

# New T2K Oscillation Results

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# Introduction

Oscillation analysis is the main T2K result and is performed by several people.

I was the main analyser at the T2K near detector.

Lakshmi Mohan (NCBJ post-doc) contributed greatly to Super-Kamiokande analysis.

This is the first time any Polish group contributed so greatly to the analysis.

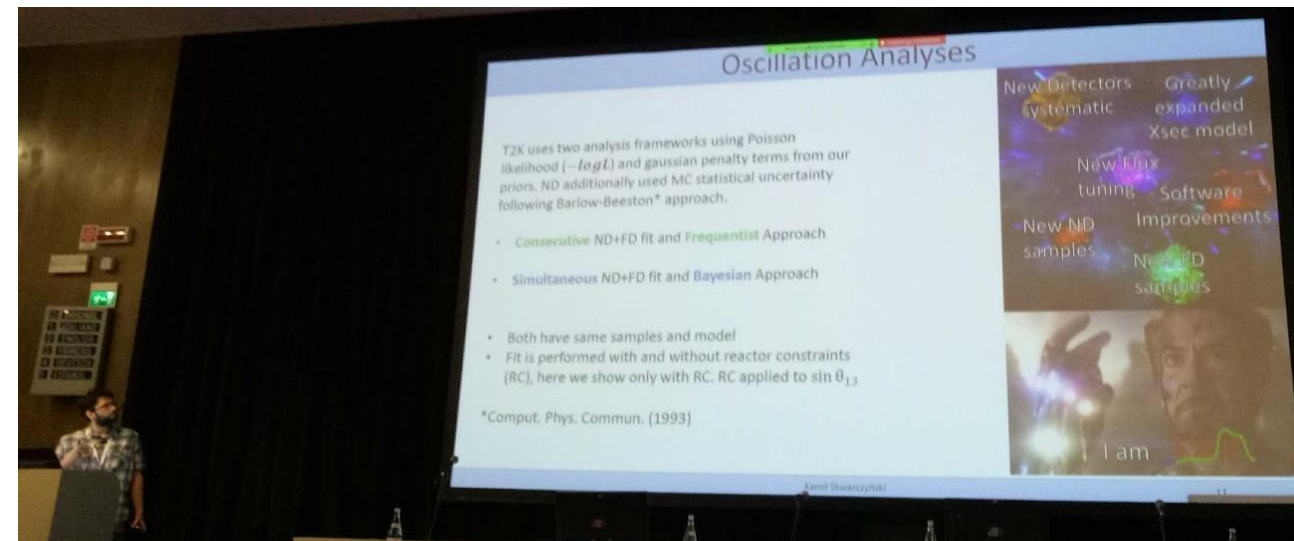
I had the honour to present those results at the ICHEP conference.

This talk is both summary of the T2K main results and my thesis although the thesis contains much more studies ;)

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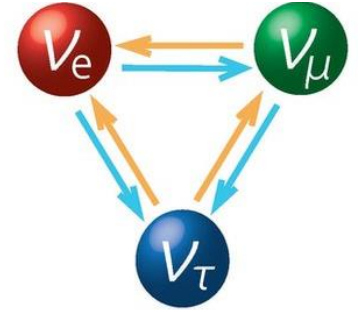
# Outline

- Neutrino physics
- T2K Experiment
  - Flux Model
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  - Near Detector samples
  - Far Detector samples
- Analysis flow
- New Results
  - Atmospheric parameters
  - CP parameters
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- T2K-NOvA Joint Fits
- Future of T2K Near Detector



# CP violation in lepton sector

Neutrinos while travelling can change the flavour, this phenomenon is called neutrino oscillations.



The crucial objective of current neutrino experiments is to study if there is CP violation in the lepton sector or not.

## Appearance channel

$$\frac{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)}{P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)} \approx \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \sin^2(\theta_{23}) \sin^2\left(\frac{1.27\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{E}\right) \mp \frac{1.27\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{E} 8J_{CP} \sin^2\left(\frac{1.27\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{E}\right)$$

CP violation in lepton sector means that neutrino oscillation probabilities are different than for antineutrino.

Parameter describing CP violation is  $\delta_{CP}$ .

Neutrino CP violation can be three magnitudes larger than in the quark sector.

Studying this effect has potential to answer the question of why there is more matter than antimatter in the Universe.

**Jarlskog Invariant** in general

$$J = \frac{1}{8} \text{Im} [U_{23}U_{12}U_{22}^*U_{13}^*]$$

**Jarlskog Invariant** In lepton sector

$$J_{CP,l} = 0.033 \sin(\delta_{CP})$$

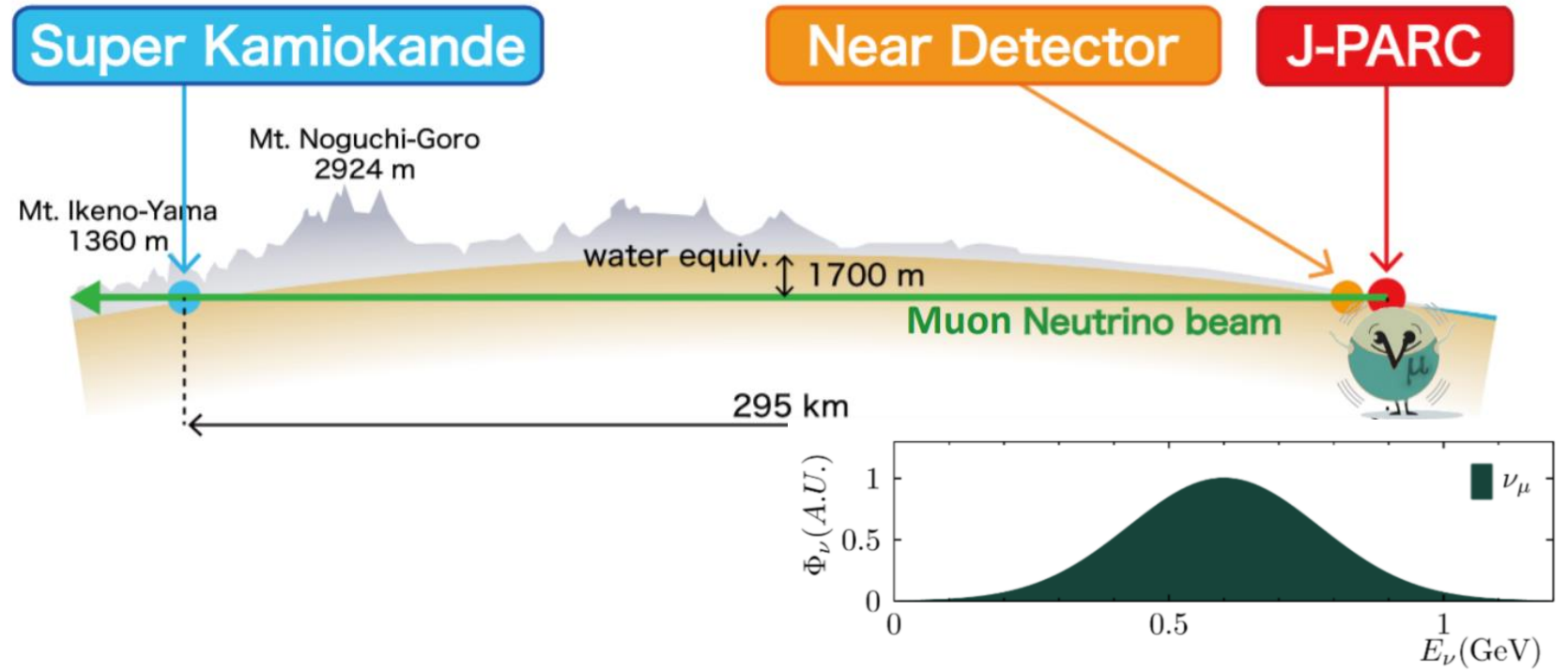
**Jarlskog Invariant** In quark sector

$$J_{CP,q} = 3 \times 10^{-5}$$

# Tokai to Kamioka (T2K) experiment

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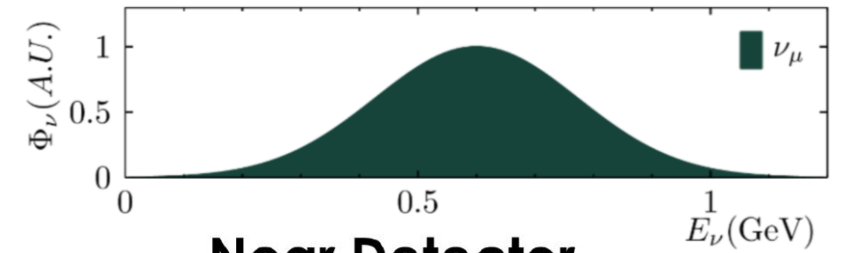
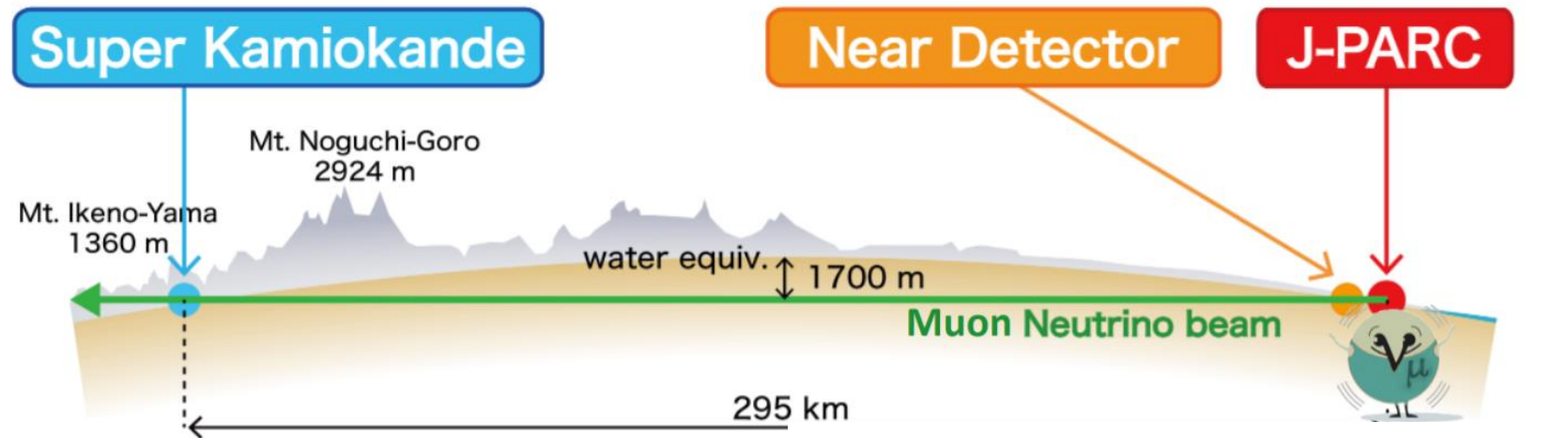
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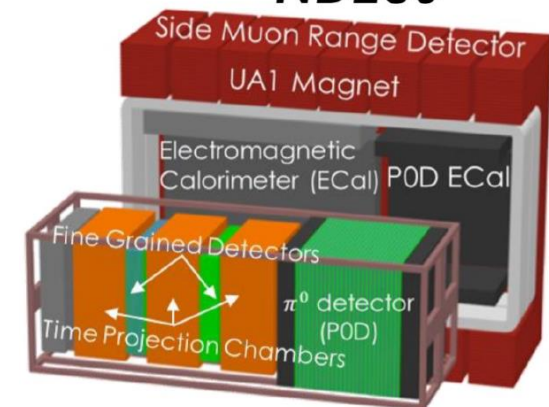
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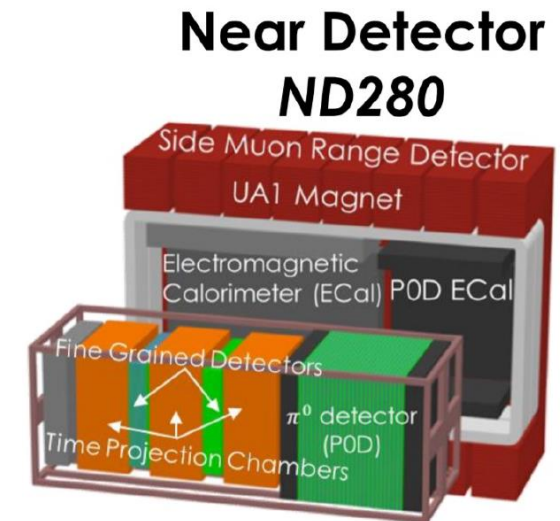
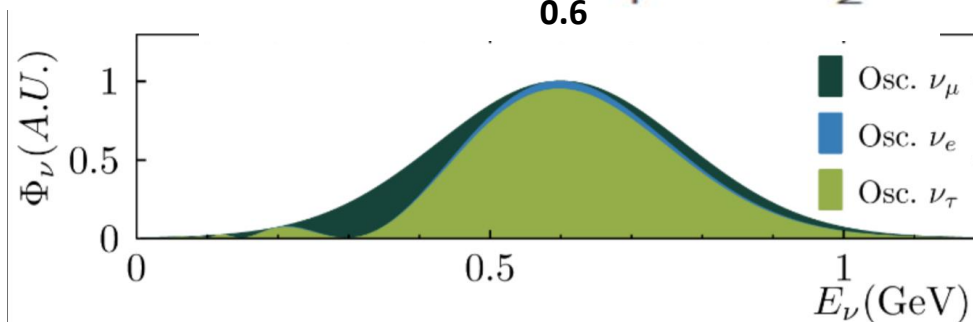
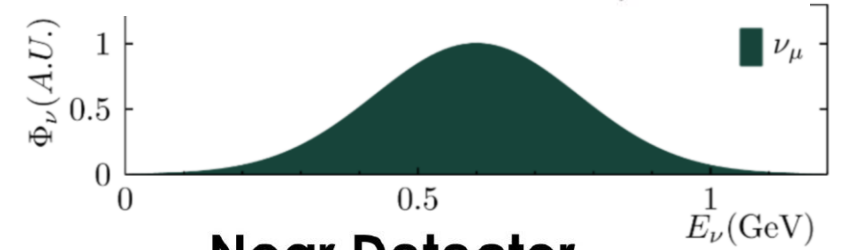
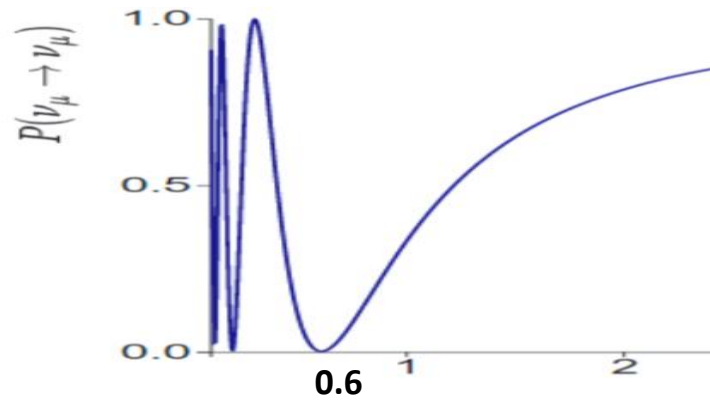
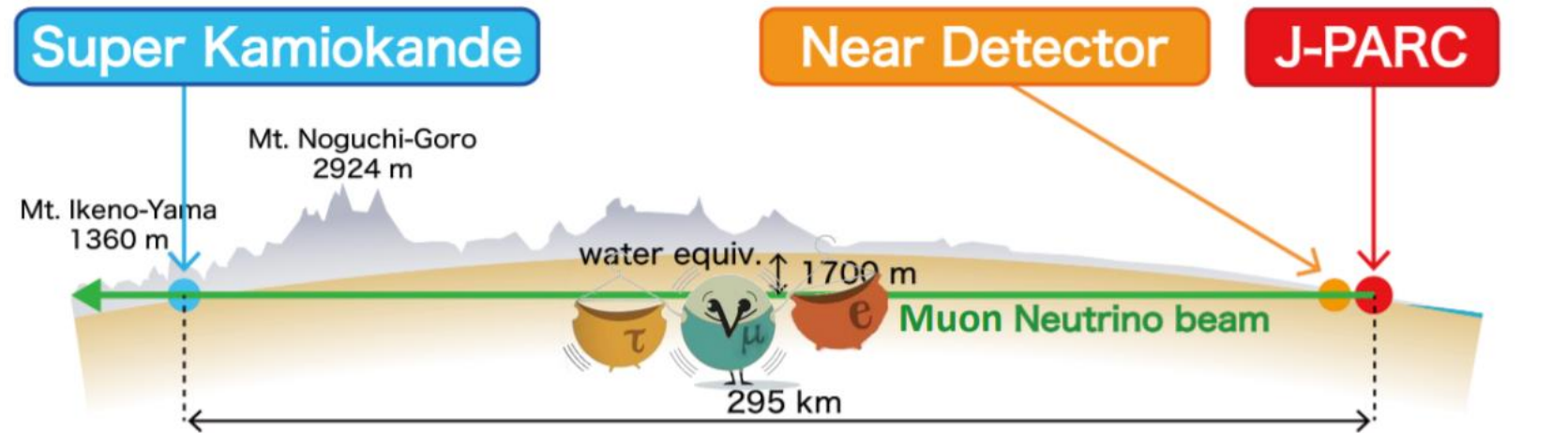
## Near Detector ND280



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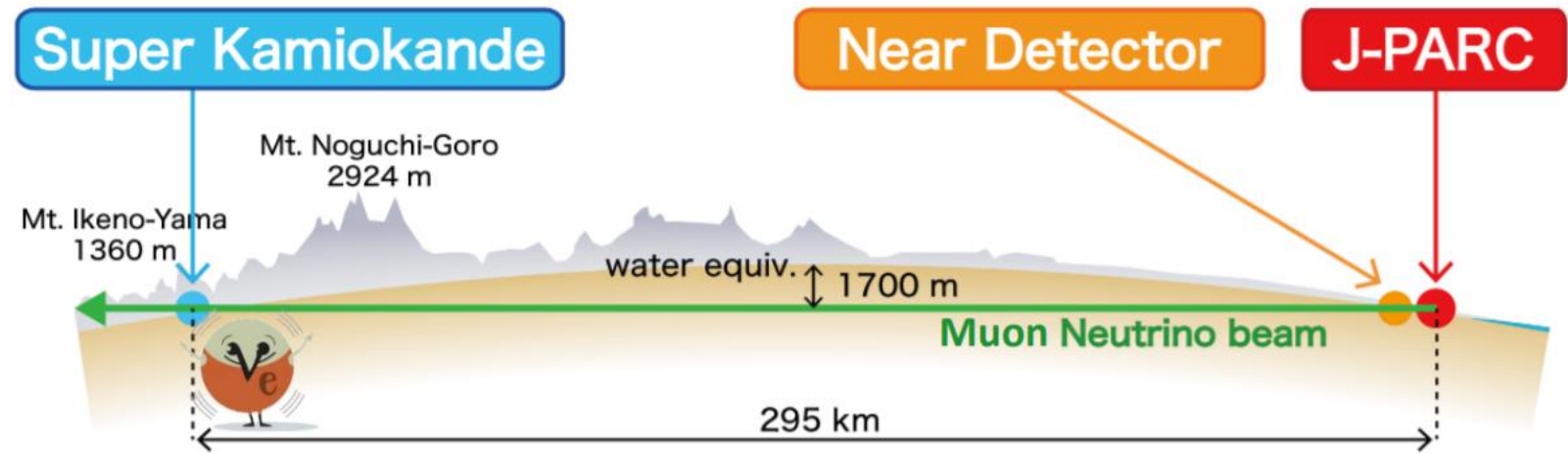
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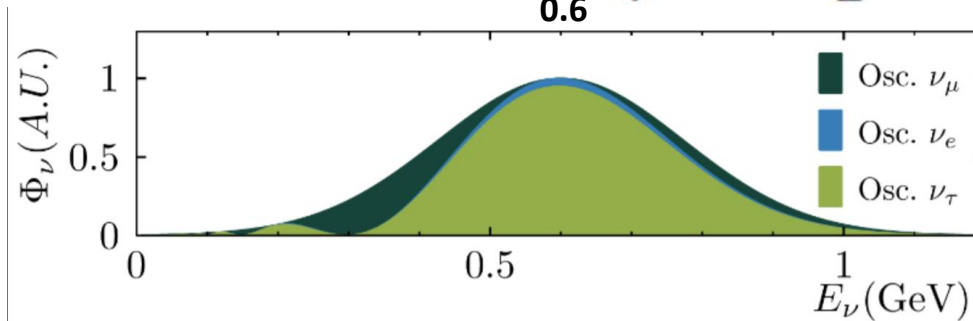
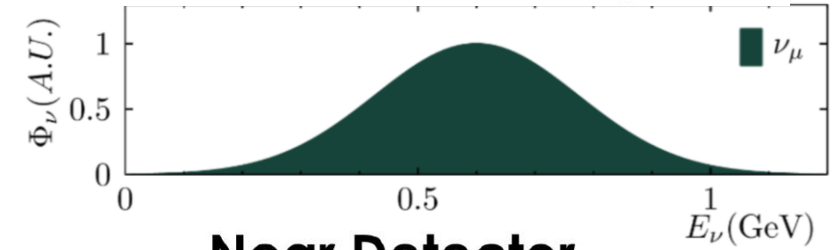
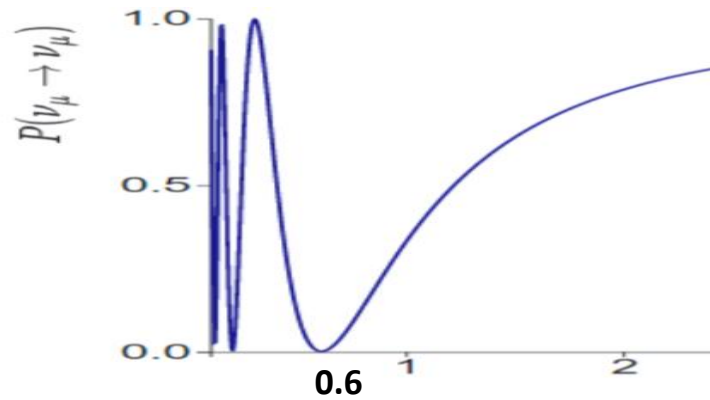
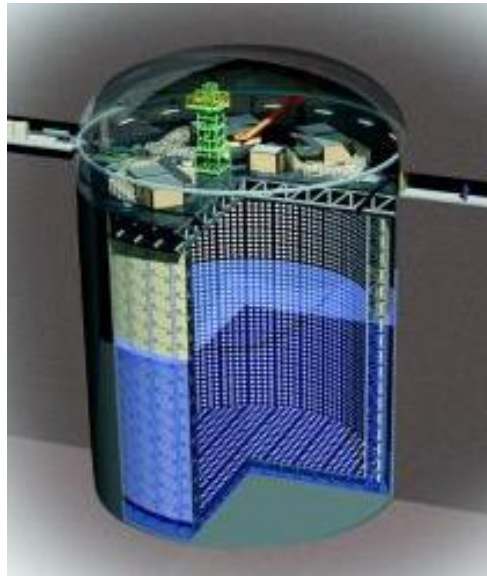
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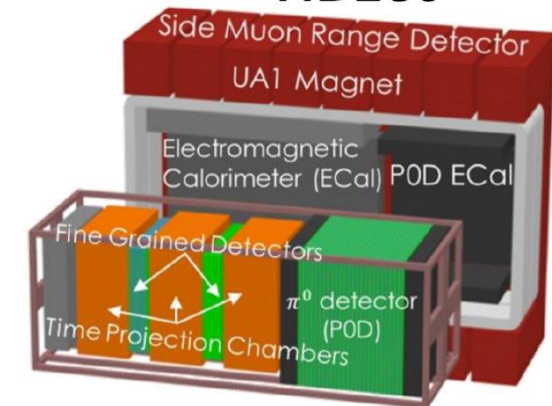
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- Neutrinos are measured in Far Detector.



## Far Detector Super Kamiokande



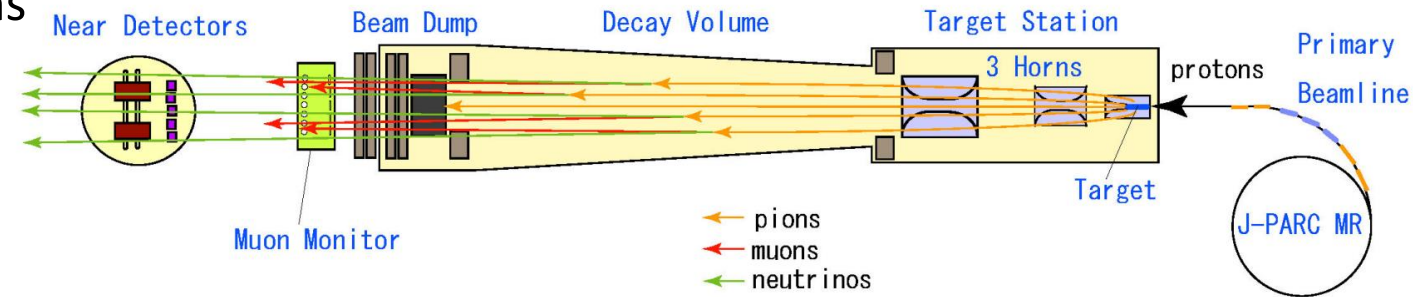
## Near Detector ND280





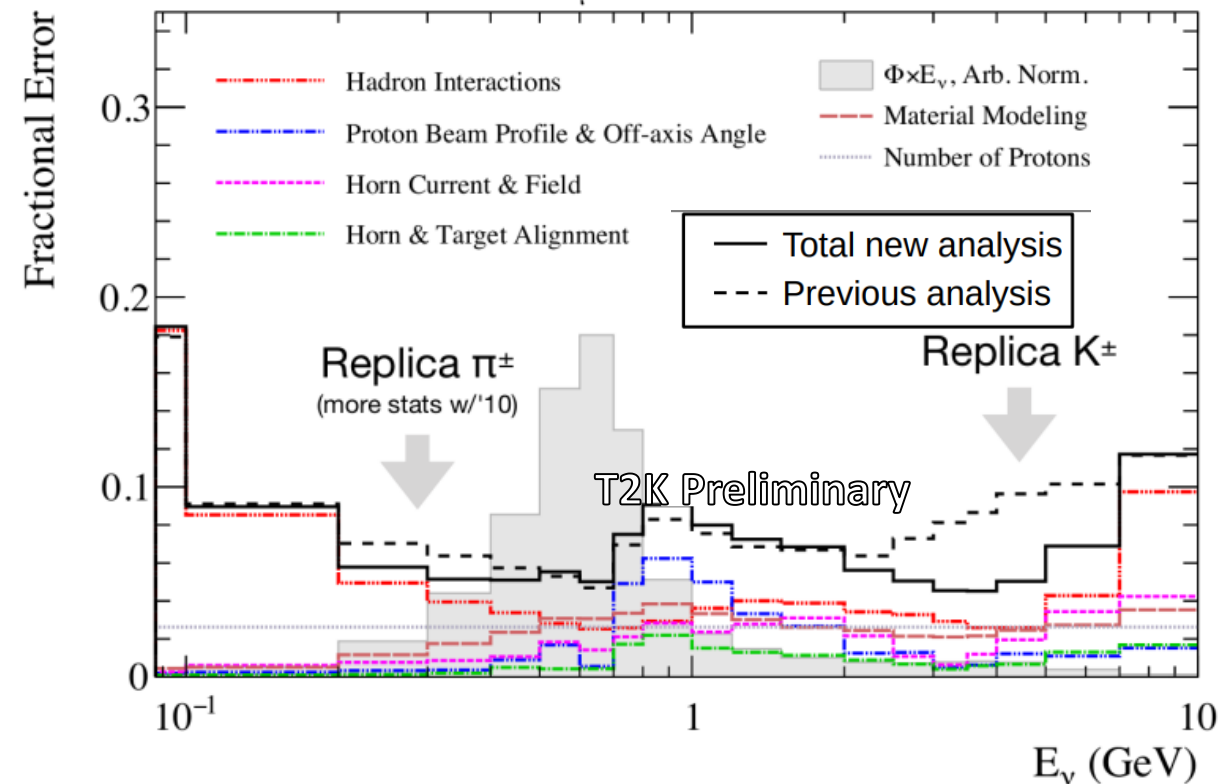
# T2K Beam Production and Flux Predictions

- Protons hit graphite target and produce hadrons ( $\pi$ ,  $K$ ) which are focused and then decay into neutrinos
- Can select  $\nu/\bar{\nu}$  beam mode based on horn polarity



Forward Horn Current (**FHC**) -  $\nu$  mode  
 Reverse Horn Current (**RHC**) -  $\bar{\nu}$  mode

SK: Neutrino Mode,  $\nu_\mu$



Dominant **flux** uncertainty: hadron production in collisions of protons on a graphite target

- Simulation tuned based on hadron multiplicity measurements by **NA61/SHINE**
- Moved from using **2009 T2K replica target data\*** to **2010 one\*\***:
  - more statistics for  $\pi^\pm$  production
  - adds  $K^\pm$  and proton data

\* Eur. Phys. J. C76, 617 (2016)

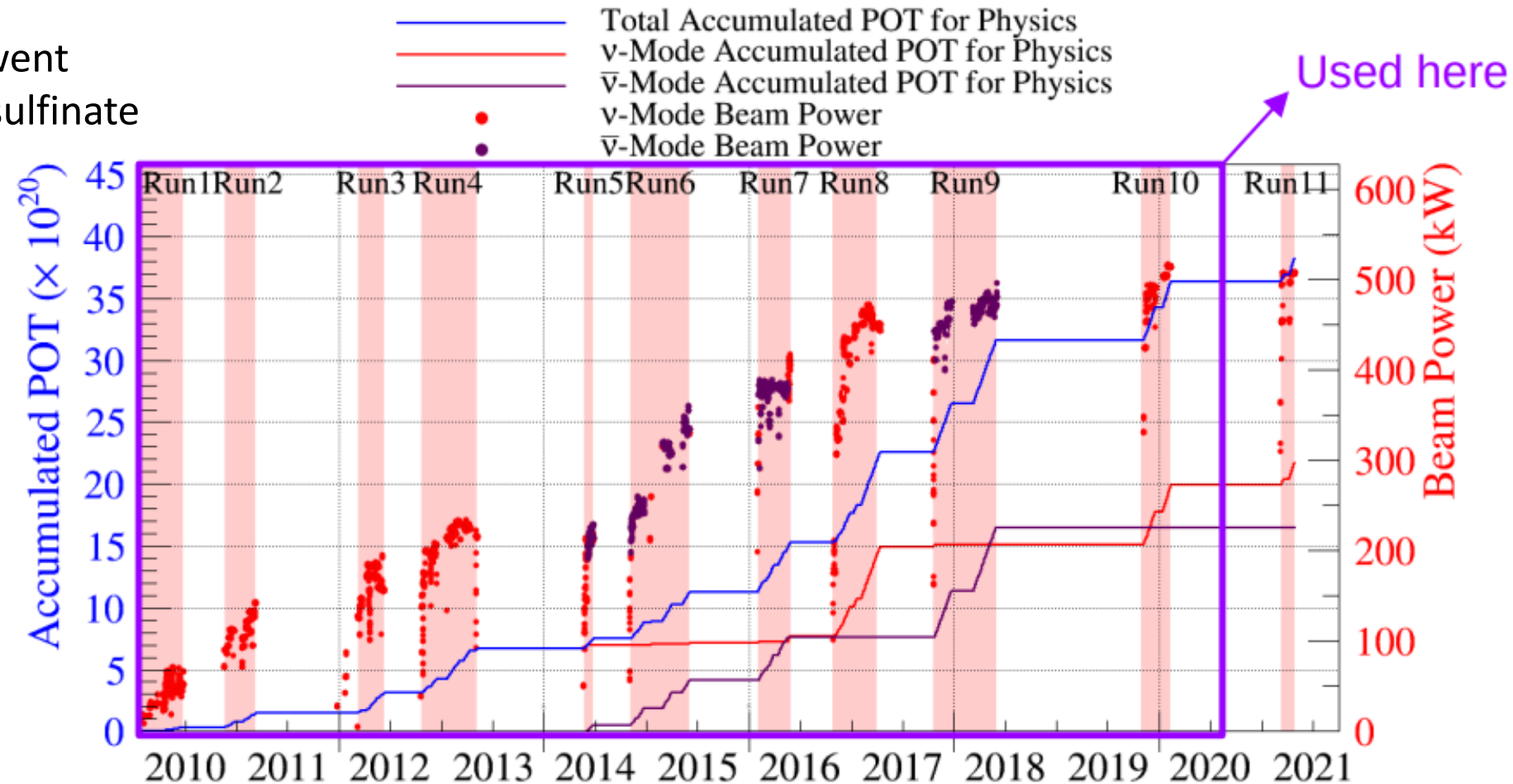
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# Accumulated Data

The analysis presented here includes almost all of the accumulated data by T2K.

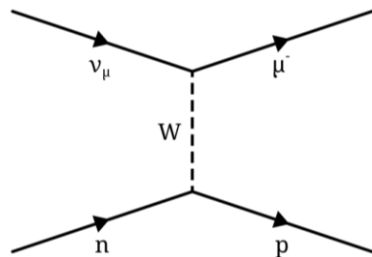
Run 11 is not used as FD underwent significant change. Gadolinium sulfinate was added to the pure water.

