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A diagram illustrating neutrino oscillation. It features three circular nodes: a pink circle at the top left containing ν_e , a green circle at the top right containing ν_μ , and a blue circle at the bottom center containing ν_τ . Double-headed arrows connect each pair of nodes: a yellow arrow between ν_e and ν_μ , a blue arrow between ν_e and ν_τ , and a yellow arrow between ν_μ and ν_τ .

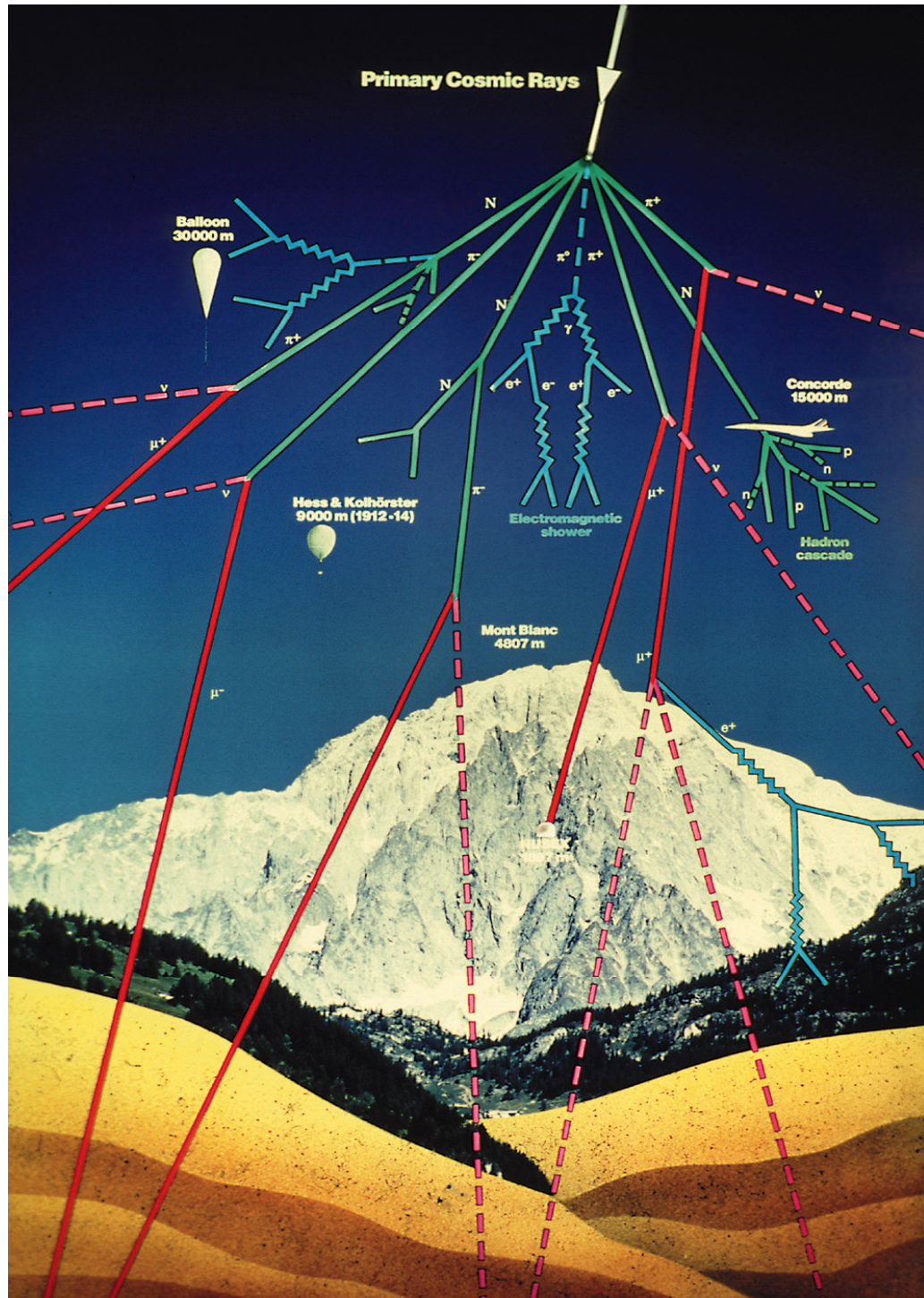
Latest Results from Neutrino Oscillation Experiments

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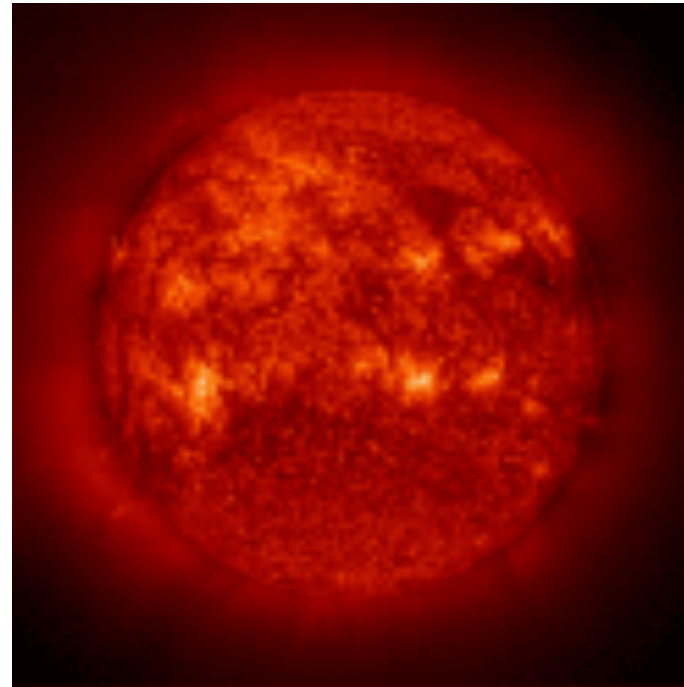
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Neutrino sources

Atmosphere



Sun



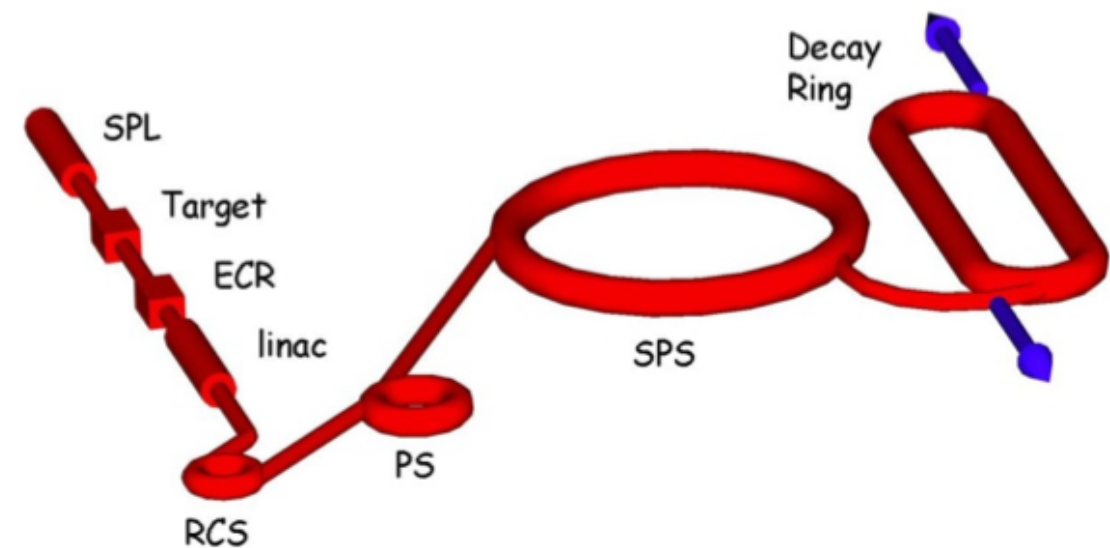
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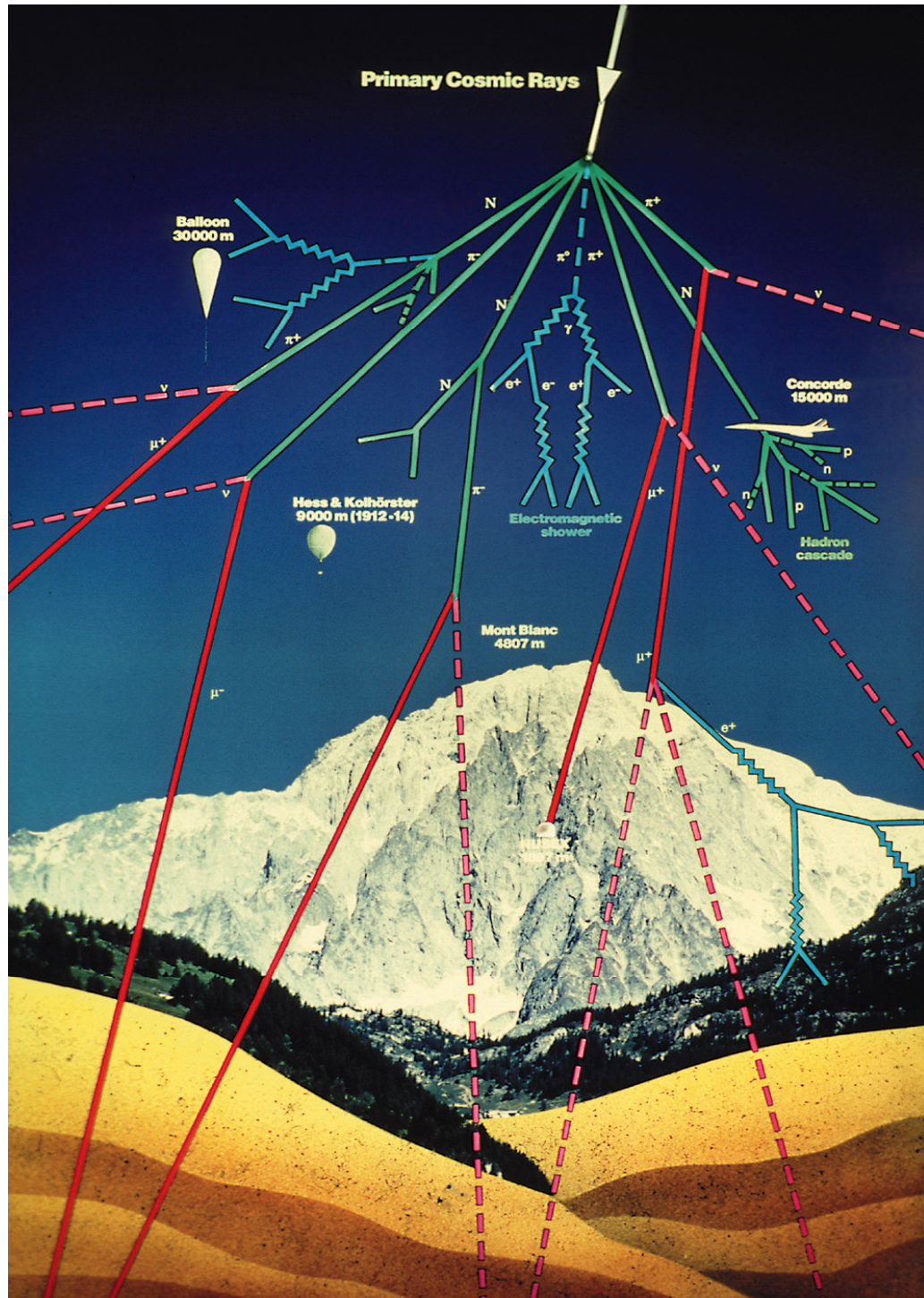


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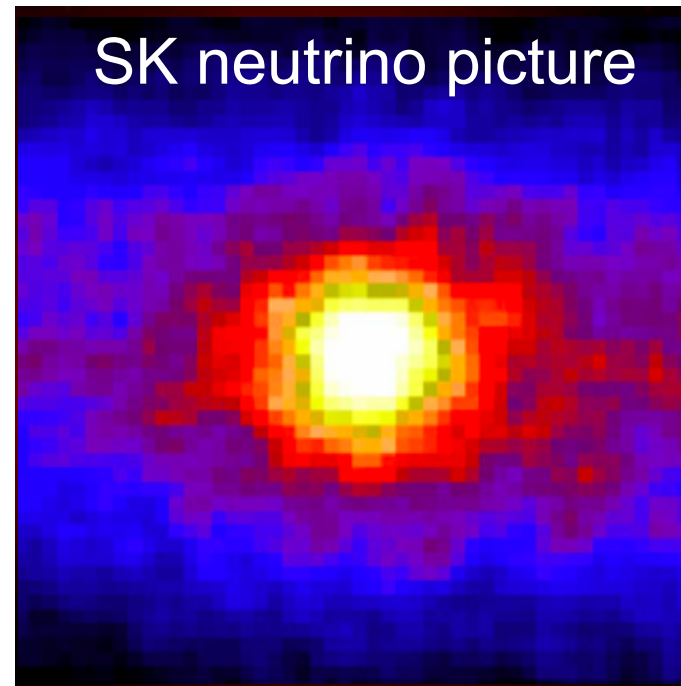


