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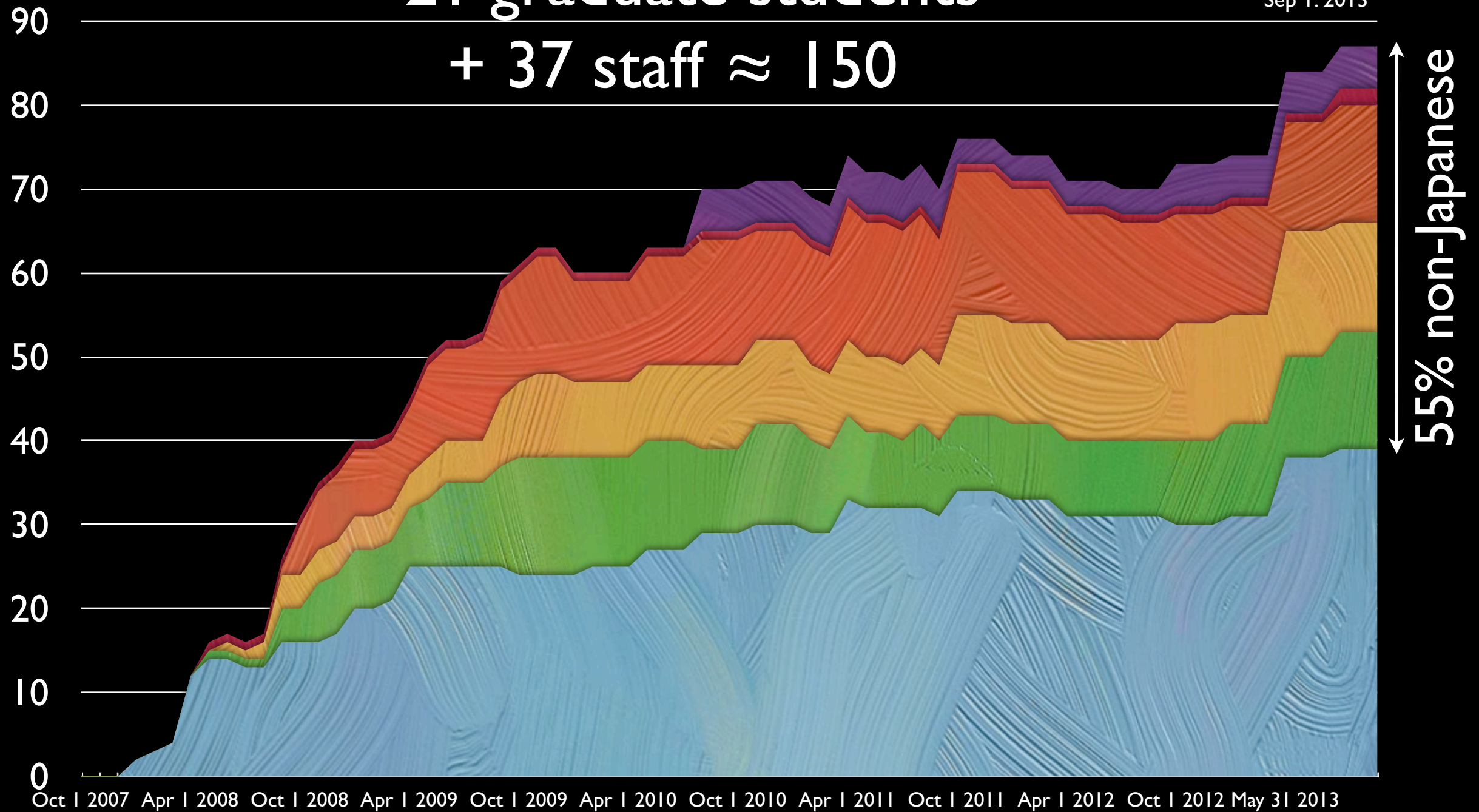


Full-time Scientists paid by IPMU

+21 graduate students

+ 37 staff \approx 150

Sep 1, 2013



■ Japanese
 ■ Asian
 ■ American
 ■ European
 ■ Australian
■ Others*

*Argentina, Canada, Chile

new assistant profs



Alexie Leauthaud (lensing & cosmology), Feb 1
from Berkeley, *competed against Portsmouth*
first female faculty member

