

Title: Ghosts and Anti-Ghosts: The latest results from the T2K neutrino oscillation experiments

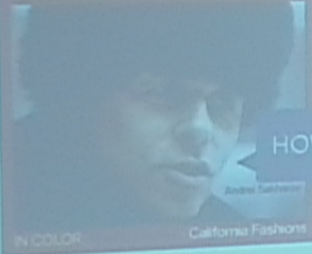
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Abstract: <p>The T2K experiment studies neutrino properties by producing a beam of muon neutrinos and sending them 295 km across Japan to the Super-Kamiokande detector. En route, neutrinos undergo a transmutation known as "neutrino oscillations" wherein they can transition to two other species or flavours, electron and tau neutrinos. Starting in 2014, T2K has run with an antineutrino beam to study the corresponding antineutrino oscillations and the possibility that a complex phase in the neutrino mass and flavour mixing may lead to differences in neutrino and antineutrino oscillations. Such a difference may provide a critical clue into how our universe came to be dominated by matter. I will present the latest results from an analysis of T2K neutrino and antineutrino data taken through 2016 along with other recent results from other experiments, and discuss their implications for our understanding of neutrinos.</p>

# MATTER DOMINATED UNIVERSE

## THE DISSIDENTS Challenge to Particle Physics



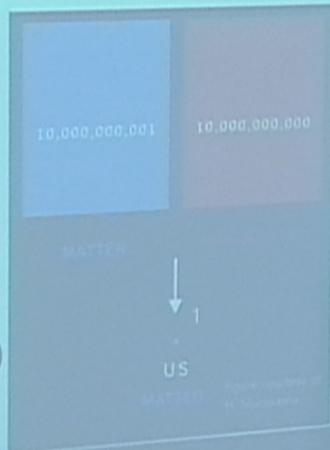
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

$$\frac{\Delta B}{N_\gamma} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$$

- Extremely small?
- Extremely large?
- Known sources of CPV (quark CKM) cannot produce this asymmetry

### SAKHAROV CONDITIONS:

- BARYON NUMBER (B) VIOLATION
- VIOLATION OF C, CP SYMMETRY (CPV)
- DEPARTURE FROM THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM



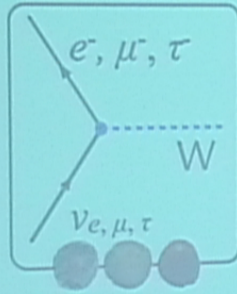
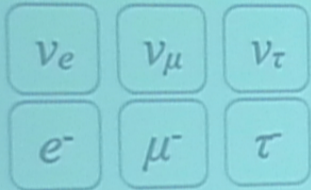


Further **exploration** and **elucidation**  
of possible CPV sources is critical

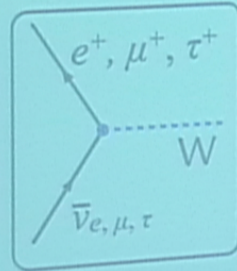
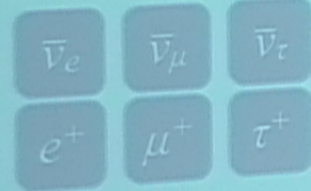


# NEUTRINOS

neutrinos and leptons



anti-neutrinos and anti-leptons

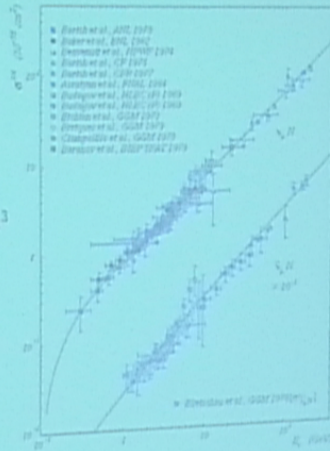


- Three species or "flavors" defined by its association to a charged lepton ( $e^\pm, \mu^\pm, \tau^\pm$ ):
- neutrinos are created along with its corresponding charged anti-lepton
- neutrinos produce its corresponding charged lepton upon interacting
- All flavours interact equally through the Z "neutral current"



# NEUTRINO CROSS SECTION

- Fundamental challenge of neutrino experiments
- How to put  $\sigma = 10^{-38} \text{ cm}^2$  in perspective?
  - this is the typical cross section for 1 GeV neutrino
- Recall how to obtain "interaction length"
  - $1/L = \sigma \times n$ 
    - with  $\rho \sim O(1 \text{ gm/cm}^3)$   $n \sim N_A/\text{cm}^3 \sim 10^{24}/\text{cm}^3$
    - $L \sim 10^{11} \text{ cm} = 10^{14} \text{ km} \sim 10 \text{ light years}$
  - If we consider lead ( $r = 11.35 \text{ g/cm}^3$ )
    - The interaction length of a 1 GeV neutrino is  $\sim 1 \text{ light year in lead}$ .
    - in comparison,  $L_{\text{rad}}$  for a photon is 0.56 cm
- Weakness of the weak interaction at low energy
  - alternatively the massiveness of the W and Z

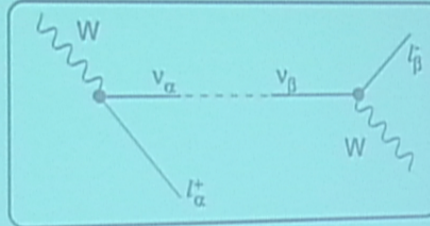




# NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS

- Neutrinos produced in weak decays are linear combinations of mass/energy eigenstates

$$|\nu_\alpha\rangle = \sum_i U_{\alpha i}^* |\nu_i\rangle$$



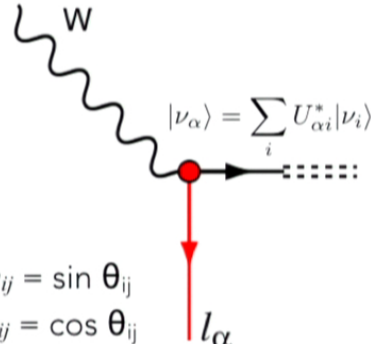
- Time evolution: component of another flavor may be acquired

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4\sum_{i>j} \Re(U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^*) \sin^2[1.27\Delta m_{ij}^2(L/E)] + 2\sum_{i>j} \Im(U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^*) \sin[2.54\Delta m_{ij}^2(L/E)]$$

- Flavor composition varies sinusoidally as neutrino traverse space/time
  - "neutrino oscillations" with  $L/E$  as "phase"
- Amplitudes determined by mixing matrix  $U_{ij}$
- Wavelengths determined by mass<sup>2</sup> differences  $\Delta m_{ij}^2$

additional effects  
in the presence  
of matter

# MIXING OF THREE NEUTRINOS



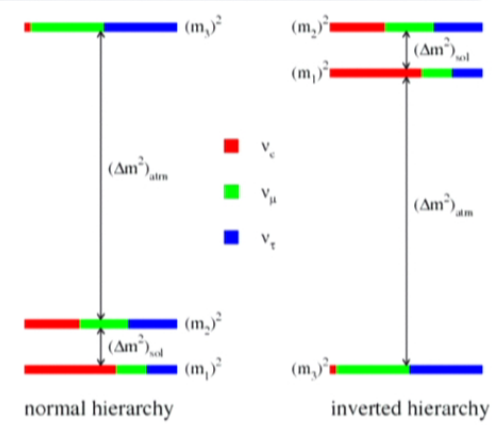
$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1}^* & U_{e2}^* & U_{e3}^* \\ U_{\mu 1}^* & U_{\mu 2}^* & U_{\mu 3}^* \\ U_{\tau 1}^* & U_{\tau 2}^* & U_{\tau 3}^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$   
 $c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$

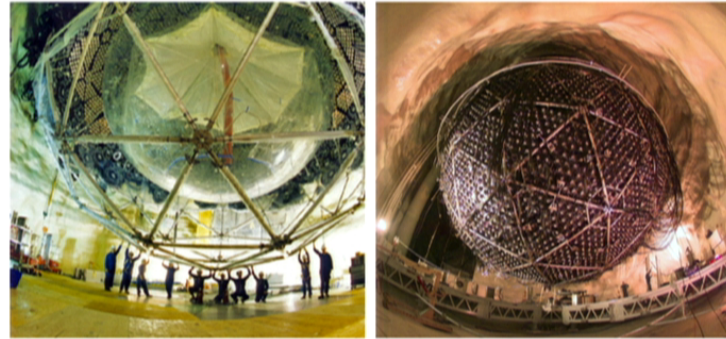
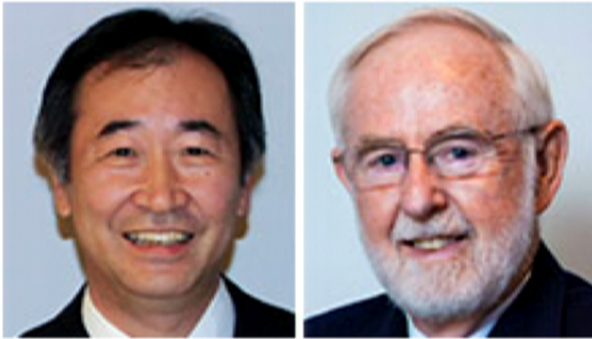
"standard" parametrization

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{+i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_1/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\alpha_2/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Three rotation angles ( $\theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23}$ )
- One complex phase  $\delta_{CP}$ 
  - additional phases possible if neutrinos are "Majorana" (more on this later)
- **changes sign for antineutrino oscillations**







## The Nobel Prize in Physics 2015

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has decided to award the Nobel Prize in Physics for 2015 to

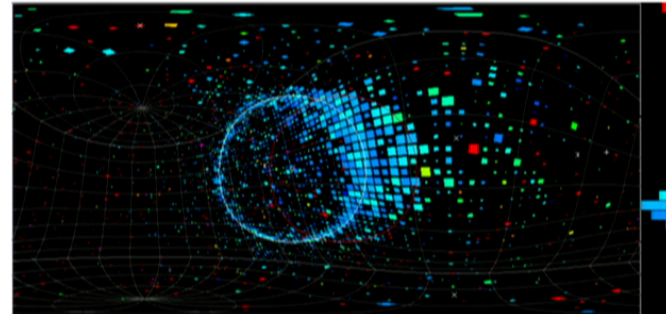
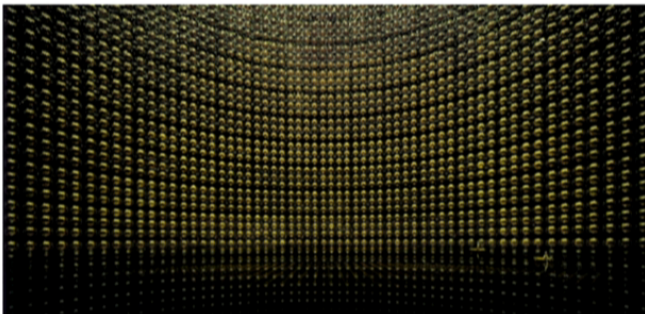
### Takaaki Kajita

Super-Kamiokande Collaboration  
University of Tokyo, Kashiwa, Japan

### Arthur B. McDonald

Sudbury Neutrino Observatory Collaboration  
Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

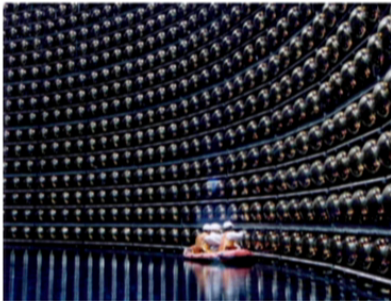
*“for the discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that neutrinos have mass”*





# T2K

Super Kamiokande



ND280  
"near" detector



J-PARC

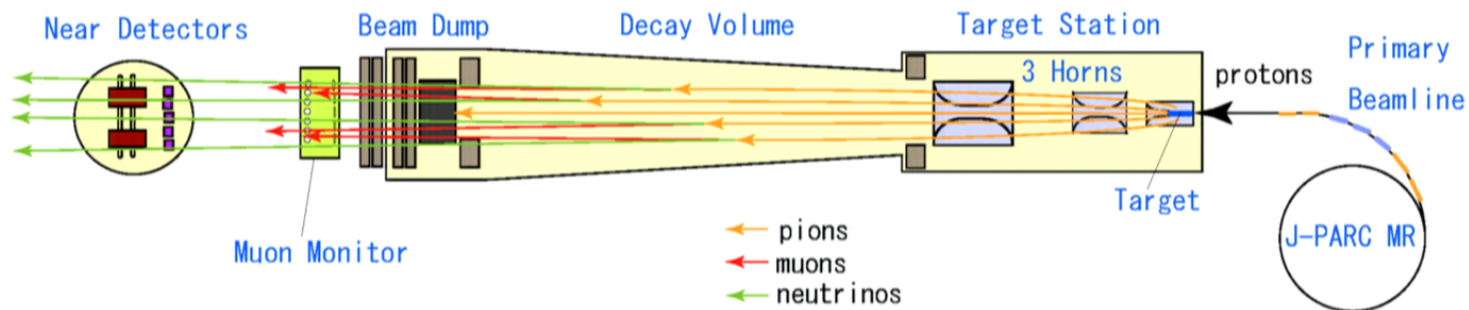
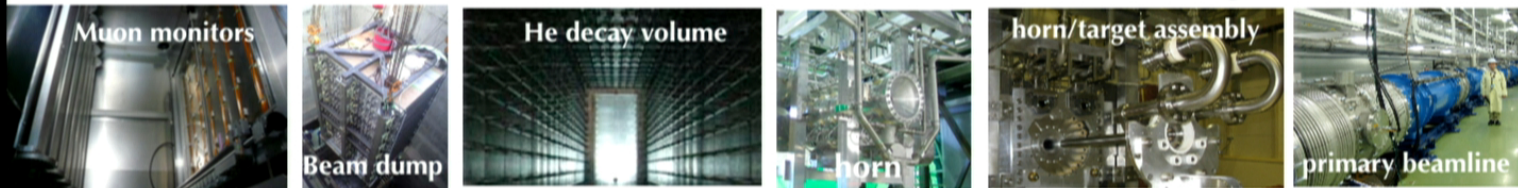


