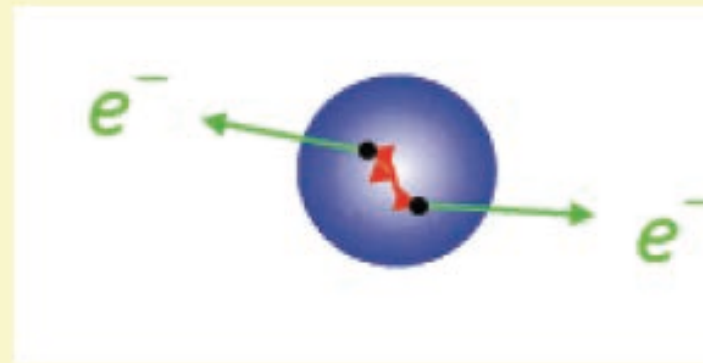
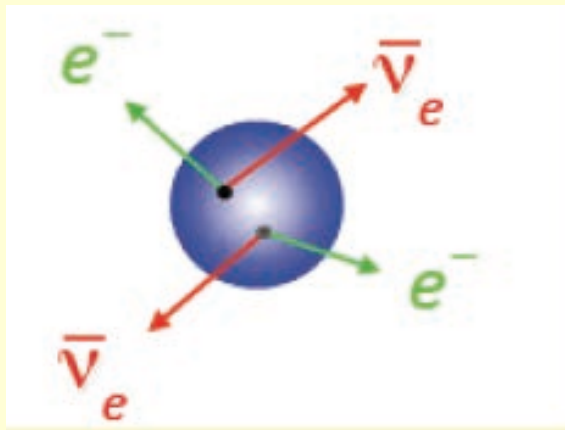
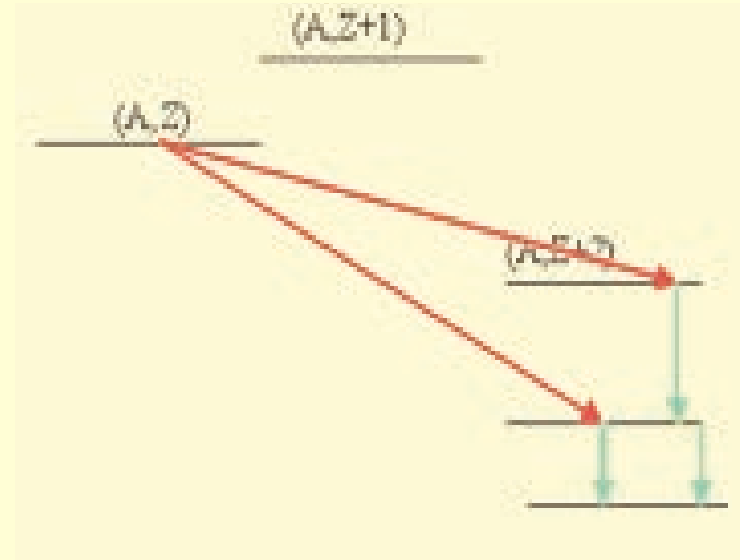
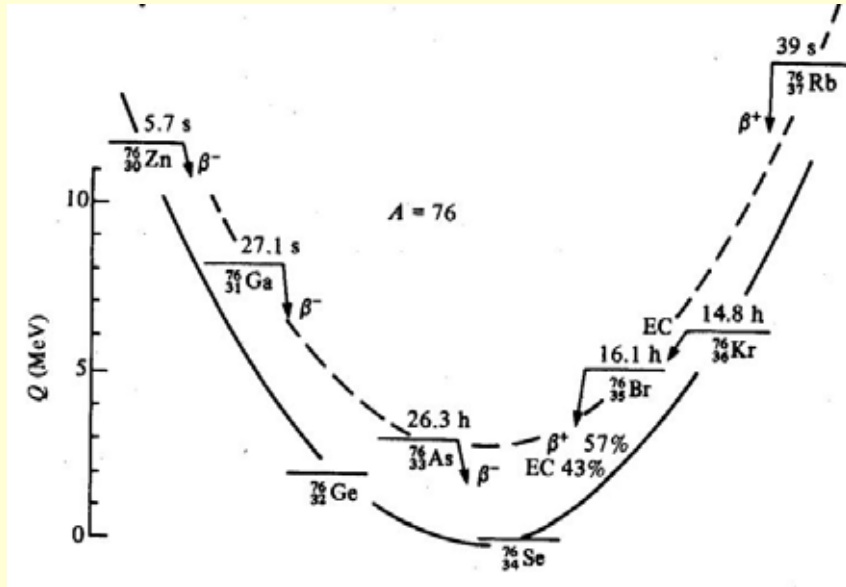
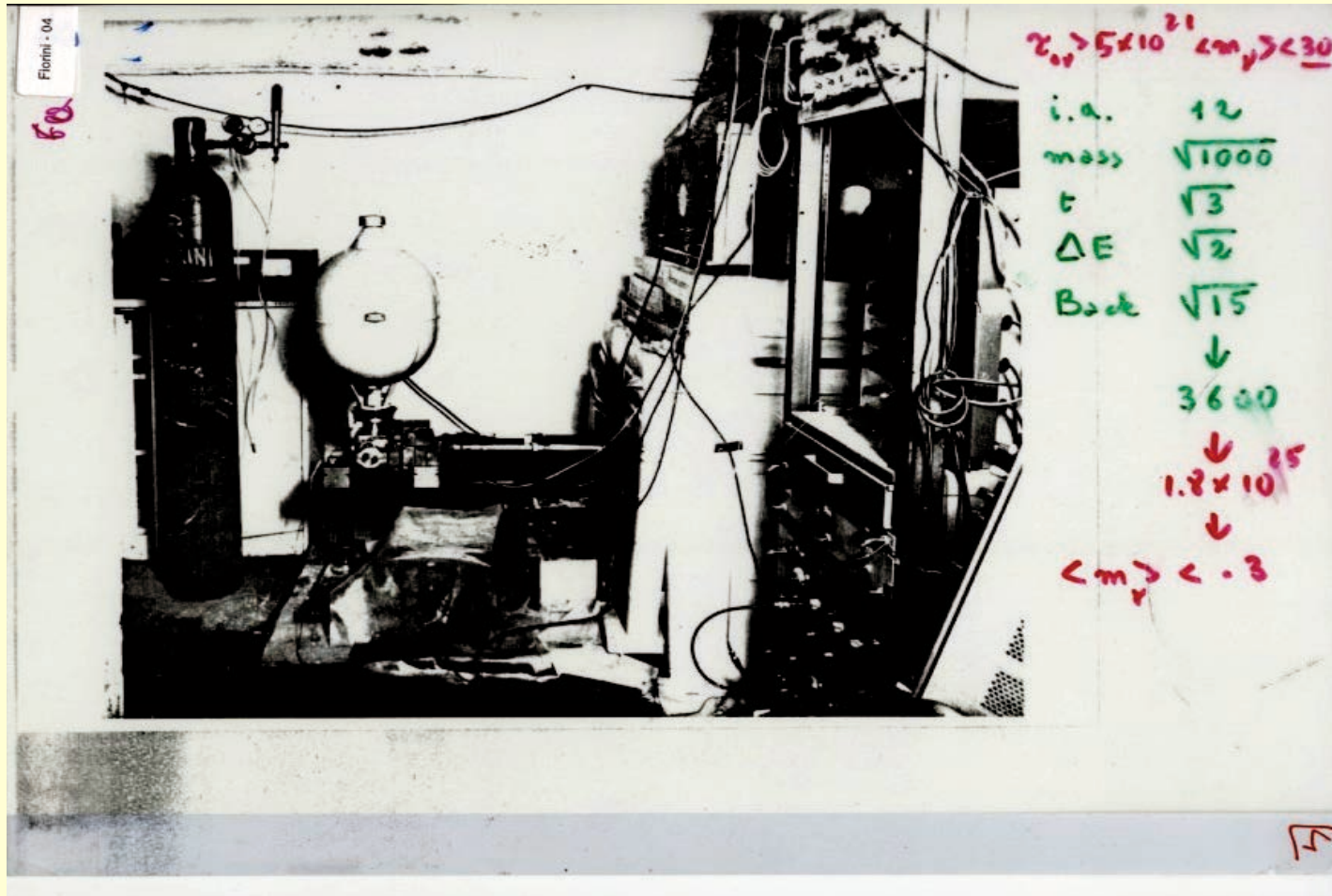


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1. Double beta decay (then not on fashion)





Then not **“on fashion”** (Few believed on lepton number **non conservation**)

But important for the two of us **Bruno** $\Rightarrow \Delta L = 2$ vs $\Delta S = 0$

