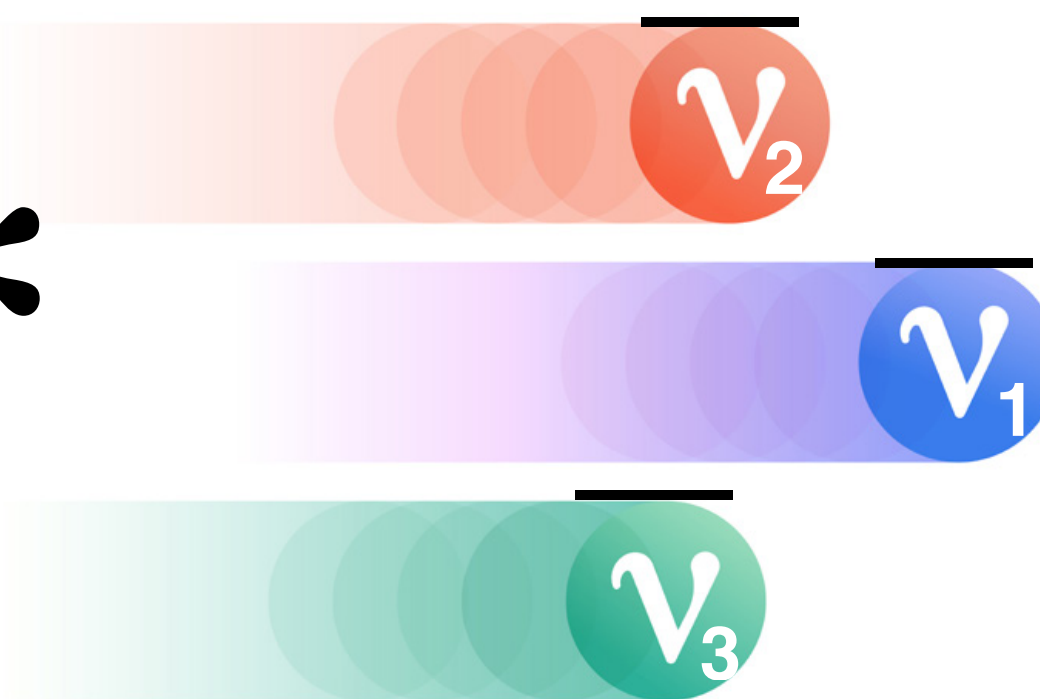


$$U =$$

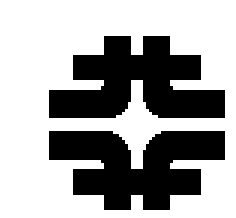
## Anti-Neutrinos



$$= U^*$$



Complex 3x3 Rotation Matrix:  
3 angles  $\theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23}$   
and  
complex phase  $\delta_{CP}$



The 2023 **EPS High Energy and Particle Physics Prize** is awarded to

**Cecilia Jarlskog** for the discovery of an invariant measure of CP violation in both quark and lepton sectors; and ...

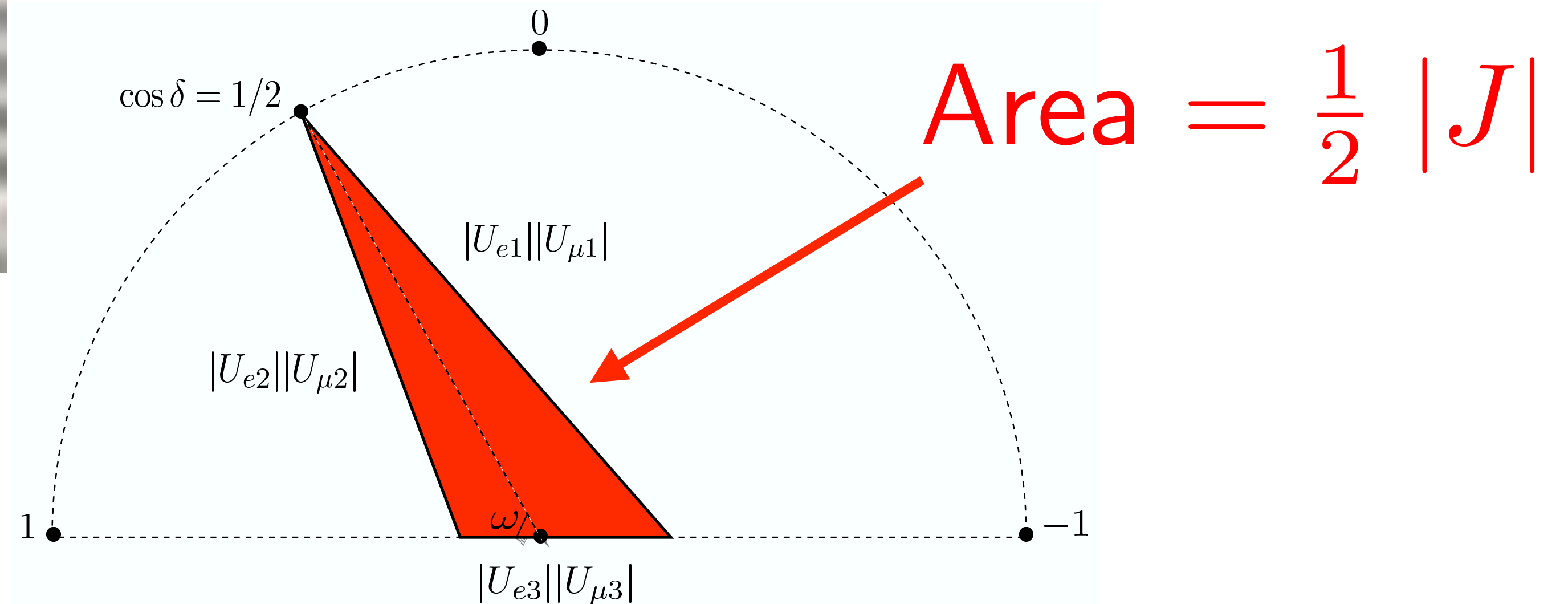
## Jarlskog Invariant: 1985



$$J_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} \equiv \Im\{U_{\alpha i}U_{\beta i}^*U_{\alpha j}^*U_{\beta j}\} = J \sum_{k,\gamma} \epsilon_{ijk}\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = 0, \pm 1$$