Masahito Yamazaki (string theory), Jun 1
from Princeton



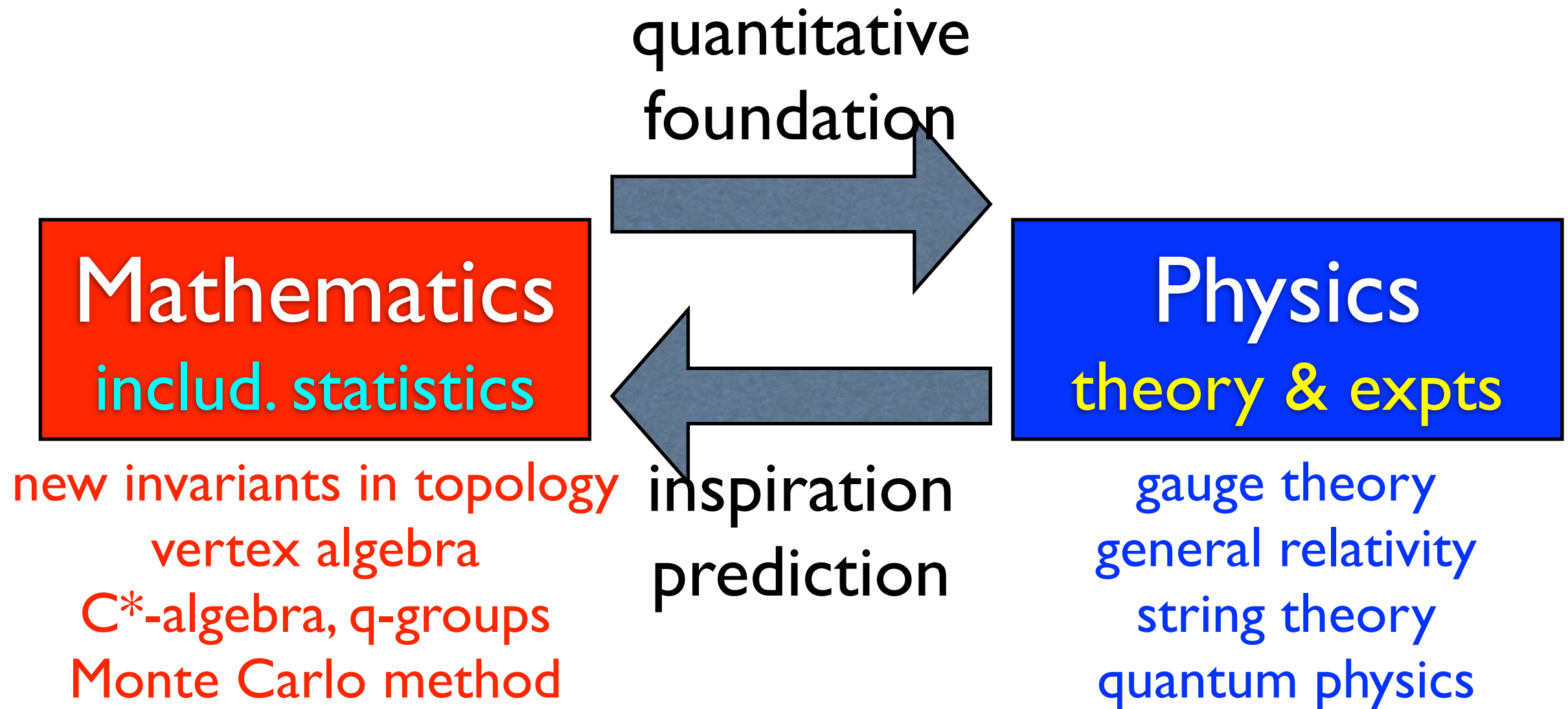
Mark Hartz (neutrino experiment), Jun 15
from Toronto, *competed against Fermilab*
joint tenure track with TRIUMF, Canada



Nao Suzuki (supernova & Ly α cosmology), Sep 1
from Berkeley

We attract first-rate faculty!

