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# Future neutrino physics with Hyper-Kamiokande

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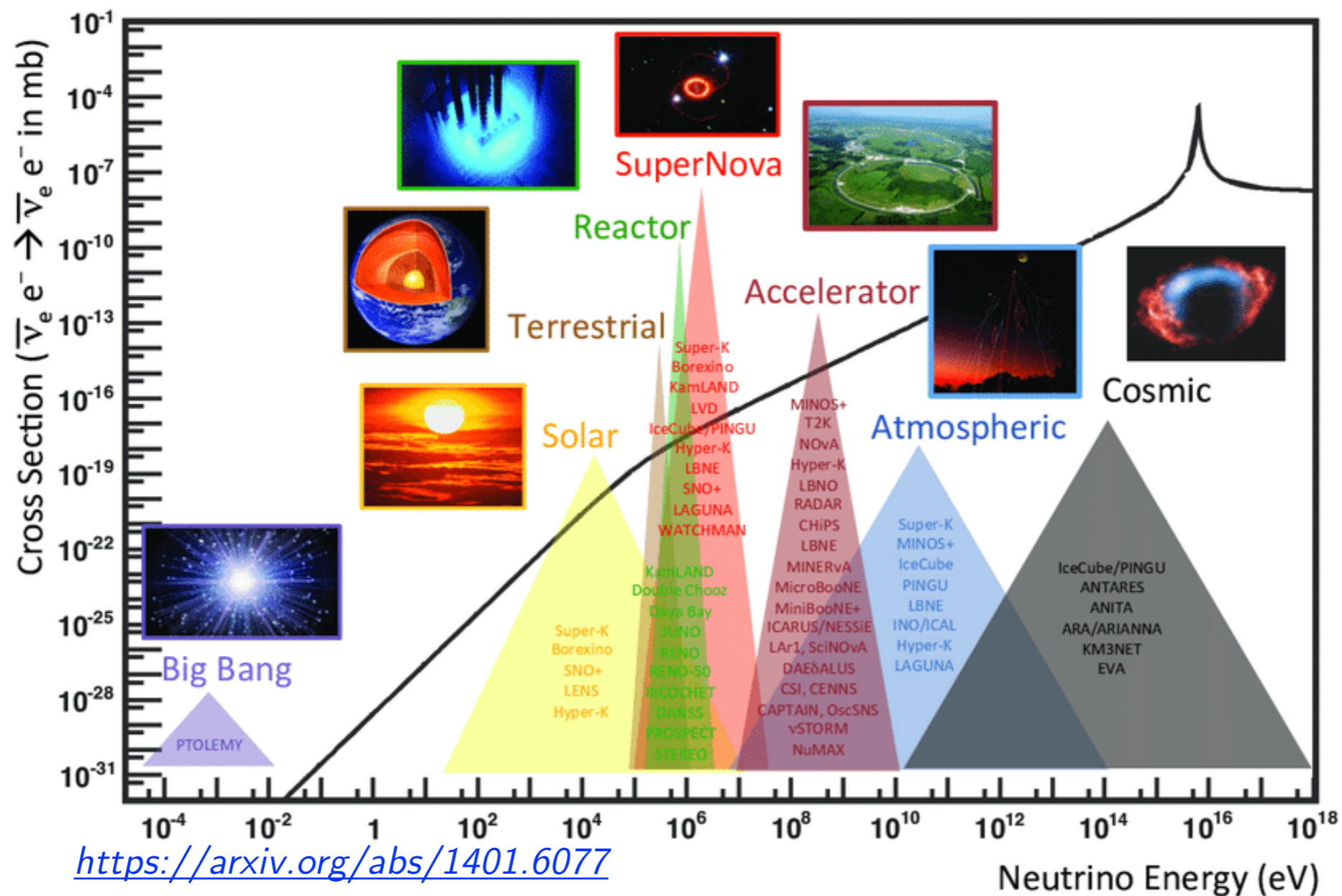


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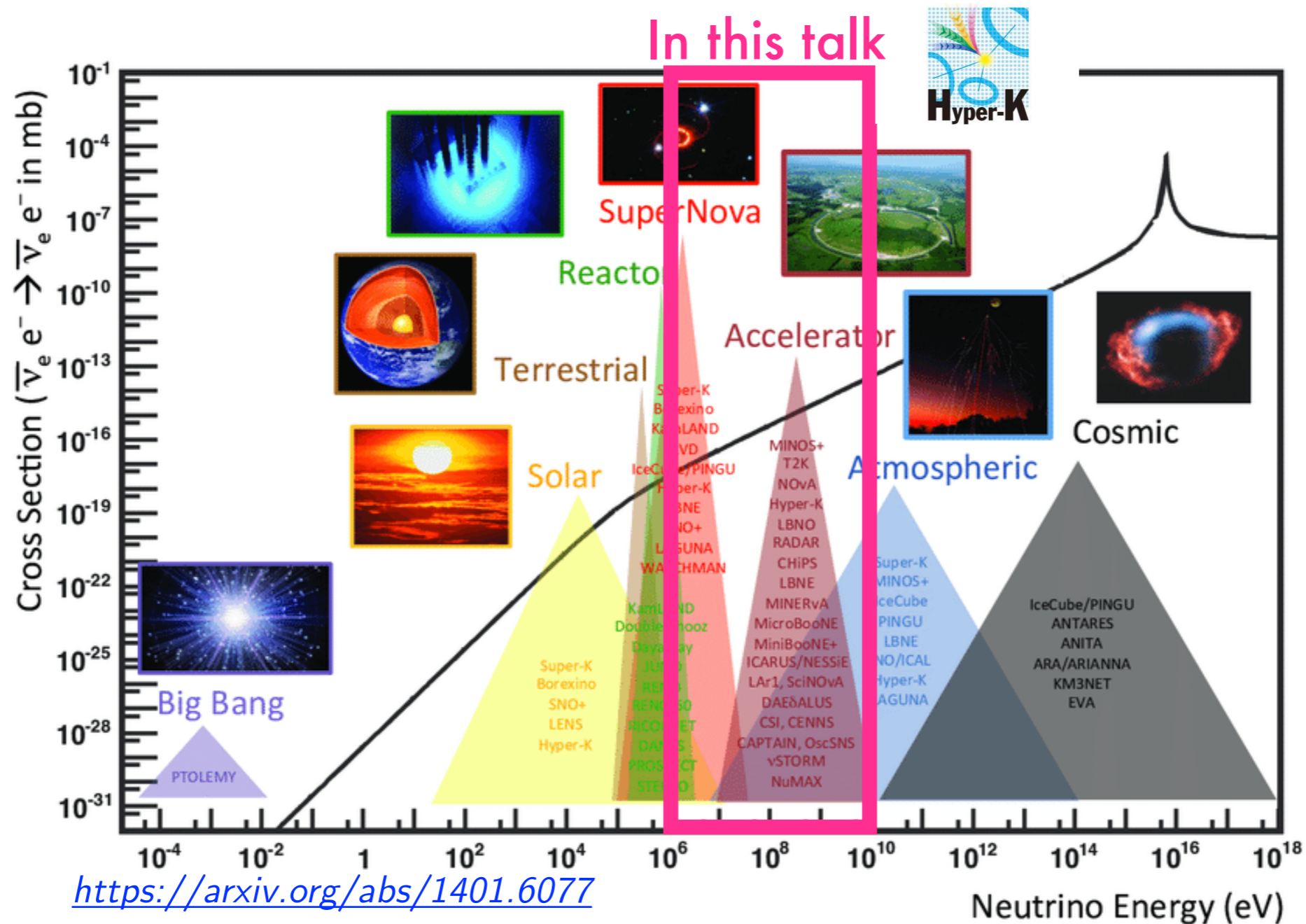
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Flavor eigenstates evolve in time cyclically, with a frequency that depends on  $E/L$ .

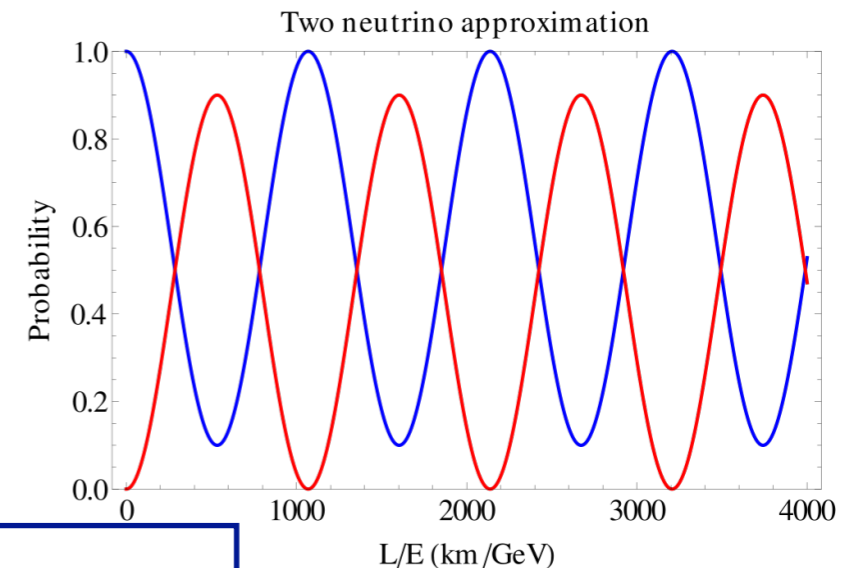
$$P(\bar{\nu}_\alpha \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\beta) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \underbrace{\sum \mathcal{A}_{ij} \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{4E_\nu}}_{\text{CP conserving}} \pm 2 \underbrace{\sum \mathcal{B}_{ij} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{2E_\nu}}_{\text{CP violating}}$$

$\nu$  or  $\bar{\nu}$

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

**Disappearance**

◆ Look for decrease in neutrino flux.



**Appearance**

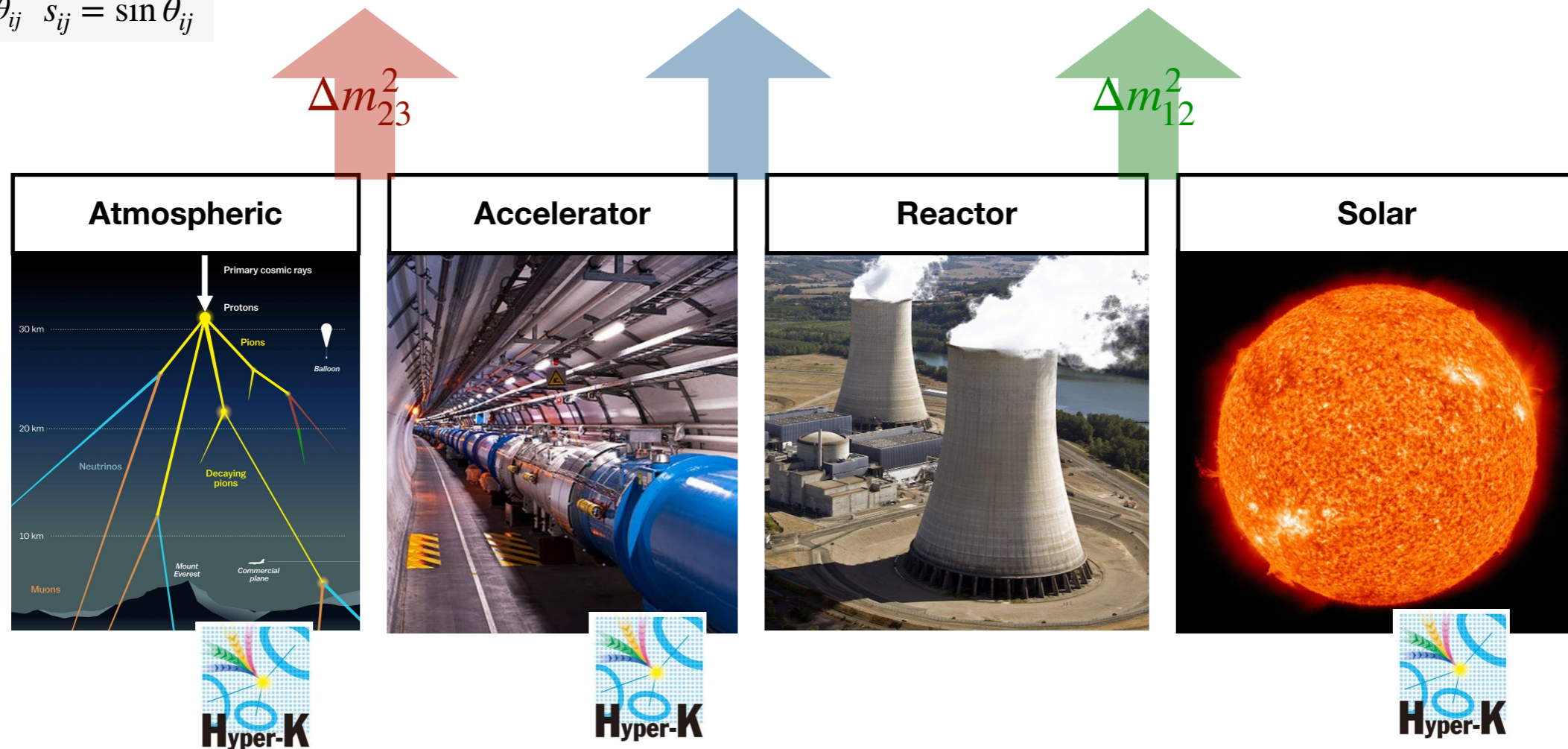
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Different experiments have different typical L/E, allowing to explore different sets of parameters

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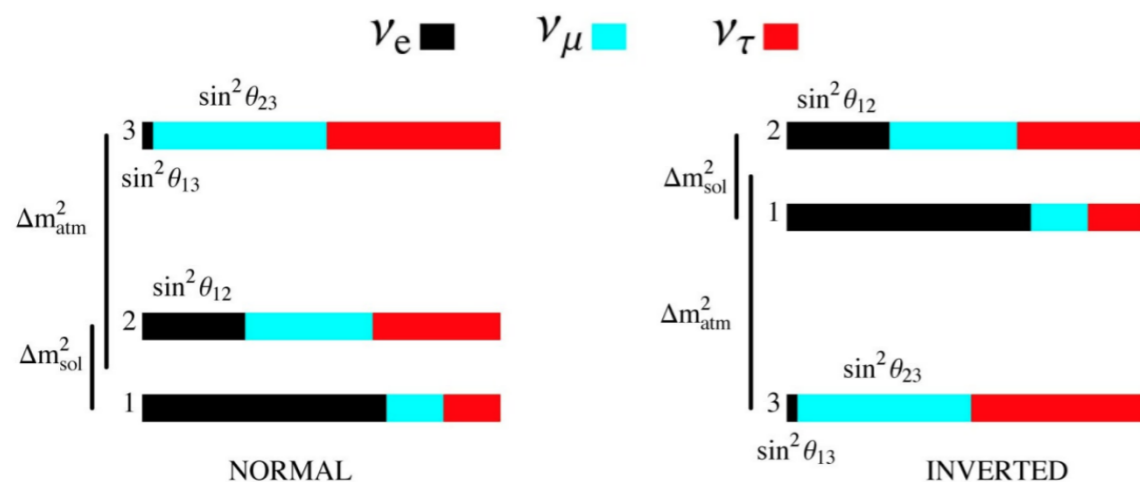
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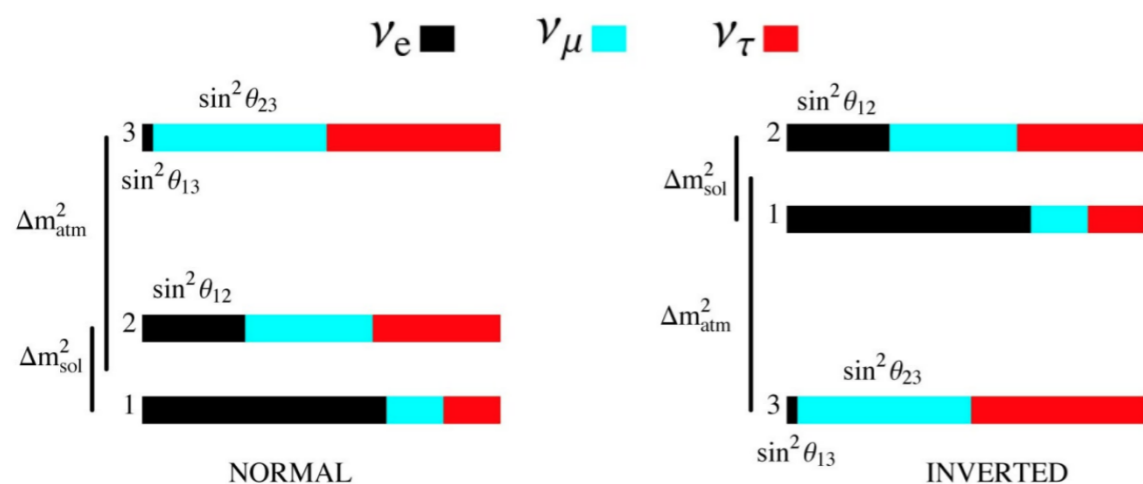
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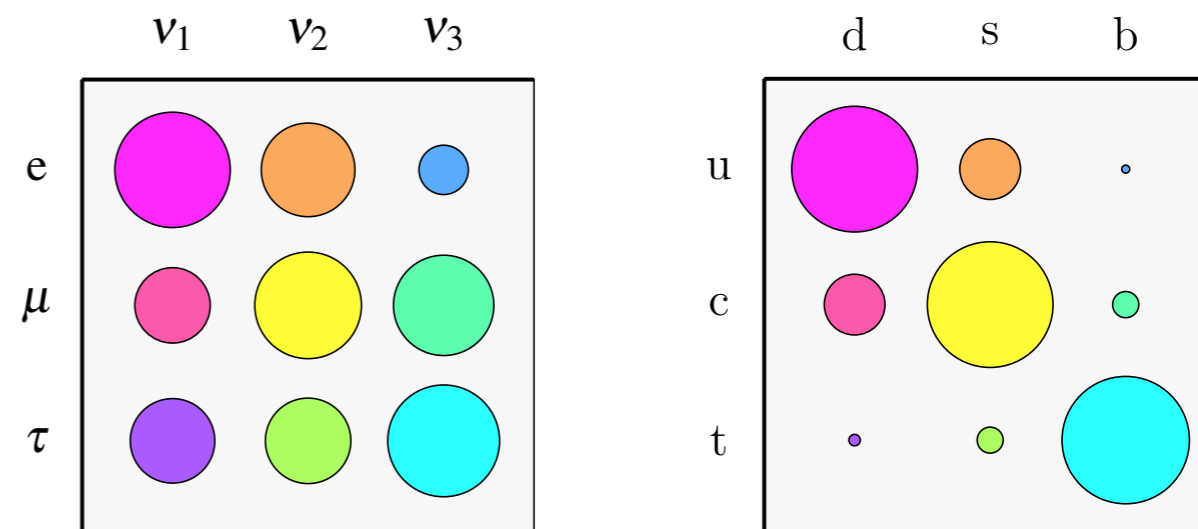
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Are neutrino oscillations CP-violating?

CP violating phase ( $\delta_{CP}$ )  
can take a value between  $-180^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$

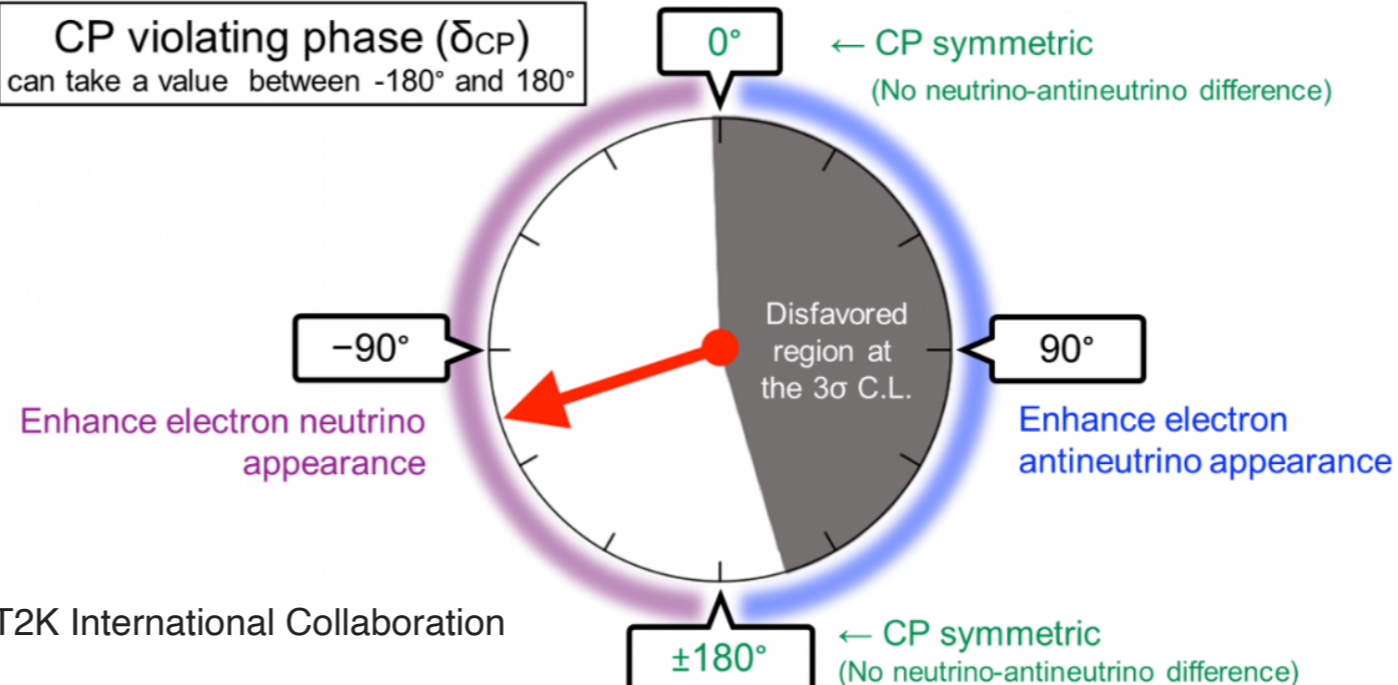
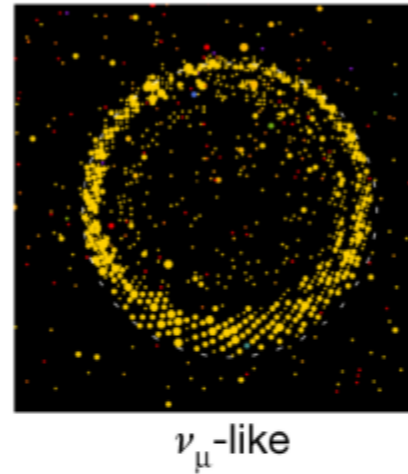
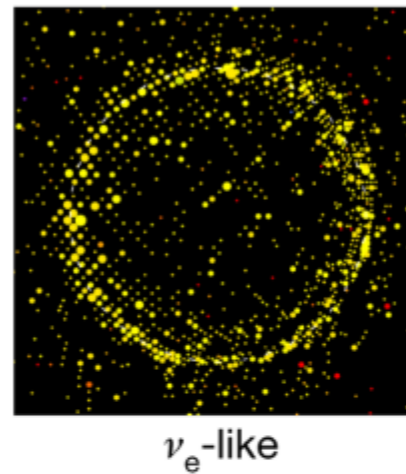
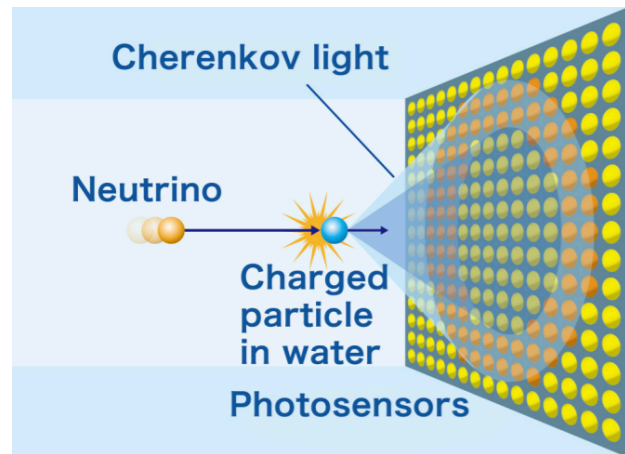


