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First Anti-Neutrino Oscillation Results from the T2K Experiment

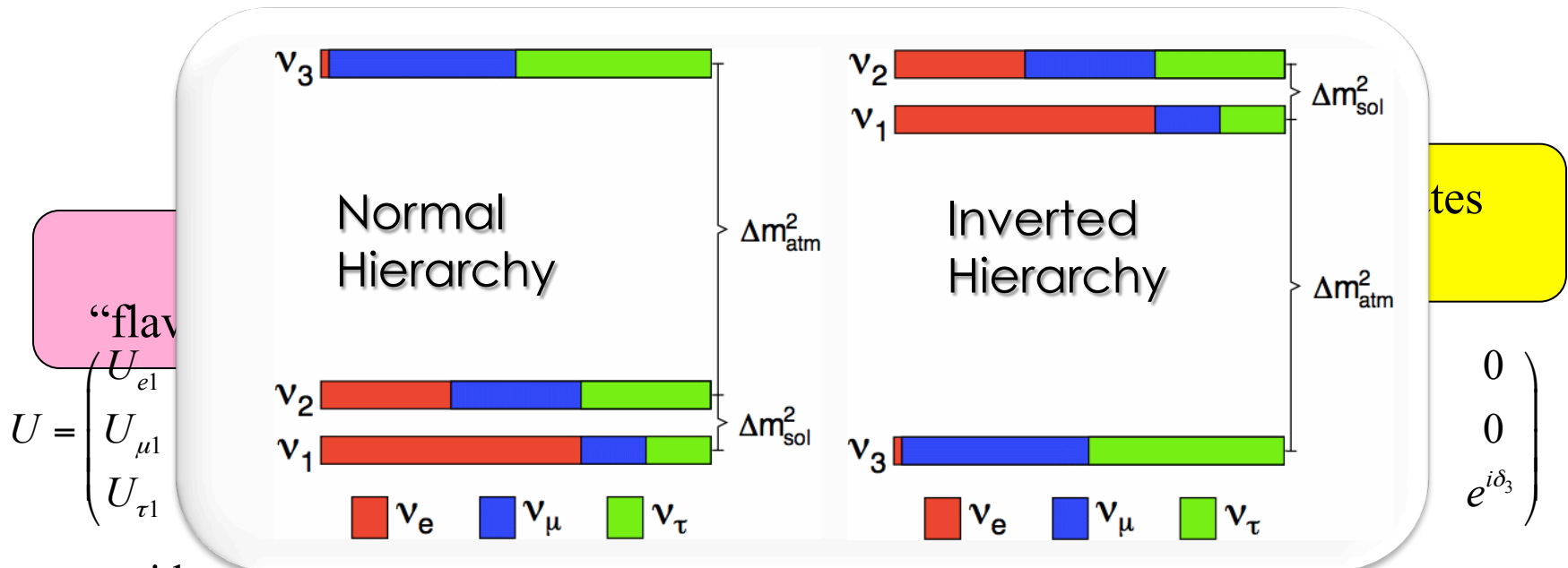


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- Summary

Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata

- Assume that neutrinos do have mass:
 - mass eigenstates \neq weak interaction eigenstates
 - Analogue to CKM-Matrix in quark sector!



with $c_{ij} = \cos(\theta_{ij})$, $s_{ij} = \sin(\theta_{ij})$, θ_{ij} = mixing angle and Δm_{ij}^2 = mass² difference

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\delta_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\delta_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

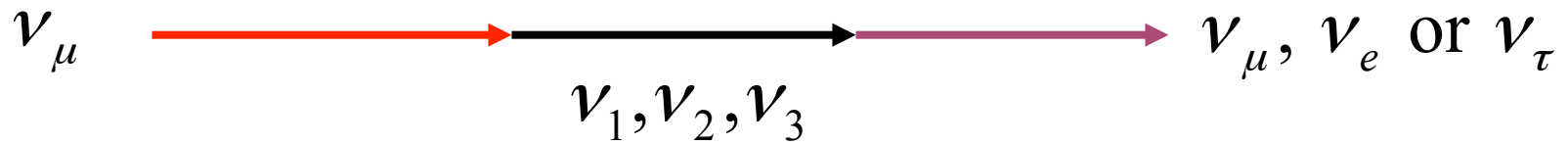
beam ν_μ
disappearance

Solar & reactor

ν_e appearance in ν_μ beam
or
 ν_e disappearance in reactor experiments

ν -less double beta
decay

- If mass and weak eigenstates are different:
 - Neutrino is produced in weak eigenstate
 - It travels a distance L as a mass eigenstate
 - It will be detected in a (possibly) different weak eigenstate



$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \nu_x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_x) = \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2\left(\frac{1.27\Delta m^2 L}{E_\nu}\right)$$

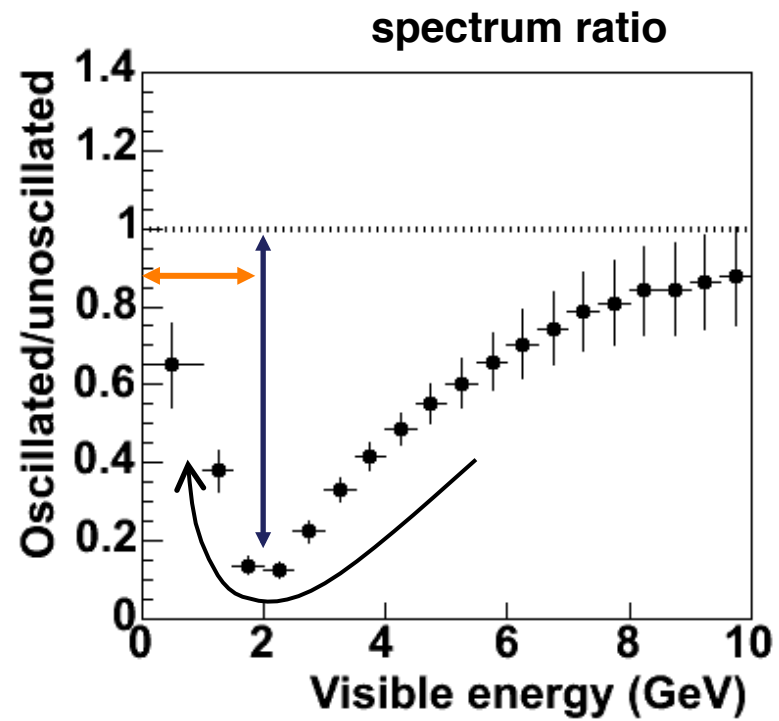
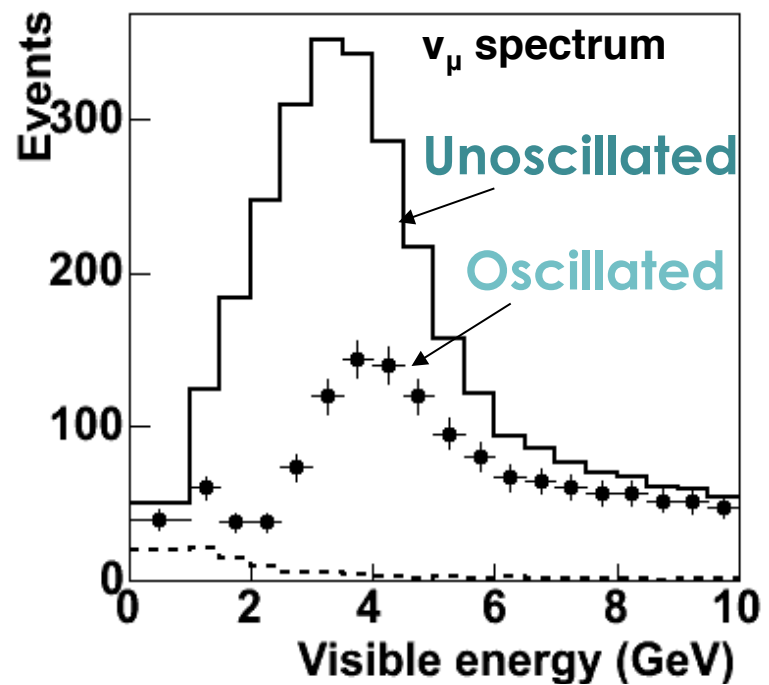


Muon Neutrino Disappearance

$$P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}) = 1 - \sin^2(2\theta)\sin^2(1.27\Delta m^2 L / E)$$

Monte Carlo (MINOS Experiment)

(Input parameters: $\sin^2 2\theta = 1.0$, $\Delta m^2 = 3.35 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$)



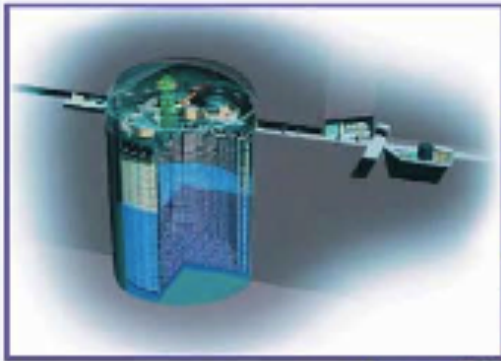
$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\delta_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\delta_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) &= 4C_{13}^2 S_{13}^2 S_{23}^2 \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \times \left(1 + \frac{2a}{\Delta m_{31}^2} (1 - 2S_{13}^2) \right) \\ &+ 8C_{13}^2 S_{12} S_{13} S_{23} (C_{12} C_{23} \cos \delta - S_{12} S_{13} S_{23}) \cos \frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E} \\ &- 8C_{13}^2 C_{12} C_{23} S_{12} S_{13} S_{23} \sin \delta \sin \frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E} \\ &+ 4S_{12}^2 C_{13}^2 \{ C_{12}^2 C_{23}^2 + S_{12}^2 S_{23}^2 S_{13}^2 - 2C_{12} C_{23} S_{12} S_{23} S_{13} \cos \delta \} \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E} \\ &- 8C_{13}^2 S_{13}^2 S_{23}^2 \cos \frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \frac{aL}{4E} (1 - 2S_{13}^2) \end{aligned}$$



T2K Collaboration



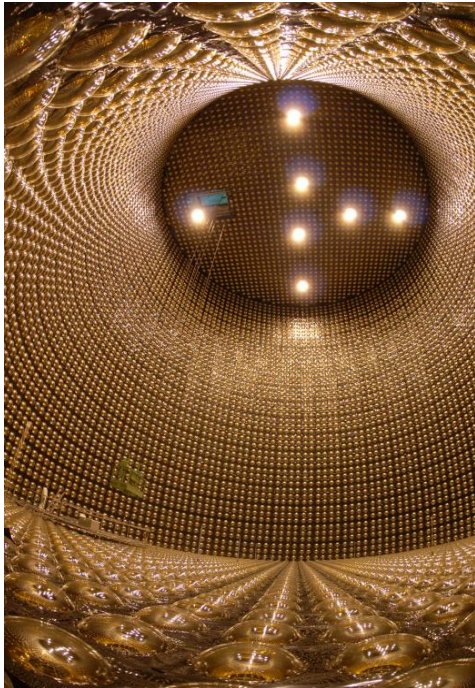
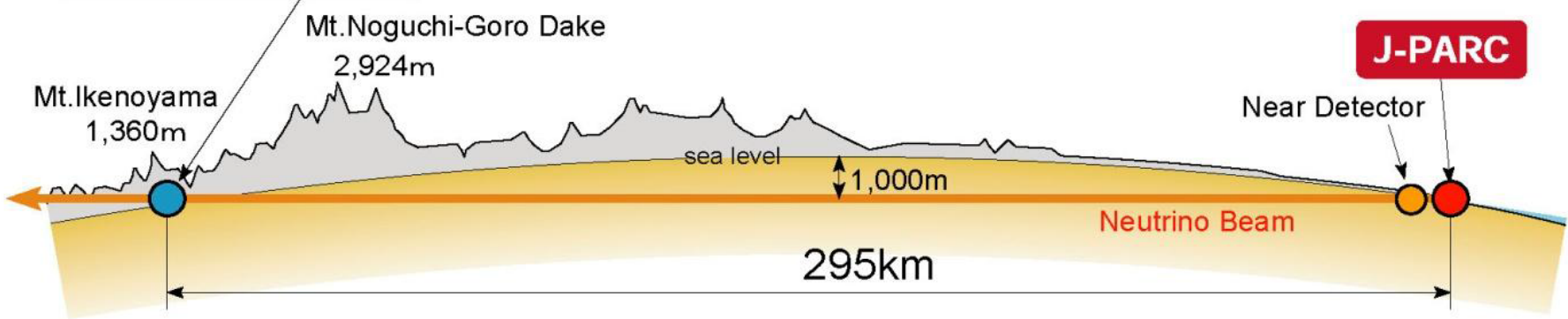
Super-Kamiokande
(ICRR, Univ. Tokyo)



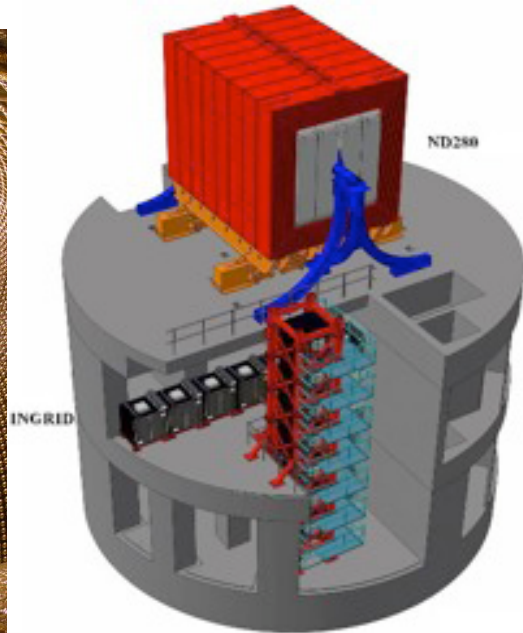
J-PARC Main Ring
(KEK-JAEA, Tokai)



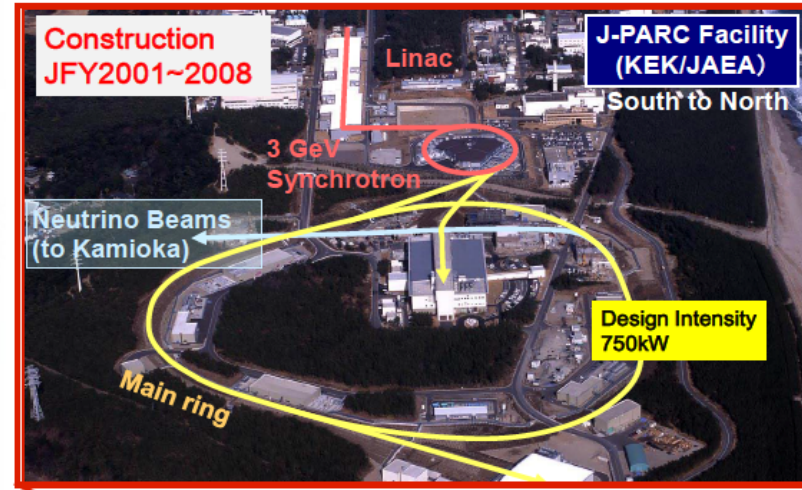
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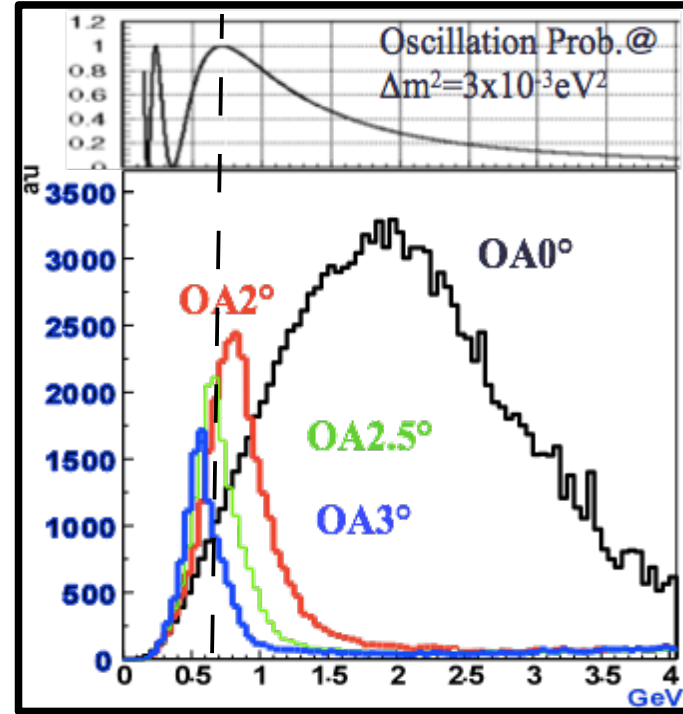
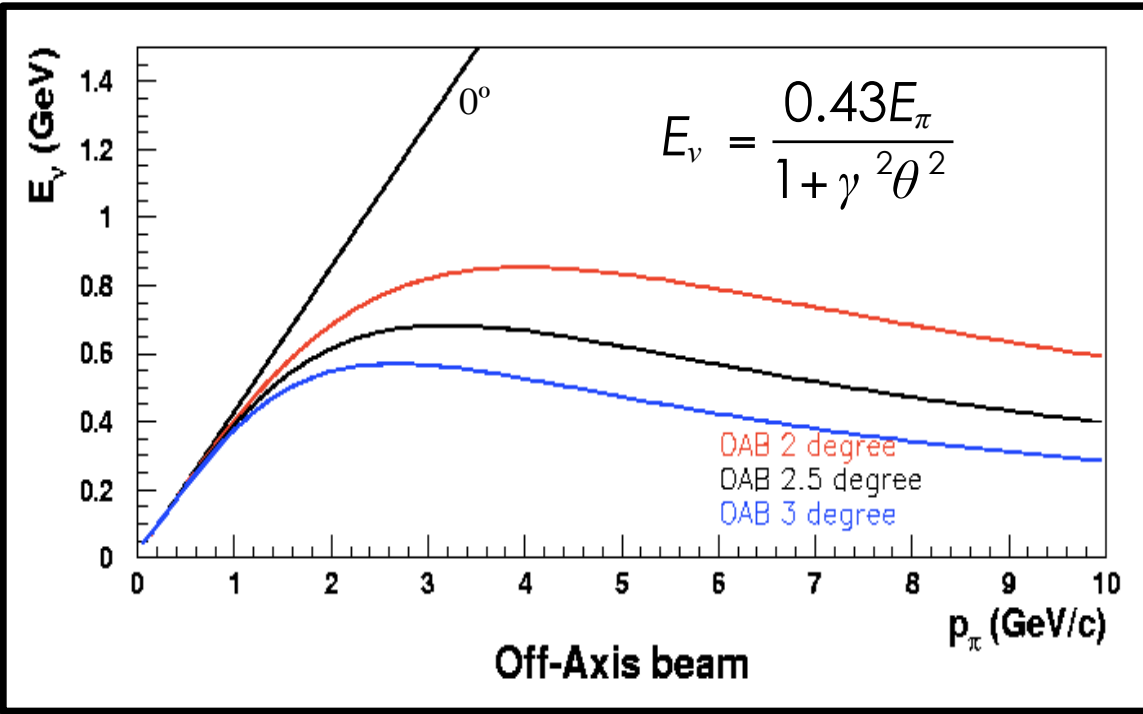
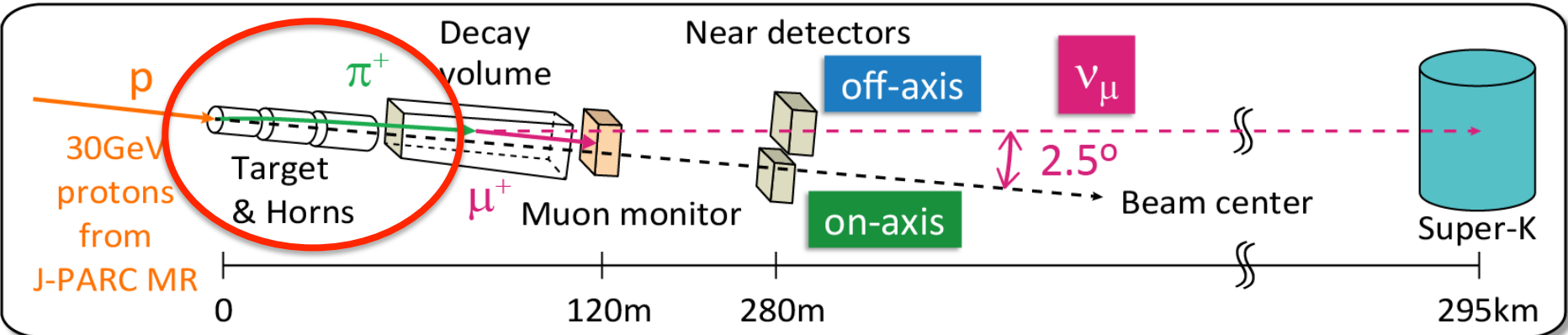
Far detector



