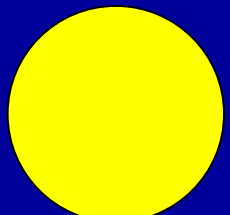


come to the Seminar on Neutrinos & MOON



Hiro Ejiri



**MOON for $\beta\beta-\nu$, and low
energy solar and supernova ν 's.**

Molybdenum Observatory Of Neutrinos

<http://ewi.npl.washington.edu>

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For the MOON collaboration**

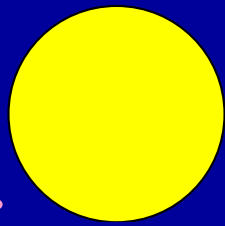
Neutrino as a window for new astro particle physics

- Particle physics : ν oscillations gives ν flavor mixing and square of ν mass differences.
- Majorana or Dirac in nature ?
- Absolute ν masses and mass spectra ?
- CP phases ?

- Astrophysics : ν 's from the sun and SN are observed.
- Major pp- ν from the sun ?
- ν spectra from SN ? and anti- ν the earth ?

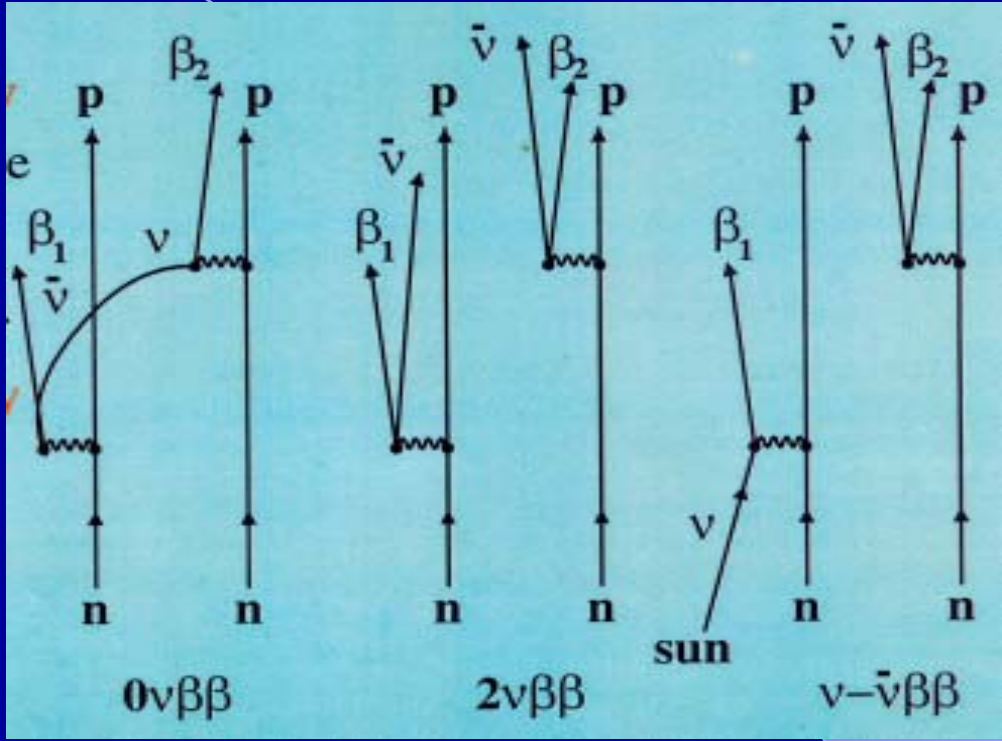
- Nuclear physics : ν 's are studied in nuclei as micro laboratories.
- How do nuclei respond for ν 's ?

MOON Objectives



ν studies in ^{100}Mo : large responses for $\beta\beta-\nu$ & low $E \nu_e$'s .

- Double beta ($\beta\beta$) decays
- with $m_\nu \sim 0.03$ eV.
- Low E solar and SN ν_e .
- Two charged particle (β, β)
- spectroscopy with high
- localization in time & space.



- MOON, a super module of
- ~ 1 ton ^{100}Mo & scintillators with modest volume and realistic purity.

H.Ejiri,, Phys, Rev. Lett.,85 (2000) 2917

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- **1. MOON for $\beta\beta$ decays and ν masses**
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- **5. Concluding remarks**

1.MOON for Double Beta Decays and Neutrino Masses

$\beta\beta$ schemes

$2\nu\beta\beta$ $\Delta L=0$

$M(\tau\sigma\tau\sigma)$ Res.

$0\nu\beta\beta$ $\Delta L=2$

Majorana nature

$$\langle m_\nu \rangle = \sum m_j c_j v_j^2$$

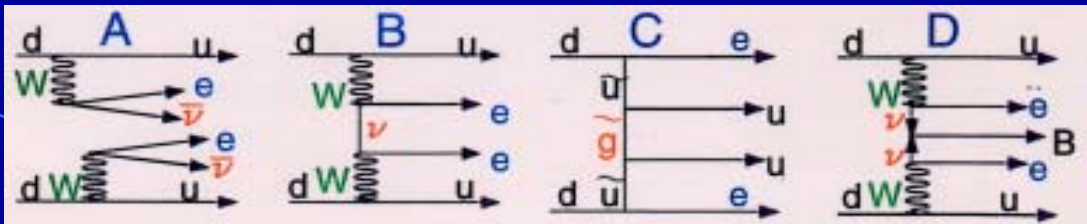
Absolute mass scale

in 0.1-0.01 eV range

as suggested by ν oscillation

$M^{0\nu}$ is crucial.

Katrin absolute e- ν mass.



A. $2\nu\beta\beta$ within SM

$$T^{2\nu} = G^{2\nu} |M^{2\nu}| \quad G^{2\nu} \propto Q_{\beta\beta}^{11}$$

$$M^{2\nu} \propto M_{GT}(\sigma\tau\sigma\tau) + M_F(\tau\tau) \quad \text{S-wave } \beta$$

B. $0\nu\beta\beta$ with m_ν , $M(W^R)$, R/L Mixing

$$T^{0\nu} = G^{0\nu} |M^{0\nu}|^2 (\langle m_\nu \rangle + \langle \lambda \rangle + \langle \eta \rangle)^2 \quad G^{0\nu} \propto Q_{\beta\beta}$$

$$M^{0\nu} \propto M(h(r_{12}), p_1, p_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \tau_1, \tau_2)$$

Neutrino Potential, Recoil, etc for ν -exchange

$$\langle m_\nu \rangle = \sum m_j U_{ej}^2$$

$$\langle \lambda \rangle = \lambda \sum U_{ej} \cdot V_{ej} \quad \lambda = (M_W^L / W_W^R)^2$$

$$\langle \eta \rangle = \eta \sum U_{ej} \cdot V_{ej} \quad \eta = W_L / W_R \text{ Mixing}$$

C. $0\nu\beta\beta$ with SUSY Exchange (\tilde{g})

$$T^{0\nu}(\tilde{g}) = G f^2 M(\tilde{g}) A(M(\tilde{g})) / (M(\tilde{u}))^4 \quad f = L - B \neq 0 \text{ Int.}$$

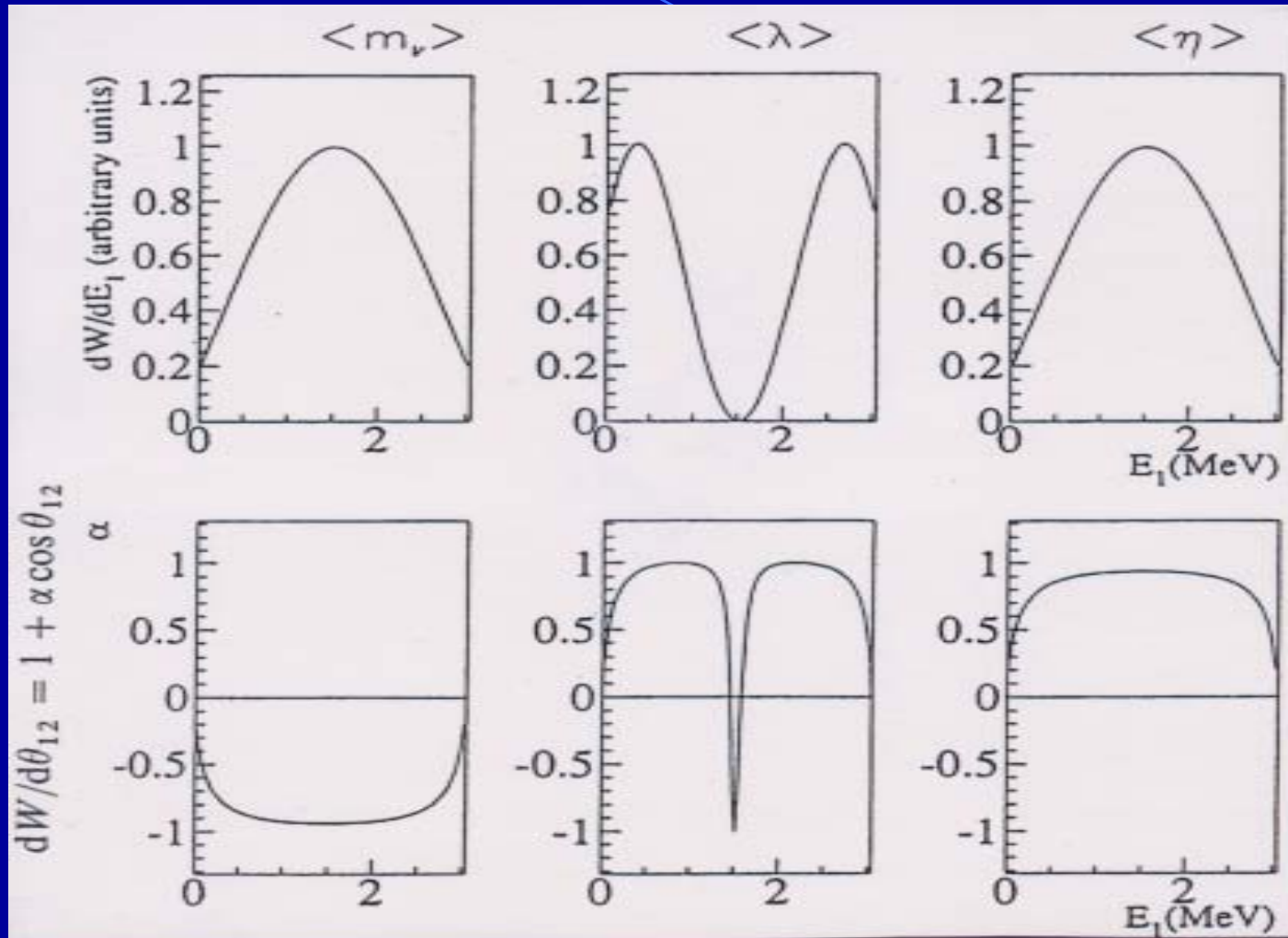
D. $0\nu\beta\beta$ M with Majoron (G-Boson for L-B Break)

$$T^{0\nu M} = G^M (M^B)^2 \langle g_M \rangle^2$$

$$\langle g_M \rangle = \sum g_{jk} V_{ej} \cdot V_{ej} \quad g_M: M-\nu \text{ Coupling}$$