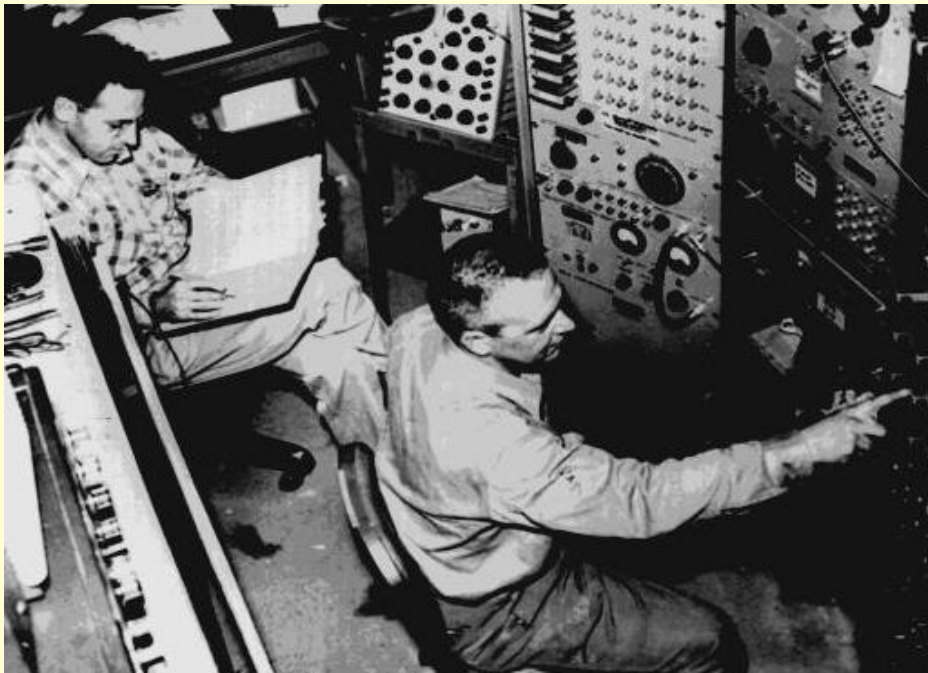
My first experiment of **$\beta\beta$ decay of ^{60}Ge**

Meeting with Bruno in **Kiev** and in **Balatonfured**

The great suggestion of Bruno

Neutrino oscillations

2. My first approach to a **Reactor**

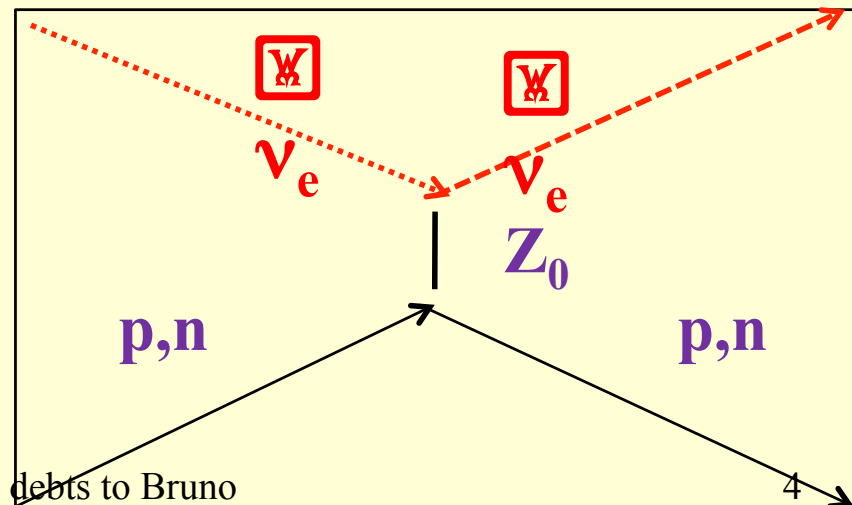
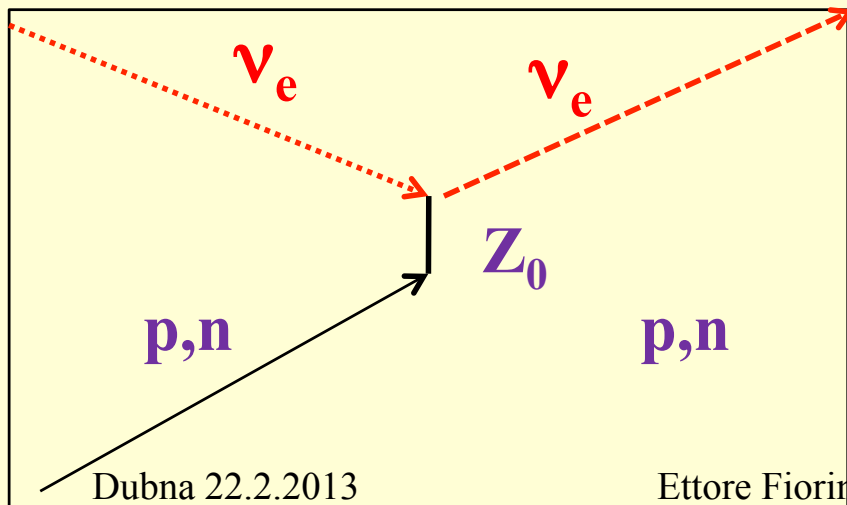
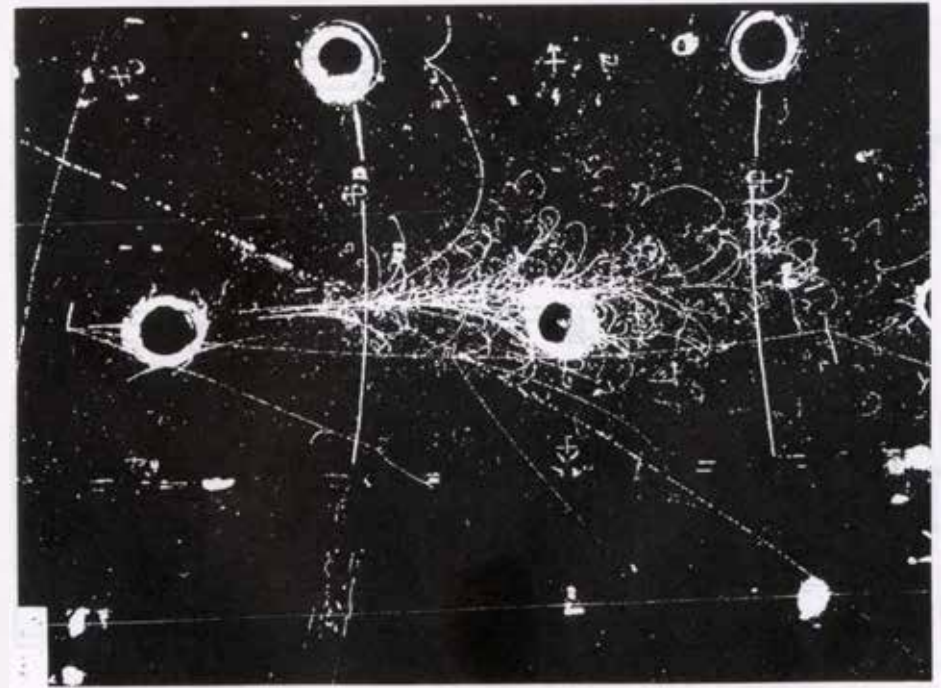
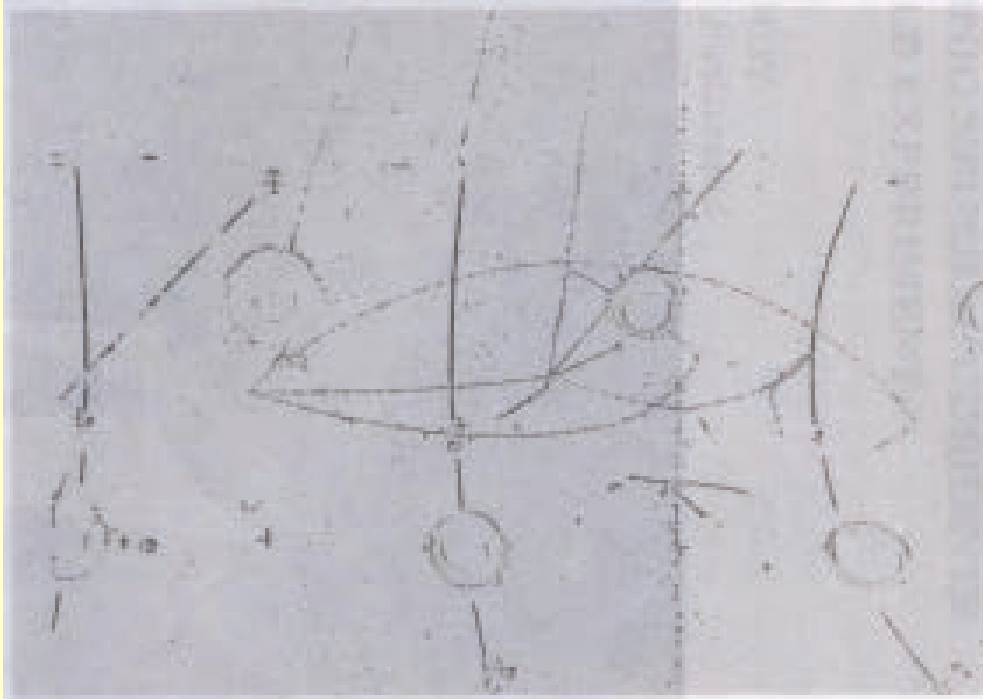