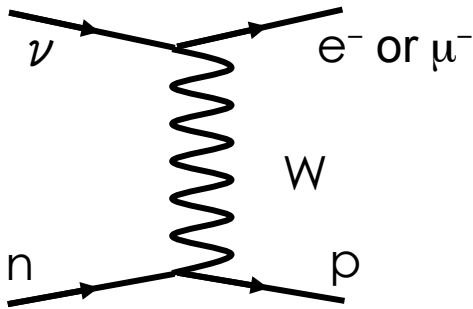
Near detectors
Off-axis: ND280
On-axis: INGRID



J-PARC accelerator



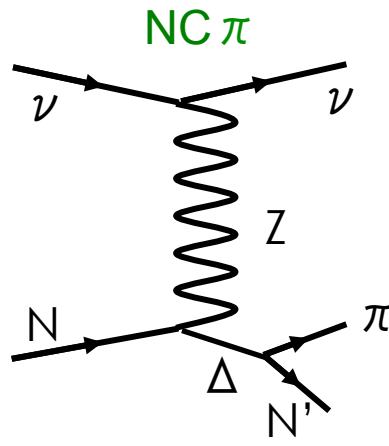
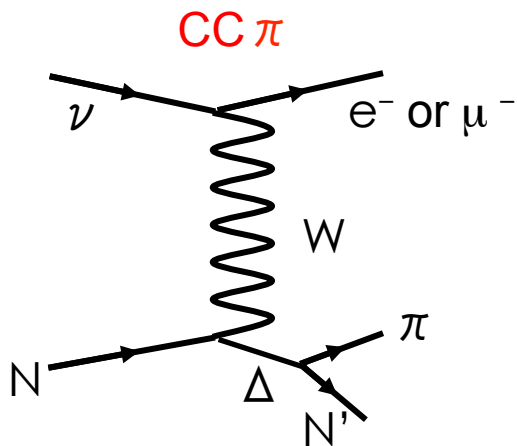
Charged Current Quasi-Elastic (CCQE)



Neutrino energy from lepton momentum and angle:

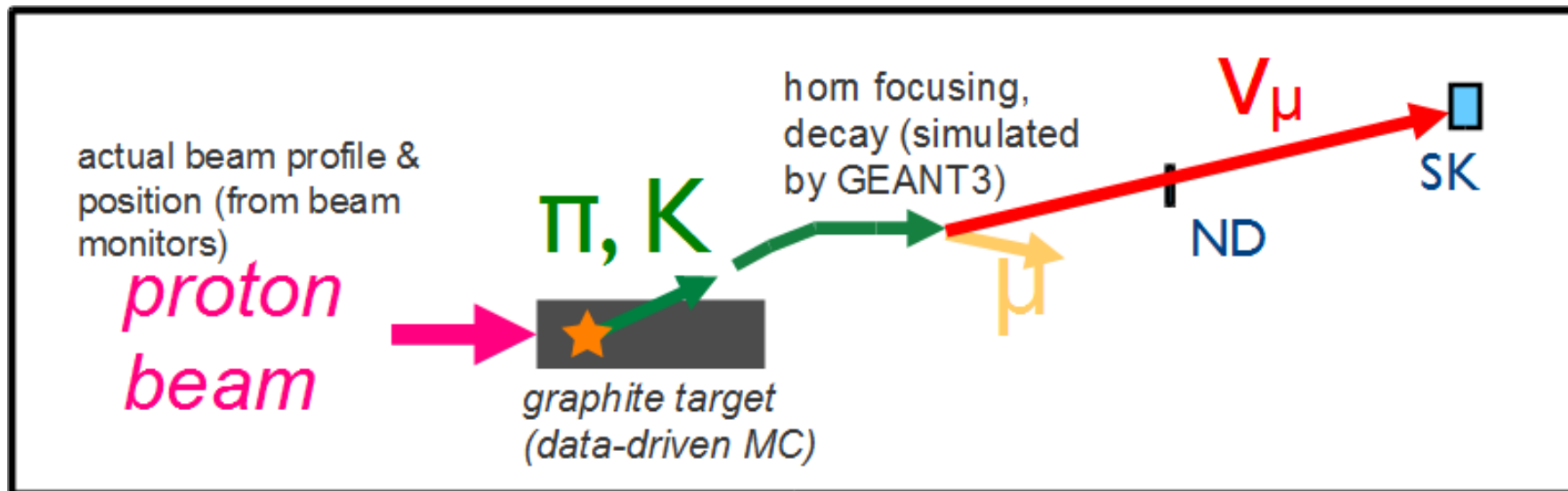
$$E_{\nu}^{QE} = \frac{m_p^2 - m_n'^2 - m_{\mu}^2 + 2m_n' E_{\mu}}{2(m_n' - E_{\mu} + p_{\mu} \cos \theta_{\mu})}$$

2 body kinematics and assumes the target nucleon is at rest



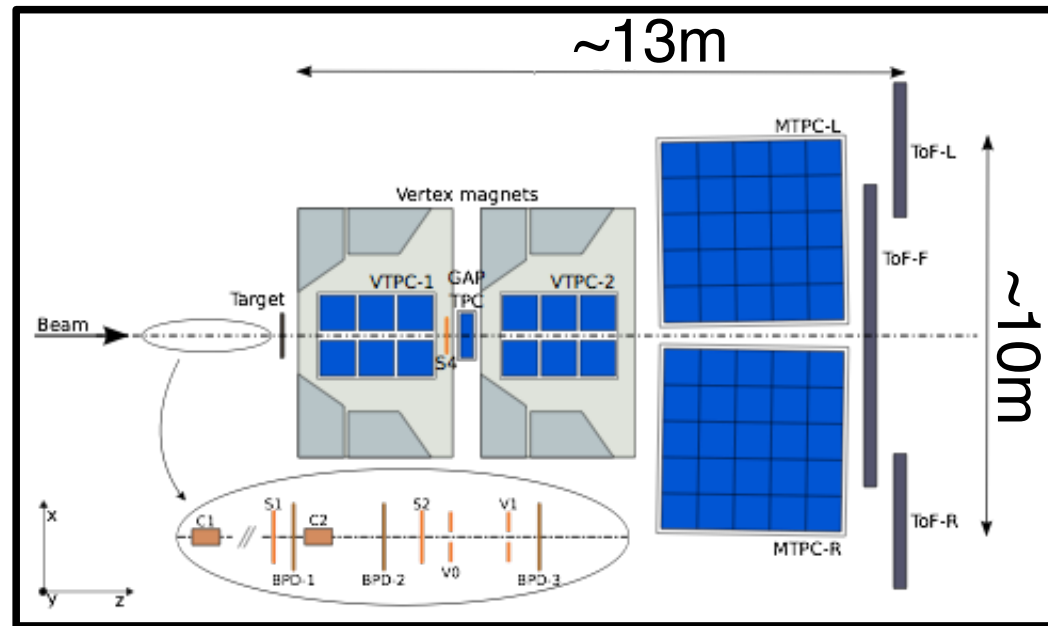
Additional significant processes:

- CCQE-like multinucleon interaction
- Charged current single pion production (CC π)
- Neutral current single pion production (NC π)



- Hadronic interactions
 - Pions/Kaons - use **CERN NA61/SHINE pion measurement (large acceptance: >95% coverage of ν parent pions)**
 - Pions outside NA61 acceptance, other interaction use **FLUKA simulation**
 - Secondary interactions outside the target based on experimentally measured cross-sections
- **GEANT3 transport simulation used downstream of target**

- Hadron (π , K) yield measurement
 - 30 GeV proton
- High-acceptance ToFs and spectrometers
- Measurement program
 - 2 cm thin target - 4% λ_I
 - T2K Replica target

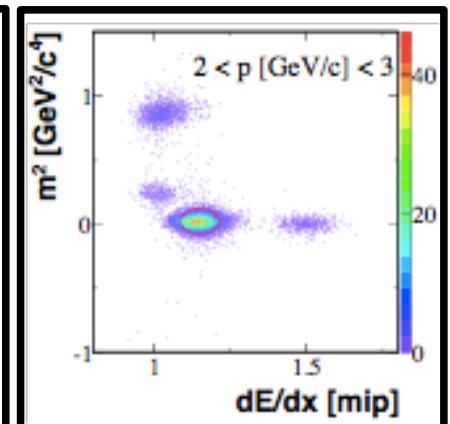
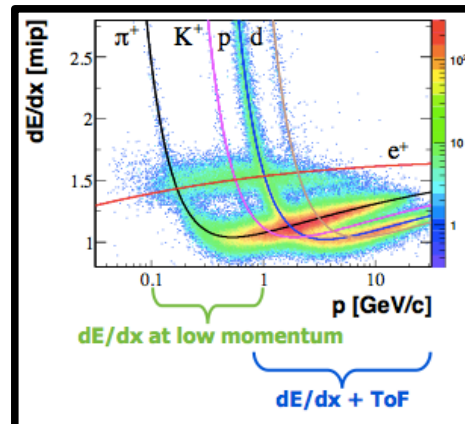


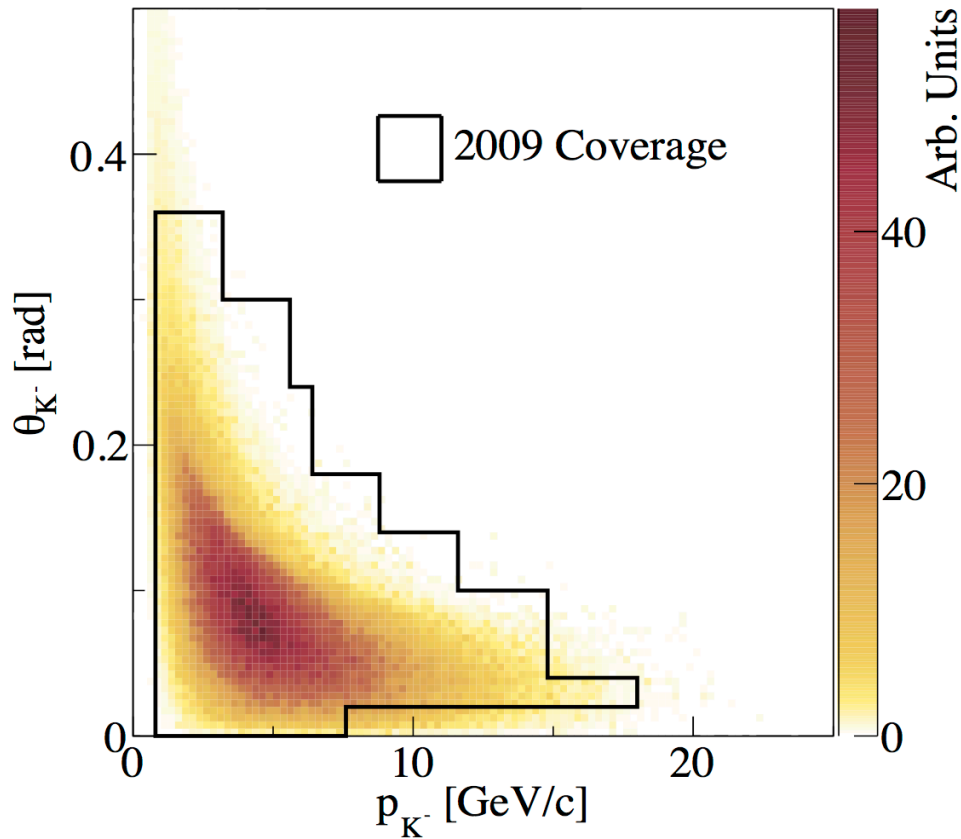
$$\sigma(p)/p^2 \approx 2 \times 10^{-3}, 7 \times 10^{-3}, 3 \times 10^{-2} (\text{GeV}/c)^{-1}$$

for $p > 5, p = 2, p = 1 \text{ GeV}/c$

$$\sigma(dE/dx)/\langle dE/dx \rangle \approx 0.04$$

$$\sigma(\text{TOF-F}) \approx 115 \text{ ps}$$

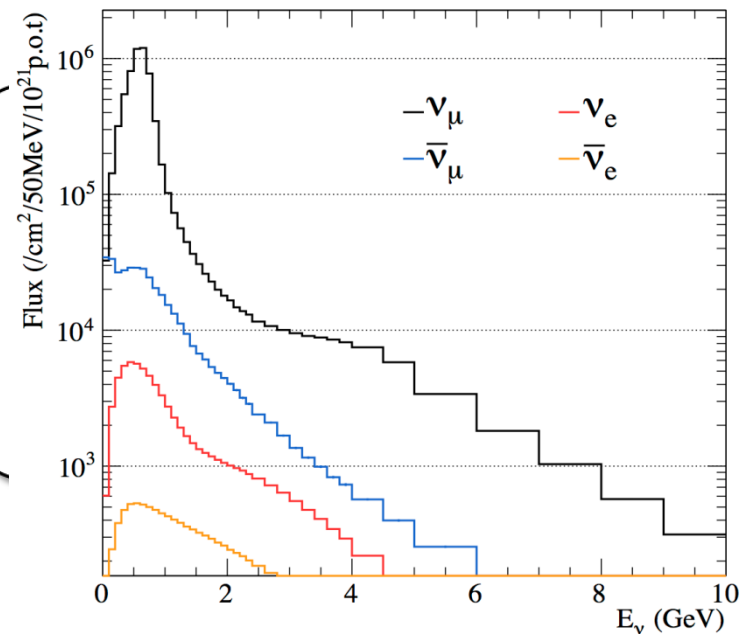




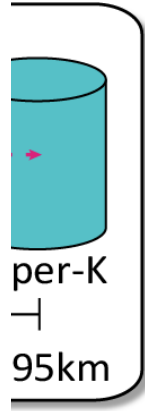
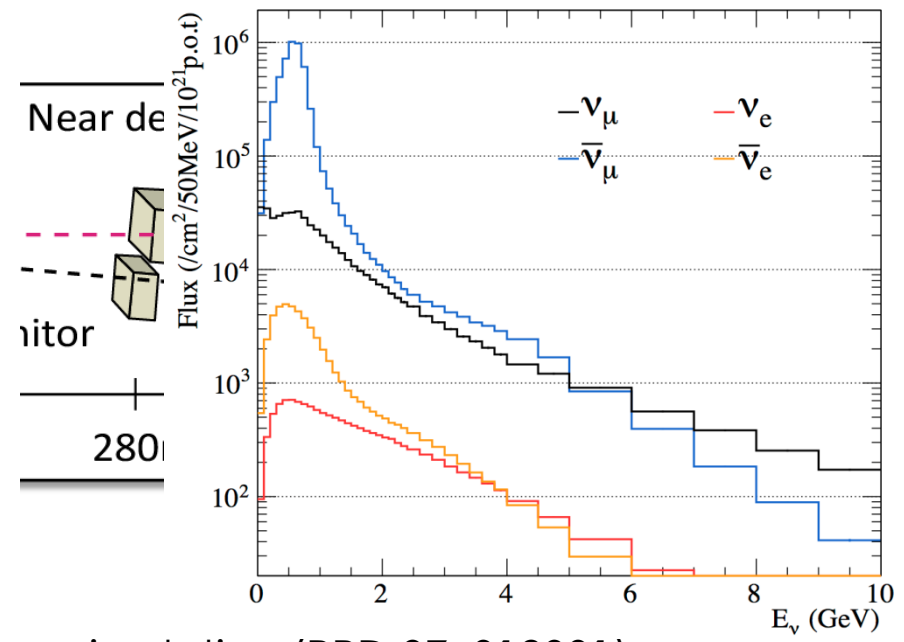
- Flux prediction
 - external or in-situ measurements
 - p-C data
 - alignment and off-axis angle
 - π^\pm , K^\pm production from NA61/SHINE

Uncertainties are comparable for neutrino or antineutrino mode operation (10-15%)

Neutrino mode operation

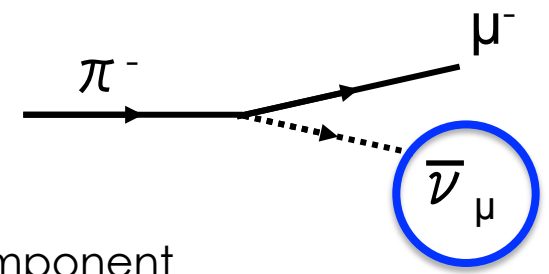
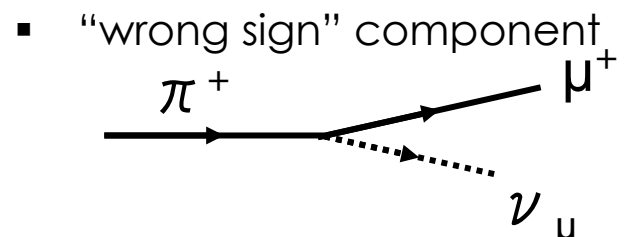


Antineutrino mode operation

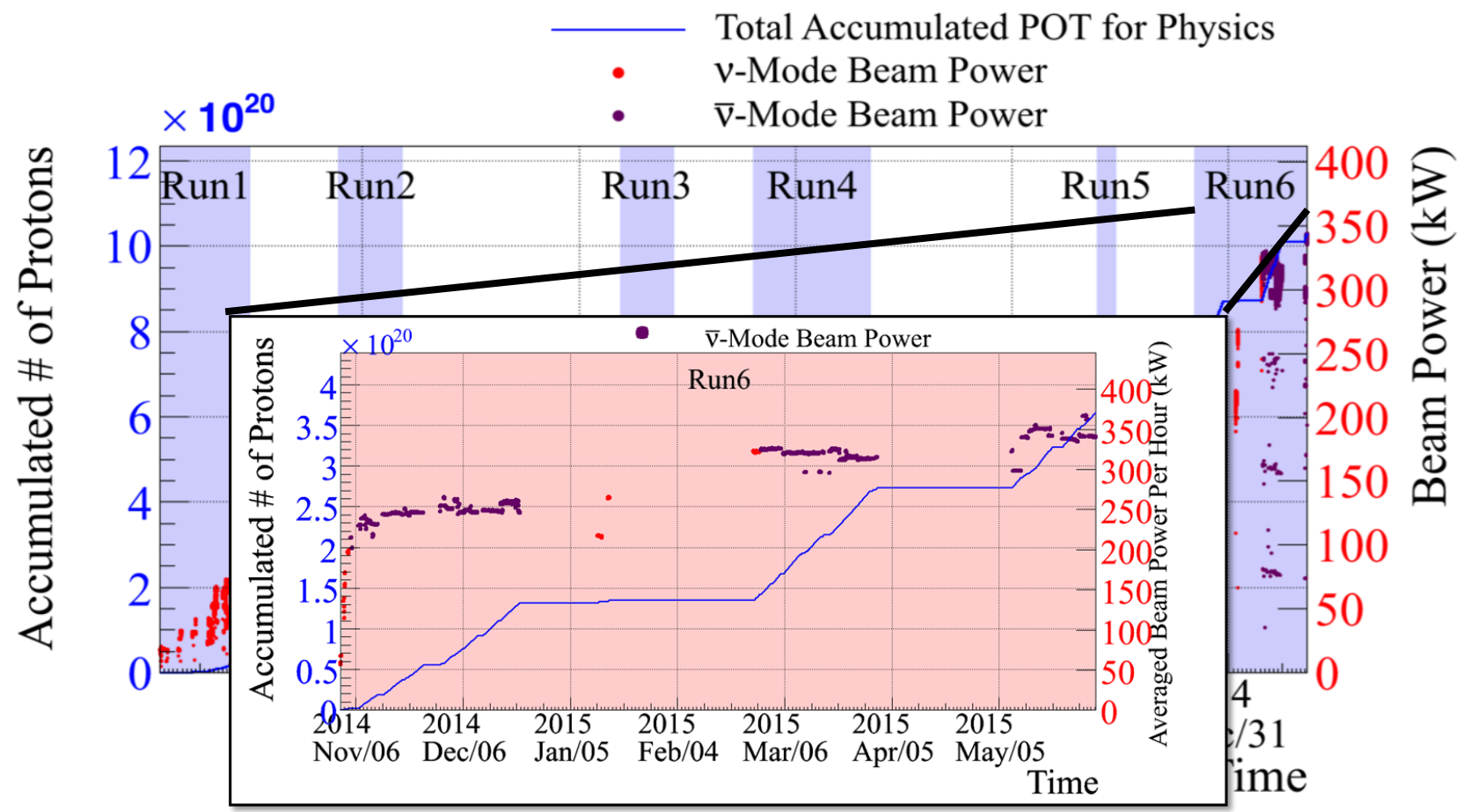


FLUKA/Geant3-based neutrino beam simulation (PRD 87, 012001)