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Particle ID depends on ring



## Hyper-Kamiokande

- 2027 onwards
- 258 kton (188 kton FV)

x8

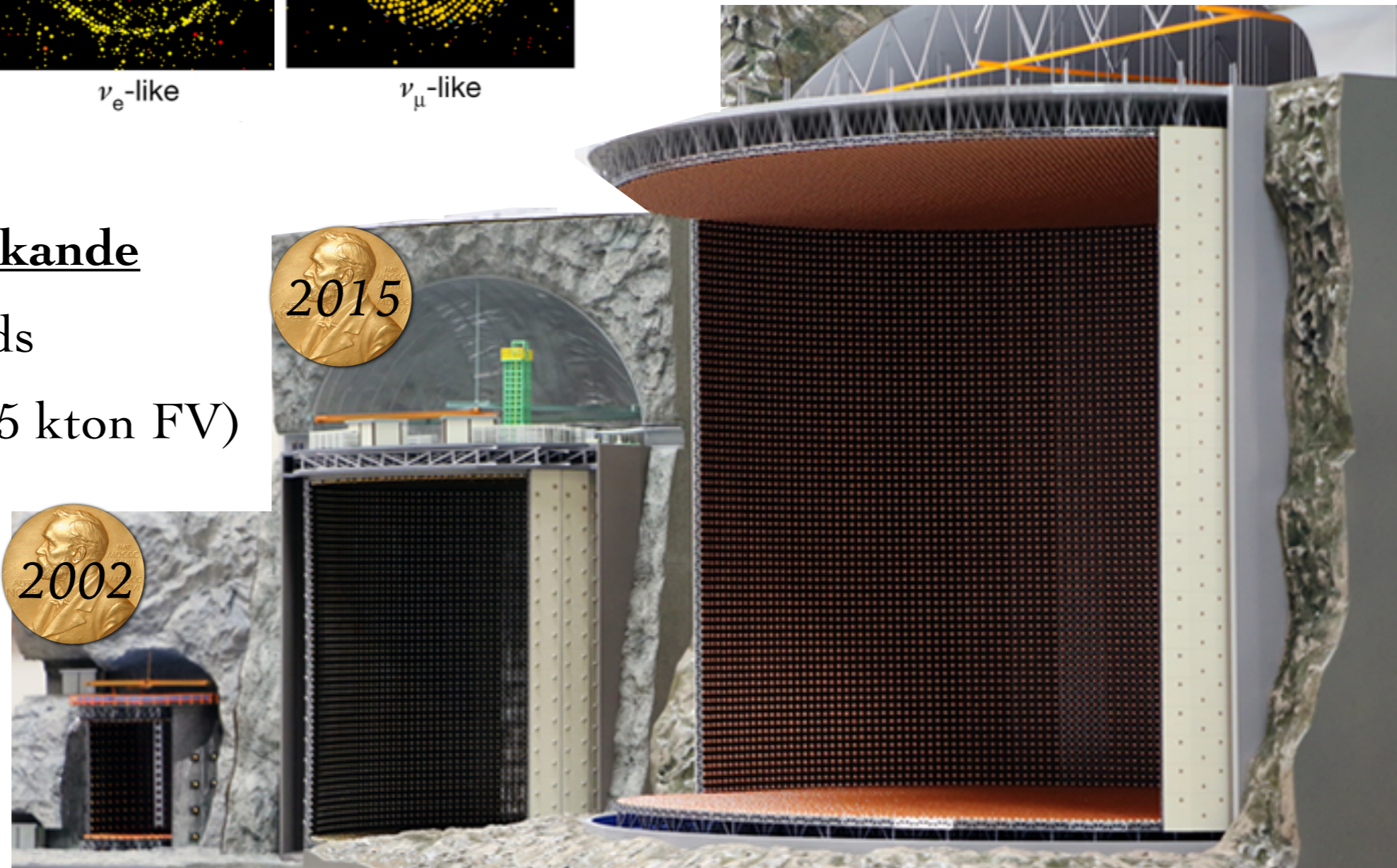
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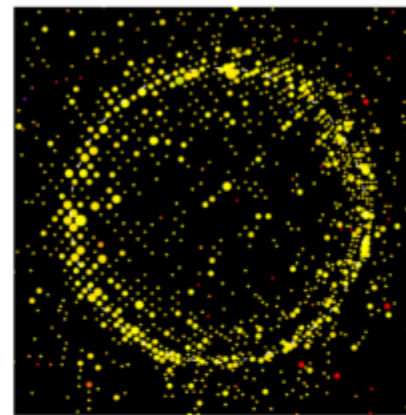
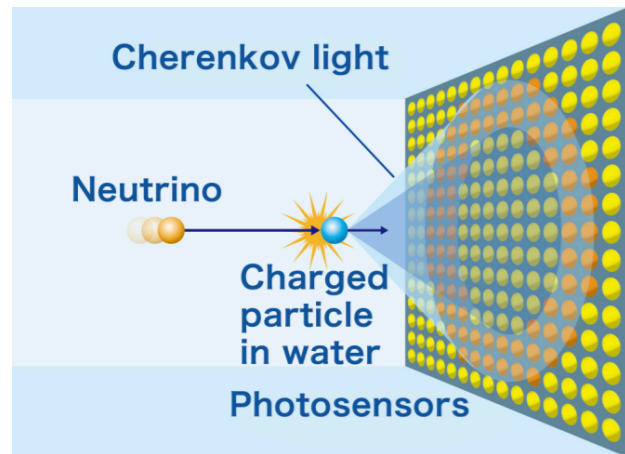
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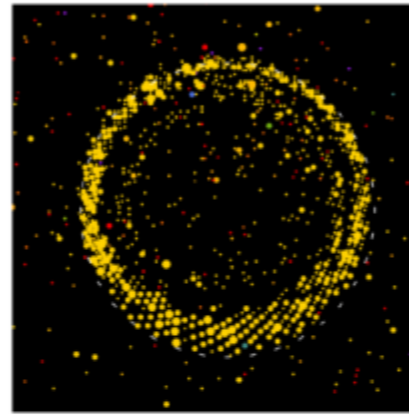
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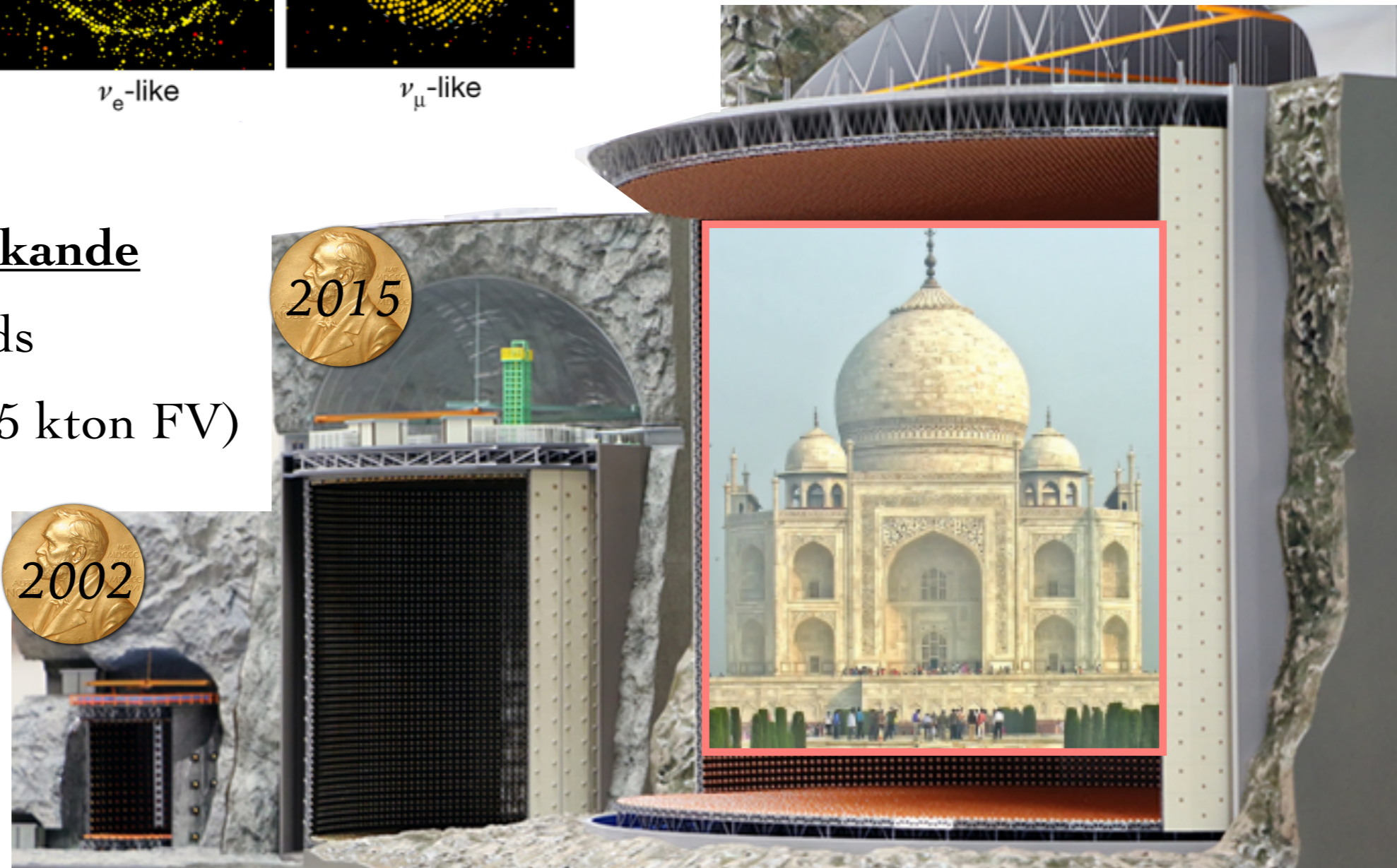
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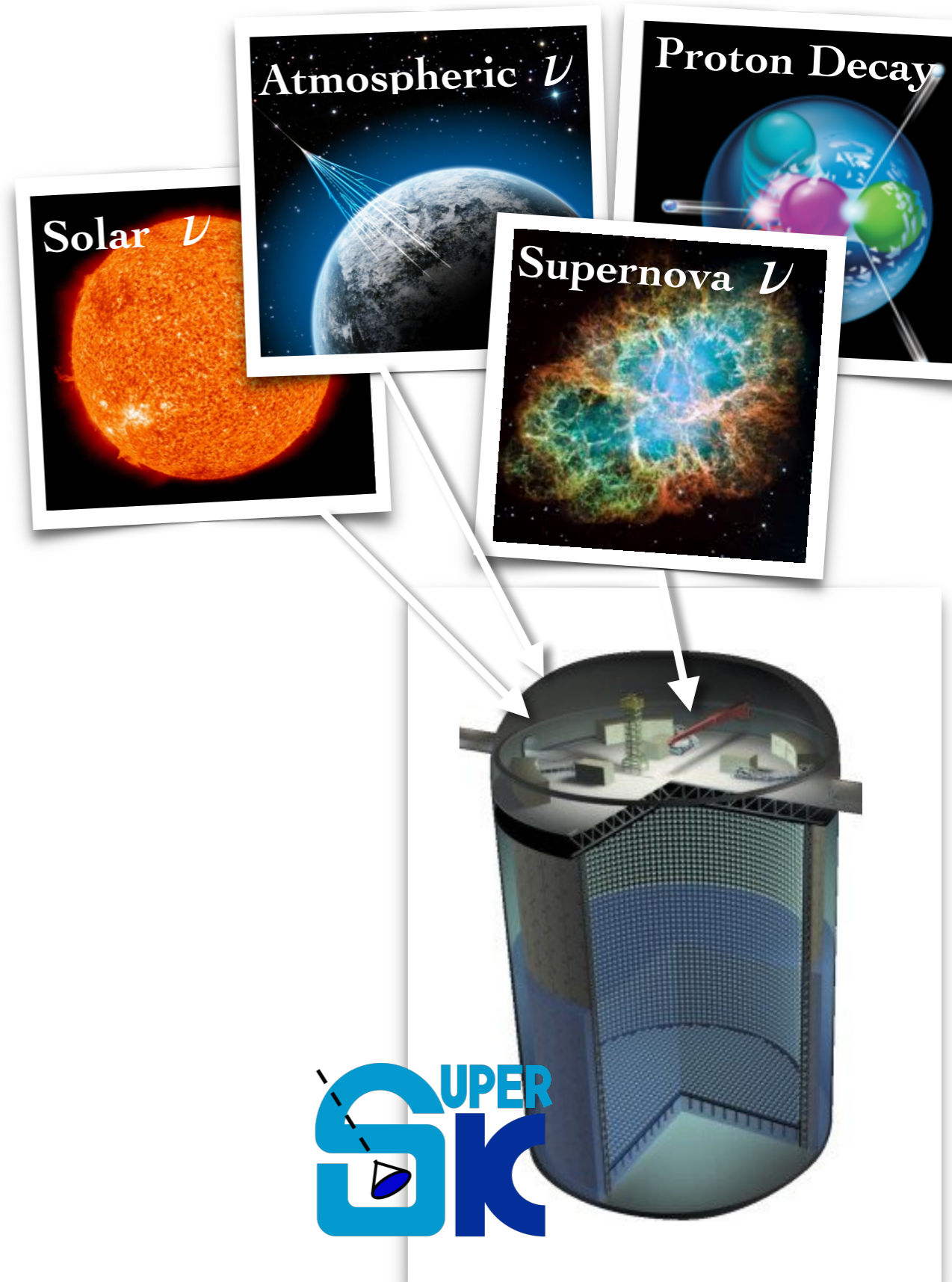
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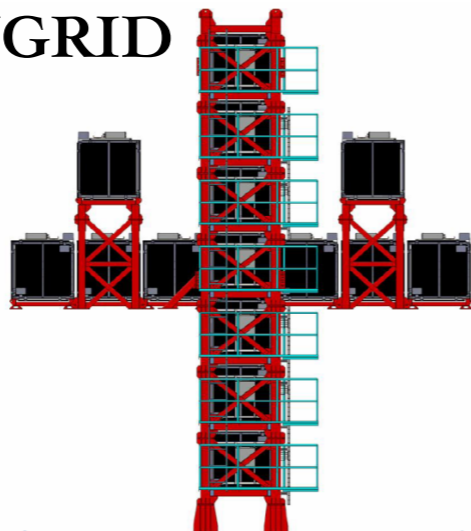
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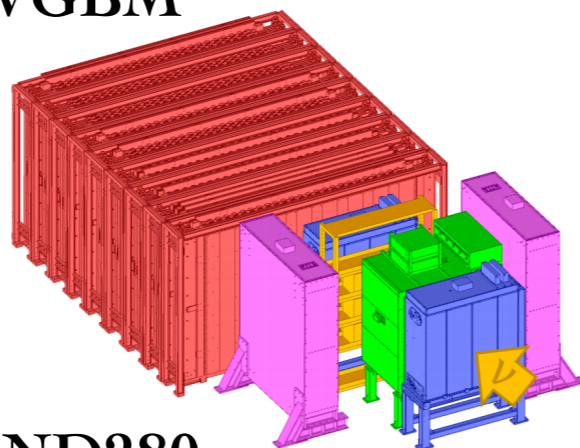
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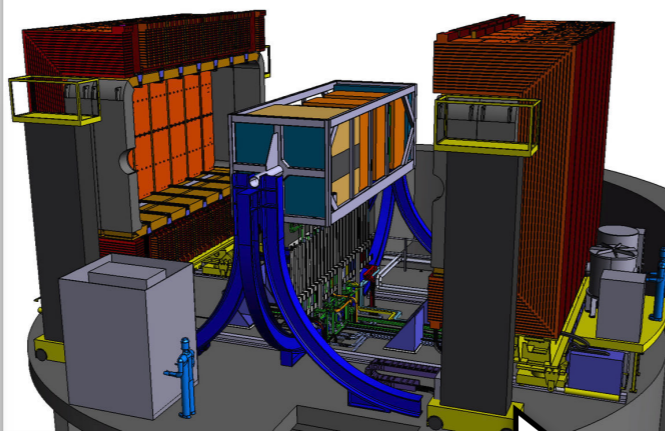
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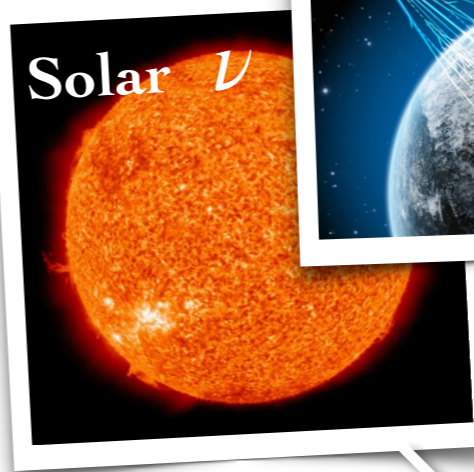
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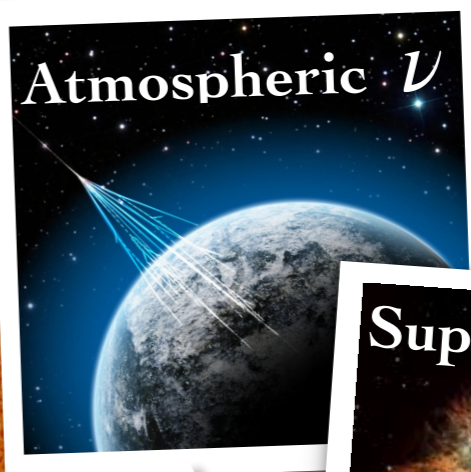
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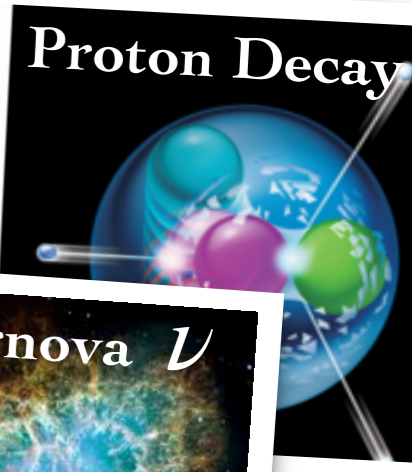
Solar  $\nu$



Atmospheric  $\nu$



Proton Decay



Supernova  $\nu$



Accelerator  $\nu$  or  $\bar{\nu}$

280 m

**T2K**

295 km



# The Hyper-Kamiokande Experiment

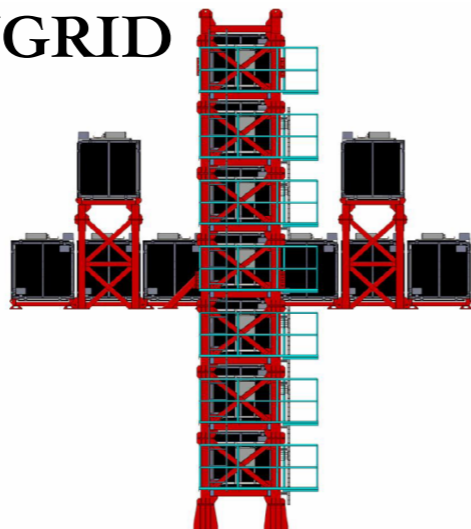
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- Extremely broad physics program combining and extending capabilities of SK and T2K

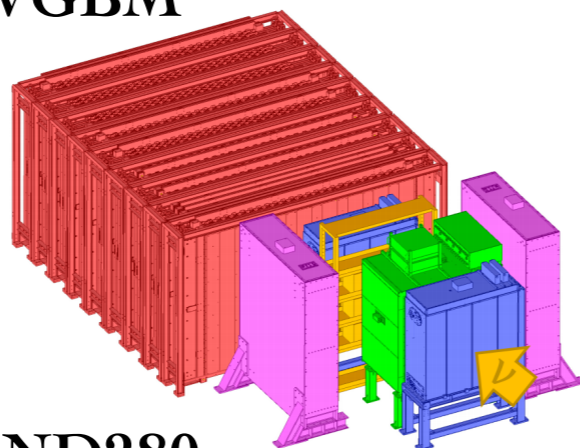


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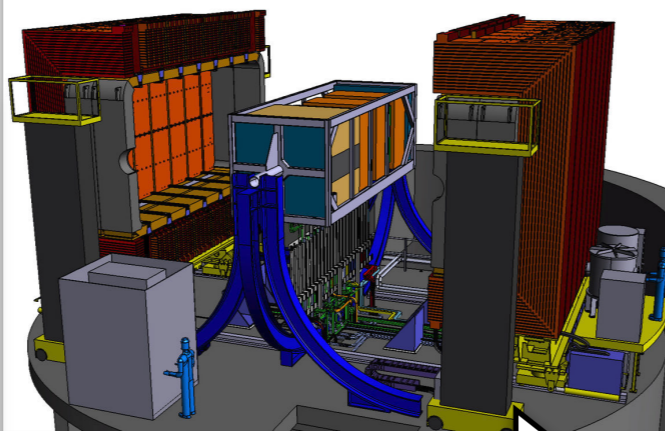
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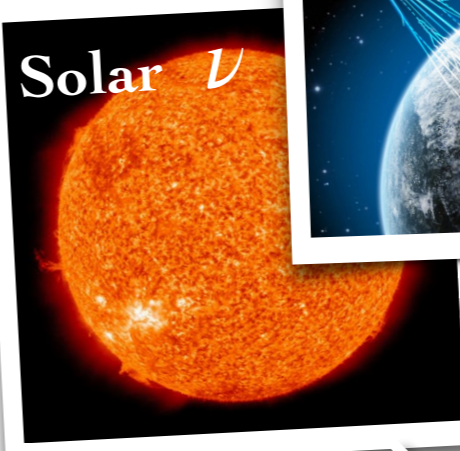


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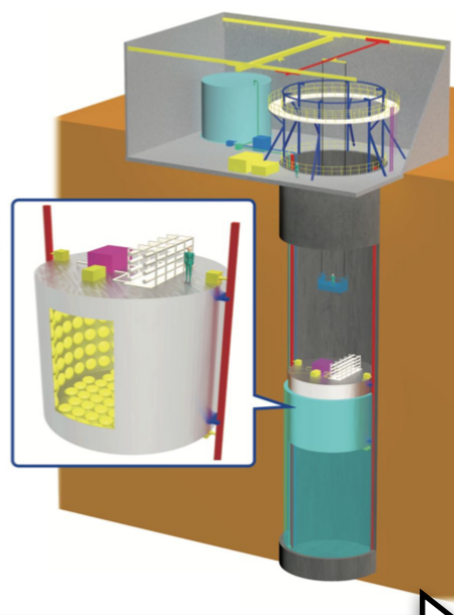


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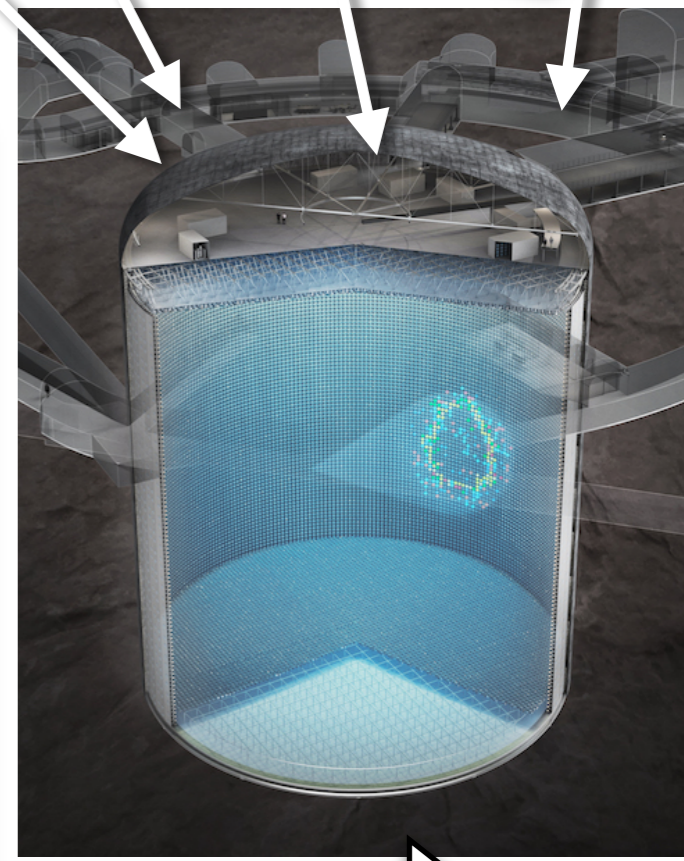
## Intermediate Detector

IWCD



~1 km

295 km



# The Hyper-Kamiokande Status

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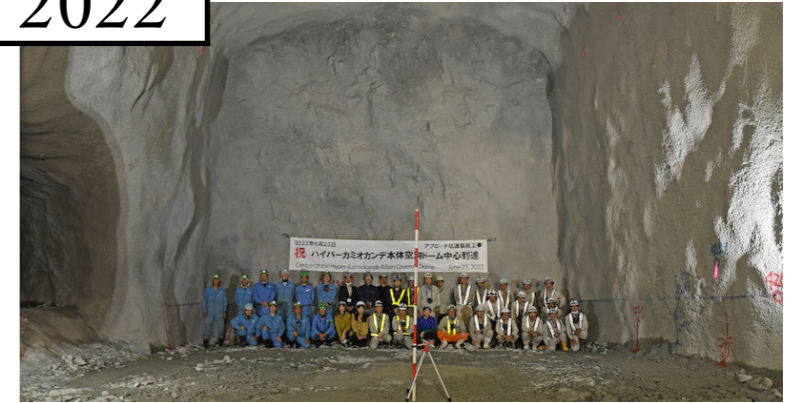
HK MoU signed