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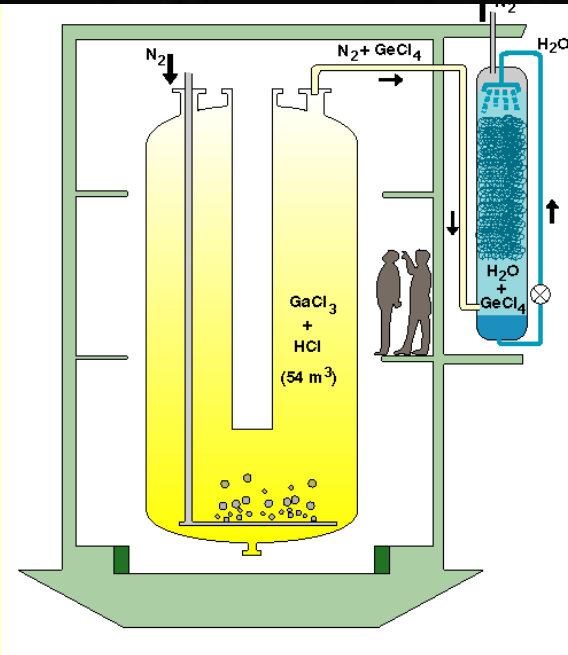
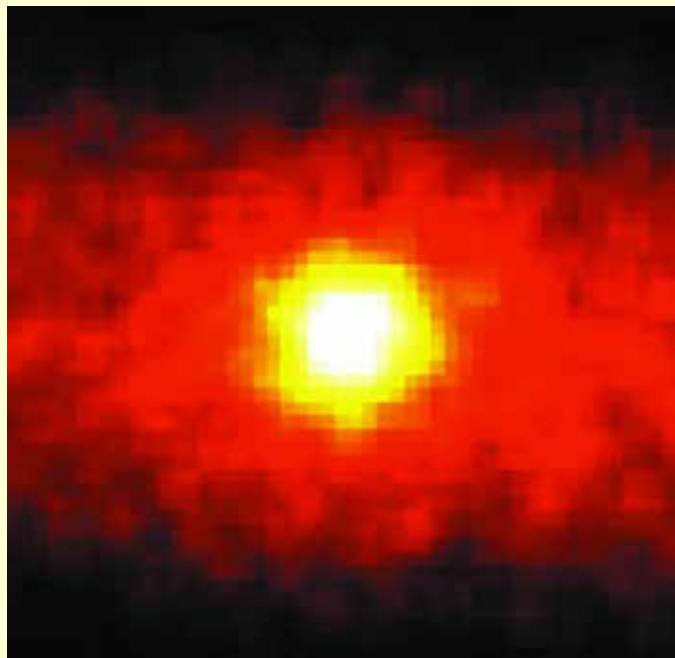
3. The discovery of *weak neutral currents*



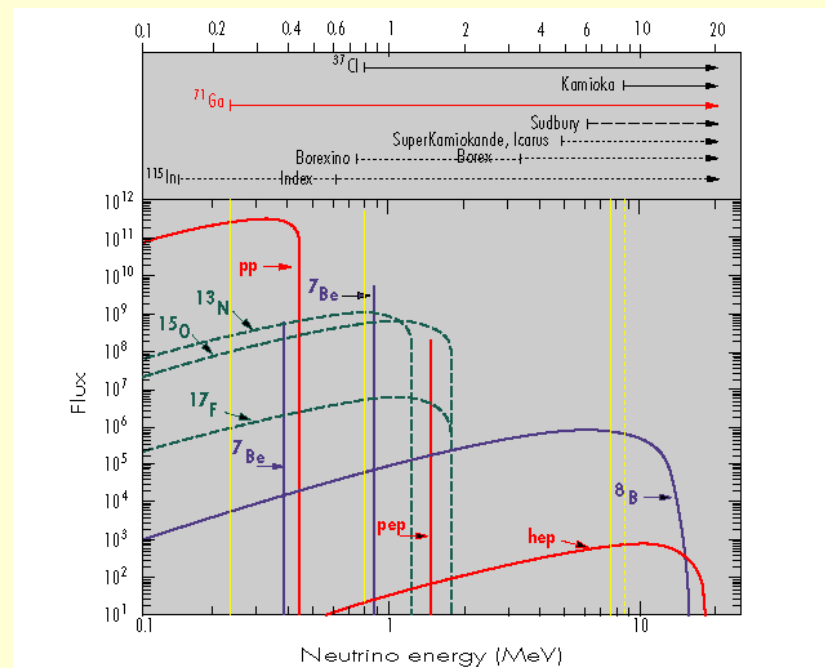
4. Solar neutrinos : the **GALLEX** and **SAGE** experiments

Bruno comes to Italy for the first time!



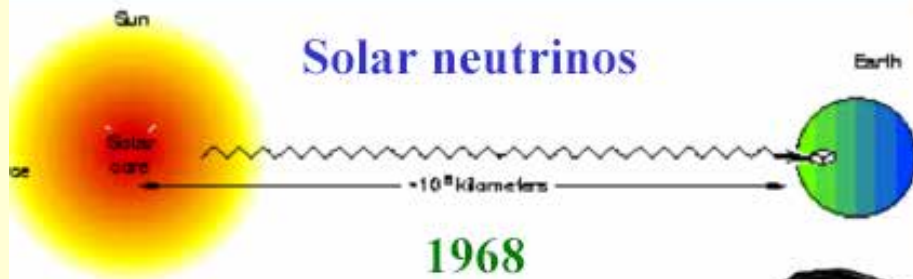


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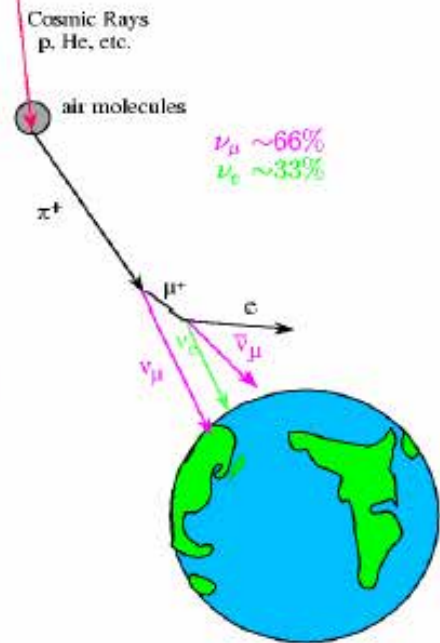


