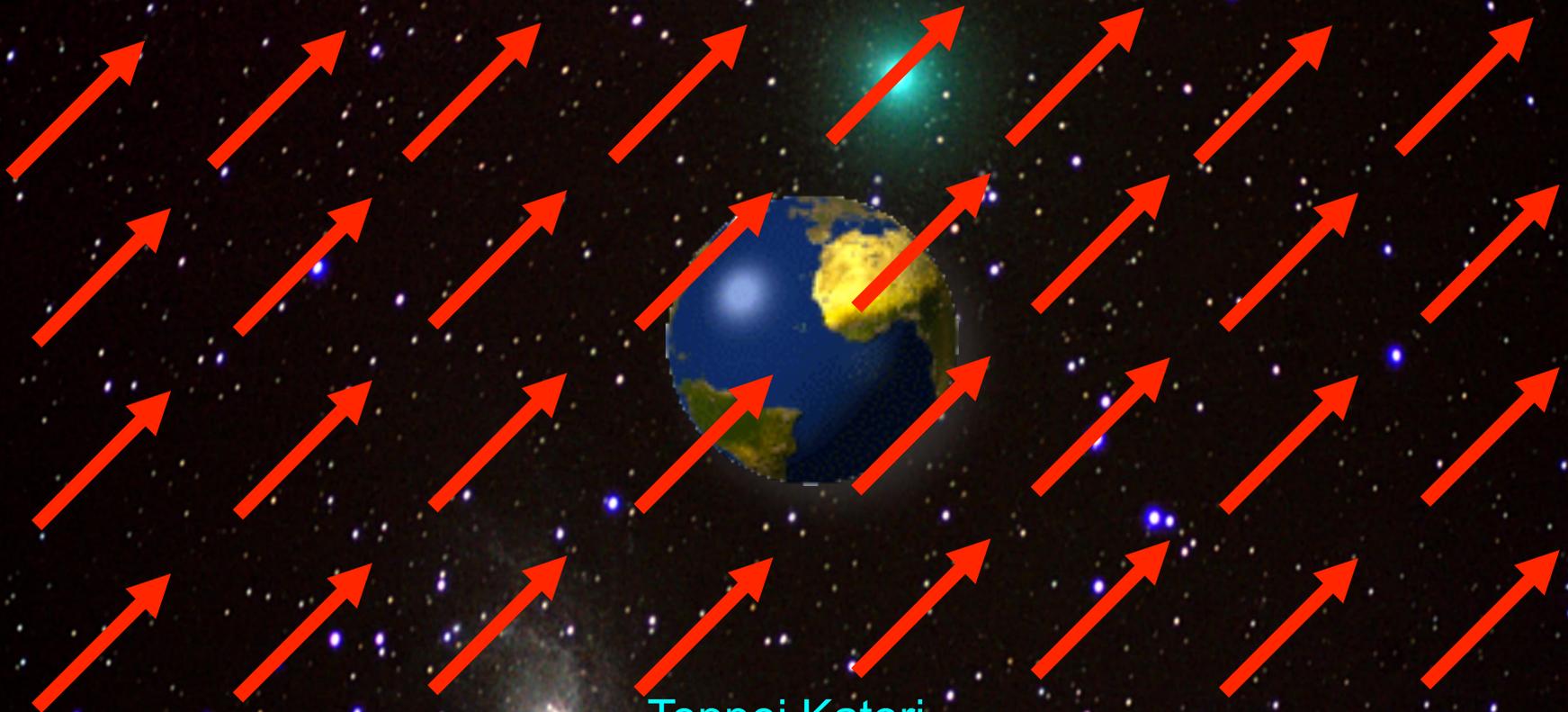


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Y. Nambu  
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picture taken from CPT04 at  
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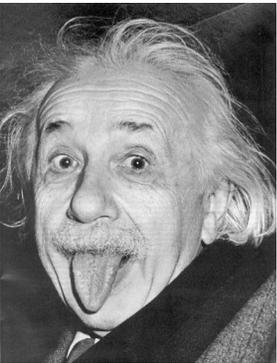
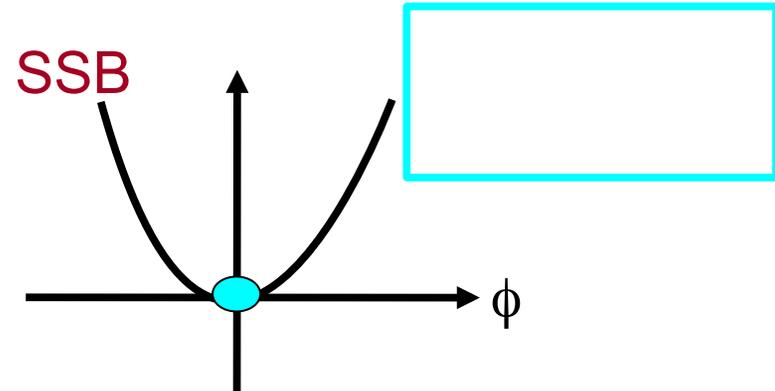
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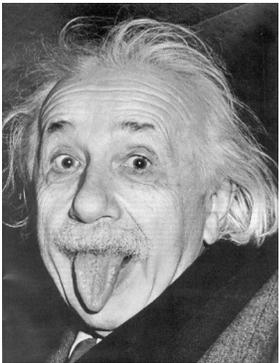
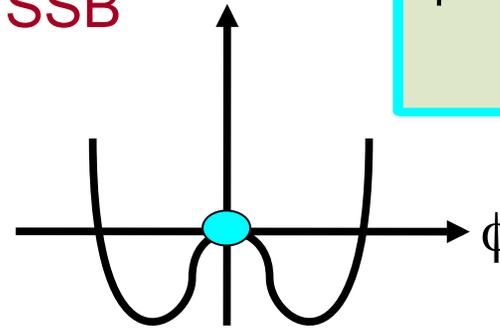
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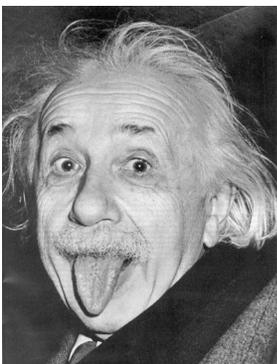
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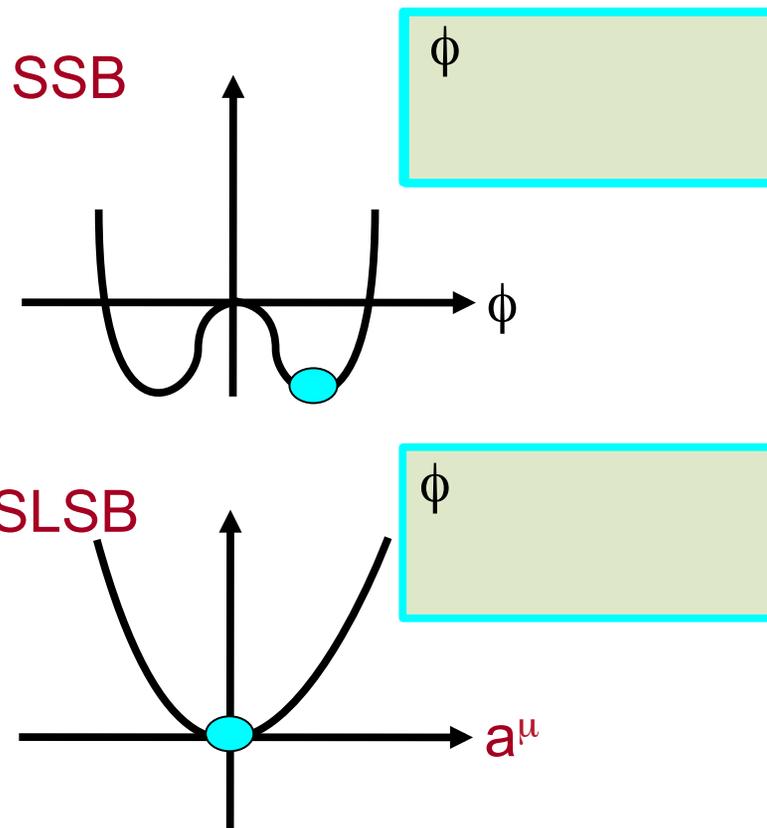
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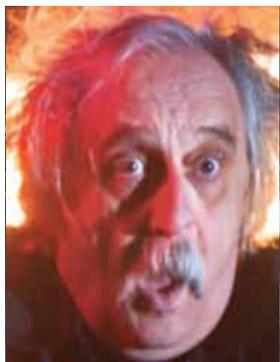
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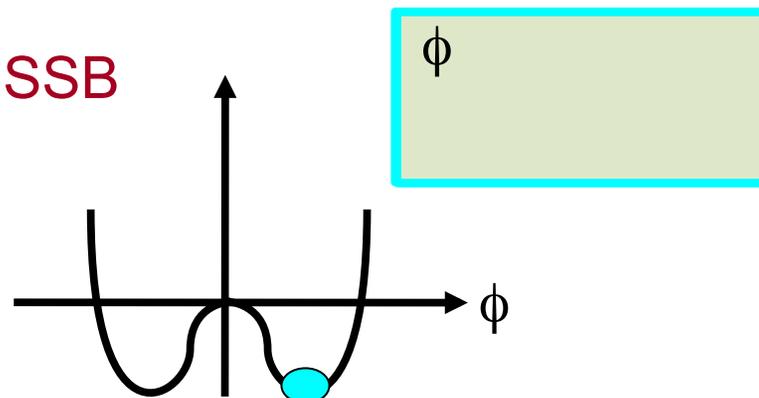
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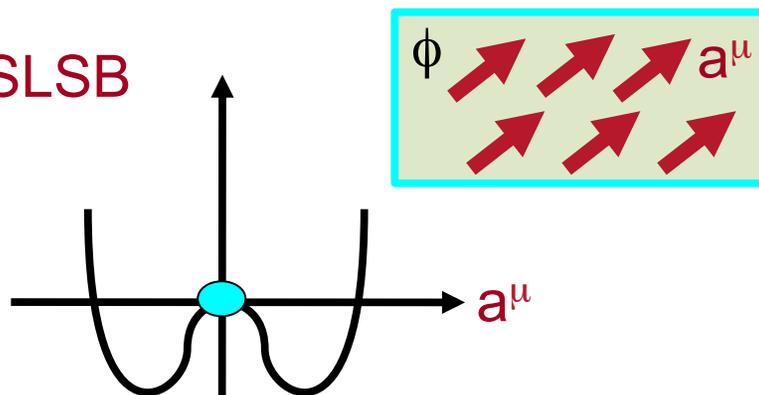


Lorentz symmetry  
is spontaneously  
broken!

SSB



SLSB



# 1. Spontaneous Lorentz symmetry breaking

Test of Lorentz violation is to find the coupling of these background fields and ordinary fields (electrons, muons, neutrinos etc), then physical quantities may depend on the rotation of the earth.

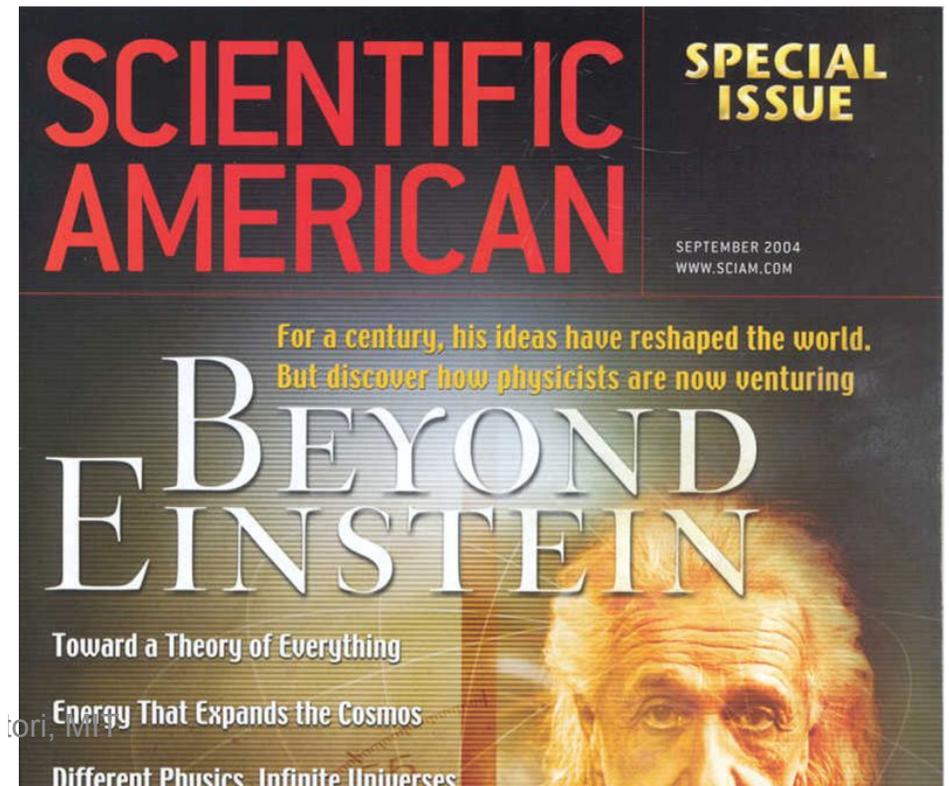
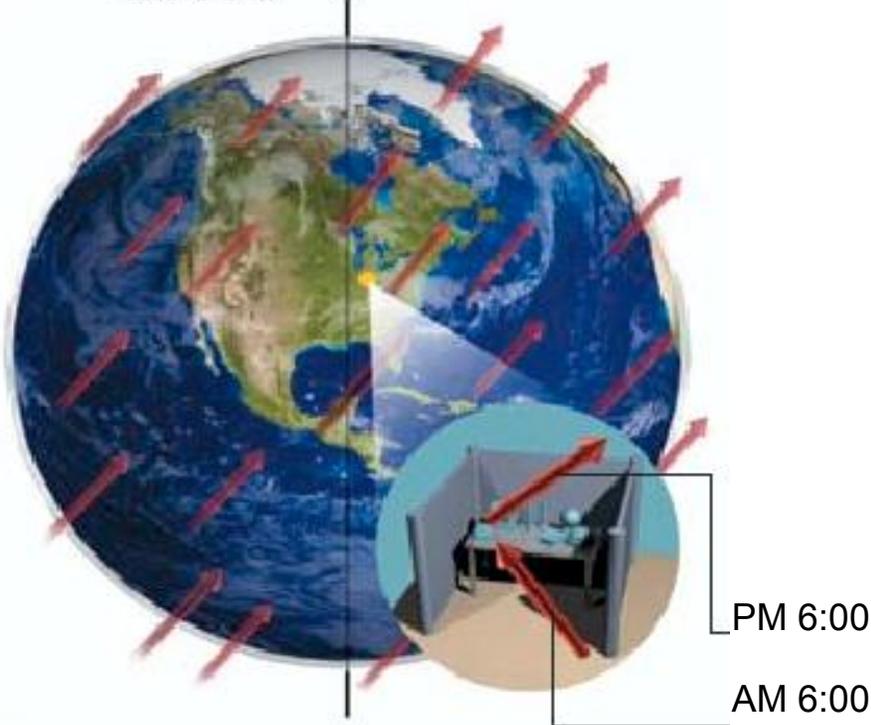
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background field  
of the universe

Scientific American (Sept. 2004)

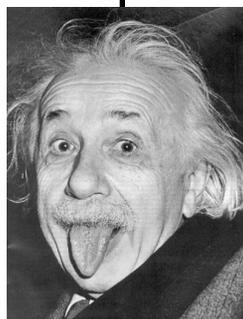
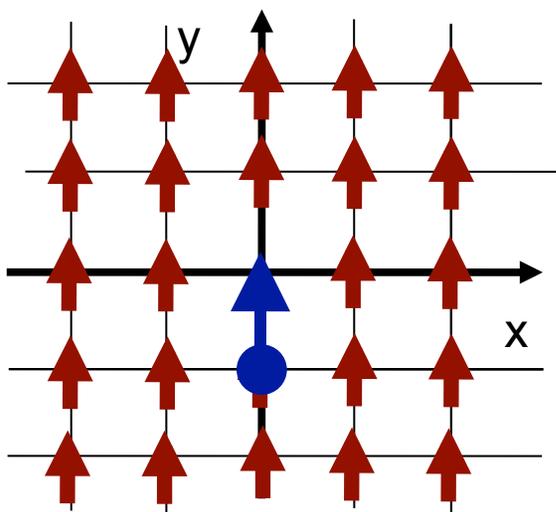
Axis of rotation



