Neutrinos on Earth and in the sky

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Outline

- Neutrinos and the Standard Model of Particle Physics
- Neutrino detection
- Neutrino oscillation: measurements, anomalies, and prospects
- Neutrino mass
- Astrophysical neutrinos
- Conclusions

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Vendredi 4 octobre 2024 "Neutrinos on Earth and in the sky" 10h30 (Café accueil à 10h) Auditorium Pierre Lehmann-bât. 200

Neutrinos beyond the Standard Model

• The last 20 years have been a **revolution for neutrino physics**

• Observation of neutrino oscillations [→] **non-vanishing neutrino mass** (flavor mixing)

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- First evidence of **physics beyond the Standard Model**

Main open questions

However, there are **fundamental unanswered questions**:

✦ What is the mass of neutrinos?

- ◆ Are neutrinos their own antiparticle? Dirac or Majorana?
- ✦ Why are neutrinos much lighter than the other fermions?
- ✦ What is the neutrino mass ordering?
- ✦ Is there CP violation in the lepton sector? CP-phase value? ✦ Are there any sterile neutrino states? If so, what are their masses? ◆ Deviations from unitarity of the PMNS matrix?
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fermion masses

Connection with astrophysics and cosmology

- ✦ High-energy neutrino physics
- ✦ New astrophysical sources
- ✦ Core-collapse supernova and diffuse SN neutrino background
- ✦ Relic neutrinos from early Universe
- ✦ Matter-antimatter asymmetry relation
- ◆ Sterile neutrinos as dark matter?

Neutrinos as **probes of the Universe**:

Blazar TXS 0506+056 detected by IceCube, FERMI-LAT and MAGIC ~290 TeV v energy

Neutrino sources

Neutrino fluxes at Earth

Neutrino detection

Neutrino interaction cross-section

For comparison: inelastic pp cross-section at 13 TeV ~75 mb

Neutrino detectors

Report Follows

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Intense experimental program

Neutrino oscillations

Neutrino oscillations

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Δm_{21}^2

Unknown parameters: mass ordering (sign of Δm^2_{31}), δ_{CP} , octant of θ_{23}

Global fit information

- Global 6-parameter fit (including $\delta_{\rm CP}$):
	- **Solar**: CI + Ga + SK(1-4) + SNO-full (I+II+III) + BX(1-3);
	- Atmospheric: SK(1-4) + DeepCore;
	- Reactor: KamLAND + Dbl-Chooz + Daya-Bay + Reno;
	- Accelerator: Minos + T2K + NOvA;
- **^θ²³ octant** is **not resolved** yet (slight preference for the second octant)
- The sign of **Δm232** is **unknown** (Normal Ordering is preferred)
- **^δCP unknown**: Tension between T2K and NOvA experiments for NO. CP-violation for IO at ~3σ

NuFIT 5.3 (2024)

Oscillation Parameters

Solar and reactor neutrino oscillations

Vacuum oscillations 0.8 $\rightarrow \nu_e)$ $P_{ee} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta_{12}$ **Matter effects** (MSW inside the Sun) $P(\nu_e\atop$ 0.4 $P_{ee} \simeq \sin^2 \theta_{12}$ 0.2 0.0 sub-MeV E [MeV] multi-MeV

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SNO / Super-K detectors

SNO

6000 mwe overburden

1000 tonnes D_2O

12 m Diameter Acrylic Vessel

1700 tonnes Inner Shield $H₂O$

Support Structure for 9500 PMTs, 60% coverage

5300 tonnes Outer Shield H₂O

- 1 kt heavy water Cerenkov detector in Sudbury mine (Canada)
- Nobel prize in physics (2015) by the solar neutrino oscillations thanks to 3 detection channels (Solar Neutrino Problem solved)
- SNO finished in 2006: SNO+ devoted to neutrinoless double beta decay searches
- $CC \quad v_e + d \Rightarrow p + p + e^-$
- $v_x + e^- \Rightarrow v_x + e^-$ *ES*
- $v_x + d \Rightarrow p + n + v_x$ *NC*

- 50 kt (22.5 kt fid) Water Cerenkov detector (taking data since 1996) in Kamioka mine (Japan)
- Provides direction and energy of solar neutrinos

Super-K

$ES V_x + e^- \rightarrow V_x + e^-$

(solar channel)

Solar + KamLAND (LBL reactor) oscillation results

- **KamLAND** (2002-2011): 1 kt liquid scintillator reactor neutrino experiments in Japan (L~180 km from nuclear power plants) \rightarrow antineutrino oscillations
- ✦ Now KamLAND-Zen: neutrinoless double beta decay