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Neutrino oscillations =>



Atmospheric neutrinos

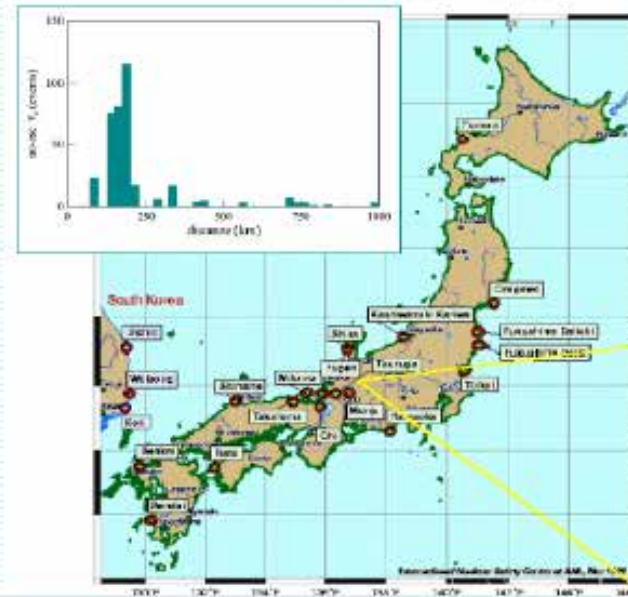


Бруно Понтекорво

1957

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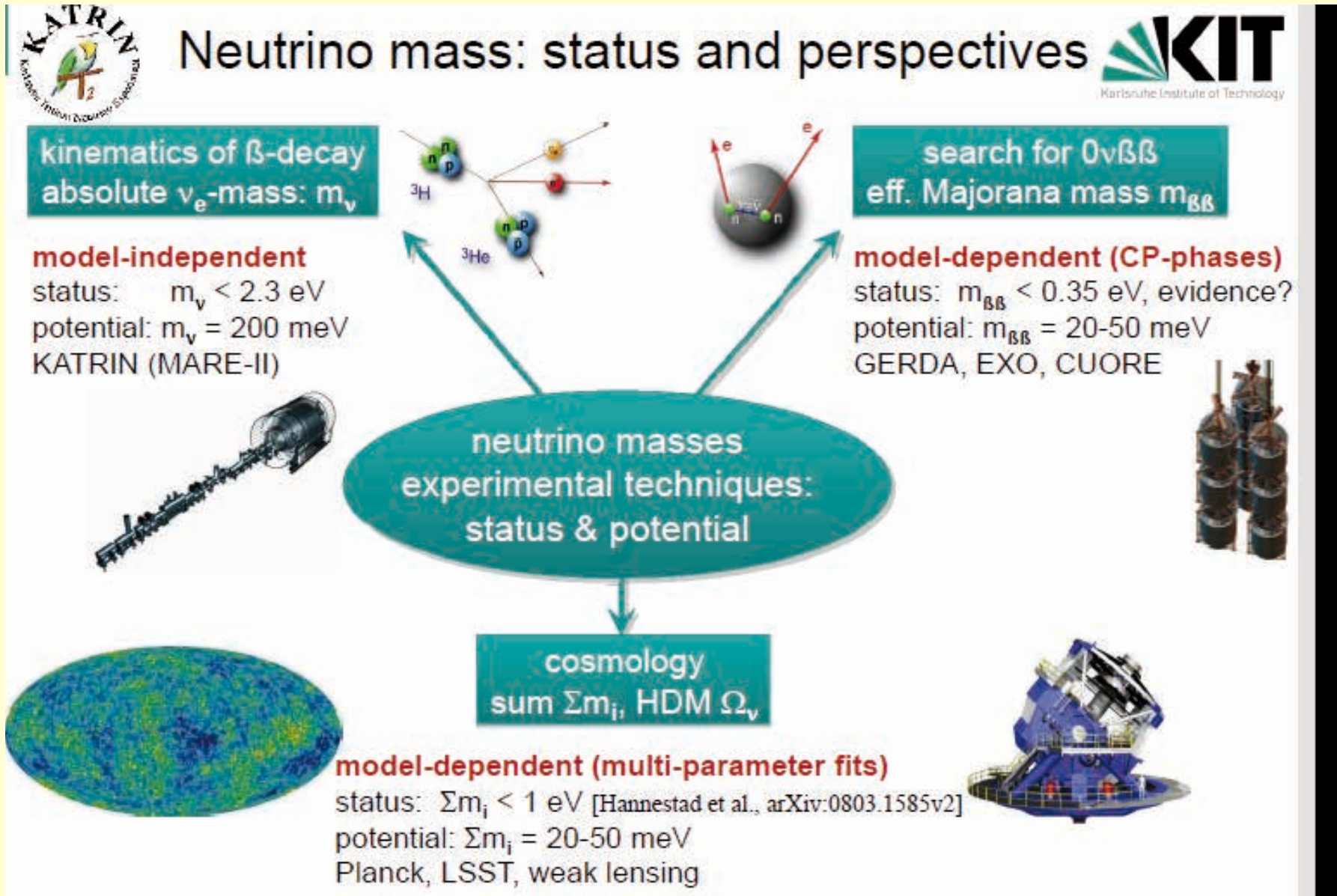
Reactor neutrinos



Accelerator neutrinos

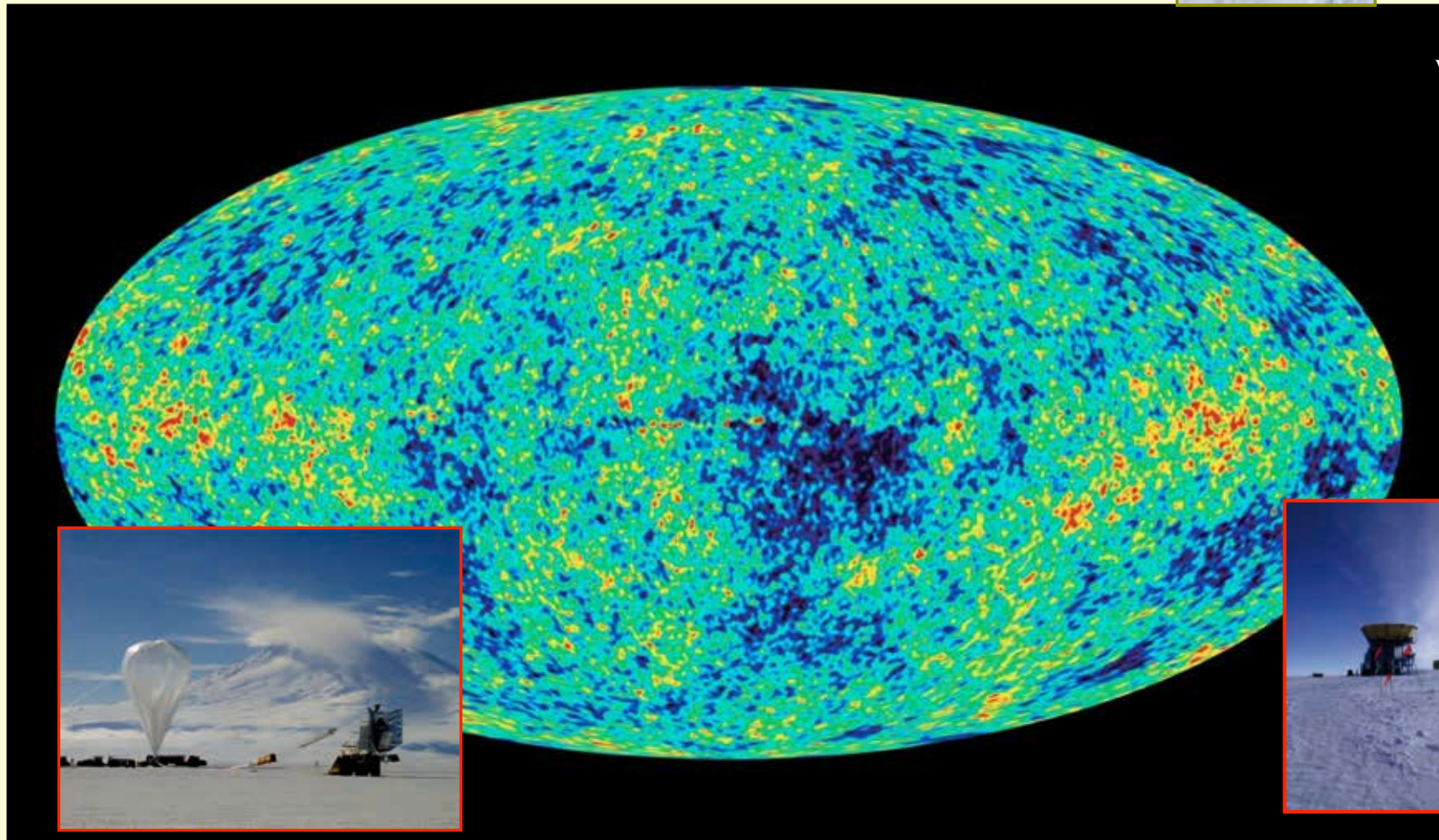
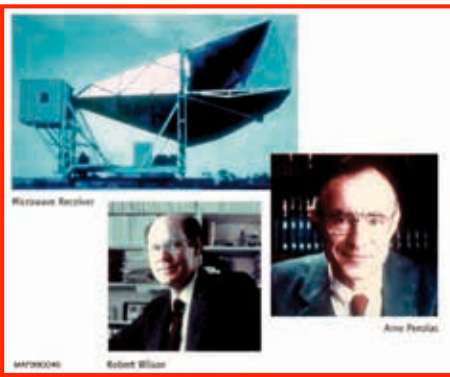