$$J_{pdg} = s_{23}c_{23} s_{13}c_{13}^2 s_{12}c_{12} \sin \delta$$

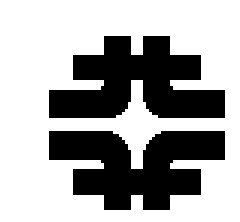
$$J_l = (3.36 \pm 0.06) \sin \delta_{CP} \times 10^{-2}$$



### Quarks

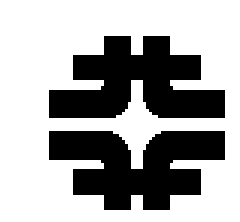
$$J = (3.08 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-5}$$

also used in SMEFT



To include CP, we need to replace  $\nu_i \Rightarrow U_{23}(\theta_{23}, \delta)\nu_i$

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = \left| \sum_j v_{\alpha j} v_{\beta j}^* e^{-i\lambda_j L / (2E)} \right|^2$$

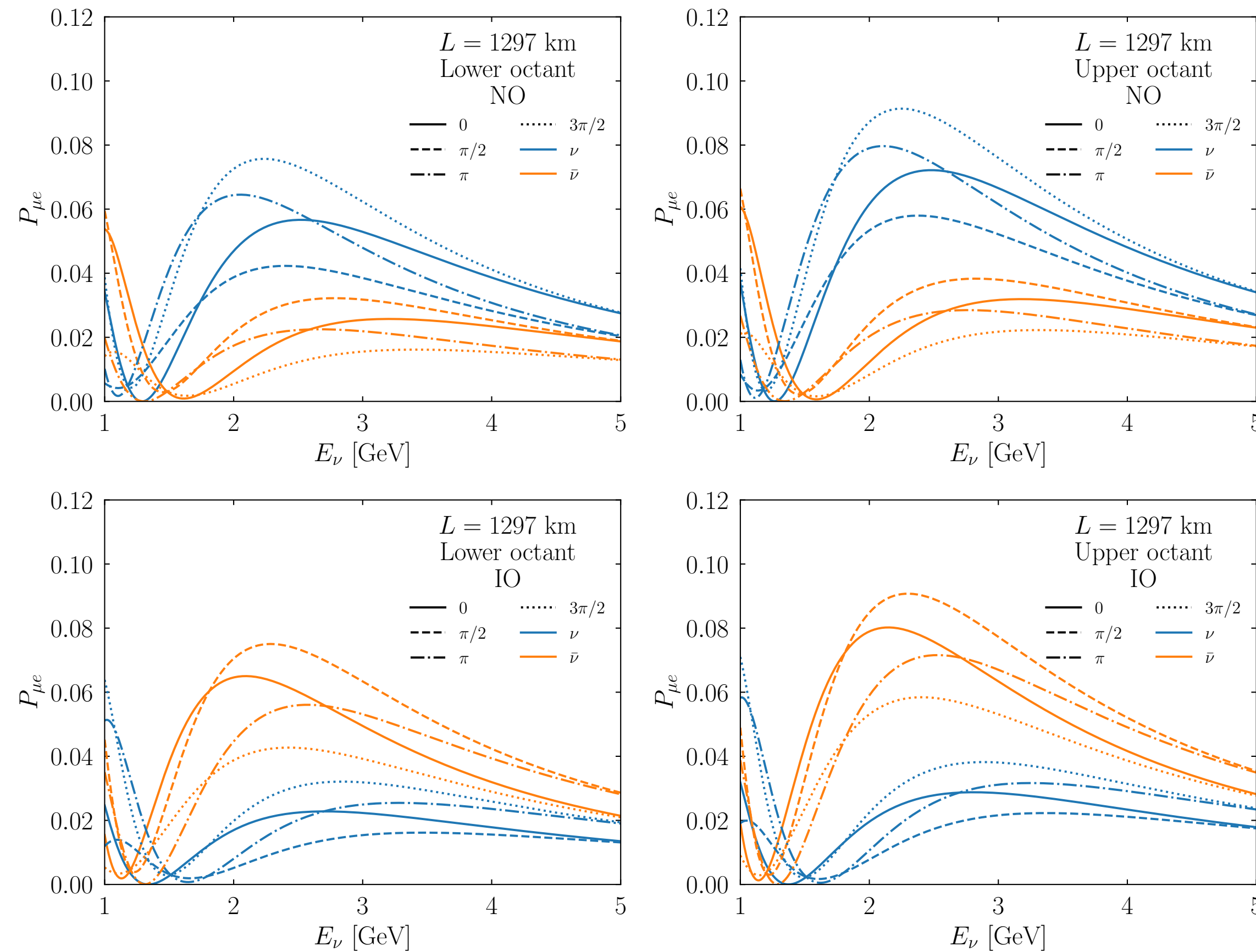


# DUNE oscillation probabilities :



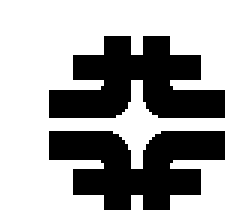
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# $P_{\mu e}$