Slight disagreement between solar (electron neutrino oscillation) and KamLAND (electron antineutrino oscillation) at ~1.5σ

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P_{ee} \approx 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E_v}\right) - \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{4E_v}\right)
$$

Borexino

- 278 ton liquid scintillator v-e scattering (Gran Sasso Laboratory - Italy)
- Real time measurements of the MeV-subMeV flux and spectrum of solar neutrinos:
	- ✦ Monochromatic 7Be ν (0.86 MeV) & 8B , pep, CNO, pp measurements
	- ✦ High radiopurity requirements
- 200 keV energy threshold
- Excellent energy resolution (5% at 1 MeV)
- Very low background level
- Data taking from 2007 to 2021

Water tank: 16.9 m high with 9.0-m radius; 2,400 tons of ultrapure water

Tyvek to enhance light collection on the stainless-steel sphere outer wall and the water tank inner walls

Stainless-steel sphere (6.85-m radius): supports 2,212 eight-inch photomultipliers

Outer vessel: second nylon vessel; barrier against emission from photomultipliers and stainless-steel sphere

> Buffer liquid: 600 tons of $PC + DMP (3.5 g L^{-1})$

Inner vessel: 125-µm-thick ultrapure nylon

278 tons of liquid scintillator $(PC + PPO)$

200 photomultipliers: muon veto

Borexino - pp & CNO ν **measurements**

- The only experiment simultaneously testing neutrino flavor conversion in vacuum and matter-dominated regimes
- The most precise **pp-chain** measurement
- **CNO** was never directly observed before
- Small expected signal: 5 cpd/100t
- Main backgrounds: pep-v and ²¹⁰Bi

Nature 587 (2020) 577-582

CNO result (68% CL stat+sys) = 6.7 +2.0 -0.8 cpd/100t No CNO hypothesis excluded at 7σ

Double Chooz

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(Short-baseline) Reactor neutrino experiments

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China

Pure θ_{13} measurement from electron antineutrino disappearance

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 RENO

Inverse beta decay: \overline{v}_e + p \rightarrow e⁺+ n _

Liquid scintillators doped with Gd

Reactor neutrino status

Double Chooz Nature Physics 16 (2020) 558-564 3158 days Daya Bay

Long-baseline and atmospheric neutrino oscillations

Long-baseline accelerator neutrinos Oscillation Analysis Strategy

• T2K beam is 95% v_{μ} , 4% \overline{v}_{μ} , <1% $v_{\rm e}$ ~500 kW \rightarrow 800 kW reached in June 2024 *Disco*very and the community of a pear and the contractions of a problem is 95% v. and 20 am of 20 am in the 20 am is 95% v. and 20 am in the $\frac{1}{2}$ **Discretion (** $\frac{1}{2}$ **+ 1**% $\frac{1}{2}$, 500 kM \rightarrow 800 kM reached in ! **Precision measurement of νμ disappearance**

CP odd term in prob. sin12~0.5, sin23~0.7,

T2K (Tokai to Kamioka) in Japan Tokai to Kamioka) in Japan kai to Kamioka) in Japan

- Long-baseline experiment: near (ND280) and far (SK) detectors
- Neutrino beam travels 295 km across Japan 295km Team travels: 295 km
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- Both detectors are 2.5° off v beam axis ($E_{\rm peak} \approx 600$ MeV) fors are 2.5° off v beam axis ($E_{\rm peak} \approx 600$ MeV)

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NOvA (NuMI Off-Axis Nue Appearance) in USA The New Settiment Constitution NuMI **O**ff-Axis **νe A**ppearance Experiment

- ▶ 810 km baseline from Fermilab to Ash River, MN
- ▶ 900 kW NuMI neutrino beam at Fermilab
- ▶ Near and Far Detectors placed 14 mrad off the NuMI beam axis
- Measure $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}$, $\bar{v}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{v}_{e}$ to: $\begin{array}{cccc}\n\hline\n\end{array}$ ̄
	- Determine **v** mass hierarchy
	- \bullet Determine the θ_{23} octant
	- \odot Constrain δ_{CP}
- \triangleright Use $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{\mu}$, $\bar{v}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{v}_{\mu}$ to: **The Contract of the Contract o** ̄
	- o make precise measurements of θ_{23} and Δm²₃₂
- \blacktriangleright Many other physics topics:
	- \bullet v cross sections at the ND
	- Sterile neutrinos
	- ๏ Supernova neutrinos