2021



Started PMT production

2022



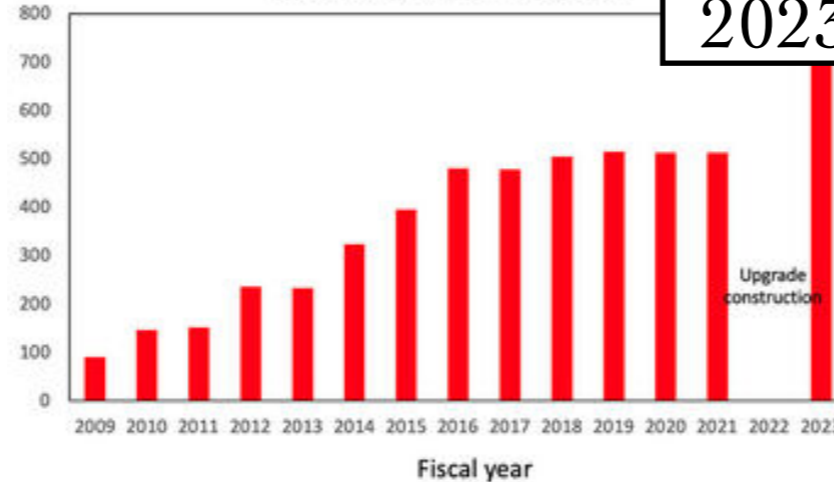
Dome Center Reached

2023



Cavern Dome Completed

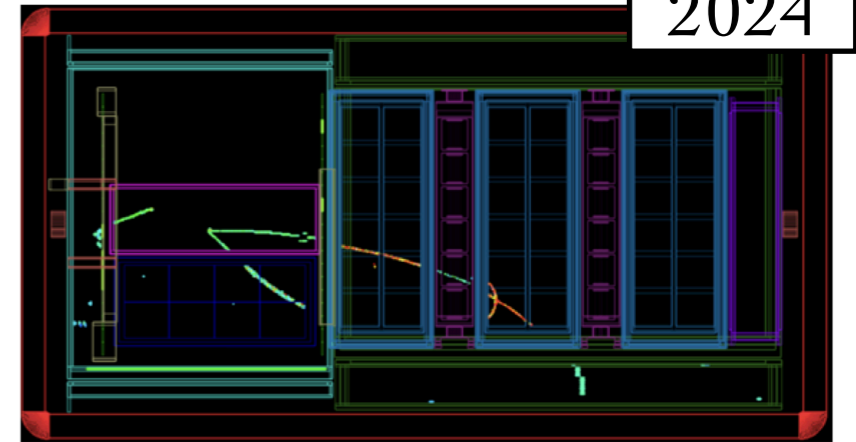
Beam Power of Main Ring [kW]



2023

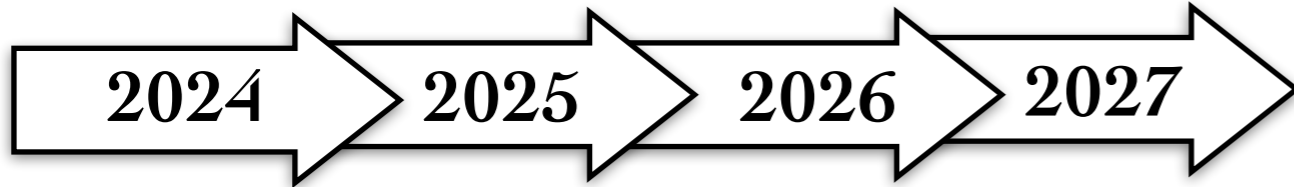
First Beam Upgrade Completed

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ND280 upgrade completed

## Next Steps



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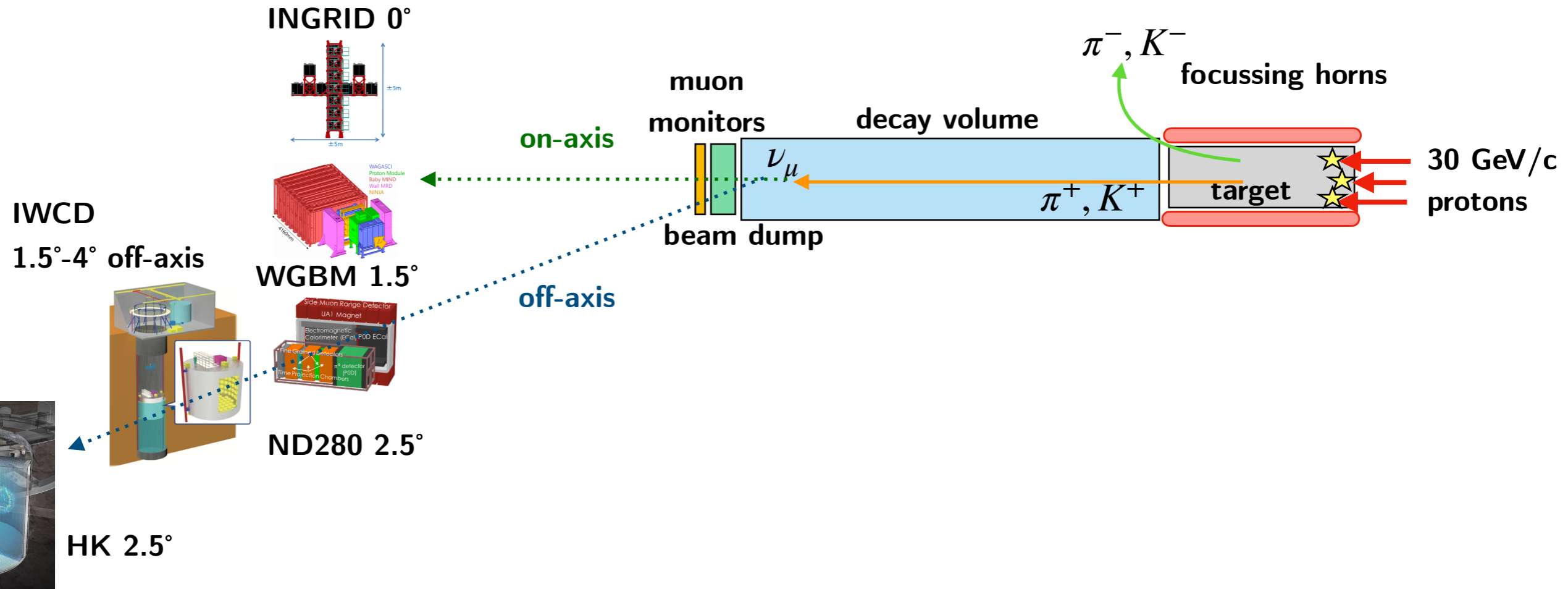
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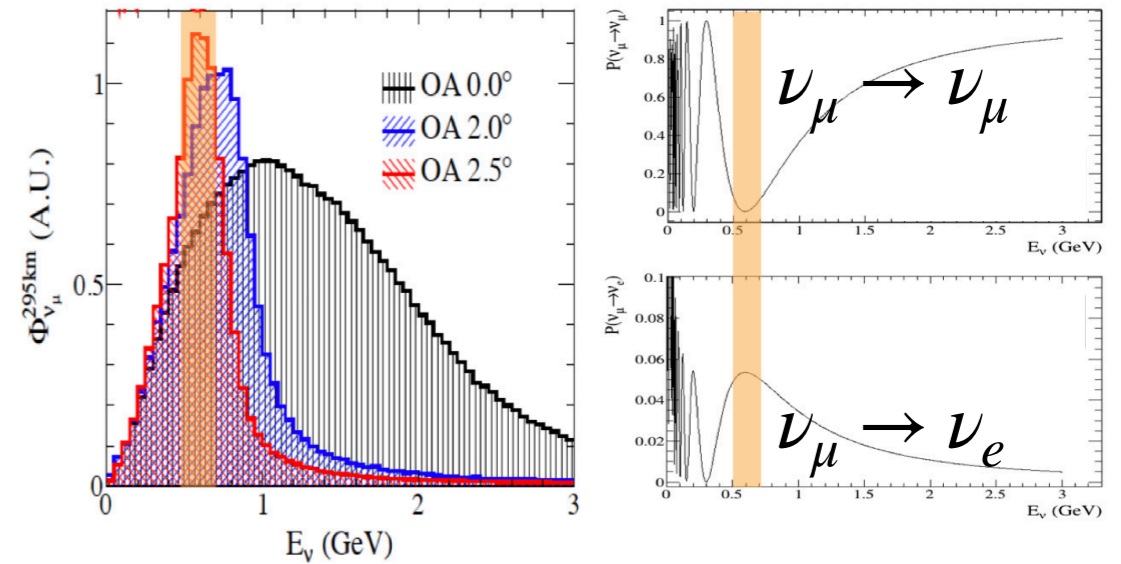
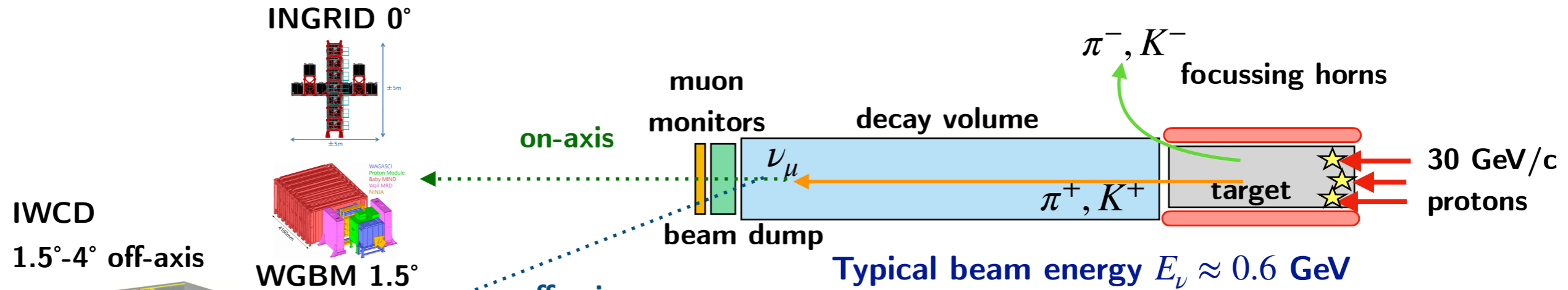
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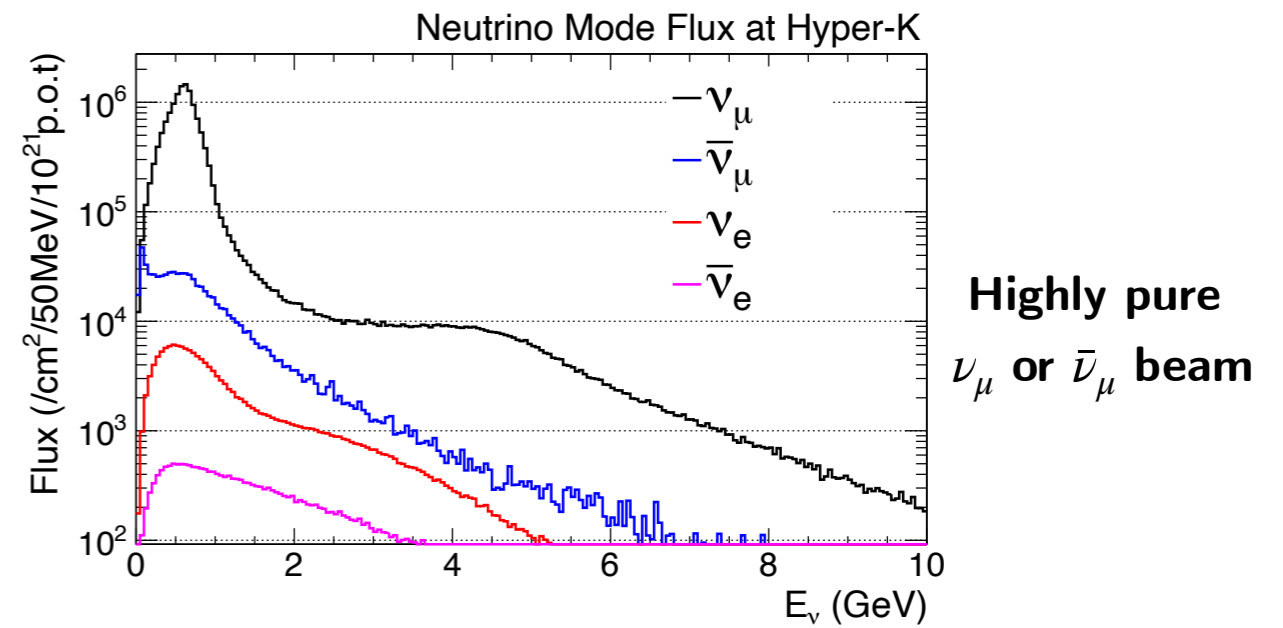
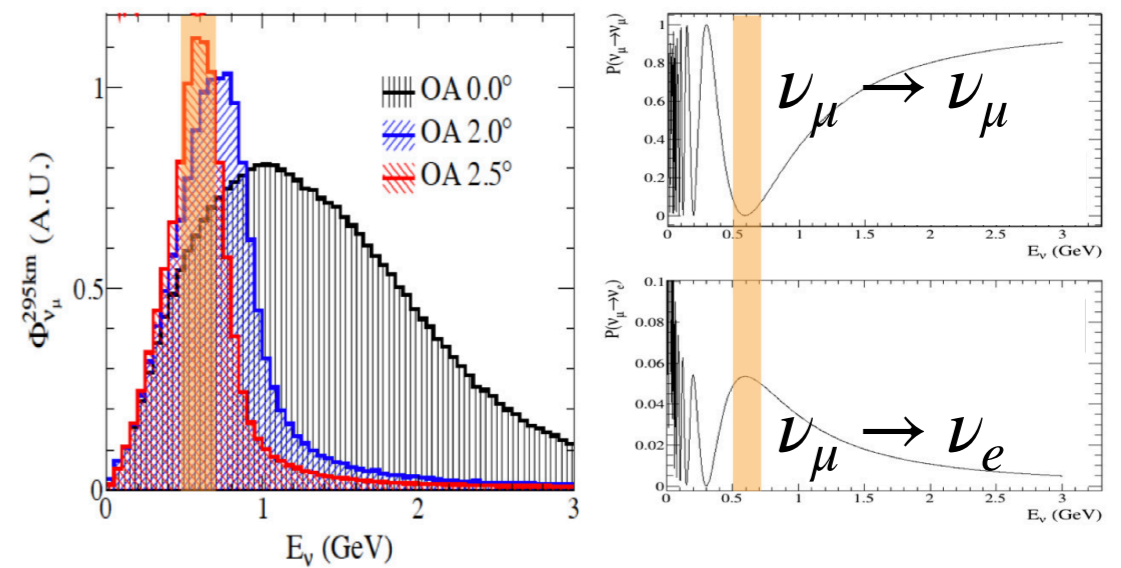
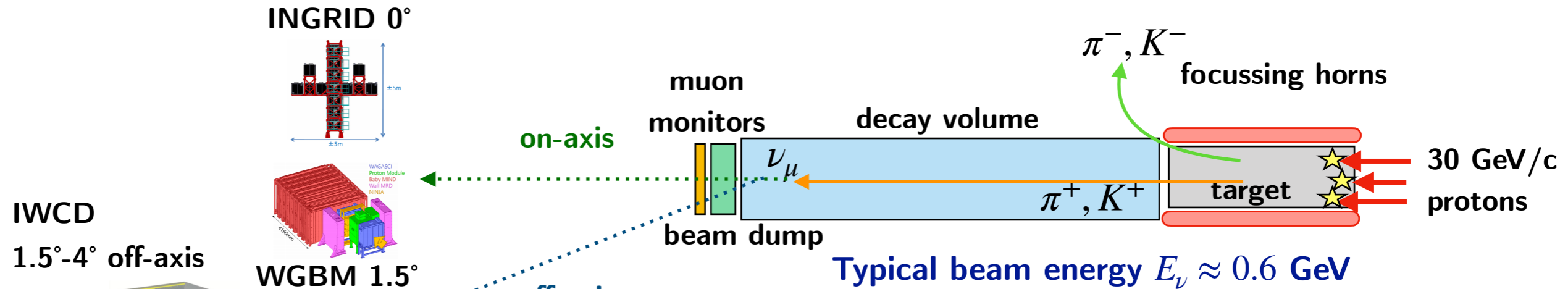
~600 researchers, 22 countries

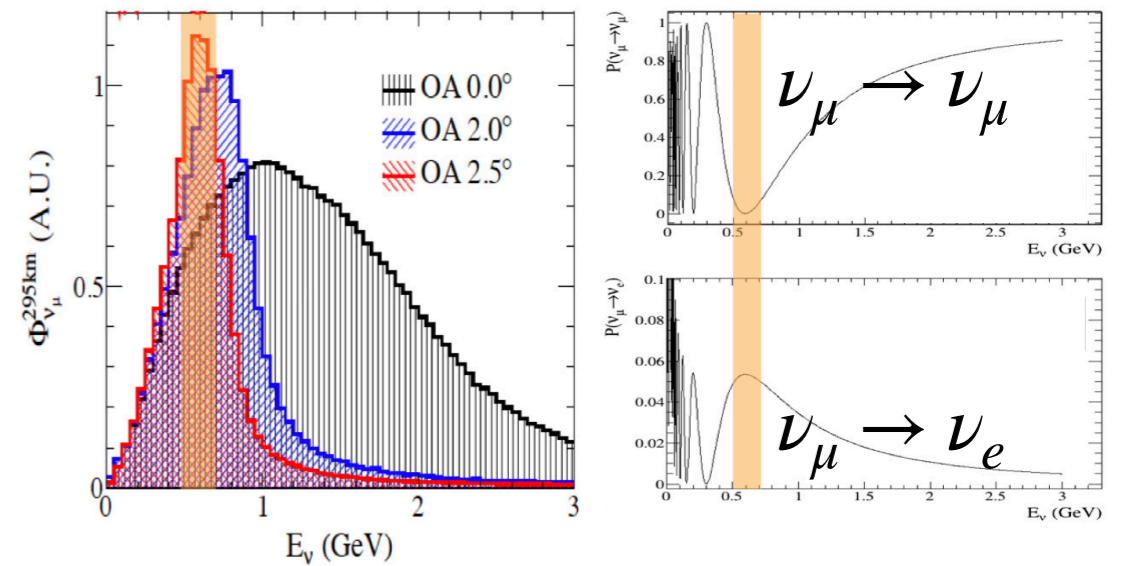
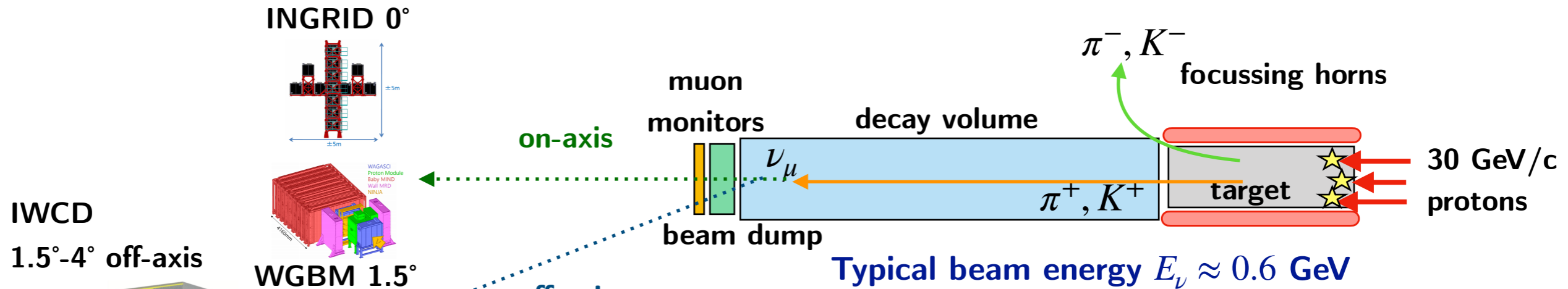




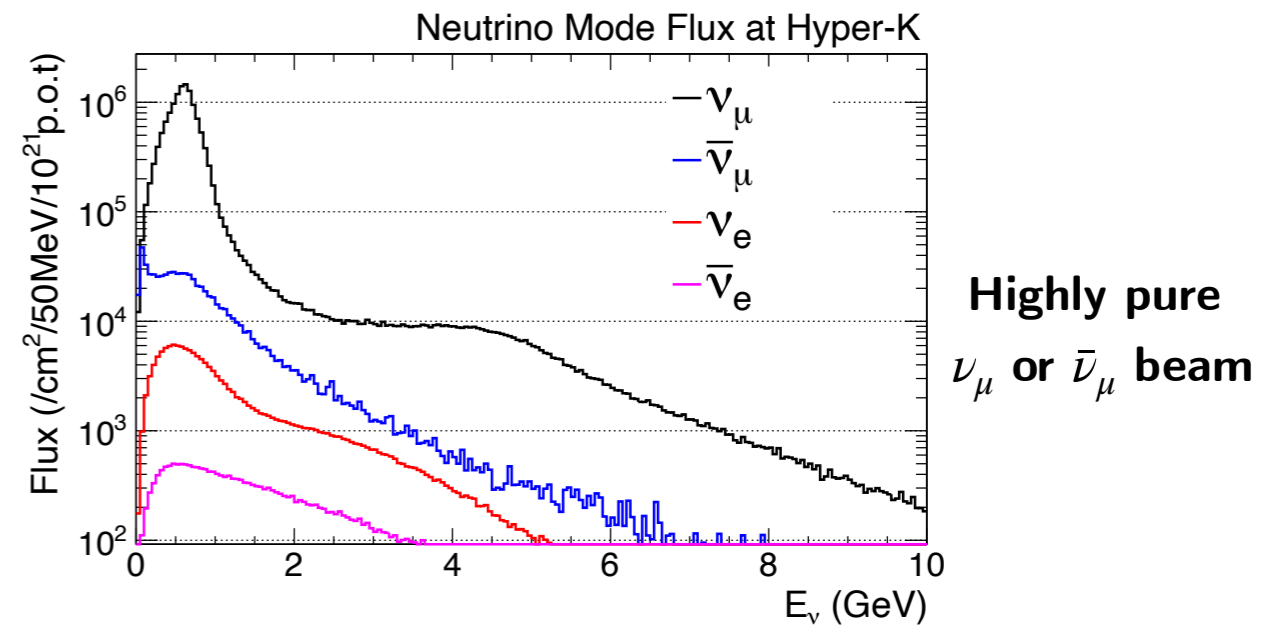
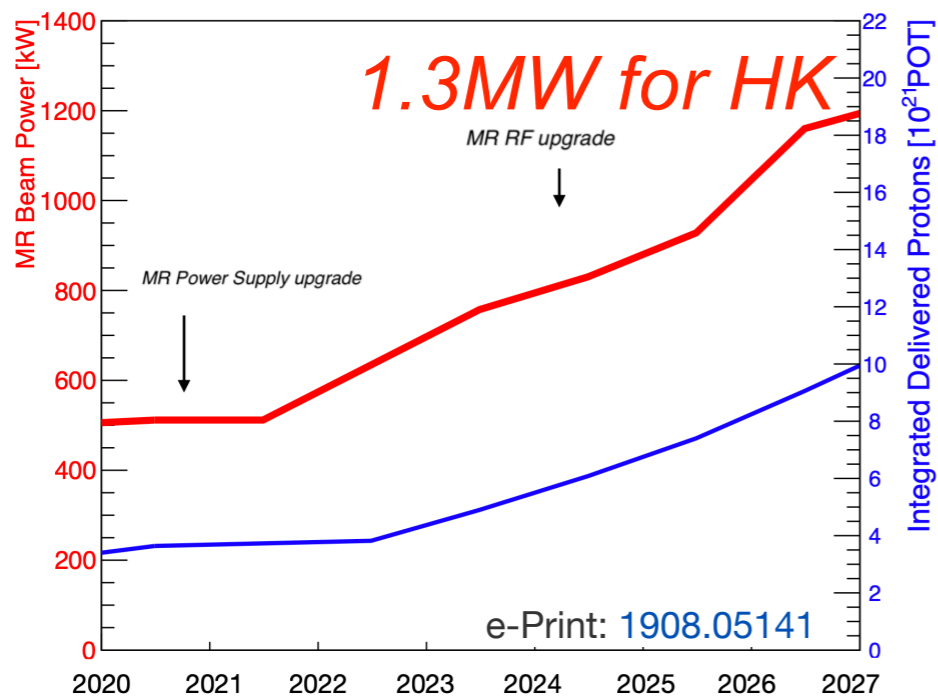








T2K Projected POT (Protons-On-Target)



## Event rate prediction

$$N_i^{exp}(E_\nu) = P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) \times \sigma_i(E_\nu) \times \Phi_\nu(E_\nu) \times \epsilon_i(E_\nu)$$

Expected event rate      Oscillation probability      Interaction cross-section      Neutrino flux      Detector efficiency

