



Electron Neutrino Appearance Experiments and the Third Neutrino Mixing Angle

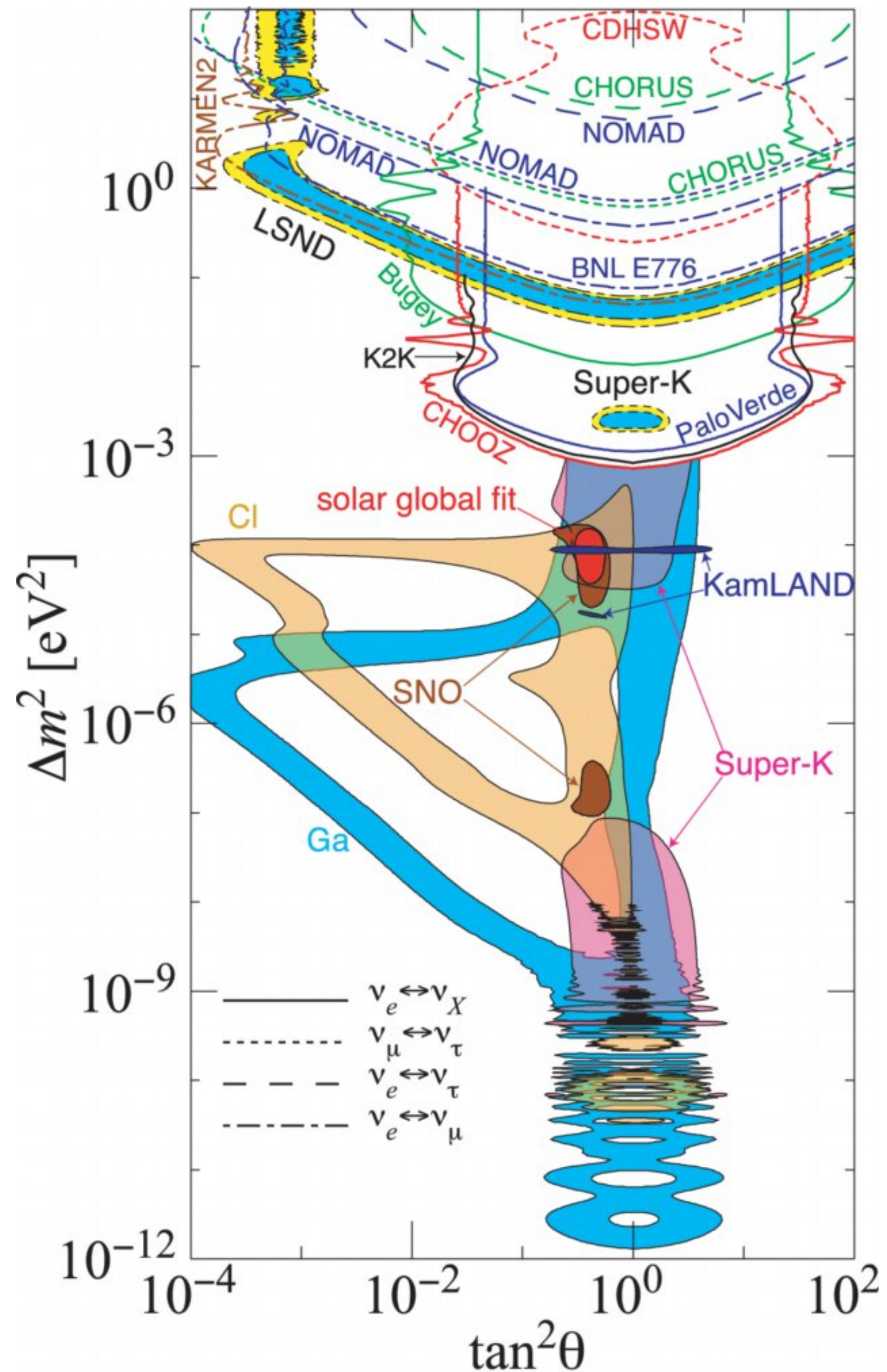
—a year of discovery—

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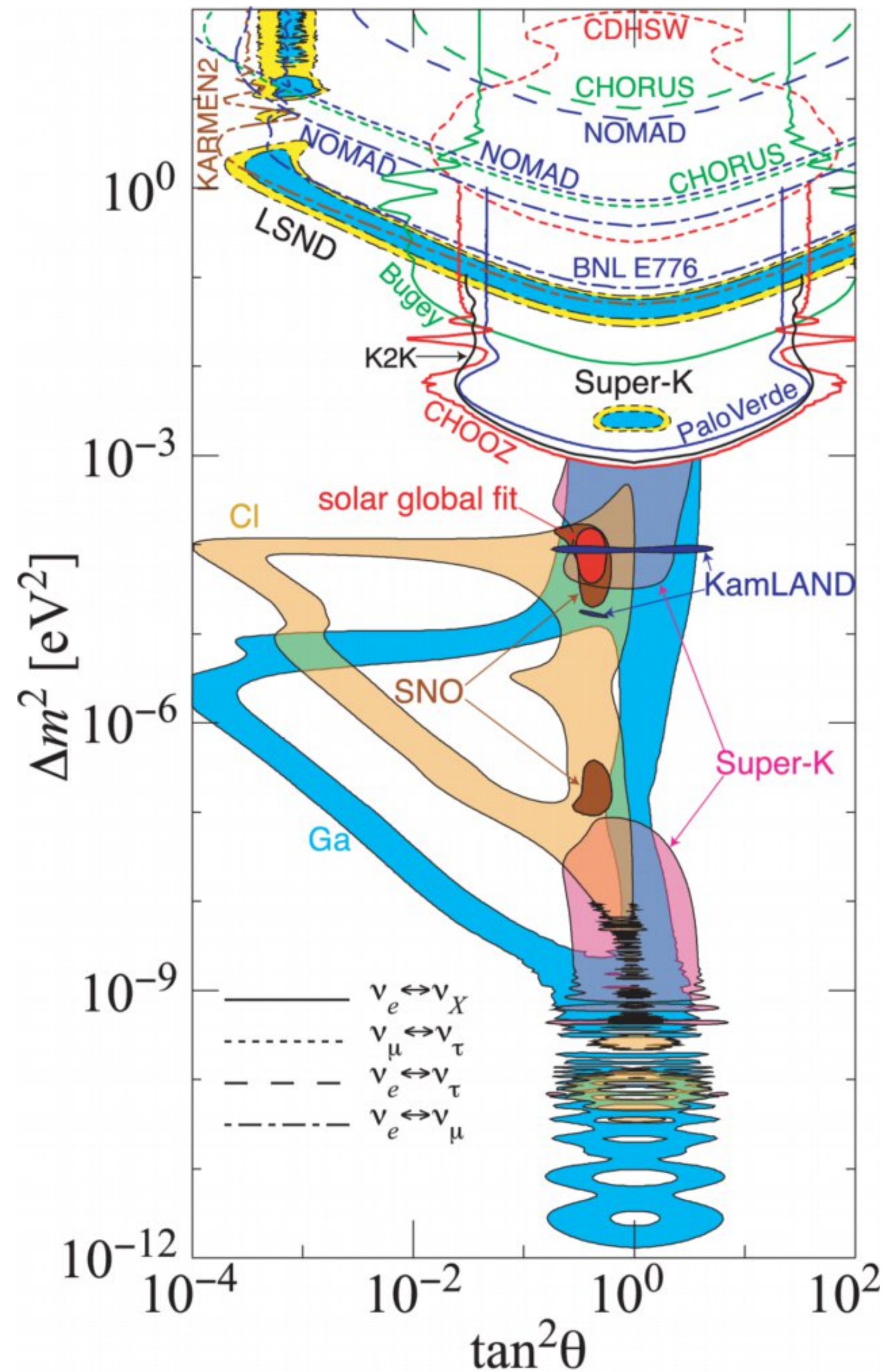
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ν_e Appearance Experiments and θ_{13}

- Before the new “large θ_{13} ” paradigm
- ν_e appearance at T2K
- Current and near future experiments
- The future



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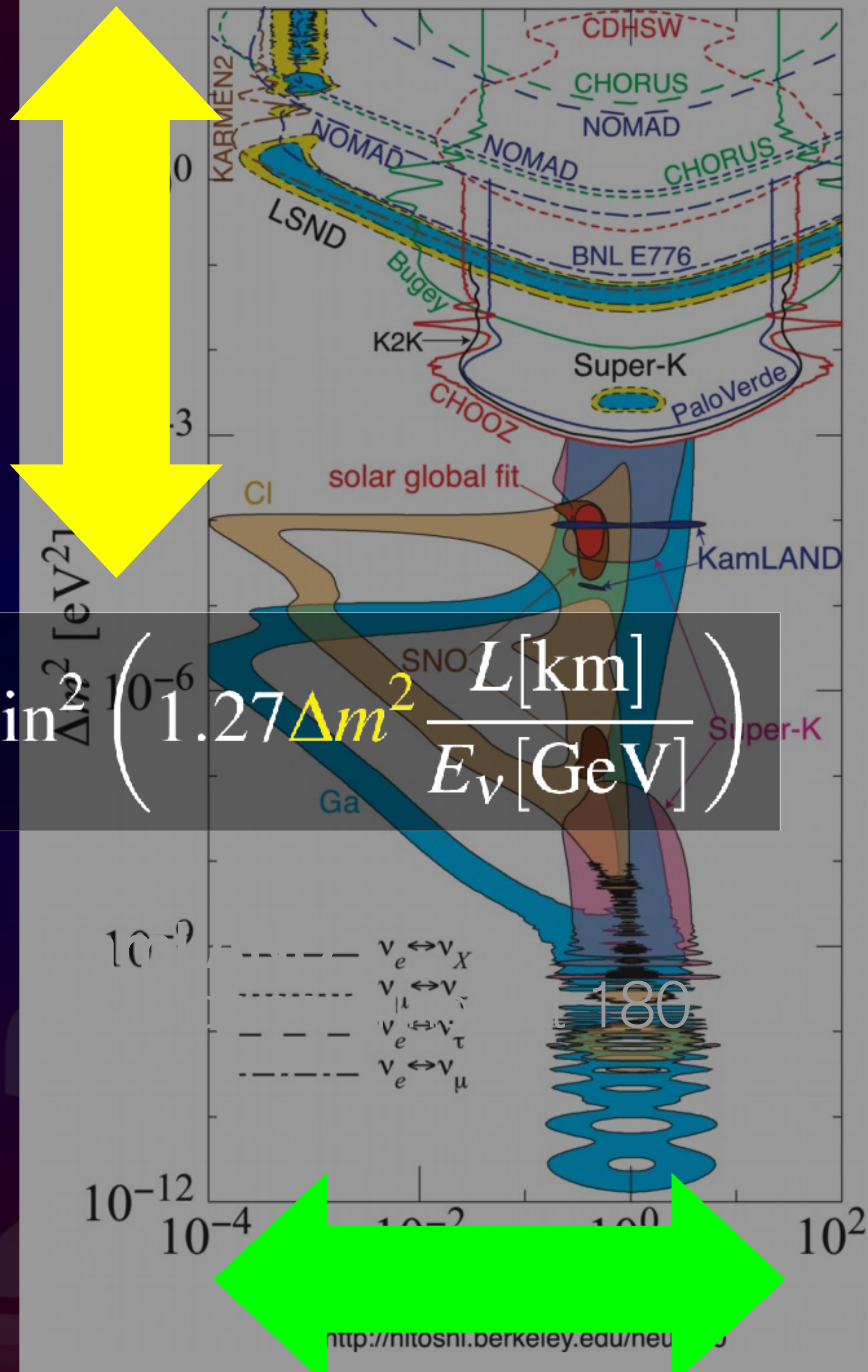


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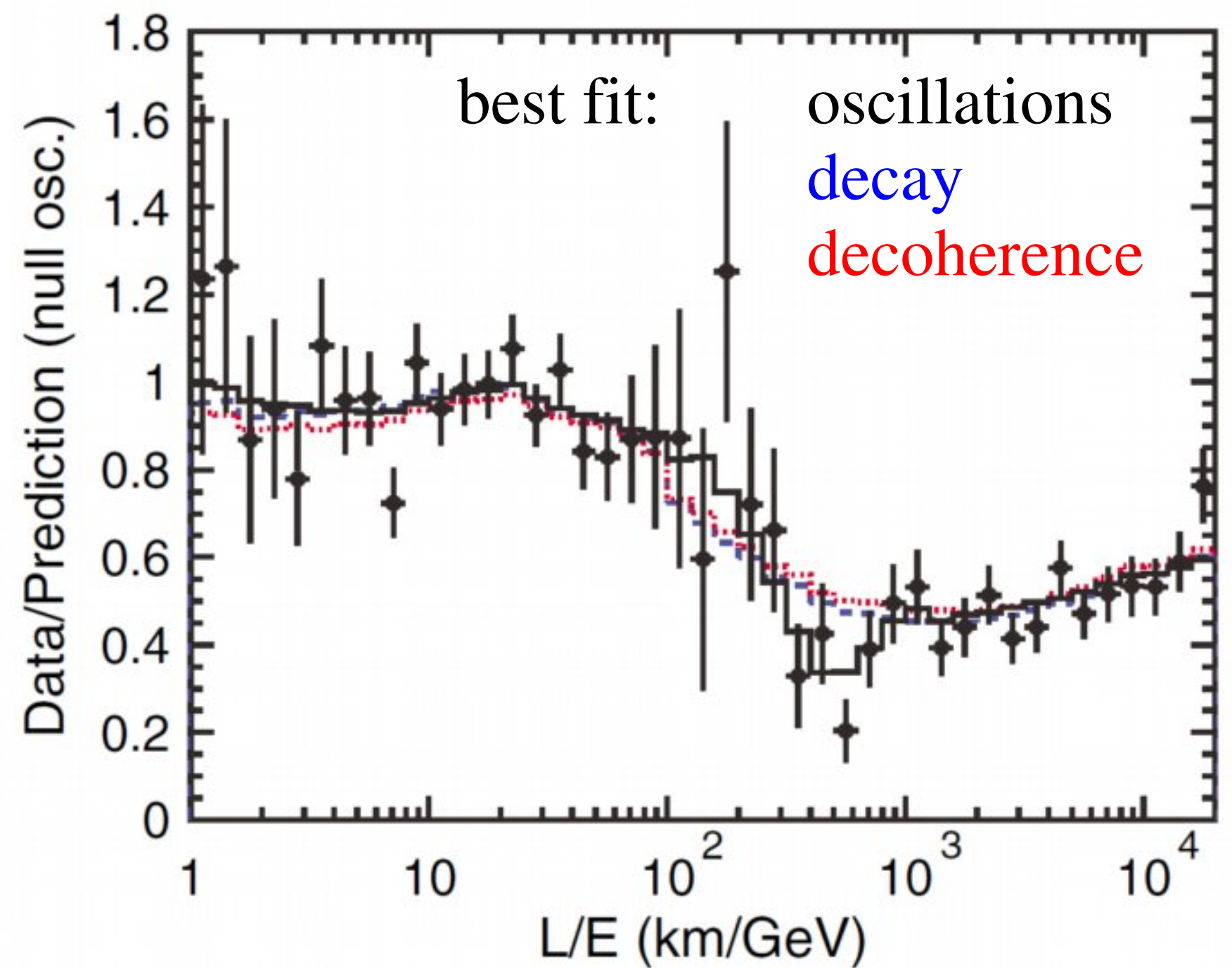
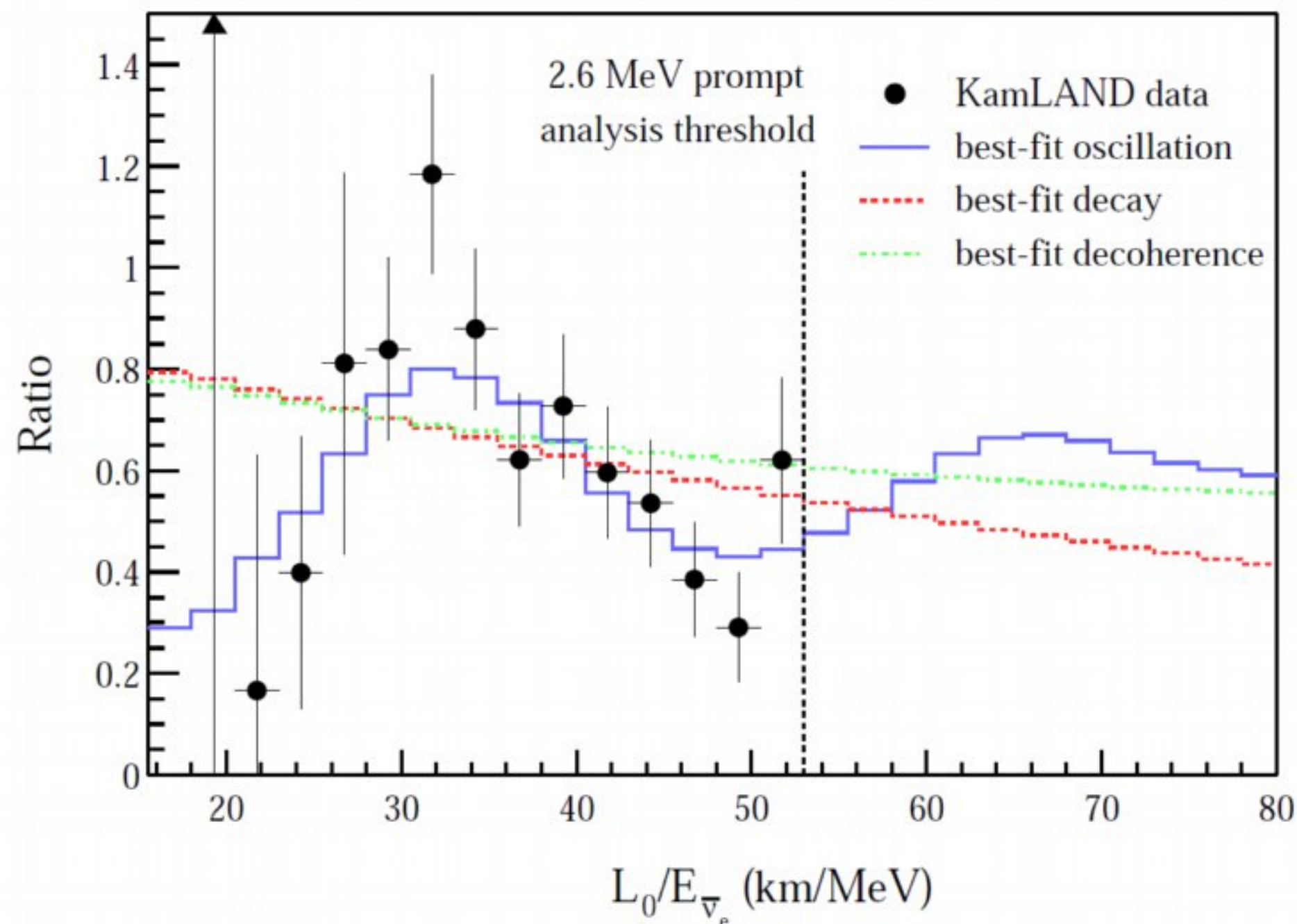
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Two-neutrino
oscillations in vacuum:

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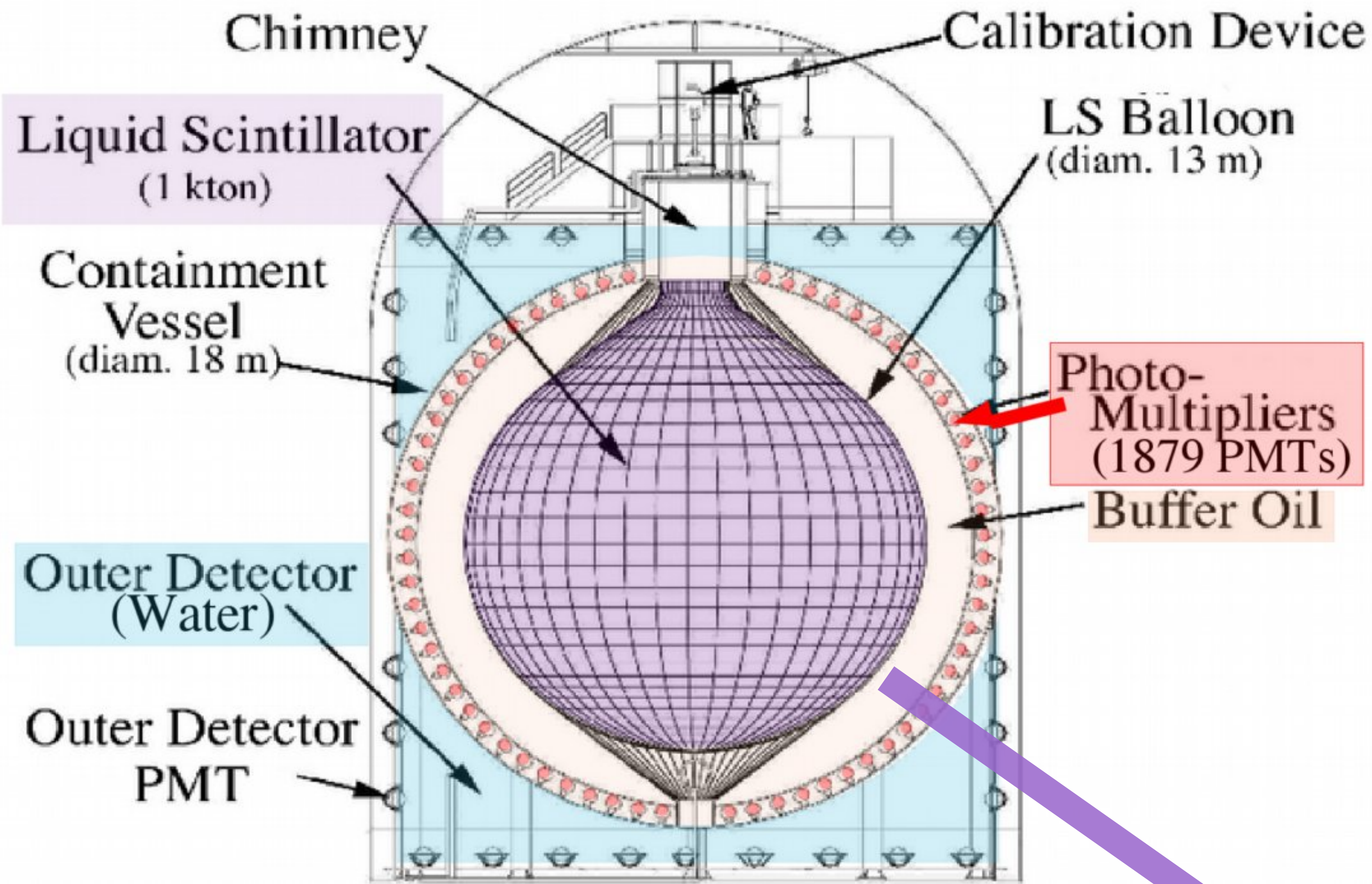
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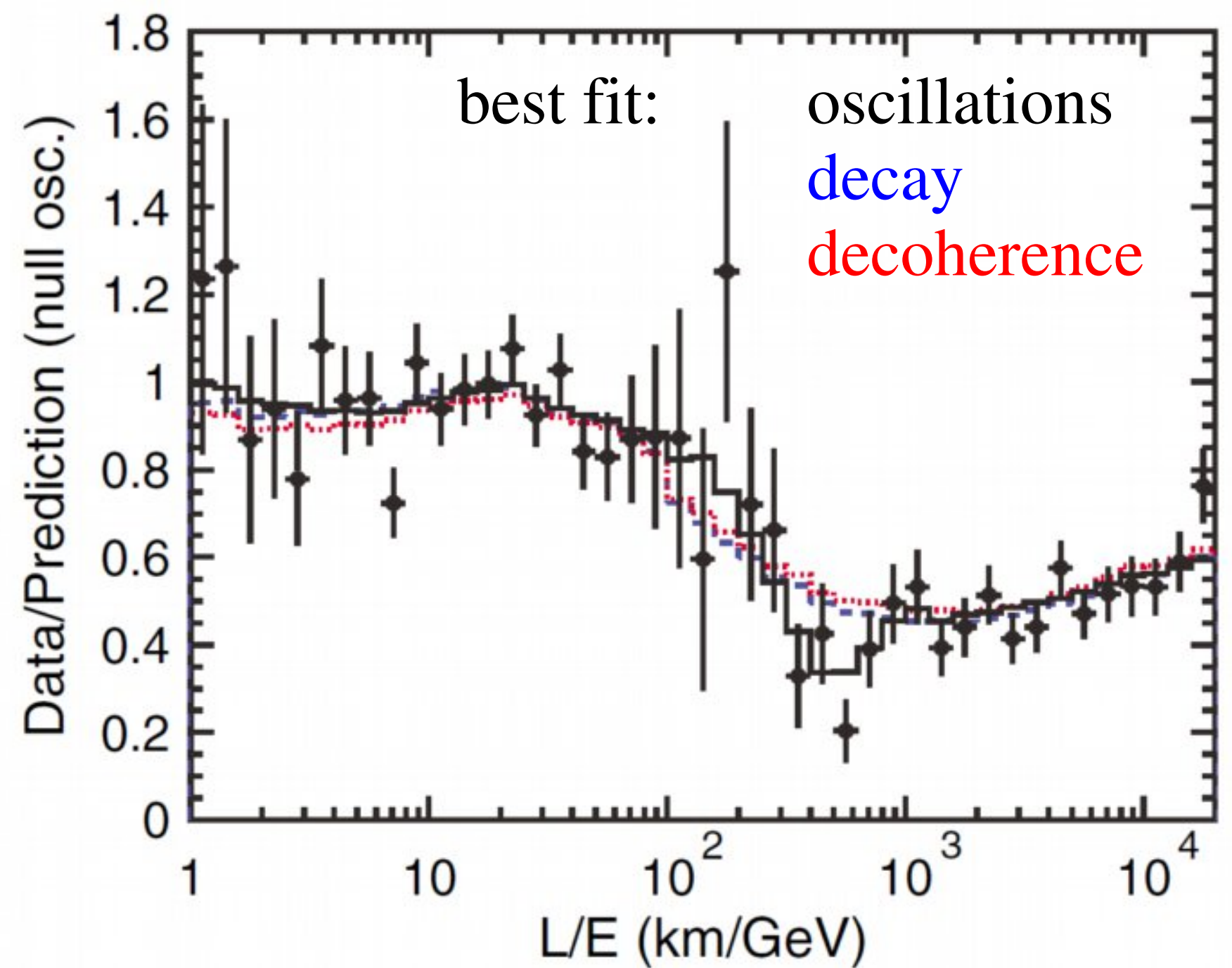
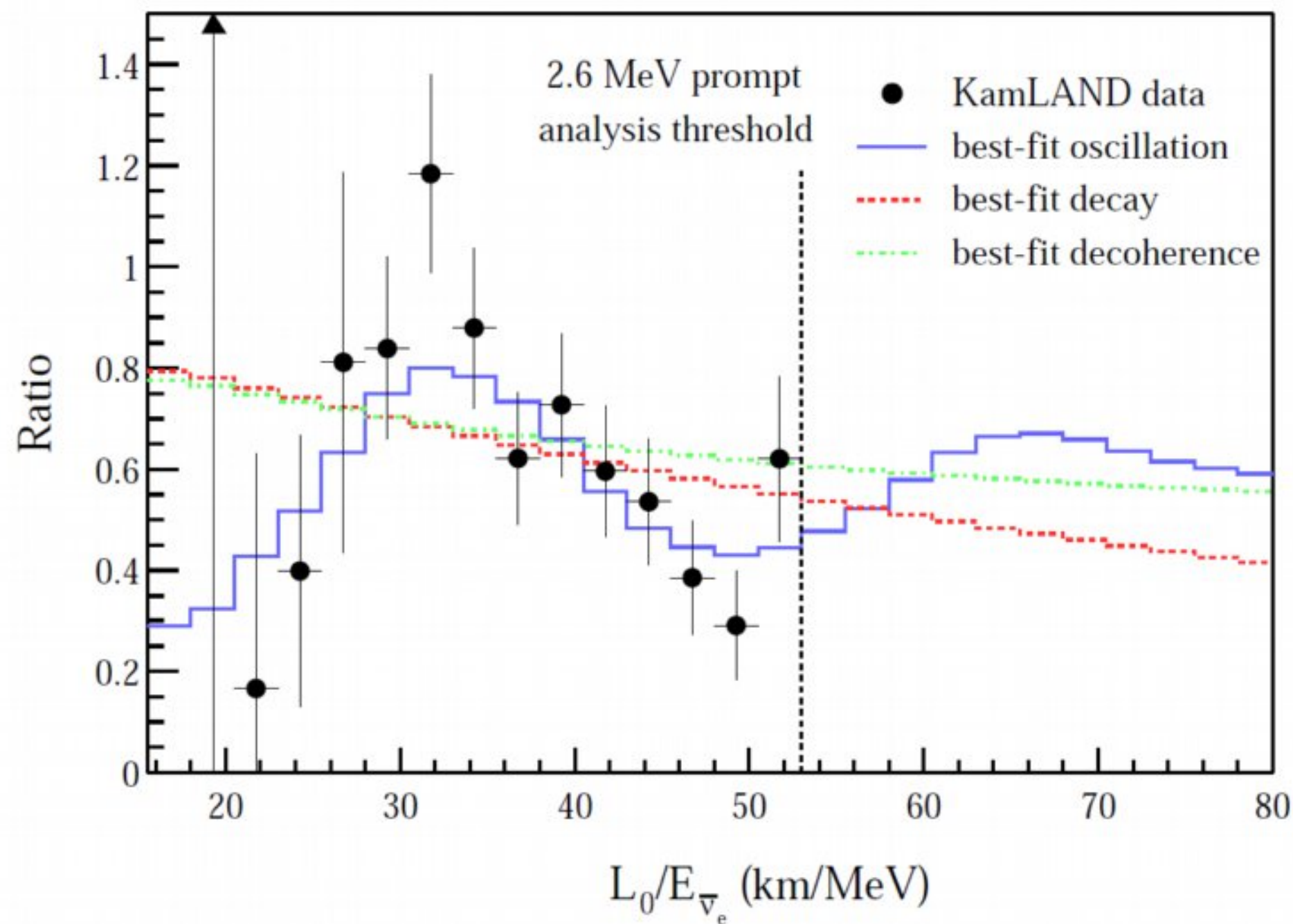
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KamLAND — Reactor Neutrinos at 180 km
 electron antineutrinos from 3 to 10 MeV



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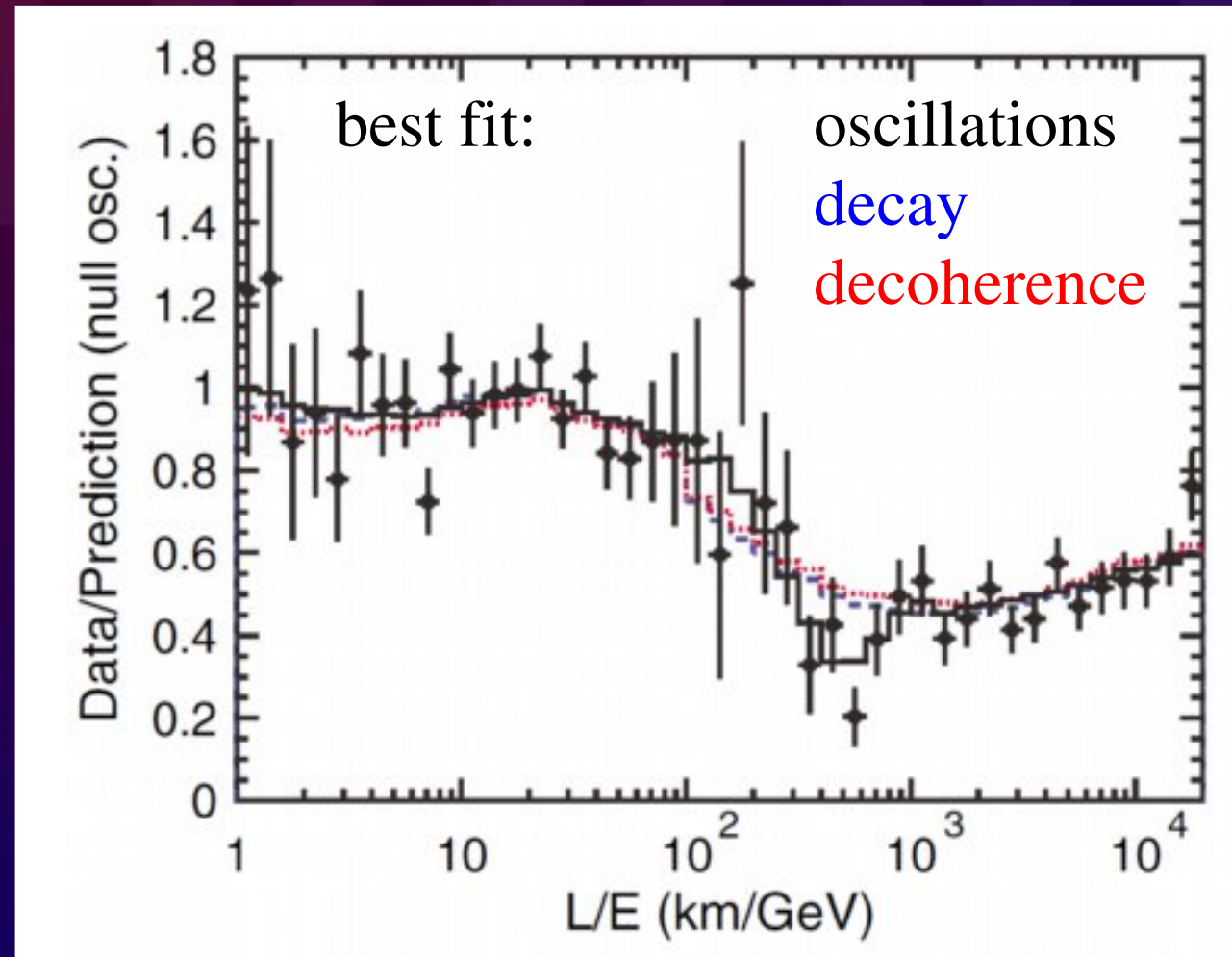


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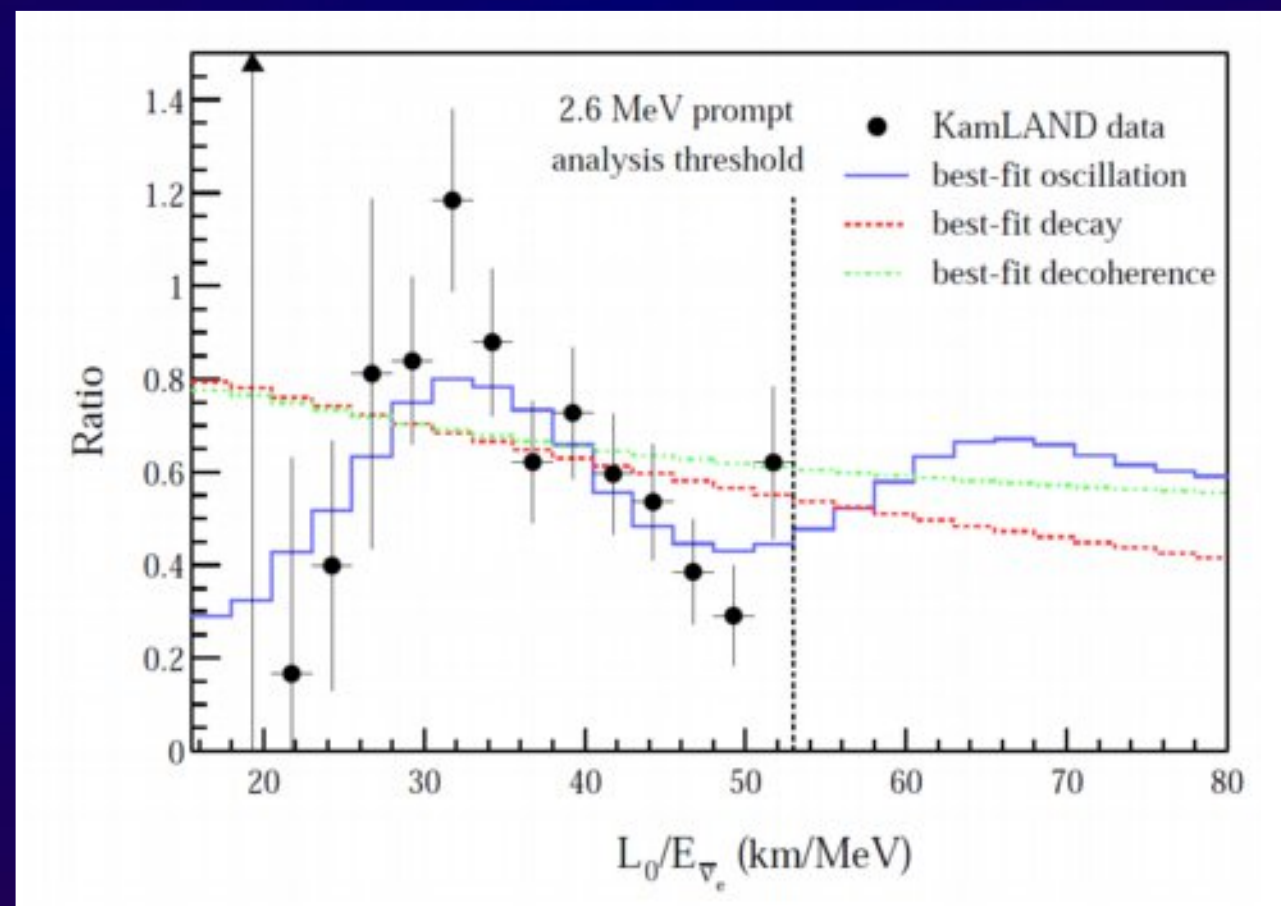
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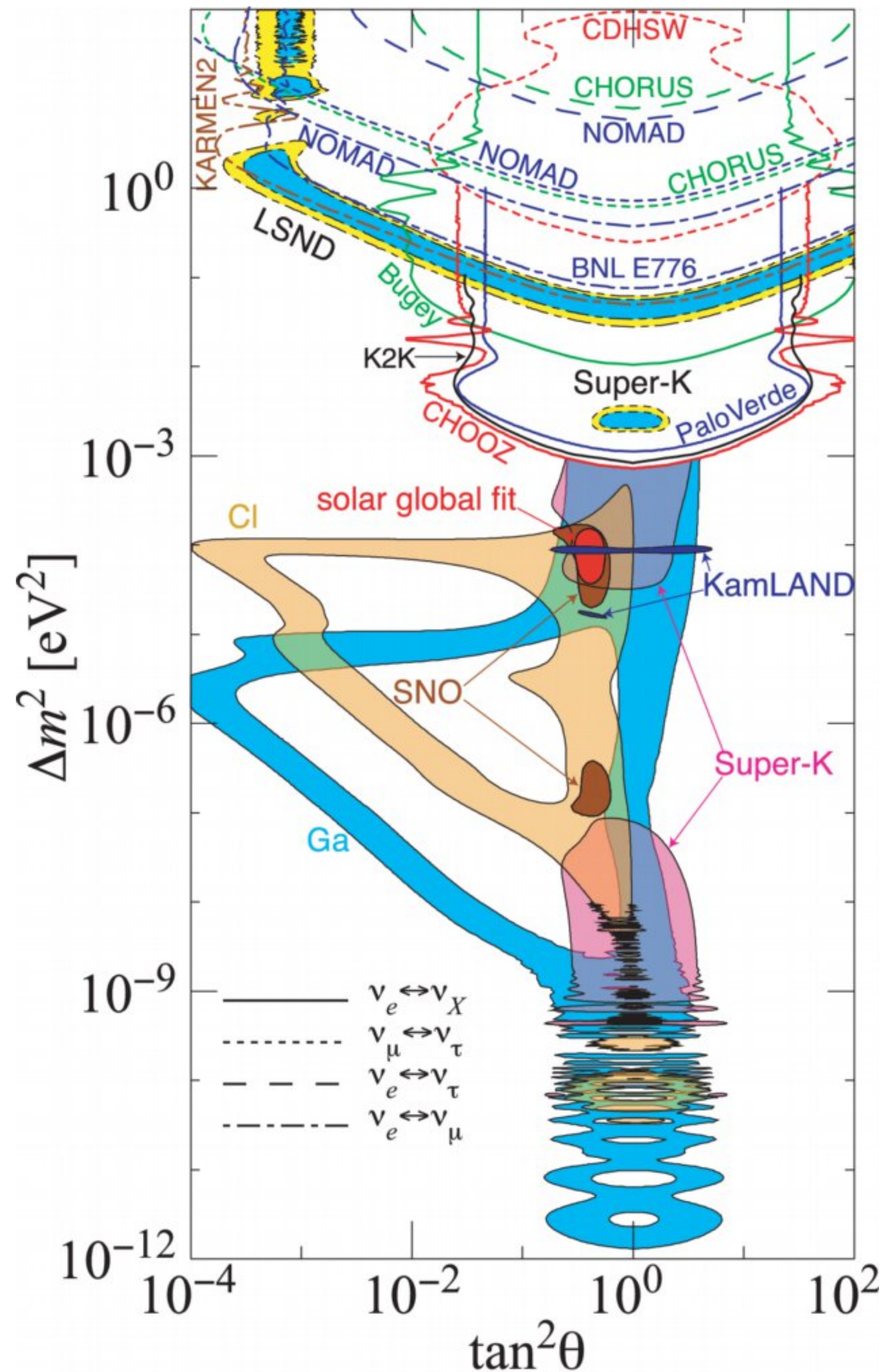
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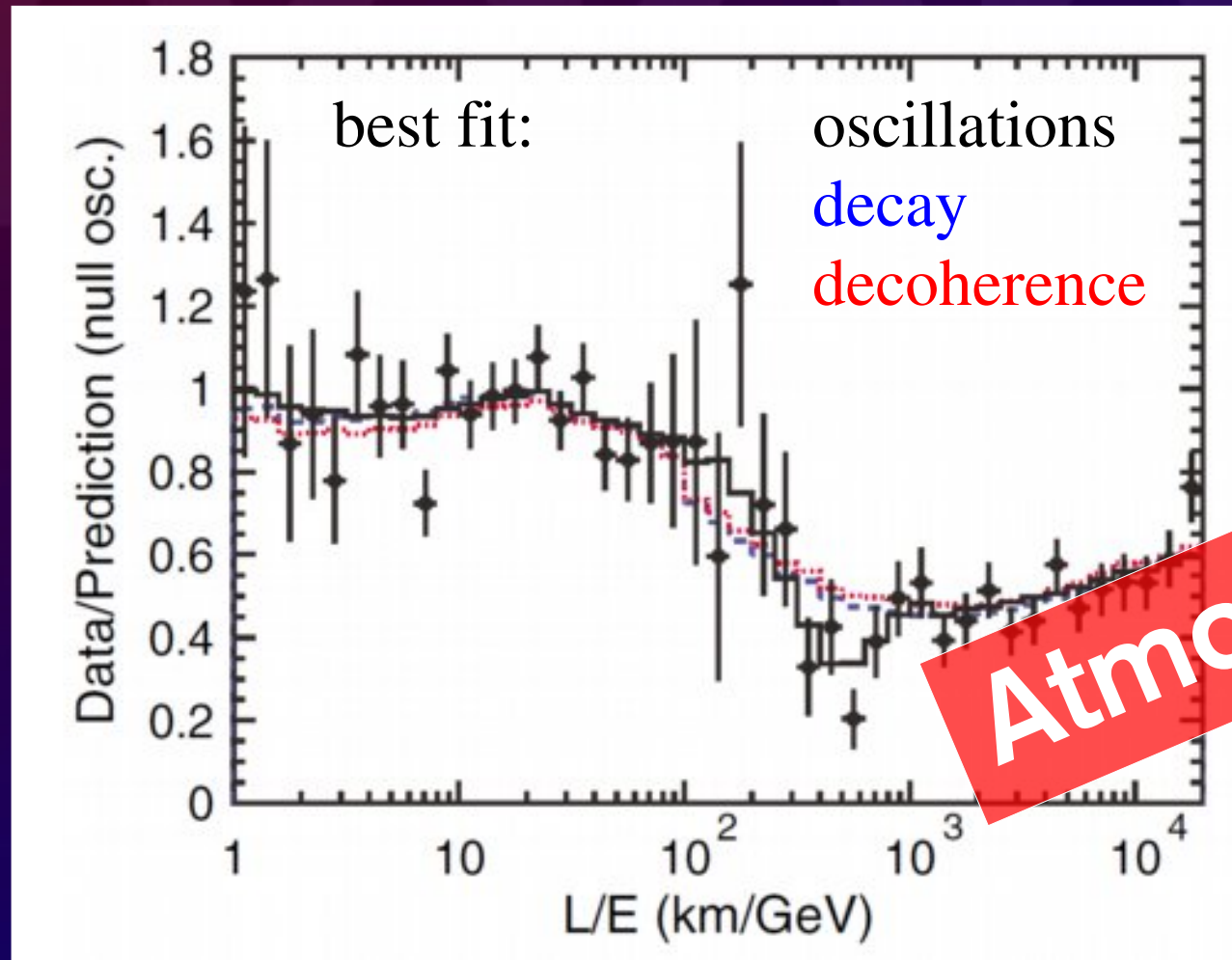
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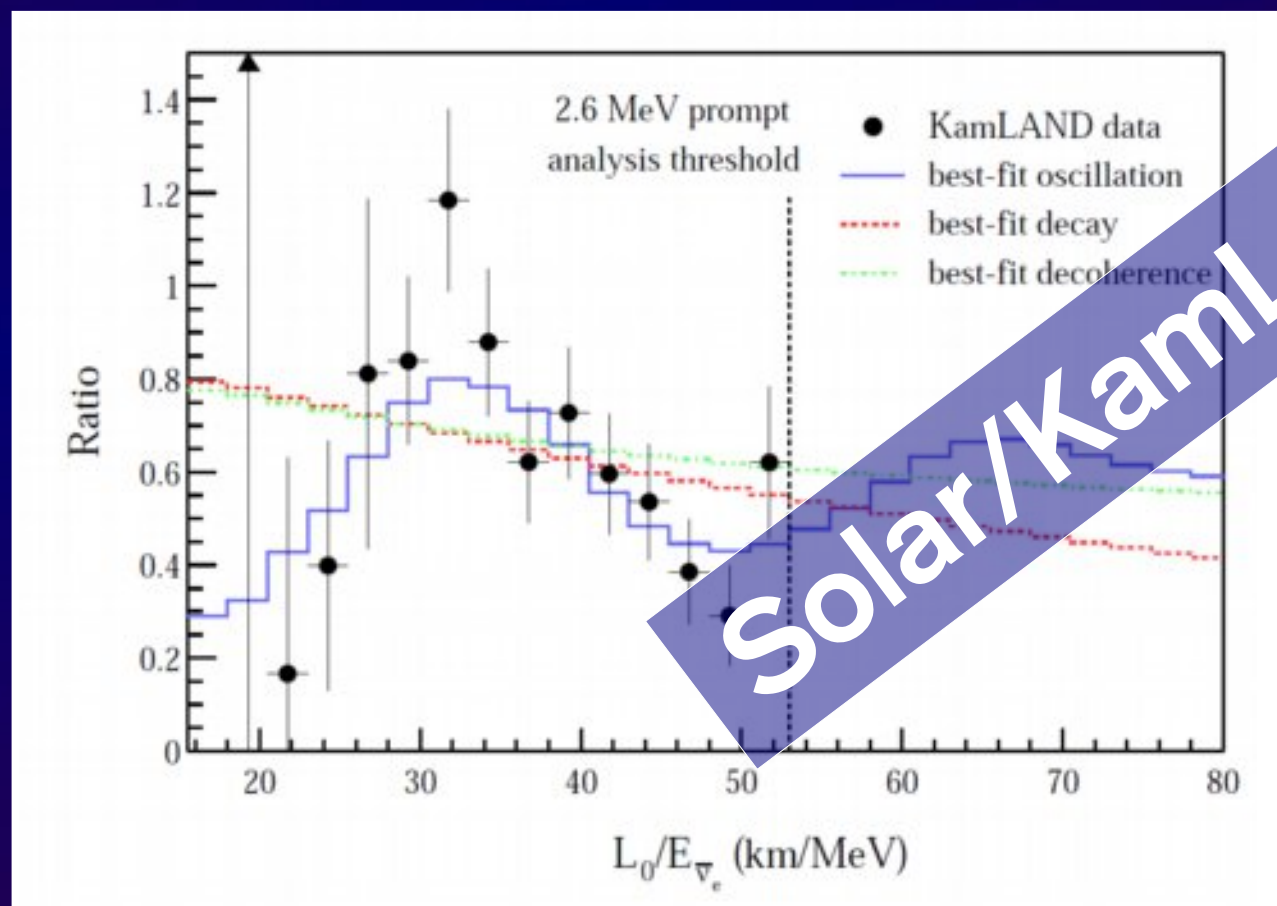
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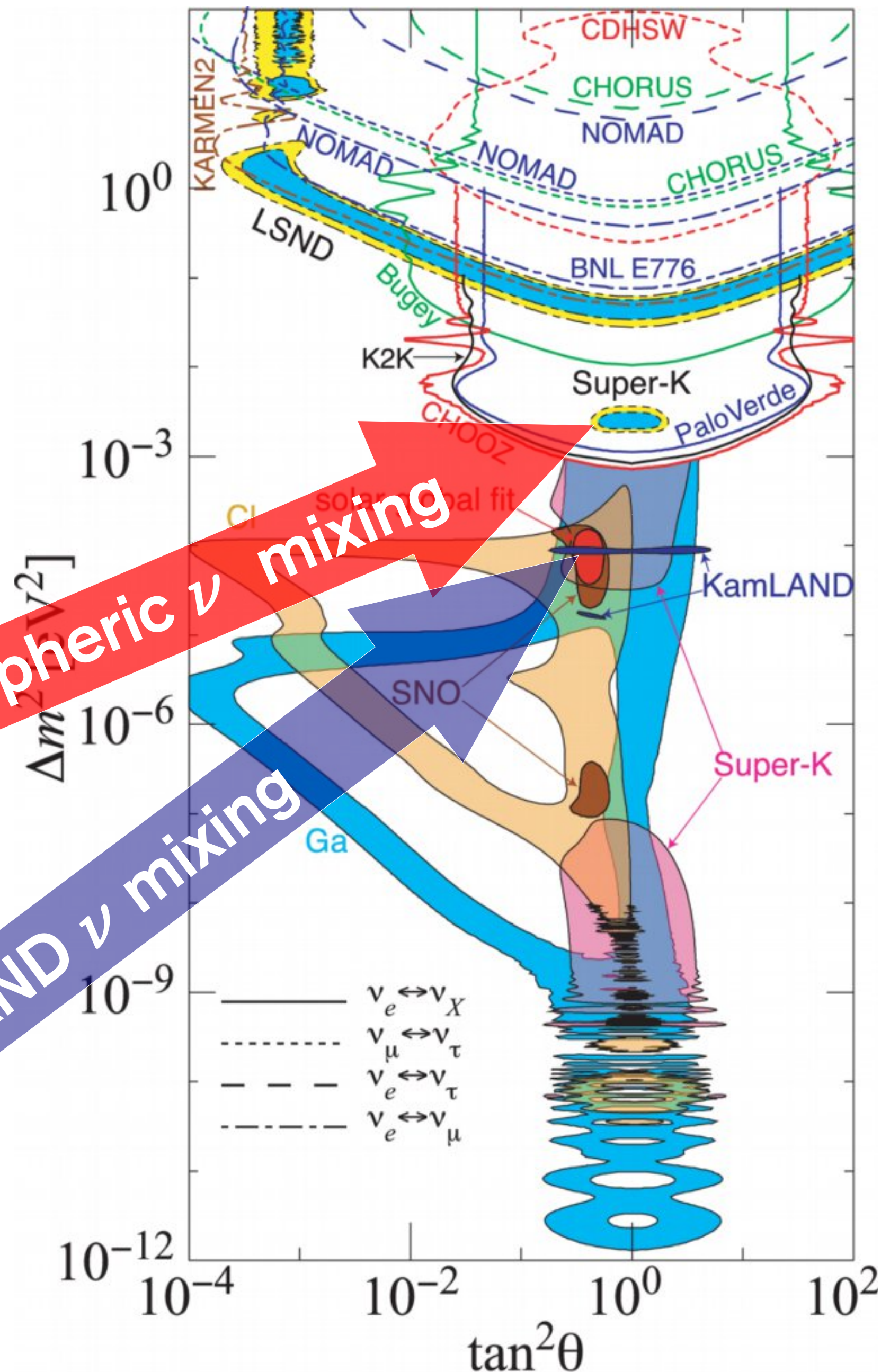
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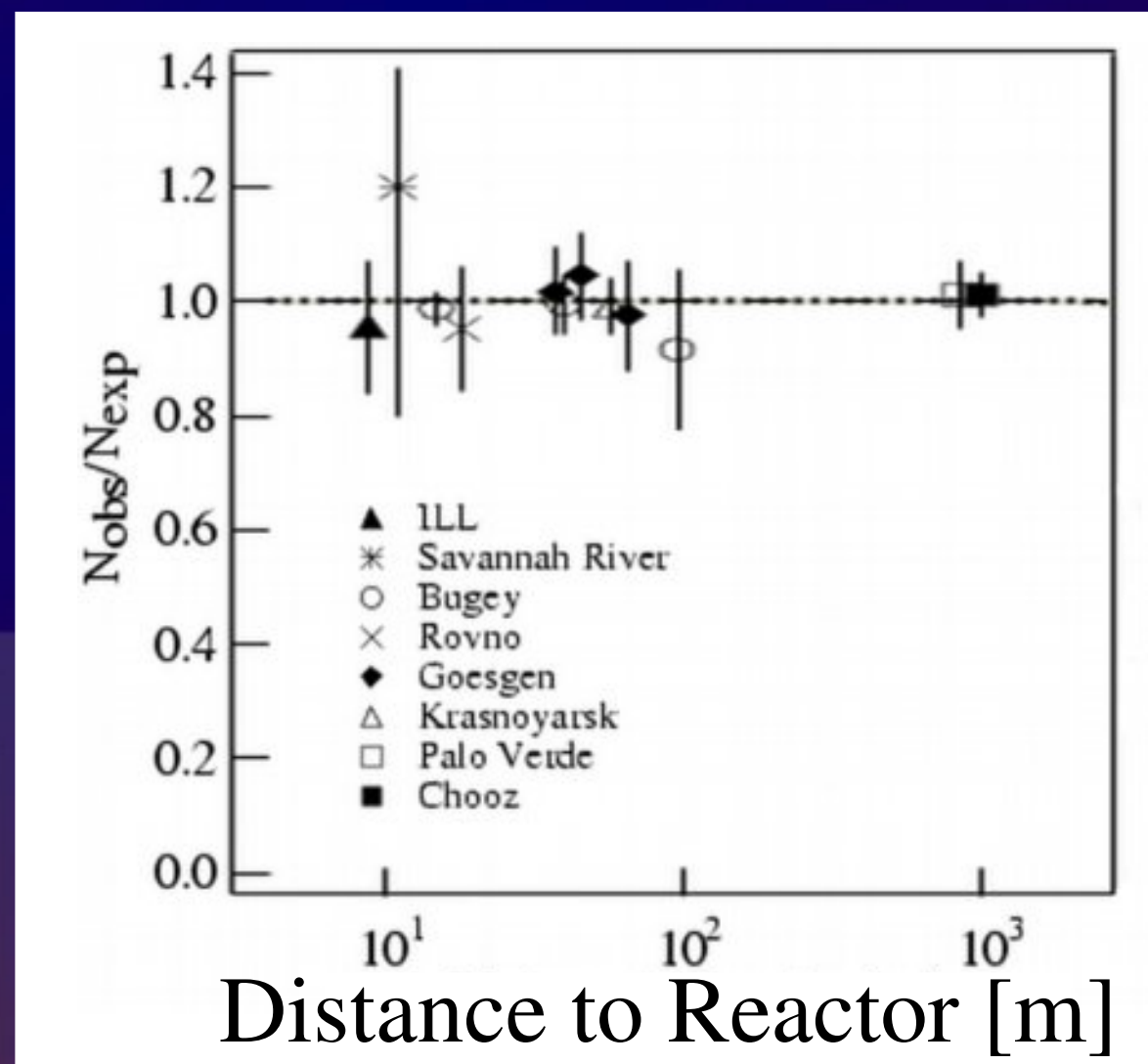
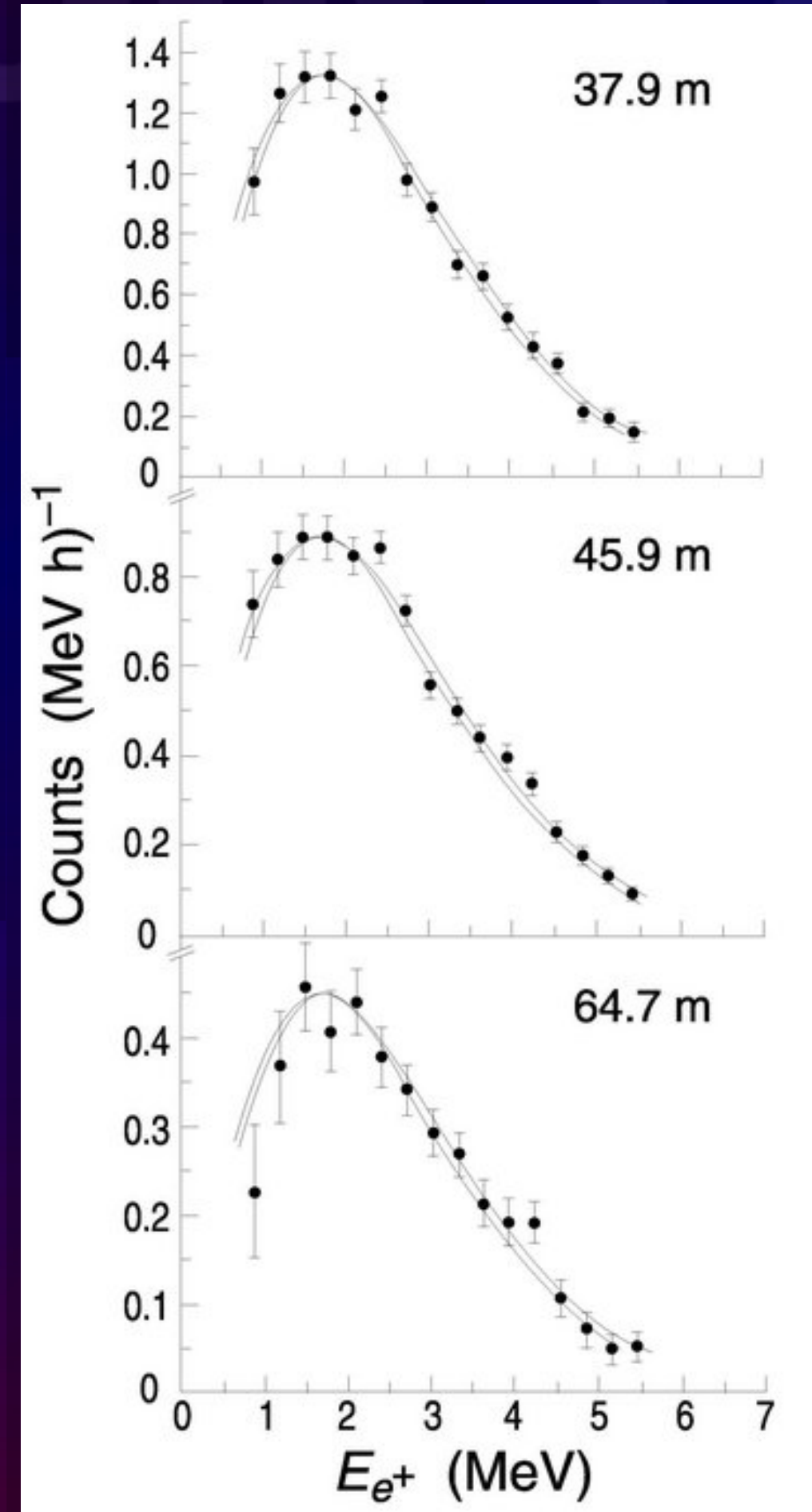
Short-Baseline Reactor Experiments

- Chooz and Palo Verde experiments from the late 1990s
- the generation prior to Daya Bay, Double Chooz & RENO
- preceded by many shorter-baseline reactor experiments
- did not see any antineutrino deficit



