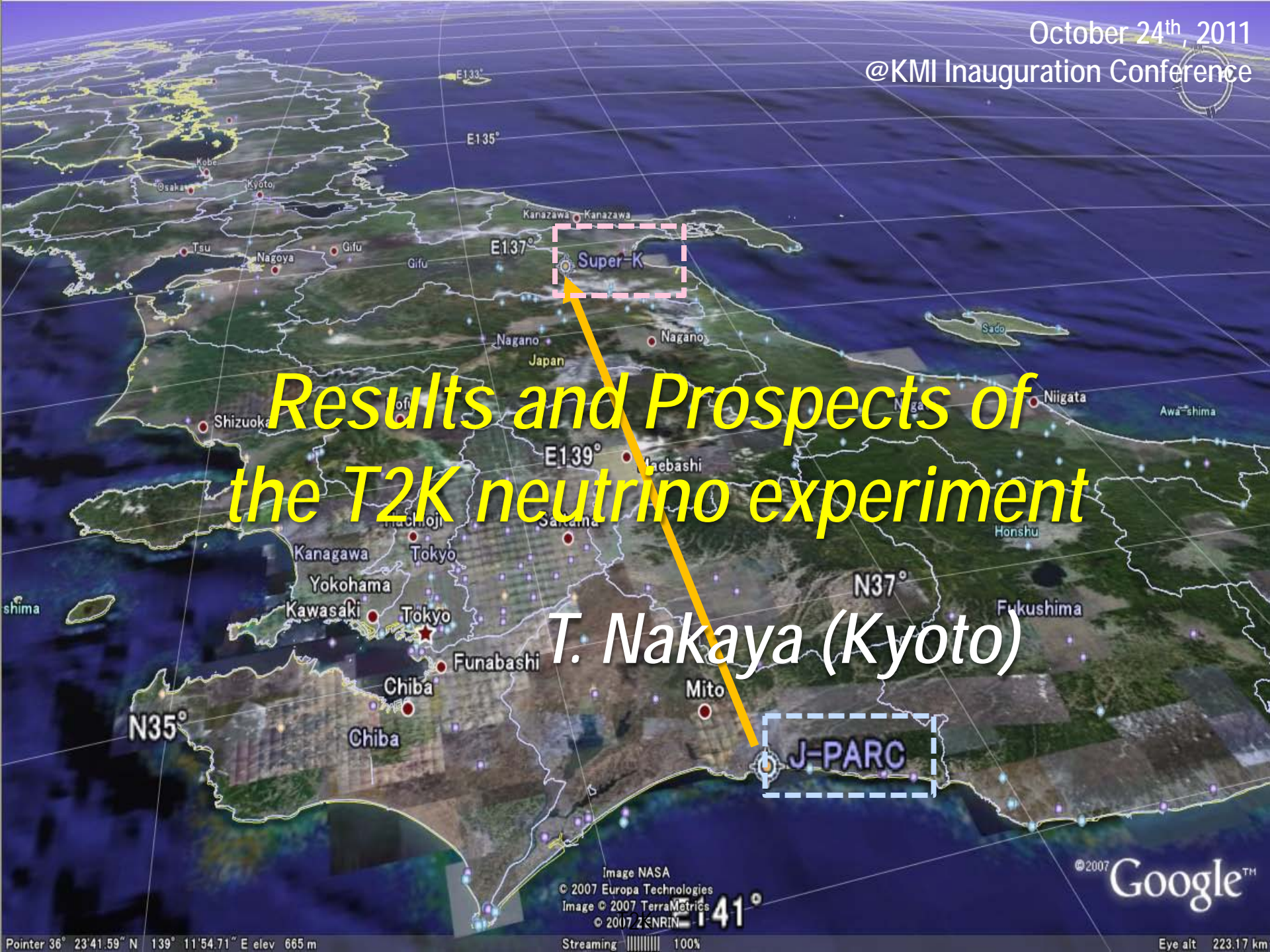


Results and Prospects of the T2K neutrino experiment

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Indication of Electron Neutrino Appearance from an Accelerator-Produced Off-Axis Muon Neutrino Beam

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The T2K experiment observes indications of $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ appearance in data accumulated with 1.43×10^{20} protons on target. Six events pass all selection criteria at the far detector. In a three-flavor neutrino oscillation scenario with $|\Delta m_{23}^2| = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$, $\sin^2 2\theta_{23} = 1$ and $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0$, the expected number of such events is $1.5 \pm 0.3(\text{syst})$. Under this hypothesis, the probability to observe six or more candidate events is 7×10^{-3} , equivalent to 2.5σ significance. At 90% C.L., the data are consistent with $0.03(0.04) < \sin^2 2\theta_{13} < 0.28(0.34)$ for $\delta_{CP} = 0$ and a normal (inverted) hierarchy.

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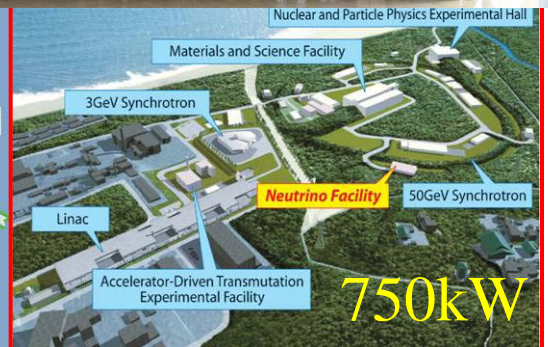
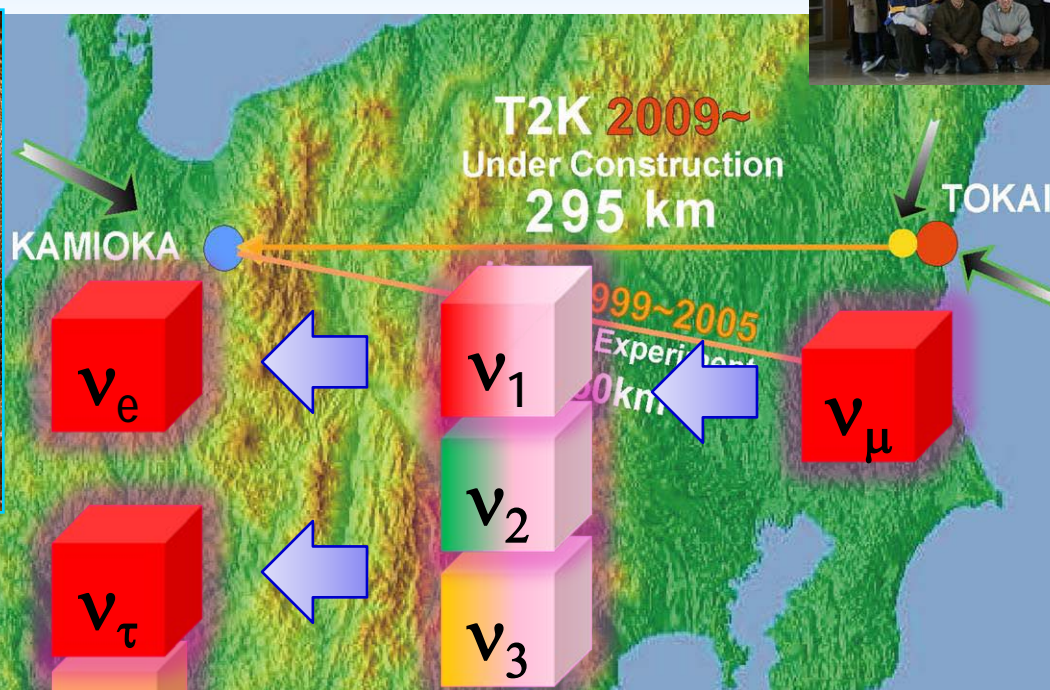
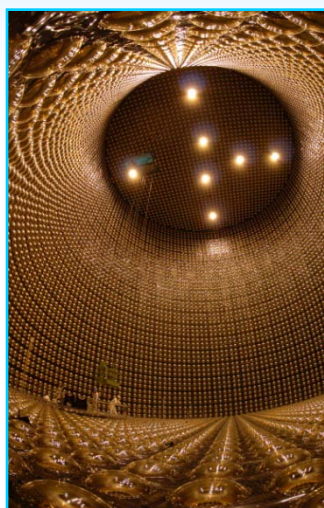
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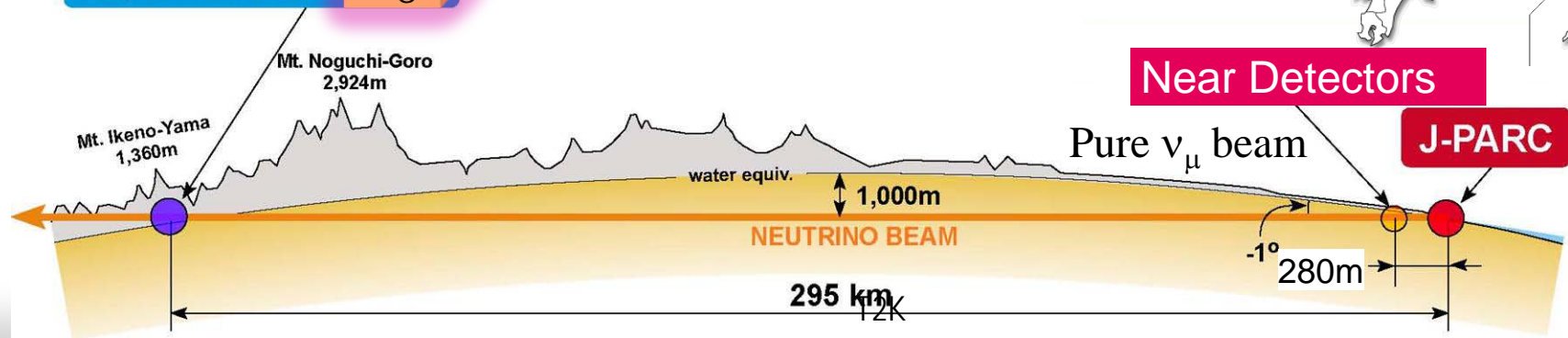
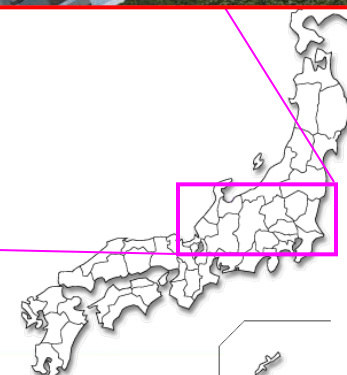
Outline

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- ↓ T2K results
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 - ▣ ν_μ disappearance
- ↓ Future Prospect

1. Introduction to T2K



Super-KAMIOK



T2K Collaboration



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International collaboration
(~500 members, 59 institutes, 12 countries)

2. Neutrino

↓ Neutrinos are one of the most abundant particles in our universe.

- No. 1: Photons (light) [$\sim 400\gamma/\text{cm}^3$]
- No. 2: Neutrinos ($\sim 300\nu/\text{cm}^3$)

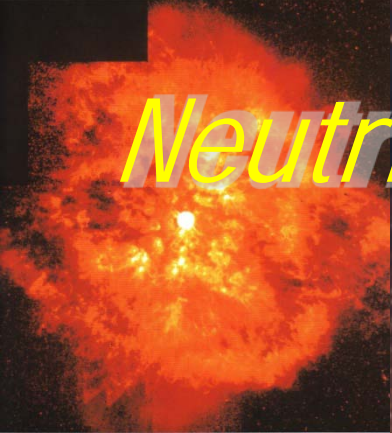
although undetectable...

- $n_{\text{Baryon}} \sim 0.000001/\text{cm}^3$



Not well-studied particles: Mass?, composition?, #species?, speed?, magnetic moment?, etc..

Neutrinos around us!



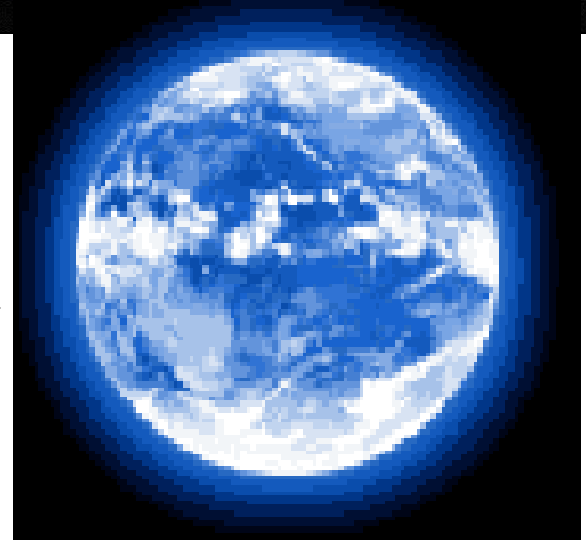
Supernova

Nobel Prize in Physics, year 2002



SUN

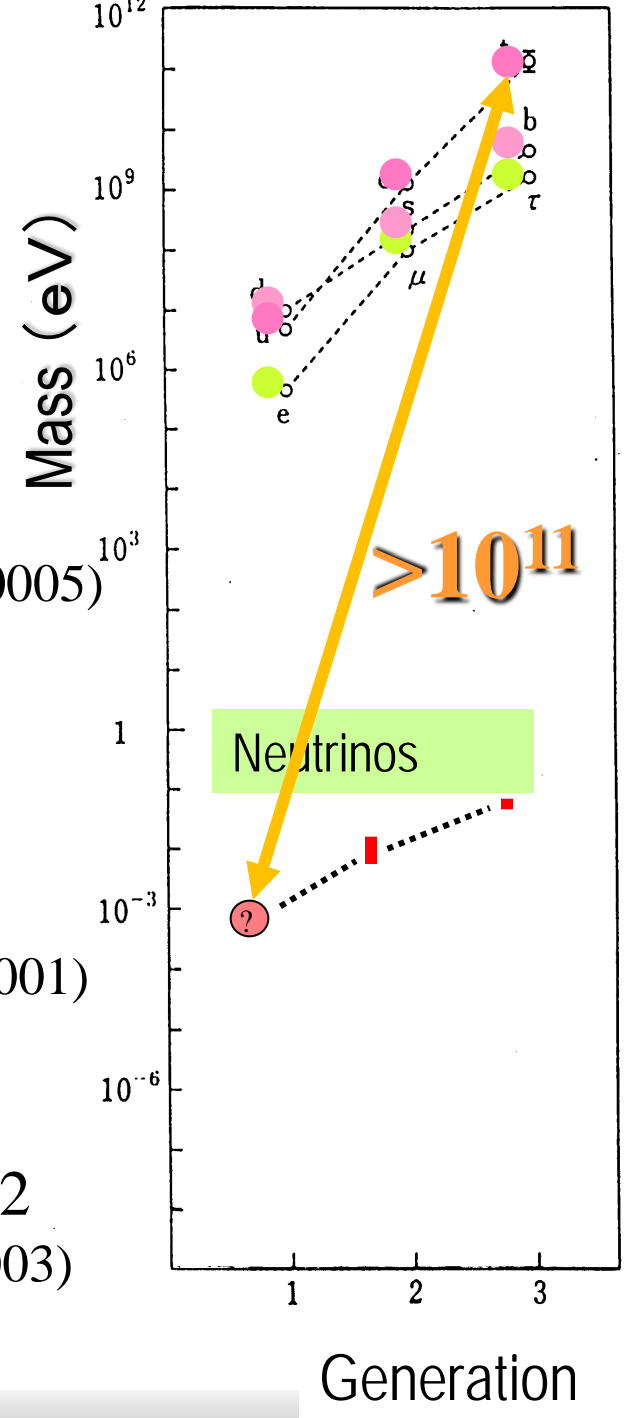
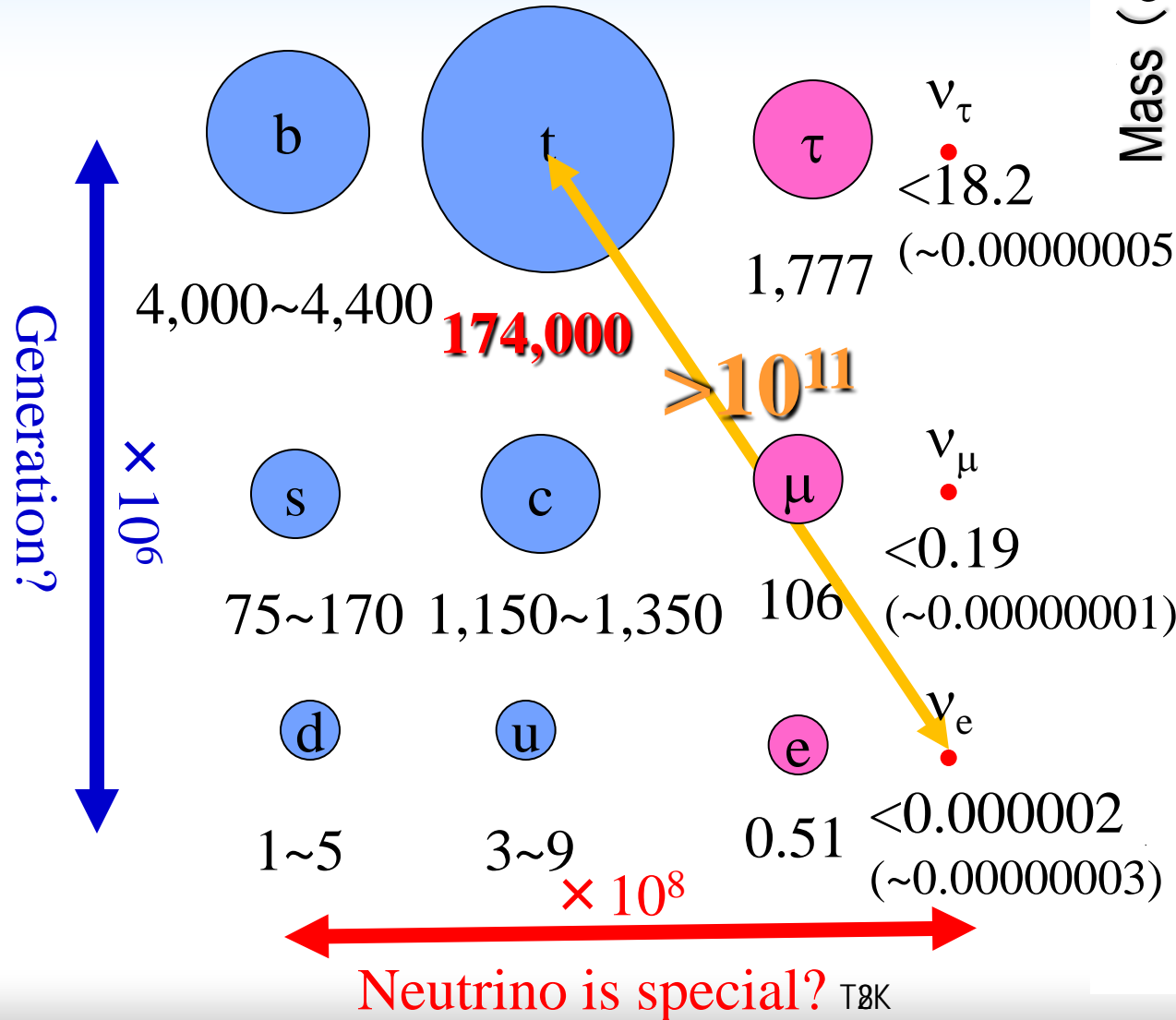
60 billion vs
per sec·cm²



