

Results of T2K



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Neutrino oscillations

$$P(\bar{\nu}_\alpha \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\beta) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{i>j} \Re(U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^*) \sin^2(\Delta m_{ij}^2 \frac{L}{4E})$$

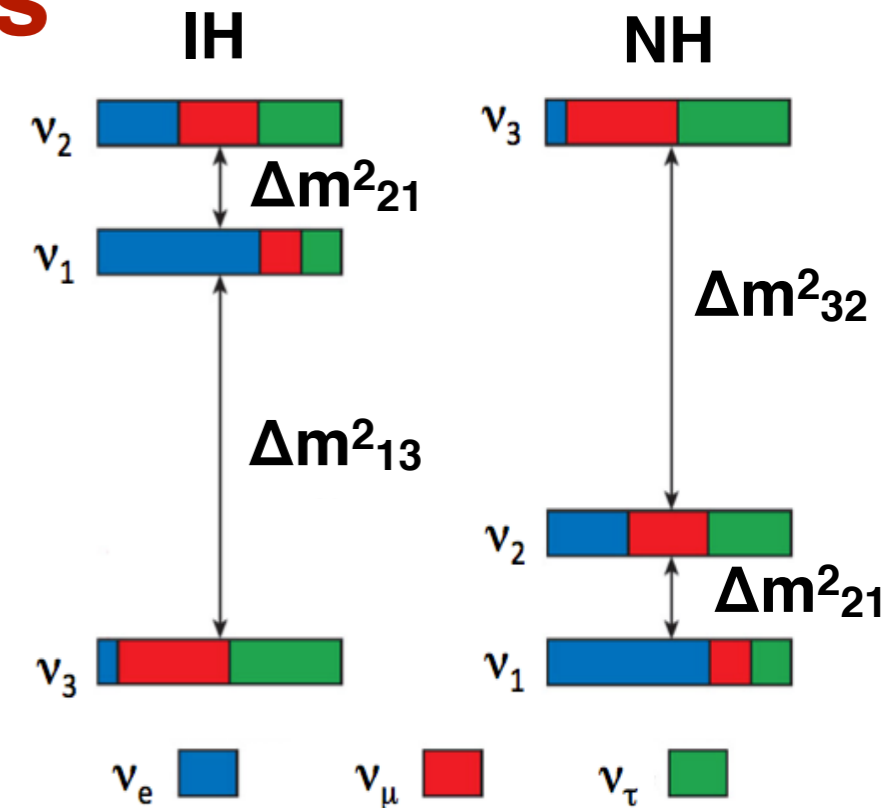
$$+ \frac{+}{(-)} 2 \sum_{i>j} \Im(U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^*) \sin(\Delta m_{ij}^2 \frac{L}{2E})$$

L: neutrino flight path

E: neutrino energy

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

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



$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\alpha_1/2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_2/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

atmospheric/
accelerator

$$\sin^2(2\theta_{23}) > 0.95 \text{ (90\%CL)}$$

reactor/
accelerator

$$\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) > 0.098 \pm 0.013$$

Solar/
reactor

$$\sin^2(2\theta_{12}) > 0.857 \pm 0.024$$

SK, MINOS,
K2K, T2K

Majorana phases
(no effects)

T2K, MINOS,
DB, RENO, DC

KamLAND,
SNO, SK

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.58_{-0.26}^{+0.22} \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 / c^4$$

$$|\Delta m_{32}^2| = 2.35_{-0.09}^{+0.12} \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 / c^4$$

Oscillation probabilities at T2K

Open questions:

- Is CP symmetry violated in lepton sector ($\delta_{CP} \neq 0$)?
- Mass hierarchy (sign of Δm_{31}^2)?
- Is θ_{23} maximal (or which octant)?

At T2K:

$E_{\text{peak}} \sim 0.6$ GeV,

$L \sim 295$ km (baseline)

ν_{μ} disappearance \rightarrow measure θ_{23} and Δm_{32}^2

$$P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}) \simeq 1 - (\cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{23} + \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23}) \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \right)$$

Leading term

Can solve
the octant

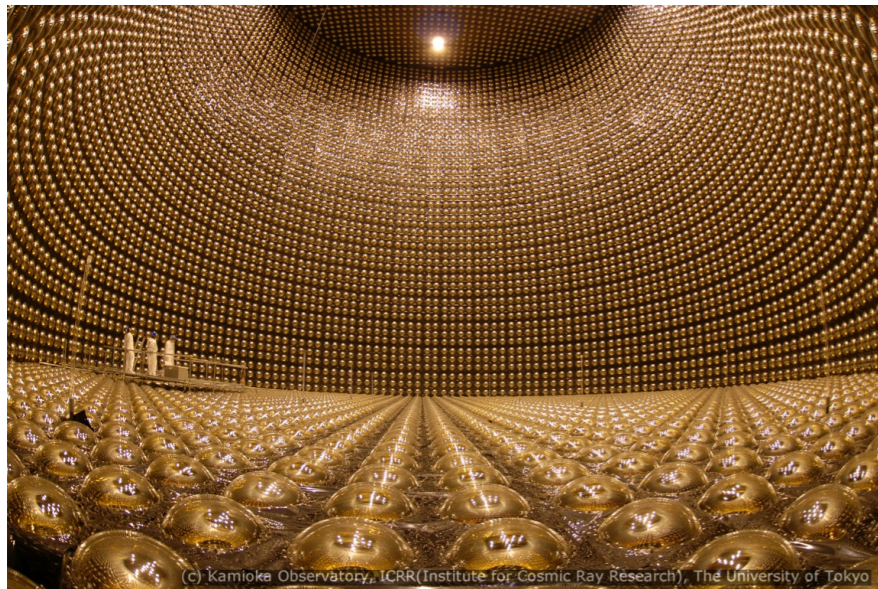
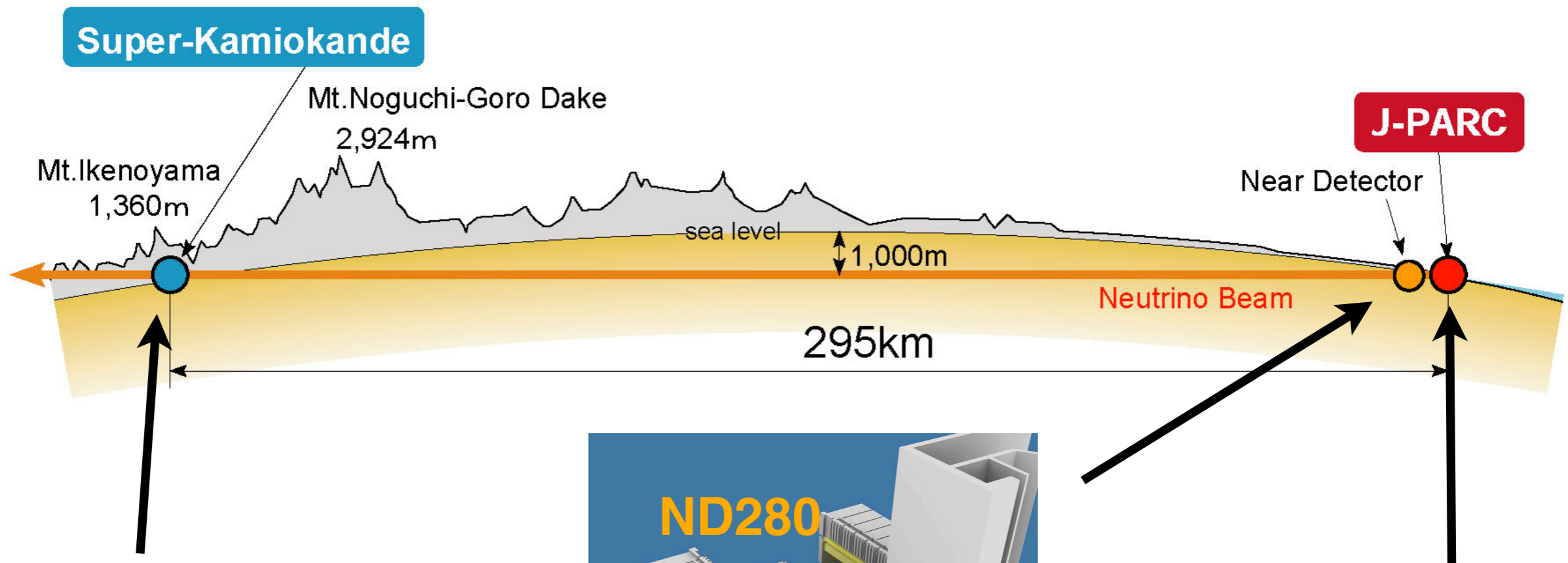
ν_e appearance \rightarrow measure θ_{13} and δ_{CP}

$$P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e) \simeq \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \right)$$

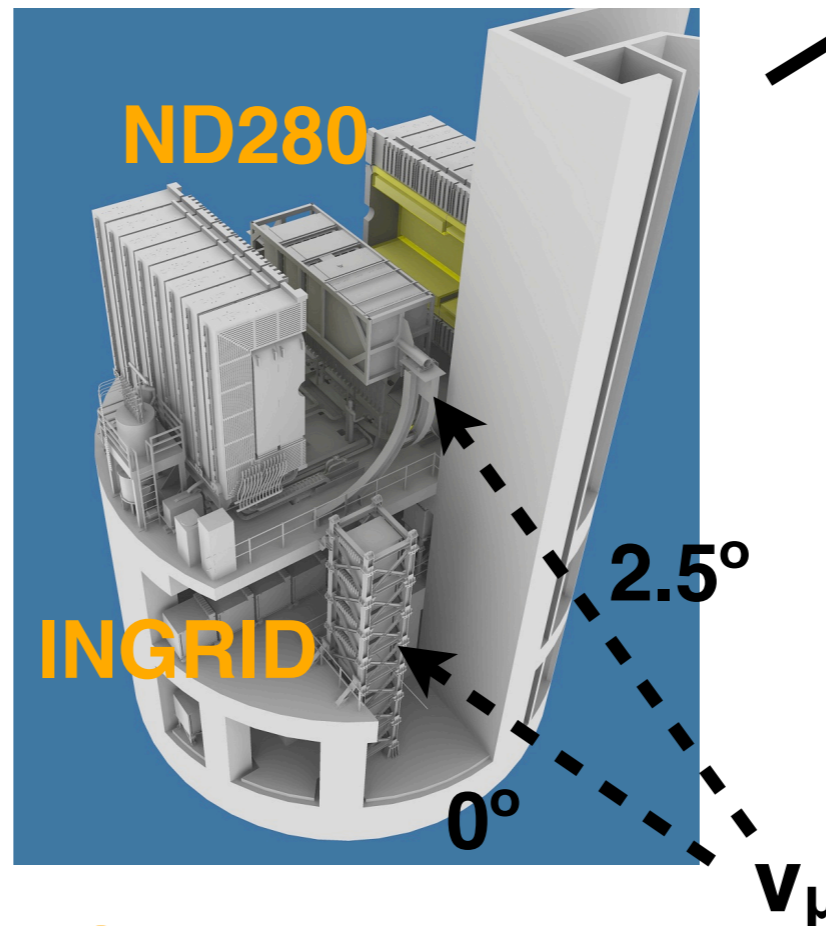
δ_{CP} can be measured
since $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} > 0$

$$- \frac{\sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{23}}{2 \sin \theta_{13}} \sin \left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E} \right) \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \sin \delta_{CP}$$

The T2K Experiment



Super-Kamiokande

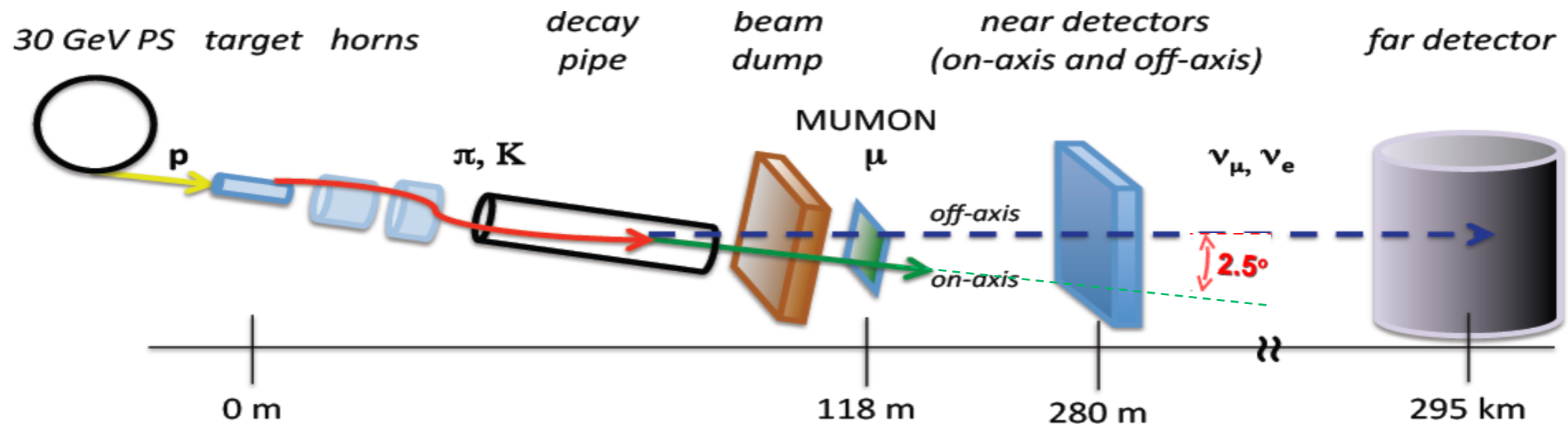


INGRID (on-axis) and ND280 (off-axis)

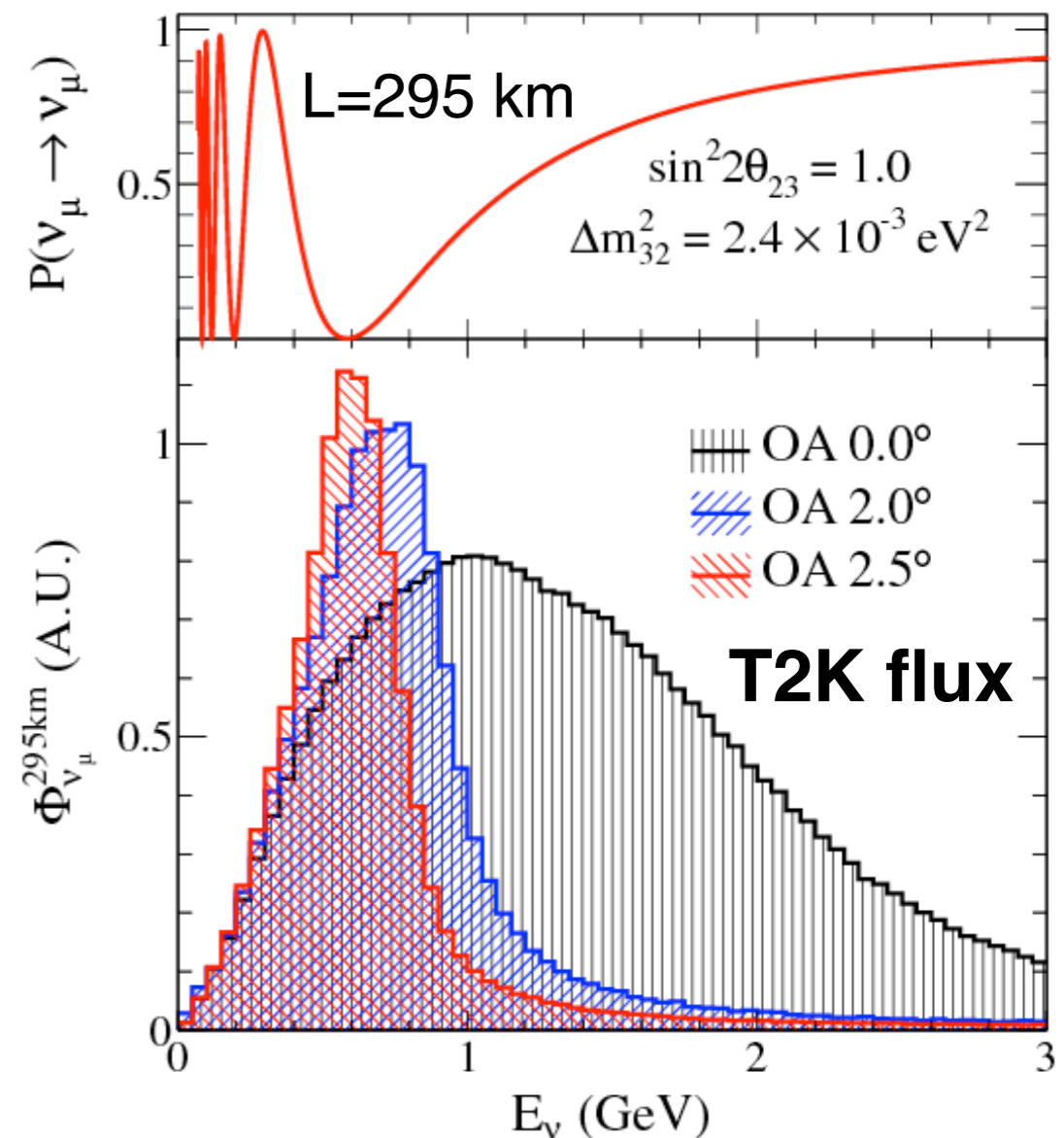


Neutrino beam created at J-PARC main ring

T2K Neutrino Beam



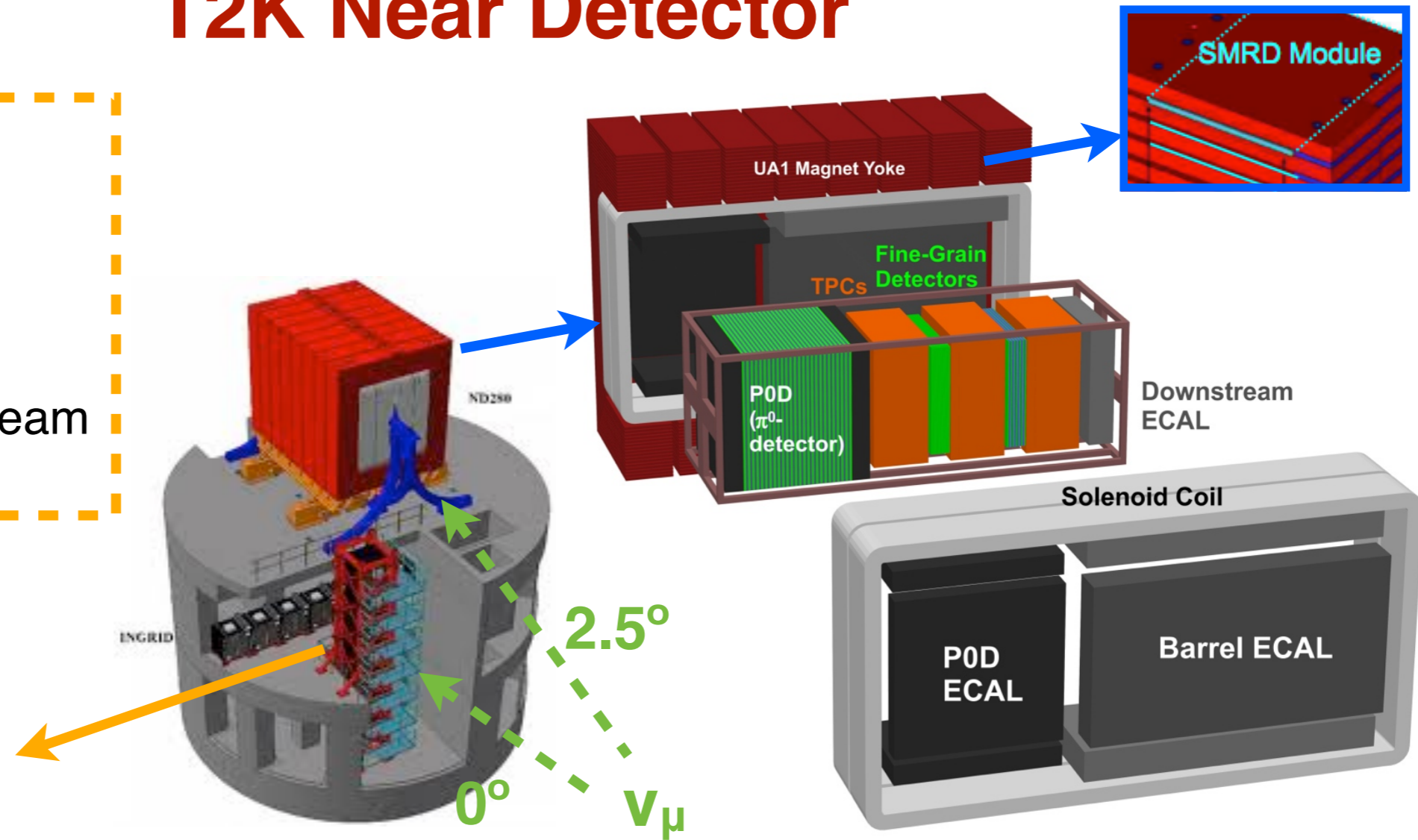
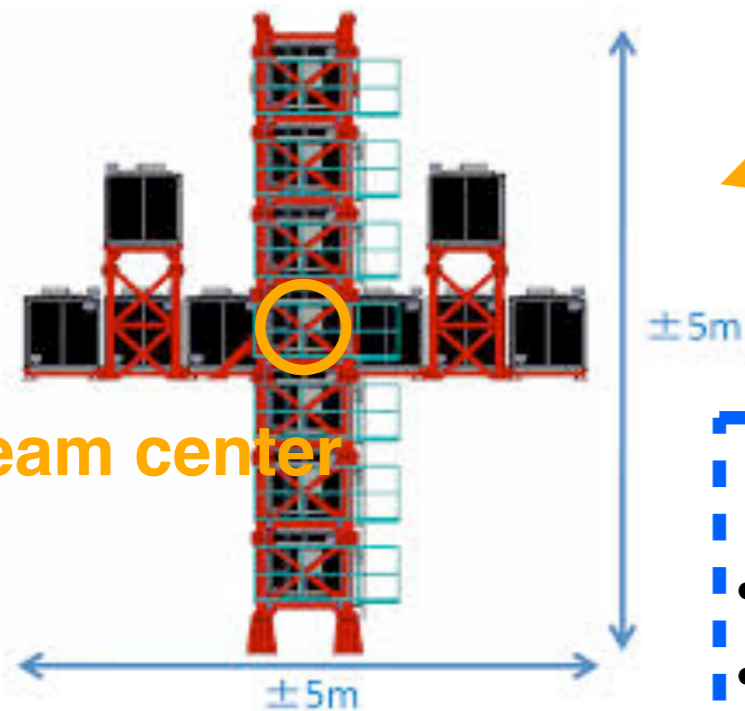
- 30 GeV proton beam on C target (90 cm)
- 3 magnetic horns (250kA)
- ν_μ from π^+ decay (~96m decay pipe)
- Small ν_e contamination from μ and K
- Muon Monitor (MUMON)
 - measure the beam profile and intensity
 - monitor the on-axis beam direction
- Beam dump to stop hadrons
- 2.5° off-axis neutrino beam
 - low-energy narrow band
 - peak at oscillation maximum
 - decrease high-energy background
- Hadron production measured by NA61/SHINE experiment (CERN)
 - tune the flux and reduce the uncertainties



T2K Near Detector

INGRID (on-axis)

- Iron/scintillator tracking calorimeters
- 16 modules
- Measure the neutrino beam intensity and direction

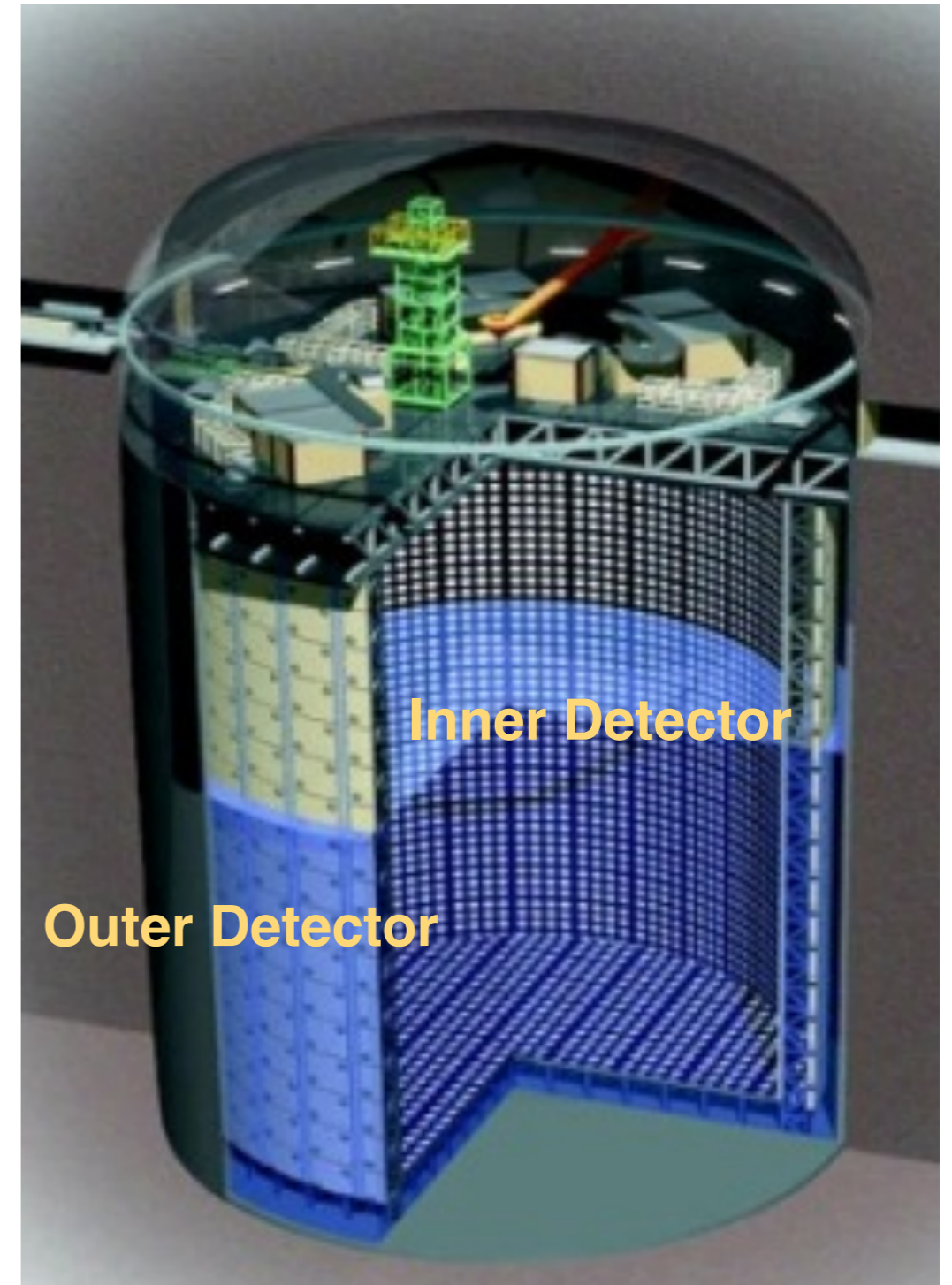
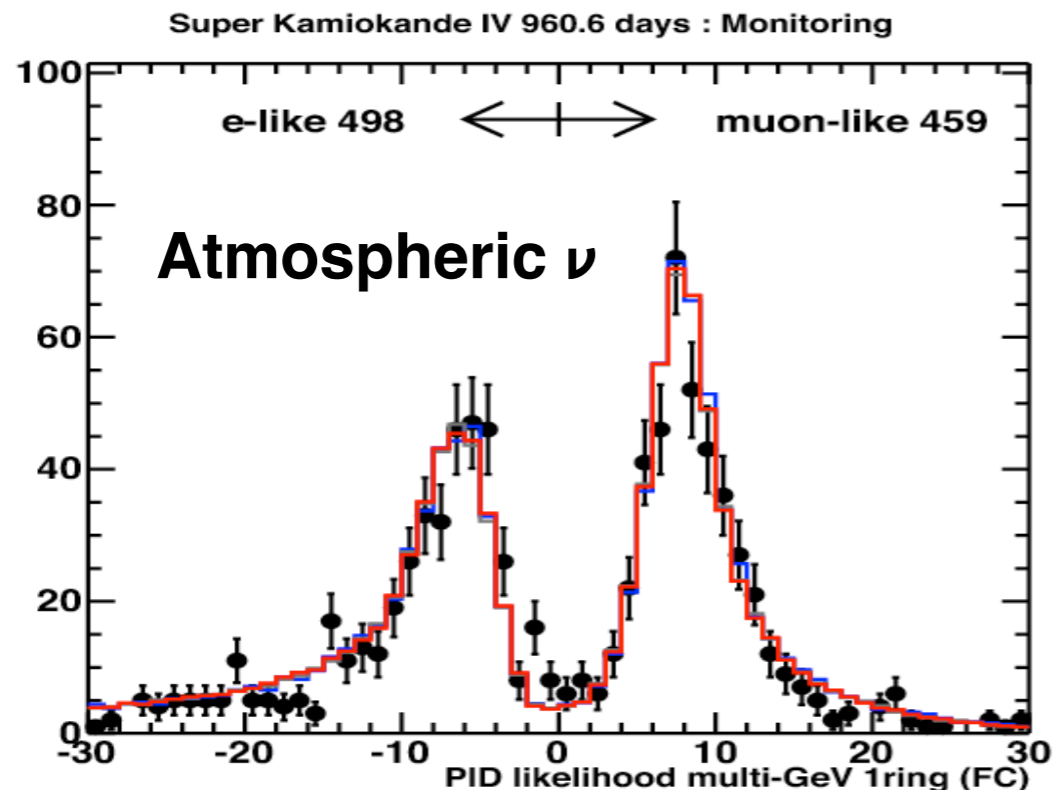


ND280 (2.5° off-axis)

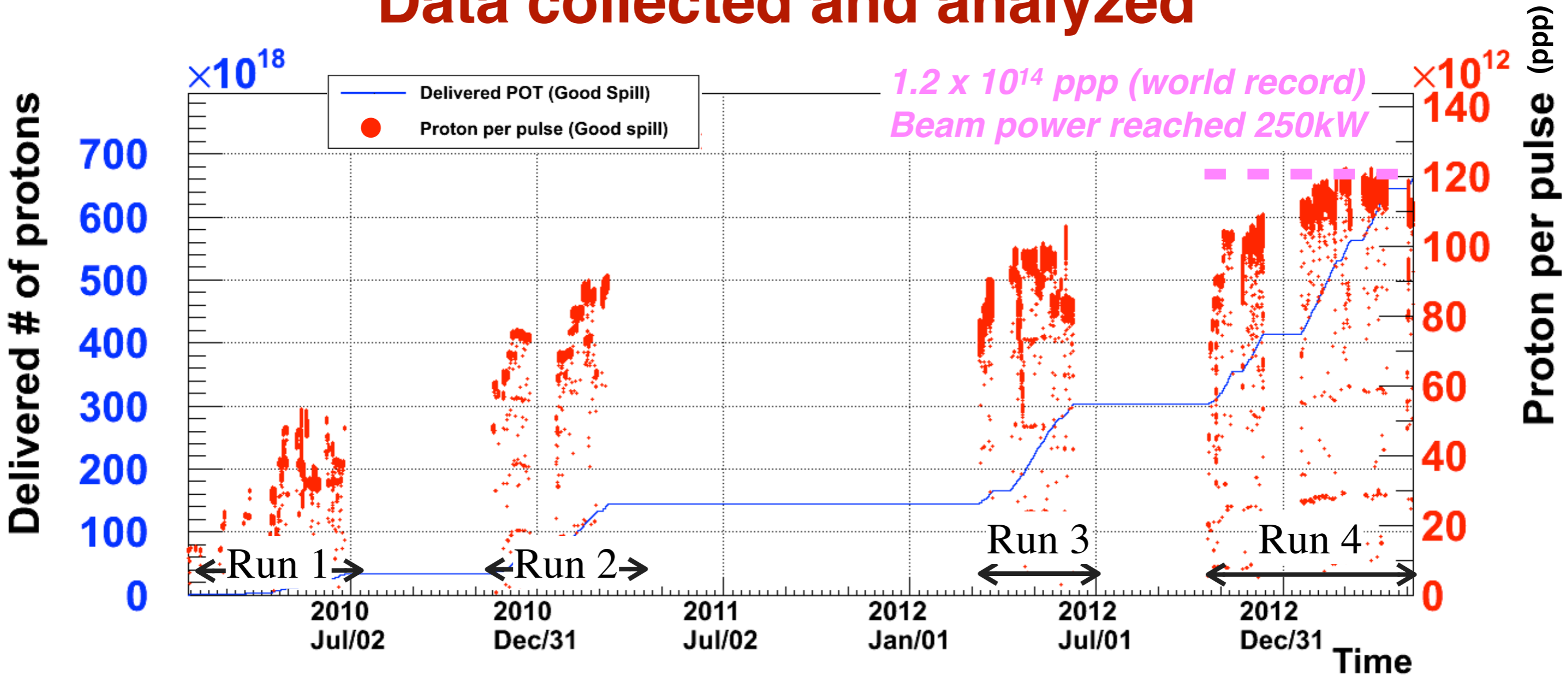
- UA1 dipole magnet (0.2T)
- ECAL (Electromagnetic Calorimeter)
- P0D (π^0 detector)
- SMRD (Side Muon Range Detector)
- 2 Fine Grain Detectors (FGDs)
 - Active target mass
 - Vertex reconstruction
- 3 TPCs (Time Projection Chamber)
 - PID (dE/dx)
 - momentum reconstruction

T2K far detector: Super-Kamiokande

- Water Cherenkov detector (50 kton)
- Fiducial mass 22.5 kton
- Inner detector (~11k PMTs)
- Outer detector (2k PMTs) determine fully contained events
- Very good e/ μ separation
- Muons misidentified as electron <1%



Data collected and analyzed



- We collected 6.63×10^{20} protons on target (p.o.t.) so far (~8% target total p.o.t.)
- Beam power has been increased up to 220kW
- Operation with a world record of 1.2×10^{14} proton per pulse
- <1mrad beam direction stability (<2% beam energy shift)

