

**Present (and near future)  
Experimental Situation  
with emphasis on  
Accelerator-based experiments**

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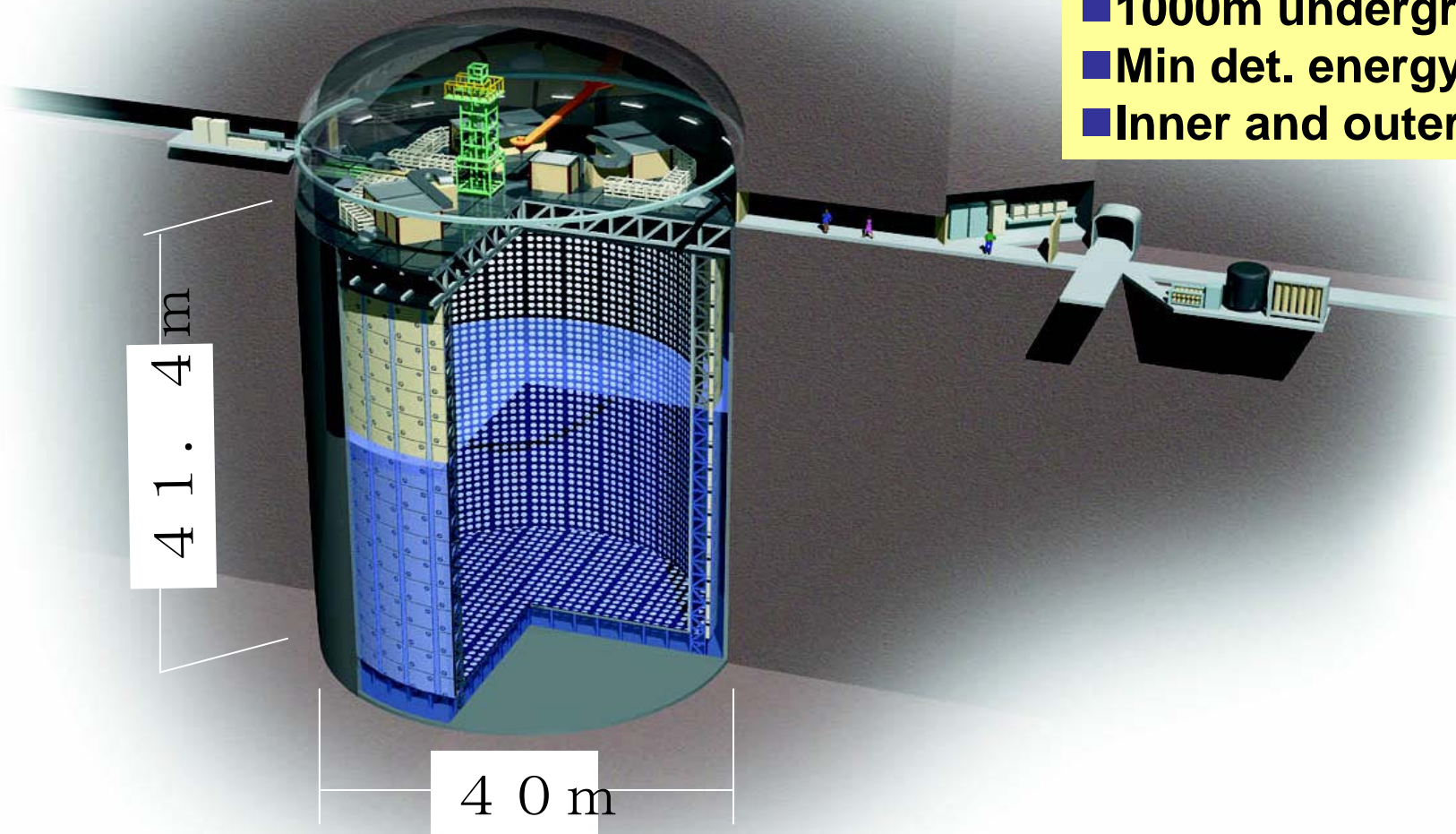
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## One has to bear in mind

- The solar, atmospheric observations are good at discovering a surprise (if it is a large effect) for which small scale (controlled) experiments do not have enough sensitivity.
  - Long baseline (100 – 10<sup>8</sup> km)
- They are however **not** good at measuring underlying parameters very precisely.
- High precision accelerator experiments are needed
- Prepare for surprises
- Current plan may have to be changed
- Important works are not covered in this talk

# Super-Kamiokande (

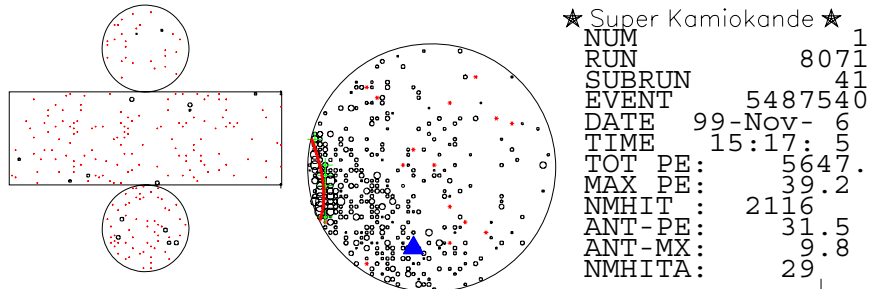
- 1996-
- 50000ton water
- 11146 50cm $\phi$  PMT  
(40% photo coverage)
- 1000m underground
- Min det. energy ~ **5 MeV**
- Inner and outer



# Electron-like and muon-like events

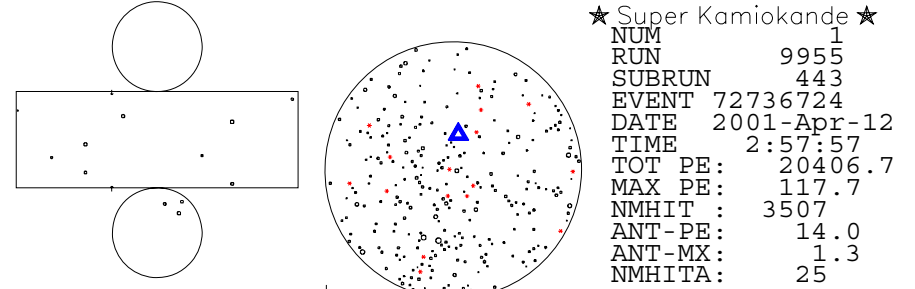
e-like

$\mu$ -like



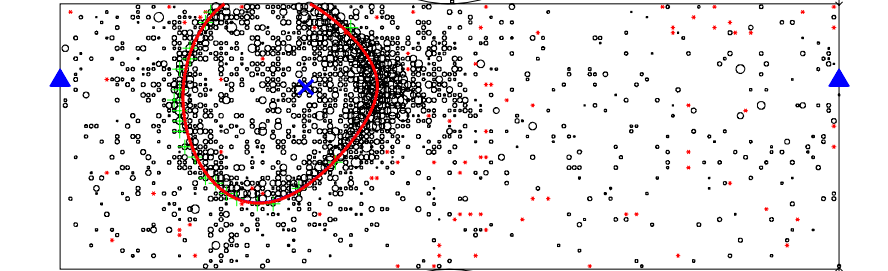
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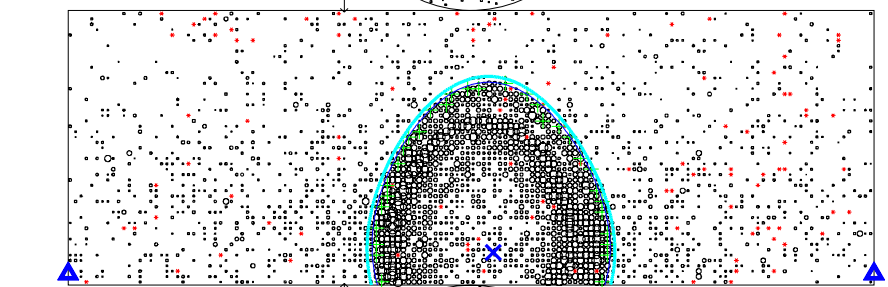
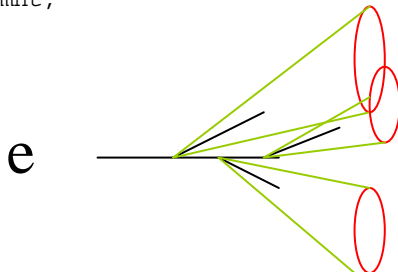
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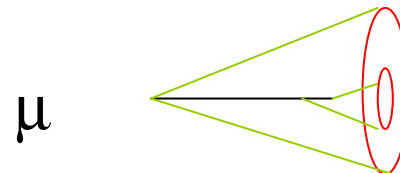
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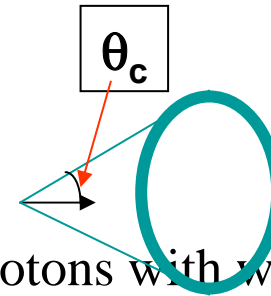


# Principle of the technique

- Cherenkov radiation: electromagnetic radiation in a medium with refractive index  $n$  if  $n\beta > 1$  ( $\beta = v/c$ )

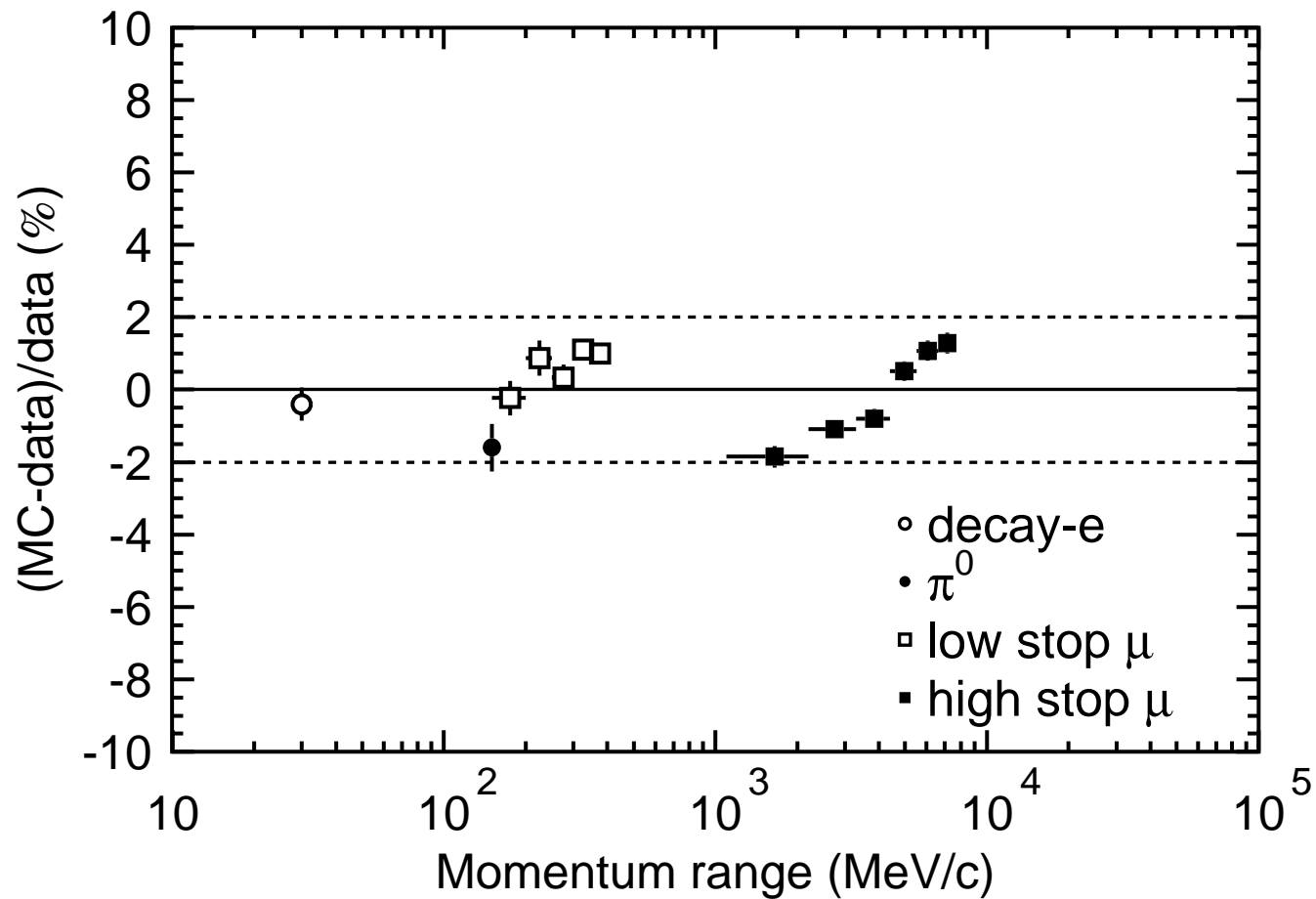
- $\cos\theta_c = 1/n\beta$ ,

$$\frac{dN}{dx d\lambda} = \frac{2\pi\alpha \sin^2\theta_c}{\lambda^2}$$



- where  $N$  is the number of emitted Cherenkov photons with wavelength  $\lambda$ ,  $dx$  is the particle's path length, and  $\alpha = 1/137$
    - Cherenkov photons are detected with a large number of photomultiplier tubes (PMT)
- For Super-K (water),  $\theta_c = 42\text{deg}$  ( $\beta = 1$ ),  
 $N(\text{photo e.}) \sim 6 \text{ P.E./ MeV e}^-$
- Analysis threshold 208 MeV/c for  $\mu$ , 30 MeV for  $e$
- $P(\text{threshold}) \sim 1.2 \text{ GeV/c}$  for protons  
→ blind to nucleons NOT a good hadron calorimeter

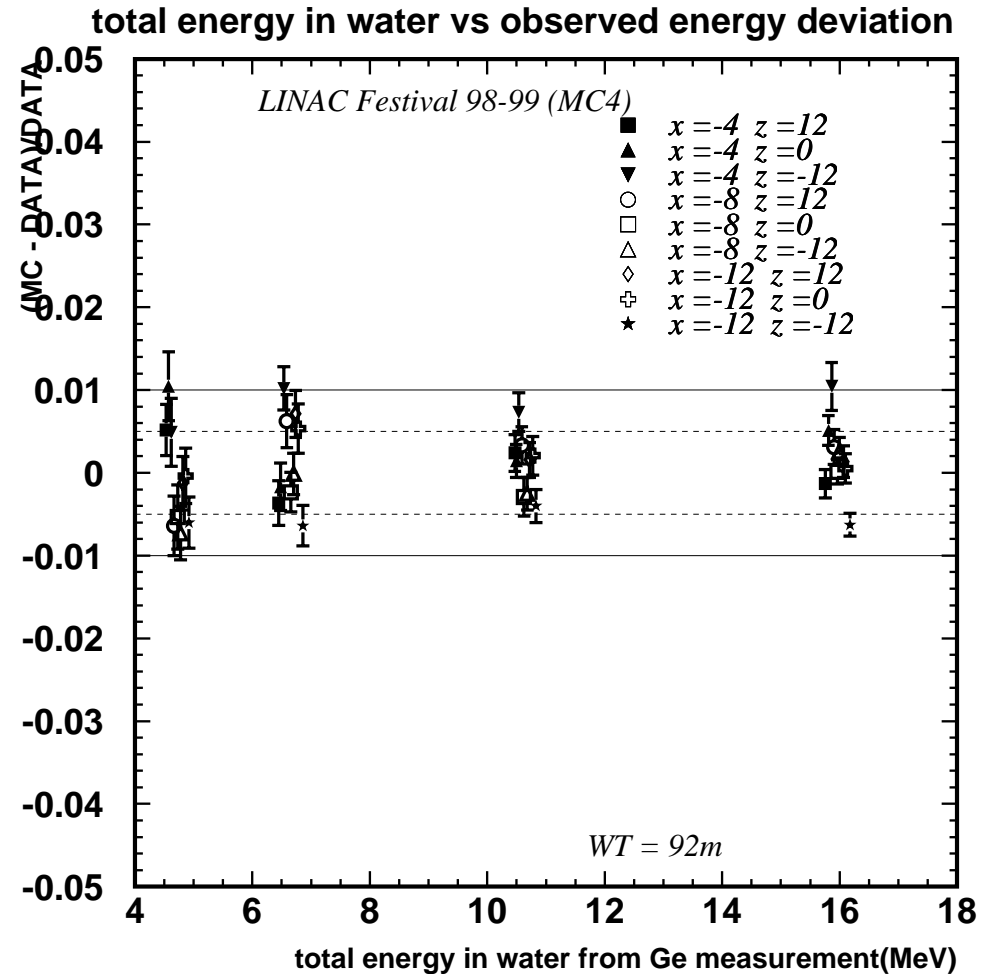
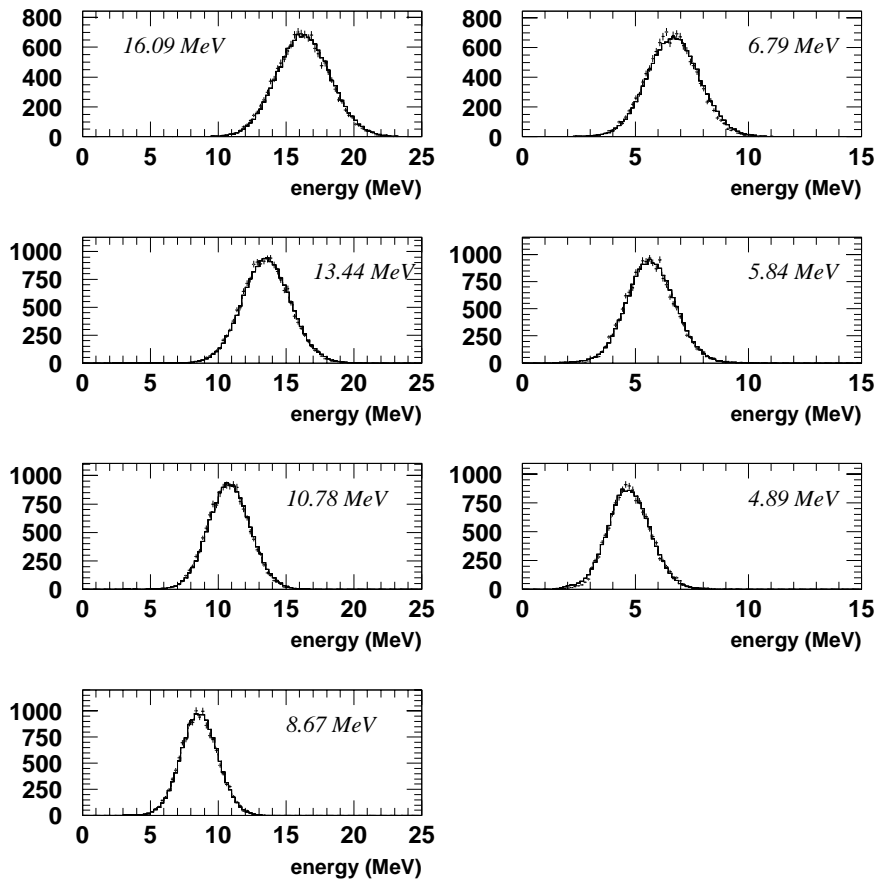
# Energy scale uncertainty for SK-1



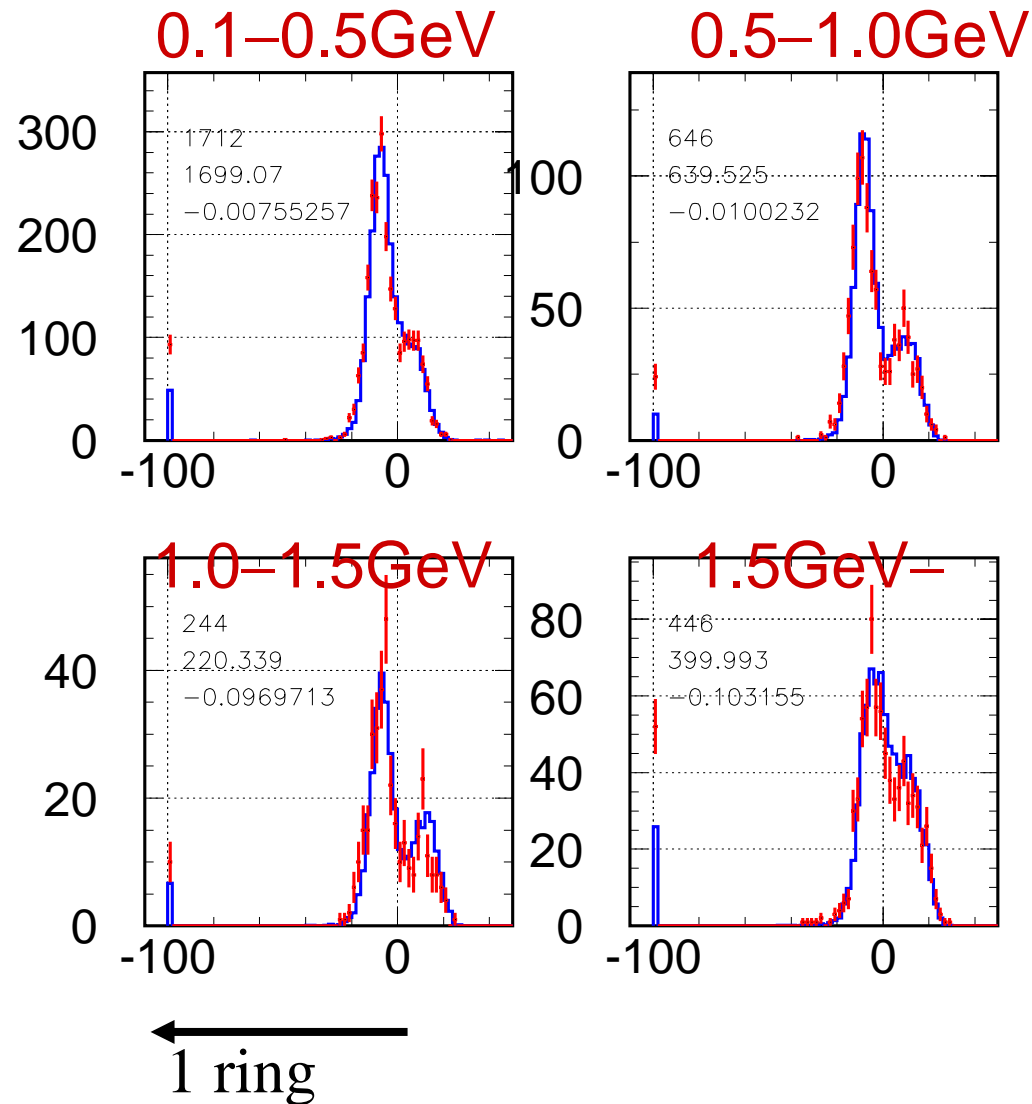
Energy scale calibration : 1.8%  
time variation : 0.9%

total : 2%

# Energy calibration by 16 MeV LINAC

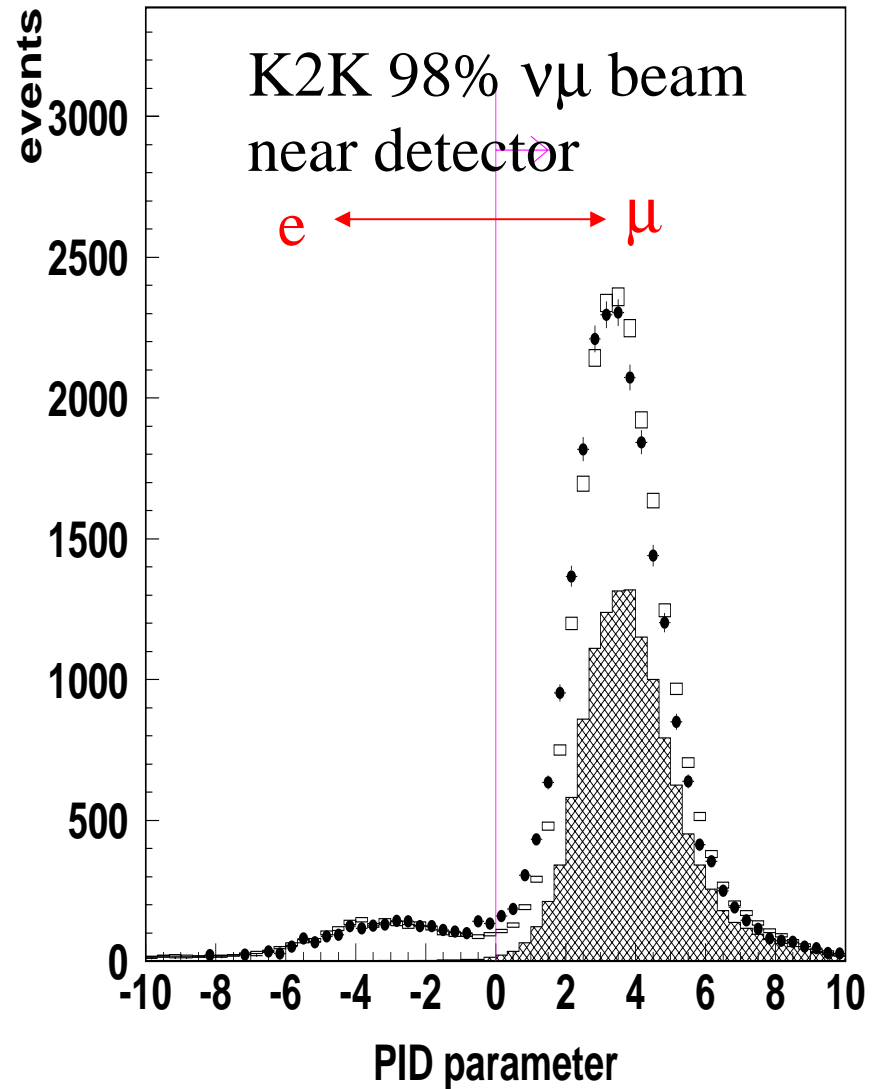
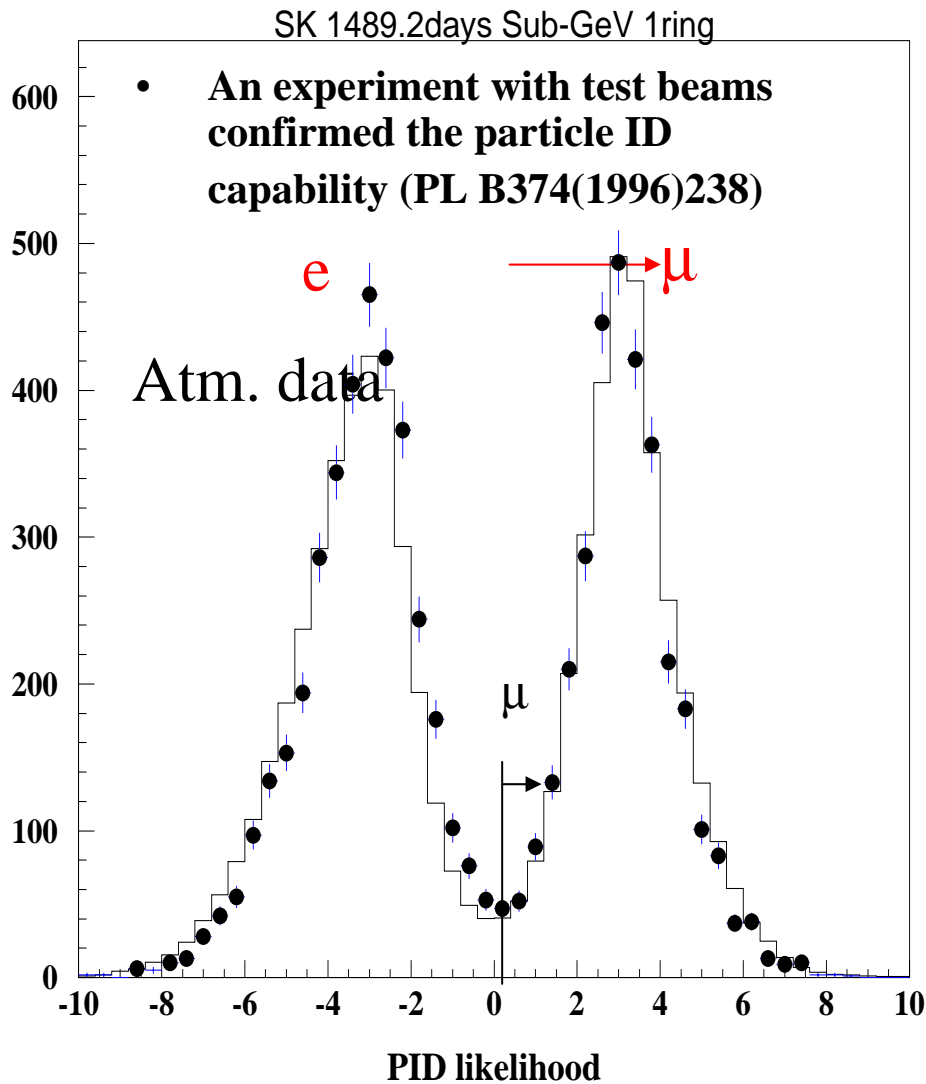


# multi-ring likelihood for atm $\nu$

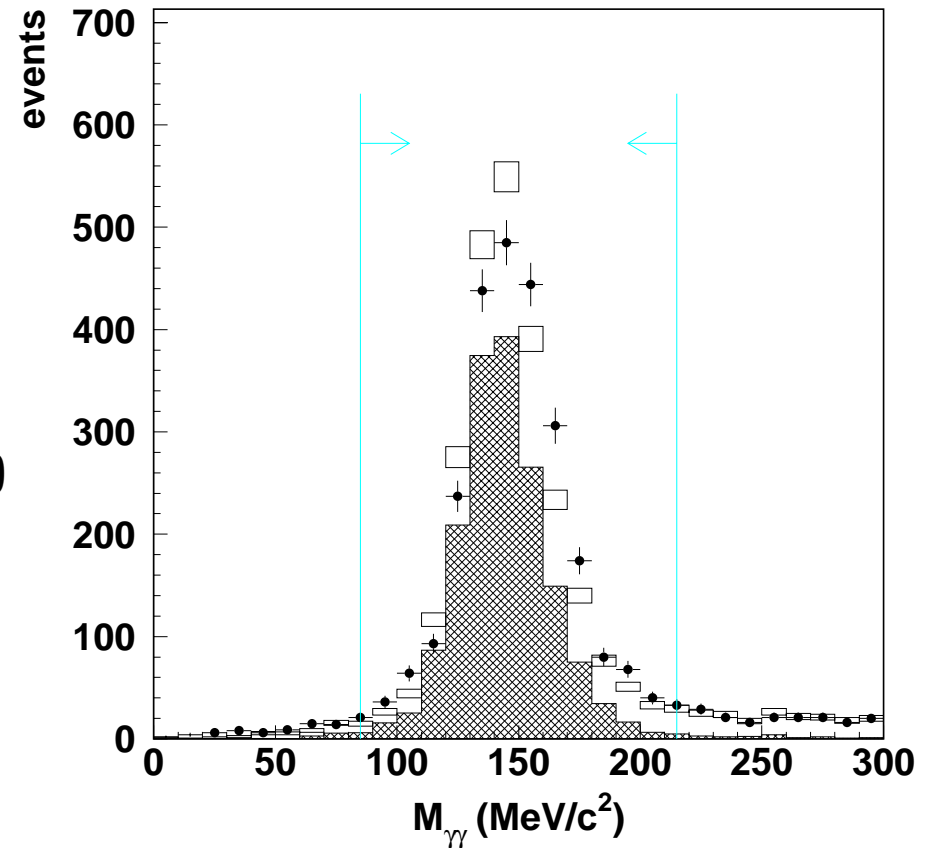
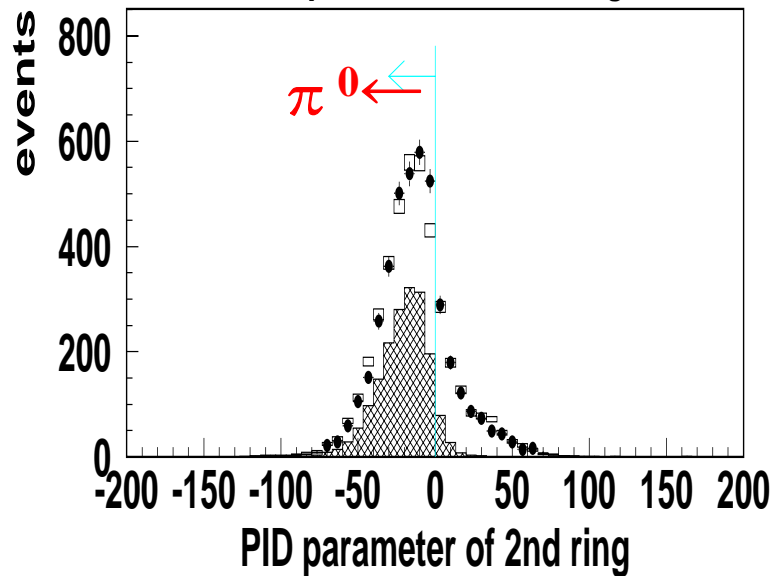
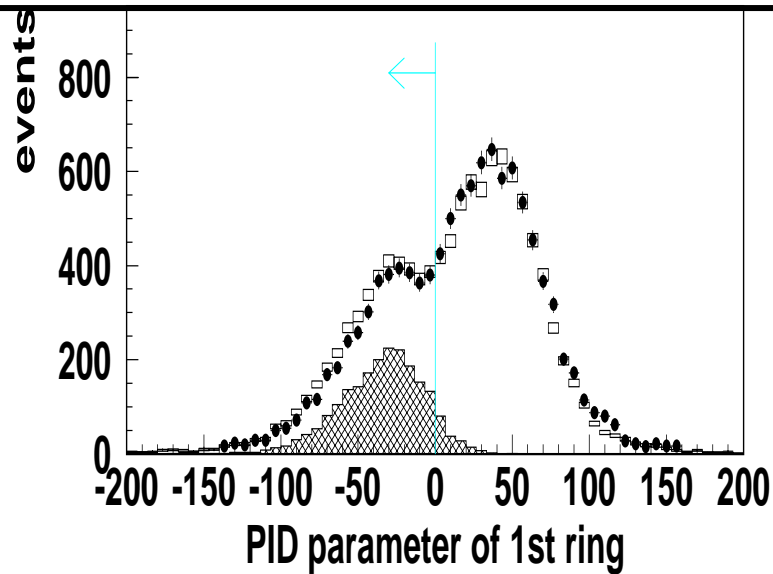




# Particle ID (e & $\mu$ ) (in single ring events)



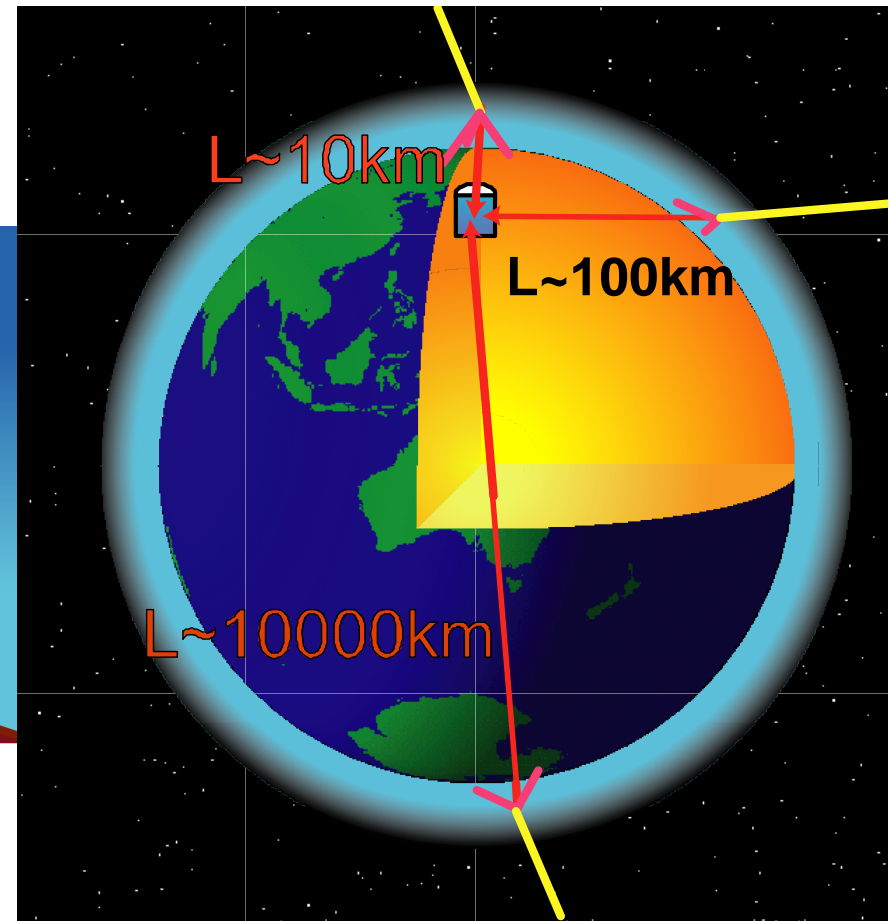
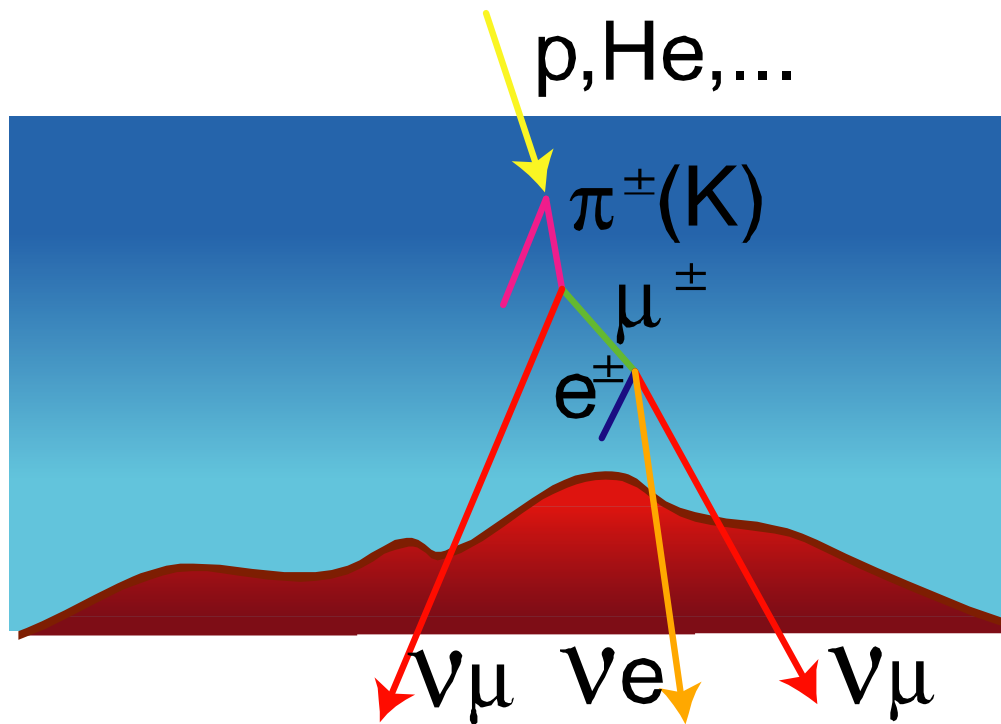
# Particle ID in multi ring events ( $\pi^0$ selection)