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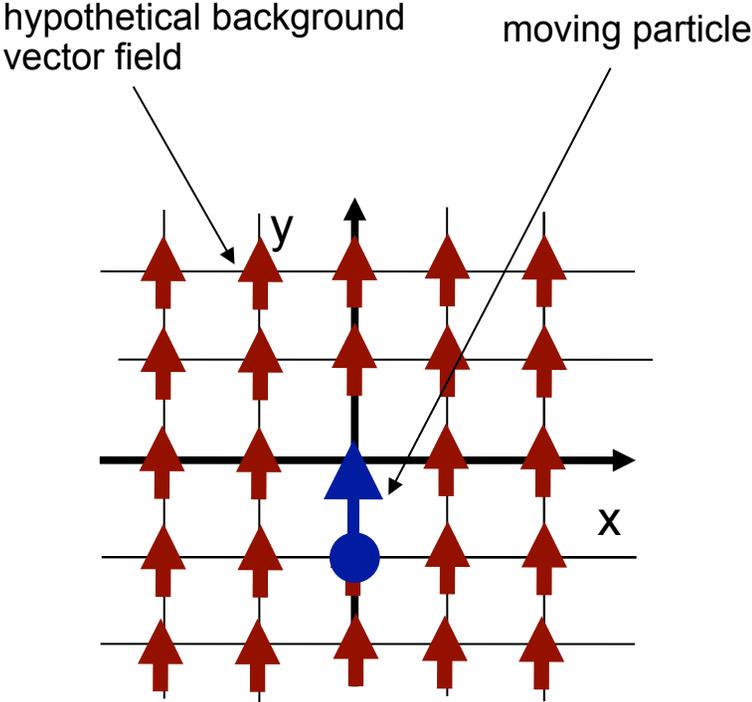


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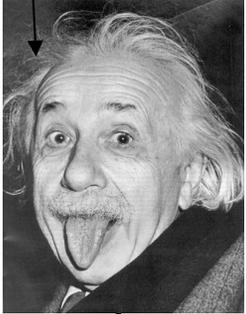
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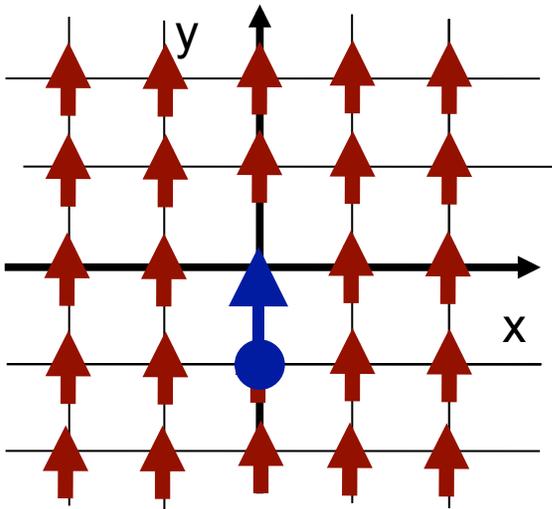
Einstein (observer)



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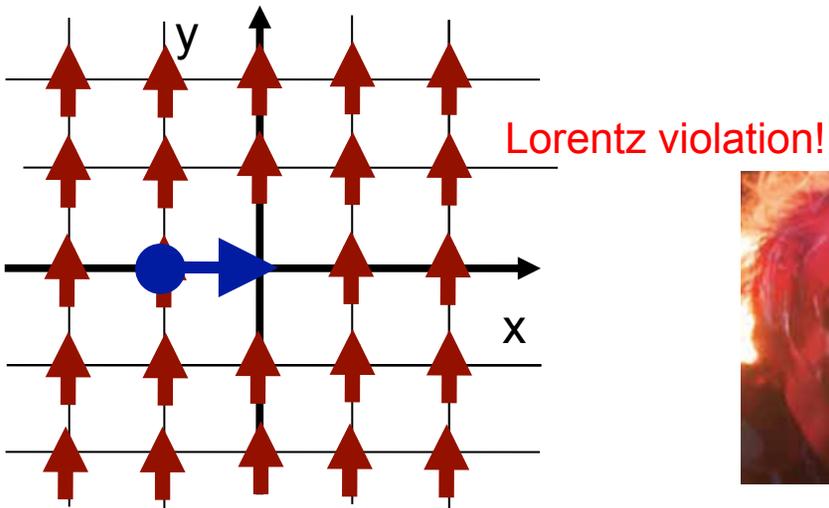
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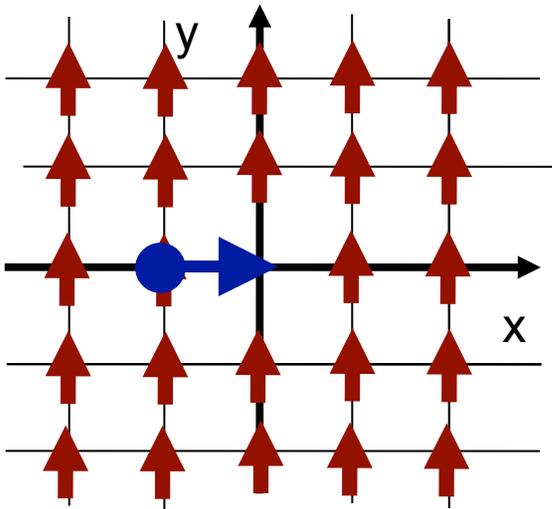


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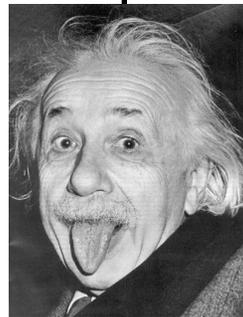
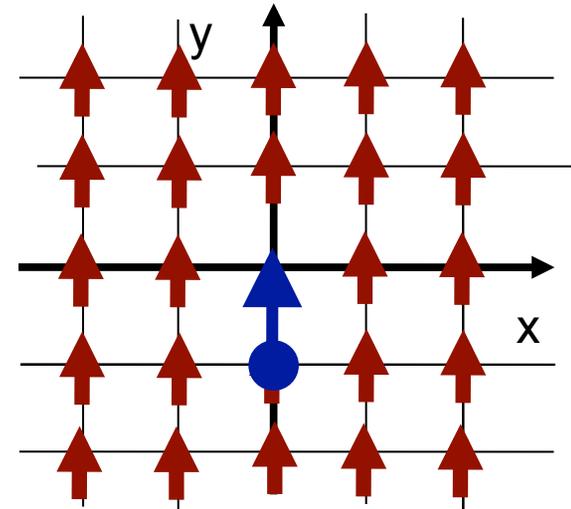
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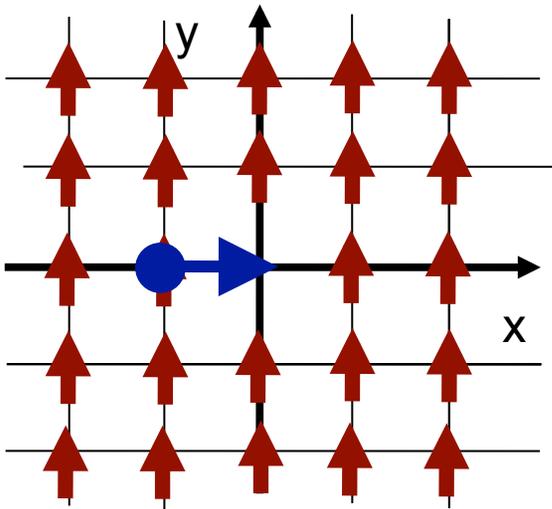
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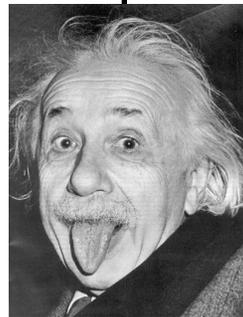
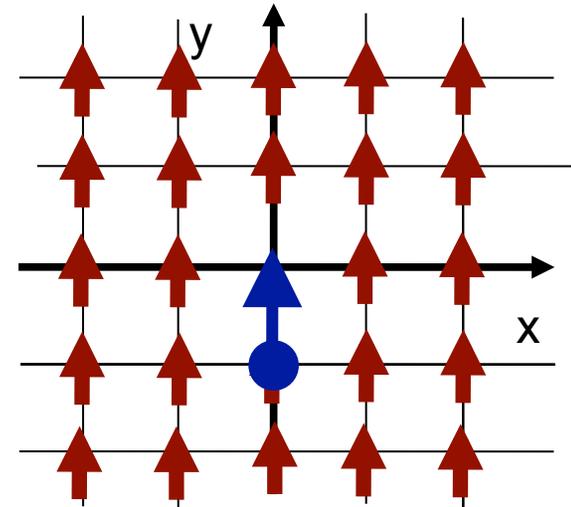


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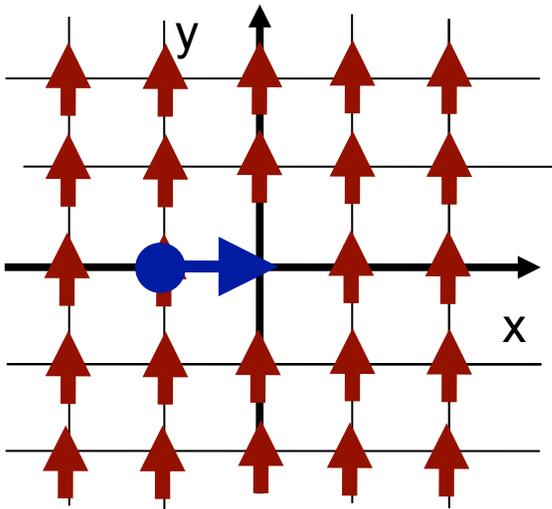
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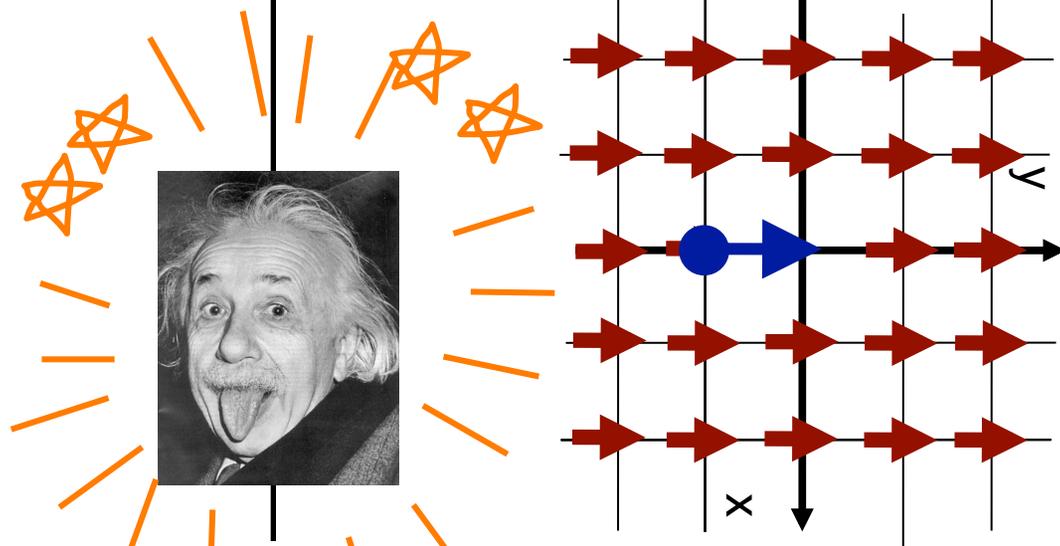


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Lorentz violation cannot be generated by observers motion (coordinate transformation is unbroken)

all observers agree for all observations



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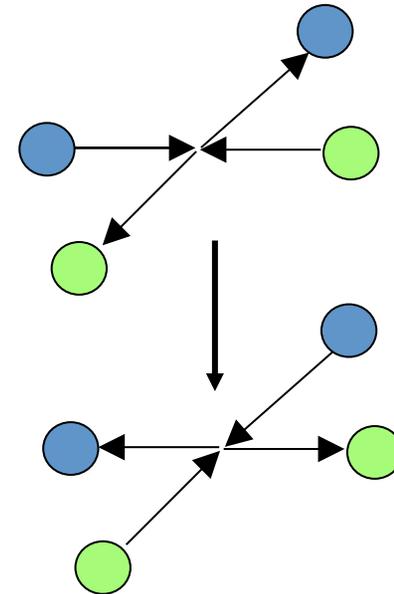
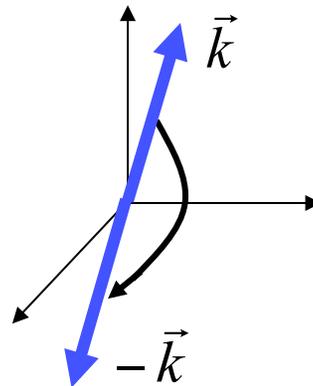
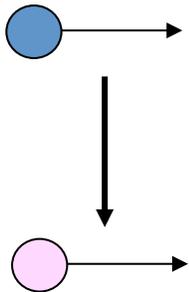
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P: parity transformation

T: time reversal

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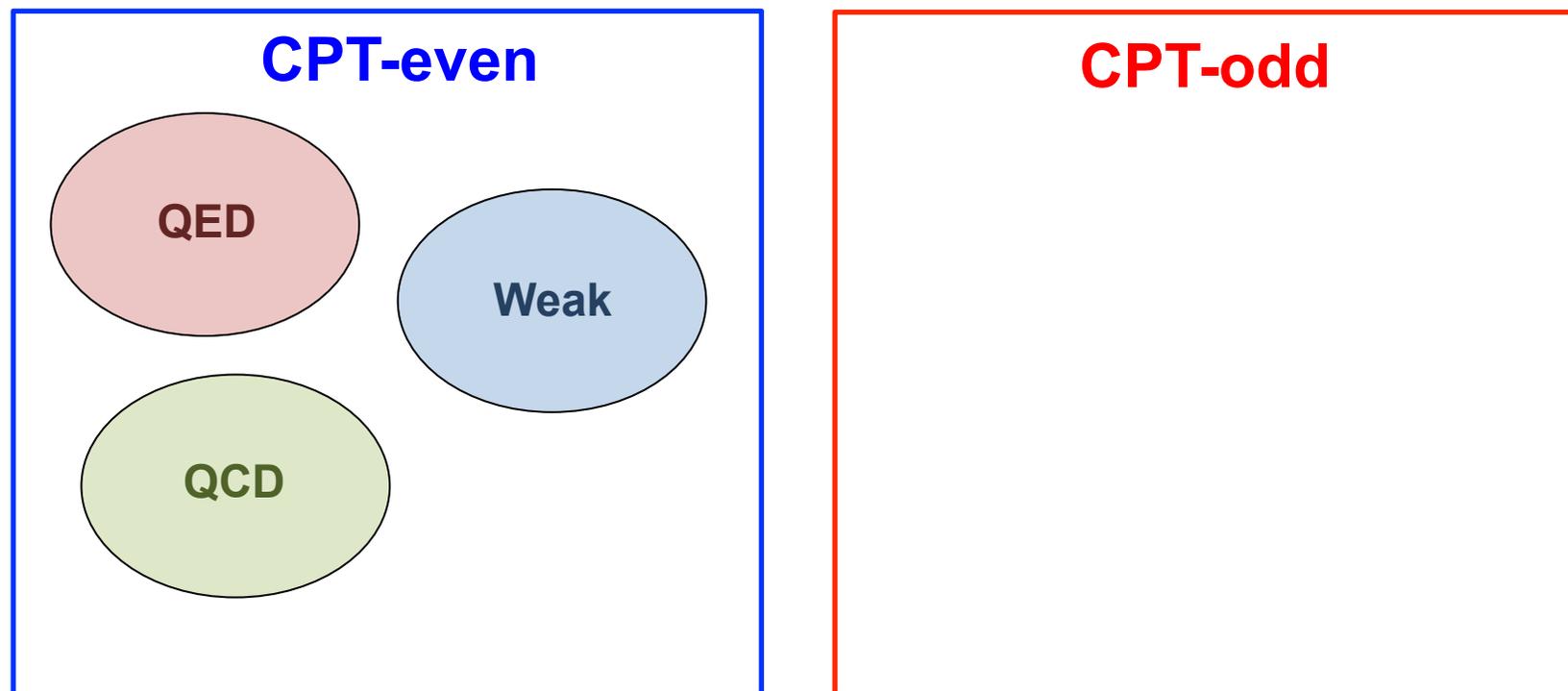
number of Lorentz indices  
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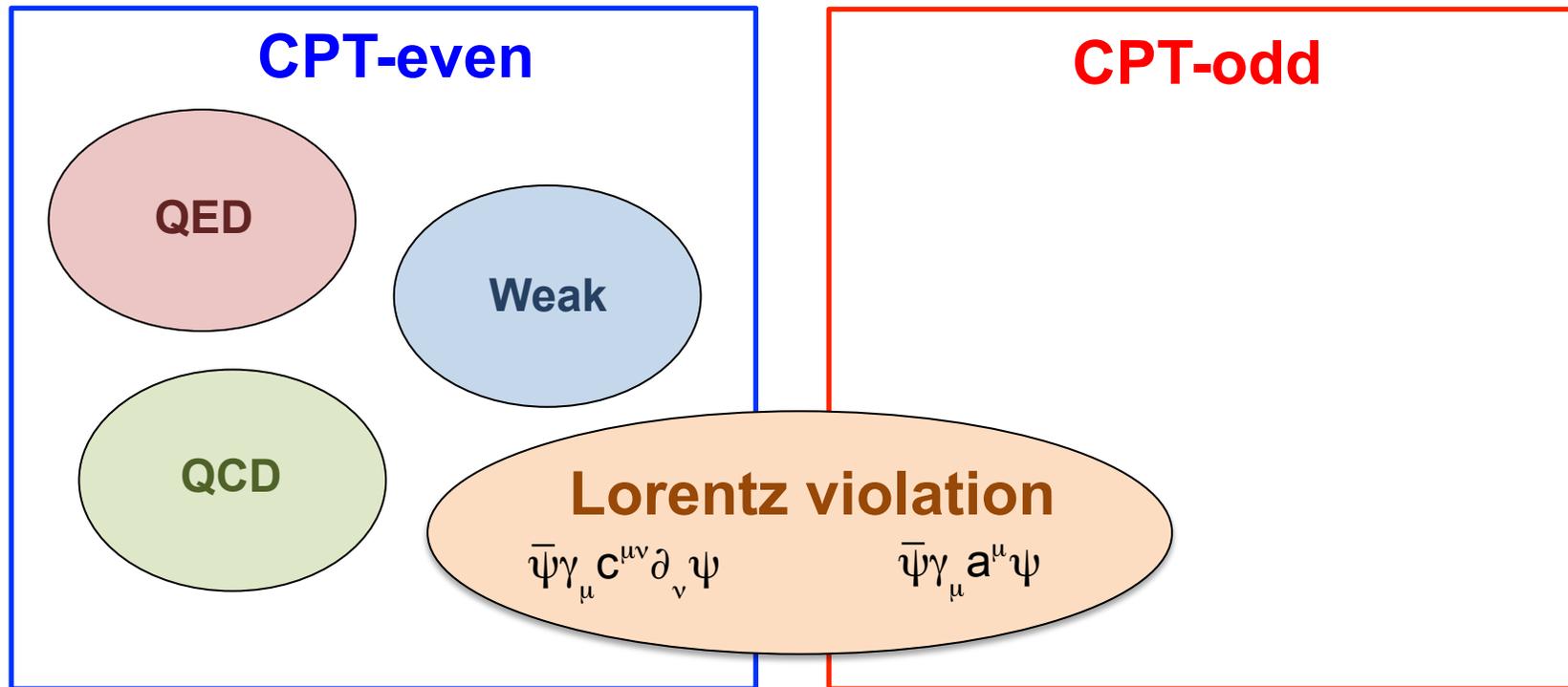