Energy and Angular Correlations

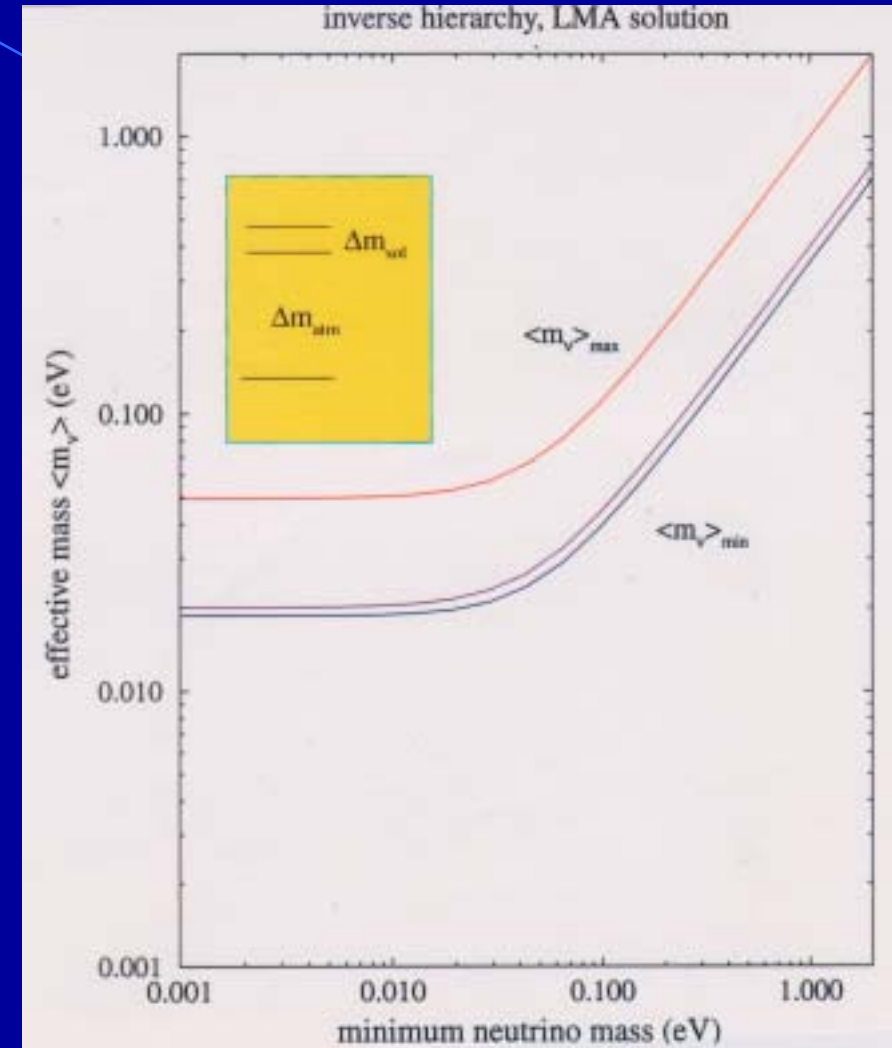
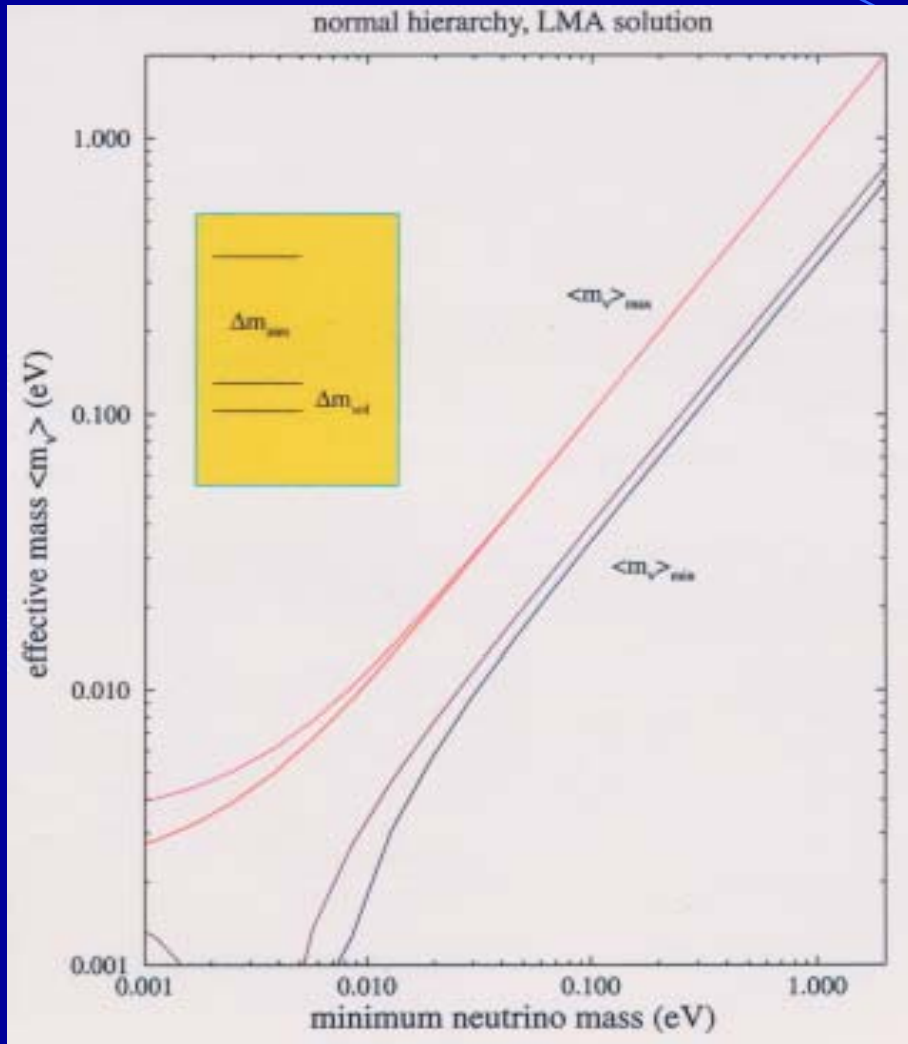
Doi Kotani Takasugi 85



- ν mass term by energy ($E_1 \sim Q/2$) &
- angular (180 deg.) correlations.

Effective $\beta\beta$ Neutrino masses

P.Vogel 2001 Normal and Inverse hierarchy with LMA



Present Status of $\beta\beta$ for ν mass

Inclusive $\beta\beta$

- ^{128}Te Geo-chemical (MPI, others) < 1.6 eV
- ^{76}Ge H.M. IGEX, Ge Detectors < 0.3-1.3 eV,
- ^{130}Te Cryogenic Bolometer < 1.3-2.5 eV

Exclusive $\beta\beta$ spectroscopic studies.

- ^{100}Mo ELEGANT, ^{150}Nd , < 1.5 – 3 eV
- NEMO will search for ~ 0.3 eV region.
- All depend on nuclear matrix elements.

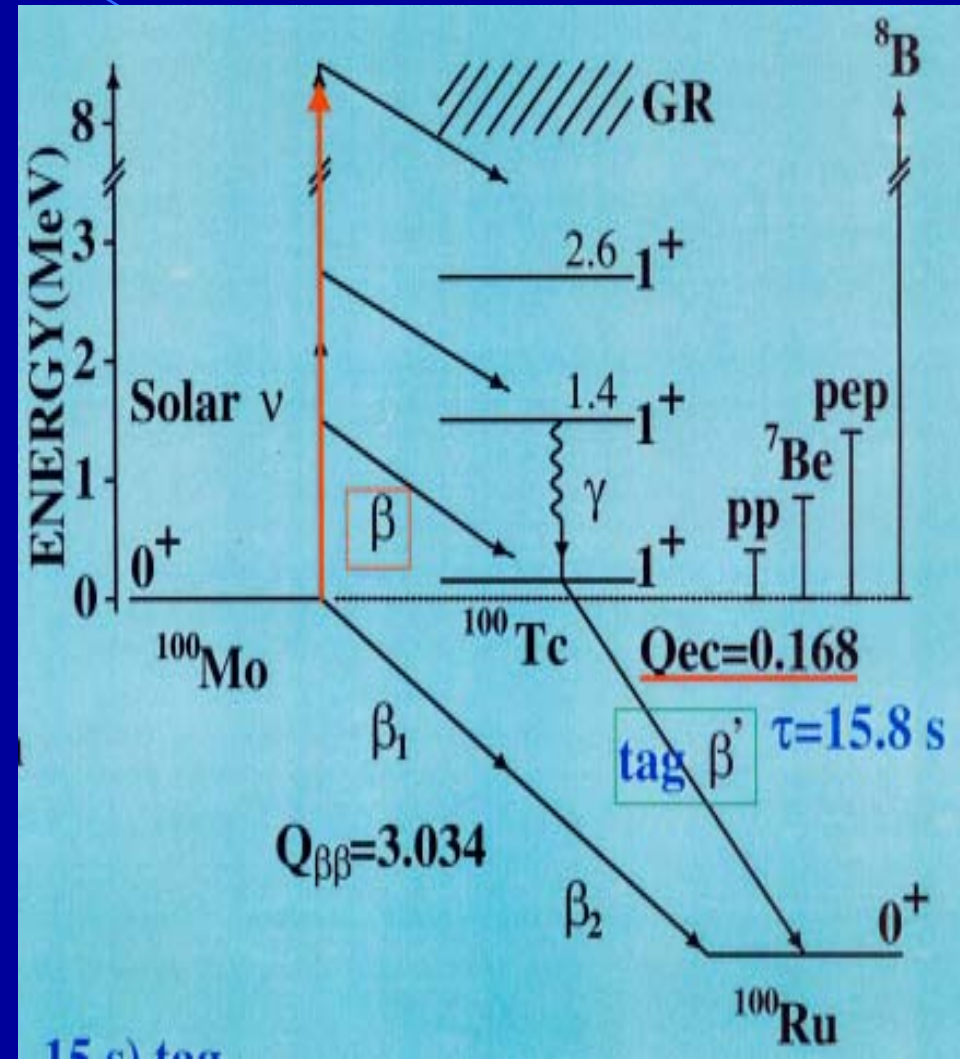
Limited by the detector sensitivities of $S_D \sim 0.3-1.5$ eV.

$$m_\nu^{-1} \sim M^{0\nu} k(Z) Q_{\beta\beta}^{2.5} N_{\beta\beta}^{1/2} / [\Delta E N_{BG}]^{1/4} t^{1/4}$$

- Large Sensitivity: Large Detector with $N_{\beta\beta} \sim$ tons to get the ν -mass sensitivity of 0.01~0.05 eV.
- Next generation $\beta\beta$ detectors of 0.01~0.05 eV with tons of nuclei
- ^{76}Ge , ^{130}Te , ^{136}Xe , ^{100}Mo

Unique features of MOON for $\beta\beta$

1. Large $Q = 3.034$ MeV leads to large rate 160 SNU for $\langle m \rangle = 0.05$ eV, 31/y/ton, The large $0\nu\beta\beta$ signal well above RI BG .
2. Excited $0+$ by γ - γ no $2\nu\beta\beta$, RI.
3. $\beta\beta$ angular correlations to identify the m_ν term .
4. Localization in space and time leads to high selectivity of S with modest purity of $b \sim \text{mBq/t}$, ppt.



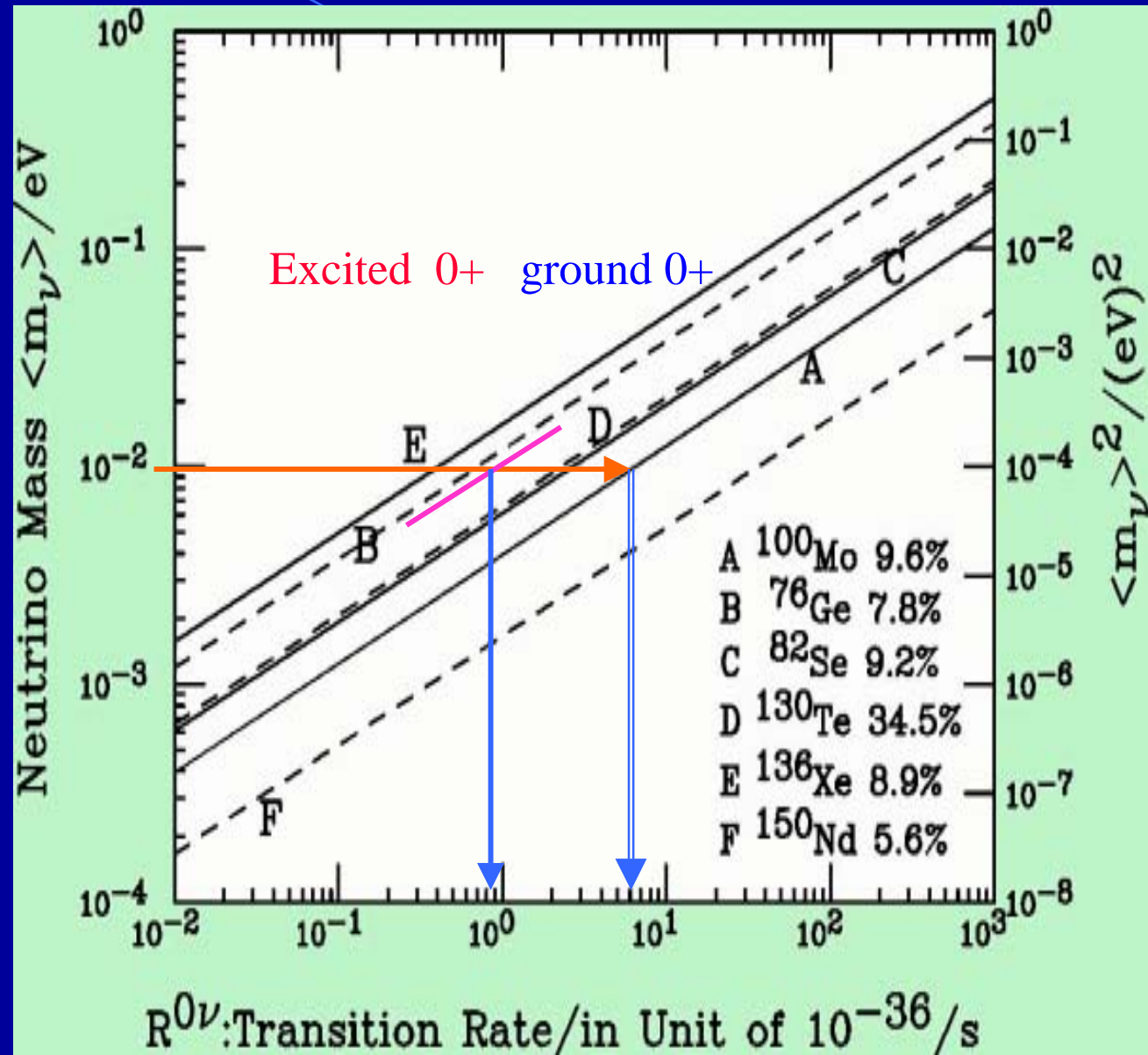
Large nuclear response for $0\nu\beta\beta$

