

Particle Physics / Standard Model: Neutrino Mixing & SUSY

Physics beyond the Standard Model

1. Neutrino Mixing
2. Supersymmetry
3. Extra Dimensions

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1. Neutrino Oscillation

For massive neutrinos one could introduce in analogy to the quark mixing a mixing matrix describing the relation between mass and flavor states:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\nu_e}_{\text{Constant for massless } \nu:} = \underbrace{U_{e1}\nu_1 + U_{e2}\nu_2 + U_{e3}\nu_3}_{\text{mixing is question of convention}}$

Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata matrix

Massive neutrinos develop differently in time.

$$|\nu_i(t)\rangle = |\nu_i(0)\rangle e^{-iE_i t} = |\nu_i(0)\rangle e^{-i(p_i + \frac{m_i^2}{2p_i})t}$$

for masses $m_i \ll E_i$:
 $E_i = \sqrt{p_i^2 + m_i^2} = p_i + \frac{m_i^2}{2p_i}$

→ there will be a mixing of the flavor states with time.

$$|\nu(t)\rangle_\alpha = \sum_i U_{\alpha i} e^{-iE_i t} |\nu_i(0)\rangle = \sum_{i,\beta} U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i}^* e^{-iE_i t} |\nu_\beta\rangle$$

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1.1 Mixing in the 2 neutrino case

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\alpha \\ \nu_\beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Time development for an initially pure $|\nu_\alpha\rangle$ beam:

$$\begin{aligned} |\nu_\alpha(t)\rangle &= \cos \theta e^{-iE_1 t} |\nu_1\rangle + \sin \theta e^{-iE_2 t} |\nu_2\rangle \\ &= [\cos^2 \theta e^{-iE_1 t} + \sin^2 \theta e^{-iE_2 t}] \cdot |\nu_\alpha\rangle \\ &\quad + [\cos \theta \sin \theta (e^{-iE_1 t} - e^{-iE_2 t})] \cdot |\nu_\beta\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Definite momentum p ; same for all mass eigenstate components

$$E_i = \sqrt{p^2 + m_i^2} = p + \frac{m_i^2}{2p}$$

$$E_2 - E_1 = \frac{m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2p} \approx \frac{\Delta m^2}{2E}$$

(assuming p_1 is the same)

$$t = L/\beta \quad \text{w/ } \beta \approx 1:$$

$$(E_2 - E_1)t = \frac{\Delta m^2}{2E} L$$

Mixing probability:

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta, t) = \langle \nu_\beta | \nu_\alpha(t) \rangle^2 = 2(\cos \theta \sin \theta)^2 \left[1 - \cos^2 \frac{E_2 - E_1}{2} t \right]$$

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta, t) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m^2}{4E} L \right) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(\frac{1.27 \cdot \Delta m^2 [eV]}{4E [GeV]} L [km] \right)$$

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How to search for neutrino oscillation ?

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta, t) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m^2}{4E} L \right)$$

- Disappearance:
 - (I) With known neutrino flux:
Measurement of flux at distance L : reactor experiments (sun).
 - (II) Measure neutrino flux at position 1 and verify flux after distance L .
- Appearance:
Use neutrino beam of type A and search at distance L for neutrinos of type B.

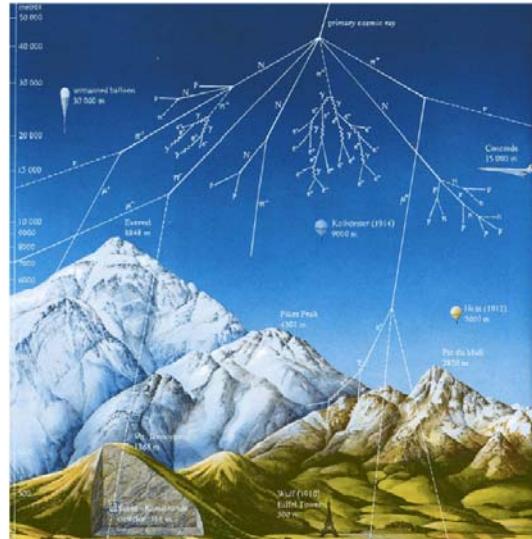
→ Solar neutrinos,
atmospheric neutrinos

→ Reactor neutrinos

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1.2 Atmospheric neutrinos



Cosmic radiation: Air shower

$$p + N \rightarrow \pi^\pm, K^\pm$$

$$\pi^\pm, K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm + \nu_\mu (\bar{\nu}_\mu)$$

$$\mu^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm + \nu_e (\bar{\nu}_e) + \bar{\nu}_\mu (\nu_\mu)$$

$$R = \frac{\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu}{\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e} = 2$$

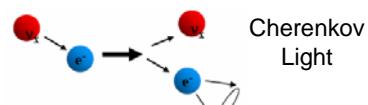
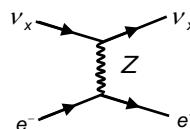
Exact calculation: $R=2.1$
($E_\nu < 1 \text{ GeV}$)
(For larger energies $R>2.1$)

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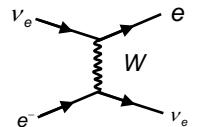
Neutrino detection with water detectors [$E_\nu \sim O(\text{GeV})$]

Water = “active target” (Cherenkov effect)

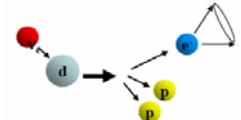
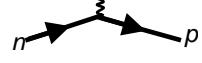
Elastic scattering ES