## POT-Protons on Target

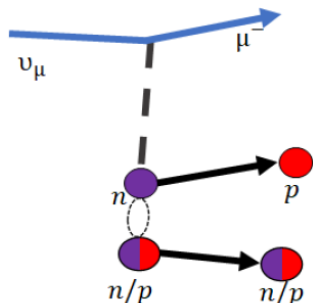


# T2K Cross-Section model

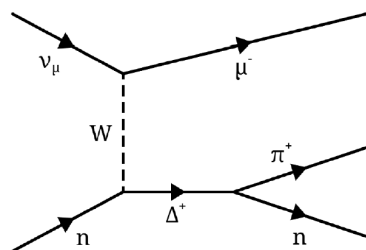
Charge Current Quasi Elastic (**CCQE**)



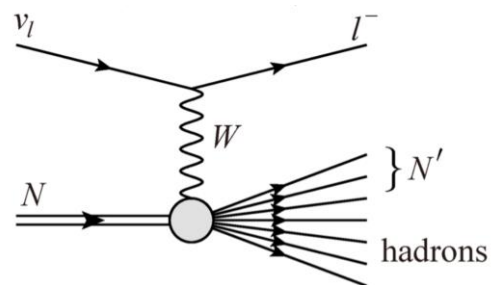
Two Particles Two Holes (2p2h or **MEC**)



Resonant Scattering (**RES**)

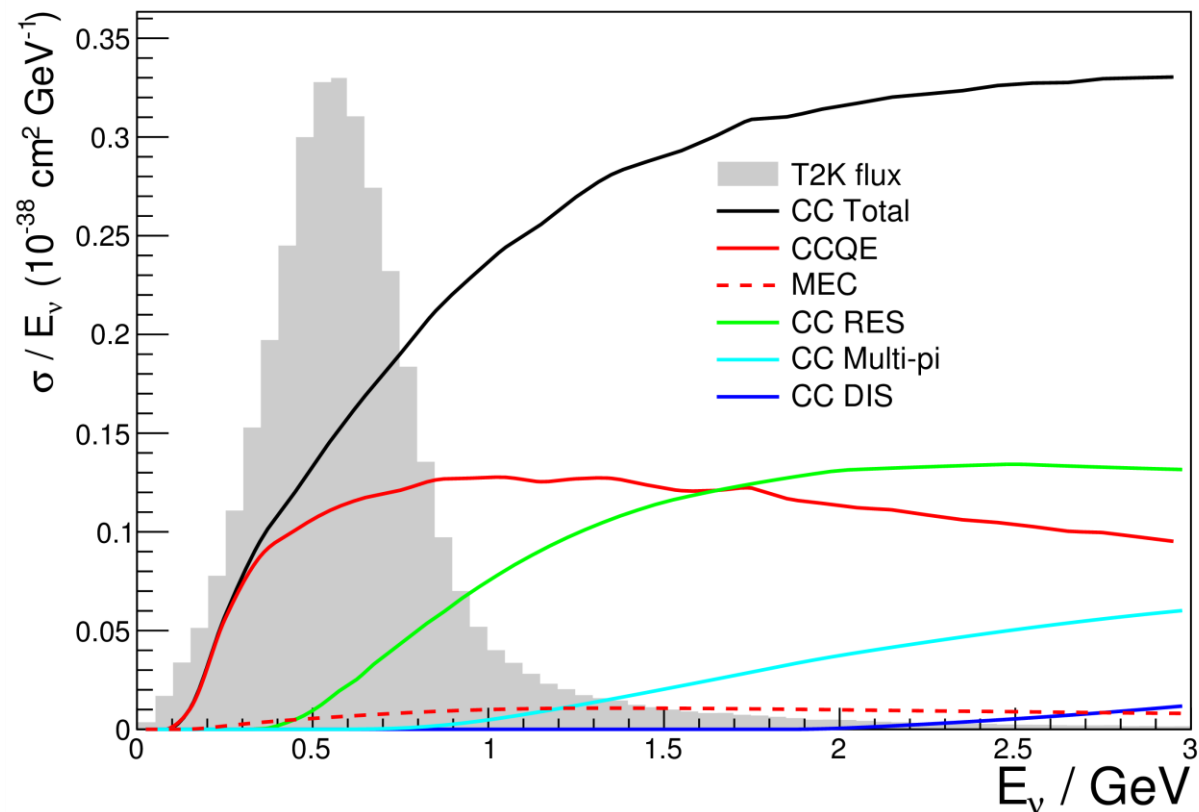


Deep Inelastic Scattering (**DIS**)  
and Multi-pi production



T2K cross-section model includes several reactions, dominant of which is **CCQE**

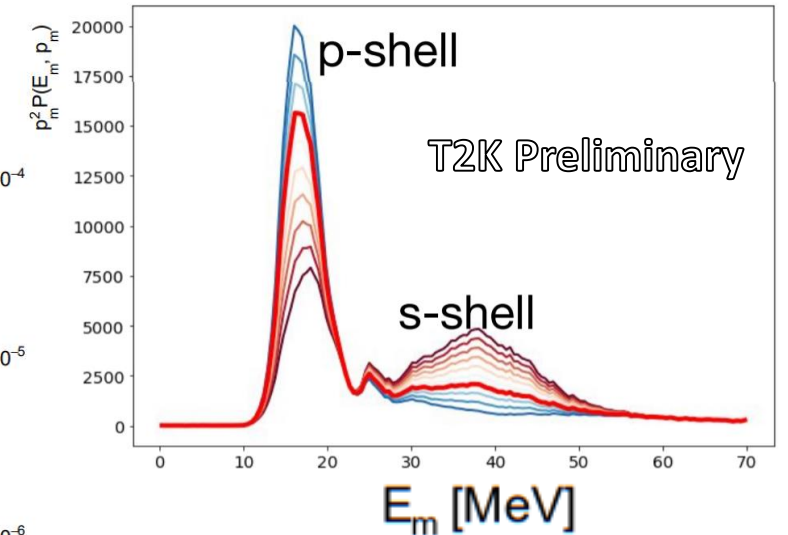
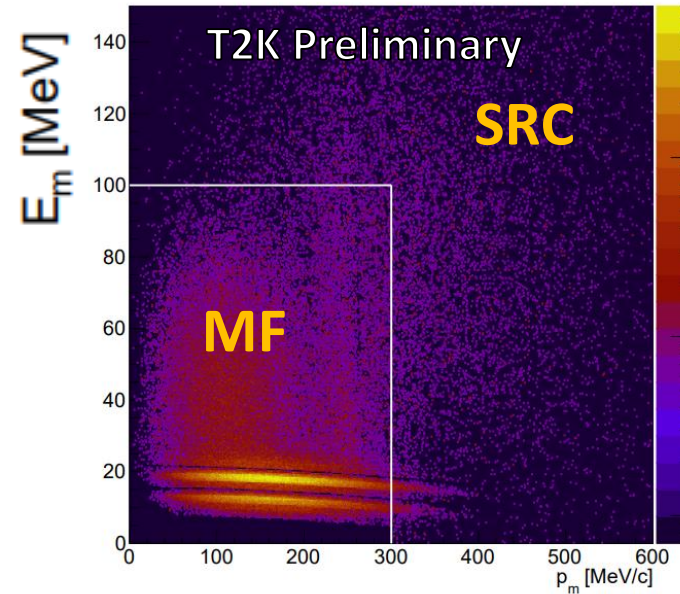
In this analysis there was significant model development and overall number of parameters almost doubled.



# CCQE and 2p2h

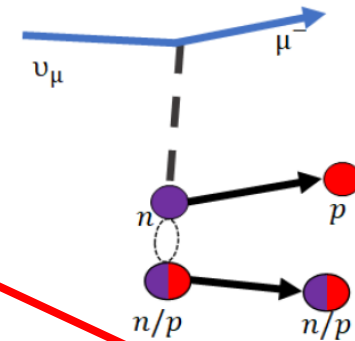
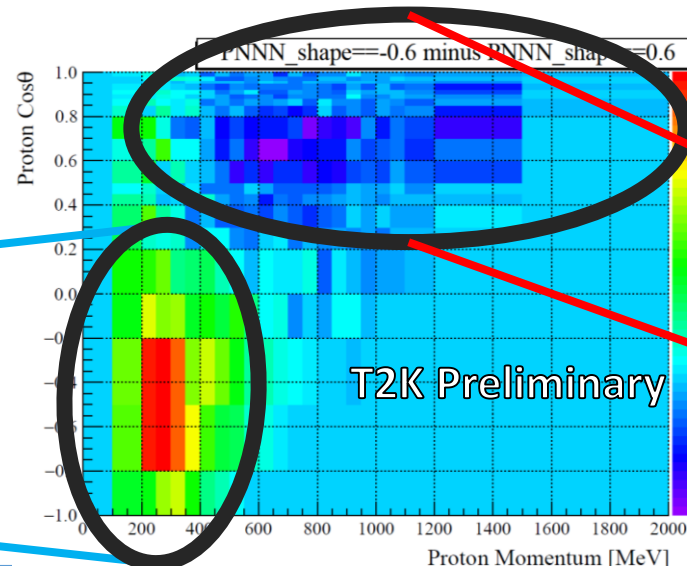
## Charge Current Quasi Elastic (CCQE)

- Expanded parameterization of the spectral function
- Normalization of each nuclear shell for Mean Field (MF)
- Normalization of Short Range Correlations (SRC)
- Added Pauli Blocking to give more freedom in low  $Q^2$  region



## Two Particles Two Holes (2p2h)

- Better description of 2p2h pn/nn pairs contribution



Increase of **nn** shifts events to lower momentum, higher angles.

Increase of **pn** shifts events to higher momentum, forward going protons.



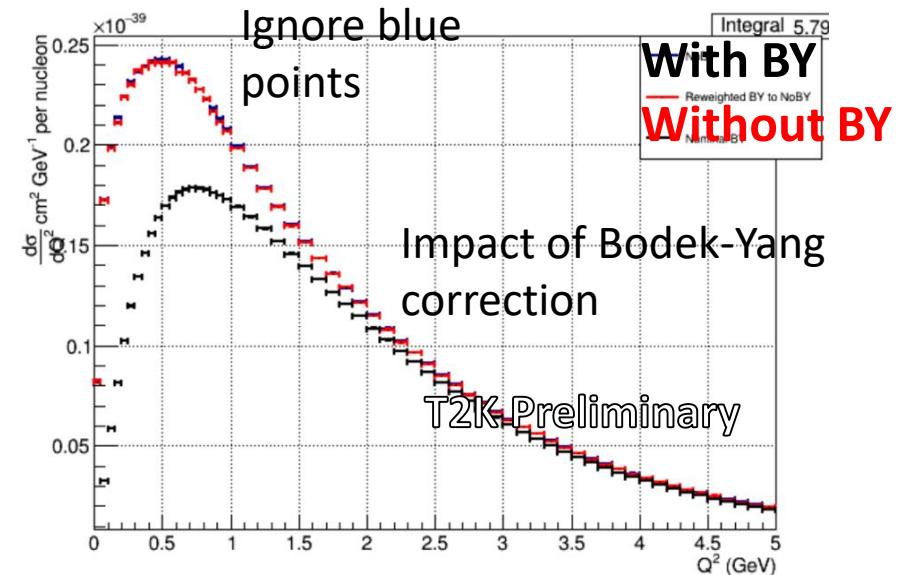
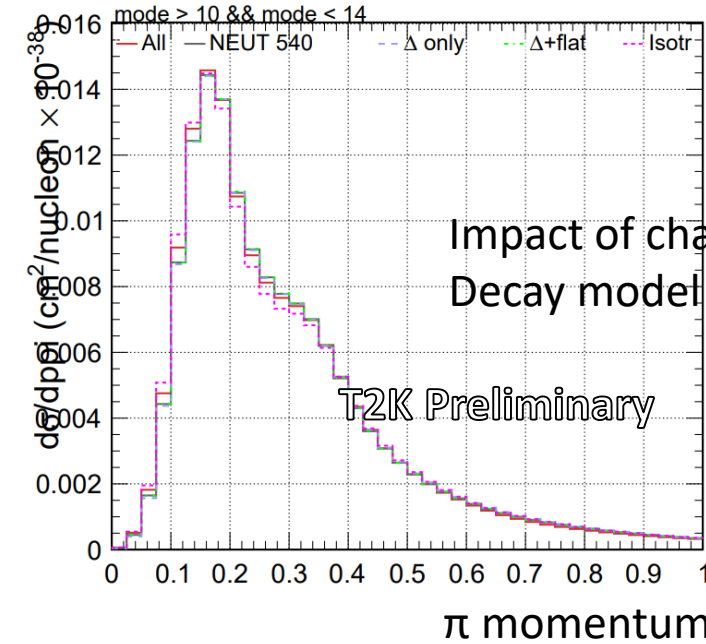
# RES and DIS

## Resonant Scattering (RES)

- New tune of bubble chamber data to resonance model parameters
- New resonance decay uncertainties
- Effective inclusion of binding energy for Resonant channel

## Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

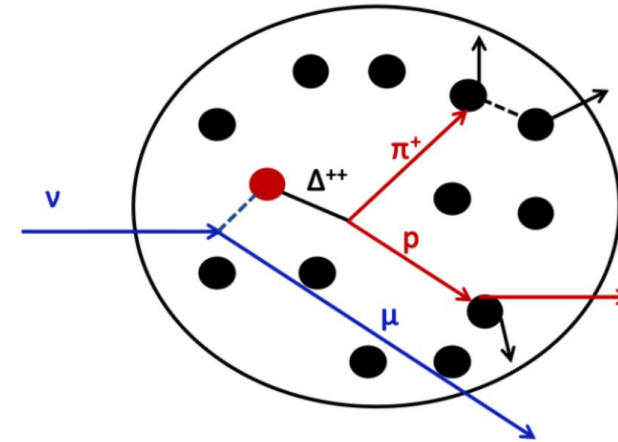
- New multi- $\pi$  uncertainty varying shape of hadronic mass  $W$  and  $\pi$  multiplicity
- Improved Bodek-Yang parameterization. BY is introduced as QCD becomes non-perturbative at low  $Q^2$ .



# Final State Interactions

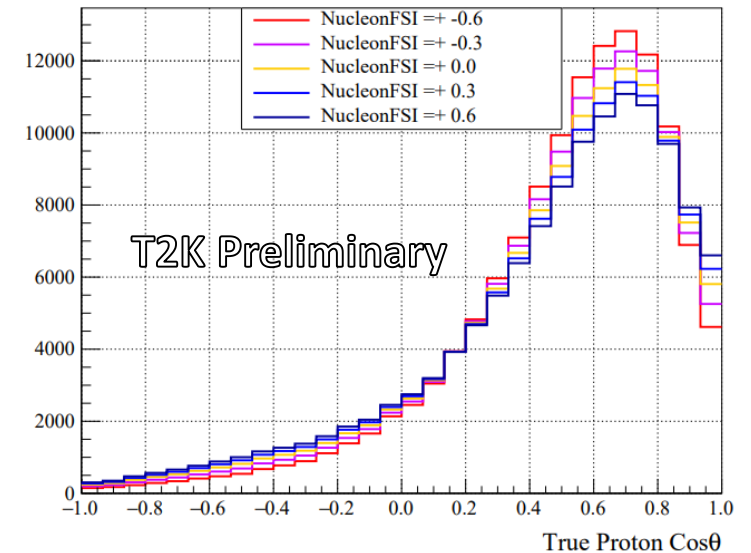
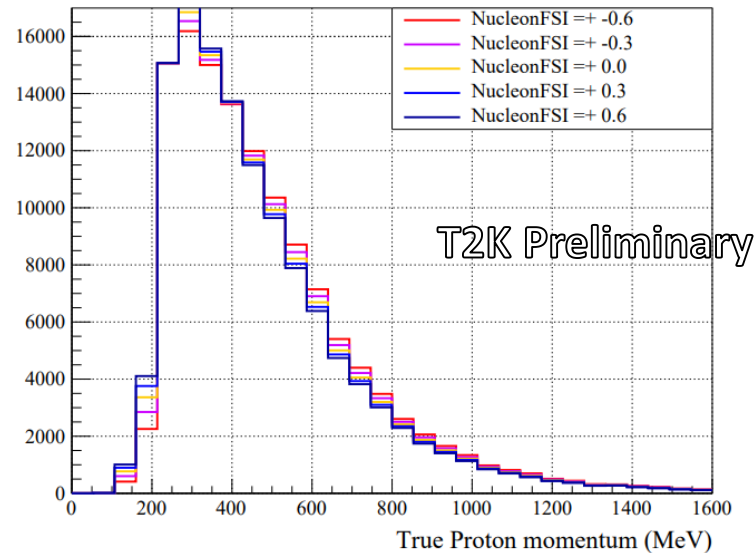
**Final State Interactions** – interactions that produced particles can undergo inside nucleus.

For example, pion produced in **RES** can be absorbed. Pion can also change its charge or eject nucleon. Proton can eject neutron or another proton.



**FSI** can highly alter what we see in experiments, this can result in wrongly evaluating cross-section for given interactions.

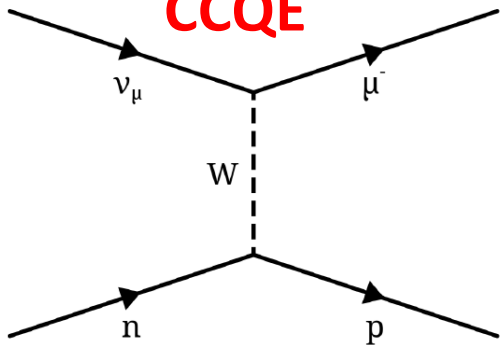
New Nucleon (**FSI**) uncertainty added this year.



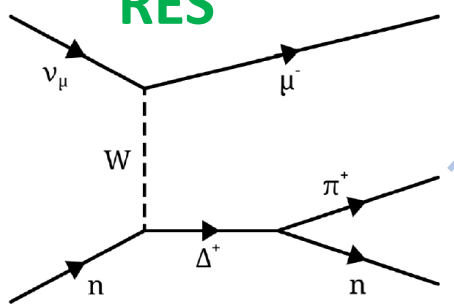
# What is Topology

## Interaction Mode

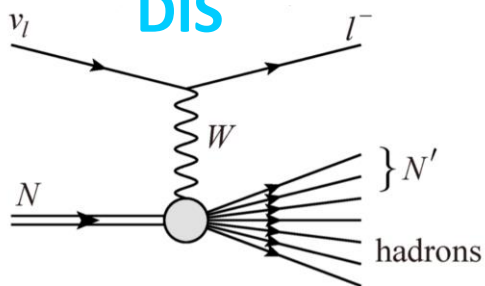
**CCQE**



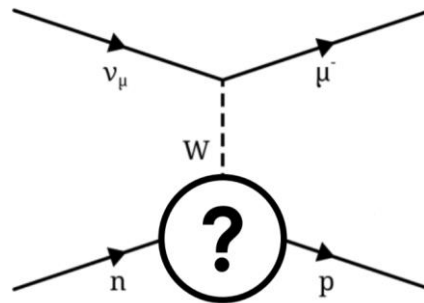
**RES**



**DIS**



## Interaction Topology



**CC0 $\pi$**   
**(CCQE-like)**

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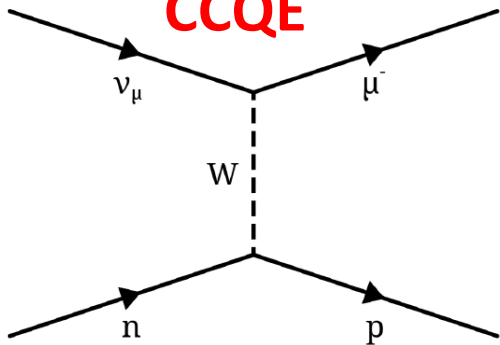
We differentiate between:

- **Interaction Mode** (that truly happened)
- **Interaction Topology** (what we observed)

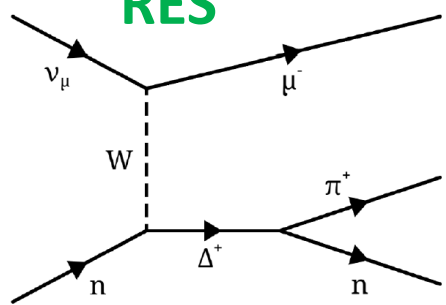
# ND280 Samples

Interaction  
Mode

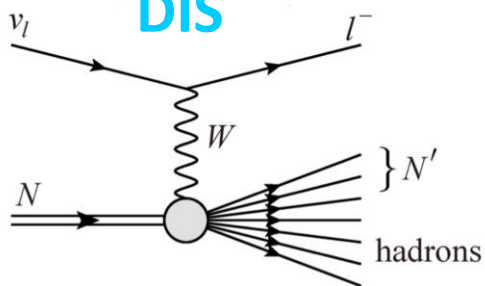
**CCQE**



**RES**

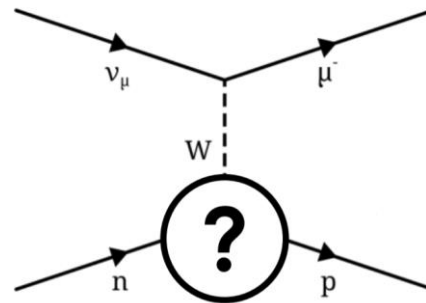


**DIS**

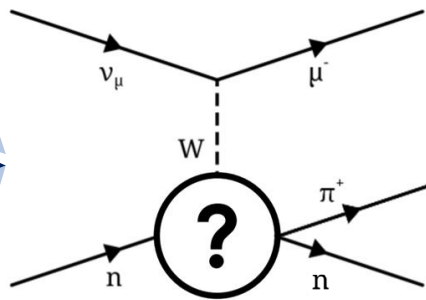


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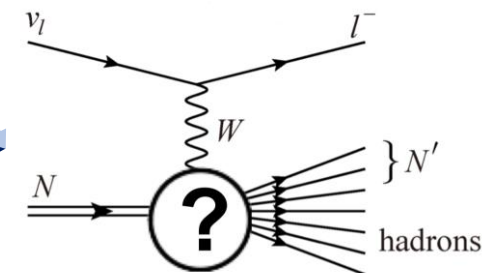
**CC0π**  
**(CCQE-like)**



**CC1π**  
**(RES-like)**



**CCOther**  
**(DIS-like)**



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In T2K we divide data into different samples which correspond to **Topology**.



# FGD1 and FGD2

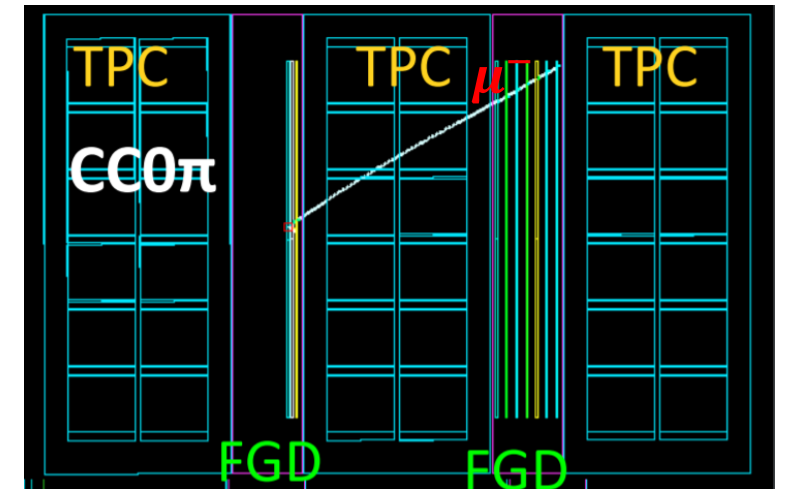
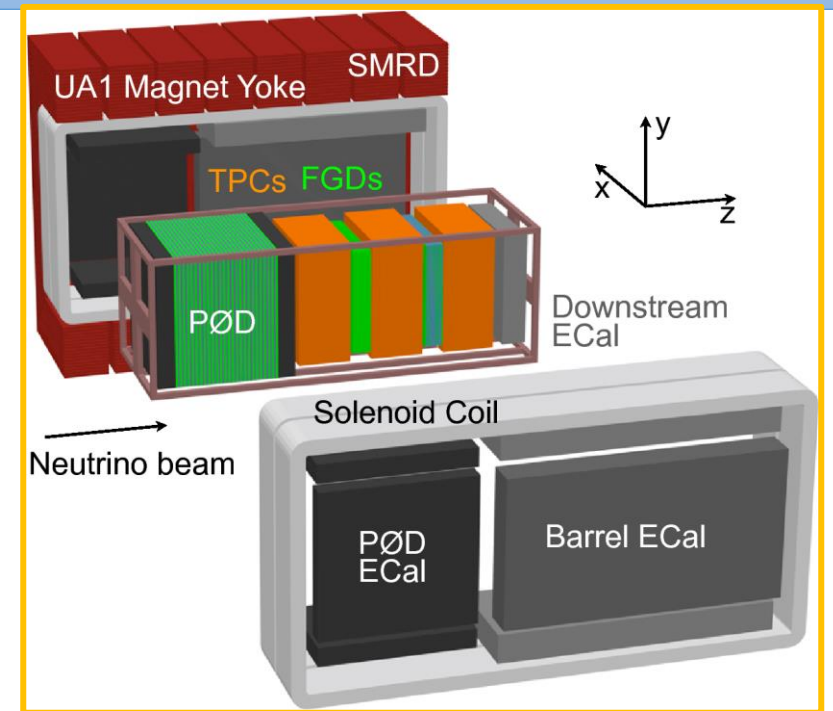
ND280 has two interaction targets which are organic scintillator detectors:

**FGD1** is hydro-carbon detector

**FGD2** is hydro-carbon with water layers. Since FD is filled with ultra-pure water and some parameters are different for carbon and oxygen, we need **FGD2** samples to better constrain them.

**TPCs** are time projection chambers with finer granulation compared to **FGD**. We only consider muons which traveled to at least one **TPC**.

**FGDs** and **TPCs** (tracker) are surrounded by the **ECal**.

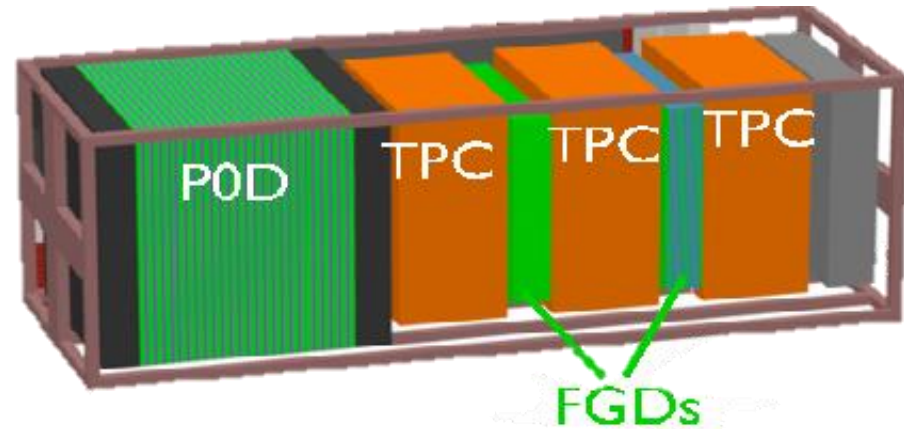


# ND280 Samples

In **2020** analysis ND280 used **18** samples

ND280 has two targets:

FDG1 (9 samples) and FDG2 (9 samples).

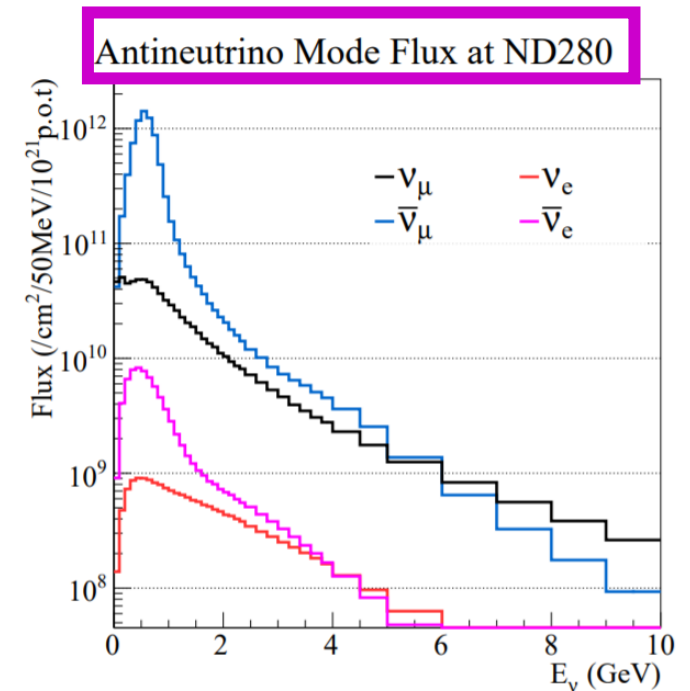
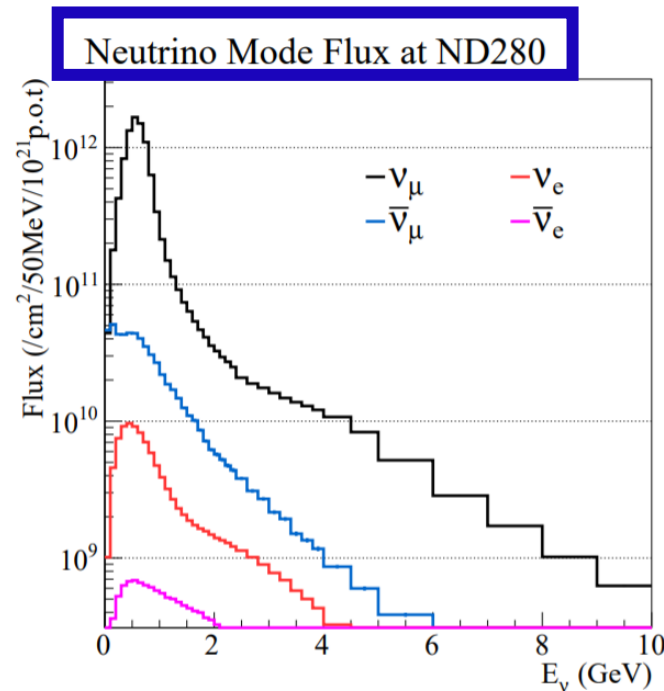
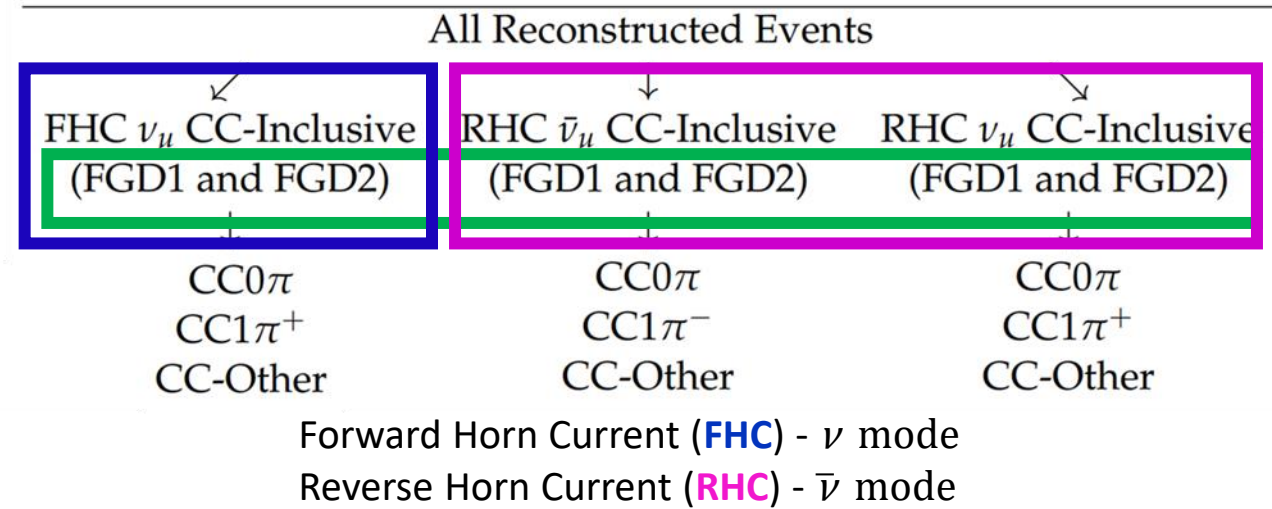


We have 6 samples in neutrino mode.

And 12 samples in antineutrino.

Because of  $\nu_\mu$  contamination, we have signal and background samples.

Several things changed since 2020.



# CC Photon

$\pi^0$  are important background at Far Detector and can originate from several processes.

New CC Photon sample takes into account events with reconstructed photon object in the ECal.

This sample has been only included in **neutrino mode**.

There is ongoing work for antineutrino photon sample.

