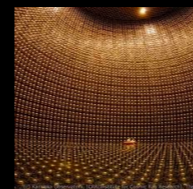


# New Particle Searches At Yemilab Large Neutrino Detector

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“Physics of Dark Cosmos”  
LaValse Hotel, Busan, 2022



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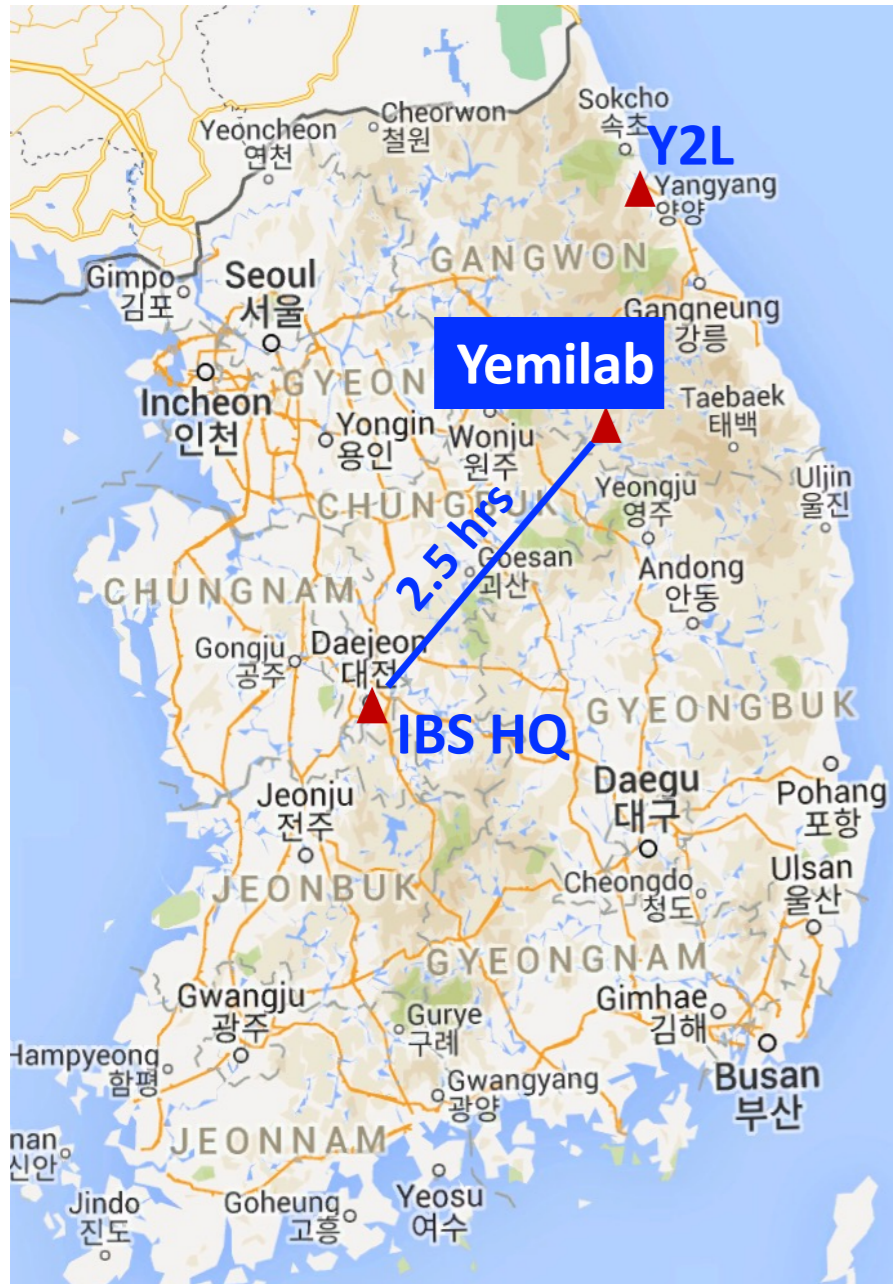


# Outline

- Introduction to Yemilab  
Large Neutrino Detector
- Dark photon search
- Sterile Neutrino Search

# Yemilab @ Handuk Iron Mine

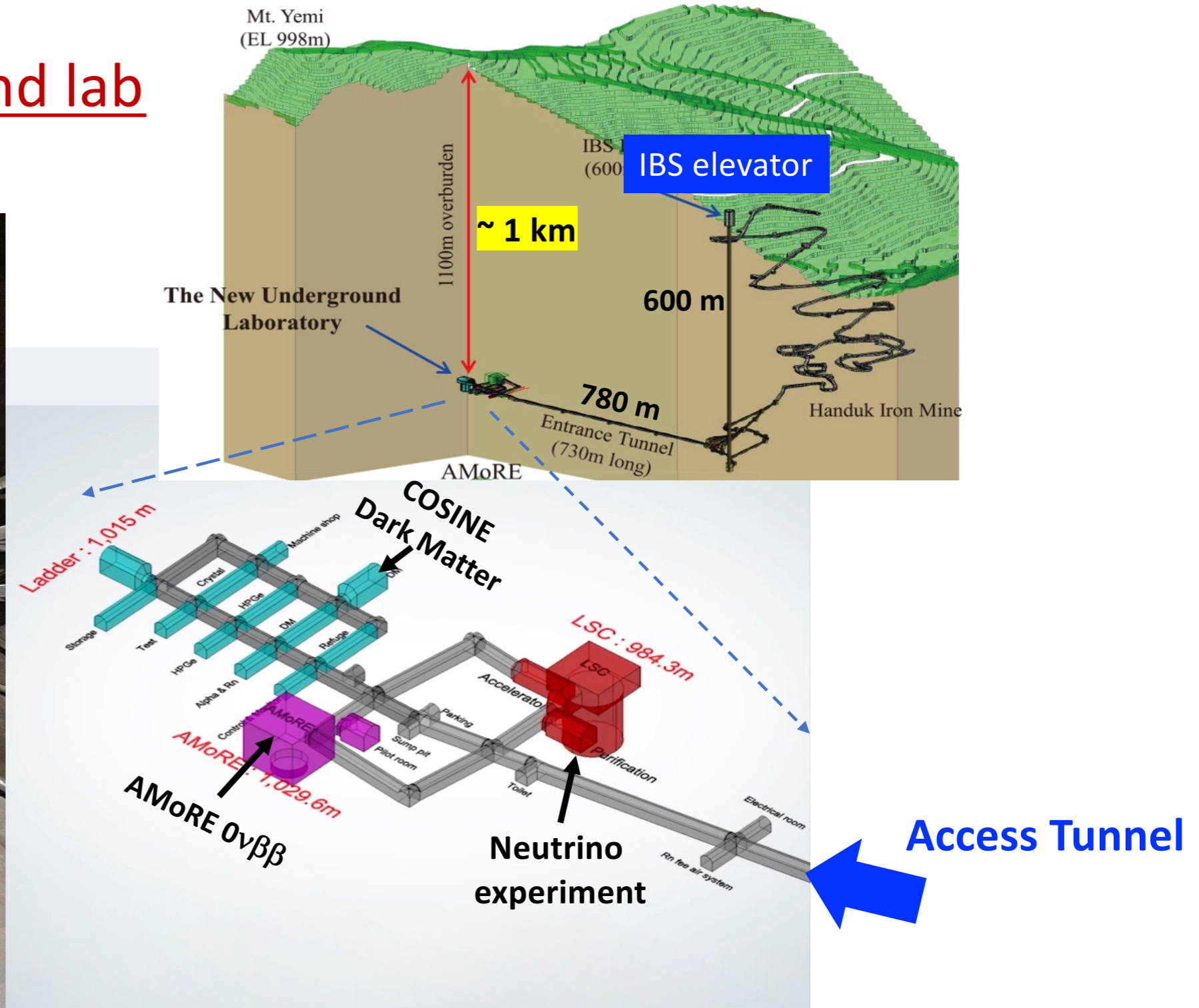
➤ 1<sup>st</sup> deep underground lab dedicated to science in Korea





# Yemi underground lab

~1 km depth





# ❖ Yemilab Constructions (2017.09 – 2022.09, 60 months)

➤ Yemilab construction had two steps

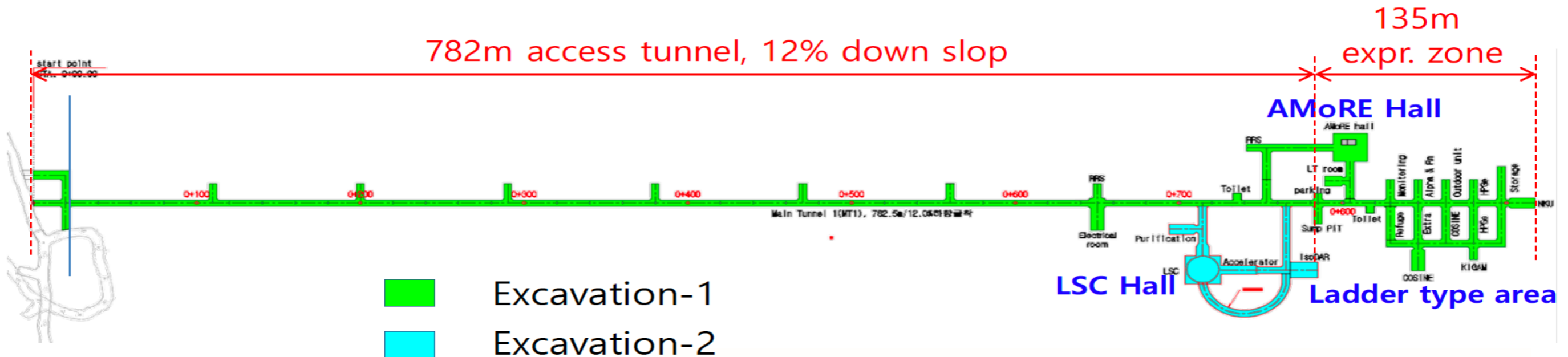
➤ 1<sup>st</sup> construction (2017.09 – 2020.08)

- Tunnel excavation : 70% of whole Yemilab volume
- Building cage system
- Purchase of surface office building

➤ 2<sup>nd</sup> construction (2021.06 – 2022.09)

- LSC tunnel excavation : 30% of whole Yemilab volume
- Electricity, machinery, refuge, toilets
- Hoist, detector room, clean rooms for AMoRE-II
- Renovation of surface office

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# Media Coverage on "Yemilab Opening"

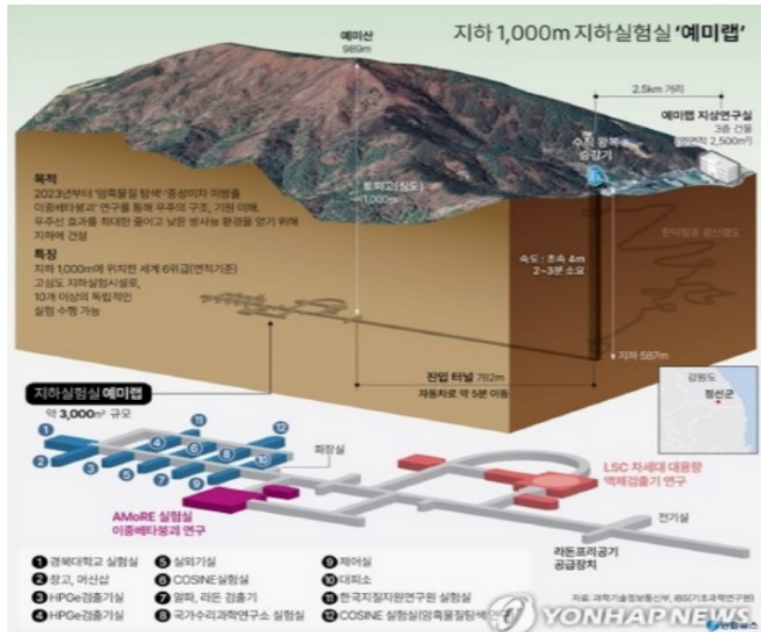
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2022-10-05  
오상미 기자 osm@mtnews.net



▲ 강원도 정선군 예미랩 지상연구실에서 5일(수) 기초과학연구원(IBS) 예미랩 준공식이 개최됐다.

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## 지하 1100m 어둠 속에서 '우주 암흑물질의 비밀' 풀다

이혜성 기자 ☆

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강원도 횡령 지하에 연구시설

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**Oct. 5th, 2022**

과학

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2022.10.05 14:00

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Oct 15 – 18, 2022

High-1 Resort, Grand Hotel Convention Tower 5th floor

Asia/Seoul timezone

<https://indico.ibs.re.kr/event/531/>



**This is a Hybrid Workshop. Registered participants will get ZOOM connection info.**

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## Welcome to the 1st Yemilab Workshop!

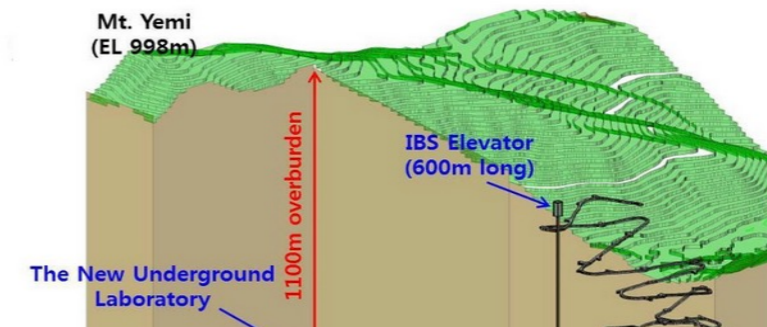
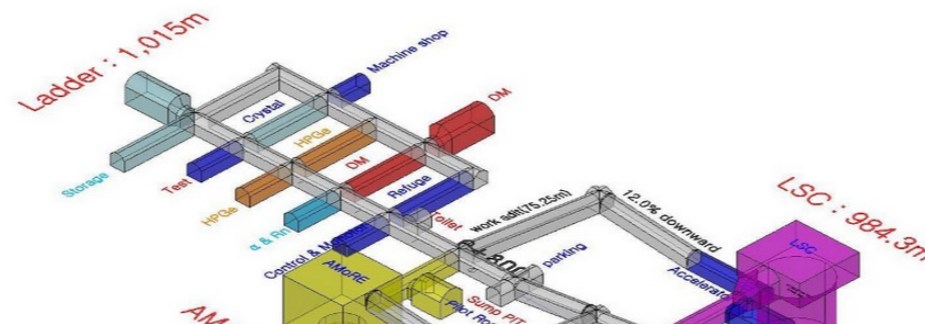
Yemilab is the first deep underground lab dedicated to science in Korea and its construction was successfully finished recently. To celebrate the kick-off of the Yemilab, we are organizing this workshop and cordially invite world experts in underground physics. New ideas, technologies, or perspectives will be shared in this workshop.

**Anyone who is curious or excited about Yemilab is very welcome to join us!**

**No registration fee.**

**Free meals for all in-person participants who register by Oct. 6 (Th).**

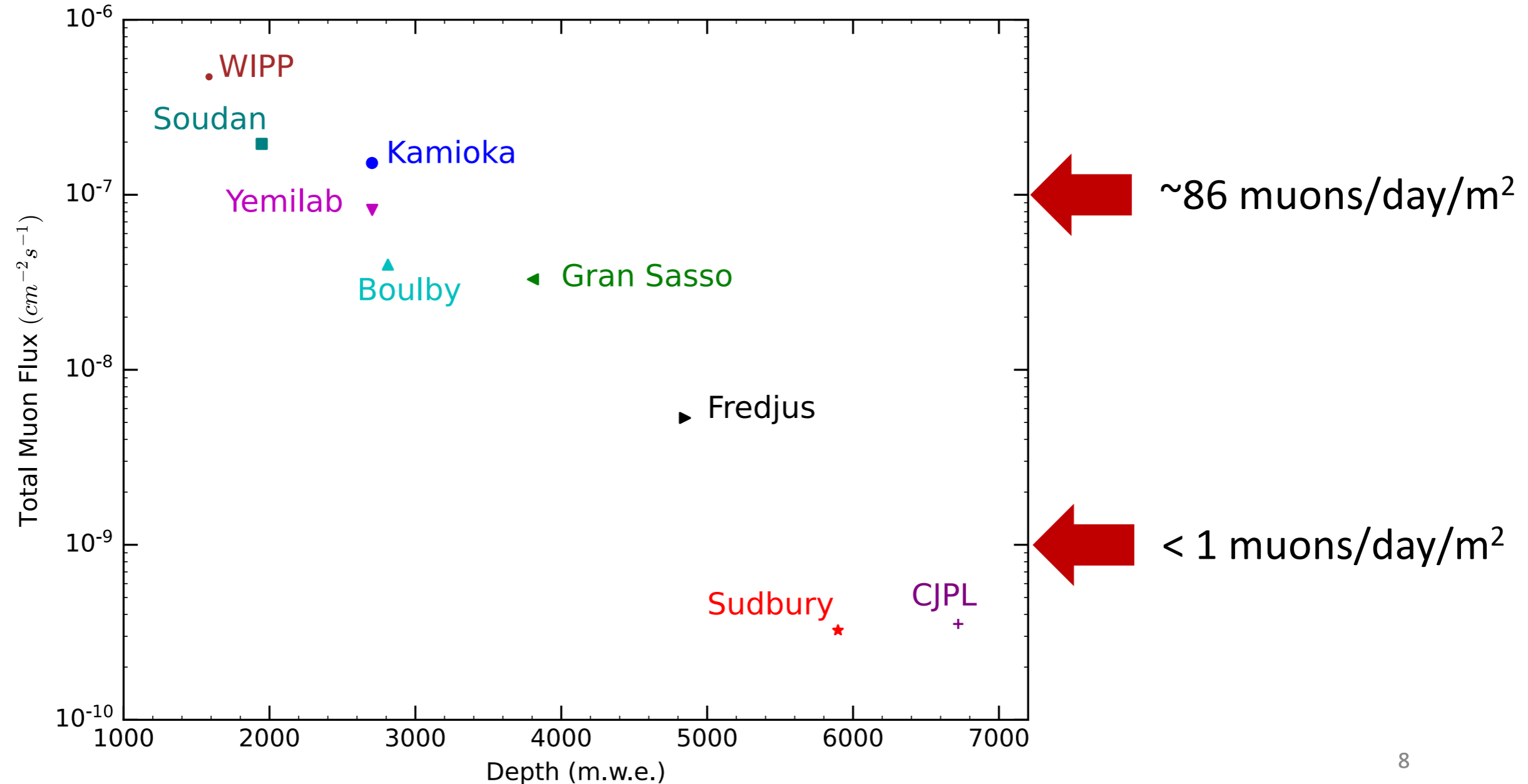
- 10/15 (Sat): Arrival, Registration, Reception
- 10/16 (Sun): Yemilab Tour
- 10/17(M)-18(Tu): Physics Workshop, Banquet





# Muon Fluxes @ World Underground Labs

□ Yemilab is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest underground lab in the world.





