

Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory

JUNO



Physics of JUNO

Mass Hierarchy



ν -oscillations with reactor neutrinos:
Mass hierarchy
Precision Measurements

Others

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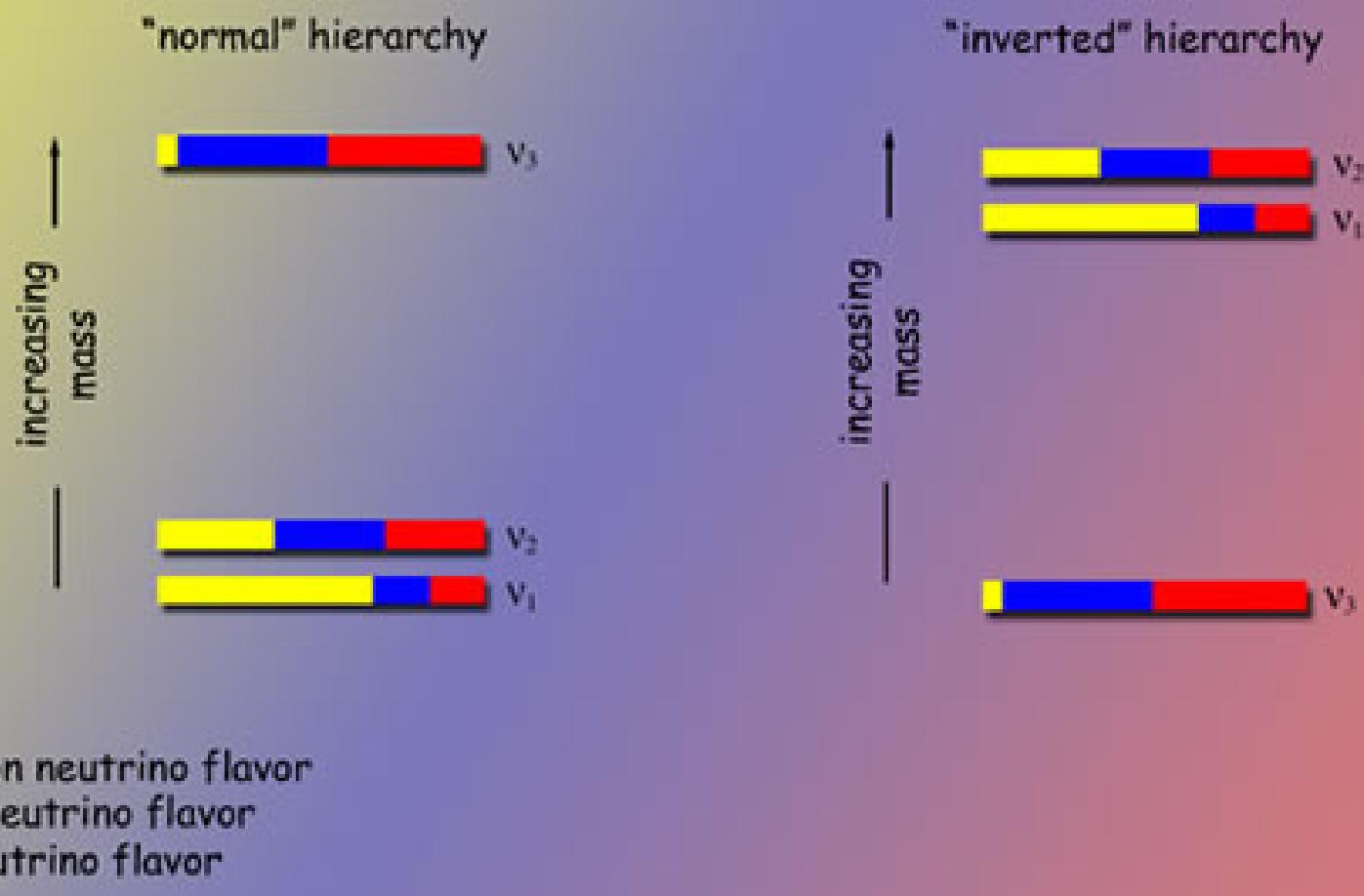
Dark Matter

- $\chi \rightarrow \nu\nu$

Sterile Neutrinos

- With radioactive sources





Normal or inverted hierarchy ?
 Precision measurements ?
 Majorana or Dirac neutrinos ?
 CP-violation ?
 Absolute mass scale ?

- PINGU / INO / JUNO / LBNE
- JUNO and others
- $2\beta 0\nu$ decays
- ν -factory, LBNE(?)
- KATRIN

Mass Hierarchy

Reactor Electron-Anti-Neutrino Disappearance

$$P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = 1 - 4 \sum_{i,j} |U_{ei}|^2 |U_{ej}|^2 \sin^2 \Delta_{ij}$$

$$P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = 1$$

$$- \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta_{21} \quad \leftarrow \text{low frequency}$$

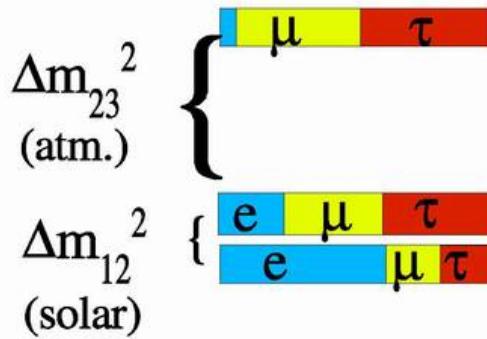
$$- \cos^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \Delta_{31} \quad \leftarrow \text{high frequency}$$

$$- \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \Delta_{32} \quad \leftarrow \text{high frequency}$$