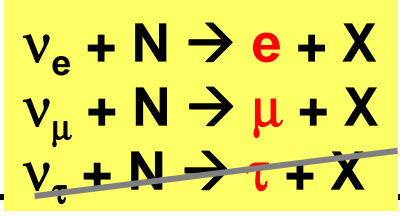
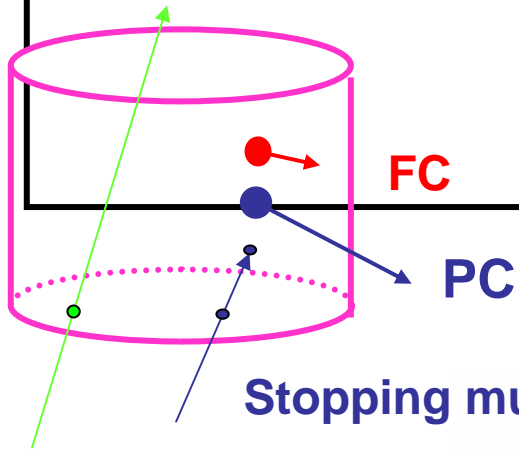
Some limitations  
for high multiplicity

# Updates of atmospheric neutrinos results

## Atmospheric $\nu$



# Event topology

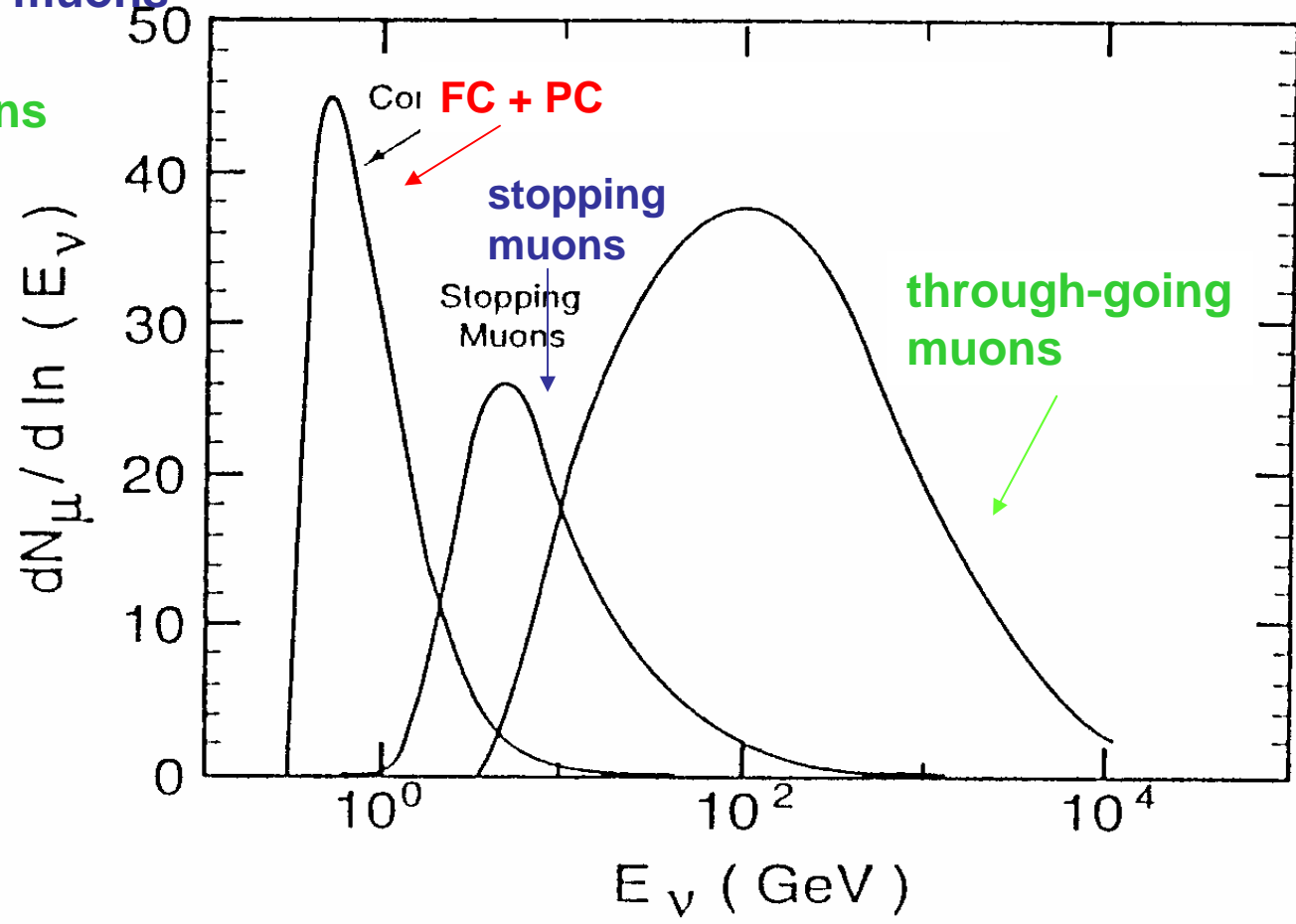


## Initial neutrino energy spectrum

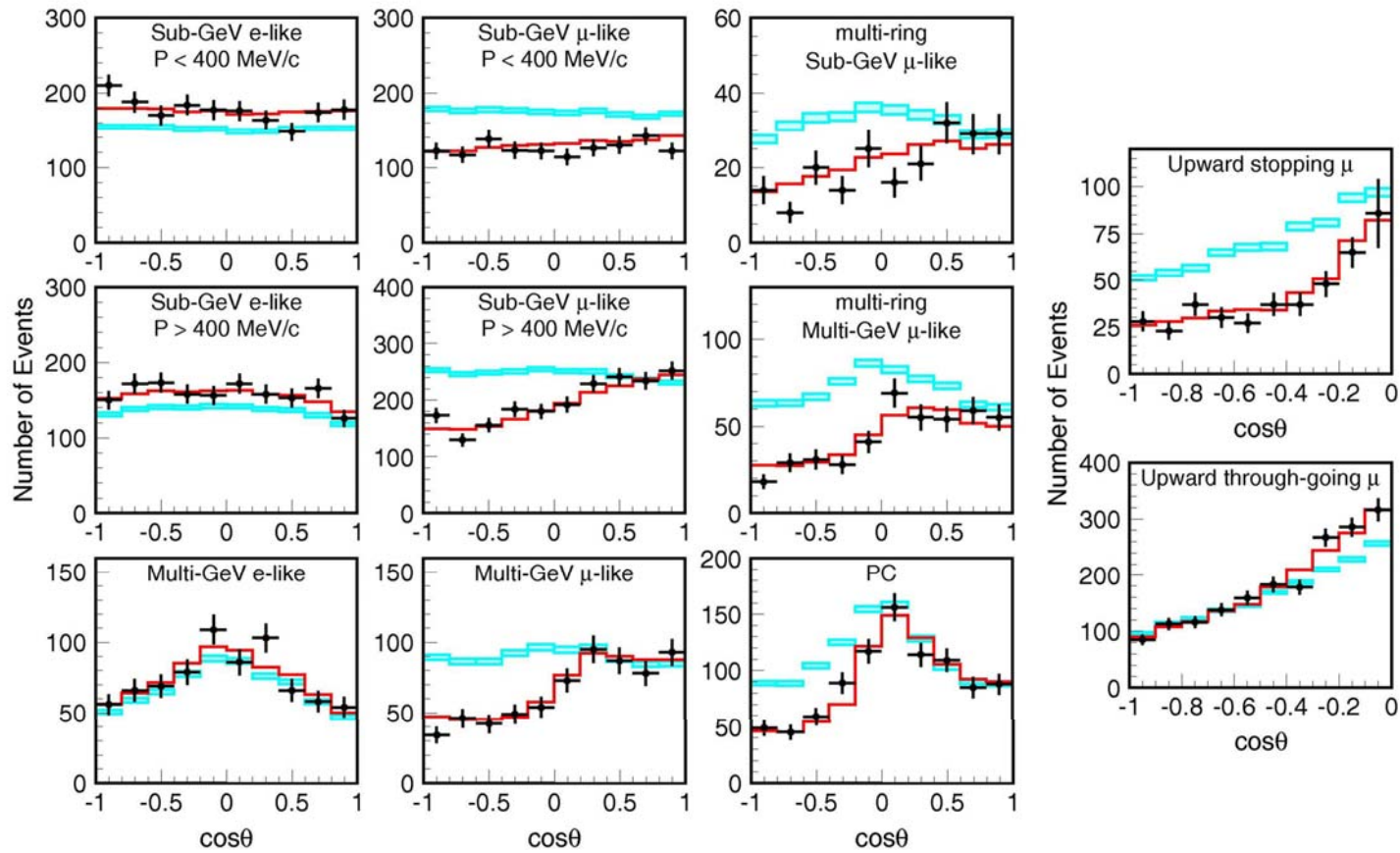
Through-going muons

$10^4$  in L  
 $10^5$  in E

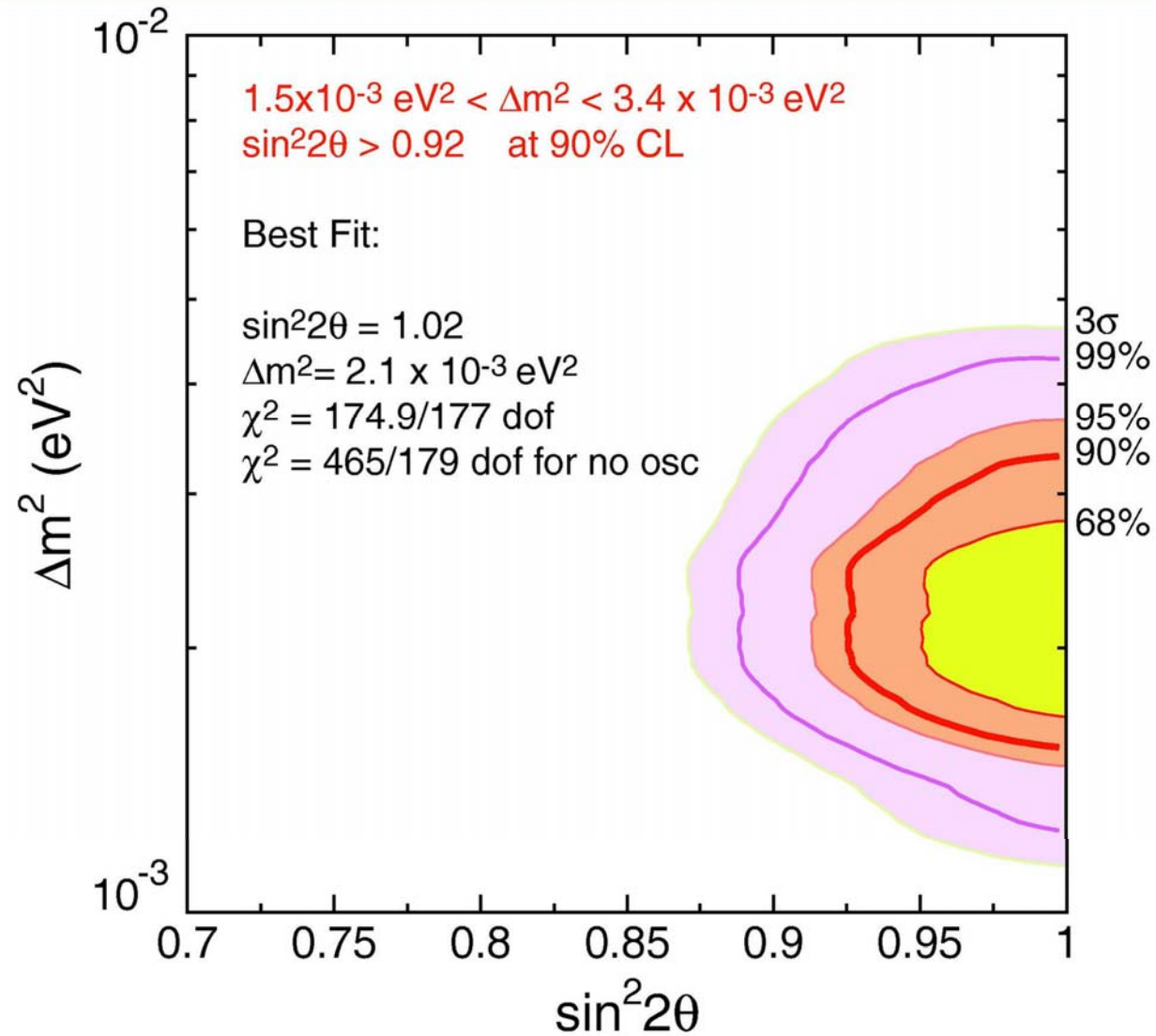
Up-Down  
 $\mu/e$  ratio



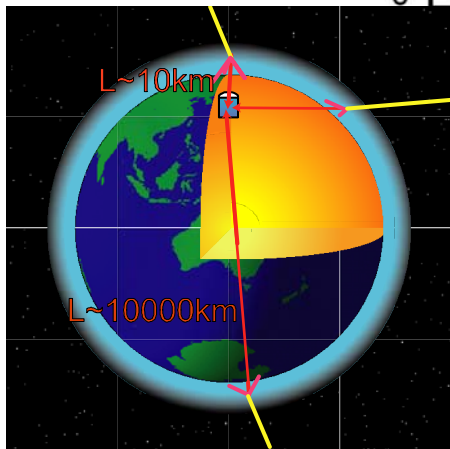
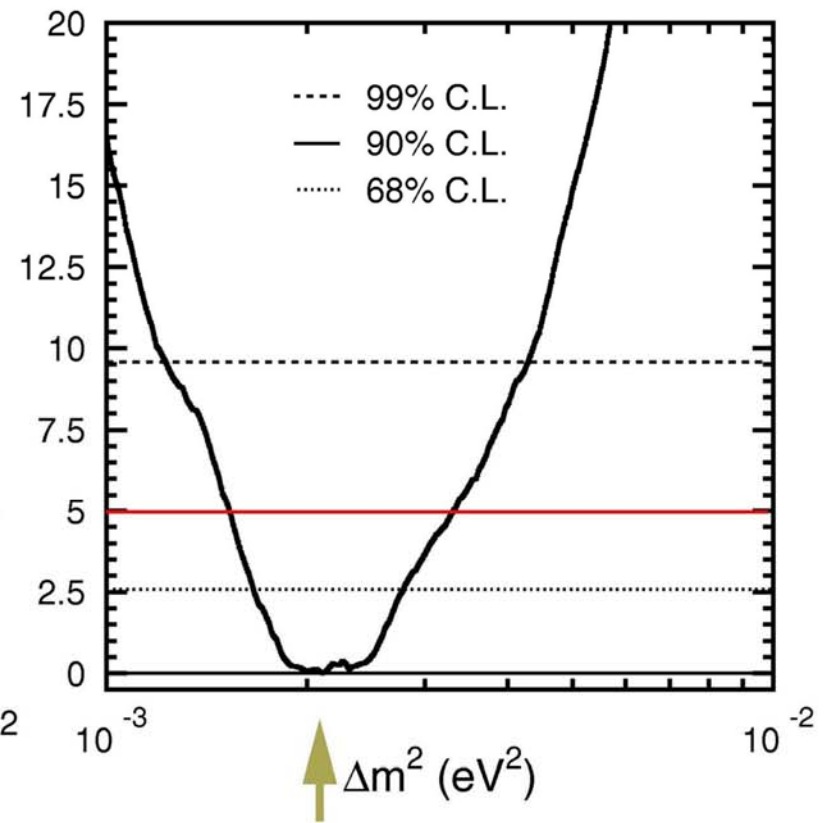
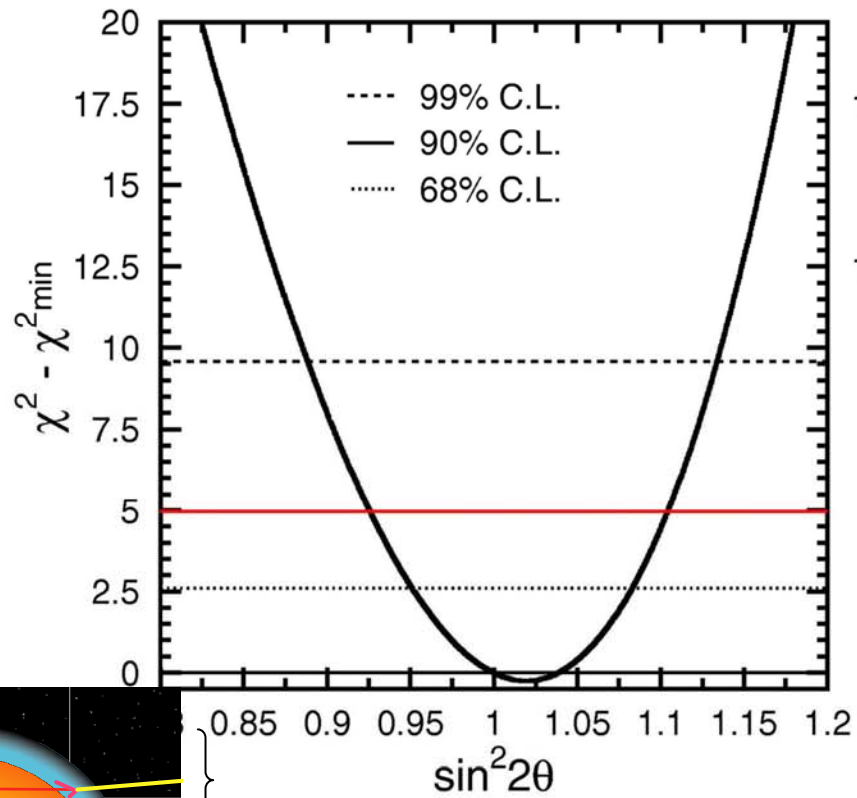
# Zenith angle distribution from SK-1



# Contour of allowed region SK-1

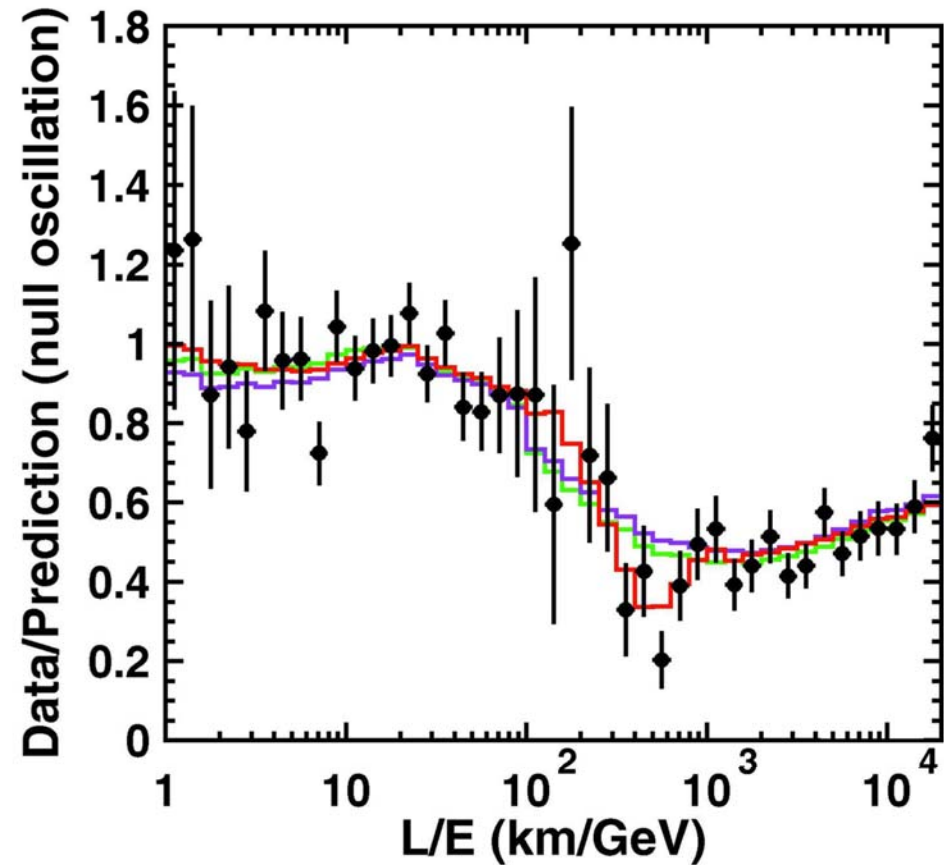
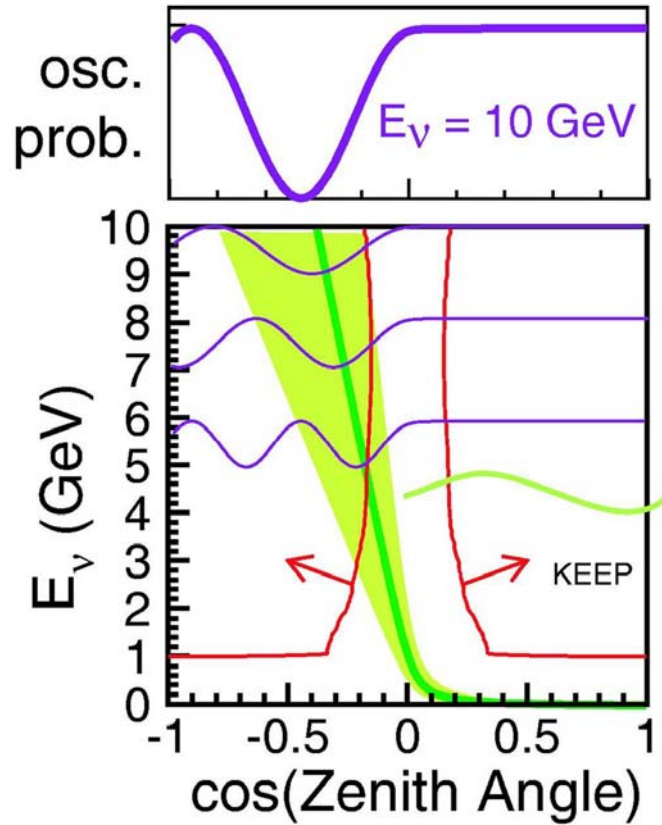


# $\chi^2$ in $\sin^2 2\theta$ and $\Delta m^2$ determination



rather flat distribution

# L/E analysis



- rapid change of L near horizontal
- $\mu$ - $\nu$  direction vs.  $E_\nu$
- $E_\nu$  dist.

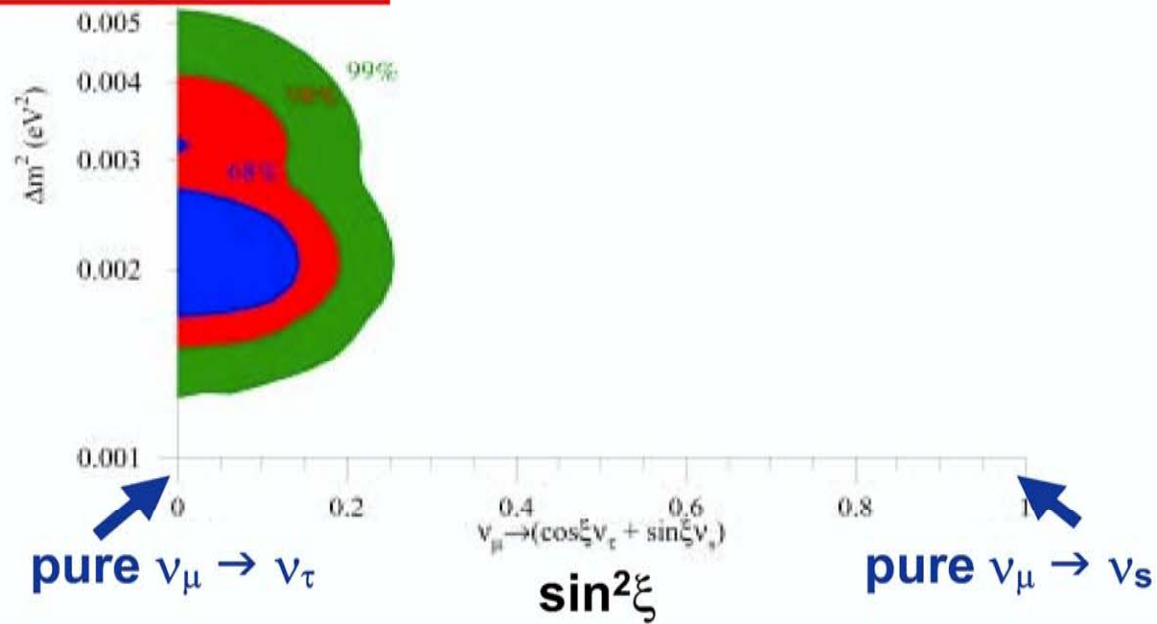
Decay rejected at  $3.4\sigma$   
Decoherence rejected at  $3.8\sigma$



## Oscillation to sterile neutrinos?

- Use NC deficit or Matter effect to discriminate
- Use all the SK data  
(including NC, up-through-going-muons and High-E PC  $\mu$ )  
→
- 100% transition to the sterile state have been rejected  
(>99% C.L.)

$$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \cos\xi \nu_\tau + \sin\xi \nu_s$$

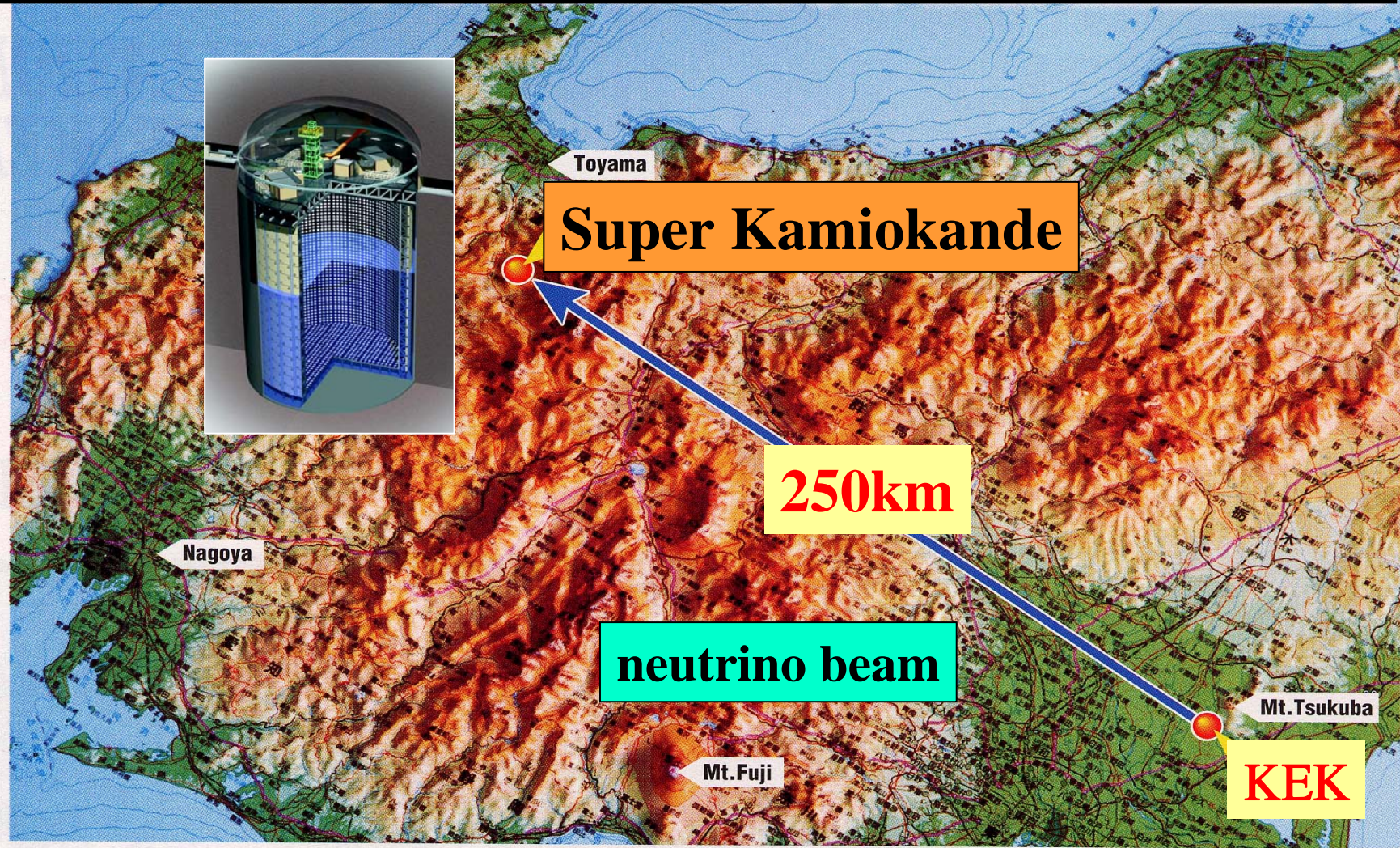


## Summary of Atmospheric Neutrino

- $1.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 < \Delta m^2 < 3.4 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$
- $\sin^2 2\theta > 0.92$  90%CL
- Hint of dip of oscillation pattern
- 100% transition to sterile neutrinos is rejected
- Consistent with CHOOZ limit in  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$

**K2K as a working example for  
improvements to be done**

# K2K (*KEK* to *Kamioka*) experiment



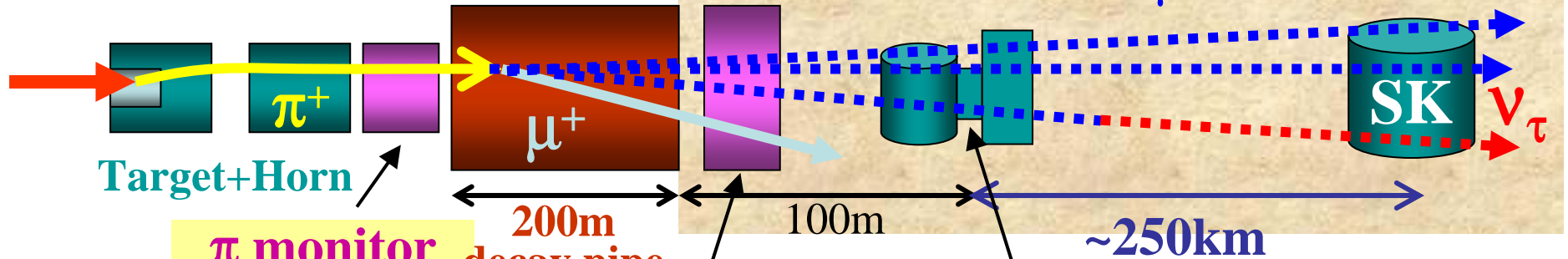
# Key issues of the experiment

- Directionality and stability of beam
  - required 3-4 mrad. attained 1mrad through-out the run
  - spill-by-spill (limited to HE muons)  $>5\text{GeV}$
  - GeV neutrinos
- Flux normalization (total number of events)
  - detector response for various type of interactions (particles)
- $\nu\mu$  spectrum shape at near detector
  - different kinematics for various type of interactions
- 300m  $\rightarrow$  250km extrapolation
  - hadron  $(p,\theta)$  distribution
- Event selection  $\Leftrightarrow$  atm. Backgrounds

# K2K experiment

~1 event/2days

**12GeV protons**



**π monitor**  
( $p_\pi$   $\theta_\pi$ ) far/near

**200m decay pipe**

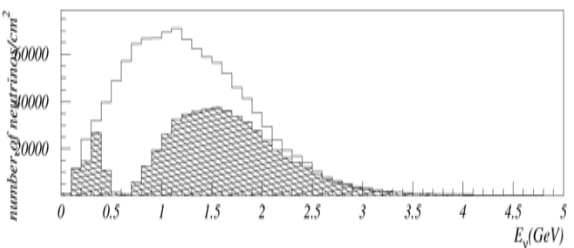
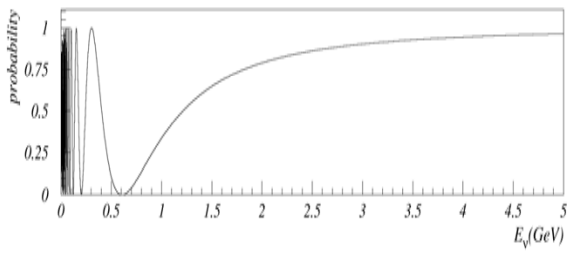
$\sim 10^{11} \nu_\mu / 2.2\text{sec}$   
(/10m×10m)

$\sim 10^6 \nu_\mu / 2.2\text{sec}$   
(/40m×40m)

**Near ν detectors**  
(Tot events, interactions, spectrum)

**μ monitor**  
(beam center for HE μ)

Neutrino Oscillation ( $\Delta m^2 = 0.003\text{eV}^2$ )



**Signal of ν oscillation at K2K**

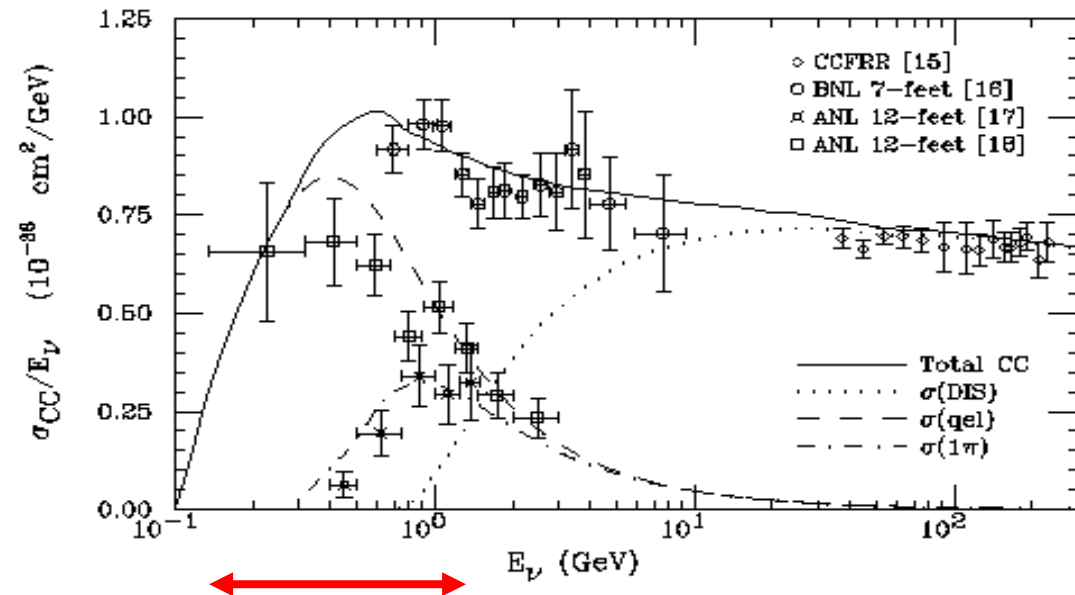
- Reduction of  $\nu_\mu$  events
- Distortion of  $\nu_\mu$  energy spectrum

# Neutrino Oscillation - Spectrum change

- Only Flux( $E_\nu$ ) x  $\sigma(E_\nu)$  will be measured
  - $E_\nu$ , L must be known event-by event to get  $\Delta m^2$
  - Measurement at two distances

$$N_{\text{obs}}(E_\nu) = F(E_\nu) \cdot P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) \cdot \sigma(E_\nu)$$

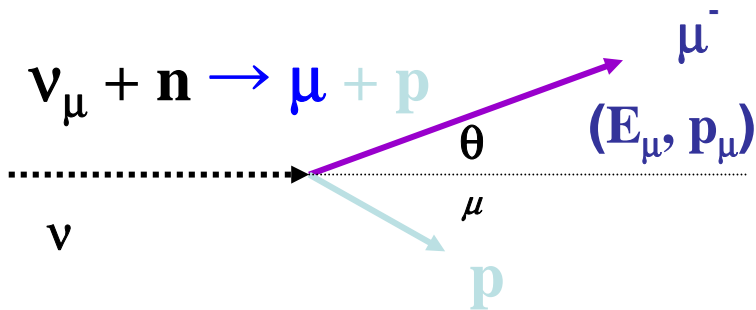
$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = \frac{N_{\text{obs}}^{\text{far}}(E_\nu) \cdot \sigma(E_\nu)}{N_{\text{obs}}^{\text{near}}(E_\nu) / \sigma(E_\nu)}$$



# Neutrino Interactions

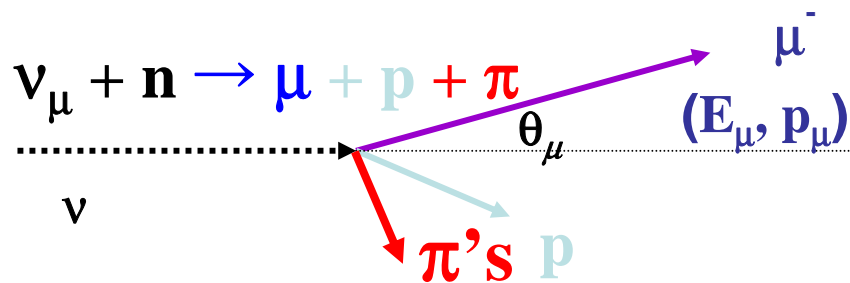
$$P = \sin^2 2\theta \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1.27\Delta m^2 \cdot L}{E_\nu}\right)$$

