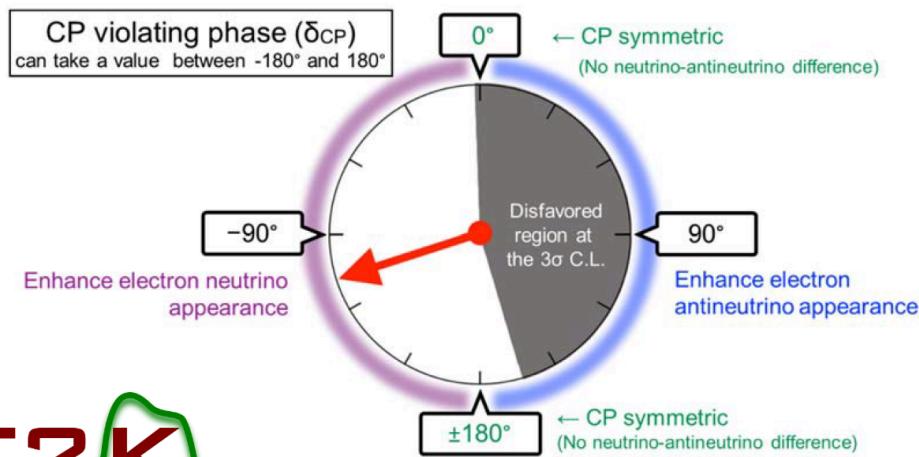


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Neutrino Physics is center stage!

BREAKTHROUGH PRIZE



2016 Fundamental Physics Breakthrough Prize

- Koichiro Nishikawa (K2K and T2K)
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- Kam-Biu Luk (Daya Bay)
- Yifang Wang (Daya Bay)
- Art McDonald (SNO)
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The Nobel Prize in Physics 2015 was awarded jointly to Takaaki Kajita and Arthur B. McDonald "for the discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that neutrinos have mass"

1. Next goal of high energy physics

Establish Neutrino Standard Model (ν SM)

- SM + 3 active massive neutrinos

Unknown parameters of ν SM

1. Dirac CP phase
 2. θ_{23} ($\theta_{23}=40^\circ$ and 50° are same for $\sin 2\theta_{23}$, but not for $\sin \theta_{23}$)
 3. normal mass ordering $m_1 < m_2 < m_3$ or inverted mass ordering $m_3 < m_1 < m_2$
 4. Dirac or Majorana
 5. Majorana phases
 6. Absolute neutrino mass
- } not relevant to neutrino oscillation experiments

We need higher precision neutrino oscillation experiments around 1-10 GeV.

1. Neutrino oscillations

Flavour eigenstate = superposition of Hamiltonian eigenstate (mass eigenstate in vacuum)

$$|\nu_\alpha\rangle = \sum_i U_{\alpha i} |\nu_i\rangle, \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix}$$

U is PMNS (Pontecovo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata) Matrix

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} e^{-i\delta_{CP}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13} e^{i\delta_{CP}} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_{21}}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_{31}}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Here $c_{23} = \cos\theta_{23}$ and $s_{23} = \sin\theta_{23}$, δ_{CP} = Dirac phase, α_i = Majorana phase.

Oscillation probability of neutrino flavor ν_α to ν_β with energy E , baseline L is

$$P_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}(L, E) = 1 - 4 \sum_{i>j} \operatorname{Re}(U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta i}^* U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}) \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{4E} \right) + 2 \sum_{i>j} \operatorname{Im}(U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta i}^* U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}) \sin \left(\frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{2E} \right)$$

After adjusting units, the 2-flavor oscillation can be written in a simple formula.

$$P_{\mu \rightarrow e}(L/E) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(1.27 \Delta m^2 (eV^2) \frac{L(km)}{E(GeV)} \right)$$

1. Neutrino oscillations

Keep the first order of CP violation for muon neutrino to electron neutrino oscillation

Jarlskog invariant

$$J_{CP,I} = \frac{1}{8} \cos\theta_{13} \sin(2\theta_{12}) \sin(2\theta_{23}) \sin(2\theta_{13}) \sin\delta_{CP} \quad (1)$$

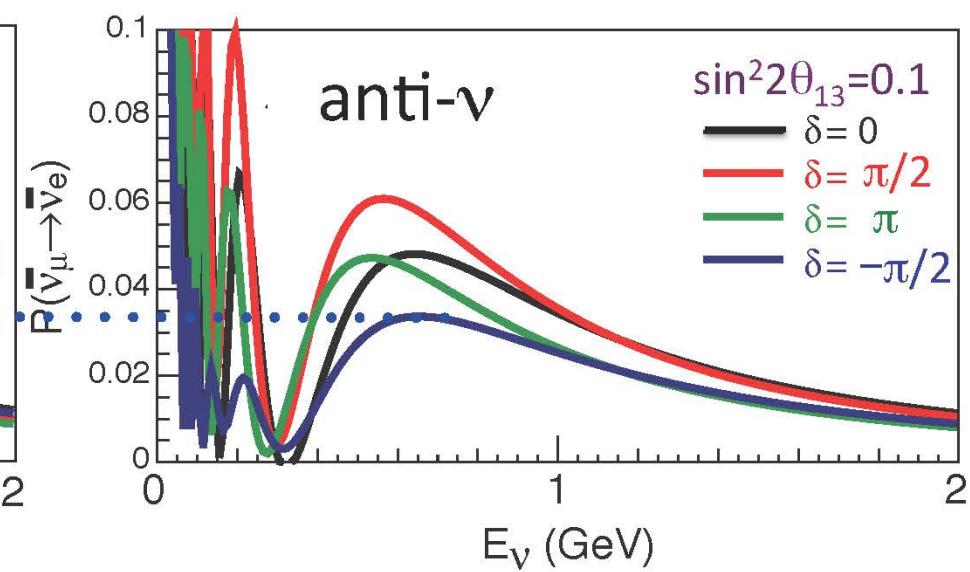
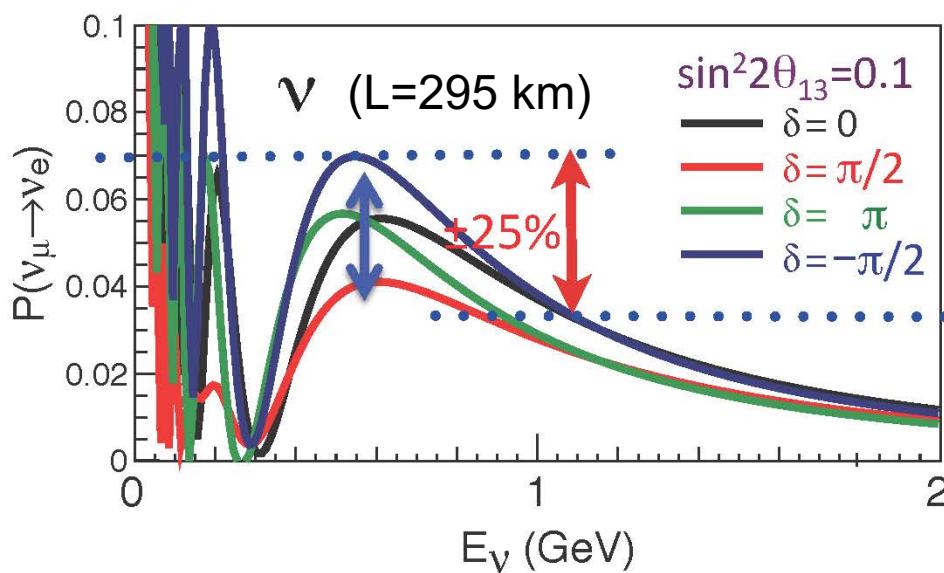
$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \approx \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \sin^2\theta_{23} \sin^2\left(\frac{1.27\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{E}\right) \quad (1)$$

$$\mp \frac{1.27\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{E} 8J_{CP} \sin^2\left(\frac{1.27\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{E}\right) \quad (2)$$

- Neutrino
+ Antineutrino

If there is no CP violation,
 $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$ and $P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$ are
the same

Expected oscillation probability
to measure δ_{CP} is small



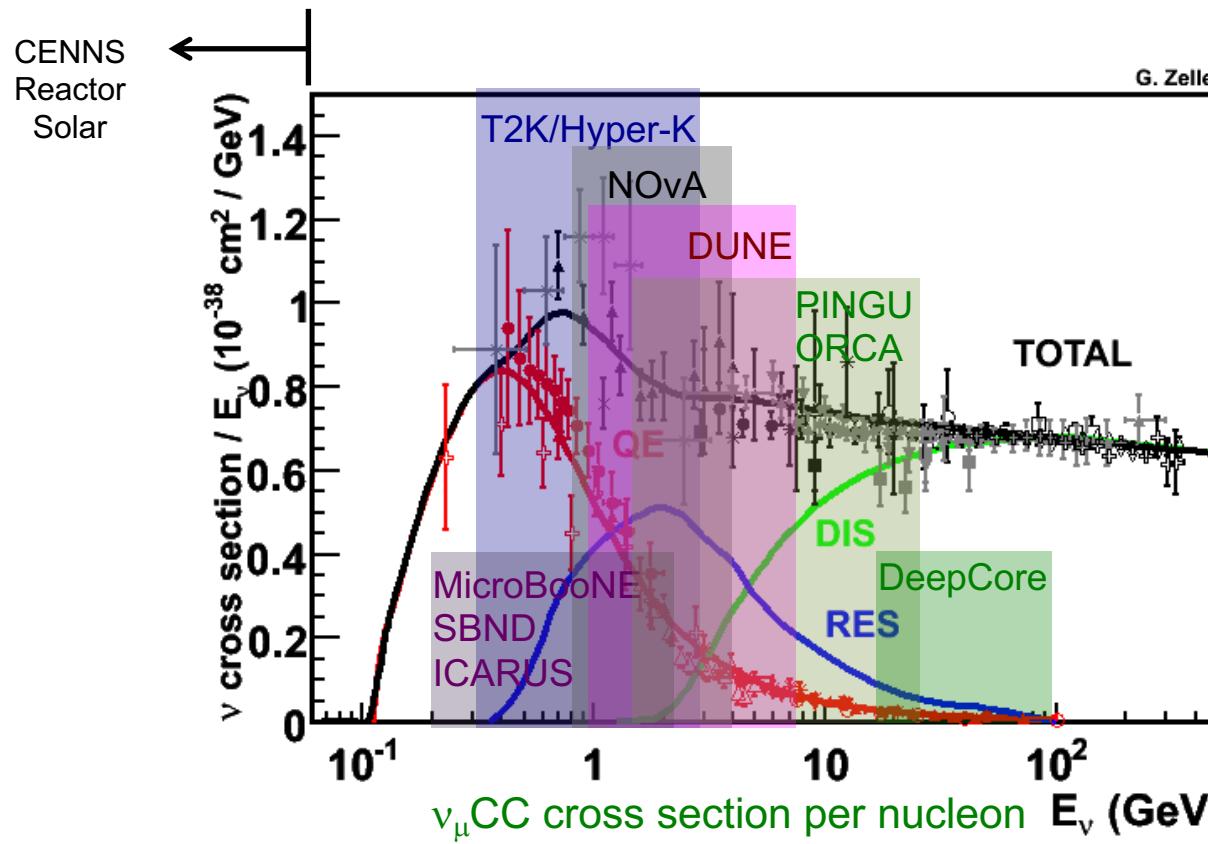
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1. Next generation neutrino oscillation experiments

Neutrino oscillation experiments

- Present: T2K, NOvA, MicroBooNE, DeepCore...
- Future: Hyper-Kamiokande, DUNE, PINGU, ORCA...

- Most of experiments are 1-10 GeV
- Cross-section data are poor



For $\Delta m_{32}^2 \sim 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$,
the first oscillation max is
 $L/E \sim 500 \text{ km/GeV}$

ex) T2K
 $L \sim 300 \text{ km}$
 $E \sim 0.6 \text{ GeV}$

ex) NOvA
 $L \sim 800 \text{ km}$
 $E \sim 2 \text{ GeV}$

$$P_{\mu \rightarrow e}(L/E) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(1.27 \Delta m^2 (eV^2) \frac{L(km)}{E(GeV)} \right)$$

1. Neutrino oscillation analysis

Data

- Create neutrino beam
- Measure muon neutrinos at the near detector
- Measure electron neutrinos (and muon neutrinos) at the far detector

Simulation

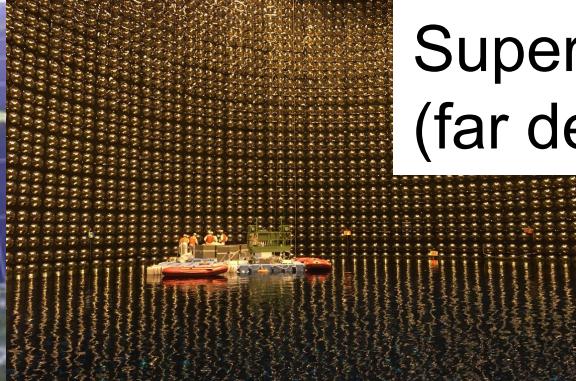
- Simulate neutrino flux at the near detector and the far detector
- Simulate neutrino interaction at the near detector and the far detector
- Simulate detector response at the near detector and far detector
- Apply oscillation formula to the far event distribution

Oscillation analysis

Compare data and simulation to find oscillation parameters
(use near detector information to constrain systematic errors)

$$P_{\mu \rightarrow e}(L/E) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(1.27 \Delta m^2 (eV^2) \frac{L(km)}{E(GeV)} \right)$$

Super-Kamiokande detector (far detector)



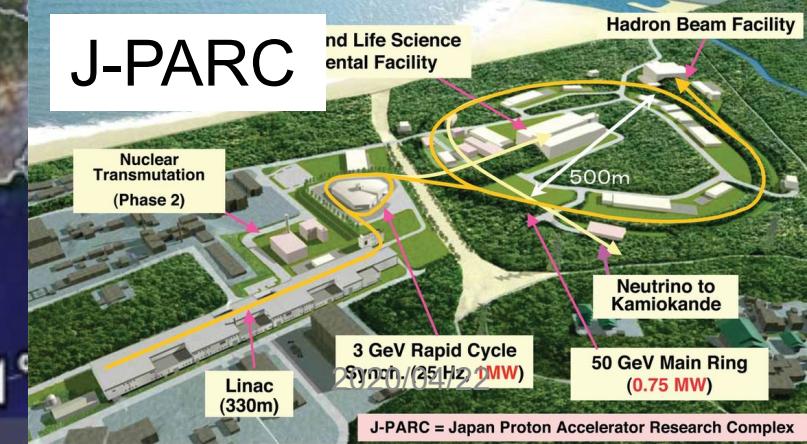
T2K (Tokai to Kamioka) experiment



295km

Neutrino beam

J-PARC



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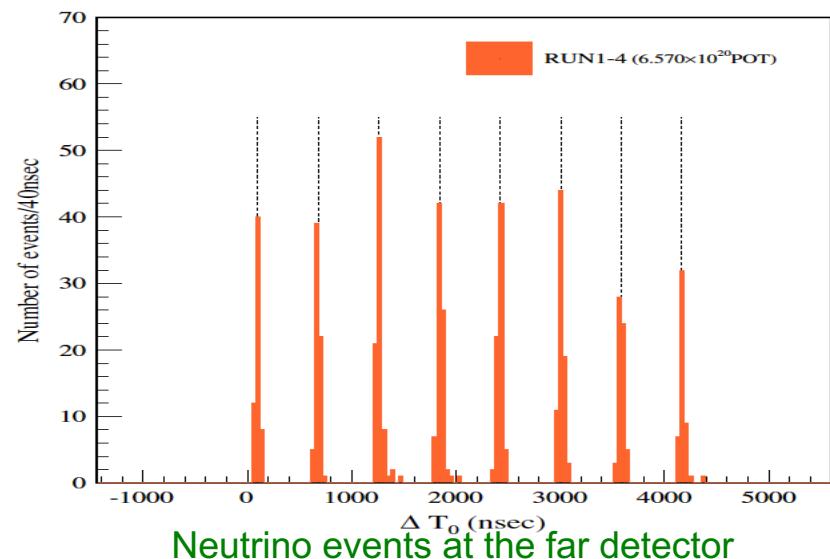
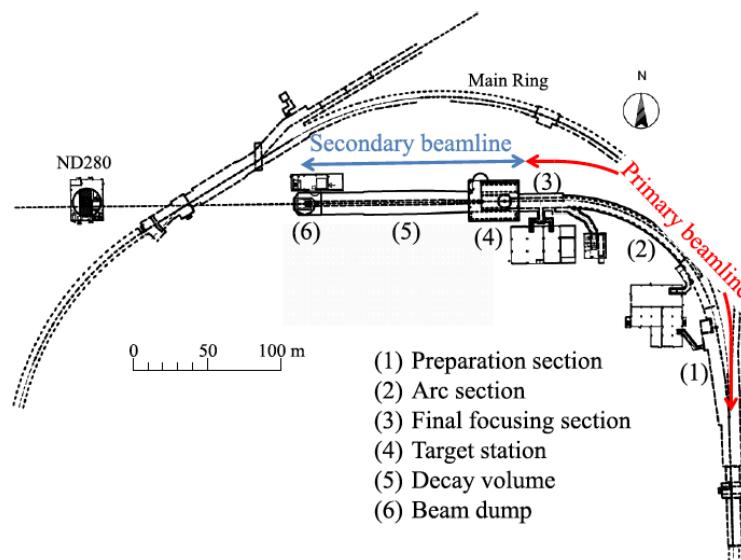
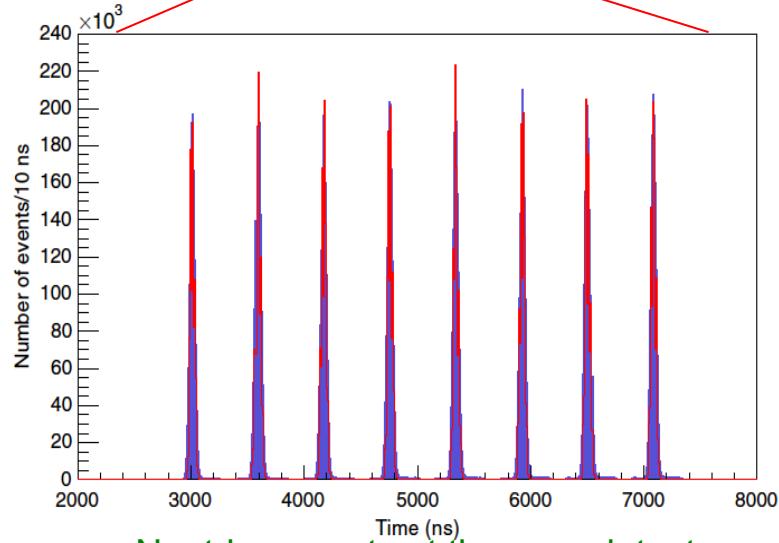
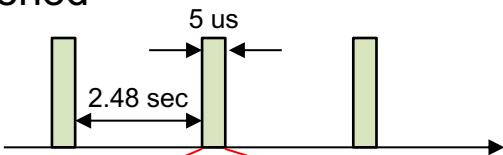
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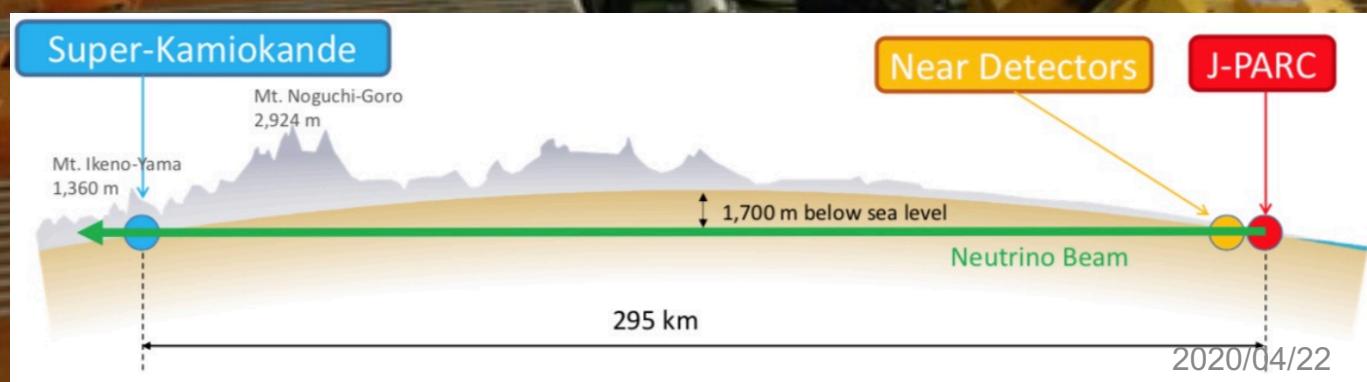
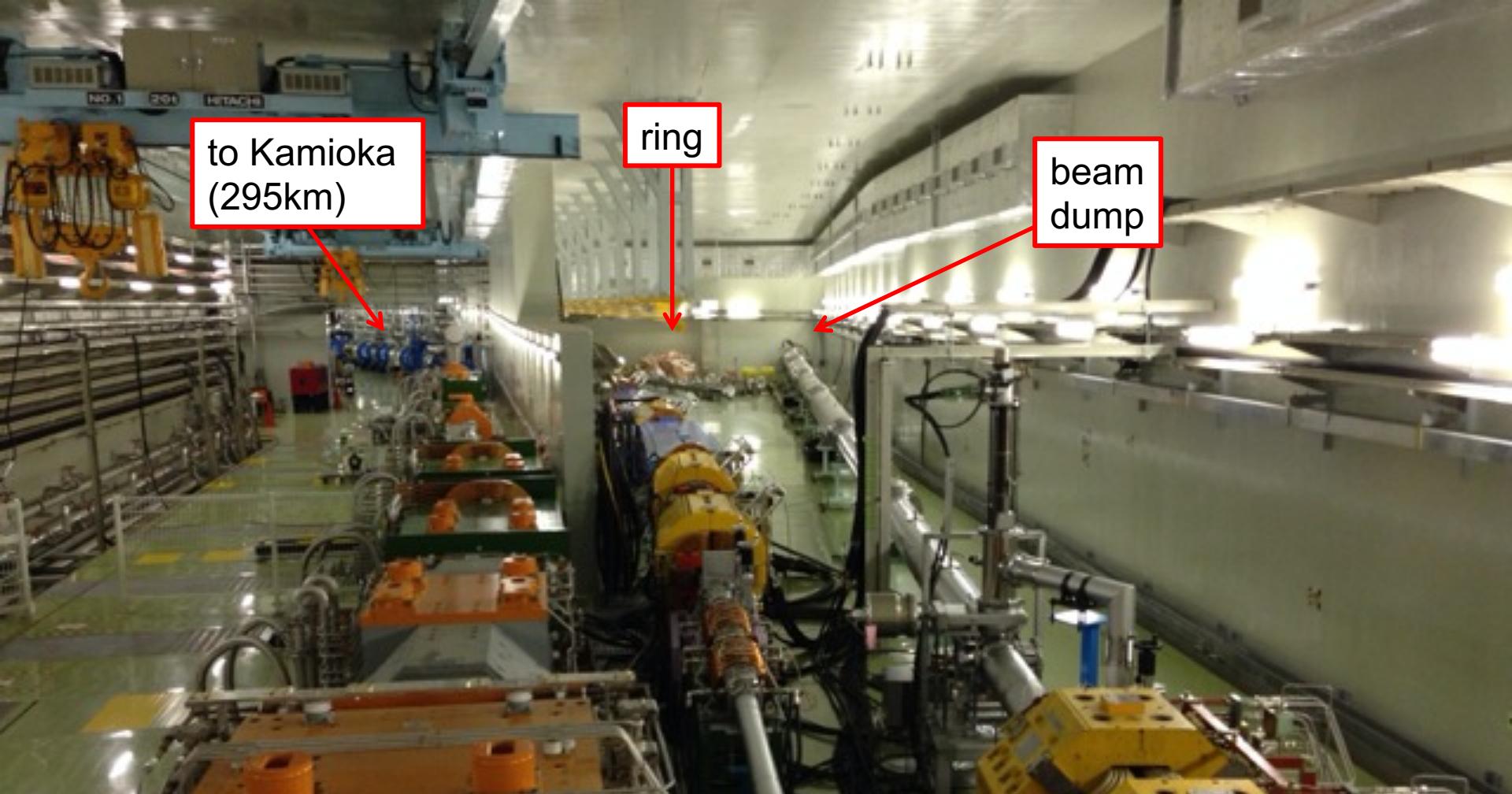


2. Neutrino beamline

Primary beamline

- 30 GeV protons are extracted from MR by superconducting magnets
- 1 pulse contains 8 bunches in $\sim 5\text{ }\mu\text{s}$, about $\sim 2.5\text{E}14$ ppp (protons per pulse) with 2.48 sec period

