



# First results from the Double Chooz experiment

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# Neutrino oscillations

Flavor transition occurs as a consequence of (1) finite mass and (2) mixing of mass eigenstates and weak interaction eigenstates:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\theta_{23}$ :  
 $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu)$  by  
Atm.  $\nu$  &  $\nu$  beam

$\theta_{13}$ :  
 $P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e)$  by Reactor  $\nu$   
 $\theta_{13} \& \delta$ :  
 $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$  by  $\nu$  beam

$\theta_{12}$ :  
 $P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_x)$  by  
Reactor  $\nu$  & solar  $\nu$



Neutrino oscillation parameters:

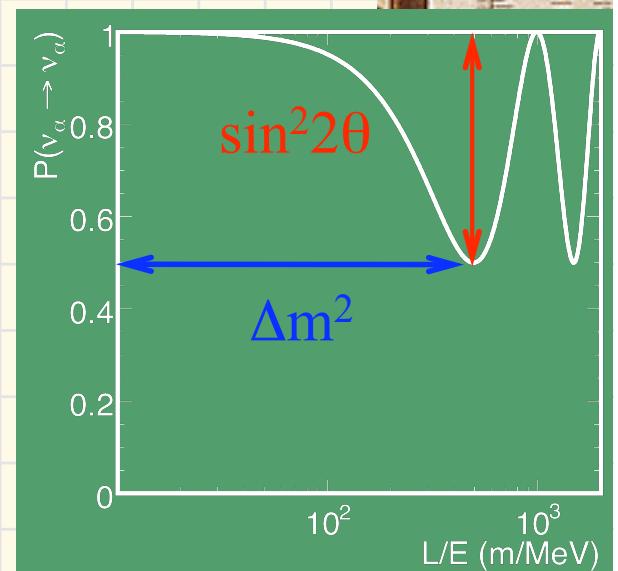
MNS matrix: 3 mixing angles:  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ ,  $\theta_{13}$

1 phase:  $\delta \Rightarrow$  CP-violation in  $\nu$ -sector

Mass scales: 2 mass difference scales:  $\Delta m_{12}^2$ ,  $\Delta m_{23}^2$

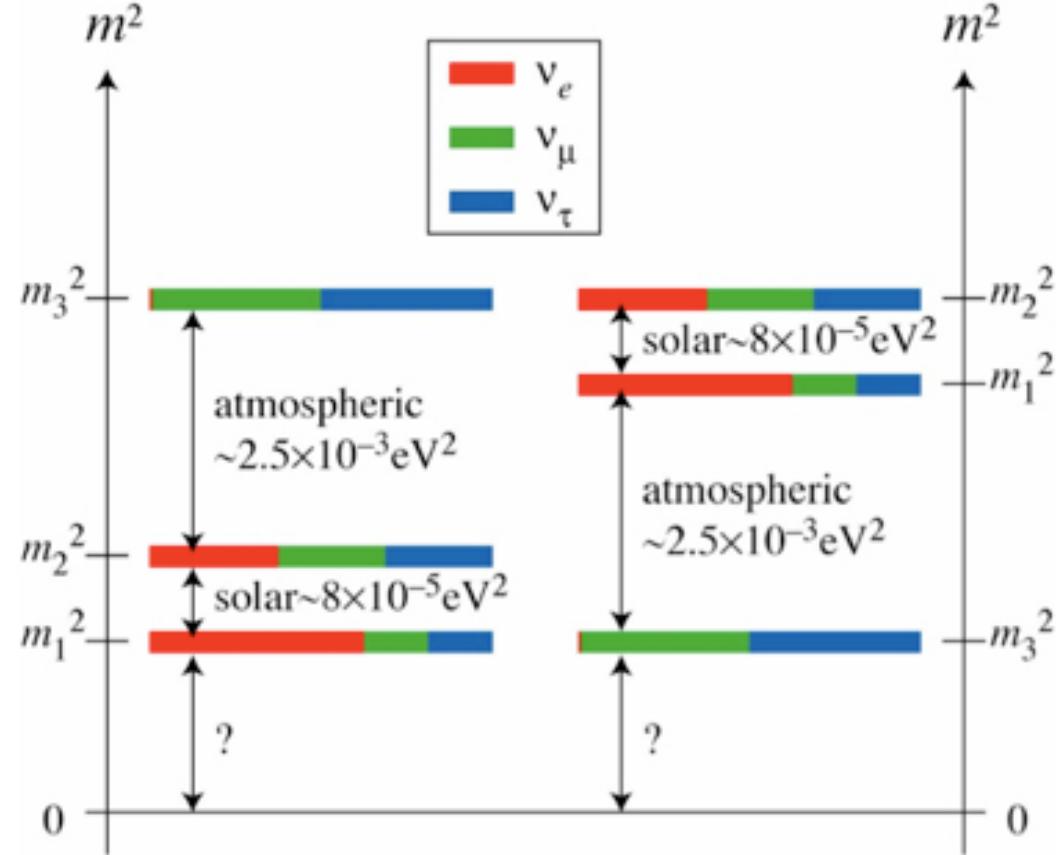
In two flavor scheme:

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\alpha) = 1 - \boxed{\sin^2 2\theta} \sin^2 \left( \frac{1.27 \times \boxed{\Delta m^2 [\text{eV}^2]} \times L [\text{m}]}{E [\text{MeV}]} \right)$$



# Current understandings

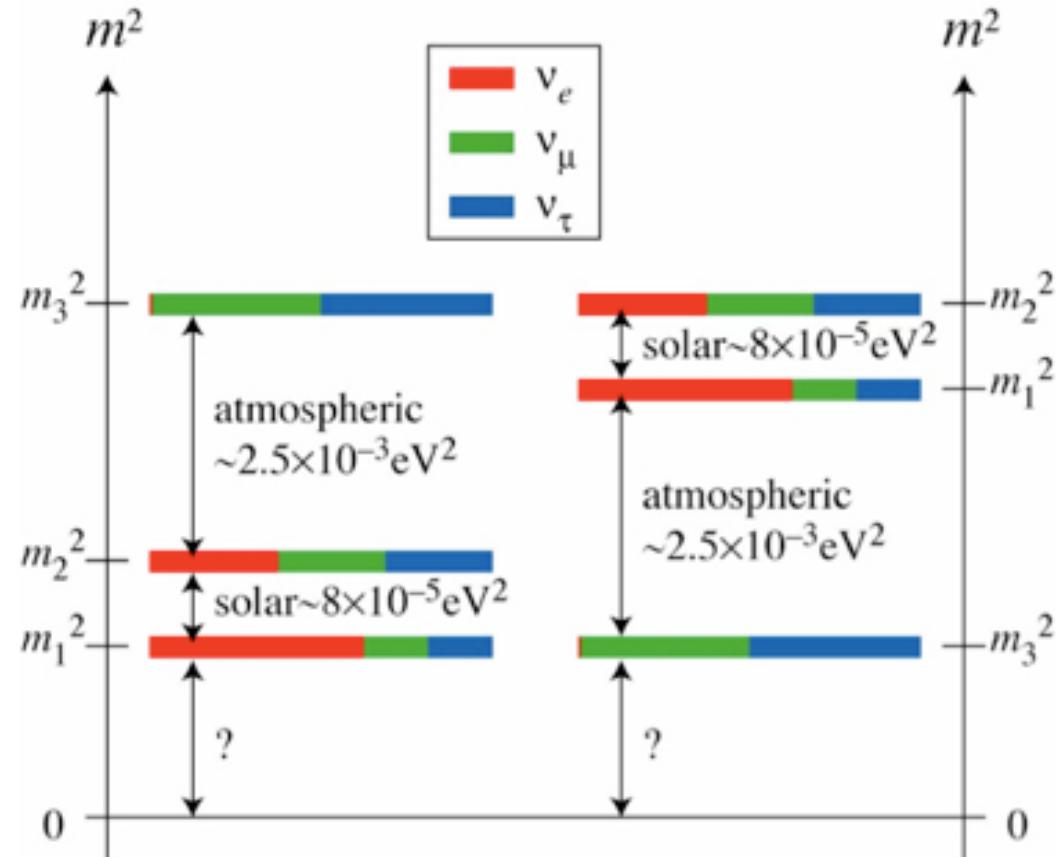
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- } Measurement of  $\theta_{13}$  is essential

# Two approaches to search for $\theta_{13}$

➤ Reactor neutrino experiments: Double Chooz, Daya-Bay, RENO...

$$P\left[\overline{\nu}_e \rightarrow \overline{\nu}_e\right] \cong 1 - \boxed{\sin^2 2\theta_{13}} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \right) + O(10^{-3})$$

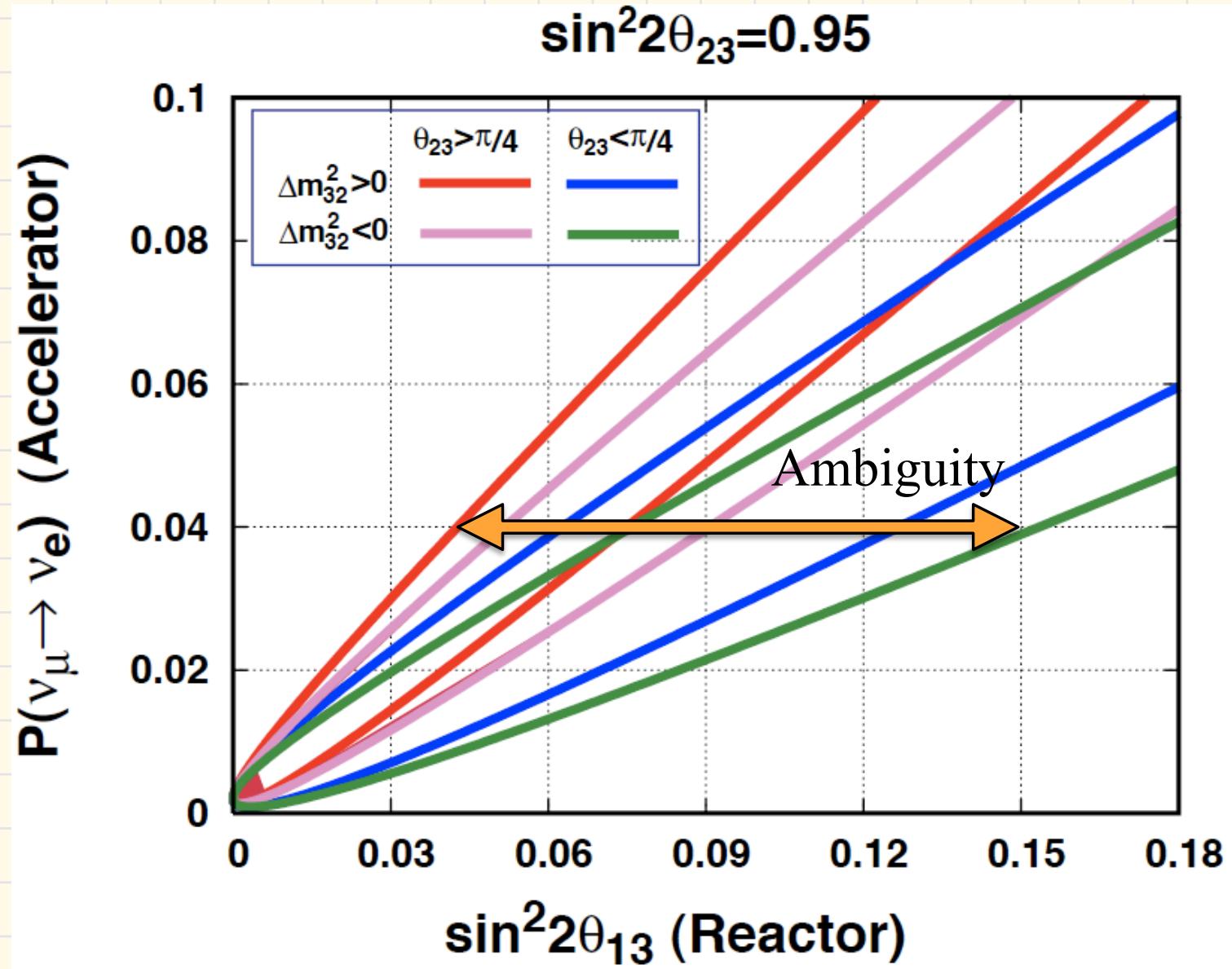
- Sensitive to  $\theta_{13}$  → clean measurement of  $\theta_{13}$

➤ Long baseline neutrino experiments using  $\nu_\mu$  beam: T2K, NOvA ...

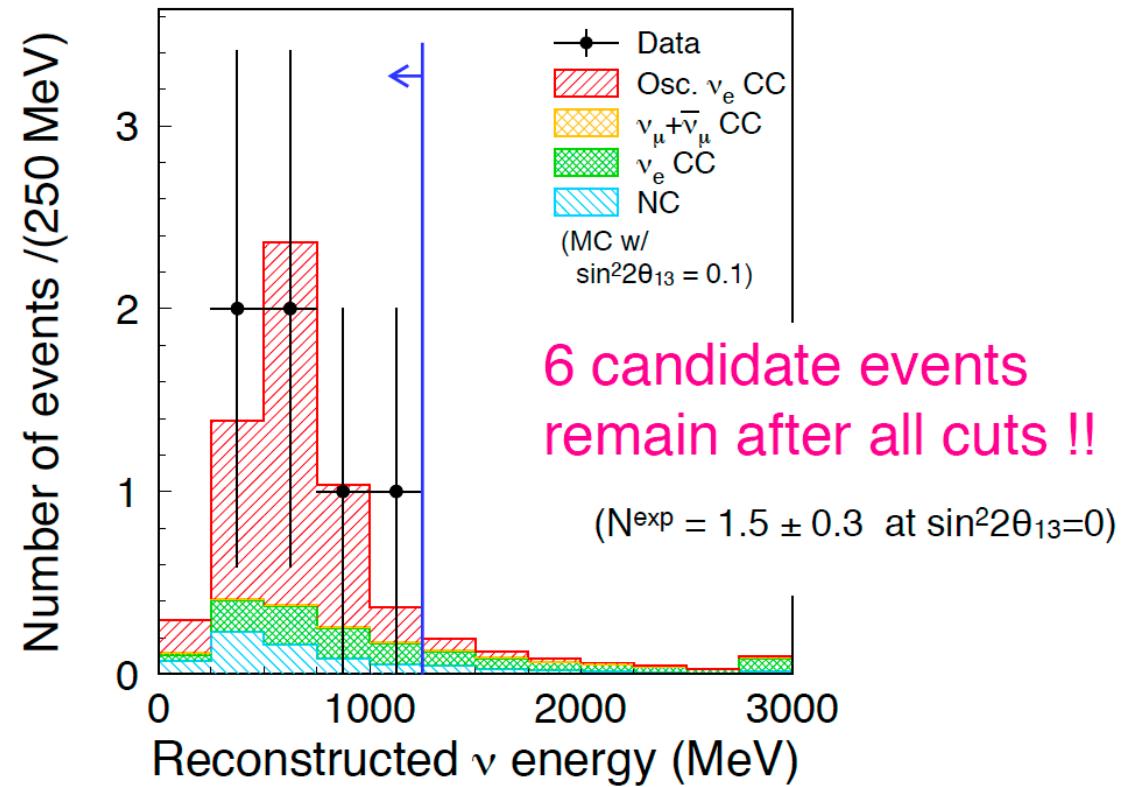
$$\begin{aligned} P\left[\nu_\mu(\overline{\nu}_\mu) \rightarrow \nu_e(\overline{\nu}_e)\right] &= \boxed{\sin^2 2\theta_{13}} \boxed{s_{23}^2} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \right) - \frac{1}{2} s_{12}^2 \boxed{\sin^2 2\theta_{13}} \boxed{s_{23}^2} \left( \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{2E} \right) \sin \left( \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{2E} \right) \\ &\quad + 2 \boxed{J_r} \cos \delta \left( \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{2E} \right) \sin \left( \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{2E} \right) \mp 4 \boxed{J_r} \sin \delta \left( \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{2E} \right) \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \right) \\ &\quad \pm \boxed{\cos 2\theta_{13}} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \boxed{s_{23}^2} \left( \frac{4Ea(x)}{\Delta m_{31}^2} \right) \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \right) \\ a(x) &= \sqrt{2} G_F N_e(x) \\ J_r &\equiv c_{12} s_{12} c_{13}^2 s_{13} c_{23} s_{23} \\ &\mp \frac{a(x)L}{2} \boxed{\sin^2 2\theta_{13}} \cos 2\theta_{13} \boxed{s_{23}^2} \sin \left( \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{2E} \right) + c_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \left( \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

- Sensitive to  $\theta_{13}$ ,  $\delta_{CP}$ , mass hierarchy,  $\theta_{23}$ 
  - Parameters degeneracy
  - Determination of  $\delta_{CP}$  using  $\nu_\mu$  and anti- $\nu_\mu$  beams

# Parameter degeneracy



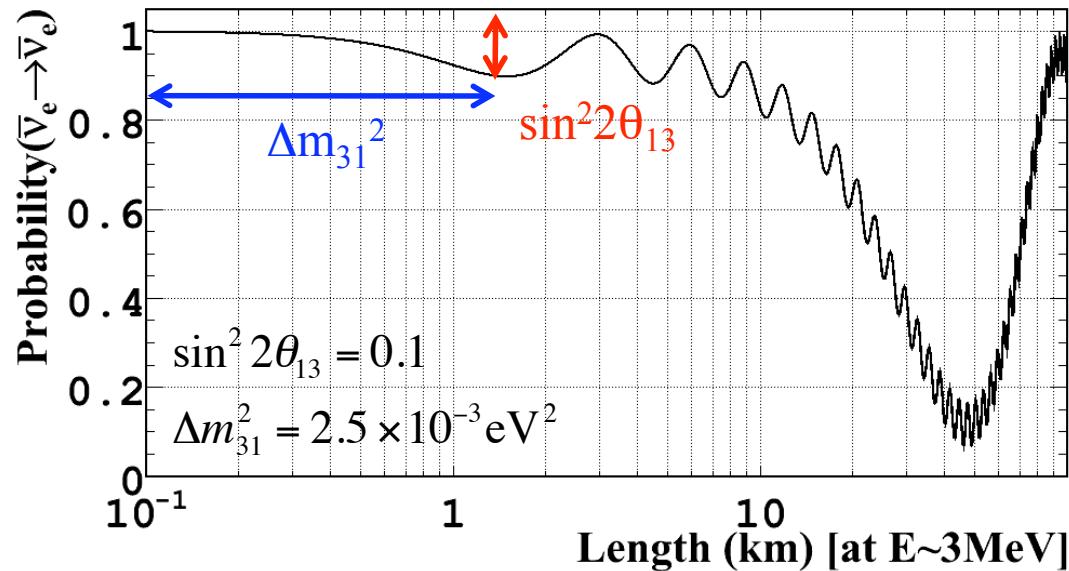
# Indication of electron neutrino appearance (non-zero $\theta_{13}$ ) from T2K experiment (June, 2011)



- $2.5\sigma$  significance of non-zero  $\theta_{13}$
- $0.03$  ( $0.04$ )  $< \sin^2 2\theta_{13} < 0.28$  ( $0.34$ ) at 90% C.L. for normal (inverted) hierarchy (assuming  $\Delta m^2_{23} = 2.4 \times 10^{-3}$  eV<sup>2</sup>,  $\delta_{CP} = 0$ ,  $\sin^2 2\theta_{23} = 1.0$ )

# Measurement of $\theta_{13}$ using reactor neutrinos

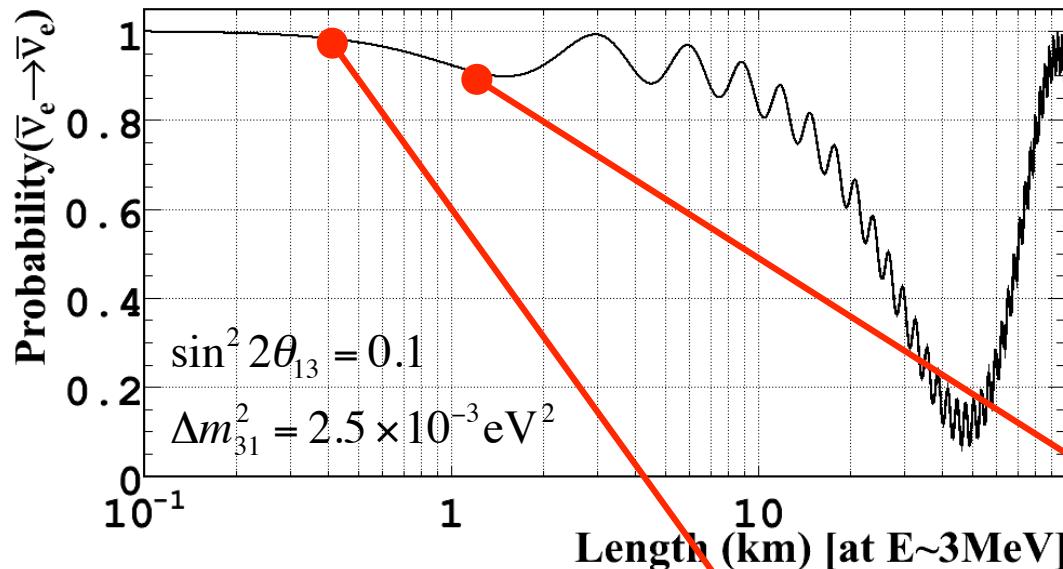
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- Simple 2 flavor oscillation formula is valid at 1km baseline
    - $P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$  as a function of  $\Delta m_{31}^2$  (well known) and  $\theta_{13}$  (unknown)
    - Matter effects are negligible
    - Independent to CP-violation phase
- ⇒ Clean measurement of  $\theta_{13}$

# Strategy

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$\bar{\nu}_e$

Chooz 原子炉  
4.27GW<sub>th</sub> x 2 cores



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 $\langle L \rangle = 400 \text{ m}$   
450v/day  
120m.w.e.  
Early 2013



Far Detector  
 $\langle L \rangle = 1050 \text{ m}$   
65v/day  
300m.w.e.  
April 2011

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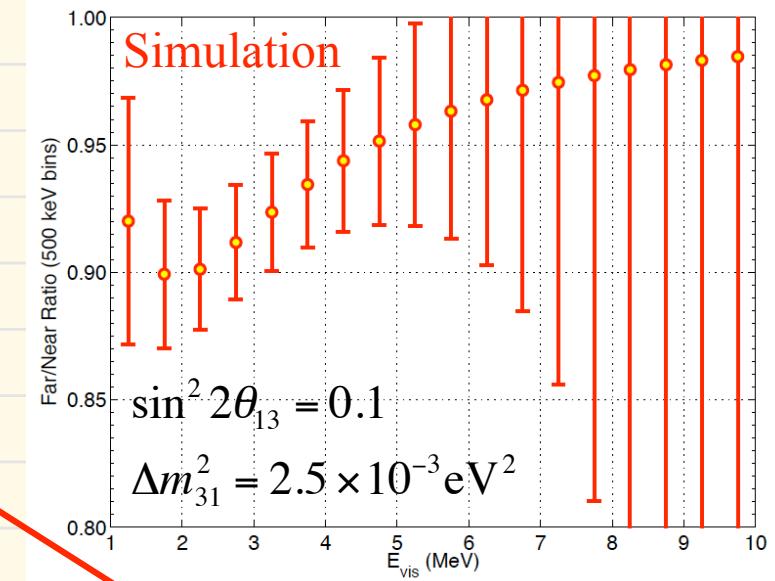
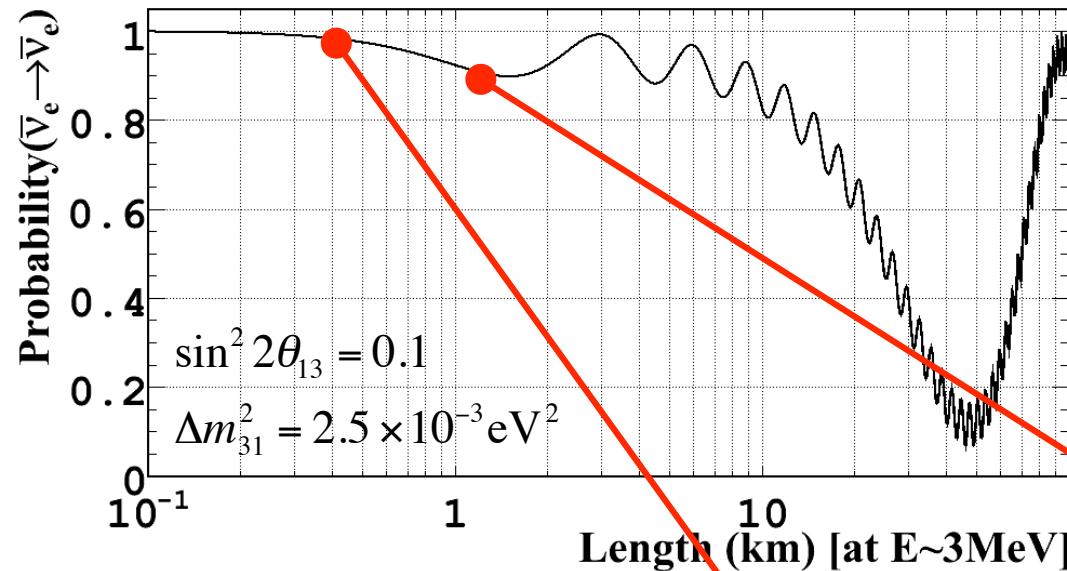
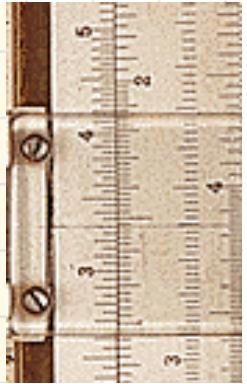
- neutrino flux
  - interaction x-sec
  - # of target protons
  - detection efficiency
- are canceled by two detectors technique.