**p,n no signal in W-C**  
 **$E_{had}$  measurement!**

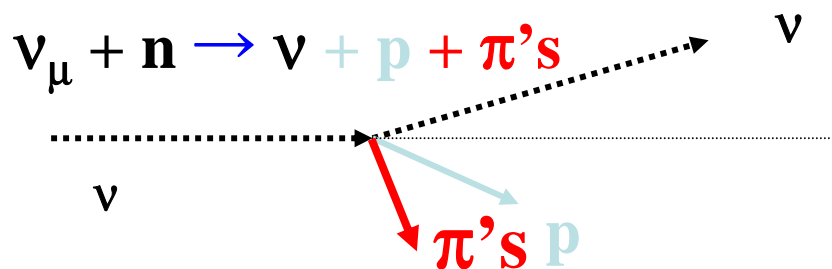


- ✧ CC QE (1Rμ in W-Cherenkov)
- ✧ can reconstruct  $E_\nu \leftarrow (\theta_\mu, p_\mu)$

$$E_\nu = \frac{m_N E_\mu - m_\mu^2/2}{m_N - E_\mu + p_\mu \cos \theta_\mu}$$



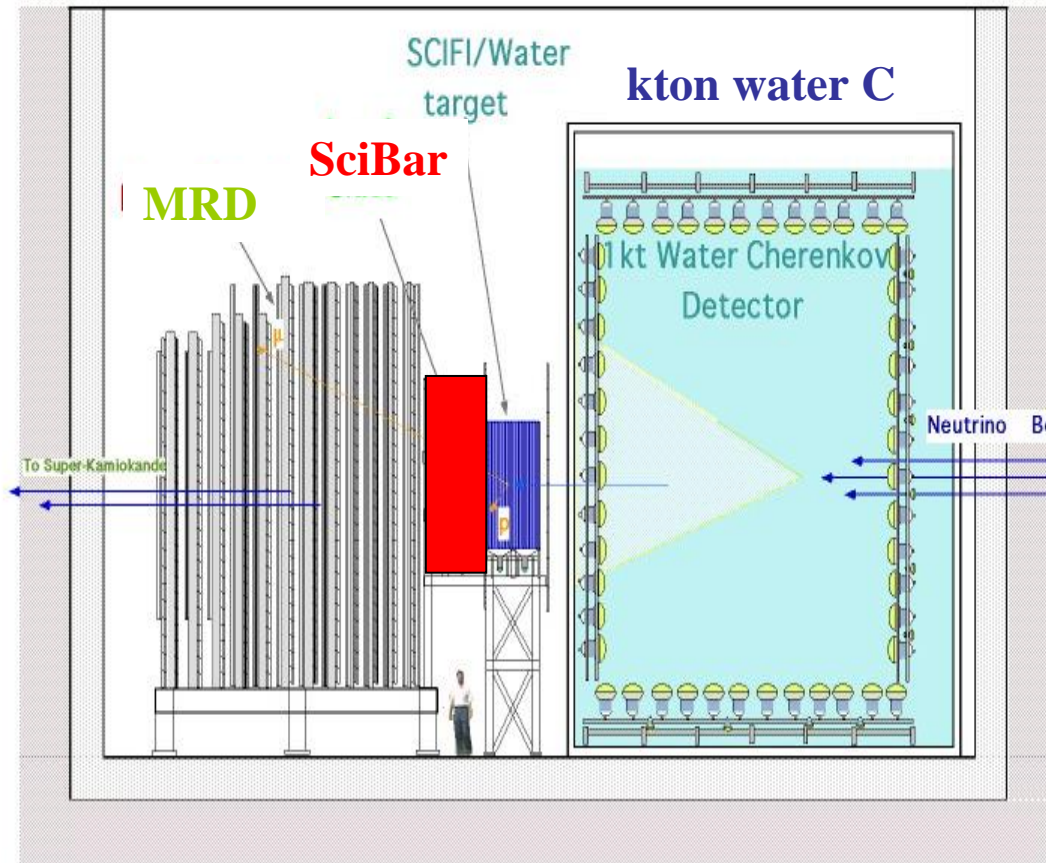
- ✧ CC nonQE
- ✧  $E_\nu^{rec} < E_\nu$
- ✧ different  $(\theta_\mu, p_\mu)$  distribution for given  $E_\nu$



- ✧ NC
- ✧ small  $E_\nu^{rec}$



# Near Detectors at KEK

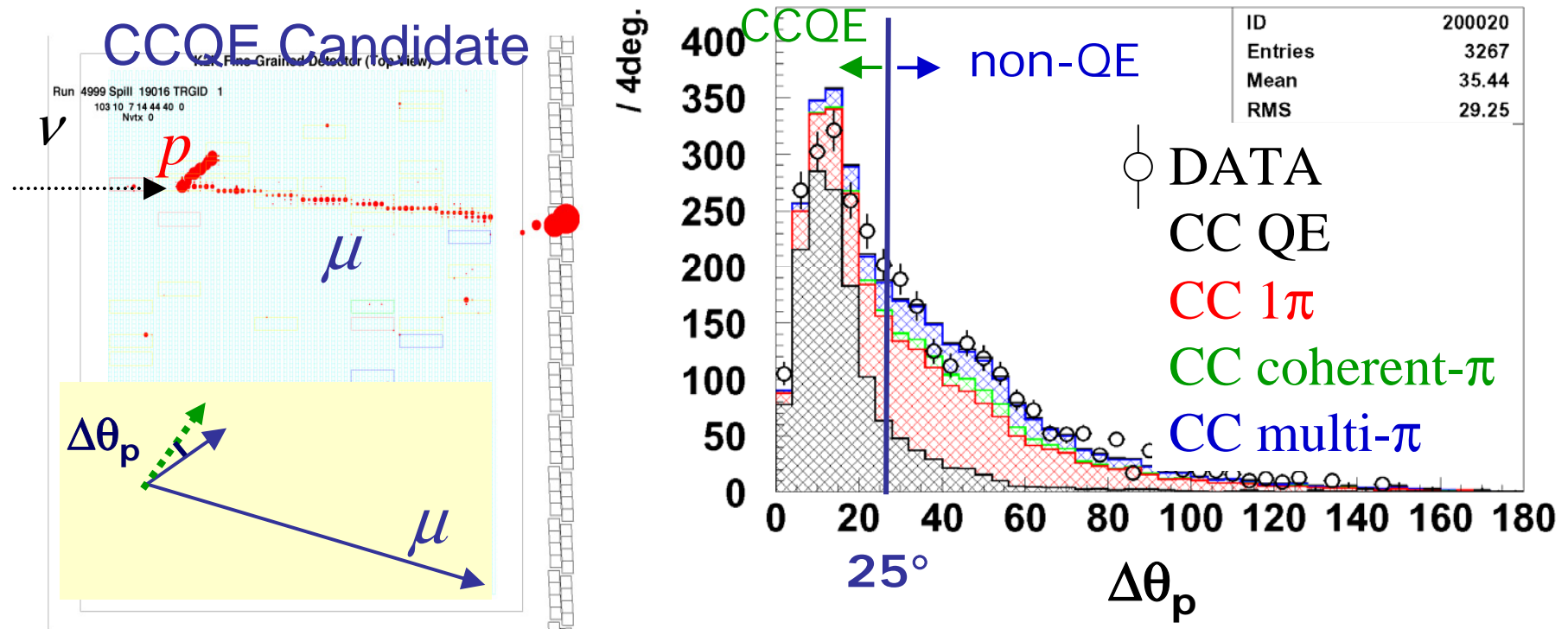


At 300 m from target

1. neutrino beam profile
  - massive MRD
2.  $\nu_e$  contamination
3. rate in KT
  - same response as SK for each int. mode
4. spectrum
  - distinction of int modes
5. CCQE nonQE NC
  - PID ( $p \leftrightarrow \pi, \mu$ )
  - Low energy particles
  - $\nu_e$  measurement

# CCQE and nonQE SciBar neutrino interaction study.

- Full Active Fine-Grained detector.
  - Sensitive to a low momentum track.
  - Identify CCQE events and other interactions (non-QE) separately.



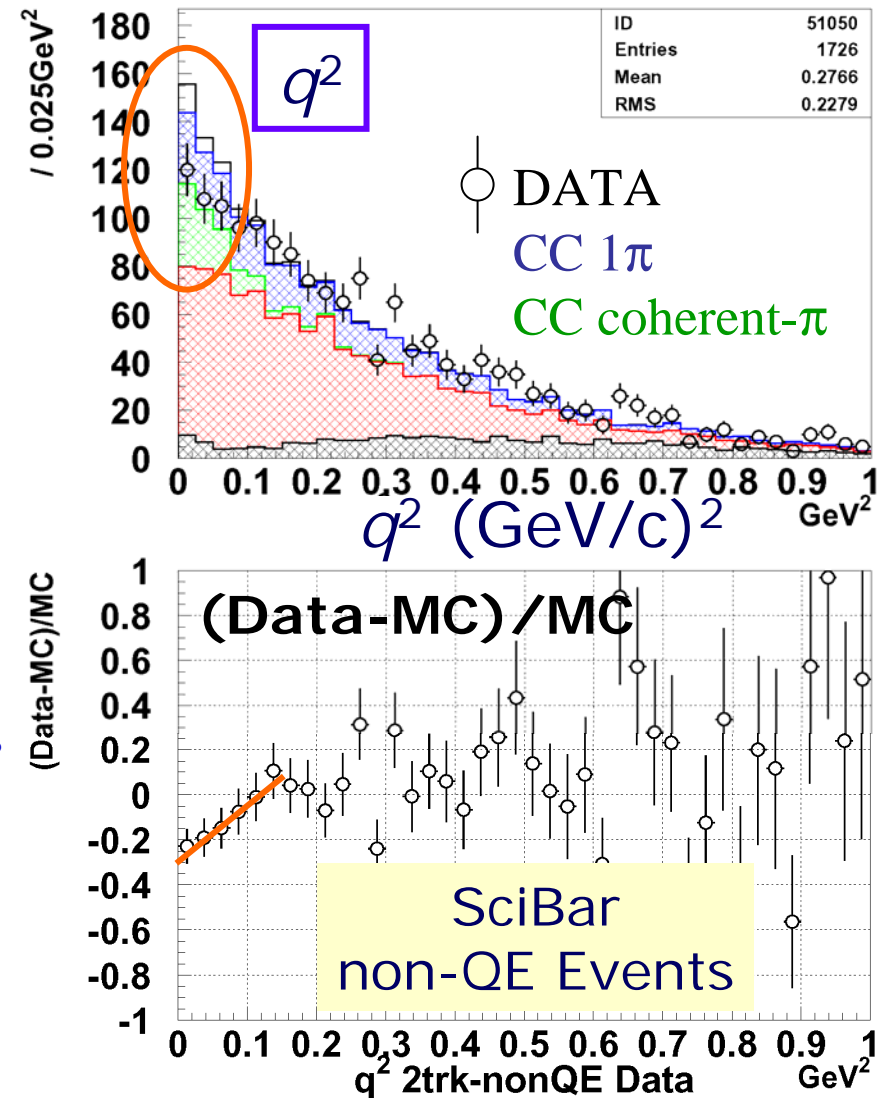
# A hint of K2K forward $\mu$ deficit.

K2K observed forward  $\mu$  deficit.

- A source is non-QE events.
- For CC- $1\pi$ ,
  - Suppression of  $\sim q^2/0.1[\text{GeV}^2]$  at  $q^2 < 0.1[\text{GeV}^2]$  may exist.
- For CC-coherent  $\pi$ ,
  - The coherent  $\pi$  may not exist.

We do not identify which process causes the effect. The MC CC- $1\pi$  (coherent  $\pi$ ) model is corrected phenomenologically.

Oscillation analysis is insensitive to the choice.



# Flow of Neutrino Oscillation Analysis

Observed  $(p_\mu, \theta_\mu)$  distributions at Near Detectors

↓ *v Int. Model*

Neutrino Spectrum at Near detector  $\phi_{near}(E\nu)$ ,

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Far/Near Extrapolation vs  $E\nu$   $R_{FN}(E\nu)$

Neutrino Spectrum w/o oscillation at SK  $\phi_{SK}(E\nu)$

$\phi_{SK}(E\nu) \otimes$  Oscillation  $(\sin^2 2\theta, \Delta m^2) \otimes$  *Int. Model*

## Prediction

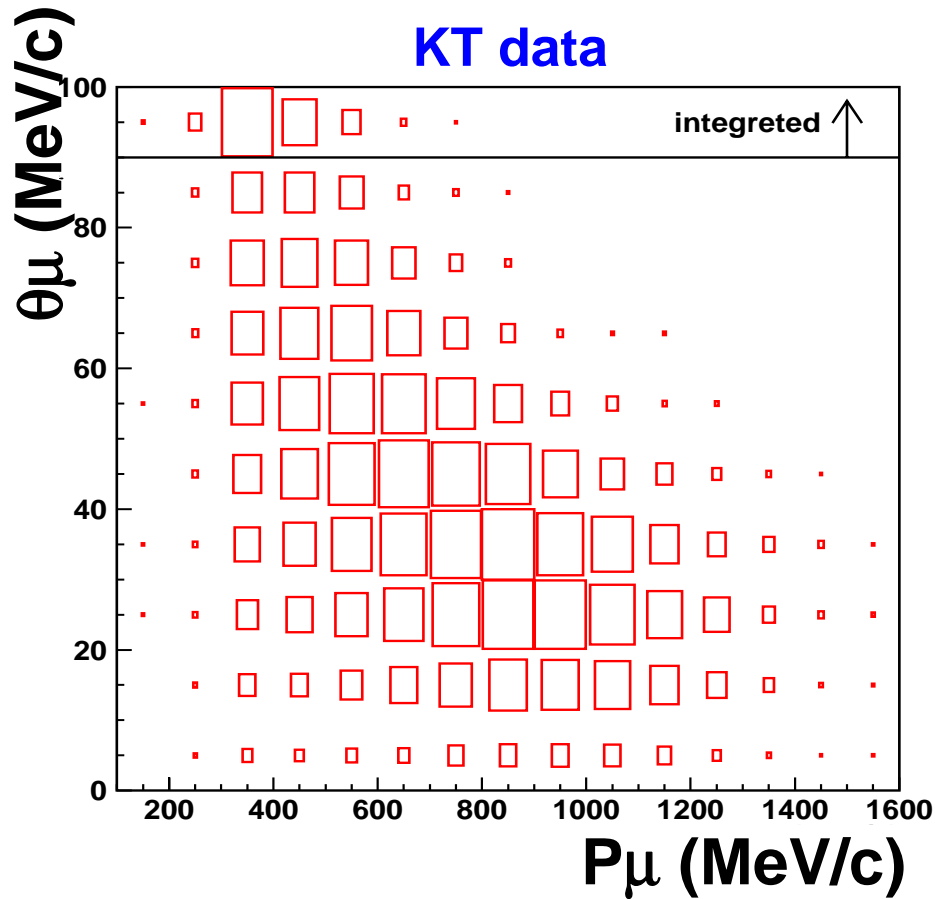
- $N_{SK}(\text{exp't})$  : Expected no. of SK events
- $S_{SK}(E_\nu^{\text{rec}})$  :  $1R\mu$   $E_{\text{rec}}$  distribution(shape)

## SK observation

- $N_{SK}(\text{obs})$
- $1R\mu$   $E_{\text{rec}}$  distribution

Maximum Likelihood Fit in  $(\sin^2 2\theta, \Delta m^2)$

# Neutrino Spectrum at Near



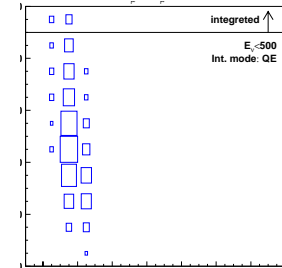
- $\nu$  flux  $\Phi_{KEK}(E_{\nu})$  (8 bins)
- $\nu$  interaction (nQE/QE)

$E_{\nu}$

QE (MC)

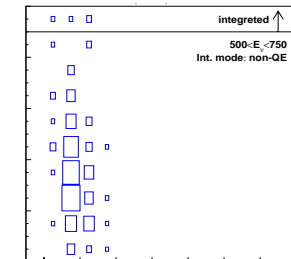
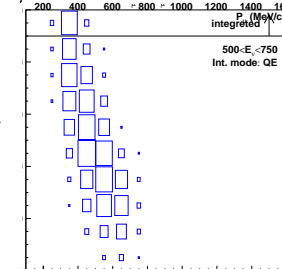
nQE(MC)

0-0.5 GeV

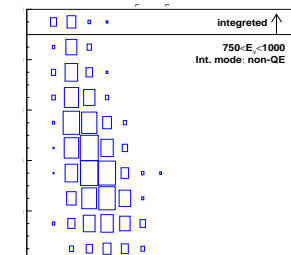
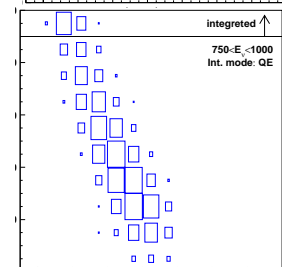


MC templates

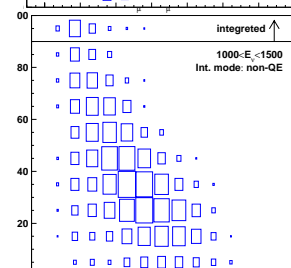
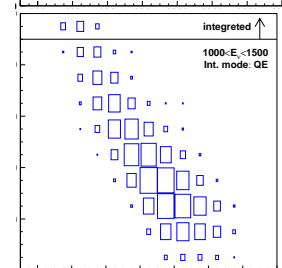
0.5-0.75 GeV



0.75-1.0 GeV



1.0-1.5 GeV



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# 1 track and two track events for $\phi_{\text{near}}(\text{E}\nu)$

## KT

**Fully Contained Fiducial Volume (FCFV) events**

- No. of events  
( $E_{\text{vis}} > 100 \text{ MeV}$ )

**(1) Single  $\mu$ -like events**

## SciFi

- (2) 1-track  $\mu$  events**
- (3) 2-track QE-like events**
- (4) 2-track nonQE-like events**

## SciBar

- (5) 1-track m events**
- (6) 2-track QE-like events**
- (7) 2-track nonQE-like events**

norm. ( $N_{\text{SK}}$ ) from KT & 7 sets of ( $p_{\mu}, \theta_{\mu}$ ) distributions

- $\nu$  flux  $\phi_{\text{near}}(\text{E}\nu)$  (8 bins)
- $\nu$  interaction model (nQE/QE ratio as parameter)

# Flux measurements

$\chi^2=638.1$  for 609 *d.o.f*

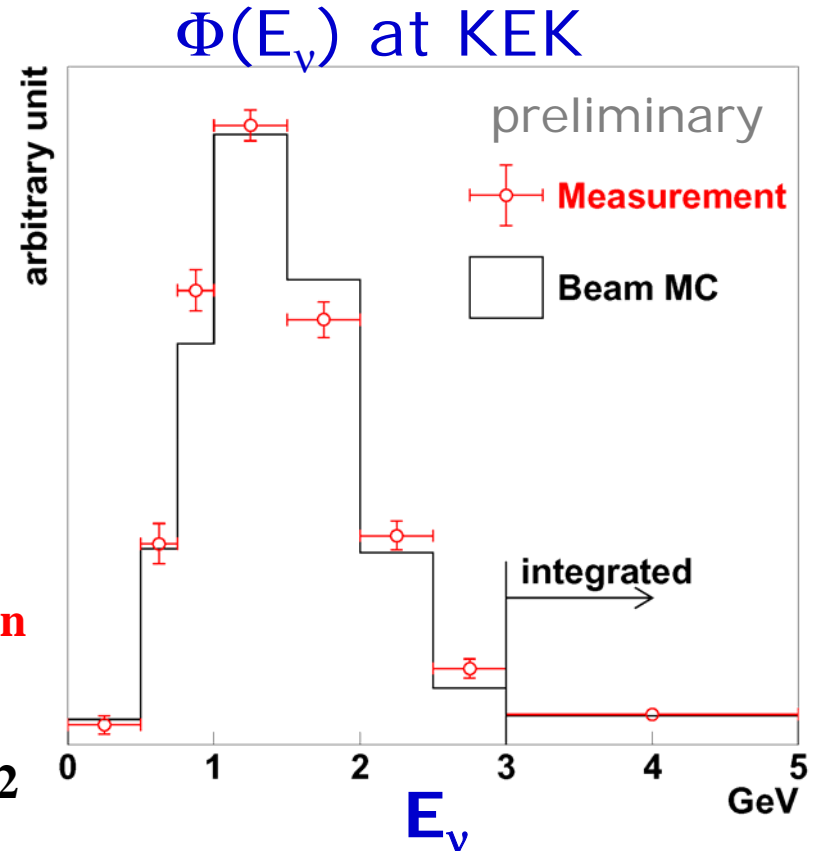
- $\Phi_1$  ( $E_\nu < 500$ ) =  $0.78 \pm 0.36$
- $\Phi_2$  ( $500 \leq E_\nu < 750$ ) =  $1.01 \pm 0.09$
- $\Phi_3$  ( $750 \leq E_\nu < 1000$ ) =  $1.12 \pm 0.07$
- $\Phi_4$  ( $1500 \leq E_\nu < 2000$ ) =  $0.90 \pm 0.04$
- $\Phi_5$  ( $2000 \leq E_\nu < 2500$ ) =  $1.07 \pm 0.06$
- $\Phi_5$  ( $2500 \leq E_\nu < 3000$ ) =  $1.33 \pm 0.17$
- $\Phi_6$  ( $3000 \leq E_\nu$ ) =  $1.04 \pm 0.18$
- $nQE/QE$  =  $1.02 \pm 0.10$

**The nQE/QE error of 10% is assigned based on the variation by the fit condition.**

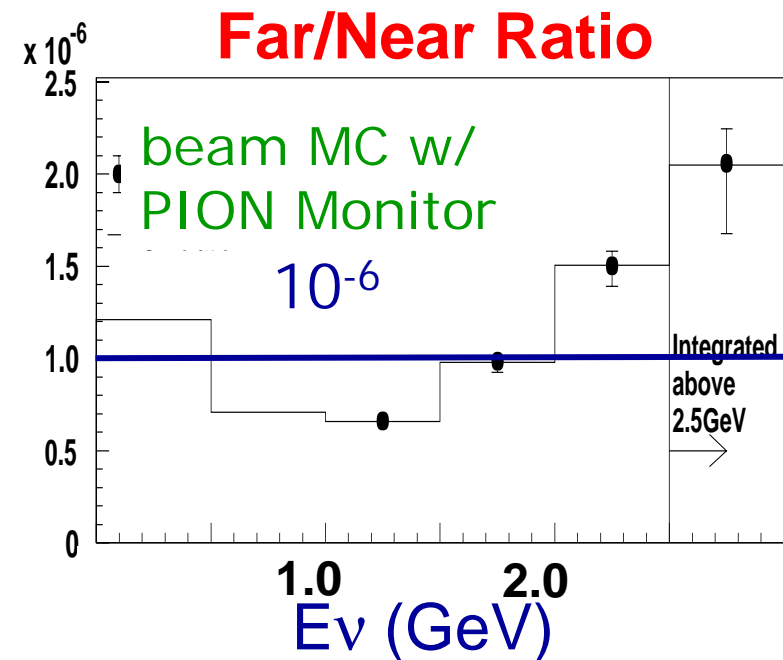
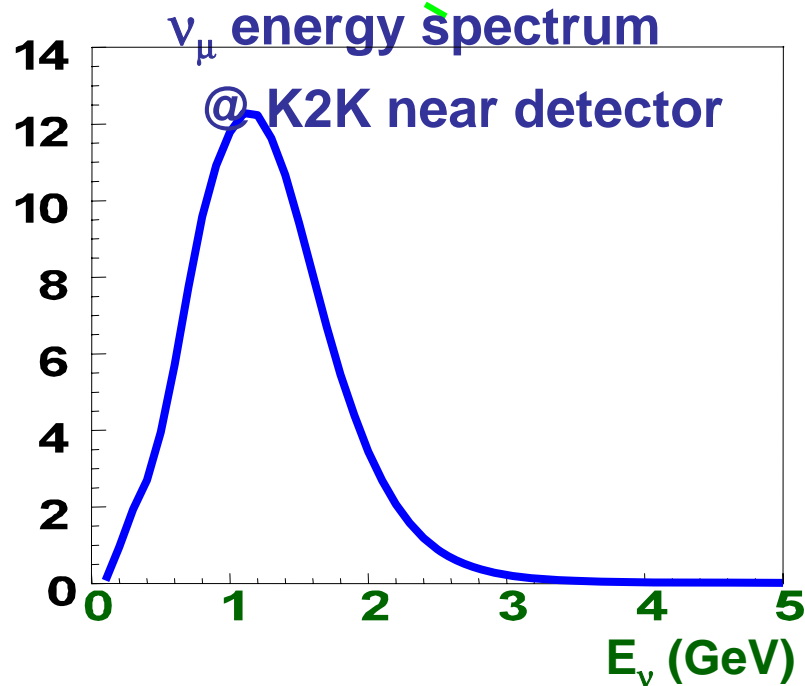
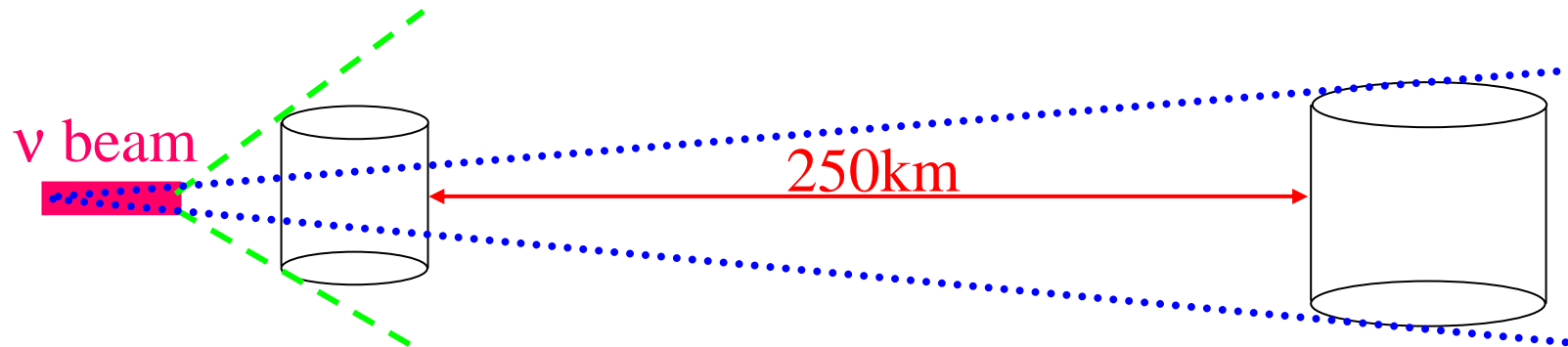
$\theta > 10^\circ$  ( $20^\circ$ ) cut:  $nQE/QE = 0.95 \pm 0.04$

- standard(CC- $1\pi$  low  $q^2$  corr.):  $nQE/QE = 1.02 \pm 0.03$

- No coherent:  $\pi = nQE/QE = 1.06 \pm 0.03$

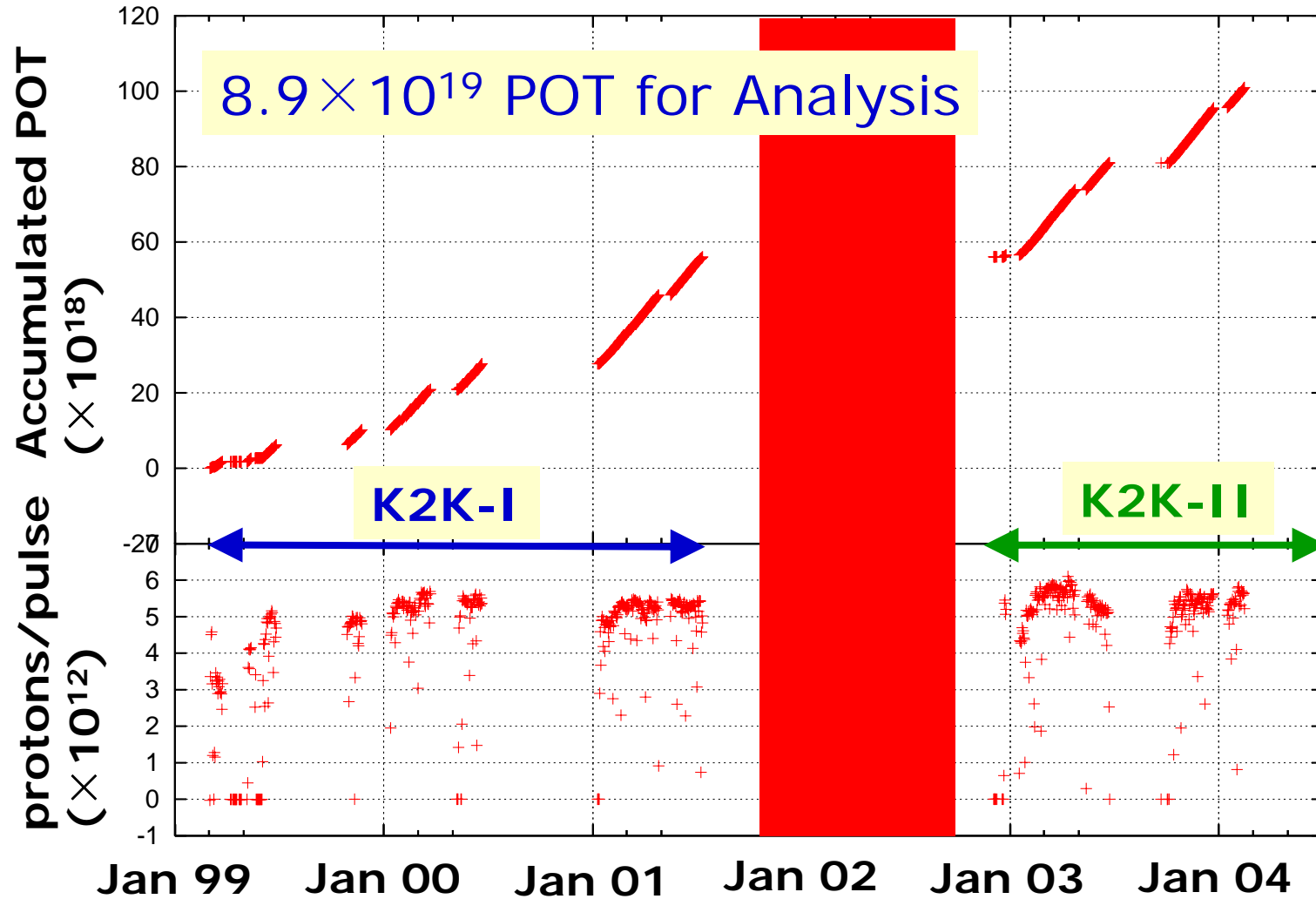


# Neutrino spectrum and the far/near ratio



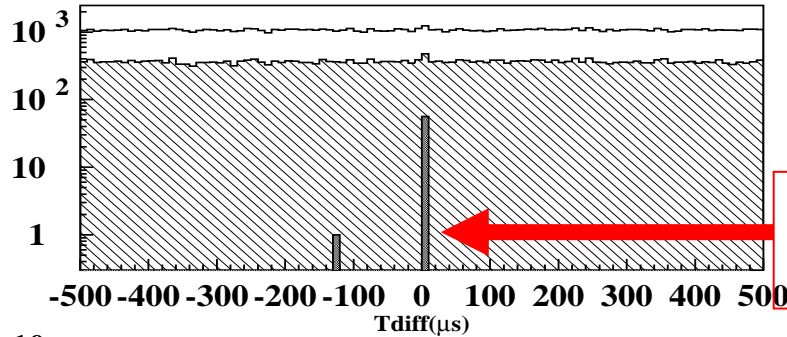


# Accumulated POT (Protons On Target)

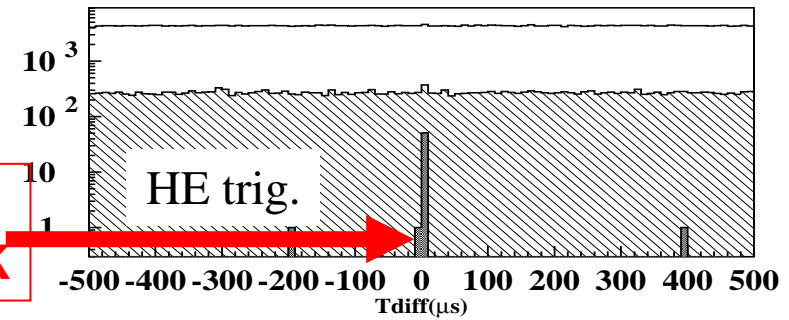


# Selection of SK events : $T_{SK}^{GPS} - T_{acc}^{GPS} - TOF$

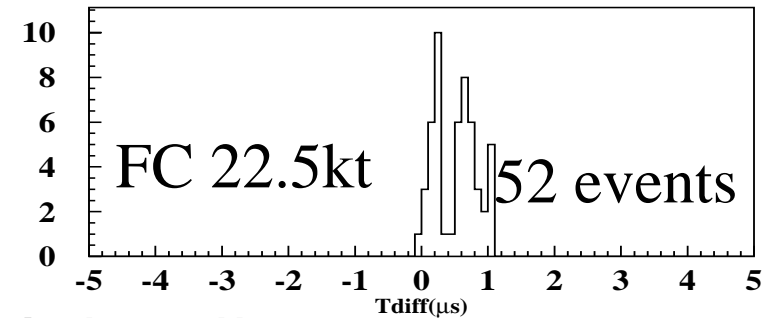
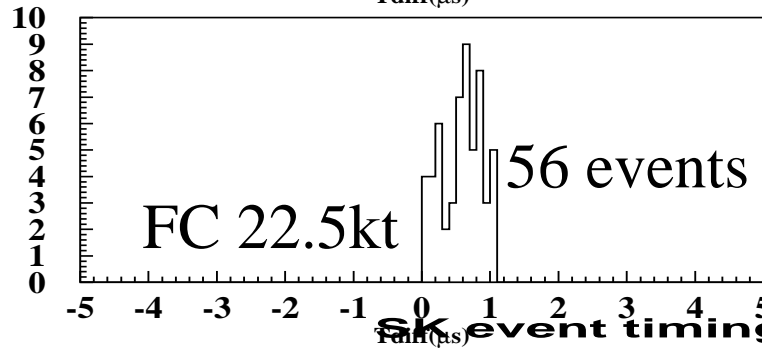
K2K-1 Jun1999-Jul2001



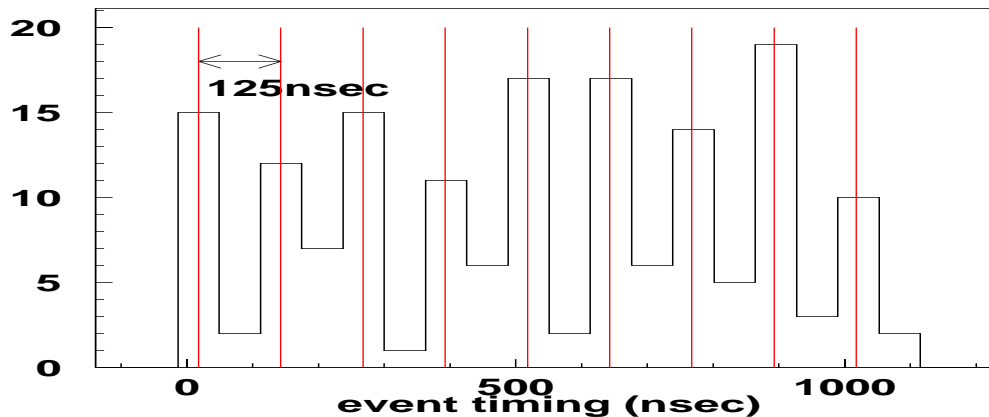
K2K-2 Jan2003-Feb2004



No activity  
in outer SK



SK event timing (1bin=125/2 (nsec))



No atm bkg.  
 $\sigma_t \sim 30$  nsec

# 1KT Flux measurement

- The same detector technology as Super-K.  
(same response for each interaction)

Sensitive to low energy neutrinos.

$$N_{SK}^{\text{exp}} = N_{KT}^{\text{obs}} \cdot \frac{\int \Phi_{SK}(E_\nu) \sigma(E_\nu) dE_\nu}{\int \Phi_{KT}(E_\nu) \sigma(E_\nu) dE_\nu} \cdot \frac{M_{SK}}{M_{KT}} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_{SK}}{\epsilon_{KT}}$$

≡ Far/Near Ratio (by MC)  $\sim 1 \times 10^{-6}$

**M**: Fiducial mass  $M_{SK}=22,500\text{ton}$ ,  $M_{KT}=25\text{ton}$

**ε**: efficiency  $\epsilon_{SK-I(II)}=77.0(78.2)\%$ ,  $\epsilon_{KT}=74.5\%$

$$N_{SK}^{\text{expect}} = 150.9^{+11}_{-10}$$



$$N_{SK}^{\text{obs}} = 107$$

# K2K-SK events

K2K-all (K2K-I, K2K-II)	DATA (K2K-I, K2K-II)	MC (K2K-I, K2K-II)
<b>FC 22.5kt</b>	<b>107</b> (55, 52)	<b>150.3</b> (78.5, 71.8)
Iring	<b>66</b> (32, 34)	<b>93.7</b> (48.6, 45.1)
$\mu$ -like for $E_{\nu}^{\text{rec}}$	<b>57</b> (30, 27)	<b>84.8</b> (44.3, 40.5)
e-like	<b>9</b> (2, 7)	<b>8.8</b> (4.3, 4.5)
Multi Ring	<b>42</b> (24, 18)	<b>57.2</b> (30.5, 26.7)

Ref; K2K-I( $47.9 \times 10^{18}$ POT), K2K-II( $41.2 \times 10^{18}$ POT)

# *Super-K oscillation analysis*

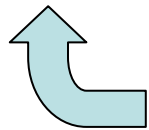
- Total Number of events
- $E_\nu^{\text{rec}}$  spectrum shape of FC-1ring- $\mu$  events
- Systematic error term

$$L(\Delta m^2, \sin 2\theta, f^x)$$

$$= \underline{L_{\text{norm}}(\Delta m^2, \sin 2\theta, f^x)} \cdot \underline{L_{\text{shape}}(\Delta m^2, \sin 2\theta, f^x)} \cdot \underline{L_{\text{syst}}(f^x)}$$

**$f^x$  : Systematic error parameters**

Normalization, Flux, and nQE/QE ratio are in  $f^x$



Near Detector measurements, Pion Monitor constraint, beam MC estimation, and Super-K systematic uncertainties.

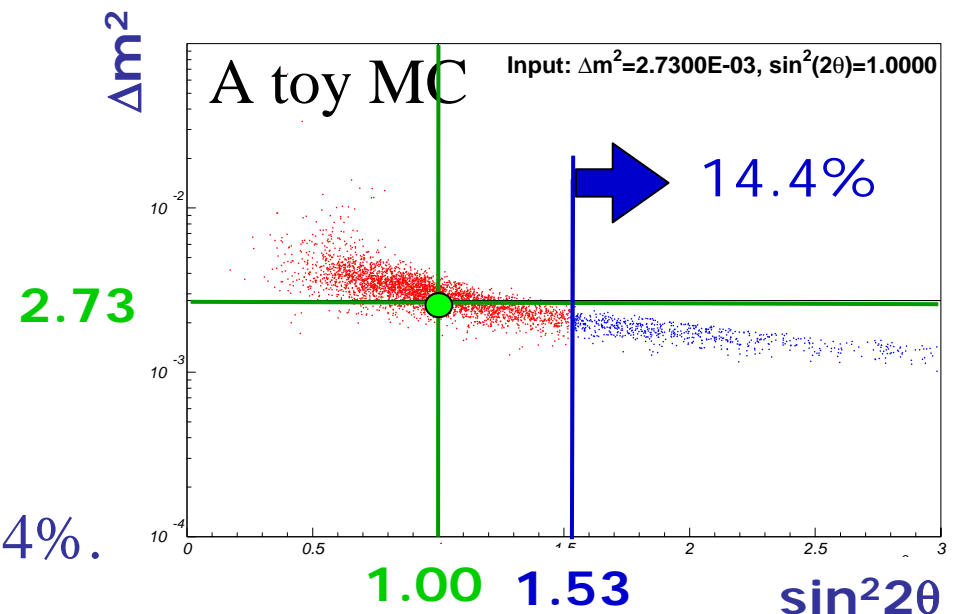
# Results

- Best fit values.
  - $\sin^2 2\theta = 1.53$
  - $\Delta m^2 [\text{eV}^2] = 2.12 \times 10^{-3}$
- Best fit values in the physical region.