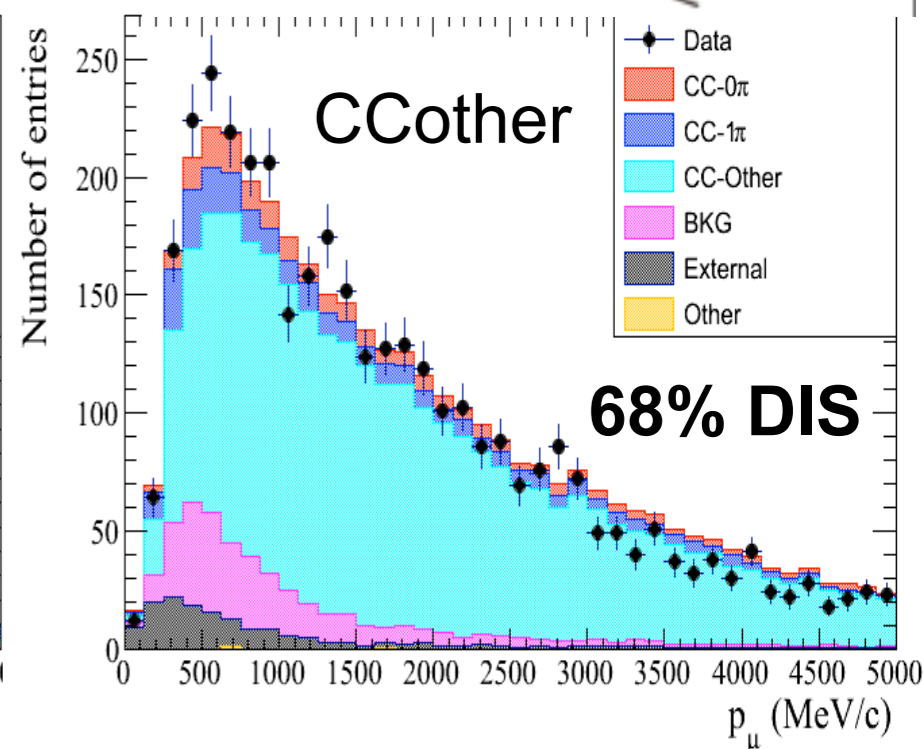
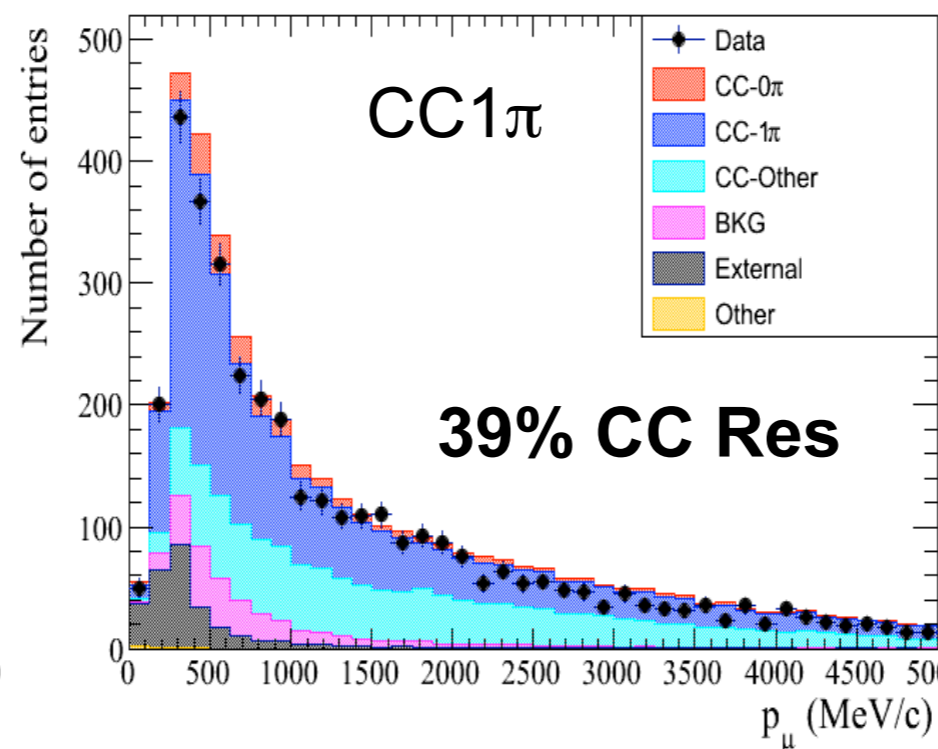
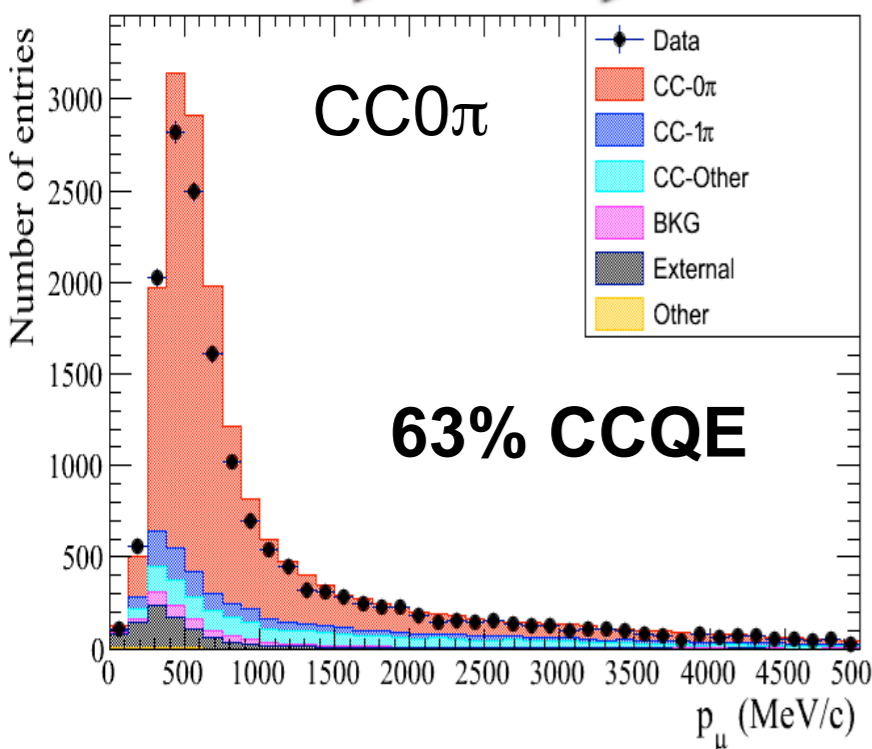
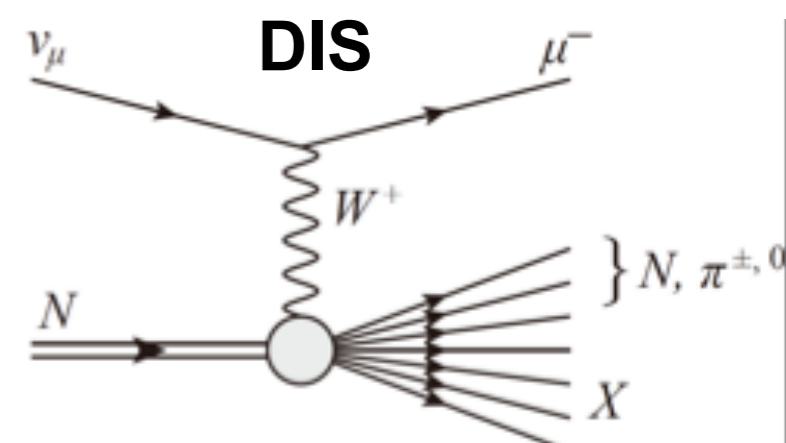
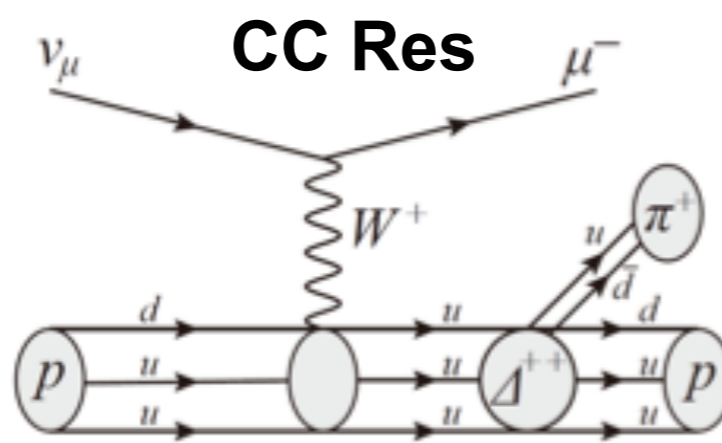
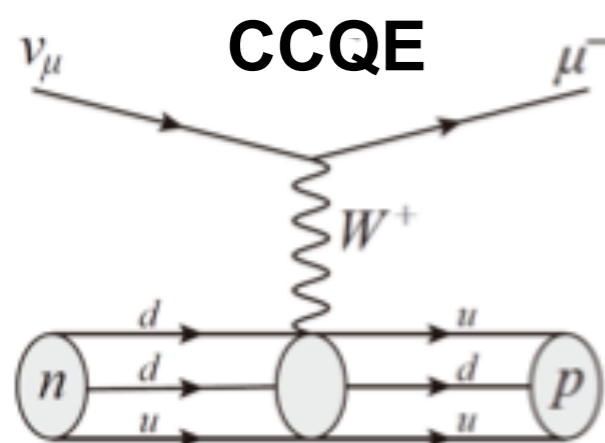
ND280 selected samples

- ND280 is used to constrain the systematic uncertainties at SK
- Select events w/ ND280 Tracker
- Separate into 3 samples by topology :
 - CC0 π : no pions in the final state
 - CC1 π^+ : only 1 π^+ in the final state
 - CCother: $>1\pi^+$ or $>0\pi^-$ or >0 tagged photons

Run1-4 (5.9×10^{20} p.o.t.)

Measured ν_e flux normalization agrees with expectation: $R(\nu_e) = 1.01 \pm 0.10$

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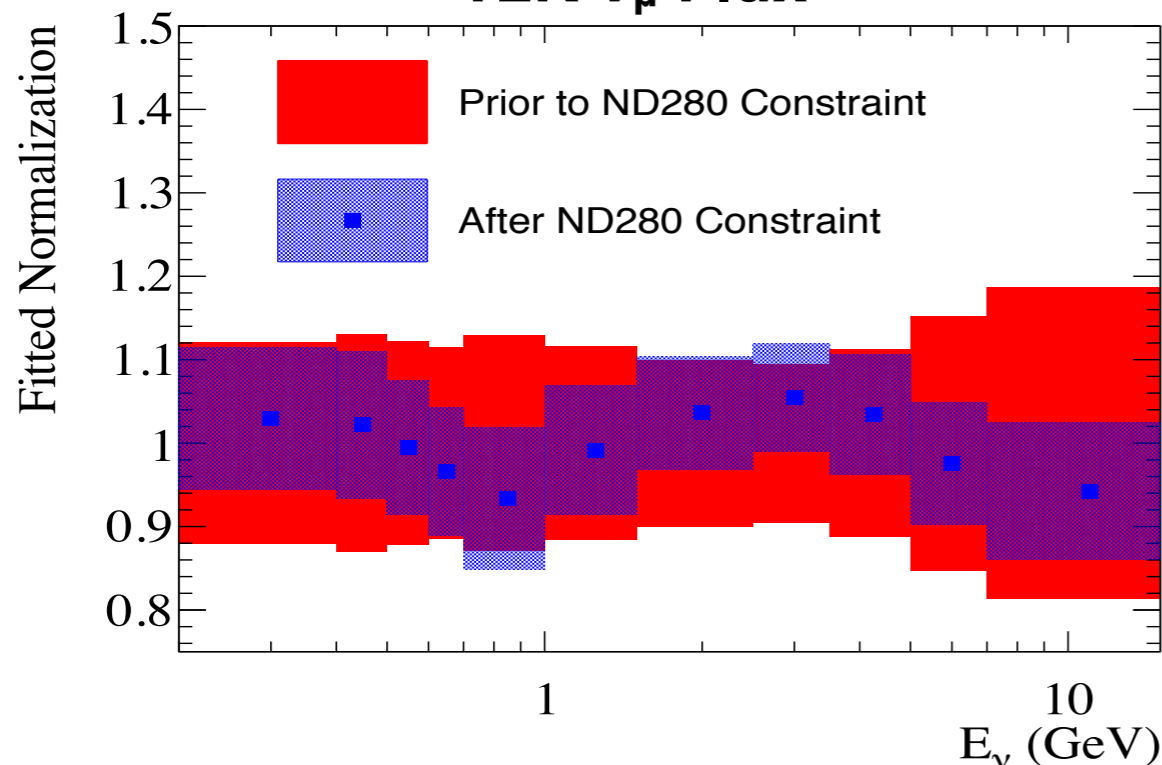
ND280 constraint

- In the fit data are binned in $\{p_\mu, \theta_\mu\}$
- Only ν_μ data sample is used
- From $\sim 12\%$ to $\sim 7\%$ uncertainty on flux
- Reduce the correlated flux and cross section (Xsec) systematic uncertainties at the far detector

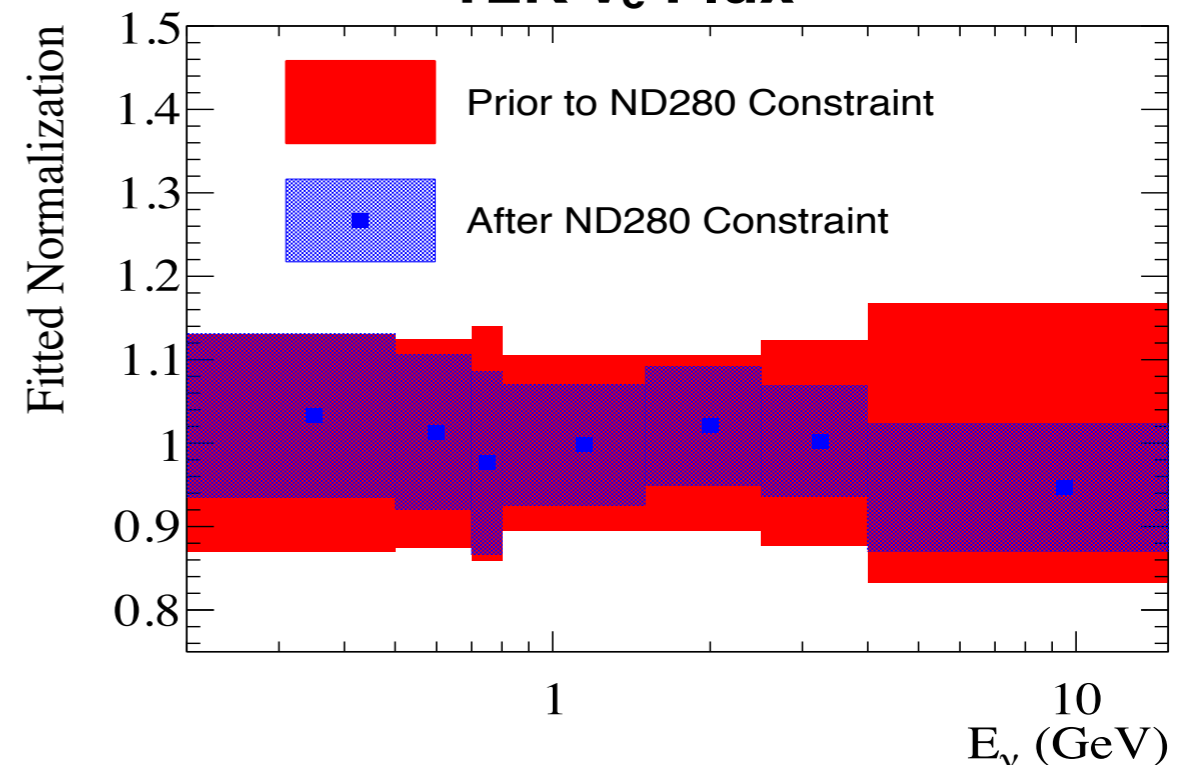
Systematic uncertainties	% variation of Tot # of ν_e events	% variation of Tot # of ν_μ events
T2K corr. Flux-Xsec (w/o constraint)	2.9 (25.9)	2.7 (21.6)

Parameter	Prior to ND280 Constraint	After ND280 Constraint
M_A^{QE} (GeV)	1.21 ± 0.45	1.240 ± 0.072
M_A^{RES} (GeV)	1.41 ± 0.22	0.965 ± 0.068
CCQE Norm. $E_\nu < 1.5$ GeV	1.00 ± 0.11	0.966 ± 0.076
CCQE Norm. $1.5 < E_\nu < 3.5$ GeV	1.00 ± 0.30	0.93 ± 0.10
CCQE Norm. $E_\nu > 3.5$ GeV	1.00 ± 0.30	0.85 ± 0.11
CC1 π Norm. $E_\nu < 2.5$ GeV	1.15 ± 0.32	1.26 ± 0.16
CC1 π Norm. $E_\nu > 2.5$ GeV	1.00 ± 0.40	1.12 ± 0.17
NC1 π^0 Norm.	0.96 ± 0.33	1.14 ± 0.25

T2K ν_μ Flux

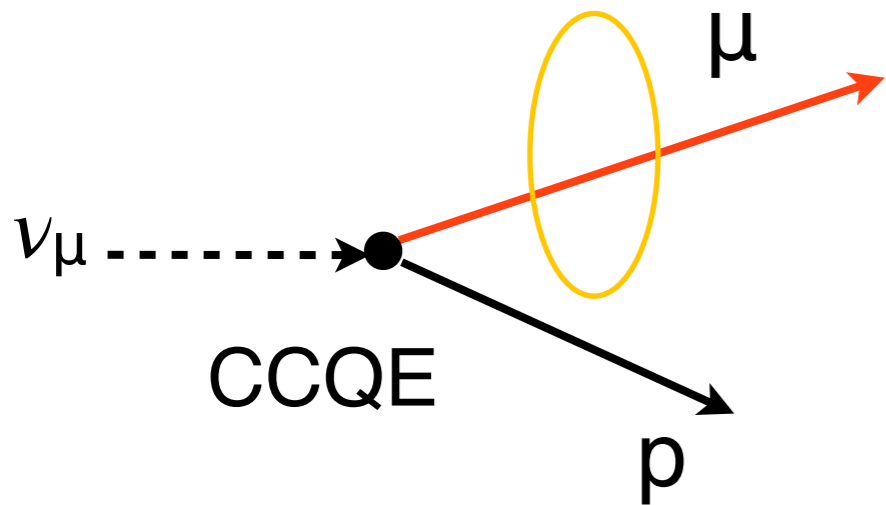


T2K ν_e Flux



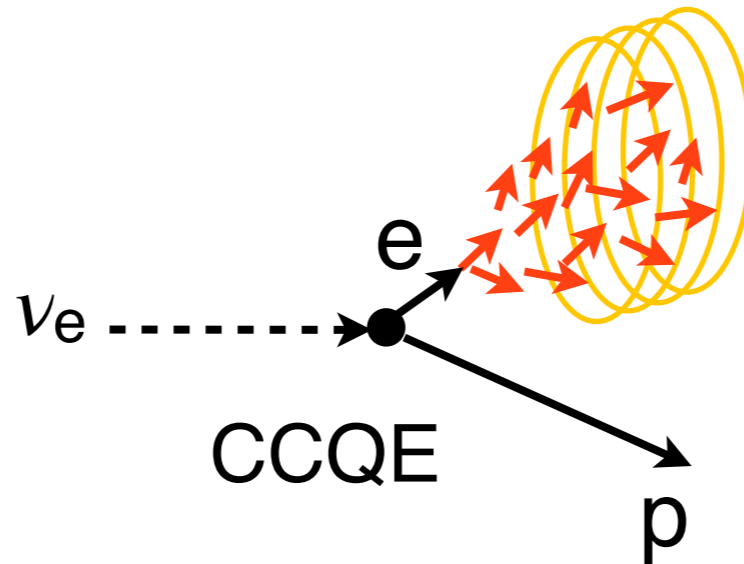
T2K events

ν_μ SIGNAL



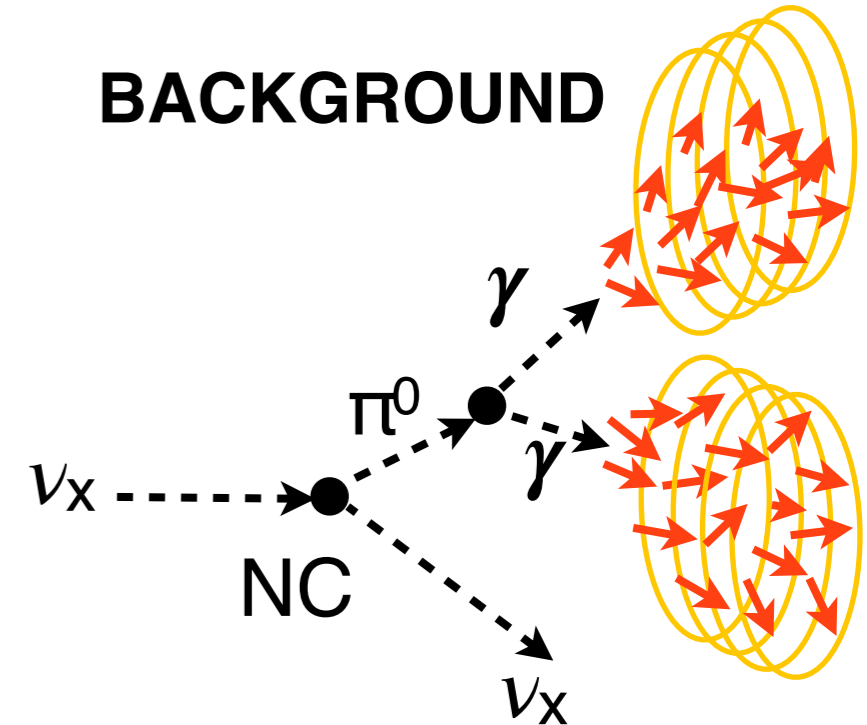
- Low scattering
- Ring with sharp edge

ν_e SIGNAL



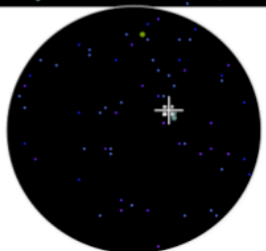
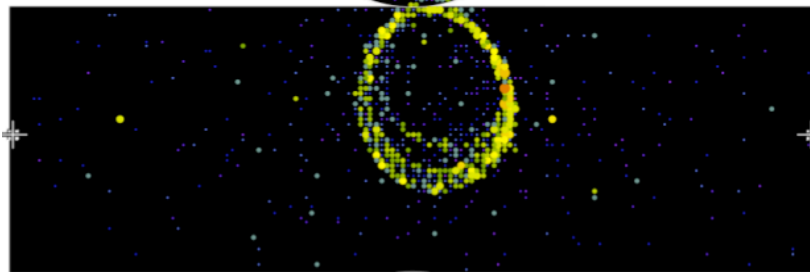
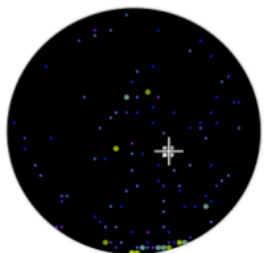
- Multiple scattering
- EM shower
- Ring with “fuzzy” edge

BACKGROUND



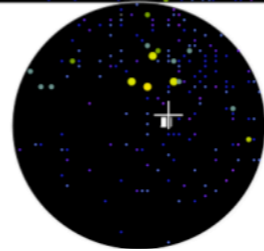
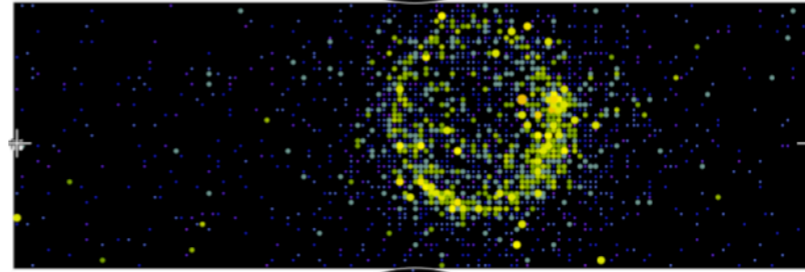
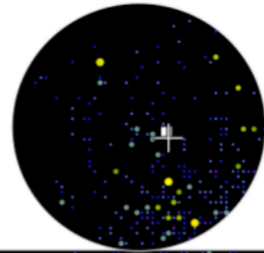
- EM shower from $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Can be misidentified as an electron
- Intrinsic ν_e component $< 1\%$

ν_e CCQE



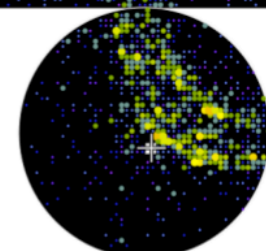
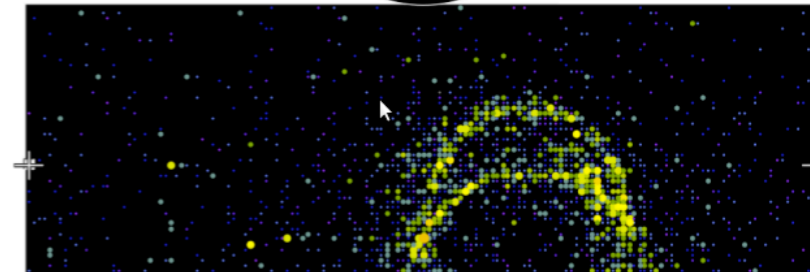
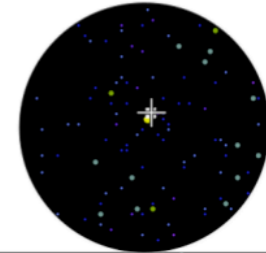
MC

ν_μ CCQE



MC

ν NC $1\pi^0$



MC

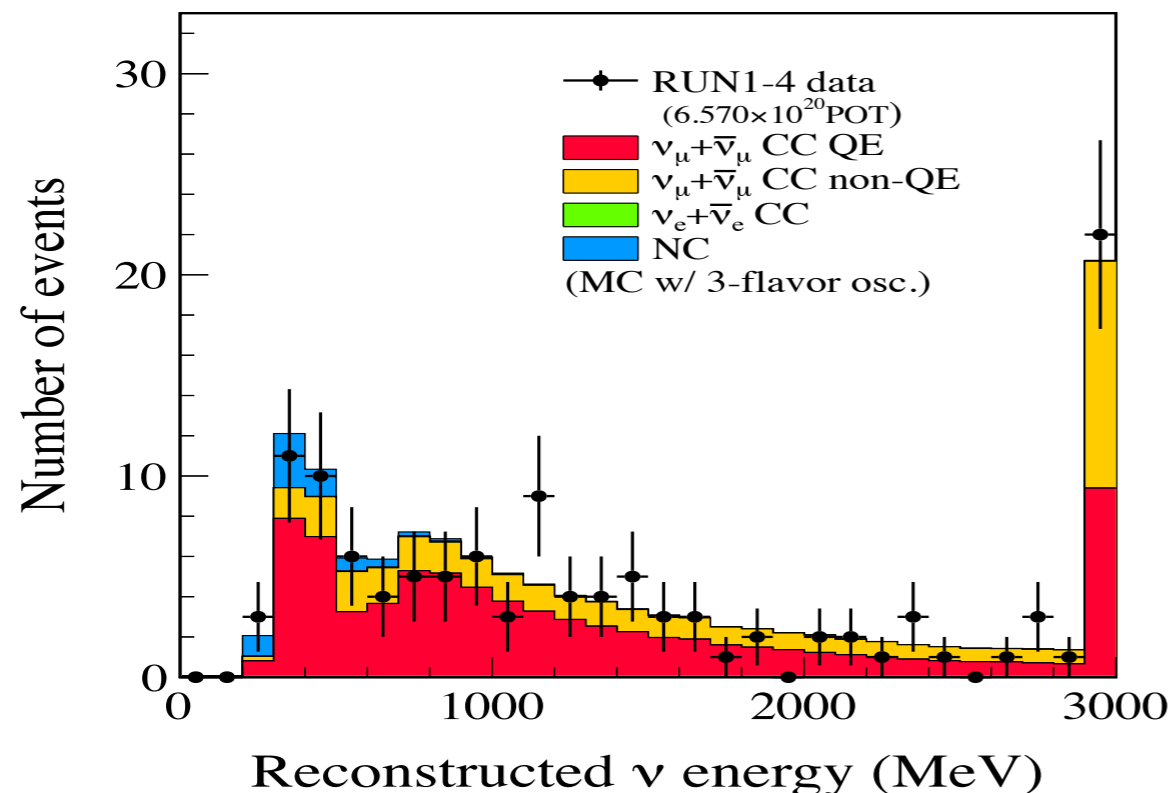
T2K selected samples

ν_μ event selection

- Fully contained fiducial volume
- Single ring μ -like event
- $E_{\text{visible}} > 200$ MeV
- # decay electron ≤ 1

Selected events = 120

Exp. ν_μ events (w/o osc) = 446 ± 23 (syst)

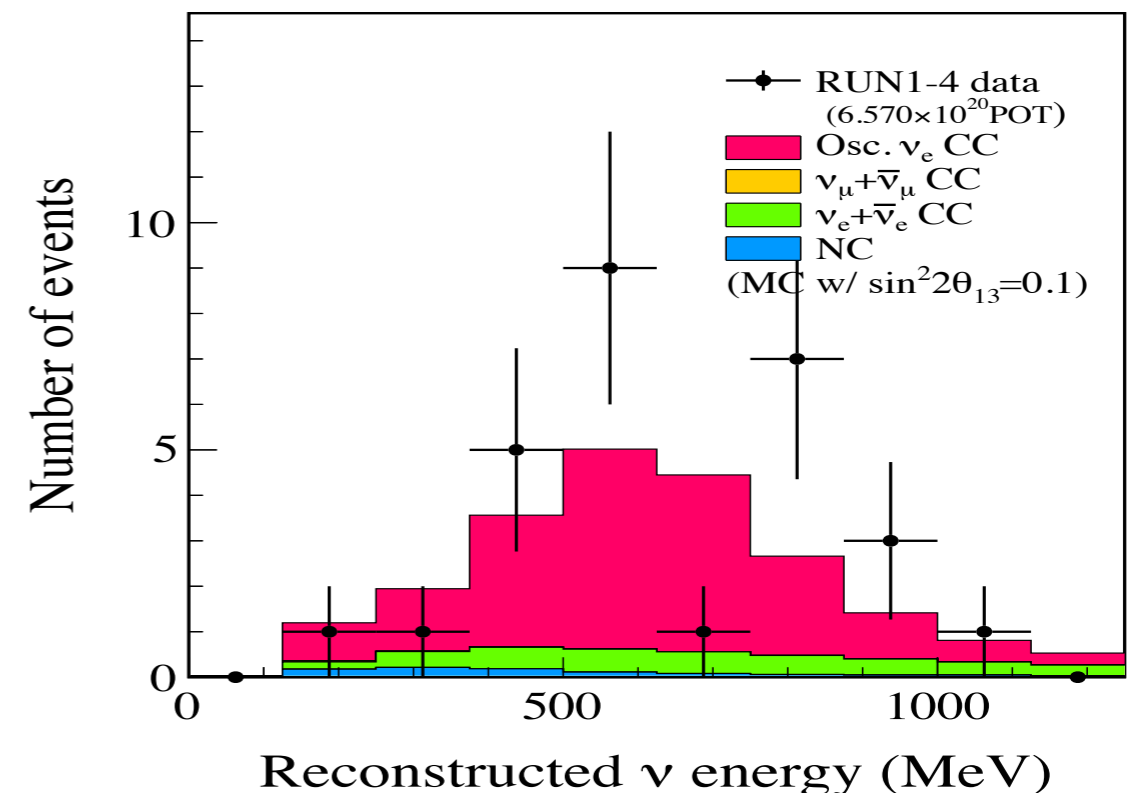


ν_e event selection

- Fully contained fiducial volume
- Single ring e-like events
- $E_{\text{visible}} > 100$ MeV
- No decay electron
- $0 < E_{\text{rec}} < 1250$ MeV
- π^0 rejection cut

Selected events = 28

Exp. Bkg. events = 4.9 ± 0.6 (syst)



$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ disappearance

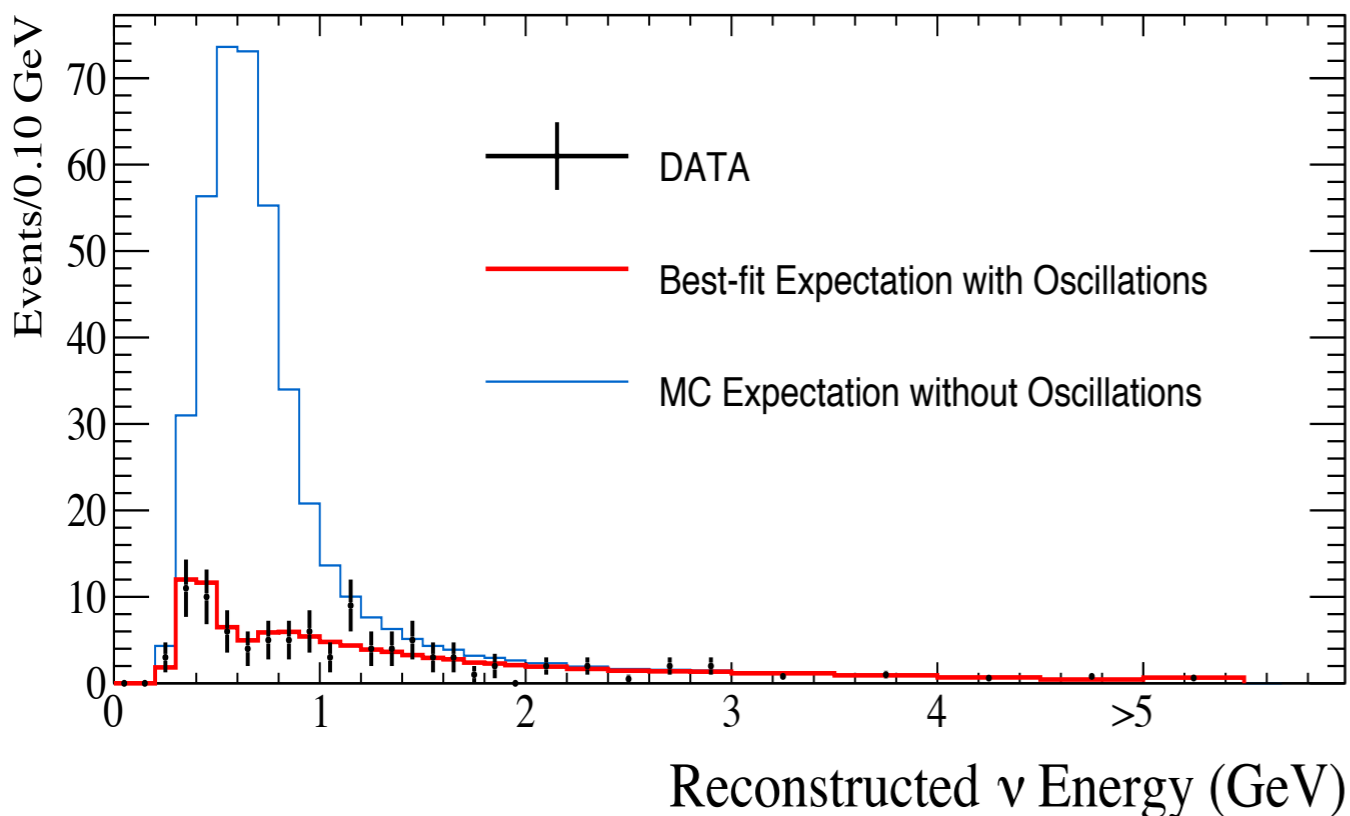
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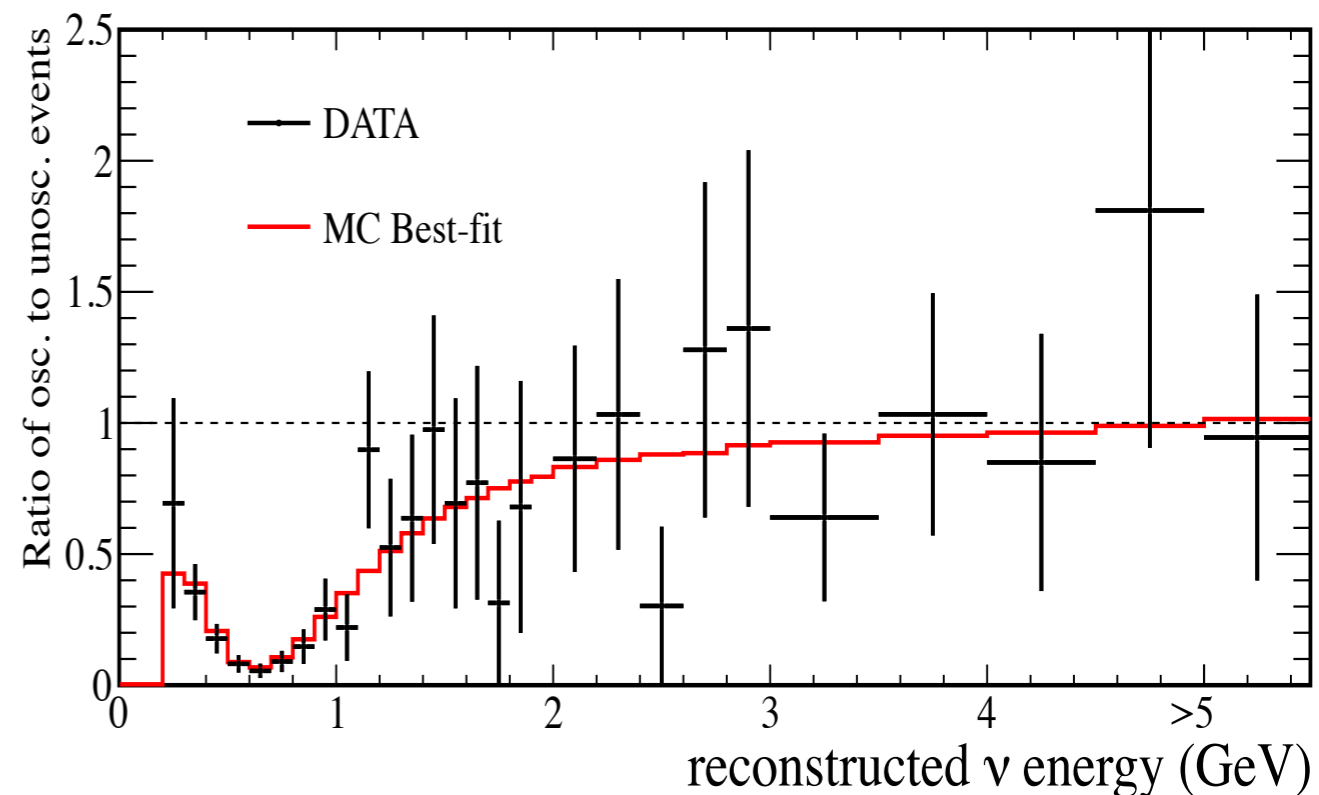
- Single-ring μ -like sample
- Use E_{reco} distributions
- Unbinned maximum likelihood fit
- Simultaneous fit of $\sin^2\theta_{23}$, Δm^2_{32} (Δm^2_{13} for IH)