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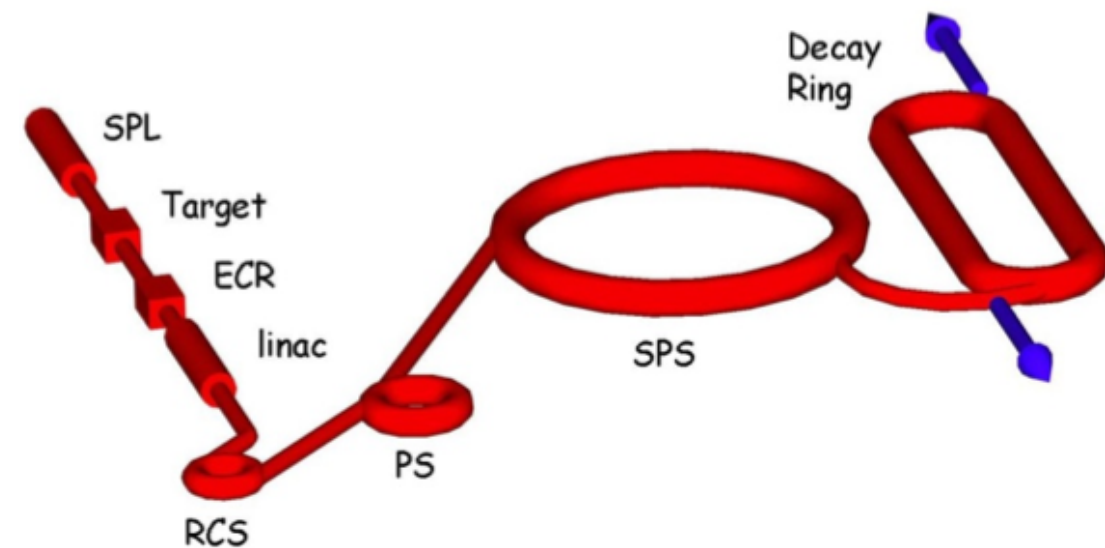
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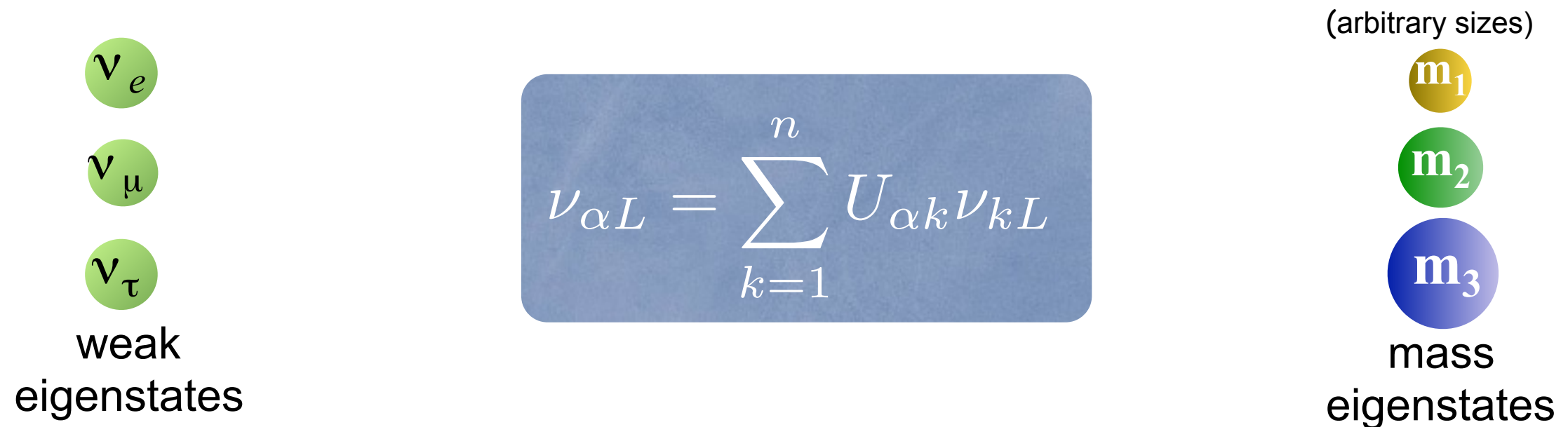
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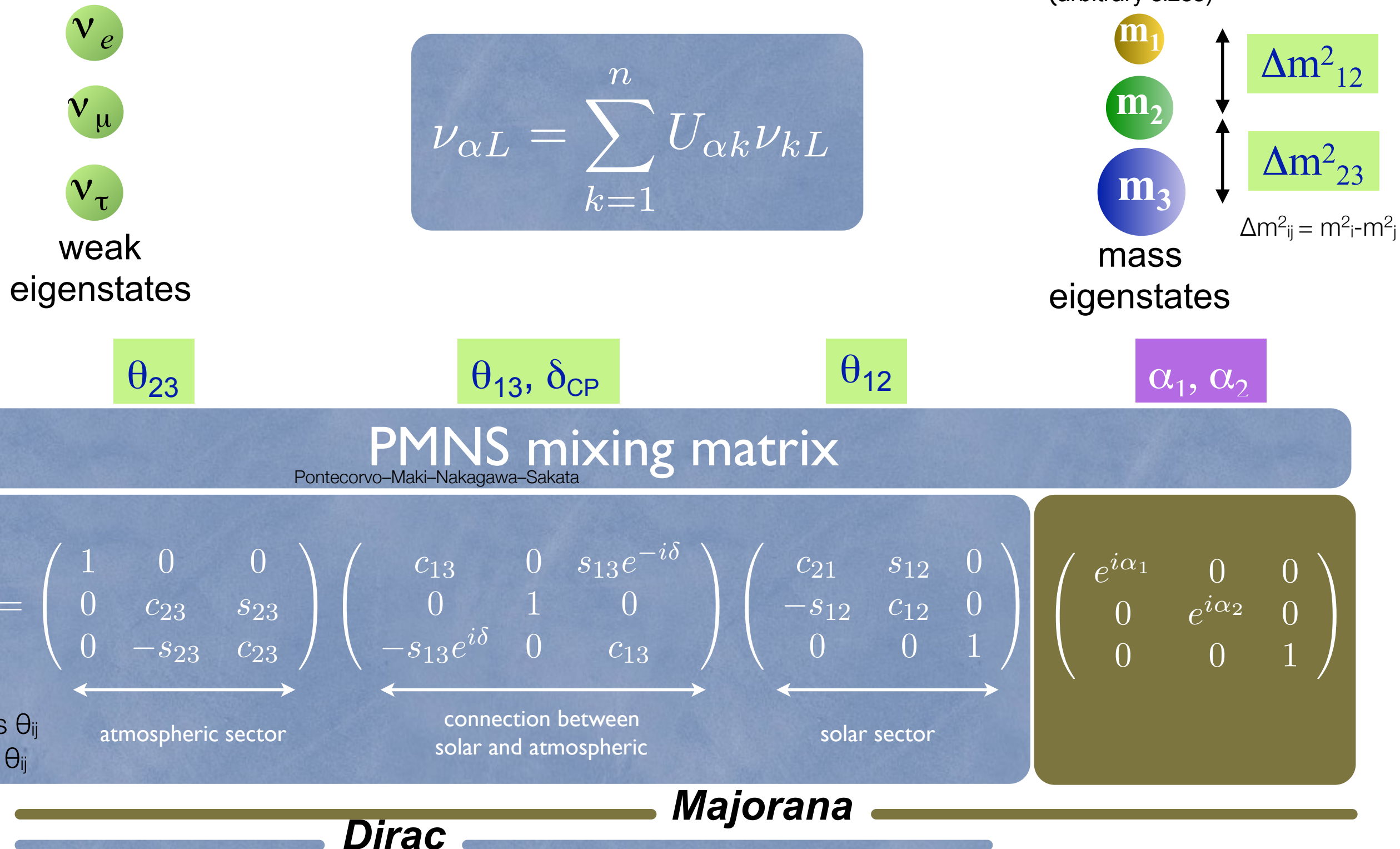
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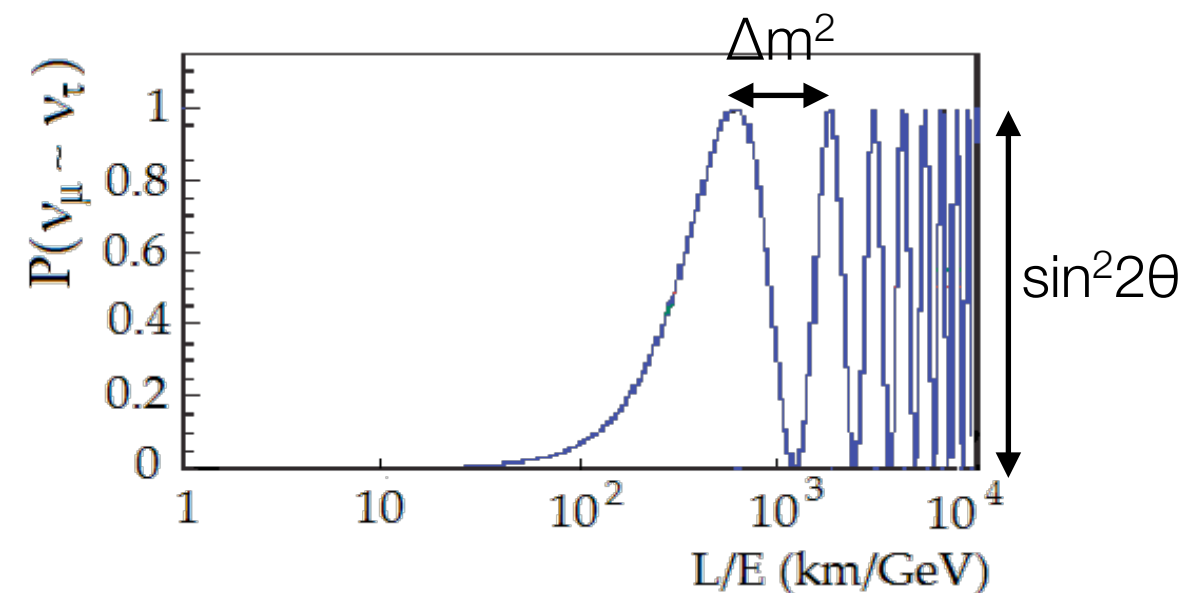
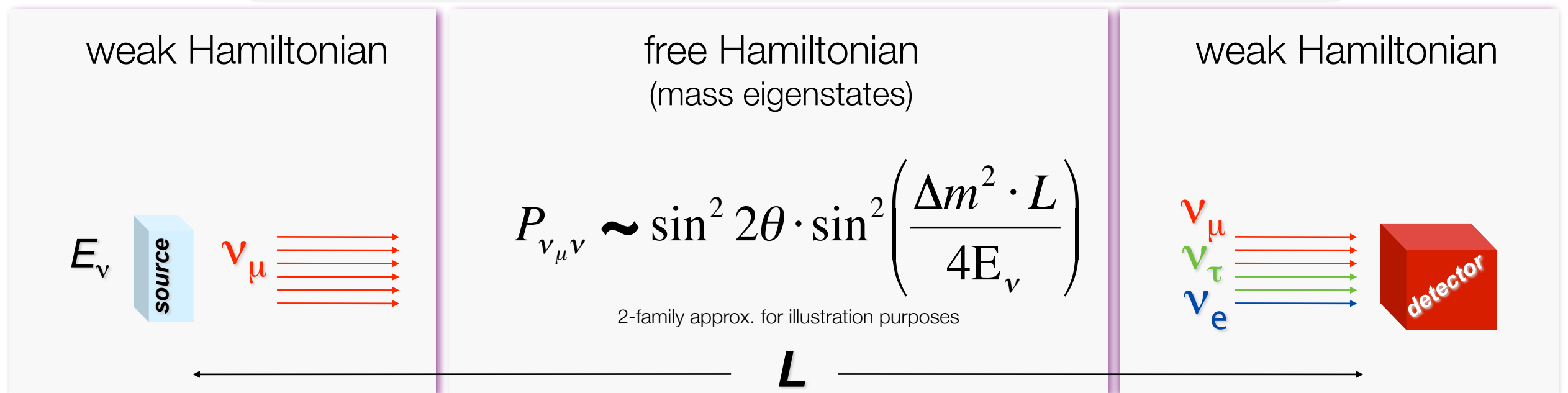
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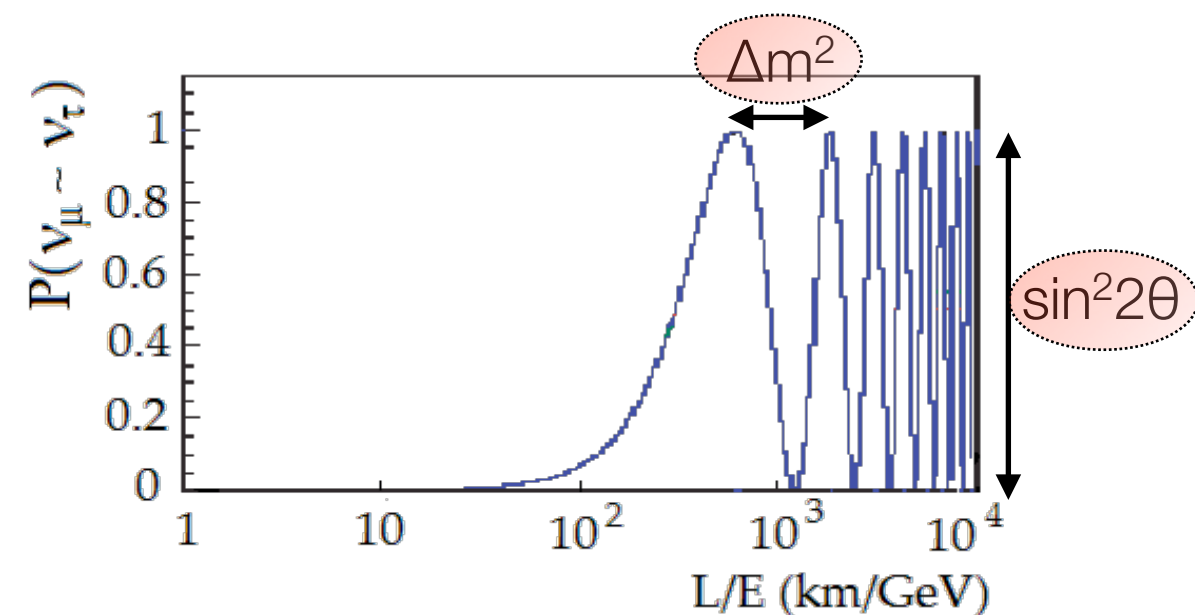
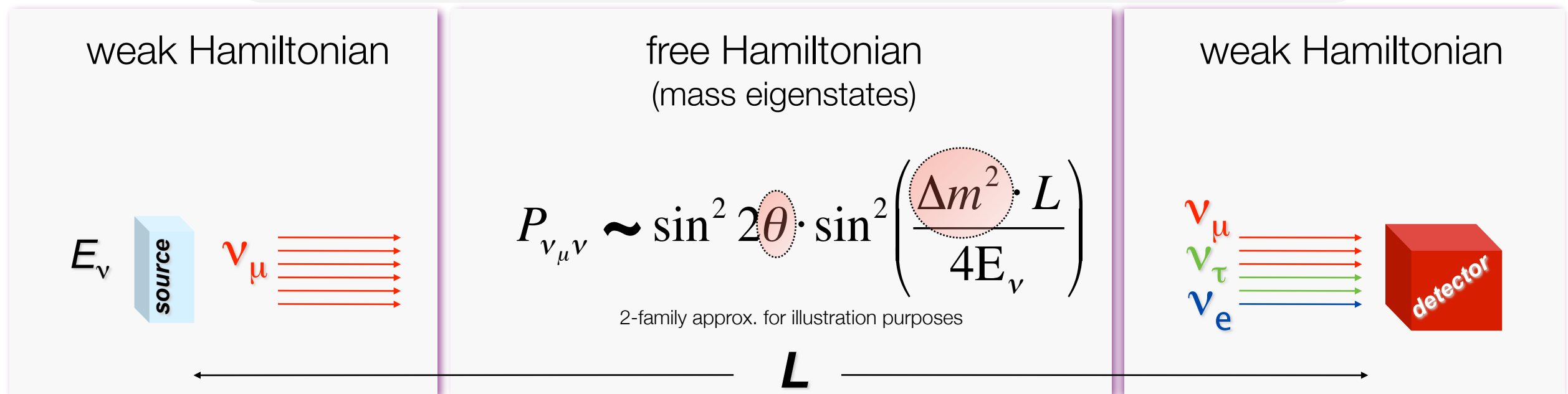
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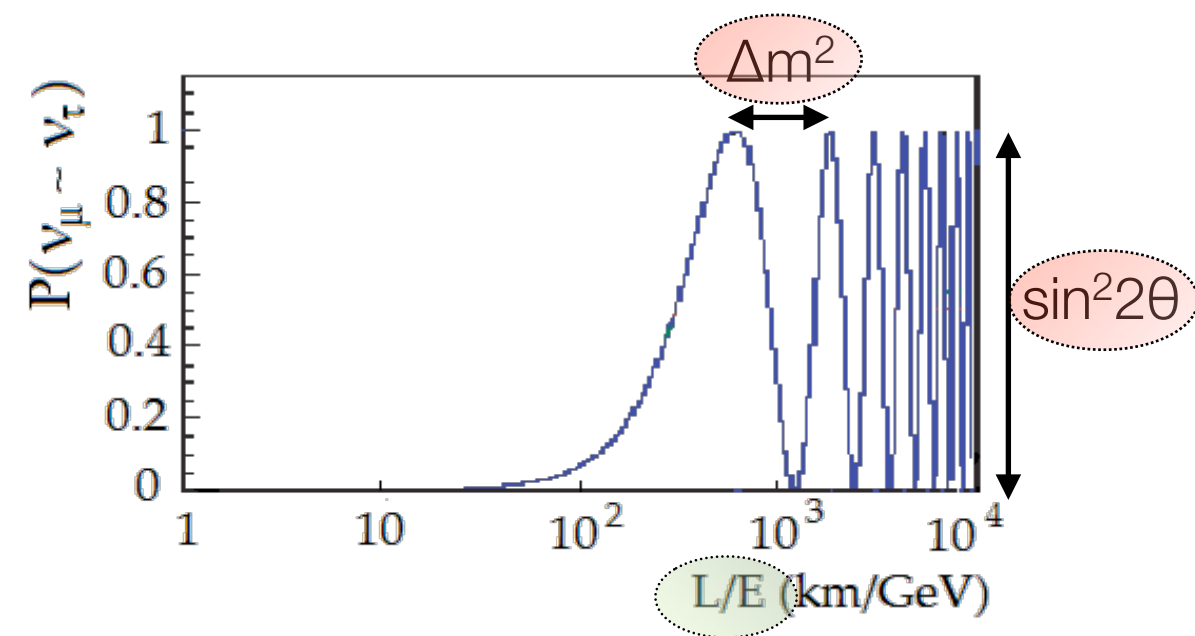
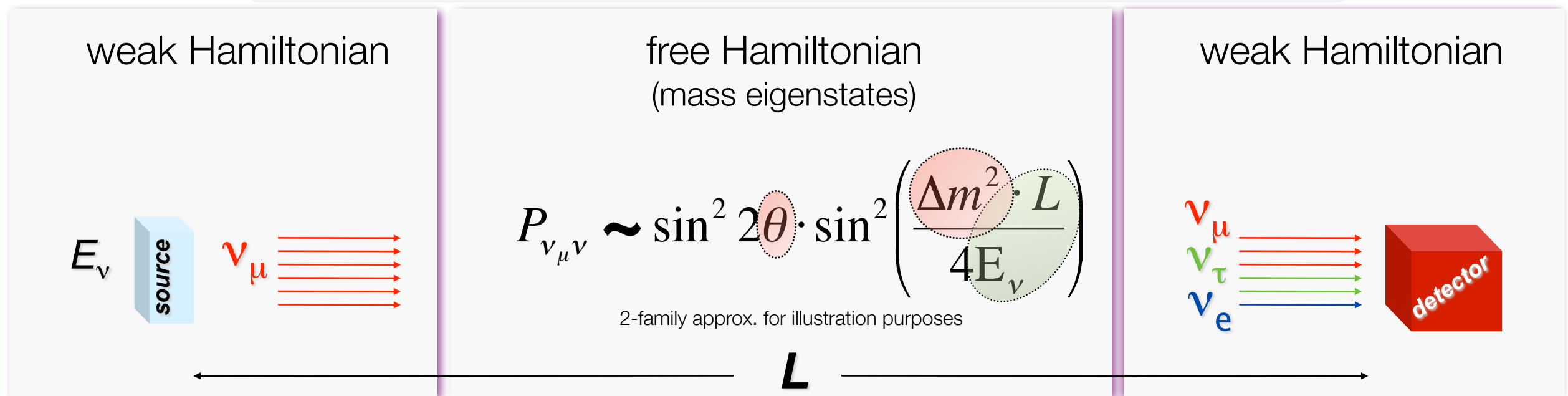
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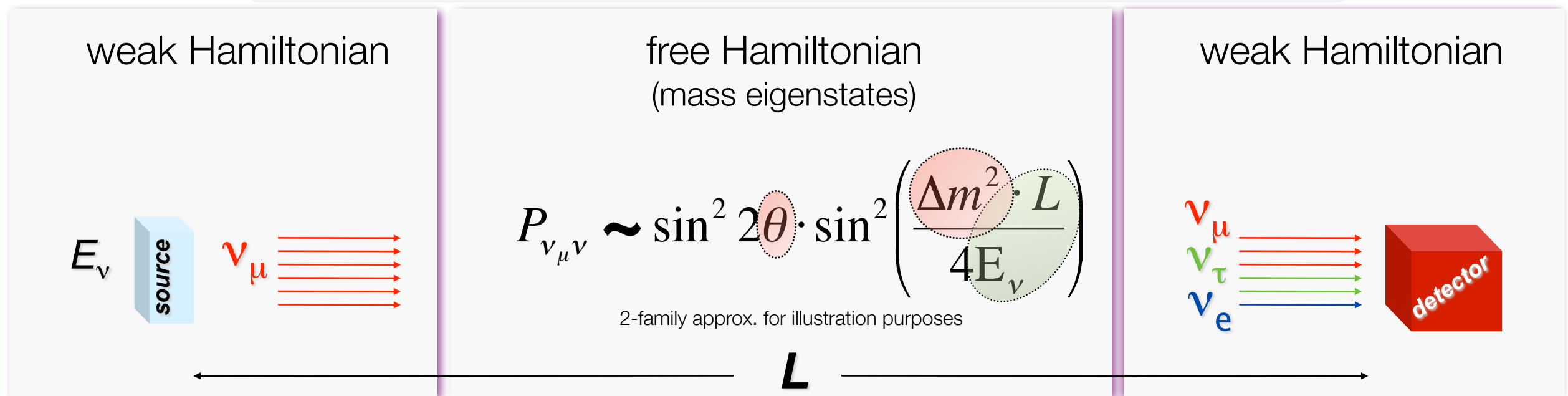
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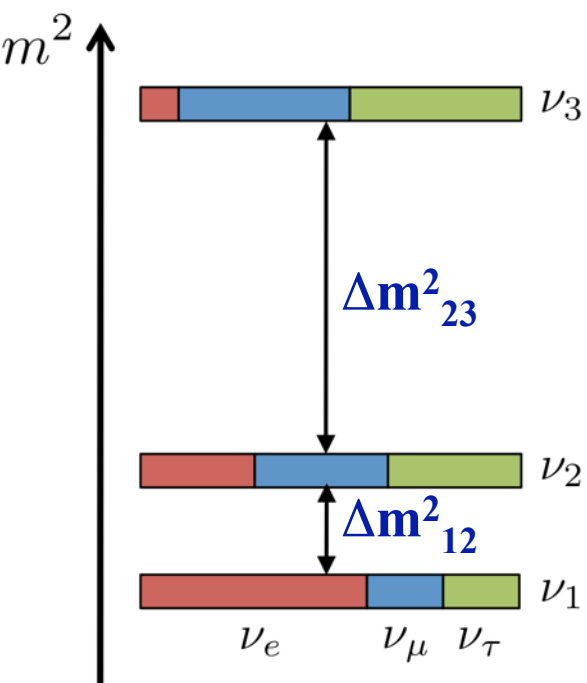


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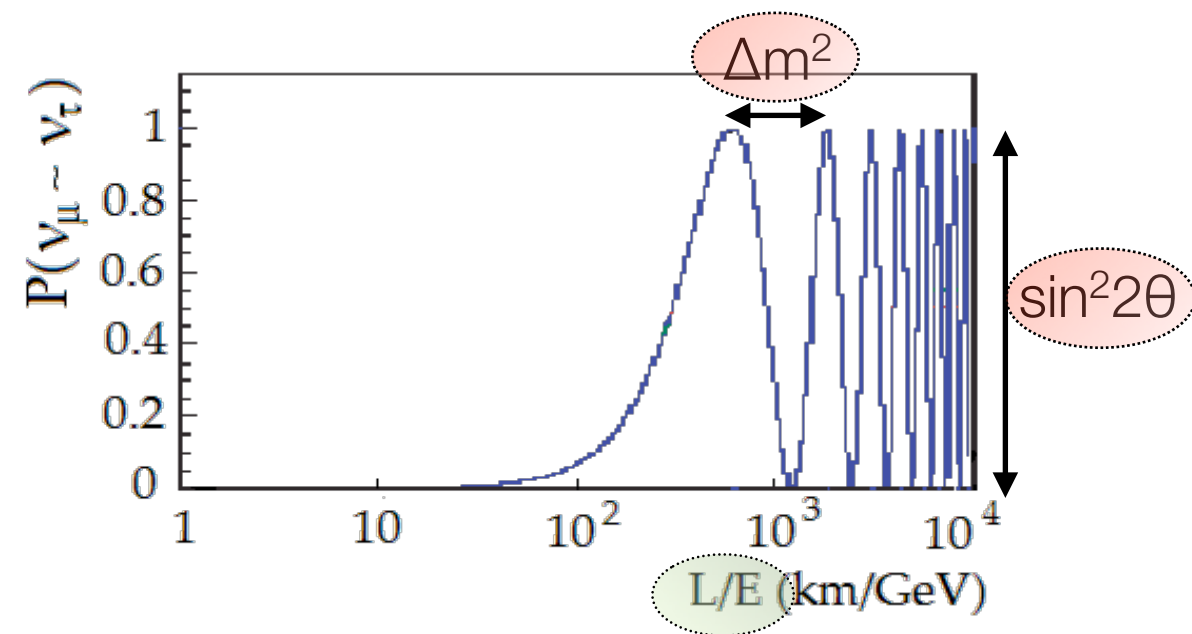
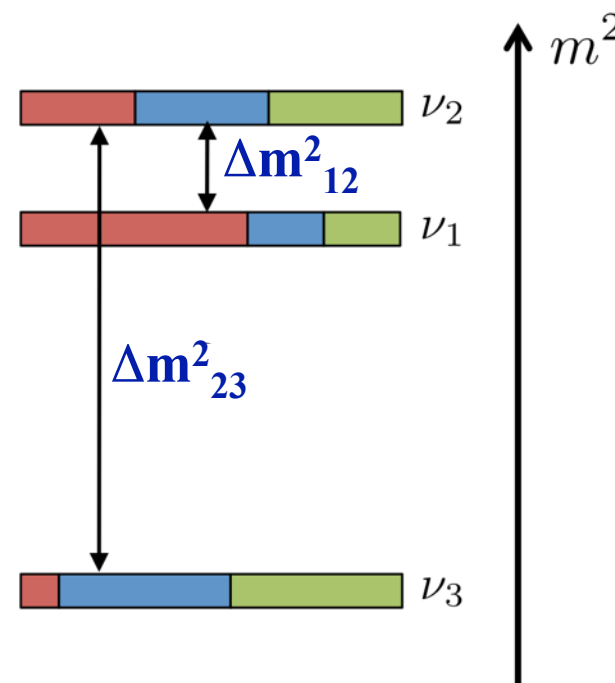
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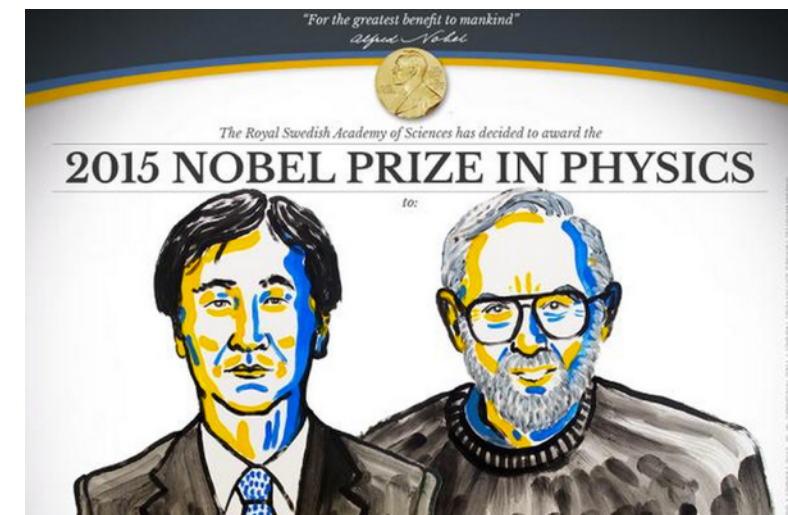
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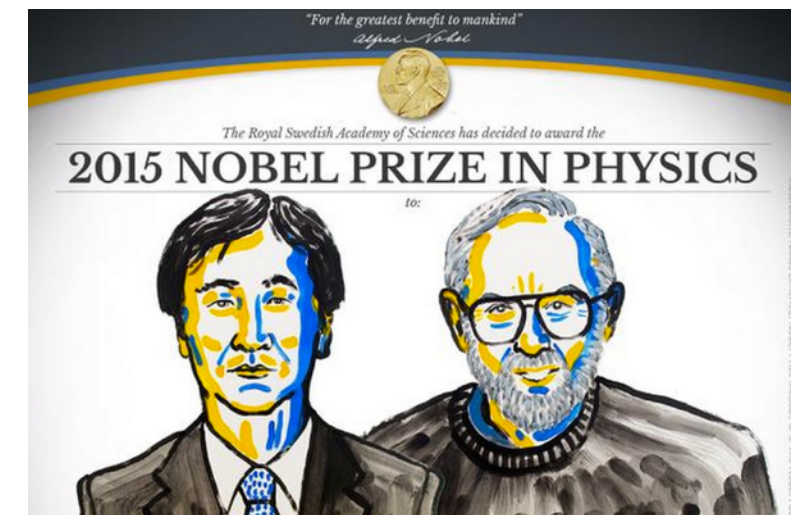
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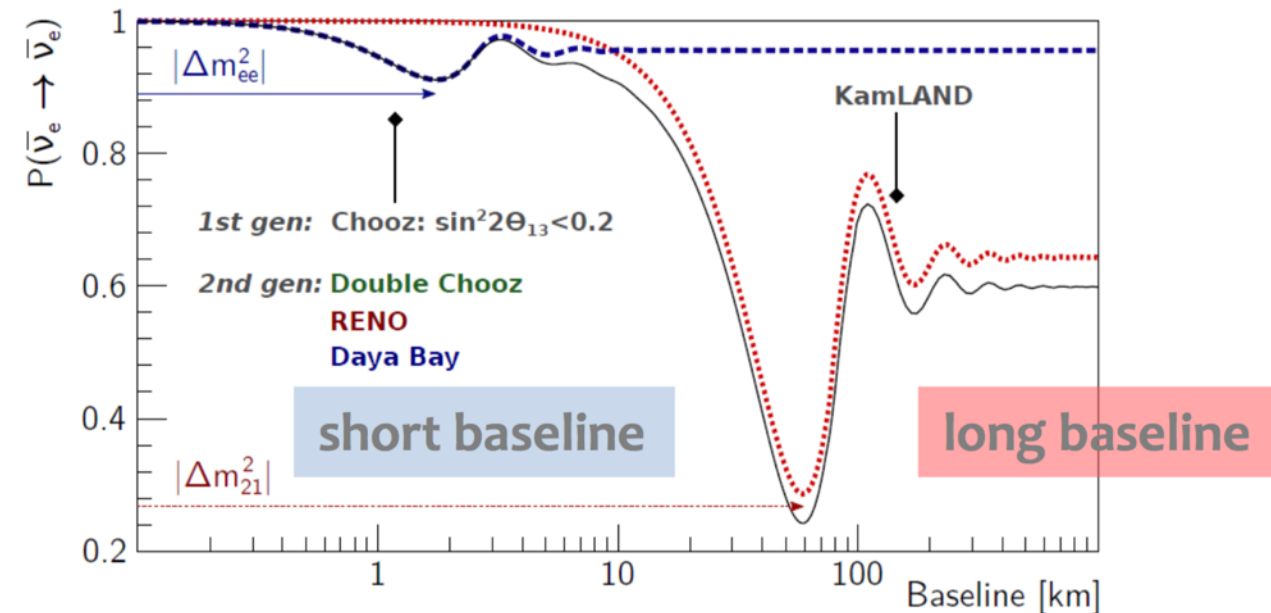
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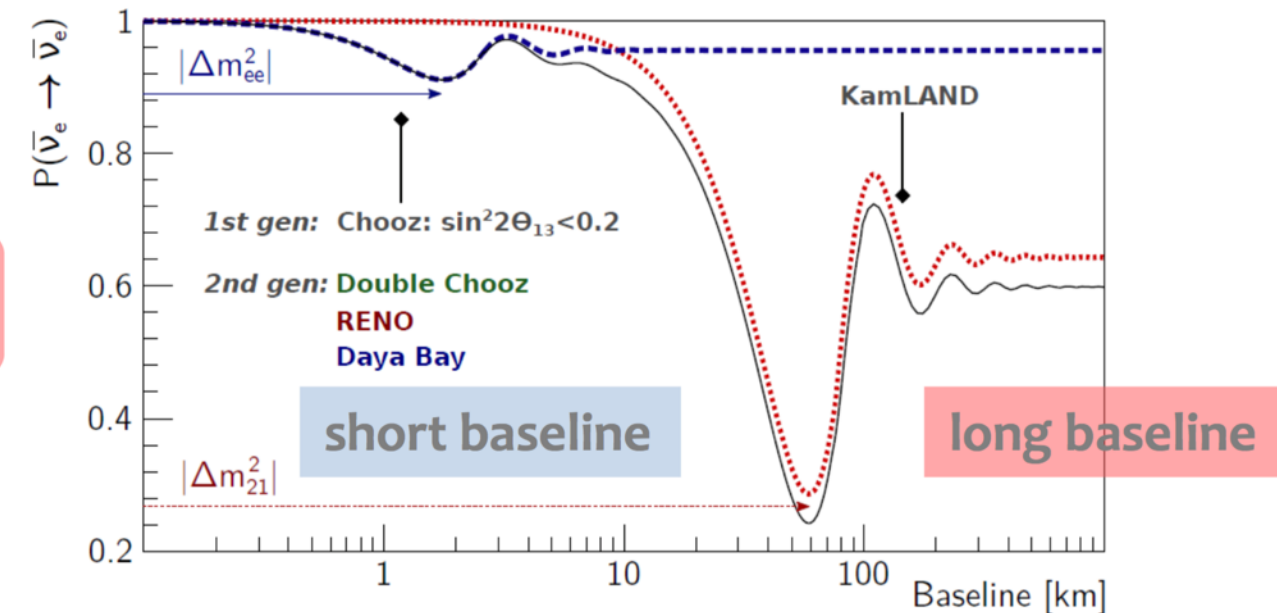
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- θ_{13} - δ_{CP} measurement at LBL experiments: ν_e appearance