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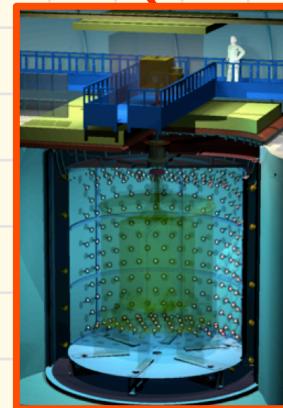
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Far/Near ratio (3 years)

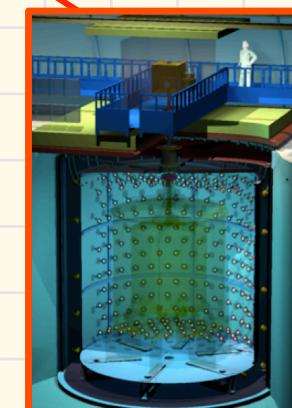


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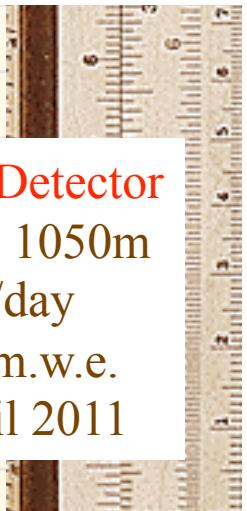
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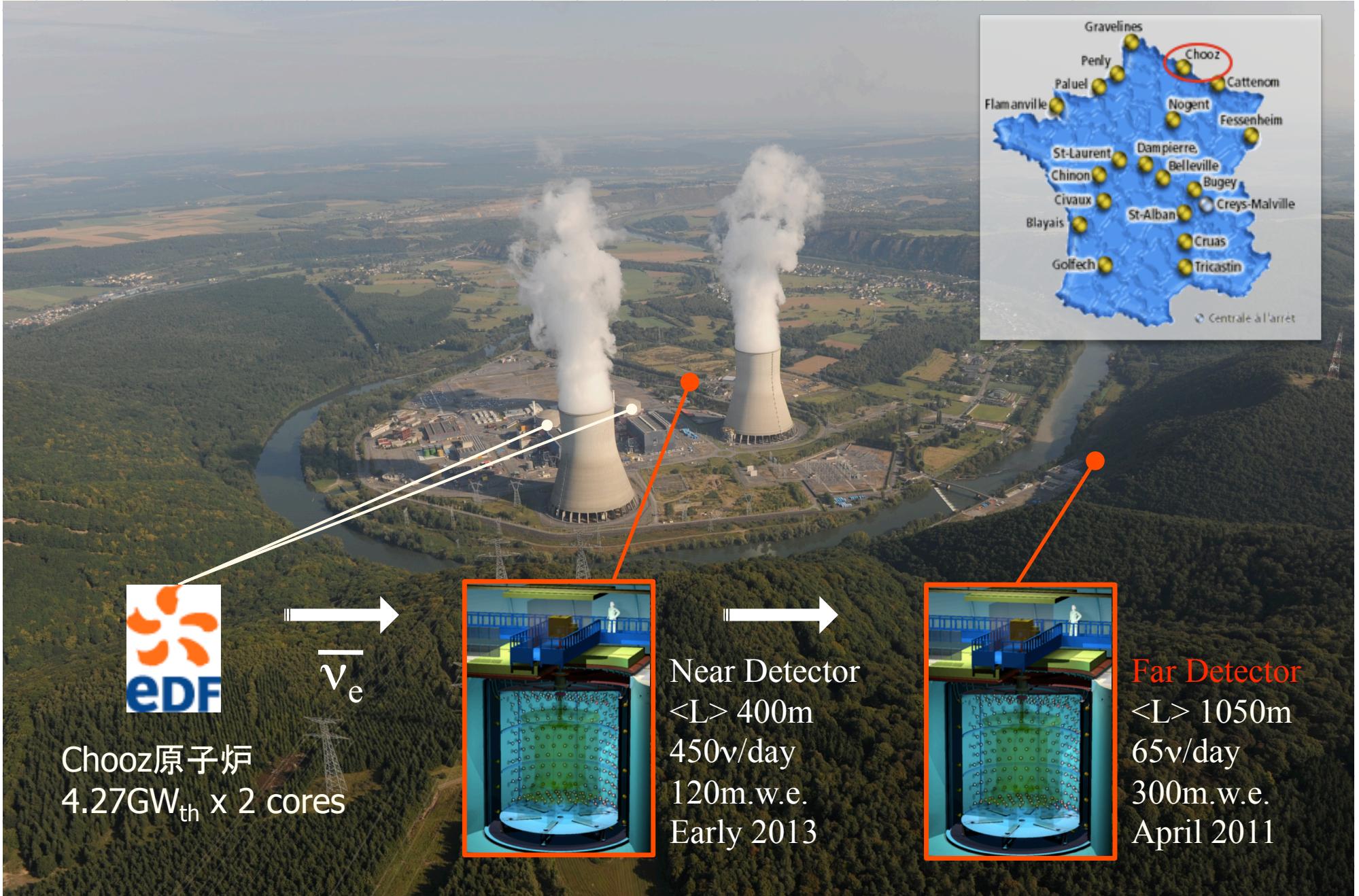
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# Double Chooz experiment





# Double Chooz collaboration



Brazil



France



Germany



Japan



Russia



Spain



UK



USA

CBPF  
UNICAMP  
UFABC

APC  
CEA/DSM/IRFU:  
SPP  
SPhN  
SEDI  
SIS  
SENAC  
CNRS/IN2P3:  
Subatech  
IPHC  
ULB/VUB

EKU Tübingen  
MPIK Heidelberg  
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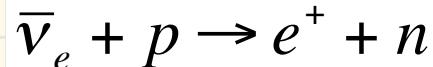
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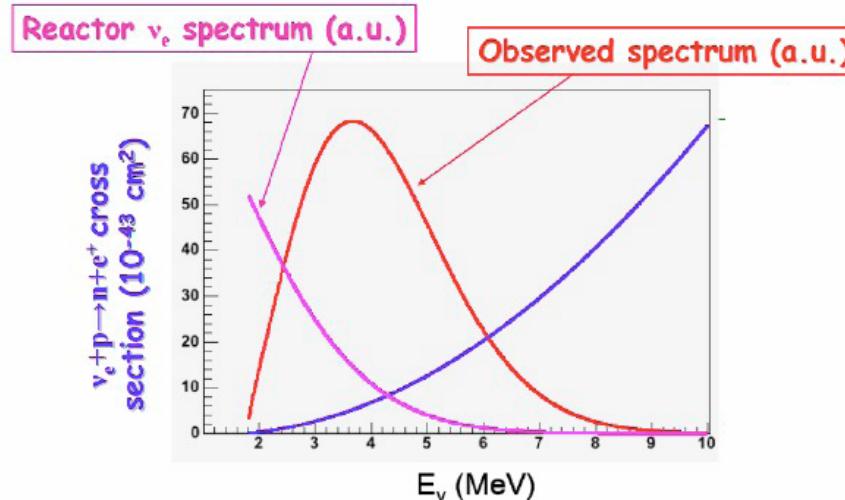
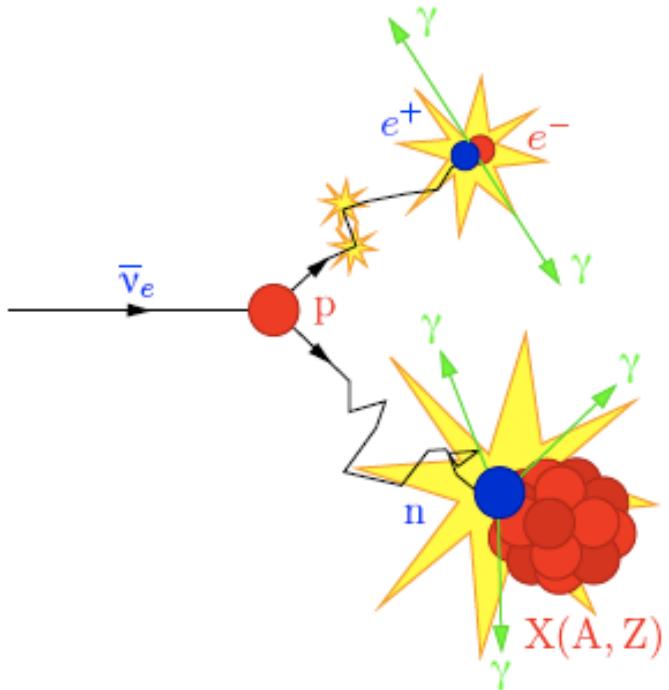
Double Chooz collaboration meeting @ Kobe Univ.

# Detection of reactor neutrinos

- Inverse beta decay reaction



- Reaction threshold: 1.8MeV
- 65 events/day (far detector)



Background are largely suppressed by requiring delayed coincidence

Prompt signal:

Positron and annihilation  $\gamma$ 's (1-8MeV)

Neutrino energy:  $E_\nu = E_{\text{vis}} + 0.8\text{MeV}$

Delayed signal:

$\gamma$ 's from neutron capture on Gd (8MeV)

Time correlation:

$$\tau = 30 \mu\text{sec}$$

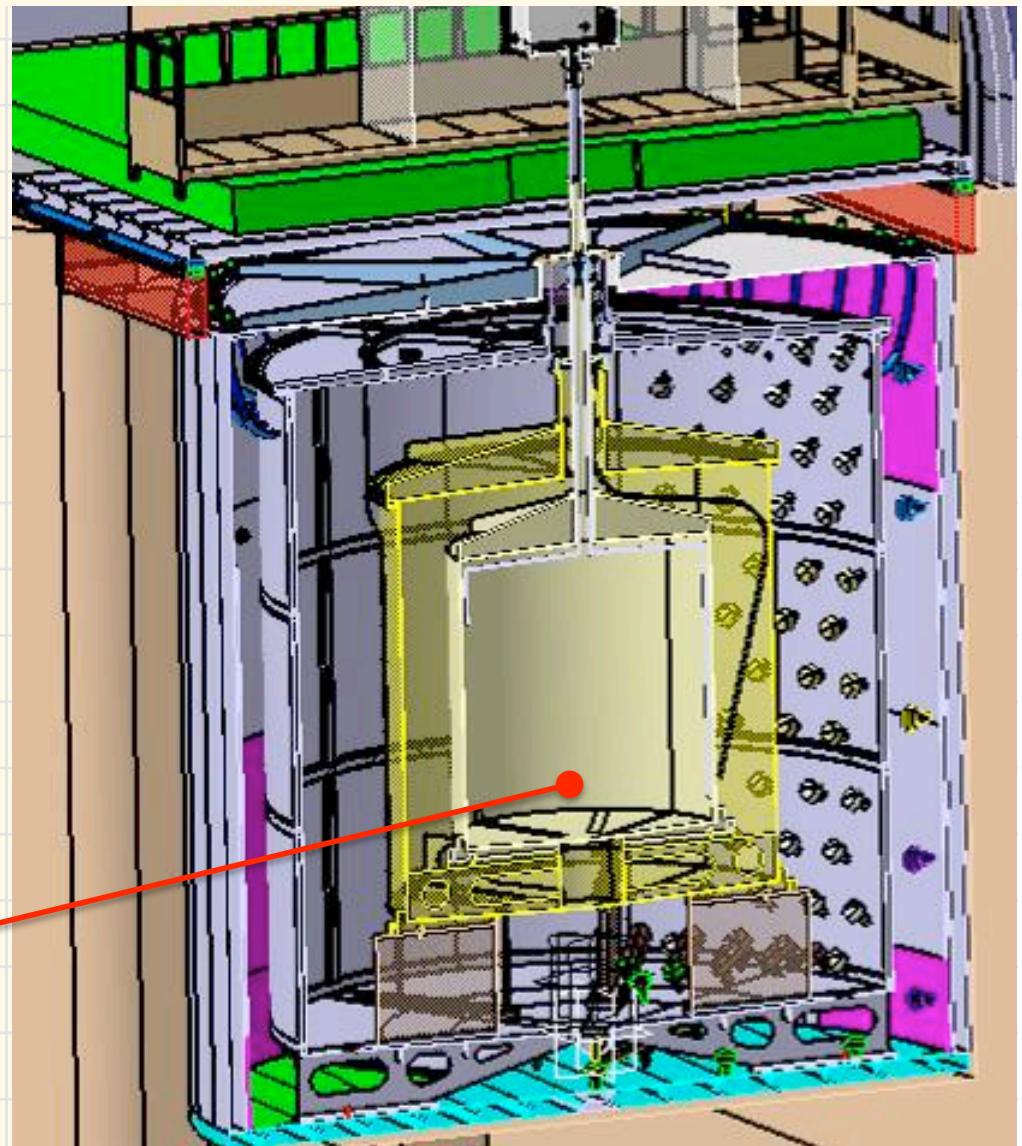
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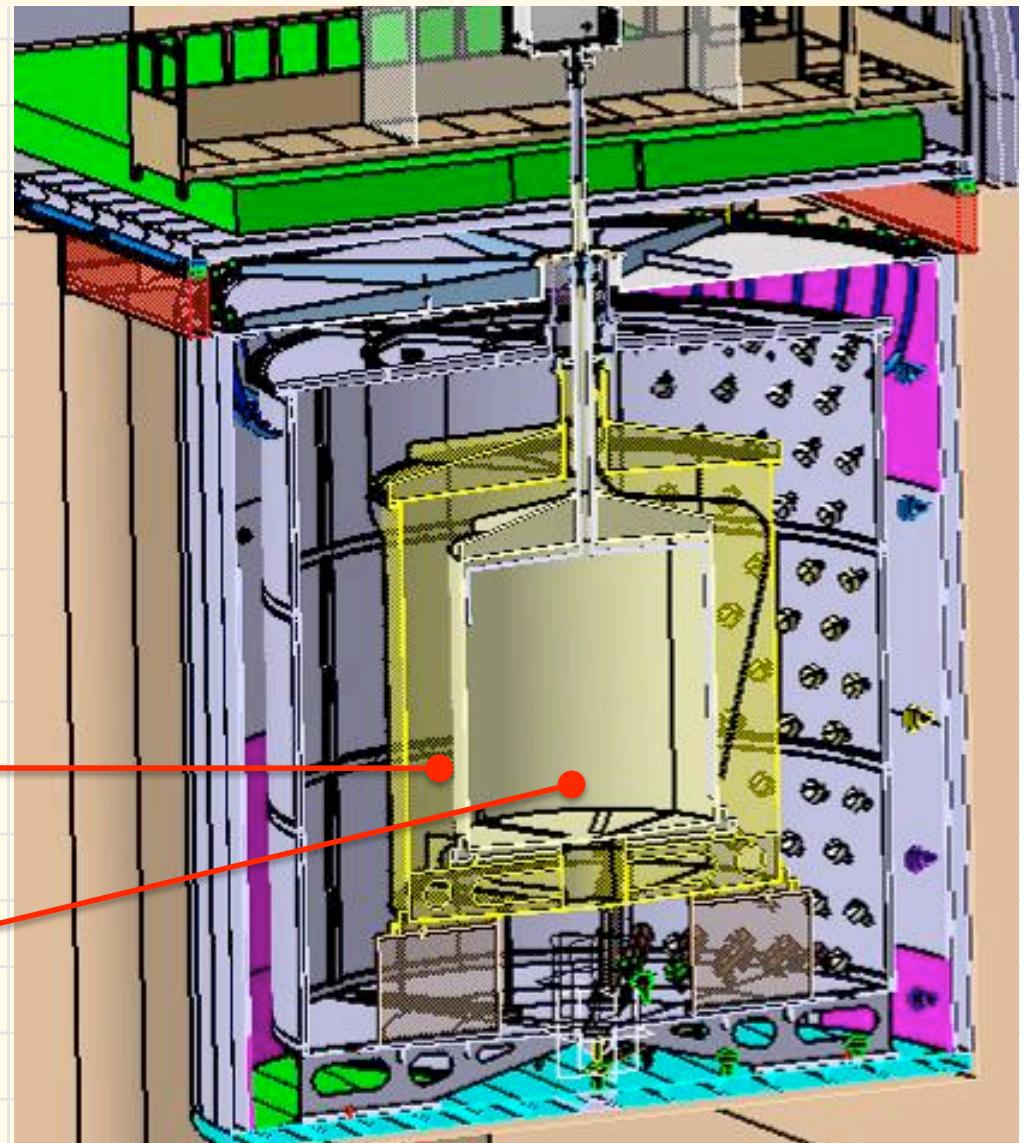
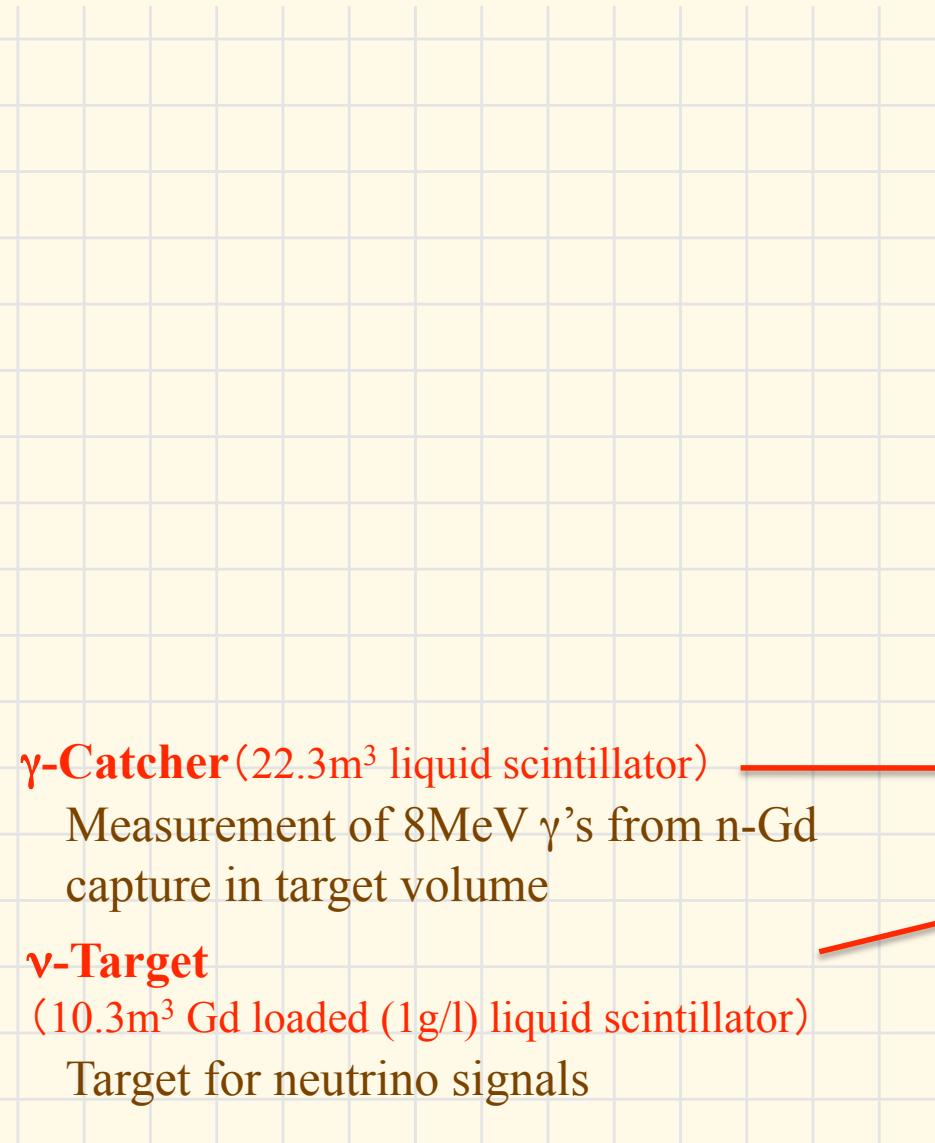
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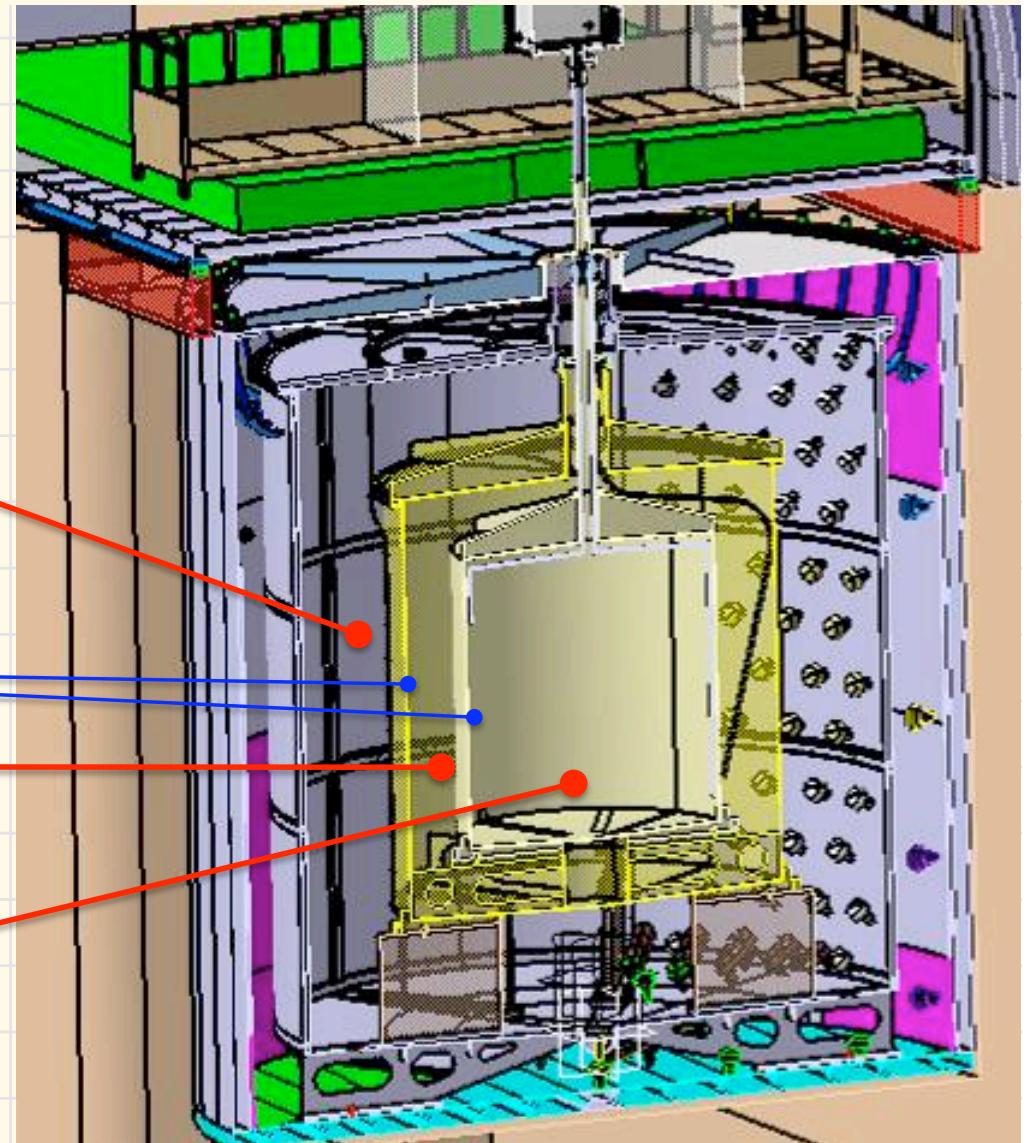
Target for neutrino signals



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**Buffer** (110m<sup>3</sup> mineral oil & 390 PMTs)

Reduction of fast neutron and environmental  $\gamma$ 's from PMT and outside

Acrylic Vessel

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Measurement of 8MeV  $\gamma$ 's from n-Gd capture in target volume

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# Double Chooz detector

## Inner Veto

(90m<sup>3</sup> liquid scintillator & 78 PMTs)

Detection of cosmic ray muons and  
shield to fast neutrons

Steel Vessel & PMT support structure

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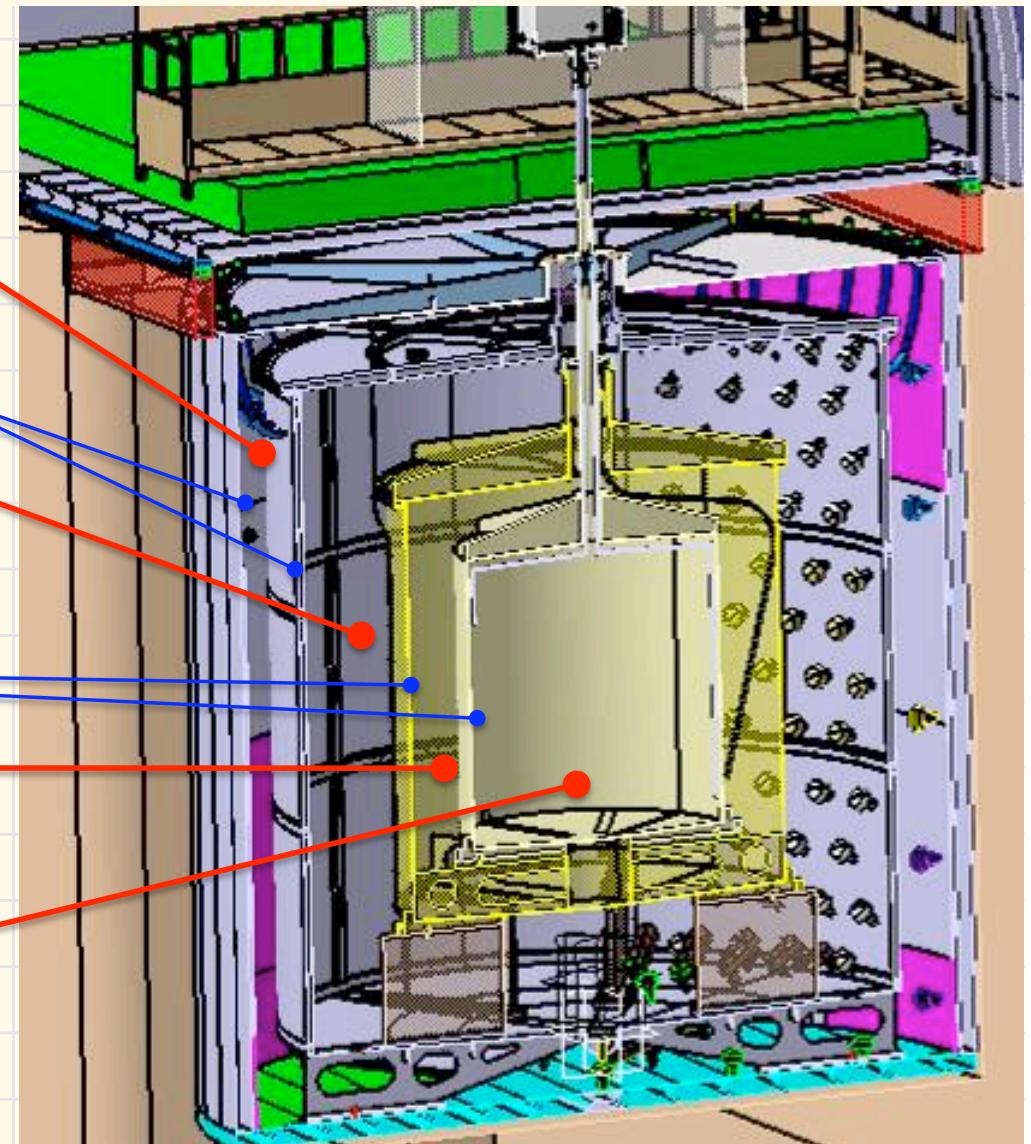
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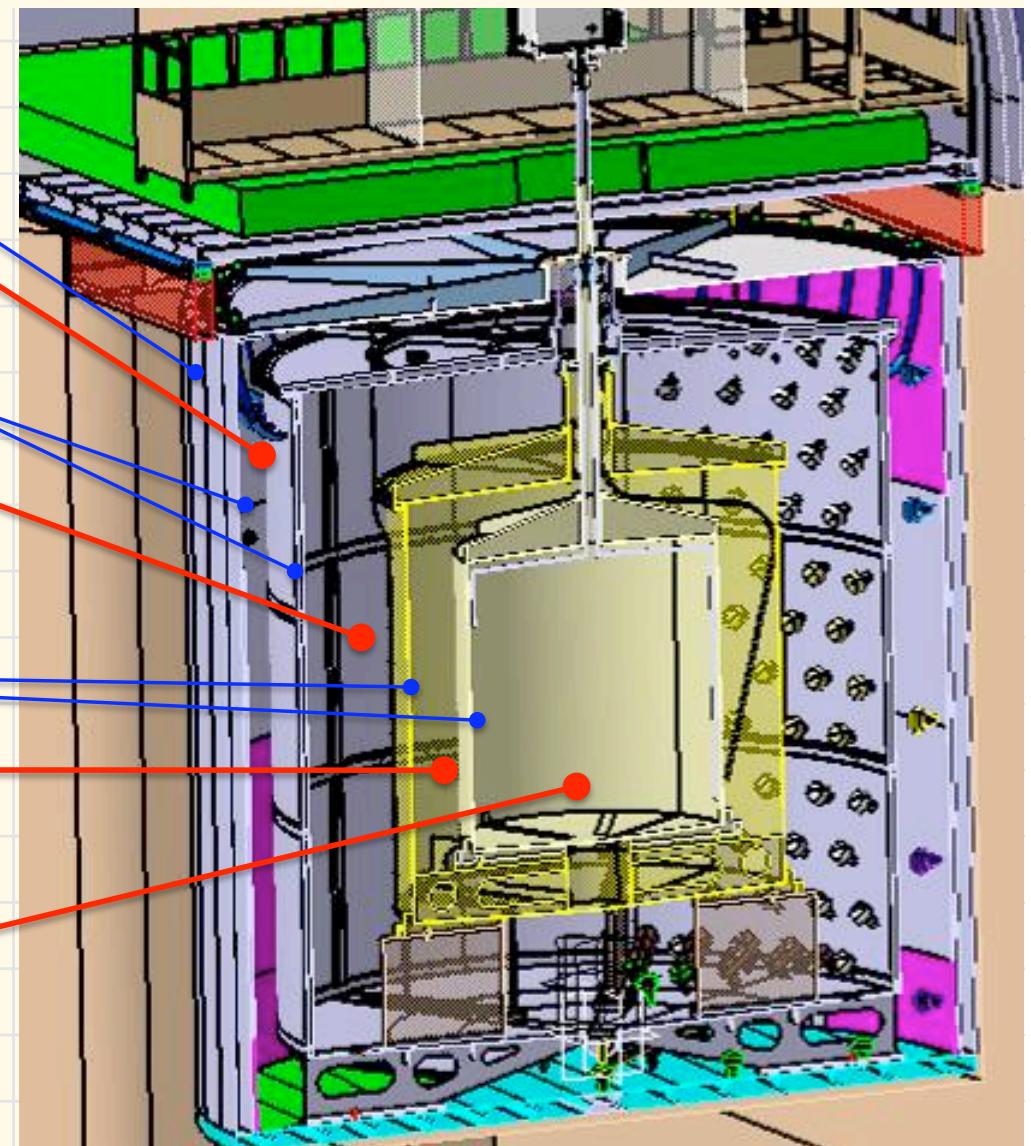
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Identification of cosmic ray muons