- Large $Q_{\beta\beta} = 3.034$
large rate of $0\nu\beta\beta$

- 160 SNU for
 $\langle m \rangle = 0.05$ eV

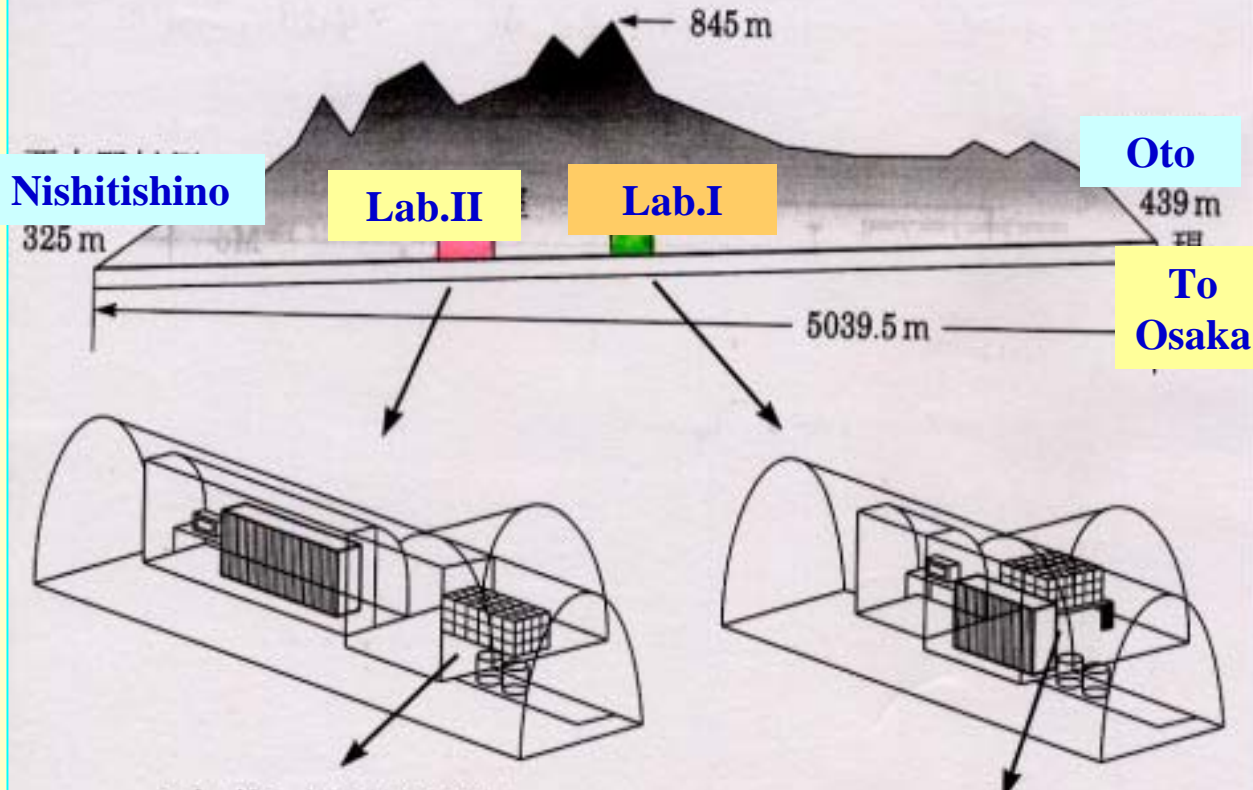
Raw rate

31/y/ton ^{100}Mo
for 0.05 eV
 ν mass



Oto Cosmo Observatory

100 km south of Osaka, near Int. Airport



Nishitishino

Lab.II

Lab.I

Oto

439 m

To
Osaka

325 m

845 m

5039.5 m

ELEGANT V
Double beta decays
of ^{100}Mo and dark
matters

ELEGANT VI
Double beta
decays of ^{48}Ca and
dark matters

Large signal above most of BG

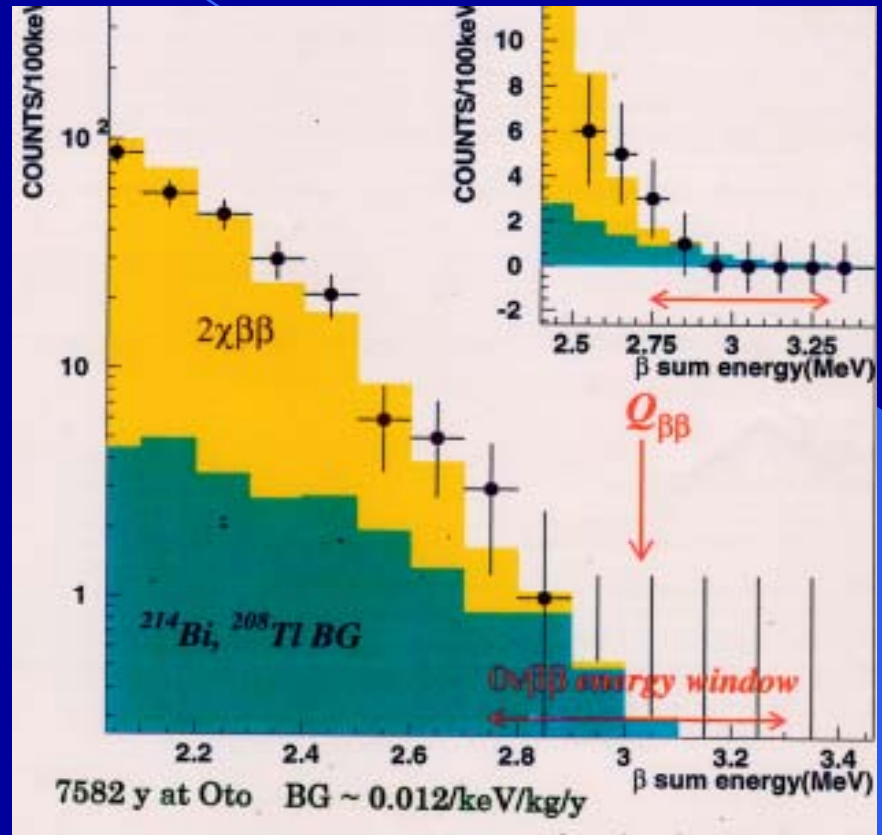
^{100}Mo $0\nu\beta\beta$ by ELEGANT V

$E\beta + E\beta = 3.034 \text{ MeV}$,
above most of U-Th
natural and cosmogenic
BG RI's.

Low BG $< 0.012 / \text{keV} / \text{kg} / \text{y}$.
Effective $(\text{BG } \Delta E)^{1/2} \sim 1.2$
same as present Ge (0.8).

Effective Signal ~ 10 larger.
Main BG $2\nu\beta\beta$

Ge $0.2 / \text{keV} / \text{kg} / \text{y}$



$\langle m_n \rangle < 1.5 (2.0) \text{ eV}$

H.Ejiri, et al., Phys. Rev. C 63 '01, 65501

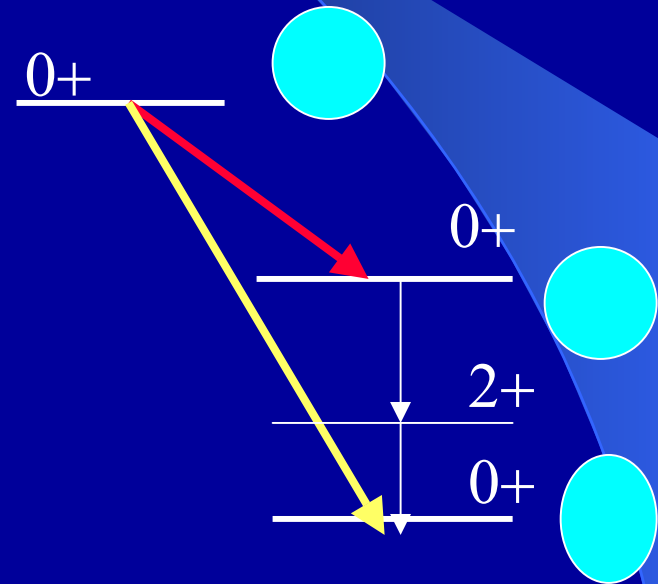
Decay to the 1.132 MeV excited 0_+ state

Possible Shape Change leads a larger $M^{0\nu}$. Weighted sum of $T^{0\nu}$ for both the 0_+ states is less sensitive to the nuclear structures.

Excited 0_+ state transition with deduced $2\beta\beta$ and RI BG by γ - γ coincidence

$T^{2\nu} \sim 7 \cdot 10^{20} \text{y}$ * Ratio to the g.s is 0.01 by Q^{10} , but $T^{0\nu}$ may be 0.1 by Q^5

$T^{0\nu} / T^{2\nu}$ is larger by 10 than that for the ground state transition.



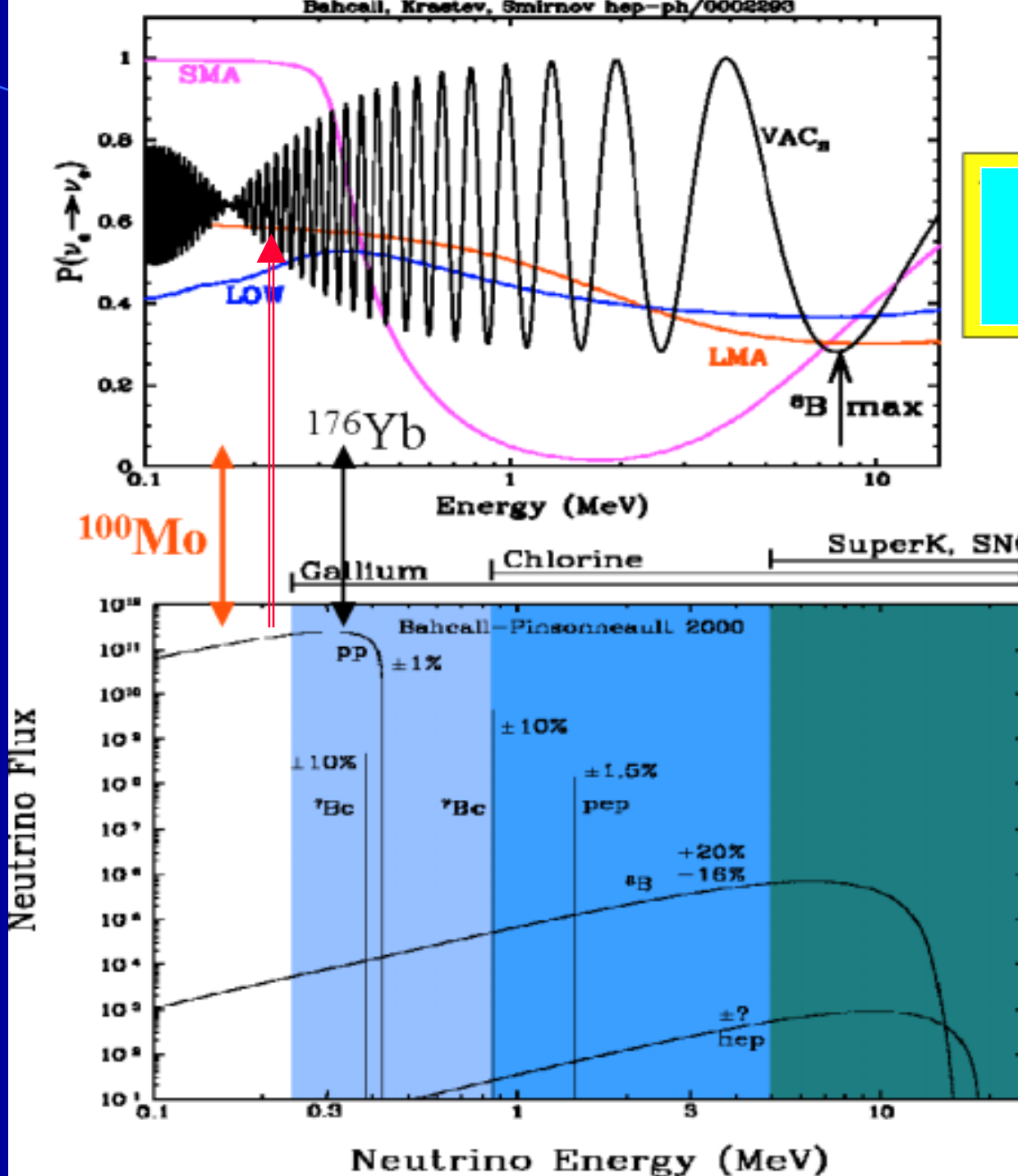
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2. MOON for Astro Neutrinos

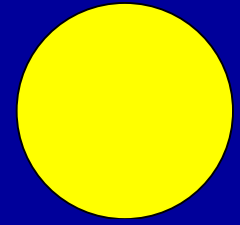
- **Low energy solar neutrinos**
- **Low energy supernova neutrinos**

Solar ν

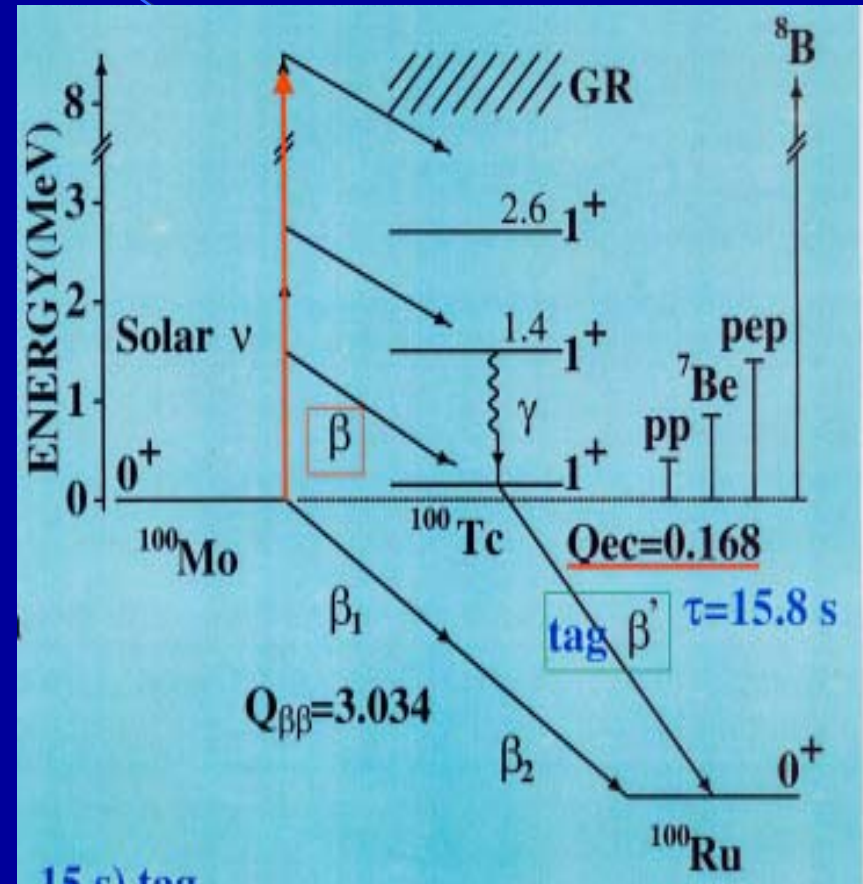
- ν oscillation and solar process
- SK, SNO, Gallex-SAGE, Cl
- No low E real-time
- CC of major
- pp and ${}^7\text{Be}$ ν 99%
- Sensitive to mixing angle as well.