Charged current CC



Kinematical limit for ν_μ : $E_\nu > m_\mu$



Detection of Cherenkov photons: Photo multiplier

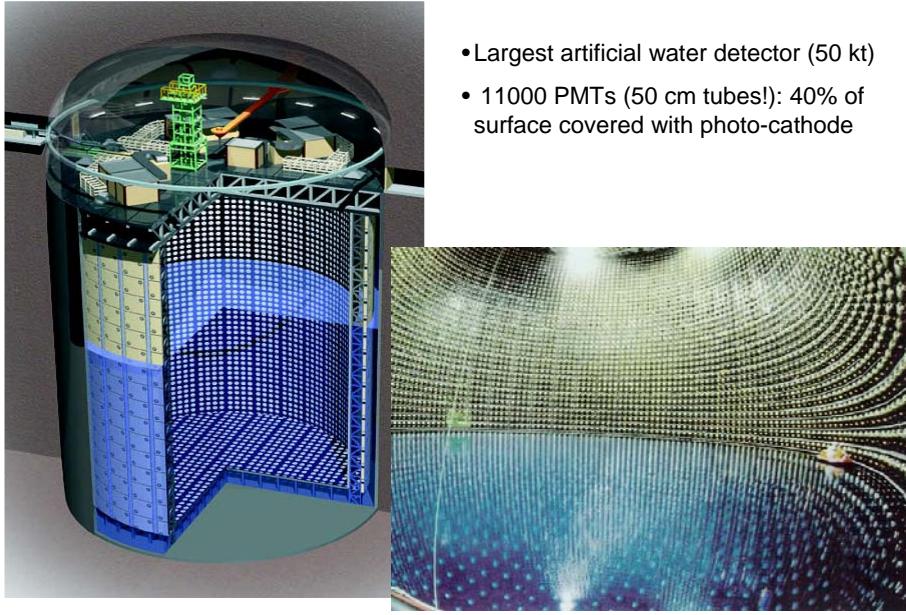
Experiments:

(Super)-Kamiokande

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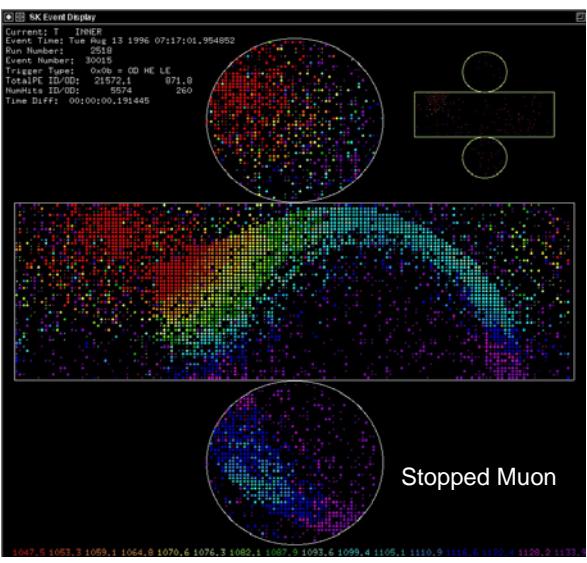
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Super-Kamiokande



- Largest artificial water detector (50 kt)
- 11000 PMTs (50 cm tubes!): 40% of surface covered with photo-cathode

$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \mu$ stopped



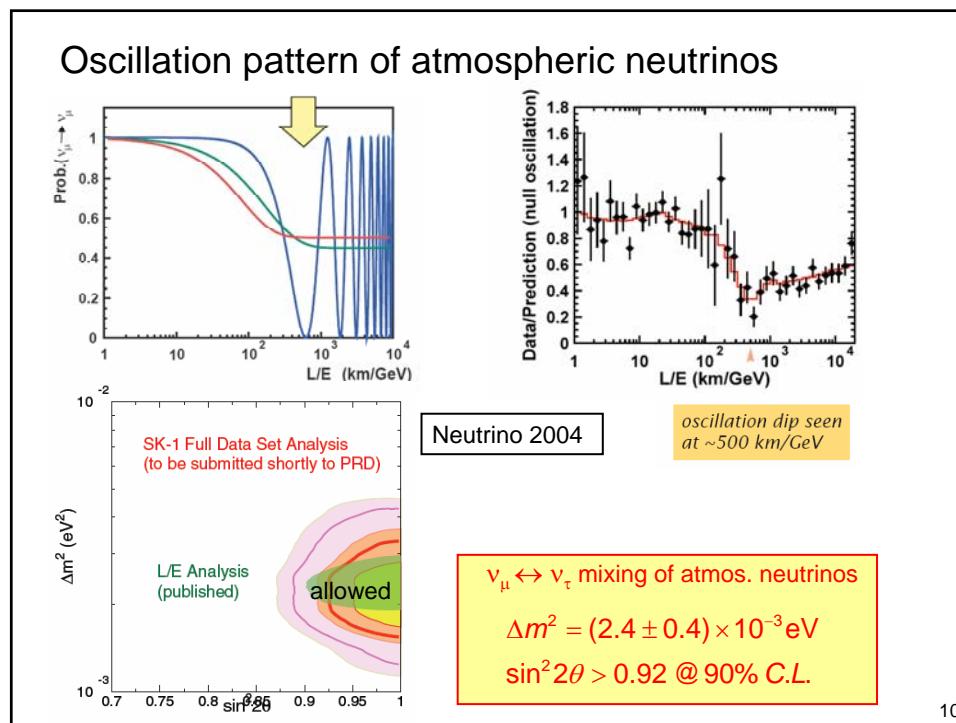
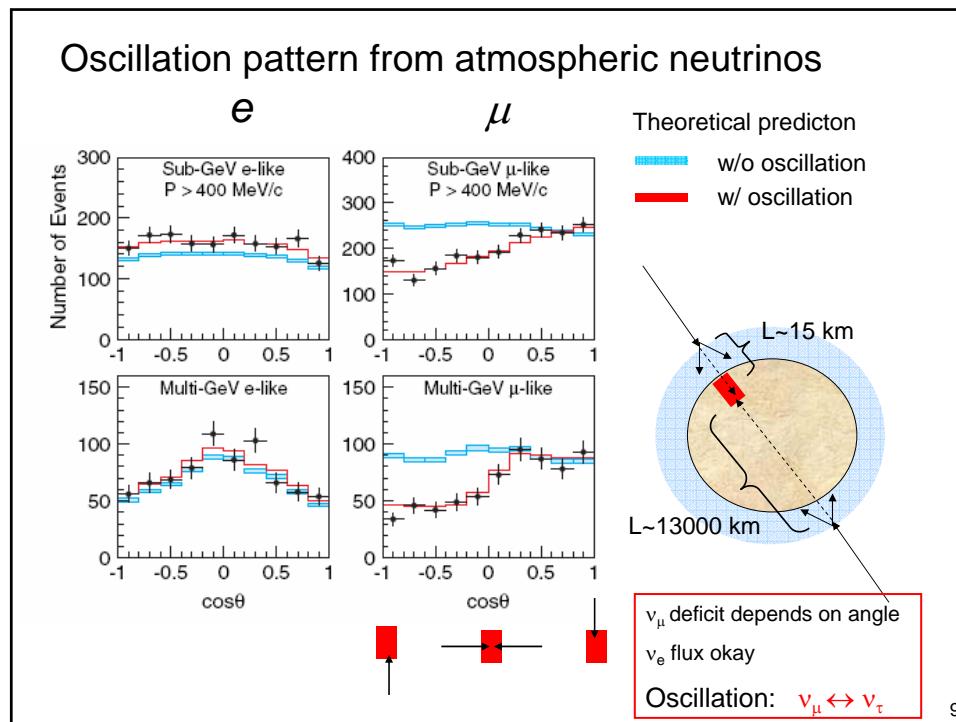
Cherenkov cone:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\beta n}$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \theta = 42^\circ (\beta = 1)$$