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$$\alpha = \left| \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{\Delta m_{31}^2} \right| \sim \frac{1}{30} \quad \Delta \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \quad x \equiv \frac{2\sqrt{2}G_F N_e E}{\Delta m_{31}^2}$$

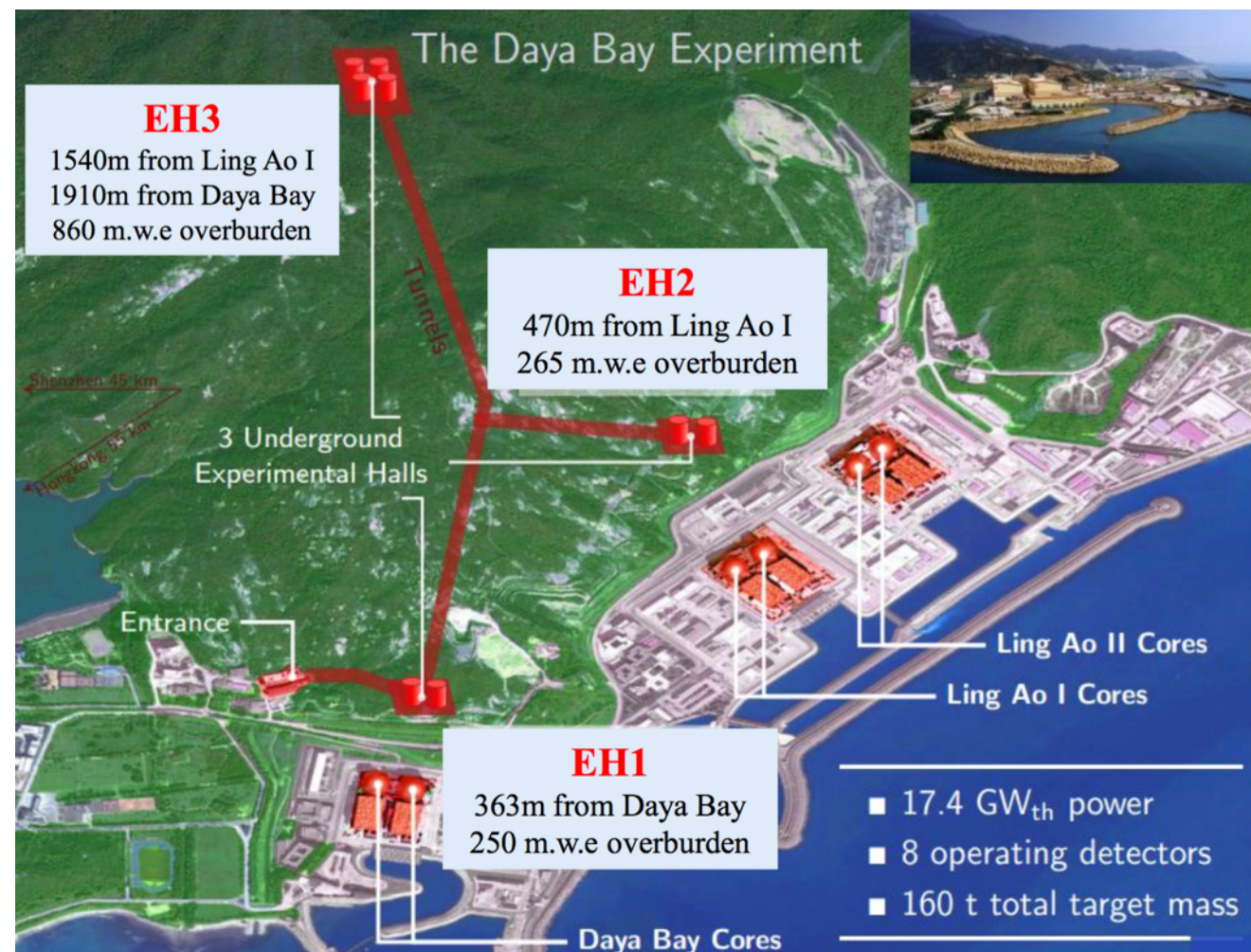
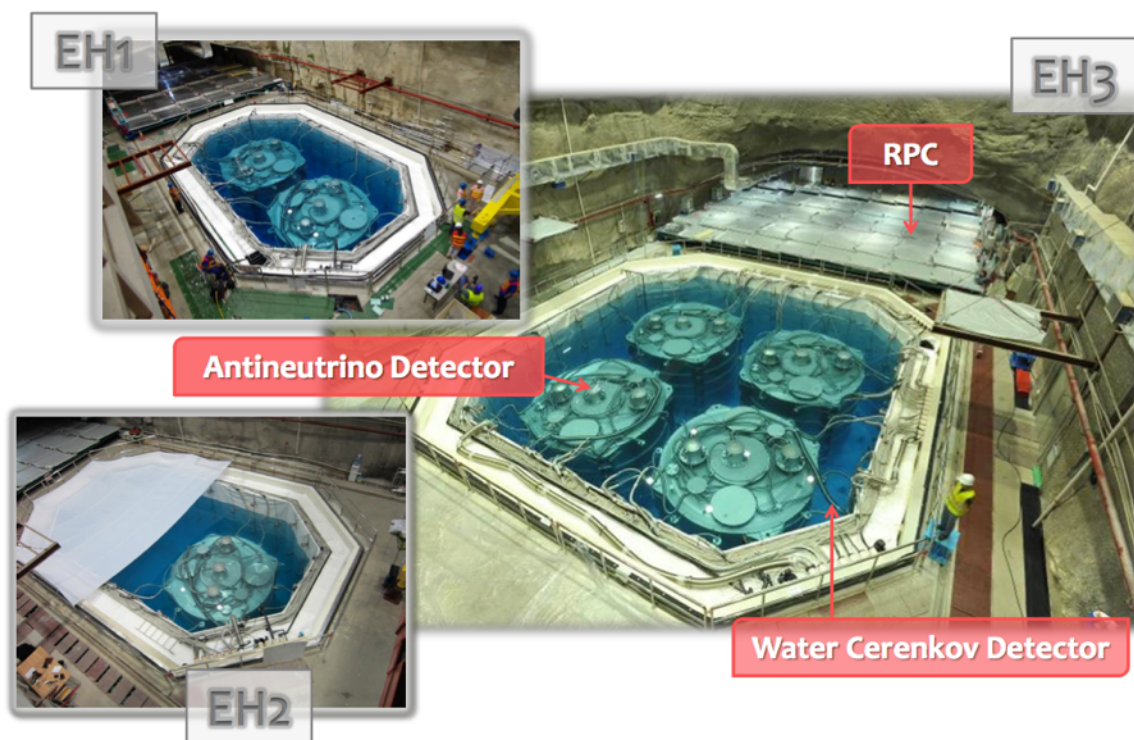
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- $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ dependence of leading term
- θ_{23} dependence of leading term: "octant" dependence ($\theta_{23} = /> /< 45^\circ$)
- CP odd phase δ : asymmetry of probabilities $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \neq P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$ if $\sin \delta \neq 0$
- Matter effect through x : ν_e ($\bar{\nu}_e$) enhanced in normal (inverted) hierarchy

Daya Bay reactor experiment

- $\bar{\nu}_e$ detection by Inverse Beta Decay (search for $\bar{\nu}_e$ disappearance)
- High statistics with 6 powerful reactors: 4th largest in the world
- Small reactor flux uncertainty by relative measurement: near sites, 1 far site
- Small detector uncertainty with multiple identical detectors

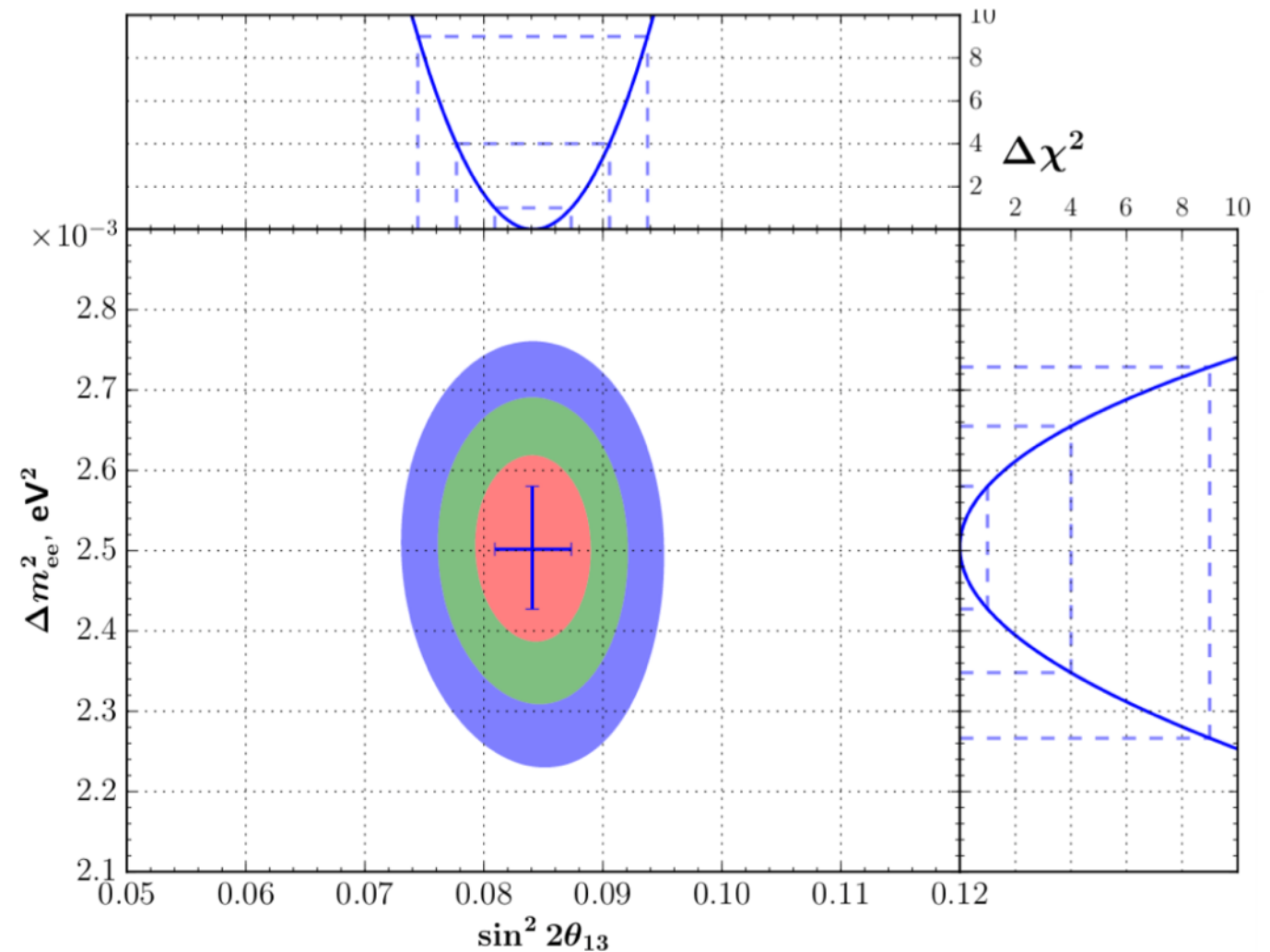
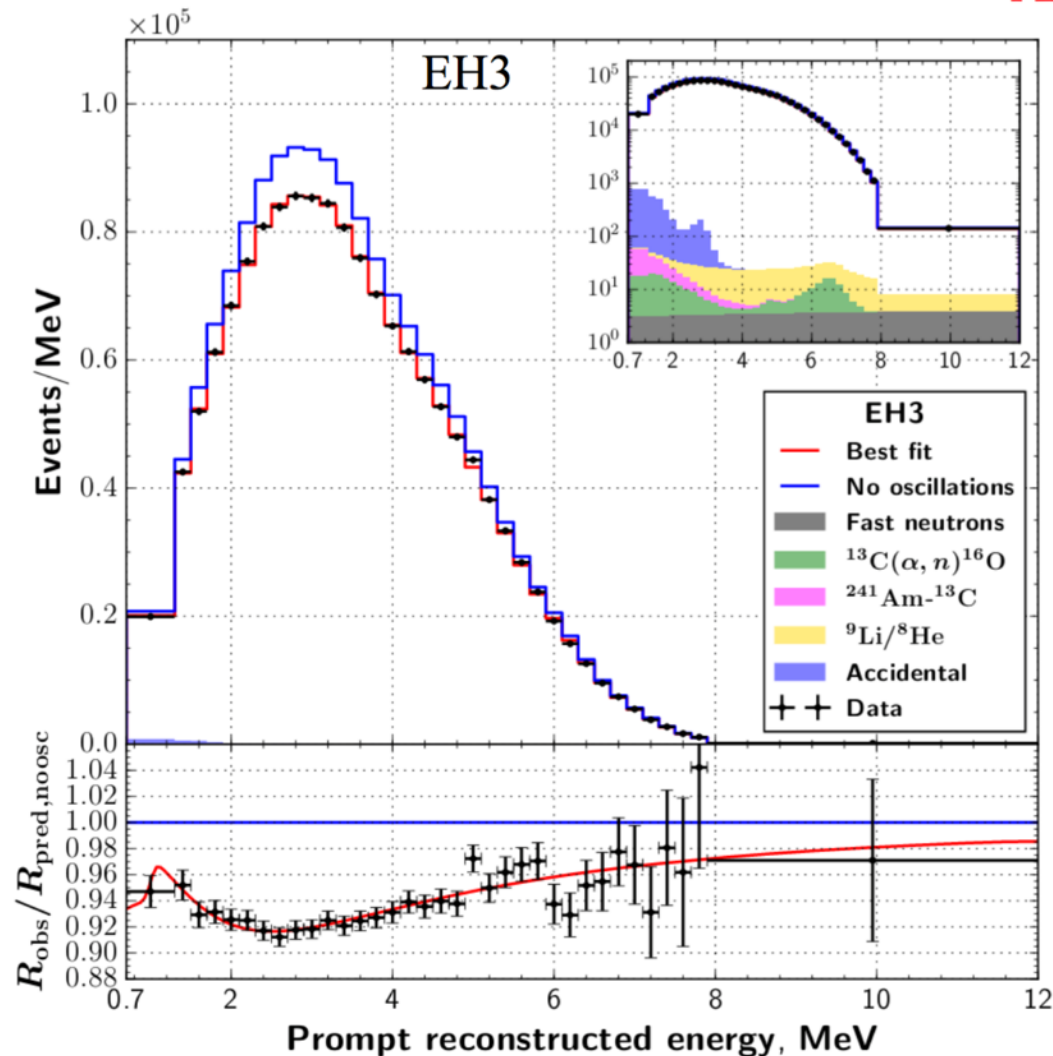
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Latest results

See talk by B. ROSKOVEC, at 14:00 in flavour physics WG

1230 days data



Best (by far) measurement of θ_{13}

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = [8.41 \pm 0.33] \times 10^{-2} \quad 4\%$$

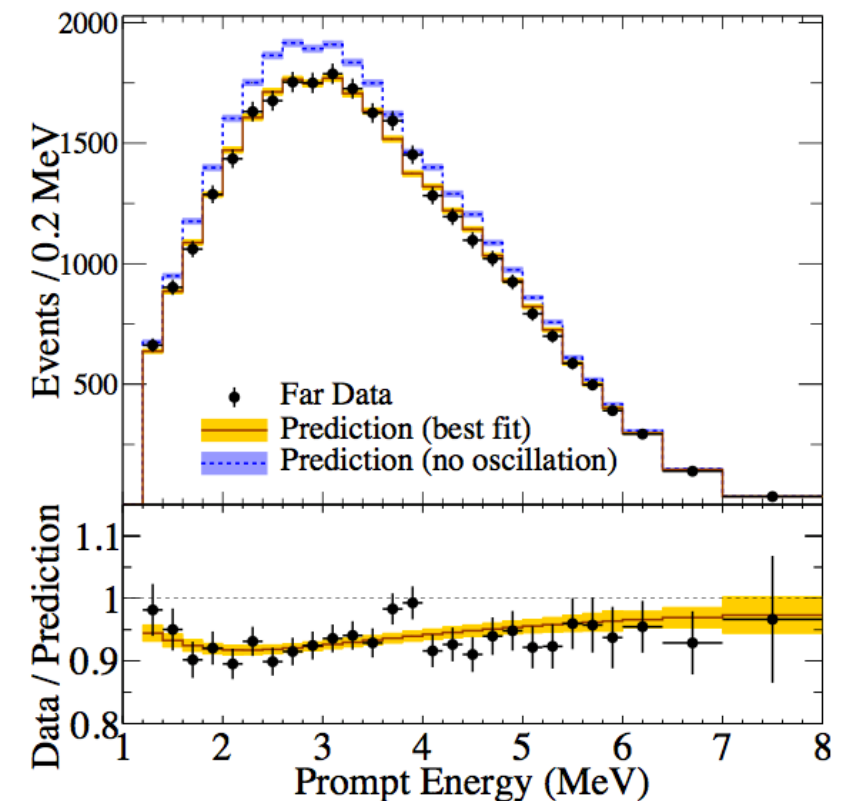
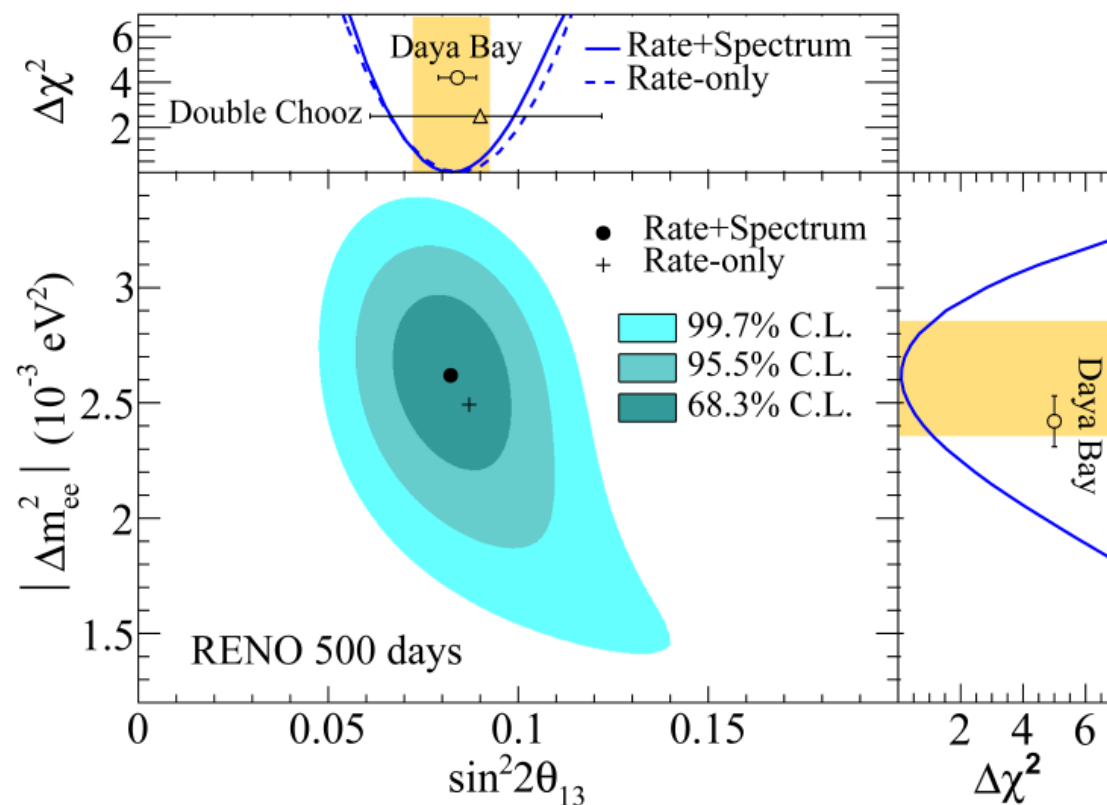
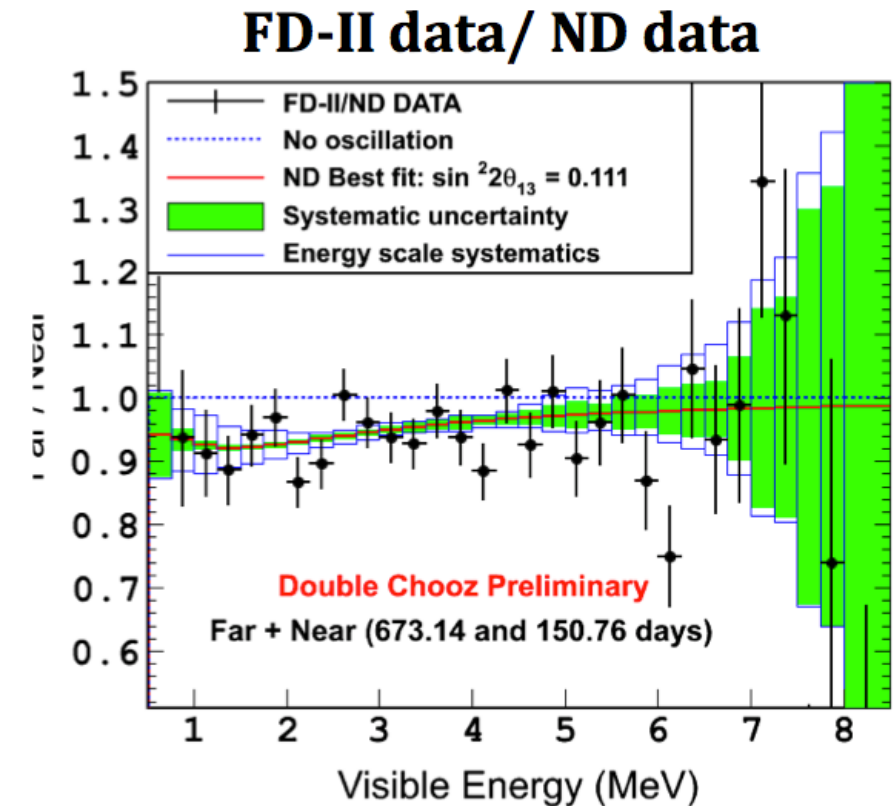
Significant precision on Δm_{23}^2