Unique features for solar ν



- 1. Large CC rates with low E_{th}
- 2. GS: pp- ν and ${}^7\text{Be}$ - ν ,
B(GT) from EC. Ratio of pp/ ${}^7\text{Be}$ is independent of the B(GT).
- 3. Realtime studies of CC
- 4. The two β (charged particles) coincidence to localize signals in space & time to cut RI, $\beta\beta$ BG.
- 5. Complementary to GNO, BOREXINO, LENSE



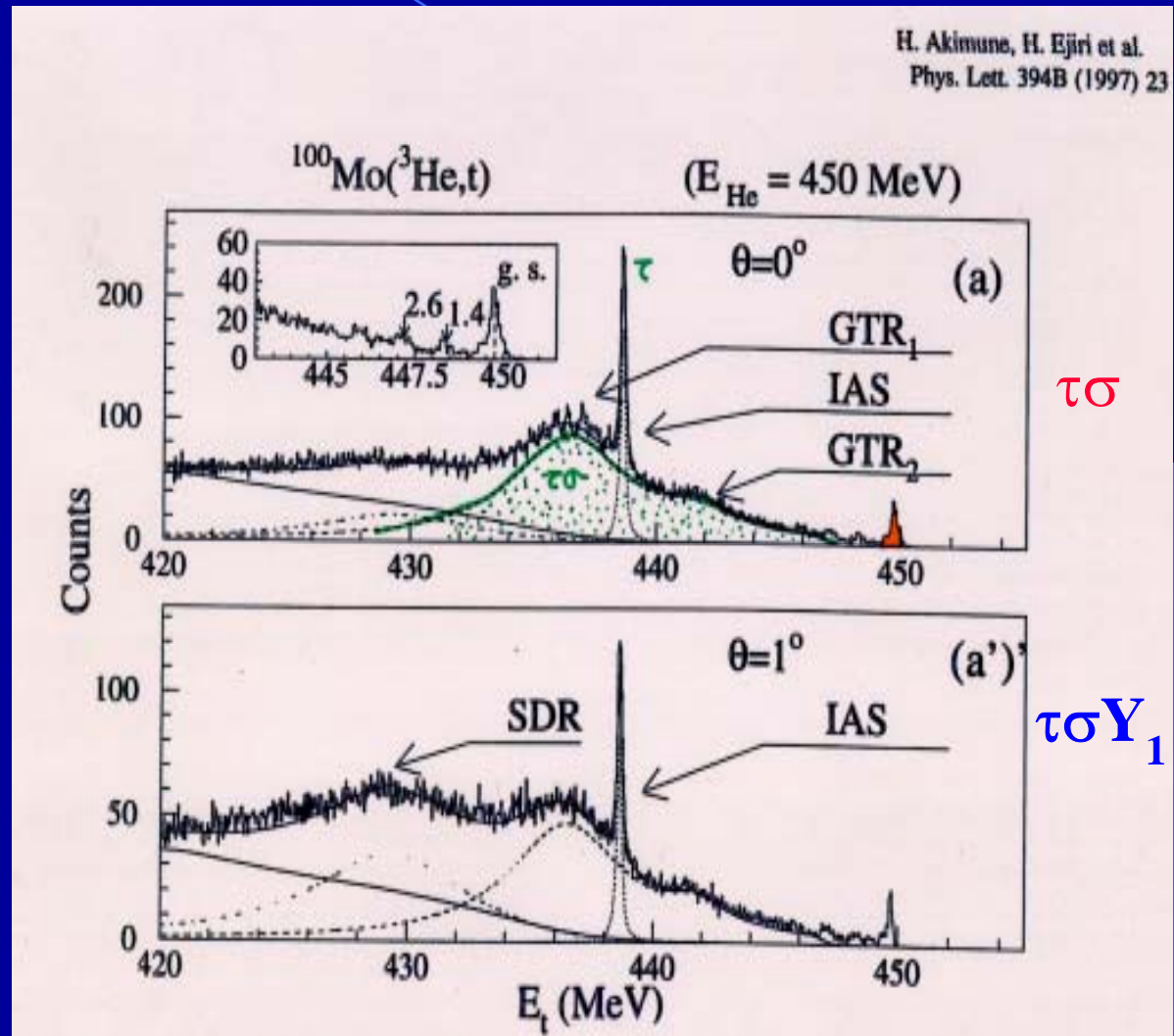
Nuclear responses for solar neutrinos

Nuclear Responses for Neutrinos:

Charged Current Spin ($\tau\sigma Y_1$)

Charge Exchange Spin-flip Reactions

H.Ejiri, Phys. Rep. 338 (2000) 265



Solar- ν capture rates in units of SNU

Nucleus	-Q(MeV)	pp	${}^7\text{Be}$	${}^{13}\text{N}$	pep	${}^{15}\text{O}$	${}^8\text{B}$	Total
${}^2\text{H}^a$	1.442	0	0	0	0	-	6	6
${}^{37}\text{Cl}^a$	0.814	0	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	6.1	7.9
${}^{40}\text{Ar}^b$	>1.505	0	0	0	0	0	7.2	7.2
${}^{71}\text{Ga}^c$	0.236	70.8	35	3.7	2.9	5.8	12.9	132
${}^{100}\text{Mo}^d$	0.168	639	206	22	13	32	27	965
${}^{115}\text{In}^a$	0.120	468	116	13.6	8.1	18.5	14.4	639
${}^{127}\text{I}^e$	0.789	0	9.4	-	-	-	13	24.6



GT Strength & Capture rate	I_i	Spin factor	$B(GT)$ g.s.	1st	Sum
${}^{71}\text{Ga}$	$(3/2)^+$	0.25	0.089	0.005 (0.175MeV)	3.8
${}^{100}\text{Mo}$	0^+	1	0.33	0.13 (1.4MeV)	3.3

a; Bahcall 88 b; Bhattacharya 98 c; Ejiri 98 d; Ejiri 99 e; Engel 91

- Raw rates /one ton ${}^{100}\text{Mo}$ /y are 40 for ${}^7\text{Be}$ - ν and 120 for pp- ν

3. MOON Detector

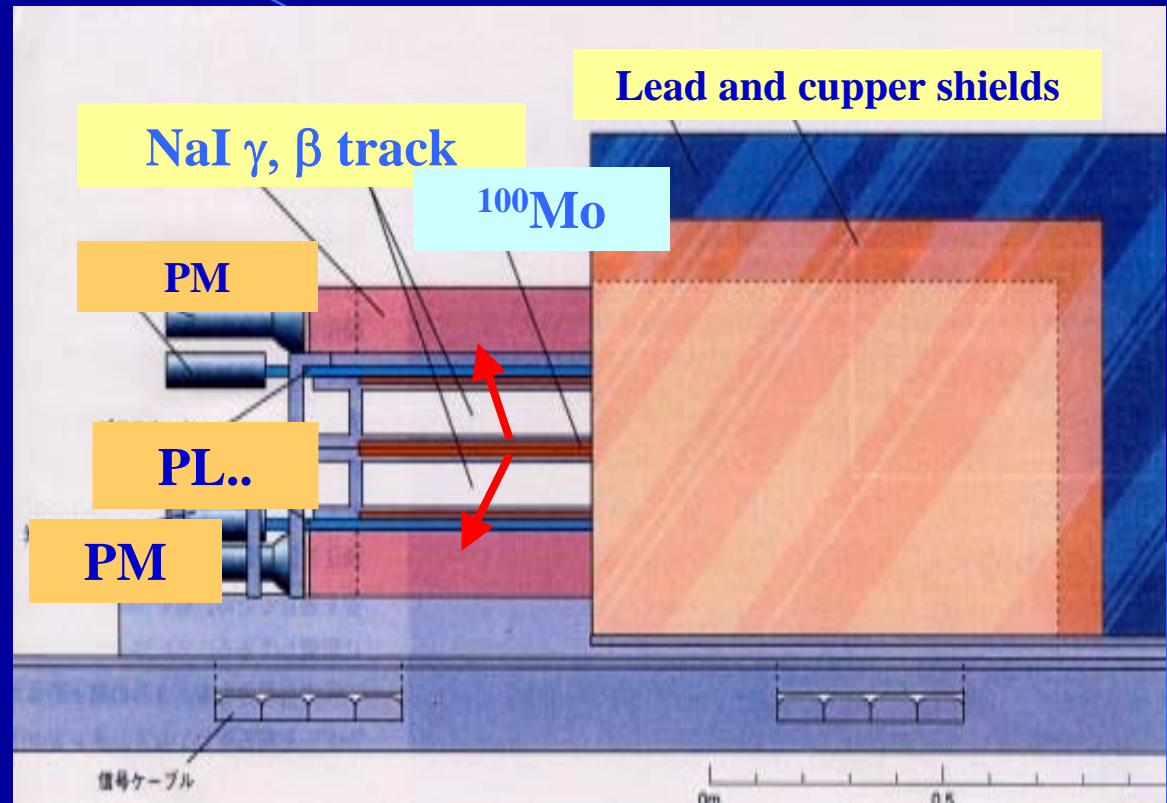
ELEGANT V (ELEctron GAMMA Neutrino Telescope)

Electron and γ detectors for $\beta\beta$ - ν and DM

**EL-III. ^{76}Ge $\beta\beta$
Ge crystal with NaI.**

EL V for
 $\beta\beta$ of ^{100}Mo , ^{116}Cd
 β -ray energy and time
by plastic scintillators.
 γ -ray by NaI
DM –nucleus recoil
energy by NaI

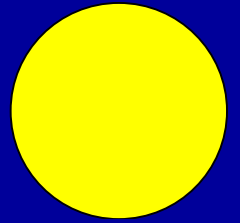
EL.VI for ^{48}Ca $\beta\beta$ and
DM by ^{19}F
 CaF_2 crystal array



EL. V . left side shield is open.

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Requirements for MOON



- **Large volume/mass of ^{100}Mo $M \sim 0.25 - 1 \text{ ton}$**
- **Centrifugal / laser separation NIEF/Livermore**
- **Two β coin. $\Delta t \sim \text{ns}$ for $\beta\beta$, $\Delta t \sim 1-30\text{s}$ solar- ν .**
- **Dynamic range $E_\beta \sim 0.1-40 \text{ MeV}$**
- **Energy resolution $\sigma \sim 0.03 \sim 0.05 / (E \text{ MeV})^{1/2}$**
- **2~3 % for 3MeV $0\nu\beta\beta$ and 15 % for pp- ν**
- **Position resolution**
- **$1/K \sim 10^{-6} \text{ ton} \sim 2\text{cm} (\beta\beta)$**
- **$\sim 10^{-9 \sim 8} \text{ ton } ^{100}\text{Mo}$, 2 m m, a few mg.**
- **Purity $\sim 0.1 \text{ ppt}$ 10^{-3} Bq/ton for U, Th isotops.**
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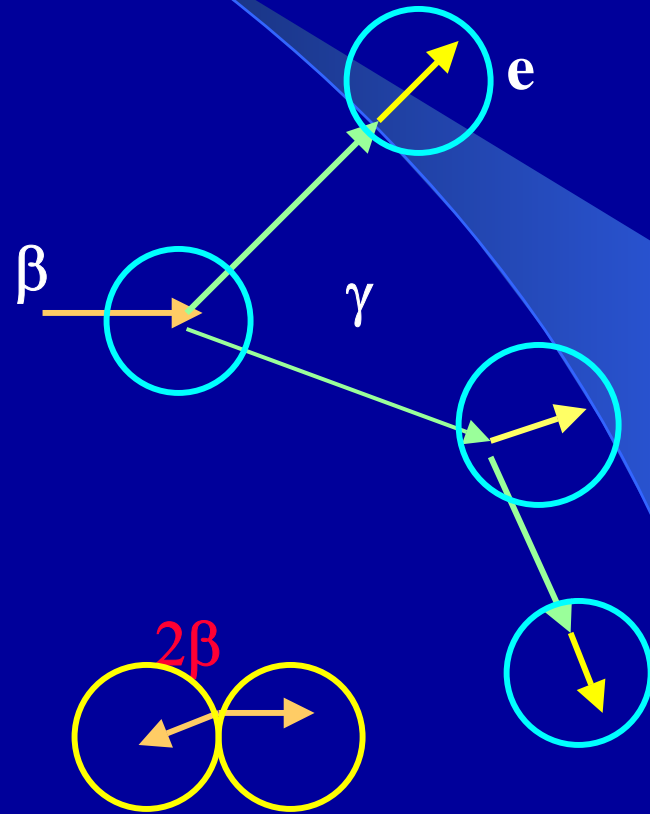
Signal selection by localization of signals in 4-dimensional space-time in detector

● A. SSSC :Signal Selection by Spatial Correlation

- $\Delta P \sim (\Delta x \sim 2 \sim 0.2 \text{ cm} / 2 \text{ m})^3$
- $10^{-6-9} / \text{m}^3$ 1 MeV γ range 8 cm

