

LONG BASELINE NEUTRINO EXPERIMENTS

the next generation: Hyper-Kamiokande and DUNE

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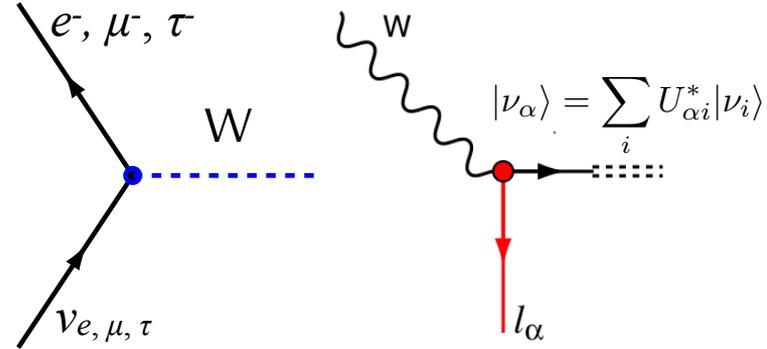
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NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS

- Neutrino come in three "flavor" eigenstates (ν_e, ν_μ, ν_τ)
- Likewise, neutrinos come in three mass eigenstates (ν_1, ν_2, ν_3)
- The mass and flavor eigenstates "mix" (summarized in unitary matrix U)
 - Neutrinos are produced in flavor eigenstates by weak interaction
 - Mass eigenstates evolve differently in proper time (L/E).
 - New flavor components appear \rightarrow "neutrino oscillations"



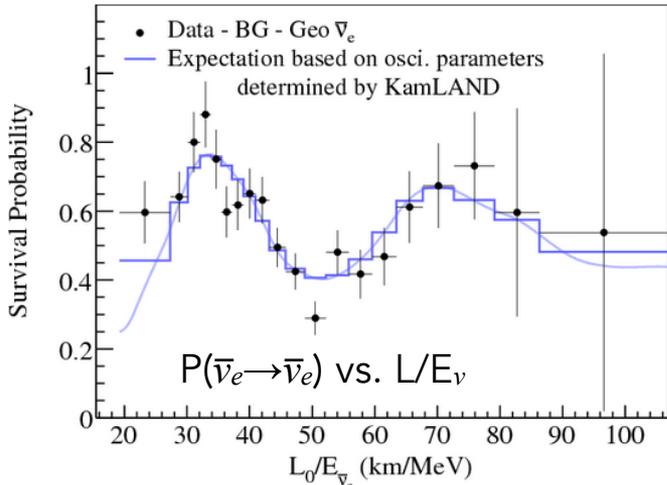
- **Amplitudes:** mixing matrix U
- **Wavelength in L/E_ν :** mass² splittings.

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \quad \text{in vacuo}$$

$$-4 \sum_{i>j} \Re(U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^*) \sin^2[1.27 \Delta m_{ij}^2 (L/E)]$$

$$+2 \sum_{i>j} \Im(U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^*) \sin[2.54 \Delta m_{ij}^2 (L/E)] .$$

Δm_{ij}^2 (eV²)
 L (km)
 E (GeV)



THREE FLAVORS/MASS STATES

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1}^* & U_{e2}^* & U_{e3}^* \\ U_{\mu 1}^* & U_{\mu 2}^* & U_{\mu 3}^* \\ U_{\tau 1}^* & U_{\tau 2}^* & U_{\tau 3}^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

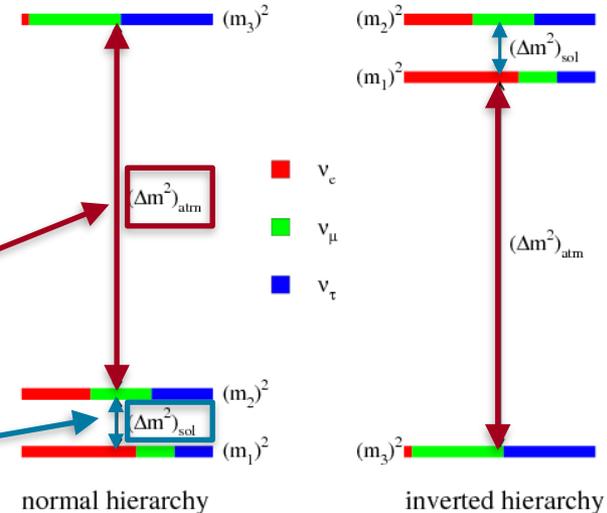
- Three rotation angles ($\theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23}$)
- One complex phase δ_{CP}
 - additional phases possible if neutrinos are "Majorana"
 - changes sign for antineutrino oscillations ("CP odd")

$$\begin{matrix} & \nu_1 & \nu_2 & \nu_3 \\ \nu_e & c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ \nu_\mu & -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ \nu_\tau & s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{matrix} \times \text{diag}(e^{i\alpha_1/2}, e^{i\alpha_2/2}, 1) .$$

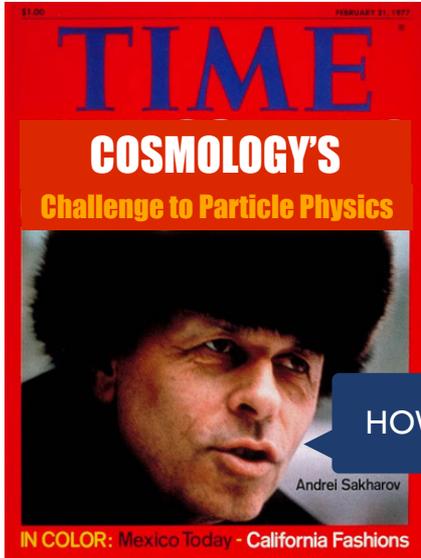
$$s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$$

$$c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$$

- Neutrino oscillations in atmospheric neutrinos:
 - mass² splitting of $2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$ ($\Delta m^2_{\text{atm}} \sim \Delta m^2_{31}, \Delta m^2_{32}$)
 - first maximum at 500 km/GeV
- Solar neutrinos, reactor:
 - mass² splitting of $\sim 7.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$ ($\Delta m^2_{\text{sol}} = \Delta m^2_{21}$)



THE MATTER-DOMINATED UNIVERSE

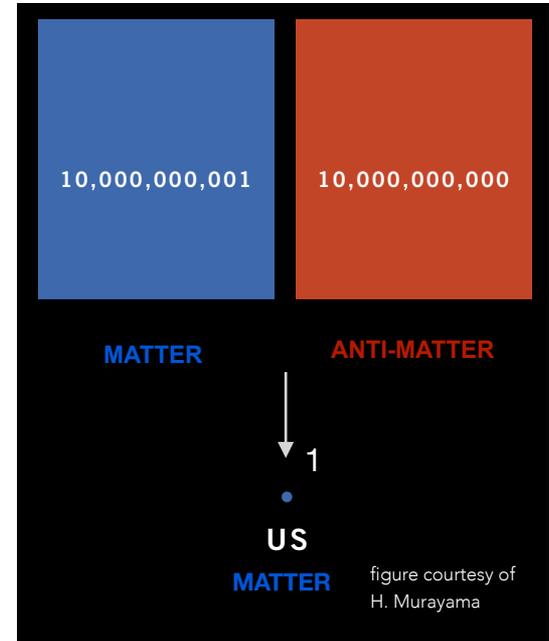


SAKHAROV CONDITIONS:

- BARYON NUMBER (B) VIOLATION
- VIOLATION OF C, CP SYMMETRY (CPV)
- DEPARTURE FROM THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM

- Extremely small?
- Extremely large?
 - This asymmetry remains a mystery

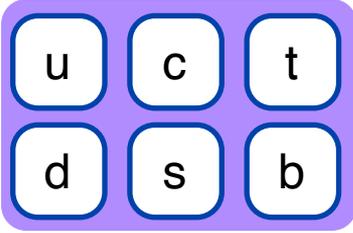
$$\frac{\Delta B}{N_\gamma} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$$



Further **exploration** and **elucidation** of possible CPV sources is critical

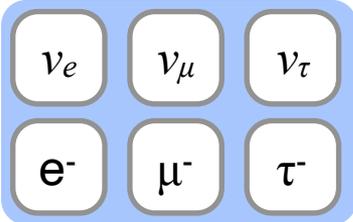
THE MYSTERY OF FLAVOR

see talk from J. Renner on 0v2β

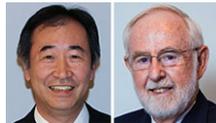
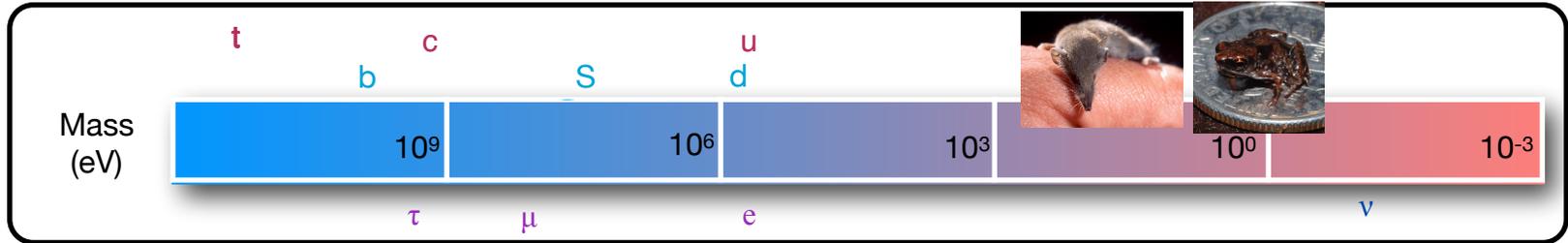


$$|U_{QUARK}| \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0.97428 & 0.2253 & 0.0034 \\ 0.2252 & 0.93745 & 0.0410 \\ 0.00862 & 0.0403 & 0.99915 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Unexplained physics in the Standard Model . .
- Whence mixing and mass parameters?
- Do neutrinos have a different origin?



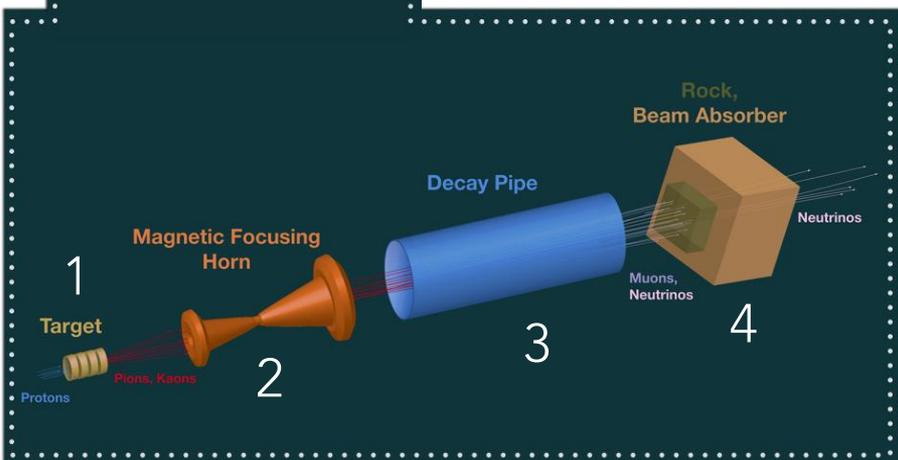
$$|U_{LEPTON}| \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.5 & 0.15 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$$



NEUTRINO BEAMS IN A NUTSHELL

- To first order, accelerator-based neutrino beams operate on the same basic principles

Neutrino Beam Recipe



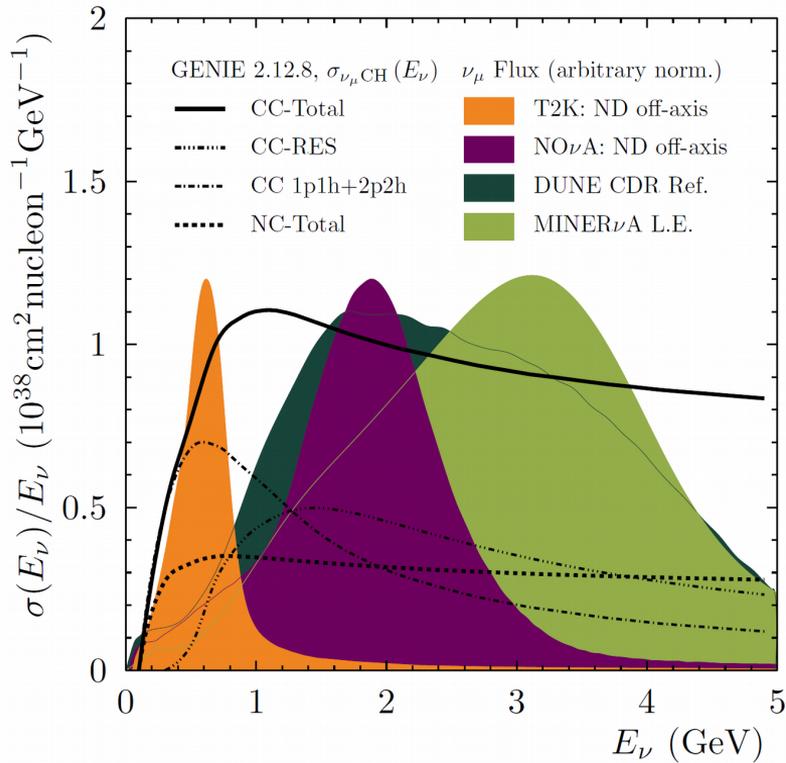
1. High energy protons impinge on a target
 - pions are produced
2. Electromagnets focus pions into a decay region
 - one sign is focussed, the other defocussed
3. The pions decay in a decay pipe
 - muon (anti)neutrinos are produced (sign selection)
4. Beam absorber stops all other remaining particles
 - some muons penetrate and can be monitored.
 - neutrinos go on to the experiment

- Each step represents an enormous technical challenge
 - Primary proton beams approaching 1 MW in power
 - Hundreds of kA of current to focus the beam

Currency: "protons-on-target"

n.b. Non-trivial exchange rate when comparing different beams

LONG BASELINE EXPERIMENTS



Accelerator-based beams are typically $E_\nu \sim$ few GeV

- “on-axis” beams provide the highest rate, width of spectrum
- “off-axis” beams can be tuned to maximize the oscillation probability, reduce background

Maximize oscillations for $\Delta m^2_{\text{atm}} \rightarrow 500 \text{ km/GeV}$

Since the beam is ν_μ or $\bar{\nu}_\mu$, a critical measurement is the “disappearance” of $\nu_\mu/\bar{\nu}_\mu$ into other flavors

- Primarily sensitive to $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) \sim 1 - (\cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{23} + \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23}) \sin^2(1.27 \Delta m_{31}^2 L/E)$$