Palo Verde

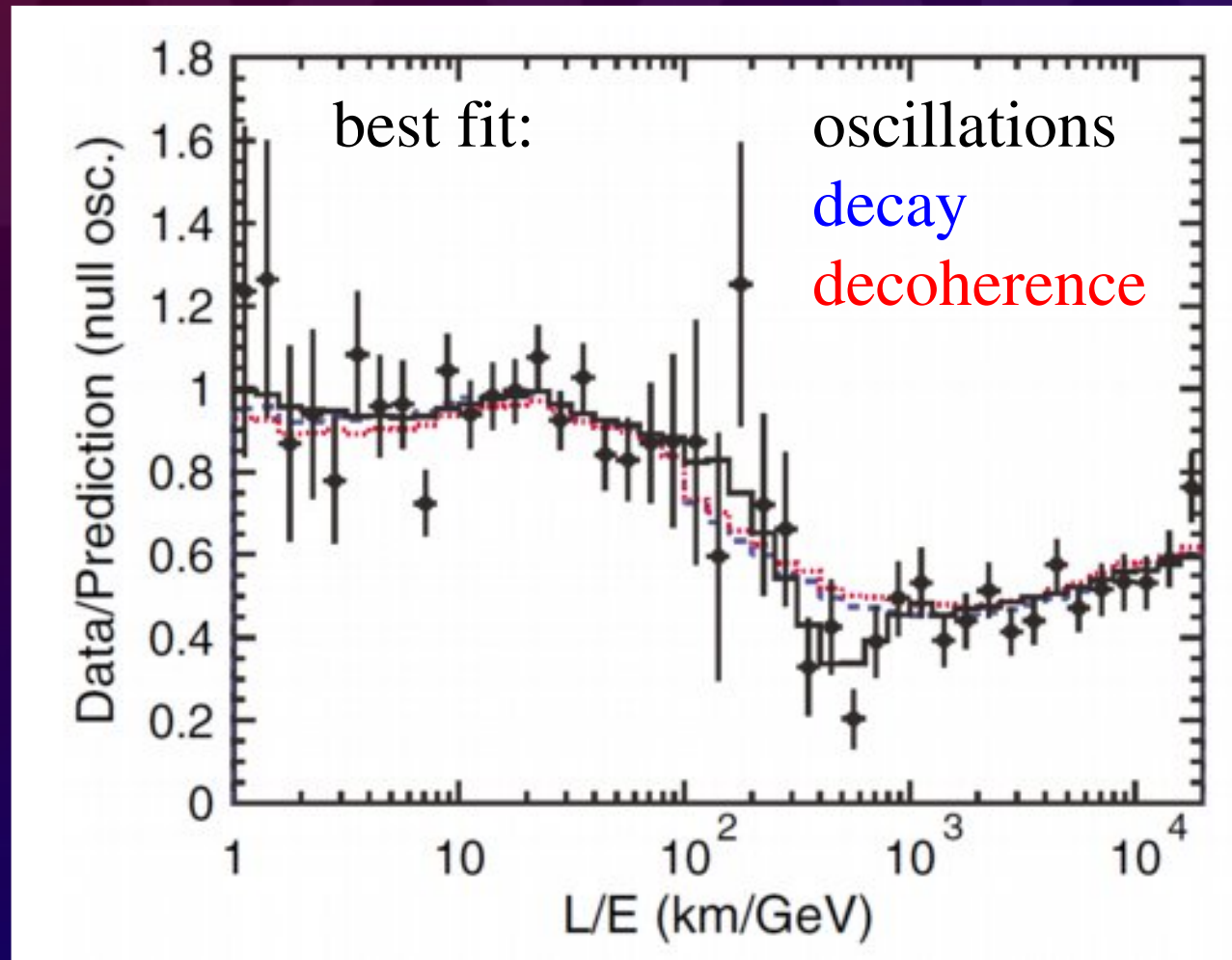
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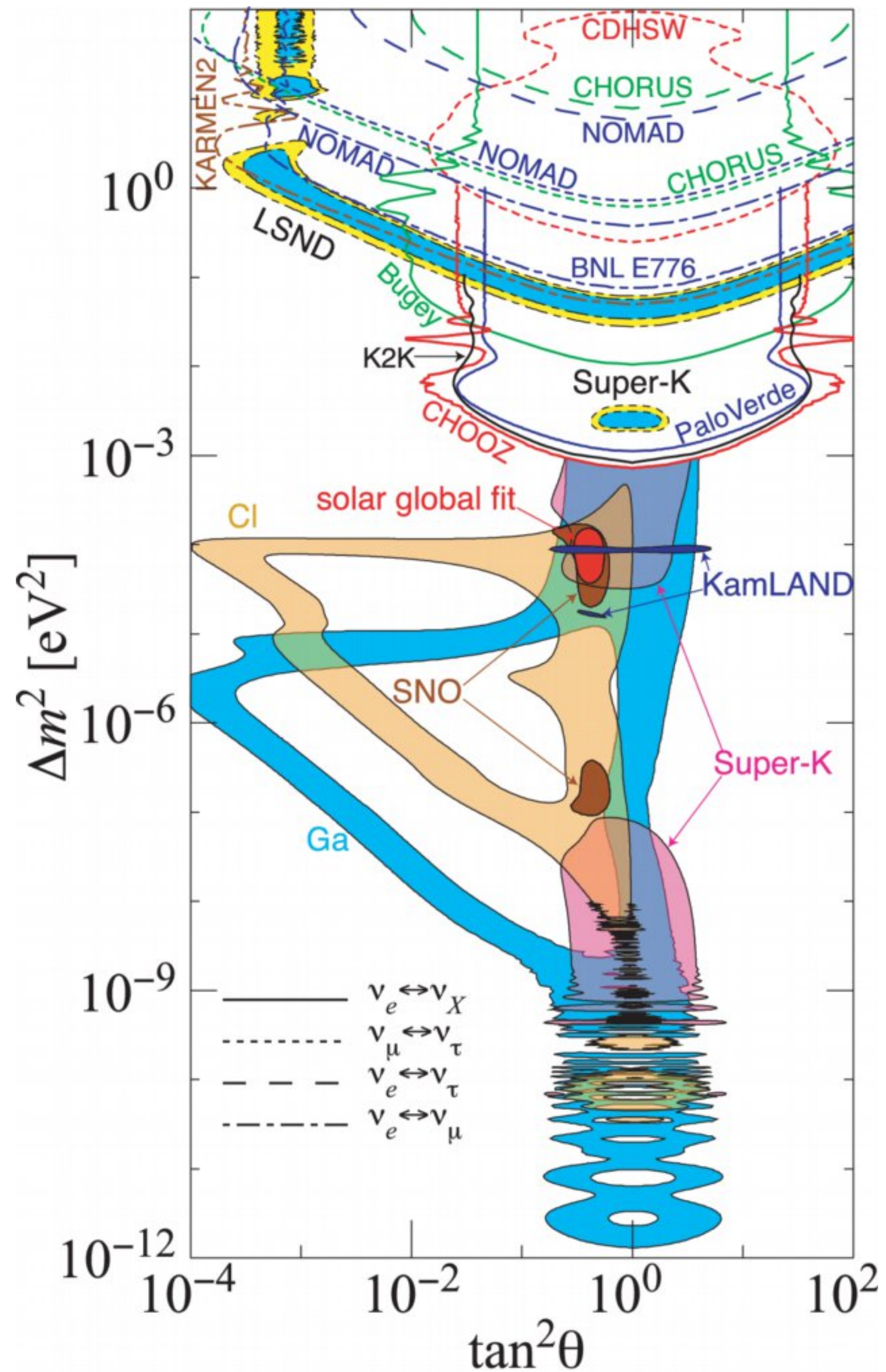
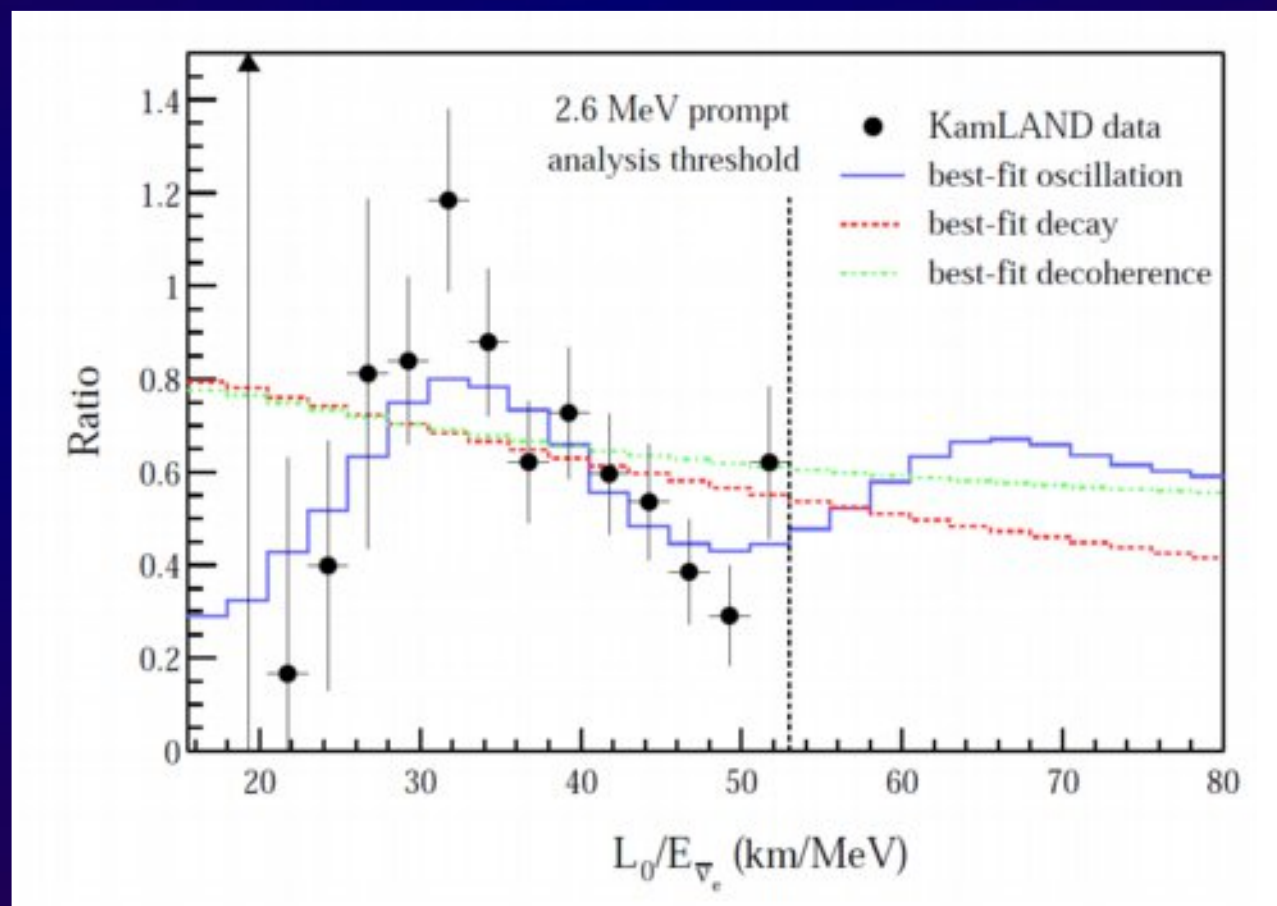
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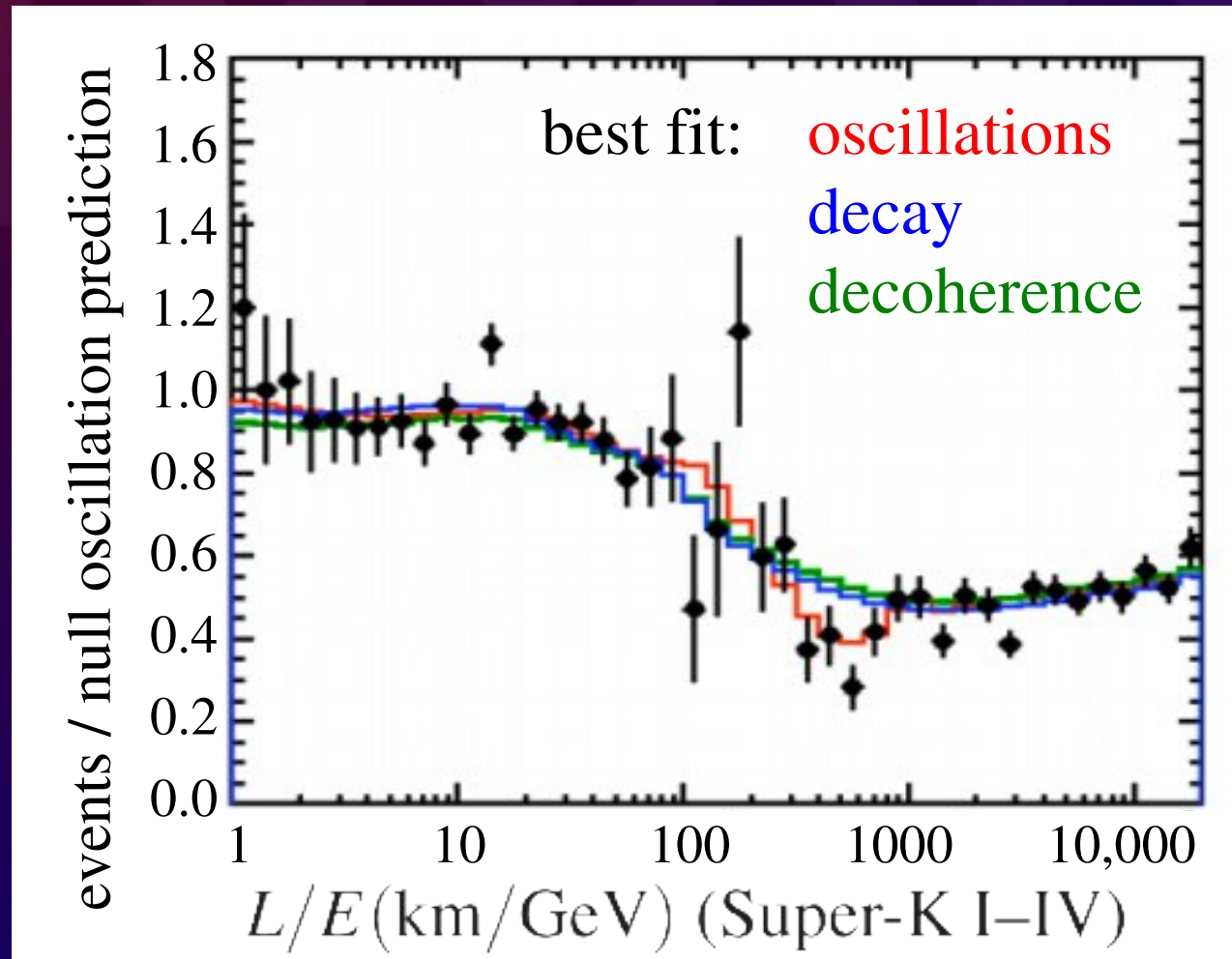


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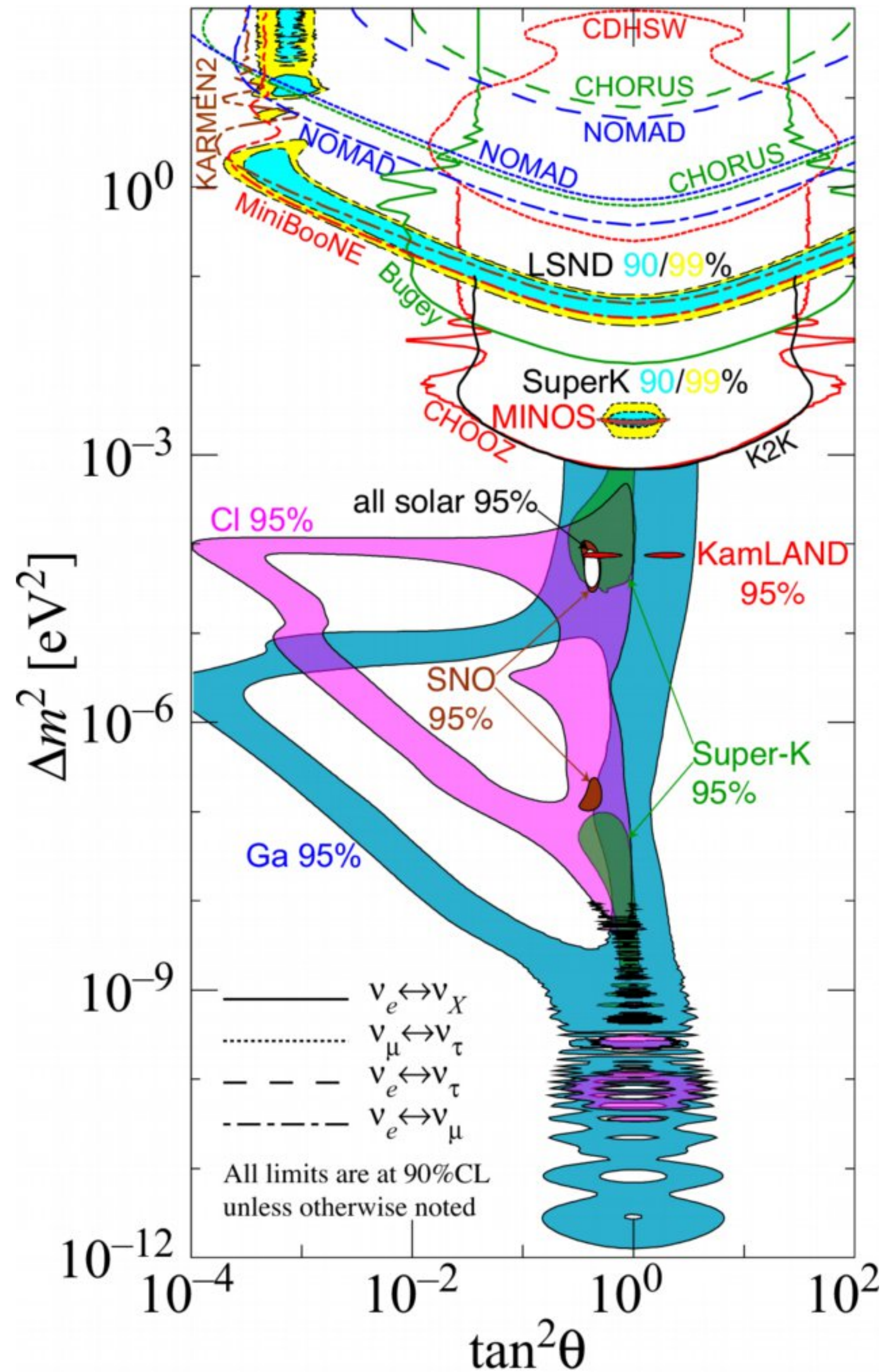
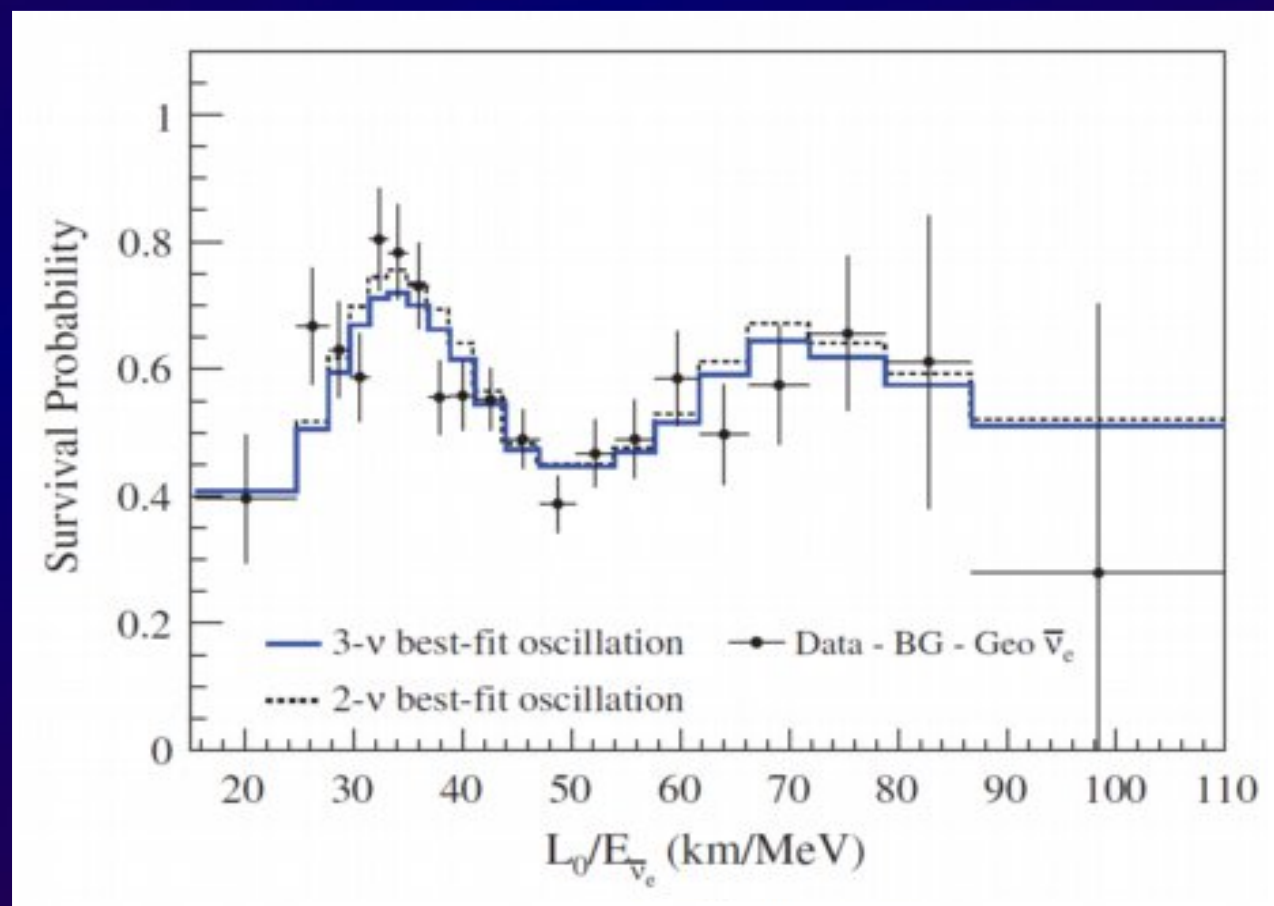


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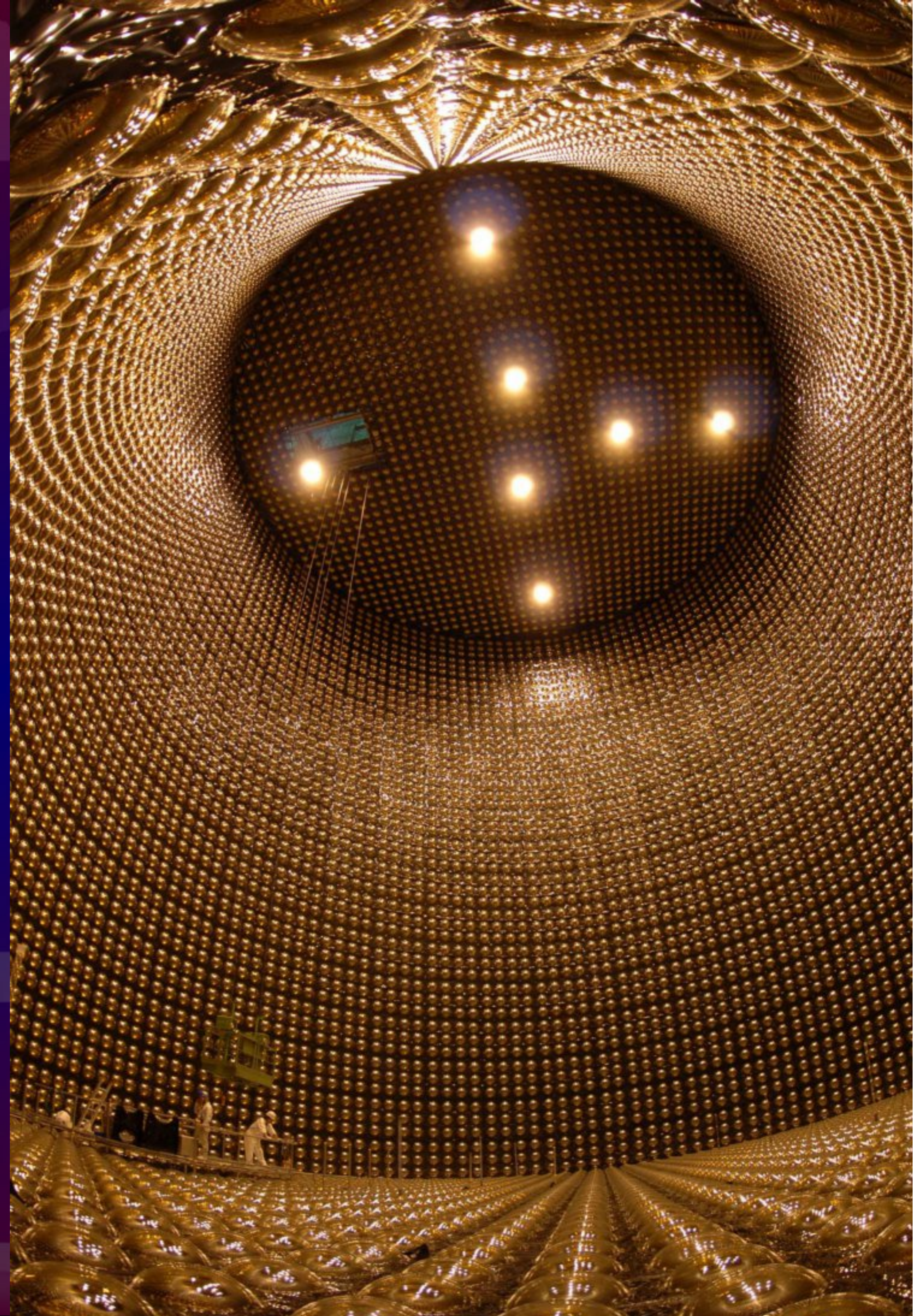


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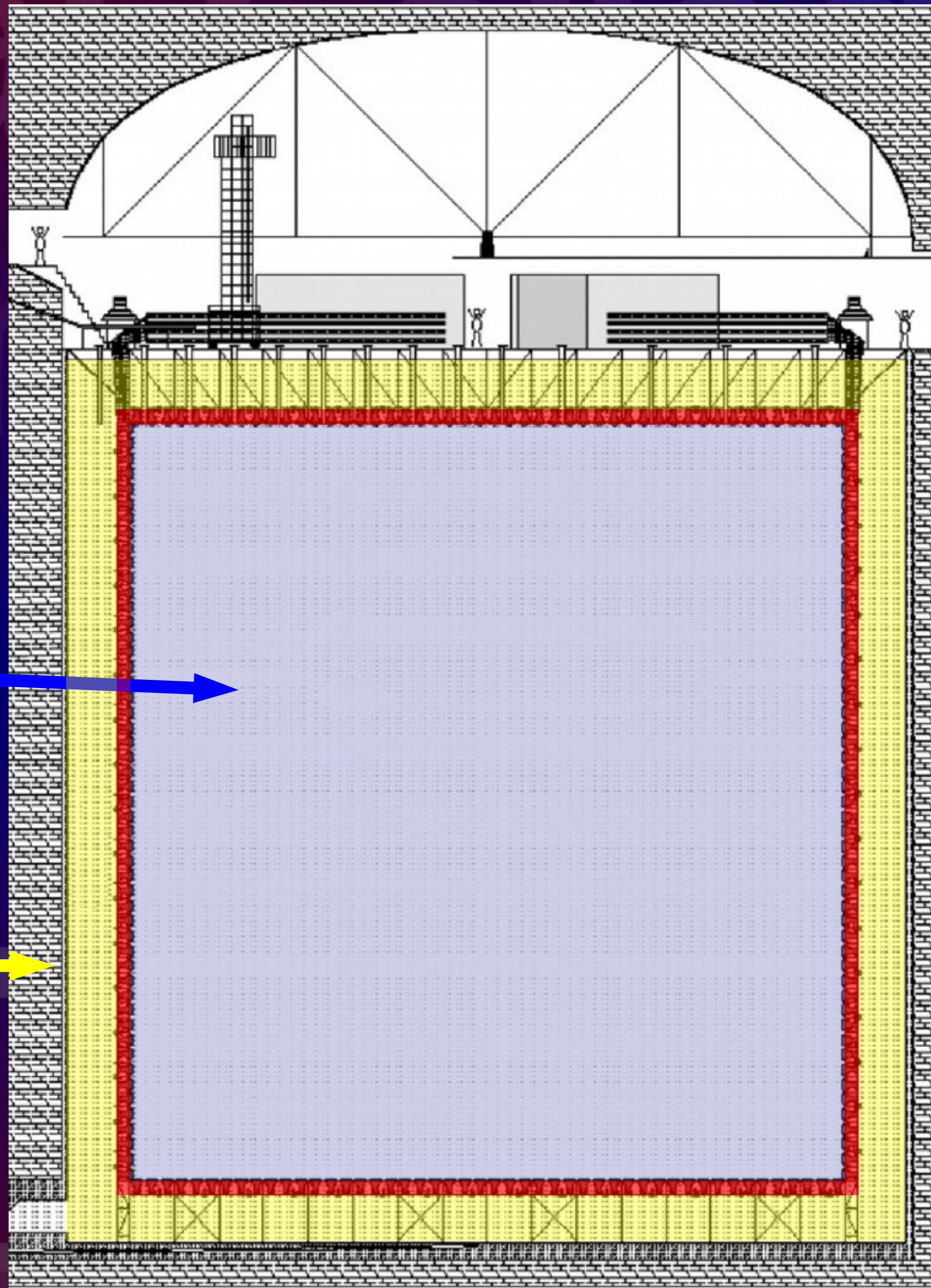
Super-Kamiokande

- 40m × 40m cylindrical tank of pure water
- 1 km underground
- 11,146 phototubes in **Inner Detector** (visible in photograph)
- 1,885 phototubes instrument 2.5 metre-thick **Outer Detector**
- First data in 1996



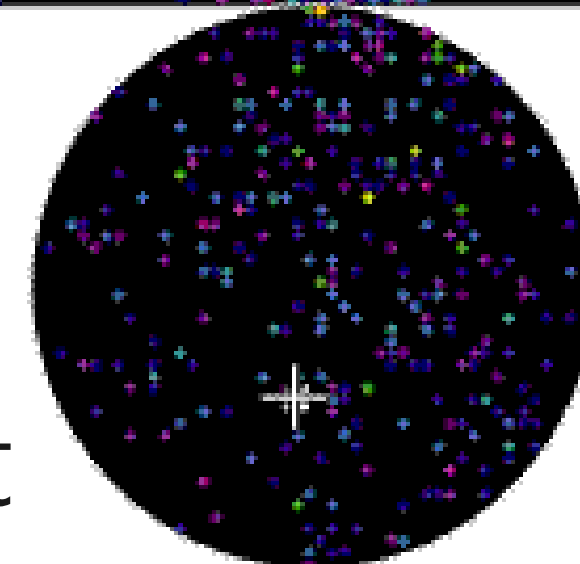
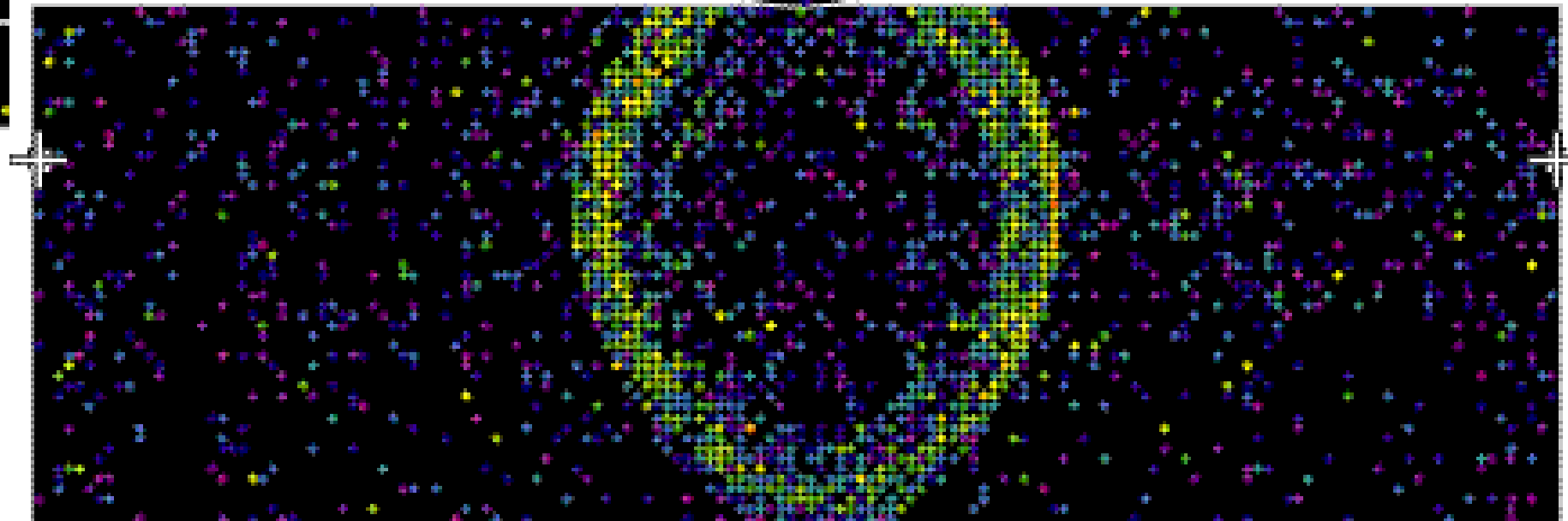
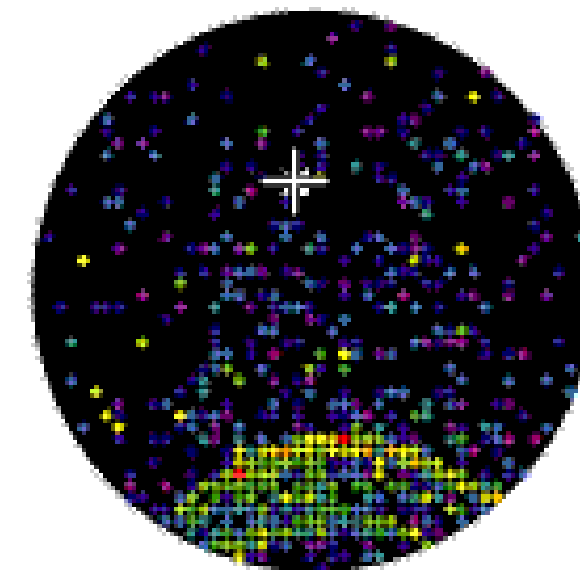
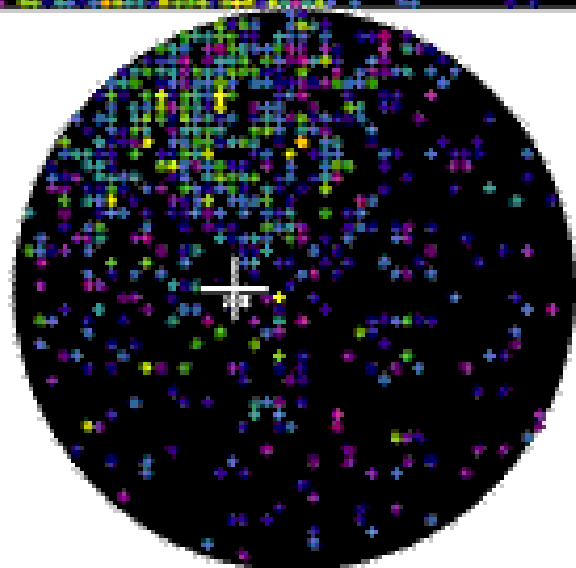
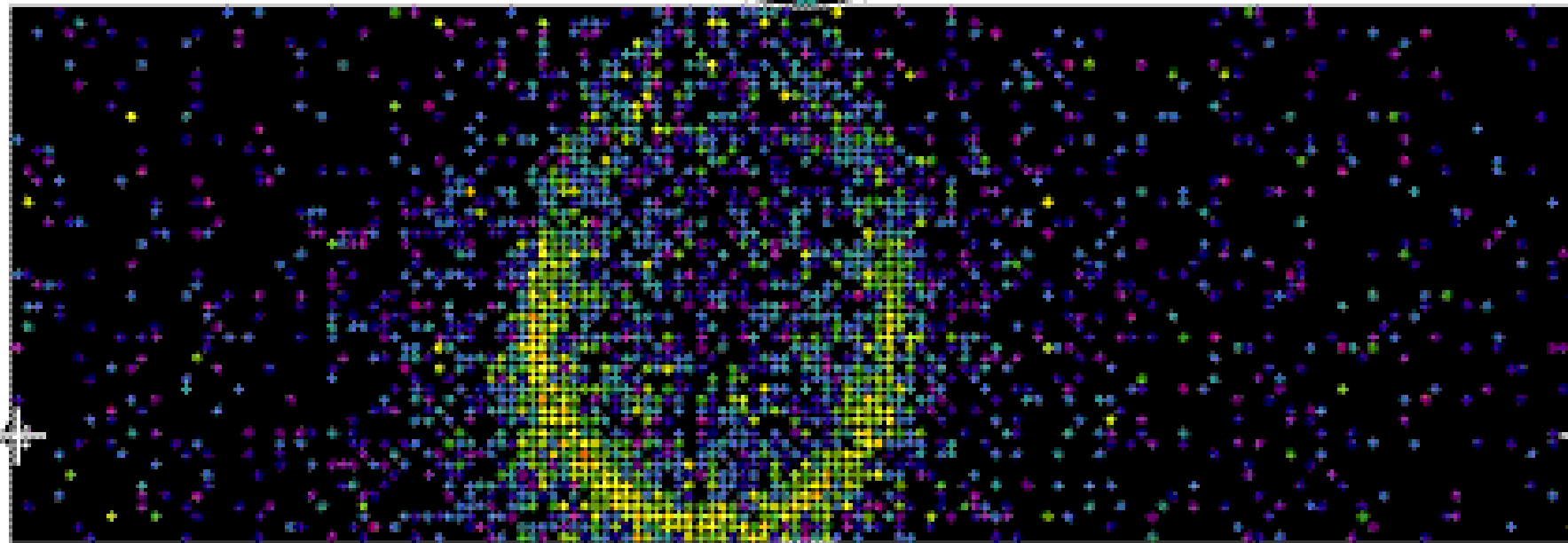
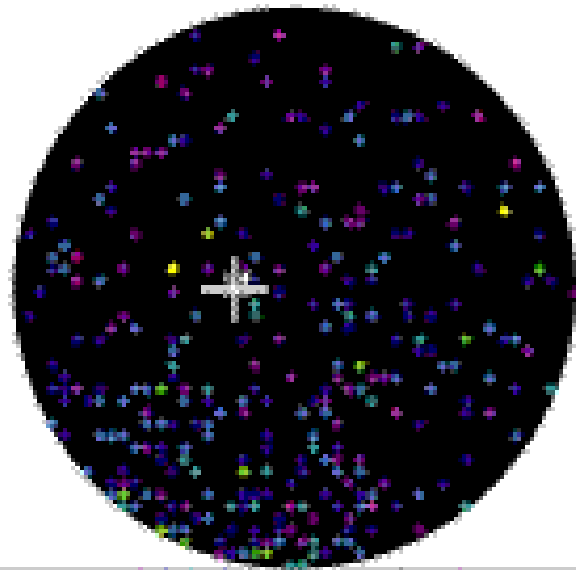
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e -like MC event



μ -like MC event

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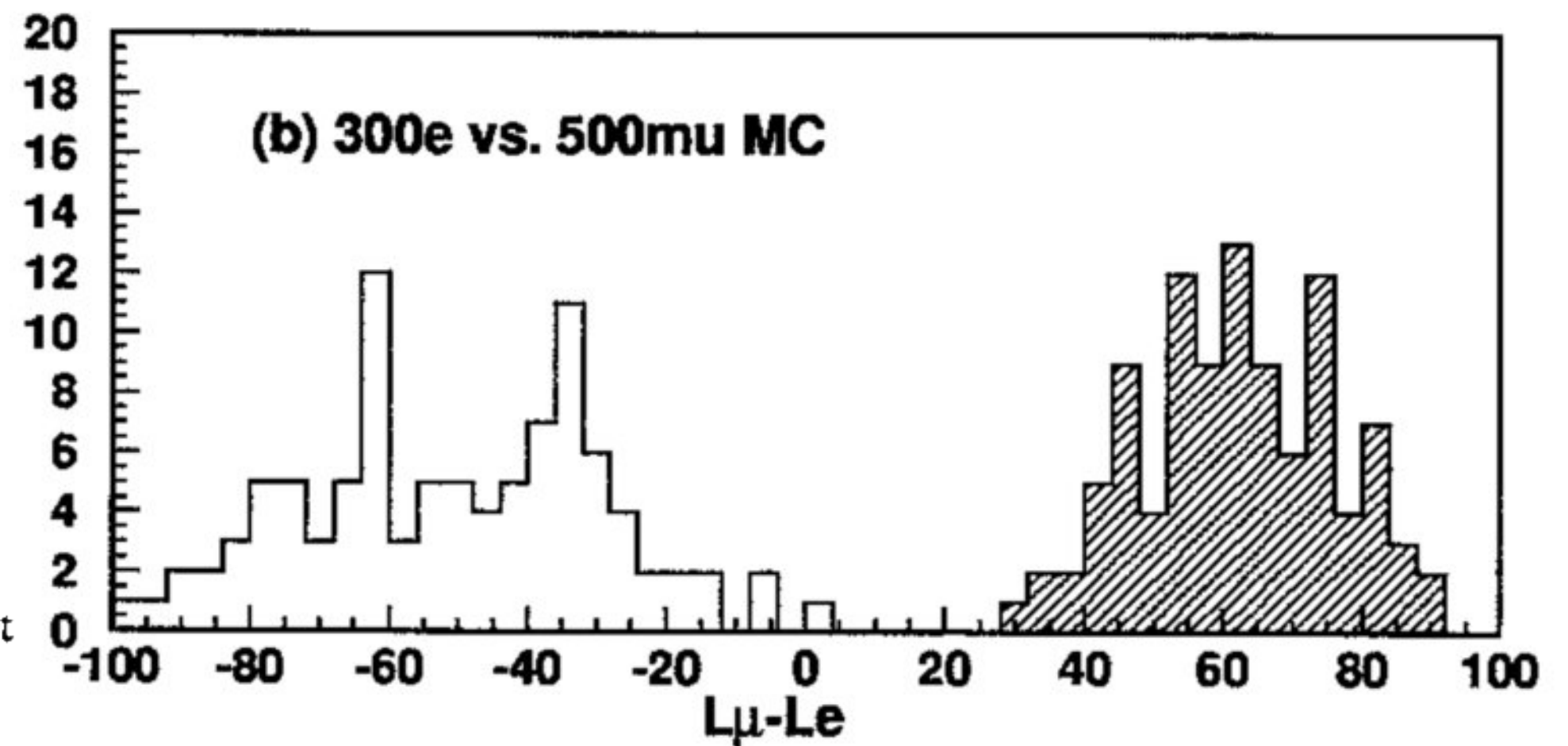
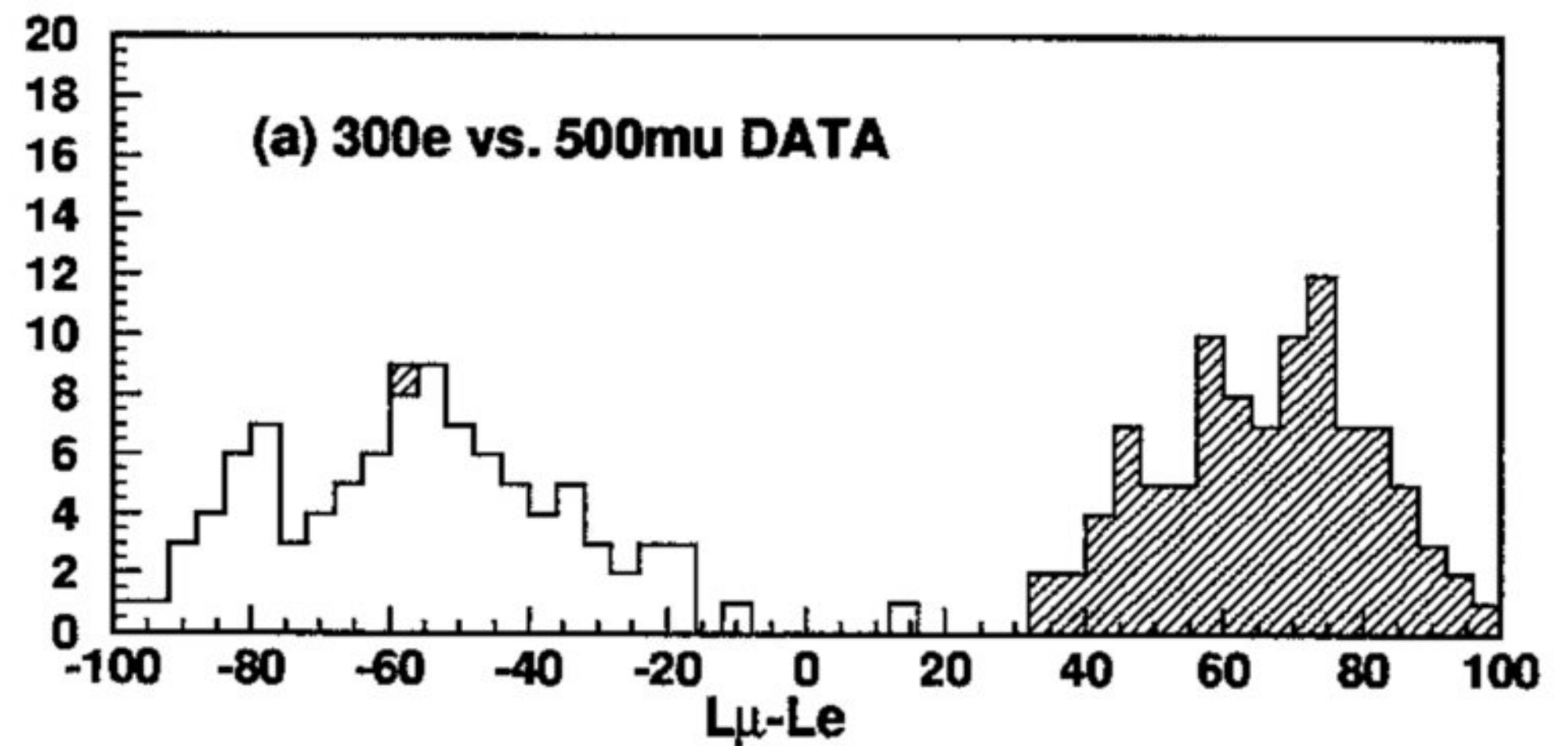
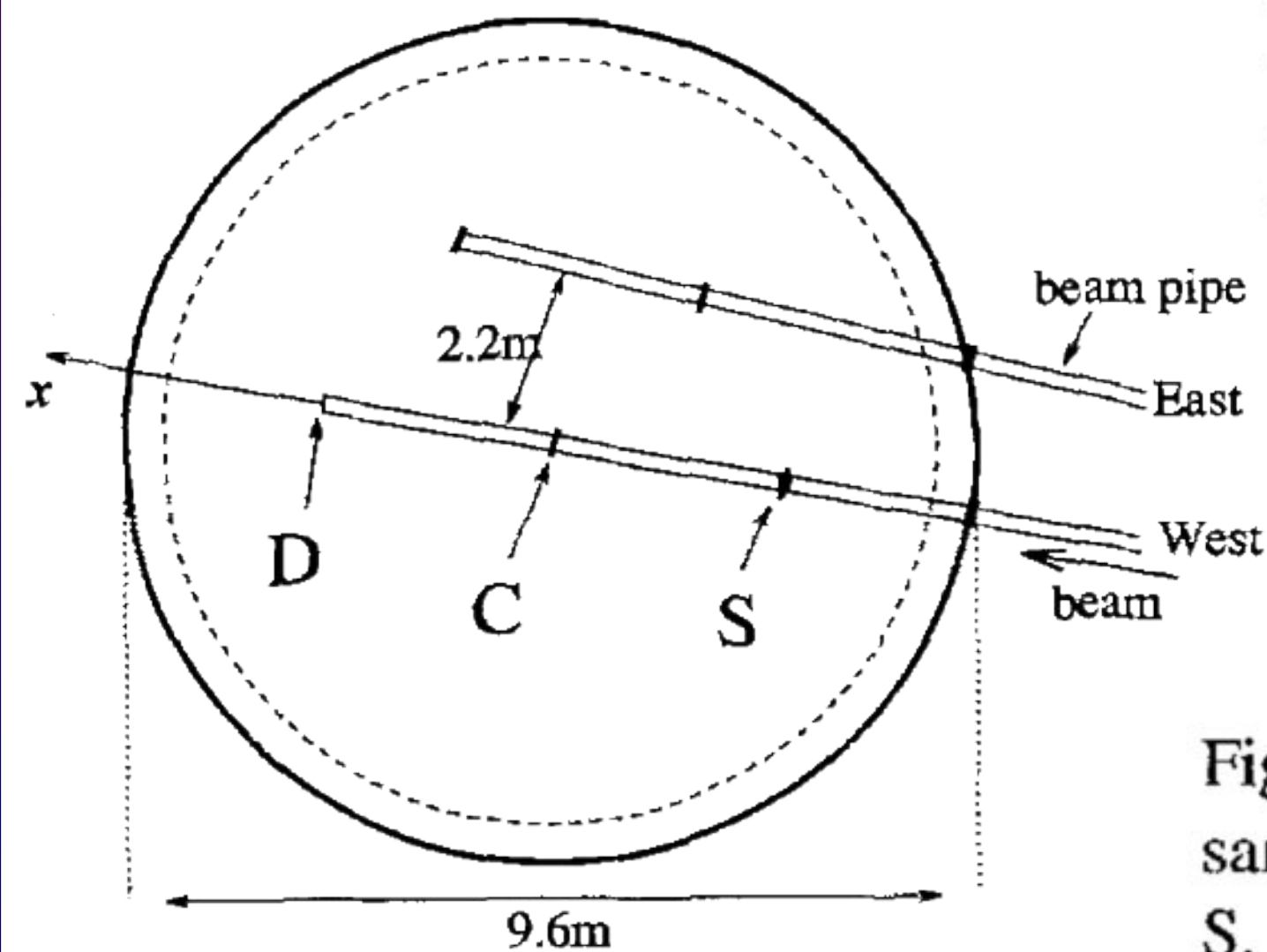
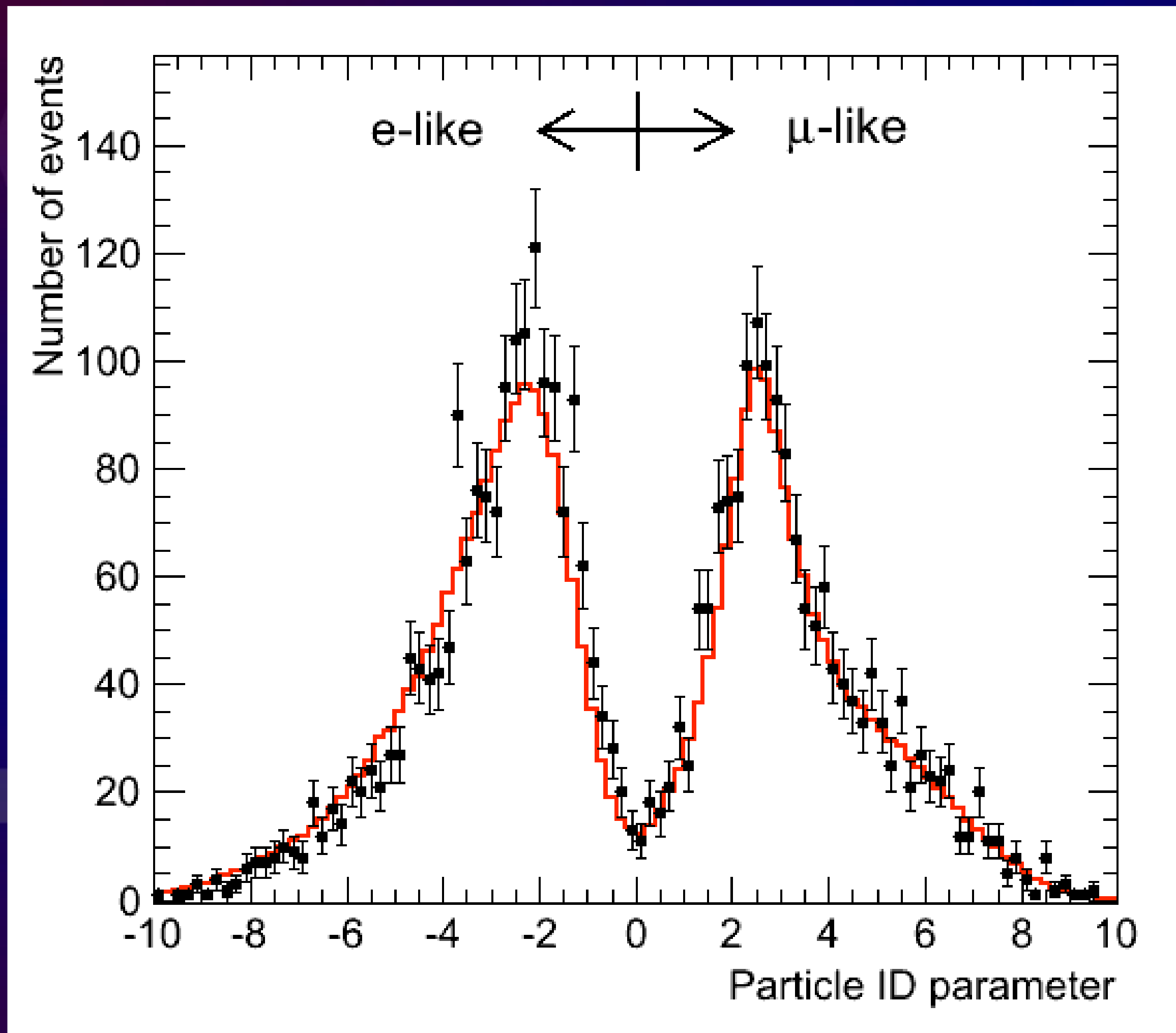


Fig. 2. The $[L_\mu - L_e]$ distribution of (a) data and (b) Monte Carlo samples for e (300 MeV/c) and μ (500 MeV/c) at the position S. The two data samples have about the same total-p.e.'s.

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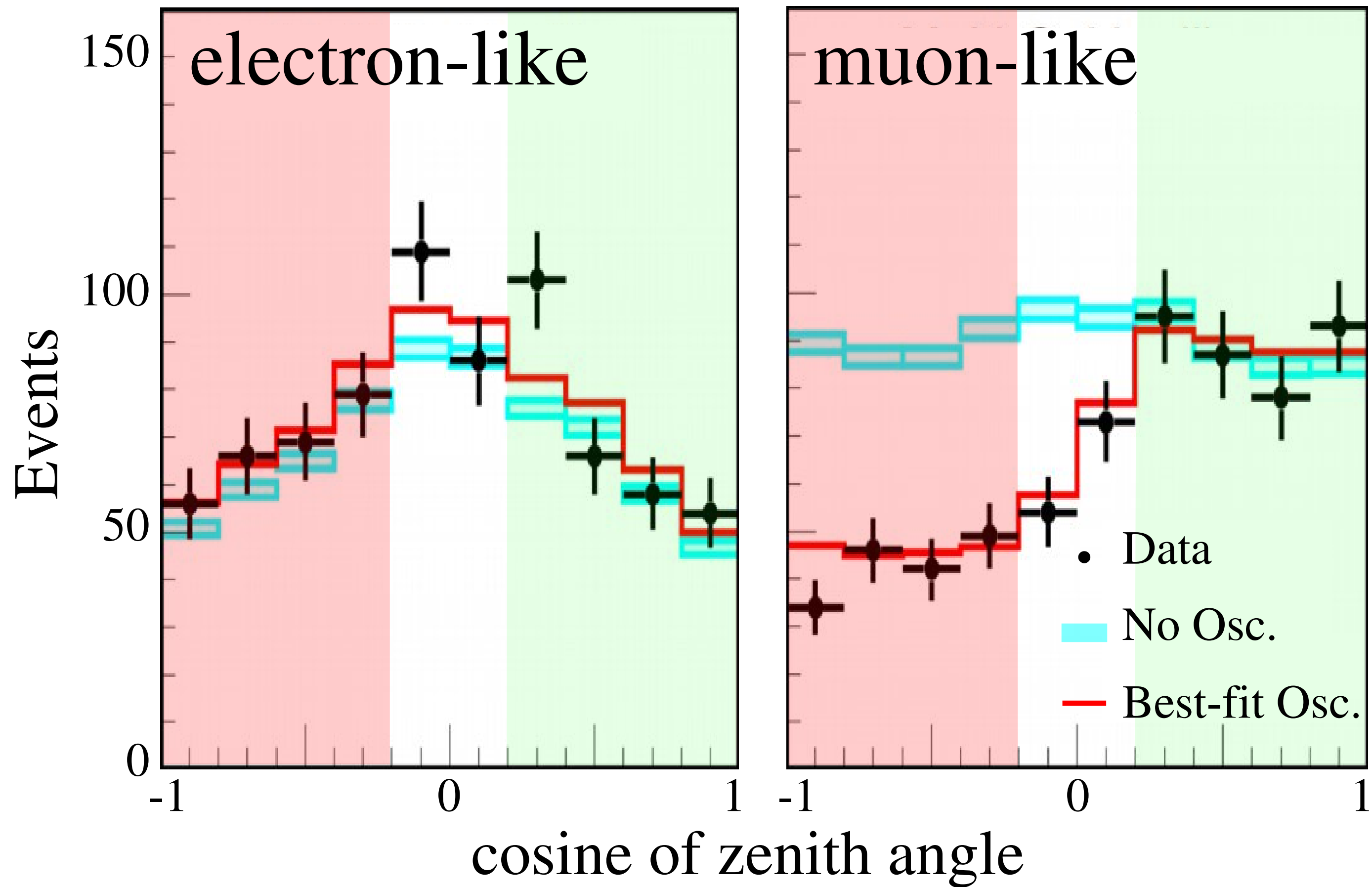
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- Muon mis-ID now at sub-percent level at Super-K

Atmospheric neutrino data and MC



Super-K Multi-GeV Atmospheric ν_e, ν_μ Events

1998



Up

Horizontal

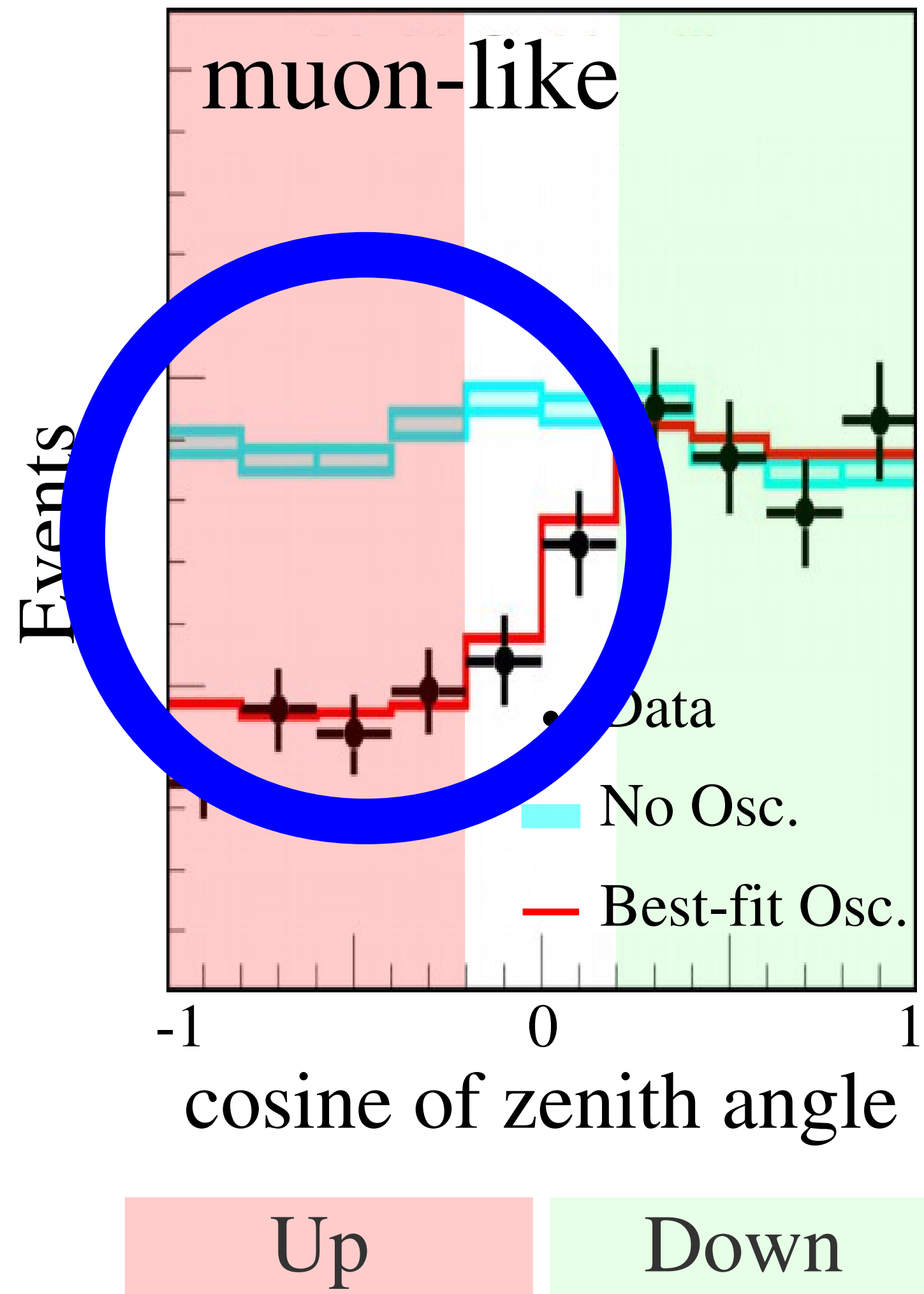
Down

Super-K Multi-GeV ν_μ Events

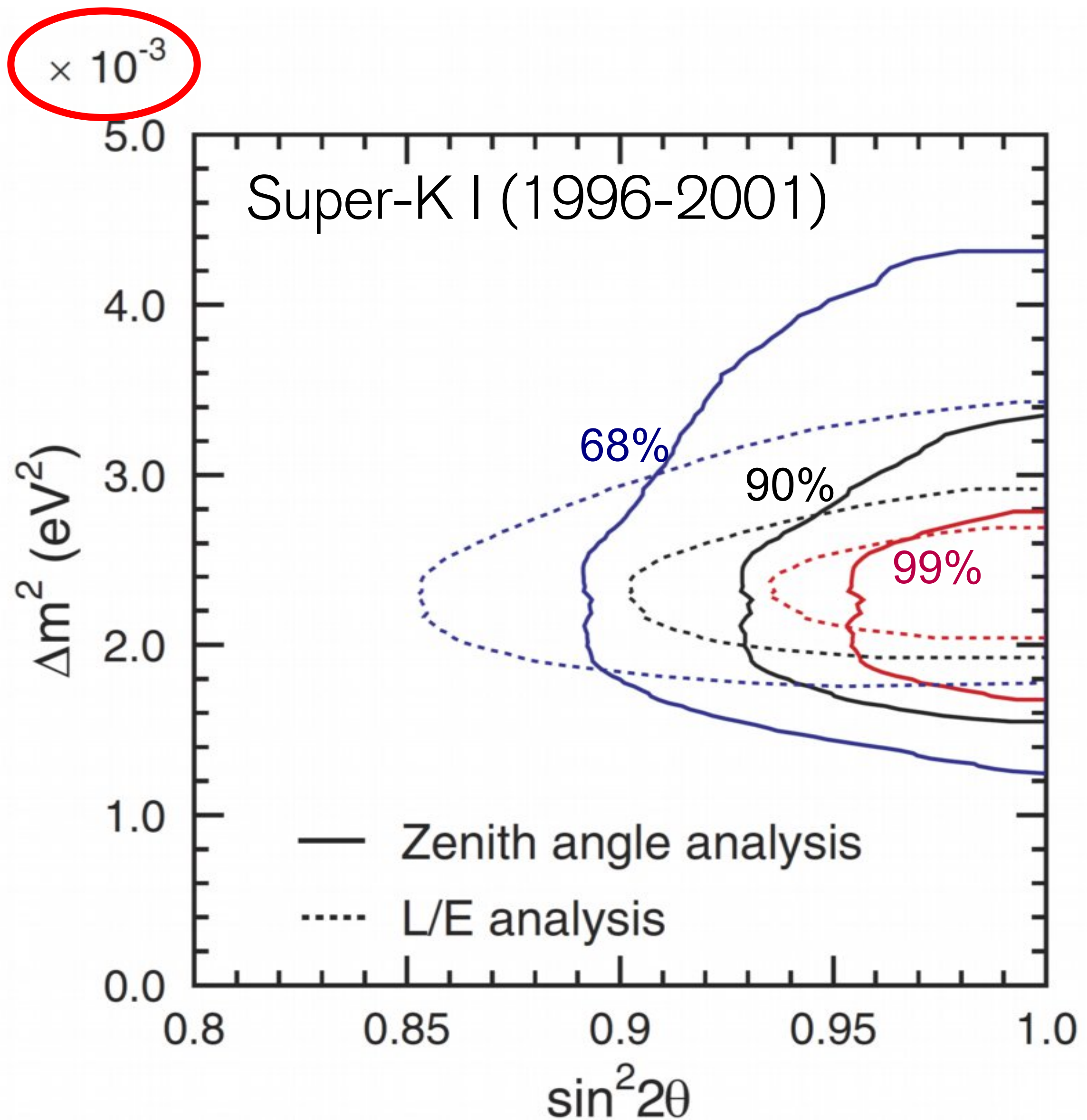
Evidence for neutrino flavour change,
dependent on distance

⇒ neutrinos **must have mass**

Neutrino “oscillation” is the simplest model for neutrino flavour change that is consistent with these data



Atmospheric ν Deficits as Oscillations

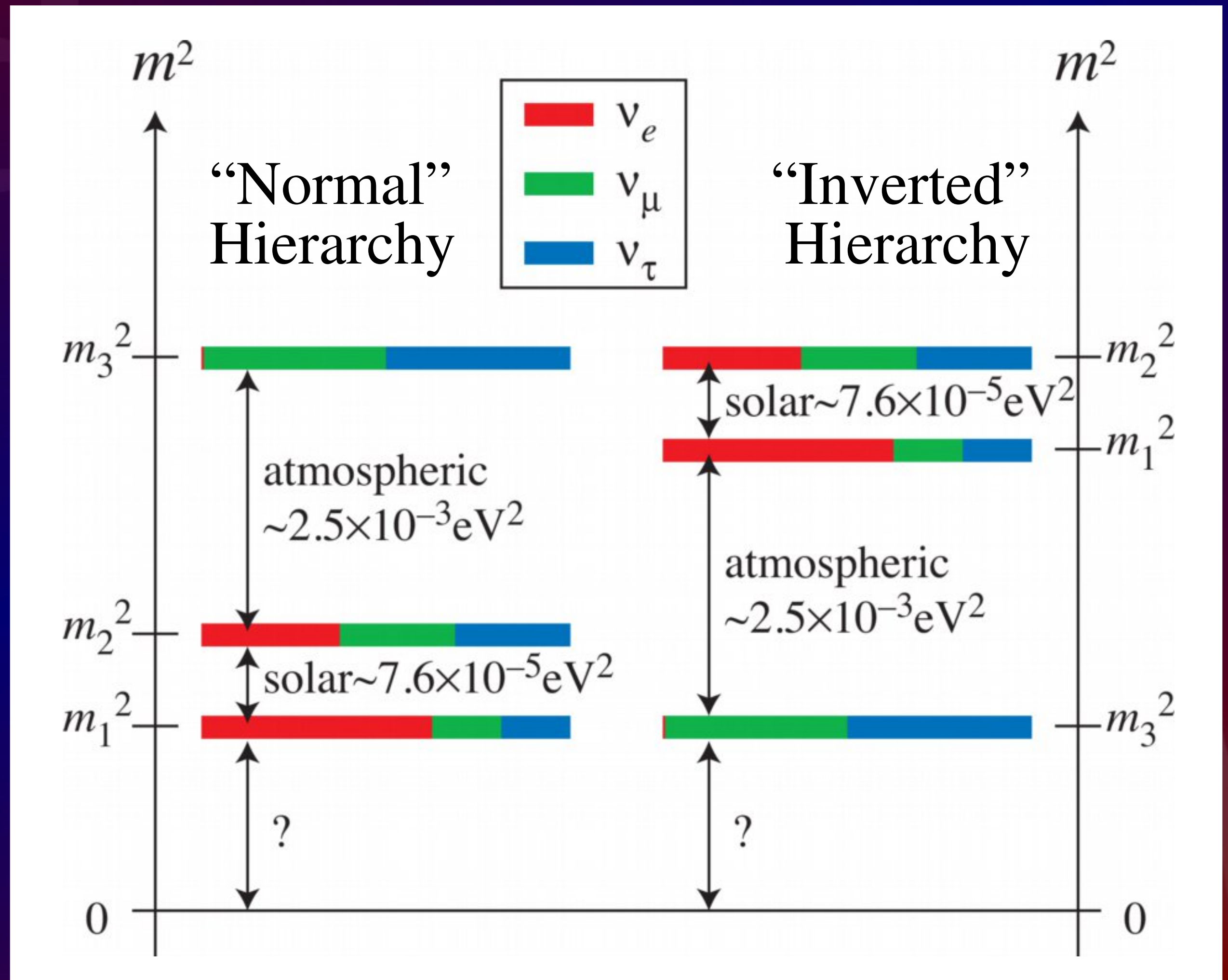


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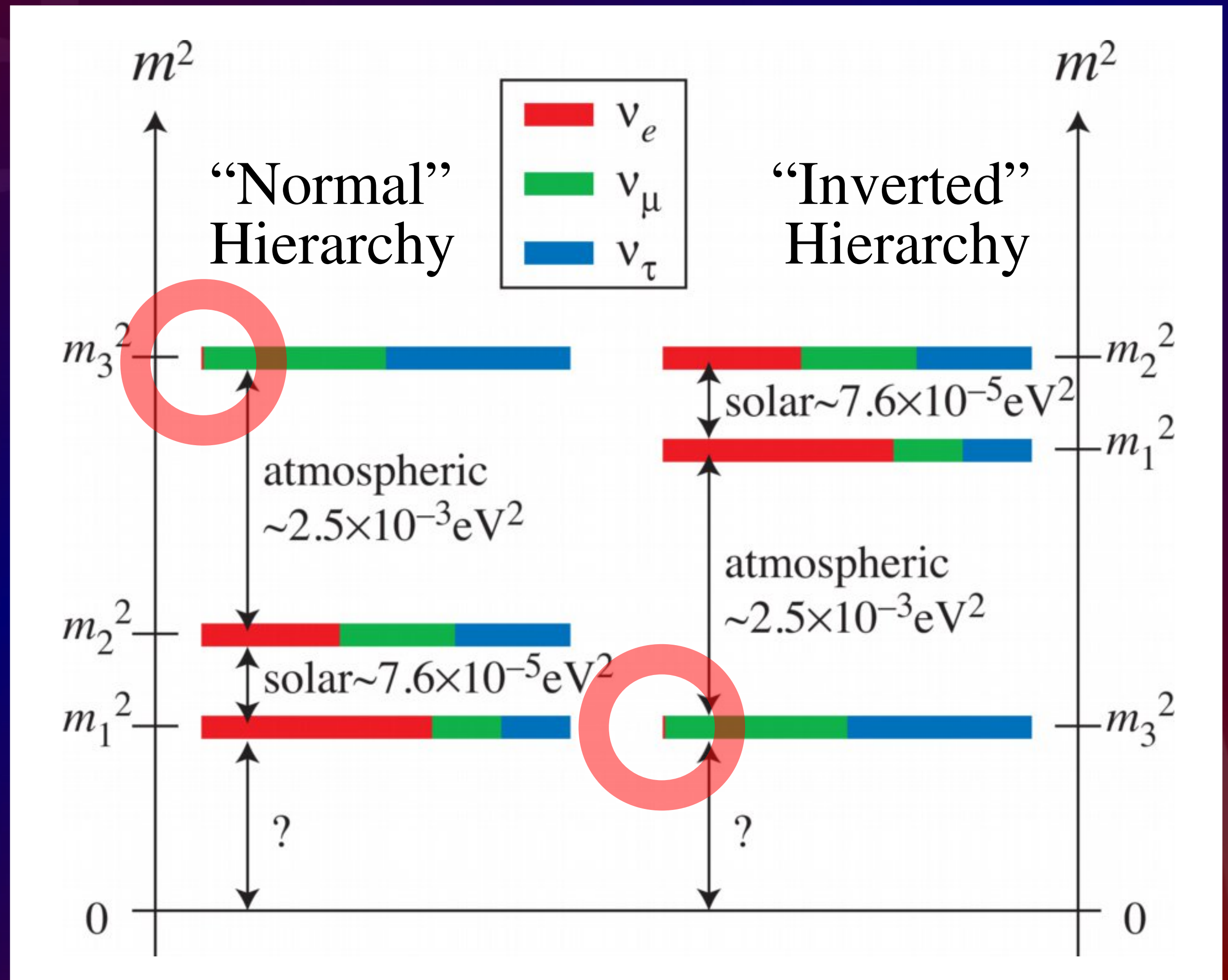
Neutrino Mass Spectrum and Flavour Composition