Mathematics and Physics promote each other



7 out of 18 Fields Medals since 1990
were inspired by particle physics

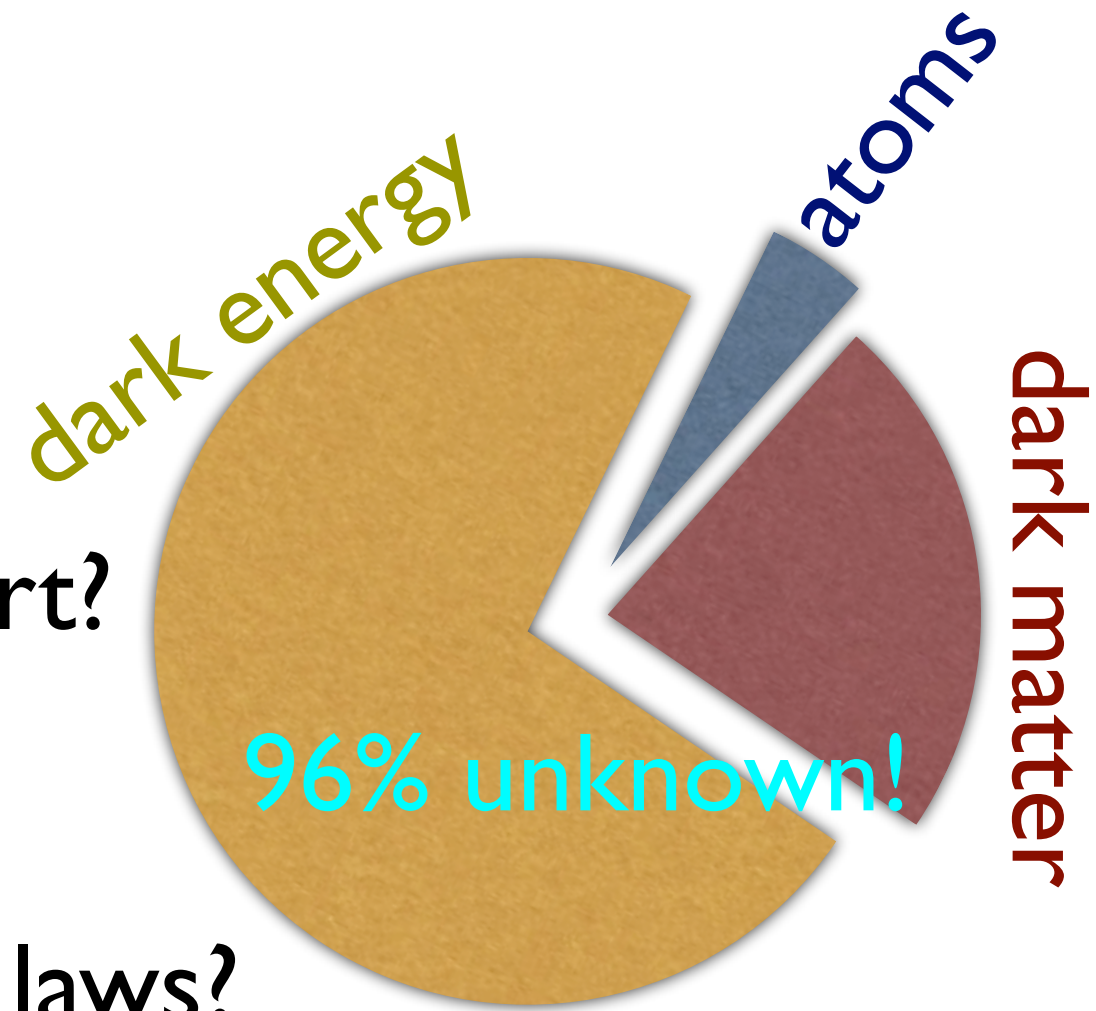
growing field!
Nobel prizes in 1999, 2002, 2004, 2006

The Science

- How did the Universe start?
- What is it made of?
- What is its fate?
- What are its fundamental laws?
- Why do we exist?

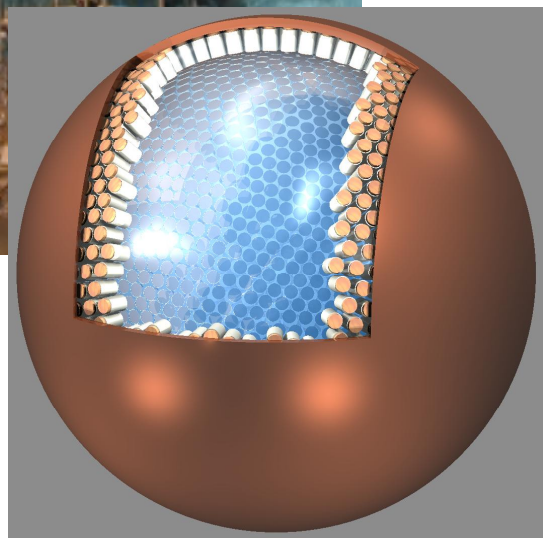
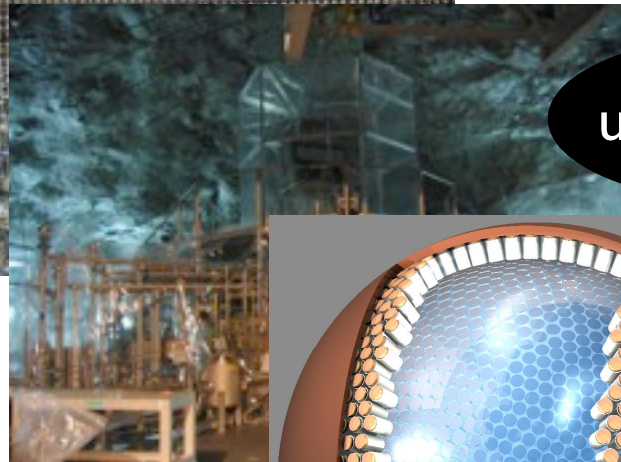
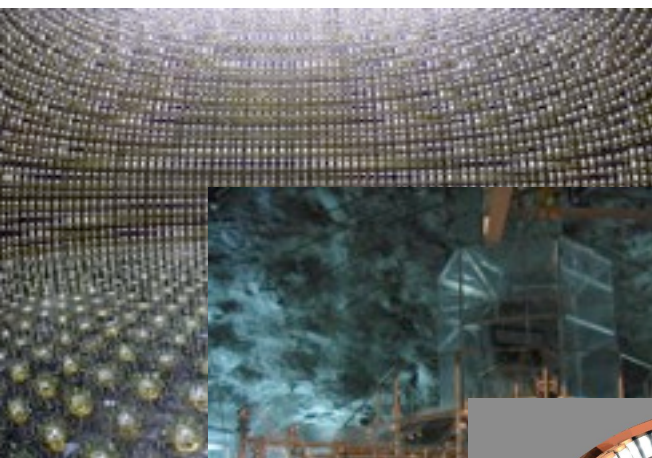
We need **new data** to address them