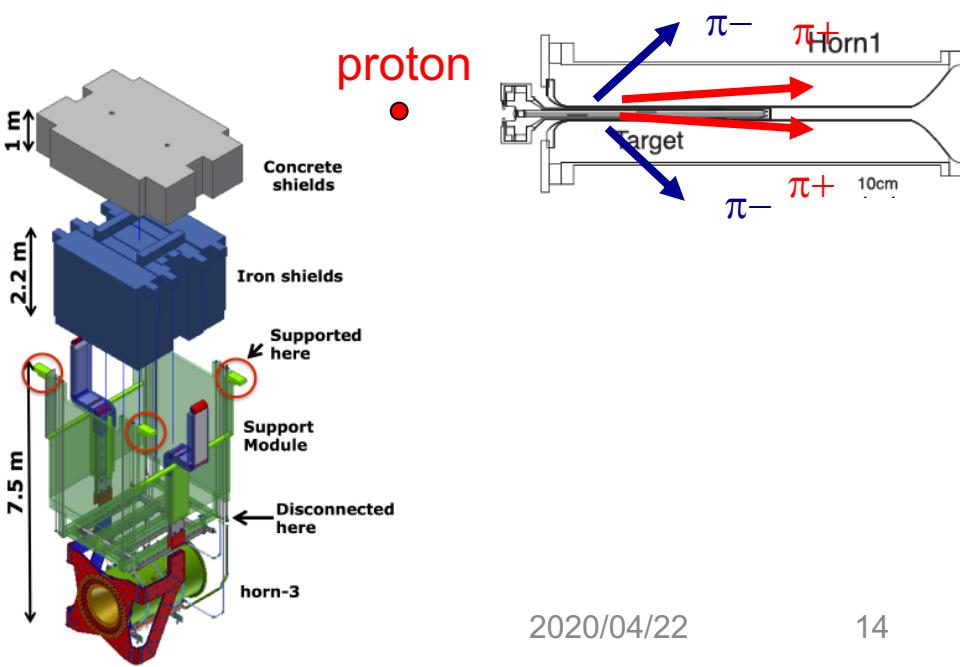
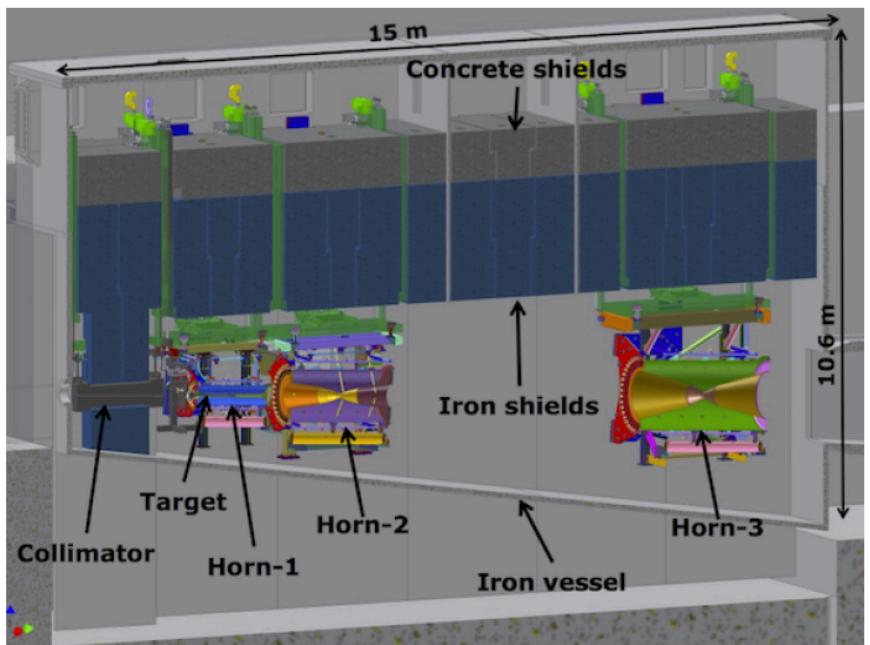
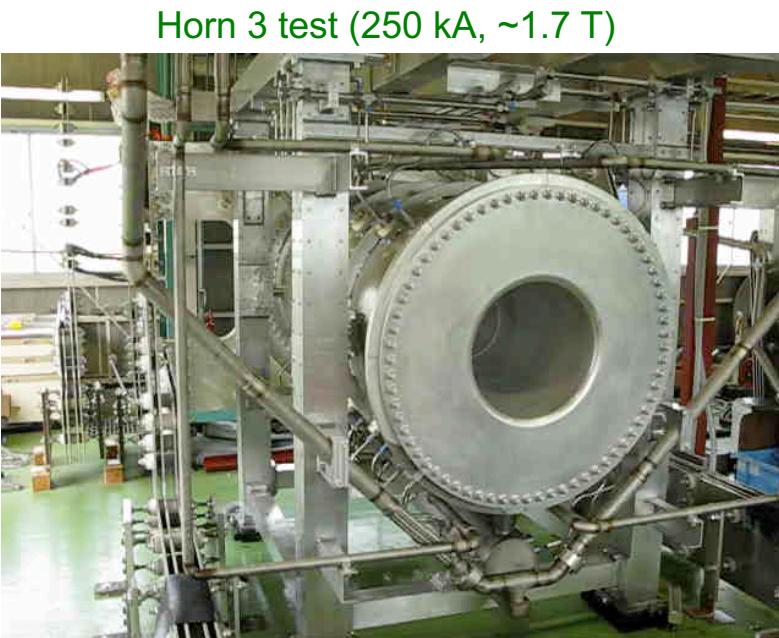




2. Neutrino beamline

Secondary beamline

- Protons collide the graphite target (in the Horn 1) to produce mesons, and these mesons decay in the decay volume to produce neutrinos (decay-in-flight).
- In **neutrino mode**, 3 magnetic horns focus positive mesons and defocus negative mesons to produce neutrino beam (flux $\sim x17$). In **antineutrino mode**, horn current is reversed to focus negative mesons.



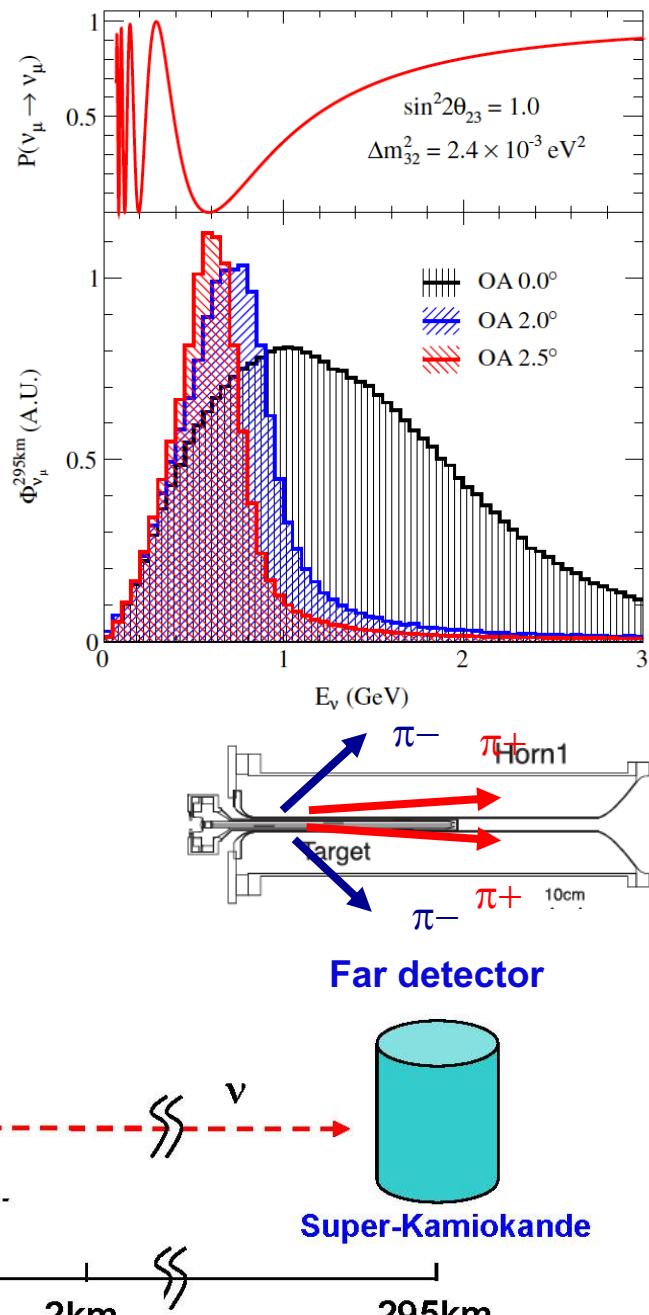
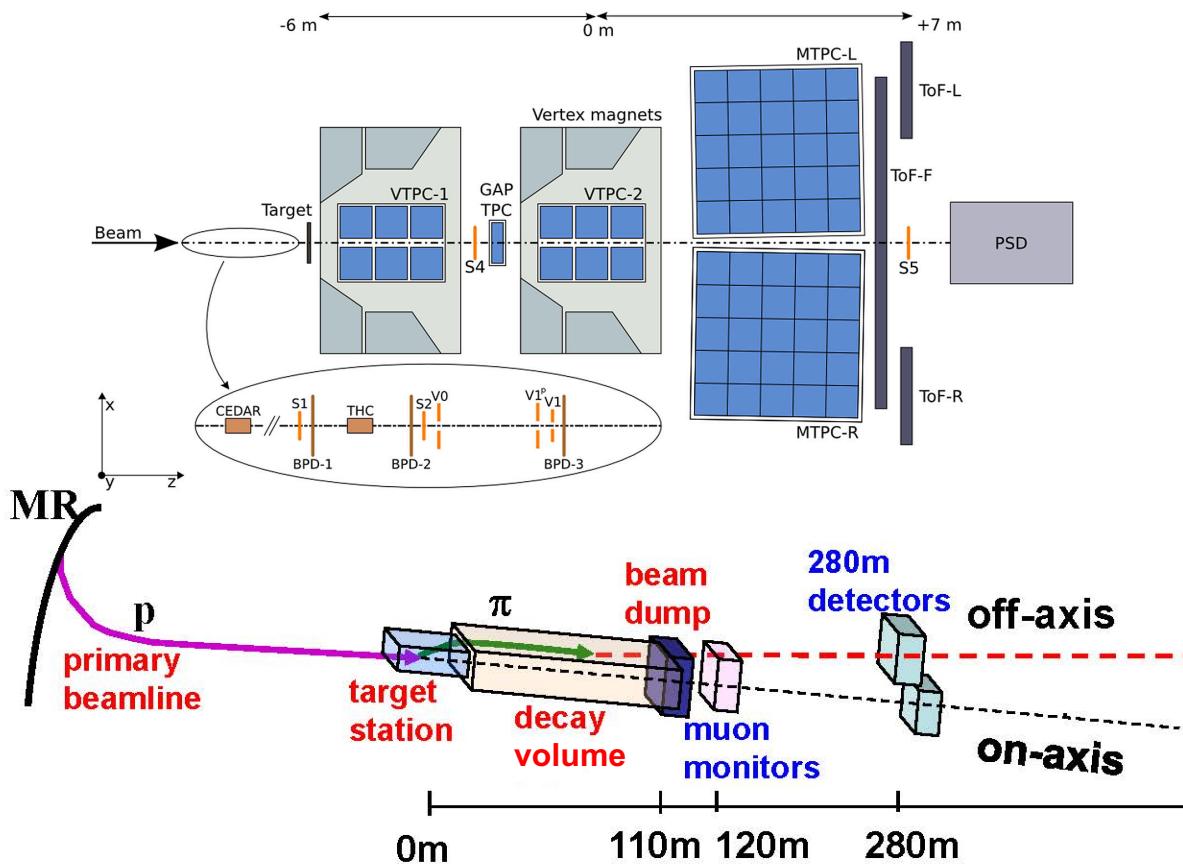
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Off-axis beam

- 2.5° off-axis to make ~ 0.6 GeV narrow band beam

CERN NA61/SHINE

- Hadron production at the target is simulated with the data from the hadron measurement



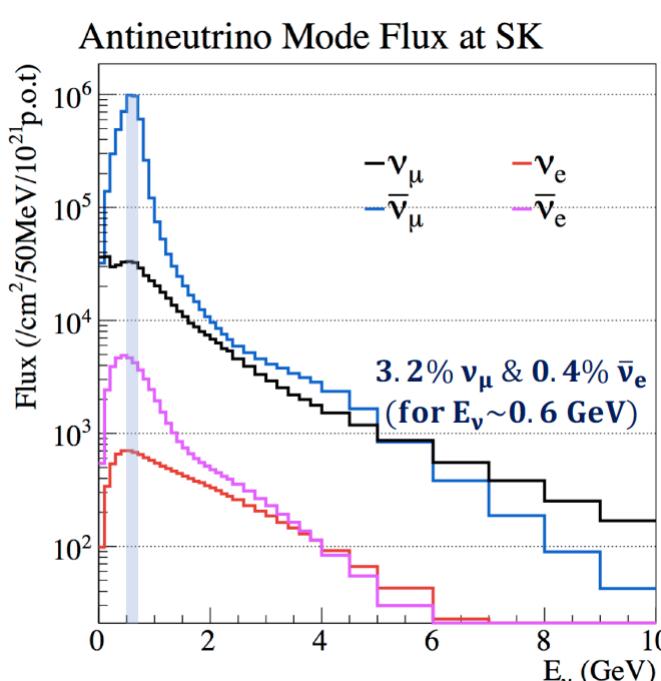
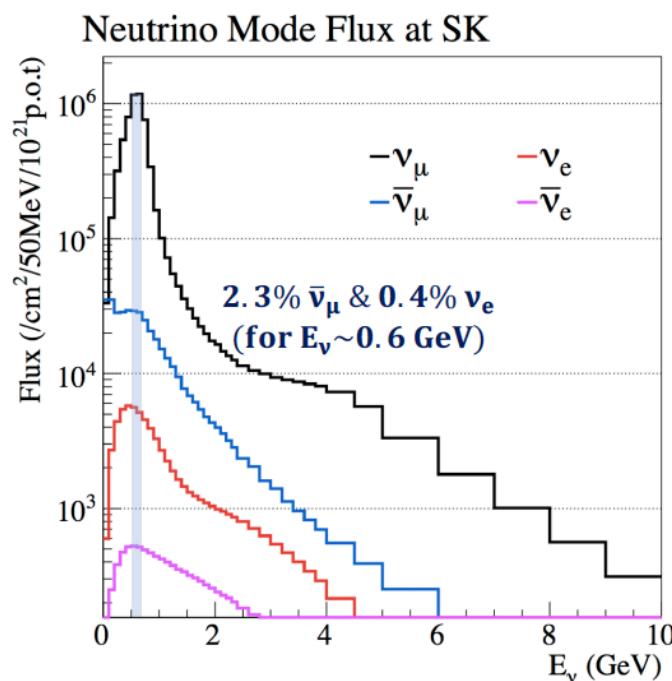
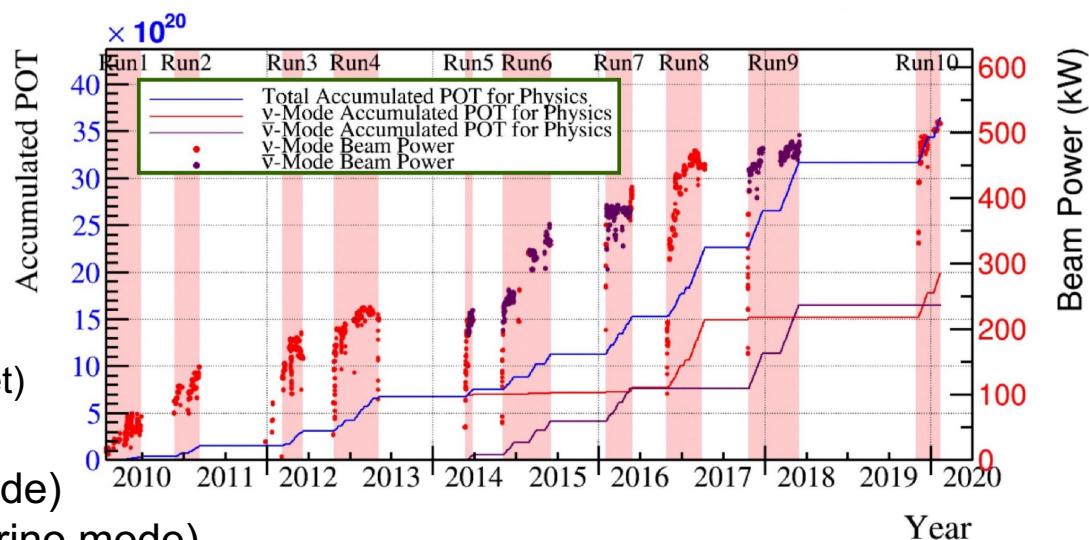
2. Neutrino beamline

2009 – 2018 data

- Neutrino mode, 1.49×10^{21} POT
- Antineutrino mode, 1.64×10^{21} POT
 (POT=protons on target)

Neutrino flux prediction

- muon neutrino dominant (neutrino mode)
- muon antineutrino dominant (antineutrino mode)
- ~9% error at the flux peak
- replica target NA61/SHINE data can reduce error to ~5%



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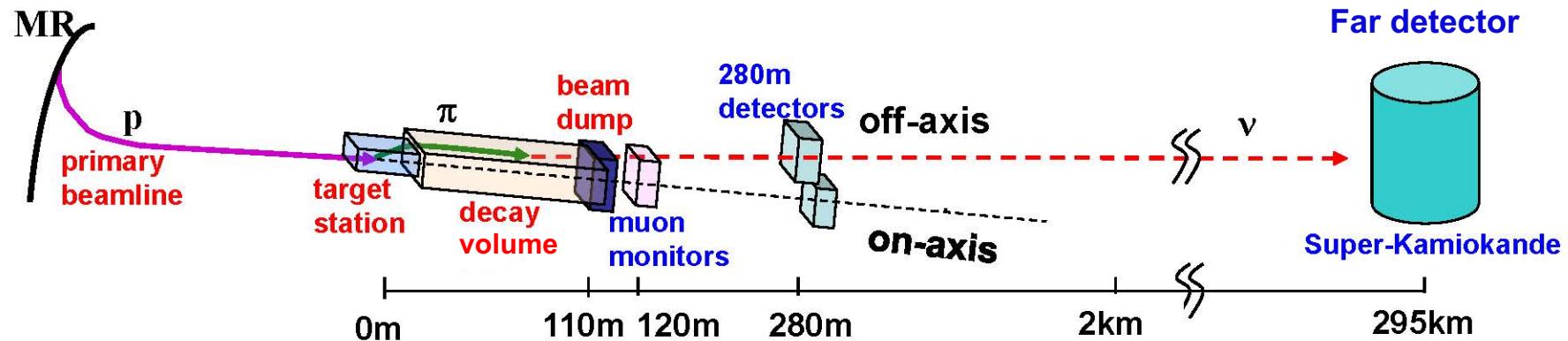
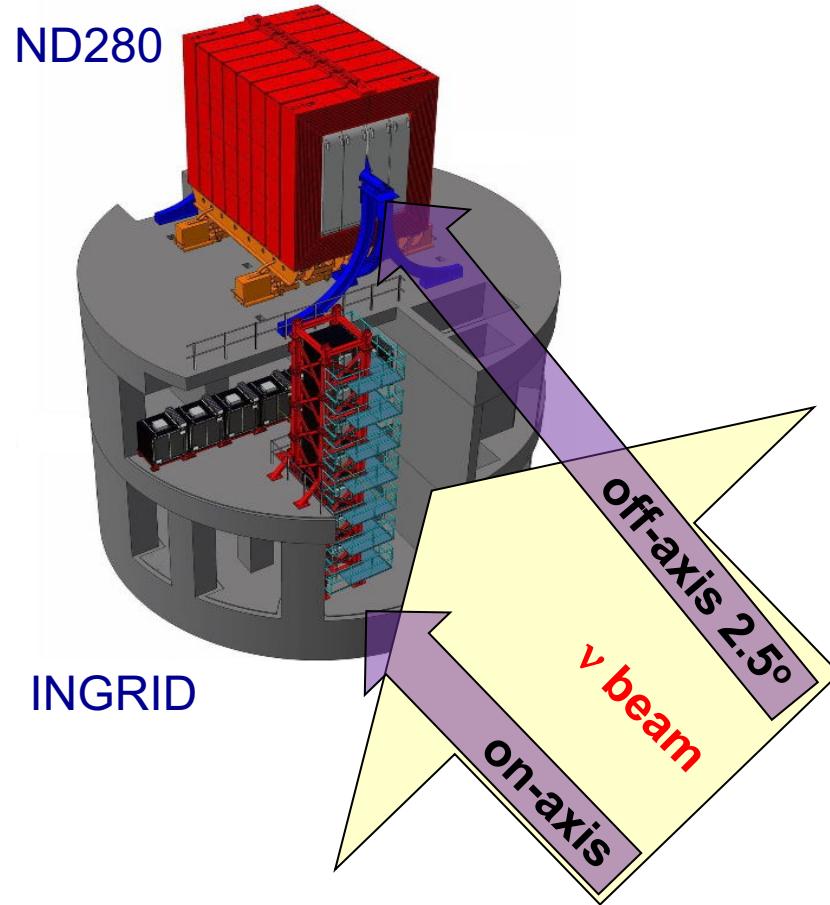
3. Near detectors

INGRID

- on-axis near detector
- Mainly for neutrino flux monitoring

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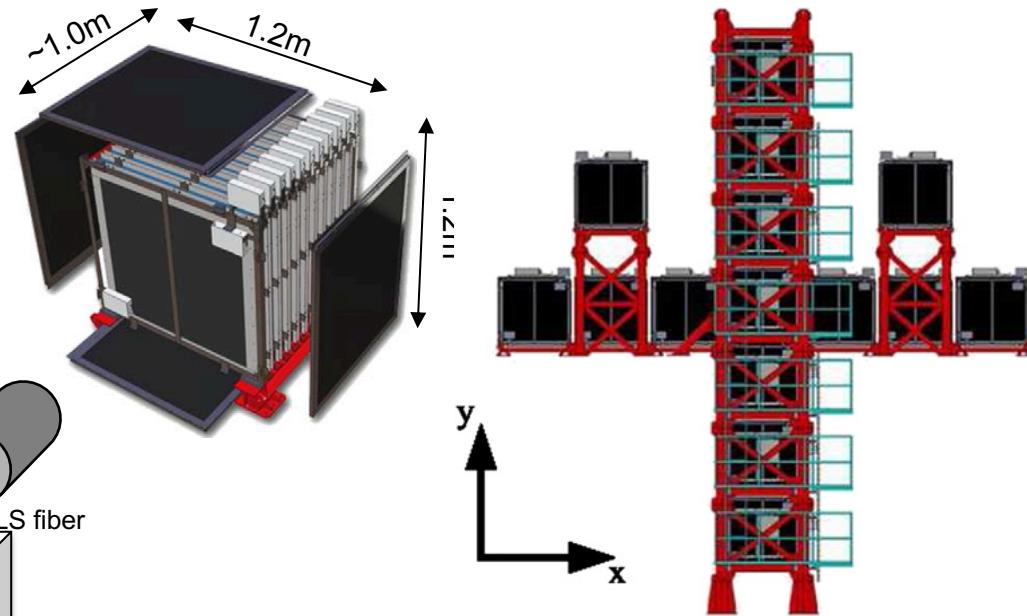
- off-axis near detector
- Data are used to constrain various systematics



3. On-axis detector

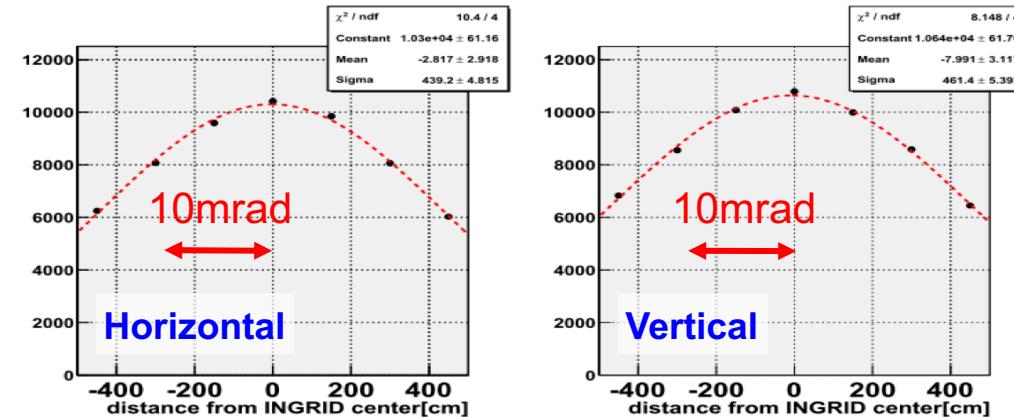
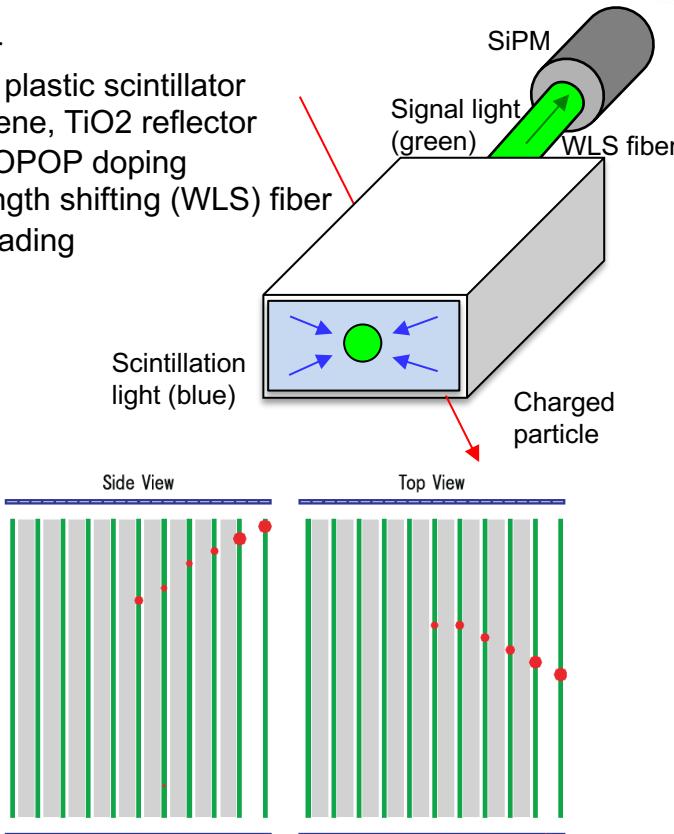
INGRID

- An array of 16 modules
- Scintillator-iron tracker
- nominal accuracy ~ 0.1 mrad