$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ OSCILLATION PROBABILITY

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \sim & \boxed{\sin^2 2\theta_{13}} \times \boxed{\sin^2 \theta_{23}} \times \boxed{\frac{\sin^2[(1-x)\Delta]}{(1-x)^2}} \\
 & \boxed{-\alpha \sin \delta} \times \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{23} \times \sin \Delta \frac{\sin[x\Delta]}{x} \frac{\sin[(1-x)\Delta]}{(1-x)} \\
 & + \alpha \cos \delta \times \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{23} \times \cos \Delta \frac{\sin[x\Delta]}{x} \frac{\sin[(1-x)\Delta]}{(1-x)} \\
 & + \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

M. Freund, Phys.Rev. D64 (2001) 053003

$$\alpha = \left| \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{\Delta m_{31}^2} \right| \sim \frac{1}{30}$$

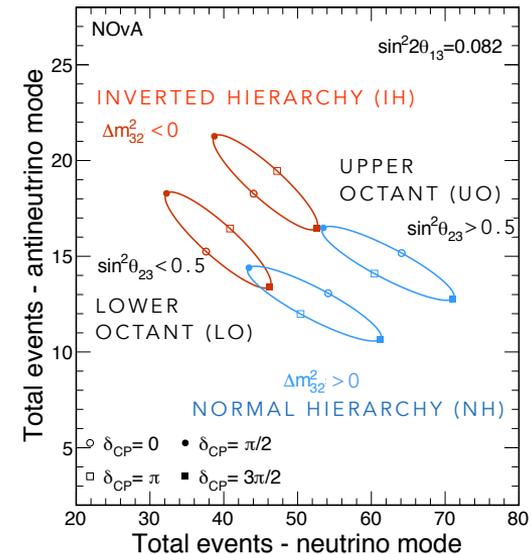
$$\Delta \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}G_F N_e E_\nu}{\Delta m_{31}^2}$$

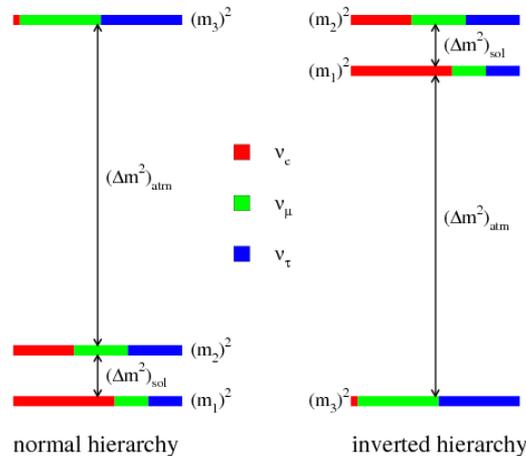
- θ_{13} may be constrained by reactor measurements
- θ_{23} (as opposed to $2\theta_{23}$) dependence \rightarrow "octant" dependence if $\theta_{23} \neq 45^\circ$
 - Joint analysis with ν_μ disappearance
- CP odd phase δ_{CP} can result in
 - asymmetry of oscillation probabilities $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \neq P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$, distortion of $\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance spectrum
- Mass ordering sensitivity through x : $\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$ enhanced in normal/inverted hierarchy

QUICK SUMMARY

- increase $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$, $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$
 - enhance both $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$
- CP violating parameter δ_{CP}
 - $\delta_{CP} = 0, \pi$: no CP violation: vacuum oscillation probabilities equal
 - $\delta_{CP} \sim -\pi/2$: enhance $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$, suppress $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$
 - $\delta_{CP} \sim +\pi/2$: suppress $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$, enhance $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$



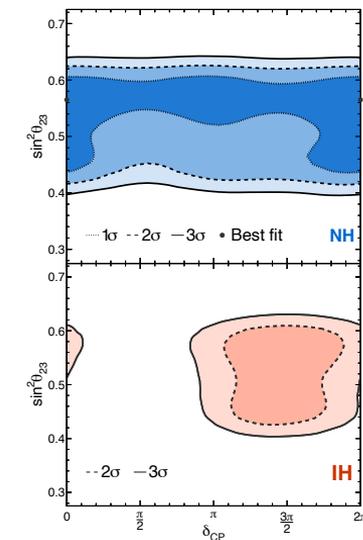
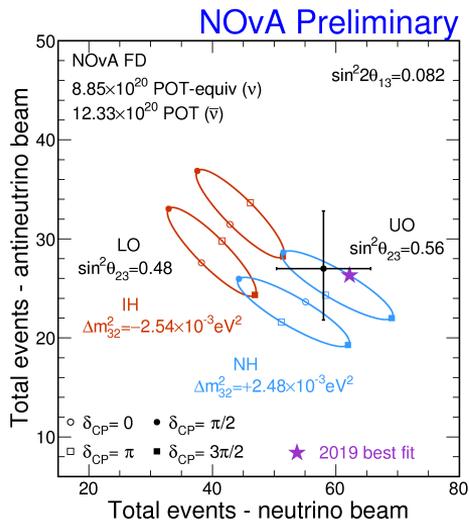
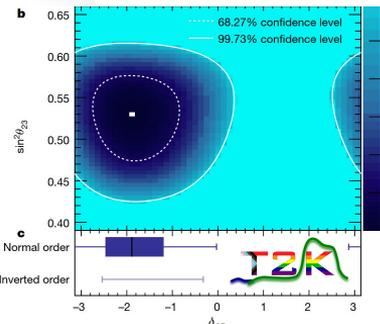
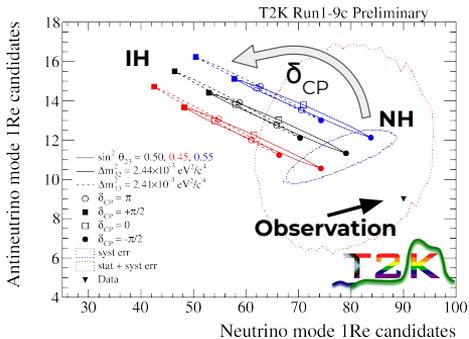
- "normal" ordering:
 - enhance $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$
 - suppresses $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$



- "inverted" ordering:
 - suppress $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$
 - enhance $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$

CURRENT STATUS:

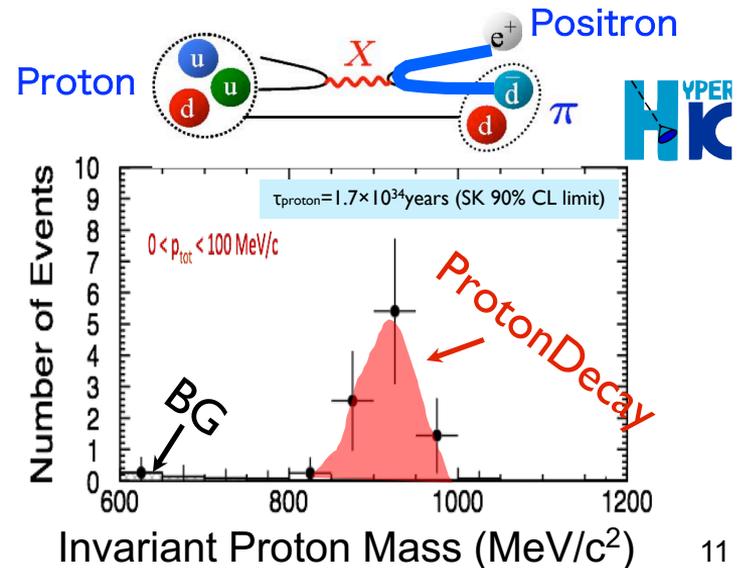
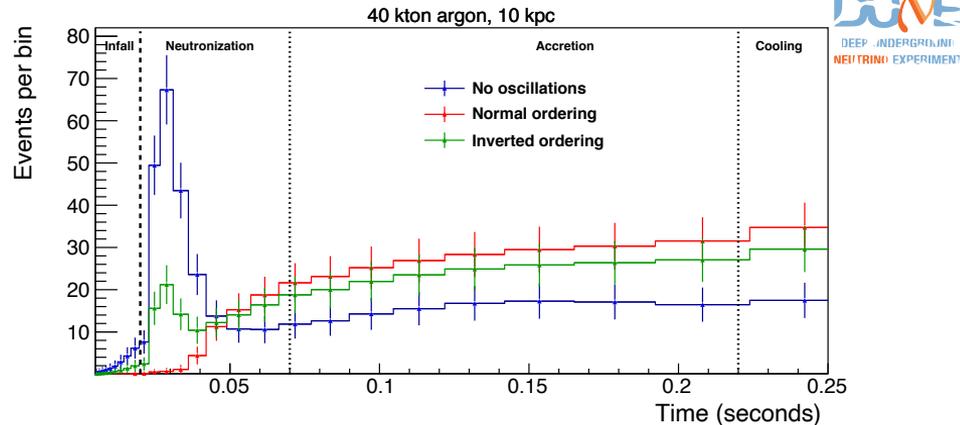
see talk from L. Pickering on T2K/NOvA