Neutrino oscillations $\Rightarrow M_{\nu a} - M_{\nu b} \neq 0$

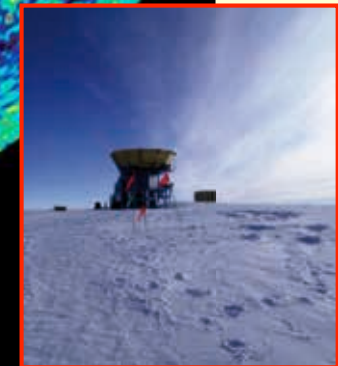


CMB Anisotropy

$\langle m_\nu \rangle$ from cosmology
 $\mu\text{K} \rightarrow \text{nK}$



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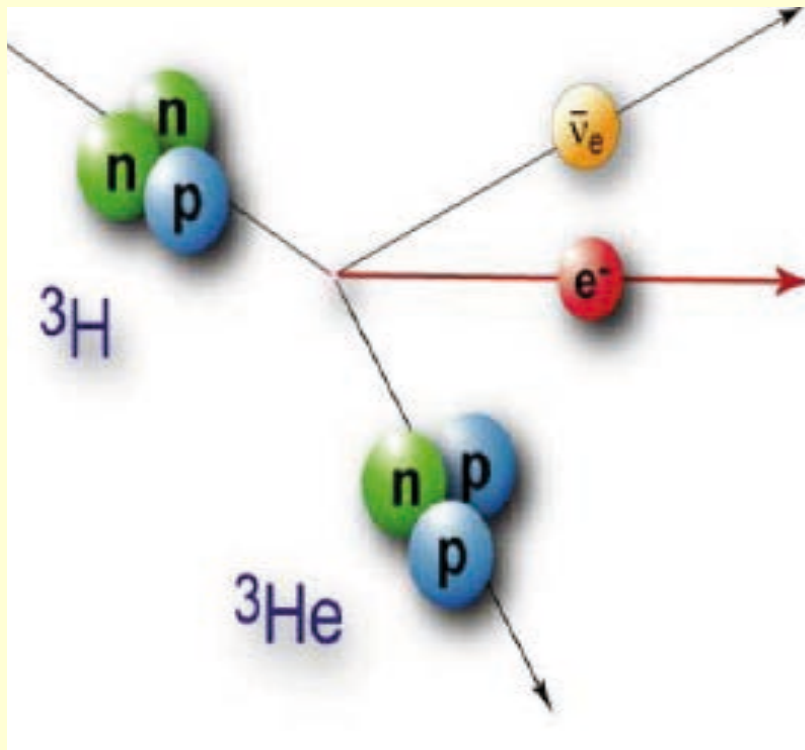


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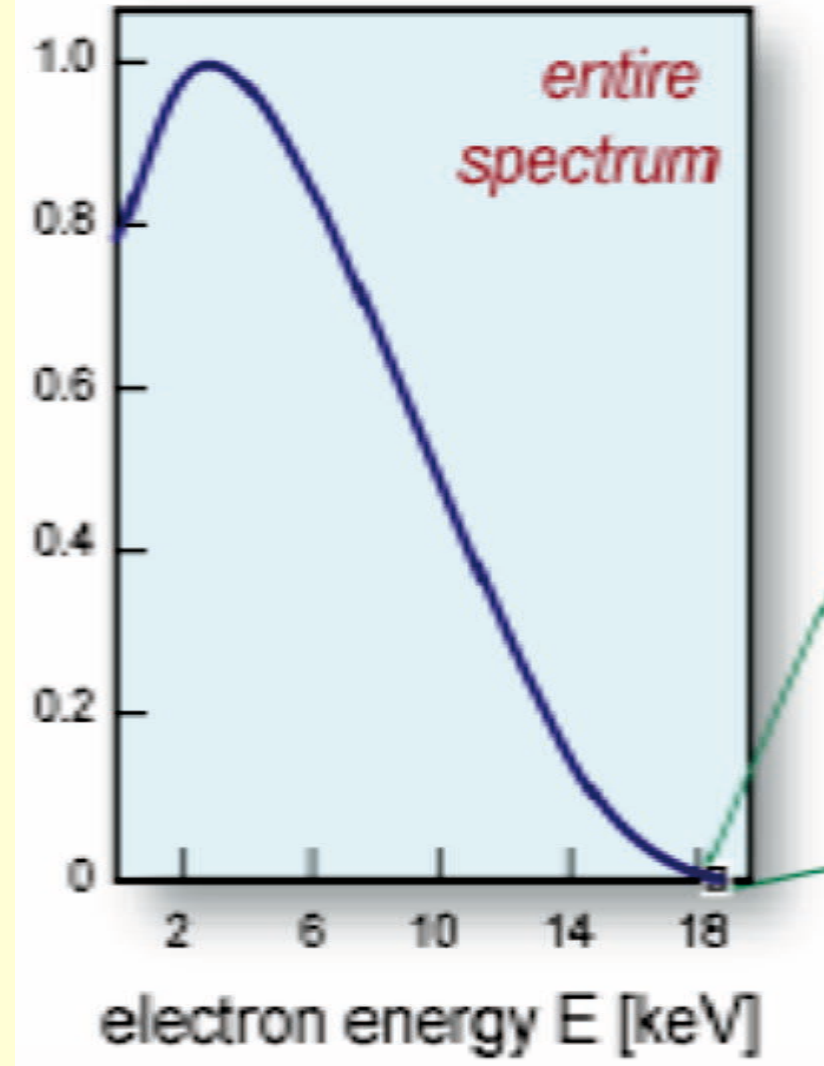
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Direct measurement of the neutrino mass

β decay



Limite attuale $< 2 \text{ eV}$



The second mystery of Ettore Majorana

Double beta decay revisited !

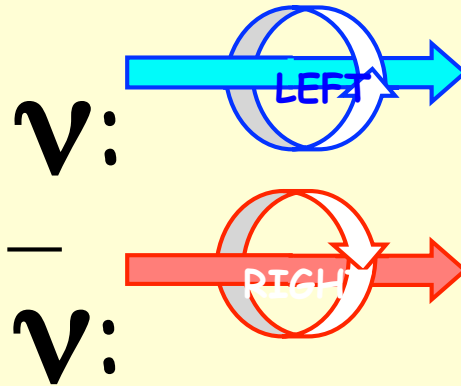
Teoria simmetrica dell'elettrone e del positrone

NOTA DI ETTORE MAJORANA

“Il Nuovo Cimento”, vol. 14, 1937, pp. 171-184.

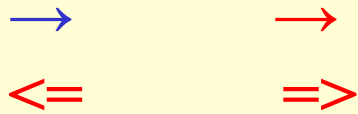
Sunto. — Si dimostra la possibilità di pervenire a una piena simmetrizzazione formale della teoria quantistica dell'elettrone e del positrone facendo uso di un nuovo processo di quantizzazione. Il significato delle equazioni di DIRAC ne risulta alquanto modificato e non vi è più luogo a parlare di stati di energia negativa; né a presumere per ogni altro tipo di particelle, particolarmente neutre, l'esistenza di “antiparticelle” corrispondenti ai “vuoti” di energia negativa.

Dirac or Majorana neutrino?



$$\nu \neq \bar{\nu}$$

$$\nu = \bar{\nu}$$



Majorana
=>1937



Dirac particle

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Majorana particle



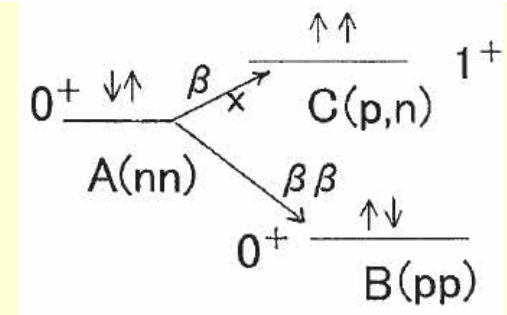
Chi l'ha visto ?



Ettore Majorana, ordinario di fisica teorica all'Università di Napoli, è misteriosamente scomparso dagli ultimi di marzo. Di anni 31, alto metri 1,70, snello, con capelli neri, occhi scuri, una lunga cicatrice sul dorso di una mano. Chi ne sapesse qualcosa è pregato di scrivere al R. P. E. Maria-

necci, Viale Regina Margherita 66 - Roma.