Experiment can distinguish electron and muon events, can measure energy

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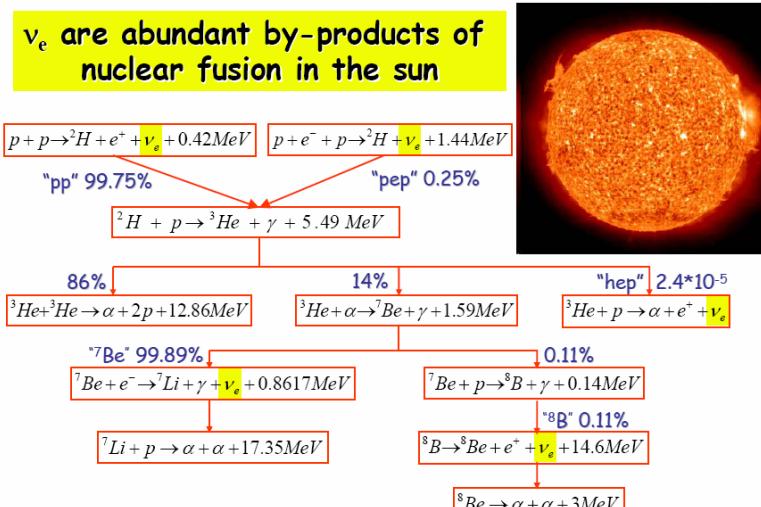
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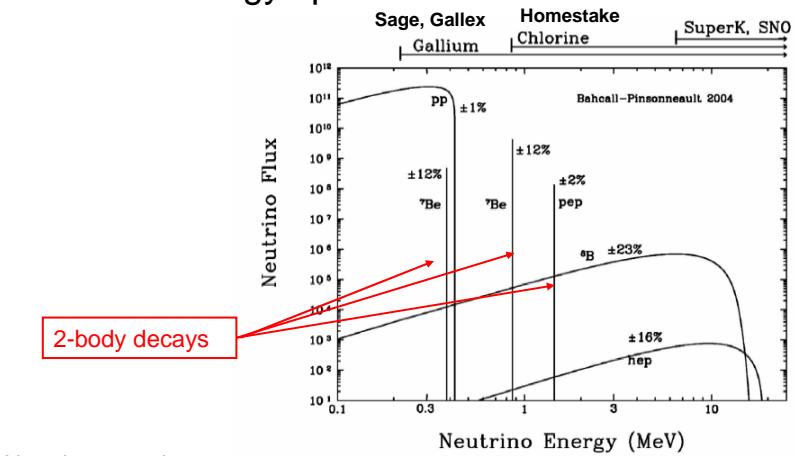
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1.3 Solar Electron Neutrino Problem

Neutrino production



Neutrino energy spectrum



Neutrino experiments:

Cl₂ detectors $\nu_e + {}^{37}\text{Cl} \rightarrow {}^{37}\text{Ar} + e$, ${}^{37}\text{Ar} \rightarrow {}^{37}\text{Cl}$ (EC) $E_\nu > 0.8\text{ MeV}$

Ga detectors $\nu_e + {}^{71}\text{Ga} \rightarrow {}^{71}\text{Ge} + e$ $E_\nu > 0.2\text{ MeV}$

H₂O detectors Elastic scattering: $\nu_e + e \rightarrow \nu_e + e$ $E_\nu > 5\text{ MeV}$ (detection)

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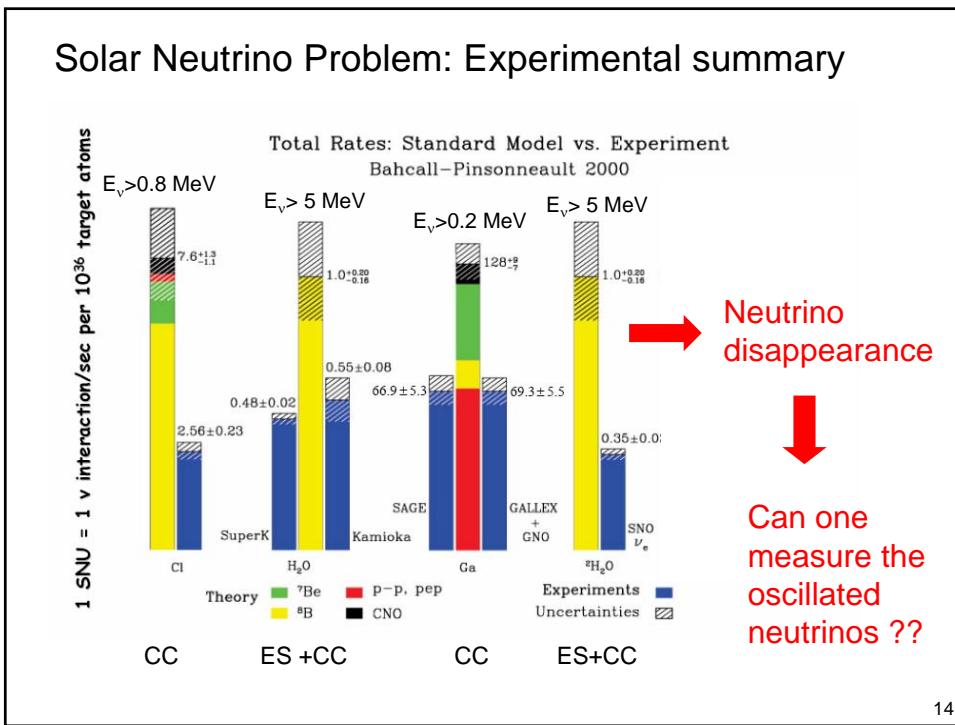
Radio-chemical experiments: Homestake, SAGE, GALLEX