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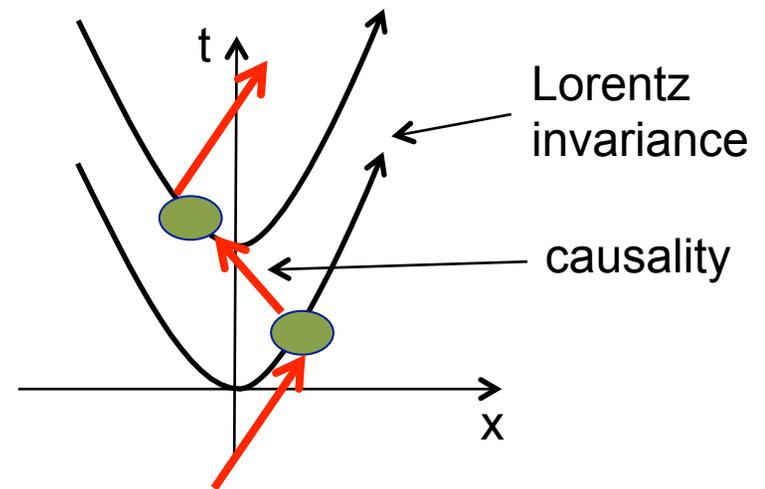
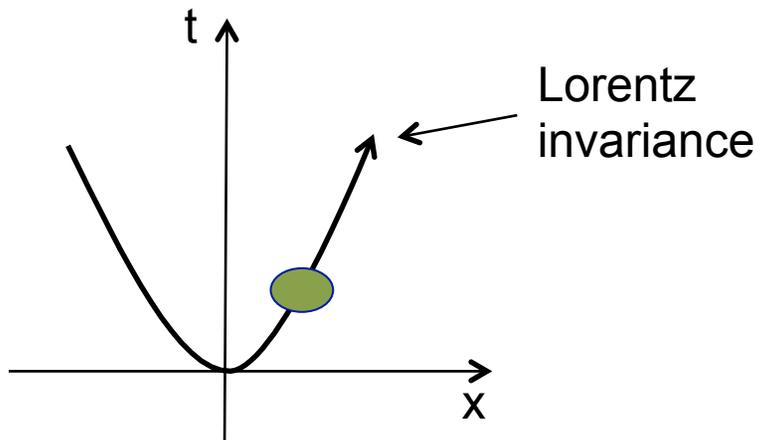
CPT-odd Lorentz violating coefficients (odd number Lorentz indices, e.g.,  $a^{\mu}$ ,  $g^{\lambda\mu\nu}$ )

CPT-even Lorentz violating coefficients (even number Lorentz indices, e.g.,  $c^{\mu\nu}$ ,  $\kappa^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}$ )

## 2. CPT violation implies Lorentz violation

Lorentz invariance  $\longrightarrow$  CPT  $\longrightarrow$  Lorentz invariance of quantum field theory

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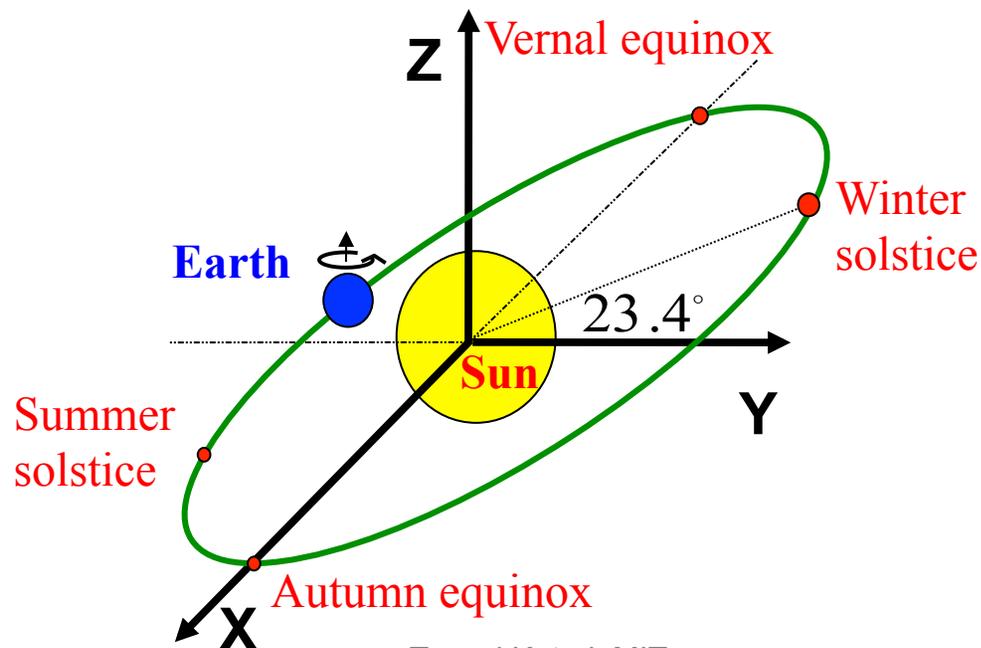
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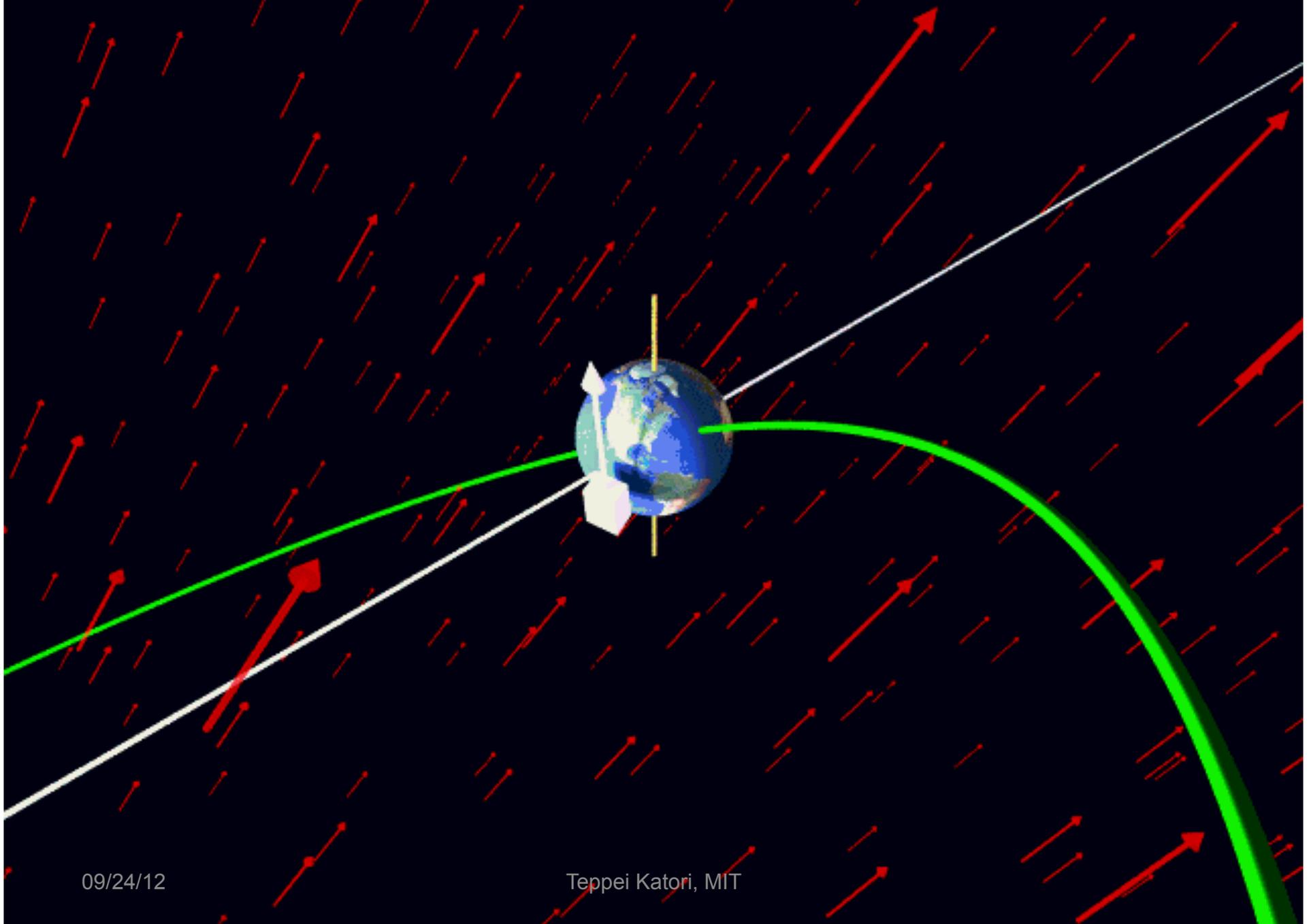
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Bluhm, Kostelecky, Lane, Russell PRL 2002



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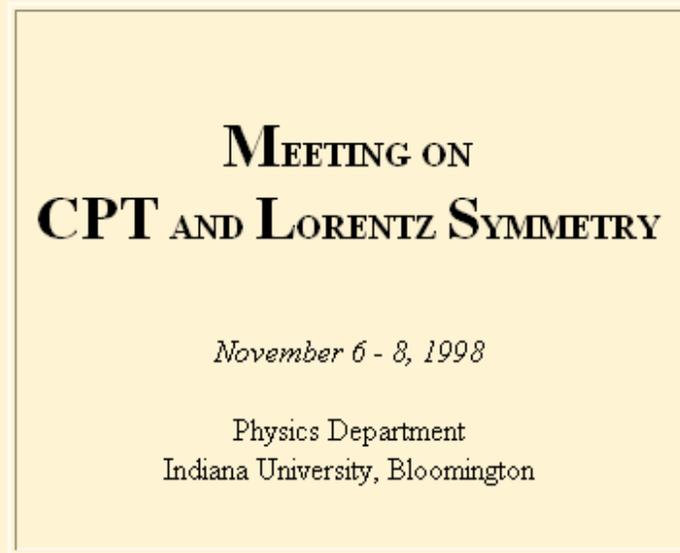
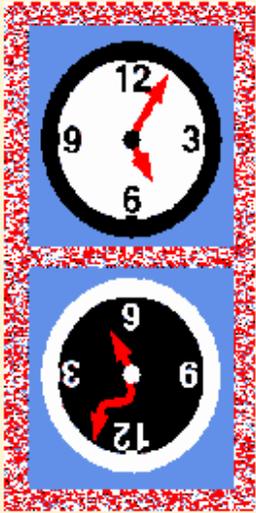
Solar time: 24h 00m 00.0s  
sidereal time: 23h 56m 04.1s

Sidereal time dependent physics is often smeared out in solar time distribution  
→ Maybe we have some evidence of Lorentz violation but we just didn't notice?!

### 3. Modern tests of Lorentz violation

Dedicated group of people formed a meeting since 1998.

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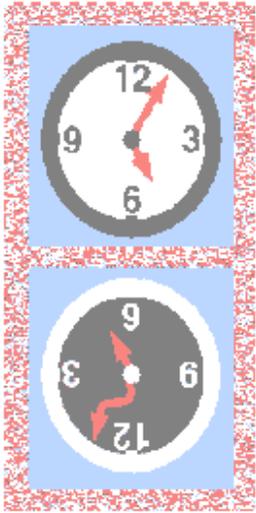
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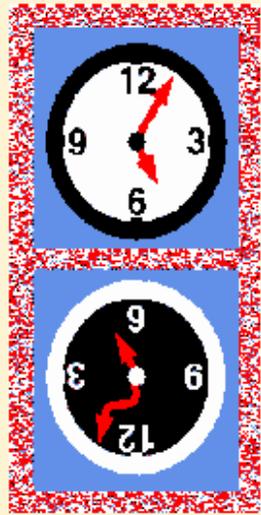
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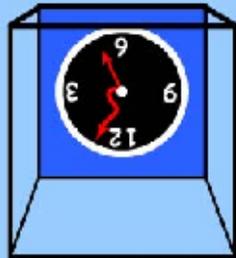
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Teppei Katori, MIT

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The latest meeting was in summer 2010.  
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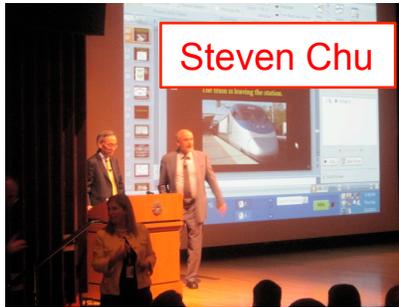
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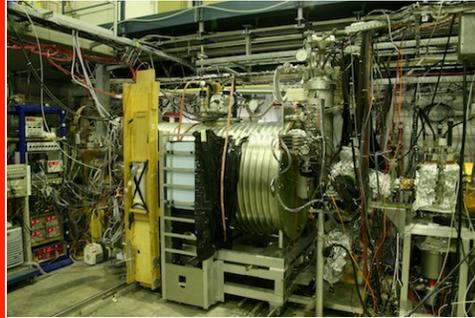
Atomic Interferometer  
 $(a,c)^{n,p,e} < 10^{-6}$