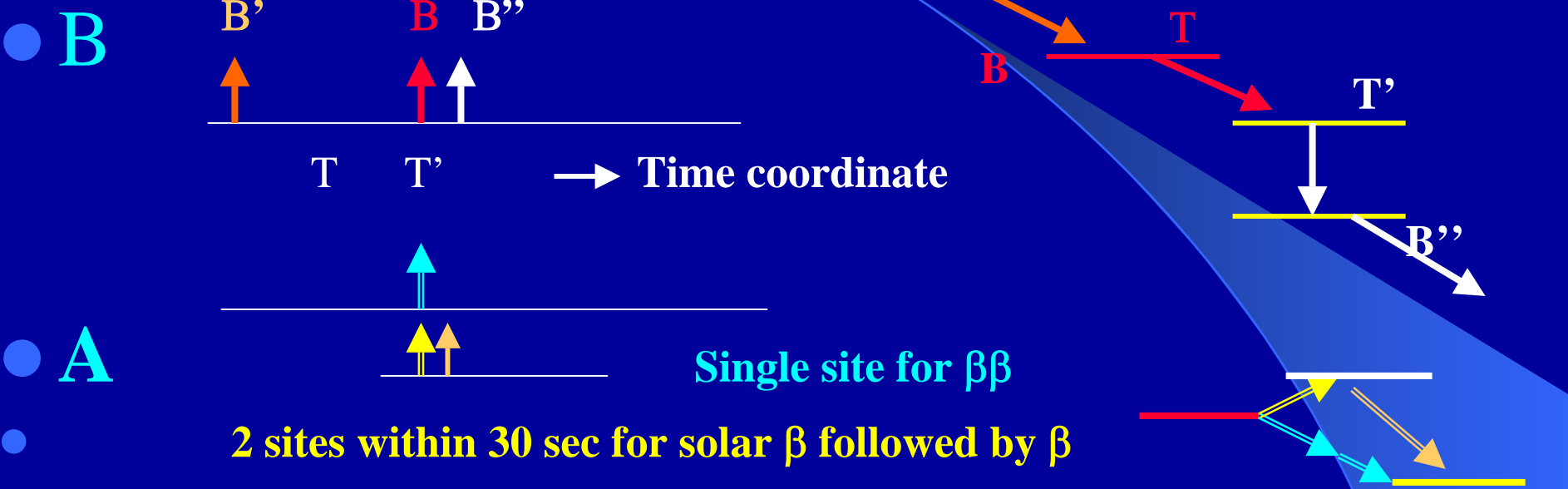
- Signal is 2β
- $\beta\beta$ or solar $\nu-\beta$ followed by β
- Single-successive sites
- 2 ~ 6 cells

- BG $\beta-\gamma$ e E0 - IC X ray
- Compton e γ
- Multi separated sites



- SSSC reduces most of RI's BG by 1-2 orders.

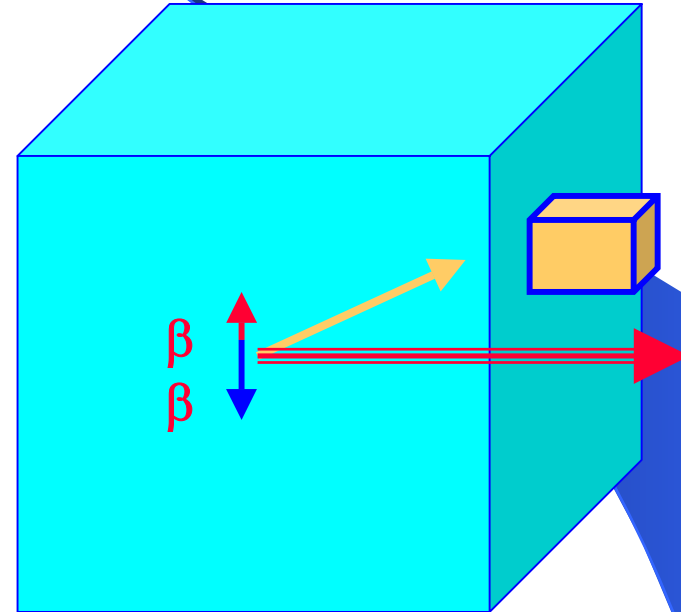
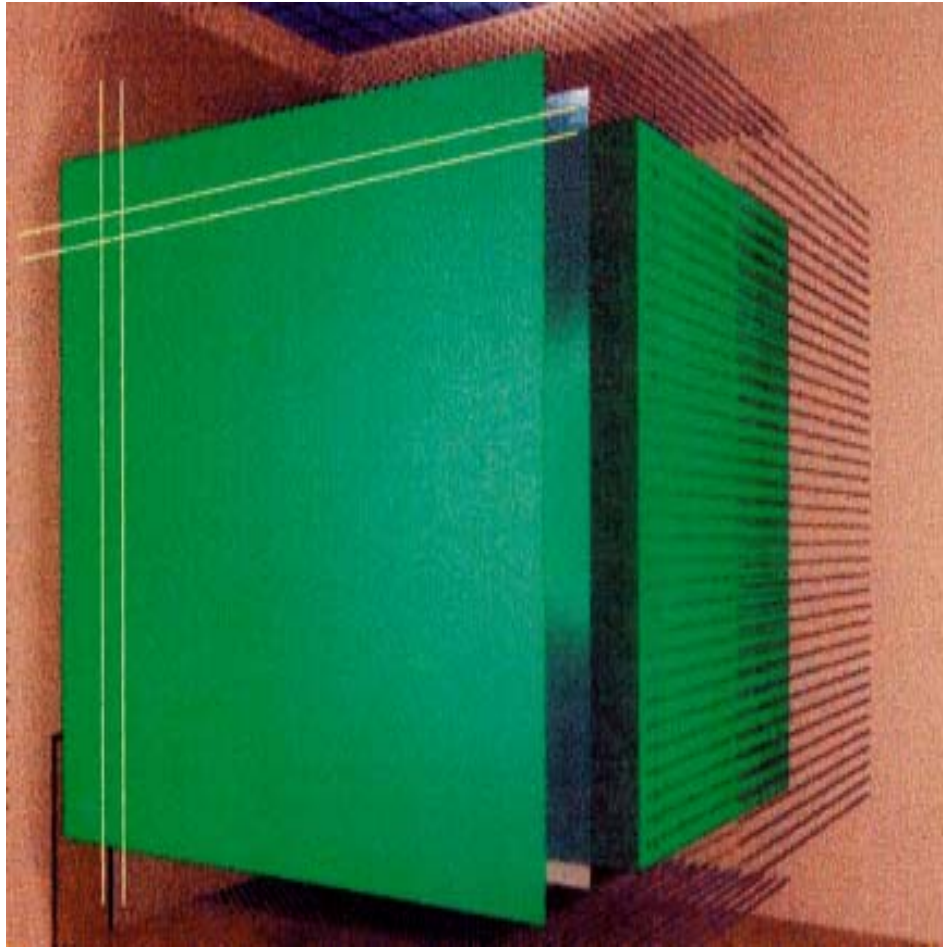
SSTC Signal Selection by Time Correlation



- **Time correlated pre- and post decay signals, B' and B'' .**
- **Time window $T' \ll 1/\text{all event rate / unit cell detector}$:**
- **High $K = 1/\Delta P \sim 10^{6-9}$ and modest low / purity of S-BG rates :**
- **$b < 10^{-3} \text{ Bq / ton}$ reduce by 2 orders of magnitude of natural and cosmogenic RI's with $T_{1/2}^B < 2.5 (K / b) 10^{-10} \sim \text{days}$.**

Signal extraction methods

Multi fiber/sensors



Position A. Scintillation fibers

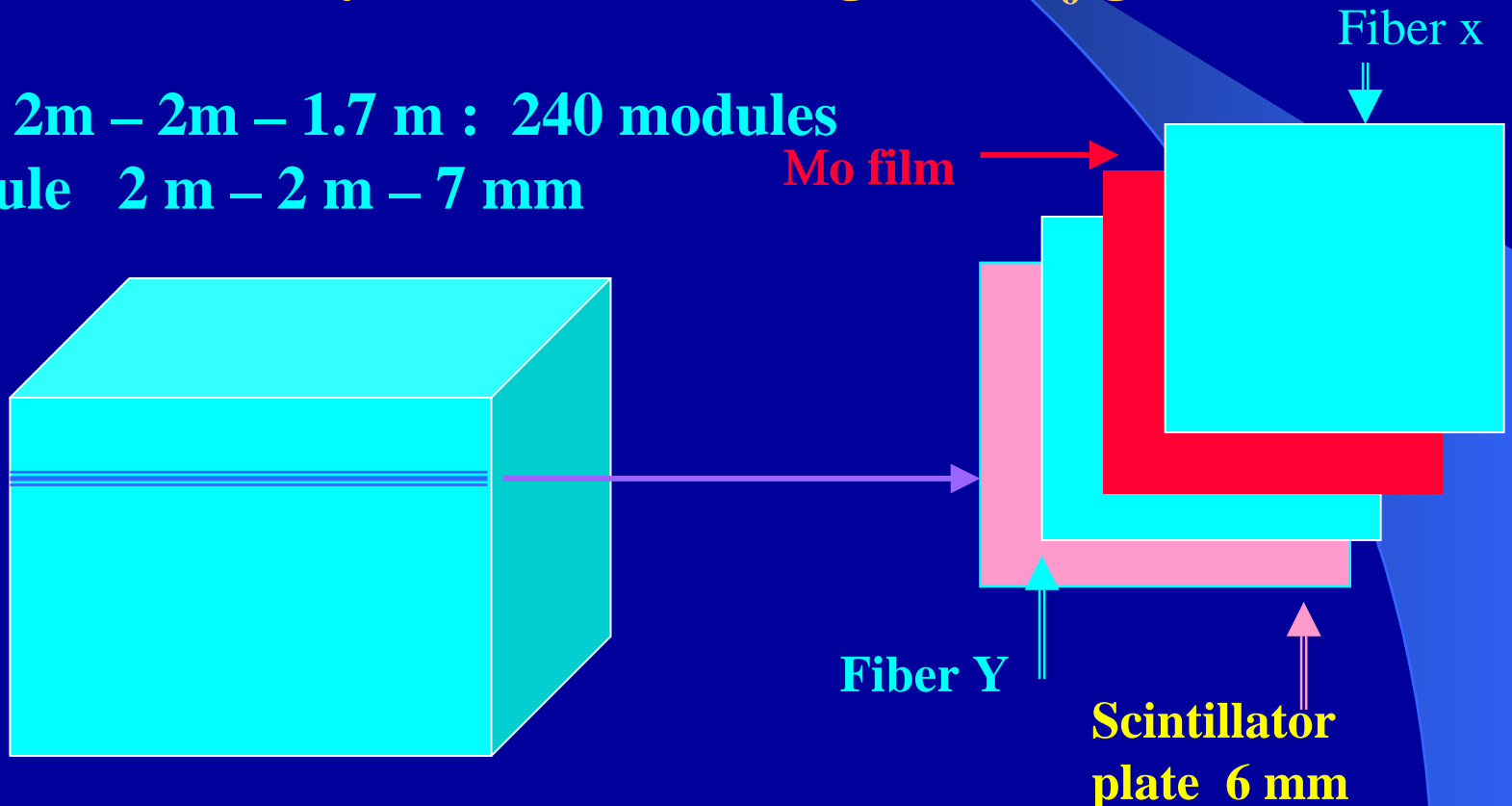
Energy C. Photon sensors

Hybrid detector

1. Position read-out by fibers with $2\text{m} \times 2\text{m} \times 0.5\text{mm}$
2. Energy read-out by 2-dimensional plane scintillator with E resolution $\sigma \sim 2\%$ FWHM $\sim 4.5\%$ including the Mo film.
3. Modest volume with enriched Mo and modest cost of MA / PM
4. Rate $0.5\text{ t }^{100}\text{Mo} / 5\text{ y}$ with 6 K centrifuges MoF_6 gas ,