- Homestake mine, 1400 m underground
- 615 t of C_2Cl_4 (perchloroethylene) = 2.2×10^{30} atoms of ^{37}Cl
- Use ^{36}Ar and ^{38}Ar to carry-out the few atoms of ^{37}Ar (~ 1 atom/day)
- Count radioactive ^{37}Ar decays

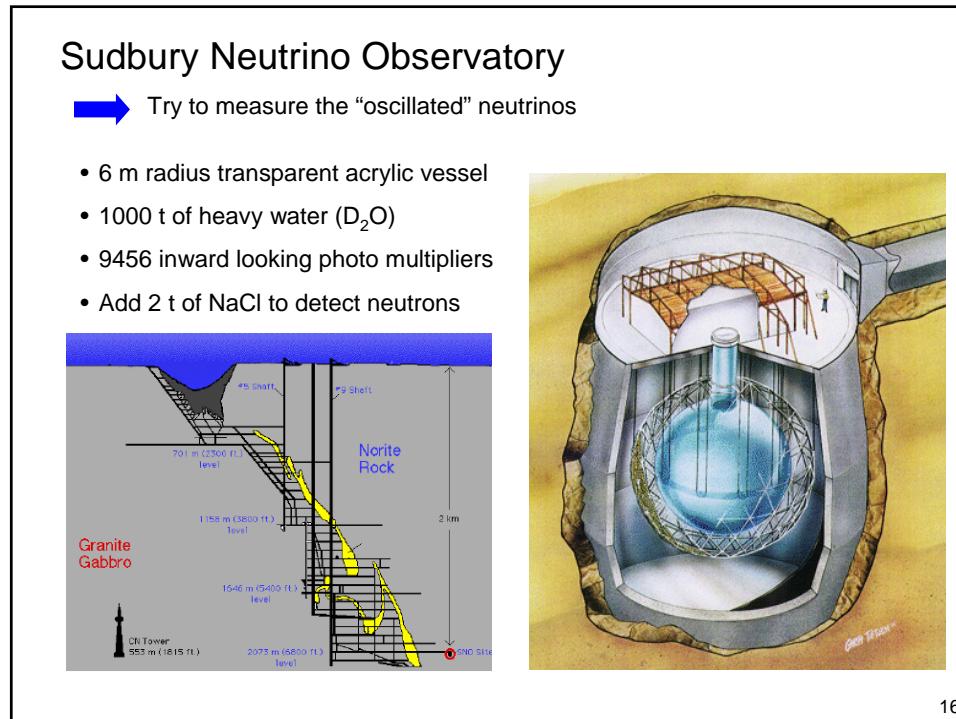
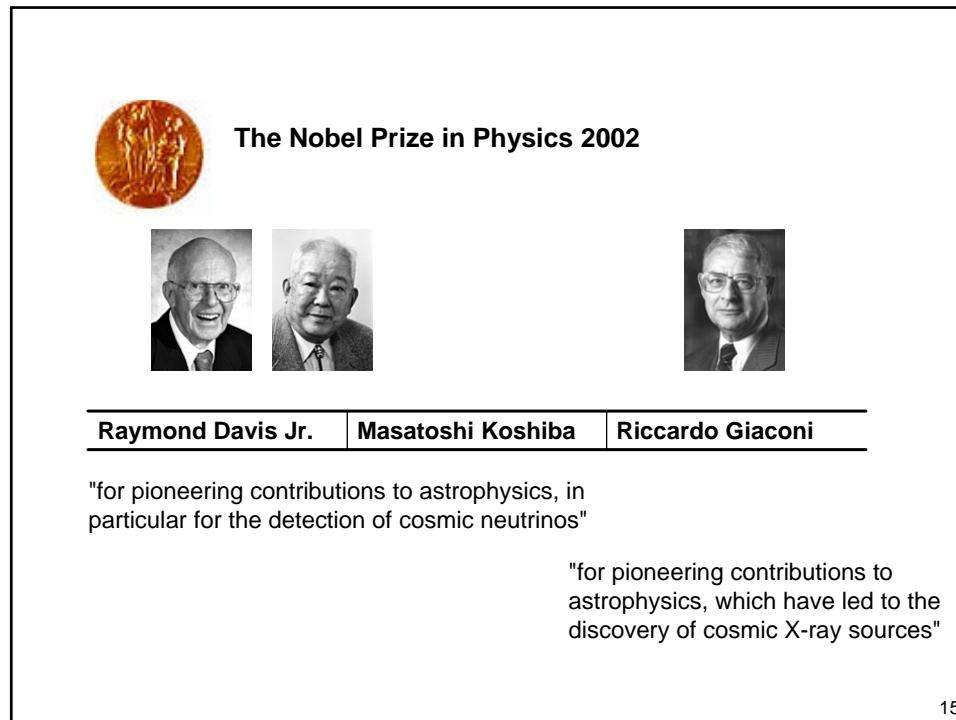
SSM prediction
(1 FWHM Results)