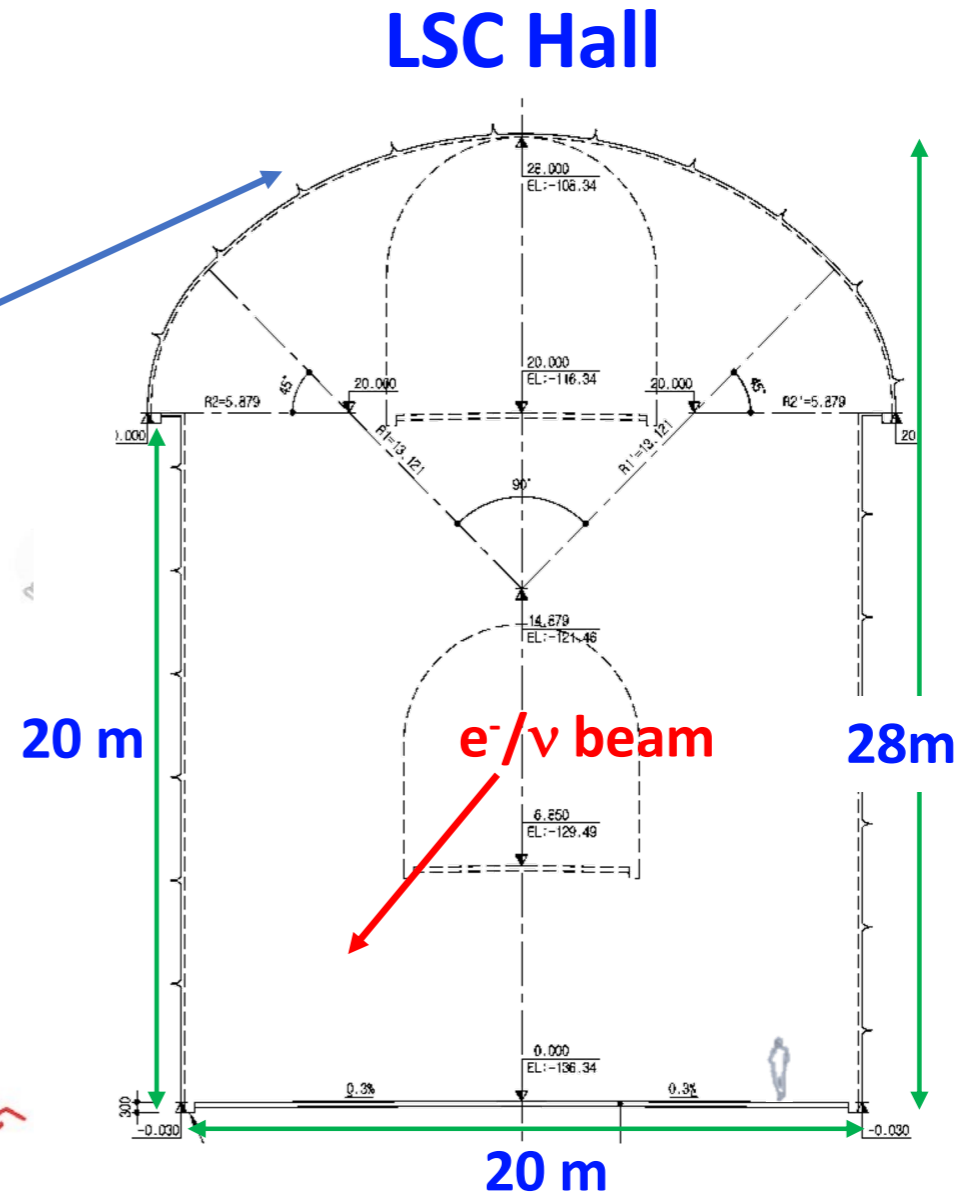
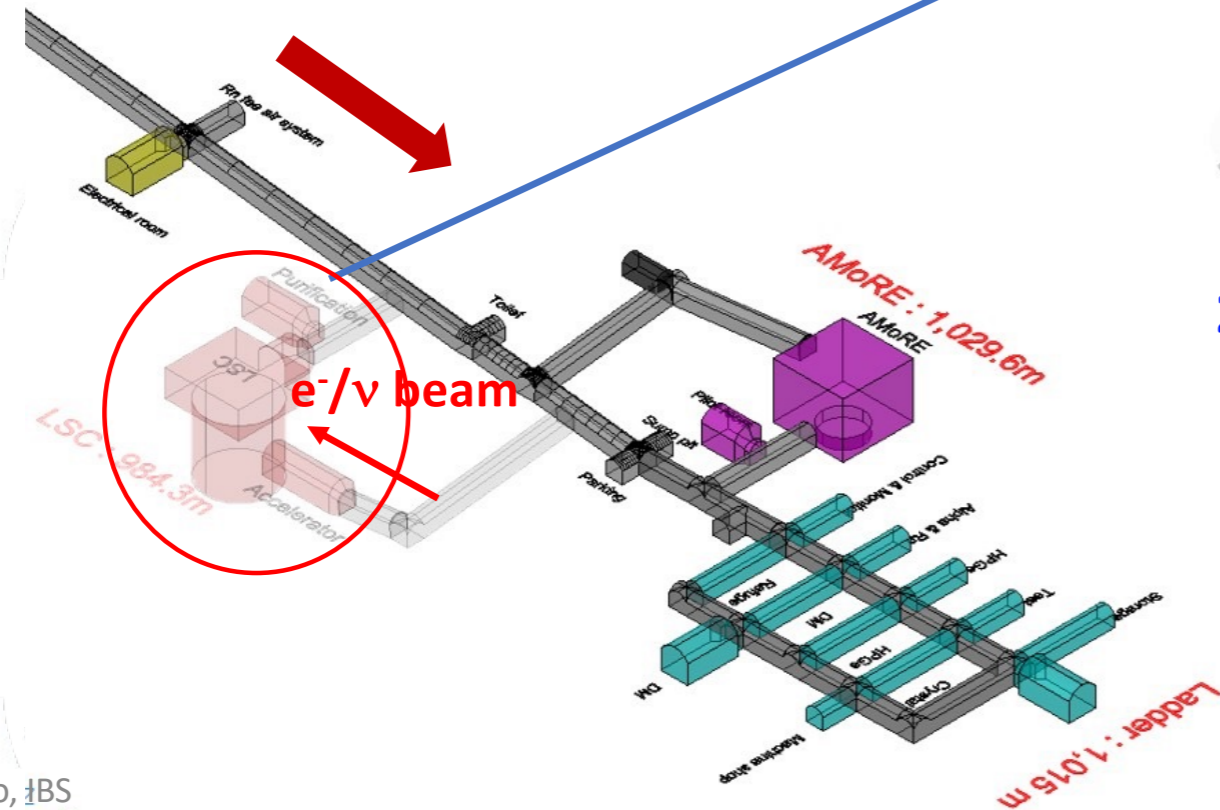
# Large $\nu$ Detector (LSC) @Yemilab

LSC = Liquid Scintillation Counter

LSC Pit: 20 m (D) x 20 m (H)

LSC Hall construction:  
June 2021 – Feb. 2022

Tunnel entrance

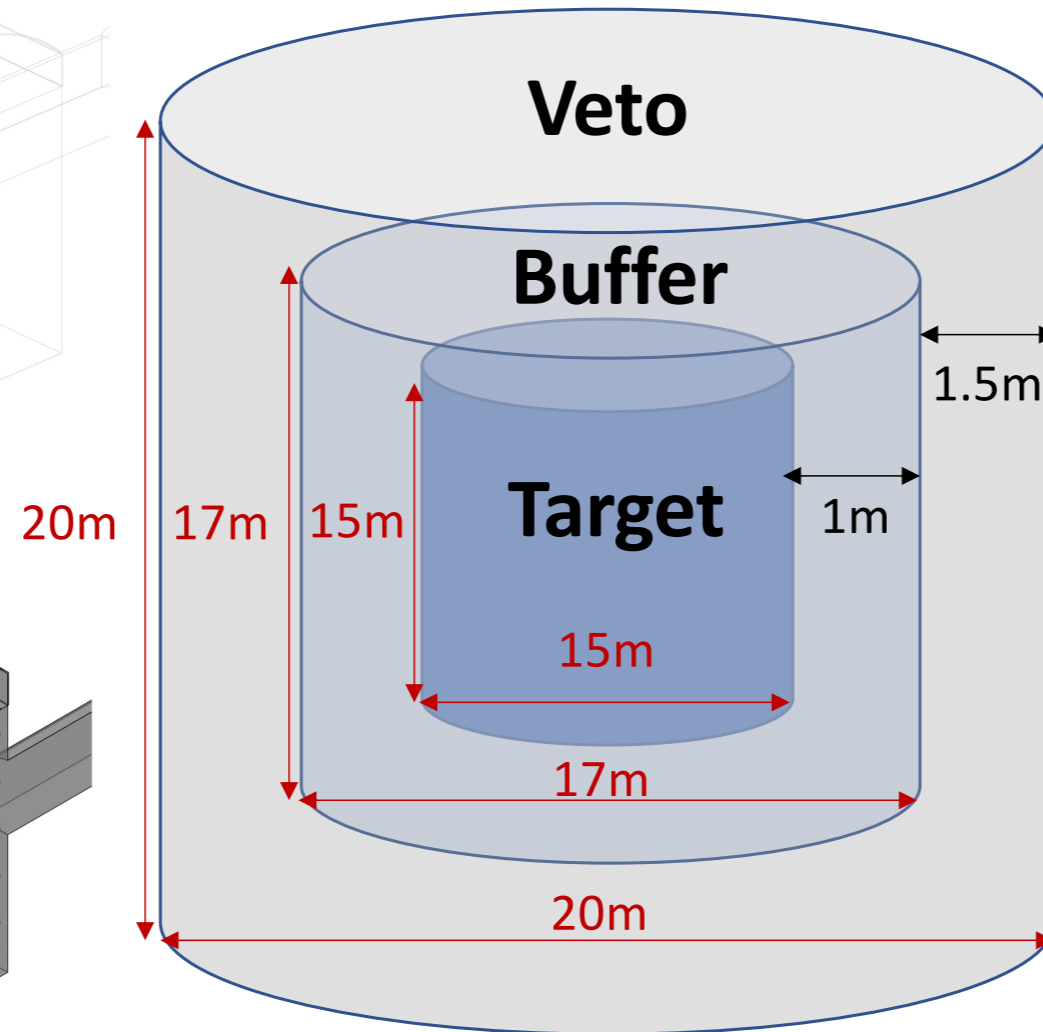
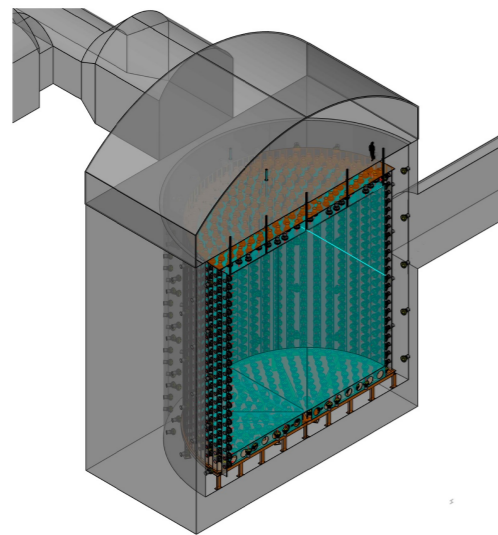
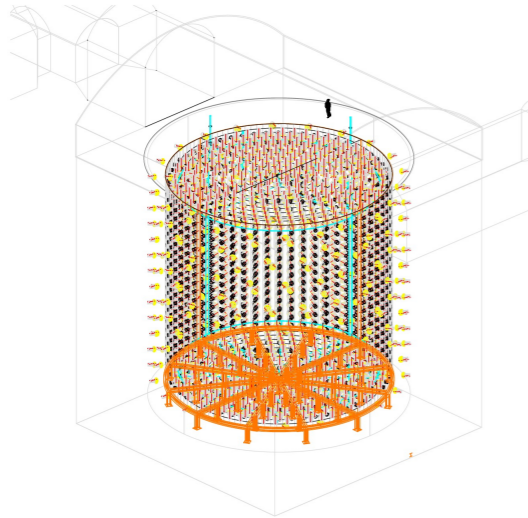








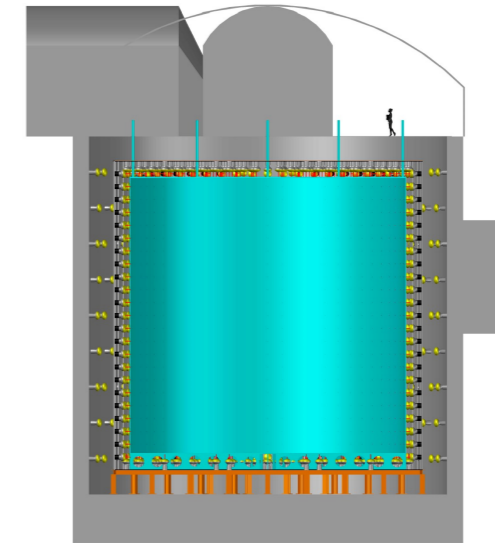
# Candidate Detector Design



**T**arget: 2.26 kton LS

**B**uffer: 1.14 kton mineral oil

**V**eto: 2.41 kton water



1200(1800,2400) x 20 inch PMTs = 20% (30, 40)% coverage



# Why LS Detector ?

□ Light yield of LS is high.

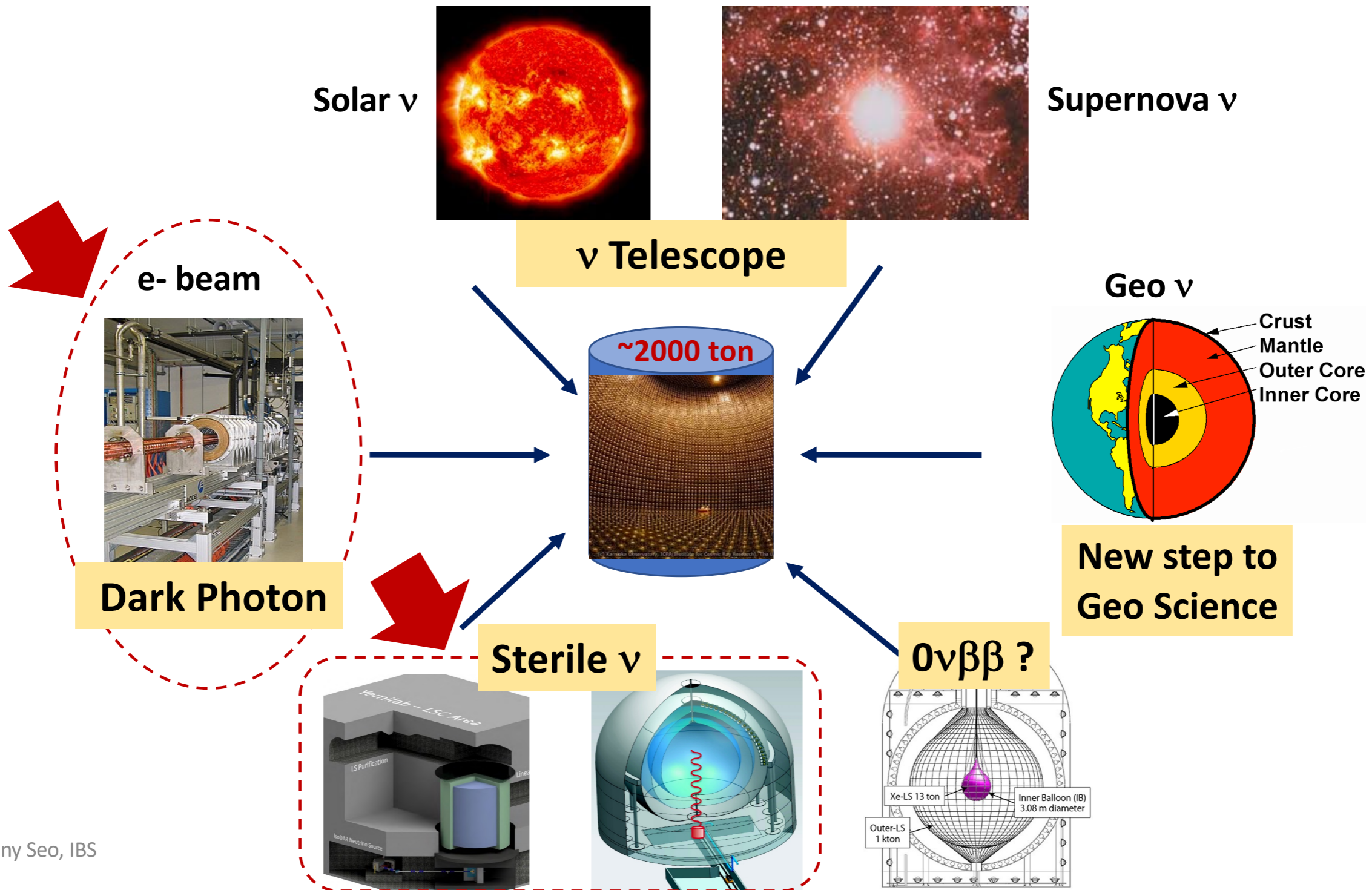
→ Good energy resolution, low threshold of energy

→ Good for physics at O(1~10 MeV)

- ✓ **Discovery of neutrino** in 1956 was done using LS detector by **Rines and Cowan's** team.
- ✓  $\theta_{13}$  in PMNS matrix was discovered using LS detectors in 2012 by **Daya Bay & RENO**.
- ✓ Many sterile neutrino search experiments using reactors use LS detector (**NEOS, PROSPECT, STEREO** etc).
- ✓ **Borexino** solar  $\nu$  experiment used LS detector.
- ✓ **JUNO** is a LS detector to determine  $\nu$  mass ordering.



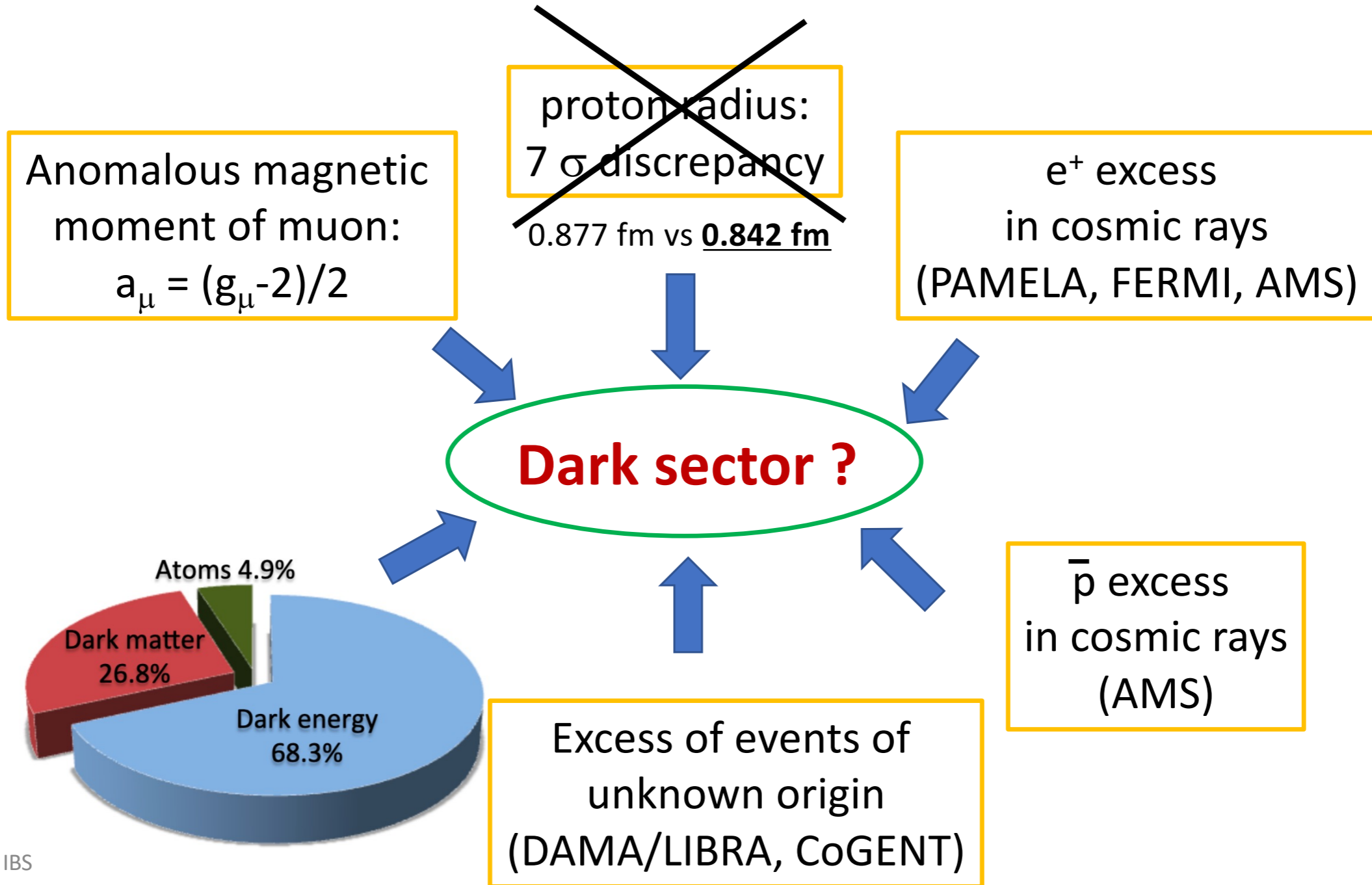
# Broad Physics Program





# Standard Model has been very successful

**But...**





# Dark Photon (DP) $\phi, \gamma', A'$

❖ DP is the simplest and most popular hypothetical particle in a dark sector.

