

Journées Prospectives du LPSC

1 et 2 juin 2015

Réflexions sur
le futur des neutrinos et
de la détection directe
de matière noire

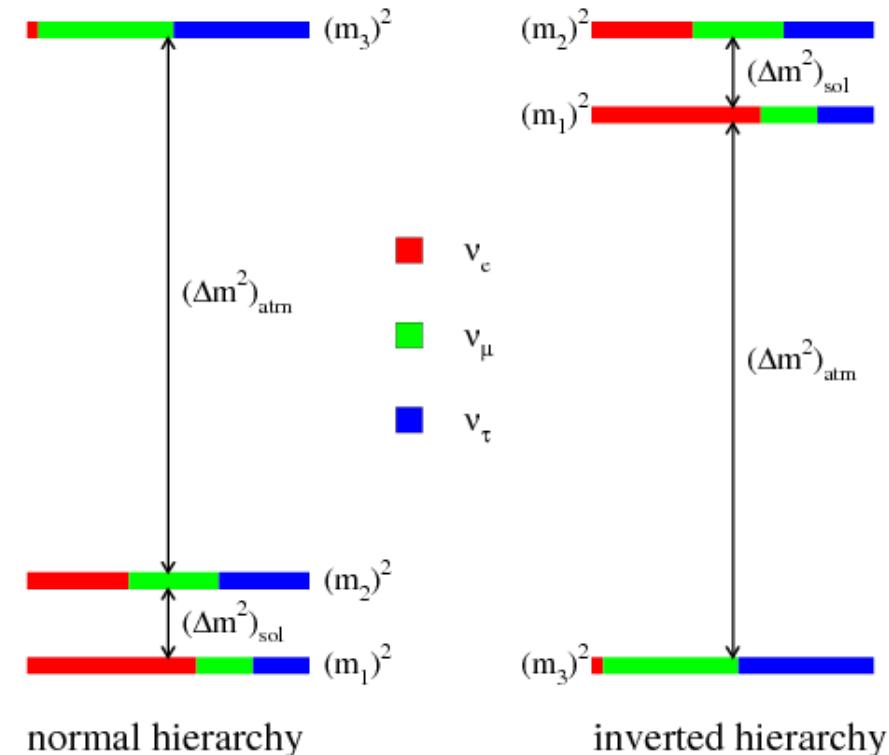
Neutrino, a still mysterious particle

Three flavors, oscillation between flavors, non-nul mass.

→ Oscillation parameters (Δm_{ij} , θ_{ij}) measured at few % level

Open questions:

- Nature ?
→ Dirac or Majorana ($\nu = \bar{\nu}$) ?
- Absolute scale mass ?
- Mass hierarchy ?
- CP violation ?
- Octant of θ_{23} ?
- Sterile neutrino ?
- Neutrino interaction with nuclei ?
- Non-standard interactions (beyond-the-Standard-Model) ?