Octant of θ23 and mass ordering from LBL

- Maximal mixing disfavored
- T2K and NOvA have mild preference for the upper octant and NO
- Δm²₃₂ measurement dominated by NOvA
- sin²θ₂₃ measurement dominated by T2K

Preference for $δ_{CP} ~ -π/2$ CP conserving values excluded at 90% CL

NOvA Preliminary

Tension between T2K & NOvA in δ_{CP} results

T2K

NOvA data favor different regions in NO

Neutrino oscillation anomalies

- Anomalies pointing to **~1 eV scale in mass difference**
- appearance and disappearance measurements

• Evidence for sterile neutrinos is **inconclusive**. Big tension between

 $v_{\scriptscriptstyle 4}$ [$\Delta \rm{m}_{43}^2$ $v₃$ Δm^2_{32} $\Delta \rm m^2_{21}$

LSND + MiniBooNE

Global sterile results

• Sterile neutrino models fail to simultaneously account for all experimental data (strong

- Tension between the three results
- tension between appearance and disappearance experiments)

Short-Baseline Neutrino Program at Fermilab

3 LAr TPC detectors in the v beam from the 8 GeV Booster $E_y^{\text{peak}} \sim 800$ MeV to

- Investigate eV-scale sterile neutrino oscillations (anomalies to the three-neutrino \bullet paradigm reported by reactor and accelerator based experiments)
- v-Ar cross sections, BSM searches, R&D for future LAr detectors \bullet

Very short-baseline reactor experiments

- DANSS, NEOS, Neutrino-4, PROSPECT, SoLid, STEREO
	- ✦ Experiments searching for sterile neutrino oscillations at a O(10m) baseline from a nuclear reactor
- Only one of these experiments has claimed an observation: Neutrino-4 PRD 104, 032003 (2021)
- Controversial Neutrino-4 claim at 2.7σ, strong tension with null results from other experiments, consistent with the Ga anomaly

D. L'huillier Neutrino 2024

Prospects in neutrino oscillations

Discovery opportunities

• **CP violation**

- ✦ T2K and NOvA could reach 3σ sensitivity to CPV over the next years
- ✦ To reach discovery and precise measurement, larger detectors and (upgraded or new) beams are needed
- Neutrino **mass ordering**
	- ✦ Small preference for NO with current data (not conclusive)
- **Octant** of θ_{23}
	- \blacklozenge Maximal? $v_{\mu} \leftrightarrow v_{\tau}$ mixing symmetric? If so, why?
- Neutrino anomalies: **sterile neutrinos**?
- **Solar** neutrinos: hep neutrino flux
- **Supernova** burst and Diffuse SN Neutrino Background detection
- **Beyond the Standard Model**: nucleon-decay, testing the 3-neutrino flavor paradigm **⁴²**

Three large-scale projects under construction

JUNO

**Liquid Scintillator
Filling Room**

Top Tracker

• 5,000 Hamamatsu PMTs
• 13.000 MCP PMTs **25,000 3-inch PMTs**
78% Coverage $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ \mathcal{P} Photomultiplier Tubes
18,000 20-inch PMTs

Water Cherenkov 35 kton pure water 2,000 20-inch veto PMTs

JUNO (Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory)

- Next-generation Large Liquid Scintillator detector (20 kton)
	- ✦ Medium baseline **reactor experiment** (<L>=50 km) in China
	- ✦ Aim at much improved light yield and energy resolution ≈3%/√E(MeV)
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Long-baseline neutrino accelerator experiments

T2HK: Tokai to HyperK

- ✦ Minimize matter effects and maximize statistics to focus on CPV discovery (MO and other parameters must be known by other means) + non-beam physics program **Measure first and second oscillation maxima to disentangle CPV** and matter effects and access to all neutrino oscillation parameters + non-beam physics program
- \triangle Narrow-band beam (~0.6 GeV; 500 kW \rightarrow 1.3 MW) and Water-Cerenkov detector (190 kt fiducial)

 \triangleright Wide-band beam (0.5-5 GeV; 1.2 → >2 MW) and liquid Argon TPC (>40 kt fiducial)

DUNE: FNAL to SURF

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P\left(\overline{\nu_{\mu}}\right) \stackrel{\sim}{\rightarrow} \overline{\nu_{e}} \, \big) \approx \sin^{2} \theta_{23} \sin^{2} 2\theta_{13} \frac{\sin^{2} \theta_{23}}{\sqrt{2}}
$$