We need both **new mathematics** and **new physics** to describe them

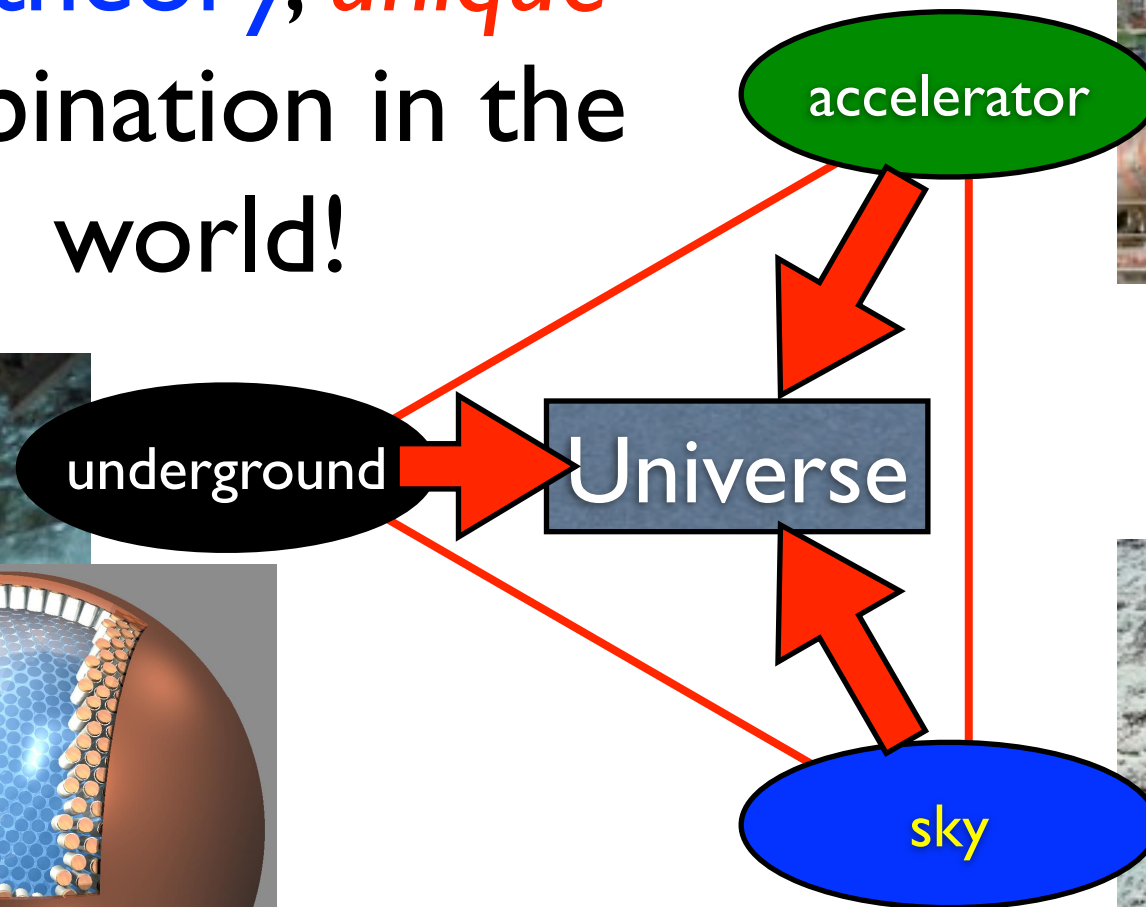


Multi-faceted attack on the universe

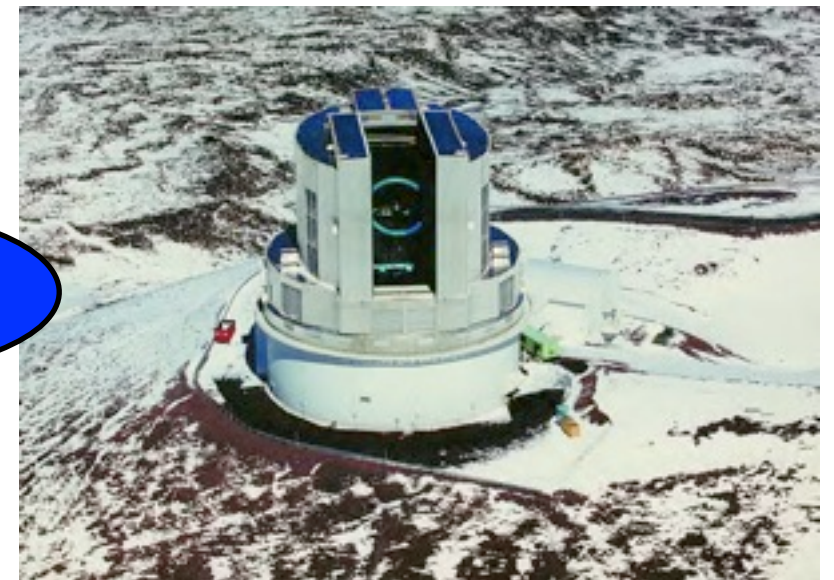
Together with **math**
and **theory**, *unique*
combination in the
world!



