



Recent results from T2K and joint analyses with Super-K and NOvA



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Outline

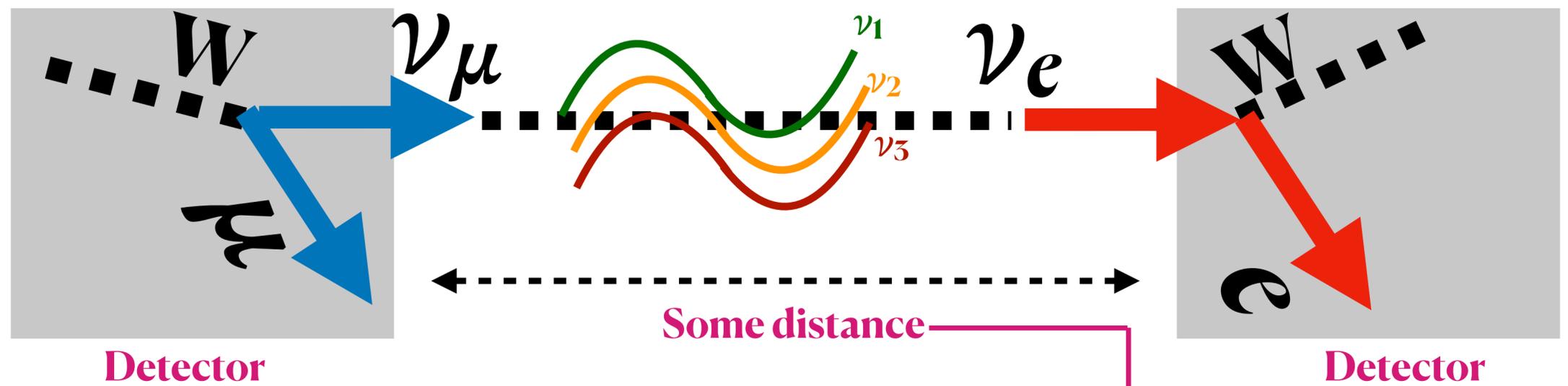


- Neutrino oscillation and measurements with T2K
- Latest neutrino oscillation results from T2K
- Results from first joint analyses with Super-Kamiokande and NOvA
- Future prospects

Neutrino oscillation & measurements



Giving time to propagate, neutrinos materialize in a different flavor than their initial.



- Well-established neutrino oscillation phenomenon
- QM explained: Neutrinos with definite flavor (e, μ, τ) are not states with definite mass $|\nu_i; m_i\rangle$ but linear superposition or mixed states
- Leptonic mixing amplitudes manifest themselves in flavor-change probabilities when $\Delta m_{ij}^2 \neq 0$

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{i>j} \text{Re}(U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^*) \sin^2 \left(\Delta m_{ij}^2 \frac{L}{4E} \right) + \pm 2 \sum_{i>j} \text{Im}(U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^*) \sin \left(\Delta m_{ij}^2 \frac{L}{2E} \right)$$

(+) for ν
(-) for $\bar{\nu}$

where $\Delta m_{ij}^2 = m_i^2 - m_j^2$

ν energy

Measuring the oscillation pattern/probability, typically as function of neutrino energy, allows us to extract leptonic mixing parameters and mass-squared difference

Leptonic mixing: Present landscape

- Global data is consistent with formulated 3×3 unitary matrix U_{PMNS} , parameterized with **3 mixing angles** ($\theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23}$) and **one irreducible Dirac CP-violation phase** δ_{CP}
- If neutrino is a **Majorana particle**, two additional phases (ρ_1, ρ_2) included in U_{PMNS} , *which are inaccessible in neutrino oscillation measurements*
- Oscillation patterns are driven by **two mass-squared splittings**

$$U_{PMNS} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{CP}} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & c_{13}s_{23} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \text{Diag}(e^{i\rho_1}, e^{i\rho_2}, 1)$$

$$\theta_{12} \approx \pi/6$$

$$\theta_{13} \approx \pi/20 \quad \neq \text{CKM?}$$

$$\theta_{23} \approx \pi/4$$

$$\delta_{CP}?$$

$$c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}; \quad s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = m_2^2 - m_1^2 \approx 7.5 \times 10^{-5} (eV^2/c^4)$$

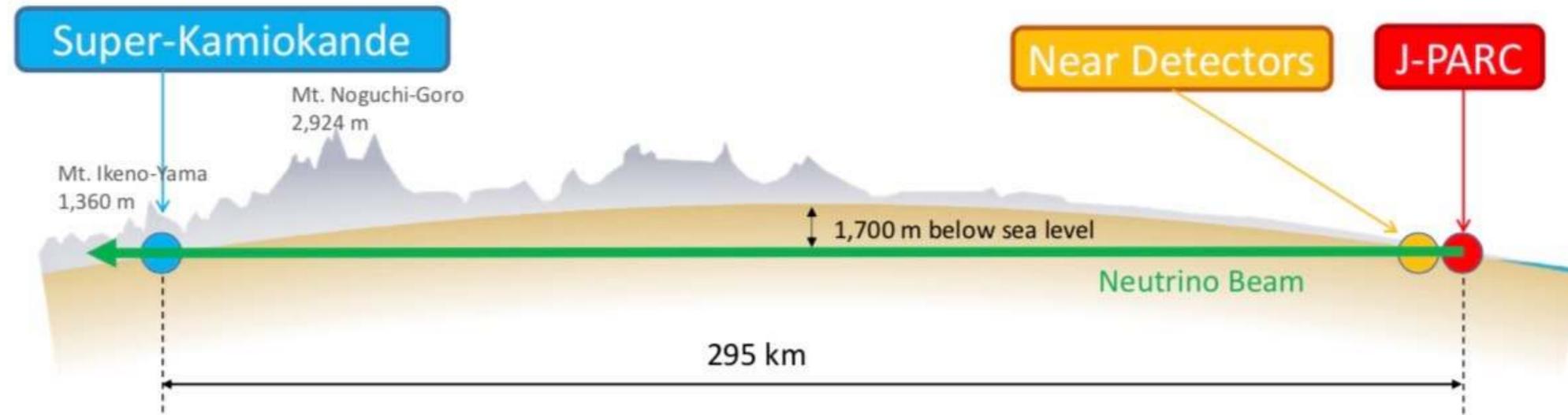
$$|\Delta m_{31}^2| = |m_3^2 - m_1^2| \approx 2.5 \times 10^{-3} (eV^2/c^4)$$

Mass ordering is undisclosed

$m_3 > m_2 > m_1$ or $m_2 > m_1 > m_3$

Also, $m_{lightest} = ?$

Dive into neutrino oscillation measurements



$$\vec{\theta} = (\Delta m_{21}^2, \Delta m_{31}^2; \theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23}, \delta_{CP}; \rho_{mat.}, L)$$

$$N_{pred.}^{\nu\beta}(E_{\nu}^{reco.}, \vec{\theta}) = \Phi_{flux}^{\nu\alpha}(E_{\nu}^{true}) \leftarrow \text{Intense and well-controlled } \nu(\bar{\nu}) \text{ sources}$$

Prediction @ Far det.

$$\times P(\nu_{\alpha} \rightarrow \nu_{\beta} | E_{\nu}^{true}, \vec{\theta}) \leftarrow \text{Optimized baseline/energy; parameter sensitivity enhanced by external constraints/ multi-exp. joint analysis}$$

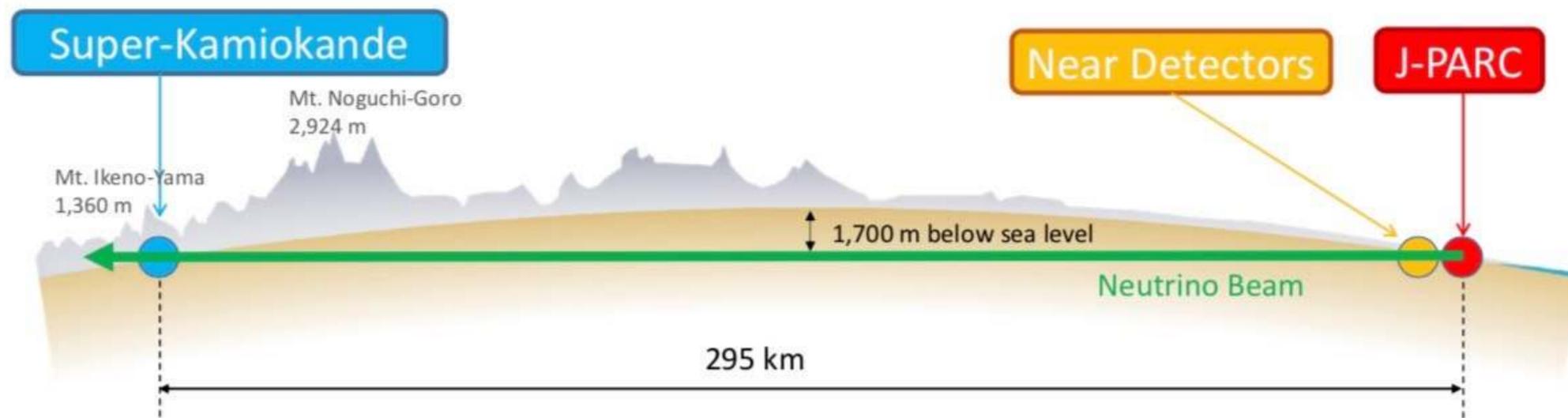
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$$\times \boxed{M_{det.} \times \epsilon_{det.}^{\nu\beta}(E_{\nu}^{true}) \times S_{det.}(E_{\nu}^{true.}, E_{\nu}^{reco.})} \leftarrow \text{Big detector w/ excellent flavor-identified \& energy-reconstructed capabilities}$$

$R_{det.}(E_{\nu}^{true.}, E_{\nu}^{reco.})$ for brief

(Challenge for precision measurements is limited statistics rooted from extremely weak interaction of neutrinos. So much effort is required to overcome this.)

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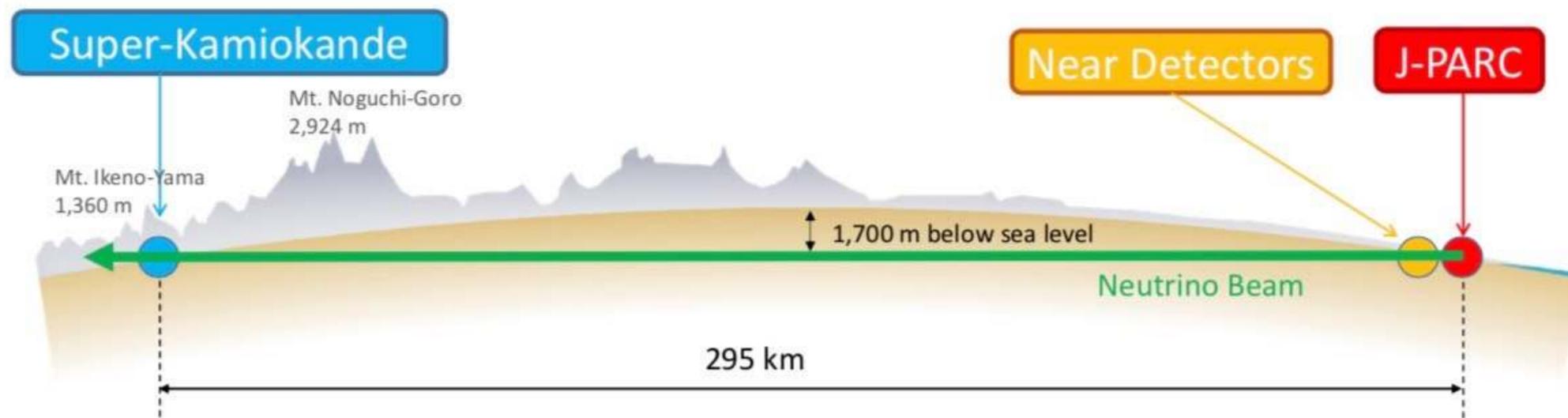
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Largely constrained by Near detector

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Data @ Far det.

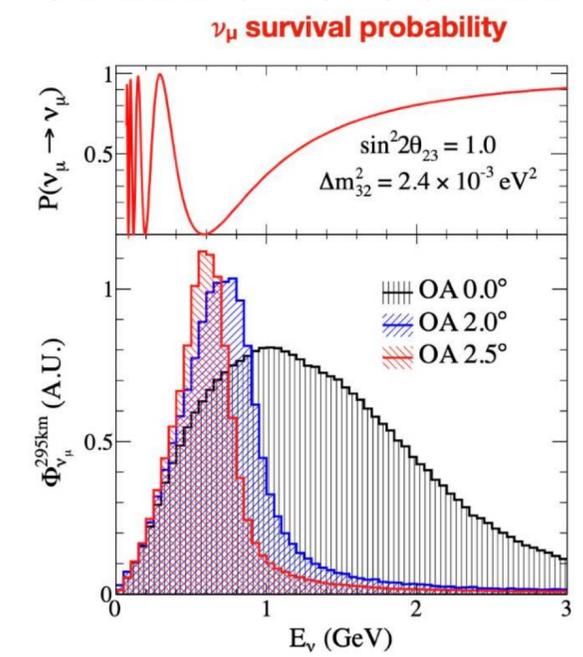
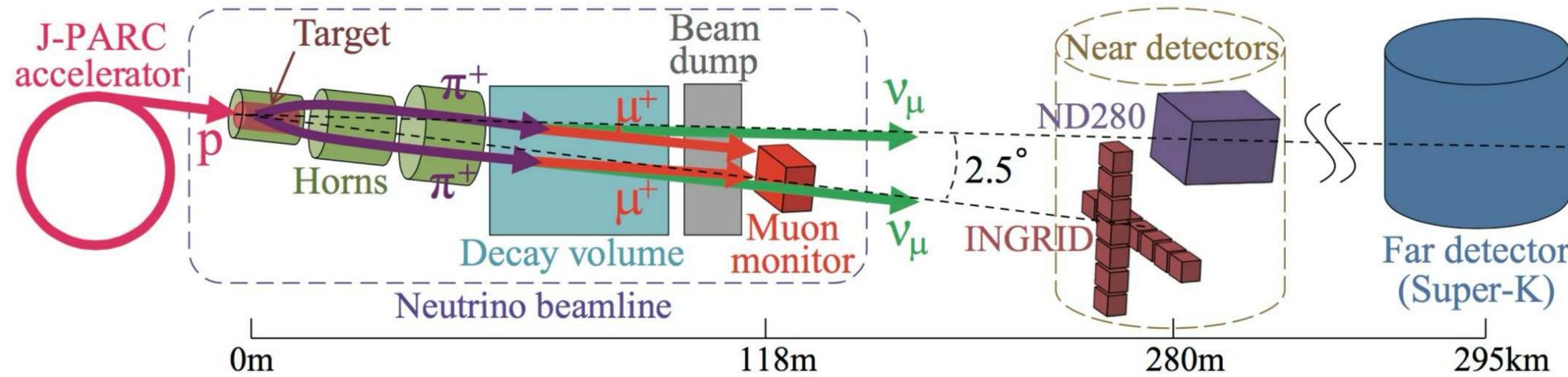
$N_{obs.}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Frequentist: } \chi^2(N_{obs.} | N_{pred.}(\vec{\theta})) + \chi_{ext.}^2 \\ & \text{Bayesian: } P(N_{pred.}(\vec{\theta}) | N_{obs.}, \vec{\theta}_{prior}) \end{aligned}$$

Statistical inference for parameter estimation

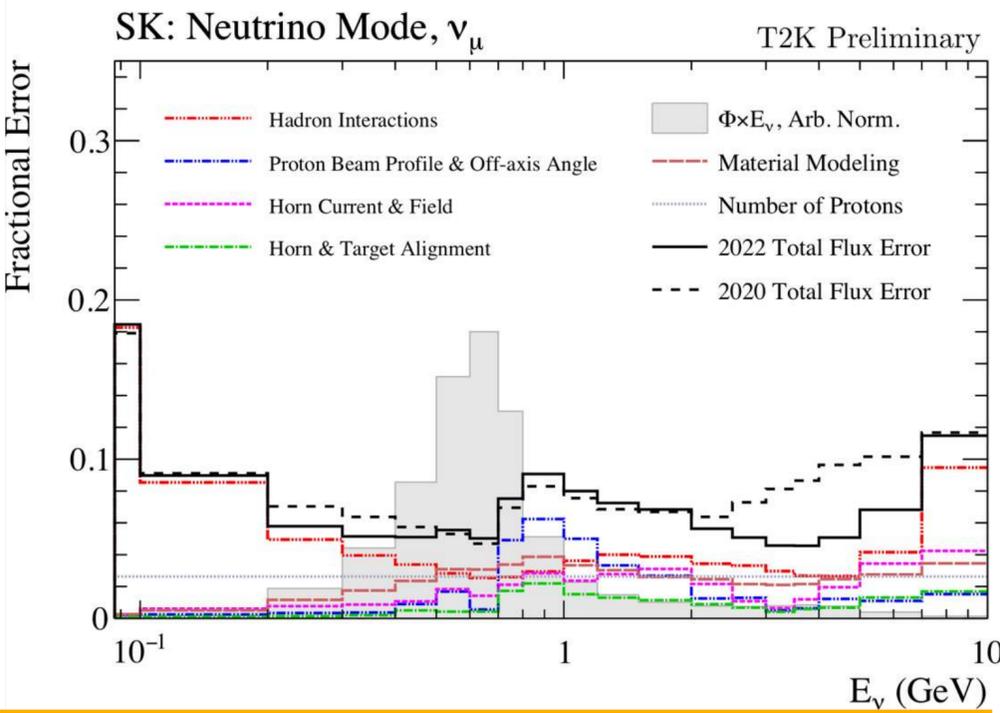
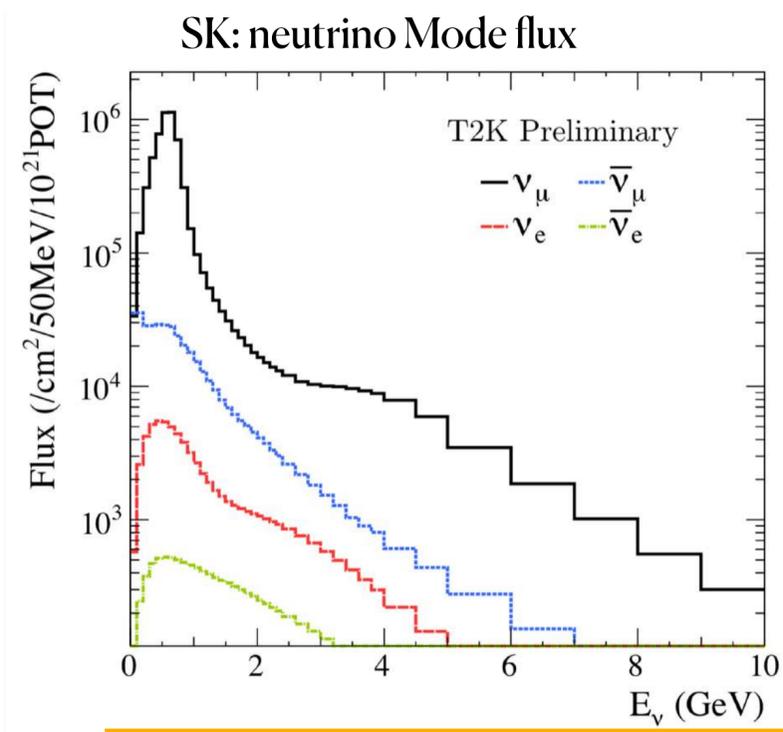
T2K develops analyses to fit the data of near and far detectors either sequentially or concurrently.