Mass (MeV):

quark

lepton

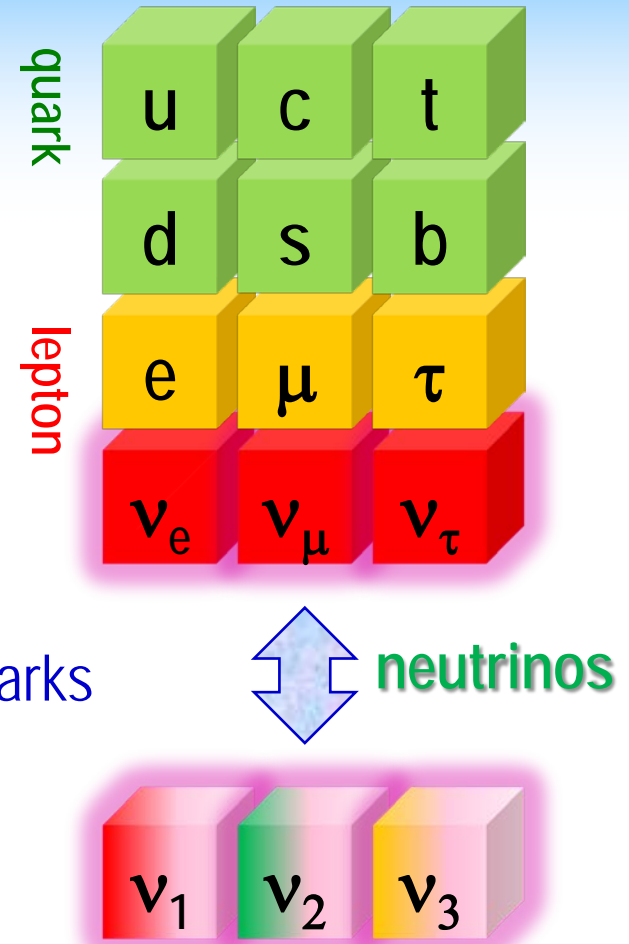


Neutrinos



Only have a weak interaction

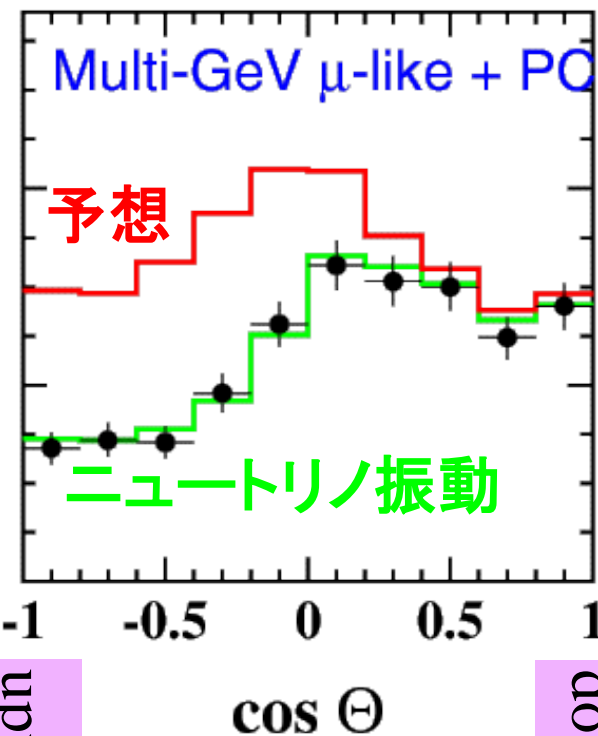
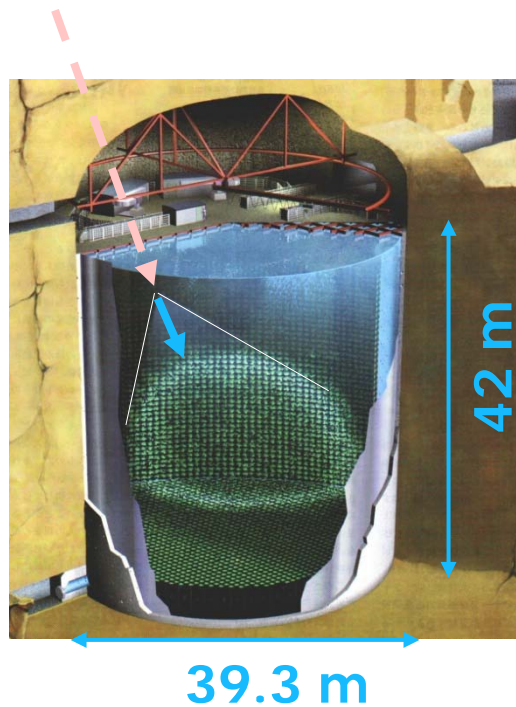
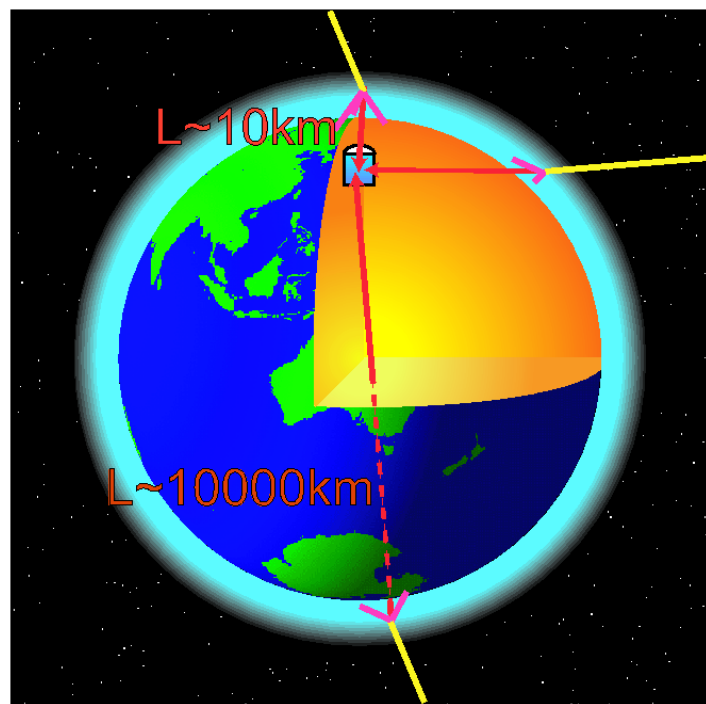
- Small mass
 - Origin in physics beyond the standard model?
- Mixing
 - 3 neutrinos are mixed
 - Different mixing patterns from that of quarks
 - ◆ What symmetry exists?
 - No experimental information on the CP symmetry



Much exciting to study neutrinos after the discovery of neutrino oscillation in 1998

Discovery of neutrino oscillation(1998)

Evidence of neutrino mass



upward

downward

Mixing Matrix

Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix



Nobel Prize in Physics, year 2008

a) The weak neutrinos must be re-defined by a relation

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \nu_e &= \nu_1 \cos \delta - \nu_2 \sin \delta, \\ \nu_\mu &= \nu_1 \sin \delta + \nu_2 \cos \delta. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2.18)$$

WEAK STATE

The leptonic weak current (2.9) turns out to be of the same form with (2.1). In the present case, however, weak neutrinos are *not stable* due to the occurrence of a virtual transmutation $\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu$ induced by the interaction (2.10). If the mass difference between ν_2 and ν_1 , i.e. $|m_{\nu_2} - m_{\nu_1}| = m_{\nu_2}^*$ is assumed to be a few Mev, the transmutation time $T(\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu)$ becomes $\sim 10^{-18}$ sec for fast neutrinos with a momentum of $\sim \text{Bev}/c$. Therefore, a chain of reactions such as¹⁰⁾

$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu, \quad (2.19a)$$

$$\nu_\mu + Z(\text{nucleus}) \rightarrow Z' + (\mu^- \text{ and/or } e^-) \quad (2.19b)$$

is useful to check the two-neutrino hypothesis only when $|m_{\nu_2} - m_{\nu_1}| \lesssim 10^{-6} \text{ Mev}$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{state} \\ \left(\begin{array}{c} \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{array} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} V_{\mu 1} & V_{\mu 2} & V_{\mu 3} \\ V_{\tau 1} & V_{\tau 2} & V_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} \left(\begin{array}{c} \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

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Particles

SAKATA

Mass state

Status of Neutrino Oscillation

??? LSND anomaly ???

Atmospheric neutrinos
 ν_μ deficit (ν_τ appearance)

Δm_{23} region

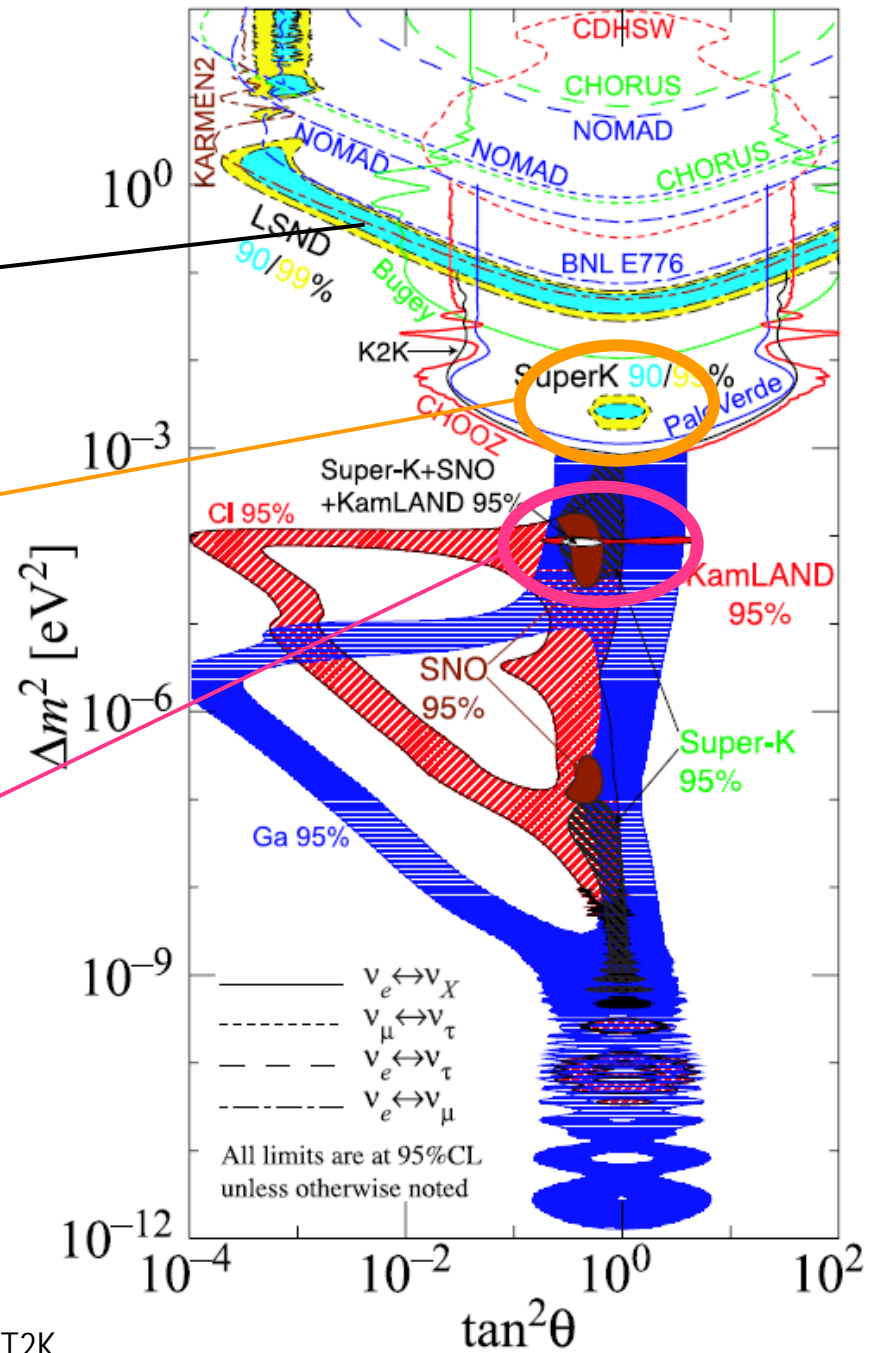
- $\Delta m_{23} \sim 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$
- $\sin^2 2\theta_{23} \sim 1.0$

solar neutrinos

ν_e deficit (NO NC deficit)

Δm_{12} region

- $\Delta m_{12} \sim 7.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$
- $\sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sim 0.82$



Neutrino Oscillation parameters with the MSN Matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U_{PMNS} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}, \quad c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$$

$$U_{PMNS} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Ignore majorana phase

↓ Neutrino oscillation parameters

3 Mixing Angles ($\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}$), CP violating phase (δ)
 mass square difference ($\Delta m_{12}^2, \Delta m_{23}^2$)

$$\theta_{12} = 34^\circ \pm 3^\circ$$

$$\Delta m_{12}^2 \sim 8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (eV}^2\text{)}$$

Solar ν , Reactor ν

$$\theta_{23} = 45^\circ \pm 5^\circ$$

$$|\Delta m_{23}^2| \sim 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (eV}^2\text{)}$$

Atmospheric ν , accelerator ν

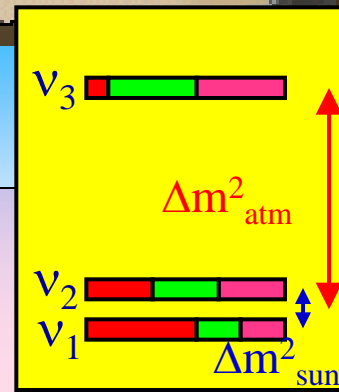
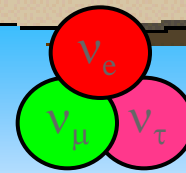
$$\theta_{13} < 11^\circ$$

$$(\sin^2 2\theta_{13} < 0.15)$$

Accelerator ν , Reactor ν

A hint of θ_{13} from T2K ($\theta_{13} \sim 10$ degrees)

Measured quantities in T2K



Oscillation Probabilities when

$$\Delta m_{12}^2 \ll \Delta m_{23}^2 \approx \Delta m_{13}^2$$

➤ θ_{23} : ν_μ disappearance

$$P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_x} \approx 1 - \underbrace{\cos^4 \theta_{13}}_{\sim 1} \cdot \underbrace{\sin^2 2\theta_{23}}_{\text{red circle}} \cdot \sin^2 \left(1.27 \underbrace{\Delta m_{23}^2}_{\text{red circle}} L / E_\nu \right)$$

➤ θ_{13} : ν_e appearance

$$P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e} \approx \underbrace{\sin^2 \theta_{23}}_{\sim 0.5} \cdot \underbrace{\sin^2 2\theta_{13}}_{\text{red circle}} \cdot \sin^2 \left(1.27 \underbrace{\Delta m_{23}^2}_{\text{blue circle}} L / E_\nu \right)$$

common

➤ δ : CP violation (T2K-beyond)

$$A_{CP} = \frac{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) - P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)}{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) + P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)} \cong \begin{cases} \sim 0.18 & (\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1) \\ \sim 0.58 & (\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.01) \end{cases} \quad \underbrace{\cdot \sin \delta}_{\text{red circle}}$$

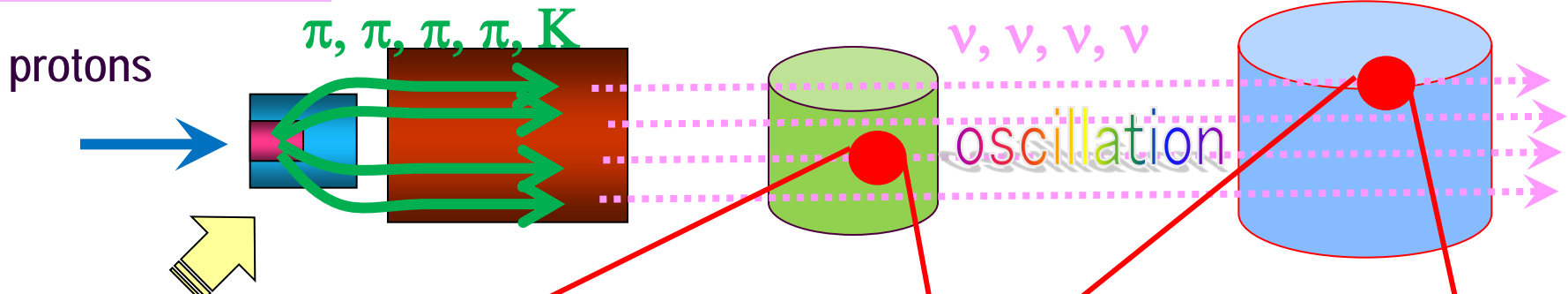
2. Experimental Overview

- ↓ Accelerator/Neutrino Beams
- ↓ Near Detectors
- ↓ Far Detectors

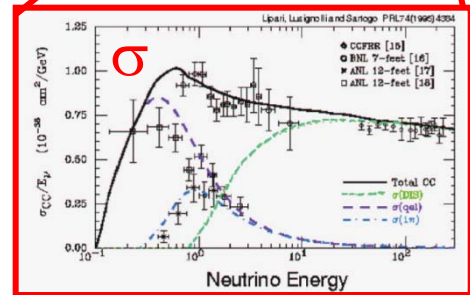
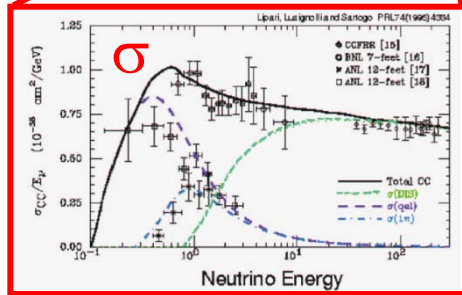
Intense beam

High Resolution Near detector

Gigantic Far detector



$$\Phi_{\nu}(E)$$



Design Intensity
750kW (145kW operation)

J-PARC Facility
(KEK/JAEA)

South to North

Construction
JFY2001~2008

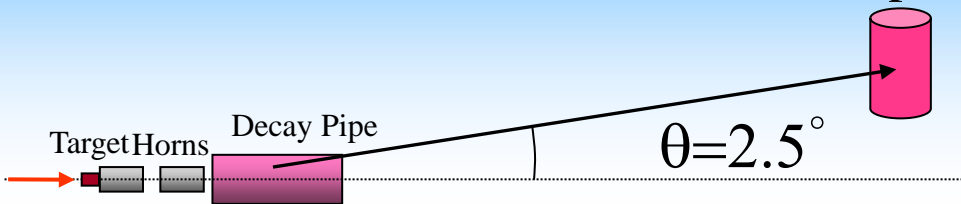
Neutrino Beams
(to Kamioka)