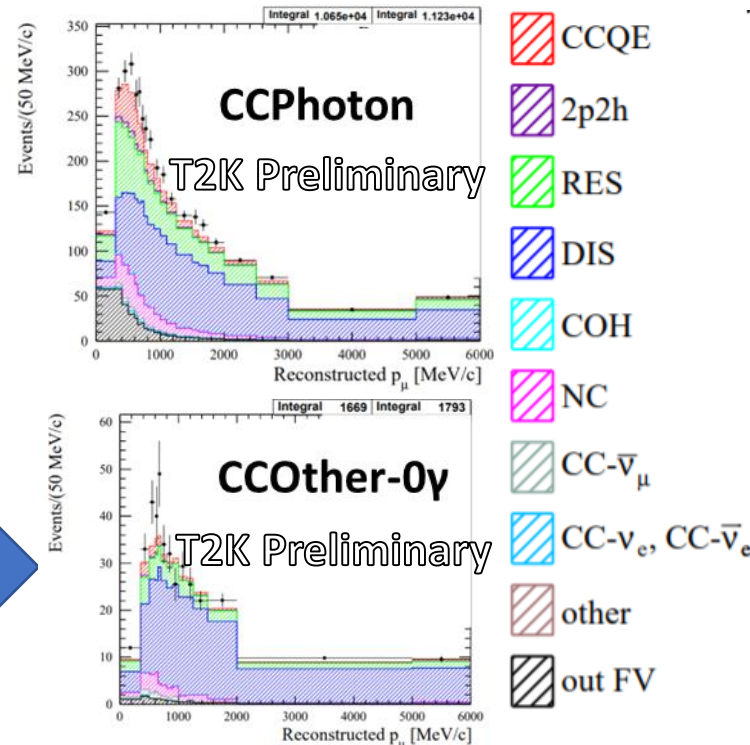
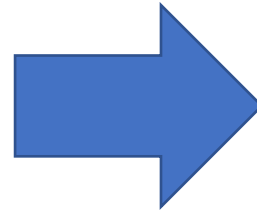
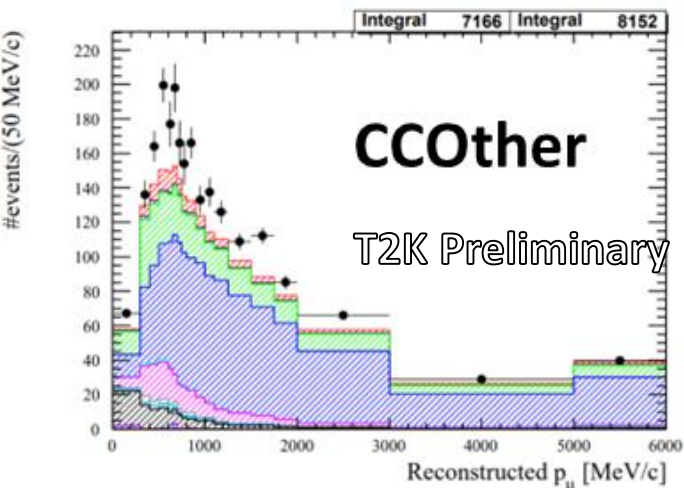
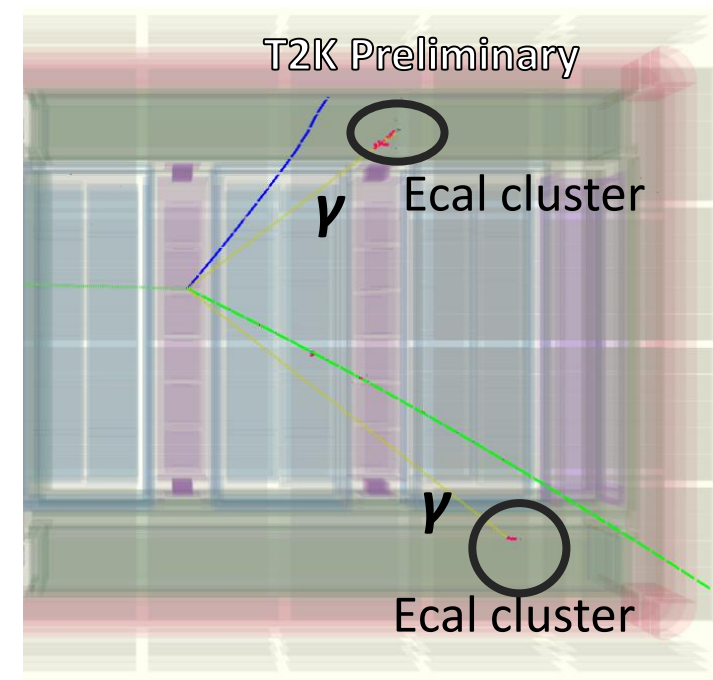
$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$$

$$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 + X \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma + X$$

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$$\Lambda \rightarrow \pi^0 + X \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma + X$$

$$K \rightarrow \pi^0 + X \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma + X$$



New sample is a mix bag of different processes.

The biggest advantage of this sample is making CC Other more enhanced with **DIS** events

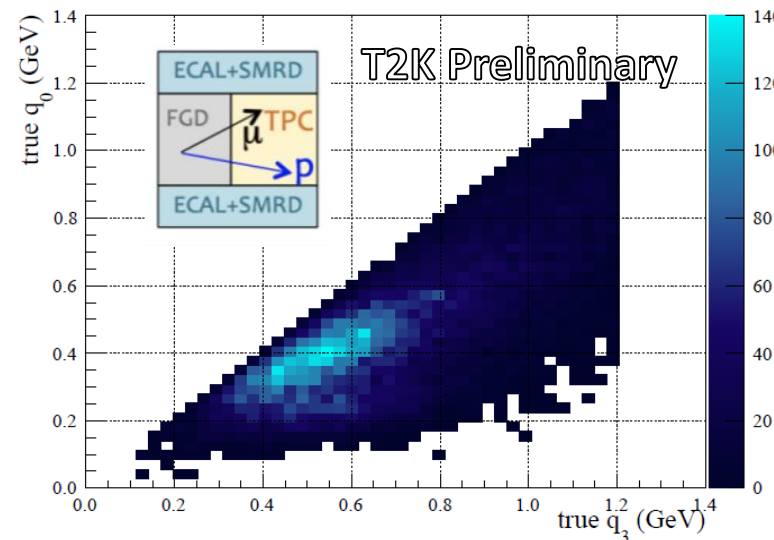
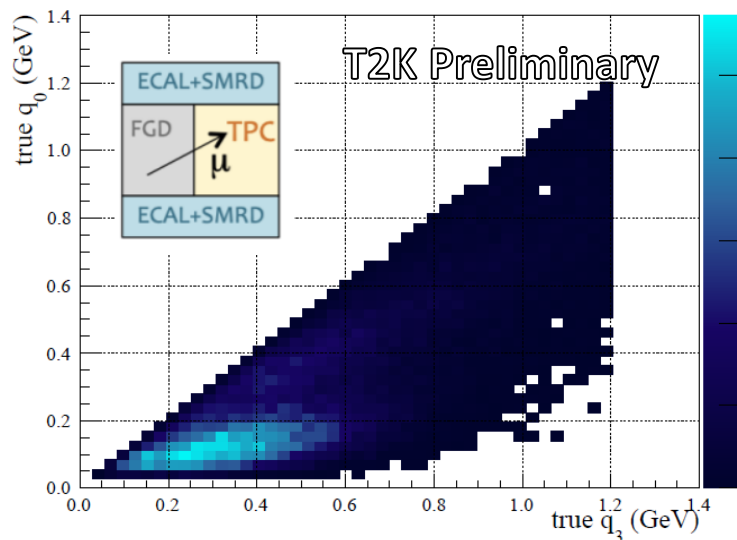
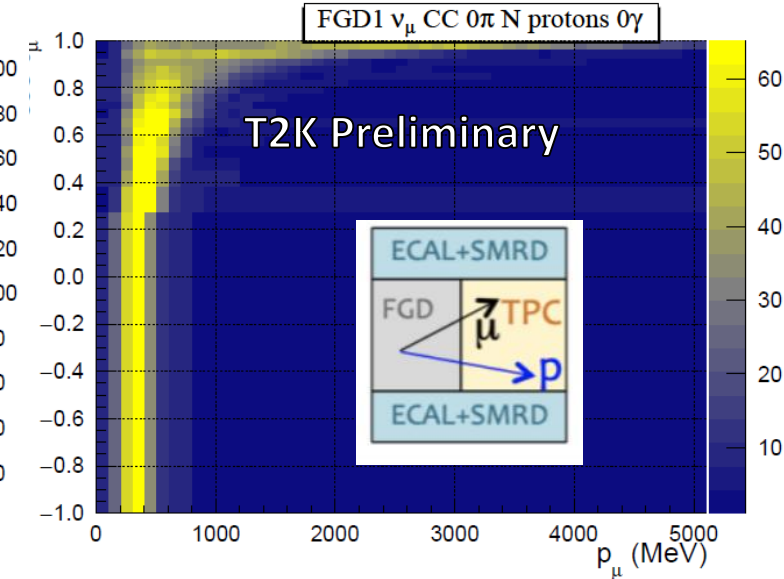
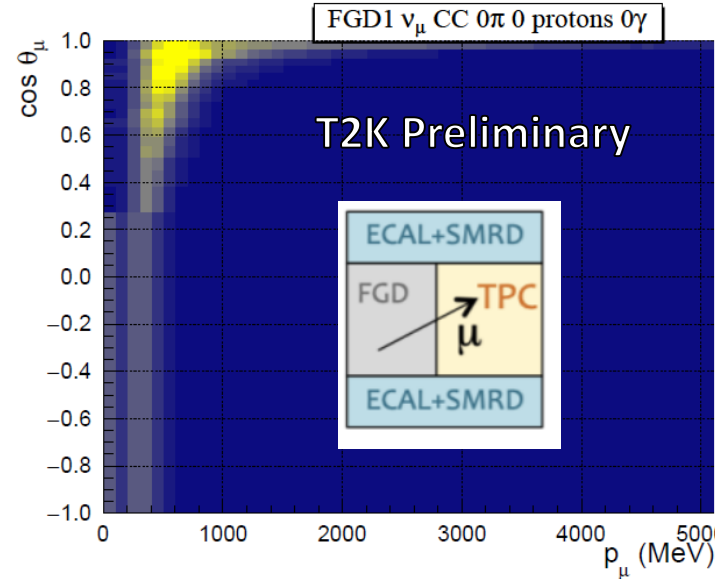
# Proton Samples

Previous **CC0pi** sample has been split into:

**CC0pi-0p** – no protons

**CC0pi-Np** – at least one proton

	CC0pi	CC0pi-0p	CC0pi-Np
	Fraction %	Fraction %	Fraction %
<b>CCQE</b>	51	58	38
<b>2p2h</b>	11	10	11
<b>RES</b>	23	19	30
<b>Other</b>	15	13	21



Proton-tagged samples have been implemented only in neutrino mode.

Energy transfer:

$$q_0 = E_\nu - E_\mu$$

Momentum transfer:

$$|\vec{q}_3| = |\vec{p}_\nu| - |\vec{p}_\mu|$$

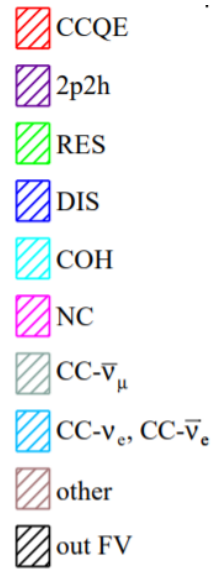


# New samples at the near detector

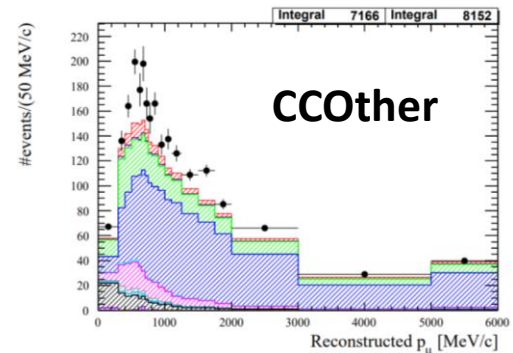
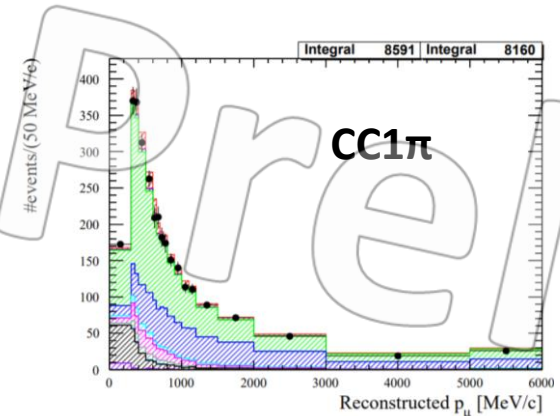
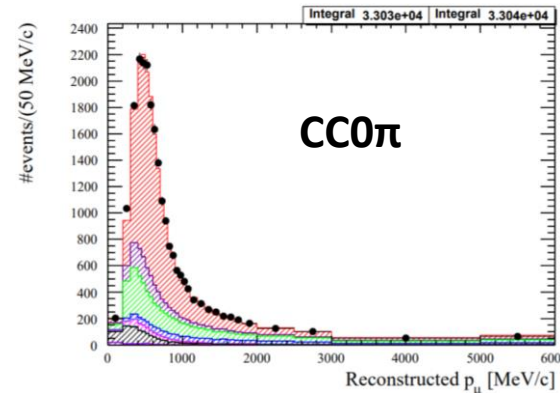
This year we add new information to the fit thanks to photon and proton-tagged samples.

- **proton and photon samples** help better probe new model.

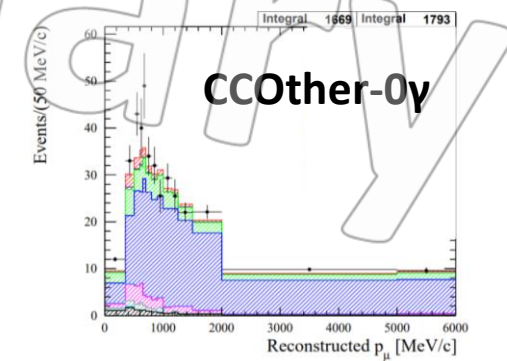
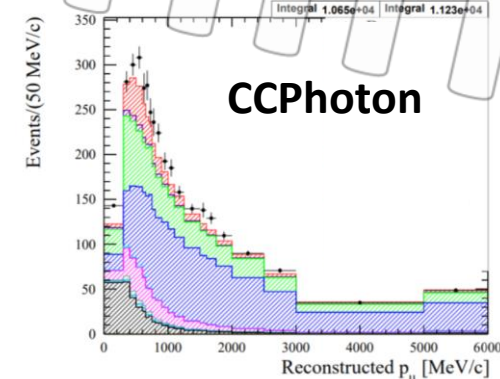
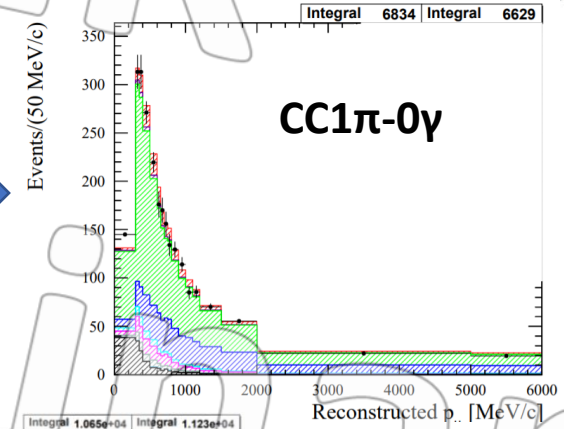
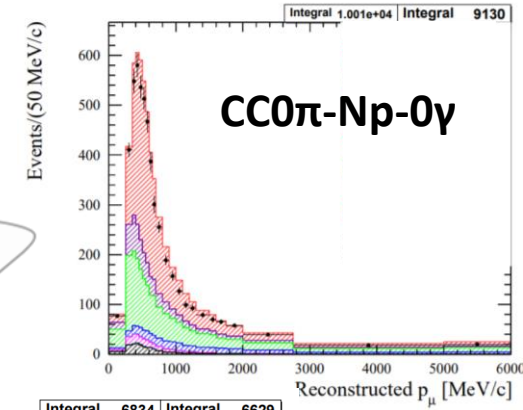
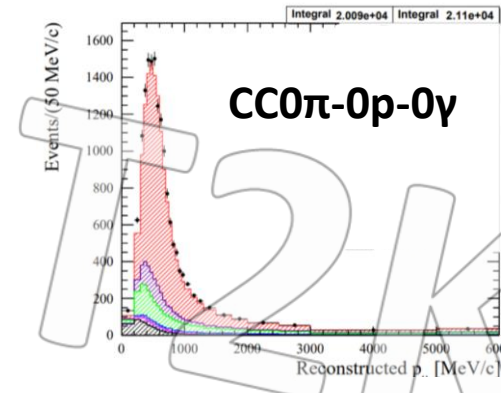
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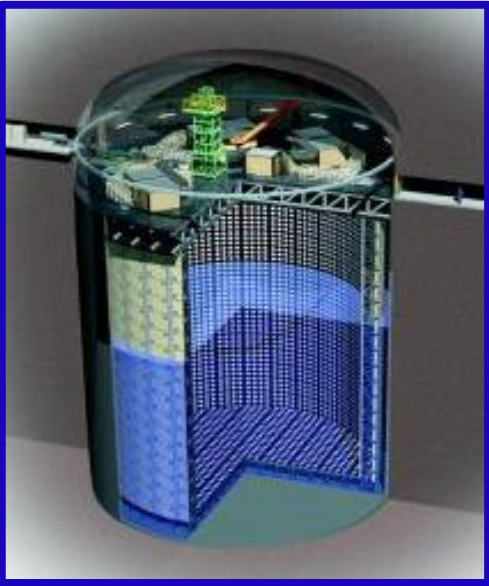
## 2020 Samples



## 2022 Samples



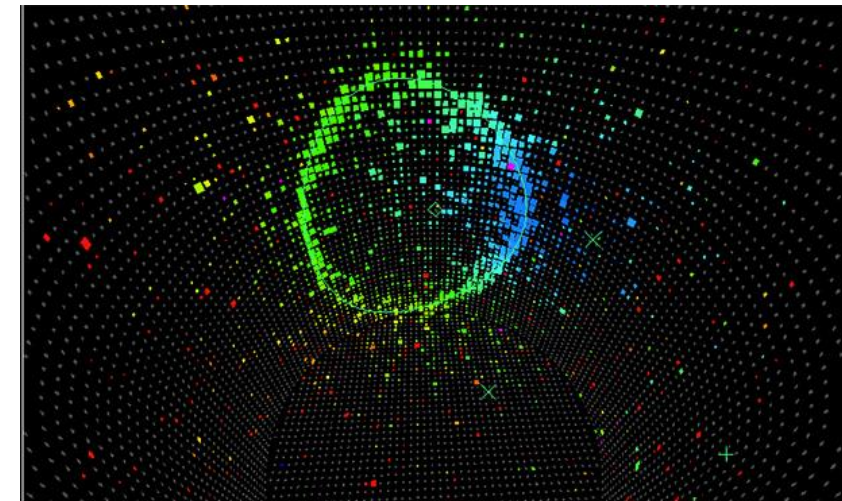
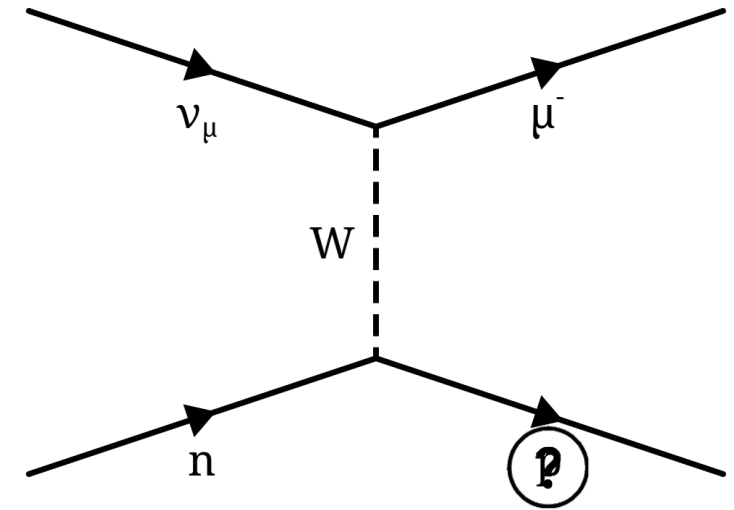
# Far Detector Samples



Super-Kamiokande (SK) is a water Cherenkov detector.

Cherenkov threshold of 1.04 GeV/c for protons, meaning most protons below threshold.

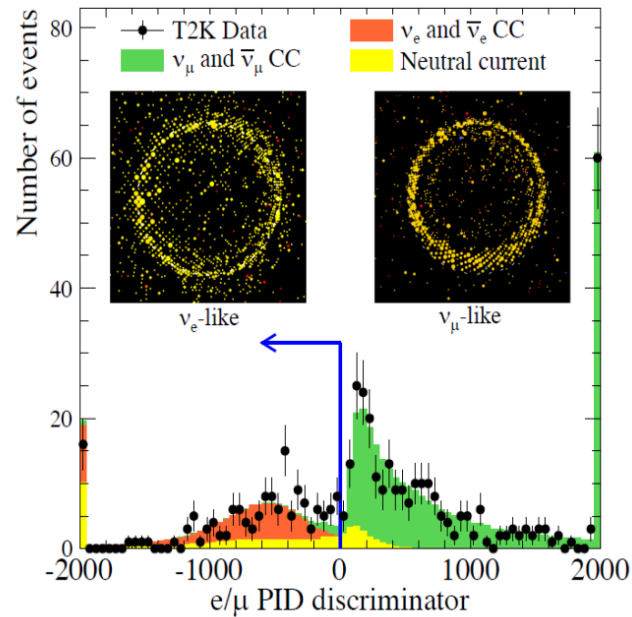
Energy reconstruction using alternative method.



$$E_{\nu}^{rec} = \frac{m_p^2 - (m_n - E_B)^2 - m_e^2 + (m_n - E_B)E_l}{2(m_n - E_B - E_l + p_l \cos\theta_l)}$$

Only uses **particle masses**, **lepton kinematics** and **nuclear model**.

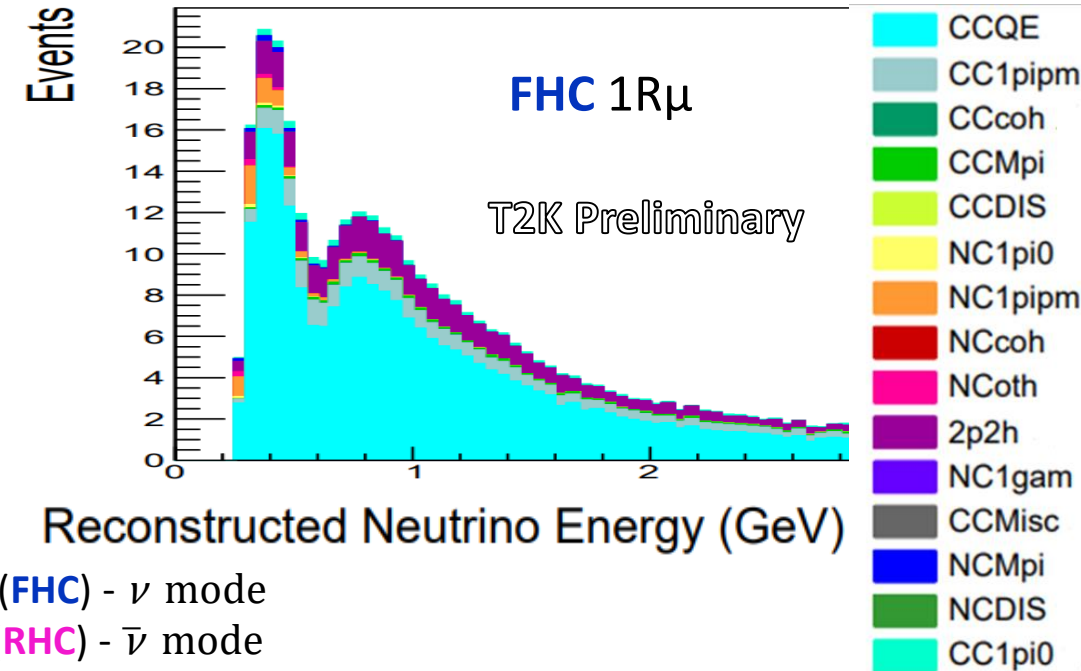
# Super-Kamiokande Selection



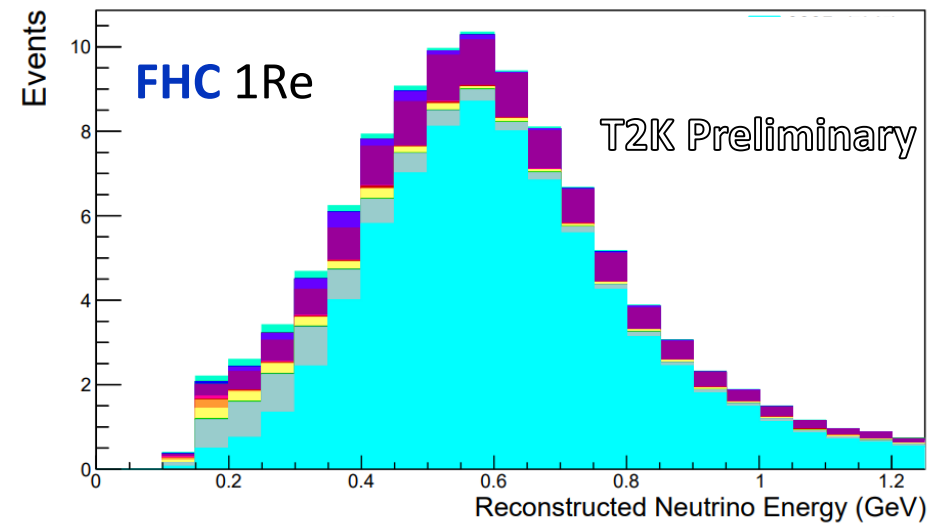
Super-Kamiokande (SK) is dividing events into samples based on the number of reconstructed rings.

We can differentiate between rings based on its properties like shape.

A similar set of samples are for FHC and RHC.



Forward Horn Current (**FHC**) -  $\nu$  mode  
Reverse Horn Current (**RHC**) -  $\bar{\nu}$  mode

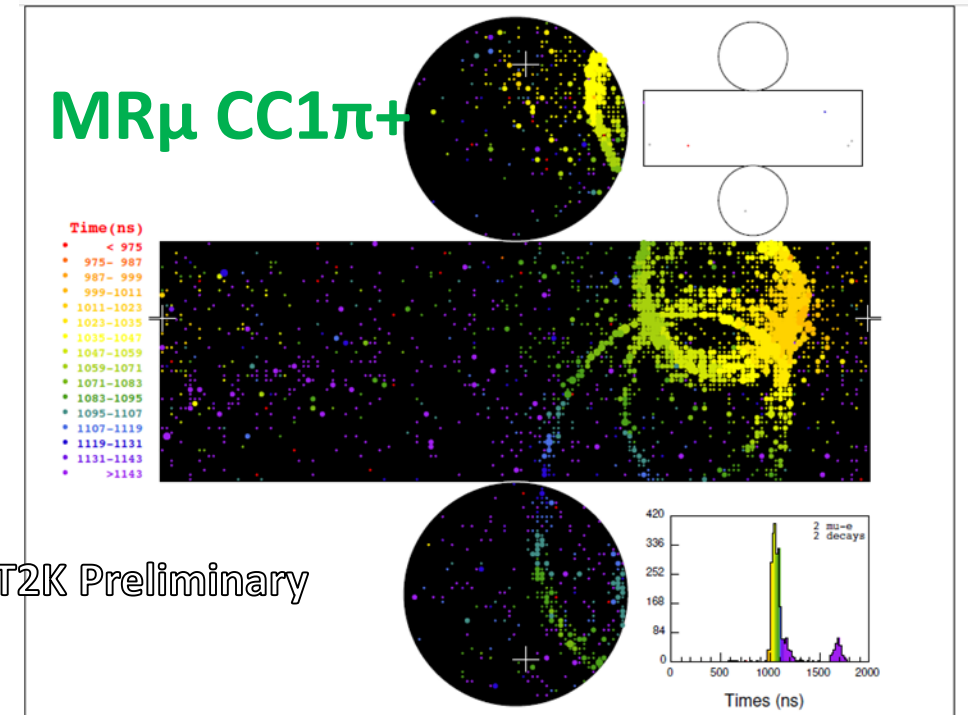
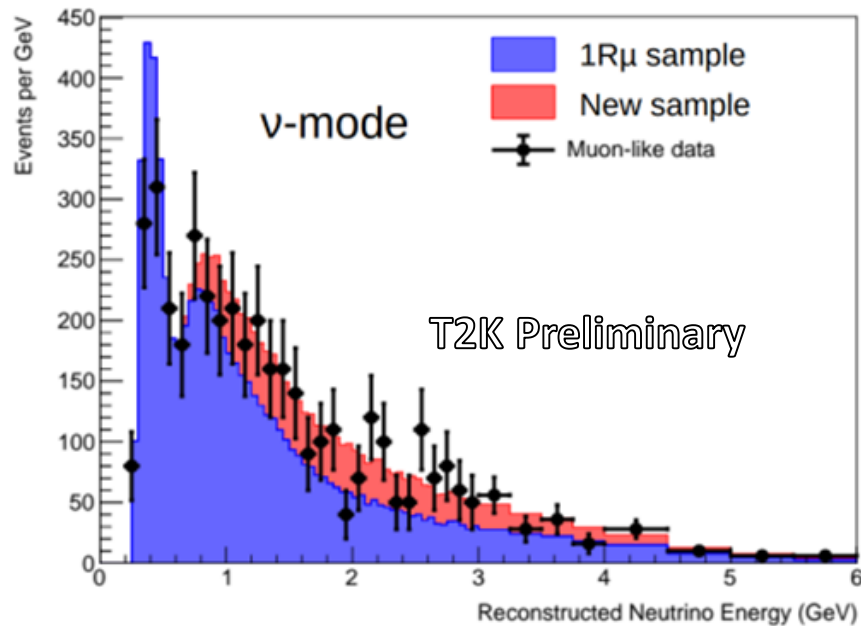
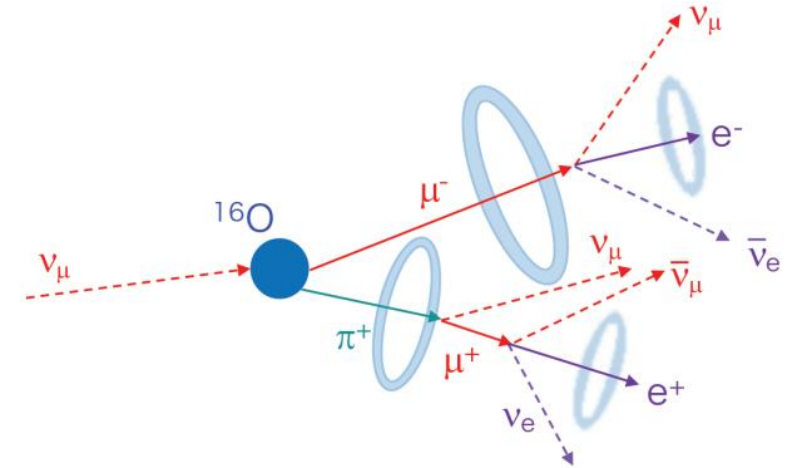


Mode	Sample Name	Description
$\nu$	1Re	One e-like ring in $\nu$ mode
	1Re CC1 $\pi^+$	One e-like ring and Michel electron in $\nu$ mode
	1R $\mu$	One $\mu$ -like ring in $\nu$ mode
	MR $\mu$ CC1 $\pi^+$ (Multi-Ring)	New! (next slide)
$\bar{\nu}$	1Re	One e-like ring in $\bar{\nu}$ mode
	1R $\mu$	One $\mu$ -like ring in $\bar{\nu}$ mode

# Multi-Ring Samples

This analysis brings brand new sample for FHC only: **MR $\mu$  CC1 $\pi^+$** :

- Two rings (1  $\mu^-$  and 1  $\pi^+$ ) and Michel electron (from 1  $\mu^-$ )  
or
- One 1  $\mu^-$  ring and 2 Michel electrons (from 1  $\mu^-$  and 1  $\pi^+$ )
- Targeting  $\nu_\mu$  CC1 $\pi^+$  interactions in  $\nu$ -mode
- Increase  $\nu$ -mode  $\mu$ -like statistics by  $\sim 30\%$
- Sensitive to oscillations, higher energy than nominal  $\mu$ -like sample, helps to crosscheck if model is well under control.



T2K Preliminary



# Oscillation Analyses

T2K uses two analysis frameworks using Poisson likelihood ( $-\log L$ ) and gaussian penalty terms from our priors. ND additionally used MC statistical uncertainty following Barlow-Beeston\* approach.

- **Consecutive** ND+FD fit and **Frequentist** Approach
- **Simultaneous** ND+FD fit and **Bayesian** Approach
- Both have same samples and model
- Fit is performed with and without reactor constraints ( $\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0220 \pm 0.0007$ ), here we show only results with reactor constraints.