- Significant neutrino component to antineutrino mode beam
 - Increases in event rate due to lower antineutrino cross section

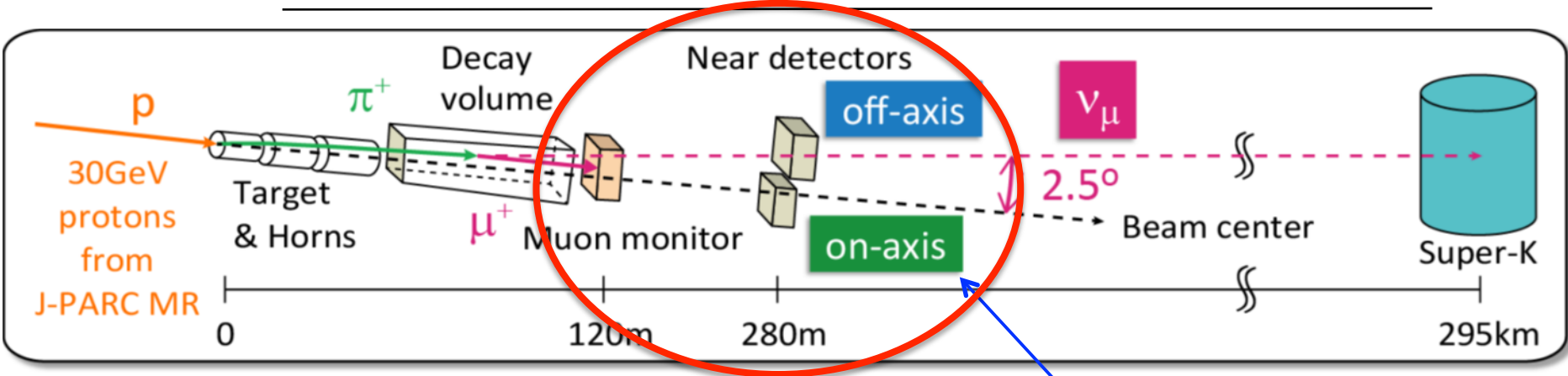


- “Intrinsic” ~0.5% electron (anti)neutrino component

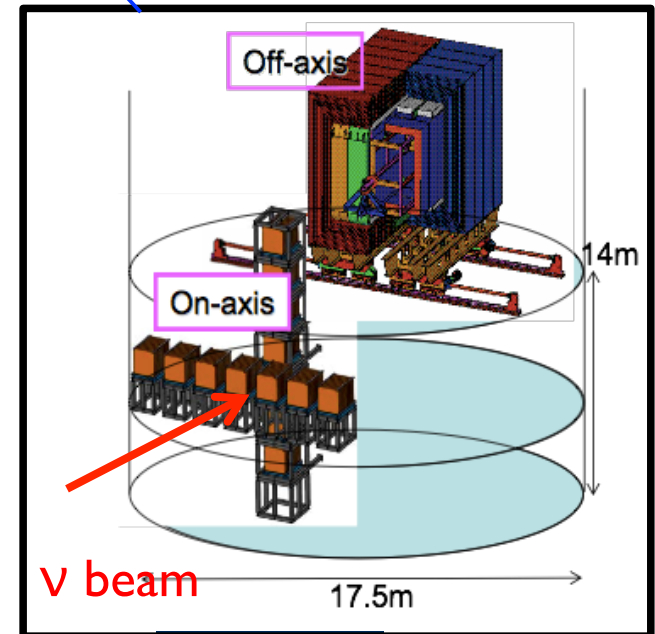


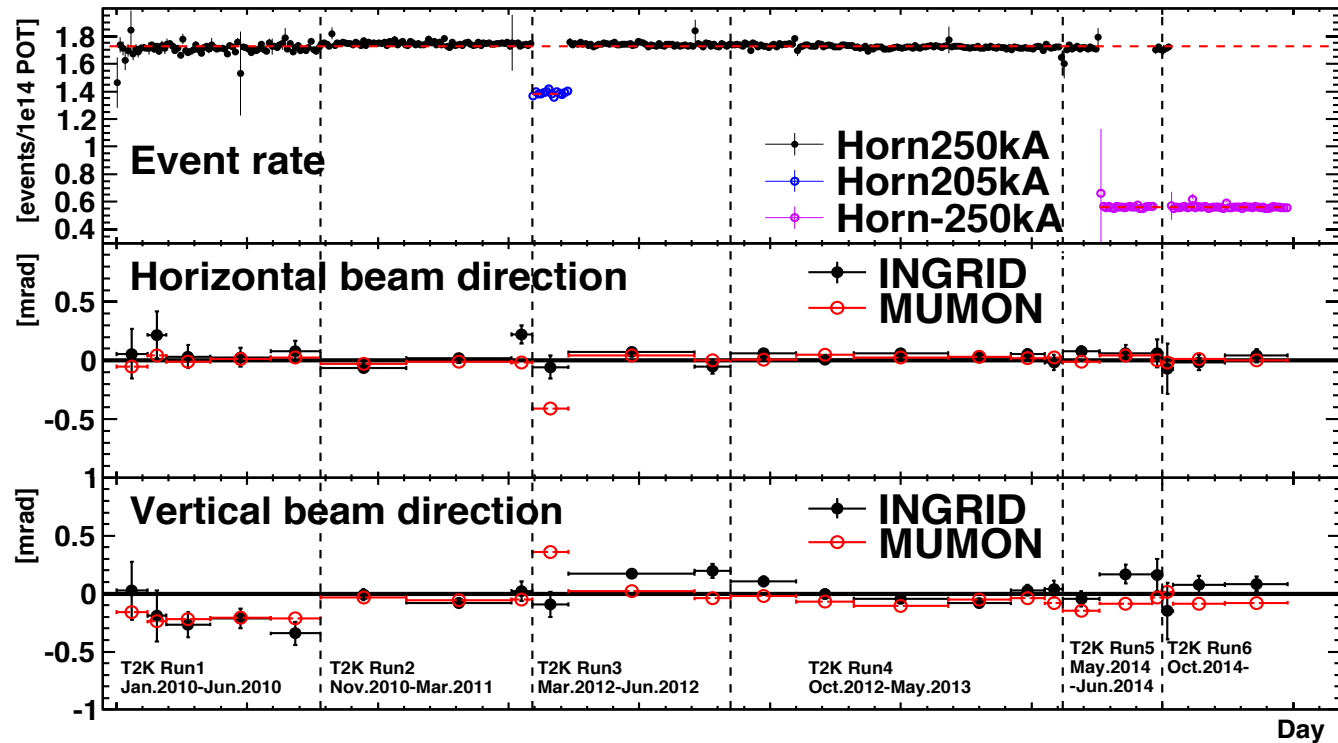
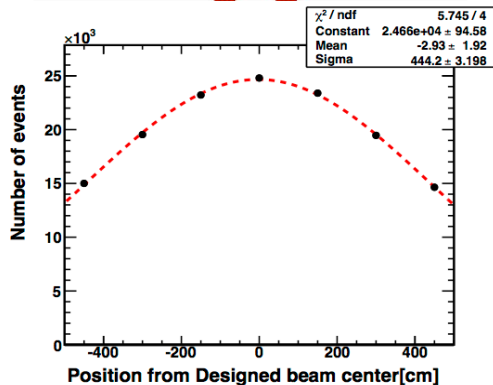
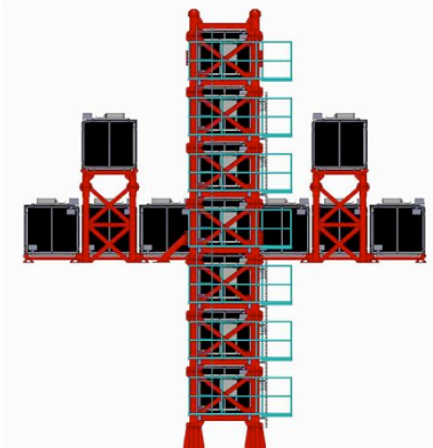
Protons on Target (POT) for the antineutrino analyses today:

- Run 5c+6 datasets for far detector, Super-K: 4.0×10^{20} POT
- Run 5c datasets for off-axis near detector, ND280: 4.3×10^{19} POT



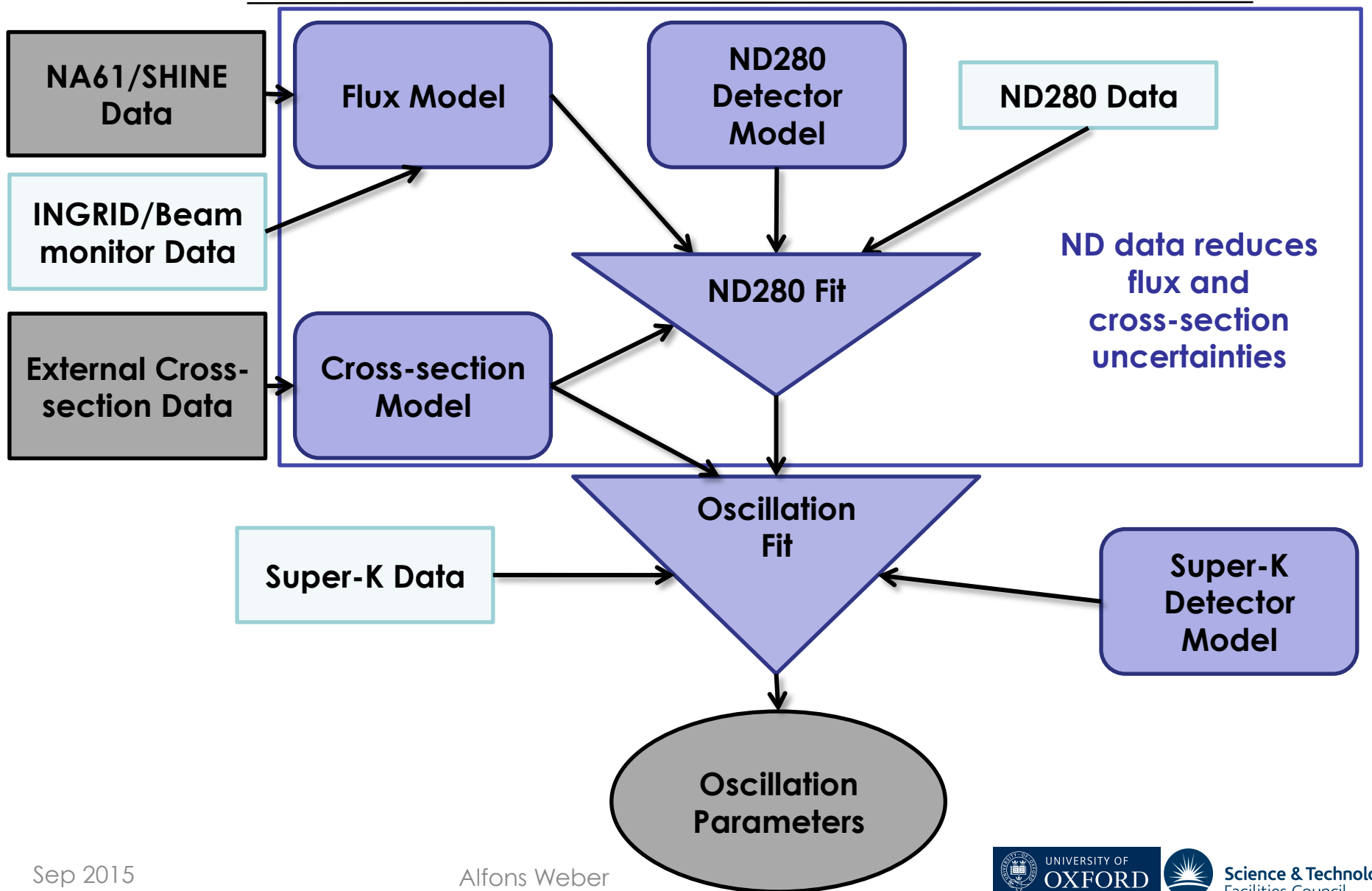
- **Muon monitor**
 - spill-by-spill monitoring
- **INGRID** (On-axis detector)
 - measures beam intensity/direction
 - **1 mrad** precision in 1 day
- **ND280** (same off-axis angle as SK)
 - Detailed flux measurement
 - Exclusive cross-section measurements





neutrino beam profile measured with INGRID

- scintillator/iron tracking detectors (0-0.9 degrees off-axis)
- POT normalized event rate stable to better than 1%
- Beam direction is stable to within 1 mrad
 - corresponds to a 2% shift to peak in off-axis neutrino energy



$$N_{FD} \sim \Phi(E_\nu)\sigma(E_\nu)\epsilon_{FD}P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$$

Neutrino
flux
prediction

Neutrino
cross
section
model

Far Detector
selection,
efficiency

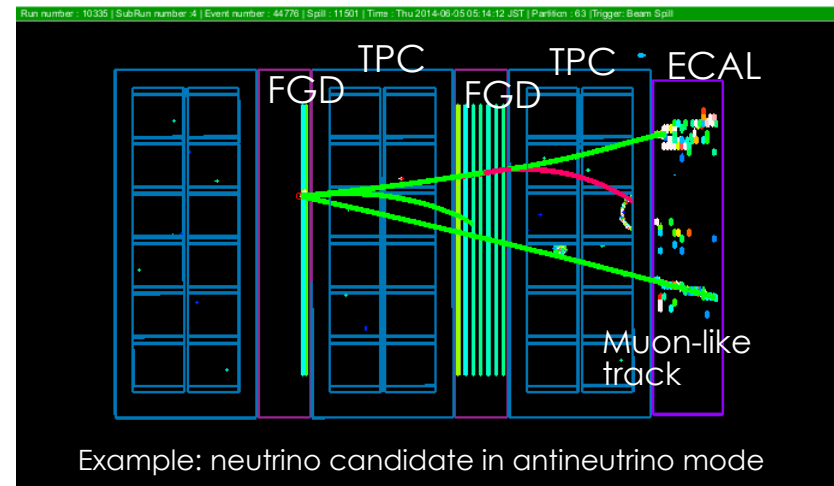
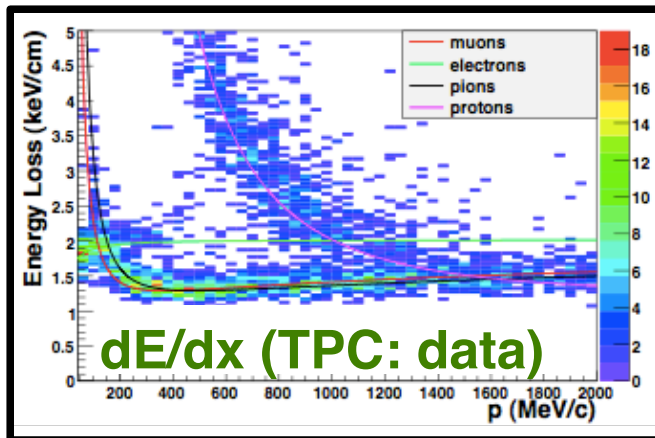
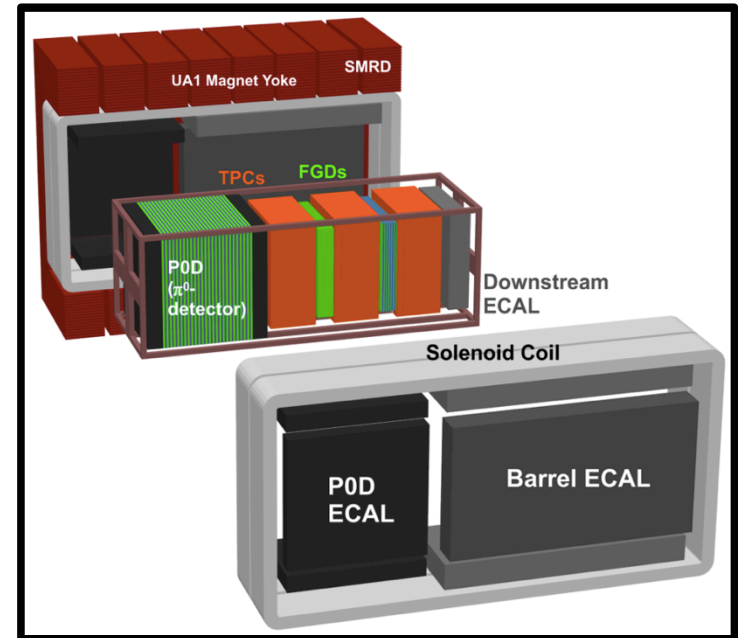
$$N_{ND} \sim \Phi(E_\nu)\sigma(E_\nu)\epsilon_{ND}$$

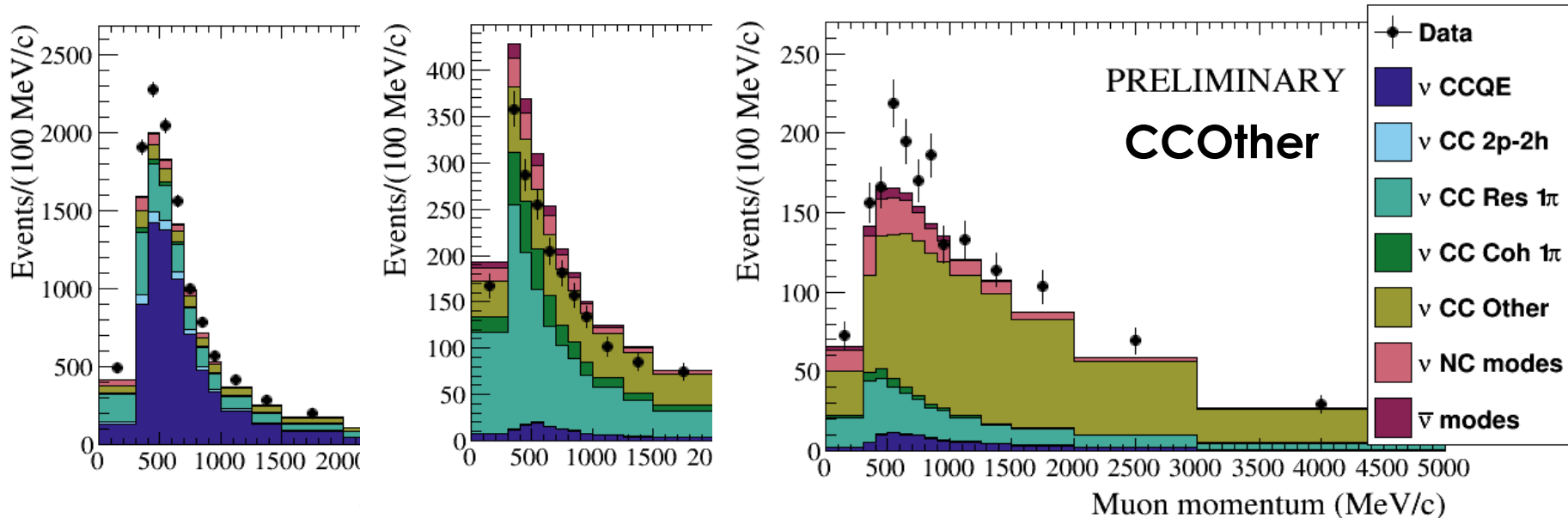
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Near Detector
selection,
efficiency