Oscillation fits give Δm^2 and mixing angles:

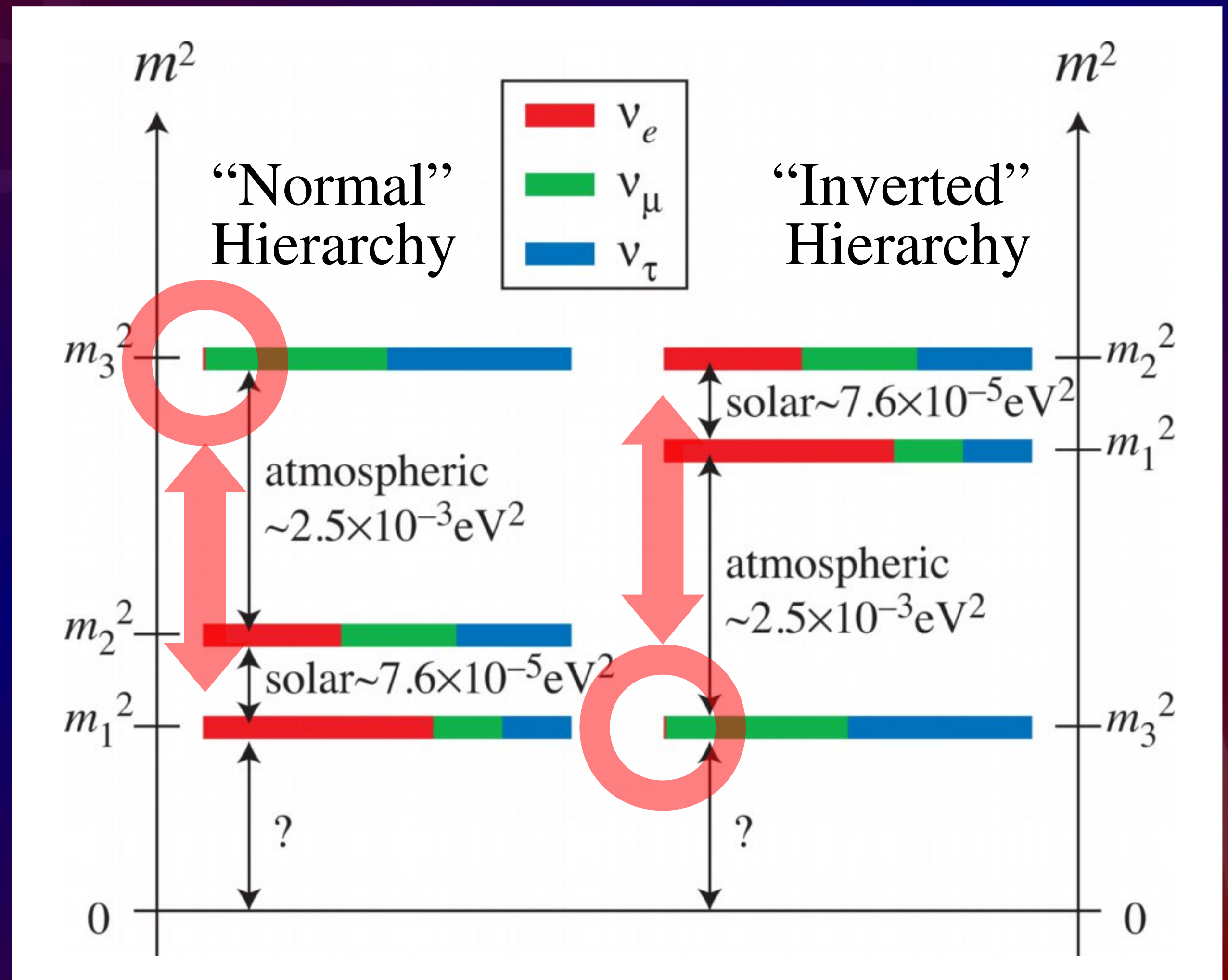
- $\theta_{12} = 34^\circ \pm 3^\circ$
- $\theta_{23} = 45^\circ \pm 5^\circ$
- consistent with “maximal” mixing



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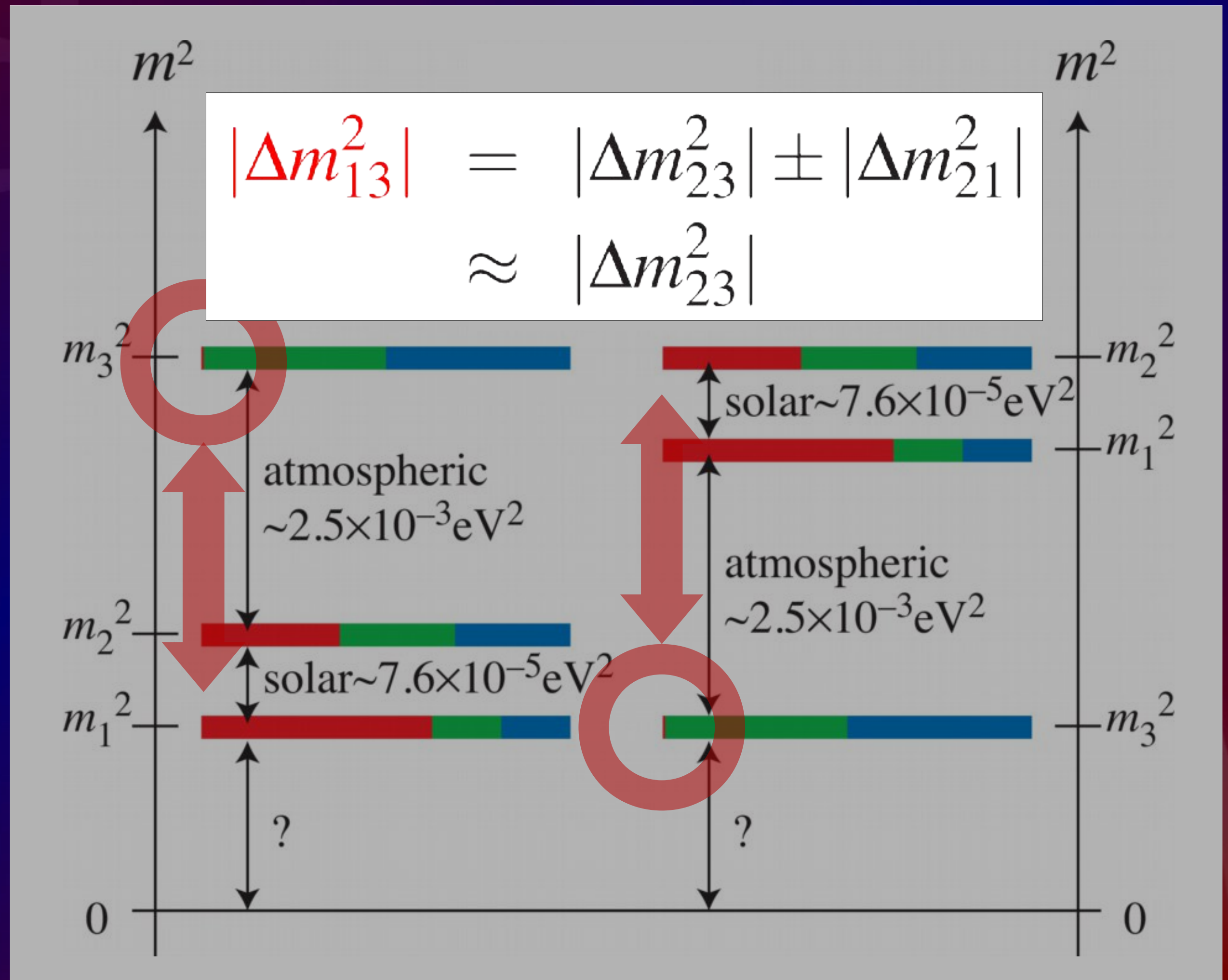


Neutrino Mass Spectrum and Flavour Composition



Neutrino Mass Spectrum and Flavour Composition

- Search for oscillations at $\Delta m^2 = \Delta m^2_{\text{atm}}$
- disappearance
- **appearance**



Three-Generational Mixing

Defining the mixing matrix such that

$$\nu_l = U_{lj} \nu_j \quad \text{where } l = e, \mu, \tau,$$

and $j = 1, 2, 3$ for the three mass eigenstates

$$U_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_{23} & \sin \theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin \theta_{23} & \cos \theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{12} & \sin \theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{12} & \cos \theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{13} & 0 & \sin \theta_{13} \times e^{i\delta_{CP}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{13} \times e^{-i\delta_{CP}} & 0 & \cos \theta_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

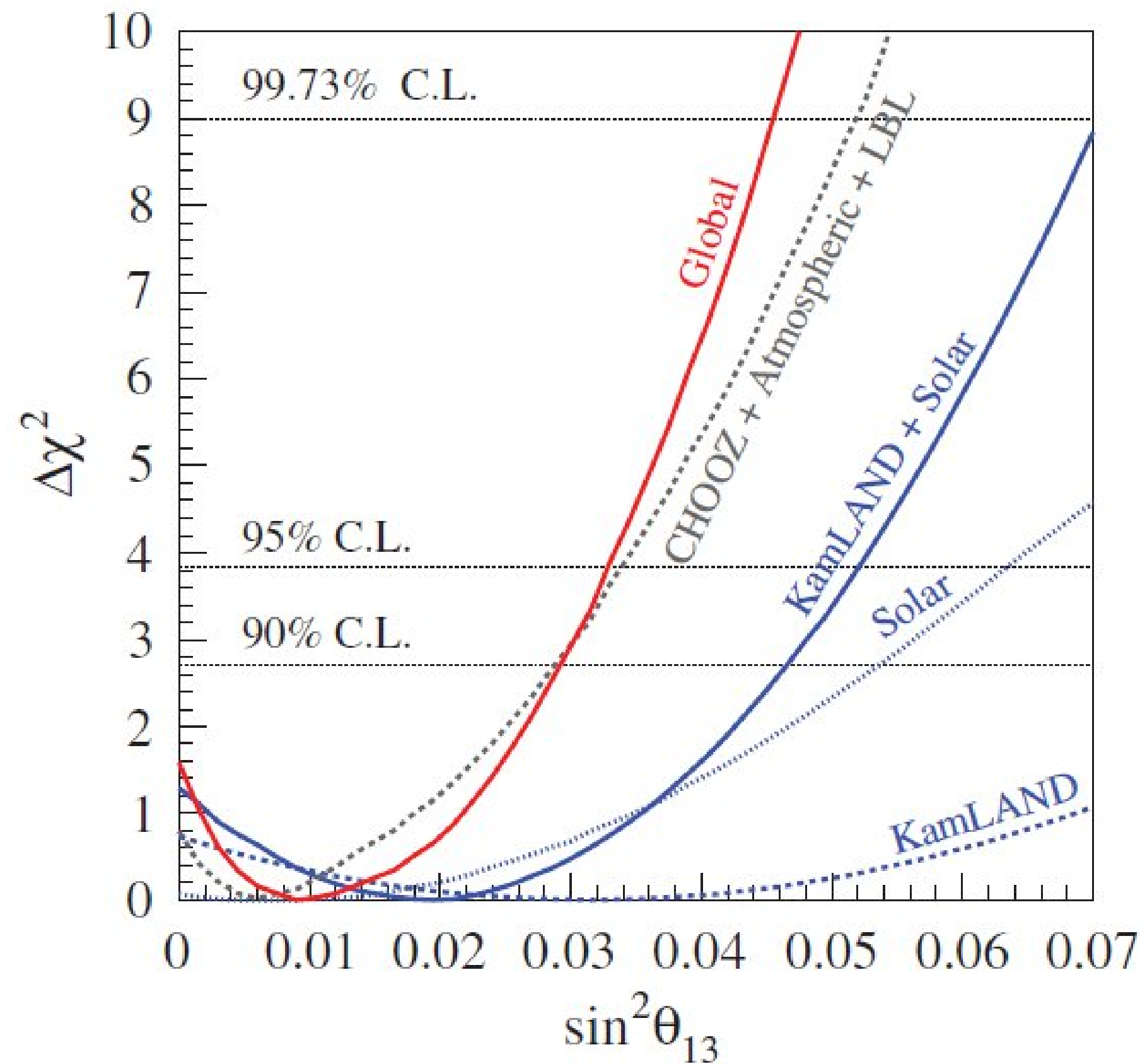
Atmospheric oscillations

Solar/KamLAND oscillations

1-3 generation mixing: not observed (May 2011)

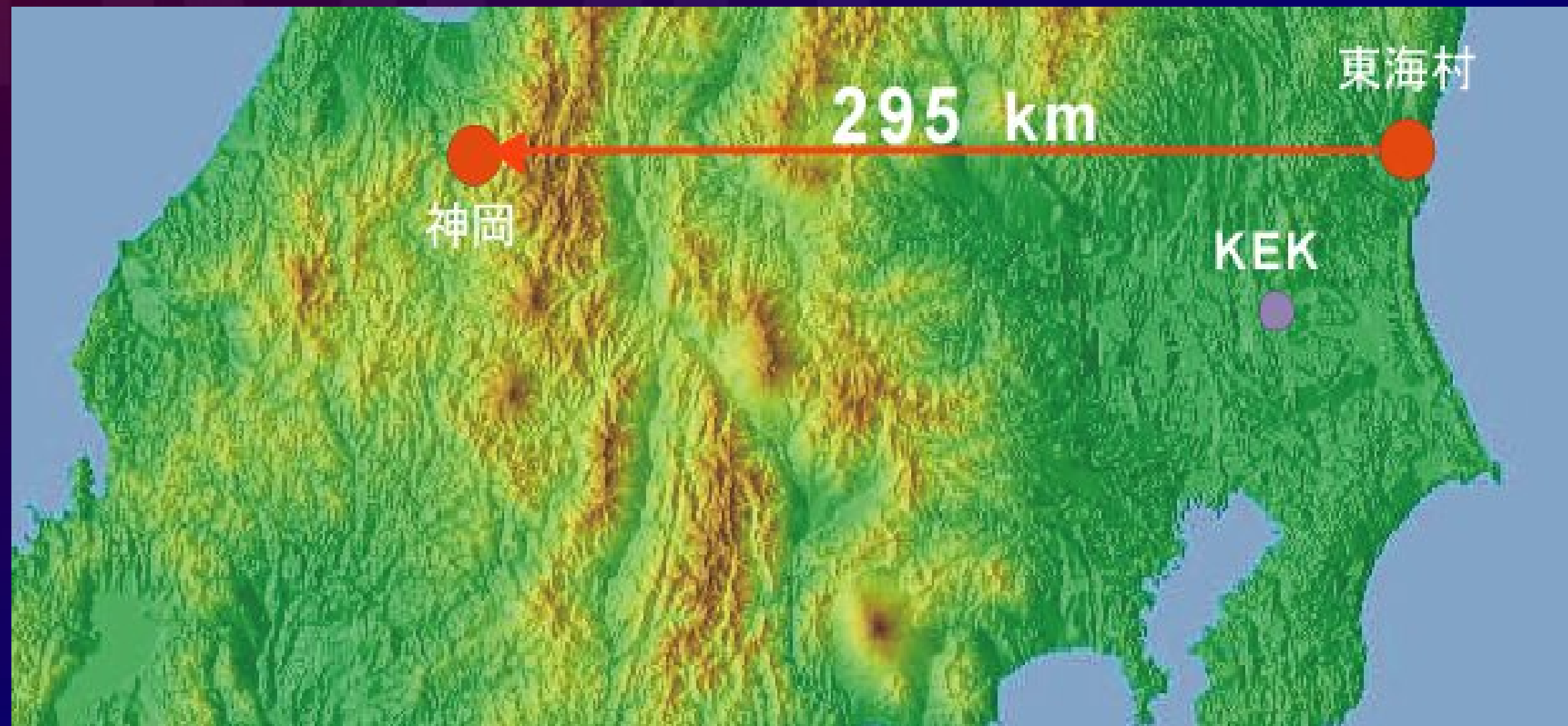
δ_{CP} : CP-violating parameter

Hints of $\theta_{13} > 0$?



$\Delta\chi^2$ -profiles projected onto the $\sin^2\theta_{13}$ axis for different combinations of the oscillation data floating the undisplayed parameters ($\tan^2\theta_{12}$, Δm_{21}^2).

T2K: The Tokai-to-Kamioka



Neutrino Oscillation Experiment


The purpose of T2K is to probe the Δm^2 region near 2 to 3×10^{-3} [eV²] with a muon neutrino beam

T2K

The T2K Collaboration May 2011



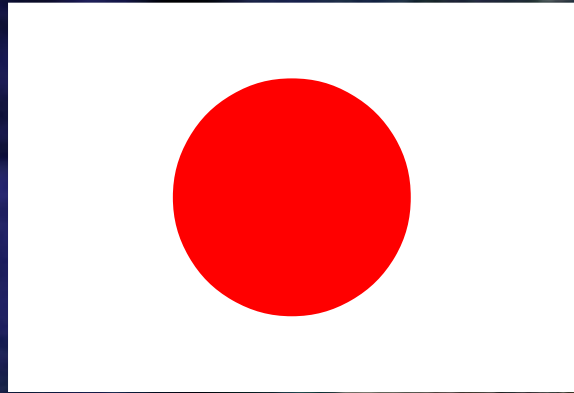
The T2K Collaboration May 2011

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- Over 500 members, from 59 institutions in 12 countries
 - Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Korea, Poland, Russia, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom, the United States and Japan, the host nation

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T2K: Tokai-to-Kamioka



Kamioka

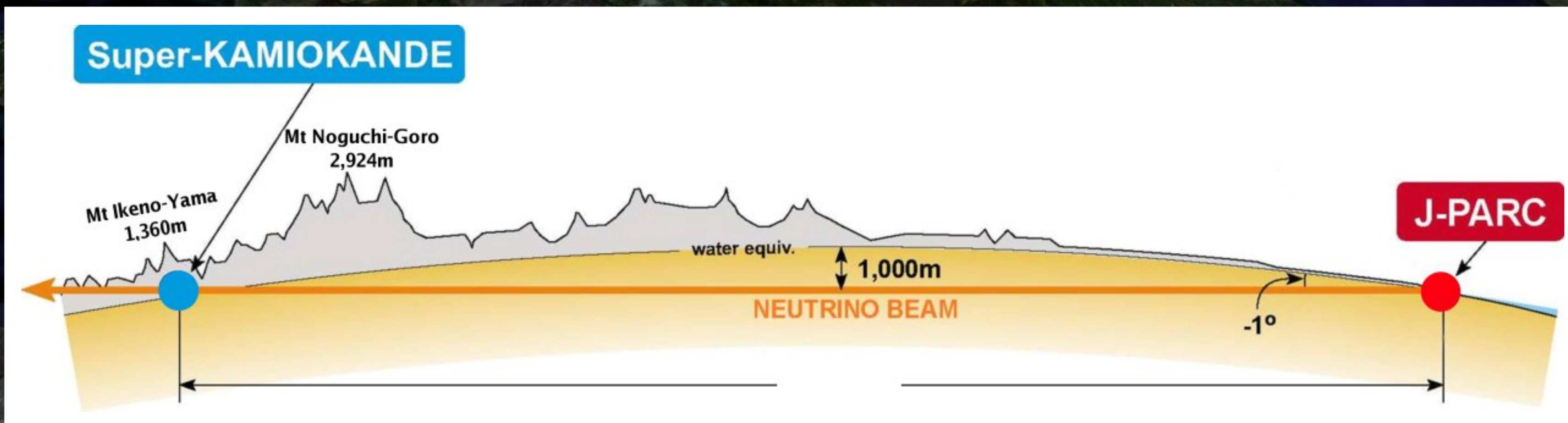
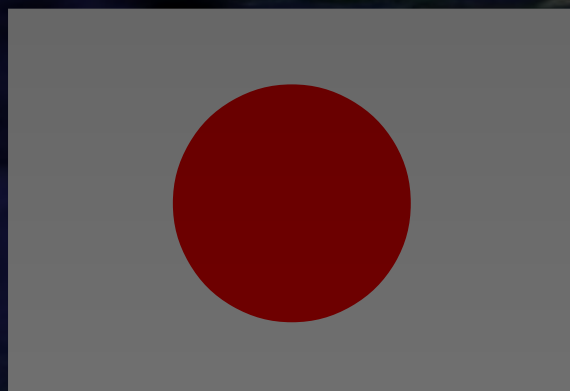
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J-PARC Neutrino Beam

T2K: Tokai-to-Kamioka



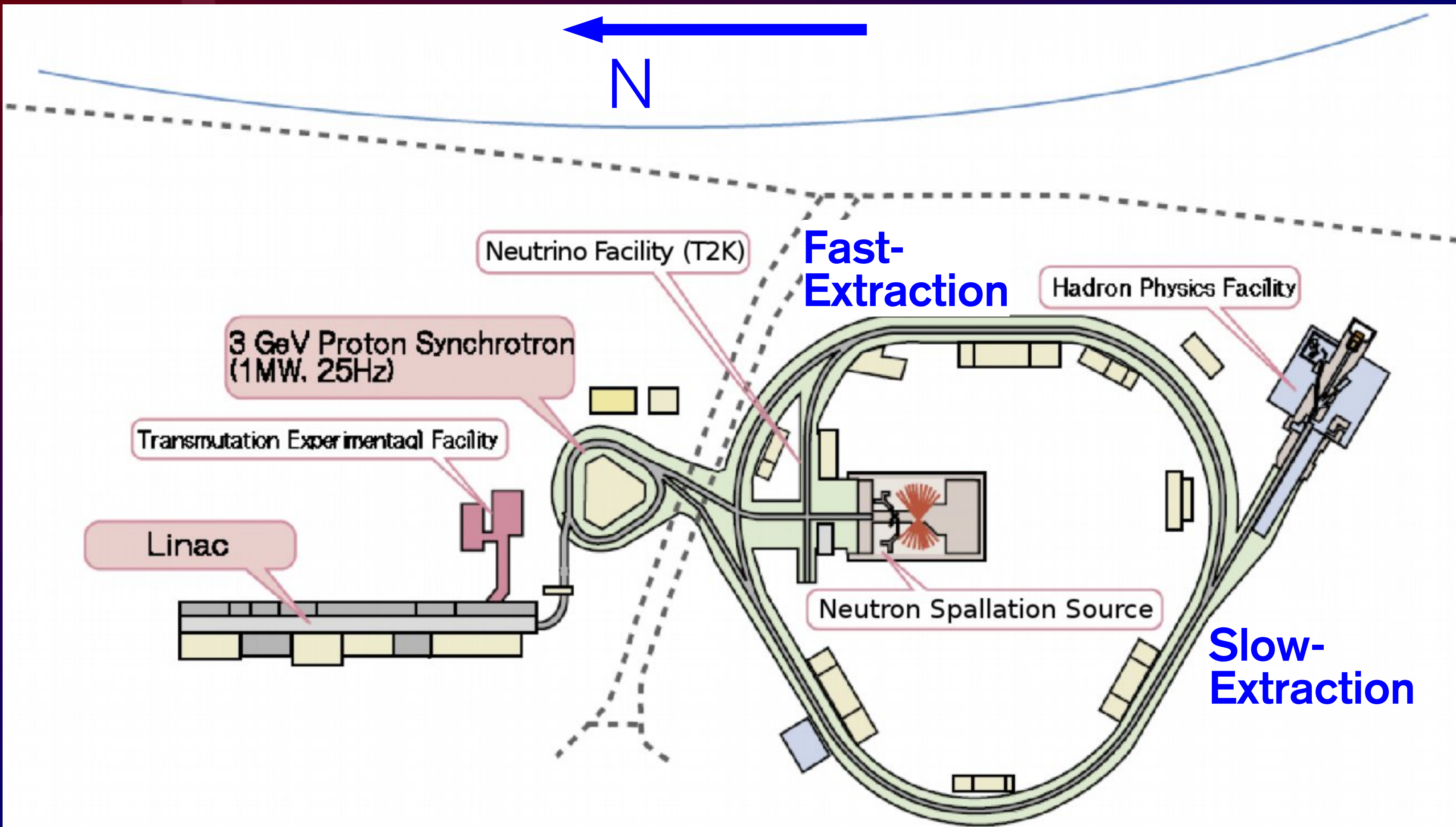
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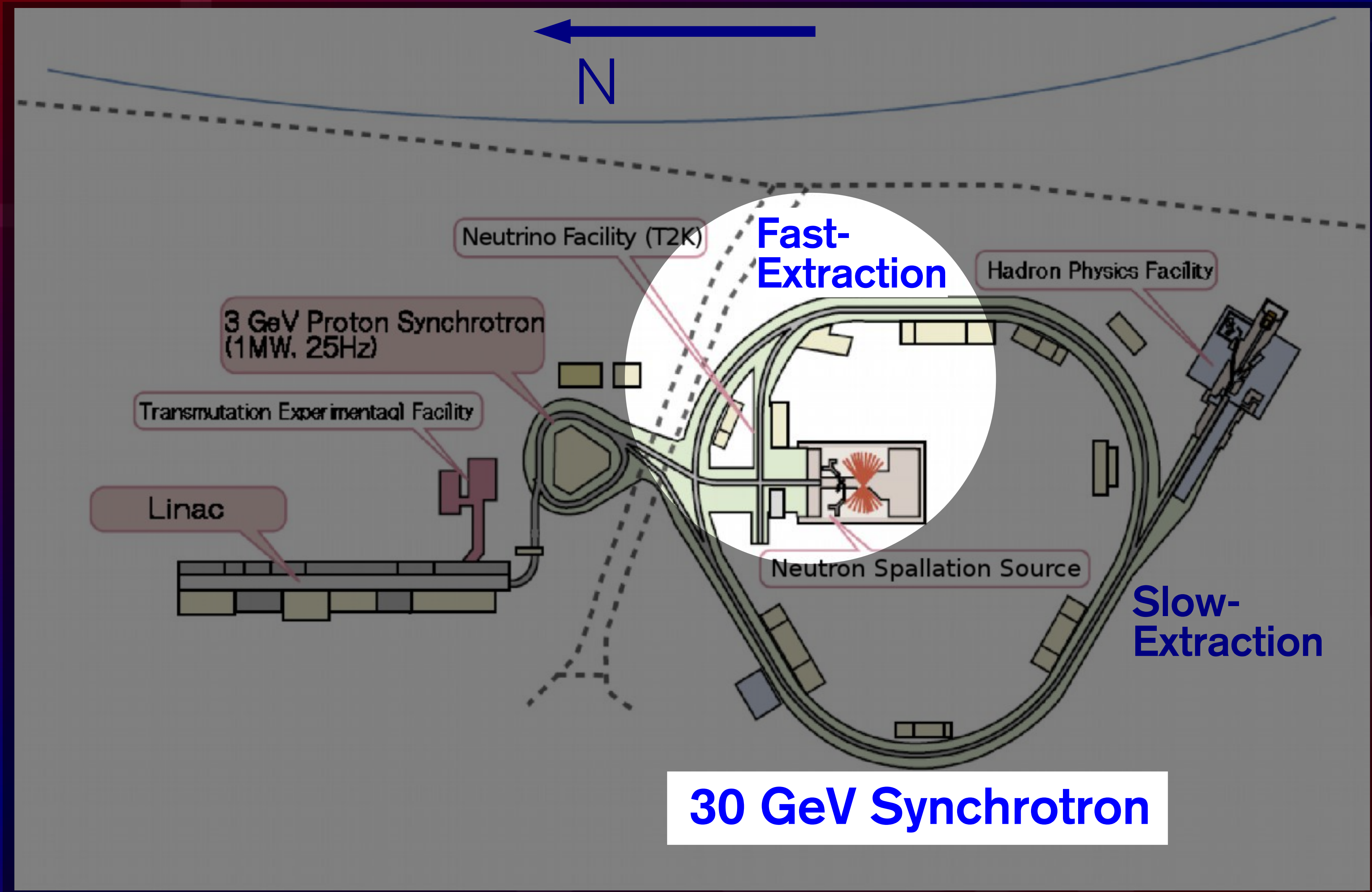


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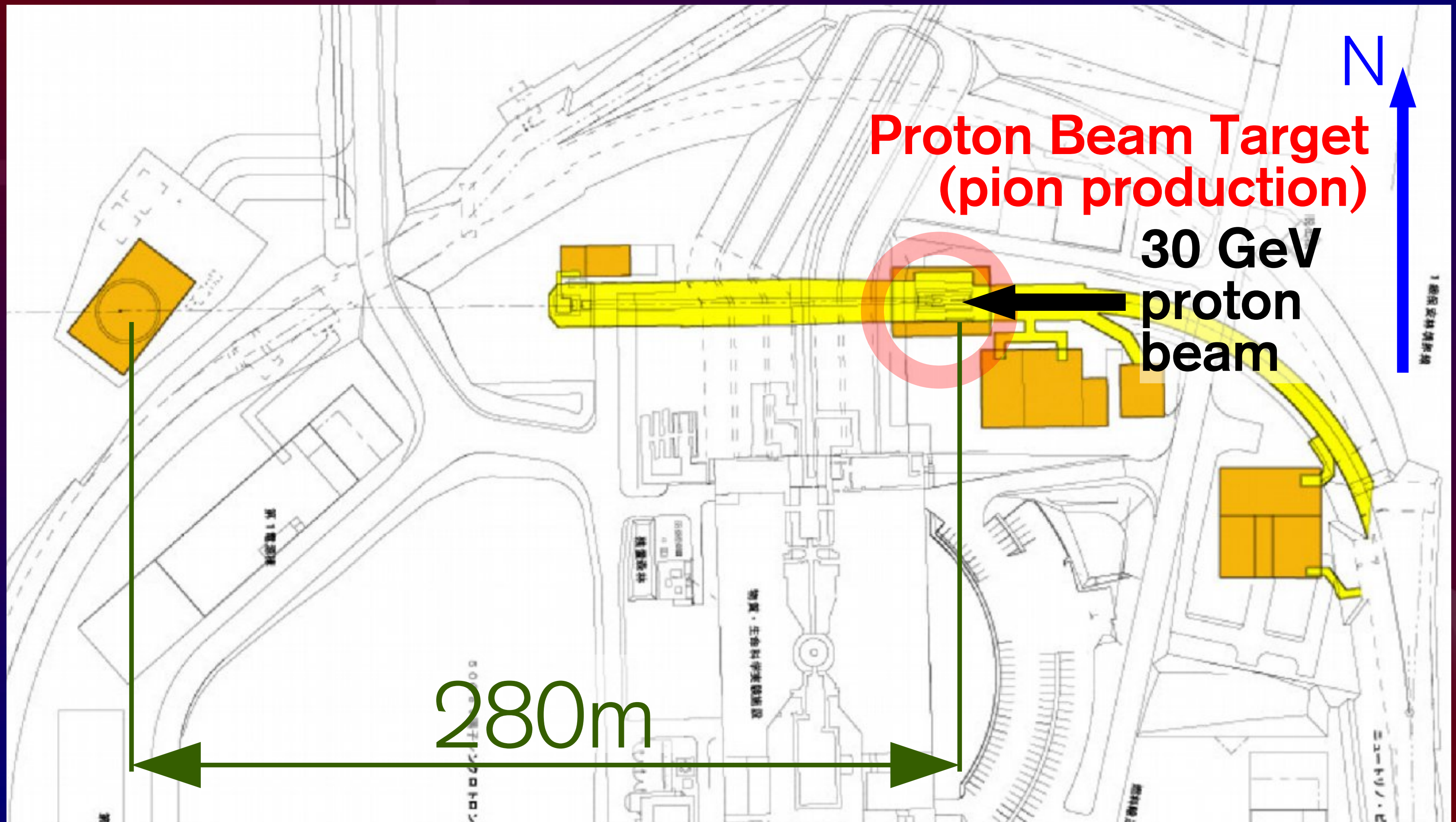


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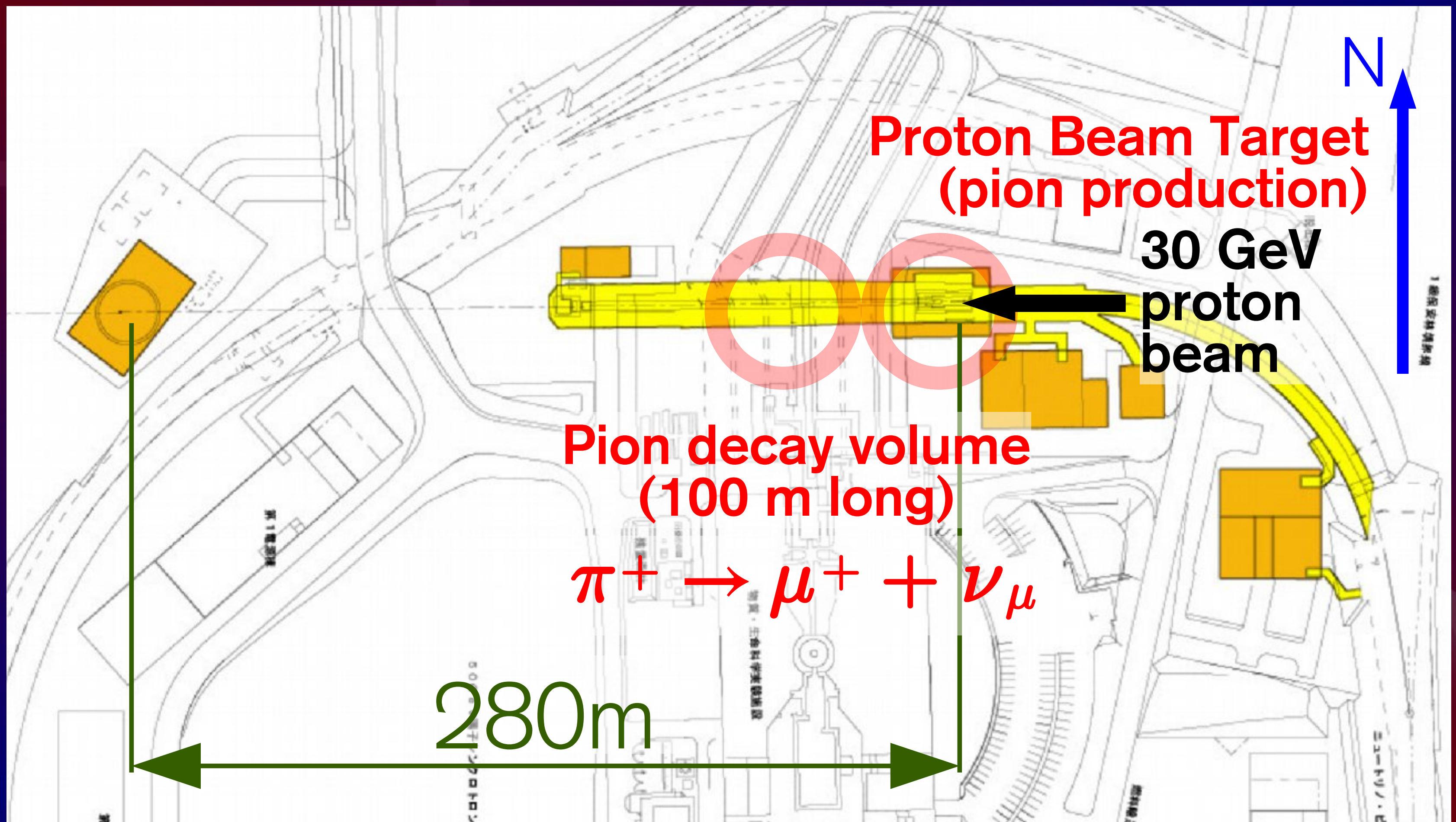
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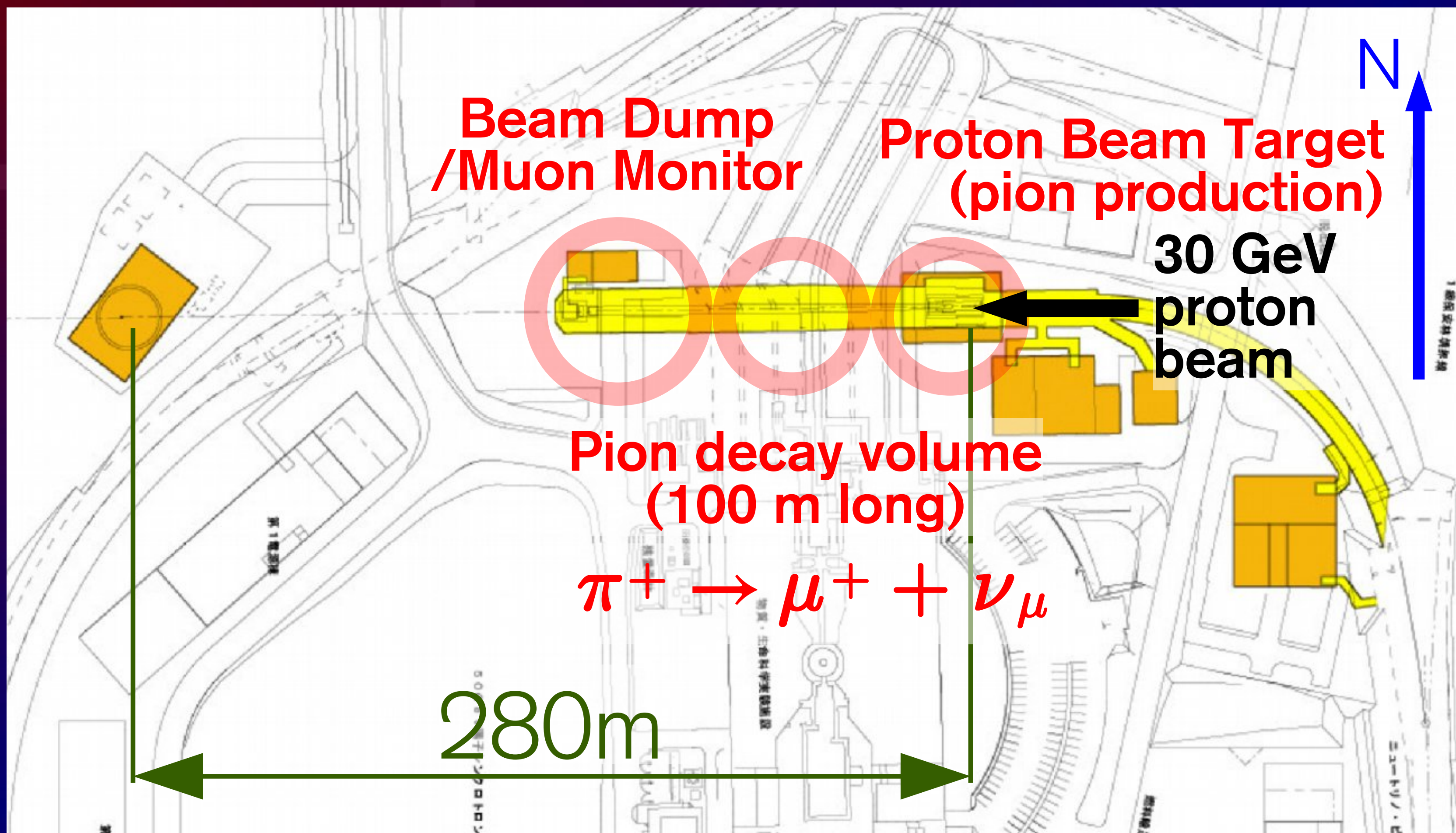
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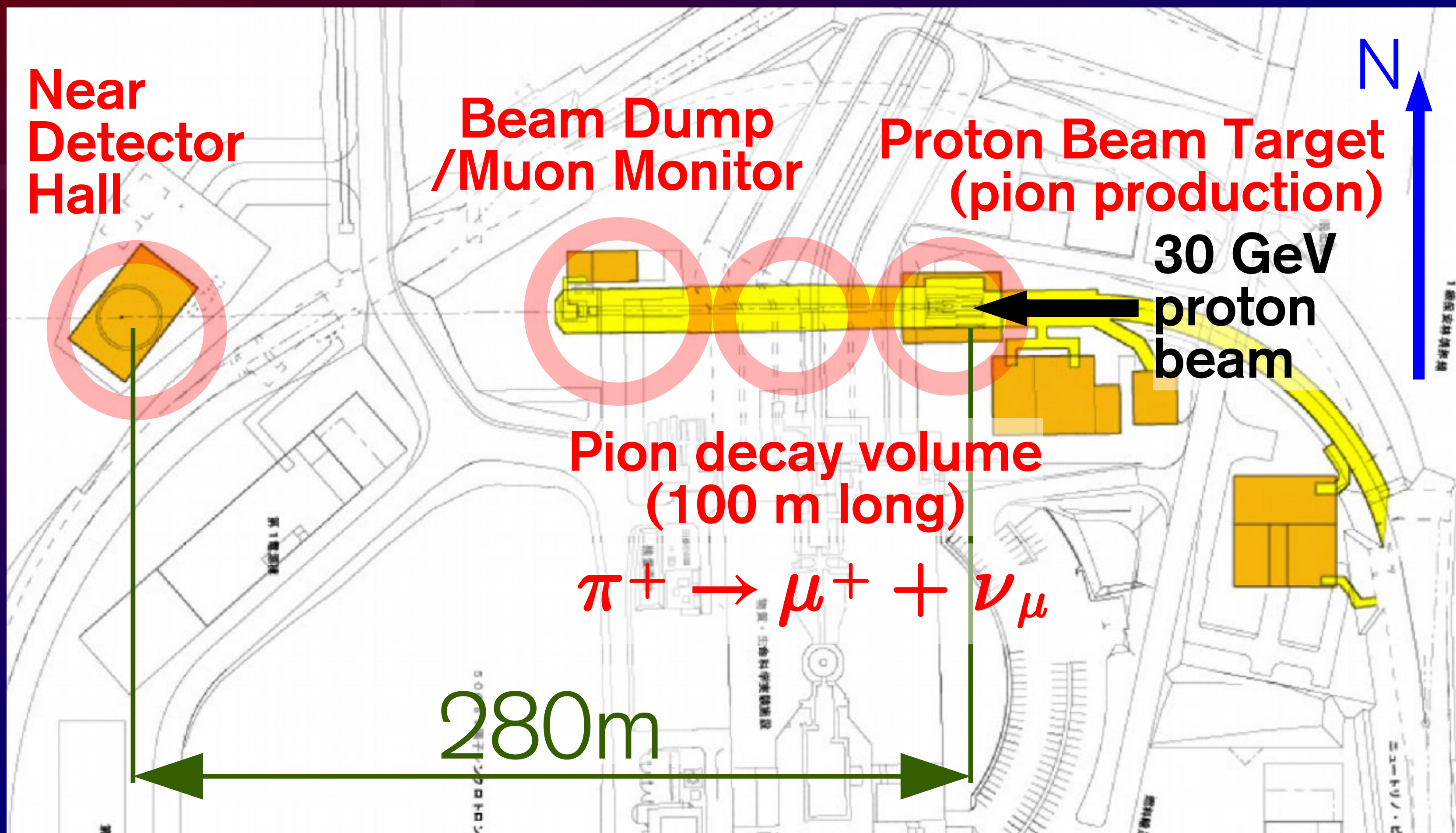
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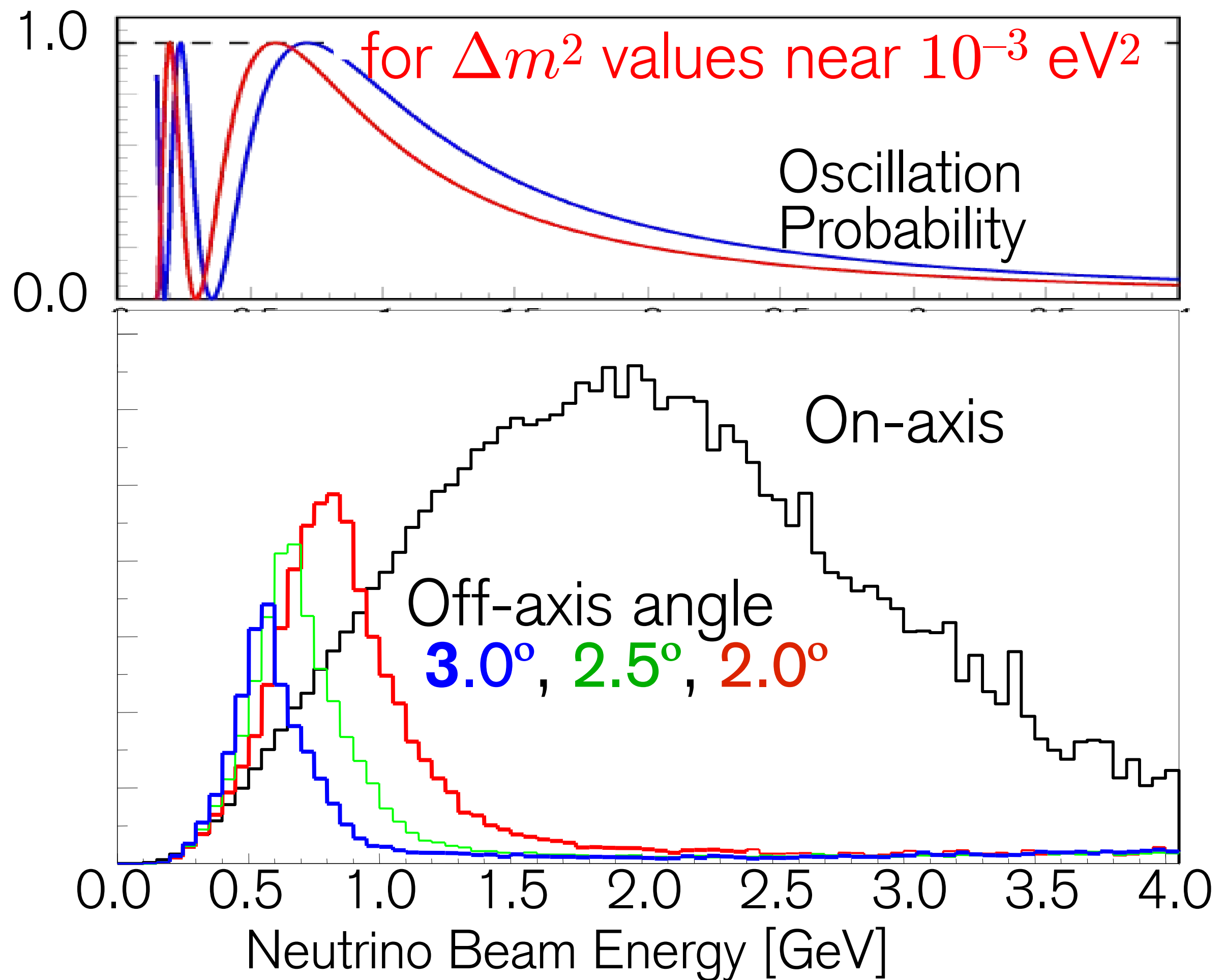
Off-Axis Neutrino Beam

Pion decay kinematics send lower energy neutrinos to higher off-axis angles

Can create a more intense low-energy beam

Idea originally from Brookhaven, but never implemented before

2.5 degree off-axis angle chosen for T2K



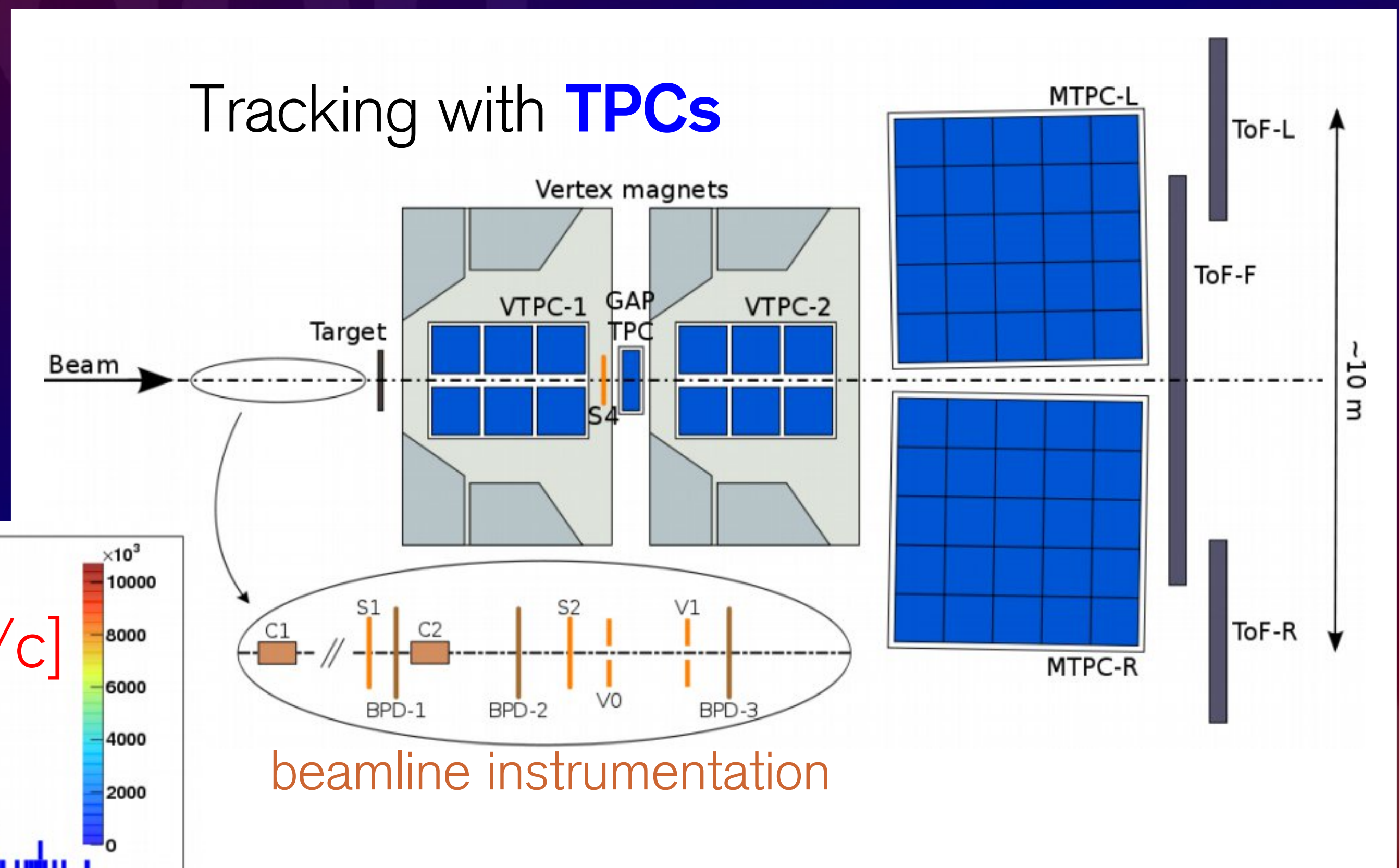
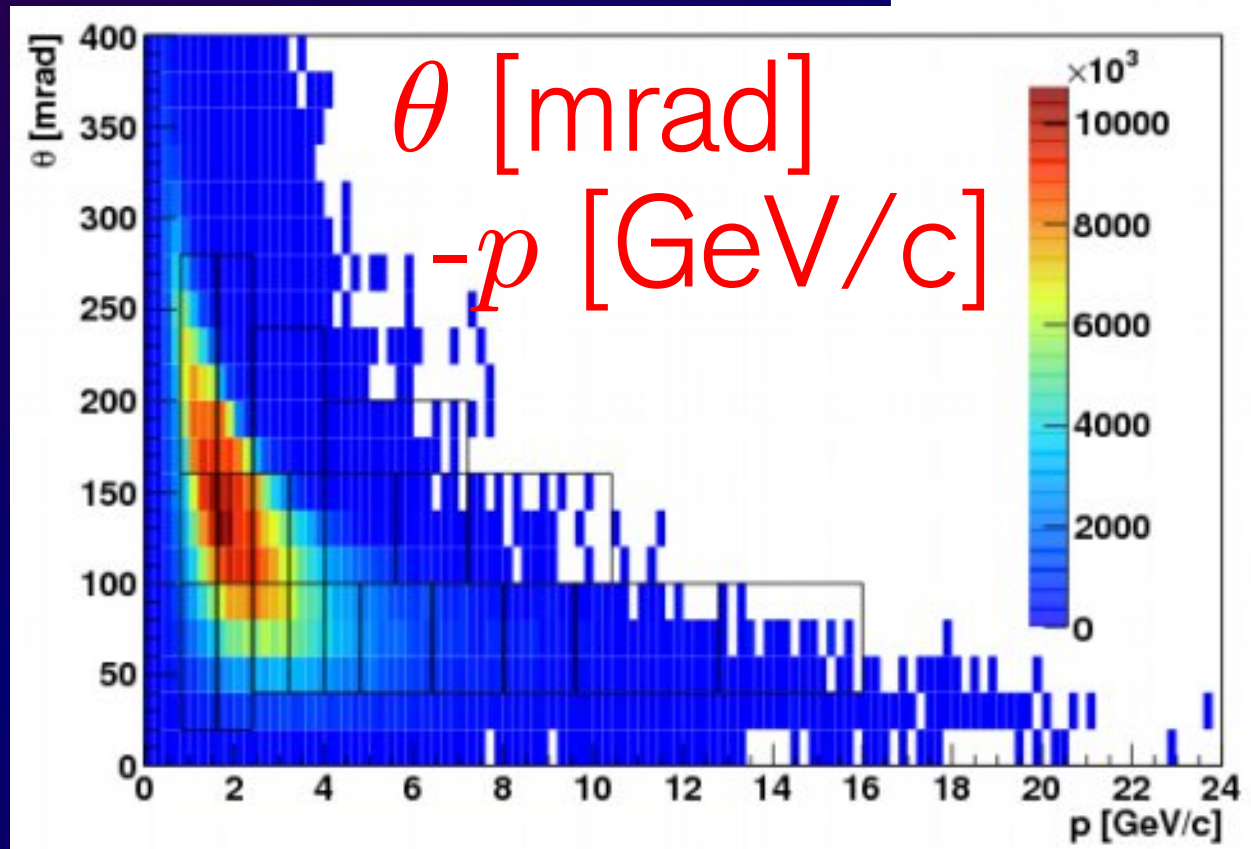
Hadron Production Studies

NA61/SHINE (SPS Heavy Ion and Neutrino Experiment) at CERN

Proton beam interactions on T2K replica target & "thin" target

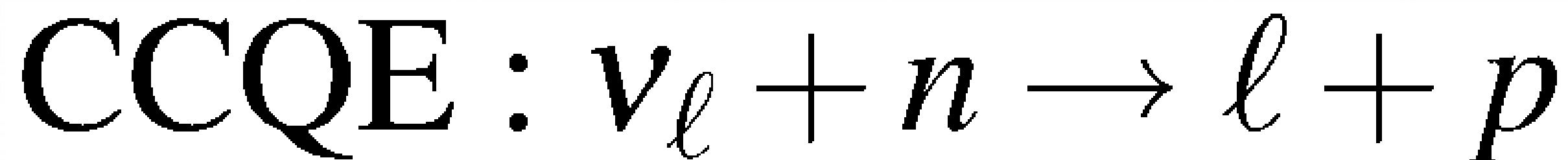
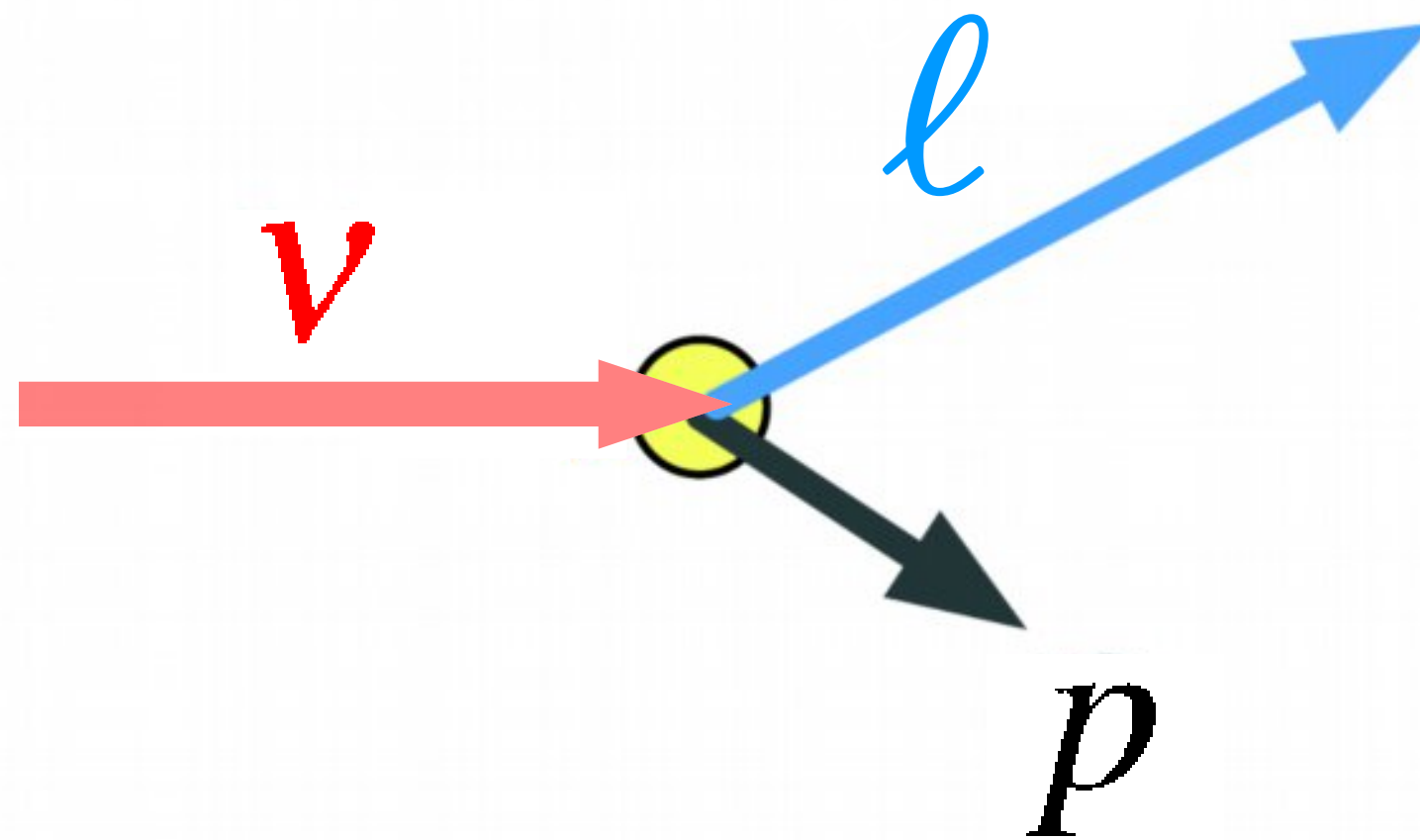
Data since 2007

Kinematics of pions, Kaons and protons



⇒ input to T2K neutrino beam predictions

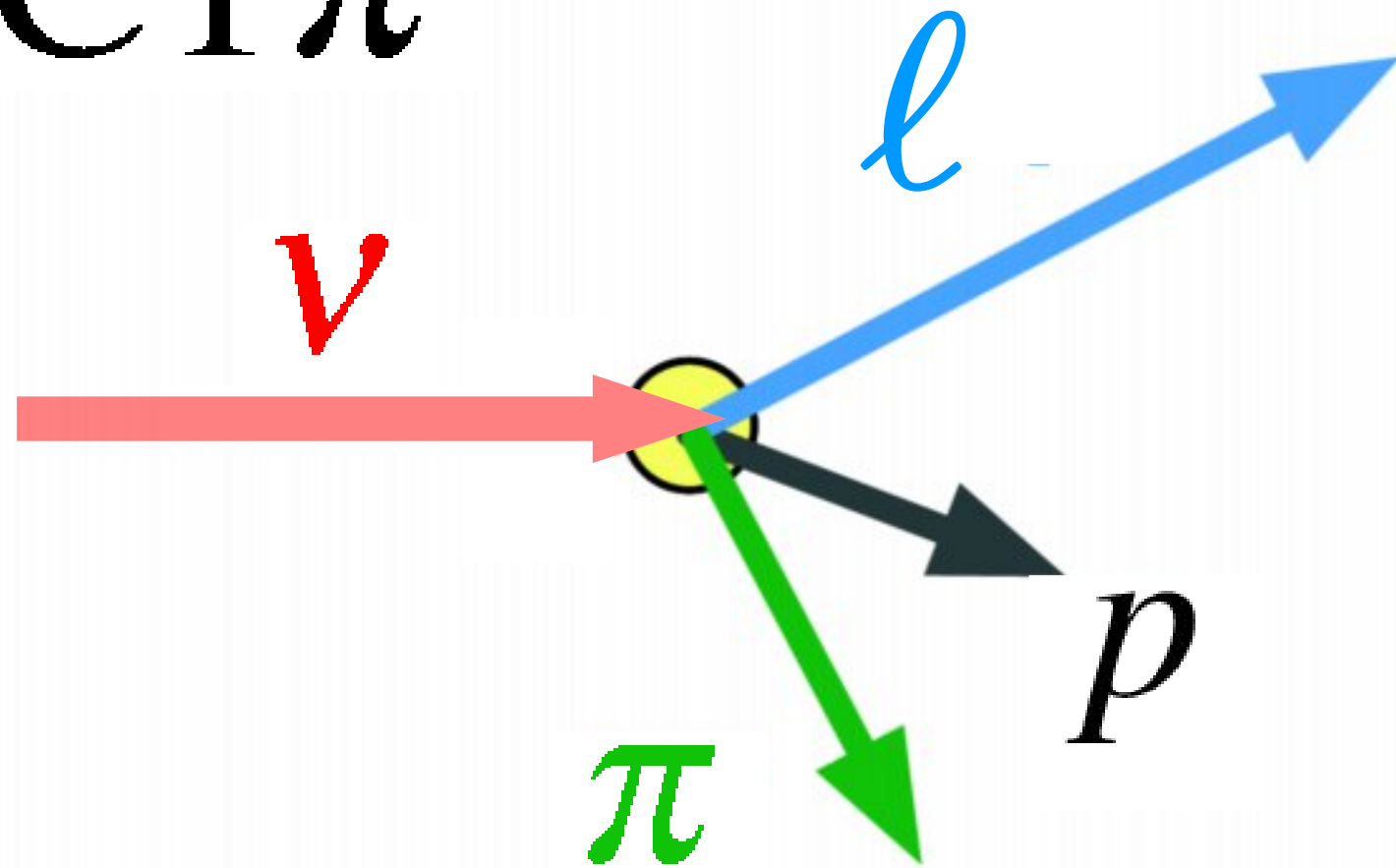
Charged Current Quasi-Elastic Neutrino-Nucleon Interactions