\*Comput. Phys. Commun. (1993)



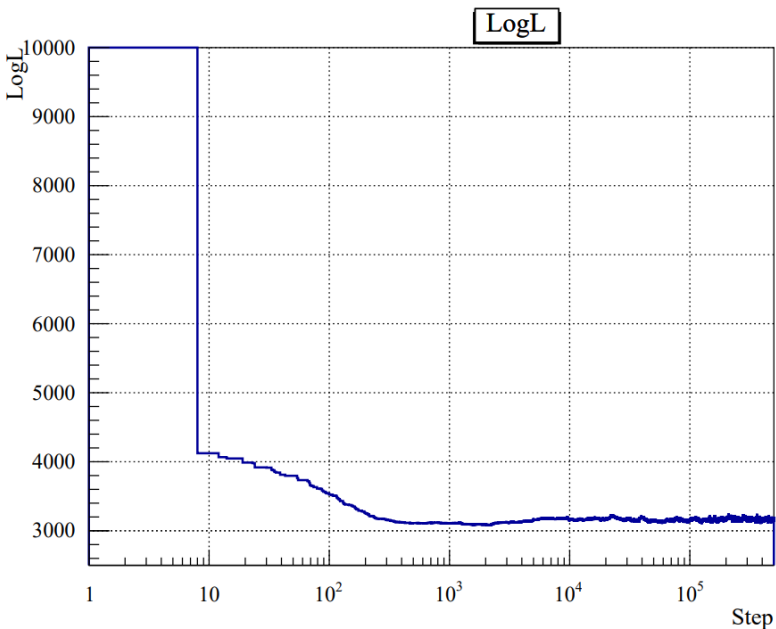
# Log Likelihood

To find minimum we use log likelihood (LLH)

**Poisson** – account for data MC agreement

**Barlow-Beeston** – account for MC statistical uncertainty

**Penalty term** – account parameters prior uncertainty and correlations



$$\Delta\chi^2 = 2 \sum_i \left[ N_i^{\text{MC}}(\vec{\theta}) - N_i^{\text{data}} + N_i^{\text{data}} \ln \left( \frac{N_i^{\text{data}}}{N_i^{\text{MC}}(\vec{\theta})} \right) + \frac{(\beta_i - 1)^2}{2\sigma_{\beta_i}^2} \right]$$

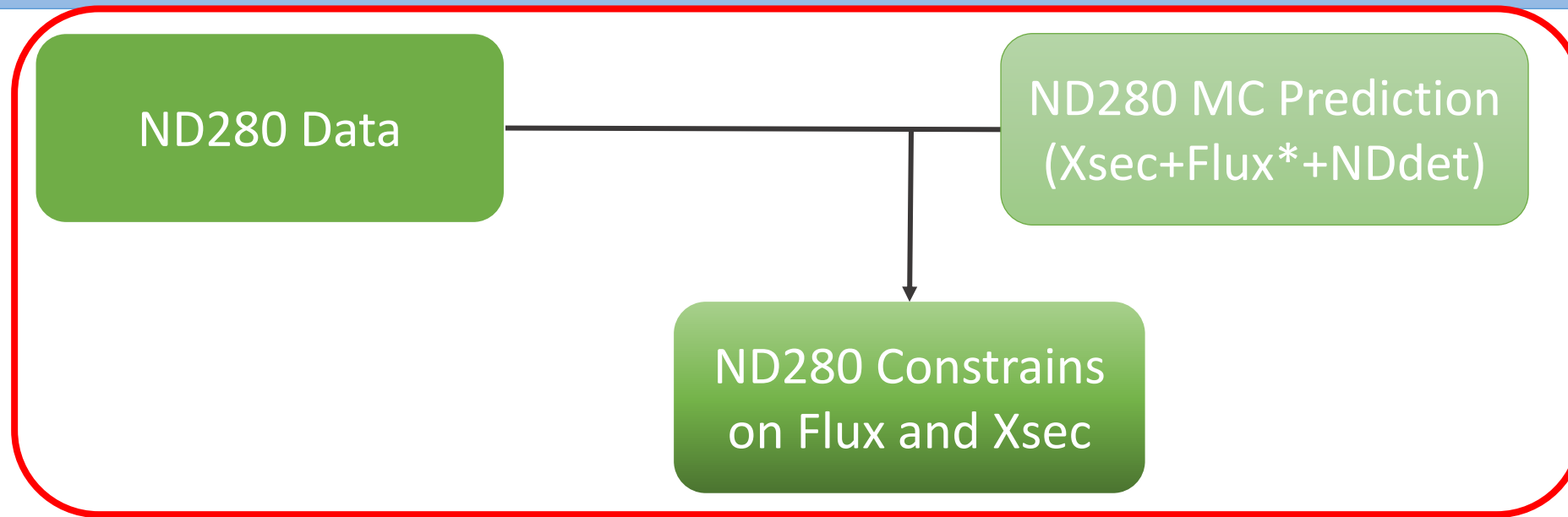
$$+ \sum_i^{E_\nu \text{ bins}} \sum_j^{E_\nu \text{ bins}} \Delta f_i (V_f^{-1})_{ij} \Delta f_j$$

$$+ \sum_i^{\text{xsecpars}} \sum_j^{\text{xsecpars}} \Delta \vec{x}_i (V_x^{-1})_{ij} \Delta \vec{x}_j$$

$$+ \sum_i^{\text{ND280det}} \sum_j^{\text{ND280det}} \Delta d^{\vec{N}D}_i (V_d^{-1})_{ij} \Delta d^{\vec{N}D}_j$$

LLH for ND-only fit.

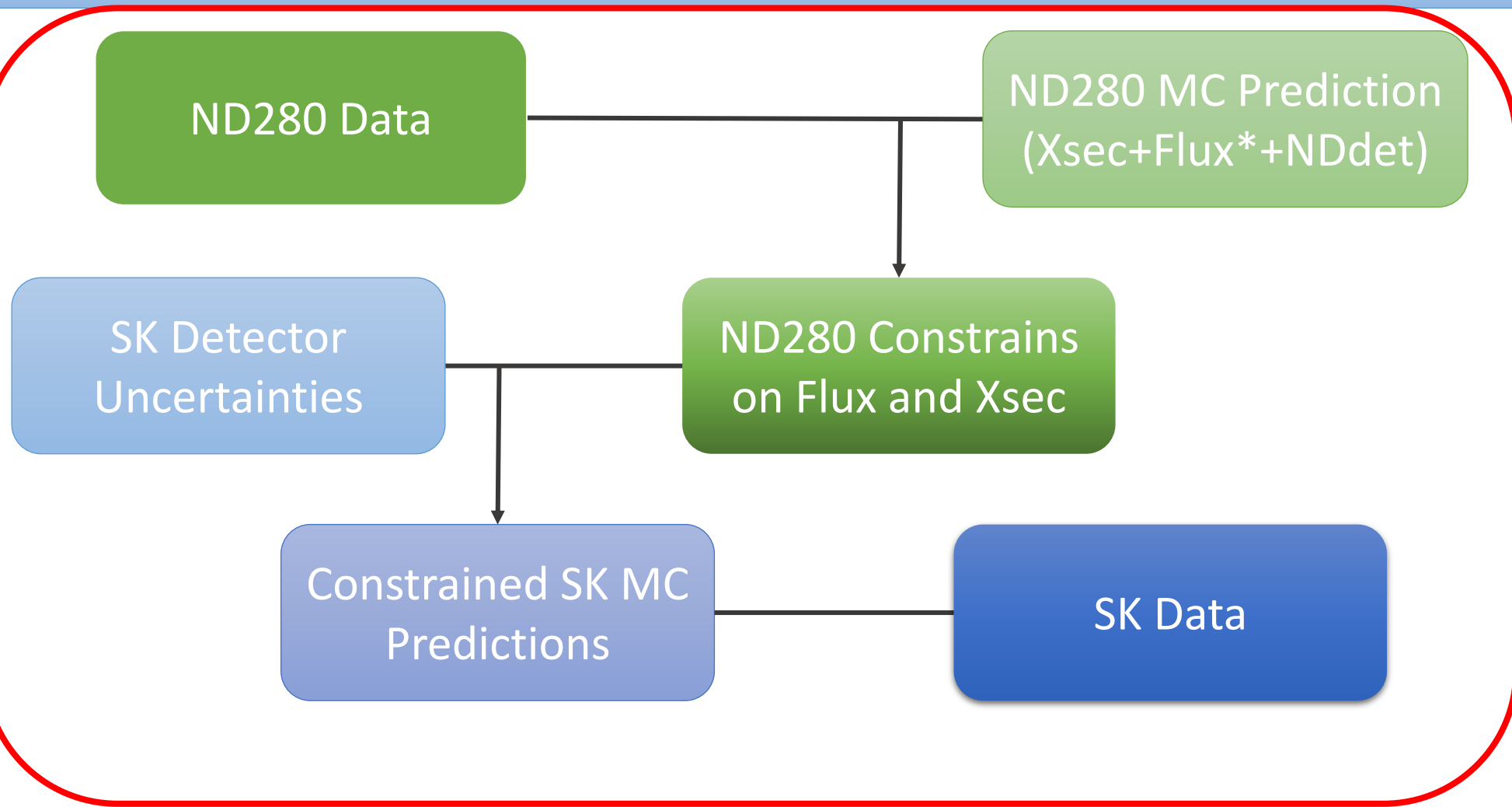
# Consecutive ND+FD and Frequentist Approach



**ND280 fit**

**\*NA61/SHINE constraints**

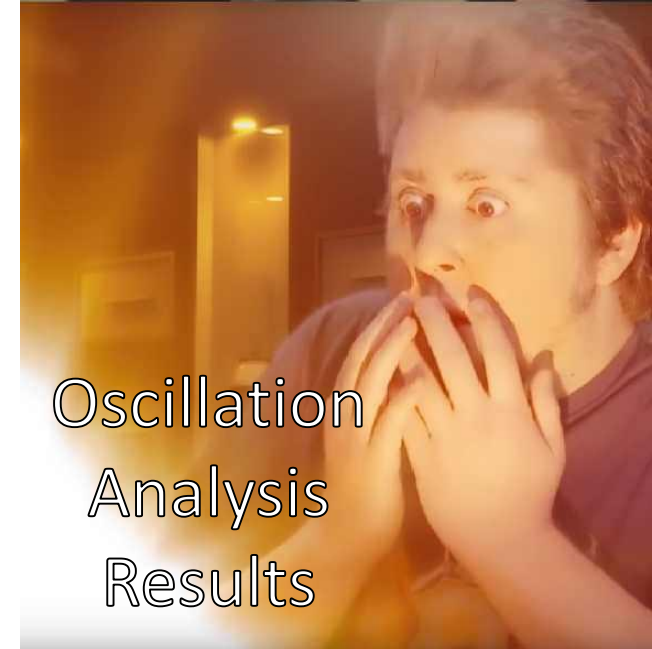
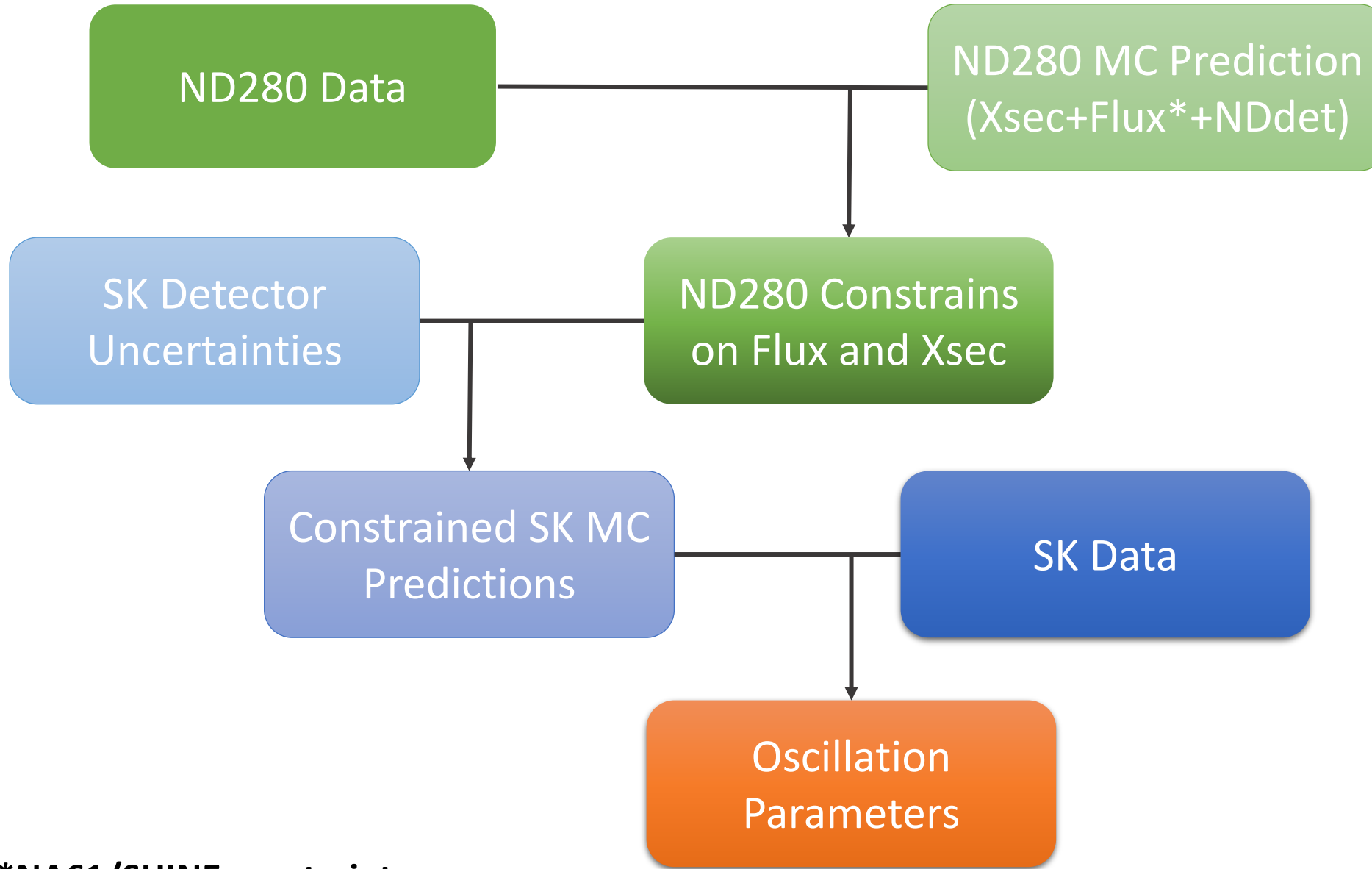
# Consecutive ND+FD and Frequentist Approach



**T2K fit**

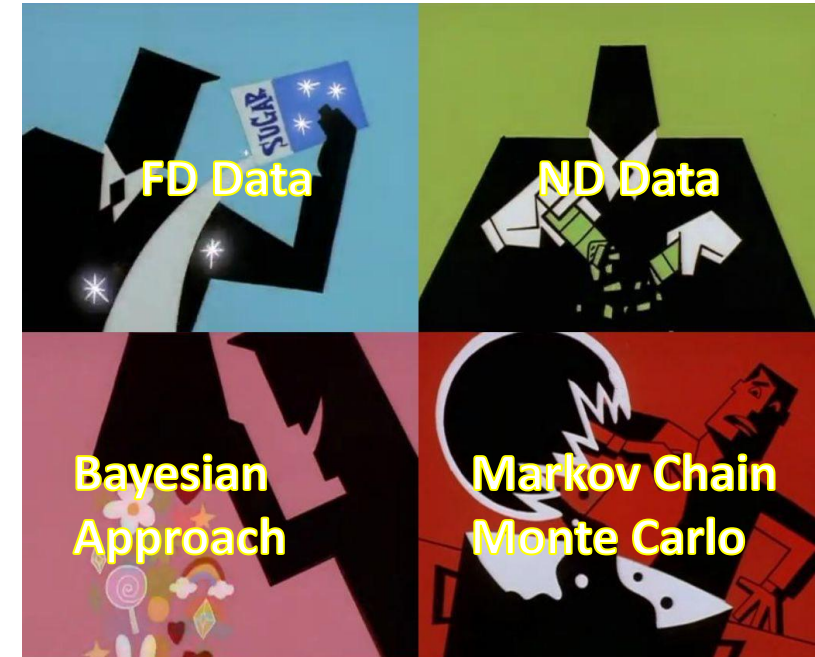
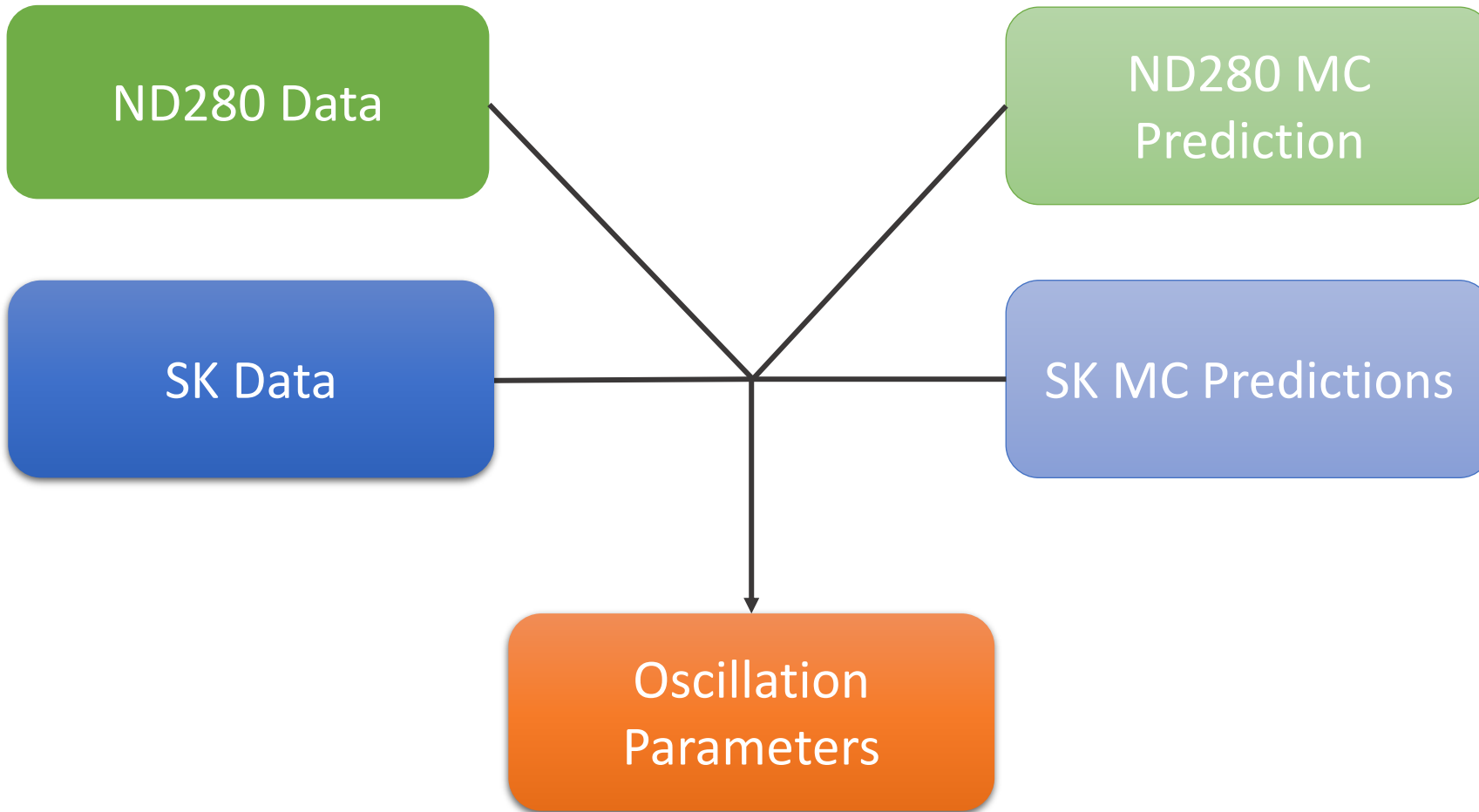
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# Consecutive ND+FD and Frequentist Approach



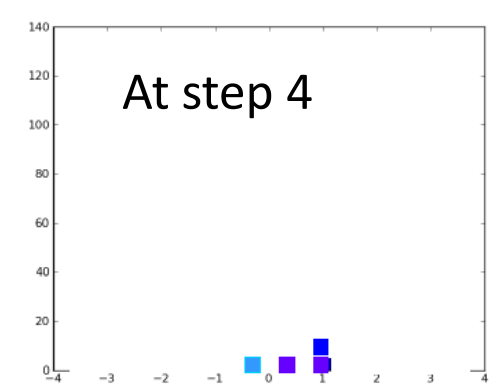
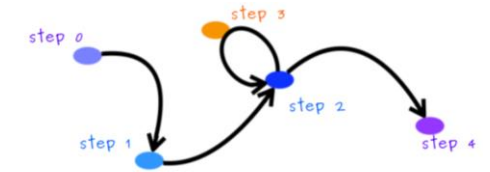
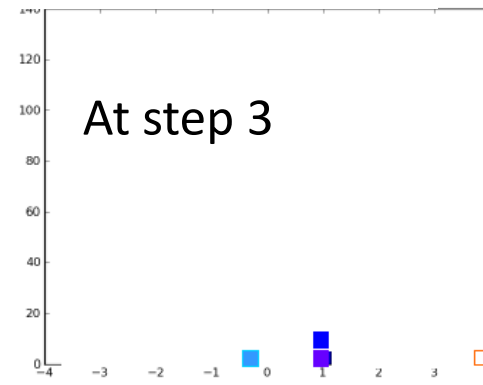
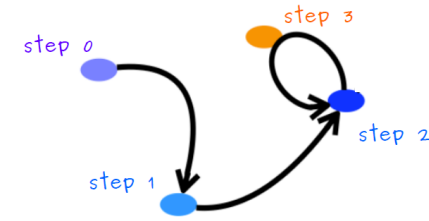
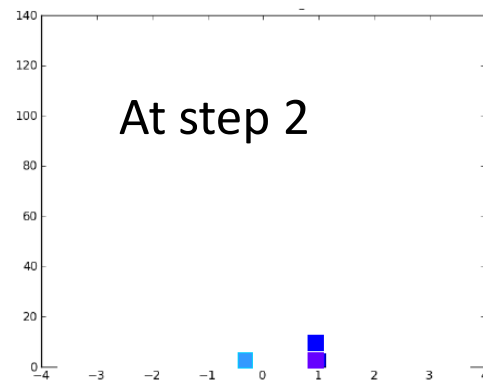
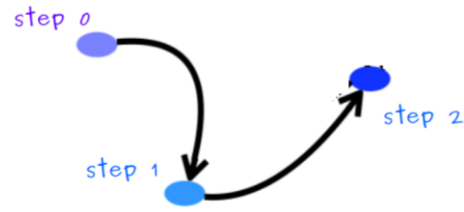
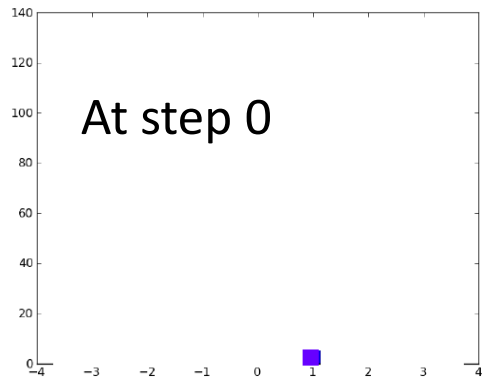
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# Simultaneous ND+FD and Bayesian Approach

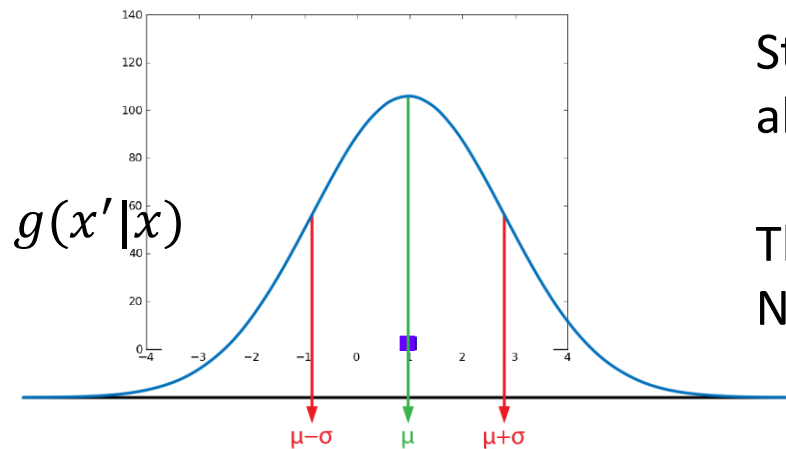


This group uses Markov Chain Monte Carlo (**MCMC**). Since I was involved in this group, I will discuss it in more details.

# 1D MCMC Visualization

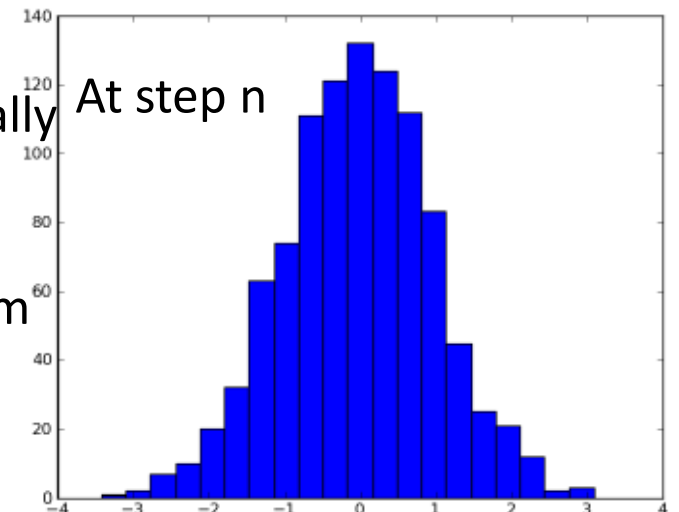


Let's assume proposal probability to be Gaussian.  
Then we draw value  $x'$  from Gaussian.



Step is a value of parameter within some physically allowed range.

This is just an example in 1D, in ND fit we perform N dimensional walk.



# Posterior Distribution

The main output from the MCMC is posterior distribution.

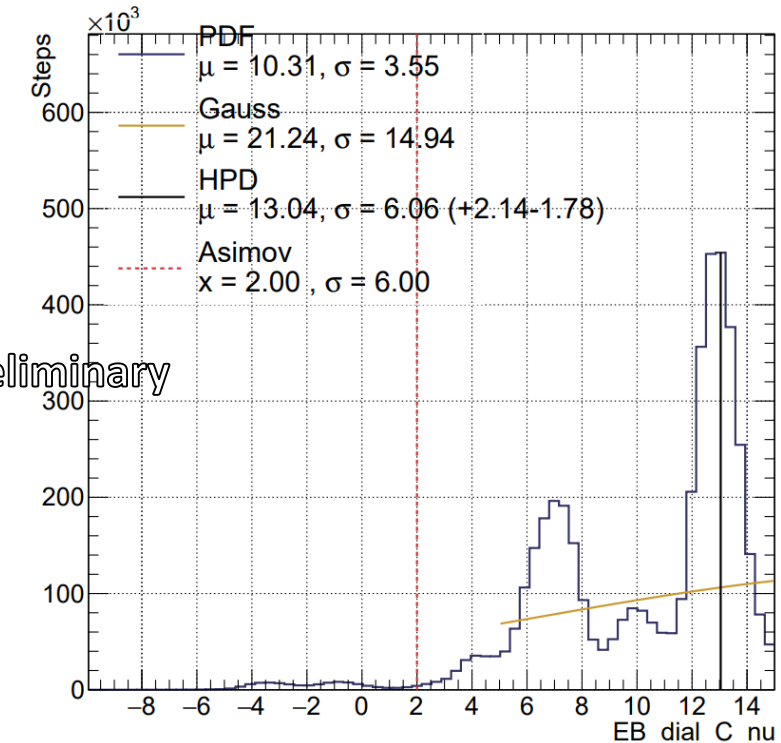
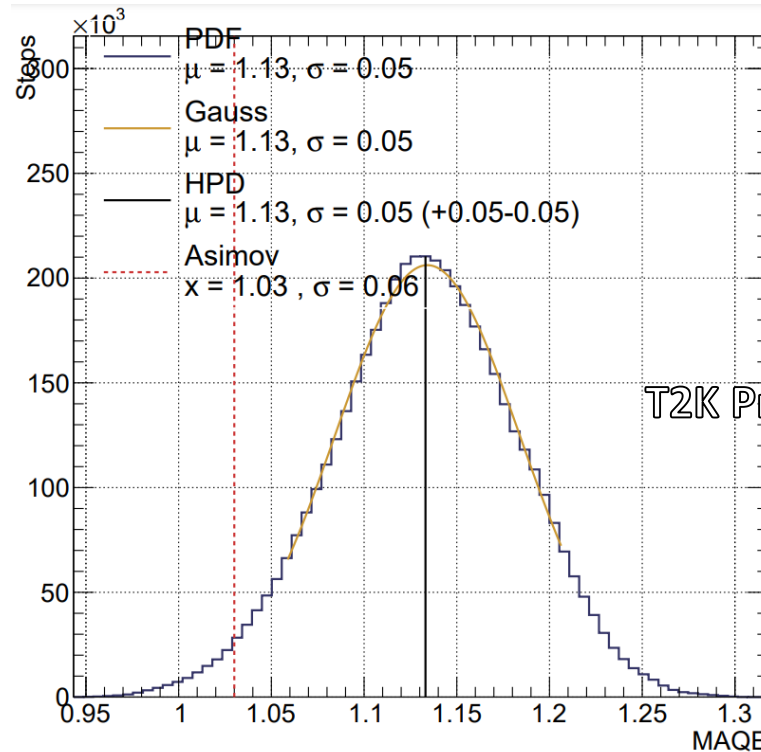
The peak of distribution can be associated with the „best fit” value and spread of distribution with the „error”.

Posterior Distribution can have non-Gaussian shape. Taking them into account is advantage of Bayesian analysis with respect to Frequentist.

In Bayesian analysis we don't use best fit value to produce event rate spectra, rather Posterior Predictive Distribution of such quantity.

Bayes Theorem

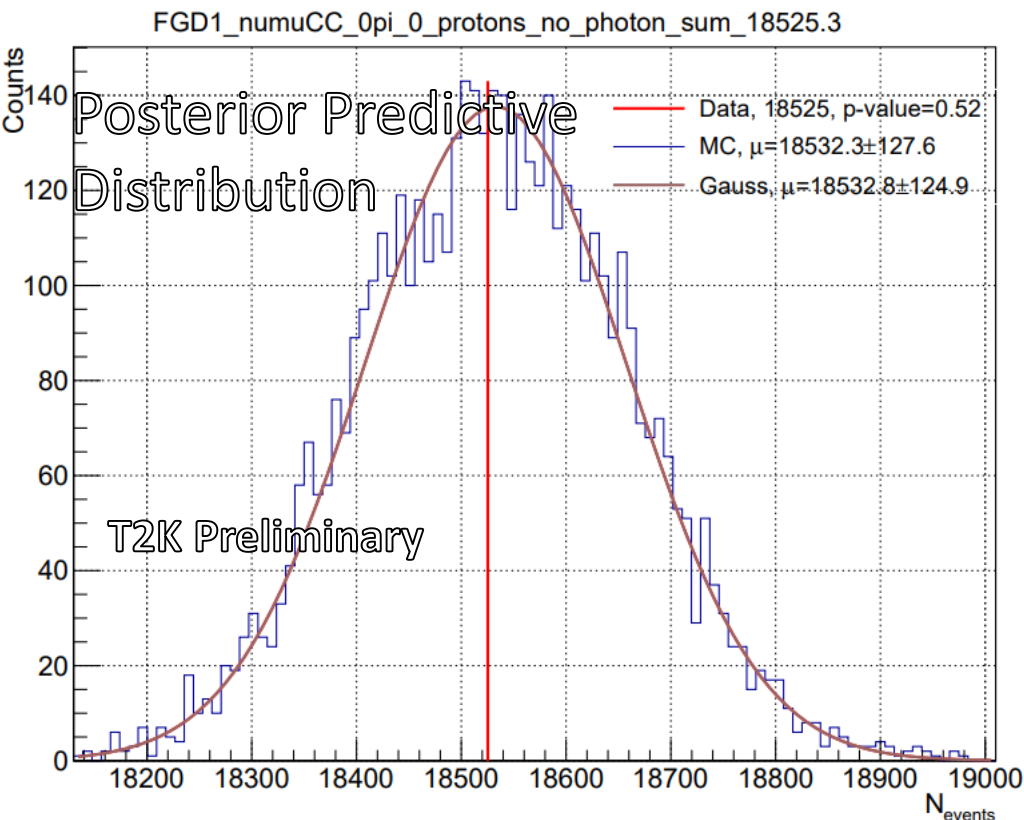
$$P(\vec{\theta}|Z) = \frac{P(Z|\vec{\theta})P(\vec{\theta})}{P(Z)}$$



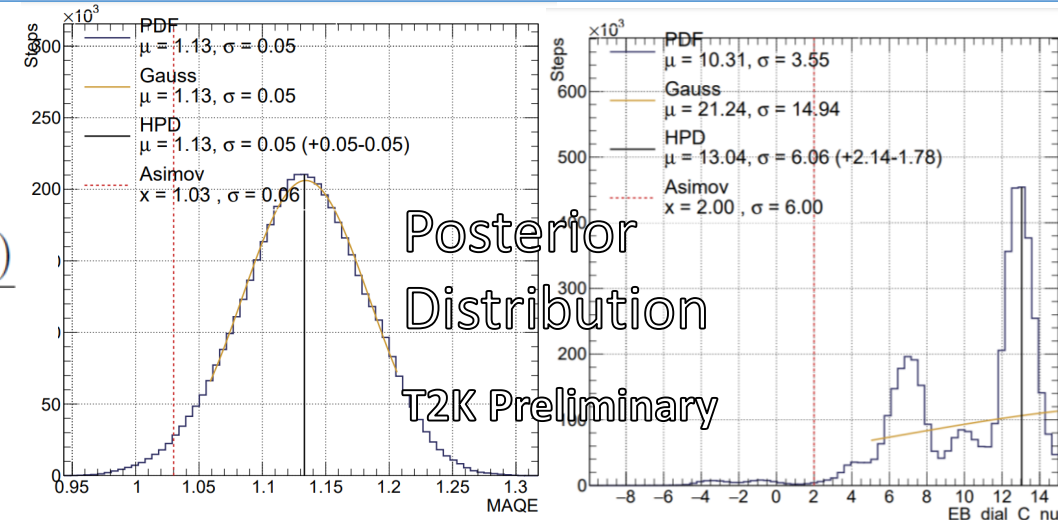


# Posterior Predictive Distribution

We need to produce distribution of observables like number of events or muon momentum.



$$P(\vec{\theta}|Z) = \frac{P(Z|\vec{\theta})P(\vec{\theta})}{P(Z)}$$



We draw value for each parameter from posterior distributions.