## In the near detector

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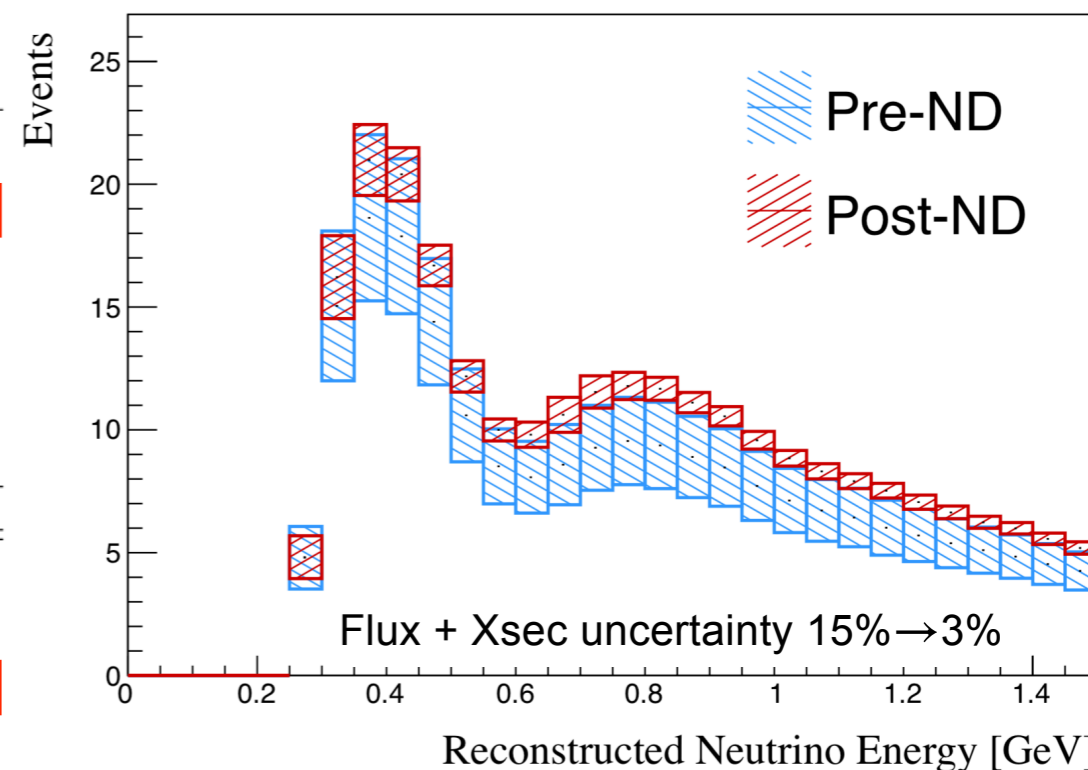
## Uncertainties in T2K (arXiv:2101.03779)

Error source	1-Ring $\mu$		1-Ring $e$			
	FHC	RHC	FHC	RHC	FHC 1 d.e.	FHC/RHC
SK Detector	2.4	2.0	2.8	3.8	13.2	1.5
SK FSI+SI+PN	2.2	2.0	3.0	2.3	11.4	1.6
<b>Flux + Xsec (ND constrained)</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Nucleon Removal Energy	2.4	1.7	7.1	3.7	3.0	3.6
$\sigma(\nu_e)/\sigma(\bar{\nu}_e)$	0.0	0.0	2.6	1.5	2.6	3.0
NC1 $\gamma$	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.6	0.3	1.5
NC Other	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.2
$\sin^2 \theta_{23} + \Delta m_{21}^2$	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	2.0
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$ PDG2018	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.4	2.6	1.1
All Systematics	5.1	4.5	8.8	7.1	18.4	6.0

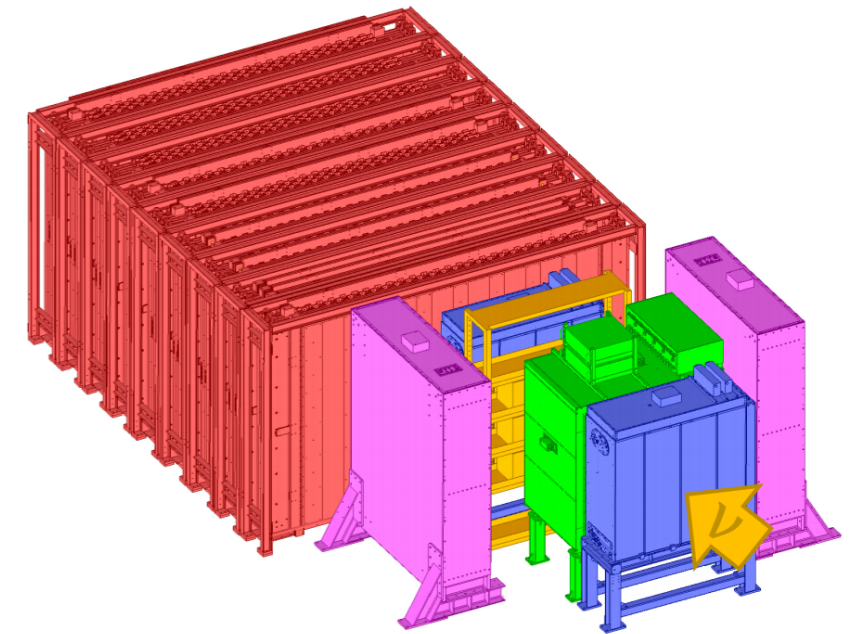
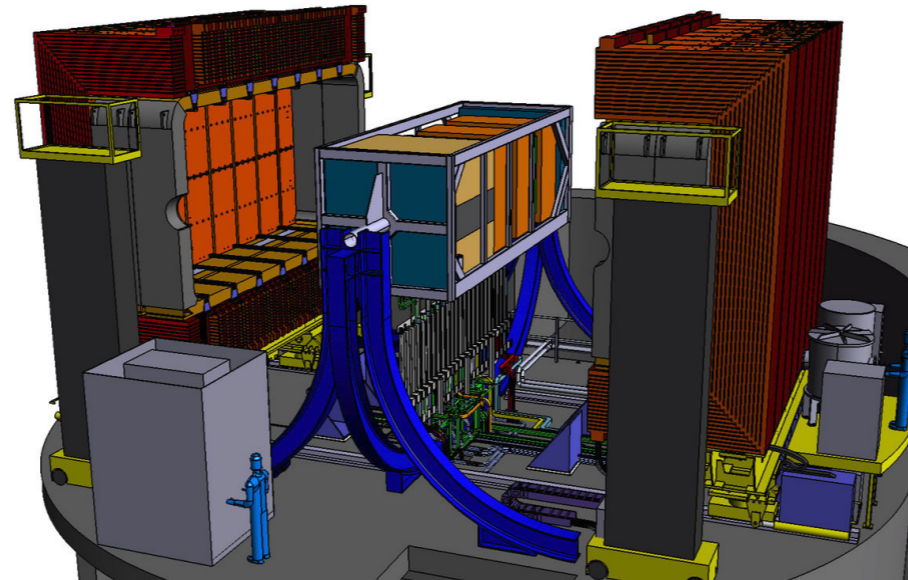
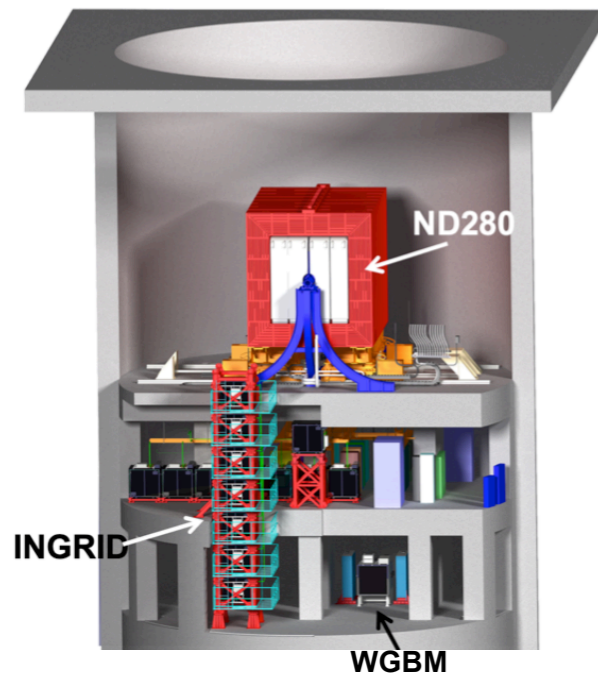
## Only possible thanks to ND constraint:

<b>Flux + Xsec (ND unconstrained)</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>
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Total syst uncertainty on neutrino mode 1R $\mu$  events at SK



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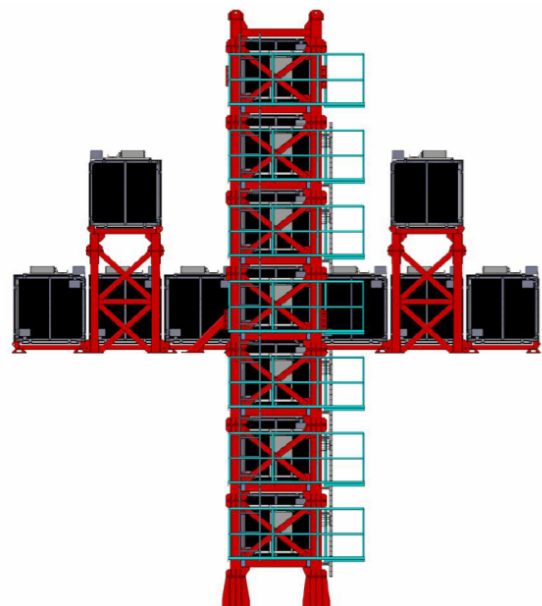


## ND280

- Main near detector, has been crucial for T2K.
- Detailed measurements of neutrino interactions in plastic and water.
- >20 neutrino cross section publications in the last decade.
- Magnetized detector with excellent PID and angular coverage.

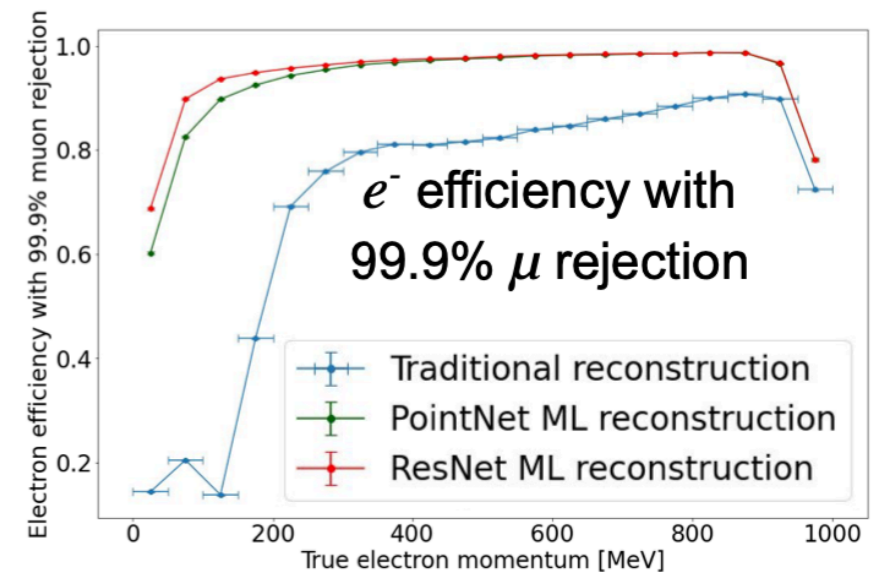
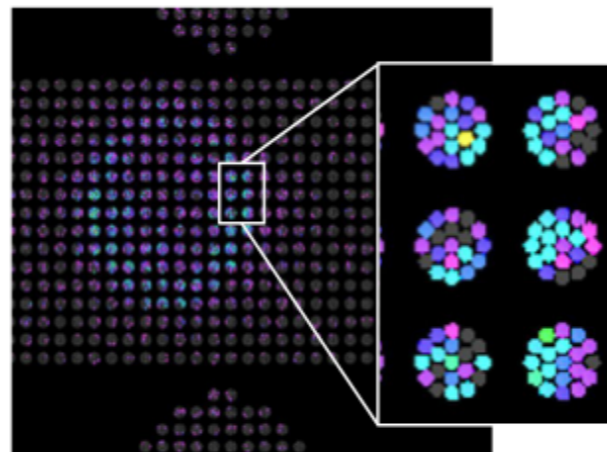
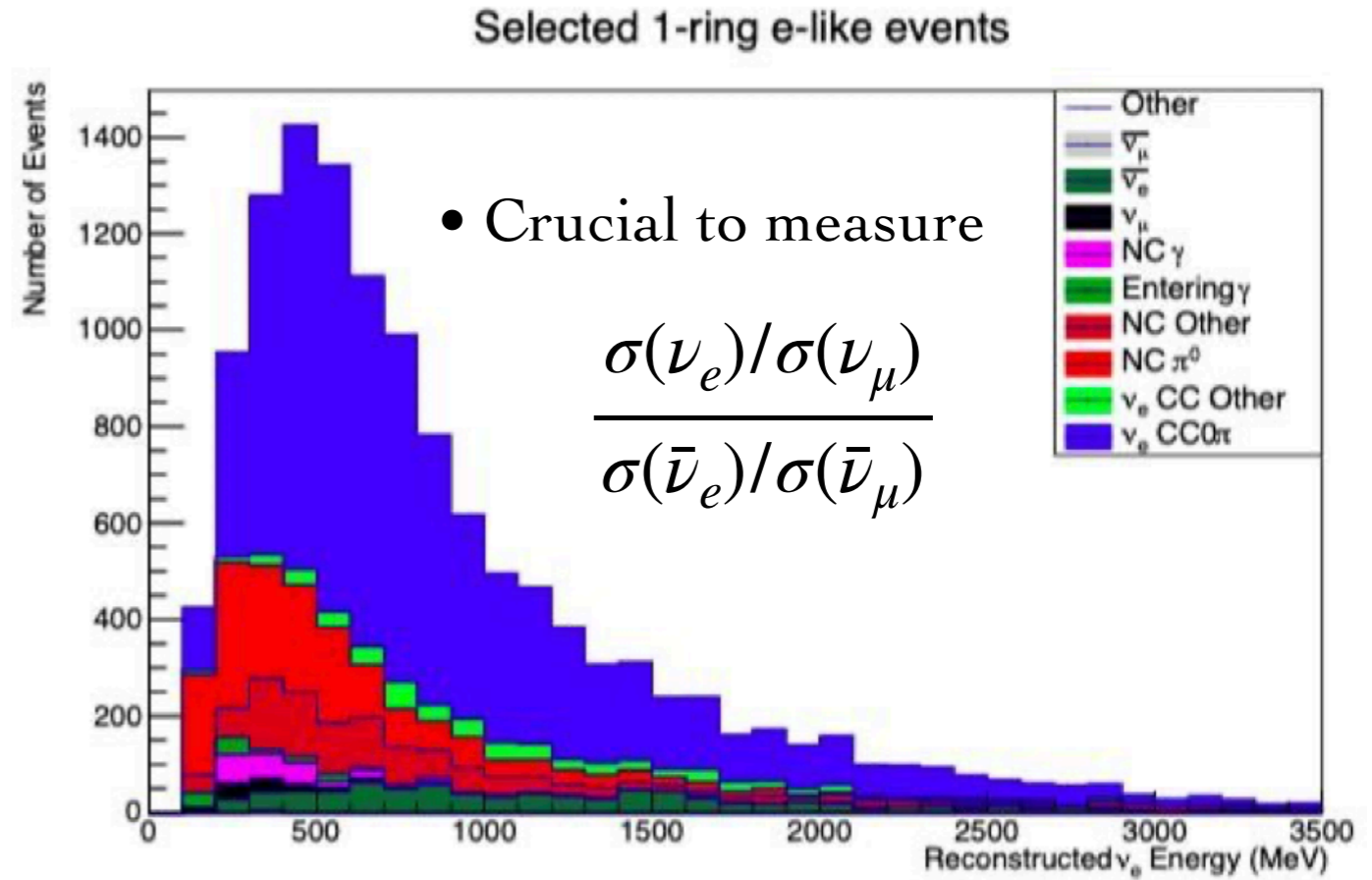
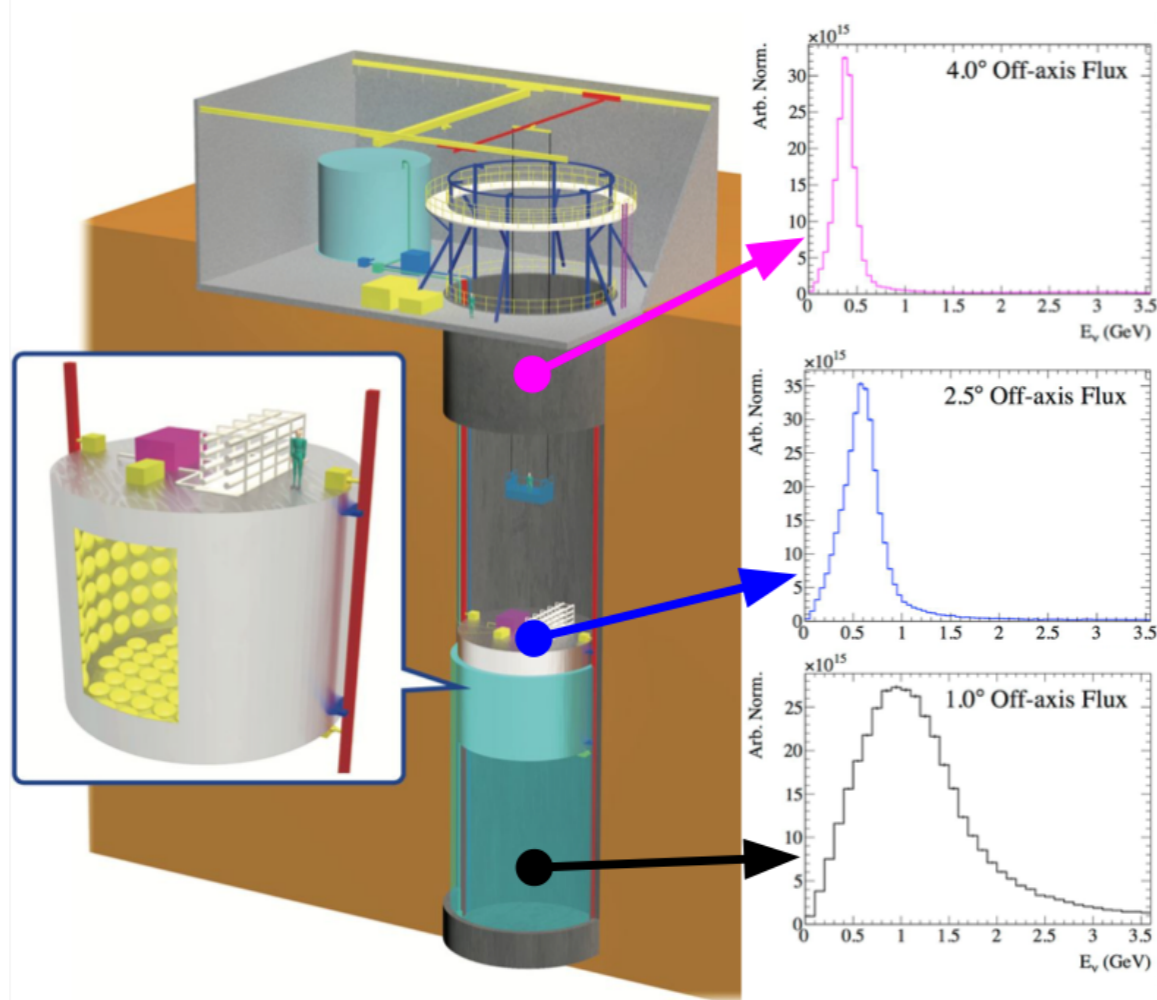
## WGBM

- New detector, collecting most of its data recently.
- Meant to complement ND280: Additional plastic and water targets at different off-axis.
- Magnetized detector with high forward acceptance.
- Hosts water-based nuclear emulsion NINJA experiment.



## INGRID

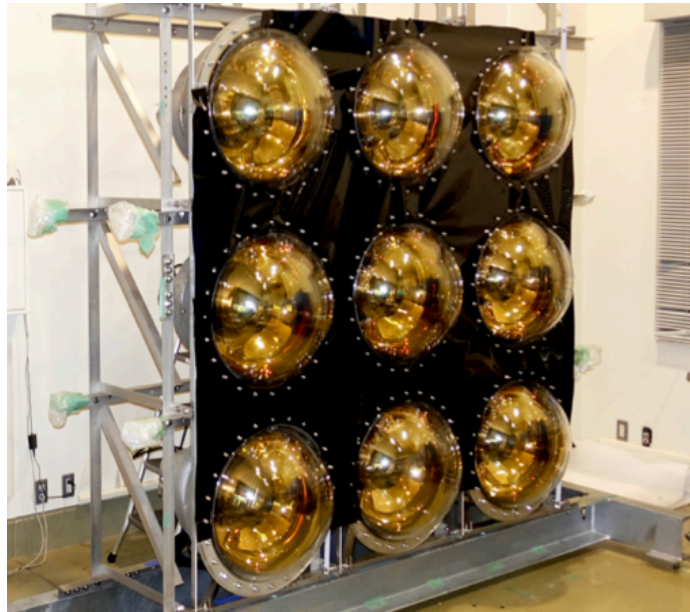
- Beam Direction, Intensity and Stability.



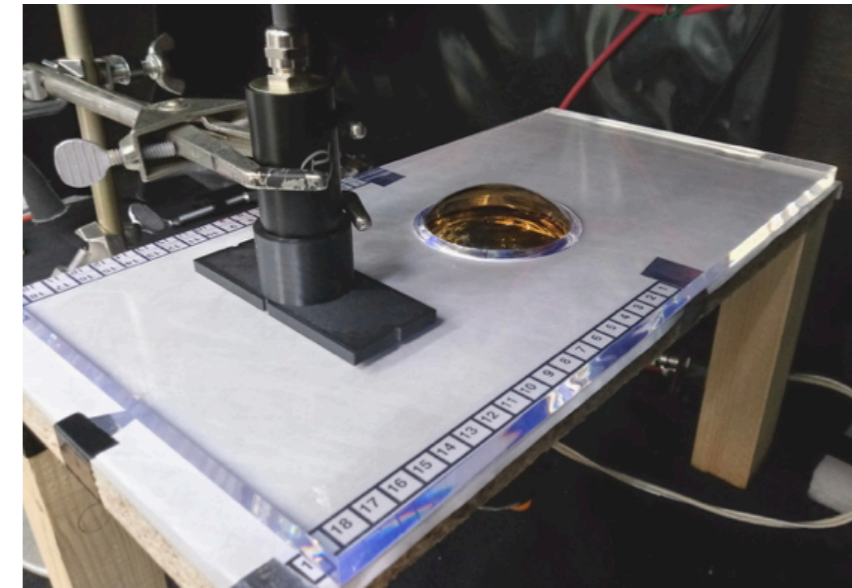
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- 20k 50cm PMTs with 2.6ns time resolution and  $2\times$  SK PMTs efficiency.



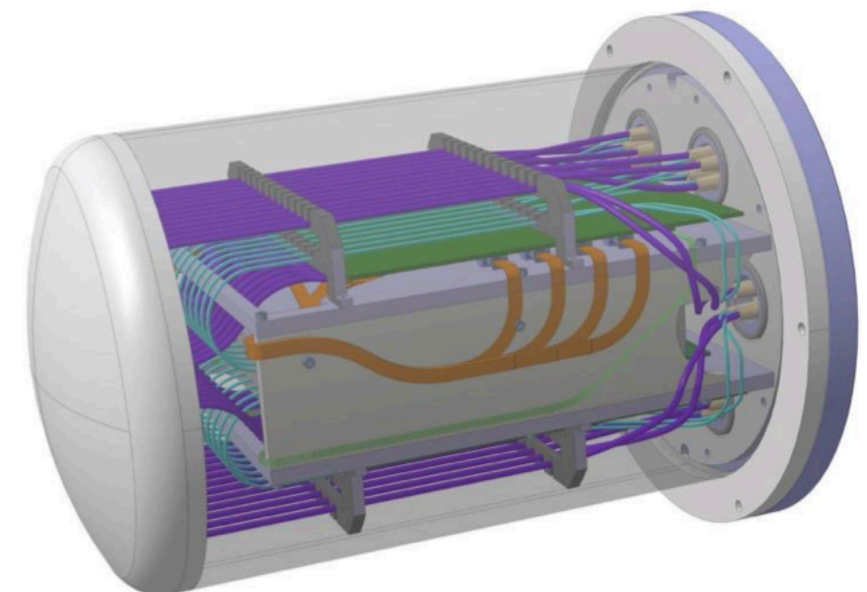
- 8 cm PMTs+WLS for OD

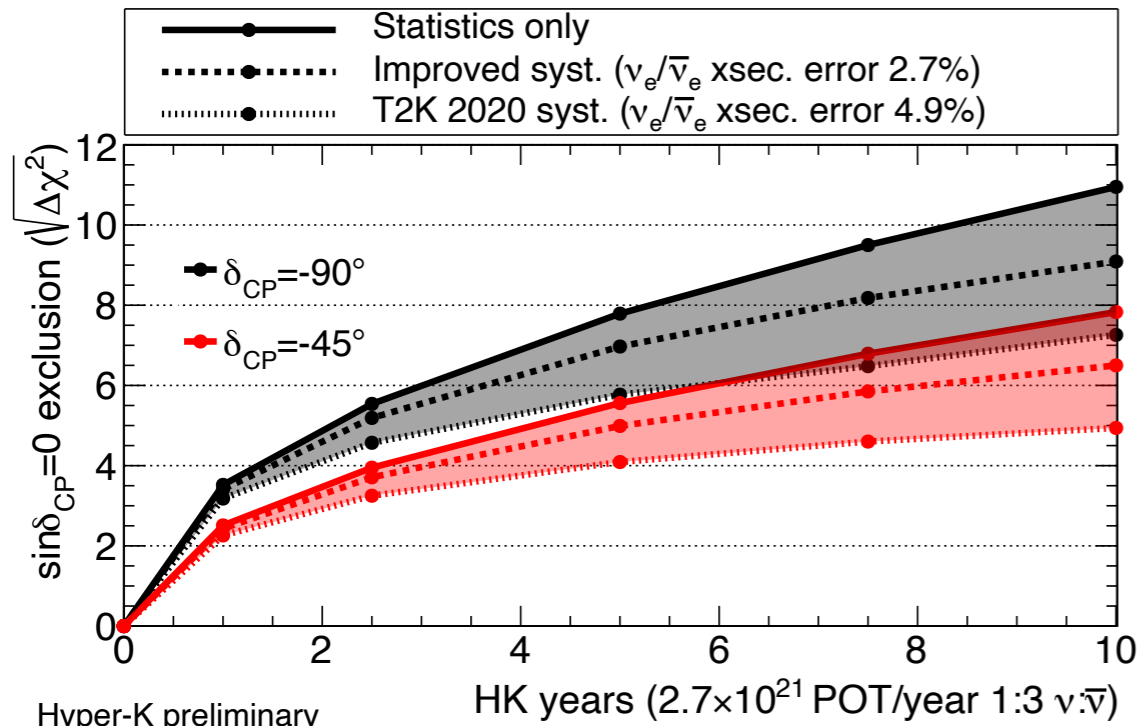


- mPMTs with 19 8cm PMTs: Direction information + improved spatial and timing resolution.