Links with other fields

Cosmology

Neutrino
mass constraint

Diffuse flux
from past
supernovae

Dark matter

DM candidate

Detector technology

Particle physics

Beyond-the-
Standard-Model
physics

Neutrinos

Ultra high energy
neutrino sources

Cosmic rays

Supernovae
neutrino burst

Nuclear physics

Earth's radiated heat
from radioactivity

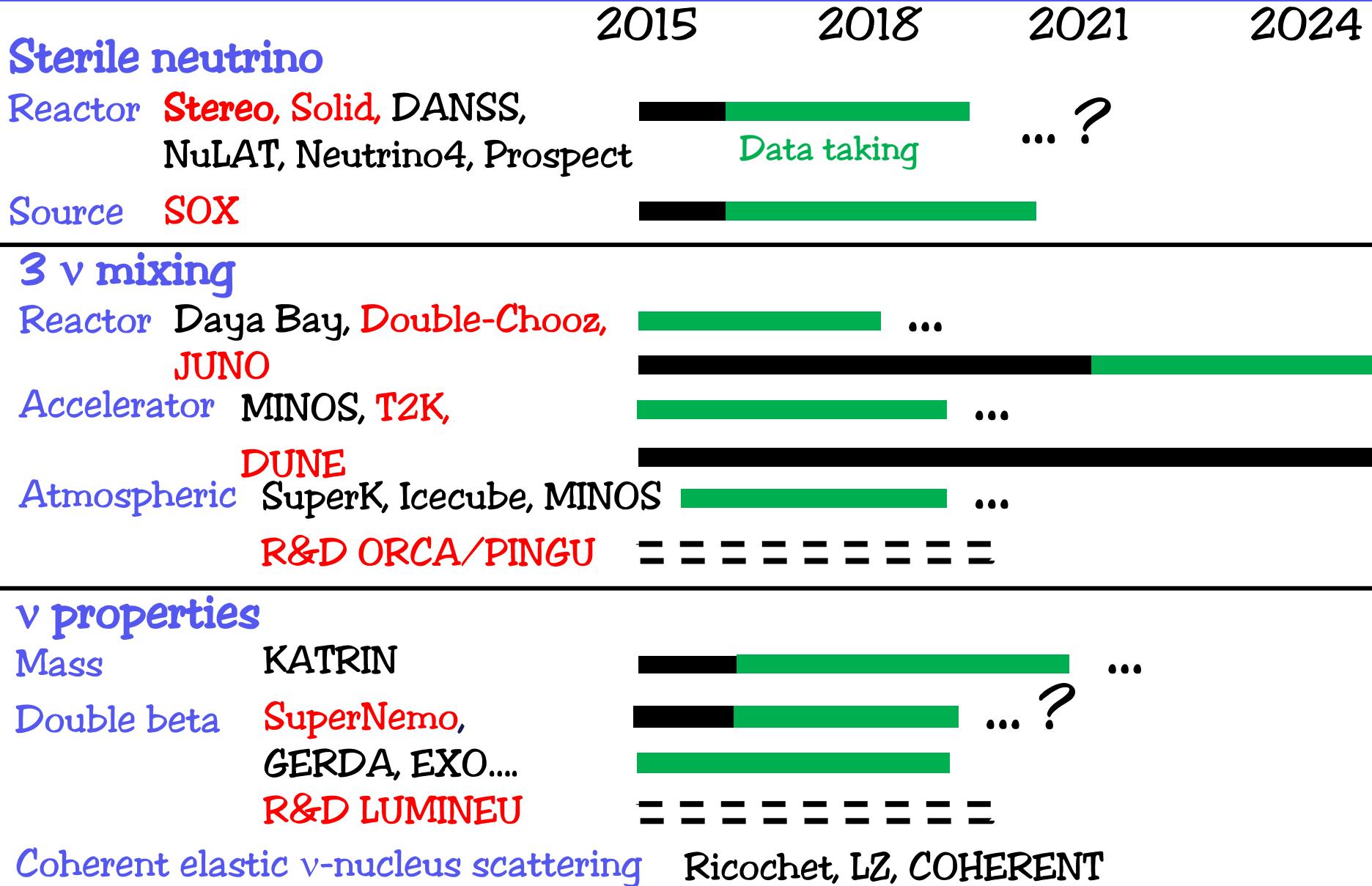
Sun's energy from
the CNO cycle

Astrophysics

Geophysics

Neutrino as a probe

Neutrino experiments: global picture



Sterile neutrinos: reactor experiments