- T2K and NOvA have somewhat different best fit parameters:
 - note differing conventions on range of δ_{CP}
- T2K:
 - maximal θ_{23} ($\sin^2 \theta_{23} \sim 0.5$), $\delta_{CP} \sim -\pi/2$
- NOvA:
 - θ_{23} slightly in second octant, $\delta_{CP} \sim 0$ though broad range of values allowed.
- Both experiments prefer normal ordering.

TO THE FUTURE

- n.b.
 - Both DUNE/LBNF and Hyper-Kamiokande have a rich and wide scientific program
 - they also have important complementarities in key physics measurements
 - nucleon decay, atmospheric neutrinos, neutrino astrophysics
 - sterile and exotic properties of neutrinos
 - exotic particle production in the neutrino beam line
- Here, I will focus on the “long-baseline” program at each detector

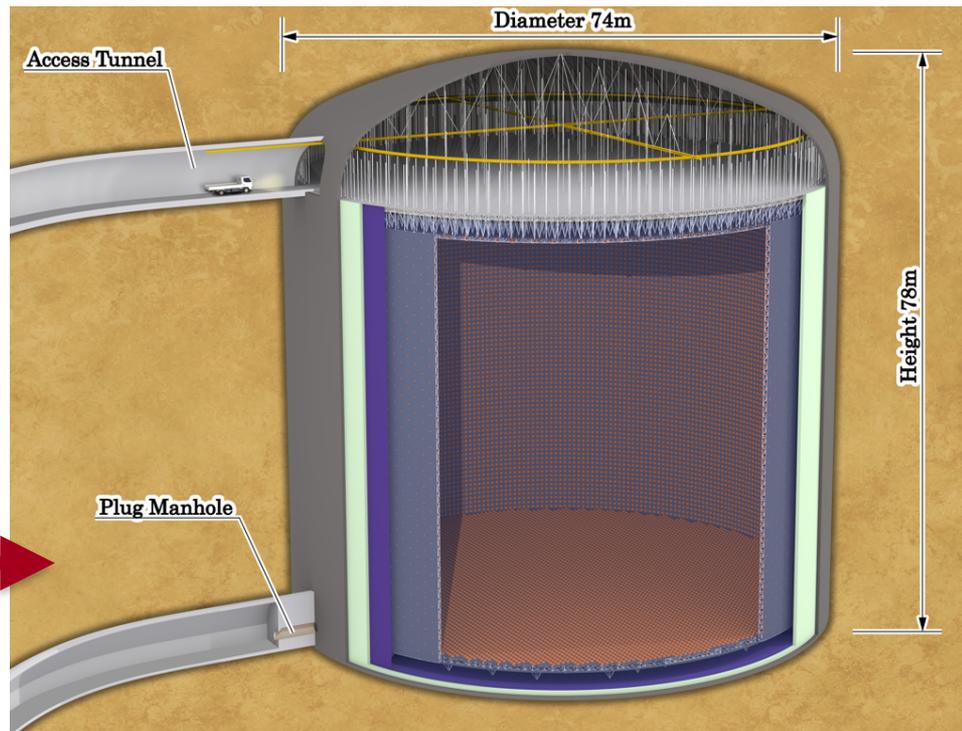


HYPER-KAMIOKANDE:

- 8.4x larger fiducial volume than Super-Kamiokande
- Equivalent photo coverage with 2x sensitive PMTs

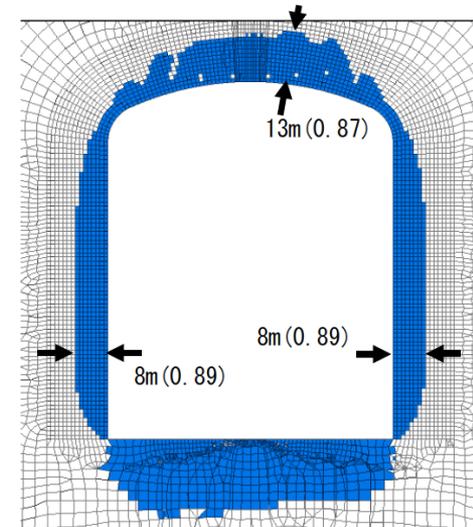
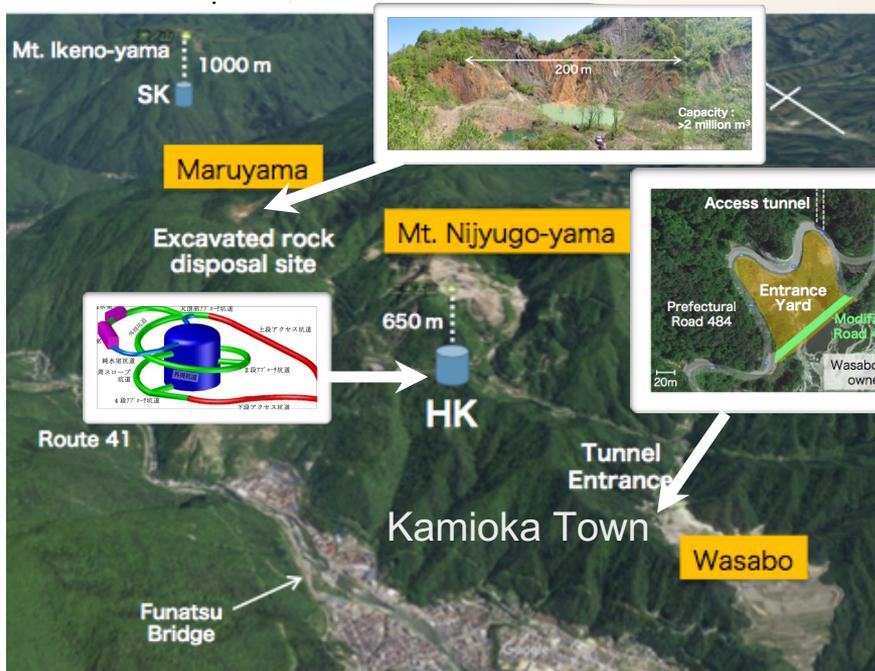
	SK	HK
overburden	Mozumi, 1000 m	Tochibora, 650 m
Inner PMTs	11,129 20"	40,000 20"
Photocoverage	40%	40% (x2 sensitivity)
Total/Fiducial mass	50/22.5 kaon	260/187 kton