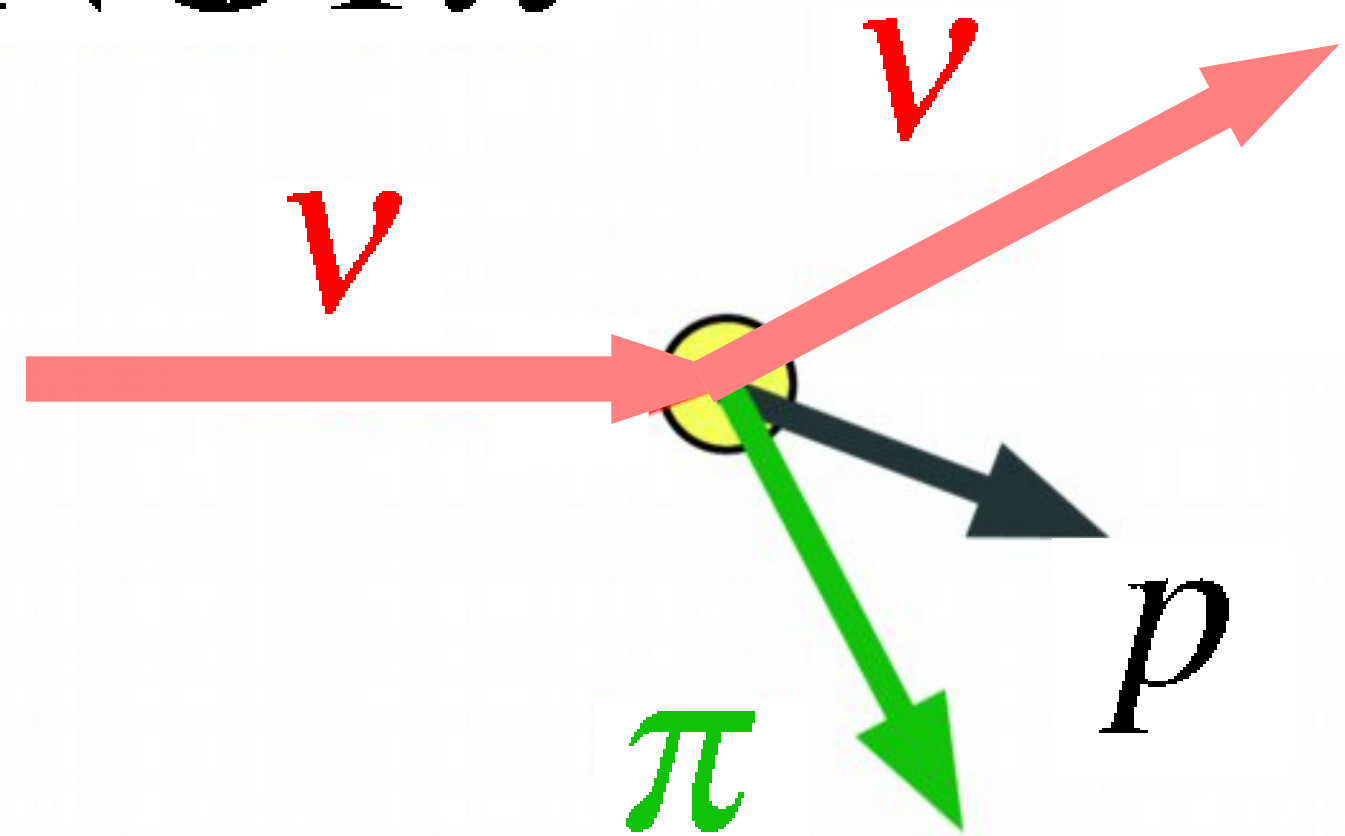
- Clean final state, can fully reconstruct neutrino energy and flavour from lepton ID and kinematics alone
- Main signal event category at T2K
- Complicated by nuclear effects (O, C etc)

non-CCQE Interactions

CC1 π

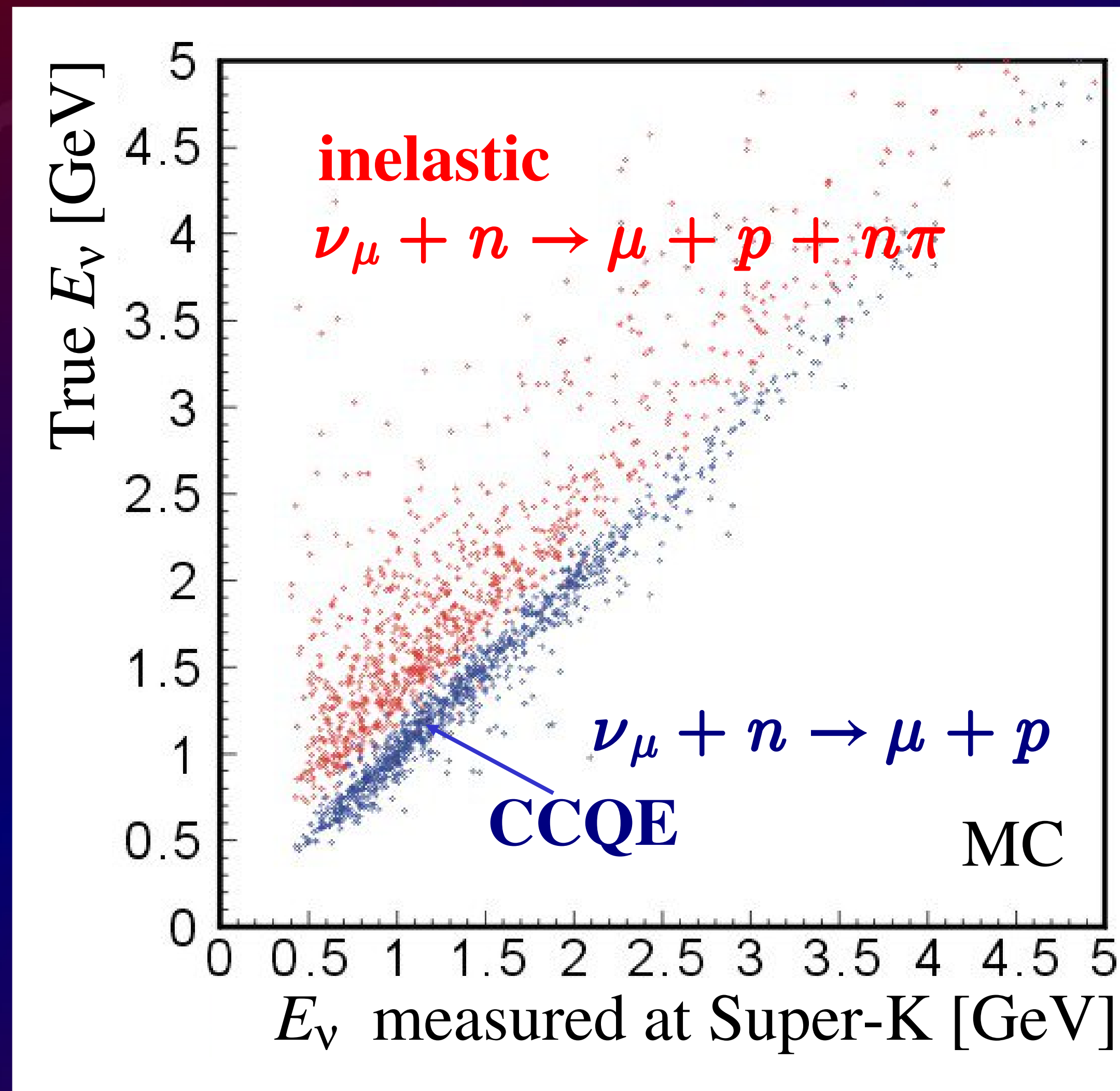


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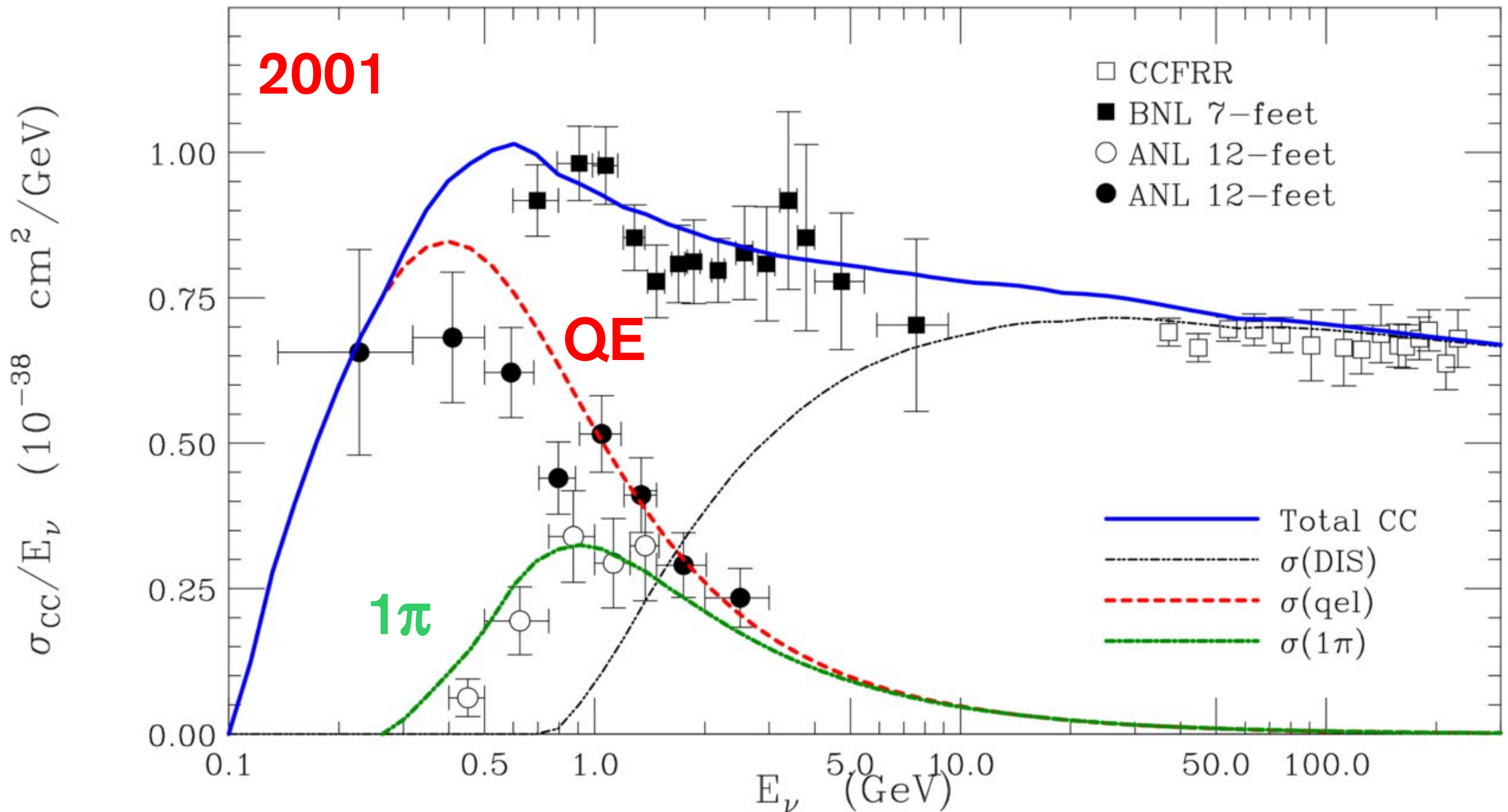


- CC1 π : messy final state, more difficult to reconstruct in Water Cherenkov detectors such as Super-K
- NC1 π^\pm : pion can mimic muons, little information on the neutrino
- NC1 π^0 : gamma from π^0 can be misidentified as electrons
- More particles produced at higher energies

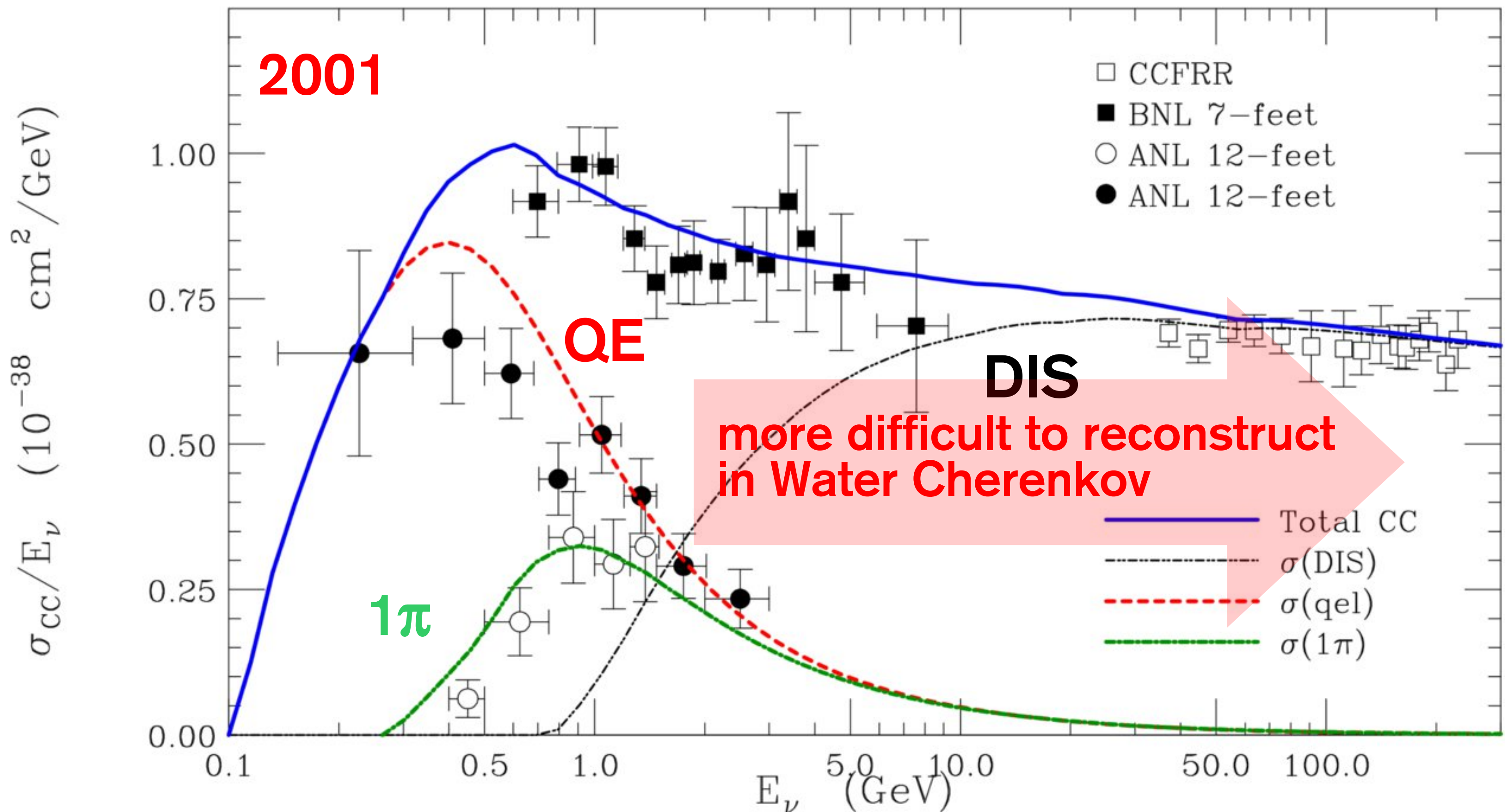
ν_μ Energy Reconstruction at Super-K



Neutrino Interactions Near 1 GeV



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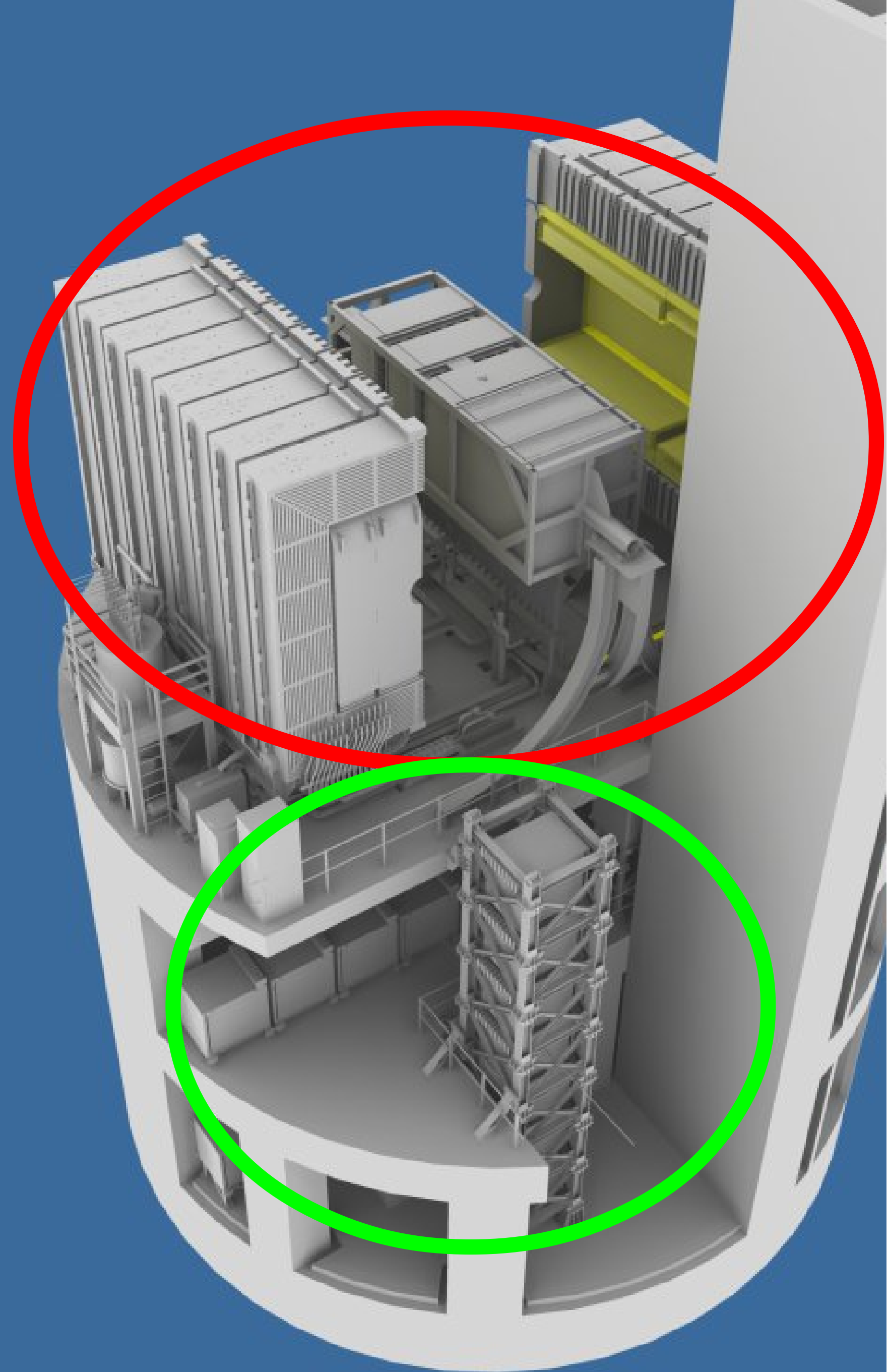
- Need to stay below a few GeV to reduce backgrounds
- Also need to learn more about neutrino cross sections

T2K Design Principles

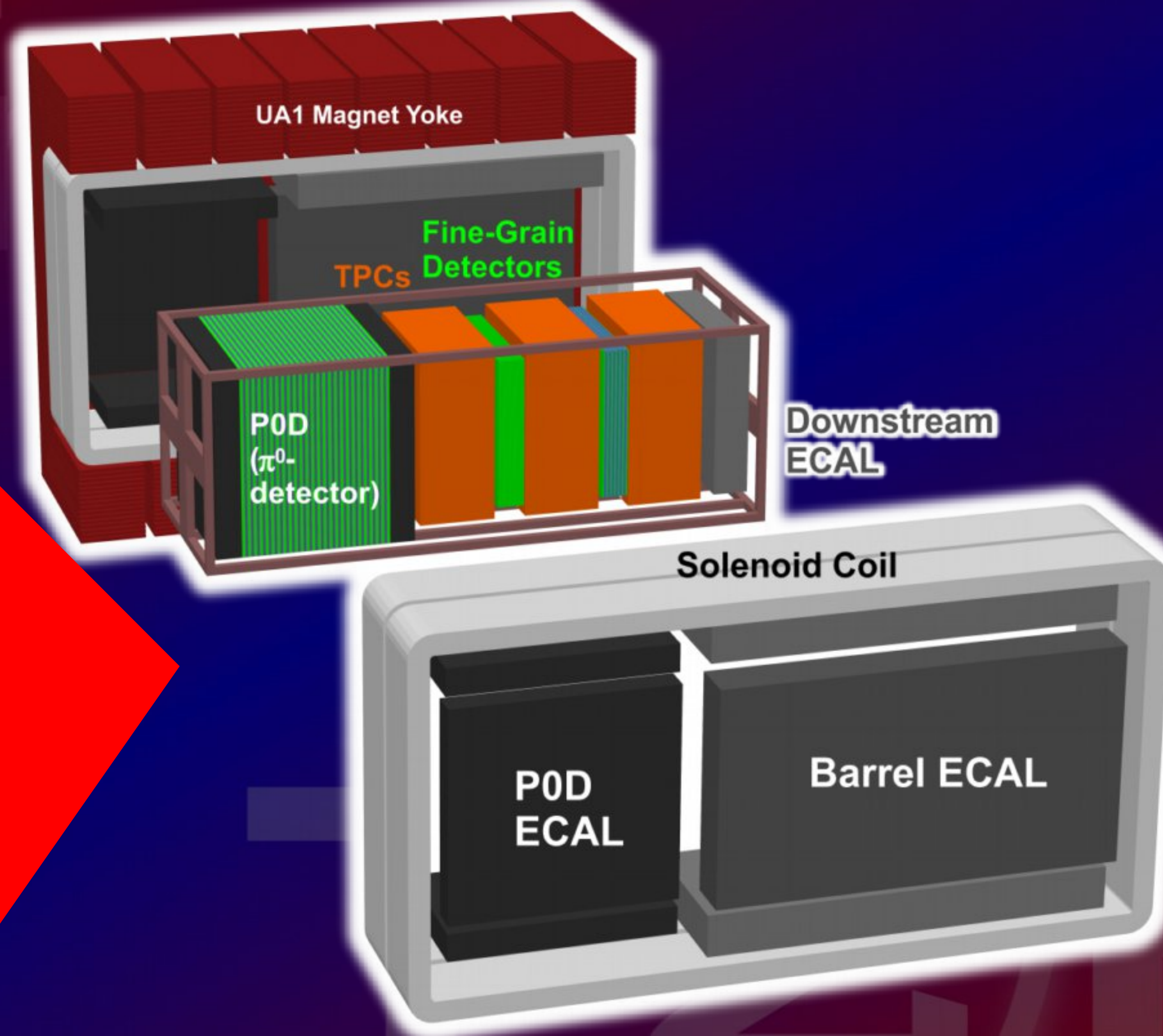
- **Large Water Cherenkov** Far Detector (Super-Kamiokande)
 - proven, well-understood and calibrated detector with excellent μ/e discrimination
 - large diameter: **excellent e/μ energy measurement up to several GeV**
- **Sub-GeV** peak neutrino energy
 - high fraction of clean CCQE events
- **High-power** neutrino beam of up to 750 kW
- **295 km** baseline
 - distance between J-PARC laboratory and Kamioka
- **Off-axis beam**
 - much reduced high-energy tail and ν_e contamination
- **“Near Detectors”** for Detailed beam characterisation
 - **dedicated ν detector for beam direction** and **sophisticated off-axis detector** for beam spectrum composition and interactions

T2K Near Detectors at J-PARC

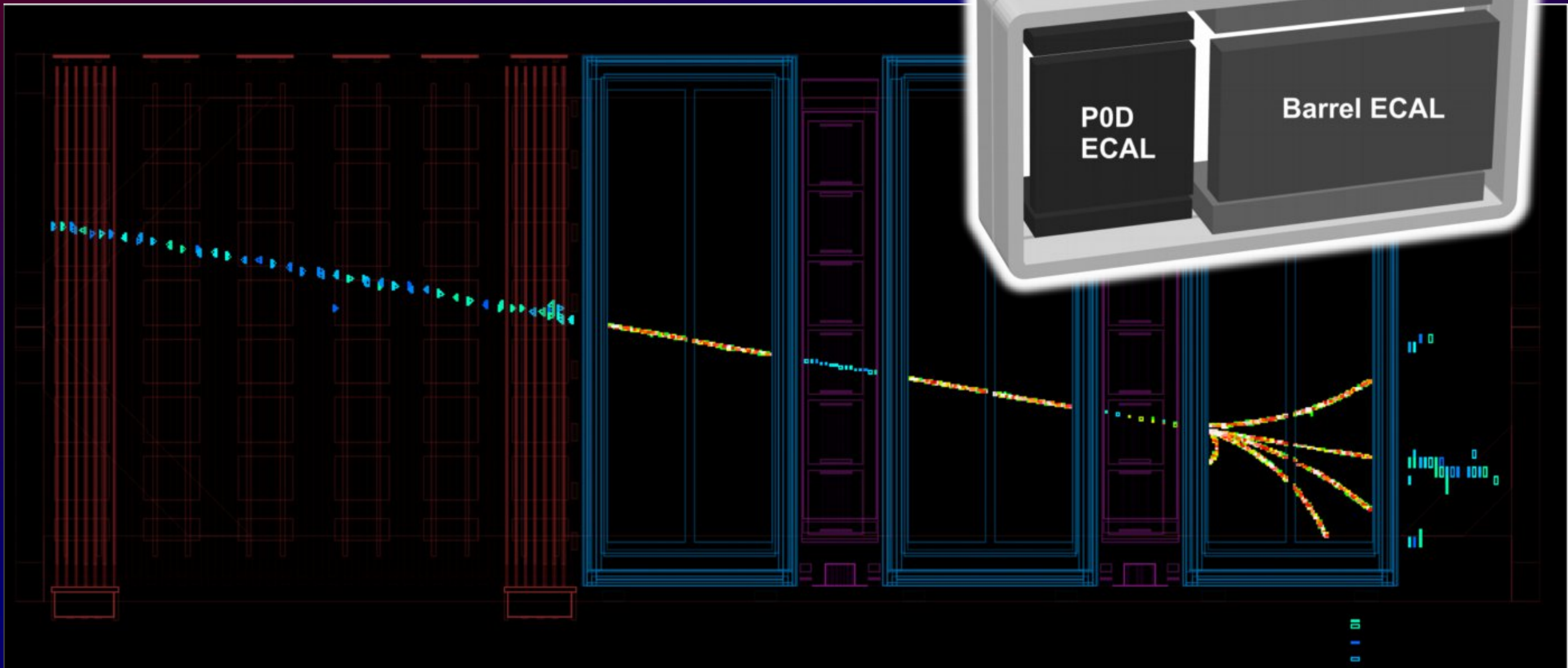
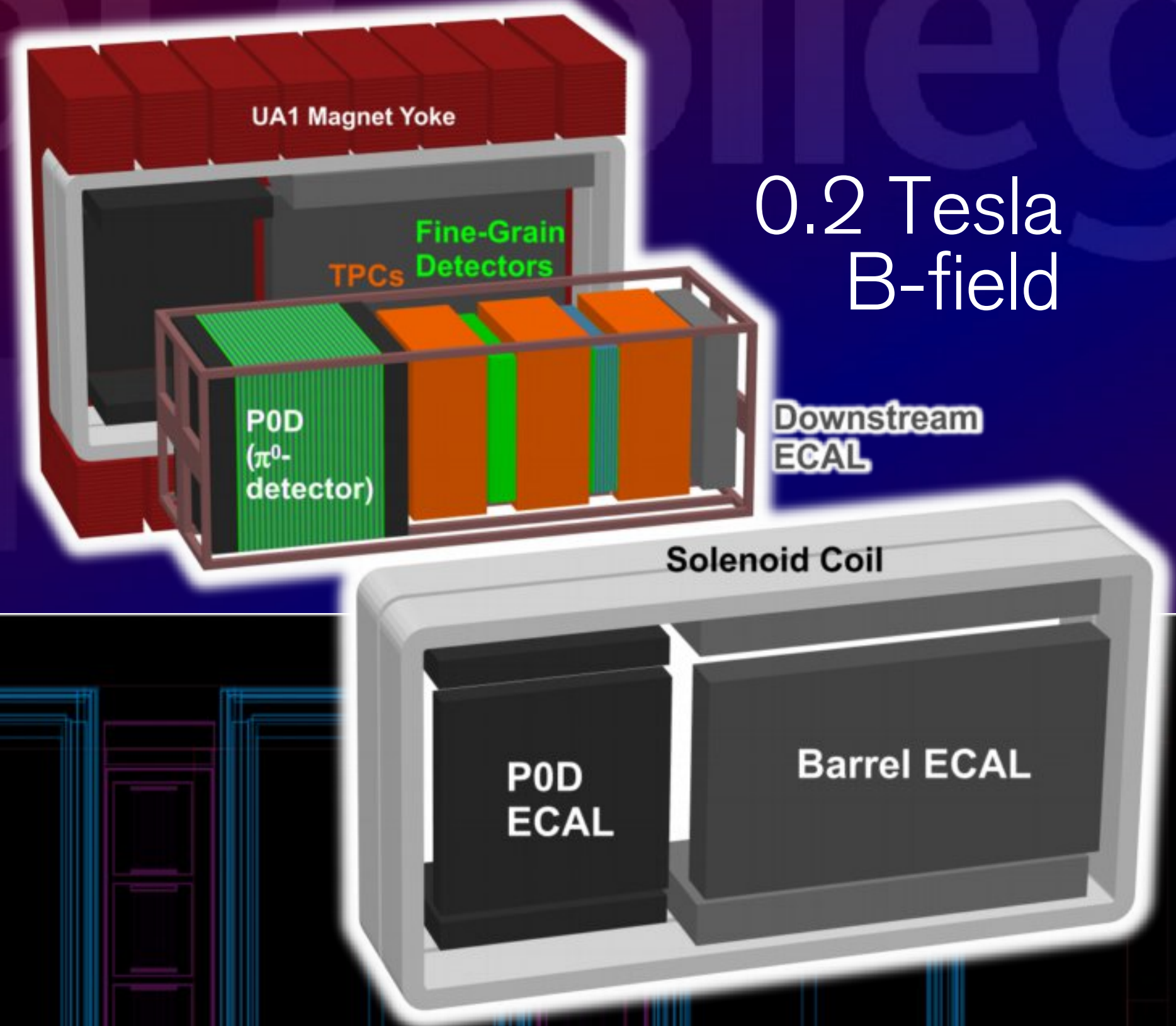
- 280m from proton beam target
- High-mass **on-axis INGRID** detector
 - “cross-hairs” target for neutrino beam
- Fully-instrumented, **off-axis ND280** detector



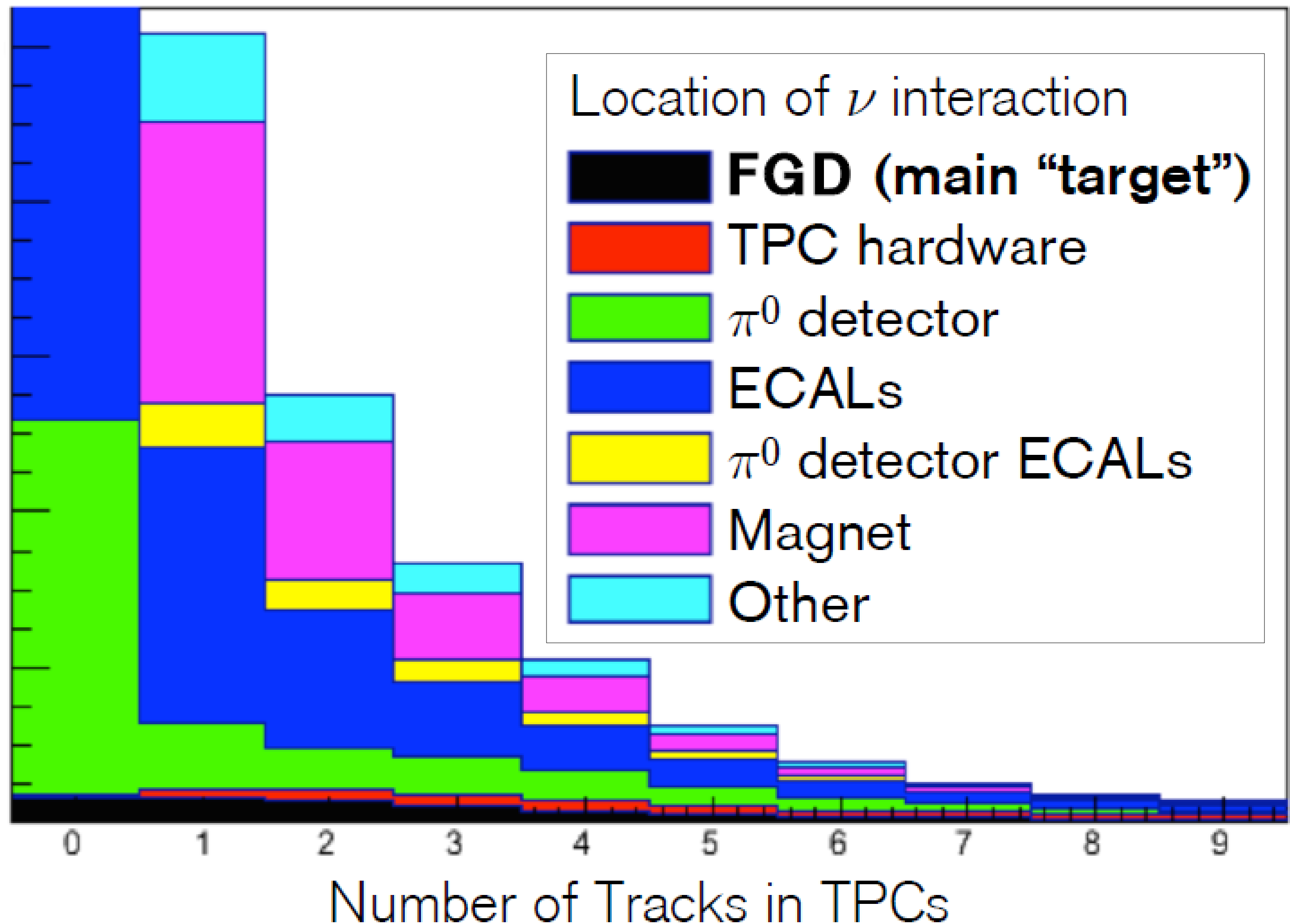
The Off-Axis ND280 Detector



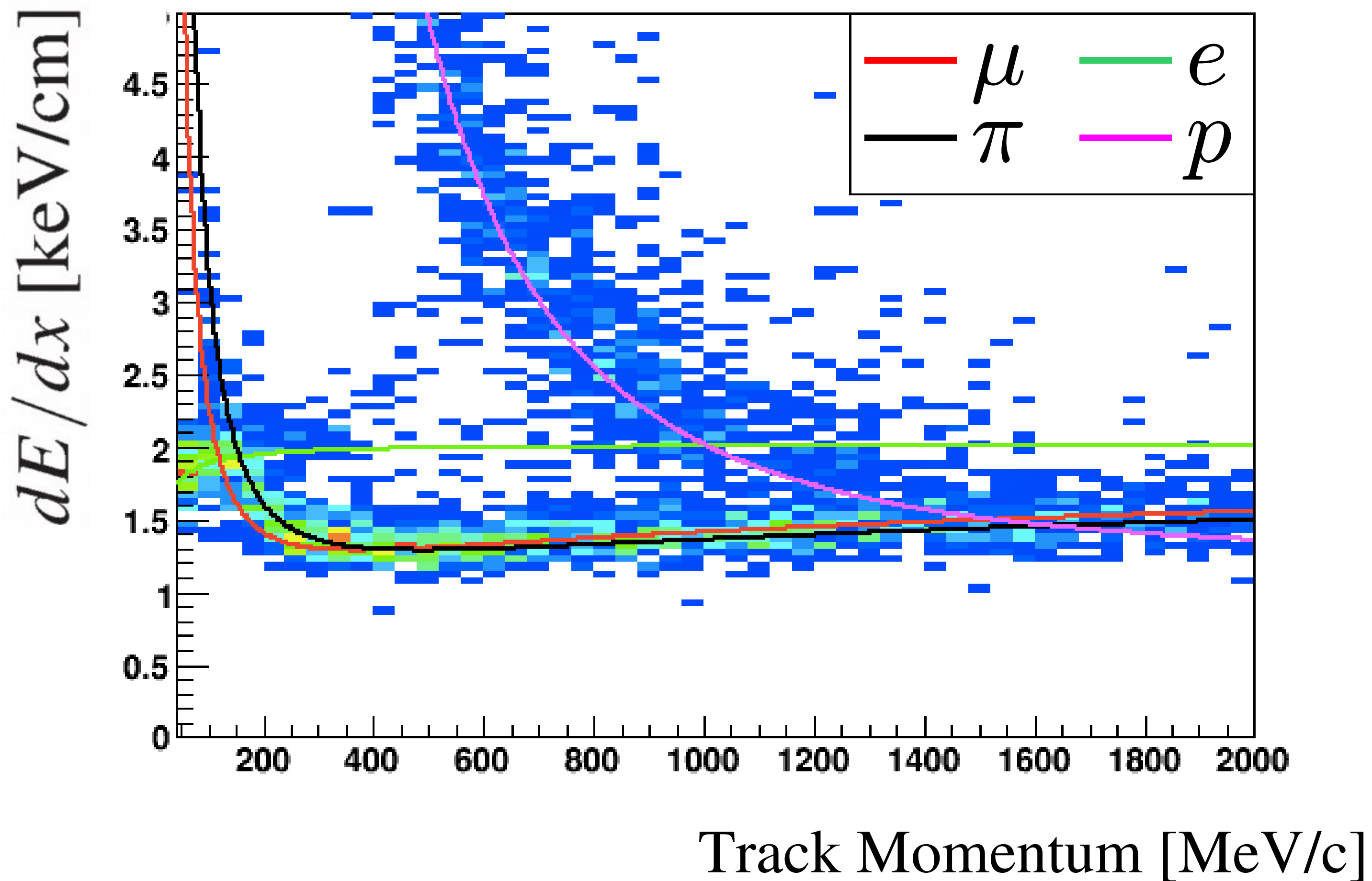
ND280 Detector Events



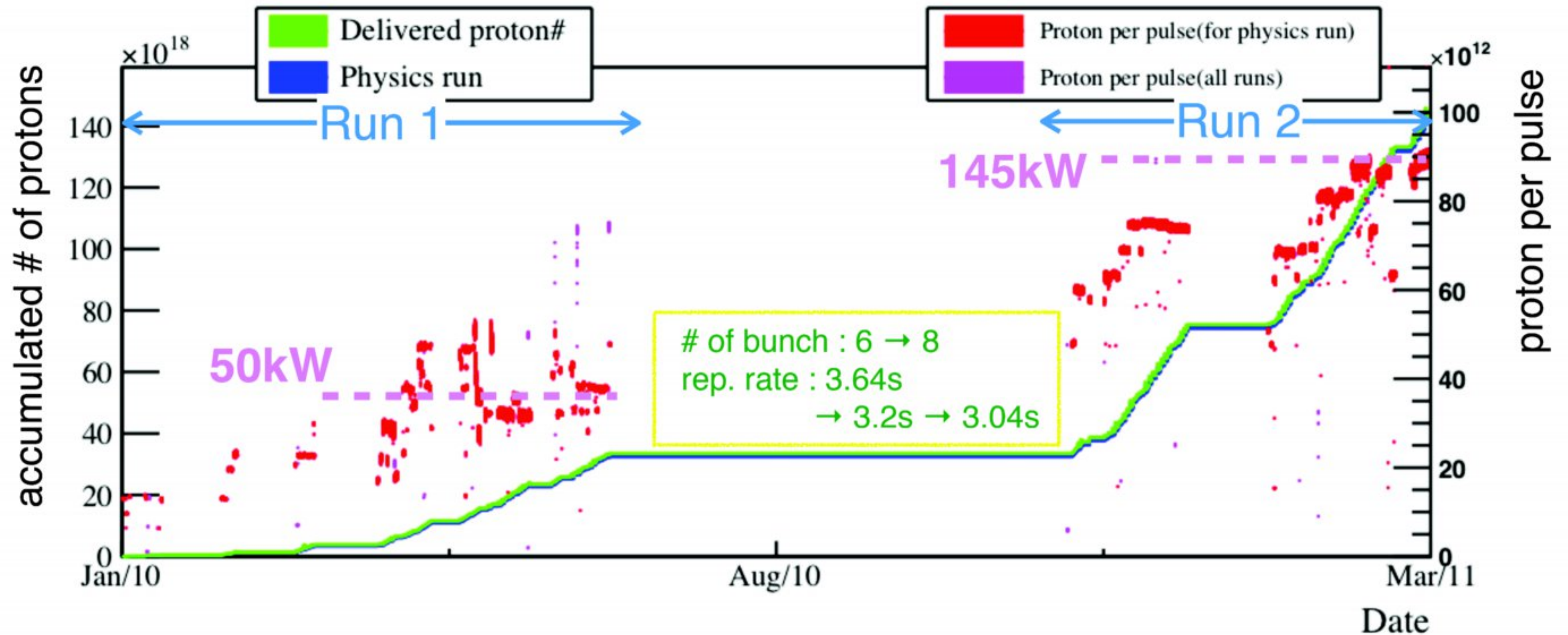
Origin of TPC Tracks (MC)



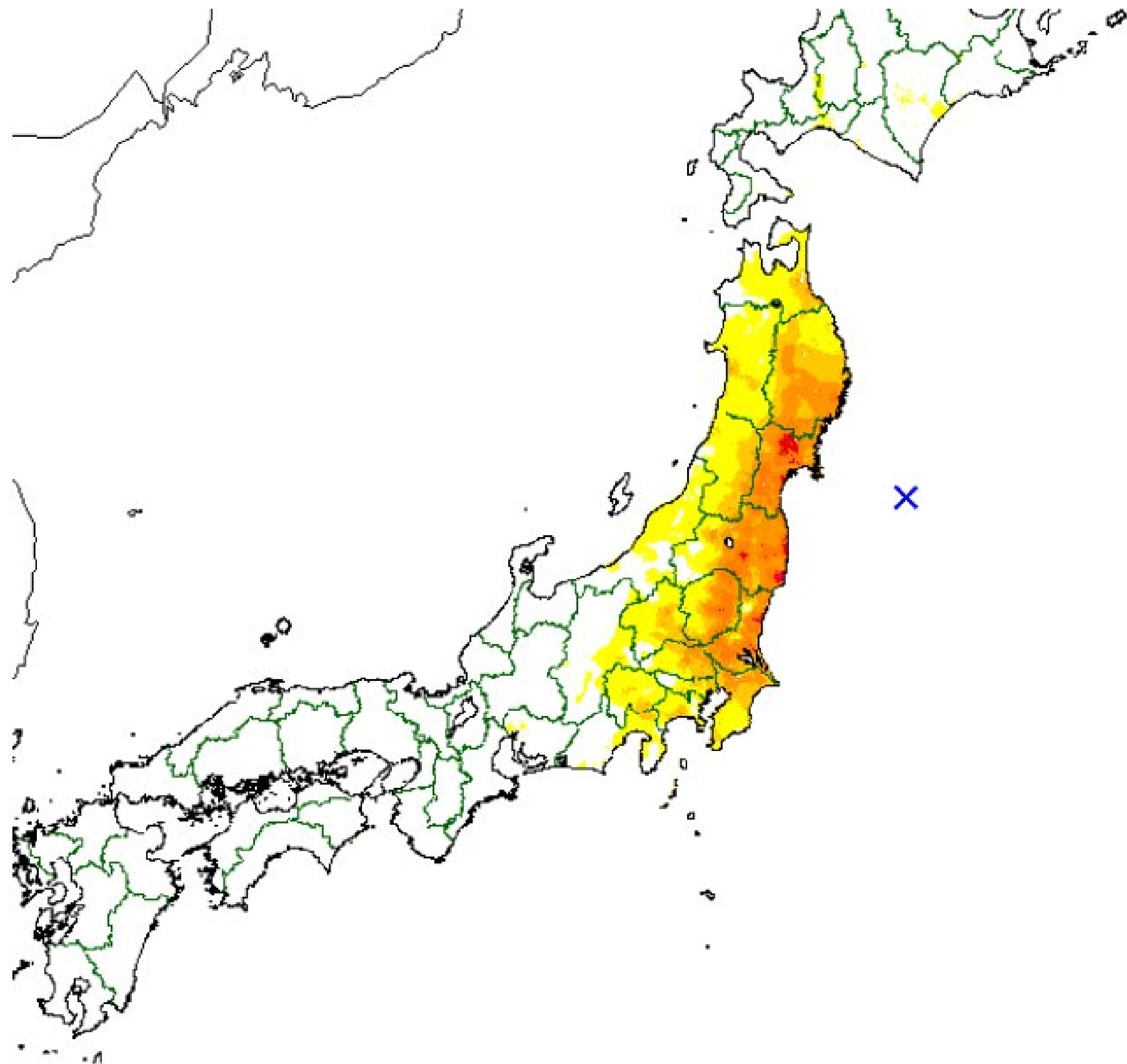
TPC dE/dx Particle ID (Positive Tracks)



T2K Beam Performance to March 2011



Two major runs, increasing beam power
2% of total number of protons for T2K



【震源要素】

2011年03月11日14時46分 三陸沖 M7.9

【情報時刻】

2011年03月11日15時01分

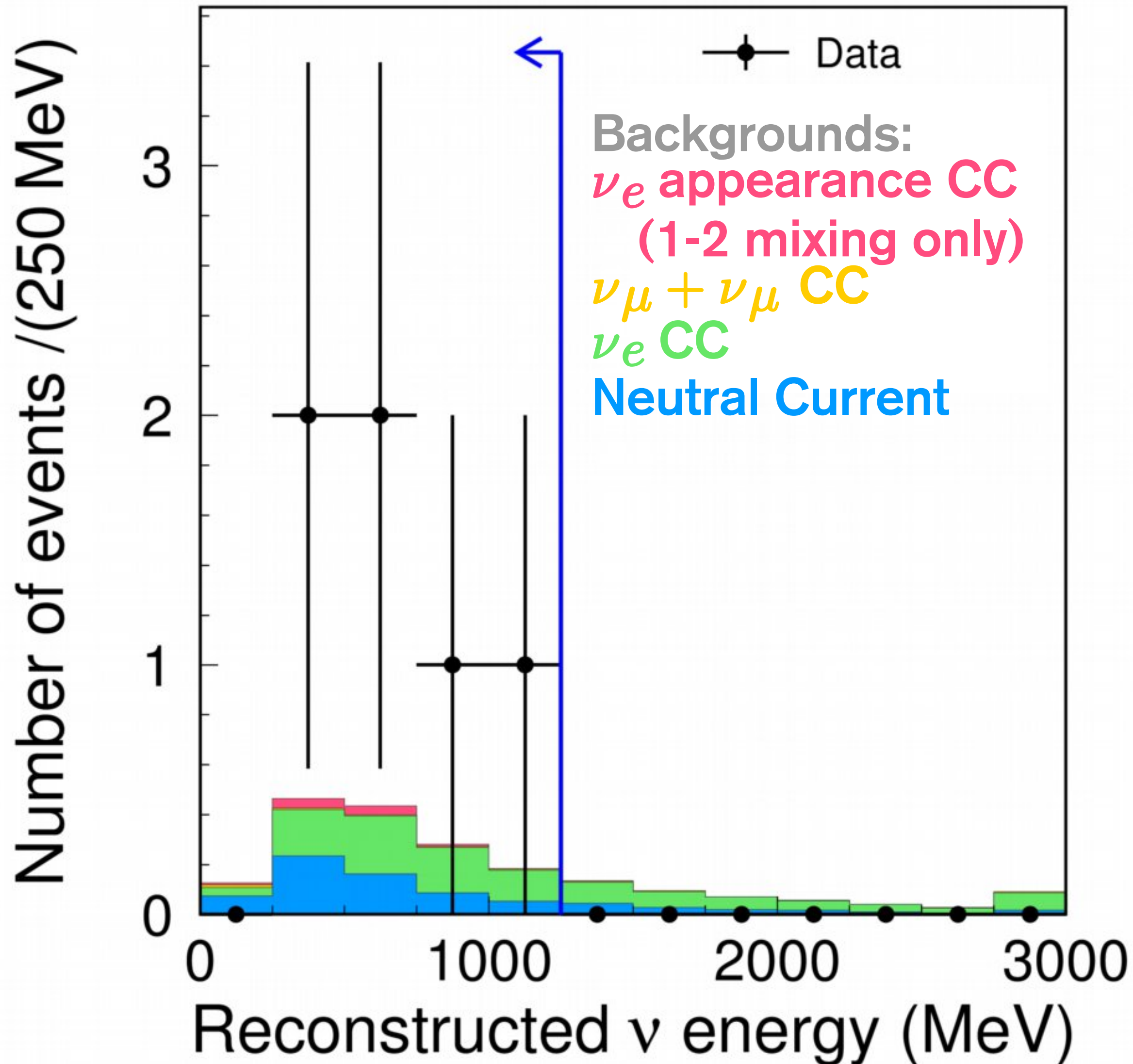


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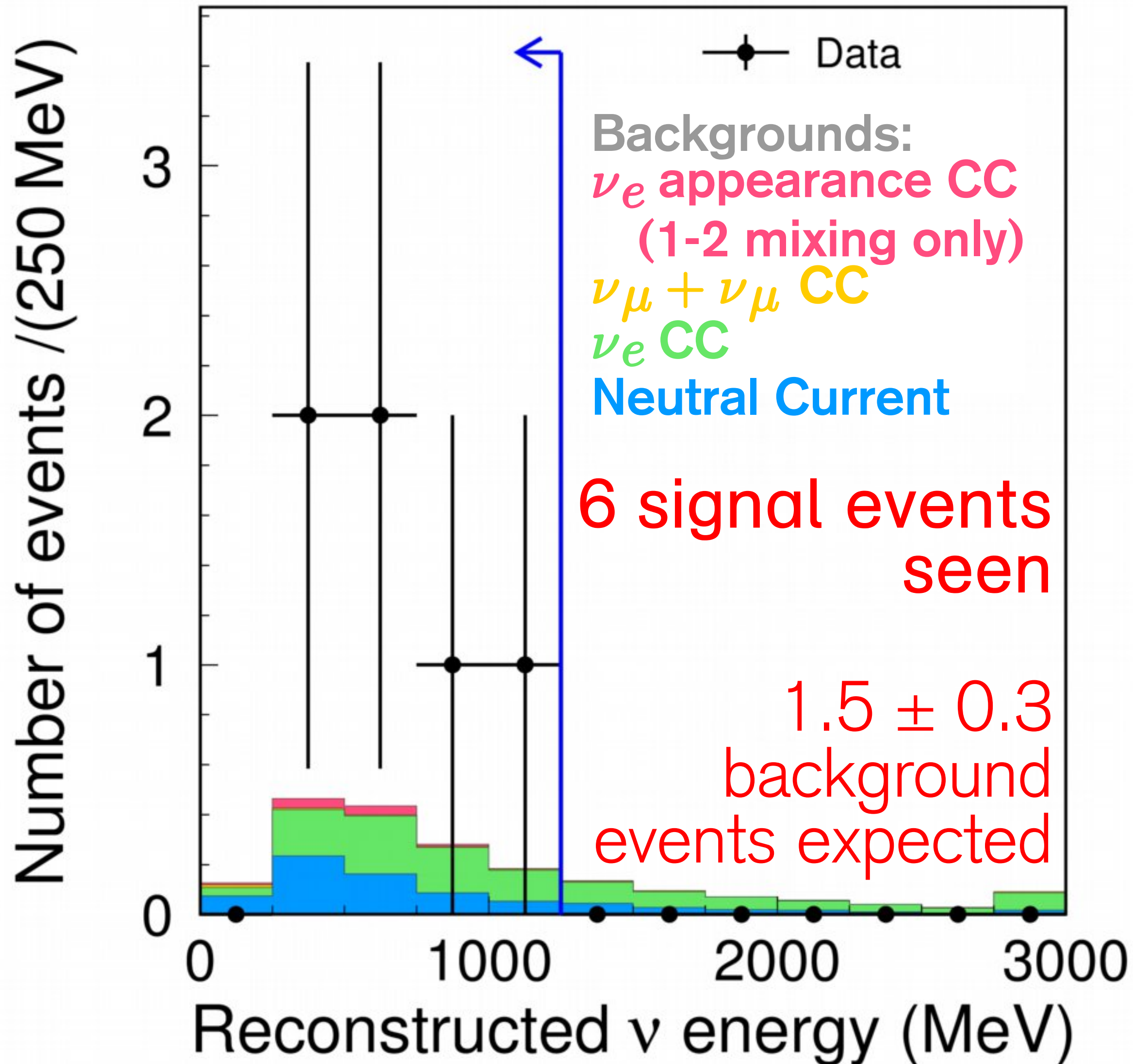
15 June 2011 — First T2K ν_e Result

T2K

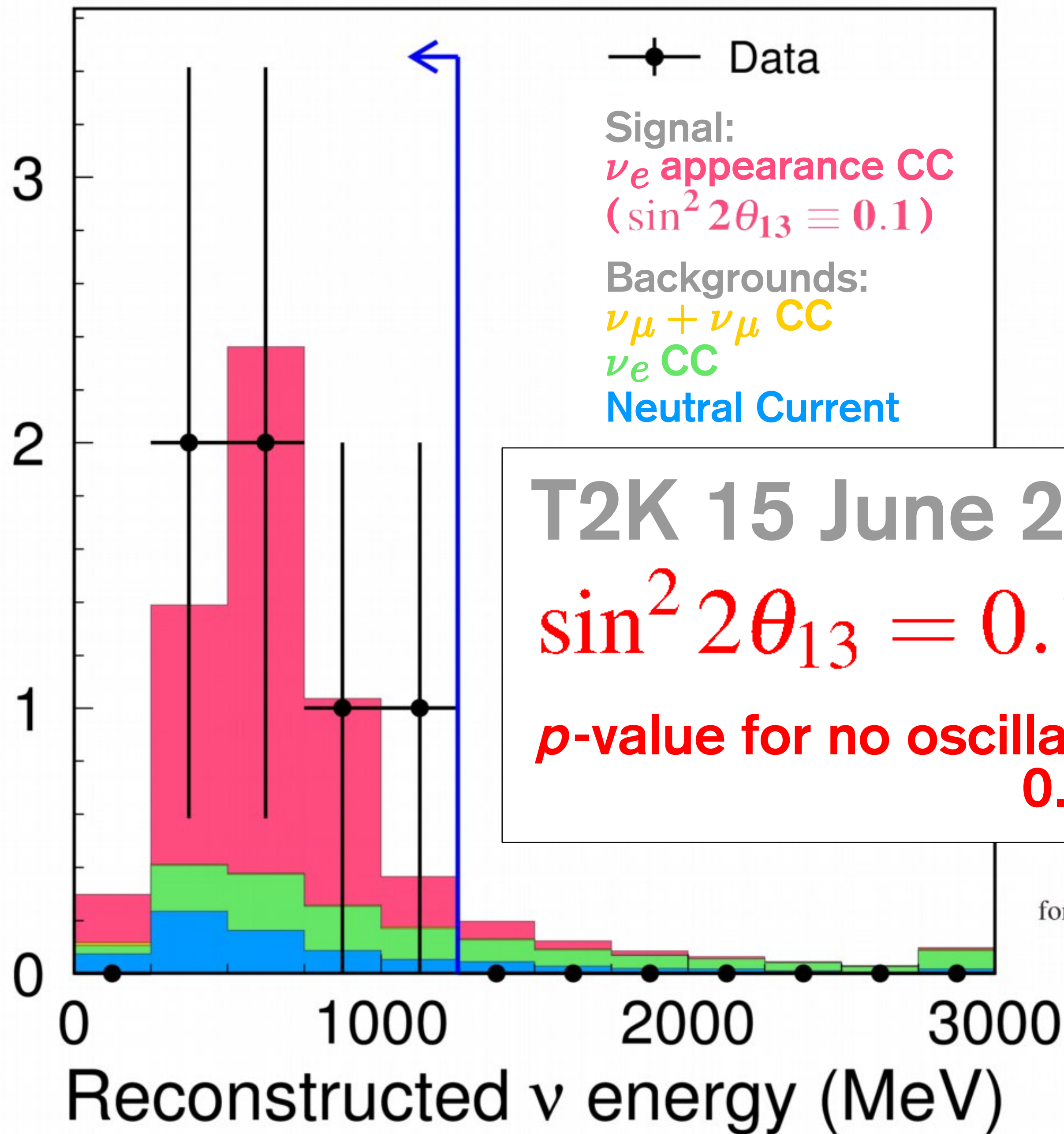
T2K July 2011: T2K ν_e Candidates



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Number of events / (250 MeV)

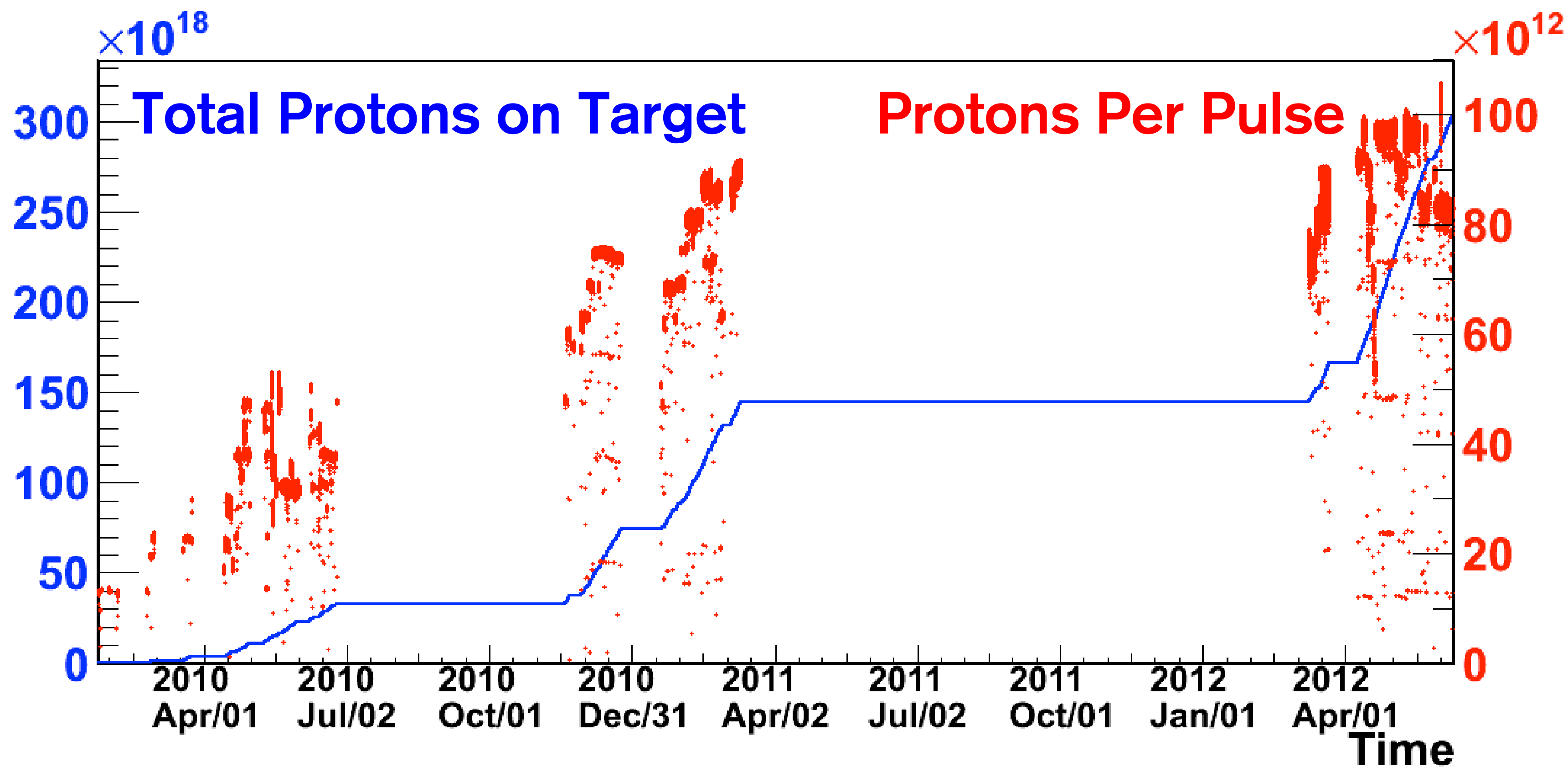


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T2K ν_e Appearance Status Summer 2012

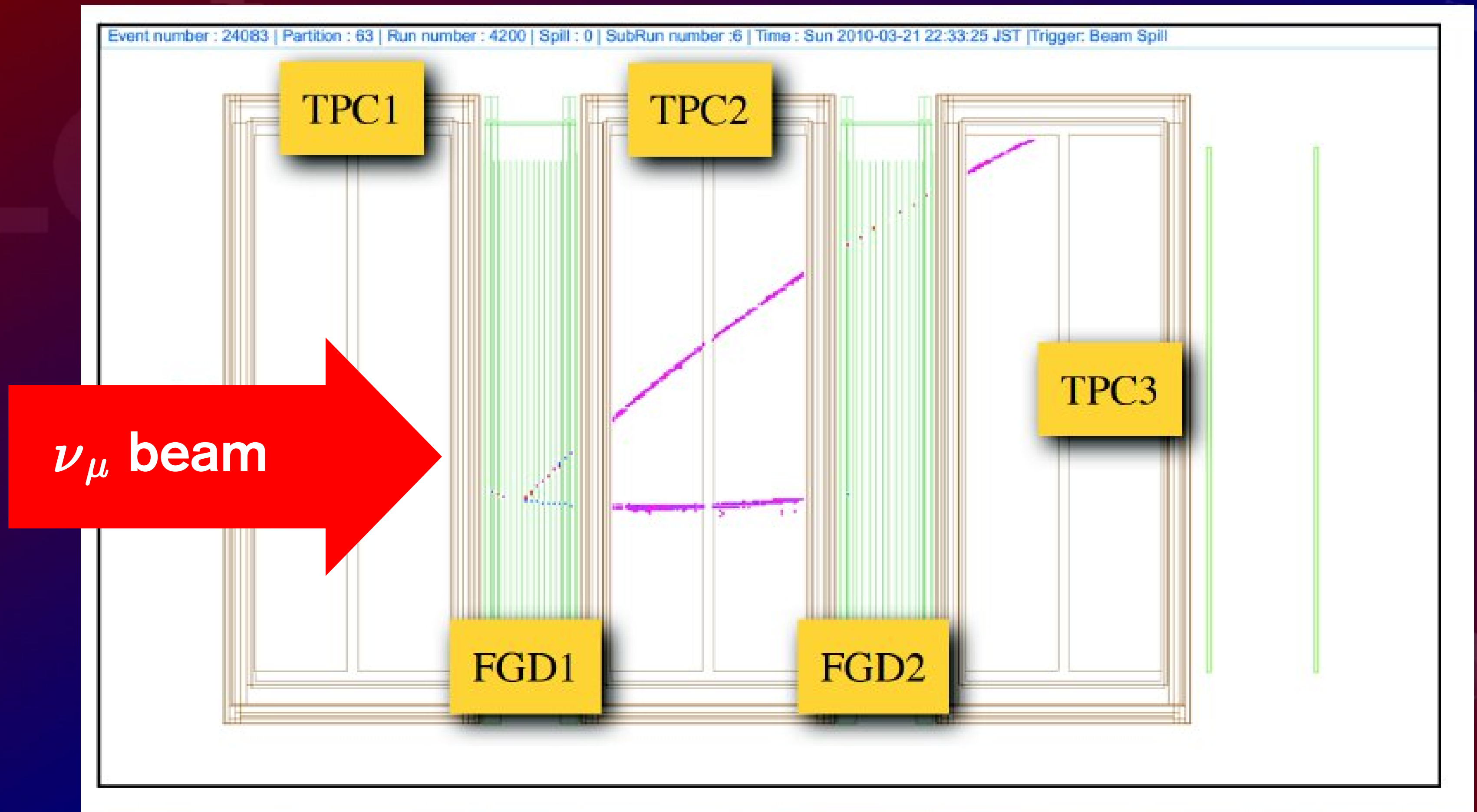
T2K

J-PARC T2K Beam Performance



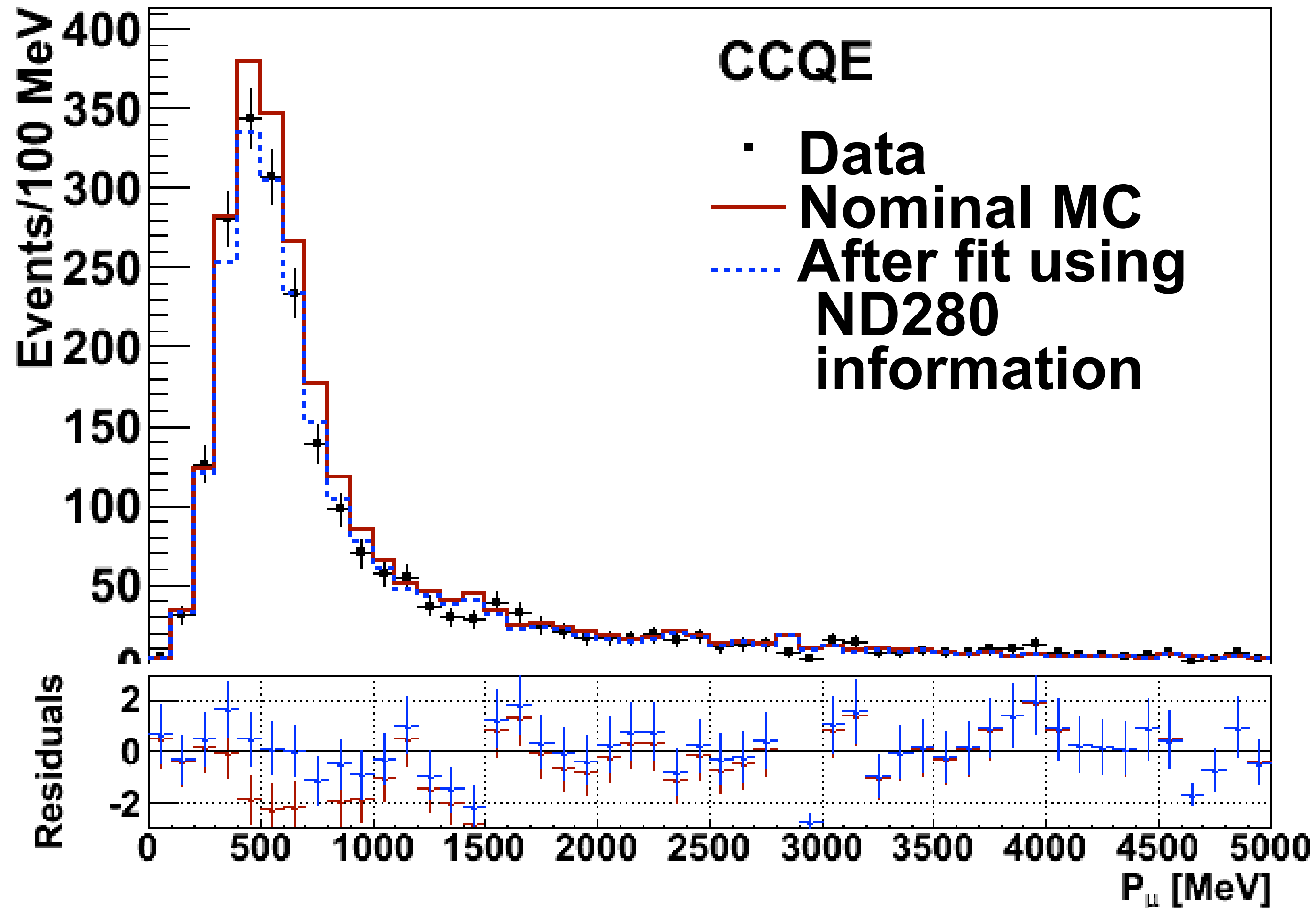
- Total 3.01×10^{20} protons on target (factor 2.1 over March 2011)
- **4% of total T2K dataset**
- Peak power: 200 kW

ν_μ Events at the Near Detector



90% selection efficiency for inclusive events,
of which 50% are CCQE

Beam Prediction Fits to ND280 Data



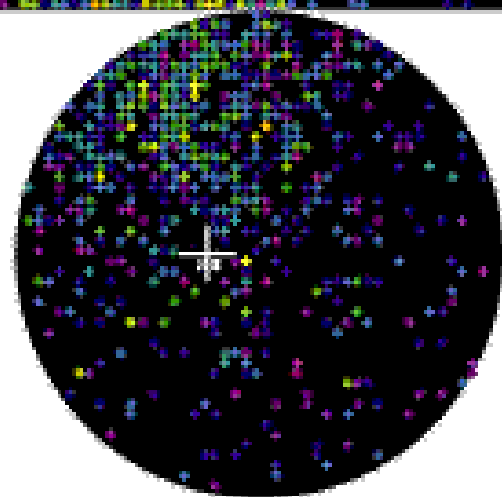
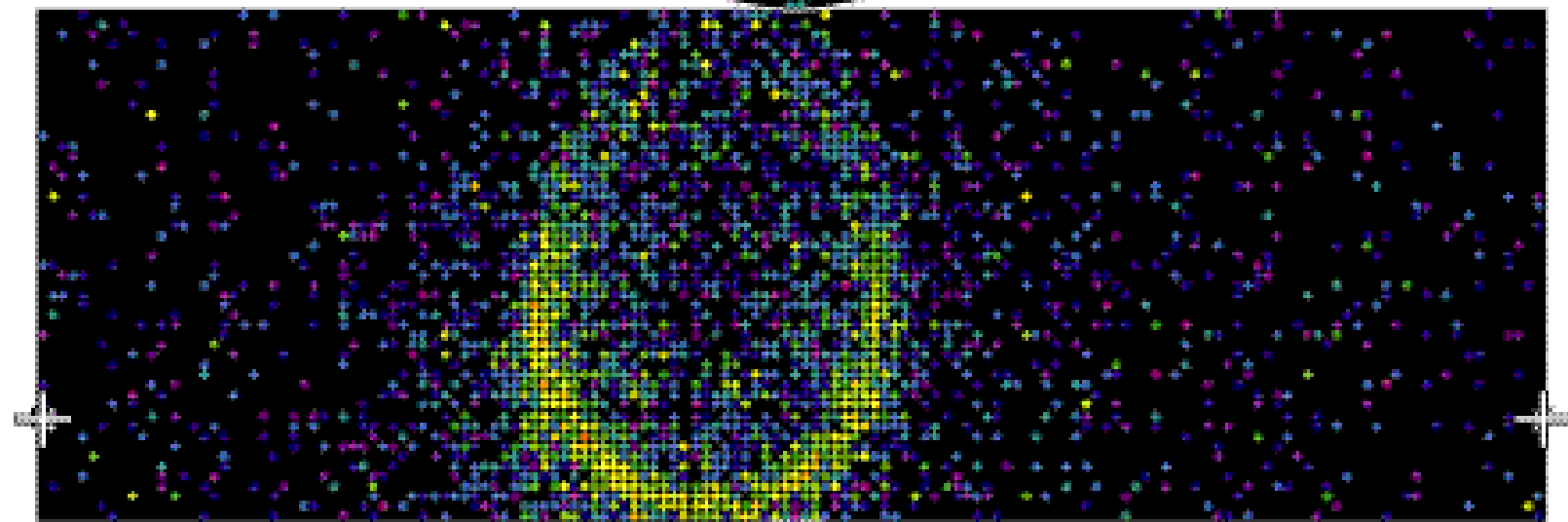
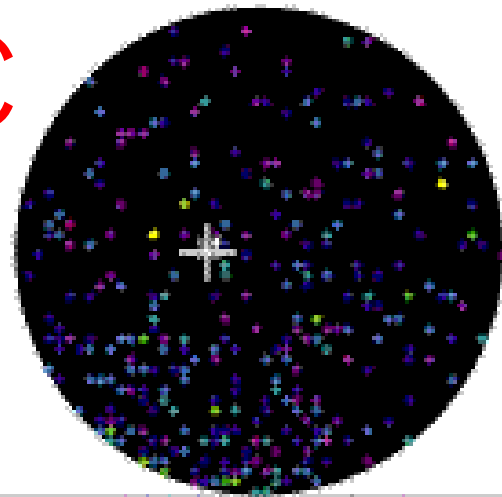
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Event Selection Cuts at the Far Detector