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Other reactor experiments

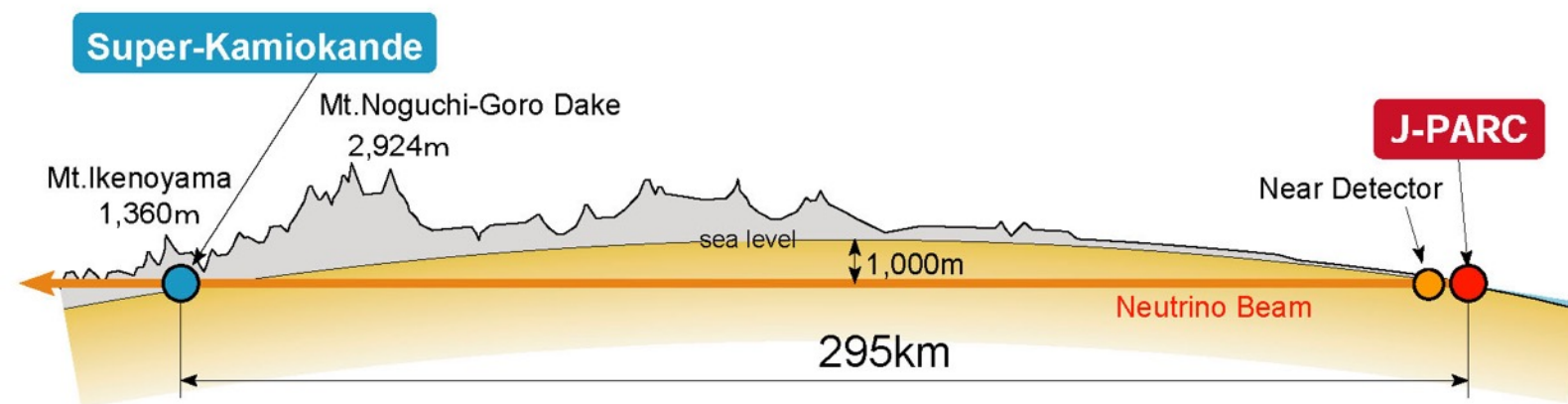
- **Double-Chooz (France):** first results including near detector data
 - Lots of improvements in calibration and systematics but not new results since Moriond'16
- **RENO (Korea):** Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 211801 (May 2016)



The T2K experiment

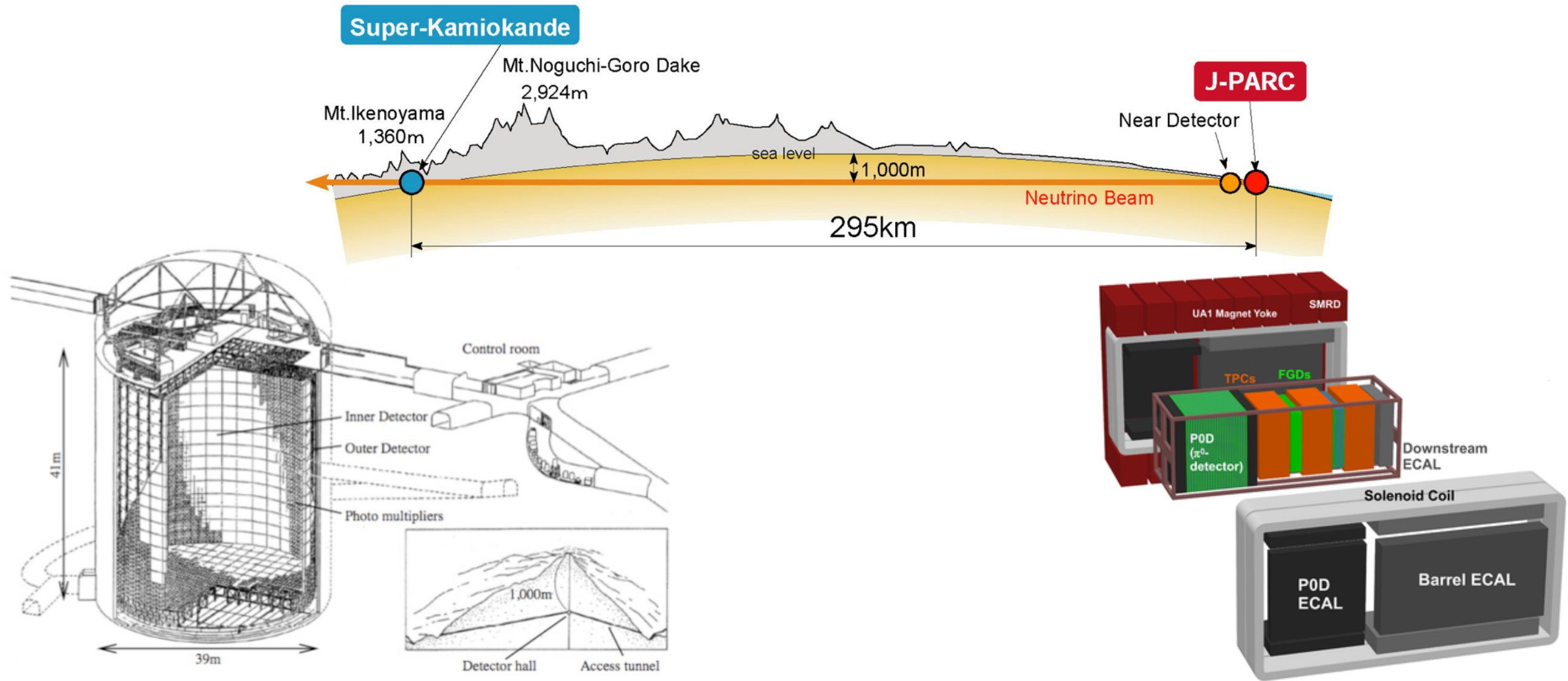


- **T2K** (Japan) was the first **off-axis** neutrino oscillation experiment, started taking data early 2010 and in 2011 published the first indication of **electron neutrino appearance** (and non-zero θ_{13}), which was later discovered ($> 5\sigma$) in 2013

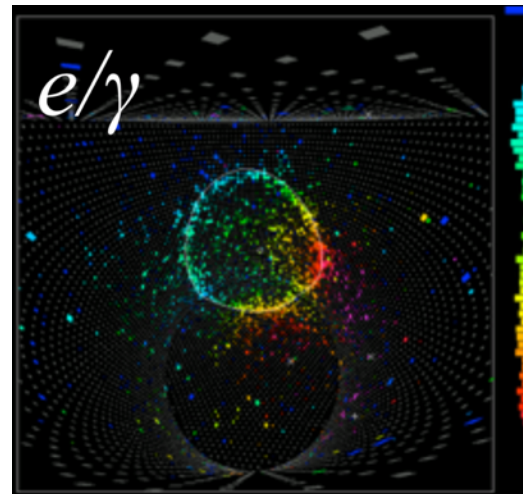
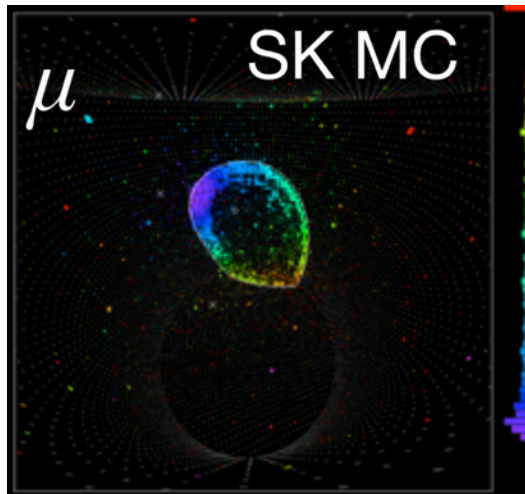
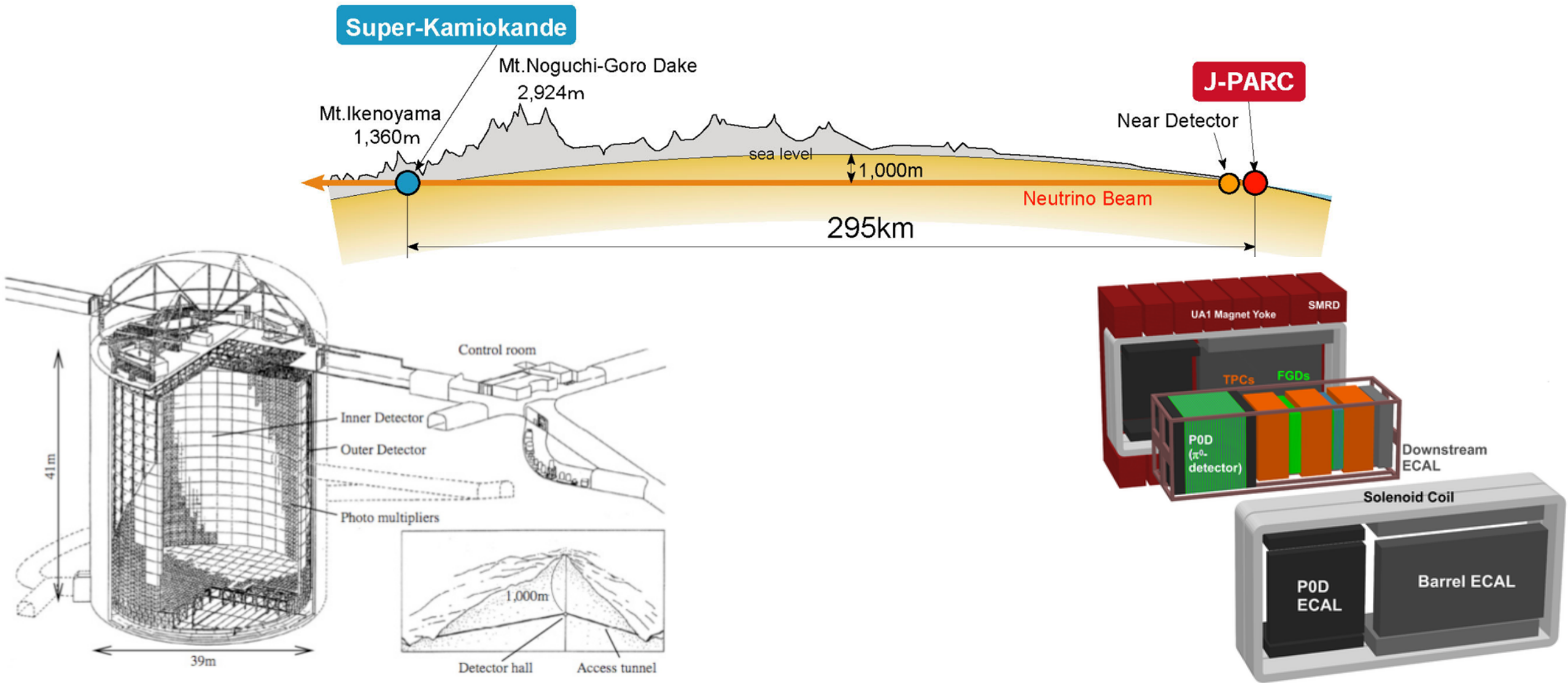


- Taking data in anti-neutrino mode since 2014
- Next goals:
 - Discover $\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance
 - Search for strong indication of CP violation

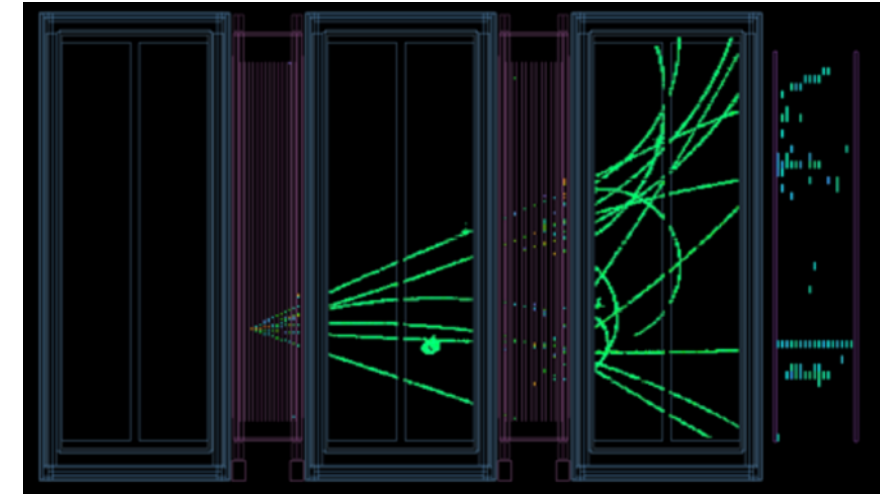
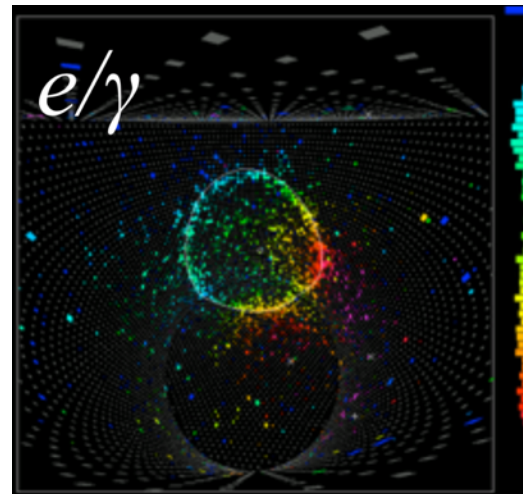
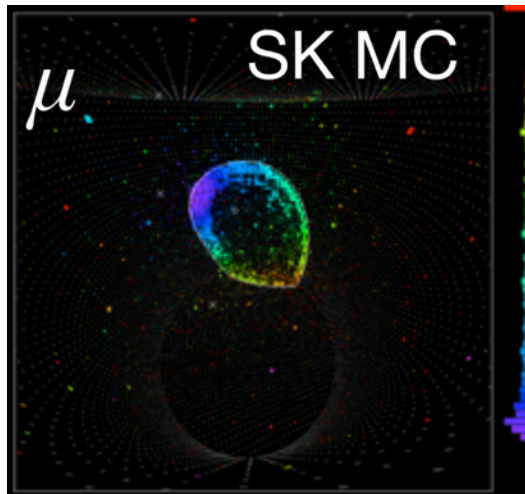
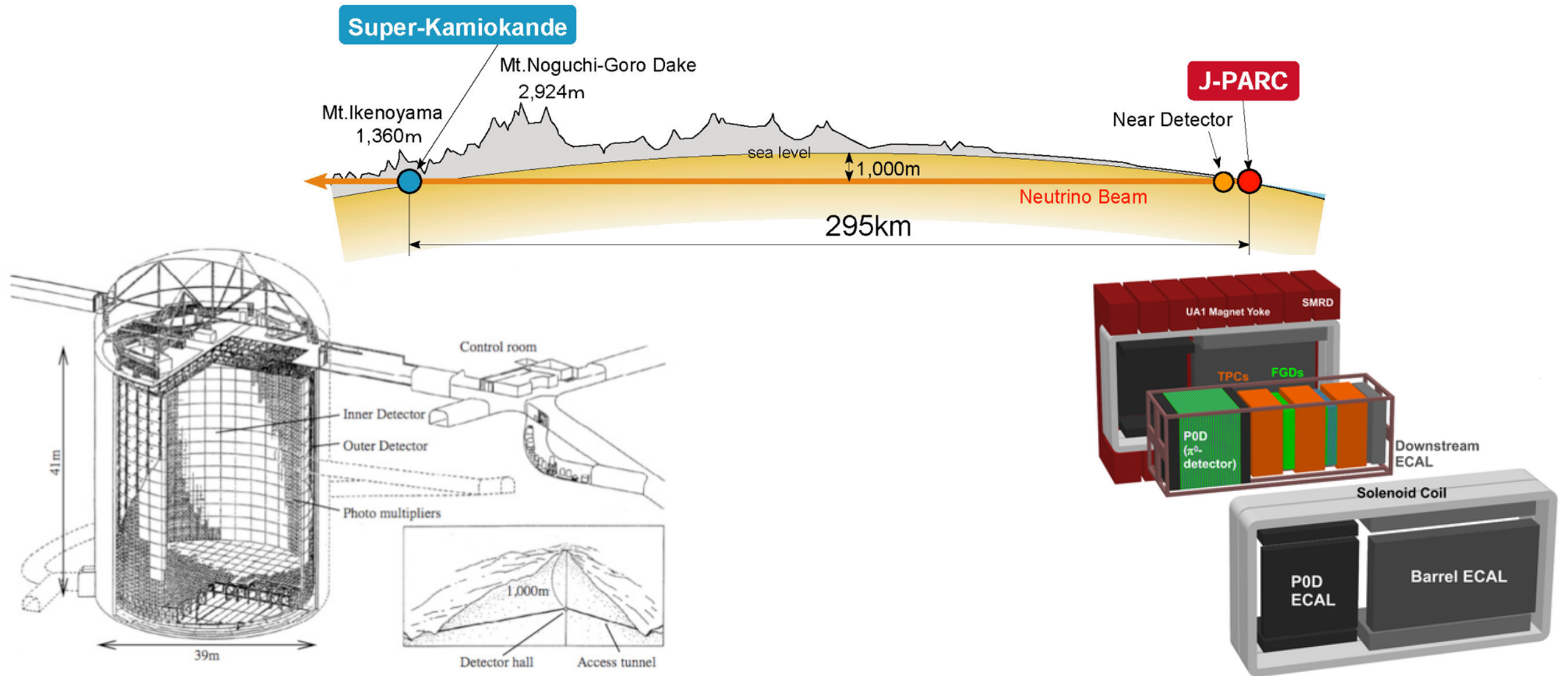
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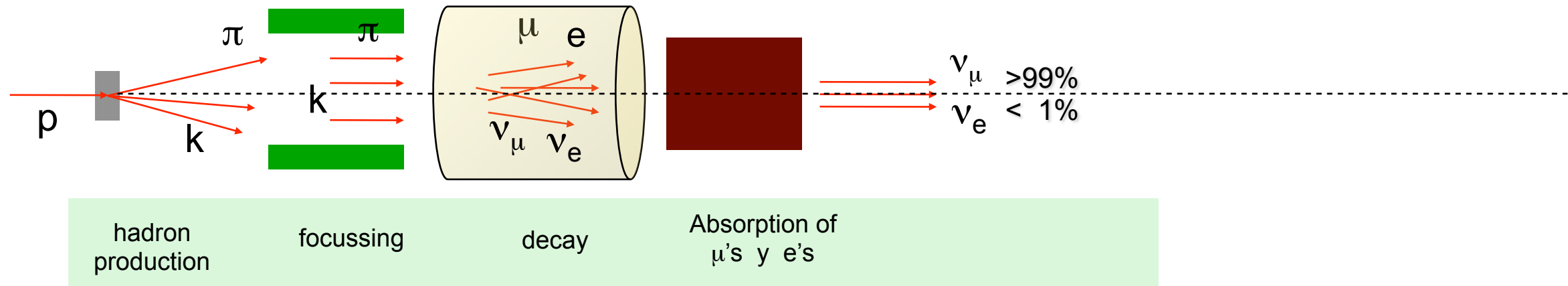
Off-axis concept

