Current & Future accelerator-based neutrino experiments

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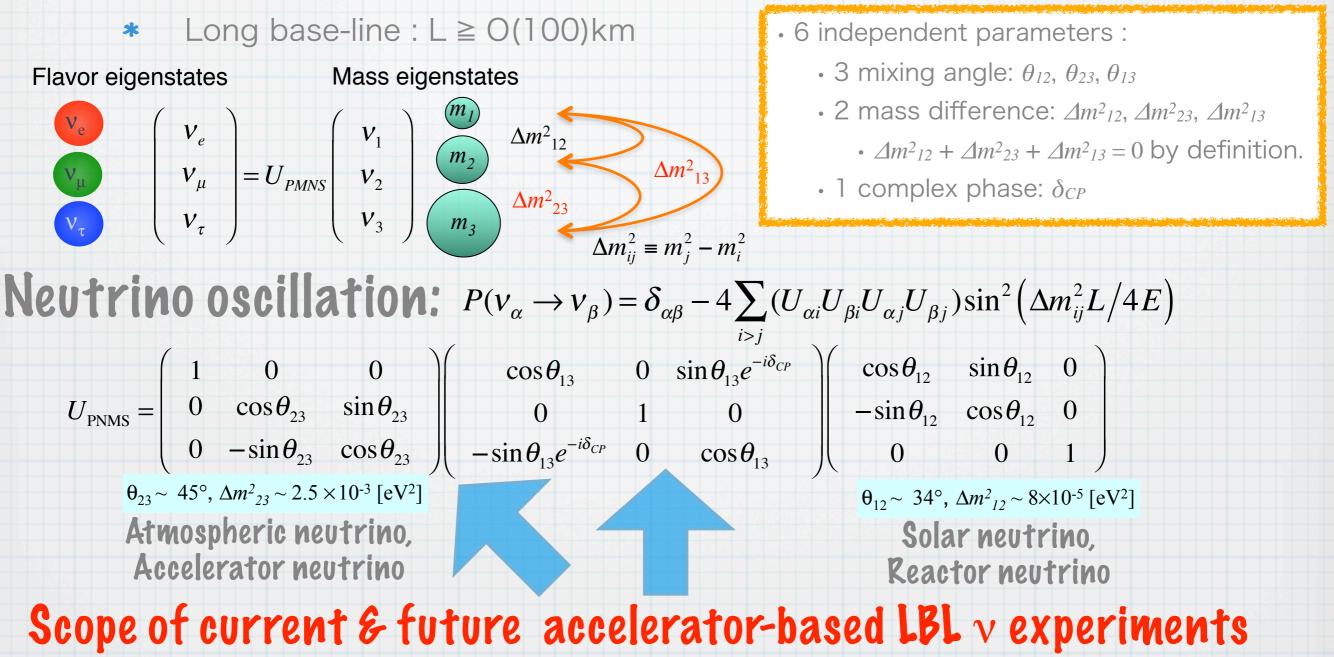
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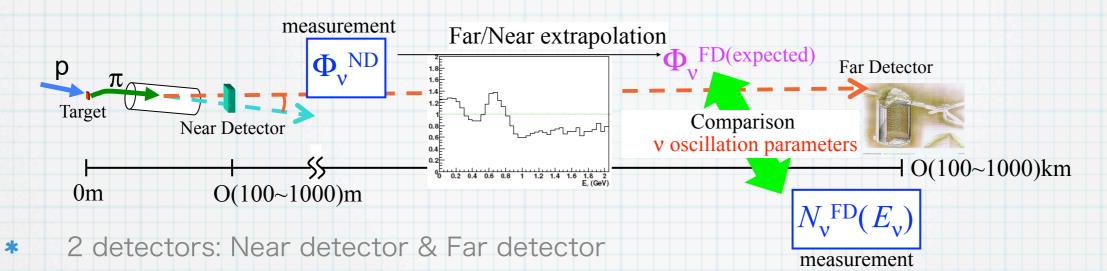
3-flavor Neutrino oscillation

- Neutrino oscillation is well described by 3-flavor neutrino mixing.
 - * Long baseline ν experiments mainly measure the "atmospheric" ν oscillation.



Observation of the mixing via θ_{13} , Determination of SCP and Mass hierarchy (sign of Δm^{2}_{13}), Precise measurement of θ_{23} , θ_{13} and Δm^{2}_{23}

Basic concept of long base-line v experiments

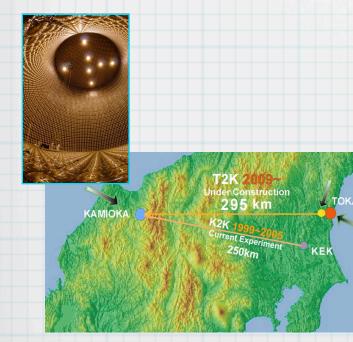


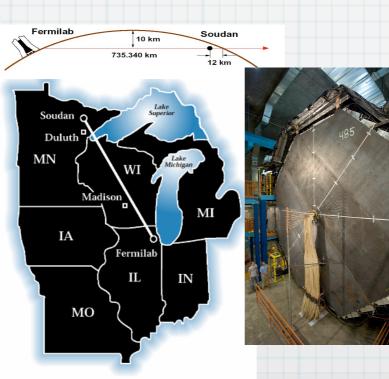
- * Generate the high intensity ν_{μ} beam using pion decay in flight.
- Measure the neutrino flux by Near Detector
 - * $N_{\nu}^{\text{ND}}(\nu_{\mu}) = \Phi^{\text{ND}}(\nu_{\mu}) \times \sigma (\nu \text{N interaction}) \times \varepsilon^{\text{ND}}$
- Extrapolate the flux to Far detector position
 - * $\Phi^{\text{FD(expected)}}(E^i \nu_{\mu}) = \sum_j \mathbf{R}^{\text{FD/ND}}(E^i \nu_{\mu}, E^j \nu_{\mu}) \times \Phi^{\text{ND}}(E^j \nu_{\mu})$
 - Energy dependent extrapolation considering the bin-by-bin correlation is obtained based on the hadron-production at the target, horn focusing effect, hadron decay kinematics and beam-line geometry.
- Calculated the expected the number of the event in Far detector assuming null-oscillation.
 - * $N_{\nu}^{\text{FD,null(expected)}}(\nu_{\mu}) = \Phi^{\text{FD(expected)}}(\nu_{\mu}) \times \sigma (\nu \text{-N interaction}) \times \varepsilon^{\text{FD}}$
- * Determine the oscillation probability by comparing it with the observation.

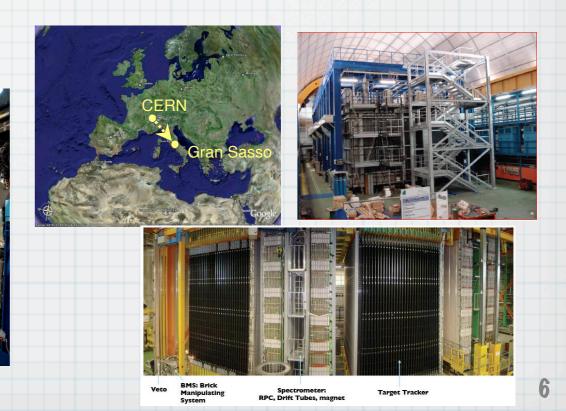
* $N_{\nu}^{\text{FD}}(\mathbf{v}_{x}) = \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{v}_{\mu} \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_{x}) \times N_{\nu}^{\text{FD,null(expected)}}(\mathbf{v}_{\mu})$

Brief history of LBL v experiments

- * 1st generation: ... Observing dominant mode: $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$ oscillation
 - ***** K2K / KEK-PS(1999~2005), MINOS/ FNAL-NuMI(2005~2012): $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}$ disappearance
 - * OPERA, ICURUS / CERN-CNGS(2006~2012): $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$ appearance
- 2nd generation:(Current & Future)
 - ... Search for <u>sub-dominant</u> mode: $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ oscillation mode using high intensity ν_{μ} beam (proton beam power ~700kW)
 - * T2K / J-PARC (2009~)
 - NOvA / FNAL-NuMI upgraded (2013~)

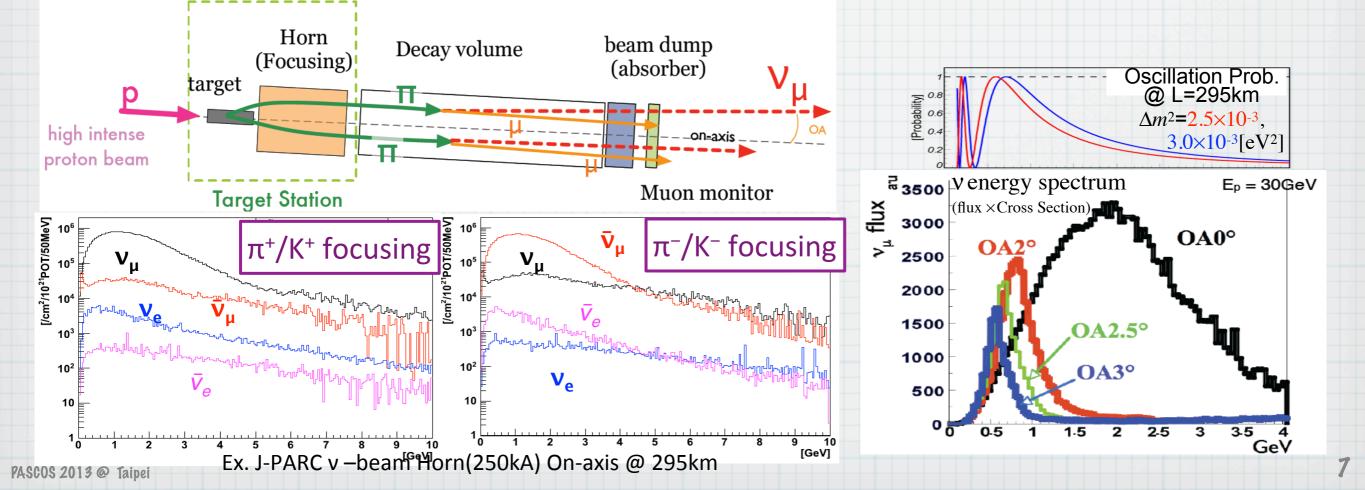






Tool for current LBL: "Super-beam"

- High intensity (~MW class) neutrino beam is essential for current & future LBL.
- * "Super beam"
 - = conventional horn focused ν_{μ} -beam using high intensity proton accelerator.
 - * *v* energy spectrum can be optimized by changing the beam direction from Far Detector.
 - ON-axis = Wide Band Beam
 - OFF-axis = Pseudo-Narrow Band Beam
 - * v-beam and \bar{v} -beam can be produced by changing horn polarity.