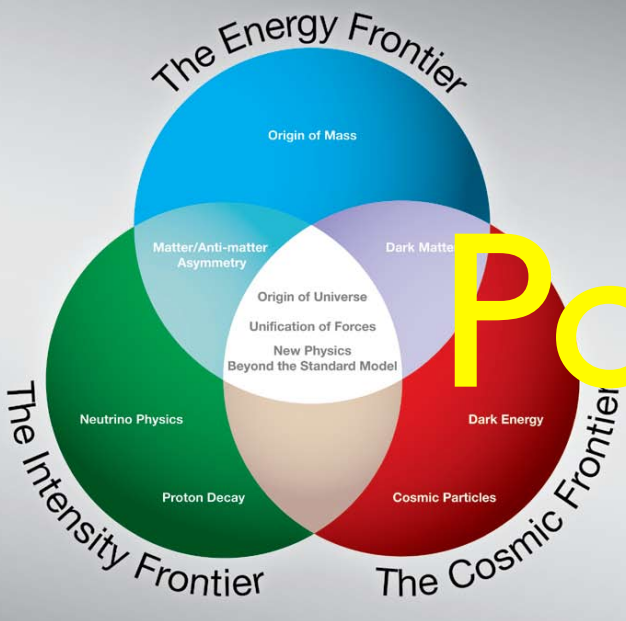
ICRR/Tohoku



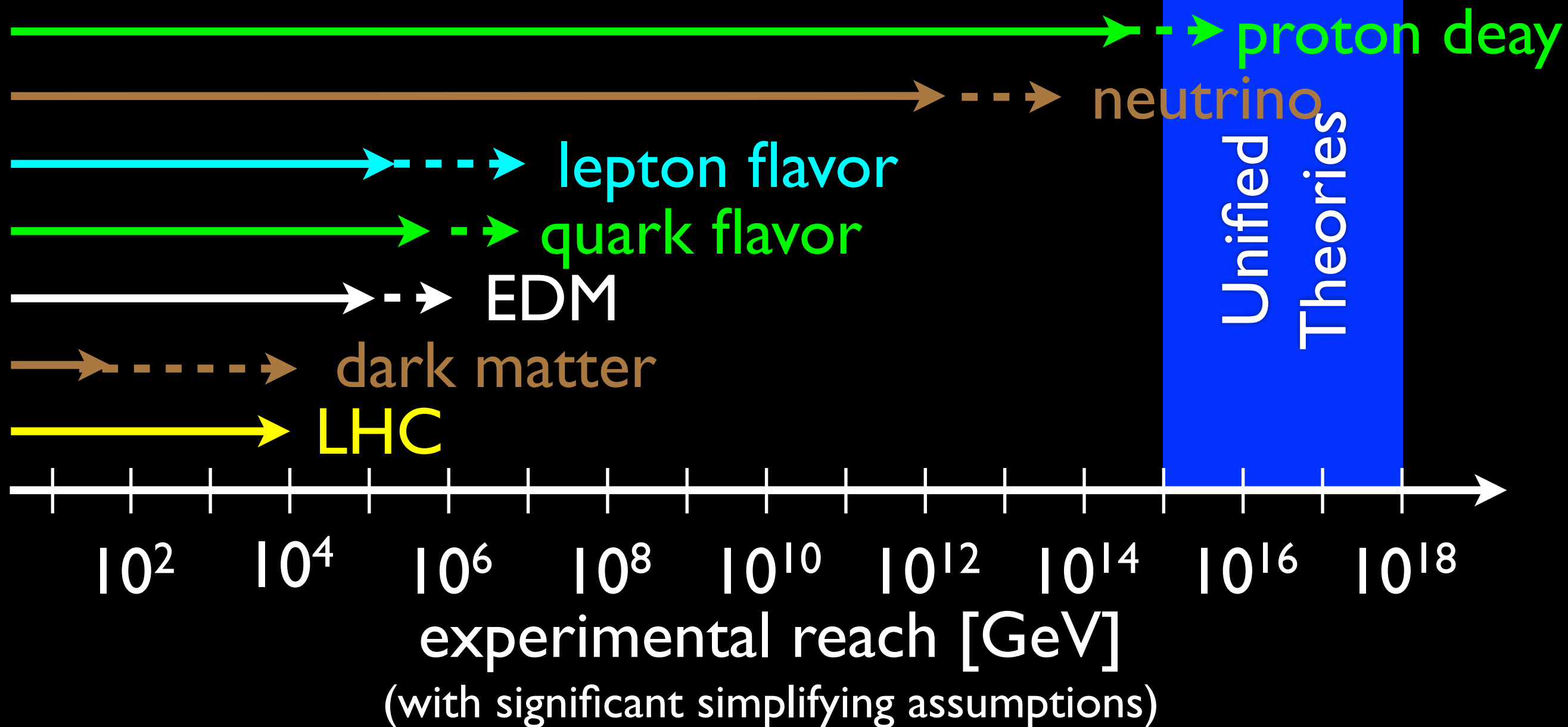
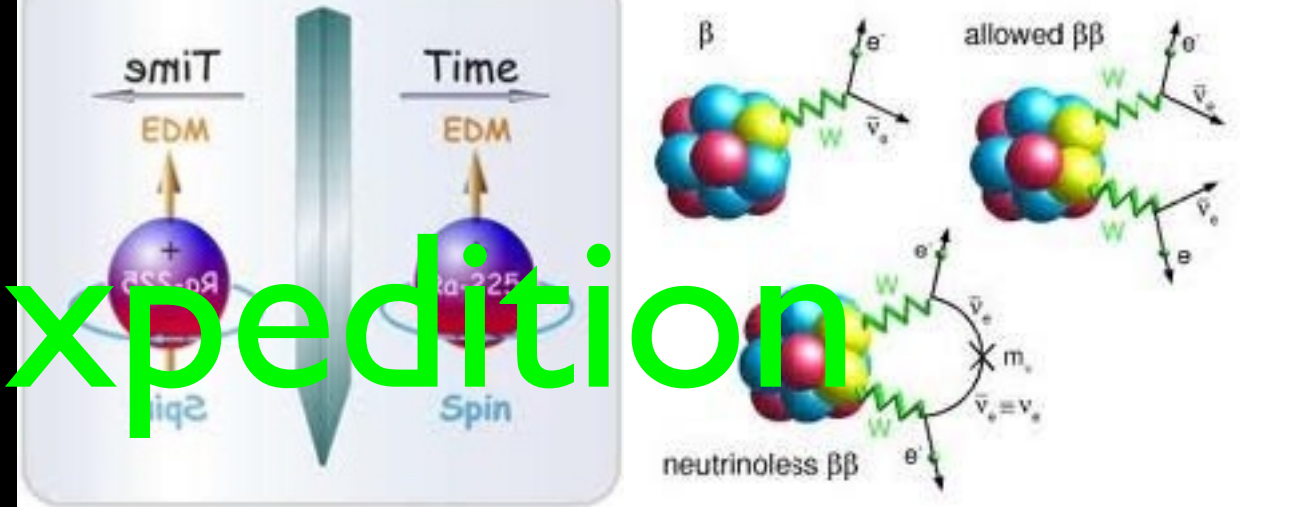
LHC
(CERN)



