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But there's still quite a few open questions...





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SUPER KAMIOKANDE



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A NEUTRINO BEAM









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Mt. Bisul ←



















































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$$Y_{\Delta \alpha} = \eta_{\alpha} \epsilon_{\alpha} Y_{N1}^{eq} \quad = \quad$$

$$Y_B = \frac{12}{37} \sum_{\alpha = e, \mu, \tau} Y_{\Delta \alpha}$$





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(Case A)

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