- DP can mediate interaction w/ dark matter.
- DP itself can be a candidate of dark matter.
- DP can be searched via vector portal.

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{4} F'_{\mu\nu} F'^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} F'_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{m_\phi^2}{2} A'_\mu A'^\mu$$

DP field strength tensor

$U(1)_D$  gauge field

$\epsilon$ : “kinetic mixing” parameter

# Dark Photon Search Experiments

- Beam dump  
 (thick target)
  - Fixed target  
 (thin target)
  - Collider Exp.
  - Astrophysical Obs.
- $e^-$  beam:** E137, KEK, Orsay, E141, E774, NA64, BDX, LDMX, HPS  
 **$e^+$  beam:** MMAPS, VEPP-3, PADME  
 **$\gamma$  beam:** GlueX, LEP2, LEP, and FOREST  
**p beam:** SHiP, NA62, FASER, REDTOP, SeaQuest
- $e^+e^-$ :** Belle-II, KLOE-2  
**pp:** LHCb
- SN 1987A,  
 Sun etc.

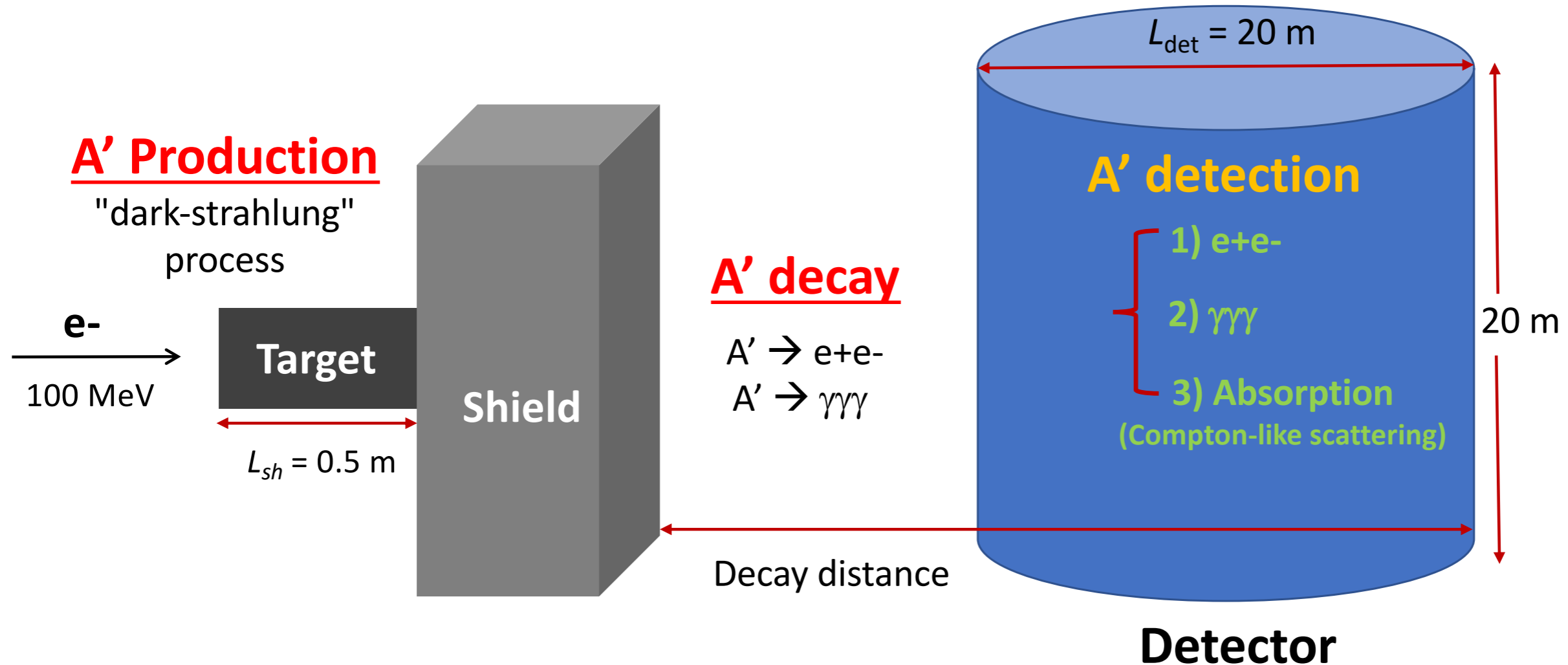
➤ **Increased interest on Dark Photon Search !!**



# Dark Photon Search Scheme w/ LSC

❖ **Currently, no DP search experiments at underground.**

Izaguirre, Krnjaic, Pospelov, PRD 92, 095014 (2015)

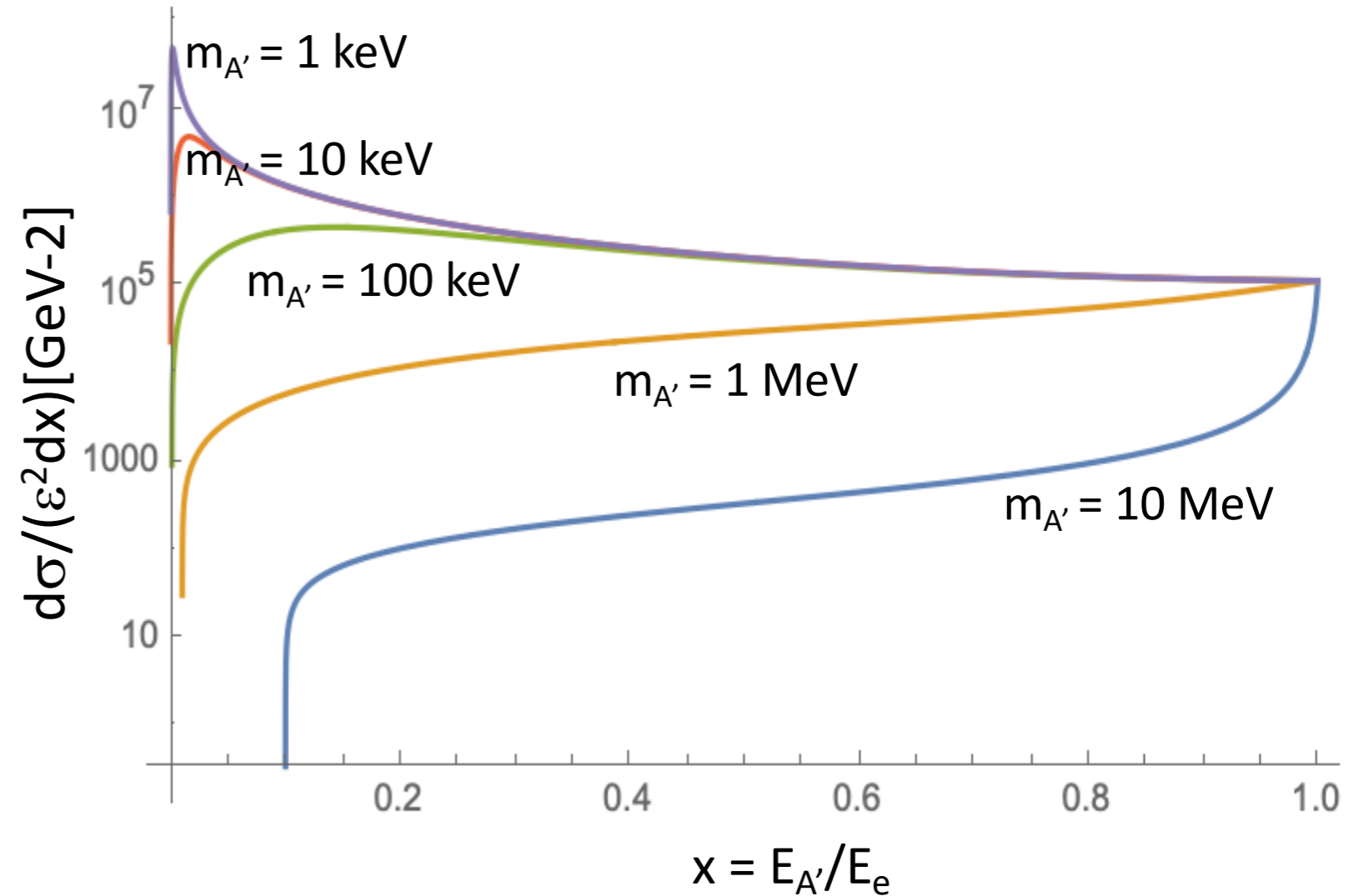
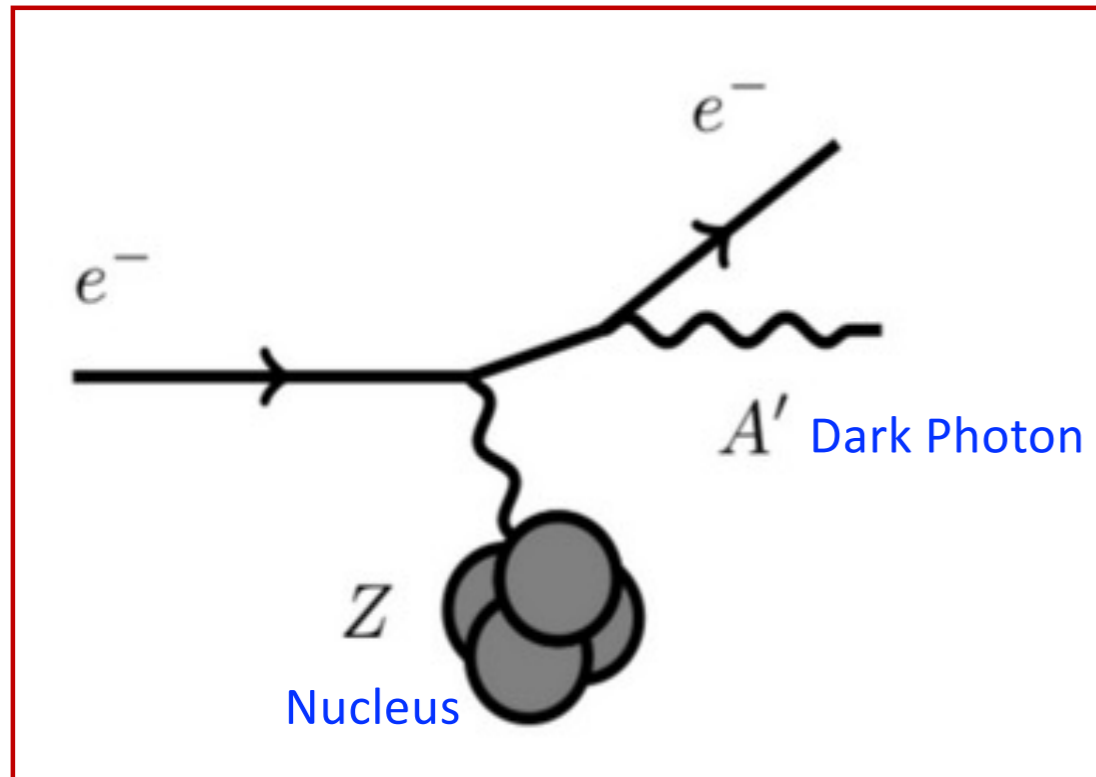




# Dark Photon Production

“Bremsstrahlung-like” process  
“Dark-strahlung”

$e^-$  beam



E137, KEK, Orsay, E141, E774, NA64,  
BDX, LDMX, HPS

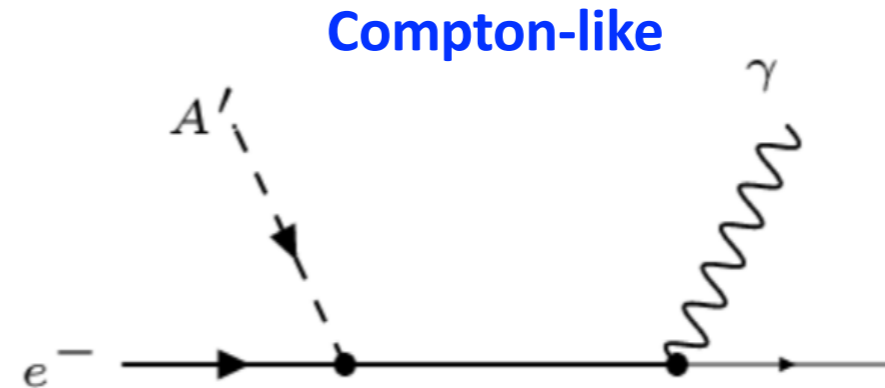


# Dark Photon Detections

## Visible Decays

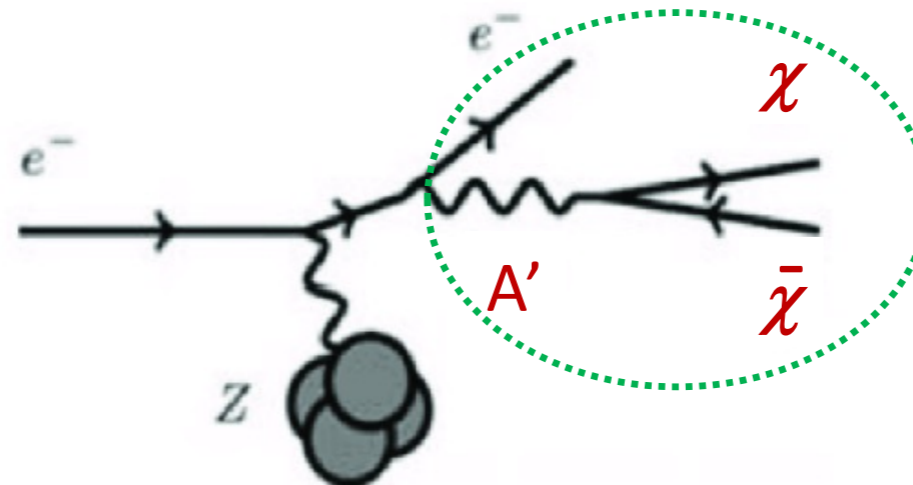
- $A' \rightarrow e^+ e^-$  ( $> 1$  MeV)
- $A' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  ( $< 1$  MeV)

## Absorption



In our study,  
we considered **only visible decay & absorption**.

## Invisible Decays



# Expected # of Dark Photons

- Production: “dark-strahlung”
- Detection :  $A' \rightarrow e+e-$  or  $3\gamma$ , or  $A'$  absorption

$$N_\phi \approx \frac{N_e X}{M} \int_{E_{\min}}^{E_0} dE \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} dx \int_0^T dt I_e(E_0, E, t) \left( \frac{d\sigma}{dx} \right) e^{-L_{\text{sh}} \left( \frac{1}{l_\phi} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \right)} \underbrace{\left( 1 - e^{-L_{\text{dec}}/l_\phi} \right)}_{\text{only decay signal}}$$

DP production x-section

Liu & Miller: PRD 96, 016004 (2017)

only decay signal

We should add an additional term of DP absorption signal to decay signal.

$$\times \left[ 1 - \exp\left(-L_{\text{dec}}/l_\phi - L_{\text{det}}/\lambda_{\text{det}}\right) \right]$$