$$\Delta_{ij} = \frac{\Delta m_{ij} L}{4E}$$

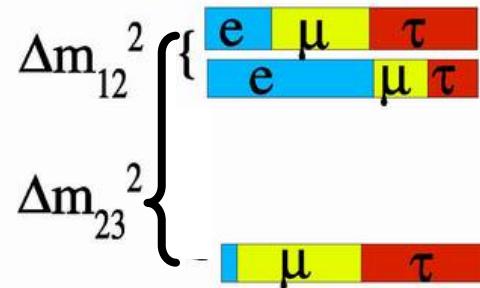
$$\Delta m_{ij} = m_i^2 - m_j^2$$

"Normal" hierarchy



or

"Inverted" hierarchy

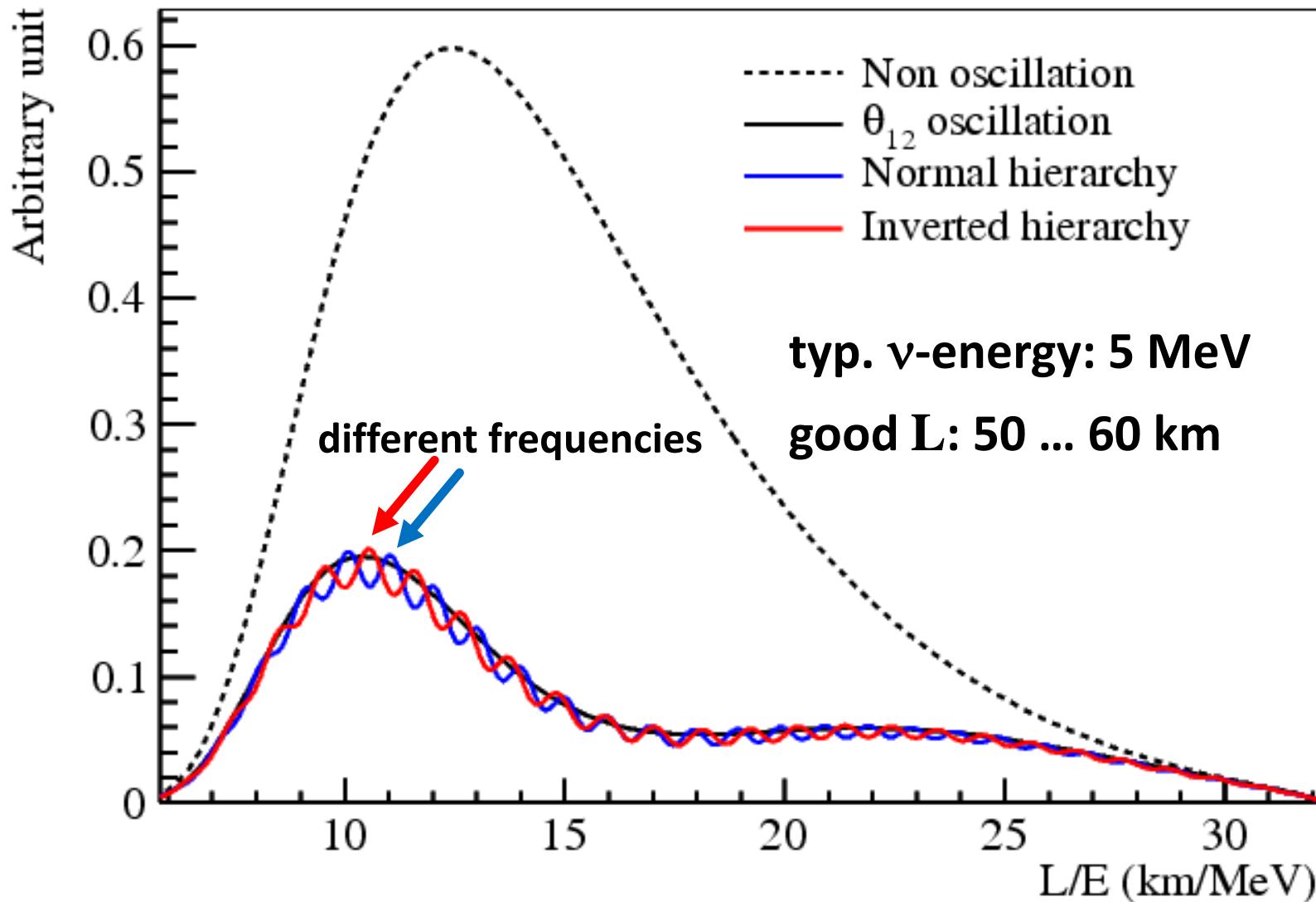


$$|\Delta m_{31}^2| = |\Delta m_{23}^2| + |\Delta m_{12}^2|$$

$$|\Delta m_{31}^2| = |\Delta m_{23}^2| - |\Delta m_{12}^2|$$

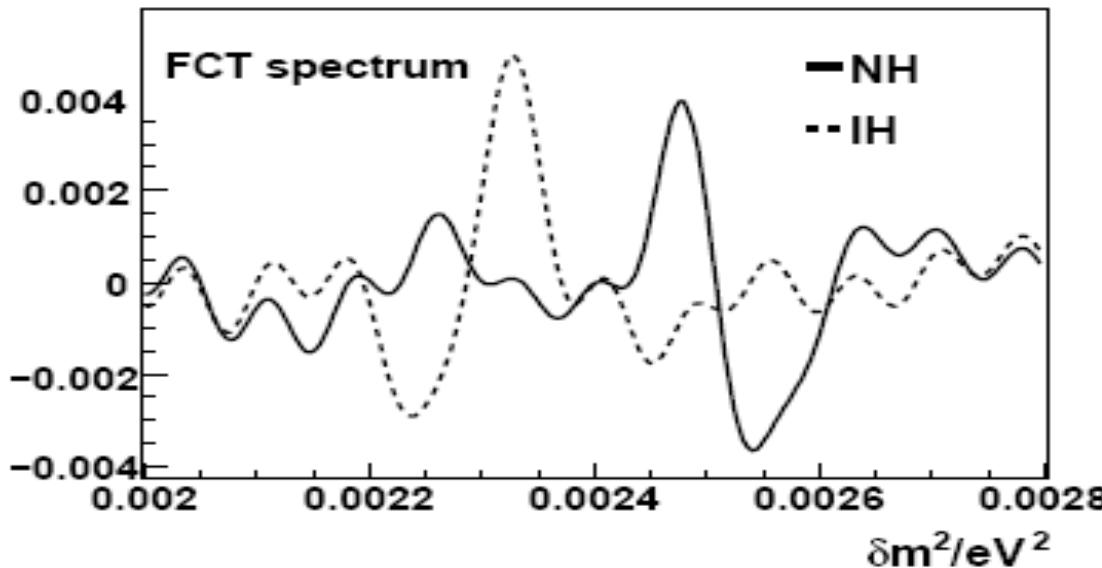
Yu-Feng Li et al.,
Phys.Rev. D88 (2013) 013008