- $\sin^2 2\theta = \mathbf{1.00}$
- $\Delta m^2 [\text{eV}^2] = \mathbf{2.7910^{-3}}$

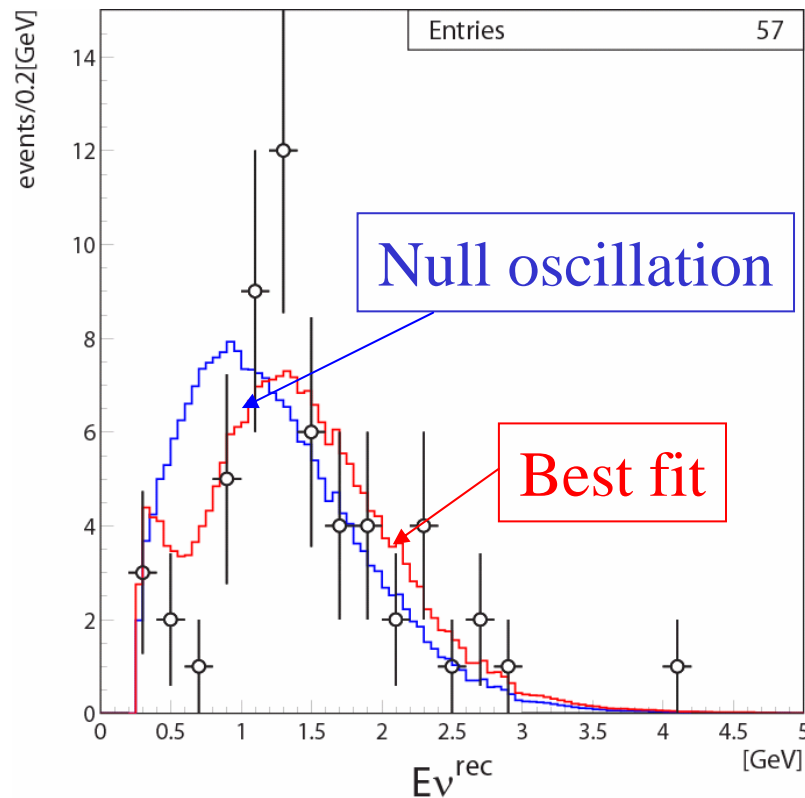
$\Delta \log L = 0.64$

$\sin^2 2\theta = 1.53$  can be occurred  
by statistical fluctuation with 14.4%.



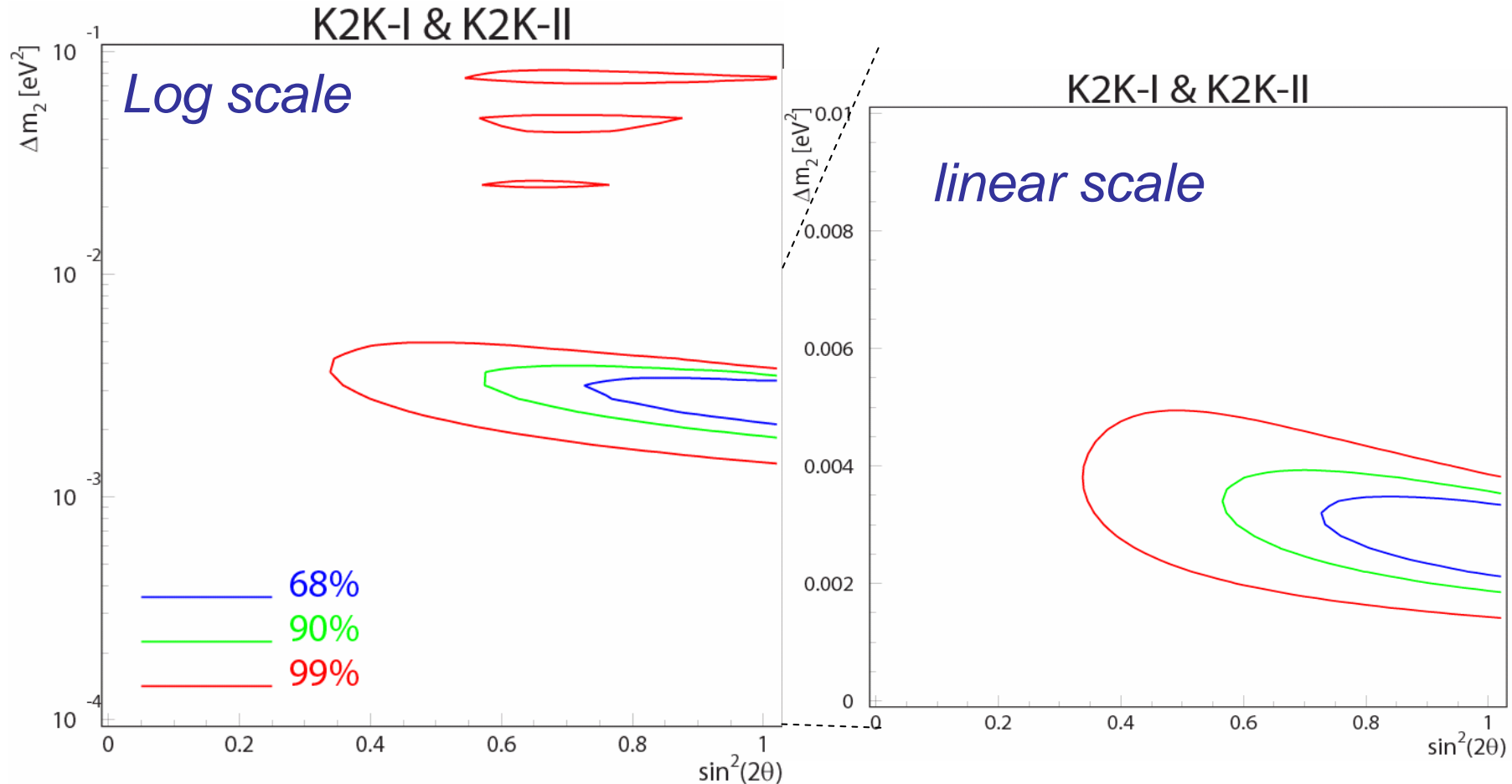
# Best fit in Physical region

K2K-I+ K2K-II



- Best fit value
  - $-\sin^2 2\theta = 1.00$
  - $\Delta m^2 [\text{eV}^2] = (2.79 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-3}$
- # of FCFV events
  - $N_{\text{exp}} = 103.8$
  - $\leftrightarrow N_{\text{obs}}(\text{Jun}, 99) = 107$
- KS-test probability:  
data & fit result: 36%

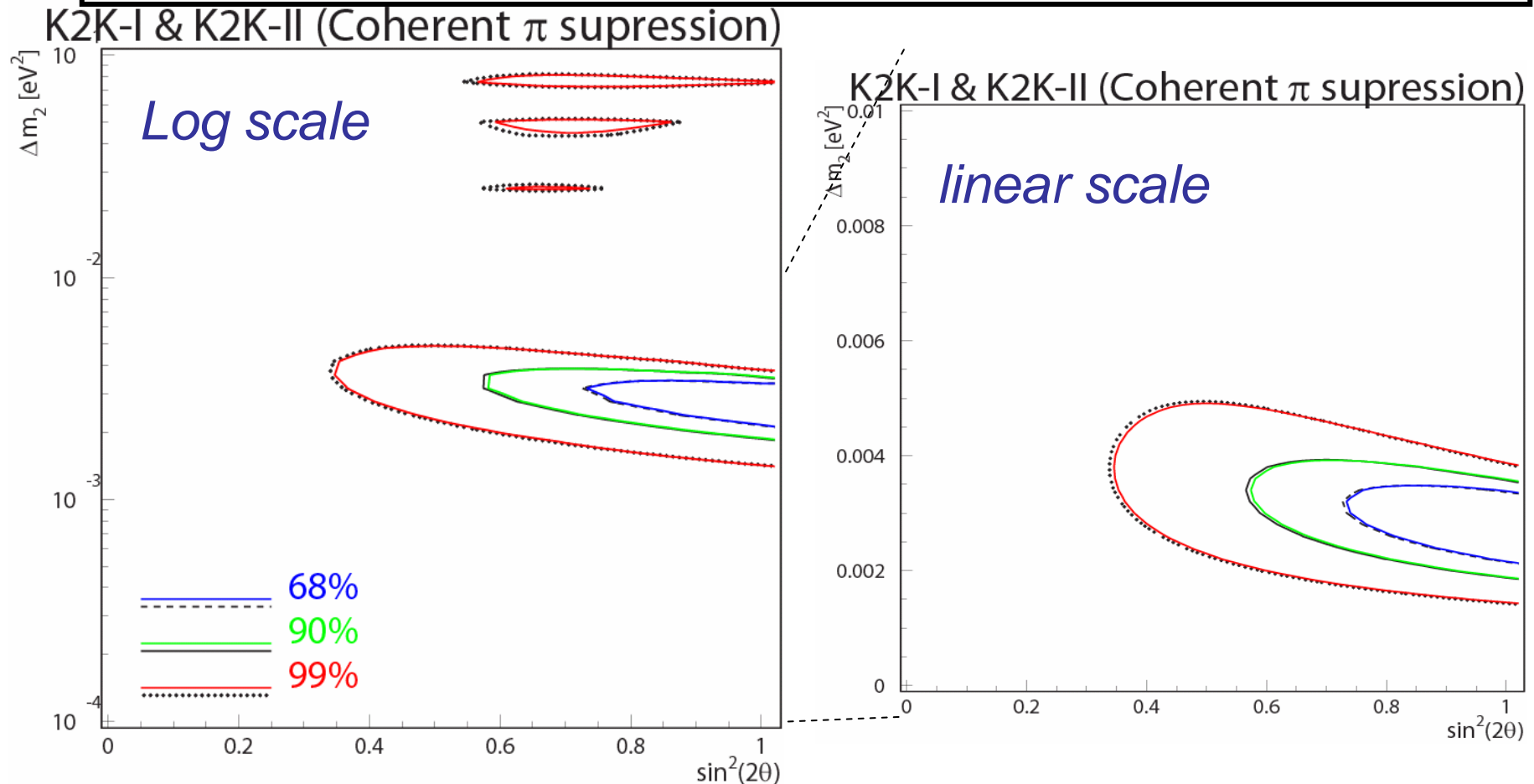
# Allowed region



$\Delta m^2$  @  $\sin^2 2\theta=1$  : 68% ...  $2.14 \times 10^{-3} \leq \Delta m^2 \leq 3.37 \times 10^{-3}$  [eV<sup>2</sup>]  
 90% ...  $1.87 \times 10^{-3} \leq \Delta m^2 \leq 3.58 \times 10^{-3}$  [eV<sup>2</sup>]



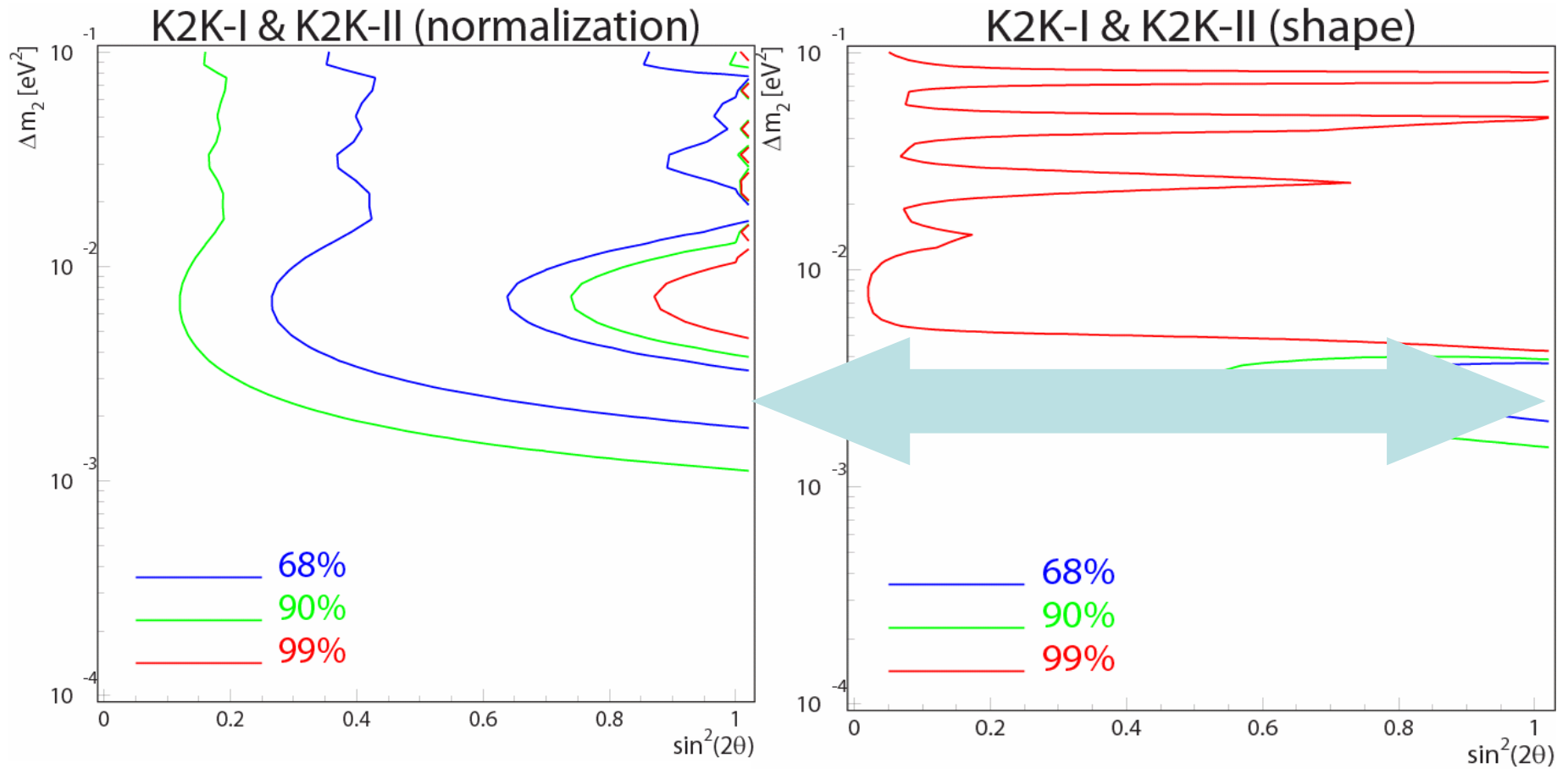
# Model dependence (if Coherent- $\pi$ suppression)



Color: Coherent- $\pi$  suppression  $\rightarrow$  Null Osci. prob. = 0.0044%(4.08 $\sigma$ )

Mono: CC-1 $\pi$  suppression (Official method) [0.0050%(4.06 $\sigma$ )]

# Allowed regions



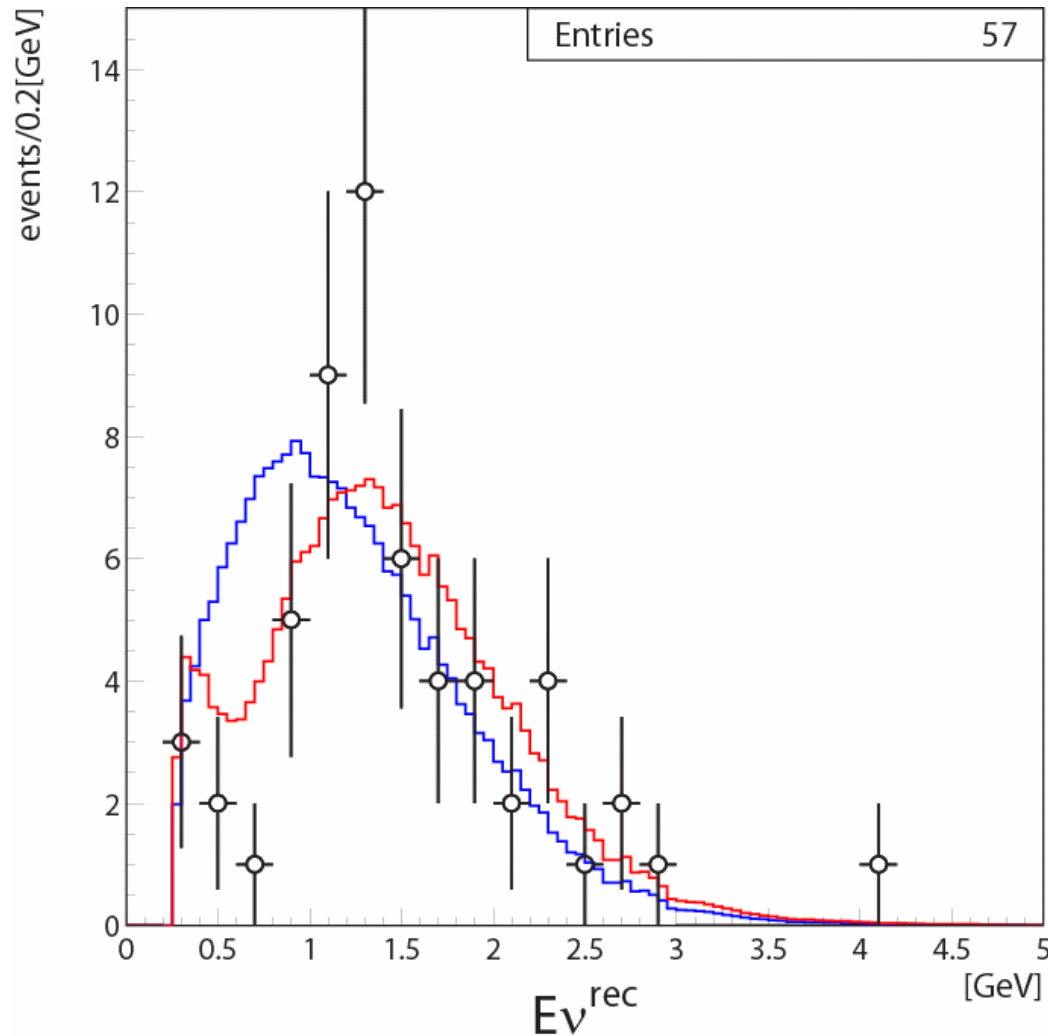
# Null oscillation probability

	K2K-I	K2K-II	K2K-I+II
number of events	1.4%	3.7%	0.26% (3.0 $\sigma$ )
$E_\nu$ spectrum distortion	12.0%	5.8%	0.74% (2.6 $\sigma$ )
Combined	0.58% (2.7 $\sigma$ )	0.56% (2.7 $\sigma$ )	<b>0.005%</b> <b>(4.0<math>\sigma</math>)</b>

*K2K confirmed neutrino oscillation discovered in Super-K atmospheric neutrinos.*

*The  $\nu_\mu$  deficiency is consistent with oscillation*

# But, for future



Far/Near ( $E_{\nu}$ )

Cross sections

Near spectrum

Spill over to LE

Need improvements for  
higher statistics and  
higher precision exp.

Kamland L/E

# Contribution of each systematic errors

- $N_{SK}^{\text{exp}}$  (Null Oscillation)... **150.9** <sup>+11.5</sup> <sub>-10.1</sub>
  - K2K-I ... **79.1** <sup>+6.1</sup> <sub>-5.4</sub>
  - K2K-II ... **71.8** <sup>+5.9</sup> <sub>-5.1</sub>

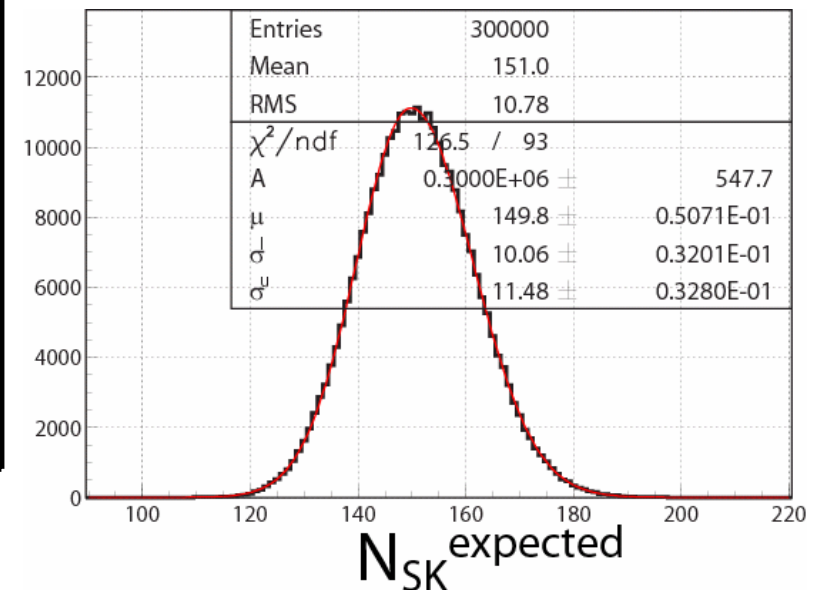
HARP results !

Studies of interaction in SciBar

	Error	(relative error)
Far/Near	+7.7	(+5.1%)
	-7.5	(-5.0%)
Normalization (1KT fid. )	+7.6	(+5.0%)
	-7.7	(-5.1%)
NC/CC-QE, CC-nQE/QE	+0.7	(+0.5%)
	-0.8	(-0.5%)
ND spectrum	+1.0	(+0.7%)
	-0.9	(-0.6%)

Toy MC (NULL oscillation)

All systematic error included



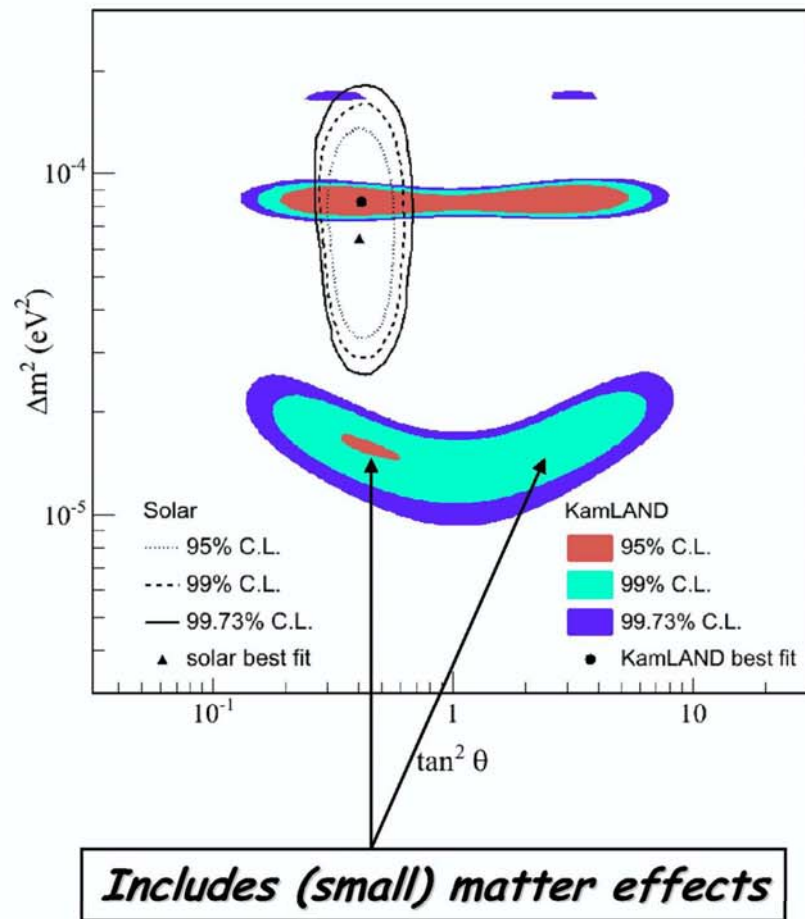
# Activities before T2K

Fiscal yr	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
K2K data taking					
Full paper on oscillation incl. $\nu_e$					
Analysis of neutrino interactions					
SK full rebuild					
SK3 analysis tool					
T2K construction and commissioning					
?					

## Solar Neutrinos

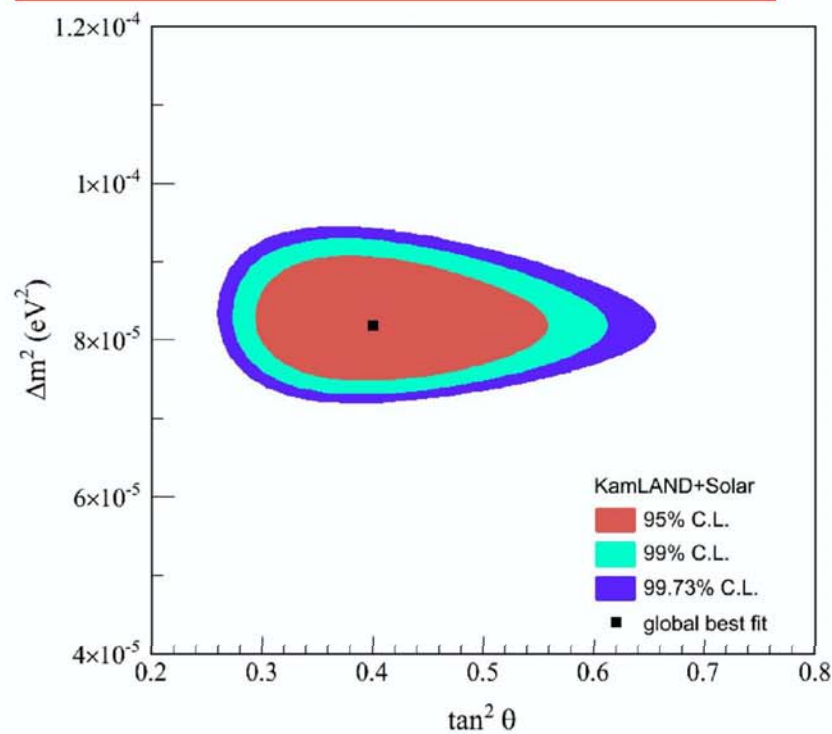
- Using Deuterium (SNO) allowed separate measurements of  $\nu_e$  CC, NC ( $\nu_e + \nu_\mu + \nu_\tau$ ),  $\nu + e$  ( $\nu_e + 1/6(\nu_\mu + \nu_\tau)$ )
  - Total  $\nu$  flux agree with SSM
  - $\nu_\mu$ ,  $\nu_\tau$  component in solar  $\nu$
- Energy dependence of deficiency
  - No observation of  $^8\text{B}$  spectrum distortion (SK, SNO)
    - Assuming  $^8\text{B}$   $\beta$ -decay spectrum
  - No observation of Day/Night effect
    - earth matter effect (regeneration of  $\nu_e$ )
  - overall fit with Ga ( $E > 0.3$  MeV), Cl ( $E > 0.7$  MeV) and SK, SNO ( $E > 5$  MeV)
    - Assuming Solar model

# Combined solar $\nu$ - KamLAND 2-flavor analysis



$$\Delta m_{12}^2 = 8.2^{+0.6}_{-0.5} \times 10^{-5} eV^2$$

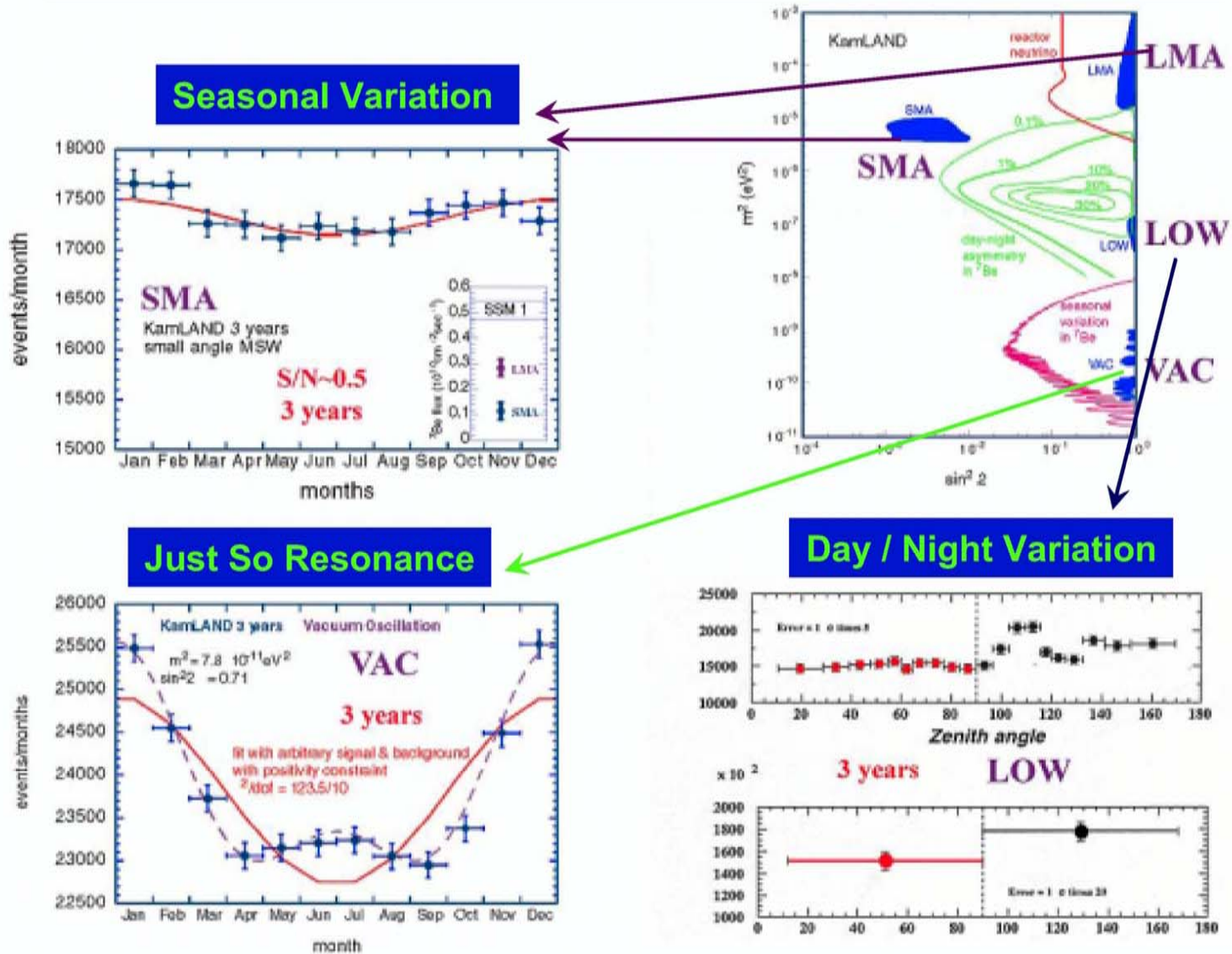
$$\tan^2 \theta_{12} = 0.40^{+0.09}_{-0.07}$$





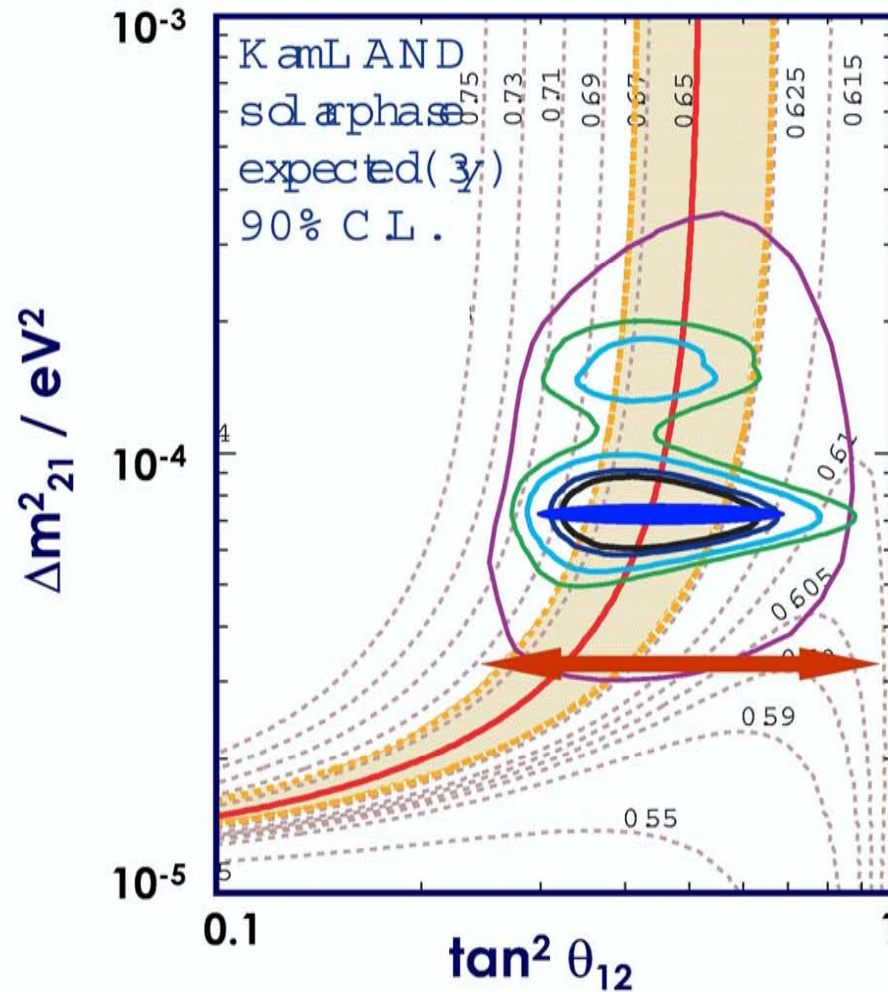


# Physics 1 : Reconfirmation of Oscillation Solution





# Physics 2 : Determination of $\theta_{12}$ ?



A.Bandyopadhyay et al.,  
hep-ph/0302243 (2003)

**KamLAND reactor**

**flux uncertainties  
 $\pm 10\%$**

# Critical path for future oscillation experiment

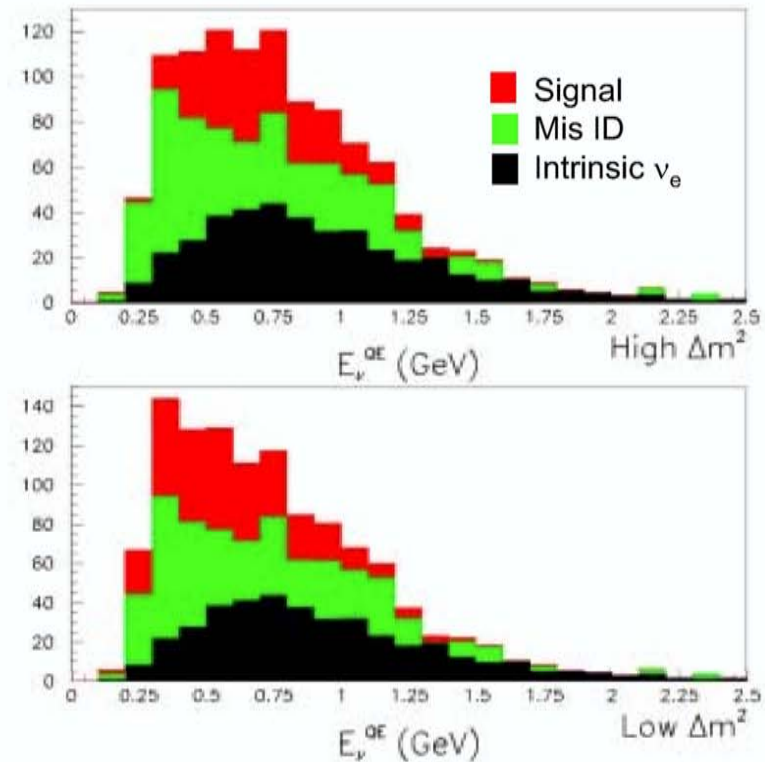
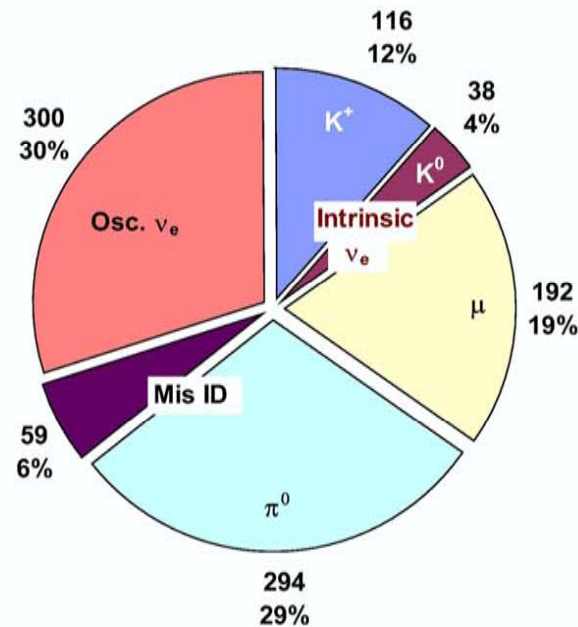
- Confirmations
  - Atmospheric  $\nu$  K2K
  - Solar  $\nu$  (Kamland)
  - $\nu\mu \rightarrow \nu\tau$  confirmation
- Surprises ?
  - Sterile  $\nu$       3 neutrinos cannot accommodate LSND
  - Oscillation pattern(decay, de-coherence, .....)
- Use oscillation as a tool to study lepton sector
  - Precision measurements of  $\theta_{23} \sim \pi/4$ ?
  - $\theta_{13} \rightarrow$ CP violation
  - Solar sector  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\Delta m^2_{12}$
  - Sign of  $\Delta m^2$

# MiniBooNE (will open box in 2005)

## Estimates for the $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ Appearance Search

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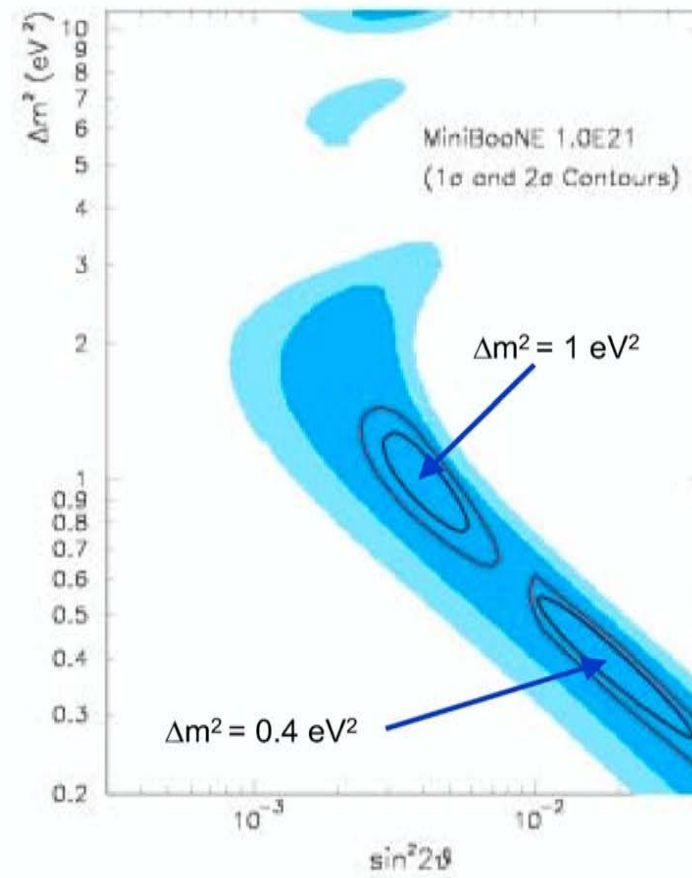
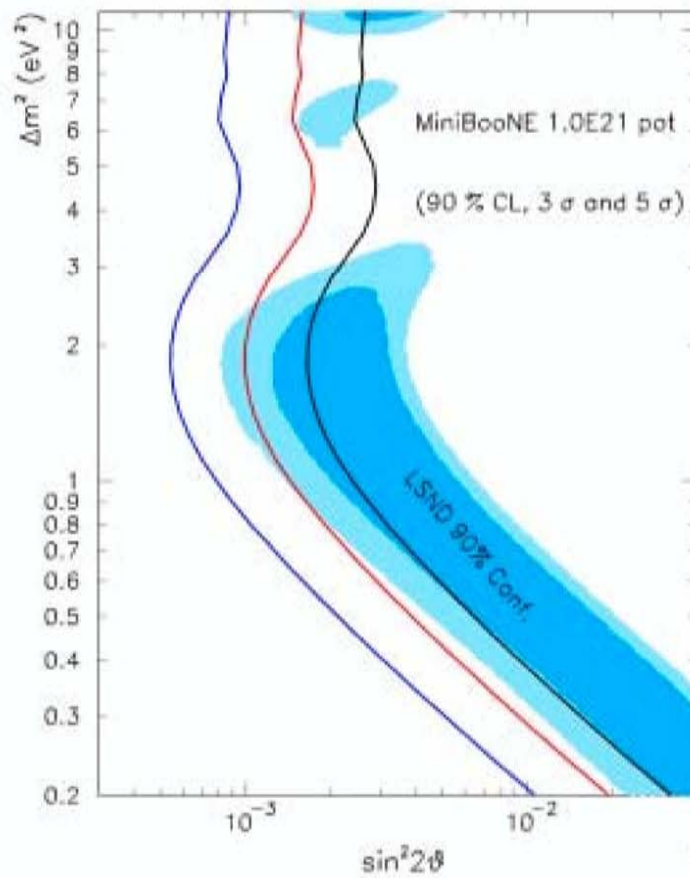
- Look for appearance of  $\nu_e$  events above background expectation
  - Use data measurements both internal and external to constrain background rates
- Fit to  $E_\nu$  distribution used to separate background from signal.