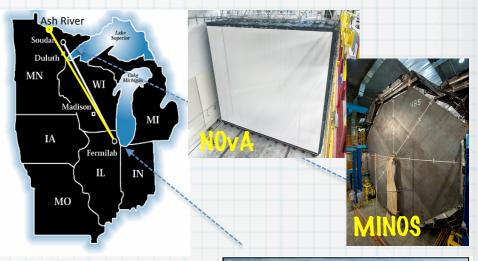
T2K

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- J-PARC Neutrino beam
 + Super Kamiokande @ L=295km, 2.5°
 (Water cherenkov : fiducial mass = 22.5kt)
 - Start at 2009. Physics data taking from 2010.
 - ★ Beam power: 220kW(now)→750kW(design)
 - ★ Expected # of v_µ→v_e oscillation assuming sin²2θ₁₃=0.1,δ_{CP}=0 is 16.4 for 6.39×10²⁰ POT
 → ~193 events for T2K proposed POT
 (750kW×5 years ~7.8×10²¹)
 => Statistical error is ~14% at full POT.
 - Systematic uncertainty in current analysis is ~10%.
 - * Expected precision of θ_{23} measurement: $\delta(\sin^2 2\theta_{23}) \sim 0.01$

$NO \nu A \& MINOS+$

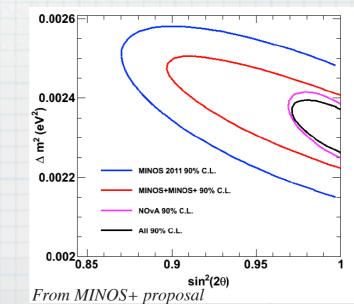
- NO ν A: Upgraded FNAL-NuMI (700kW)
 + 14kt liquid scintillator
 @ Ash Liver: L=810km, 14mrad (0.8°)
 - Expected # of events assuming sin²2θ₁₃=0.095,δ_{CP}=0 for
 6.39×10²⁰ POT
 (3 years for v beam and 3 years for v̄ beam)



by NOvA collaboration 3 yr + 3 yr				
	beam = $\boldsymbol{\nu}$		$\overline{\nu}$	
	NC	19	10	
	ν_{μ} CC	5	<1	
	v_e^{\prime} CC	8	5	
	tot. BG	32	15	
	$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$	68	32	



- MINOS+: MINOS with upgraded FNAL-NuMI (700kW): L=735km
 - * Improved θ_{23} measurement
- NO ν A and MINOS+ are about to start operation in 2013.



Physics Motivation of "current" LBL ν experiments

* Current LBL ν experiments search for $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ oscillation to find the oscillation via θ_{13} .

 $P(v_{\mu} \to v_{e}) \simeq \sin^{2} 2\theta_{13} \sin^{2} \theta_{23} \sin^{2} \left(\Delta m_{13}^{2} L/4E \right) \pm 4J_{r} \sin \delta_{CP} \sin \left(\Delta m_{12}^{2} L/4E \right) \sin^{2} \left(\Delta m_{13}^{2} L/4E \right) + \cdots$

- $J_r \equiv \cos\theta_{12}\sin\theta_{12}\cos\theta_{23}\sin\theta_{23}\cos^2\theta_{13}\sin\theta_{13} + \text{for } v_{-\text{for } \bar{v}}$
- * If $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ oscillation is found, it is the signal of $\theta_{13} \neq 0$.
- * Reactor experiments with O(1)km baseline can also measure θ_{13} .

$$P(\overline{V}_e \to \overline{V}_e) \simeq 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \left(\Delta m_{31}^2 L / 4E \right)$$

- * If $\theta_{13} \neq 0$ is found, the CP violation term also can be non-zero.
 - * $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}$ channel is also the prove for CP violation term.
 - * The combination of independent θ_{13} measurement by reactor experiments can enlarge the sensitivity for δ_{CP} measurement by LBL experiments.

Big breakthrough in 2011~2013

- Jun. 2011: T2K: 6 ve events for BG 1.5 ... 2.4 σ *
 - Fist indication of v_e appearance *
- Nov. 2011: Double Chooz : $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.085 \pm 0.029$ (stat) ± 0.042 (syst.) *
- Mar. 2012: Daya Bay: $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.092 \pm 0.016(\text{stat}) \pm 0.005(\text{syst.}) \dots 5.2\sigma$ *
 - Fist observation of v_e disappearance via θ_{13} *
- Apr. 2012: RENO: $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.113 \pm 0.013$ (stat) ± 0.019 (syst.)... 4.9 σ *
- Jul. 2013: T2K: 28 ve events for BG 4.6 ... 7.50 *
- ***** Observation of v_e appearance $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}$ oscillation is observed by Reactor & LBL experiments.

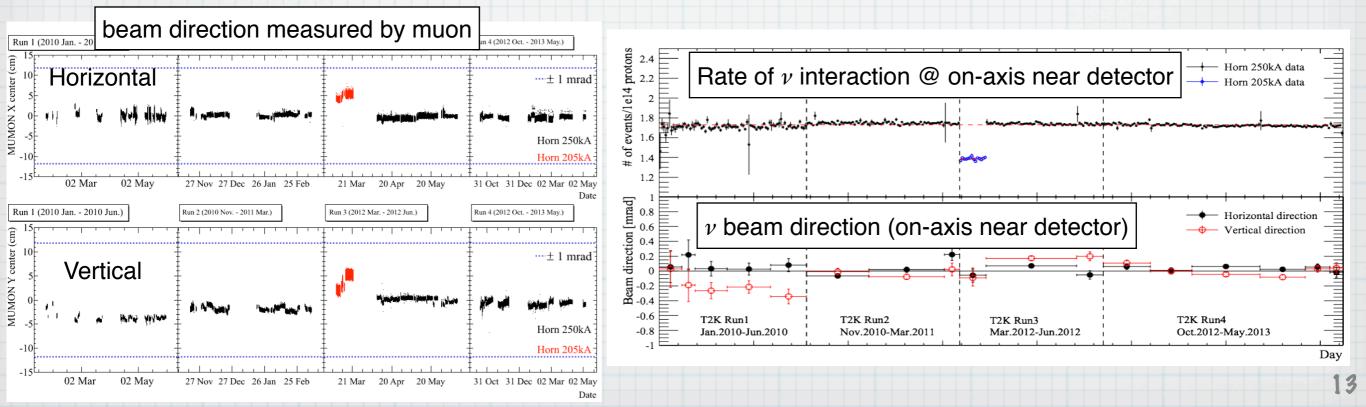
All mixing angles are determined. θ_{13} is measured precisely!! Reactor combined (PDG2012) : $\theta_{13} = 9.1^{\circ} \pm 0.6^{\circ}$ cf. world average for $\theta_{23} = 40.4^{\circ} + 4.6^{\circ} - 1.8^{\circ}$

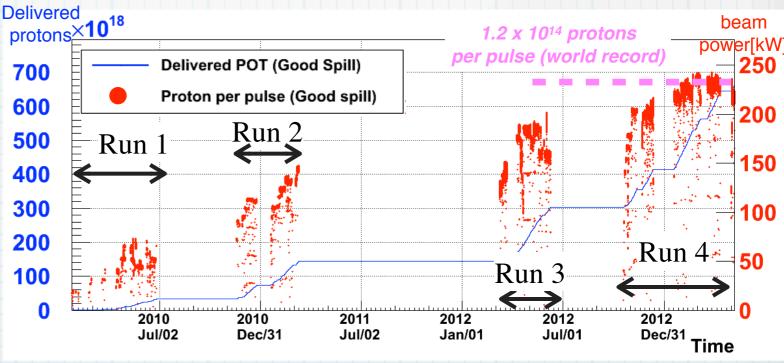
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T2K experiment in 1-page **Far Detector** LINAC **RCS (Rapid Cycling Synchrotron) 3GeV** Synchronized 181MeV using GPS timing info. © ICRR, Univ. of Tokyo BG: π^0 from NC int. π^0 μ MR (Main Ring Synchrotron) 30GeV MC MC MC **Muon Monitor** Horn Beam monitors Si array Two near detector + IC array * On-axis (INGRID) Super-Conducting * Off-axis (ND280) Mai Magnets **UA1 Magnet Yoke** intensity, position profile 3 Horns w/ 250kA o Super-K Π 旧鄭 50 Decay Volume 100 (m) Downstream ECAL Near detector Solenoid Coil DecayVolume Target (at 280m from target 30GeV Beam Barrel ECAL POD ECAL Fe Graphite, Φ26 x Helium cooling Beam Dump Scintillator 900 mm long 110m length proton beam

Latest results of T2K

- * Total delivered beam so far:
 - 6.63×10²⁰ POT
 - * 6.57×10²⁰ POT used for
 - v_e appearance analysis (arXiv:1311.4750 [hep-ex])
 - 3.01×10²⁰ POT used for
 ν_μ disappearance analysis
 (Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 211803 (2013))
- * Stability of beam is very stable
 - Neutrino event rate stability at on-axis neutrino detector = 0.7%
 - Direction stability <<1 mrad (1 mrad shift corresponds to ~20MeV beam energy shift)</p>



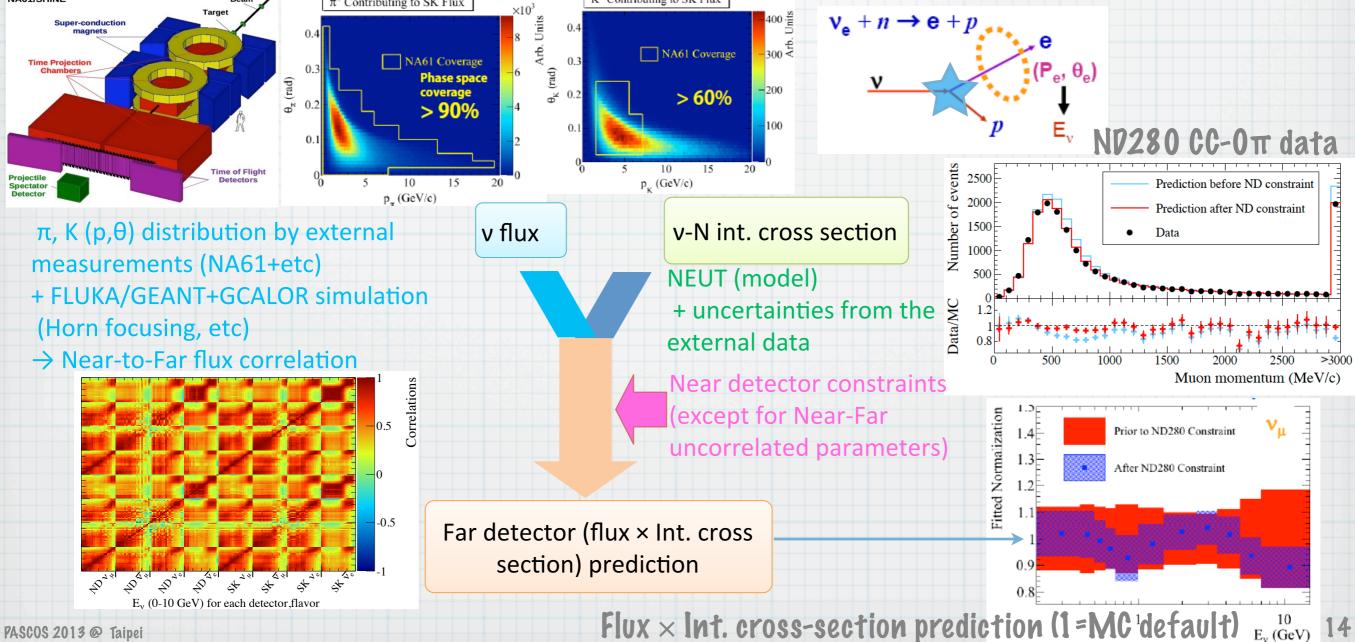


T2K Far detector flux prediction

- The neutrino flux is estimated based on the dedicated experimental data of p+C hadron production by the SHINE (CERN NA61) experiment.
- Uncertainty of the flux at Far detector / Near detector around Oscillation Max. is 10~15%.
- The energy dependent correlation between ND and FD also used.