Steven Chu

PRL106(2011)151102

CERN Antiproton Decelerator  
 $(M_p - \bar{M}_p)/M_p < 10^{-8}$



Nature419(2002)456

Tevatron and LEP

$$5.9 \times 10^{-12} < \kappa_{tr} - 4/3 c_e^{00} < 1.2 \times 10^{-11}$$



PRL97(2006)140401

GRB vacuum birefringence

$$\kappa_{e^+}, \kappa_{e^-} < 10^{-37}$$



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sources

Double gas maser  
 $b_n(\text{rotation}) < 10^{-33} \text{ GeV}$   
 $(\text{lost}) < 10^{-27} \text{ GeV}$



optical resonator  
 $c/c < 10^{-16}$

KTeV/KLOE (strange)

$$\Delta a_K < 10^{-10}$$

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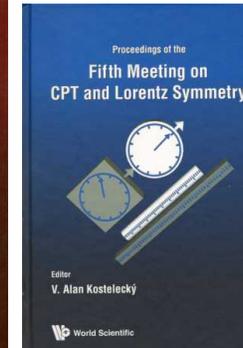
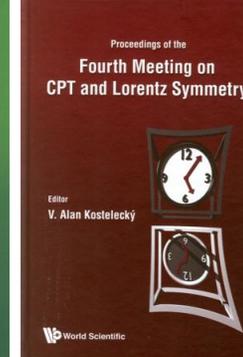
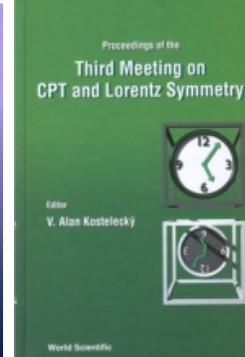
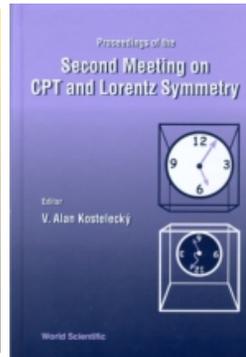
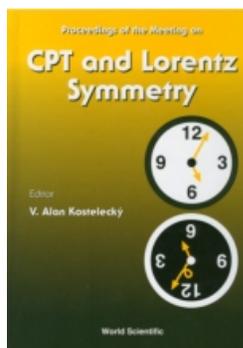
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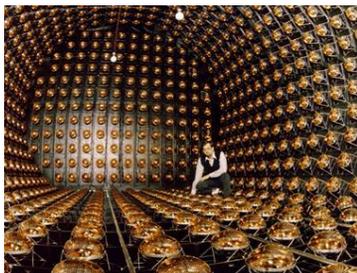


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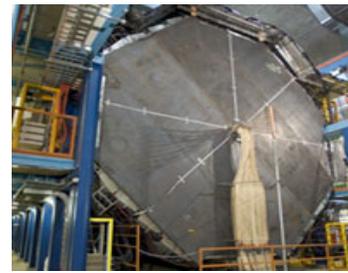
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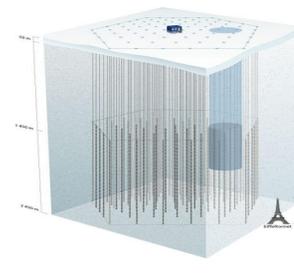
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MiniBooNE



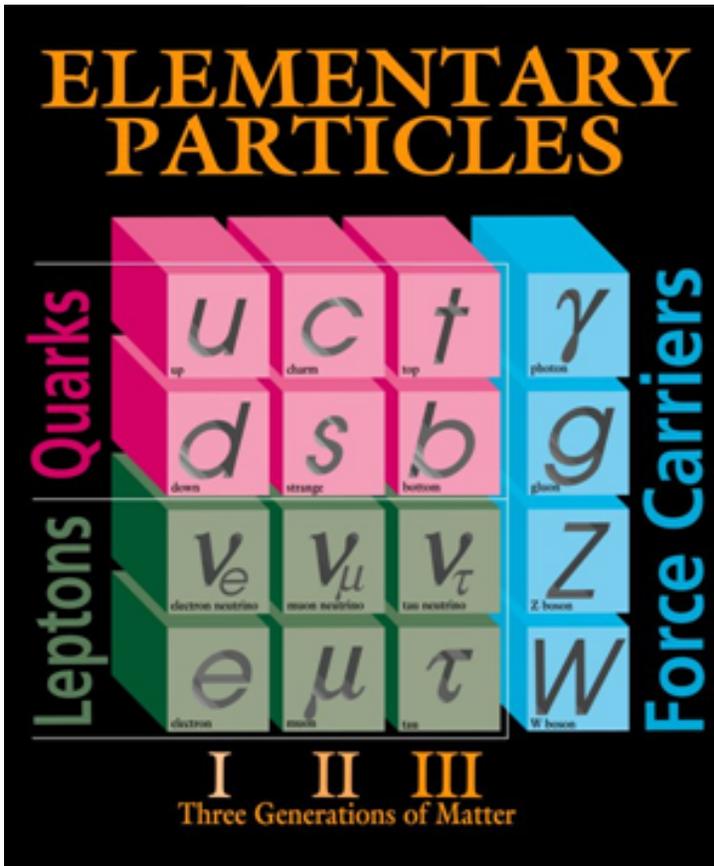
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# 4. Neutrinos

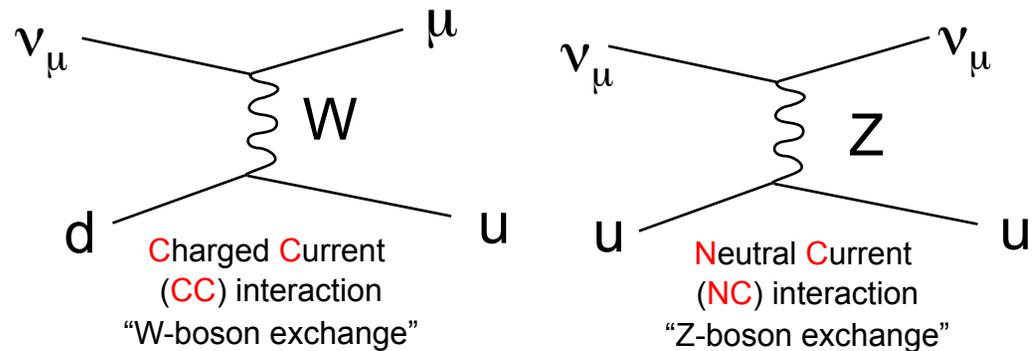
## Neutrinos in the standard model

The standard model describes 6 quarks and 6 leptons and 3 types of force carriers.



Neutrinos are special because,

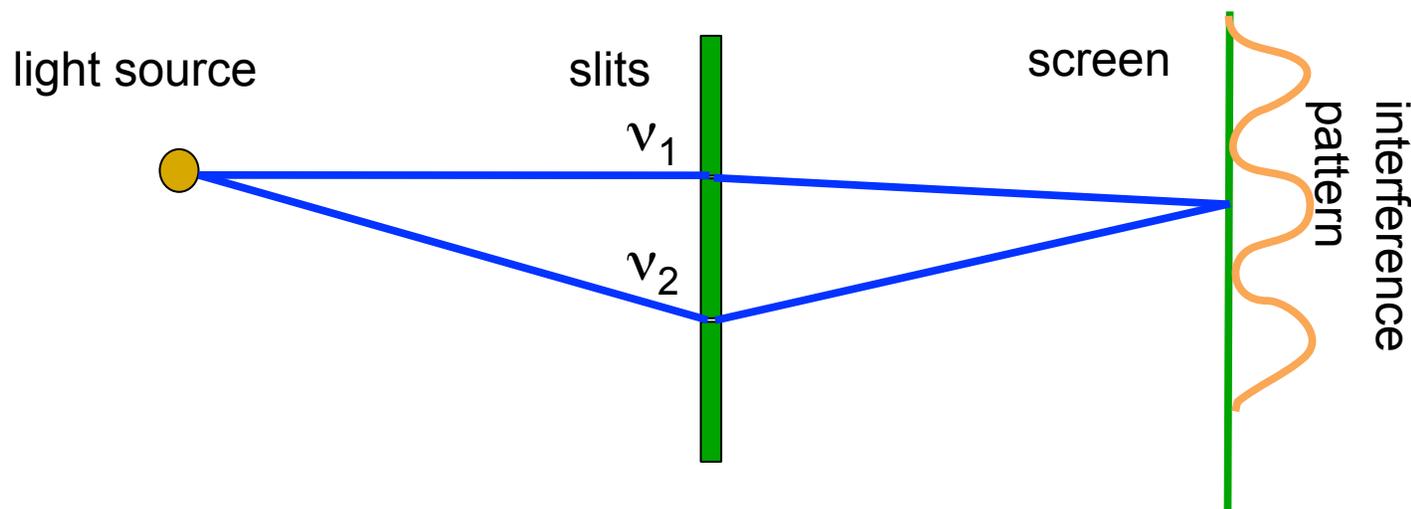
1. they only interact with weak nuclear force.



2. interaction eigenstate is not Hamiltonian eigenstate (propagation eigenstate). Thus propagation of neutrinos changes their species, called **neutrino oscillation**.

## 4. Neutrino oscillations, natural interferometers

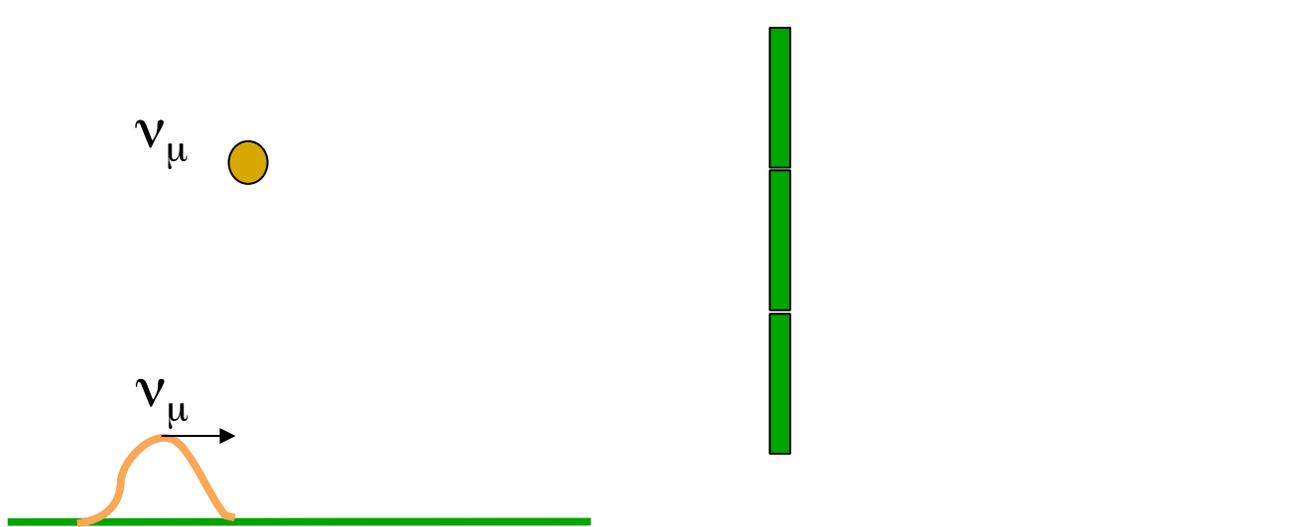
Neutrino oscillation is an interference experiment (cf. double slit experiment)



For double slit experiment, if path  $\nu_1$  and path  $\nu_2$  have different length, they have different phase rotations and it causes interference.

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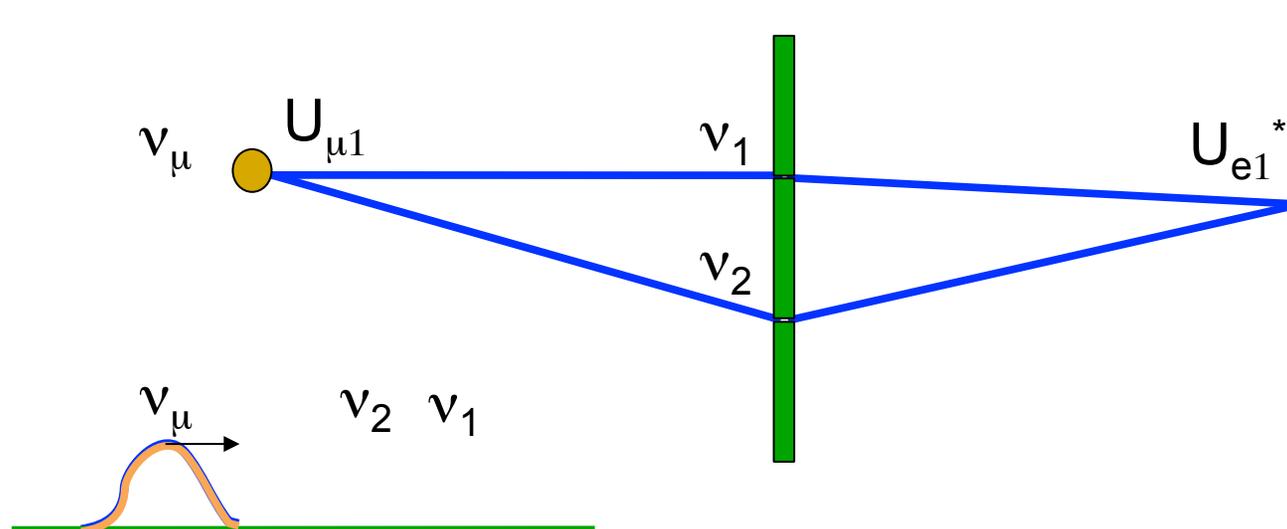
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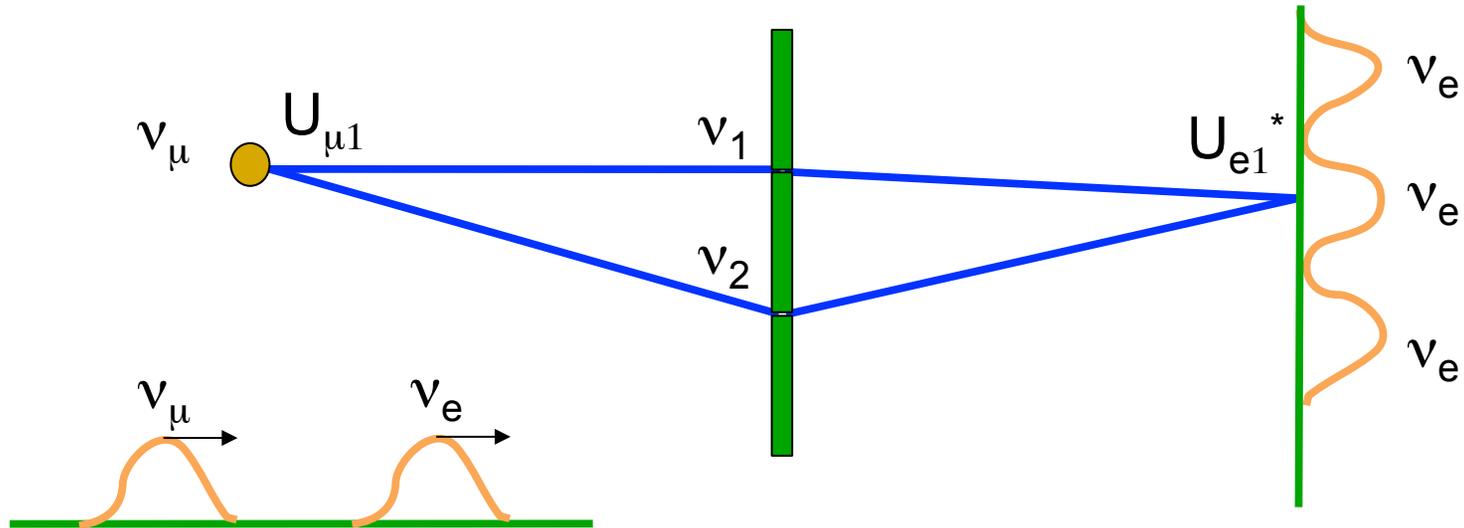


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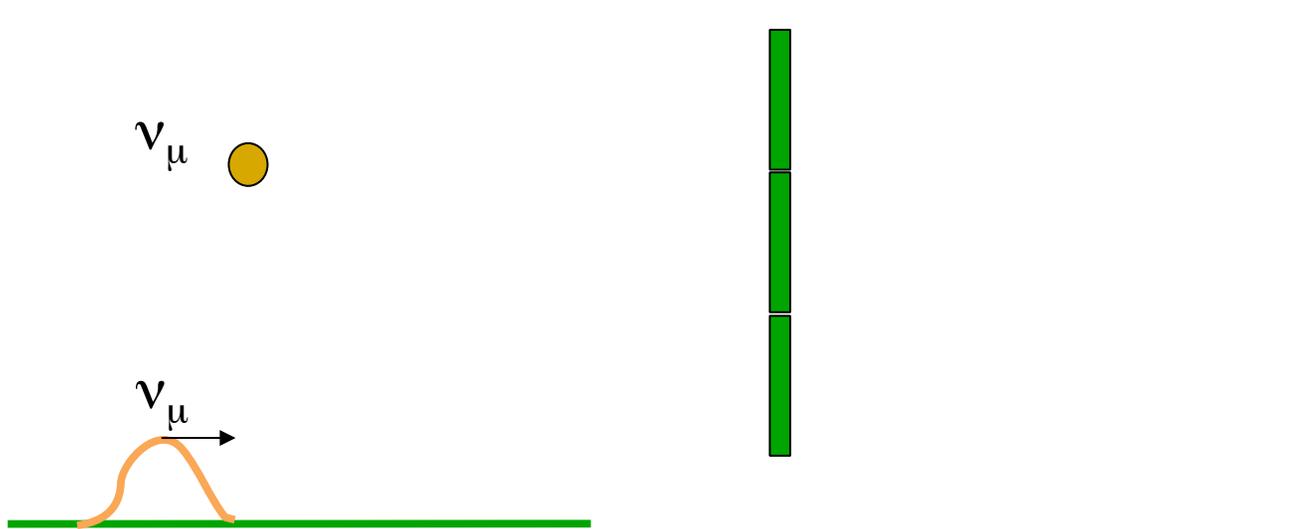
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The detection may be different flavor (neutrino oscillations).