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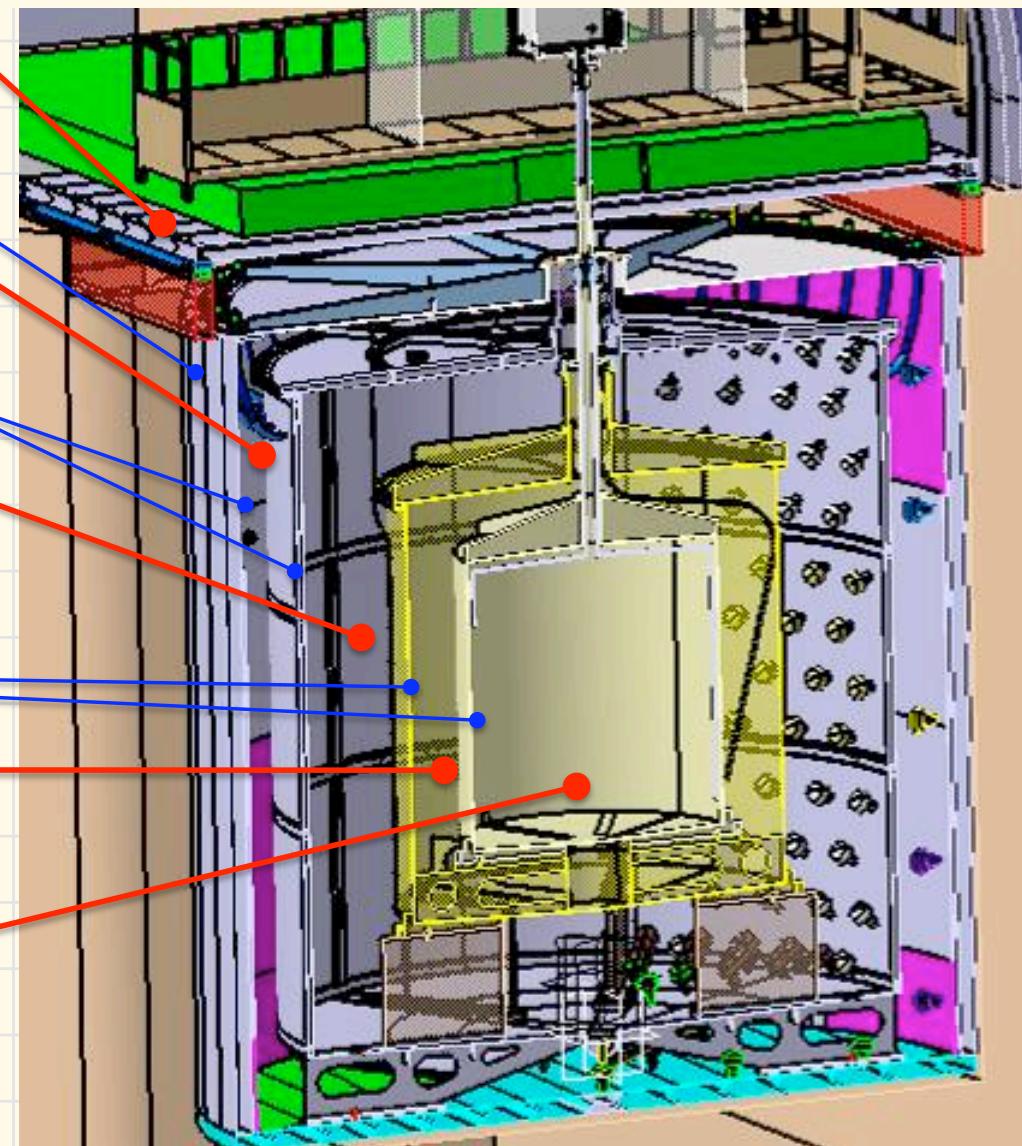
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Target for neutrino signals



# Milestones

May 2008 – October 2010	Far detector construction
December 2010	Far detector filling completed
April 2011	Far detector commissioned
	Start physics data taking
	Near laboratory construction started
July 2011	Outer Veto commissioned
November 2011	<b>FIRST RESULTS</b>
June 2012	Near laboratory expected delivery
Beginning 2013	Near detector expected
	Data taking with two detectors



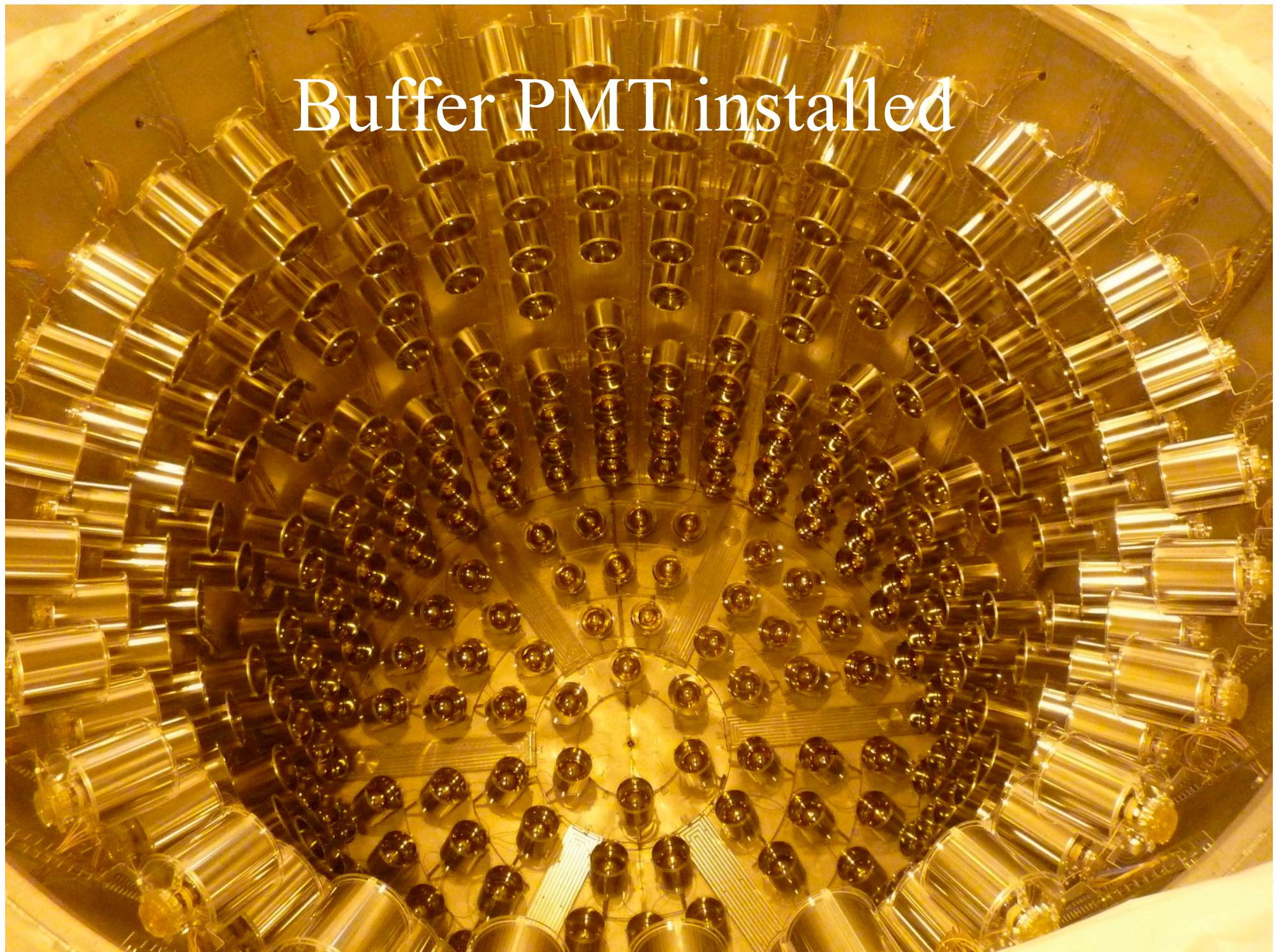
Construction @ DC far lab.



# Inner veto PMT installed



Buffer PMT installed

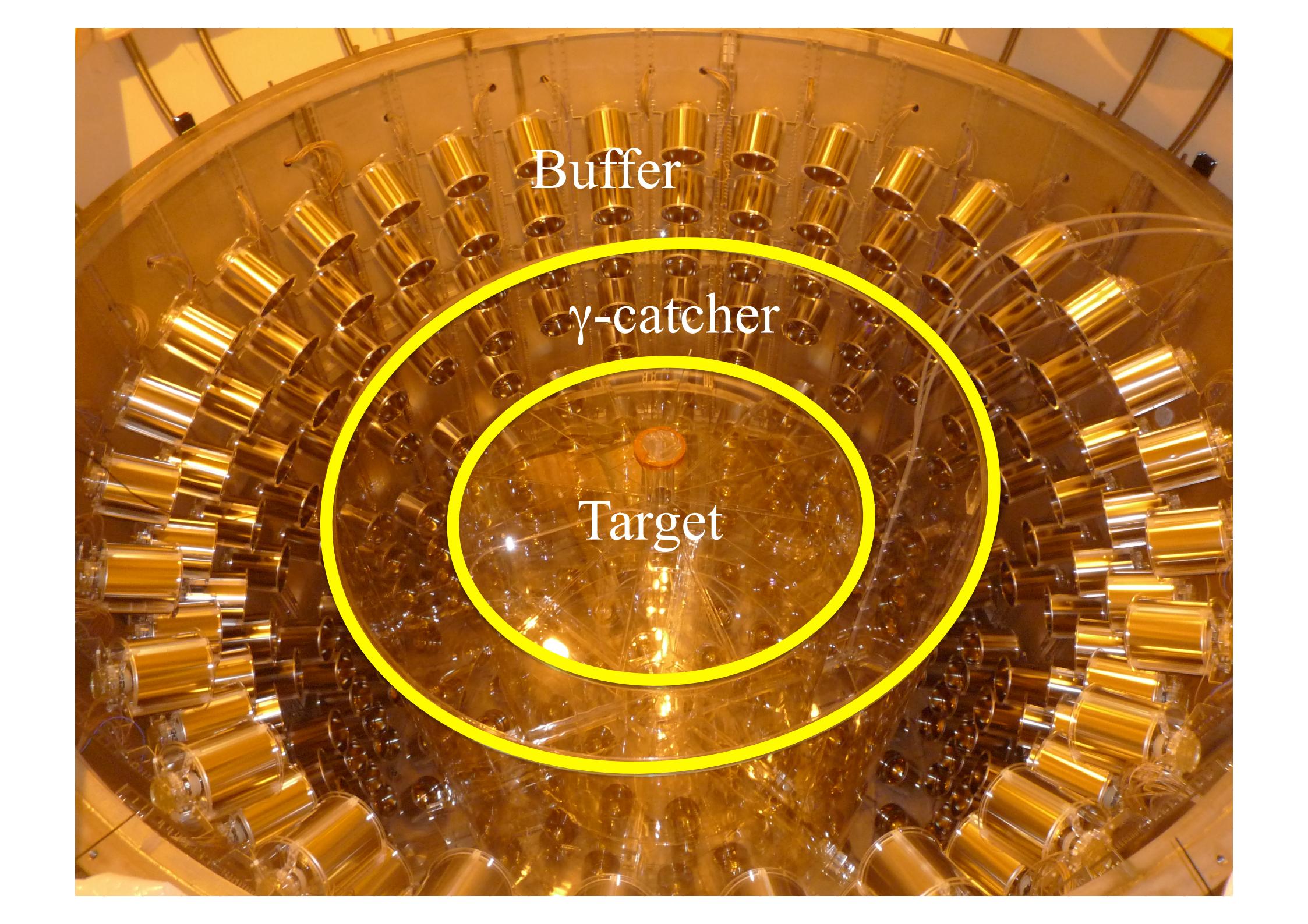


# Installation of acrylic vessel



Target and  $\gamma$ -catcher  
acrylic vessels installed



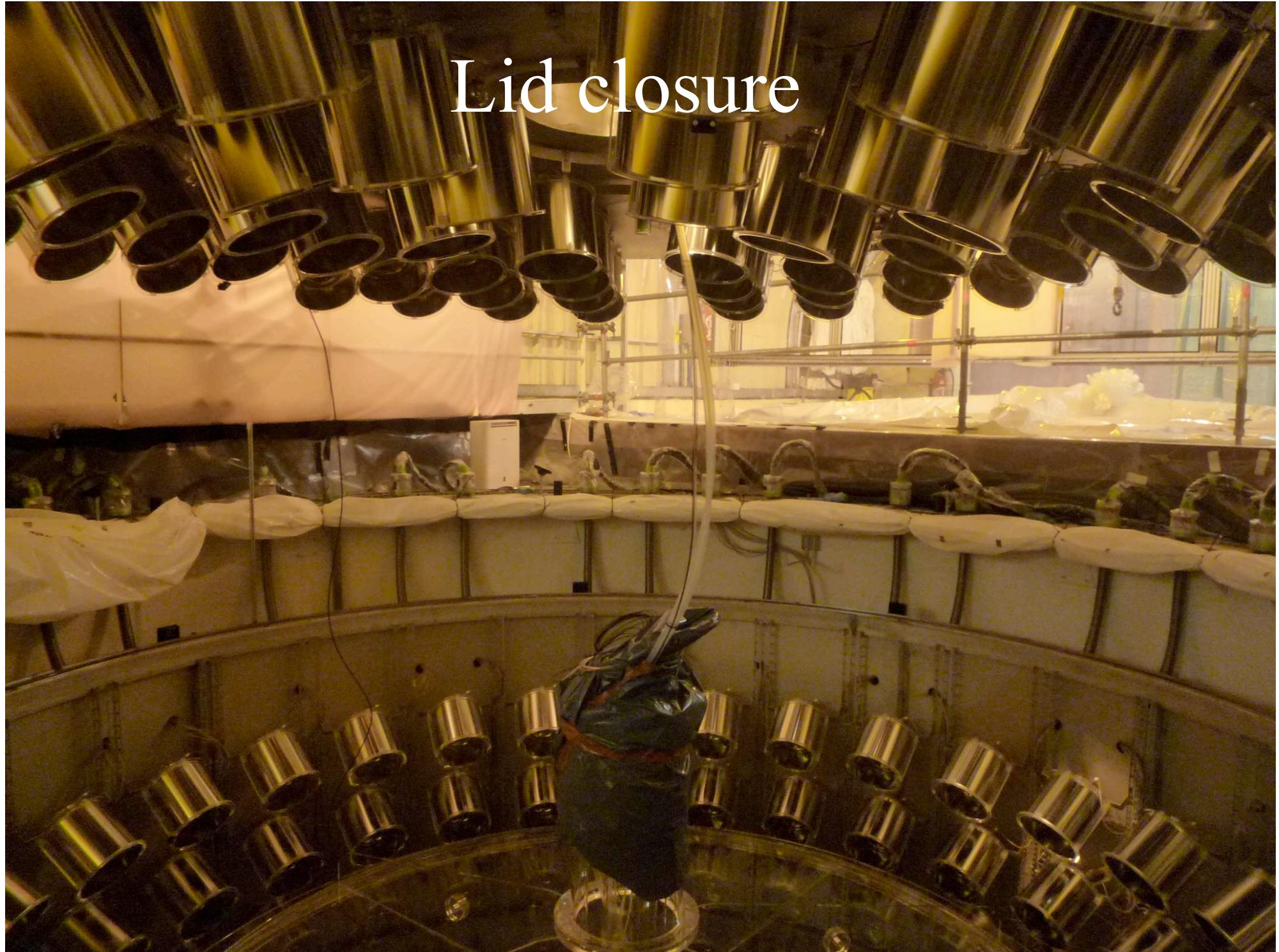


Buffer

$\gamma$ -catcher

Target

# Lid closure



All PMT equipped



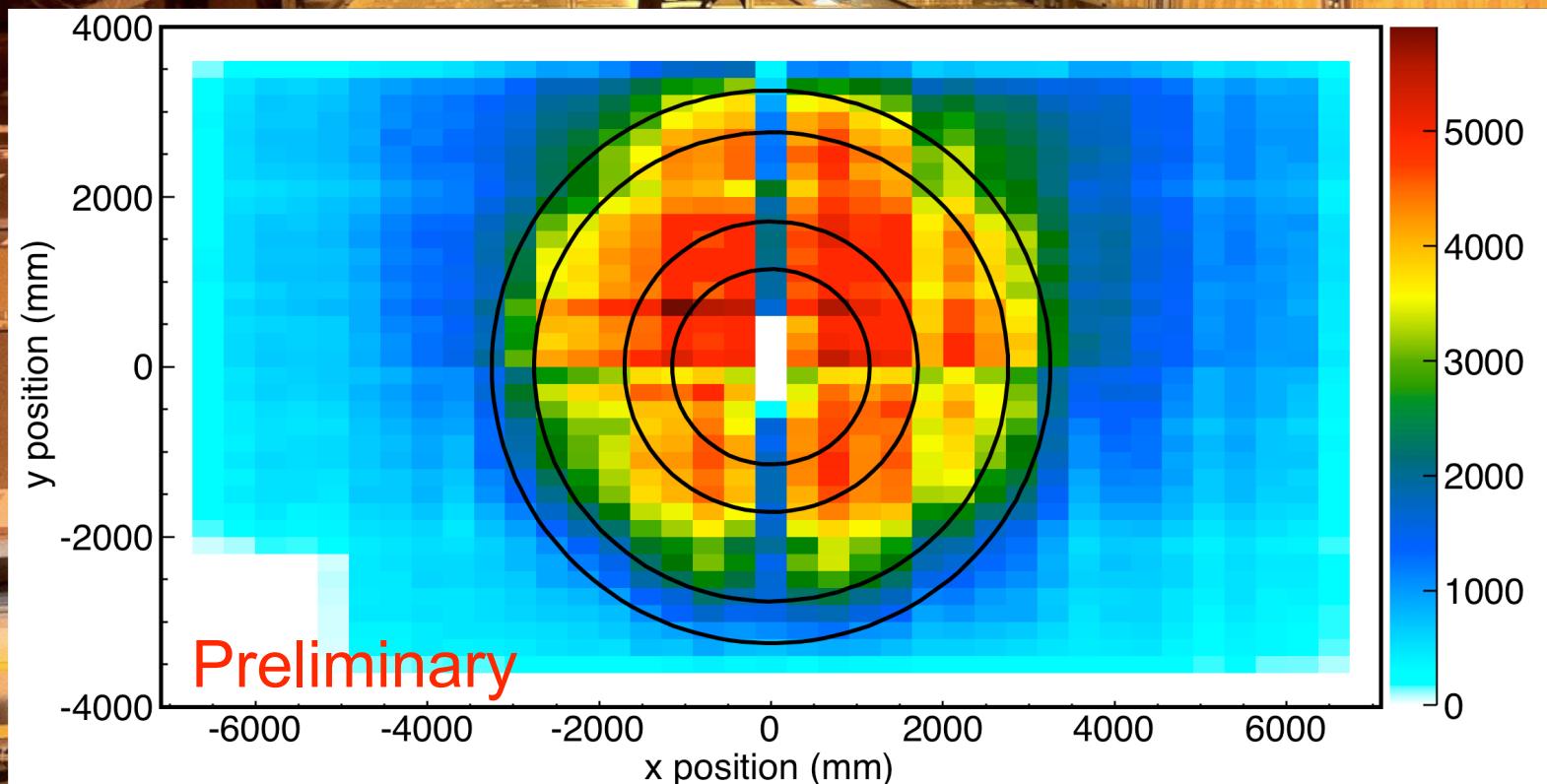
Steel shield installed



# Outer Veto partially installed



# Outer Veto commissioned

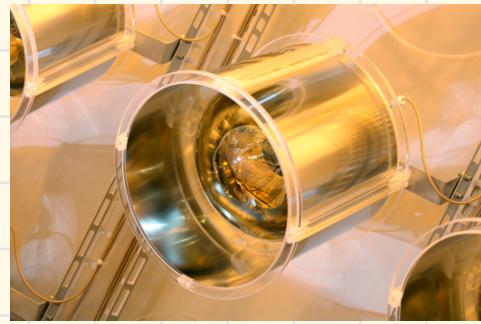


# Data taking



# Electronics

Photomultiplier tubes  
ID: 390 PMTs (R7081MOD)  
IV: 78 PMTs (R1408)



HV-Splitter  
custom  
(by CIEMAT)



Frontend Electronics  
custom (by Drexel U. & LLNL)



HV-Supply  
SY1527LC & A1535P  
(by CAEN)



Trigger & Clock  
custom  
(by RWTH-Aachen)



v-FADC  
VX1721  
(by CAEN&APC)



$\mu$ -FADC  
custom  
(by CBPF)

+ OV readout  
(Hamamatsu M64 + Maroc2-chip)