Oscillation parameters	Best-fit value
$\sin^2\theta_{23}$ [NH]	0.514
Δm^2_{32} [NH] (eV^2/c^4)	2.51×10^{-3}
$\sin^2\theta_{23}$ [IH]	0.511
Δm^2_{13} [IH] (eV^2/c^4)	2.48×10^{-3}

E_{reco} distribution



Ratio wrt no oscillation



$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ disappearance

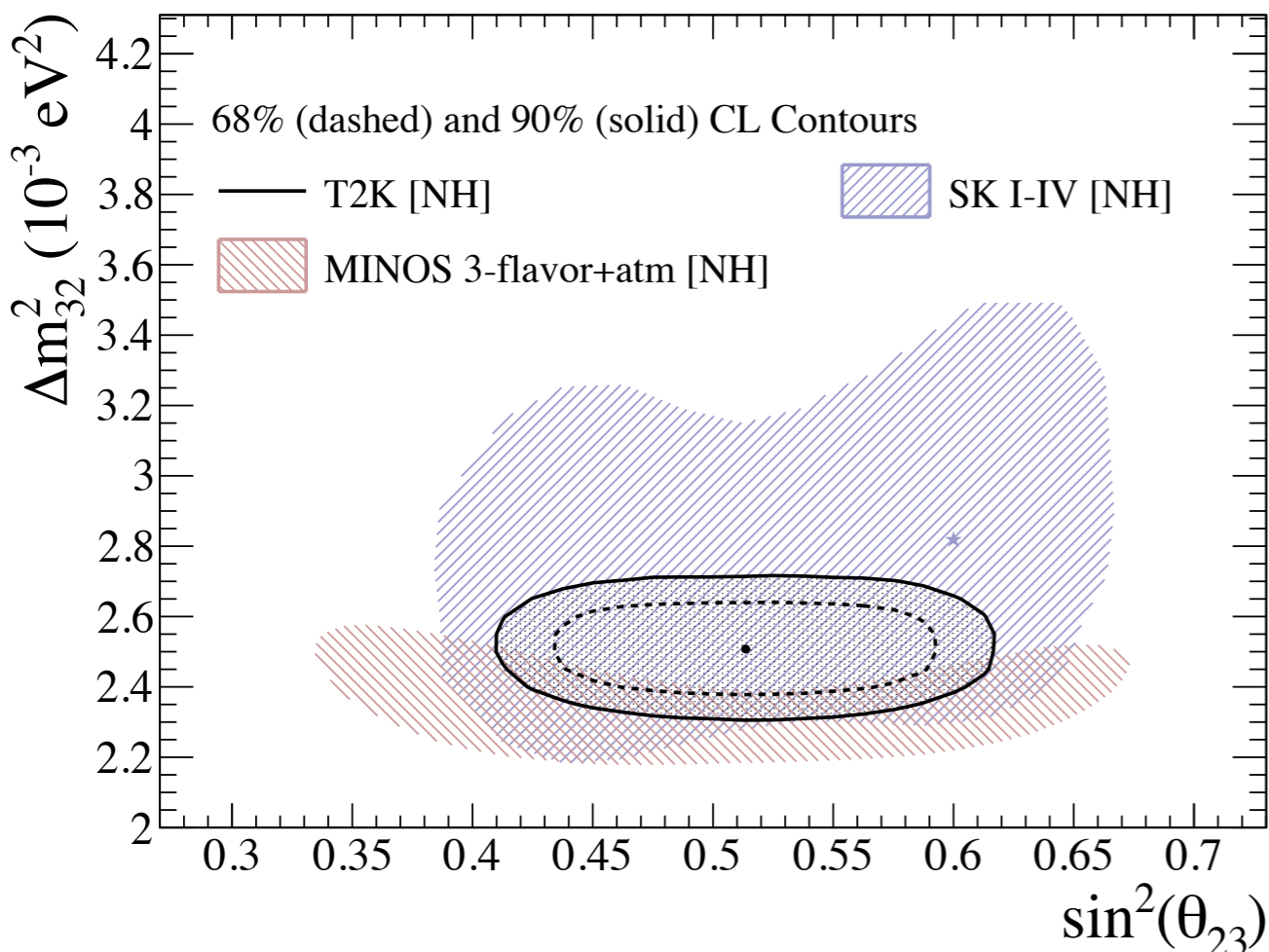
- Confidence intervals performed with the Feldman-Cousins method
- T2K data prefer maximal mixing
- **(Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 181801 (2014), arXiv:1403.1532)**

90% 1D confidence intervals

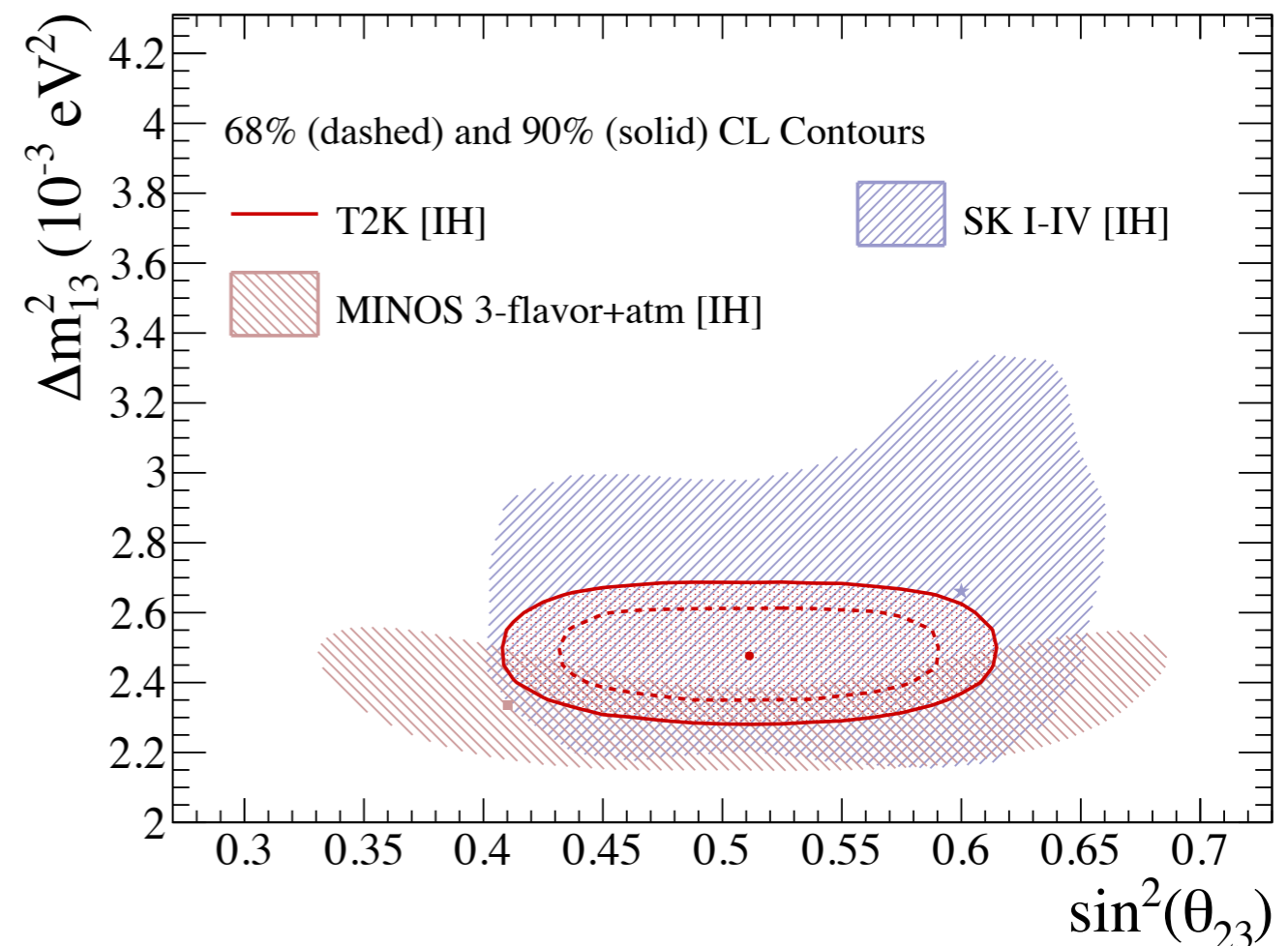
NH: $0.428 < \sin^2\theta_{23} < 0.598$
 $2.34 < \Delta m_{32}^2 \text{ (eV}^2/\text{c}^4) < 2.68 \text{ (x10}^{-3}\text{)}$

IH: $0.427 < \sin^2\theta_{23} < 0.596$
 $2.31 < \Delta m_{13}^2 \text{ (eV}^2/\text{c}^4) < 2.64 \text{ (x10}^{-3}\text{)}$

Normal Hierarchy

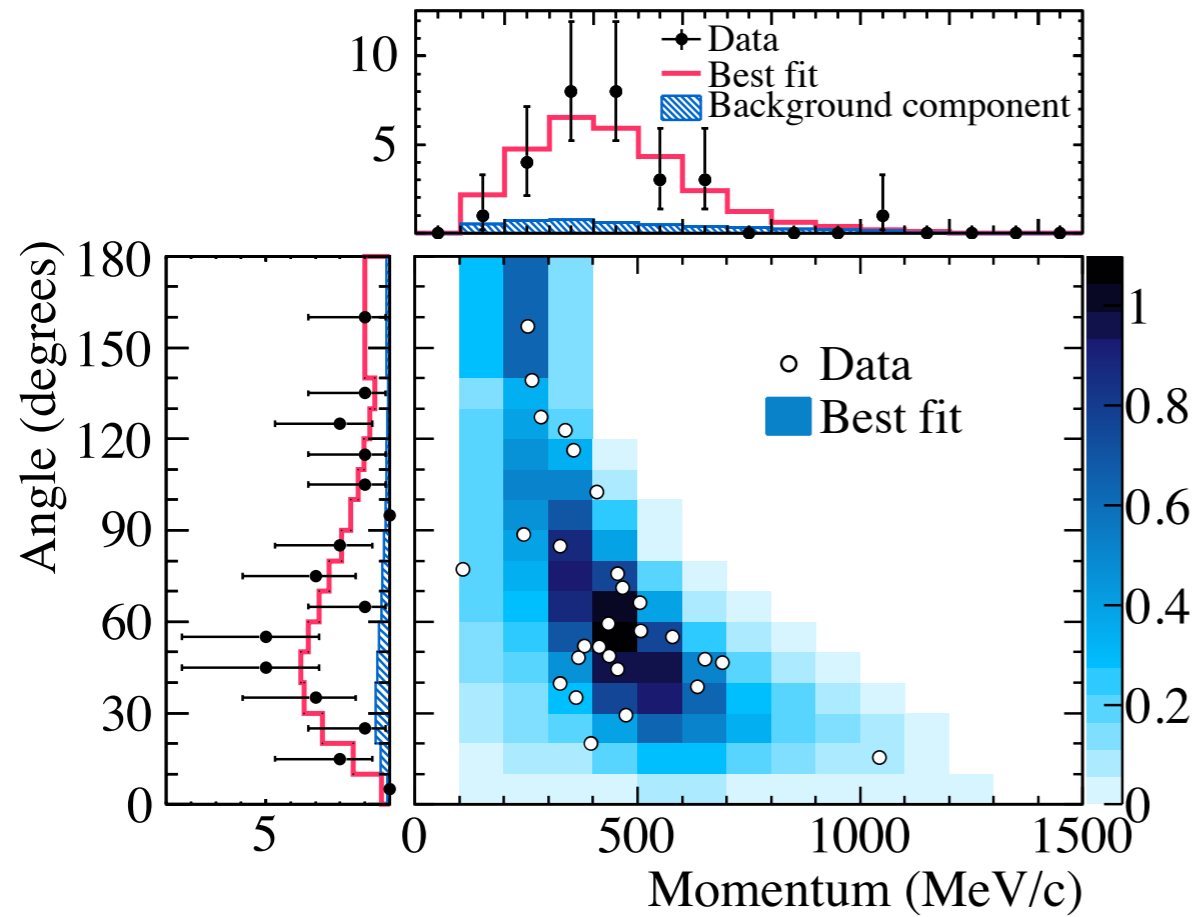


Inverted Hierarchy



World's best measurement of θ_{23} !

$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ appearance



Best-fit value

NH: $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.140^{+0.038}_{-0.032}$

IH: $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.170^{+0.045}_{-0.037}$

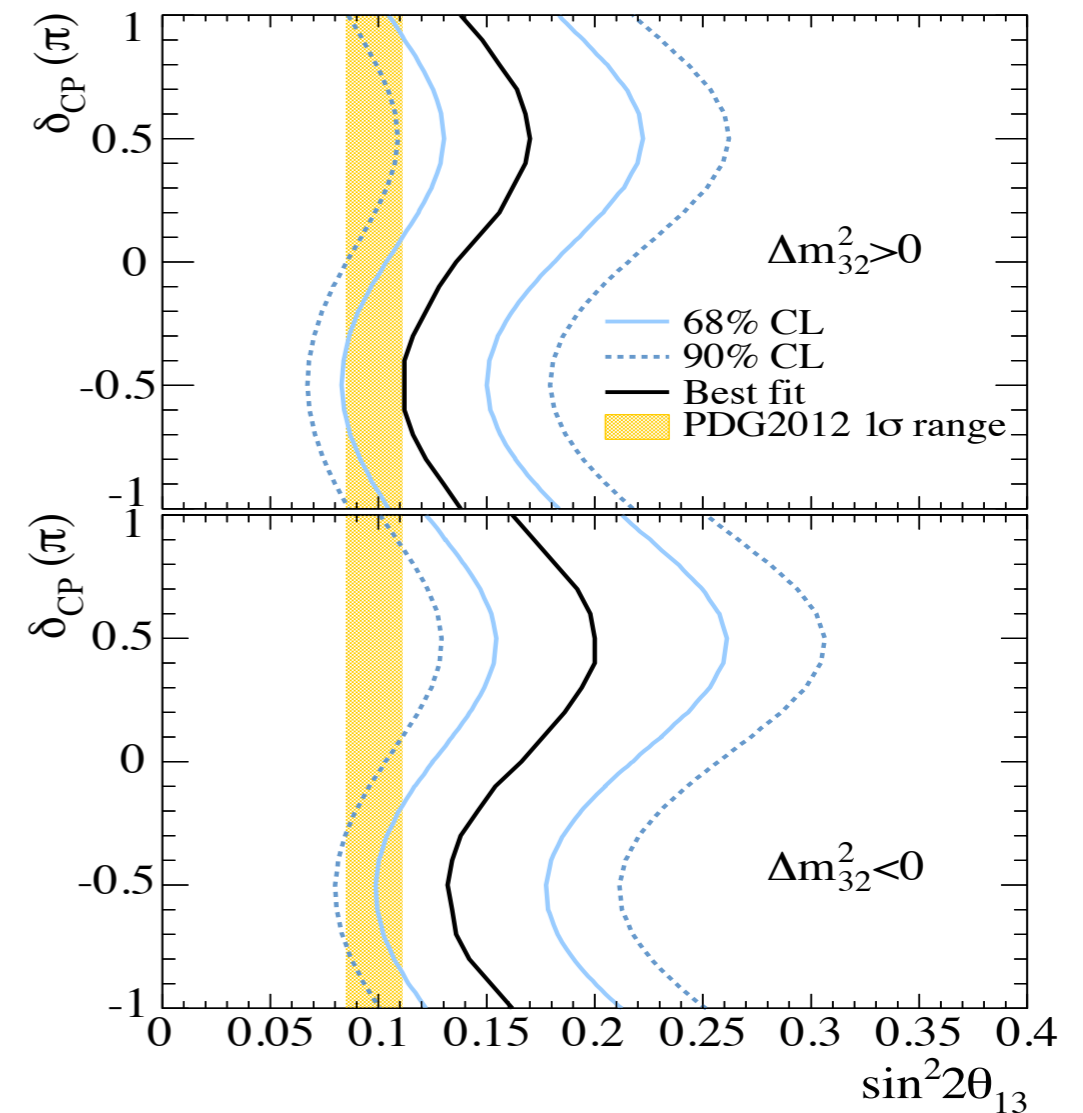
$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.60 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2/c^4$, $\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.306$,

$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.5$, $|\Delta m_{32}^2| = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2/c^4$, $\delta_{CP} = 0$

- Maximum likelihood fit in $\{p_e, \theta_e\}$
- Consistent w/ E_{reco} alternative analysis

Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 061802 (2014)

- Marginalize $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ and $|\Delta m_{32}^2|$ w/ T2K Run1-3 ν_μ results
- Raster scan: fit $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ for fixed δ_{CP}



7.3 σ significance to non-zero θ_{13}
Discovery of ν_e appearance!

Tension with reactors
for certain values of δ_{CP}

$\nu_\mu + \nu_e$ joint fit: frequentist approach

- Simultaneous fit of ν_μ -like and ν_e -like events at T2K
- Taken into account correlations between all the oscillation parameters
- Improvement wrt the stand-alone ν_e appearance analysis
- Confidence intervals performed with Feldman-Cousins

Constraint from reactors (PDG 2013):

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.095 \pm 0.010$$

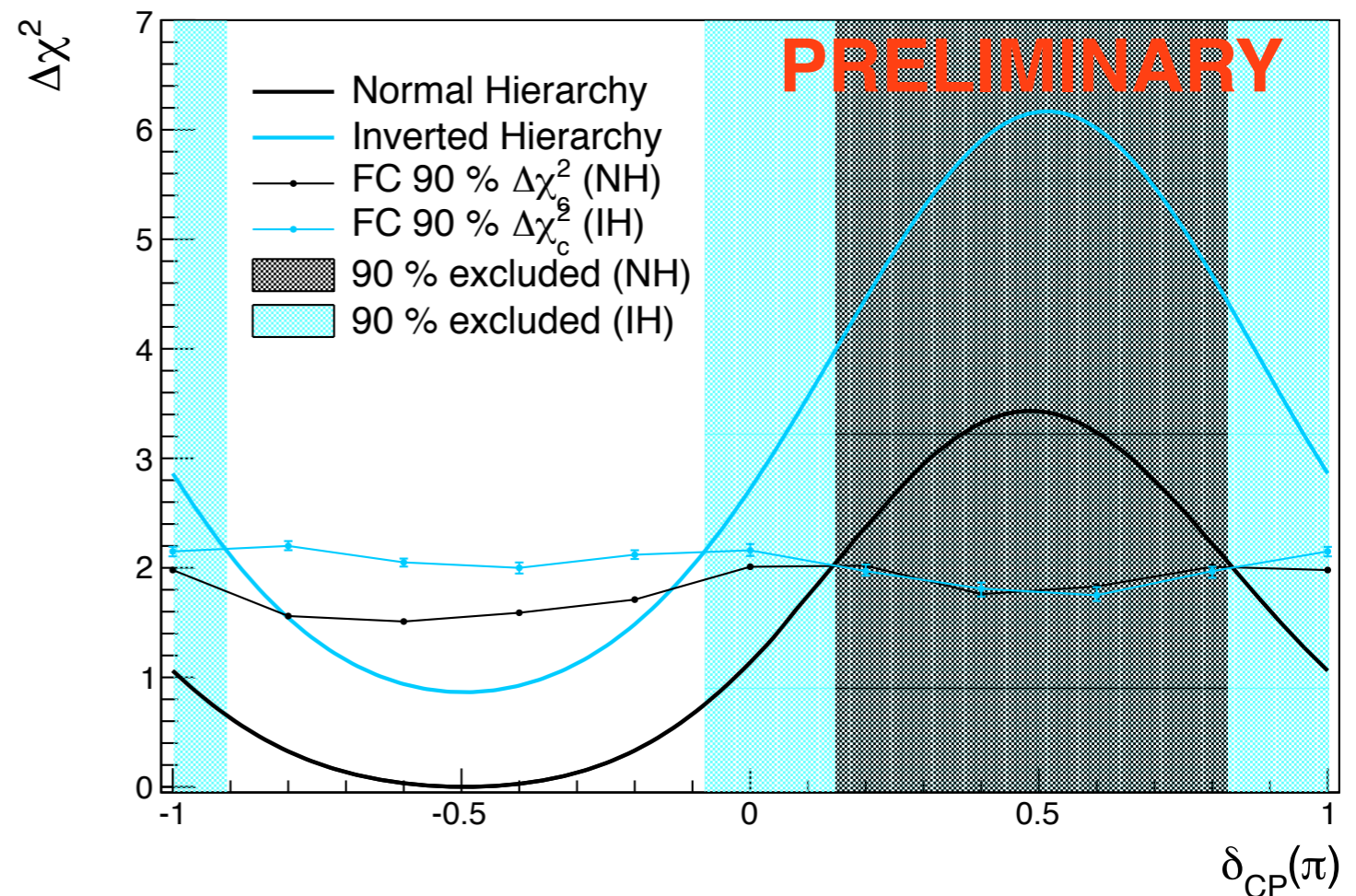
90% CL allowed intervals

$$\text{NH: } -1.18\pi < \delta_{\text{CP}} < 0.15\pi$$

$$\text{IH: } -0.91\pi < \delta_{\text{CP}} < -0.08\pi$$

Best-fit at $\delta_{\text{CP}} = -\pi/2$

90% CL excluded regions (NH-IH)



$\nu_\mu + \nu_e$ joint fit: bayesian approach

- Also a bayesian analysis has been performed
- Markov Chain MC (MCMC) method
- Marginalization of the fit parameters
- Include simultaneously T2K far and near samples
- Assumed flat prior of $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$, $|\Delta m^2_{32}|$ and $P(\text{NH}) = P(\text{IH}) = 0.5$

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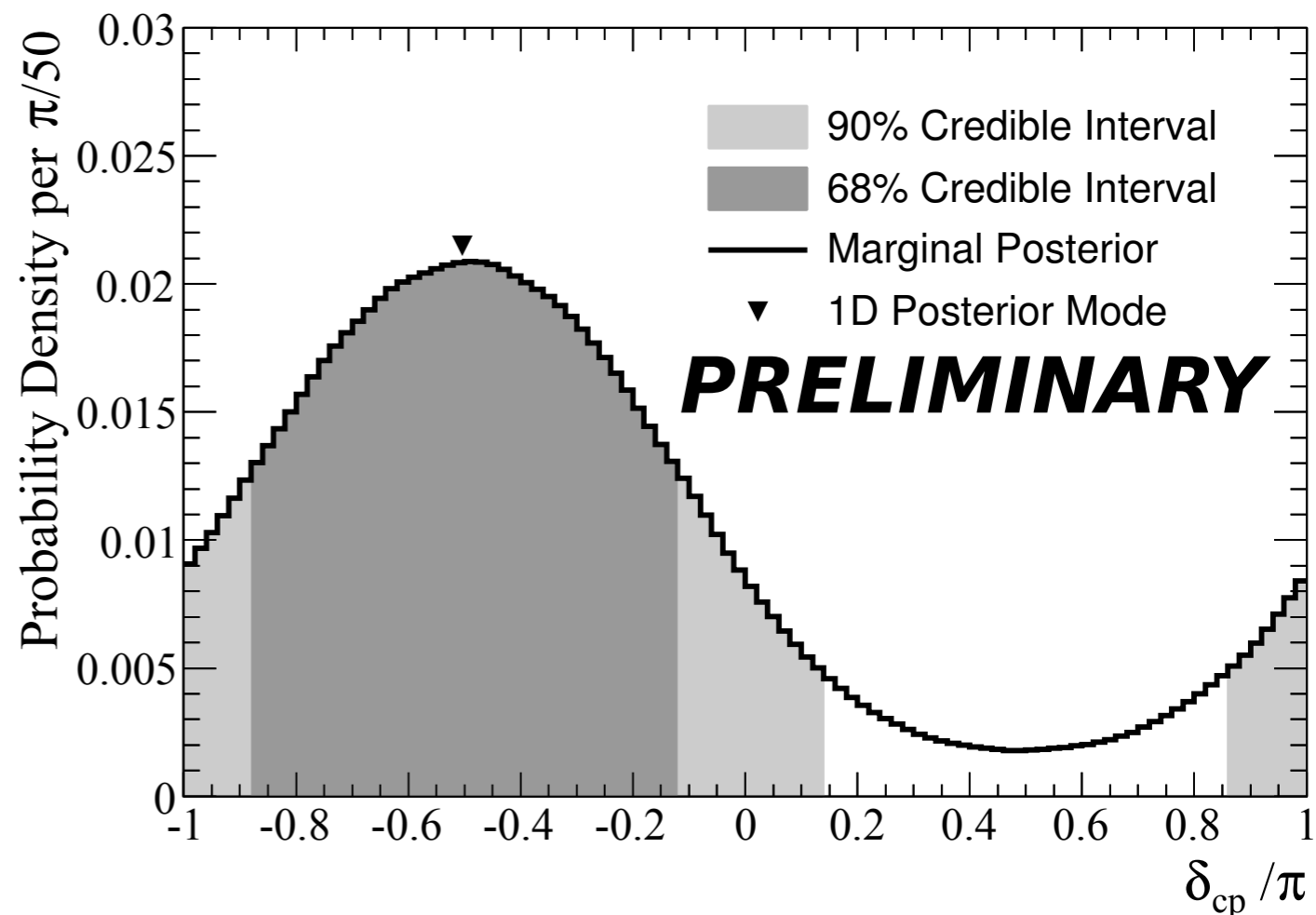
Marginalize over mass hierarchies

90% credible intervals

$$-1.13\pi < \delta_{\text{CP}} < -0.14\pi$$

Prefers Normal Hierarchy (68%)

Credible intervals



Future sensitivity studies

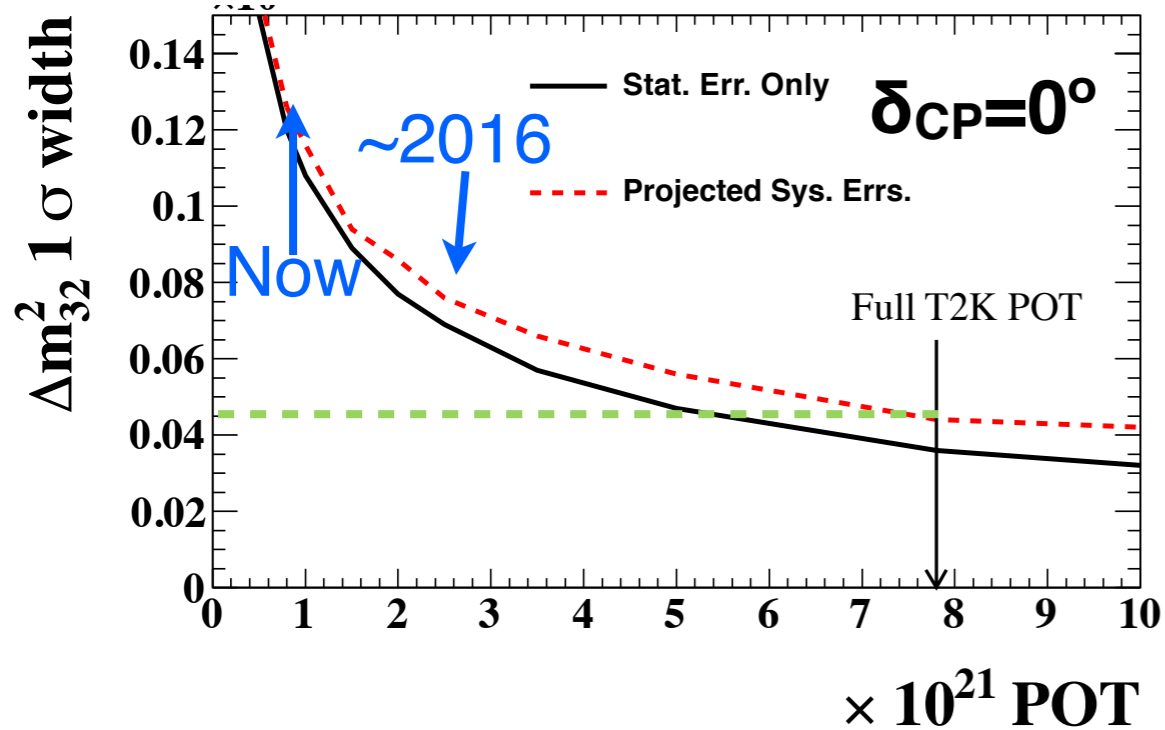
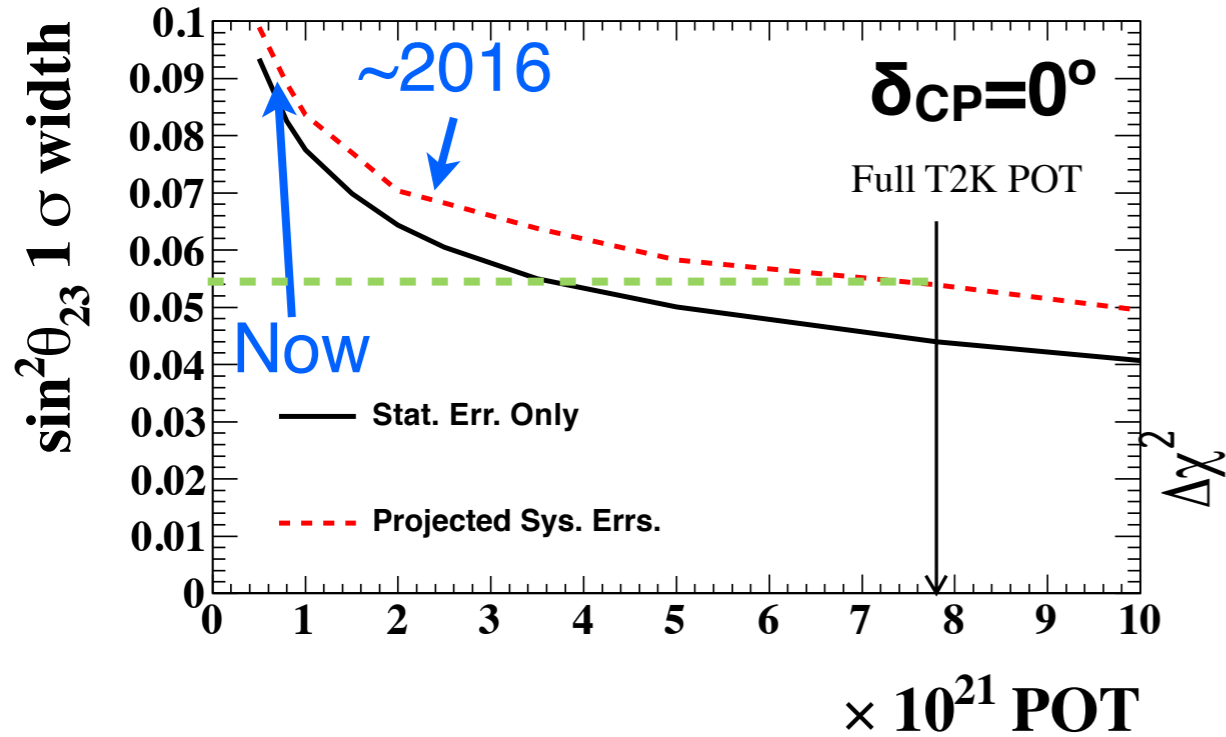
reactor constrain:
 $\delta(\sin^2 2\theta_{13}) = 0.005$