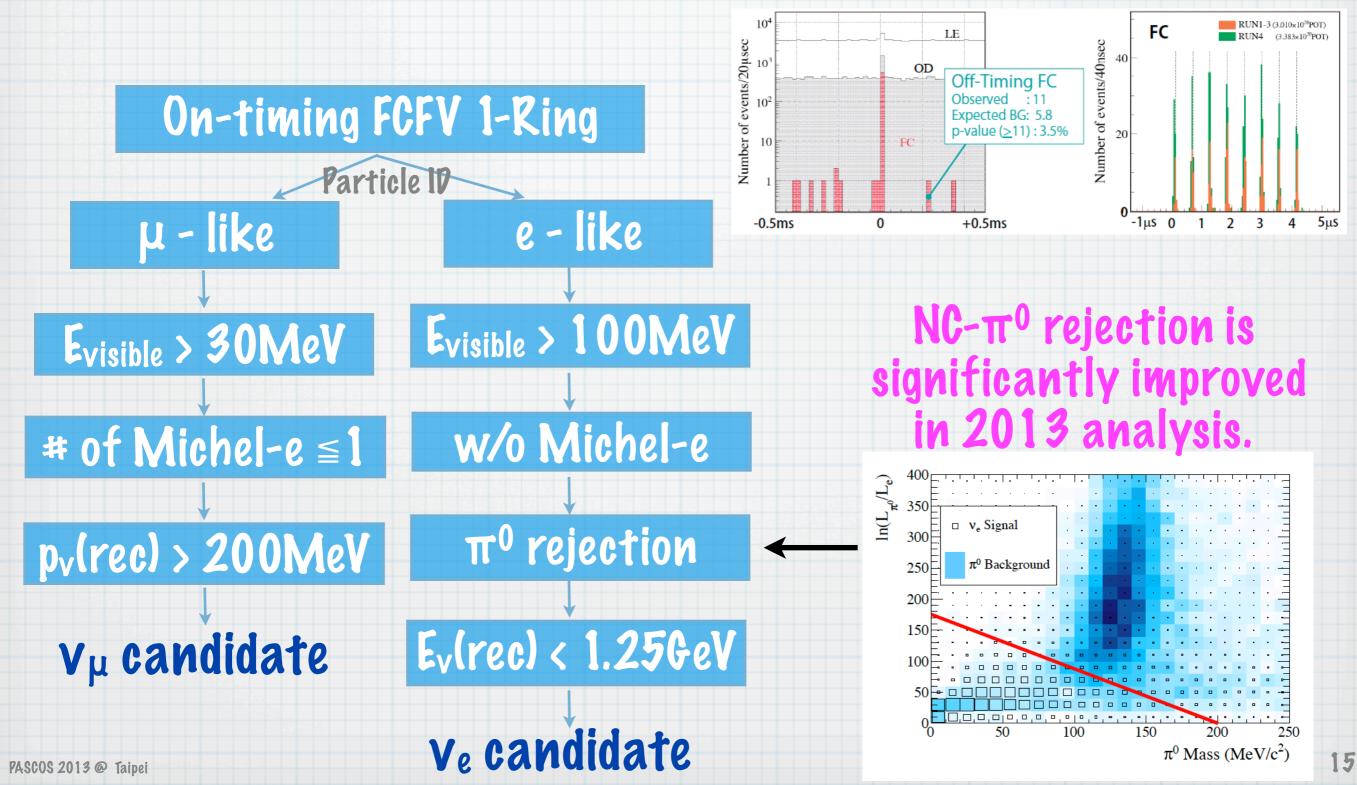
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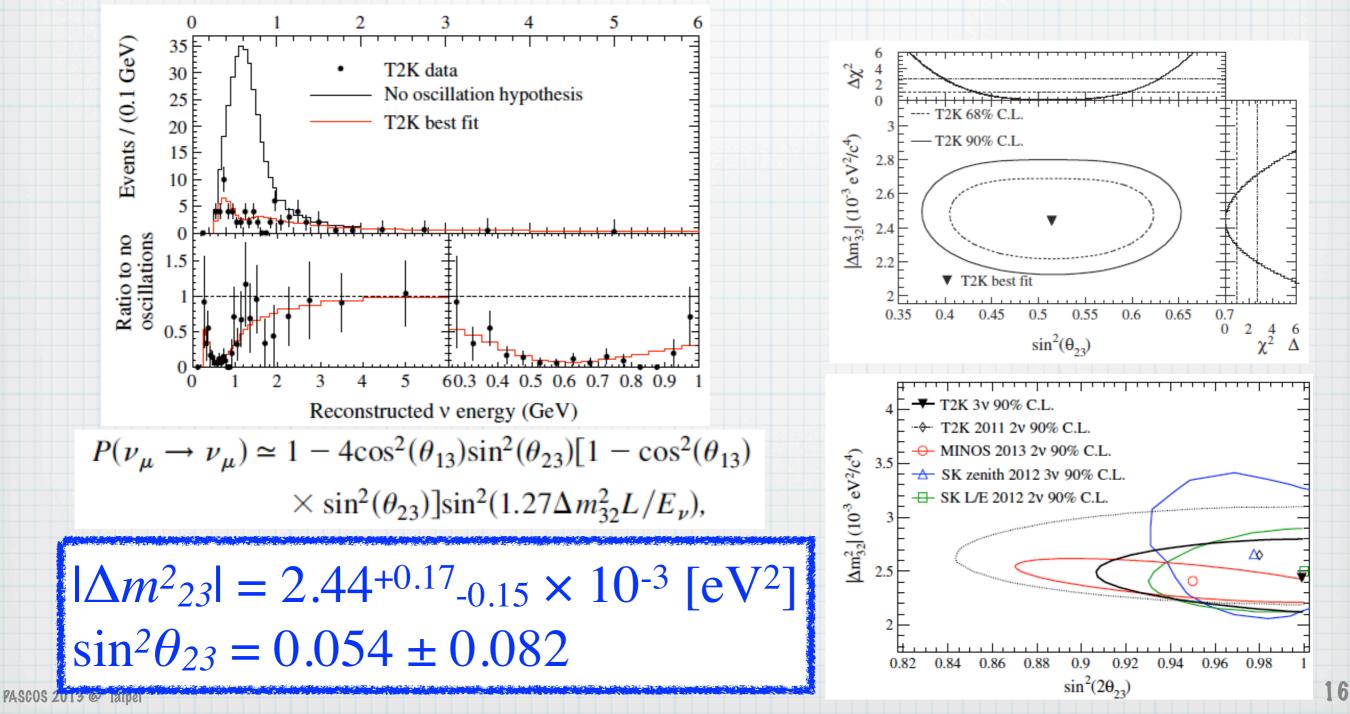
T2K event selection for oscillation analysis

- * Find the on-timing "fully contained" (FC) event in Fiducial Volume (FC).
 - * 377 events in 6.57×10²⁰ POT (Expected non-accelerator-origin BG is 0.0085.)



T2K v_{μ} disappearance

- * $58v_{\mu}$ candidates in 3.01×10^{20} POT data
 - * Expected = 205±17 (syst.) for Null-oscillation assumption
 - * Oscillation parameters is obtained from the reconstructed energy distribution.



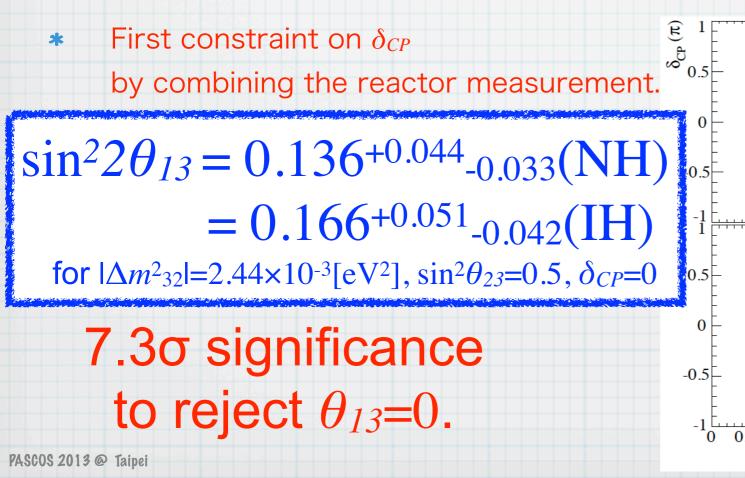
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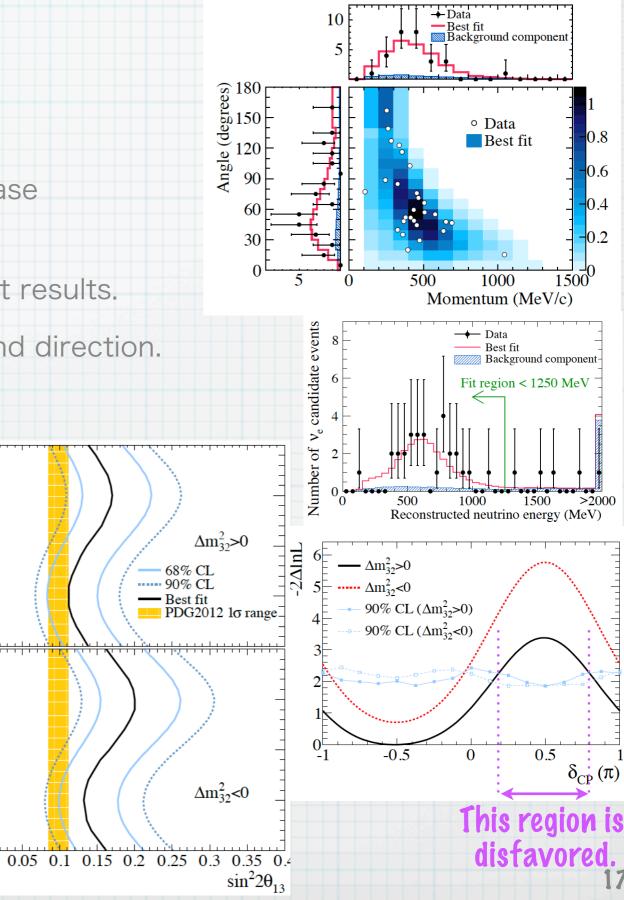
* 28 v_e candidates in 6.57×10²⁰ POT data

* Expected : 4.92 ± 0.55 for $\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0$

(c.f 21.6 for $\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.1$)

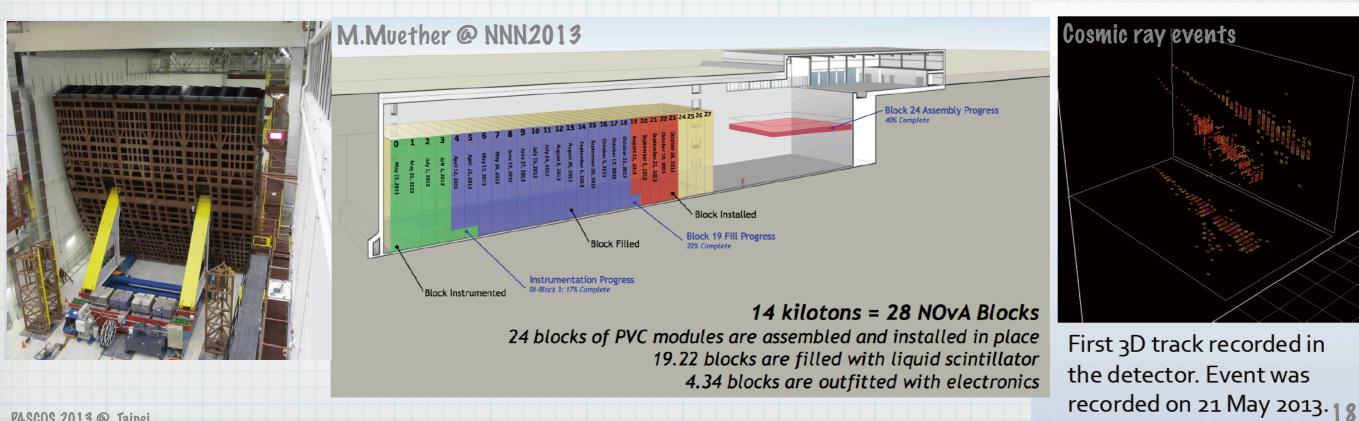
- * θ_{13} is estimated as the function of the δ_{CP} phase for each mass-hierarchy assumptions.
 - Two independent analysis gives consistent results.
 - Reconstructed electron-momentum and direction.
 - Reconstructed neutrino energy.