Main ring

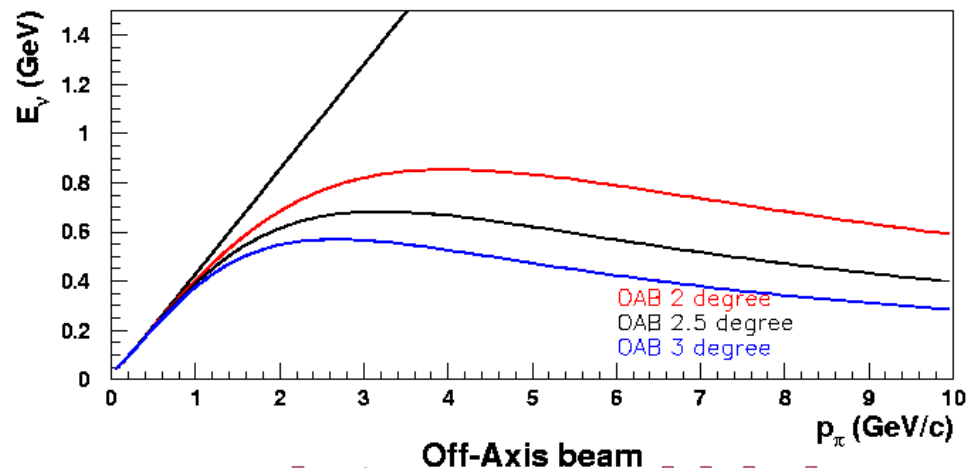
- J-PARC starts operation toward **the world highest intensity proton accelerator.**
- The high power beam could produce the **intense neutrino beam.**

Off-axis ν beam configuration

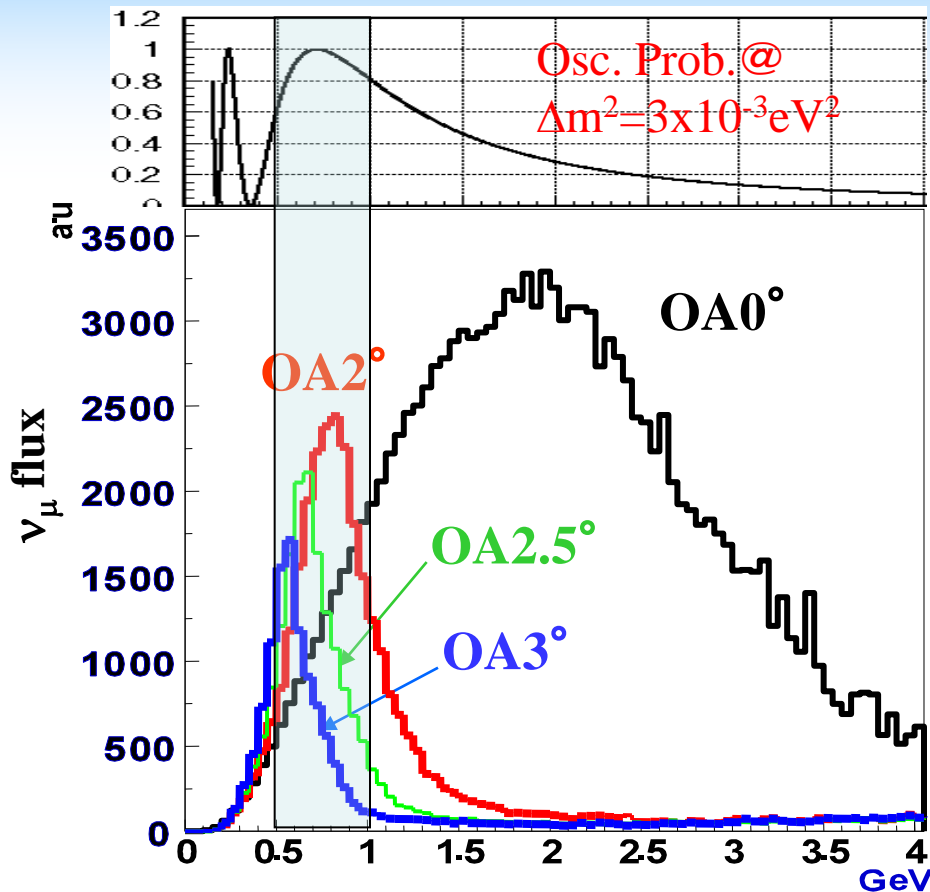
Super-K.



- The ν beam energy is tuned at the oscillation maximum.
 - Higher signal yield.
 - Less background from high energy neutrinos.

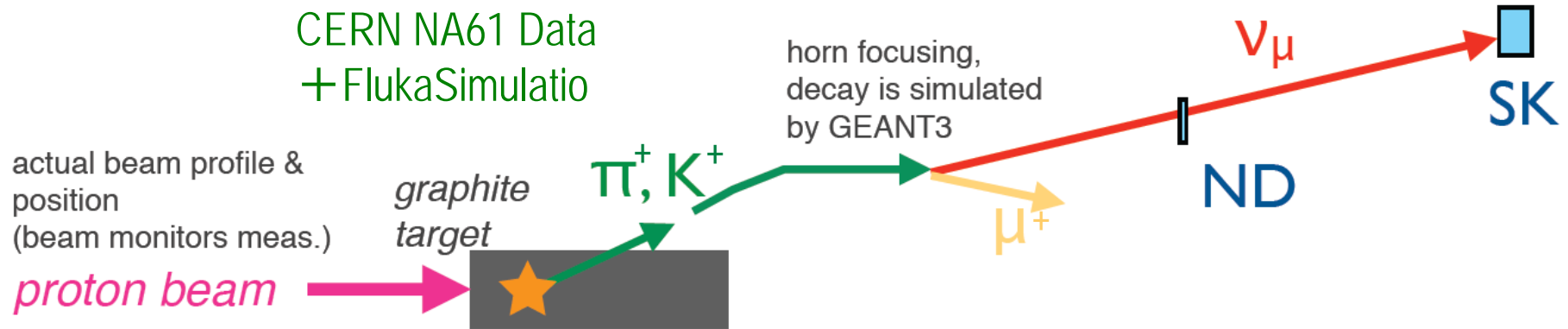


◆ Quasi Monochromatic Beam

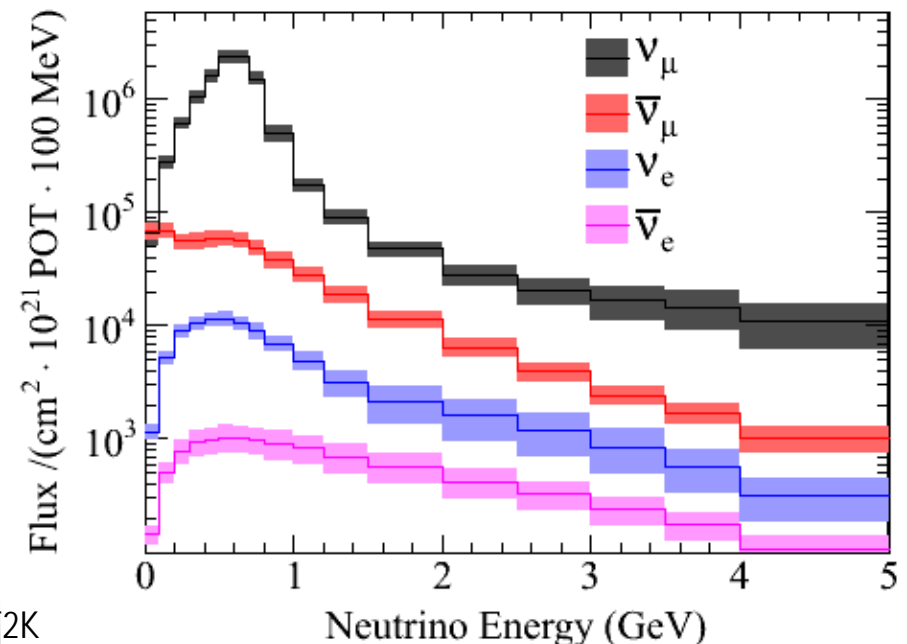


Intense and high-quality neutrino beam

Neutrino Beam Flux

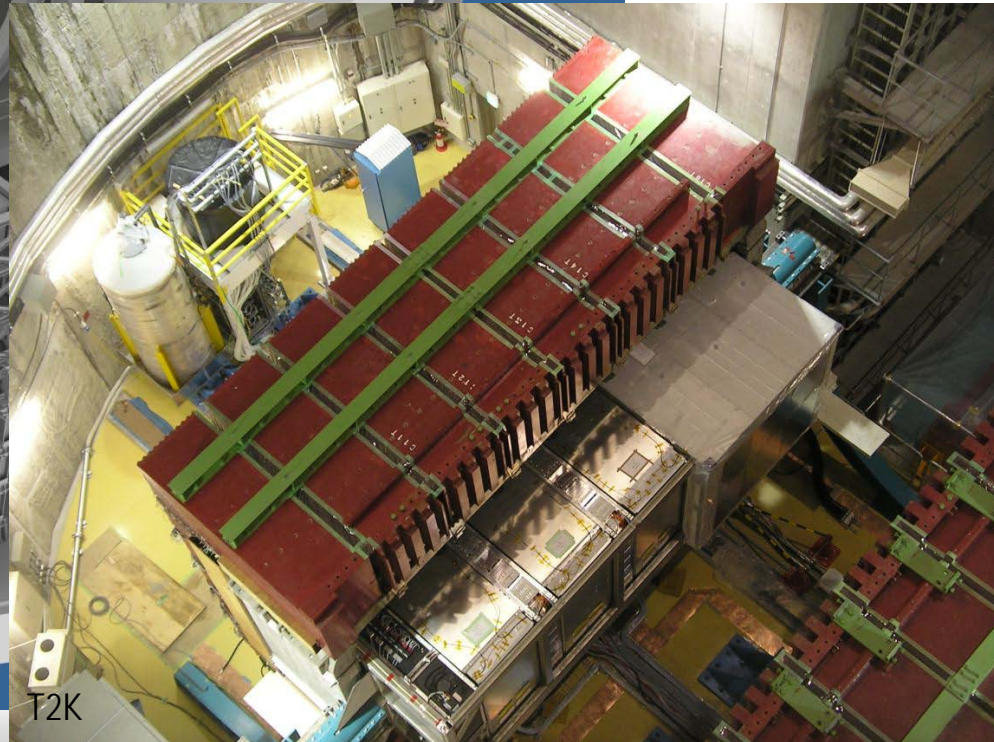
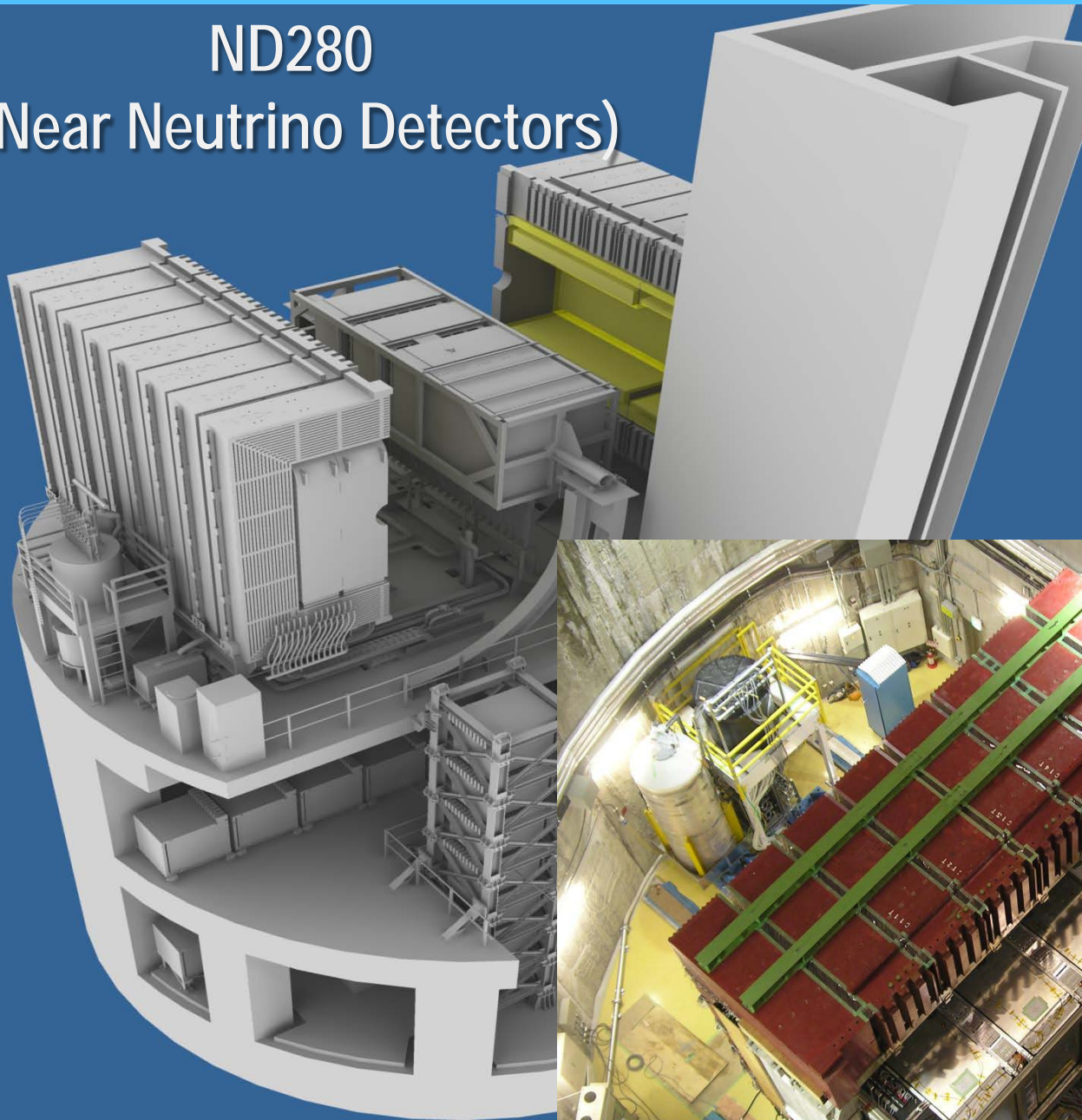


Estimated Neutrino Flux at Super-K

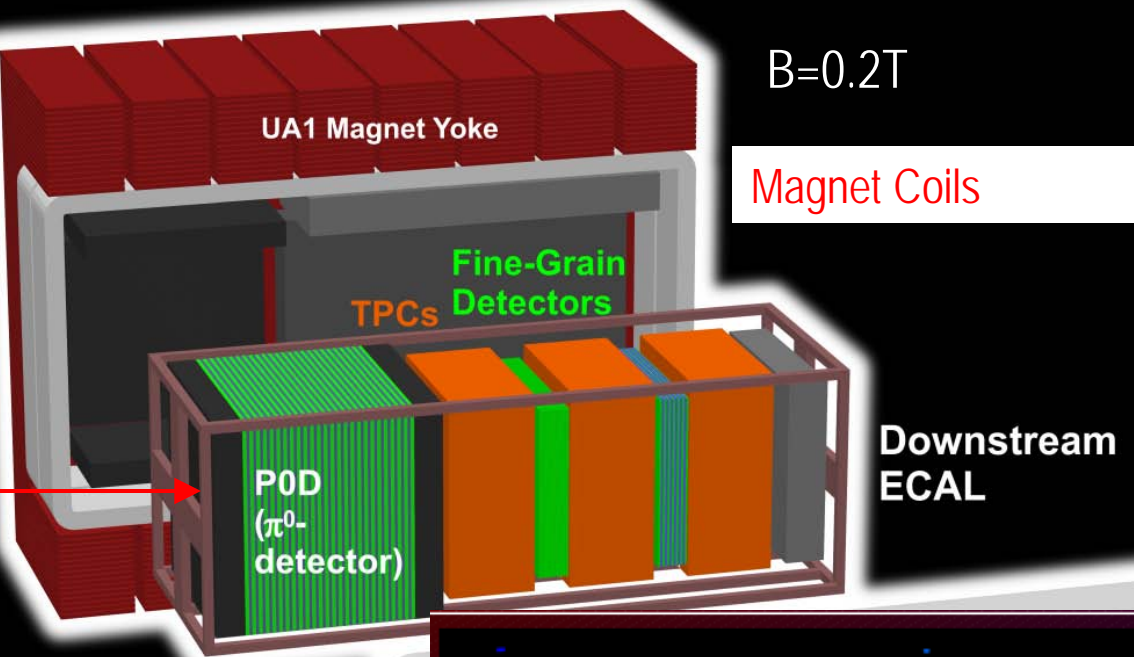


- ↓ Neutrino Beam Flux is precisely estimated based on
- Real pion production data measured by CERN NA61
 - With the uncertainties based on the measurement.