Intense and well-controlled neutrino beam



Far detector is placed off-axis to receive a narrow-band beam at 1st oscillation maximal
 $|\Delta m_{32}^2| L/4E \approx \pi/2$

- Accelerated 30 GeV protons are extracted, guided, and bombarded onto a graphite target
 - NA61/SHINE data to constrain hadron production
- Produced hadrons focused by magnetic horns
 - Select positive or negative hadrons by switching horn polarity, result in ν_μ or $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ beam respectively
 → critical to CPV search
- Careful monitoring: track proton beam profiles and loss before hitting target; and observe the produced muon and neutrinos with MUMON and INGRID detectors



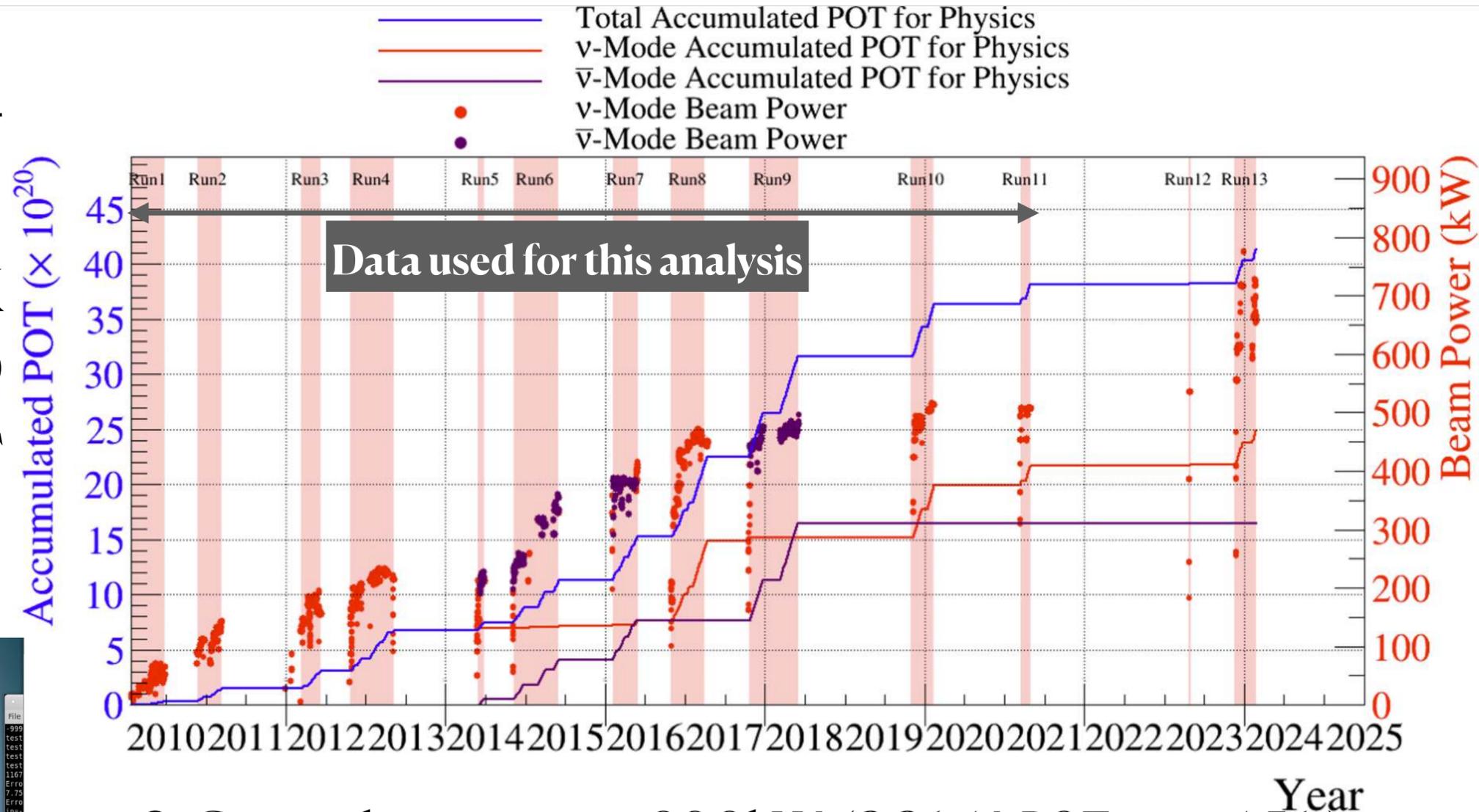
Highly pure $\nu_\mu/\bar{\nu}_\mu$ beam (<1% of intrinsic $\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$).
~6% uncertainty at the peak before constraints w/ near det. data.

Ref: "Monitor developments for MW-power proton beam at J-PARC extraction beamline" - SC

Data taking and analysis usage



- More than $43e20$ Protons-on-target (POT) accumulated
- This analysis uses data up to T2K Run11, corresponding to $21.4e20$ POT in ν -mode and $16.3e20$ POT in $\bar{\nu}$ -mode



- Currently operate at 800kW ($2.26e14$ POT every 1.36s) proton beam (was 500kW before upgrading)

- Intensified by 320kA-current horn operation, effectively gain ~10% more neutrino flux than previous 250kA-current

NU monitor summary

Run#	910576	CT spill info	CT01 bunch info
Event#	61240	Proton#	Ext. eff.
Spill#	8358153	DCCT1	2.27e+14 (801 kW)
Shot#	2448782	DCCT2	2.23e+14
Delivered proton number @ CT05 (Run91)	3.88838e+20	MPCCT	0.00e+00 0.000
Delivered proton number @ CT05 (2010.1.1~)	4.21035e+21	CT01	2.26e+14 1.000
		CT02	2.25e+14 0.996
		CT03	2.23e+14 0.996
		CT04	2.23e+14 0.987
		CT05	2.26e+14 0.999

Last shot MR Power is 800.9 [kW]
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MR DCCT_073_1 measurement: 2.2657e+14 [protons per spill]
NU CT01 measurement: 2.2628e+14 [protons per spill]

Parameter values:
LI current: 60.02 [mA]
MR micro pulse: 400 [usec]
MR chop width: 455 [nsec]
MR thinning: 110/128
MR # of bunch: 8

Prediction from parameter values:
Expected PPP: 2.1075e+14
Expected PPB: 2.6343e+13
!!!! Expected Power: 783 [kW]!!!!

MUMON SLOW MONITOR

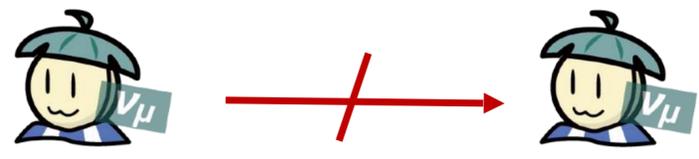
Temperature monitor	Pressure monitor
IC1 gas: 34.1 degC	IN @NUS: 130.7 kPa
IC4 gas: 34.2 degC	IN @PIT: 130.6 kPa
IC7 gas: 34.2 degC	OUT @PIT: 130.6 kPa
IC1 bottom: 33.3 degC	OUT @NUS: 131.0 kPa
IC7 bottom: 33.0 degC	Cylinder L: 8.7 MPaG
IC1 top: 33.4 degC	Cylinder R: 3.7 MPaG
IC7 top: 33.6 degC	Gas related monitor
SI 4-4: 34.6 degC	O2 level: 5.3 ppm
EMT top: 34.5 degC	Gas flow: 20.8 cm/min
EMT bottom: 34.0 degC	
EMT outside: 30.5 degC	
HEATER: 62.7 degC	HV monitor
FADC @HUT: 21.4 degC	SI HV: 80.8 V
	IC HV: 201.9 V
	IC current: 0.4 mA

Oscillation channels to measure



$$N^{\nu_\beta}(E_\nu^{reco.}, \vec{\delta}) = \Phi_{flux}^{\nu_\alpha}(E_\nu^{true}) \times P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta | E_\nu^{true}, \vec{\delta}) \times \sigma_{int.}^{\nu_\beta}(E_\nu^{true}) \times R_{det.}(E_\nu^{true}, E_\nu^{reco.})$$

$\nu_\mu(\bar{\nu}_\mu)$ disappearance



$\nu_e(\bar{\nu}_e)$ appearance



$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) \sim 1 - \left(\underbrace{\cos^4 \theta_{13} \cdot \sin^2 2\theta_{23}}_{\text{Leading-term}} + \underbrace{\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \cdot \sin^2 \theta_{23}}_{\text{Next-to-leading}} \right) \cdot \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 \cdot L}{4E}$$

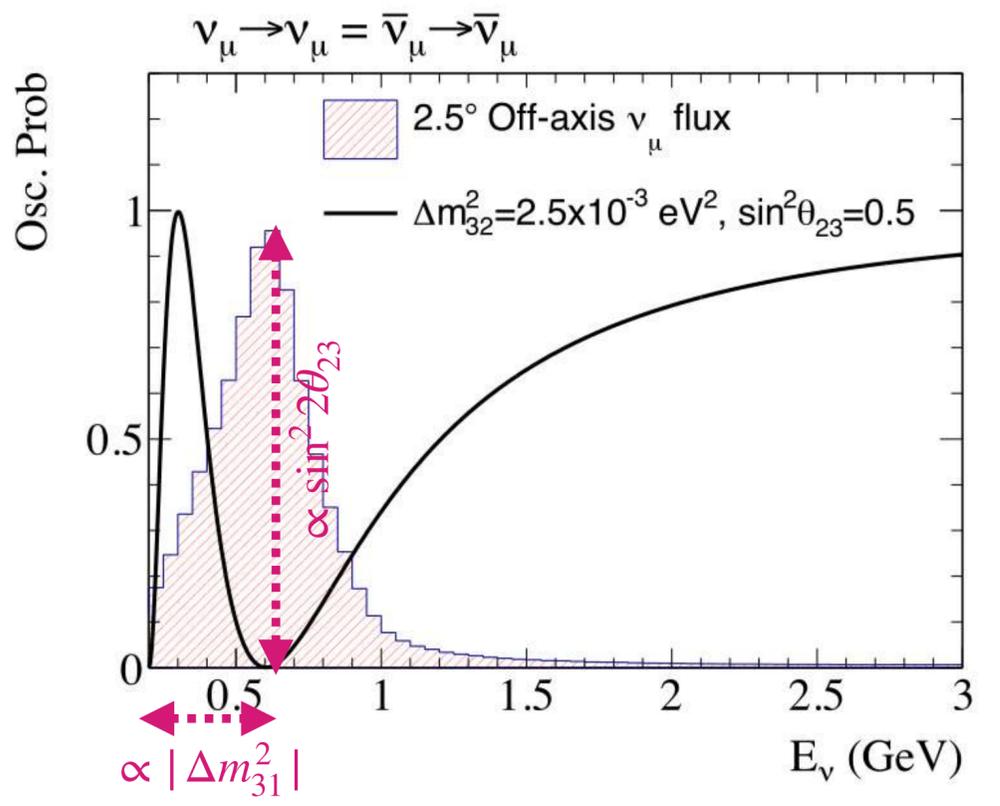
$$P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) \approx \sin^2 \theta_{23} \frac{\sin^2 2\theta_{13}}{(A-1)^2} \sin^2[(A-1)\Delta_{31}] - \alpha \frac{J_0 \sin \delta_{CP}}{A(1-A)} \sin \Delta_{31} \sin(A\Delta_{31}) \sin[(1-A)\Delta_{31}] + \alpha \frac{J_0 \cos \delta_{CP}}{A(1-A)} \cos \Delta_{31} \sin(A\Delta_{31}) \sin[(1-A)\Delta_{31}]$$

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$$\Delta_{ij} = \Delta m_{ij}^2 L / 4E$$

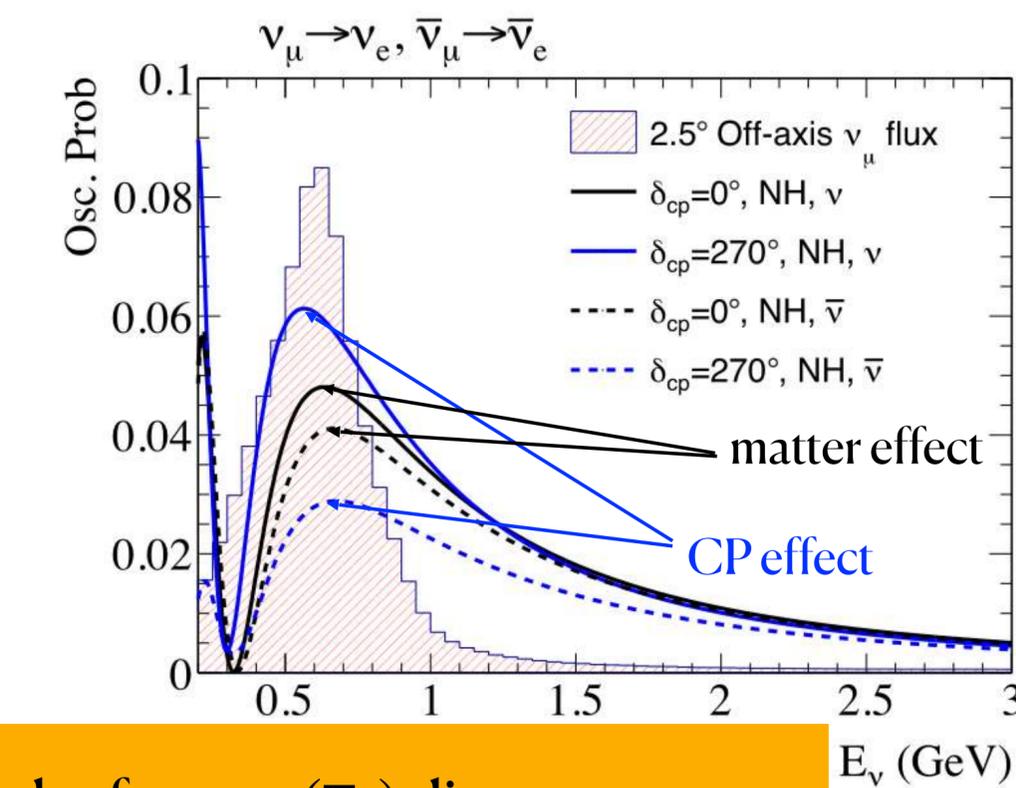
$$A = (-) 2\sqrt{2} G_F n_e E / \Delta m_{31}^2$$

$$J_0 = \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{23} \cos \theta_{13}$$



Sensitive to $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$, mass ordering (sign of Δ_{31} and A) through matter effect, and CPV phase manifested in difference btw.

$$P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e} \text{ and } P_{\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e}$$



measure precisely $|\Delta m_{31}^2|$ and $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$ and sensitive to CPT test $P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e}$ vs. $P_{\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e}$

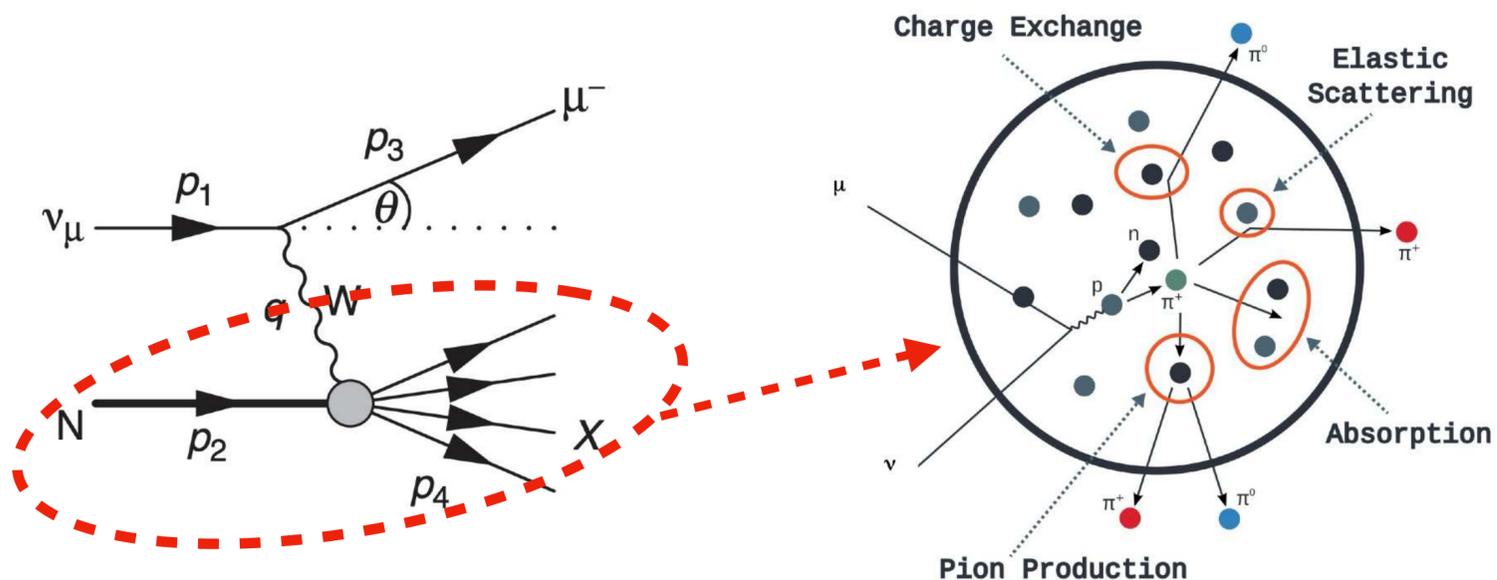
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Neutrino-nucleon/nucleus interaction



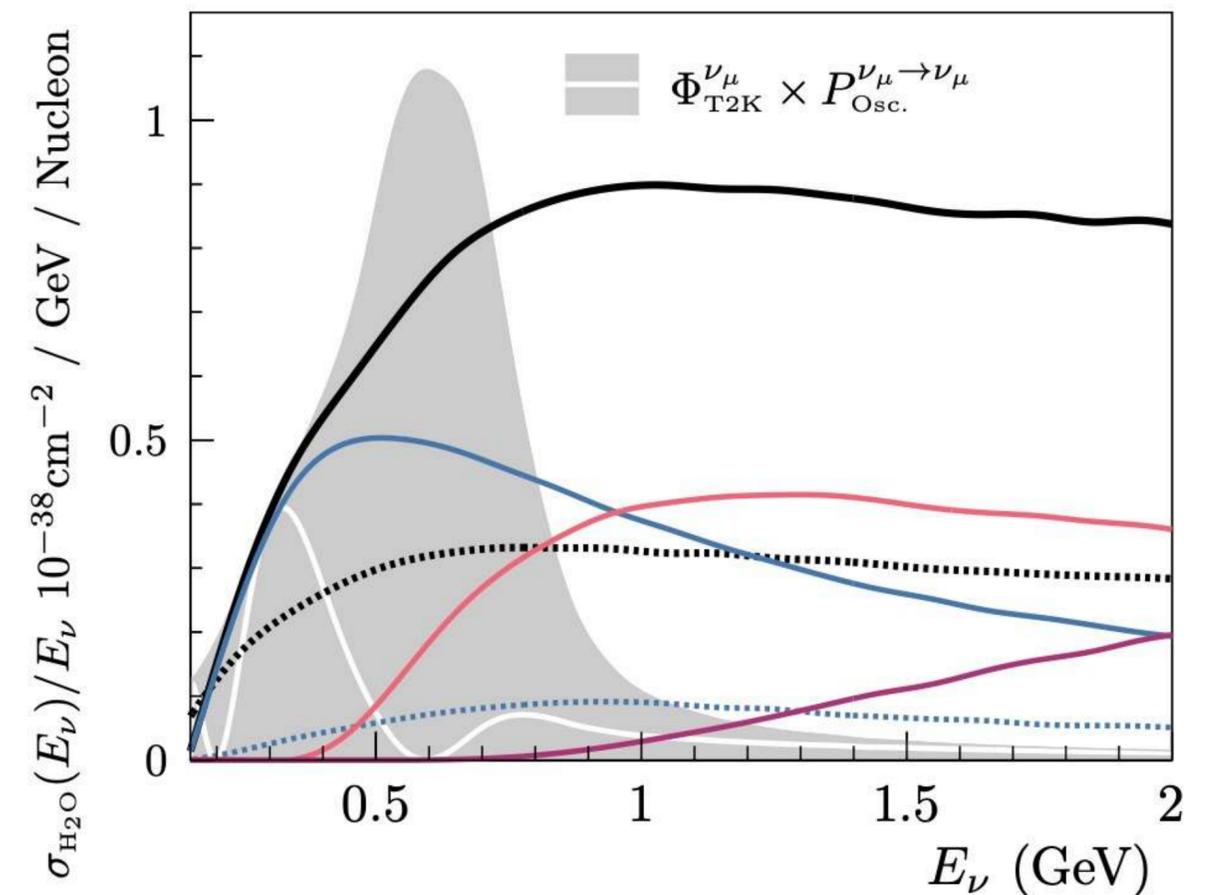
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- T2K's ν energy is not monochromatic but ranged from ~ 0.1 GeV to few GeV (*peak at 0.6 GeV*)
 - ν energy is reconstructed fr. lepton's kinematics and hadron's energy
- Dominated by the CCQE (*or 1p1h*) interaction and considerable 2p2h and CC resonance
- Usage of nuclear target (O, C) for higher interaction rate must take into account the nuclear effects
 - Initial nucleon bound in nucleus (*Fermi momentum, binding energy...*)
 - ν -induced hadrons undergo final-state interaction in nuclear medium