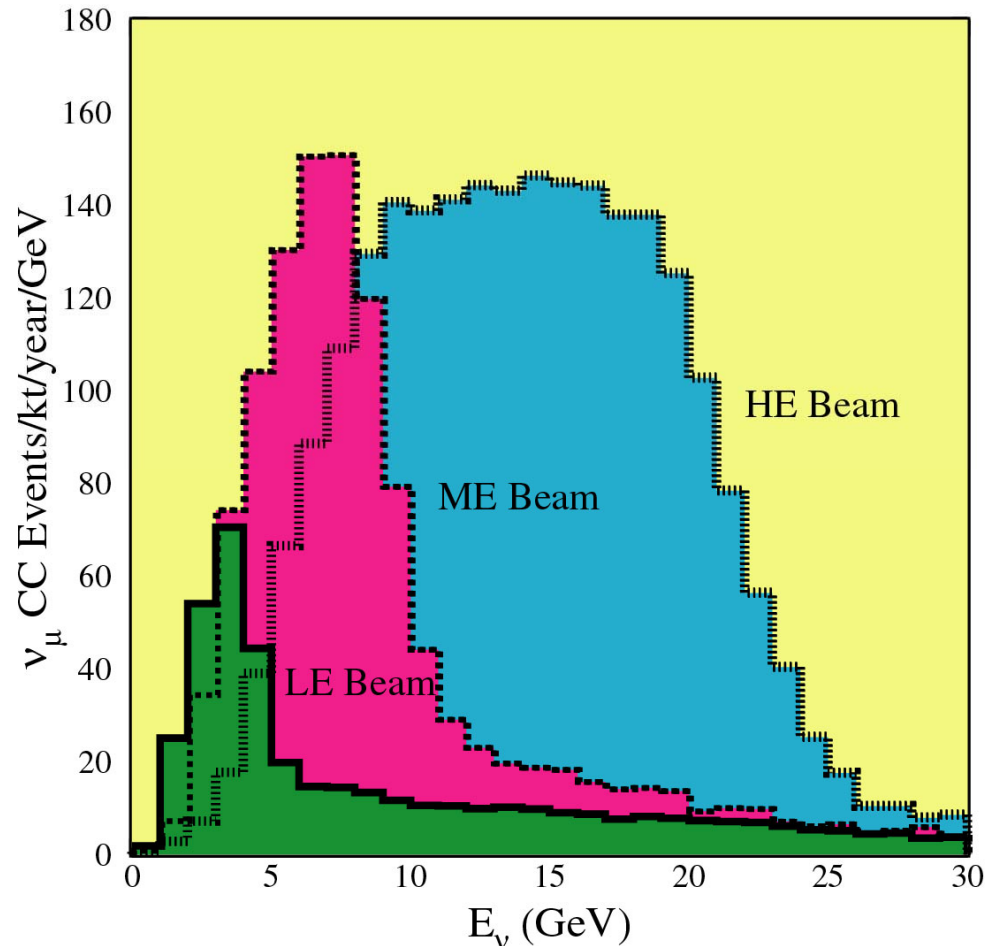
## MiniBooNE Oscillation Sensitivity

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- Oscillation sensitivity and measurement capability
  - Data sample corresponding to  $1 \times 10^{21}$  pot
  - Systematic errors on the backgrounds average  $\sim 5\%$



# The NuMI Neutrino Energy Spectra



$\nu_{\mu}$  CC Events/kt/year

Low	Medium	High
470	1270	2740

$\nu_{\mu}$  CC Events/MINOS/2 year

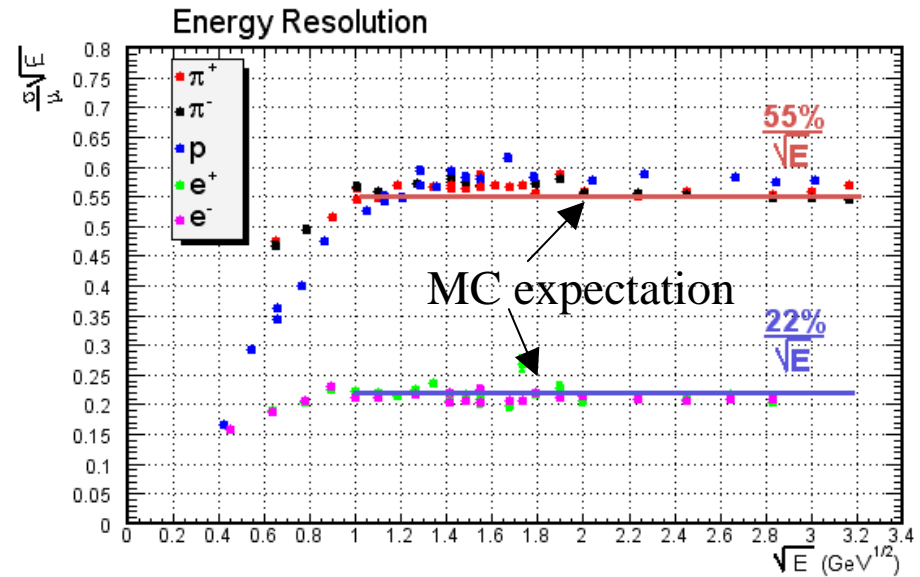
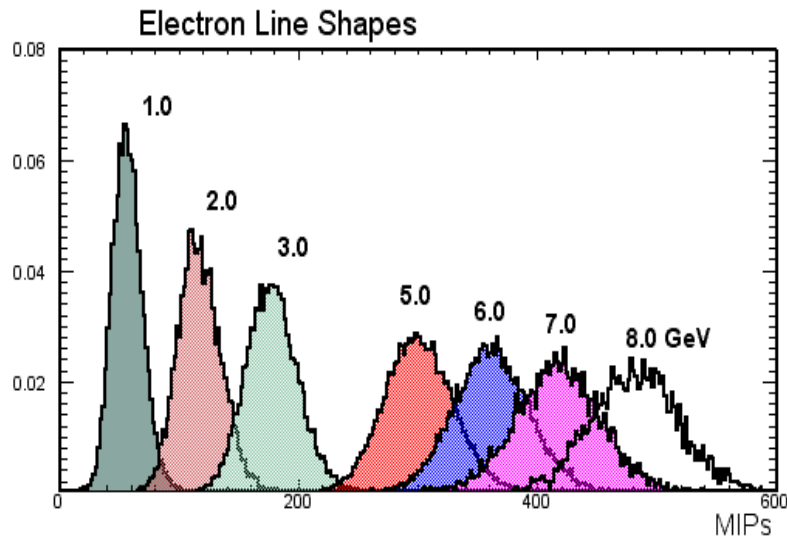
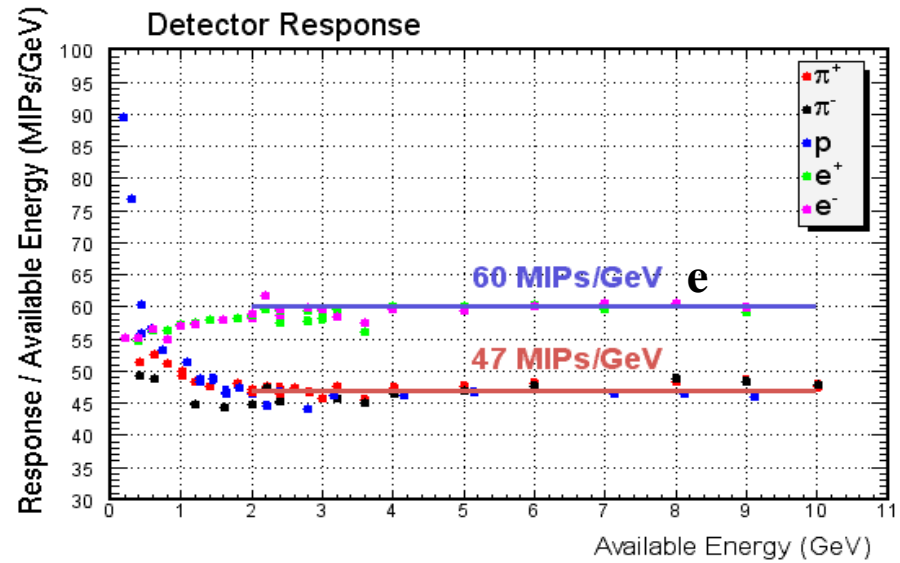
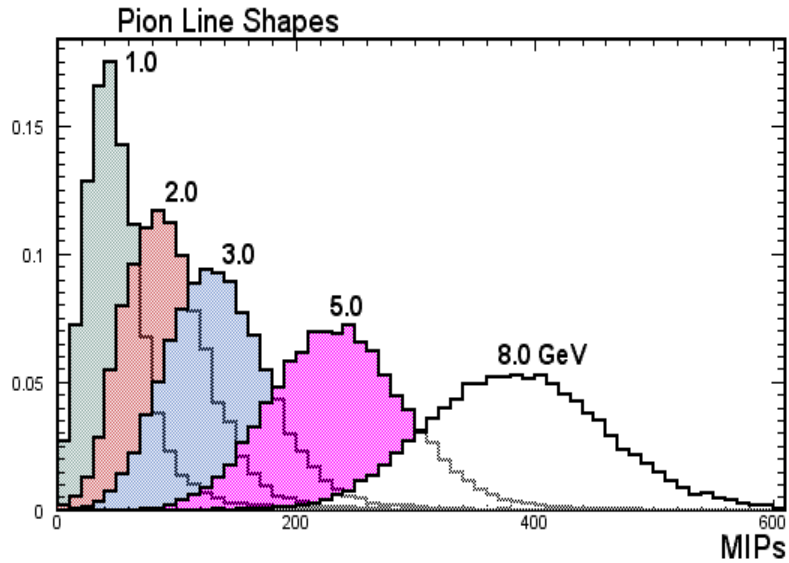
Low	Medium	High
5080	13800	29600

$4 \times 10^{20}$  protons on target/year

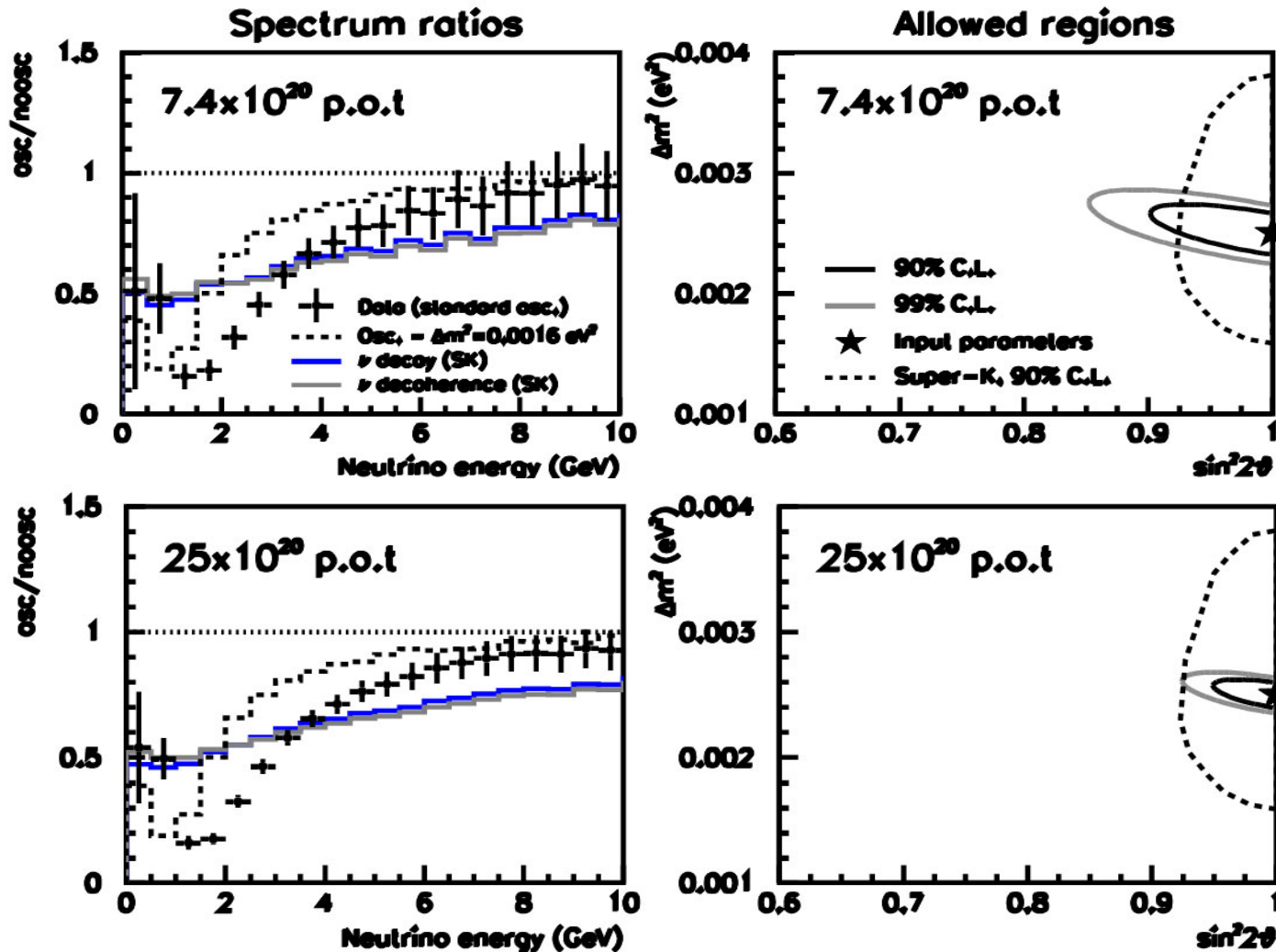
$4 \times 10^{13}$  protons/2.0 seconds

By moving the horns and target, different energy spectra are available using the NuMI beamline. The energy can be tuned depending on the specific oscillation parameters expected/observed.

# Particle Response (preliminary)



# Measurement of Oscillations in MINOS



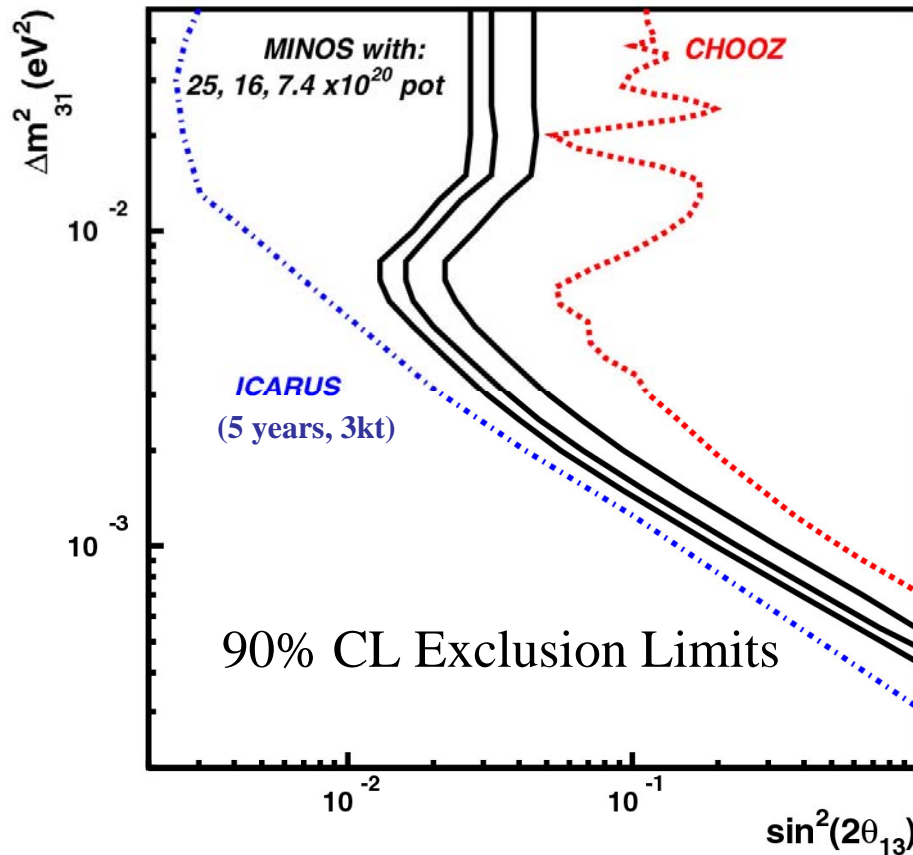
For  $\Delta m^2 = 0.0025 \text{ eV}^2$ ,  $\sin^2 2\theta = 1.0$

Essential to understand detector response  
 E resolution    Mis reconstruction to LE

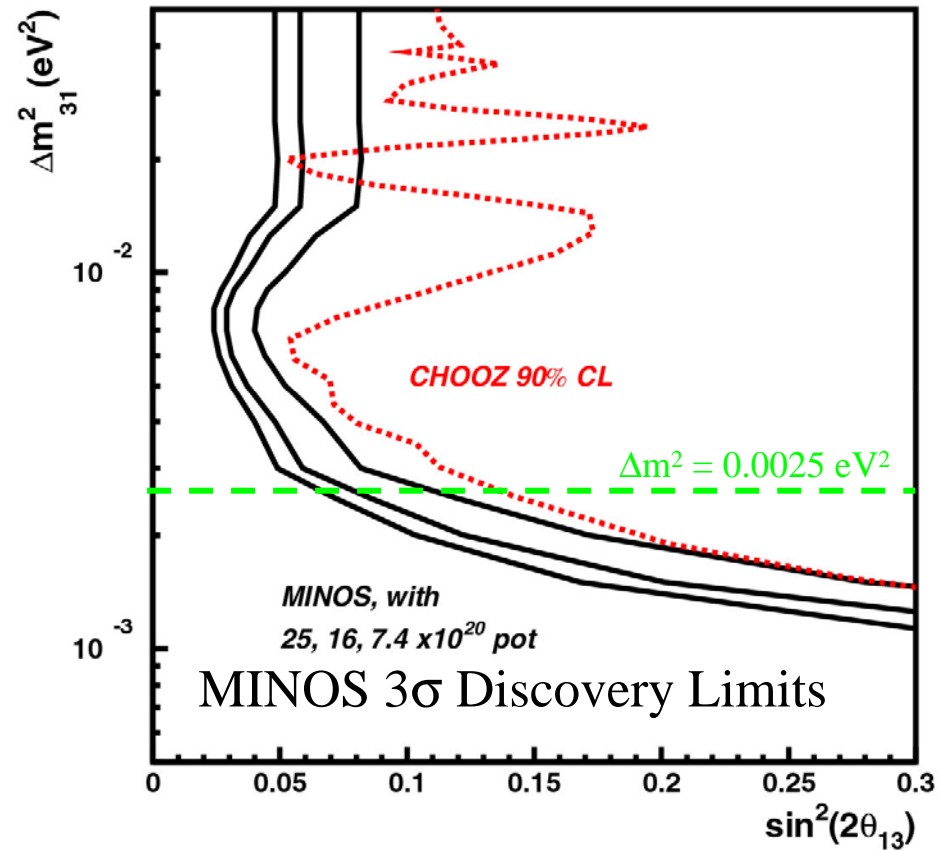


# Appearance of Electrons in MINOS

90% CL Exclusion

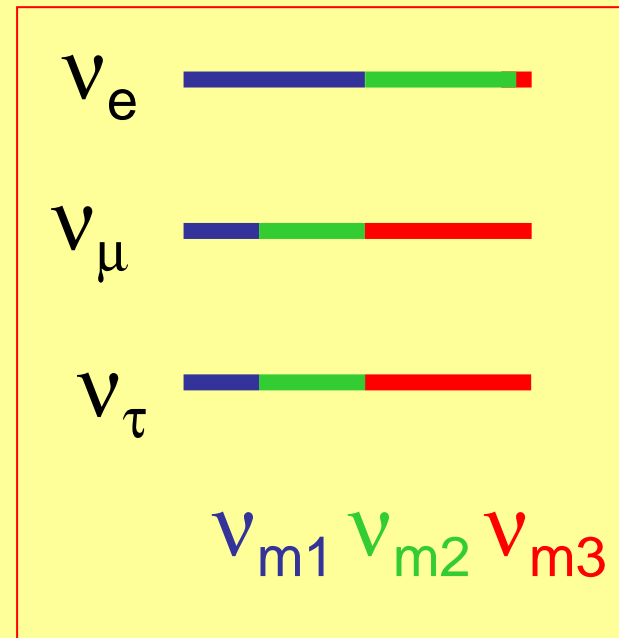


3  $\sigma$  Contours



- MINOS sensitivities based on varying numbers of protons on target

- The mixing angles  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ ,  $\theta_{31}$ ,  $\delta$  ?
  - How small the mixing of 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation?
    - Does  $\nu_e$  contain  $\nu_3$ ?
  - Symmetry of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation?
    - How close  $\theta_{23}$  to  $\pi/4$ ? 3 flavor analysis
- Is sterile neutrino exist?
  - Fraction in disappearance of  $\nu_\mu$
- How large is the phase  $\delta$ ?
  - CP violation in lepton?
- Prepare for un-expected
  - precision measurement of physics quantities



# $\delta$ : CP Violation in Pure Leptonic process

(Why  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ )

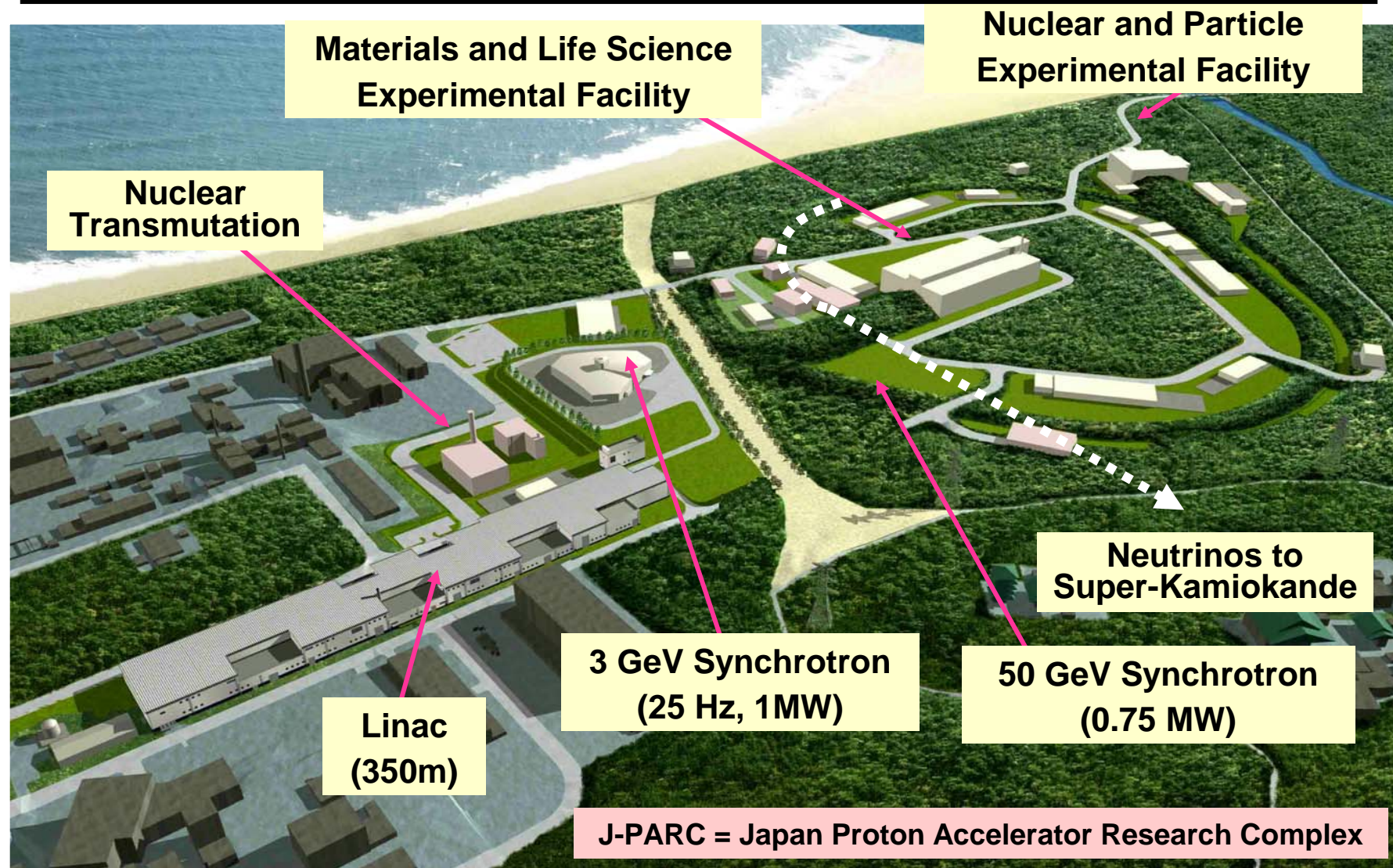
$$P_{\alpha\beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{j>i} \text{Re}(U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^*) \sin^2 \frac{(m_j^2 - m_i^2)L}{4E_\nu} \\ \mp 2 \sum_{j>i} \text{Im}(U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^*) \sin \frac{(m_j^2 - m_i^2)L}{2E_\nu}$$

=0 for  $\alpha=\beta \rightarrow$  appearance exp!

➤  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$

- Recent developments toward CPV search
- $\text{CPV} \propto \sin\theta_{12} \sin\theta_{23} \sin\theta_{13} \Delta m_{12}^2 (L/E) \sin\delta$
- Solar LMA solution (large  $\Delta m_{12}^2$ , large  $\theta_{12}$ )
  - Near max. mixing in atmospheric ( $\theta_{23} \sim \pi/4$ )

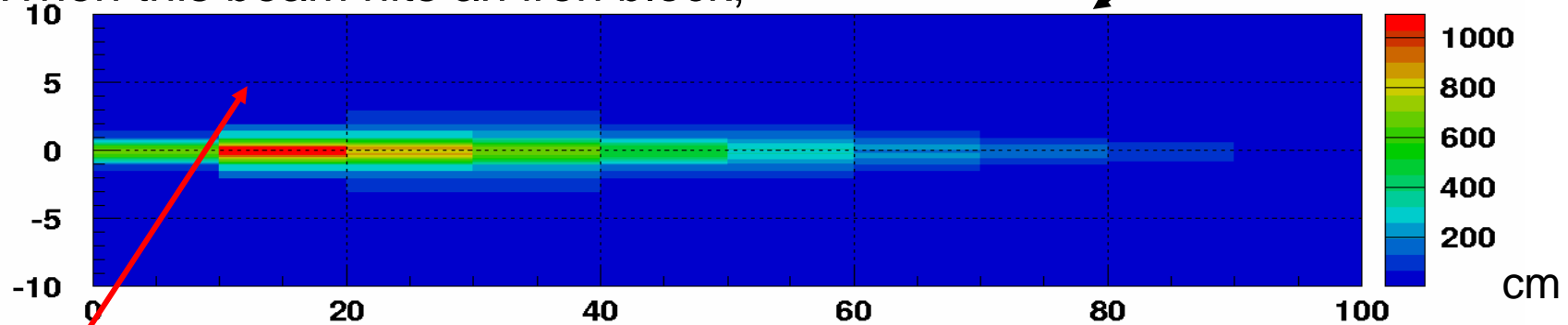
# J-PARC Facility



# Technological step for high intensity

3.3E14 ppp w/ 5μs pulse

When this beam hits an iron block,



**Temperature Rise (K/pulse)**

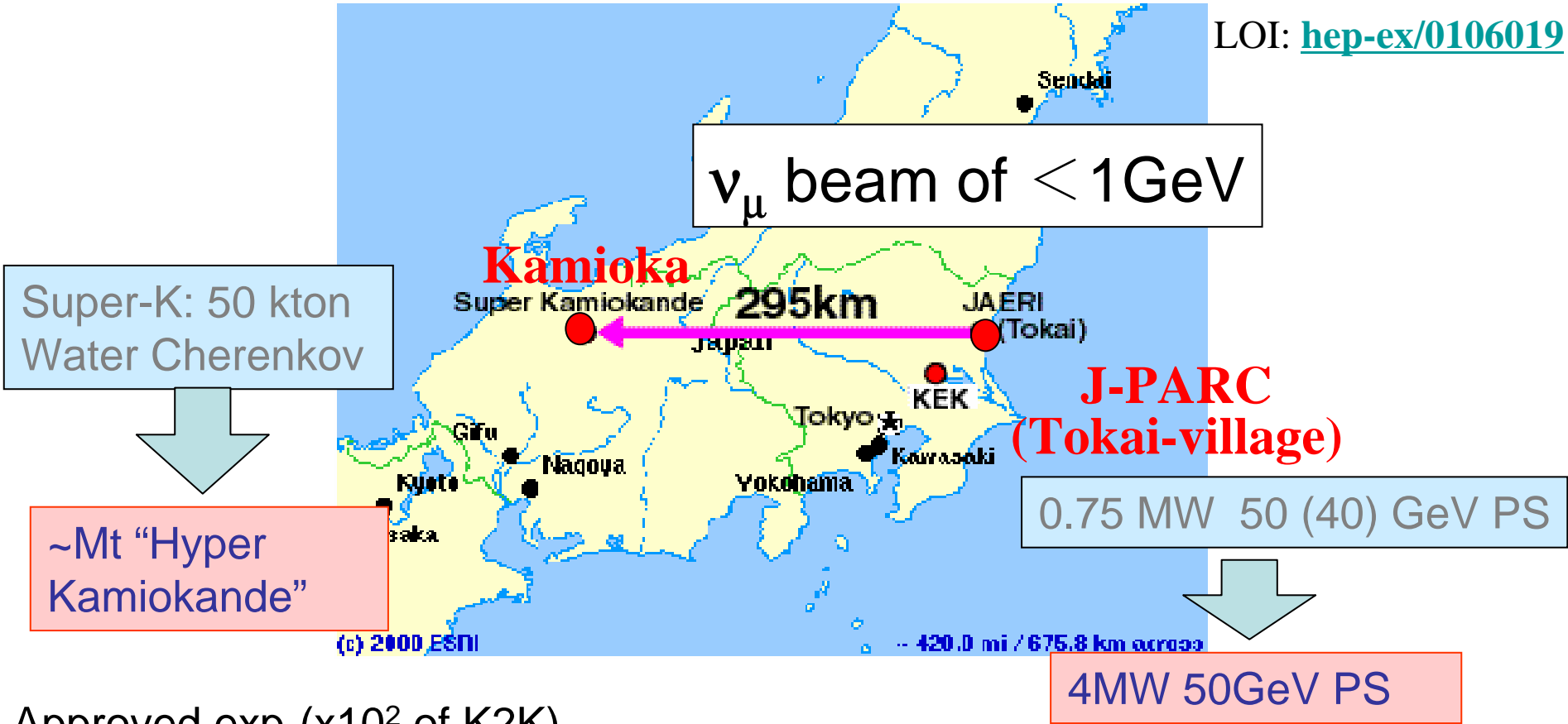
1100°

(cf. melting point 1536°)

- ✓ Material heavier than iron would melt.
- ✓ Thermal shock stress  $\approx E \alpha \Delta T \approx 3GPa$   
(cf. stress limit  $\sim 300 MPa$ )  
Material heavier than Ti might be destroyed.
- ✓ Cooling power and radiation shield

# “T2K” (Tokai-to-Kamioka) neutrino experiment

LOI: [hep-ex/0106019](http://hep-ex/0106019)



Approved exp (x10<sup>2</sup> of K2K)

- $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_x$  disappearance
- $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$  appearance
- NC measurement

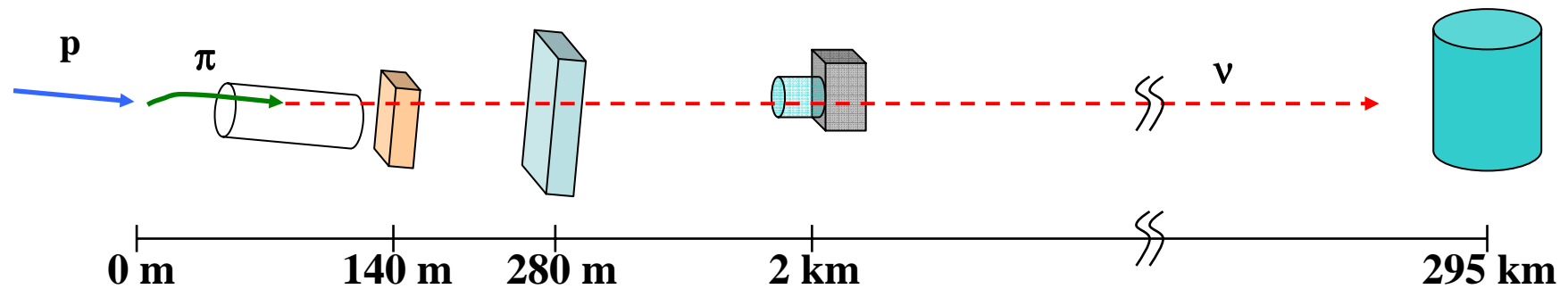
### Future Extension

- CP violation
- proton decay

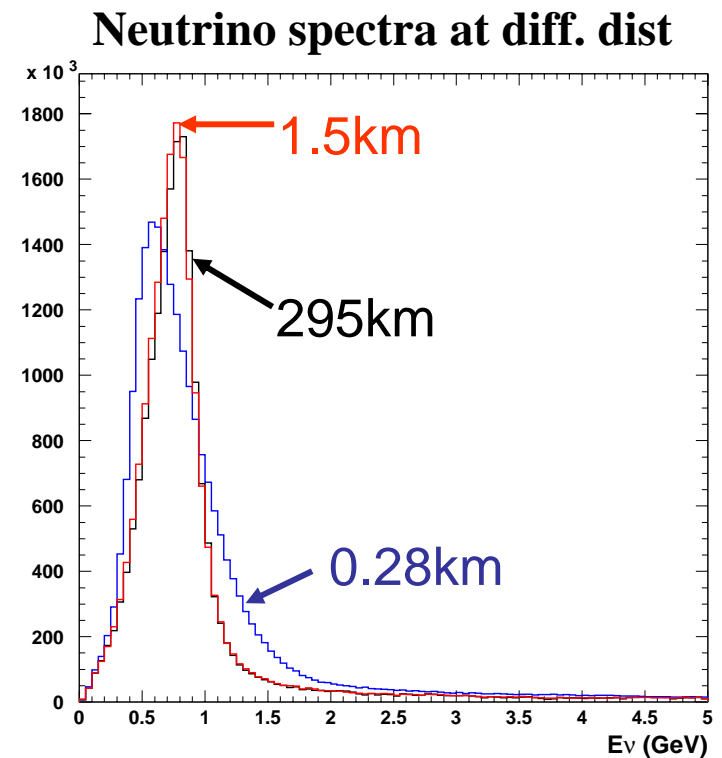
### Collaboration

- Formed in May 2003
- 12 countries, 52 institutions
- 148 collaborators (w/o students)





- **Muon monitors @ ~140m**
  - spill-by-spill monitoring of  $\pi$ -beam direction/intensity
- **First Front detector @280m**
  - 0 degree definition
  - High stat. neutrino inter. studies
- **(Second Front Detector @ ~2km for future addition)**
- **Far detector @ 295km**
  - Super-Kamiokande (50kt)



**dominant syst. in K2K**



# Strategy

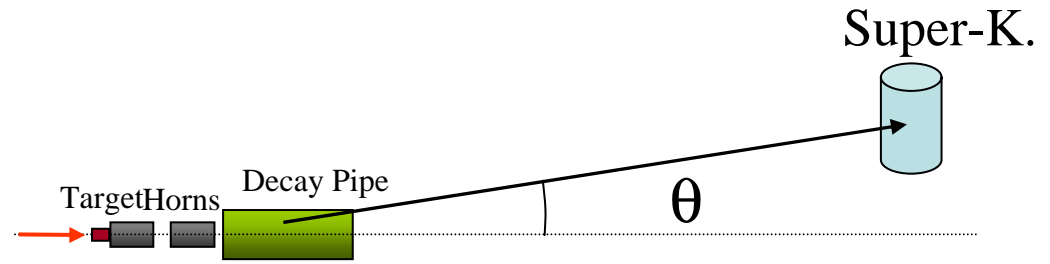
- High statistics by high intensity  $\nu$  beam
- Tune  $E\nu$  at oscillation maximum
- Sub-GeV  $\nu$  beam
  - Low particle multiplicity suited for Water Cherenkov
  - Good  $E\nu$  resolution : dominated by  $\nu_{\mu} + n \rightarrow \mu + p$
- Narrow band beam to reduce BG