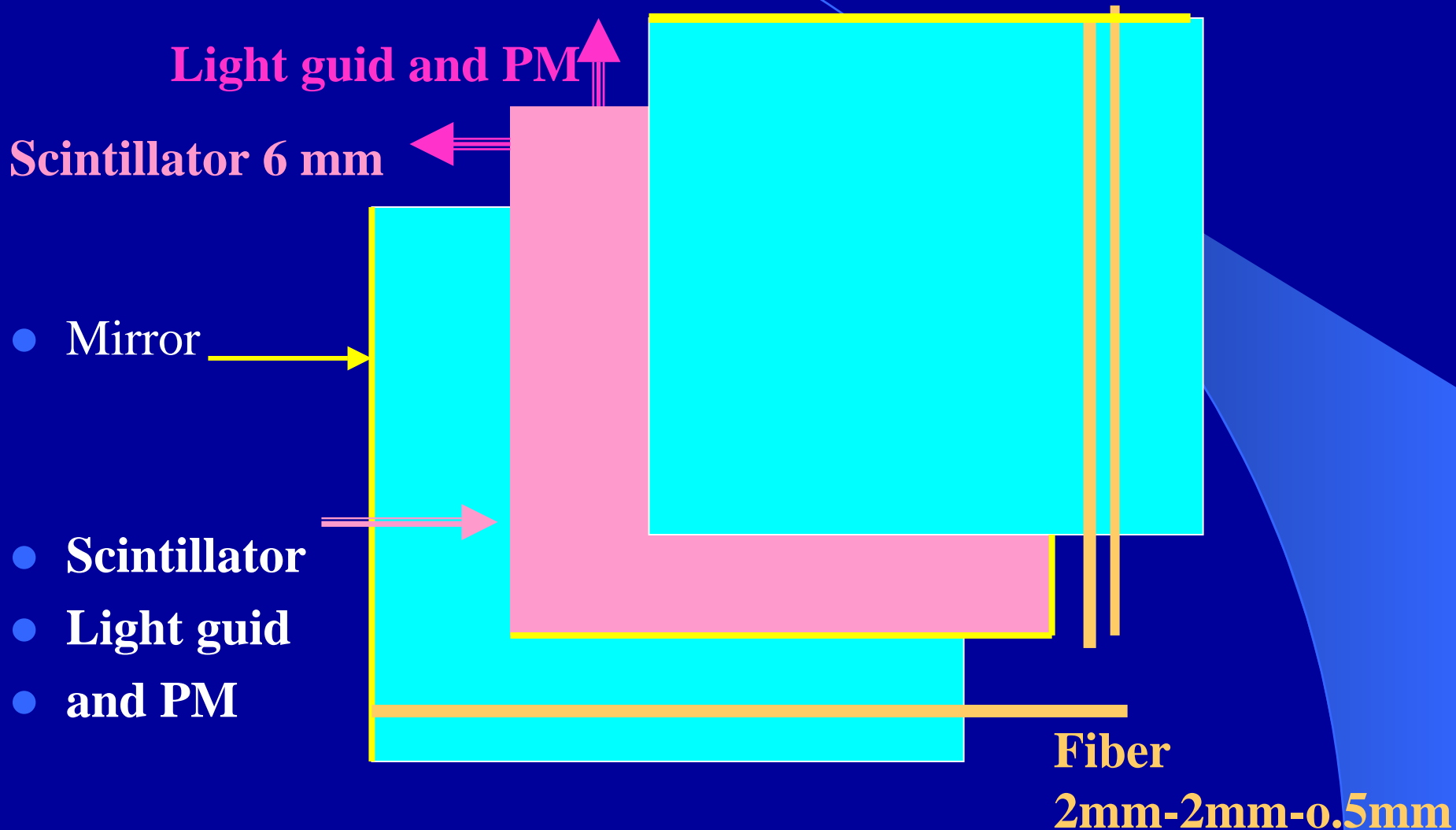
One unit $2\text{m} \times 2\text{m} \times 1.7\text{m}$: 240 modules

One module $2\text{m} \times 2\text{m} \times 7\text{mm}$



PL Fiber and PL plate scintillator

One module 2 m – 2 m – 7 mm



Detector configuration

Position: Fiber (scintillation)

2 mm width and 0.5 mm thickness.

x (top) and y (bottom) directions

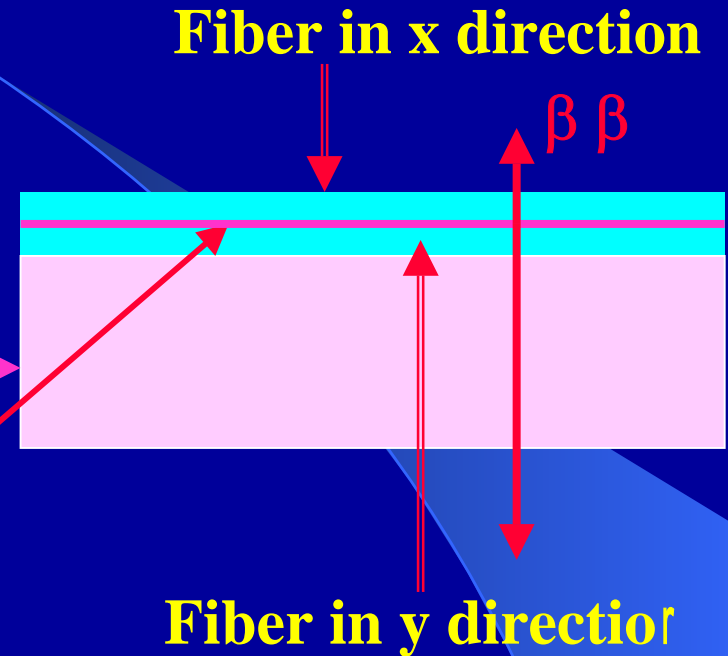
pp- ν stops in a fiber/Scintillator.

Energy: mostly by scintillator plate

with $\sigma \sim 2\%$ 2 m – 2 m – 6 mm.

(2-layer for β)

Mo/Pl = 0.025 g /cm² / 0.75 gr. 3.3 %



Unit A

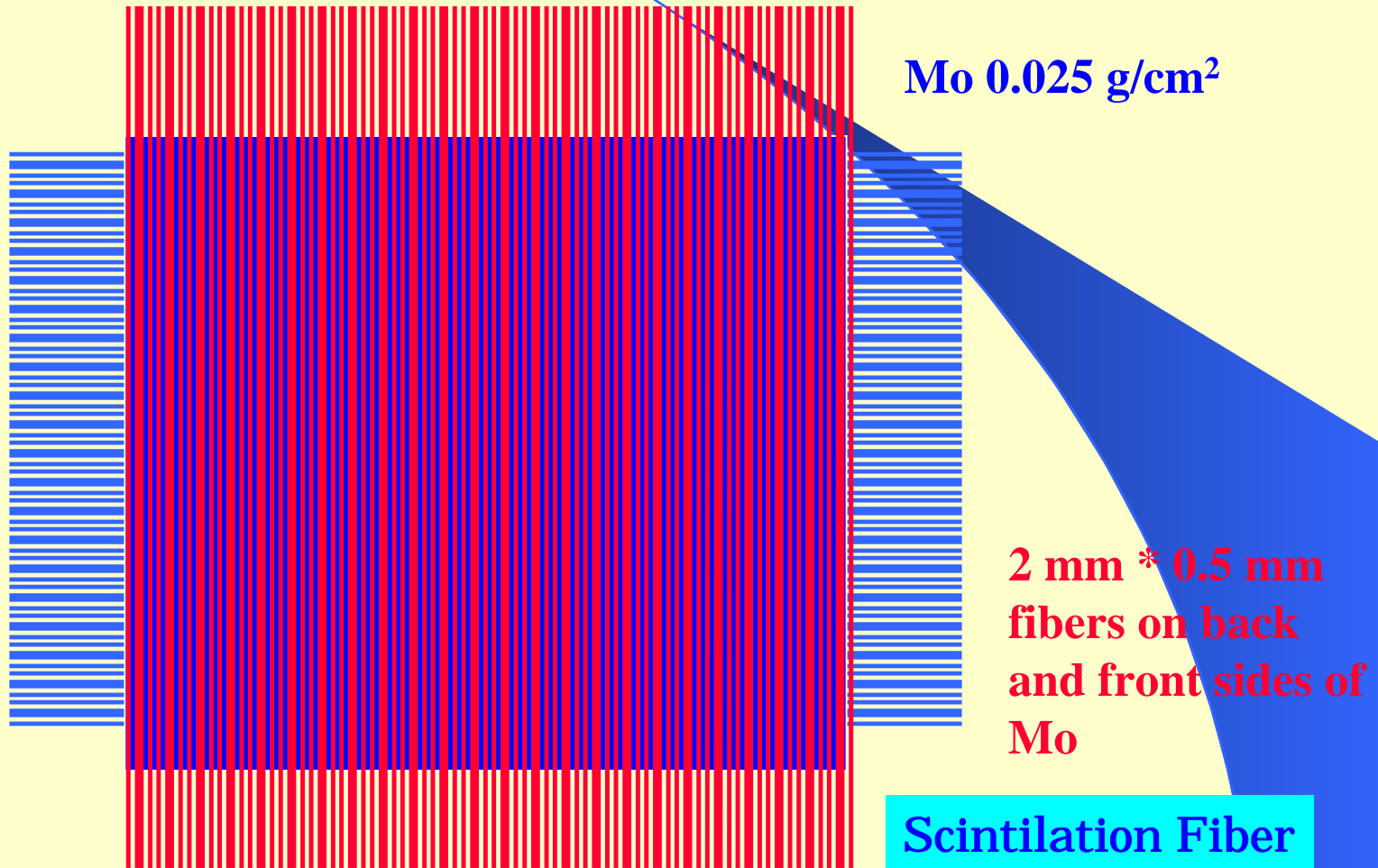
Mo 0.25 ton = PL 7.5 ton , 7 m³

2 m – 2m – 1.7 m.

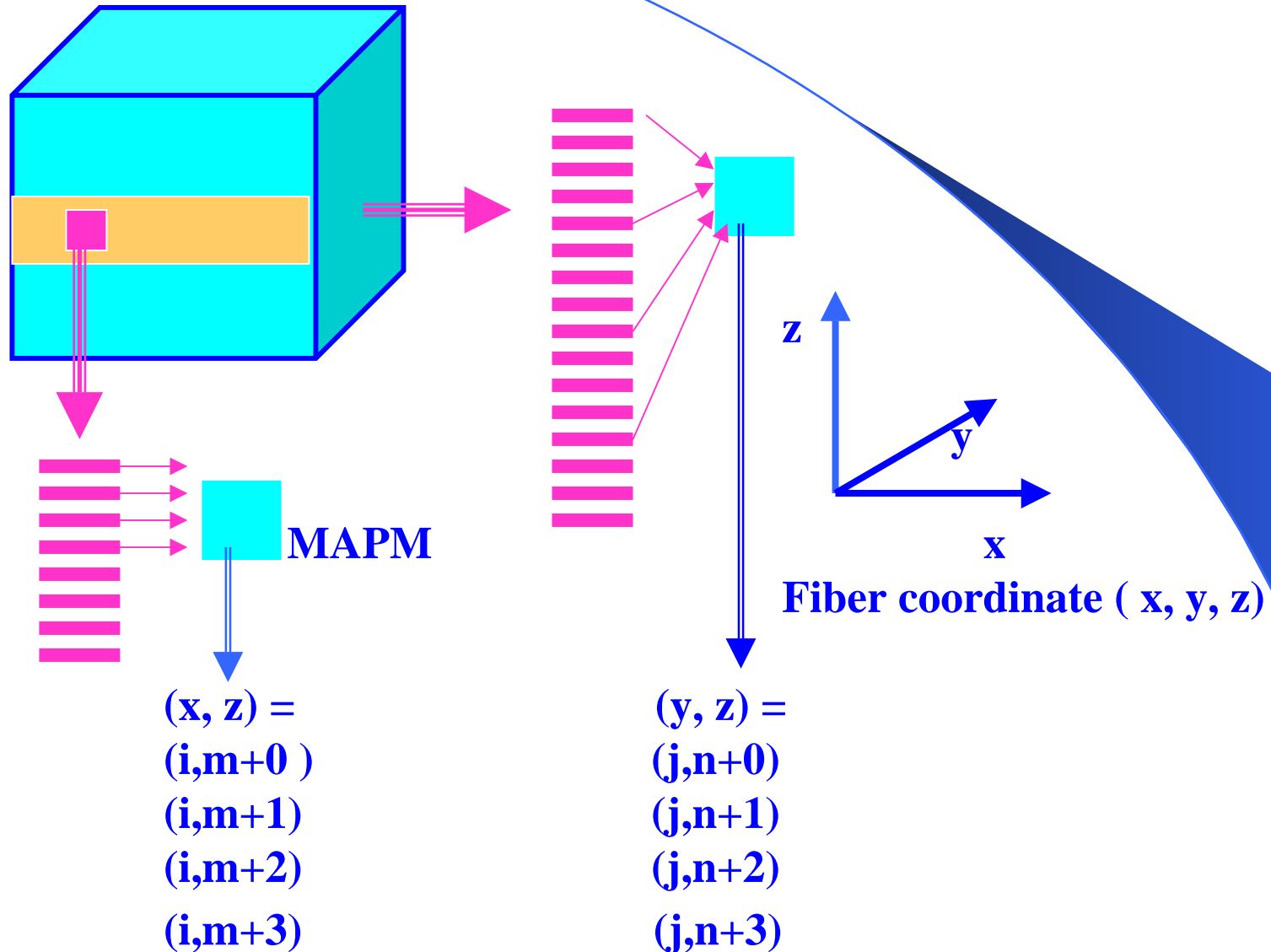
Unit A, B, C, Mo 0.75 ton (¹⁰⁰Mo 0.64 ton , 2m – 2m – 5 m)

MOON

Plastic fiber-Mo Ensemble



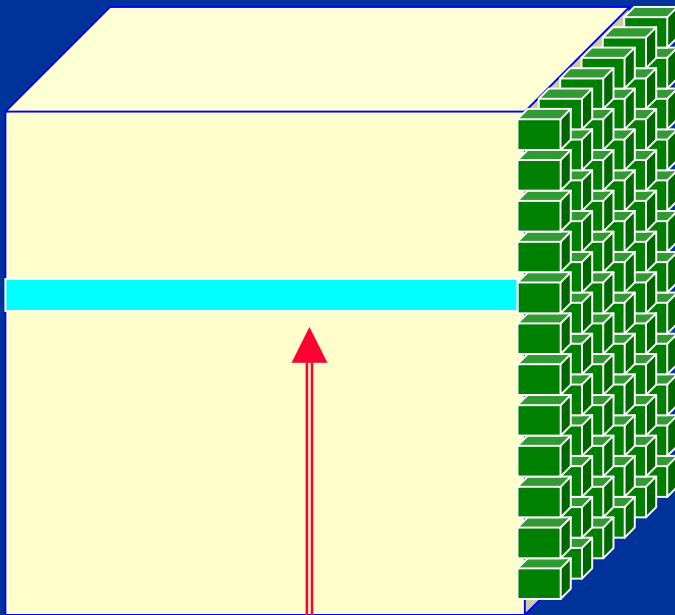
Multiplexing MAPM read out



Scintillator plates read out

Photon sensors on surfaces

one unit 2m * 2m * 1.7 m. 0.25 t



One module 7 mm

- Large photon collections (~50 %) to get $\Delta E = 1.5 \%$ in σ for 3 MeV.