30 GeV protons

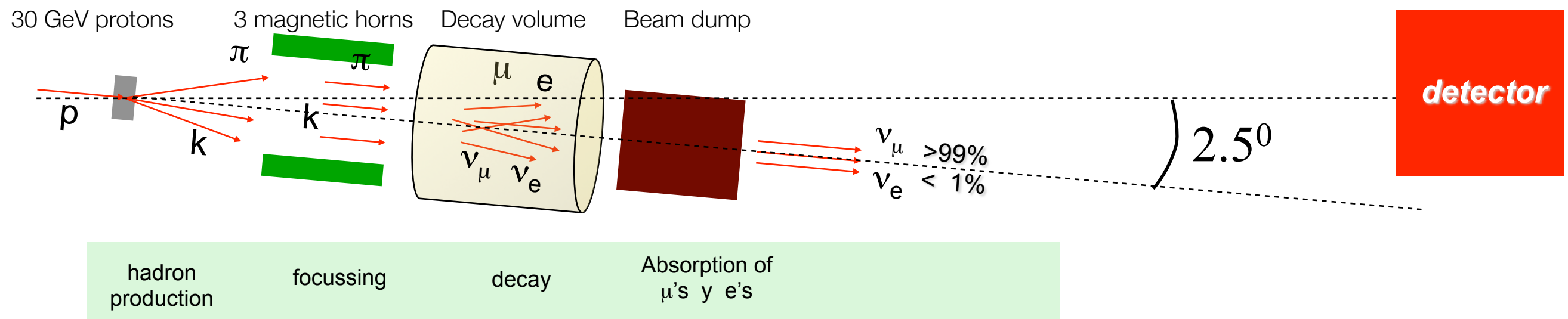
3 magnetic horns

Decay volume

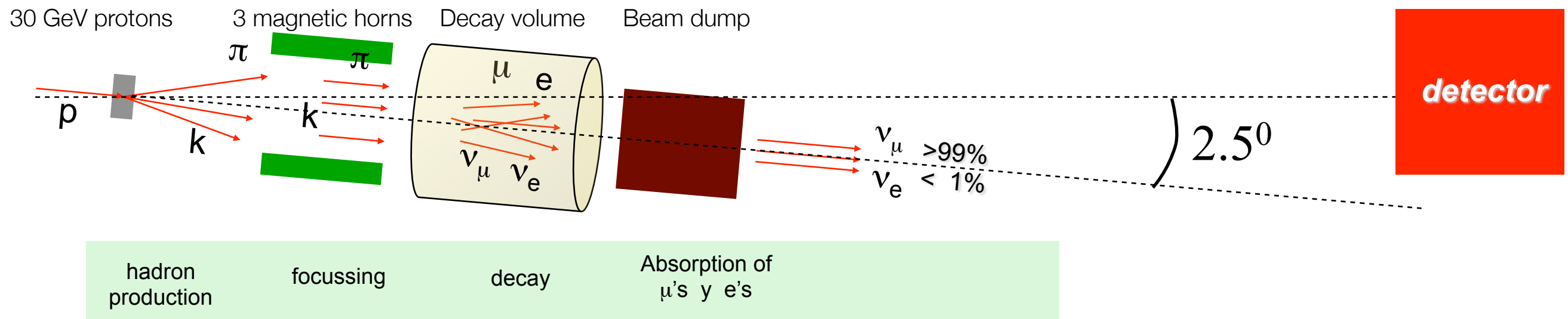
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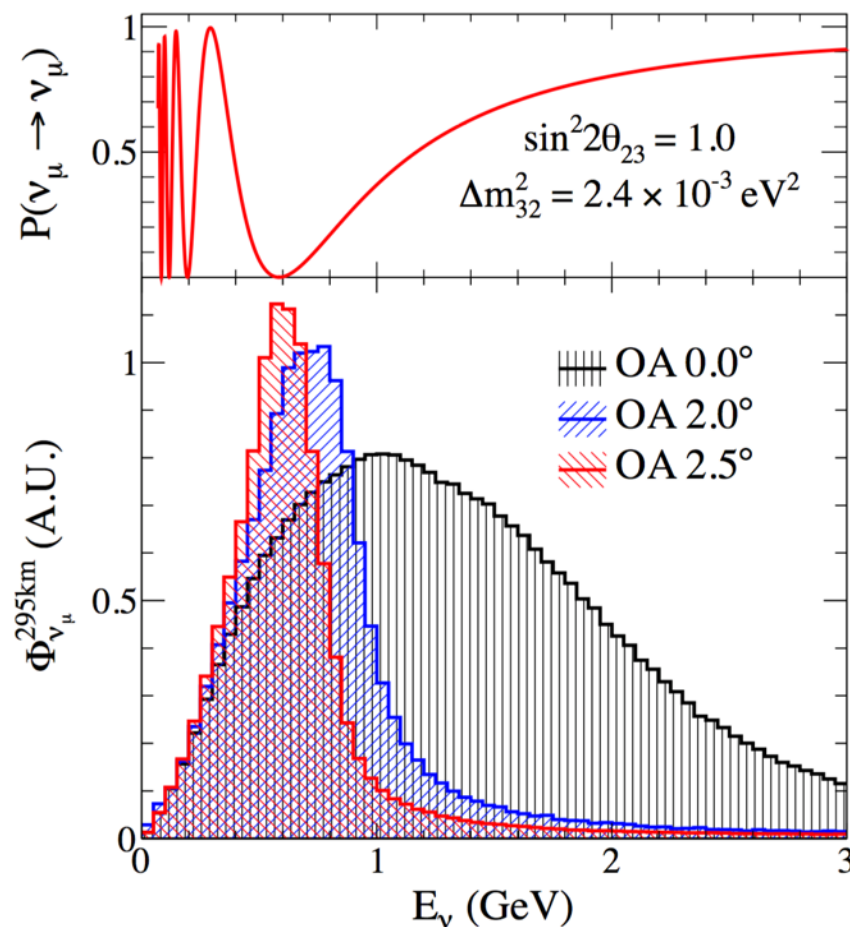
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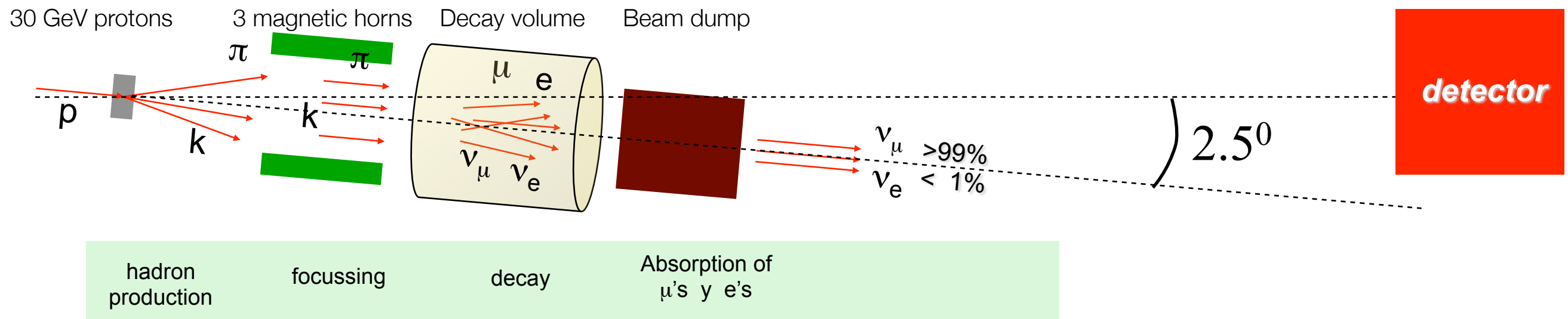
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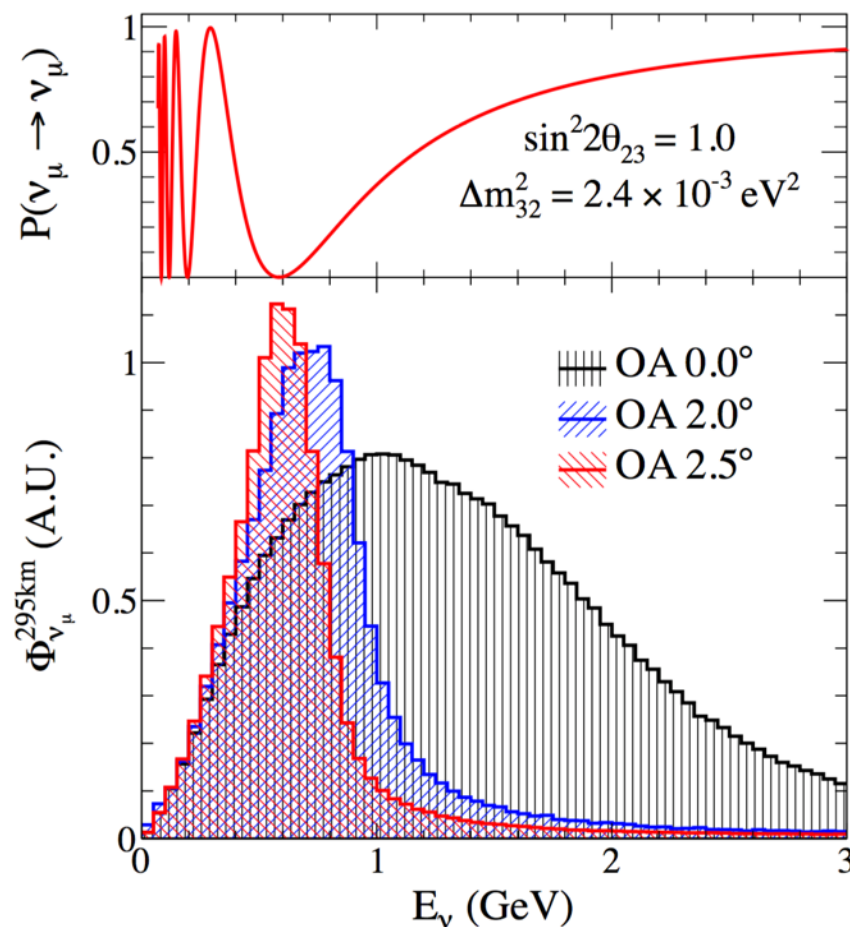
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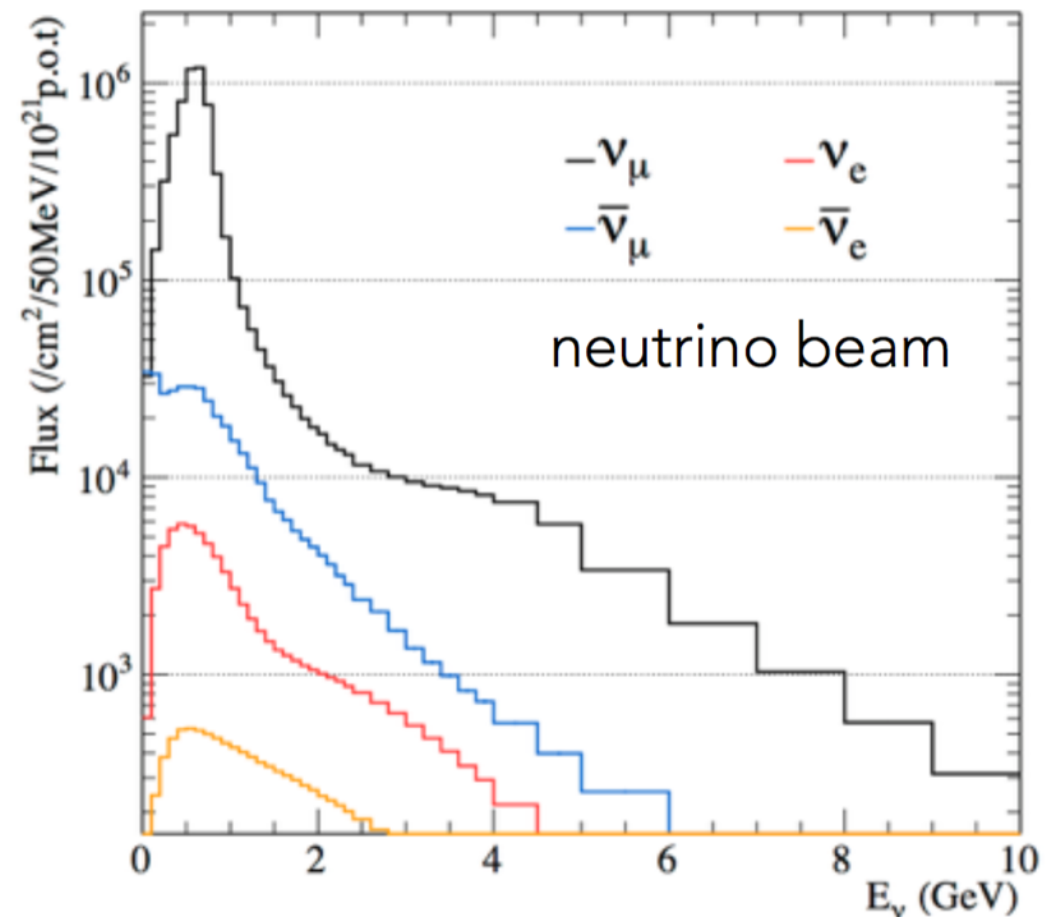
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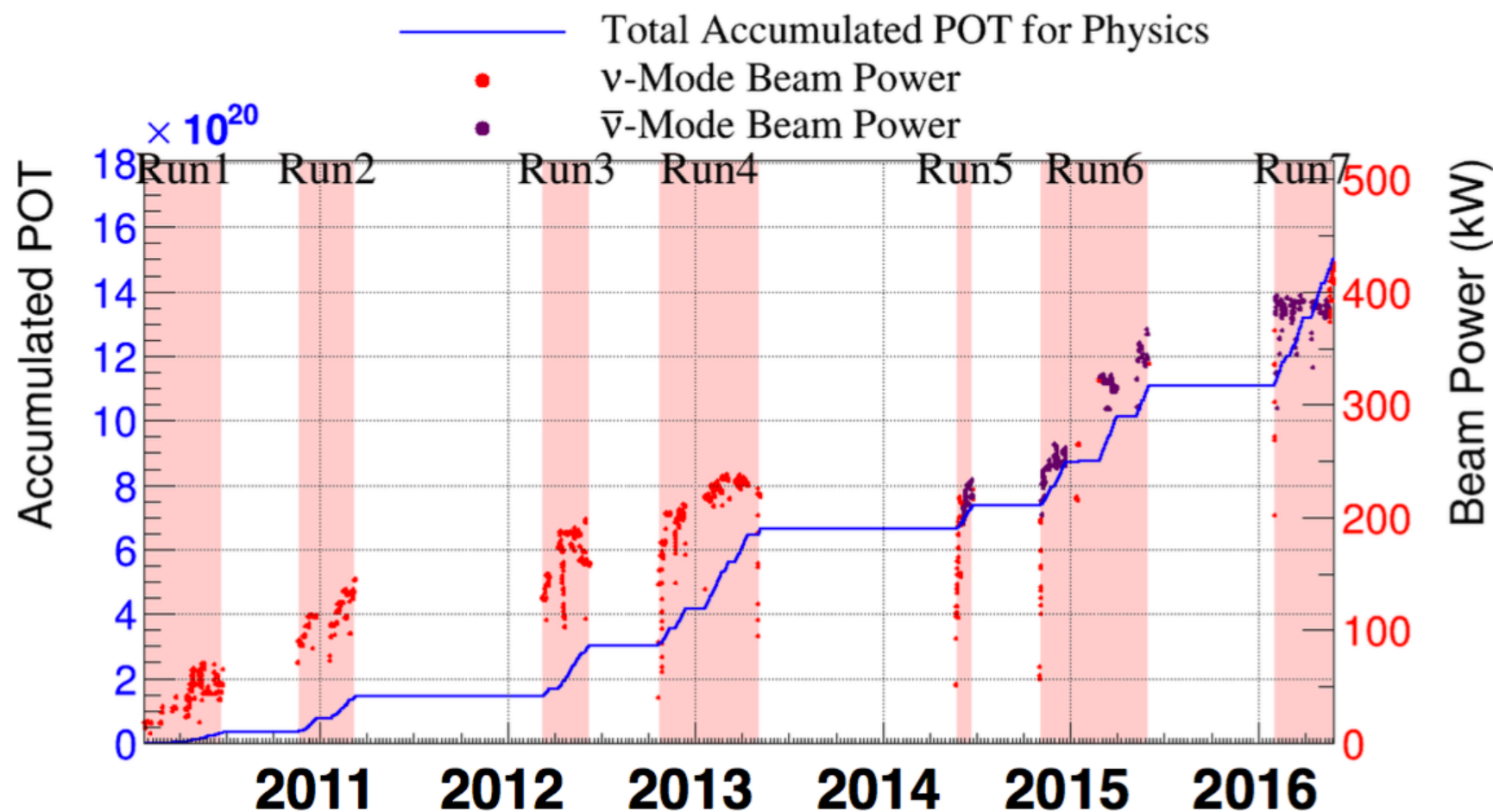
lower ν_e contamination (<1 %)



Data taking summary



- Started data taking with anti-neutrinos in 2014
- Continuous rise in power from ~225 kW (2014) to 420 kW (2016)



27 May 2016
POT total: 1.510×10^{21}

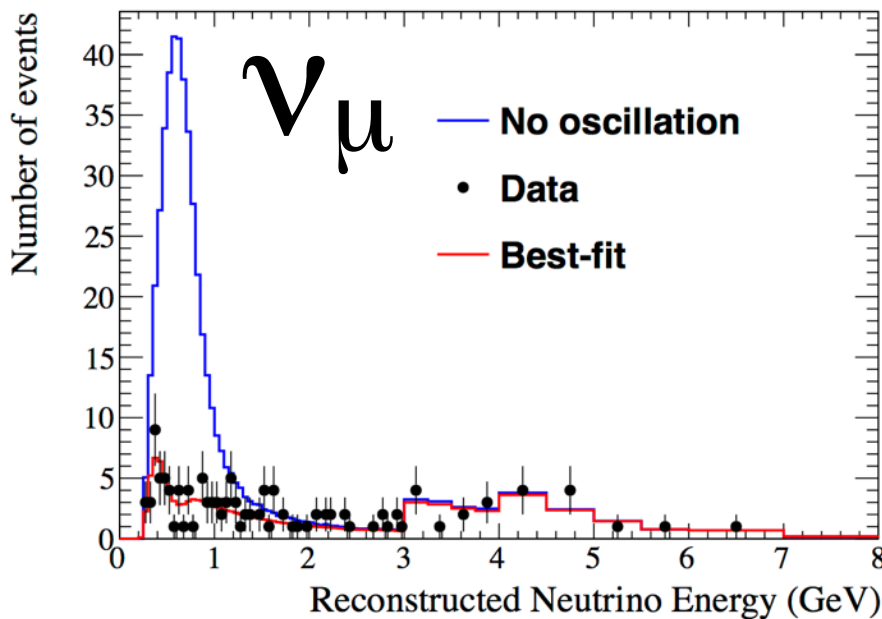
ν -mode POT: 7.57×10^{20} (50.14%) $\rightarrow 6.9 \times 10^{20}$ analysed
 $\bar{\nu}$ -mode POT: 7.53×10^{20} (49.86%)

POT \equiv Protons on Target

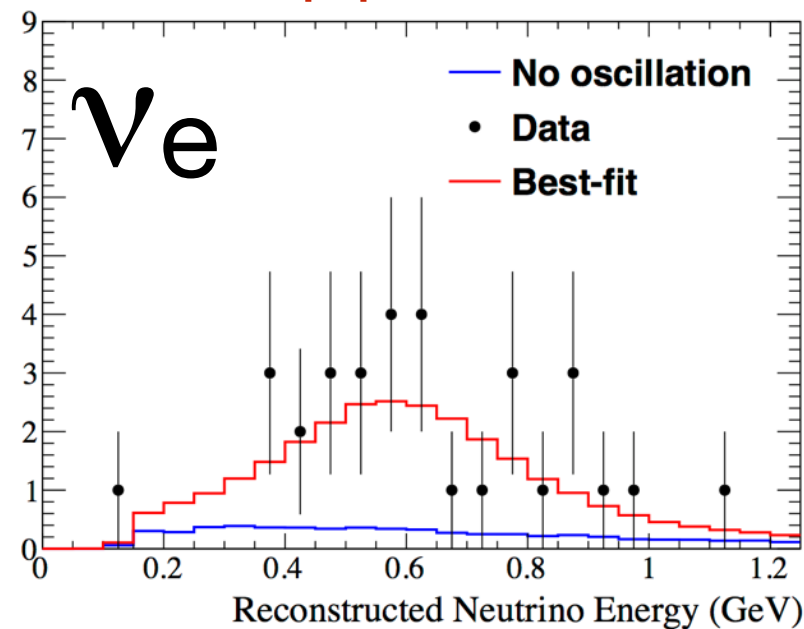
4 neutrino samples



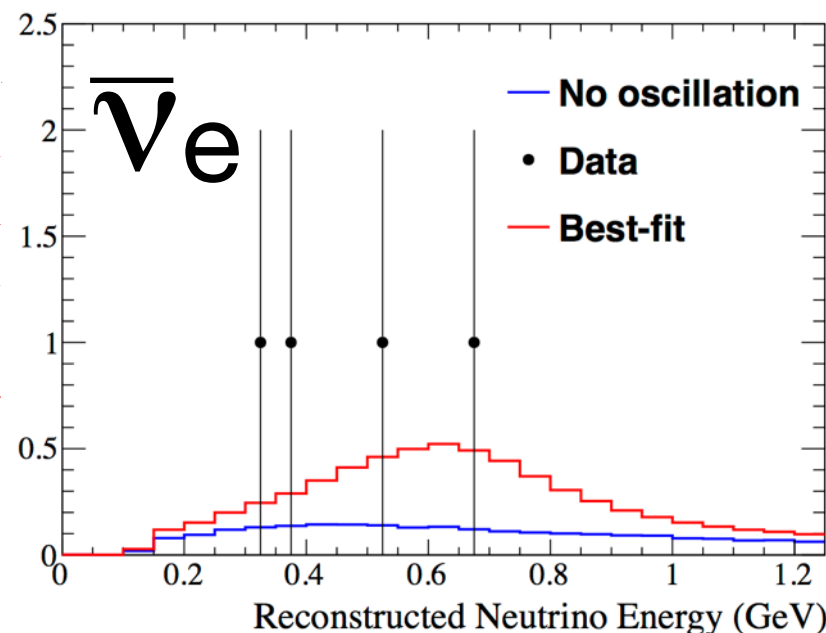
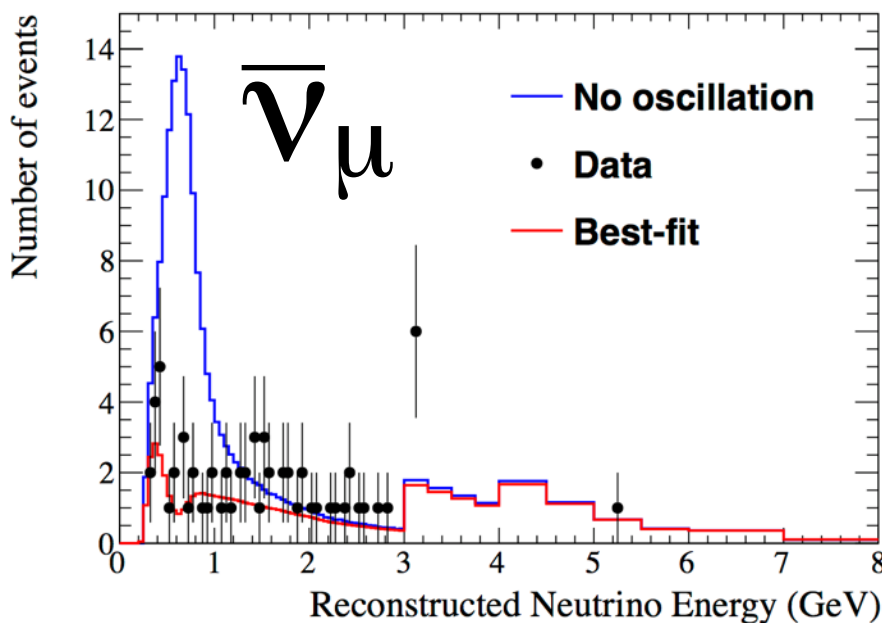
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$ disappearance