- Proto-collaboration:
 - 340 members
 - 17 countries
- Host institutions:
 - University of Tokyo, KEK



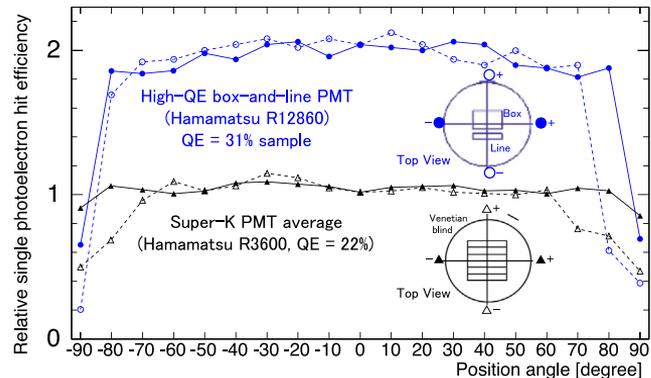
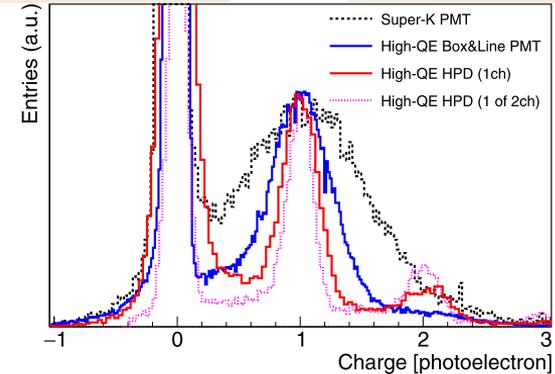
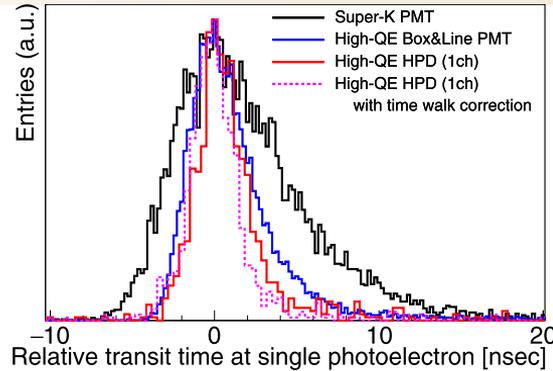
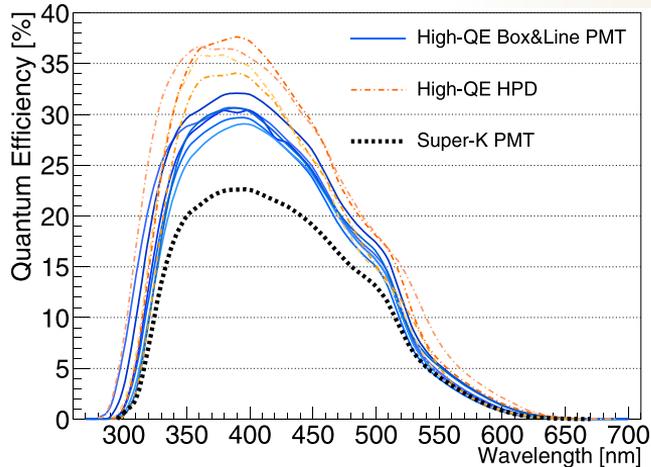
FAR DETECTOR SITE:

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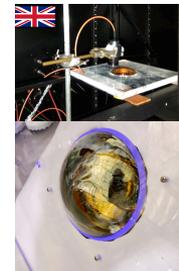
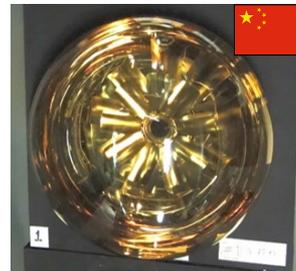


- Site is 8 km south from SK
- Geological survey indicates that 68 m diameter x 71 m height cavern can be excavated with conventional techniques
- Same off-axis angle as Super-Kamiokande in the J-PARC neutrino beam

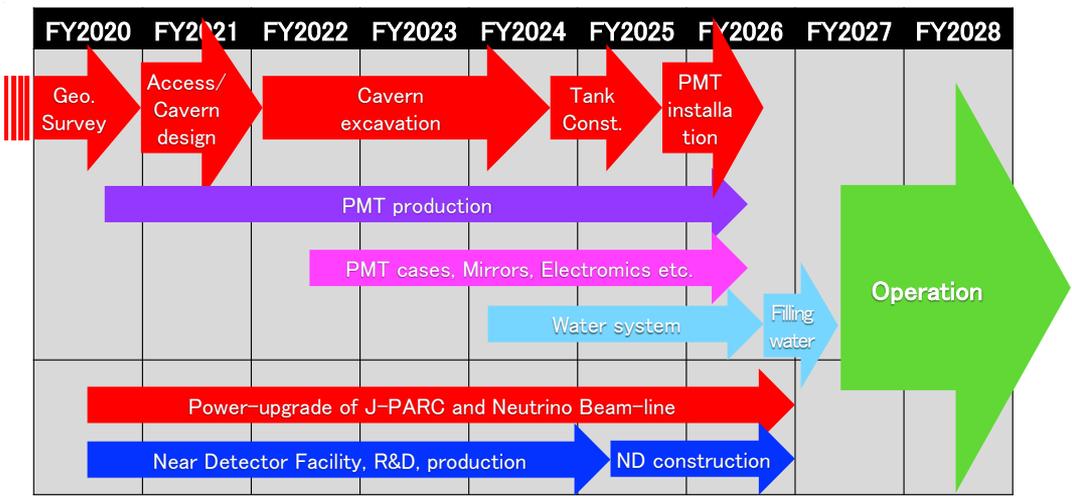
PHOTOSENSORS:



- New Hamamatsu R12860 50 cm PMT:
 - ~2 x photodetector efficiency relative to R3600 used in SK
 - combination of photocathode and collection efficiency
 - Improved charge and time resolution
- Additional technologies (MCP-PMT, mPMT, etc.) under investigation



SCHEDULE



J-PARC Mid-term plan of MR

FX: The higher repetition rate scheme : Period 2.48 s → 1.3 s for 750 kW.
 (= shorter repetition period) → 1.16 s for 1.3 MW
SX: Mitigation of the residual activity for 100kW