Trigger pattern & clock

vDAQ  
MVME3100 (by Emerson)  
implemented in Ada

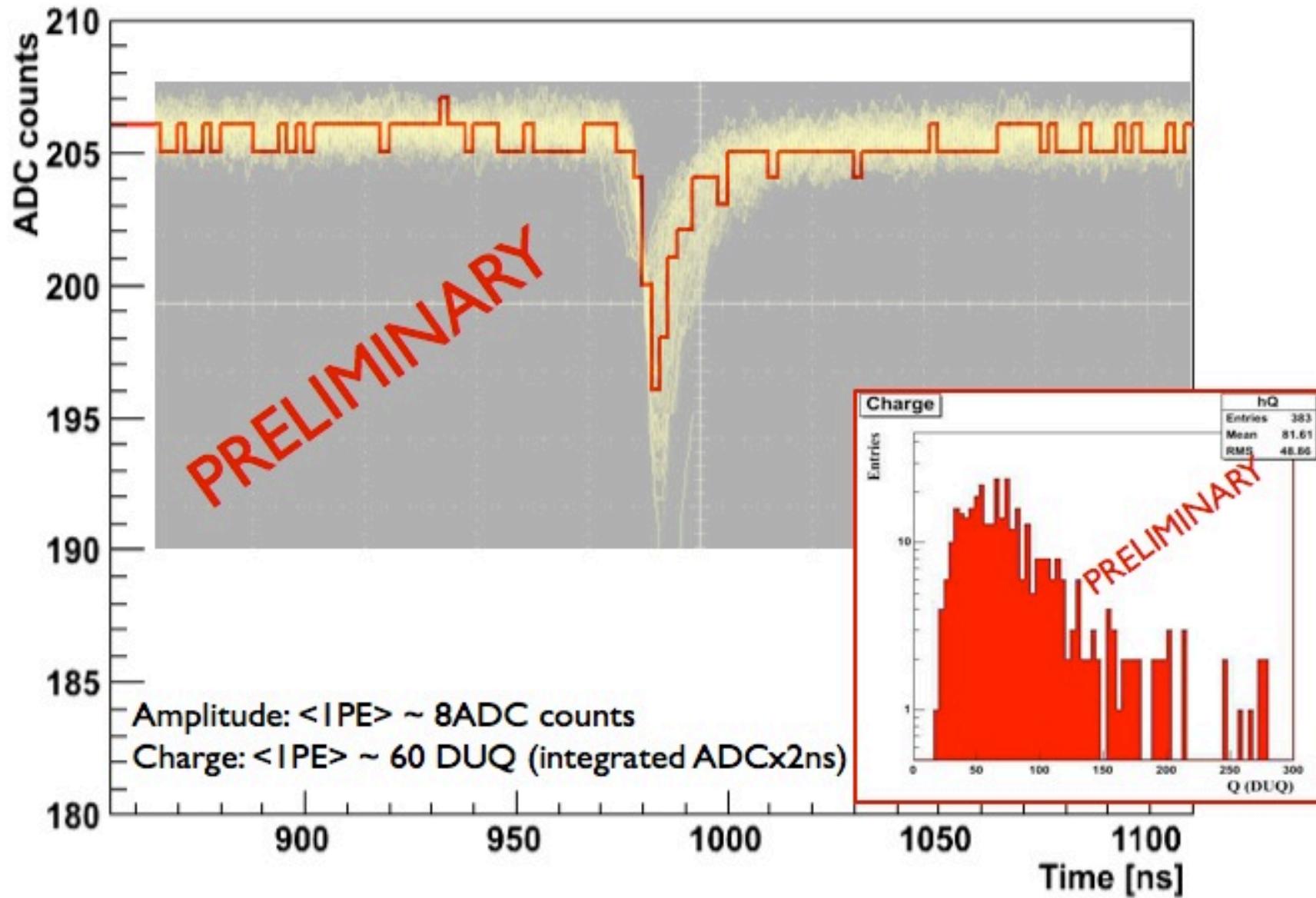


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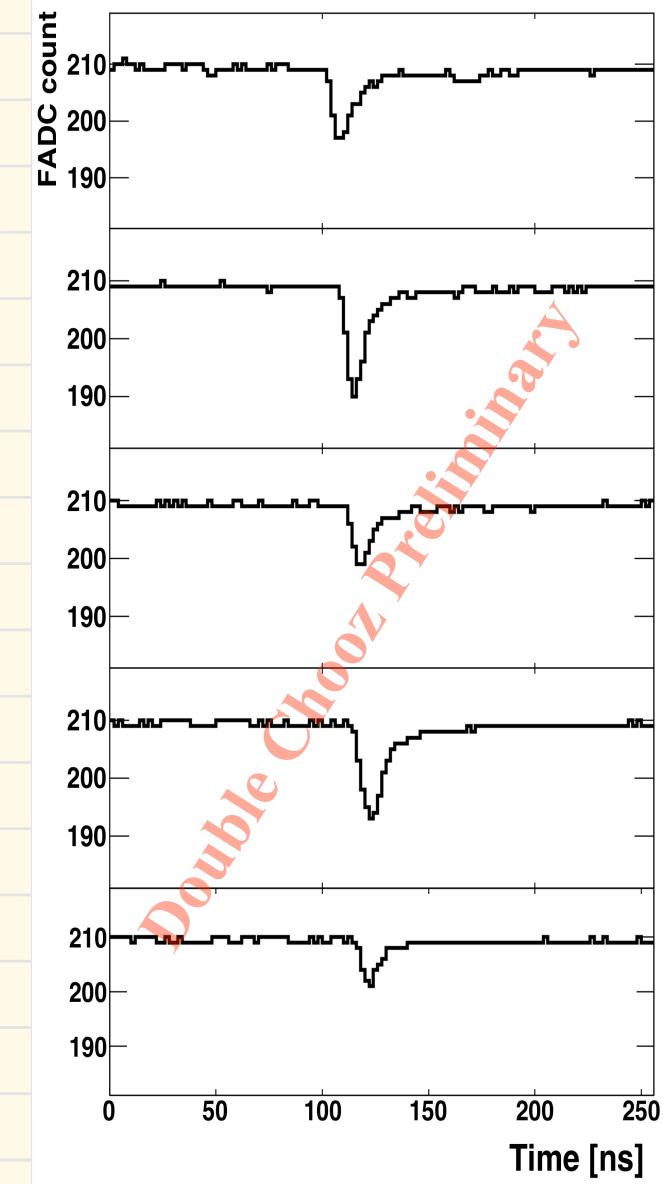
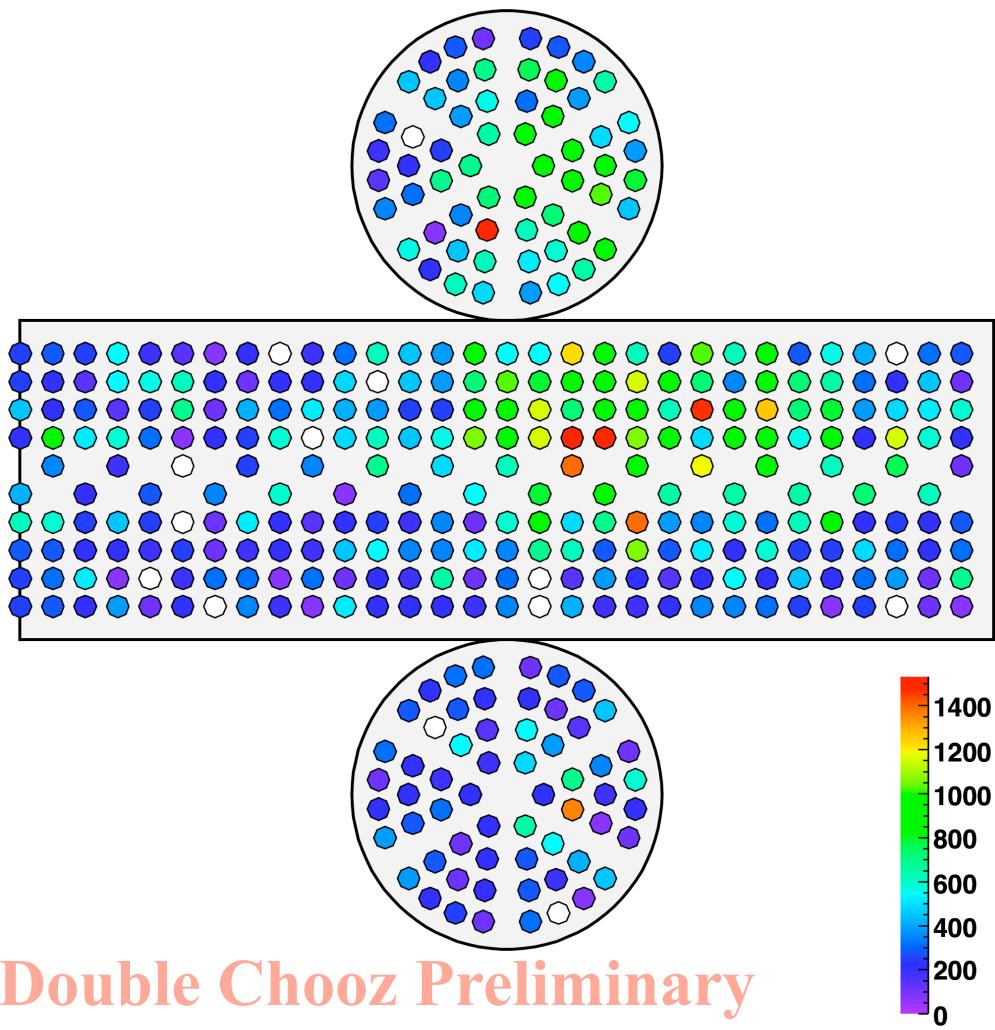


# Waveforms recorded by Flash-ADC

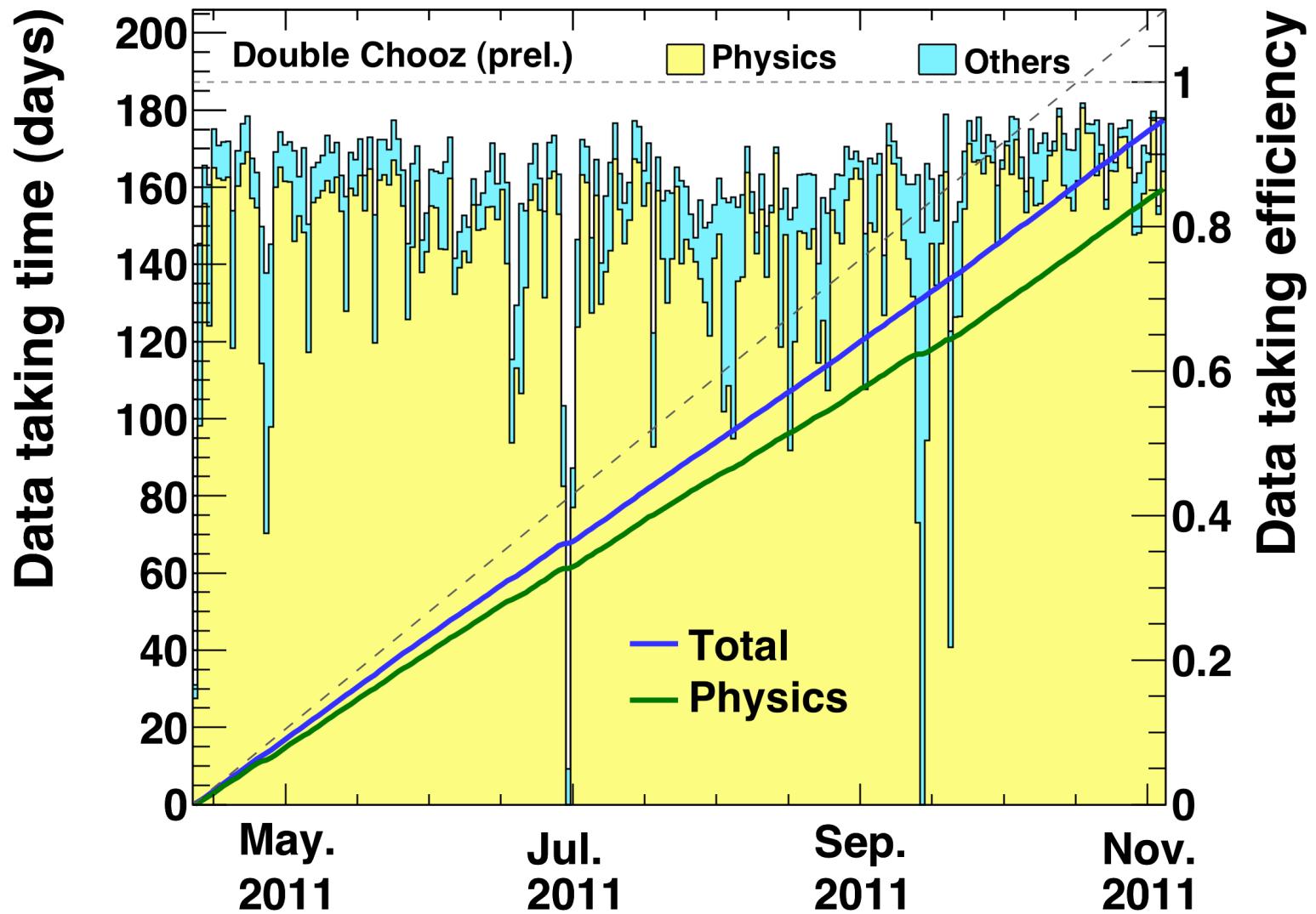
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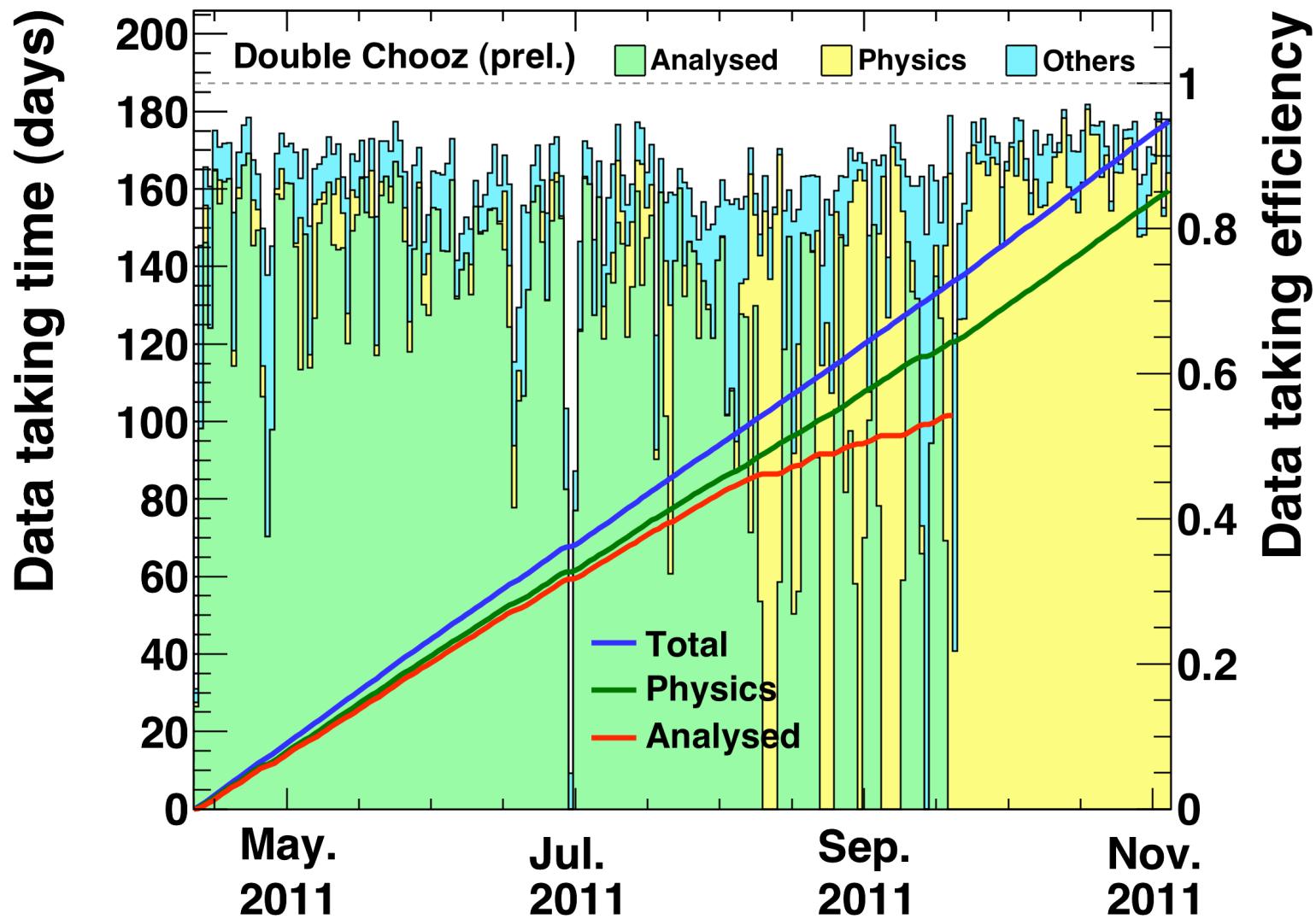
# Event display ( $\sim 8\text{MeV}$ )



# Data taking efficiency



# Fraction of analyzed data



Run Time: 101.5234 days from April 13<sup>th</sup> to September 18<sup>th</sup>

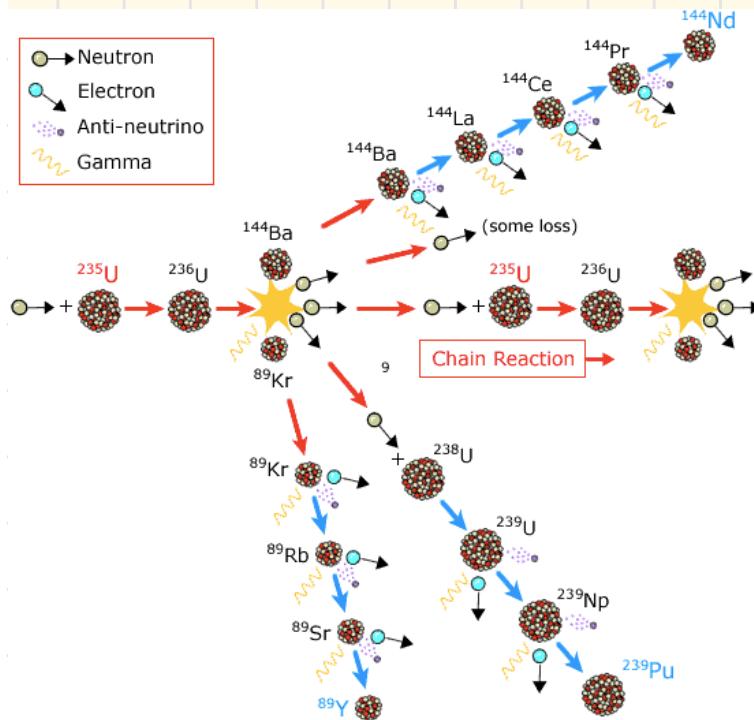
Live Time : 96.823 days (1 ms muon veto)



# Neutrino flux



# Reactor neutrino flux calculation



## Expected number of events

$$N_\nu^{\text{exp}}(E, t) = \frac{N_p \varepsilon}{4\pi L^2} \times \frac{P_{th}(t)}{\langle E_f \rangle} \times \langle \sigma_f \rangle$$

Mean energy per fission ( $k=^{235}\text{U}, ^{238}\text{U}, ^{239}\text{Pu}, ^{241}\text{Pu}$ )

$$\langle E_f \rangle = \sum_k \alpha_k(t) \langle E_k \rangle$$

## Mean cross-section per fission

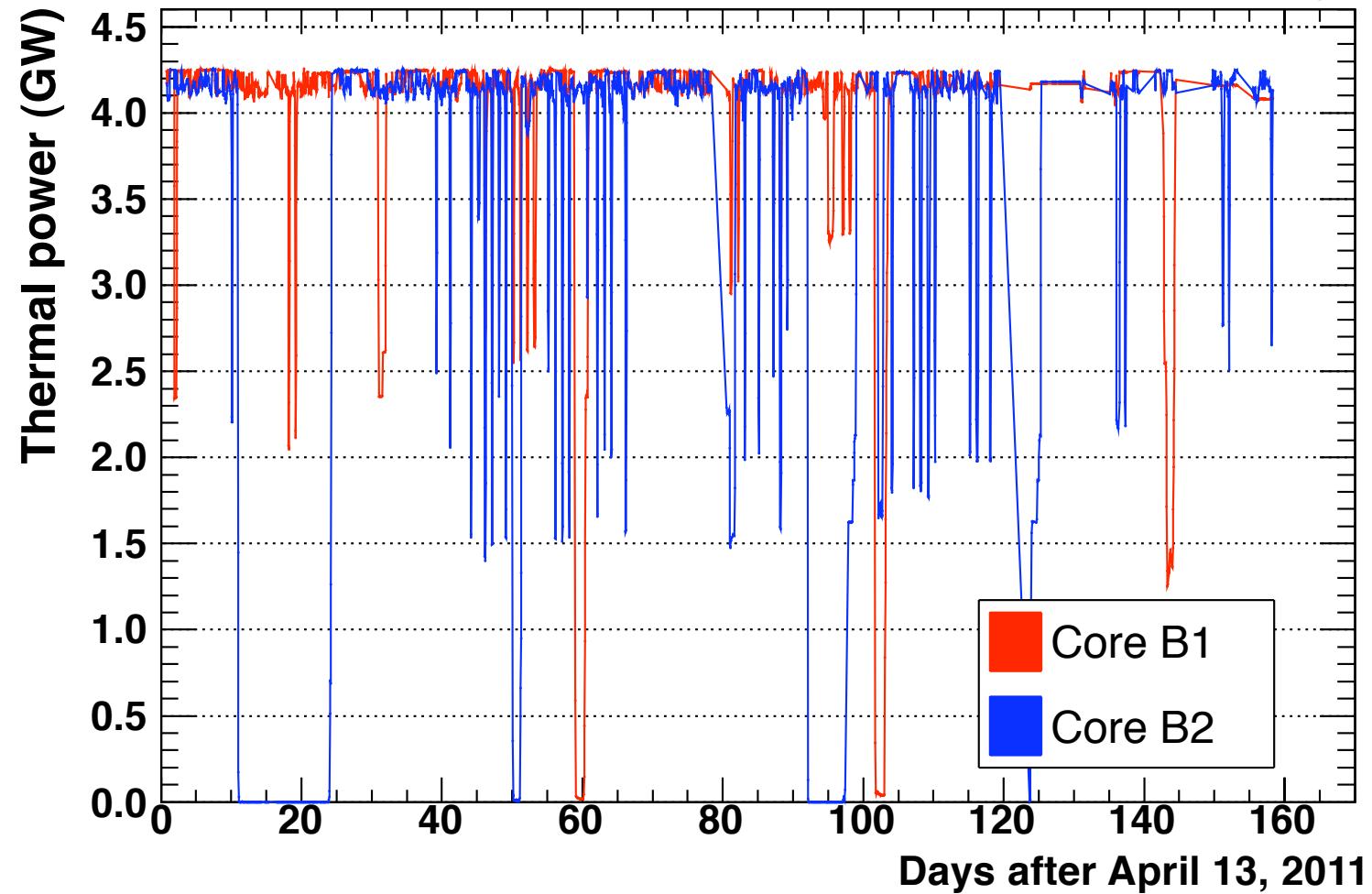
$$\langle \sigma_f \rangle = \langle \sigma_f \rangle^{Bugey} + \sum_k (\alpha_k^{DC}(t) - \alpha_k^{Bugey}(t)) \langle \sigma_f \rangle_k$$

$$\left\langle \sigma_f \right\rangle_k = \int_0^{\infty} dE \ S_k(E) \ \sigma_{IBD}(E)$$

Neutrino flux prediction is based on Bugey 4 measurement with correction to Double Chooz (fission rates for each isotopes etc.)

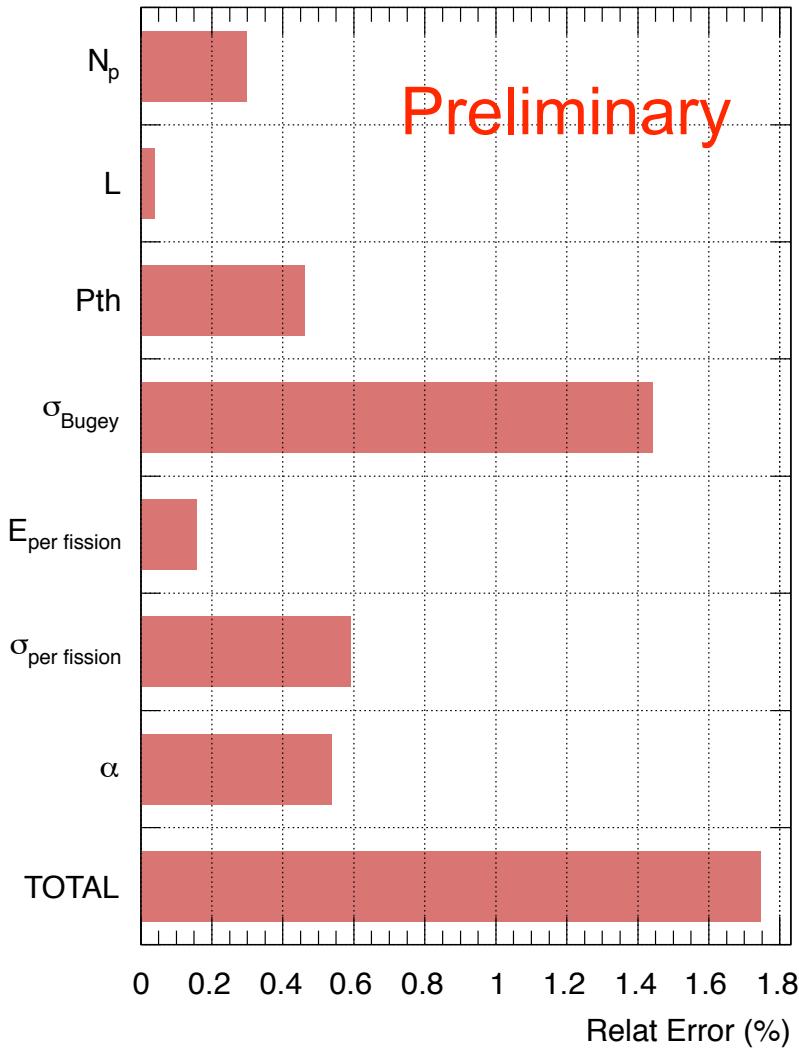
# Thermal power

Preliminary



Systematic uncertainty: 0.46%

# Systematic uncertainty on reactor neutrino flux prediction



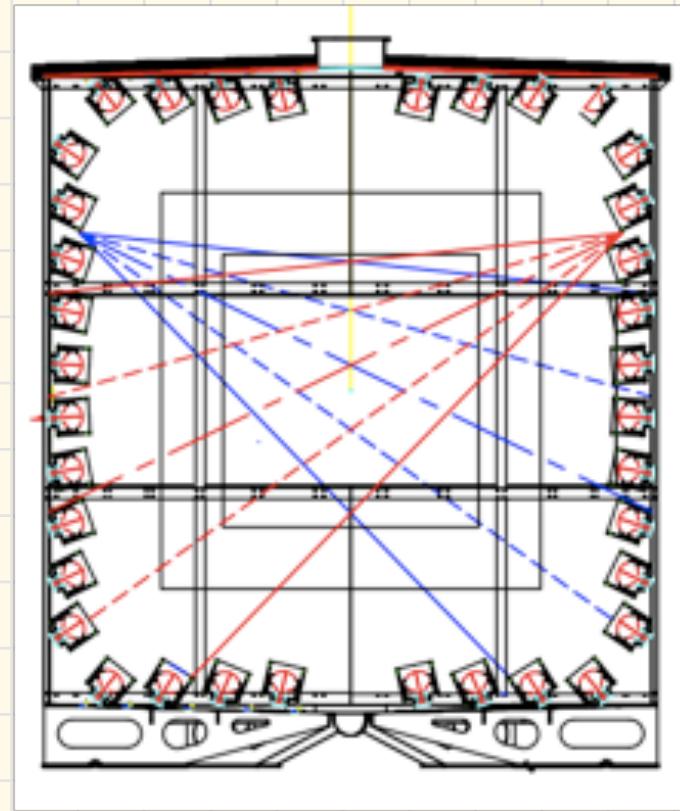
1.7% total error  
(2.7% in theoretical calculation  
without Bugey4 measurement)