- Underwater electronics.

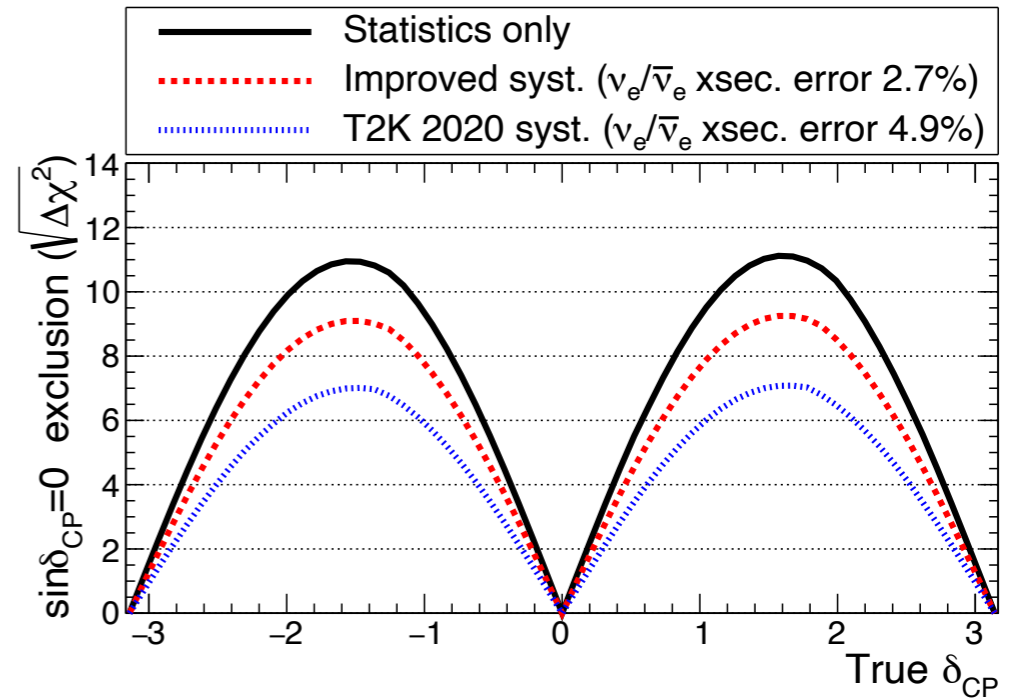




Hyper-K preliminary

True normal ordering (known)

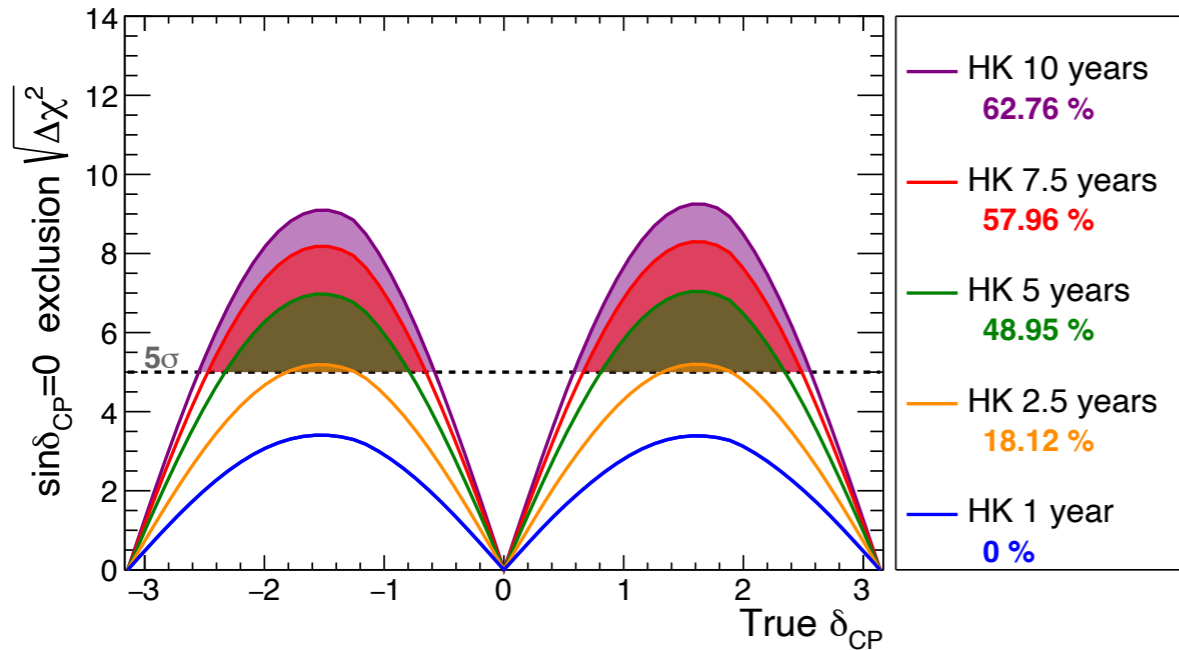
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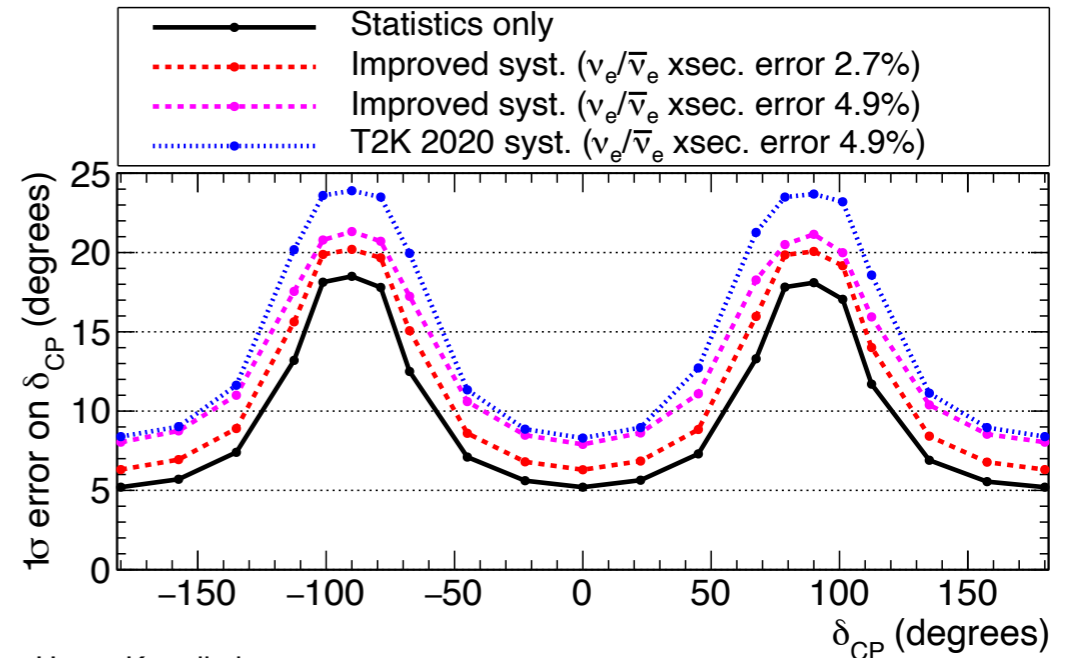
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Hyper-K preliminary

True normal ordering (known), Improved systematics

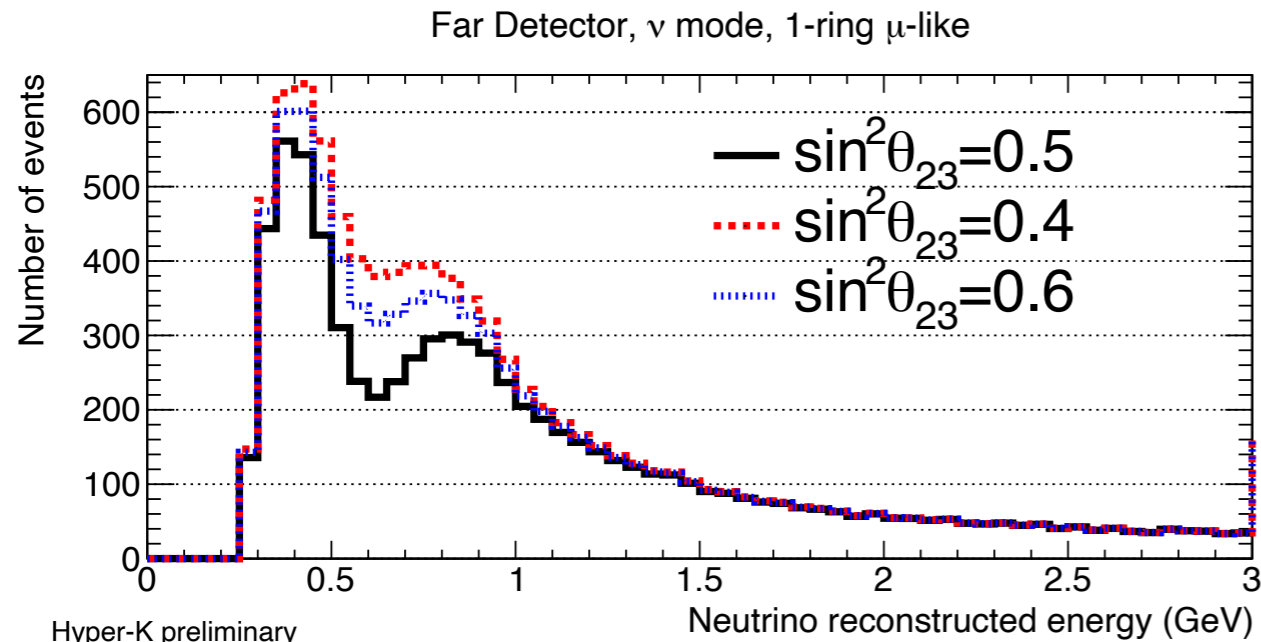
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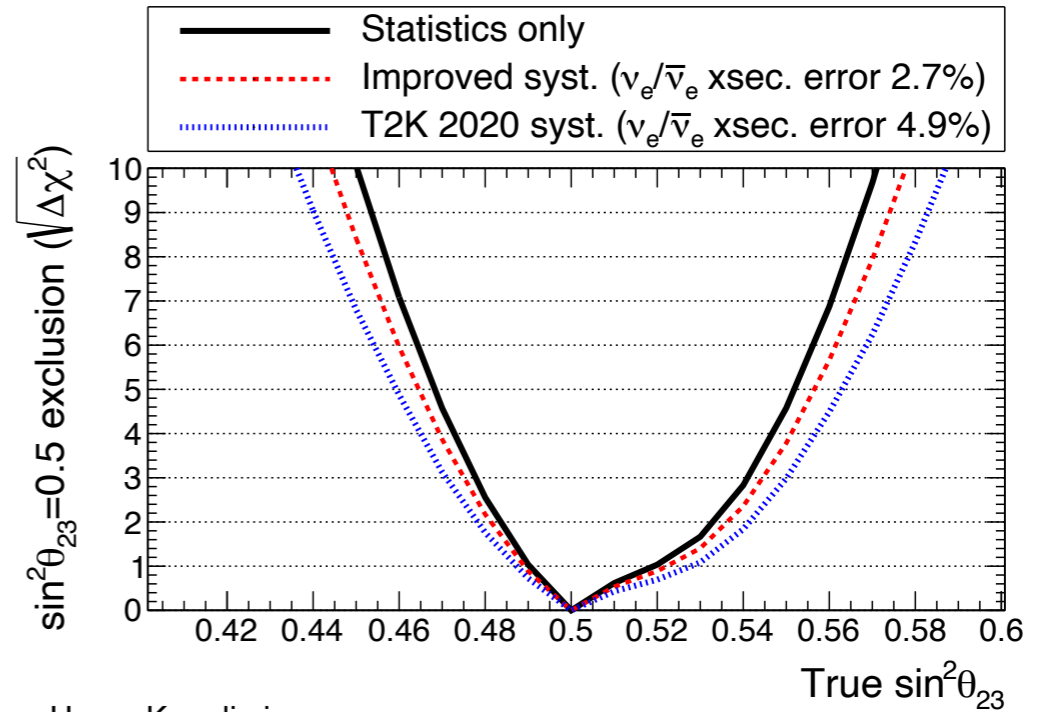
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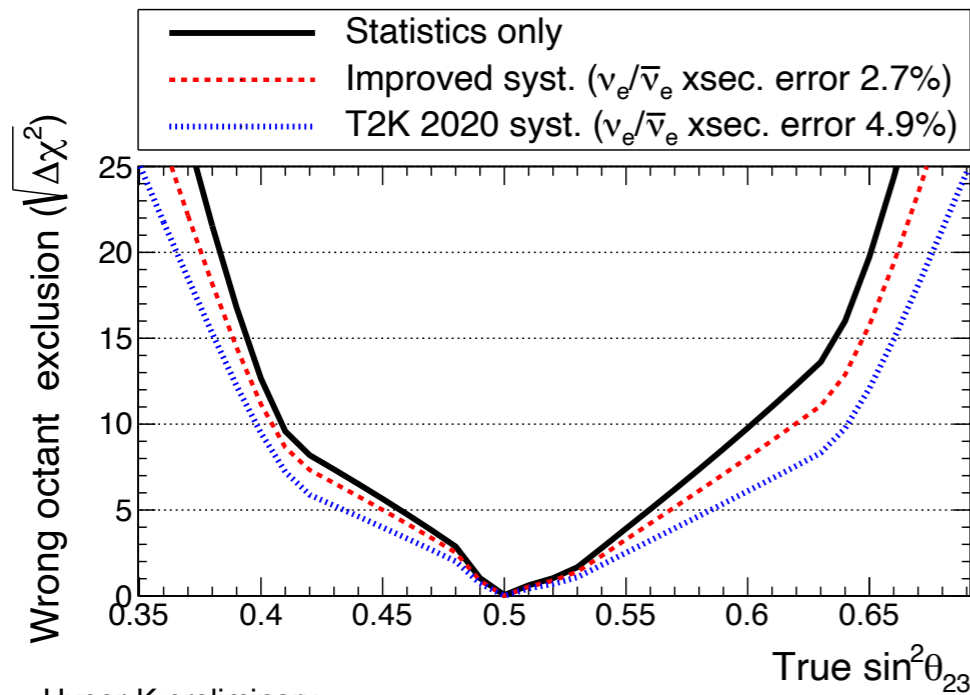
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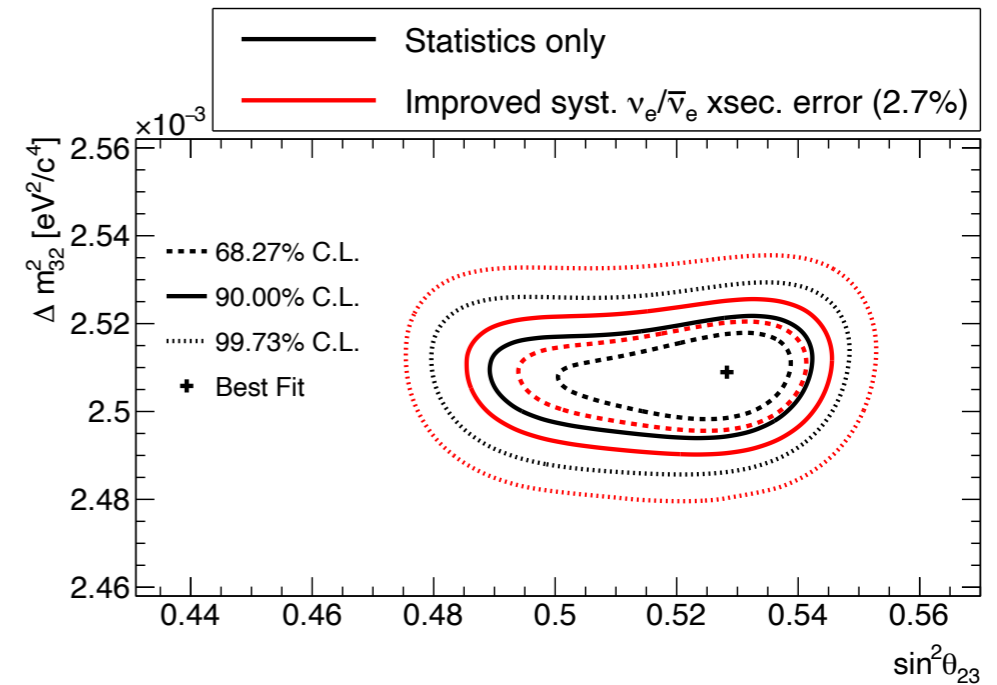
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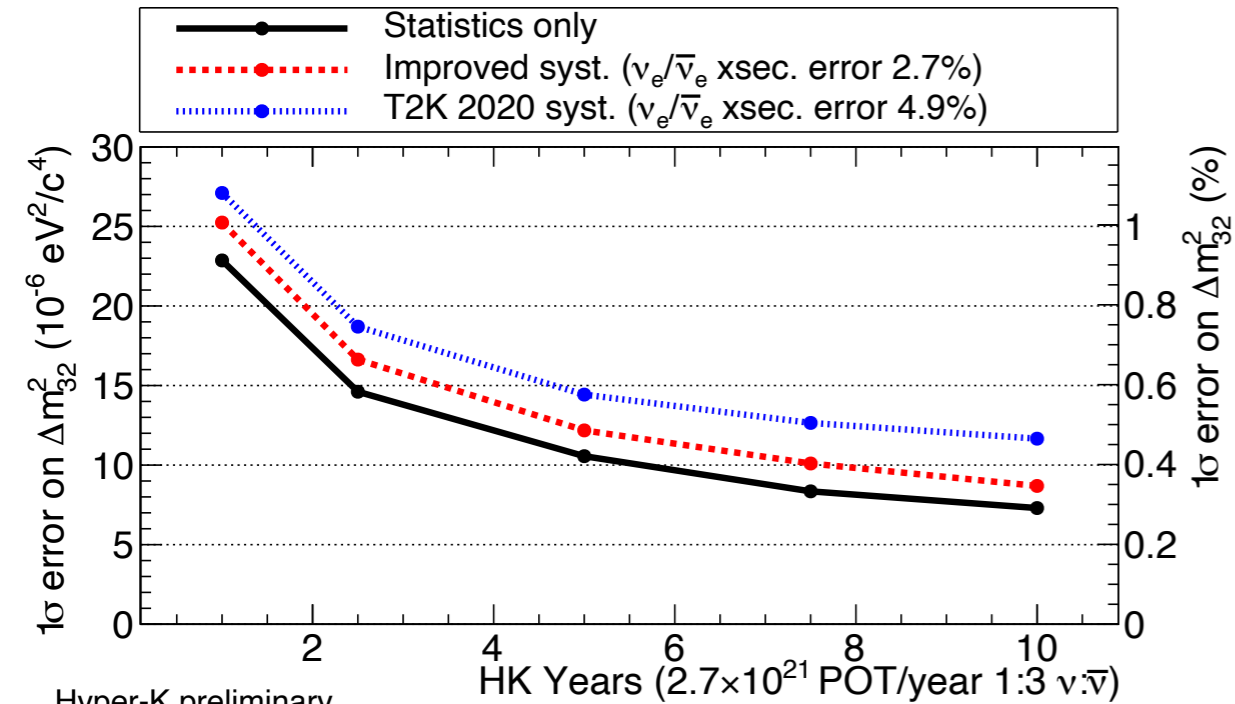


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## Hyper-Kamiokande

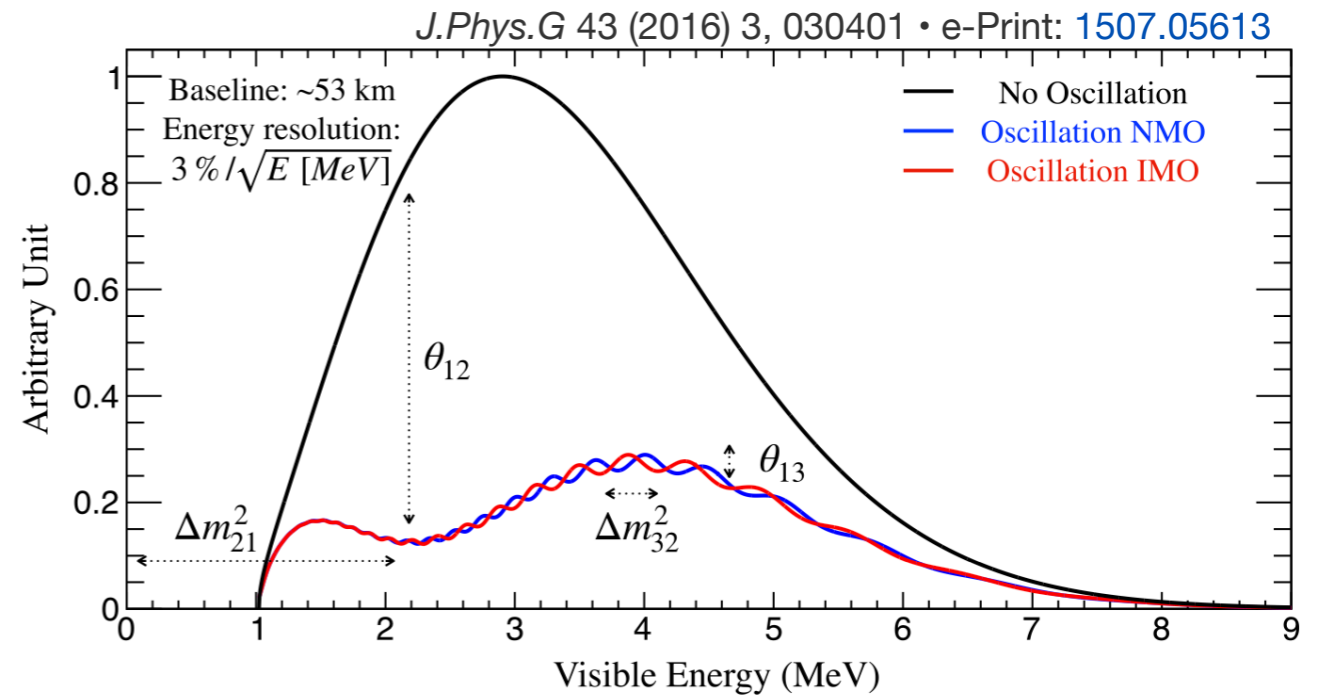


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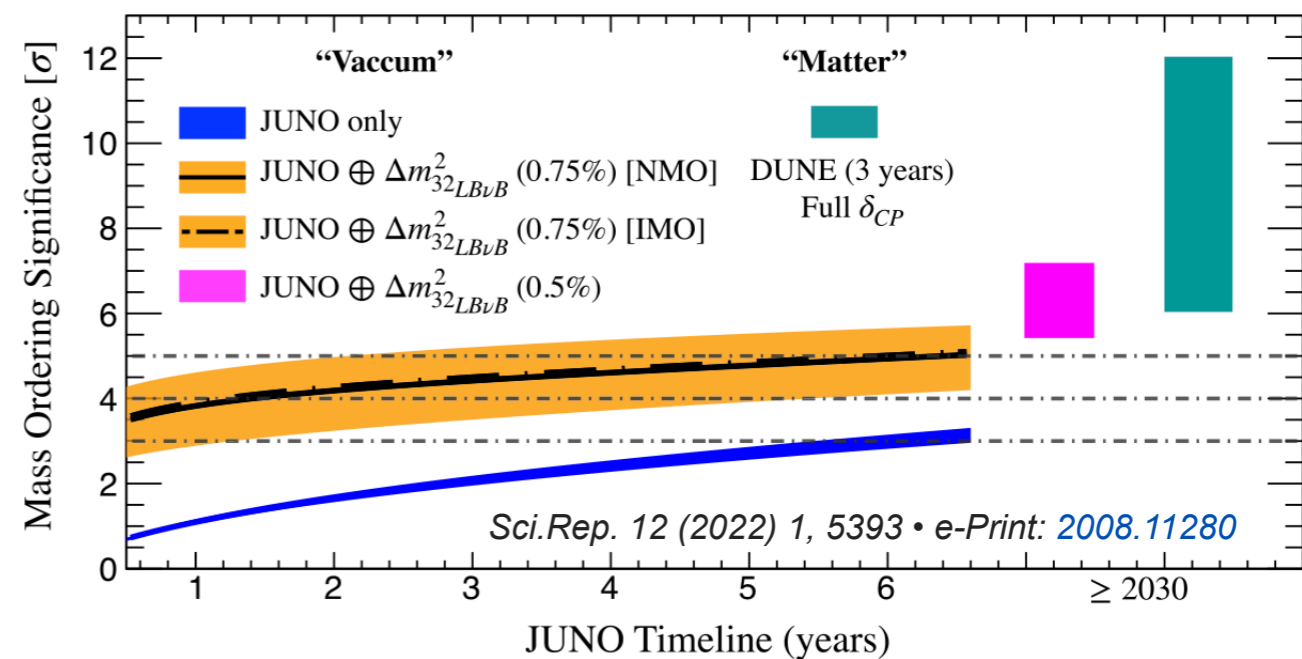
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## JUNO