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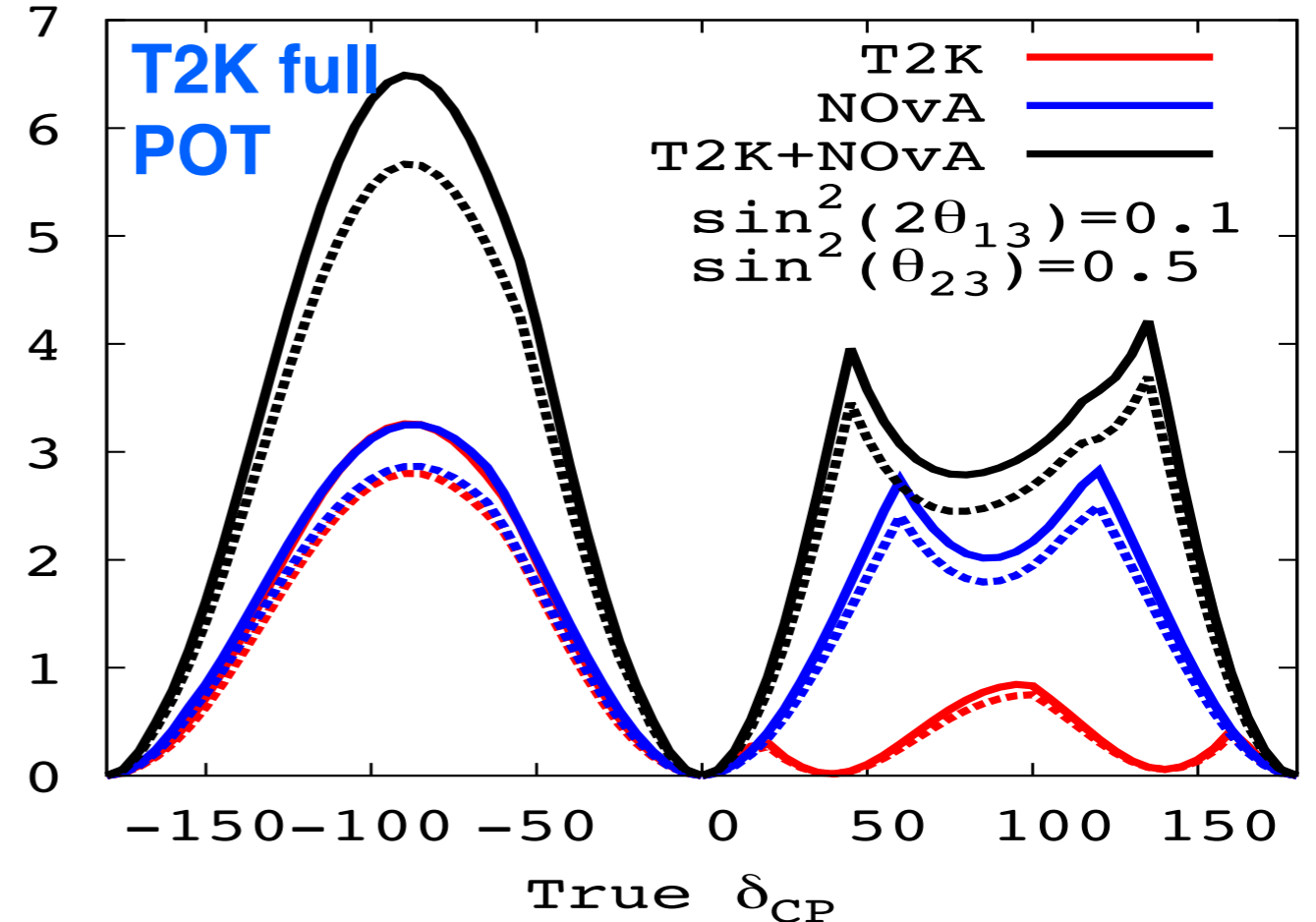
50% POT ν + 50% POT anti- ν

Dashed lines: sys. err. ($\sim 7\% \nu$, $\sim 14\% \text{anti-}\nu$)

Sensitivity to resolve $\sin \delta_{CP}=0$ (NH)



True values: $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}=0.1$, $\sin^2 \theta_{23}=0.5$,
 $|\Delta m^2_{32}| = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2/c^4$, [NH]



5% (10%) of
 normalization uncertainty
 on signal (background)

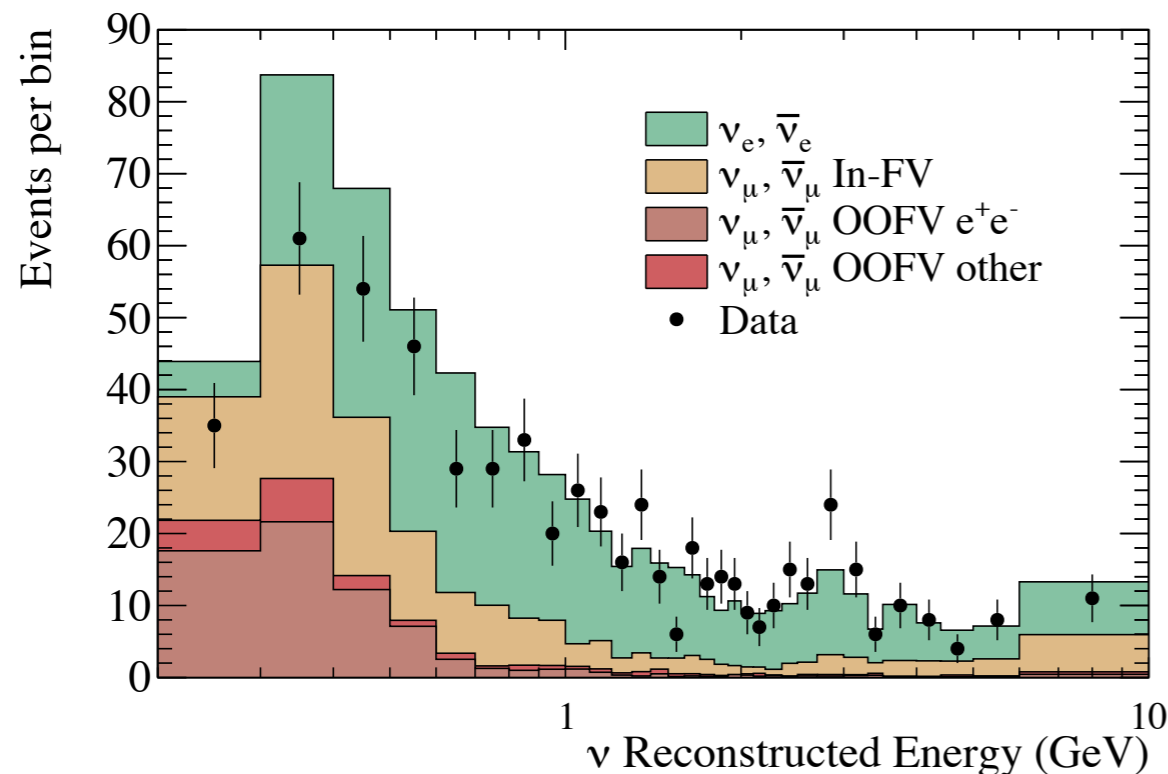
Solid lines: no syst err
 Dashed lines: w/ sys. err.

- Now only $\sim 8\%$ target total p.o.t.
- anti-neutrino run before summer shut down
- Big improvement combining T2K and NOVA

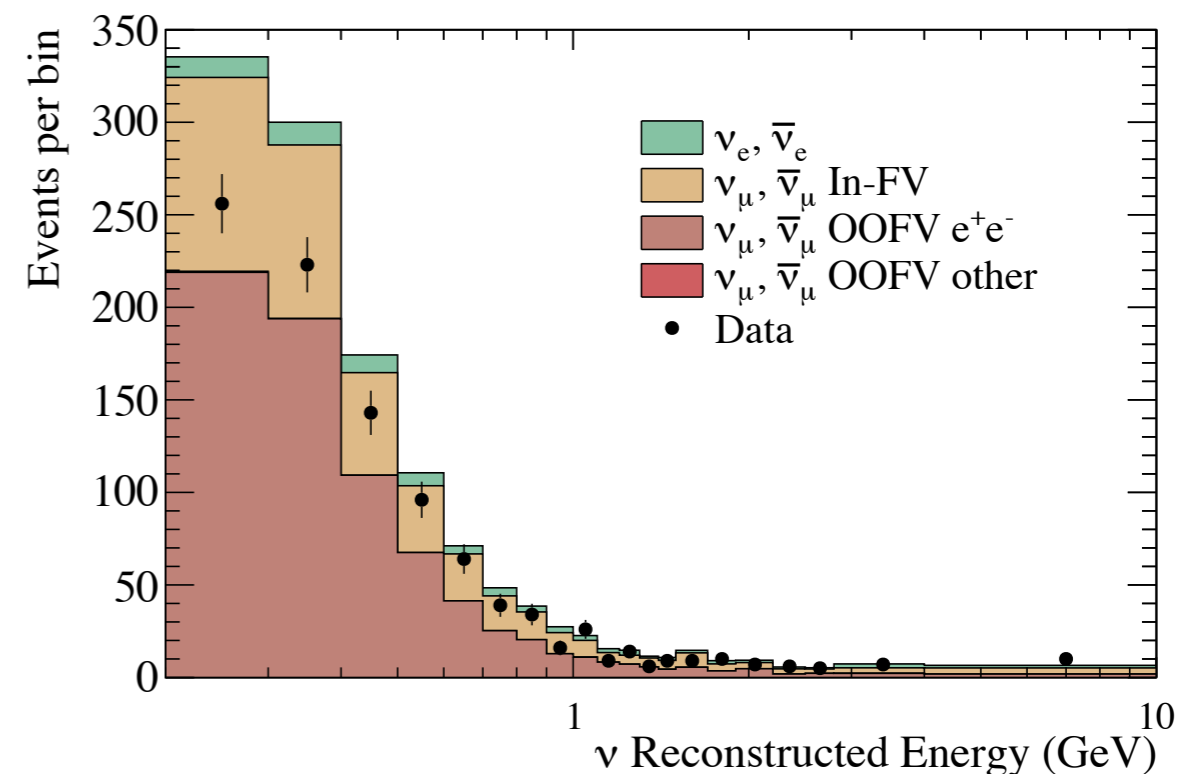
Sterile searches at ND280

- Used the near detector for sterile searches
- 3+1 sterile neutrino framework $P_{\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e} = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{ee} \cdot \sin^2 \left(\frac{1.267 \Delta m_{41}^2 L_\nu}{E} \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{eV}^2 \text{km}} \right)$
- No hints of ν_μ disappearance $\rightarrow \sin^2 2\theta_{\mu\mu} = 0$
- Look for ν_e disappearance $\{\sin^2 2\theta_{ee}; \Delta m_{41}^2\} \rightarrow$ study gallium and reactor anomalies
- Fit E_{reco} distributions
- Use the constrained flux and cross section systematics by the ν_μ sample (slide 10)
- Log-likelihood ratio method

CC inclusive ν_e selection



Control sample to constrain γ bkg and out-FV component (OOFV)



Sterile searches at ND280

- Frequentist method for confidence intervals
- Out-FV rescaled of $\sim 30\%$ (1σ)

Best-fit values:

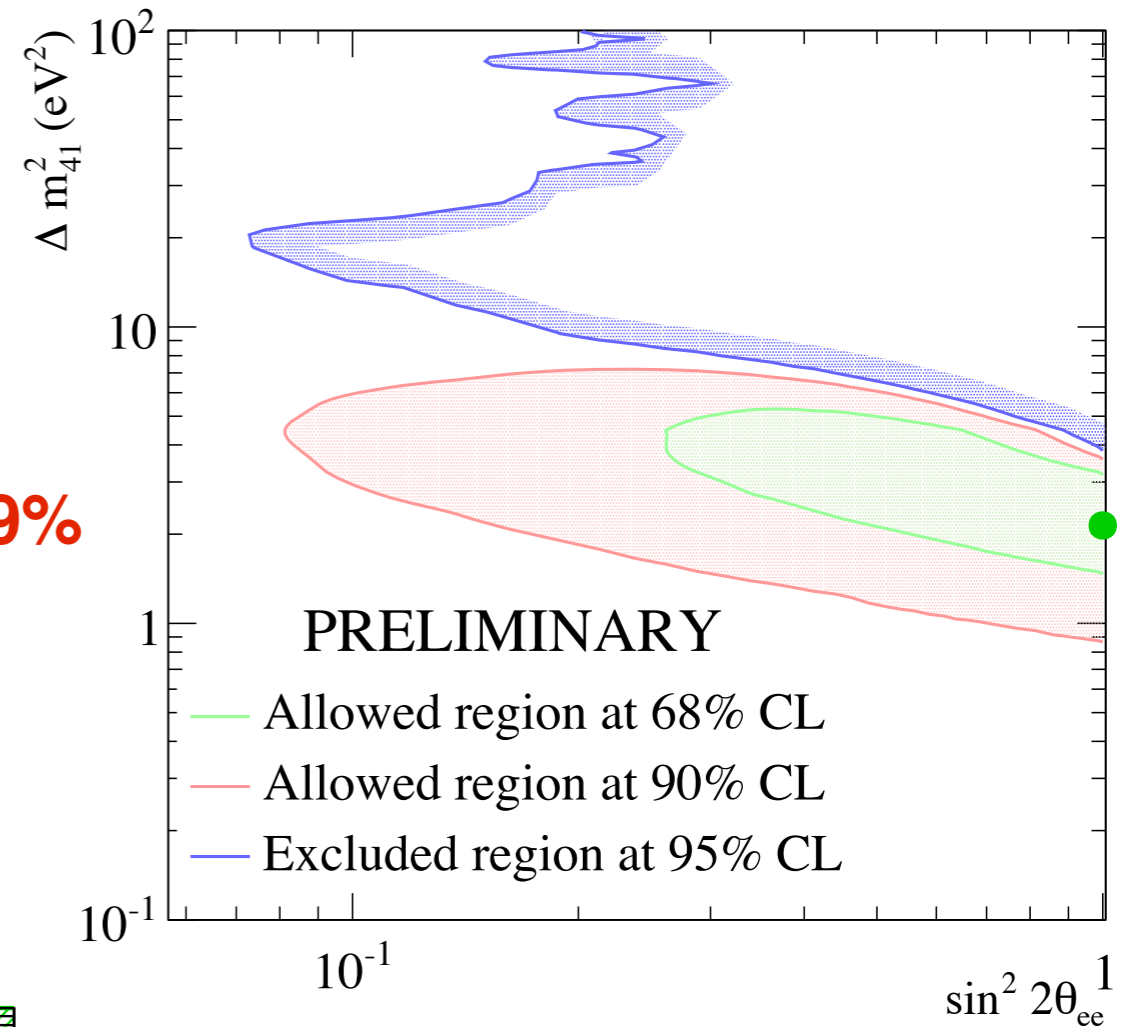
$$\sin^2 2\theta_{ee} = 1$$

$$\Delta m^2_{41} = 2.14 \text{ eV}^2/c^4$$

**Observed p-value
wrt null oscillation
hypothesis is 6.069%**

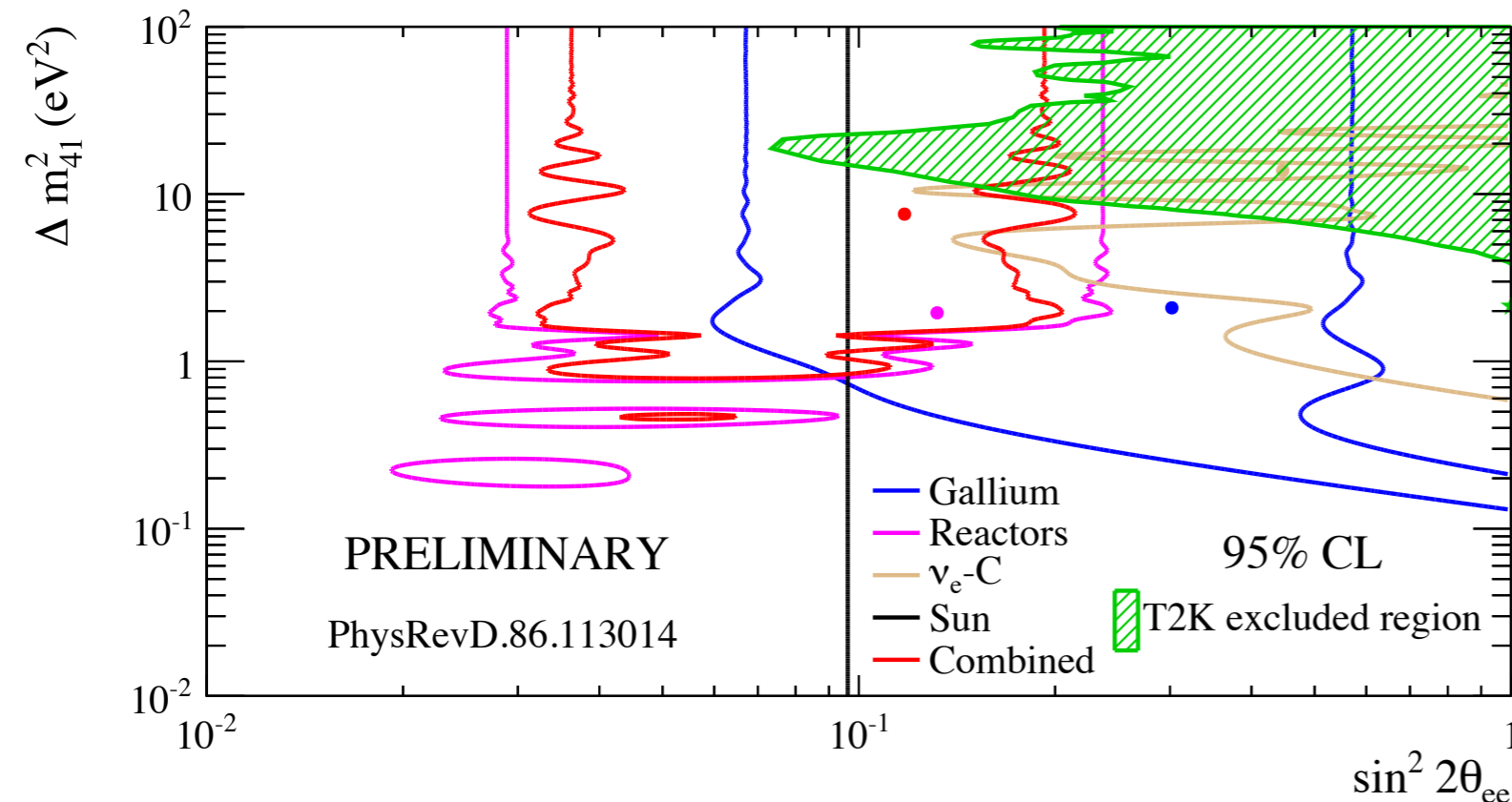
95% CL excluded intervals

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{ee} > 0.2 \ \&\& \ \Delta m^2_{41} > 8 \text{ eV}^2/c^4$$



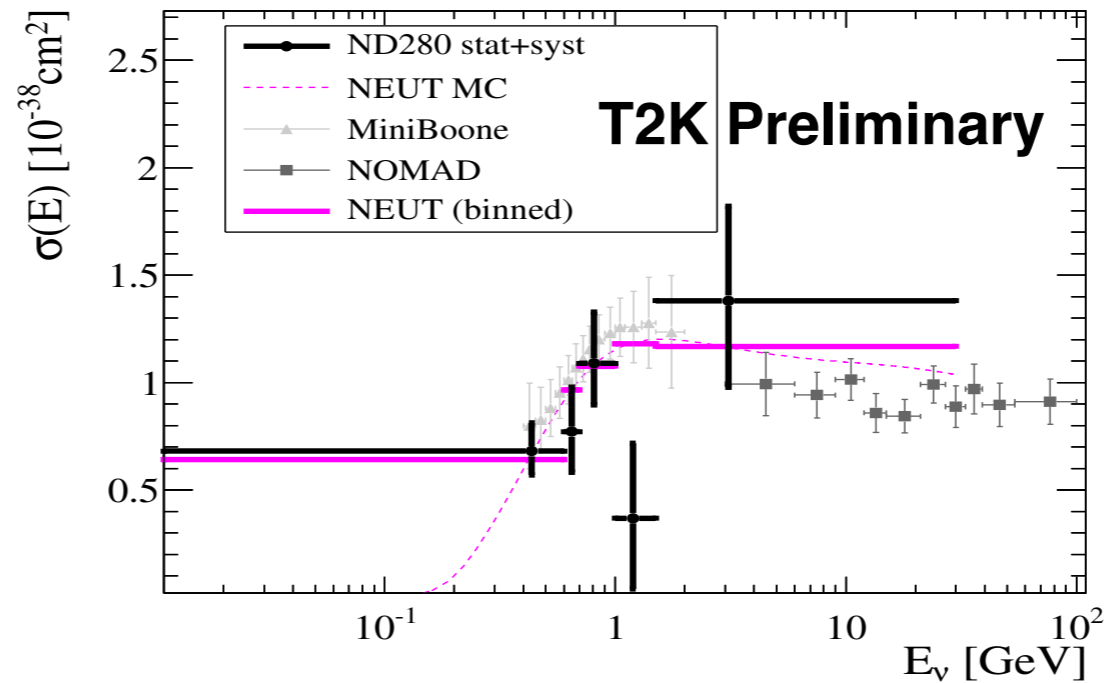
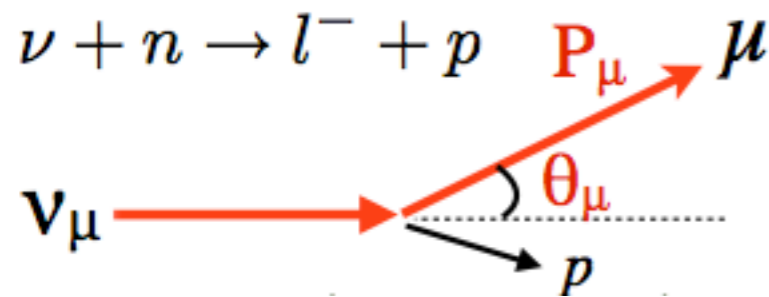
Large part of the gallium anomaly is excluded as well as a small part of the reactor anomaly

More data are needed to get conclusions



Cross section measurements

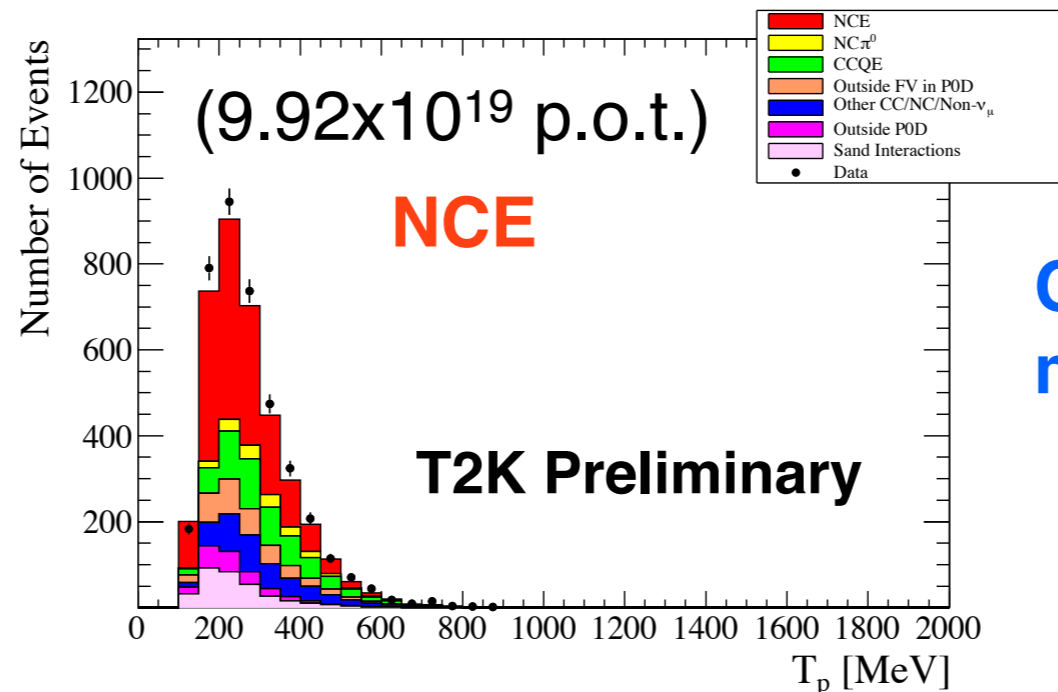
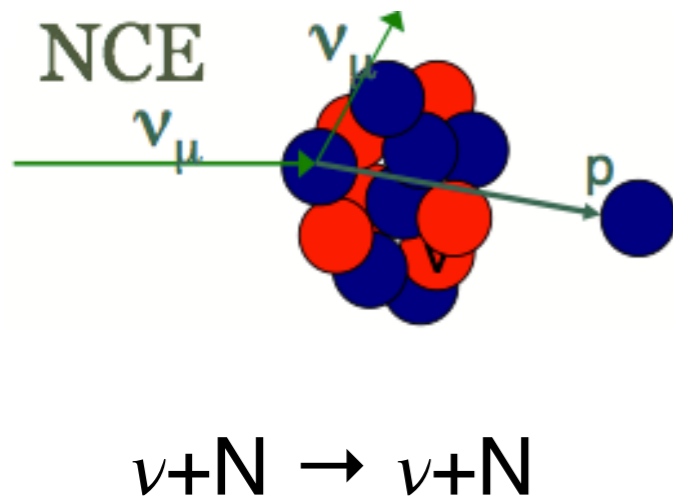
- ν_μ CC-inclusive cross section with ND280 Tracker (**PRD 87, 092003 (2013)**)
- ν_μ CCQE with ND280 Tracker (2.63x10²⁰ p.o.t.)



M_A^{QE} consistent with NEUT

- Neutral Current Elastic (NCE) cross section with POD

$$\langle \sigma \rangle_{\text{flux}} = 2.24 \times 10^{-39} \pm 0.07(\text{stat.}) \begin{matrix} + 0.53 \\ - 0.63 \end{matrix} (\text{sys.}) \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{nucleon}}$$

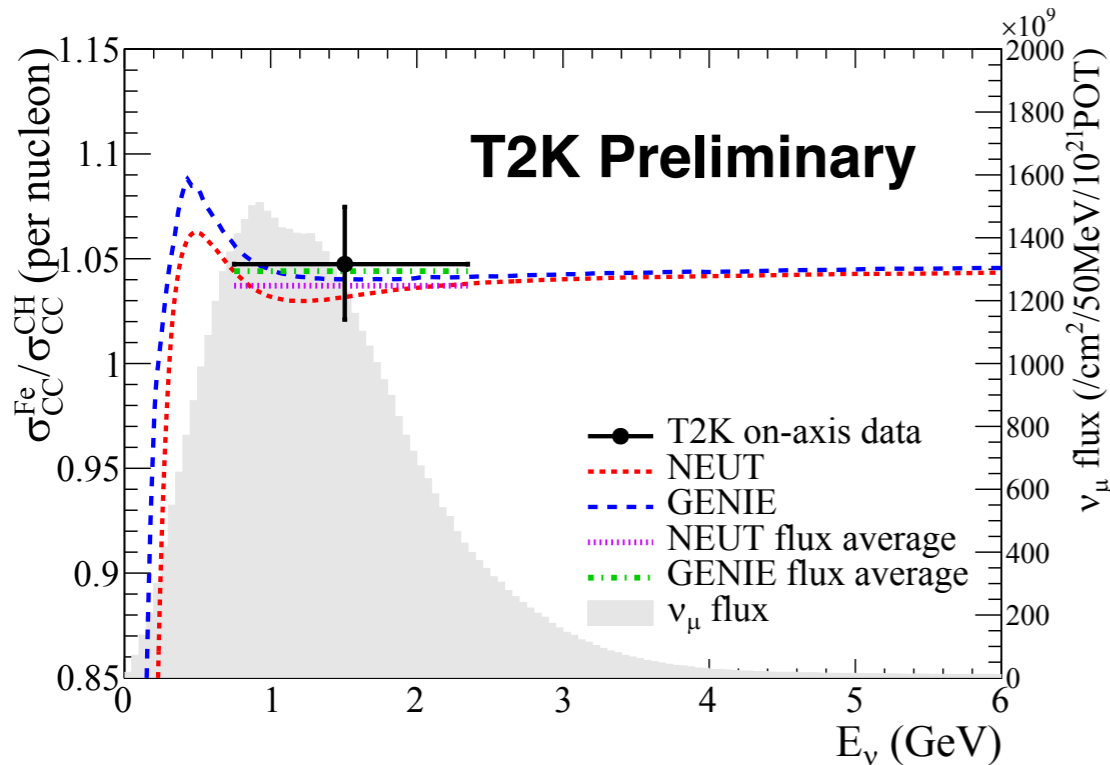


Consistent with neutrino models (GENIE, NEUT)

Cross section measurements

- ν_μ CC-inclusive cross section ratio (Fe/C) with INGRID

6.04x10²⁰ p.o.t.



proton module (Carbon) before INGRID (Iron)

$$\frac{\sigma_{CC}^{Fe}}{\sigma_{CC}^{CH}} = 1.0474 \pm 0.0067(\text{stat}) \pm 0.0284(\text{syst})$$

Consistent with models

- First measurement $\nu - O^{16}$ neutral current quasi-elastic (NCQE) cross section at SK ([arXiv:1403.3140](https://arxiv.org/abs/1403.3140))

- Look to nuclear de-excitation gamma rays

$$\langle \sigma^{obs} \rangle_{flux} = 1.35 \times 10^{-38} \text{cm}^2$$

Obs events = 43

$$68\% \text{CL} : [1.06; 1.94] \times 10^{-38} \text{cm}^2$$

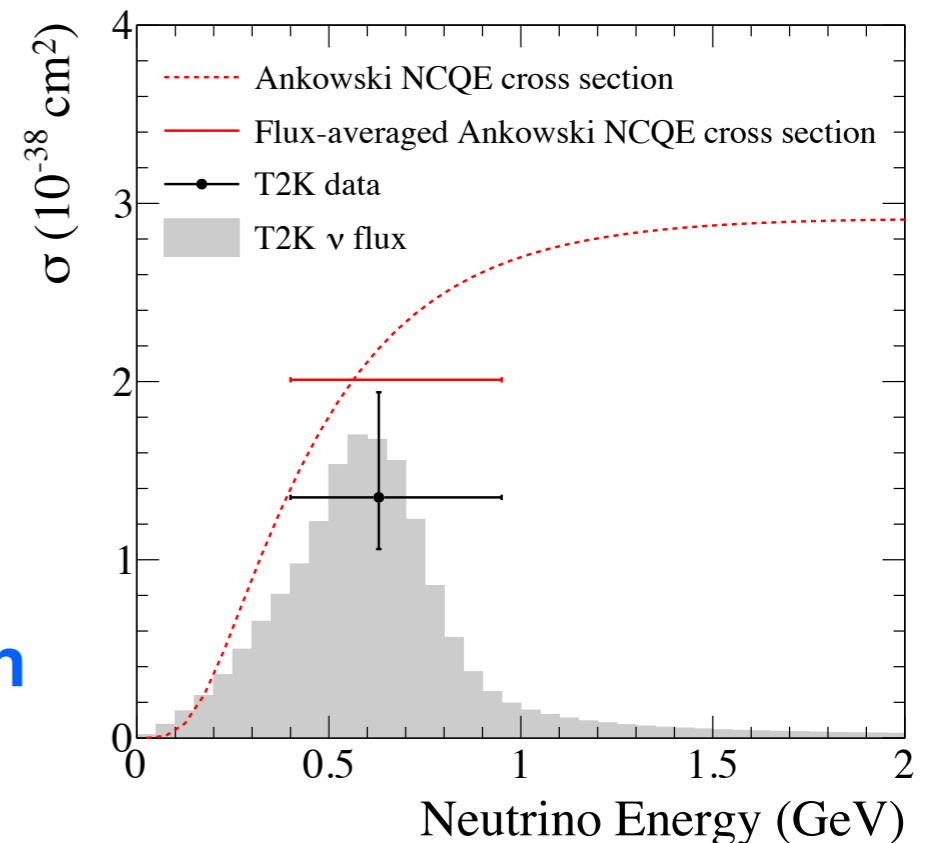
Exp events = 55.7

$$90\% \text{CL} : [0.84; 2.34] \times 10^{-38} \text{cm}^2$$

Smaller but consistent with theoretical prediction

$$\langle \sigma^{theory} \rangle_{flux} = 2.01 \times 10^{-38} \text{cm}^2$$

3.01x10²⁰ p.o.t.



Summary

- Finalized oscillation results for the full Run 1-4 data set
 - Best world measurement of θ_{23} !!! (arXiv:1403.1532)
 - 7.3σ significance to non-zero θ_{13} !!! (PRL 112, 061802 (2014))
 - New T2K joint fit: hint of $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$ at 90%CL with reactor constraint:

NH: $-1.18\pi < \delta_{CP} < 0.15\pi$
IH: $-0.91\pi < \delta_{CP} < -0.08\pi$

 (*Preliminary*)
- First sterile search at the near detector in the 3+1 model:
 $\sin^2 2\theta_{ee} > 0.2$ && $\Delta m^2_{41} > 8 \text{ eV}^2/c^4$ excluded at 95%CL (*Preliminary*)
- Several cross section measurements are released and show good agreement w/ models (many others are ongoing)
- Very important to increase the statistics
- Short anti-neutrino run before summer shutdown

Very interesting new results in the next future!!!