decay or absorption signal

where,

$L_{\text{det}}$ : detector length

$\lambda_{\text{det}}$ : DP abs. length in detector



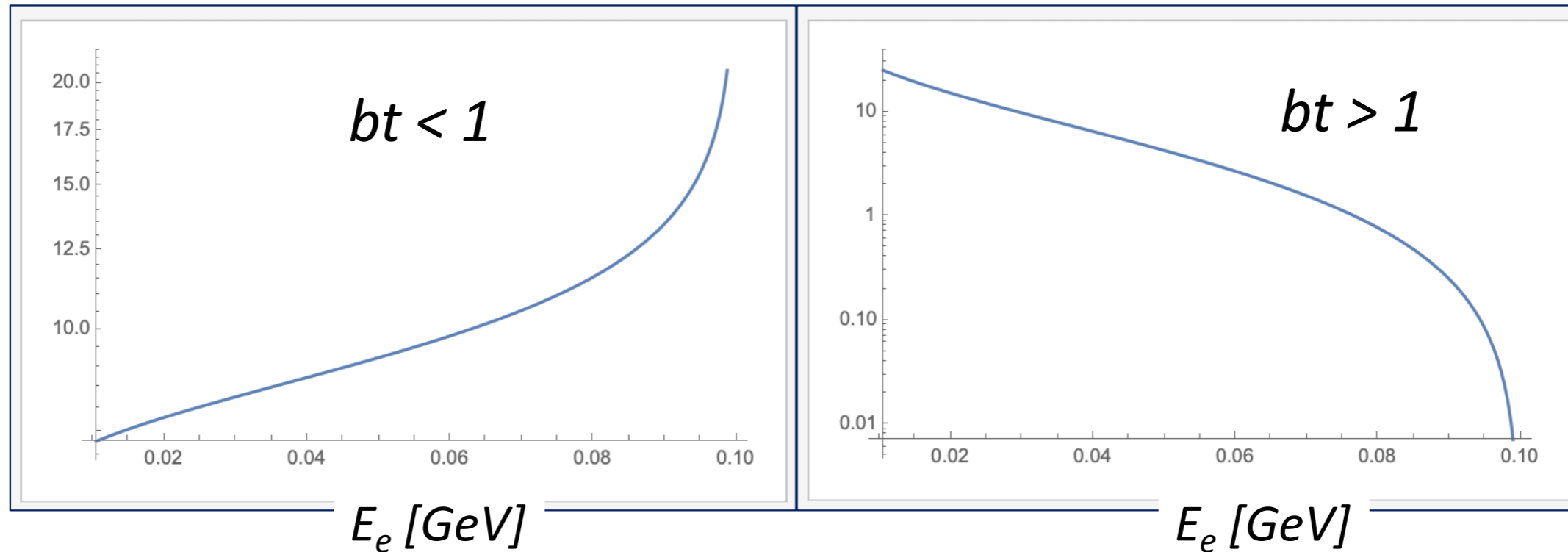
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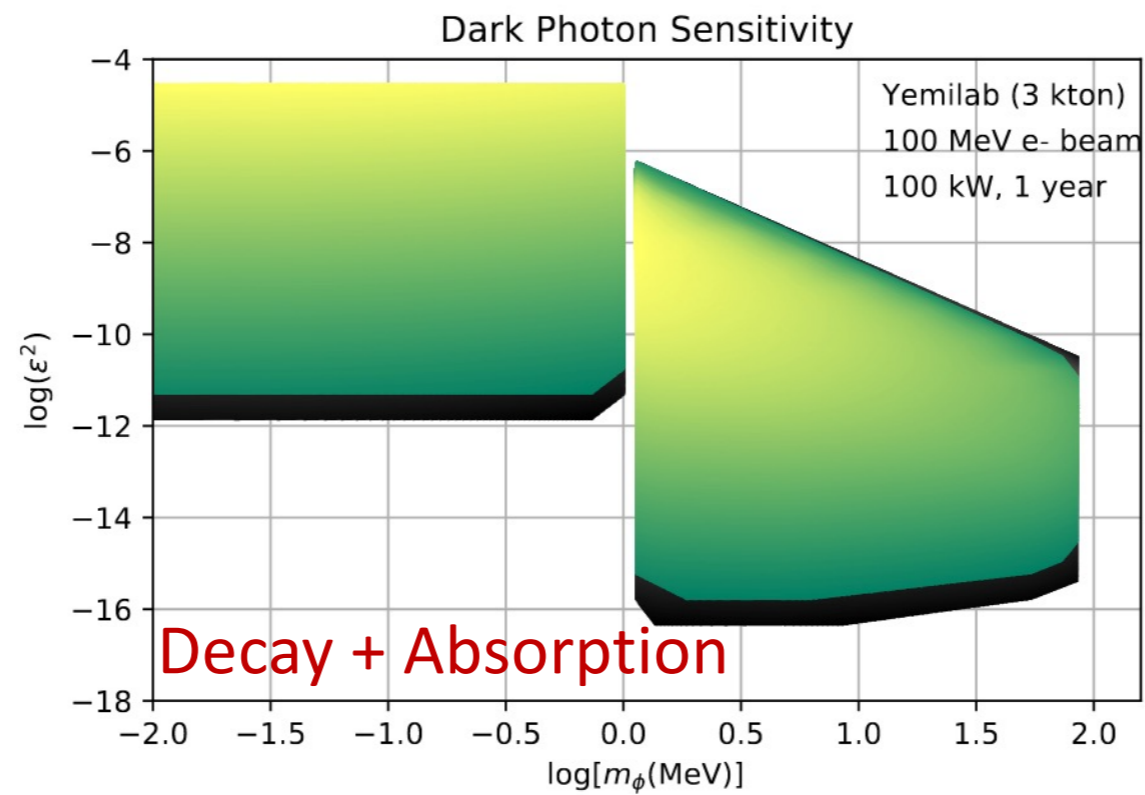
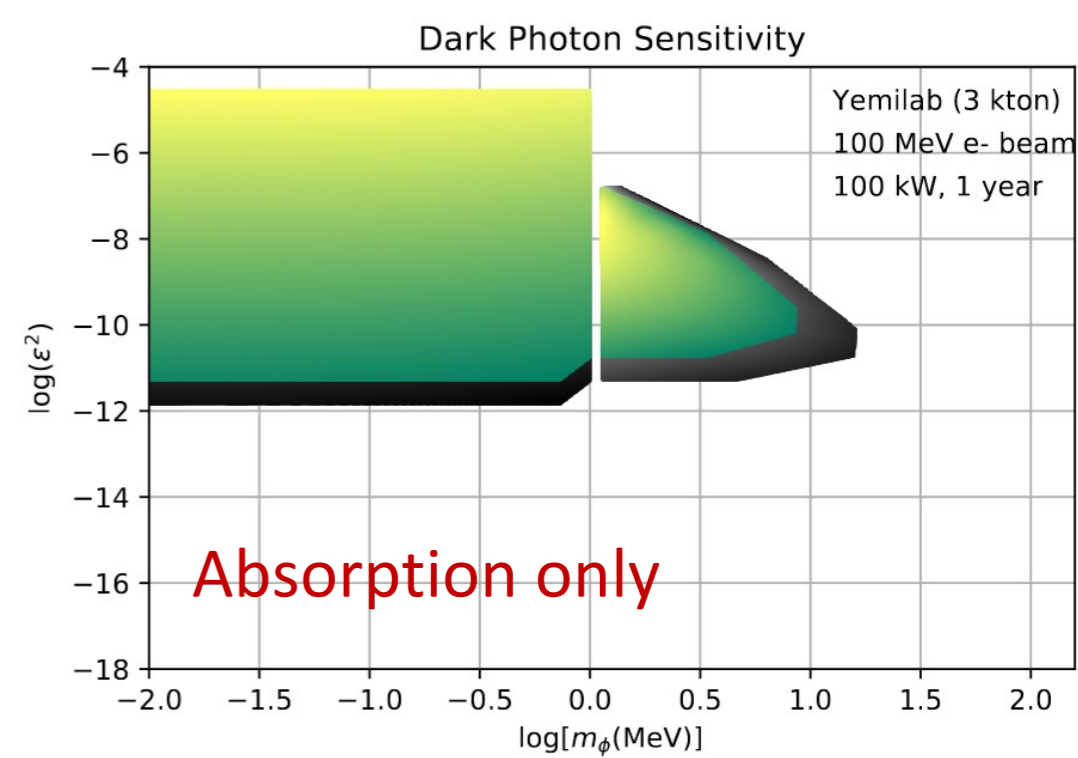
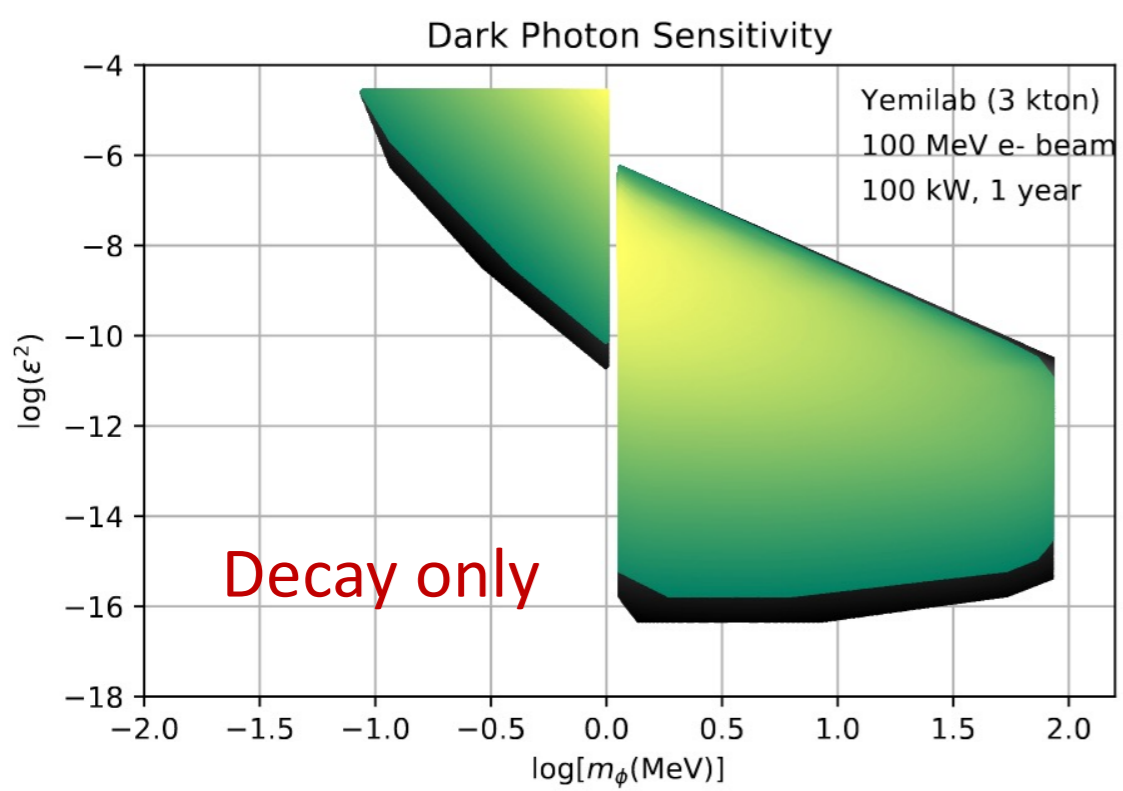
## e- spectrum at $t$ radiation length in beam target

$$I_e(E_0, E, t) = \frac{(\ln \frac{E_0}{E})^{bt-1}}{E_0 \Gamma(bt)},$$

Thick target approximation  
(Tsai, 1974)

( $b = 4/3$  for vector particle)







# Rough Background Estimation

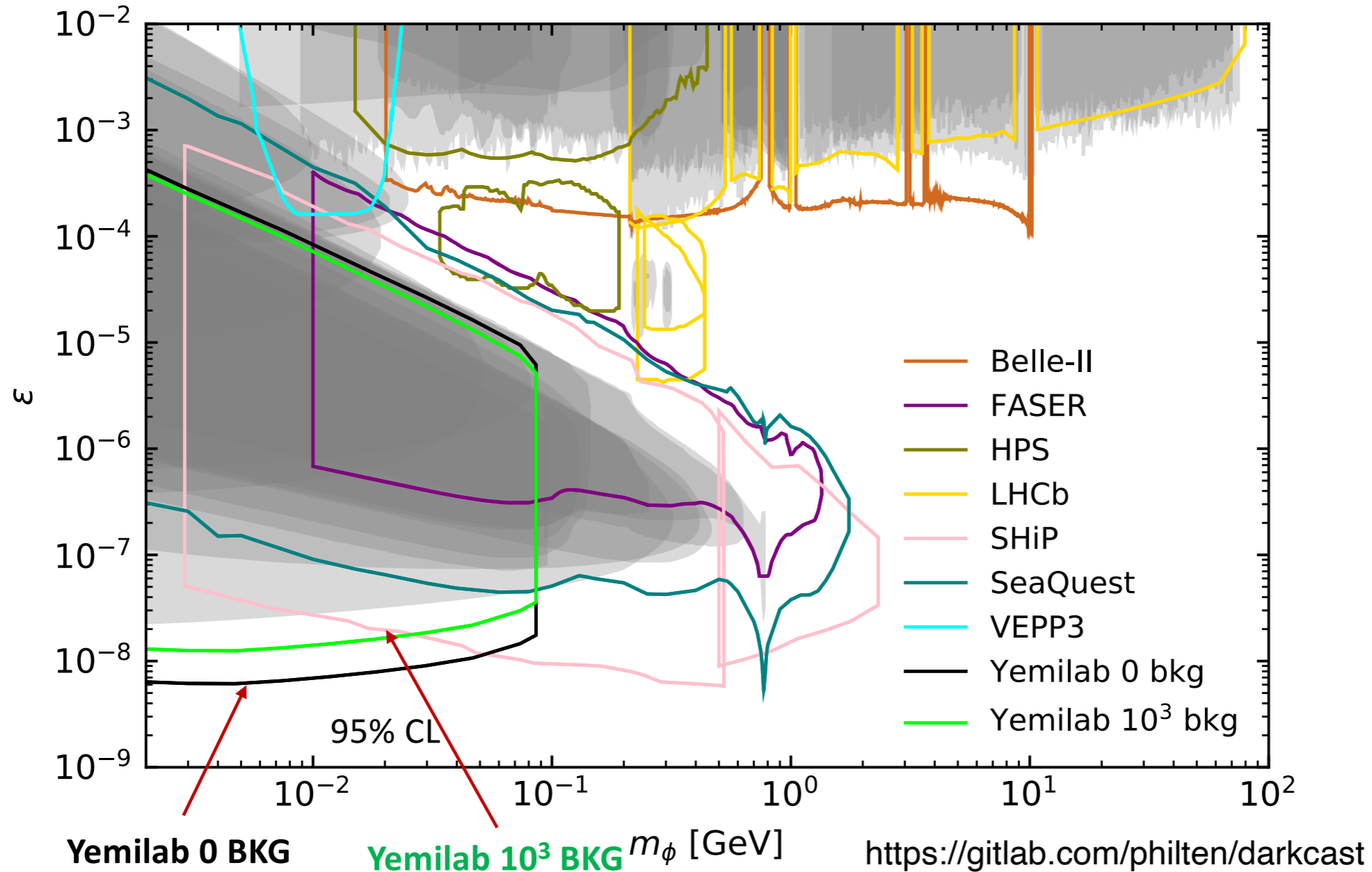
Signal = Beam (ON – OFF) data  $\sim$  0 events

→ # of background events in beam OFF data can affect our sensitivity

Background types	#. BKG events (/year/1 kton fiducial vol.)	Comments
Solar $\nu$ ( $^8\text{B}$ ), residual, external BKG	935	Estimated from Borexino arXiv:1709.00756
Atmospheric $\nu$	67	Estimated from Borexino <i>J.Phys.Conf.Ser.</i> 675 (2016) 1, 012014
Neutrons from beam	0	Block w/ rocks (few meters) & 5 MeV cut
$\nu$ from beam	0	negligible
Total	1002	

# Current Limits & Future Projections

S.H. Seo & Y.D. Kim  
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Best “direct” DP search sensitivity in  $M_\phi < 30$  MeV ( $10^3$  BKG)



# $\gamma \rightarrow A'$ Oscillations ( $m_\phi < 1 \text{ MeV}$ )

- $\gamma \rightarrow A'$  oscillation @ target (Tungsten)

$$P(\gamma \rightarrow A') = \epsilon^2 \times \frac{m_\phi^4}{(\Delta m^2)^2 + E_\gamma^2 \Gamma^2},$$

1812.02719  
1804.10777  
1501.07292

- $A' \rightarrow \gamma$  oscillation @ detector (Water)

$$P(A' \rightarrow \gamma) = \epsilon^2 \times \frac{m_\phi^4}{(\Delta m^2)^2 + E_\gamma^2 \Gamma^2} \times \Gamma L,$$

where  $\Delta m^2 = \sqrt{(m_\phi^2 - m_\gamma^2)^2 + 2\epsilon^2 m_\phi^2 (m_\phi^2 + m_\gamma^2)} \approx |m_\phi^2 - m_\gamma^2|$ ,  $m_\gamma = \sqrt{4\pi\alpha n_e/m_e}$

$$P(\gamma \leftrightarrow A') = \epsilon^4 \times \frac{m_\phi^8}{\left( (m_\phi^2 - m_\gamma^{\text{T}2})^2 + E_\gamma^2 \Gamma_{\text{T}}^2 \right) \times \left( (m_\phi^2 - m_\gamma^{\text{W}2})^2 + E_\gamma^2 \Gamma_{\text{W}}^2 \right)} \times \Gamma_{\text{W}} L,$$

$$N_\phi^{\text{osc}} \approx N_e \times \int_{E_\gamma^{\text{min}}}^{E_\gamma^{\text{max}}} dE_\gamma P(\gamma \leftrightarrow A') \int_0^T dt \left( I_\gamma^{(1)}(t, E_\gamma) + I_\gamma^{(2)}(t, E_\gamma) \right)$$

# Thick-Target Bremsstrahlung and Target Considerations for Secondary-Particle Production by Electrons\*

Y. S. TSAI AND VAN WHITIS

*Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Stanford University, Stanford, California*

(Received 15 April 1966)

$$I_{\gamma}(t, k) = I_{\gamma}^{(1)}(t, k) + I_{\gamma}^{(2)}(t, k) + I_{\gamma}^{(3)}(t, k) + \dots$$

1st/2nd/3rd/... generation Brem photons

$$kI_{\gamma}^{(1)}(t, k) = e^{-(7/9)t} \int_0^t \frac{e^{(7/9)t'}}{\Gamma(\frac{4}{3}t' + 1)} \left( \ln \frac{1}{u} \right)^{(4/3)t'} \\ \times \left\{ u + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!(n + \frac{4}{3}t' + 1)} \left[ \frac{4}{3}(-1)^n - u^2 \right] \right. \\ \left. \times \left( \ln \frac{1}{u} \right)^{n+1} \right\} dt',$$

where  $u = k/E_0$ .

Eq.24

$$I_{\gamma}^{(2)}(t, k) = \frac{2}{k} \int_x^1 dv \int_v^1 \frac{dy}{y^2} \frac{1}{D_1} \left[ \frac{N_1 - N_2}{D_1 D_2} - \frac{N_3 - N_2}{D_2 D_3} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{tN_2}{D_3} - \frac{N_3 - N_2}{D_3^2} \right],$$