Then we reweight MC creating so called toy experiment.

We create more toys, each time choosing new parameters. Then we plot the observable for all the toys and voila: this is Posterior Predictive Distribution.



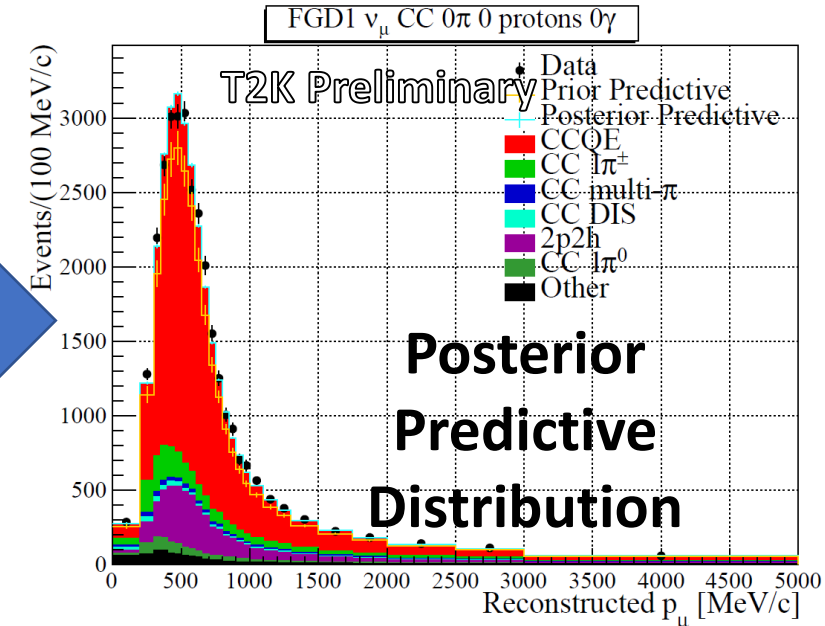
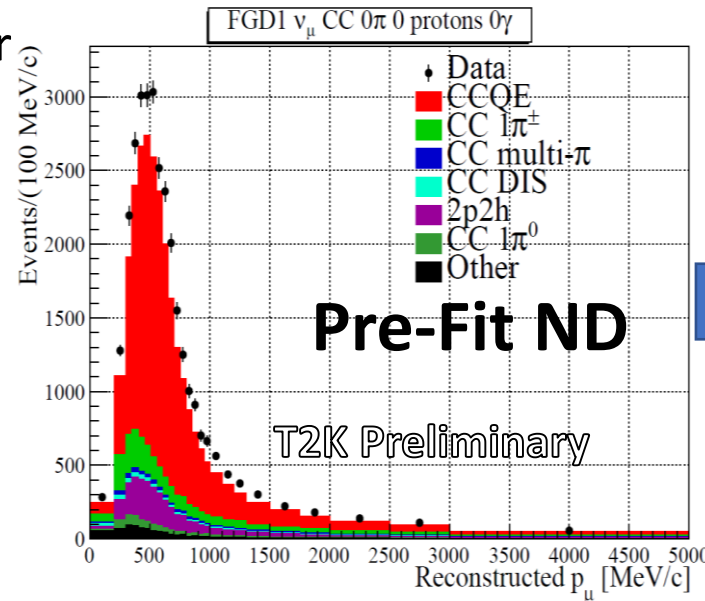
# Impact of ND on FD

ND280 data is crucial to tune the prior model and shrink the uncertainties

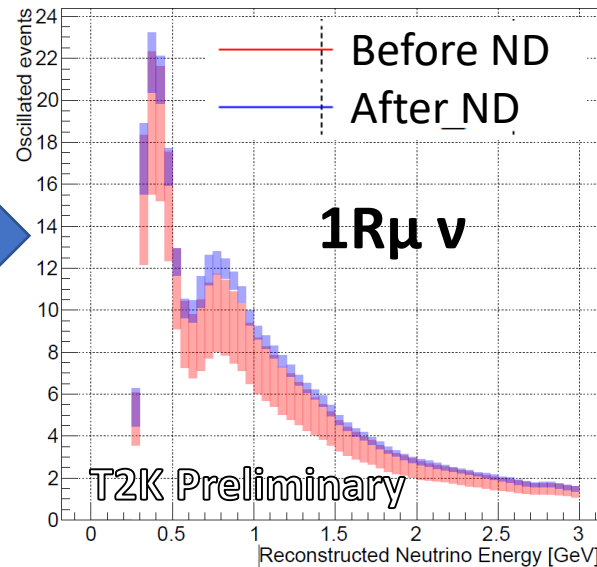
Most of cross-section and flux parameters are shared between ND280 and FD.

In final analysis we run simultaneous ND+FD fit, however for validation purpose in Bayesian approach we also perform ND only fits.

We can check Impact of ND only fit on predicted FD spectra.



Passing ND constraints to FD

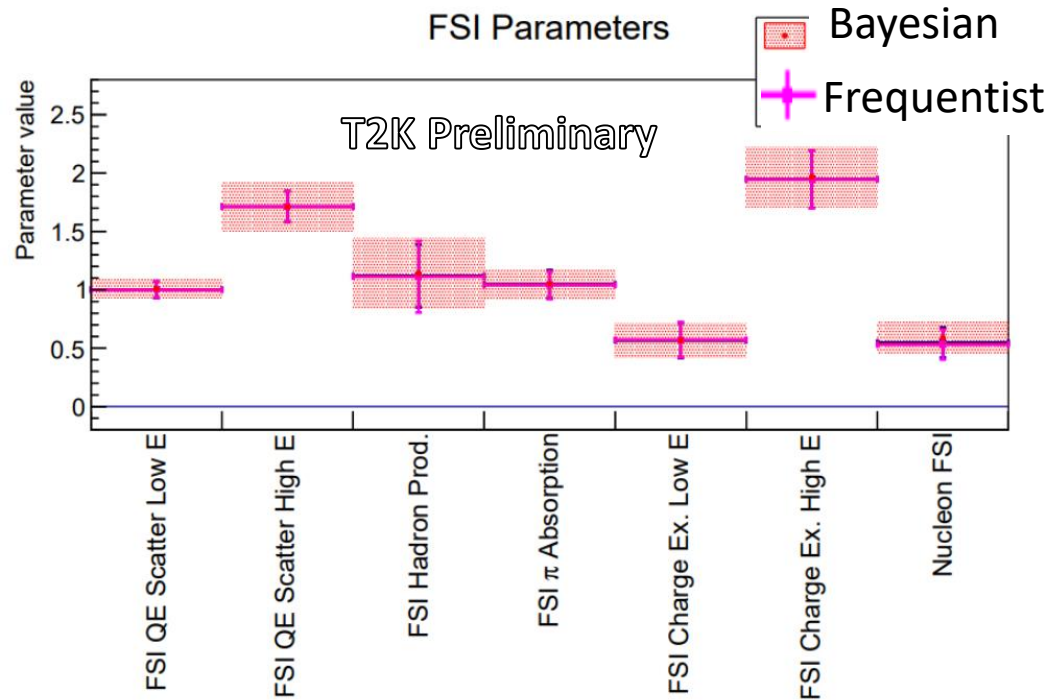


After propagating ND constrained parameters

- Smaller error
- Spectrum shape changes, similar as in ND

# Validation at ND280

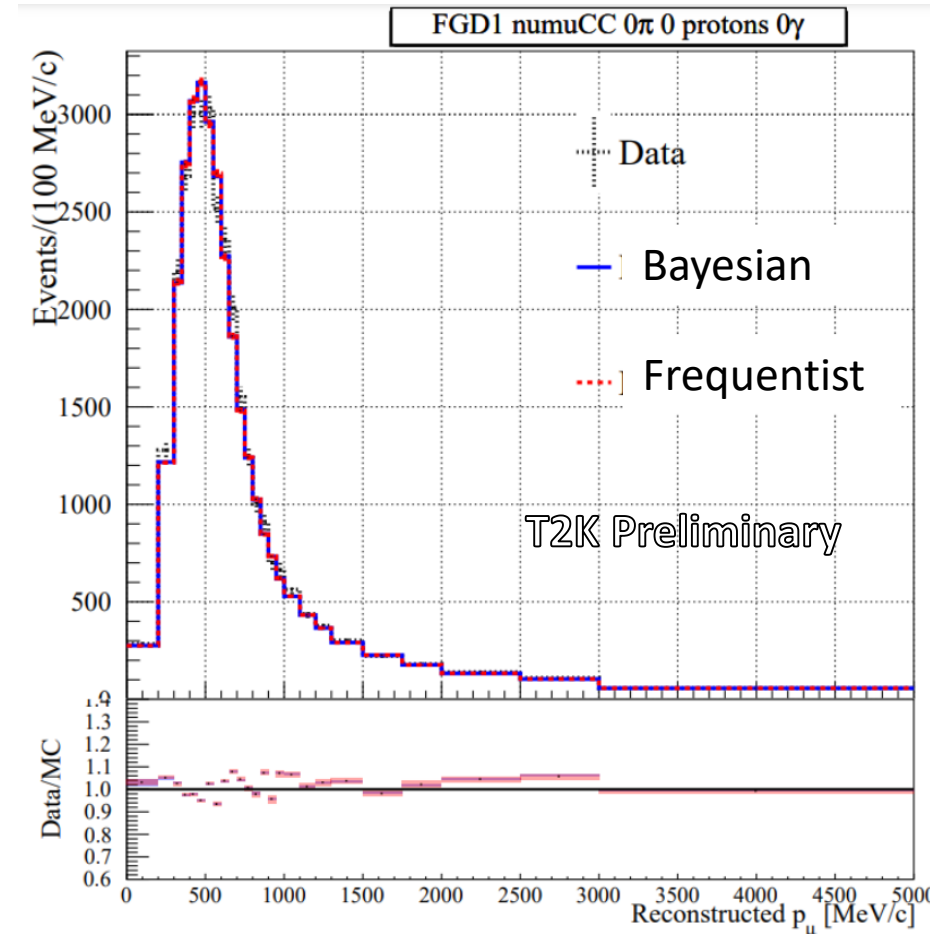
Values of cross-section parameters from Frequentist and Bayesian ND280 analysis



Despite of different approaches, both ND280 frameworks lead to very well agreeing results.

Now we can move to oscillation results

Post fit spectra for Frequentist and posterior predictive for Bayesian approaches.

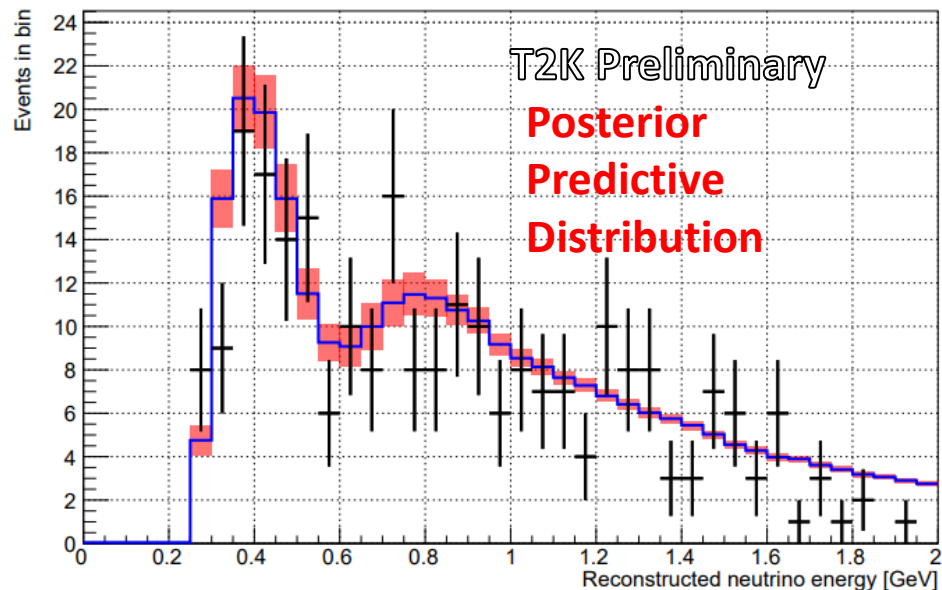


# ND+FD Results

After ND+FD joint fit we obtain good agreement of data and MC.

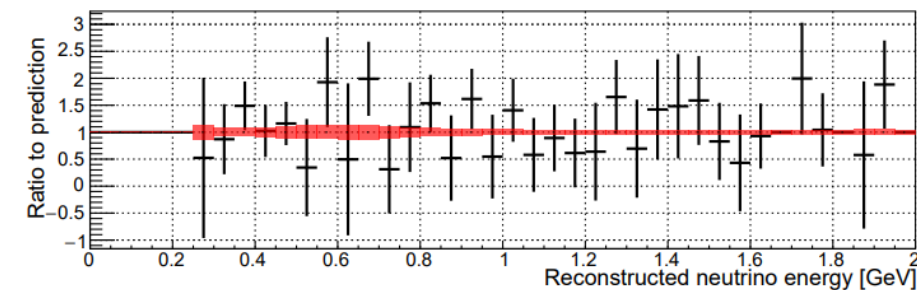
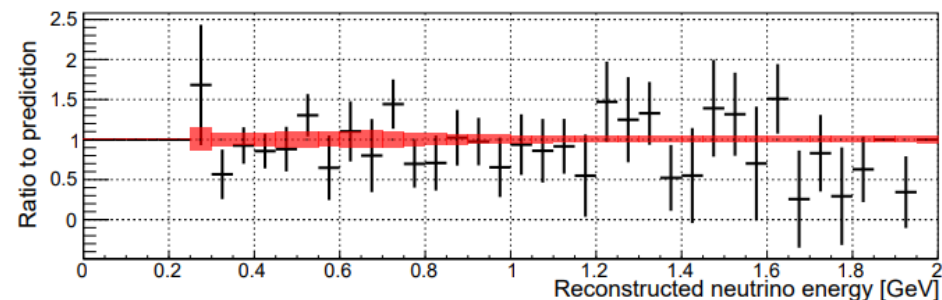
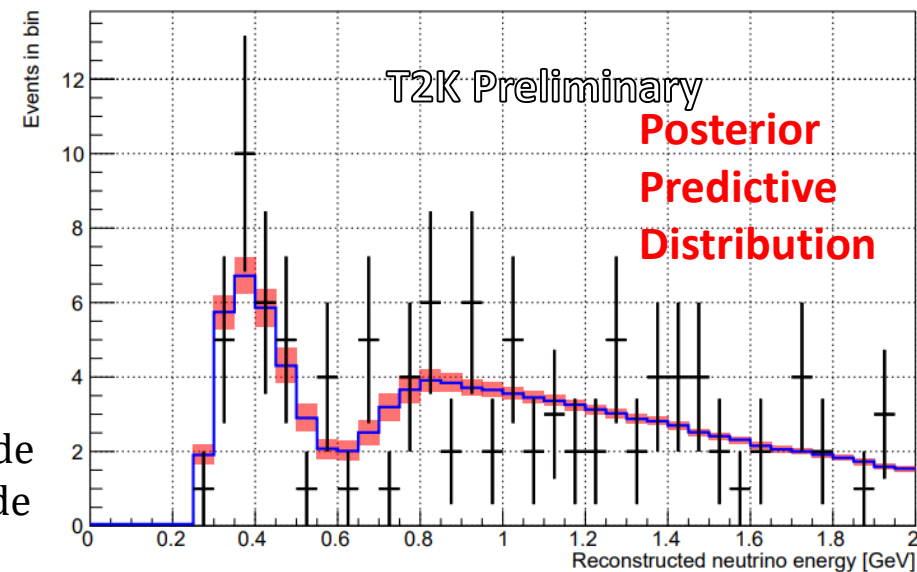
Although the statistical error is quite high.

FHC 1R $\mu$



Forward Horn Current (FHC) -  $\nu$  mode  
Reverse Horn Current (RHC) -  $\bar{\nu}$  mode

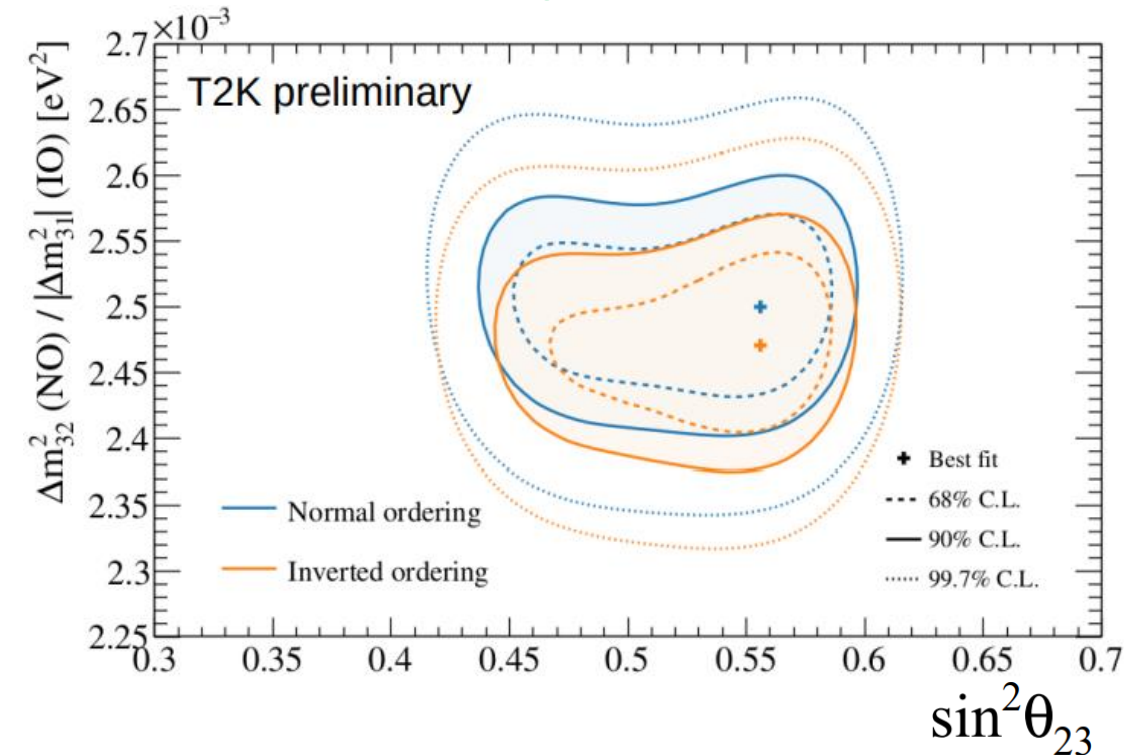
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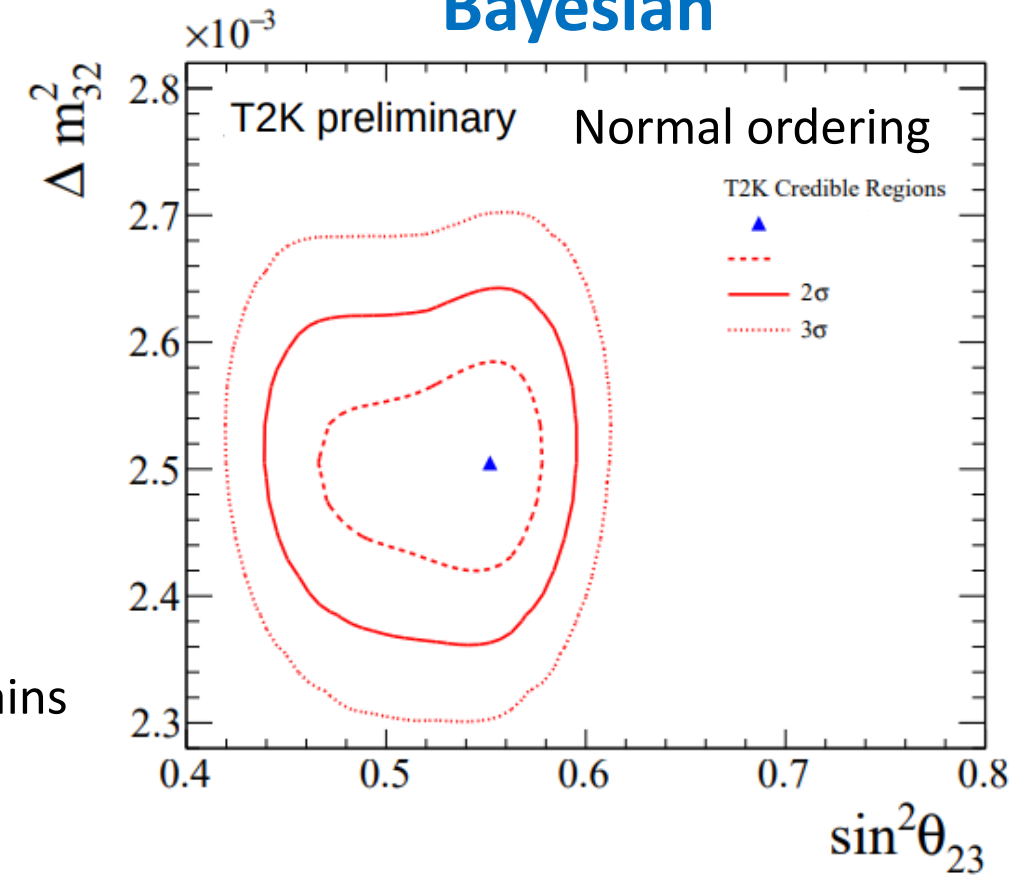
# Atmospheric parameters

- Best fit point in the upper octant
- Lower octant still allowed at the 68% CL level
- Most precise measurement of  $\theta_{23}$

## Frequentist



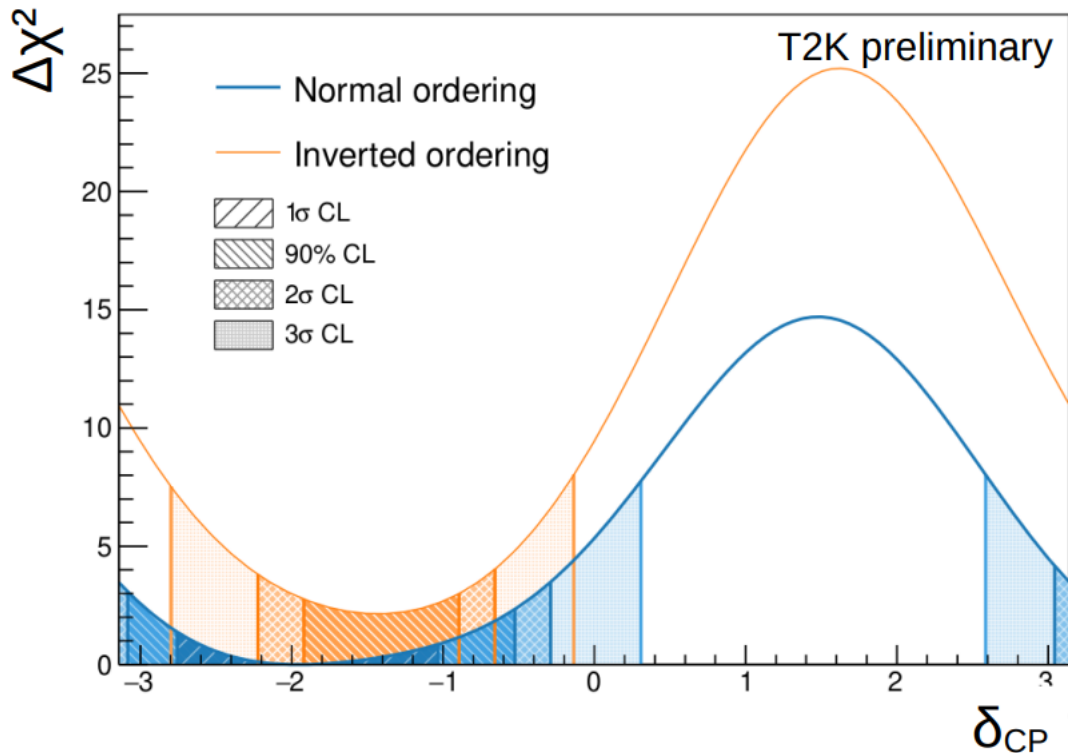
## Bayesian



# CP phase

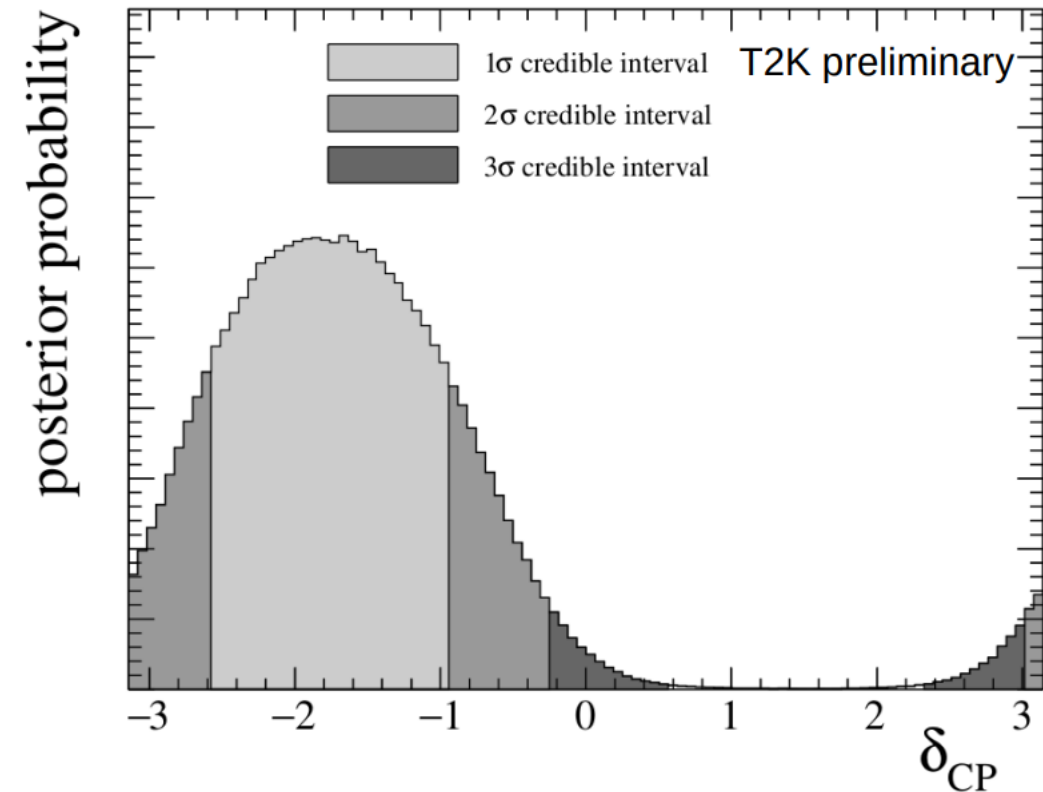
- CP-conserving values of  $\delta_{CP} = 0$  and  $\delta_{CP} = \pi$  both are outside of 90% CL intervals
- Tested effect of alternative interaction model, did not find biases that would change this conclusion

**Frequentist**  
(Feldman-Cousins method)



Reactor  
Constraints  
Applied

**Bayesian**  
(marginalized over MO)



# Jarlskog Invariant

We can perform alternative measurement of CP-violation using Jarlskog invariant.

$$J = s_{13}c_{13}^2 s_{12}c_{12} s_{23}c_{23} \sin \delta_{CP}$$

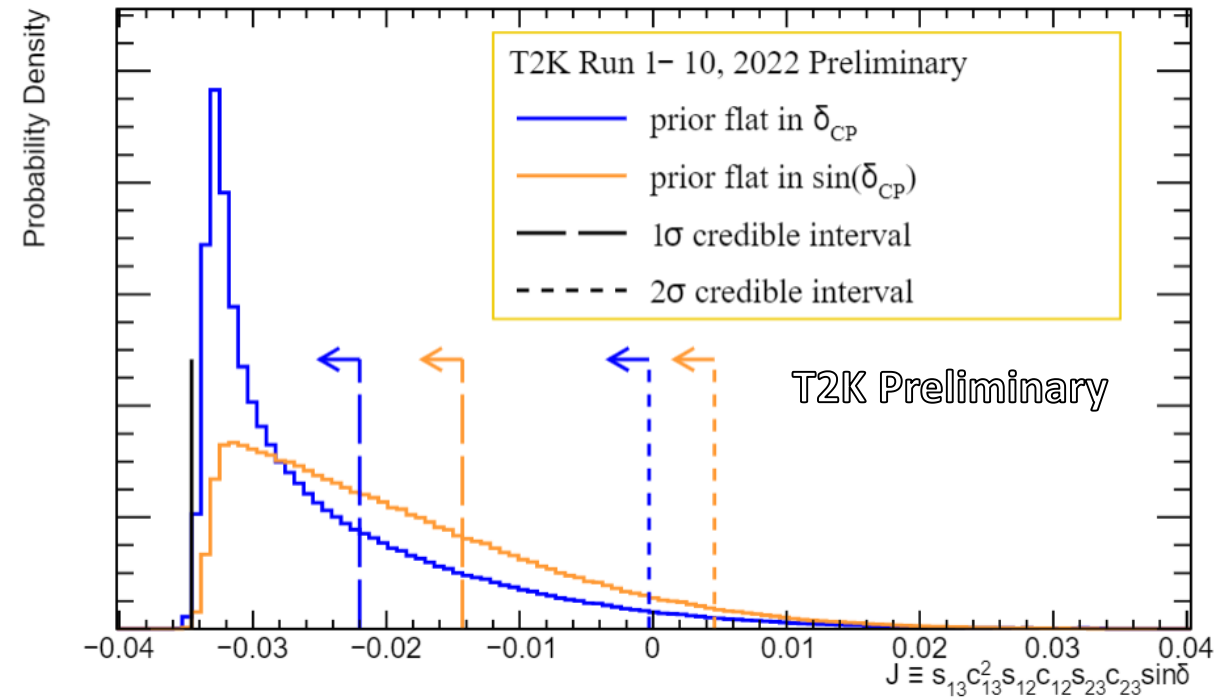
- Search for potential CP violation by looking at the posterior probability and credible intervals for  $J_{CP}$
- Preference for maximal CP-violation independently of prior

Hints of CP violation from measurements of  $J_{CP}$

Reactor Constrains  
Applied

## Bayesian

Jarlskog Invariant, Both Hierarchies

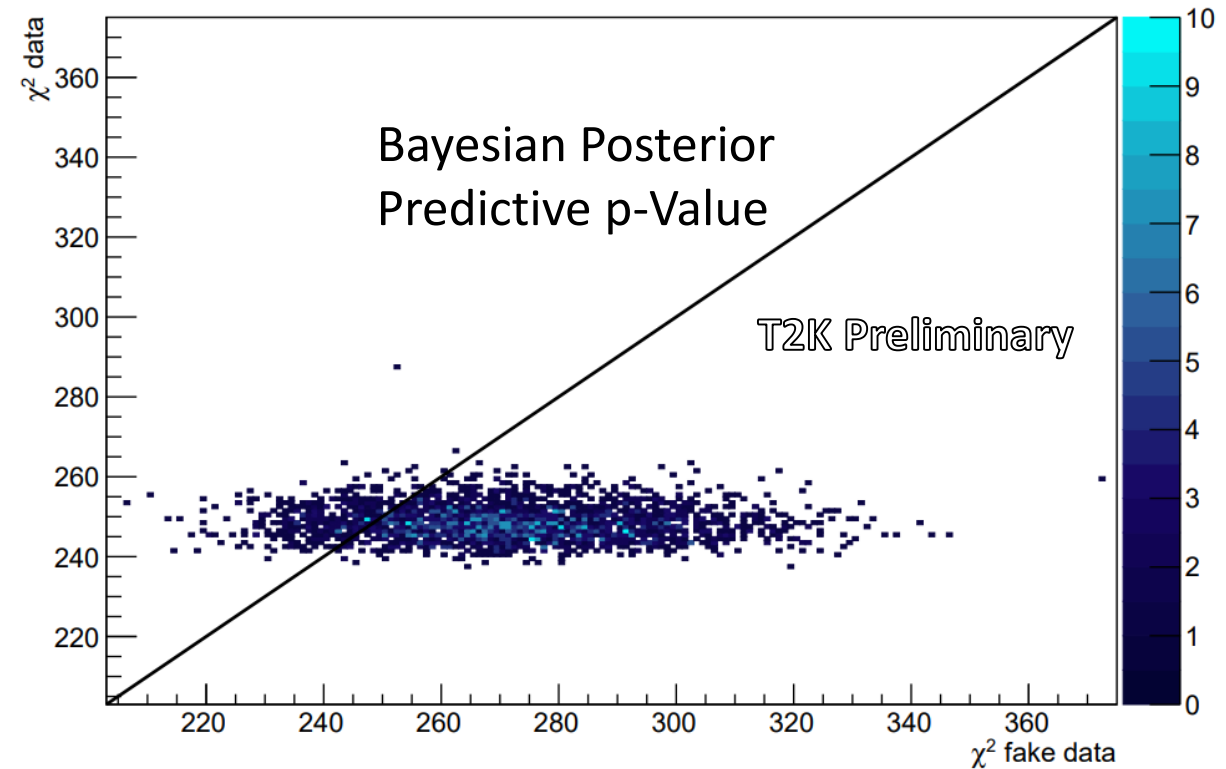


# Posterior Predictive p-value

The posterior predictive p-value is meant to answer how likely we are to observe data described by our post-fit model if we were to take the same amount of data again.