NuFast-LBL arXiv:2405.02400  
takes 2 x Vacuum code

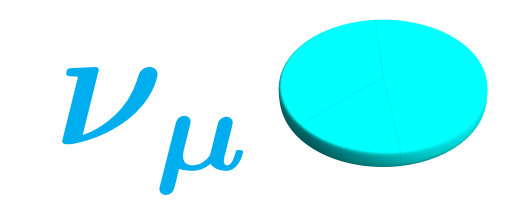
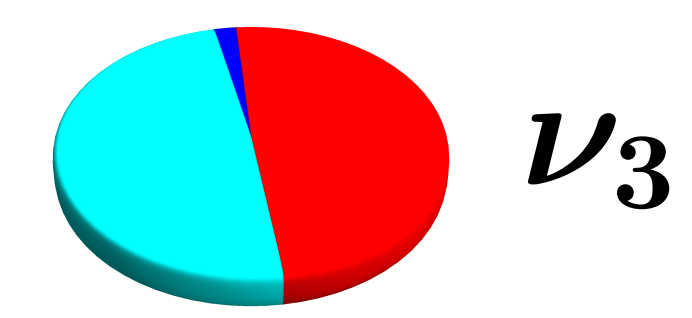
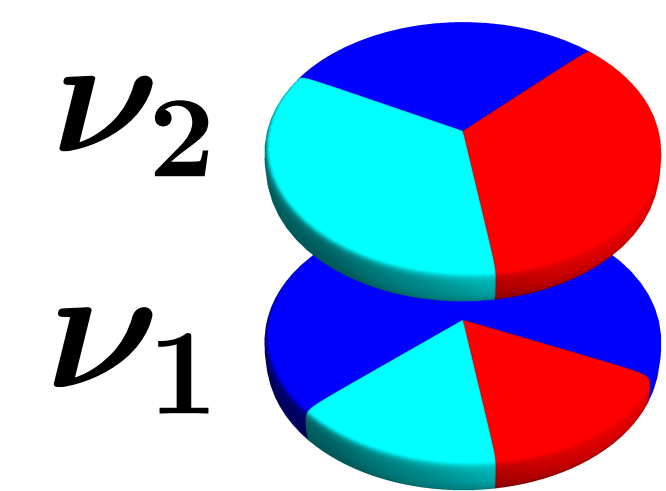
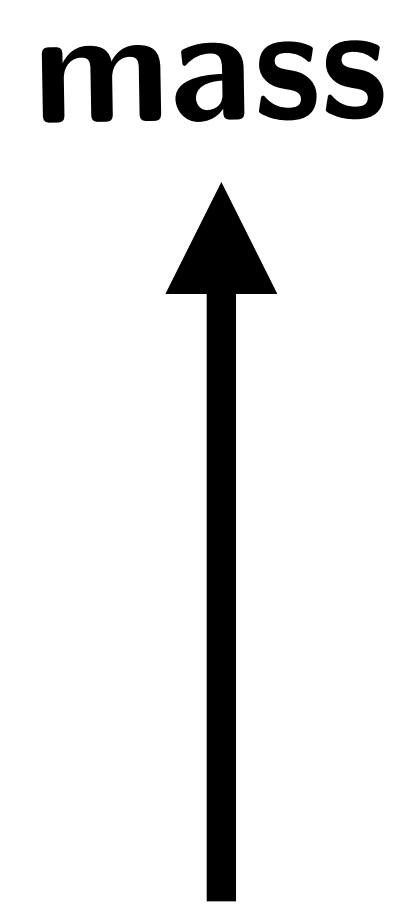
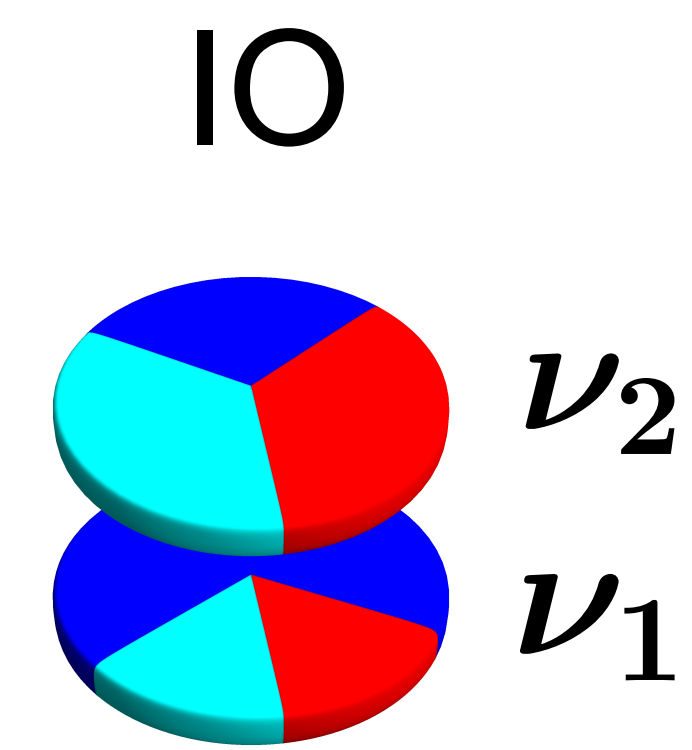
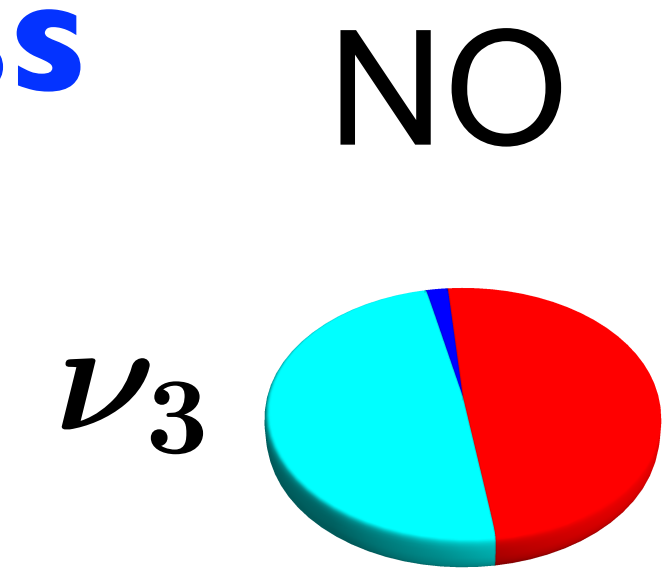
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Order of magnitude fast than other codes