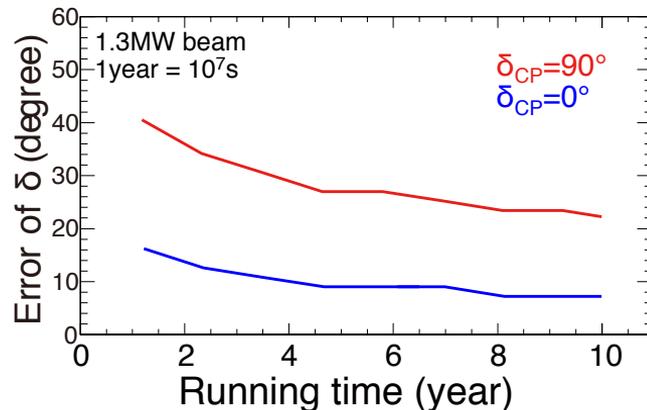
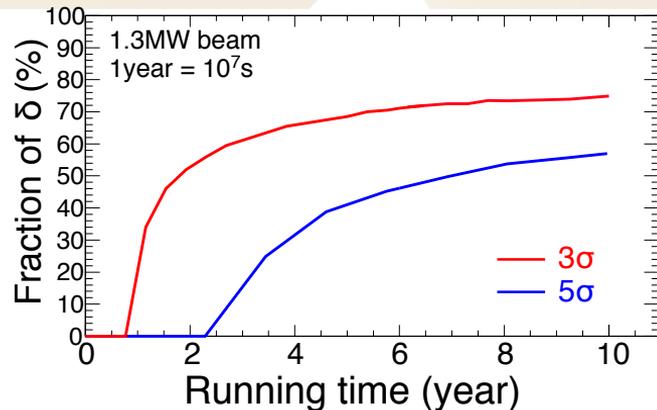
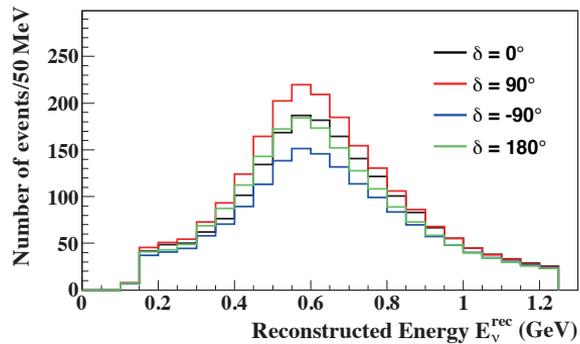
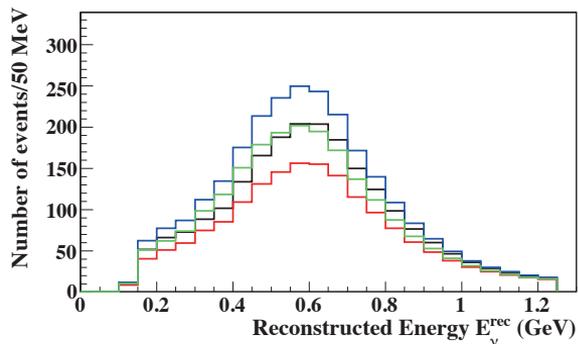
JFY	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Event	New buildings		HD target		Long shutdown			
FX power [kW]	475	>480	>480	>480		>700	800	900
SX power [kW]	50	50	50	70		>80	>80	>80
Cycle time of main magnet PS	2.48 s	2.48 s	2.48s	2.48s		1.32s	<1.32 s	<1.32 s
New magnet PS		Mass production installation/test						
High gradient rf system								
2 nd harmonic rf system		Manufacture, installation/test						
Ring collimators	Add.collimators (2 kW)				Add.coll. (3.5kW)			
Injection system								
FX system		Kicker PS improvement, Septa manufacture /test						
		Kicker PS improvement, FX septa manufacture /test						
SX collimator / Local shields							Local shields	
Ti ducts and SX devices with Ti chamber	Ti-ESS-1	(Ti-ESS-2)						

- Funding for Hyper-Kamiokande was approved December 2019
- Construction has started with the aim to start operations in 2027.
- Meanwhile, J-PARC plans a series of upgrades to the Main Ring which supplies the neutrino beam line
 - ~500 kW now → 1.3 MW

PHYSICS SENSITIVITY

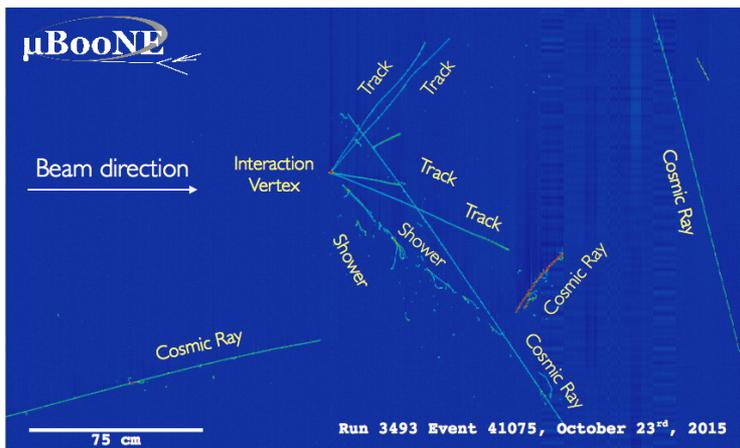
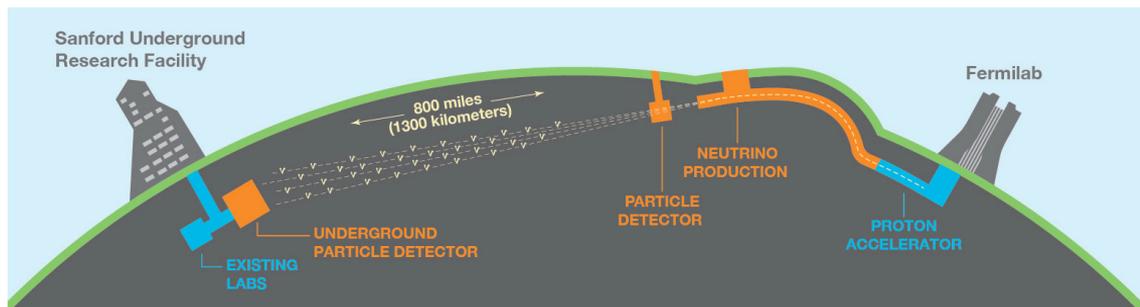
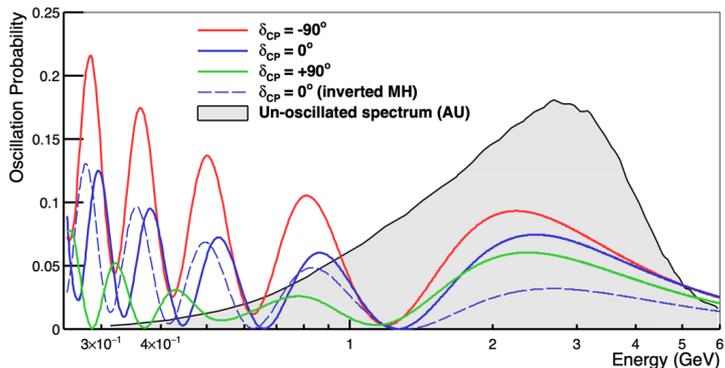
Neutrino mode: appearance

Antineutrino mode: appearance



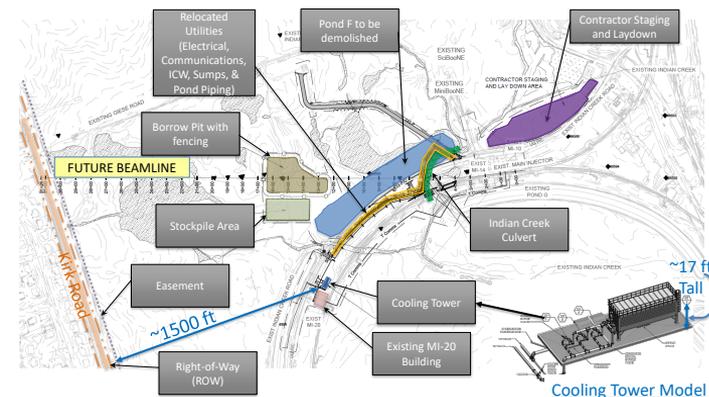
- Over 10 years of beam operation $\sim 2000 \nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e, \bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ candidates are expected, allowing a high statistics test of CP asymmetry
 - 3:1 mix of neutrino vs. antineutrino beam running to get roughly equal statistics in both modes.
- Precision of $\sim 7\text{-}20^\circ$ can be achieved depending on the value of δ_{CP}