ND280 (Near Neutrino Detectors)

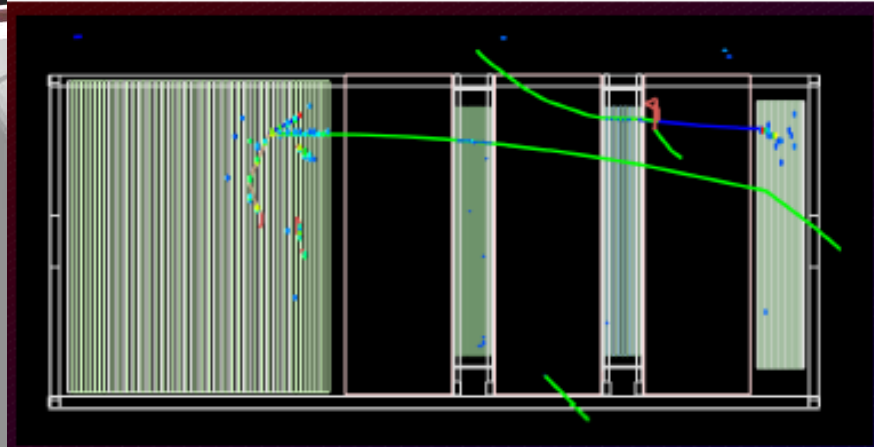


ND280 Off-axis



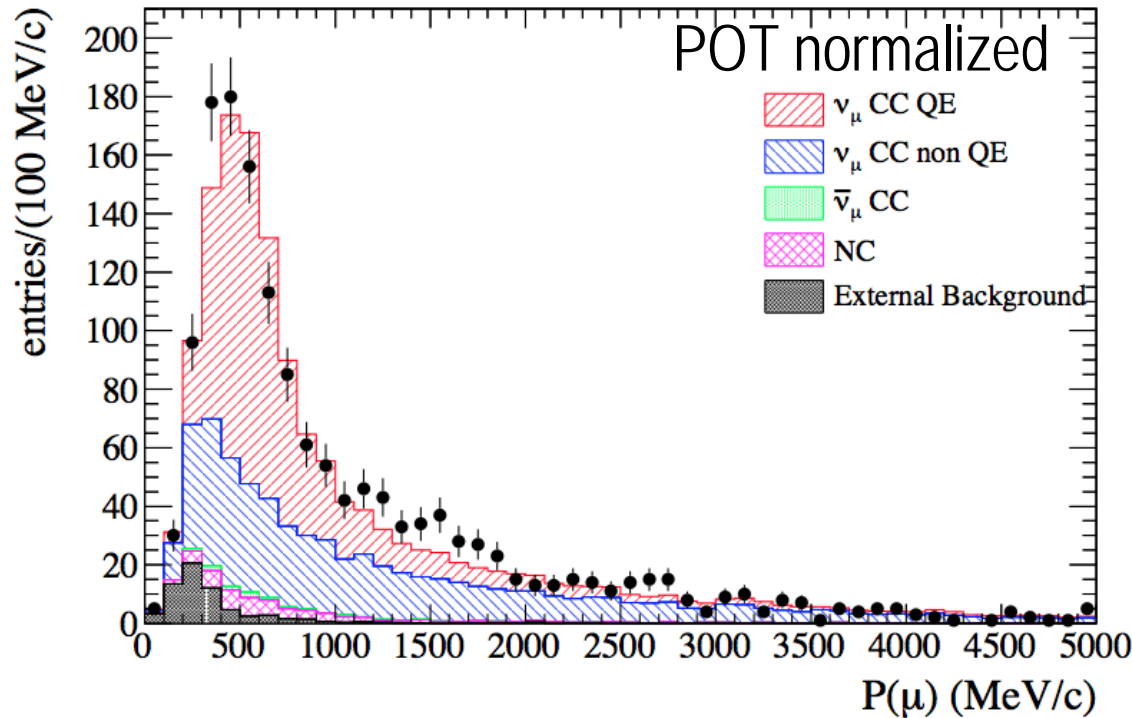
B=0.2T

- Volume:
 - $3.5 \times 3.5 \times 7.0 \text{m}^3$
- P0D: π^0 Detector
- FGD+TPC: Charged Particle tracking
- EM calorimeter
- Side-Muon-Range Detector



A CC1 π interaction in the P0D, with full-bunch background

ν_μ CC measurement at ND280



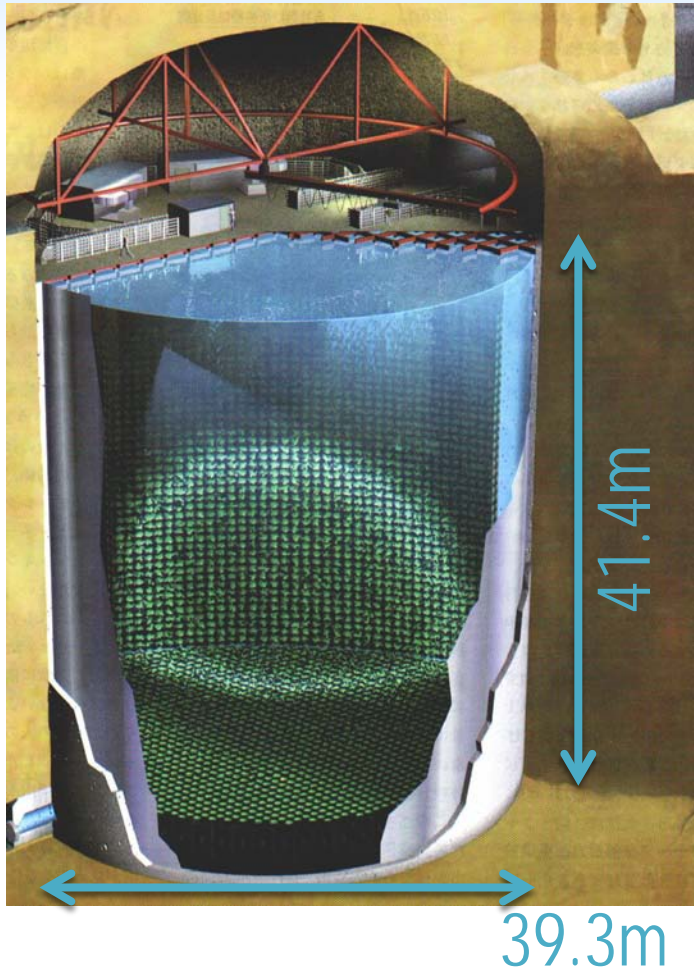
The ND280 measurement is consistent with the estimation based on

- Beam simulation with CERN NA61 data
- Neutrino Interaction simulation with the world existing data.

$$R_{ND}^{\mu, Data} = 1529 \text{ events} / 2.9 \times 10^{19} \text{ p.o.t.}$$

$$\frac{R_{ND}^{\mu, Data}}{R_{ND}^{\mu, MC}} = \underline{1.036} \pm 0.028(\text{stat.})_{-0.037}^{+0.044}(\text{det. syst.}) \pm 0.038(\text{phys. syst.})$$

Super-Kamiokande



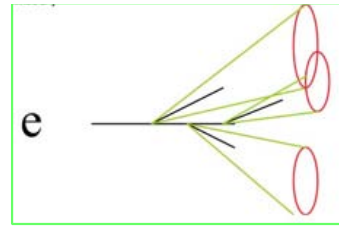
- ↓ 1km underground
- ↓ Water Cherenkov detector with 50kton mass (22.5 kton Fiducial volume)
 - Inner tank: 11,129 20inch PMT
 - Outer tank: 1,885本の8inch PMT
- ↓ Dead-time-less DAQ (2008~)
- ↓ GPS timing information is recorded real-time at every accelerator spill
 - Record all events with the timing of $\pm 500\mu\text{sec}$ from the neutrino arrival time as a T2K event.

ν_e CC
simulation

Electron-like & muon-like event at SK

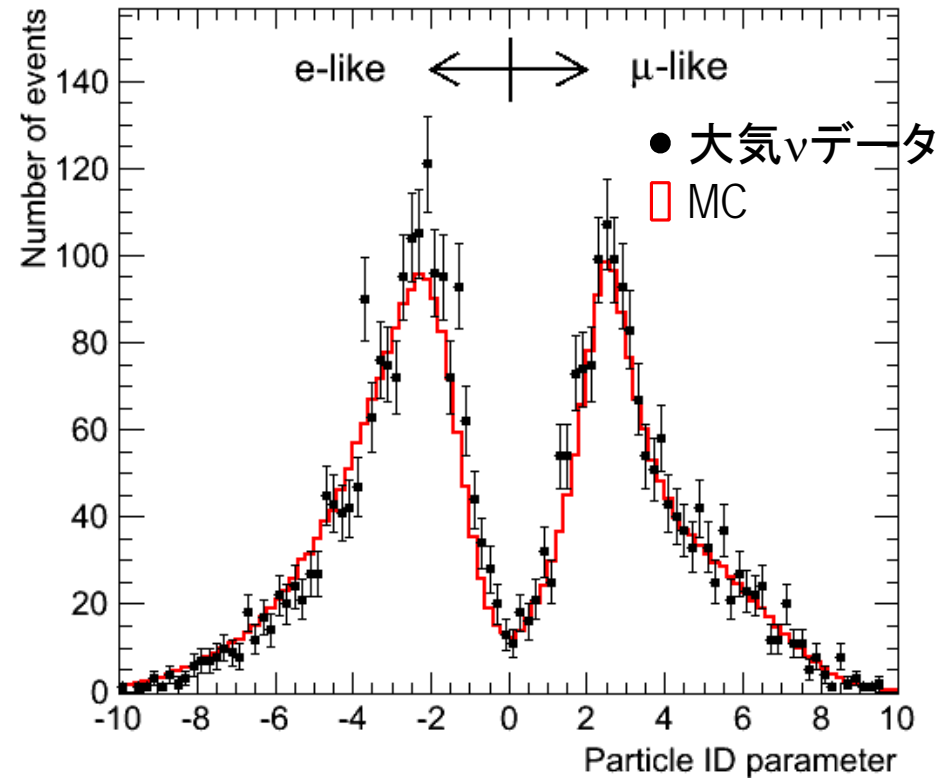
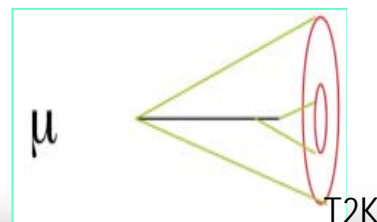
Particle Identification (PID) by the ring pattern and opening angle

e-like



ν_μ CC
simulation

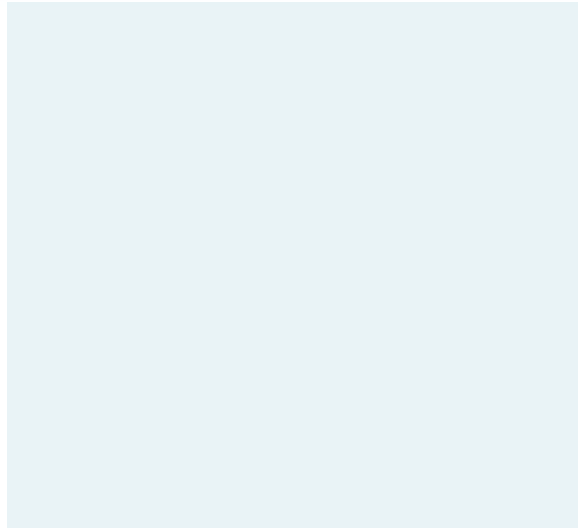
μ -like



Mis-ID probability is ~1%

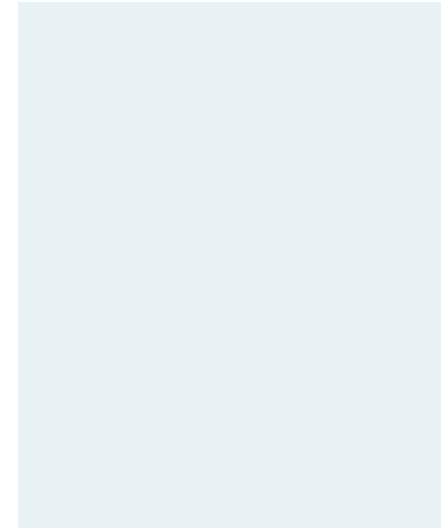
T2K Beam data

#Protons on Target (POT)



- Run 1 (2010 Jan – 2010 Jul)
- 50kW stable beam operation

protons/spill



- Run 2 (2010 Nov – 2011 Mar)
- reached 145kW beam operation

All data for this analysis is 1.43×10^{20} POT

(**2% of the proposal**)

POT = The number of protons on target



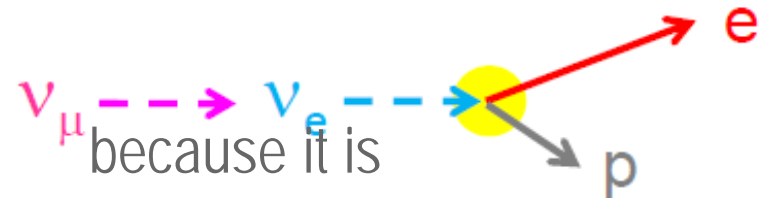
T2K results

ν_e appearance

Signal and Background

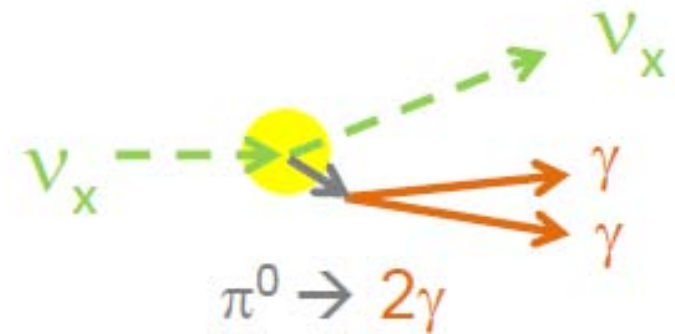
↓ Signal: ν_e oscillation from ν_μ

- A main interaction is Charged-Current Quasi-Elastic (CCQE) : $\nu_e + n \rightarrow \textcircled{e^-} + p$
- The proton is often not observed below the Cherenkov threshold



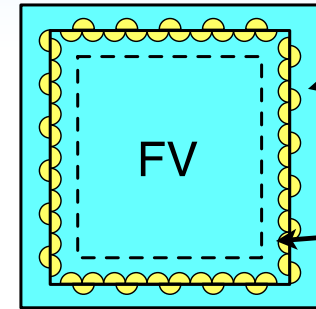
↓ Background

- (1) ν_e in the beam mainly from the decay of the kaons and muons
- (2) Neutral-Current π^0 production ($\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)
 - ❖ 2γ rings are overlapped to one
 - ❖ A γ energy is too low to be detected.



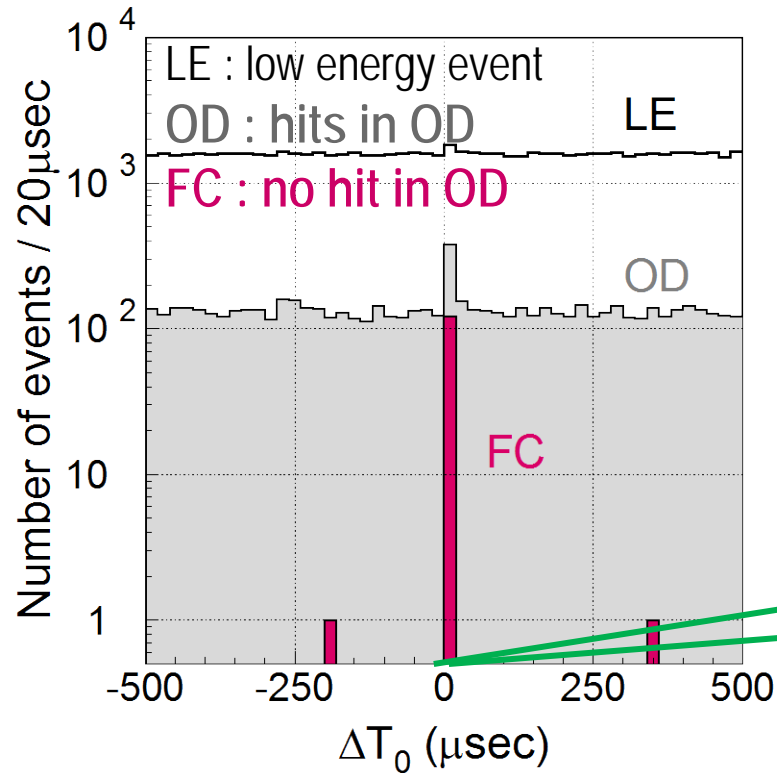
SK event selection

1. T2KBeam timing
2. Fully-Contained and the vertex is in the Fiducial Volume (FCFV)
3. 1 Cherenkov Ring
4. Electron-like
5. Visible energy (E_{vis}) $\geq 100\text{MeV}$
6. No additional electron signal caused by the muon decay.

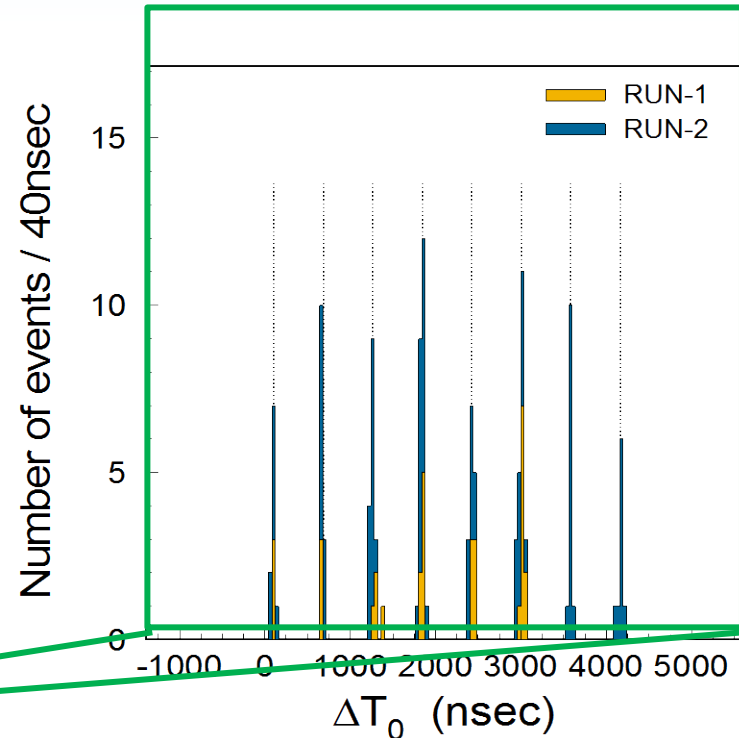


SK events in T2K beam timing

Event time distributions relative to the beam arrival time.



Zoom-up

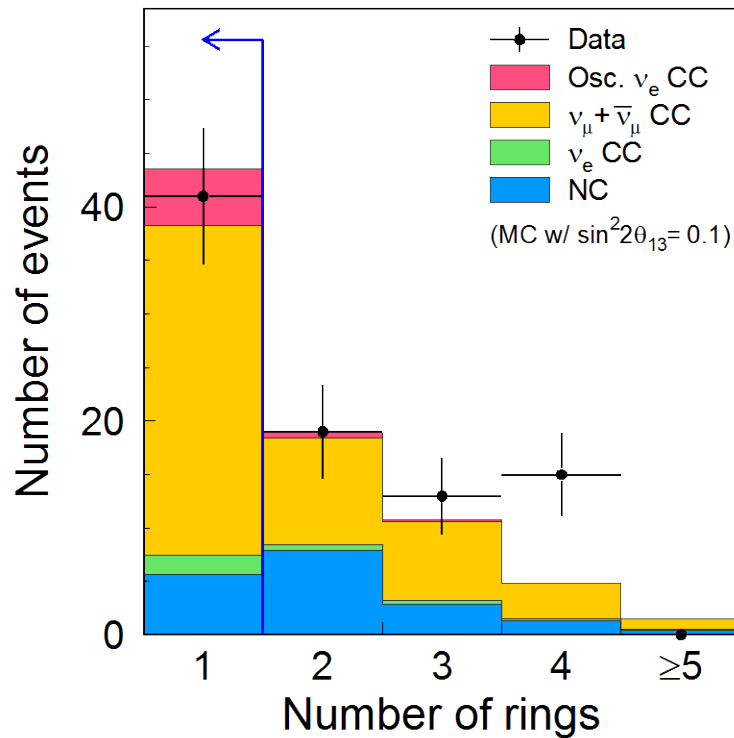


The accelerator beam structure is clearly seen.
→ The beam neutrinos

Two out-of-time events are background consistent with atmospheric neutrinos.