where

$$x = k/E_0, \quad (v = E/E_0, y = k'/E_0),$$

$$D_1 = (7/9) + \frac{4}{3} \ln(1-y),$$

$$D_2 = \frac{4}{3} \ln((y-y^2)/(y-v)),$$

$$D_3 = (7/9) + \frac{4}{3} \ln[1-v/y],$$

$$N_1 = (1-y)^{(4/3)t},$$

$$N_2 = e^{-(7/9)t},$$

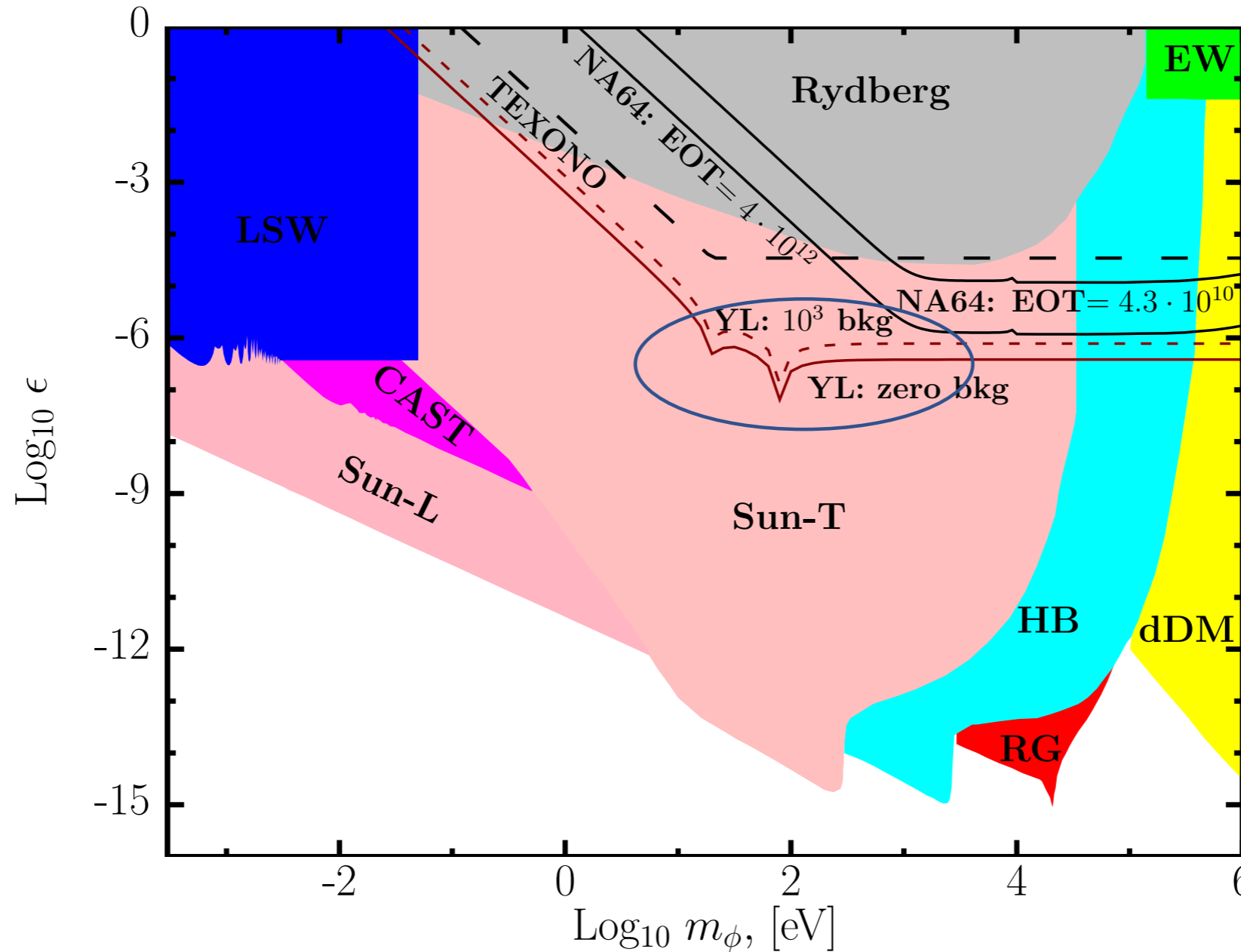
$$N_3 = [1-v/y]^{(4/3)t}.$$

Eq.29



# $\gamma \rightarrow A'$ Oscillation Sensitivity

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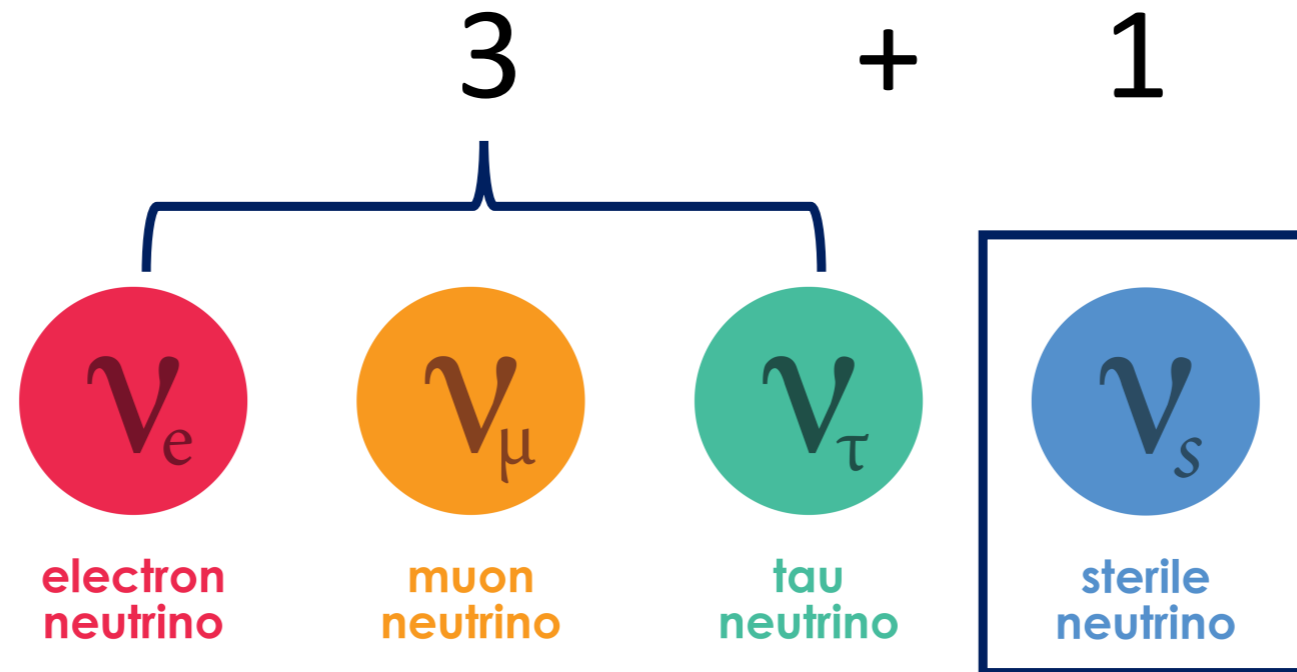
$m_\phi < 1 \text{ MeV}$

Best “direct” DP search sensitivity at sub-MeV region

# Big question

## Why only 3 flavors of $\nu$ ?

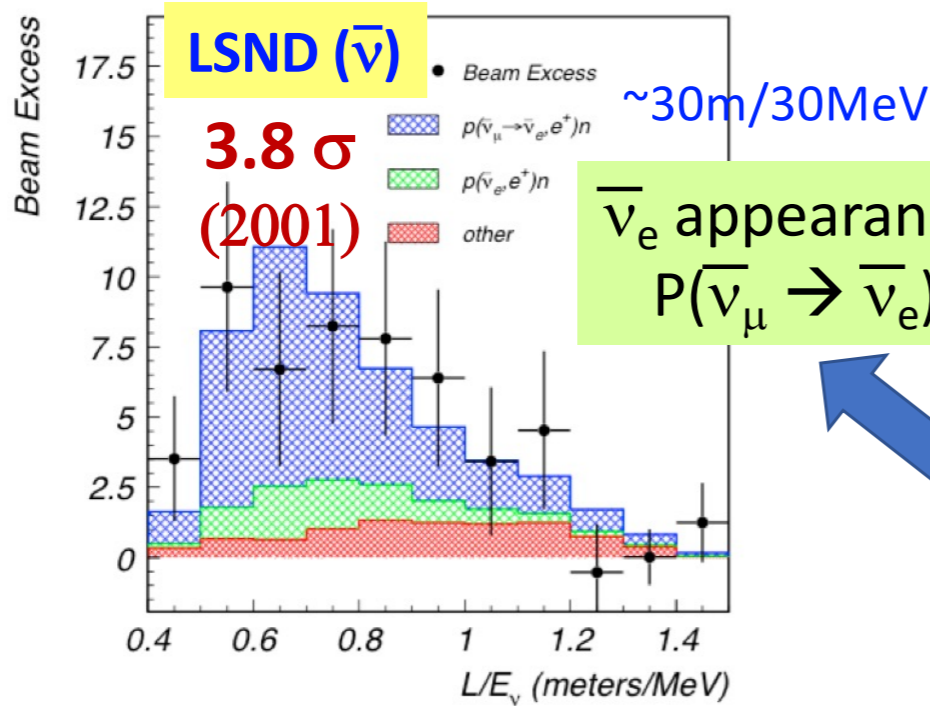
Is there a 4<sup>th</sup> flavor of neutrinos ?



There are experimental hints !

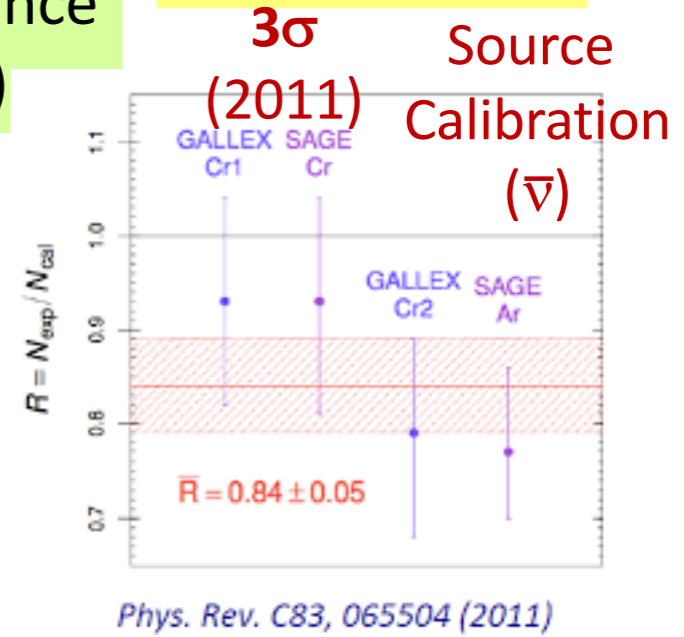


# Smoking Guns of Sterile Neutrinos at $\sim eV$ ?

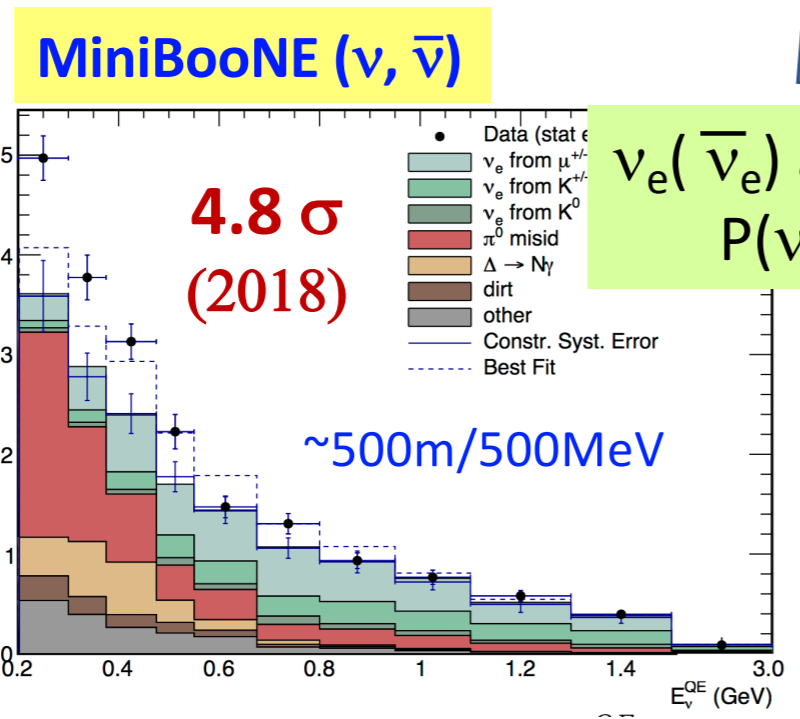


$\nu_e$  disappearance  
 $P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e)$

**GALLEX/SAGE**

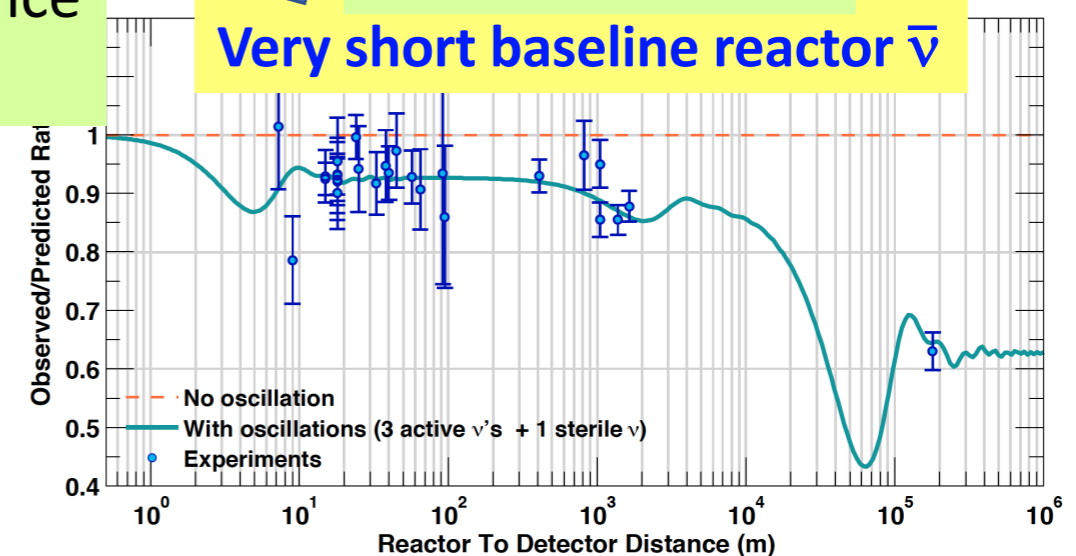


3 $\sigma \sim 4\sigma$   
 evidences



$\bar{\nu}_e$  disappearance  
 $P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$  3 $\sigma$  (2011)

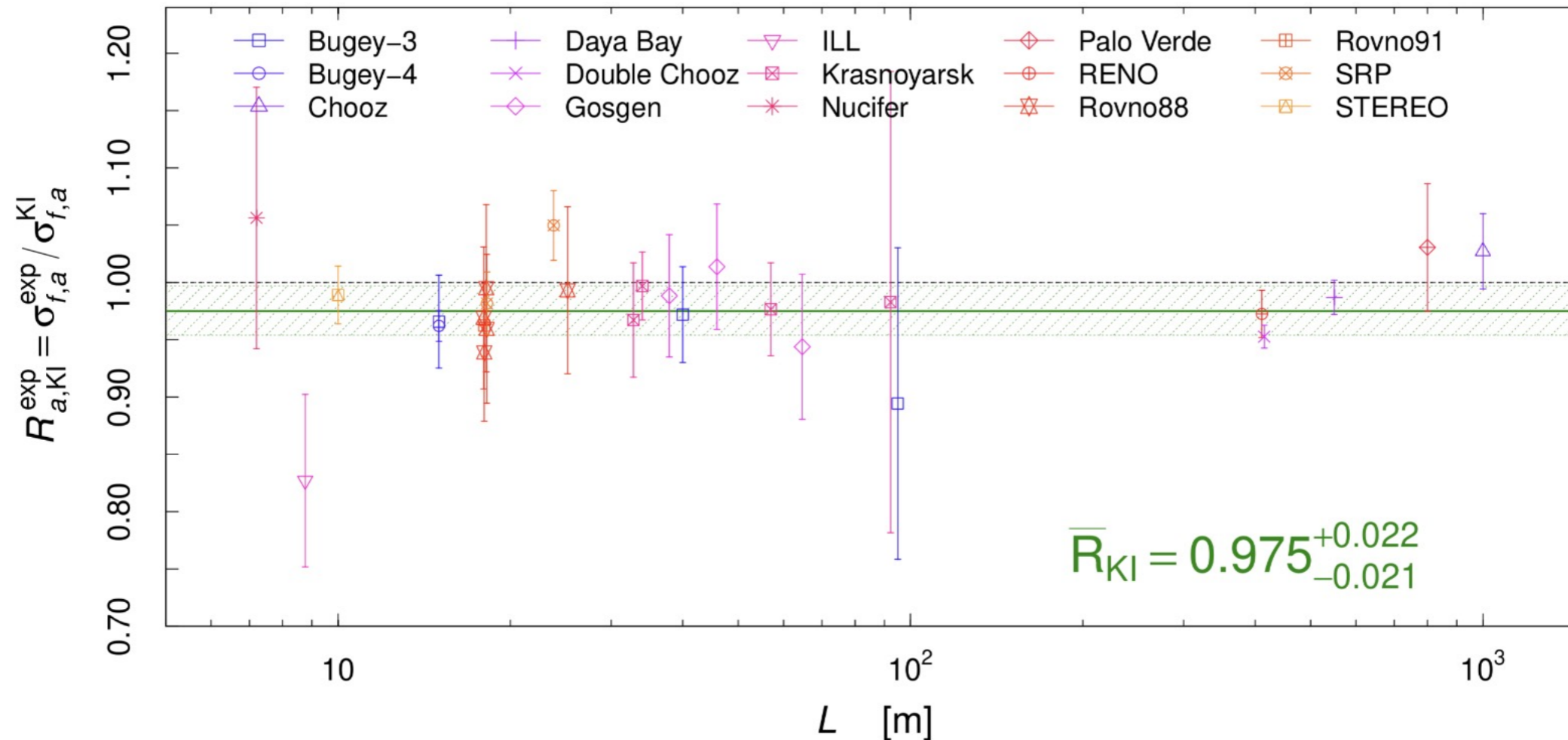
**Very short baseline reactor  $\bar{\nu}$**



# reactor $\nu$

With updated input data to flux calculation  
(new  $\beta$  spectra from  $^{235}\text{U}$  fission)

Kopeikin Skorokhvatov Titov [arXiv:2103.01684](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.01684)  
Berryman Huber [arXiv:2005.01756](https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.01756)  
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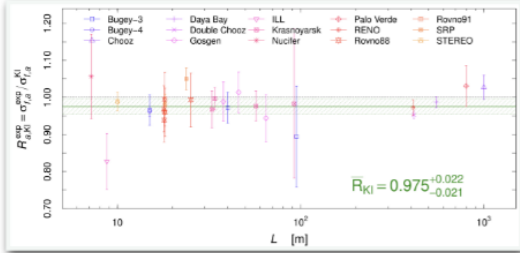
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→ Reactor  $\nu$  flux anomaly disappears !

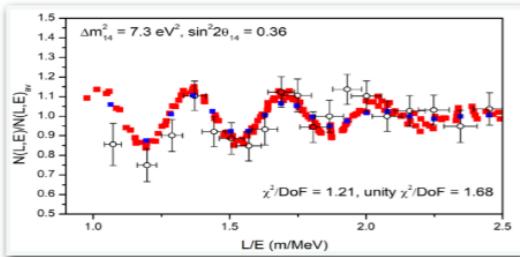


# Short-Baseline Anomalies: Current Status

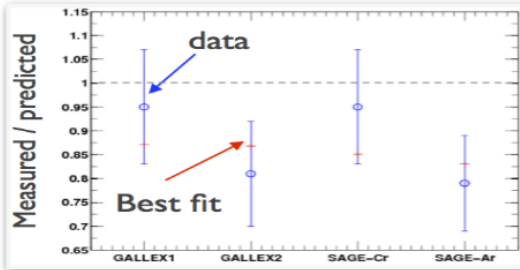
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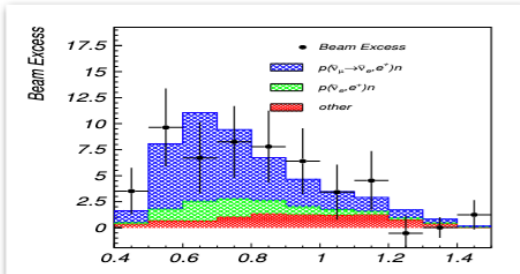
reactor flux anomaly  
resolved with new input data  
to flux calculation



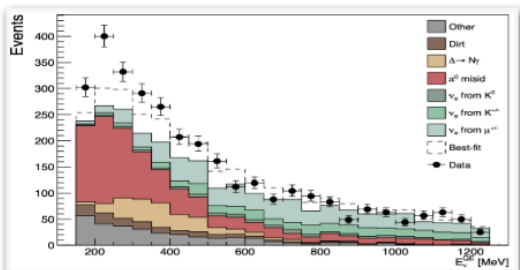
reactor spectra  
is there really an anomaly?