Mass Hierarchy

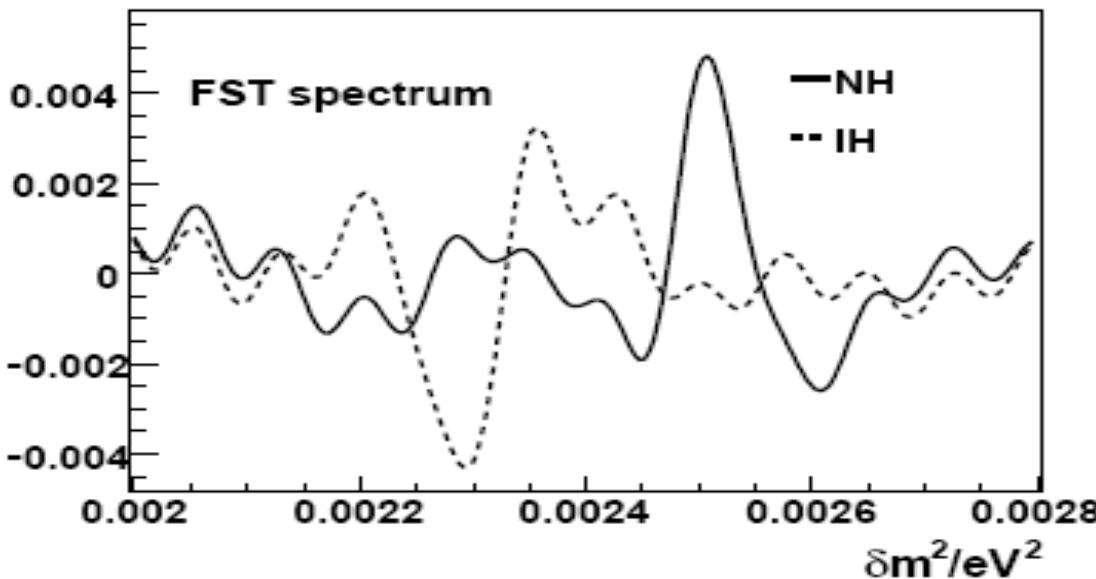


Fourier analysis of signal

Mass Hierarchy



$$\cos \frac{L}{E}$$

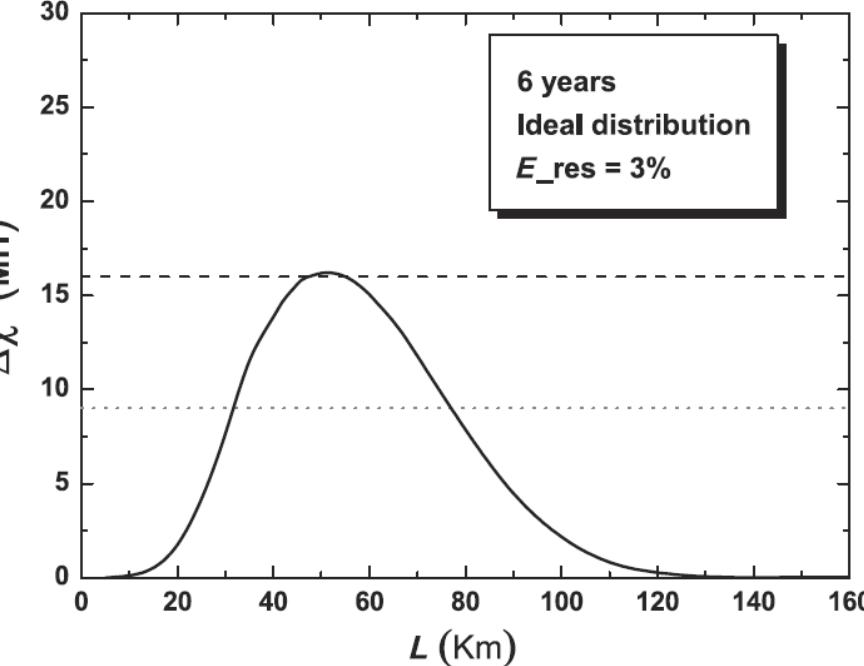
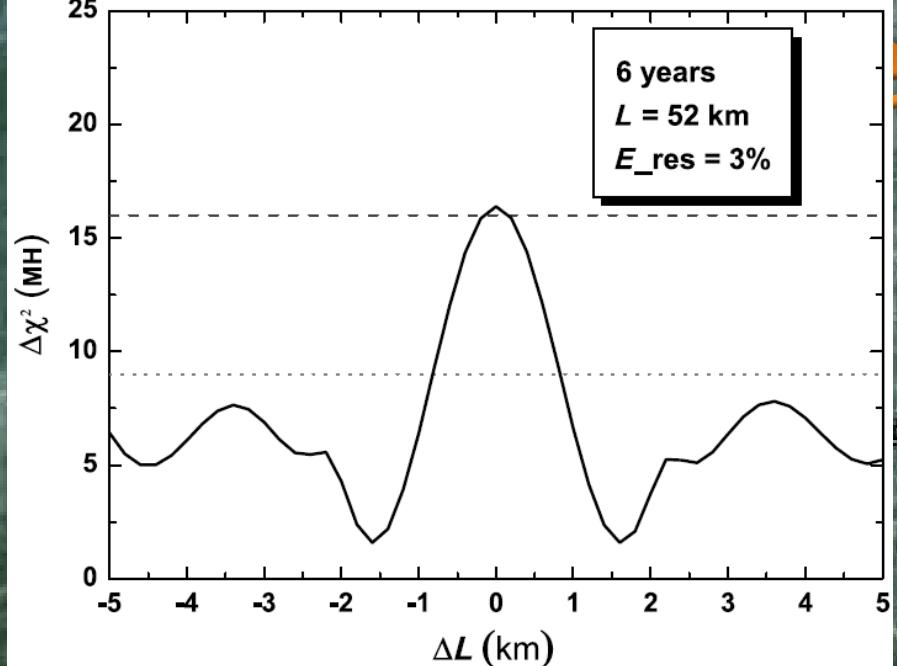