This shouldn't be compared to the frequentist p-value which uses prior model.

1. A step in the chain is chosen, and the MC is weighted based on that set of parameters
2. The LLH between the real data and the MC is calculated. This is  $\chi^2 data$
3. A fluctuated fake data set is created from the weighted MC
4. This data set is treated as 'data' and the LLH between this 'data' and the MC is  $\chi^2 fake data$



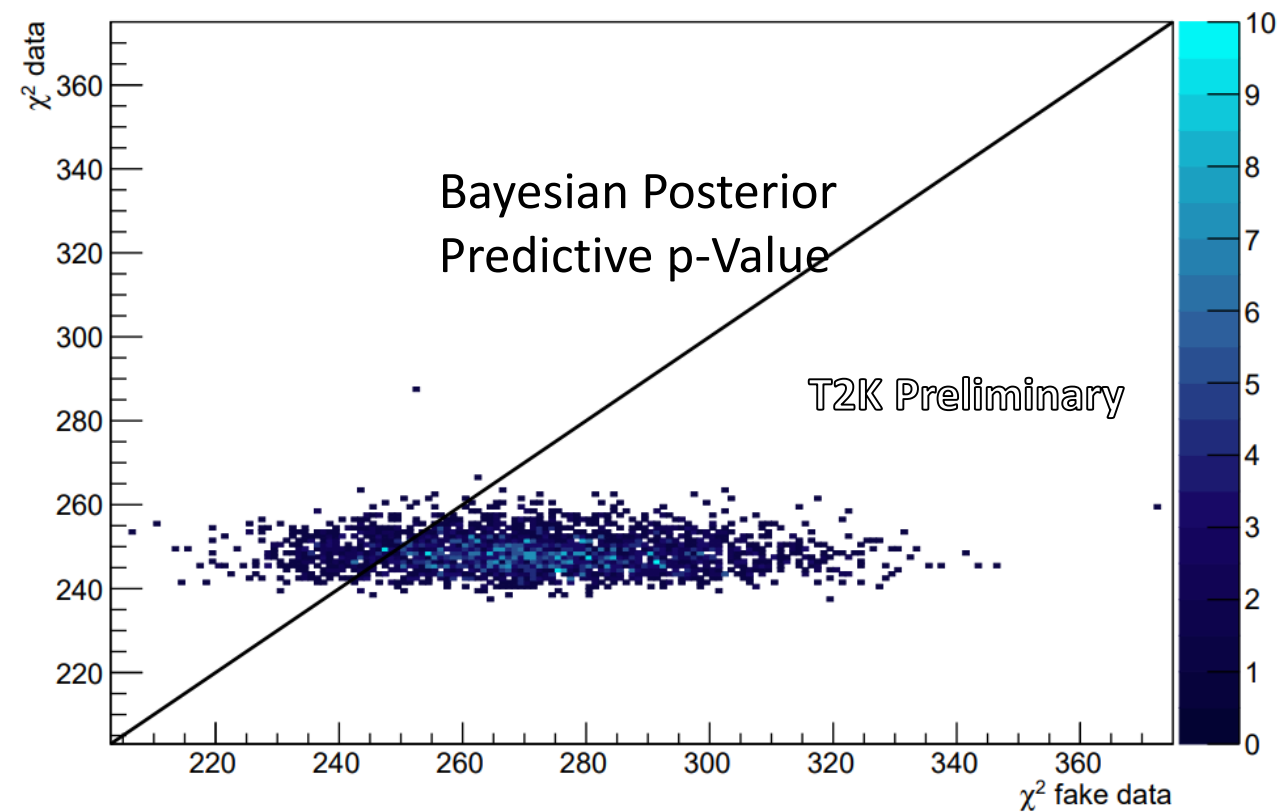


# P-Value

$\chi^2$  *data* can be naively thought of as a term that shows systematic variation. The systematic part is additionally suppressed by the near-detector constraints.

$\chi^2$  *fake data* is showing statistical variation.

Obtained Bayesian posterior predictive p-value is equal to **86%**



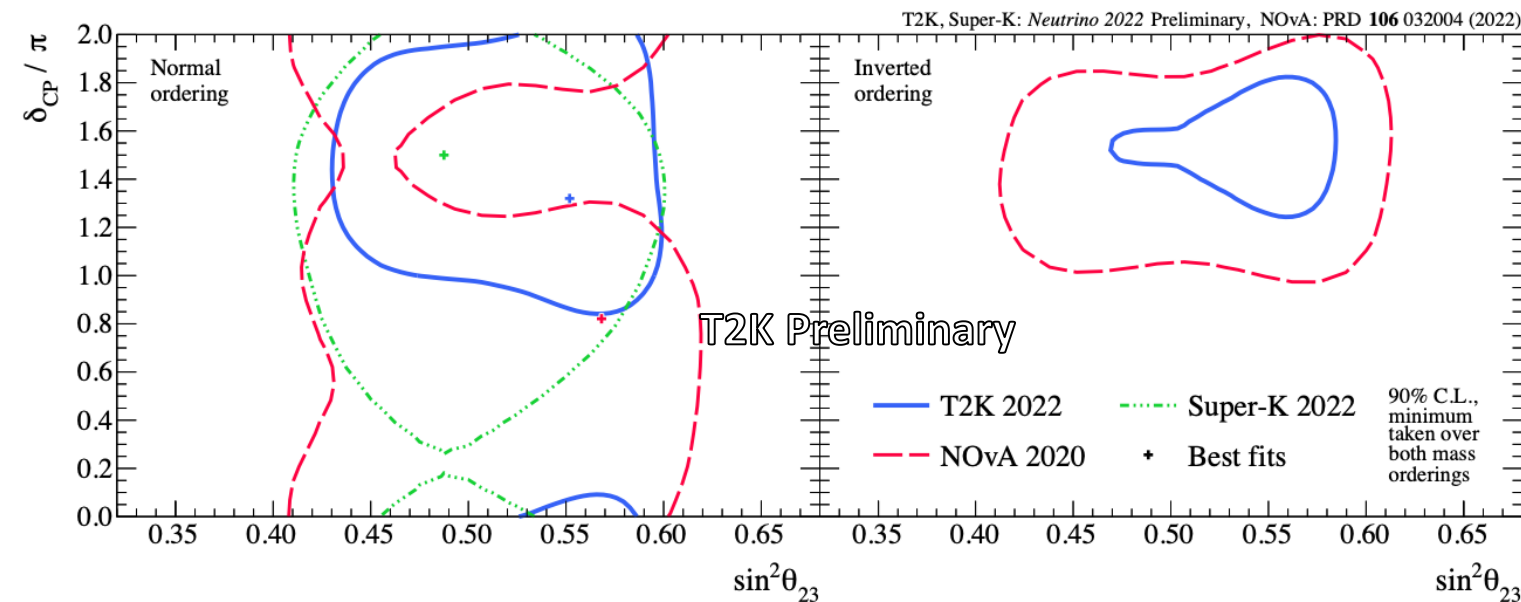
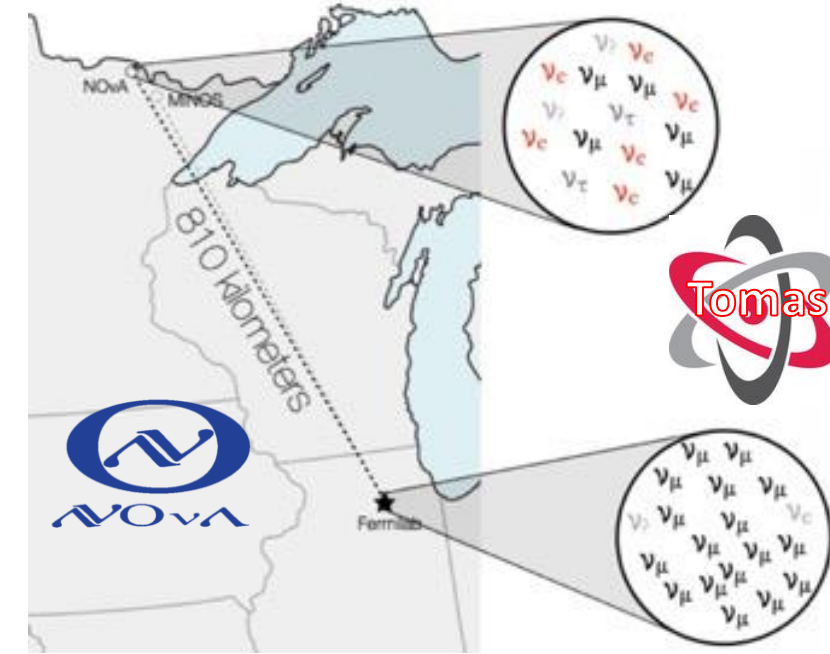
**BUT WAIT,  
there's more!**



# T2K-NOvA

## T2K-NOvA joint analysis

- 2 long baseline experiments with different baselines, energy ranges and detector technologies: complementarity to study oscillations
- Two collaborations have started work on a joint analysis of their data
- Different best fits but no significant tension as overlap that much
- We use different statistical methods even for this overlay — hybrid frequentist vs. frequentist for the overlay. Full joint fit is the way to look at this.



Experimental Property	T2K	NOvA
Proton Beam Energy	30 GeV	120 GeV
Baseline	295 km	810 km
Peak neutrino energy	0.6 GeV	2 GeV
Detection Technology	Water Cherenkov	Segmented liquid scintillator bars
CP Effect*	32%	22%
Matter Effect	9%	29%

\*Minimum difference of  $\sin(\delta_{CP})=0$  and  $\sin(\delta_{CP})=\pm 1$ , neutrinos and antineutrinos

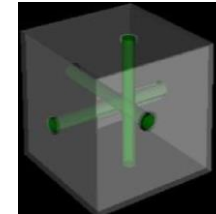
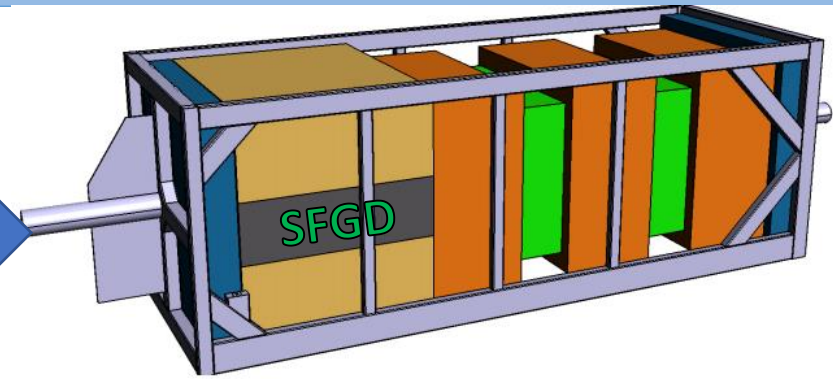
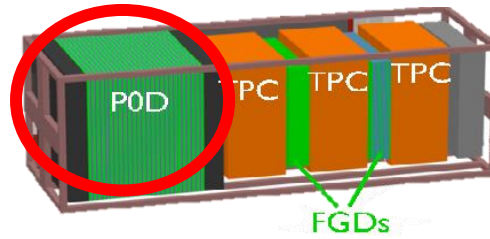
# ND280 Upgrade

ND280 is currently undergoing upgrade.

POD is being replaced by new complex with **Super-FGD** and two **HA-TPC**

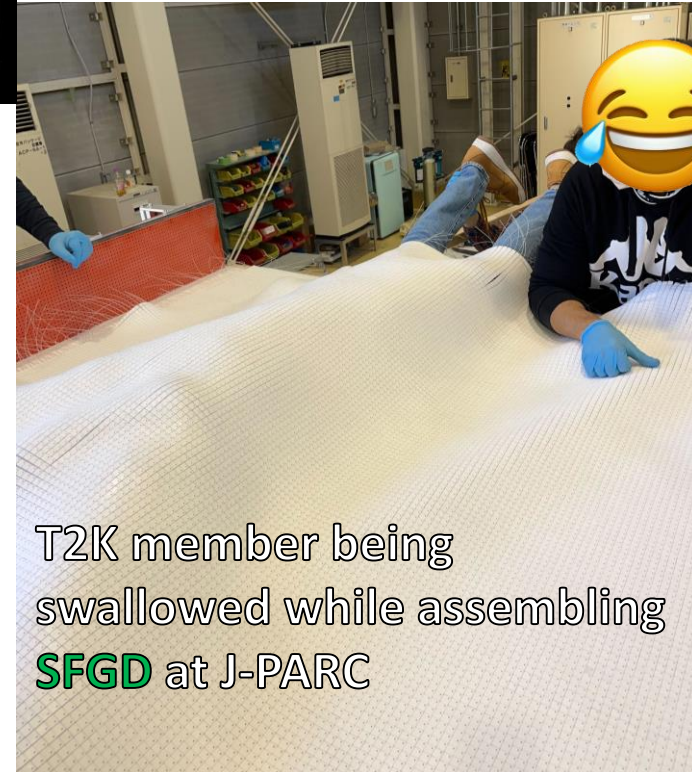
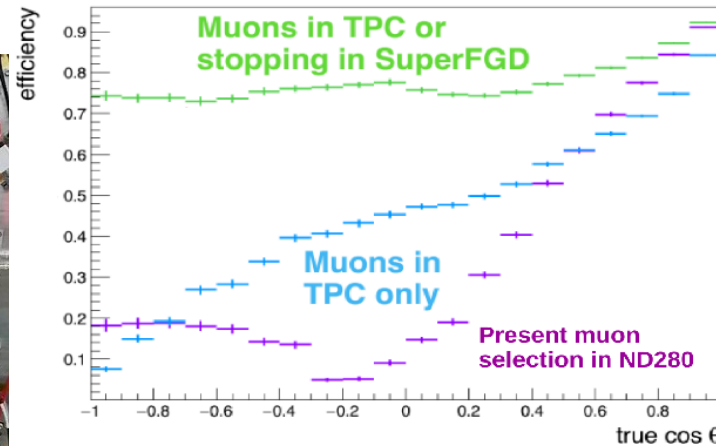
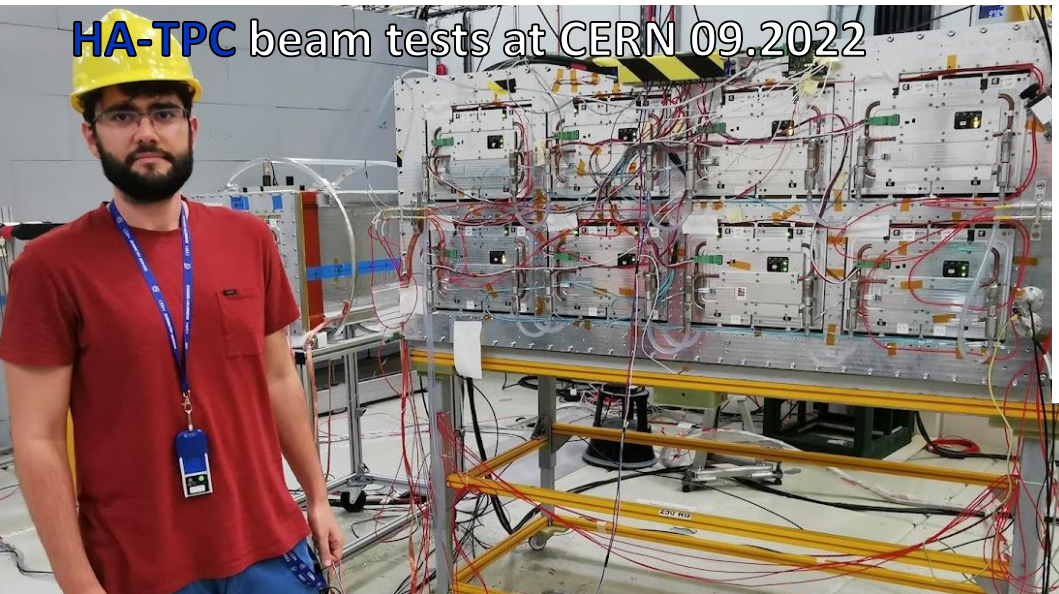
Upgraded detector will have much better angular acceptance.

Expected to start taking data in **2023**



Example of **SFGD** cube

**HA-TPC** beam tests at CERN 09.2022

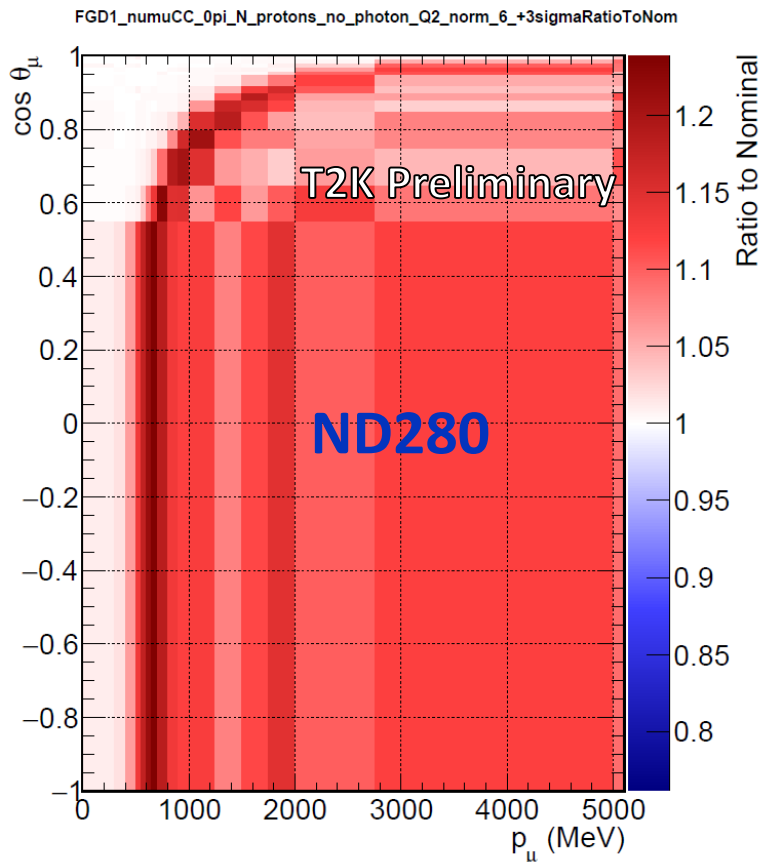


T2K member being swallowed while assembling **SFGD** at J-PARC

# Angular Acceptance

Sigma Variation plot:

- Extract distribution at prior values.
- Shift one cross-section parameter by  $3\sigma$ .
- Make ratio plot of both and see which region is being changed.



ND280 has poor acceptance in the backward region hence binning is very coarse in this region. We only get the general shape.

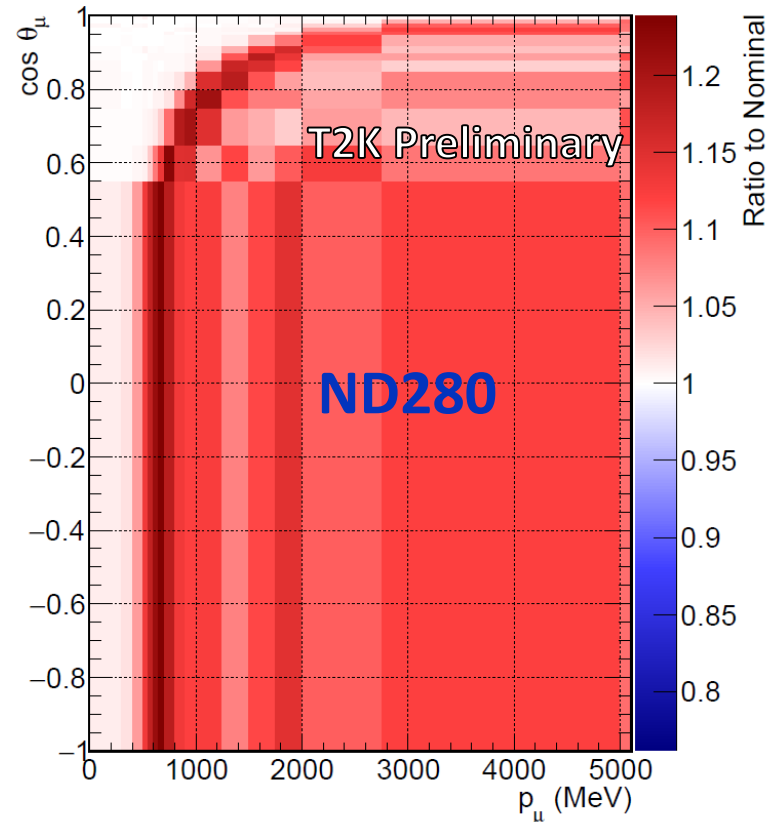


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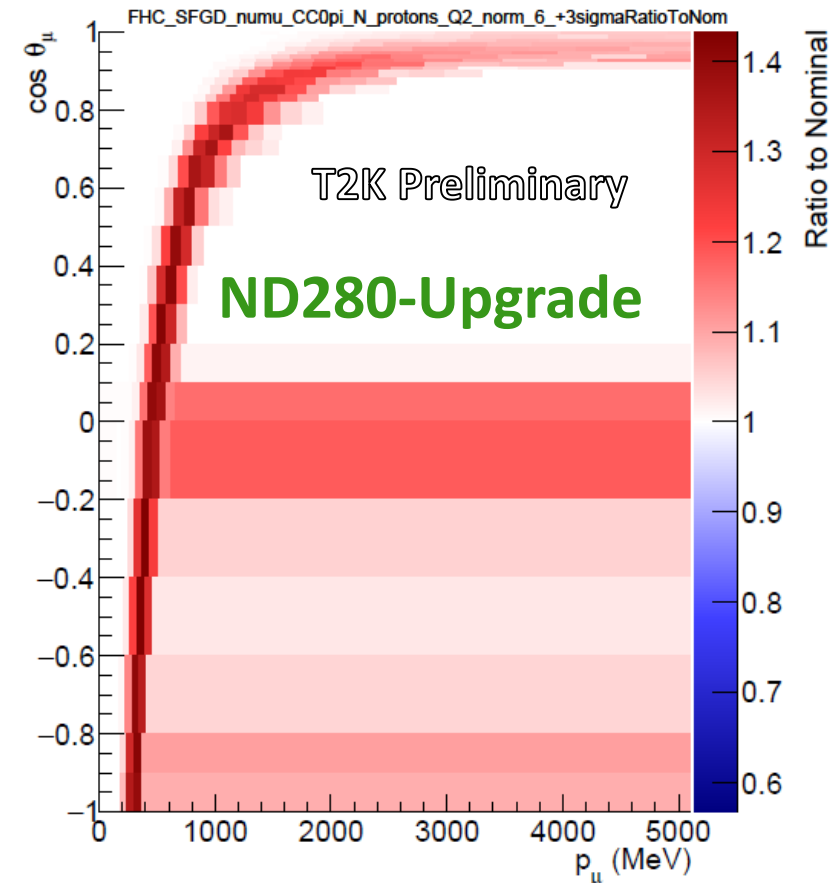
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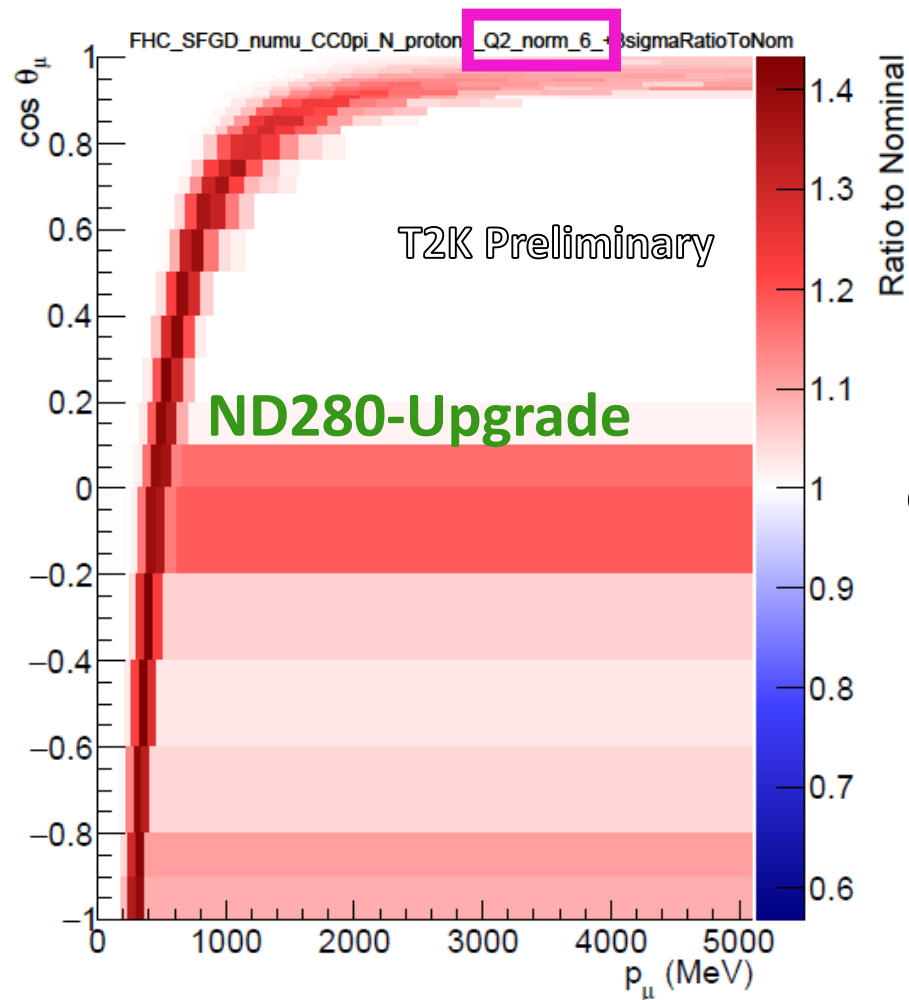
**ND280** has poor acceptance in the backward region hence binning is very coarse in this region. We only get the general shape.

**ND280-Upgrade**, thanks to much better acceptance, can allow for much better binning. Additionally, thanks to the better resolution, we observe much smoother change.

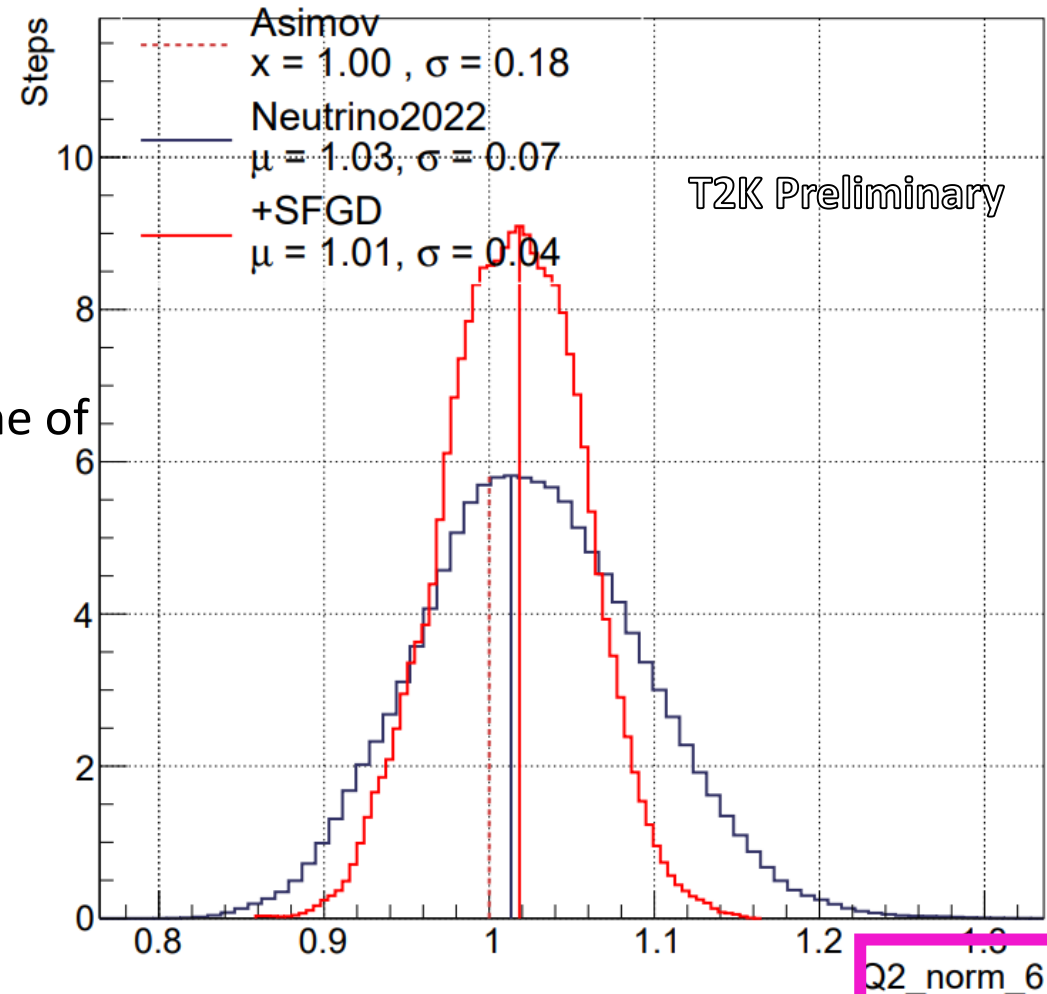


# Impact of ND280-Upgrade

With ND280 Upgrade we expect that errors for many cross-section parameters may be reduced even by half.



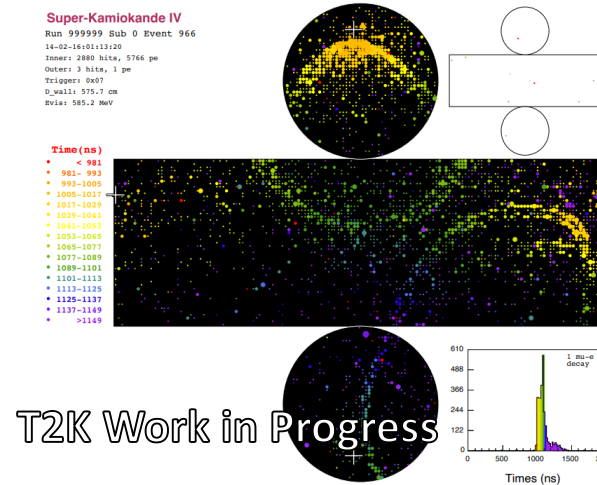
Posterior distribution for one of cross-section parameters



# Future Prospects

## Improvements to Oscillation Analysis

- Including of Run11 data
- New Multi Ring for  $\nu_e$

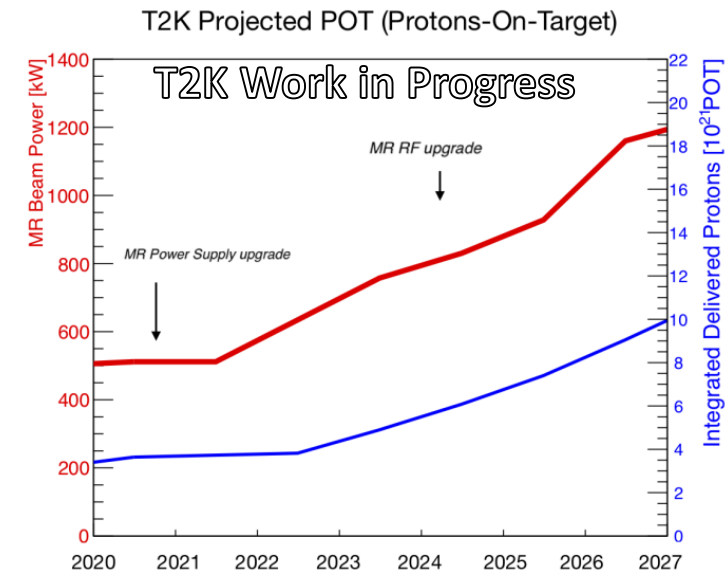


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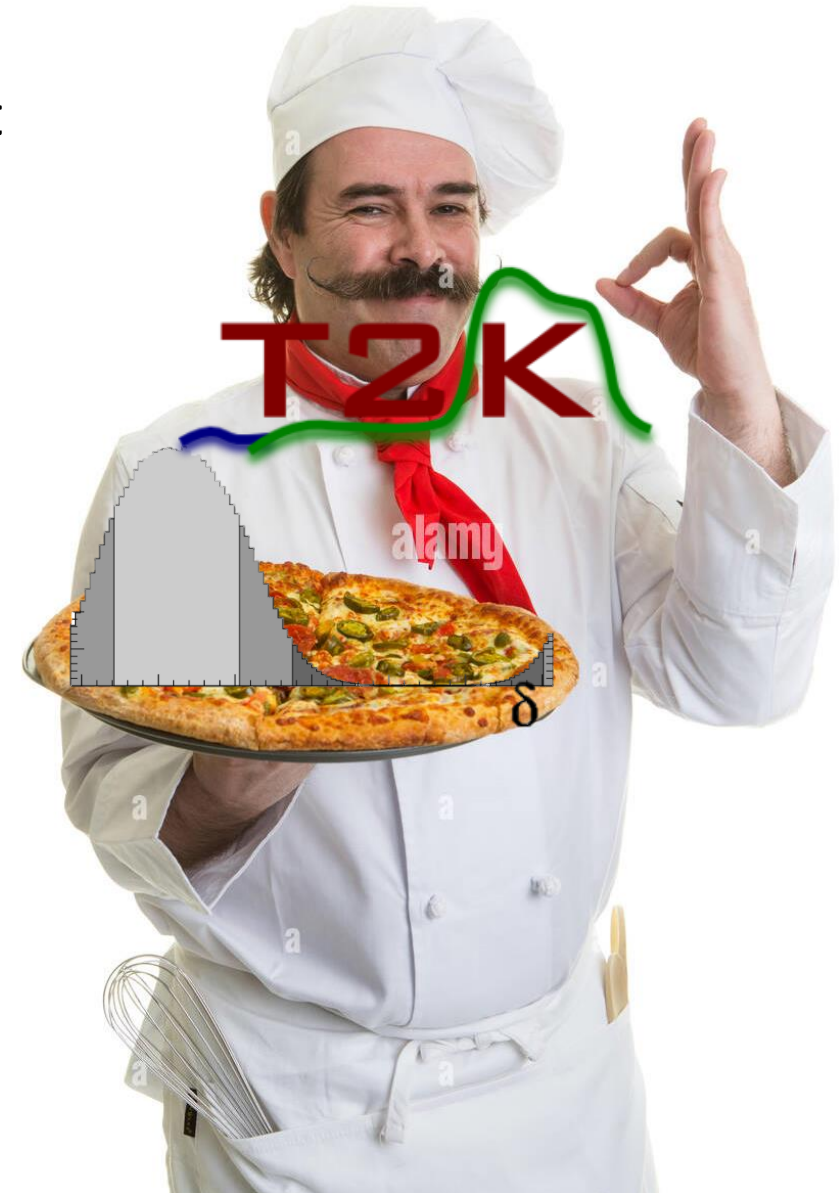
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# Summary

- Conservation of CP symmetry excluded at the 90% CL level  
Mild preference for normal mass ordering and upper  $\theta_{23}$  octant
- Use of NA61/SHINE 2010 replica target data for hadron production
  - Improved uncertainties for spectral function model and additional uncertainties for resonant and multi- $\pi$  events, as well as final state interactions
  - First use of proton and photon tagging at ND
  - First use of multi-ring events in T2K FD
  - New analysis with more sophisticated and robust analysis model: stable results with respect to [Nature paper](#).