Subaru (NAOJ)



Power of Expedition



KamLAND control room



Clear leadership roles



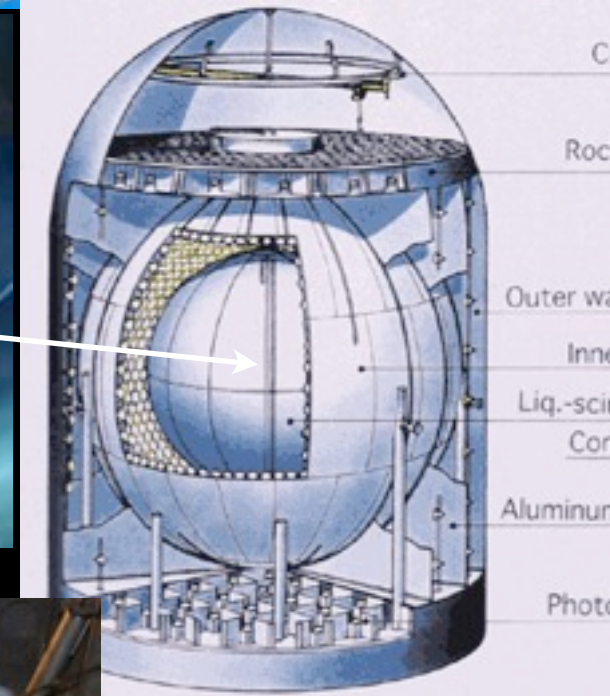
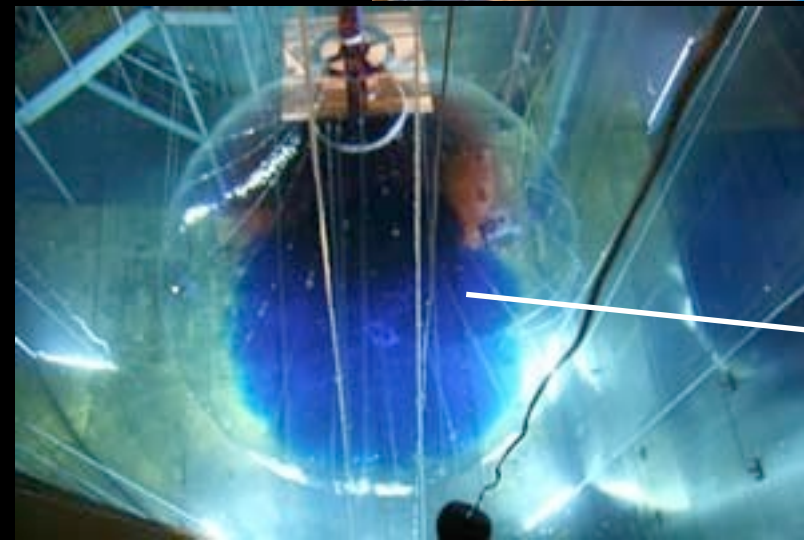
- Vagins pioneered the concept to detect supernova relic neutrinos with Gd in SK