# Neutrino Mass Ordering



## Normal Ordering



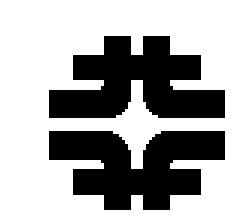
## Inverted Ordering

$$|U_{\mu 3}|^2 = \cos^2 \theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23}$$

$$|U_{\tau 3}|^2 = \cos^2 \theta_{13} \cos^2 \theta_{23}$$

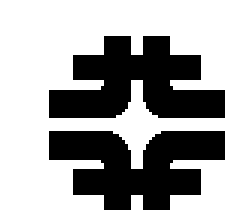
$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} \approx 0.5$$

SNO determined  $\nu_1 : \nu_2$  Mass Ordering

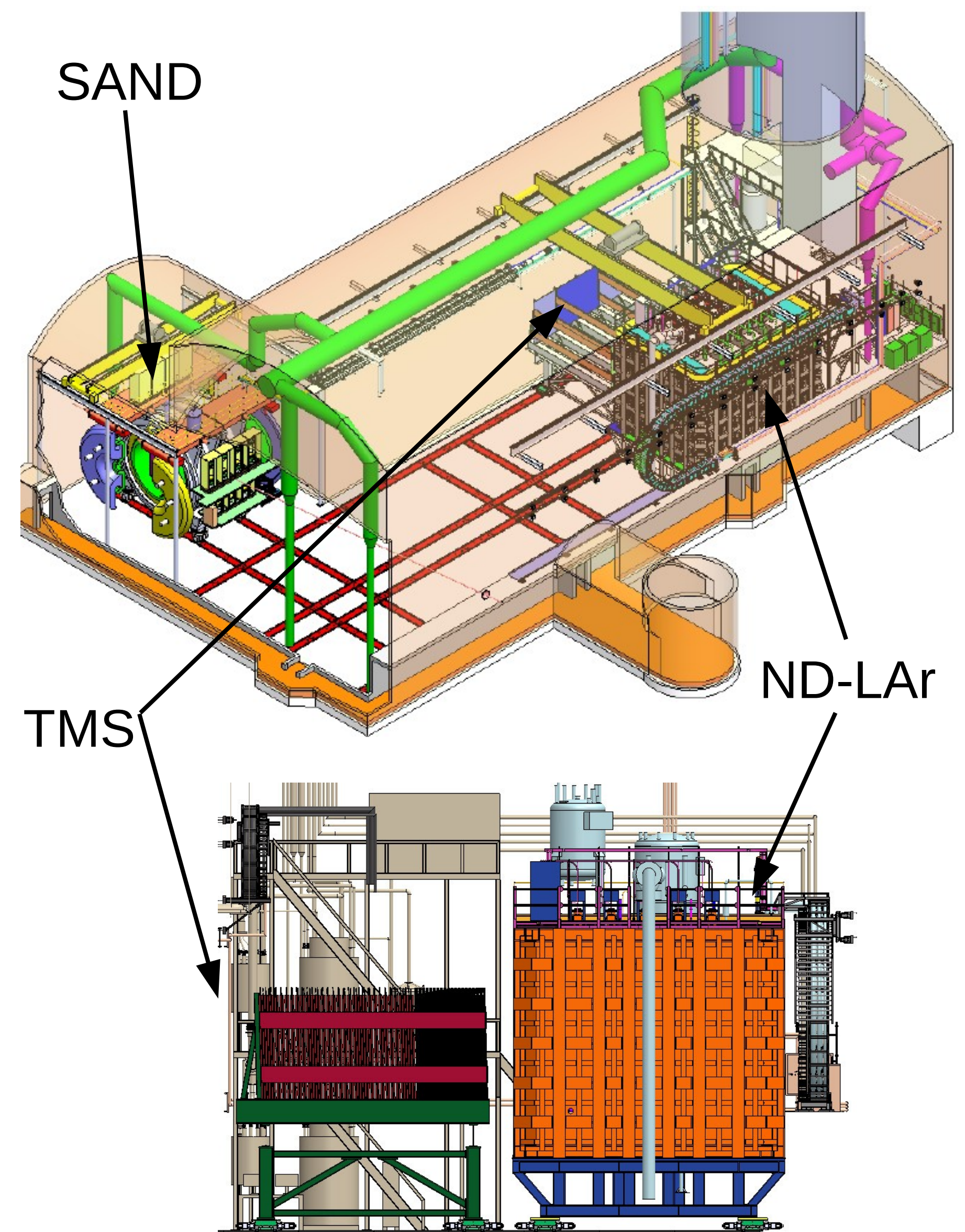
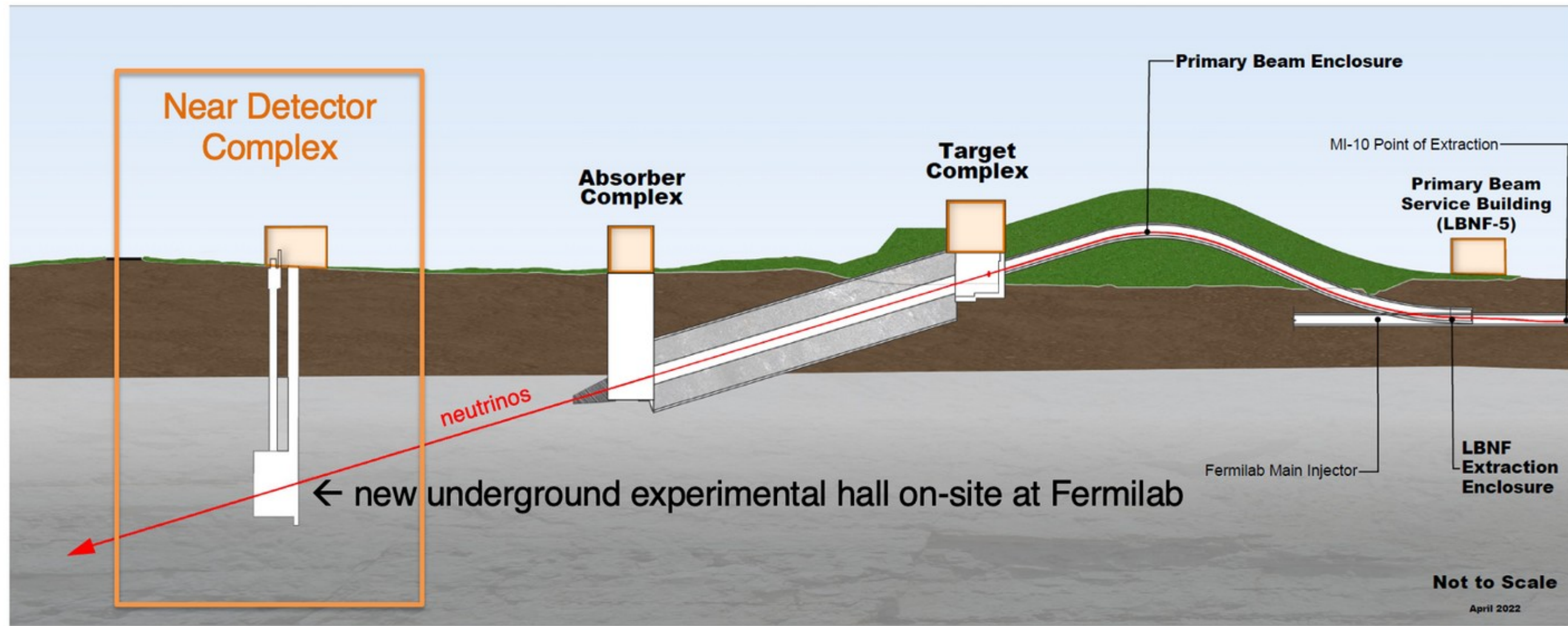