Homestake Cl_2 experiment

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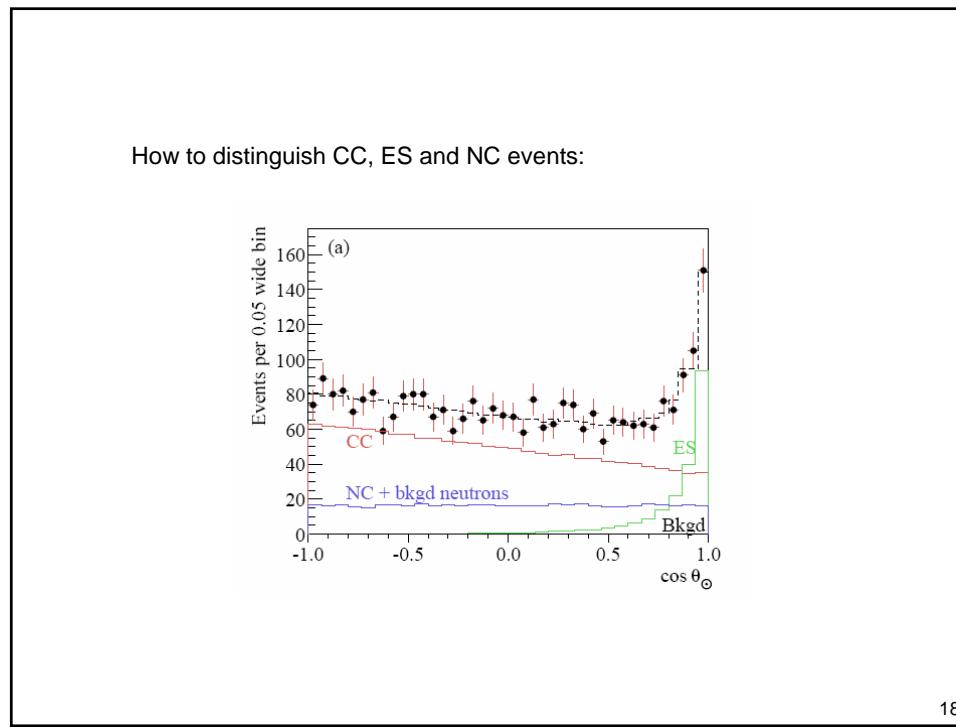
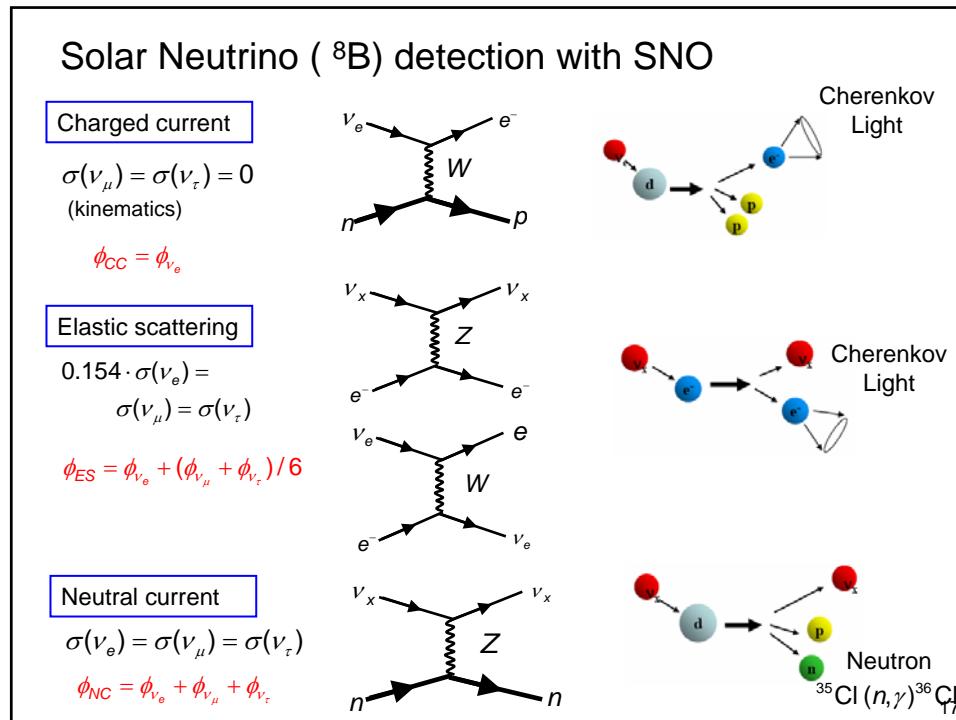