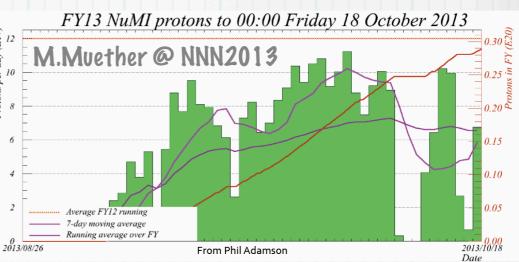




Status of NOvA

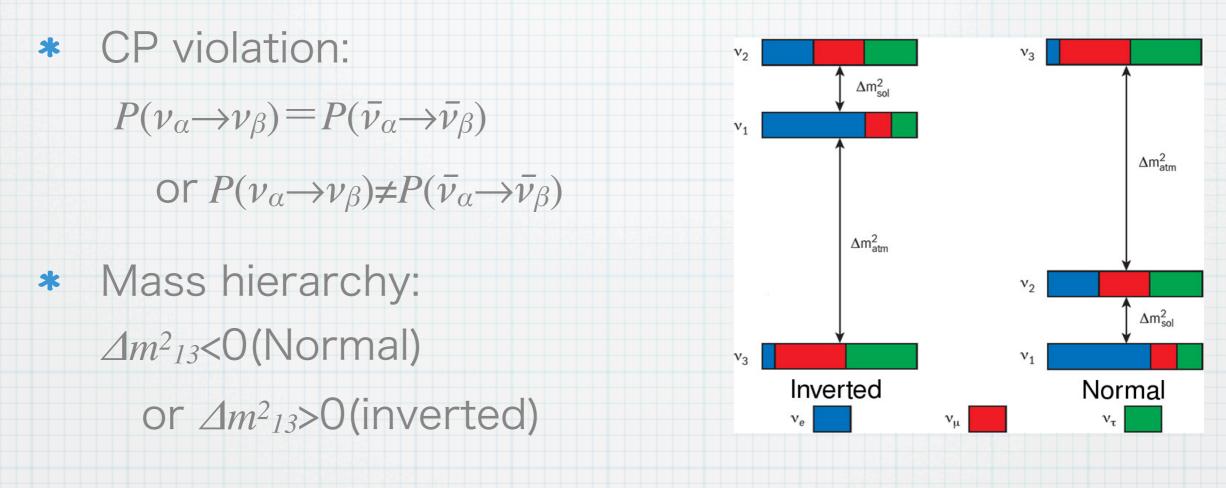
- Beam commissioning has been started. *
 - Accelerator: Upgrade to 500kW is done. *
 - Upgrade to ~700kW in 2014 *
- Far detector: Construction is in progress. *
 - The data taking with installed part has been already started. *
- Near-detector: installation will be done in early 2014. *





Next step: MH & CP Violation

Next questions which LBL v experiment can address.



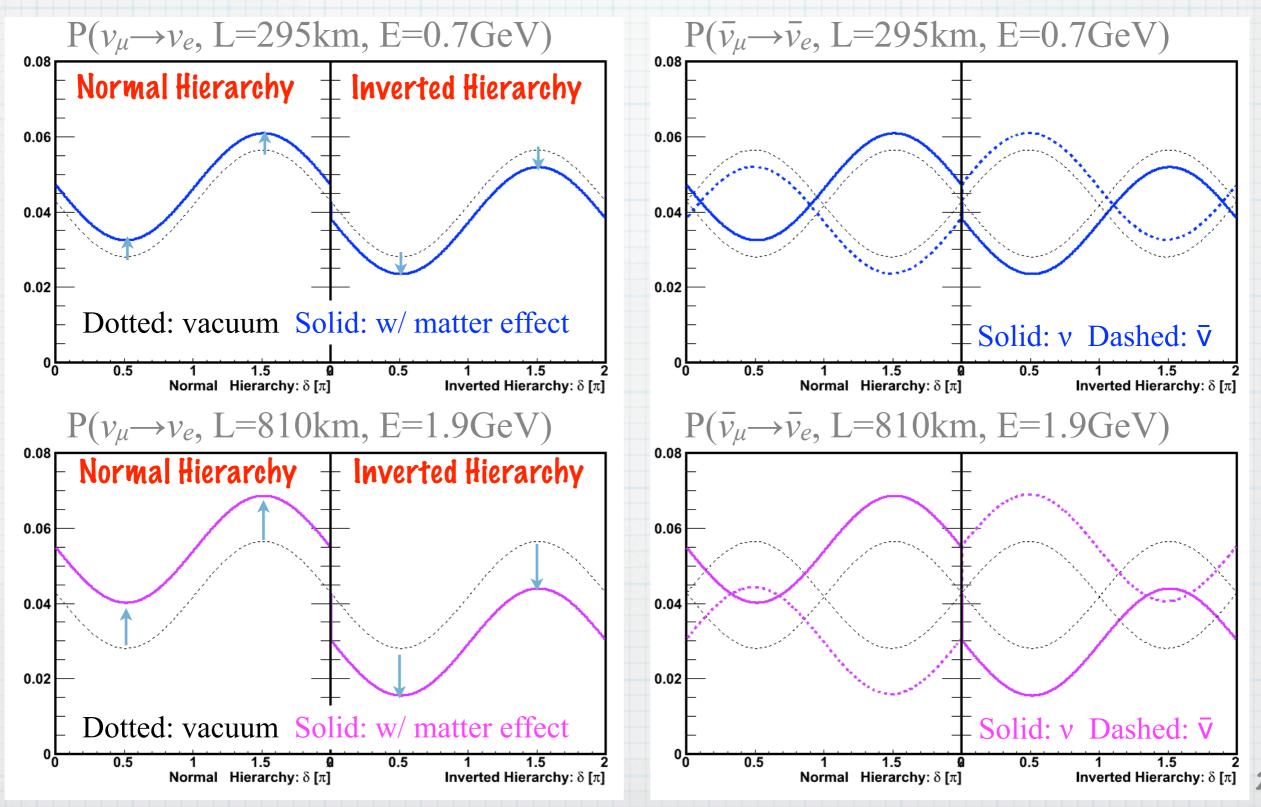
Maximal "atmospheric" mixing? : sin²2θ₂₃=1 (i.e. sin²θ₂₃=0.5)
 If not, sin²θ₂₃<0.5 (θ₂₃<45°) or sin²θ₂₃>0.5 (i.e. θ₂₃>45°)
 [Octant degeneracy]

Key observables in current LBL experiments

- Possible observable oscillation-mode by "super-beam".
 - * $P(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{\mu}) \& P(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e})$: Includes CPV term + matter effect $P(\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_{\mu}) \simeq 1 - (\cos^{2}\theta_{13}\sin^{2}2\theta_{23} + \sin^{2}\theta_{23}\sin^{2}2\theta_{13}) \left(\sin^{2}\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{4E}\right) + \dots$ Next-to-leading $P(\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_{e}) = 4\cos^{2}\theta_{13}\sin^{2}\theta_{13}\sin^{2}\theta_{23}\sin^{2}\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{4E} \times \left[1 + \frac{2a}{\Delta m_{21}^{2}}\left(1 - 2\sin^{2}\theta_{13}\right)\right]$ $+8\cos^2\theta_{13}\sin\theta_{12}\sin\theta_{13}\sin\theta_{23}(\cos\theta_{12}\cos\theta_{23}\cos\delta-\sin\theta_{12}\sin\theta_{13}\sin\theta_{23})$ $\times \cos \frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E}$ $-8\cos^{2}\theta_{13}\sin^{2}\theta_{13}\sin^{2}\theta_{23}\cos\frac{\Delta m_{32}^{2}L}{AE}\sin\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{AE}\frac{aL}{AE}\left(1-2\sin^{2}\theta_{13}\right)$ $-8\cos^2\theta_{13}\cos\theta_{12}\cos\theta_{23}\sin\theta_{12}\sin\theta_{13}\sin\theta_{23}\sin\delta\sin\frac{\Delta m_{32}^2L}{AE}\sin\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2L}{AE}\sin\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2L}{AE}$ $+4\sin^2\theta_{12}\cos^2\theta_{13}\left\{\cos^2\theta_{12}\cos^2\theta_{23}+\sin^2\theta_{12}\sin^2\theta_{23}\sin^2\theta_{13}\right\}$ $-2\cos\theta_{12}\cos^{2}\theta_{23}\sin\theta_{12}\sin\theta_{23}\sin^{2}\theta_{13}\cos\delta\}\sin^{2}\frac{\Delta m_{21}^{2}L}{4E}$ * $P(\bar{v}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{v}_{\mu}) \& P(\bar{v}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{v}_{e})$ if the data accumulated with \bar{v} -mode beam.
 - * There are two experiments with <u>different base-line length</u>. (T2K & NO ν A, MINOS+)

MH & CPV in $P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e})$

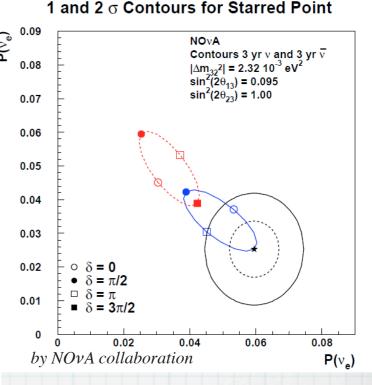
For demo., the maximum oscillation probability is shown here.