Double beta decays



2nbb SM DL=0

1935 M.Goeppert-Mayer, P.R. 48 (1935) 512 $T > 10^{20}$

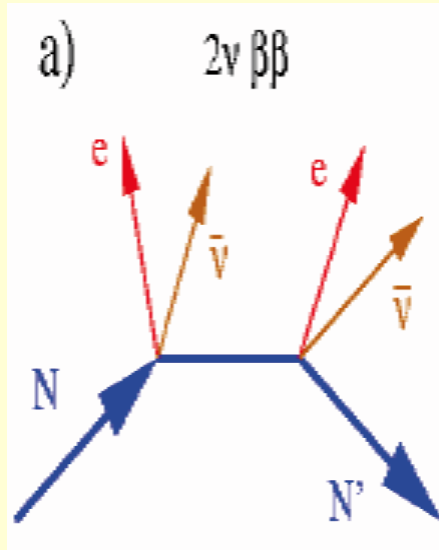
1967: ^{130}Te , Geochemical

Ogata and Takaoka, Kirsten et

1987: ^{82}Se , Direct counting Moe et al .

1989 -2008 ^{100}Mo , ^{116}Cd , ^{76}Ge etc.

ELEGANT V, NEMO, HM-IGEX, etc



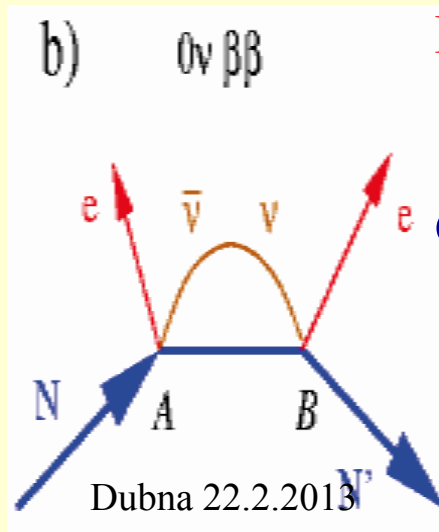
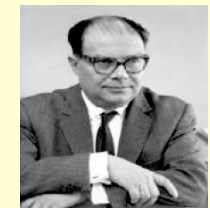
E. Majorana, Nuovo Cimento 14 (1937) 171