$$\sin \frac{L}{E}$$

The Site

Guangdong province
Jiangmen prefecture
Kaiping city





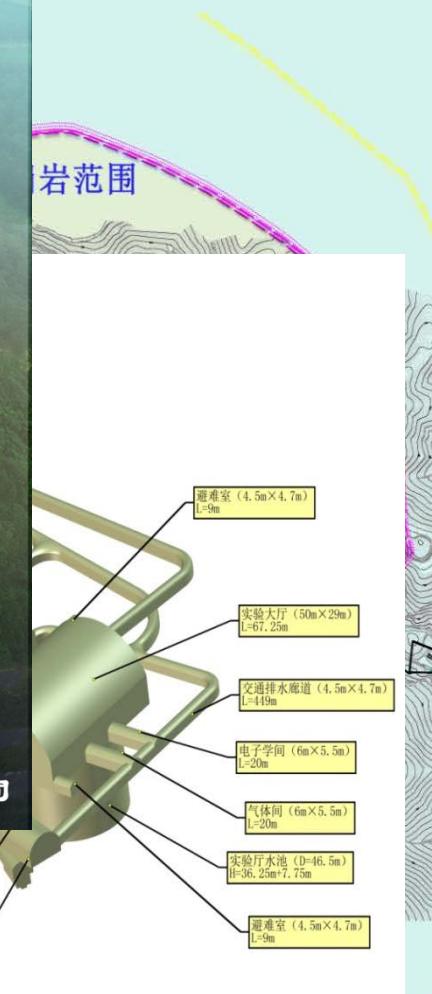


Hongkong

Underground Laboratory

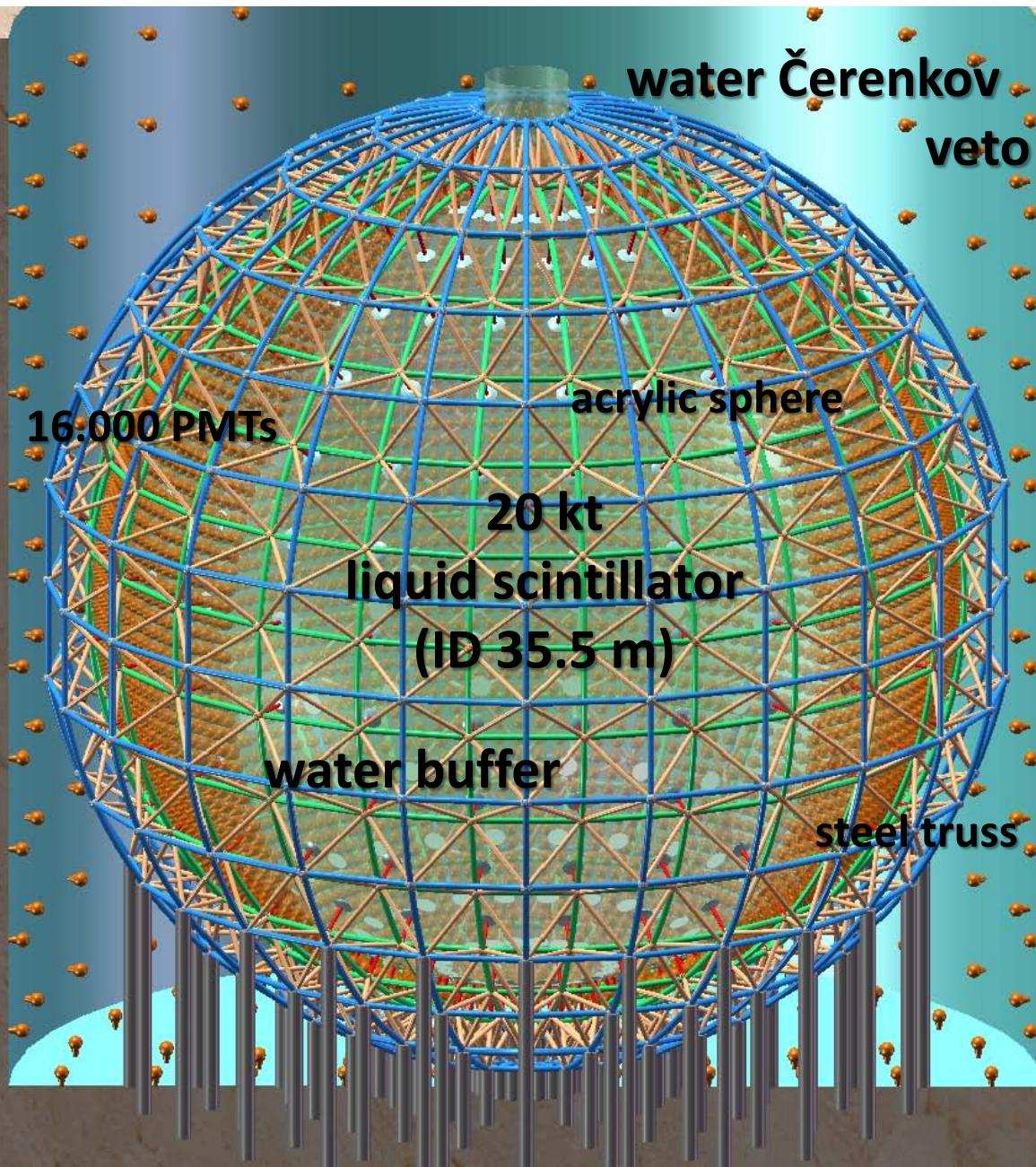
弃渣场

江门中微子实验站配套基建工程整体鸟瞰图



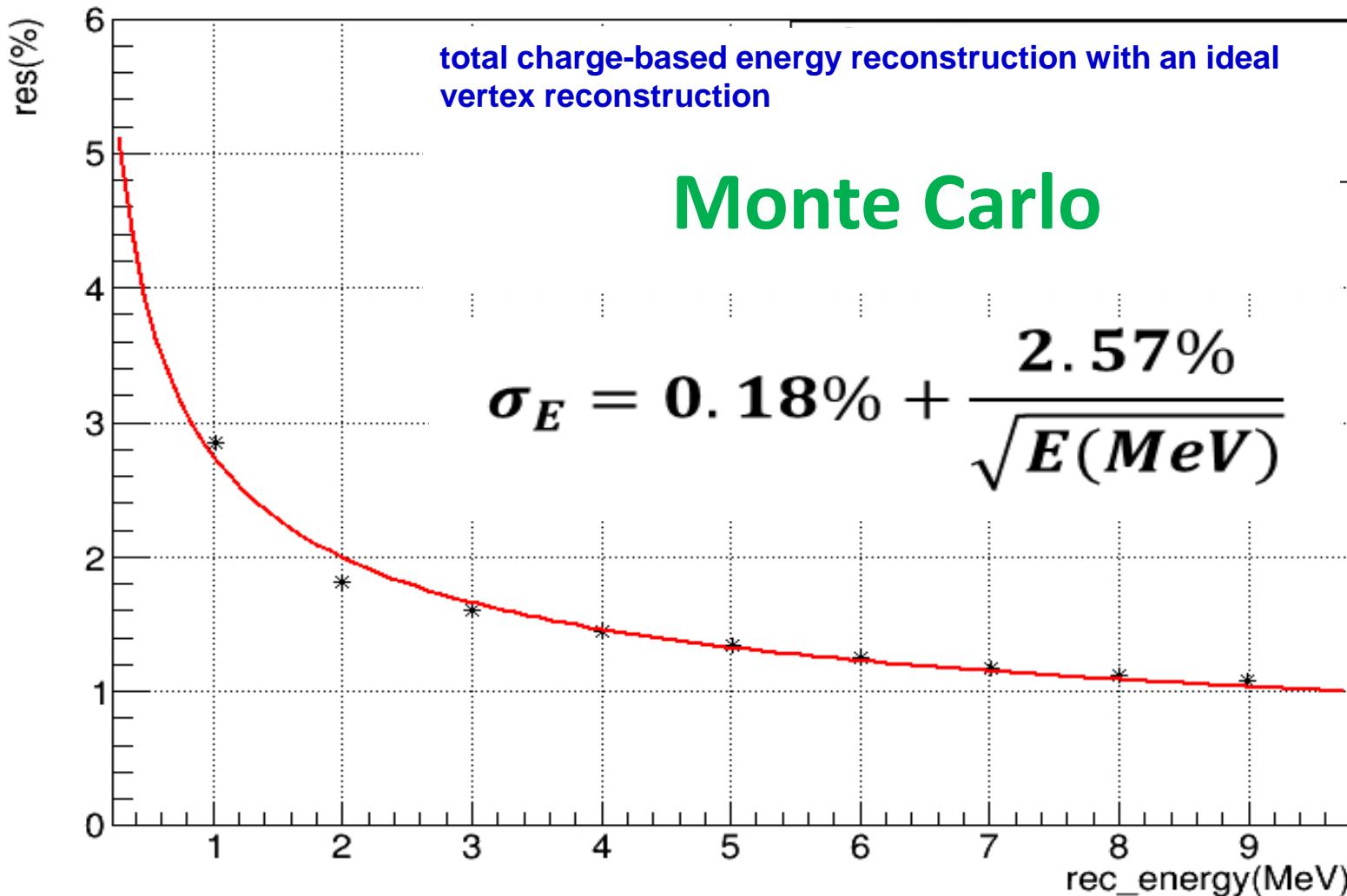
The detector

muon tracker



The challenge

energy resolution vs rec_energy



The challenge

Excellent Energy Resolution (3% @ 1 MeV)

Photonstatistics

- high lightyield
- good transparency
- PMT-coverage
- PMT-QE

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Calibration

- α/β sources
(in all positions)
- light pulsers
(in all positions)
- UV-laser
(in many positions)
- e^+ beam
(along axis)