# Fermilab New Accelerator :

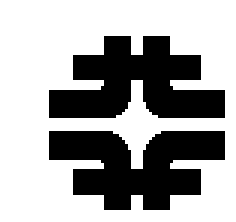




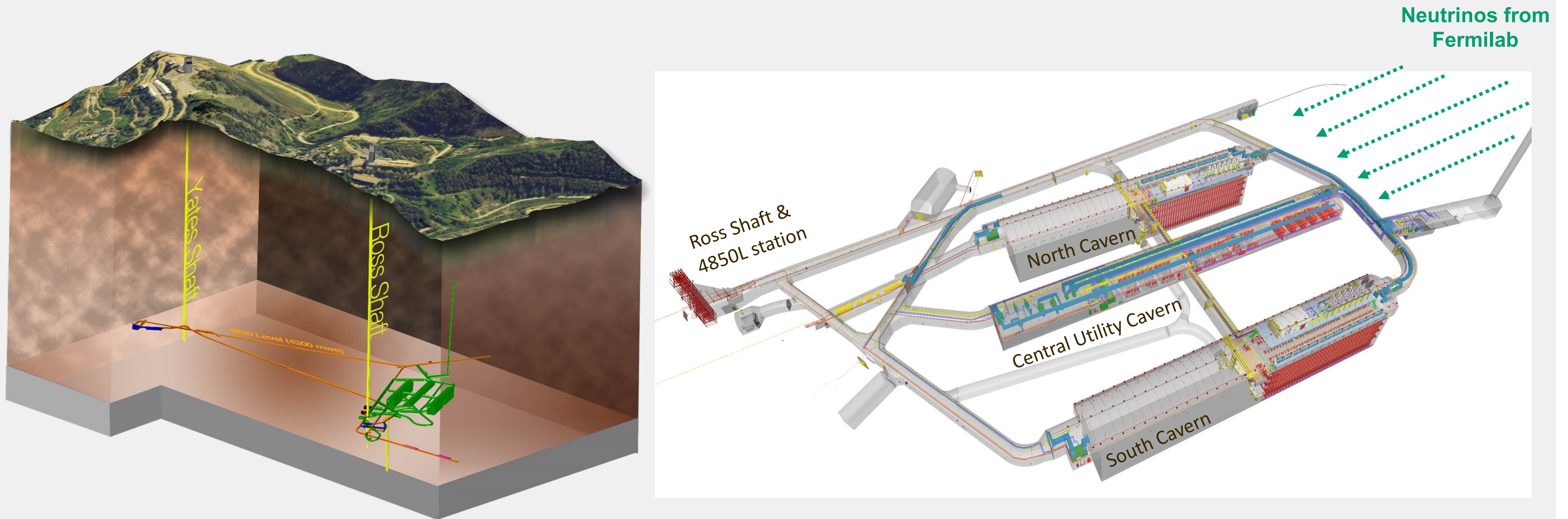
# New Beamline :