TTZK

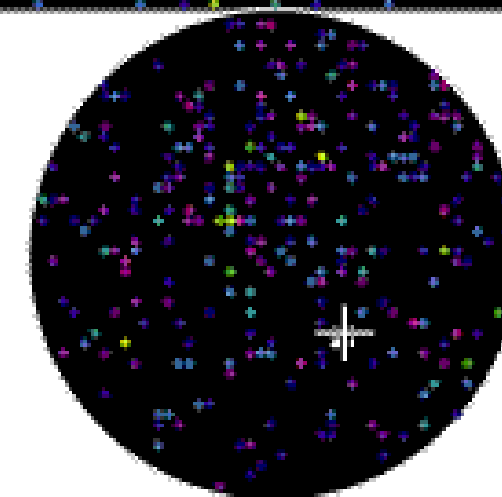
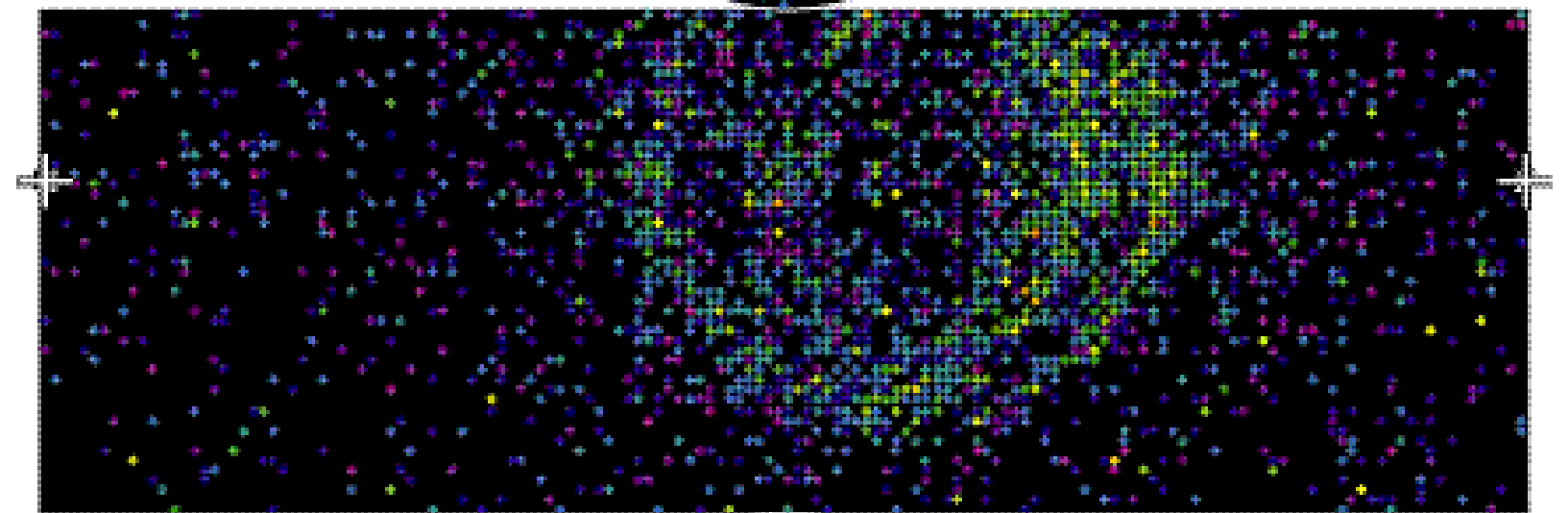
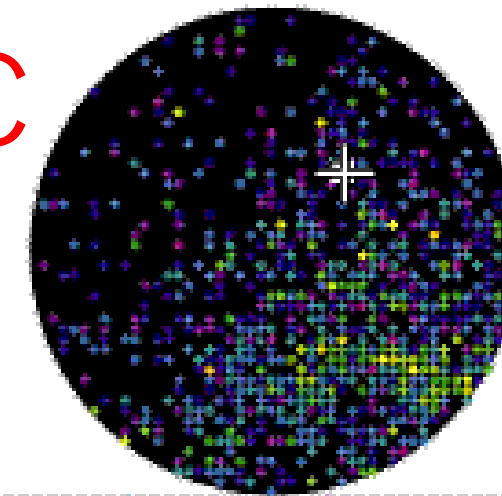
Signal and Background

Signal MC



Single CCQE electron ring

NC π^0 MC



Two photons from neutral pions
can mimic single EM shower

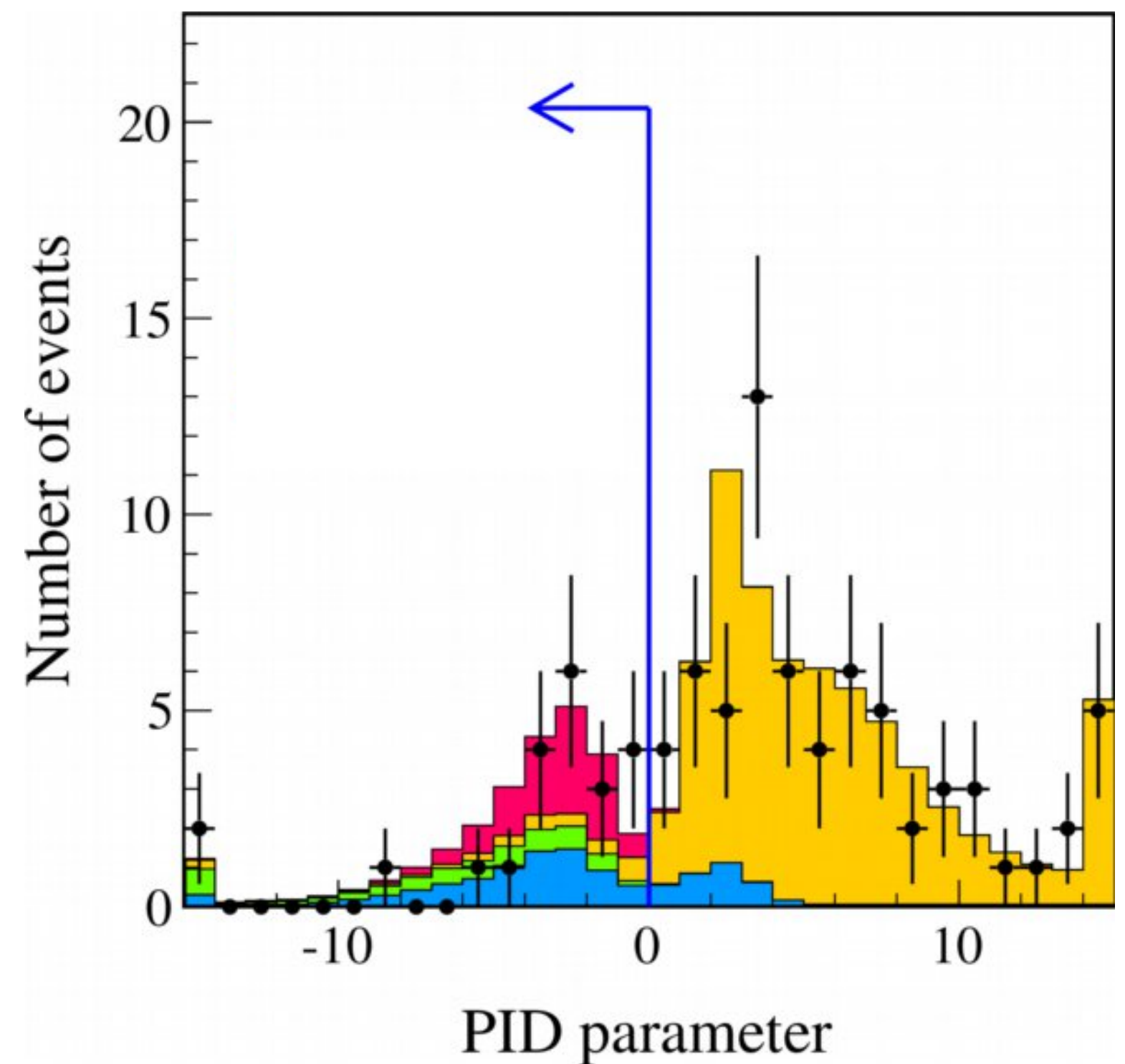
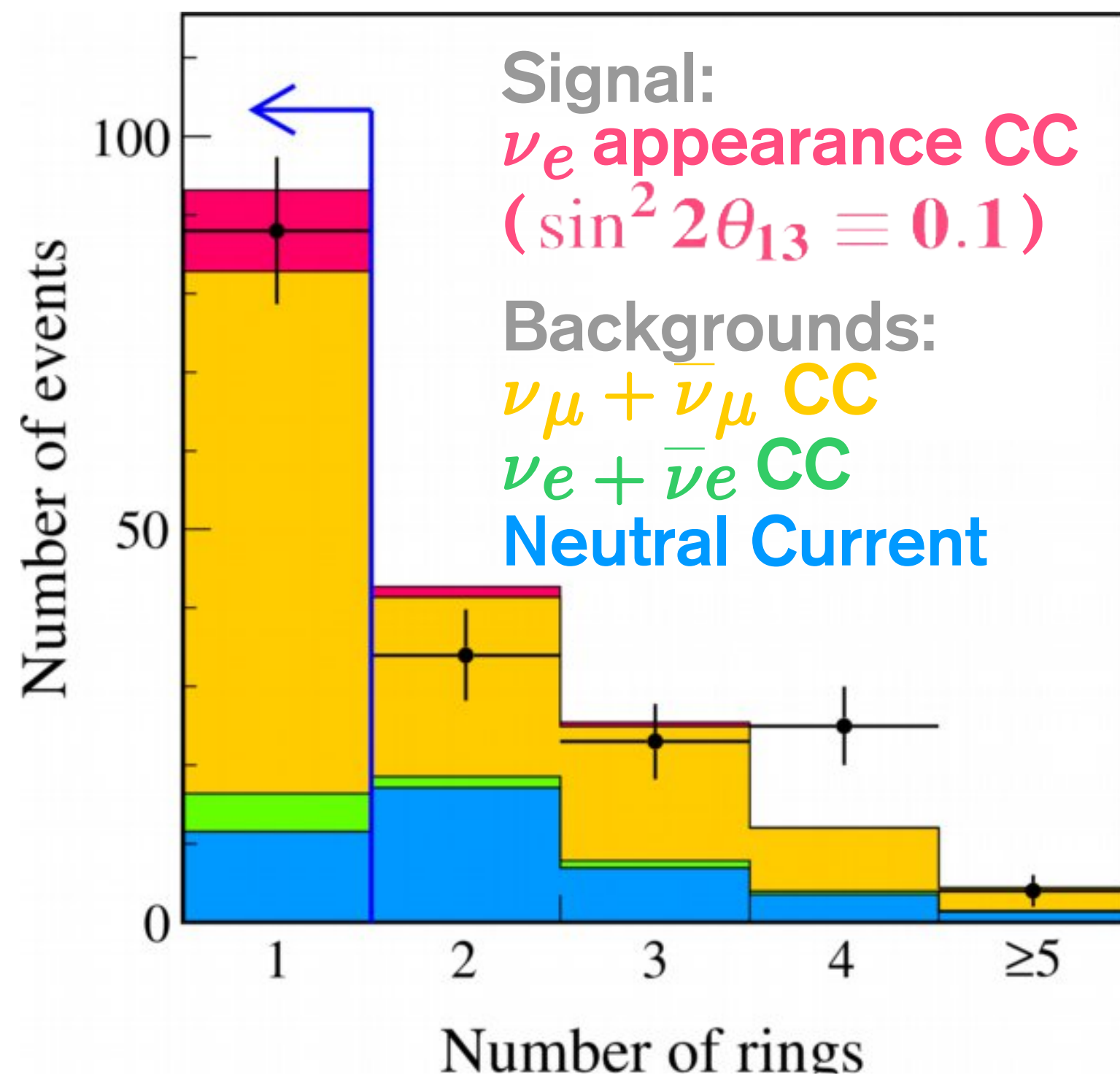
The event selection cuts at T2K were
frozen before data taking commenced

T2K

Single e -like Rings in the Detector

(after pre-selection for timing, containment etc)

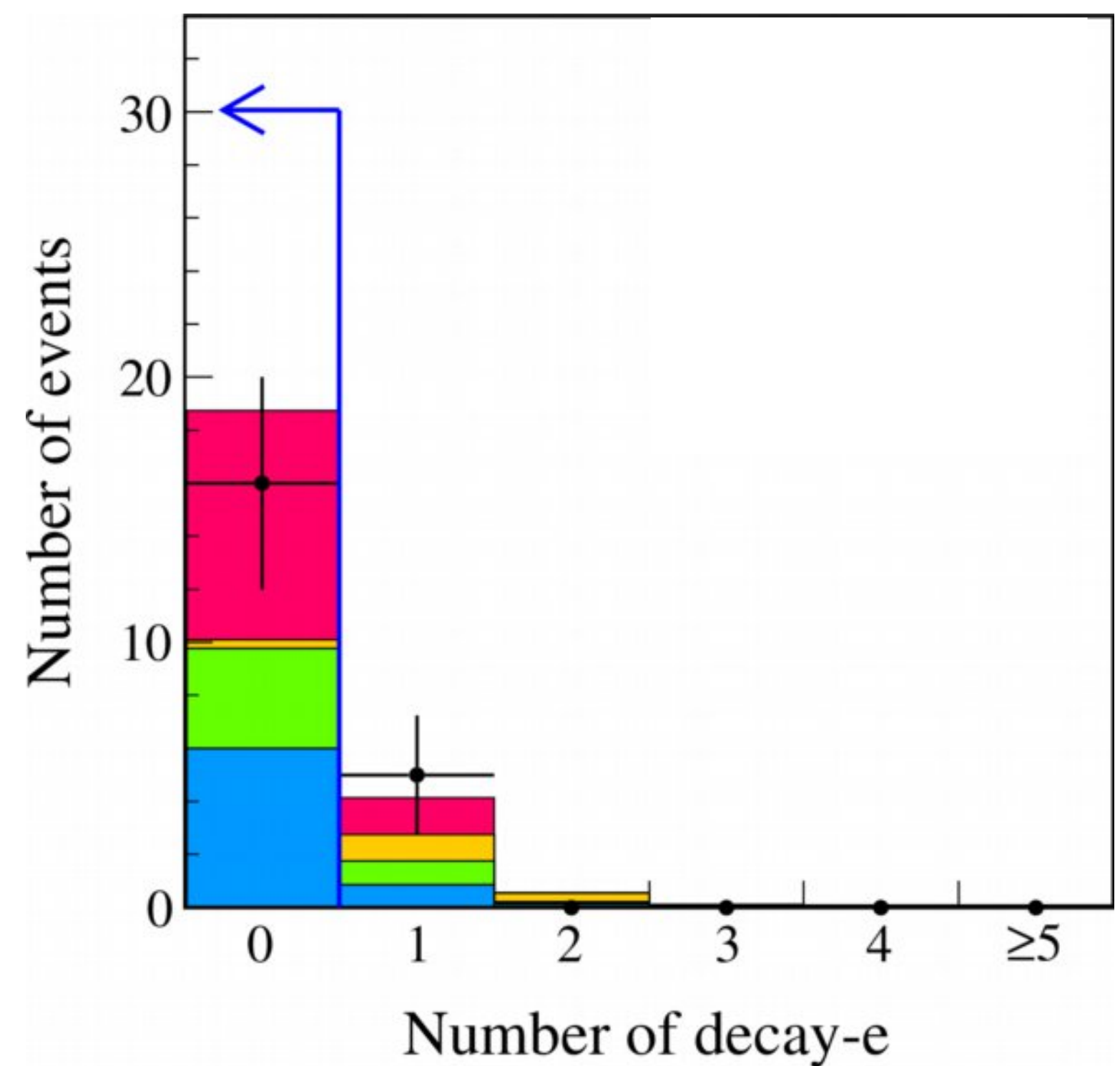
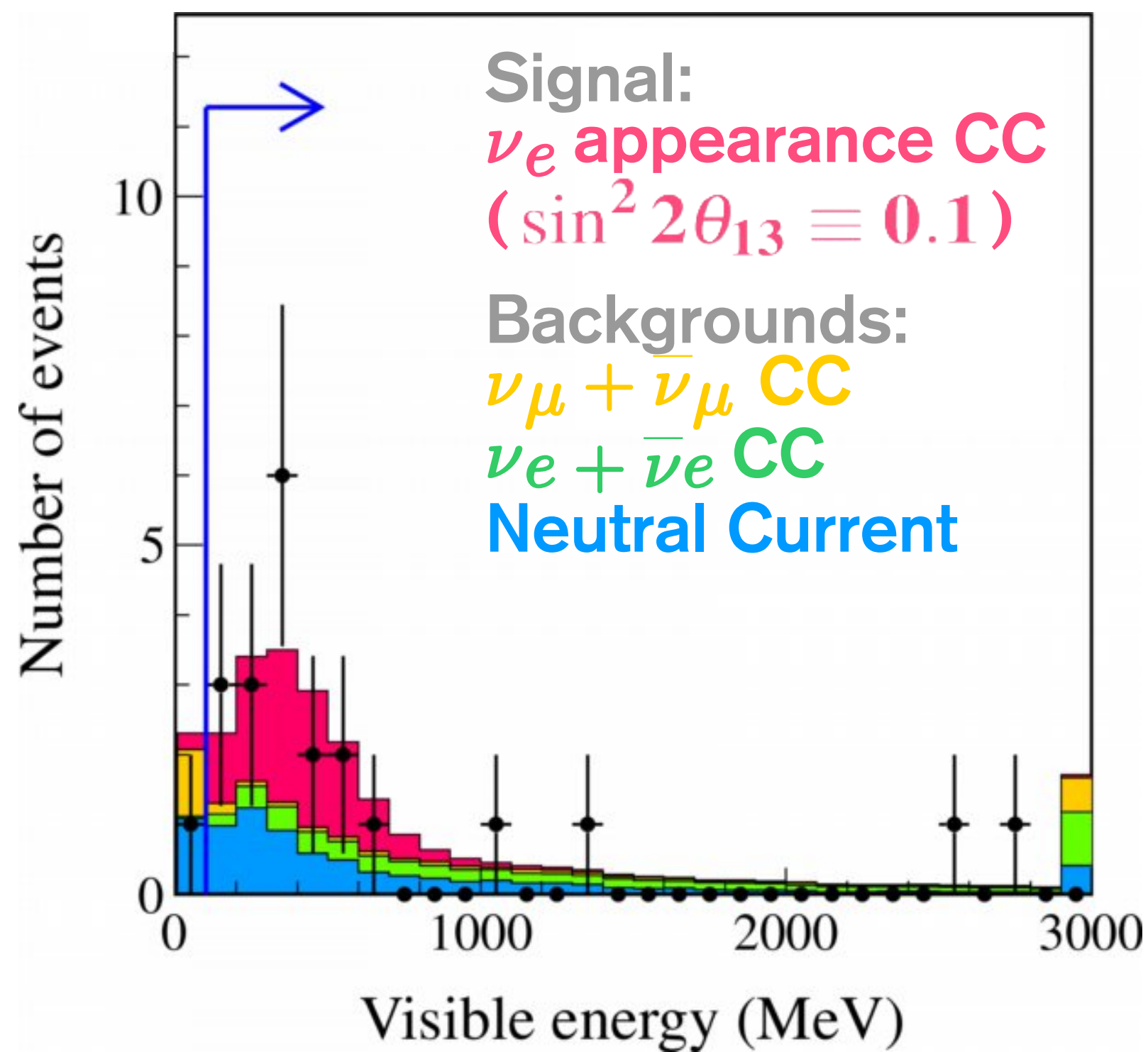
T2K Runs1-3



Background Reduction

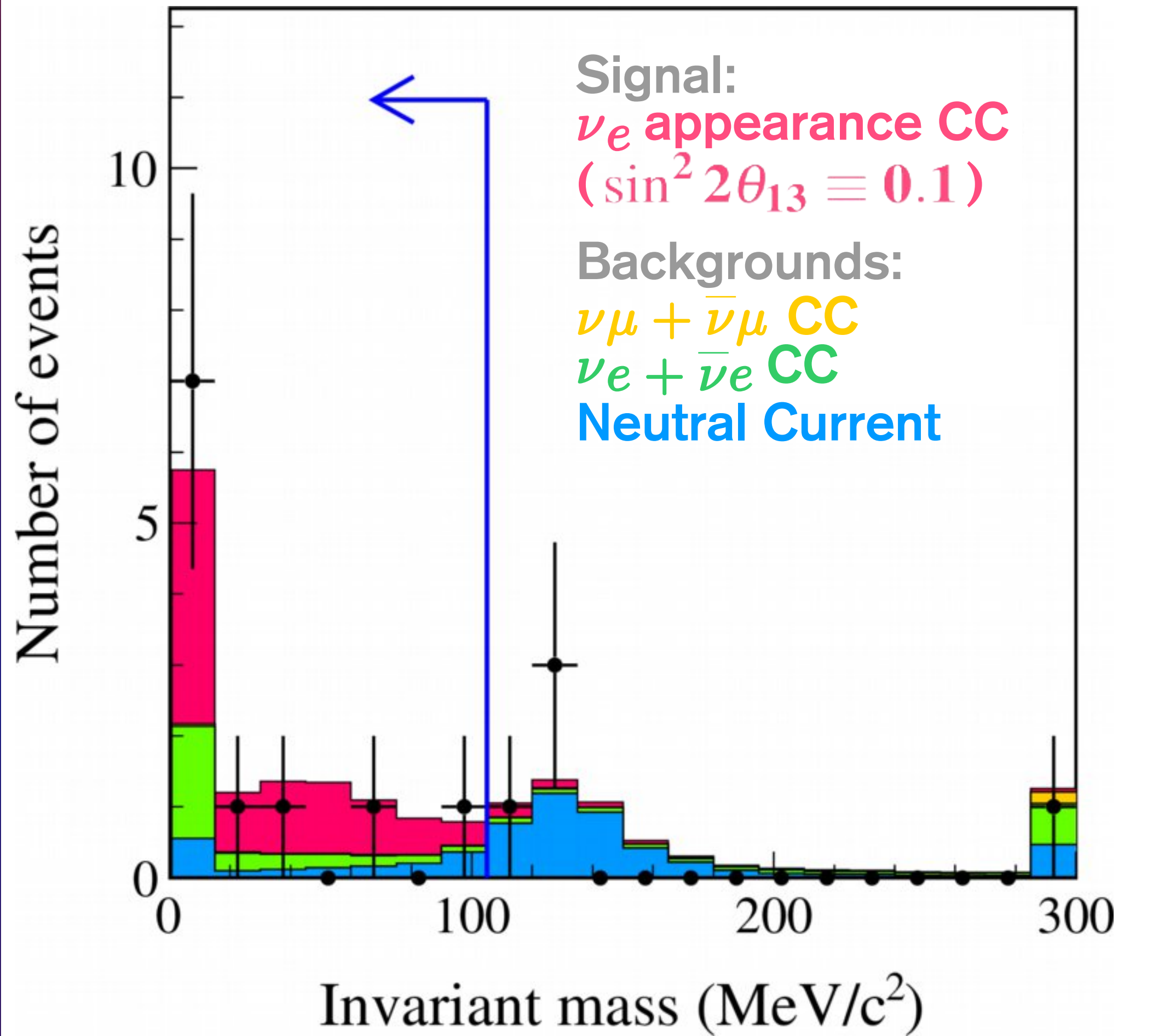
100 MeV

T2K Runs1-3



“Forced” 2-EM Ring Invariant Mass

105 MeV/c² T2K Runs1–3

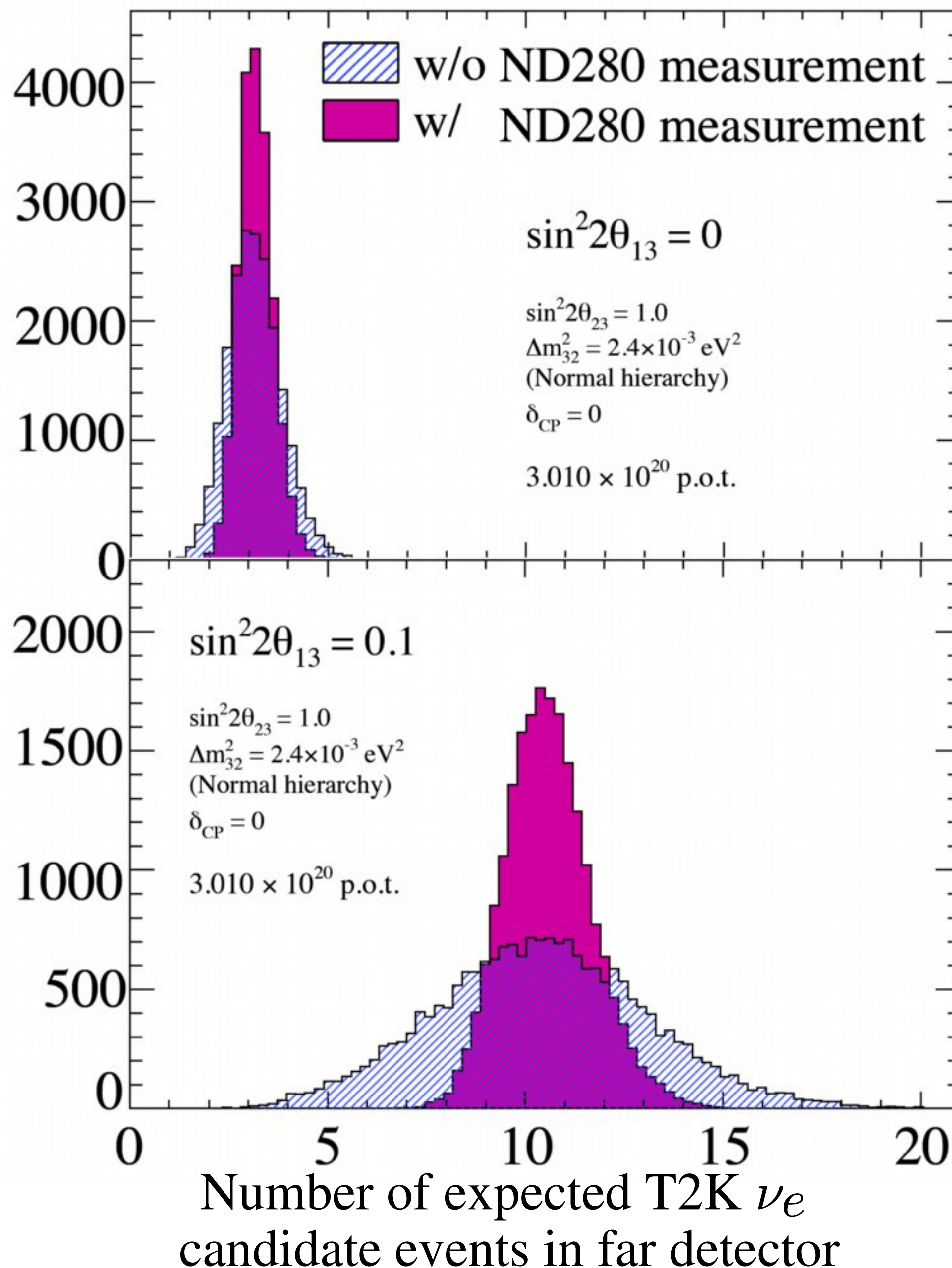


Reduce
neutral pion
backgrounds

Systematic Uncertainties (T2K 2012)

Error source	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0$	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$
Beam flux+ ν int. in T2K fit	8.7 %	5.7 %
ν int. (from other exp.)	5.9 %	7.5 %
Final state interaction	3.1 %	2.4 %
Far detector	7.1 %	3.1 %
Total	13.4 %	10.3 %
(2011 values	23 %	18 %)

Impact of ND280 Constraints on ν_e Appearance Predictions (T2K 2012)



Selection Cuts Summary (T2K 2012)

Event category	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.0$	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$
Total	3.22 ± 0.43	10.71 ± 1.10
ν_e signal	0.18	7.79
ν_e background	1.67	1.56
ν_μ background	1.21	1.21
$\bar{\nu}_\mu + \bar{\nu}_e$ background	0.16	0.16

- Signal Efficiency

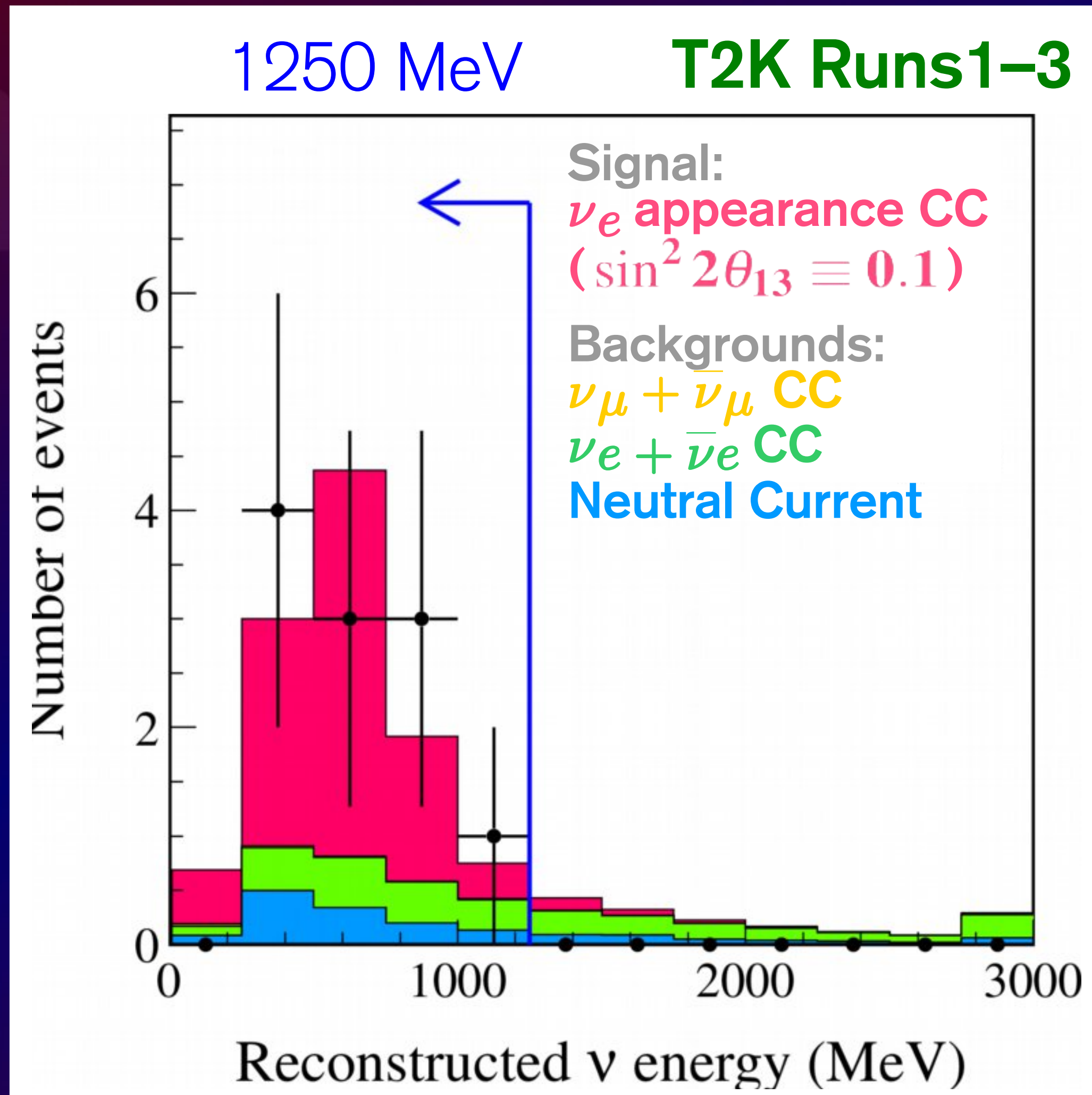
61%

- Background Rejection

80% for intrinsic beam ν_e

99% for neutral current events

Final Selection



Super-Kamiokande IV

T2K Beam Run 33 Spill 822275

Run 66778 Sub 585 Event 134229437

10-05-12:21:03:22

T2K beam dt = 1902.2 ns

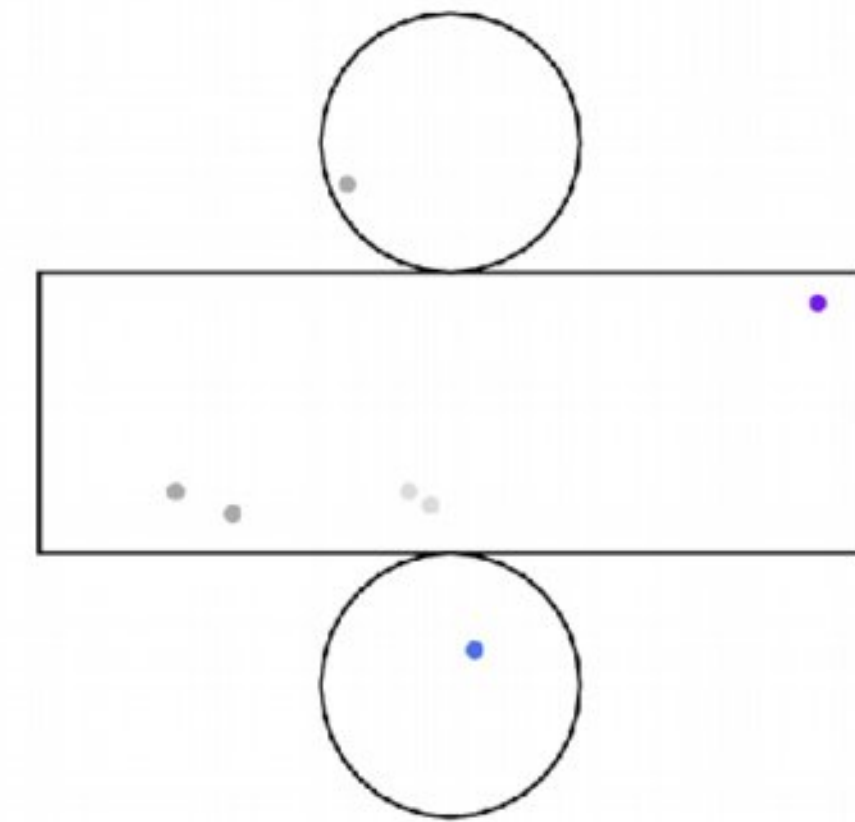
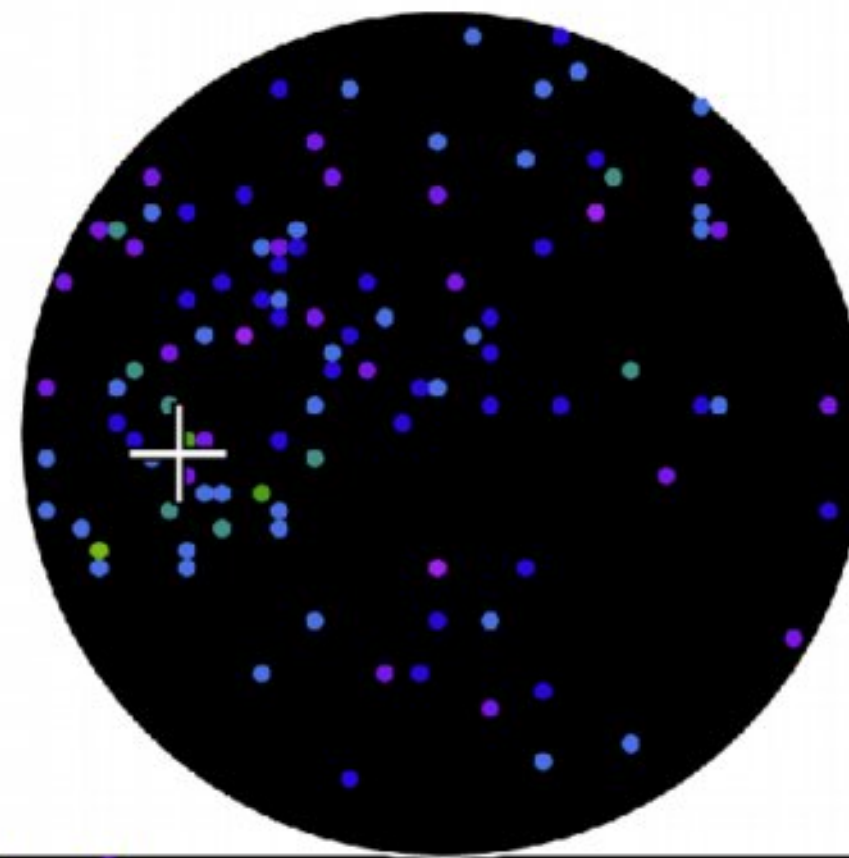
Inner: 1600 hits, 3681 pe

Outer: 2 hits, 2 pe

Trigger: 0x8C00C007

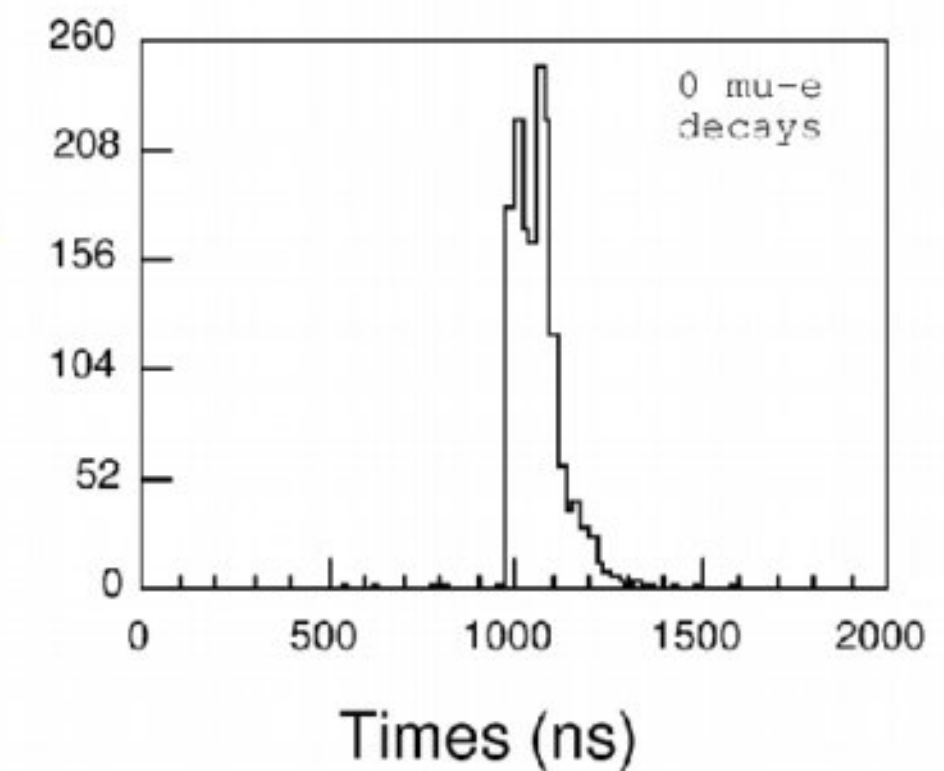
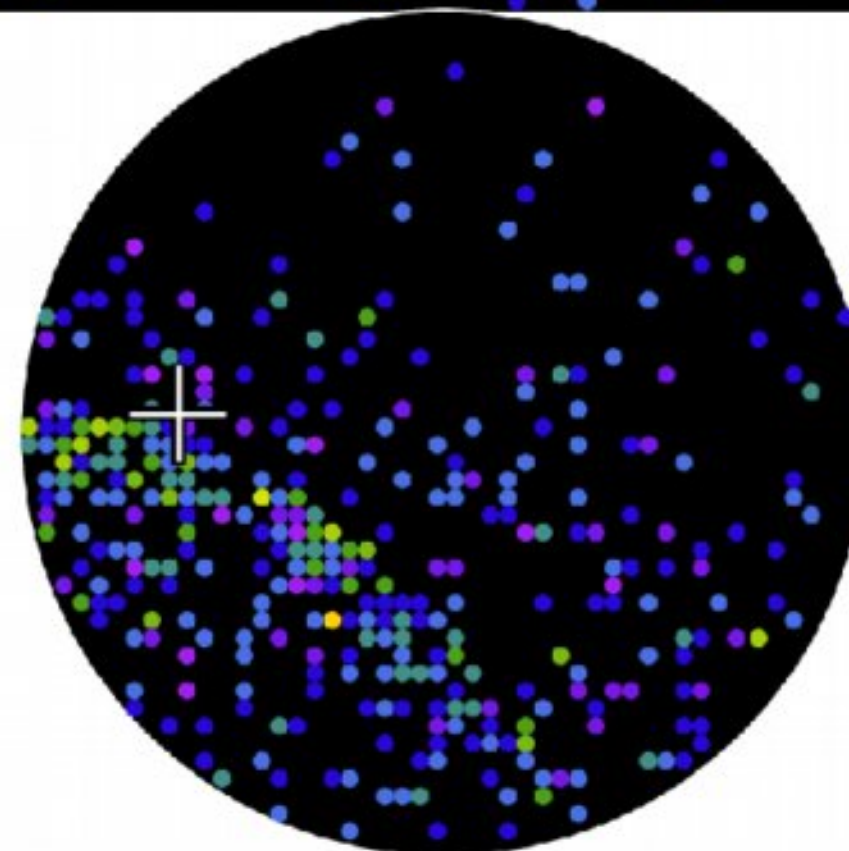
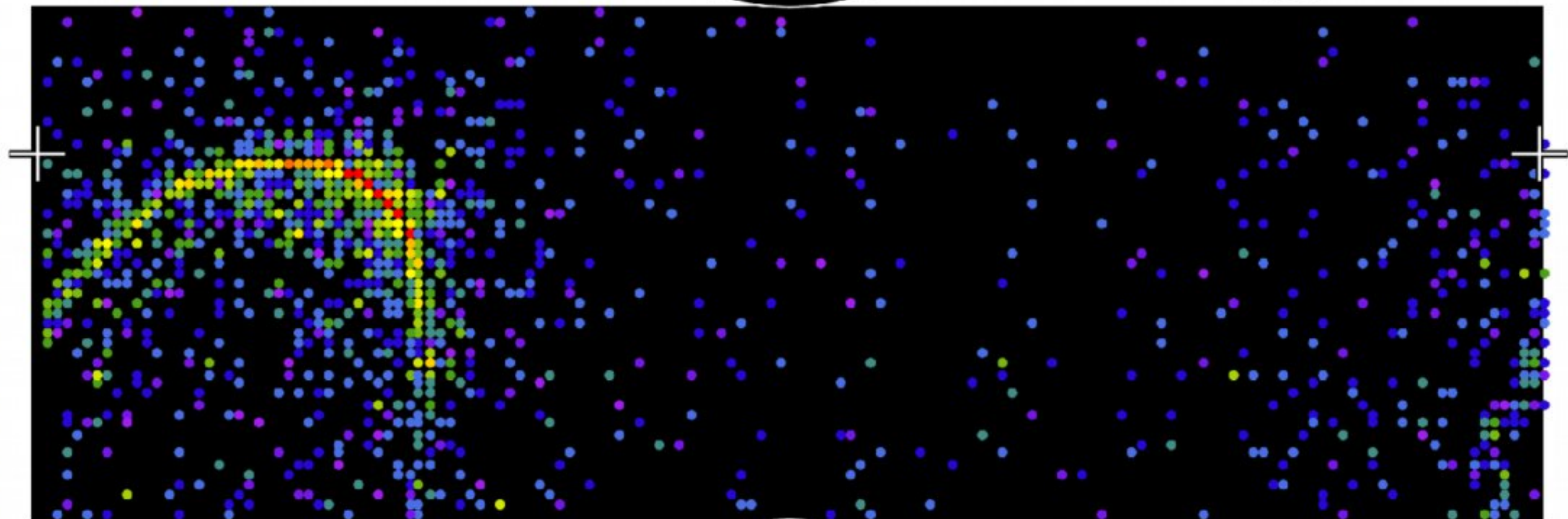
D_wall: 614.4 cm

e-like, p = 381.8 MeV/c



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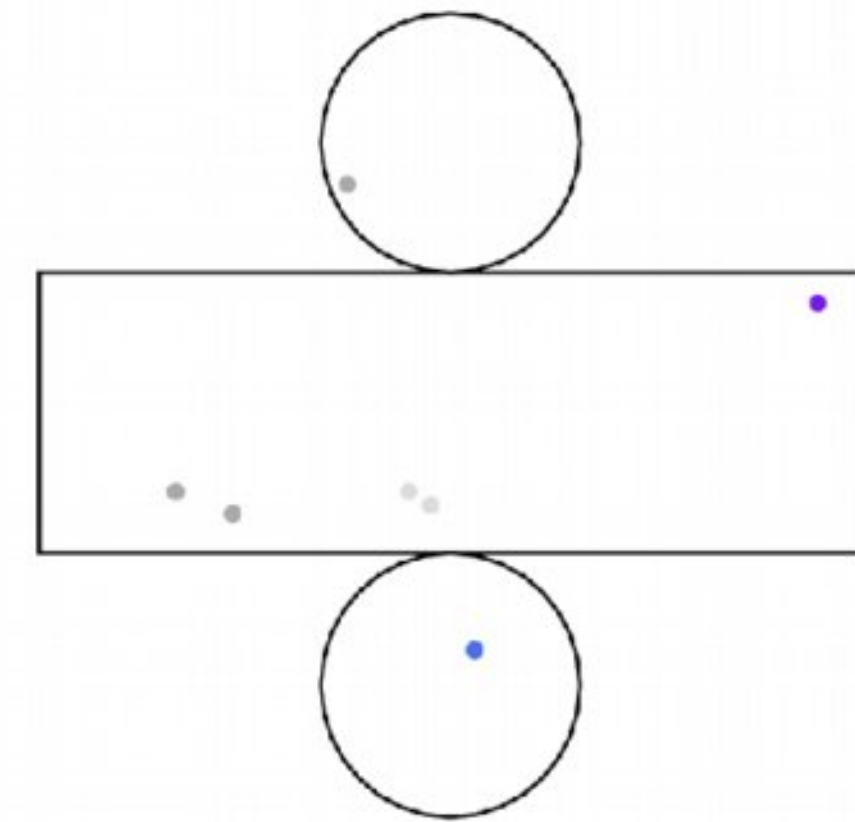
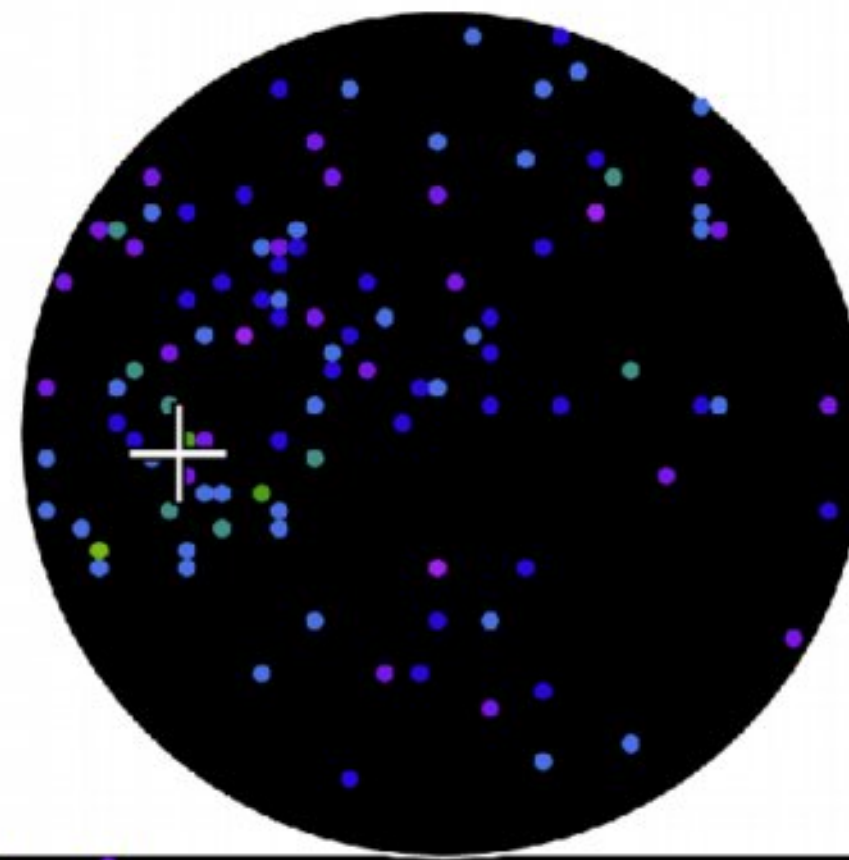
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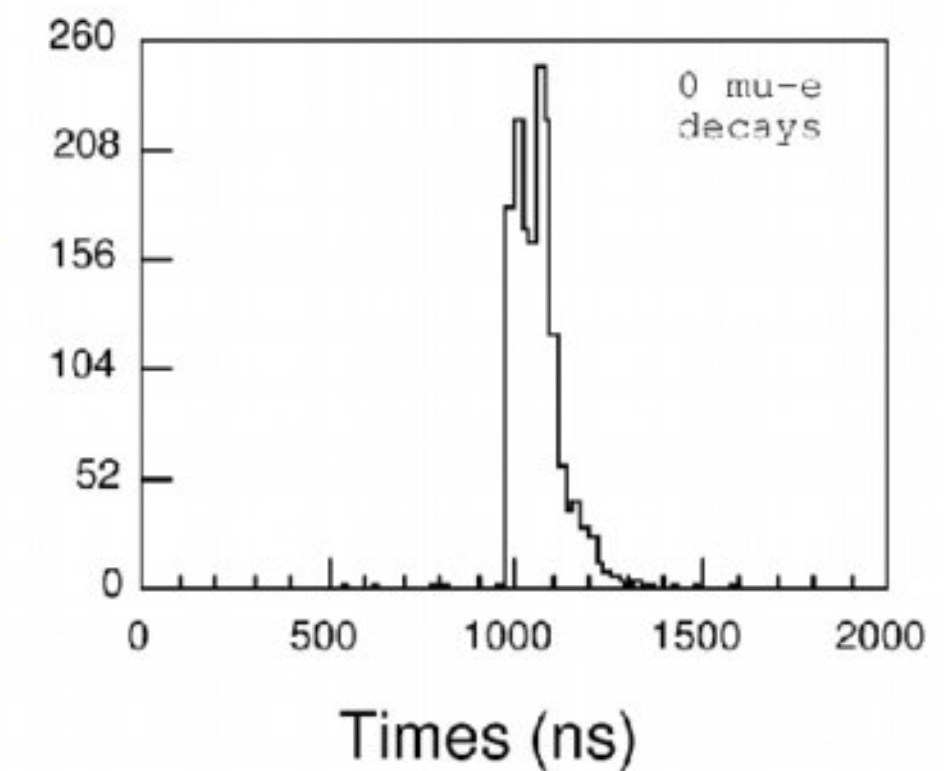
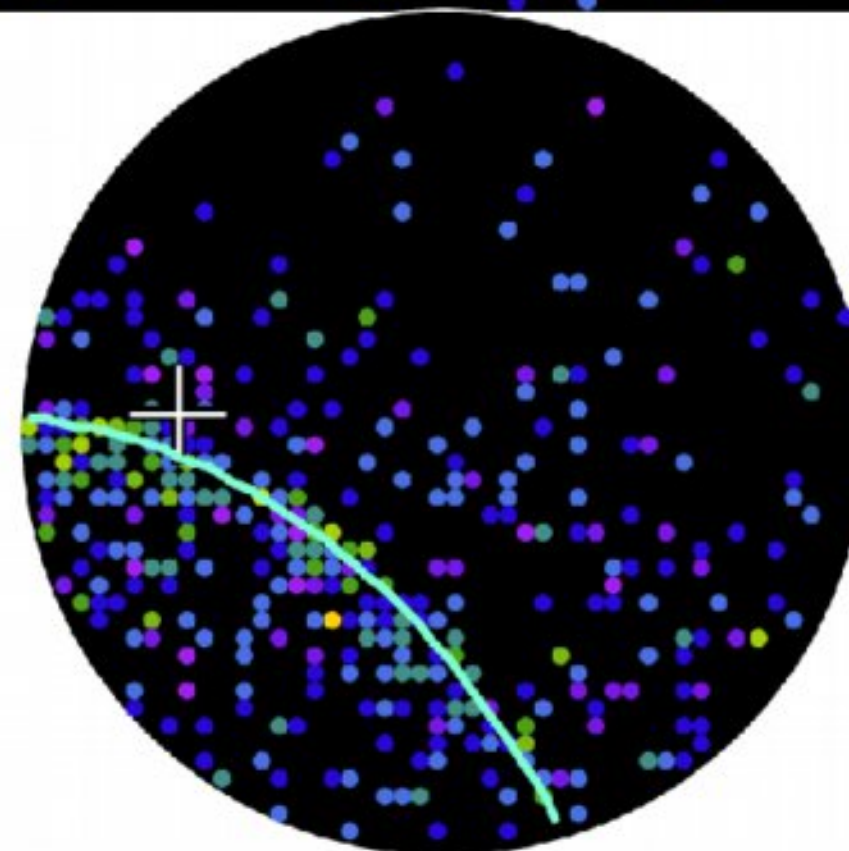
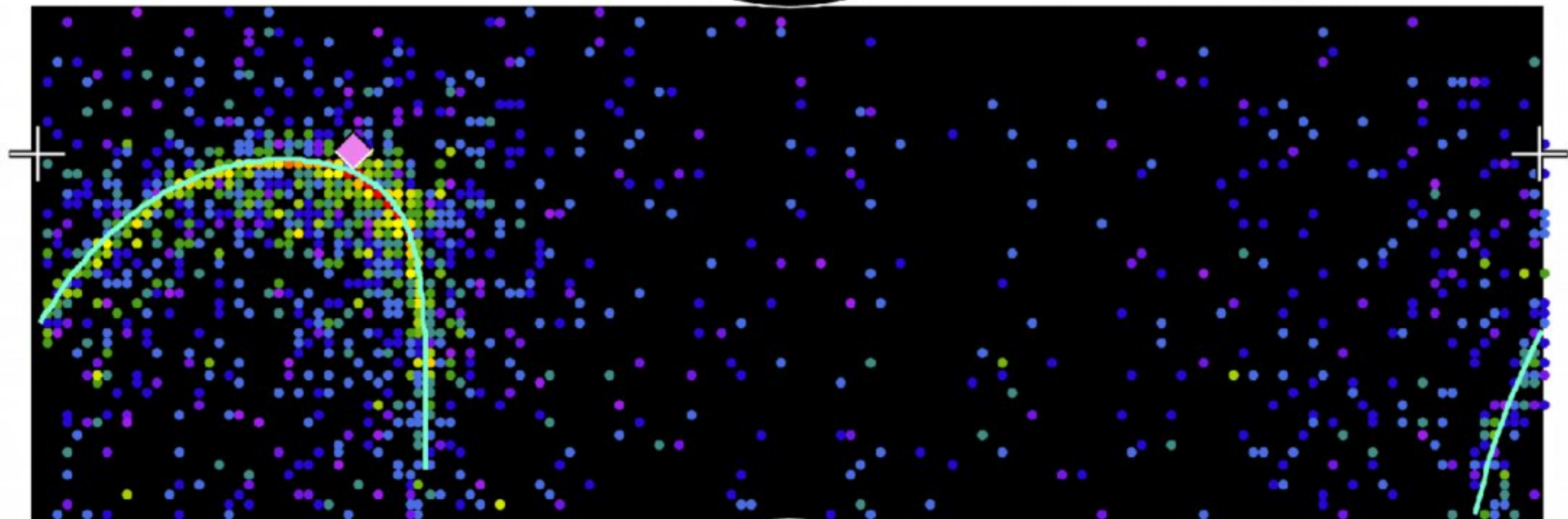
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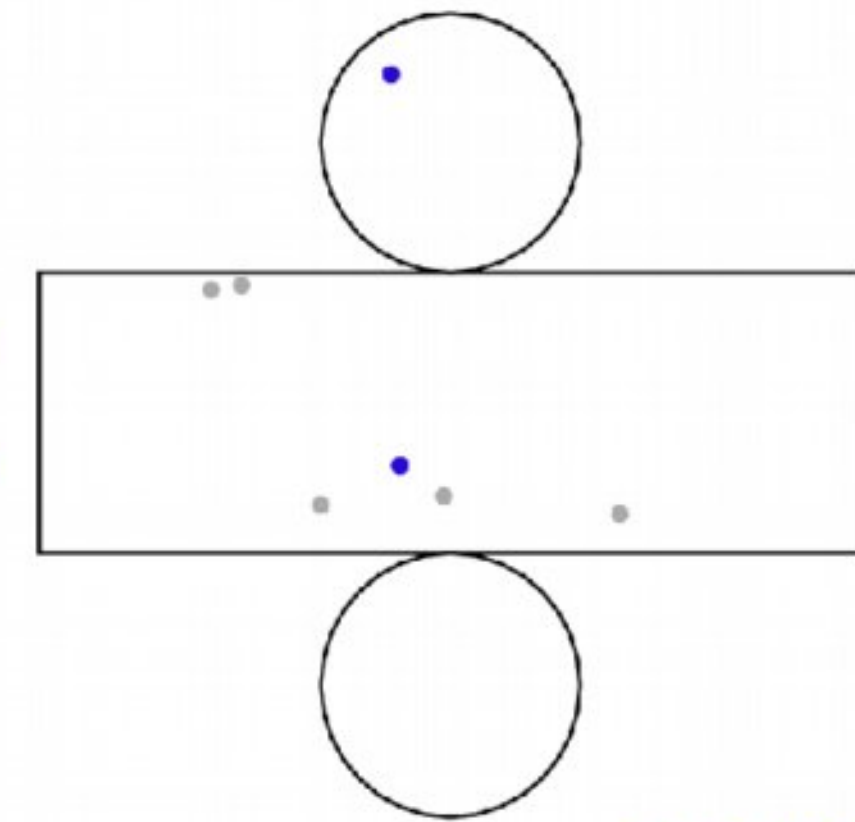
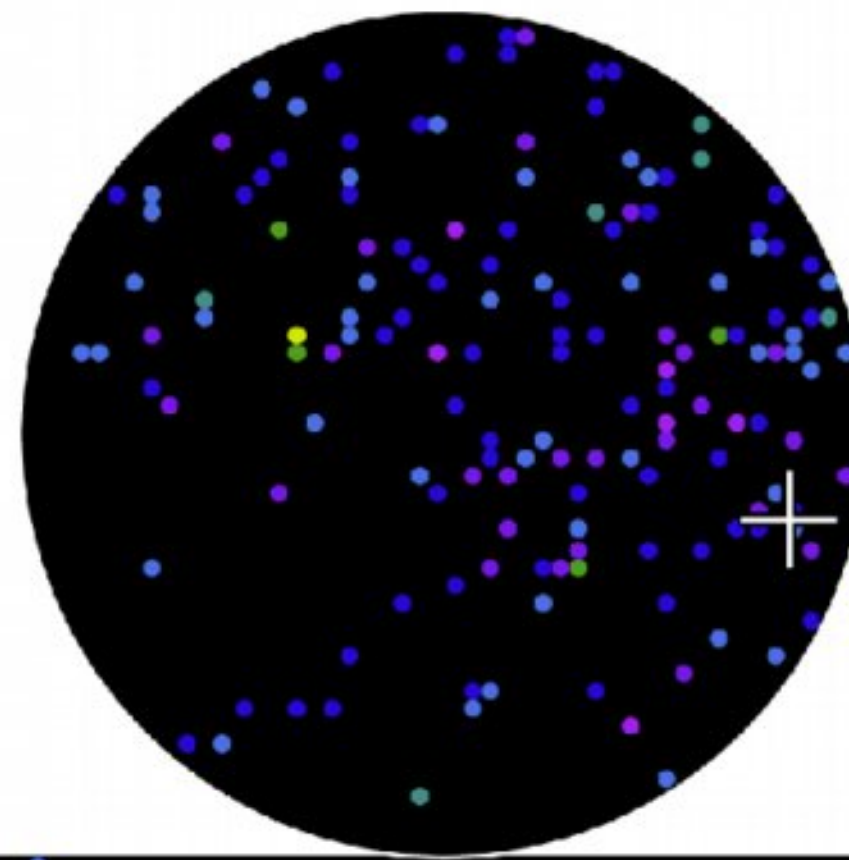
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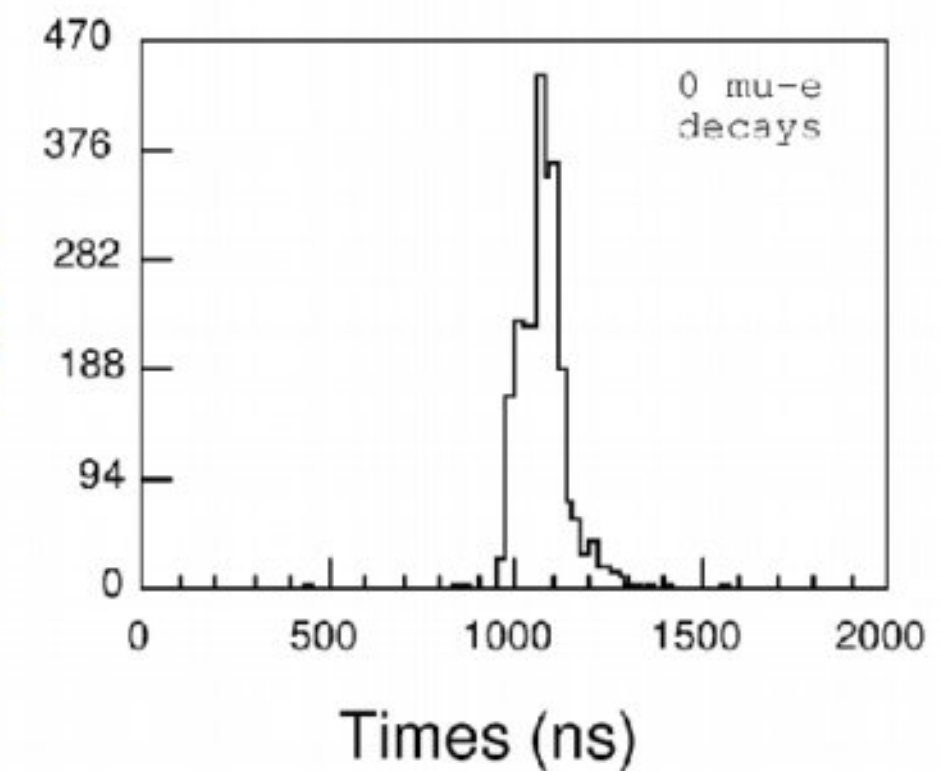
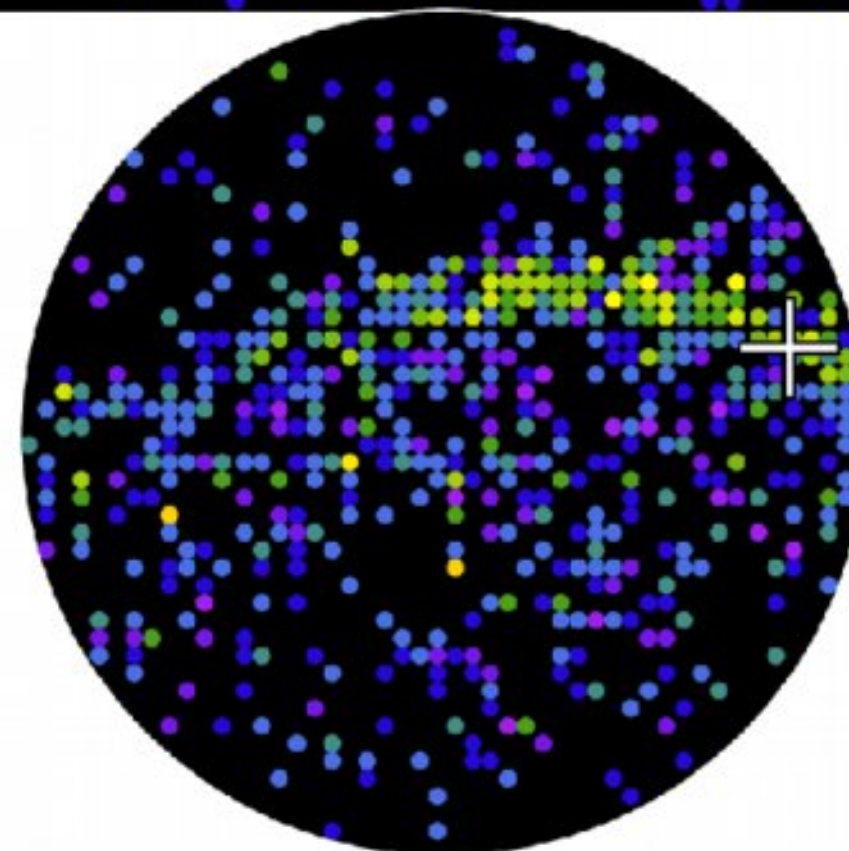
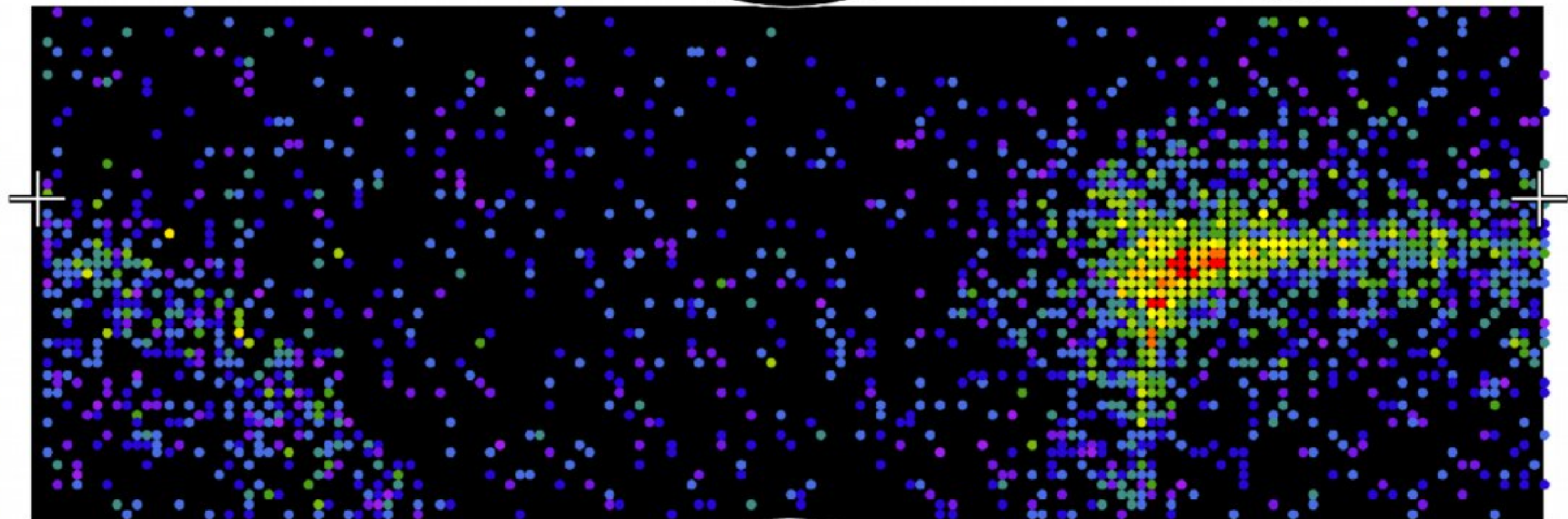
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D_wall: 284.2 cm
e-like, p = 583.1 MeV/c