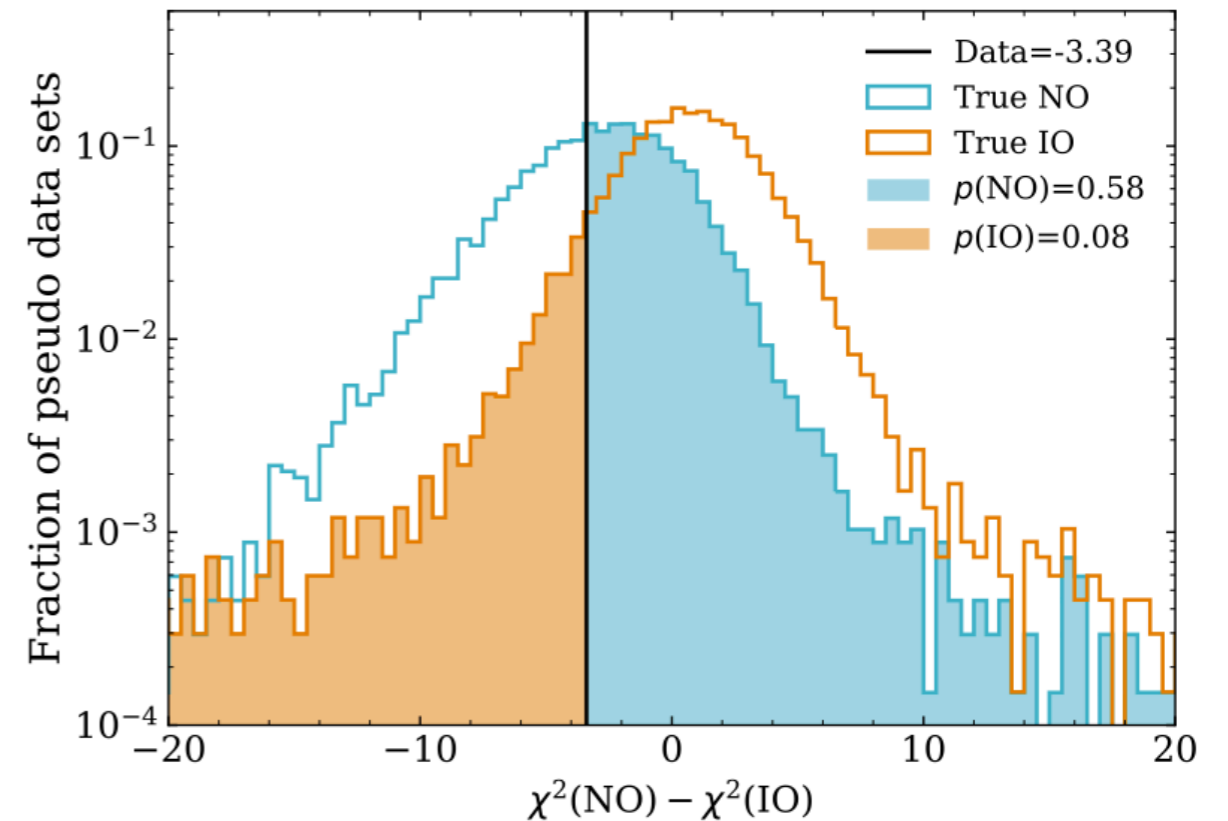
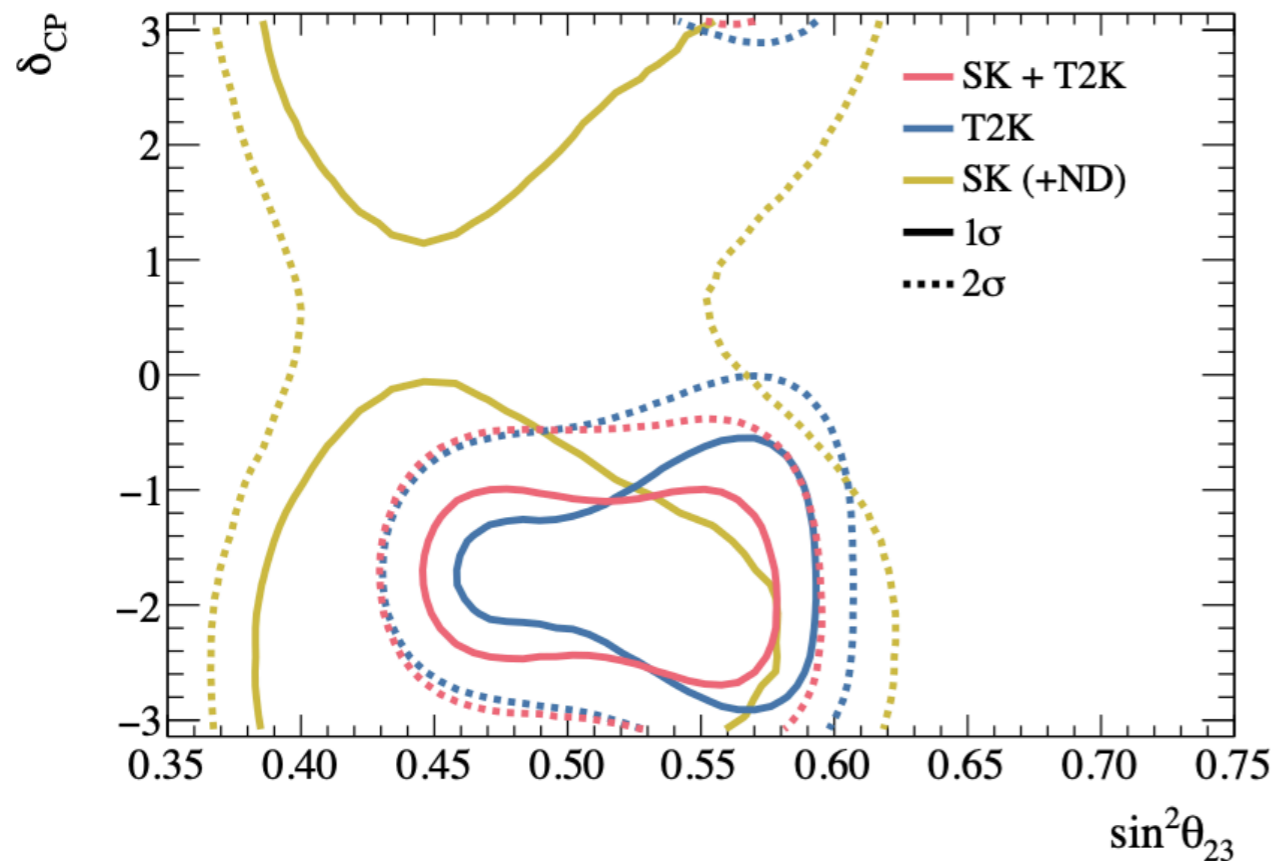
- Hyper-K capable of measuring  $\Delta m_{23}^2$  with 0.5% before 2032.
- First  $>5\sigma$  measurement of mass ordering expected to be done by JUNO with Hyper-Kamiokande's  $\Delta m_{23}^2$  constraint.

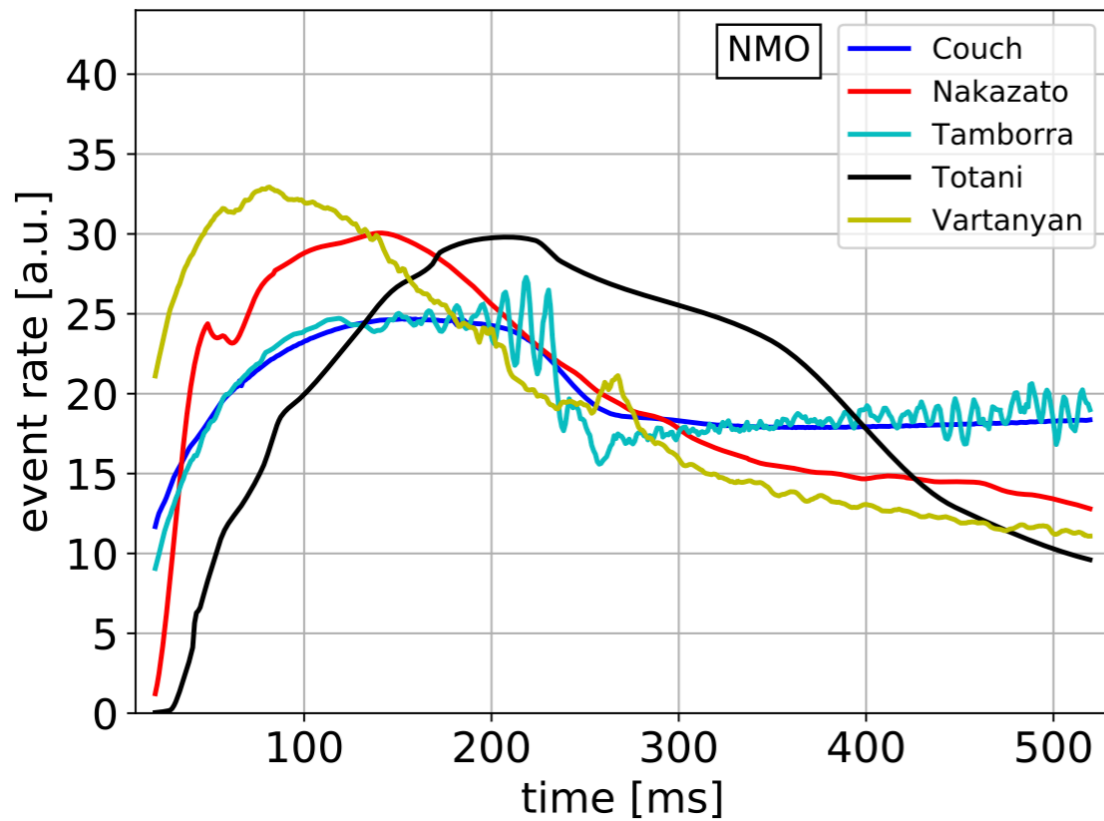
## Hyper-Kamiokande + JUNO



- T2K + SK joint fit has recently shown great improvement by combining beam and atmospheric neutrinos.
- This will be a usual practice in Hyper-Kamiokande.

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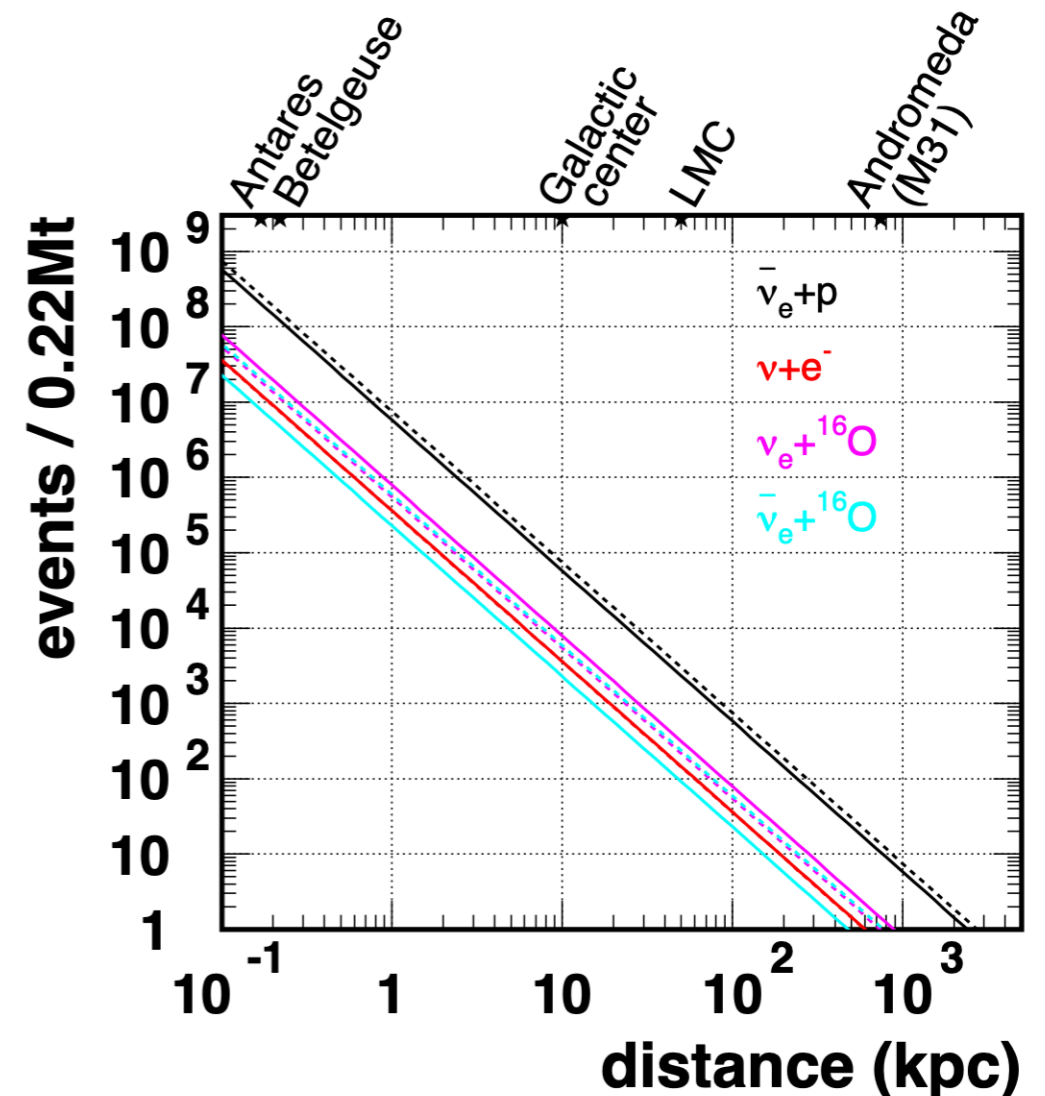




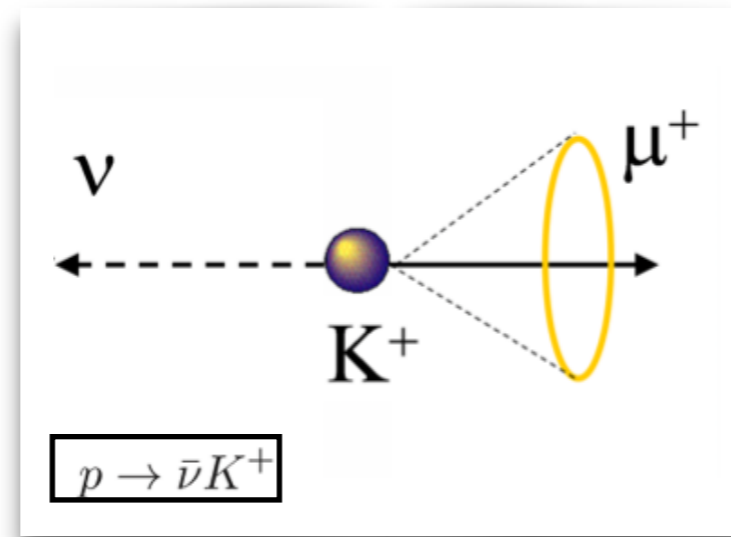
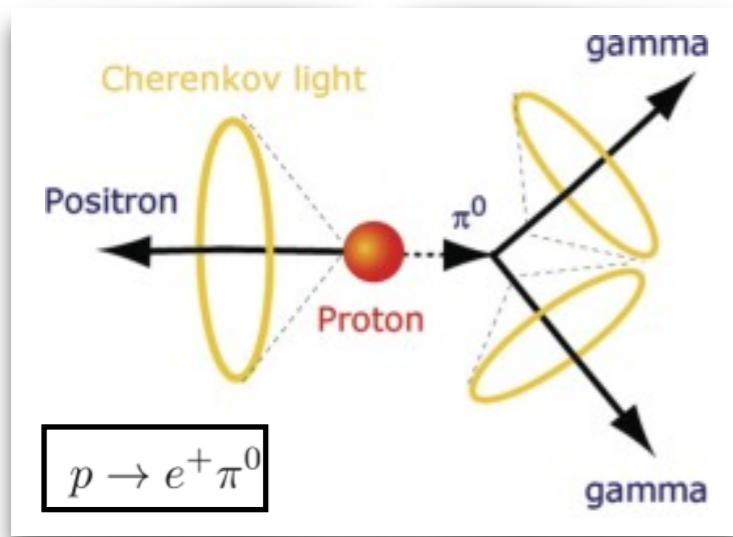
- Very rich SN physics if we get lucky.
- Exceptional data quality and statistics at HK.
- Great complementarity with other experiments (JUNO, DUNE, IceCube).

		Reconstructed Model				
True Model		Couch	Nakazato	Tamborra	Totani	Vartanyan
Inverted	Couch	<b>99.9</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nakazato		0.0	<b>100.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tamborra		0.0	0.0	<b>97.4</b>	0.1	2.5
Totani		0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>100.0</b>	0.0
Vartanyan		0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	<b>99.2</b>

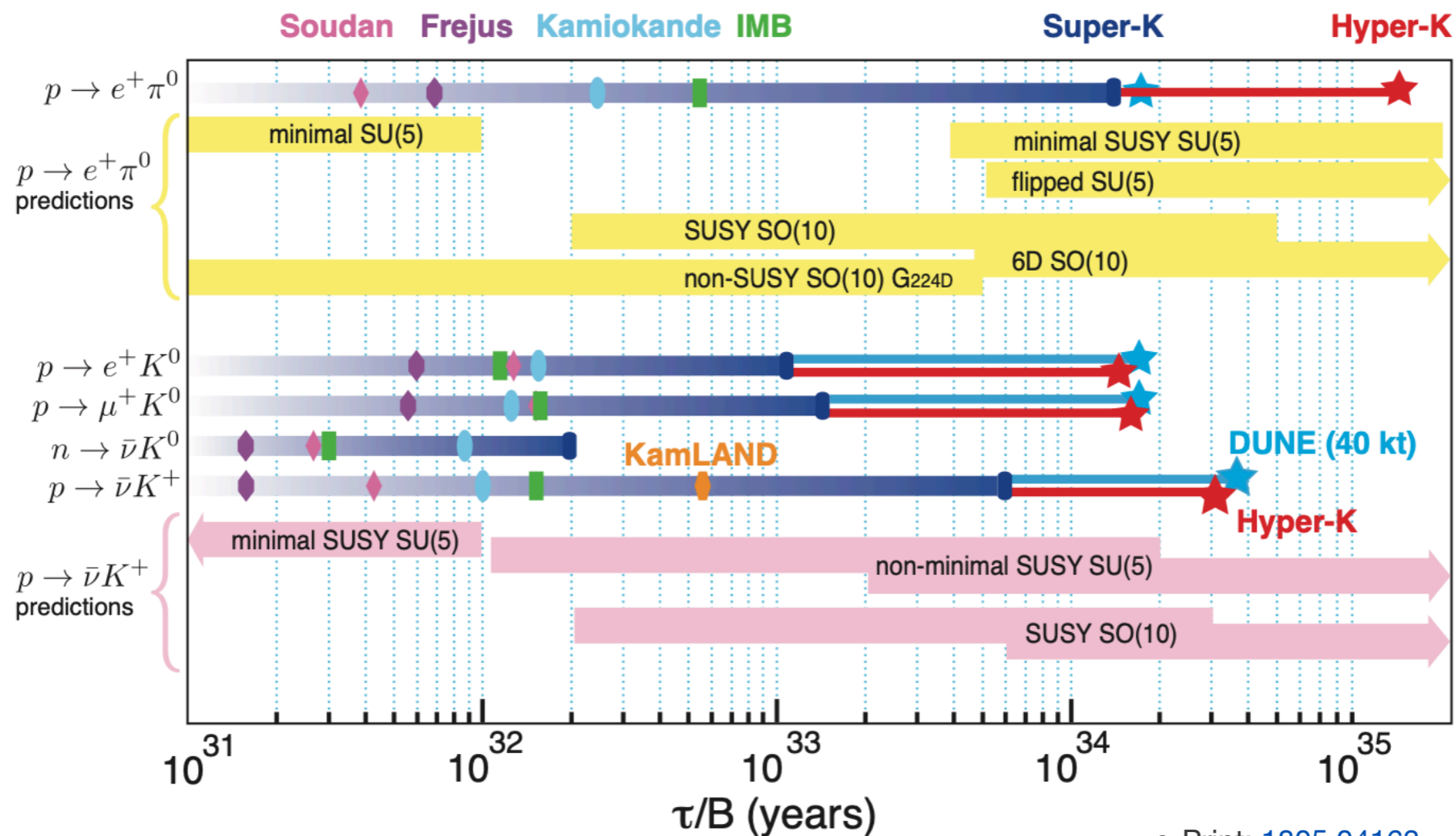
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# Proton Decay



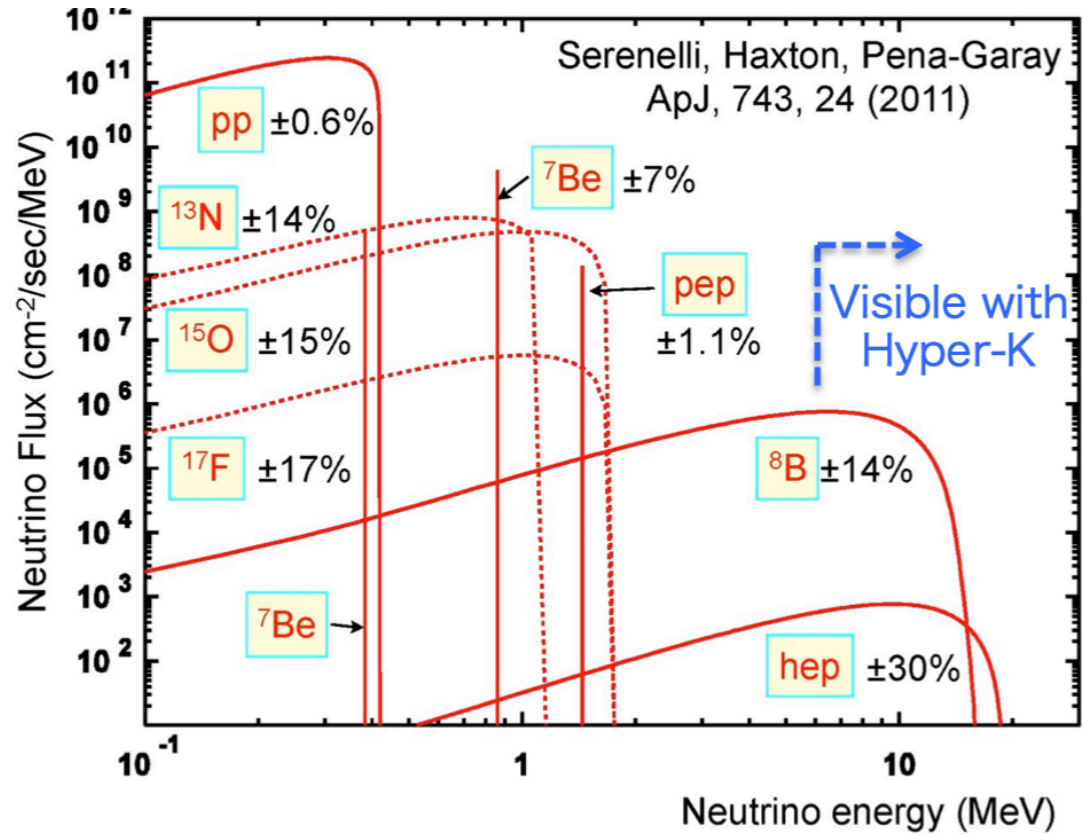
- Searches for GUT signatures will continue in HK.
- ~1 order of magnitude sensitivity increase in  $\pi^0$  and  $K^+$  signatures.