- 0.2 T magnet
 - Recycled from UA1@ CERN
 - Recycled from NOMAD @ CERN
- Plastic scintillator detectors:
 - Fine Grained Detector (FGD)
 - 1.6 ton fiducial mass for analysis
 - π^0 detector (POD)
 - ECals and SMRD
- Time projection chambers (TPC)
 - better than 10% dE/dx resolution
 - 10% p resolution at 1 GeV/c
 - Micromegas from CERN



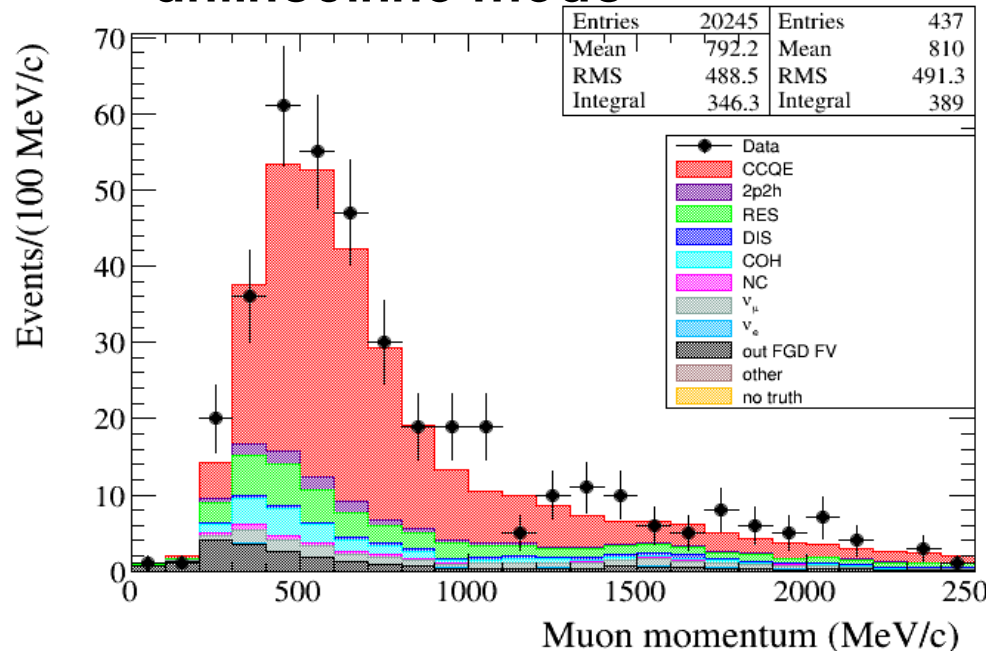


- Select CC ν_{μ} candidates based on interactions with μ^{-}
 - Select highest momentum track with negative charge, and PID consistent with a muon
 - Event samples provide information on flux, cross section model
 - Separated based on presence of charged pion in final state (CC0 π , CC1 π , CC Other)
 - Pions identified using track multiplicity, dE/dx in TPCs, photons in ECALs

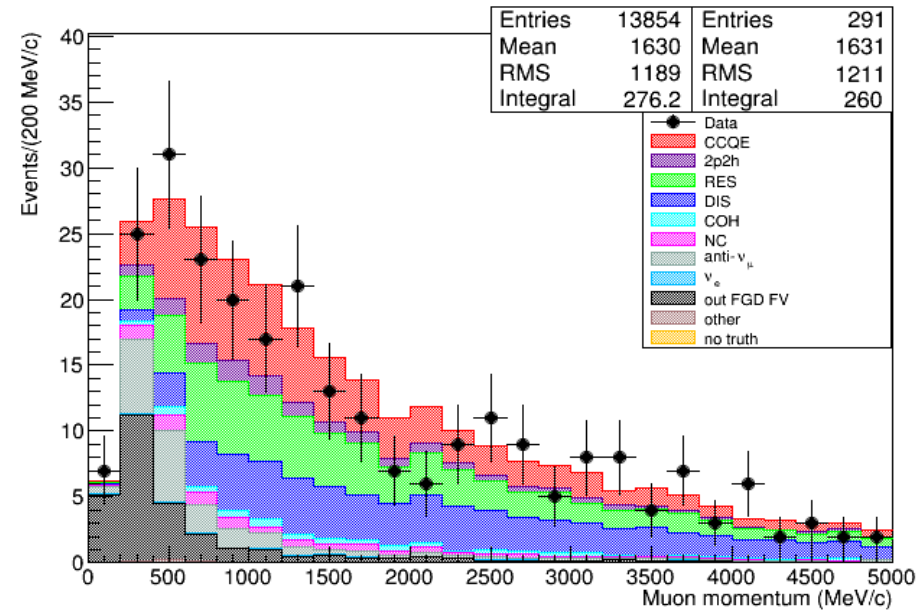
Select CC $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ candidates based on interactions with μ^+

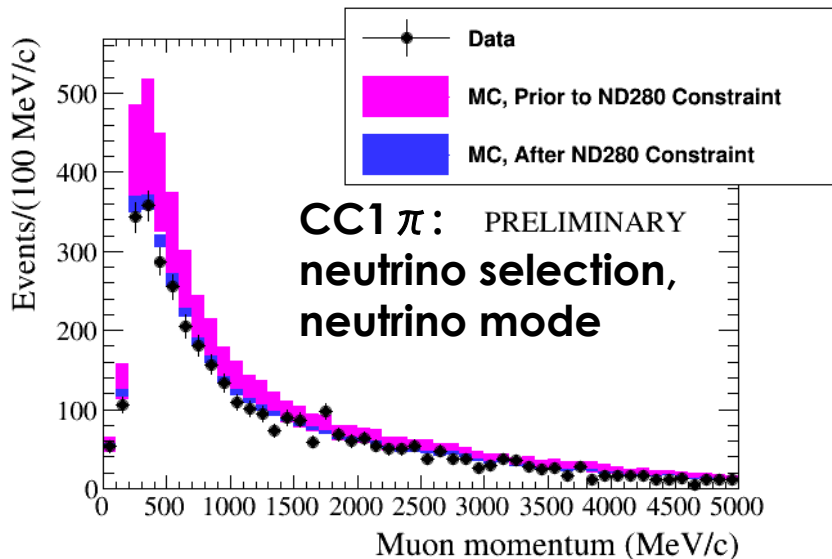
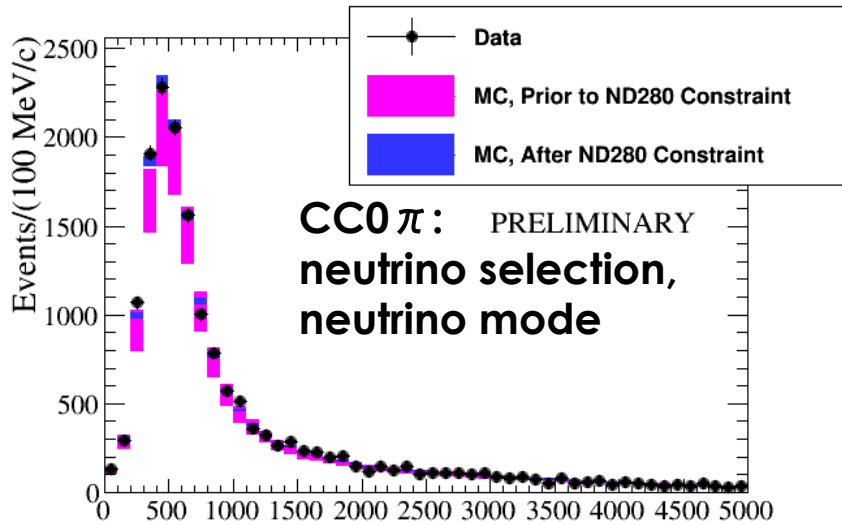
- highest momentum track, positive charge, and PID consistent with muon
- Two sub-samples based on track multiplicity:
 - CC1-Track,
 - CC>1 Track
- Complementary selection of neutrino candidates in antineutrino mode

CC1Track: antineutrino selection, antineutrino mode



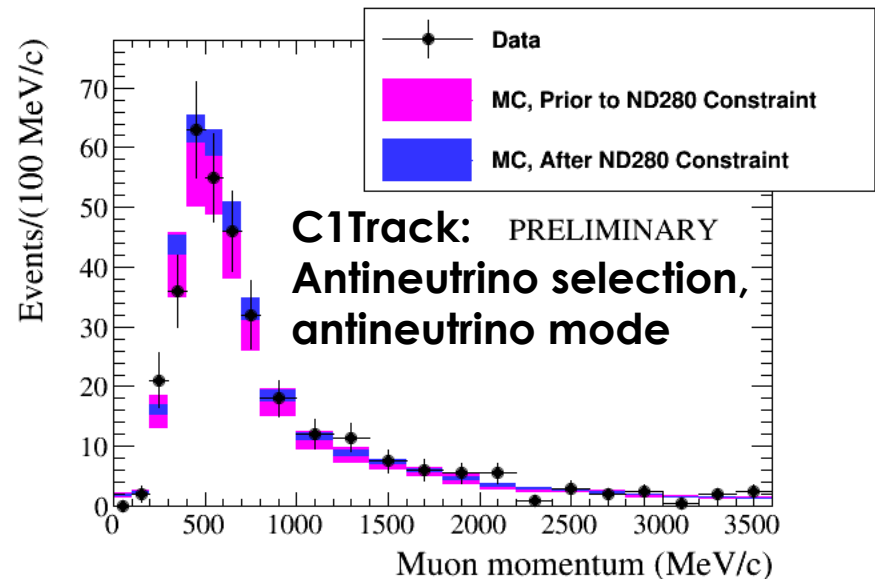
CC inclusive: neutrino selection, antineutrino mode



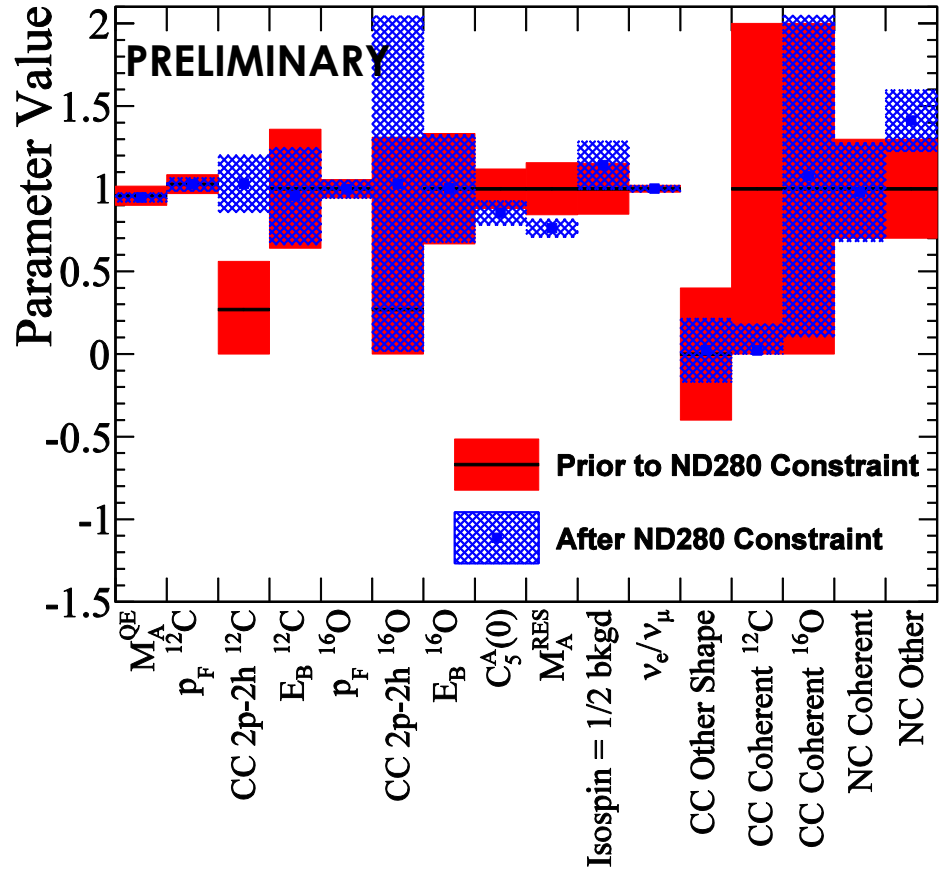
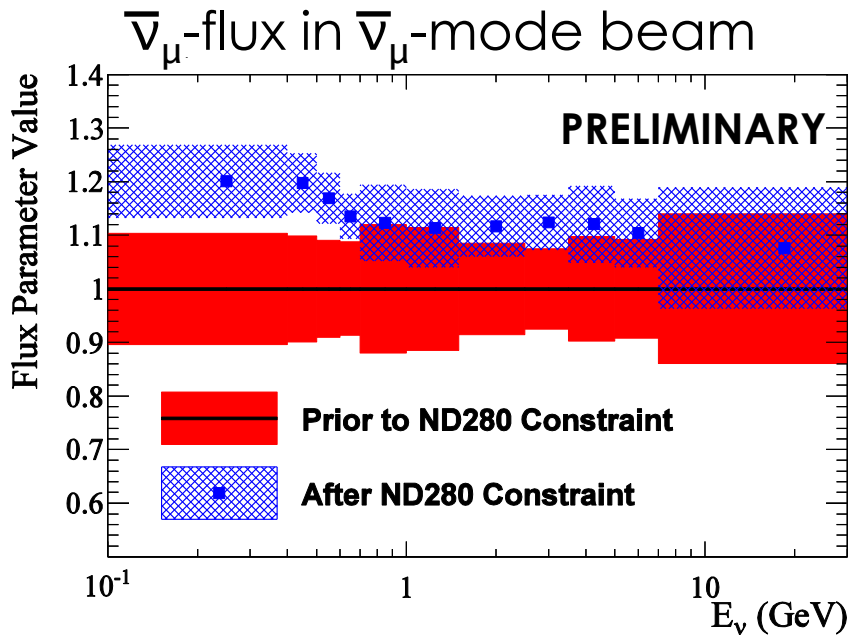


Far detector expectations tuned with fit to ND samples (p, θ)

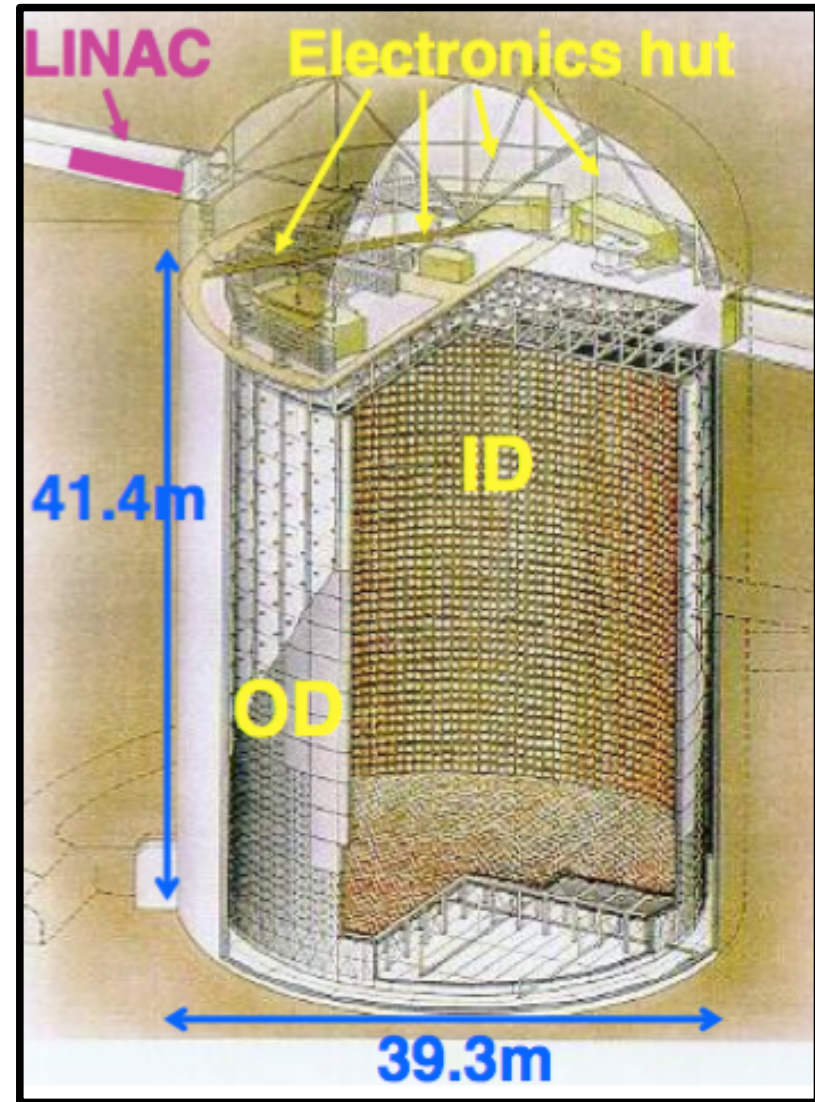
- (Anti-)Neutrino fluxes highly correlated between ND and FD
- Cross sections highly correlated
- Significant reduction to overall uncertainties