~500 collaborators from  
58 institutions, 12 nations

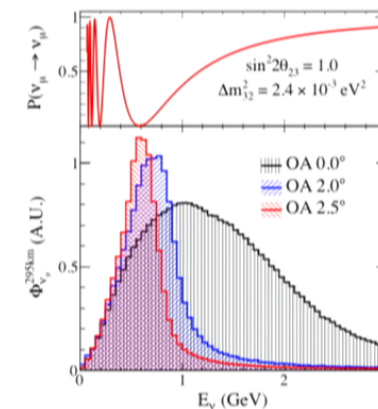
Intense  $\nu_\mu/\bar{\nu}_\mu$  beam sent 295 km across Japan  
and detected with the Super-Kamiokande  
detector to study neutrino oscillations



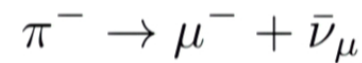
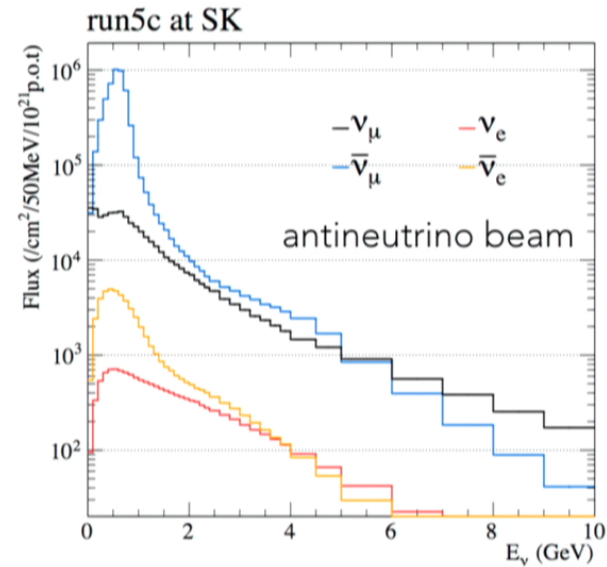
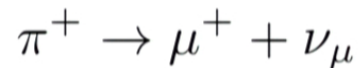
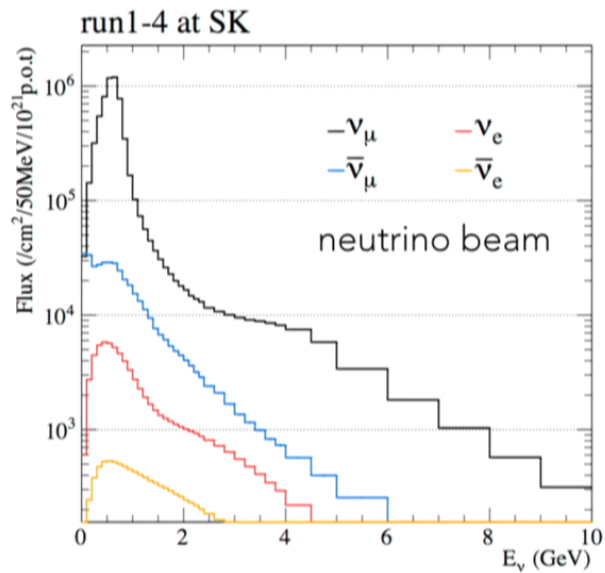
# PRODUCING THE BEAM



- 30 GeV protons extracted from J-PARC MR a target
- secondary  $\pi^+$  focussed by three EM "horns"
- primarily  $\nu_\mu$  beam from  $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$ 
  - reverse polarity for antineutrino beam:  $\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- + \bar{\nu}_\mu$
- spectrum peaked at 600 MeV "off axis"
  - expected oscillation "maximum" for  $L=295$  km



# NEUTRINO AND ANTINEUTRINO



- <1% impurity from  $\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$  at energy peak; important for backgrounds
- Magnetic focussing allows T2K to switch between a neutrino/anti-neutrino beam
- We can study neutrino and antineutrino oscillations.
- "POT" = protons-on-target is the currency for more neutrinos



# $\nu$ OSCILLATIONS AT TOKAI $\rightarrow$ KAMIOKA

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) \sim 1 - (\cos^4 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{23} + \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23}) \sin^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 \frac{L}{4E}$$

- Precision measurement of  $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$ .
- CPT tests with antineutrino mode ( $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$ )

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \sim \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \times \sin^2 \theta_{23} \times \frac{\sin^2[(1-x)\Delta]}{(1-x)^2}$$

~30% max. effect

$$- \alpha \sin \delta \times \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{23} \times \sin \Delta \frac{\sin[x\Delta]}{x} \frac{\sin[(1-x)\Delta]}{(1-x)}$$

$$+ \alpha \cos \delta \times \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{23} \times \cos \Delta \frac{\sin[x\Delta]}{x} \frac{\sin[(1-x)\Delta]}{(1-x)}$$

$$+ \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$$

~±10%

$$\alpha = \left| \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{\Delta m_{31}^2} \right| \sim \frac{1}{30} \quad \Delta \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \quad x \equiv \frac{2\sqrt{2}G_F N_e E}{\Delta m_{31}^2}$$

M. Freund, Phys.Rev. D64 (2001) 053003

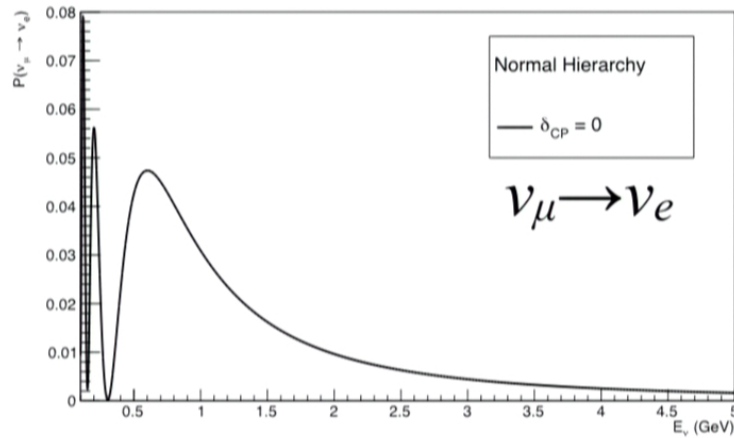
- $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$  dependence of leading term
- $\theta_{23}$  dependence of leading term: "octant" dependence ( $\theta_{23} = />/ < 45^\circ$ ?)
- CP odd phase  $\delta$ : asymmetry of probabilities  $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \neq P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$  if  $\sin \delta \neq 0$
- Matter effect through  $x$ :  $\nu_e$  ( $\bar{\nu}_e$ ) enhanced in normal (inverted)

# $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ OSCILLATION PROBABILITY

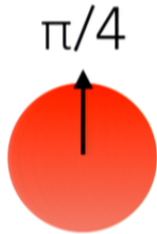
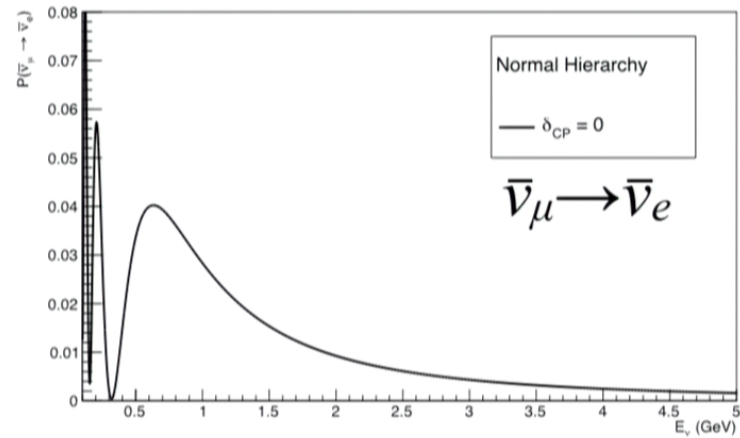
295 km



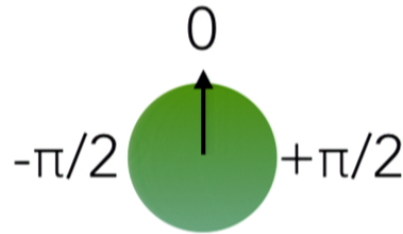
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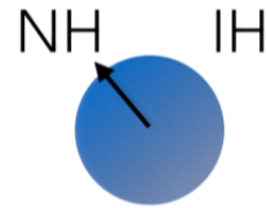
Antineutrino, Normal Hierarchy



$\theta_{23}$




$\delta_{CP}$



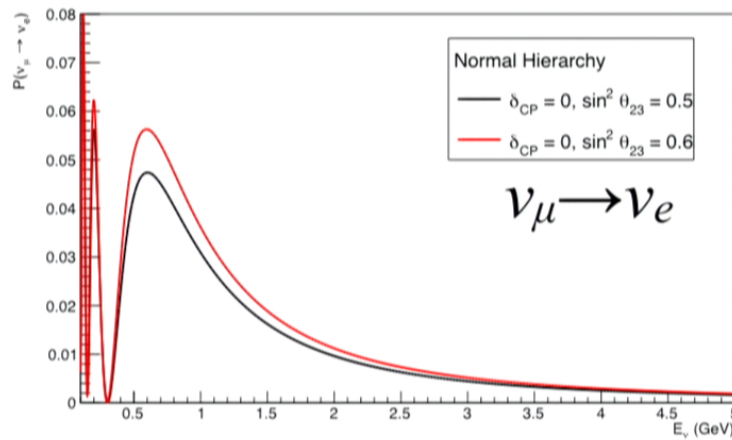
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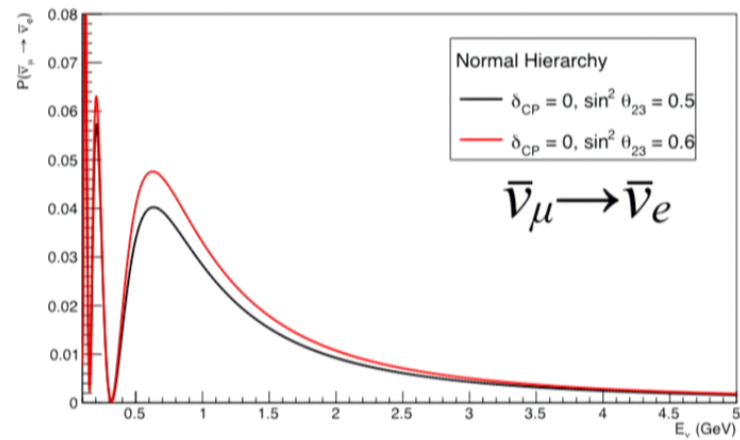
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$\pi/4$



$\theta_{23}$

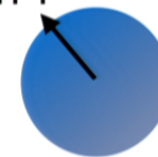
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$\delta_{CP}$

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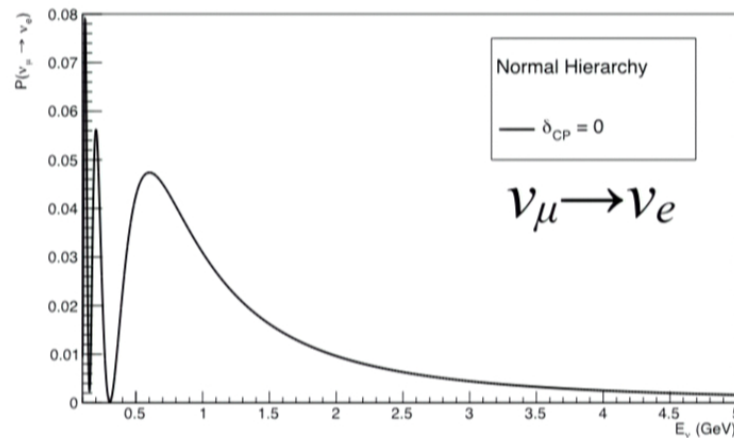


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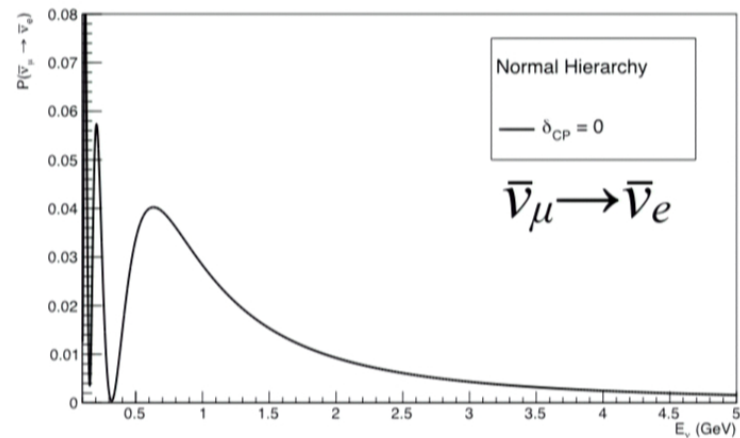
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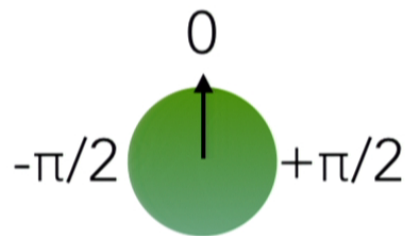
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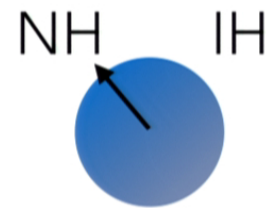
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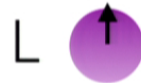
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 $\delta_{CP}$