(CC= Charged Current)

- CC Inclusive
- CC Quasi-elastic
- CC Resonant 1 π
- NC Inclusive
- CC 2p2h
- CC Multi- π + DIS



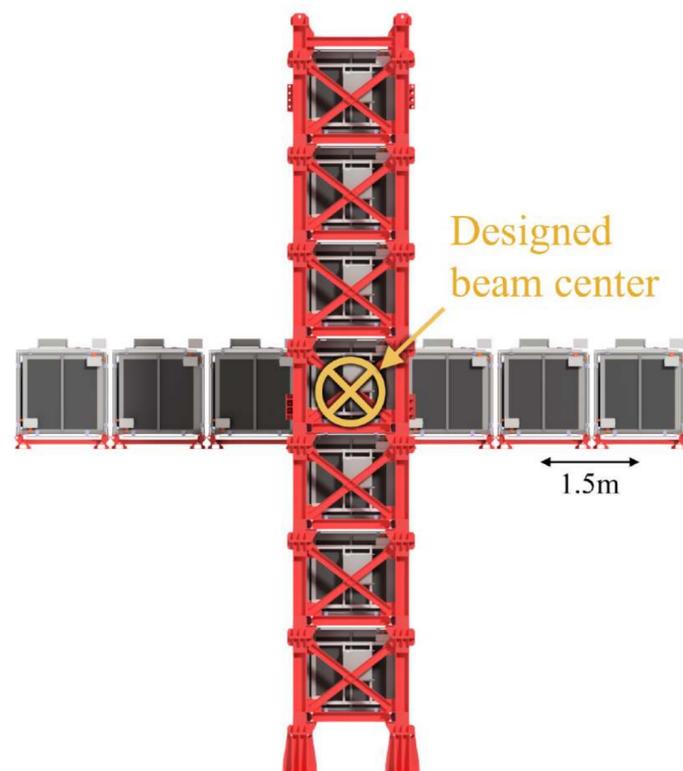
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T2K Near Detector complex



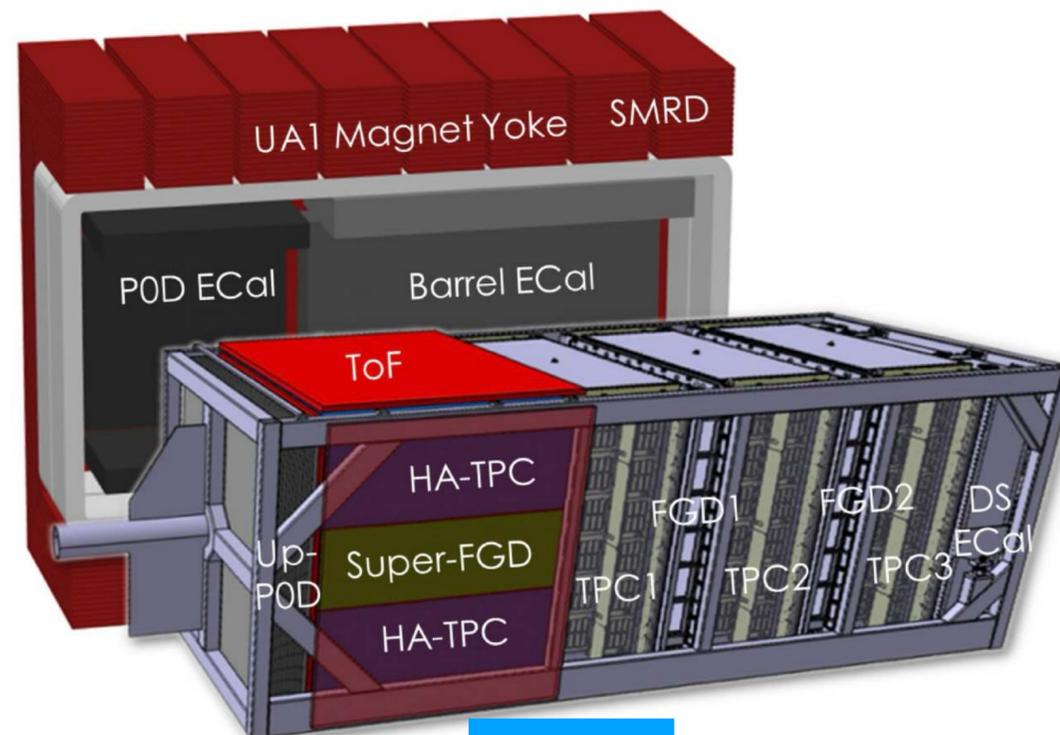
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Placed 280m fr. target to characterize neutrino flux before oscillating and to understand the (anti-)neutrino interaction with nuclear targets



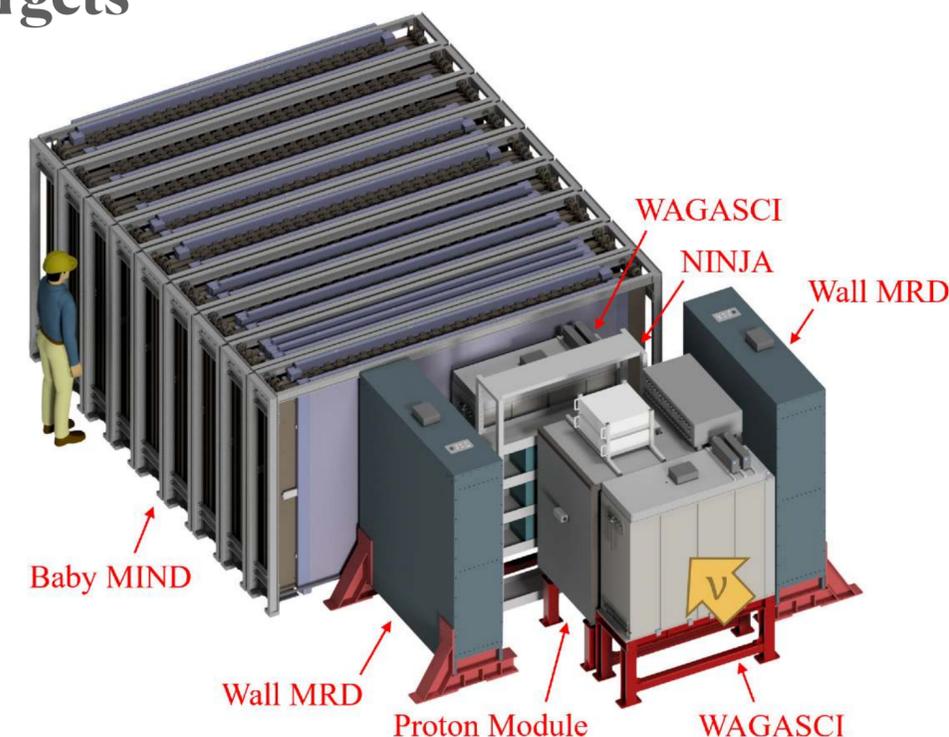
INGRID

- On-axis detector, 7.1 ton of iron & scintillator / each module (x14) ; operate since 2009
- Monitor the ν beam profile in daily basis
- Mean energy of 1.5 GeV cross section measurements



ND280

- 2.5° off-axis detector (*same direction as far detector*), few tons of scintillator /water; operated since 2010, **upgraded in 2024**
- ~0.6 GeV (peak) cross section measurement; constrain flux and interaction model on the T2K far detector's spectral prediction



WAGASCI/BabyMIND

- 1.5° off-axis detector ($E_\nu \approx 0.8$ GeV (peak), 2 tons of water/scintillator; operated since 2019
- Measure cross section of ν interaction on water, and water-to-scintillator ratio

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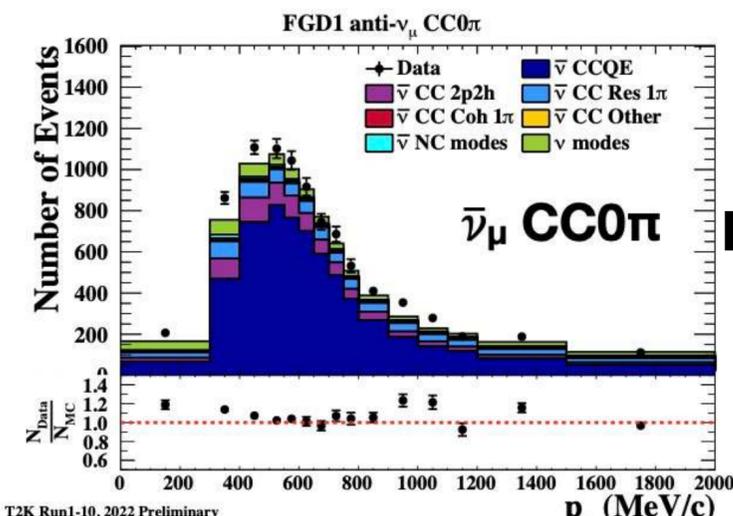
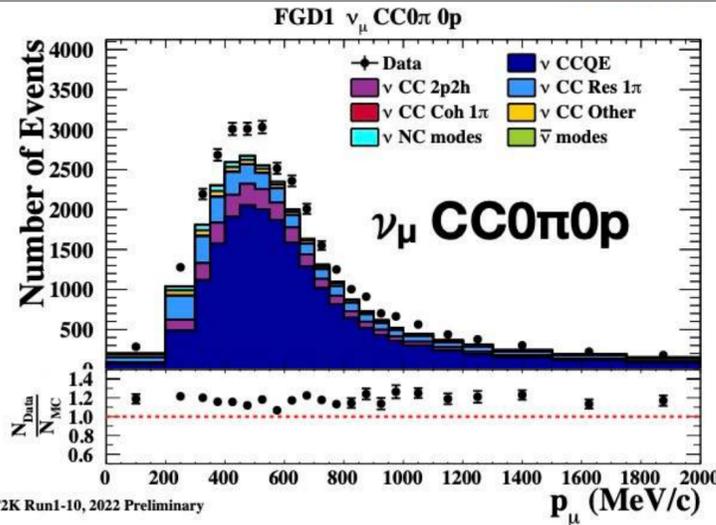
Constraint with Near Detector



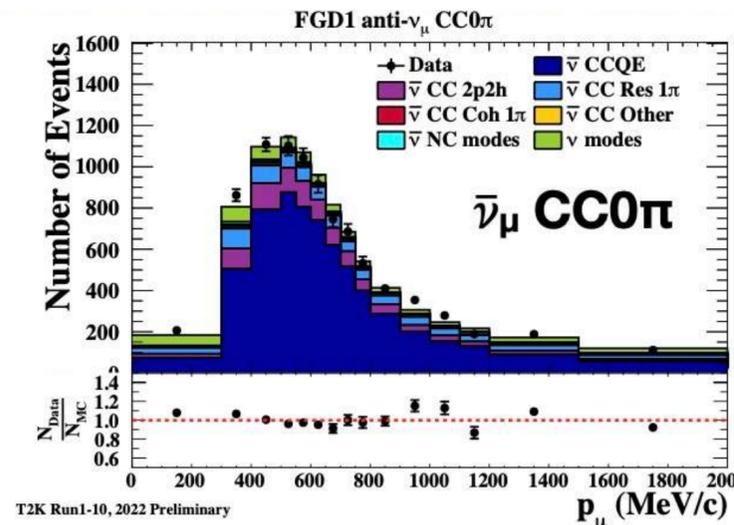
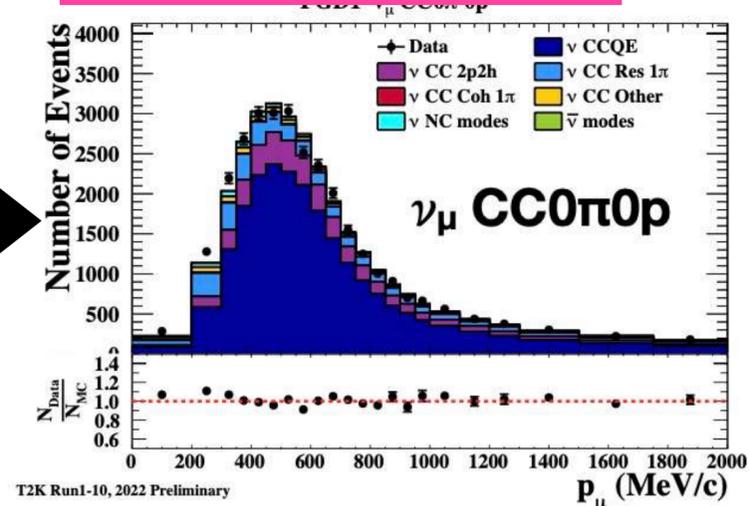
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With nominal models of flux and cross-section



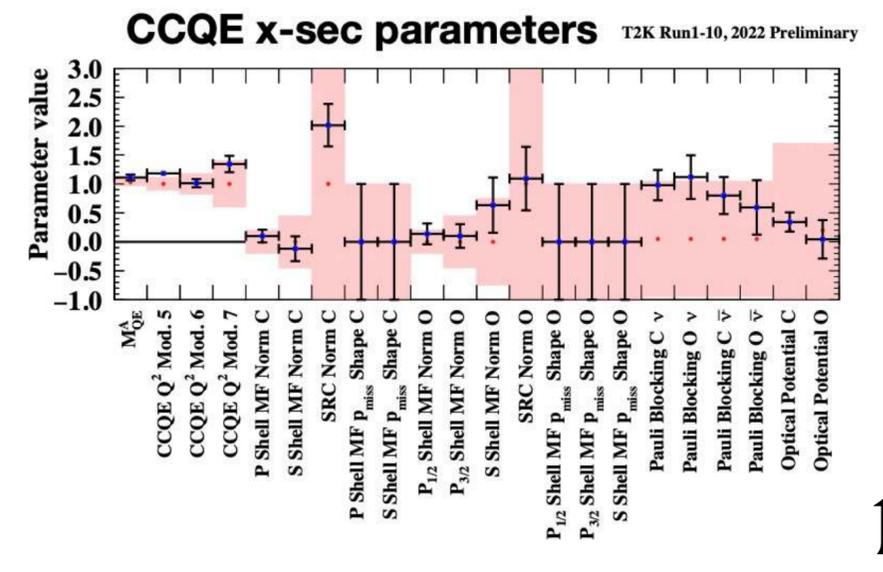
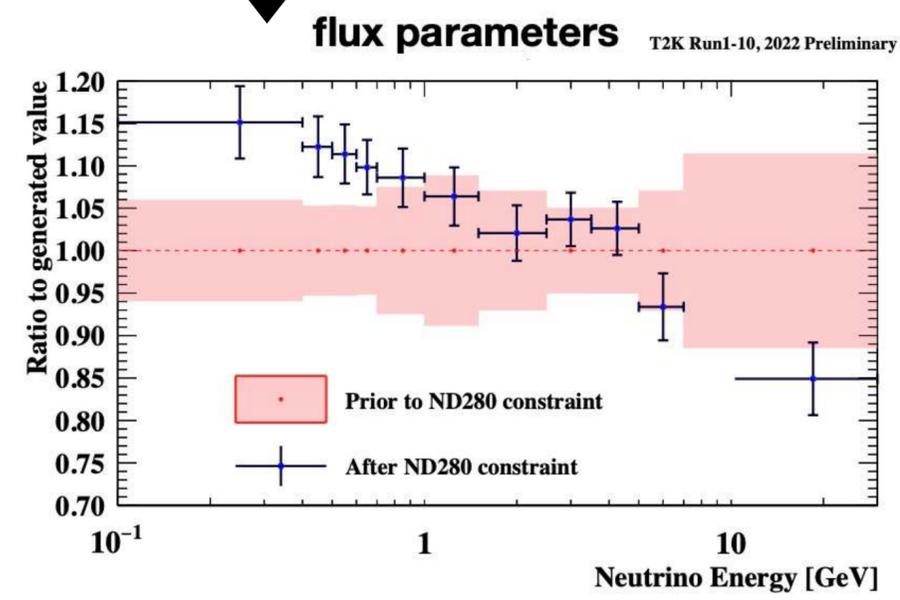
Post-fit with ND280 data



- Fit simultaneously flux parameters (*normalization factors at different E_ν bins*) and ν interaction model (*x-sec*) parameters

- Pre-fit central values and its error are estimated from external data.