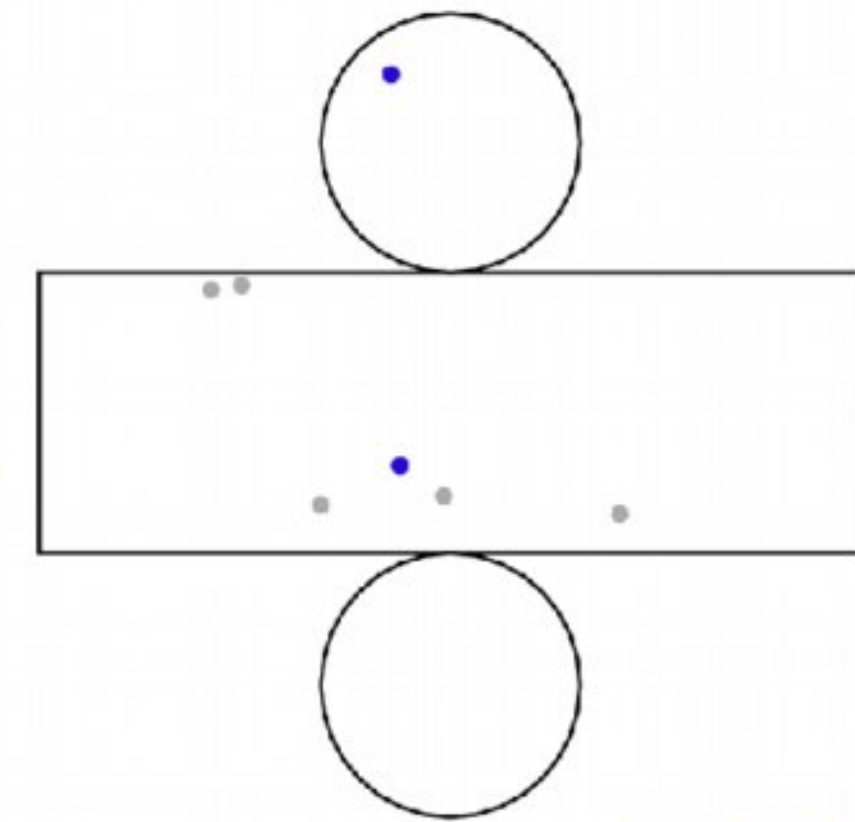
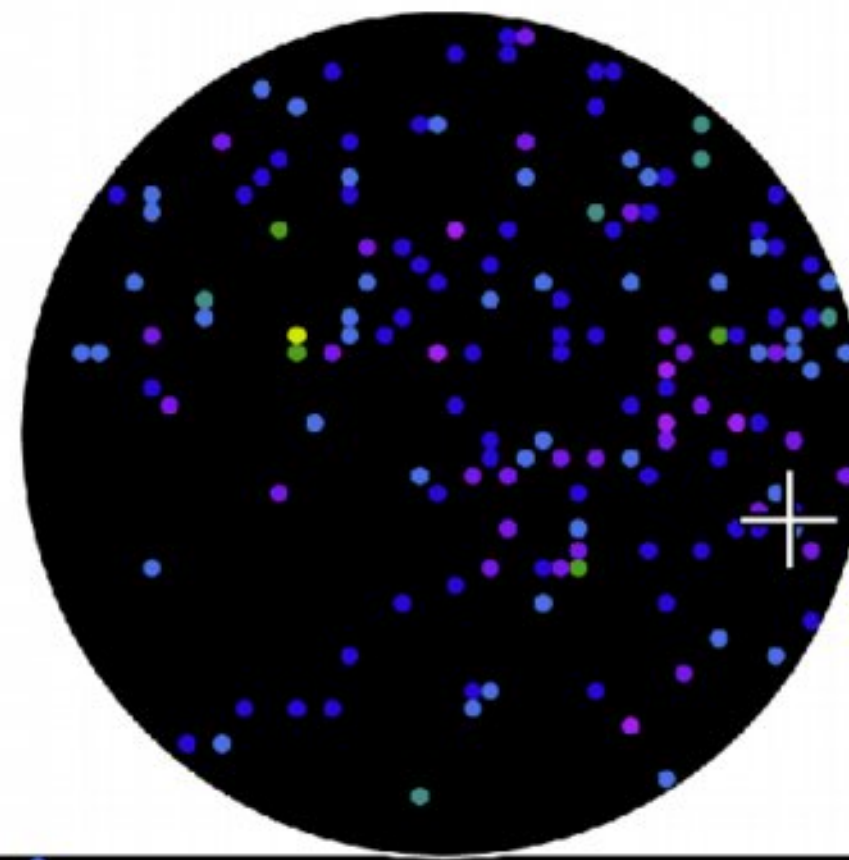
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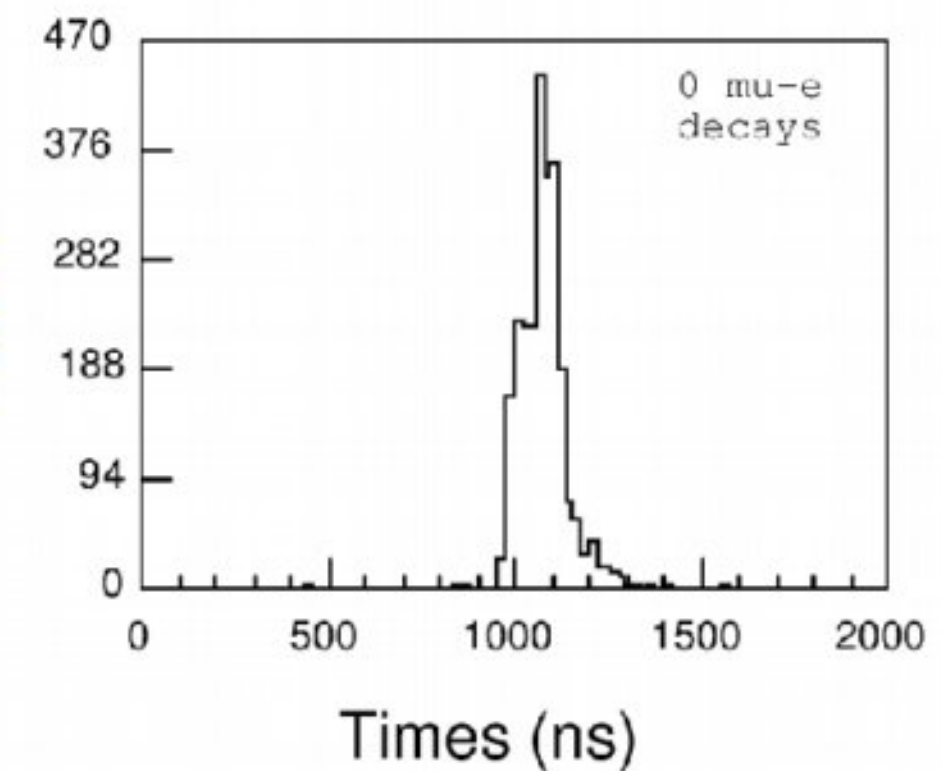
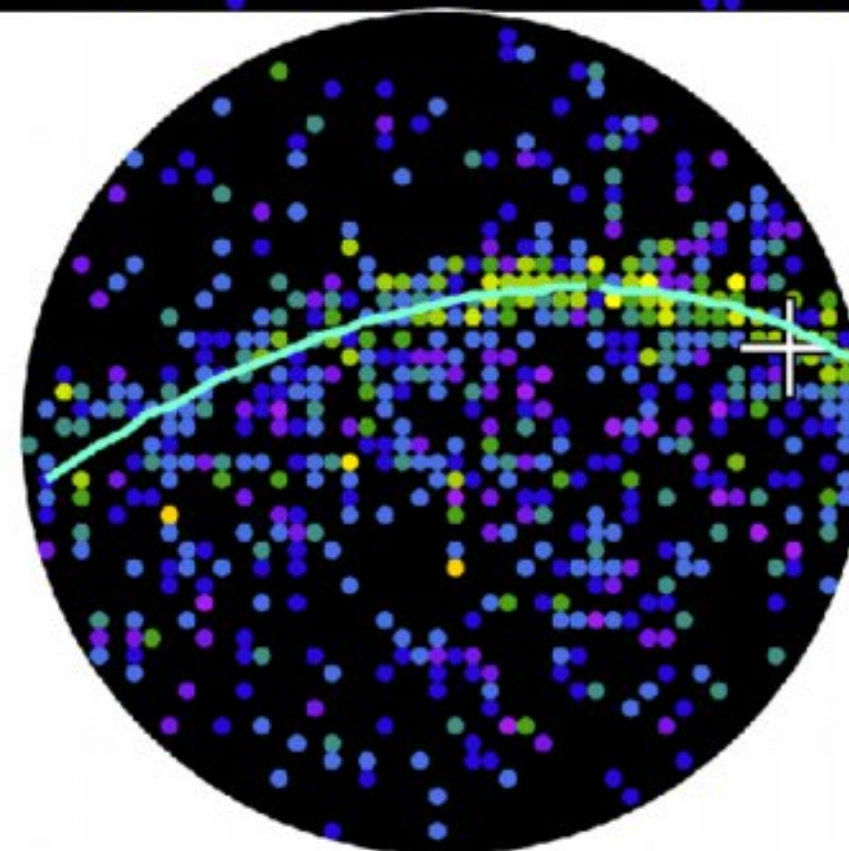
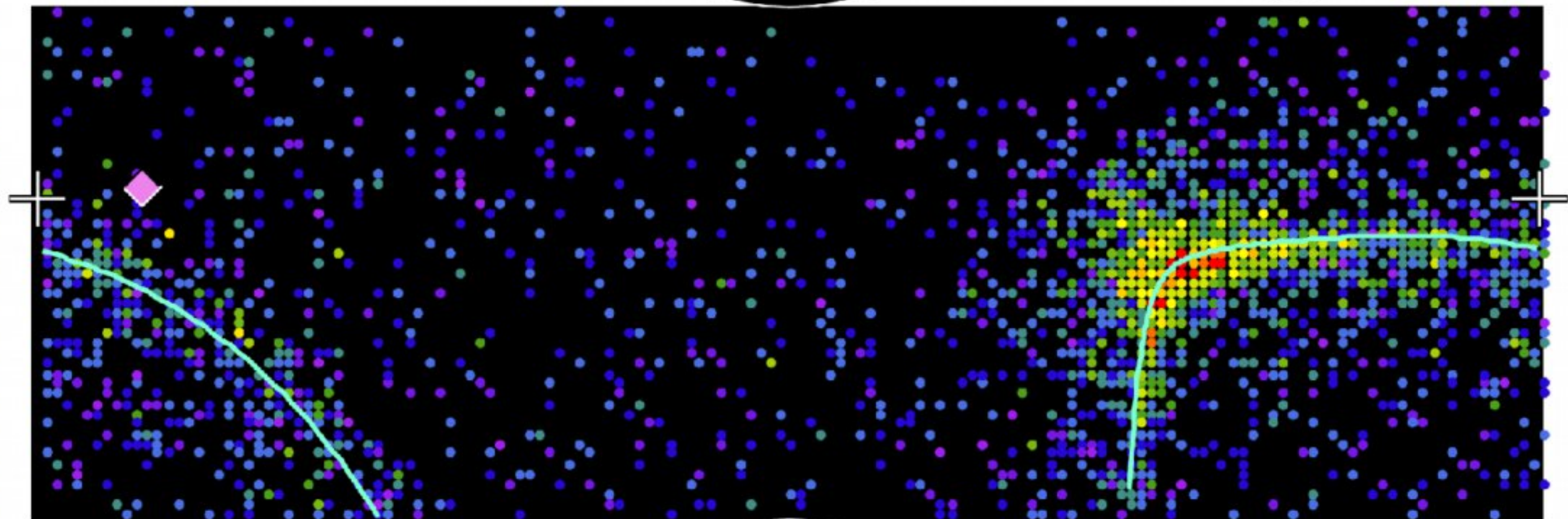
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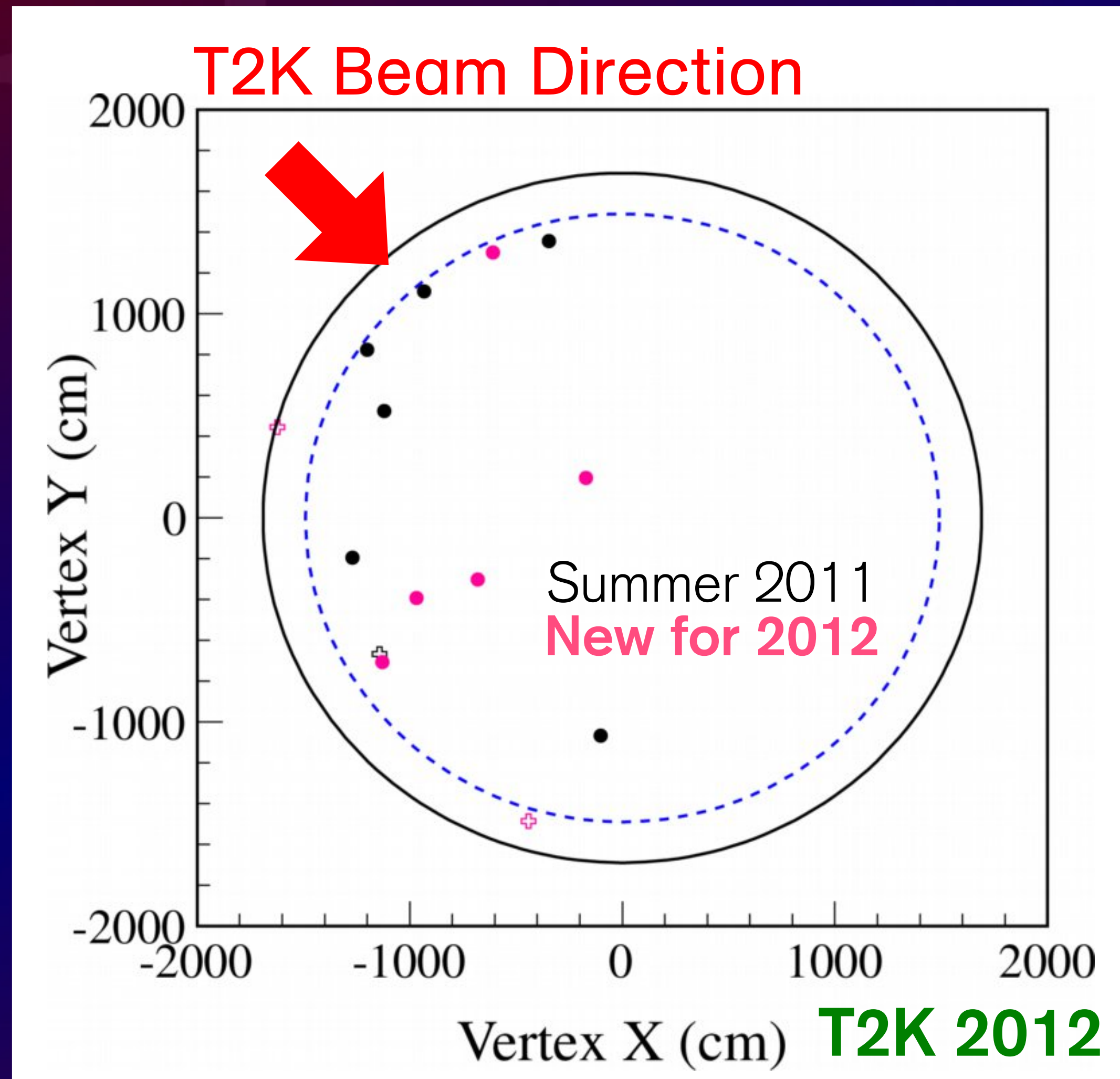
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Event Vertex Distributions

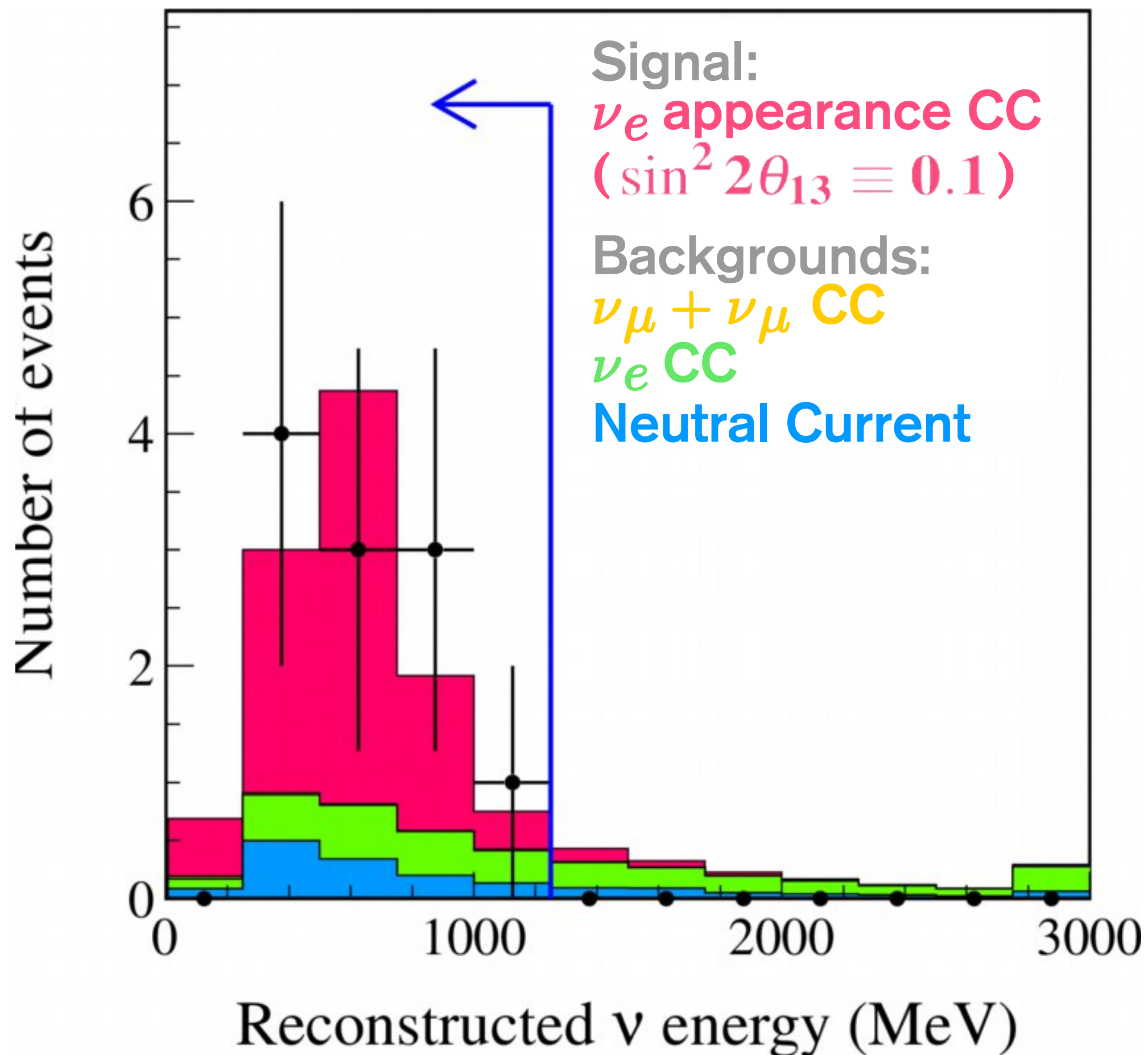
T2K ν_e candidates in Super-K



Final Selection

1250 MeV

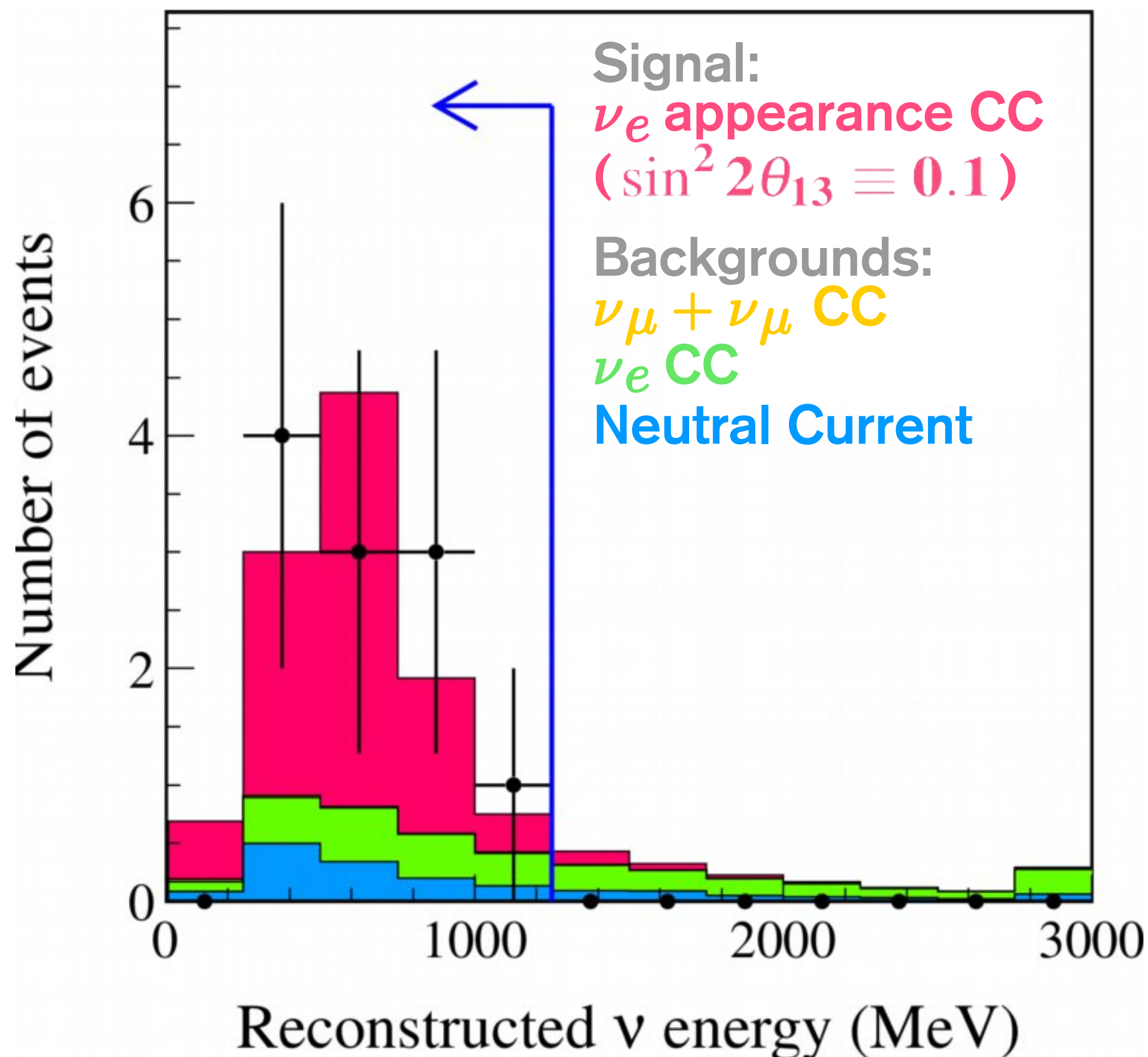
T2K Runs 1-3



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11 events observed

3.22 ± 0.43

expected for

$\theta_{13} = 0$

3.2σ significance

$0.033 < \sin^2 2\theta_{13} < 0.188$ (90% C.L.)

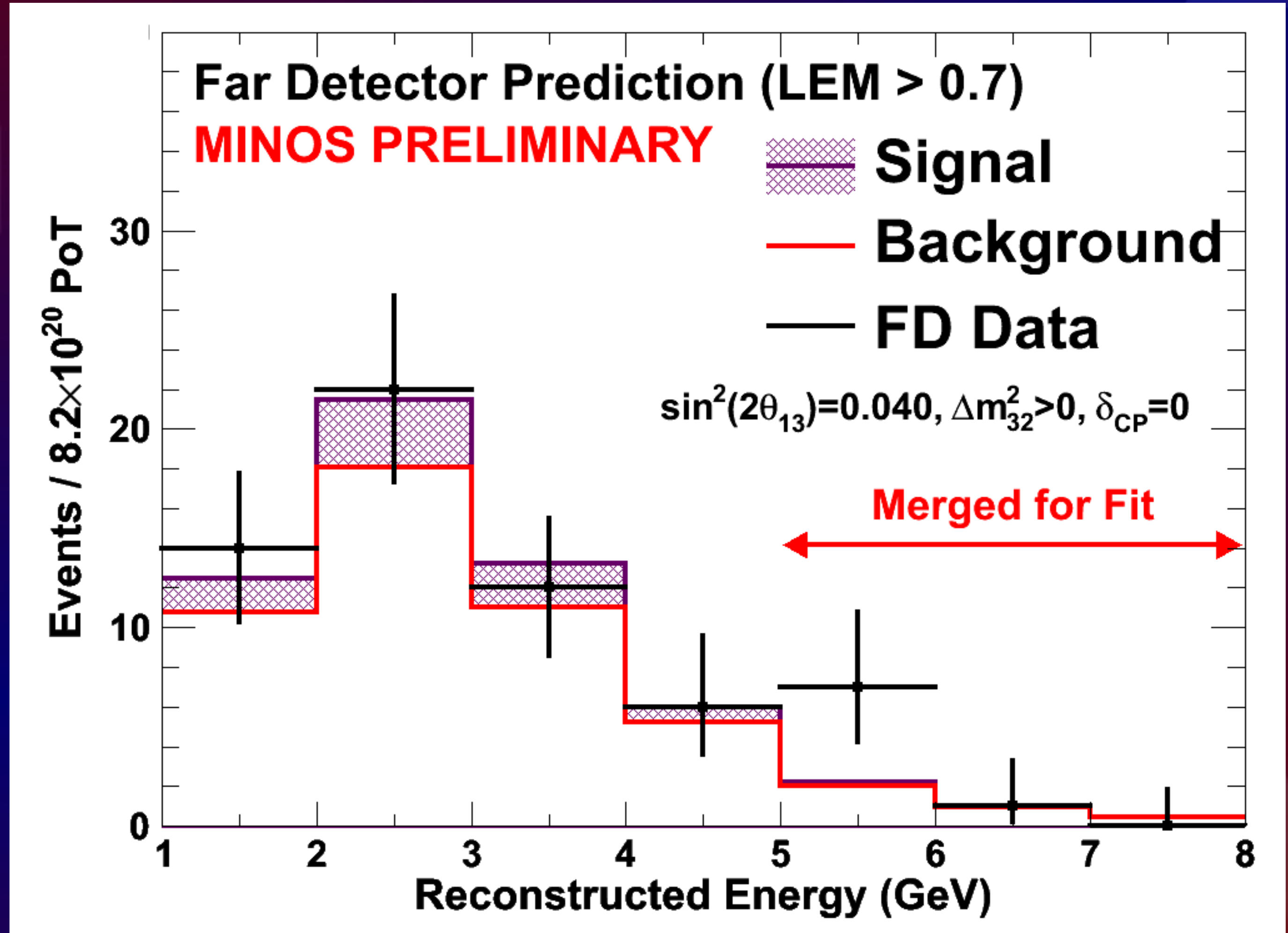
(fitting electron momentum and direction)

ν_e Appearance at MINOS (24 June 2011)



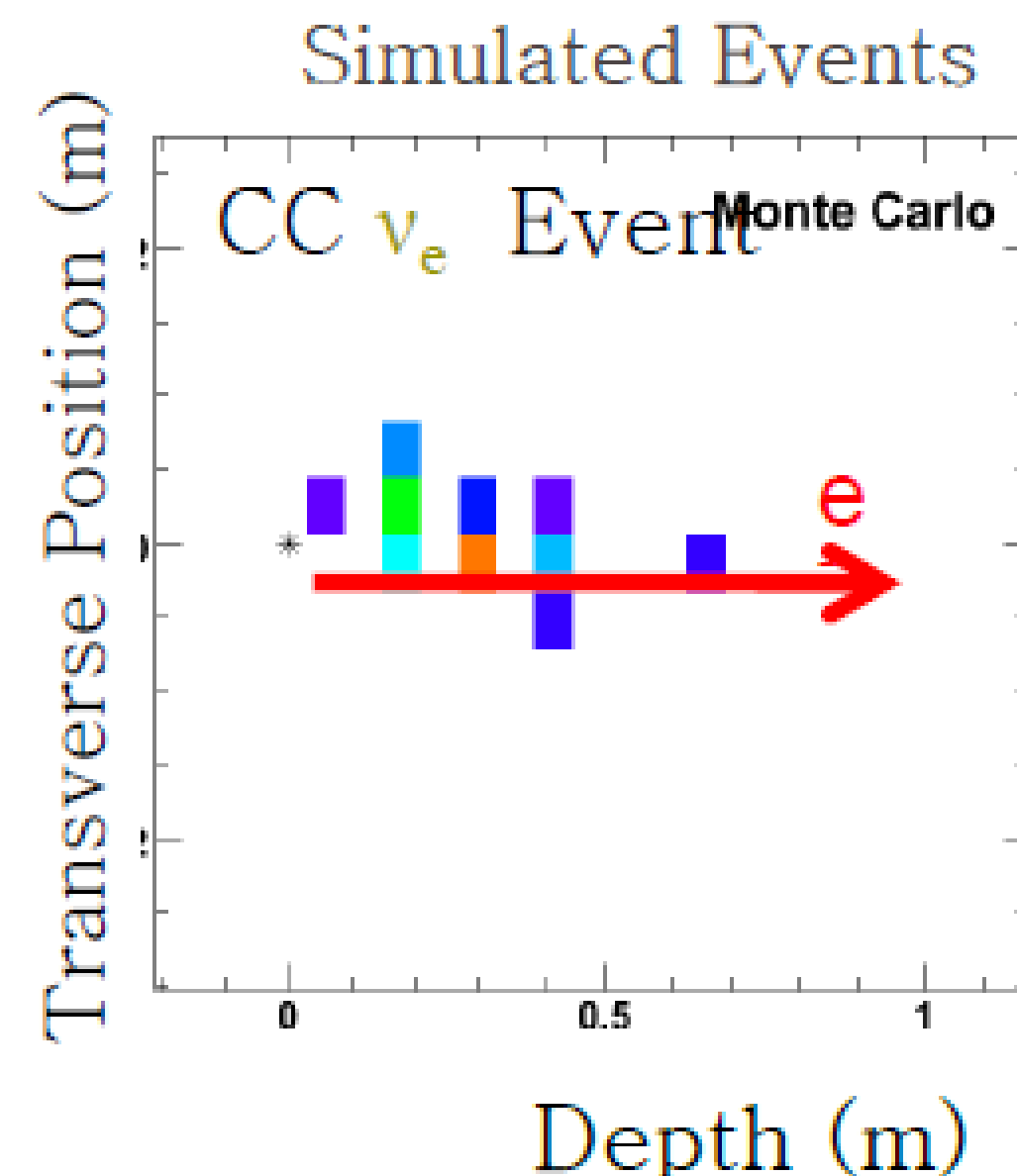
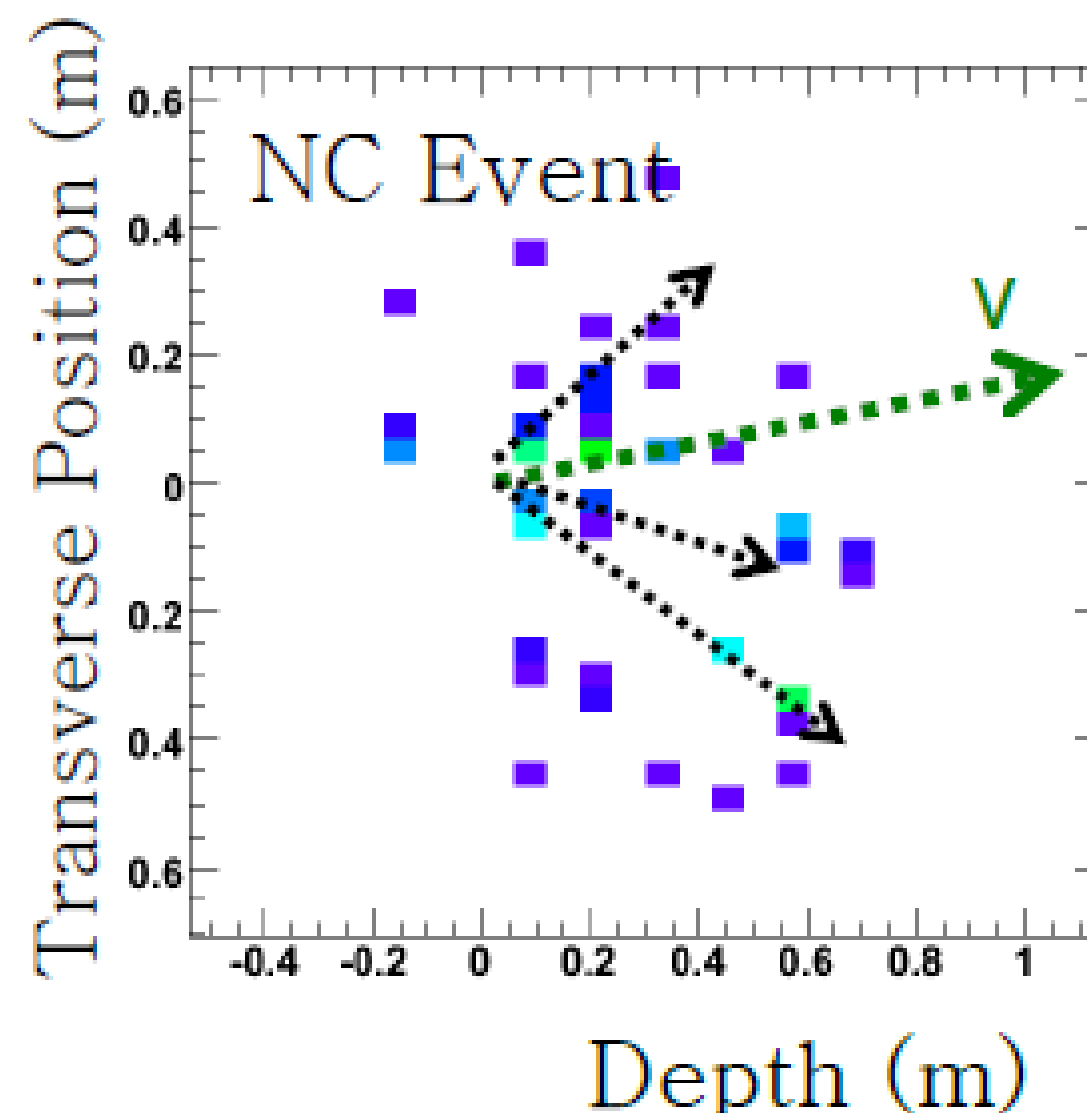
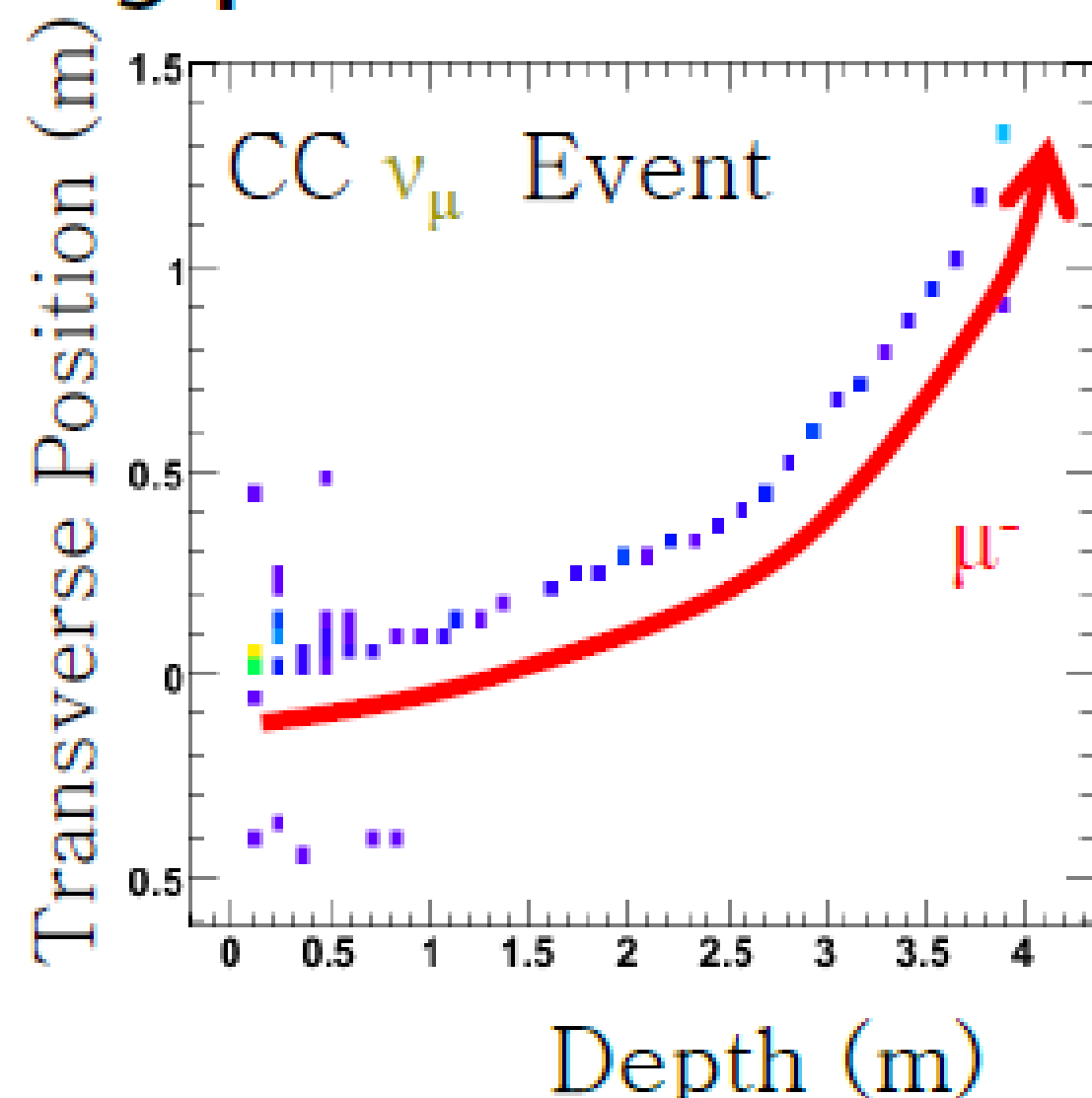
735 km baseline from Fermilab to Soudan

Identical iron sampling calorimeters near and far



Backgrounds (for $\theta_{13} = 0$): $49.5 \pm 2.8 \pm 7.0$ — **62 observed**

Types of events in MINOS



- ❑ Coarse detector granularity makes ν_e CC id challenging
 - Pattern recognition by finding closest matches with a library of MC events (comparing hit patterns in the two 2D views)
 - Discriminating variables from truth information from best-match library events. Combine into one (LEM) variable.
- ❑ Apply selection to ND for background determination
- ❑ Vary beam configuration to determine composition (because components extrapolate to FD differently)

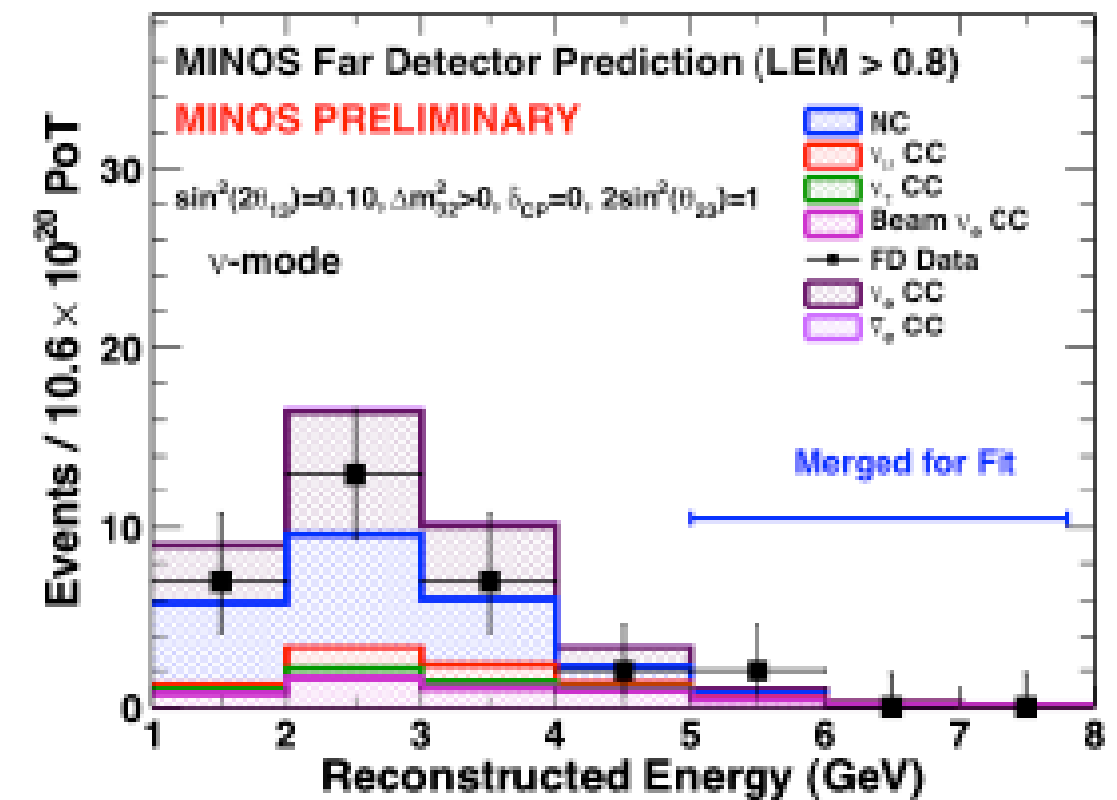
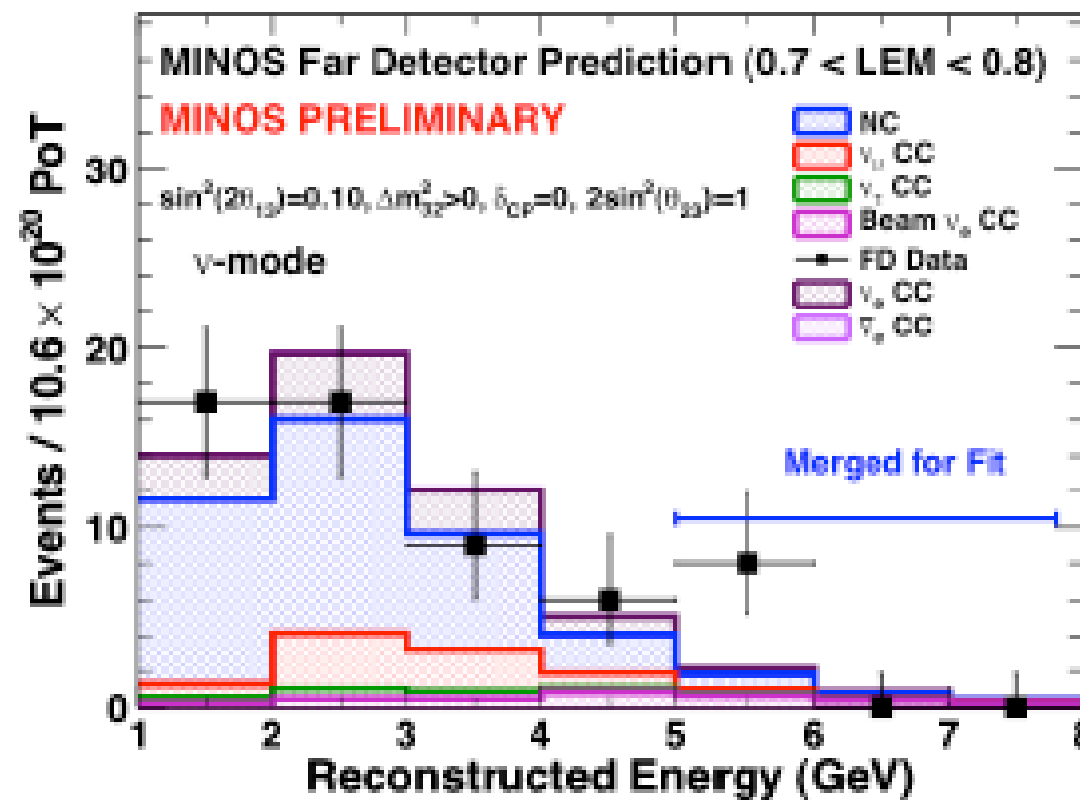
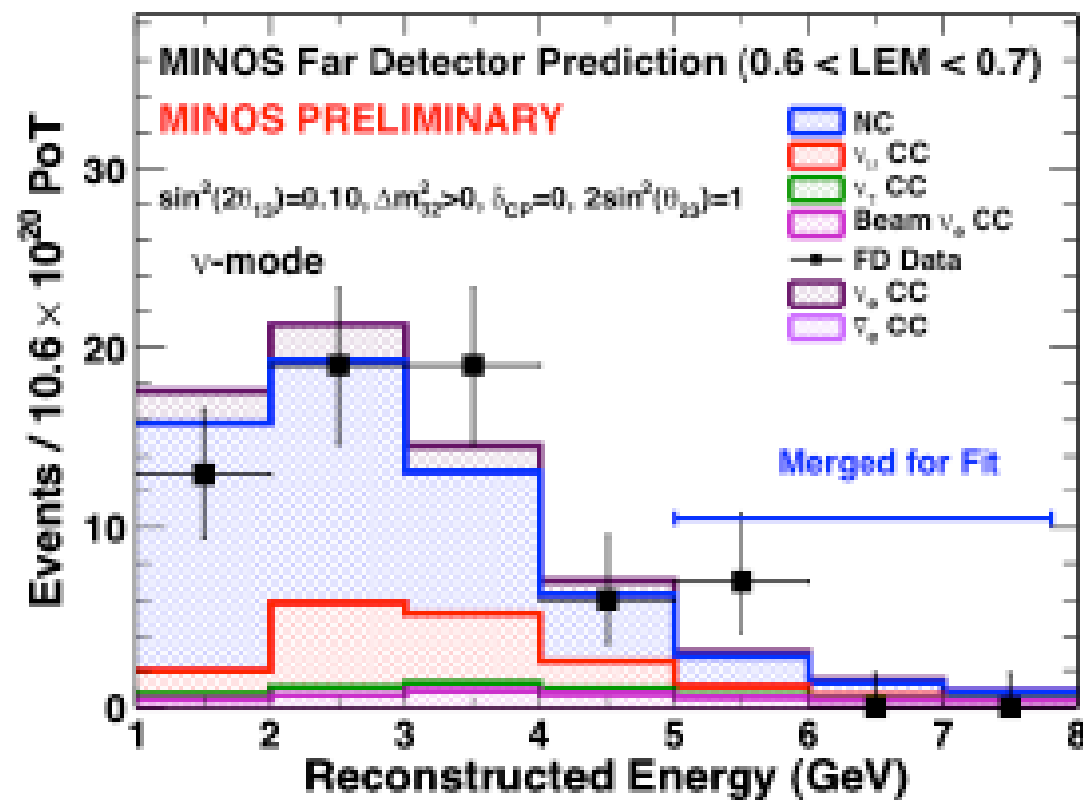
Recent MINOS ν_e Results

Neutrino running mode:

- Observe: 88 Events
 - If $\theta_{13}=0$: 69.1 bkgnd events
 - If $\sin^2(2\theta_{13})=0.1$: +26.0 events

Antineutrino running mode:

- Observe: 12 Events
 - If $\theta_{13}=0$: 10.5 bkgnd events
 - If $\sin^2(2\theta_{13})=0.1$: +3.1 events



ν_e Appearance in ν_μ Beams

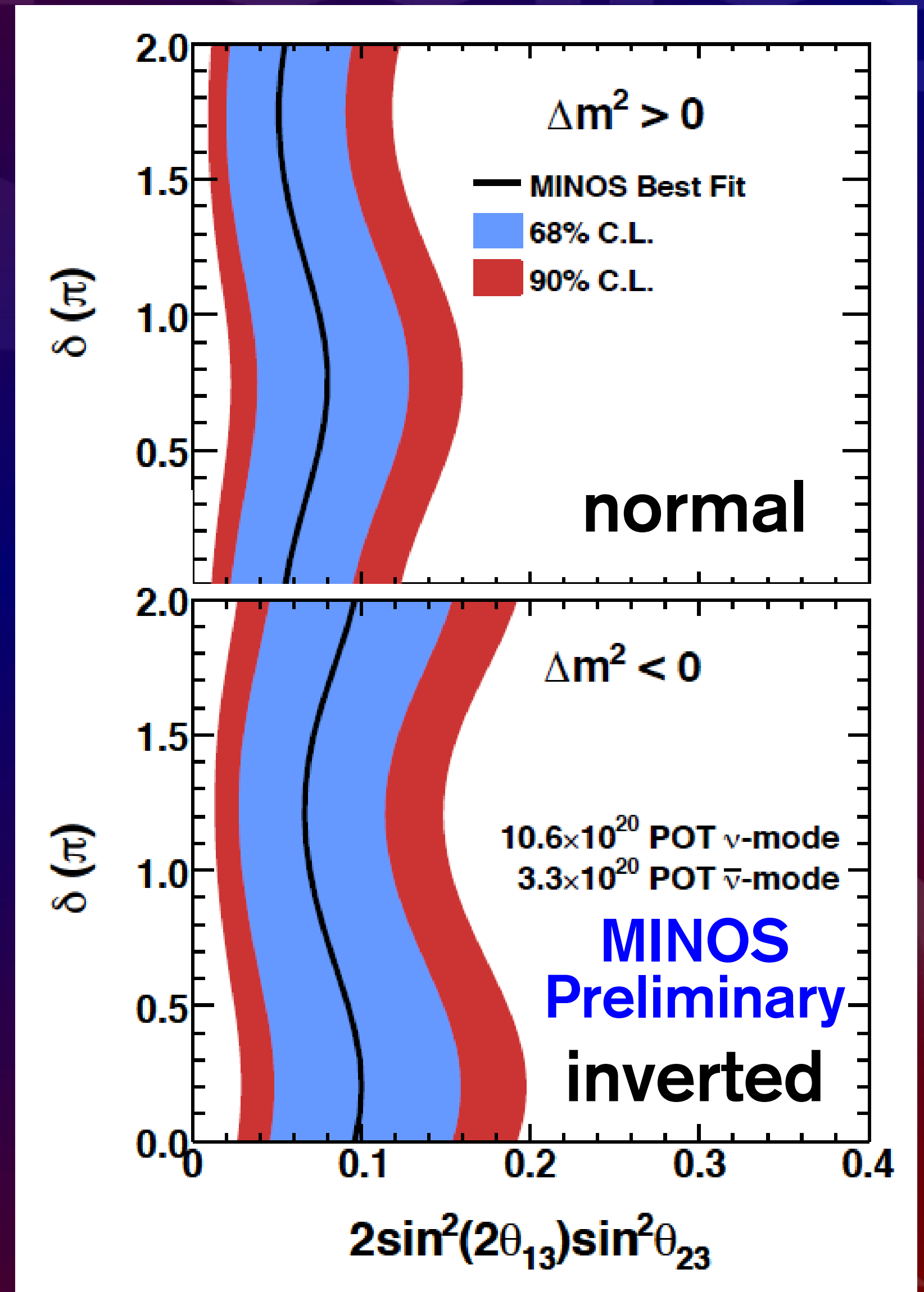
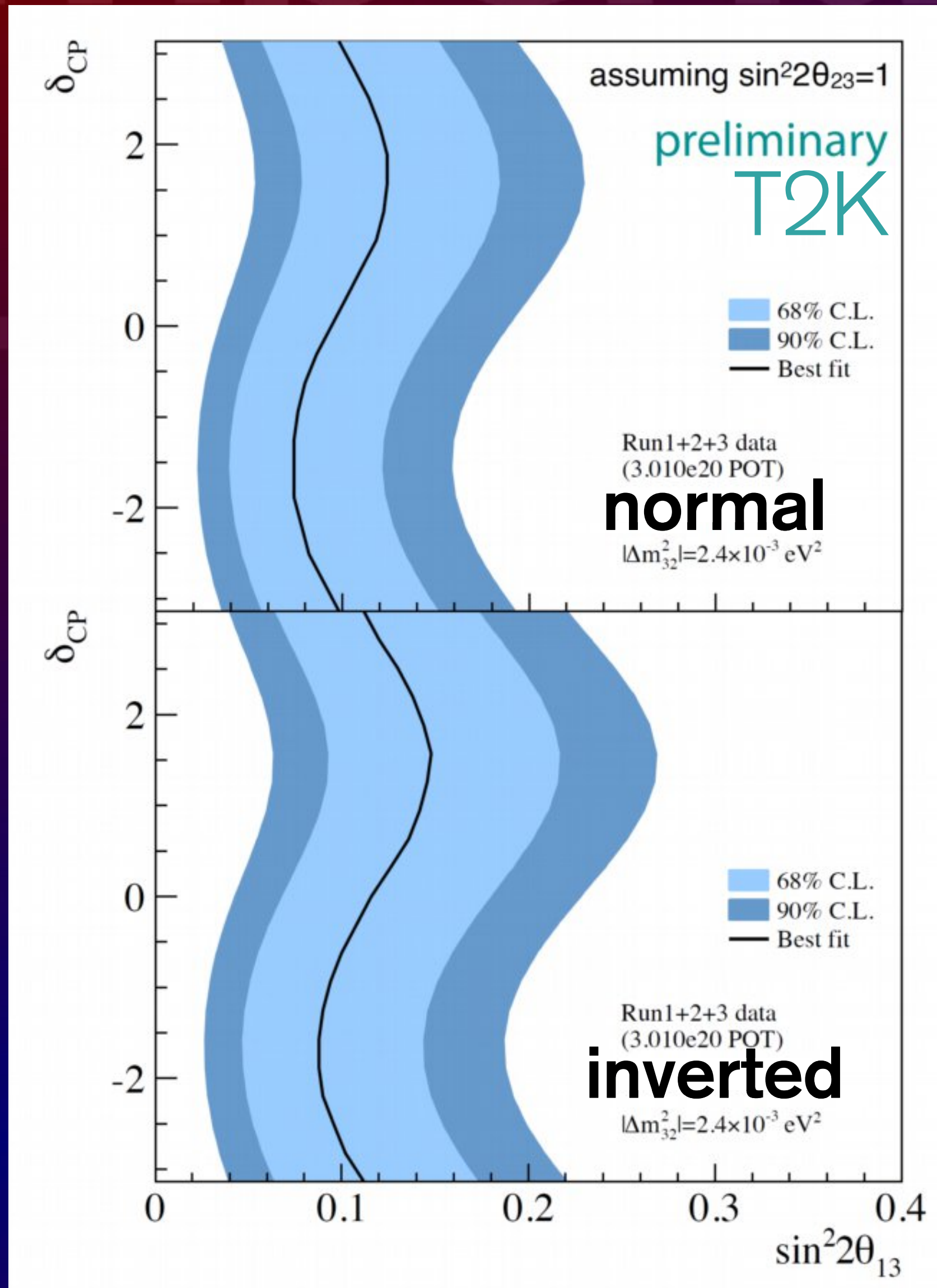
- Three- ν oscillation formula, expanded in $\alpha \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{\Delta m_{31}^2} \sim 0.01$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\mu \rightarrow e} &= \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \frac{\sin^2 \hat{\Delta}(1 - \hat{A})}{(1 - \hat{A})^2} \\
 &+ \alpha \cos \theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{23} \\
 &\quad \times \cos(\hat{\Delta} \pm \delta_{CP}) \frac{\sin \hat{\Delta} \hat{A}}{\hat{A}} \frac{\sin \hat{\Delta}(1 - \hat{A})}{1 - \hat{A}} \\
 &+ \alpha^2 (\dots)
 \end{aligned}$$

- where

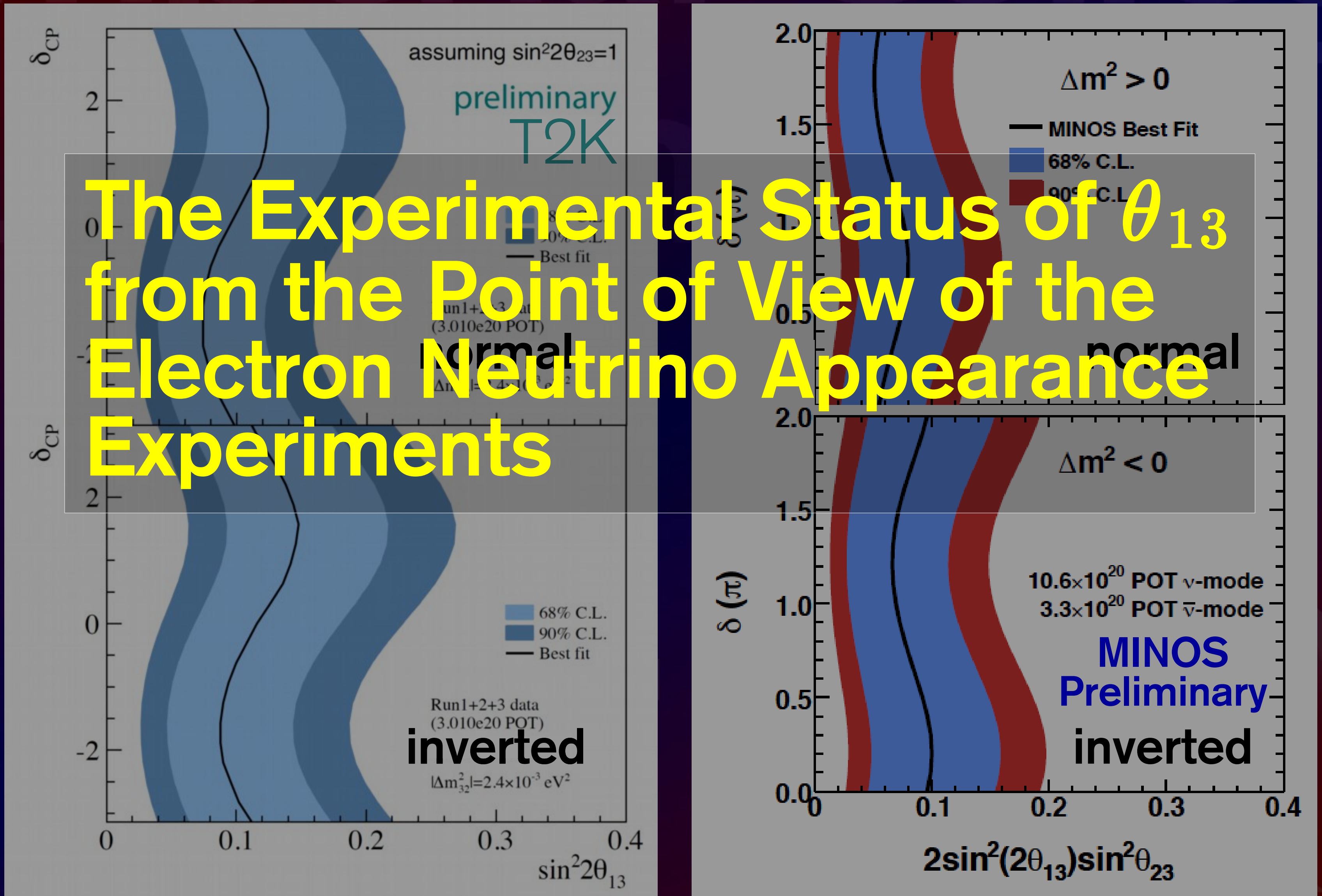
$$\hat{\Delta} \equiv \Delta m_{31}^2 \frac{L}{4E}, \quad \hat{A} \equiv \pm 0.76 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\rho E [\text{g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{GeV}]}{\Delta m_{31}^2 [\text{eV}^2]}$$

ν_e Appearance Oscillation Contours

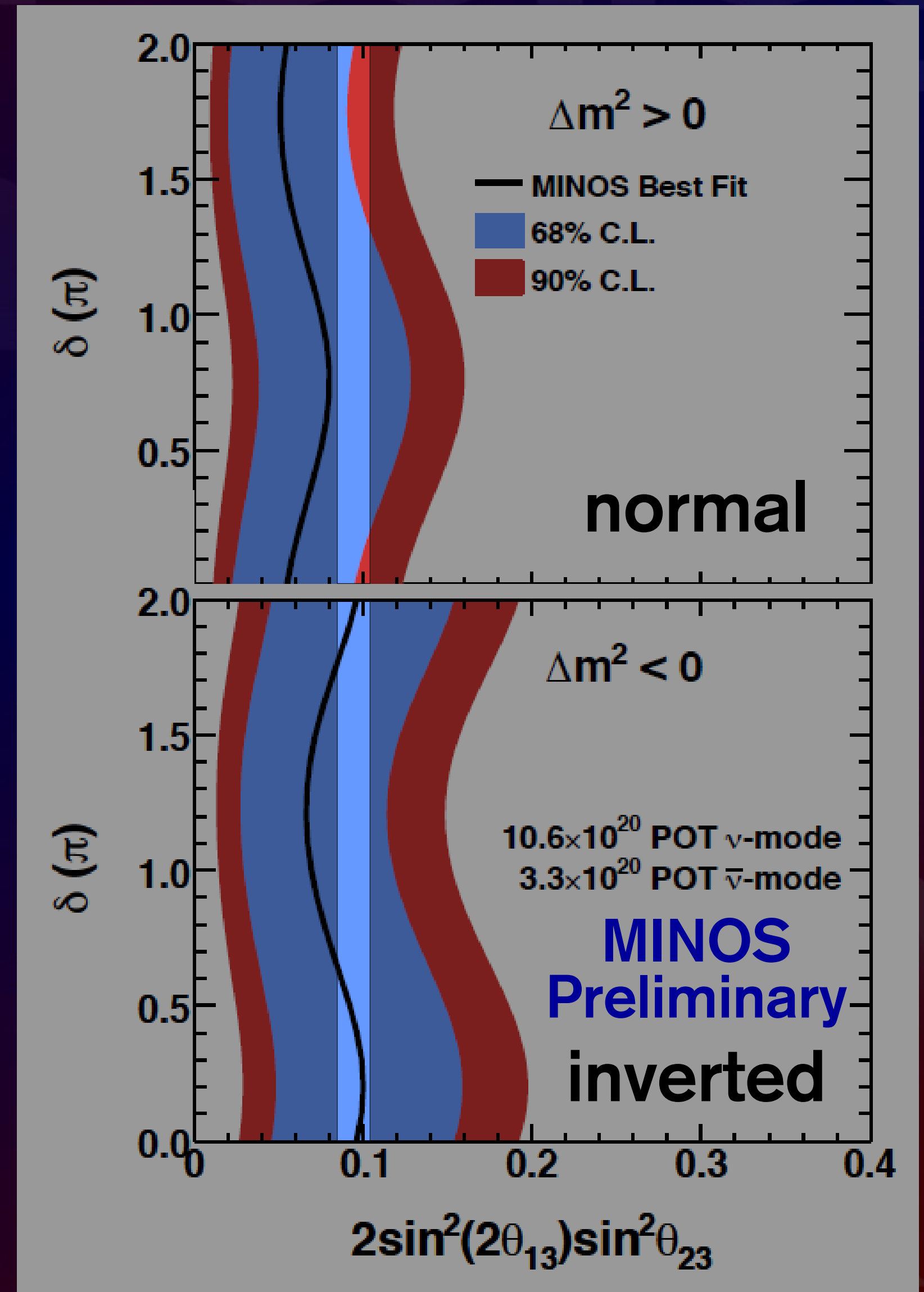
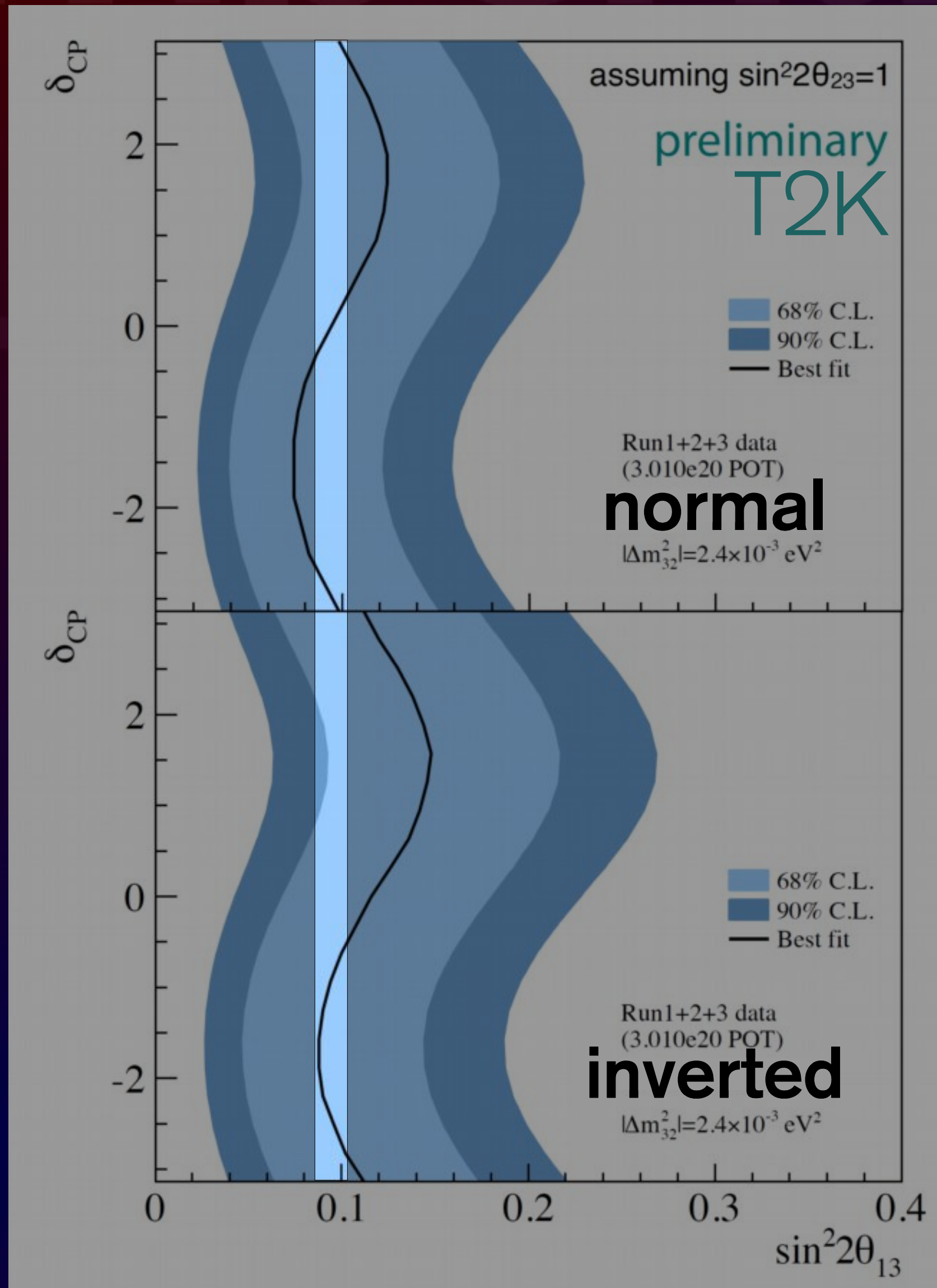