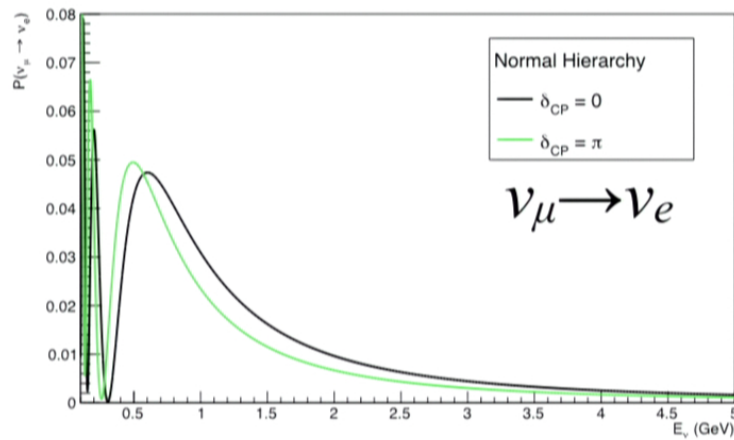
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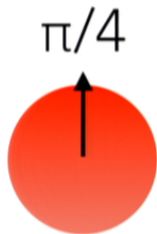
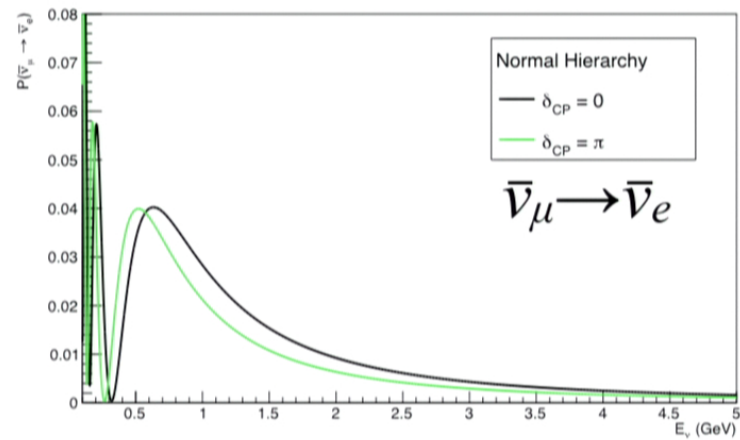
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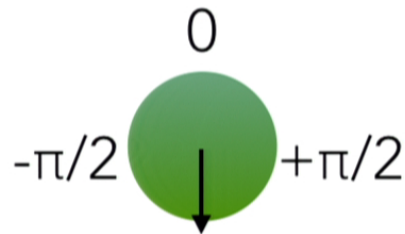
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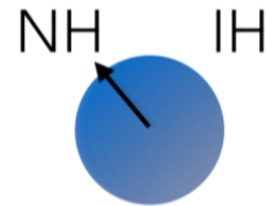
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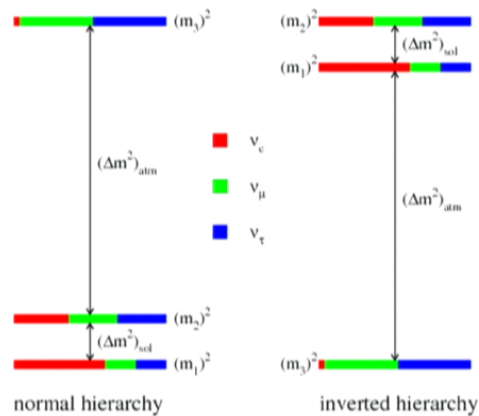


Hierarchy

# QUICK SUMMARY

- CP violating parameter  $\delta_{CP}$ 
  - $\delta_{CP} = 0, \pi$ : no CP violation: vacuum oscillation probabilities equal
  - $\delta_{CP} \sim -\pi/2$ : enhance  $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$ , suppress  $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$
  - $\delta_{CP} \sim +\pi/2$ : suppress  $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$ , enhance  $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$
- $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}, \sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ 
  - enhance both  $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$

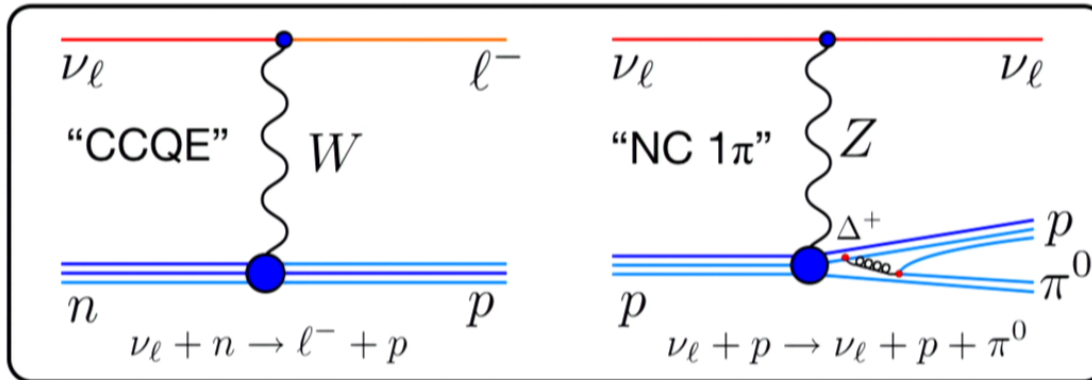
- “normal” hierarchy:
  - enhance  $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$
  - suppresses  $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$



- “inverted” hierarchy:
  - suppress  $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$
  - enhance  $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$

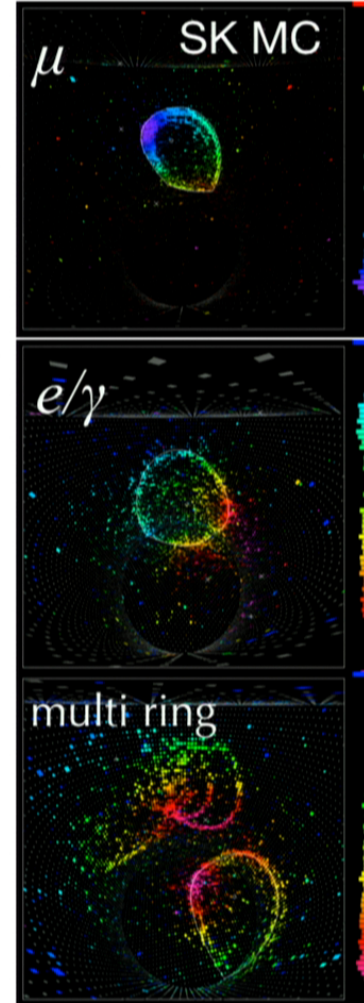


# NEUTRINO INTERACTIONS



- Signal**
- $\nu_\ell + n \rightarrow \ell^- + p$
- Single  $\mu/e$ -like ring
  - $E_\nu$  by energy/direction of ring relative to beam
  - assumes CCQE kinematics

- Backgrounds**
- $\nu_\ell + (n/p) \rightarrow \nu_\ell + (n/p) + \pi^0$
- $\nu_\ell + (n/p) \rightarrow \ell^- + (n/p) + \pi$
- $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$ : ring counting, 2-ring reconstruction
  - $\gamma$  misidentified as e from  $\nu_e$  CCQE
  - $\mu/\pi^+$ : ring counting, decay electron cut



# ANALYSIS STRATEGY

Far ( $L=295$  km)

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$\nu_\mu$ ,  $\nu_e$  backgrounds

$$\varphi_\nu \cdot \sigma_\nu \cdot \epsilon_{FAR} \cdot P_{OSC}$$

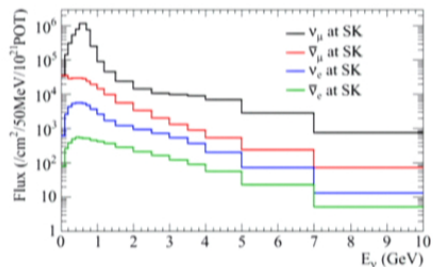


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$$\Phi_\nu \cdot \sigma_\nu \cdot \epsilon_{\text{FAR}} \cdot P_{\text{OSC}}$$

$\Phi_\nu$



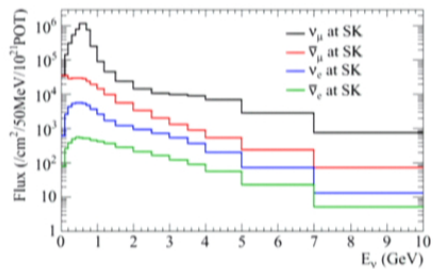
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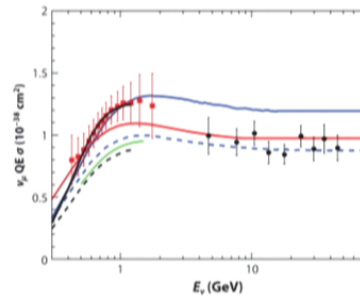
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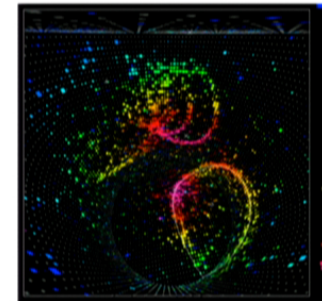
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$\sigma_\nu$



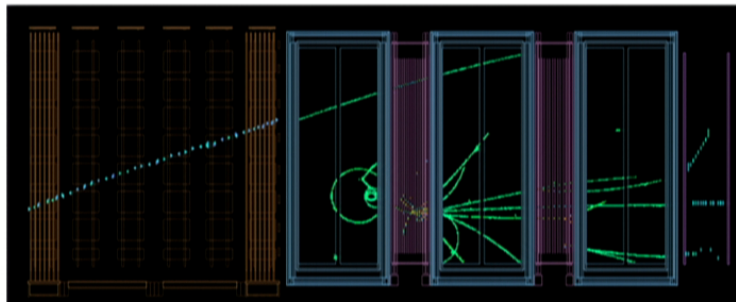
Neutrino cross section and interaction model tuned to external measurements

$\epsilon_{\text{FAR}}$



Detector simulation to determine efficiencies/backgrounds

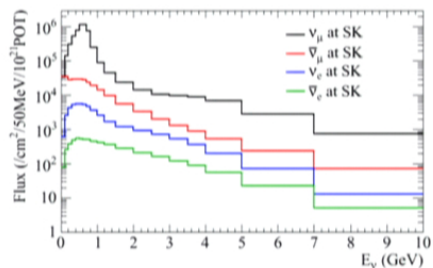
# ANALYSIS STRATEGY



Near detectors observe the neutrinos prior to oscillations

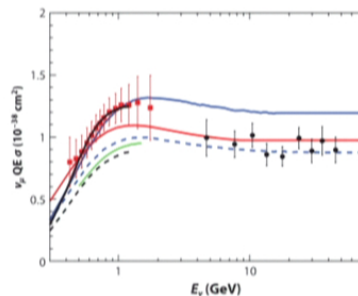
$$\Phi_{\nu} \cdot \sigma_{\nu} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{NEAR}}$$

$\Phi_{\nu}$



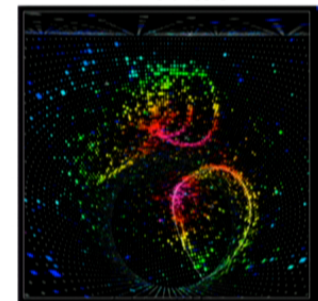
MC simulation of neutrino beamline tuned with external data + operational parameters

$\sigma_{\nu}$



Neutrino cross section and interaction model tuned to external measurements

$\epsilon_{\text{FAR}}$



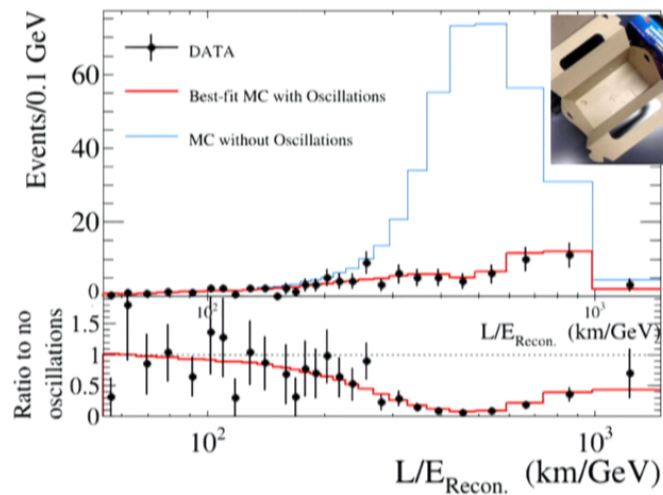
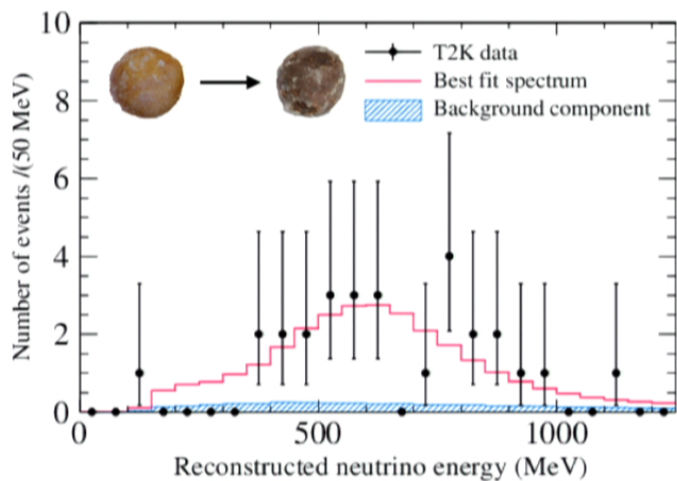
Detector simulation to determine efficiencies/backgrounds