## 4. Lorentz violation with neutrino oscillation

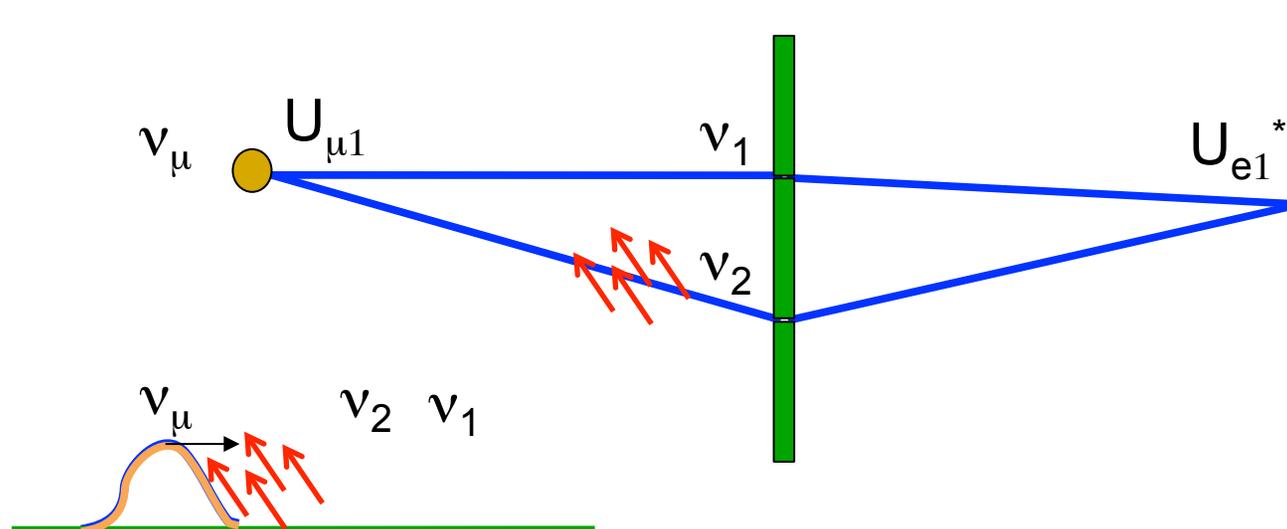
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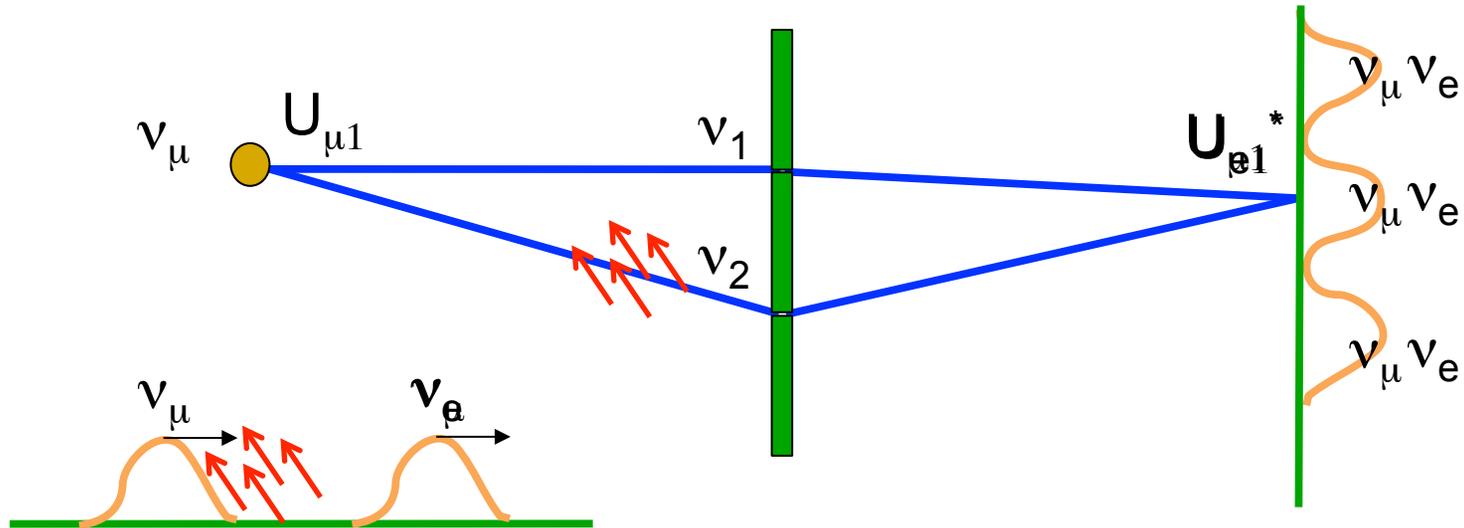


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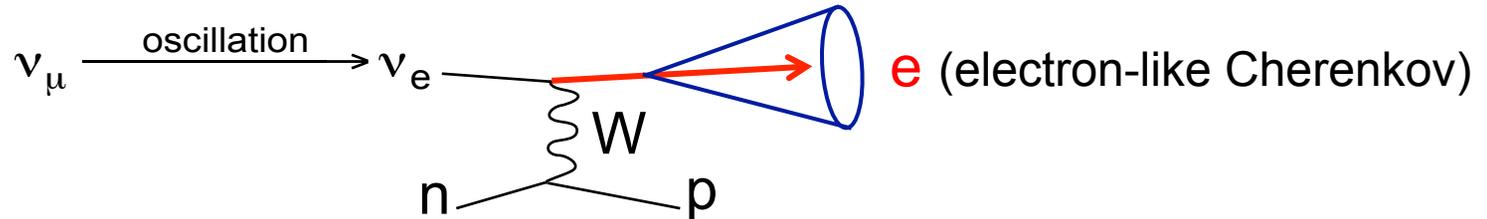
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The measured scale of neutrino eigenvalue difference is comparable the target scale of Lorentz violation ( $<10^{-19}\text{GeV}$ ).

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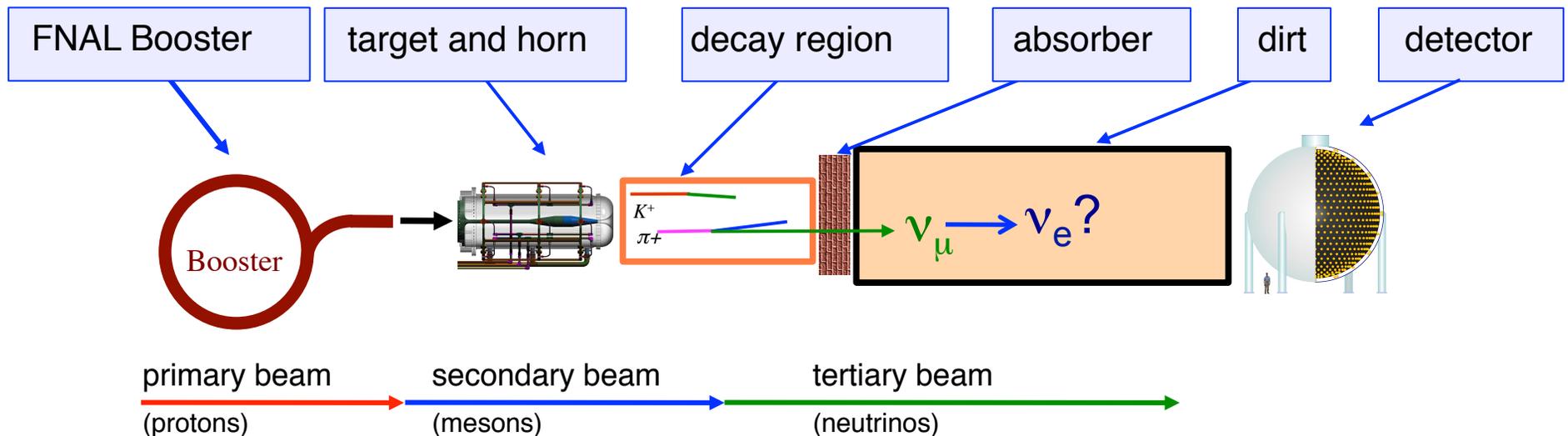
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MiniBooNE neutrino oscillation experiment at Fermilab is looking for  $\nu_\mu$  to  $\nu_e$  oscillation



Signature of  $\nu_e$  event is **the single isolated electron like events**

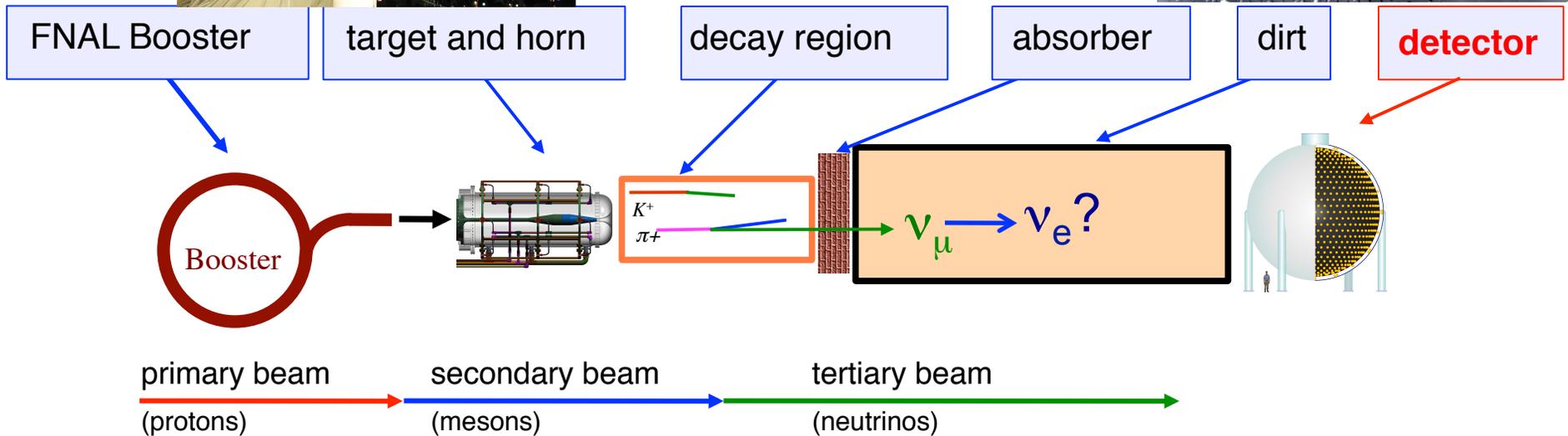
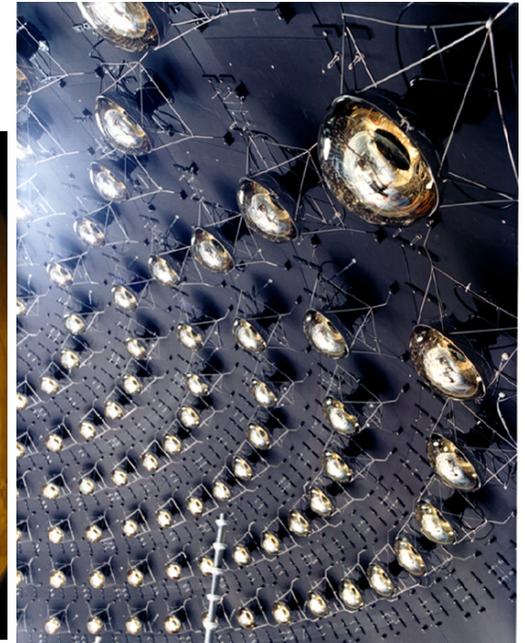
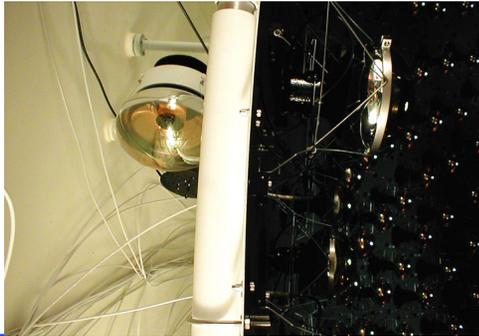
Booster Neutrino Beamline (BNB) creates  $\sim 800(600)$  MeV neutrino(anti-neutrino) by pion decay-in-flight from 8 GeV Booster protons on Be-target in the magnetic focusing horn.



## 5. MiniBooNE experiment

MiniBooNE detector is the spherical Cherenkov detector

- $\nu$ -baseline is  $\sim 520\text{m}$
- filled with 800t mineral oil
- 1280 of 8" PMT in inner detector
- 240 veto PMT in outer region