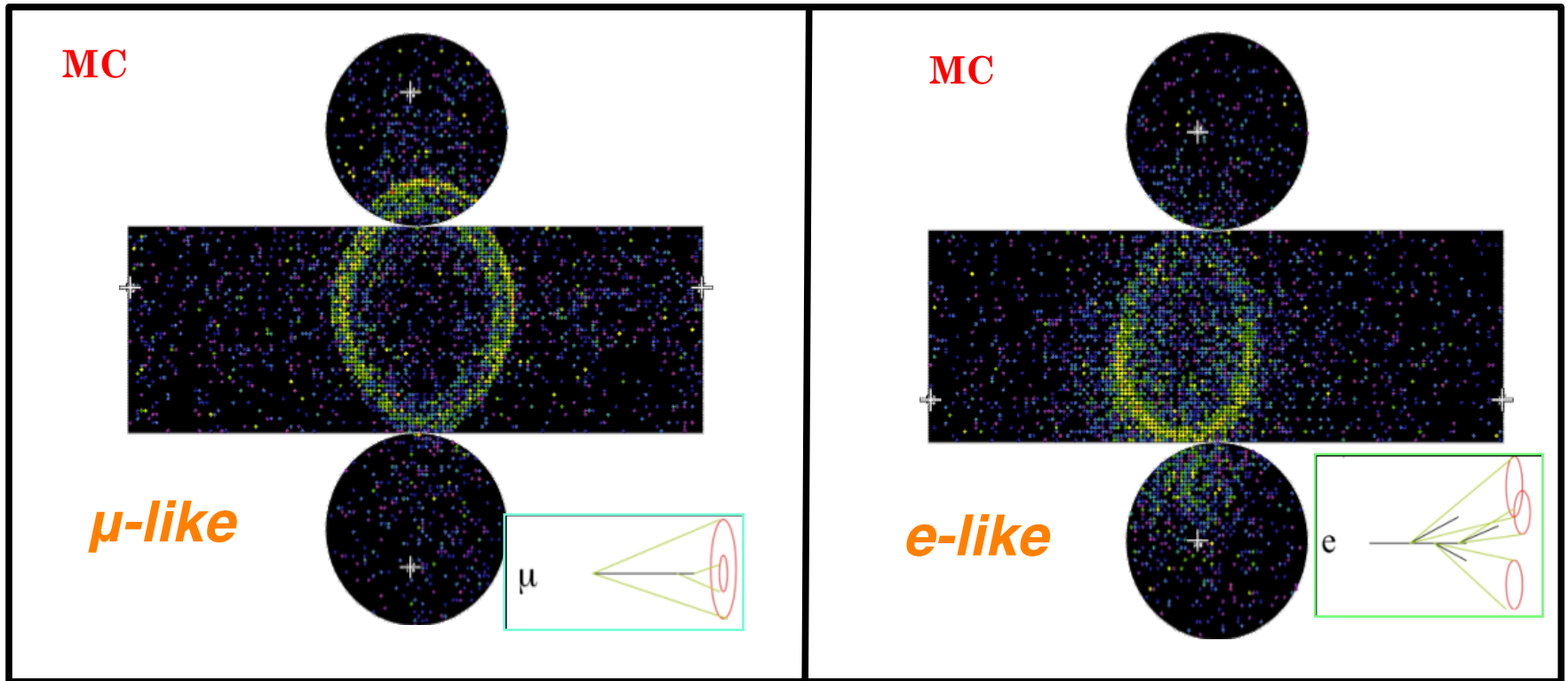


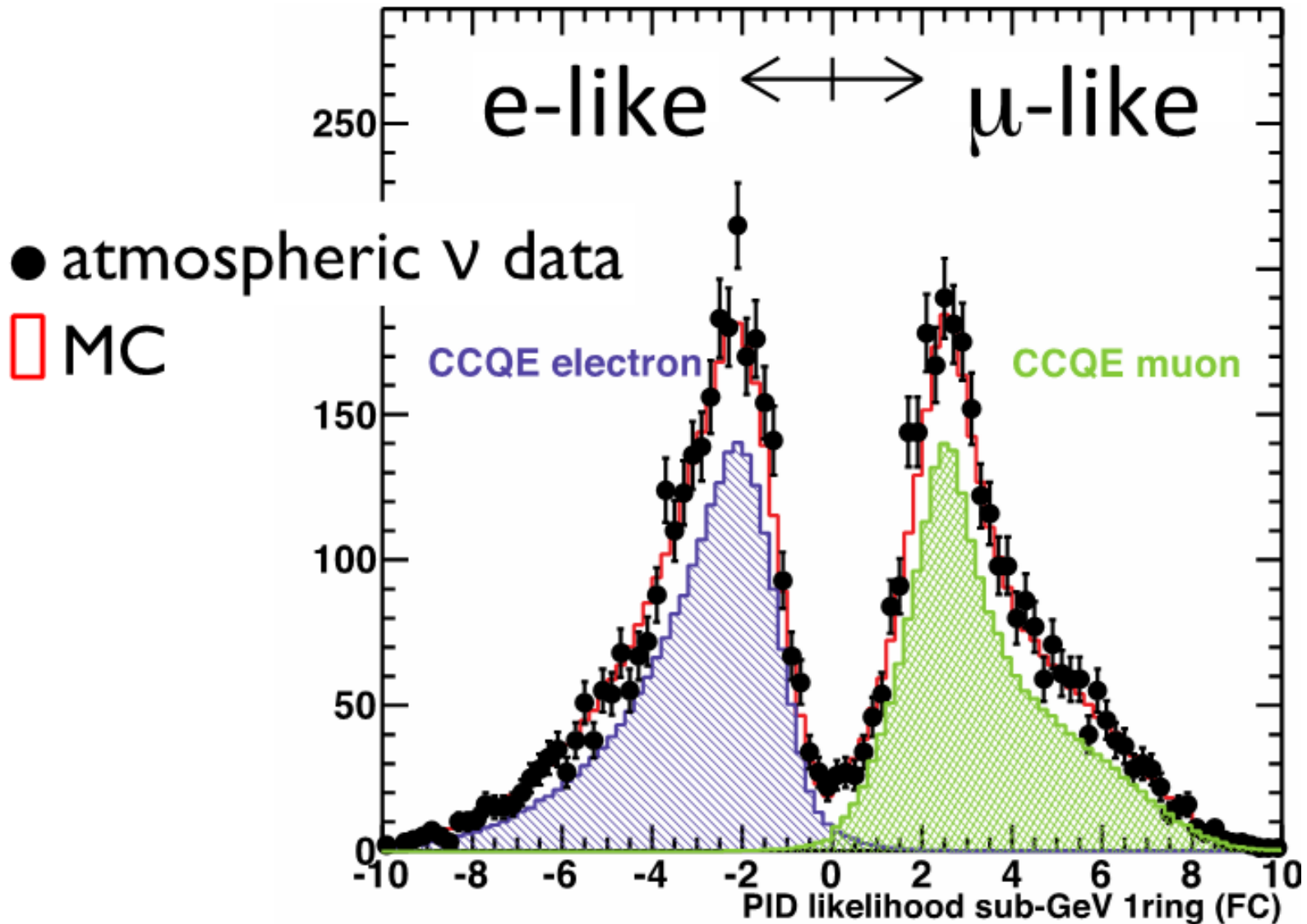
- Predicted flux at FD is generally increased
- Some cross-section parameters are significantly different to prior values
- In general error on parameters is decreased

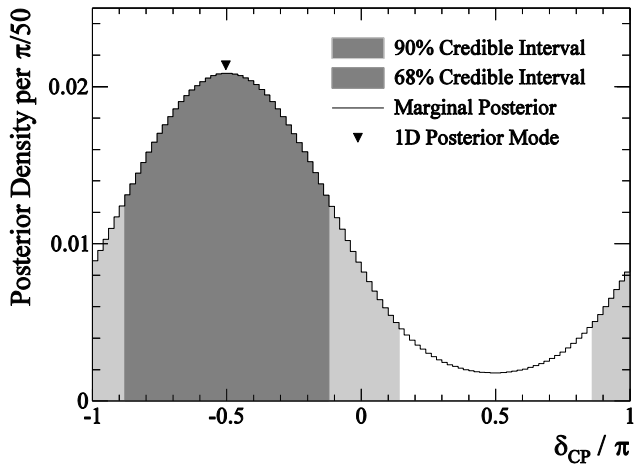
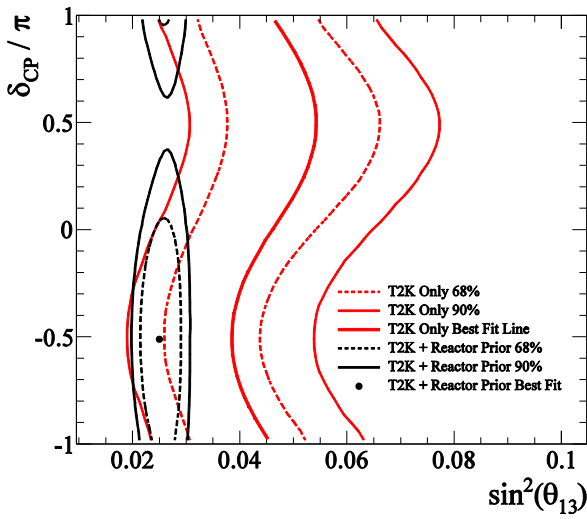


- Located in Mozumi mine
 - 2700 m.w.e. overburden
- Water Cherenkov detector
 - 22.5 kt fiducial mass
- Inner detector
 - 11000 20-inch PMTs
- Outer veto
 - 1900 8-inch PMTs
- New DAQ system
 - No deadtime
- Excellent μ / e separation
 - Probability to reconstruct μ as $e \sim 1\%$

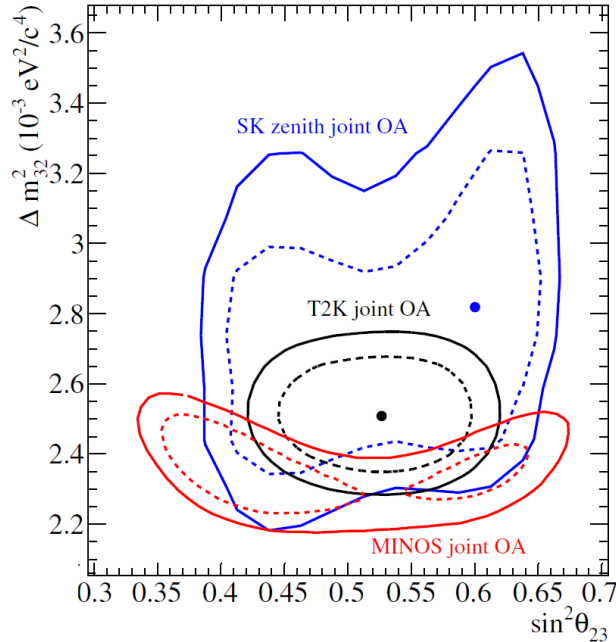








90% CL constrain on δ_{CP}



First measurement ν_e appearance (7.3σ)

Measurement of θ_{13} (w/ & w/o reactor constrain
 $\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.095 \pm 0.001$)

Open Questions

- Mass Hierarchy
- CP Phase δ_{CP}

World-leading measurement of θ_{23}
 Significant measurement of Δm^2_{23}

Abe, K. et al, Physical Review D 91.7 (2015): 072010

Muon antineutrino disappearance

- Fit for $\bar{\theta}_{23}$ and $\overline{\Delta m^2}_{32}$
- Use separate parameters for neutrino interactions
- Other oscillation parameters fixed to T2K neutrino data and PDG2014
- Test of NSI or CPT theorem

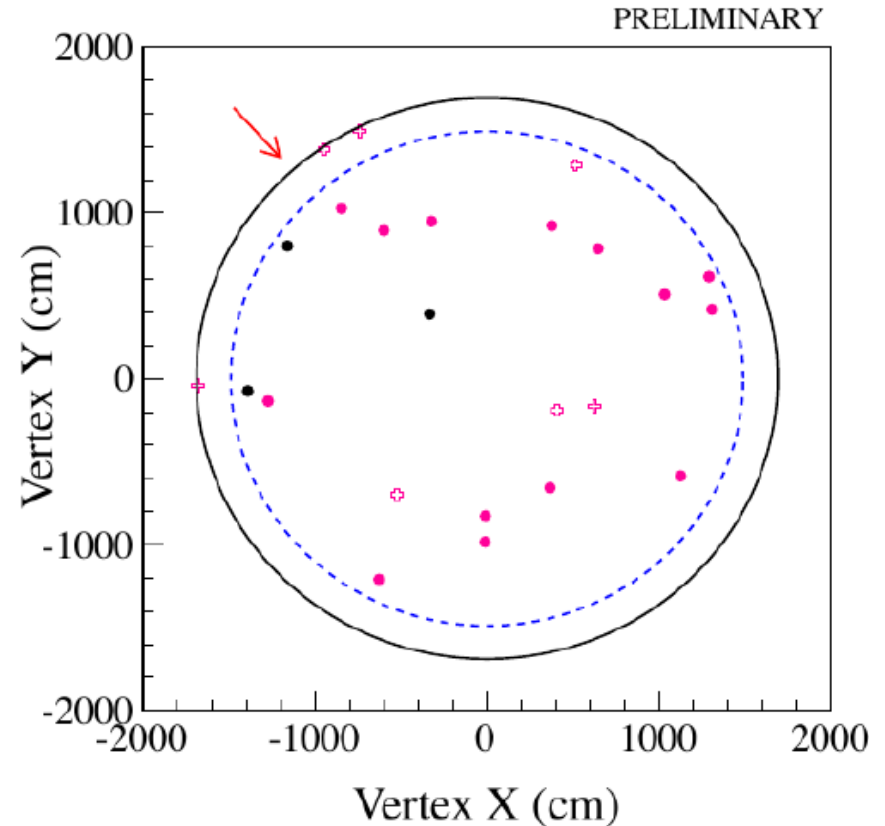
Electron antineutrino appearance

- Search for presence of appearance with antineutrinos
- Necessary step toward future CPV searches

T2K SEARCH FOR MUON NEUTRINOS

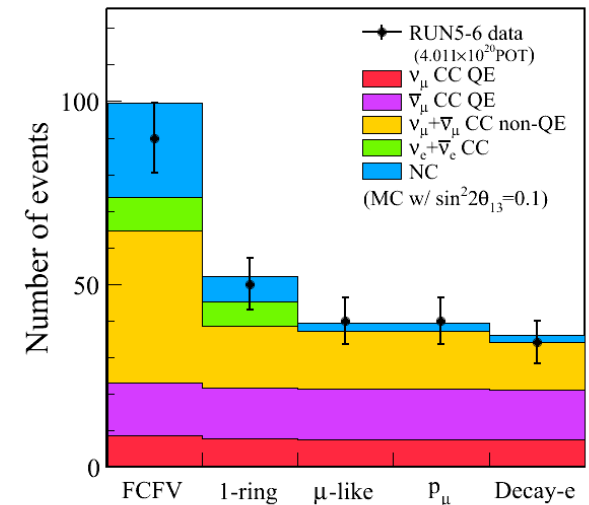
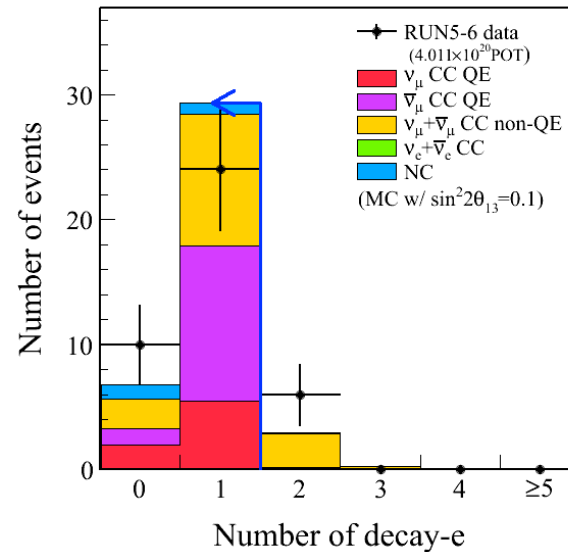
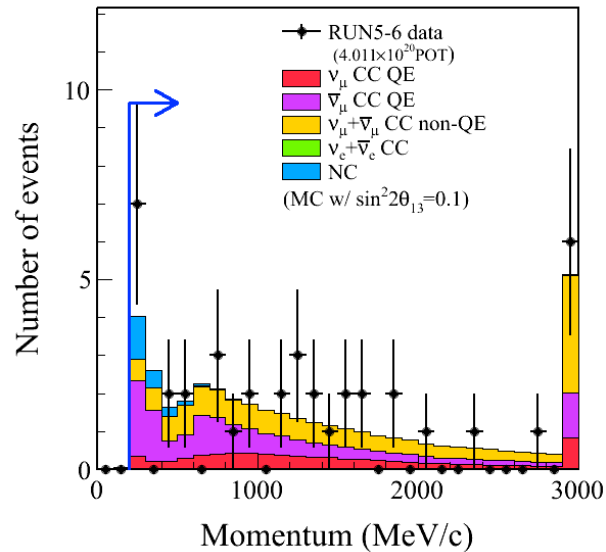
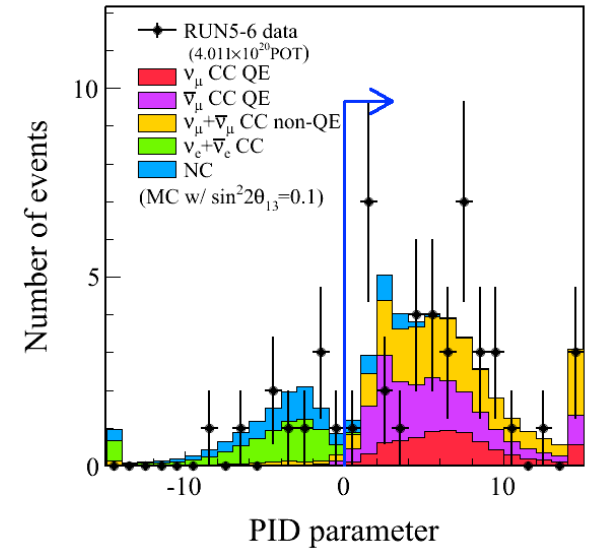
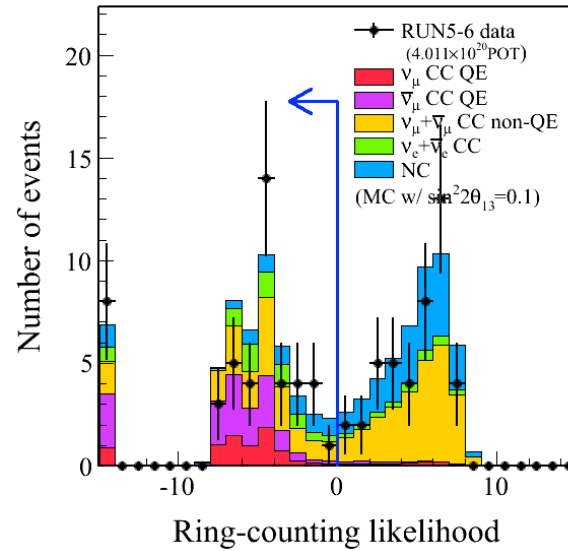
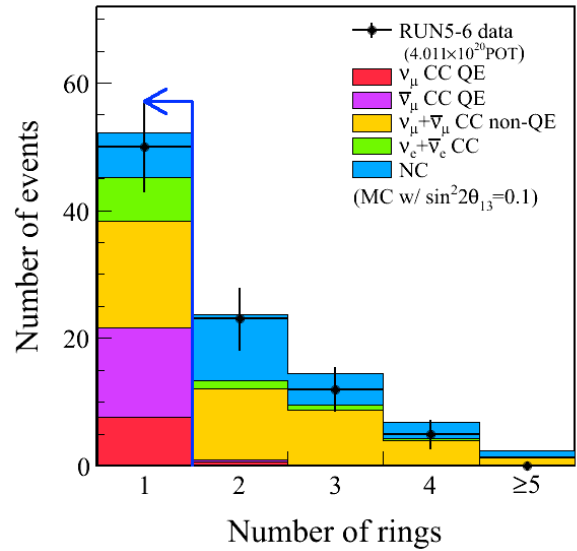
FD Event selection

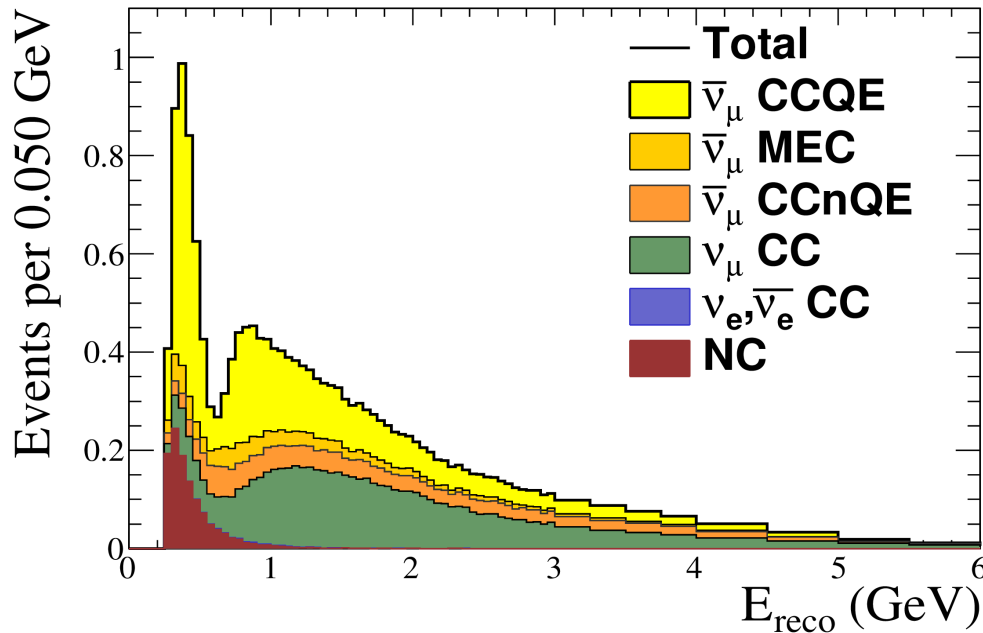
- Muon-like PID
- Fully contained in fiducial volume
- 1 ring
- ≤ 1 decay electron(s)
- $p_\mu > 200$ MeV