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# T2K Collaboration

Three flavor collaboration meeting  
CERN+J-PARC+Virtual  
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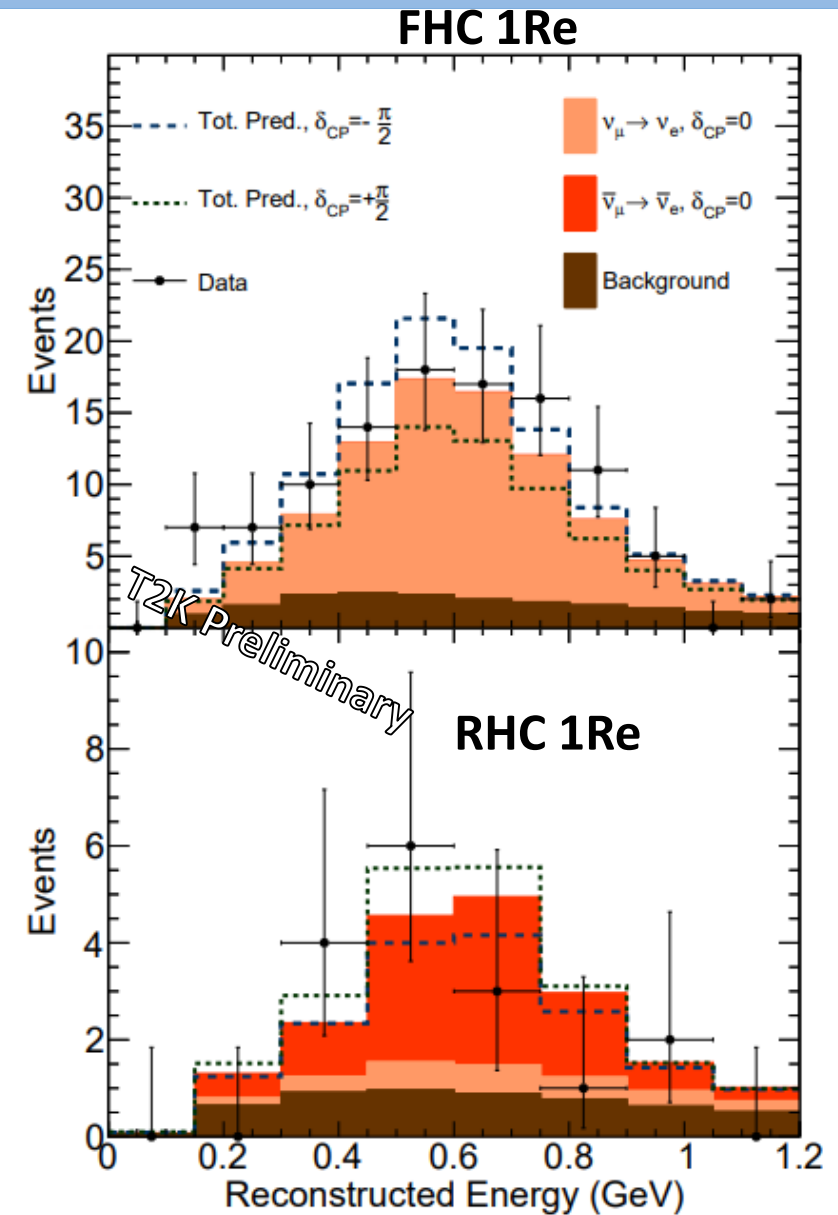


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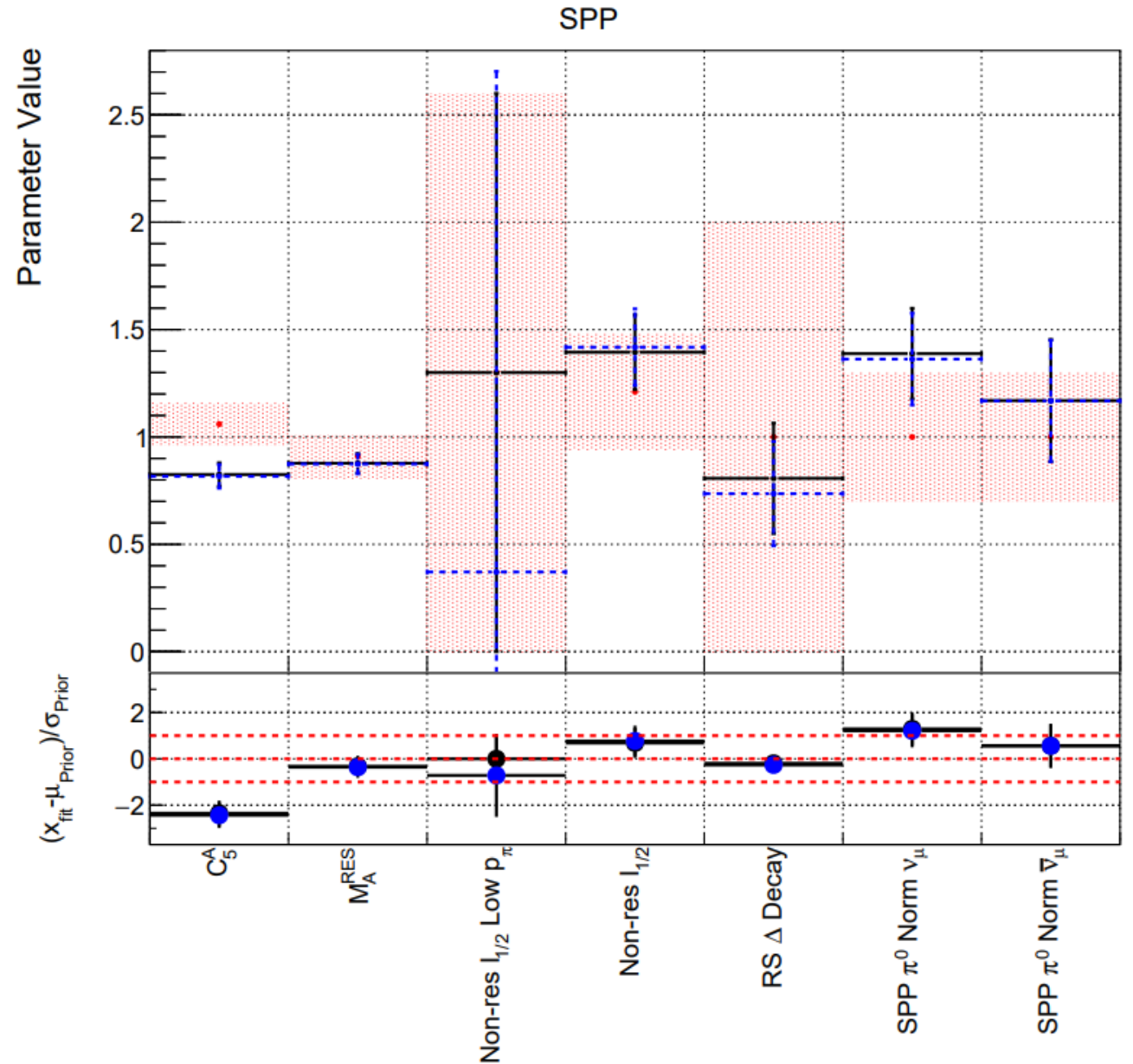
# CP Violation

Naively looking at data and MC predictions for both hypothesis we can see by eye that data prefer maximal CP violation.

However, by eye is not a good metric so we did even more tests.



# ND vs ND+FD



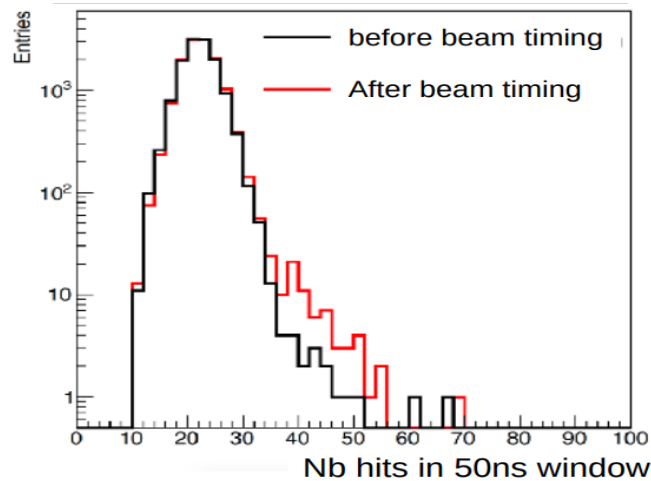
# LLH

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\ln \mathcal{L} = & \sum_i^{\text{ND280bins}} N_i^{\text{ND,MC}}(\vec{f}, \vec{x}, d^{\vec{\text{ND}}}) - N_i^{\text{ND,data}} + N_i^{\text{ND,data}} \ln \left( \frac{N_i^{\text{ND,data}}}{N_i^{\text{ND,MC}}(\vec{f}, \vec{x}, d^{\vec{\text{ND}}})} \right) + \frac{(\beta_i - 1)^2}{2\sigma_{\beta_i}^2} \\
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 & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i^{\text{oscpar}} \sum_j^{\text{oscpar}} \Delta \vec{o}_i \left( V_o^{-1} \right)_{i,j} \Delta \vec{o}_j
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{5.13}$$

# T2K Upgrades

## Near detector upgrade

- POD will be replaced by a complex of new detectors
- Improved ability to study neutrino interactions, both for cross-section measurements and constraining uncertainties in oscillation analysis
- Expect to start data taking in 2023

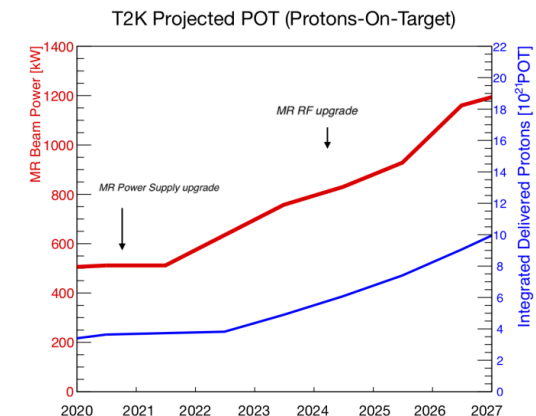
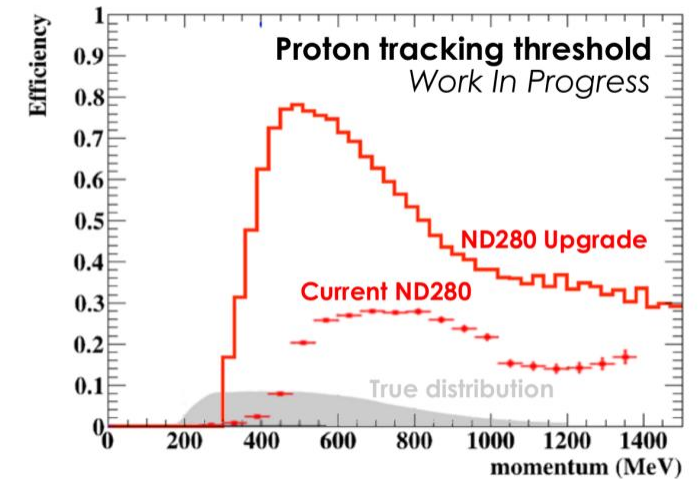


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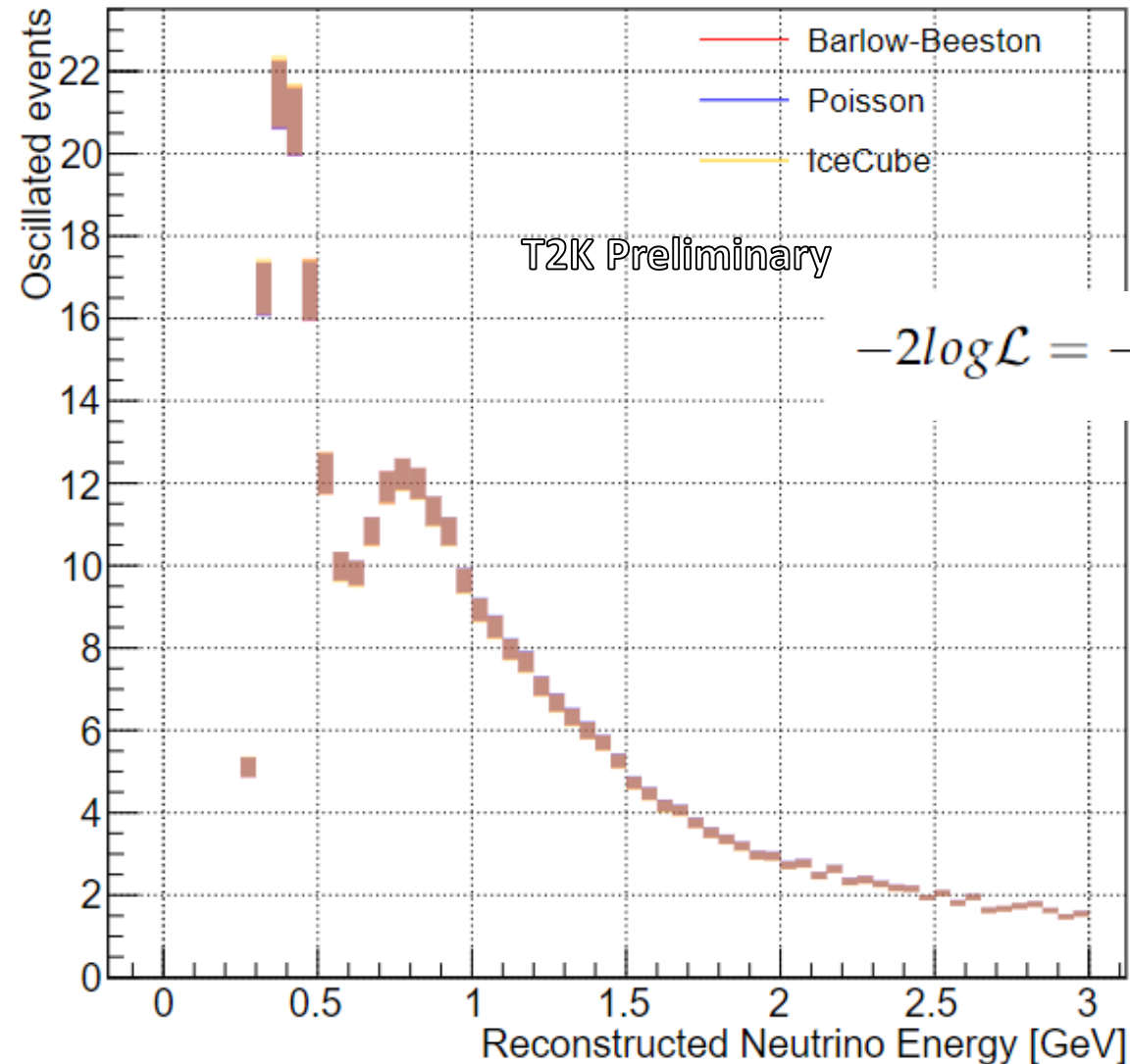
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FHC1Rmu-2021



**Poisson**

$$\Delta\chi^2 = -2 \log \mathcal{L}_{\text{Stat}} = 2 \sum_i \left[ N_i^{\text{MC}}(\vec{\theta}) - N_i^{\text{data}} + N_i^{\text{data}} \ln \left( \frac{N_i^{\text{data}}}{N_i^{\text{MC}}(\vec{\theta})} \right) \right]$$

**Barlow-Beeston**

$$: 2 \sum_i \left[ N_i^{\text{MC}}(\vec{\theta}) - N_i^{\text{data}} + N_i^{\text{data}} \ln \left( \frac{N_i^{\text{data}}}{N_i^{\text{MC}}(\vec{\theta})} \right) + \frac{(\beta_i - 1)^2}{2\sigma_{\beta_i}^2} \right]$$

**Ice-Cube**

$$-2 \log \mathcal{L} = - (a \log(b) + \log[\Gamma(k + a)] - (k + a) \log(b + 1) - \log[\Gamma(a)])$$

In the main fit we use Barlow-Beeston however we checked that choice of LLH doesn't change results.

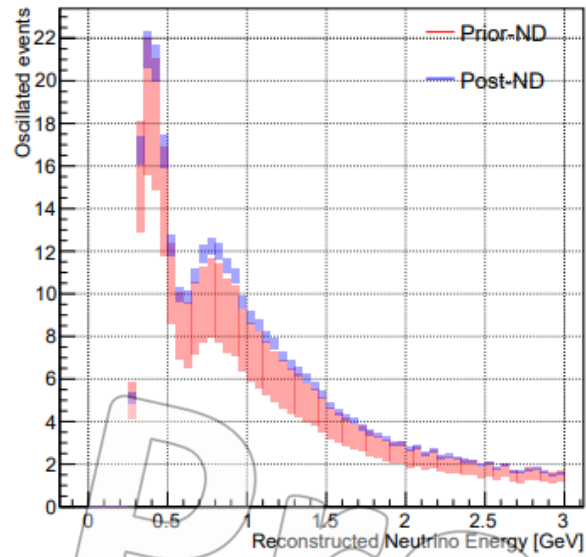
There is another LLH that we don't use at all.

I know Clarence did some checks but couldn't find all information, so I did check on my own.

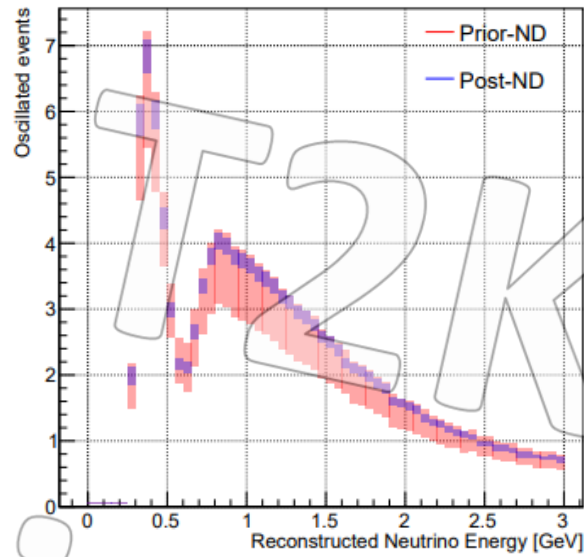


# FD spectra before/after ND

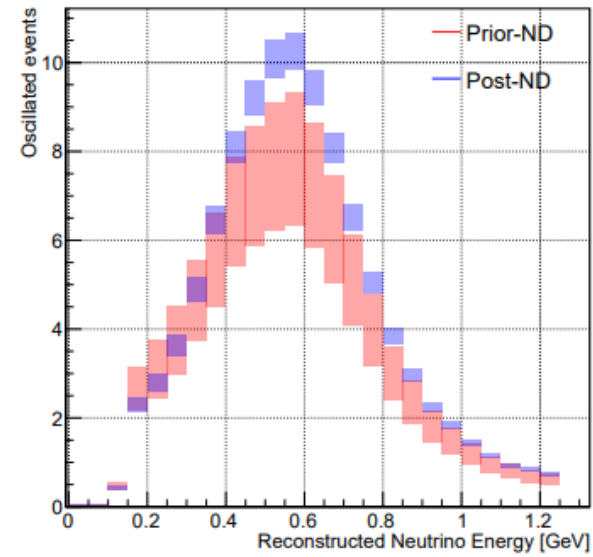
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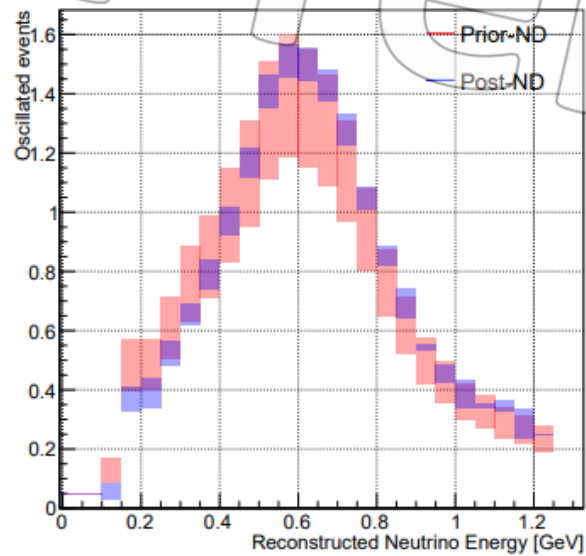
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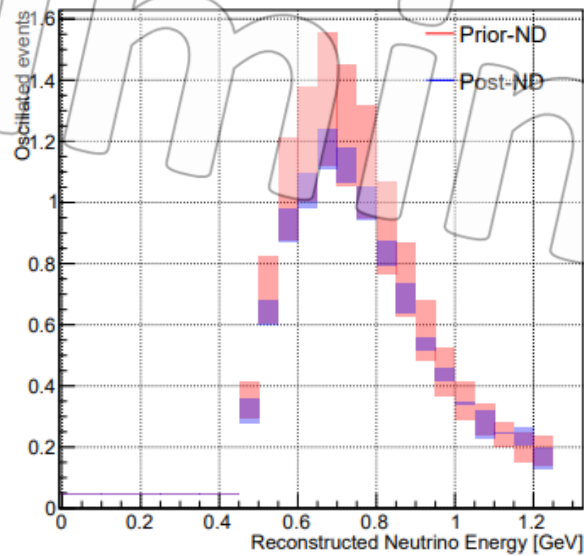
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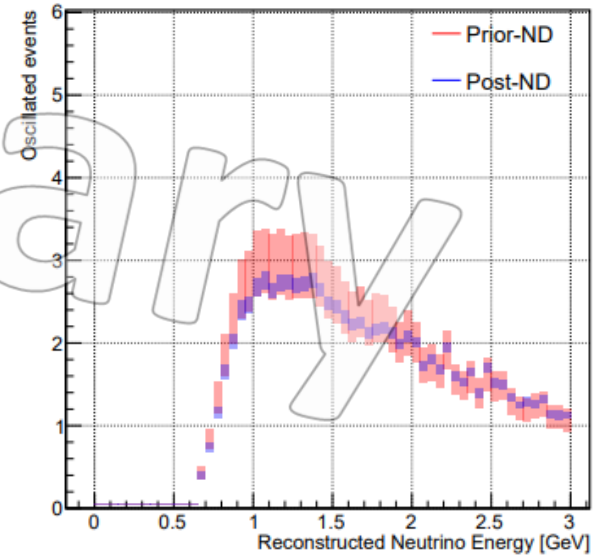
RHC1Re-2021



FHC1Re1de-2021



FHCnumuCC1pi-2021



# Questions in Neutrino Oscillation Physics

- CP violation  $\rightarrow$  different  $\nu/\bar{\nu}$  oscillation probabilities

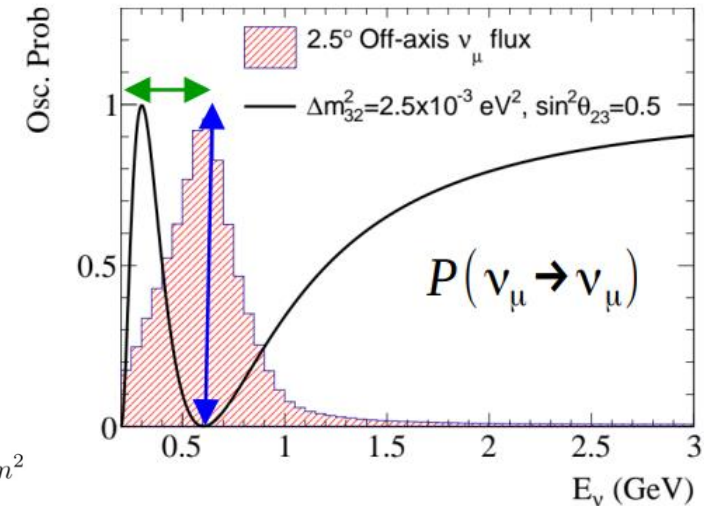
Appearance channel

$$\frac{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)}{P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)} \approx \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \sin^2(\theta_{23}) \sin^2\left(\frac{1.27\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{E}\right) \mp \frac{1.27\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{E} 8J_{CP} \sin^2\left(\frac{1.27\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{E}\right)$$

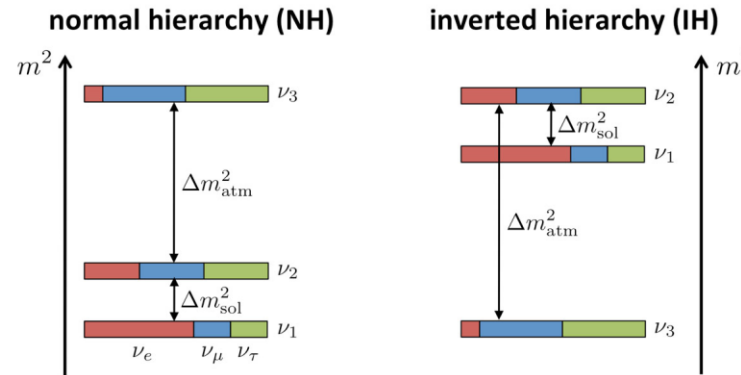
Jarlskog Invariant  $J_{CP} \approx 0.033 \sin(\delta_{CP})$

- Octant of  $\theta_{23}$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) = 1 - \sin^2(2\theta_{23}) \sin^2\left(\frac{1.27\Delta m^2 L}{E}\right)$$



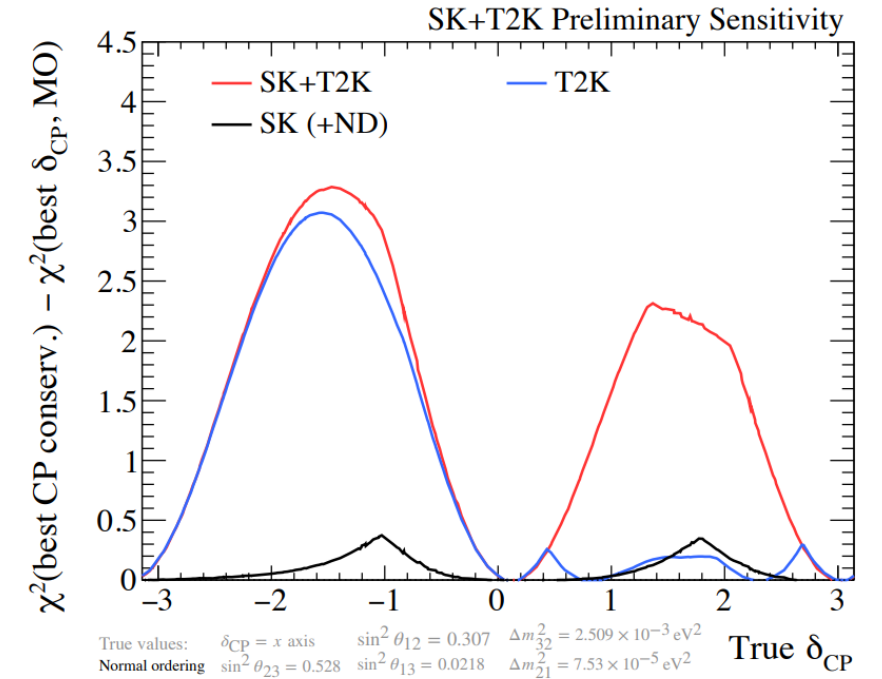
- Mass ordering



# Joint Fits

## T2K-SK atmospheric joint analysis

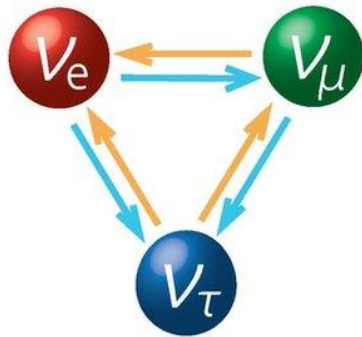
- Common detector between two experiments: need to check effect of correlations between systematics
- Super-K atmospheric samples cover wider range of energies and baseline than T2K, with in particular sensitivity to **MO** from high energy neutrinos
- Performed sensitivity studies for the common analysis



# Neutrino Introduction

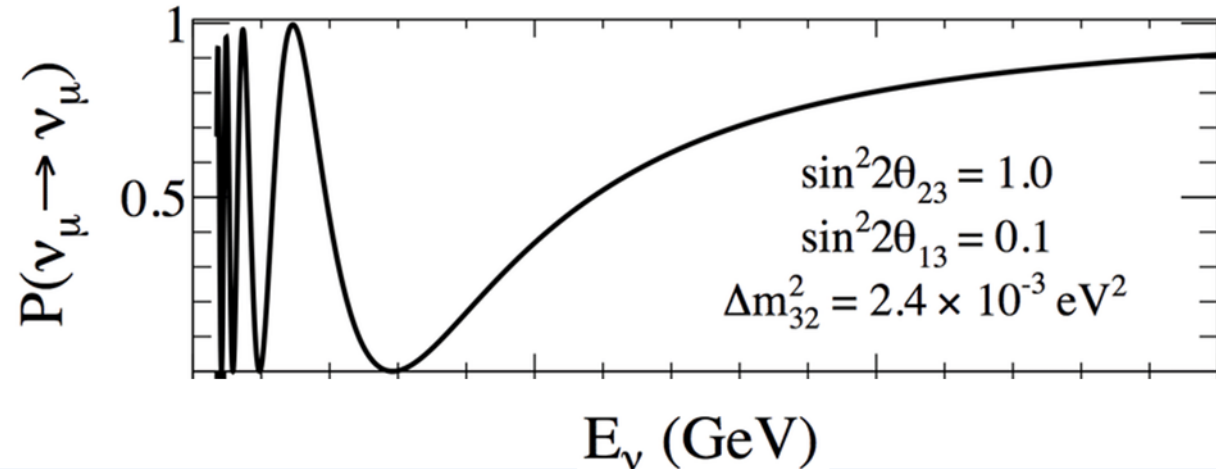
Neutrino are elementary lepton particles.

One key feature of neutrino are **oscillations**. Neutrinos while propagating through time and space can change flavor.