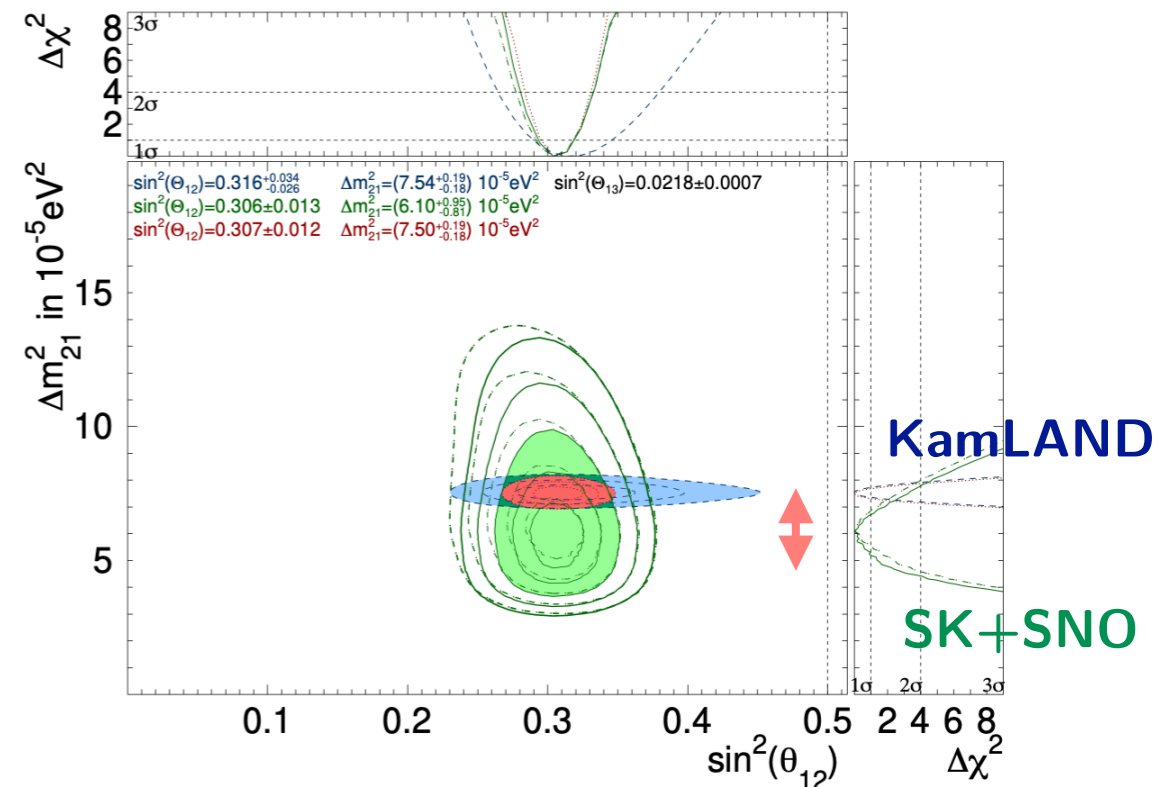
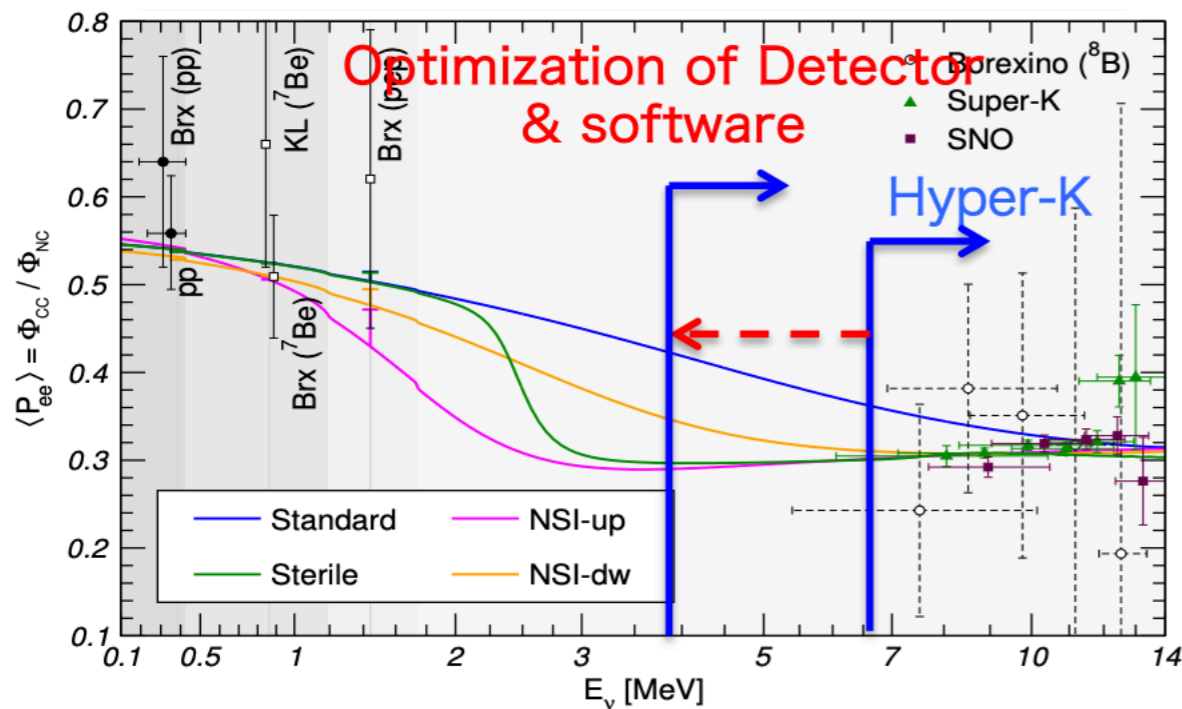
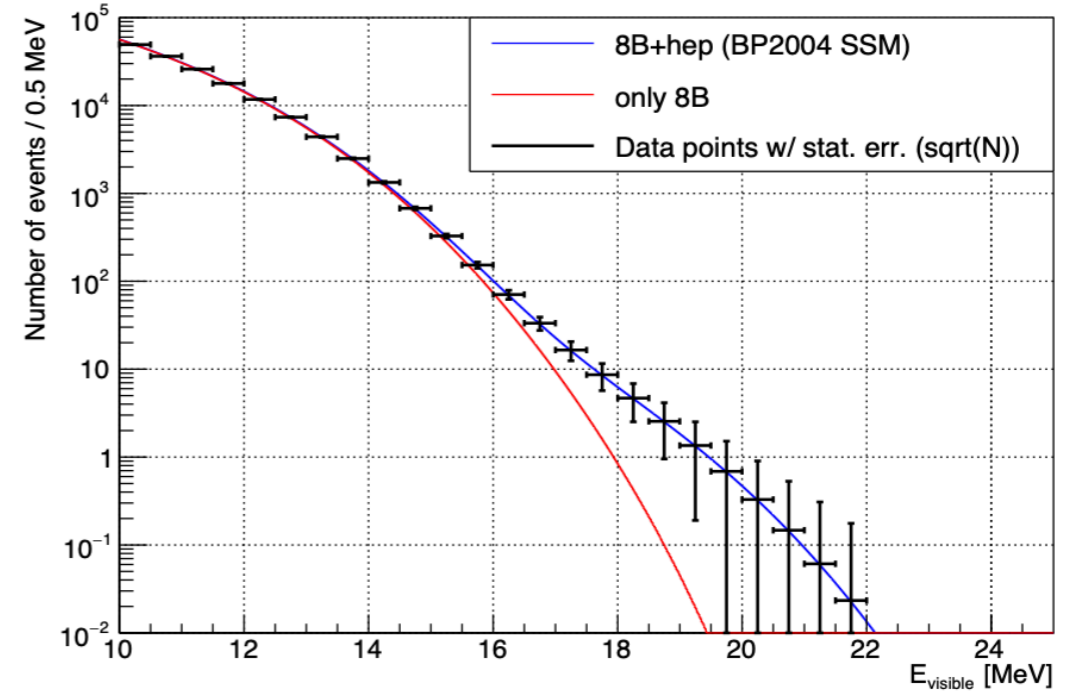
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**130  $\nu$  ev./day/tank,  $E_{vis} > 4.5$  MeV**

(15  $\nu$  ev./day in SK-I ~ IV)



$^8\text{B}$  and Hep nu spectrum, HK 10 years

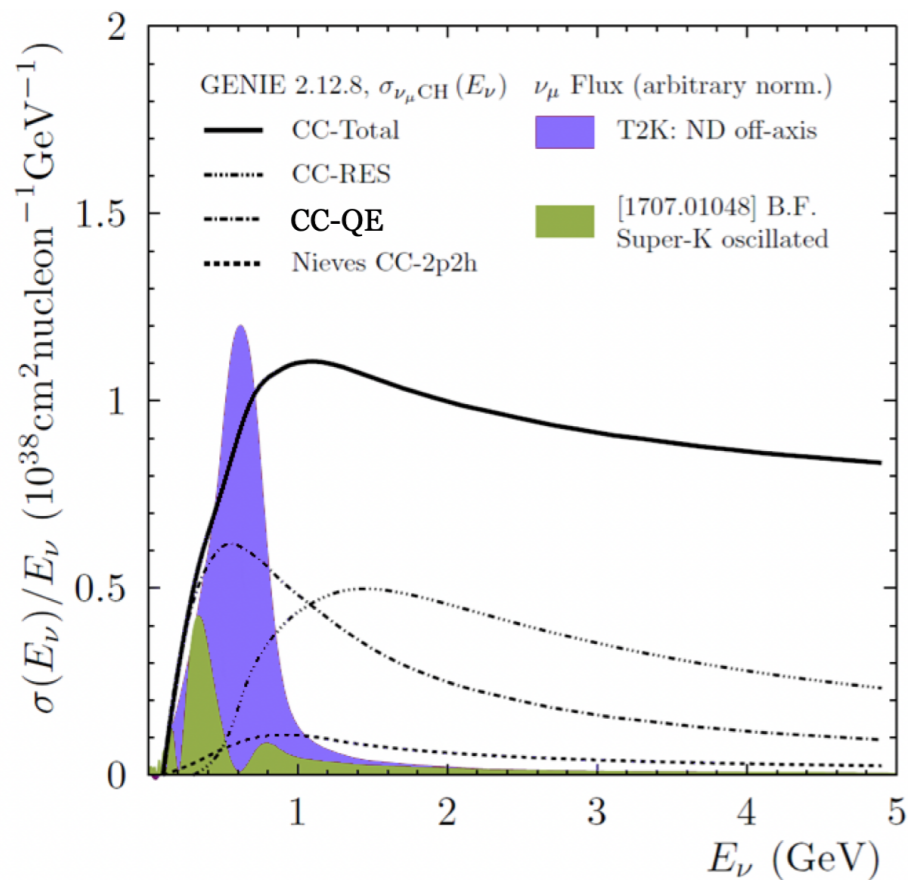




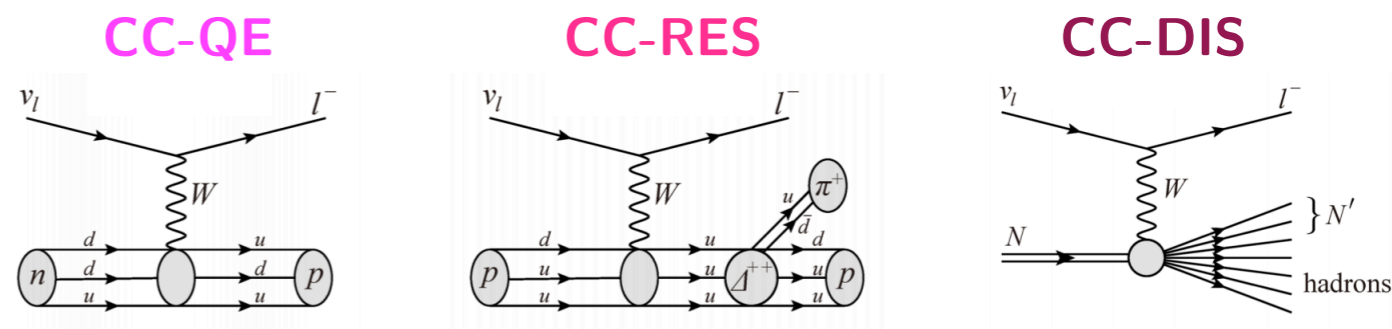
- Hyper-Kamiokande is the next-generation neutrino experiment in Japan.
  - 258 kton water Cherenkov detector.
  - 1.3MW neutrino (or antineutrino) beam from JPARC.
  - Greatly upgraded and additional near detectors.
- Currently under construction, operation scheduled for 2027 and goes according to plan.
- Intense R&D program ongoing for all HK detectors.
- Incredibly rich physics program:
  - Neutrino oscillations: CP violation,  $\Delta m_{23}^2$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ , mass ordering.
  - Neutrino astrophysics: Supernova bursts, solar neutrinos, relic neutrinos.
  - Proton decay limits extended by an order of magnitude.
- New collaborators are welcome!

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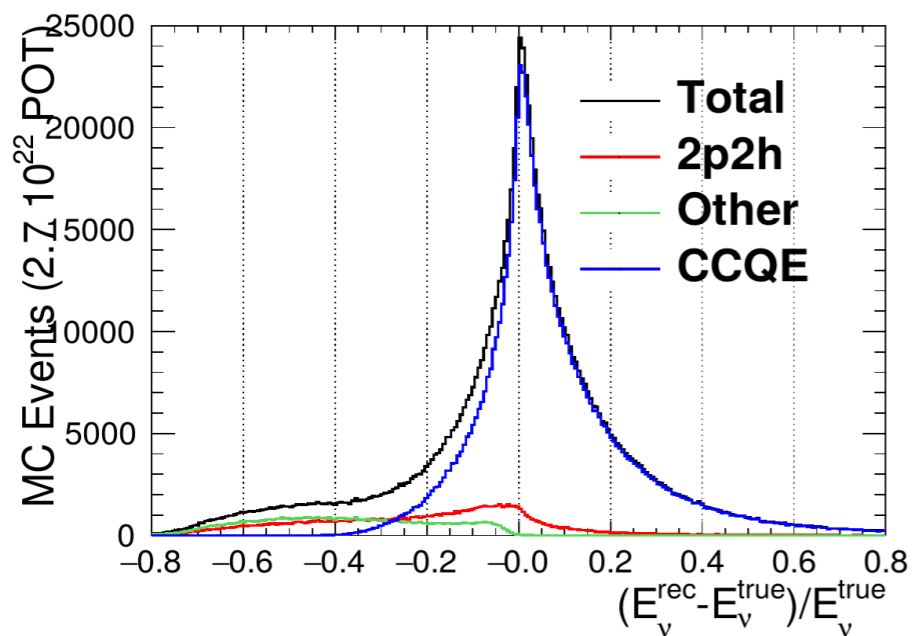
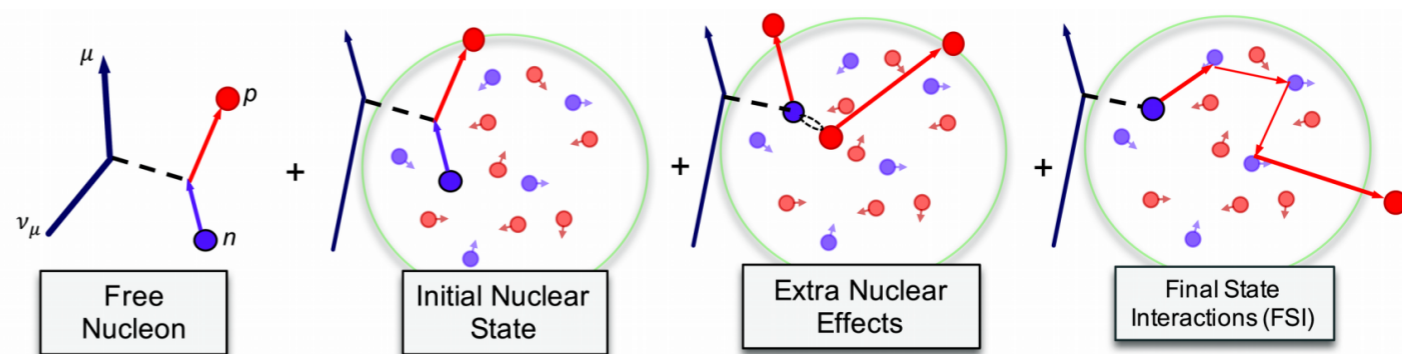
# Cross-sections $E_\nu \approx 1$ GeV