- Reduce significantly the systematic uncertainty characterized by flux and x-sec parameters → impact largely onto predicted spectra at far detector



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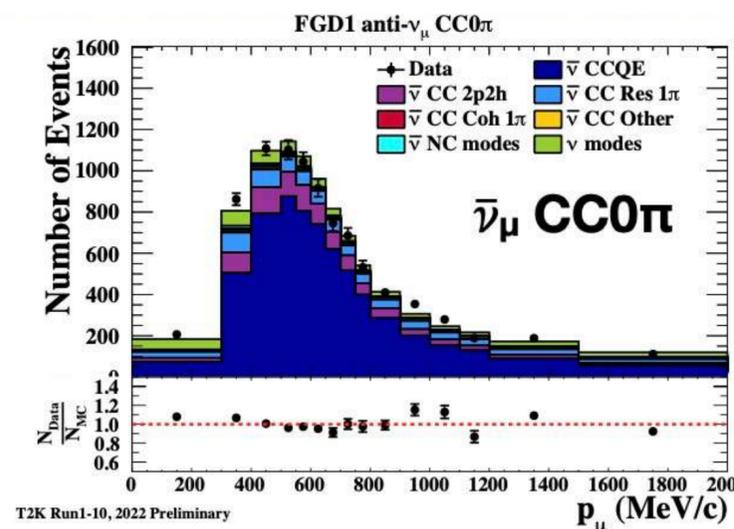
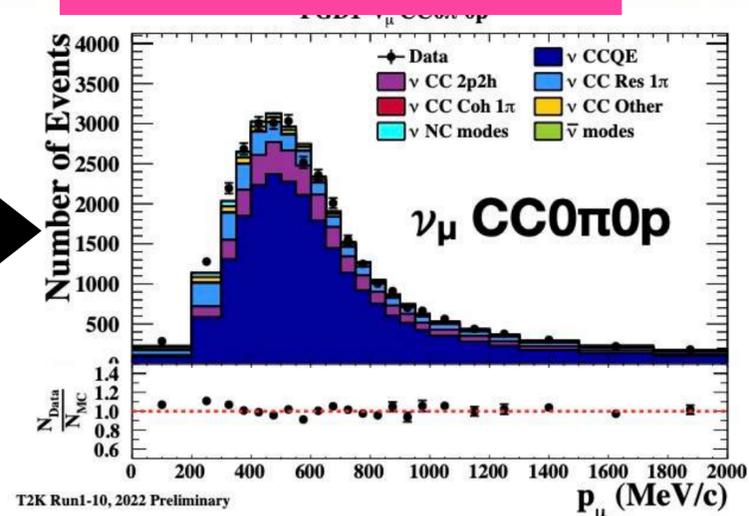
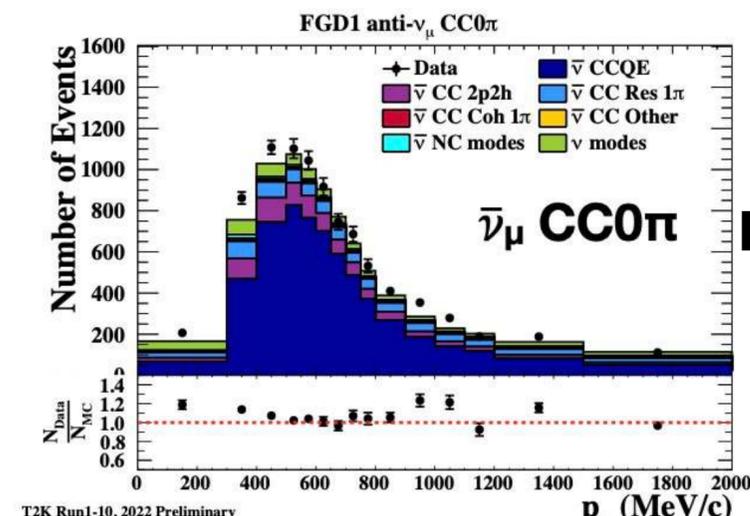
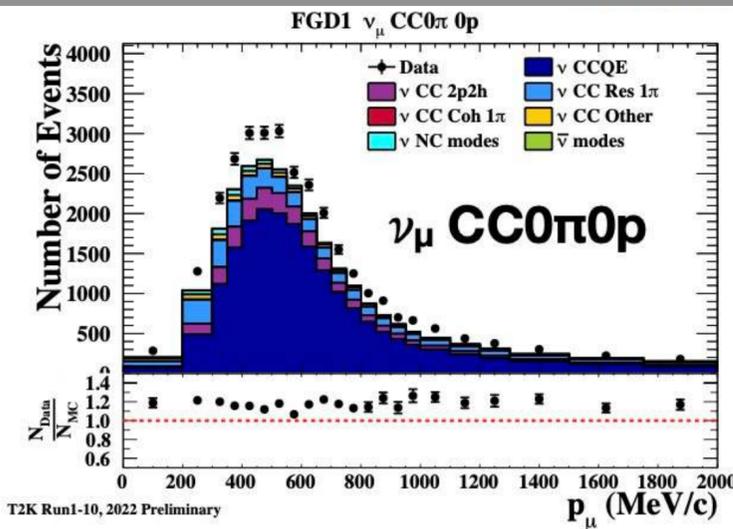


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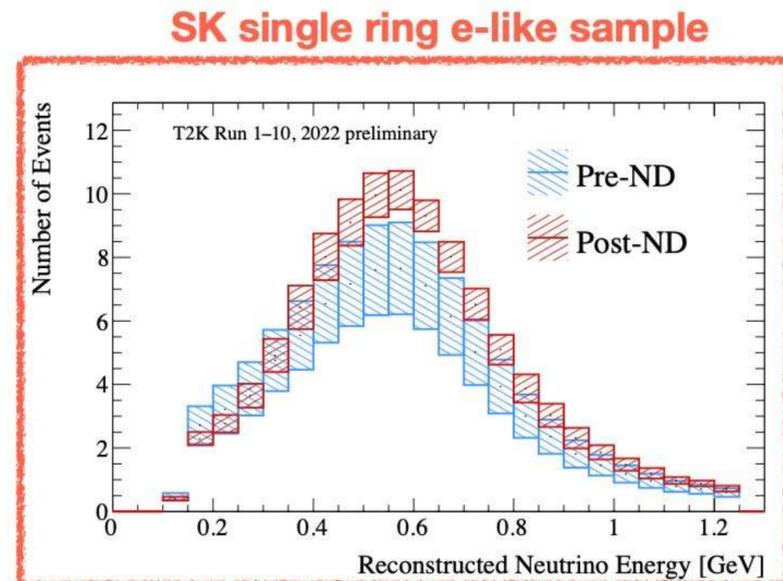
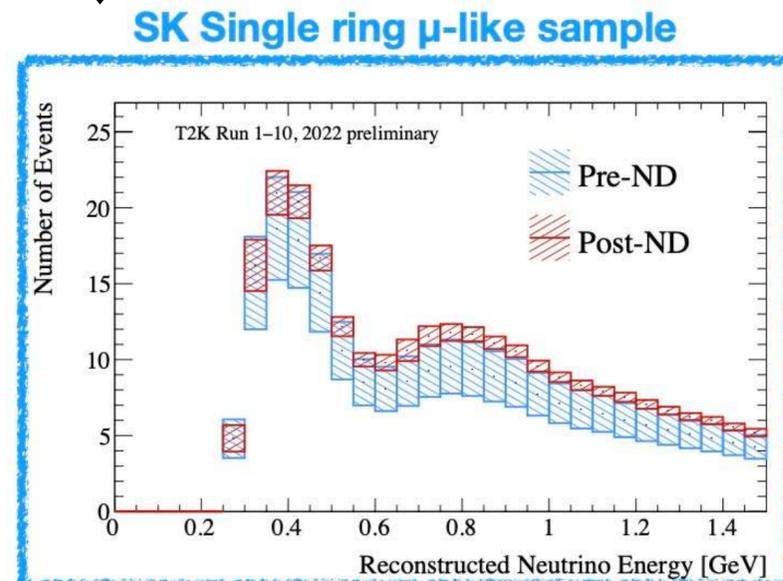
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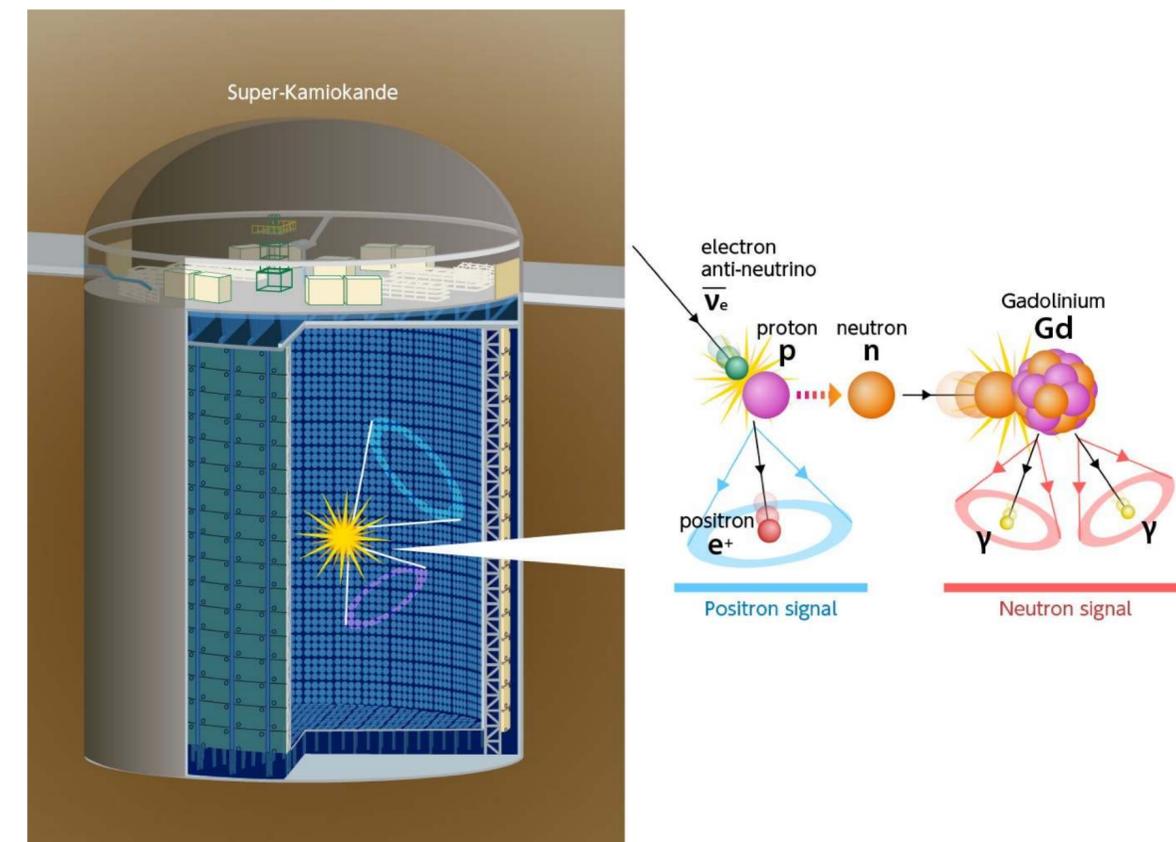
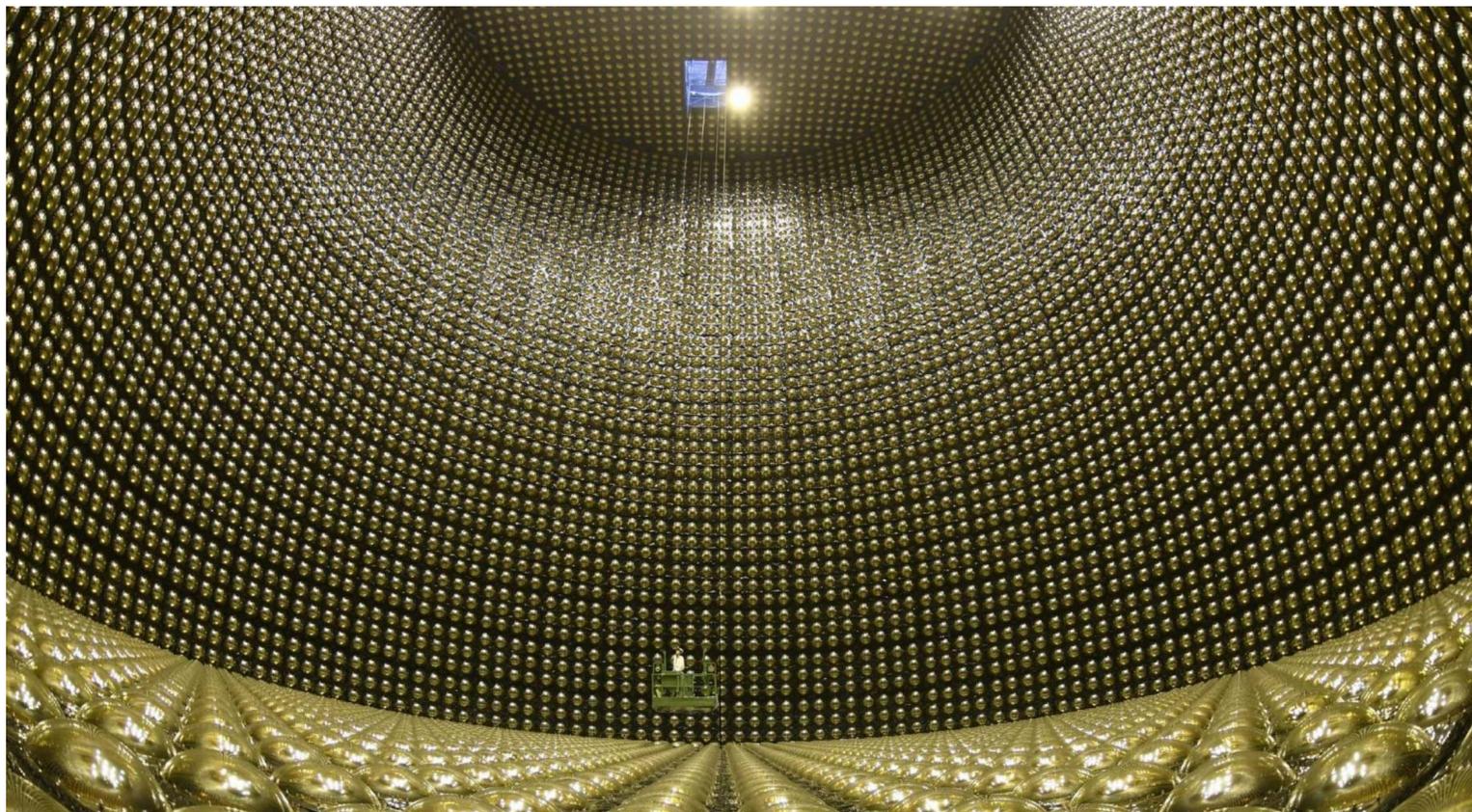
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Super-K—T2K far detector



50 kton water Cherenkov observatory, equipped with/ 11000 of 20"- PMTs and 2000 of 8"-PMTs placed 1km underground



Entering a new period of observation by introducing Gd into detector (0.01% in 2020 → 0.05% Gd in 2022)

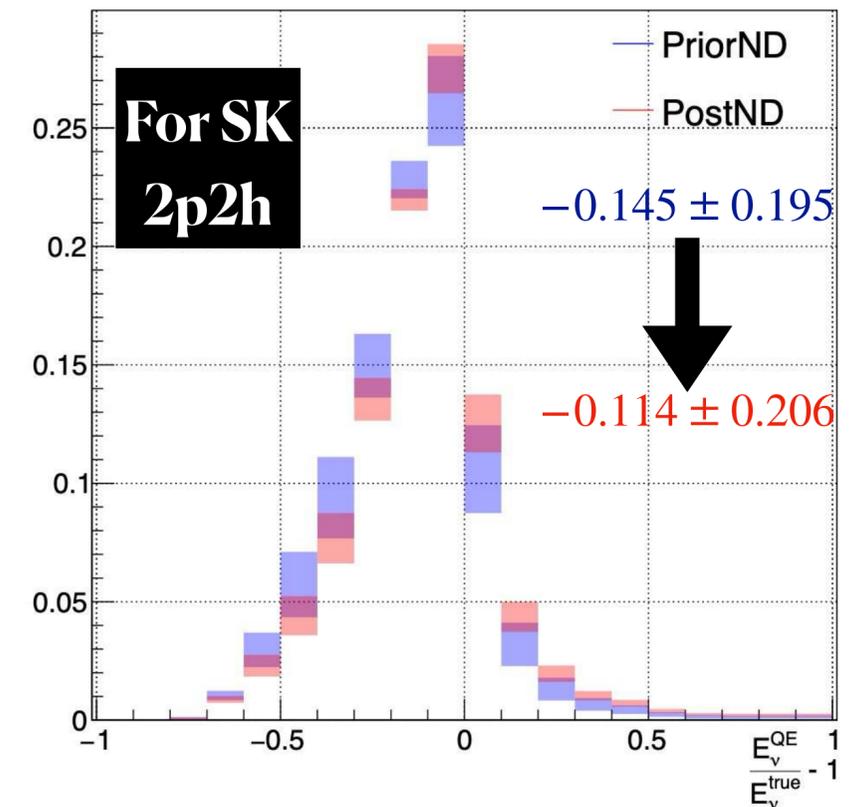
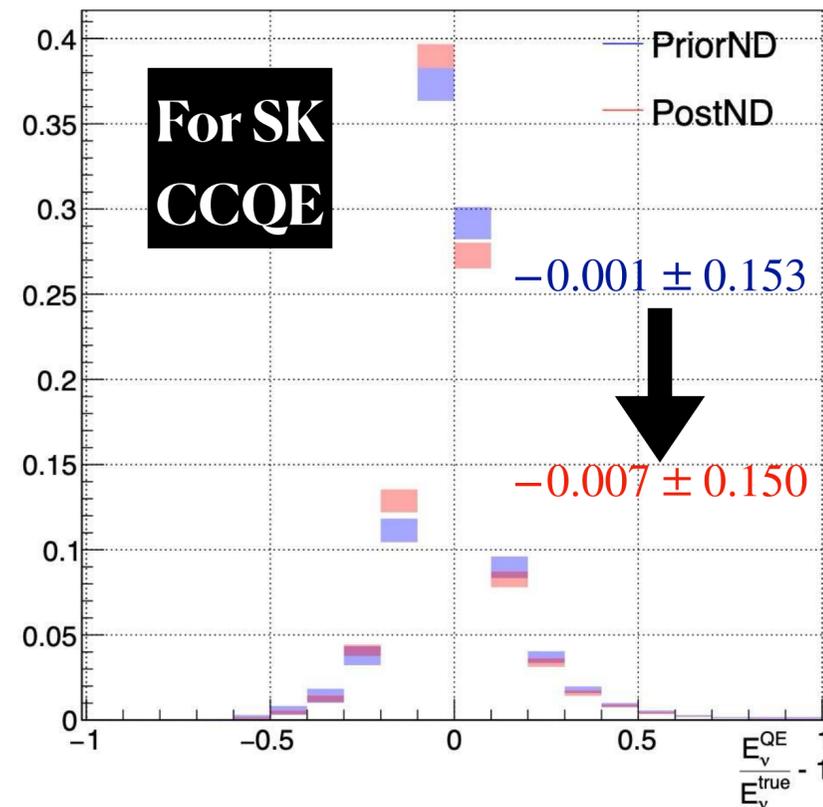
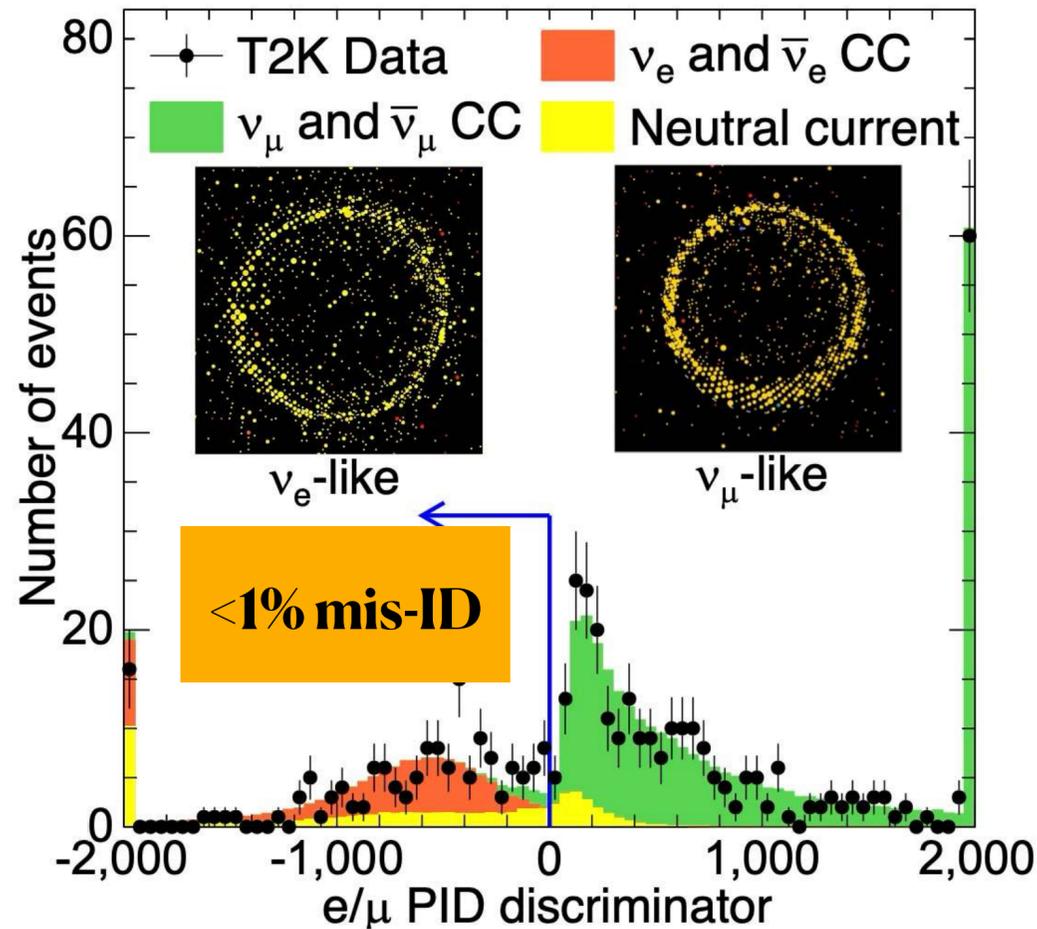
Operated since 1996, contributed to observation of atmospheric neutrino oscillation in 1998 and numerous world-leading proton-decay searches and other physics