DUNE/LBNF

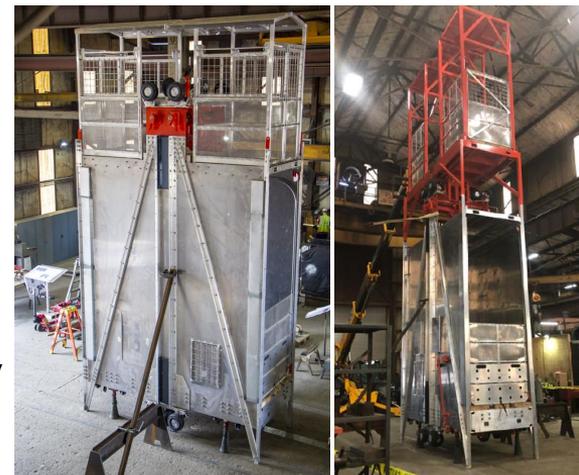


- 1.2 MW beam from FNAL to SURF (1300 km)
 - upgrade to 2.4 MW planned
- 4 x 10 kT Liquid Argon Time Projection detectors
- Broad beam, higher energy, longer baseline
 - very powerful capability to resolve mass ordering
 - broad beam may probe additional oscillation maxima

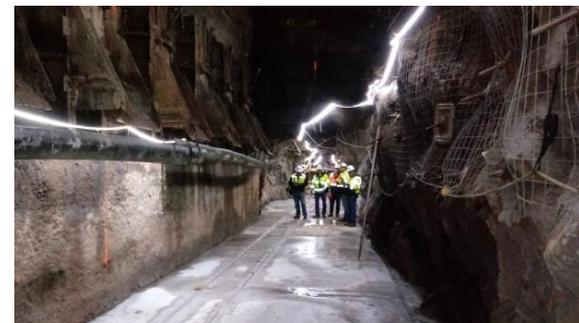
LONG BASELINE NEUTRINO FACILITY



- Pre-excitation activities underway at Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF)
 - Need to transport 800k tons of rock out of the ground
- Site preparation at near site (beam line + near detector hall) underway
 - main construction expected to start in 2020



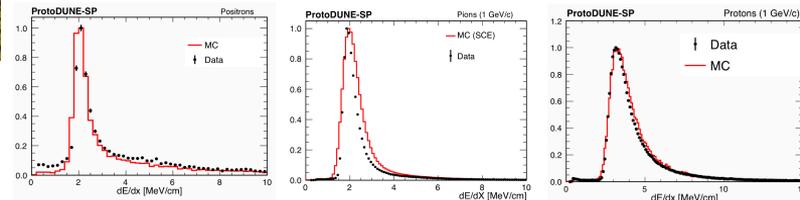
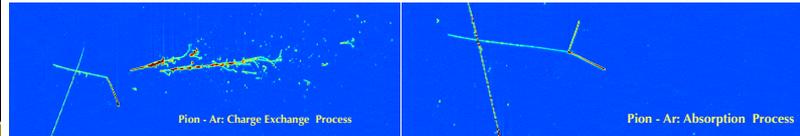
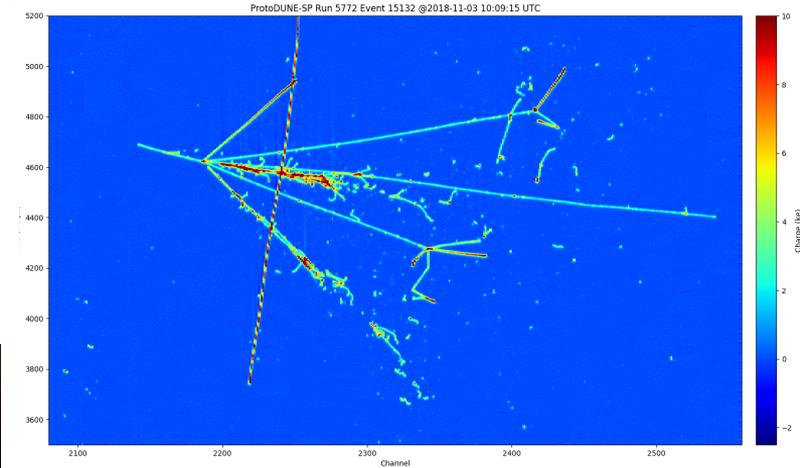
- Underground rock handling systems (ore passes, skip loading, temporary grizzly, rock spill collection system)
- Rock crushing system at Ross Headframe
- Installing 4200' surface rock conveyor to open cut
- Ross headframe reinforcement
- Shaft utilities: fiber optic and power cables, water and gas piping
- Electrical service on the surface to the shaft



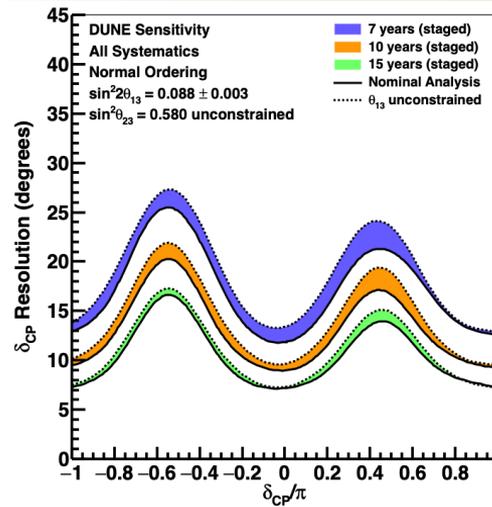
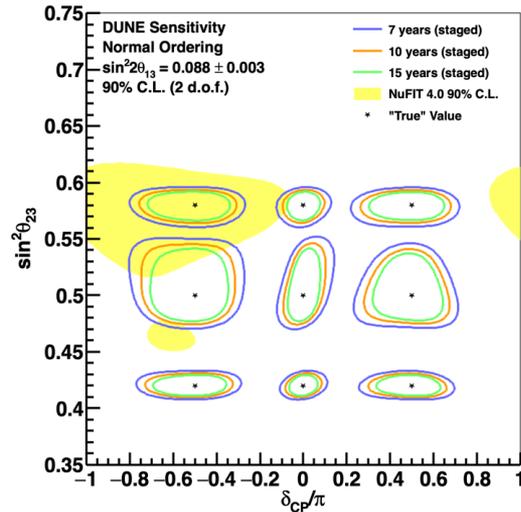
PROTODUNE



- ProtoDUNE: 7 x 6 x 3.6 m³ demonstrator of DUNE design operated at the CERN Neutrino Platform with a tagged charged particle test beam
 - 500 days of operation in 2018-2019
- Second run planned for 2022 with production components

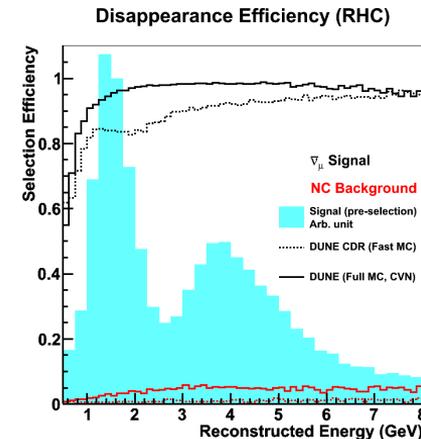
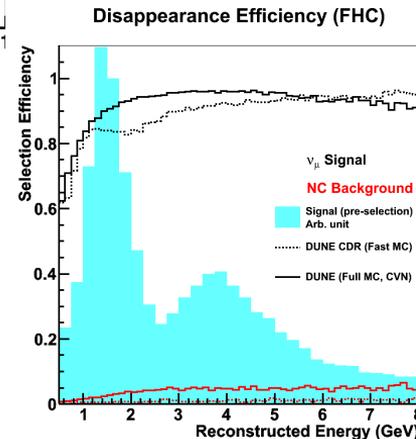