- Kozlov developed the concept to dissolve Xenon gas into KamLAND for $0\nu\beta\beta$



- Suzuki proposed XMASS dark matter expt with single-phase scalable LXe detector





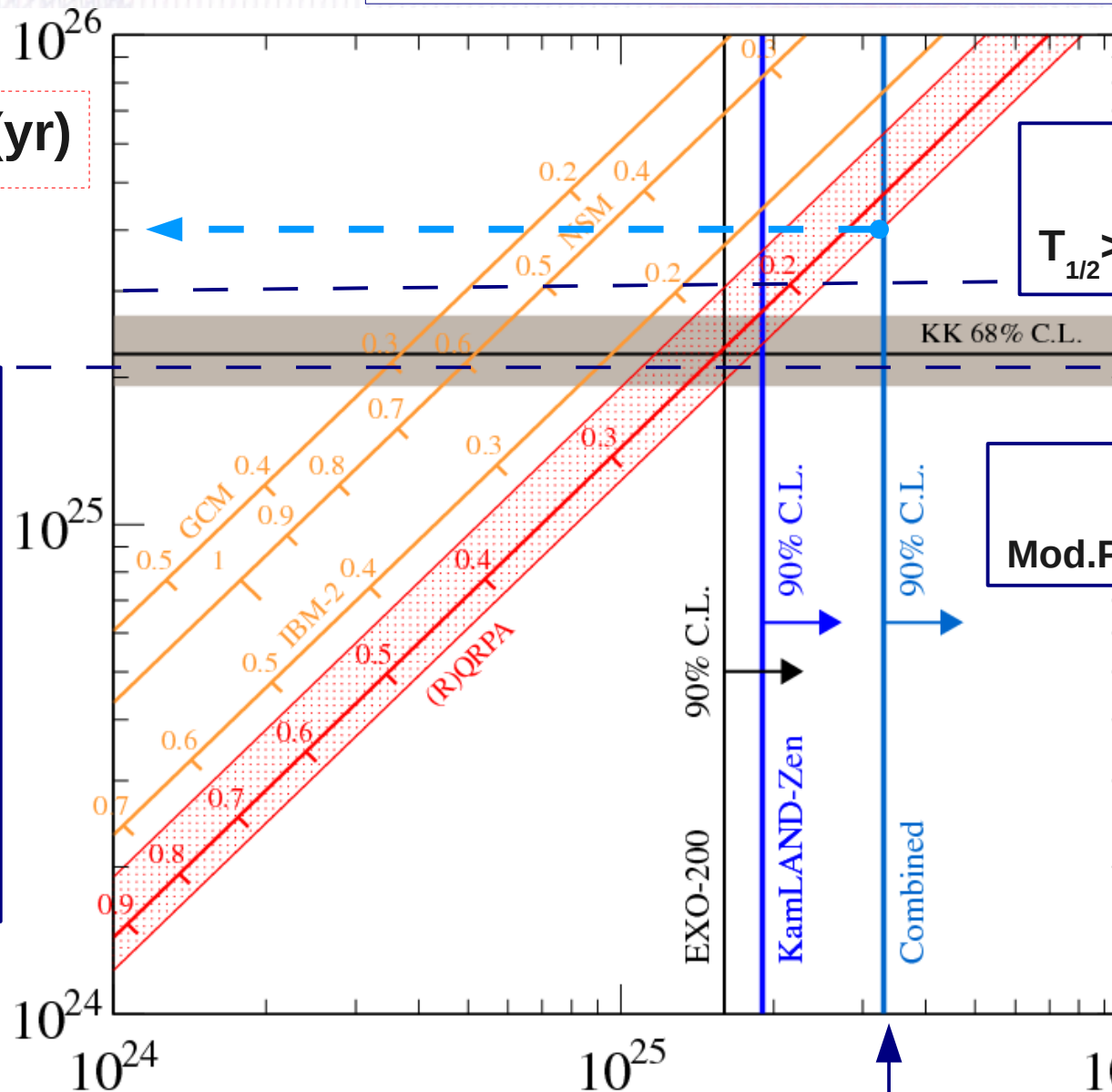
World's best limit

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$T_{1/2} > 1.9 \times 10^{25}$ y at 90% CL (^{136}Xe world best limit)