- Motivated by diffuse supernova background search
- Other improvements (*supernova direction pointing, energy reconstruction, ν and $\bar{\nu}$ separation, ...*)

Super-K—T2K far detector: Performance



$$N^{\nu\beta}(E_{\nu}^{reco.}, \vec{\theta}) = \Phi_{flux}^{\nu\alpha}(E_{\nu}^{true}) \times P(\nu_{\alpha} \rightarrow \nu_{\beta} | E_{\nu}^{true}, \vec{\theta}) \times \sigma_{int.}^{\nu\beta}(E_{\nu}^{true}) \times R_{det.}(E_{\nu}^{true}, E_{\nu}^{reco.})$$



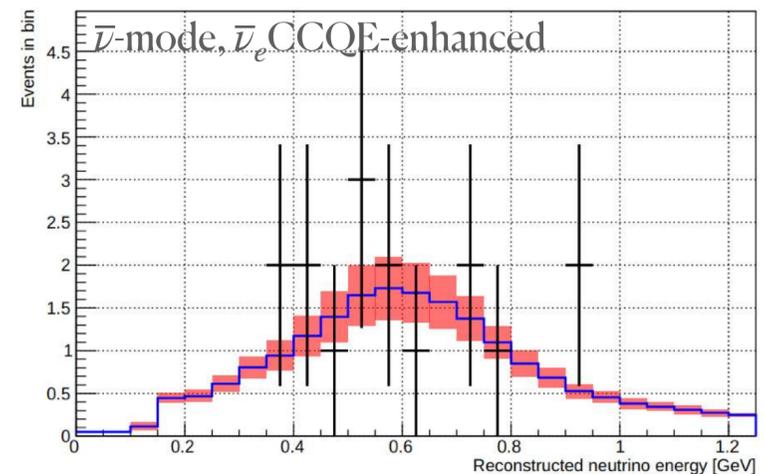
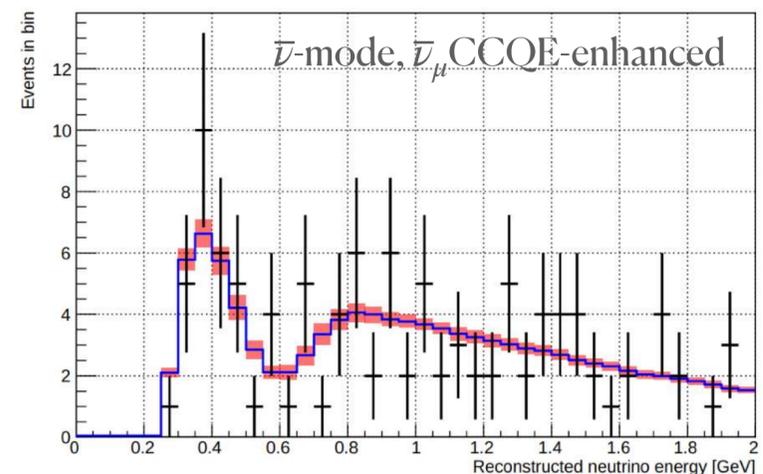
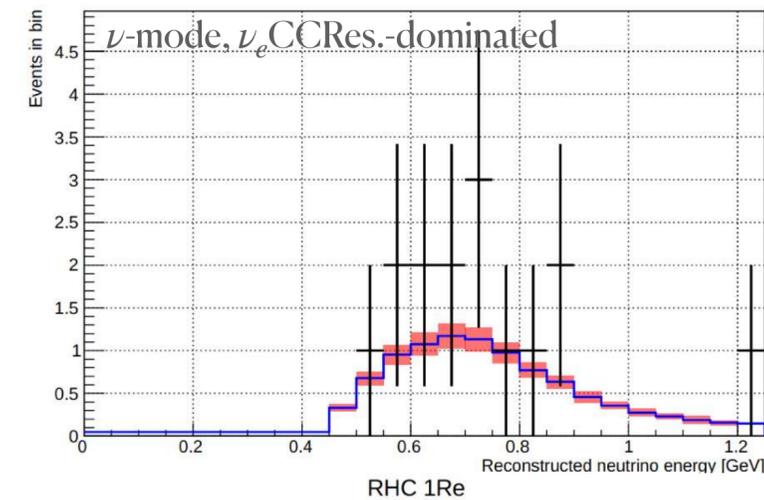
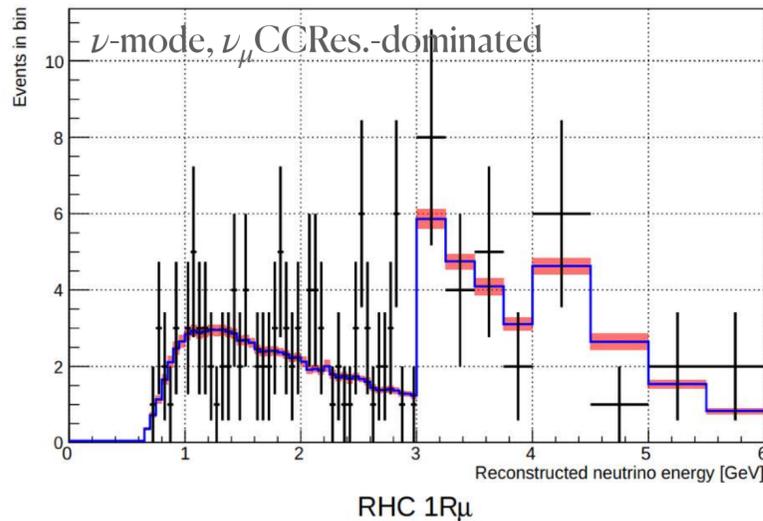
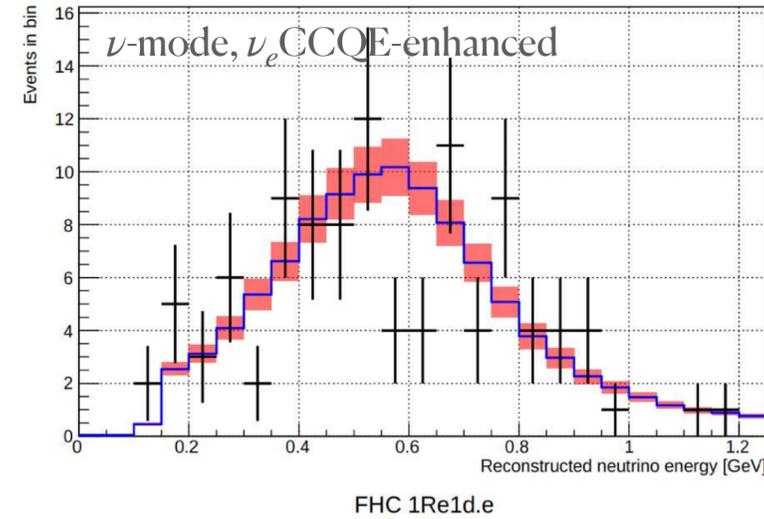
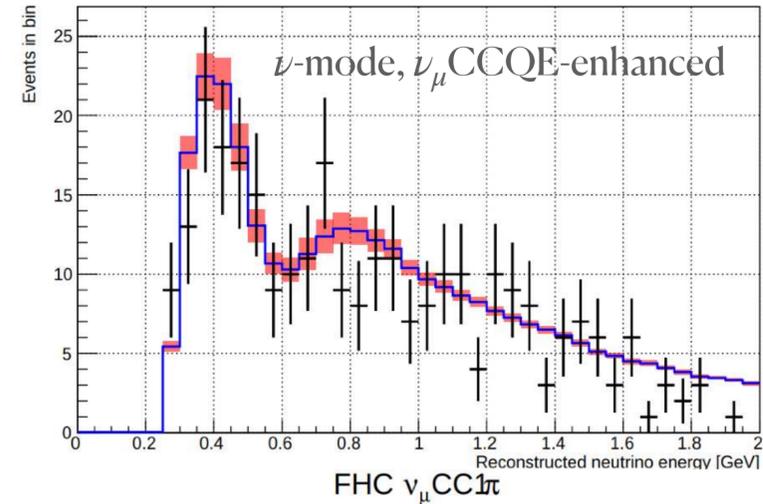
T2K Preliminary

Provide excellent capability to identify and classify the ν_{μ}, ν_e interactions

Detector's neutrino energy reconstruction

- Outstanding for dominated CCQE interaction
- Potential bias for sub-dominated processes such as 2p2h, CC-resonance is thoroughly investigated and taken into account as systematic errors.

Super-K—T2K far detector: Data sample



- Total 37.77e20 POT; ν -mode: $\bar{\nu}$ -mode = 1.3:1.0
- 6 data samples are selected : 4 in ν -mode and 2 in $\bar{\nu}$ -mode based on distinguishable topologies of events in Super-K
- Use 0.01% Gd-loaded data samples (~10% of ν -mode) for the first time
- Introduce new systematic covariance matrix for far detector to reduce uncertainty in CC1 π samples and low energy of other samples

Error source (units: %)	1R FHC e μ	1R RHC e μ	1R/MR CC1 π e CC1 π^+ μ CC1 π^+	ratio e FHC/RHC
Flux	2.8 2.8	3.0 2.9	2.9 2.9	2.2
Xsec (ND constr)	3.8 3.6	3.5 3.5	4.3 3.0	2.4
Xsec (all)	4.8 3.7	4.8 4.2	5.1 3.3	4.4
Flux+Xsec (ND constr)	2.9 2.8	2.7 2.6	3.7 2.2	2.3
2p2h Edep	0.2 0.5	0.2 0.5	0.0 0.1	0.2
IsoBkg low- p_π	0.1 0.3	2.1 2.3	0.1 0.9	1.9
$\sigma(\nu_\mu)/\sigma(\nu_e), \sigma(\bar{\nu})/\sigma(\nu)$	2.6 0.0	1.5 0.0	2.6 0.0	3.1
NC γ	1.2 0.0	2.1 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.8
NC Other	0.2 0.2	0.4 0.2	0.9 1.0	0.2
Flux+Xsec (all)	4.1 2.8	4.3 3.5	4.6 2.6	4.4
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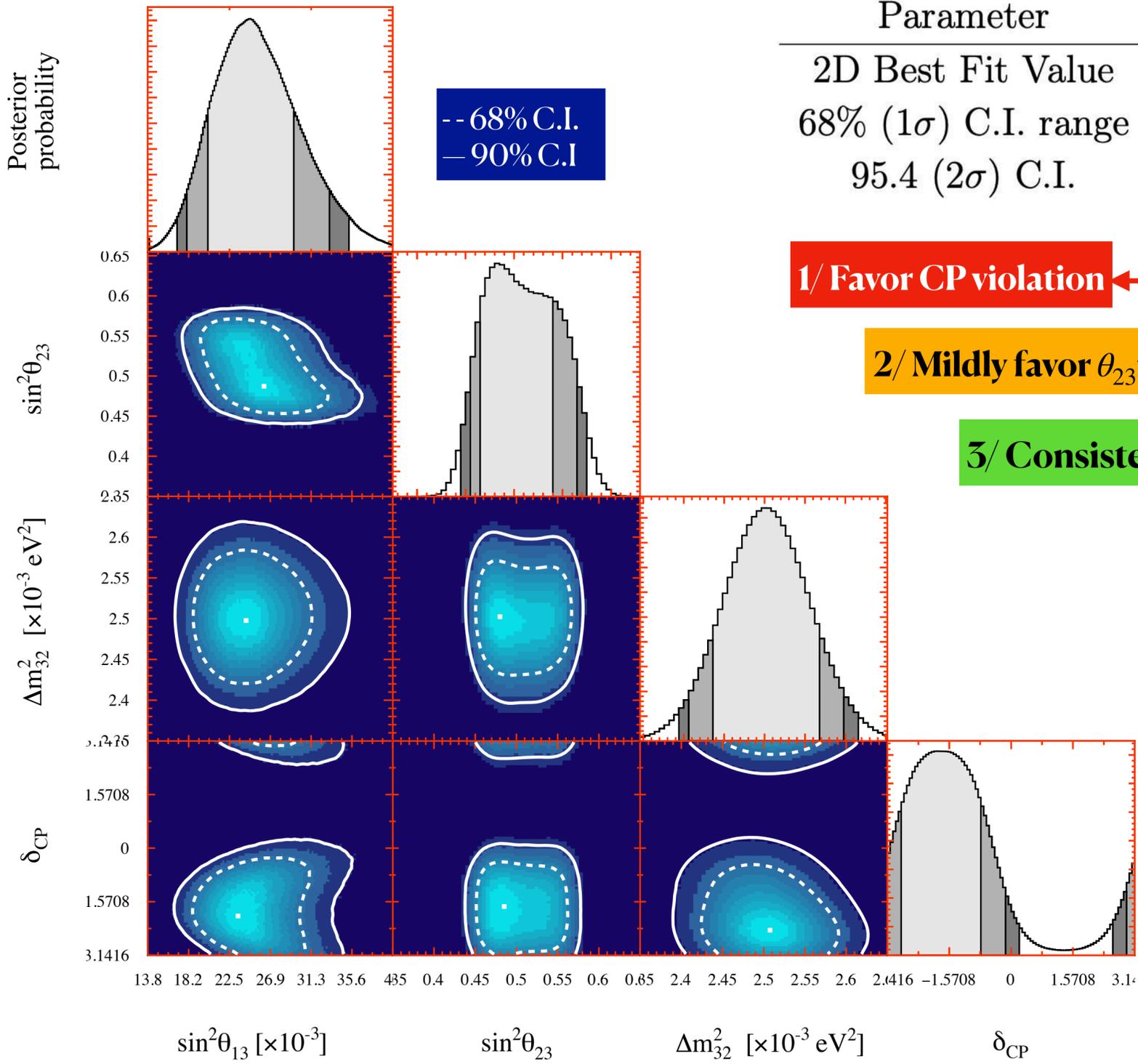
Latest results from T2K
*(focused on leptonic mixing and
 ν mass ordering)*

For latest cross section result , please come to A. Izmaylov's talk

Latest results from T2K



Parameter	δ_{cp} [rad.]	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	Δm_{32}^2 [$\times 10^{-3}$ eV ²]
2D Best Fit Value	-2.01	0.48	0.024	2.51
68% (1σ) C.I. range	[-2.83,-0.75]	[0.47,0.55]	[0.021,0.030]	[-2.59,-2.51] \cup [2.44,2.57]
95.4 (2σ) C.I.	$[-\pi,0.25] \cup [2.51,\pi]$	[0.45,0.58]	[0.018,0.036]	[-2.65,-2.45] \cup [2.39,2.62]



1/ Favor CP violation

2/ Mildly favor θ_{23} in lower octant

3/ Consistent w/ reactor-based measurements

4/ Slightly favor normal ν mass ordering

- 4 out of total 6 parameters constrained by **T2K data only**
- T2K measurement of θ_{13} is consistent but less stringent than constraint from reactor-based ν experiments, $\sin^2 \theta_{13}^{\text{reactor}} = 0.0220 \pm 0.0007$
- This reactor constraint is used as external constraint or prior to enhance sensitivity to other parameters.

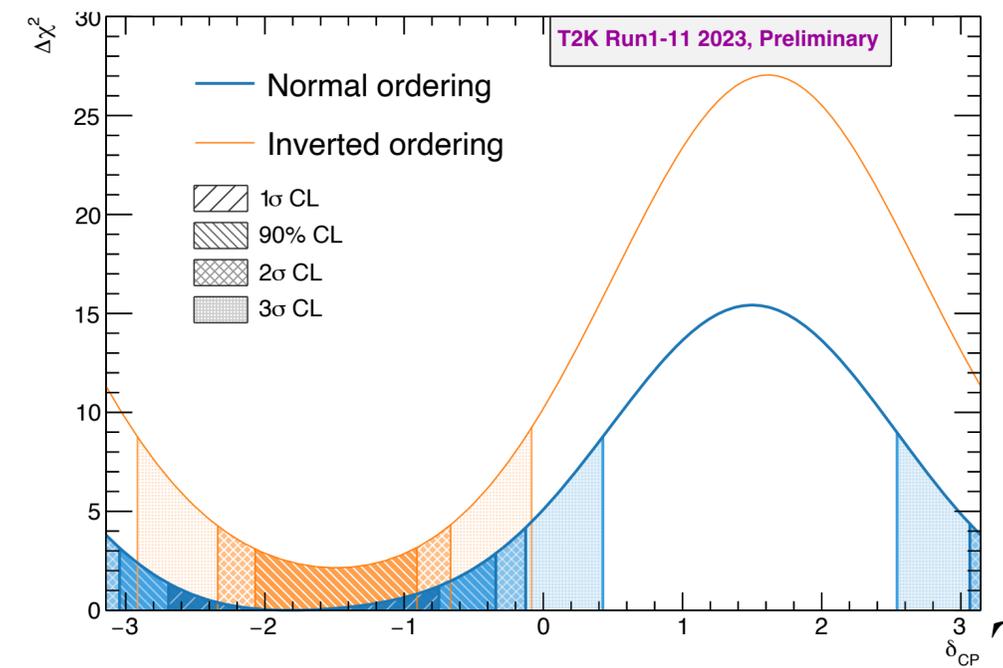
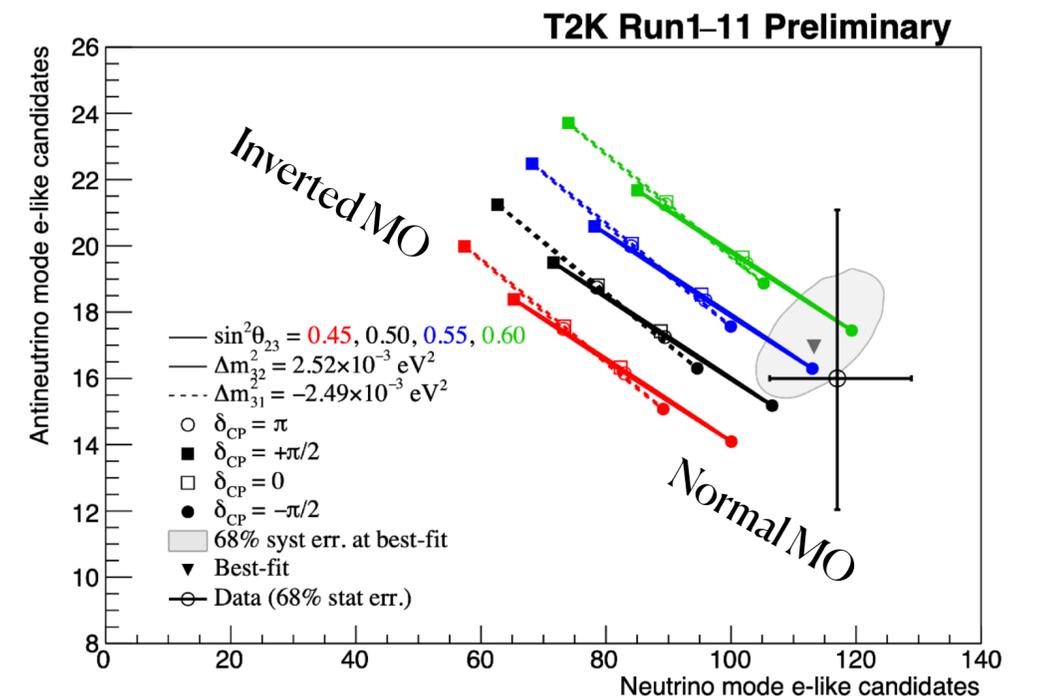
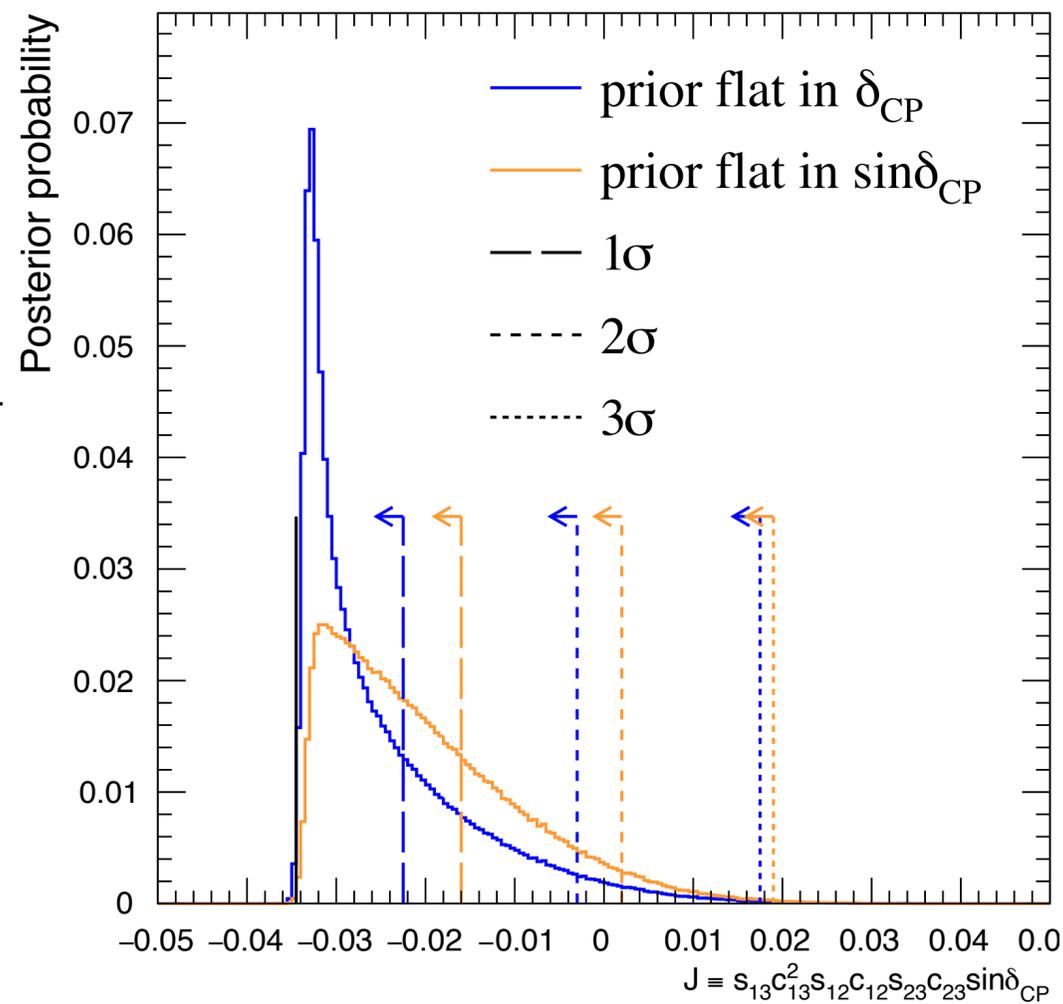
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Parameter	δ_{cp} [rad.]	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$\Delta m_{32}^2 [\times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2]$
Central Value	-1.85	0.54	0.022	2.50
1σ C.I.	[-2.60, -1.01]	[0.49, 0.56]	[0.021, 0.023]	[2.42, 2.59]
2σ C.I.	$[-\pi, -0.34] \cup [3.10, \pi]$	[0.46, 0.58]	[0.021, 0.023]	$[-2.63, -2.47] \cup [2.38, 2.62]$