Scintillator

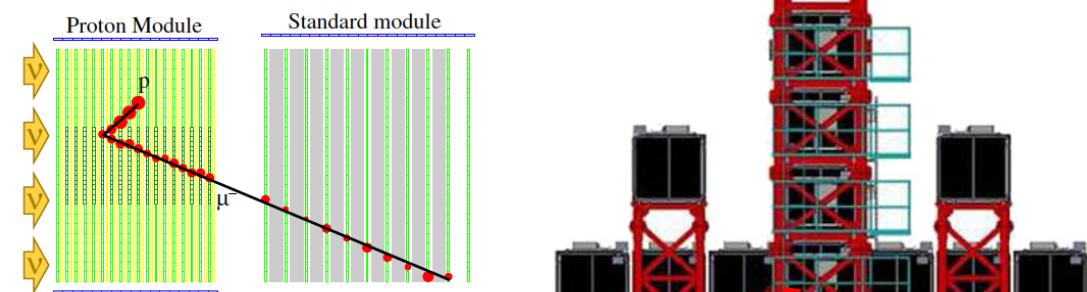
- Organic plastic scintillator
- polystyrene, TiO₂ reflector
- PPO, POPOP doping
- Wavelength shifting (WLS) fiber
- SiPM reading



3. On-axis detectors

Proton module

- Fully active module

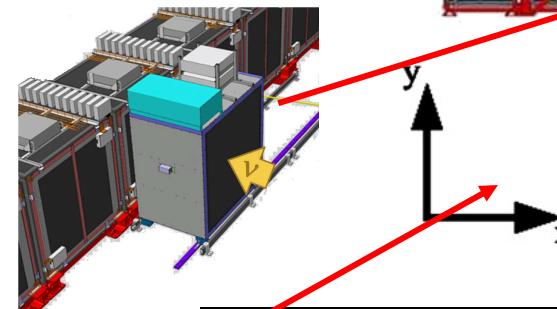


WAGASCI

- Water target 3-d scintillator array

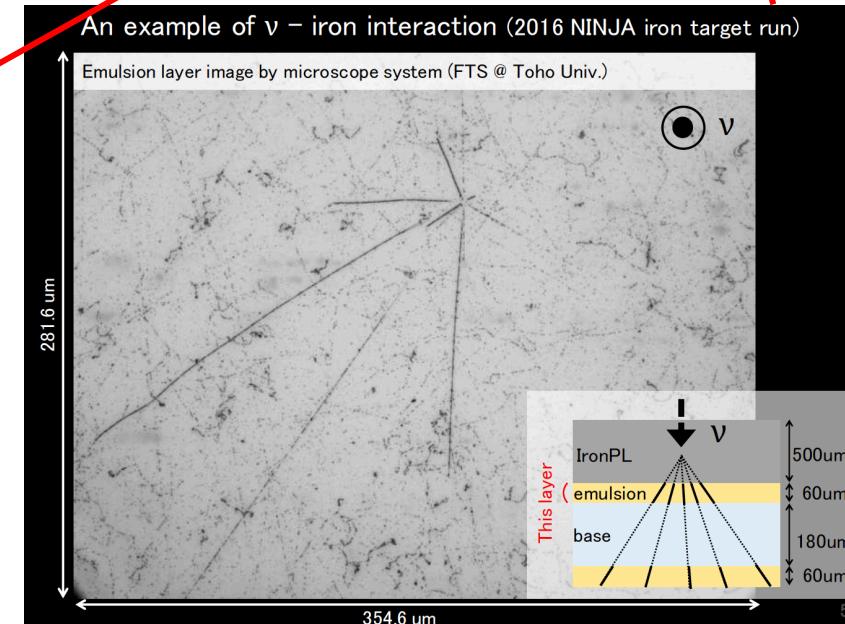
BabyMIND

- Magnetized tracker made at CERN



NINJA

- Emulsion neutrino detector



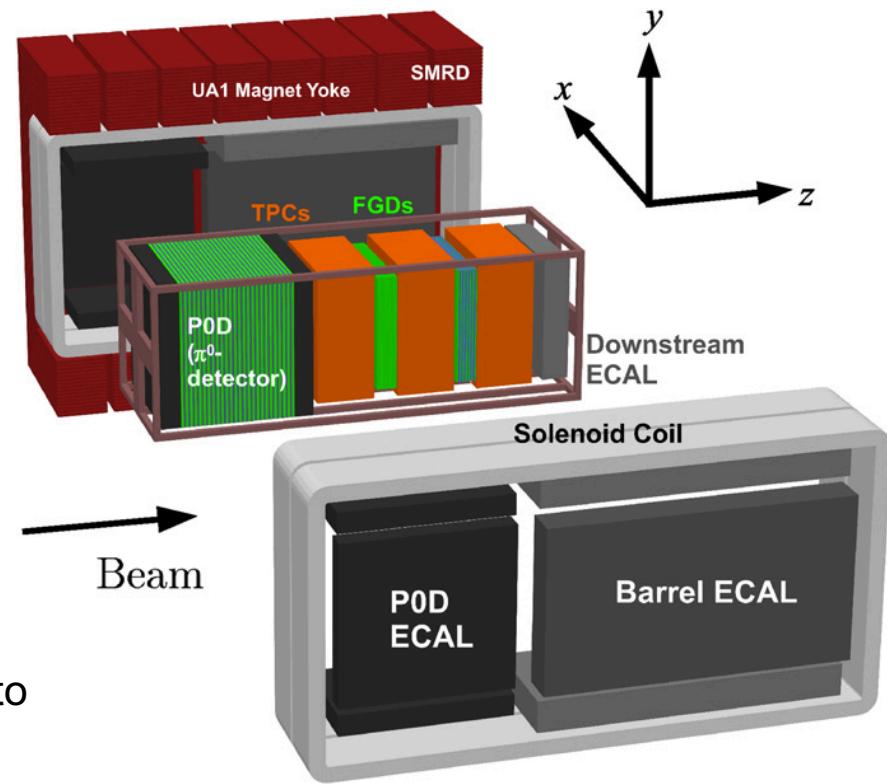
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- UA1 magnet

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- 14 samples are used for the oscillation analysis to constrain flux and cross-section systematic errors



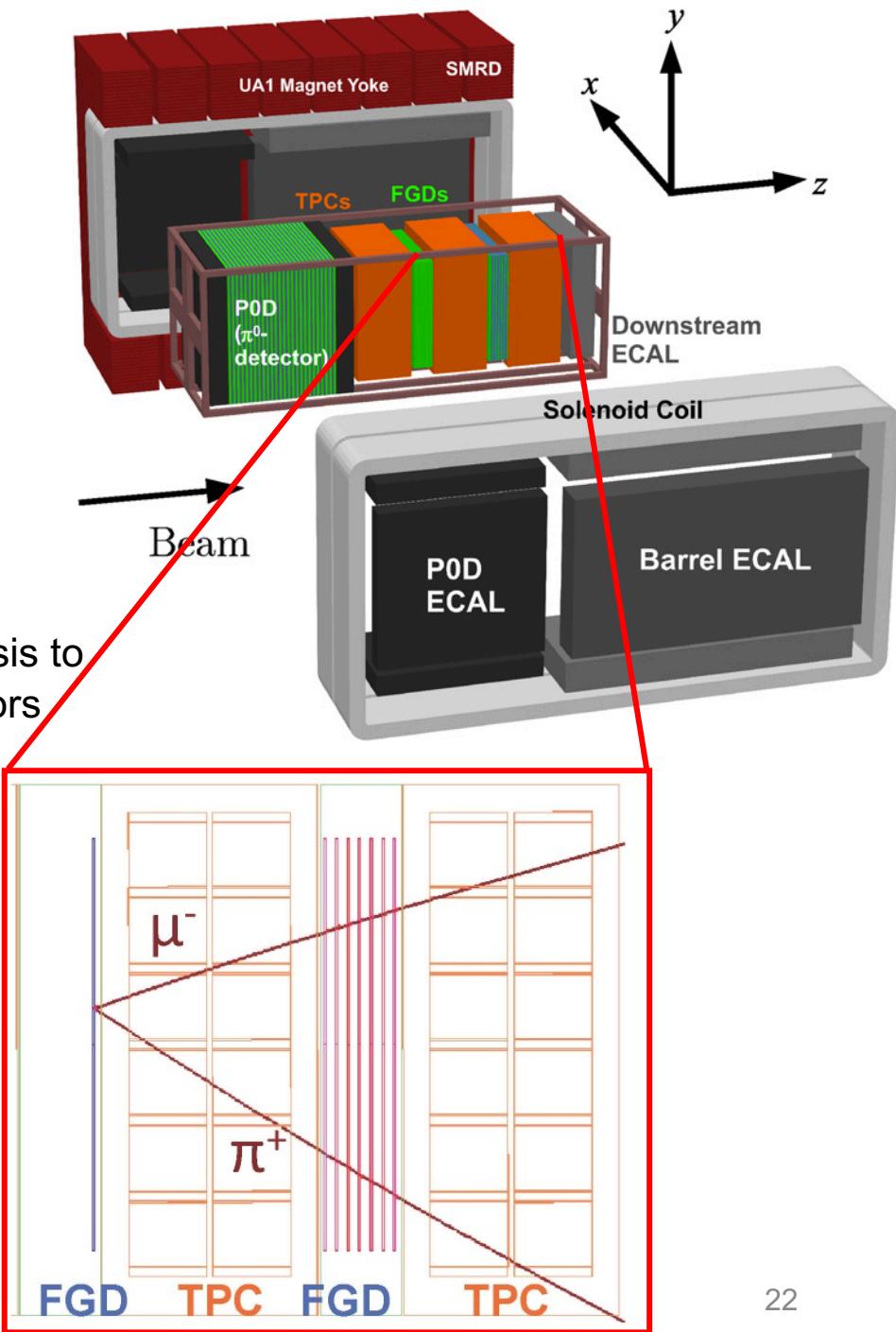
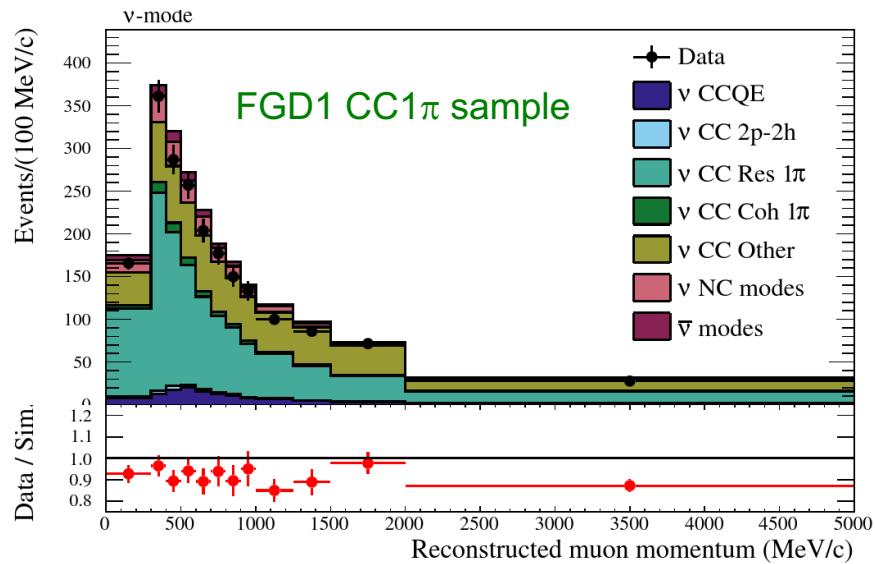
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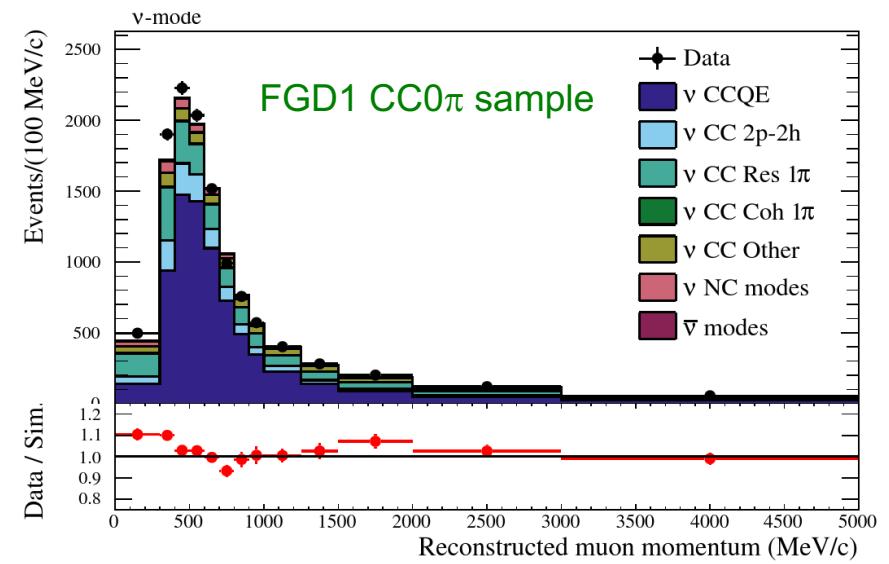
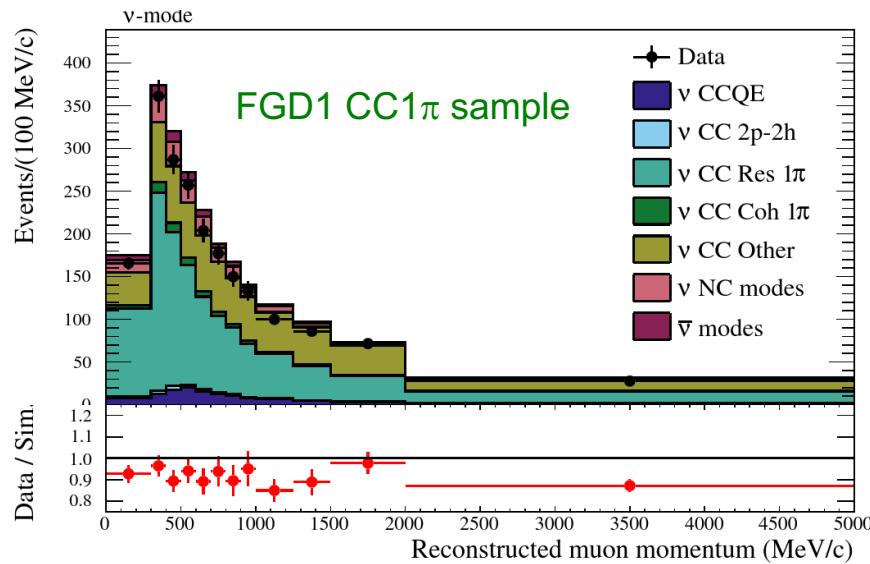
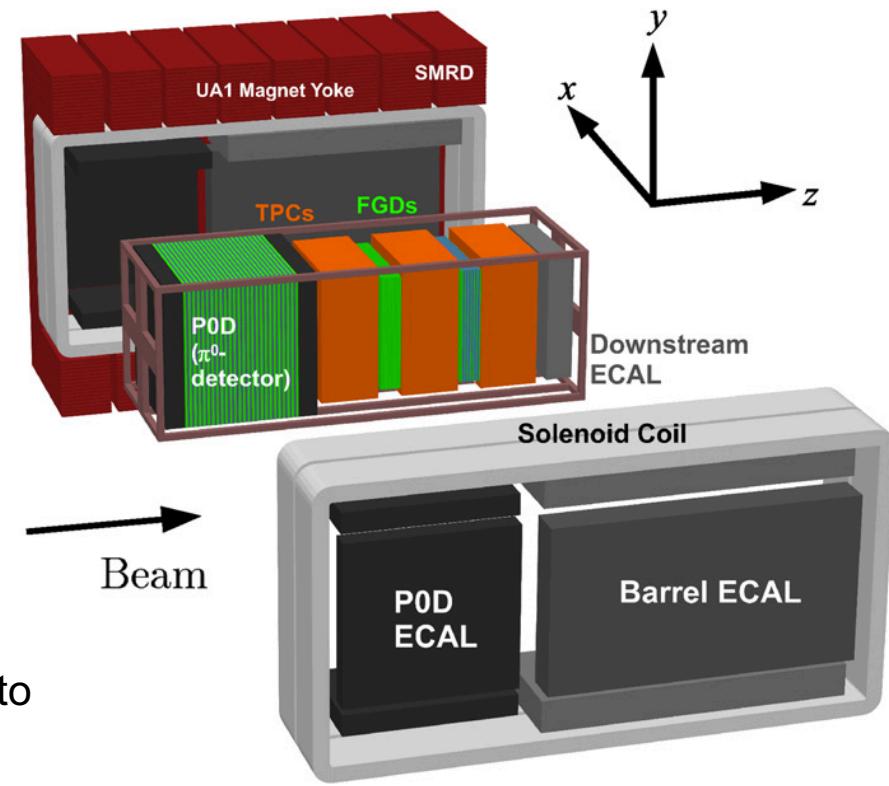
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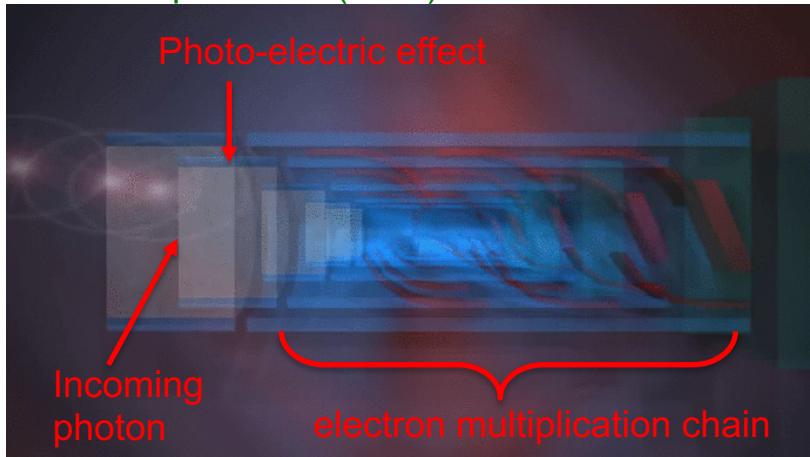


3. Far detector

Super-Kamiokande

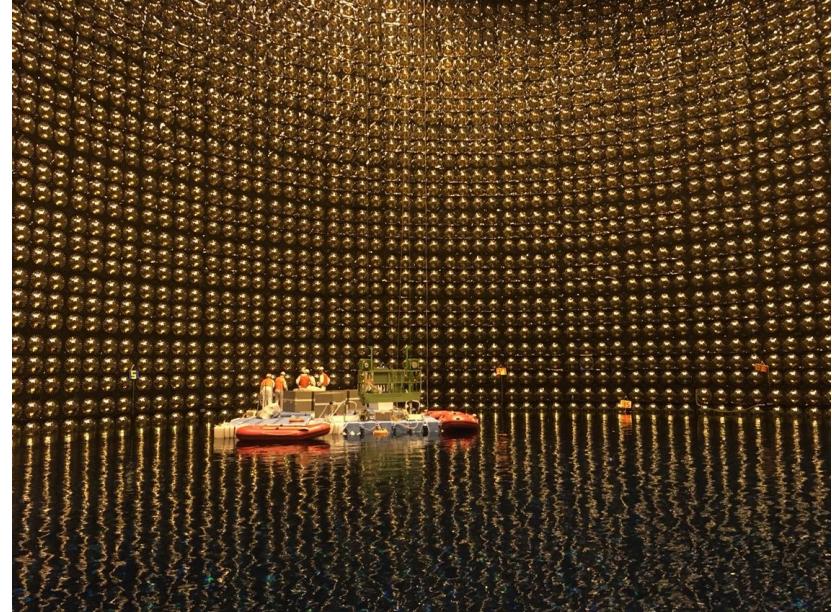
- 50 kton water Cherenkov detector
- 2015 Nobel prize
- 11,146 20-inch PMTs (inner detector)
- 1,885 8-inch PMTs (outer detector)

Photo-multiplier tube (PMT)



20-inch PMT is quite big...

Super-K inner detector



Super-K outer detector



OD PMT unit
- 8-inch PMT
- wave-length shifting plate

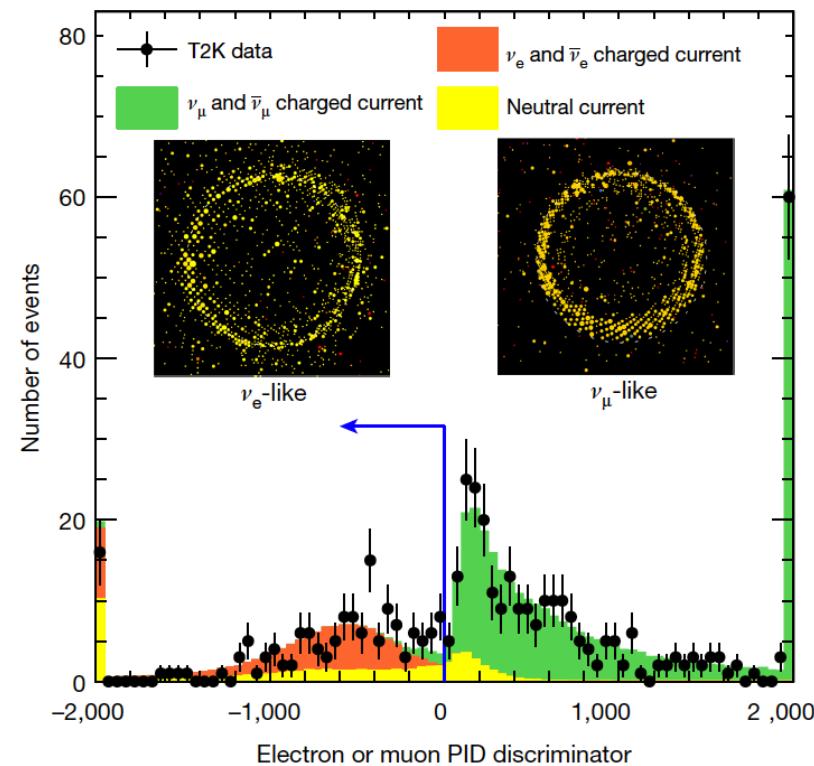
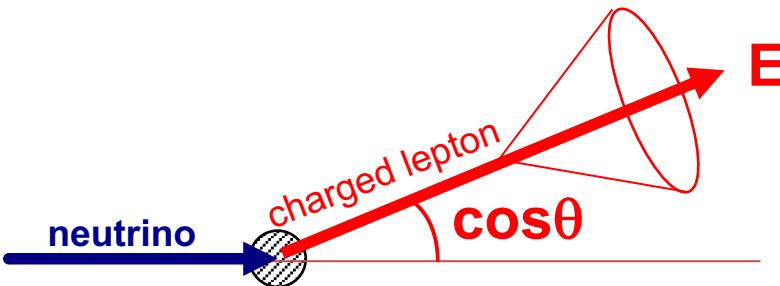
White Tyvek reflector

3. Far detector

Event reconstruction

- From measured time and charge information from all PMTs, particle identification (PID) and kinematics are reconstructed
- From reconstructed charged lepton kinematics, neutrino energy is reconstructed

$$E_\nu^{QE} = \frac{ME - 0.5m_l^2}{M - E + pc\cos\theta}$$



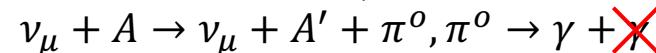
$\nu_e(\bar{\nu}_e)$ measurement has 2 major backgrounds

1. Intrinsic background

$\nu_e(\bar{\nu}_e)$ contamination in the beam ($\sim 0.5\%$)

2. misID background

Gamma rays counted as electron (positron). Majority of them are from neutral current π^0 production where one of γ is undetected



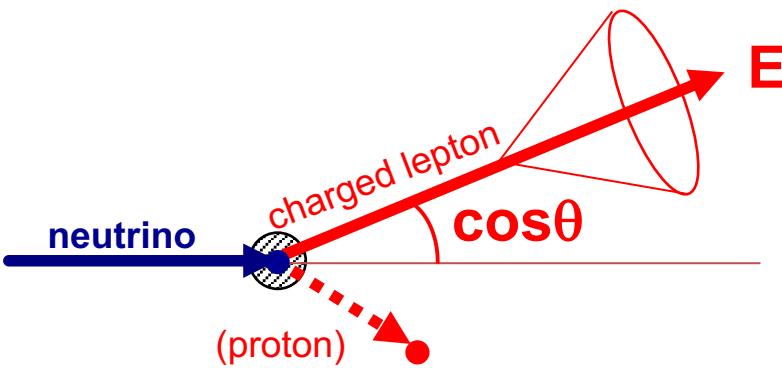
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4. Charged current quasi-elastic (CCQE) scattering

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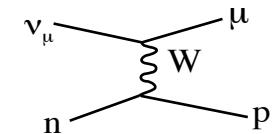
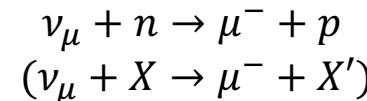
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All neutrino cross-section channels (including CCQE) have large error

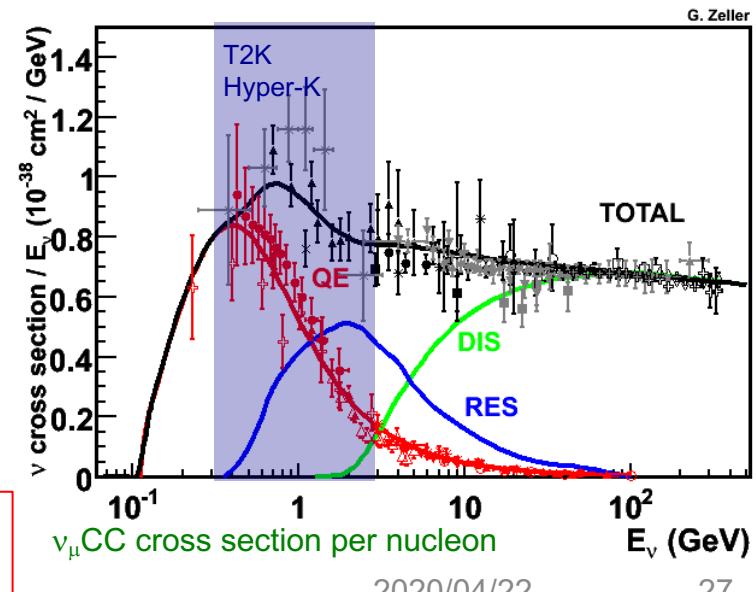
CCQE is the most abundant interaction at ~1 GeV.