# Calibration



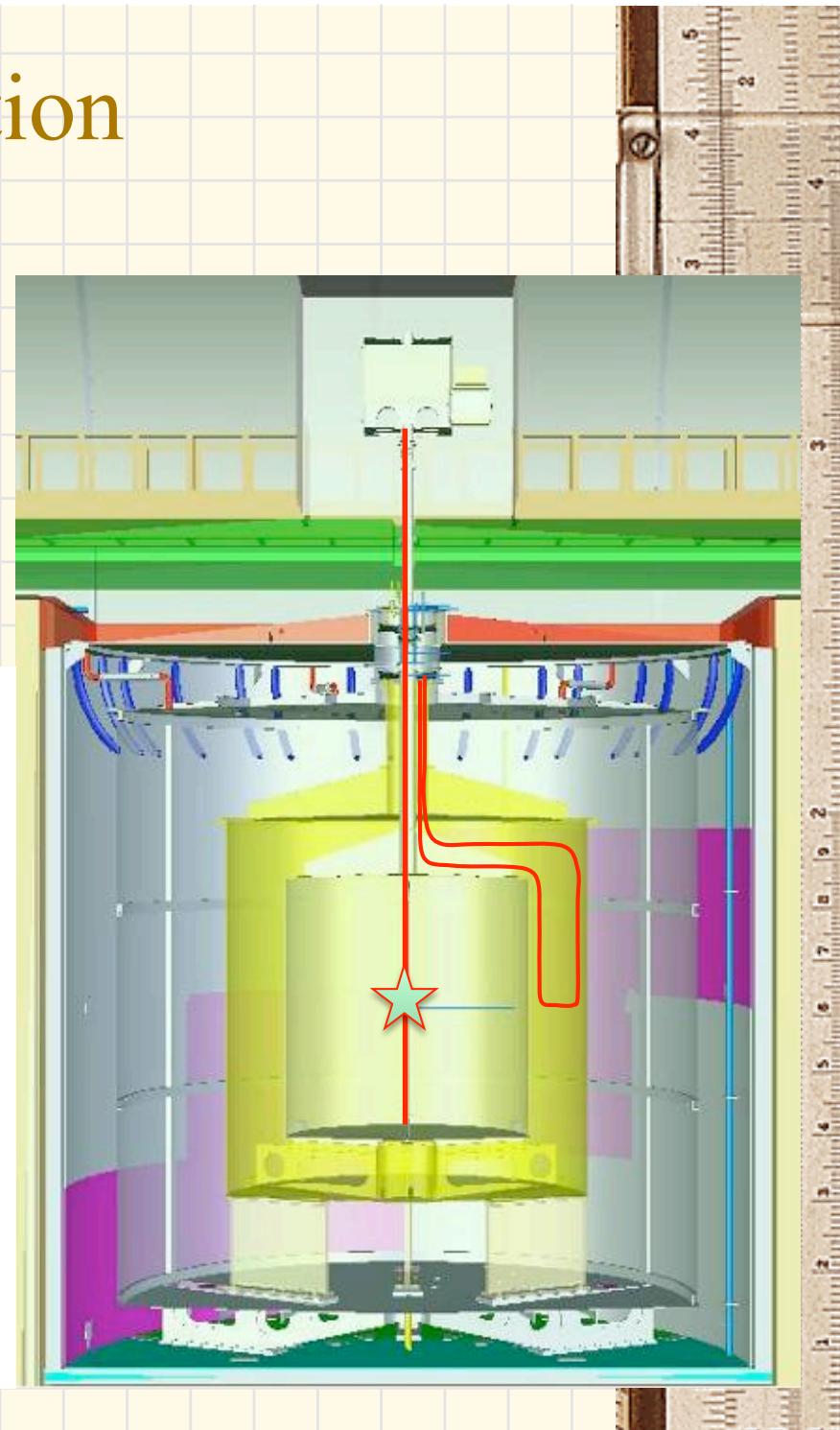
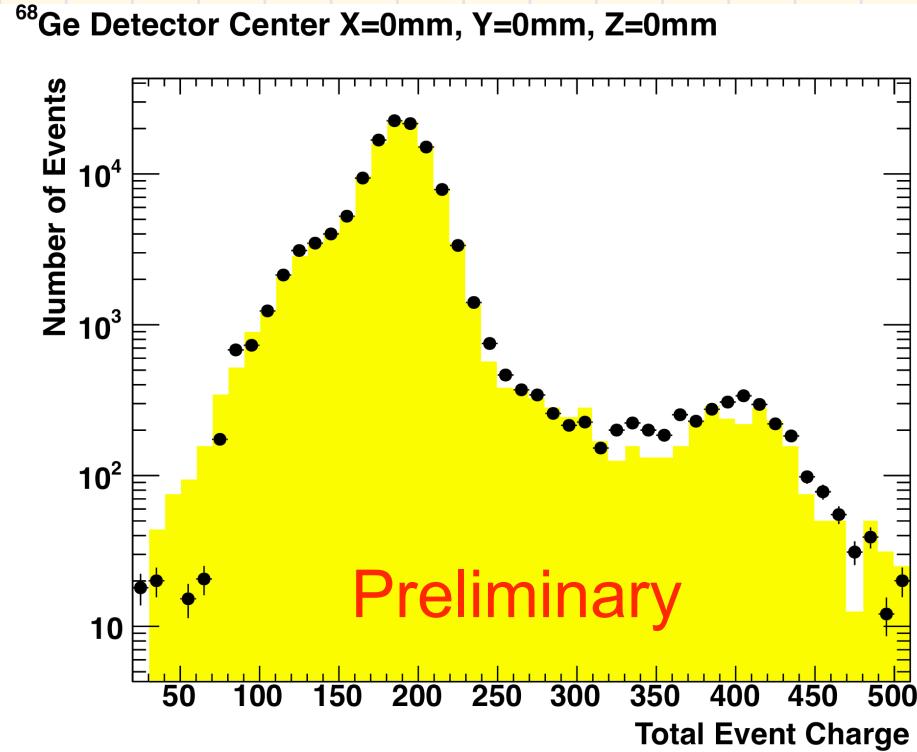
# LED calibration system



- Illuminate detector by LED light source fed into detector through optical fibers
- Embedded calibration system mainly used for stability check of detector response

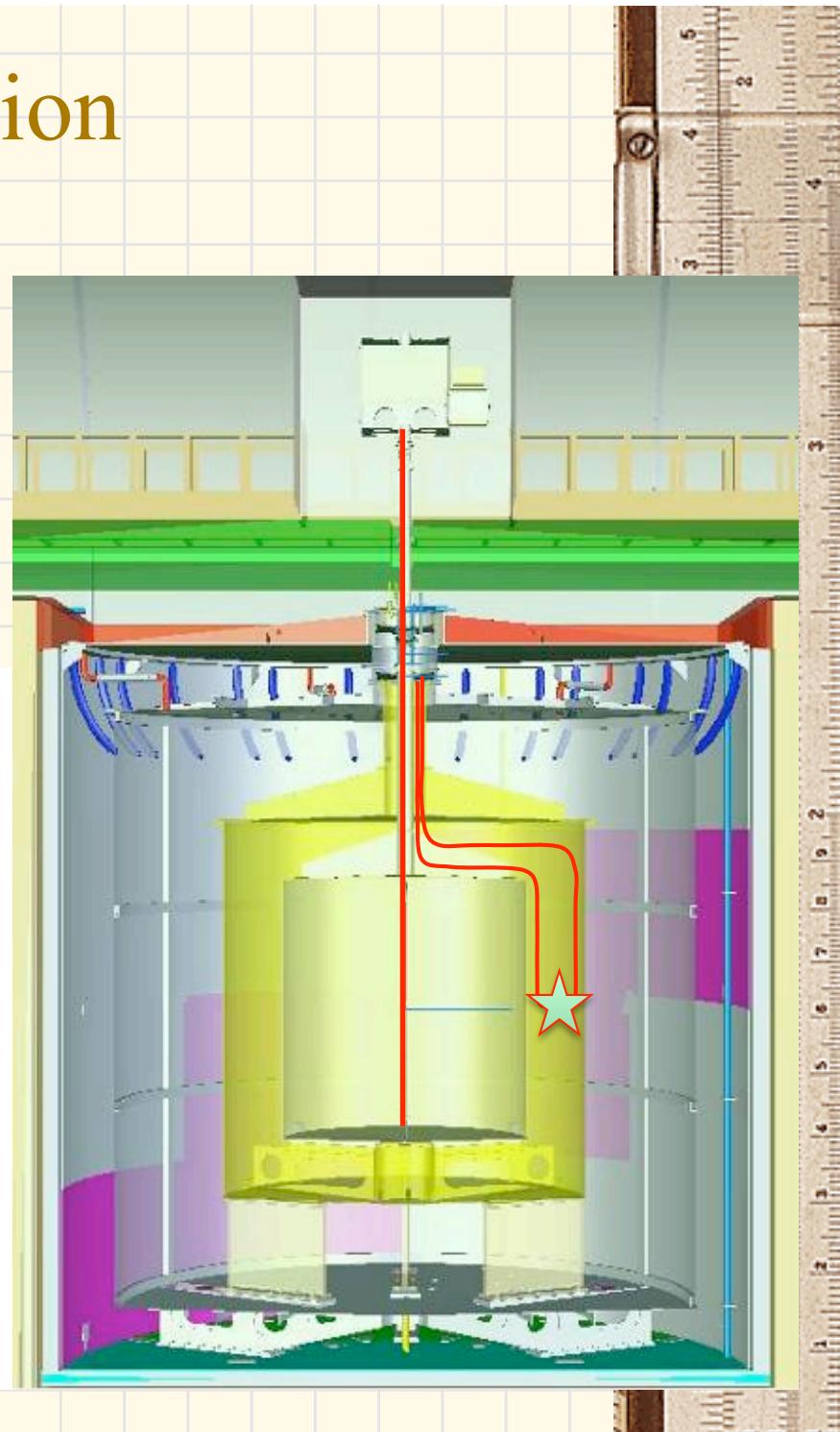
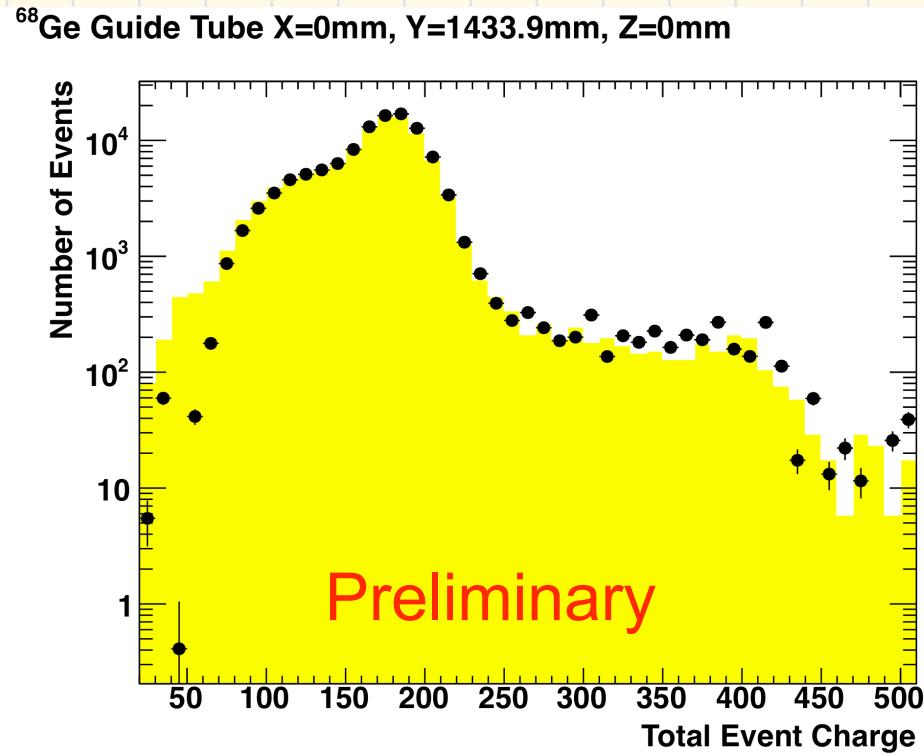
# Energy calibration

- Deploy  $^{68}\text{Ge}$  positron source in target by Z-Axis system
- Total 1.02MeV  $\gamma$ 's from annihilation (corresponds to the minimum energy from inverse beta decay reaction)

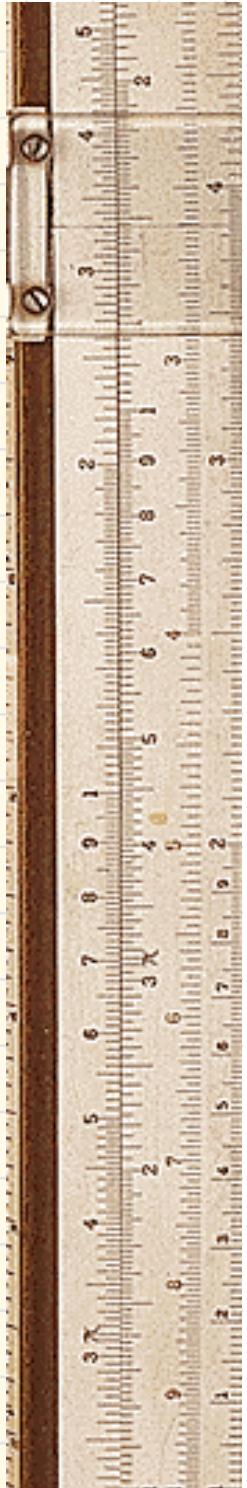
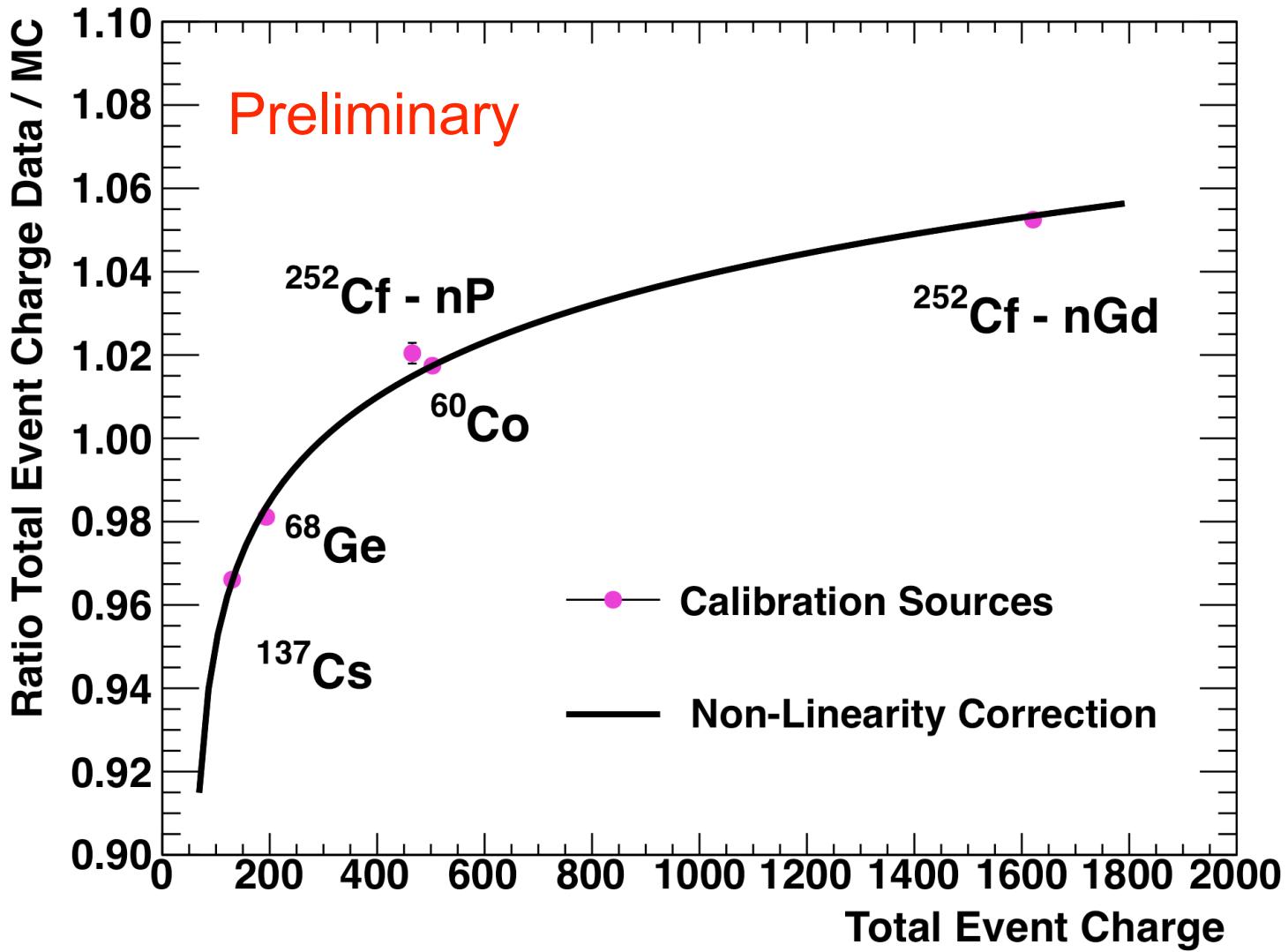


# Energy calibration

- Deploy  $^{68}\text{Ge}$  positron source in  $\gamma$ -catcher by guide tube system
- Energy calibration in  $\gamma$ -catcher  
( $\gamma$ -catcher scintilltor is made to give similar light yield to target scintillator)



# Non-linearity correction



# Neutrino selection

- Prompt signal
- Delayed signal
- Coincidence



# Selection criteria (1)

## Muon veto:

- $\Delta t_\mu > 1\text{ msec}$

## Prompt Event:

- $Q_{\max}/Q_{\text{tot}} < 0.09$  &  $\text{RMS}(T_{\text{start}}) < 40 \text{ ns}$
- $0.7 < E < 12 \text{ MeV}$

## Delayed Event:

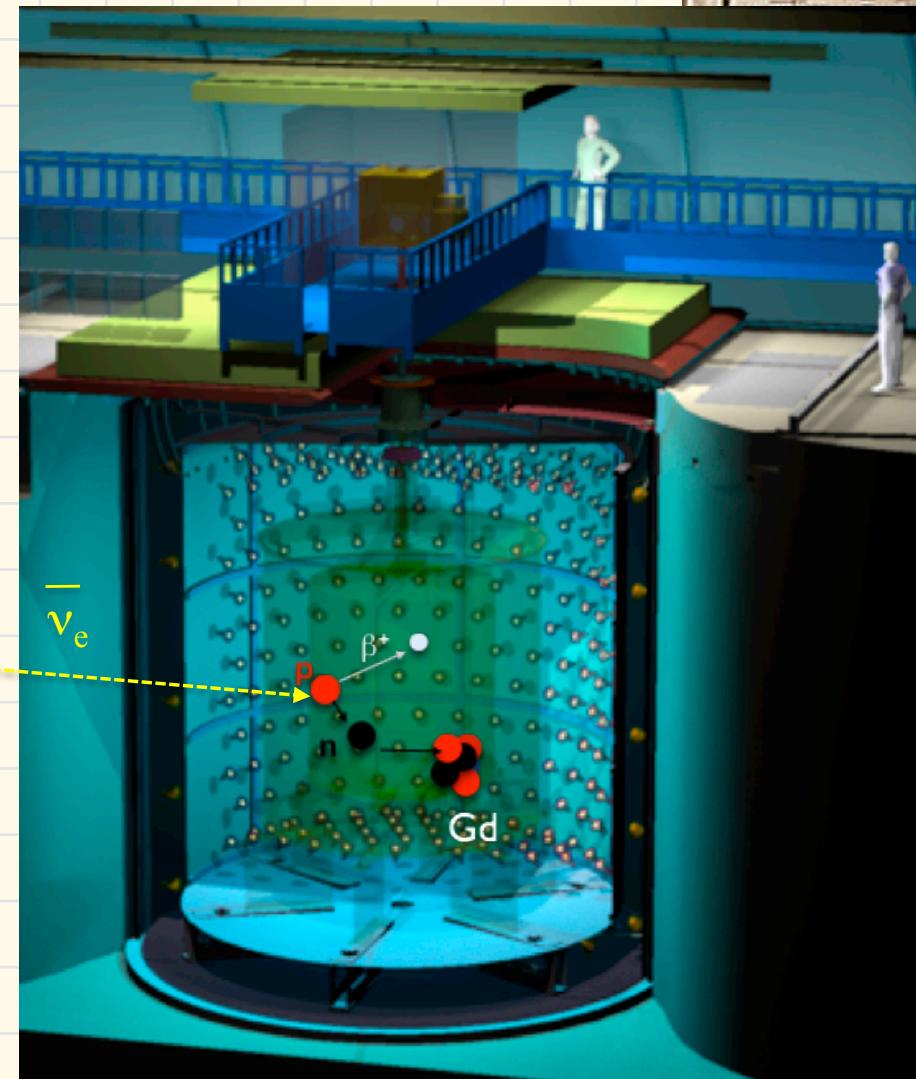
- $Q_{\max}/Q_{\text{tot}} < 0.06$  &  $\text{RMS}(T_{\text{start}}) < 40 \text{ ns}$
- $6 < E < 12 \text{ MeV}$

## Coincidence:

- Time coincidence:  $2 < \Delta t < 100 \mu\text{s}$
- No space coincidence cut

## Multiplicity:

- No trigger ( $> 500 \text{ keV}$ ) within  $100 \mu\text{s}$  before prompt
- Only one trigger ( $> 500 \text{ keV}$ ) within  $400 \mu\text{s}$  after prompt

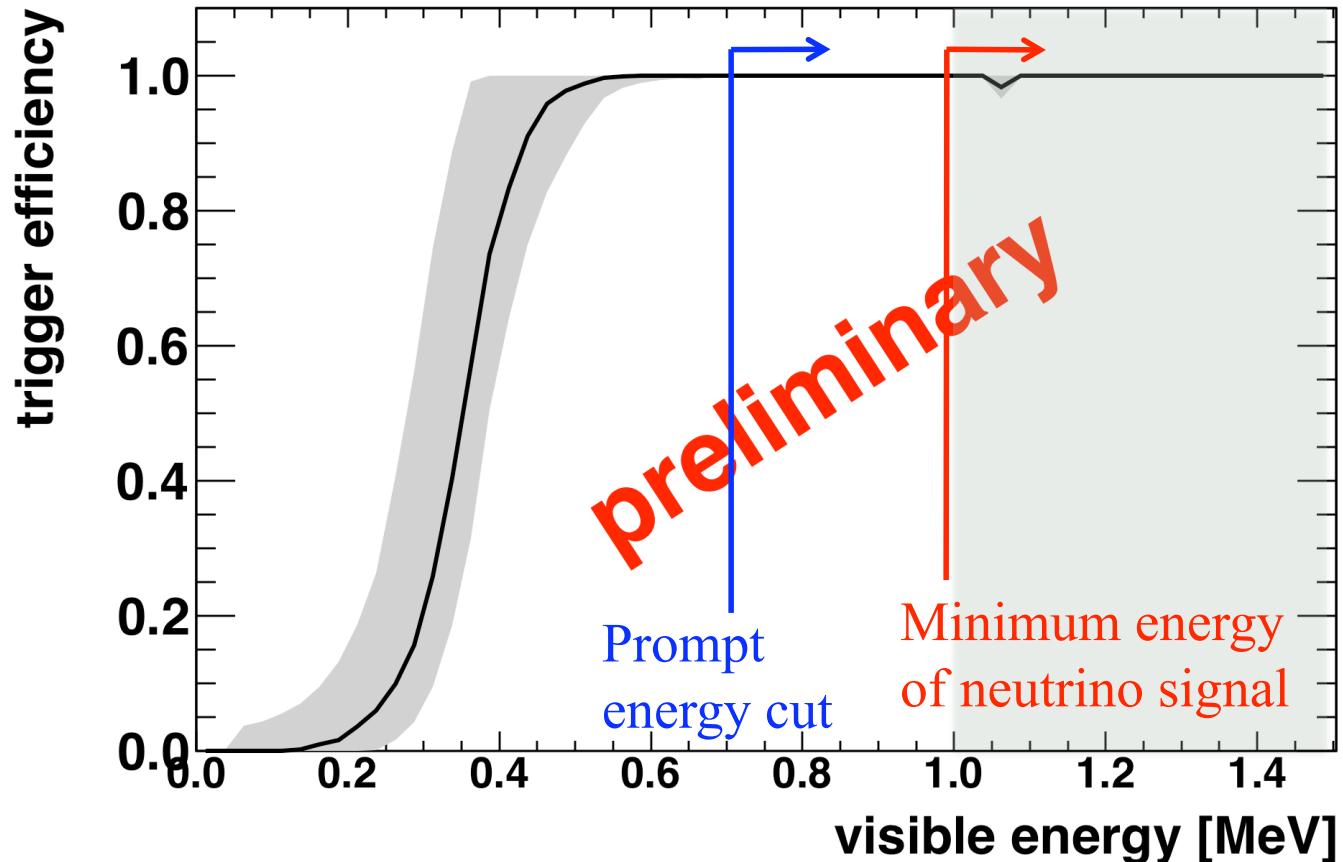


# Neutrino selection

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# Trigger threshold



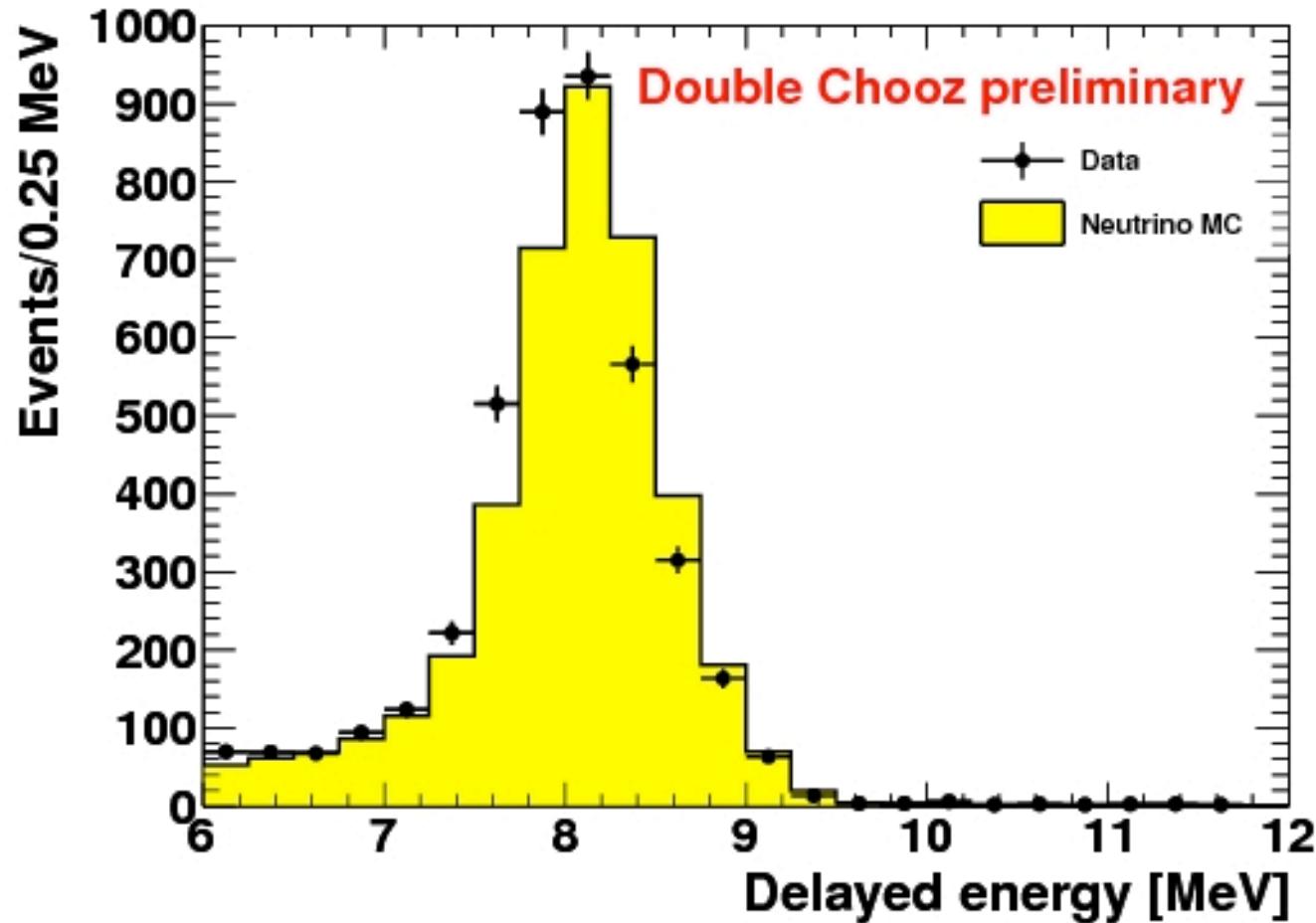
- Trigger efficiency
  - 50% @ 350keV
  - $100^{+0}_{-0.4}\%$  above 700keV
- Prompt energy cut efficiency > 99.9%