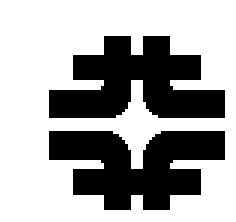
# Sophisticated Near Detector:



# LBNF Far Site at SURF (South Dakota)

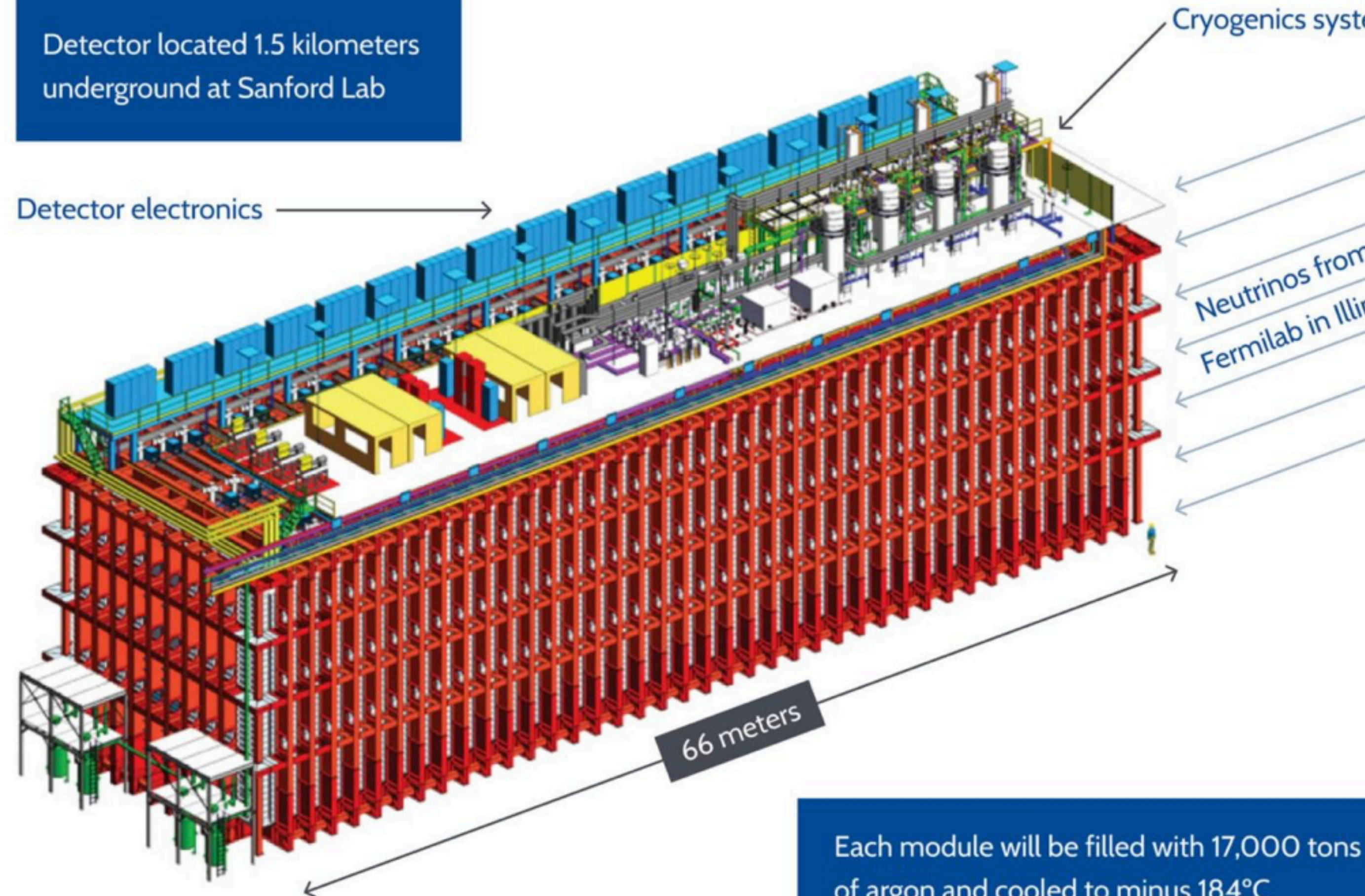


Deepest of the three detectors, 1500 m



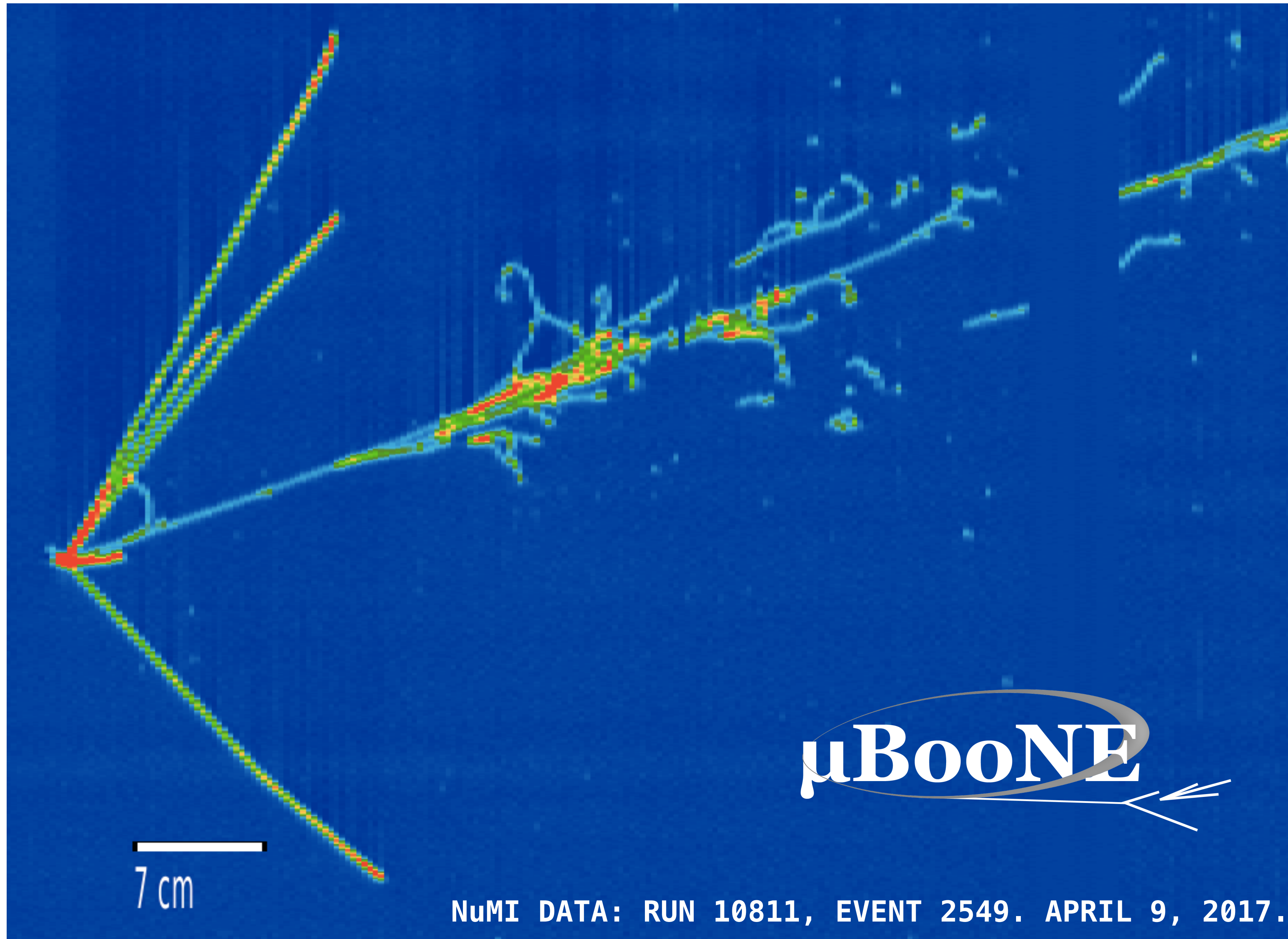
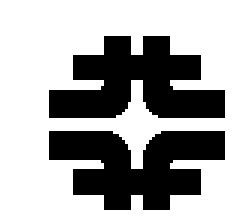
Detector located 1.5 kilometers underground at Sanford Lab

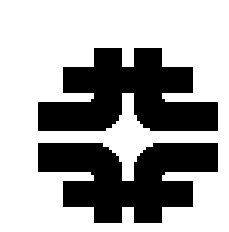
Detector electronics



Each module will be filled with 17,000 tons of argon and cooled to minus 184°C

Start 2031





# Neutrino Oscillation Exp.

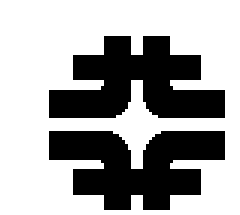
Only BSM physics  
Known to be  
Accessible!

- Mass Pattern (Ordering)
- Flavor Pattern (Octant)
- CP Violation
- New Physics



Inter-  
connected

For Dirac vs Majorana nature other types of experiment are required.



# Summary:



- Eigenvalues given by solutions to  $\text{Det}[\lambda I - H] = 0$

- Eigenvectors obtained from: 
$$v_{\alpha i} v_{\beta i}^* = \frac{\text{Adjg}[\lambda I - H]_{\alpha\beta}}{\text{Det}'[\lambda I - H]} \Big|_{\lambda=\lambda_i} .$$

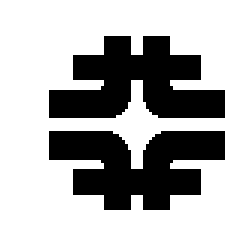
only one row or column needed ! Also Local.

( Le Verrier-Faddeev Algorithm )

- Eigenvector-Eigenvalue ID (Jacobi 1834): 
$$|v_{\alpha i}|^2 = \frac{\prod_k (\lambda_i(H) - \lambda_k(H_\alpha))}{\prod_k (\lambda_i(H) - \lambda_k(H))}$$

now in Wikipedia.

- useful for physicists exploring the physics embedded in small matrices !  
In neutrino physics and HEP,  $n=3$  is a special number.