Neutrino energy is reconstructed from the observed lepton kinematics

“QE assumption”

1. assuming neutron at rest
2. assuming interaction is CCQE (2-body kinematics)



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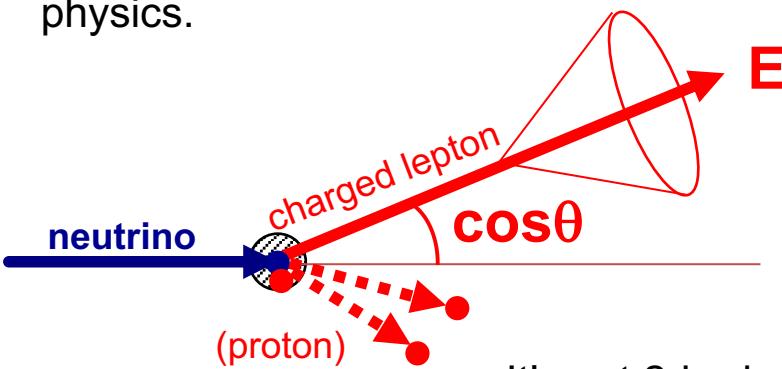
4. CCQE puzzle

An explanation of this puzzle

Nuclear correlations

- Martini et al pointed out that neutrino interactions around 1 GeV can be modified ~30% by correlated nucleons (2p2h, 2-body current, meson exchange current, etc)

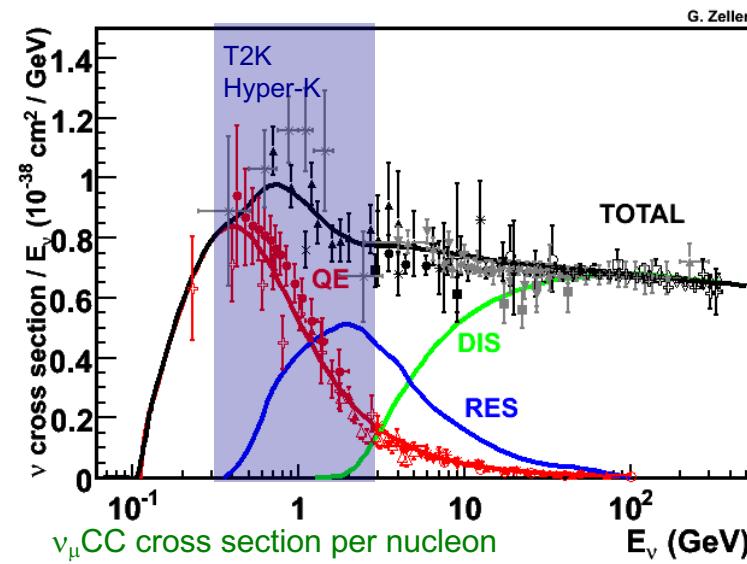
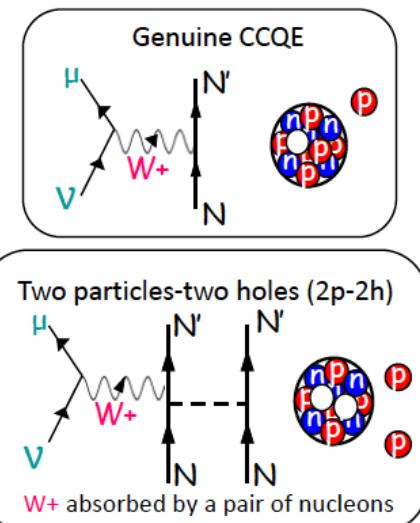
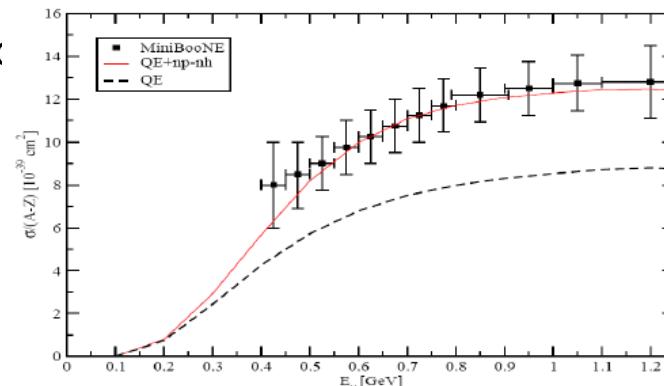
A large community effort (both theorists and experimentalists) to understand the role of nucleon correlations in neutrino interaction physics.



It's not 2-body kinematics

$$E_\nu^{QE} \neq \frac{ME - 0.5m_l^2}{M - E + p\cos\theta}$$

Inclusion of the multinucleon emission channel (np-nh)



4. CCQE puzzle (2019)

Advanced nuclear models can reproduce MiniBooNE CCQE-like data, but there are large systematics errors on nuclear parameters.

Martini – RPA+2p2h

Nieves – Valencia 2p2h model

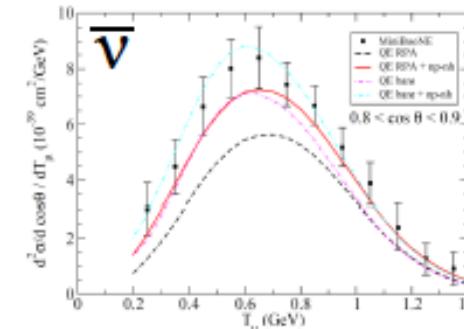
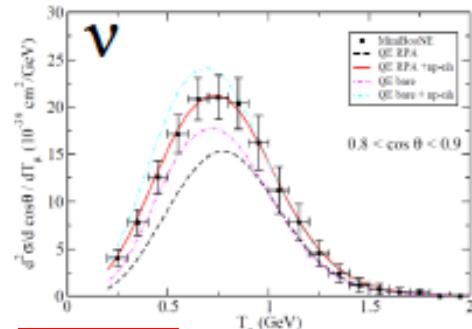
SuSA – Superscaling+MEC

Giusti – Relativistic Green's function

Butkevich – RDWIA+MEC

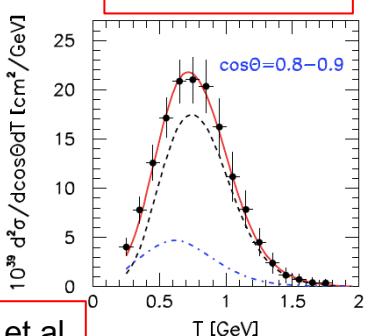
We use Valencia 2p2h model for our simulation

Martini et al

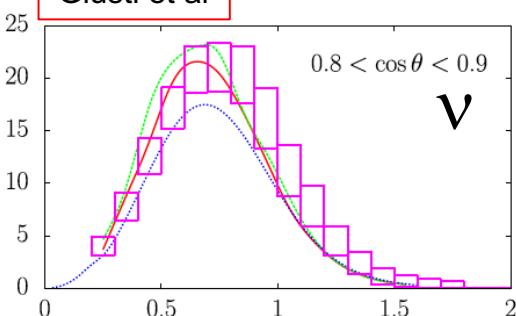


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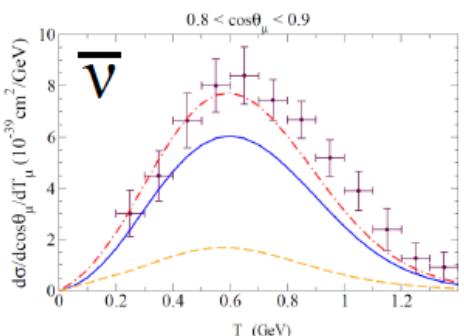
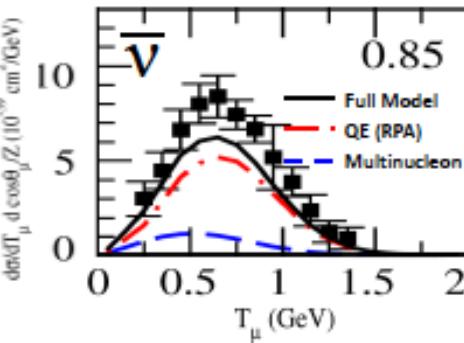
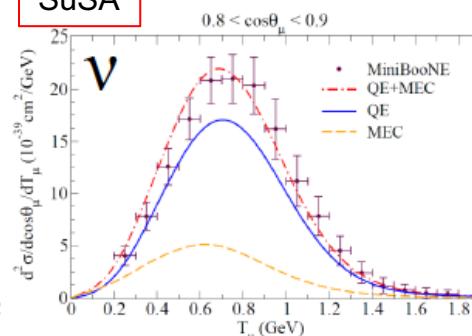
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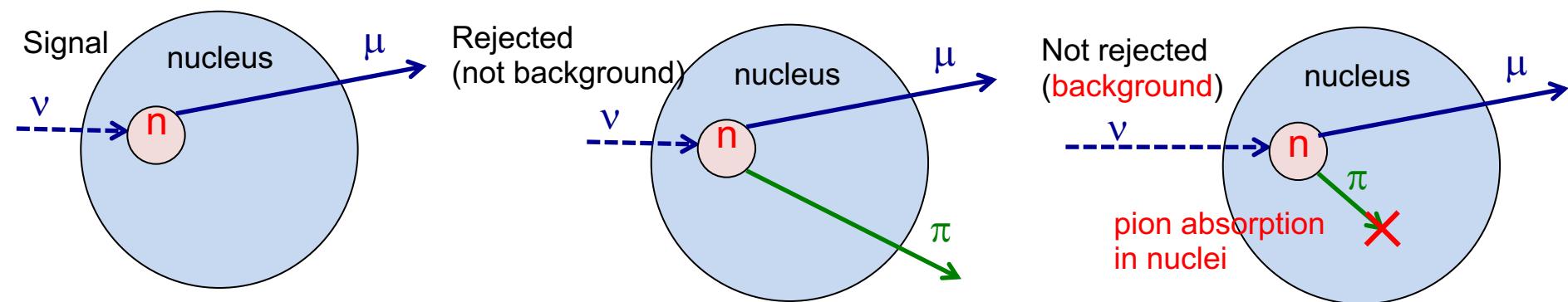
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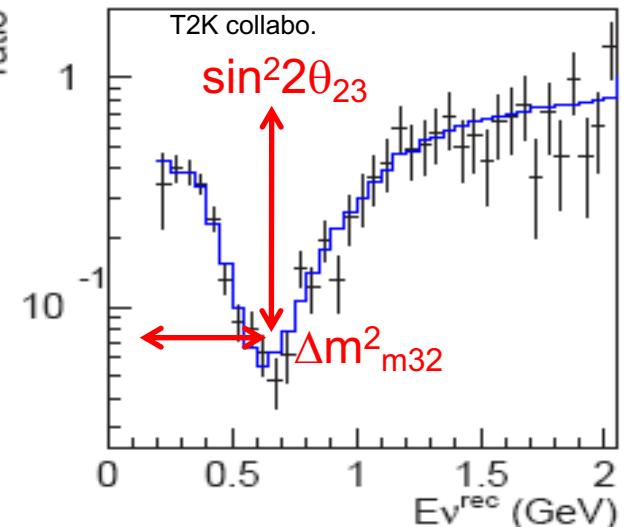
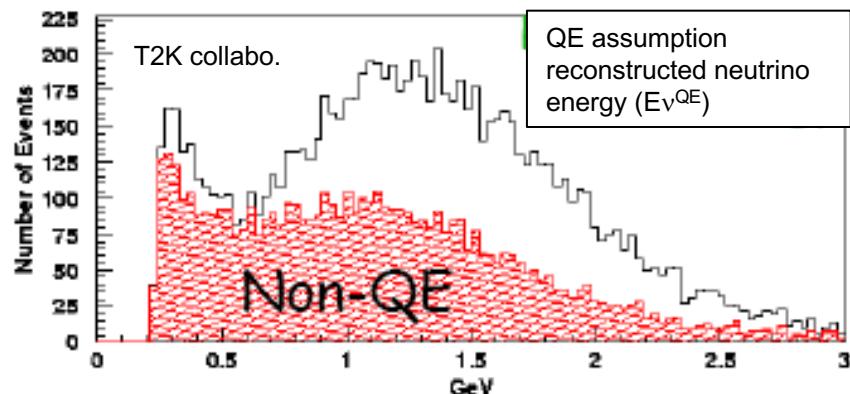
4. Neutrino-induced single pion production

Baryon resonant pion production + final state interaction (FSI)

- Neutrino induced pion productions have large errors
- Final state interaction of hadrons have large errors



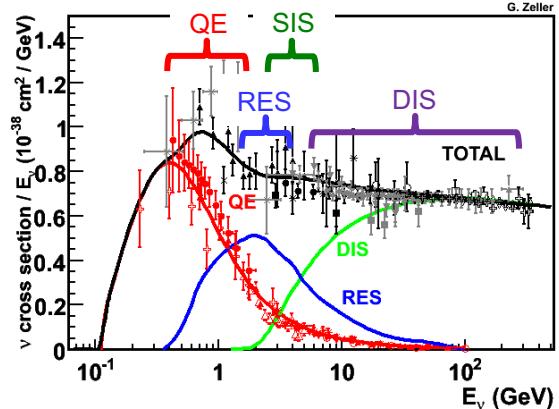
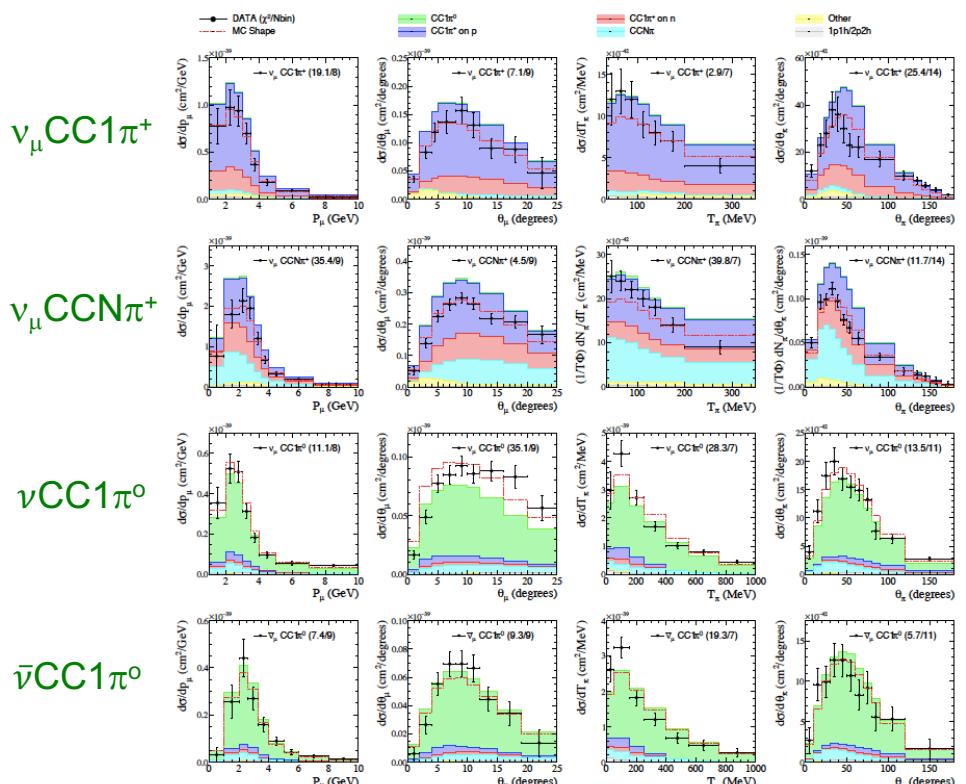
muon neutrino disappearance simulation



4. Pion puzzle (2019)

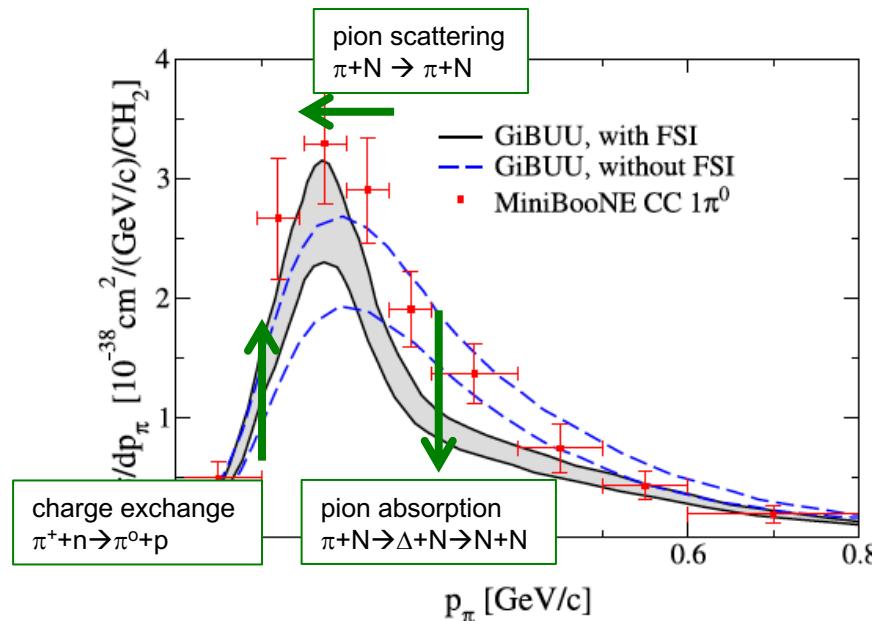
MINERvA simultaneous fit for 4 different data set

- Most advanced study in this community
- Not conclusive on baryon resonance and FSI models



GiBUU vs. MiniBooNE $CC\pi^0$ data

- You need to simulate both $CC\pi^0$ and $CC\pi^\pm$, and FSI including inelastic scattering, charge exchange, pion absorption



4. Neutrino interaction physics, external data constraints

We accept large systematic errors on neutrino interaction models

We need to constrain these errors **internally**, using the data from the ND280 near detector data

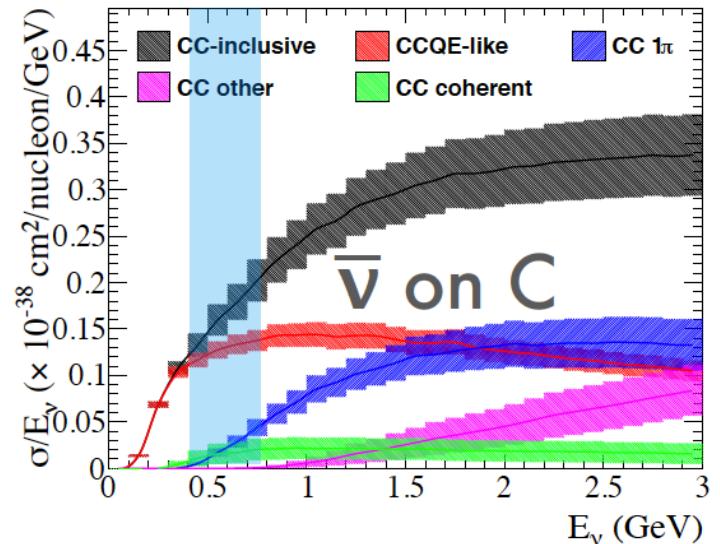
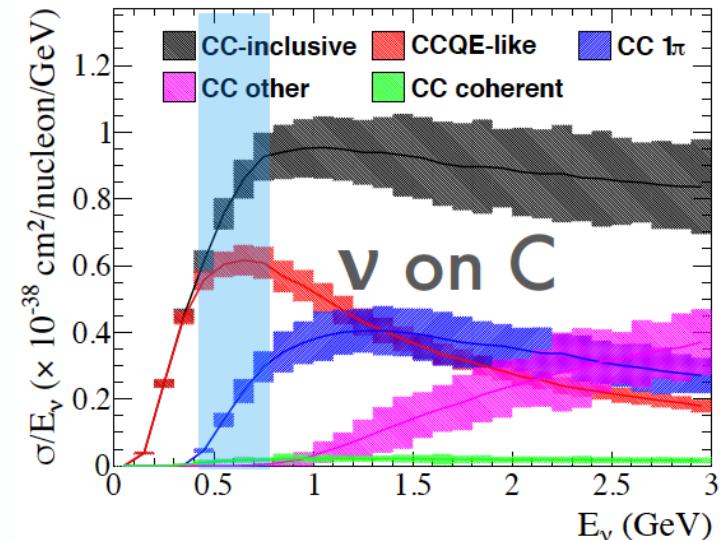
PDG (2019)

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NuSTEC (<https://nustec.fnal.gov/>)

New theory-experiment collaboration to promote neutrino interaction physics

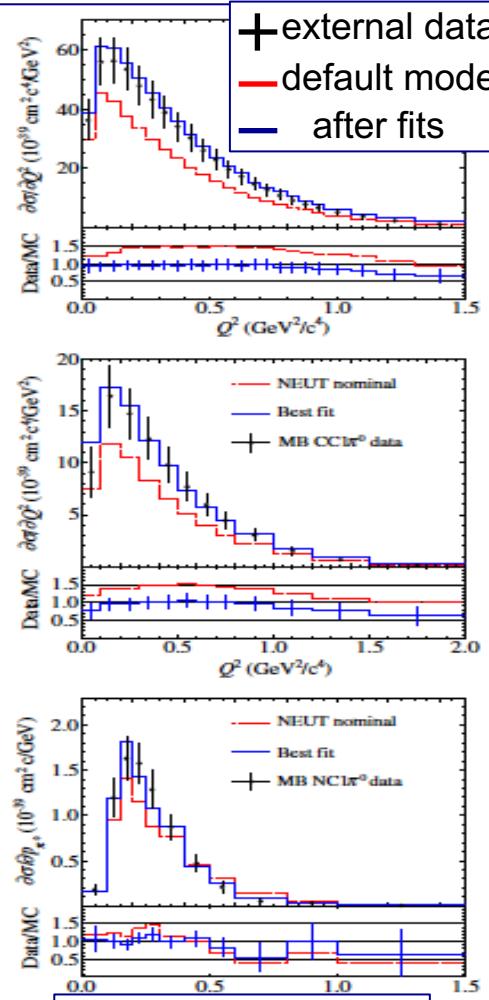


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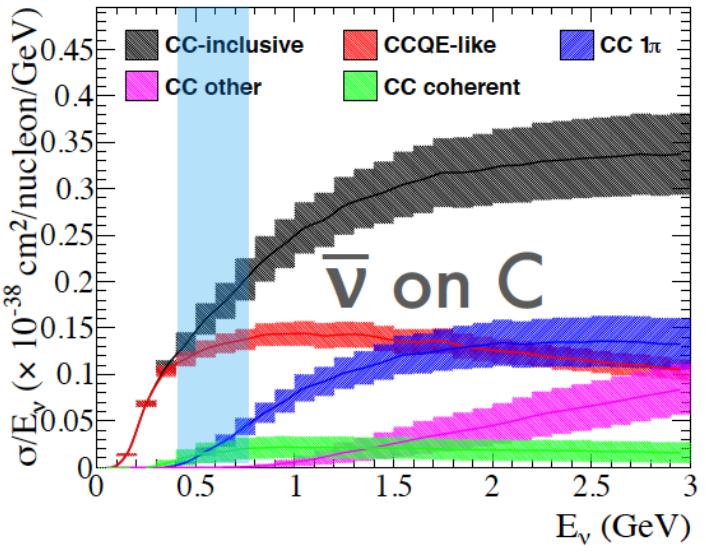
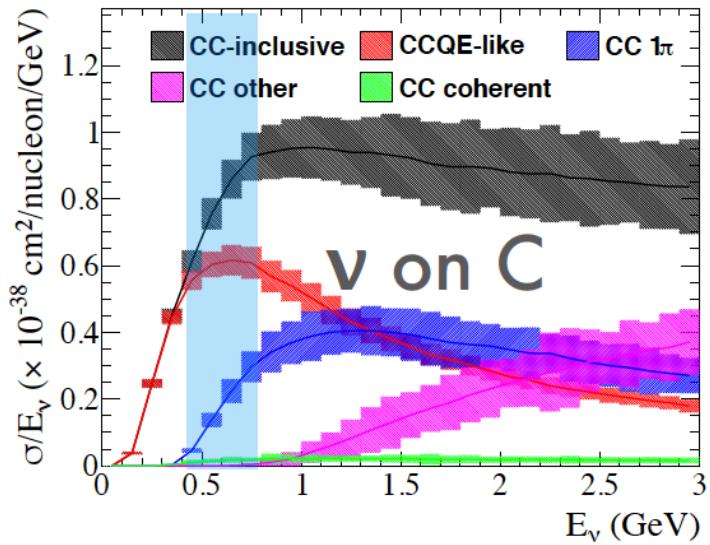
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External constraint

MiniBooNE, MINERvA, SciBooNE
K2K, MINOS, Bubble chambers



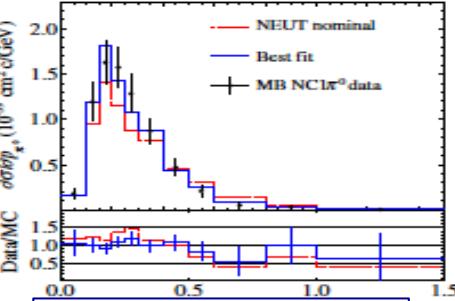
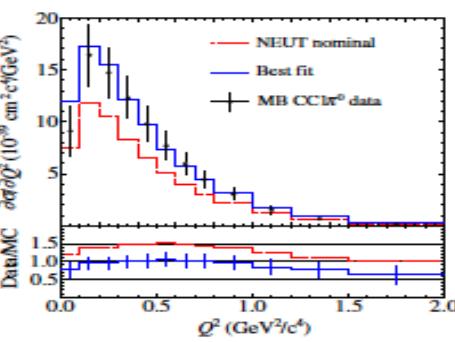
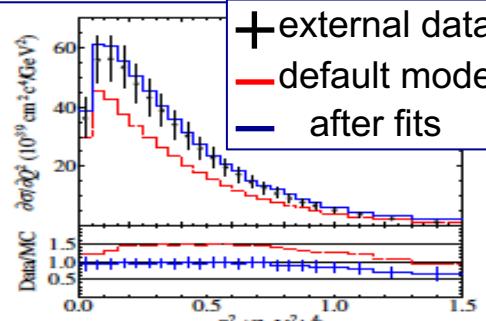
External data give initial guess of cross-section systematics