- Data are described best with $\sin \delta_{CP} \approx -1$, but be consistent with CP conservation ($\sin \delta_{CP} = 0$) within 2σ
- Jarlskog invariant, characterizes CP violation amplitude with parameterization-independence, is measured w/ majority of probability at $|J|_{lepton} \approx 3.2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Results varied slightly depending on the δ_{CP} prior.
- Ref. $|J|_{quark} \approx (3.18 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-5}$

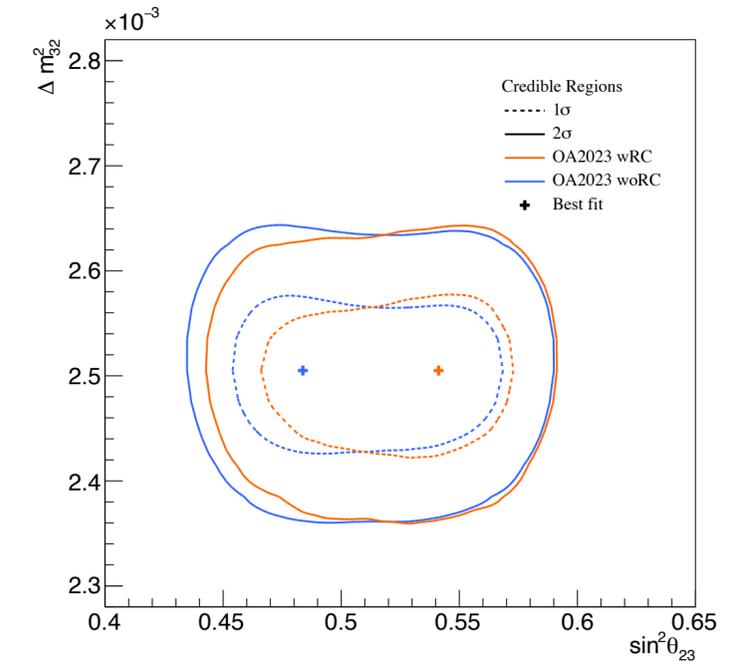


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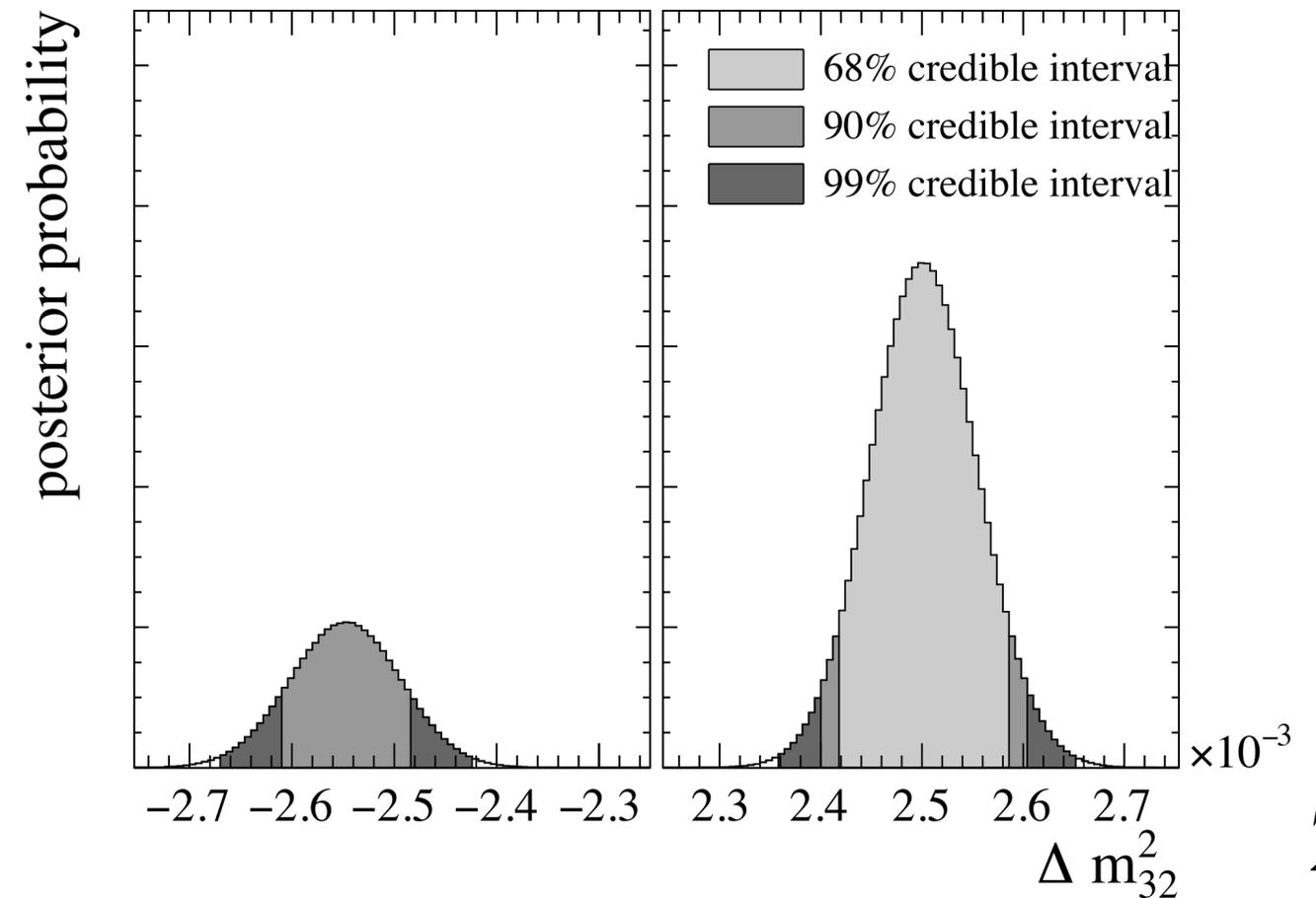
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Applying reactor constraint results in a swap of octant preference

	$\sin^2 \theta_{23} < 0.5$	$\sin^2 \theta_{23} > 0.5$	Sum
NH ($\Delta m_{32}^2 > 0$)	0.23	0.54	0.77
IH ($\Delta m_{32}^2 < 0$)	0.05	0.18	0.23
Sum	0.28	0.72	1.00

T2K weakly favors normal mass ordering and higher octant with Bayes factor of 3.2 and 2.6 respectively

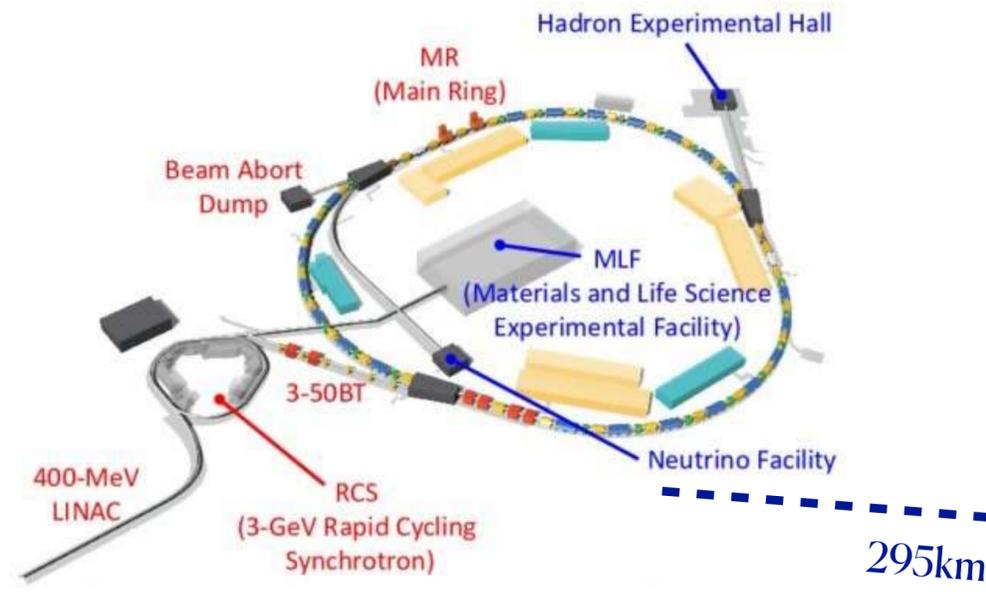
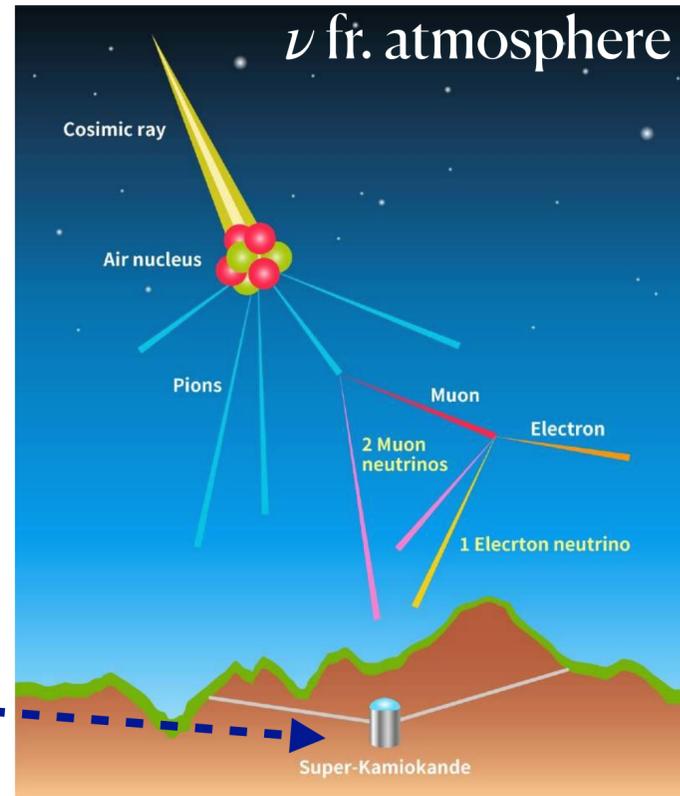


Joint analysis with Super-K (SK)

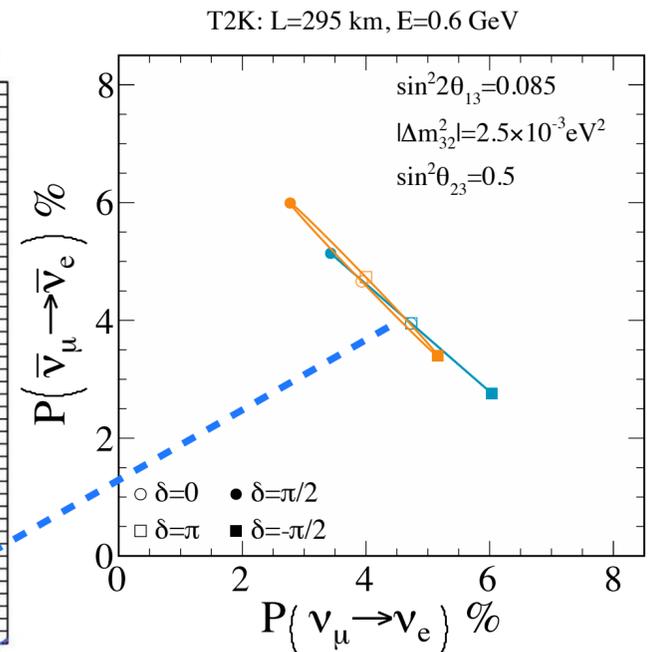
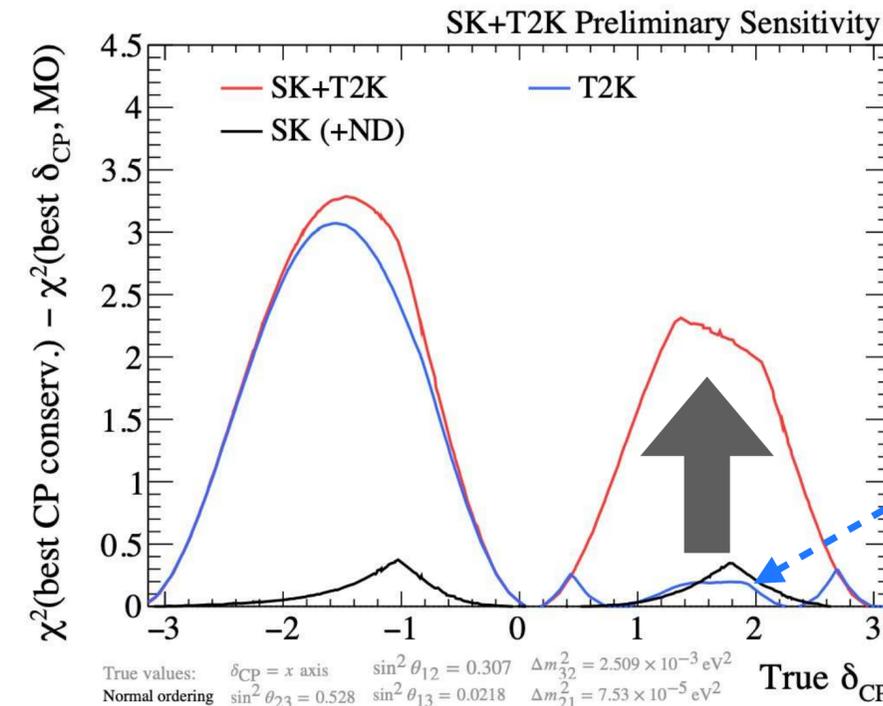
T2K & SK: motivation for joint analysis



ν fr. accelerator

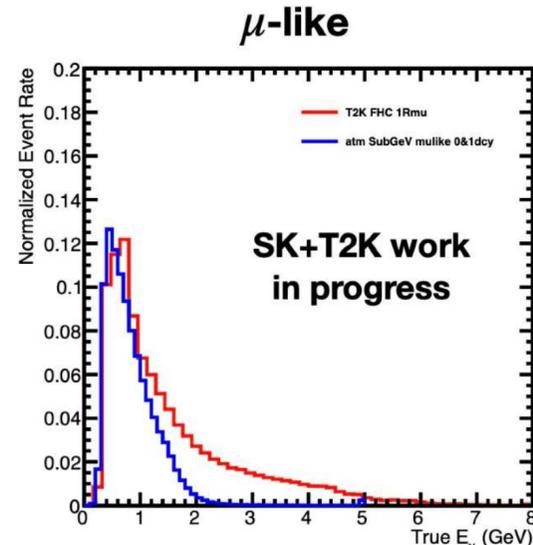
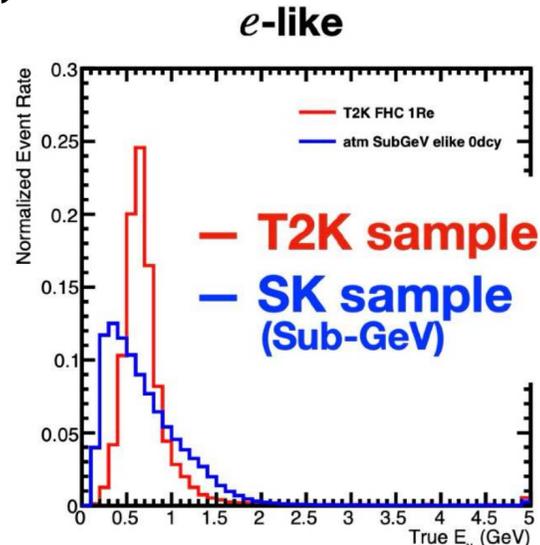


Complementary in measurements: higher sensitivity of MO in Super-K and of CP violation in T2K

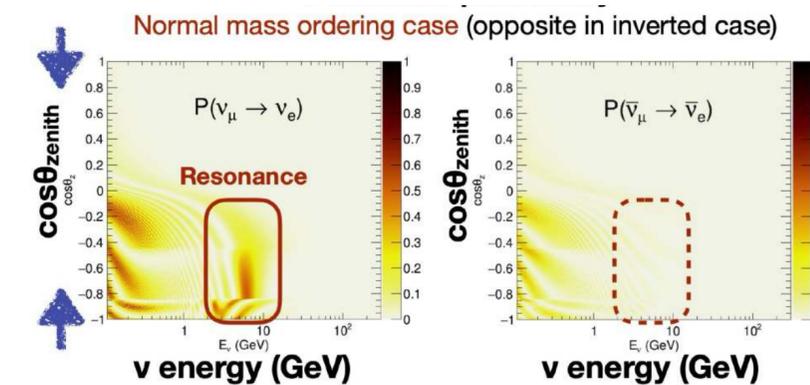
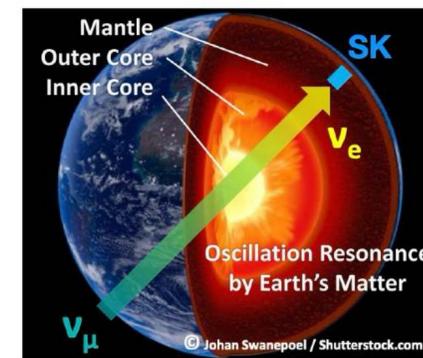