## Standard Model of Elementary Particles

three generations of matter (fermions)			interactions / force carriers (bosons)	
I	II	III		
mass $\approx 2.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge $\frac{2}{3}$ spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>u</b> up	mass $\approx 1.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge $\frac{2}{3}$ spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>c</b> charm	mass $\approx 173.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge $\frac{2}{3}$ spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>t</b> top	mass 0 charge 0 spin 1 <b>g</b> gluon	mass $\approx 124.97 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge 0 spin 0 <b>H</b> higgs
mass $\approx 4.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge $-\frac{1}{3}$ spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>d</b> down	mass $\approx 96 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge $-\frac{1}{3}$ spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>s</b> strange	mass $\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge $-\frac{1}{3}$ spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>b</b> bottom	mass 0 charge 0 spin 1 <b>γ</b> photon	<b>SCALAR BOSONS</b>
mass $\approx 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge -1 spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>e</b> electron	mass $\approx 105.66 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge -1 spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>μ</b> muon	mass $\approx 1.7768 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge -1 spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>τ</b> tau	mass $\approx 91.19 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge 0 spin 1 <b>Z</b> Z boson	
mass $< 1.0 \text{ eV}/c^2$ charge 0 spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>ν<sub>e</sub></b> electron neutrino	mass $< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge 0 spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>ν<sub>μ</sub></b> muon neutrino	mass $< 18.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge 0 spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>ν<sub>τ</sub></b> tau neutrino	mass $\approx 80.39 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge $\pm 1$ spin 1 <b>W</b> W boson	



# Systematic uncertainties FD

Error source (units: %)	1R		MR		1Re		
	FHC	RHC	FHC	CC1 $\pi^+$	FHC	RHC	FHC CC1 $\pi^+$   FHC/RHC
Flux	2.8	2.9	2.8		2.8	3.0	2.8   2.2
Xsec (ND constr)	3.7	3.5	3.0		3.8	3.5	4.1   2.4
Flux+Xsec (ND constr)	2.7	2.6	2.2		2.8	2.7	3.4   2.3
Xsec (ND unconstr)	0.7	2.4	1.4		2.9	3.3	2.8   3.7
SK+SI+PN	2.0	1.7	4.1		3.1	3.8	13.6   1.2
<b>Total All</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>		<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>14.3</b>   <b>4.5</b>

Note:

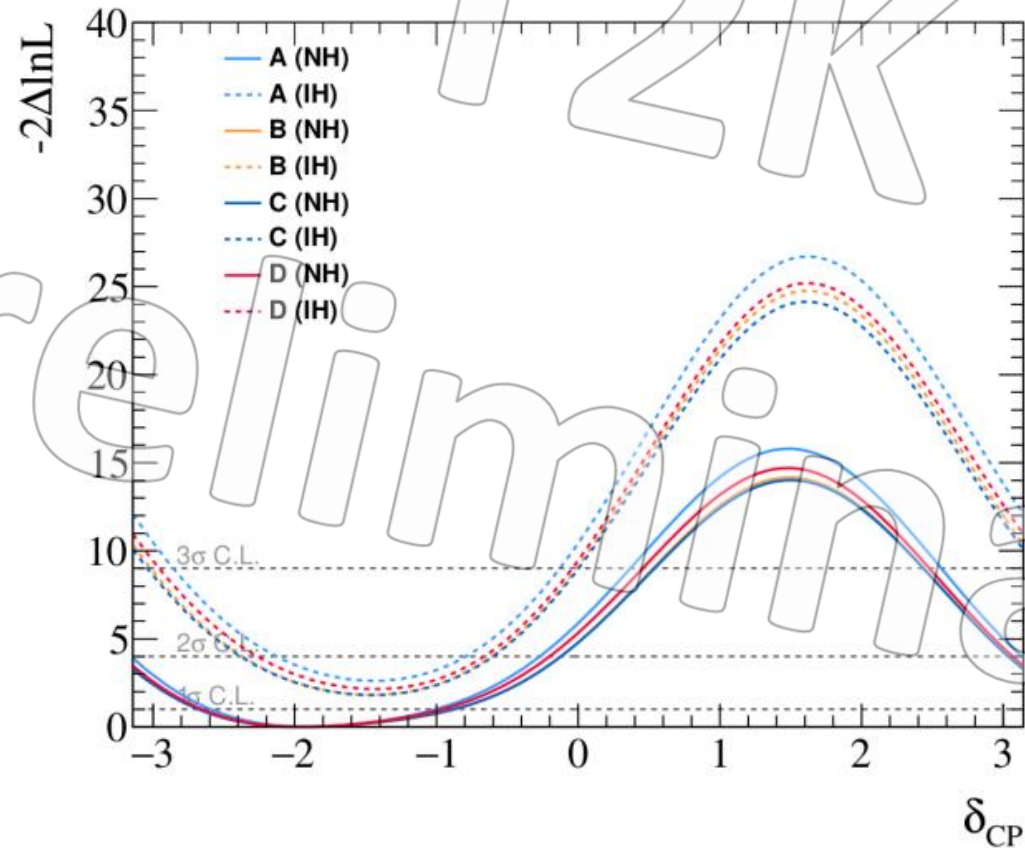
- Numbers quoted are the RMS of the predicted numbers of events in the far detector sample obtained when varying systematic parameters according to their prior distribution
- Some systematic parameters do not have a prior constraint, and can end up having larger effect than estimated with this method in a fit

# Systematic uncertainties ND

Sample	$\delta N/N(\%)$							
	Flux		Xsec		ND280		Total	
	pri.	post.	pri.	post.	pri.	post.	pri.	post.
FGD1 FHC CC0 $\pi$ -0p-0 $\gamma$	5.0	2.7	11.8	2.8	1.8	1.2	12.8	0.6
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FGD1 FHC CC1 $\pi$ -0 $\gamma$	5.2	2.7	9.1	2.7	3.0	1.4	10.6	1.0
FGD1 FHC CC-Other-0 $\gamma$	5.4	2.8	8.0	2.8	5.2	2.3	11.0	1.6
FGD1 FHC CC-Photon	5.5	2.8	8.5	2.8	2.8	1.8	10.5	0.8
FGD2 FHC CC0 $\pi$ -0p-0 $\gamma$	5.1	2.7	11.2	2.8	2.1	1.1	11.5	0.6
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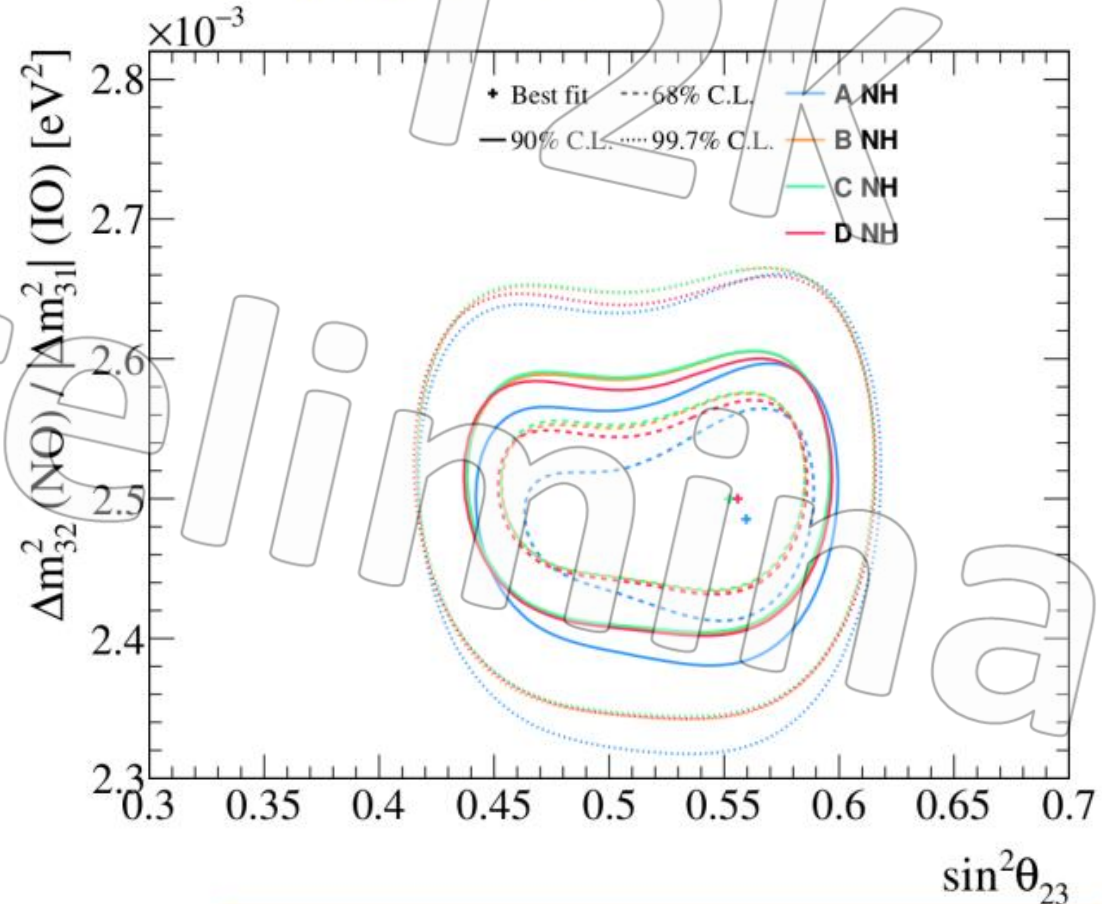
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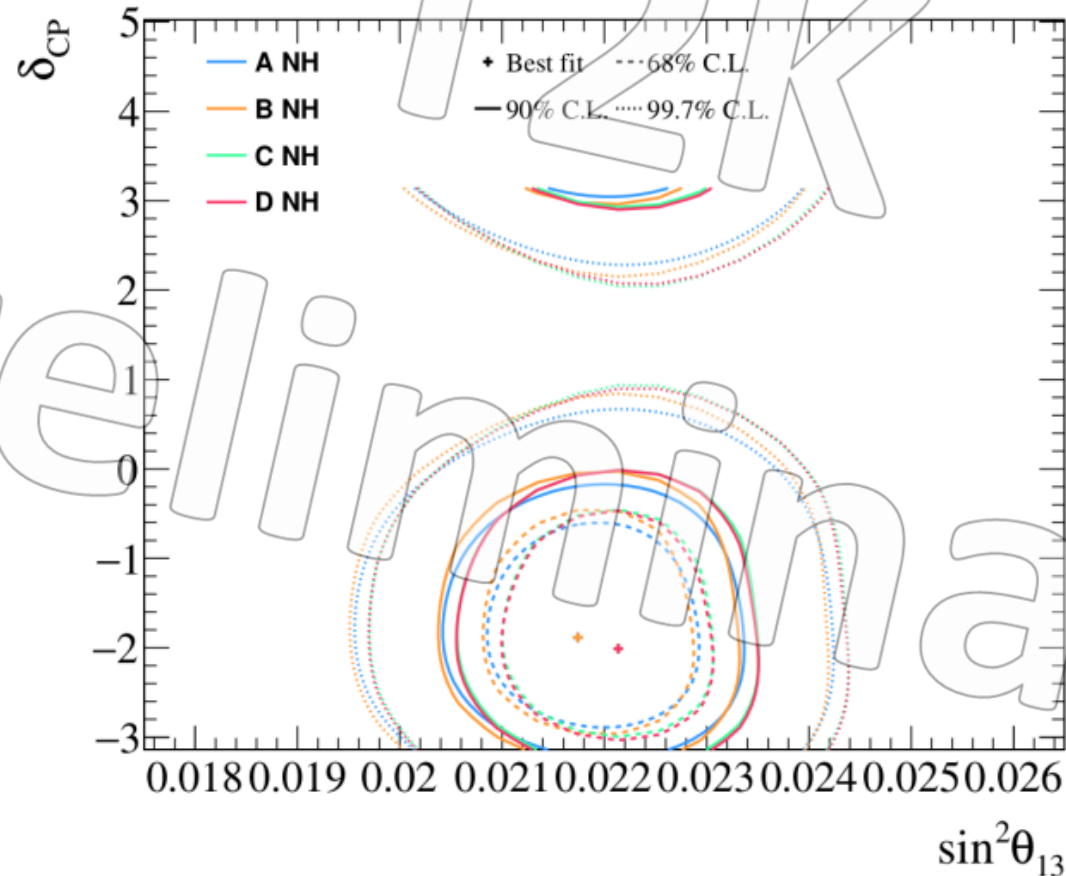


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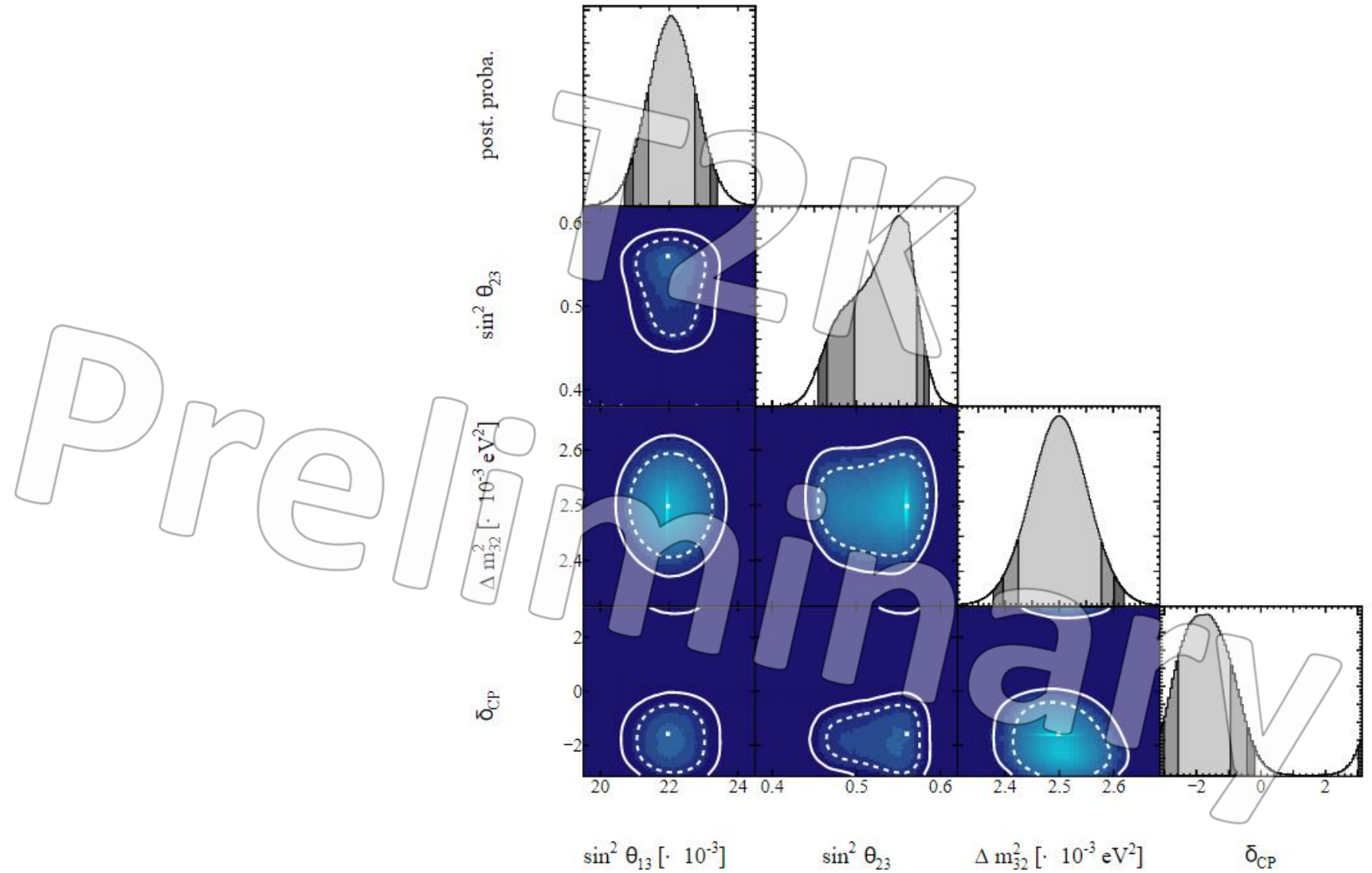
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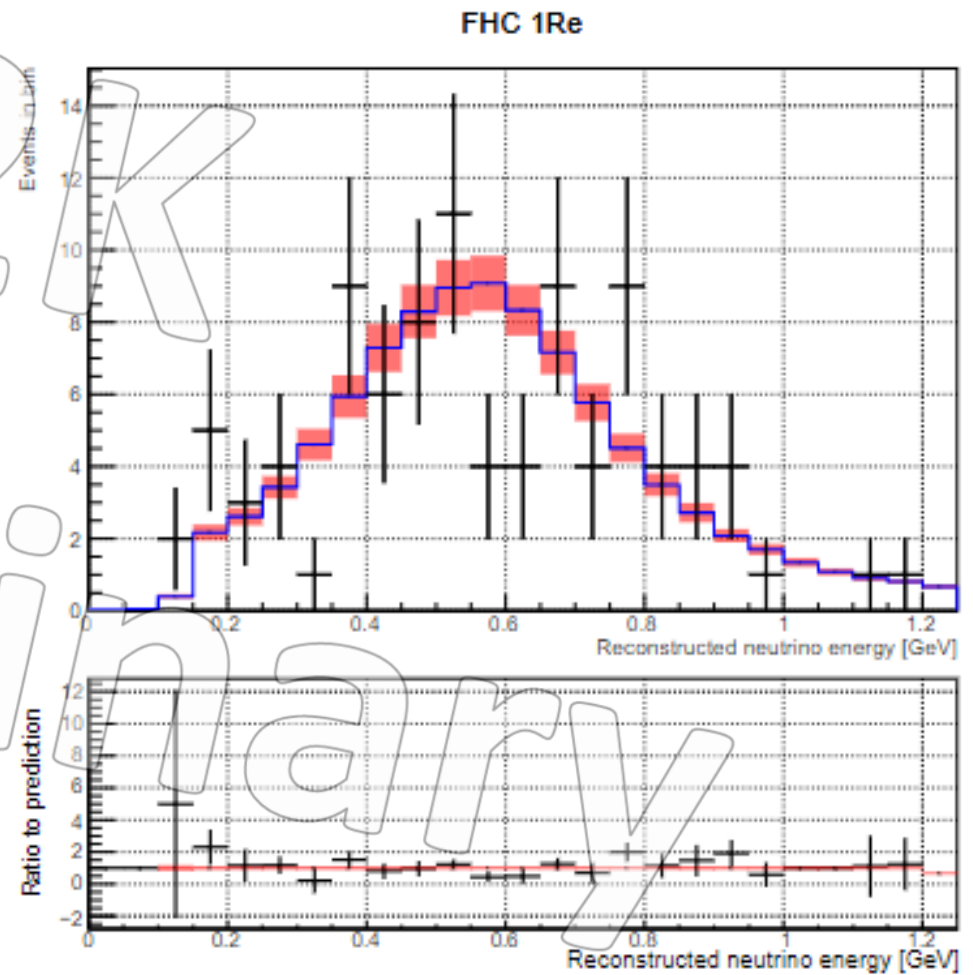
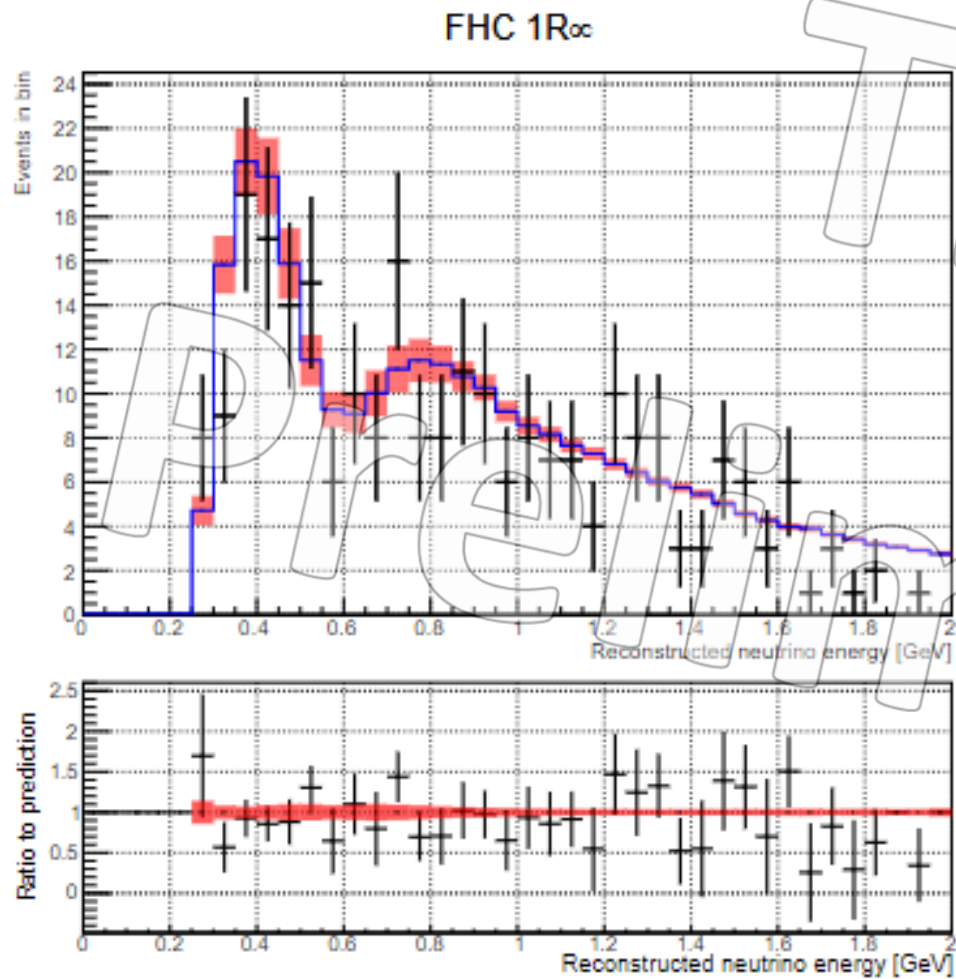


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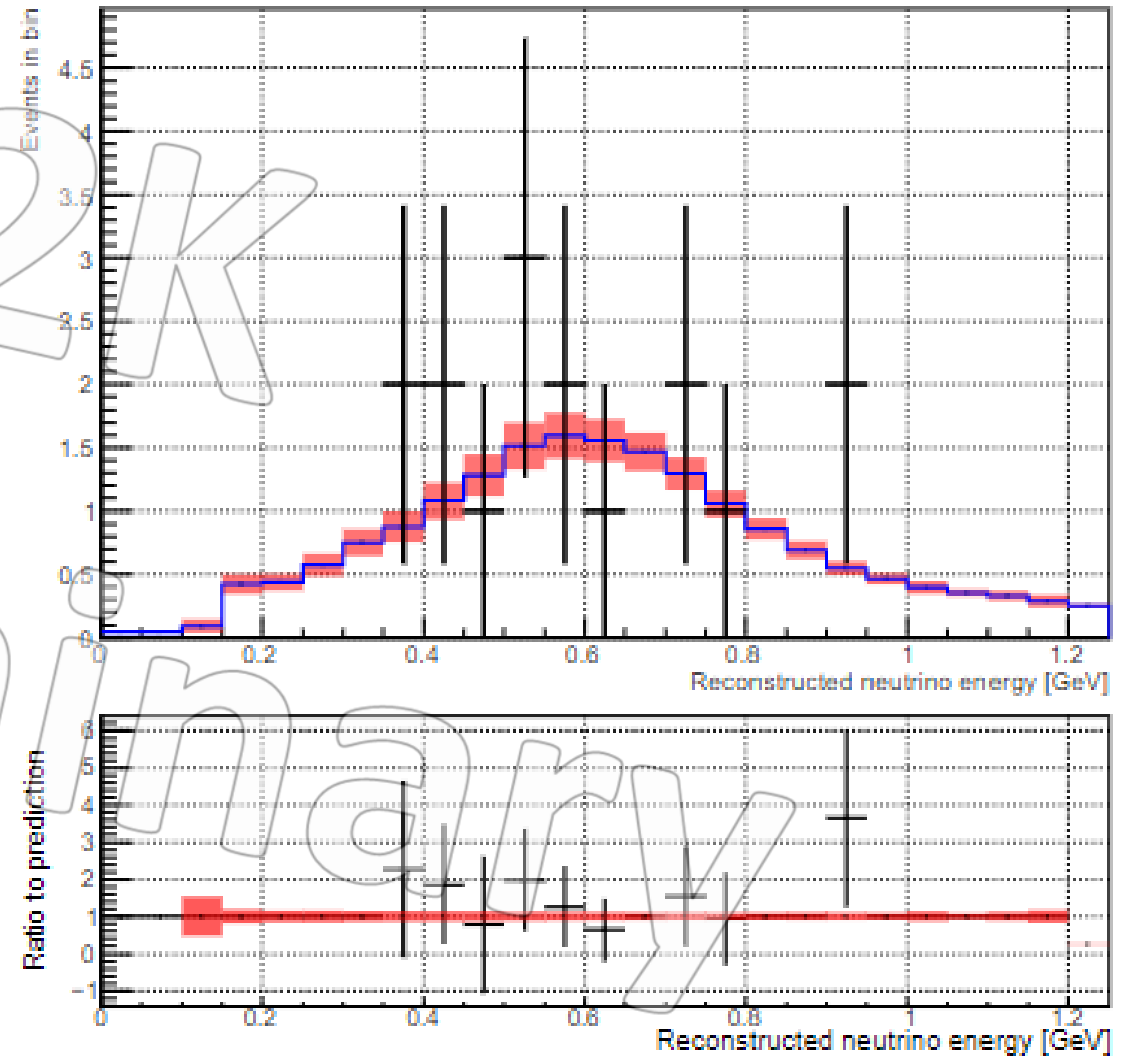
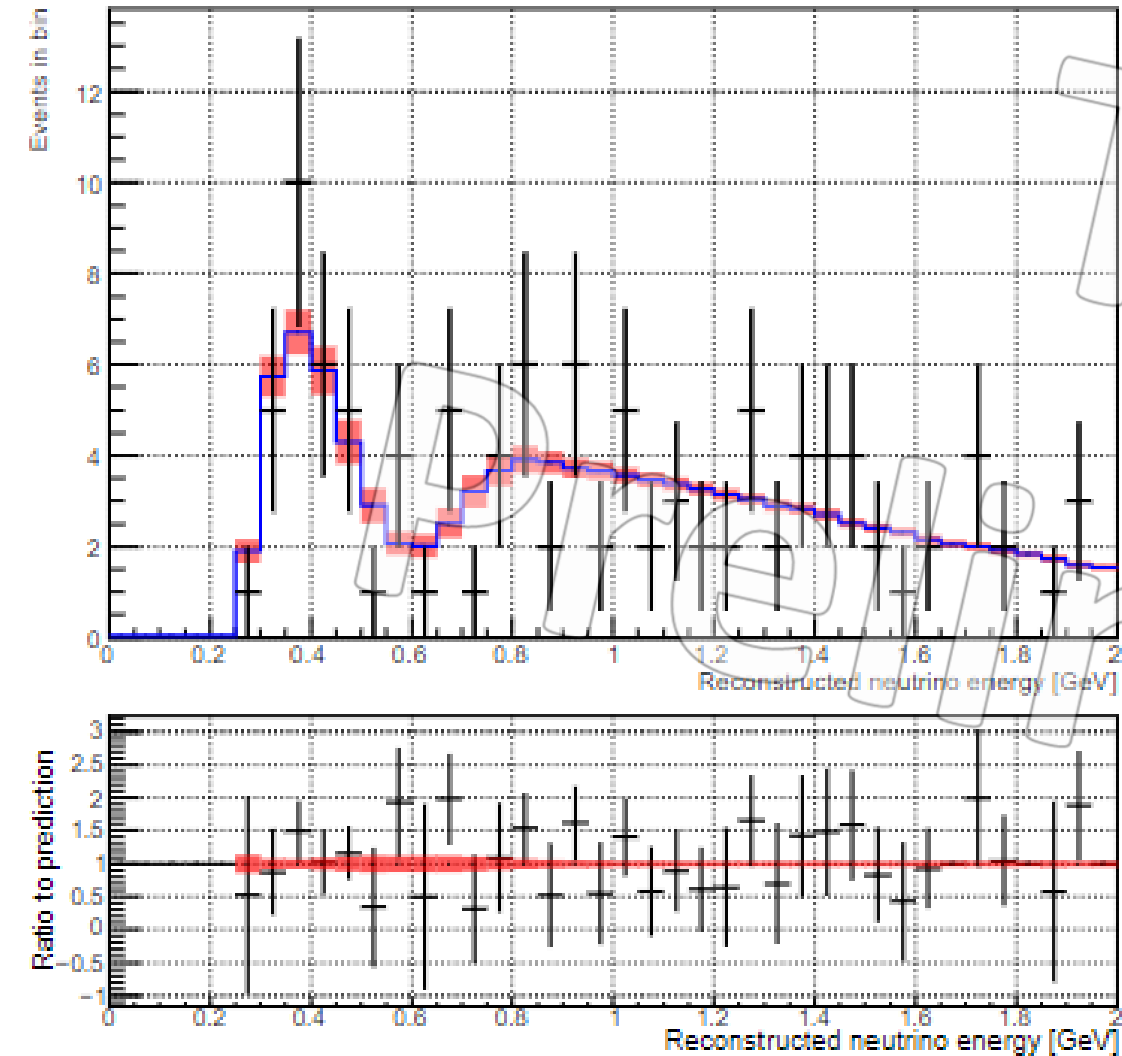
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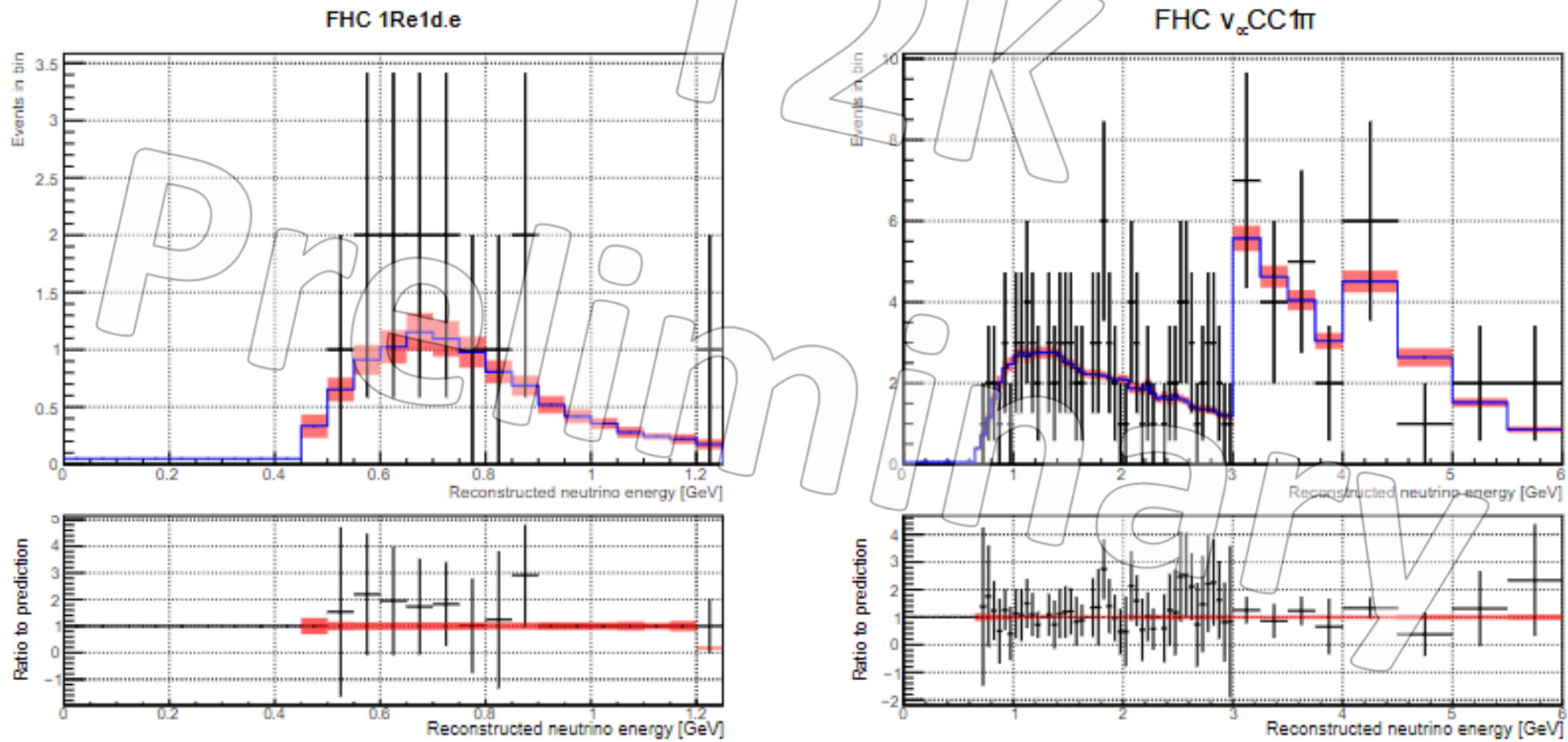
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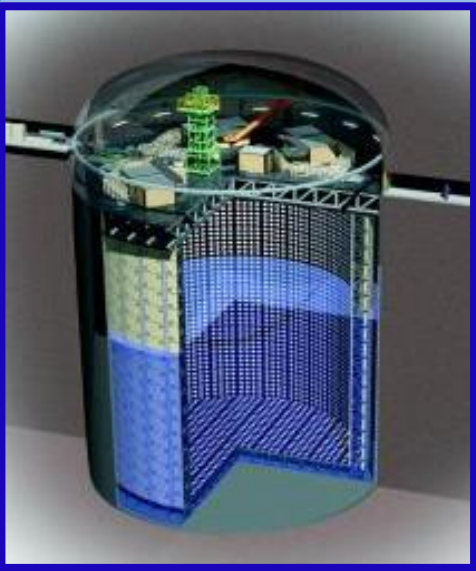
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# Posterior Predictive



# Far Detector Sample



- Good separation between  $\mu$  and  $e$ , based on ring shape
- $\nu/\bar{\nu}$  mode depending on horn polarity
- Selection based on ring type and beam mode

Mode	Sample Name	Description
$\nu$	1Re	One e-like ring in $\nu$ mode
	1Re CC1 $\pi^+$	One e-like ring and Michel electron in $\nu$ mode
	1R $\mu$	One $\mu$ -like ring in $\nu$ mode
	MR $\mu$ CC1 $\pi^+$ (Multi-Ring)	New! (next slide)
$\bar{\nu}$	1Re	One e-like ring in $\bar{\nu}$ mode
	1R $\mu$	One $\mu$ -like ring in $\bar{\nu}$ mode