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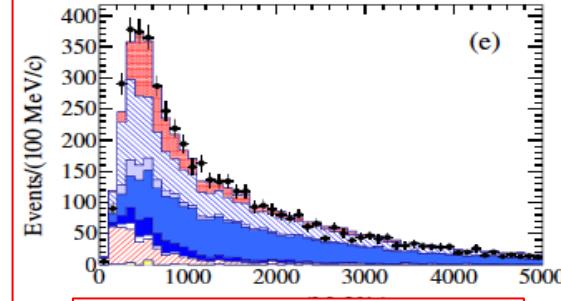
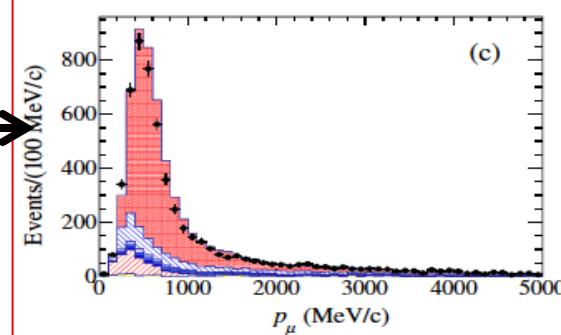
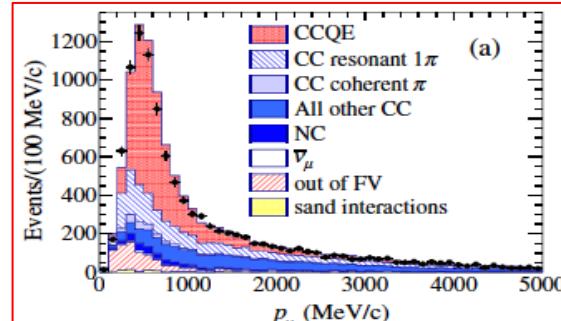
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External data fit

Internal constraint

Near detector
oscillation non-sensitive channels

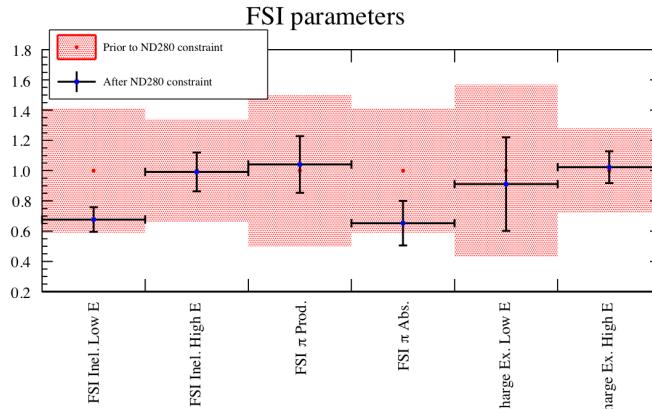


T2K ND280 data fit

Internal data can constrain systematic errors for the event rate (flux x cross-section)

SuperK sample systematic error

sample	Without ND280	With ND280
ν μ -like ring	14.6%	5.1%
ν e-like ring	16.9%	8.8%
$\bar{\nu}$ μ -like ring	12.5%	4.5%
$\bar{\nu}$ e-like ring	14.4%	7.1%



ex) FSI errors, before and after internal constraints

5. T2K oscillation results

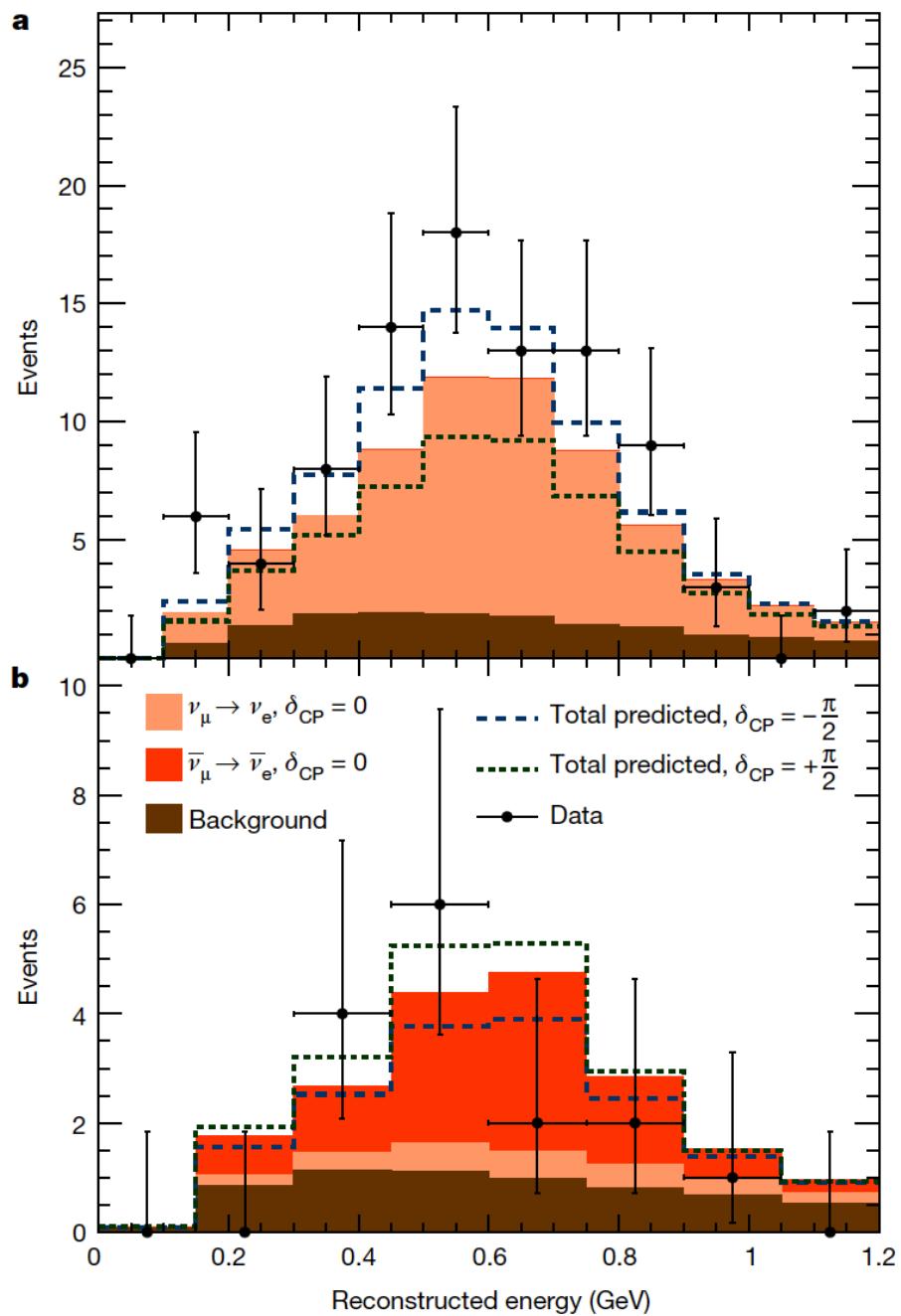
SuperK data prefer a model with negative CP violation angle ($\sim -\pi/2$)

- Enhancement of $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$
- Suppression of $P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$

c	1e0de ν -mode	1e0de $\bar{\nu}$ -mode	1e1de ν -mode
$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$	59.0	3.0	5.4
$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	0.4	7.5	0.0
Background	13.8	6.4	1.5
Total predicted	73.2	16.9	6.9
Systematic uncertainty	8.8%	7.1%	18.4%
Data	75	15	15

2009 – 2018 data

- Neutrino mode, 1.49E21 POT
- Antineutrino mode, 1.64E21 POT



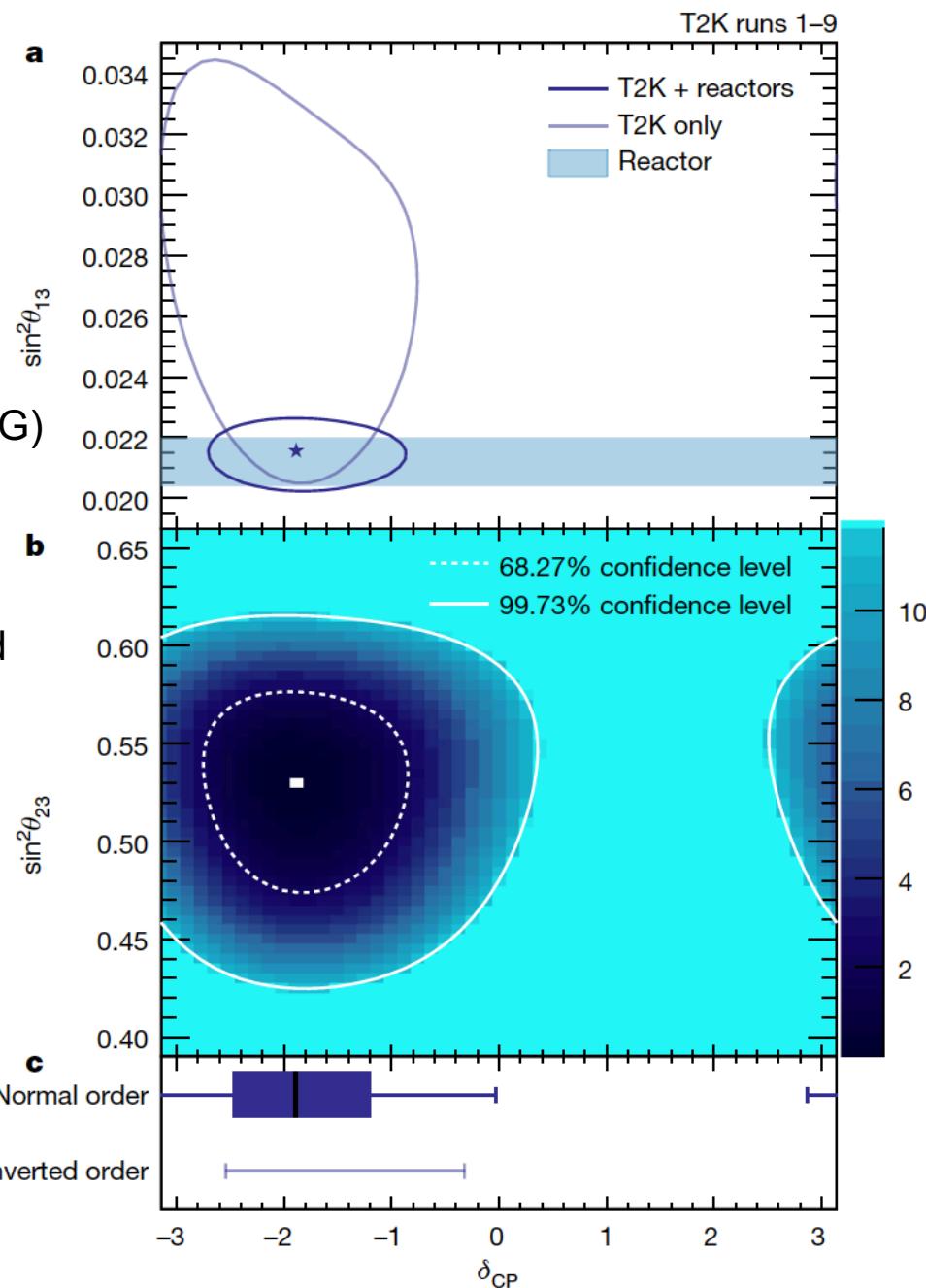
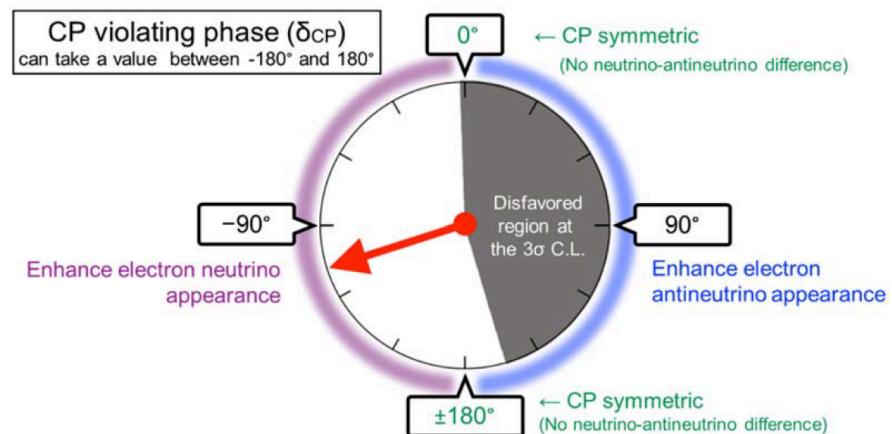
5. T2K oscillation results

All oscillation parameters are fit by assuming normal or inverted mass ordering.

- δ_{CP} , $\sin^2\theta_{23}$, Δm^2_{32} : flat prior
- $\sin^2\theta_{12}$, $\sin^2\theta_{13}$, Δm^2_{21} : external constraint (PDG)

Now the 3σ contour is closed, more data or new generation experiments can find the right value from here (Note, zero CP violation is not rejected with 3σ).

Normal ordering is favoured with 89% posterior probability.

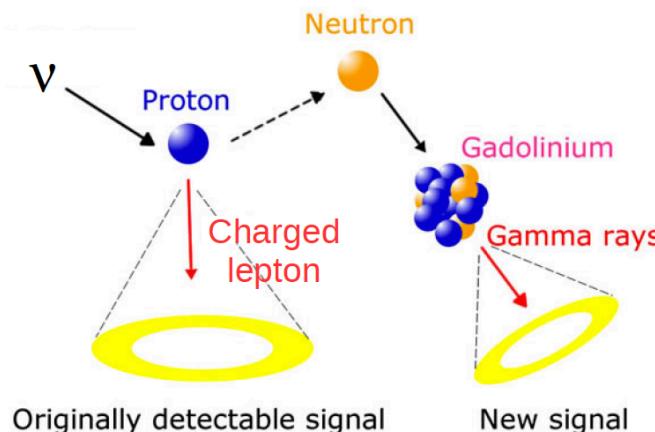


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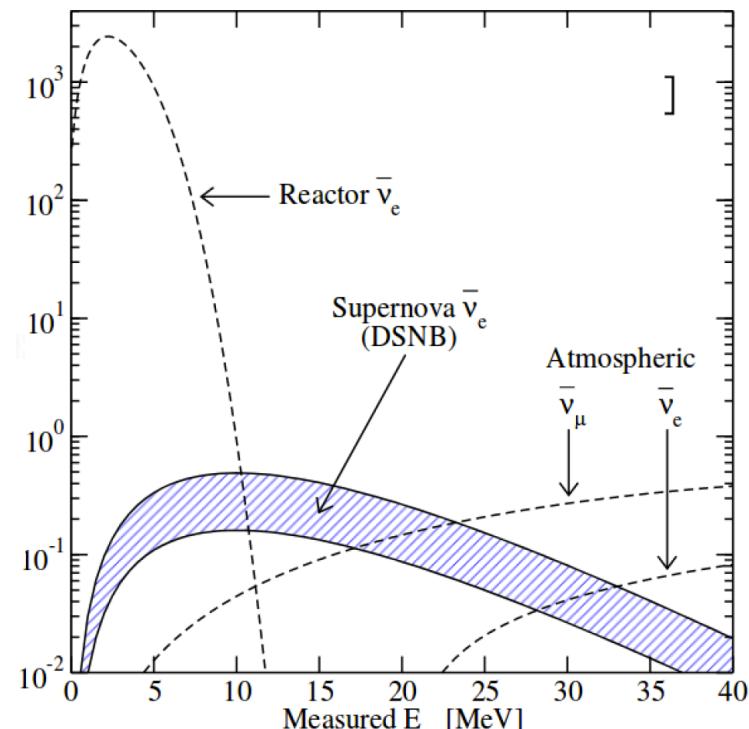
6. SK-Gd

SuperK is planned to be doped with 0.1% of Gd

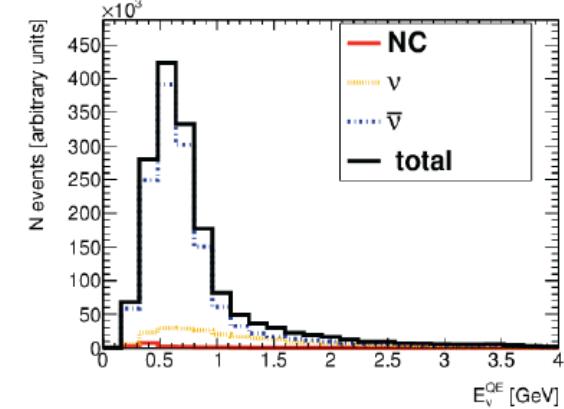
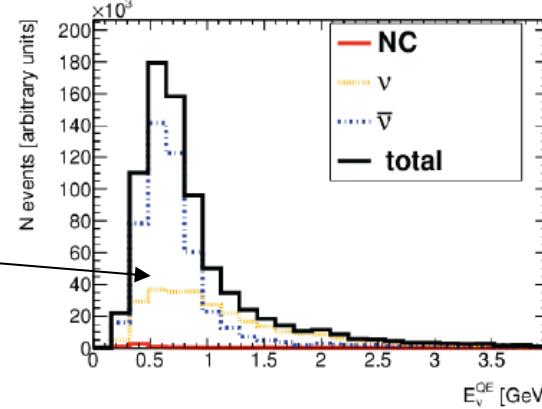
This improves neutron tagging efficiency to be ~90%, making SK-Gd to be visible for DSNB (diffused supernova neutrino background).



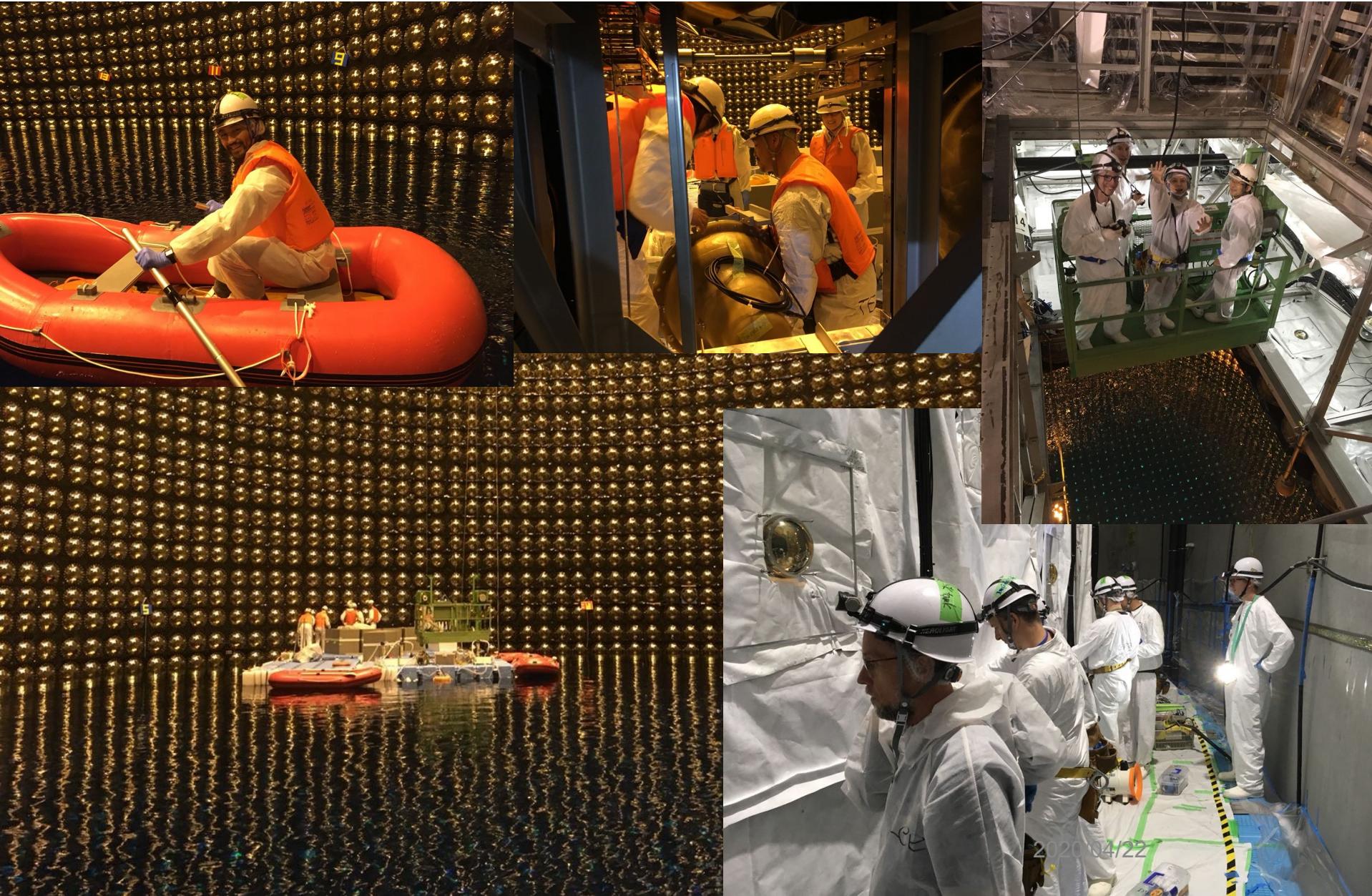
Antineutrino beam has large background of neutrinos (wrong-sign background)



Neutron tagging is also useful to suppress background for antineutrino oscillation measurements.