# Extras

# Complex Phase $\delta_{CP}$ has Significant impact on flavor content of $\nu_1$ and $\nu_2$ mass states :

CPC effect

$\nu_e =$

$\nu_\mu =$

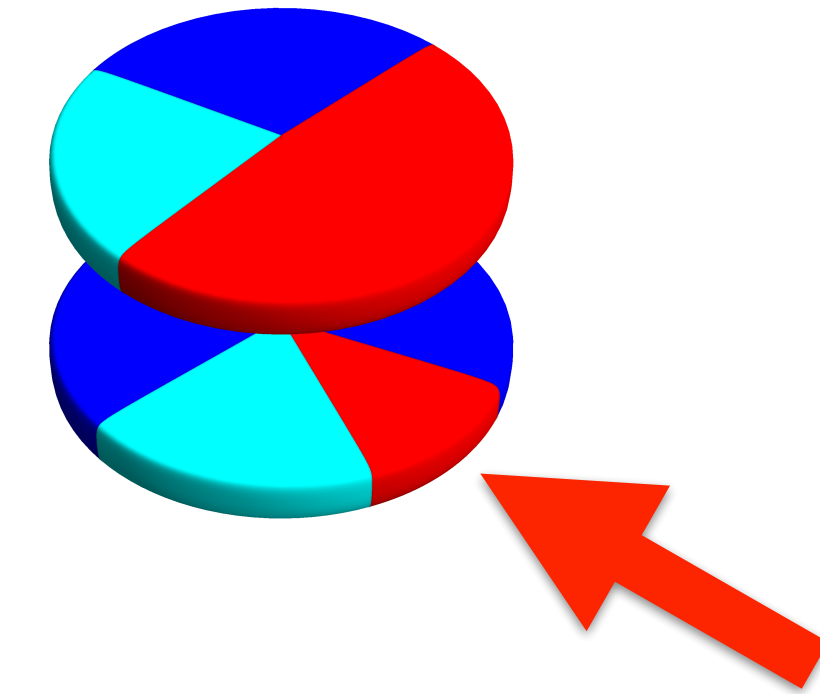
$\nu_\tau =$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.6$$

$$\delta_{CP} = 0$$

$\nu_2$

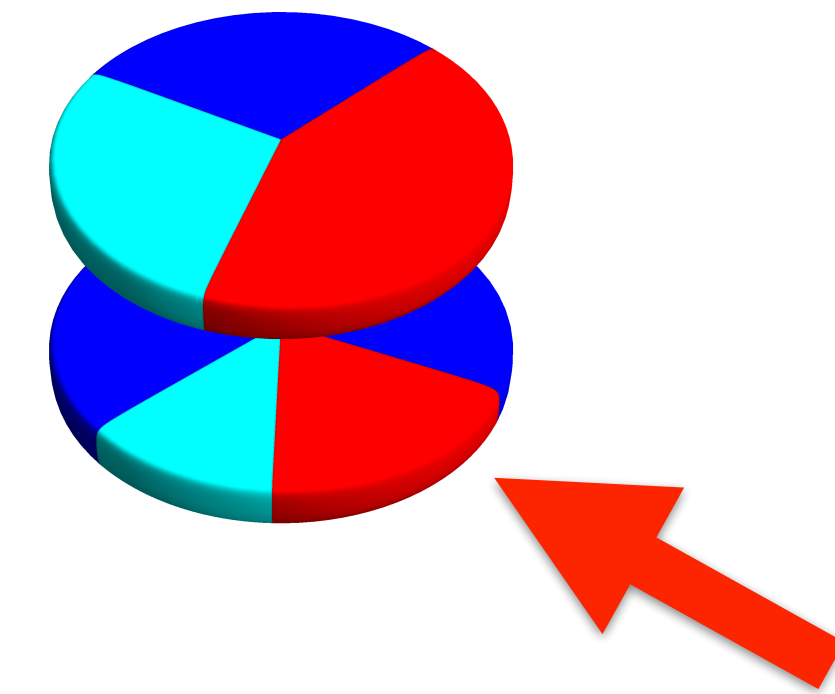
$\nu_1$



$$\delta_{CP} = \pm \pi/2$$

$\nu_2$

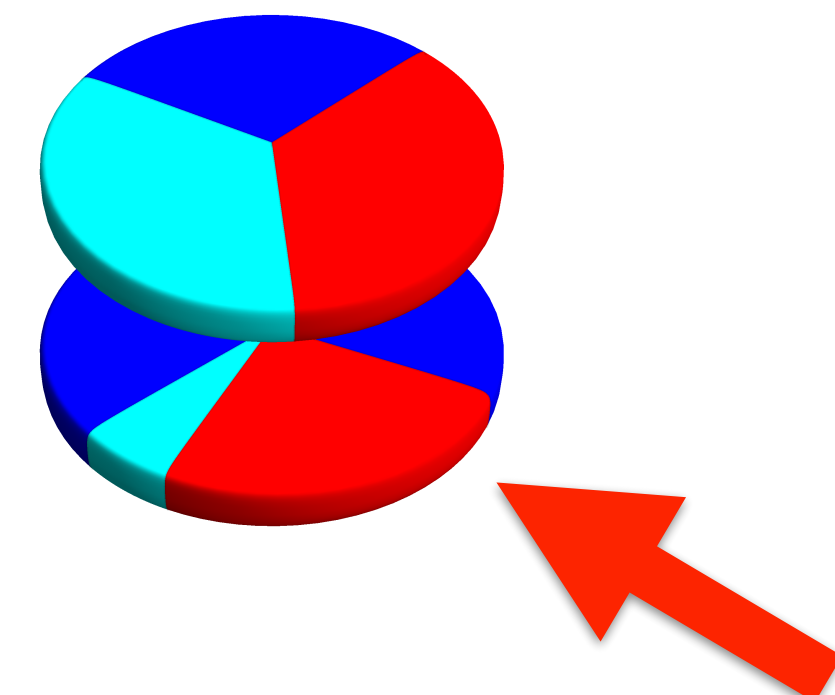
$\nu_1$



$$\delta_{CP} = \pm \pi$$

$\nu_2$

$\nu_1$



$$|U_{\tau 1}|^2 = s_{23}^2 s_{12}^2 + s_{13}^2 c_{12}^2 c_{23}^2 - 2s_{23} s_{12} s_{13} c_{12} c_{23} \cos \delta_{CP}$$