- Beam direction
- - - Fiducial volume boundary
- Events during run 5
- Events during run 6
- □ Out of fiducial volume events

- Run 5 in fiducial volume
- Run 6 in fiducial volume
- + Run 6 out of fiducial volume



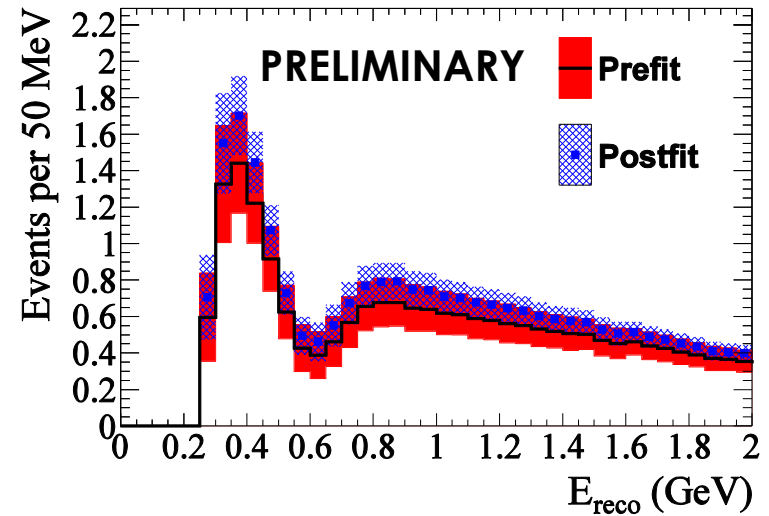


Predominantly antineutrino interactions, but significant components from other channels

- Expect 34.6 events w/ oscillation
- Expect 103.6 events w/o oscillation

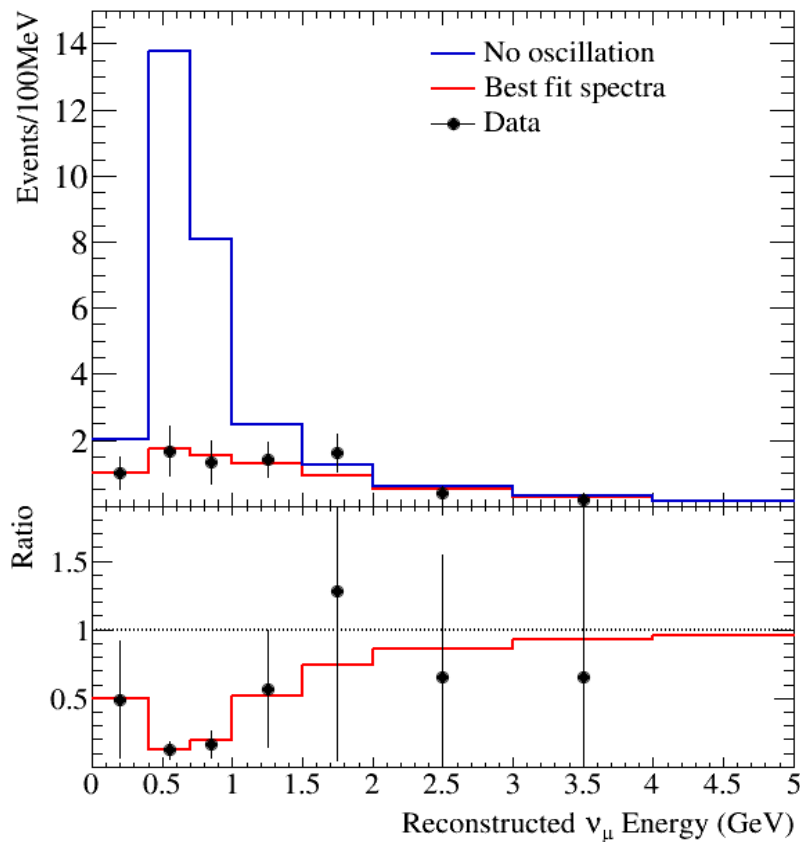
	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$	$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$	$\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$
CCQE	6.870	13.258	0.004	0.005	0.007	0.017
MEC	1.578	2.347	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
CC1 π	2.414	3.046	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.003
CC coherent	0.167	0.696	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002
CC other	1.222	0.880	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000
NC1 π	0.391	0.428	0.016	0.012	-	-
NC other	0.707	0.420	0.035	0.017	-	-
subtotal	13.349	21.076	0.059	0.038	0.011	0.025
total	34.559					

The near detector significantly reduces the systematic uncertainty in the predicted event rate at far detector

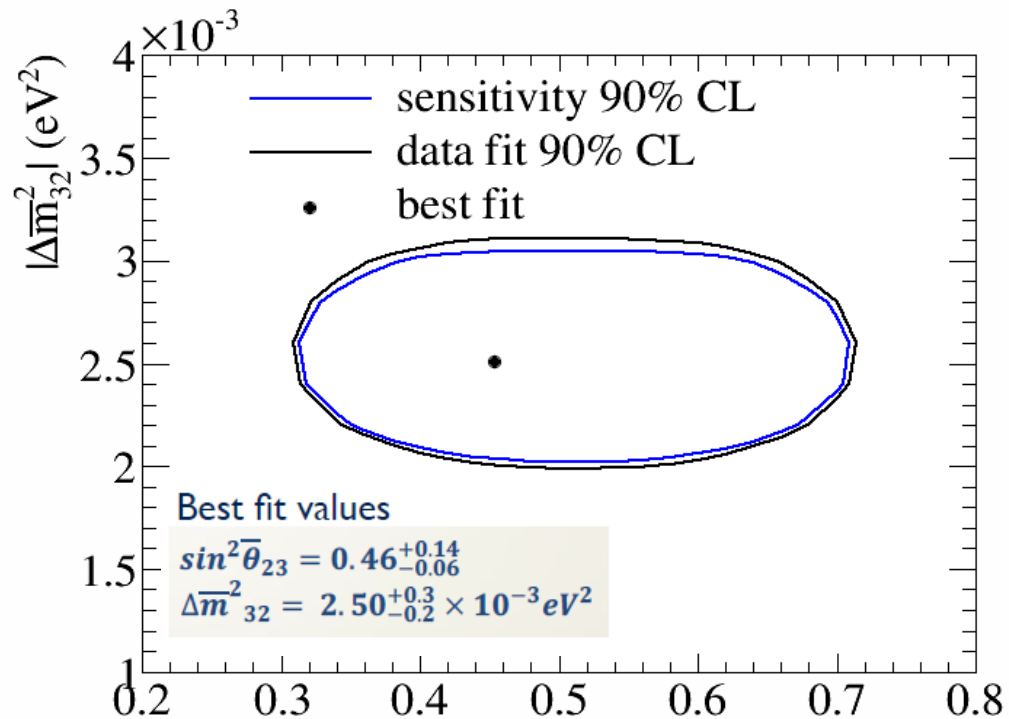


Systematic		Without ND	With ND
Flux and Cross-section	Common to ND280/SK	9.2%	3.4%
	Super-K Only	9.5%	
	All Super-K Only	10.0%	
	All	13.0%	10.1%
Final State Interaction/Secondary Interaction at Super-K		2.1%	
Super-K Detector		3.8%	
Total		14.4%	11.6%

ND Measurements on water not jet included

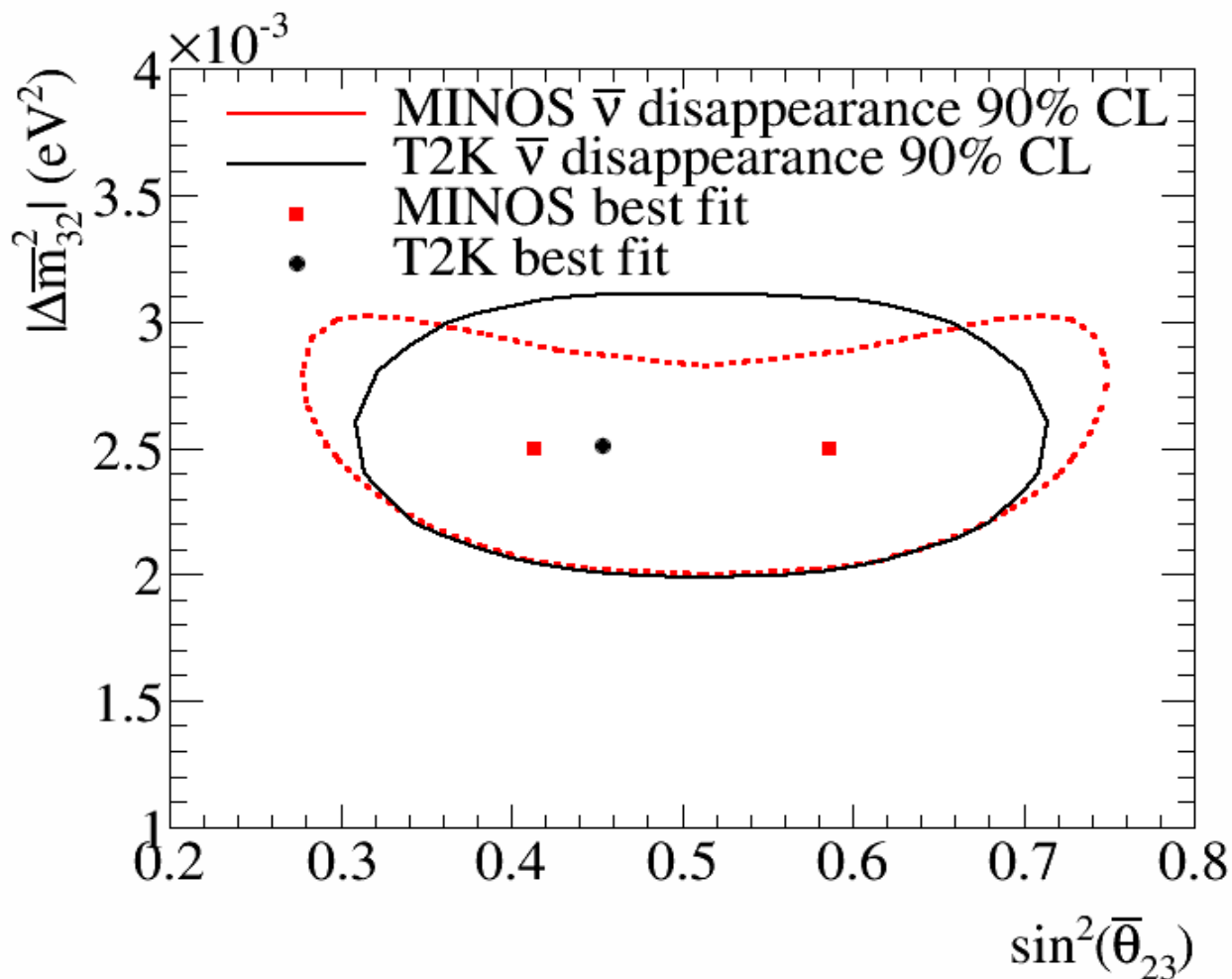


34 events observed
103.6 expected (w/o osc.)



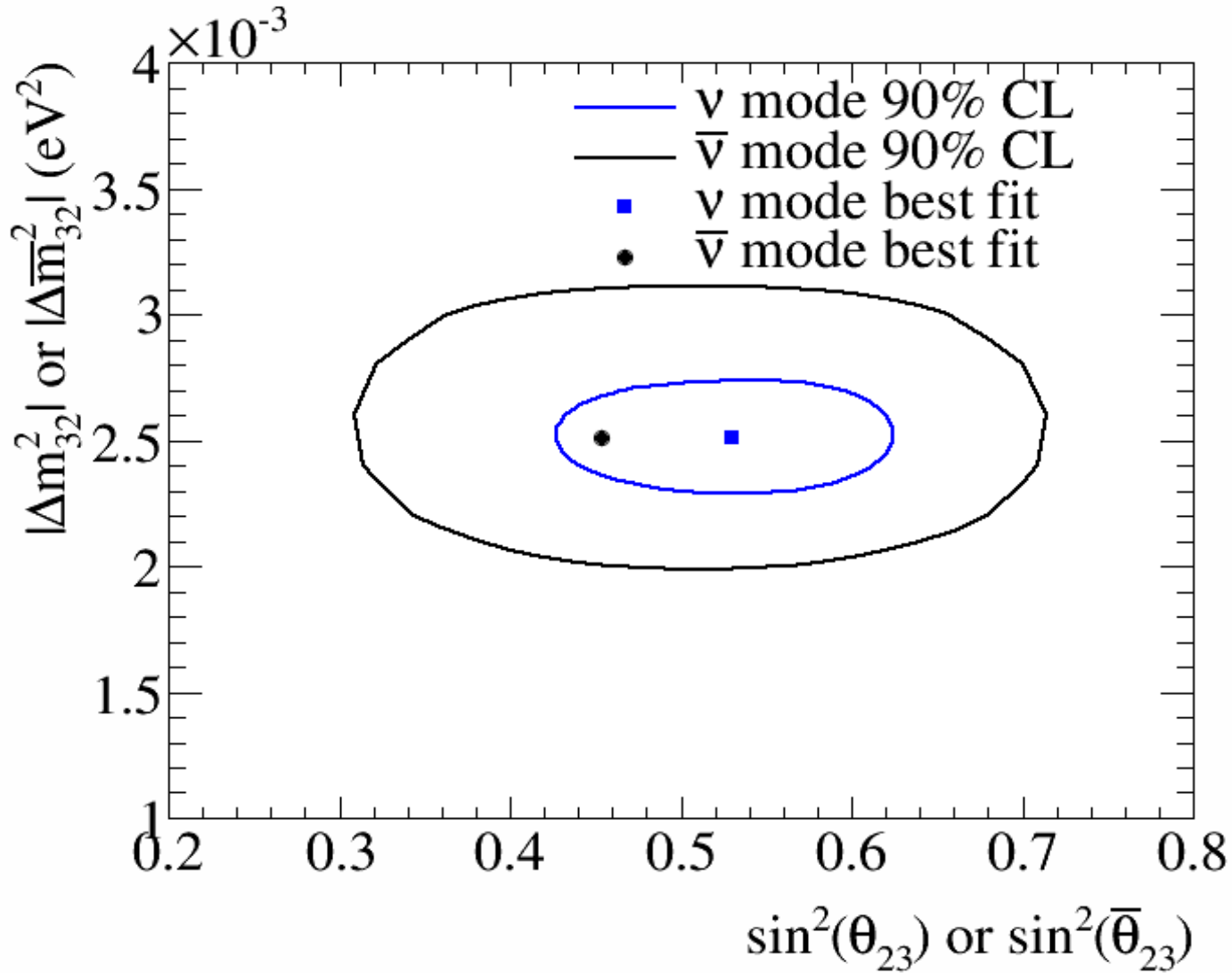
Likelihood based estimation of oscillation parameters

- Binned in reconstructed neutrino energy
- Other oscillation parameters fixed to T2K neutrino data and PDG2014



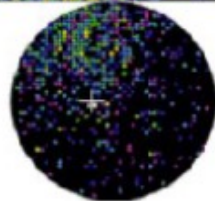
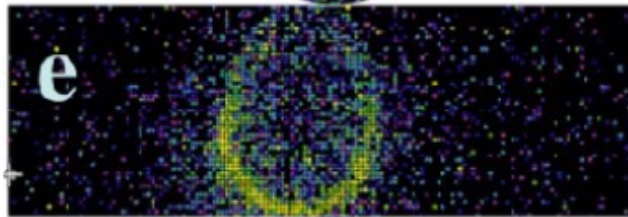
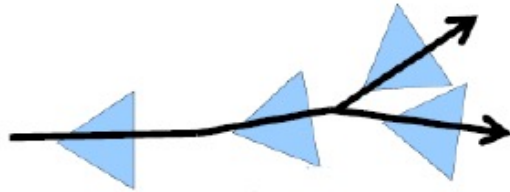
Results compatible with MINOS combined beam+atm

- P. Adamson et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 110 (2013) 25, 251801

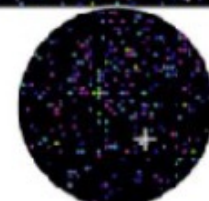
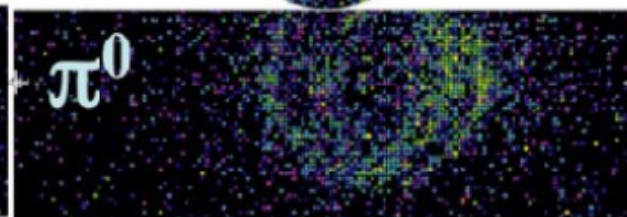
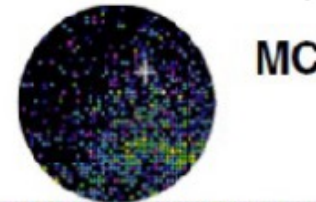
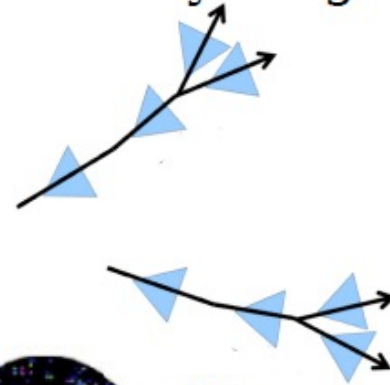