$\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance



sample	obs.	Exp. not osc.	$\delta_{CP}=0$	$\delta_{CP}=-1.6$
ν_μ	125	489.9	127.2	127.5
ν_e	32	5.8	22.7	26.9
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	66	184.8	64.1	64.2
$\bar{\nu}_e$	4	2.3	6.9	6.0



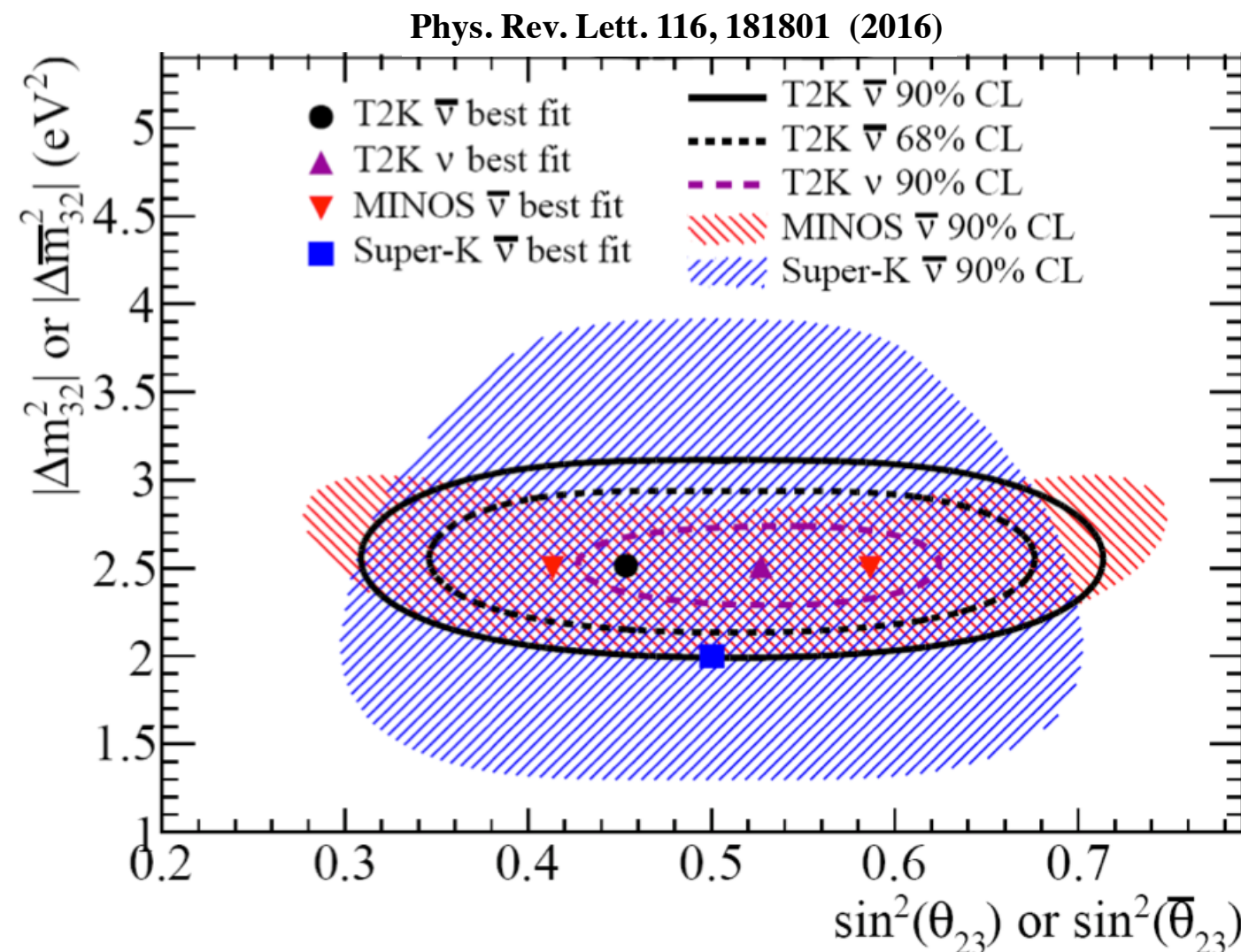
next goal:
probe (5σ) of $\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance

E_{rec} distribution assuming 2-body quasi-elastic kinematics

Antineutrino analysis



- This is the 2015 analysis. Results to be updated at ICHEP
- Best results for $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ disappearance with one year of data
- Allow test of CPT symmetry. For the moment consistent with neutrino results



First fully joint analysis



- First fully joint analysis across all modes of oscillation

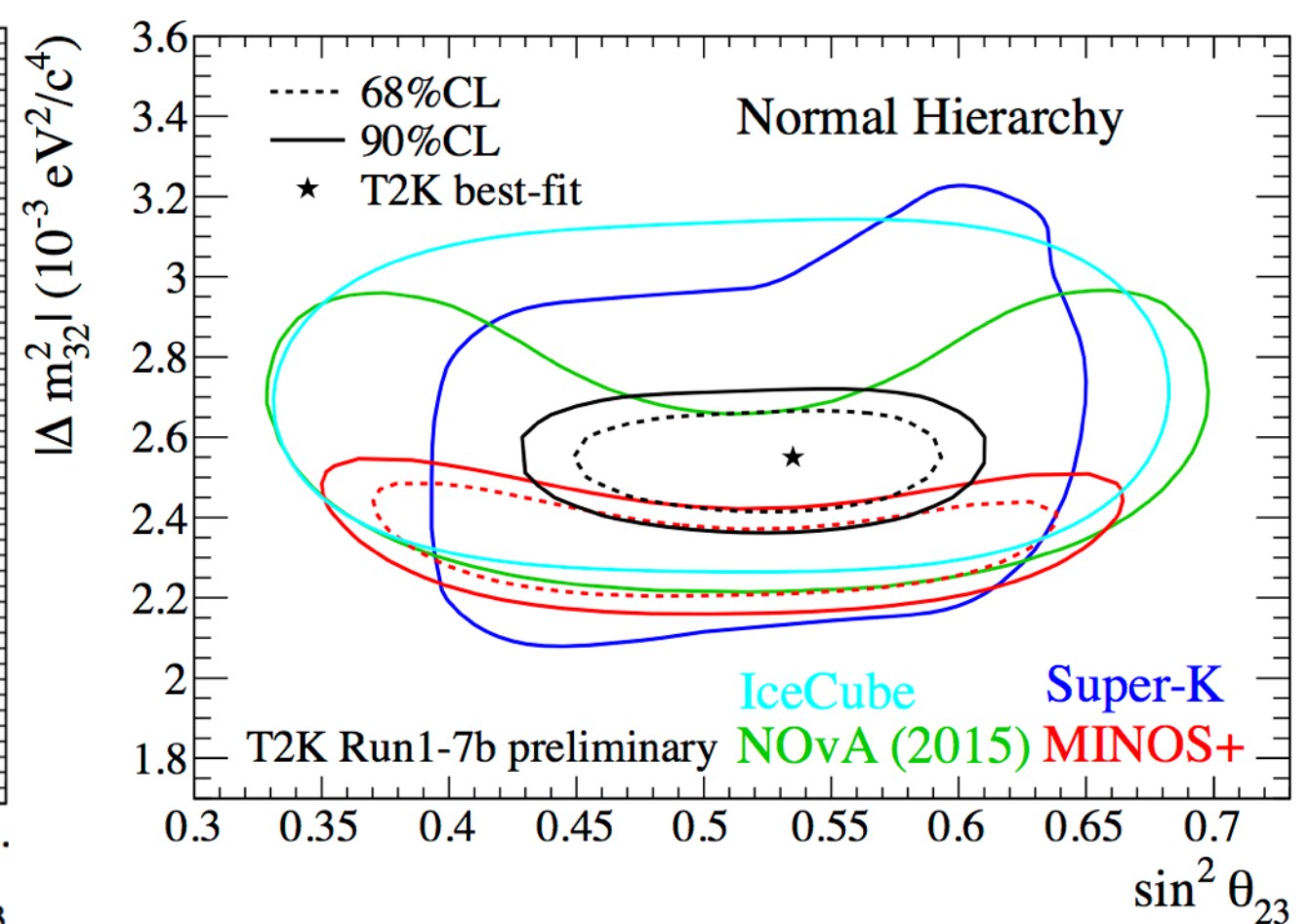
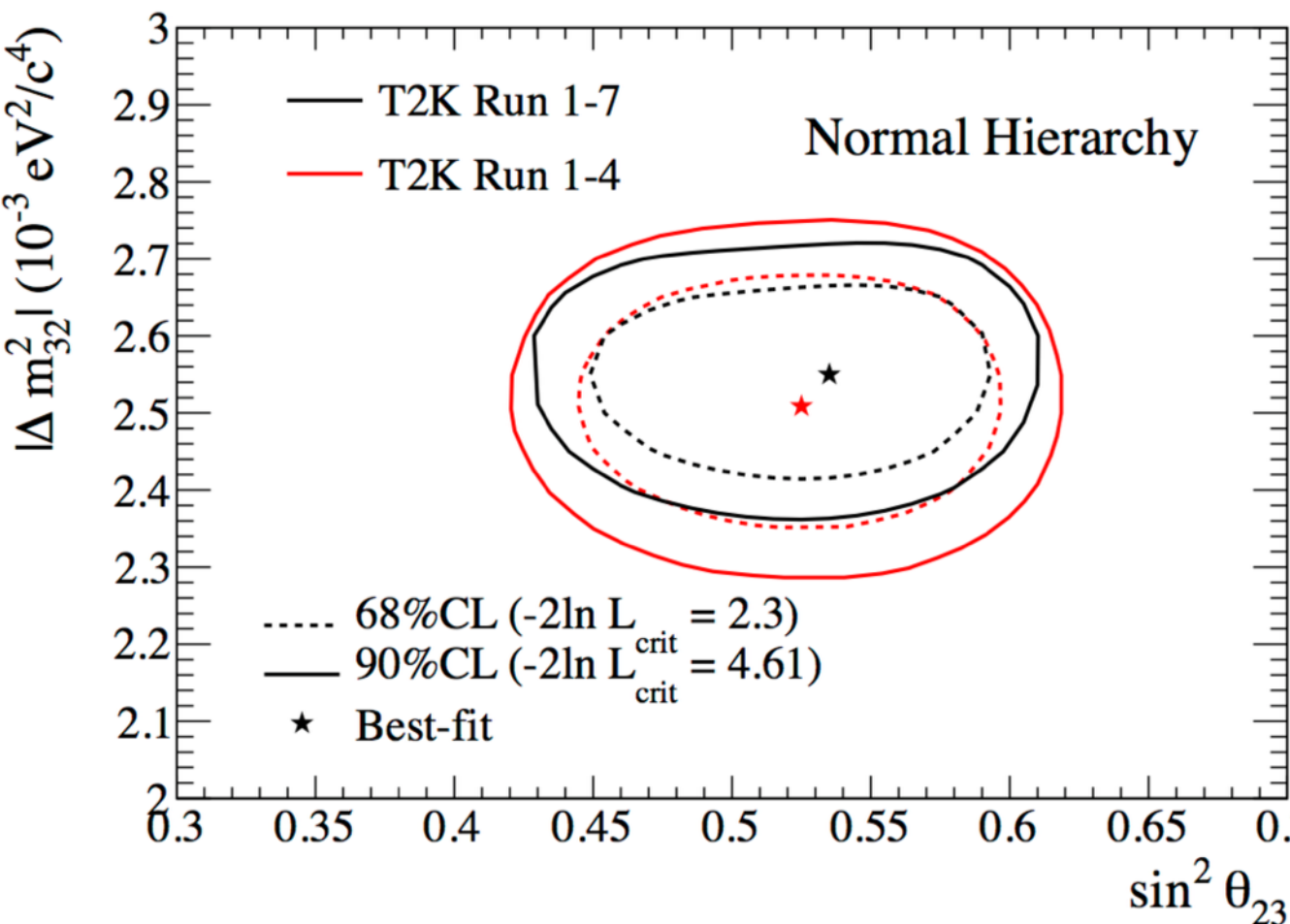
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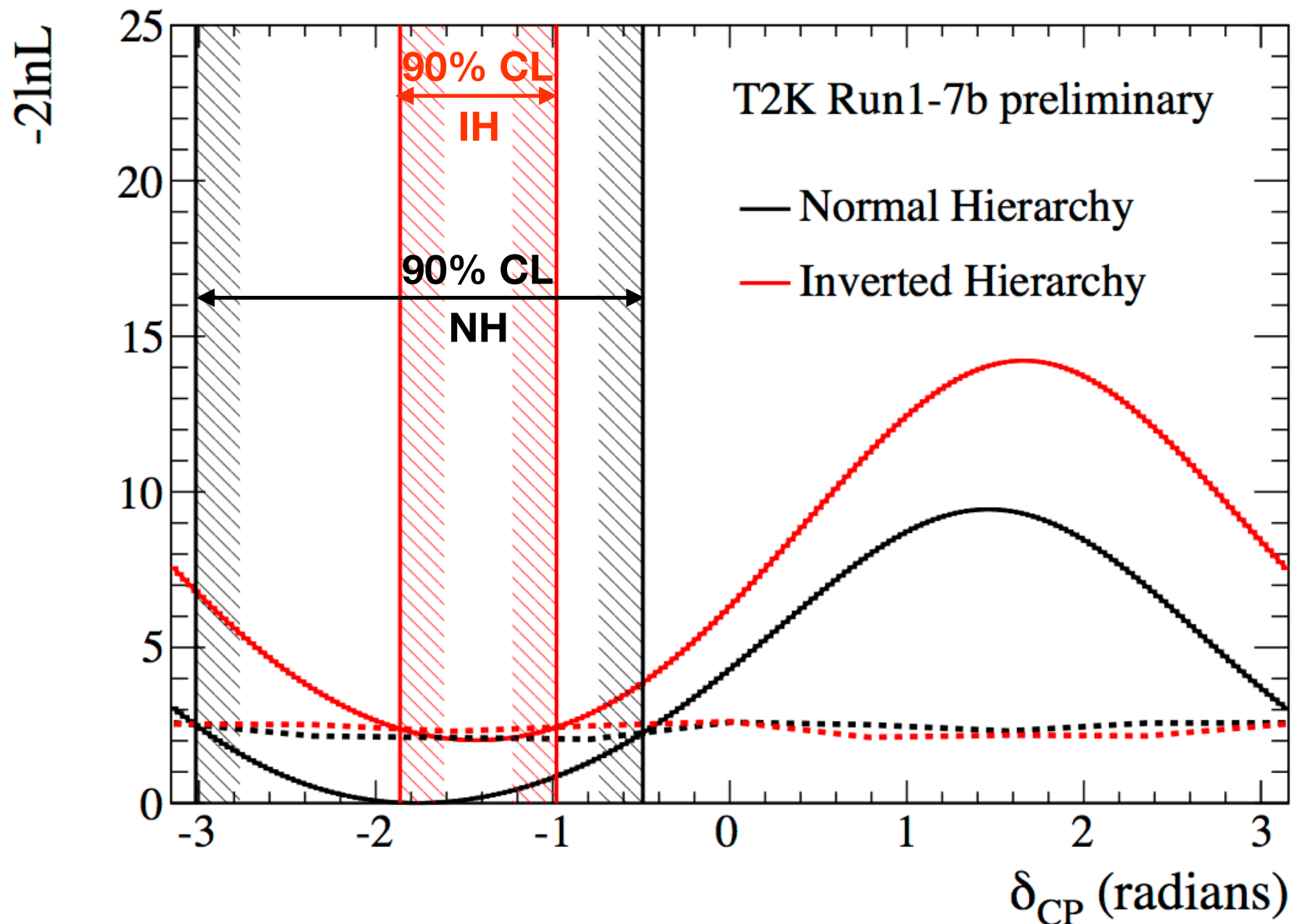
**T2K has the
most precise measurement of θ_{23}**



Hints of CP violation



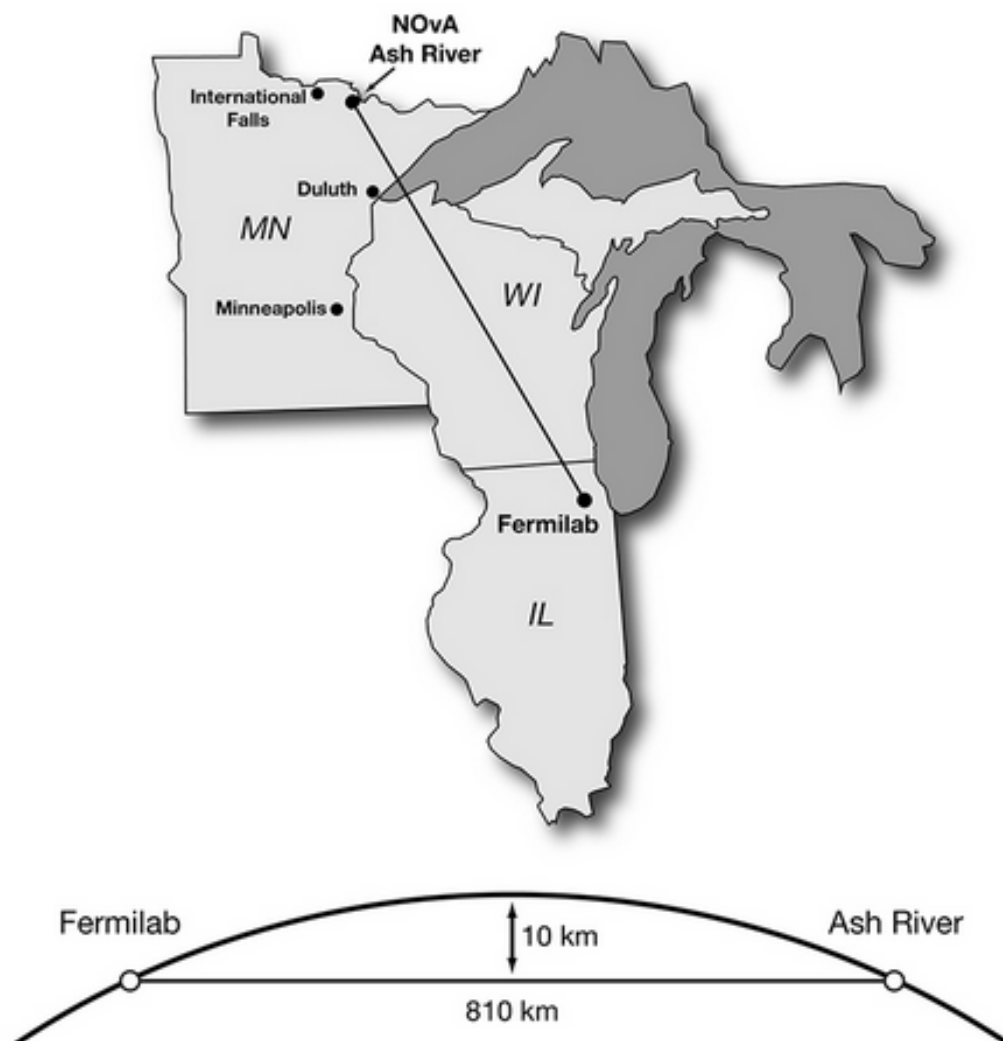
- no CP-violation ($\delta_{CP}=0$) excluded at 90% CL. Best fit $\delta_{CP} \sim -\pi/2$
- Almost a 2σ effect



The NOvA experiment



- NOvA, in the US, started data taking in 2014
- A similar concept to T2K but different detector type (scintillator), and much **longer baseline** (810 km): it has **better sensitivity to mass hierarchy** (the sign of Δm^2_{23})



Latest results



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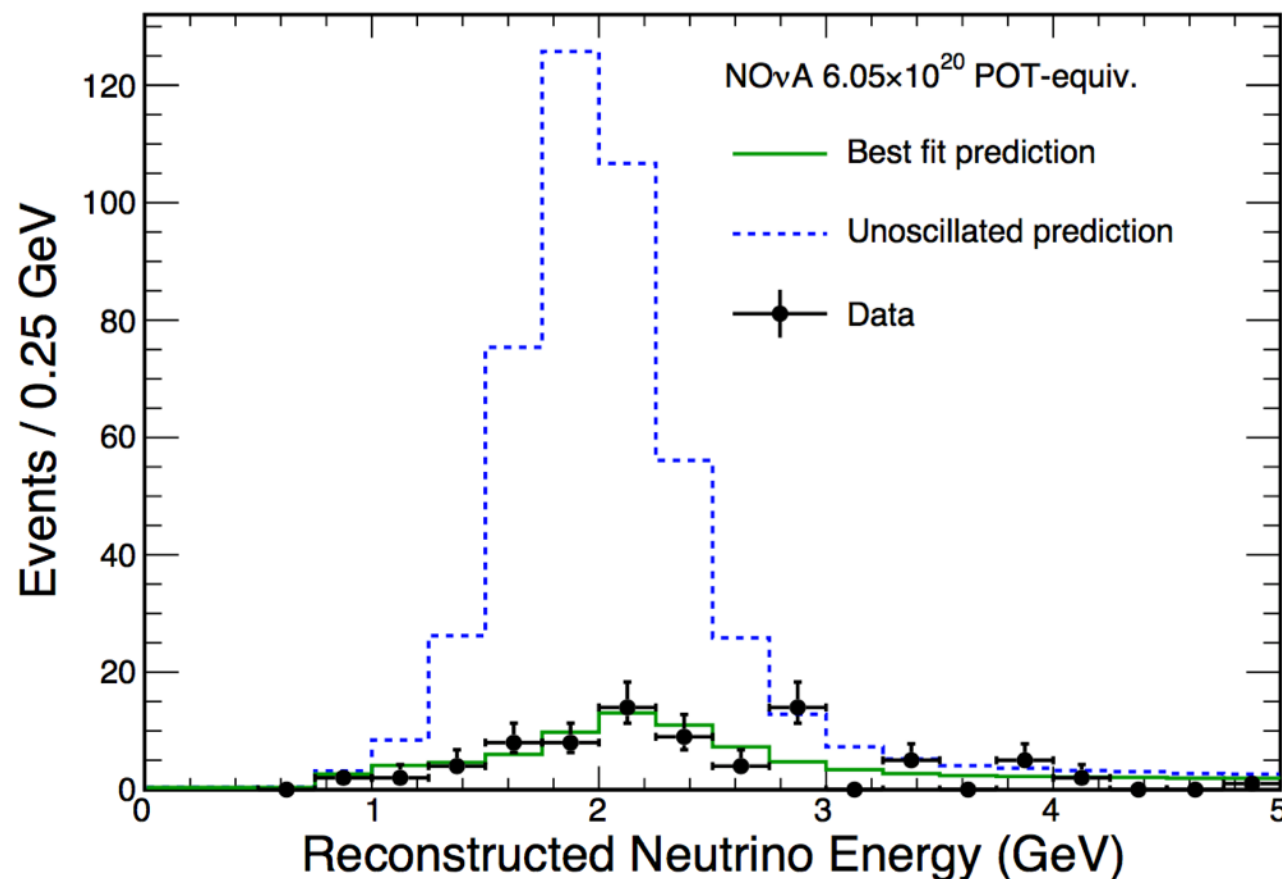