Symmetric Theory of Electron and Positron



G. Racah, Nuovo Cimento 14 (1937) 322

$0\nu\beta\beta$ for Majorana

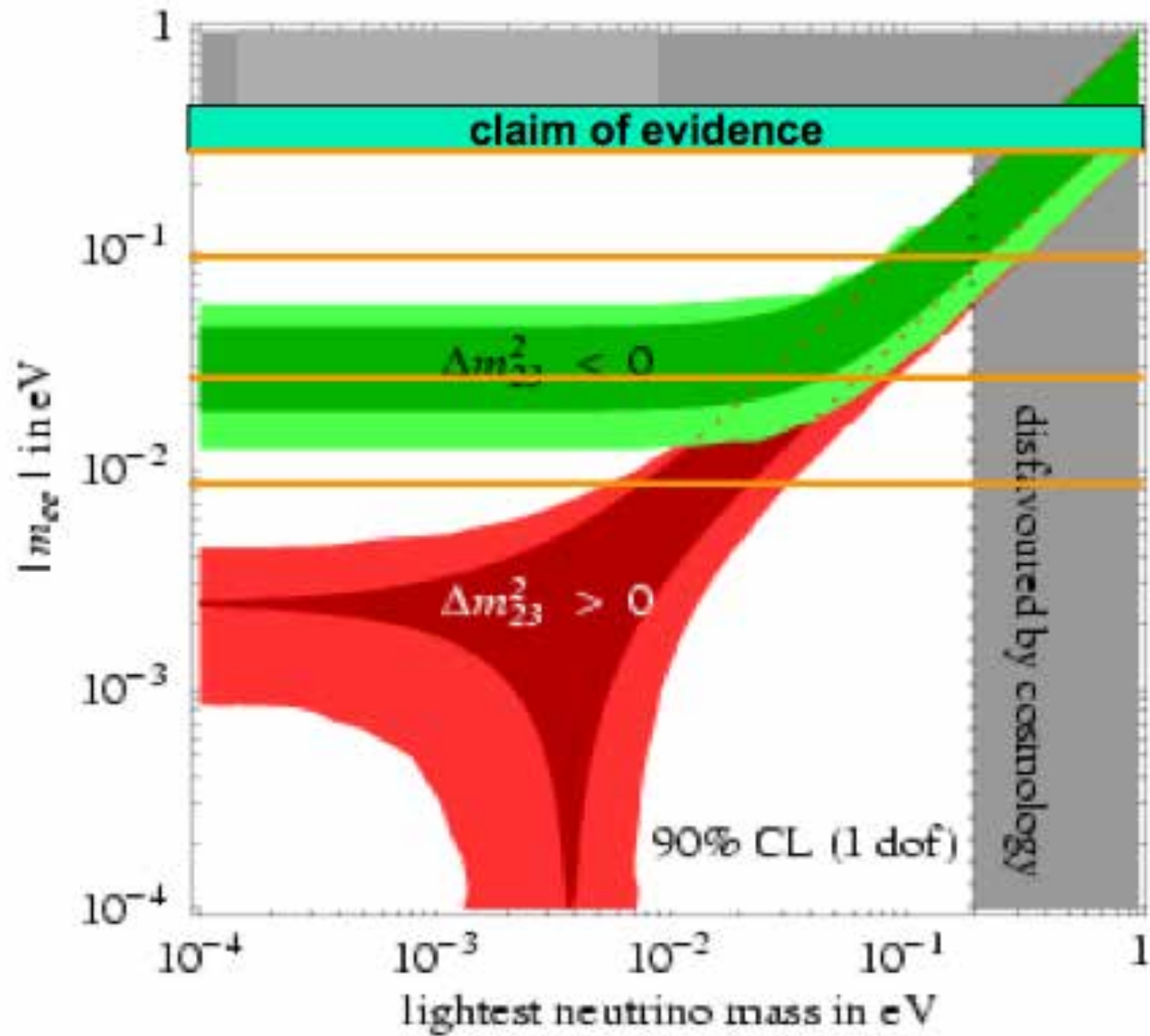




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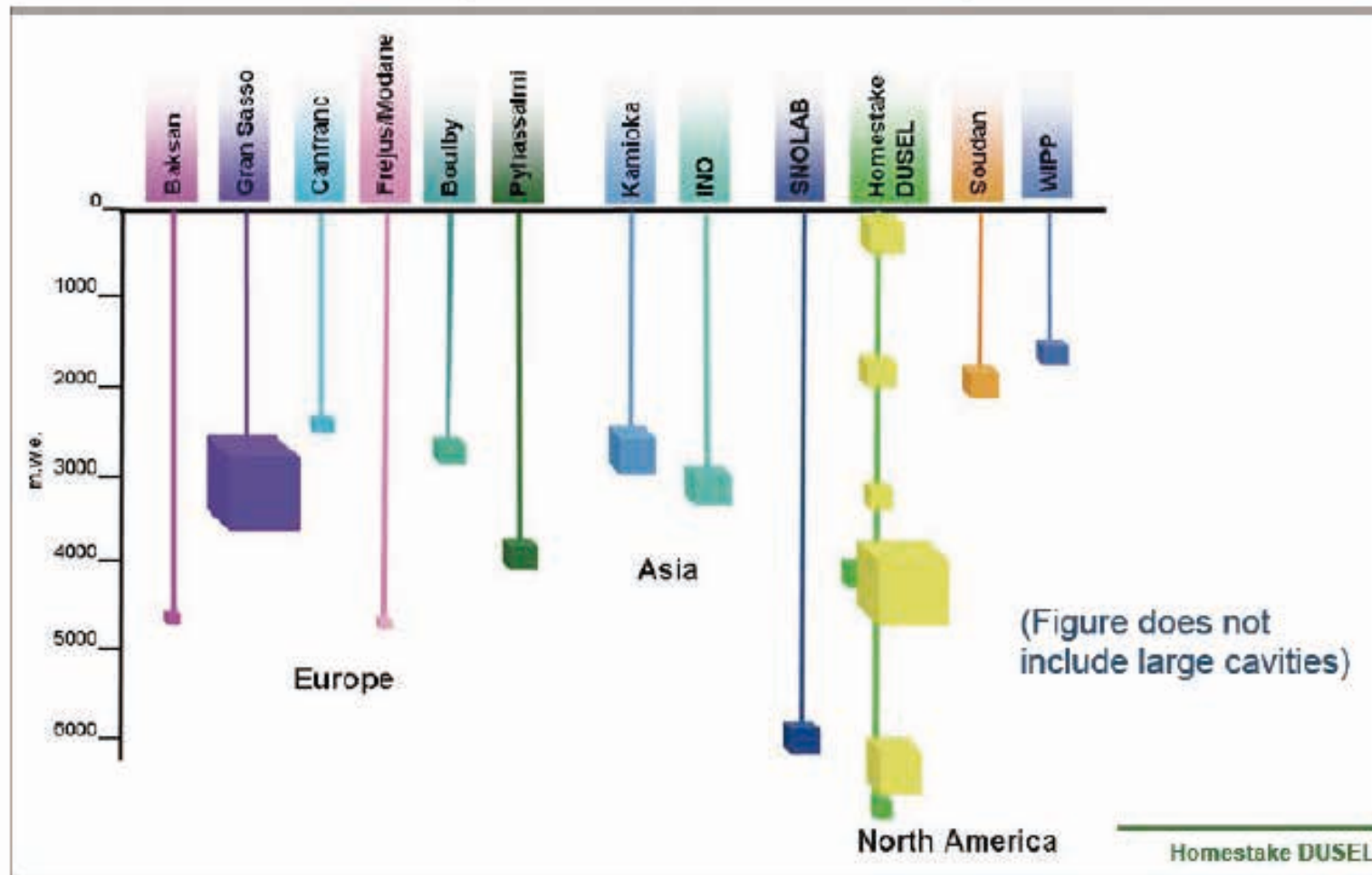
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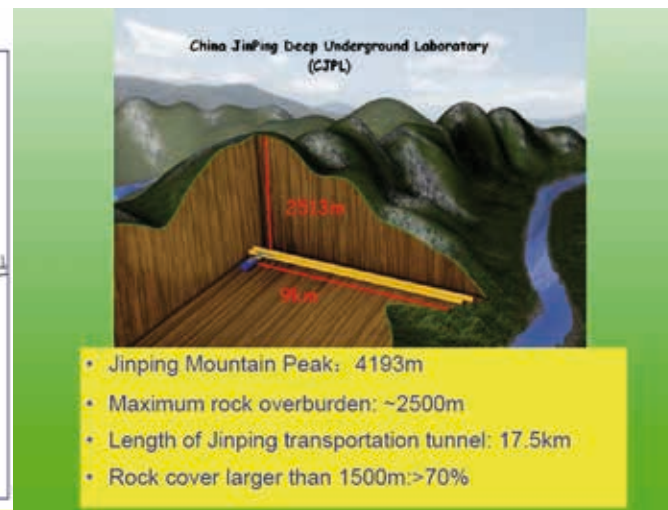
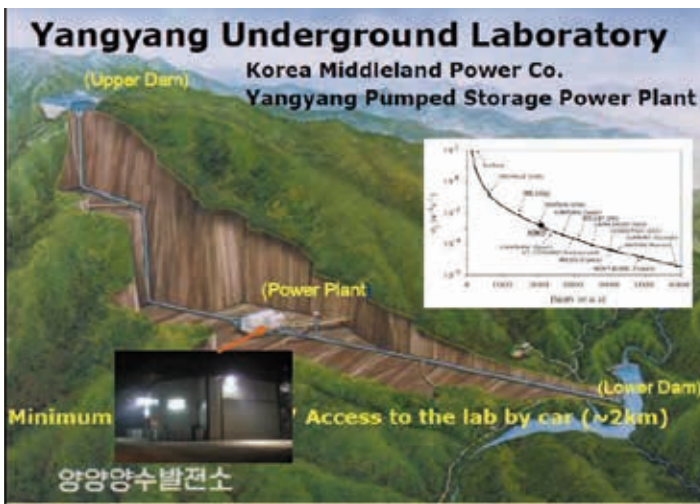
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Where to go ?

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGROUND LABORATORIES (Present and Planned)





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Nucleus	Experiment	%	$Q_{\beta\beta}$	Enrich	Technique	$T_{0\nu}$ (y)	$\langle m_{\nu} \rangle$
48Ca	Elegant IV	0.19	4271		scintillator	$>1.4 \times 10^{22}$	20-28
76Ge	IGEX	7.8	2039	87	Ionization	$>1.6 \times 10^{25}$.23 – .64
76Ge	Klapdor et al	7.8	2039	87	ionization	1.2×10^{25}	.29-.81
82Se	NEMO 3	9.2	2995	97	tracking	$>1. \times 10^{23}$	1.7-4.5
100Mo	NEMO 3	9.6	3034	95-99	tracking	$>1 \times 10^{24}$.46-1.1
116Cd	Solotvina	7.5	3034	83	scintillator	$>1.7 \times 10^{23}$	1.2 – 2.7
128Te	Bernatovitz	34	2529		geochem	$>7.7 \times 10^{24}$.82-1.9
130Te	Cuoricino	33.8	2529		bolometric	$>2.8 \times 10^{24}$.3-.7
136Xe	DAMA	8.9	2476	69	scintillator	$>1.2 \times 10^{24}$.64 -1.6
150Nd	Irvine	5.6	3367	91	tracking	$>1.2 \times 10^{21}$	14 - ?

Experiment	Isotope	Mass [kg]	$\tau^{0\nu}_{1/2}$ [y]	$m_{\beta\beta}$ [meV]	When
CUORE	^{130}Te	200	2×10^{26}	35-80	2014-2019
GERDA	^{76}Ge	17	3×10^{25}	180-500	2010-2012
		40	2×10^{26}	70-200	2012-2014
		1000	6×10^{27}	10-40	2015-2025
MAJORANA	^{76}Ge	33	1.5×10^{26}	70-200	2012-2013
		1000	6×10^{27}	10-40	2015-2025
EXO	^{136}Xe	200	6×10^{25}	130-190	2010-2012
		1000	8×10^{26}	30-60	2015-2025
SuperNEMO	^{82}Se	100-200	$(1-2) \times 10^{26}$	40-140	2013-2019
KamLAND-Zen	^{136}Xe	400	4×10^{26}	40-80	2011-2013
		1000	$\sim 10^{27}$	25-50	2014-2016
SNO+	^{150}Nd	40-120	$\sim 4 \times 10^{24}$	80-130	2013-2016
		500	$\sim 3 \times 10^{25}$	40-100	2016-2020

From CUORICINO to CUORE

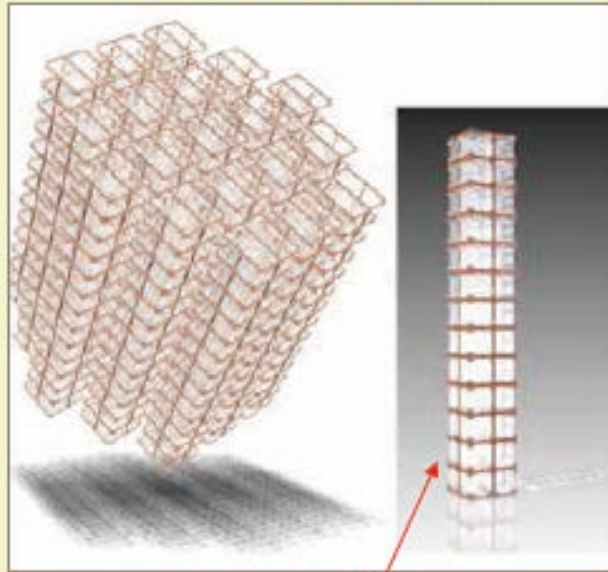
(Cryogenic Underground Observatory for Rare Events)

CUORE = closely packed array of 988 detectors
19 towers - 13 modules/tower - 4 detectors/module

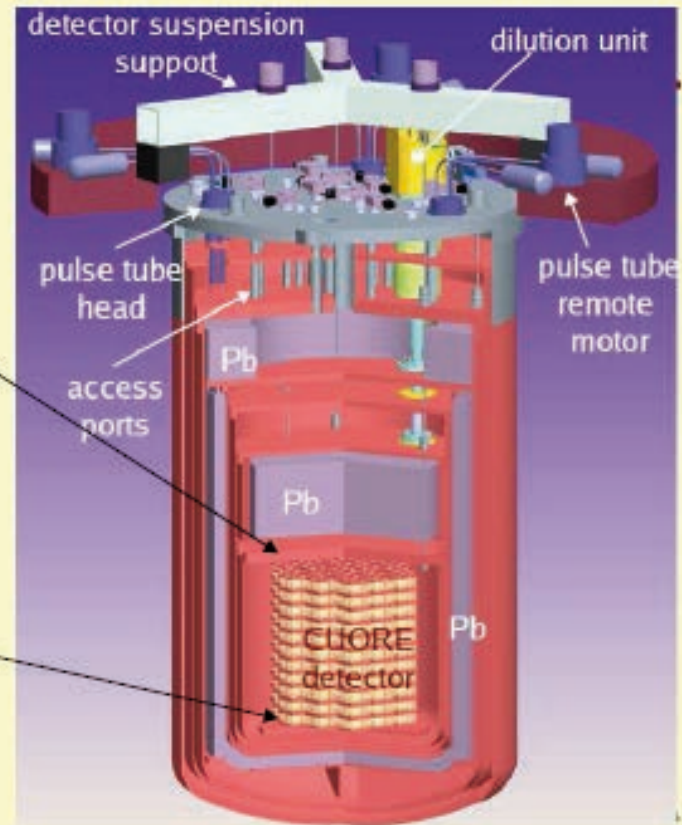
M = 741 kg \Rightarrow $\sim 10^{27}$ ^{130}Te nuclides