| Source | Distance | Detector | | | | | | First data | | | |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------|---------|
| | | P _{th} (MW) | L (m) | Depth (m.w.e.) | M _{target} (tons) | Gd | ⁶ Li | ¹⁰ B | Highly Segmented | Moving | |
| Nucifer (FRA) | 70 | 7 | 13 | 0.8 | | ■ | | | | | 2014 |
| Poseidon (RU) | 100 | 5-8 | ~15 | ~ 3 | | ■ | | | | | delayed |
| Stéréo (FRA) | 57 | 8.8-12.4 | 18 | 1.75 | | ■ | | | ■ | | 2016 |
| Neutrino 4 (RU) | 100 | 6-12 | ~10 | 1.5 | | ■ | | | ■ | | 2015 |
| Hanaro (KO) | 2800 | 27 | ~15 | 0.5 | | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | 2015 |
| DANSS (RU) | 3000 | 9.7-12.2 | 50 | 0.9 | | ■ | | ■ | | | 2015 |
| Prospect (USA) | 85 | 7-18 | few | 1 & 10 | | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | 2017 |
| SoLid (UK) | 45-80 | 6-8 | ~10 | 2.9 | | ■ | | ■ | | | 2016 |
| NuLat (USA) | 85-1500 | 3-8 | few | 1 | | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | 2017 |

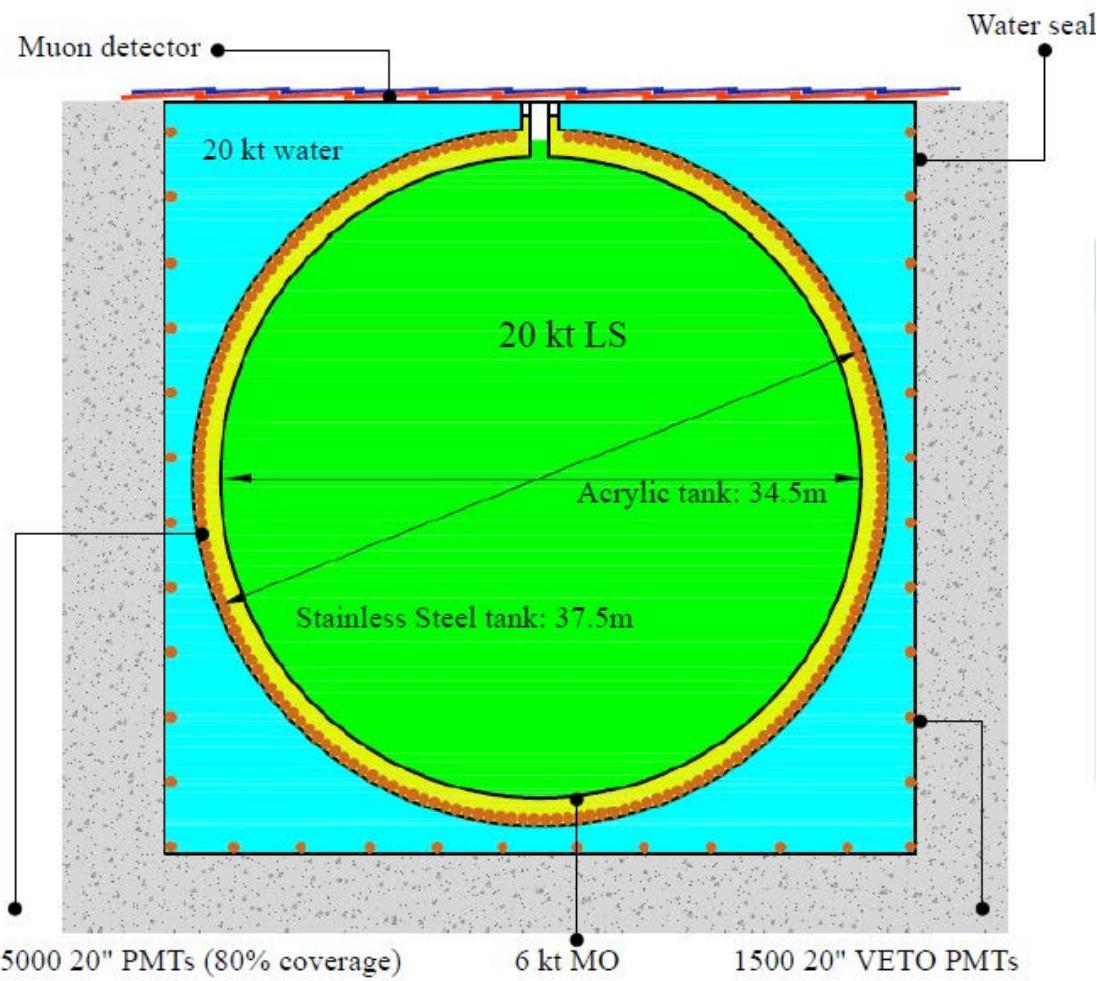
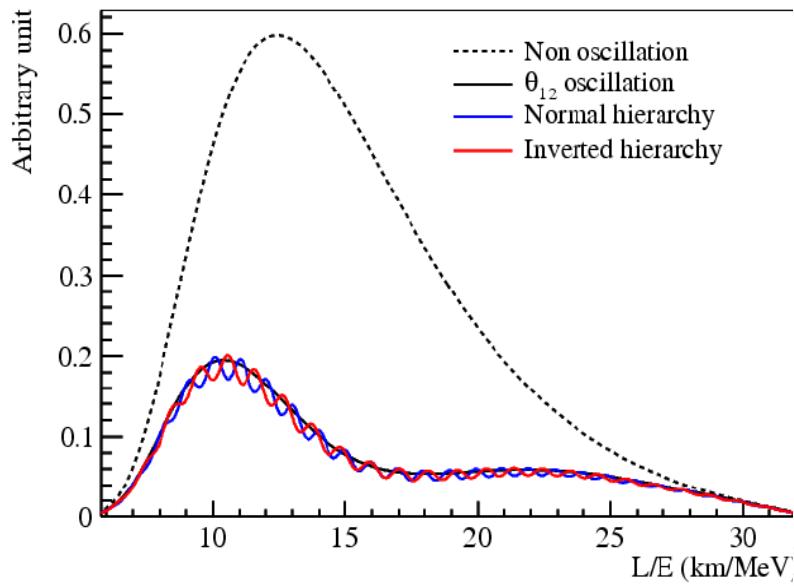
The JUNO experiment