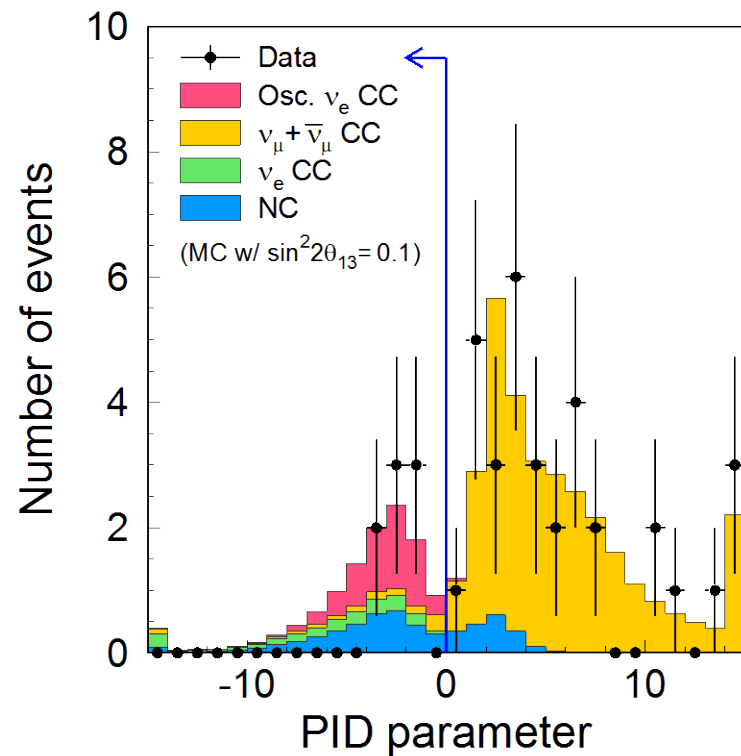
Event Selection

Cherenkov rings (1 ring)



41 events

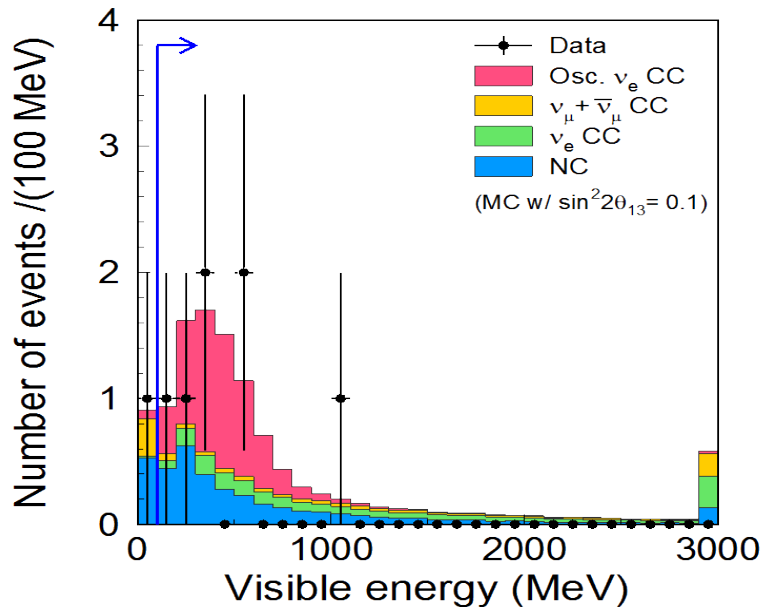
PID parameter (electron-like)



8 events

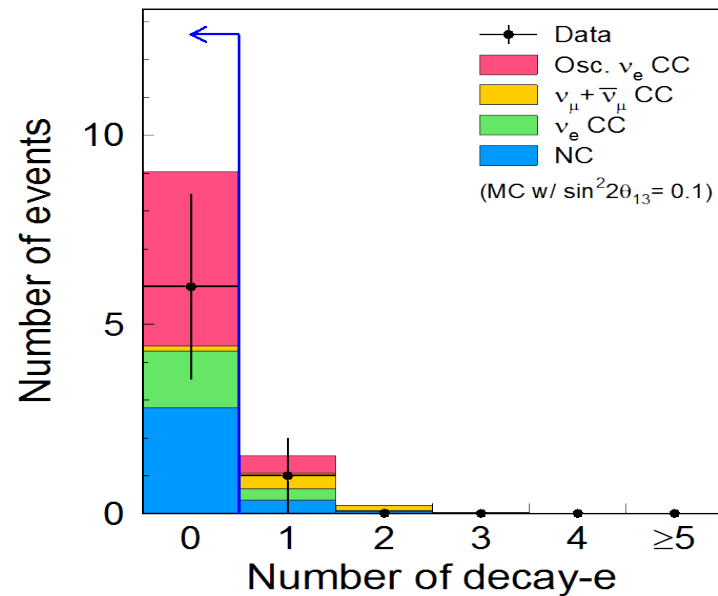
Event Selection (continued)

Visible energy ($>100\text{MeV}$)



7 events

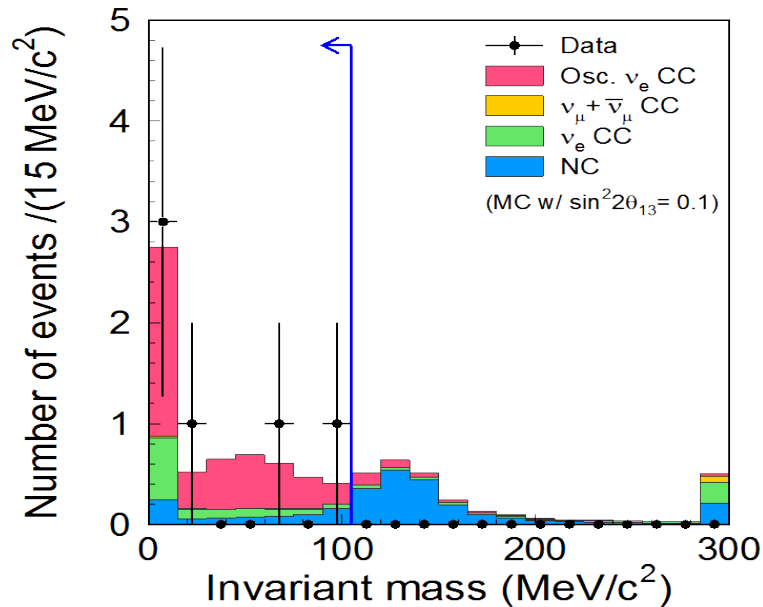
Decay electron (0)



6 events

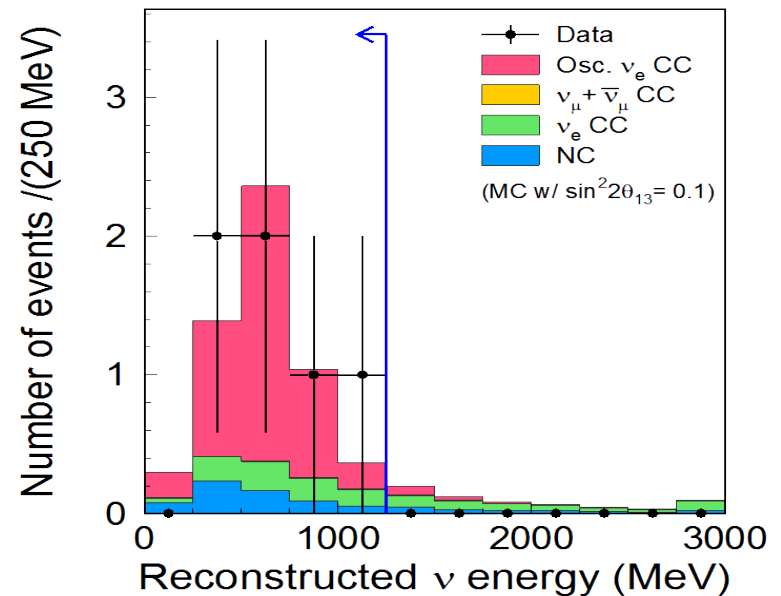
More selections

Invariant mass of assumed two rings ($<105\text{MeV}/c^2$)



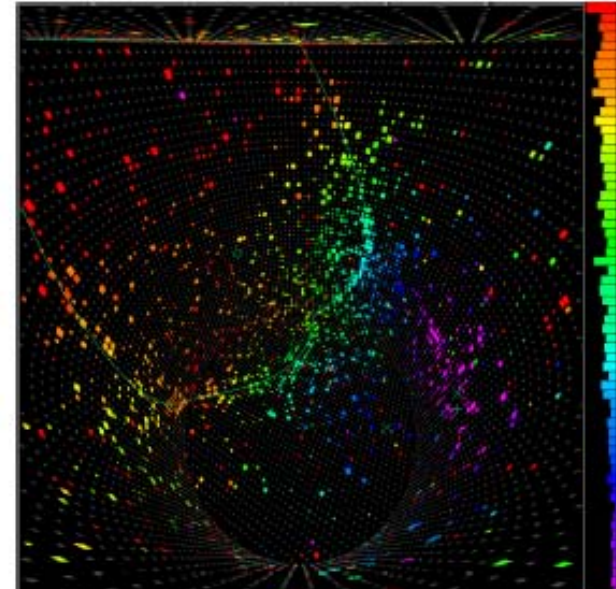
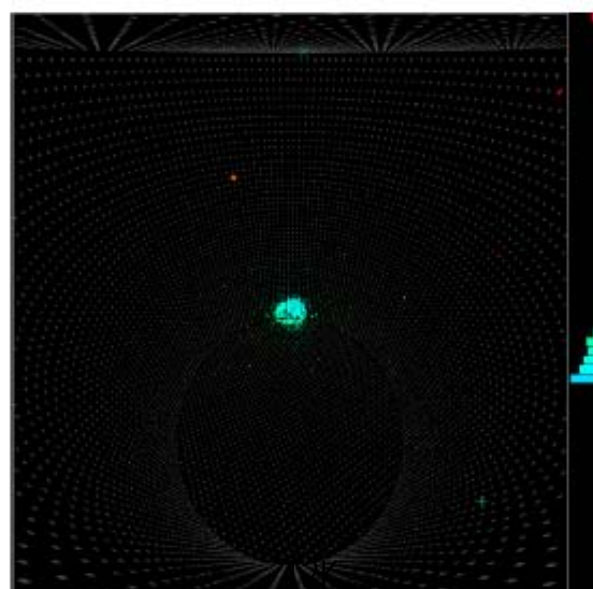
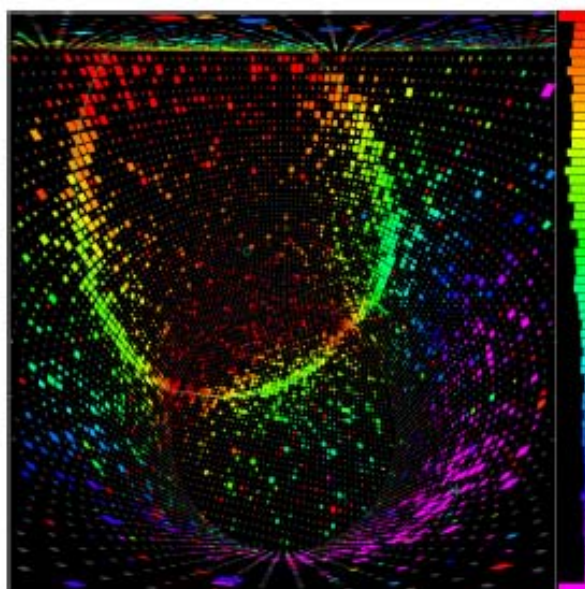
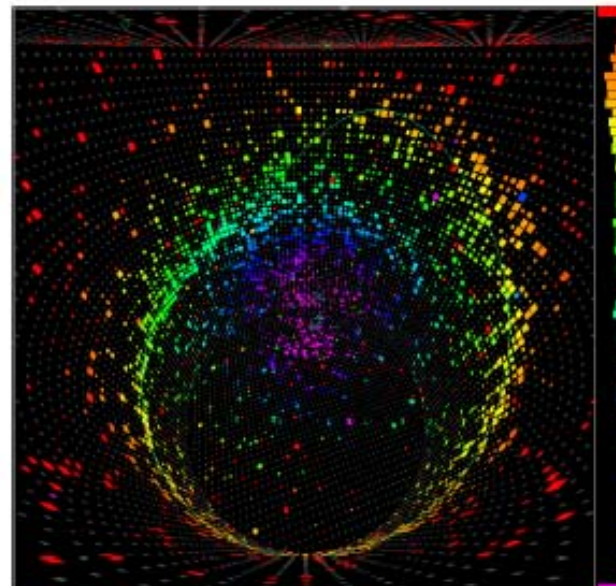
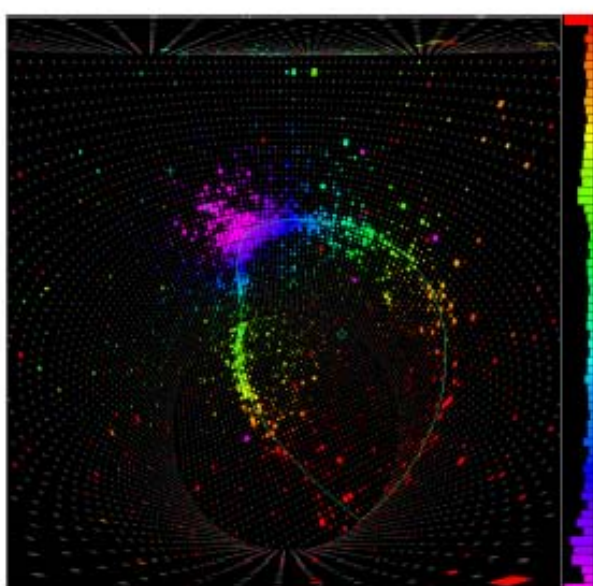
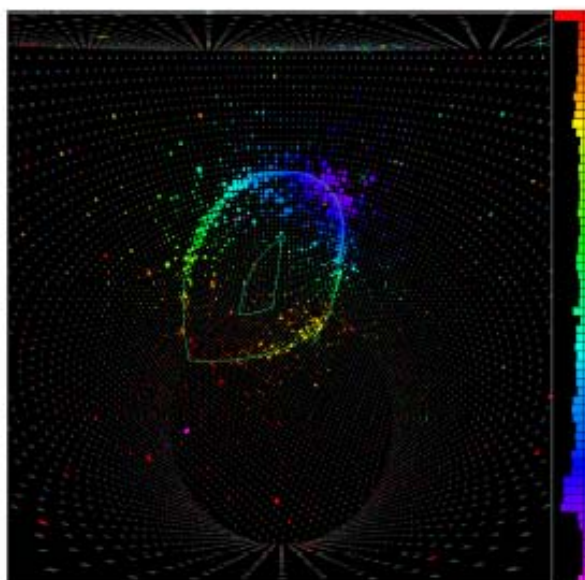
6 events

Reconstructed $E_\nu < 1250\text{MeV}$



6 events observed!

Electron Neutrino candidates



Prediction of the SK e-like events

↓ Number of SK events by MC

- Beam simulation
- Neutrino interaction simulation
- Detector simulation
- Neutrino oscillation

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{12} = 0.8704$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{23} = 1.0$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0 \text{ or } 0.1$$

$$\Delta m_{12}^2 = 7.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$$

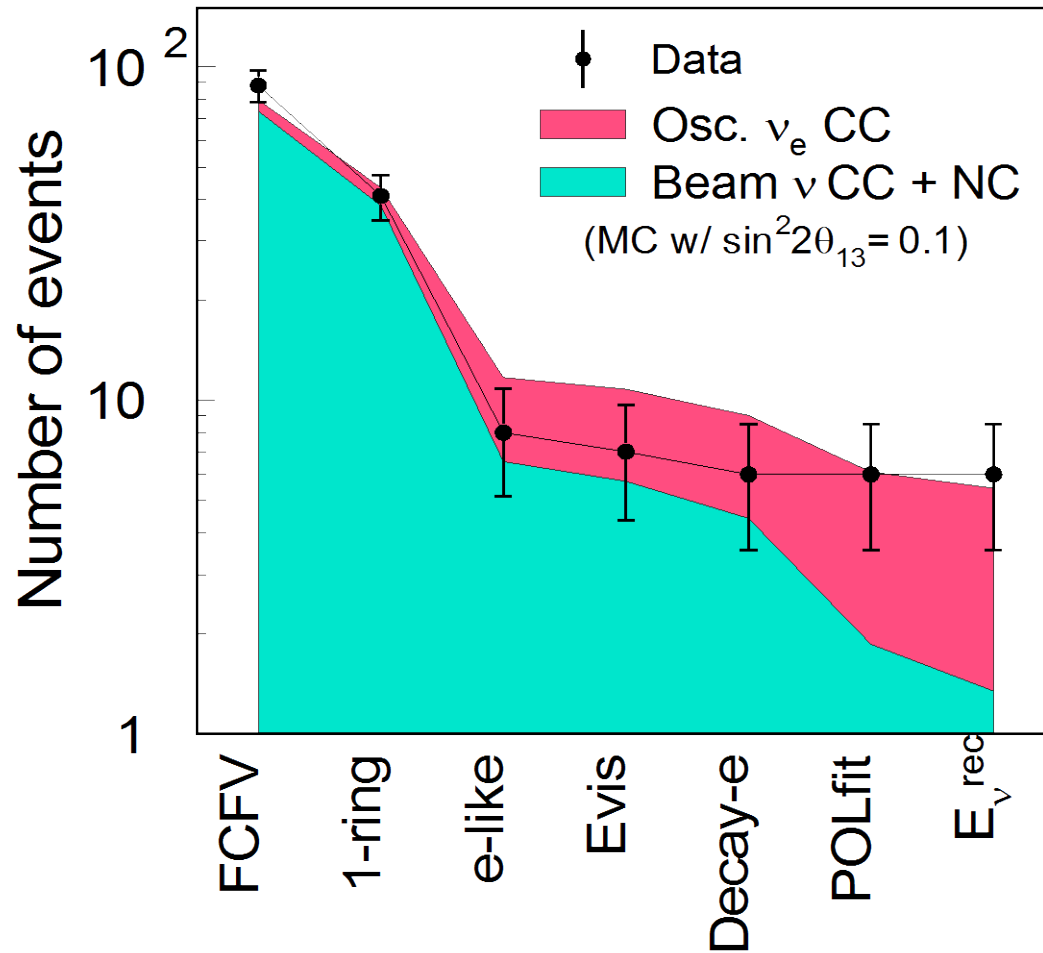
$$\Delta m_{23}^2 = \pm 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$$



↓ Normalization by measured ND ν_{μ} rate

The absolute beam flux is normalized by the measurement of the Charged-Current ν_{μ} interactions in ND280.

Events at each stage ($\sin^2 2\theta_{13}=0.1$)



ν_e events at $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0$ w/ systematic errors.

↓ The expected # of events with 1.43×10^{20} p.o.t. :

$$N_{SK}^{\text{exp}} = 1.5 \pm 0.3(\text{syst.})$$

for $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0$

($\Delta m_{23}^2 = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$, $\sin^2 2\theta_{23} = 1.0$)

Source	#events
Beam ν_μ CC	0.03
Beam ν_e CC	0.8
NC	0.6
Osc $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ (via solar term)	0.1
Total	1.5

error source	Systematic errors
ν flux	$\pm 8.5\%$
ν int. cross section	$\pm 14.0\%$
Near detector	$+5.6\%$ -5.2%
Far detector	$\pm 14.7\%$
Near det. statistics	$\pm 2.7\%$
Total	$+22.8\%$ -22.7%

Uncertainties of the hadron production (mainly kaons) and the beam properties

Uncertainty of the neutrino interaction models and the hadron propagation in nucleus.