How to obtain CPV in current LBL experiments

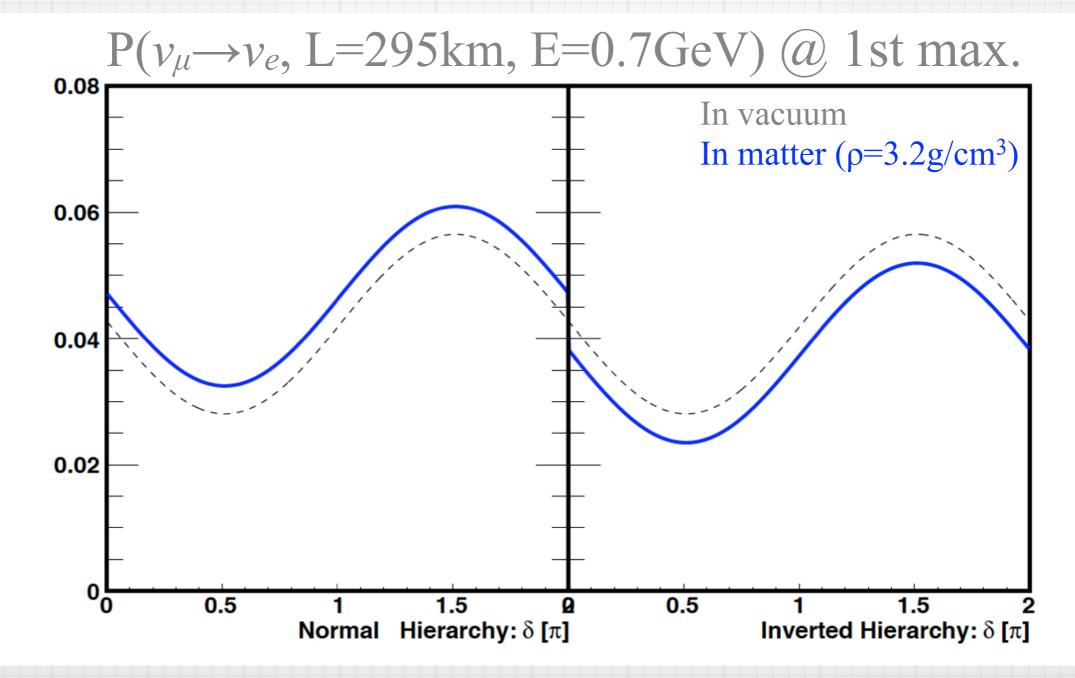
- * Direct comparison between $P(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e})$ and $P(\bar{v}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{v}_{e})$.
 - Independent from oscillation mechanism.
 - Expected asymmetry is ~27% (max).
 - Size of CPV ~ Measurement precision.

 $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1 \ \sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0$ Error source [%] Systematic uncertainty Beam flux and near detector 2.94.8(w/o ND280 constraint) of v_e event rate (25.9)(21.7) ν interaction (external data) 6.8 7.5prediction in T2K [%] Far detector and FSI+SI+PN 3.57.38.8 Total 11.1

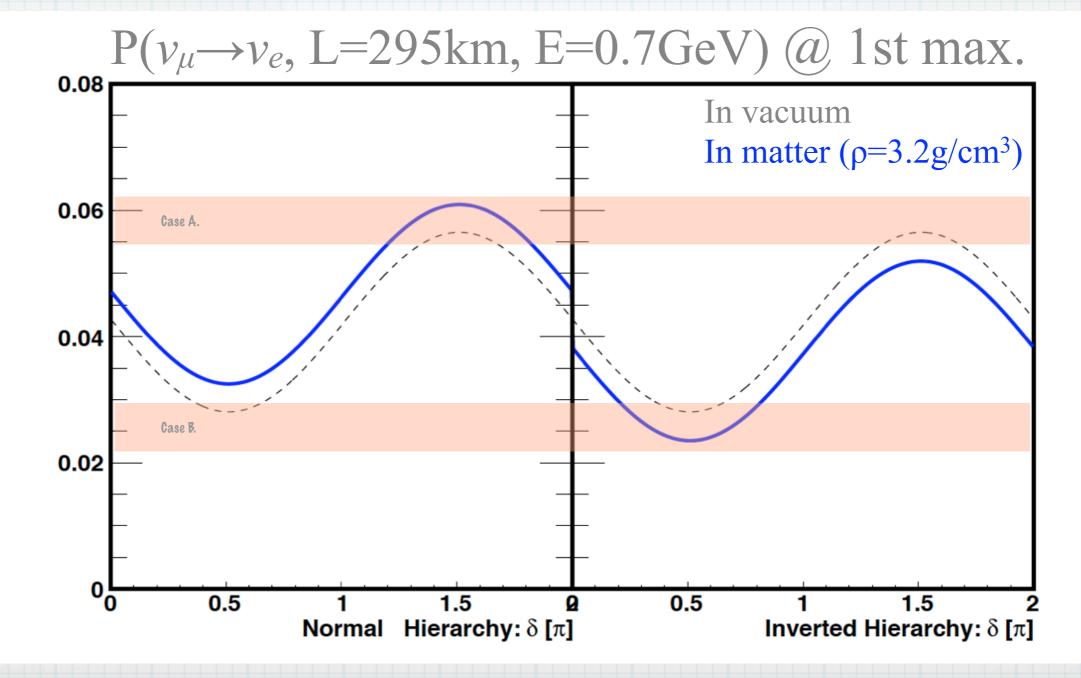


- Comparison with the expectation based on the 3-flavor PNMS mixing framework and the obtain the allowed parameter region of δ and sign of Δm²13.
 - θ₁₃ obtained by reactor experiments can be treated as "known parameter".
 - Although this method is model-dependent CPV search, it is useful to address MH & CPV in current LBL experiment.