ν_e Appearance Oscillation Contours

The Experimental Status of θ_{13} from the Point of View of the Electron Neutrino Appearance Experiments



ν_e Appearance Oscillation Contours



ν_e Appearance in ν_μ Beams

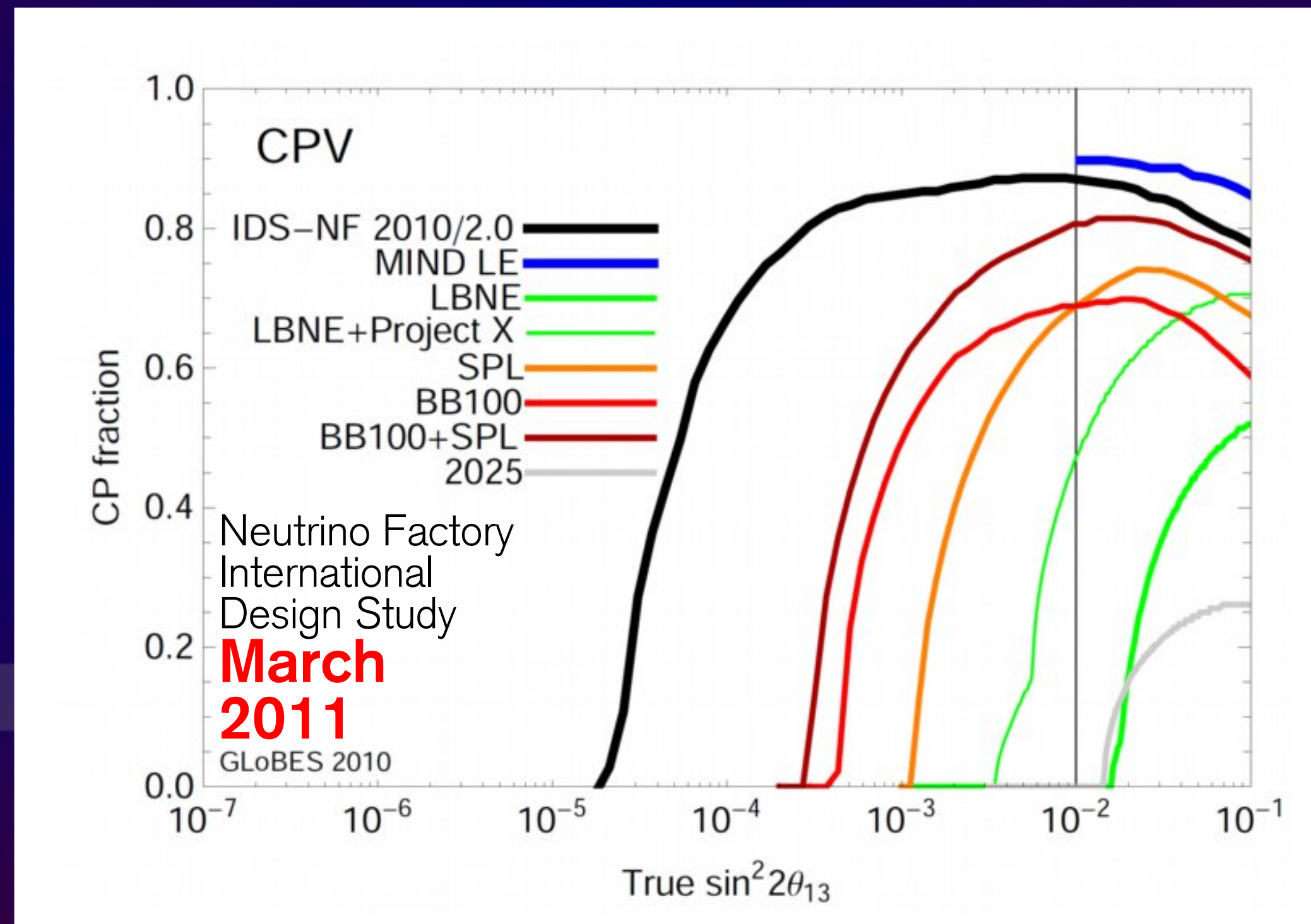
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The Discovery of ν_e Appearance

- T2K has observed ν_e appearance with a significance of 3.2σ
- θ_{13} must be non-zero to observe ν_e appearance
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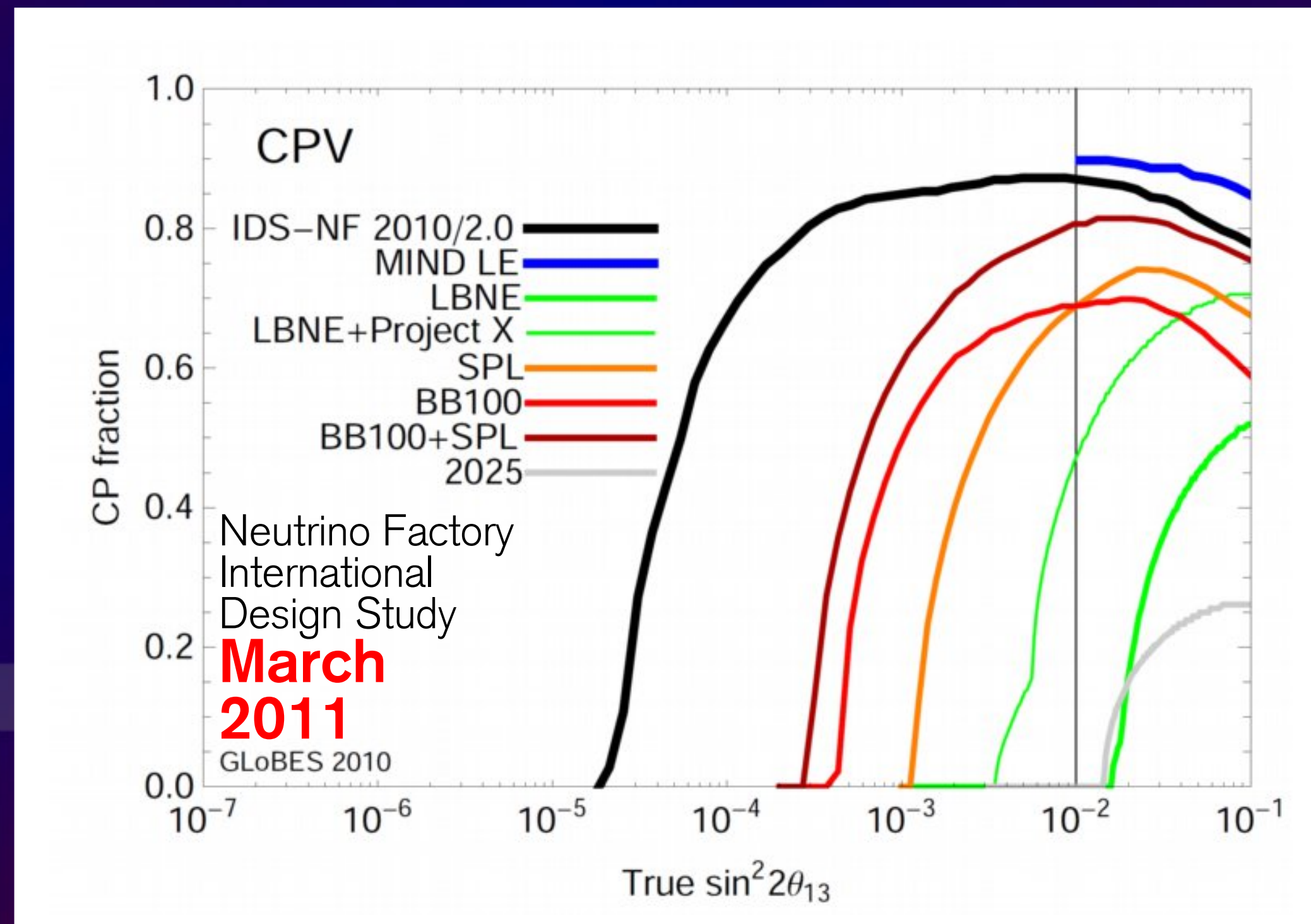


Comparison of the **physics reach** of different future facilities for the discovery of **CP violation**

The Discovery of ν_e Appearance

- T2K has observed ν_e appearance with a significance of 3.2σ
- θ_{13} must be non-zero to observe ν_e appearance
- Consistent with 1 km reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ disappearance results

- However, these measurements are sensitive to **different properties of neutrinos**
- 1 km reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ s **effectively measure θ_{13} directly** (see previous talk)
- accelerator ν_e appearance experiments measure a **combination of neutrino parameters**



Comparison of the **physics reach** of different future facilities for the discovery of **CP violation**

ν_e Appearance in ν_μ Beams

- Three- ν oscillation formula, expanded in $\alpha \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{\Delta m_{31}^2} \sim 0.01$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\mu \rightarrow e} = & \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \frac{\sin^2 \hat{\Delta}(1 - \hat{A})}{(1 - \hat{A})^2} \\
 & + \alpha \cos \theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{23} \\
 & \quad \times \cos(\hat{\Delta} \pm \delta_{CP}) \frac{\sin \hat{\Delta} \hat{A}}{\hat{A}} \frac{\sin \hat{\Delta}(1 - \hat{A})}{1 - \hat{A}} \\
 & + \alpha^2 (\dots) \quad (\nu, \bar{\nu})
 \end{aligned}$$

- where

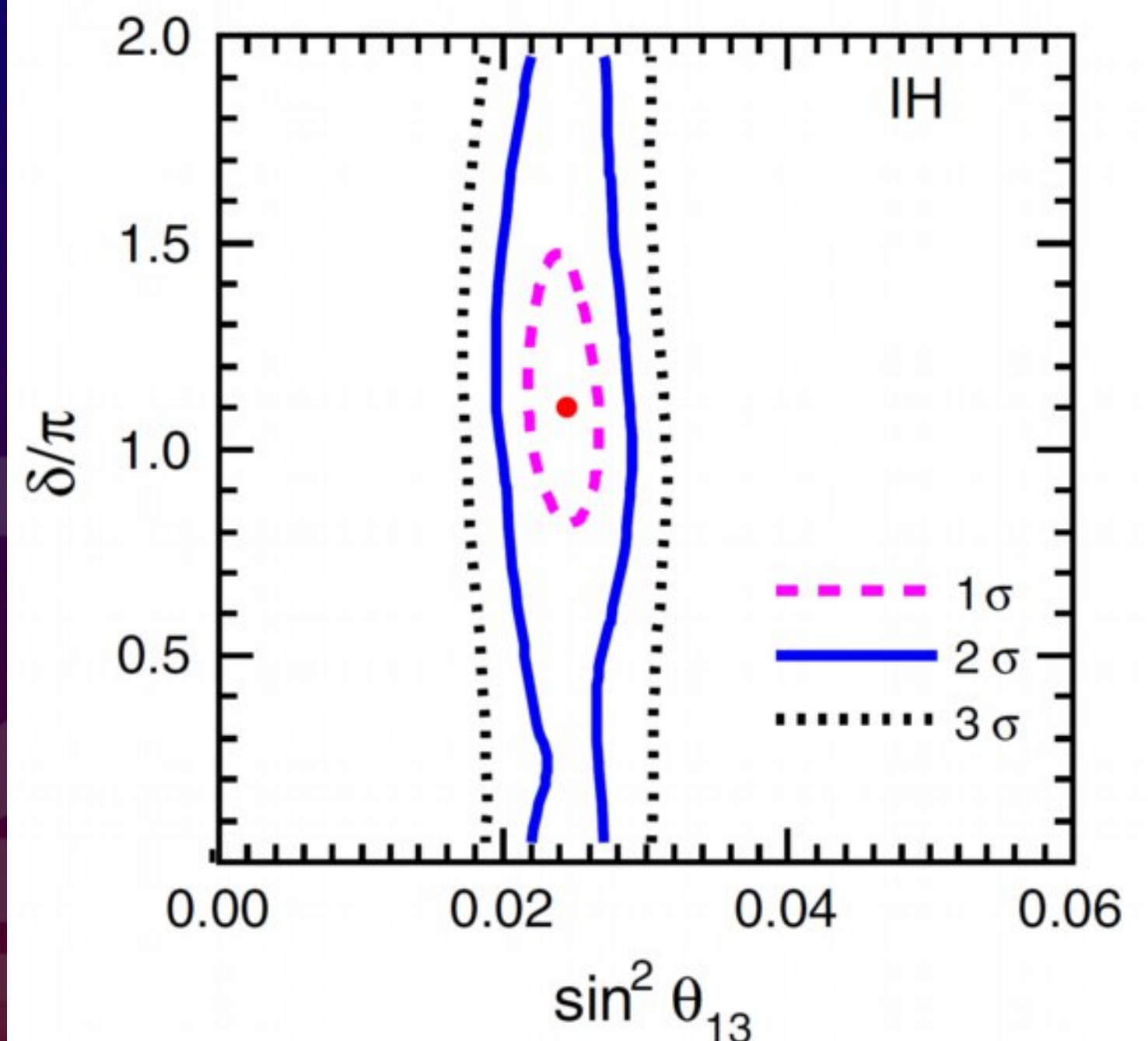
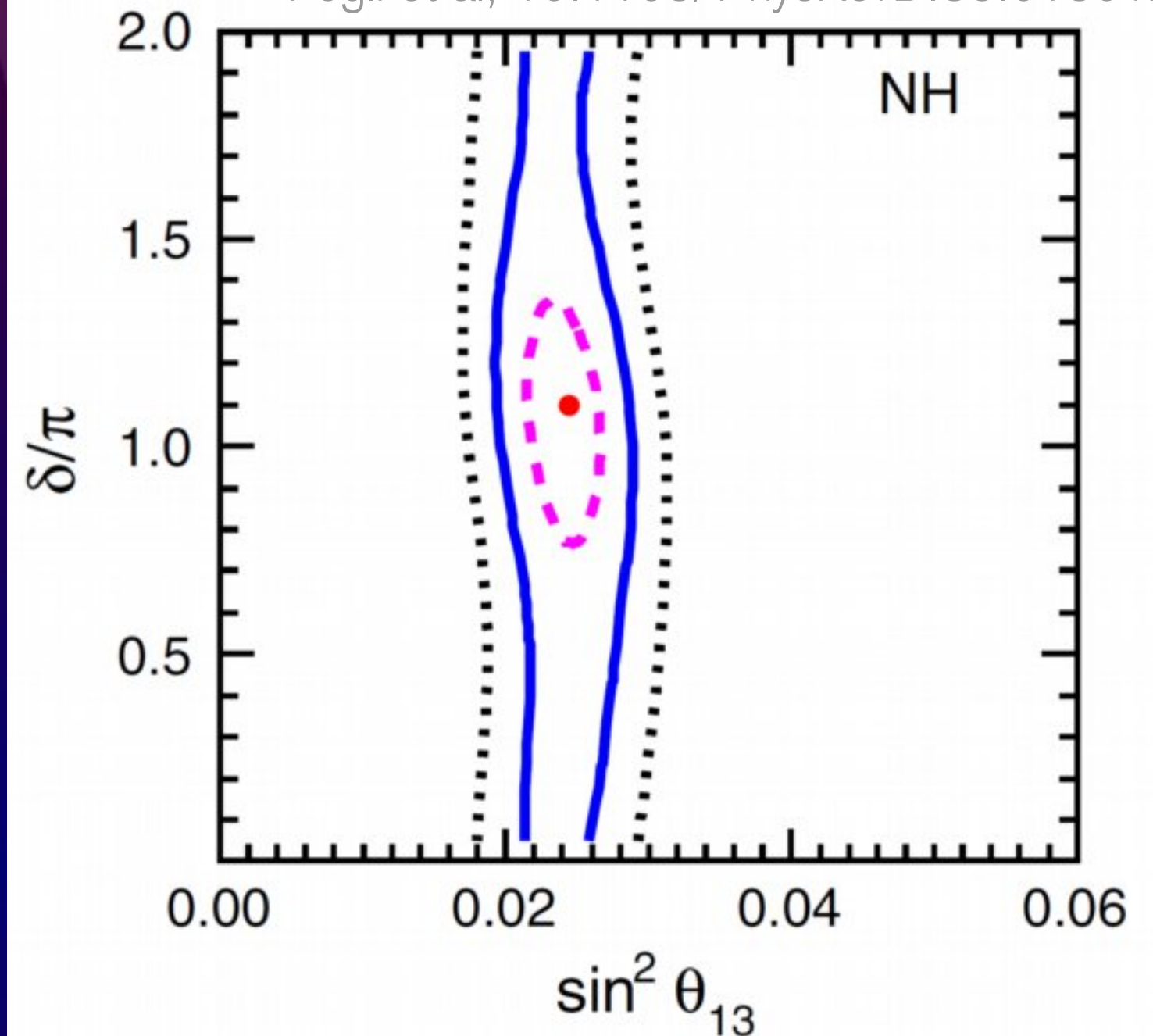
$$\hat{\Delta} \equiv \Delta m_{31}^2 \frac{L}{4E}, \quad \hat{A} \equiv \pm 0.76 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\rho E [\text{g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{GeV}]}{\Delta m_{31}^2 [\text{eV}^2]}$$

- Experiment-dependent quantities: L , E , ρ (matter density)

Global 3-Neutrino Oscillation Fits

Several groups demonstrating increasing ability of experimental evidence to constrain neutrino parameters

Fit for δ_{CP} including accelerator (K2K, MINOS, T2K), solar, KamLAND, 1 km reactor and Super-K atmospheric neutrinos



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The Immediate Future

TTZK



T2K Beam Power Plans



The medium-term plan of the MR-FX until 2017

We adopt the high repetition rate scheme to achieve the design beam intensity, 750 kW.
Rep. rate will be increased from ~ 0.4 Hz to ~ 1 Hz by replacing magnet PS's and RF cavities.

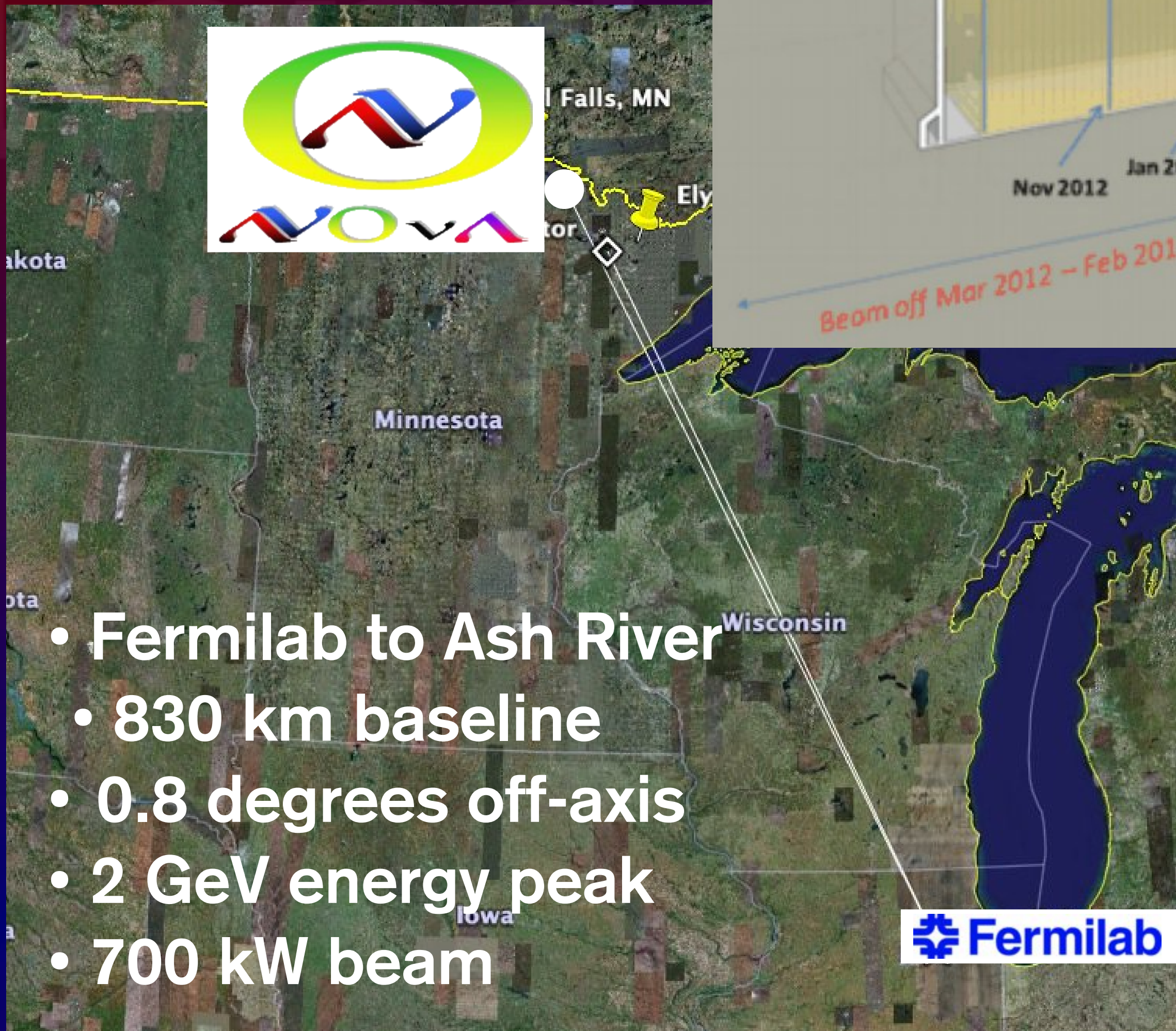
JFY	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
			Li. upgrade				
FX power [kW]	150	200	300	400			750
Cycle time of main magnet PS New magnet PS for high rep.	3.04 s	2.56 s	2.4 s				1.3 s
Present RF system New high gradient rf system	Install. #7,8	Install. #9					
Ring collimators	Additional shields	Add.collimators and shields (2kW)	Add.collimators (3.5kW)				
Injection system FX system	New injection kicker						

Timeline details:

- FX power:** 150 kW (2011), 200 kW (2012), 300 kW (2013), 400 kW (2014), 750 kW (2017).
- Cycle time of main magnet PS:** 3.04 s (2011), 2.56 s (2012), 2.4 s (2013), 1.3 s (2017). R&D period from 2011 to 2014. Manufacture installation/test period from 2014 to 2017.
- Present RF system:** Install. #7,8 (2011), Install. #9 (2012). R&D period from 2011 to 2014. Manufacture installation/test period from 2014 to 2017.
- Ring collimators:** Additional shields (2011), Add.collimators and shields (2kW) (2012), Add.collimators (3.5kW) (2013).
- Injection system:** New injection kicker (2011). Kicker PS improvement, Septum 2 manufacture /test (2012). LF septum, PS for HF septa manufacture /test (2012).

NO ν A (2013—)

NuMI Off-Axis ν_e Appearance



- Fermilab to Ash River
- 830 km baseline
- 0.8 degrees off-axis
- 2 GeV energy peak
- 700 kW beam

Far detector projected progress



- Large far detector (14 kt)
- Optimised specifically for ν_e appearance
- Larger matter effects (distance & energy) than T2K

NO ν A (2013—)

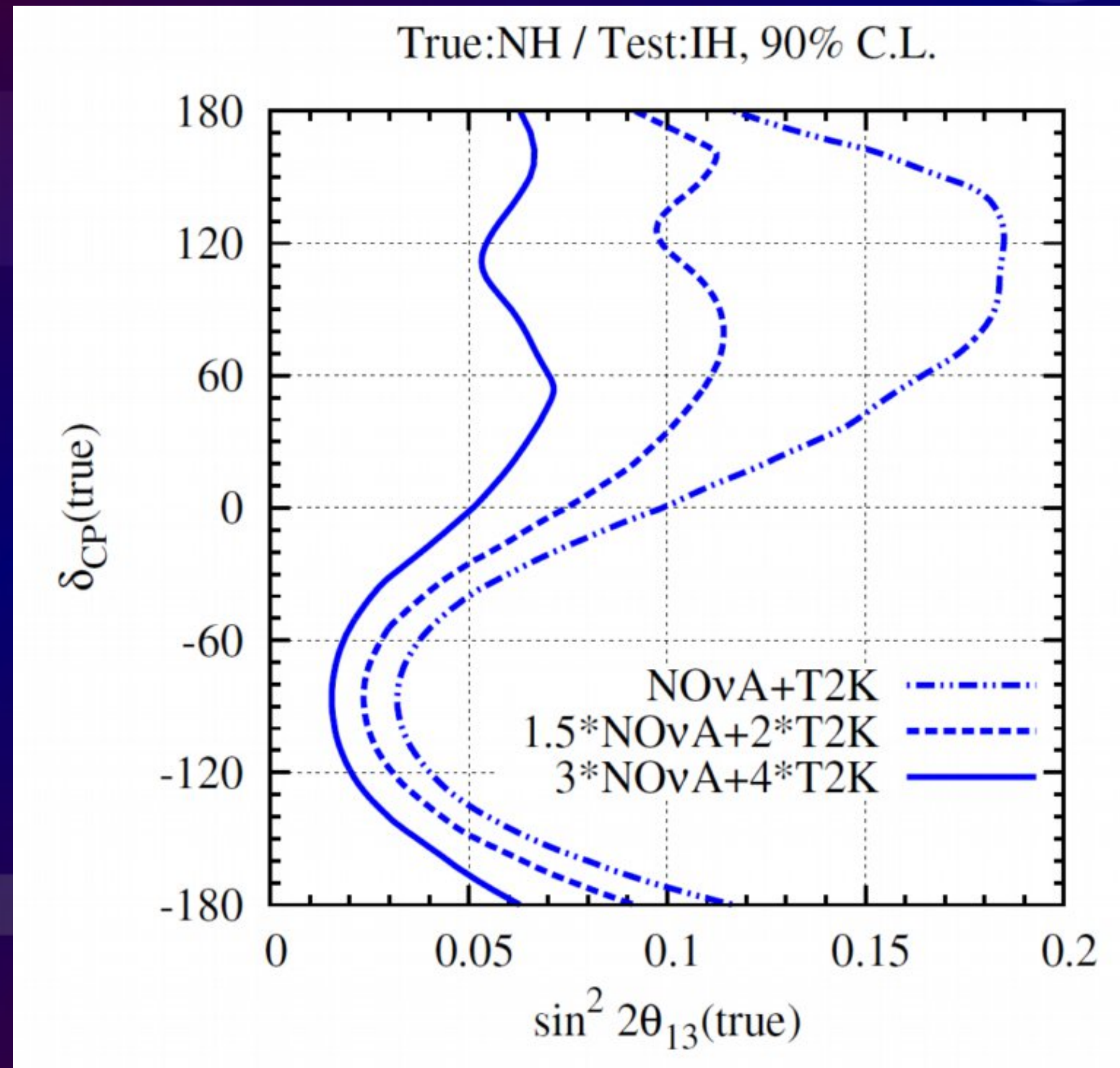
NuMI Off-Axis ν_e
Appearance

Far detector site



Combining T2K and $\text{NO}\nu\text{A}$

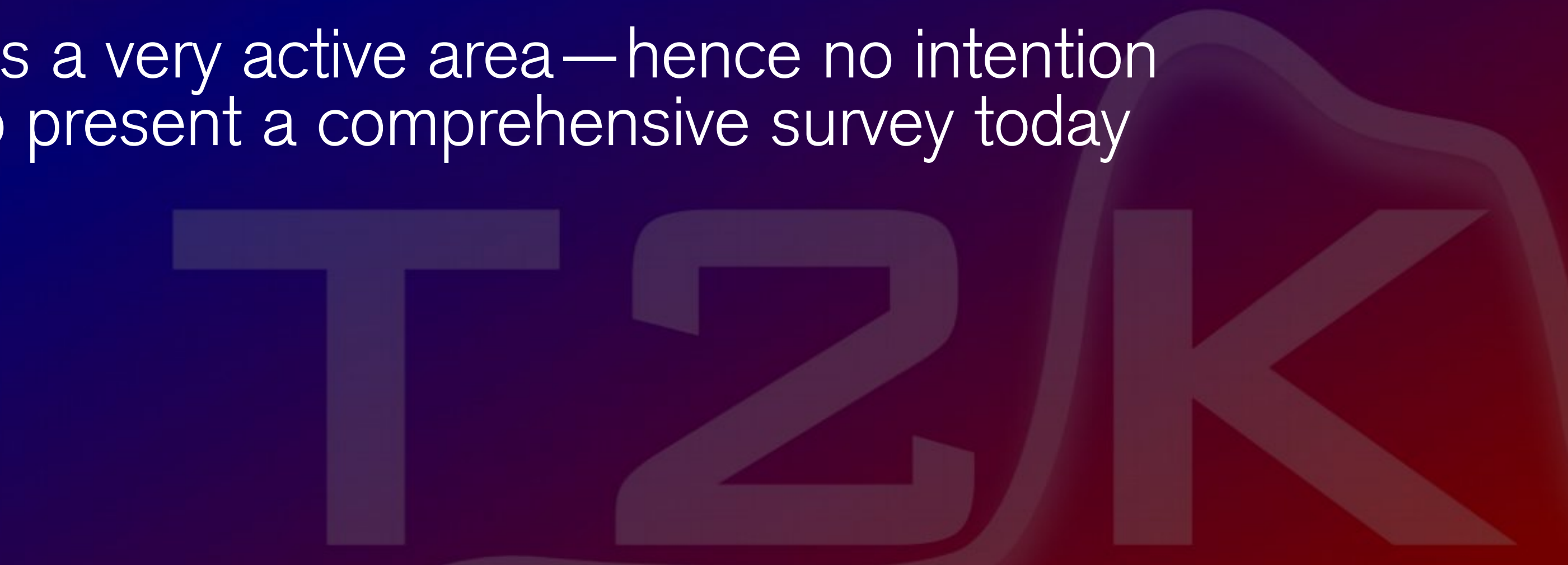
- Several variables
 - beam intensity / detector construction time profile
 - $\nu / \bar{\nu}$ running fractions
 - true values of oscillation parameters
- Many phenomenological studies ongoing



Example: T2K+ $\text{NO}\nu\text{A}$ combinations to test for the mass hierarchy

The Next Generation(s)

this a very active area—hence no intention
to present a comprehensive survey today



Design Considerations

Event rate

Oscillation phase

CP violation

Cross sections

Matter effects

Beam composition

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\propto intensity \times cross sections
 \times detector mass \div distance

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high for ν
low for $\bar{\nu}$
CCQE/CCn π /DIS

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\propto density \times distance
 \times energy

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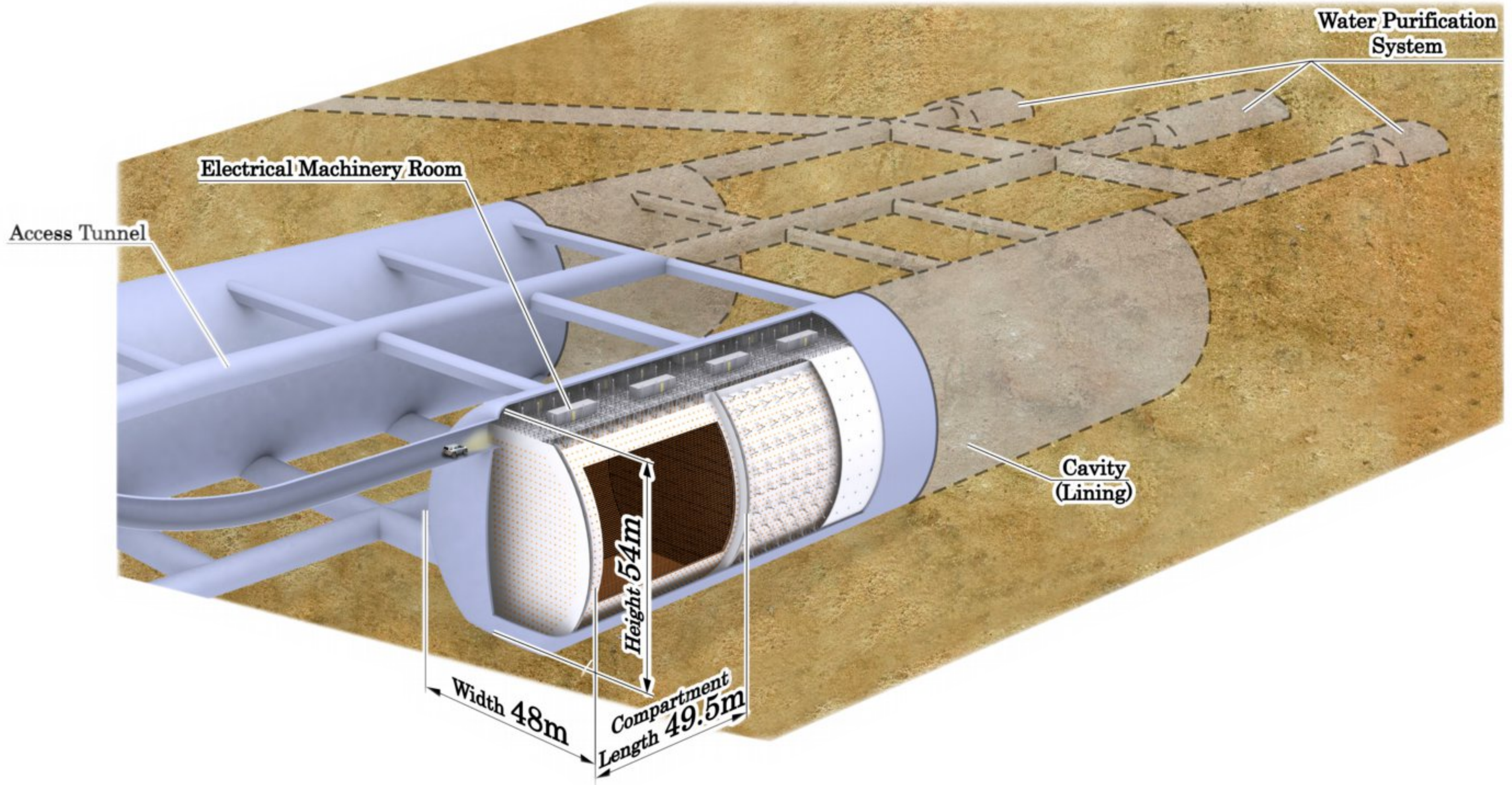
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...and of course **cost**. Many large-scale studies under way and concrete proposals

Hyper-Kamiokande



- 0.56 Mt (Super-K \times 25), 750 kW from J-PARC over 295 km
- Okinoshima island (Sea of Japan) with Liquid Argon also an option

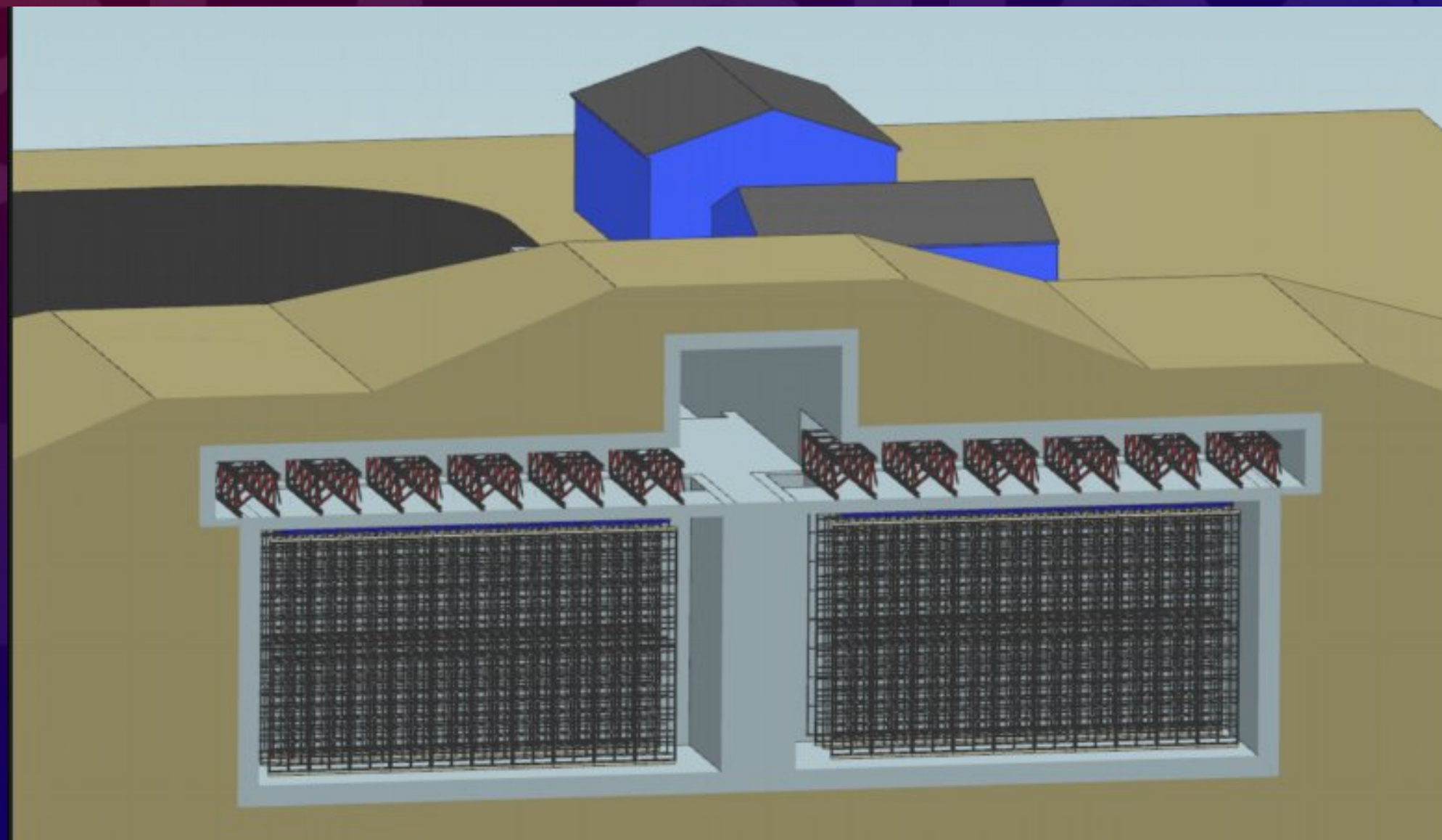
LAGUNA-LBNO

- CERN to Pyhäsalmi mine (Finland)
- 2300 km baseline
- Detectors:
 - 100 kt Liquid Argon
 - 50 kt Magnetised Iron



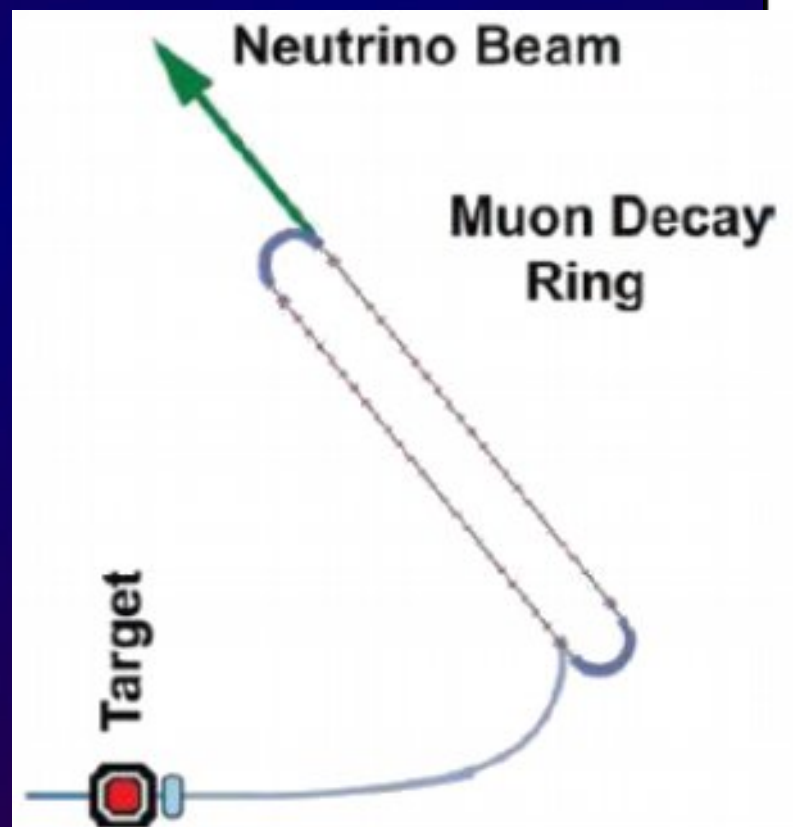
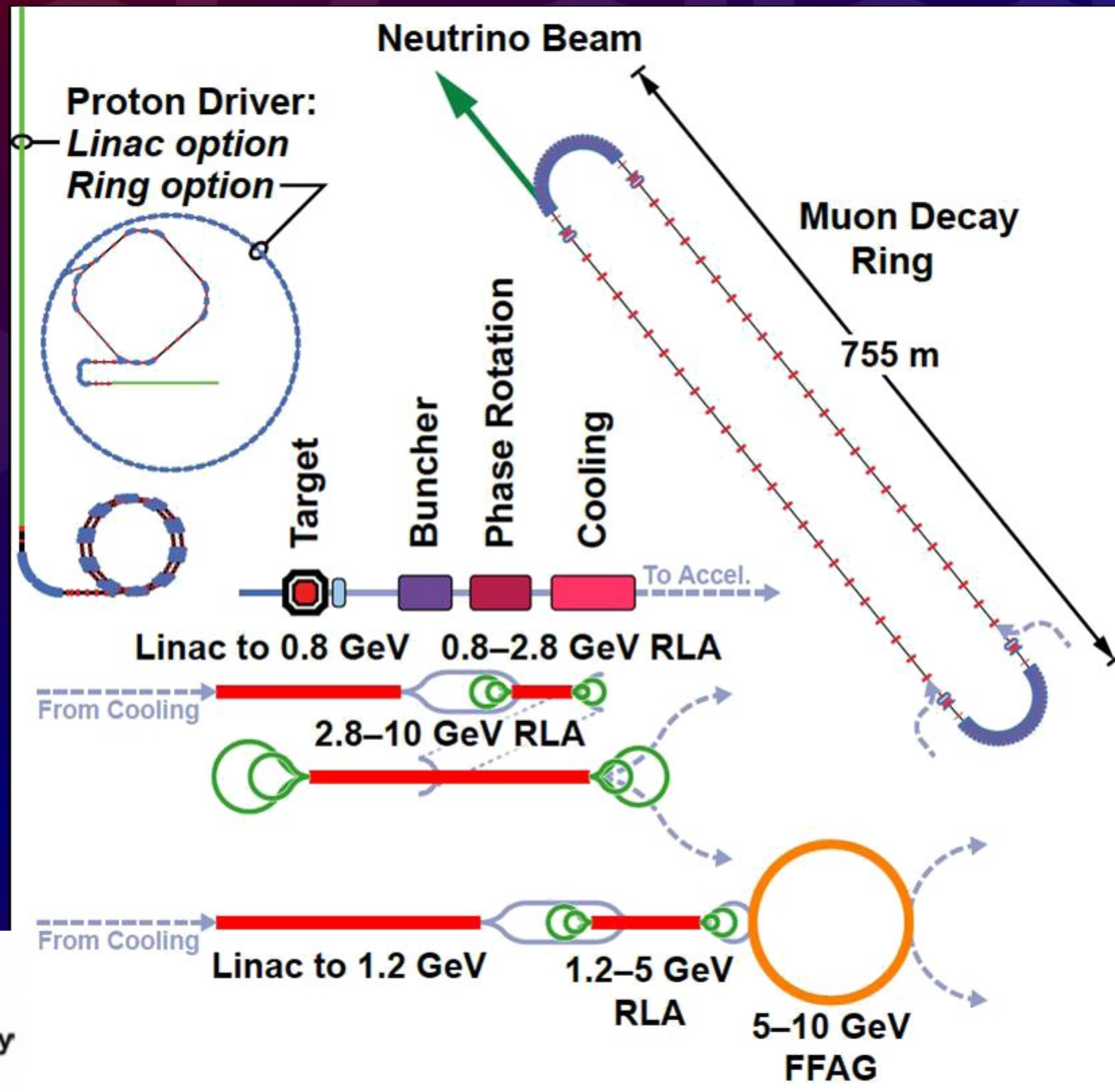
LBNE

- Fermilab to Homestake
- 1300 km baseline
- New neutrino beamline
- Recently settled on 10 kton Liquid Argon TPC detector at the surface
- Potentially up to 2.2 MW with Project-X



Neutrino Factory

- Neutrino beam from muon storage beam
- pure muon decay neutrino products
- excellent beam definition
- Staging plan being developed
- nuSTORM:

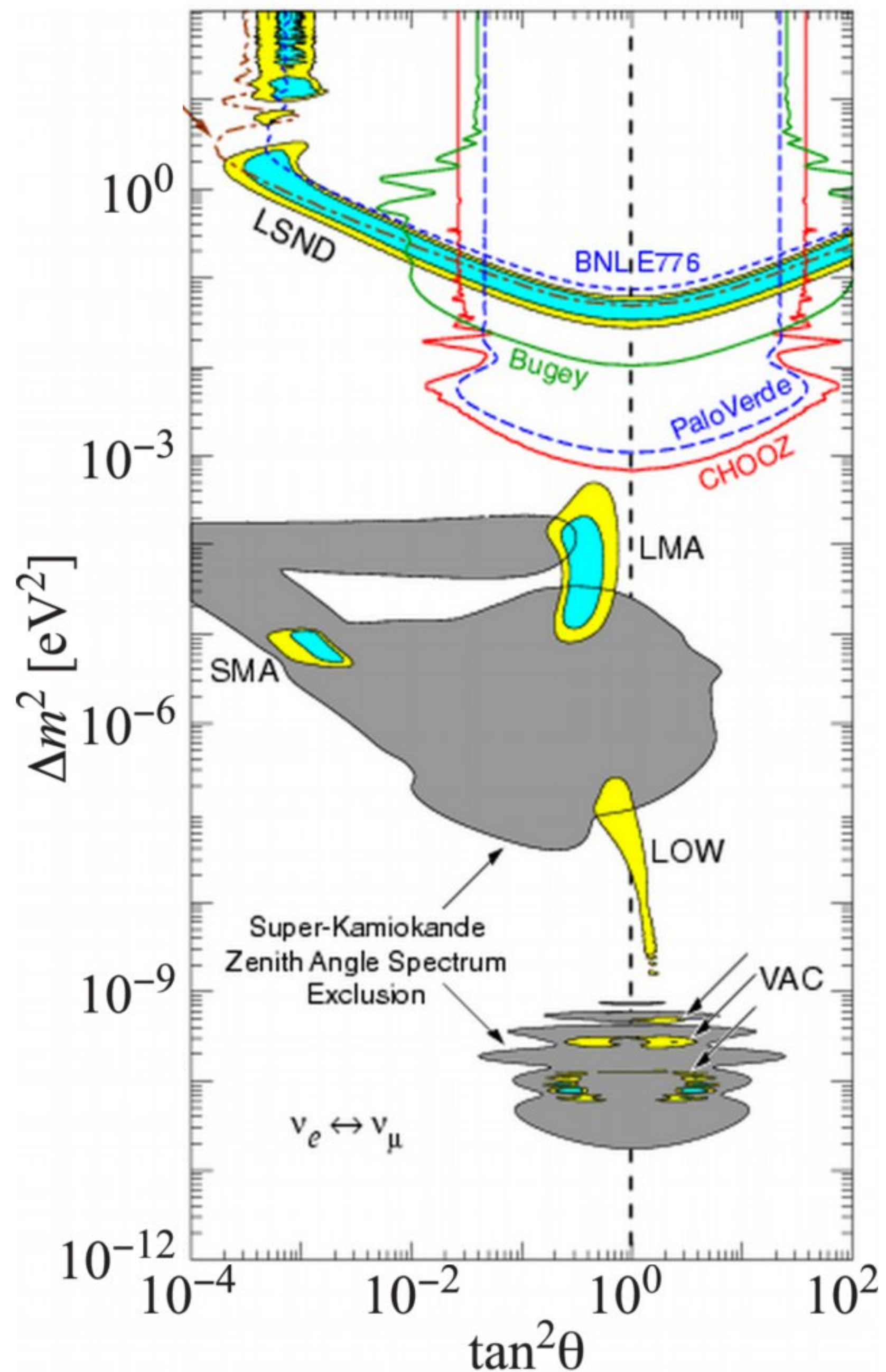


Conclusions

- Neutrino mass is the only well-established observation that lie Beyond the Standard Model
- With θ_{13} , all “standard” mixing angles and Δm^2 s observed
- We learn by combining reactor and accelerator results
- Rates for oscillation processes now calculable
- Test for
 - deviation of θ_{23} from maximal, the mass hierarchy, CP-violation in leptons, and the unexpected
- The effort to exploit the θ_{13} discovery is under way
 - Near future: T2K & NO ν A
 - Next generation: currently undergoing intense study

End of Talk—Spare Slides Follow

ν_μ and ν_e Oscillations (2001)



The 11 March Earthquake

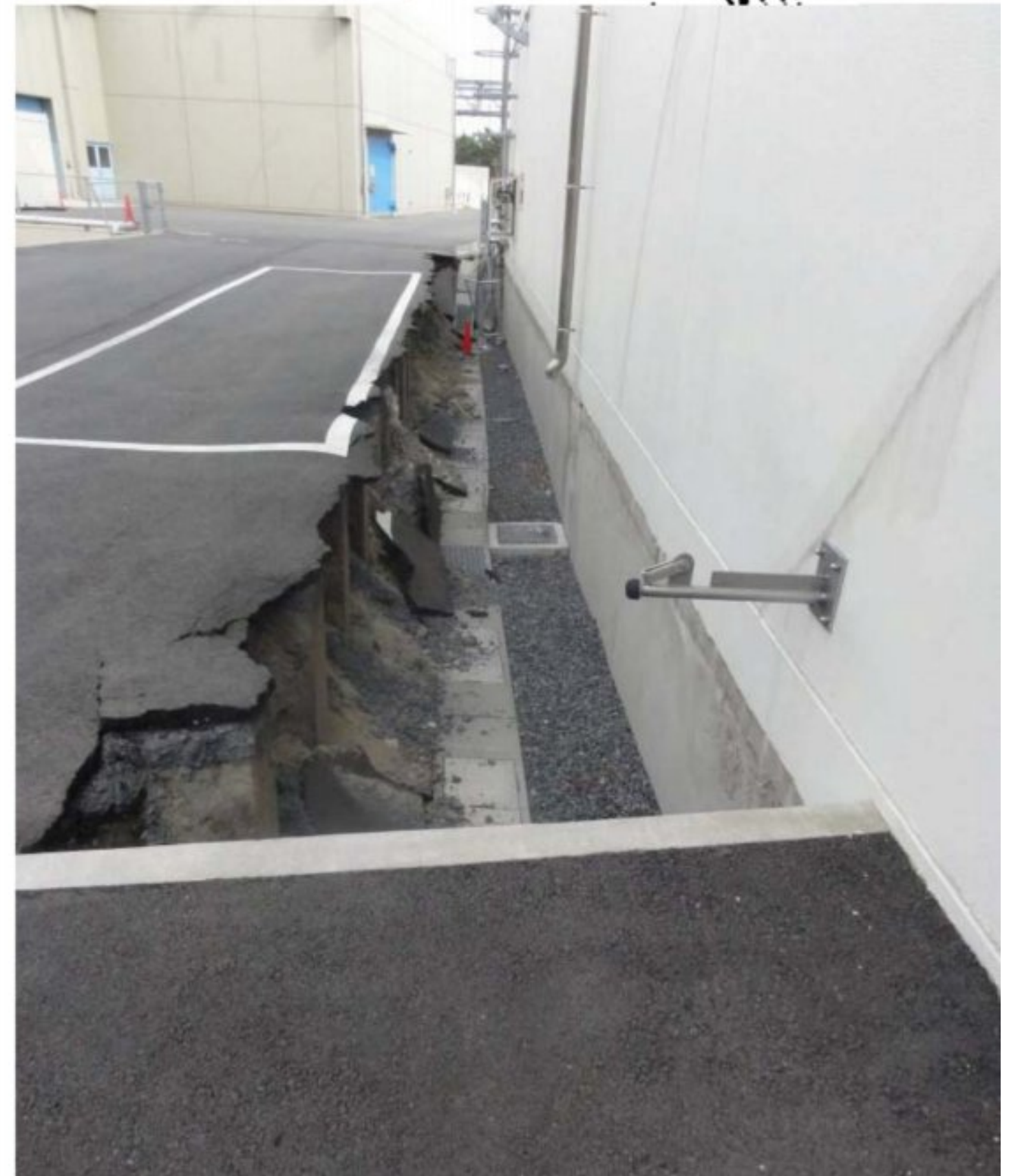
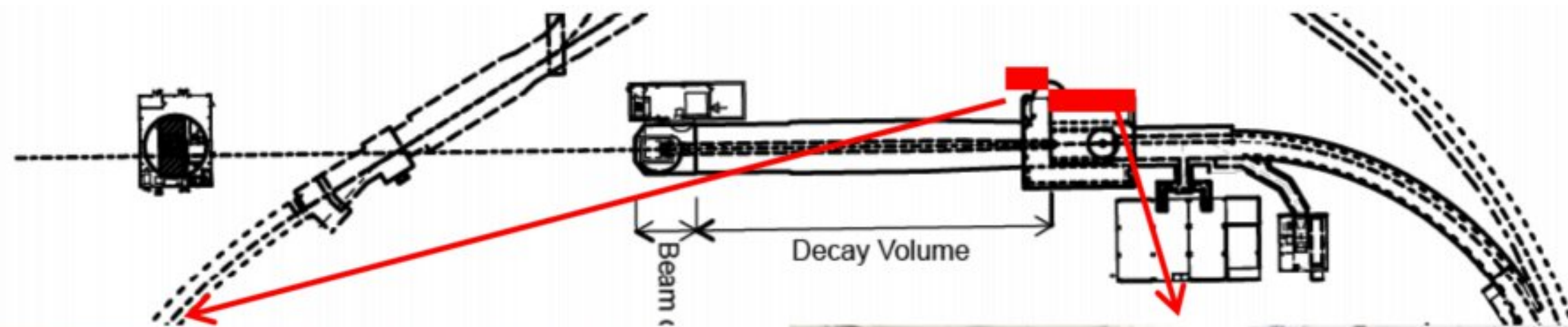