## 5. MiniBooNE experiment

- **Muons**

- *Sharp, clear rings*

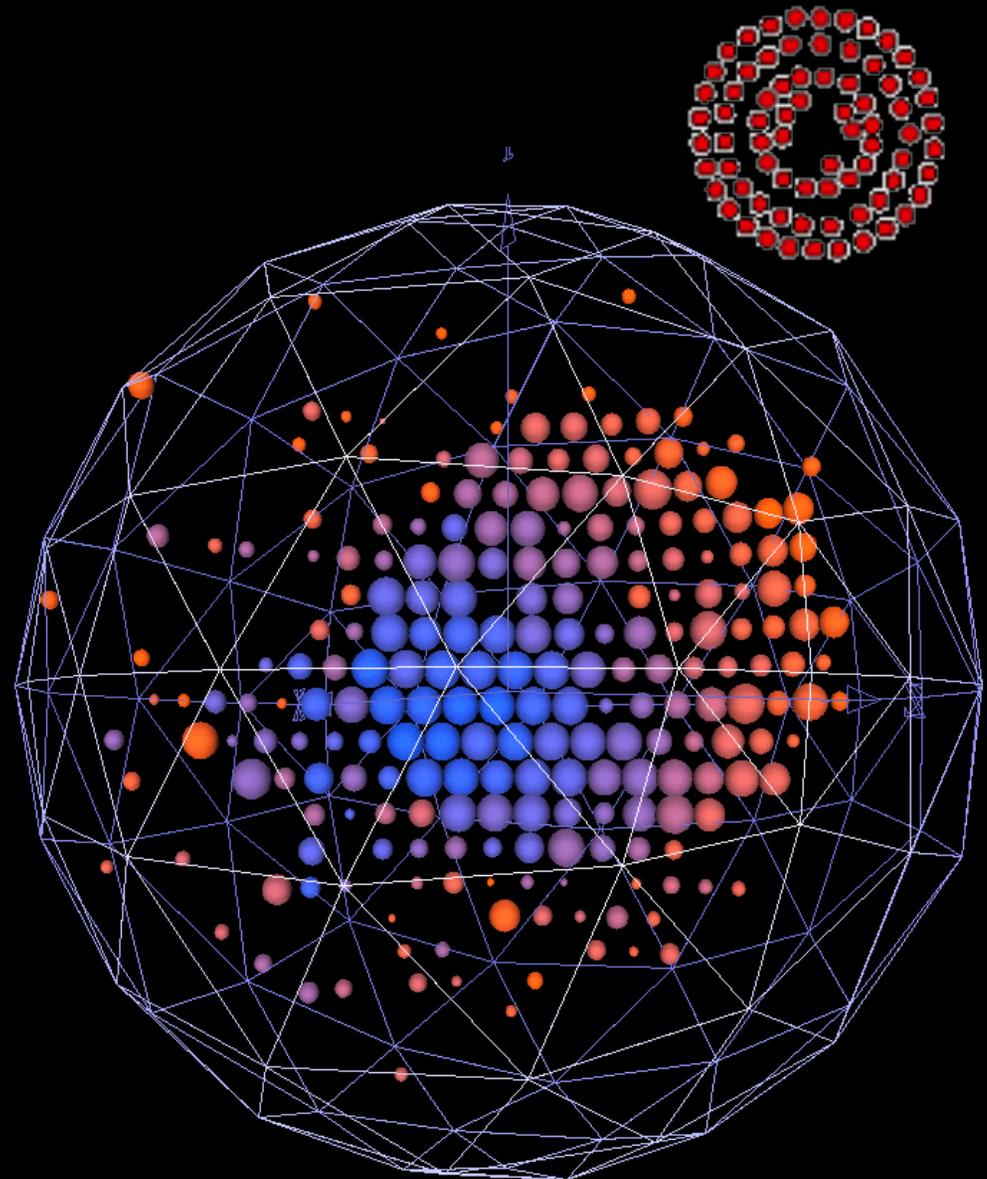
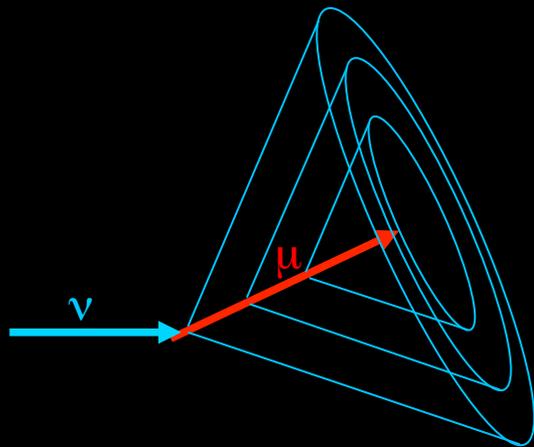
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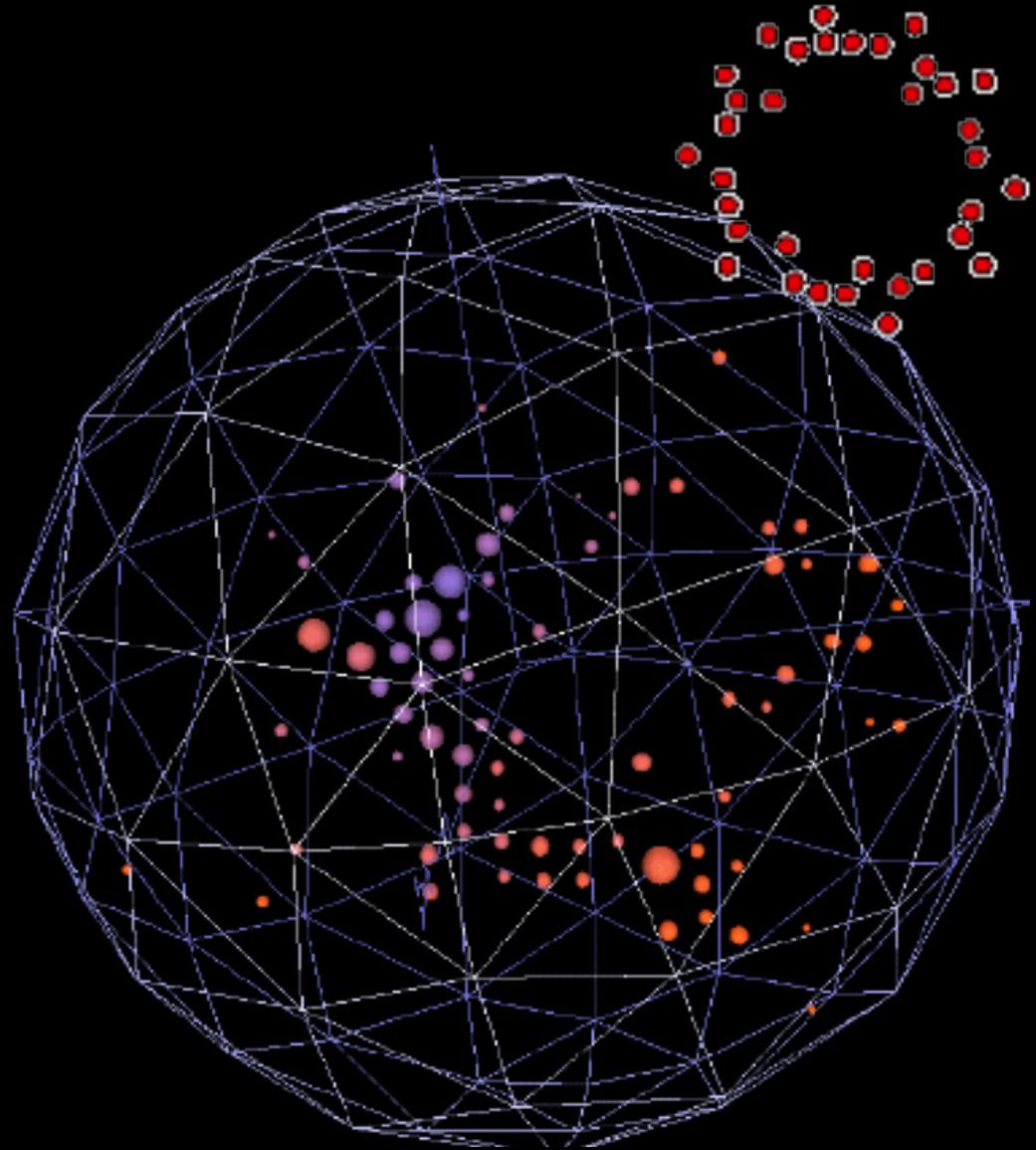
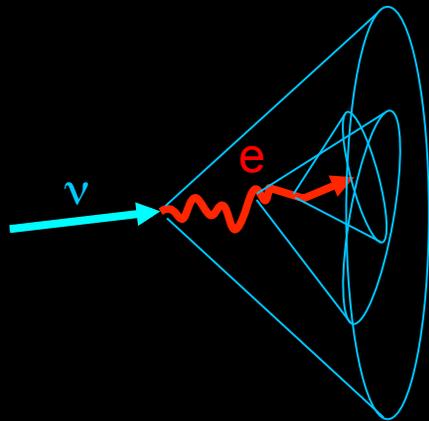
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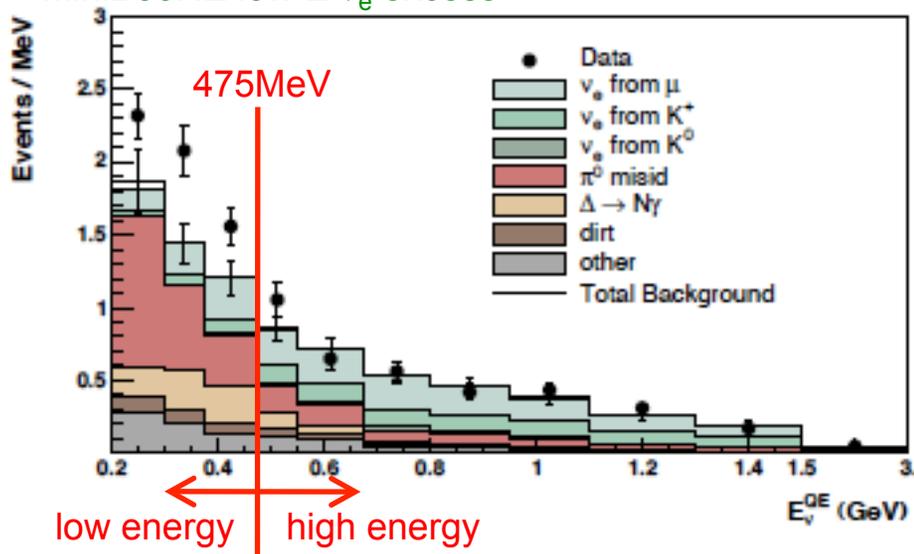


## 5. MiniBooNE oscillation analysis result

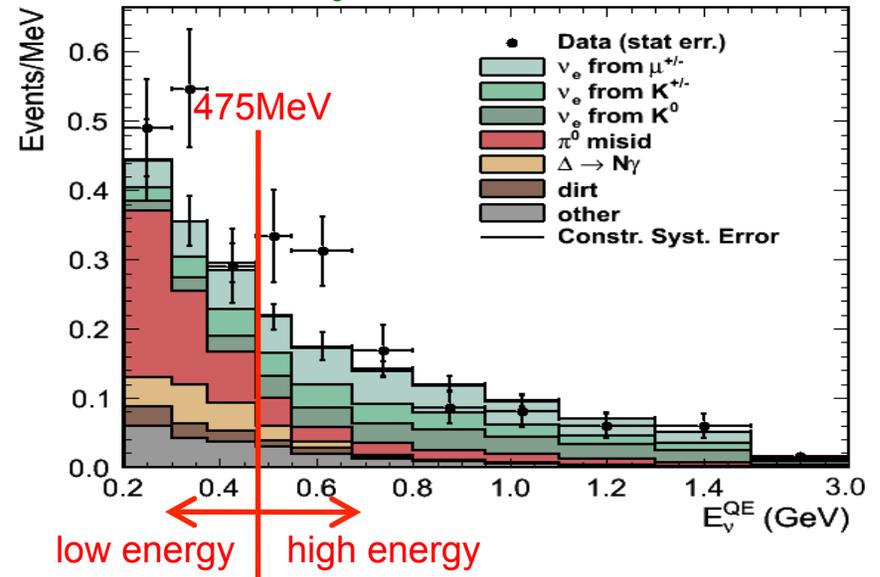
Neutrino mode low energy excess  
MiniBooNE see the excess at low energy region.

Antineutrino mode excess  
MiniBooNE see the excess at combined region.

MiniBooNE low E  $\nu_e$  excess



MiniBooNE anti- $\nu_e$  excess



These excesses are not predicted by neutrino Standard Model ( $\nu$ SM).  
Oscillation candidate events may have sidereal time dependence.

All backgrounds are measured in other data sample and their errors are constrained

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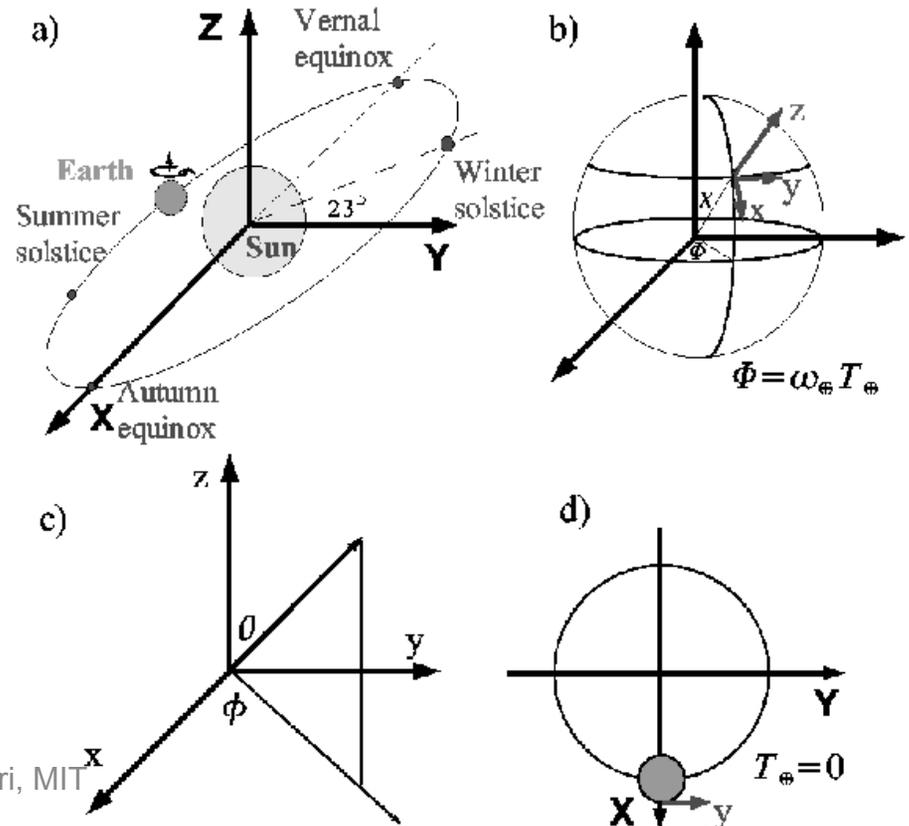
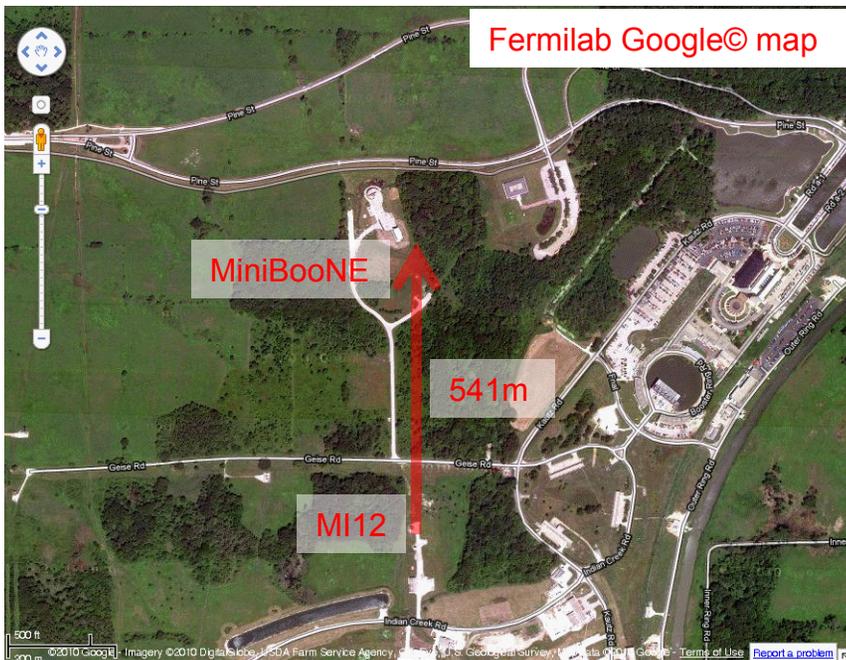
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(3) write down the observables using this Lagrangian

- a) Sun centred system
- b) Earth centred system
- c) FNAL local coordinate
- d) definition of sidereal time

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SME parameters

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Lorentz violating oscillation probability for MiniBooNE

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e} &\sim \frac{|(h_{\text{eff}})_{e\mu}|^2 L^2}{(\hbar c)^2} \\
 &= \left( \frac{L}{\hbar c} \right)^2 \left| (C)_{e\mu} + (A_s)_{e\mu} \sin w_{\oplus} T_{\oplus} + (A_c)_{e\mu} \cos w_{\oplus} T_{\oplus} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + (B_s)_{e\mu} \sin 2w_{\oplus} T_{\oplus} + (B_c)_{e\mu} \cos 2w_{\oplus} T_{\oplus} \right|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

sidereal frequency	$w_{\oplus} = \frac{2\pi}{23\text{h}56\text{m}4.1\text{s}}$
sidereal time	$T_{\oplus}$

Sidereal variation analysis for MiniBooNE is 5 parameter fitting problem

## 6. Lorentz violation with MiniBooNE neutrino data

### Unbinned extended maximum likelihood fit

- It has the maximum statistic power
- Best fit parameters are extracted

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- Due to high correlation of parameters, we focus on 3 parameter fit for error evaluation
- Contours are evaluated from fake data study