# Neutrino selection

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- Coincidence



# Delayed energy cut



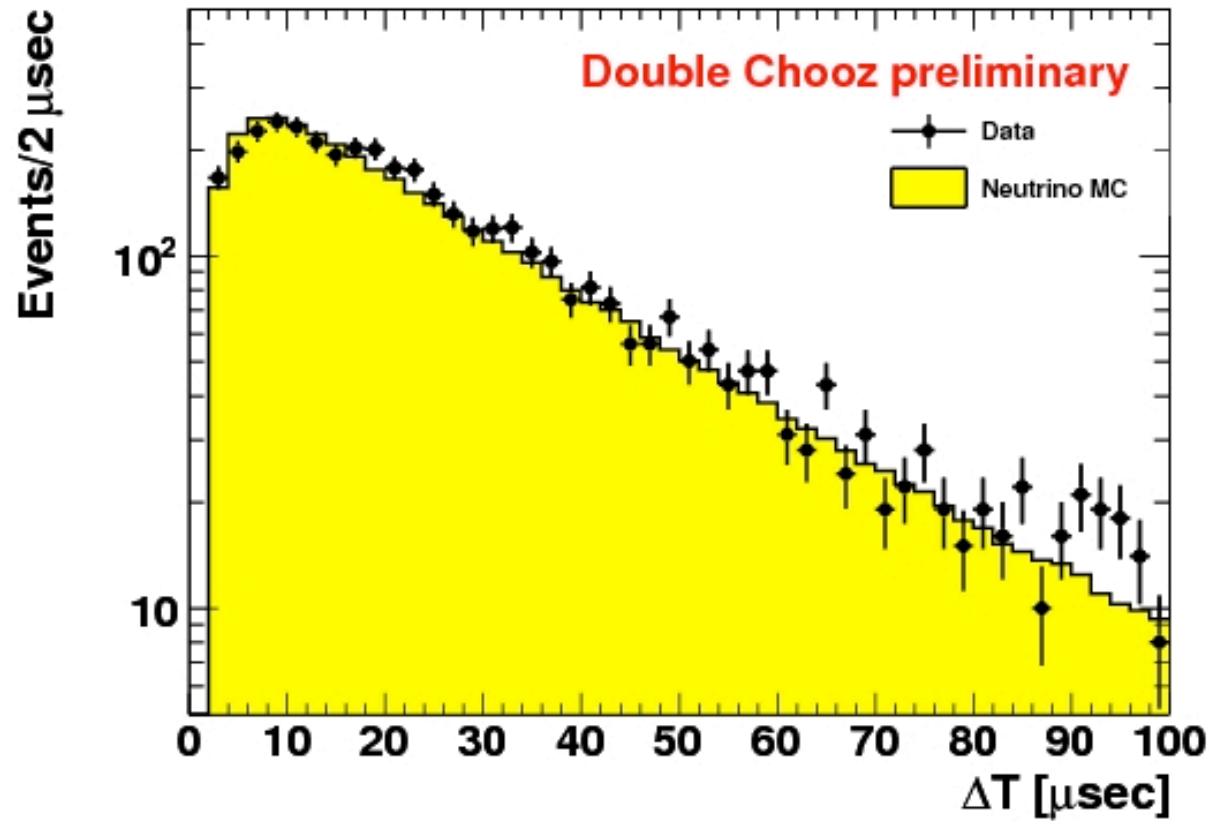
Efficiency of delayed signal:  $86.0 \pm 0.6\%$

# Neutrino selection

- Prompt signal
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# Time coincidence



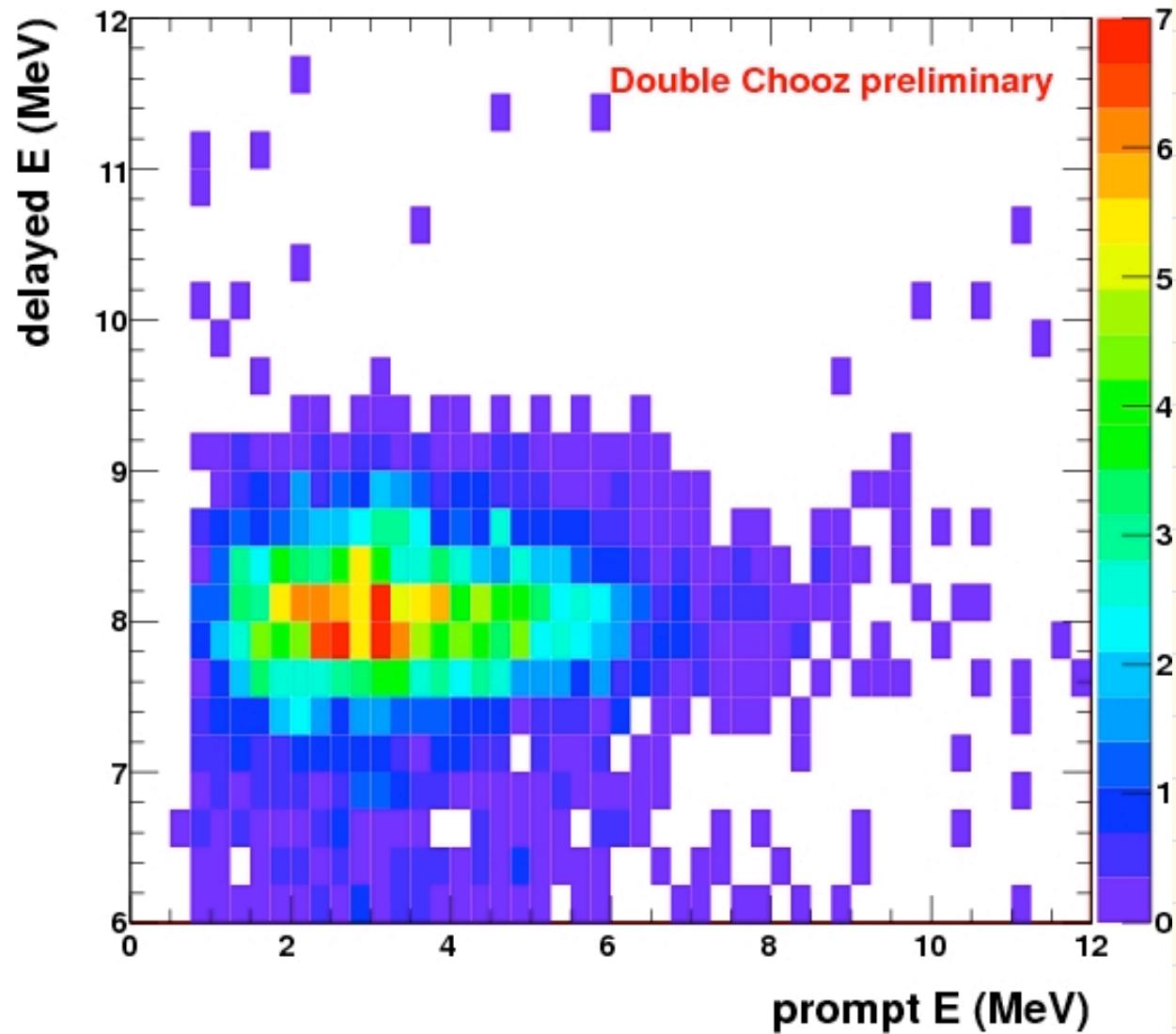
- KeV neutrons thermalized within a few  $\mu$ s  
→ captured on Gd with  $\tau = 27 \mu$ s
- Efficiency within  $[2, 100] \mu$ s:  $96.5 \pm 0.5 \%$

# Data quality

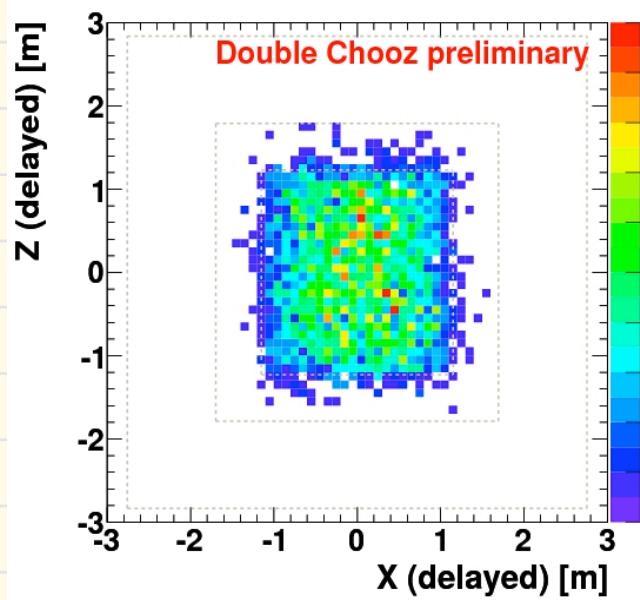
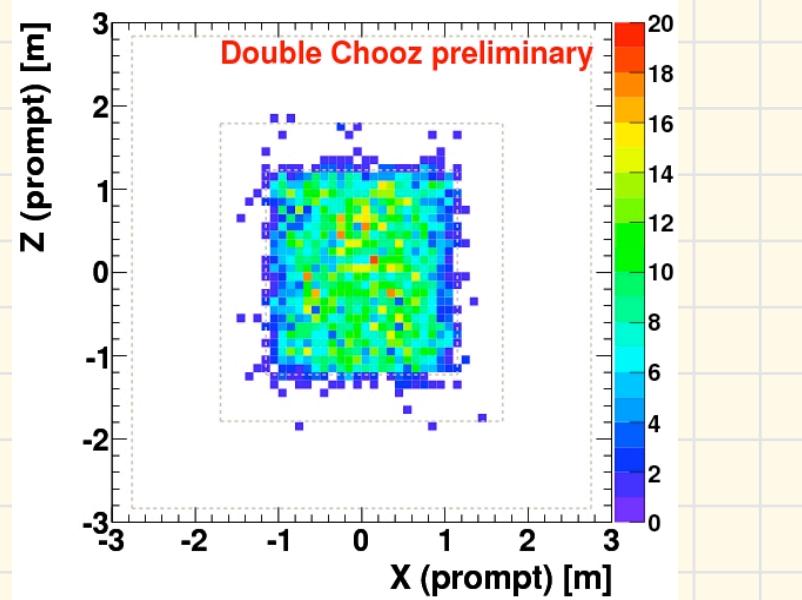
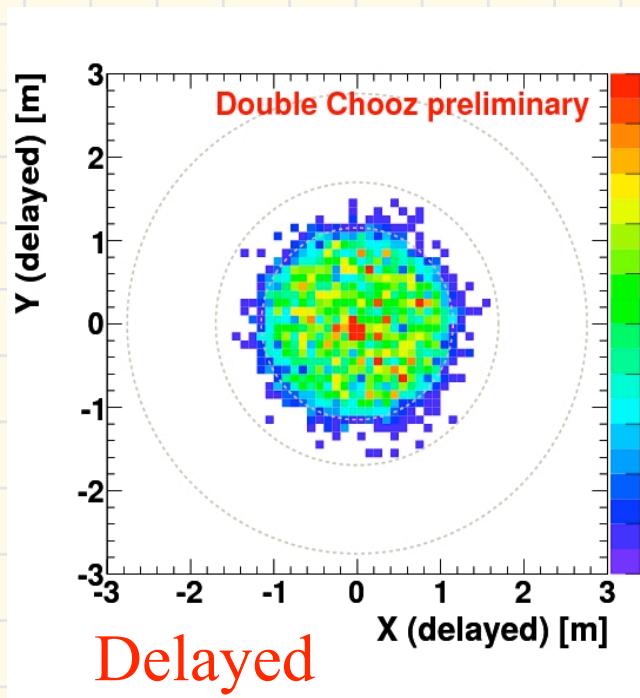
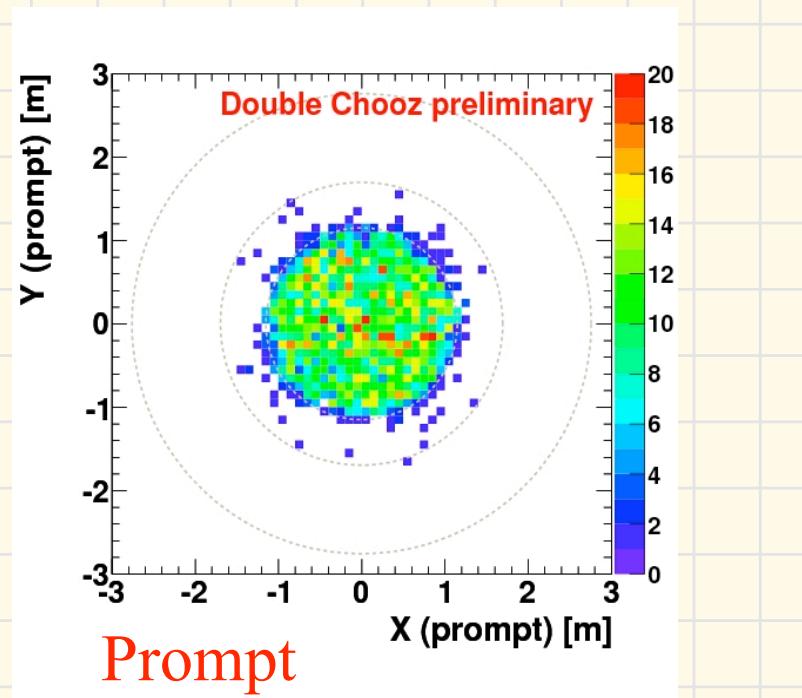


# Prompt energy vs. delayed energy

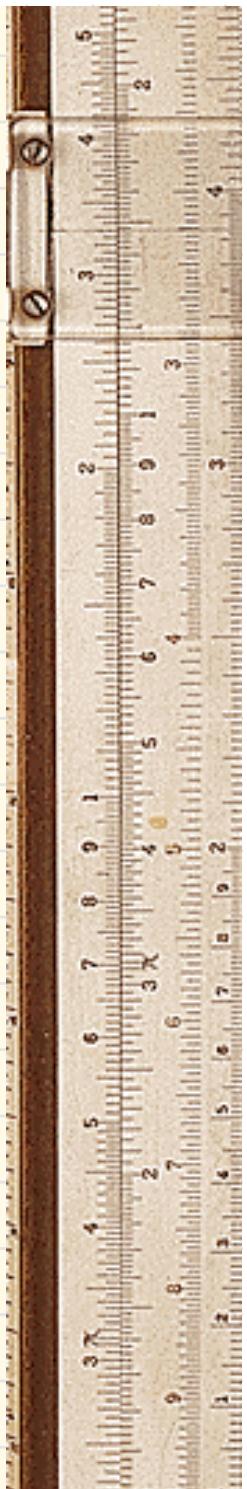
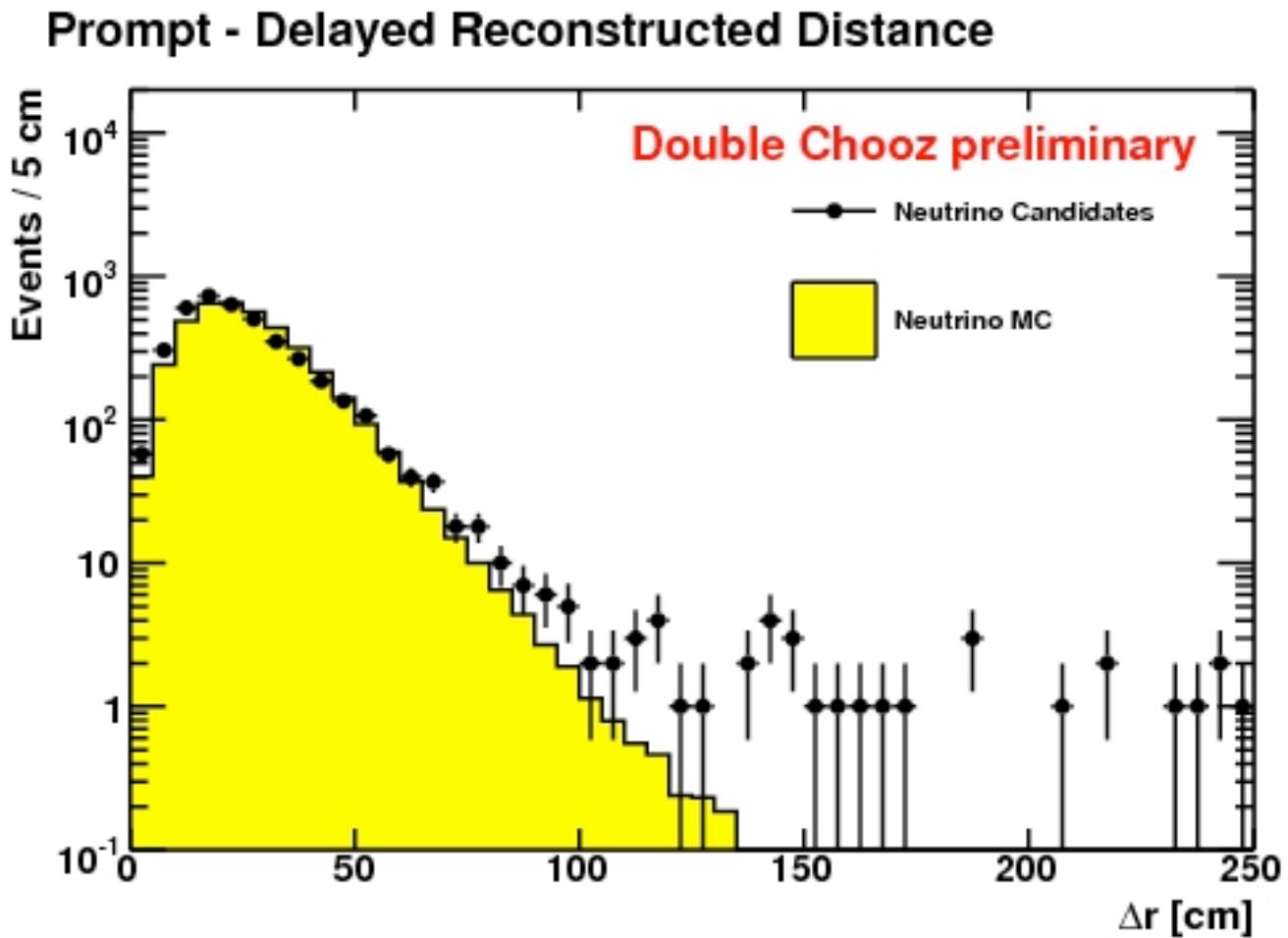
$E_{\text{prompt}}$  vs  $E_{\text{delayed}}$



# Reconstructed vertex positions

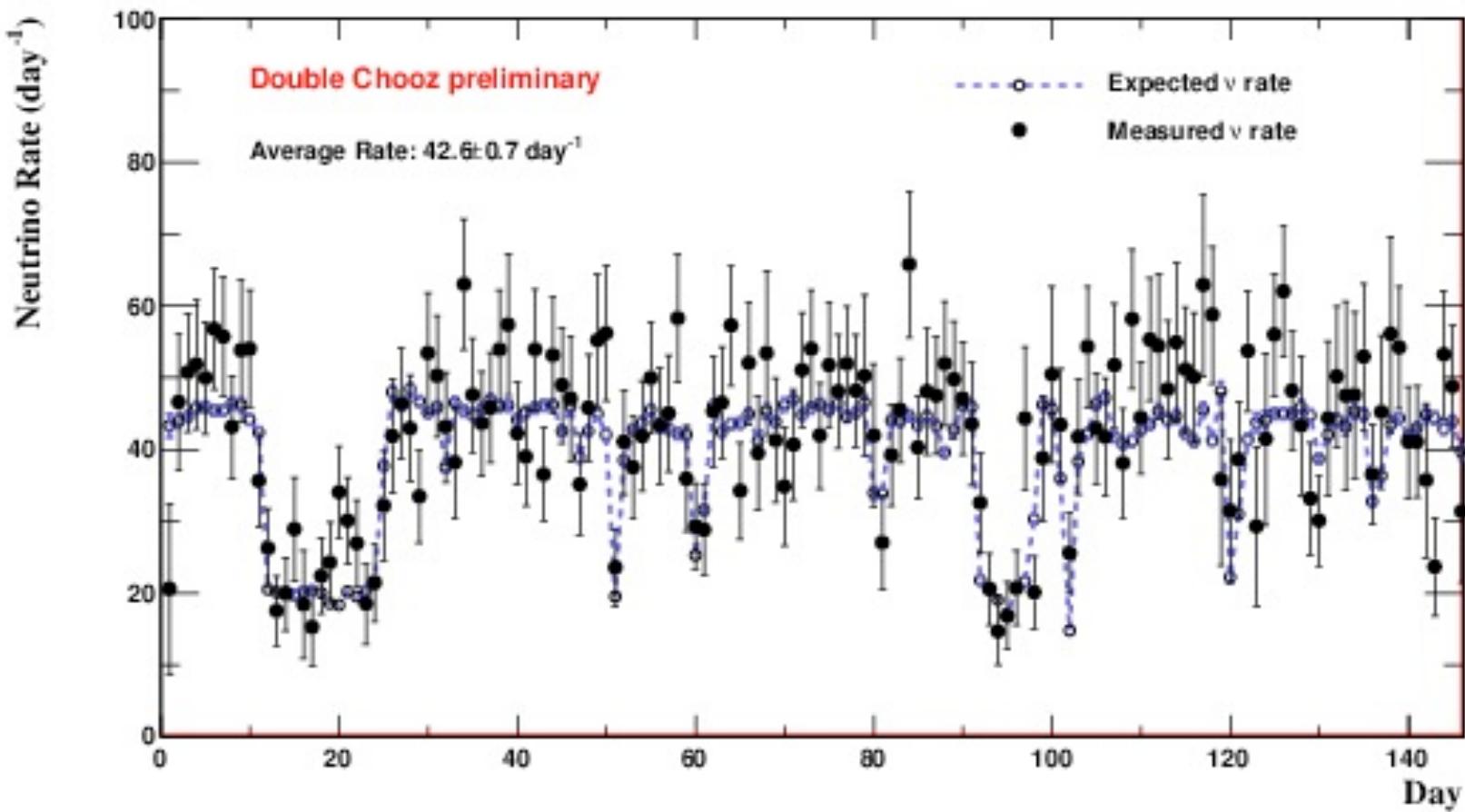


# dR: prompt vs. delayed



# Neutrino candidate: event rate

Neutrino candidates rate (background not subtracted)



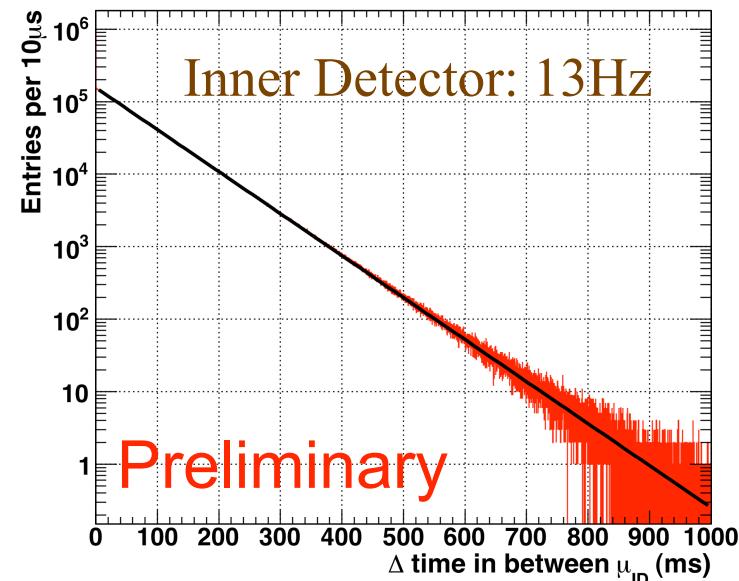
- Background not subtracted
  - good agreement indicates low background level

# Background

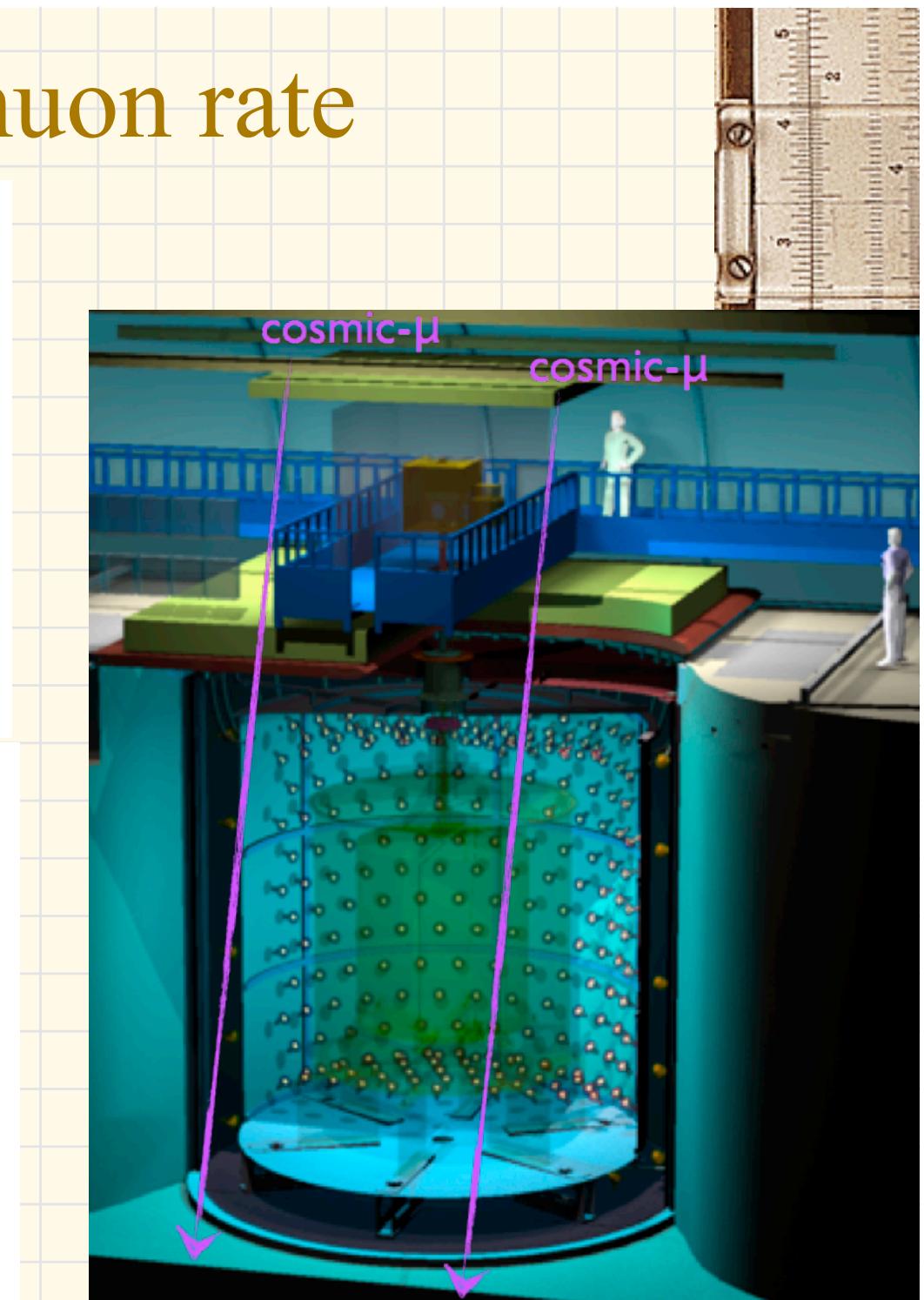
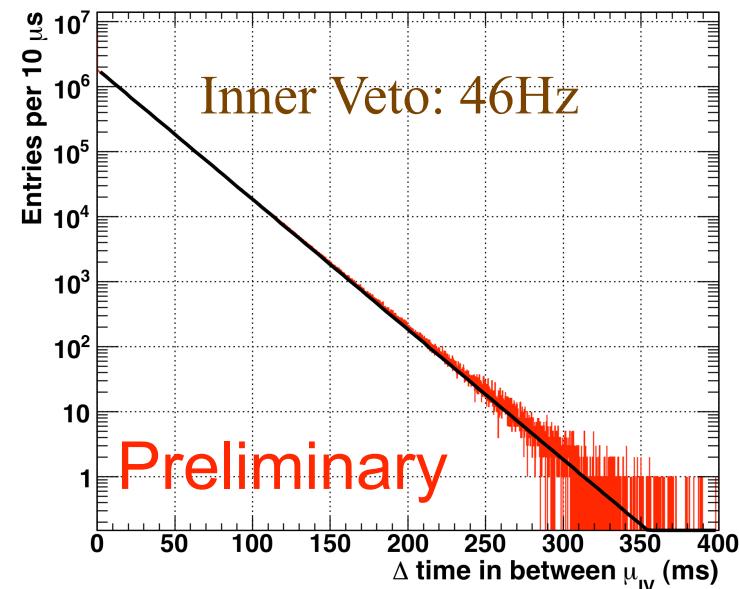