T2K SEARCH FOR ELECTRON NEUTRINOS

EM Shower:
Fuzzy Ring



2 EM Showers:
> 1 Fuzzy Ring

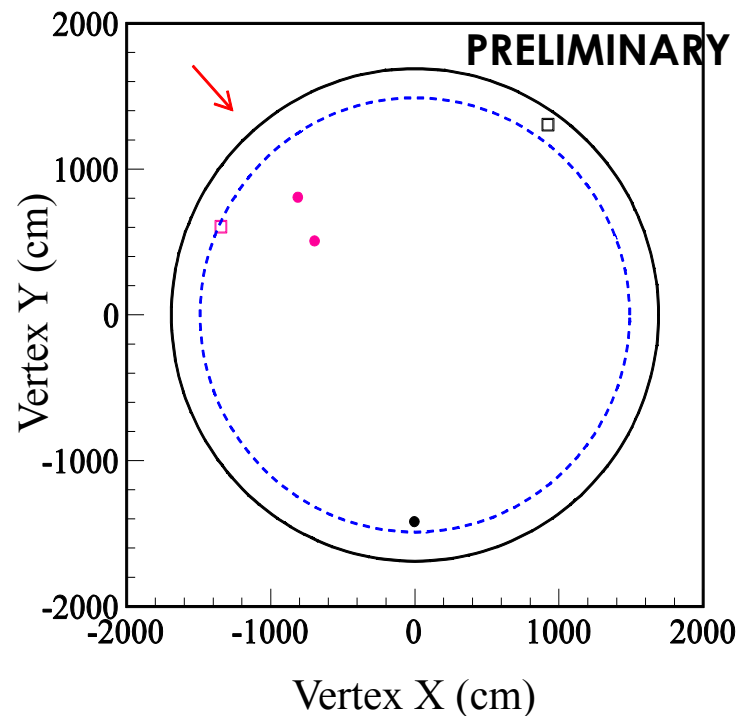


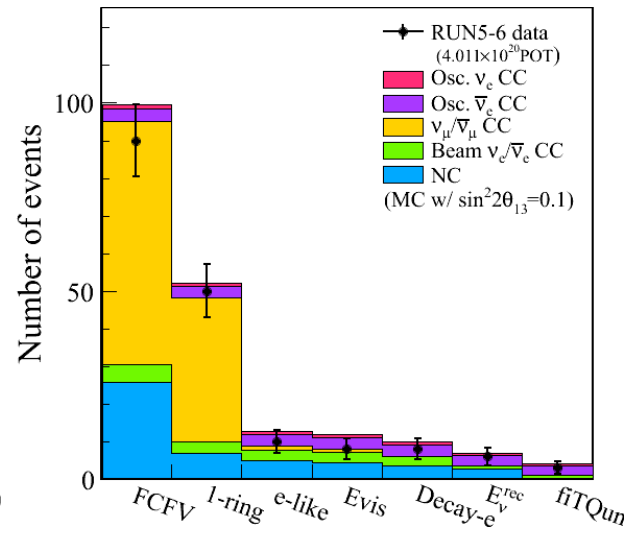
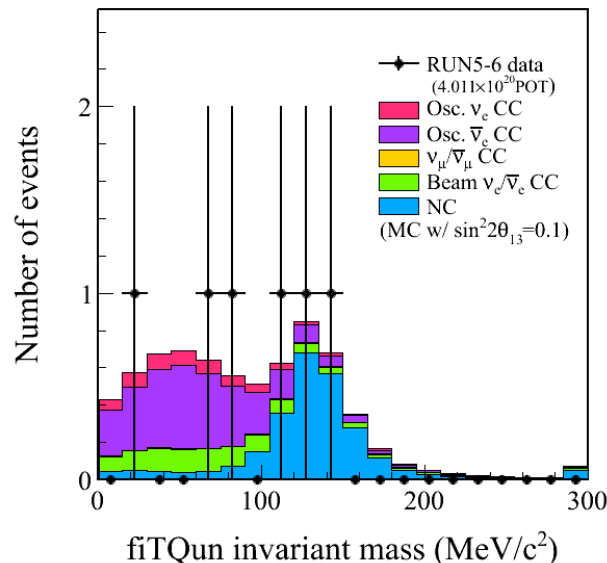
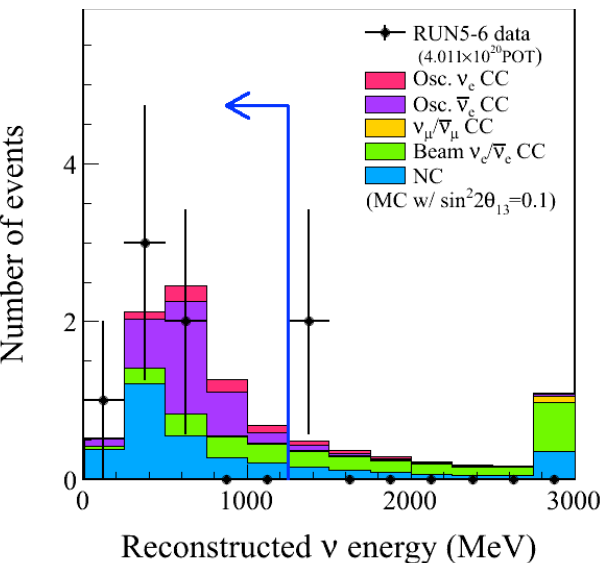
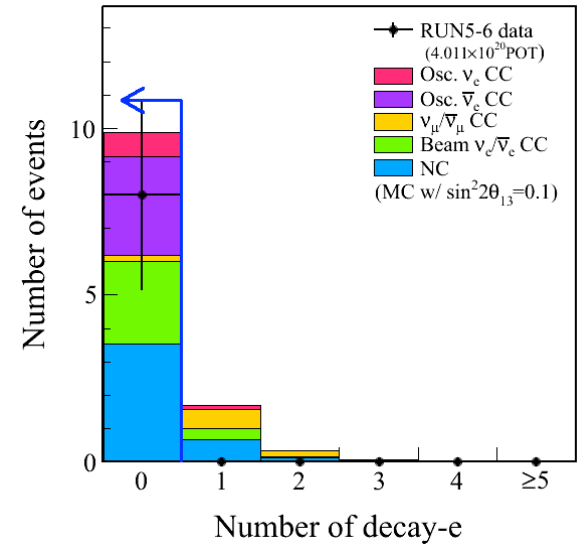
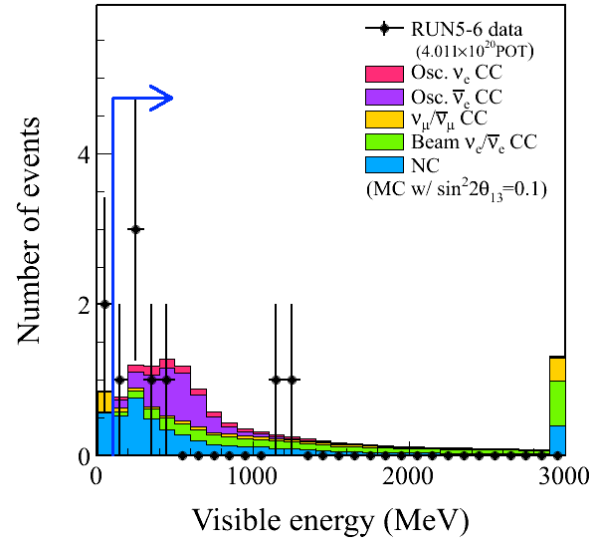
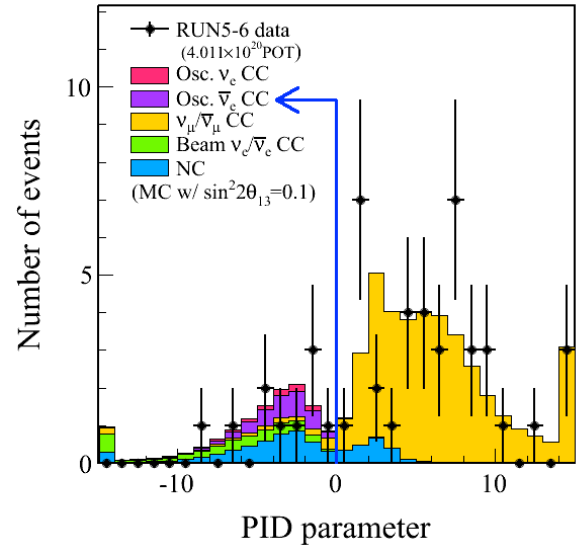
FD Event Selection

- Electron-like PID
- In fiducial volume
- 1 ring
- No decay electrons
- $p_e > 100$ MeV
- $E_\nu < 1250$ MeV
- Pass π^0 -rejection

- Beam direction
- - - Fiducial volume boundary
- Events during run 5
- Events during run 6
- □ Out of fiducial volume events

Anti-neutrino e-like selection 3 events

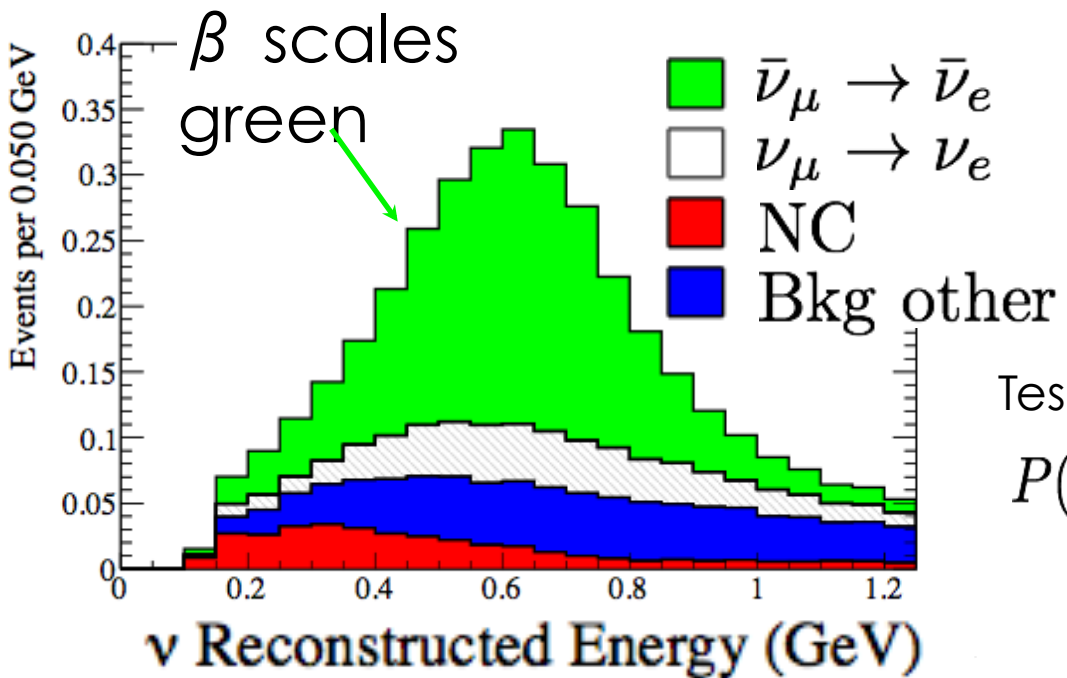




	$\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$	$\delta_{CP} = 0$	$\delta_{CP} = +\pi/2$	$\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$	$\delta_{CP} = 0$	$\delta_{CP} = +\pi/2$
Sig $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	1.961	2.636	3.288	2.481	3.254	3.939
Bkg $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$	0.592	0.505	0.389	0.531	0.423	0.341
Bkg NC	0.349	0.349	0.349	0.349	0.349	0.349
Bkg other	0.826	0.826	0.826	0.821	0.821	0.821
Total	3.729	4.315	4.851	4.181	4.848	5.450

Normal hierarchy

Inverted hierarchy



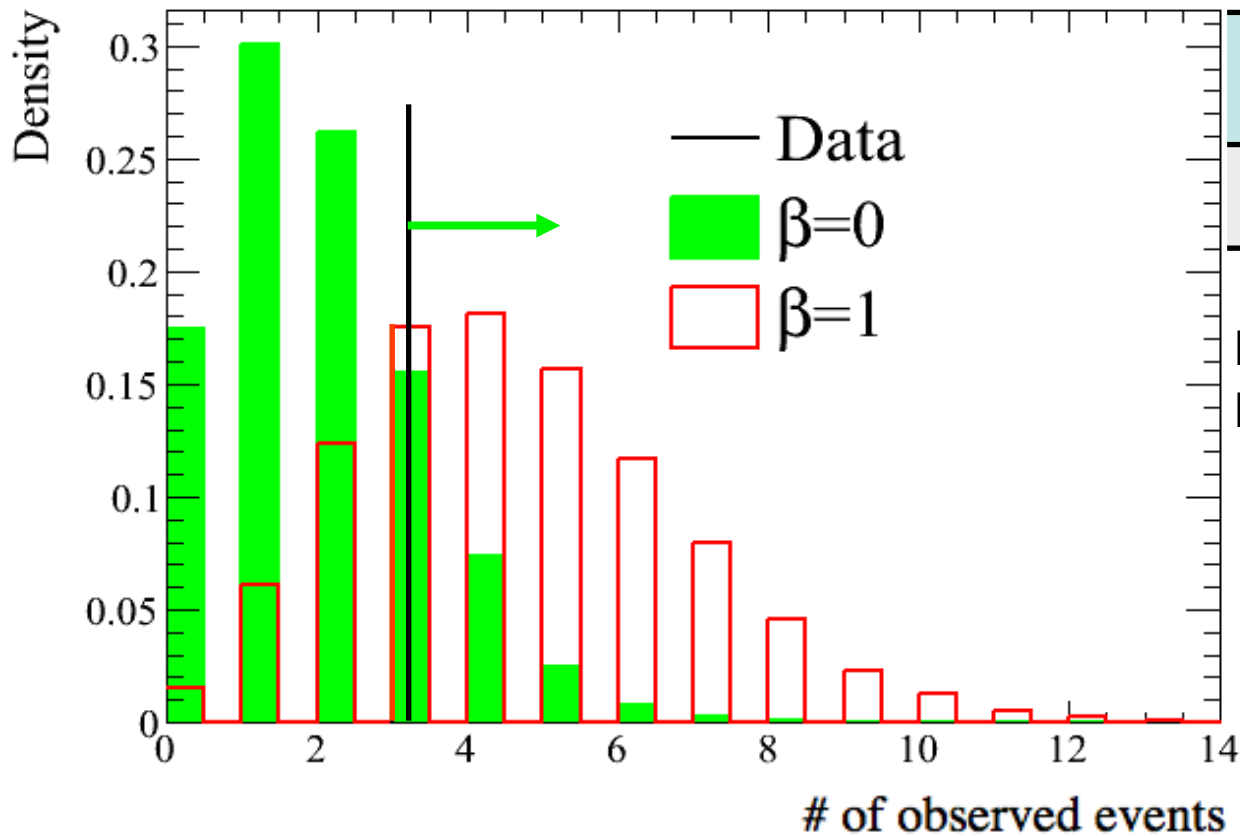
Test of no $\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance hypothesis:

$$P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = \beta \times P_{\text{PMNS}}(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$$

$$\beta = 0 \text{ or } 1$$

Generate an ensemble of test experiments with $\beta = 0$ (no $\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance)

- p-value: fraction of test experiments that have as many or more candidate events as T2K data
- Sensitivity: mean p-value for an ensemble of fake data experiments with $\beta = 1$



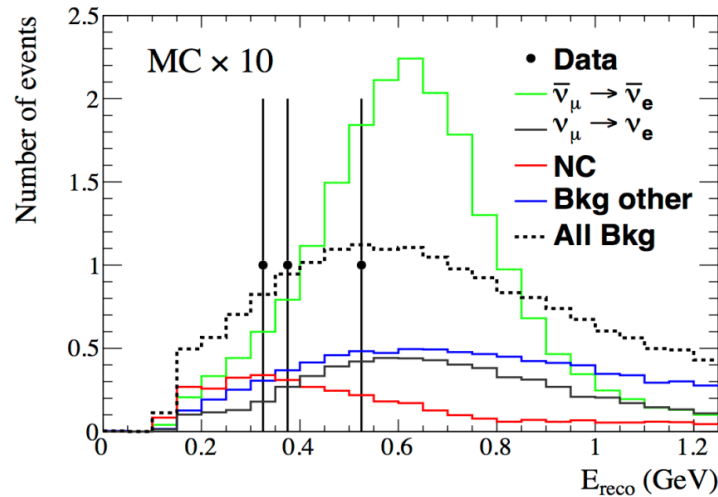
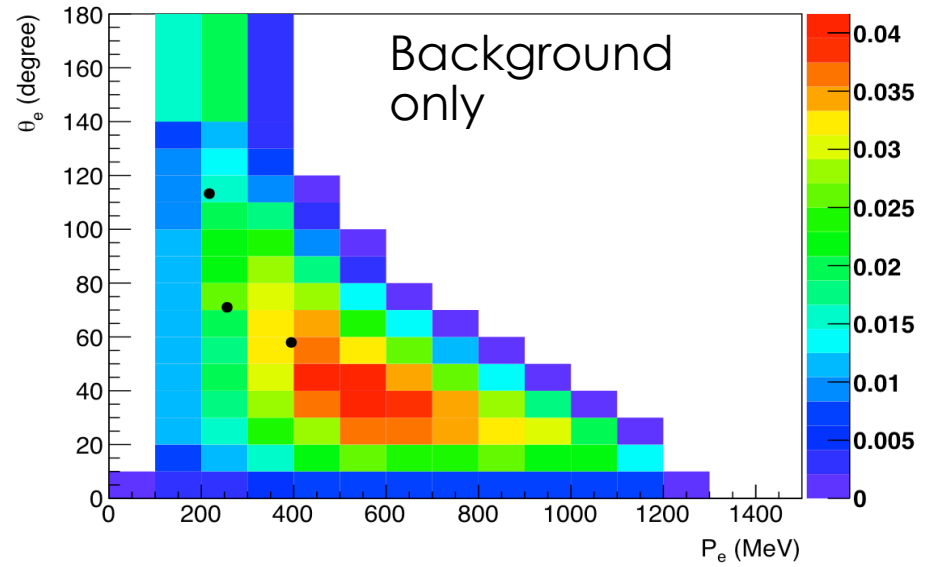
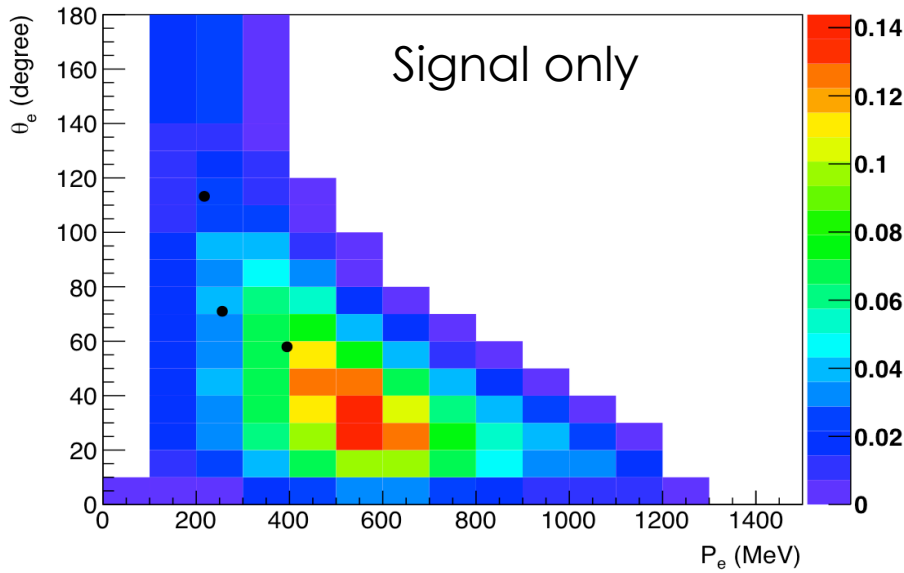
Rate only	p-value	Likelihood ratio
3 evts	0.26	0.9