~20% of planned exposure (6.05×10^{20} POT)

ν_μ disappearance

- 78 events observed in FD
- 473 ± 30 with No Oscillation
- 82 at best oscillation fit
- 3.7 beam BG + 2.9 cosmic

NOvA Preliminary

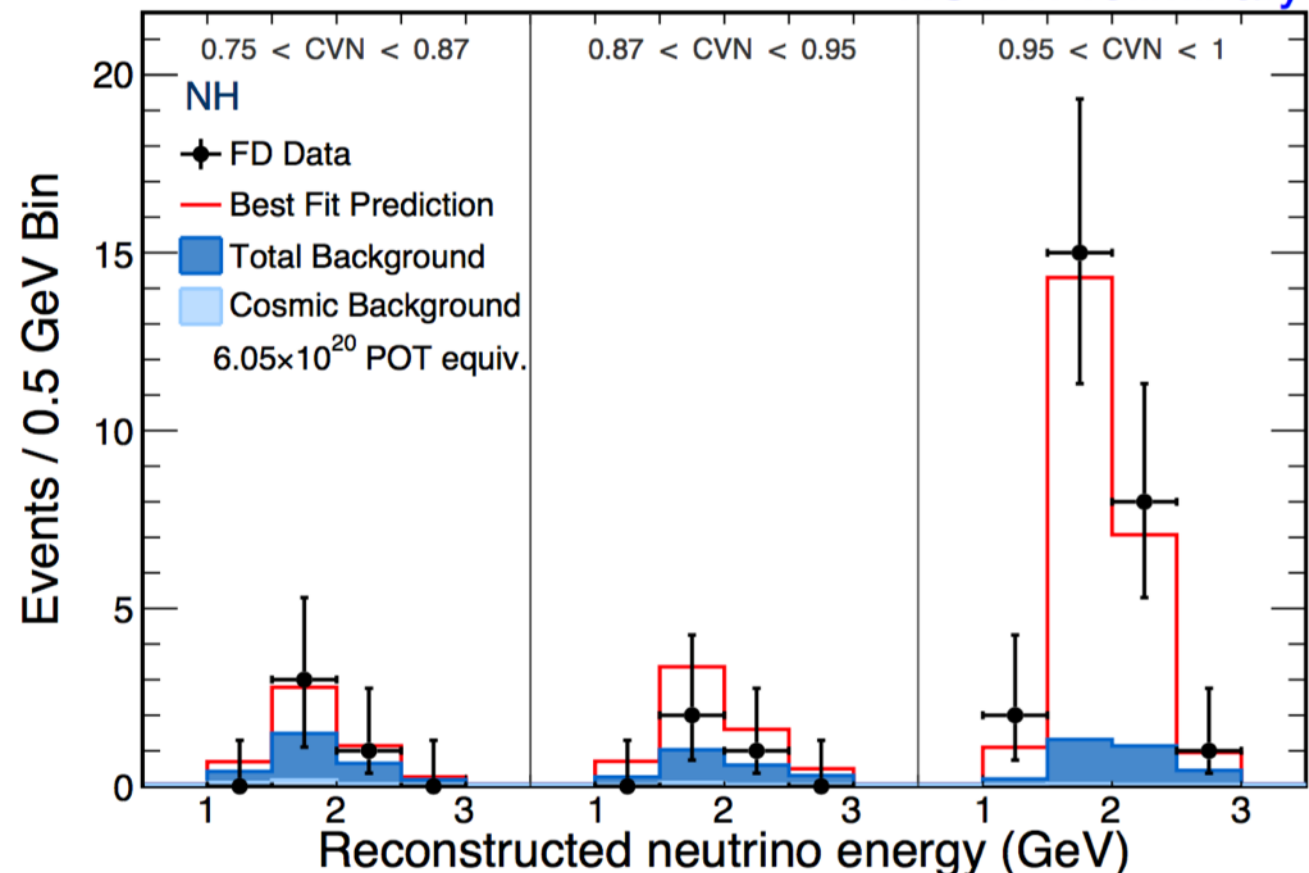


ν_e appearance

- Observe 33 events in FD
- background 8.2 ± 0.8

$>8\sigma$ signal

NOvA Preliminary



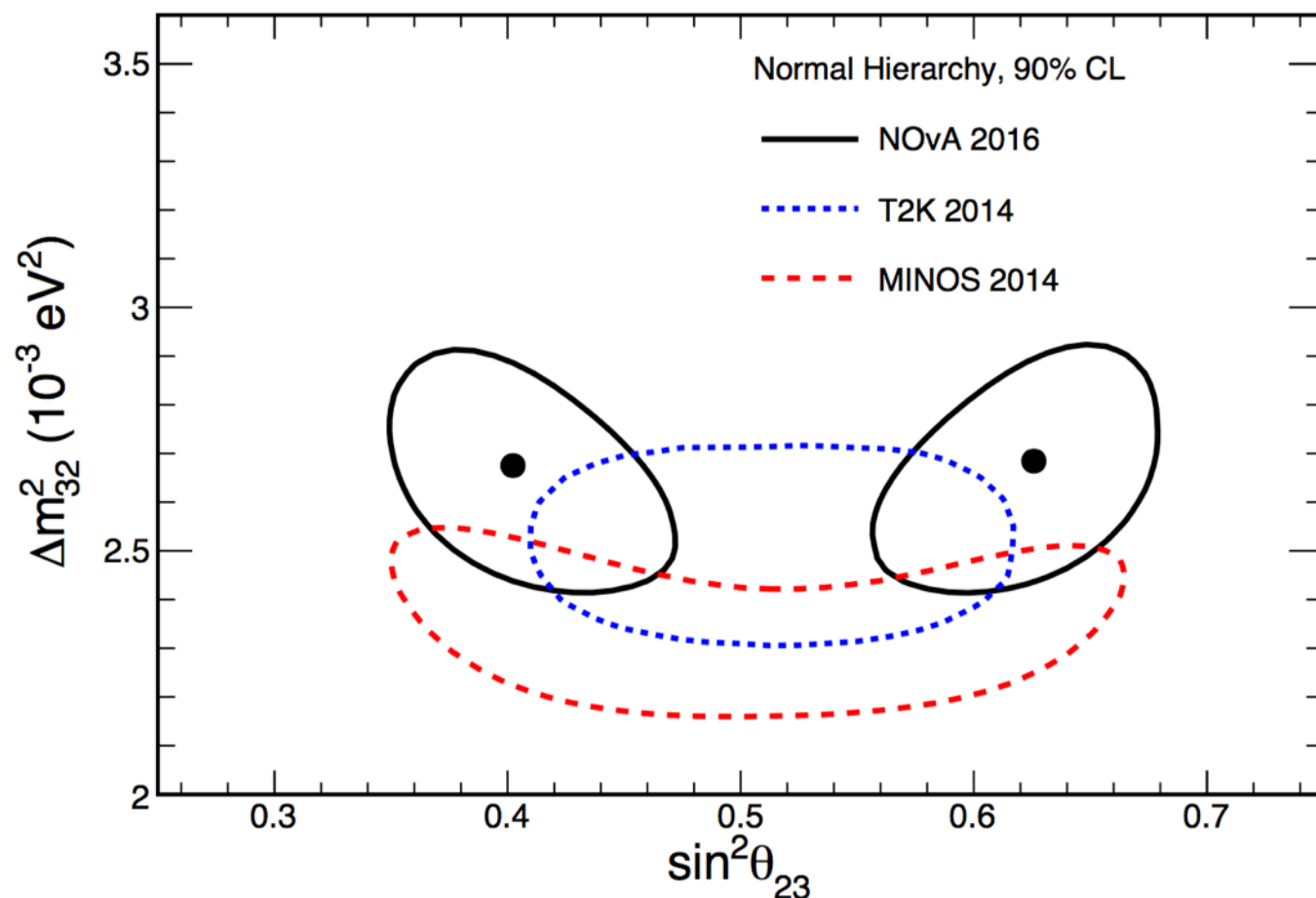
Hints of non maximal mixing



- Maximal mixing ($\theta_{23}=45^\circ$) excluded at 2.5σ

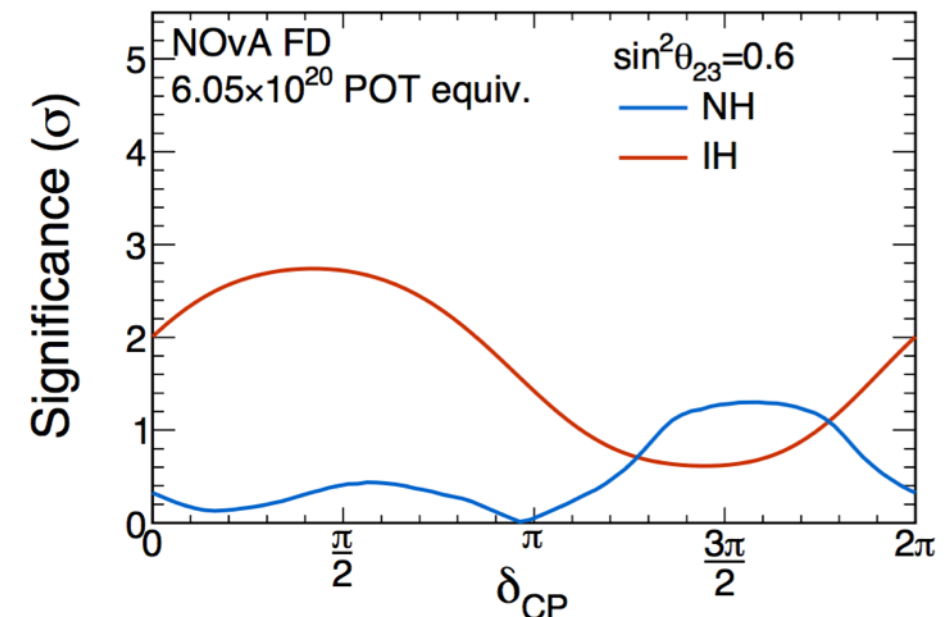
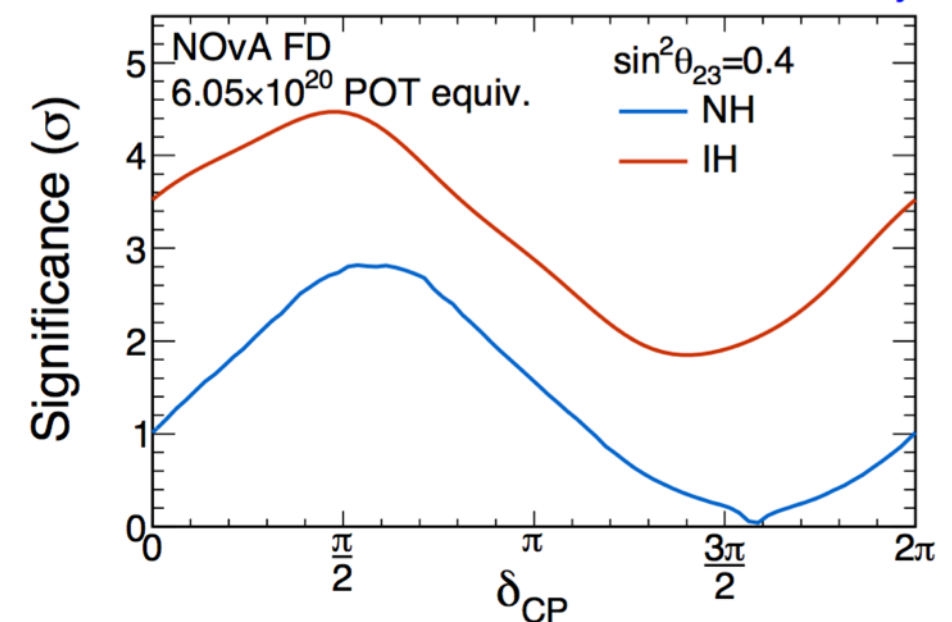
$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.40^{+0.03}_{-0.02} (0.63^{+0.02}_{-0.03})$$

NOvA Preliminary



- Weakly prefer normal mass hierarchy and $\delta_{CP} \sim 3\pi/2$ ($-\pi/2$)
- $\delta_{CP} \sim \pi/2$ excluded at 3σ for IH

NOvA Preliminary



Summary of current results

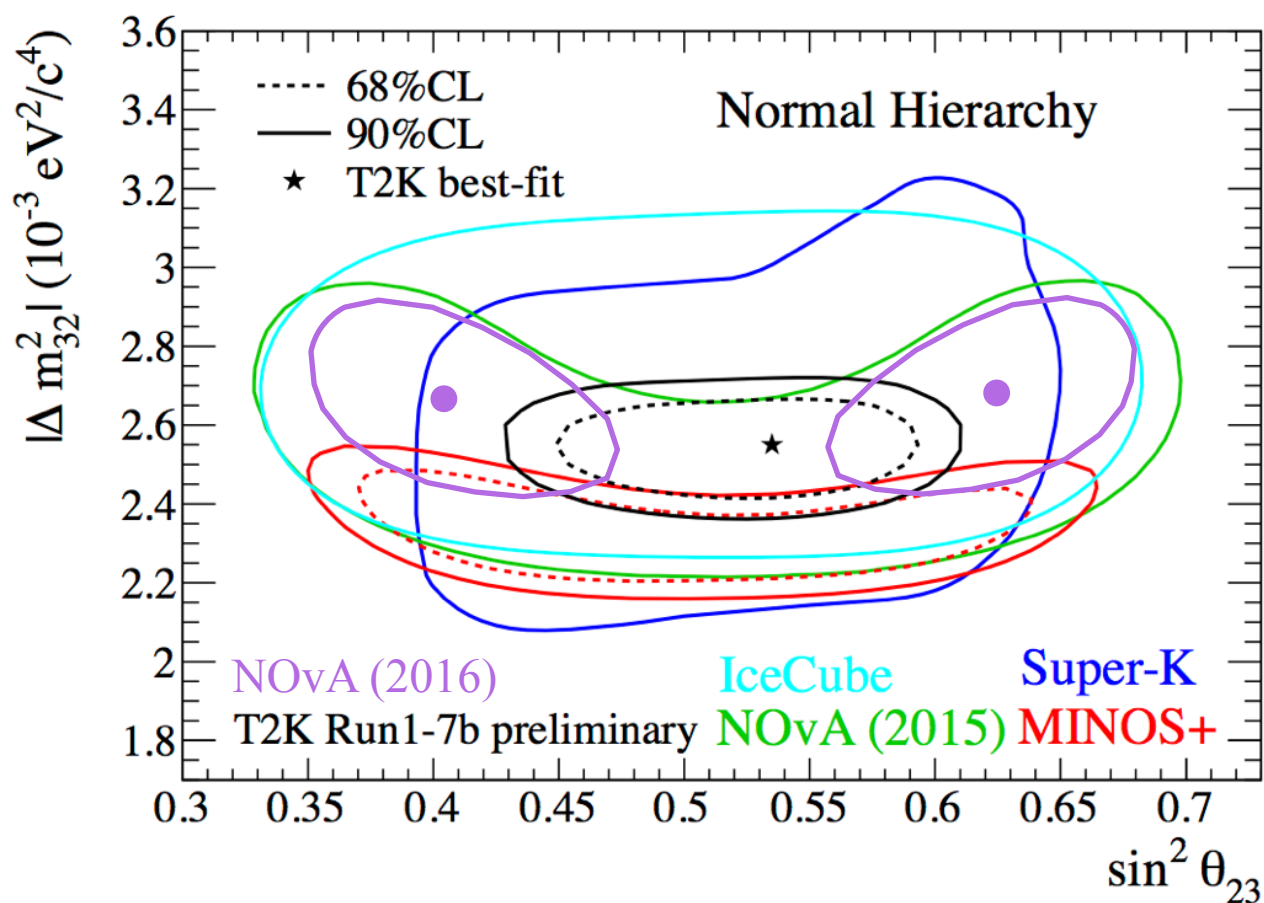


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Summary of current results

$\theta_{23}-\Delta m^2_{23}$

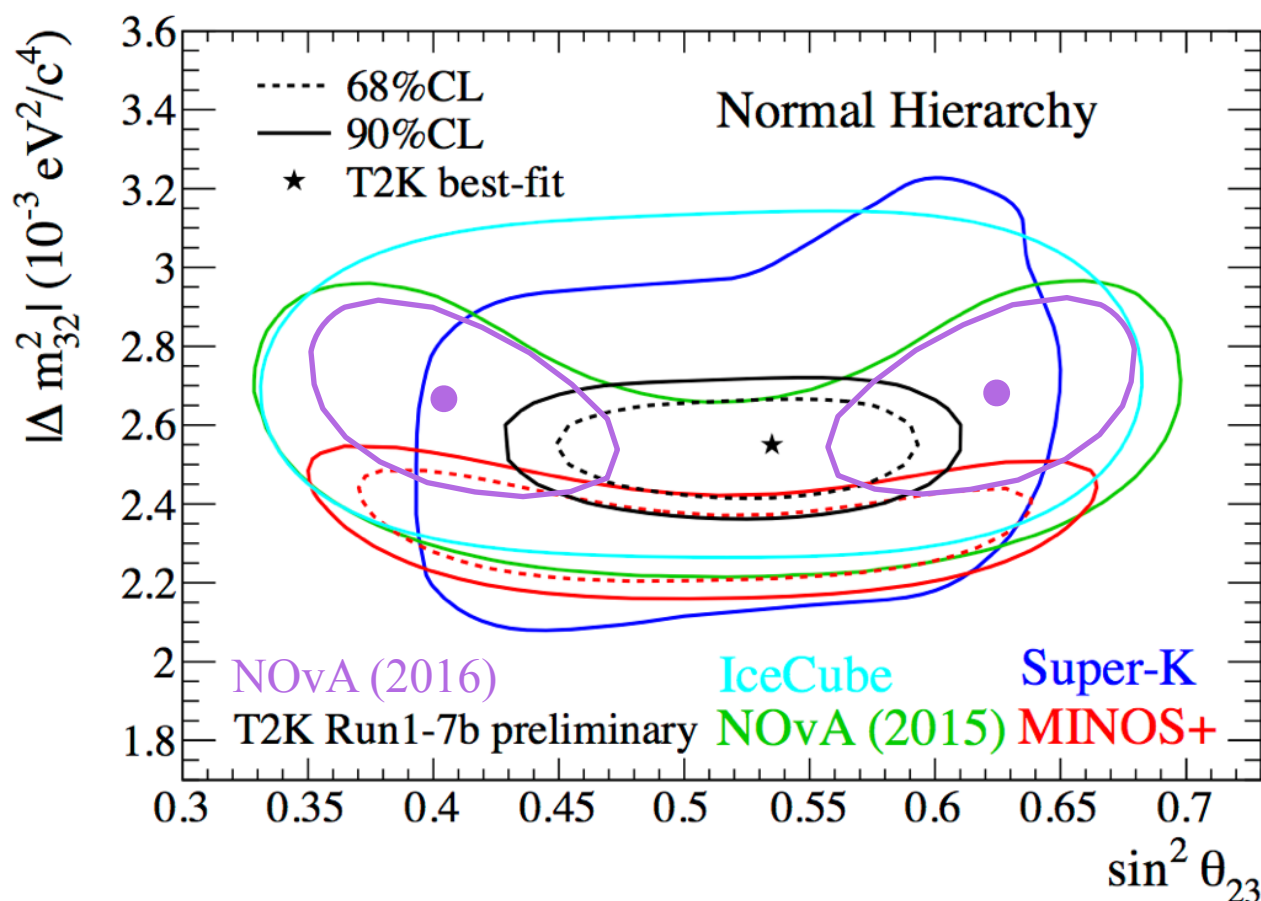
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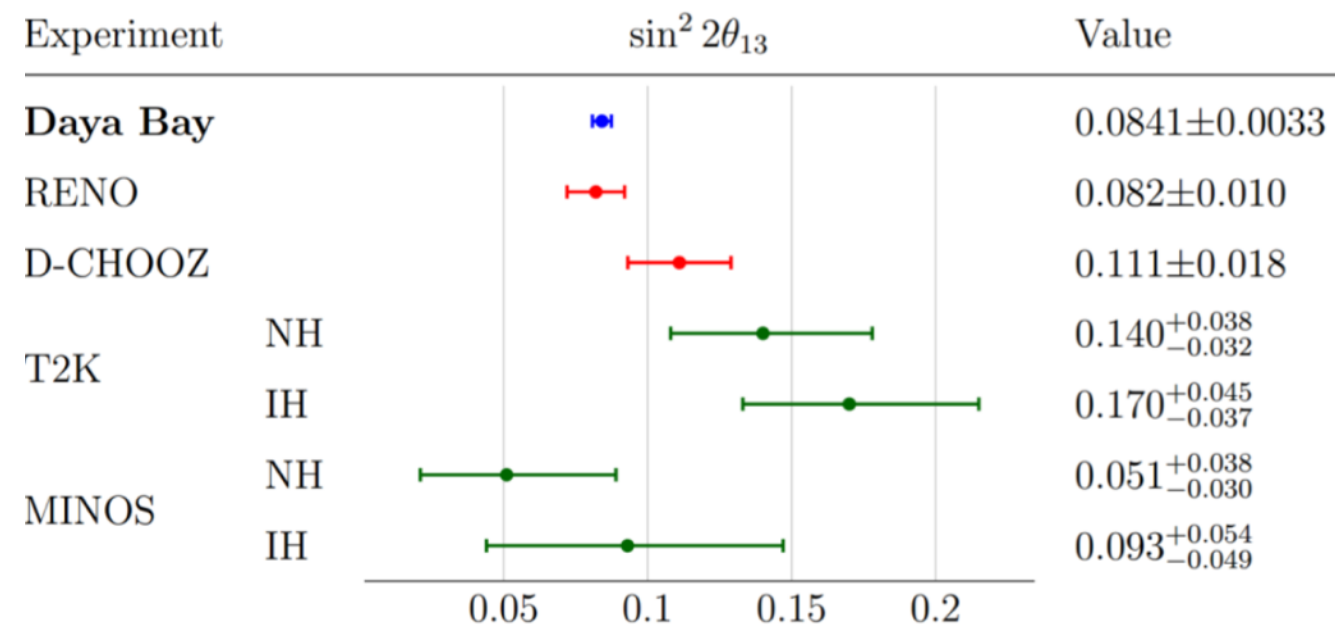
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$\theta_{13}-\delta_{CP}$

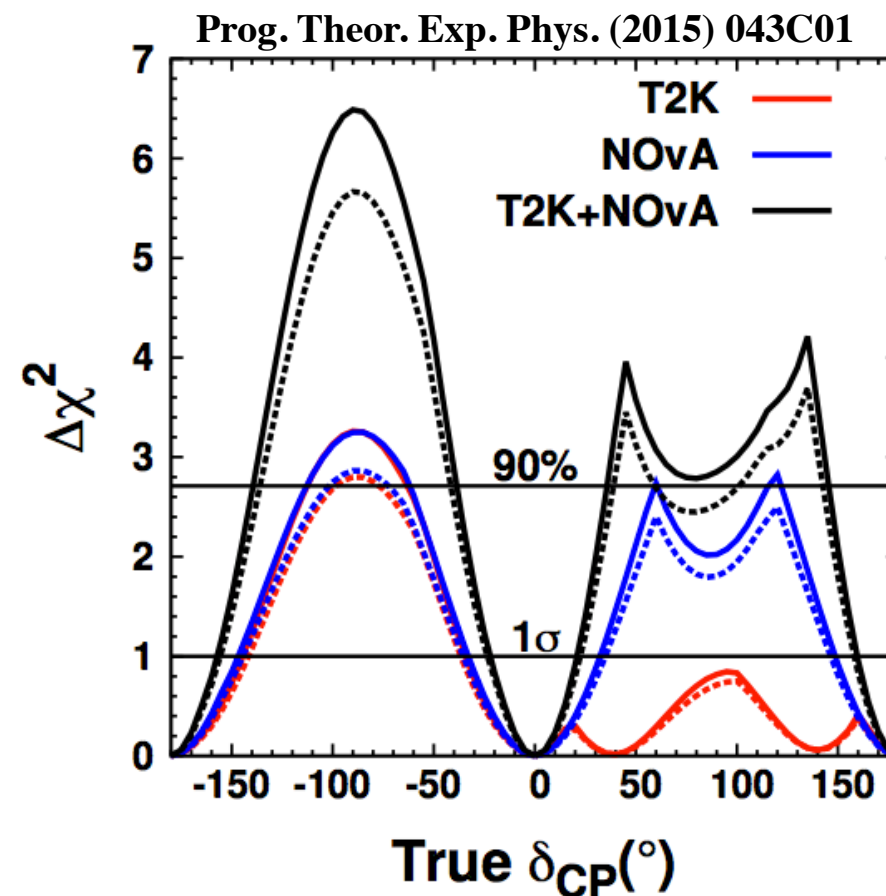
- small preference for $\delta_{CP} \approx -\pi/2$ and normal mass hierarchy ($\Delta m^2_{23} > 0$) from T2K and NOvA
- θ_{13} , dominated by Daya Bay, also compatible



2015 values except for Daya Bay

What's next ?