The T2K Collaboration

- 344 researchers from 11 countries
- 59 institutes

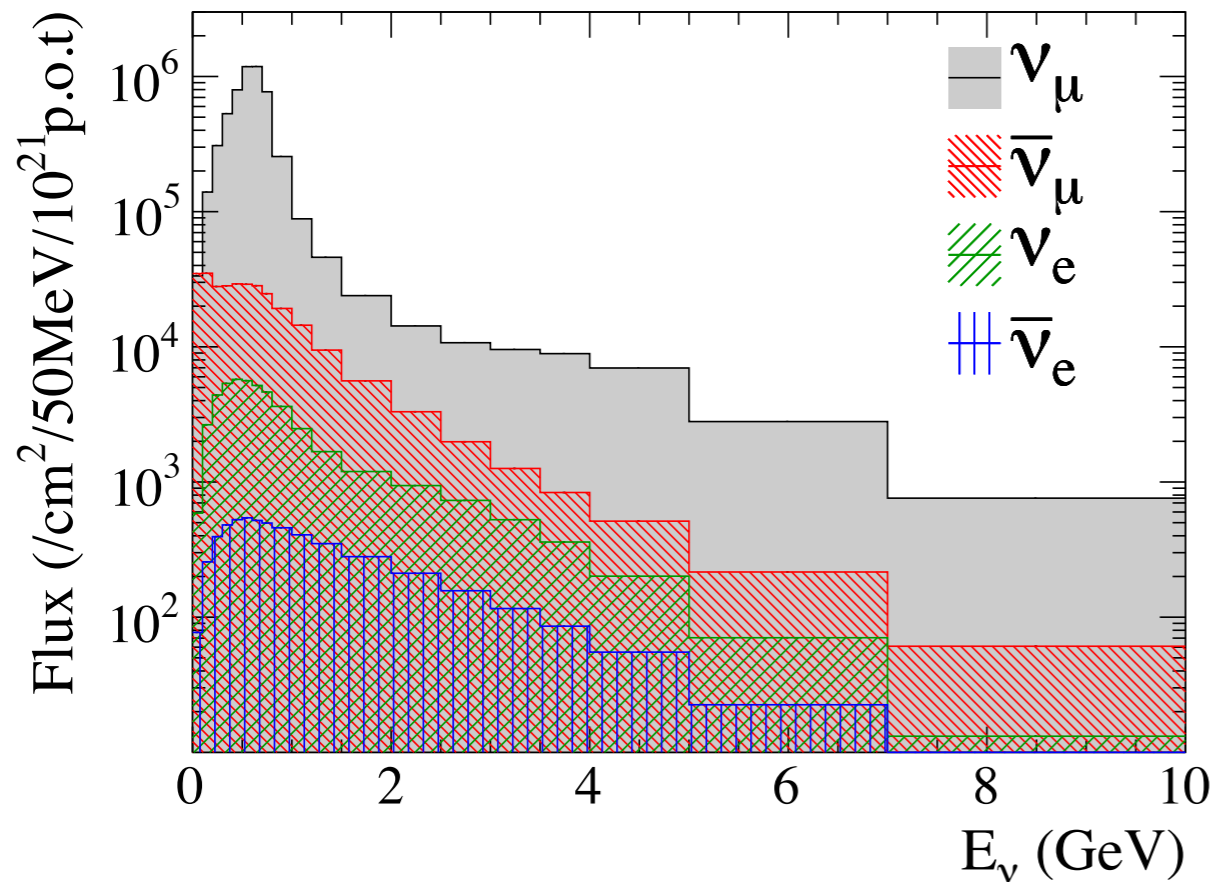


BACKUP

Beam flux prediction

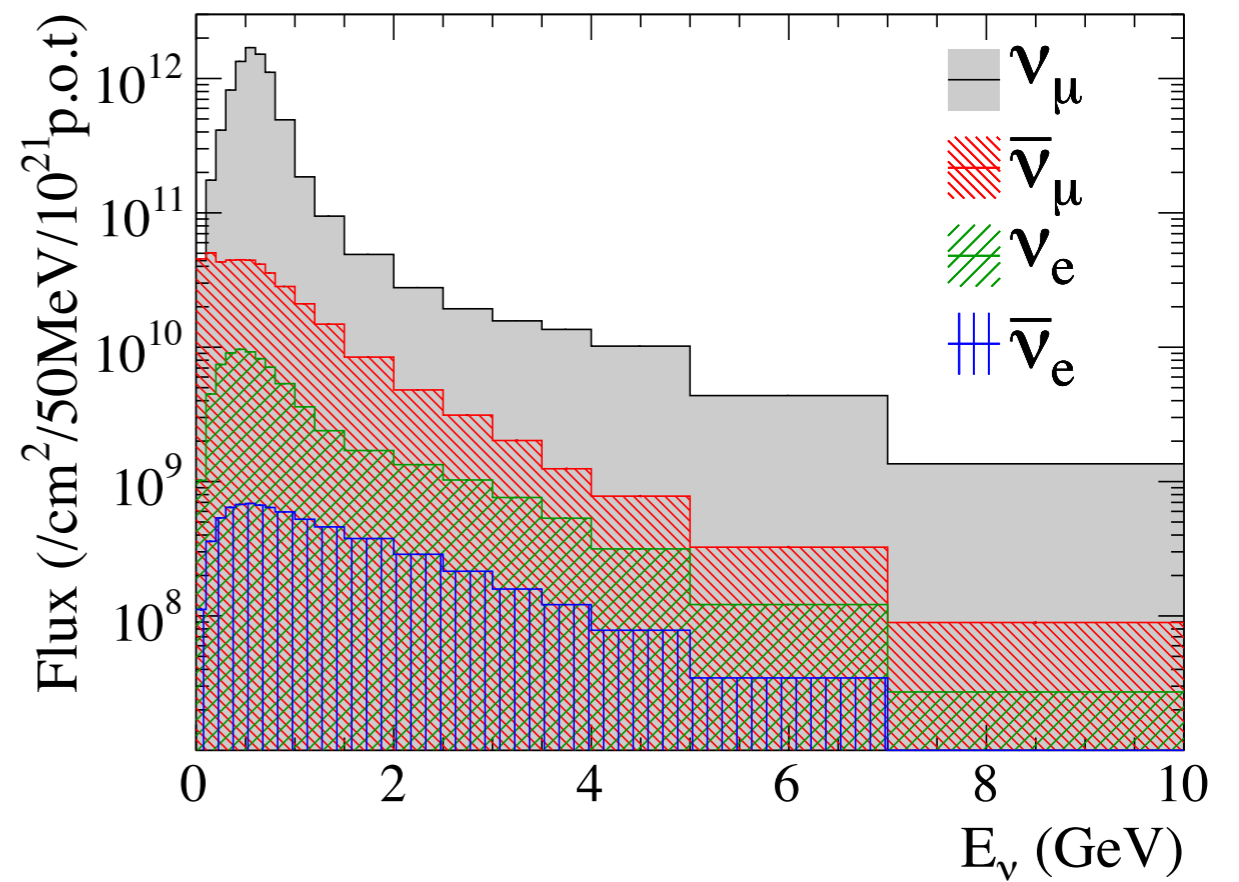
Beam flux is predicted based on NA61/SHINE π , K production measurements and T2K proton beam measurements

T2K Run1-4 Flux at Super-K



overlaid plot

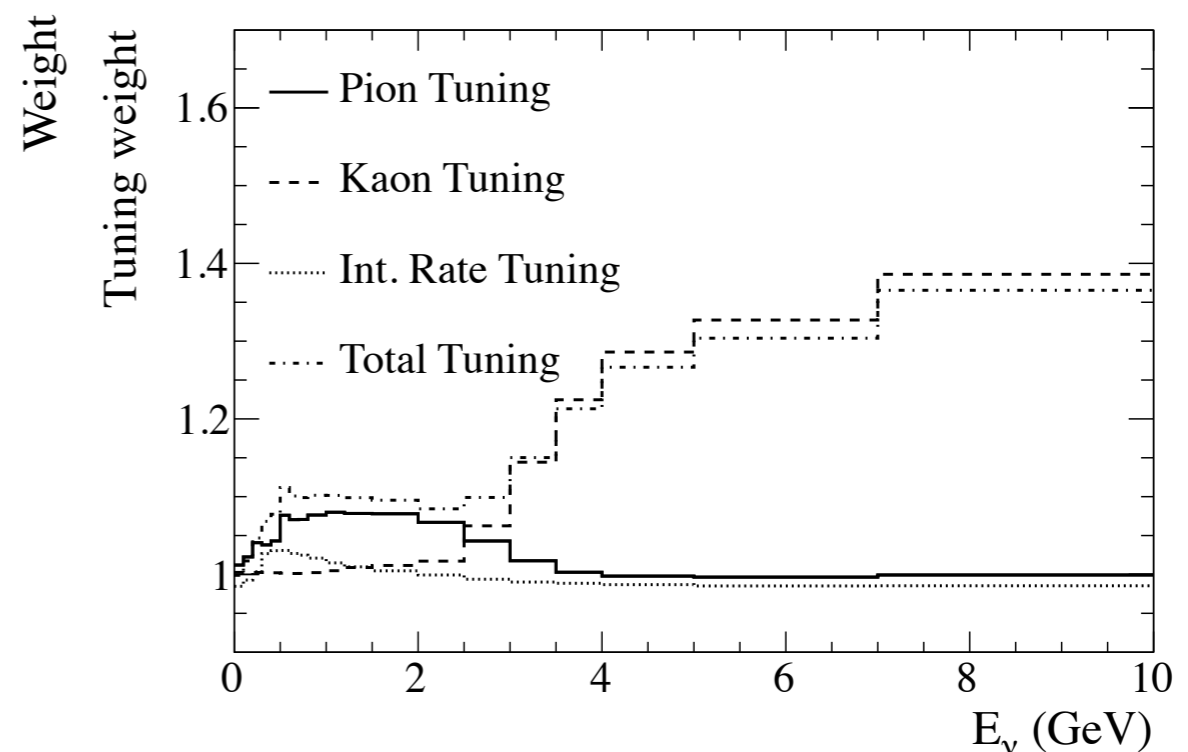
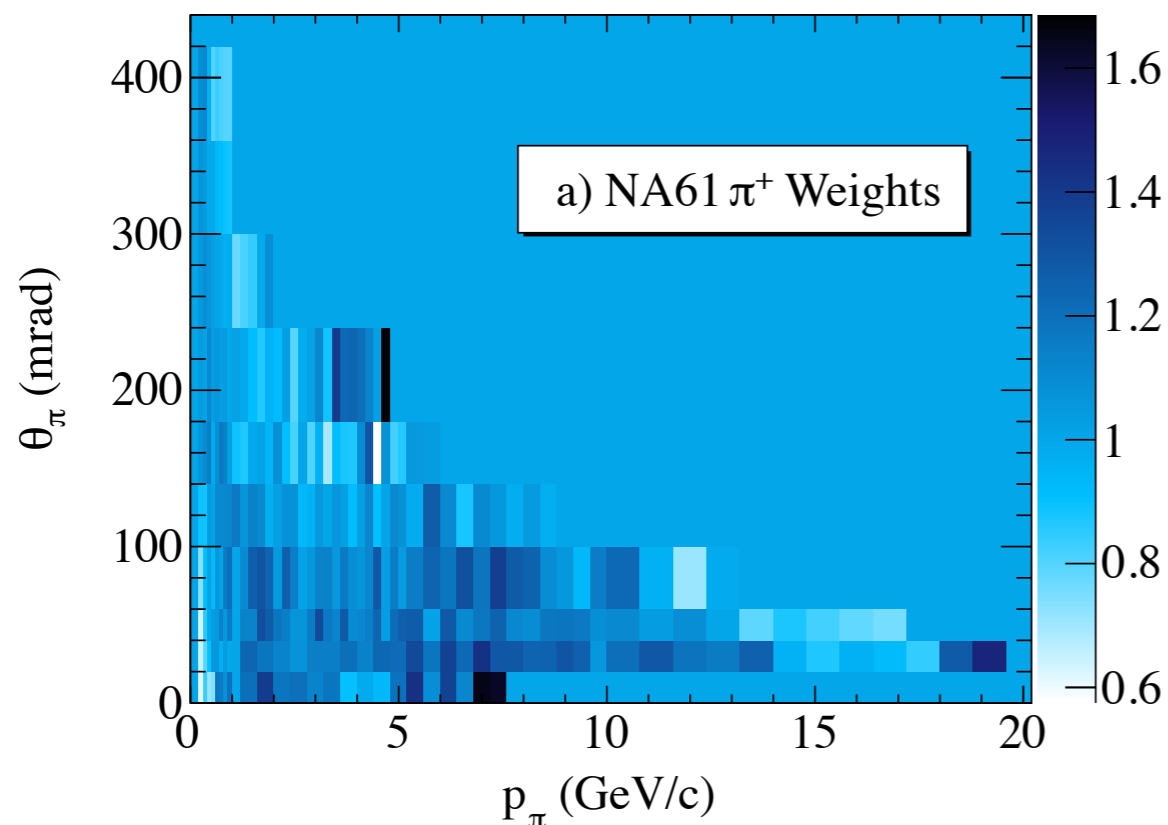
T2K Run1-4 Flux at ND280



overlaid plot

Hadron production with external data

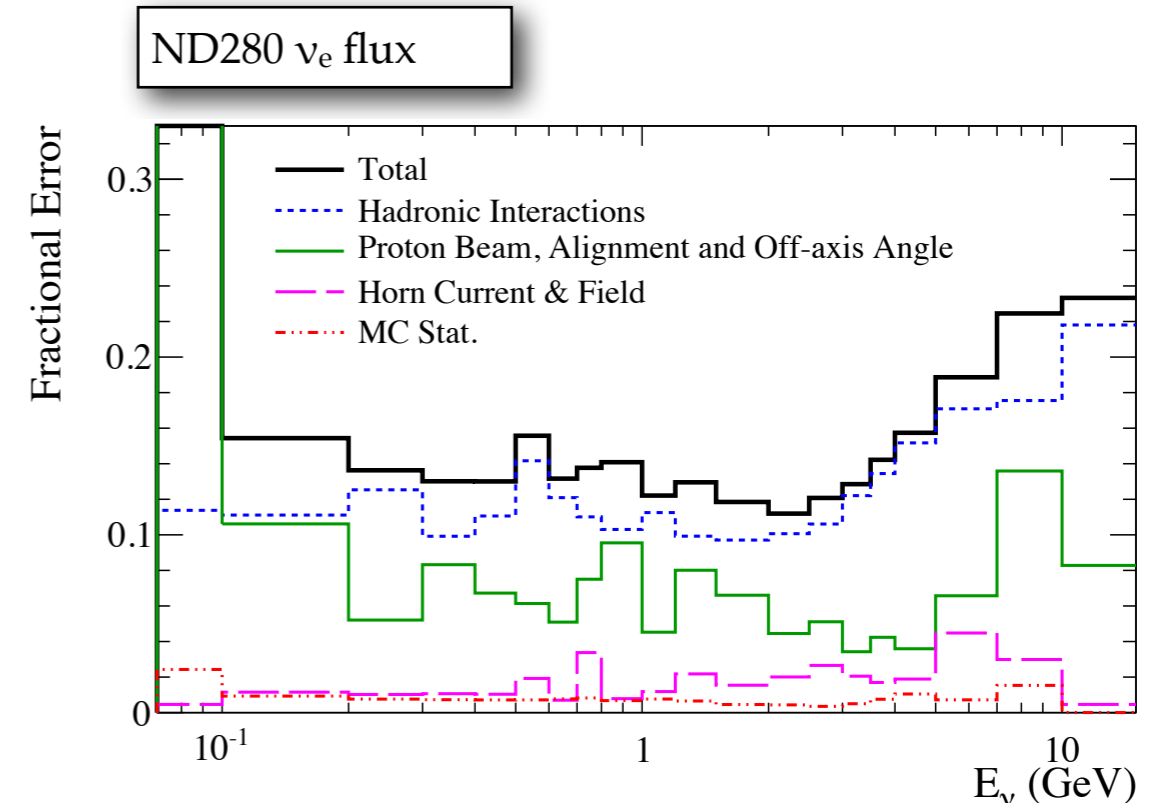
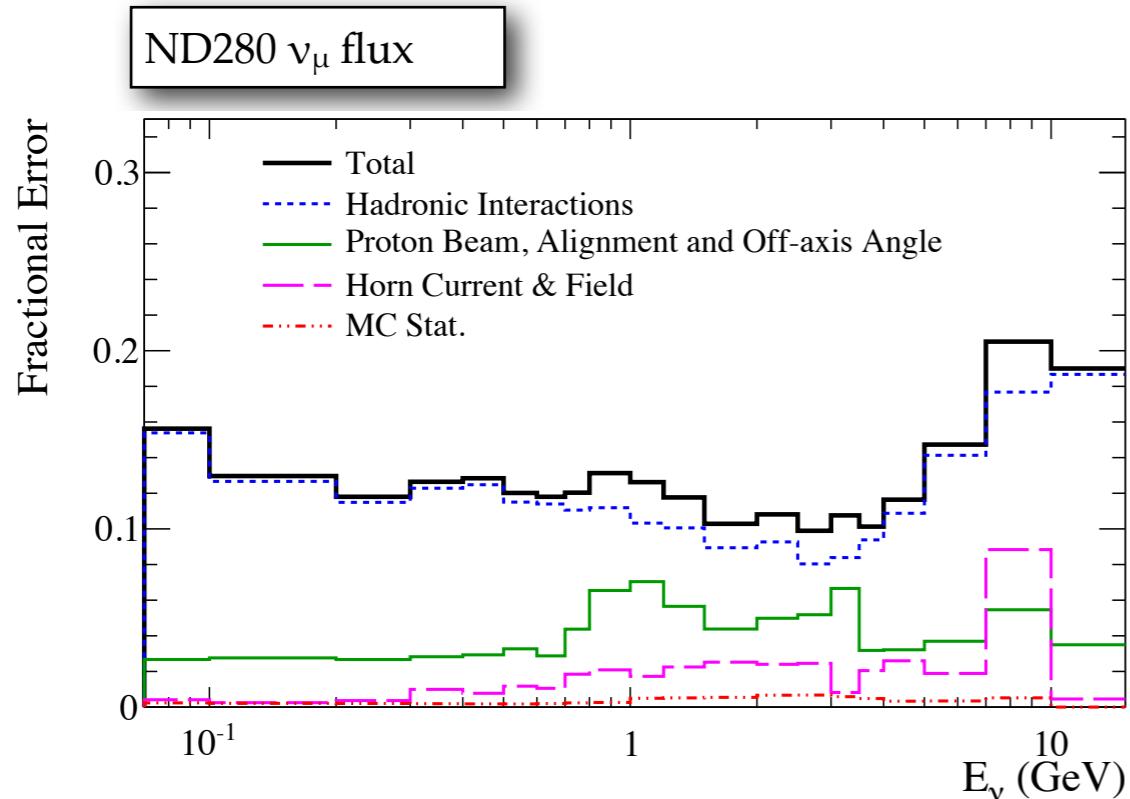
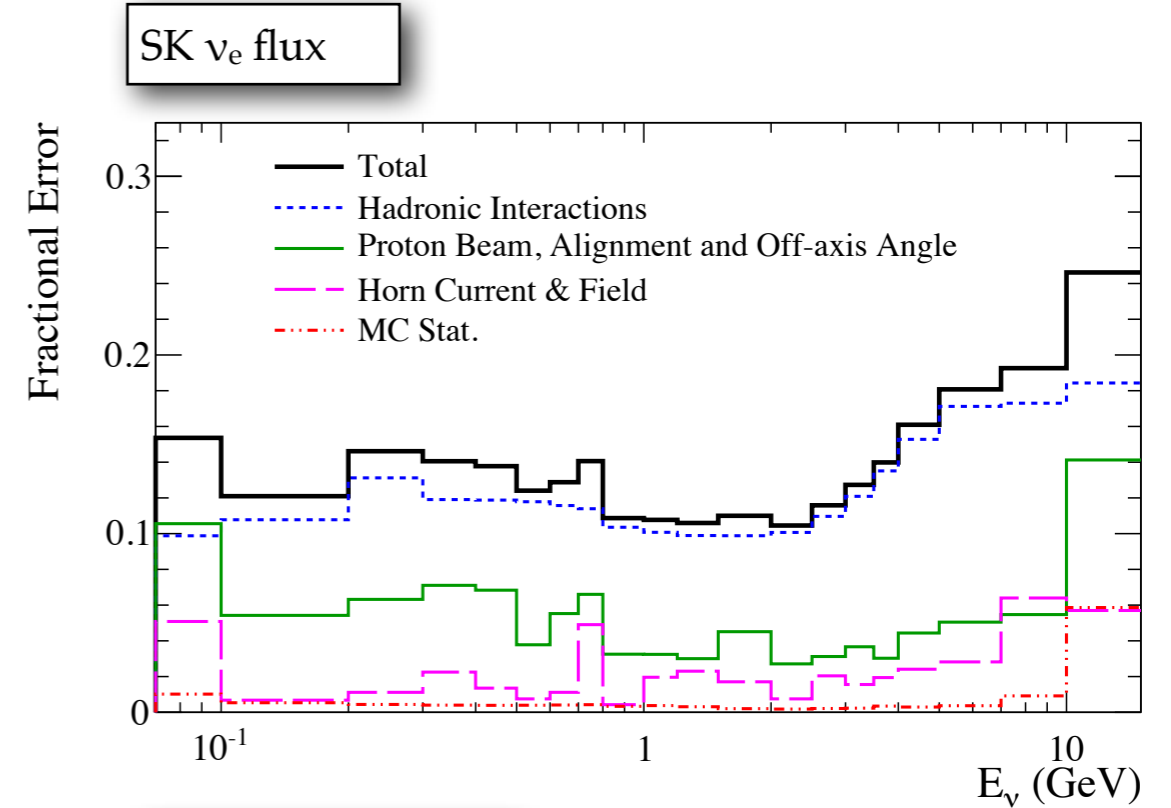
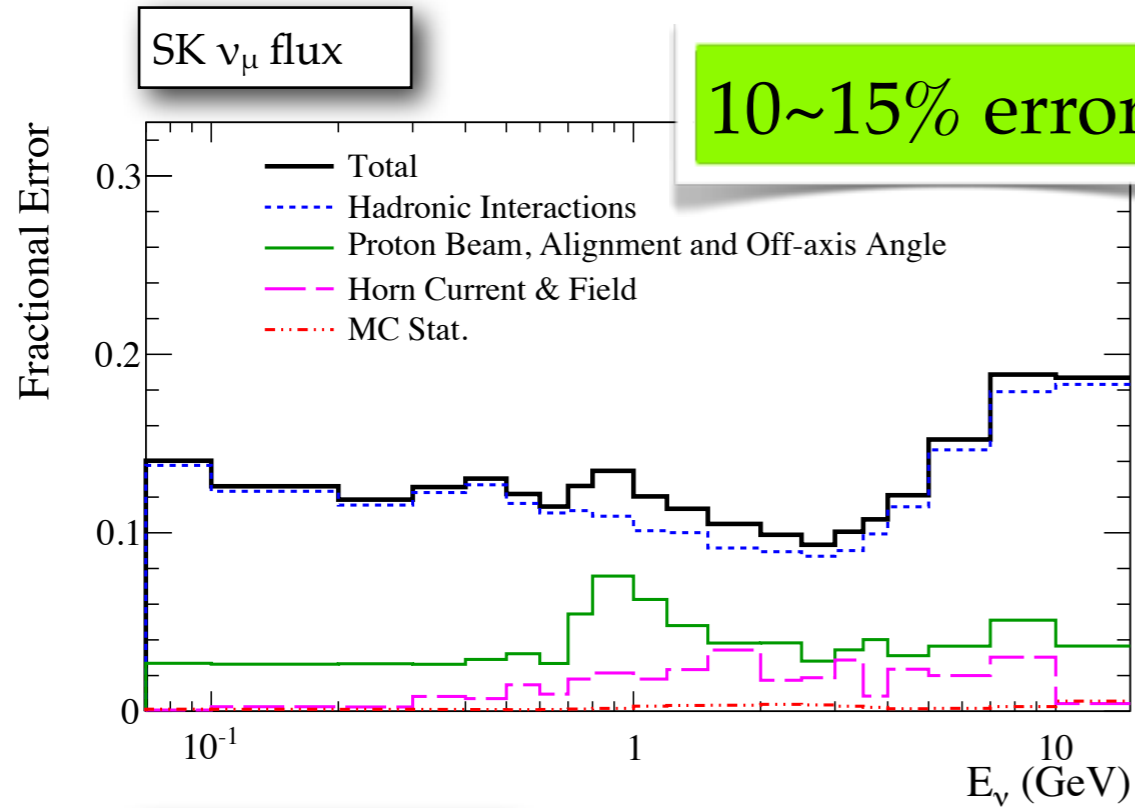
- Apply weights to the flux for each energy so that MC prediction matches data
 - The weights are calculated at each production step occurred inside the target (C) or the horn conductor (A1) by using external data
 - Interaction rate (production cross section)
 - Pion production
 - Kaon production
- External data : NA61/SHINE (CERN) [1][2], Eichten *et al.* [3], and Allaby *et al.* [4]



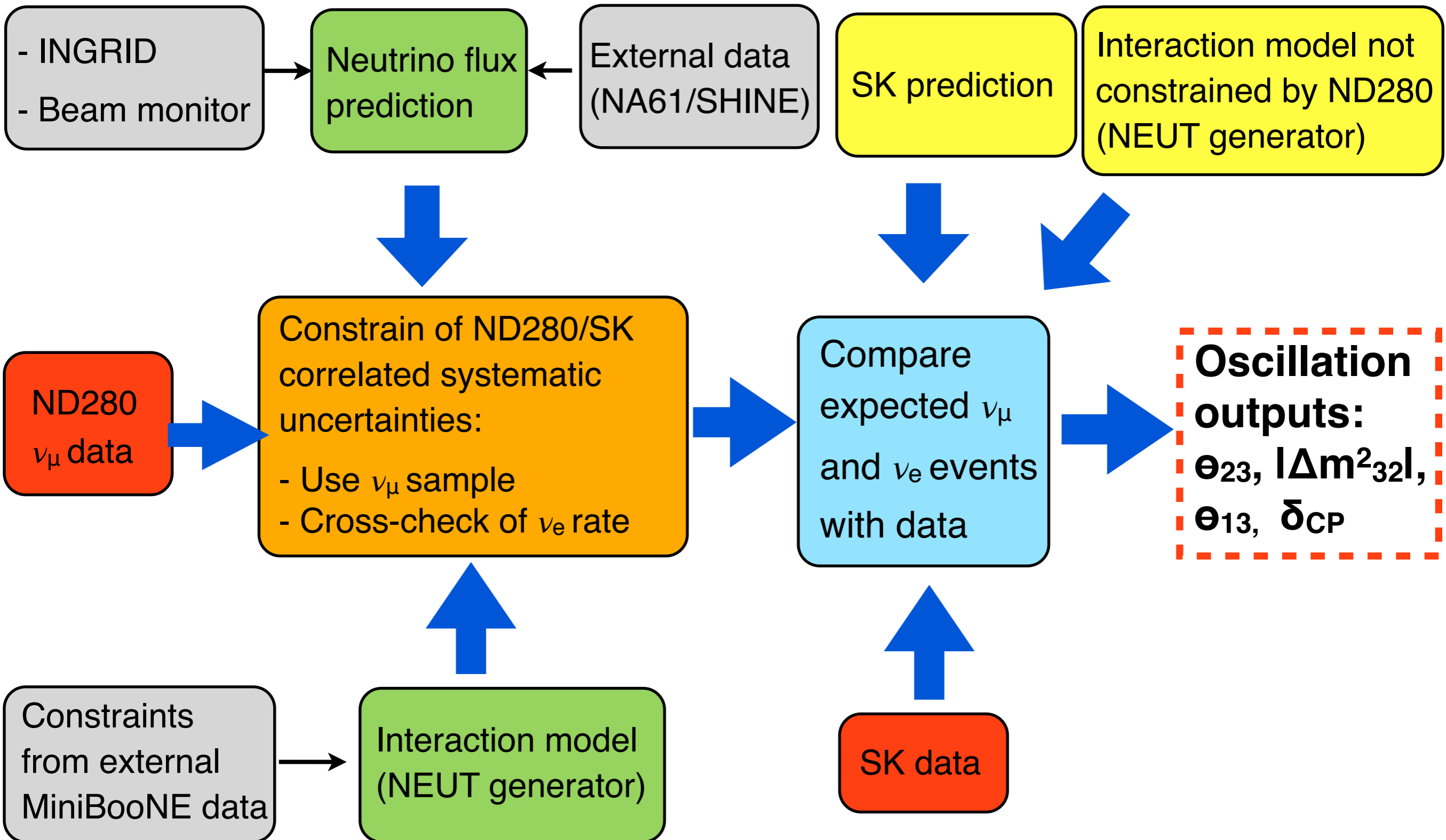
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Flux uncertainty as a function of energy

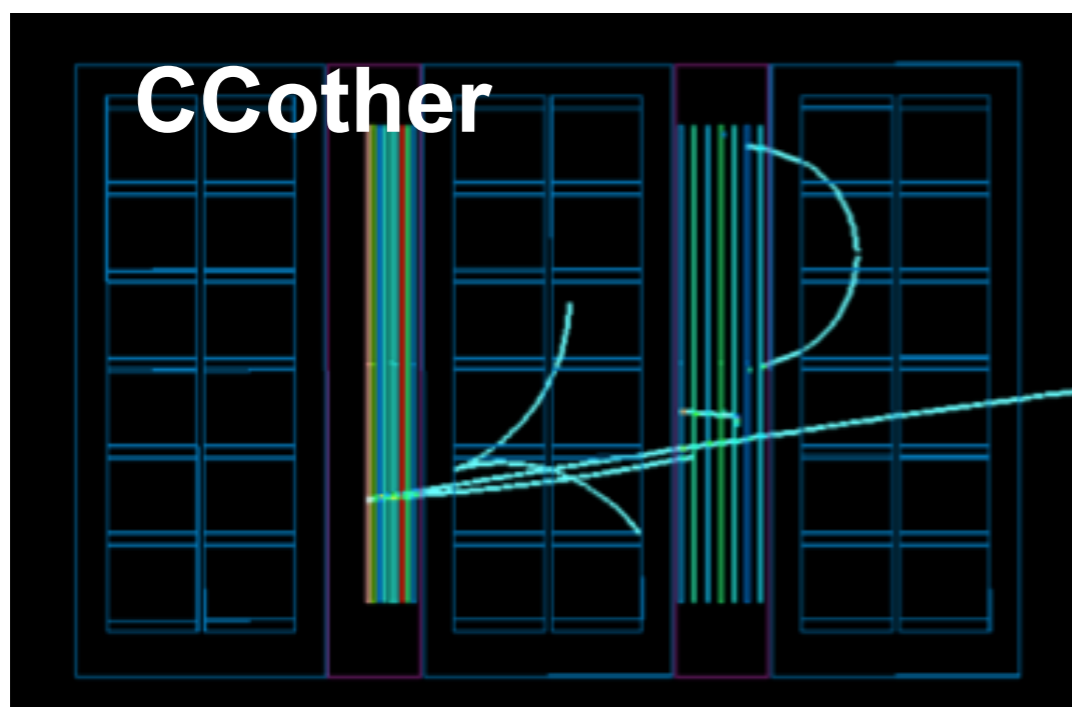
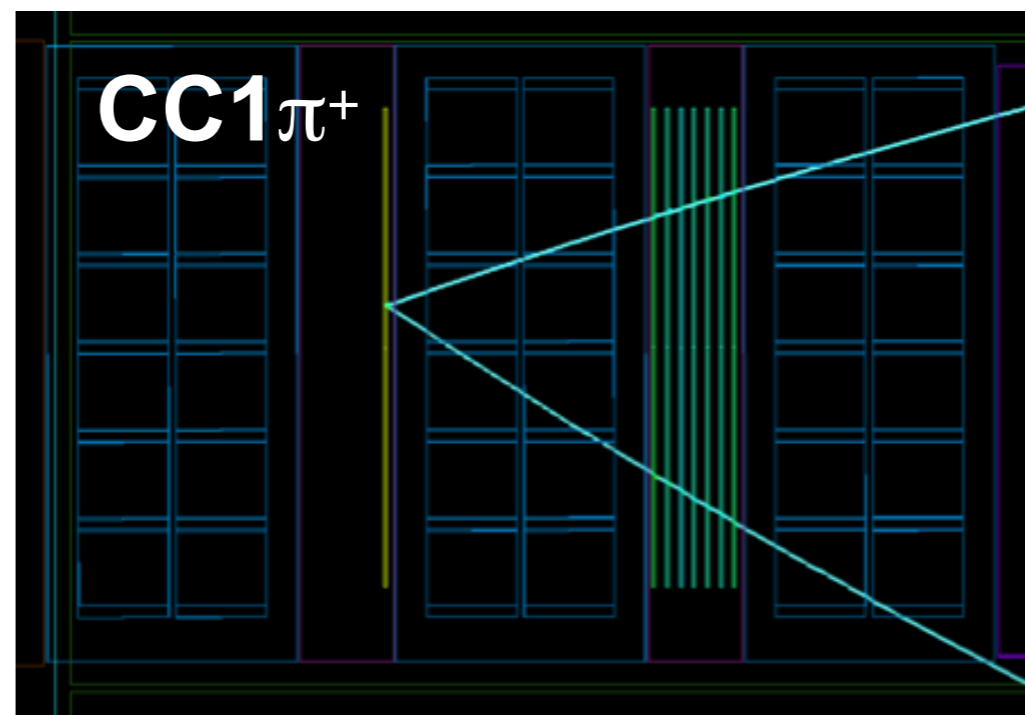
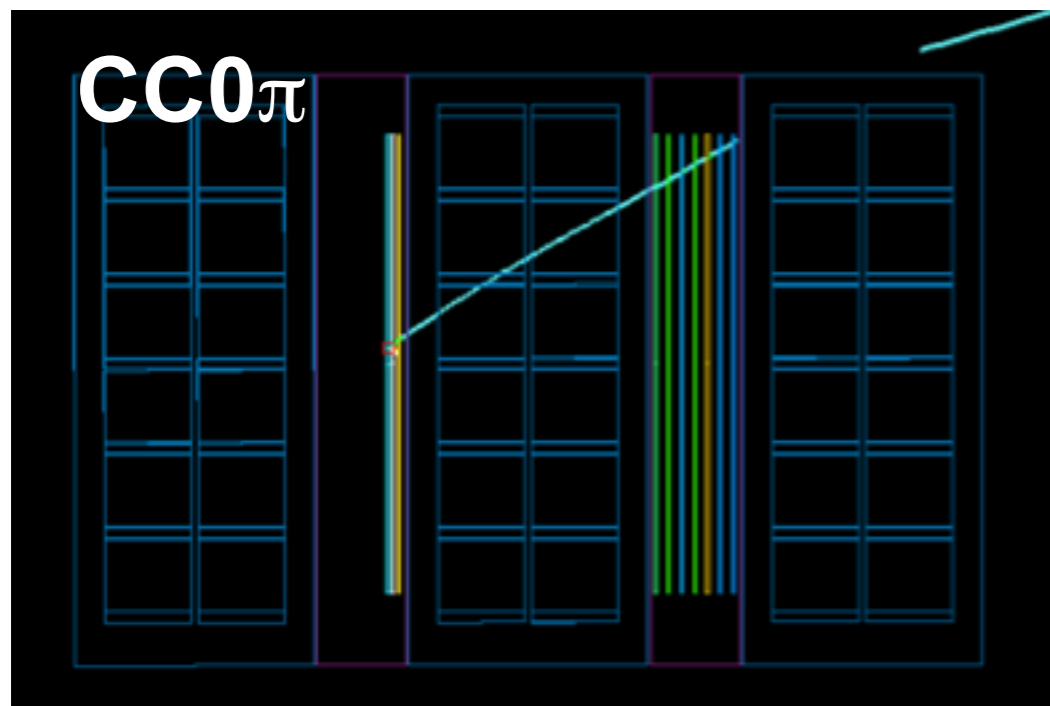
uncertainties are evaluated based on NA61 measurements and T2K beam monitor measurements



Strategy for oscillation analyses



ND280 selected samples



	CC0π purities	CC1π purities	CCother purities
CC0π	72.6%	6.4%	5.8%
CC1π	8.6%	49.4%	7.8%
CCother	11.4%	31%	73.8%
Bkg	2.3%	6.8%	8.7%
Out FGD1 FV	5.1%	6.5%	3.9%

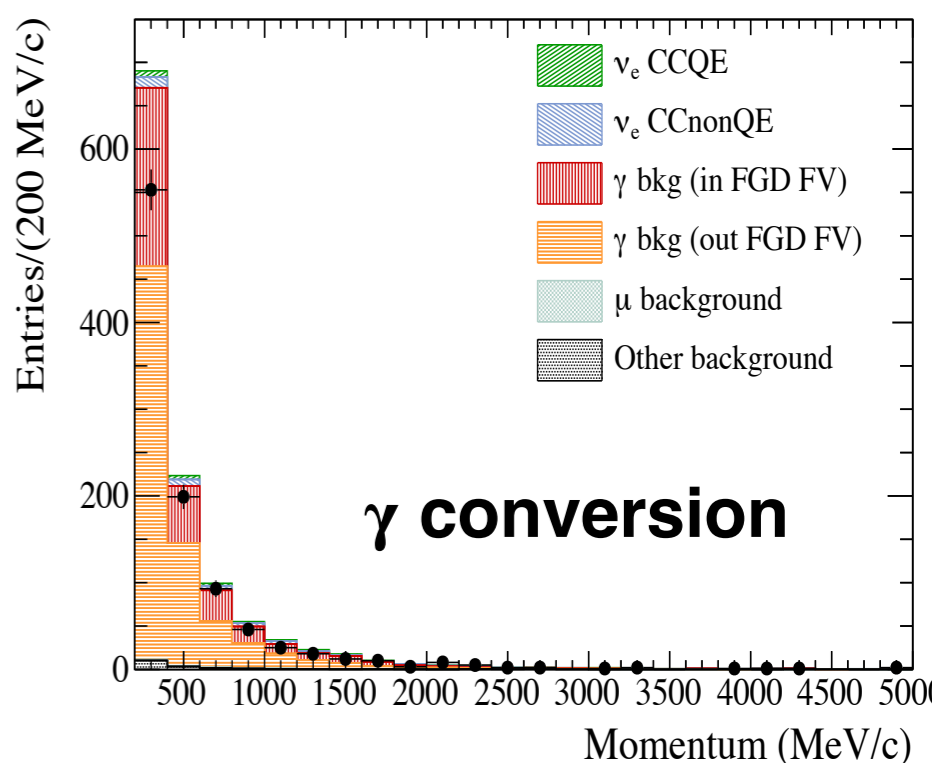
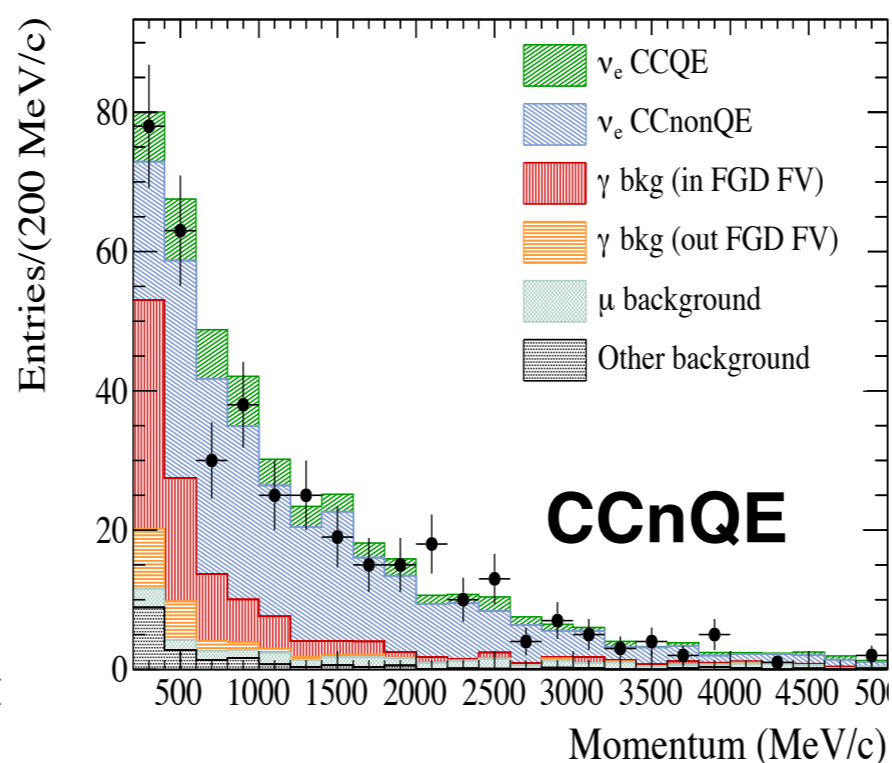
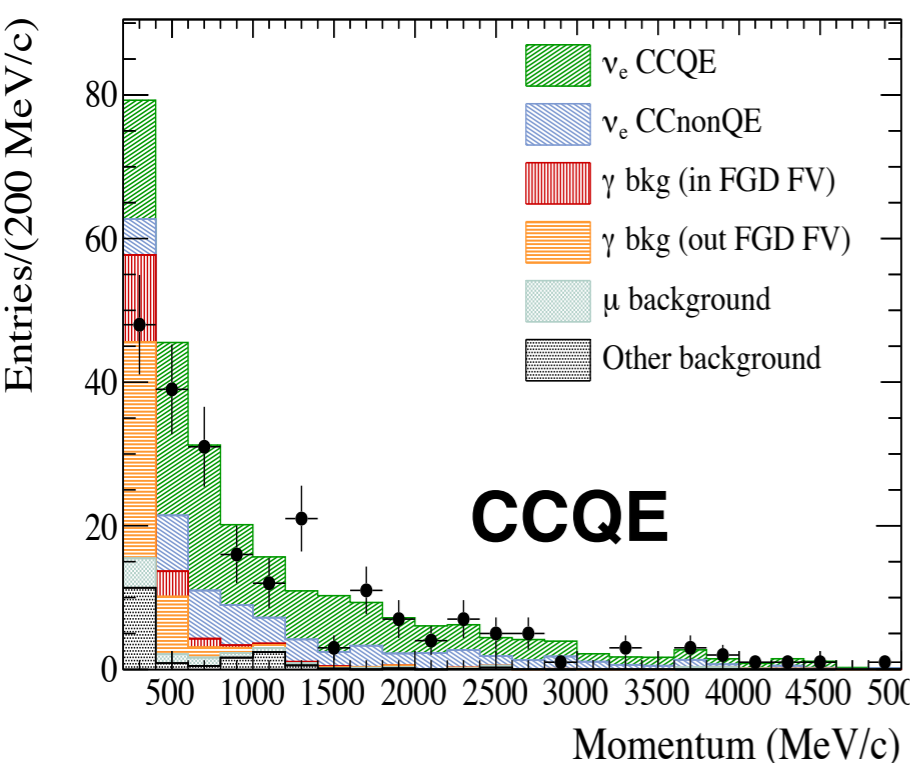
Intrinsic electron neutrino

Full T2K available data set:

RunI-IV (5.9×10^{20} p.o.t.)