Oscillation probability in matter

Hyper-Kamiokande

- Upgrade J-PARC neutrino beam with expected power 1.3 MW, 2.5o off-axis angle
- Baseline: 295 km
- WC Total mass: 260 kton pure water, Inner detector: 216 kton, Fiducial mass: **~200 kton (x 8 SK)**
- Between 20-40% photocathode coverage
- New cavern in a different part of Kamioka mine under construction (600 m rock overburden)
- Aiming to start operation in 2027

Hyper-Kamiokande sensitivity

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- 1 σ resolution of δ_{CP} in 10 yrs ~20 $^{\circ}$ (6 $^{\circ}$) for δ_{CP} = -90 $^{\circ}$ (0 $^{\circ}$)
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• Able to exclude CP conservation at 5σ for 60% of δ_{CP} values (if MO known) in 10 years for nominal power

- \sim 1.2 MW and upgradeable to $>$ 2 MW
- GAr TPC & magnetized beam monitor
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• **Near detector** (*CDR: arXiv:2103.13910*) at 560 m from the neutrino source: LArTPC, TMS/magnetized

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CERN Neutrino Platform

ProtoDUNE-HD (770 LAr ton)

ProtoDUNE-VD (770 ton LAr)

ProtoDUNE/DUNE ~1/20 Full scale DUNE FD components

ProtoDUNEs operation at CERN

FIRST PHASE PROTODUNEs

- Construction and operation of ProtoDUNEs at CERN (2018 2020)
- Successful demonstration of the DUNE LAr TPC performance
- Several ongoing analyses (hadron-Ar cross sections…)

ProtoDUNEs operation at CERN

SECOND PHASE PROTODUNEs (2020-2023 construction + operation ≥2024)

- ProtoDUNE-HD
	- ✦ Final technical solutions for all FD-HD subdetectors
	- ✦ Detector filled and currently taking data with charged-particle test-beam and cosmic muons at CERN
- ProtoDUNE-VD
	- ✦ Realization of a Module-0 detector in 2022-2023; -LAr will be transferred to

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DUNE Phases

- **DUNE Phase ^I** (2026 start inst; 2029 physics; 2031 beam+ND)
	- \blacklozenge Full near + far site facility and infrastructure
	- ✦ Two 17 kt LArTPC modules
	- ✦ Upgradeable 1.2 MW neutrino beamline
	- ✦ Movable LArTPC near detector with muon catcher
	- ◆ On-axis near detector

• **DUNE Phase II**:

- ✦ Two additional FD modules (≥40 kt fiducial in total)
- ✦ Beamline upgrade to >2 MW
- ✦ More capable Near Detector (ND-GAr)

FD-HD: JINST 15 T08010 (2020)

FD-VD: arXiv:2312.03130 (2023)

DUNE Physics Program

- DUNE can determine the neutrino **mass ordering** at 5σ in 1-3 years of data (depending on δ_{CP} value)
- Excellent resolution to θ_{23}
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- Precise measurement of all oscillation parameters
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• CP violation: if maximal, 3σ (5σ) observation in 3.5y (7.5y); in long-term >3σ CPV for 75% of δ_{CP} ; 6°-16° resolution

• Supernova and solar neutrinos + BSM (NSI, non-unitary mixing, dark matter, sterile neutrinos, nucleon decay,...)

Neutrino mass

Neutrino mass measurements

• **Direct measurements**:

- Tritium beta decay experiments:
- ✦ KATRIN 2022: **m < 0.8 eV (90% CL)**
- ✦ KATRIN (goal): m < 0.3 eV (90% CL) in 2026

• **Neutrinoless double beta decay**:

- ✦ If measured, neutrinos are Majorana particles
- ✦ GERDA, EXO, CUORE, CUPID, NEMO-3, KamLAND-Zen: **mββ < 28-122 meV (90% CL)**
- ✦ Future ton scale: mββ < 10 meV (only IO)

From oscillations: m_{ν} > 0.05 eV

• **Indirect measurements (Cosmology)**:

- PLANCK 2018: A&A 641 (2020) A6
- ✦ **∑m^ν < 0.12 eV** (Planck TT,TE,EE +low E +lensing +BAO)
- \triangle N_{eff} = 2.99 $+0.34$ _{-0.33} (Planck TT, TE, EE +low E +lensing +BAO)

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m_{\beta\beta} = \sum_i U_{ei}^2 \cdot m_{v_i}
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m_{v_e}^2 = \sum_i \left| U_{ei} \right|^2 \cdot m_{v_i}^2
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Status of KATRIN

New KATRIN result (2024)

Nature Physics 18, 160-166 (2022)