### 3 parameter fit

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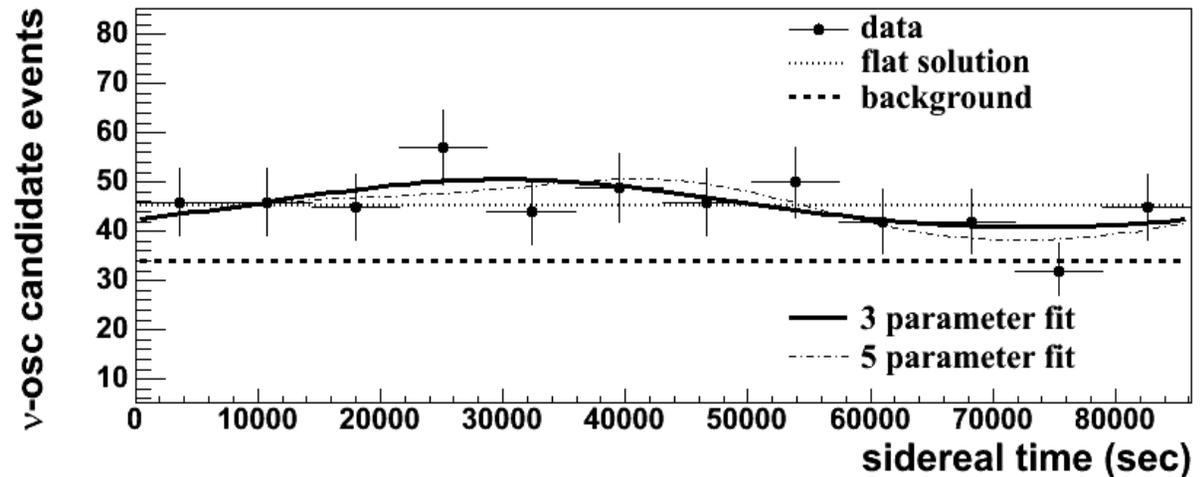
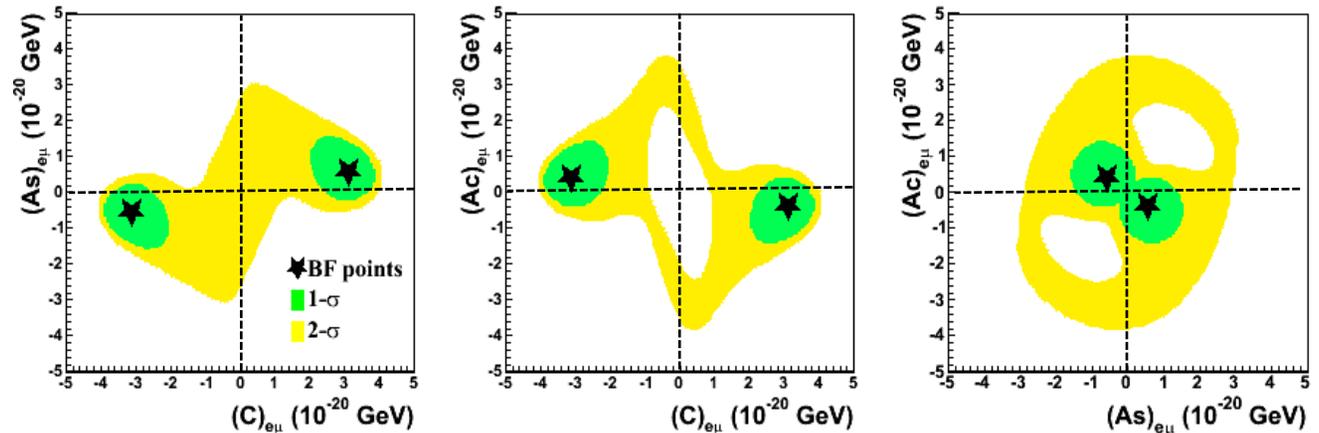
## 6. Lorentz violation with MiniBooNE neutrino data

Neutrino mode result, low energy region

Only C-parameter is nonzero, but this is sidereal independent parameter.

26.9% C.L. with flat hypothesis by fake data  $\Delta\chi^2$  study

The neutrino mode low energy excess is consistent with no sidereal variation.



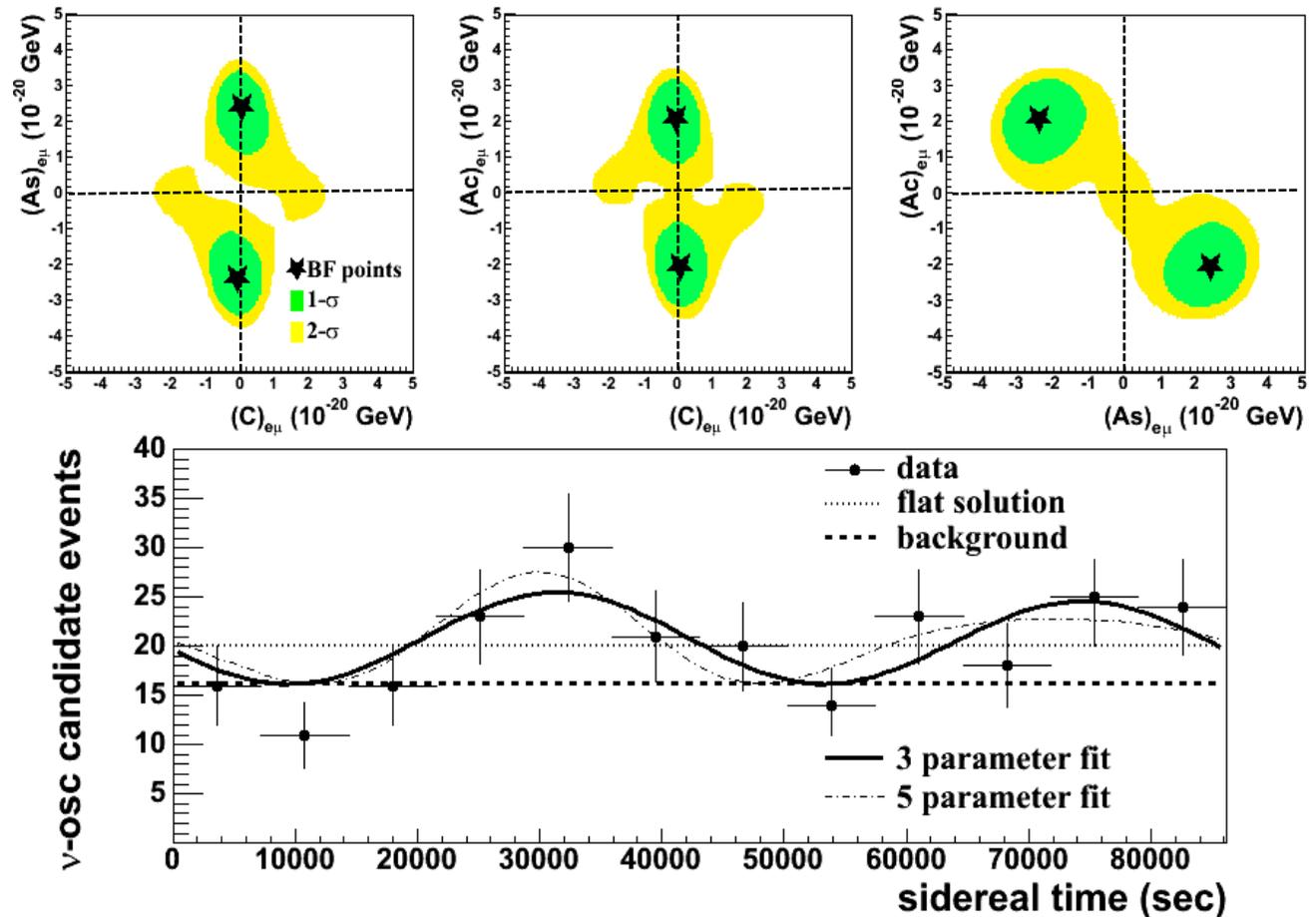
## 6. Lorentz violation with MiniBooNE anti-neutrino data

Anti-neutrino mode result, combined energy region

As and Ac-parameters are nonzero, which are sidereal dependent parameters.

3.0% C.L. with flat hypothesis by fake data  $\Delta\chi^2$  study

The anti-neutrino mode combined energy region excess prefer sidereal time dependent solution, but not statistically significant level.



## 6. Summary of results

### Neutrino result summary

- The low energy excess data fit prefer sidereal time independent solution.
- 26.9% C.L. with flat hypothesis

### Anti-neutrino result summary

- The fit for combined region excess data prefers sidereal time dependent solution.
- 3.0% C.L. flat hypothesis

### SME coefficients

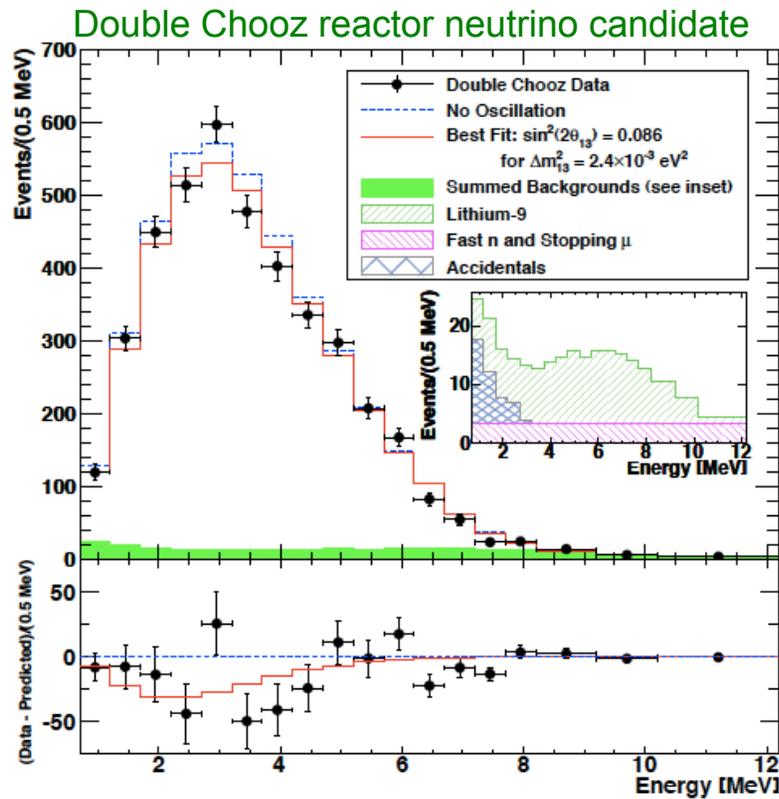
- The combinations of SME coefficients are extracted
- $2\sigma$  limits are set
- **First time constrained time independent SME coefficients for e- $\mu$  sector**

	$\nu$ -mode BF	$2\sigma$ limit	$\bar{\nu}$ -mode BF	$2\sigma$ limit	SME coefficients combination (unit $10^{-20}$ GeV)
$ (C)_{e\mu} $	$3.1 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.9$	$< 4.2$	$0.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.1$	$< 2.6$	$\pm[(a_L)_{e\mu}^T + 0.75(a_L)_{e\mu}^Z] - \langle E \rangle [1.22(c_L)_{e\mu}^{TT} + 1.50(c_L)_{e\mu}^{TZ} + 0.34(c_L)_{e\mu}^{ZZ}]$
$ (\mathcal{A}_s)_{e\mu} $	$0.6 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3$	$< 3.3$	$2.4 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.5$	$< 3.9$	$\pm[0.66(a_L)_{e\mu}^Y] - \langle E \rangle [1.33(c_L)_{e\mu}^{TY} + 0.99(c_L)_{e\mu}^{YZ}]$
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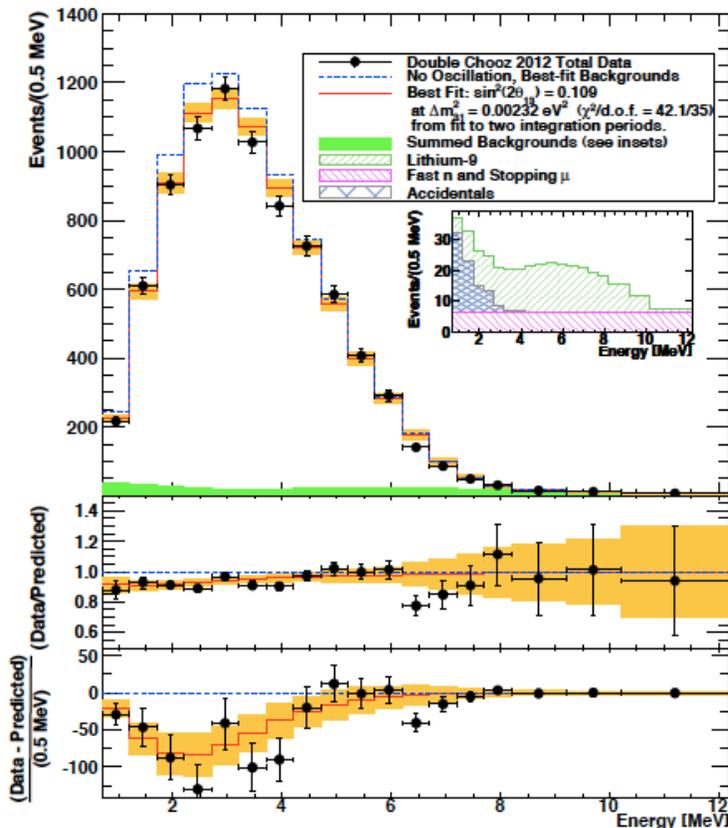
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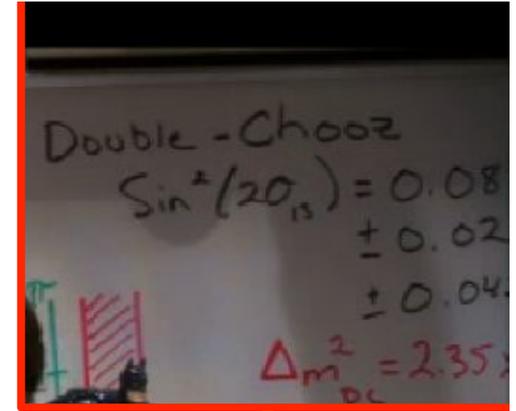


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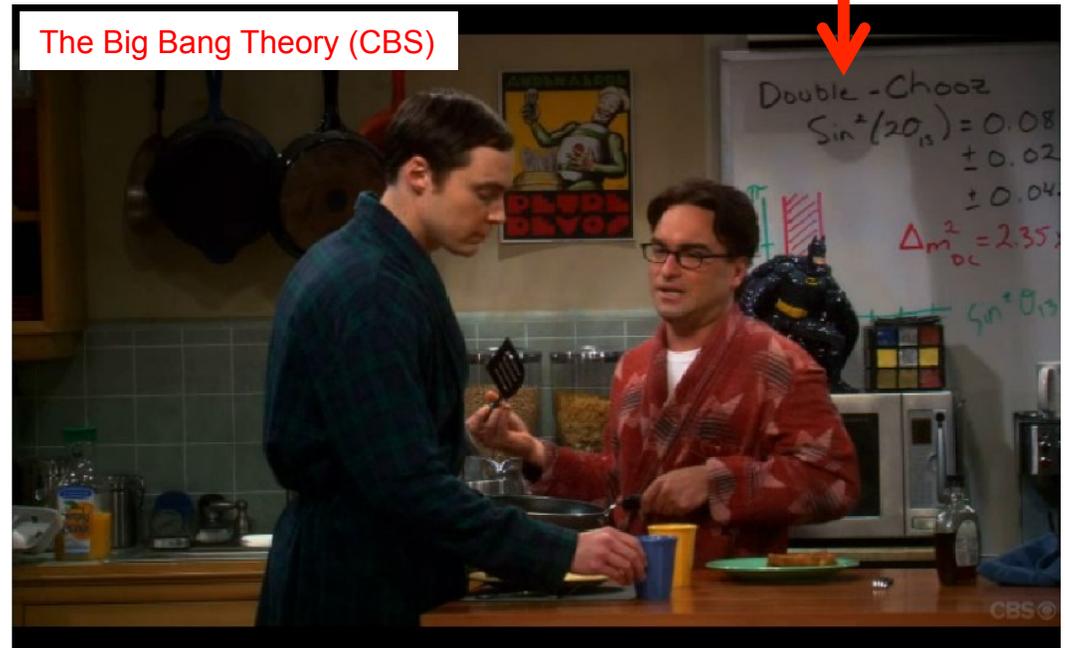
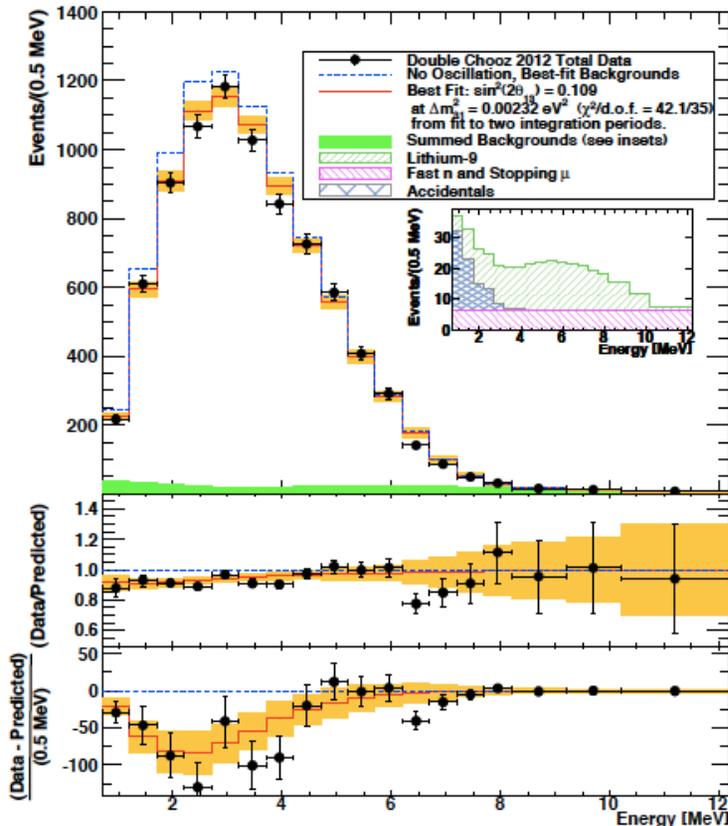
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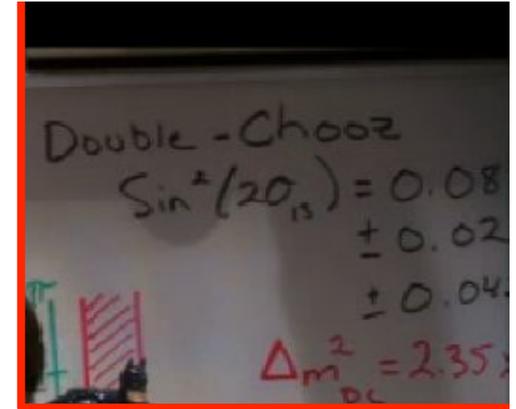