Far (L=295 km)  
 $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$  ( $\theta_{23}, \theta_{13}, \delta_{\text{CP}}$ )  
 $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu/\tau}$  ( $2\theta_{23}, \Delta m^2_{32}$ )  
 $\nu_{\mu}, \nu_e$  backgrounds

$$\Phi_{\nu} \cdot \sigma_{\nu} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{FAR}} \cdot P_{\text{OSC}}$$



# NEUTRINO MODE DATA



- 28  $\nu_e$  candidates observed
  - 5.0 expected in absence of osc. effects
  - definitive observation of  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  oscillations
- 120  $\nu_\mu$  candidates observed
  - 446 expected in absence of osc. effects
  - Most precise determination of  $\nu_\mu$  disappearance

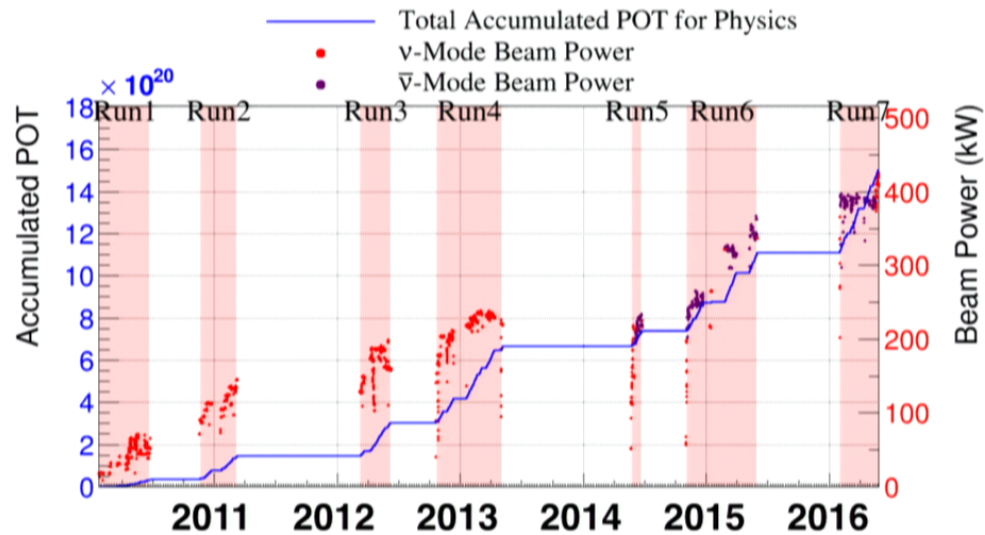
$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.514^{+0.055}_{-0.056}$$

$$\Delta m_{32}^2 = (2.51 \pm 0.51) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2/c^4$$

	Osc.	No osc.
$\nu_\mu$	0.9	1.4
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	0.1	0.1
$\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$	3.3	3.5
$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$	16.6	0.0
$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	0.2	0.0
Total	21.1	5.0

expected number of  $\nu_e$  candidates  
for  $\delta_{\text{CP}} = 0$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.5$ , NH

# SINCE LAST TIME

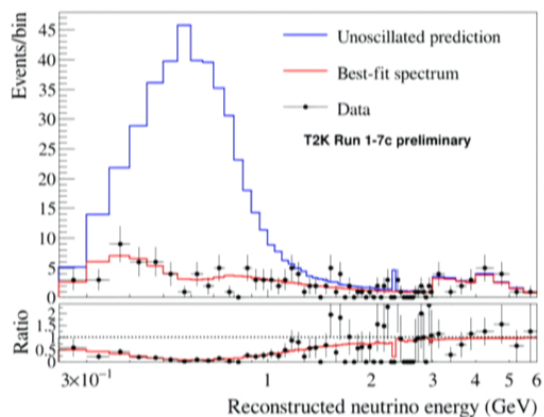


**27 May 2016**  
**POT total:  $1.510 \times 10^{21}$**

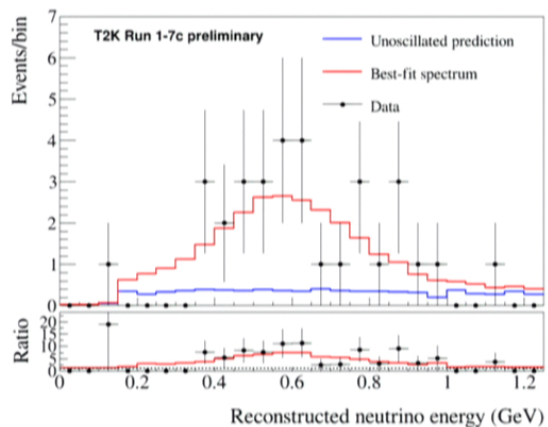
**ν-mode POT:  $7.57 \times 10^{20}$  (50.14%)**  
**ν̄-mode POT:  $7.53 \times 10^{20}$  (49.86%)**

- Steady increase in beam power
  - ~240 kW in 2014 → 420 kW in 2016
  - more data, more quickly!
- Antineutrino beam
  - reverse polarity of focussing to collect and decay  $\pi^- (\rightarrow \mu^- + \bar{\nu}_\mu)$

# NEUTRINO MODE



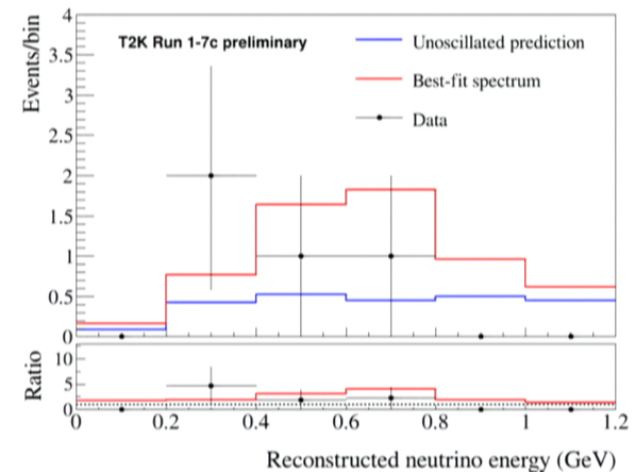
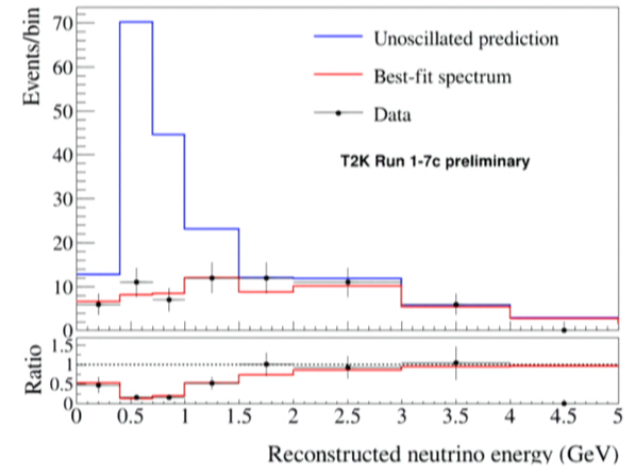
- $\nu_\mu$  candidates:
  - 481 events expected in the absence of oscillations
  - 135 events observed
  - oscillation pattern precisely observed
- $\nu_e$  candidates
  - 6 events expected in the absence of  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  oscillations
  - 32 events observed





# ANTINEUTRINO DATA

- $\bar{\nu}_\mu$  events
  - 177 events expected in the absence of oscillations
  - 66 observed
- $\bar{\nu}_e$  events
  - 2.4 events expected in the absence of oscillations
  - 4 observed



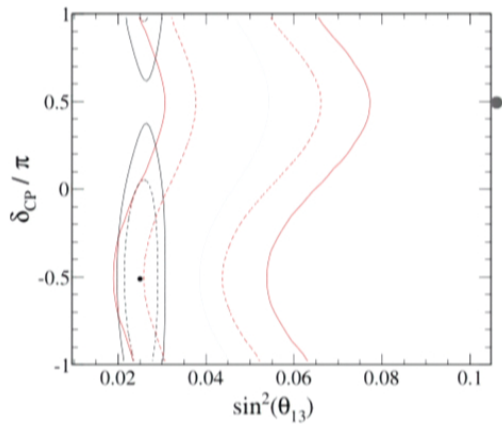
# GUESS AT WHERE WE ARE

	MASS ORDER	$-\pi/2$	0	$+\pi/2$	$\pi$	OBS
$\nu_e$	NH	28.7	24.2	19.6	24.1	32
	IH	25.4	21.3	17.1	21.3	
$\bar{\nu}_e$	NH	6.0	6.9	7.7	6.8	4
	IH	6.5	7.4	8.4	7.4	

- At  $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$ 
  - $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$  is maximally enhanced
  - $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  is maximally suppressed
- Normal mass hierarchy
  - enhances  $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$
  - suppresses  $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$

# $\delta_{CP}$ AND $\theta_{13}$

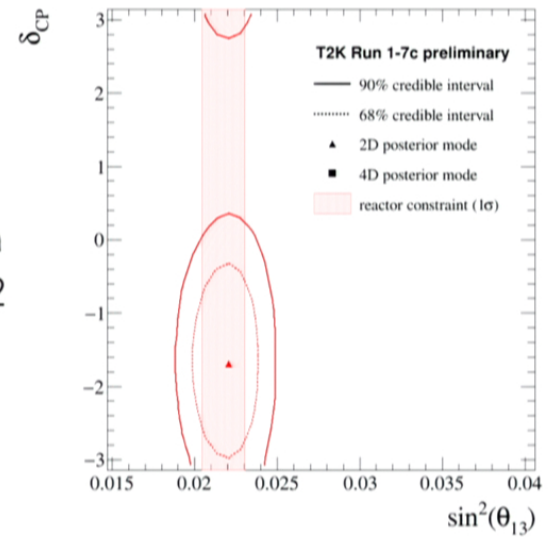
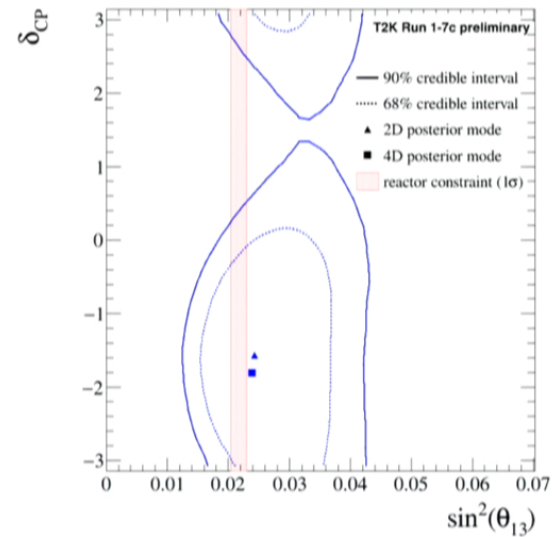
- Contours show
  - preference for  $\delta_{CP} \sim -\pi/2$
  - disfavour  $\delta_{CP} \sim +\pi/2$
  - Allowed  $\theta_{13}$  values consistent with reactor measurement
- Contours shrink with reactor  $\theta_{13}$  constraint



- - - - - T2K+Reactor 68% Credible Region    - - - - - T2K Only 68% Credible Region  
 \_\_\_\_\_ T2K+Reactor 90% Credible Region    \_\_\_\_\_ T2K Only 90% Credible Region  
 • T2K+Reactor Best Fit Point    • T2K Only Best Fit Line

Left:

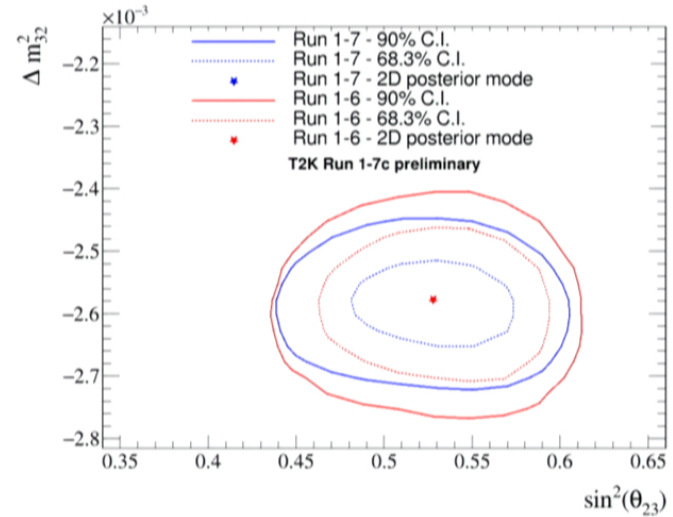
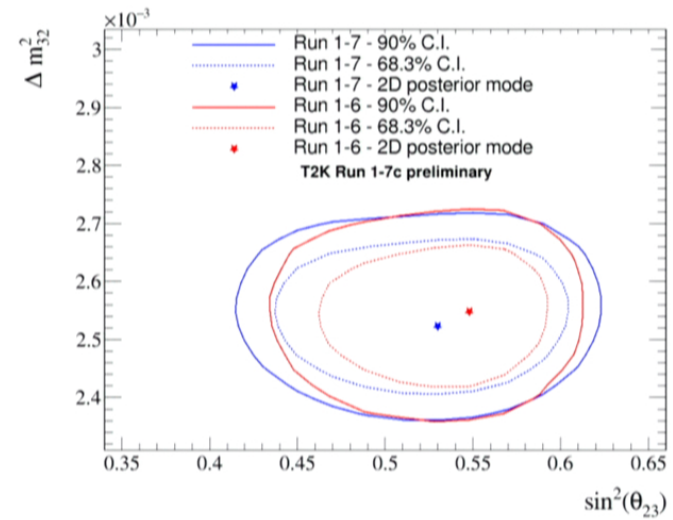
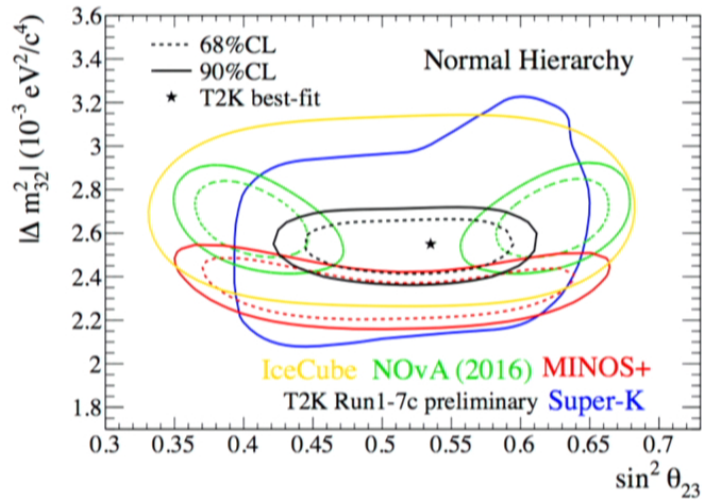
- with  $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$  only, reactor + T2K data favoured  $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$