2. Low position resolution 10^{-5}

3. PM: 5 cm Φ 3.5 K./ x,y sides
for one unit 2m 2m 1.7 m

4. Position read out by fibers 10^{-9}

Sensitivity of $\langle m_\nu \rangle$ for Hybrid Detector

	MOON 1	MOON II	MOON III
N (^{96}Mo) y ton	0.001 t * 3y	0.25 ton * 3 y	+ 0.75 ton * 7 y
N(0ν) /0.05 eV	0.025	5	40 4 (excited 0+)
N(2ν)	0.01	2.3	18 0
$\langle m_\nu \rangle$ eV *	0.3 a	0.05	0.03 ~0.03
$\langle m_\nu \rangle$ eV **	0.2~ 0.5	0.03~0.08	0.02 ~ 0.05

* BG 3 σ sensitivity.

** Nuclear matrix element uncertainty factor 2.5

a: Signal : 1

$N=31*\epsilon*M*0.85*Y*(m/0.05)^2$: $\epsilon \sim 0.3$ cut efficiency, M : Mo in ton, Y years.

$N(2\nu) = 3.5 *M* 0.85 * Y$

BG(^{214}Bi) = 0.2 y t with pre β and post α . BG \ll N(2ν).

EL V N / y ton $\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ t *2 y ; 1.5 eV 68 %

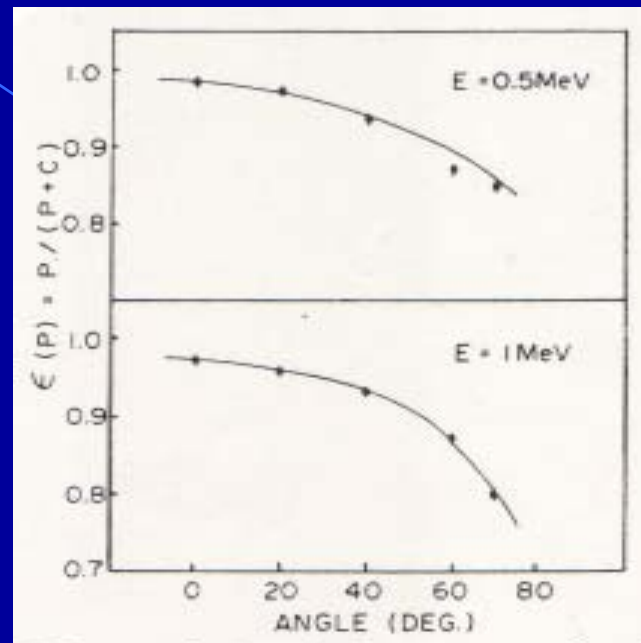
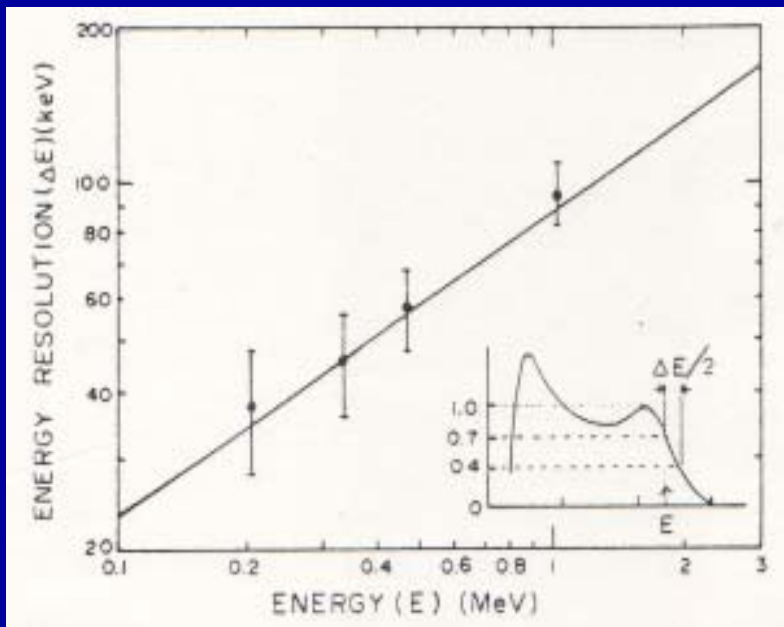
Solar ν sensitivity

	pp- ν	${}^7\text{Be}$ - ν
● Raw yield / 1 y ton	121	39
● LMA	70	20
● Yield after cut / y t	33	14
● BG $2\nu\beta\beta$ / cut y t	< 1	< 1
● BG ${}^{214}\text{Pb-Bi}$ / cut y t	~1	~1
● MOON III		
● Yield / 6 y t	198	84
● Statistic σ	7%	11 %
● $2\nu\beta\beta$ $1.6 \cdot 10^{17} \text{ } \epsilon \Delta T/\text{K} = 0.5 / \text{y t}, \Delta T = 10^{-6} \text{ y}, \text{K} / \text{t} = 10^9, \epsilon = 0.003$		
● ${}^{214}\text{Pb-Bi}$ 0.1 ppt 20 min. with post α (0.03 gr range)		

4. Detector R & D

Efficiency and Energy resolution of PL.

One dimensional flat bar with 1 m – 0.12 m – 15 mm



$\Delta E(\text{FWHM}) = 160 \text{ keV}$ at 3 MeV,

$\sigma = 2.25 \%$ in agreement with evaluation

Peak efficiency including angle cut and back scattering 0.35

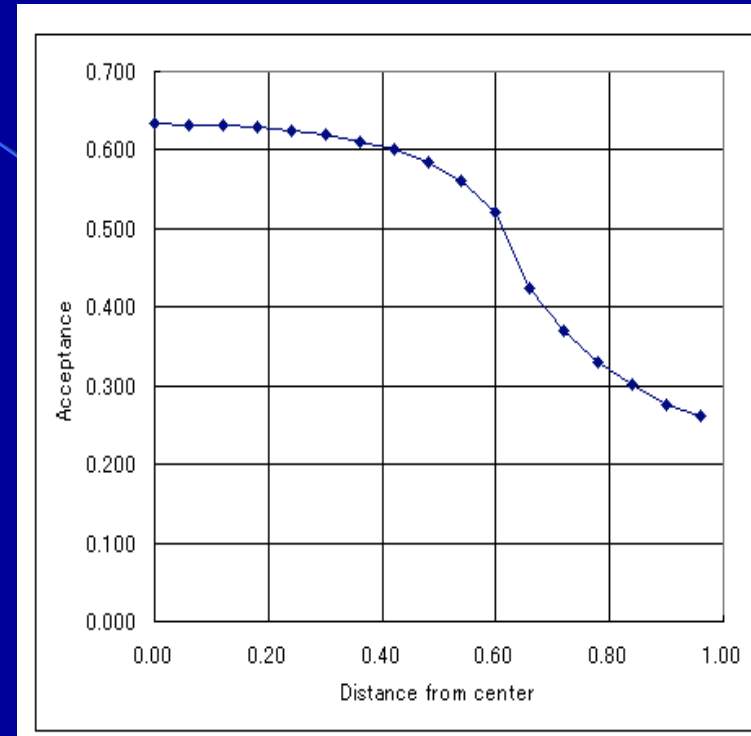
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Energy resolution and Efficiency

EL V MOON Hybrid
1-dimensional 2-dimensional

(Flat bar) (Flat plate)

N_{pe} / MeV	12 K	12K
t both end	0.3	0.55
$\varepsilon(\text{pe})$ PM	0.22	0.22
N_{pe} / MeV	740	1450
σ / MeV	4 %	2.6 %
$\sigma / 3 \text{ MeV}$	2.2%	1.5 %

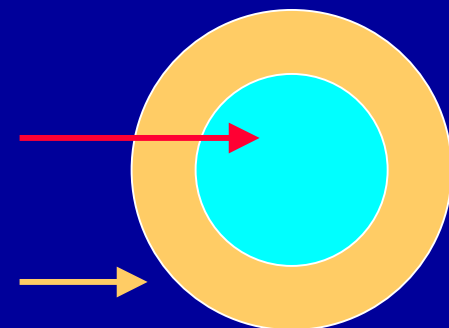


Disk (plate) Nomachi

- t for $n_1 = 1.58, n_2 = 1.0$
- two dimension square $0.63 * 0.9$
- Target thickness 40 keV
- $\sigma \sim 10 \text{ keV} \sim 0.3 \%$ for $\beta\beta$