- Intrinsic ν_e beam component is $\sim 1.2\%$ of the beam
- CCQE & CCnQE selection ($>65\%$ purity)
- Control sample for γ background. Control the Out-FV background (30% systematic uncertainty)
- Use the systematics constrained by the ν_μ sample fit
- Agrees with expectation with an uncertainty of 10%: $R(\nu_e) = 1.01 \pm 0.10$
- Out-FV background rescaled: 0.64 ± 0.10 (within 1σ systematic uncertainty)

Accepted for publication by PRD (arXiv:1403.2552)



ND280 γ conversion selection

✓ Most of the background selected in the analysis comes from γ conversions in the FGD producing electrons entering the tracker

✓ To constrain this background we have developed a control sample of γ conversions in the FGD:

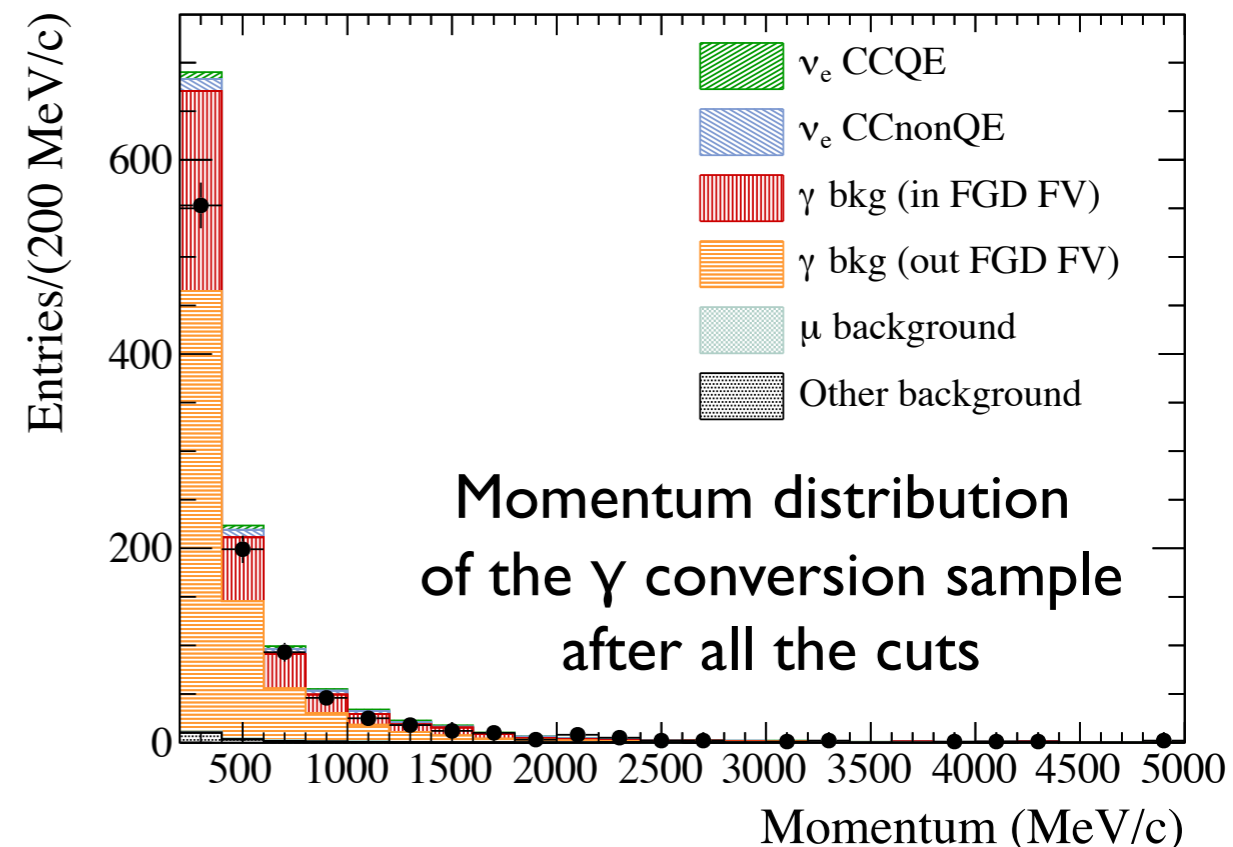
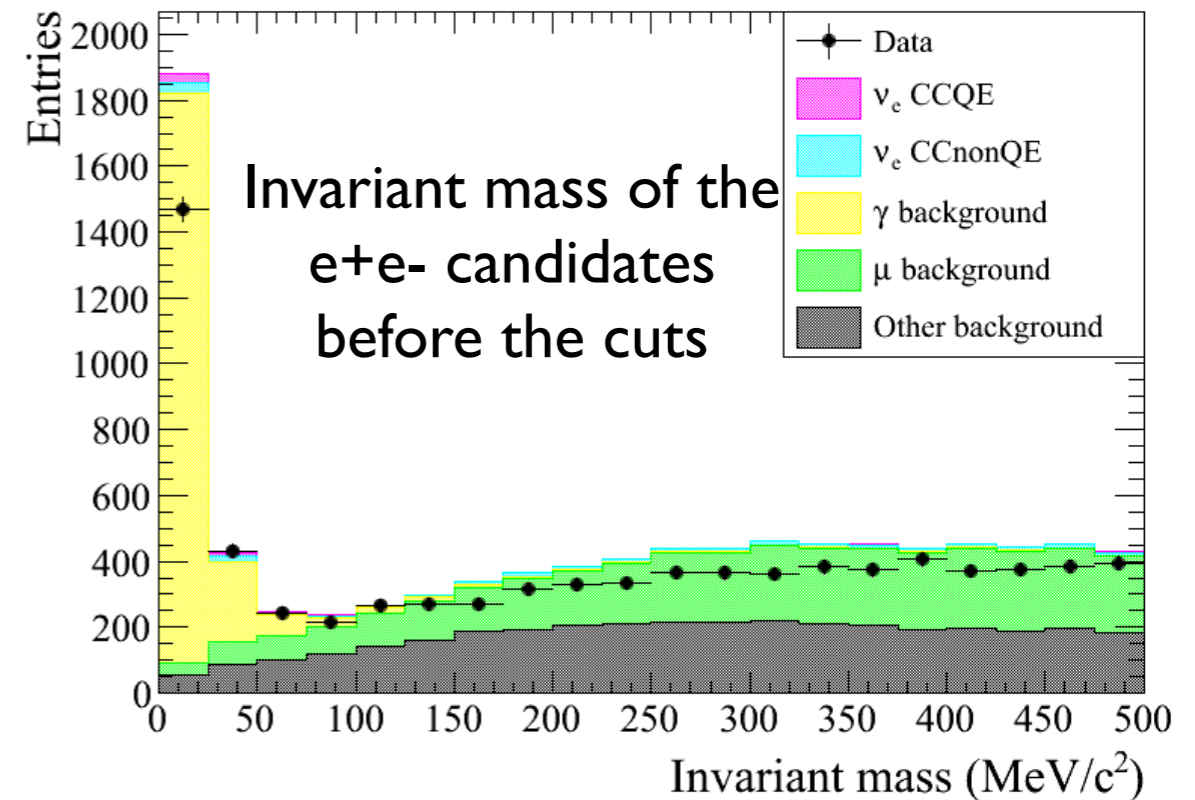
✓ Select 2 tracks with opposite charge

✓ Reconstruct their invariant mass (assuming the electron mass)

✓ If the two tracks come from a gamma conversion M_{inv} should be ~ 0

✓ Select γ conversion sample by requiring $M_{inv} < 50 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

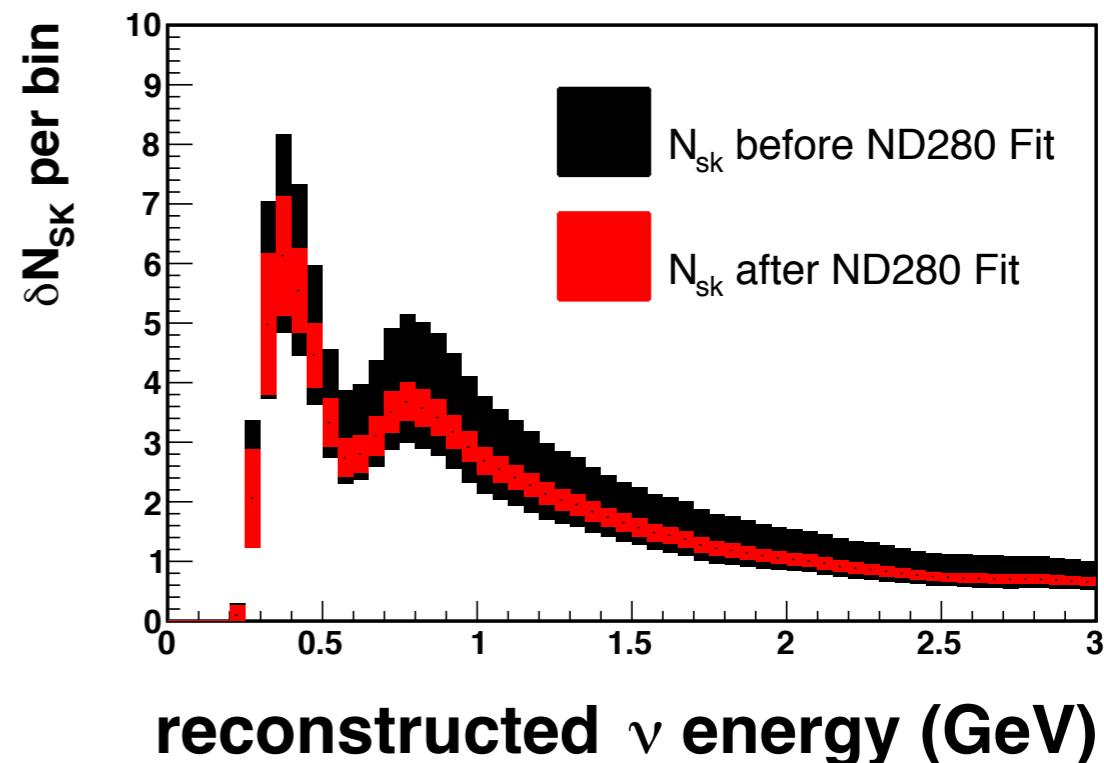
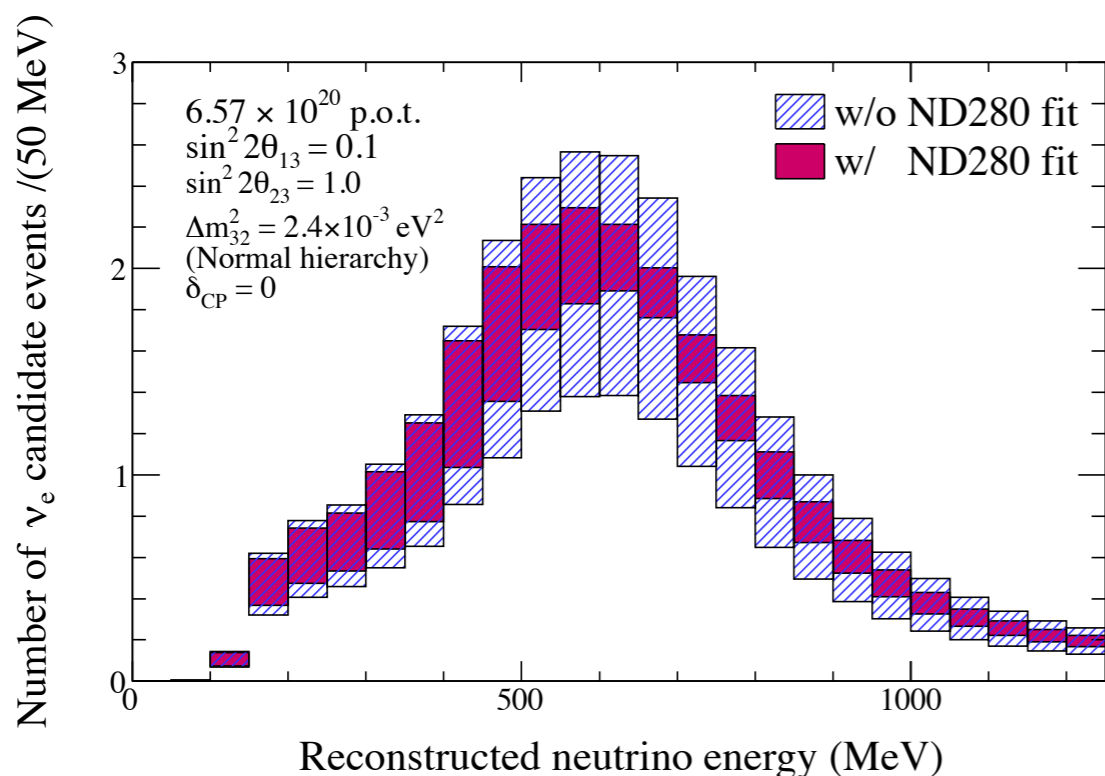
✓ Pure sample of γ conversions (>95% purity)



Systematic uncertainties at T2K

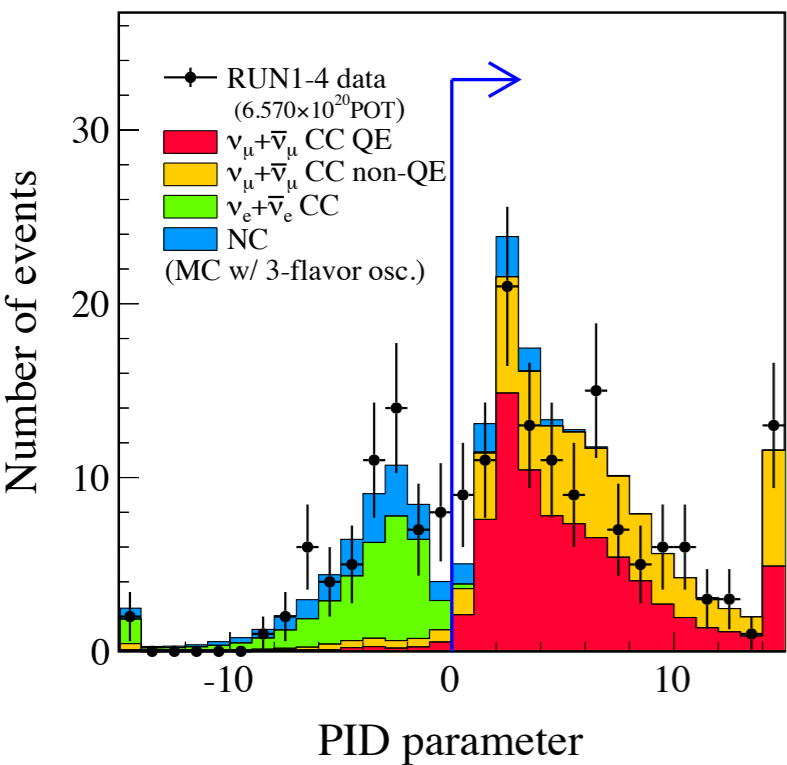
Systematic uncertainties	% variation of Tot # of events (electron neutrino)	% variation of Tot # of events (muon neutrino)
ND280 corr. Flux-Xsec (unconstrained)	2.9 (25.9)	2.7 (21.6)
ND280 uncorr. Xsec	7.5	4.9
SK detector + Hadronic interactions	3.5	5.6
Total	8.8	8.1

$$\sin^2\theta_{13}=0.1 - \sin^2\theta_{23}=0.5 - |\Delta m_{32}^2| = 2.40 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2/c^4 - \text{NH} - \delta_{\text{CP}}=0$$

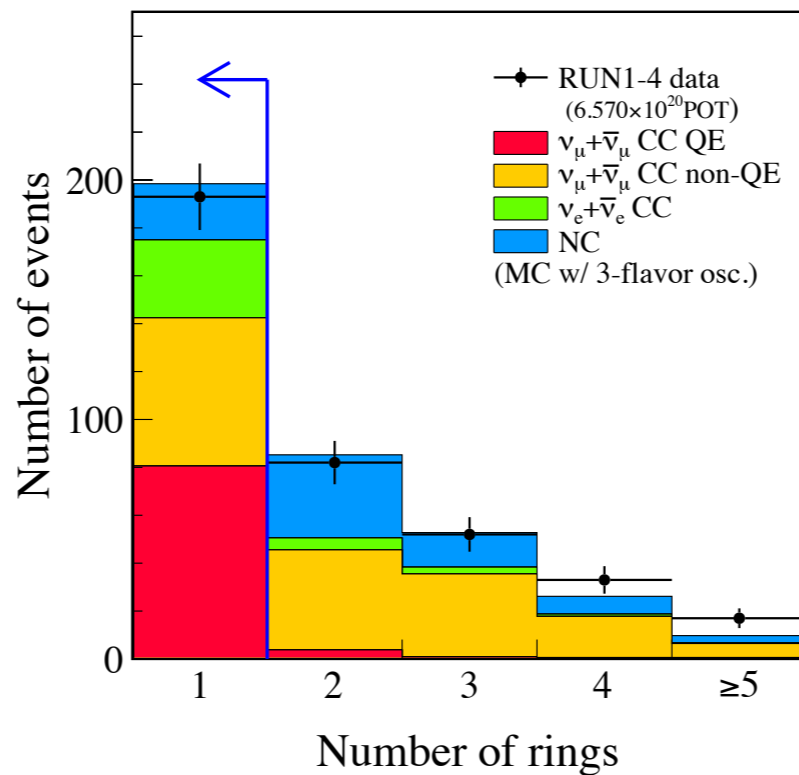


T2K selection Ring- μ

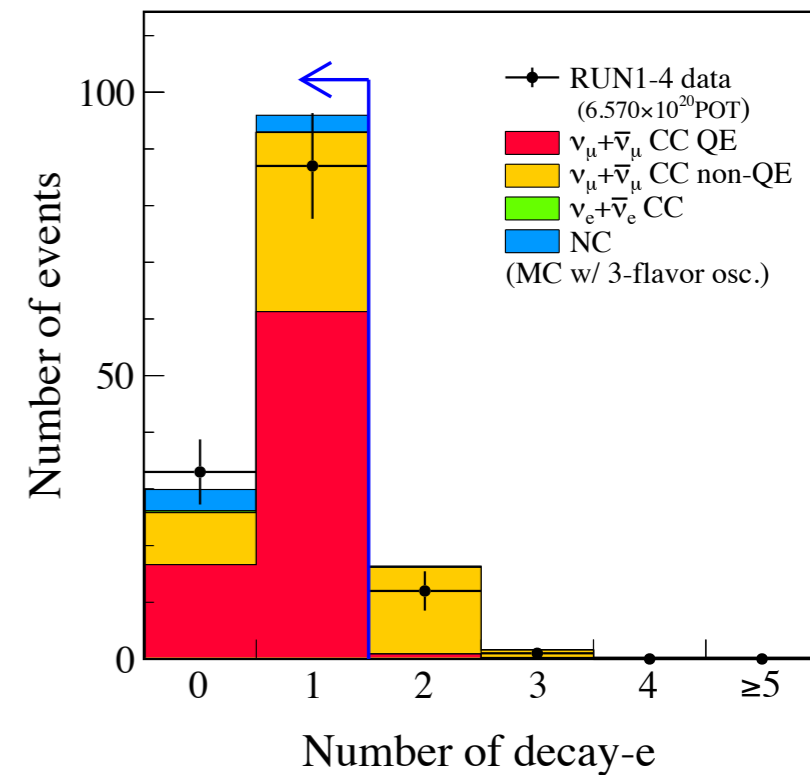
PID cut



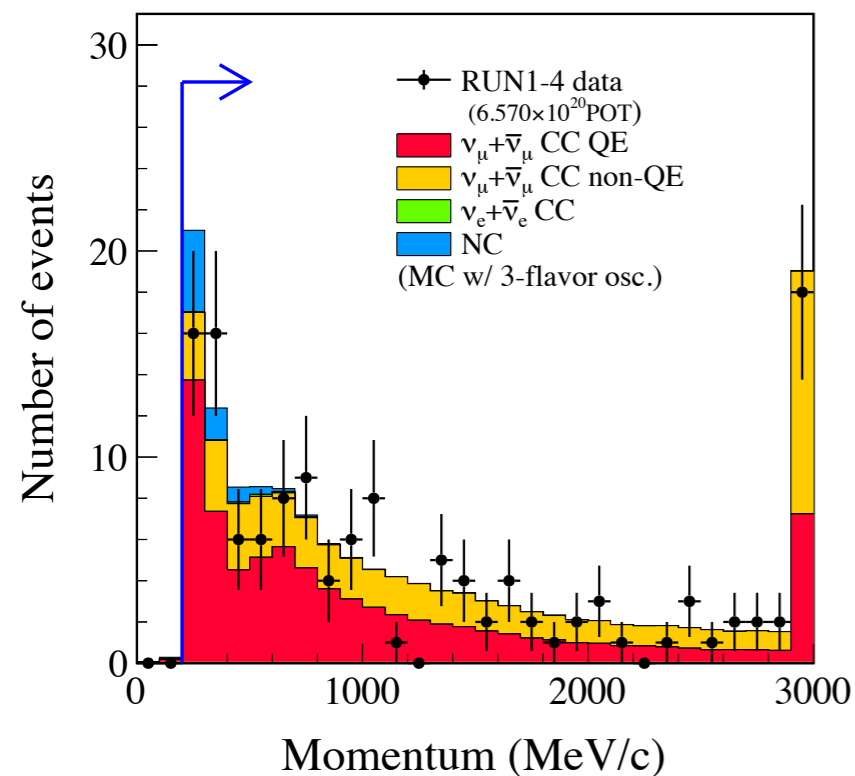
of Rings cut



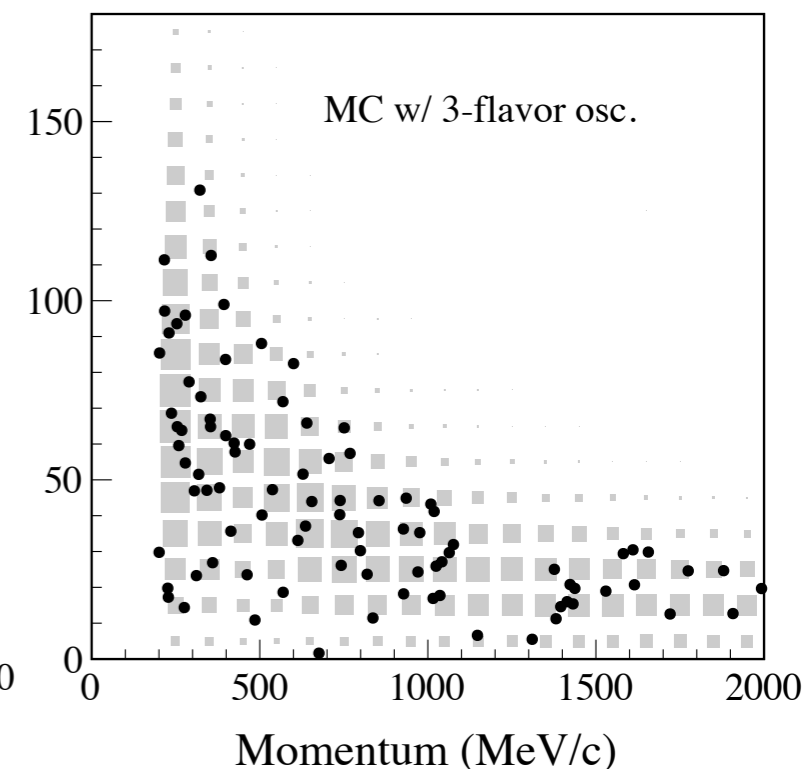
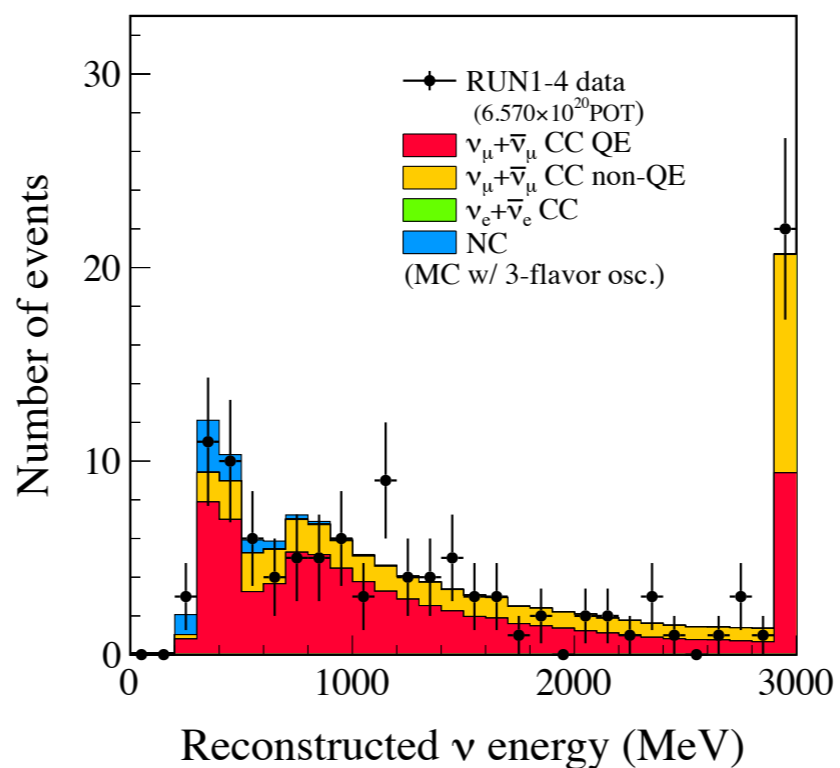
After e-like PID



E_reco cut

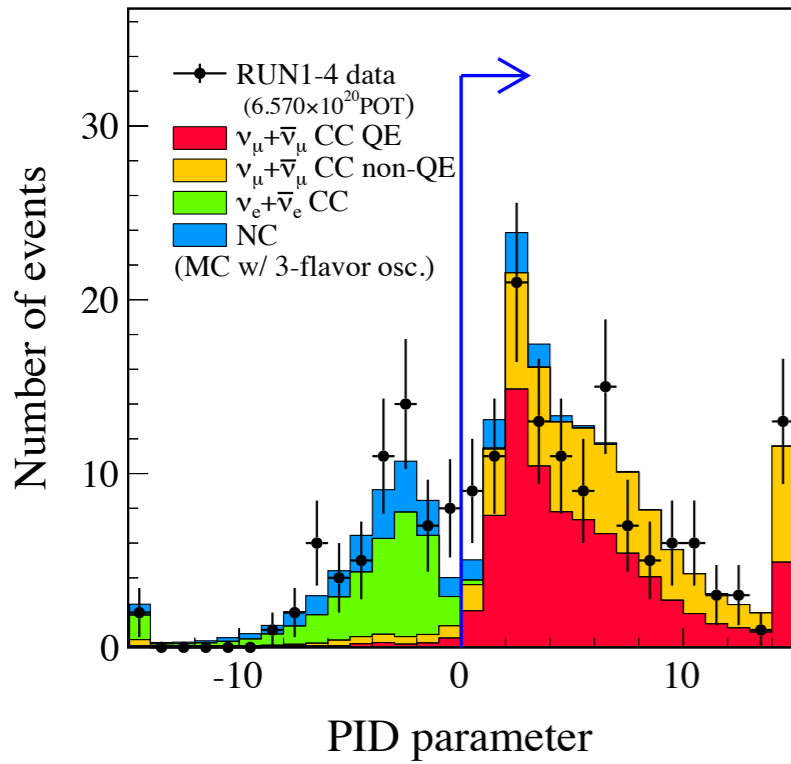


Selected samples

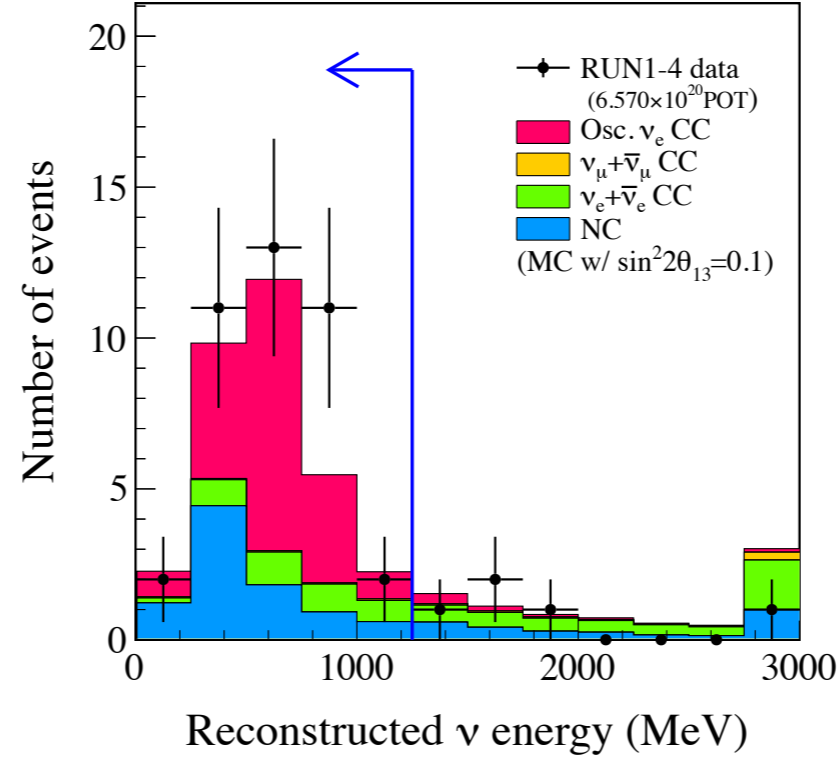


T2K selection Ring-e

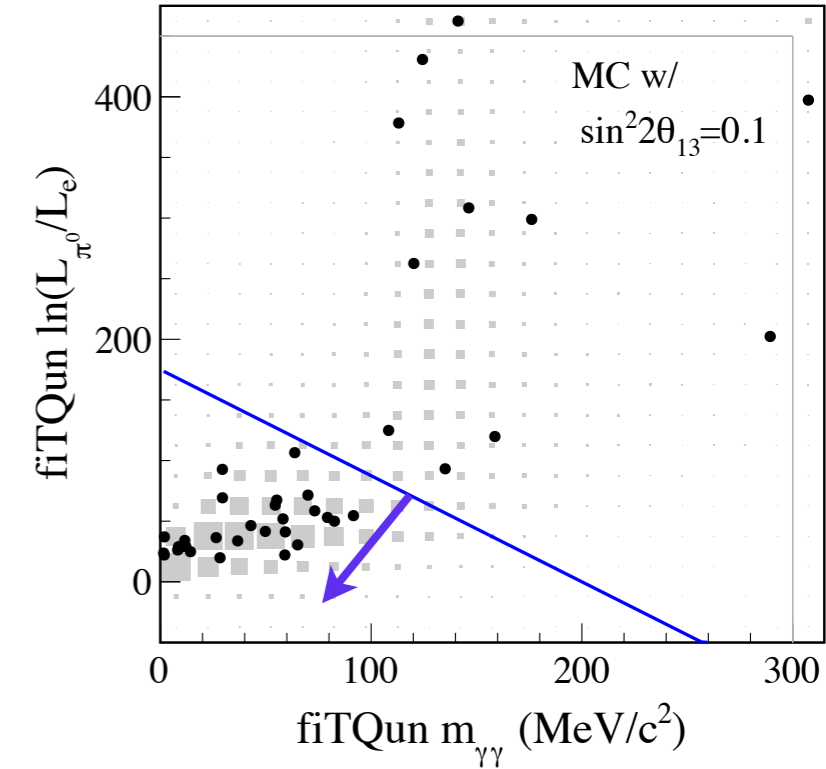
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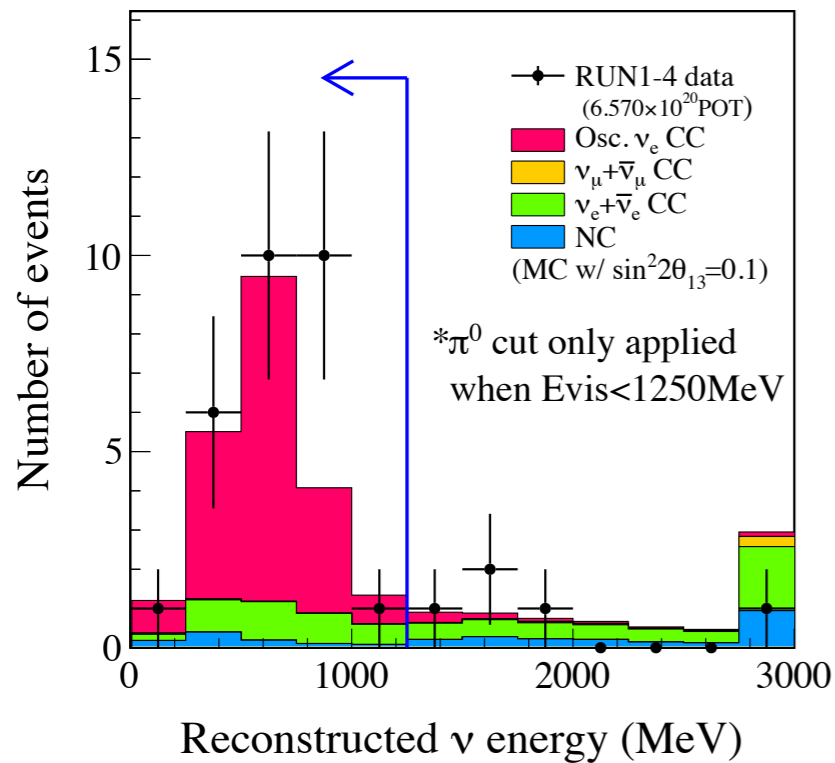
After e-like PID & no decay-e