gallium anomaly  
unresolved, recently reinforced



LSND  
unresolved



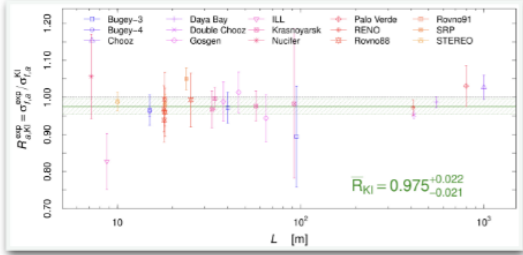
MiniBooNE  
unresolved



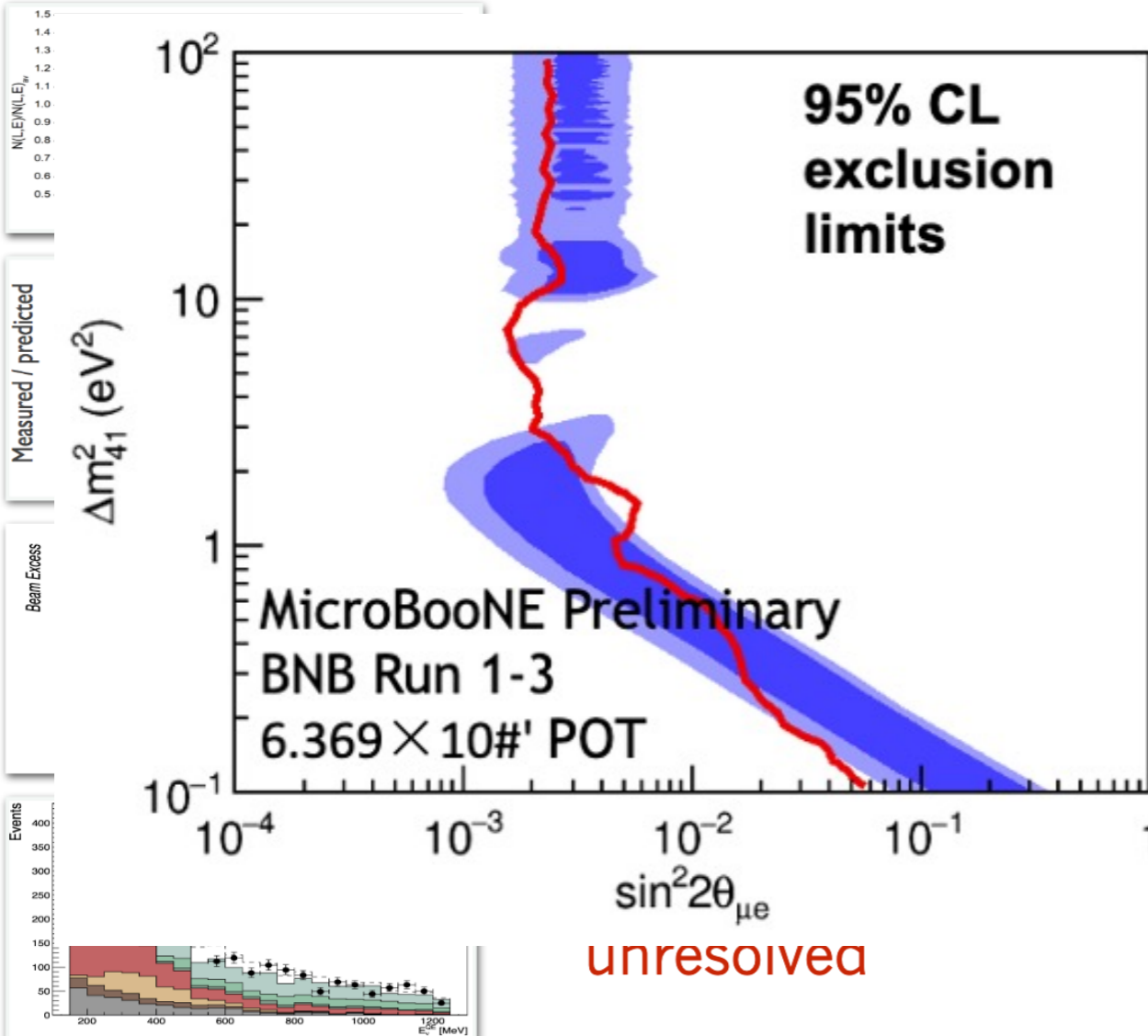
Still  
unresolved

# Short-Baseline Anomalies: Current Status

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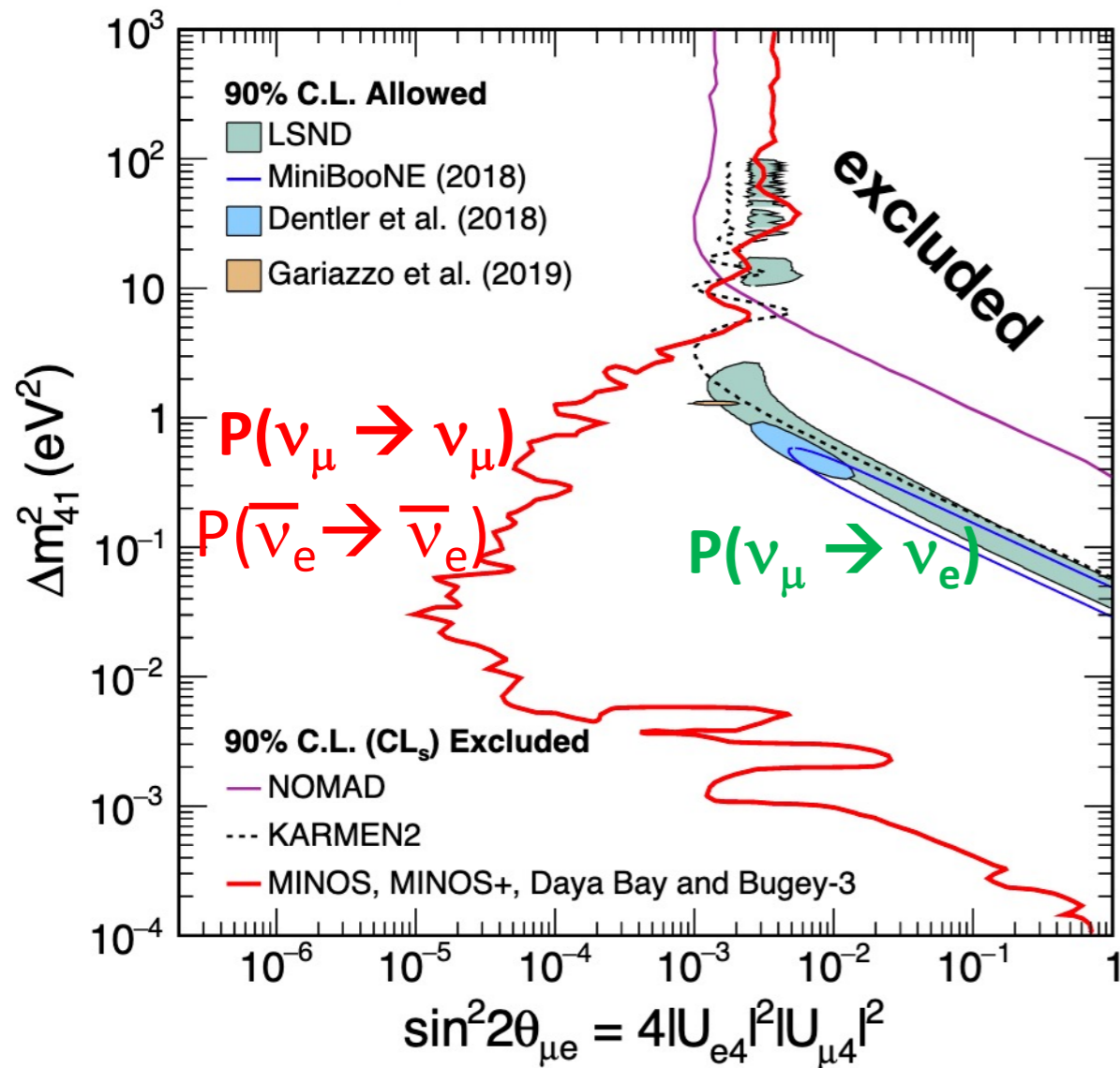


- LSND 90% CL (allowed)
- LSND 99% CL (allowed)
- MicroBooNE 95% CL<sub>s</sub> (BNB data) profiling over  $\sin^2\theta_{24}$

**ν<sub>e</sub> appearance**

Still unresolved





- Some disagreements between MiniBooNE & MicroBooNE
- The **tension** between appearance and disappearance channels

→ Need a more complex sterile  $\nu$  model ?

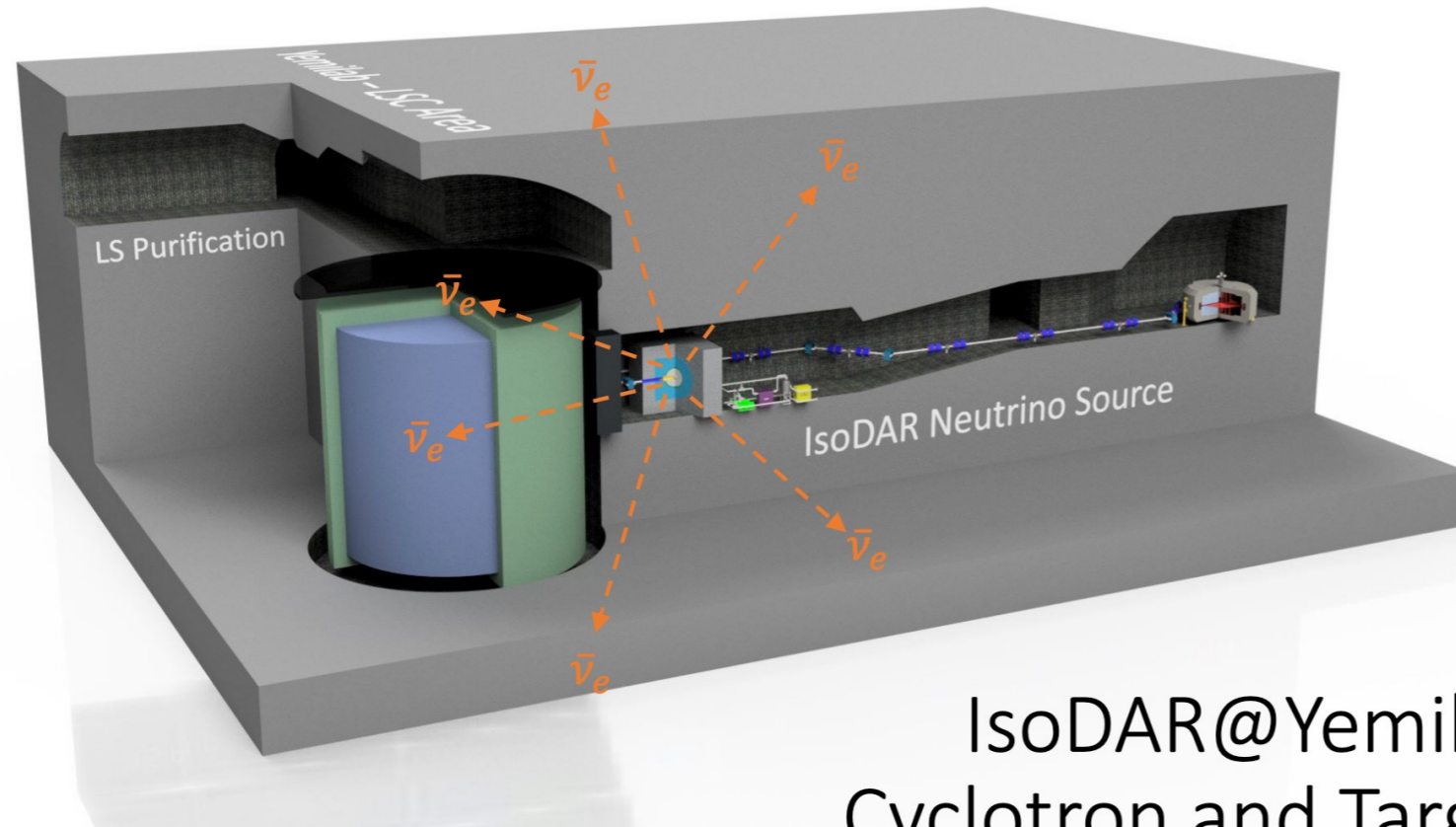
(if new physics is indeed the source of the anomalous results)

➤ IsoDAR@Yemilab can test more complex sterile  $\nu$  model.

# [1] Sterile neutrino search with IsoDAR @Yemilab

Isotope Decay At Rest

→ This method has never been tried!



IsoDAR@Yemilab  
Cyclotron and Target

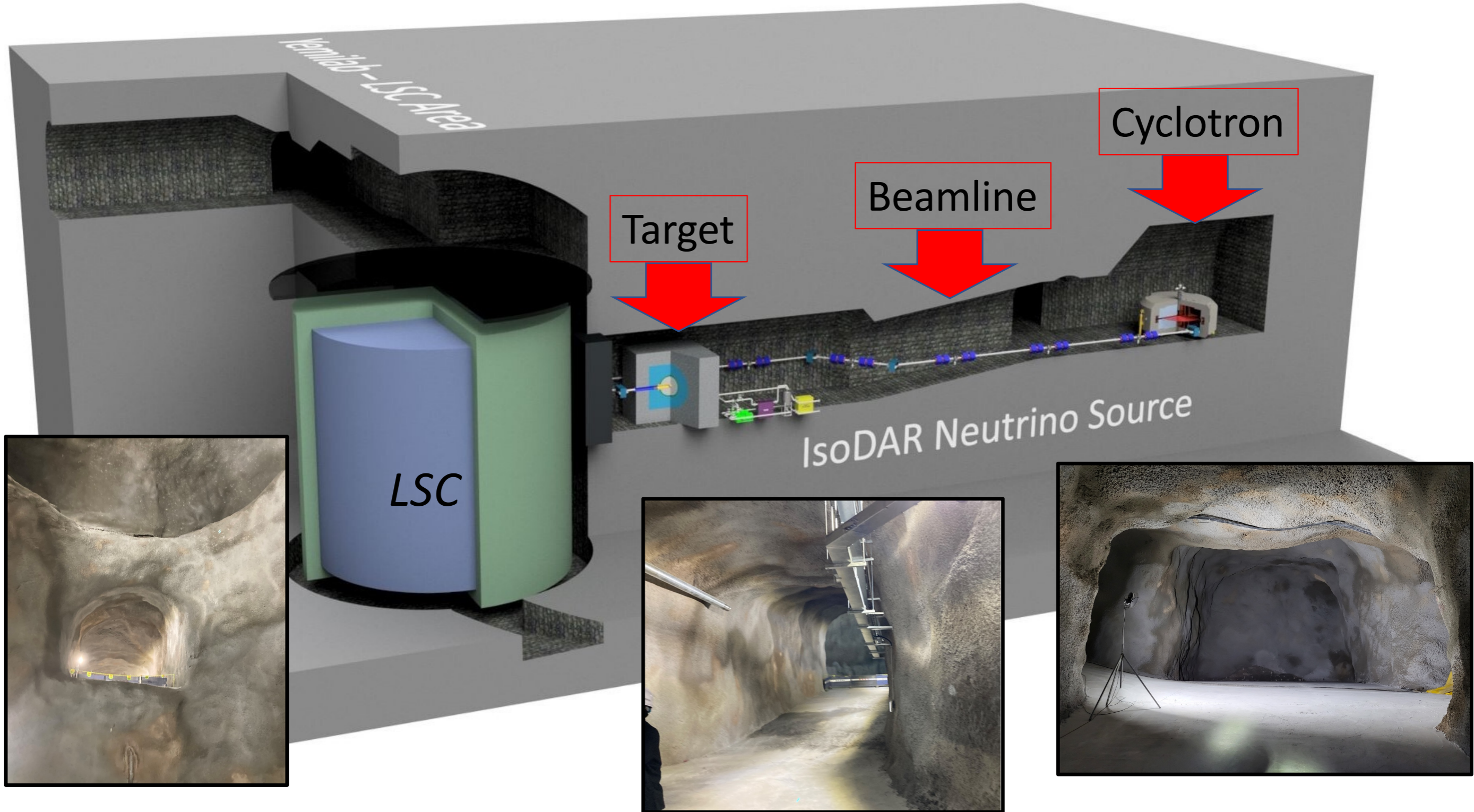
## Publications:

arXiv:2111.09480 (**PRD.105.052009**)

arXiv:2201.10040 (submitted to **JINST**)

arXiv:2110.10635

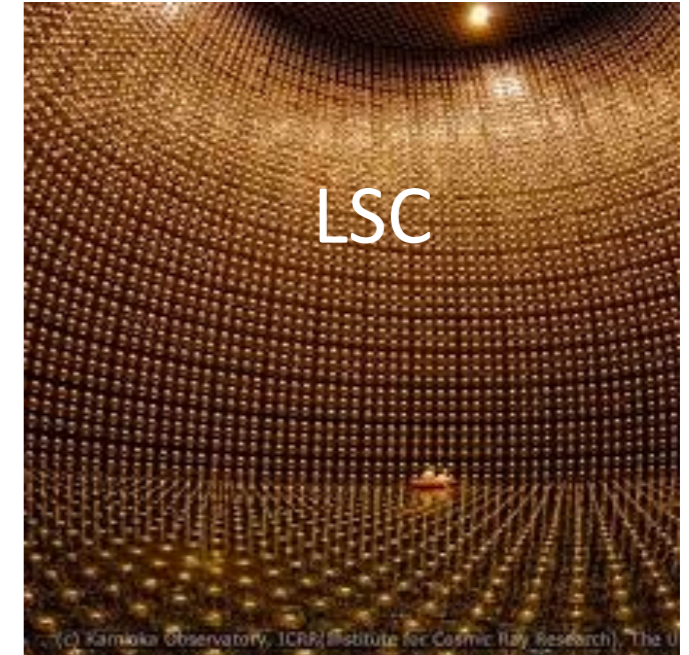
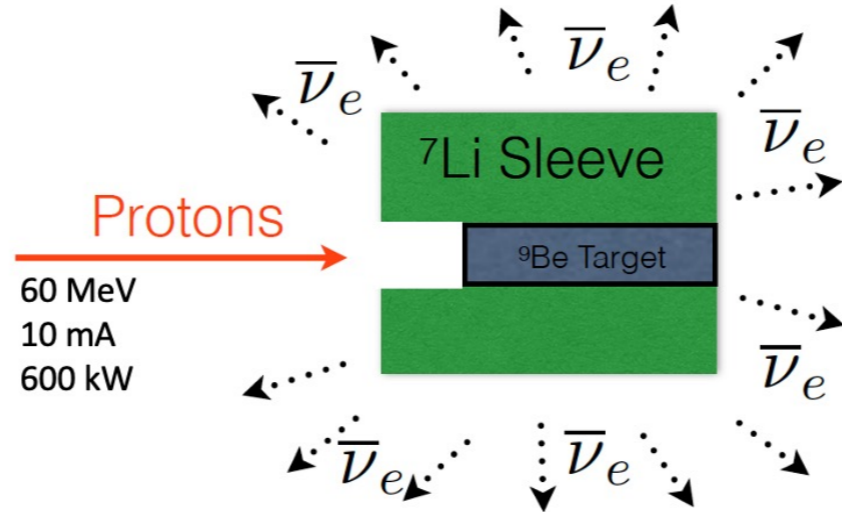
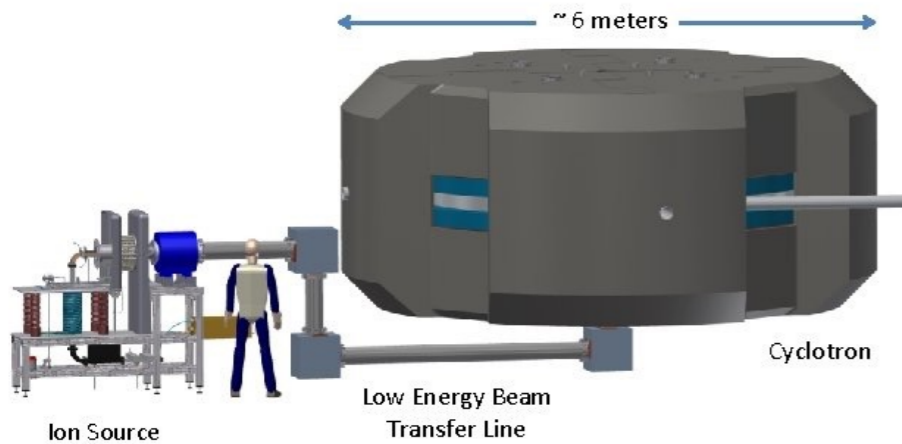