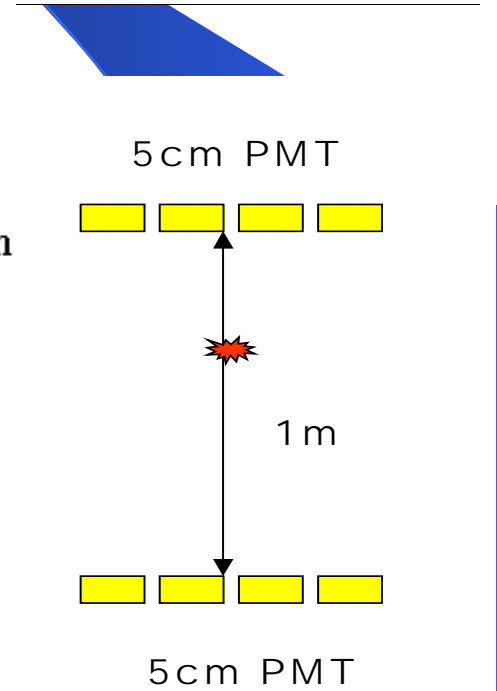
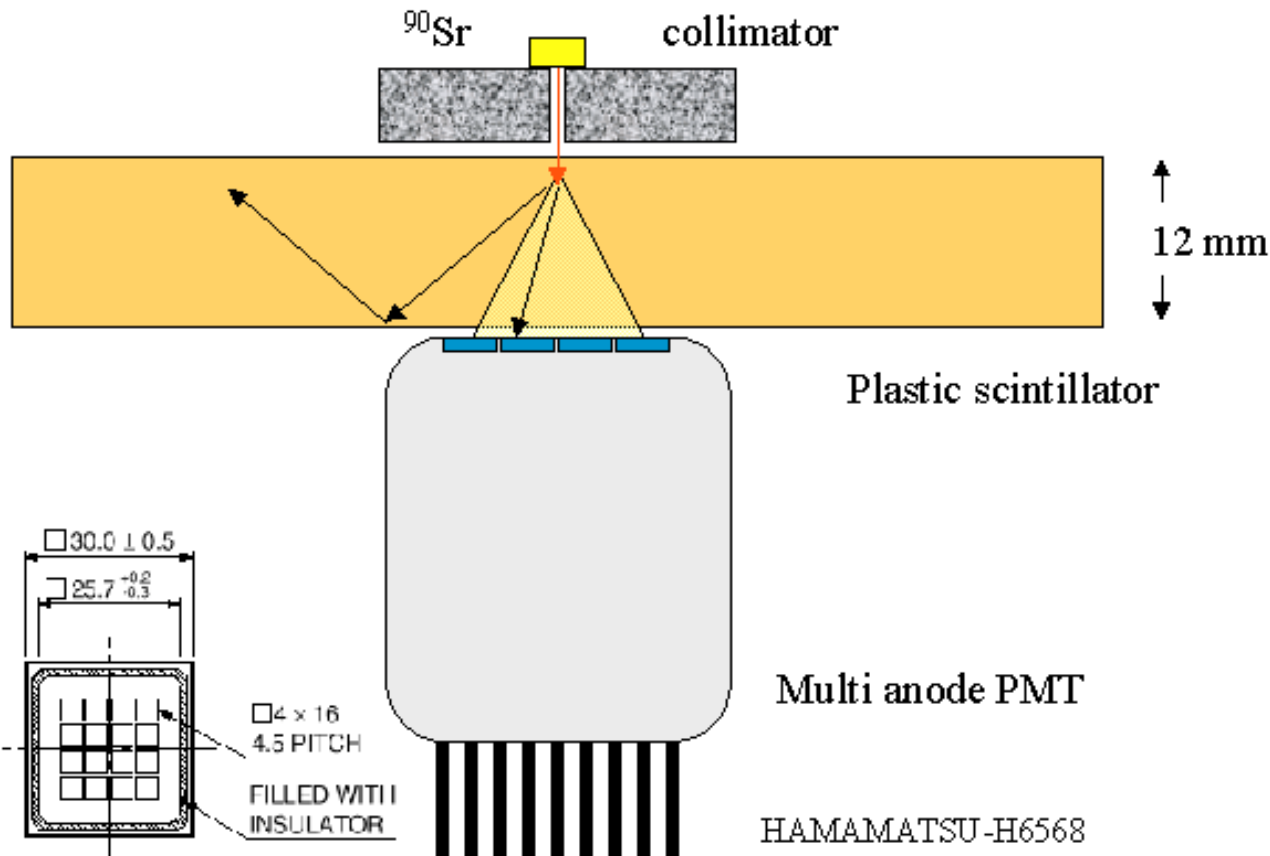
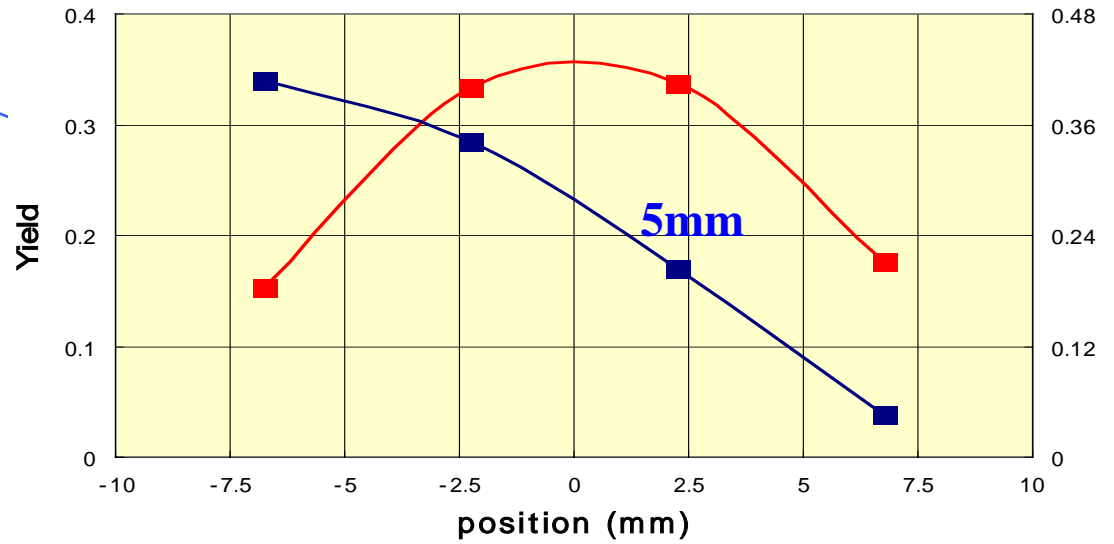
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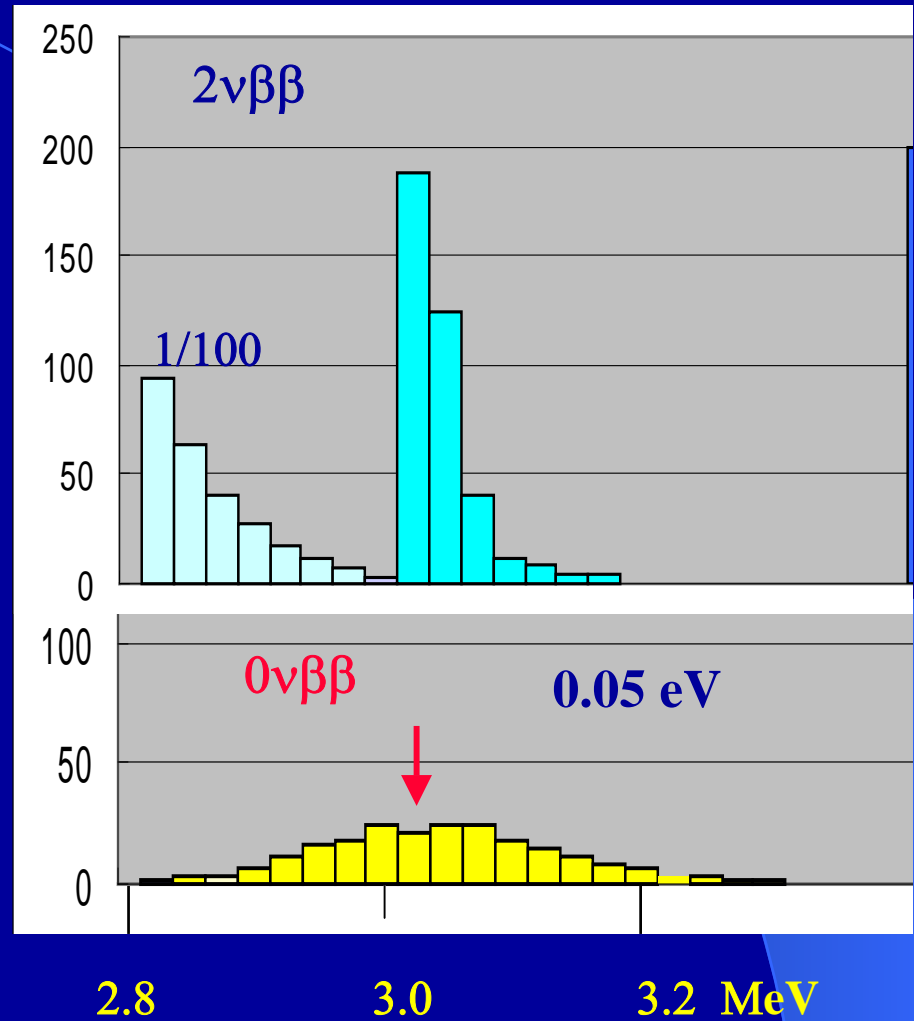
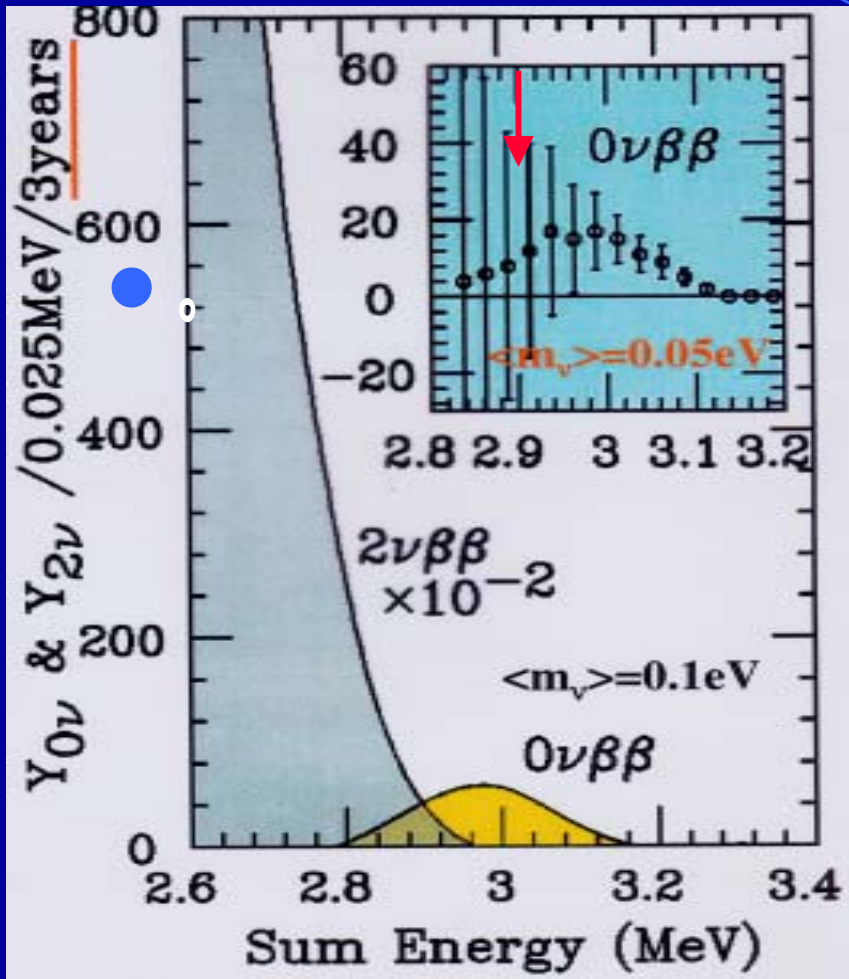
1.5 mm with 4mm PM anode



m r.m.s. is expected

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$\beta\beta$ spectrum with 10 t y ^{100}Mo with PL



$\langle m \rangle \sim 0.05\text{ eV}$ RQRPA (Volonon/Tubingen). $\sigma = 3\%$
 Left: 0.05 g/cm^2 and right: 0 g . Peak shift 70 KeV

5. Concluding remarks

Summary

1. ^{100}Mo with the large responses for $\beta\beta-\nu$ (gs, excited 0^+), solar- ν , and sn- ν are used for ν studies in Mo micro labs.
2. MOON(Mo Observatory Of Neutrinos) : realtime two β spectroscopy for $0\nu\beta\beta$ with Majorana sensitivity of $m_\nu \sim 0.03$ eV low E solar & supernova ν 's by inverse β tagged by successive β
3. MOON is a super module of Mo/ ^{100}Mo & scintillators with modest volume(10 m^3) and realistic purity(0.1ppt). High position resolution and adequate time window for two β rays reduce all kinds of correlated and accidental BG.
4. Enriched ^{100}Mo can be obtained by centrifugal and/or laser separation methods.
5. MOON detector is used for any external sources and others.

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Weak probes/processes

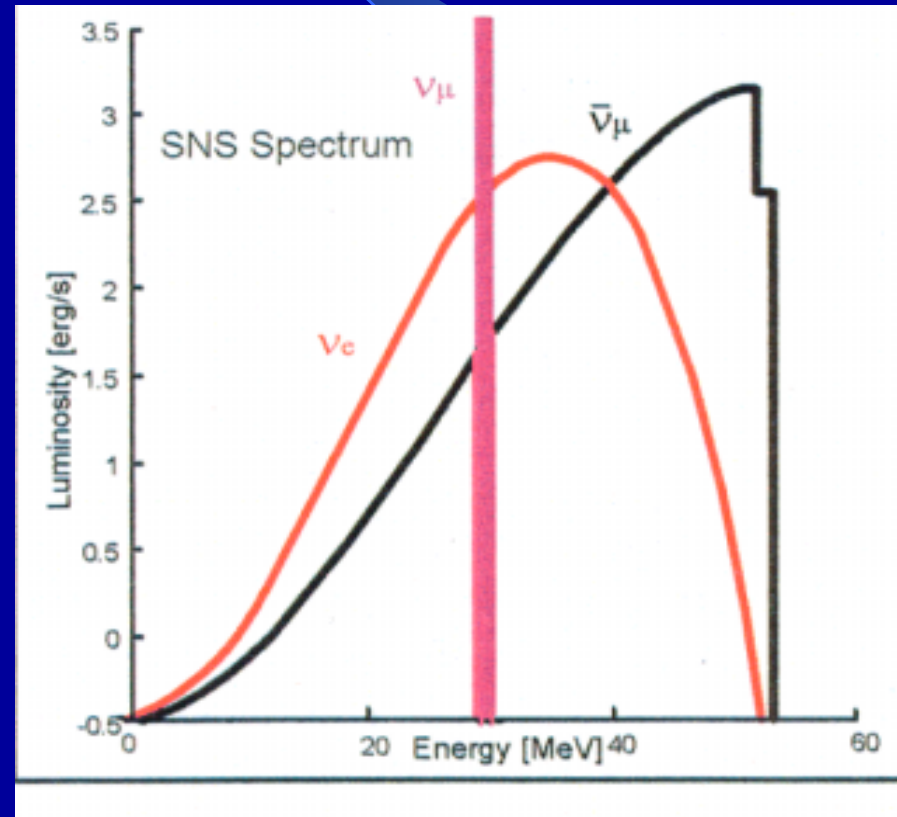
1. ν beams, direct way but need intense ν beams of

- $10^{15}/\text{sec}$ and large detectors (10 tons) because of $\sigma \sim 10^{-41-42} \text{ cm}^2$
- Stopped π^+ $p + \text{Hg} \rightarrow n \pi^+$ $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$ $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \nu_e + \bar{\nu}_\mu$

- | Source | E GeV | N_p | N_ν |
|--------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|
| SNS | 1 | $6 \cdot 10^{15}$ | $7 \cdot 10^{14}$ |
| JHF | 3 | $1.2 \cdot 10^{15}$ | $3 \cdot 10^{14}$ |
- ORLaND/MOON type detectors

2. μ^- by (μ, ν_μ) captures for T_+
up to 100 MeV

- with very large σ .



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- 1. DBD is the only practical method to study such fundamental ν properties as the Majorana nature of neutrinos, the mass spectrum, the absolute mass scale, possibly the CP violation..**
- 2. Neutrino oscillation studies imply that next-generation DBD with ~ 10 meV should discover non-zero effective Majorana electron ν mass if ν mass spectrum is of the quasi-degenerate type or with inverted hierarchy.**
- 3. A coordinated approach to executing next-generation DBD exp. and international collaboration for new DBD are indispensable**
- 4. Improvements of the precision in theoretical evaluations of the matrix elements by coherent works of nuclear theory groups.**
- 5. Cooperate internationally to ensure that at least one experiment could be done involving each promising isotope .**
- 6. Deep underground clean laboratory space, which is open to the international science community.**
- 7. DBD should be discussed among nuclear particle fields as well.**
- 8. Form an international DBD network for next-generation DBD**

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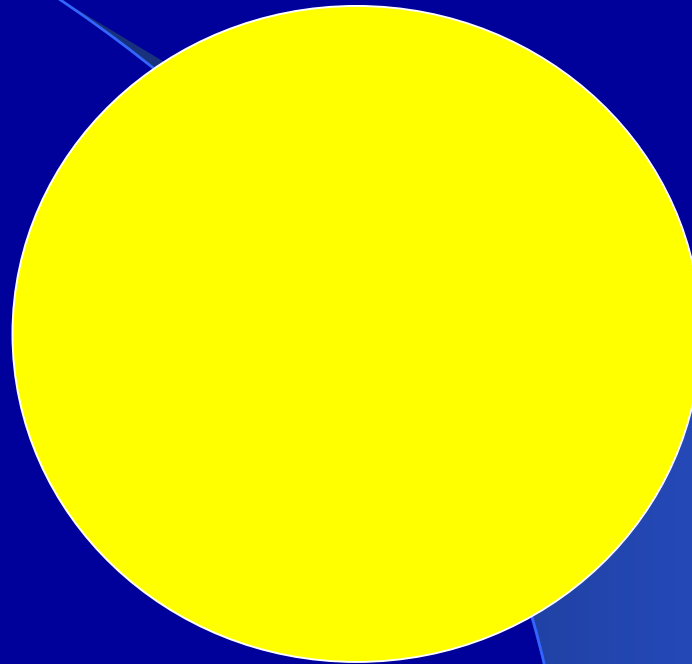
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