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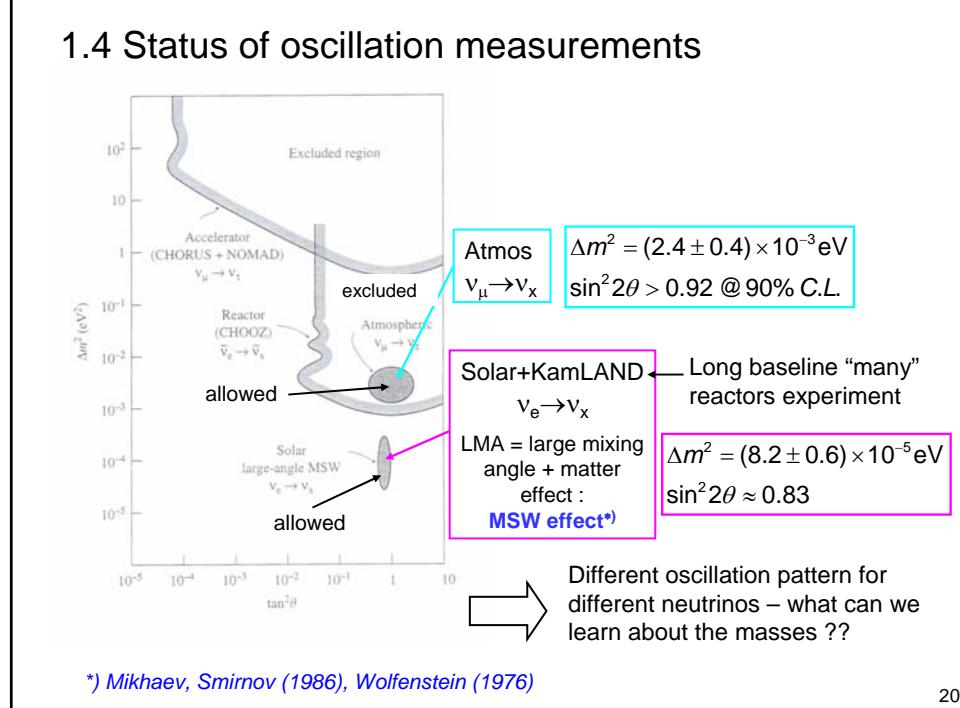
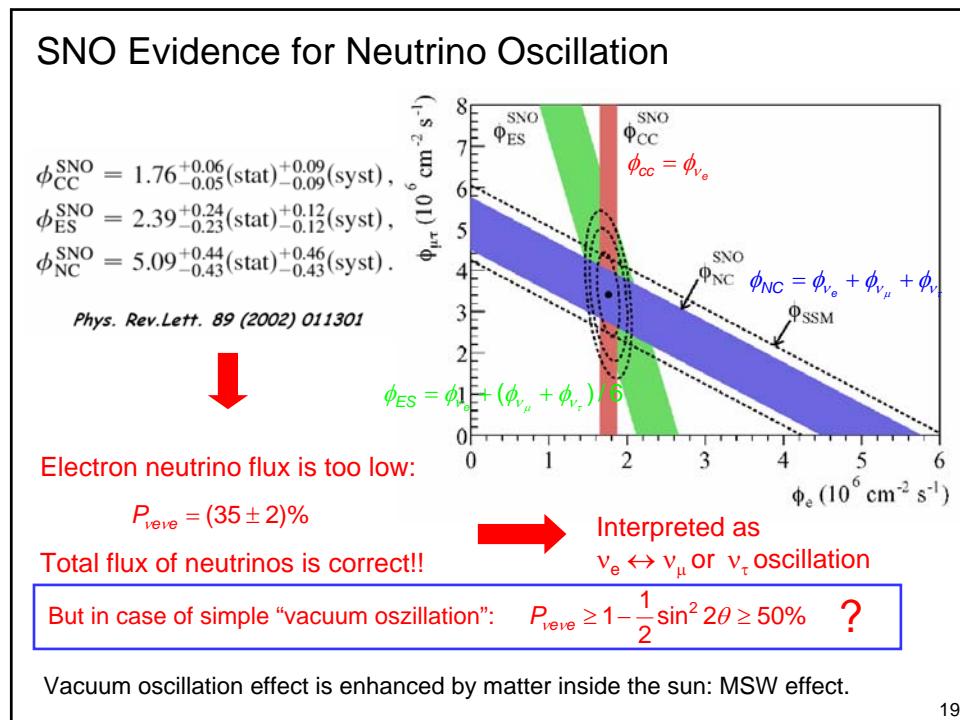
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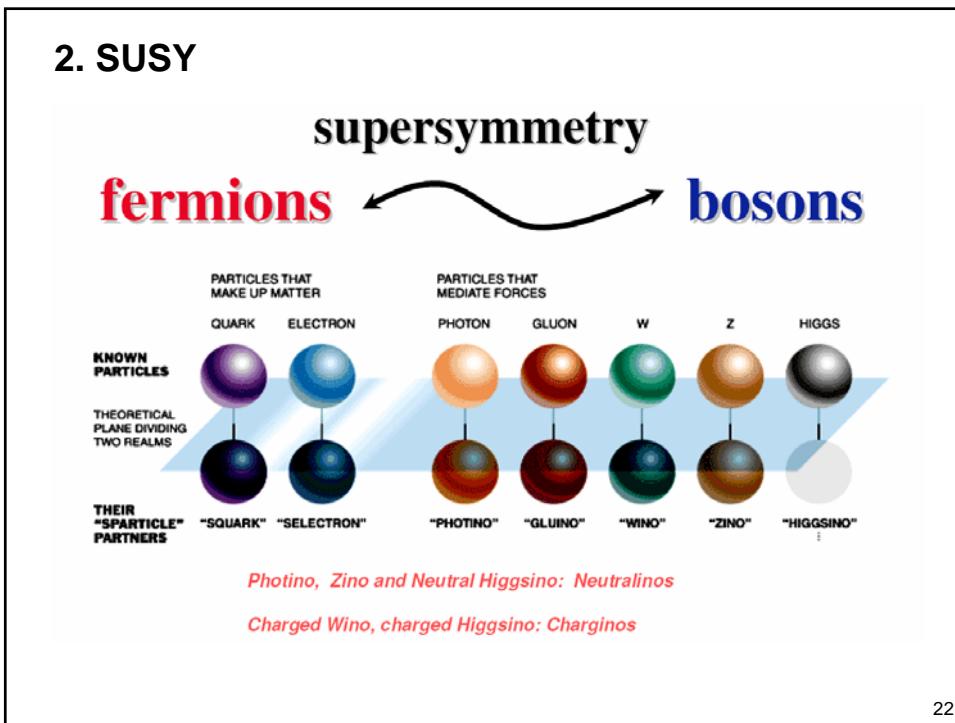
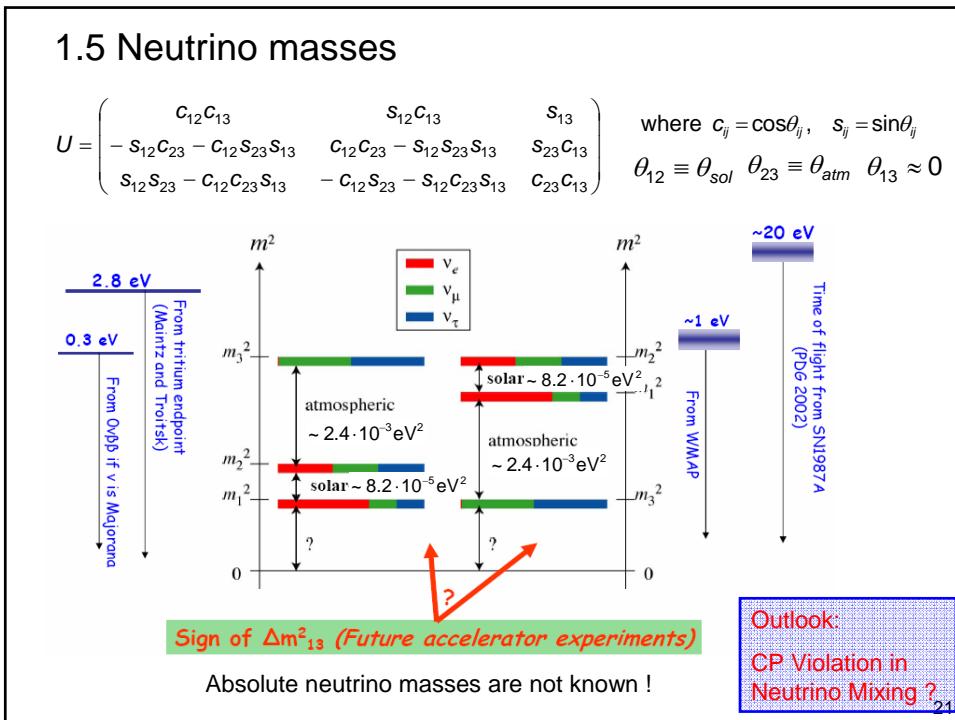