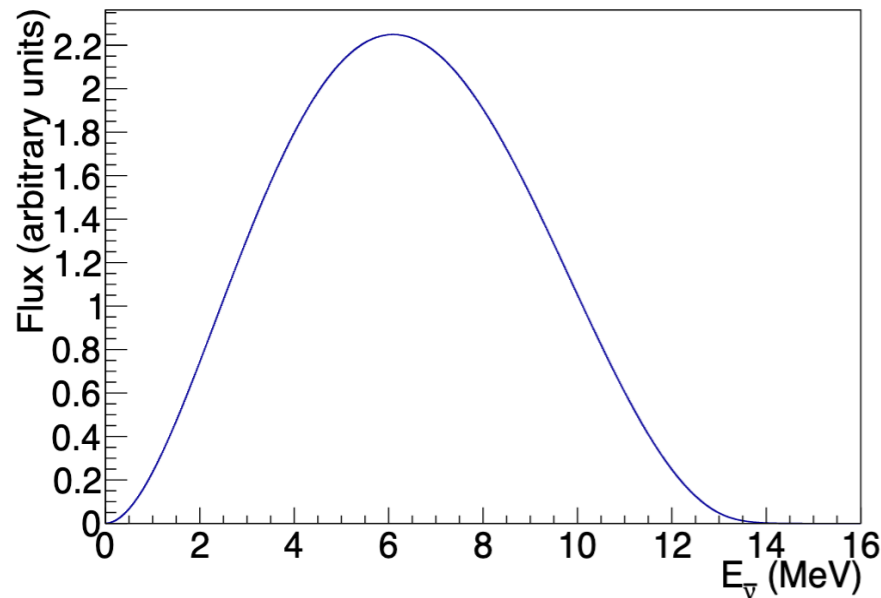


# ☐ Sterile $\nu$ search w/ IsoDAR@Yemilab

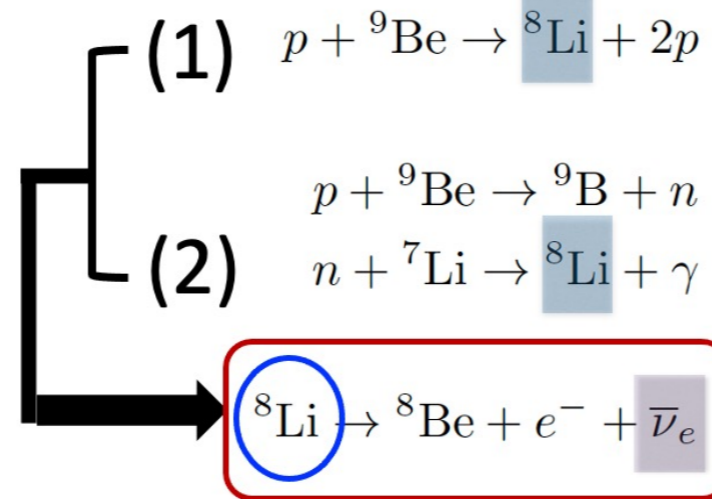
The IsoDAR Cyclotron and Ion Source



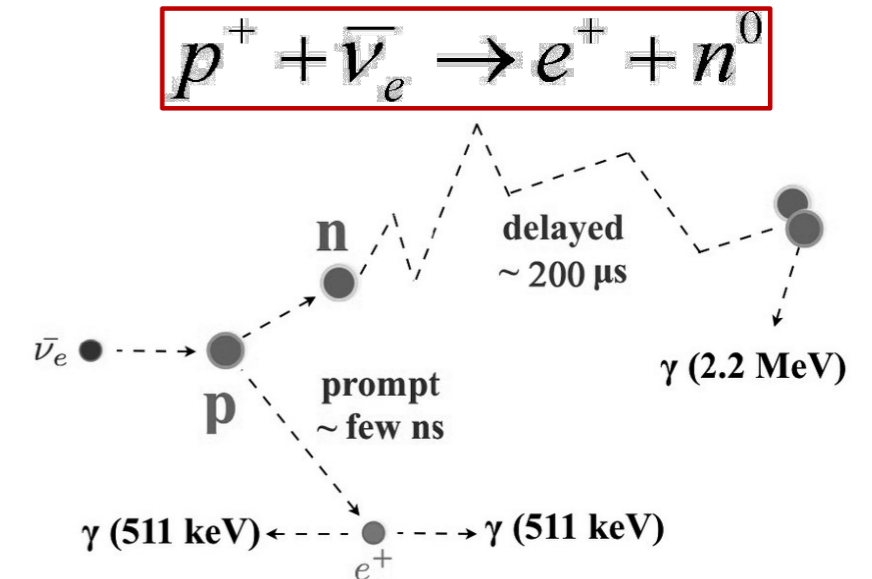
IsoDAR  $\bar{\nu}$  spectrum



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IBD interaction



# Sterile $\nu$ Search w/ IsoDAR@Yemilab

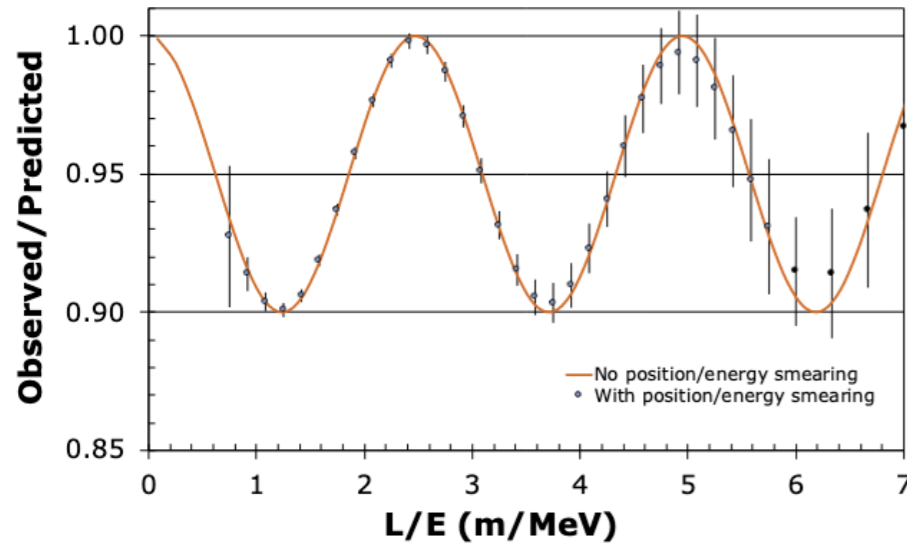
## Possible Models & Signatures

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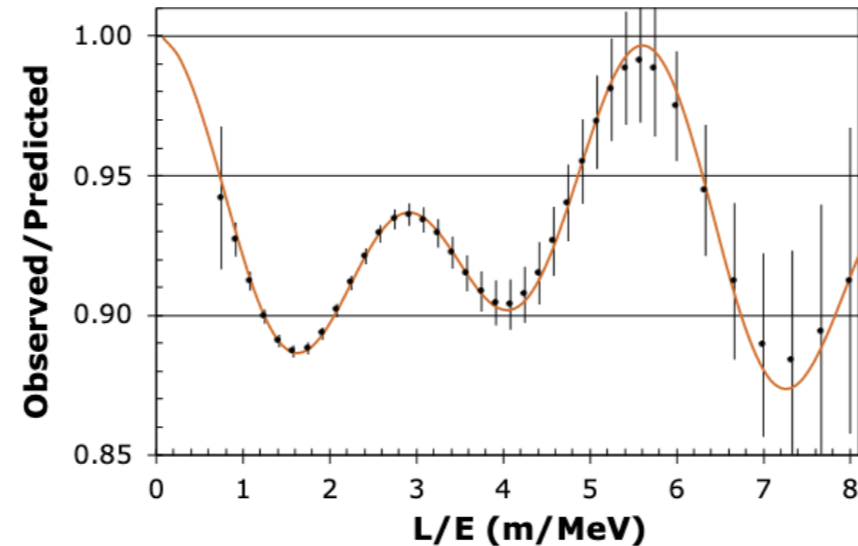
**(3+1)  $\nu$**

IsoDAR@ Yemilab:  $\Delta m^2 = 1 \text{ eV}^2$  and  $\sin^2 2\theta = 0.1$



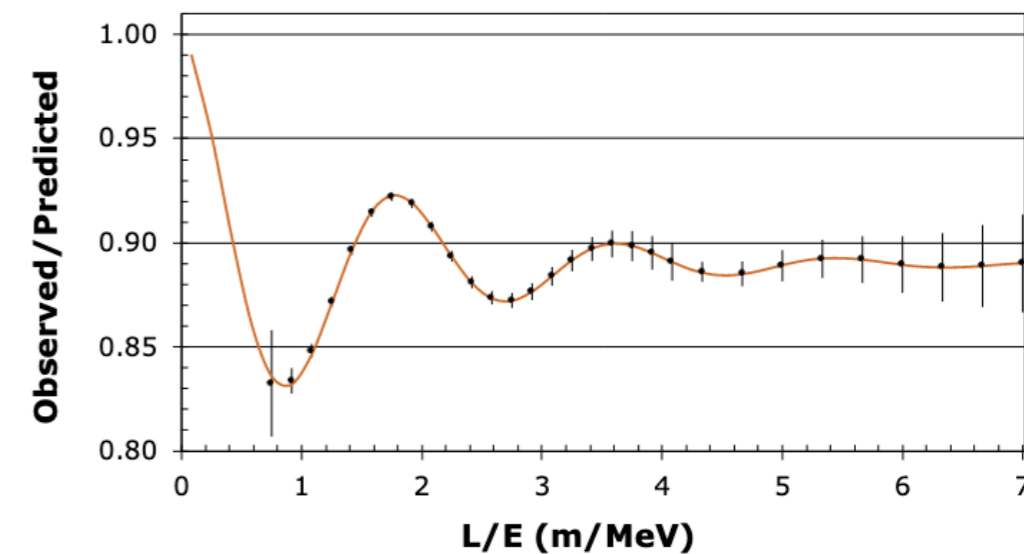
**(3+2)  $\nu$**

IsoDAR@Yemilab: (3+2) Model  
with Kopp/Maltoni/Schwetz Parameters



**(3+1)  $\nu$  +  $\nu_s$  decay**

IsoDAR@Yemilab: (3+1) plus Decay Model  
 $\Delta m^2 = 1.35 \text{ eV}^2$ ,  $\sin^2 2\theta = 0.214$  and  $\tau = 4.5 \text{ eV}^{-1}$



→ IsoDAR@Yemilab can well distinguish different new physics models.

- The (3+1)+decay model significantly reduces the tension between appearance and disappearance experiments, improving the global-data goodness-of-fit.

1910.13456

# IsoDAR@Yemilab Performance

Accelerator	60 MeV/amu of $H_2^+$
Beam Current	10 mA of protons on target
Beam Power (CW)	600 kW
Duty cycle	80%
Protons/(year of live time w/ 100% duty)	$1.97 \times 10^{24}$
Run period	5 years
Live time	5 years $\times$ 0.80 = 4.0 years
Target	$^9Be$ with 99.99% pure $^7Li$ sleeve
Neutrino creation point spread ( $1\sigma$ )	41 cm
$\bar{\nu}$ source	$^8Li$ $\beta$ decay (6.4 MeV mean energy flux)
$\bar{\nu}$ flux during 4.0 years of live time	$1.147 \times 10^{23} \bar{\nu}_e$
$\bar{\nu}$ flux uncertainty	5% (shape-only is also considered)
Location	Yemilab
Fiducial mass	2.57 ktons
Distance between source and target (min-max)	9.5-25.9 m
Fiducial radius	7.5 m
IBD Detection efficiency	100%
Vertex resolution	12 cm/ $\sqrt{E}$ (MeV)
Energy resolution	3.0%/ $\sqrt{E}$ (MeV)
Angular resolution	under study
Visible energy threshold (IBD and $\bar{\nu}_e$ -electron)	3 MeV
IBD event total (w/ 100% efficiency)	$2.02 \times 10^6$
$\bar{\nu}_e$ -electron event total (after cuts, 34% efficiency)	7060

**2 M IBD events/5 yrs**  
**~7000 ES events/5yrs**

“Detector at Yemilab” assumptions are basically consistent with “KamLAND—897 tons, but bigger (and with the *possibility* of directional reconstruction)”

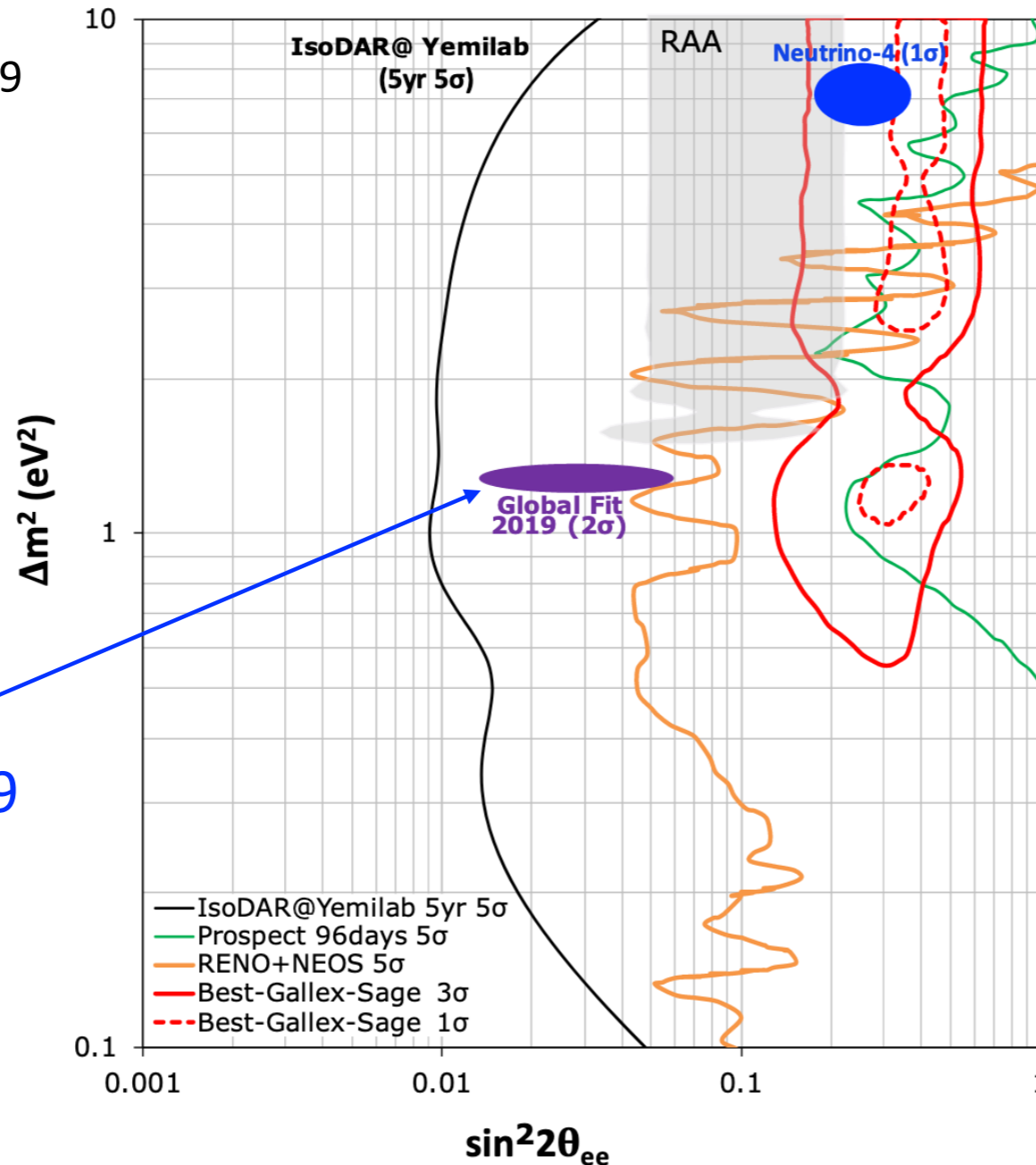


# Sterile neutrino search Sensitivity

IsoDAR @Yemilab  $P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$

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Global Fit 2019



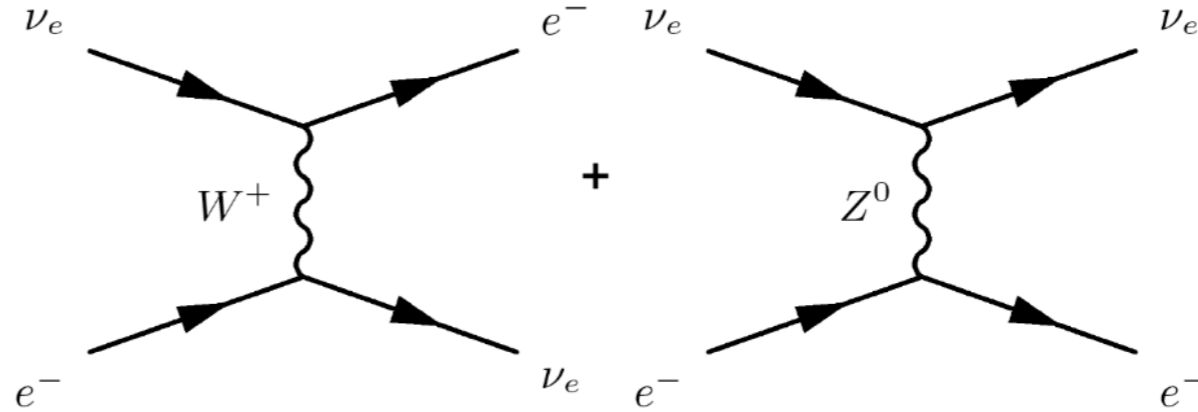
- World-leading result
- Definite conclusion on (3+1)  $\nu$  or not

## Advantage:

Unlike reactor/accelerator  $\nu$ , IsoDAR has very well defined  $\nu$  flux and shape.