Super-Kamiokande detector refurbishment 2018

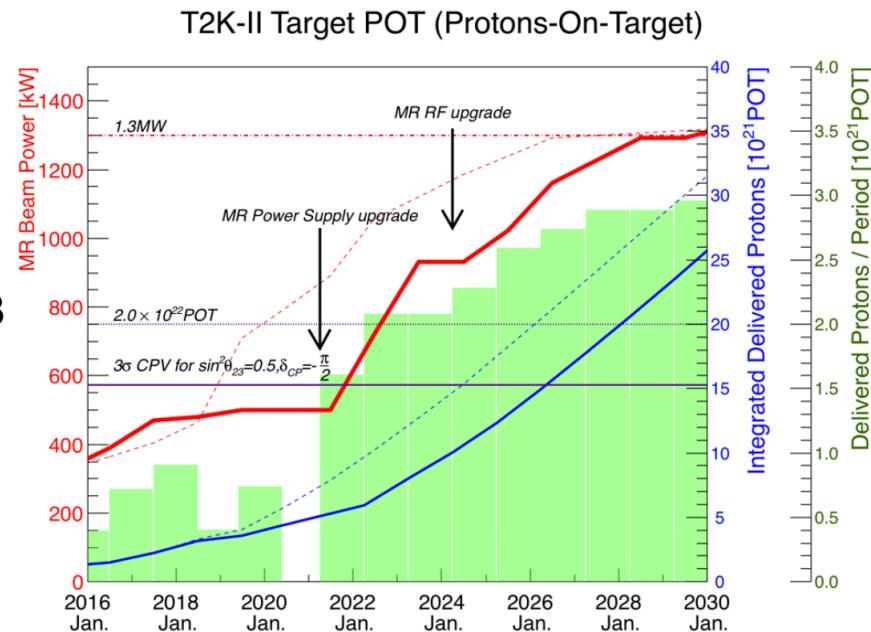


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6. T2K upgrade

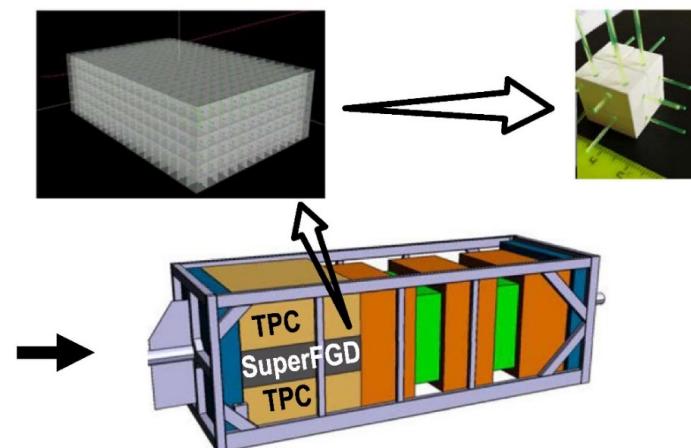
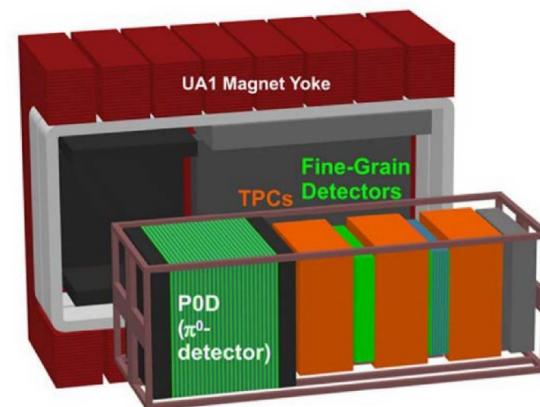
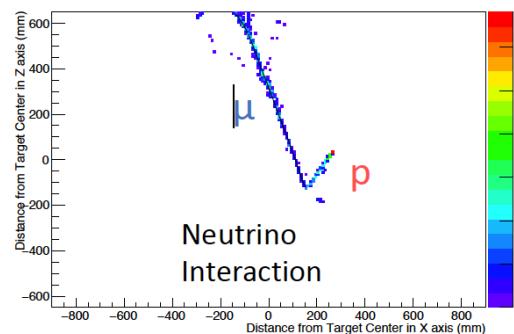
J-PARC neutrino beam upgrade

- Current beam power is $\sim 500\text{kW}$
- Beam power will be increased to 1.3MW in ~ 2028
- $2.48\text{ sec period} \rightarrow 1.16\text{ sec period}$
- $2.6\text{E}14\text{ ppp} \rightarrow 3.2\text{E}14\text{ ppp}$



ND280 detector upgrade

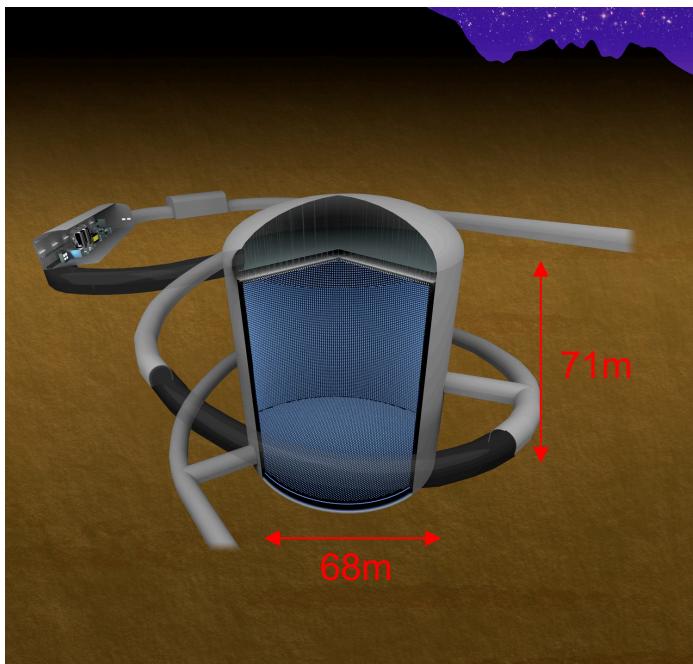
- P0D is replaced with new detectors
- SuperFGD: 3-d scintillator tracker
- High pressure gas TPC: high-angle event measurement



6. Hyper-Kamiokande

260 kton water Cherenkov tank

- ~x8.4 fiducial volume of SuperK
- Construction starts in this year!
- MeV to TeV physics
- solar, atmospheric, beam neutrinos
- proton decay, new physics search



HiggsTan
<https://higgstan.com/>

15.6 m

16 m
3,000 ton

39.3 m

41.4 m

50,000 ton

71 m

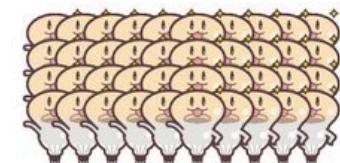
68 m
260,000 ton



~1,000 PMTs



~11,000 PMTs



~40,000 PMTs



Kamiokande
1983 start



Super-Kamiokande
1996 start



Hyper-Kamiokande
2020 construction start
2027 data taking (plan)



2002



2015



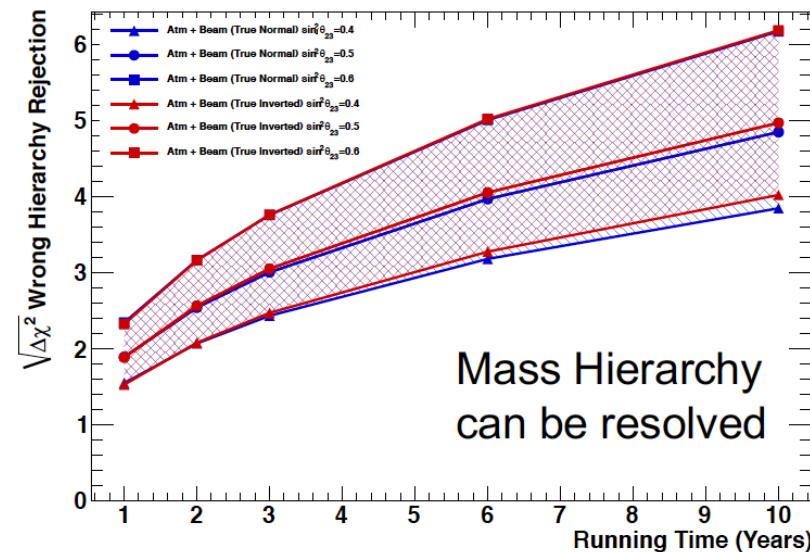
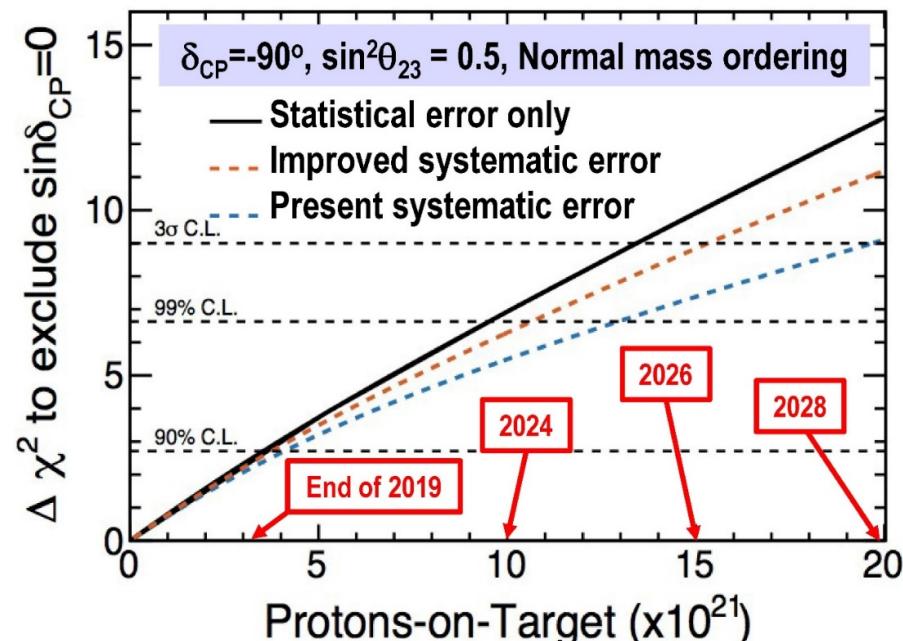
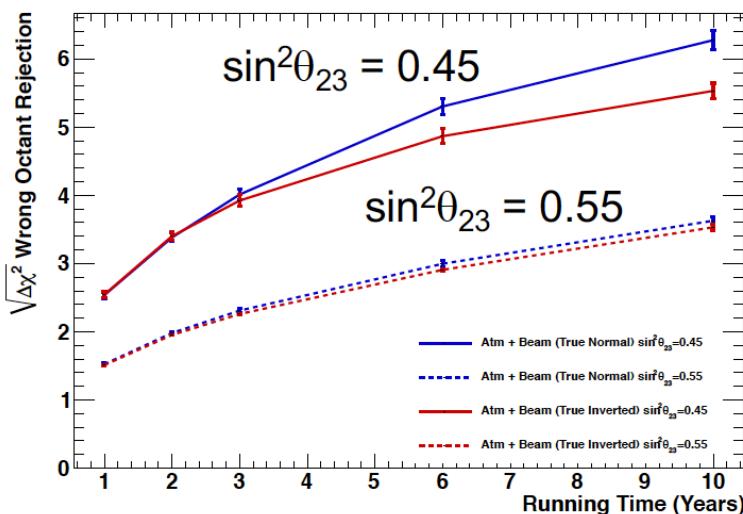
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6. Hyper-Kamiokande

Oscillation program

- 5σ δ_{CP} measurement depends on systematic error reduction
- mass ordering is determined through atmospheric neutrinos
- θ_{23} will be measured

HyperK will find all oscillation parameters!

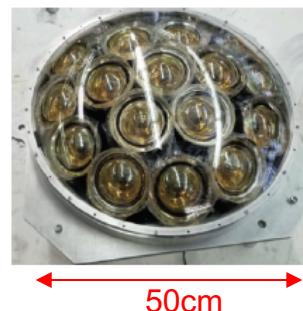


6. Hyper-Kamiokande

Solar neutrino

- Need low PMT dark rate
- mPMT helps a lot

mPMT prototype

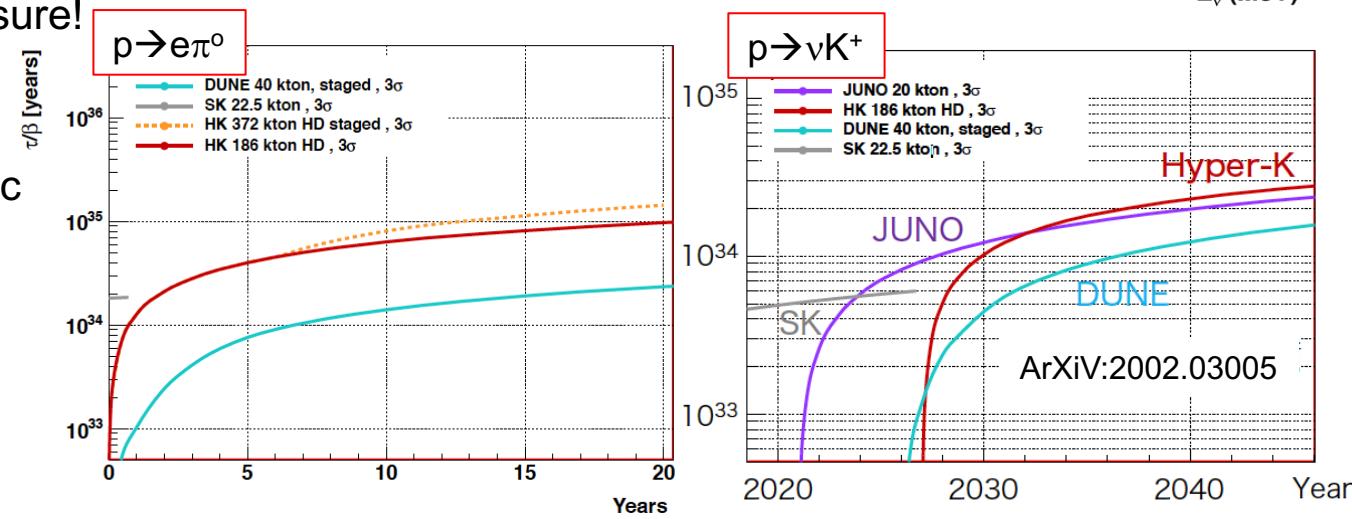
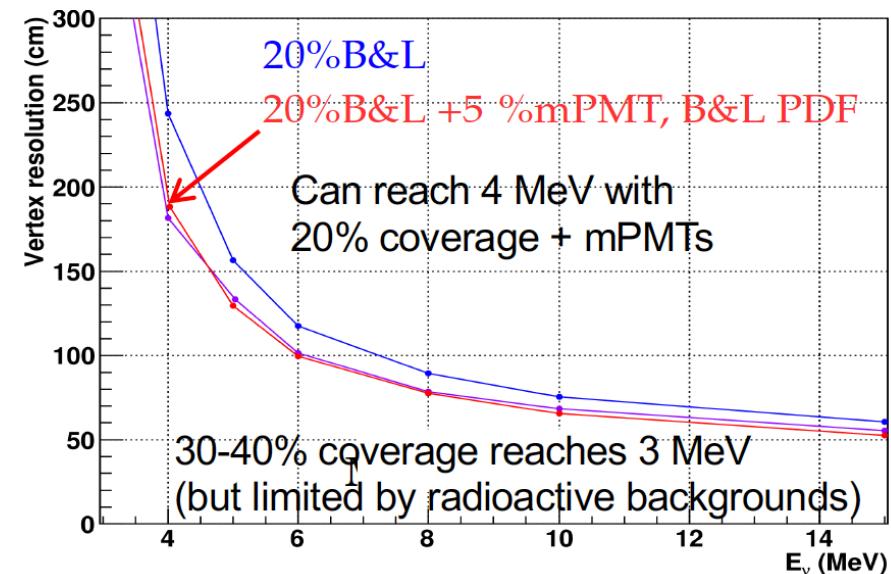
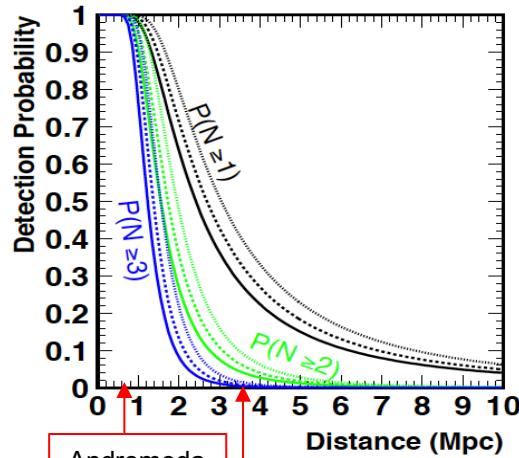


Proton decay

- 3σ sensitivity in 20 yrs
- $p \rightarrow e\pi^0$, $\tau \sim 1E35$ yr
- $p \rightarrow \nu K^+$, $\tau \sim 2E34$ yr
- Many channels to measure!

Supernova neutrinos

- Search extends to \sim Mpc



Future of T2K, SK-Gd, T2K-upgrade, and Hyper-Kamiokande are very bright!

Conclusion

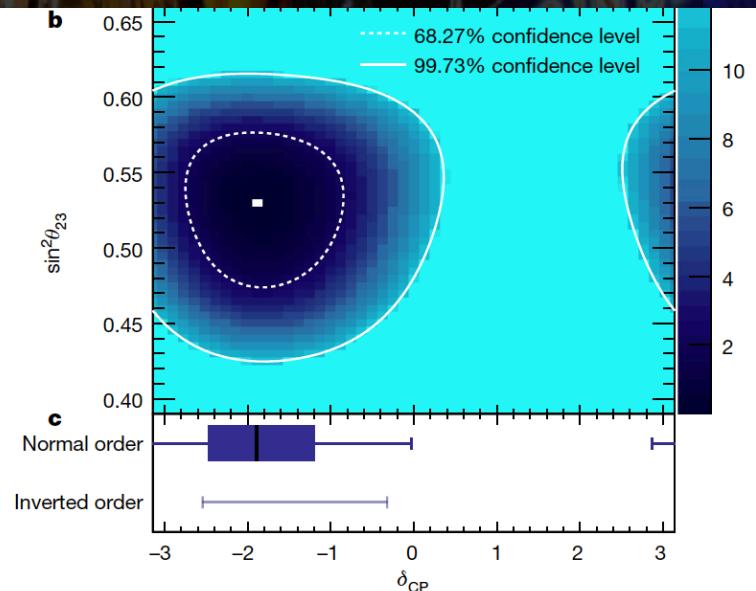
T2K is the second generation long-baseline neutrino oscillation experiment in Japan

Neutrinos from the J-PARC neutrino beam are measured by the Super-Kamiokande detector

2009-2018 data shows asymmetric oscillations, and neutrino oscillation is enhanced, and antineutrino oscillation is suppressed. This can be interpreted as negative CP violation phase.

$\delta_{CP}=0$ is rejected more than 2σ , and 3σ interval is $[-3.41, -0.03]$ (normal ordering), and $[-2.54, -0.32]$ (inverted ordering)

The future plans include the SK-Gd, T2K-Upgrade, and Hyper-Kamiokande, and all of them are ongoing projects!



The T2K collaboration



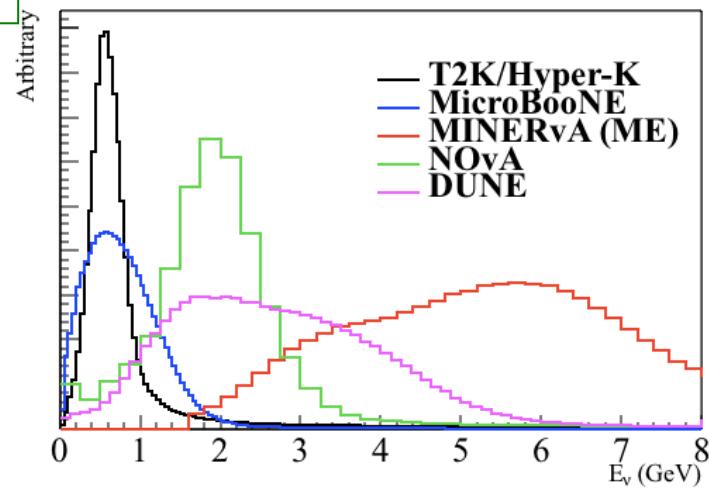
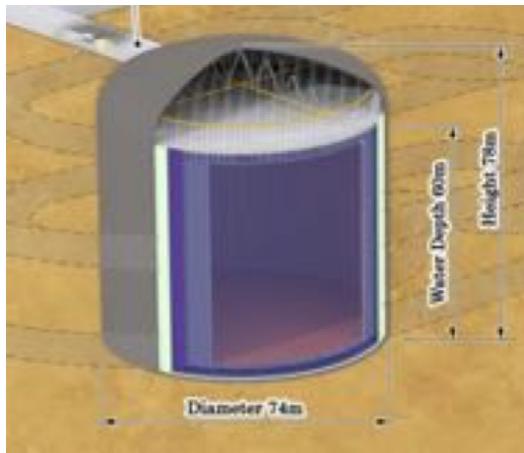
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Backup

1. Next goal of high energy physics

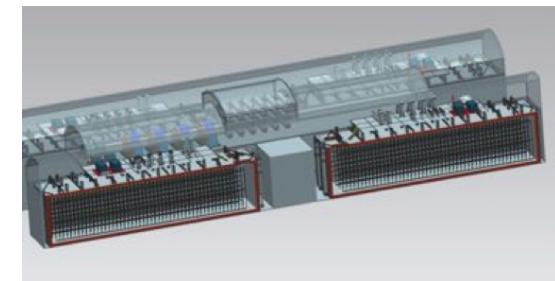
Hyper-Kamiokande (Japan)

- Water target
- Narrow band 0.6 GeV
- Low spatial resolution
- High time resolution



DUNE (USA)

- Argon target
- wide band 1-4 GeV
- High spatial resolution
- Low time resolution



Low energy beam (~1 GeV)

- shorter baseline (lower flux reduction)
- lower neutrino production
- lower interaction rate
- kinematic energy reconstruction

High energy beam (~few GeV)

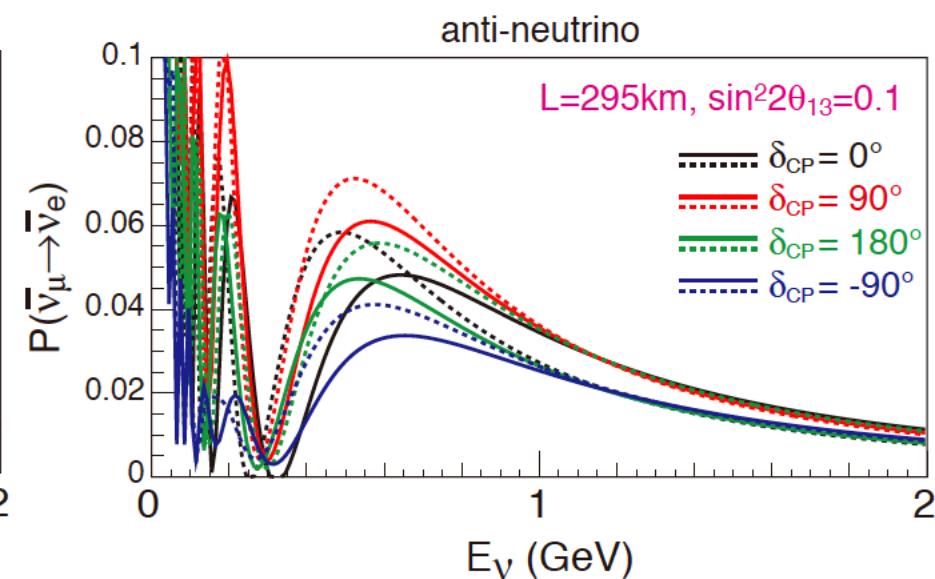
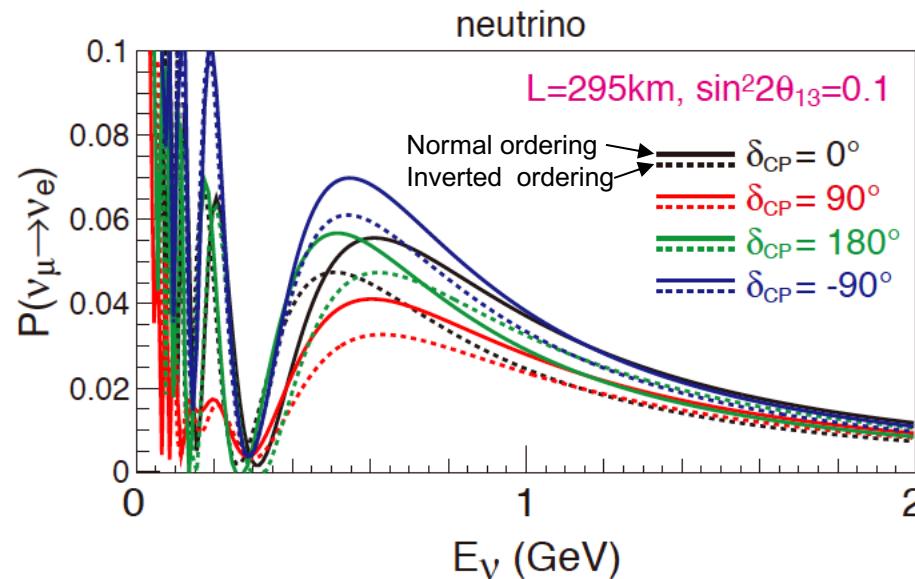
- longer baseline (higher flux reduction)
- higher neutrino production
- higher interaction
- calorimetric energy reconstruction

$$P_{\mu \rightarrow e}(L/E) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(1.27 \Delta m^2 (eV^2) \frac{L(km)}{E(GeV)} \right)$$

1. Neutrino oscillations

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = & 4c_{13}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \cdot \sin^2 \Delta_{31} \\
 & + 8c_{13}^2 s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} (c_{12} c_{23} \cos \delta_{CP} - s_{12} s_{13} s_{23}) \cdot \cos \Delta_{32} \cdot \sin \Delta_{31} \cdot \sin \Delta_{21} \\
 & - 8c_{13}^2 c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \sin \delta_{CP} \cdot \sin \Delta_{32} \cdot \sin \Delta_{31} \cdot \sin \Delta_{21} \\
 & + 4s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 (c_{12}^2 c_{23}^2 + s_{12}^2 s_{23}^2 s_{13}^2 - 2c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{23} s_{13} \cos \delta_{CP}) \cdot \sin^2 \Delta_{21} \\
 & - 8c_{13}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \cdot \frac{aL}{4E_\nu} (1 - 2s_{13}^2) \cdot \cos \Delta_{32} \cdot \sin \Delta_{31} \\
 & + 8c_{13}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \frac{a}{\Delta m_{31}^2} (1 - 2s_{13}^2) \cdot \sin^2 \Delta_{31},
 \end{aligned}$$

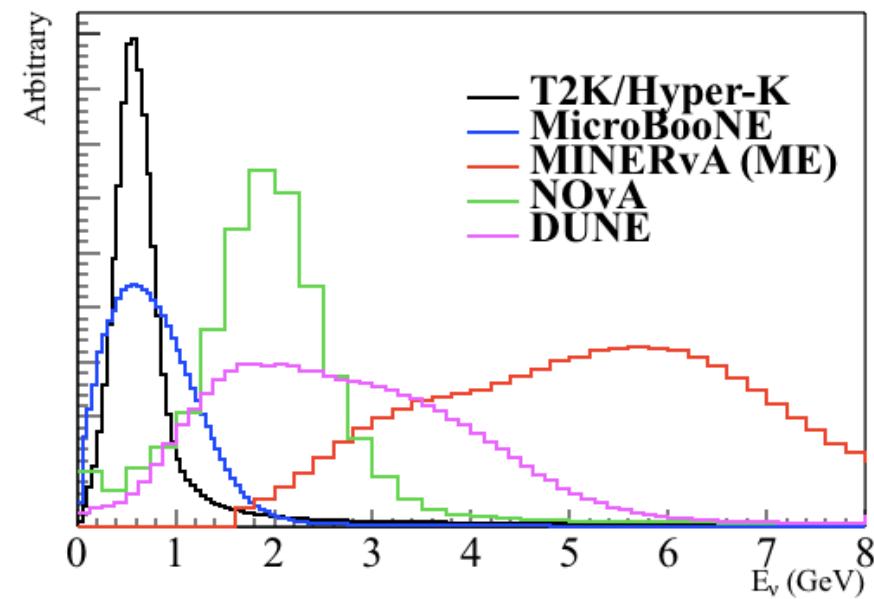
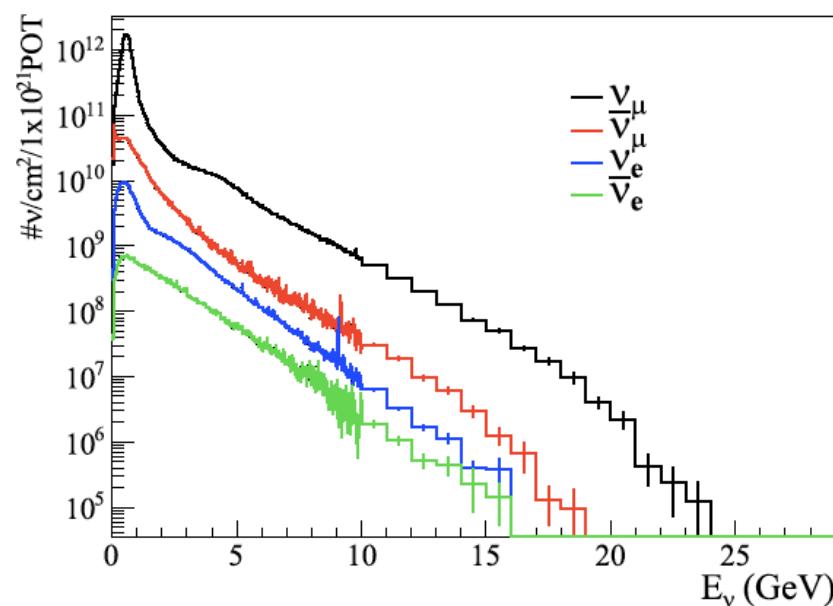
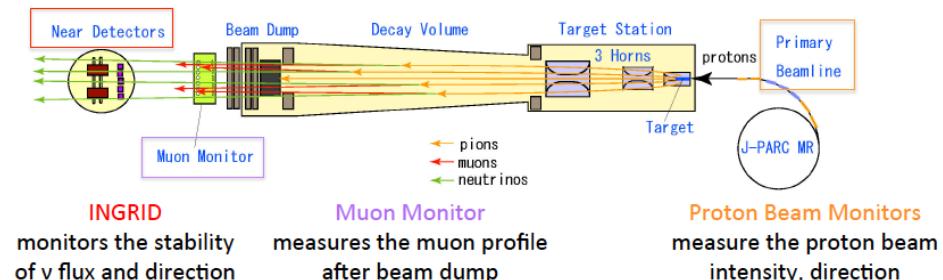
Normal ordering has a higher oscillation probability than inverted ordering for neutrino oscillation