Compact structure, ideal for active shielding



Each tower is a CUORICINO-like detector



Custom dilution refrigerator

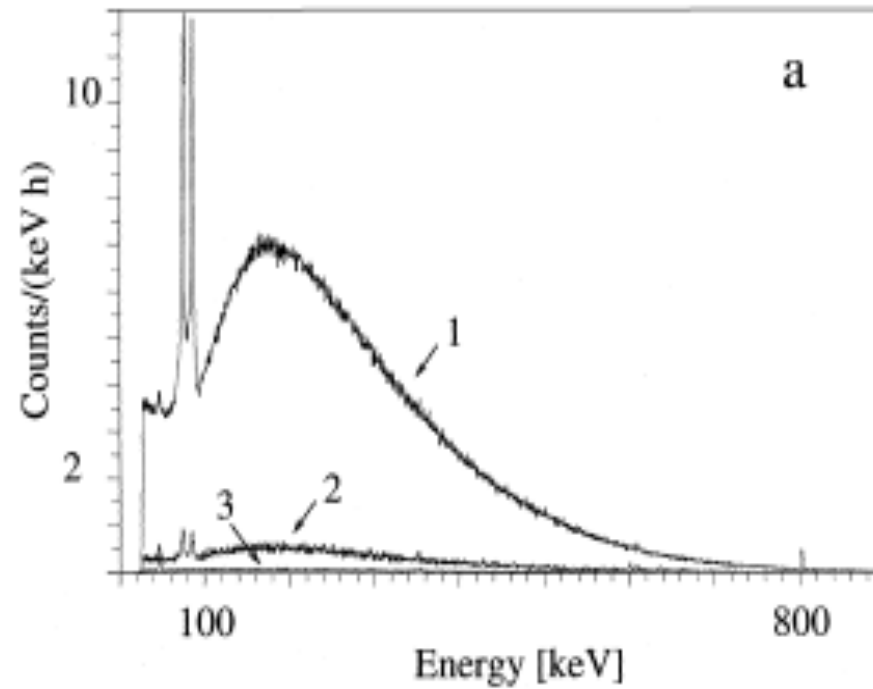
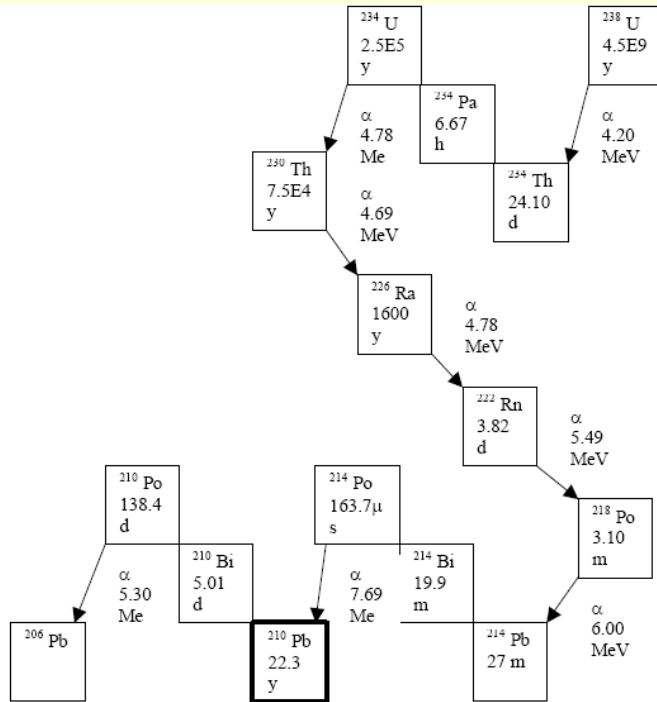


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The problem of the Roman lead



A Roman “*navis oneraria*” shunk in Sardinia



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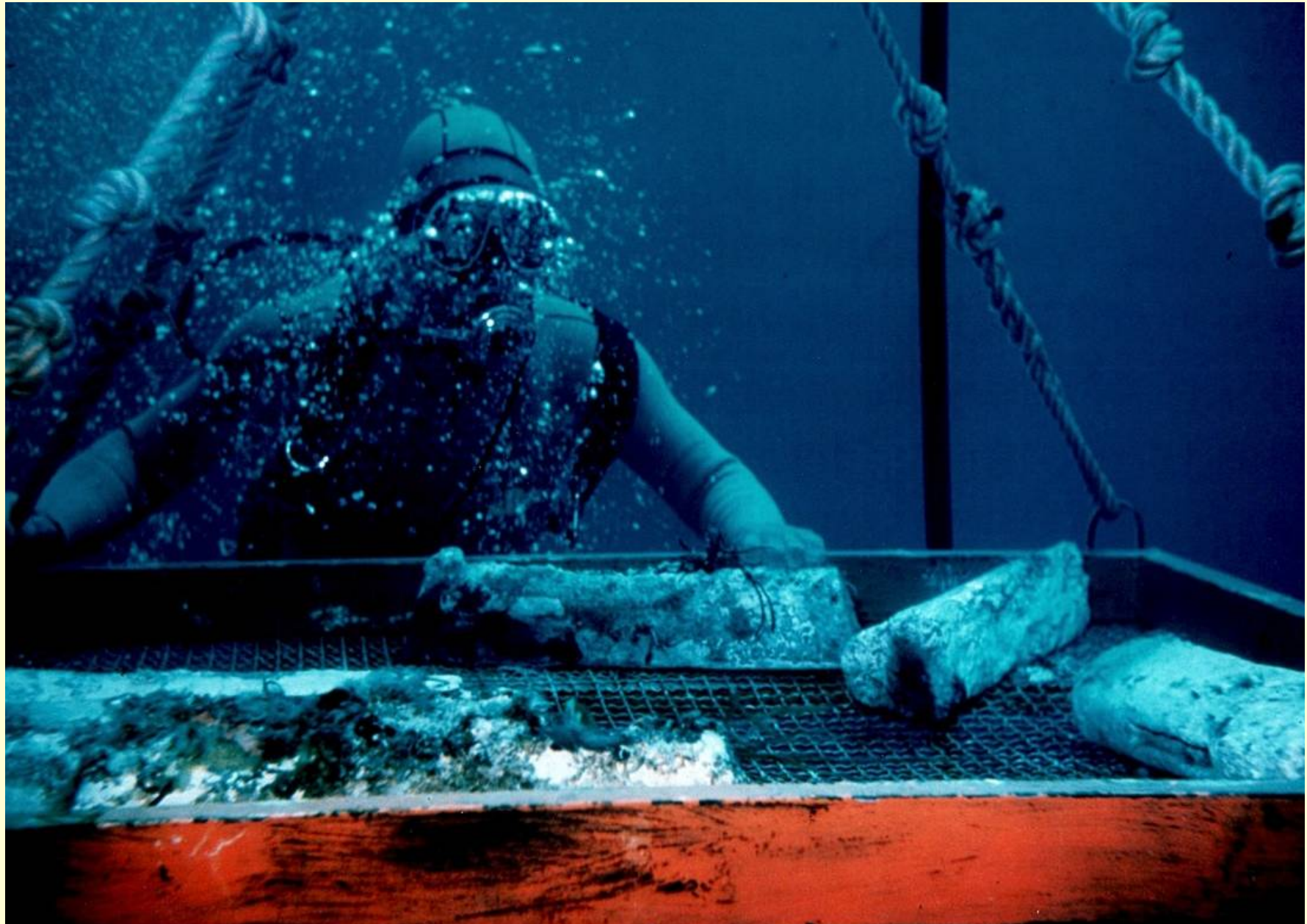
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AN IMPORTANT RECENT RESULT ON **NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS**

$$P(\nu_a - \nu_b) = \sin^2\theta [1.27 \Delta m^2 L(\text{km})/E(\text{GeV})]$$

Only θ_{13} was missing !

After an indication by **Double Chooz e Japan** Results from Orient: **Daya Bay** (China) and **RENO** (South Korea)

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.092 \pm 0.016(\text{stat}) \pm 0.005(\text{syst})$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.103 \pm 0.013(\text{stat}) \pm 0.011(\text{syst})$$

If Bruno would still be alive **what a triumph for him!**