The MCP-PMT

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cath

Photon

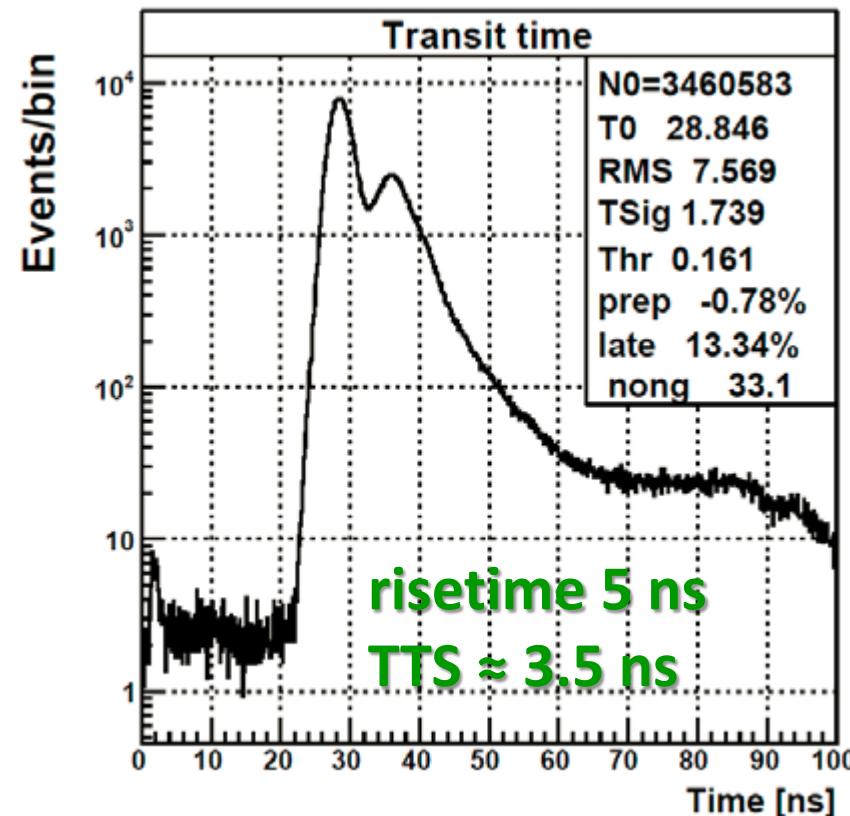
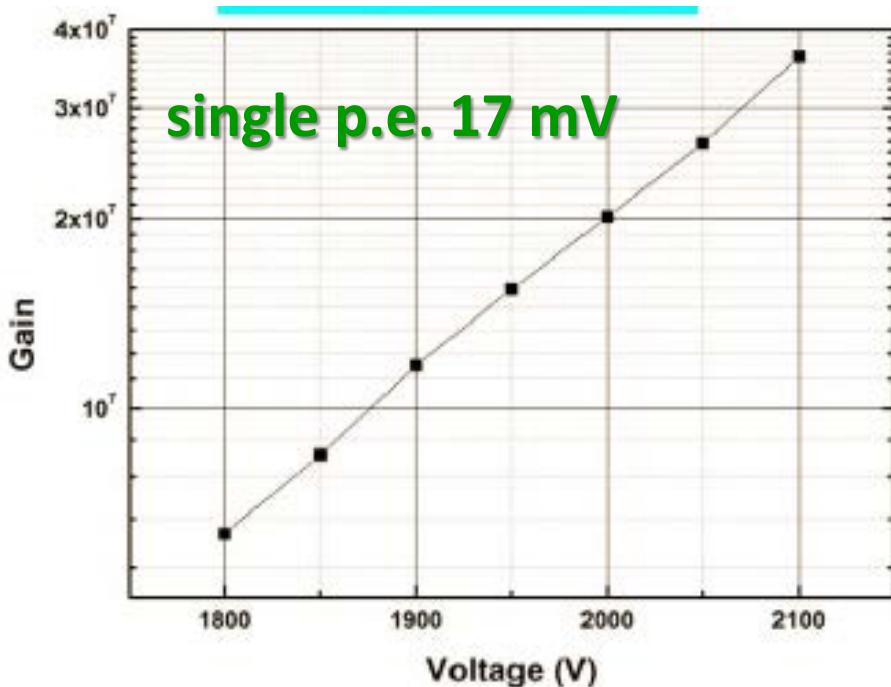
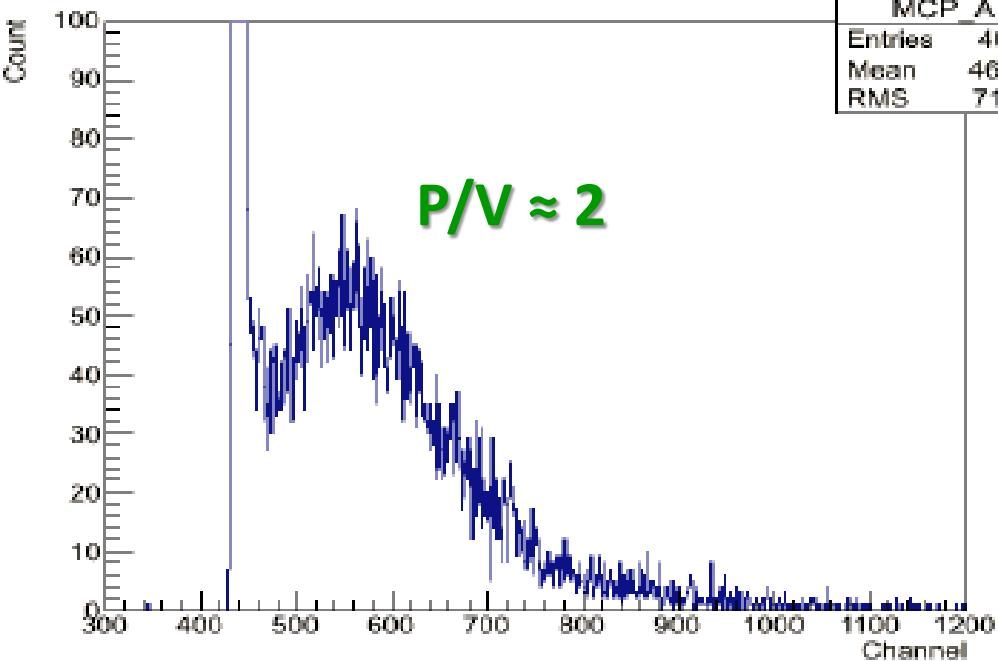
PMT

Prototypes

Sizes 8", 12", and 20"

Results from good MCP-PMTs

QE@410 nm: 25%



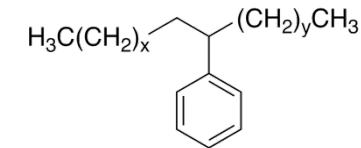
Liquid Scintillator

LAB + PPO + BisMSB

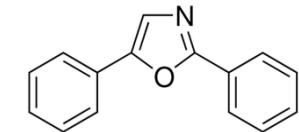
Lightyield: ≈ 10000 ph./MeV
 $\rightarrow 1200$ p.e./MeV

Attenuation length > 22 m @ 430 nm
scattering length ≈ 30 m
absorption length ≈ 90 m