Uncertainties of the SK detector performance (ring-counting, PID and invariant mass cut)

Electron Appearance Result

↓ #Observed: **6**

▣ #Expected at $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}=0$; **1.5 ± 0.3**

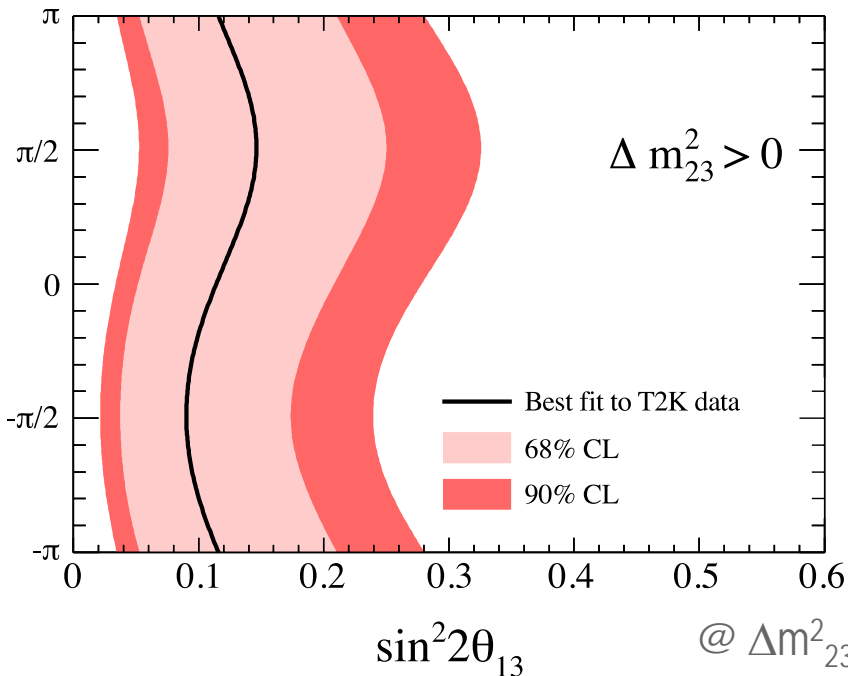
↓ The probability is 0.7% ($\sim 2.5\sigma$ significance) when we observed 6 or more events with the expectation of 1.5 ± 0.3

→ *Indication of ν_e appearance ($\theta_{13} \neq 0$)*

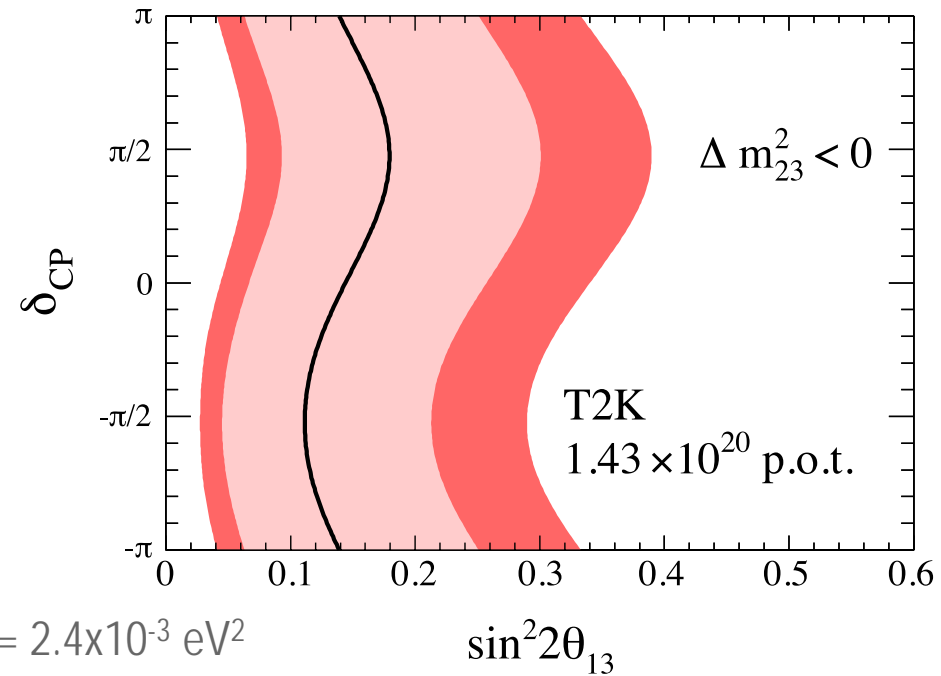
Allowed region of $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ versus δ

The allowed region was selected based on the three-generation mixing.

Normal Hierarchy



Inverted Hierarchy



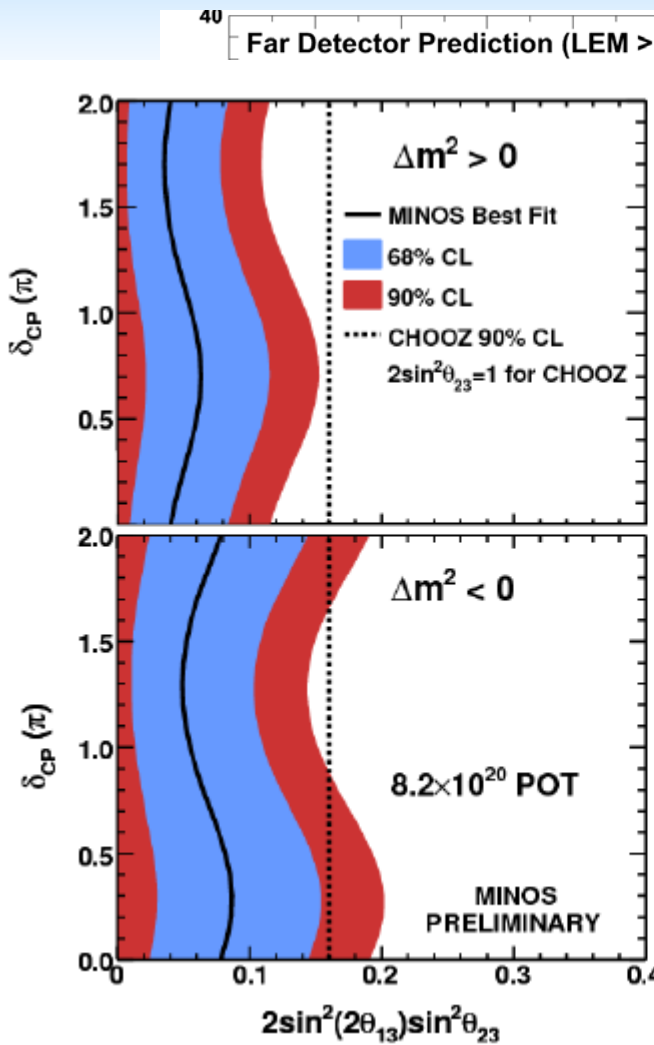
90%CL interval (assuming $\Delta m_{23}^2 = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$, $\delta_{CP} = 0$)

$$0.03 < \sin^2 2\theta_{13} < 0.28$$

$$0.04 < \sin^2 2\theta_{13} < 0.34$$

Reference

MINOS confirms the T2K result.



Assuming:
 $\delta=0, \theta_{23} = \pi/4$
 normal (inverted)

$$\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) < 0.12 (0.19)$$

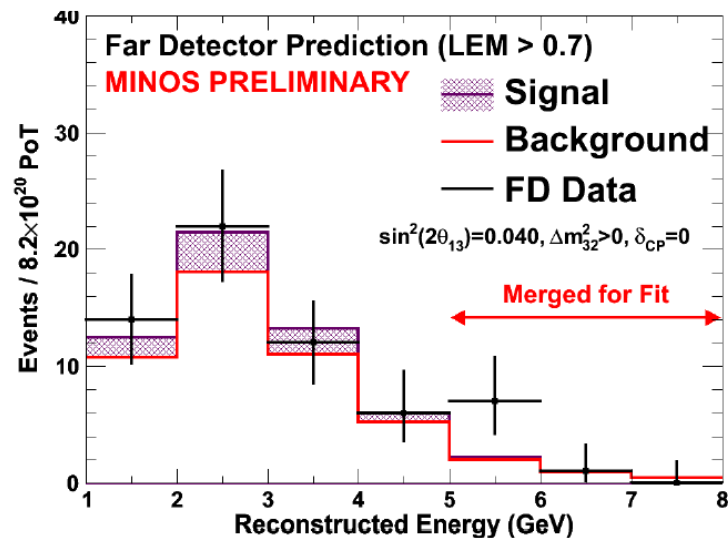
90% CL

$$\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) = 0.04 (0.08)$$

Best Fit

We exclude $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0$ at 89% CL

- # ν_e observed: 62
- Estimated events at ($\theta_{13}=0$): $49.5 \pm 7.0 \pm 2.8$



Consistent with T2K



T2K results

ν_{μ} disappearance

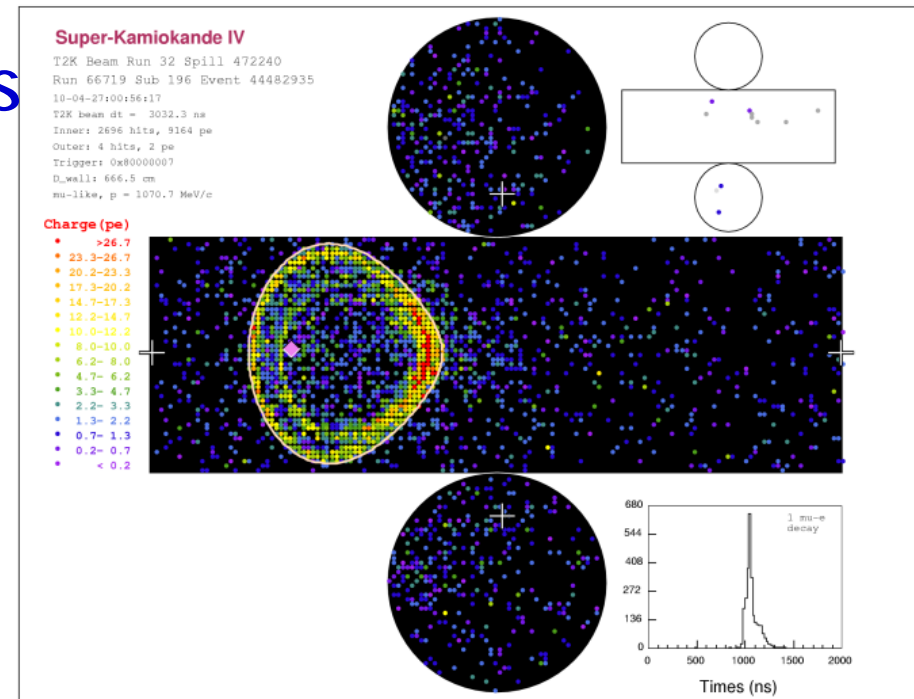
Event selection

Select ν_μ CC quasi-elastic events

- *Beam-timing*
- *Fully-contained, FV cut*
- *Single-ring & PID is muonlike*
- *Rec. μ momentum > 200 MeV/c*
- *# delayed electrons ≤ 1*

31 events selected

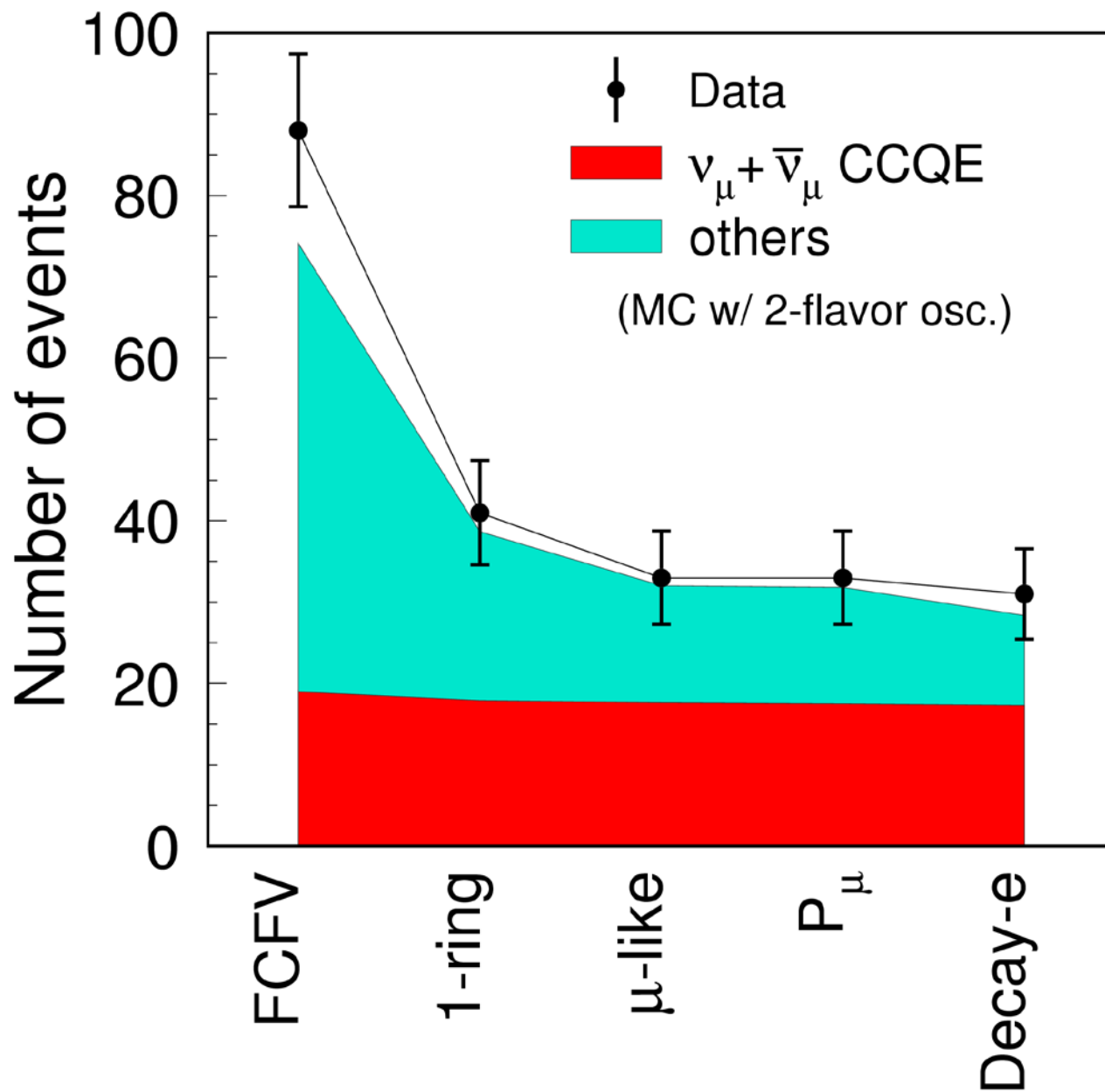
- *104 events expected w/o osc*
- *Neutrino energy reconstructed (E_ν^{rec}) with P_μ and θ_{beam}*



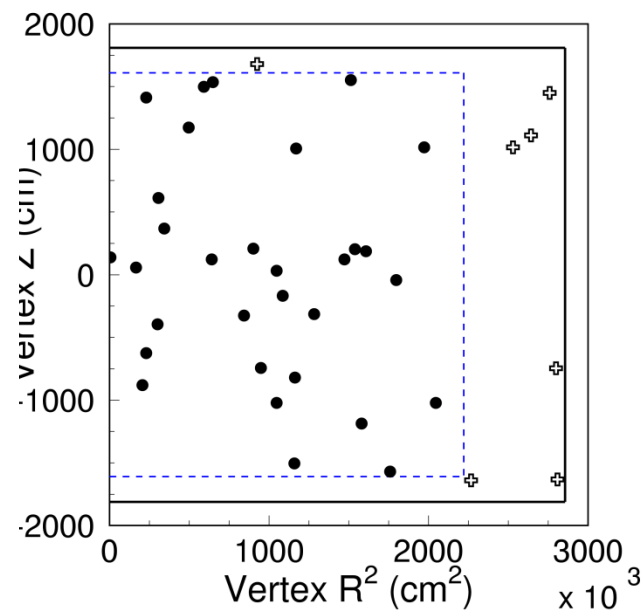
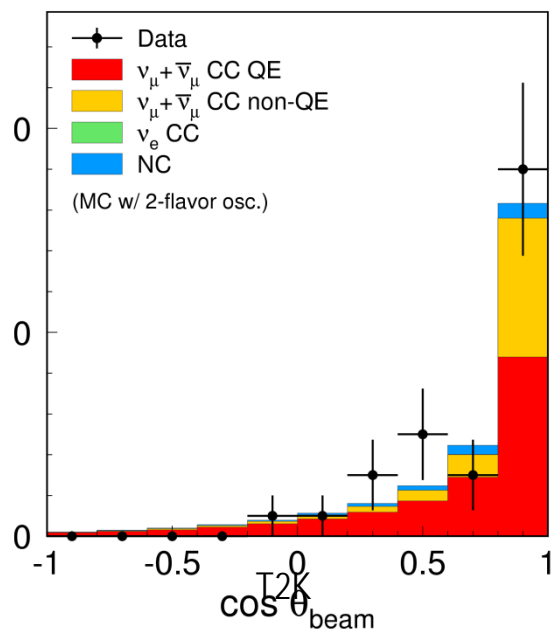
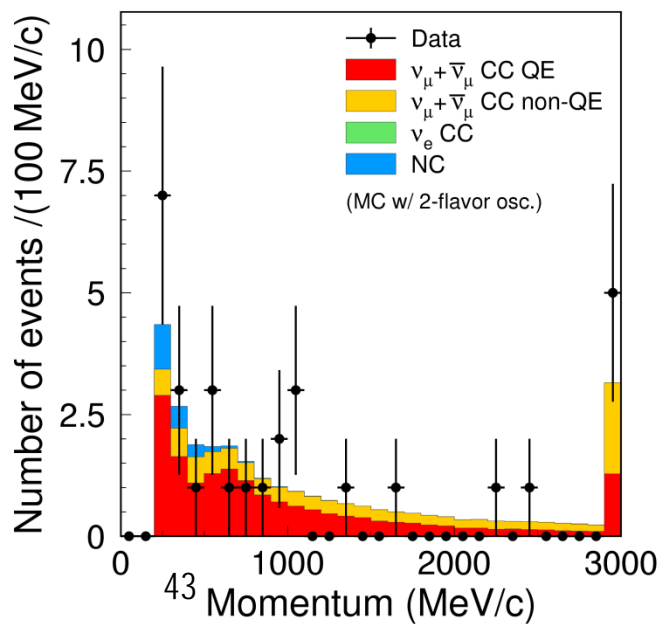
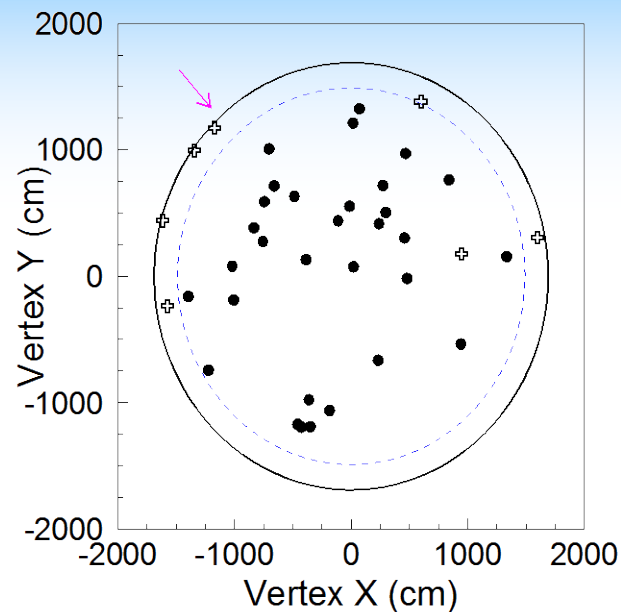
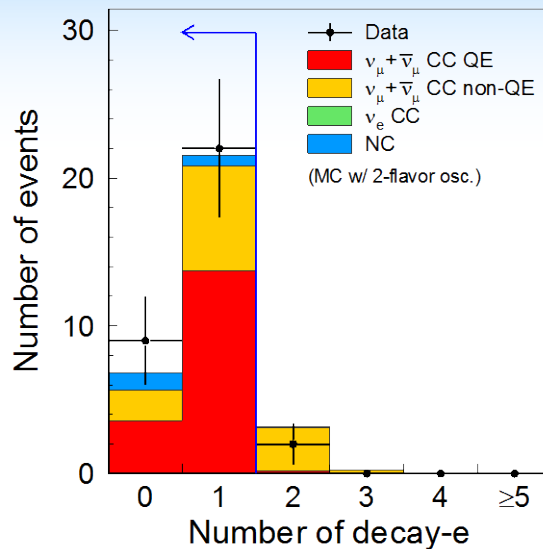
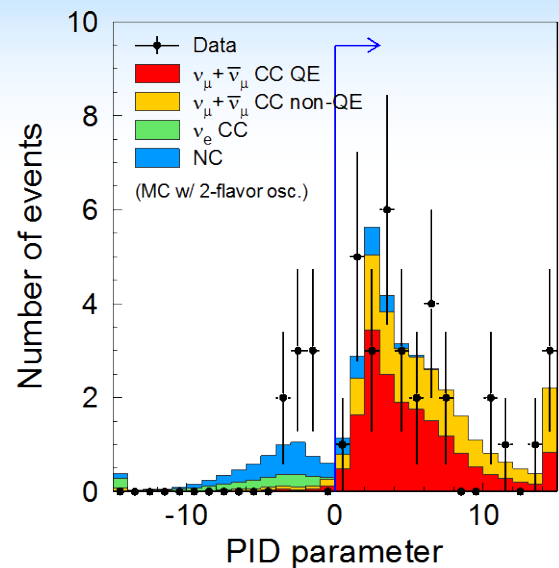
A selected single-ring μ -like event