Degeneracy btw. δ_{CP} and MO in T2K

Same detector, different neutrino sources but similar energy range \rightarrow strongly correlated in detector systematics; interaction models and nuclear effects



Matter effect in SK is sensitive to MO

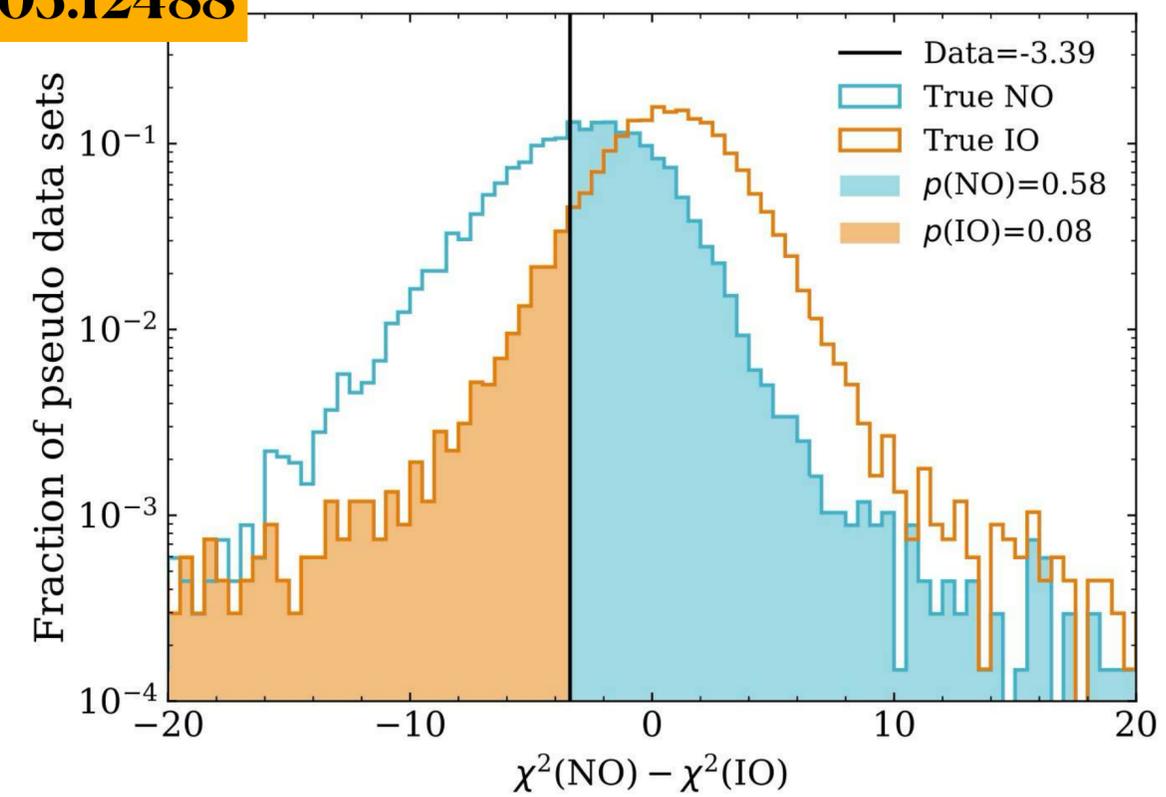
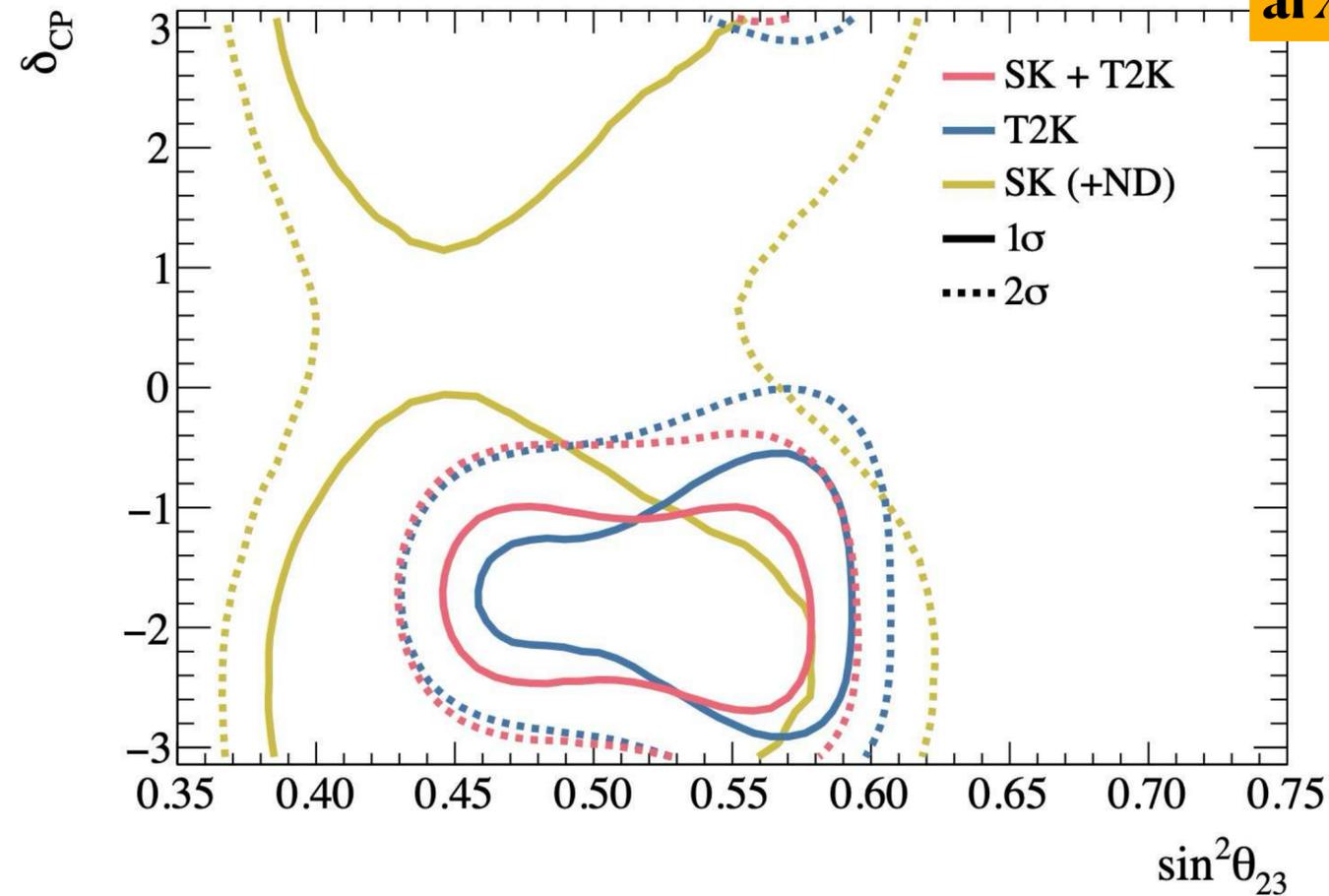


Also, expect to improve precision on θ_{23} , θ_{13} , $|\Delta m_{32}^2|$

T2K & SK: Joint fit's results



arXiv:2405.12488



Use $36e20$ POT exposure from accelerator and 3244.4 days of atmospheric neutrino data

Hypothesis test.	uniform prior in	
	δ_{CP}	$\sin \delta_{CP}$
$J_{CP} = 0$	2.2σ	1.9σ
$\delta_{CP} = 0$	2.5σ	2.2σ
$\delta_{CP} = \pi$	1.9σ	1.4σ

- CP-conserving value of the Jarlskog invariant is excluded with 1.9σ or higher significance depending on prior
- Moderately favor the normal mass ordering ($P(\text{NO})=0.58$ vs $P(\text{IO})=0.08$)
- Insignificant deviation from maximal mixing of θ_{23}

Joint analysis with NOvA

T2K & NOvA: Motivation for joint analysis



Super-Kamiokande
(ICRR, Univ. Tokyo)

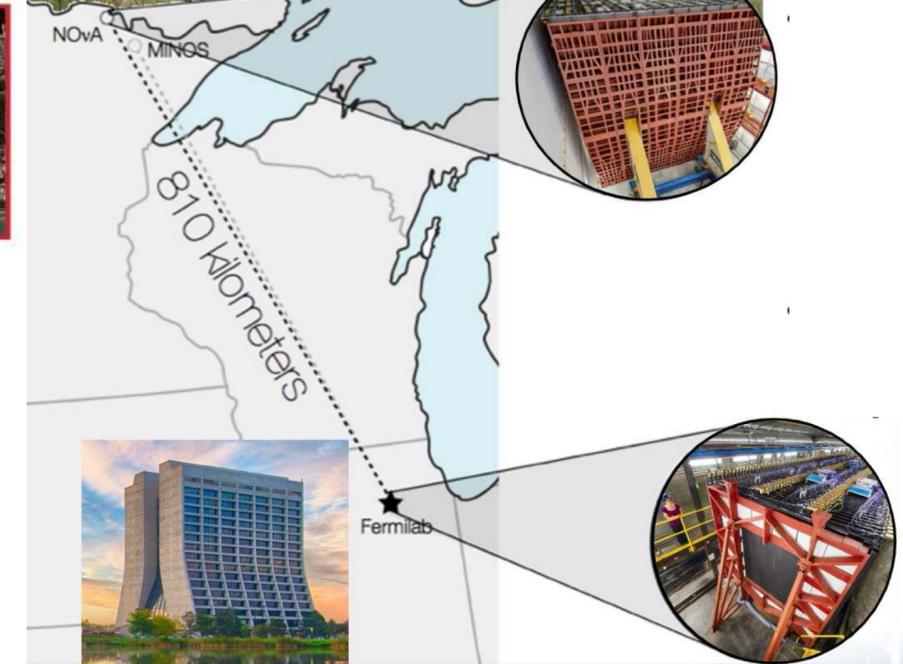


T2K

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

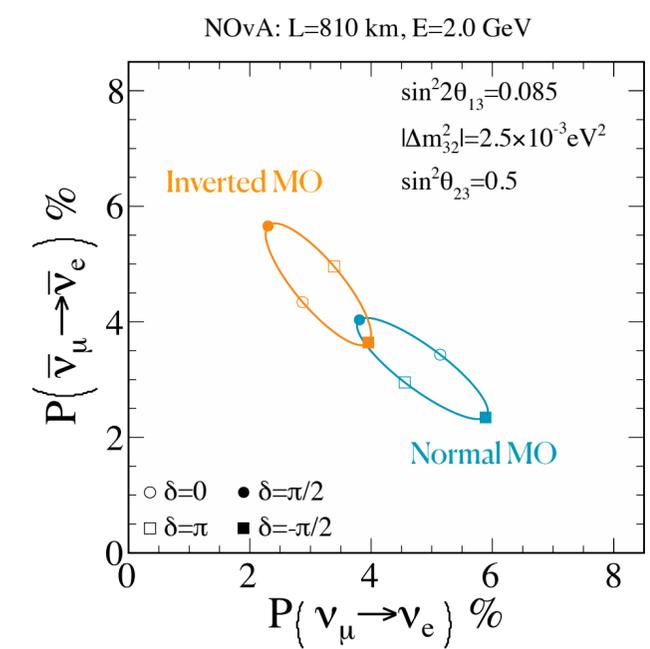
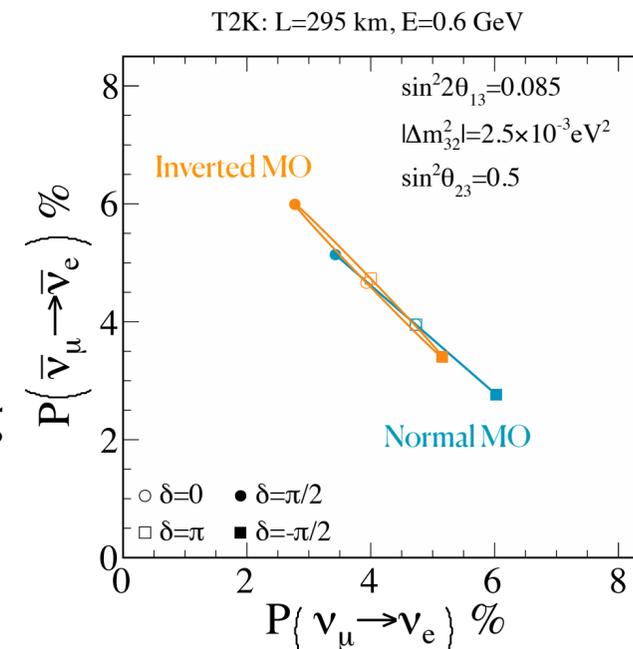


NOvA



	T2K	NOvA
Peak neutrino energy	0.6 GeV	1.8 GeV
Baseline	295 km	810 km
Far detector mass	50 kton	14 kton
Far Detector technique	Water Cherenkov	Scintillator calorimeter

- Both are 2nd generation of accelerator-based long-baseline neutrino experiments
- The two exp. with different baseline/energy and detection technique are complementary to study neutrino oscillations:
 - CPV effect in T2K's appearance sample is relatively higher than NOvA
 - Longer baseline of NOvA renders relatively higher sensitivity to mass ordering
 - Expect to improve precision in θ_{13} , θ_{23} , $|\Delta m_{32}^2|$

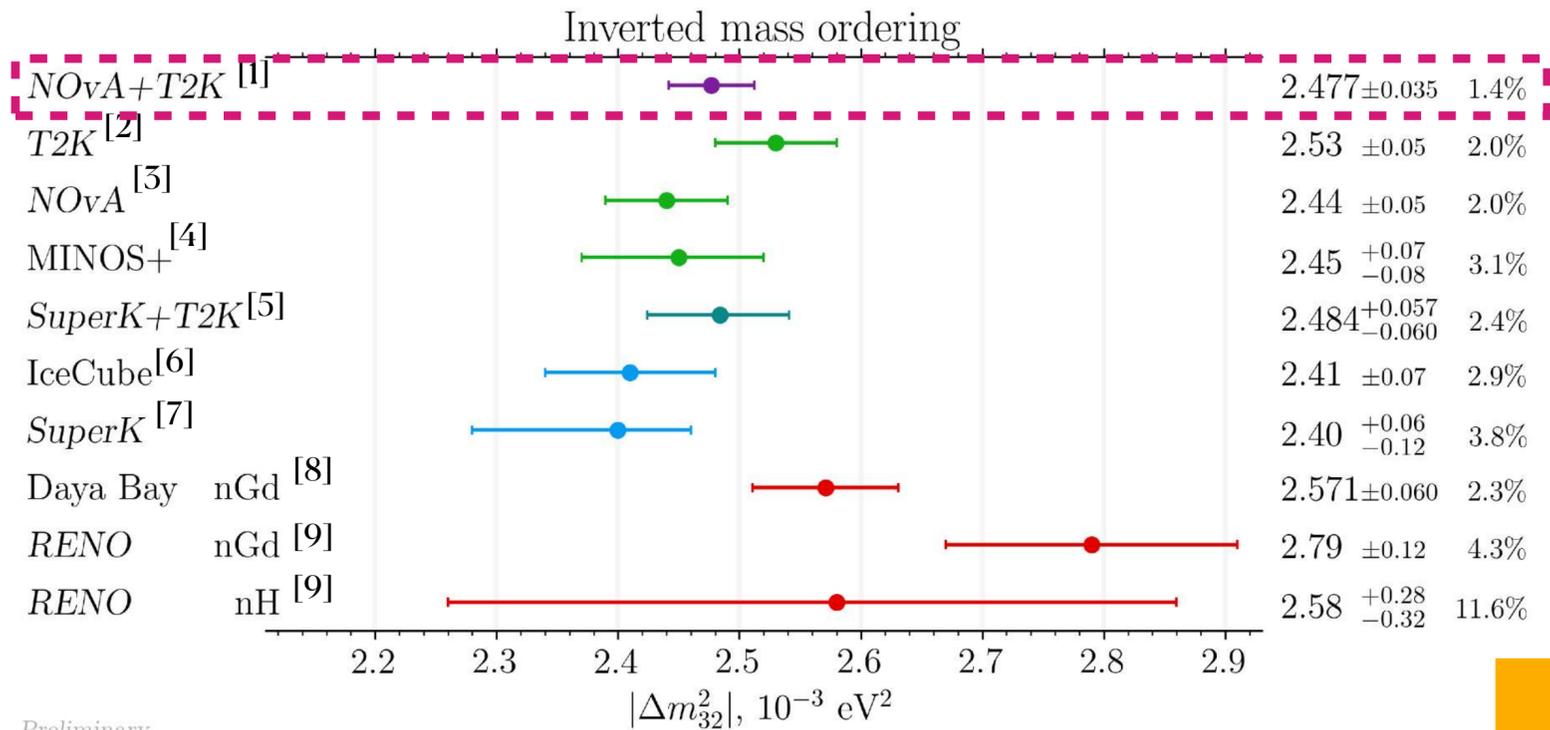


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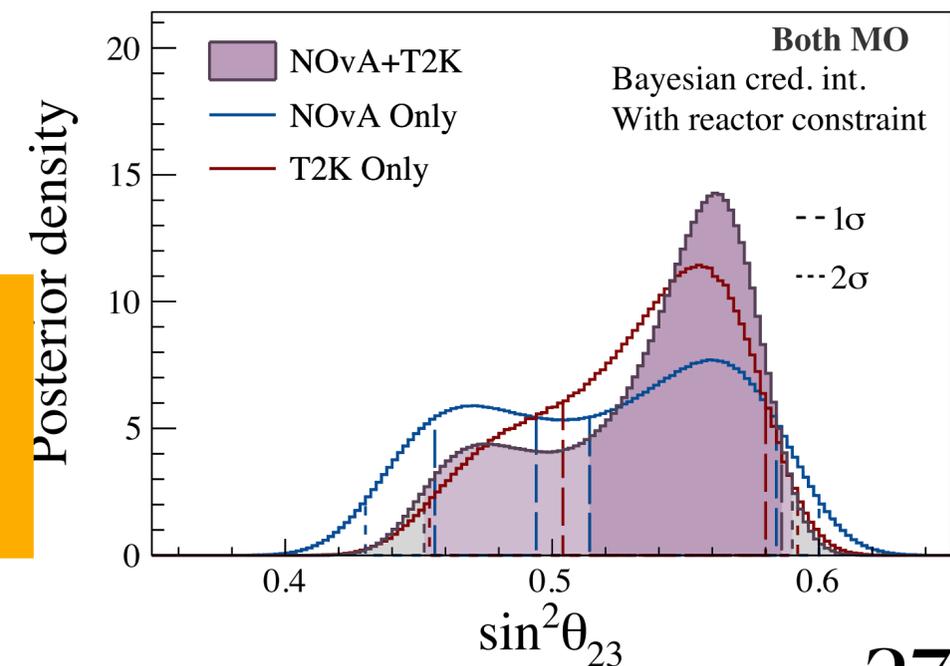
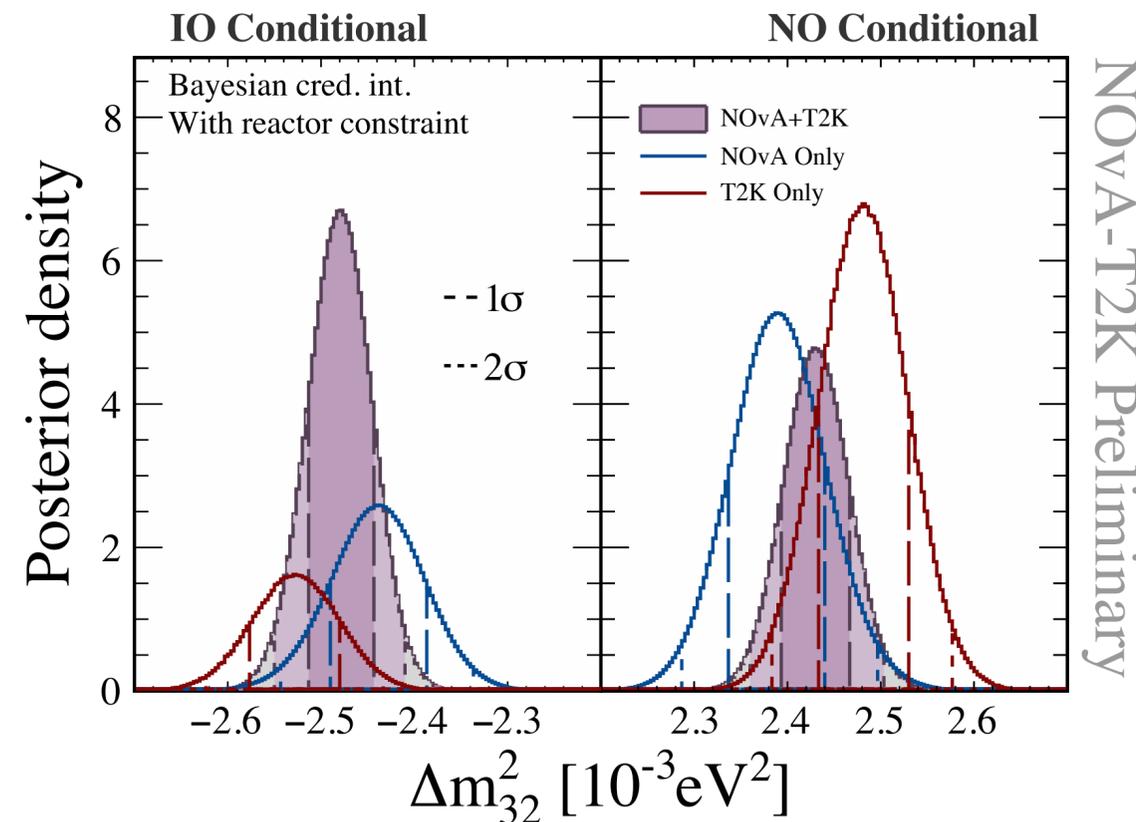
**On mass ordering: slightly favor the inverted ordering,
Quite depending on prior from reactor-based exp.**