# Cosmic muon rate

Muon rate in Inner Detector: 13 Hz

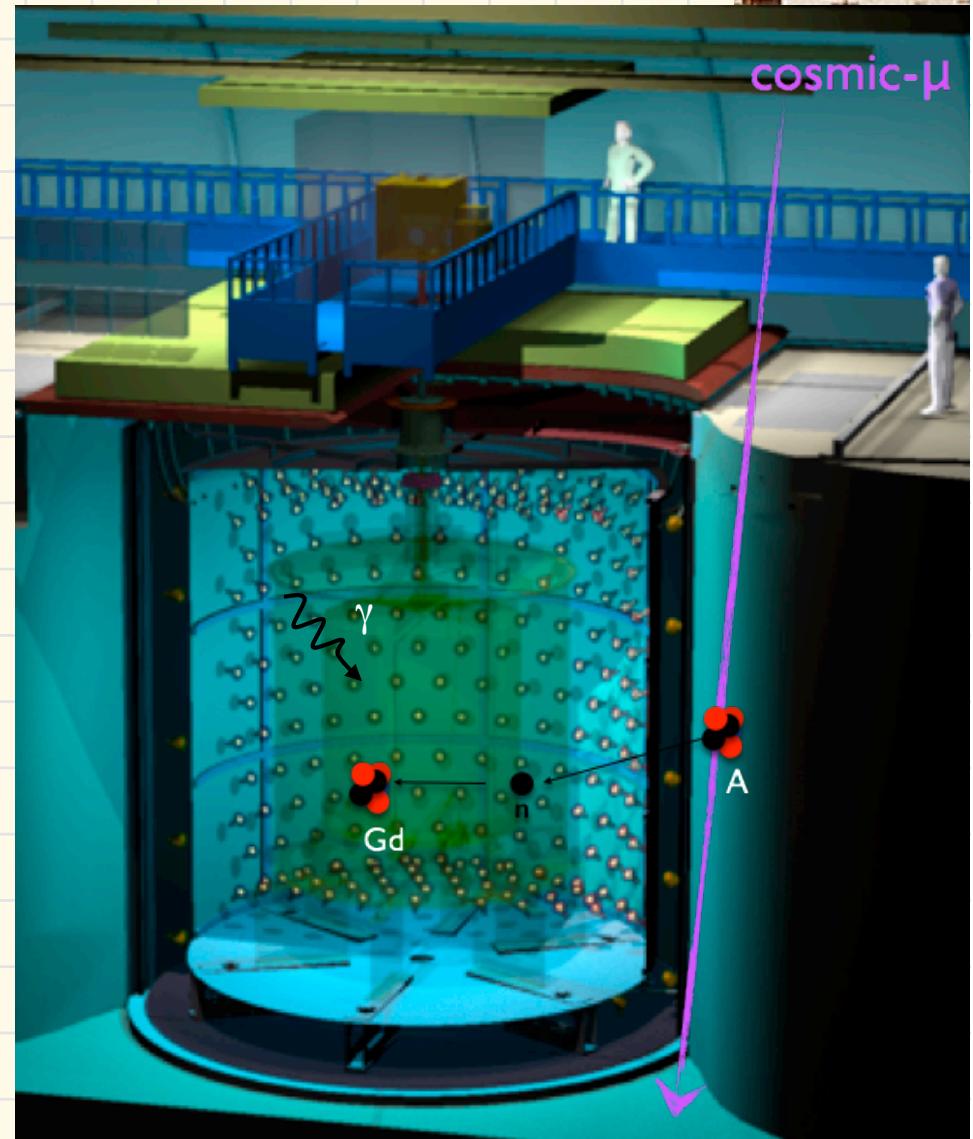
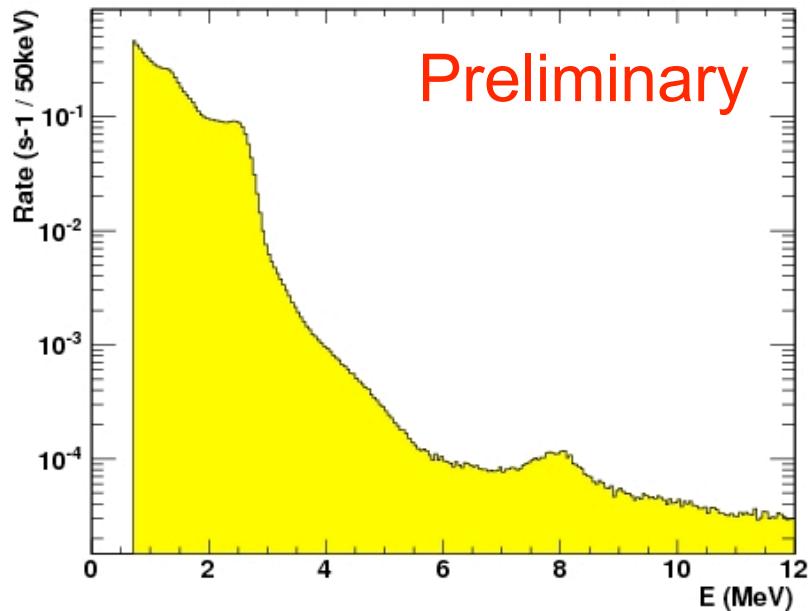


Muon rate in Inner Veto: 46 Hz



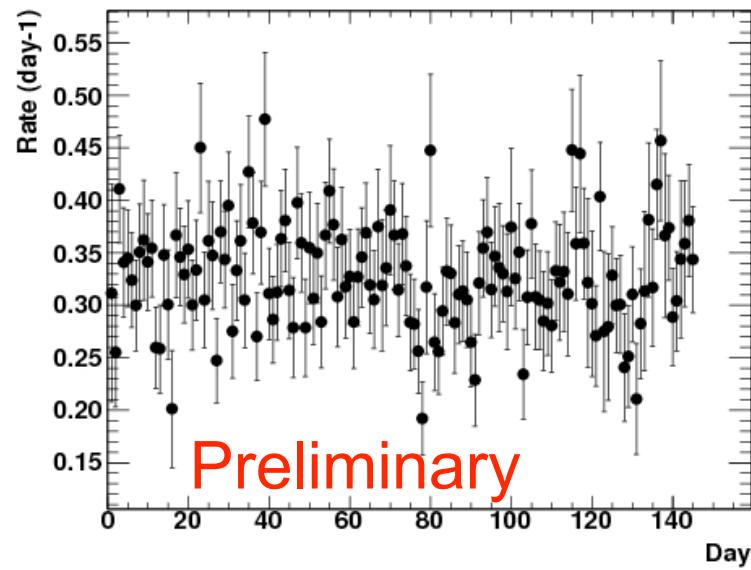
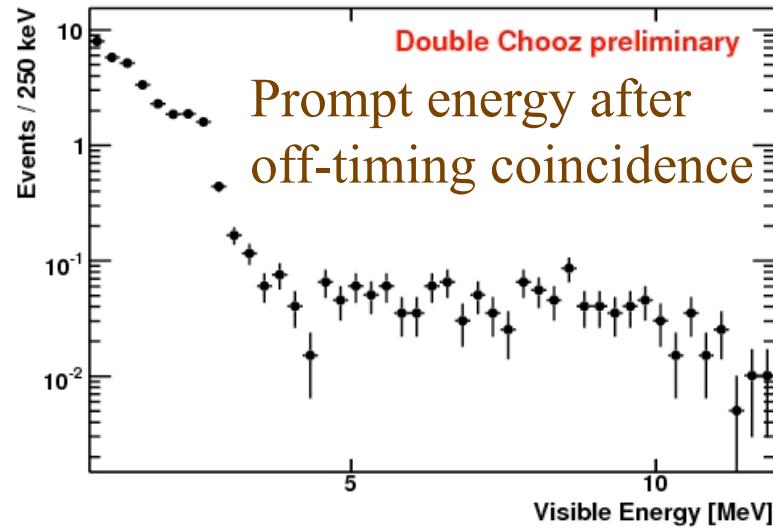
# Accidental BG

Single spectrum



# Accidental BG

Accidental Background Prompt Event Visible Energy

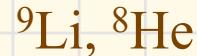


Rate:  $0.332 \pm 0.004$  events/day

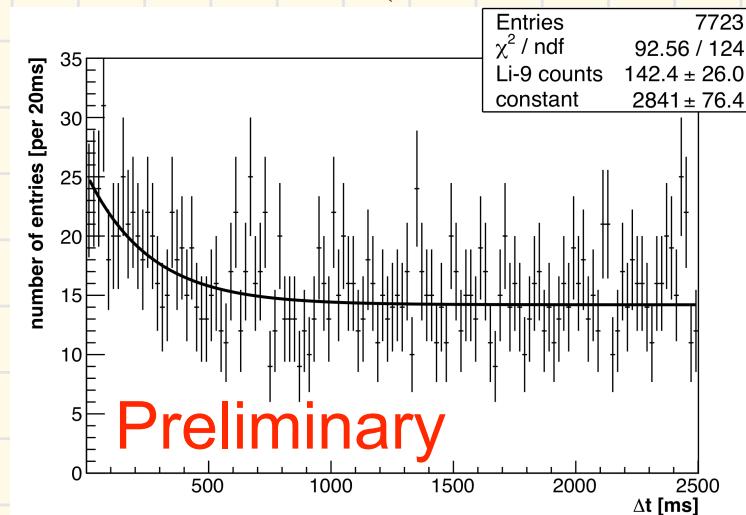
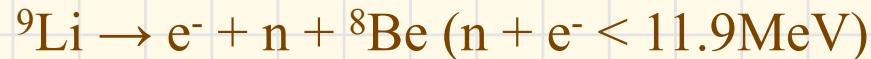


# Correlated BG: cosmogenic

Cosmic-ray  $\mu$  spallation products:



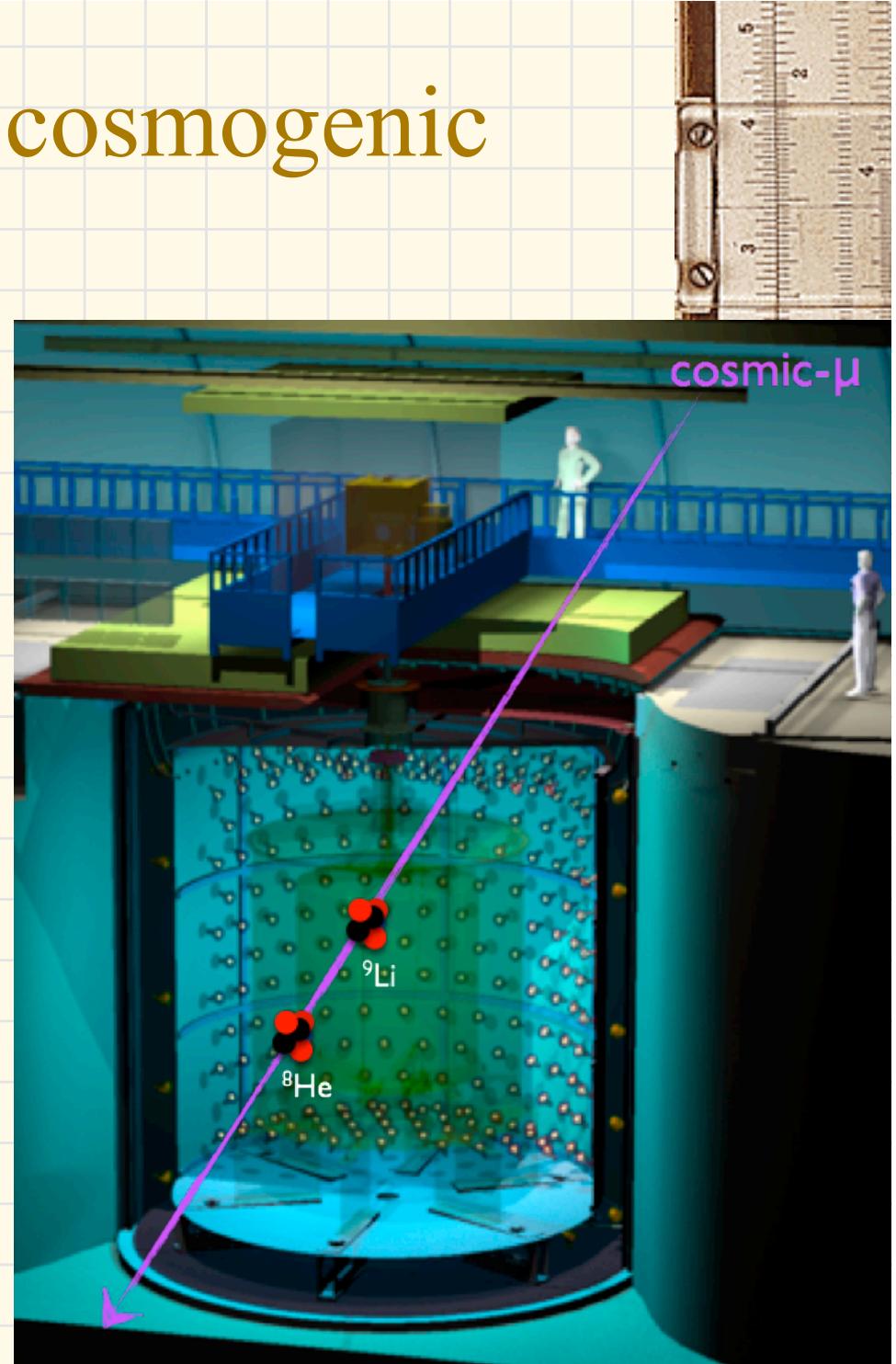
→ n+ $\beta$  decay with decay time of 200msec  
completely mimic neutrino signal



Number of BG events estimated from time correlation with showering  $\mu$

→ Consistent with reactor OFF measurement

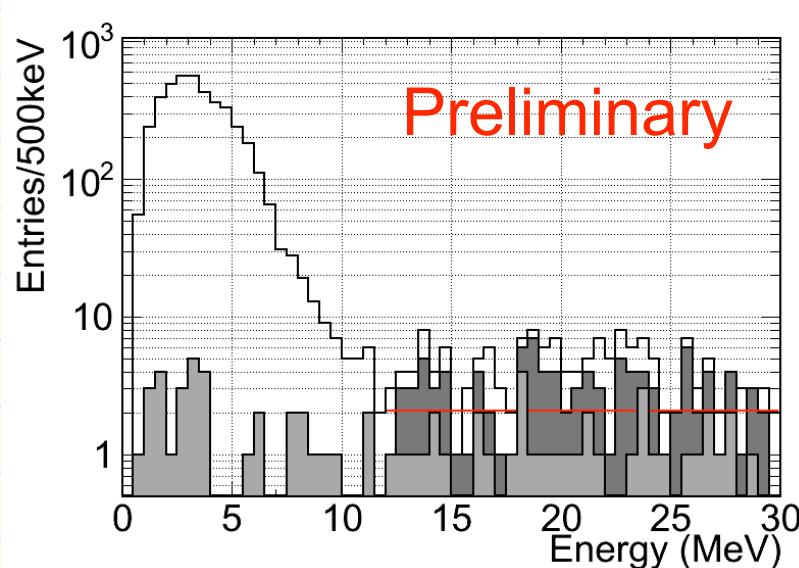
Rate:  $2.3 \pm 1.2$  events/day



# Correlated BG: fast neutron

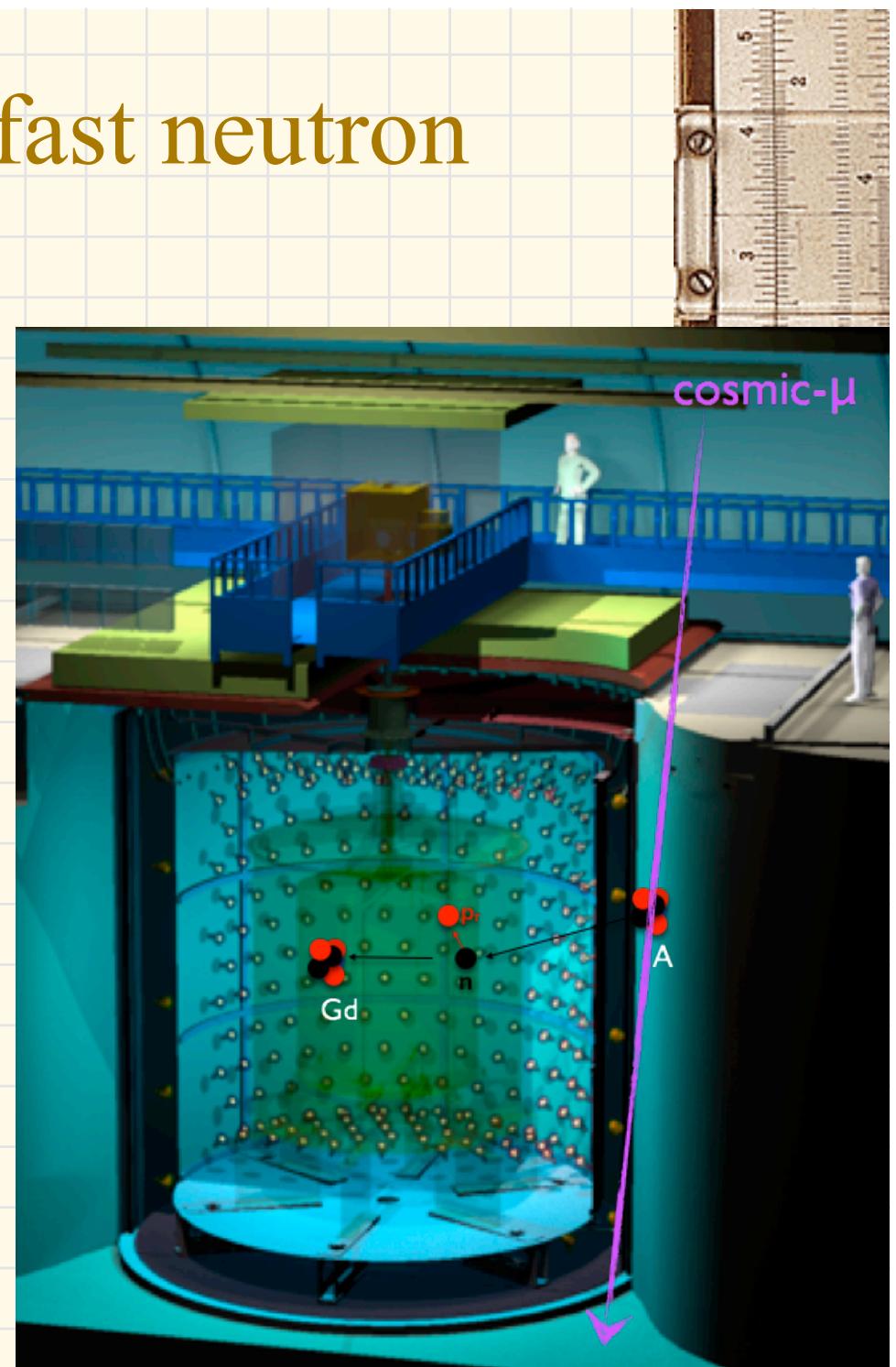
Prompt signal:  
Recoil proton

Delayed signal  
8MeV  $\gamma$ 's from neutron capture on Gd



Number of BG events estimated  
from the spectrum at high energy

Rate:  $0.7 \pm 0.5$  events/day



# Reactor OFF data

- 1 day data was taken with both reactor OFF
- 3 events pass neutrino selection below 30MeV
  1.  $E_{\text{prompt}}=9.8 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\Delta t=201 \text{ msec}$  from showering muon ( $>600 \text{ MeV}$ ), vertex close to muon track (15.4cm)
  2.  $E_{\text{prompt}}=4.8 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\Delta t=241 \text{ msec}$  from showering muon, vertex close to muon track (27.9cm)
  3.  $E_{\text{prompt}}=26.5 \text{ MeV}$ , no showering muon within 5sec

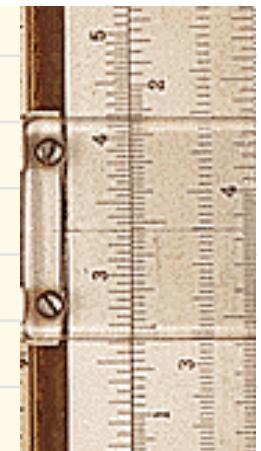
Number of events observed under reactor OFF condition  
was consistent with the estimated number of BG events



# Neutrino oscillation analysis



# Definition of $\chi^2$



$$\begin{aligned}\chi^2 &= \left( N_i - \left( \sum_R^{\text{Reactors}} N_i^{\nu,R} + \sum_b N_i^b(P_b) \right) \right) \times \left( M_{ij}^{\text{signal}} + M_{ij}^{\text{detector}} + M_{ij}^{\text{stat}} + \sum_b^{\text{bknd.}} M_{ij}^b \right)^{-1} \\ &\quad \times \left( N_j - \left( \sum_R^{\text{Reactors}} N_j^{\nu,R} + \sum_b N_j^b(P_b) \right) \right)^T \\ &+ \sum_R^{\text{Reactors}} \frac{(P_R)^2}{\sigma_R^2} \\ &+ \sum_b^{\text{bknd.}} \frac{(P_b)^2}{\sigma_b^2}\end{aligned}$$

$M_{ij}^{\text{signal}}$ : Signal covariance matrix.

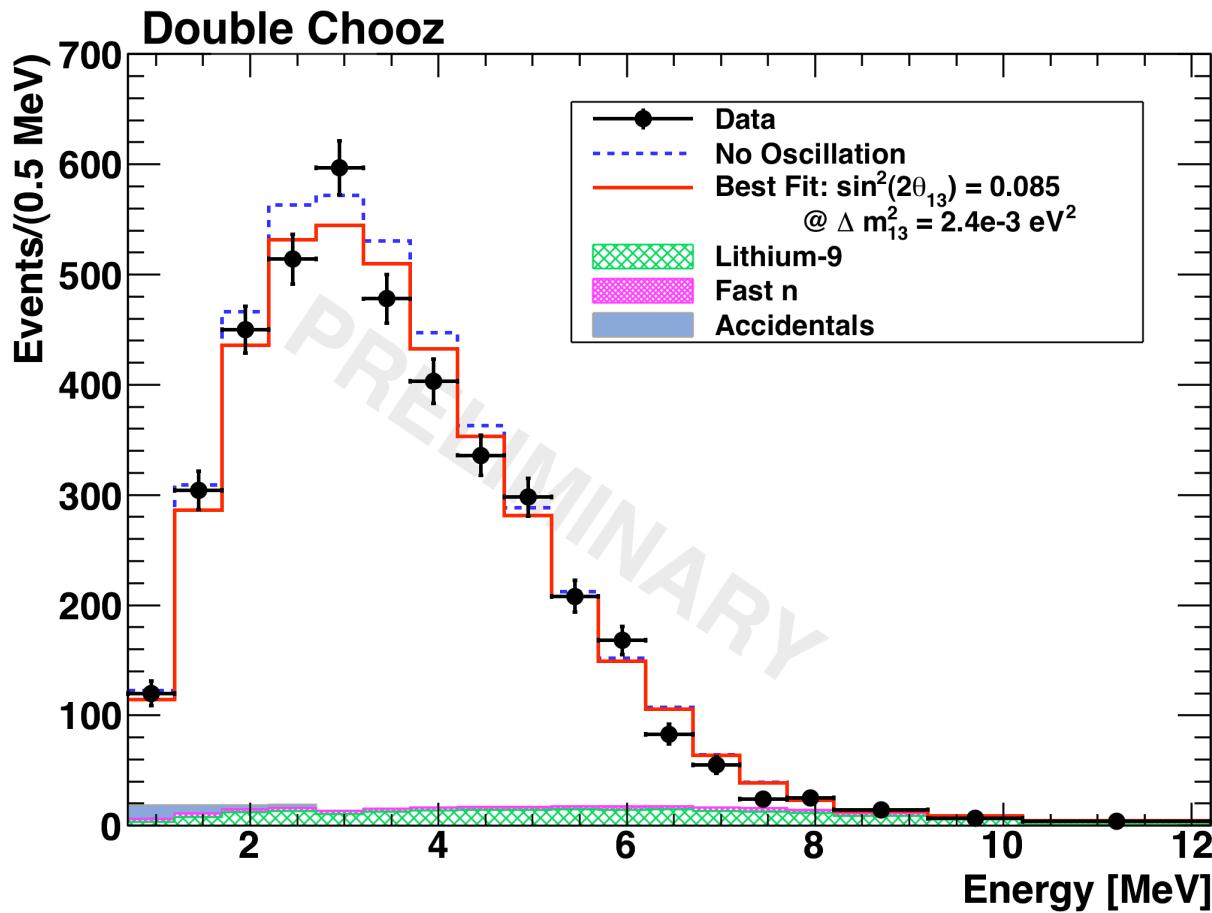
$M_{ij}^{\text{detector}}$ : Detector covariance matrix.

$M_{ij}^{\text{stat}}$ : Statistical covariance matrix.