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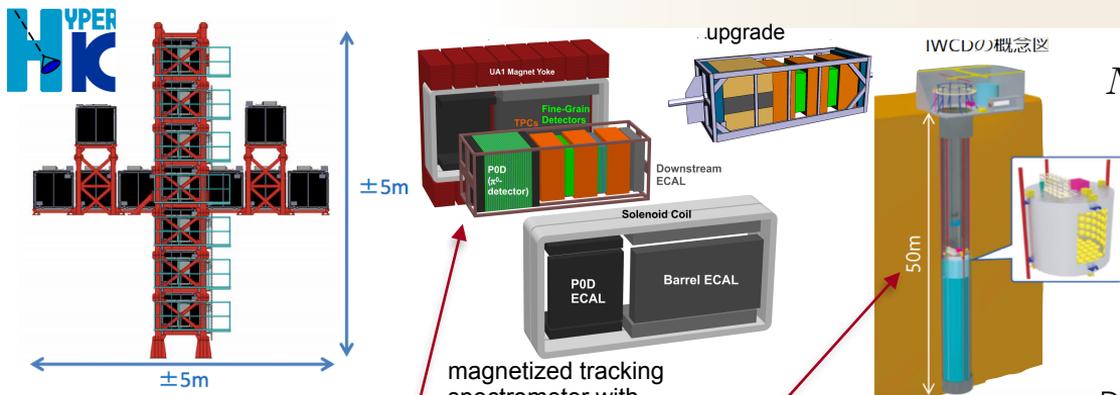


- Large matter effects allow DUNE to definitively resolve the mass ordering within the first years
- Detecting CP violation occurs in the context of simultaneously probing all other parameters

- ν_μ/ν_e CC events are identified with high ($\sim 90\%$ and higher) and purity ($\sim 95\%$ and higher)
- DUNE will achieve $7\text{-}17^\circ$ precision in δ_{CP} depending on its value



NEAR DETECTORS



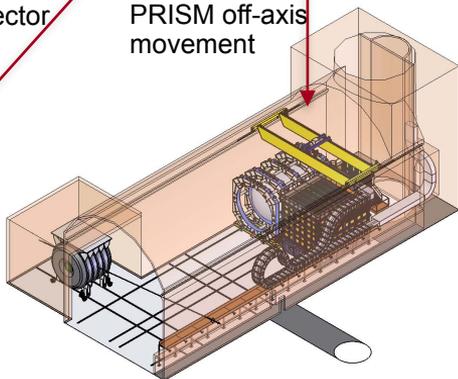
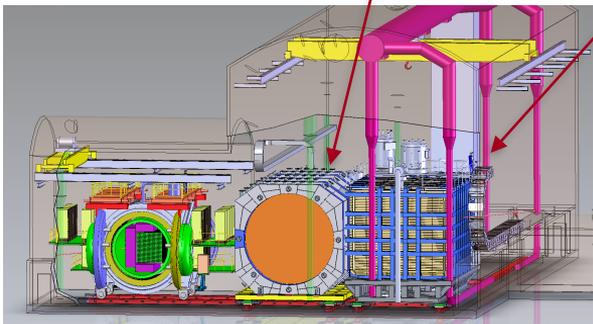
$$N_{FD}(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta, E_{REC}) = \int dE_\nu \times \Phi(\nu_\alpha, E_\nu) \times P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta, E_\nu) \times \sigma(\nu_\beta, E_\nu) \times V \times n \times R(\nu_\beta, E_{REC}, E_\nu)$$

magnetized tracking spectrometer with calorimetry

FD-like detector

PRISM off-axis movement

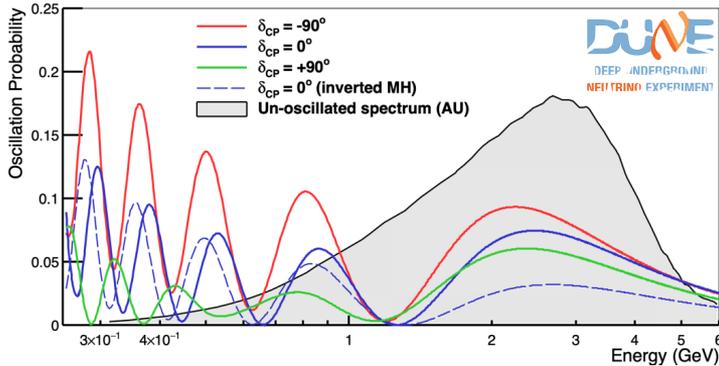
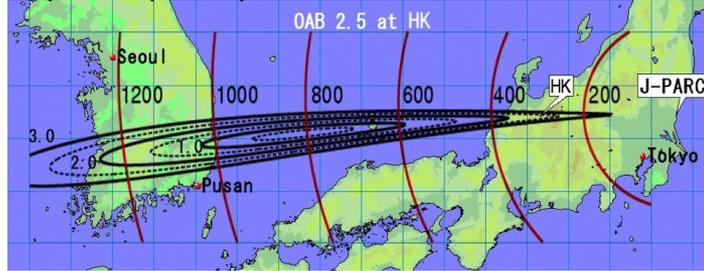
on-axis monitor



- DUNE and HK confront unprecedented challenges in reducing systematic uncertainties to observe CP violation
 - the Near Detector is the principal means to reduce uncertainties
- Both DUNE and HK employ:
 - On-axis beam monitoring system
 - Detectors with functionally identical methods as the far detector (FD)
 - Detectors with capabilities beyond the far detector
 - e.g. magnetization, lower thresholds, calorimetry
 - Movement off-axis (PRISM) to intercept neutrinos with different spectra

SECOND OSCILLATION MAXIMUM

<https://inspirehep.net/literature/1499045>



The interference which gives rise to CP violation grows as the neutrinos continue to oscillate

- “Second oscillation maximum”: neutrinos have oscillated \sim twice from their initial state
- kinematic phase $\sim \pi/2 \rightarrow \sim 3\pi/2$
- Recall that the kinematic phase of the oscillation goes as L/E
 - For fixed energy, go 3x the distance
 - For fixed distance, look at 1/3 the energy
- Both programs have the opportunity to study the 2nd oscillation maximum
 - HK: Same $E_\nu \sim 600$ MeV with a 2nd detector at ~ 1100 km
 - DUNE: $E_\nu \sim 800$ MeV at the same 1285 km distance

CONCLUSIONS:

The future long-baseline neutrino program is “on shell”

- CP violation, mass ordering, next level of precision in neutrino oscillation parameters
- Hyper-Kamiokande :
 - project is now approved!
 - construction phase is starting
 - based on proven Water Cherenkov technique enhanced with new photosensor technology
- DUNE/LBNF:
 - successful large scale demonstration with ProtoDUNE @ CERN
 - Technical design report for the far detector published!
 - pre-excavation activities ongoing at SURF, preparatory activities at FNAL
- Both experiments have a wide-ranging physics program beyond the long baseline physics
- Both experiments require near detectors that will control systematic errors well beyond the state of the art.

Meanwhile, enjoy the exciting “completion” between T2K and NOvA

- The fun will continue with HK and DUNE!