# □ New physics search w/ IsoDAR@Yemilab

ES;  $\bar{\nu}_e + e^- \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e + e^-$



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{2G_F^2 m_e}{\pi} \left[ g_R^2 + g_L^2 \left(1 - \frac{T}{E_\nu}\right)^2 - g_R g_L \frac{m_e T}{E_\nu^2} \right]$$

$$g_R = \frac{1}{2}(g_V - g_A), \quad g_L = \frac{1}{2}(g_V + g_A)$$

$$g_L = \frac{1}{2} + \sin^2 \theta_W, \quad g_R = \sin^2 \theta_W$$

$$[\sin^2 2\theta_W = (4\pi\alpha)/(\sqrt{2}G_F M_Z^2)]$$

NSI's alter the Standard Model couplings:

$$\bar{g}_R \equiv g_R^e + \varepsilon_{ee}^{eR}, \quad \bar{g}_L \equiv 1 + g_L^e + \varepsilon_{ee}^{eL}$$

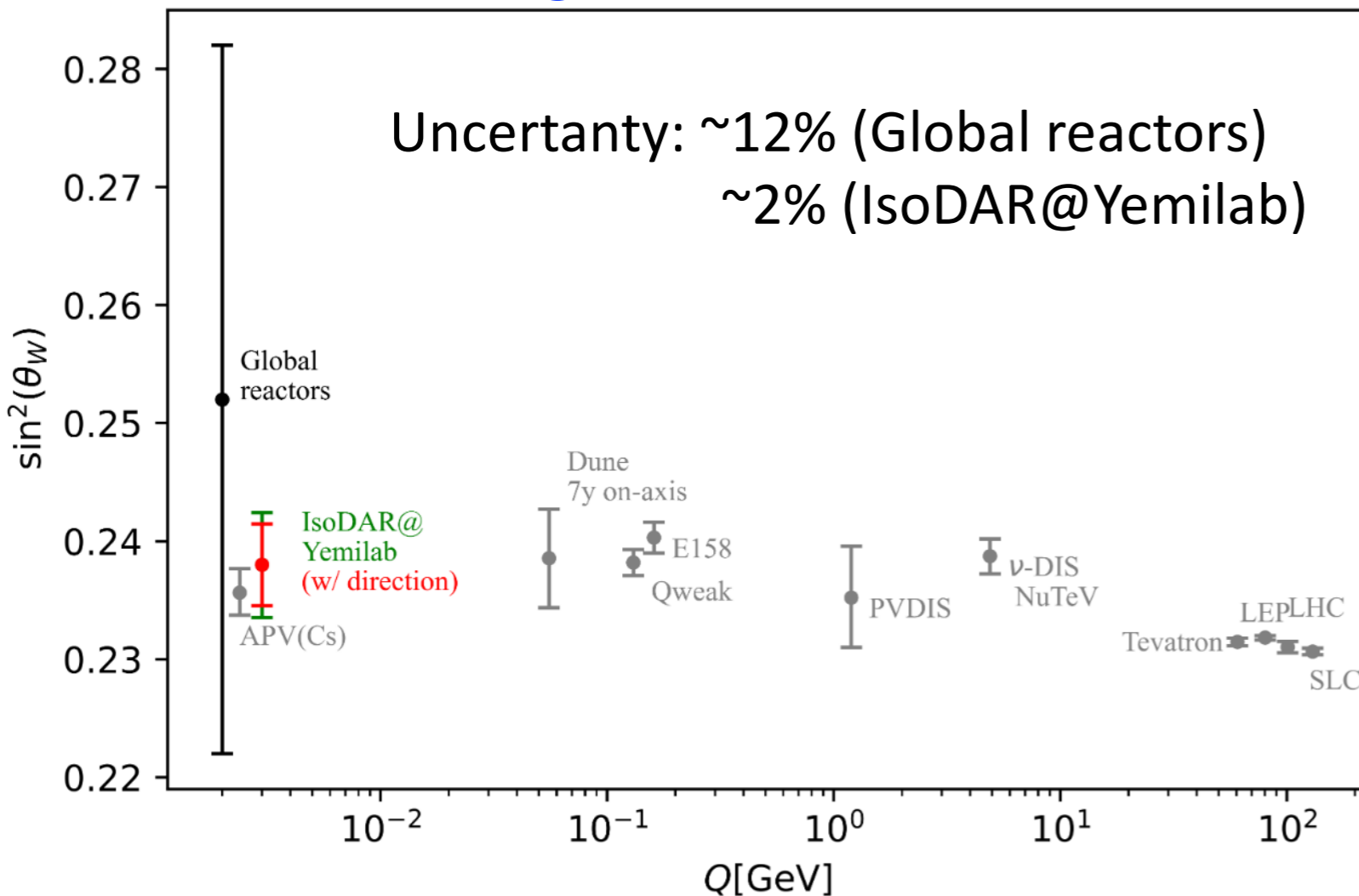
$$\sigma(\varepsilon_{ee}^{eR}, \varepsilon_{ee}^{eL}) = \frac{2m_e G_F^2 E_\nu}{\pi} \left( \bar{g}_L^2 + \frac{1}{3} \bar{g}_R^2 \right)$$

# IsoDAR@Yemilab Elastic Scattering Events

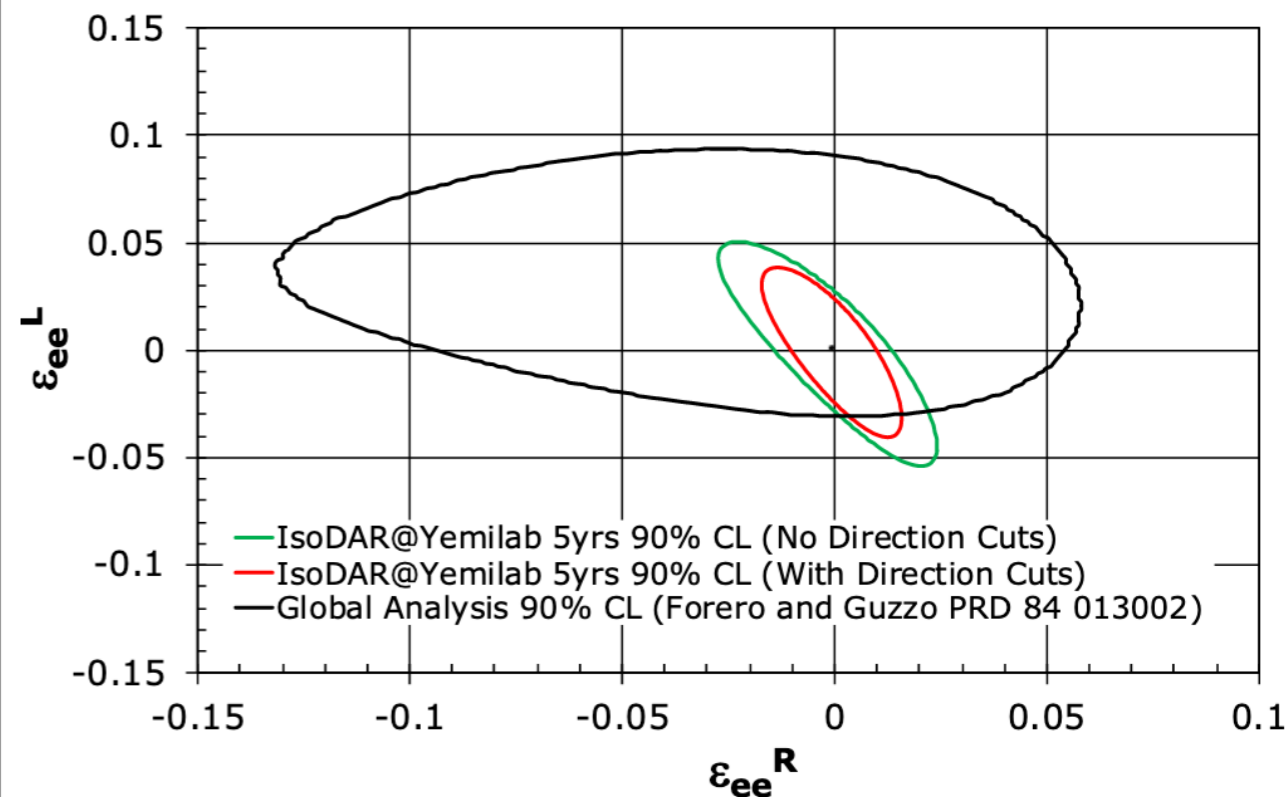
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Weak mixing angle  $\theta_W$  measurement  
assuming standard  $\nu$  interaction



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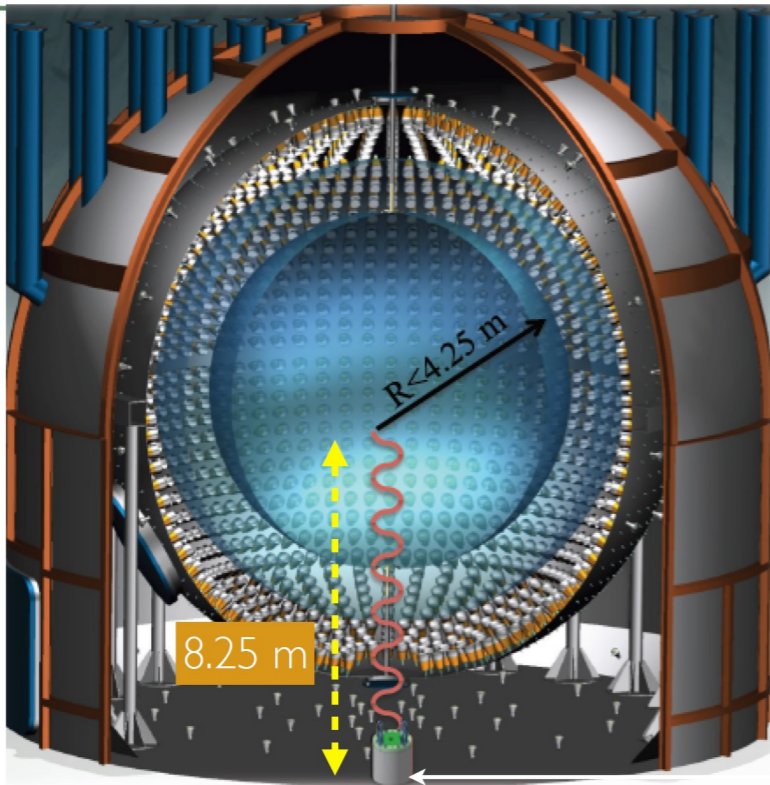




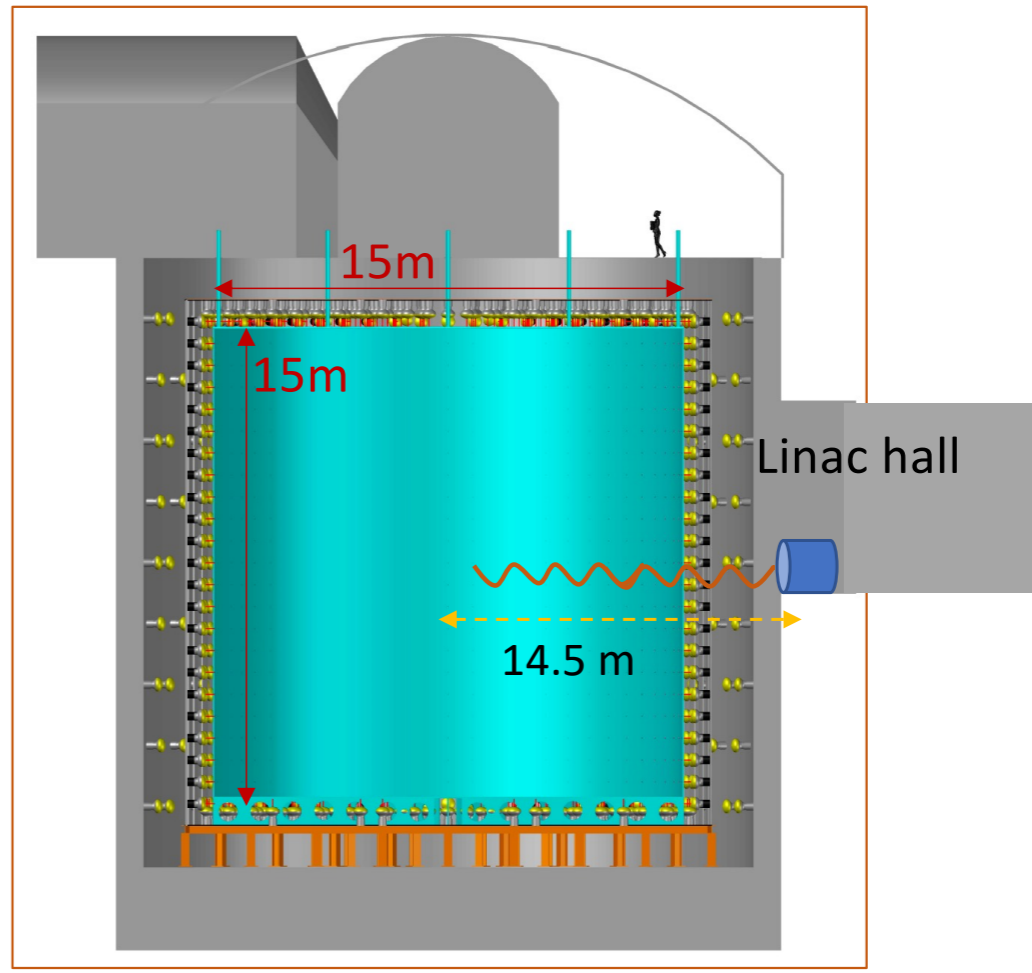
# [2] Sterile $\nu$ search w/ radioactive sources

$$P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e)$$

The Borexino detector and SOX

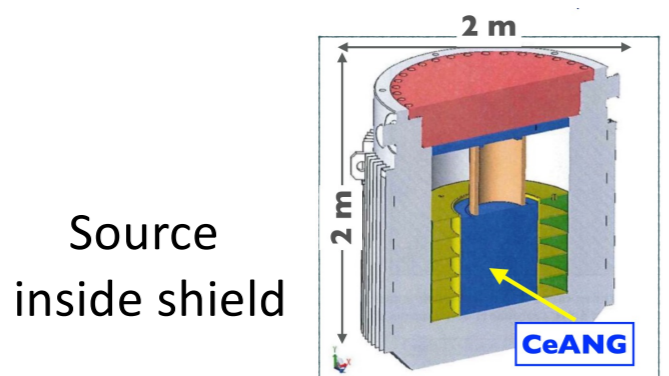


Useful data: distance range 4 - 12.25 m  
(Yemilab will be better)



Distance range: 7 - 22 m

LSC @Yemilab



Source  
inside shield

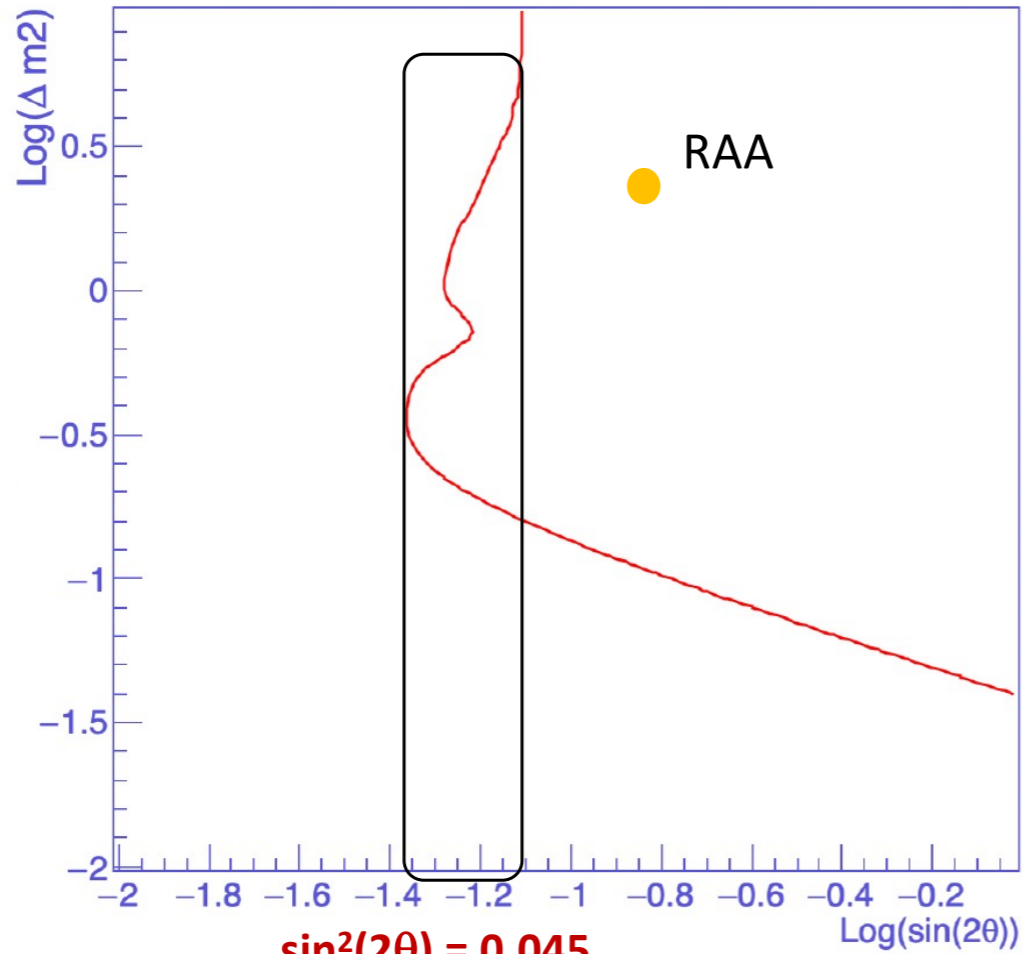
# [2] Sterile $\nu$ Search Sensitivity w/ Radio-Source

Radio-active source

$$P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e)$$

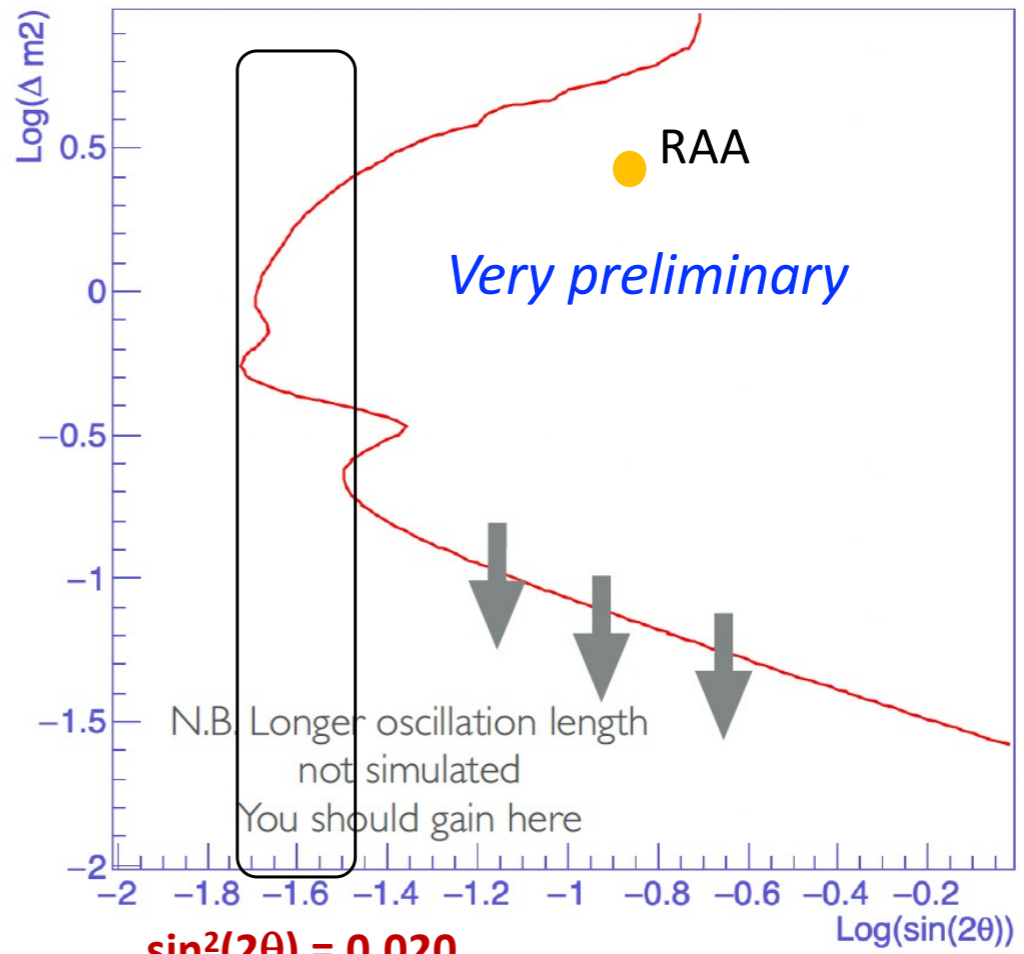
**SOX original**

**Yemilab**



$$\sin^2(2\theta) = 0.045$$

**Ce-144 100 kCi**



$$\sin^2(2\theta) = 0.020$$

**Ce-144 100 kCi**

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□ **White Paper** on the large neutrino LS detector is currently being prepared.

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# Rough Timeline

## LSC @Yemilab



We need funding for the LSC detector.  
The construction depends on when we get the funding.

# Summary & Conclusion

□ In new Yemilab, a **cavern** for  $\nu$  detector ( $\sim 2.3$  kton LS) is ready.

→ multi-purpose detector: **sterile  $\nu$** , **dark photon**, **solar  $\nu$** , geo  $\nu$ , etc.

□ 1 year operation of **100 MeV-100 kW  $e^-$  beam** ( $2 \times 10^{23}$  EOT):  
**best “direct” dark photon search sensitivity**  
in  $O(1 \text{ eV}) < M_\phi < 30 \text{ MeV}$  (assuming  $10^3$  bkg events/year)

□ IsoDAR@Yemilab: best sensitivity for sterile  $\nu$  search  
in  $P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$  channel. Can test different new physics models.

□ IsoDAR@Yemilab: good  $\sin^2\theta_W$  measurement at  $Q \sim 3 \text{ MeV}$ .

→ Constrain NSI