Main objective = mass hierarchy

"Side" measurements = precision measurements of oscillation parameters,
Supernova, proton decay, geoneutrinos,...

Reactor neutrinos (China)

- Baseline : 53km-36GW.
- $\bar{\nu}_e$ energy : 2-8 MeV.
- 40 events / day.
- 3 to 4σ in 6 years.



The JUNO collaboration

⇒ 350 collaborators.

Europe : 20 labs (110 persons)

- France : VETO, electronics
 - ▶ APC : conception of electronics/online systems (3)
 - ▶ IPHC : Top Tracker from OPERA (10)
 - ▶ LLR : Detector response modelization / VETO optimization ? (4)
 - ▶ CPPM (2)
 - ▶ Subatech (1)
- Germany : Electronics → TUM, Hamburg, Mainz + Others.
- Italy : Scintillator + PMTs → 6 INFNs.
- Russia : PMT HV → JINR

Asia : 25 labs (235 persons)

- PMTs
- Calibration system.
- DAQ and Detector Monitoring.

US : not stated yet

Calibration system.

The DUNE experiment

Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE) (former LBNE)



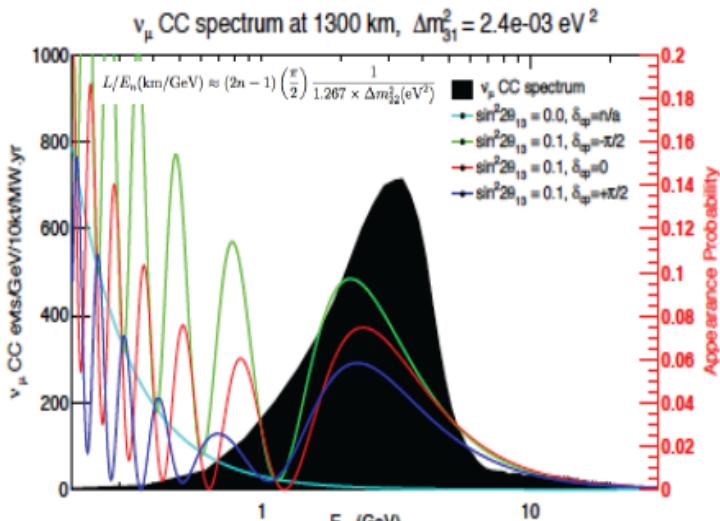
- Long-baseline neutrino experiment DUNE is proposed to consists of
 - an intense neutrino beam originating at Fermilab
 - near detector systems at Fermilab
 - at least ~40 kt liquid argon time-projection chamber (TPC) at Sanford Laboratory
 - at 4850 foot depth – 1300 km from Fermilab



The DUNE experiment

Experimental Technique

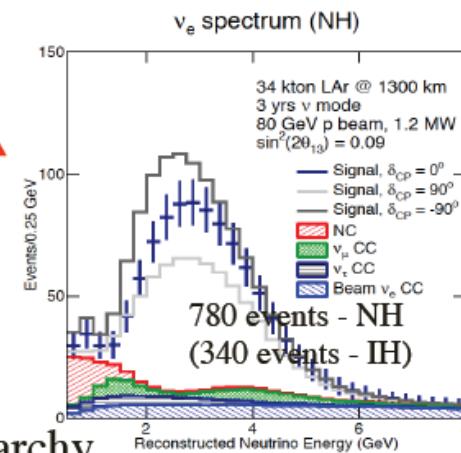
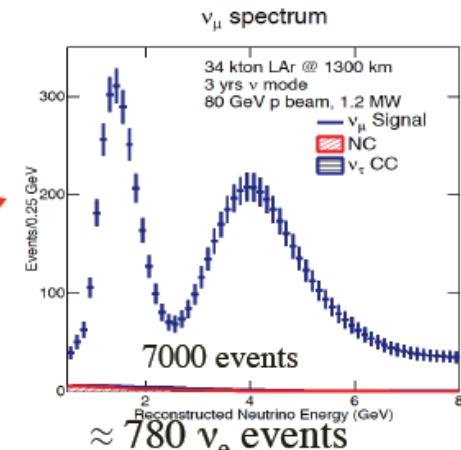
- Produce a pure muon-neutrino beam with energy spectrum matched to oscillation pattern at selected distance.
- Measure spectrum of ν_μ and ν_e at a distant detector.



$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \approx \frac{\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23}}{(\Delta_{31} - aL)^2} \Delta_{31}^2 + \frac{\alpha \sin 2\theta_{13} \cos \delta}{(aL)} \frac{\sin(aL) \sin(\Delta_{31} - aL)}{(\Delta_{31} - aL)} \cos \Delta_{32} - \frac{\alpha \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin \delta}{(aL)} \frac{\sin(aL) \sin(\Delta_{31} - aL)}{(\Delta_{31} - aL)} \sin \Delta_{32}$$

$$a = G_F N_e \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Delta_{ij} = \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{4E}$$



- LBNE is a good choice of beam and distance for sensitivity to CP-violation, CP-phase, neutrino mass hierarchy, and other oscillation parameters within the same experiment.

Zelimir Djurcic, Maury Goodman

ANL HEP-PHY Neutrino Meeting, April 13, 2015.

Conclusions

- Still a lot of open questions in the neutrino field.
- Neutrino field has a lot of connections with other fields.
- For the future, identified french contributions concern mainly $3\bar{\nu}$ mixing experiments (JUNO, DUNE).
- The LPSC group will work on STEREO at least until 2018 and later in case of positive signal.