***0.75MW 50GeV-PS***

***Off-Axis  $\nu$  beam***

***Super-Kamiokande***

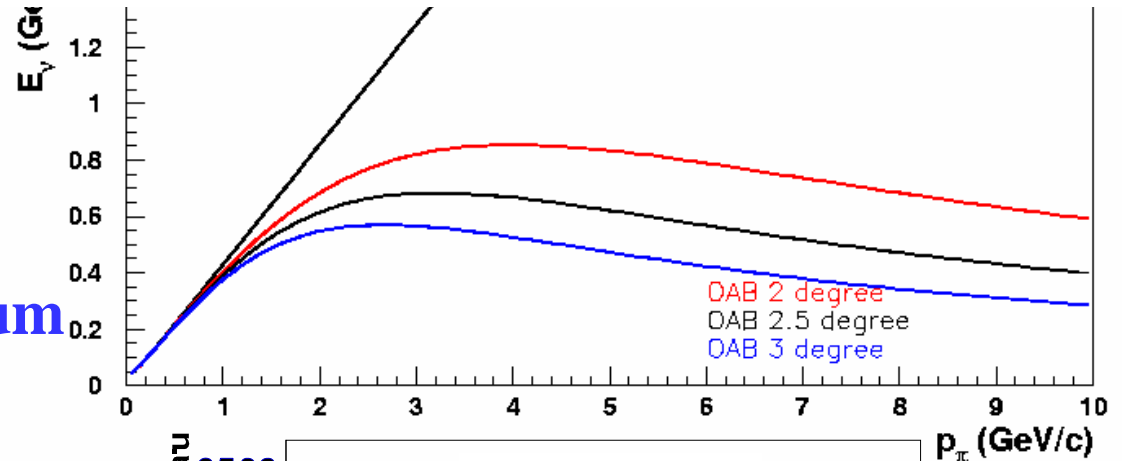
# Off Axis Beam



(ref.: BNL-E889 Proposal)

- ◆ Quasi Monochromatic Beam
- ◆ x 2~3 intense than NBB

**Tuned at oscillation maximum**



## Statistics at SK

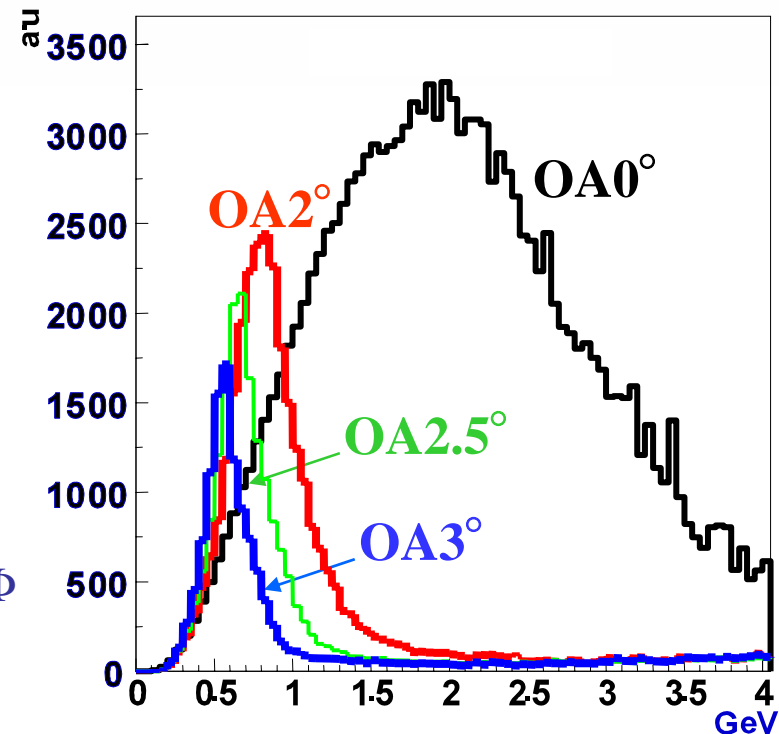
(OAB 2.5 deg, 1 yr, 22.5 kt)

~ 2200  $\nu_\mu$  tot

~ 1600  $\nu_\mu$  CC

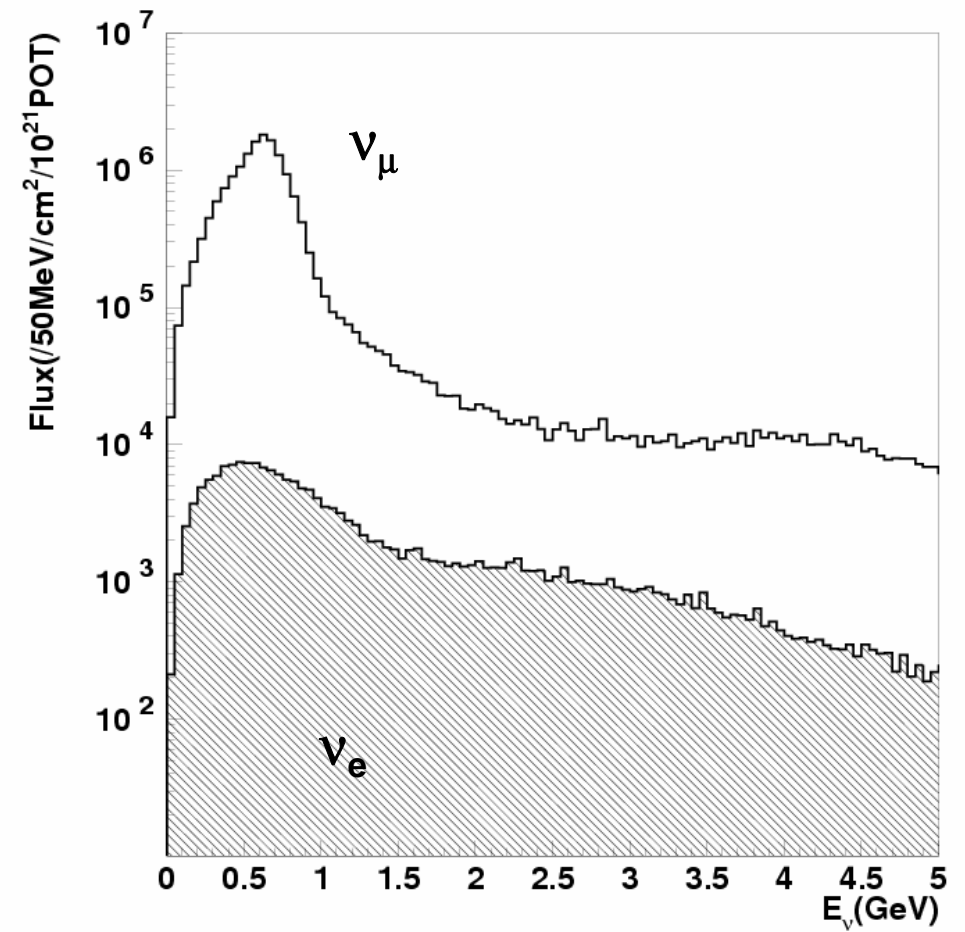
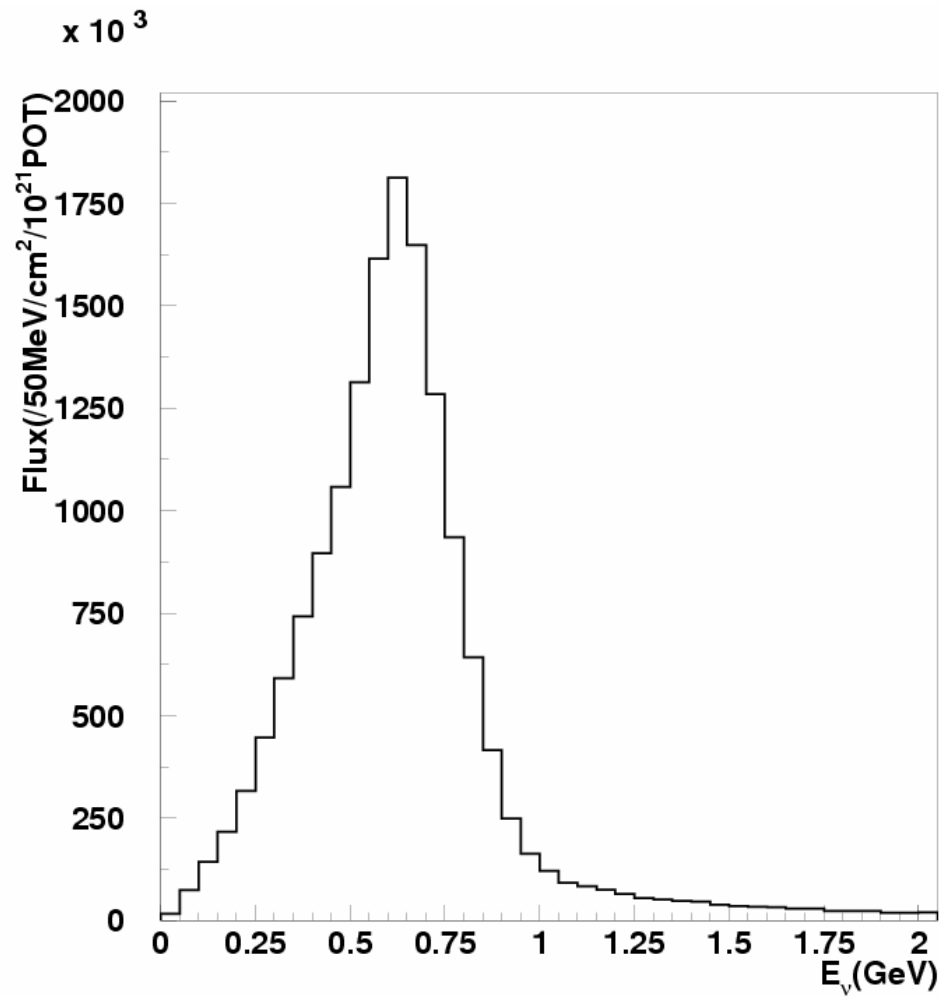
$\nu_e$  ~0.4% at  $\nu_\mu$  peak

Neutrino energy spectrum  $\sigma \times \Phi$   
(Note  $\sigma \propto E$ )



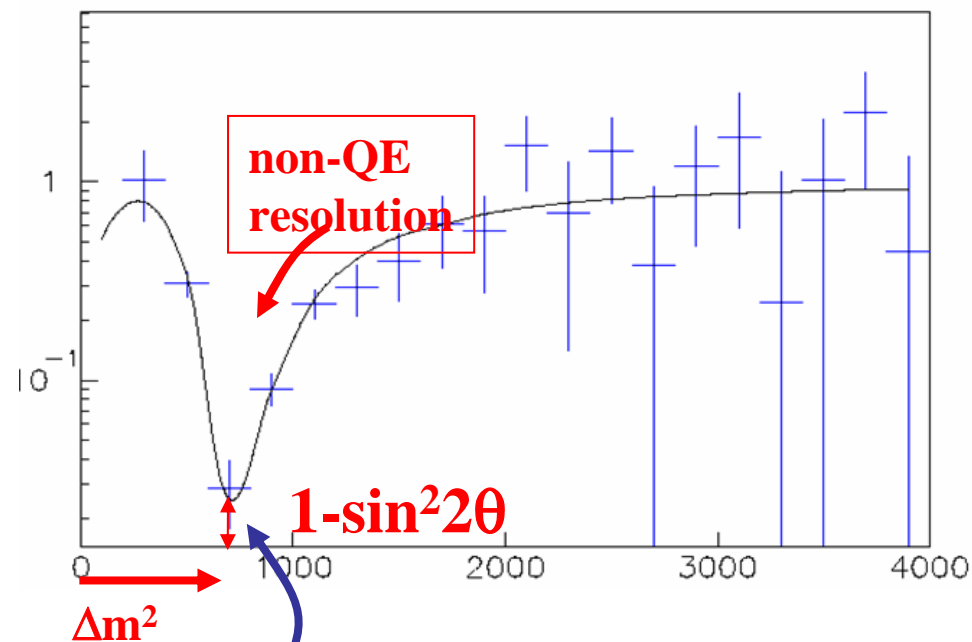
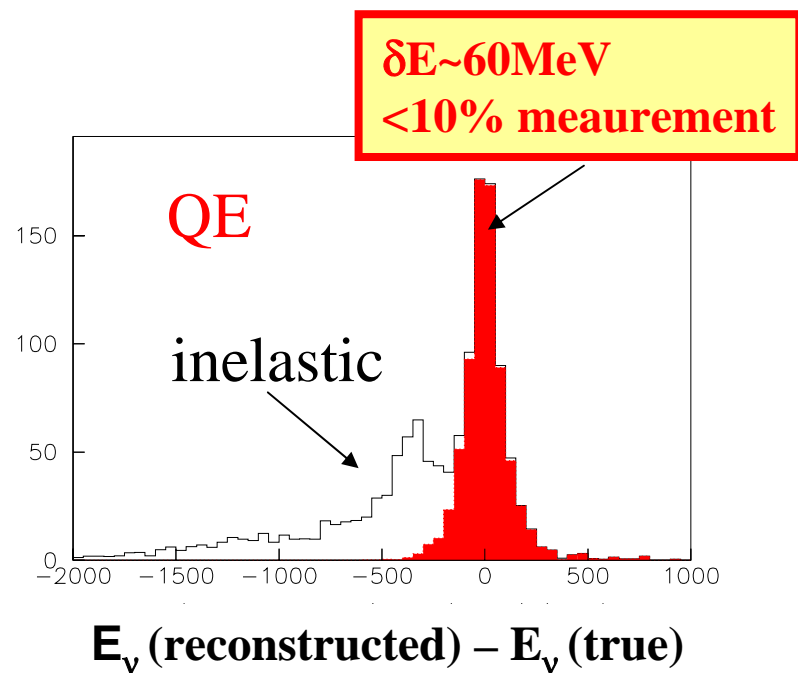
# Flux

## OAB2.5deg, $E_p=40\text{GeV}$



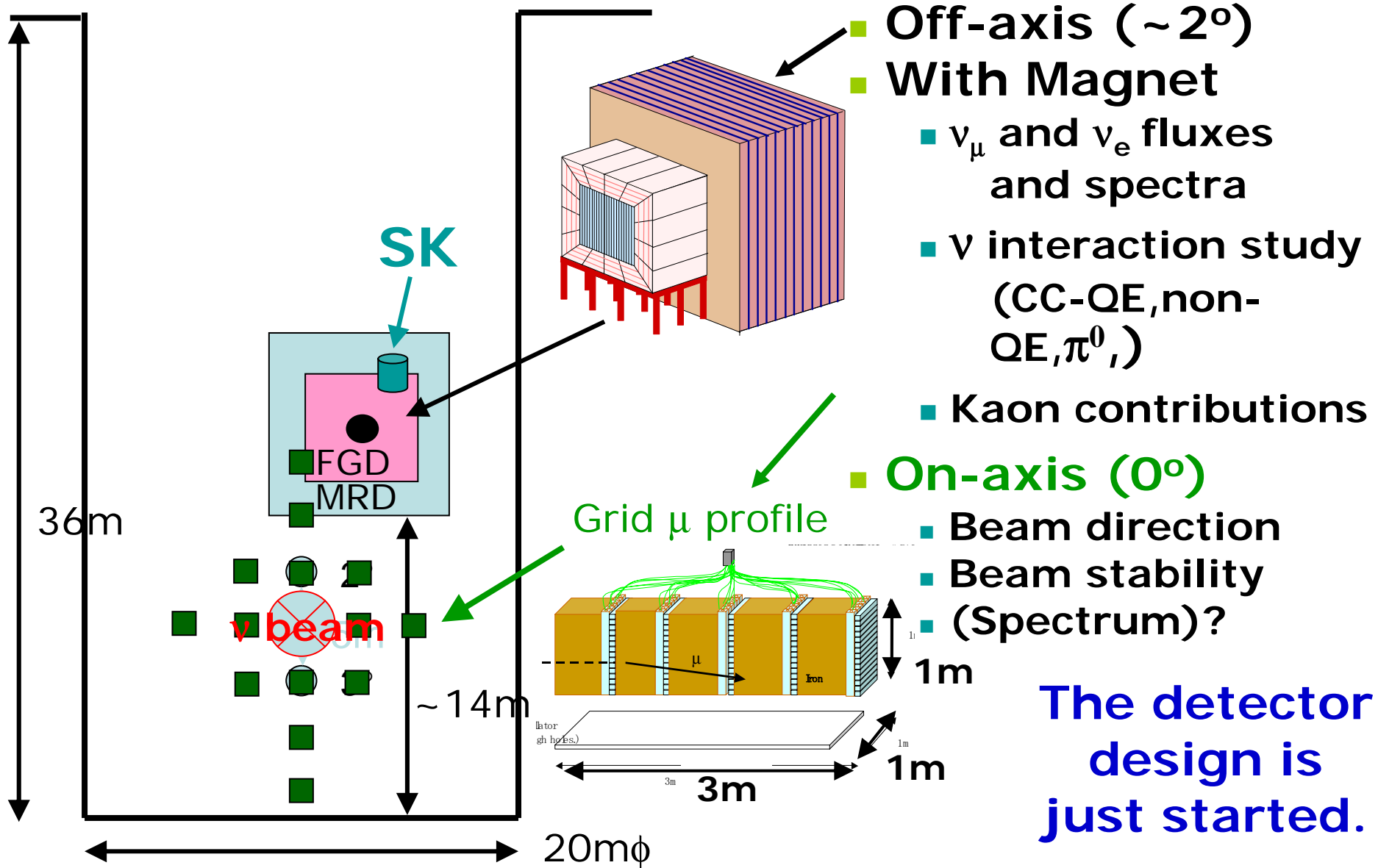
# $E_\nu$ reconstruction resolution

- Large QE fraction for  $<1$  GeV
- Knowledge of QE cross sections
- Beam with small high energy tail

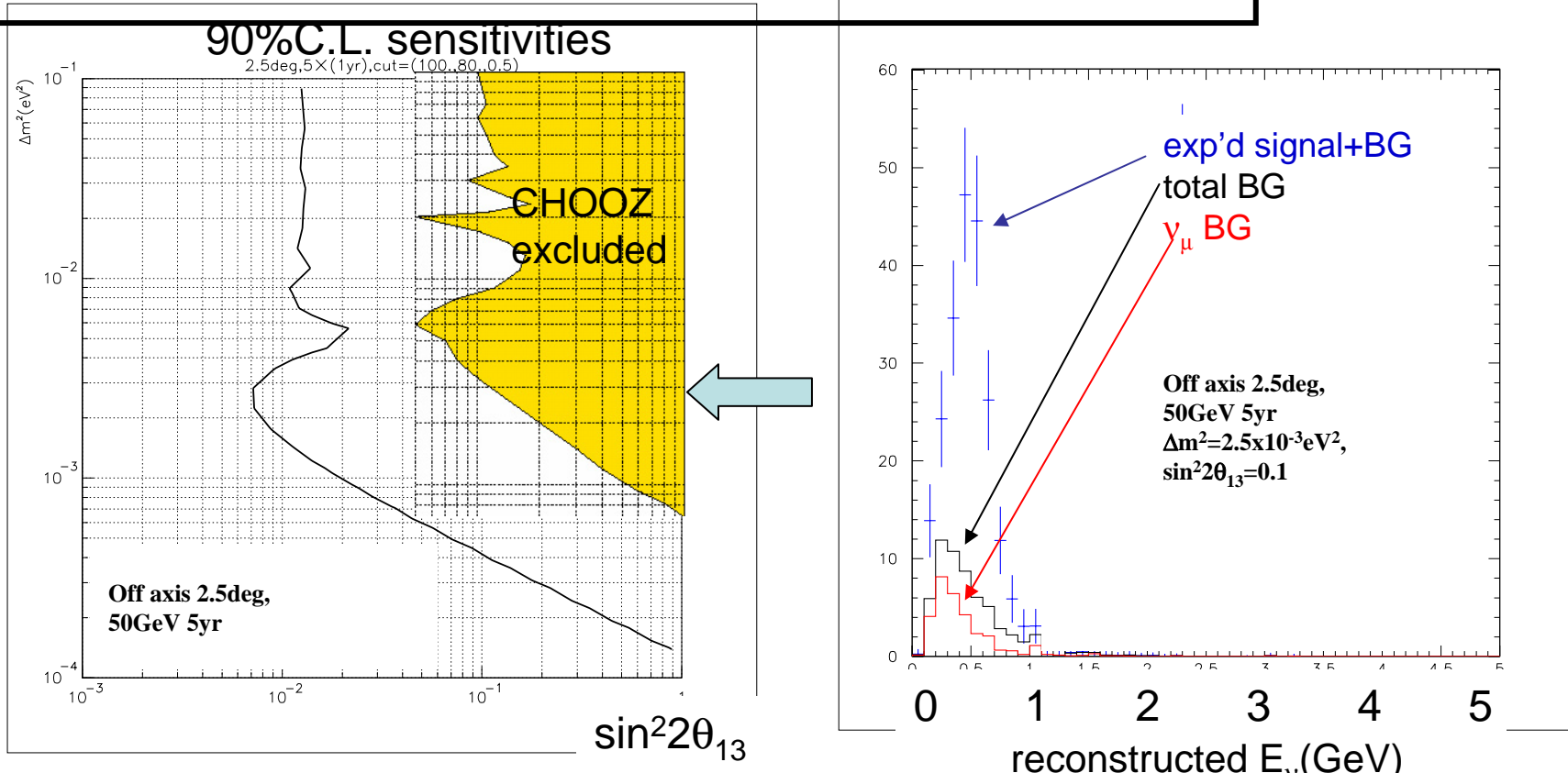


$\pm 10\%$  bin  
High resolution : less sensitive to systematics

# Near Detector @280m



# sensitivities for $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$



$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$	$\nu_\mu$ (CC+NC)	Beam $\nu_e$	Osc'd $\nu_e$	Signal+BG
0.1	12	16	122	150
0.01	12	16	12	40

(OA 2.5deg, 50GeV 5yr)

# Precision measurement of $\theta_{23}$ , $\Delta m^2_{23}$ possible systematic errors and phase-1 stat.

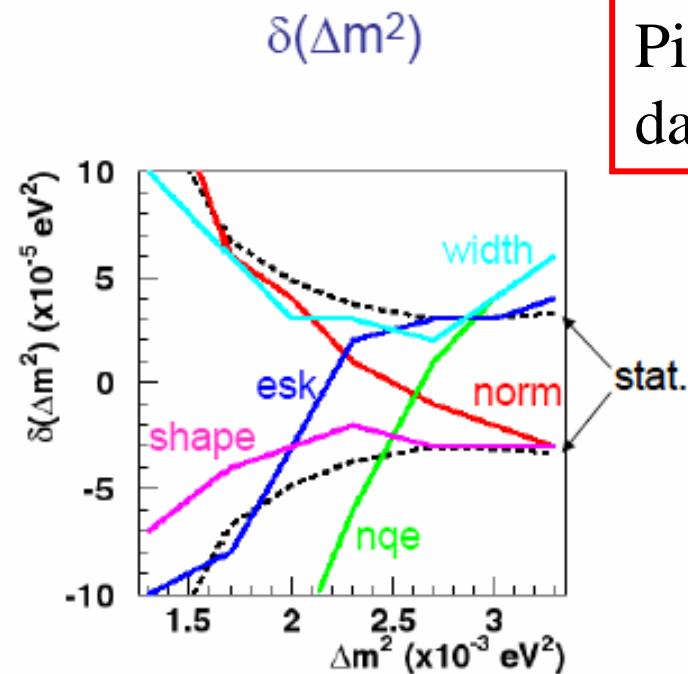
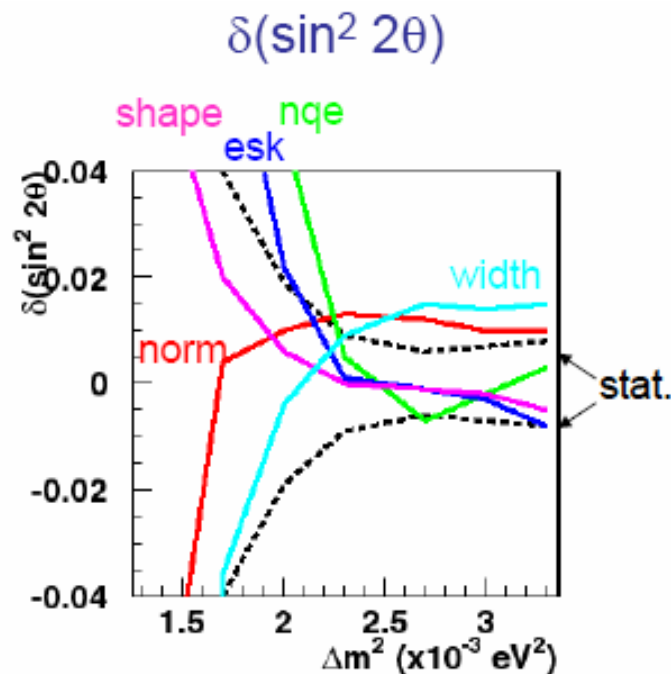
## • Systematic errors

- **normalization** (10% ( $\rightarrow$ 5%(K2K)))
- **non-qe/qe ratio** (20% (to be measured))
- **E scale** (4% (K2K 2%))
- **Spectrum shape** (Fluka/MARS  $\rightarrow$  (Near D.))
- **Spectrum width** (10%)

OA2.5°

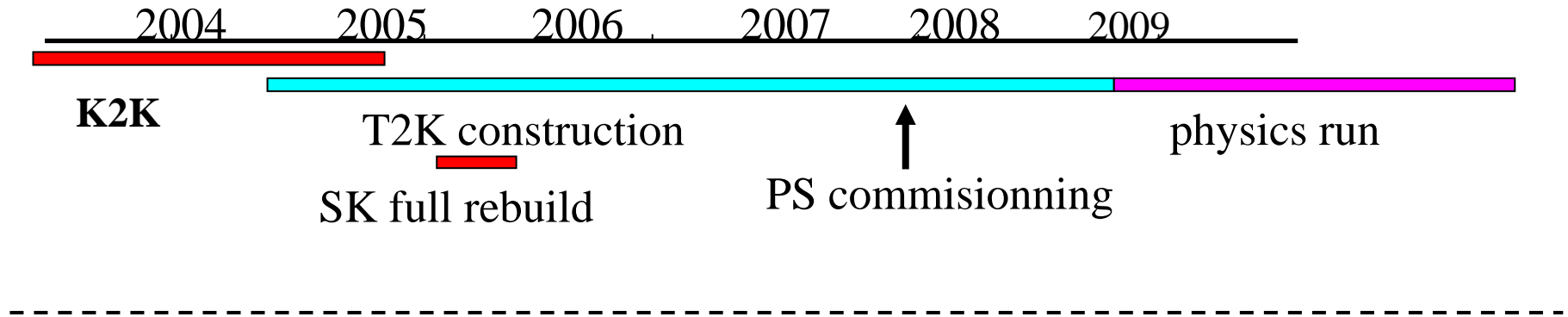
$$\delta(\sin^2 2\theta_{23}) \sim 0.01$$

$$\delta(\Delta m^2_{23}) < 1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}^2$$



Pion production data is important

# Schedule of T2K

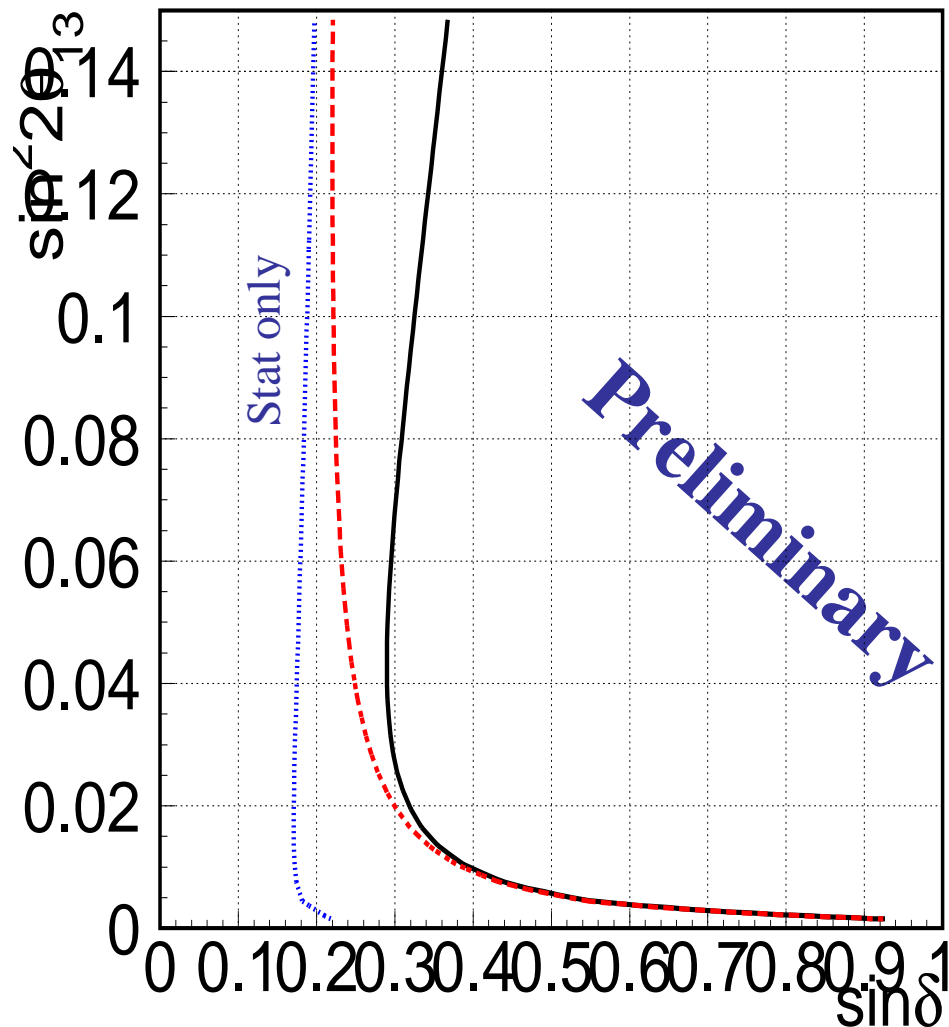


- Possible upgrade in future
  - 4MW Super-J-PARC + Hyper-K ( 1Mt water Cherenkov)
  - CP violation in lepton sector
  - Proton Decay



# Sensitivity ( $3\sigma$ ) to CP Violation Phase $\delta$ with Mega-ton detector

JHF-HK CPV Sensitivity



- Bkg. subtraction with 2% accuracy (red), —
- bkg(2%)+selection(2%) (black) errors
- Operation of 2 yr for  $\nu_\mu$  and 6.8 yr for  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$   
 $\delta \geq 33\text{deg}$  at  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}=0.01$   
 $\delta \geq 14\text{deg}$  for large  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$
- Understanding of background and systematics is essential

# Summary

- **The neutrino oscillation in two  $\Delta m^2$  regions**
- Sterile ?
- $\nu\mu \rightarrow \nu\tau$  confirmation
- Oscillation pattern
- $\theta_{13} \ll \theta_{12}, \theta_{23}$  or just below CHOOZ? }
- $\theta_{23} \rightarrow \pi/4$  ? }
- Reactor  $\theta_{13}$  measurement
  
- $0\nu\beta\beta$  by Dr. Klapdor may turn out to be right
  - Degenerate mass of  $\sim 0.4$  eV    KATRIN and  $0\nu\beta\beta$  exp't, cosmology
  
- Mass hierarchy
- Smaller  $\theta_{13}$
- CPV



December, 2003

2) Construction Status

Linac Area



2) Construction Status



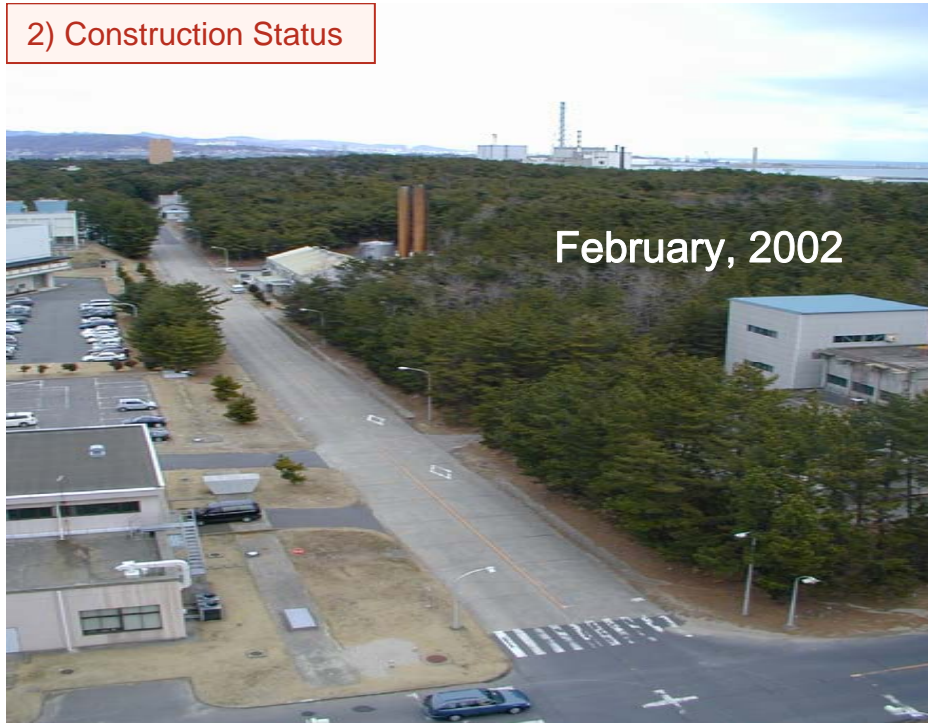
3 GeV Area

2) Construction Status

50 GeV Area



2) Construction Status



2) Construction Status

Ancient Salt Farm

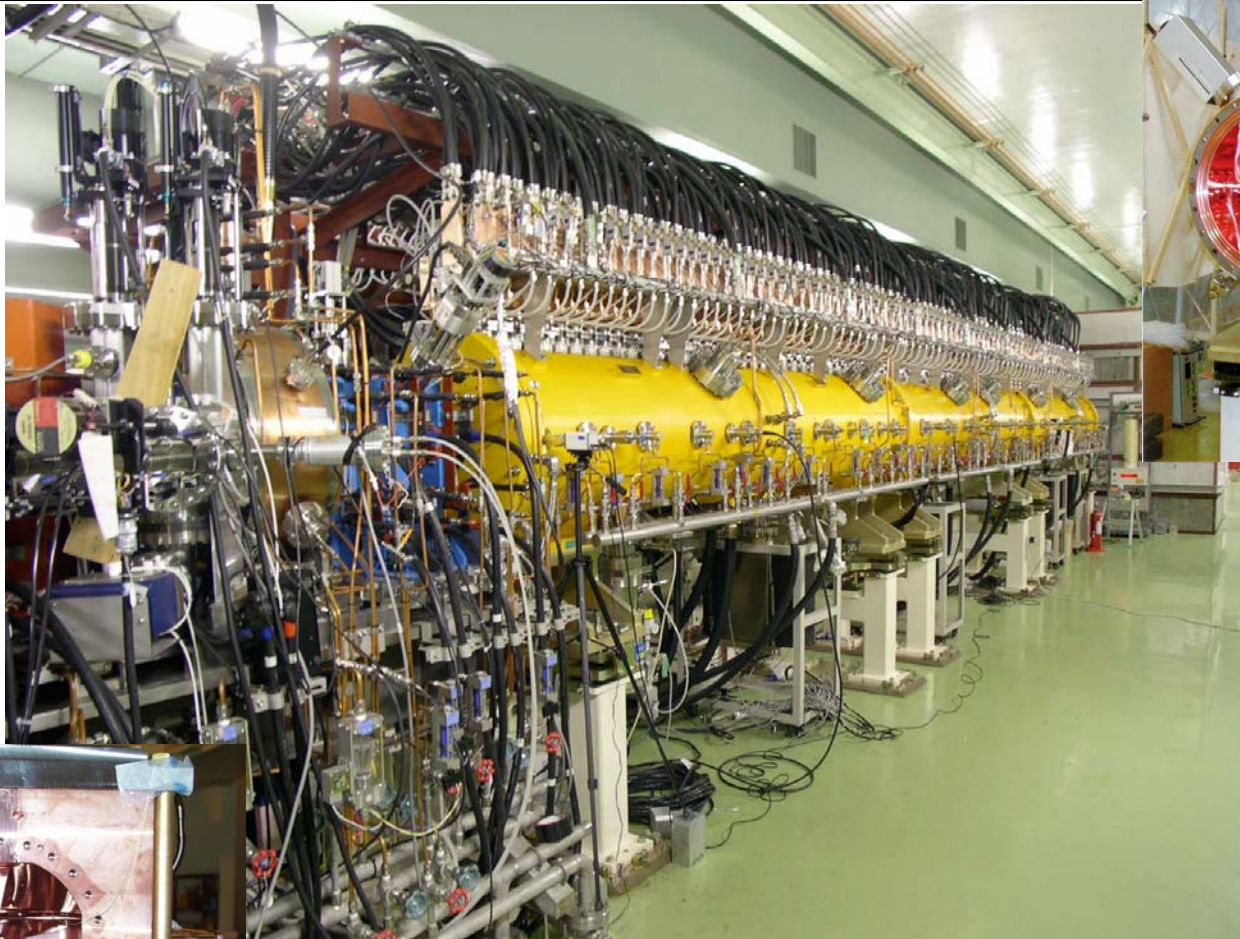


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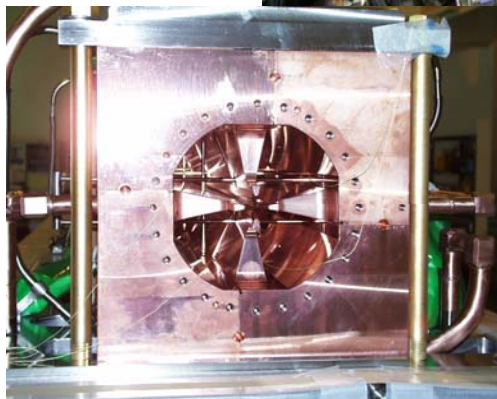


# Linac



Inside of  
Drift Tube  
Linac

RFQ



Beam test for  
chopper was  
also done.