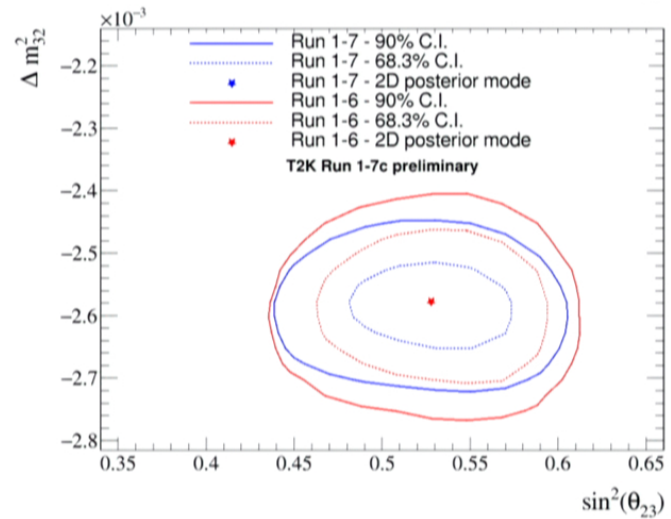
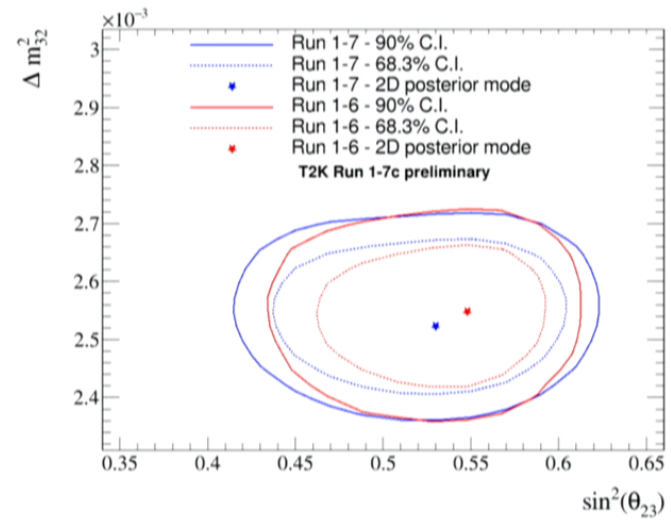
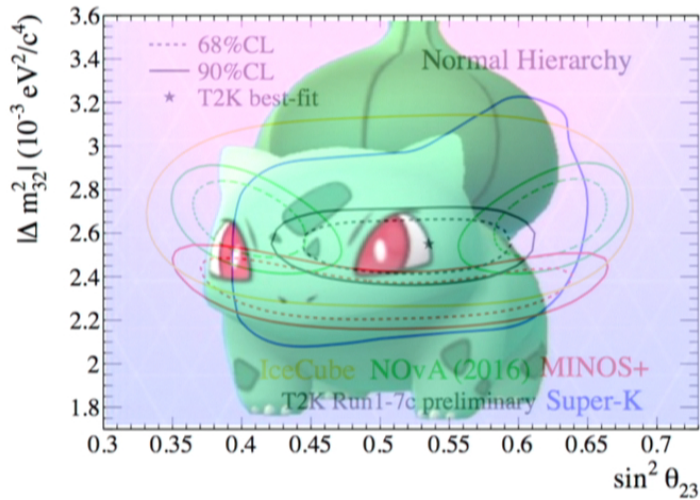
# $\Theta_{23}$

- Maximal values still favoured
  - $\sin^2\theta_{23} \sim 0.5$  ( $\theta_{23} \sim \pi/4$ )
  - mild tension with recent NOvA measurements



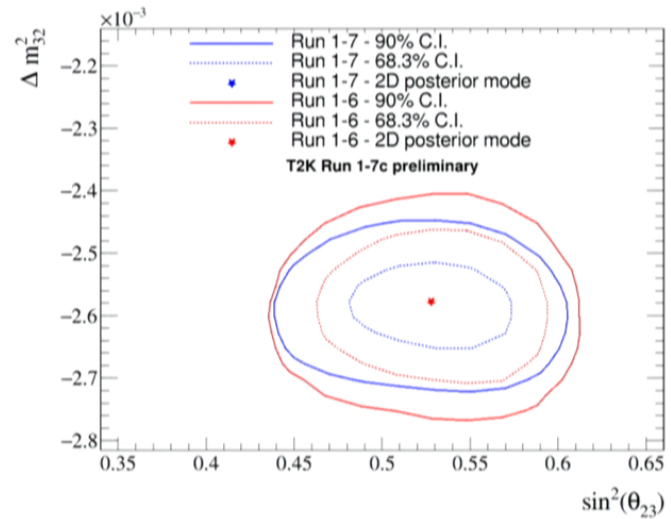
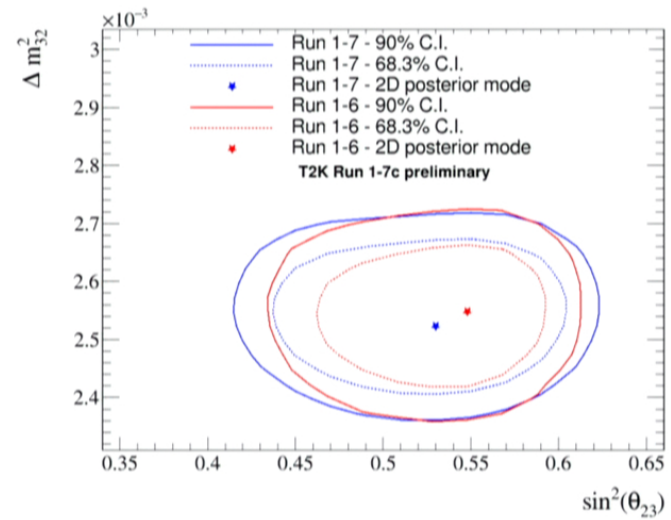
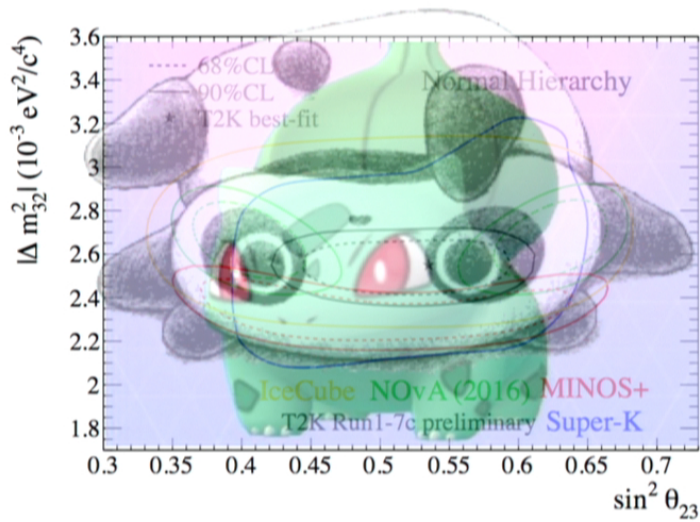
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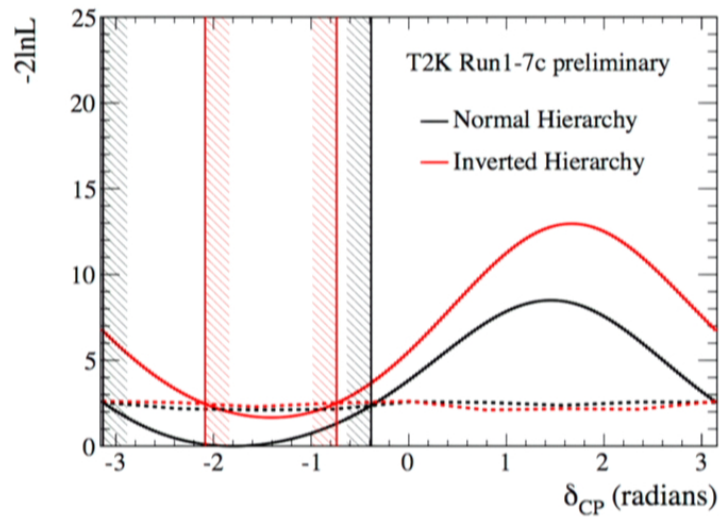
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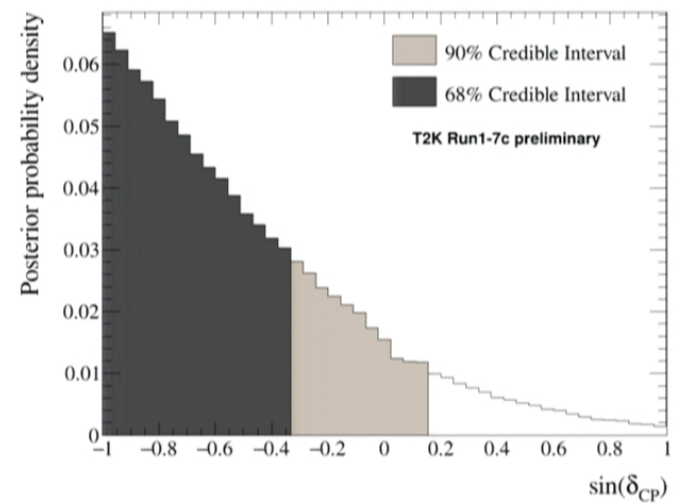
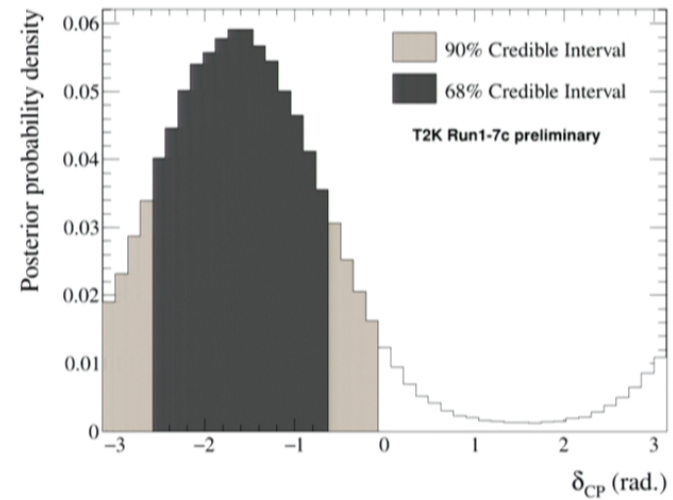




# $\delta_{CP}$



- Above: frequentist analysis:
  - $\sin \delta_{CP} = 0$  excluded at 90% confidence level
- Right: Bayesian posterior density
  - Exclusion of  $\sin \delta_{CP} \neq 0$  depends on prior
  - data is still quite weak,
  - more statistics are needed

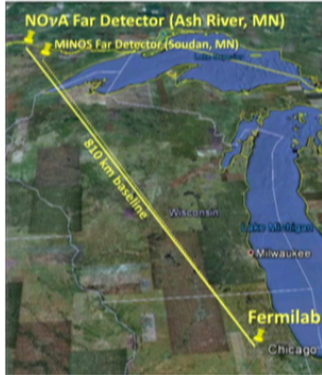


## $\Theta_{23}$ OCTANT/MASS HIERARCHY

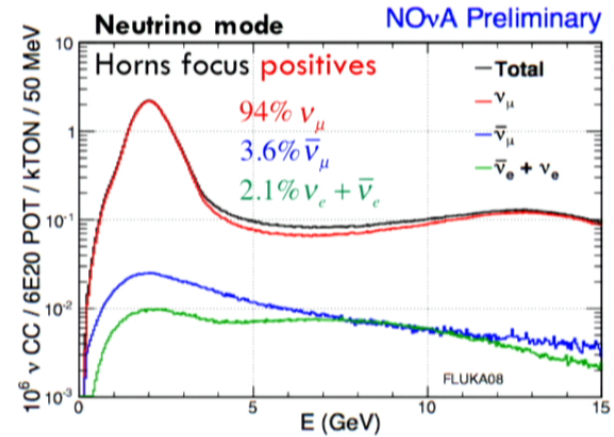
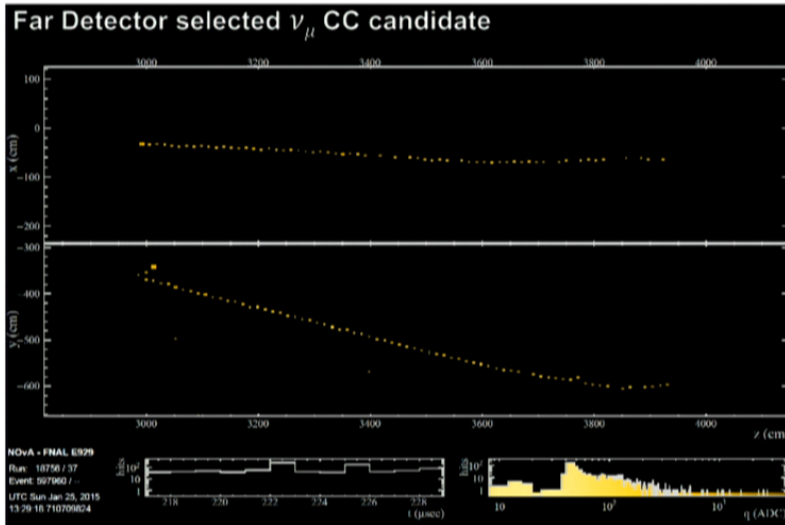
- We can also evaluate the posterior probabilities for the  $\theta_{23}$  octant and mass hierarchy
  - marginalize over all other parameters to determine posterior probability for octant/hierarchy combinations
  - (as expected) slight preference for NH and  $\sin^2\theta_{23} > 0.5$