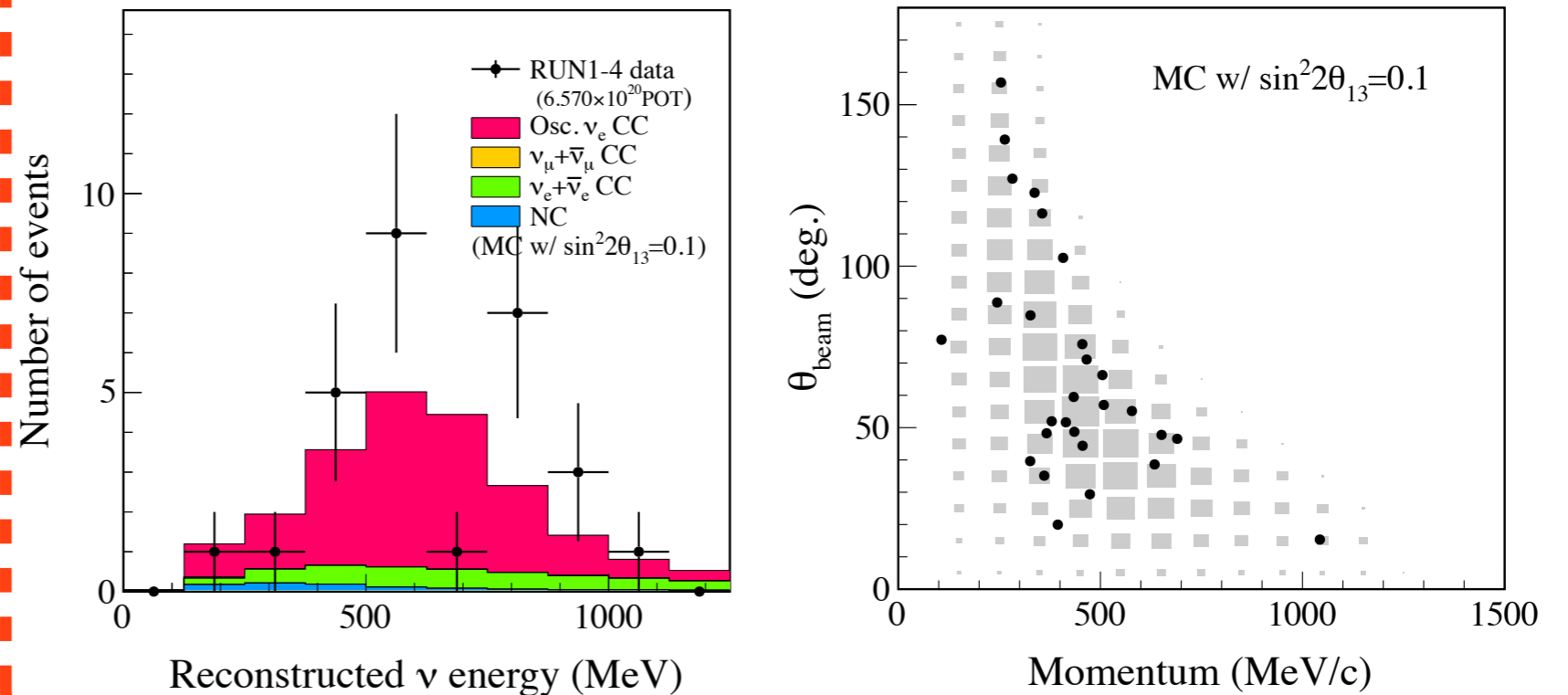
π^0 rejection cut



E_{reco} cut

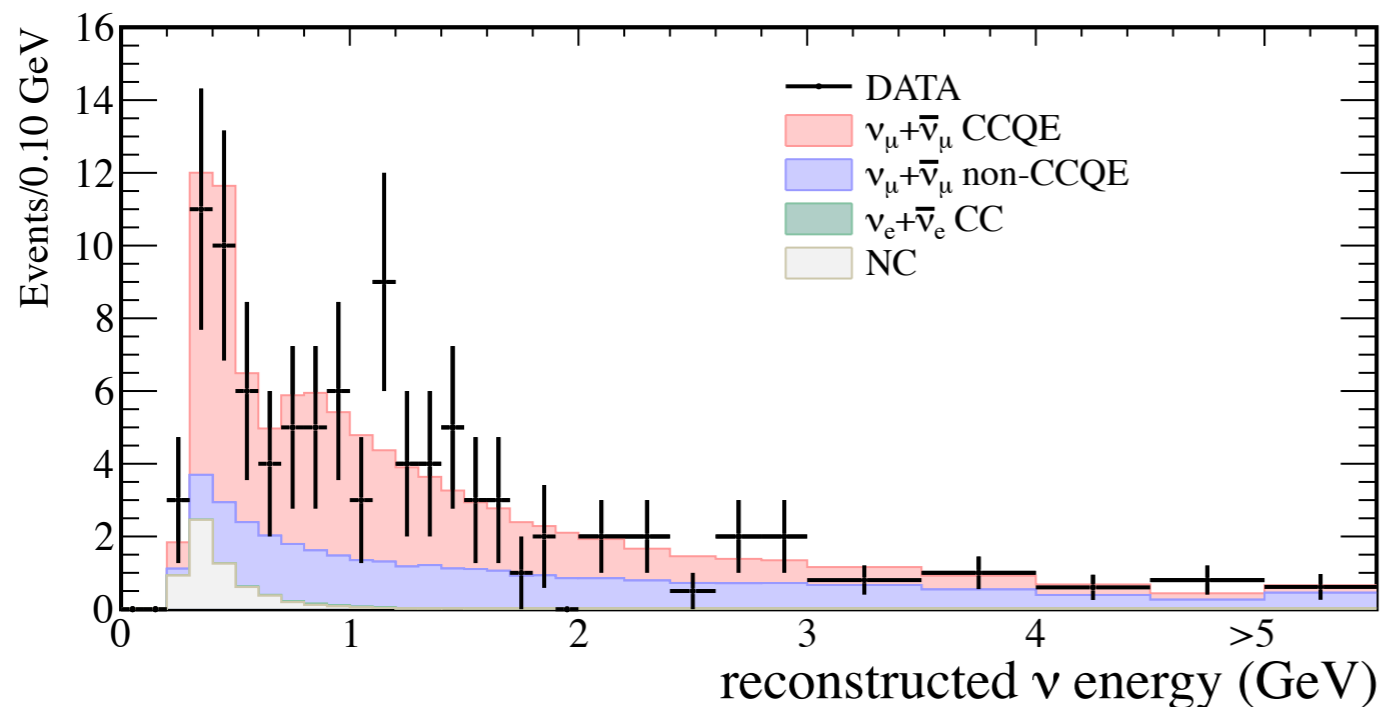


Selected samples



$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ disappearance

Neutrino reconstructed energy in CCQE hypothesis



PDG (2012):

$$\sin^2(\theta_{13}) = 0.0251 \pm 0.0035$$

$$\Delta m^2_{21} = (7.50 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2/c^4$$

$$\sin^2(\theta_{12}) = 0.312 \pm 0.016$$

δ_{CP} unconstrained in $[-\pi; +\pi]$

Effect on the Tot # of events = 0.2%

Systematics as nuisance parameters

$$L = L_{\text{norm}} \times L_{\text{shape}} \times L_{\text{sys}} \times L_{\text{osc}}$$

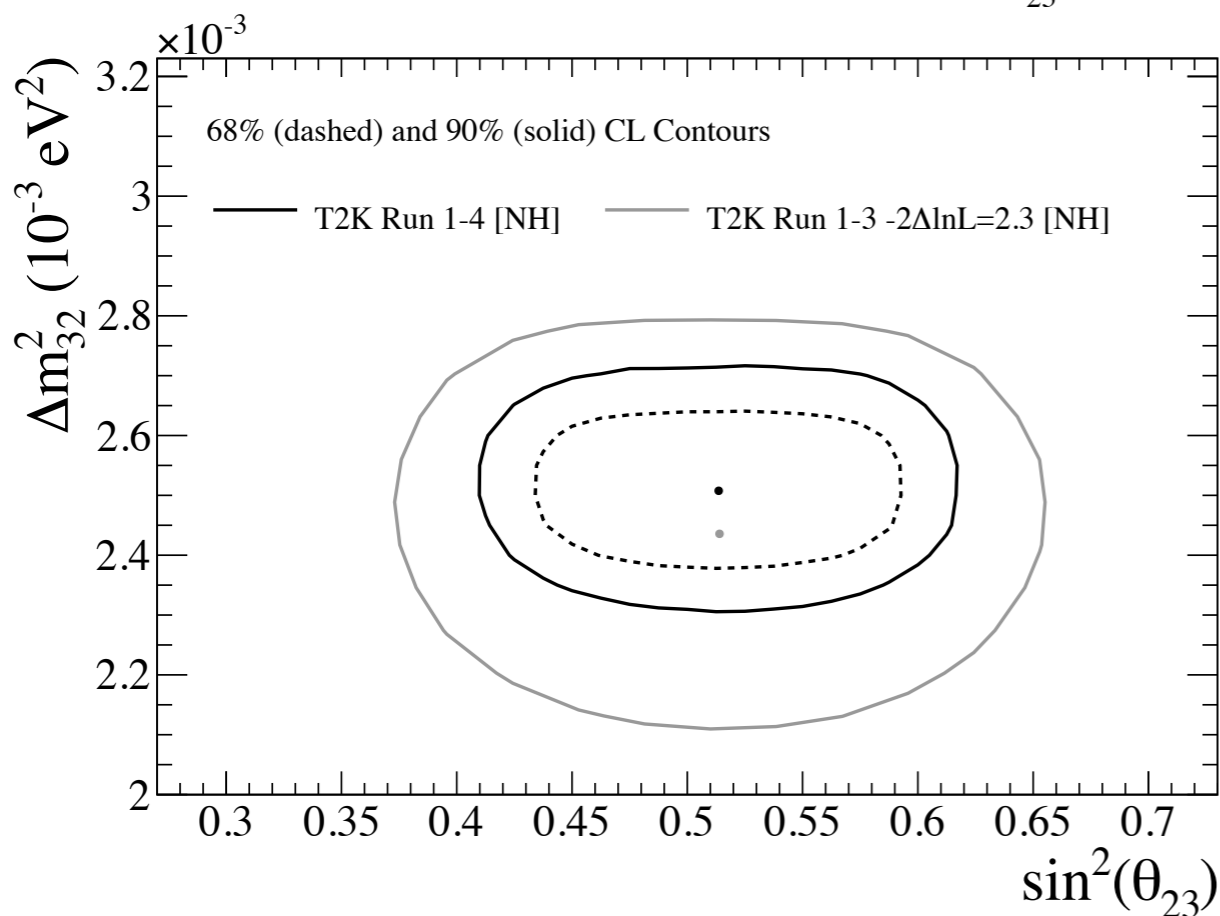
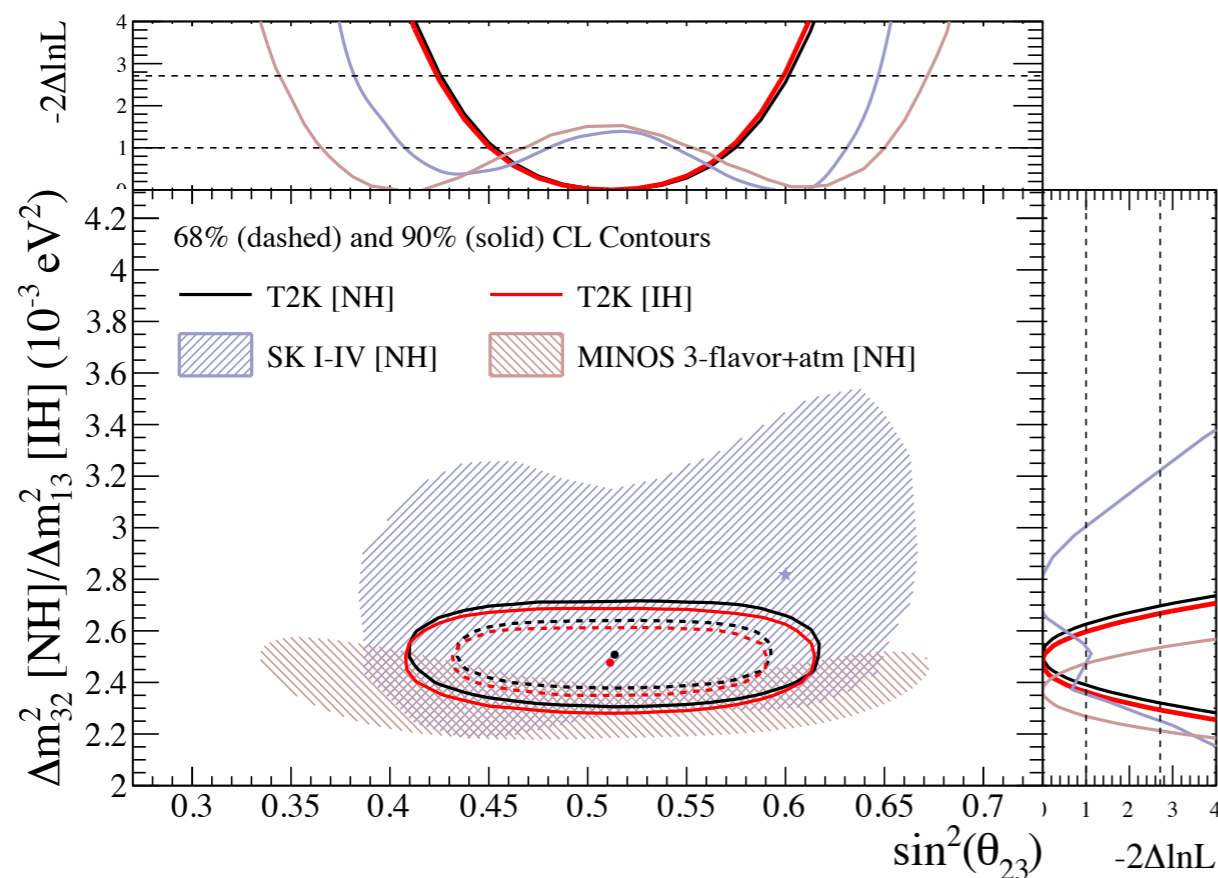
Poisson term

E_{reco} spectrum
shape term

Penalty term
w/ flux, Xsec
and detector
systematics

Penalty term for
constrained
oscillation
parameters

$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ disappearance



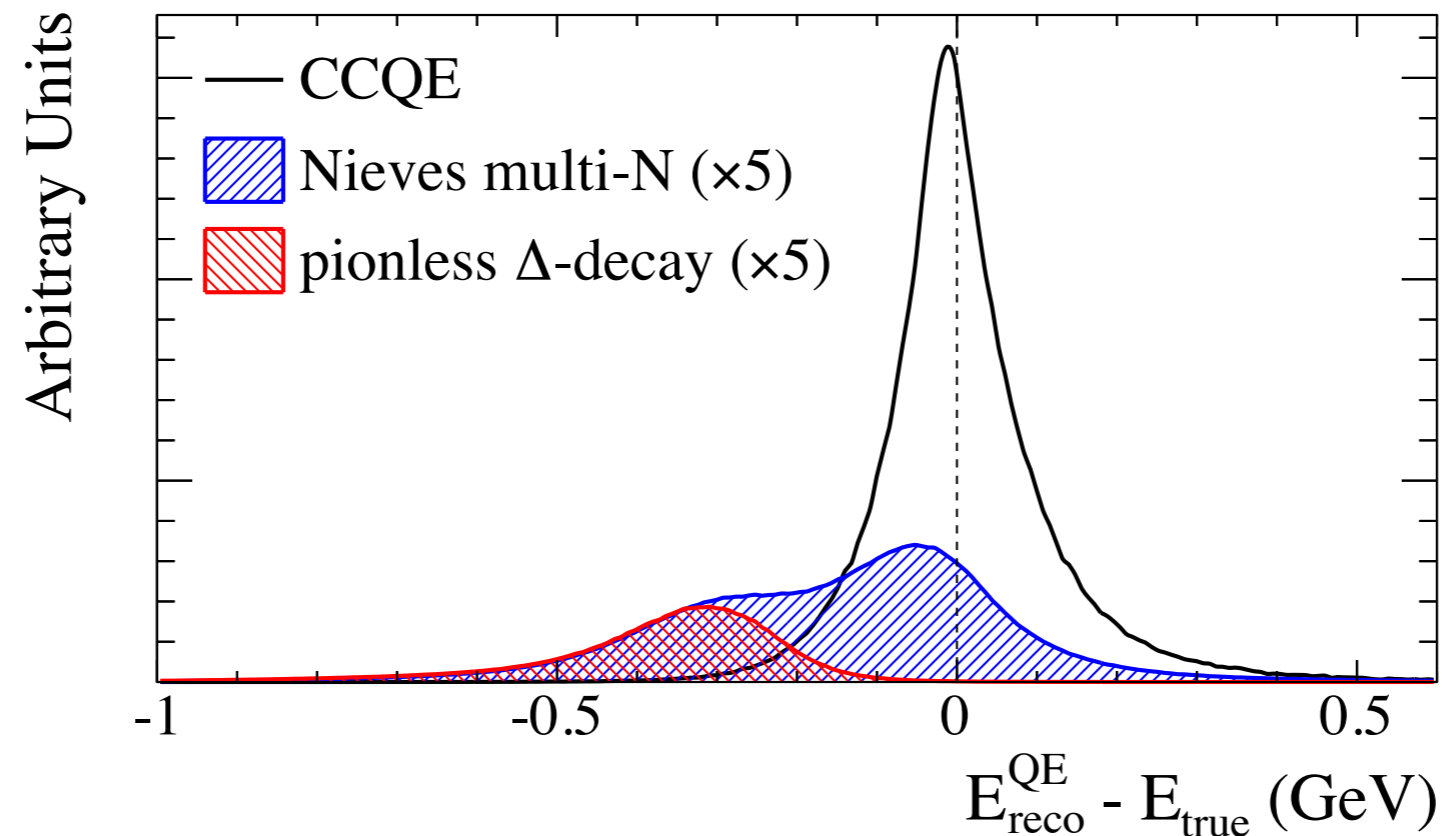
Feldman-Cousins 1D Confidence Intervals

	68% CL	90% CL
$\sin^2(\theta_{23})$ [NH]	[0.458,0.568]	[0.428,0.598]
Δm^2_{32} ($\times 10^{-3}$) [NH]	[2.41,2.61]	[2.34,2.68]
$\sin^2(\theta_{23})$ [IH]	[0.456,0.566]	[0.427,0.596]
Δm^2_{13} ($\times 10^{-3}$) [IH]	[2.38,2.58]	[2.31,2.64]

Great improvement from previous measurement (PRL 111, 211803 2013)

Multi-nucleon effect on ν_μ disappearance

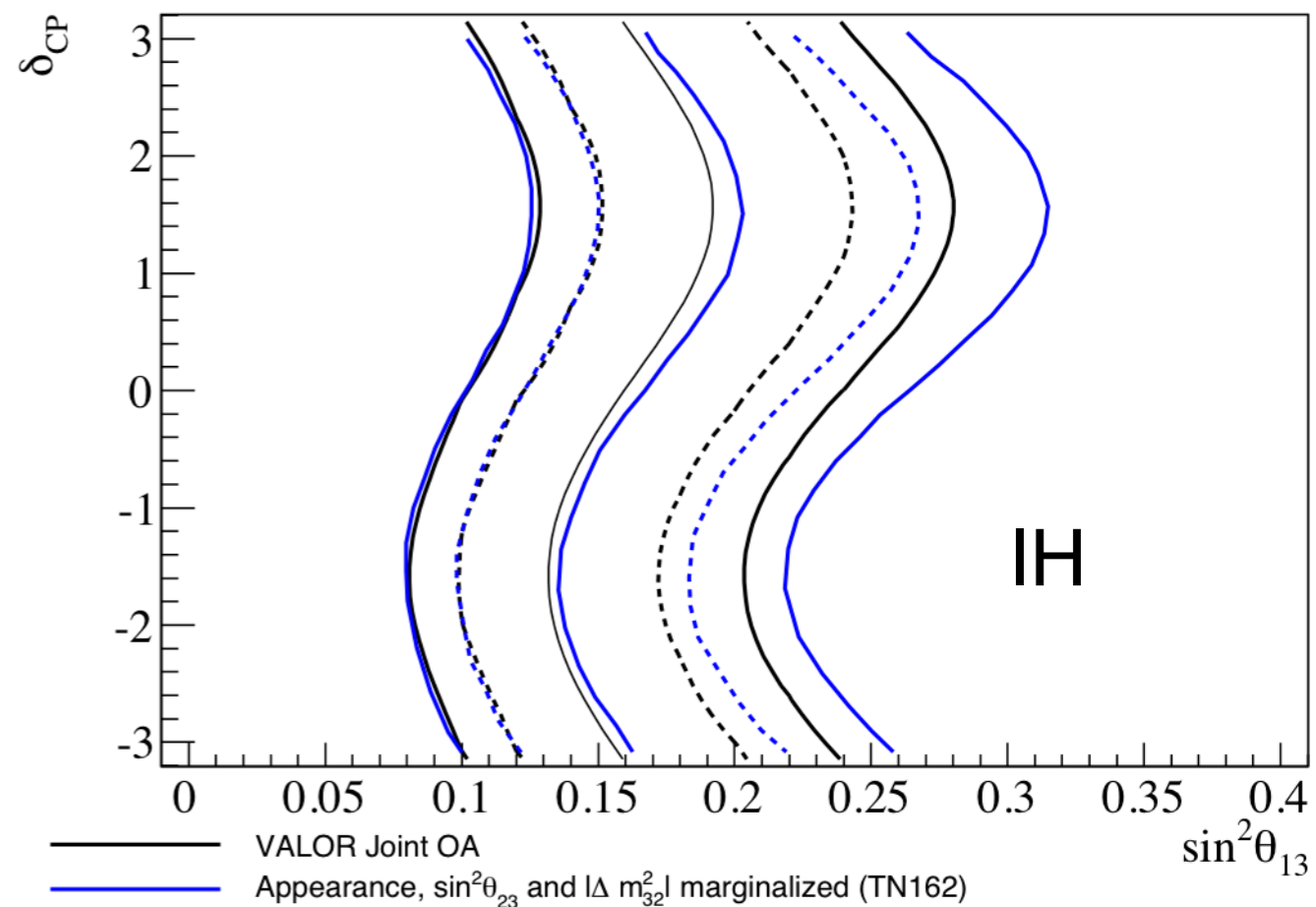
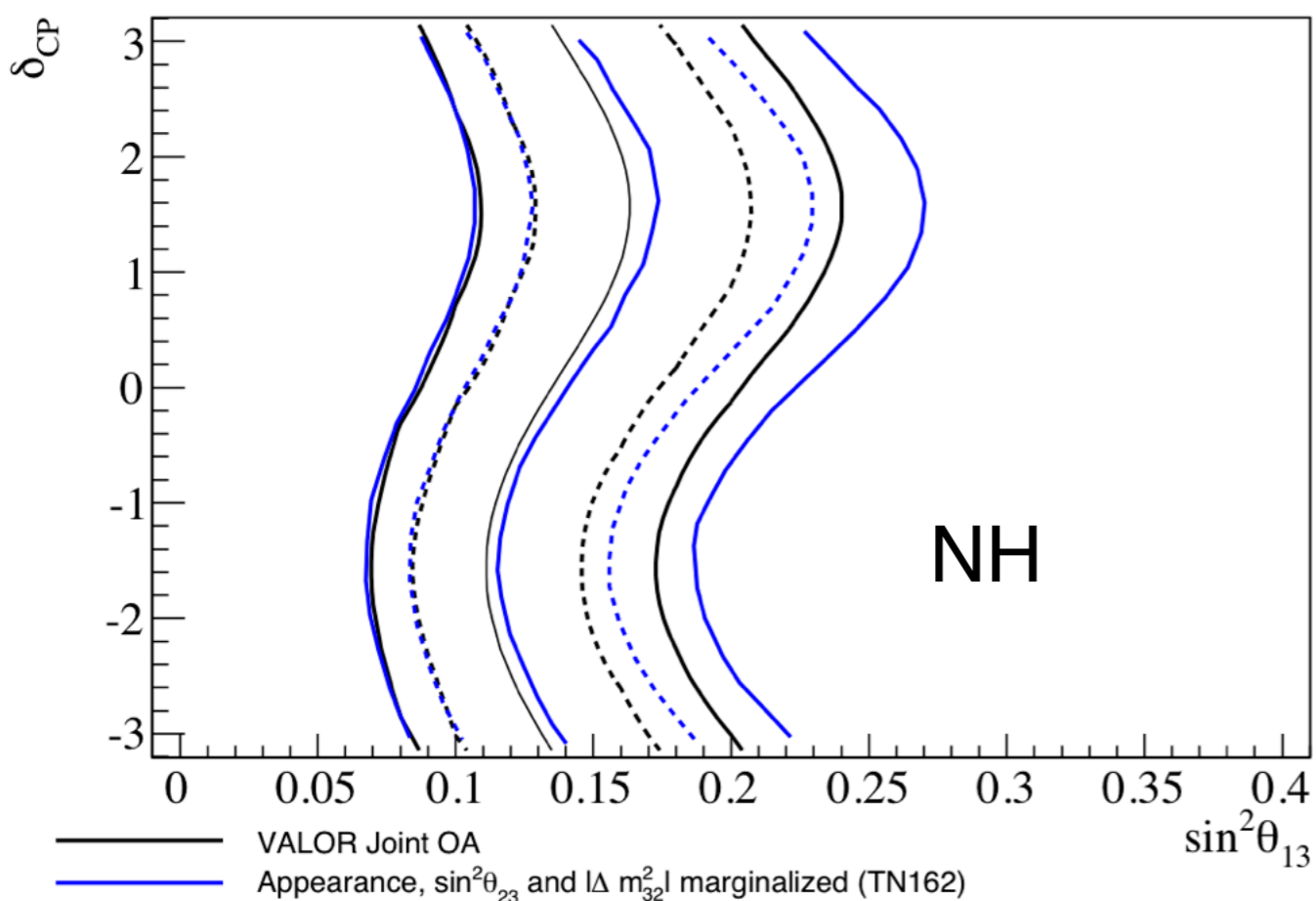
- Discrepancy of CCQE cross section between MiniBooNE and other experiments
- Multi-nucleon neutrino interaction model can explain it (Nieves et al Phys.Lett.B 707, 72 (2012). arXiv:1106.5374)
- Simulate multi-nucleon effect in the MC and fit w/ current analysis



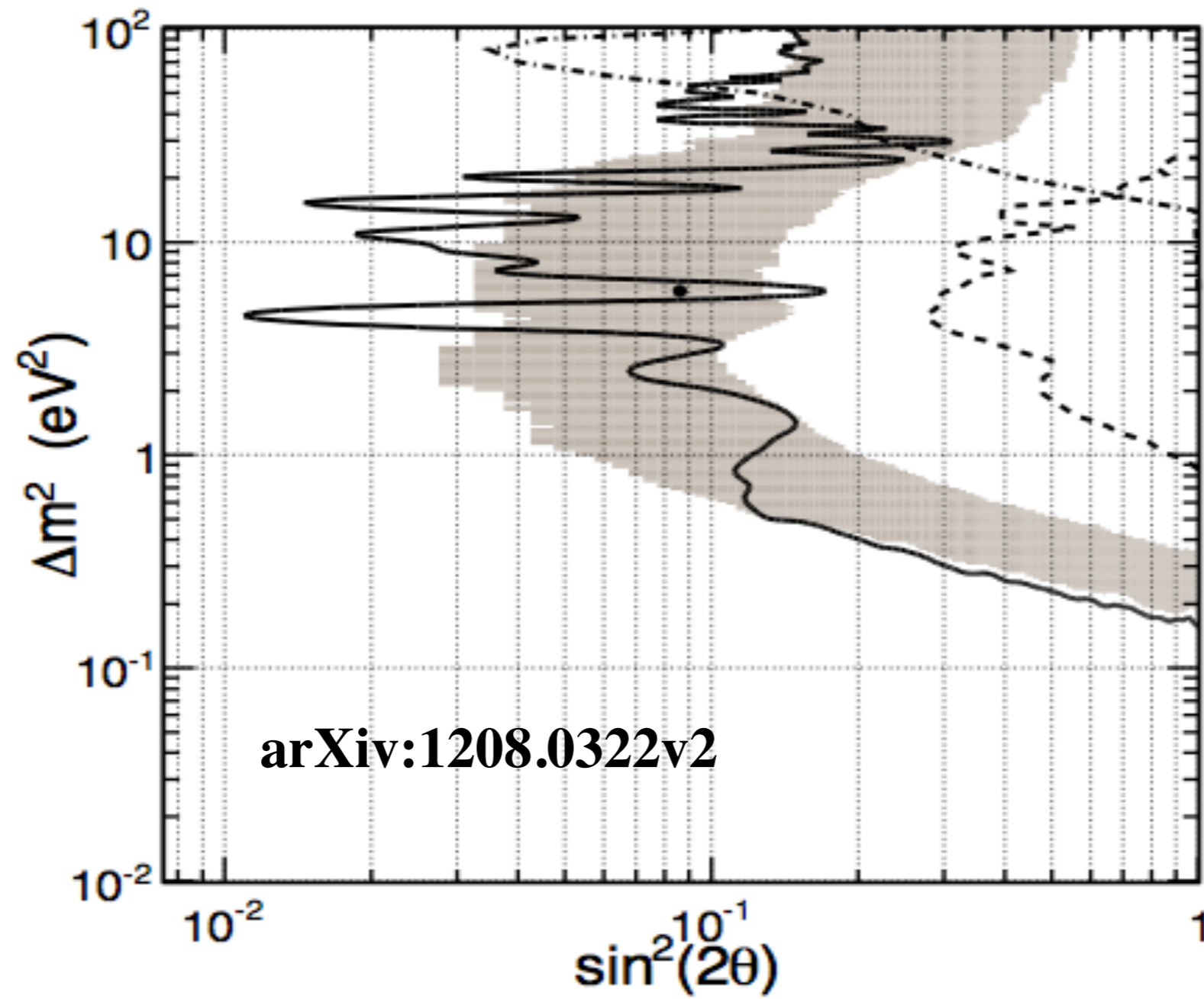
- Negligible (sub-percent) effect on $\sin^2\theta_{23}$ and Δm^2_{32}
- π -less Δ -decay has 100% systematic uncertainty in the analysis w/ a similar effect

$\nu_\mu + \nu_e$ joint fit

Mass Hierarchy	$\Delta m_{32}^2 / \Delta m_{13}^2$ $10^{-3} eV^2 / c^4$	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$
Normal	$2.512^{+0.111}_{-0.118}$	$0.524^{+0.057}_{-0.059}$	$0.042^{+0.013}_{-0.021}$
Inverted	$2.488^{+0.117}_{-0.118}$	$0.523^{+0.073}_{-0.065}$	$0.049^{+0.015}_{-0.021}$