2. Typical neutrino beams for oscillation experiments

e.g.) J-PARC neutrino beam (T2K)

- pion decay-in-flight (high flux)
- off-axis beam (narrow band)
- but has components up to ~ 10 GeV
- typical beam 1-10 GeV
- $\sim 5\%$ normalization error (best case)



2. LINAC → RCS → MR → extraction

LINAC

- 1st stage
- 400 MeV



RCS (Rapid Cycling Synchrotron)

- 2nd stage
- 3 GeV, 25 Hz
- 4 beam pulse are extracted with 40ms intervals



Main Ring

- 3rd stage
- 30 GeV
- 8 bunches in 1 spill, 2.48 sec interval



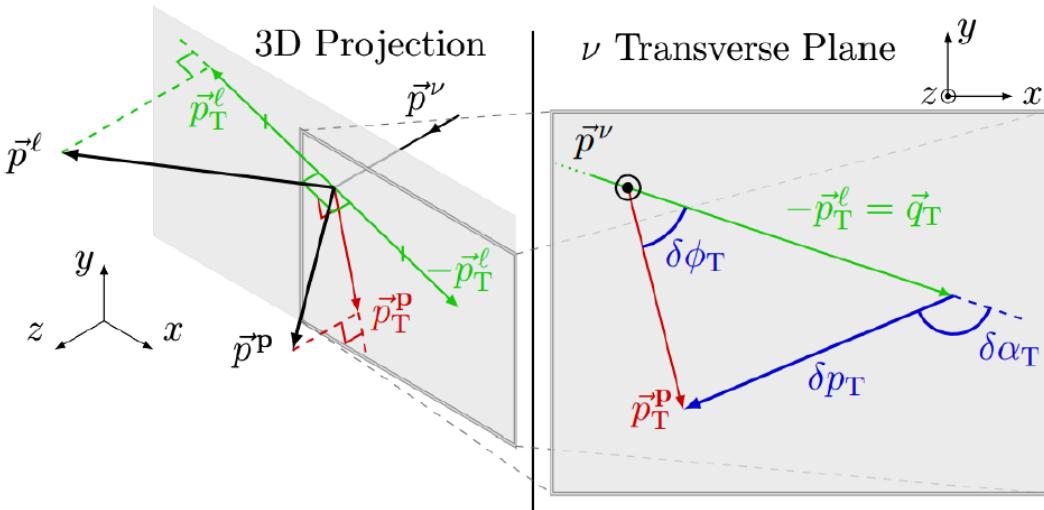
Extraction beam line

- Superconducting bending magnet

3. Off-axis detector

ND280

- P0D: Water-scintillator tracker
- FGD: Fully active scintillator tracker
- TPC: Ar gas TPC
- ECal: Lead-scintillator calorimeter
- SMRD: Iron-scintillator tracker
- UA1 magnet



Near detector data

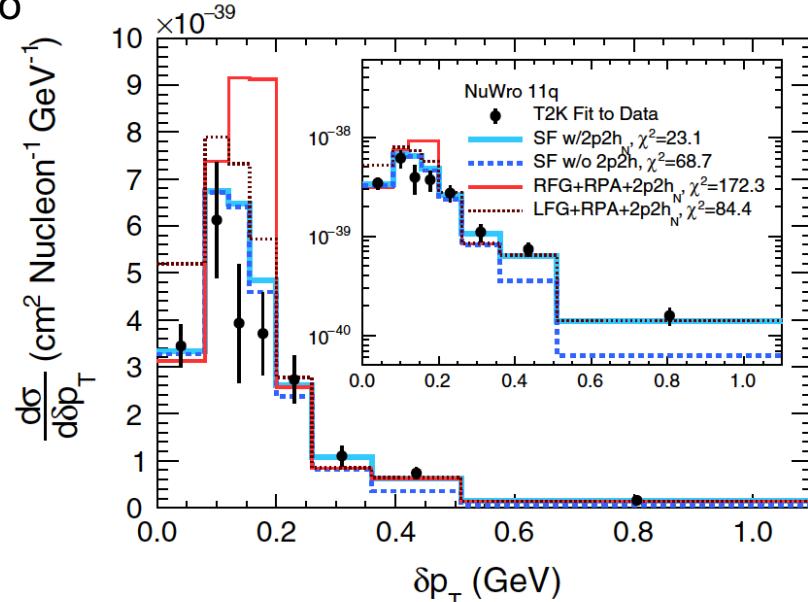
- 14 samples are used for the oscillation analysis to constrain flux and cross-section systematic errors

Neutrino cross section measurements

- many results are published
- neutrino interaction models are studied

ex) 1mu+1p measurement

- Data prefer advanced nuclear models

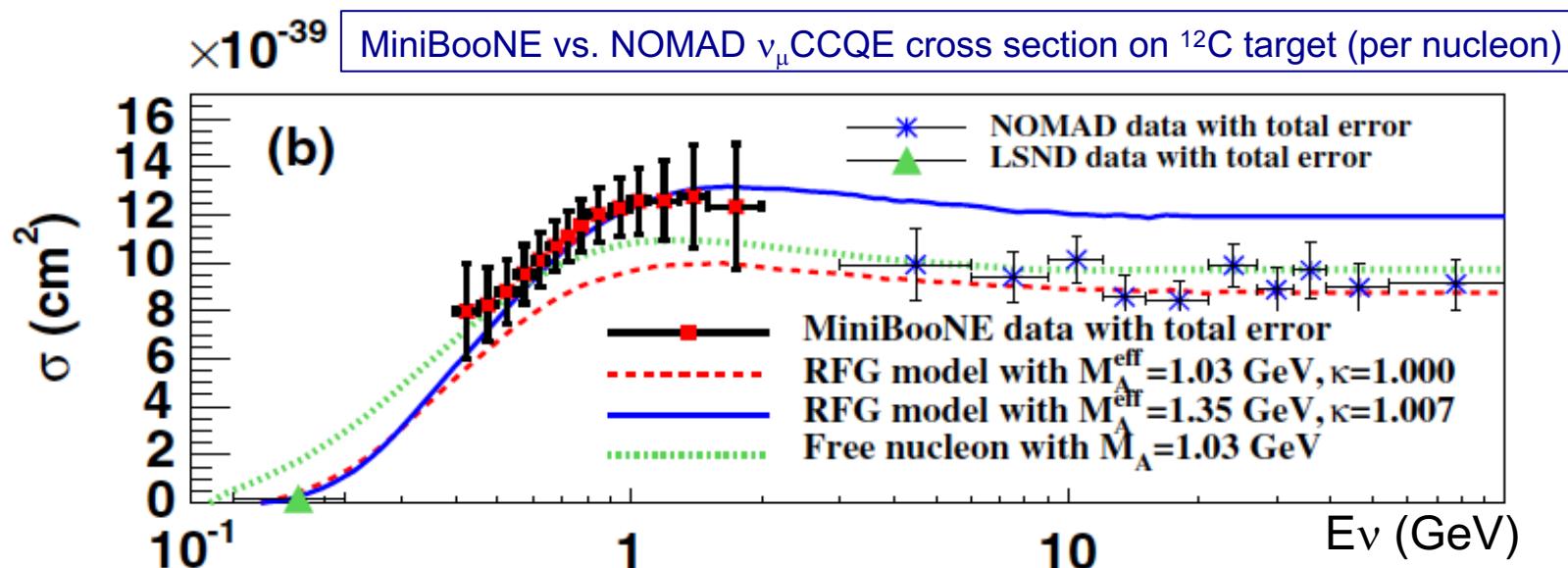


4. Charged Current Quasi-Elastic scattering (CCQE)

CCQE puzzle

1. low Q2 suppression → Low forward efficiency? (detector?)
2. high Q2 enhancement → Axial mass > 1.0 GeV? (physics?)
3. large normalization → Beam simulation is wrong? (flux?)

CCQE interaction on nuclear targets are precisely measured by electron scattering
 - Lepton universality = precise prediction for neutrino CCQE cross-section...?



4. Summary of CCQE for oscillation physics

Community is converged: the origin of CCQE puzzle is multi-nucleon correlation

This moment...

New nuclear models available in simulations do not **quantitatively** describe T2K and MINERvA CCQE $\mu+p$ data

large M_A error \rightarrow large 2p2h error

It is crucial to have correct CCQE, 2p2h, pion production models to understand data simultaneously. Otherwise M_A error stays around 20-30%.

We have good theorists who make models, and good experimentalists who measure data, but we are still lacking people between them.

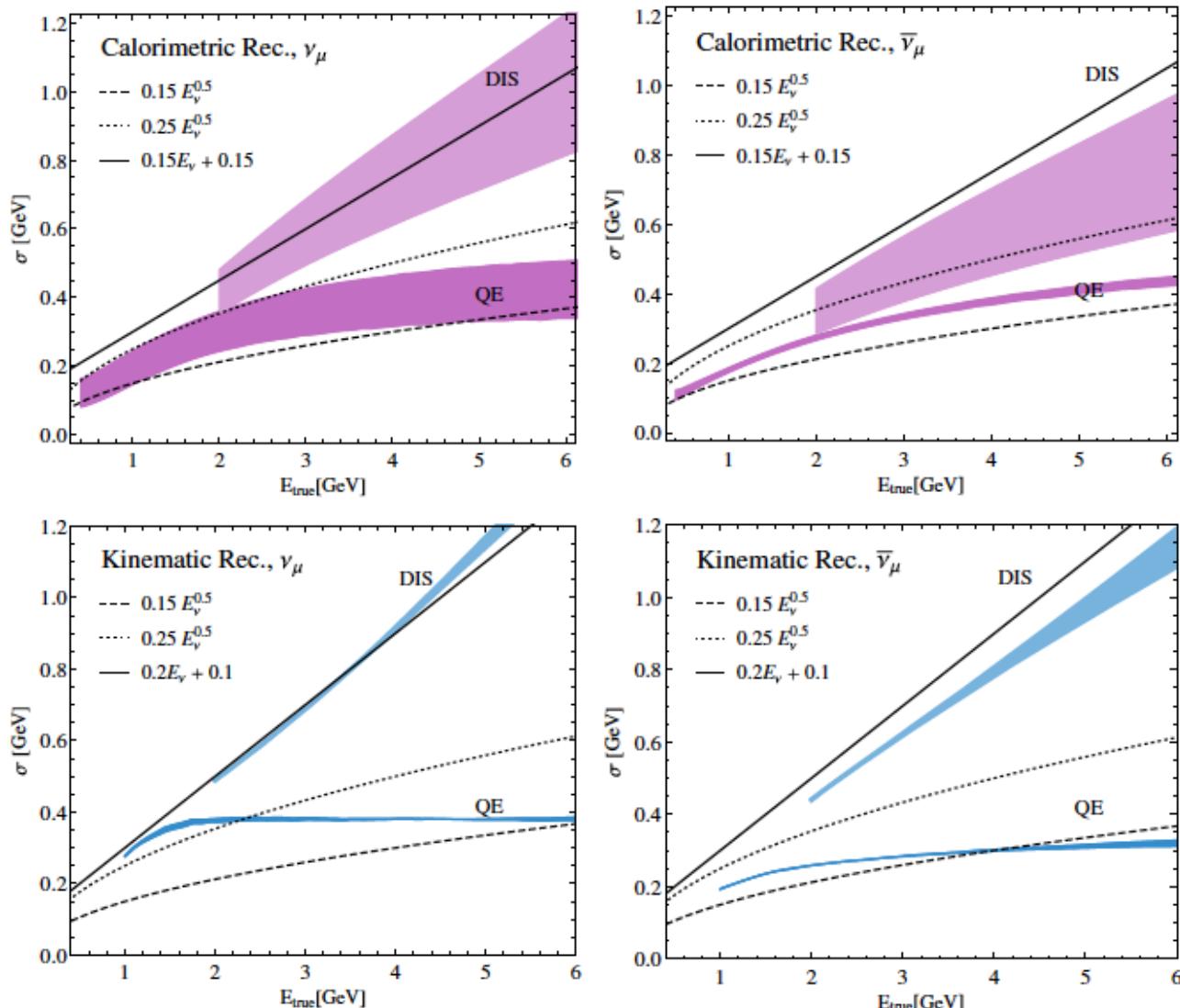


4. Kinematic E reconstruction vs calorimetric E reconstruction

Calorimetric energy reconstruction suffers invisible hadrons (=neutrons)

It largely depends on neutrino interaction and hadron simulation

- multiplicity
- kinematics
- nuclear effect
- re-scattering
- charge exchange
- baryonic resonance
- nucleon correlation
- etc



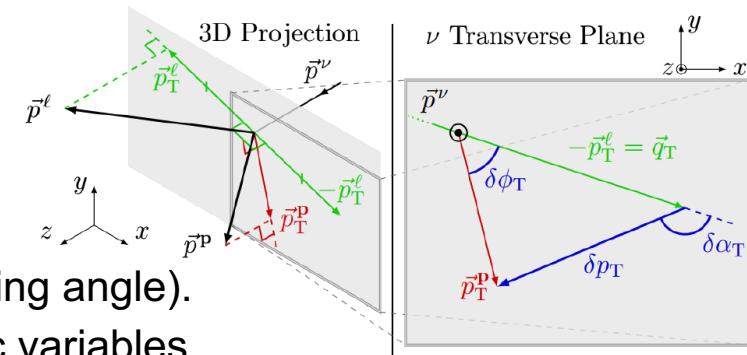
4. Neutrino hadron measurement for nuclear correlations

We want to constrain nuclear model from neutrino data

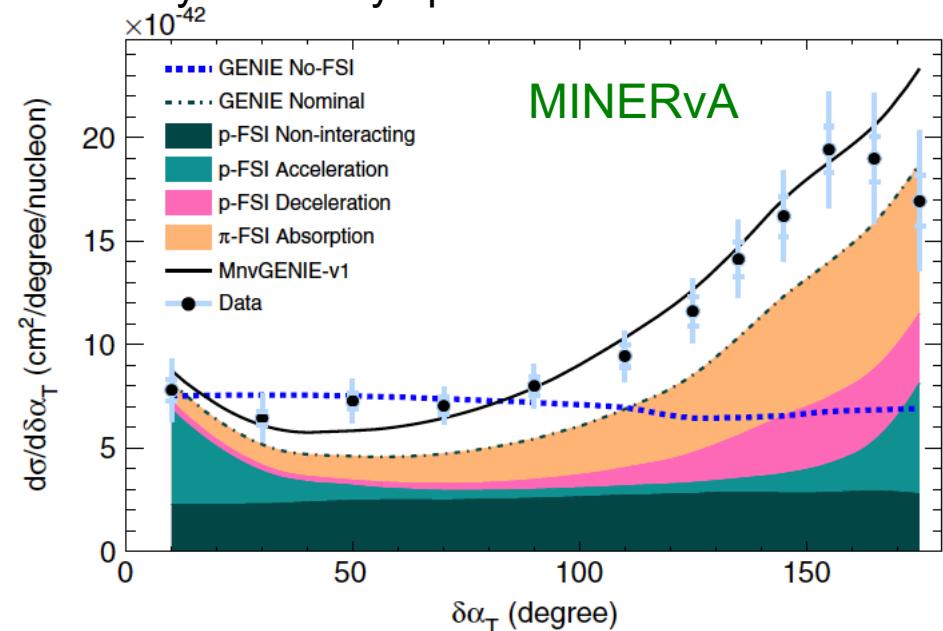
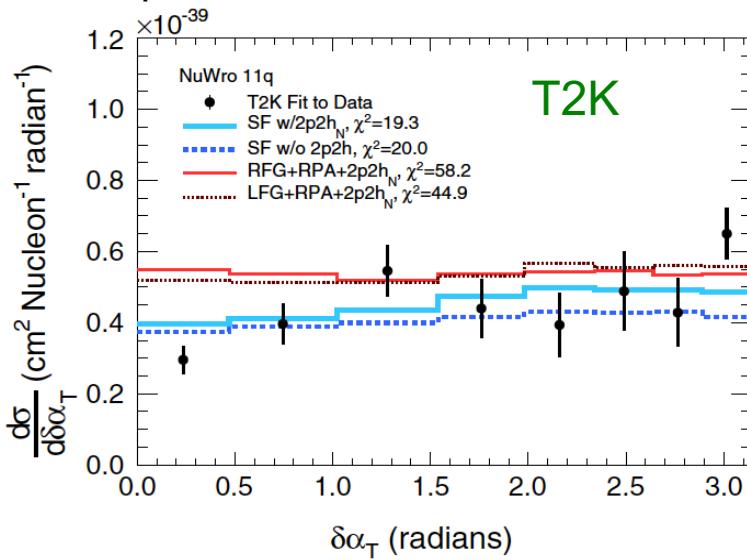
- Final state hadron measurement is the key

1 muon + 1 proton sample

- 5 dof (mu E and cosθ, proton E and cosθ, mu-p opening angle).
- Low statistics, and these are converted to 3 kinematic variables.

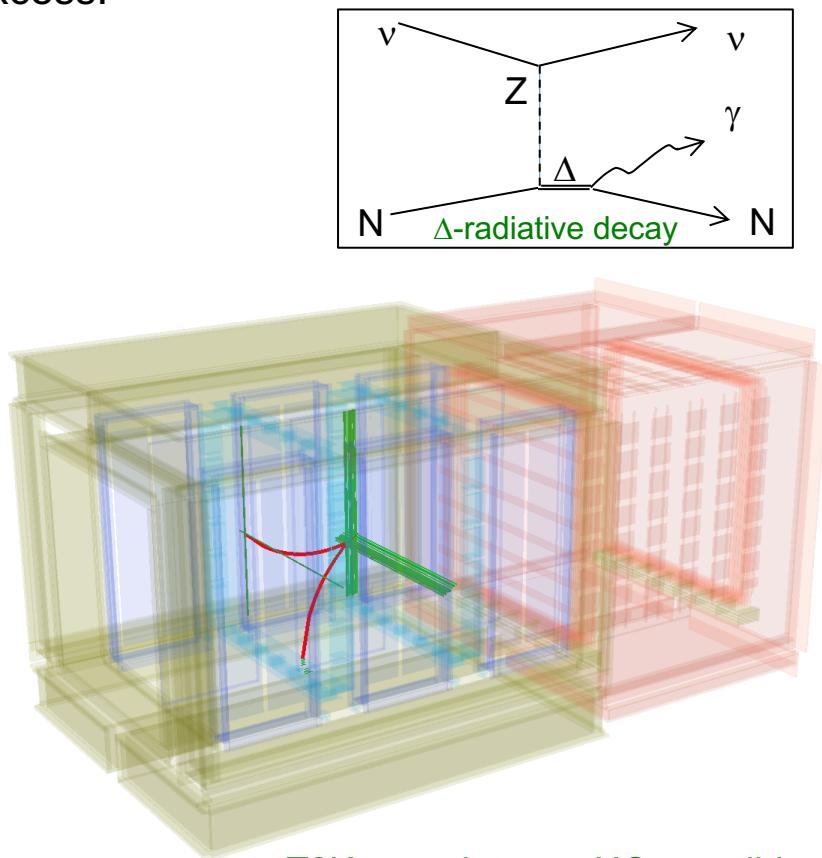


Data prefer advanced nuclear models, but it's not easy to identify 2p2h model

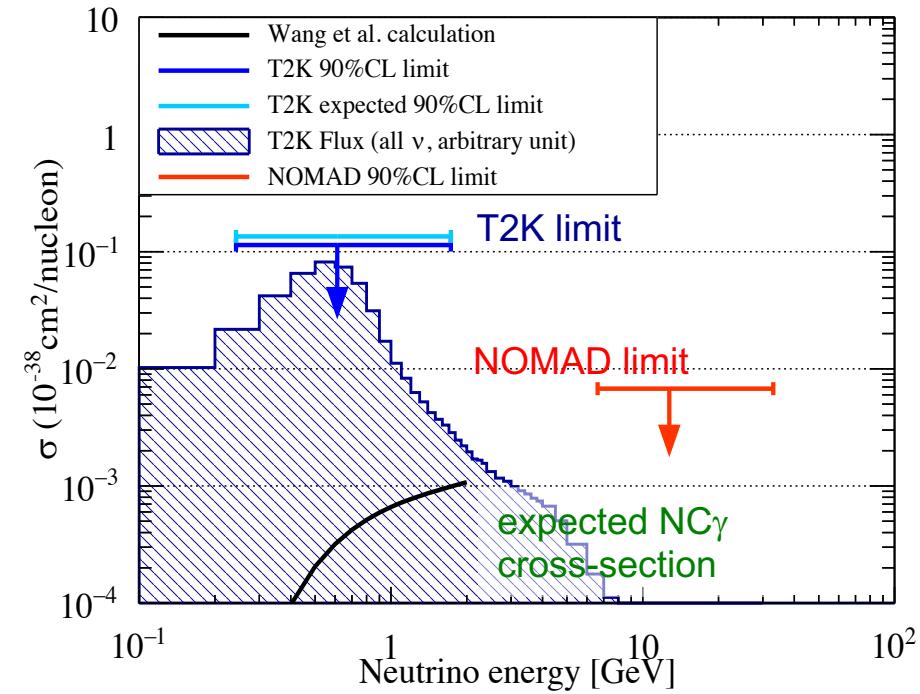


4. T2K Neutrino NC single photon production ($\text{NC}\gamma$)

Neutrino induced NC single photon production ($\text{NC}\gamma$) process is not experimentally identified. $\text{NC}\gamma$ is misID background for every electron-neutrino appearance oscillation experiment. T2K and NOMAD set limits on this process, but $\sim x3$ higher cross-section can explain all MiniBooNE excess.