Super-K muon selection

	Data	MC w/ 2-flavor oscillation					MC w/o osc.
		Total	ν_{μ} CCQE	ν_{μ} CC non-QE	ν_e CC	NC	
Interaction in FV	-	141	24.0	43.7	3.2	71.0	243
FCFV	88	74.1	19.0	33.8	3.0	18.3	166
Single-ring	41	38.7	17.9	13.1	1.9	5.7	120
μ -like	33	32.0	17.6	12.4	< 0.1	1.9	112
$P_{\mu} > 200 \text{ MeV}/c$	33	31.8	17.5	12.4	< 0.1	1.9	111
$N(\text{decay-e}) \leq 1$	31	28.4	17.3	9.2	< 0.1	1.8	104
Efficiency	-	20 %	72 %	21 %	0.4 %	3 %	43 %



T2K ν_μ event distributions



ν_μ Oscillation Analysis (Fitting)

Oscillation fit performed with 2-flavor oscillation assumption

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(1.27 \Delta m^2 \frac{L}{E} \right)$$

$\chi^2 = -2 \log \mathcal{L}$ is defined with # of events (N_{sk}) and E_ν^{rec} shape

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{norm} \times \mathcal{L}_{shape} \times \mathcal{L}_{sys} \quad \chi^2 = -2 \log \mathcal{L}$$

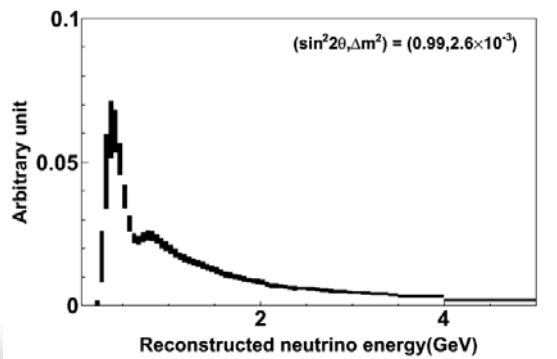
Method A : Un-binned maximum likelihood with systematic error parameter fitting

Method B : χ^2 for binned spectrum without systematic parameter fitting

Feldman-Cousins prescription is used for constructing confidence interval

E_ν^{rec} shape syst. errors w/ osci.

Assigned N_{sk} syst.

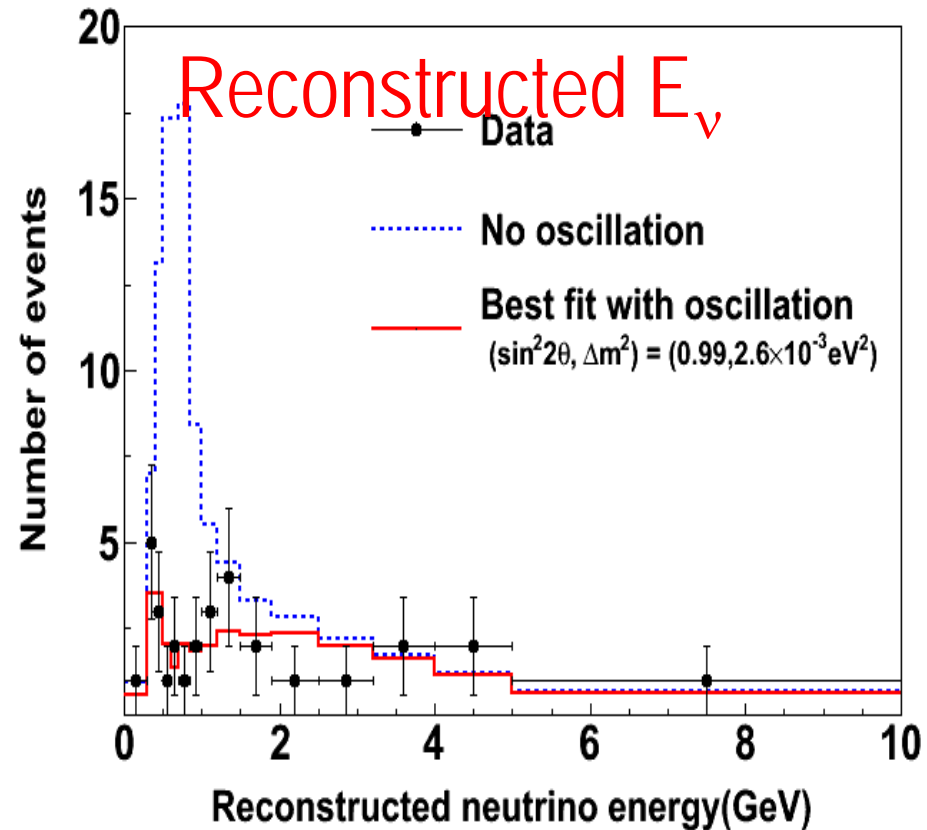
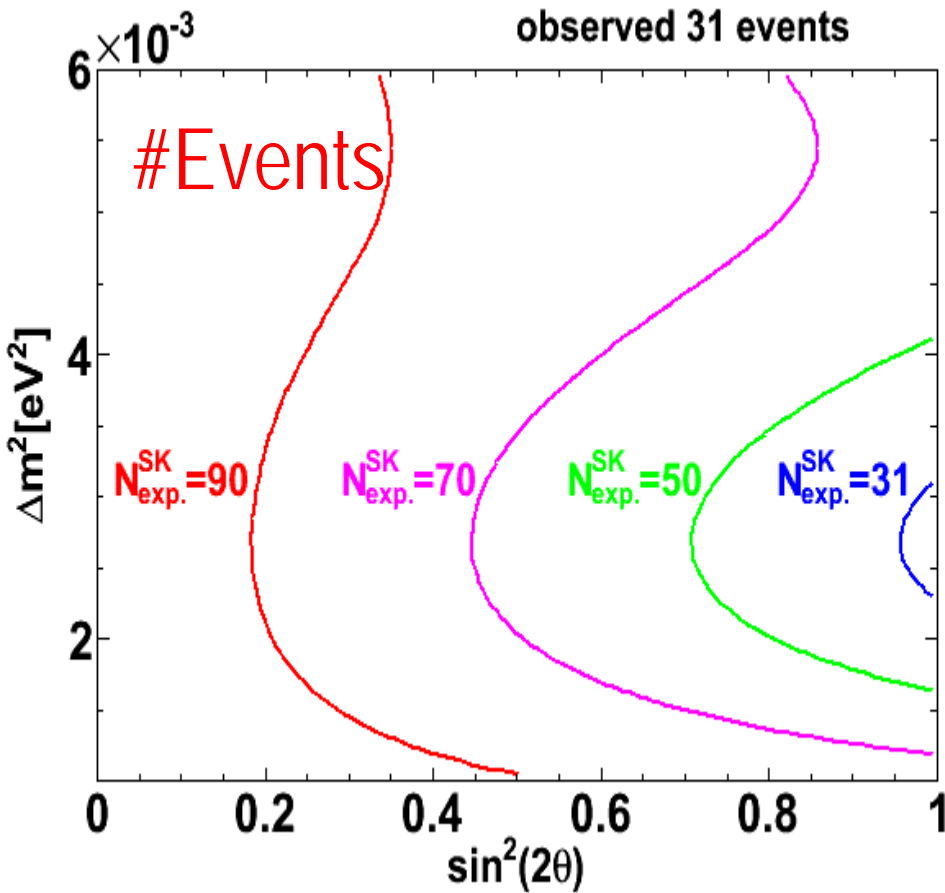


N_{exp}^{SK} error table

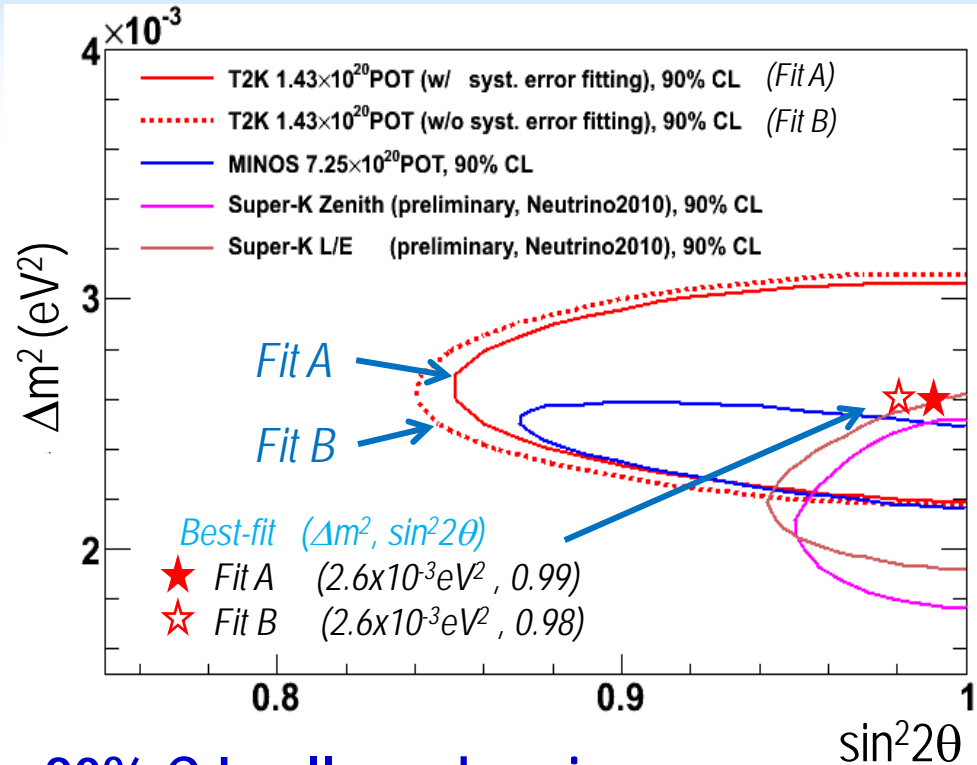
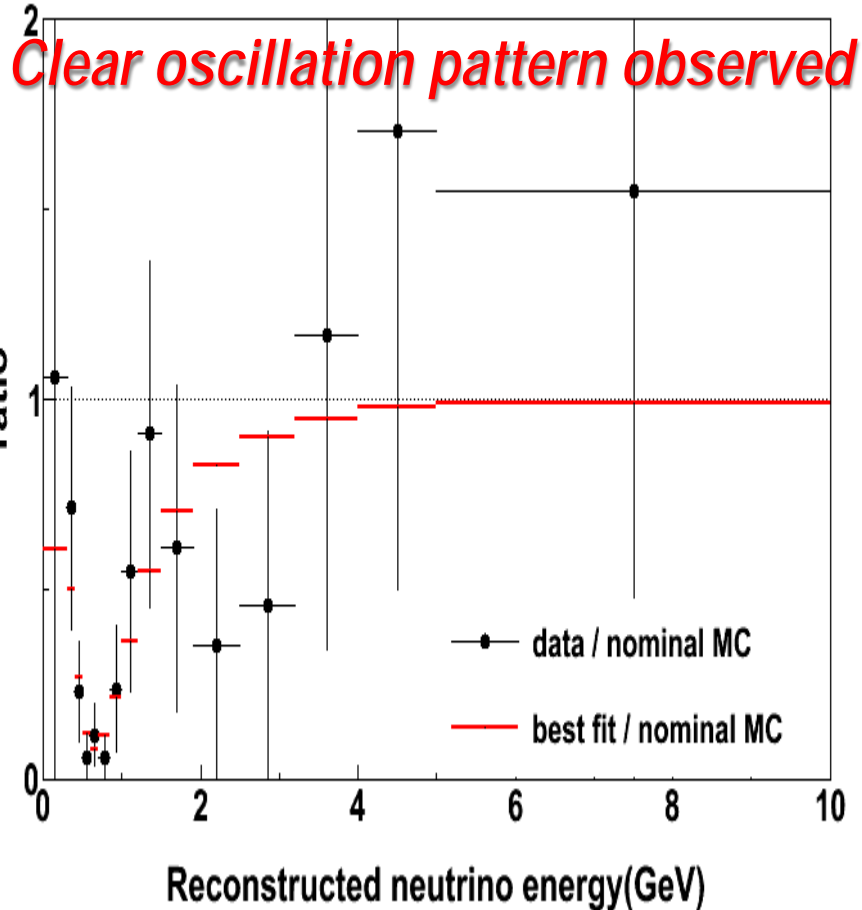
Error source	$\sin^2 2\theta = 1.0, \Delta m^2 = 2.4$	Null Oscillation
SK Efficiency	+10.3% 10.3%	+5.1% -5.1%
Cross section and FSI	+8.3% -8.1%	+7.8% -7.3%
Beam Flux	+4.8% -4.8%	+6.9% -5.9%
ND Efficiency and Overall Norm.	+6.2% -5.9%	+6.2% -5.9%
Total	+15.4% -15.1%	+13.2% -12.7%

~15%

Oscillation Effects



Results



90% C.L. allowed region

	Δm^2 (eV^2)	$\sin^2(2\theta)$
Fit A	$2.1 \sim 3.1 \times 10^{-3}$	> 0.85
Fit B	$2.1 \sim 3.2 \times 10^{-3}$	> 0.84

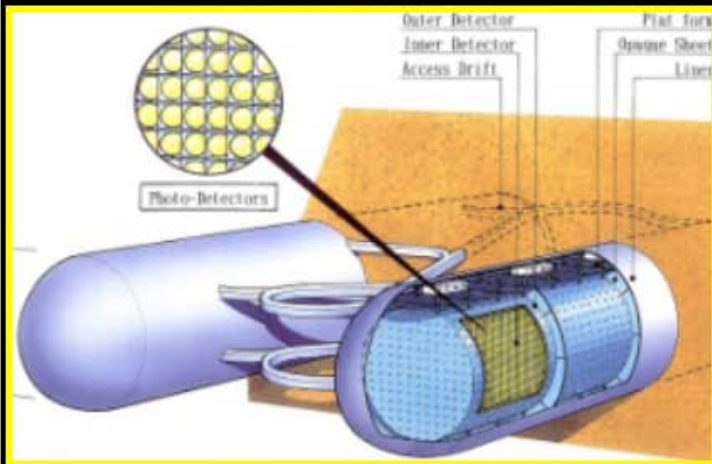
Consistent with MINOS/SK results



Future Prospect

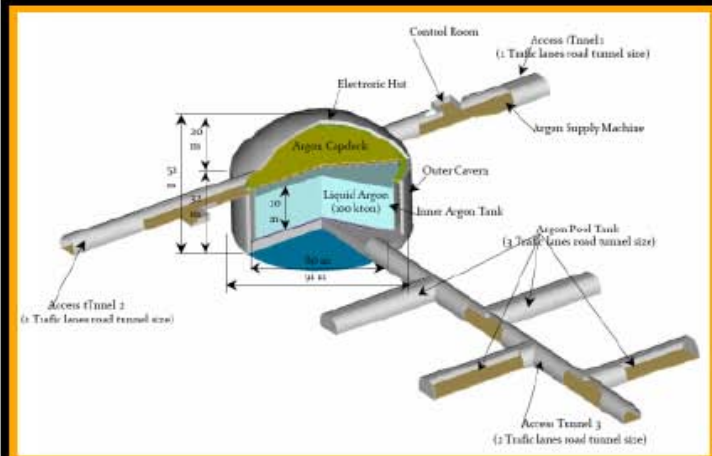
Beyond T2K

J-PARC+HK @ 神岡 L=295km OA=2.5deg



arXiv:: 1109.3262

J-PARC+LAR @ 隠岐 L=658km OA=0.78deg



P32 proposal (Lar TPC R&D)
Recommended by J-PARC PAC
(Jan 2010), arXiv:0804.2111

J-PARC
w/ 1.7MW

Letter of Intent:

The Hyper-Kamiokande Experiment

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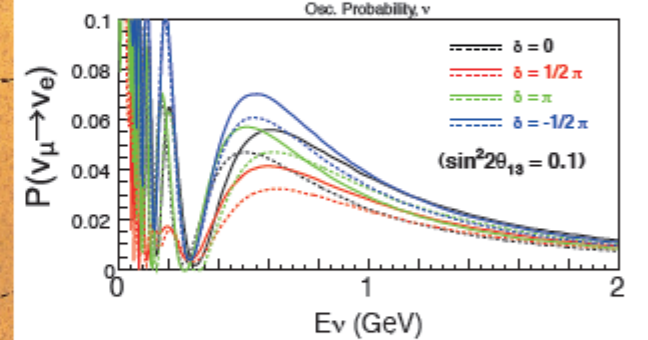
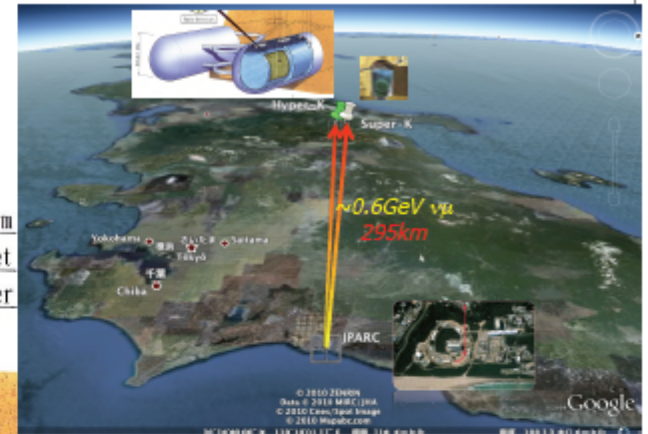
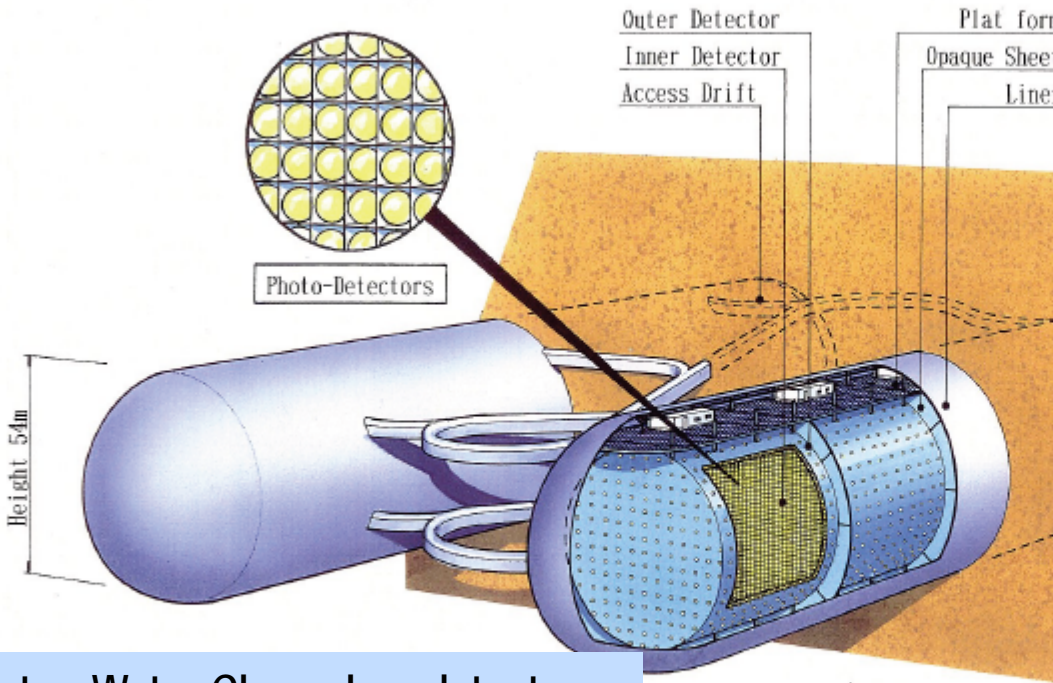
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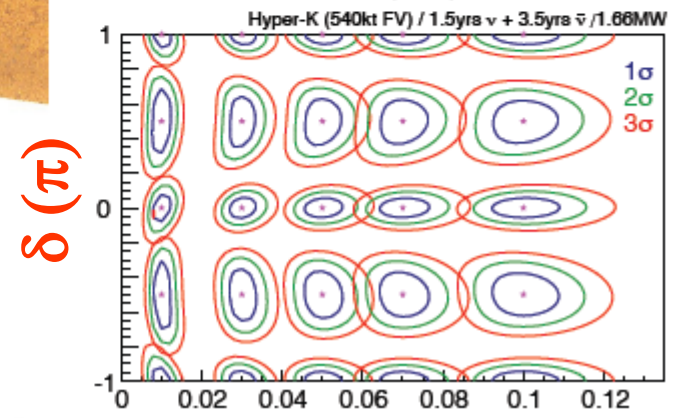
Hyper-Kamiokande

(The next generation Water Cherenkov detector)



- 1 Megaton Water Cherenkov detector
- Fiducial Volume: 560 ktons (× 20 SK)
- Inner Volume: 43mΦ × 250m L × 2
- Outer Volume: 2m surrounding

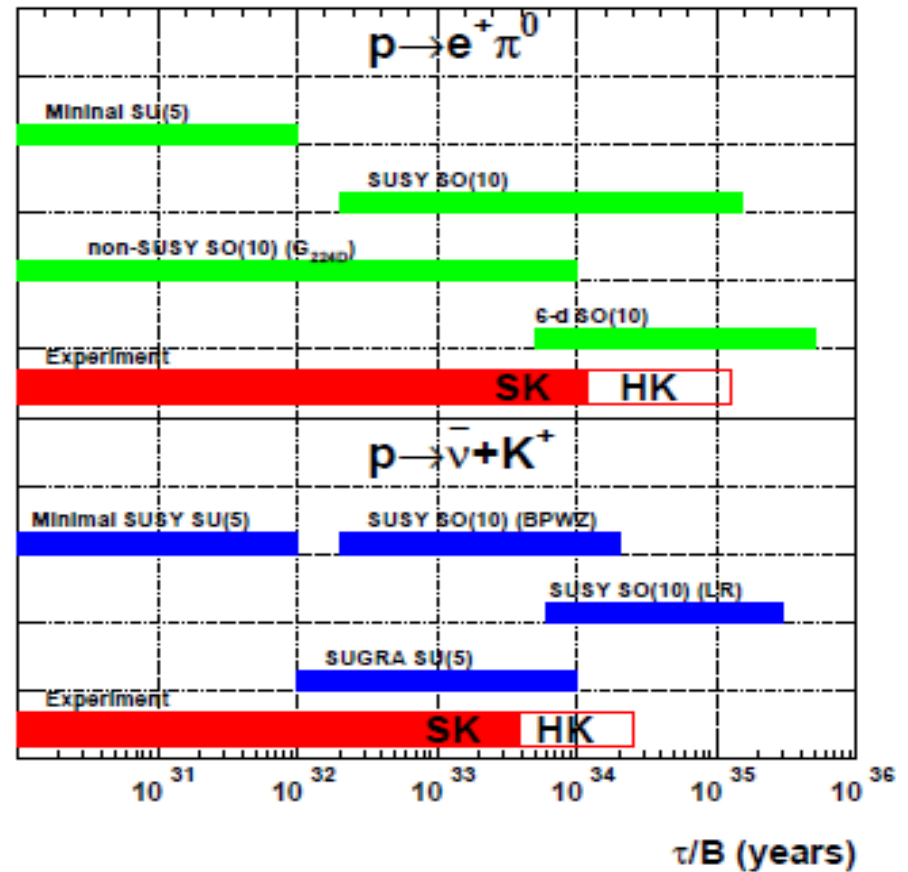
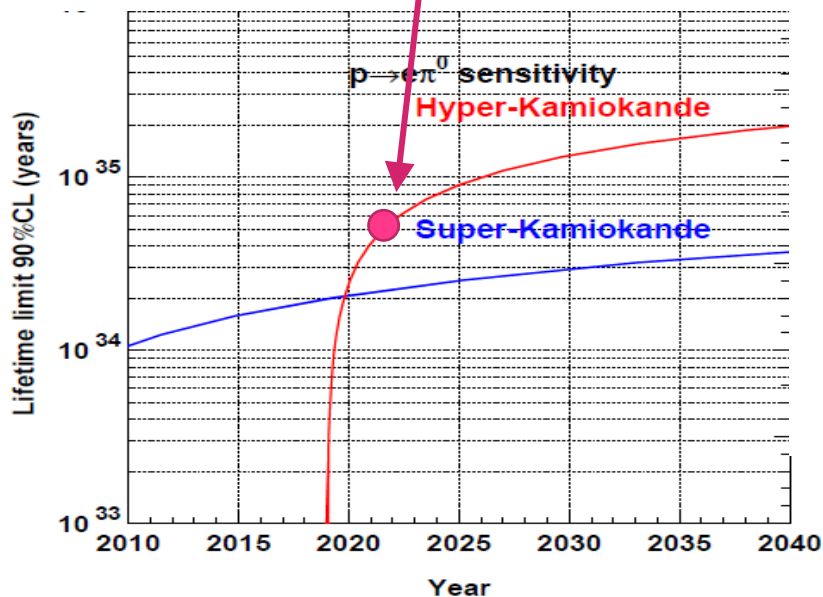
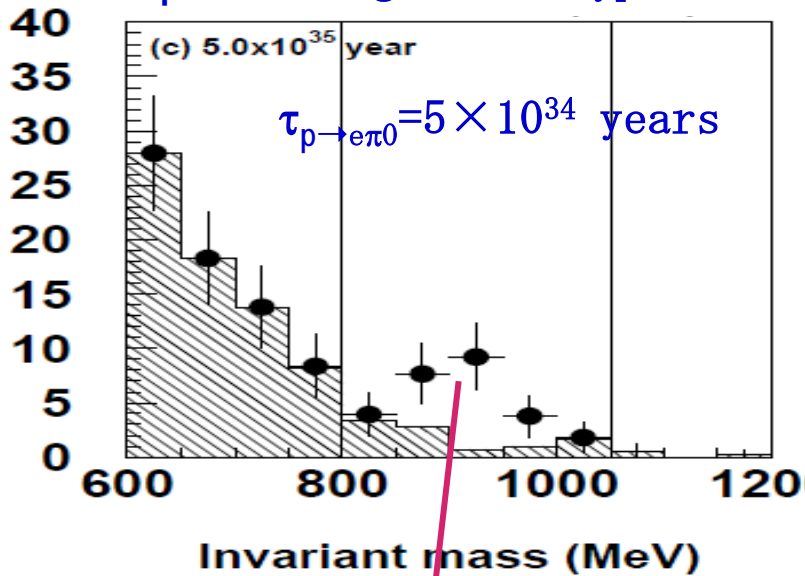
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ν CP violation measurement $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$

Search for Proton decay to probe GUT

$p \rightarrow e\pi^0$ signal in Hyper-K

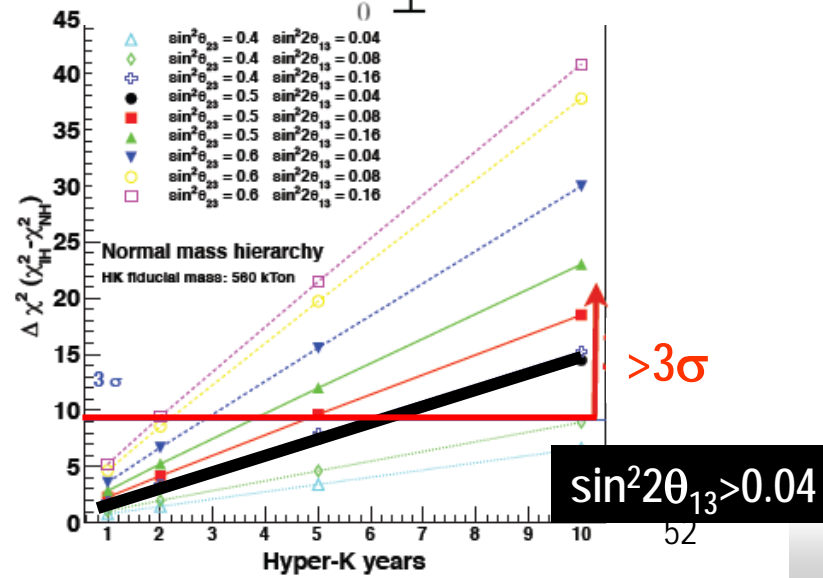
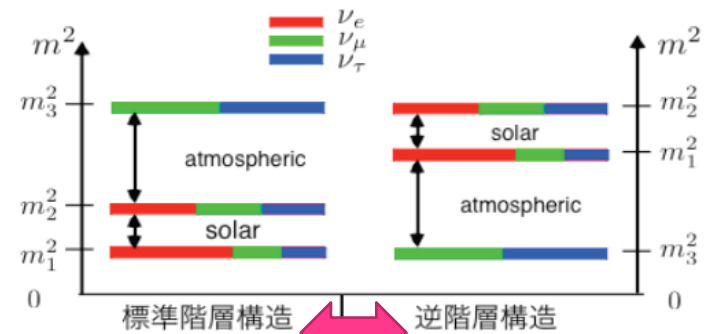
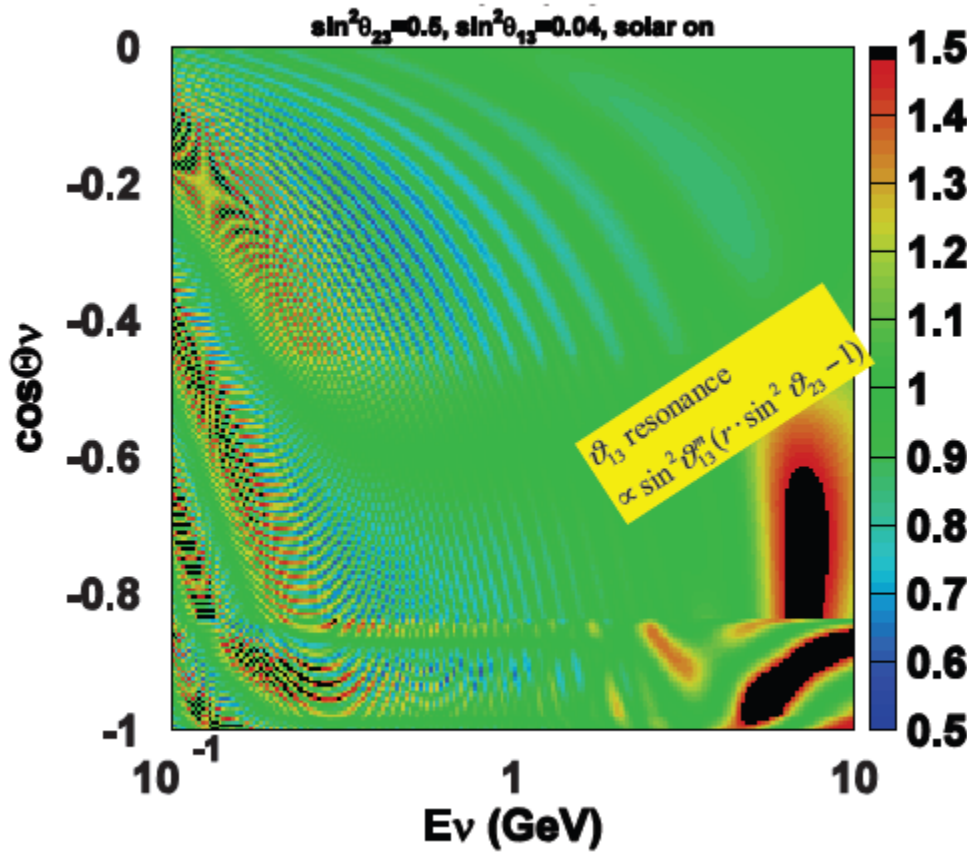


More physics in Hyper-K

↓ Astro-neutrinos (from Supernova and sun)

↓ Atmospheric neutrinos (ν_e appearance)

▣ CPV, mass hierarchy, and $\theta_{23} > 45^\circ$ or $< 45^\circ$





J-PARC/T2K status and near future plan

J-PARC: Near LINAC



Just after earthquake



Now



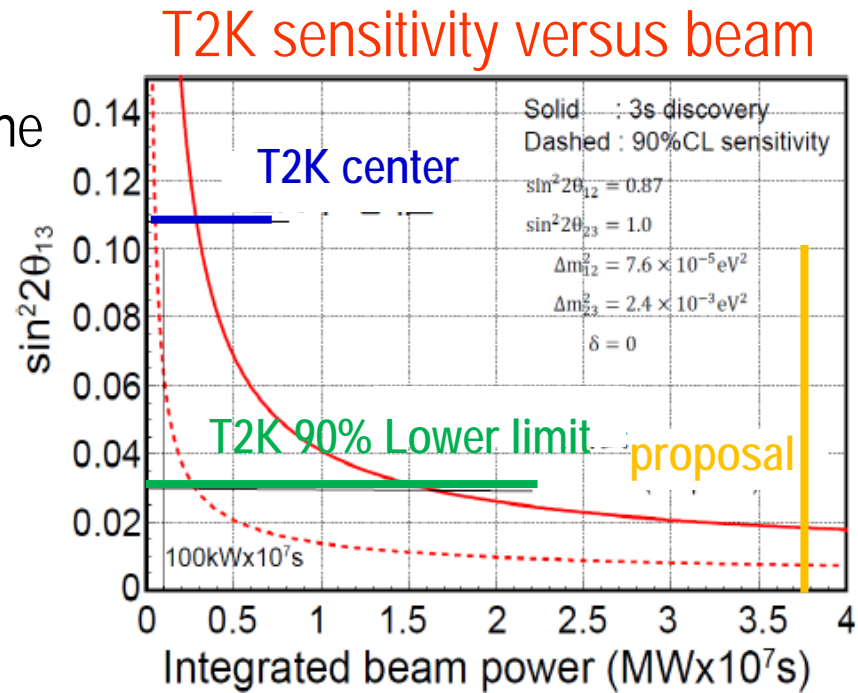
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J-PARC: Near RCS



T2K Near Future Plan

- ↓ By summer 2013: ~ 0.5 [$\text{MW} \times 10^7 \text{s}$]
 - 5σ significance for $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.11$ (T2K central value)
- ↓ Within several years: ~ 1 [$\text{MW} \times 10^7 \text{s}$]
 - 3σ significance for $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.04$ (near the T2K 90% Lower limit)
- ↓ Proposal: 3.8 [$\text{MW} \times 10^7 \text{s}$]
 - 3σ significance for $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.02$
- ↓ Analysis Improvements
 - More SK event information (E_{ν}^{rec} , etc..)
 - More Near Detector measurements (E_{ν} spectrum, ν cross section measurements, etc..)
 - Improvement of beam simulation (including NA61 Kaon data, etc..)
 - More..



Summary

- ↓ T2K accumulated and analyzed 1.43×10^{20} POT data from January 2010 to March 11th 2011.
 - ν_e appearance
 - ν_e Observation: 6
 - Estimation: 1.5 ± 0.3 (for $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}=0$)
 - ◆ 0.7% probability (2.5σ significance)
 - Indication of $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ appearance
 - Published in Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 041801 (2011)
 - ν_μ disappearance
 - Observation of large ν_μ disappearance
 - Measured the neutrino oscillation parameters with the world-best level precision.
- ↓ *J-PARC will start in Dec. 12th, 2011. T2K is ready to start!*



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