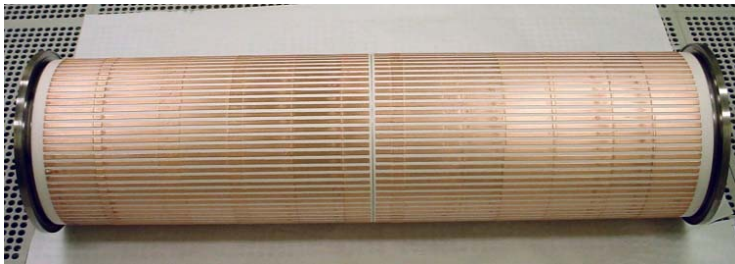
On October 30, 2003, a successful acceleration of 6 mA at 20 MeV. On November 7, 30 mA was achieved.

# 3 GeV Vacuum Pipe and 50 GeV RF Cavity

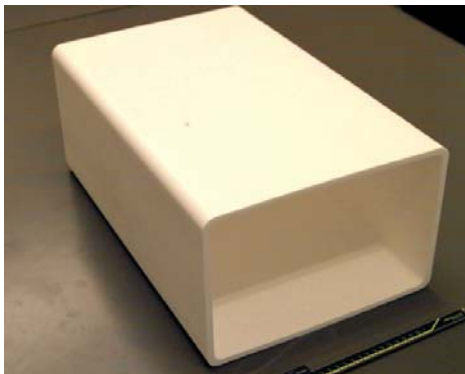


Vacuum Beam Pipe for 3 GeV

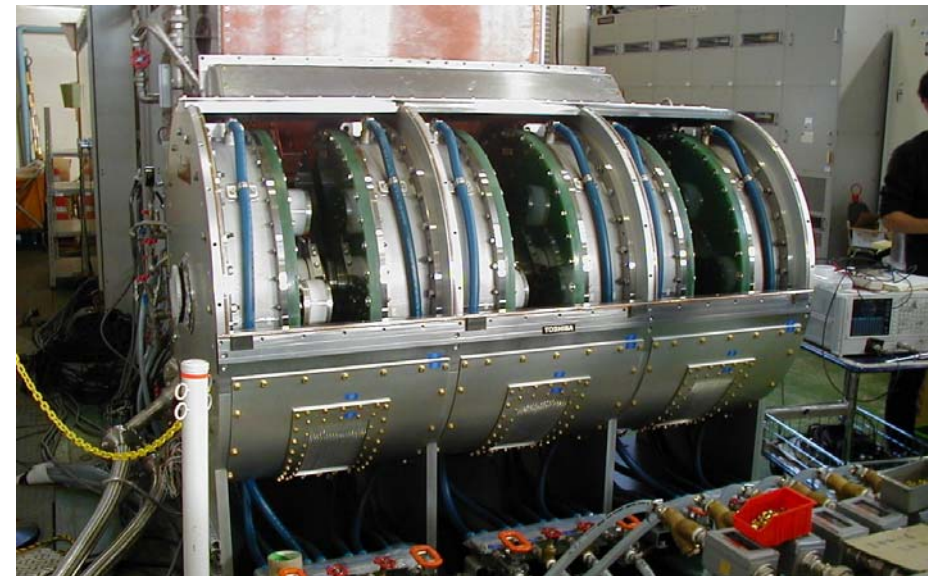
For dipole



For quadrupole

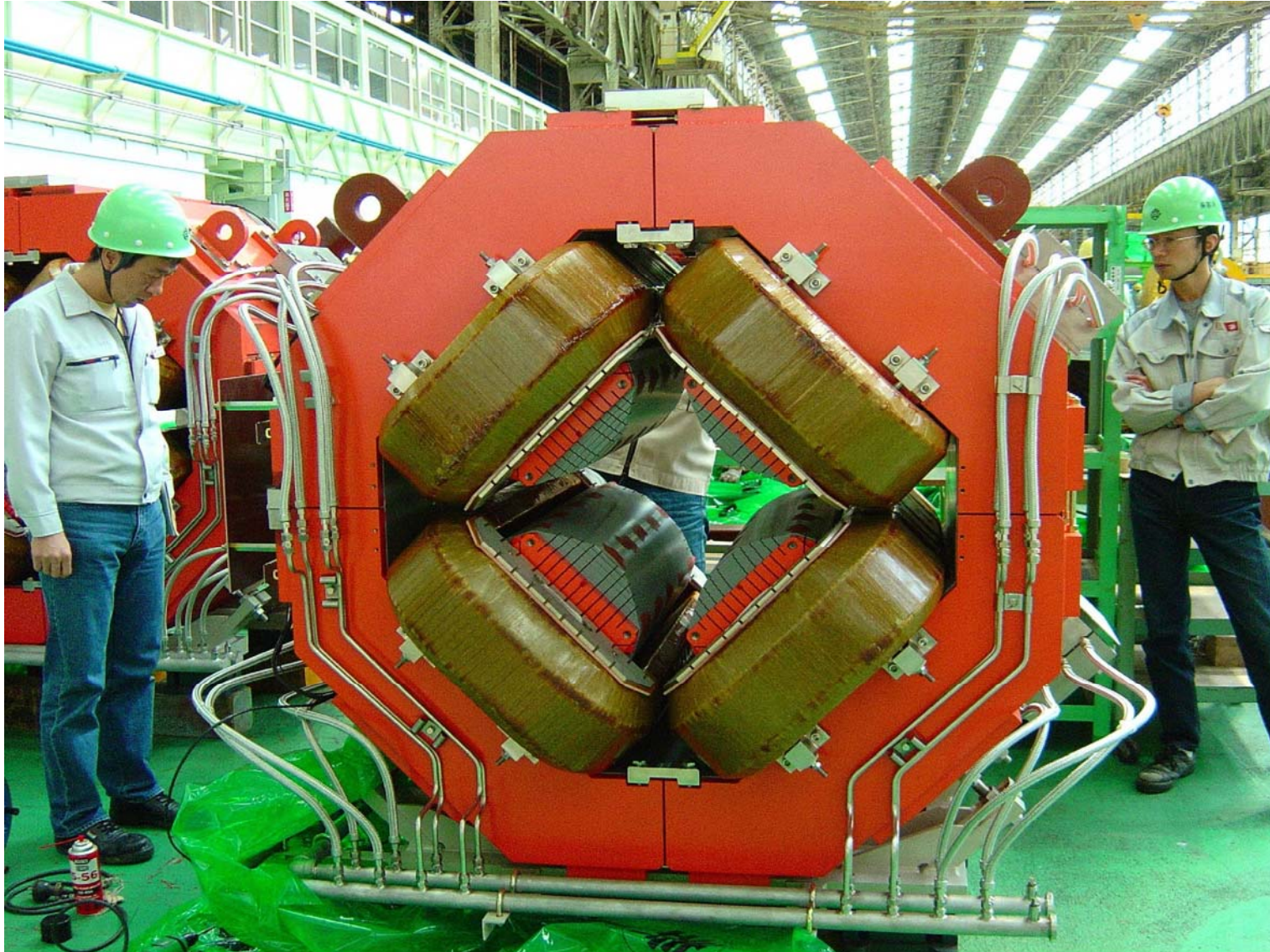


New material  
(Finemet)  
50 kV/m  
Attained.



RF Cavity for 50 GeV

## 3 GeV Quadrupole Magnet



# 50 GeV Magnets



Dipole Magnet

Quadrupole Magnet

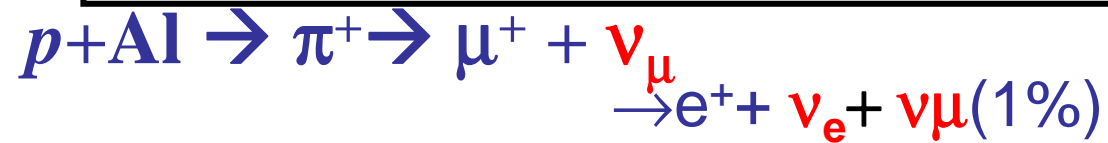




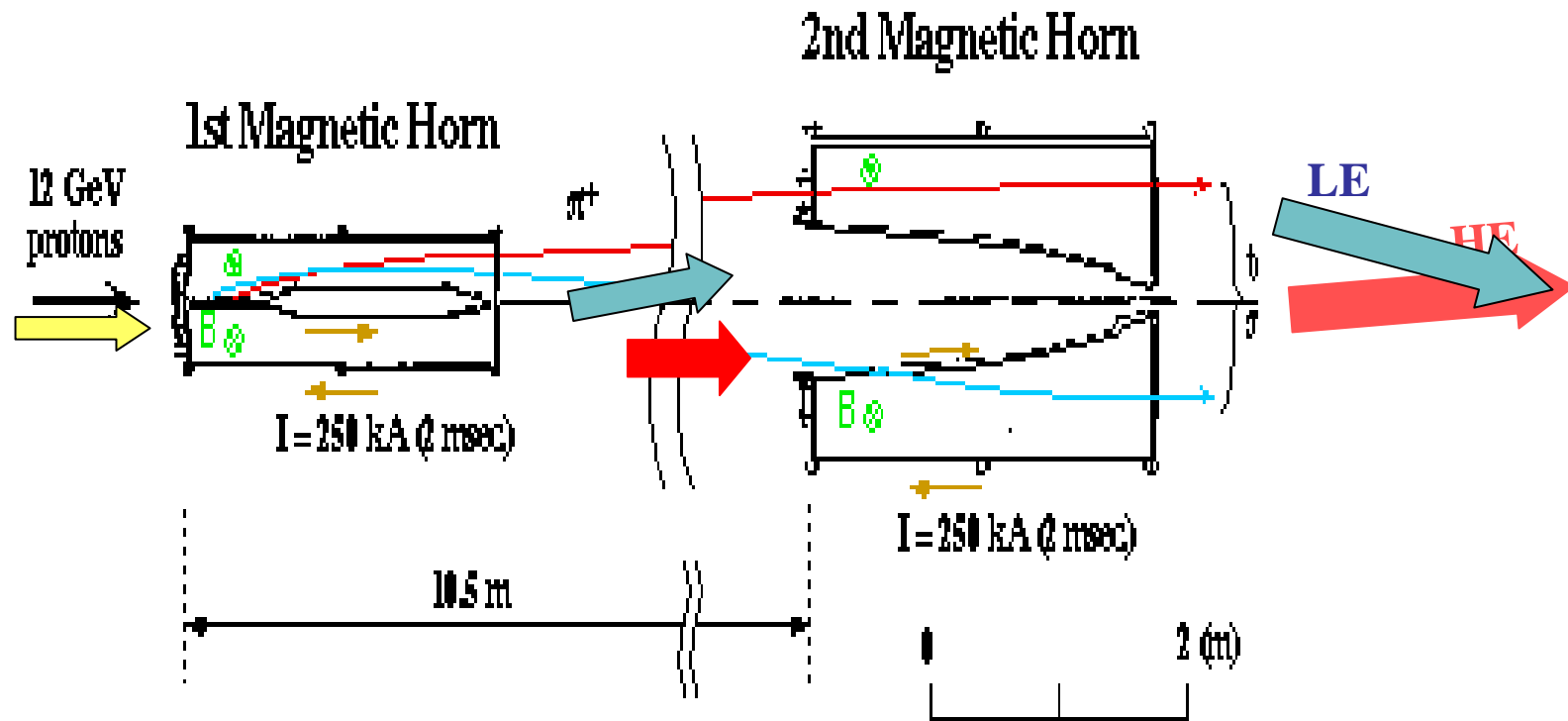
# Limitations of the observations

- Nature cannot be artificially controlled.
- Inherent uncertainties exist in calculation of various observables:
  - Fluxes of solar neutrinos on Earth
    - Nuclear reaction cross sections, chemical compositions, opacity, etc.
  - Fluxes of atmospheric neutrinos
    - Primary cosmic ray flux, nuclear interactions, etc.
- Find model-independent observables
  - Solar neutrinos:
    - Comparison of NC and CC interactions
    - Spectral shape, day/night effect, etc
  - Atmospheric neutrinos
    - $\mu/e$  ratio
    - Zenith angle distribution

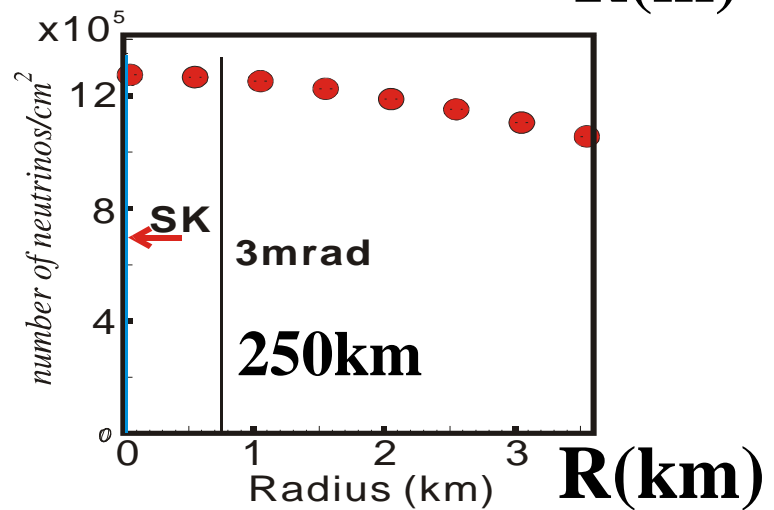
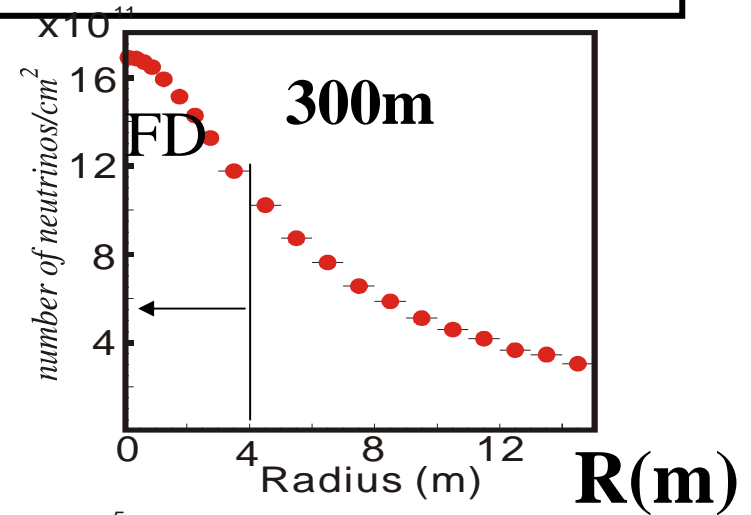
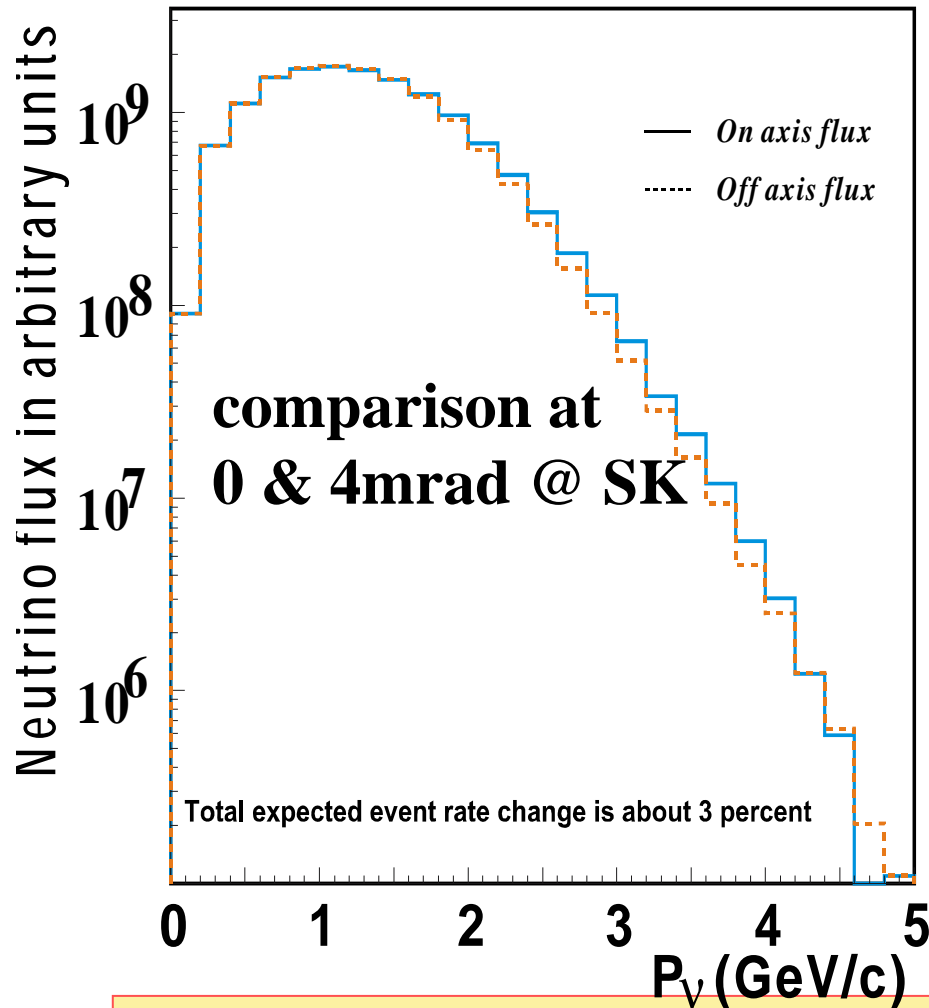
# Beam direction in Horn Focused Neutrino Beam



Need measurements for low energy particle direction



# Expected (MC) Neutrino Spectra and Radial Distributions at 300m/250km



**1km(4mr) off axis @ SK no change in rate and spectrum  
 → aim for 1 mrad stability monitoring**

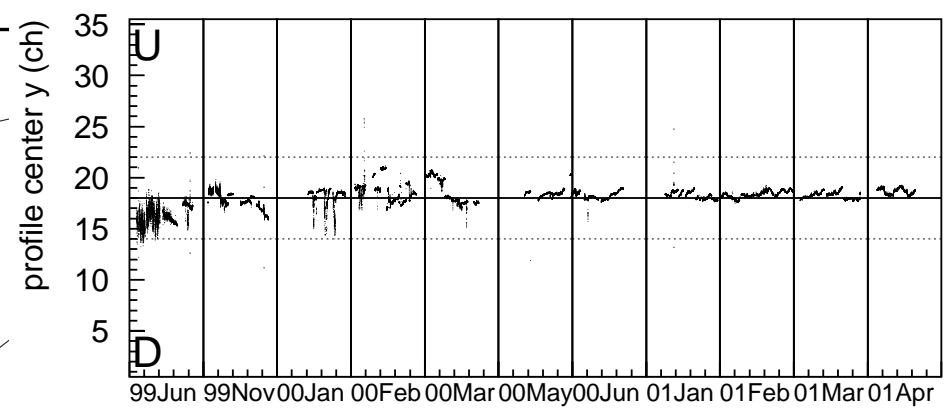
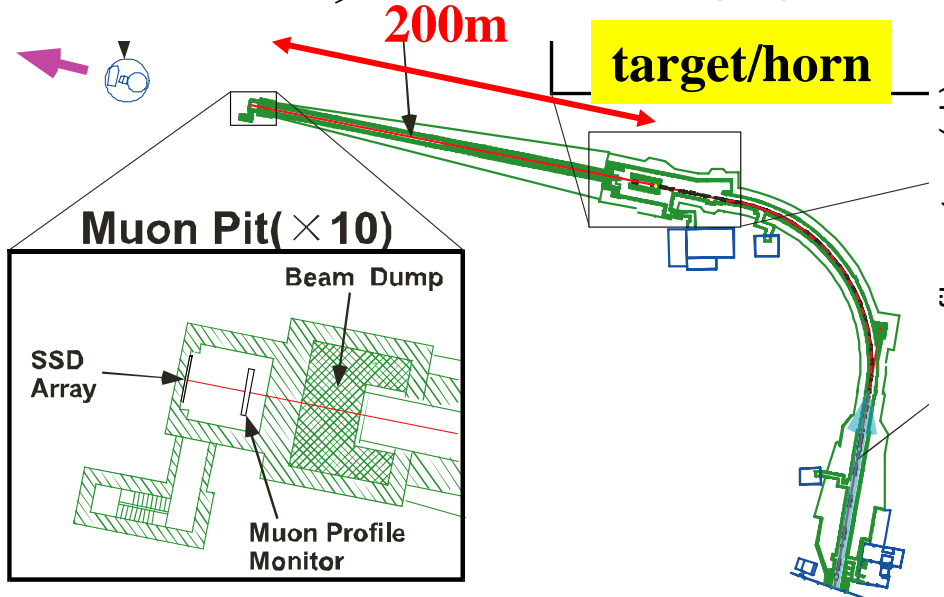
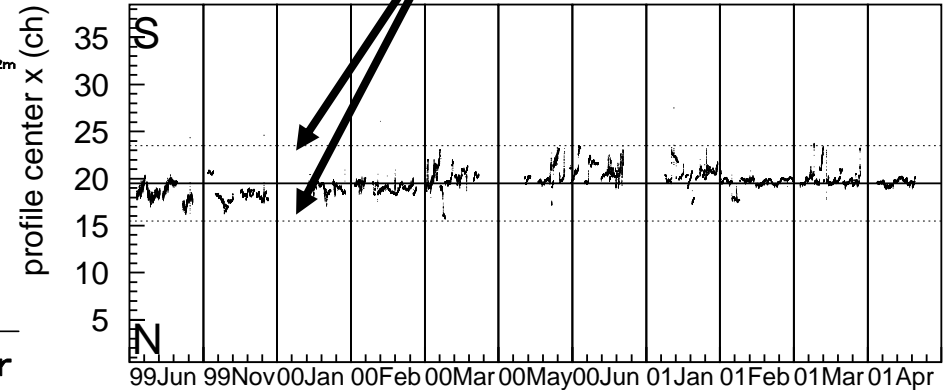
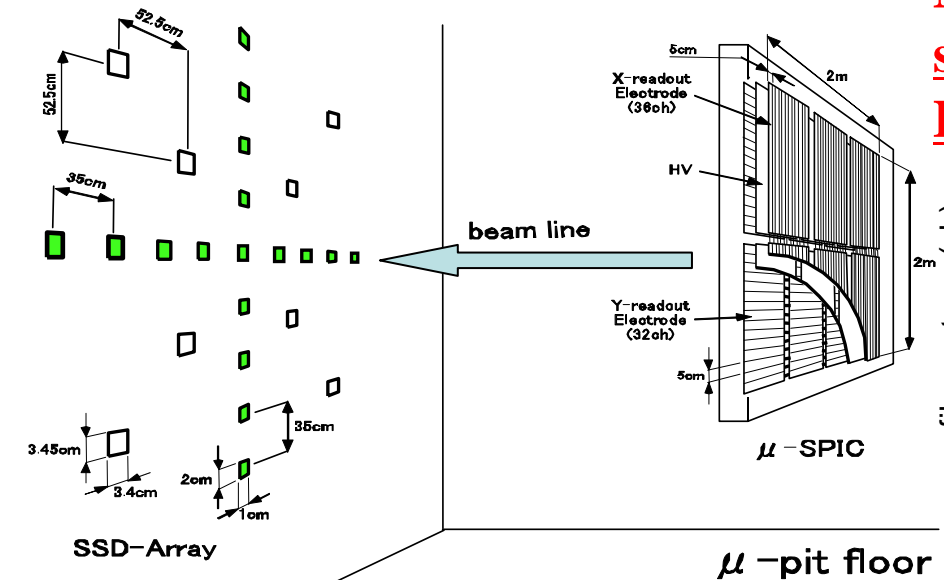


# Muon monitor

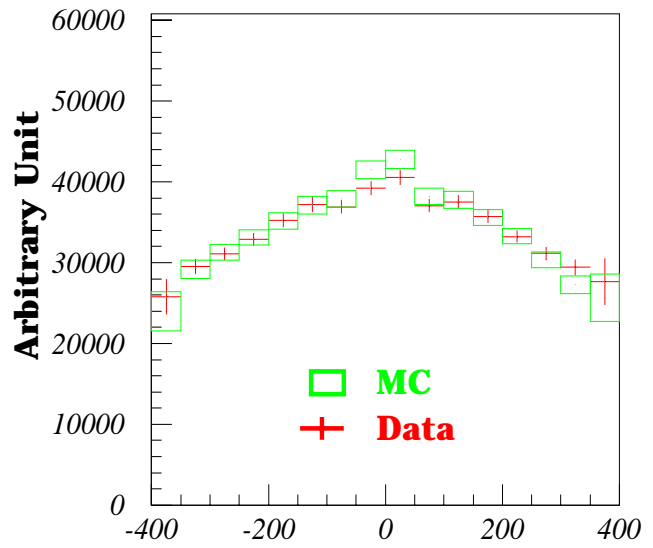
Monitor the profile center of muons  
spill by spill.

$E_{\mu} > 5 \text{ GeV}$

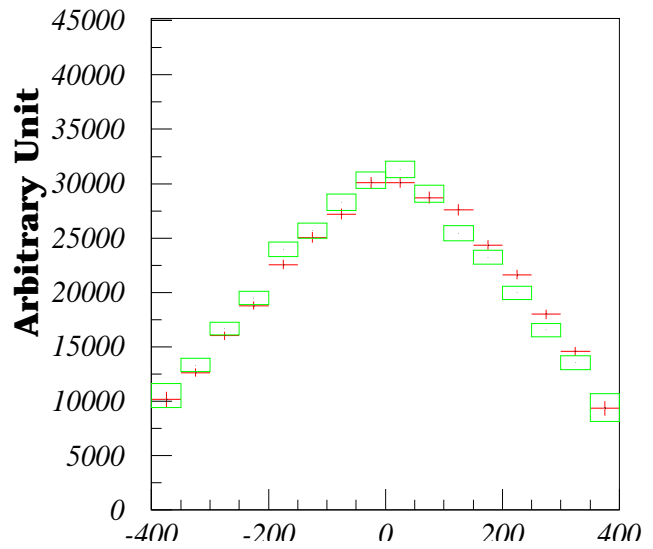
$\pm 1 \text{ mrad.}$



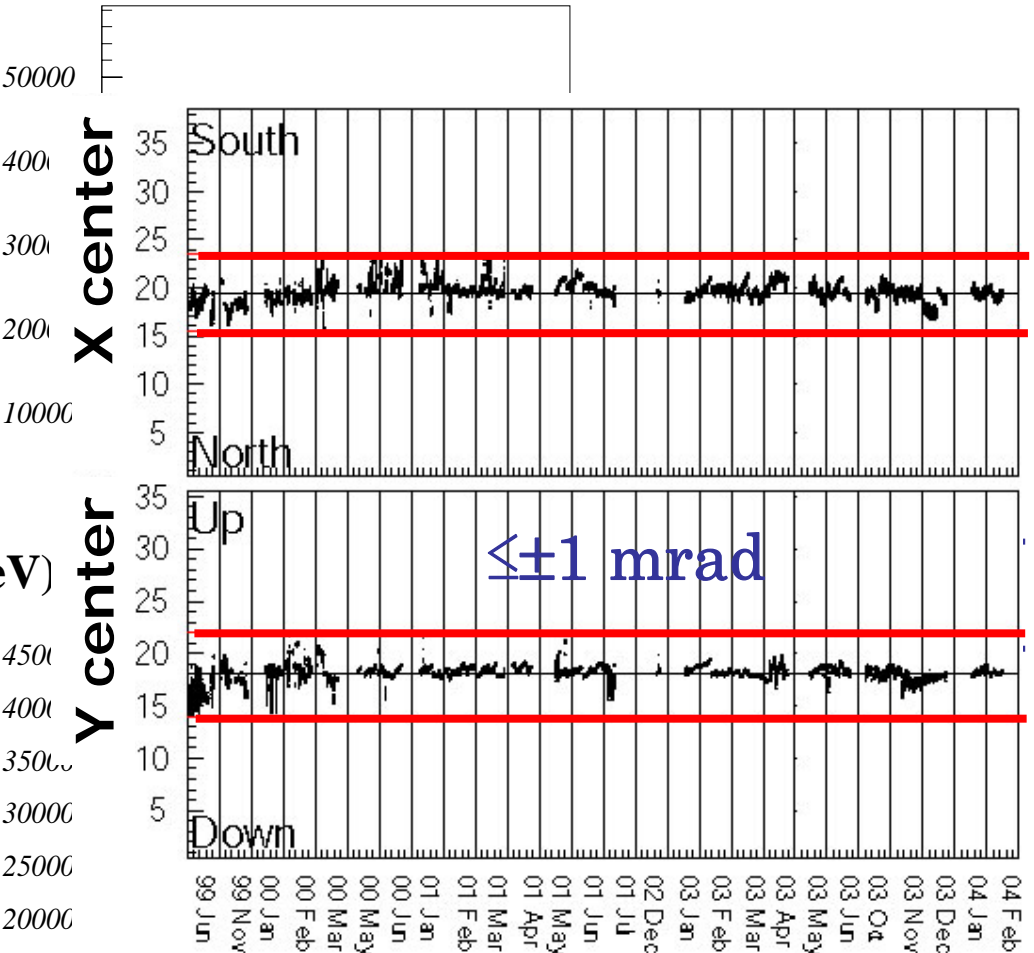
# $\nu$ beam direction with MRD $\nu$ profile



profile x ( $0.5\text{GeV} < E_\mu < 1.0\text{GeV}$ )



profile x ( $1.0\text{GeV} < E_\mu < 2.5\text{GeV}$ )



99 Jun ~5 years 04 Feb

Low E neutrinos direction are hard to define

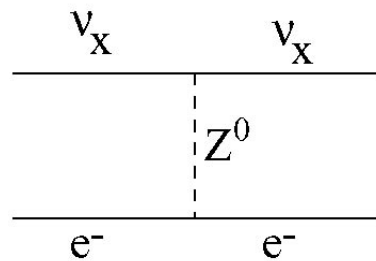
# Matter-Enhanced Neutrino Oscillations

Neutrinos produced in weak state  $\nu_e$

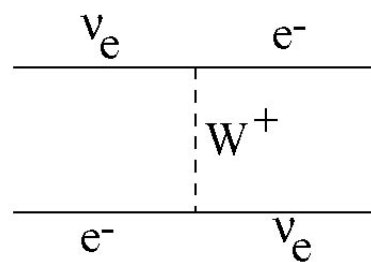
⇒ High density of electrons in the Sun

⇒ Superposition of mass states  $\nu_{1,2,3}$  changes through the MSW resonance effect

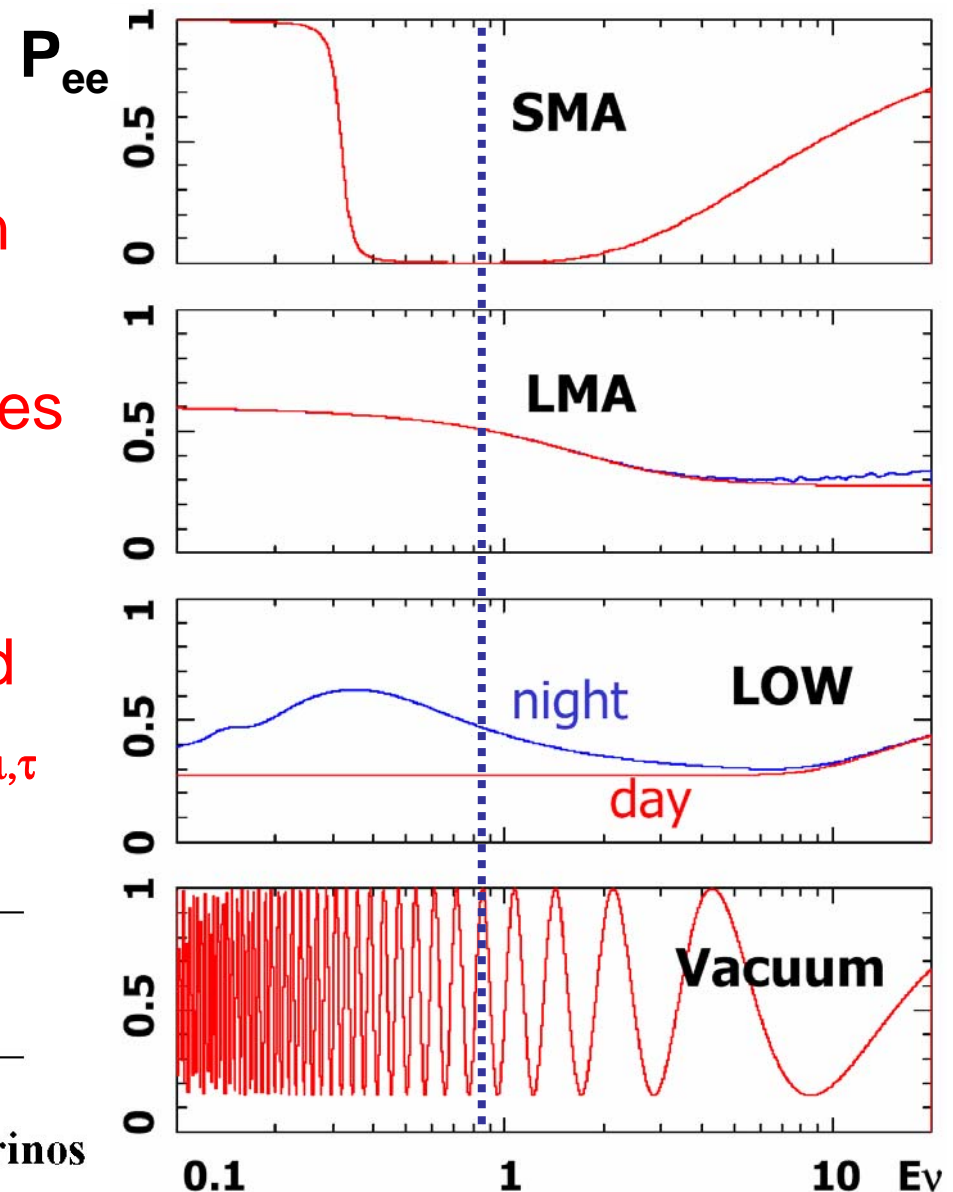
⇒ Solar neutrino flux detected on Earth consists of  $\nu_e + \nu_{\mu,\tau}$



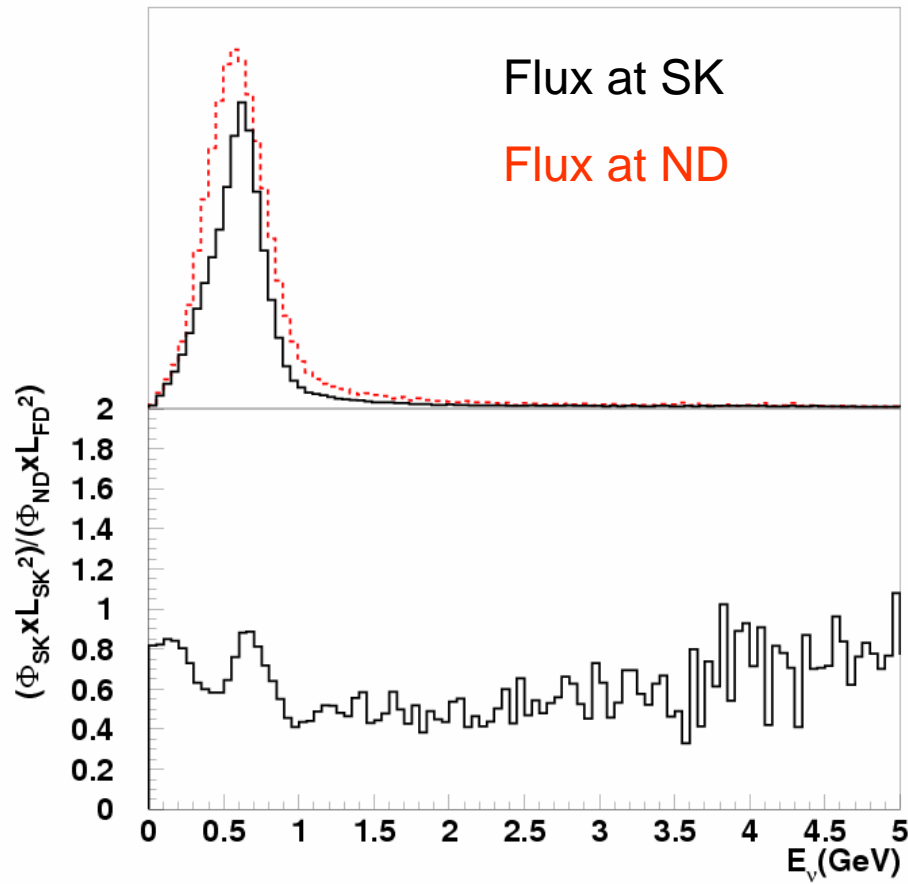
All neutrino flavors



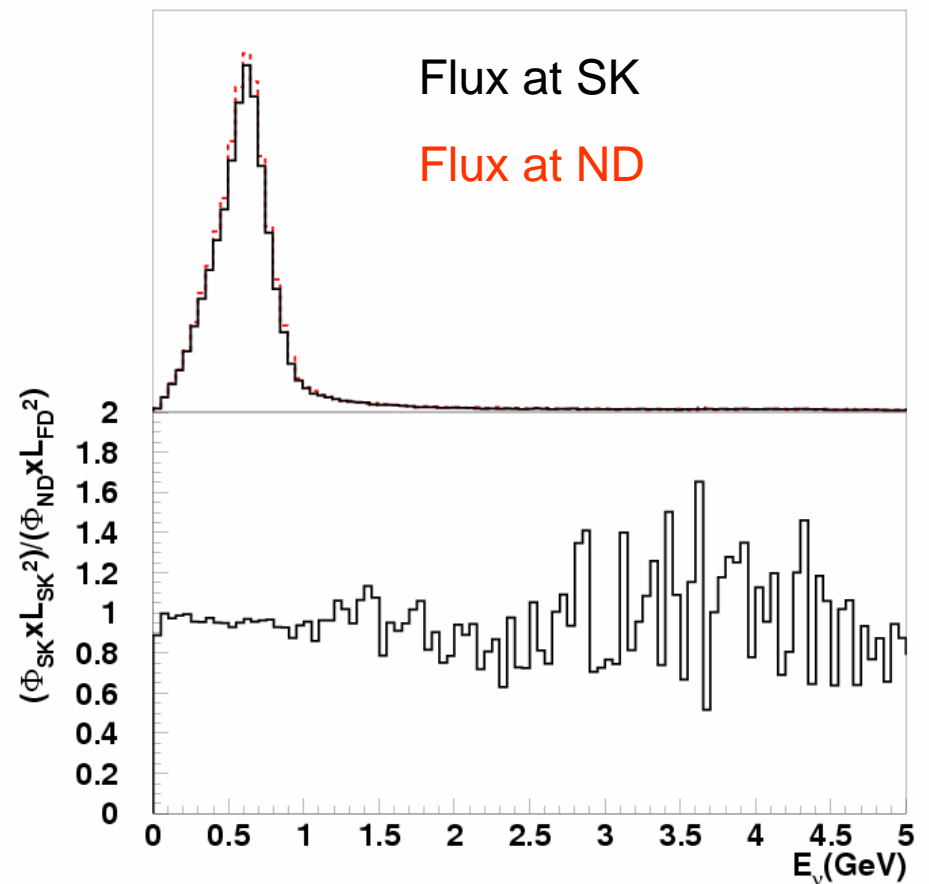
Only electron neutrinos



# Near/Far ratio



at 280m



at 2km

# Oscillation formula

- $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu)$  disappearance

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 1 - 4(C_{12}^2 C_{23}^2 + S_{12}^2 S_{13}^2 S_{23}^2 - 2C_{12} C_{23} S_{12} S_{13} S_{23} \cos \delta) S_{23}^2 C_{13}^2 \cdot \sin^2 \Delta_{23} \\
 & - 4(C_{12}^2 C_{23}^2 + S_{12}^2 S_{13}^2 S_{23}^2 + 2C_{12} C_{23} S_{12} S_{13} S_{23} \cos \delta) S_{23}^2 C_{13}^2 \cdot \sin^2 \Delta_{13} \\
 & - 4(C_{12}^2 C_{23}^2 + S_{12}^2 S_{13}^2 S_{23}^2 - 2C_{12} C_{23} S_{12} S_{13} S_{23} \cos \delta) \\
 & \quad \times (C_{12}^2 C_{23}^2 + S_{12}^2 S_{13}^2 S_{23}^2 + 2C_{12} C_{23} S_{12} S_{13} S_{23} \cos \delta) \cdot \sin^2 \Delta_{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