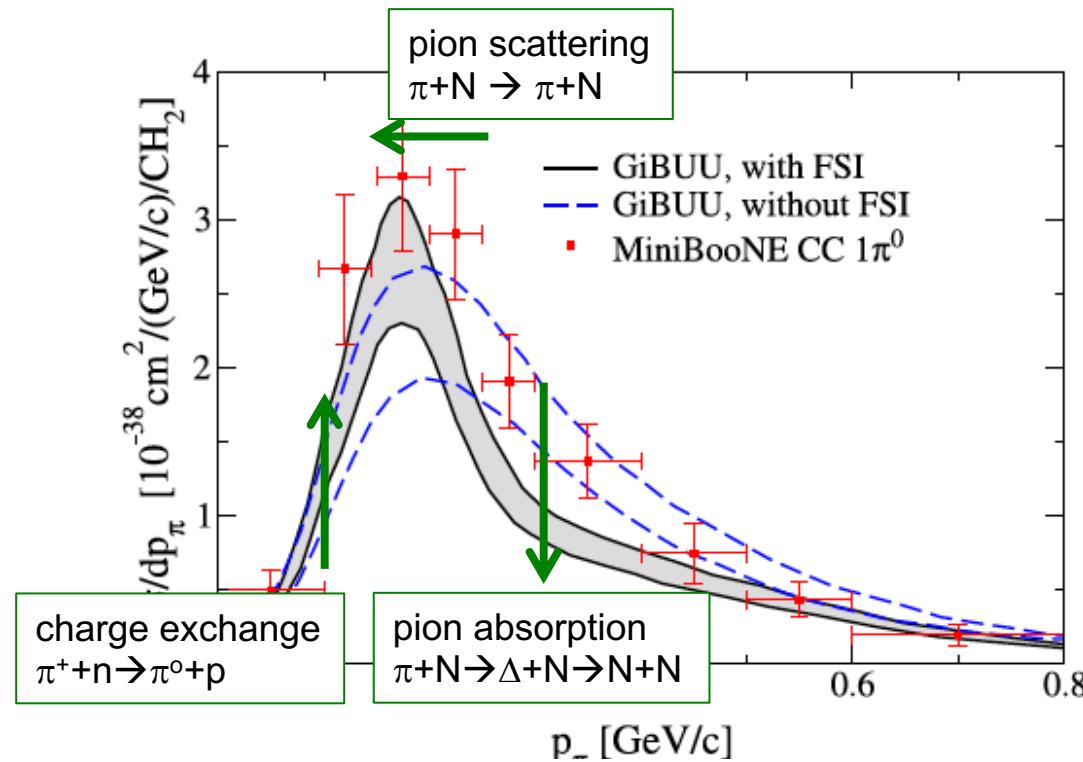
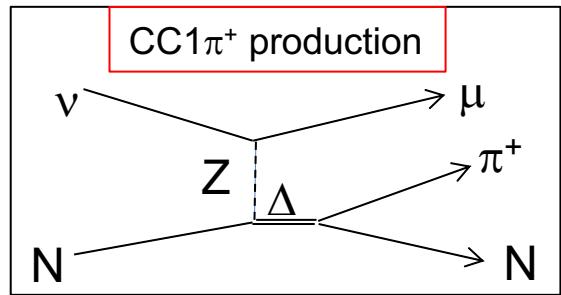
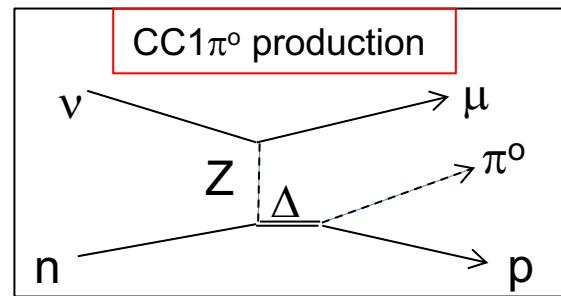
T2K near detector $\text{NC}\gamma$ candidate



4. Pion puzzle (2019)

Pion production + final state interaction (FSI)

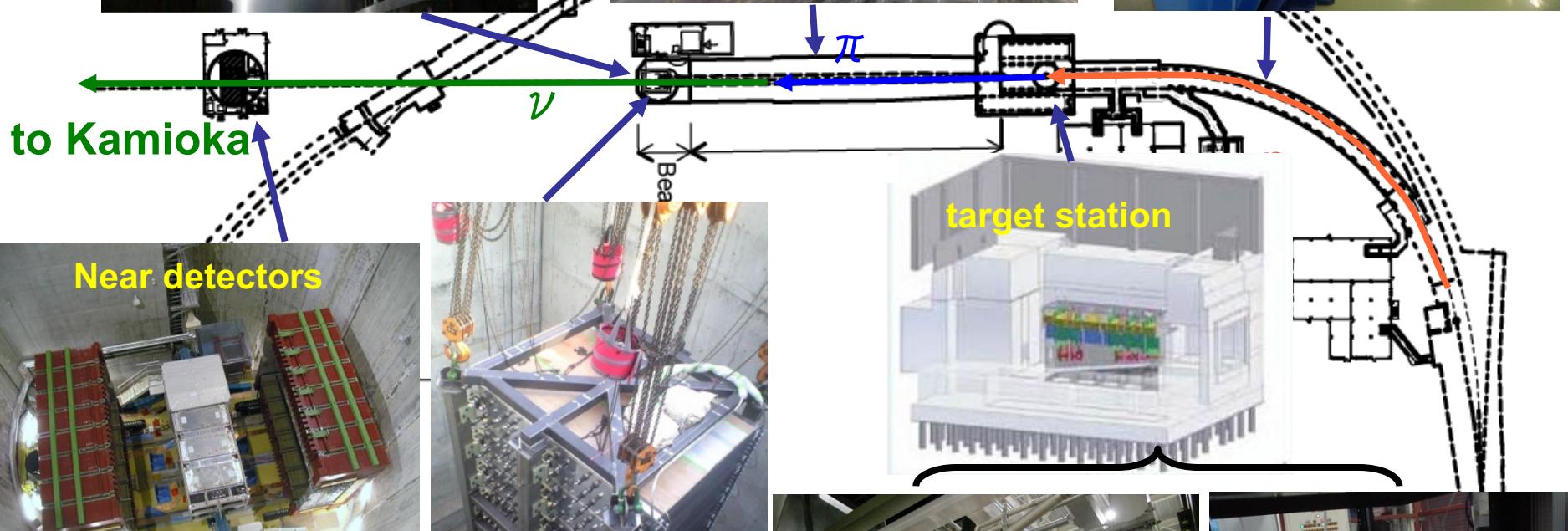
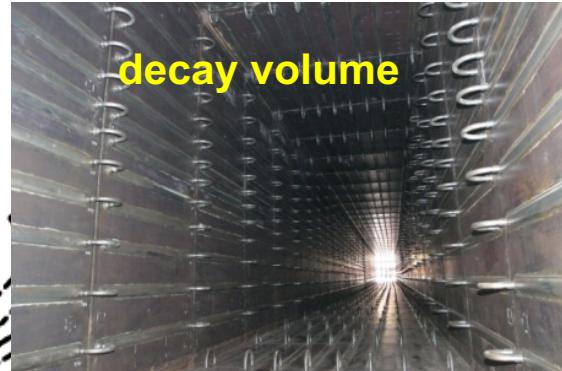
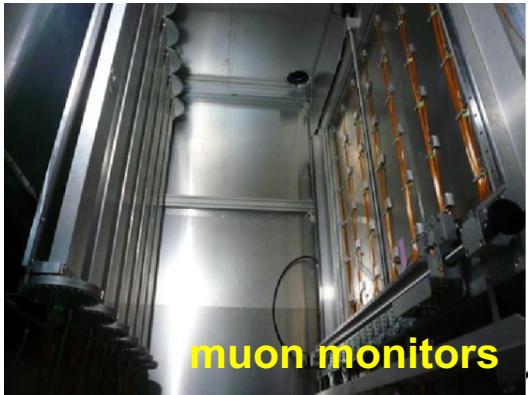
- Neutrino induced pion productions have large errors
- Final state interaction of hadrons have large errors



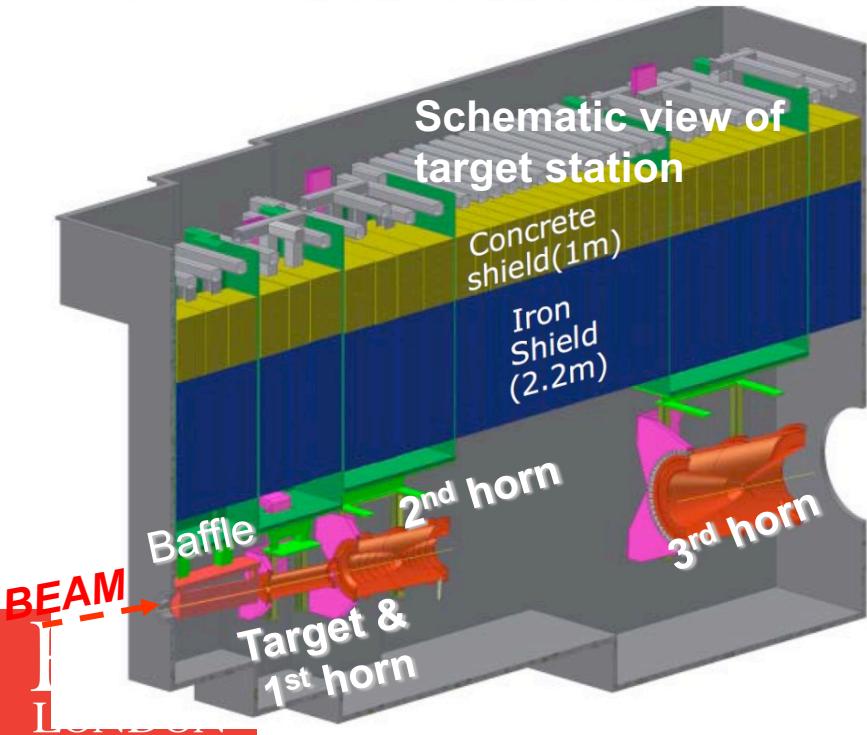
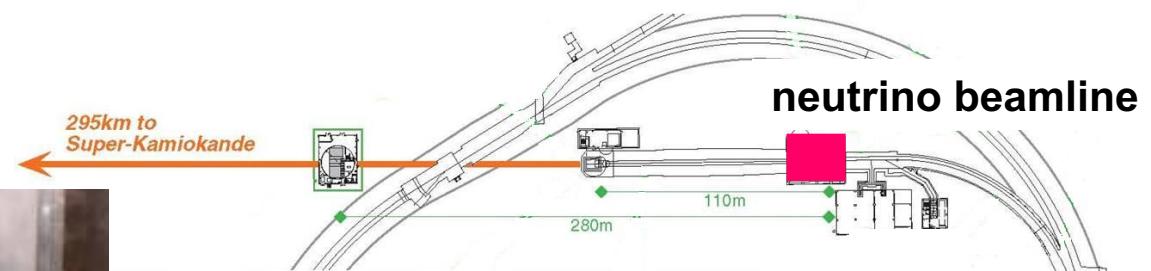
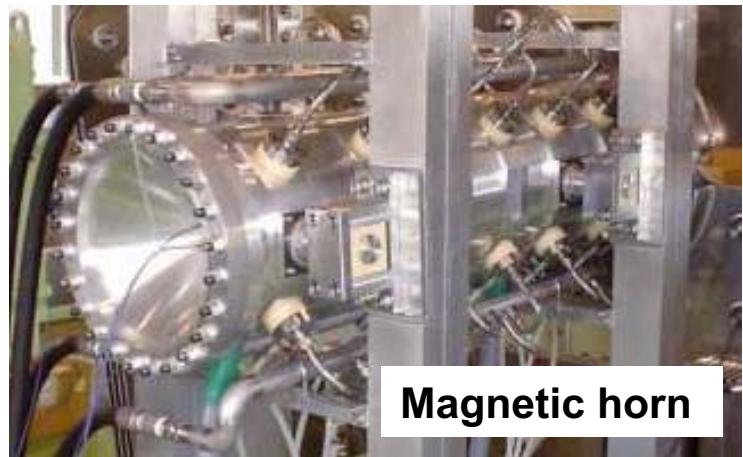
ex) Giessen BUU transport model

- Developed for heavy ion collision, and now used to calculate final state interactions of pions in nuclear media

Neutrino beam line and components

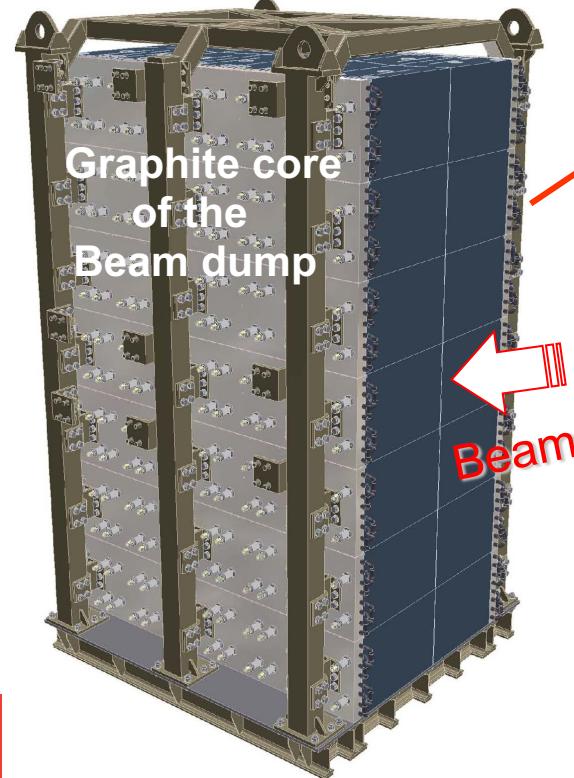
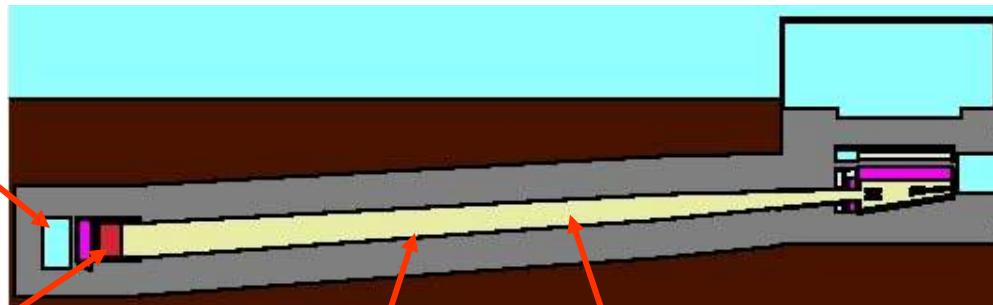
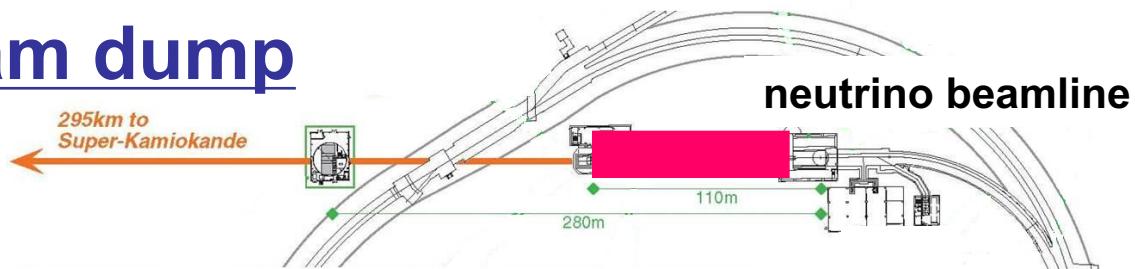
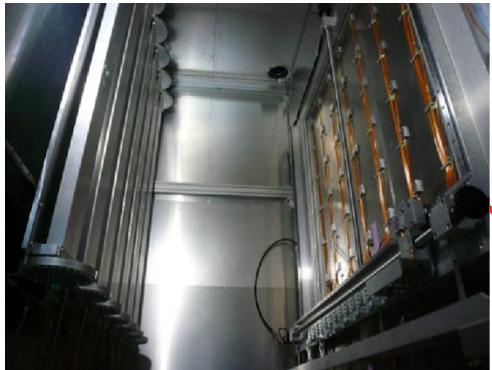


Target Station



Decay pipe and Beam dump

Muon monitors in Muon Pit

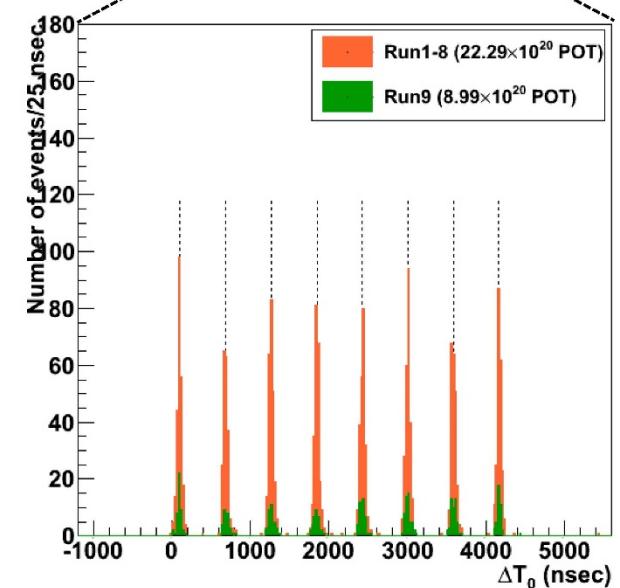
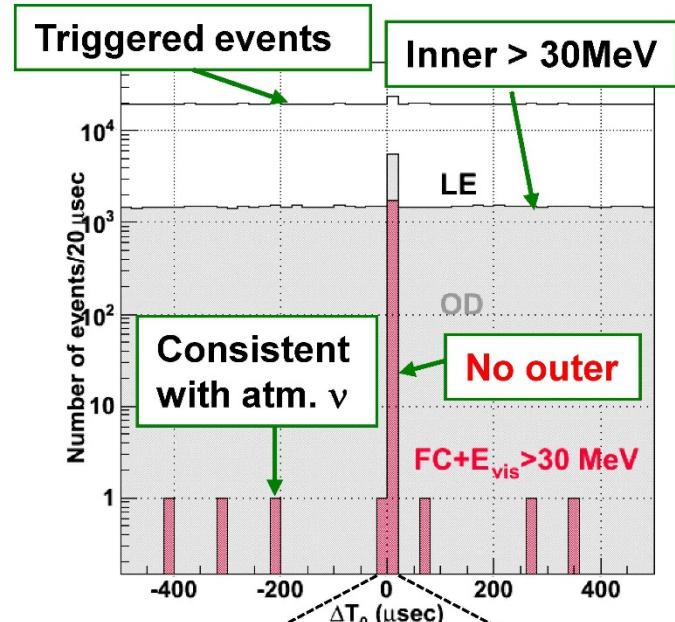


Super-Kamiokande Event Selection

- Data recorded between Jan. 2010 and May 2018 are used. It corresponds to $1.49 \times 10^{21} (\nu) + 1.64 \times 10^{21} (\bar{\nu})$.

Event Selection Criteria

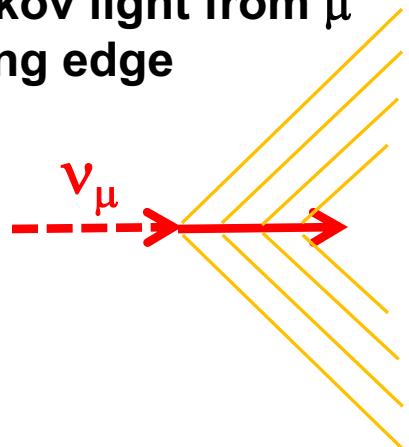
1. Total energy deposit in the inner detector is larger than **30 MeV** equivalent.
2. No outer detector activity
3. The event time agrees with **$\sim 5 \mu\text{sec}$** beam period in 2.48 sec accelerator cycle.
(8 bunch structure can be found.)
4. 1 Ring events
→ μ/e particle identification is applied



μ/e identification in Super-Kamiokande

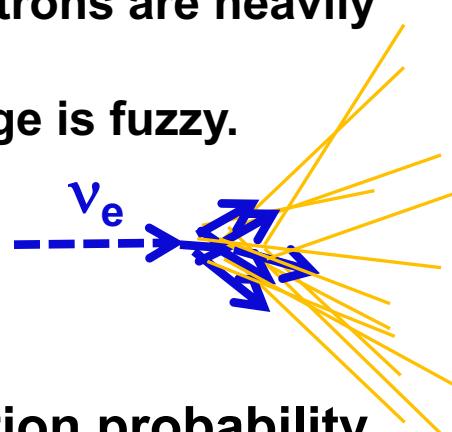
$$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \mu$$

Only direct Cherenkov light from μ
Clear Cherenkov ring edge

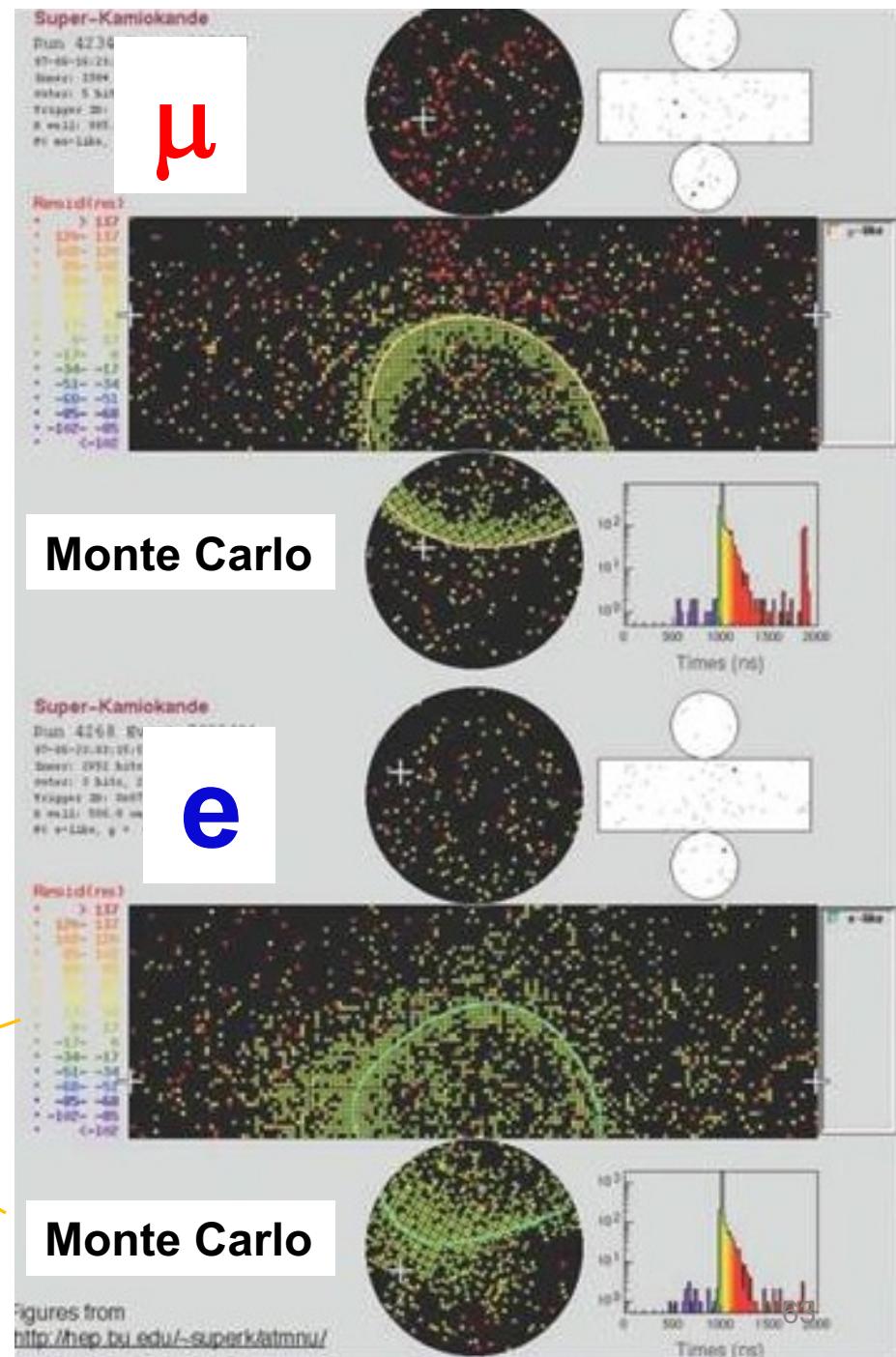


$$\nu_e \rightarrow e$$

Cherenkov light from e-m shower.
Electrons and positrons are heavily scattered.
Cherenkov ring edge is fuzzy.



- μ/e misidentification probability
is less than 1 %.

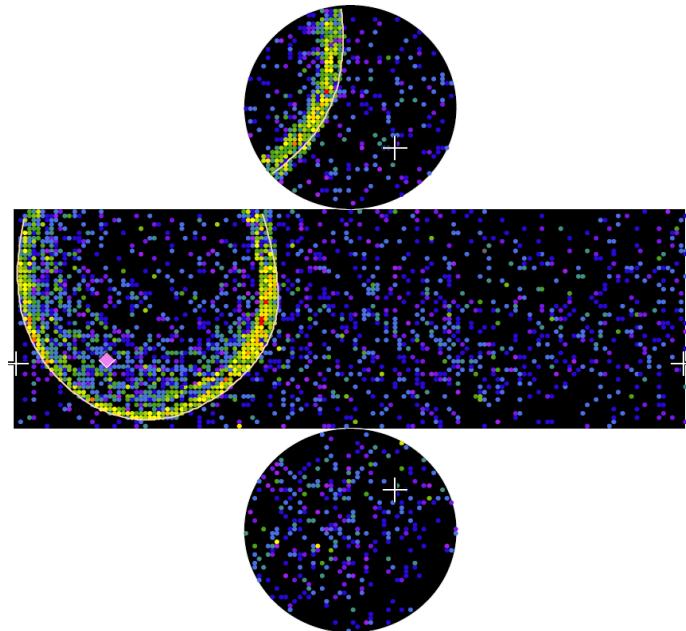


Event Selection

Examine Particle ID of 1 ring events

ν_μ selection

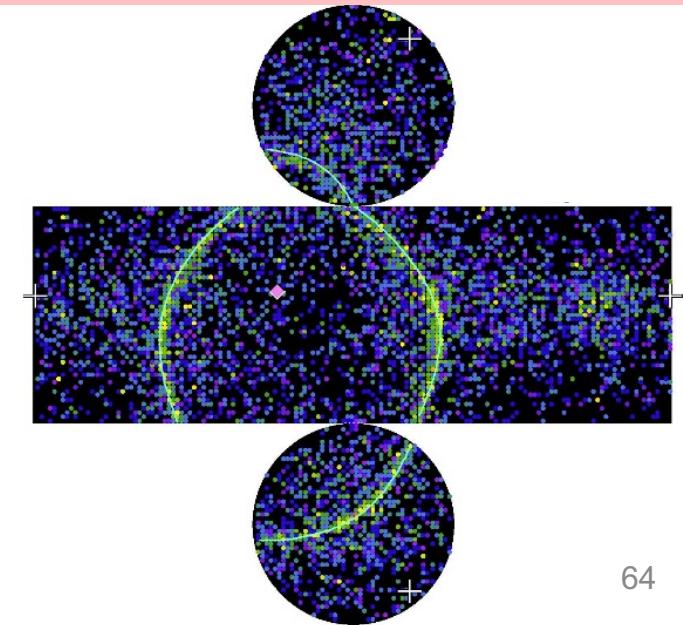
- μ -like PID
- $p_\mu > 200 \text{ MeV}/c$
- Michel electron 1 or 0



ν_e selection

- e-like PID
- $p_e > 100 \text{ MeV}/c$
- $E_{\text{rec}} < 1250 \text{ MeV}$
- π^0 rejection

π^0 rejection :
Forced 2nd ring is assumed. Invariant mass and likelihood for π^0 are examined.



Results of ν_μ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ disappearance

- **Disappearance of muon neutrino events as well as a distortion of neutrino energy spectrum is obvious for both ν_μ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu$.**
- **Oscillation parameters for anti-neutrinos well agree with the parameters for neutrinos within statistical errors.**
- **These results are updates of past publications.**

PRL 112, 181801(2014),
 PRD 91, 072010(2015)
 for 6.57×10^{20} POT, **120** ν_μ data

PRL 116, 181801(2016)
 for 4.01×10^{20} POT, **34** $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ data