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<u>SUSY Multiplets</u>					
Chirales Supermultiplet					
Superfeld	Ladung			Fermion Ψ	Skalar Φ
Quark, Squark (3 Familien)	Q_i	3	2	$1/6$	(u_L, d_L)
	\bar{U}_i	3	1	$-2/3$	$(\tilde{u}_L^C, \tilde{d}_L^C)$
	\bar{D}_i	3	1	$1/3$	(\tilde{d}_L^C)
Leptonen, Sleptonen (3 Familien)	L_i	1	2	$-1/2$	(ν, e_L)
	\bar{E}_i	1	1	1	$(\tilde{\nu}_L^C, \tilde{e}_L^C)$
Higgs, Higgsino	H_d	1	2	$-1/2$	(H_d^0, \tilde{H}_d^-)
	H_u	1	2	$1/2$	$(\tilde{H}_u^+, \tilde{H}_u^0)$
Eich Supermultiplet					
Superfeld	Ladung			Boson A^μ	Fermion λ
Gluon, Gluino W Bosonen, Winos B Boson, Bino	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	Spin 1	Spin 1/2
	8	1	0	g	\tilde{g}
	1	3	0	$W^\pm W^0$	$\tilde{W}^\pm \tilde{W}^0$
Mit elektroschwacher Symmetriebrechung mischen W^0, B^0 zu Z^0 und γ . Die analoge Gaugino Mischung ergibt die Eigenzustände Zino (\tilde{Z}) und Photino ($\tilde{\gamma}$)				B^0	\tilde{B}^0

Mixing of "inos"

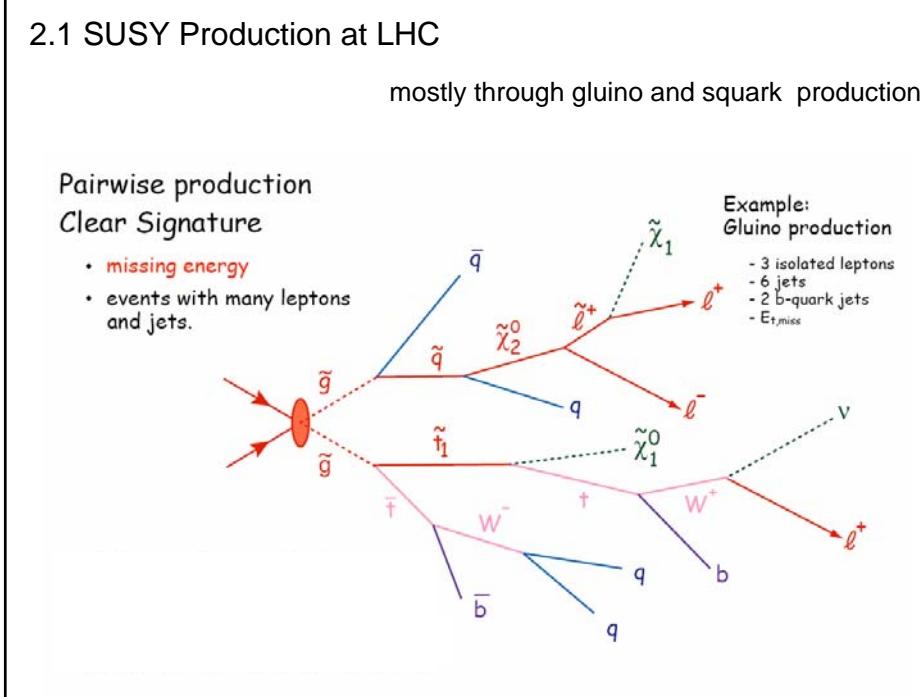
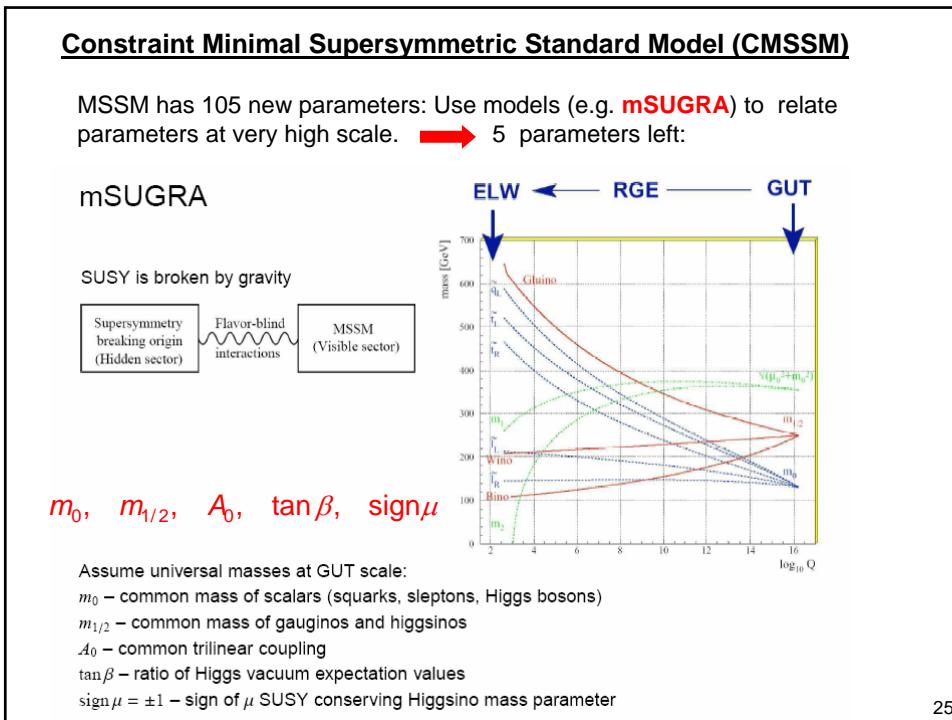
- Four neutralinos $\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \Leftrightarrow \tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{Z}, \tilde{H}_1^0, \tilde{H}_2^0$.
- Two charginos $\tilde{\chi}_i^\pm \Leftrightarrow \tilde{W}^\pm, \tilde{H}^\pm$.