	NH	IH	SUM
$\sin^2\theta_{23} \leq 0.5$	0.232	0.087	0.319
$\sin^2\theta_{23} > 0.5$	0.487	0.193	0.681
SUM	0.719	0.281	1.000

# NOVA



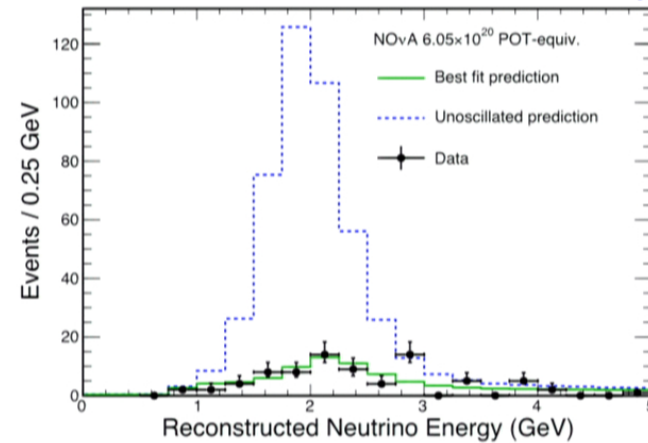
- Long baseline neutrino experiment from FNAL to Ash Hill with 810 km baseline
  - higher neutrino energy
  - larger matter effect and sensitivity to mass hierarchy
- Large 14kt fully active scintillating tracking detector



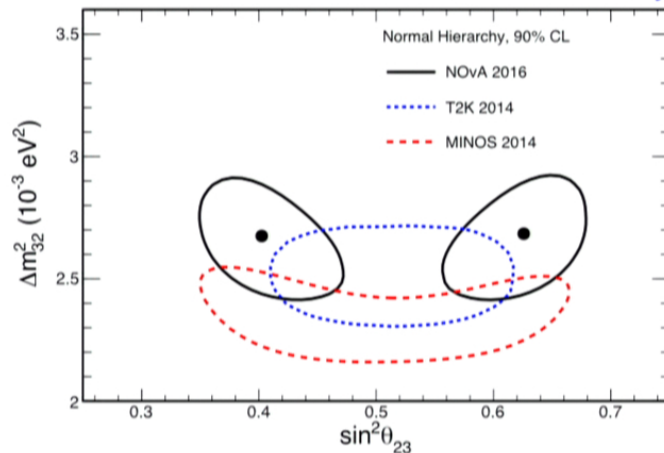
# NOvA $\nu_\mu$ DISAPPEARANCE

- $\nu_\mu$  CC events seen at NOvA
- Like T2K, a dramatic deficit from neutrino oscillations observed
- Unlike T2K, the data suggests that the oscillation is not maximal
  - $\sin^2\theta_{23} = 0.5$  excluded at  $2.5\sigma$

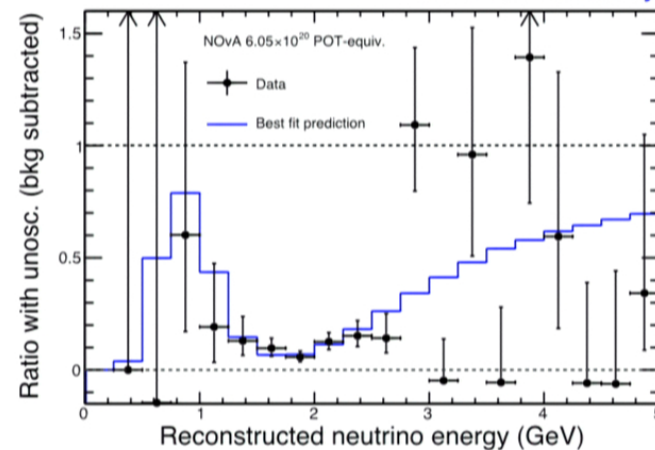
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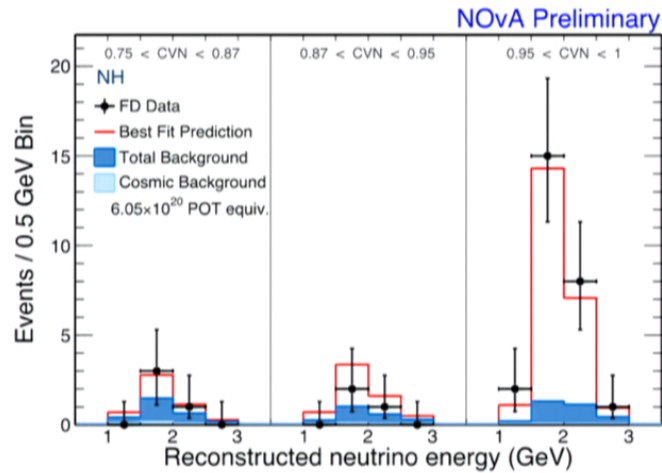


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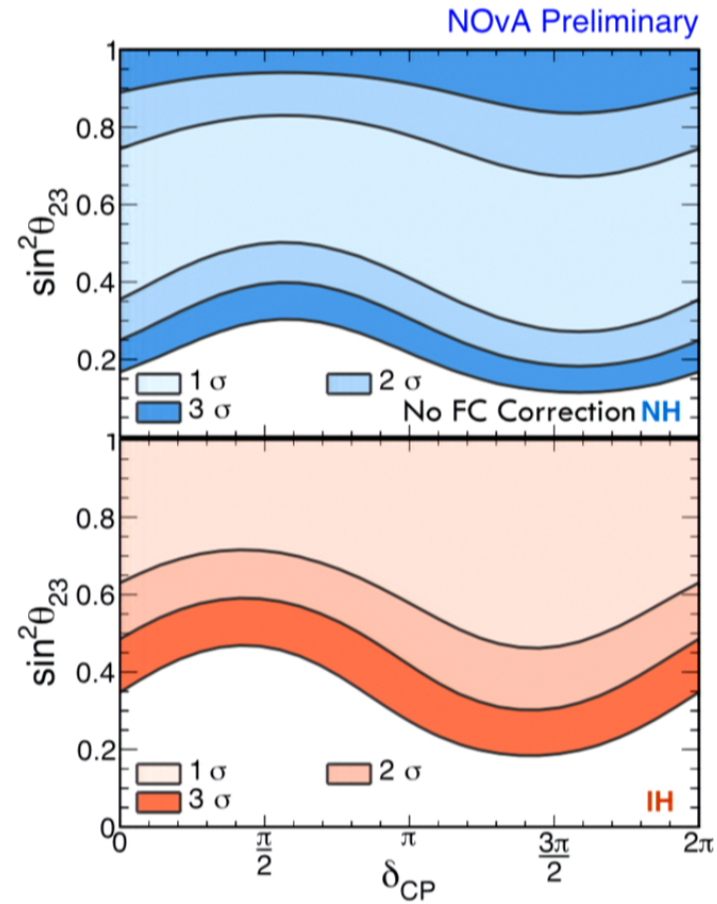




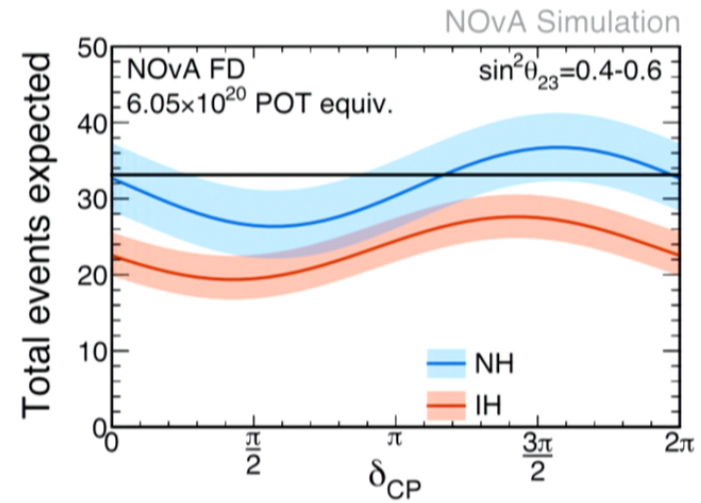
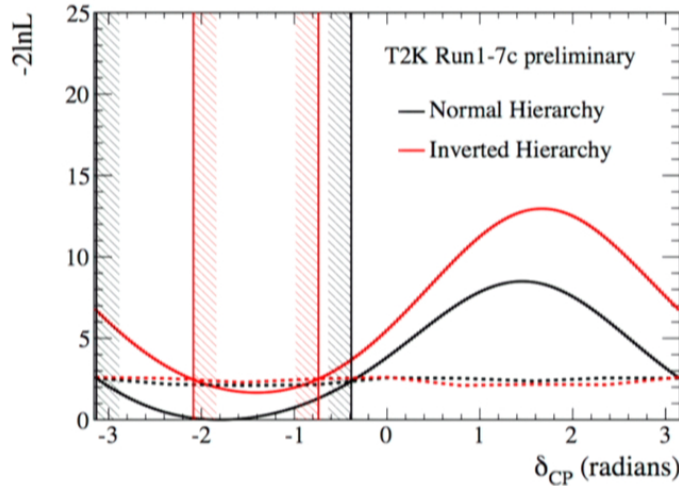
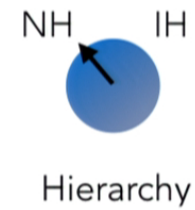
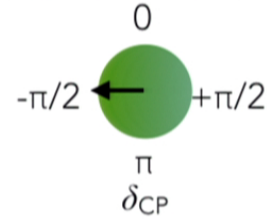
# NOvA $\nu_e$



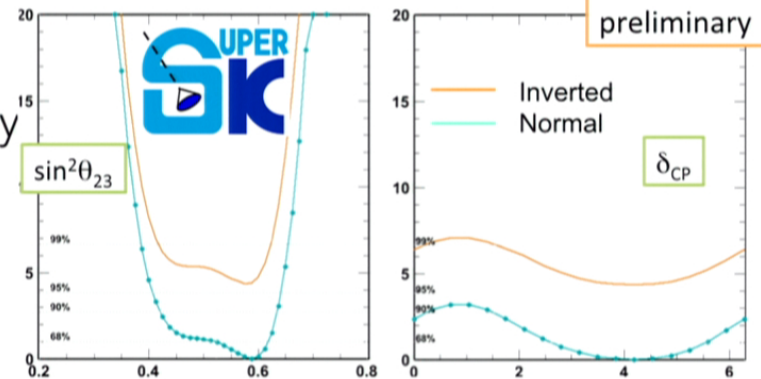
- 33  $\nu_e$  candidates observed
  - with  $\theta_{23}$  and  $\theta_{13}$  constrained by NOvA disappearance and reactor measurements, large fraction of inverted hierarchy disfavored.



# $\delta_{CP}$ GLOBALLY



- T2K, SK, and NOvA see large  $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$  appearance rate that weakly favours NH and  $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$



# NEUTRINO ECONOMICS

	$\delta_{CP}$	TOTAL	SIGNAL $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$	SIGNAL $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	BEAM $\nu_e$	BEAM $\nu_{\mu}$	NC
$\nu$ MODE	0	145.8	<b>106.0</b>	1.2	20.6	0.7	17.2
	$-\pi/2$	170.9	<b>131.4</b>	0.8			
$\bar{\nu}$ MODE	0	47.5	5.6	<b>24.4</b>	8.6	0.2	8.6
	$-\pi/2$	41.5	6.5	<b>17.5</b>			

- Expected event rate for 50%  $\nu$ /  
50%  $\bar{\nu}$  running at  
T2K ~2021 with  
 $7.8 \times 10^{21}$  POT



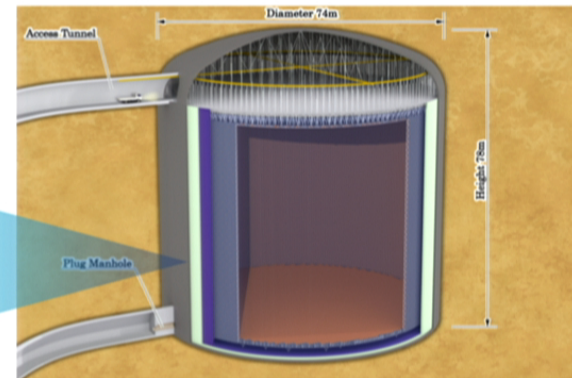
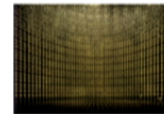
## Neutrino source upgrades