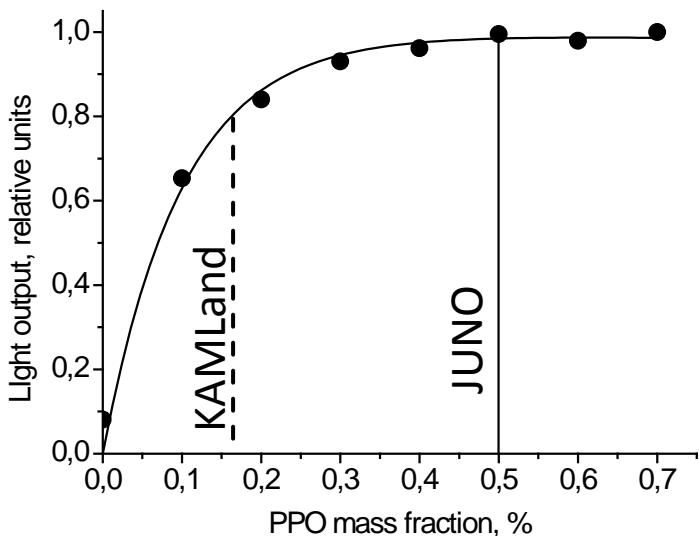
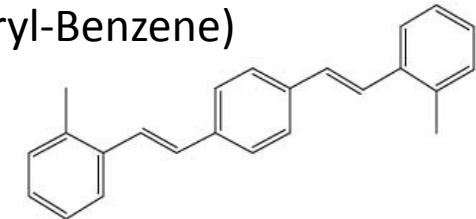
Linear AlkylBenzene
(solvent)



PPO (2,5-diphenyloxazole)
(3 g/l)



bis-MSB (MethylStyryl-Benzene)
(15 mg/l)



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MC-studies:

>3 sigma in 4 years

(3% resolution @ 1 MeV)

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Physics of LS-Detectors

Others

LENA @ Phyäsalmi

DETECTOR LAYOUT

Cavern

height: 115 m, diameter: 50 m
shielding from cosmic rays: ~4,000 m.w

Muon Veto

plastic scintillators
Water Cherenkov
1,500 photomultipliers
100 kt of water
reduction of background
neutron background