## Interactions with a single nucleon

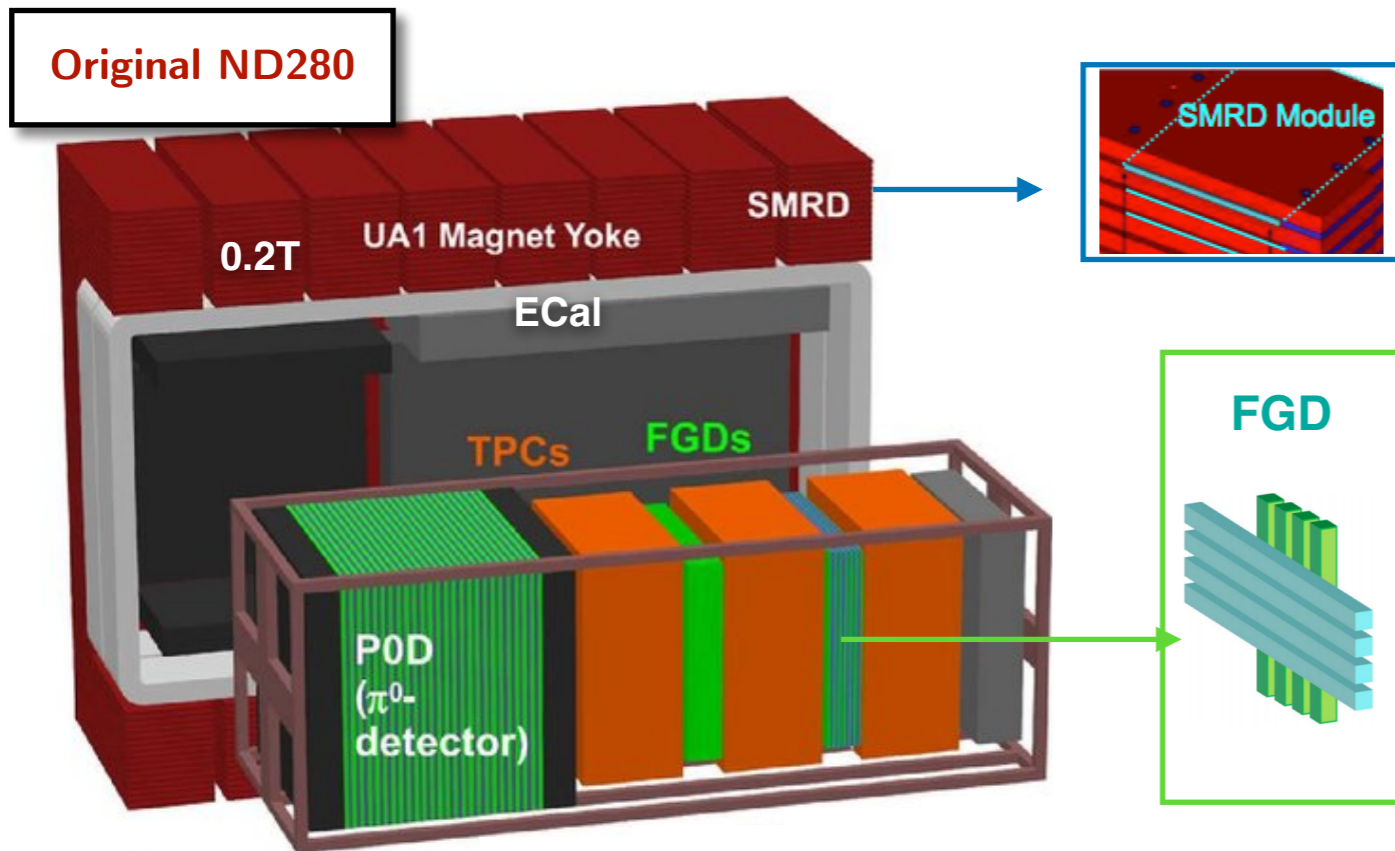


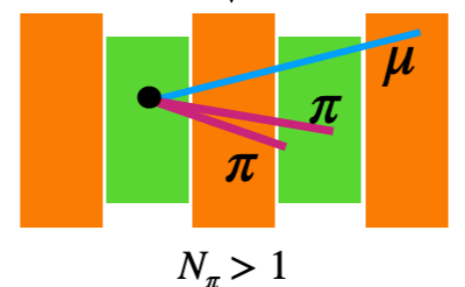
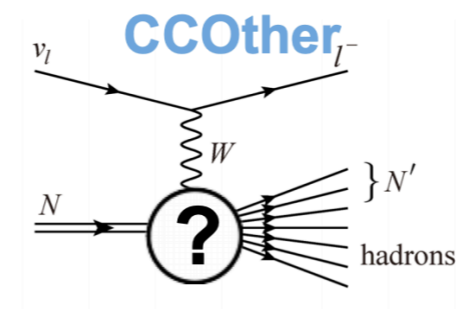
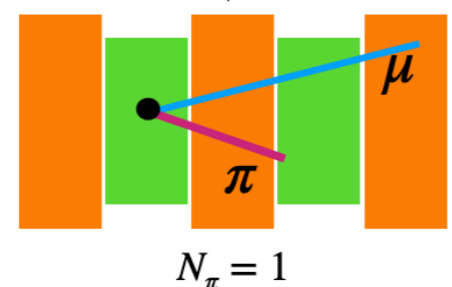
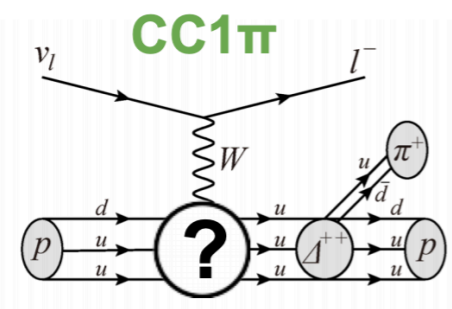
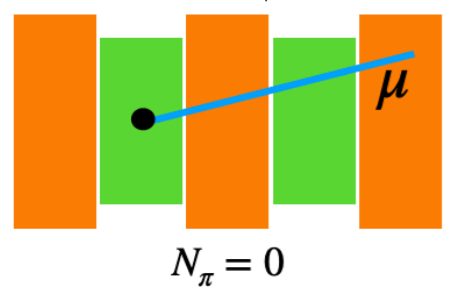
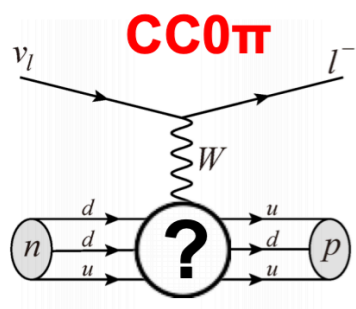
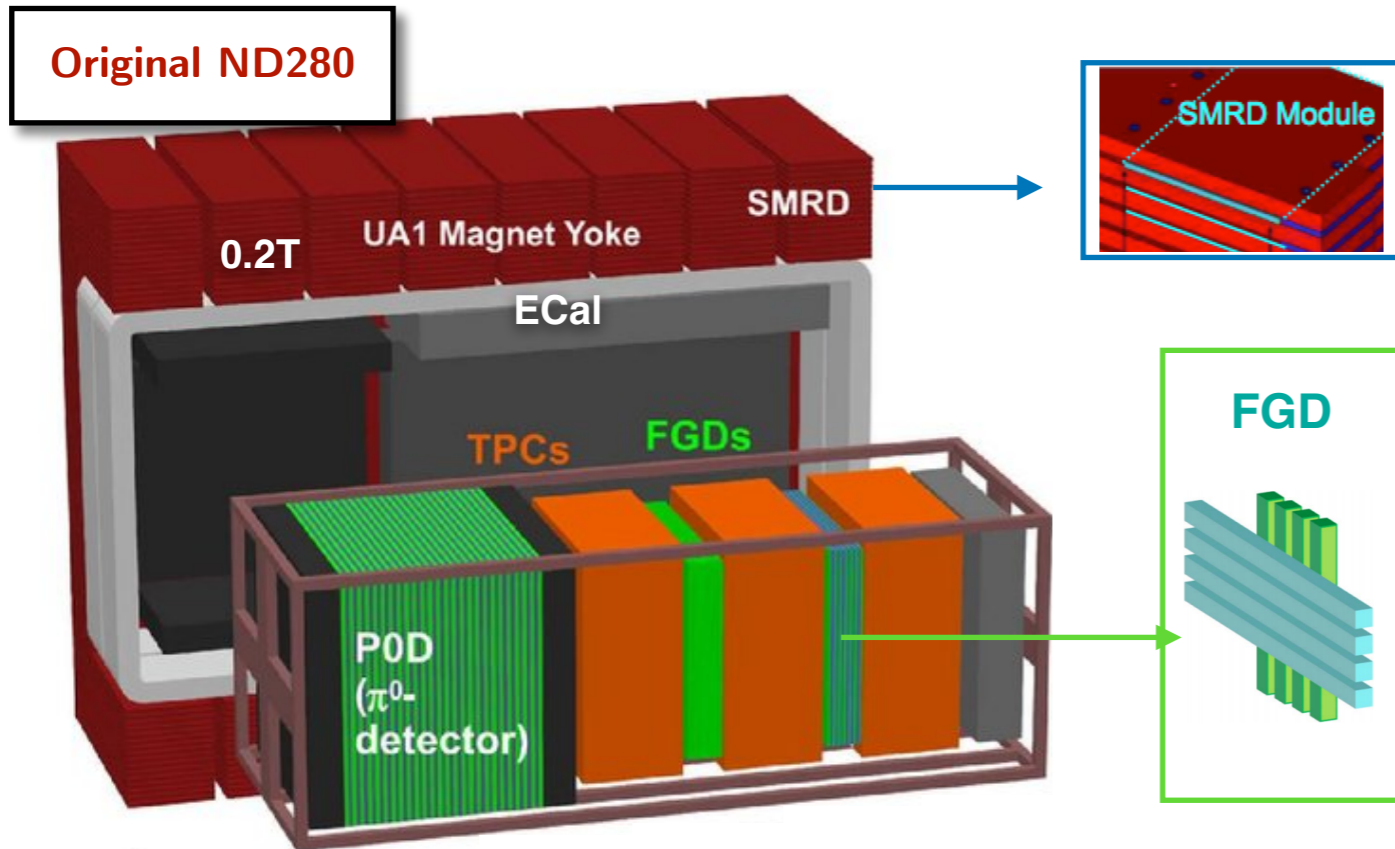
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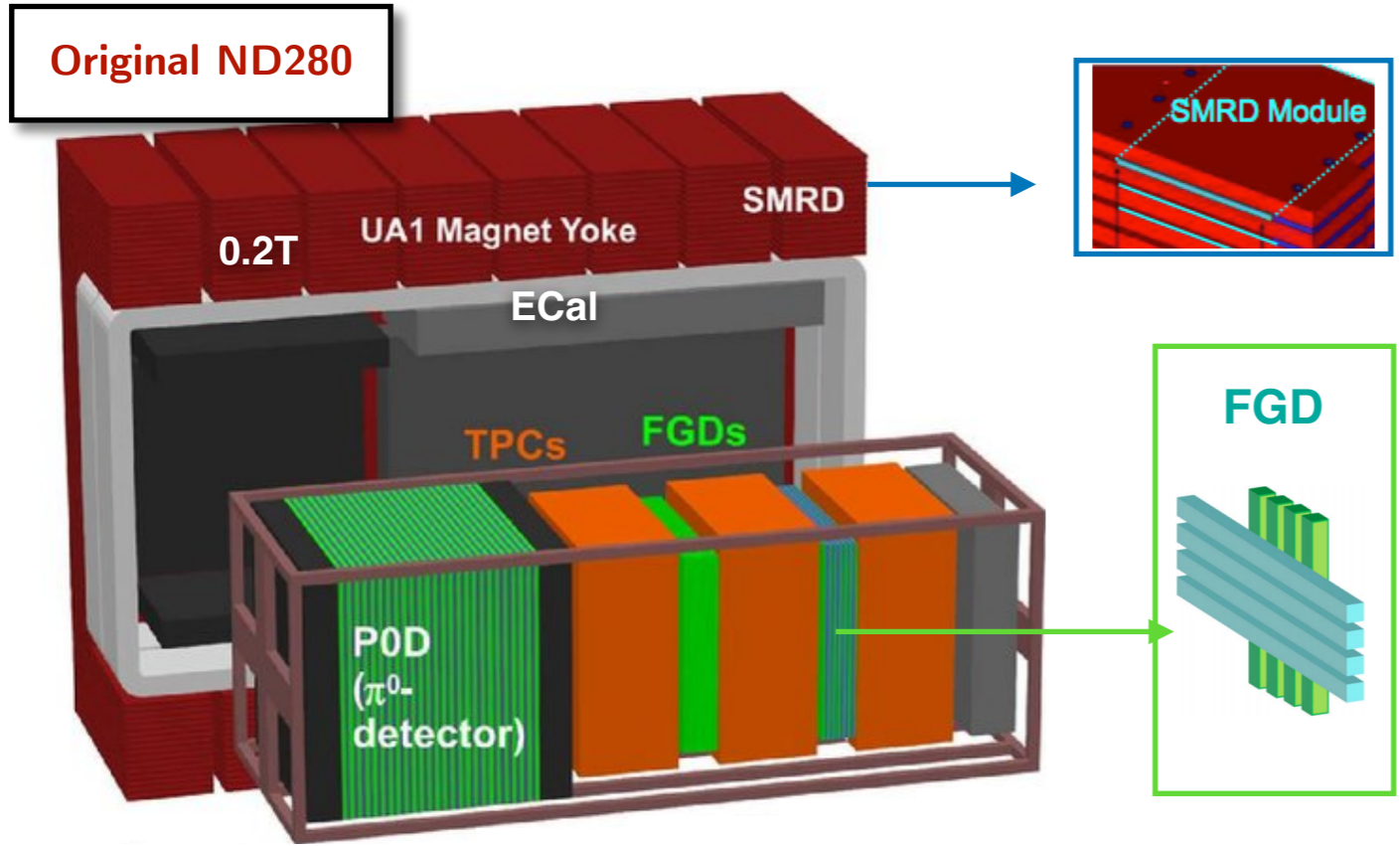


Understanding interactions is crucial!

$$E_\nu = \frac{m_p^2 - (m_n - E_b)^2 - m_\mu^2 + 2(m_n - E_b)E_\mu}{2(m_n - E_b - E_\mu + p_\mu \cos \theta_\mu)}$$



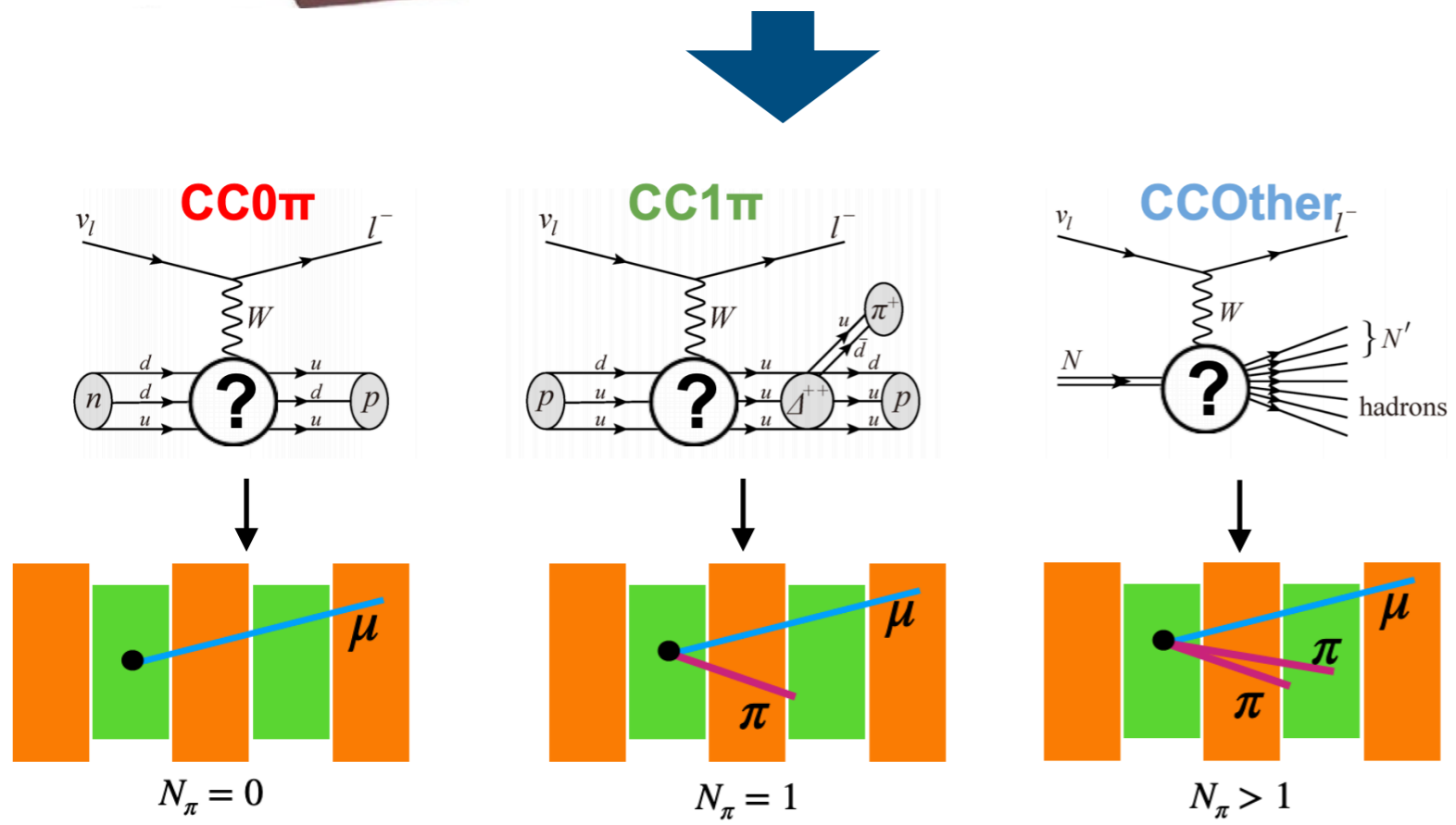




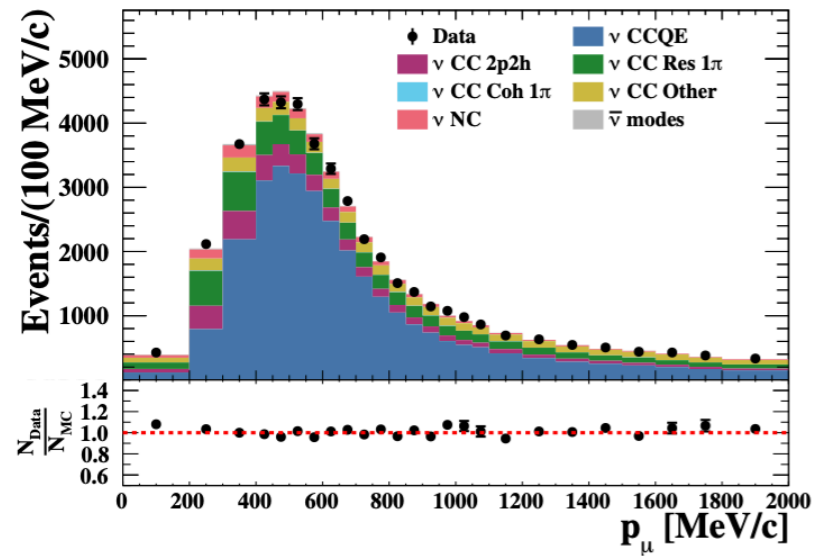
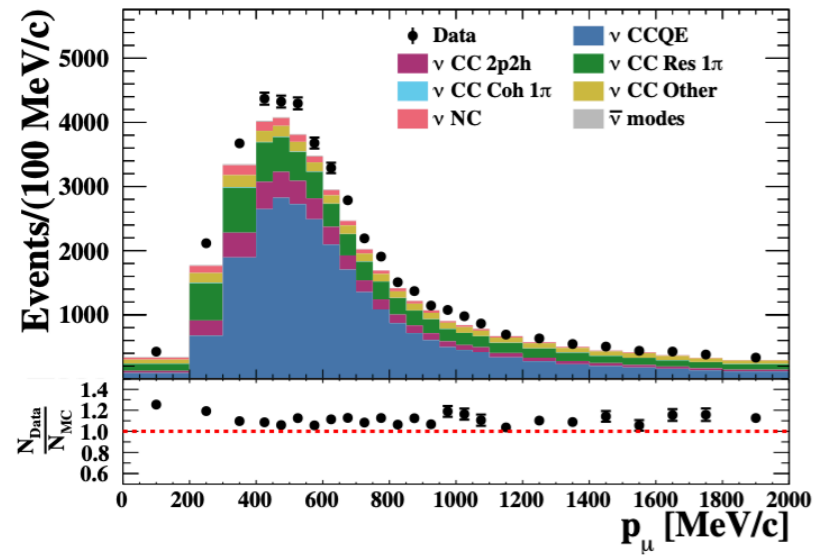
## T2K OA results

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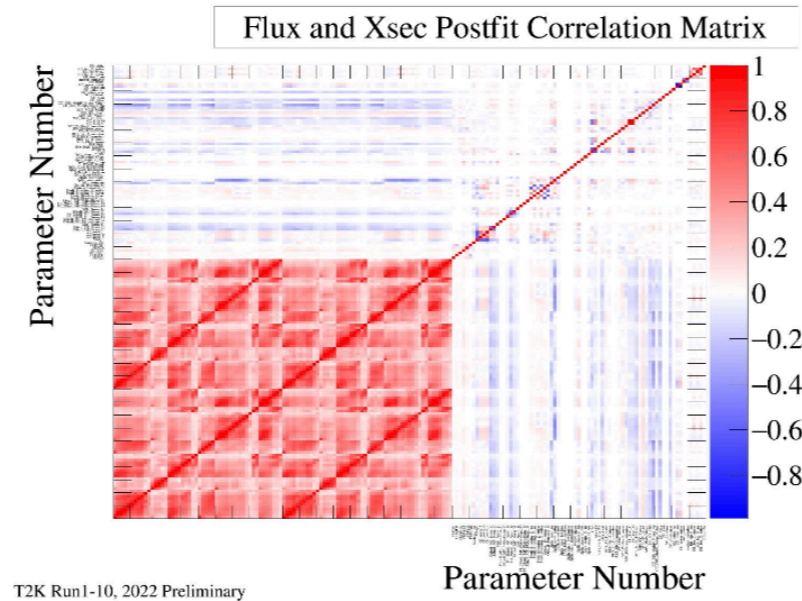
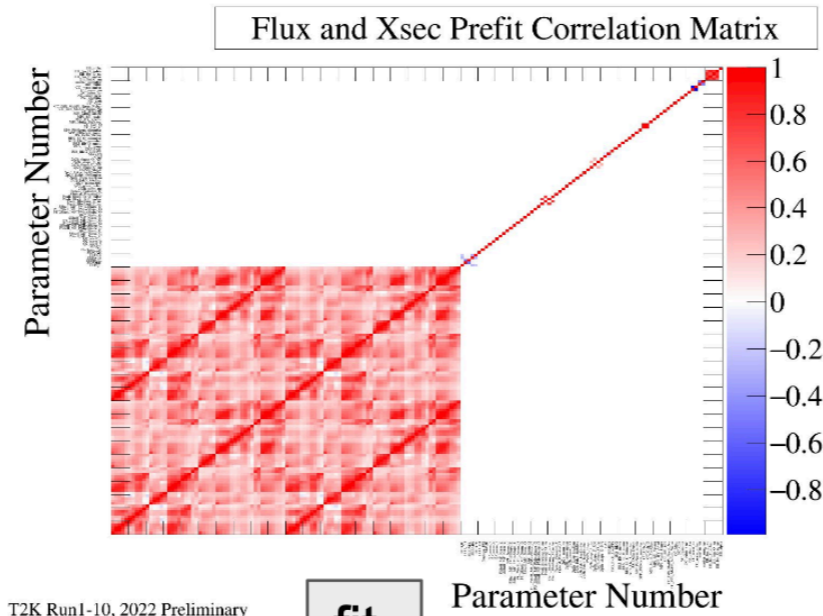
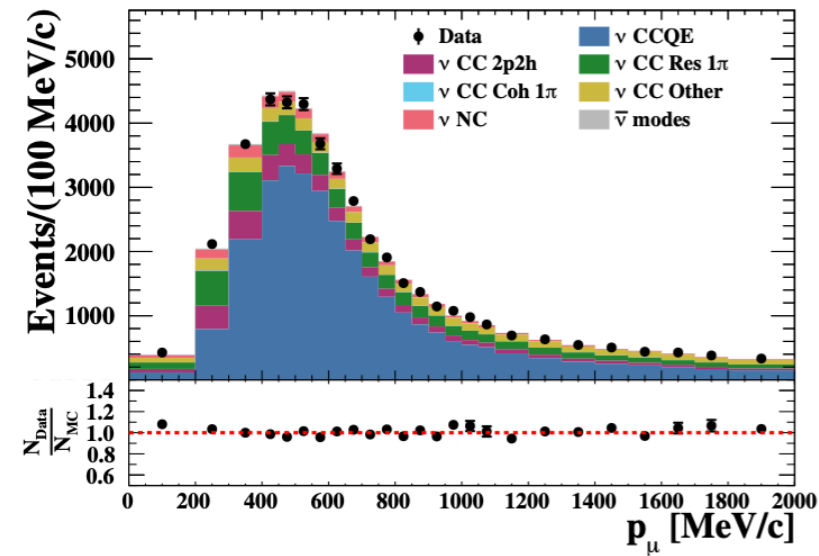
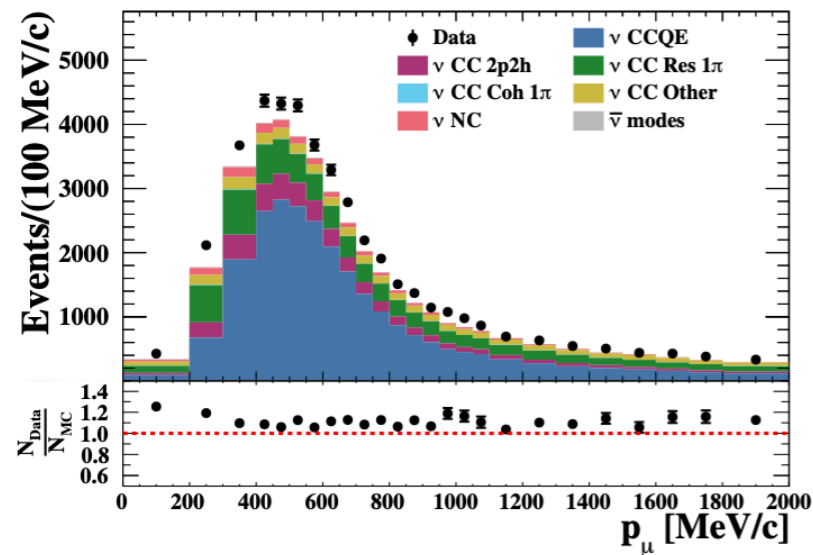
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	$1\pi^+$	FGD1	29.0	52.5
		FGD2	24.0	51.3
	Other	FGD1	30.0	71.4
		FGD2	30.0	71.2
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$ in $\bar{\nu}$ -mode	$0\pi$	FGD1	70.0	74.5
		FGD2	69.0	72.7
	$1\pi^-$	FGD1	19.3	45.4
		FGD2	17.2	41.0
	Other	FGD1	26.5	26.3
		FGD2	25.2	26.0
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		FGD2	60.3	52.8
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		FGD2	26.0	44.8
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$\nu_\mu$  in  $\nu$ -mode  
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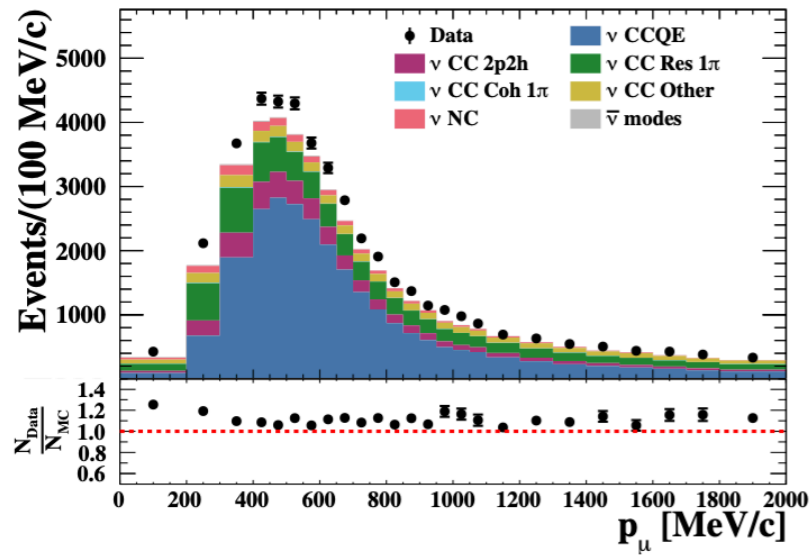


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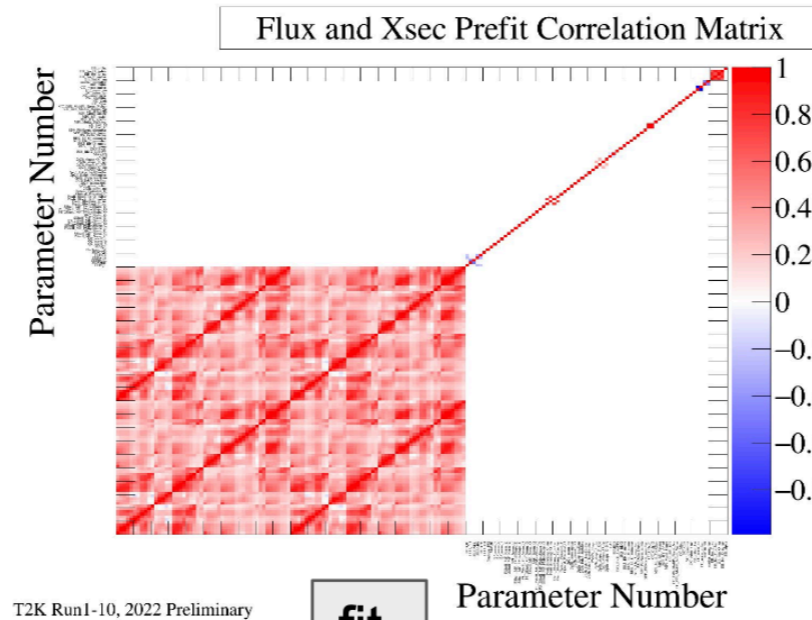
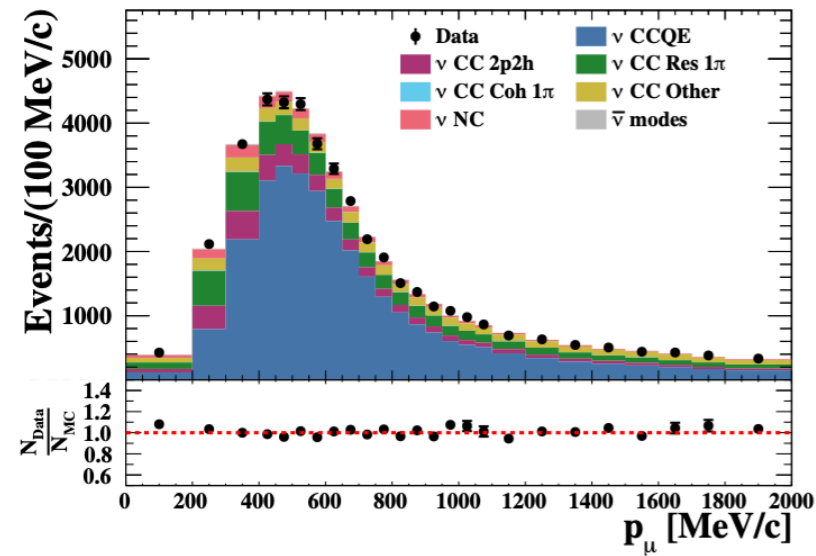




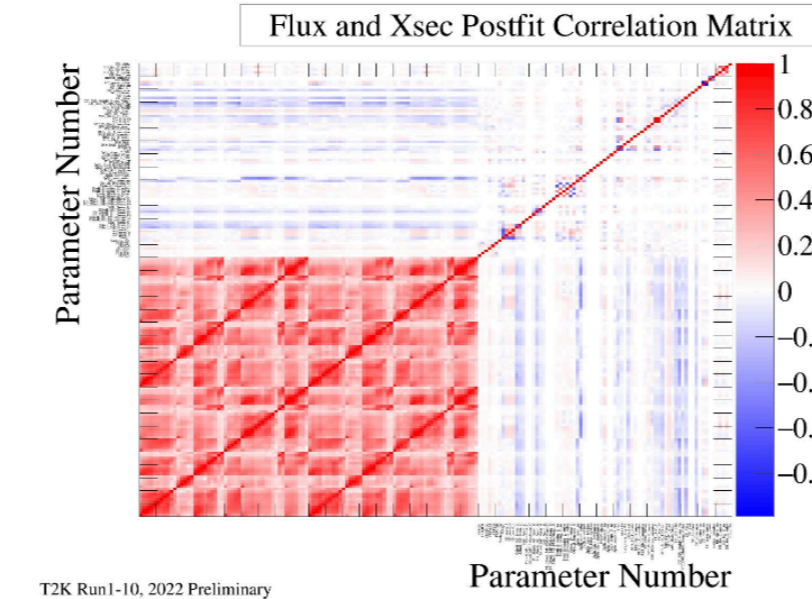
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**Prediction at Super-Kamiokande**

Total syst uncertainty on neutrino mode 1R $\mu$  events at SK