- 400 kW  $\rightarrow$  750 kW  $\rightarrow$  1.3 MW

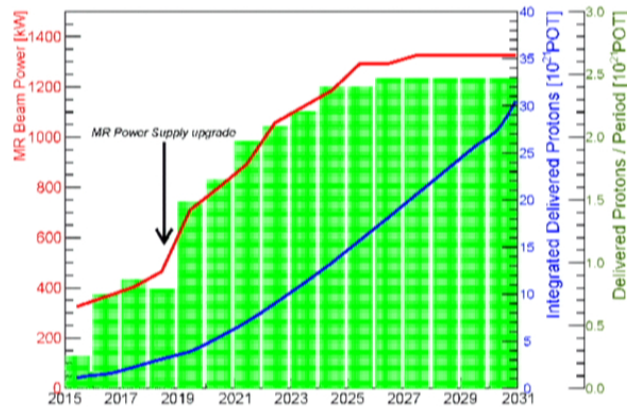
$$N \propto \Phi_{\nu} \times V \times \rho \times \epsilon \times \sigma_{\nu}$$

## Detector upgrades

- Super-Kamiokande  $\rightarrow$  Hyper-Kamiokande



# J-PARC MAIN RING UPGRADE



JFY	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	Li. current upgrade		New PS buildings				
FX power [kW] (study/trial)	320	> 360	400	450	700	800	900
SX power [kW] (study/trial)	-	33 - 40	50	50-70	50-70	~100	~100
Cycle time of main magnet PS	2.48 s					1.3 s	1.3 s
New magnet PS	R&D	Large scale 1 <sup>st</sup> PS			Mass production installation/test		
High gradient rf system		Manufacture, installation/test					
2 <sup>nd</sup> harmonic rf system		R&D, manufacture, installation/test					
VHF cavity	R&D						
Ring collimators		Add collimators (2 kW)	Add collimators (3.5kW)				
Injection system		Kicker PS improvement, Septa manufacture /test					
FX system		Kicker PS improvement, LF septum, HF septa manufacture /test					
SX collimator / Local shields			Local shields				
Ti ducts and SX devices with Ti chamber	Beam ducts	ESS					

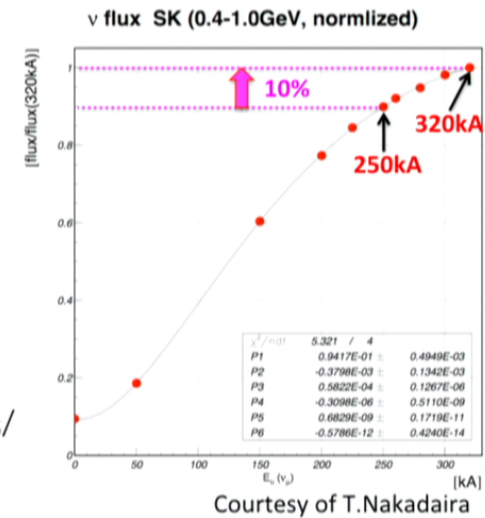
- Recent studies have shown the potential for high power neutrino running at J-PARC
  - Summer 2015: equivalent of 372 kW beam extracted with 2 out of 8 bunches with 2.48 acceleration cycle
    - with power supply upgrade (1.3 sec cycle) equivalent to >700 kW beam
    - design power of 750 kW is within reach!
- MR power supply upgrade approved!**
  - now looking to 1 MW power and beyond to **1.3 MW**
  - investigate extended T2K run to ~2026**



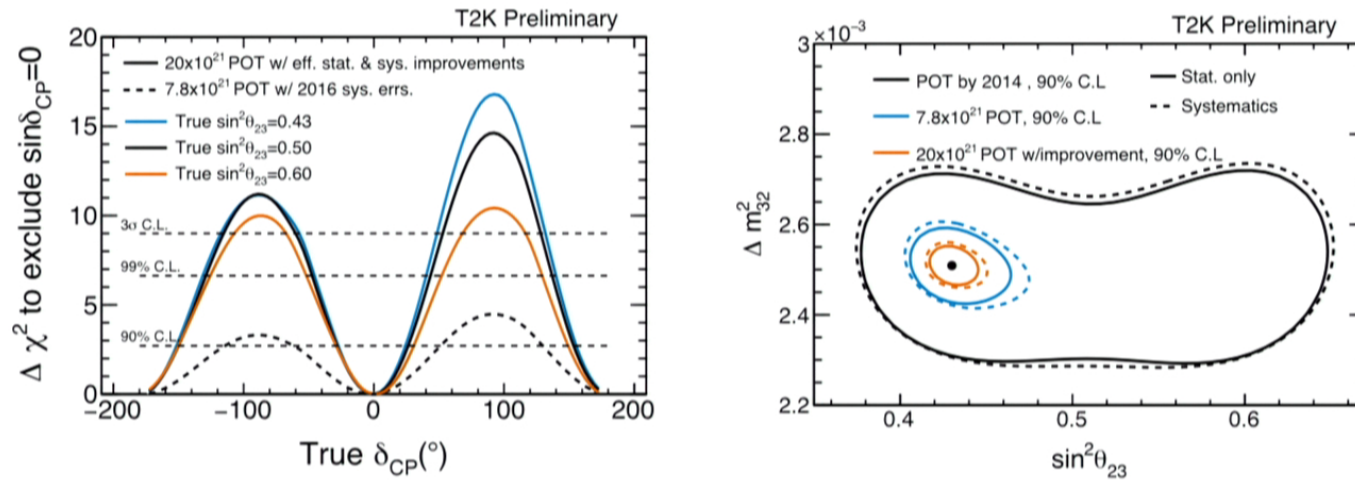
# T2K-PHASE II STATISTICS

	$\delta_{CP}$	TOTAL	SIGNAL $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$	SIGNAL $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	BEAM $\nu_e$	BEAM $\nu_{\mu}$	NC
$\nu$ MODE	0	454.6	<b>346.3</b>	3.8	72.2	1.8	30.5
	$-\pi/2$	545.6	<b>438.5</b>	2.7			
$\bar{\nu}$ MODE	0	129.2	16.1	<b>71.0</b>	28.4	0.4	13.3
	$-\pi/2$	111.8	19.2	<b>50.5</b>			

- Assumes  $2.0 \times 10^{22}$  POT
  - ~3x currently approved  $7.8 \times 10^{21}$  POT
- Increased horn current
  - ~10% higher  $\Phi_{\nu}/\text{POT}$
  - less "wrong sign" contamination (e.g.  $\nu$  in  $\bar{\nu}$  beam)
- Enlarged SK samples for higher statistics
  - Following sensitivity plots assume 50% higher statistics/POT relative to current T2K

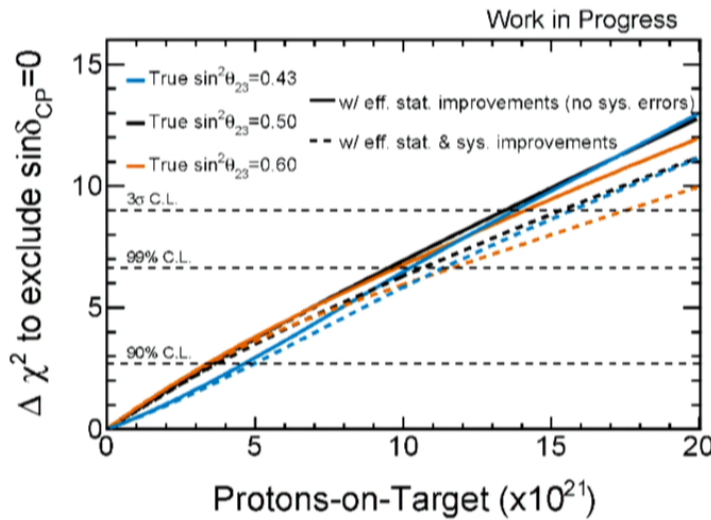


# T2K-II SENSITIVITY



- If mass hierarchy is not resolved (left):
  - CP violation with  $\delta_{CP} \sim -\pi/2$  can be observed with  $>3 \times$  significance
- If mass hierarchy is resolved (e.g. T2K+NOvA)(right)
  - Expect 36% of  $\delta_{CP}$  values give  $>3 \sigma$  significance for CP violation

# IMPACT OF SYSTEMATICS



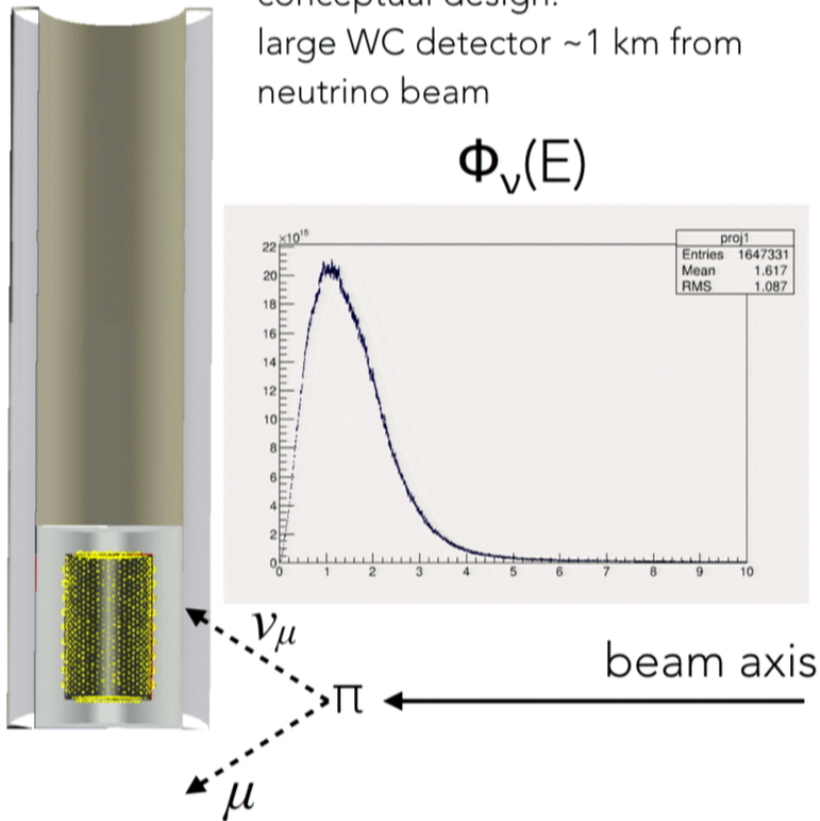
current T2K systematics

	1 RING $\mu$		1 RING e		$\nu/\bar{\nu}$
	$\nu$ mode	$\bar{\nu}$ mode	$\nu$ mode	$\bar{\nu}$ mode	
SK DETECTOR	4.6	3.9	2.8	4.0	1.9
SK FSI, HAD.	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.7
ND CONSTR. $\Phi, \sigma$	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.4
$\sigma(\nu_e)/\sigma(\nu_\mu), \sigma(\bar{\nu}_e)/\sigma(\bar{\nu}_\mu)$	0.0	0.0	2.6	1.5	3.1
NC $1\gamma$	0.0	0.0	1.4	2.7	1.2
NC OTHER	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.1
TOTAL	5.6	5.5	5.7	6.8	5.9
	0.0	0.0	4.2	4.0	0.1

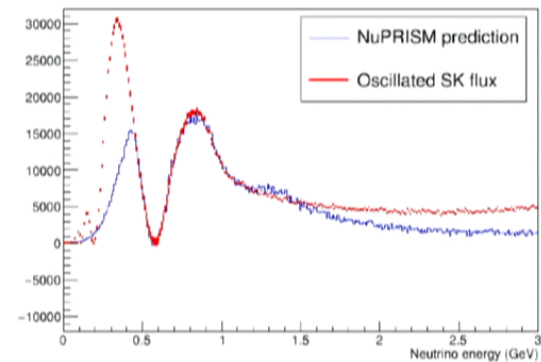
- systematics will have significant impact on ultimate sensitivity
  - sensitivity assumes that current T2K systematics are reduced to 2/3 of current size
- Largest systematics
  - final state interactions/hadronic interactions at SK
  - theoretical errors on the relative cross section of  $\nu_e/\nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_e/\bar{\nu}_\mu$
  - nuclear modelling errors (multinucleon correlations, etc.)