Steel Cylinders

height: 100 m
70 kt of organic liquid
13,500 photomultipliers

Buffer

thickness: 2 m
non-scintillating organic liquid
shielding external radioactivity

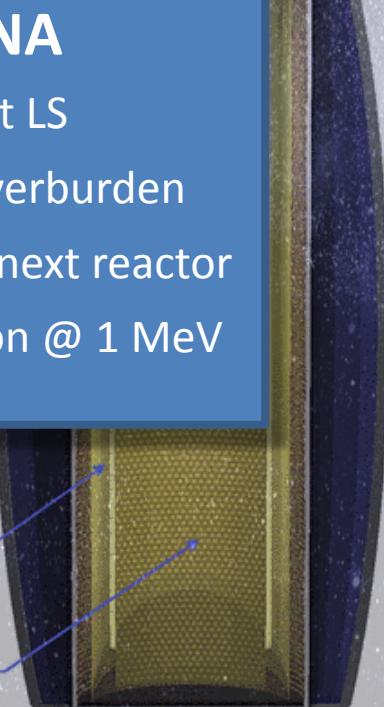
Nylon Vessel

parting buffer liquid
from liquid scintillator

Target Volume

height: 100 m, diameter: 26 m
50 kt of liquid scintillator

vertical design is favourable in terms of rock pressure and buoyancy forces



LENA

50 kt LS

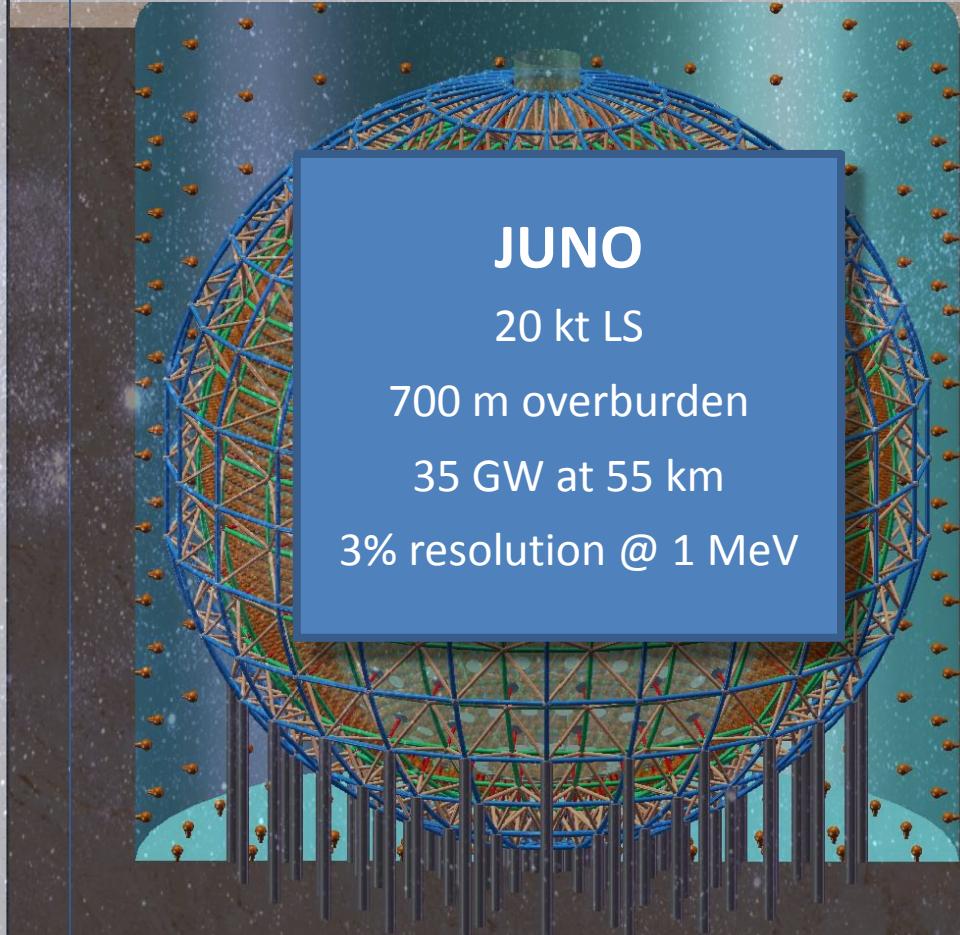
1400 m overburden

> 200 km to next reactor

7% resolution @ 1 MeV

Others

JUNO @ Jiangmen



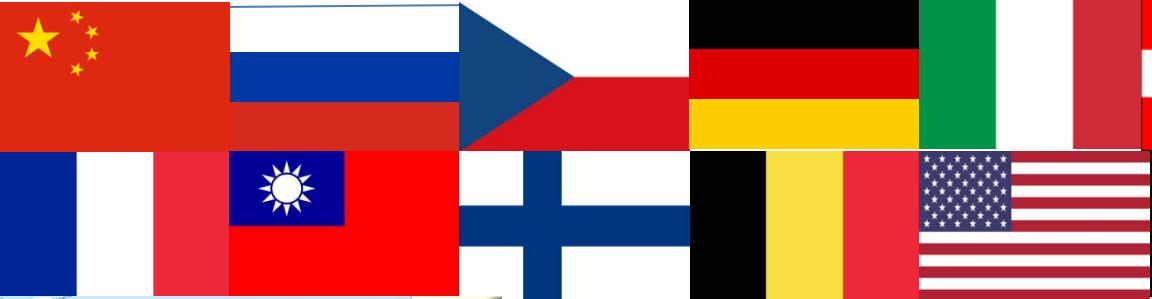
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20 kt LS