KATRIN arXiv:2406.13516 (2024)

Other technologies (cyclotron radiation: Project-8; micro-calorimetry with holmium: ECHo, Holmes) **under development**

Neutrinoless double beta decay

- **2νββ** has been observed in more than 10 isotopes (lifetimes 10¹⁸ 10²¹ y)
- **Oνββ** has not been observed yet (lifetimes > 10²⁵ 10²⁶ y):
	- ✦ It would imply **total lepton number violation** (LNV) and **neutrino Majorana mass**
	- ✦ Different mechanisms are possible: SUSY, leptoquarks, extradimensions, Majorons, …
	- ✦ Most discussed mechanism: **light Majorana neutrino exchange**

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Current and future sensitivity

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Sensitivity of upcoming experiments:

- **COSMOLOGY** Neutrinos are everywhere in the Universe and their presence and interactions must be incorporated into astrophysical and cosmological models.
	- Cosmological neutrinos are very abundant
		- ✦ They contribute to radiation at early times and to matter at late times
	- ✦ Cosmological observables can be used to test standard or non-standard properties • Neutrino parameters: sum of neutrino masses $(\sum m_{\nu})$ & effective number of
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Astrophysical neutrinos

Astrophysical neutrinos - Supernova burst and DSNB

• Detection of **core-collapse supernova neutrinos** (99% SN binding energy emitted in $~10$ seconds by neutrinos) provides information about:

✦ Core-collapse explosion mechanism

◆ Neutrino properties

 \bar{v}_e Energy [MeV]

all supernovae)

✦ No detected yet

◆ Best upper limits from Super-K

Astrophysical neutrinos - high-energy neutrinos

- **Atmospheric** neutrinos
	- ✦ Up to 100 TeV
- **Cosmic** neutrinos (~TeV-PeV)
	- ✦ From AGN, GRB, SNR
- **Cosmogenic** neutrinos (PeV-EeV)
	- ✦ From cosmic ray interactions with CMB photons (not detected yet)
- Production: $p + \gamma \rightarrow n + \pi^+$
 $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \sqrt[n]{\nu_{\mu}}$
- Detection of astrophysical neutrinos
	- ✦ Interaction with water/ice producing Cherenkov photons (shower vs tracks)

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Astrophysical

Sum

Exp. Data

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 10^{6}

Conclusions

• Neutrinos are **massive** particles - breakthrough in Particle Physics → SM needs to be extended (how do neutrinos

• Neutrino **oscillations** are still one of the most important topics/priorities in Particle and Astroparticle Physics (beyond

• Neutrino oscillations are under intense study but **next generation** of experiments with more capable detectors and powerful (anti-)neutrino beams are needed to discover CP violation, determine the neutrino mass ordering and

- acquire their mass?)
- the Standard Model)
- measure with precision all neutrino oscillation parameters
- Many opportunities for **Beyond SM** with neutrinos (heavy neutrinos, NSI, …)
- Neutrino **mass** measurement is hopefully around the corner (in the lab and in cosmology)
- \rightarrow an important technological step will be needed to explore lower masses
- More precise **solar** and **supernova** neutrino measurements will be provided by bigger and complementary detectors
- The beginning of a golden era for **high-energy neutrino** detection (and multi-messenger astronomy)

• **Majorana or Dirac** neutrinos: intensive neutrinoless double beta experimental campaign trying to cover the IO range

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- Neutrinos are **massive** particles breakthrough in Particle Physics → SM needs to be extended (how do neutrinos acquire their mass?)
- the Standard Model)
- measure with precision all neutrino os tillation prameters **Excite** to the metric of the metric of
- Many opportunities for **Byond SM** with neutrinos (heavy neutrinus, Nor, …)
- Neutrino **mass** measurement is hopefully around the corner (in the lab and in cosmology)
- Majorana or Dirac neutrinos: intersive neutrinoless double beta experimental campaign trying to cover the IO range \rightarrow an important technological step will be needed to explore lower masses **physics are under intense study but in the employeer of the most important topics/s in the Particle and As rope

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- More precise **solar** and **supernova** neutrino measurements will be provided by bigger and complementary detectors
- The beginning of a golden era for **high-energy neutrino** detection (and multi-messenger astronomy)

• Neutrino **oscillations** are still one of the most important topics/**priorities in Particle and Astroparticle Physics (beyond**

• Neutrino oscillations are under intense study but next lease ration of experiments with nore capable detectors and powerful (anti-)neutrino beams are needed to iscover CP violation, determine the neutrino mass ordering and

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Merci beaucoup!

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