$M_{ij}^b$ : Covariance matrix for background



# Results



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$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.096 \pm 0.029(\text{stat}) \pm 0.073(\text{syst})$$

**Shape Only:**

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.044 \pm 0.157$$

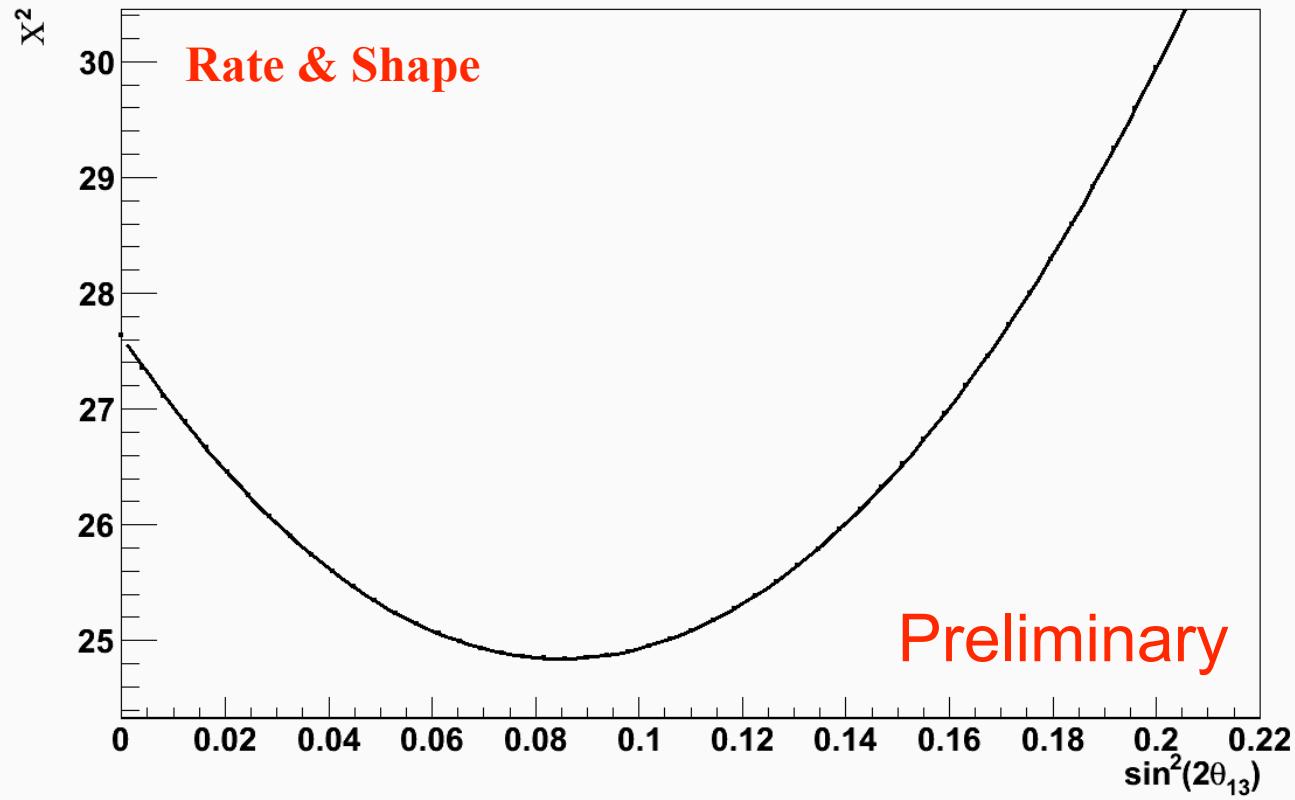
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$\chi^2$  vs.  $\sin^2(2\theta_{13})$



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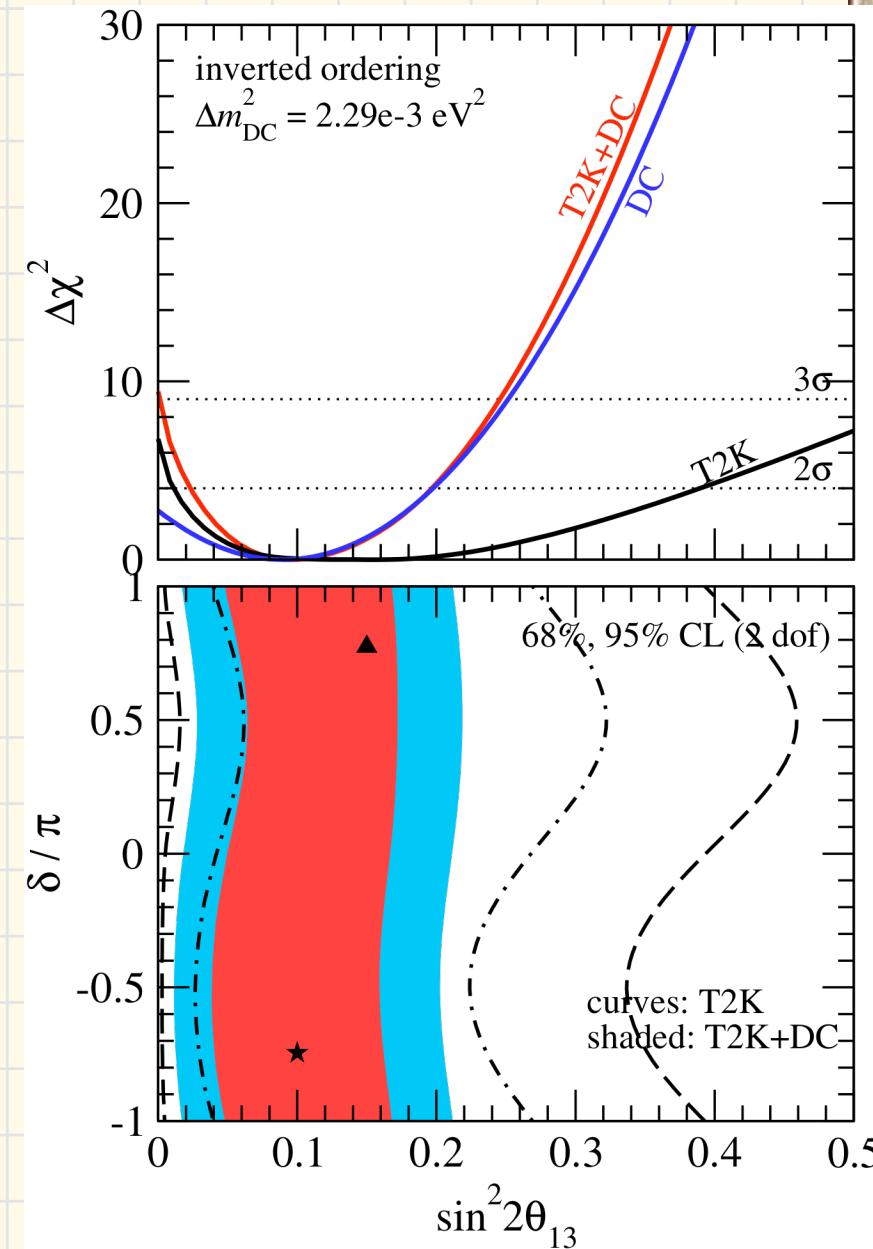
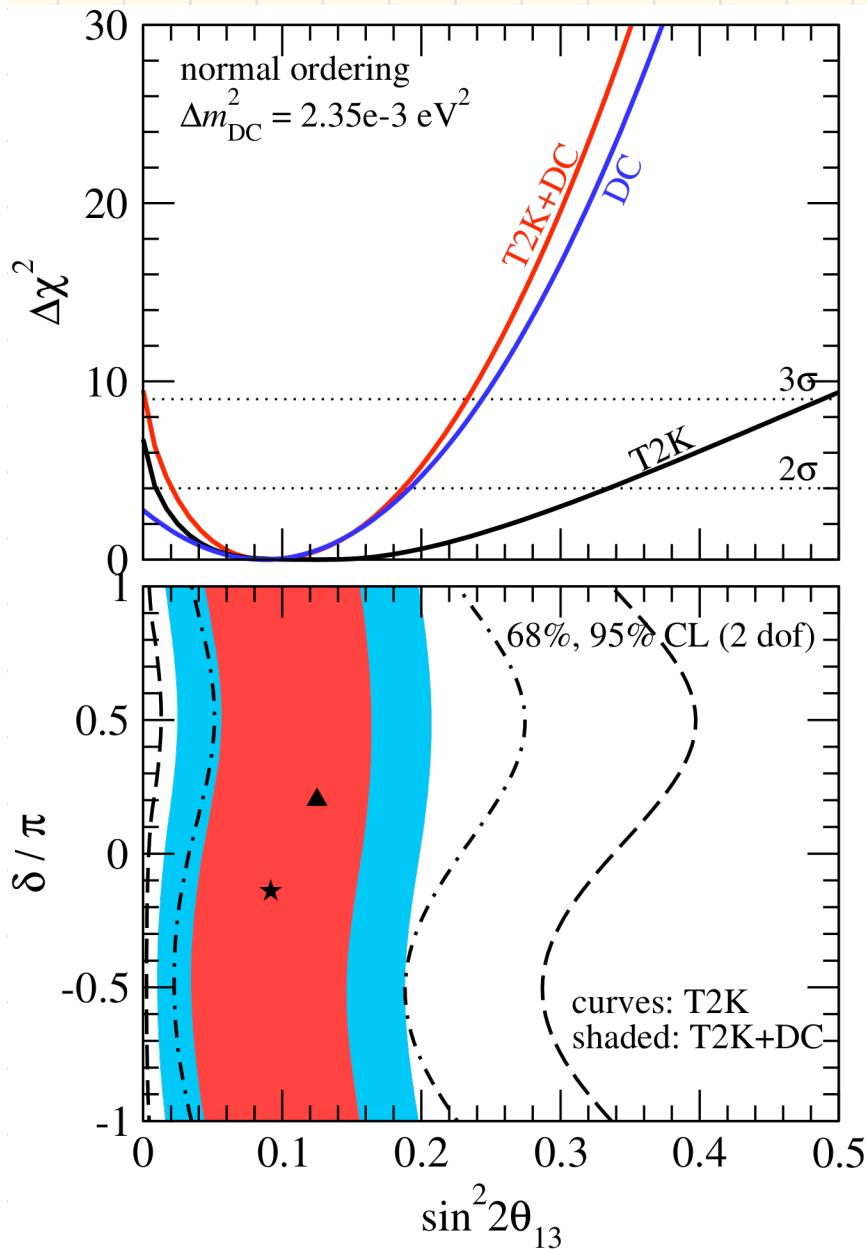
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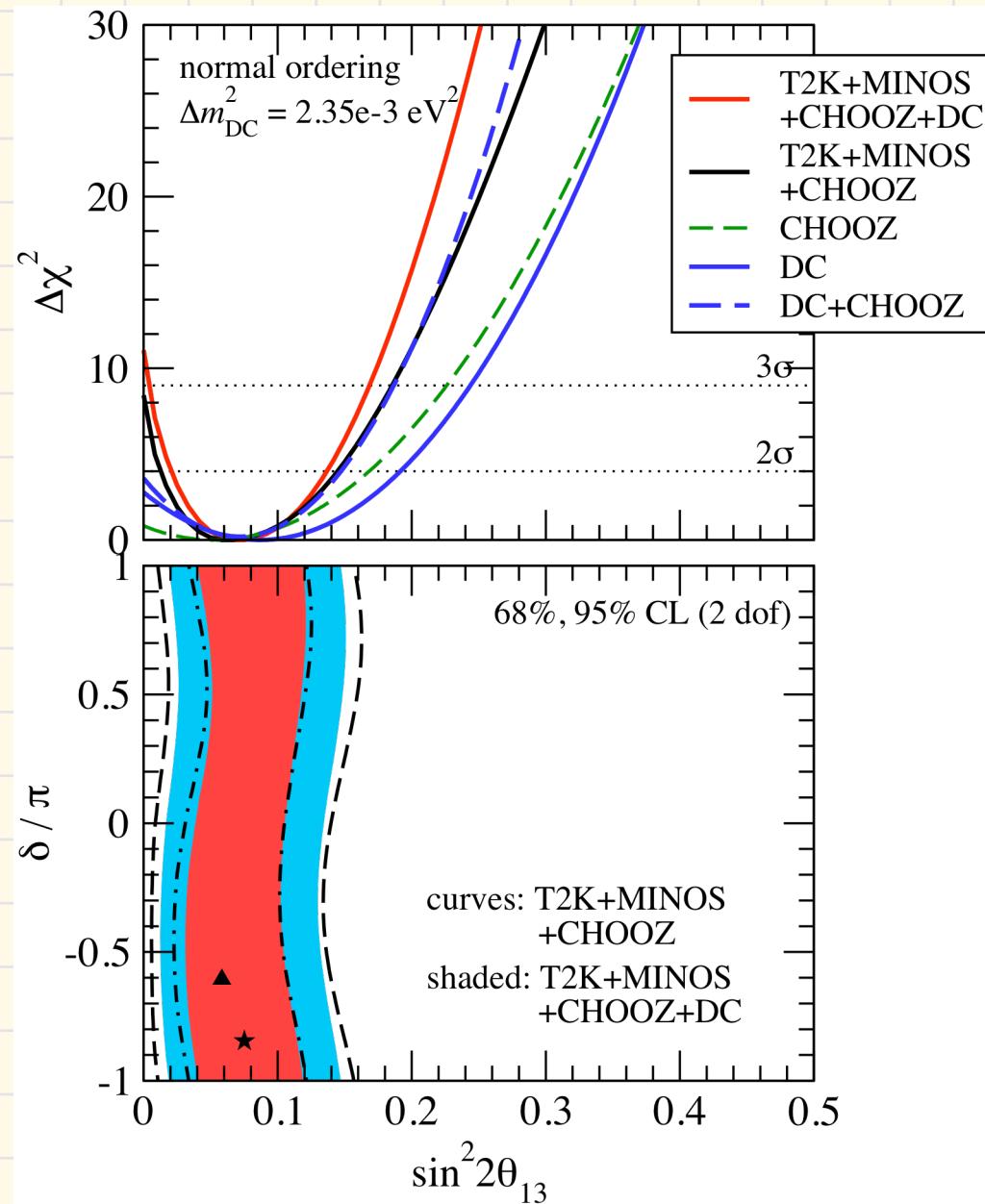
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## ニュートリノ変化の兆候 短い距離でも確認

東北大など

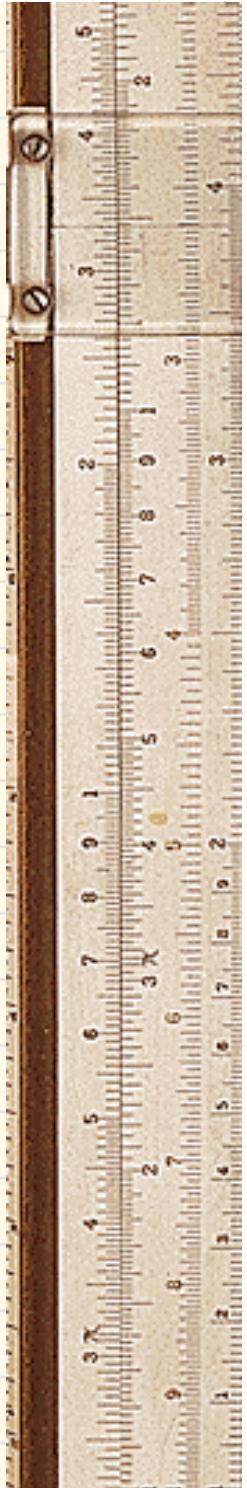
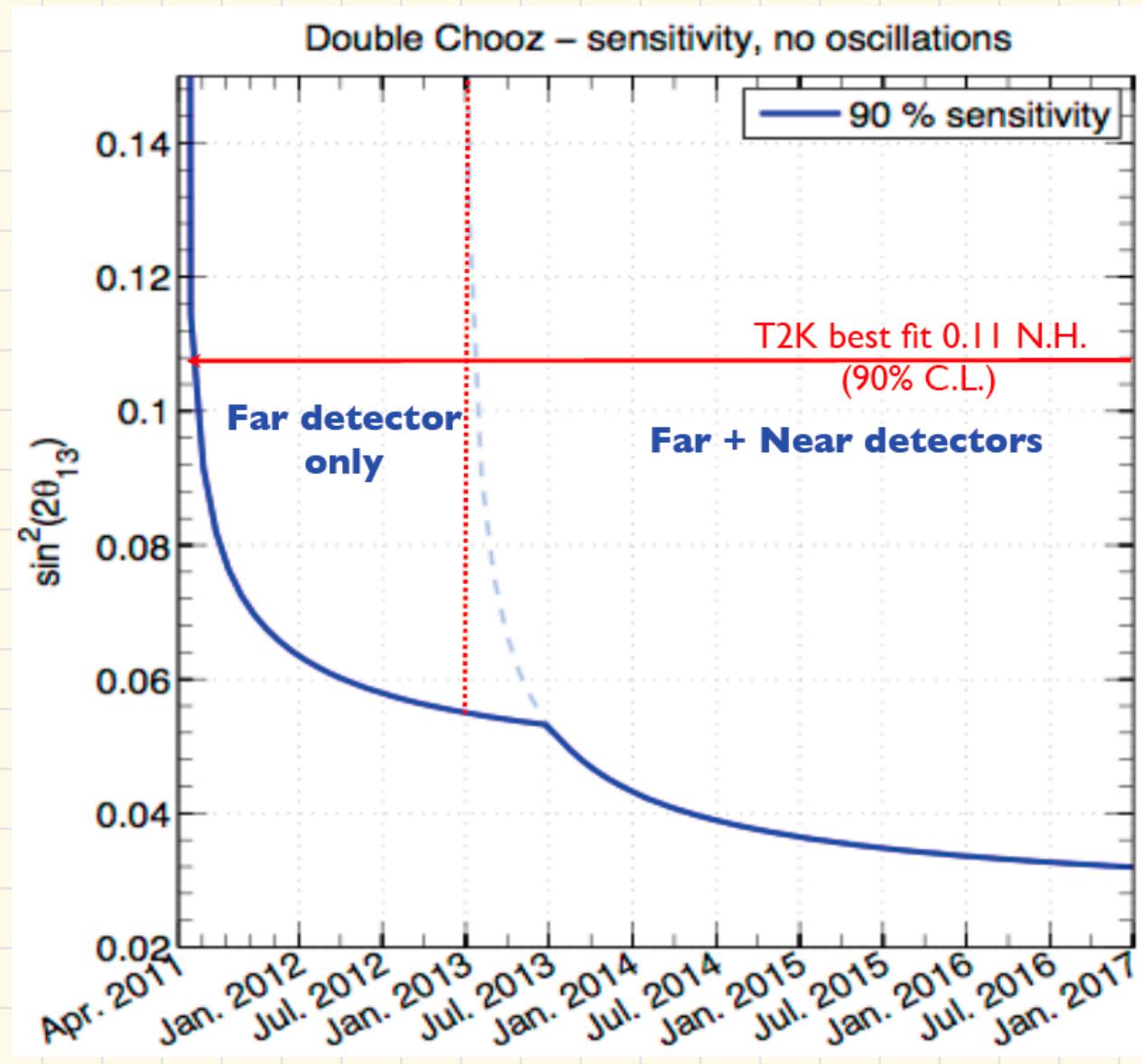
東北大は10日、物質を構成する最小単位である素粒子のニュートリノが、約1キロという短い距離を飛ぶ間に他の種類のニュートリノに変化した兆候を初めてとらえることに、同校などが参加する国際研究グループが成功したと発表した。宇宙誕生の謎を解明する手掛

原 子力発電所で発生するニュートリノを、原子炉から約1キロ離れたトンネル内に検出器を置いて観測。ニュートリノの数が発生時より4～5%減っていることを確認した。

ニュートリノには電子型、ミュー型、タウ型の3種類があり、検出器では電子型をとらえる。「原子炉で発生した電子型ニュートリノがミュー型と

タウ型に変化したと考えられる」(末包文彦東北大准教授)という。

# Sensitivity

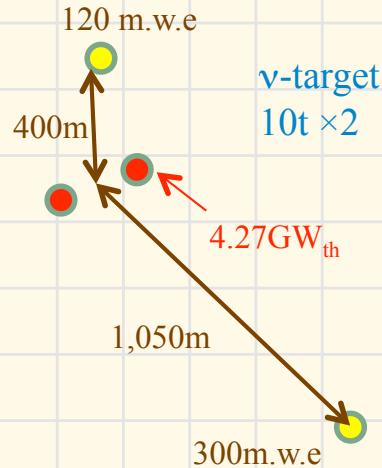


# Near detector construction in progress!!



# Comparison of reactor neutrino experiments

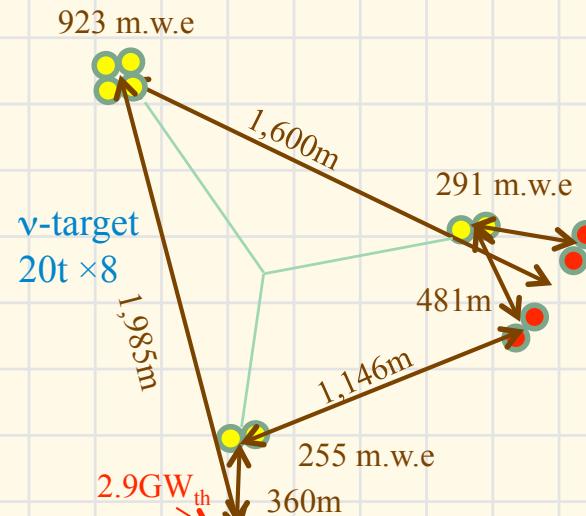
Double Chooz



$P=8.2\text{GWth}/2$   
 $L=1.05\text{km}$   
 $\delta\sin^2 2\theta_{13}=0.03$

Far data taking  
November 2011 first result

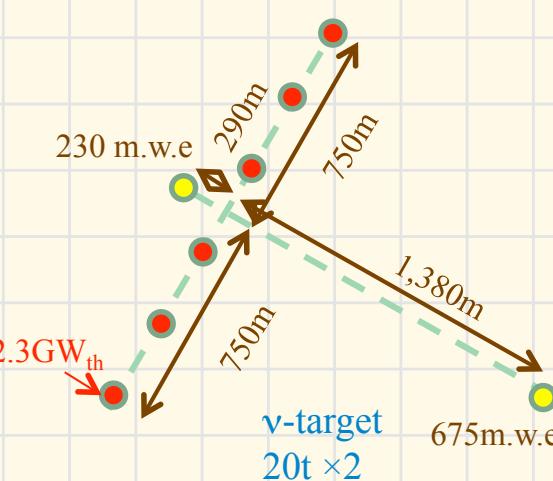
Daya Bay



$P=11.6\text{GWth}/4$   
 $17.4\text{GWth}/6(2011\sim)$   
 $L\sim 1.8\text{km}$   
 $\delta\sin^2 2\theta_{13}=0.01$

Near  
data taking

RENO

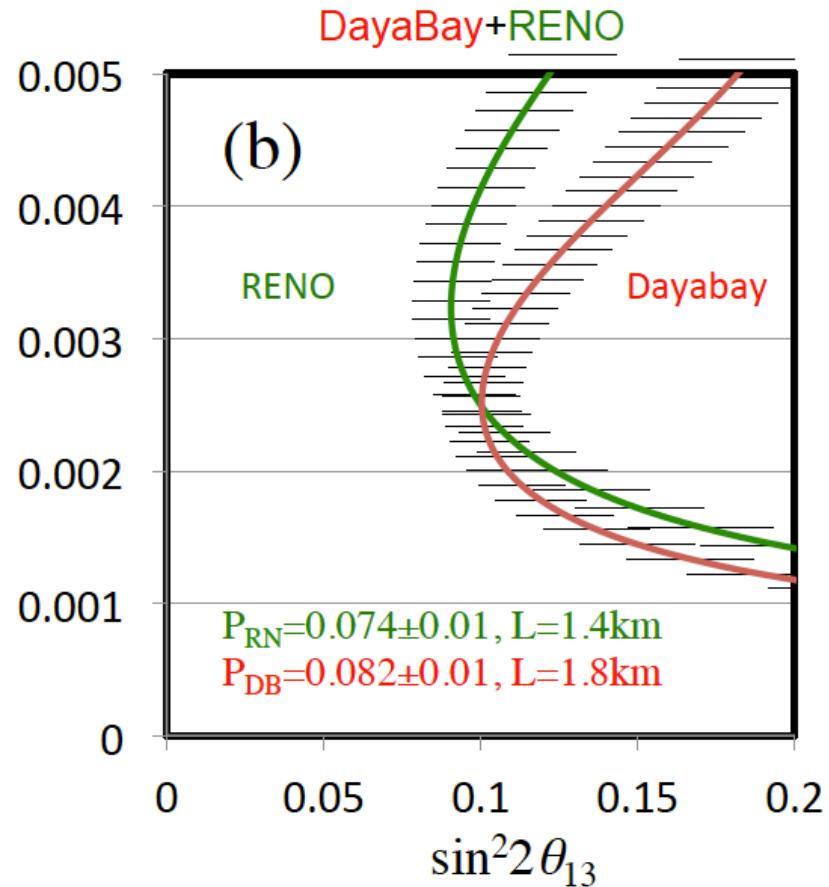
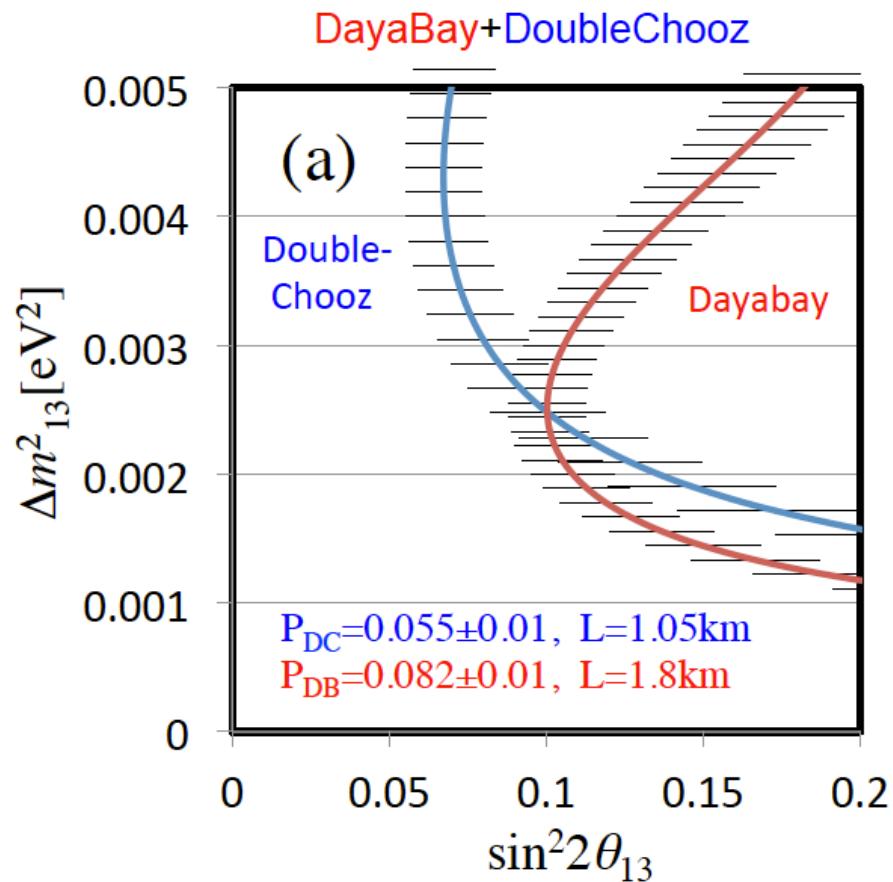


$P=16.1\text{GWth}/6$   
 $L\sim 1.4\text{km}$   
 $\delta\sin^2 2\theta_{13}=0.02$

Near + Far  
data taking



# Measurement of $\Delta m^2_{13}$ by reactor experiments



# Conclusion

- Double Chooz started physics data taking since April 2011
- First neutrino oscillation analysis results are presented  
Rate+Shape:  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.086 \pm 0.029(\text{stat}) \pm 0.042(\text{syst})$   
No oscillation excluded by 92.9% C.L.
- Near detector will be operational by early 2013  
→ Precise measurement of  $\theta_{13}$  (sensitivity:  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} < 0.03$ )