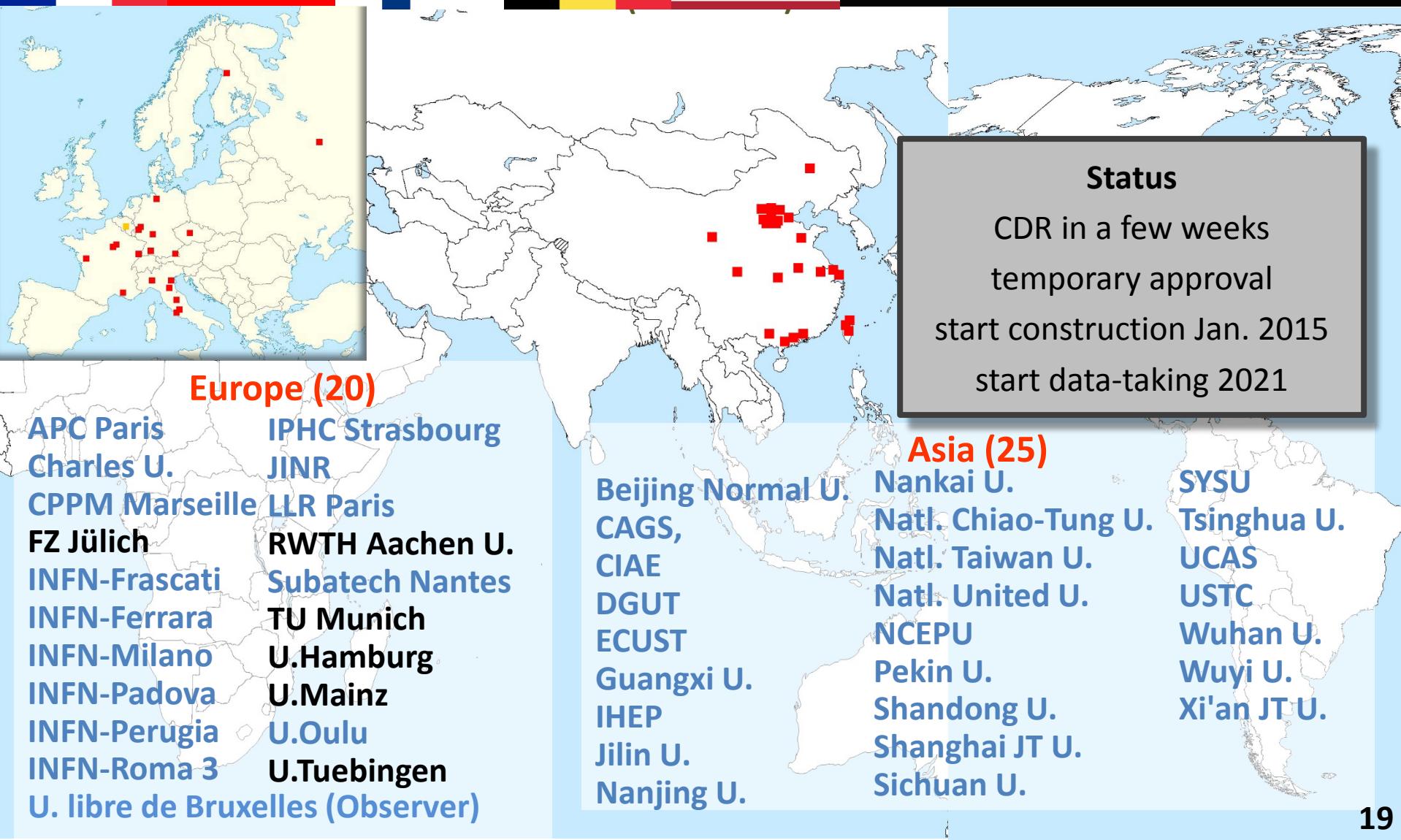
700 m overburden

35 GW at 55 km

3% resolution @ 1 MeV



JUNO Collaboration



Funding Situation

- **Detector Cost 320 Mio US\$ (incl. underground lab)**
- **China offers 80% to 90% (+ surface infrastructure)**
- **Germany second largest international partner**
Expected contribution 3 to 5 Mio €
- **DFG-Application pending**

Support by KAT would be highly welcome!

Conclusions

- Excellent Physics Potential
Mass hierarchy & Astro-/Geo-/Solar-/p-decay
- Challenging Detector Concept
Good progress with PMTs / LS / etc.
- Final approval in 2015 expected
Start construction 10th Jan. 2015

More Collaborators Welcome