LINAC building entrance



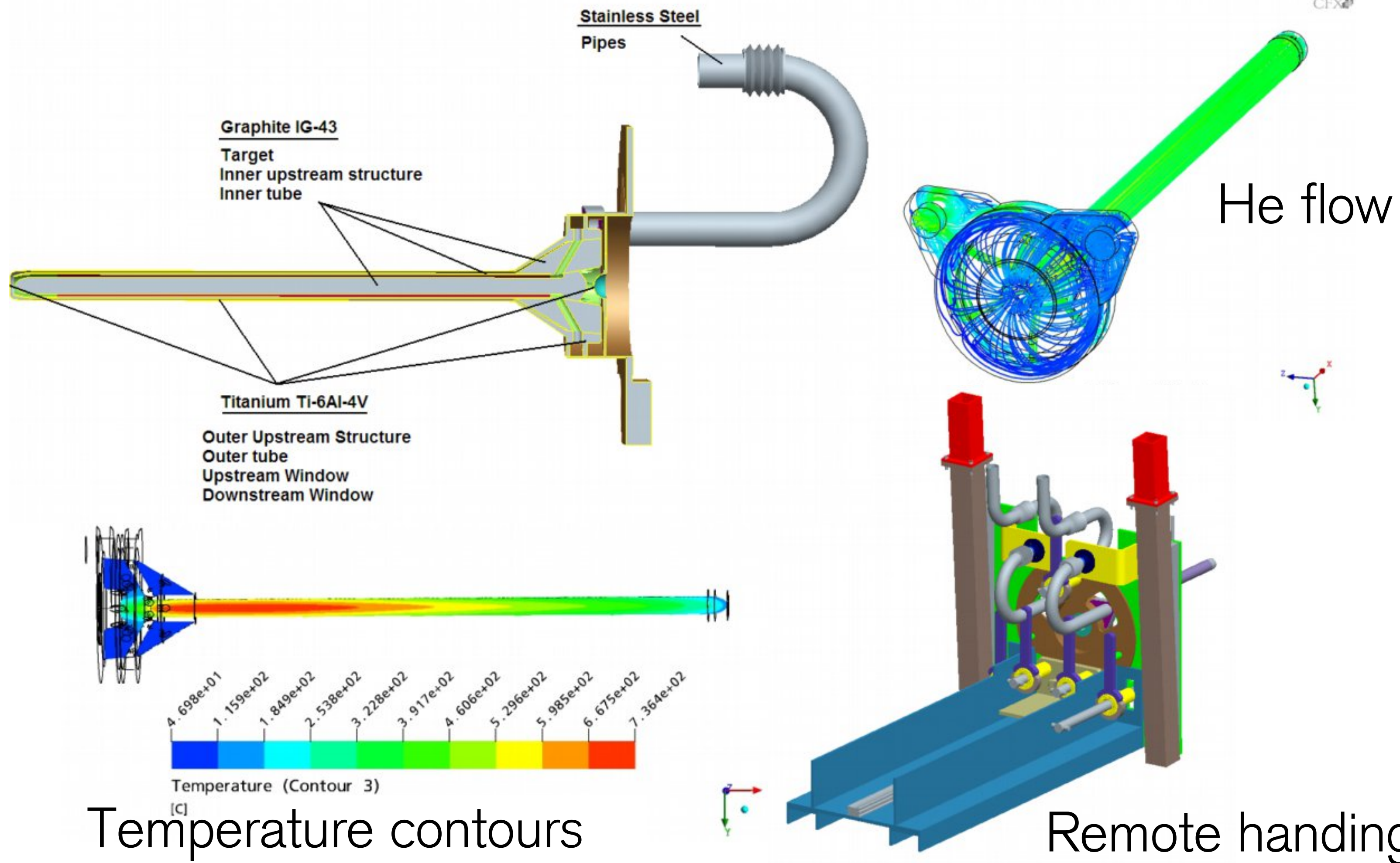
3 GeV Ring
Condenser Bank

The 11 March Earthquake



Neutrino
Target
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Area

Proton Beam Targetry

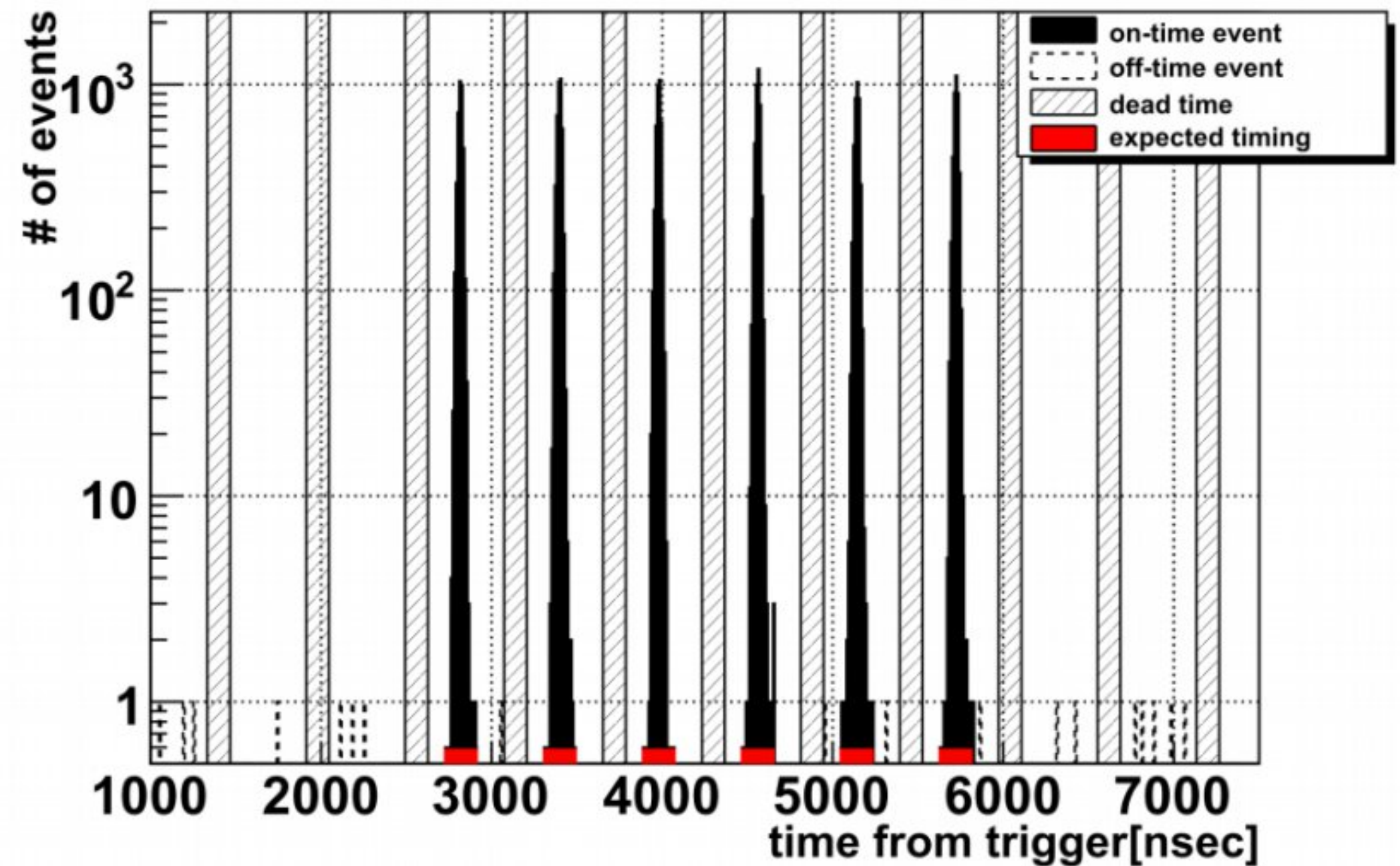


Measurements at INGRID

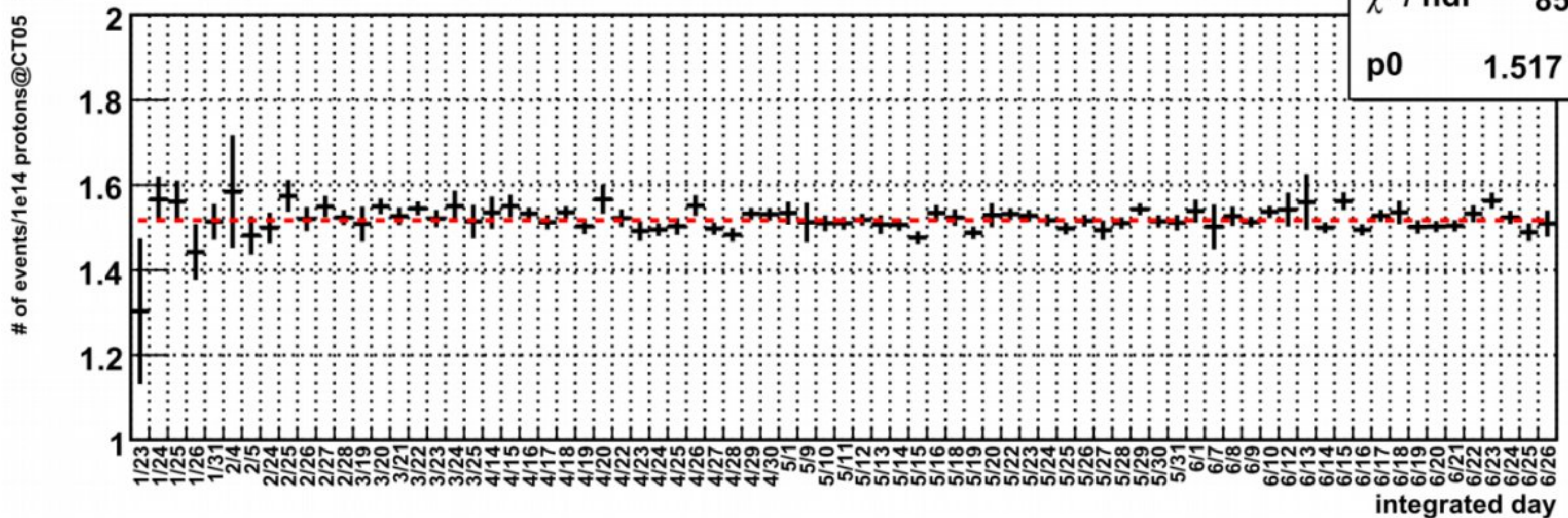
Bunch timing from neutrinos

Daily number of neutrino events per number of protons

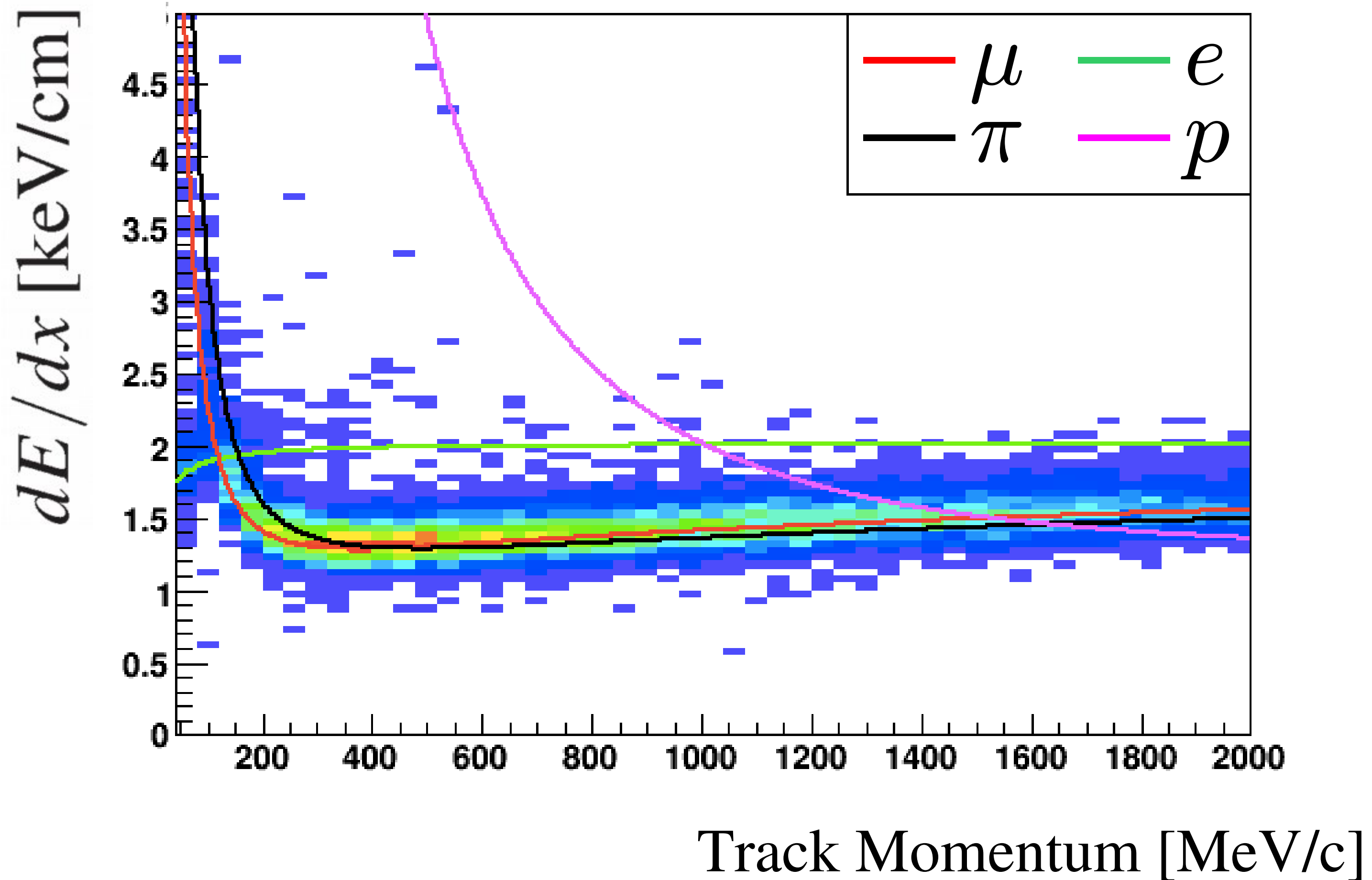
event timing after neutrino event selection



event rate after neutrino event selection

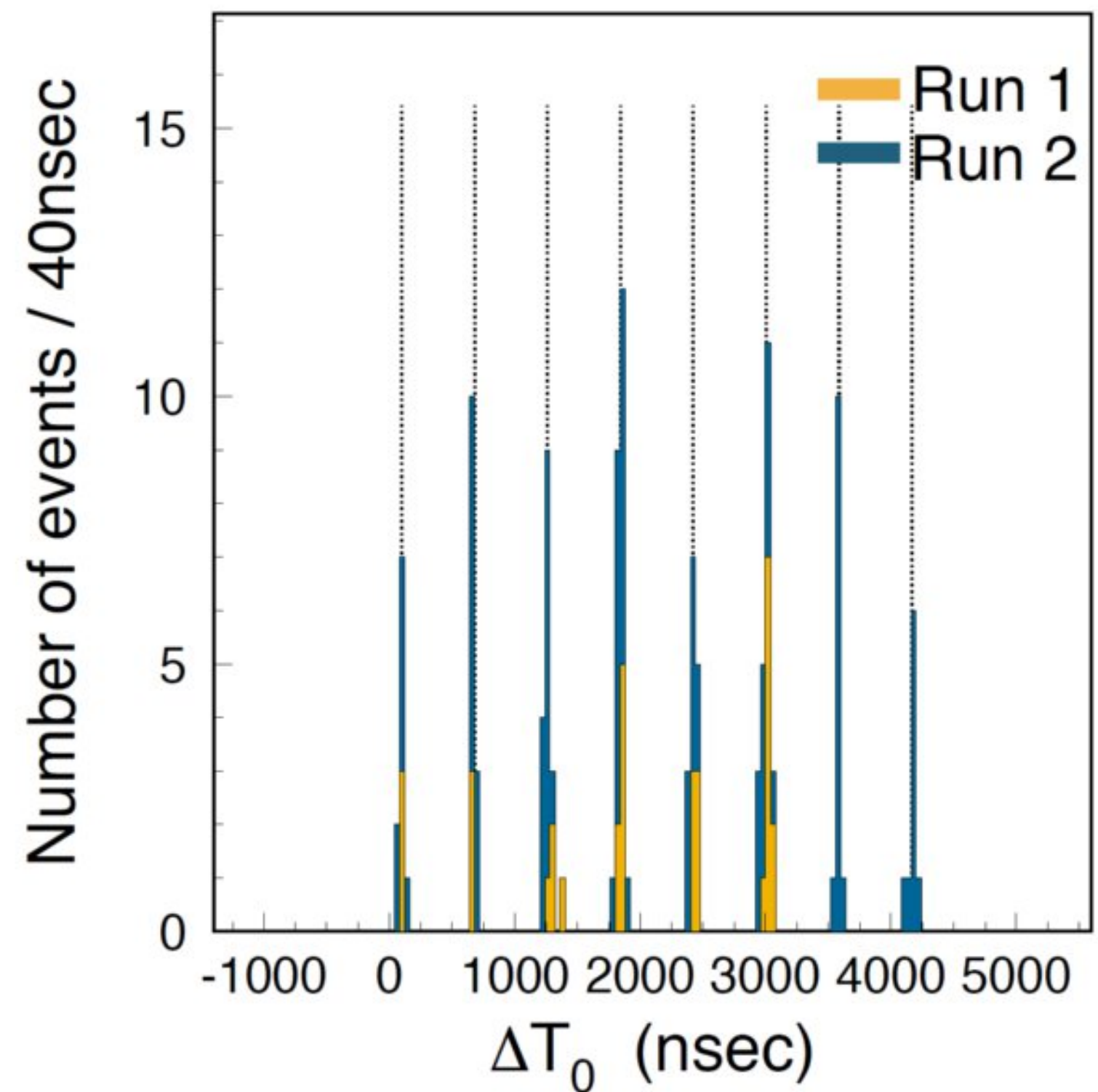
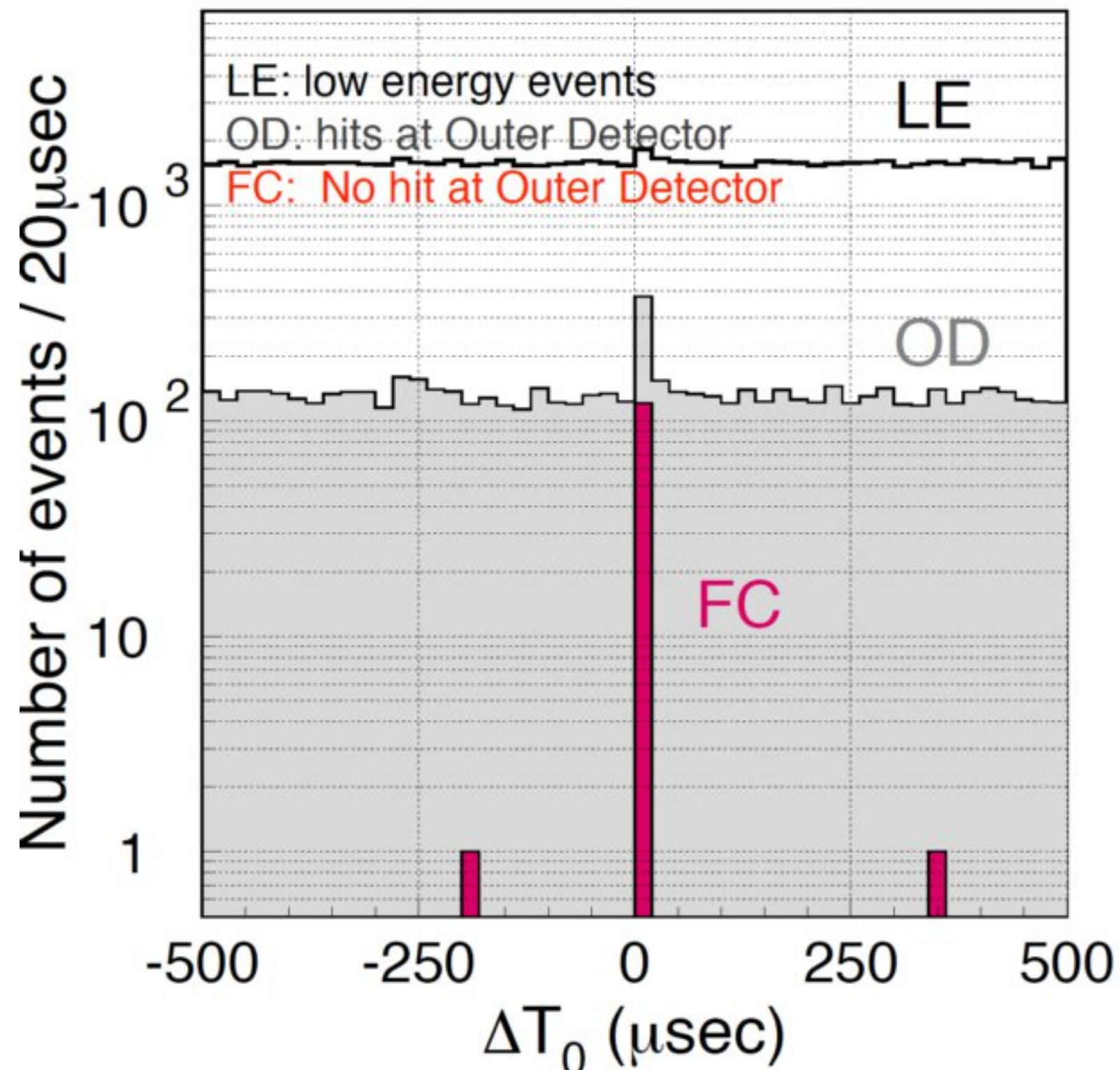


TPC dE/dx Particle ID (Negative Tracks)



T2K Far Detector Beam Event Timing

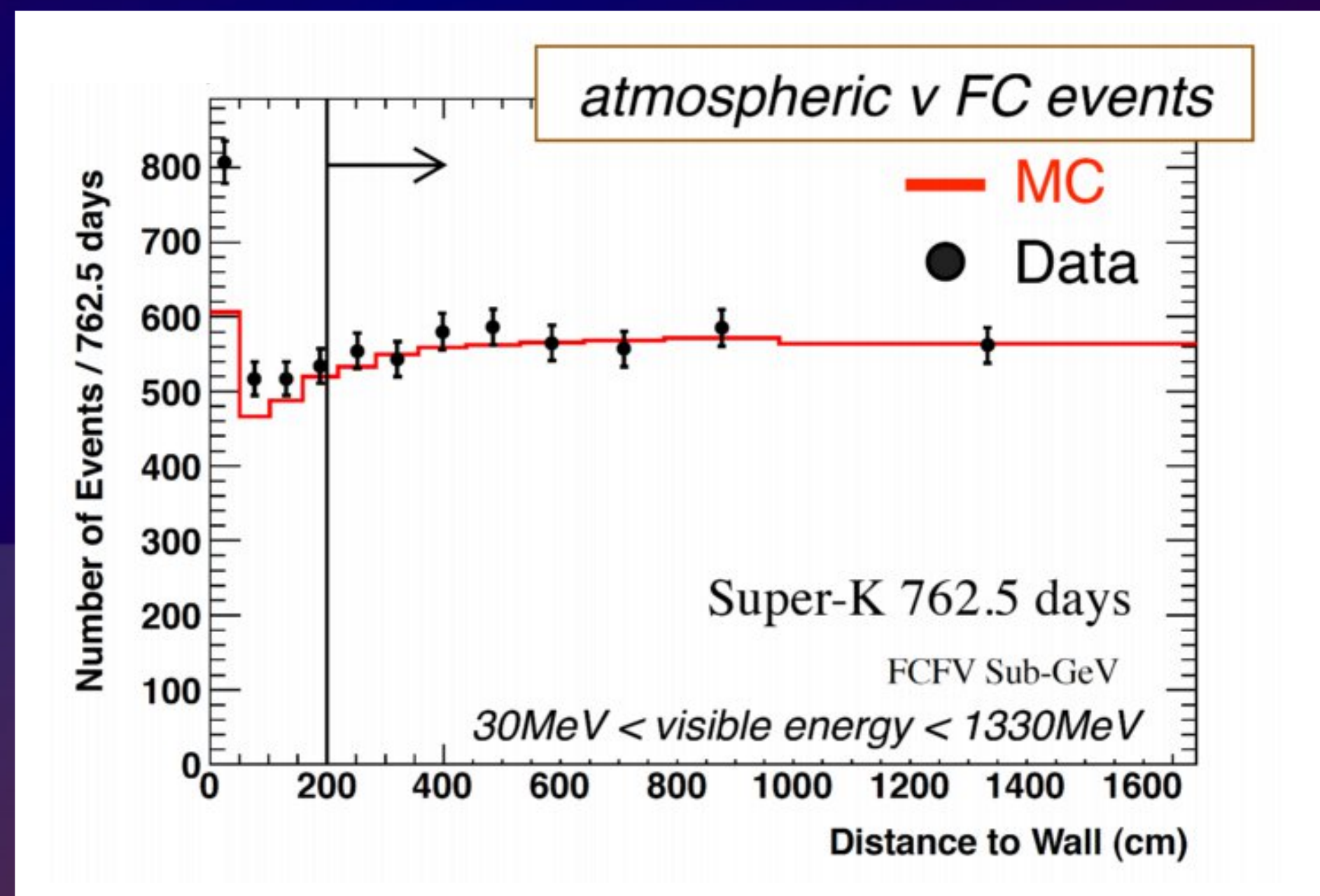
T2K 2011



121 events survive timing cut (between -2 and $+10 \mu\text{s}$)
0.023 estimated background

Pre-Selection Cuts

- T2K beam timing cut
 - data taken with GPS-synchronised threshold-free trigger
- Fully contained event cut
 - no activity in the Outer Detector
 - no incoming activity
⇒ neutrino
 - no outgoing activity
⇒ no energy escape
- Fiducial Volume Cut
 - 2 metres from wall

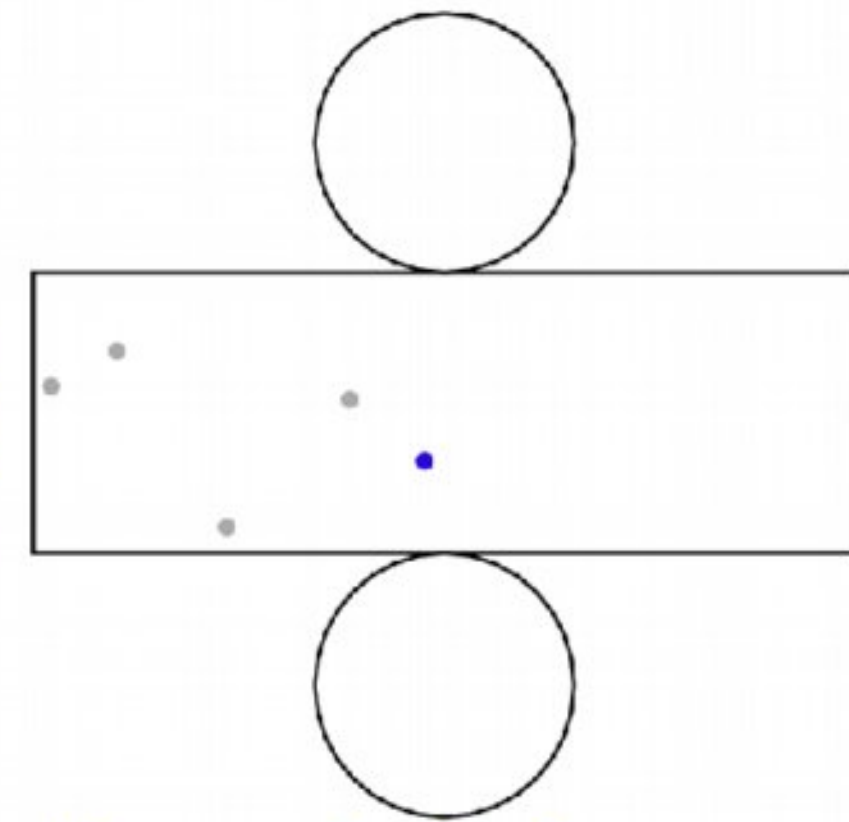
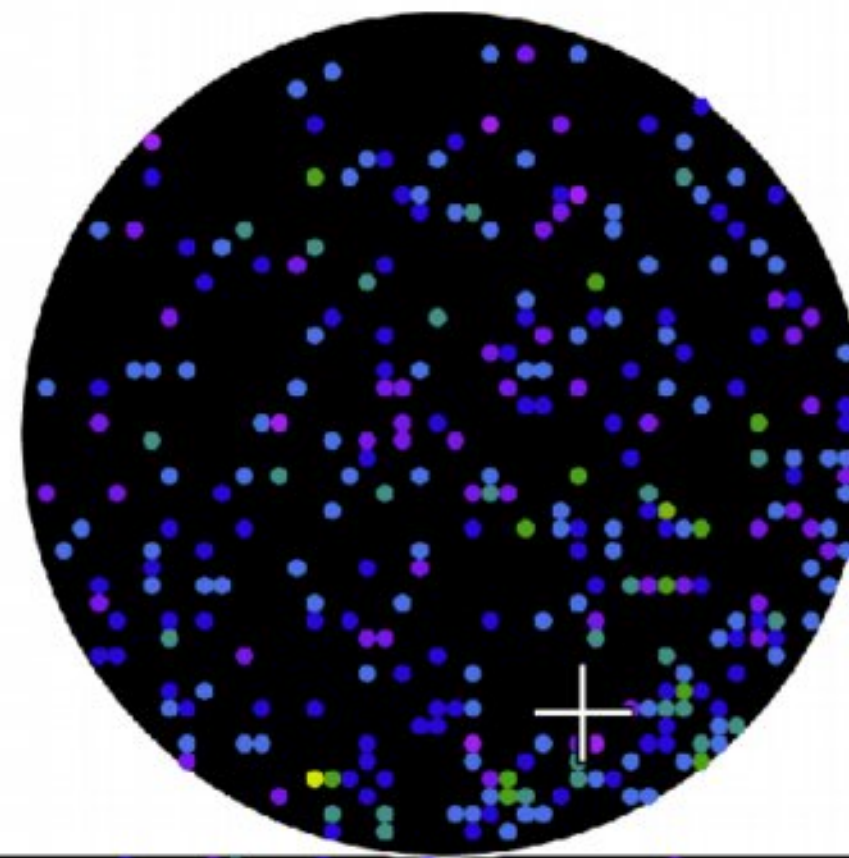


Event Selection Summary

RUN1+2+3 3.010x10 ²⁰ POT	MC Expectations w/ $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}=0.1$					Data
	$\nu_\mu+\bar{\nu}_\mu$ CC	$\nu_e+\bar{\nu}_e$ CC	NC	BG total	Signal	
True FV	154.54	8.03	132.89	295.46	12.86	-
FCFV	117.33	7.67	40.48	165.47	12.35	174
One-ring	66.41	4.82	11.55	82.78	10.39	88
e-like	2.72	4.79	8.10	15.60	10.27	22
$E_{\text{vis}} > 100\text{MeV}$	1.76	4.75	7.01	13.53	10.04	21
No decay-e	0.33	3.76	6.00	10.09	8.63	16
POLfit mass	0.09	2.60	1.64	4.32	8.05	11
$E_{\nu}^{\text{rec}} < 1250\text{MeV}$	0.06	1.61	1.25	2.92	7.81	11
Efficiency [%]	0.0	20.0	0.9	1.0	60.7	-

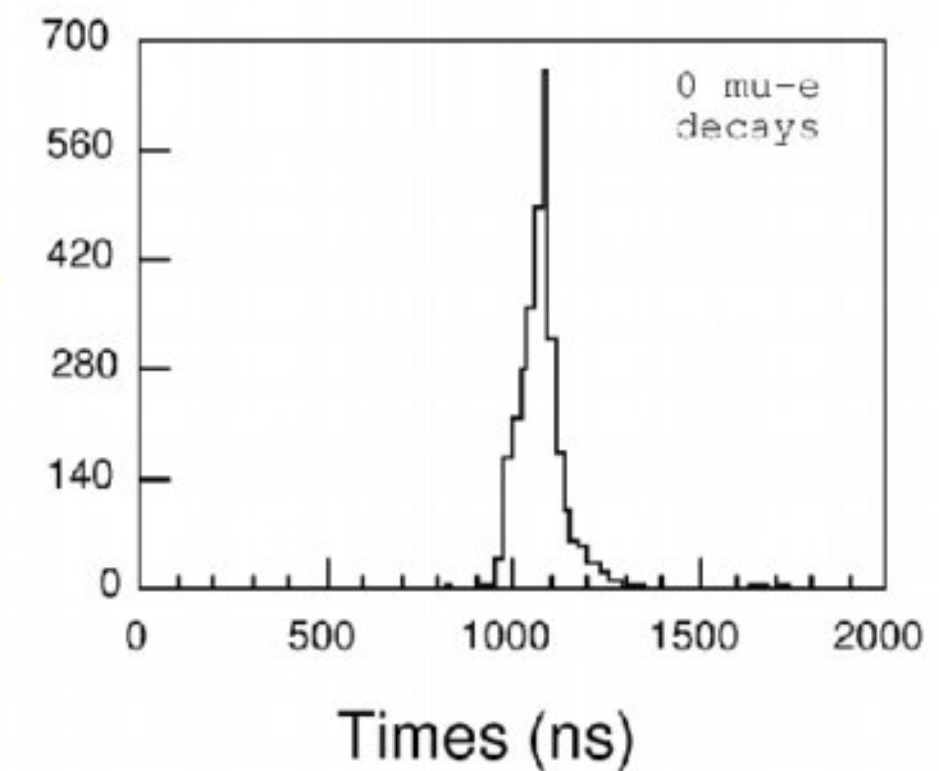
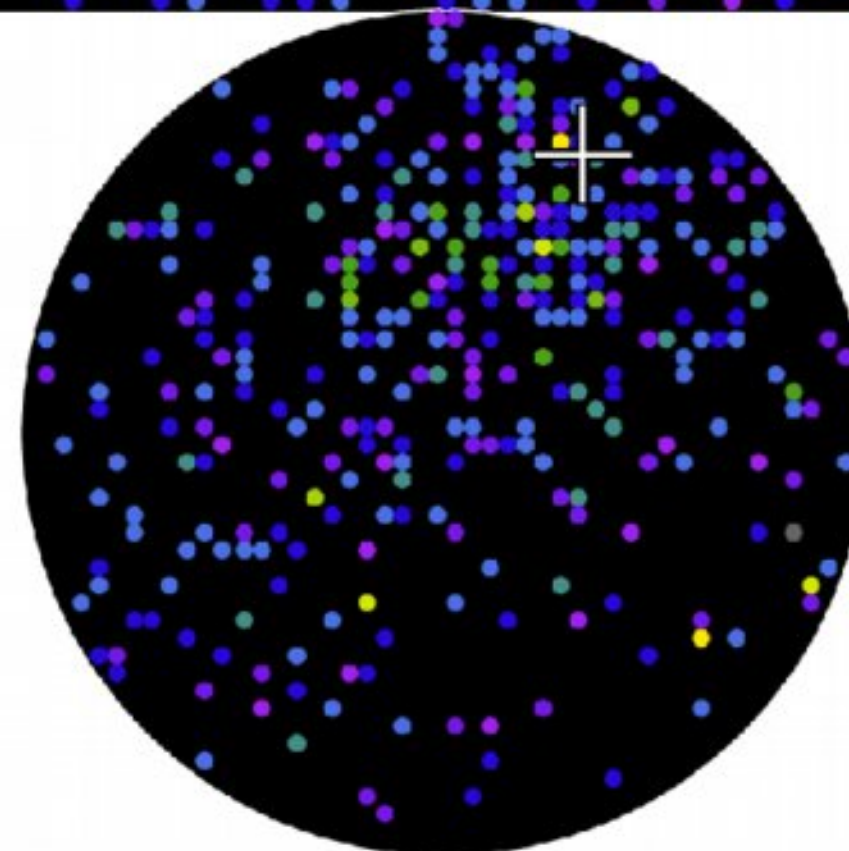
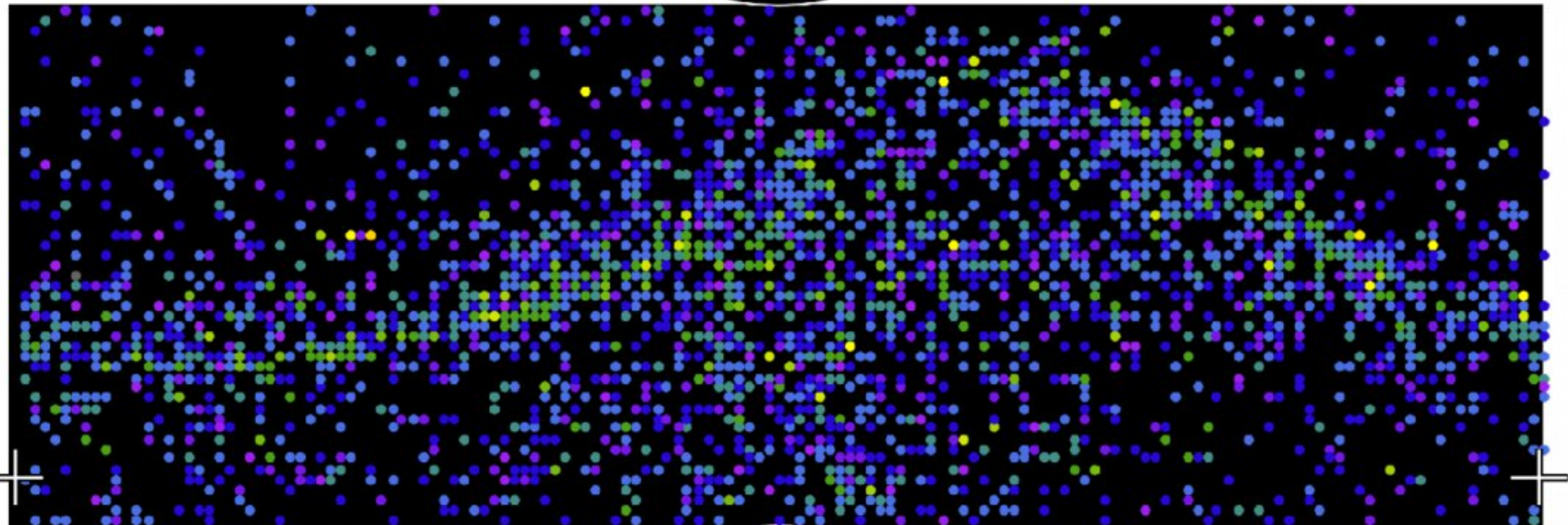
Super-Kamiokande IV

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T2K beam dt = 1793.3 ns
Inner: 3084 hits, 5273 pe
Outer: 1 hits, 0 pe
Trigger: 0x8C00C007
D_wall: 338.5 cm
e-like, p = 512.0 MeV/c



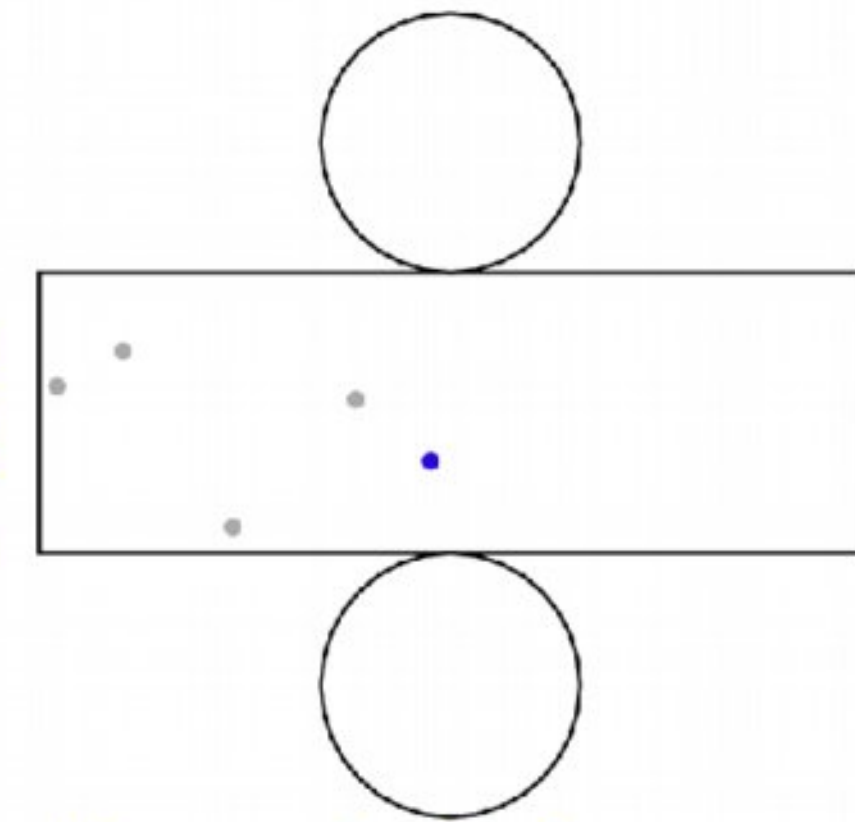
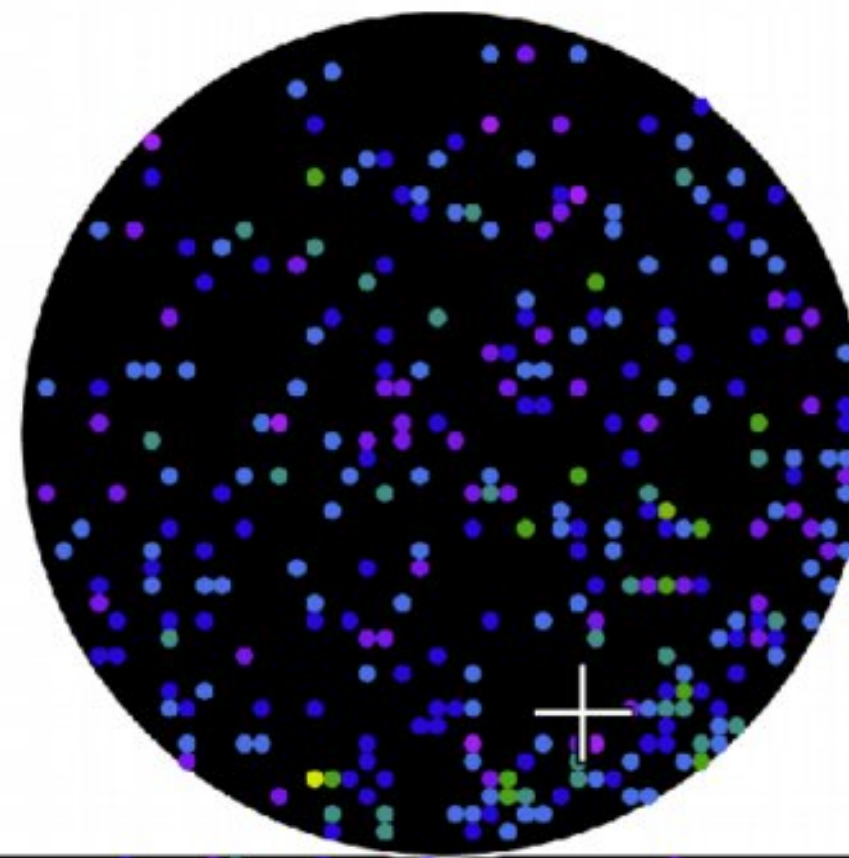
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- 10.0-12.2
- 8.0-10.0
- 6.2- 8.0
- 4.7- 6.2
- 3.3- 4.7
- 2.2- 3.3
- 1.3- 2.2
- 0.7- 1.3
- 0.2- 0.7
- < 0.2



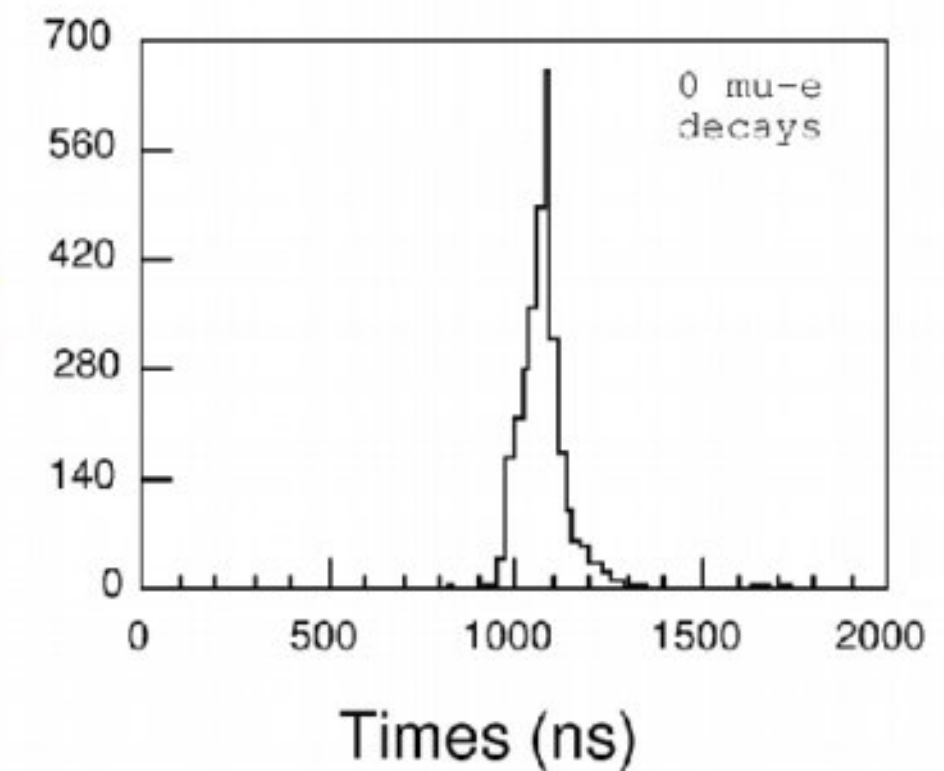
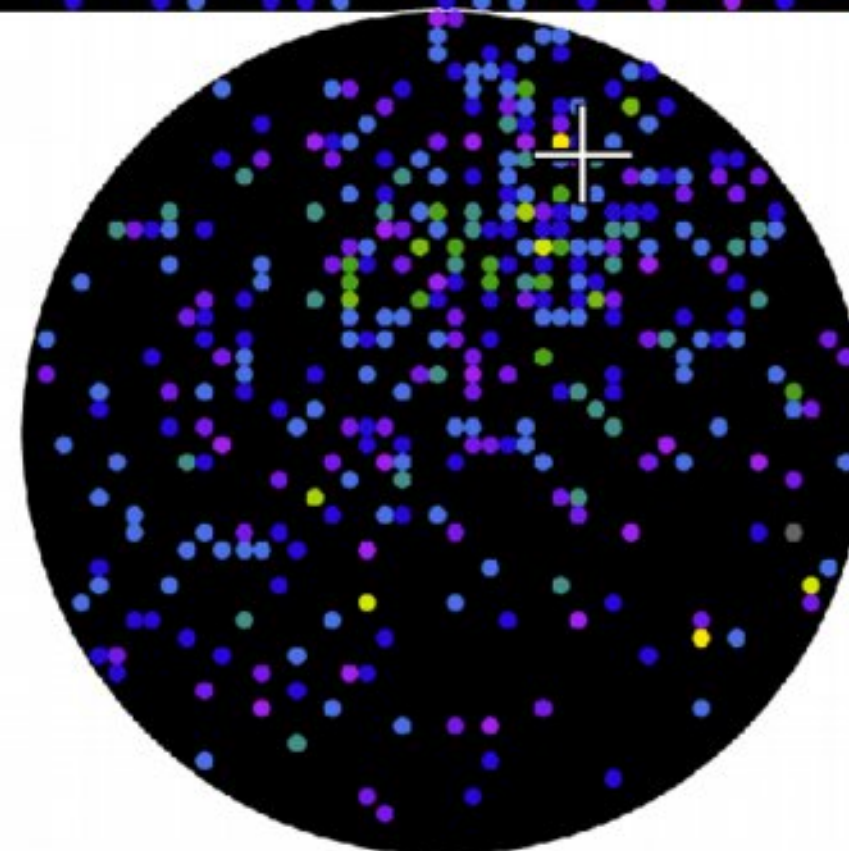
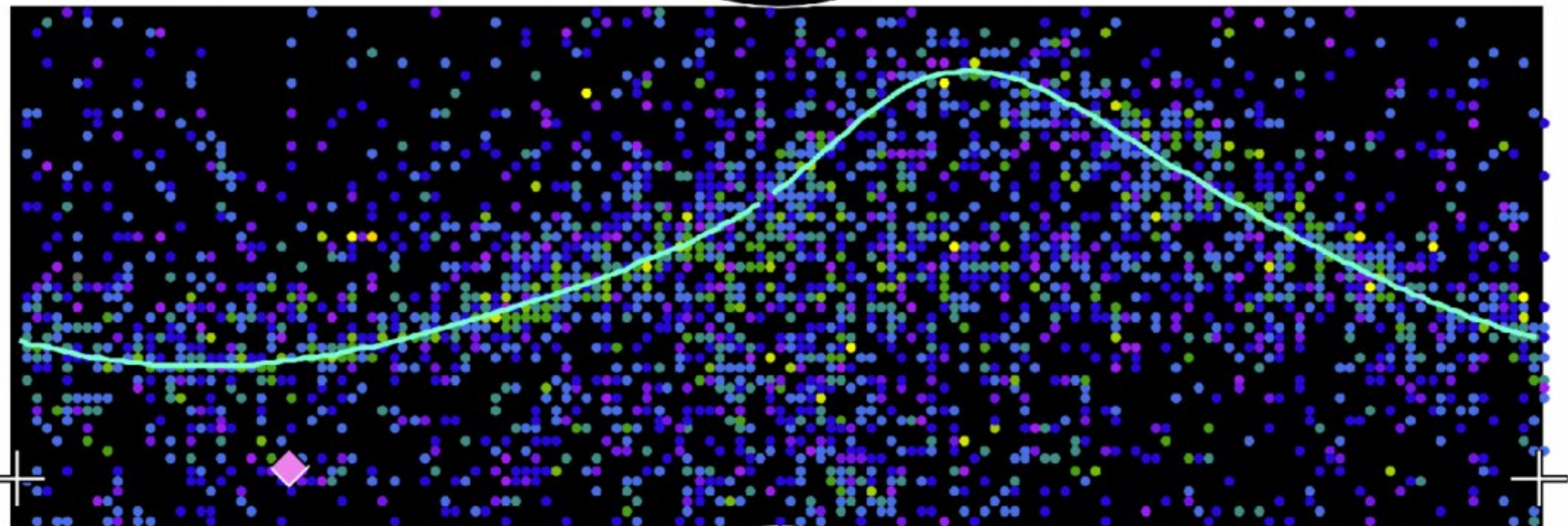
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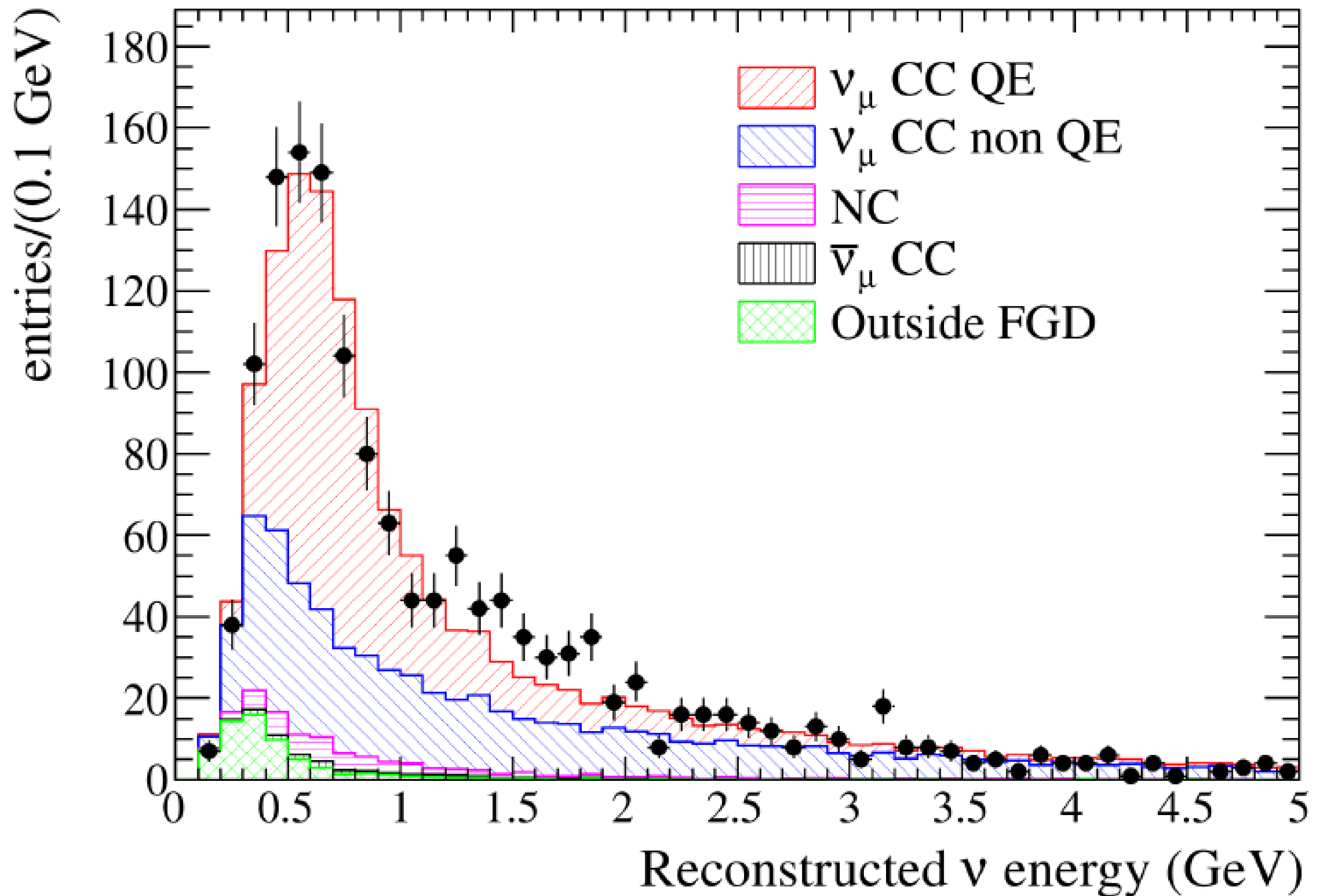
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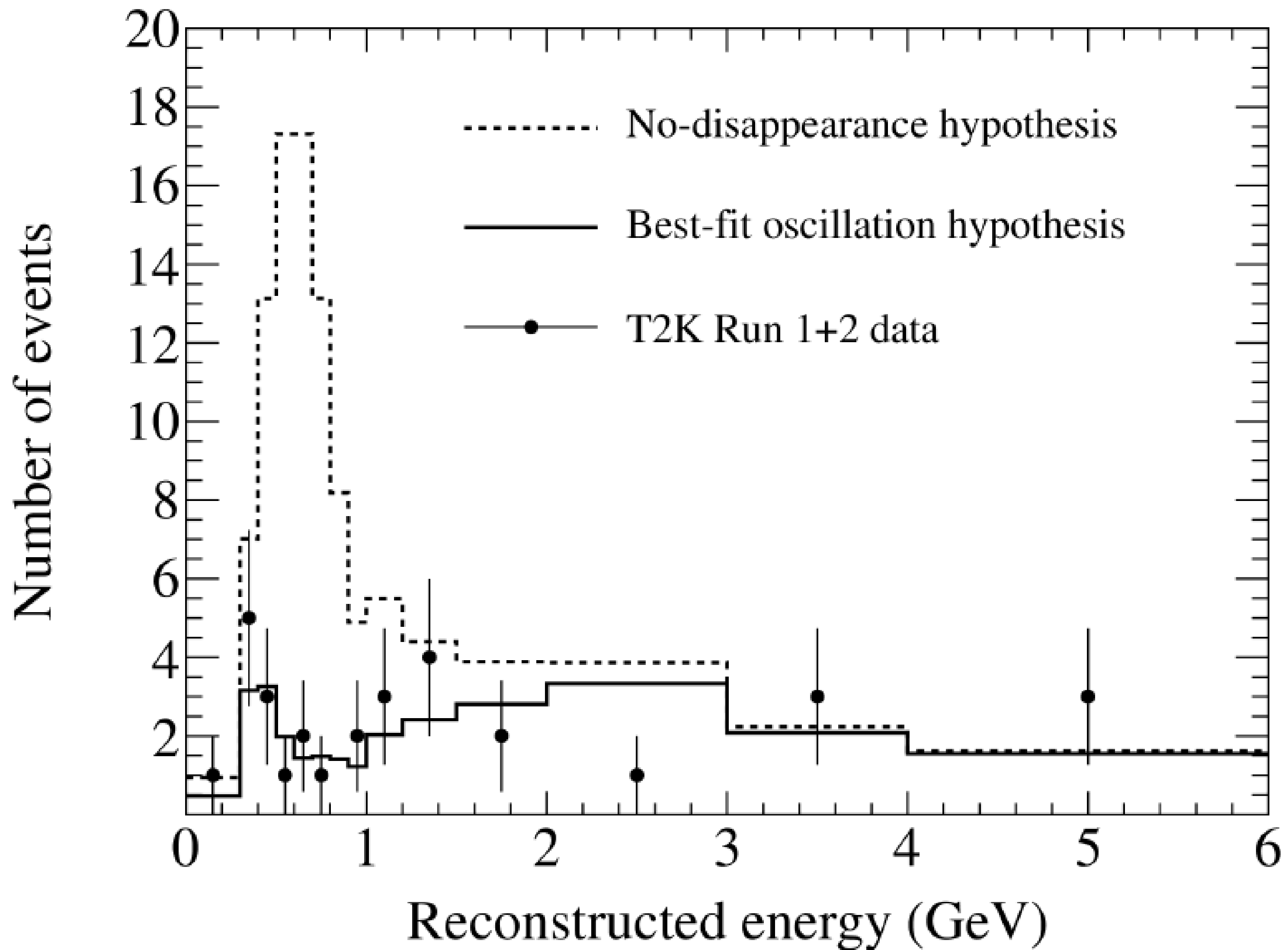
ν_{μ} **Disappearance at T2K**
— published December 2011 —

T2K

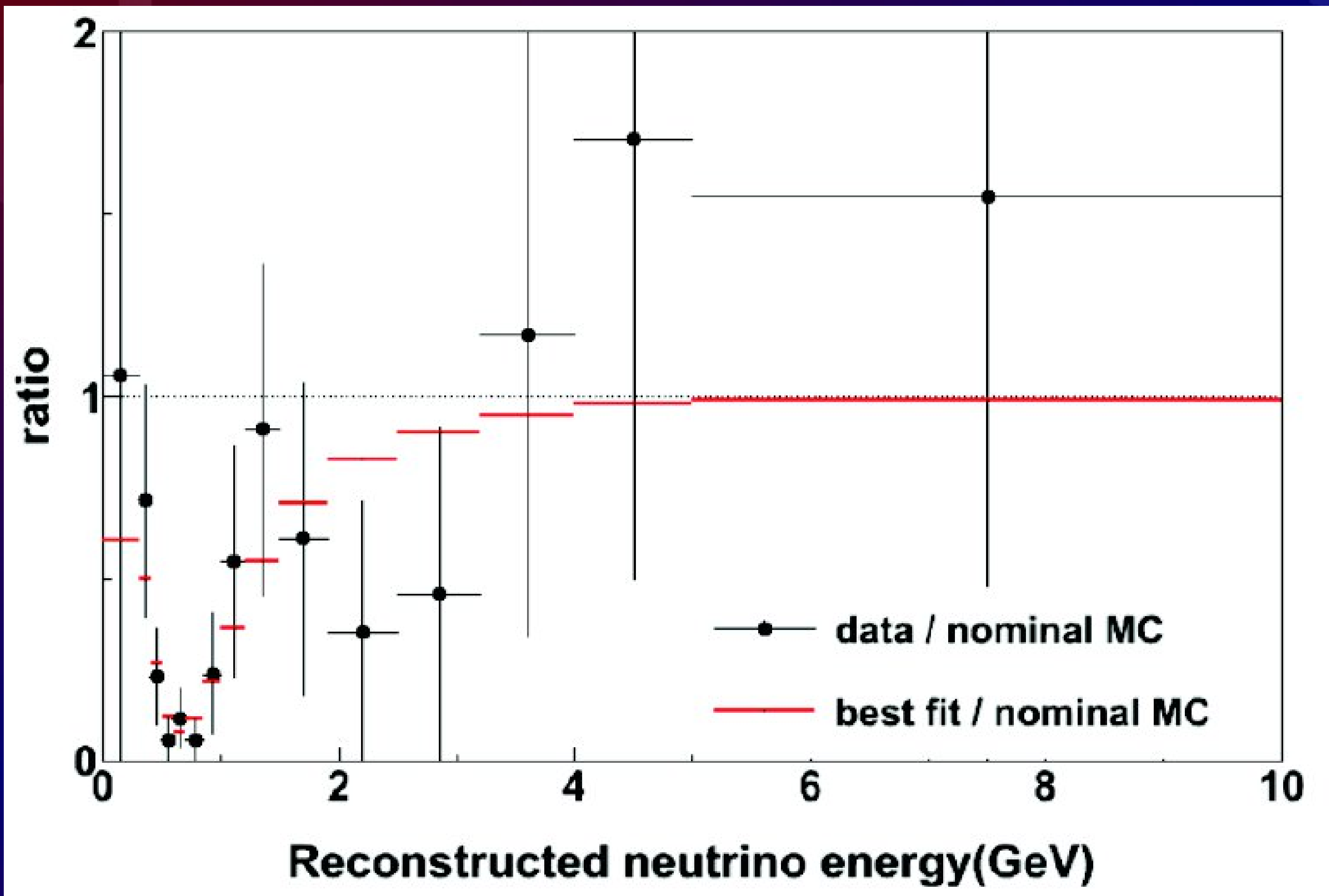
ν_μ Events at ND280



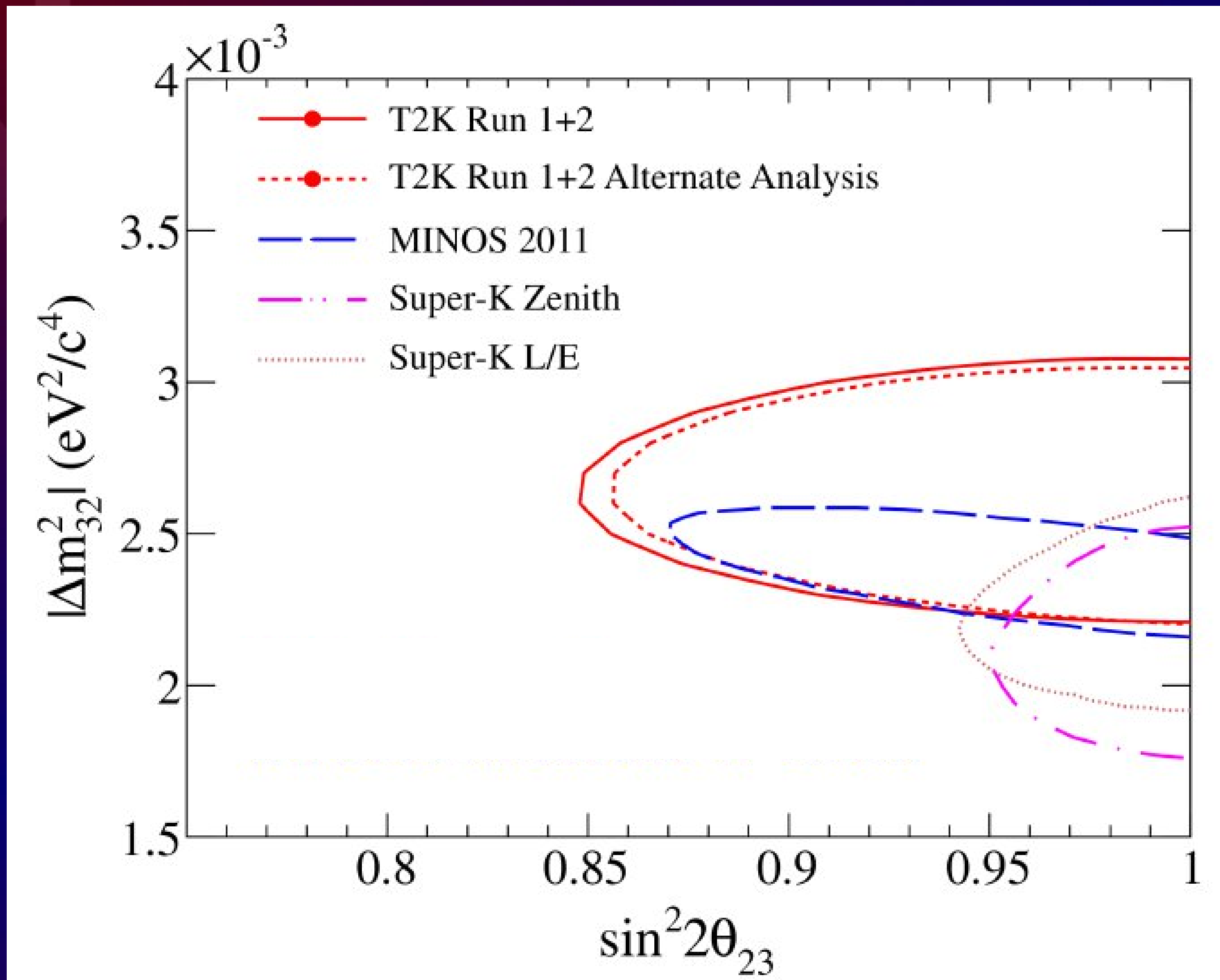
Far Detector Event Spectrum



Data / Unoscillated Prediction



Oscillation Parameter Contours



KamLAND should see

$$86.8 \pm 5.6$$

(0.94 ± 0.85 background)

events if all antineutrinos travel to
KamLAND from reactors without loss

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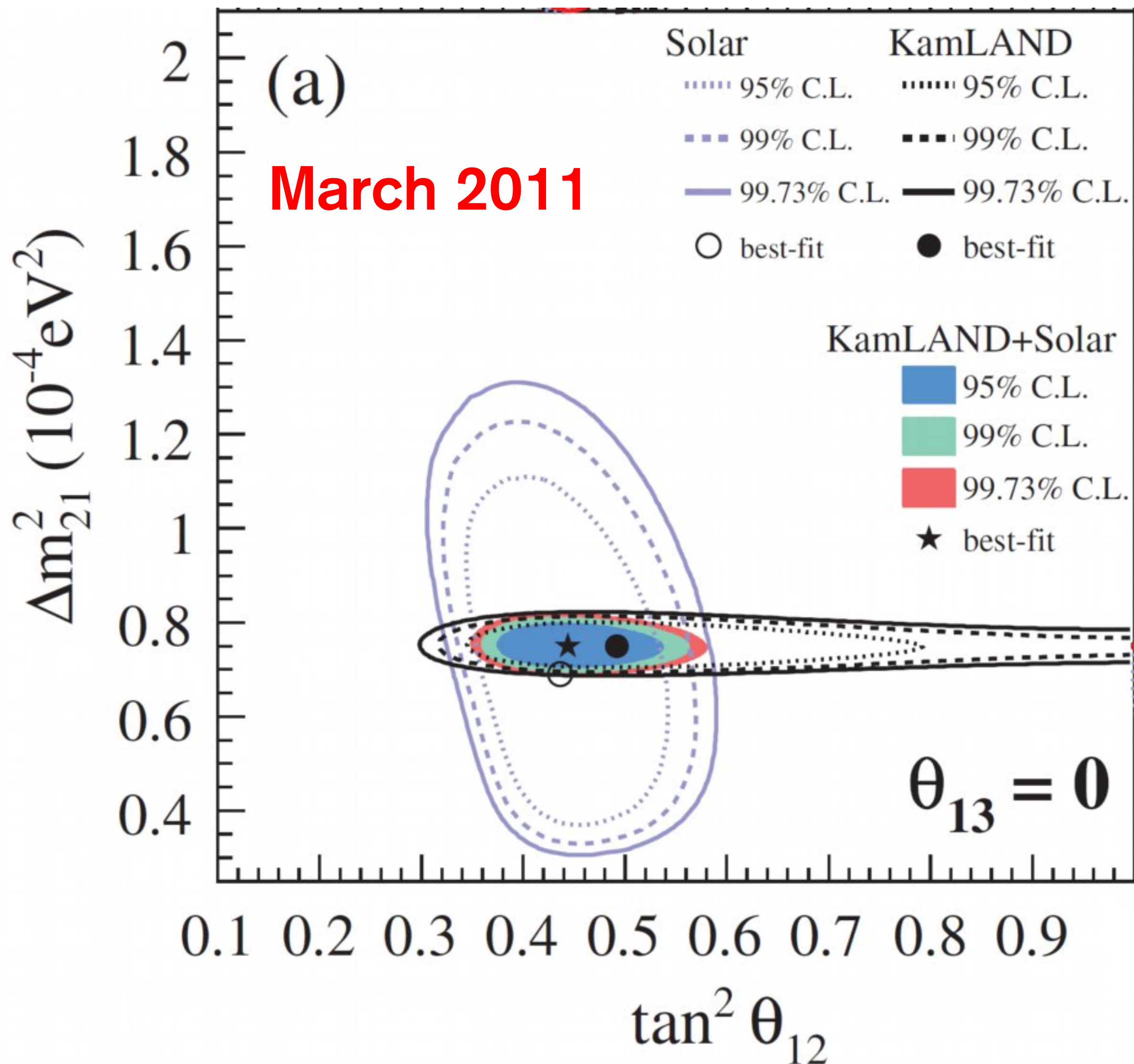
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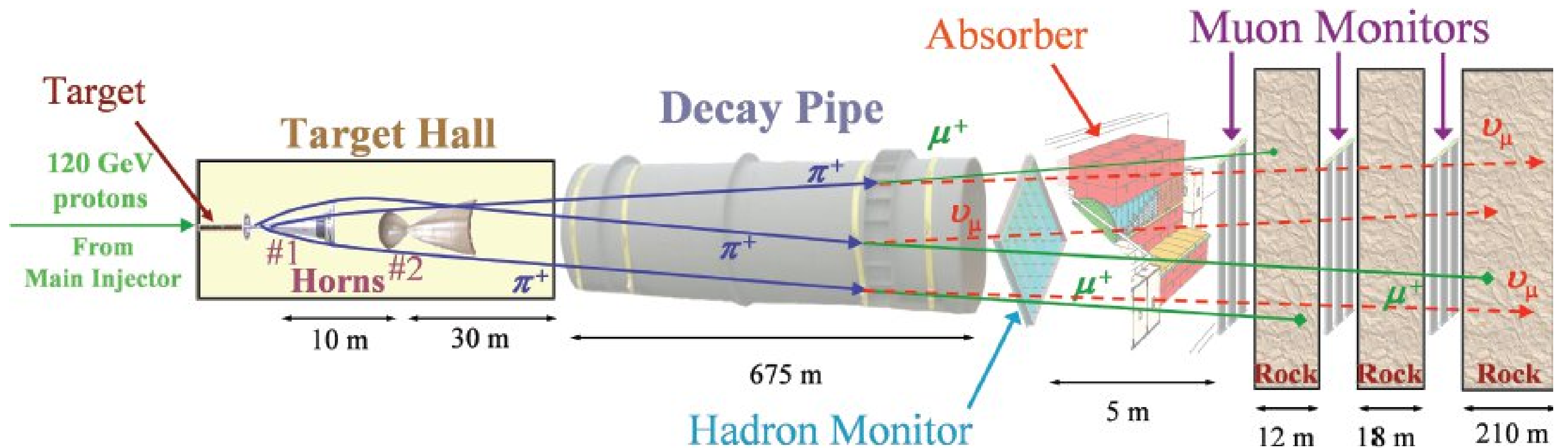
54 events seen

Solar and KamLAND Two- Generation Oscillation Results

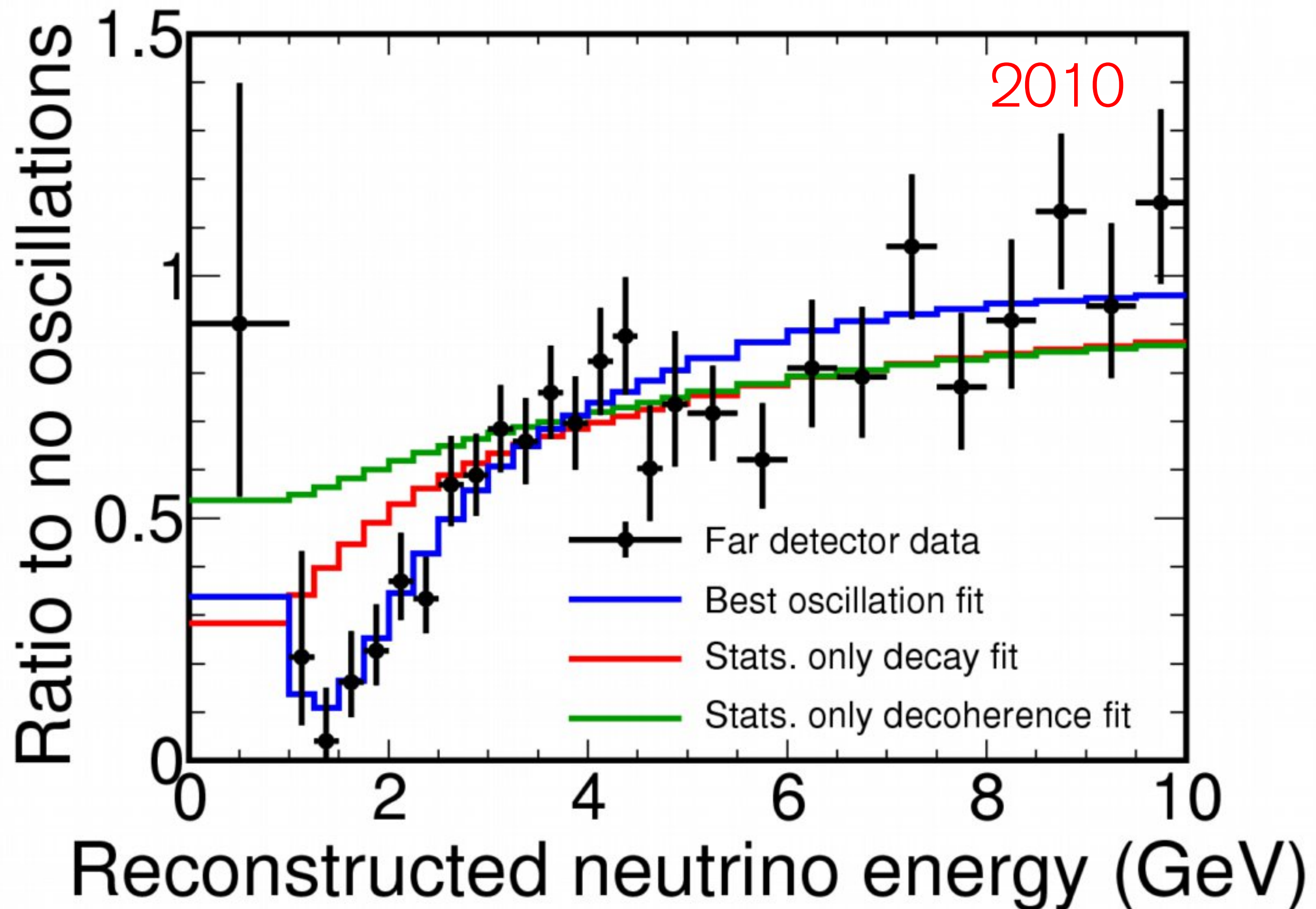


$$\Delta m_{21}^2 \sim 7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$$

The MINOS Neutrino Beam



Oscillation Signature in ν_μ Deficit at MINOS



ν_μ Disappearance

Governed by the quantity

$$\Delta m_{\mu\mu}^2 = \Delta m_{31}^2 - (\cos^2 \theta_{12} - \cos \delta_{CP} \sin \theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \tan \theta_{23}) \times \Delta m_{21}^2$$

CP Violation in Neutrino /Antineutrino Oscillations

Governed by the quantity

$$J_{CP} = \sin \delta \times \frac{1}{8} \cos \theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin 2\theta_{13}$$

CP-violating term δ accessible to experiment if θ_{13} is not too small
(future T2K, Neutrino Factory etc)