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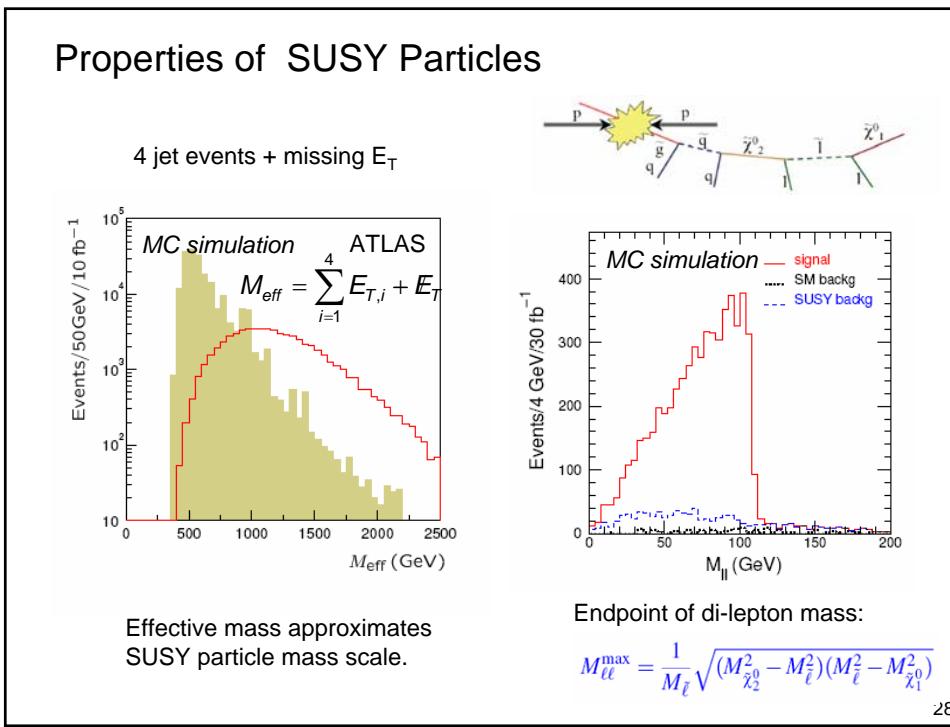
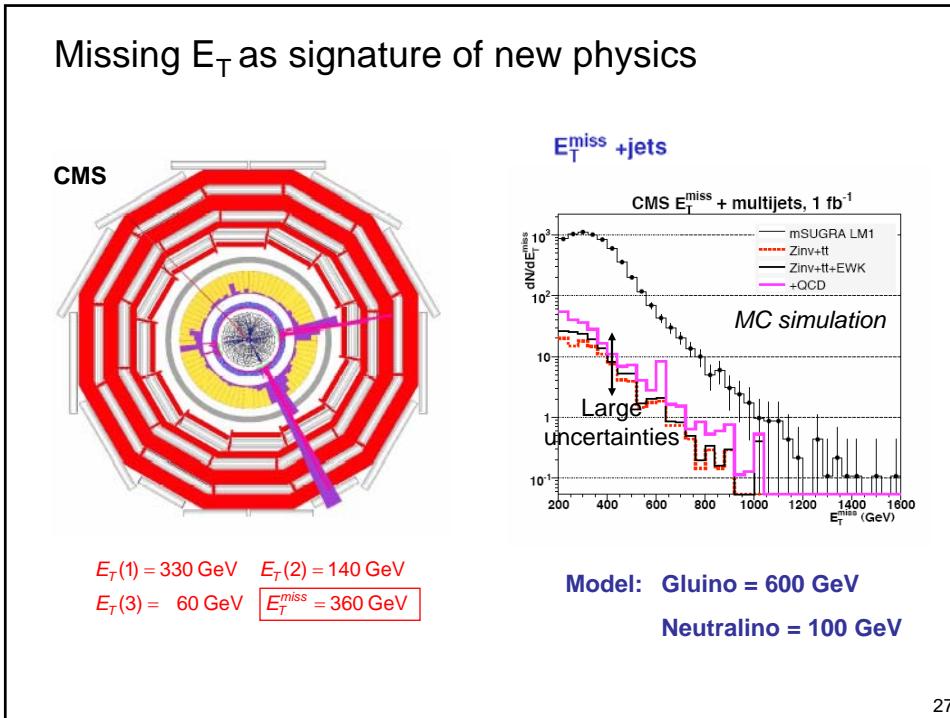
<u>Extended Higgs sector:</u>					
Two doublets:	$\begin{pmatrix} H_d^0 \\ H_d^- \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} H_u^+ \\ H_u^0 \end{pmatrix}$	Vacuum expectation values (VEV):	$\tan \beta = \frac{v_u}{v_d}$	
After electroweak symmetry breaking:					
 h, H, H^\pm, A (5 physical states), $m_h < \sim 130$ GeV					
<u>R-Parity:</u>					
To avoid proton decay: $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$			New conserved quantum number:	$R = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2S}$	
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