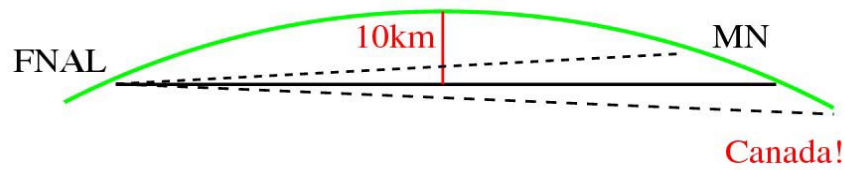
- $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$  appearance

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 4C_{13}^2 S_{13}^2 S_{23}^2 \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{2a}{\Delta m_{13}^2} (1 - 2S_{13}^2) \right) \cdot \sin^2 \Delta_{31} \\
 & + 8C_{13}^2 S_{12} S_{13} S_{23} (C_{12} C_{23} \cos \delta - S_{12} S_{13} S_{23}) \cdot \cos \Delta_{32} \cdot \sin \Delta_{31} \cdot \sin \Delta_{21} \\
 & - 8C_{13}^2 C_{12} C_{23} S_{12} S_{13} S_{23} \sin \delta \cdot \sin \Delta_{32} \cdot \sin \Delta_{31} \cdot \sin \Delta_{21} \\
 & + 4S_{12}^2 C_{13}^2 (C_{12}^2 C_{23}^2 + S_{12}^2 S_{23}^2 S_{13}^2 - 2C_{12} C_{23} S_{12} S_{23} S_{13} \cos \delta) \cdot \sin^2 \Delta_{21} \\
 & - 8C_{13}^2 S_{13}^2 S_{23}^2 \cdot \frac{aL}{4E_\nu} (1 - 2S_{13}^2) \cdot \cos \Delta_{32} \cdot \sin \Delta_{31}
 \end{aligned}$$

- With a relation of

$$\Delta m_{31}^2 = \Delta m_{21}^2 + \Delta m_{32}^2$$

# NuMI Geography



NuMI beam off-axis

low energy and ~900 km



# Assumption

- $\Delta m_{12}^2, \theta_{12}$  : KamLAND2004 + Solar  $\nu$

$$\Delta m_{12}^2 = 8.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\tan^2 \theta_{12} = 0.40$$

- $\Delta m_{23}^2, \theta_{23}$  : Around atmospheric  $L/E$

- Matter effect (set to be zero in this study)

$$\Delta m_{23}^2 = (1.9 \sim 3.0) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \quad (90\% \text{ C.L.})$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{23} = 0.9 \sim 1$$

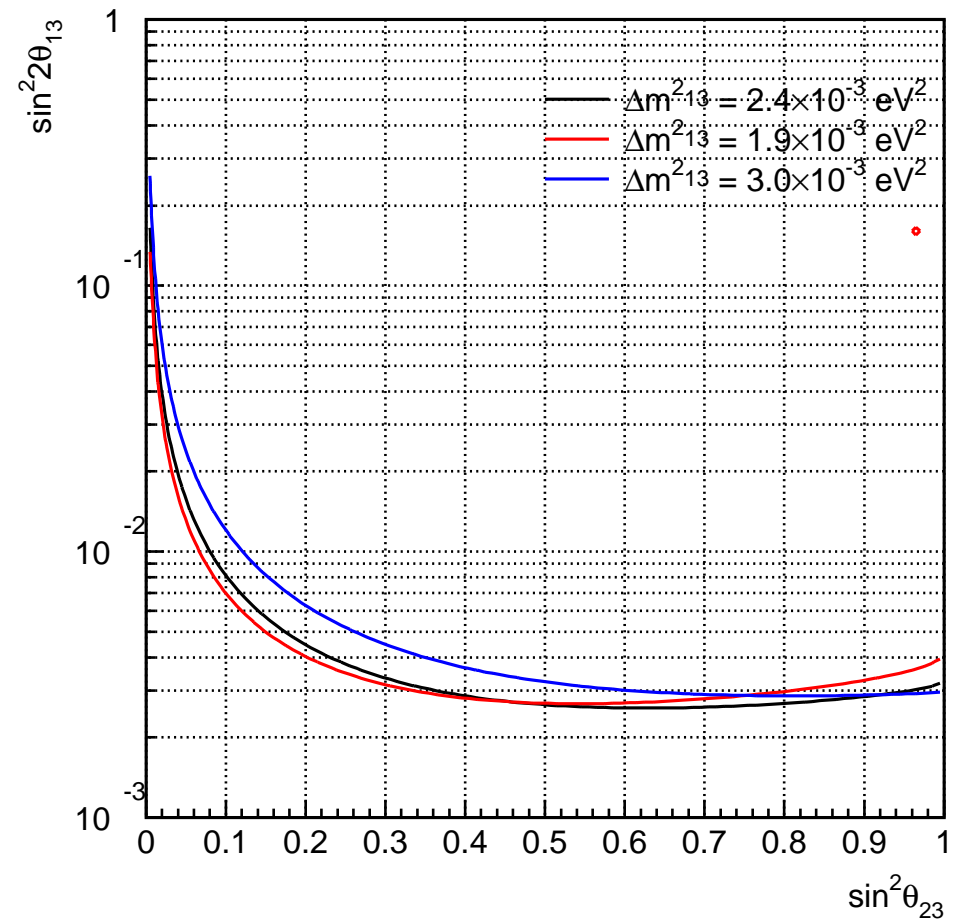
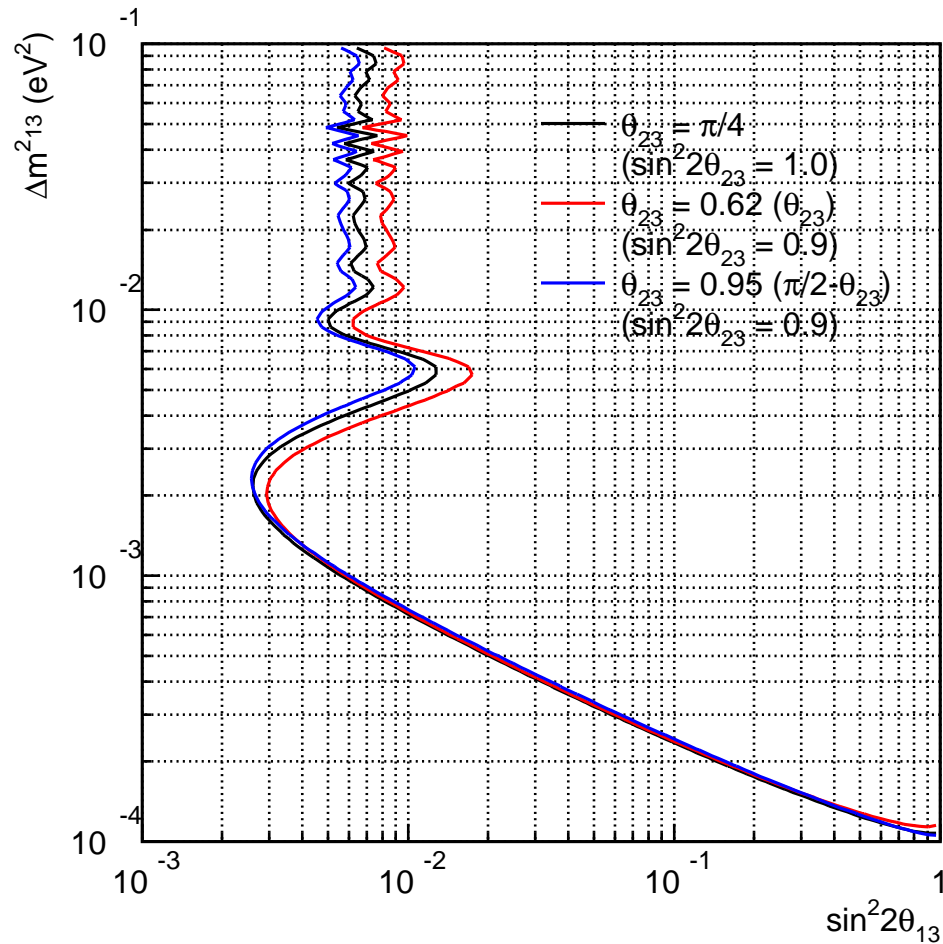
- No CP violation (CP phase  $\delta=0$ )

$$a \equiv 2\sqrt{2}G_F n_e E_\nu = 7.56 \times 10^{-5} [\text{eV}^2] \cdot \frac{\rho}{[\text{g/cm}^3]} \cdot \frac{E_\nu}{[\text{GeV}]}$$

$$\rho = 2.8 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

# Sensitivity (exact version)

- Sensitivity to probe  $\nu_e$  appearance (90% C.L.)

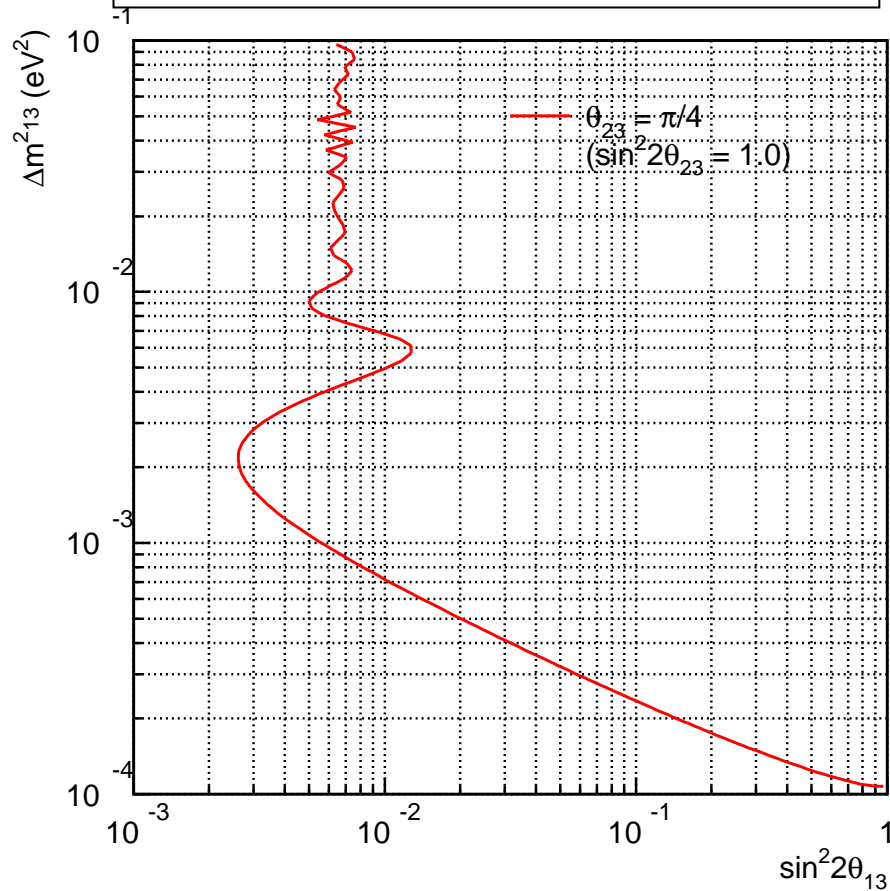




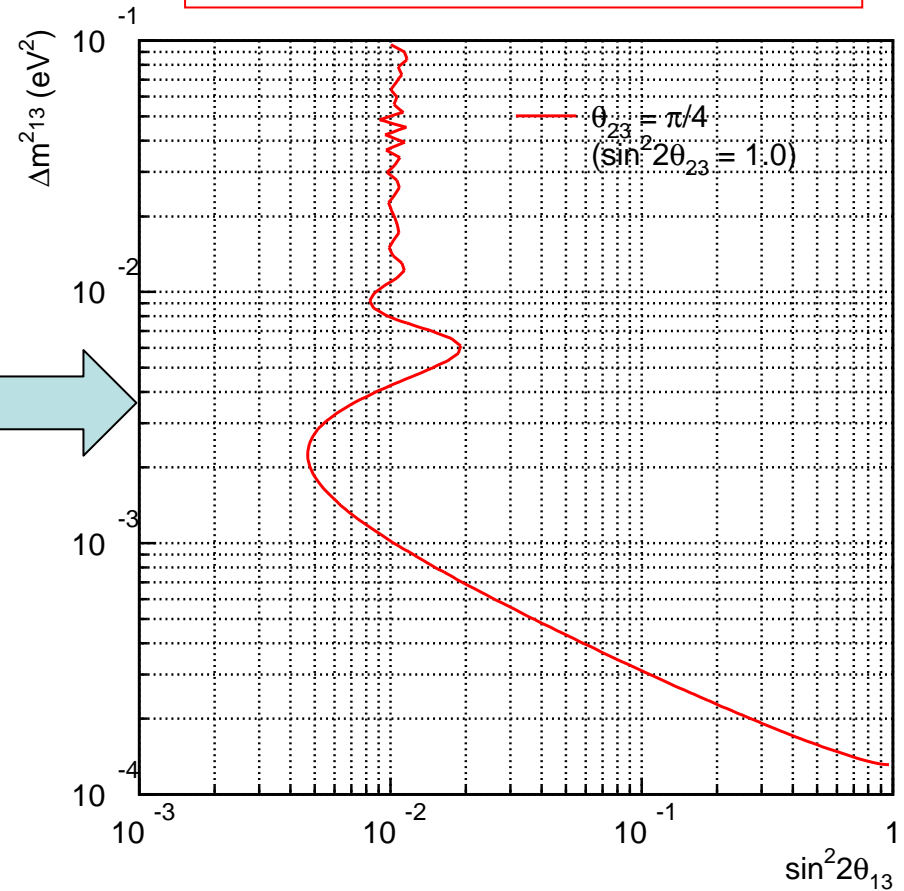
# Subtraction of other components

- Additional background :  $1.7 \pm 0.4$  events

$1.7 \pm 0.4$  events not subtracted

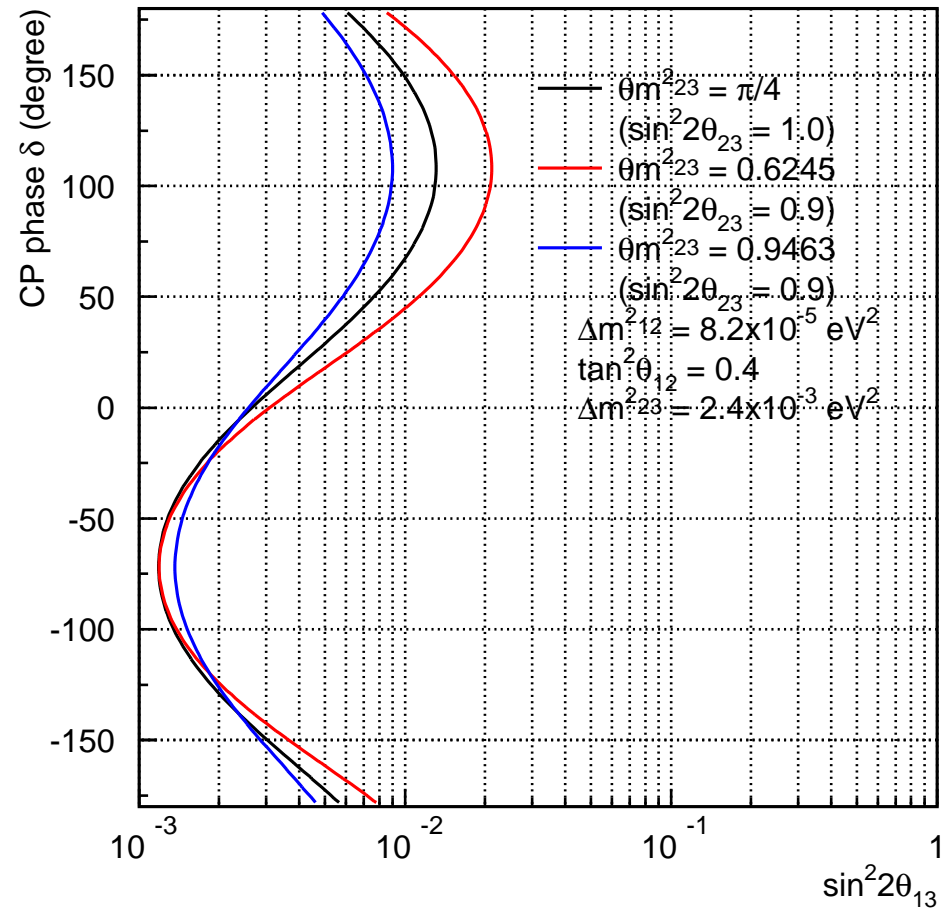
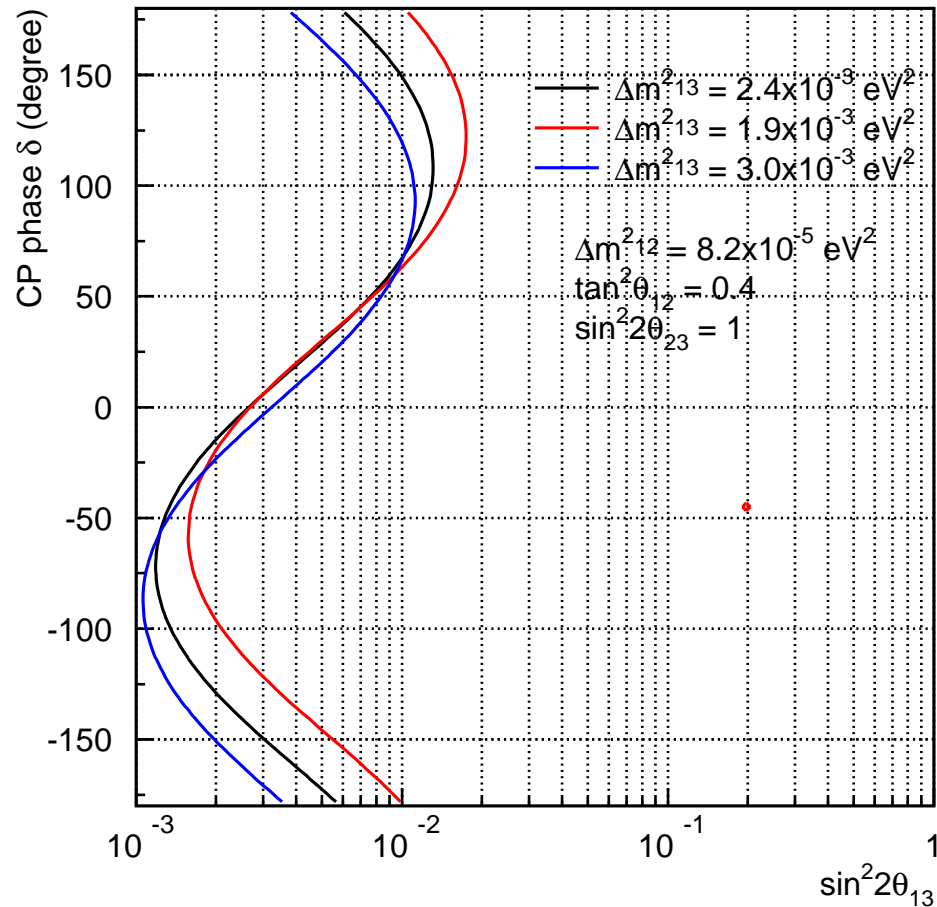


$1.7 \pm 0.4$  events subtracted



# $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ and CP- $\delta$

- 90% sensitivity to  $\nu_e$  appearance
- Contribution from  $\Delta m^2_{12}$  is not subtracted



# Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata Matrix and Oscillation probability

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U_{MNS} V_M^{CP} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_M^{CP} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\alpha_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U_{MNS} = R_1(\theta_{23})R_2(\theta_{13})R_3(\theta_{12})$$

$e^{i\delta}$  Dirac CP Phase

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

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = -4 \operatorname{Re} \sum_{j>i} U_{\beta j}^* U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha i}^* \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{4E} - 2 \operatorname{Im} \sum_{j>i} U_{\beta j}^* U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha i}^* \sin \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{2E}$$

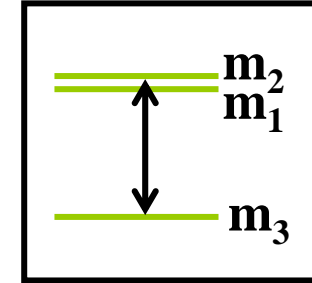
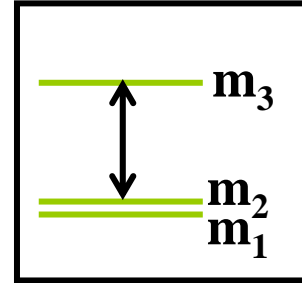
$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\alpha) = 1 - 4 \sum_{j>i} |U_{\alpha i}|^2 |U_{\alpha j}|^2 \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{4E}$$

# Oscillations with two $\Delta m^2$ 's

## Oscillation Probabilities

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

$$\Delta m_{ij}^2 = m_j^2 - m_i^2$$



$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau) = \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \sin^2 (1.27 \Delta m_{23}^2 L / E_\nu)$$

$$P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e) = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 (1.27 \Delta m_{23}^2 L / E_\nu)$$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 (1.27 \Delta m_{23}^2 L / E_\nu)$$

$$P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\tau) = \cos^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 (1.27 \Delta m_{23}^2 L / E_\nu)$$

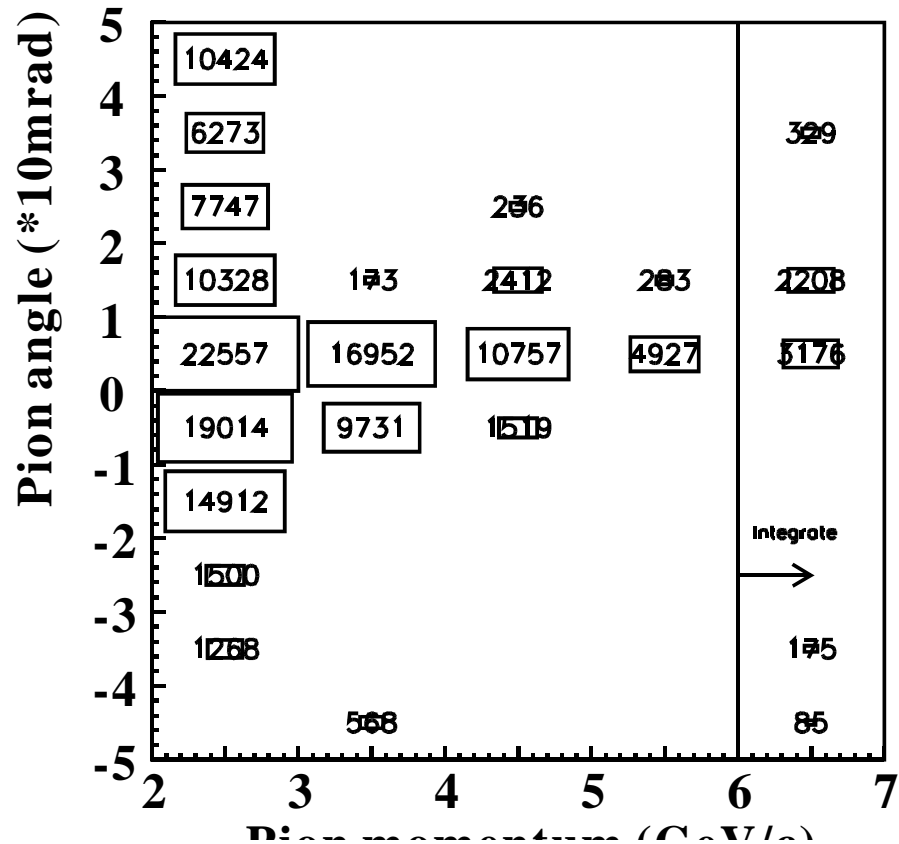
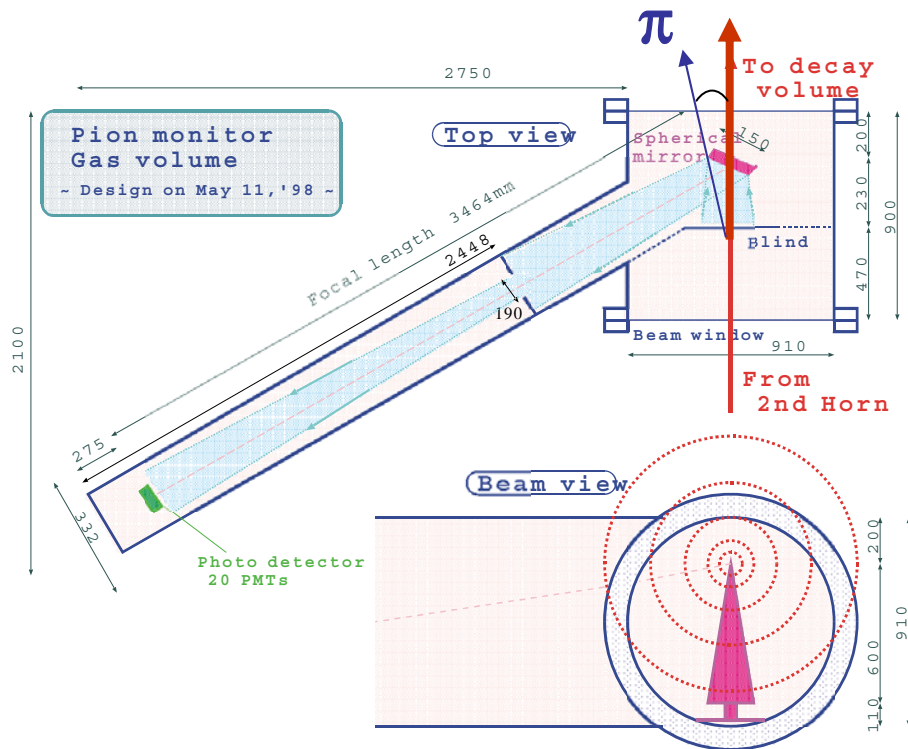
$$P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e) = 1 - \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 (1.27 \Delta m_{12}^2 L / E_\nu)_{\text{MSW}} (+1/2 \sin^2 2\theta_{13})$$

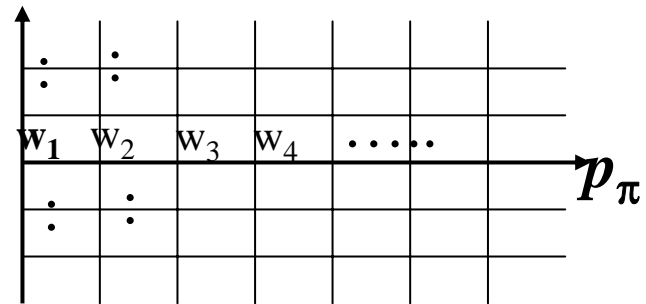
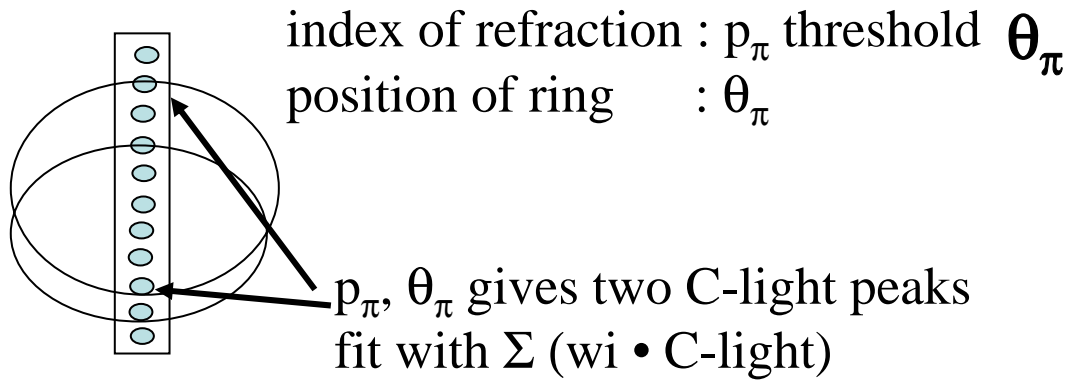
# Pion Monitor : measure ( $p_\pi, \theta_\pi$ ) distribution

**Gas Cherenkov detector: (insensitive to primary protons)**

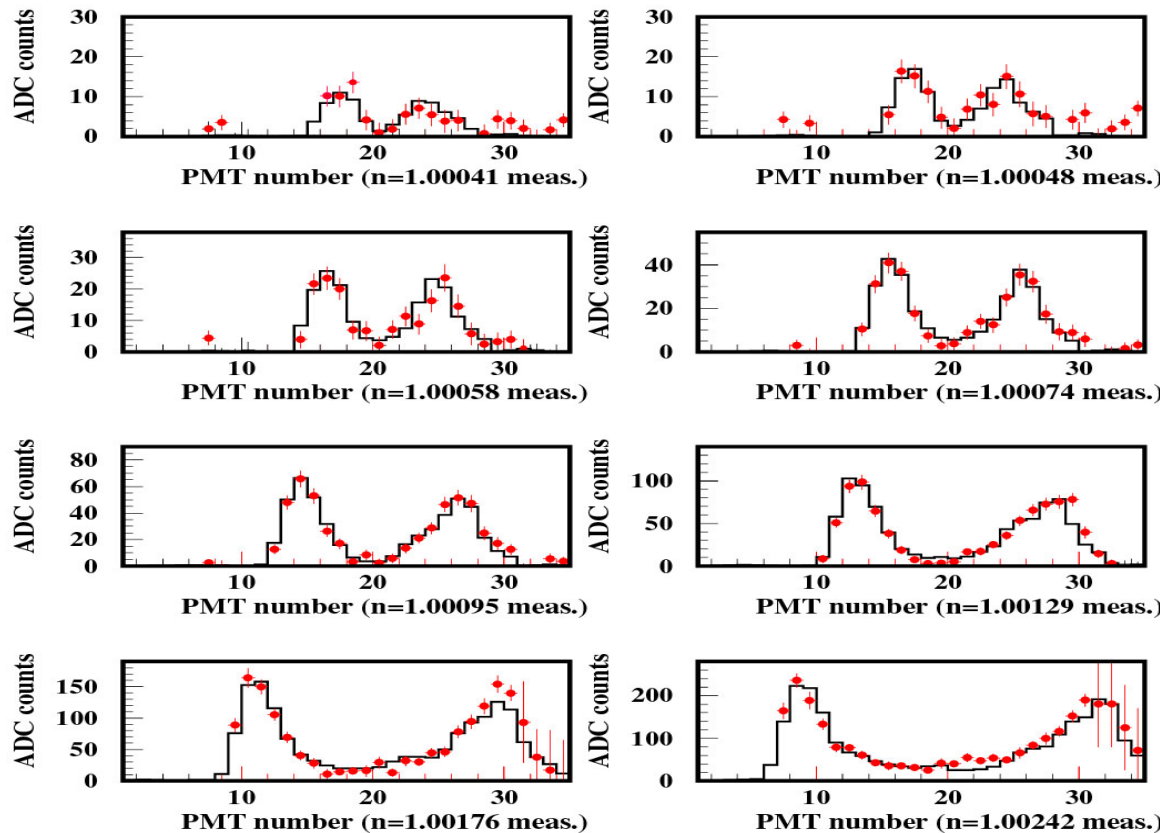
Measure momentum and angular distribution of pions,  $N(p_\pi, \theta_\pi)$  just after the horns.  $p_\pi > 2\text{GeV}/c$

**Choice of  $\pi$  Production model and error estimate**





### Pion Monitor Fitting (November)



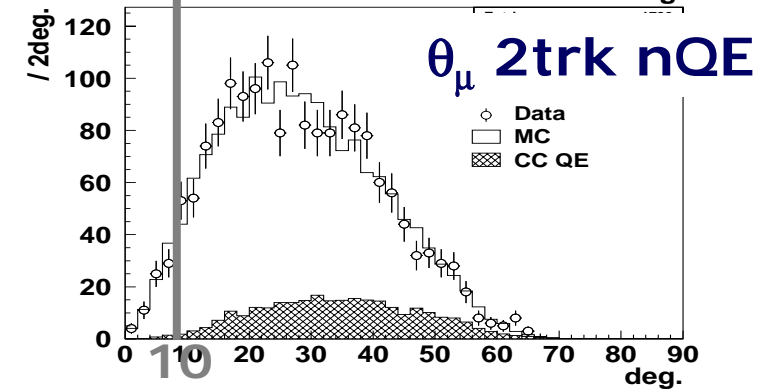
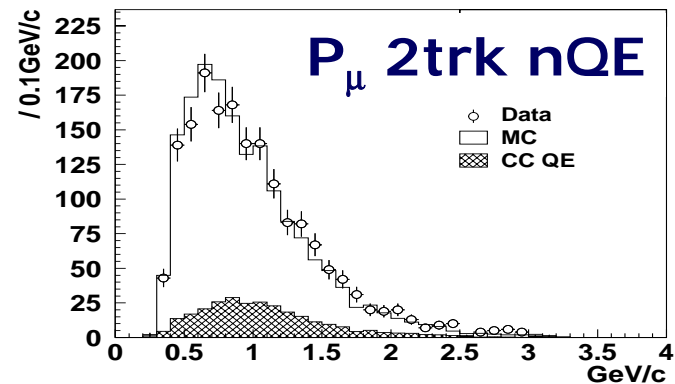
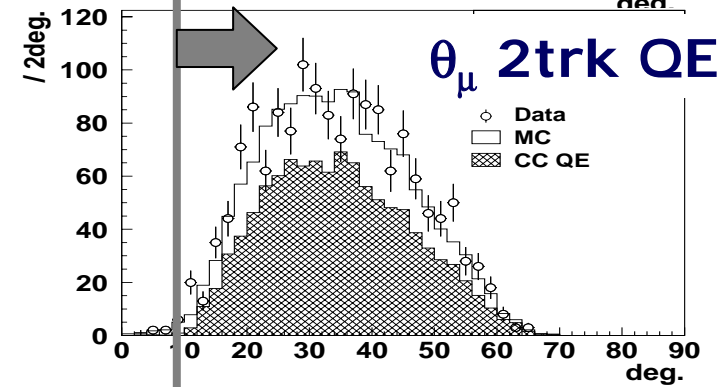
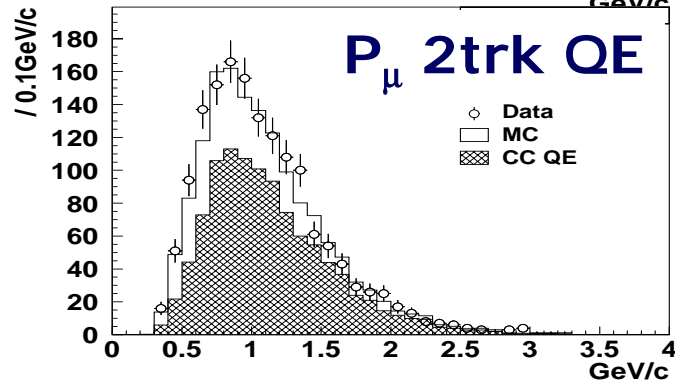
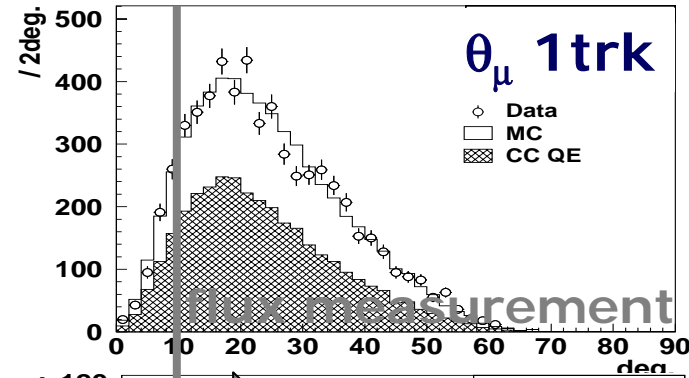
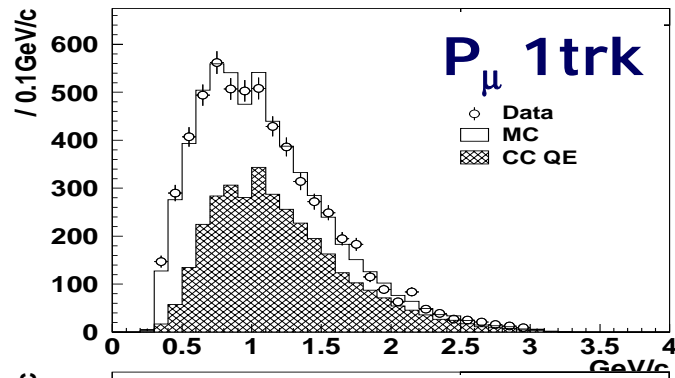
$\pi$  production

Good agreement with old data. (Cho et.al.)

➤ Beam MC

➤ Error assignment

# SciBar (with measured flux)



# SK systematic uncertainty

	SK efficiency						SK Energy scale
	<0.5 GeV	0.5-1.0	1.0-1.5	1.5-2.0	2.0-2.5	>2.5	
SK-I	3.7%	3.0%	3.4%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	2.0%
SK-II	4.5%	3.2%	8.2%	7.8%	7.4%	7.4%	2.1%



# Neutrino mass from Cosmology

Data	Authors	$M_\nu = \Sigma m_i$
2dFGRS	Elgaroy et al. 02	$< 1.8 \text{ eV}$
WMAP+2dF+...	Spergel et al. 03	$< 0.7 \text{ eV}$
WMAP+2dF	Hannestad 03	$< 1.0 \text{ eV}$
SDSS+WMAP	Tegmark et al. 04	$< 1.7 \text{ eV}$
WMAP+2dF+ SDSS	Crotty et al. 04	$< 1.0 \text{ eV}$
Clusters +WMAP	Allen et al. 04	$0.56^{+0.30}_{-0.26} \text{ eV}$

*All upper limits 95% CL, but different assumed priors !*