- The combination of all current experiments will probably result in a measurement of the mass hierarchy and an indication of non-zero δ_{CP} (2-3 sigma)

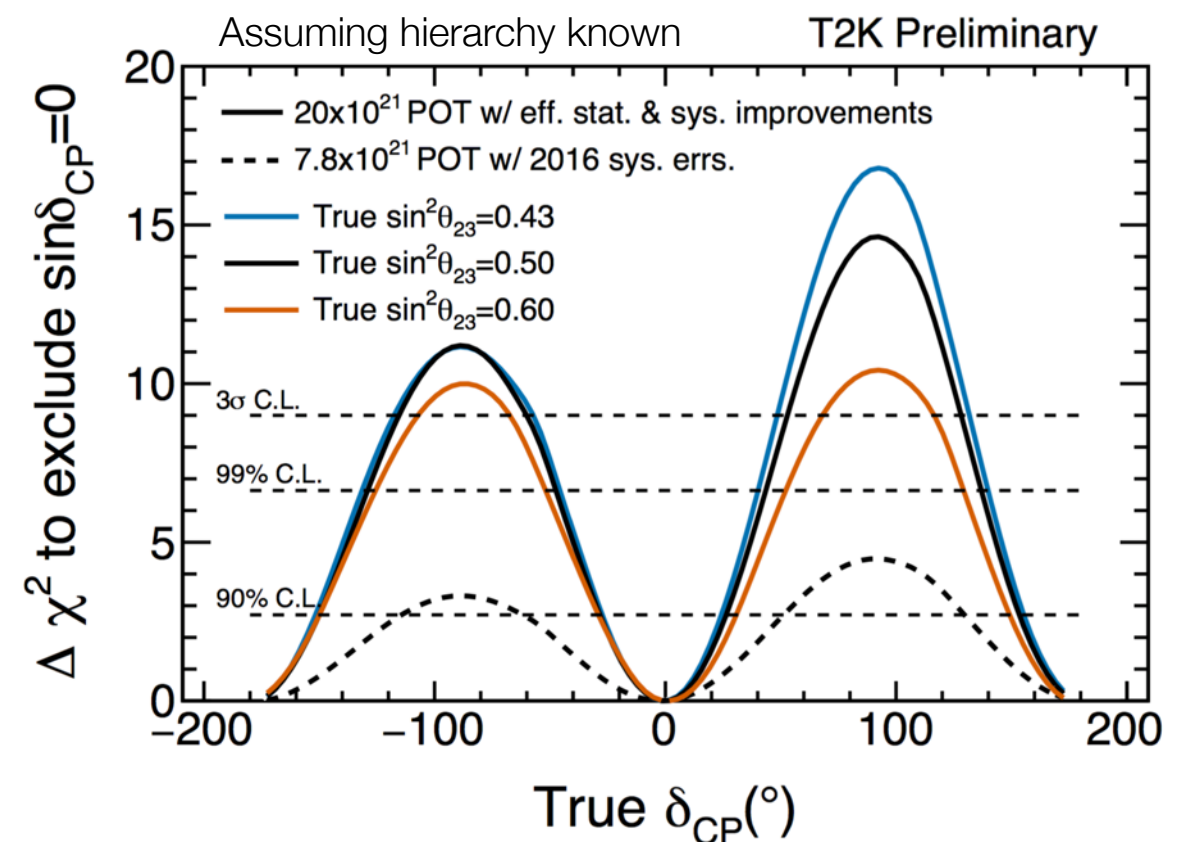
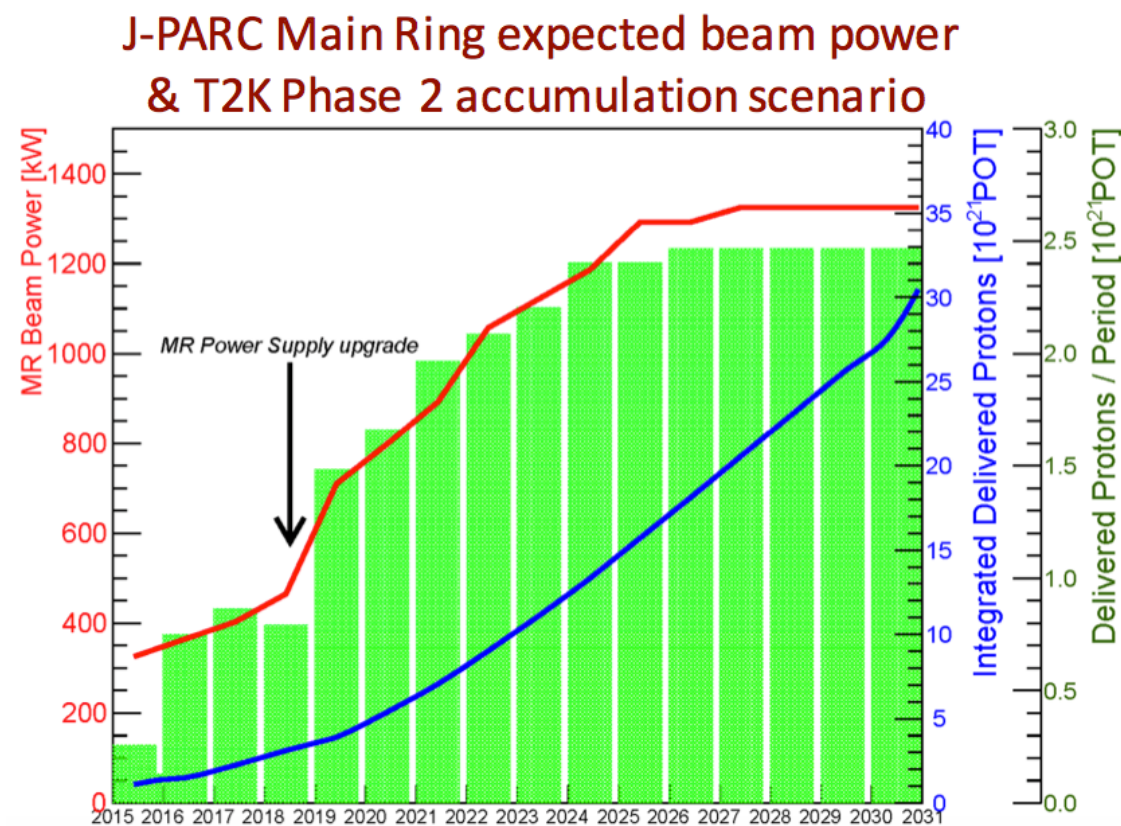


- A new generation is needed to measure CP: larger or more precise detectors, more powerful beams

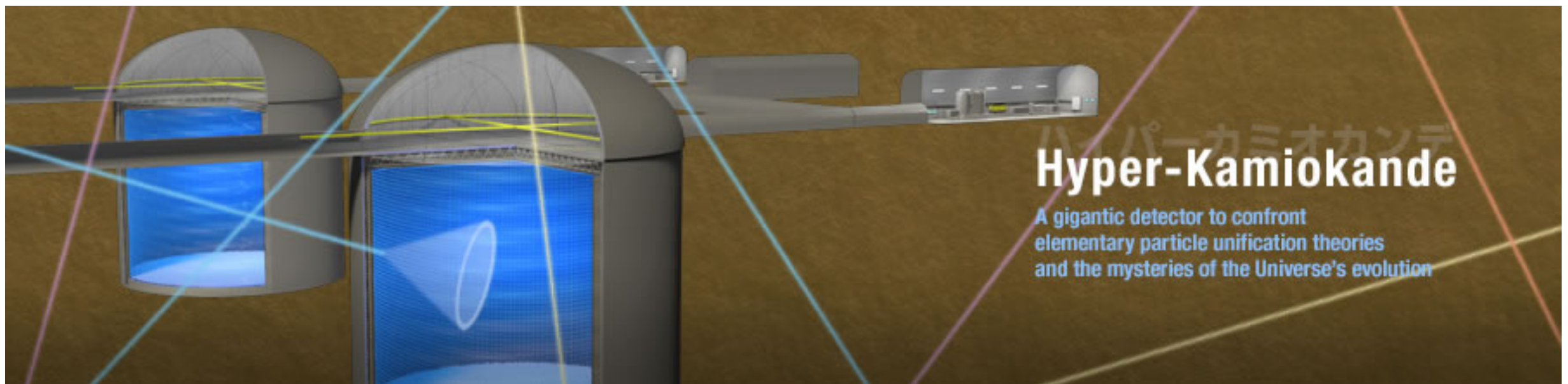
T2K phase II



- Proposed to cover the gap between T2K/NOvA and the next generation of experiments: HK/DUNE (from 2020 to 2026)
- Same far detector (SK) + beam upgrade: collect 20×10^{21} p.o.t.
30 x T2K
- New improved near detector complex and reduced systematics
- Could achieve $>3\sigma$ sensitivity on CP violation

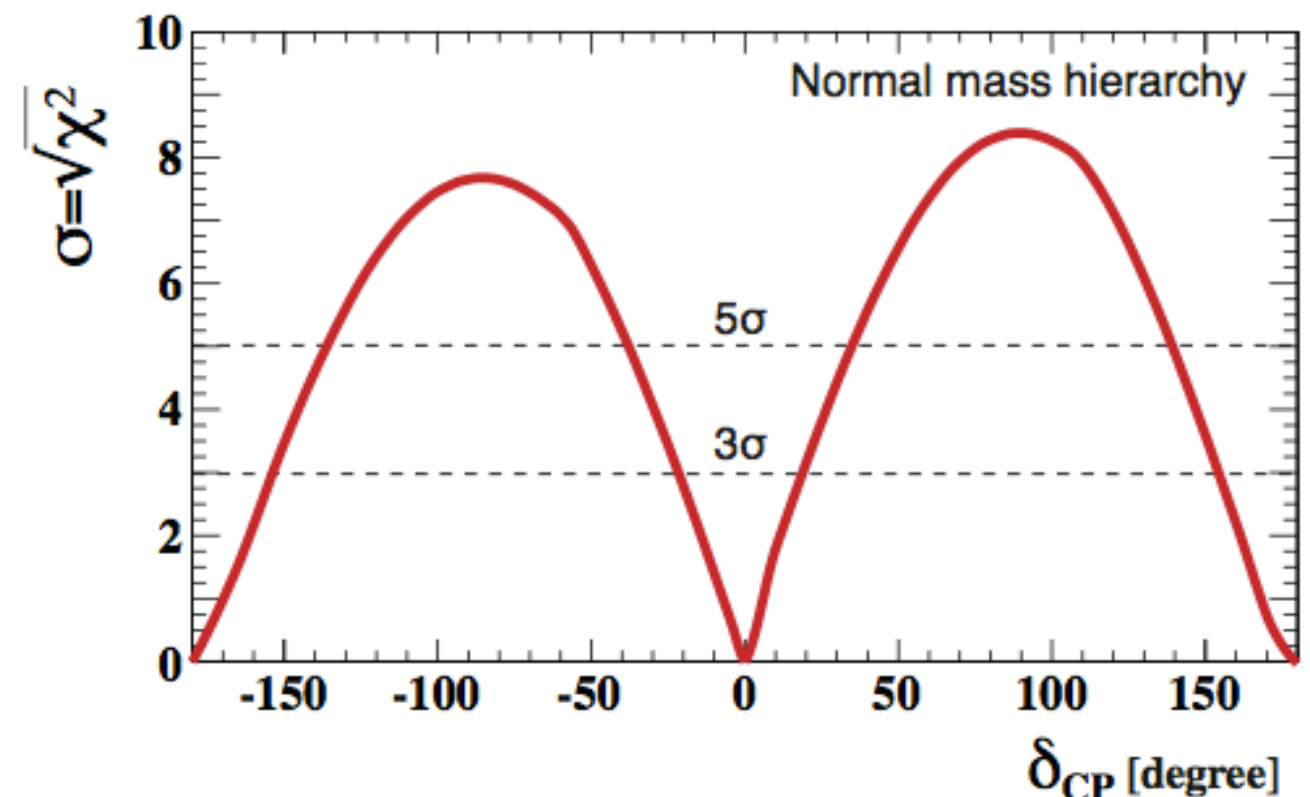


Hyper-Kamiokande (HK)



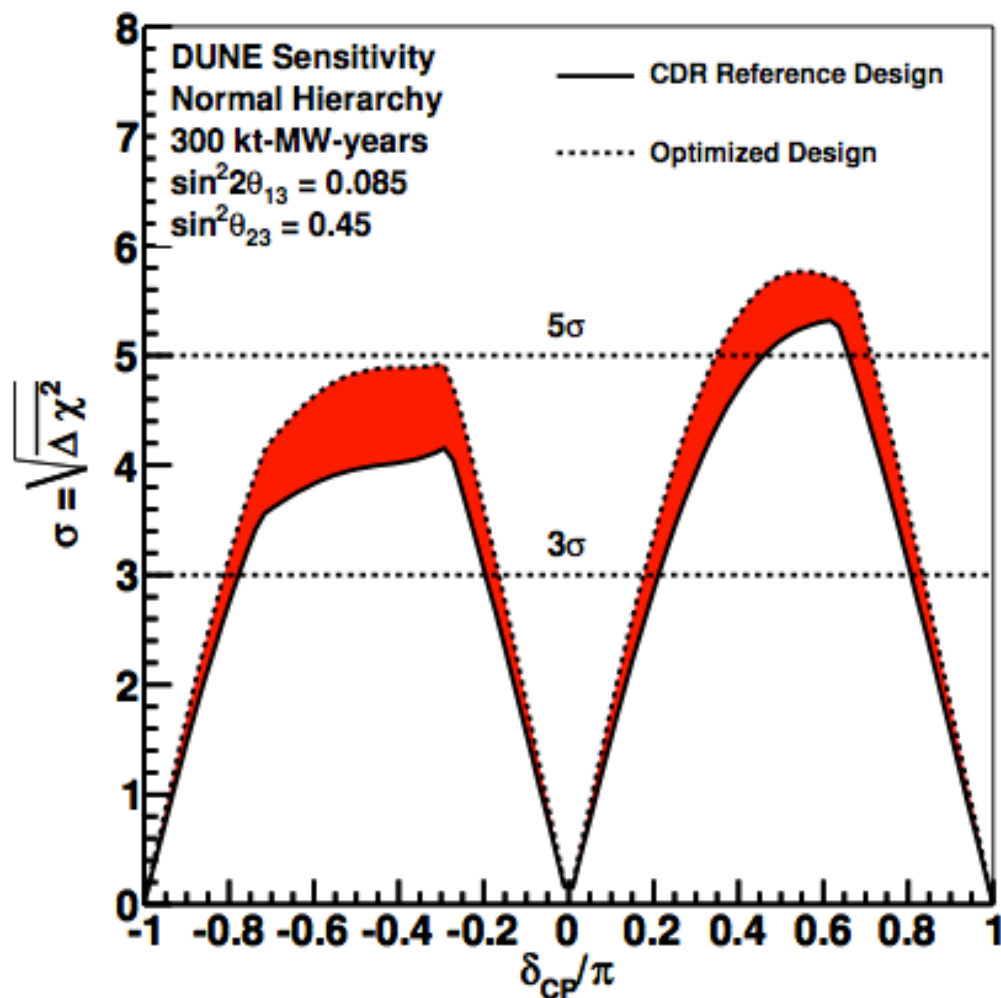
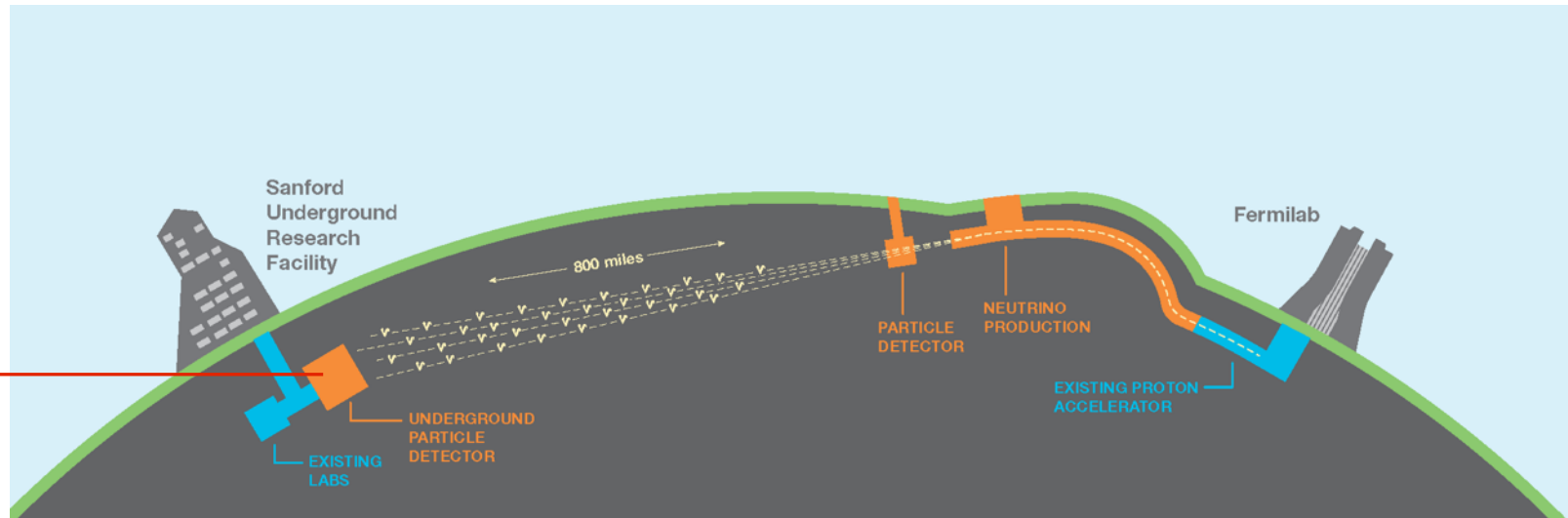
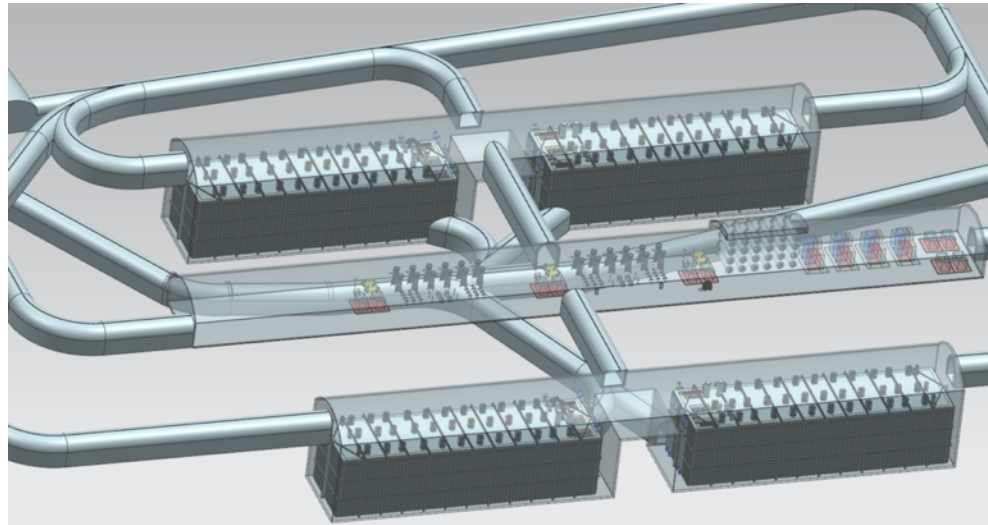
<http://www.hyper-k.org/en/>

- 560 kiloton (fiducial) water-Cherenkov detector with high intensity beam from J-PARC
- Multipurpose machine with all of the physics topics of Super-K and T2K, plus a few more



Physics in 2026

Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment



- High Intensity Wide Band beam from Fermilab to SURF (Homestake mine)
- **40 kton**: 4 Liquid Argon TPC detectors of 10 ktons each
 - Lower mass compensated by much larger efficiency
- Oscillation physics in **2026**

Outlook

- **Neutrino oscillations** have been a very vibrant field for the last two decades, crucial for the understanding of neutrino properties, as mixing angles and mass-square splittings, which were measured with **precisions better than 4%, except θ_{23} (~8%)**
- Three unknowns remain: **δ_{CP} , $\text{sign}(\Delta m^2_{23})$ and θ_{23} octant**
- With hints on these three unknowns, the current generation of experiments, **T2K, NOvA, Daya Bay**, etc, should be able to achieve 3σ sensitivity on δ_{CP} and $\text{sign}(\Delta m^2_{23})$, even more in **T2K-II**
- A new generation of experiments as **DUNE** and **HK** will cover a larger phase space of δ_{CP} with sensitivities **beyond 5σ**
- Is that the full story ? What about sterile neutrinos ? Let's be opened to surprises ...