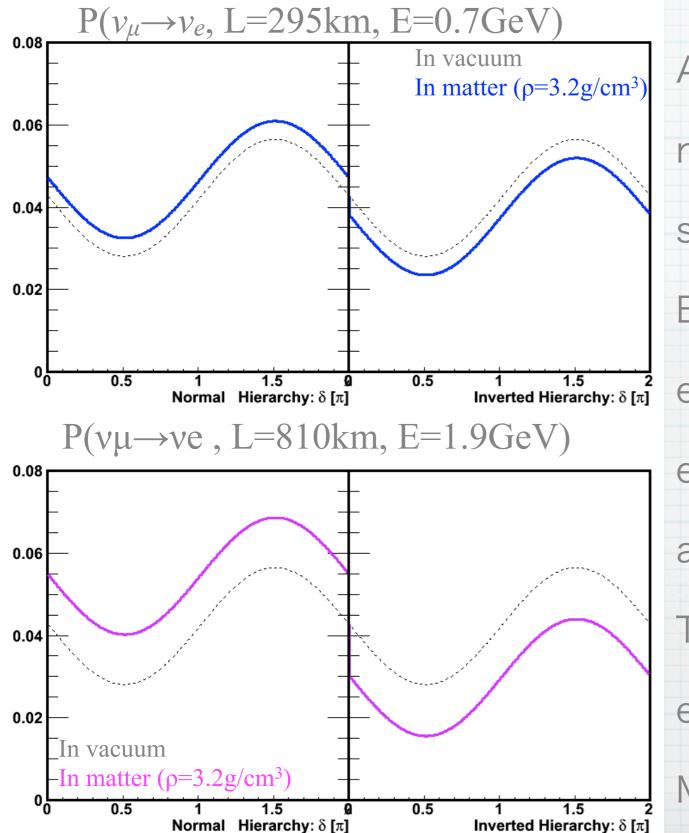
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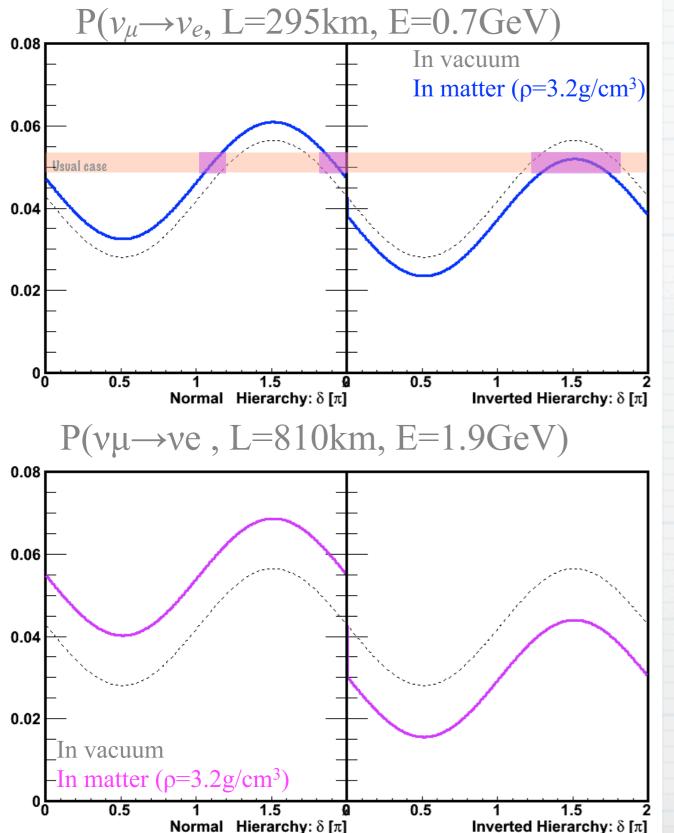
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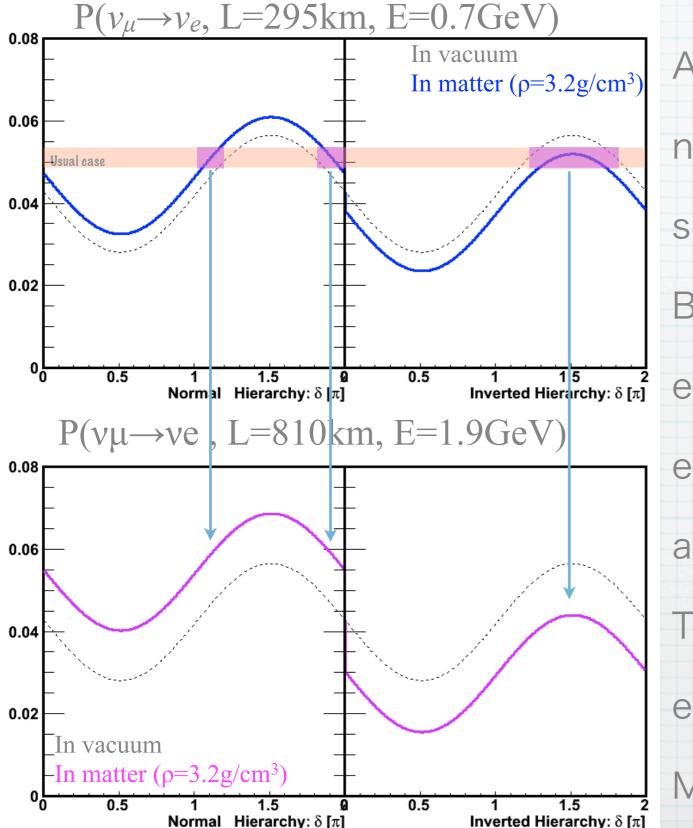
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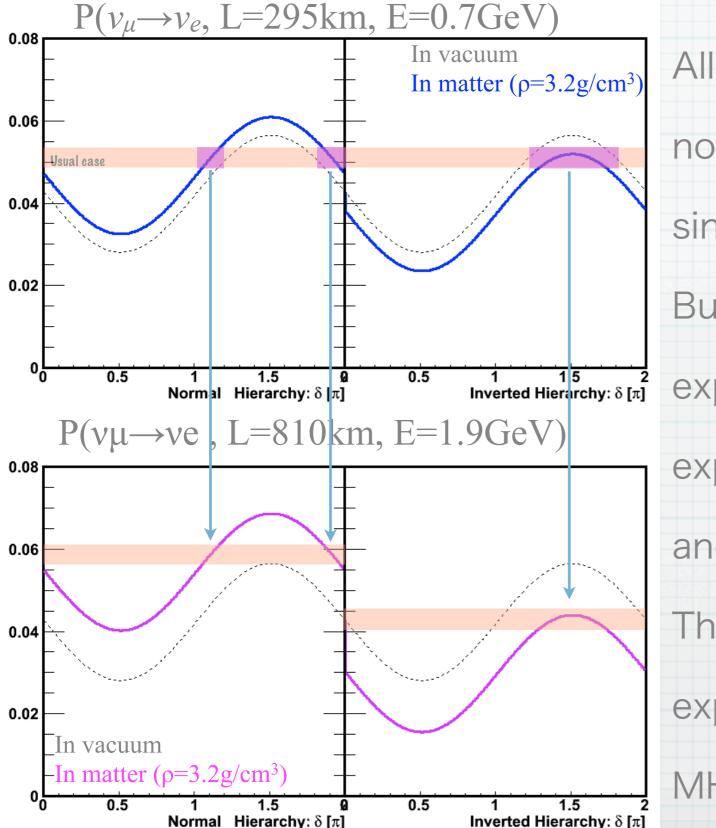
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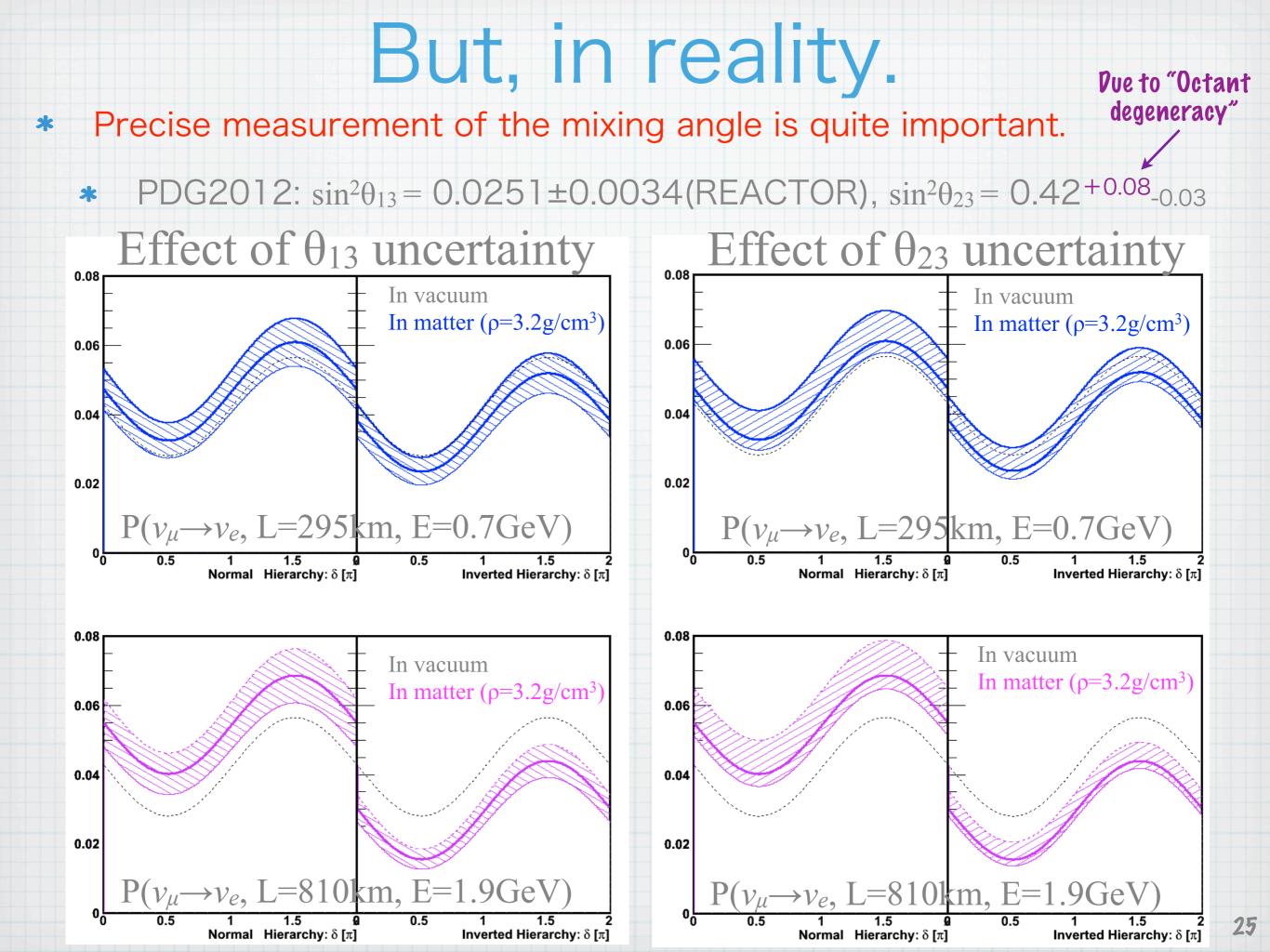
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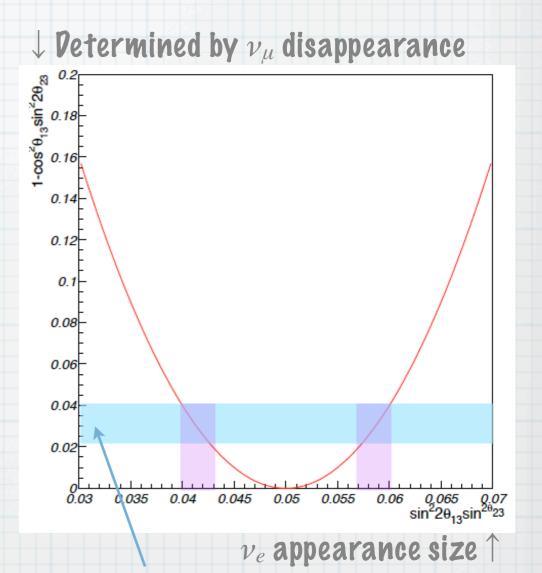
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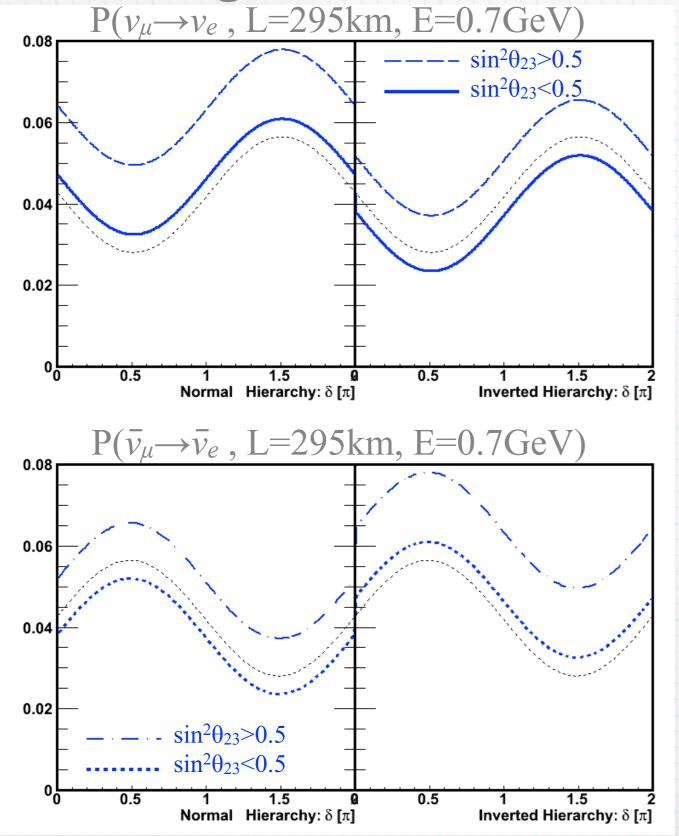


Degeneracy for θ_{23}

- * θ_{23} is dominantly determined by the ν_{μ} disappearance.
 - * $P_{\min}(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{\mu}) \sim 1 \cos^2 \theta_{13} \frac{\sin^2 2 \theta_{23}}{\sin^2 2 \theta_{23}}$
- * θ_{23} dependence for ν_e appearance is a function of $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$.
 - * $P_{max}(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}) \sim \underline{\sin^2 \theta_{23}} \sin^2 2\theta_{13}$
 - If θ₂₃ is not 45 degree (= Maximal mixing), there are two solution.
- * This effect increases the uncertainty of ν_{e} appearance expectation.
- Oh the other hand, if ν_e appearance is measured with good precision, the octant degeneracy can be solved.