# NuPRISM

conceptual design:  
large WC detector ~1 km from  
neutrino beam



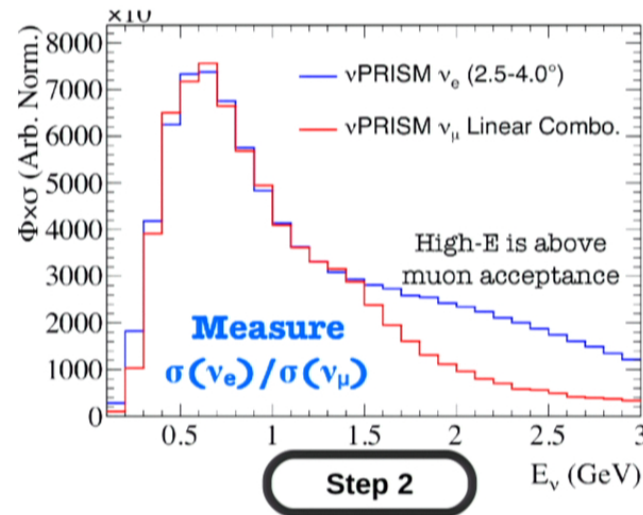
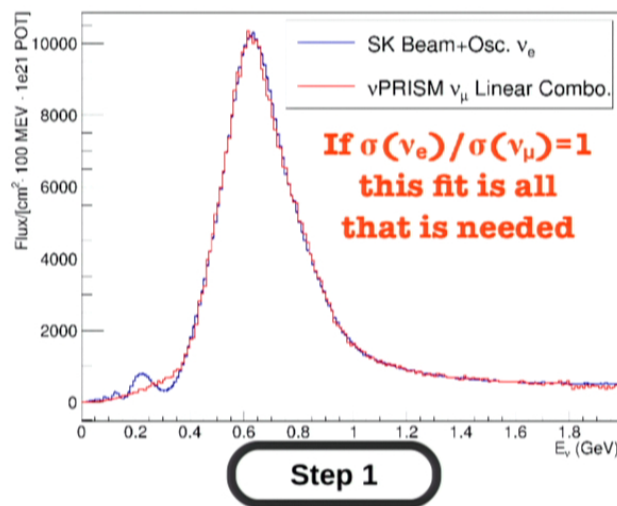
- A new concept to exploit the variation of the neutrino energy spectrum with off-axis angle
- Data taken with different spectra can directly predict neutrino interactions with arbitrary neutrino fluxes including effects from oscillation



$$N(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = \Phi_\nu(E_\nu) \times \sigma_\nu(E_\nu) \times \varepsilon(E_\nu) \times P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e; E_\nu)$$



# MEASURING $\nu_e/\nu_\mu$ CROSS SECTION

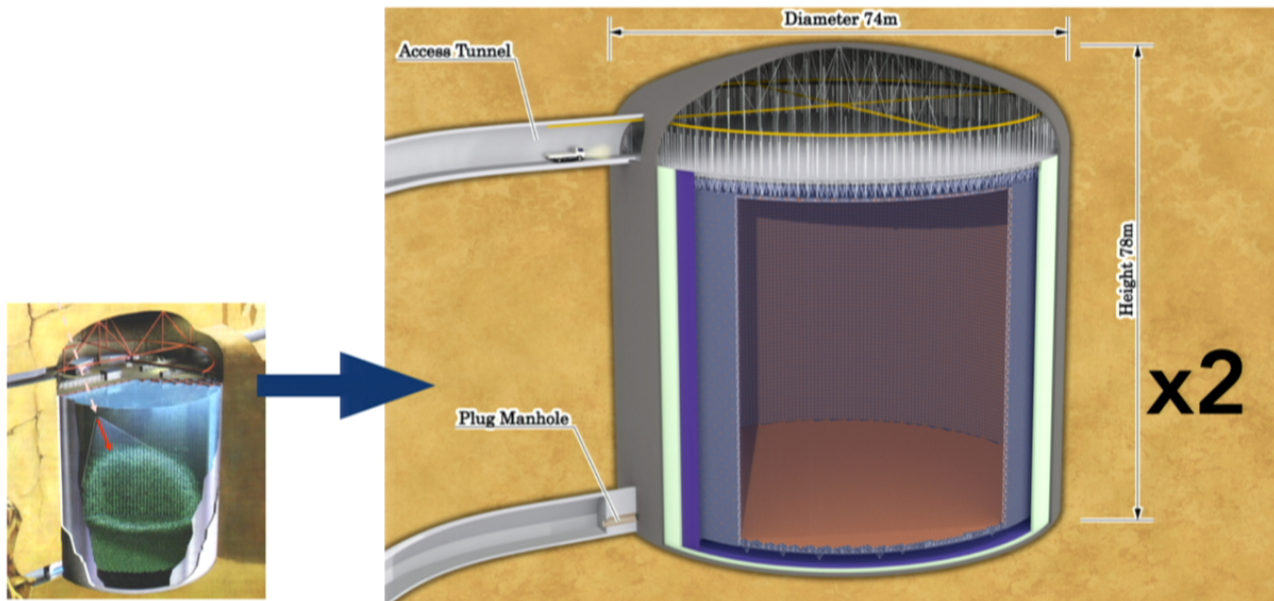


- Extension of concept allows measurement of energy dependence of  $\nu_e/\nu_\mu$  ( $\bar{\nu}_e/\bar{\nu}_\mu$ ) cross section
  - replicate  $\nu_\mu$  interactions expected from intrinsic  $\nu_e$  spectrum
  - compare observed intrinsic  $\nu_e$  events to directly obtain cross section ratio
- NuPRISM can directly address leading systematics in T2K
  - reduce model/theory dependent errors
  - reduce final state interaction and hadronic interaction uncertainties.
- Many other physics topics (short baseline neutrino oscillations from sterile neutrinos, NC cross sections, etc.)

## Detector upgrades

- Super-Kamiokande → Hyper-Kamiokande

$$N \propto \Phi_{\nu} \times \boxed{V \times \rho \times \epsilon} \times \sigma$$



# ELUCIDATING CPV

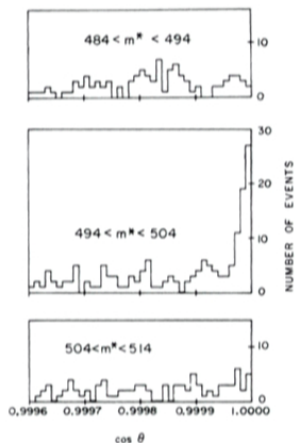


FIG. 3. Angular distribution in three mass ranges for events with  $\cos\theta > 0.9995$ .

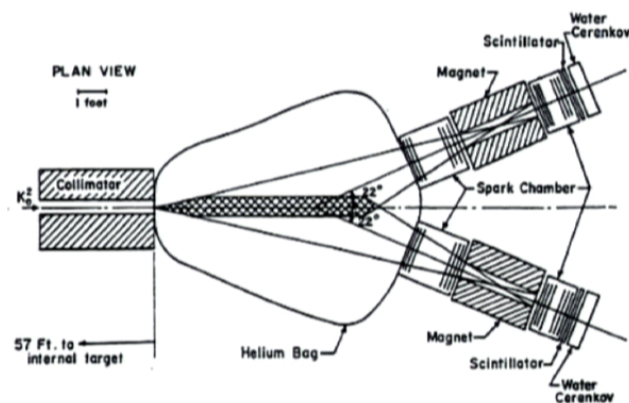
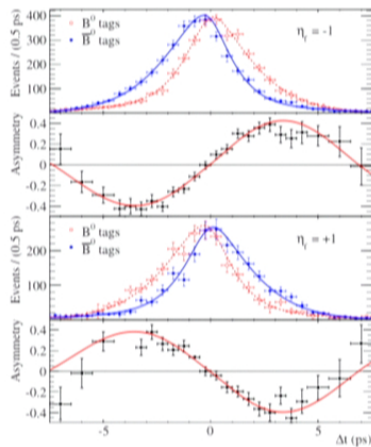
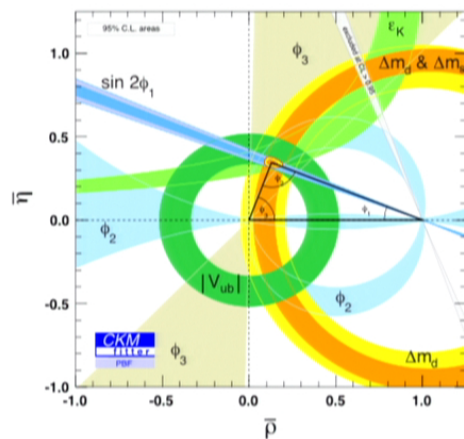


Fig. 9a. Set-up used to detect  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ .

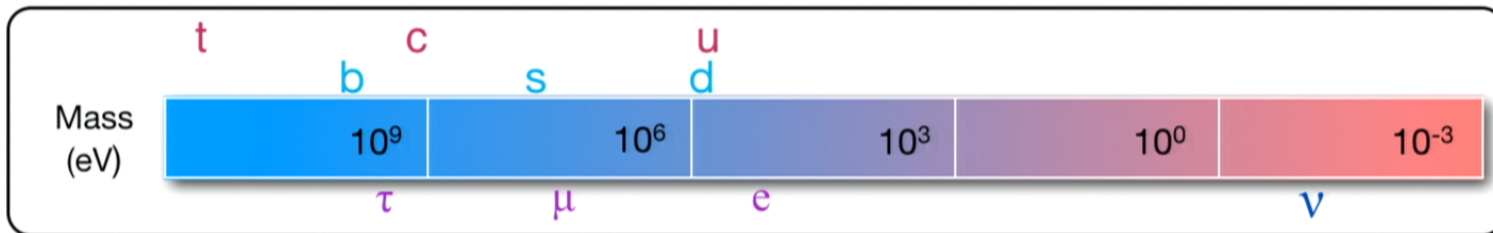


- 1964: Initial discovery of CP violation in  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
- Nearly 50 years later, we know that this arises from a complex phase in quark mixing
- Observing CPV in neutrinos is the **beginning** of a program . . .

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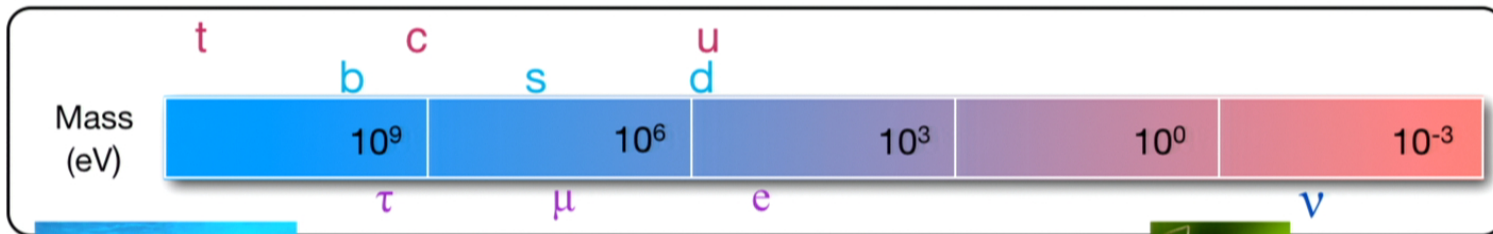
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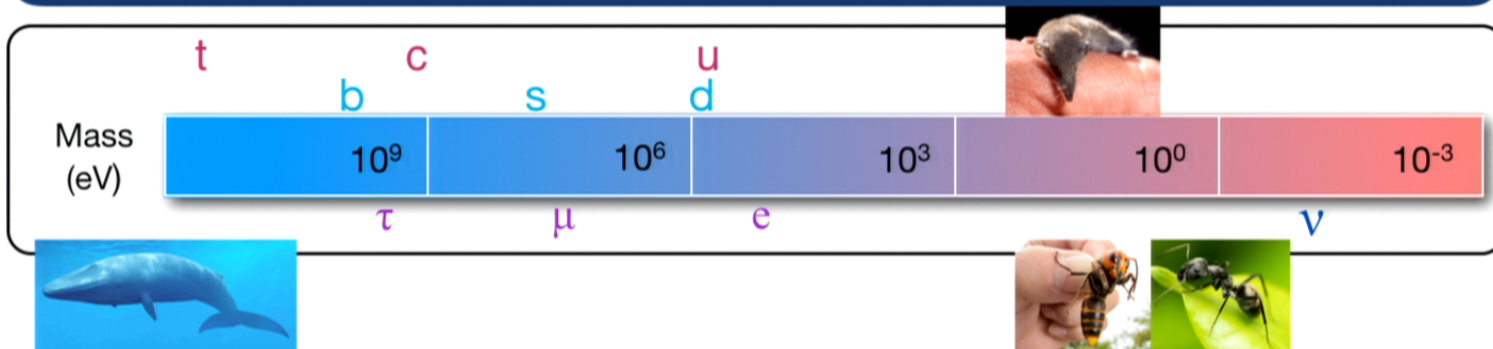
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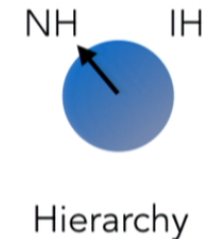
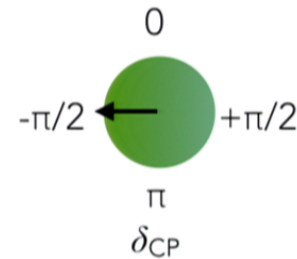
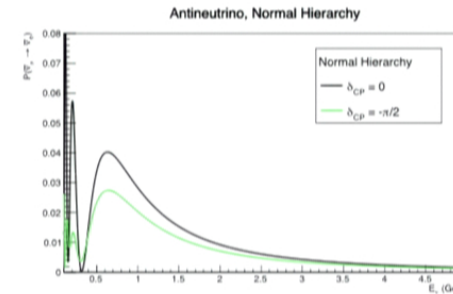
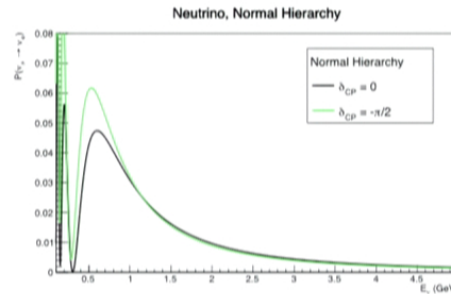
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There is a most profound and beautiful question associated with the observed coupling constant. It is a simple number that has been experimentally determined to be close to 137.03597. It has been a mystery ever since it was discovered more than fifty years ago, and all good theoretical physicists put this number up on their wall and worry about it. Immediately you would like to know where this number for a coupling comes from: is it related to pi or perhaps to the base of natural logarithms? Nobody knows.

**It's one of the greatest damn mysteries of physics: a magic number that comes to us with no understanding by man.**

# CONCLUSIONS

- A full understanding of CPV is needed!
  - we now know that neutrinos can have CPV in their mixing. Do they? How/Why?
- J-PARC is positioned to make decisive developments in neutrino CPV with
  - MW-class T2K beam line and near detectors
  - Super-Kamiokande detector
- upcoming improvements
  - Ongoing analysis and hardware improvements at T2K
  - **J-PARC MR: 0.4 MW → >0.7 MW (2019) → >1.3 MW (~2023)**
  - Hyper-Kamiokande: 22.5 kT → 192 kT (2026) → 384 kT (2032)
- A world-leading, continuous, staged program
  - T2K: leading LBL experiment (~2021) with NOvA towards possible first indications of CPV and MH resolution.
  - “T2K Phase II”: first evidence for CP violation? (2021-2026)
  - Hyper-K: observation/precision measurement of CPV and other oscillation parameters towards elucidating its source (2026 and beyond)
    - + incredible program of proton decay, neutrino astrophysics, and more.