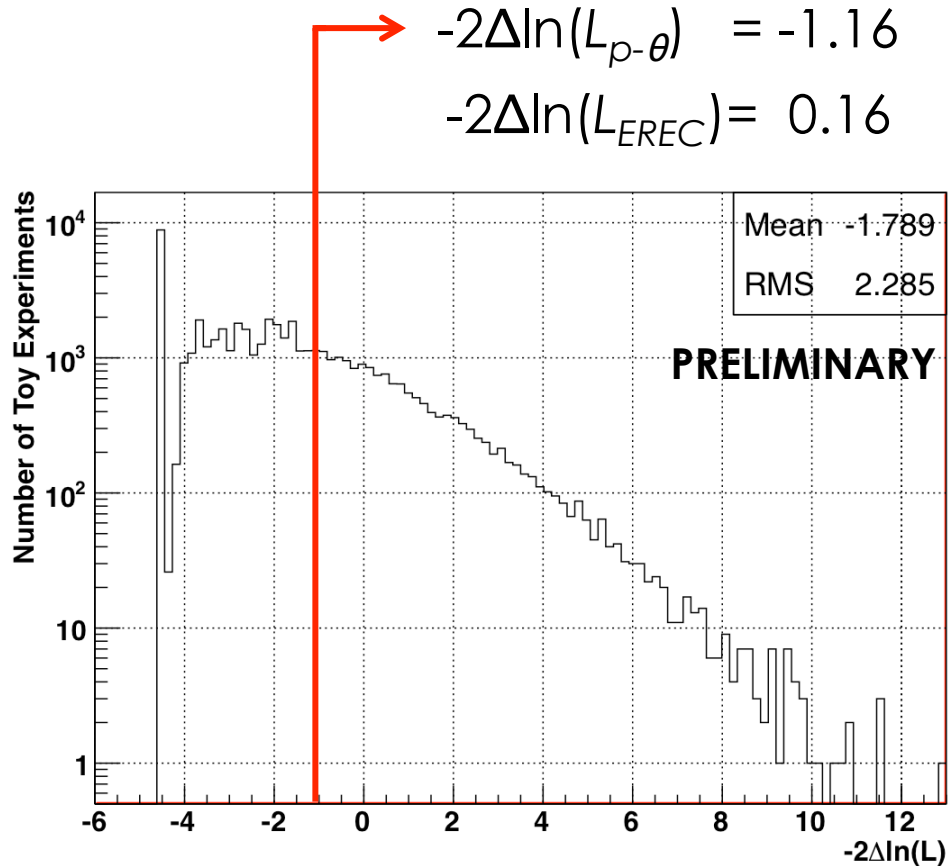
Likelihood ratio:
 $L(\beta = 0)/L(\beta = 1)$ is close to 1

Data does not favor or disfavor $\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance

1R e-like events

1R e-like events





Distribution of test statistic for $\beta = 0$ using Lepton $P-\theta$ shape information

P-values from data

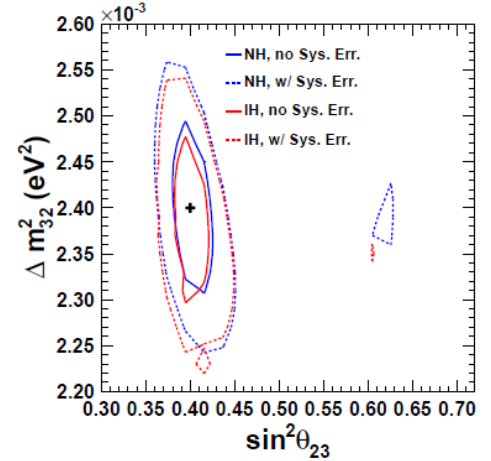
Shape term	P-value
E_{rec}	0.16
Lepton $P-\theta$	0.34

Likelihood ratio

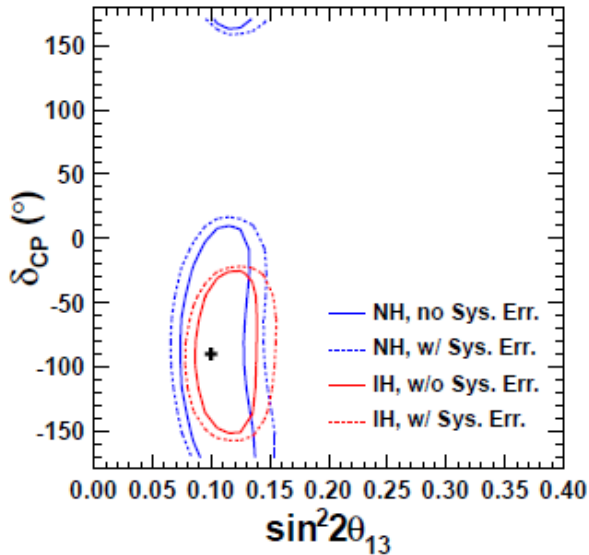
Shape term	B_{10}
E_{rec}	1.1
Lepton $P-\theta$	0.6

No evidence for $\beta = 1$ over $\beta = 0$

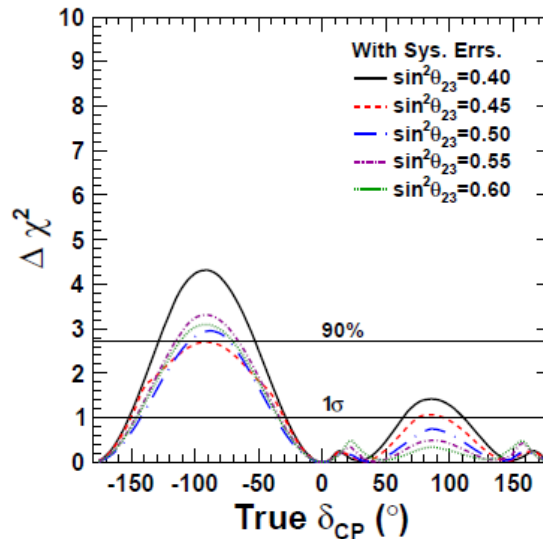
- So far, 14% of T2K design POT taken
 - ν -mode: 6.9×10^{20} POT;
 - $\bar{\nu}$ -mode: 4.0×10^{20} POT
- Final sensitivity may be sufficient to find indication for
 - CPV and/or octant (combined with others)



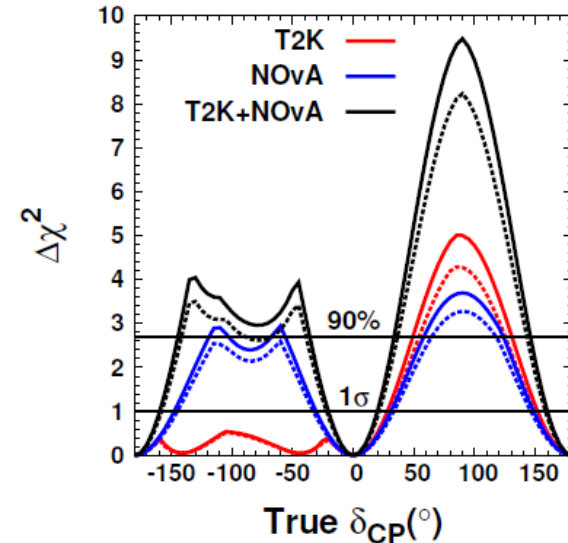
(d) 50% ν -, 50% $\bar{\nu}$ -mode, with ultimate reactor error.



(c) 50% ν -, 50% $\bar{\nu}$ -mode.



(d) 50% ν -, 50% $\bar{\nu}$ -mode, with the 2012 systematic errors.



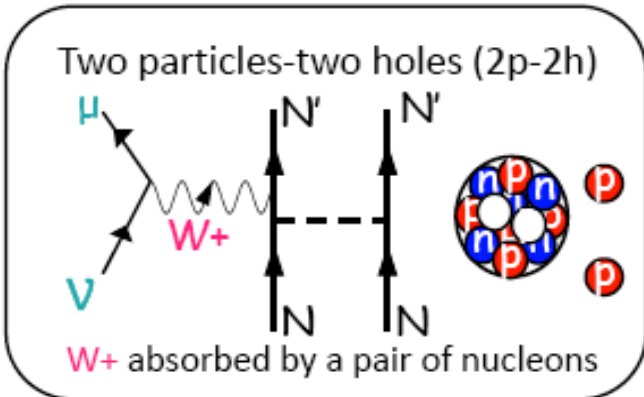
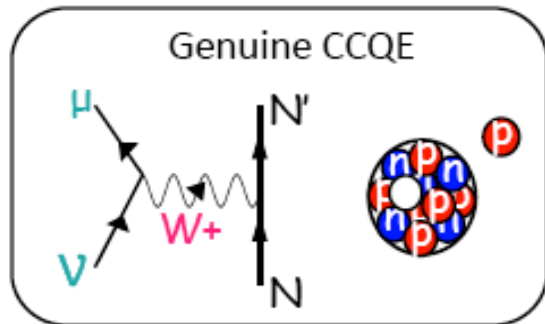
(d) 1:1 T2K, 1:1 NOνA $\nu:\bar{\nu}$, IH

Nuclear effects can enhanced “CCQE” cross section and change reconstructed energy

- CCQE interaction simulated on single nucleon (1p1h)
- But contribution from correlated pair of nucleons (2p2h)

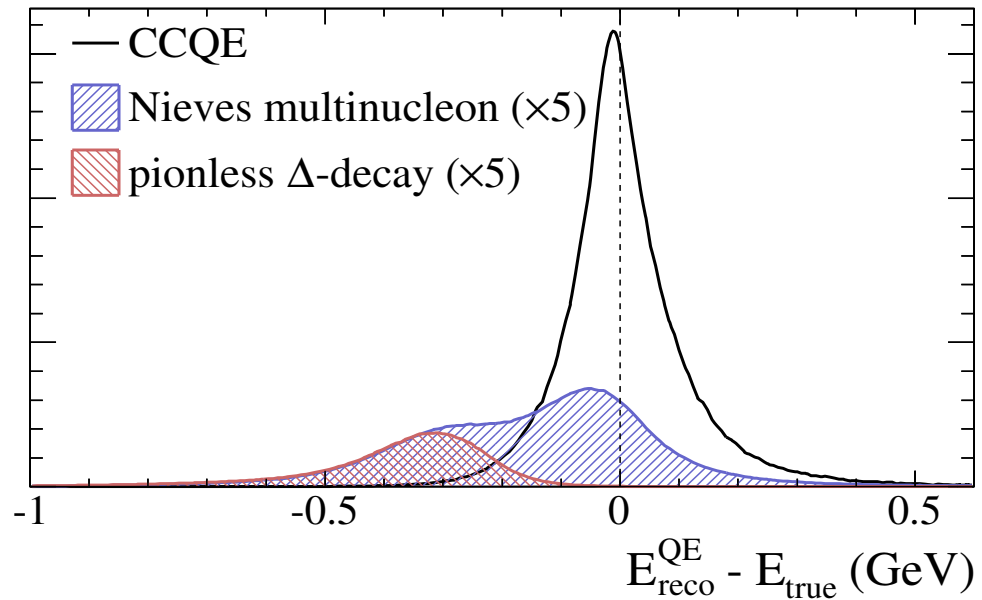
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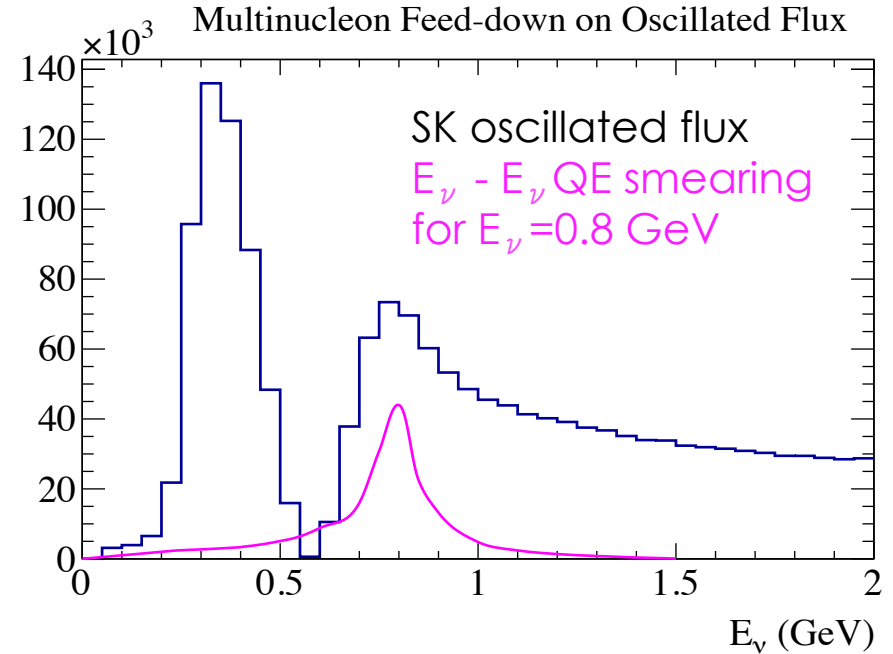
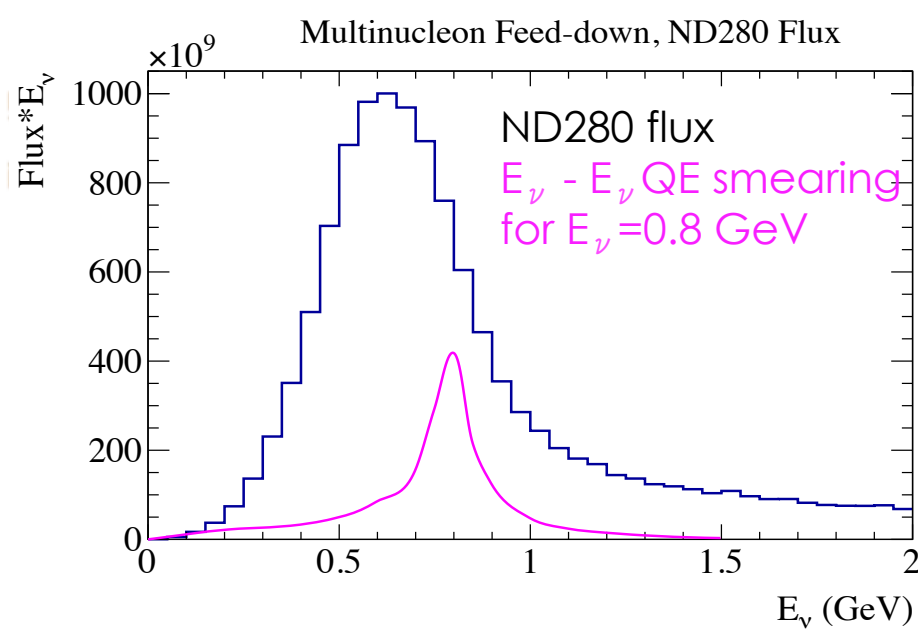


Picture by M. Martini

Arbitrary Units



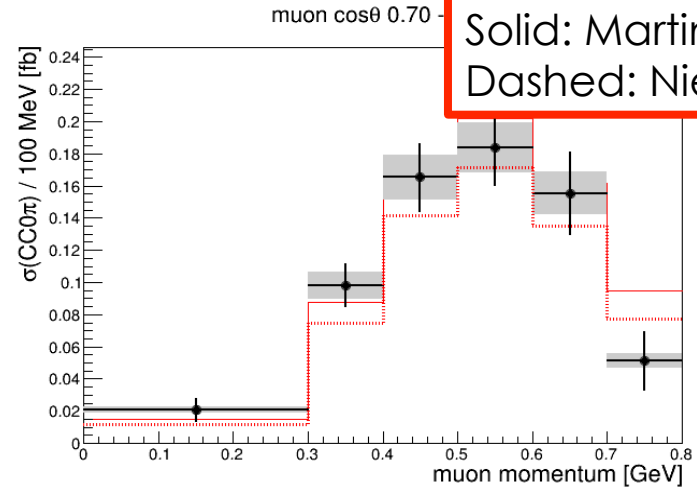
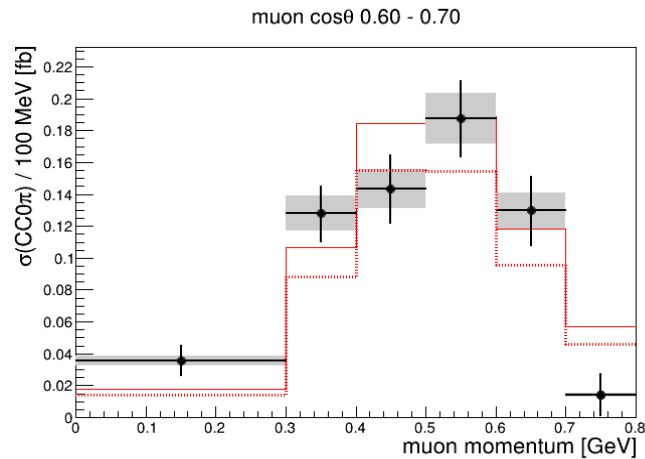
T2K collab PRL 112, 181801 (2014)



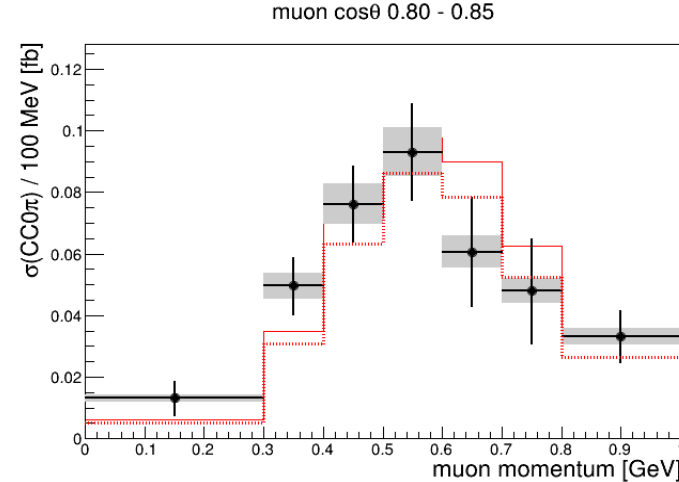
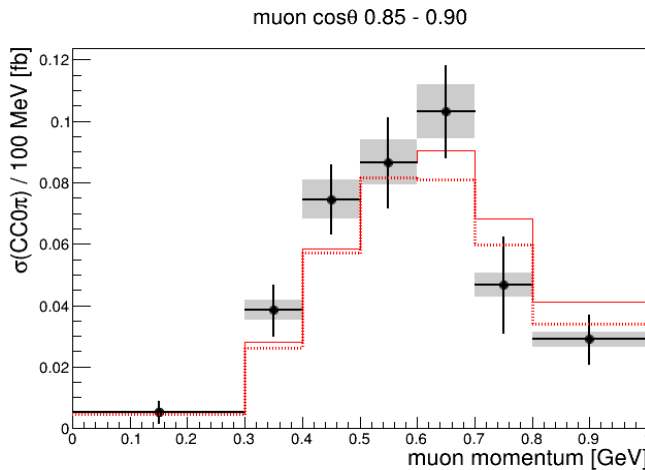
$$FD(\nu_e) = \Phi \times \sigma \times \epsilon \times P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$$

$$ND(\nu_\mu) = \Phi \times \sigma \times \epsilon_{ND}$$

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



Solid: Martini et al
Dashed: Nieves et al



Martini and Ericson, Phys.Rev. C90 (2014) 2, 025501

New measurement muon kinematics for muon, muon + proton, both with no pion in final state from ND280 off-axis beam

Cross section measurements	Target	Reported in	Detector
ν_{μ} CC inclusive	CH	PRD 87, 092003 (2013)	ND280, Tracker
ν_{μ} CCQE	CH	Accepted by PRD	ND280, Tracker
ν_e CC inclusive	CH	PRL 113, 241803 (2014)	ND280, Tracker
ν_{μ} NC π^0	CH/Water	Publication in progress	ND280, POD
ν_{μ} NC elastic	Water	PRD 90, 072012 (2014)	SK
ν_{μ} CC inclusive	CH/Fe	PRD 90, 052010 (2014)	INGRID
ν_{μ} CCQE	CH	PRD 91, 112002 (2015)	INGRID
ν_{μ} CC coherent	CH	Publication in progress	INGRID
ν_{μ} CC coherent	CH	Publication in progress	ND280, Tracker
ν_{μ} CC π^+	Water	Publication in progress	ND280, Tracker
ν_{μ} CC 0π	CH	Publication in progress	ND280, Tracker

CERN contributions to T2K

- UA1/NOMAD magnet
 - And infrastructure
- Production and testing of micromegas
 - TS/DEM group
- NA61/SHINE experiment
 - Hadron production
- CERN-KEK cooperation on superconducting magnets
 - For neutrino beam line
- Test beams
 - For ND detector components

- T2K made its first measurement using an anti-neutrino beam
- Clear measurement of muon anti-neutrino disappearance
- No clear signal for electron neutrino appearance
 - Statistics very low
- Anti-neutrino measurements are statistically limited
 - And will be for foreseeable future
- More anti-neutrino running is planned
- Much more data expected
 - May have first indication for CP-Violation



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