NOvA+T2K only IO (71%)
 NOvA+T2K + 1D θ_{13} IO (57%)
 NOvA+T2K + 2D ($\theta_{13}, \Delta m_{32}^2$) NO (59%)



Reach 1.4% (IO) / 1.5% (NO) precision of $|\Delta m_{32}^2|$

On θ_{23} : slightly favor higher octant, still consistent w/ maximal mixing in 2σ



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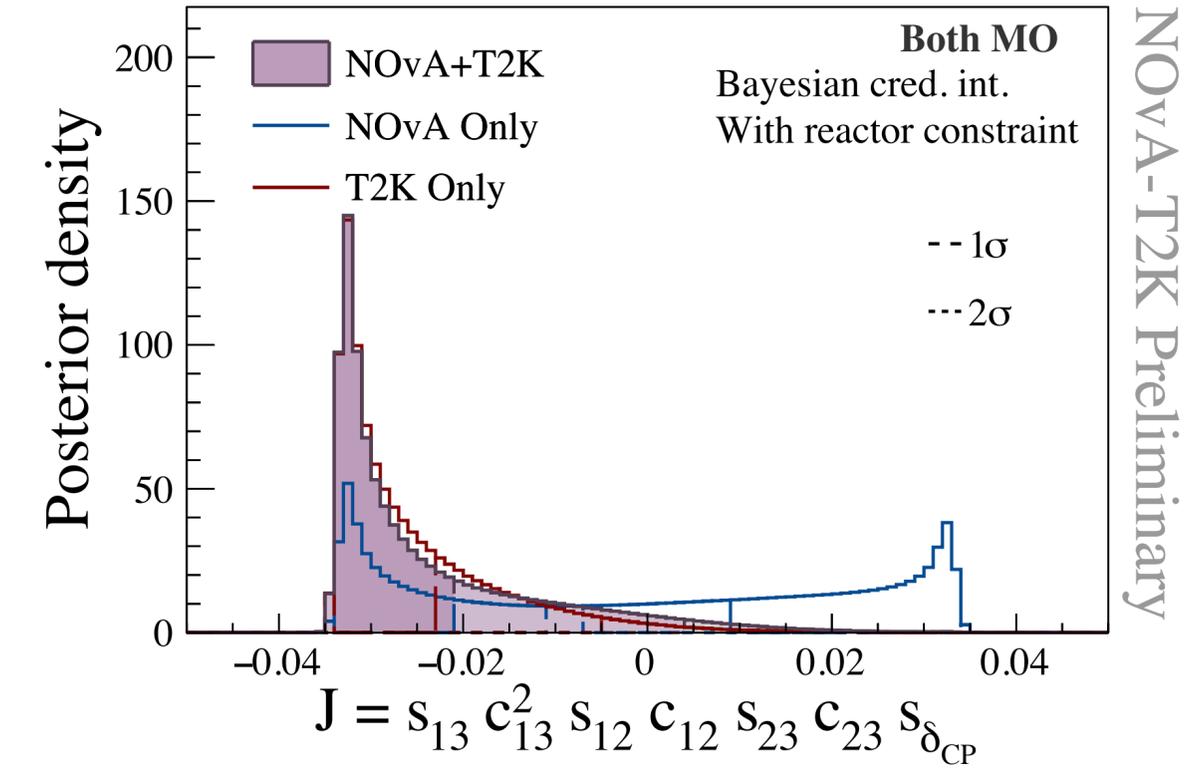
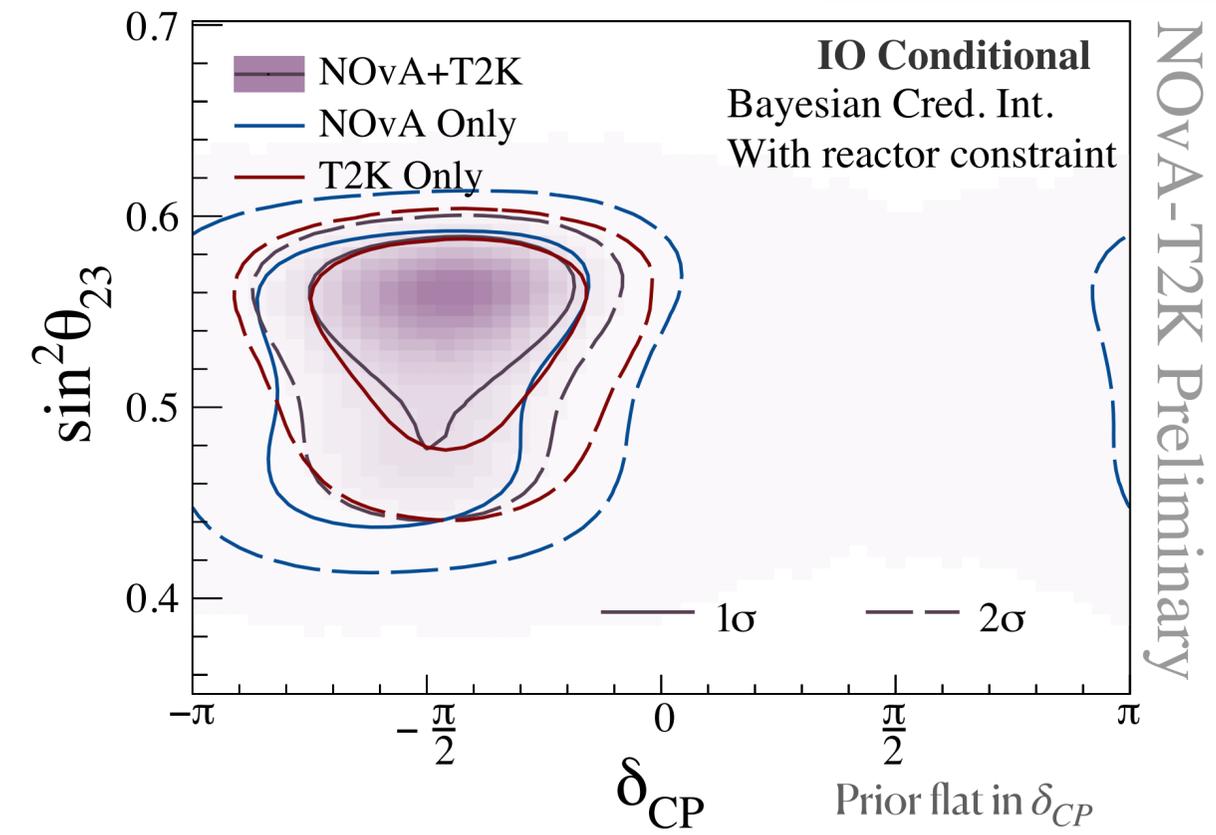
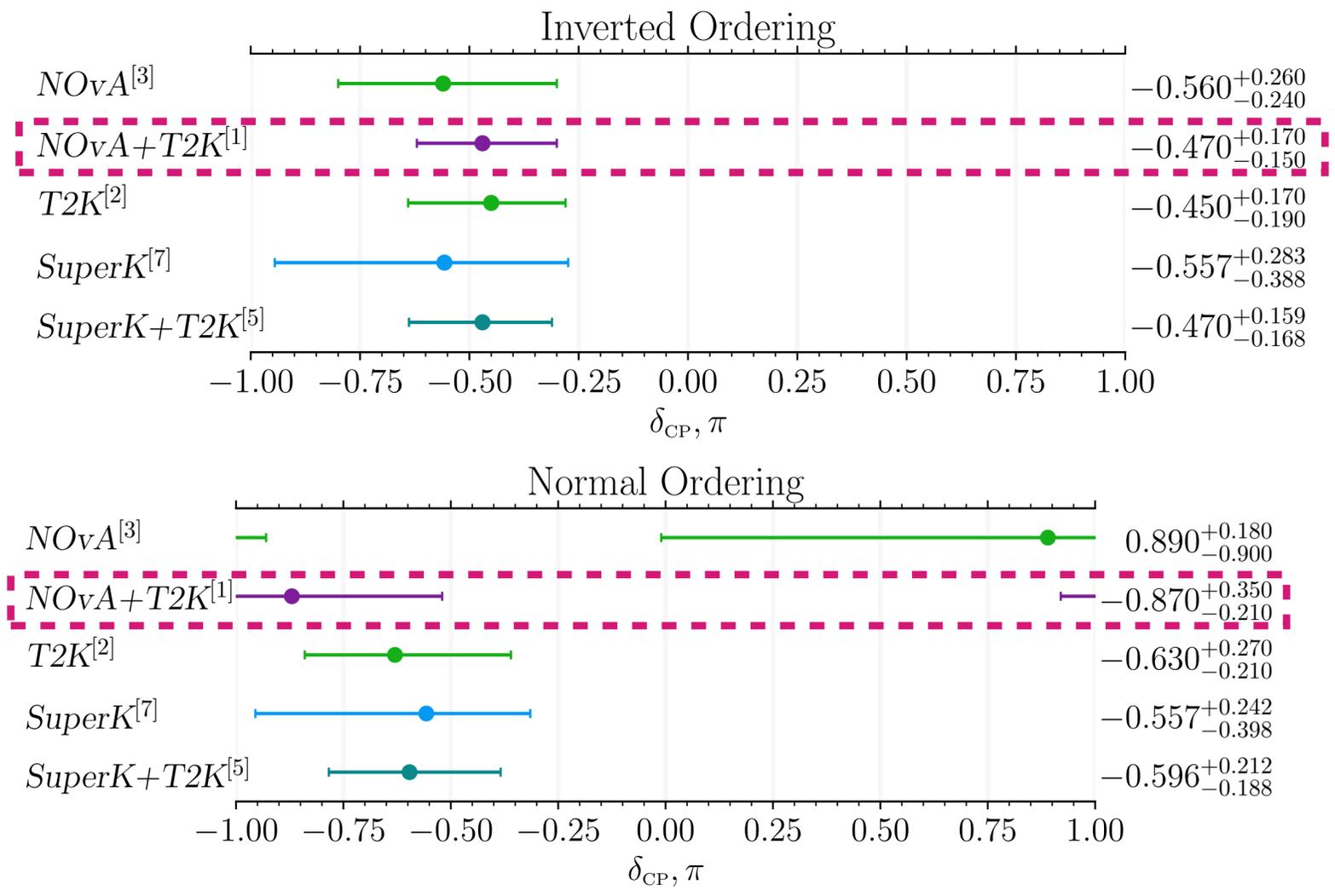
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Future prospects

Neutrino flux uncertainty

(Anti-)Neutrino interaction models

**Sterile neutrinos?
Non-standard physics?**

Neutrino mass ordering?

Leptonic CP violation?

How close is θ_{23} to $\pi/4$?

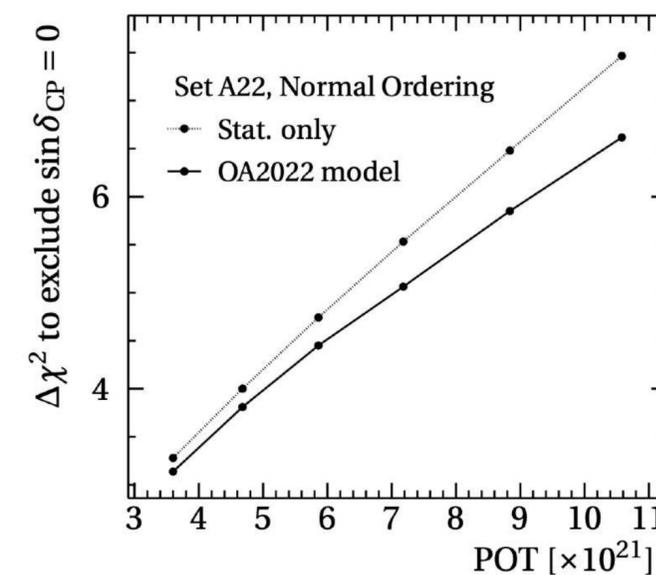
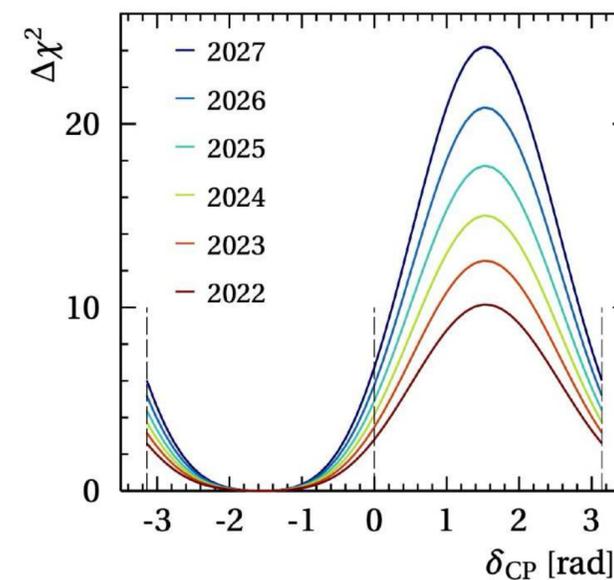
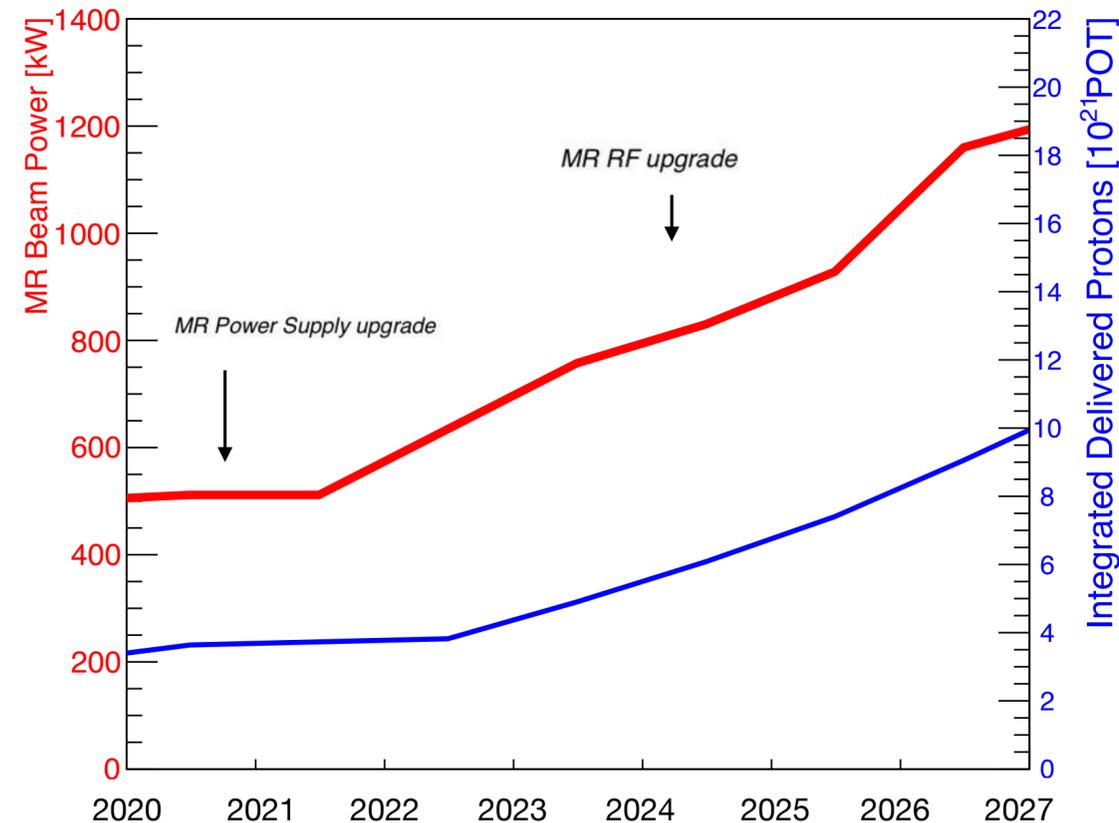
The completion for leptonic mixing and neutrino mass ordering is currently underway, and will get more intriguing as more data is collected and analyzed.

Prospects with T2K



- **More intense neutrino beam** with upgrades from accelerator and neutrino beamline toward MW-power level, now 800kW
- Expect to collect x2 more statistics by the end of run ($\sim 10e21 POT$ in total)
- Improve significantly the CPV search and precision of other parameters
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- **New period of observation with Gd-doped Far Detector, Super-K**, further assists neutrino energy reconstruction and $\nu - \bar{\nu}$ classification

T2K Projected POT (Protons-On-Target)



Prospects and the need of joint analyses

Success of collaboration among neutrino experiments encouraging greater efforts in the near future with well-established joint analyses

- To explore wider range of oscillation parameter space, particularly for leptonic CP violation, ν mass ordering, precise mixing angle θ_{23} and θ_{13}
- To take full likelihood maps from each individual experiments
- To study and examine neutrino interaction models used and tuned in each experiment
- To correlate the systematic uncertainties where appropriate

Data [POT]	T2K	NOvA	Super-K
Total jointly-analyzed data	3.60E+21	2.61E+21	3244.4 days (pure water)
Expectation by the operation end	10.E+21	7.2E+21	+4 years (Gd-doped water)



Summary

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We are excited with more intense neutrino beam, better detector performance to elucidate the remaining unknowns in the leptonic mixing and neutrino mass ordering. Stay tuned!