$T_{1/2}^{76}\text{Ge}$ (yr)

GERDA Phase I
 $T_{1/2} > 2.1 \times 10^{25}$ y at 90% CL



^{76}Ge comb
 $T_{1/2} > 3.0 \times 10^{25}$ y

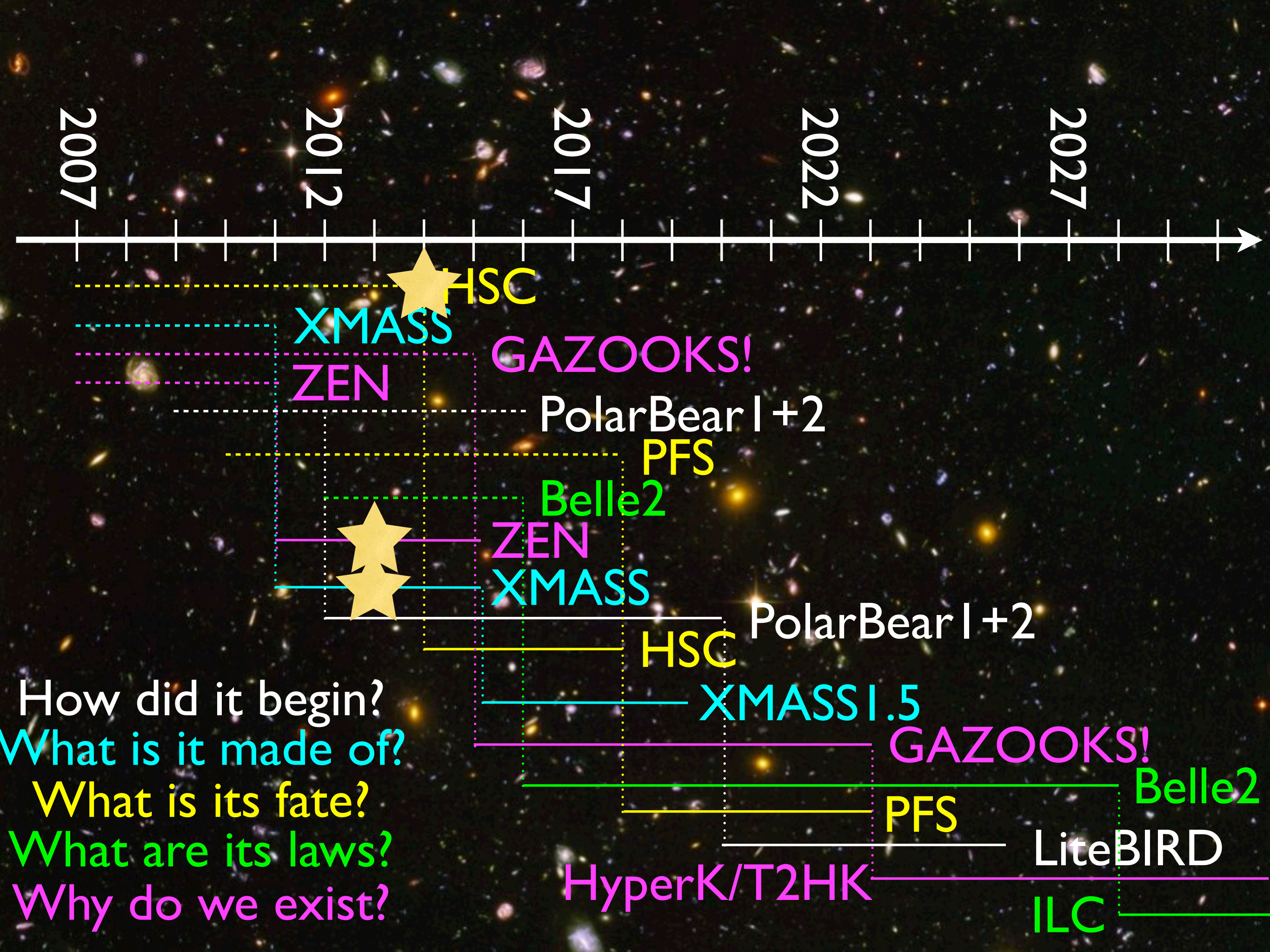
Klapdor et al
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Yanagida's prediction

$m_{\beta\beta} < 120\sim 250$ meV - excluded the KK claim at $>97.5\%$ C.L. assuming light Majorana neutrino exchange and existing nuclear models



Alexander Kozlov (KamLAND-ZEN experiment)



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A vast field of galaxies, each appearing as a small, colorful speck against a black background. The galaxies are scattered across the frame, with some showing distinct spiral or elliptical shapes, while others are more diffuse or point-like. The colors range from bright yellow and orange to deep blues and purples, suggesting a wide range of stellar populations and redshifts. The overall effect is a rich, multi-colored mosaic of distant cosmic structures.

Have a safe trip home!