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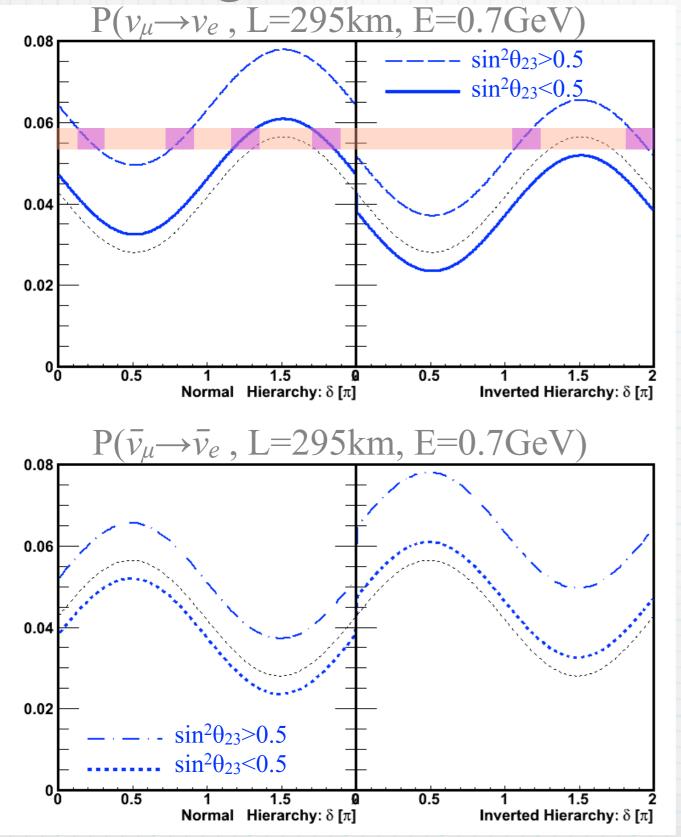
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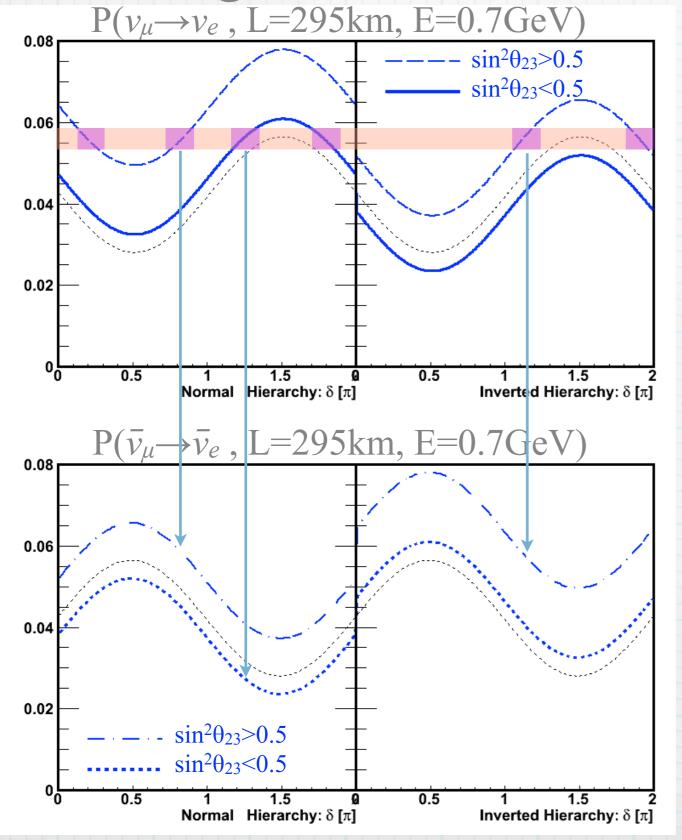
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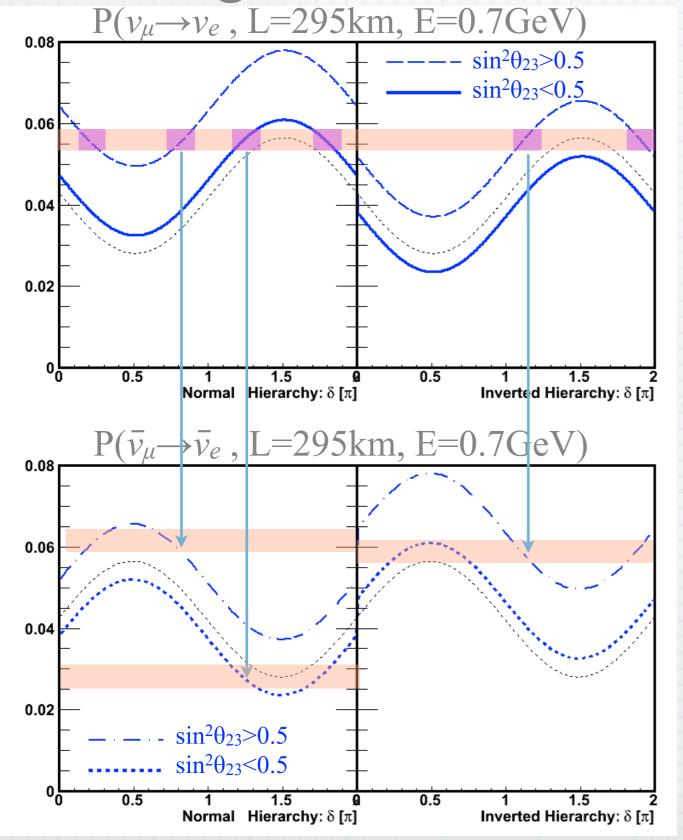
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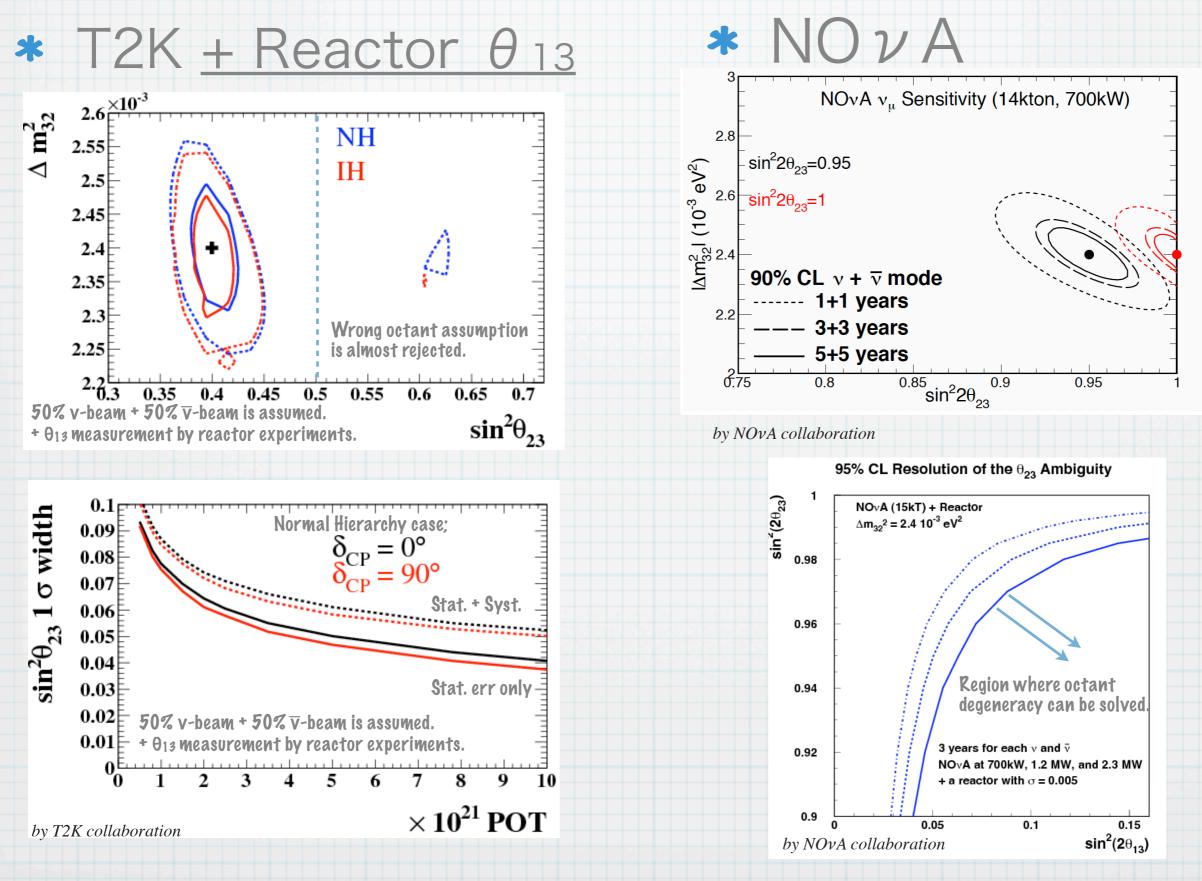
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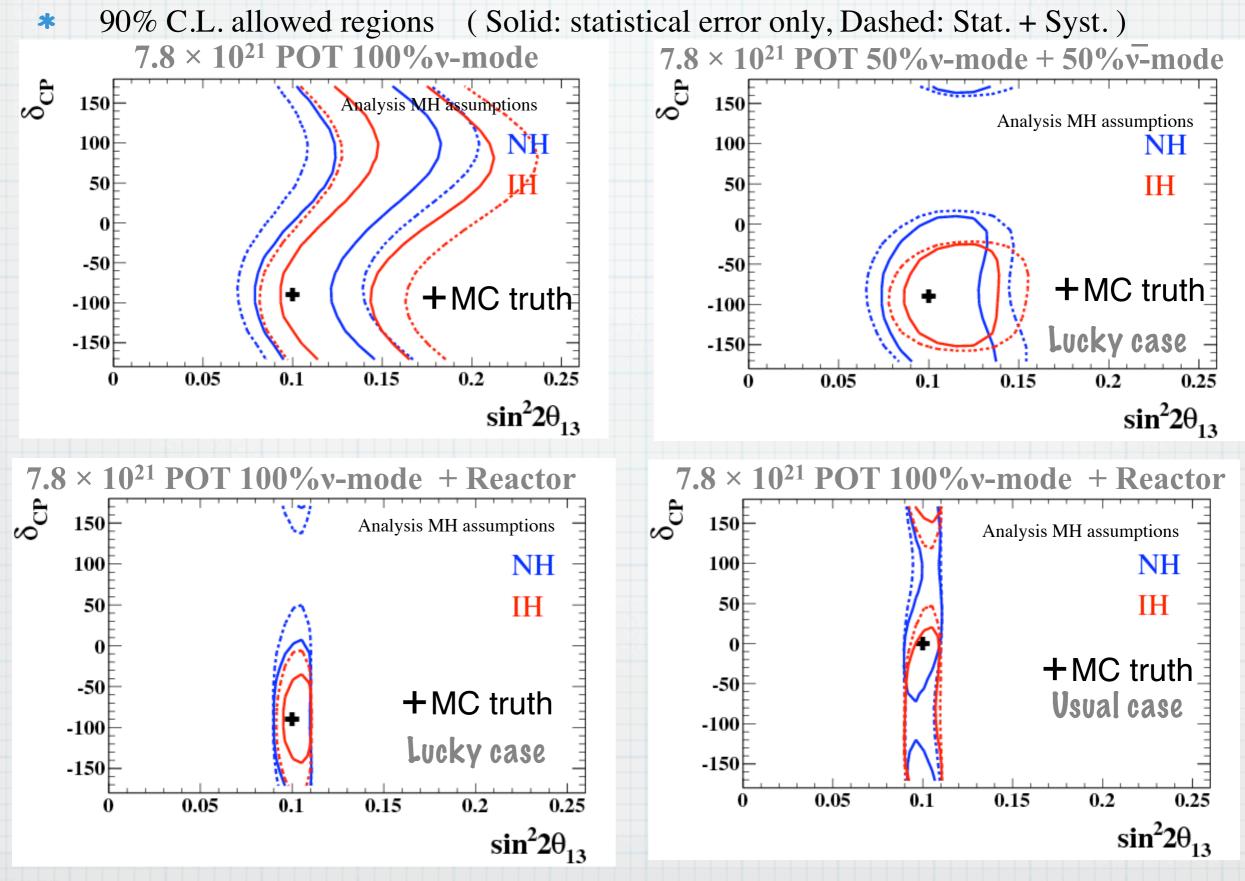
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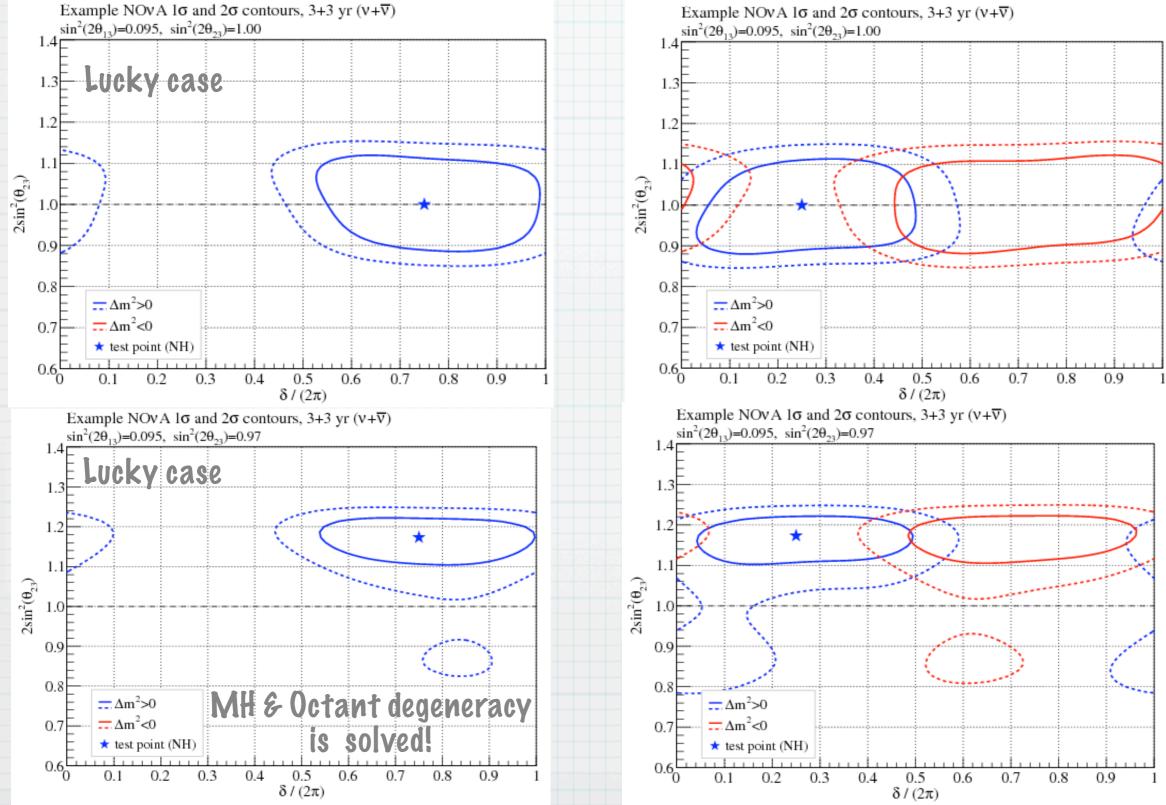
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Case studies for MH & CPV : T2K