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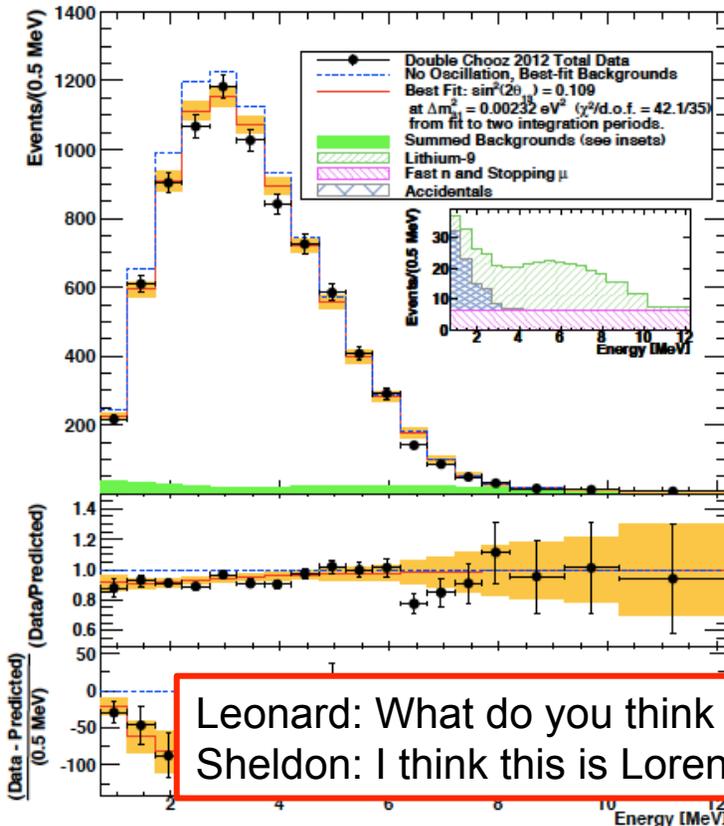
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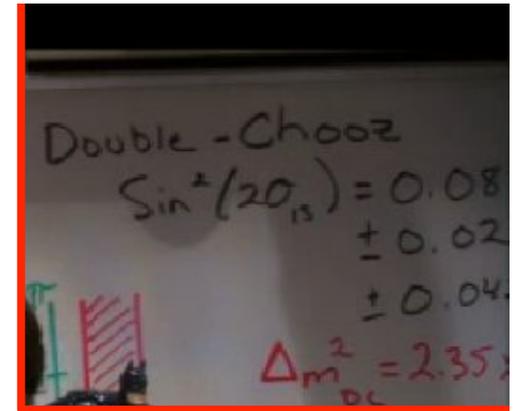
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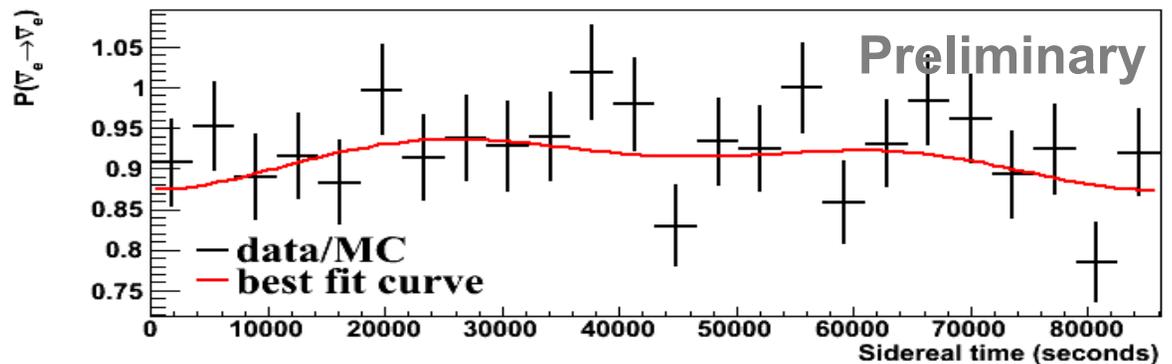
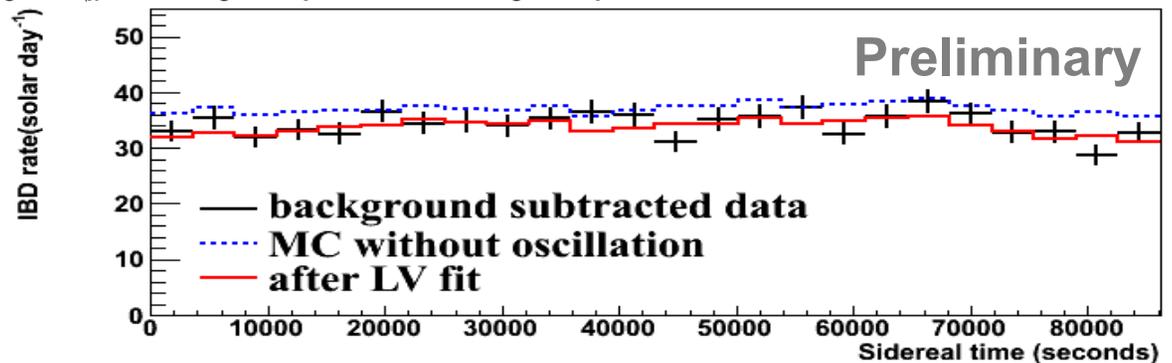
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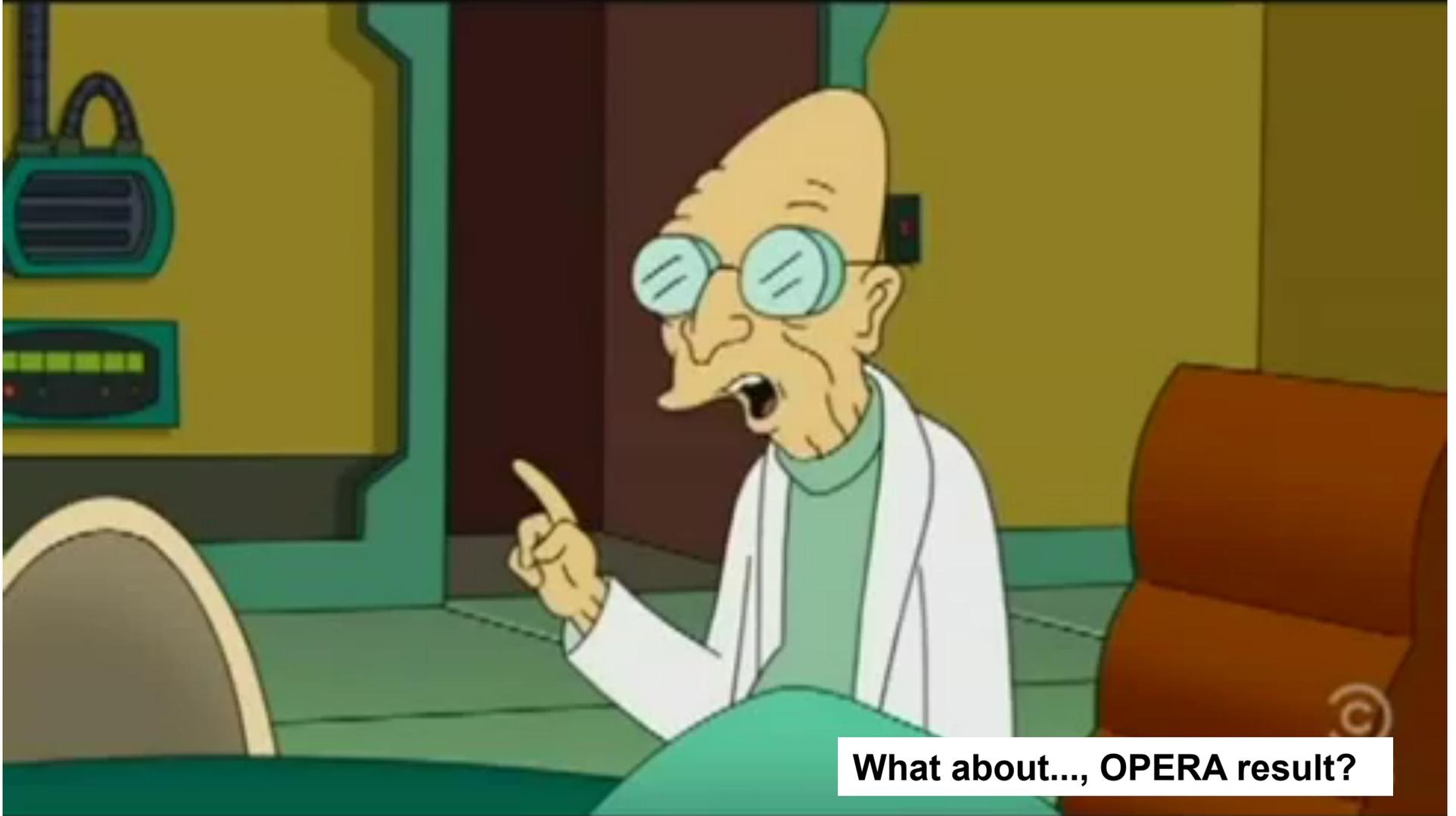
Double Chooz observed the  $3.1\sigma$  disappearance signal of electron antineutrinos from the reactor

Preliminary result shows small disappearance signal prefers  
sidereal time independent solution  
(flat)

We will be able to set limits in the  $e$ - $\tau$  sector for the first time;  
 $\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau$  ( $<10^{-20}$  GeV)



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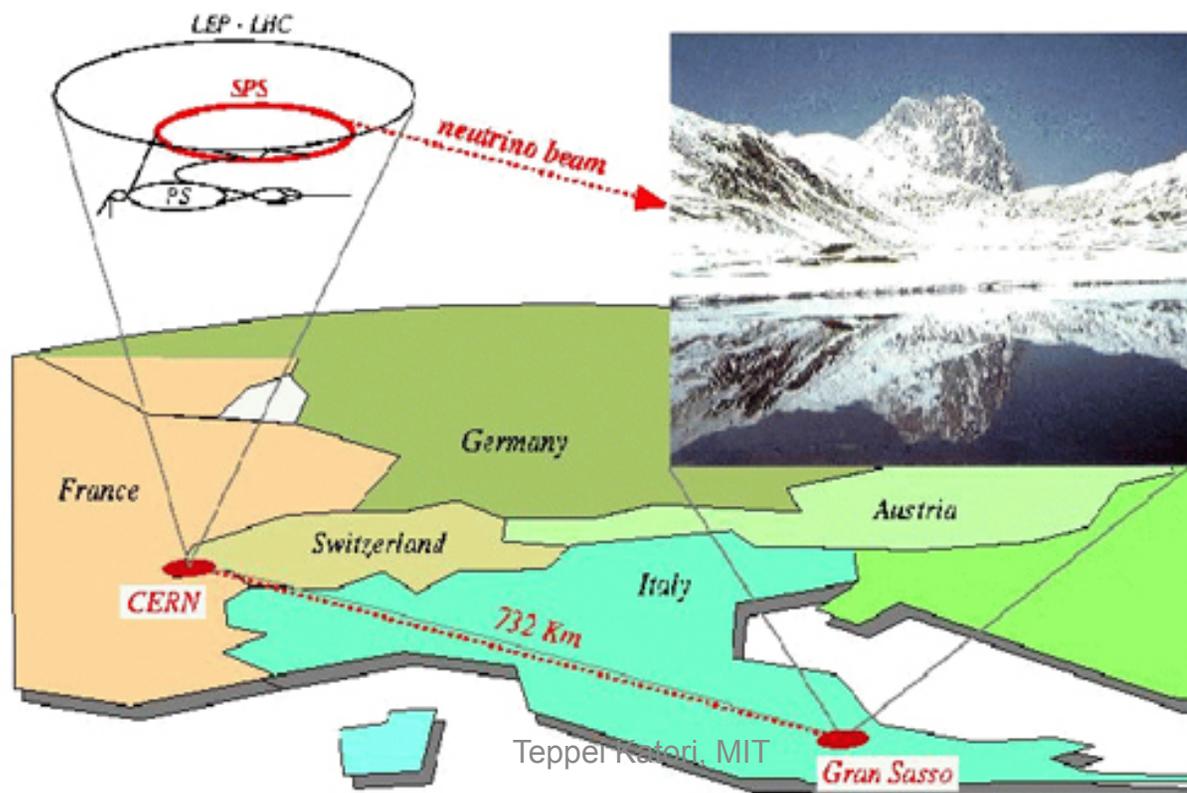
**What about..., OPERA result?**

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By Elizabeth Flock

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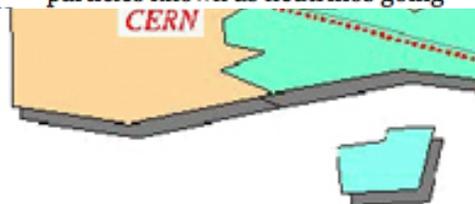
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It is fascinating result, but...

- time of flight is kinematic test (less sensitive than neutrino oscillations)
- no indication of Lorentz violation from any neutrino oscillation experiments
- superluminal neutrino is unstable (vacuum Cherenkov radiation) [ArXiv:1109.6562](#)
- pion phase space is limited to create such neutrinos [ArXiv:1109.6630](#)
- SN1987A neutrinos provide severe limit to superluminal neutrinos [PRL58\(1987\)1490](#)
- etc...

It is very difficult to interpret superluminal neutrinos at OPERA by Lorentz violation with field theory approach.

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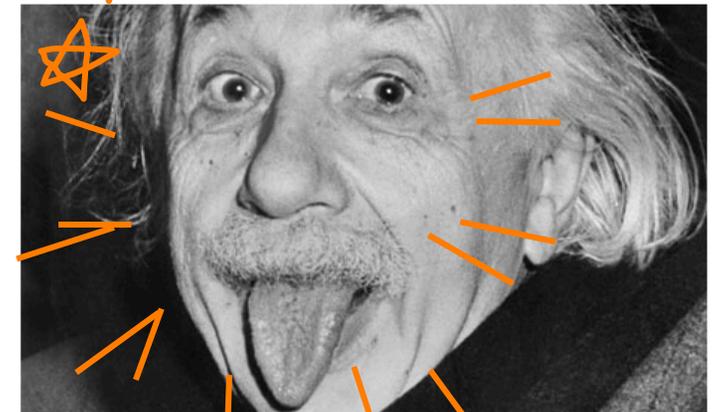
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### Faster-than-light neutrinos could be down to bad wiring

By [Jason Palmer](#)

Science and technology reporter, BBC News

What might have been the biggest physics  
story of the past century may instead be  
down to a faulty connection.

In September 2011, the Opera experiment  
reported it had seen particles called neutrinos  
evidently travelling faster than the speed of light.

The team has now found two problems that may  
have affected their test in opposing ways: one in  
its timing gear and one in an optical fibre



The neutrinos are fired deep under the Italian

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## Conclusion

Lorentz and CPT violation has been shown to occur in Planck scale physics.

There are world wide effort for the test of Lorentz violation using various type of state-of-art technologies.

LSND and MiniBooNE data suggest Lorentz violation is an interesting solution of neutrino oscillation.

MiniBooNE neutrino mode data prefer sidereal time independent solution. On the other hand, anti-neutrino mode data prefer sidereal time dependent solution, although statistical significance is not high enough.

Constraints from LSND, MiniBooNE, MINOS, IceCube, and Double Chooz set stringent limits on Lorentz violation in neutrino sector in terrestrial level.

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