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Case studies for MH & CPV: NO \nu A * Solid: 1 σ allowed region, Dashed 2 σ



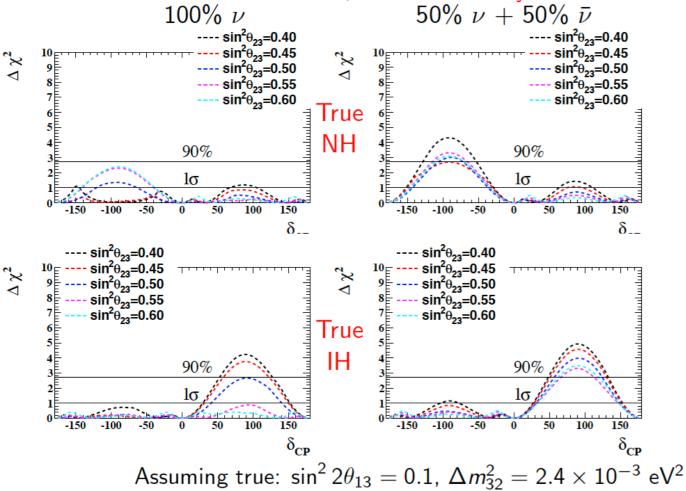
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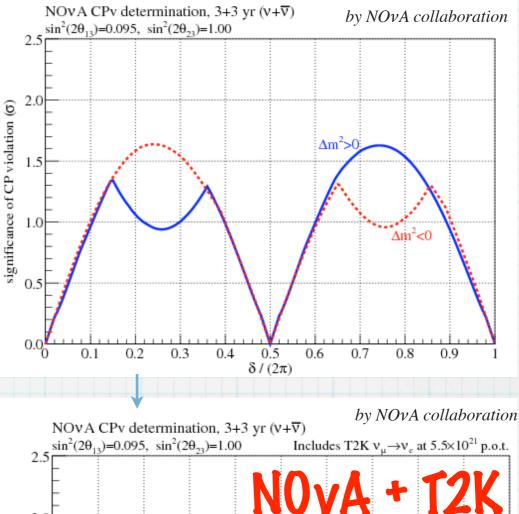
by T2K collaboration

* T2K <u>+ Reactor θ 13</u>

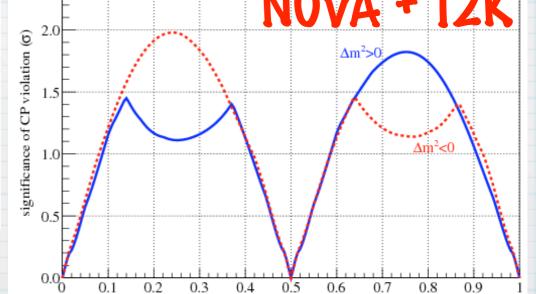
- There is 90% CL sensitive region
- * Preliminary: Run plan of T2K (such as $\nu / \bar{\nu}$ ratio) is still under discussion.

T2K Sensitivity for Resolving $\sin \delta_{CP} \neq 0$ 7.8 × 10²¹ POT; With current systematic errors





* NO $\nu A (3y v + 3y \bar{v})$

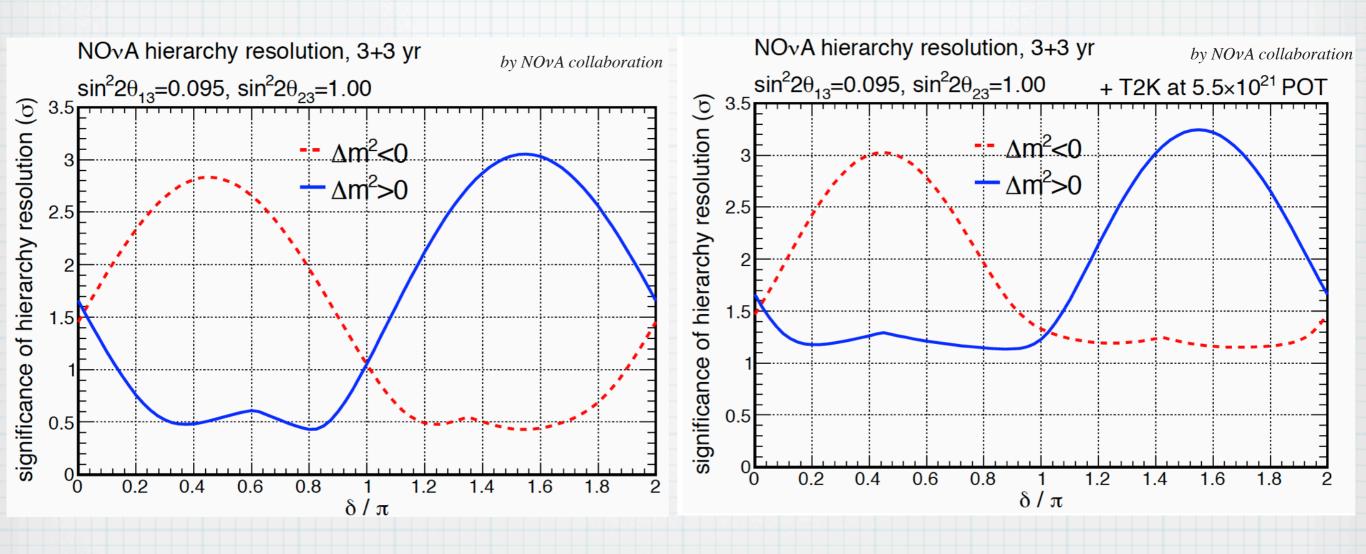


 $\delta / (2\pi)$

Sensitivity for MH

* NOvA

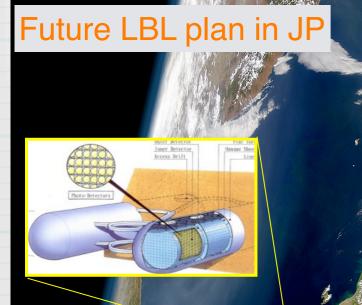
NOvA + T2K



Sensitive region (especially for 1σ) is significantly increased by combining NOvA & T2K.

Future Proposals

 The future experiments to measure CPV and MH conclusively are proposed.



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Future LBL plans in EU

1st Phase:

* New v beam @ CERN SPS (700kW) + 20kt LAr-TPC w/ magnetized iron detector @ 2300km

2nd Phase:

* high power PS (2MW)

+ 100kt LAr-TPC w/ magnetized iron detector @ 2300km * New v beam @ HP-SPL (4MW)

+ 2×300kt WC @ 130km

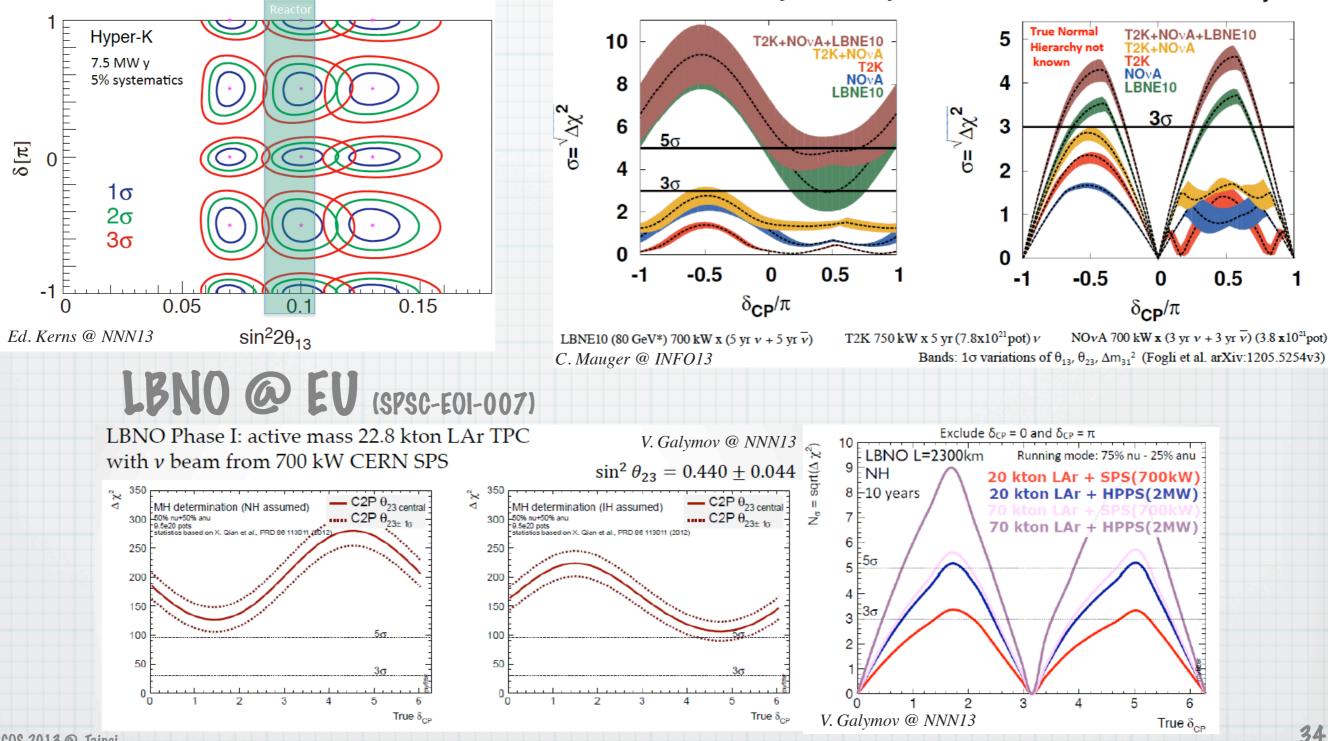


LBNE: New v beam facility for FNAL-MI (700kW→1.2MW→2.3MW)

+ 10kt→34kt LAr @ 1300km

Sensitivity for future proposals

* Aiming to address MH & CPV with 3~5 σ Significance.
 Hyper-K + J-PARC
 Mass Hierarchy Sensitivity
 CP Violation Sensitivity



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Conclusion

- Major breakthrough of neutrino physics in 2011-2013
 - ***** Discovery of $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ Oscillation by T2K.
 - Measurement of θ_{13} by Reactor experiments: Daya Bay, Double chooz and RENO.
- * Non-zero θ_{13} opens door to CP violation search.
 - * Large θ_{13} (sin²2 $\theta_{13} \sim 0.1$) allow the LBL experiment using conventional beam to measure the size of δ_{CP} .
 - * Latest T2K & Reactor comparison gives the hints for δ_{CP} .
- T2K & NOvA is doing the precise measurement of the neutrino oscillation to obtain the hint for CPV and MH.
- The future accelerator-based neutrino experiments to conclude on CPV & MH are proposed.