MiniBooNE ν_μ disappearance result



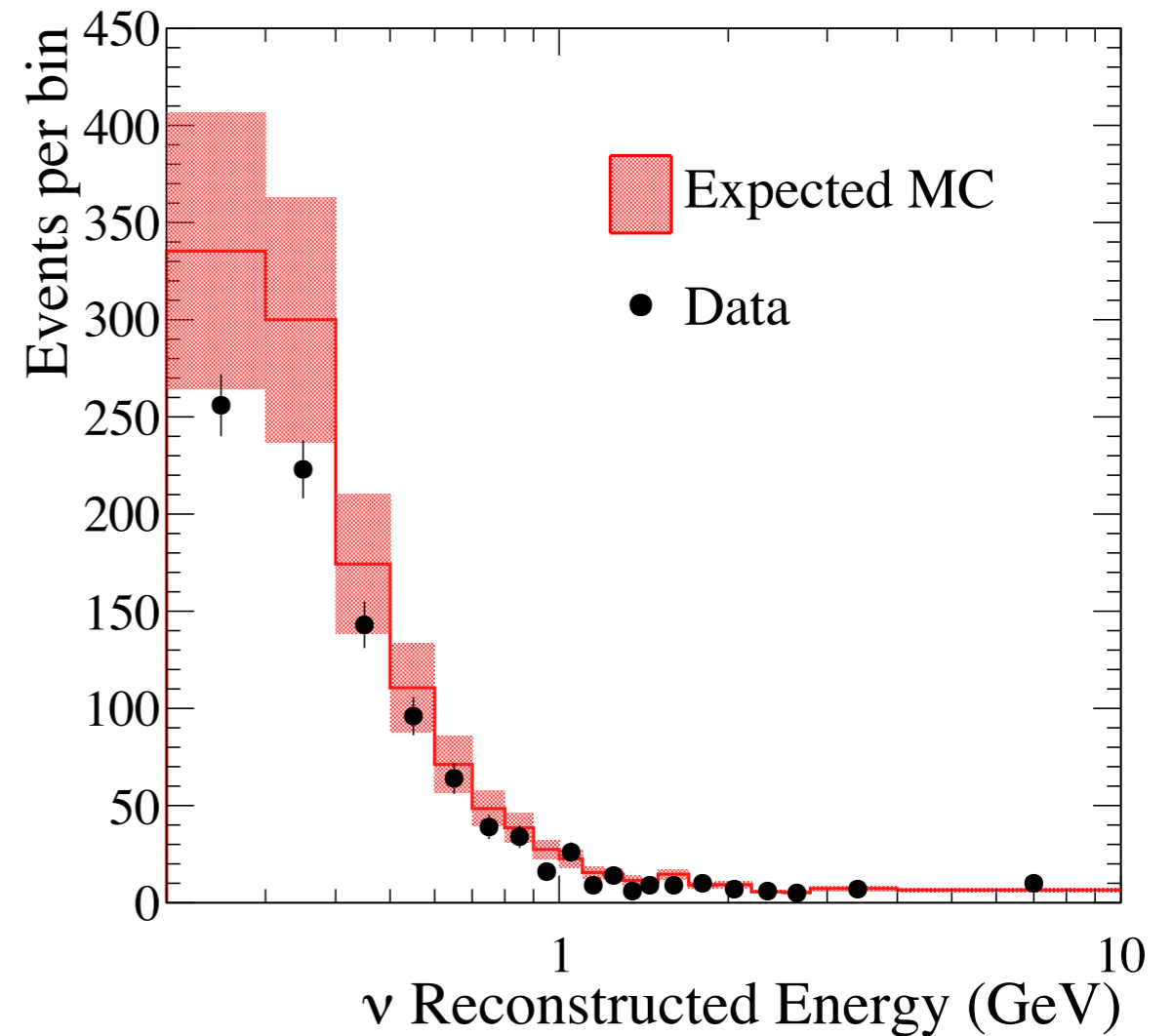
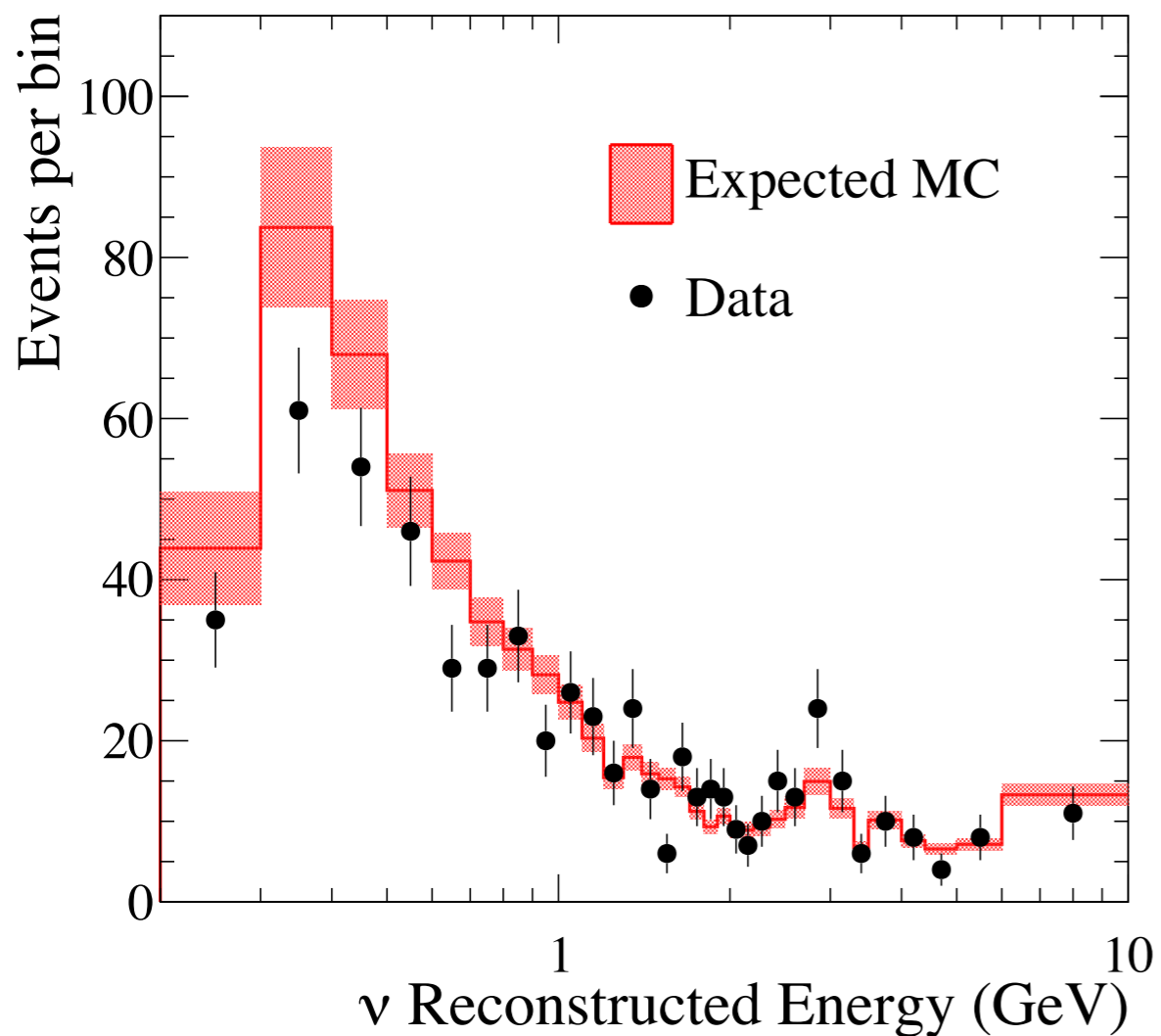
Sterile searches at ND280

Best-fit values

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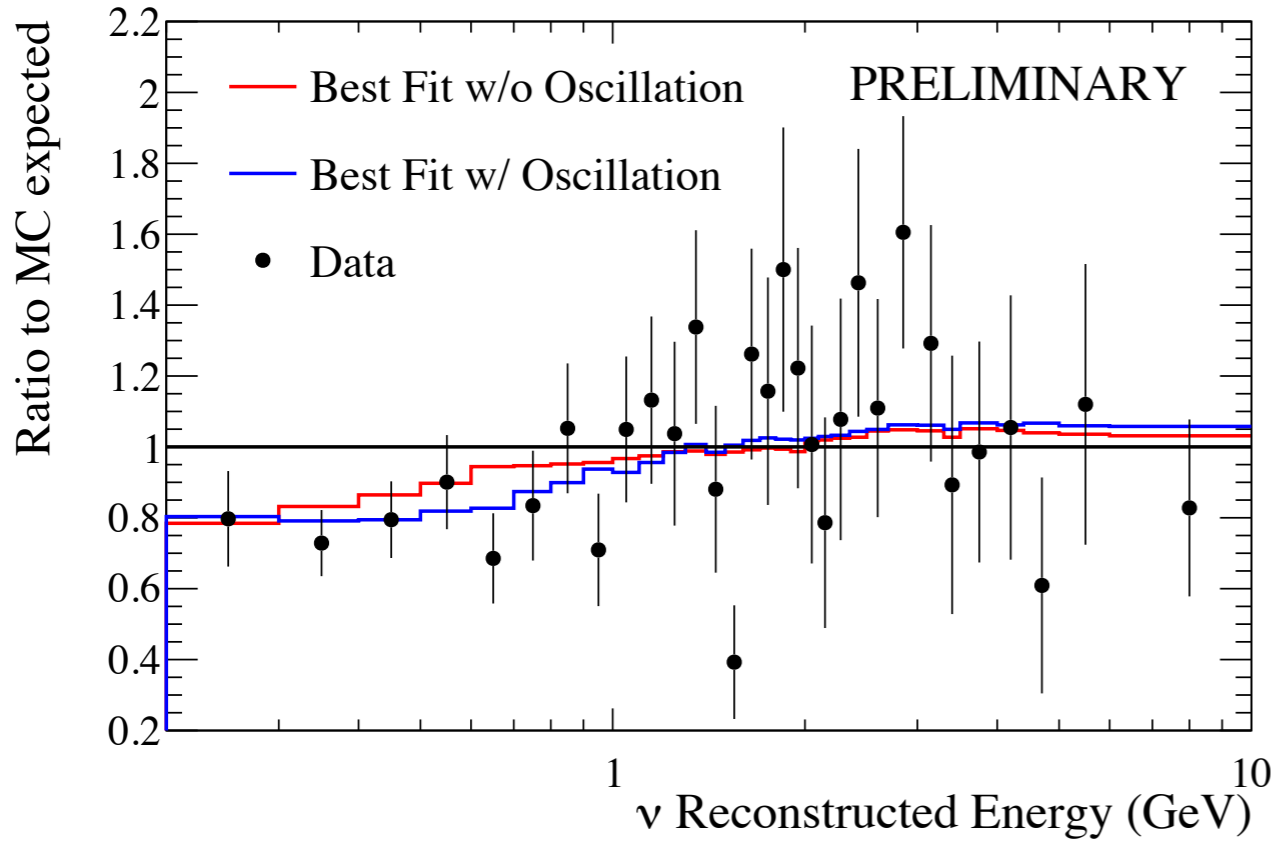
$$\Delta m^2_{41} = 2.14 \text{ eV}^2/\text{c}^4$$

$$-2 \ln \mathcal{L}_T(\sin^2 2\theta, \Delta m^2; \vec{f}) = -2 \ln \mathcal{L}_{\nu_e} - 2 \ln \mathcal{L}_\gamma + (\vec{f} - \vec{f}_0)^T V^{-1} (\vec{f} - \vec{f}_0)$$

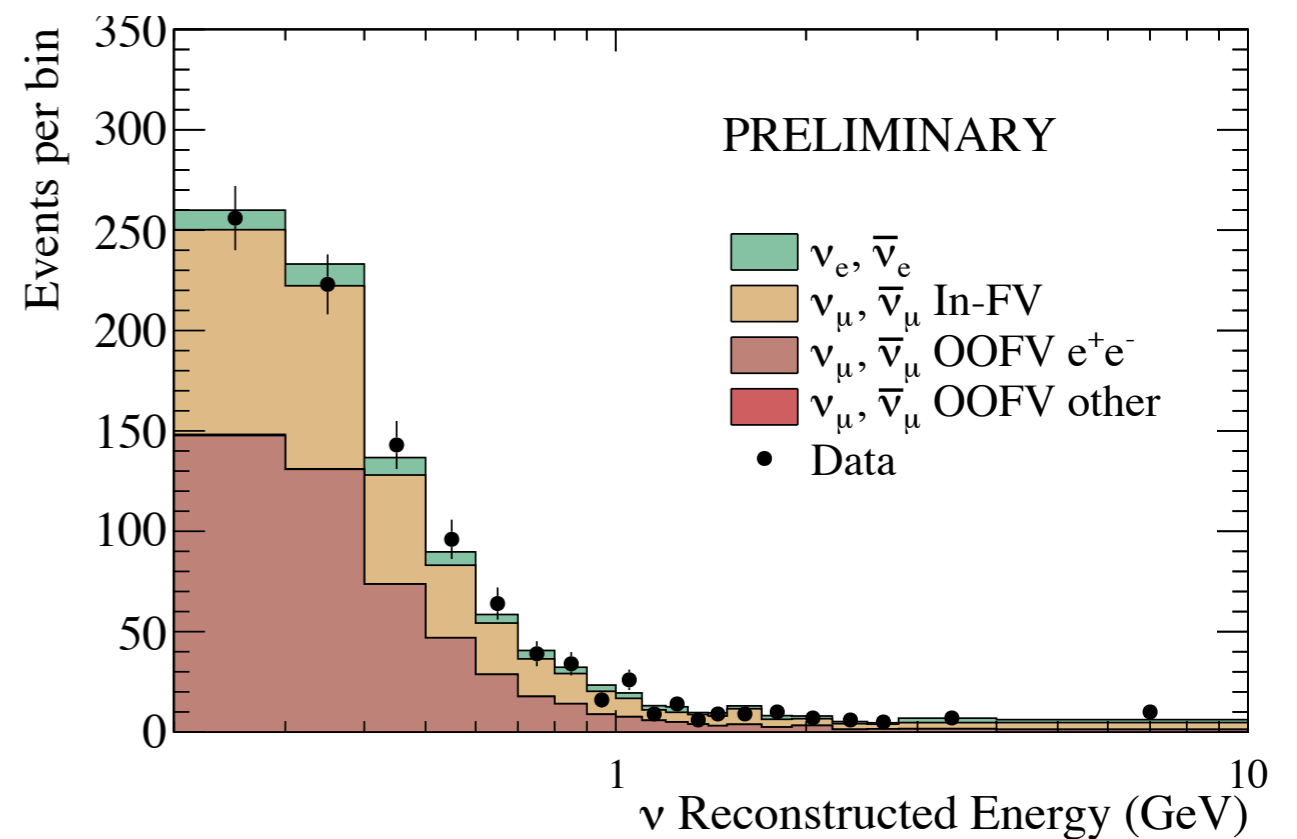
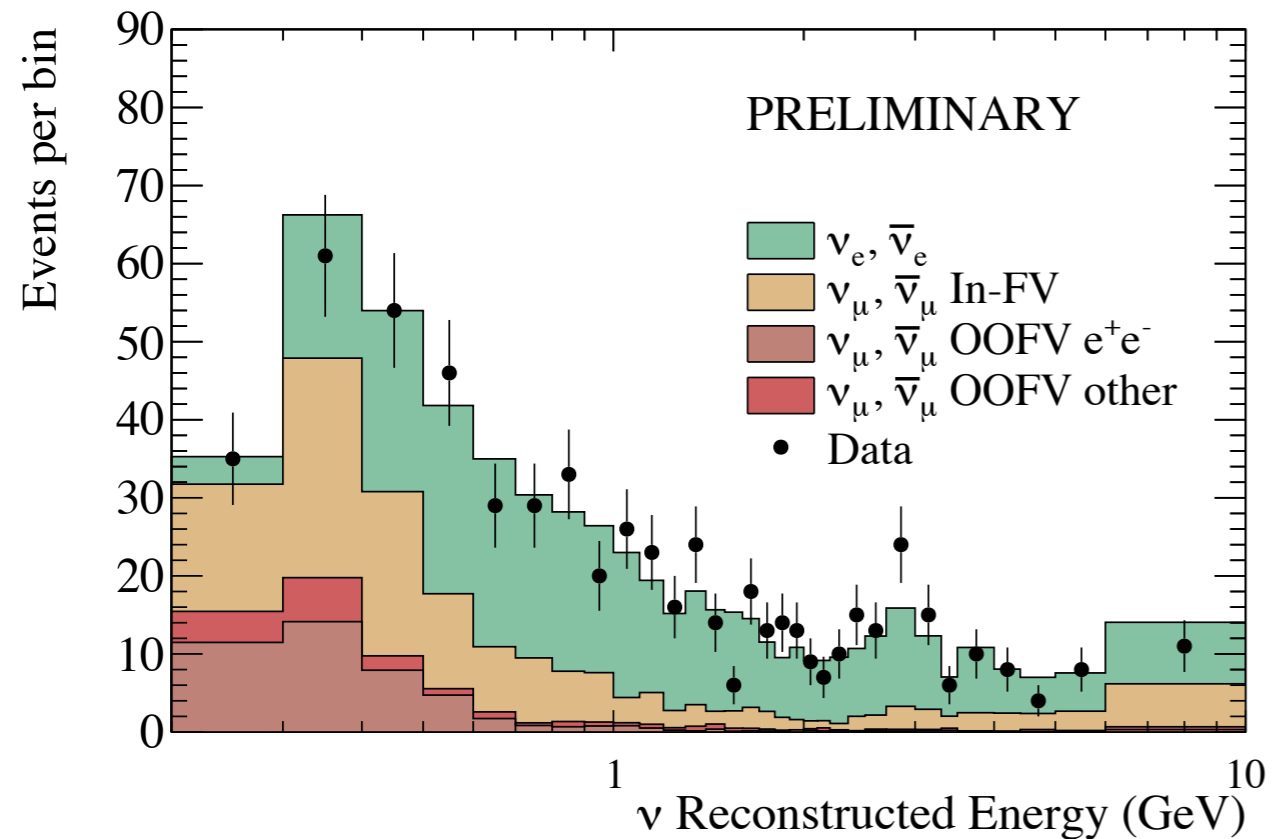
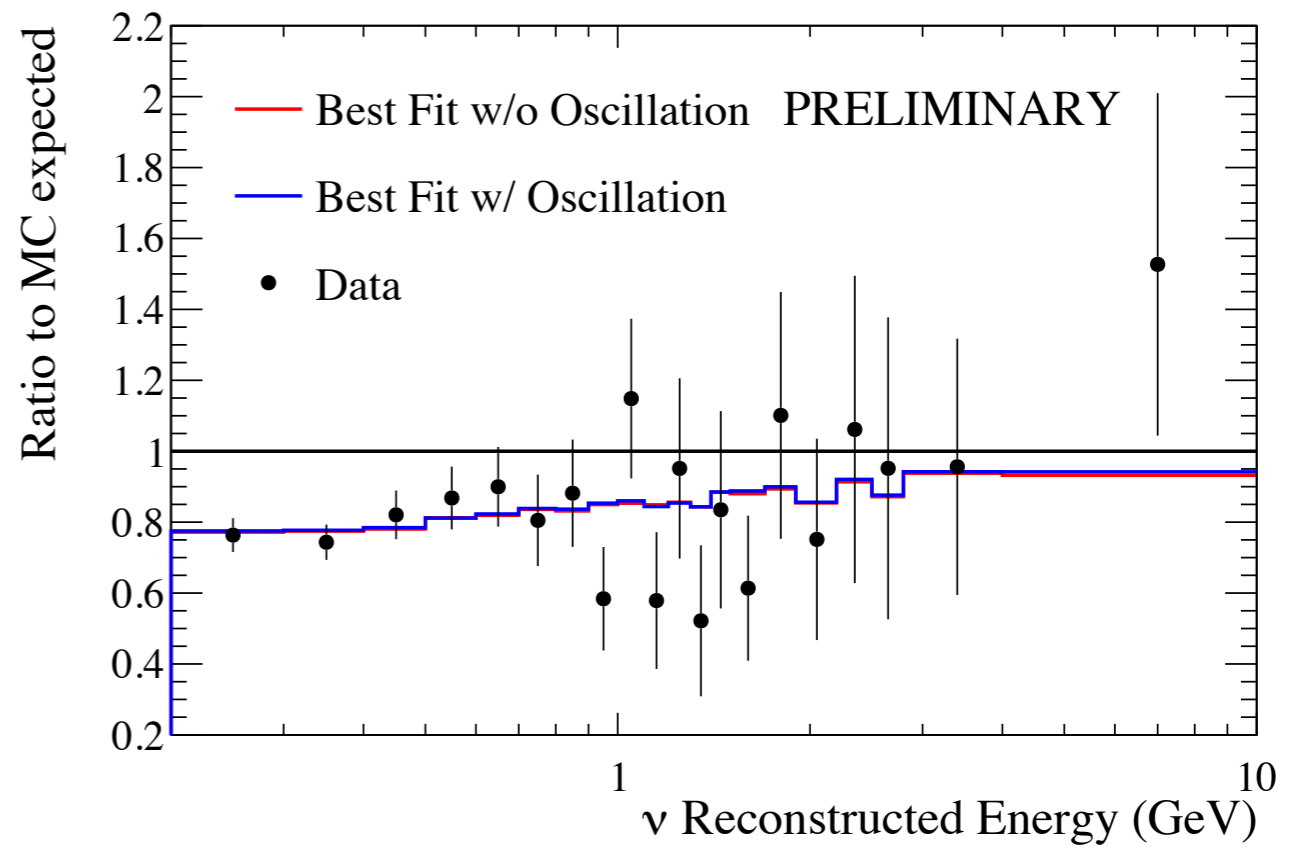


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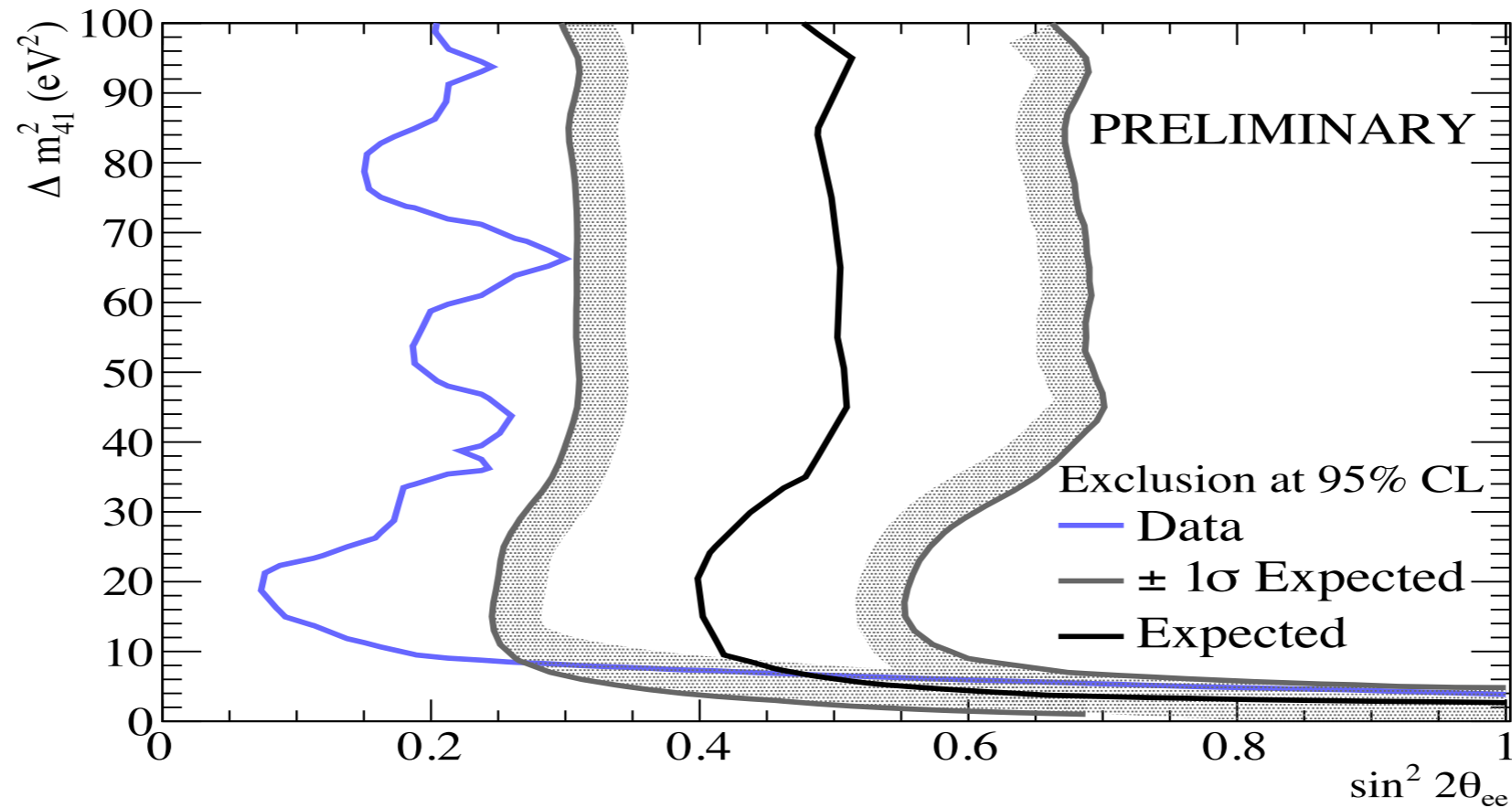


Best-fit



Sterile searches at ND280

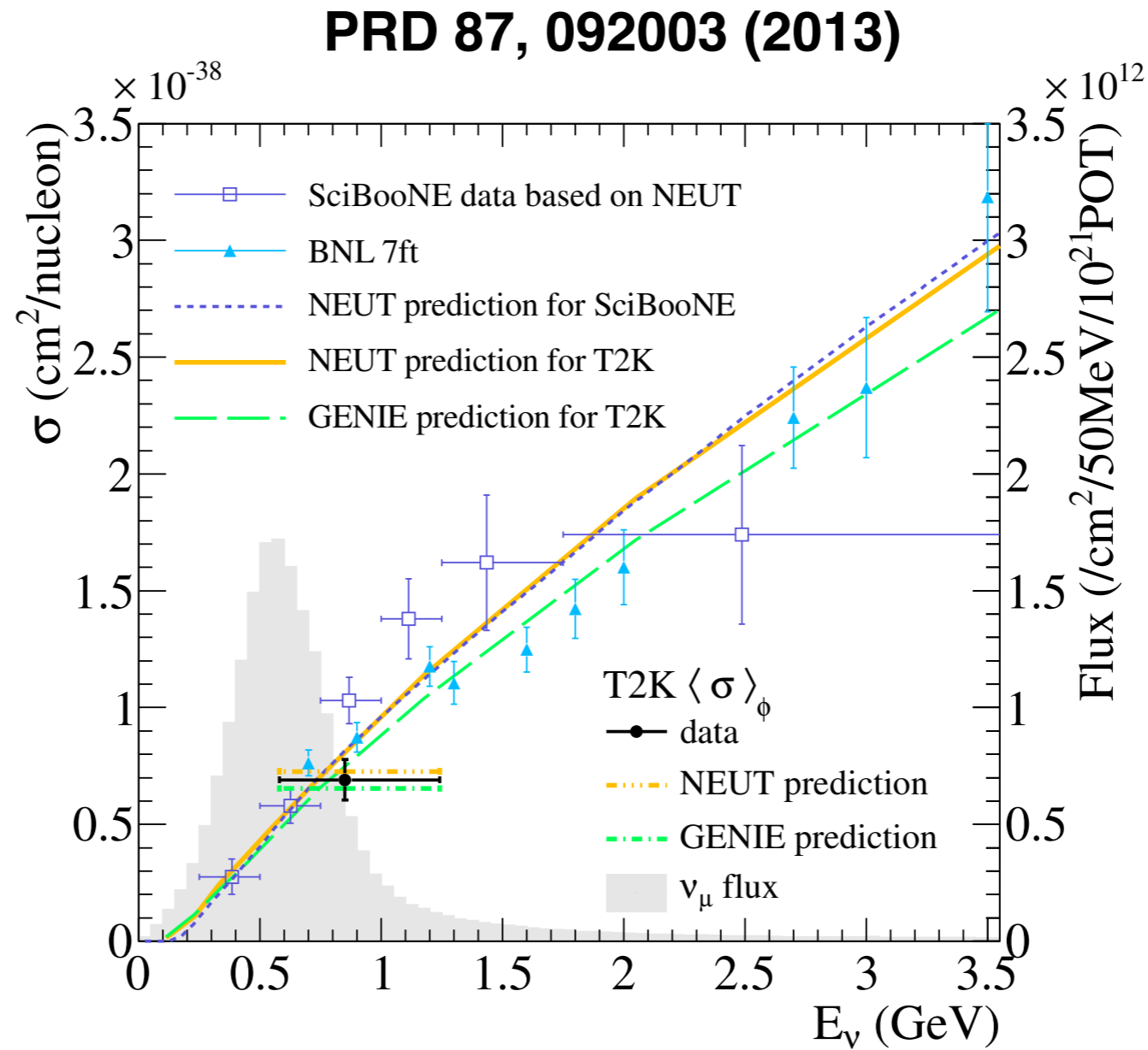
	$\chi^2_{bestfit}$	d.o.f.	goodness-of-fit
Osc.	43.57	49	0.75
No Osc.	47.88	51	0.63



$\chi^2_{bestfit}$ w/ oscillation	$\chi^2_{bestfit}$ w/o oscillation	$\Delta\chi^2$	p-value wrt null hypothesis
43.57	47.88	4.31	0.06069

ν_μ CC-inclusive cross section

$$\langle\sigma_{CC}\rangle = (6.91 \pm 0.13(\text{stat}) \pm 0.84(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-39} \text{ cm}^2/\text{nucleon}$$

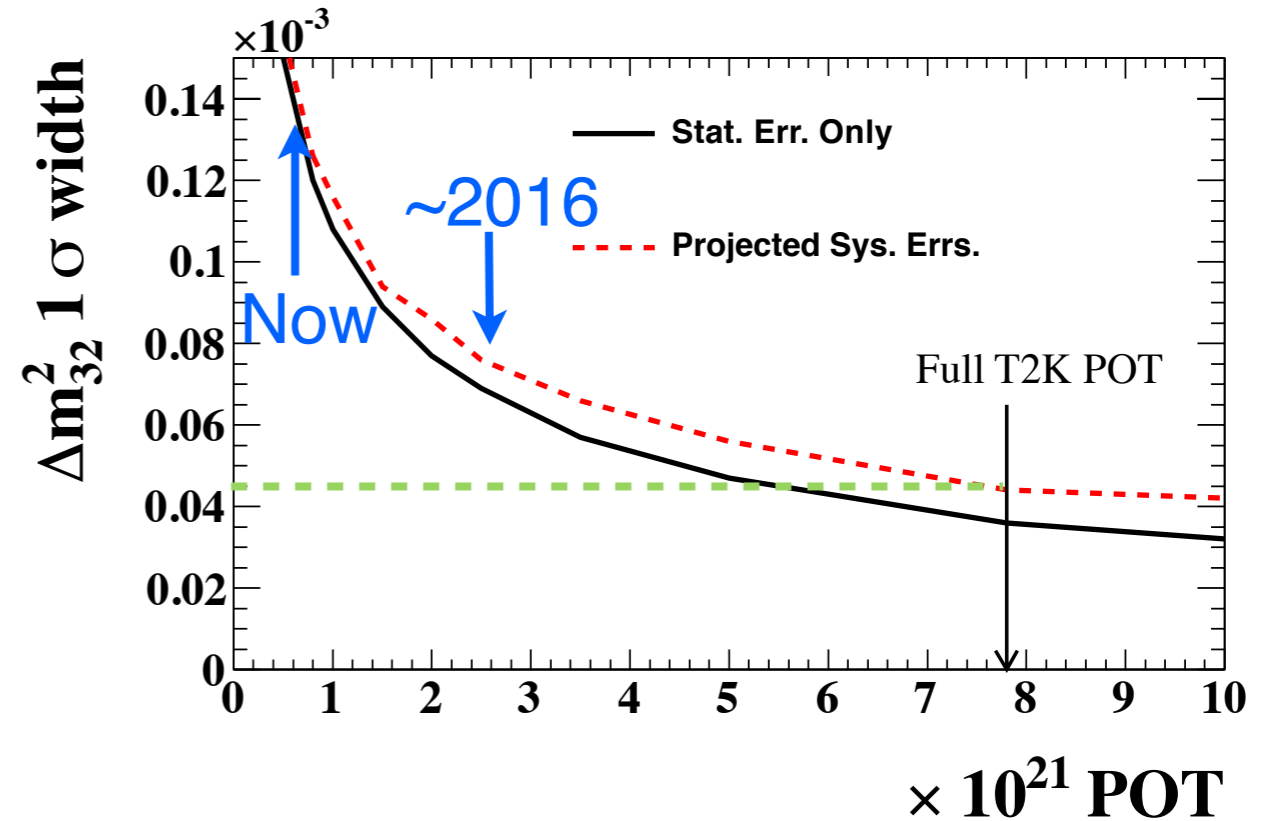
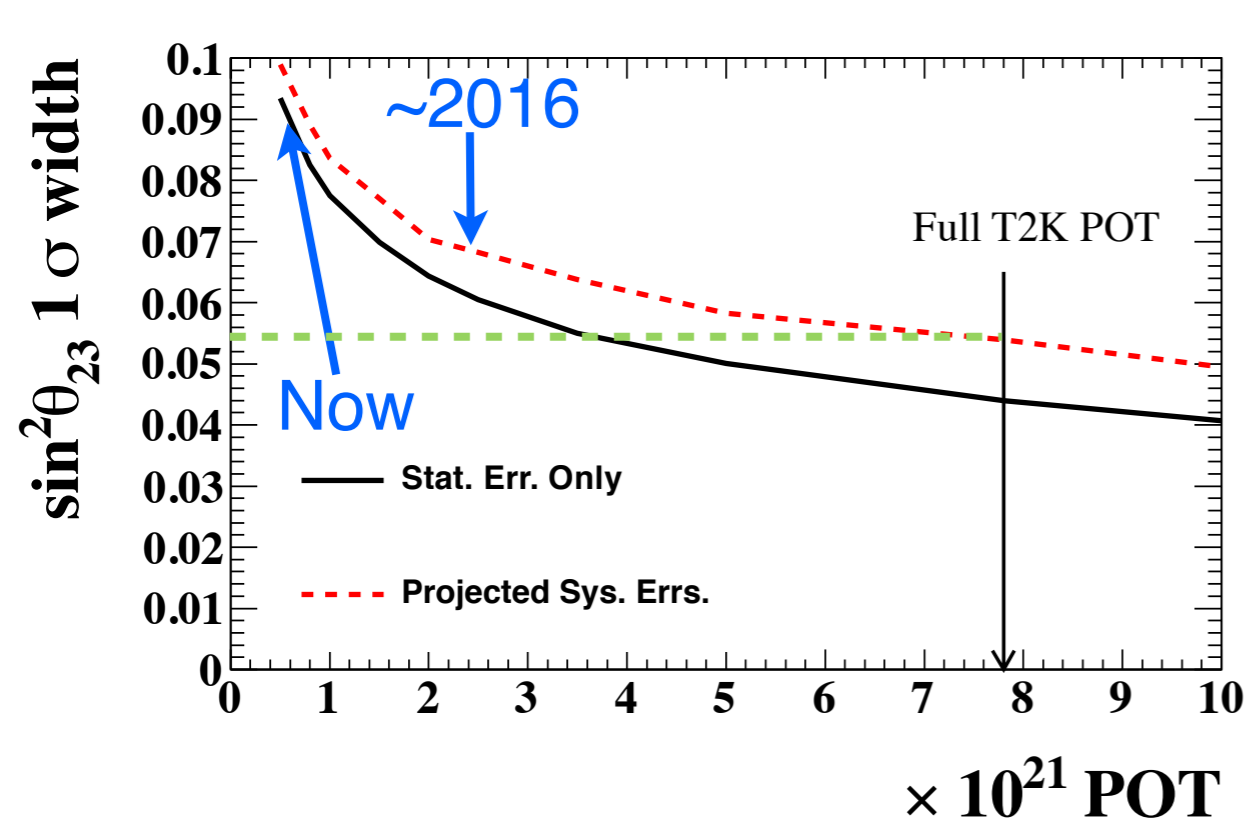


Future $\sin^2\theta_{23}$ and Δm^2_{32} 1σ precision

50% POT ν + 50% POT anti- ν

Solid lines: no sys. err.

Dashed lines: projected conservative sys. err. ($\sim 7\% \nu$, $\sim 14\% \text{anti-}\nu$)



True values: $\delta_{CP}=0^\circ$, $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}=0.1$, $\sin^2\theta_{23}=0.5$, $|\Delta m^2_{32}| = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2/c^4$, [NH]

reactor constrain: $\delta(\sin^2 2\theta_{13}) = 0.005$

- Decrease uncertainties a lot in the next 2 years
- Statistical limit reached at the full T2K POT

Appearance 90%CL sensitivity

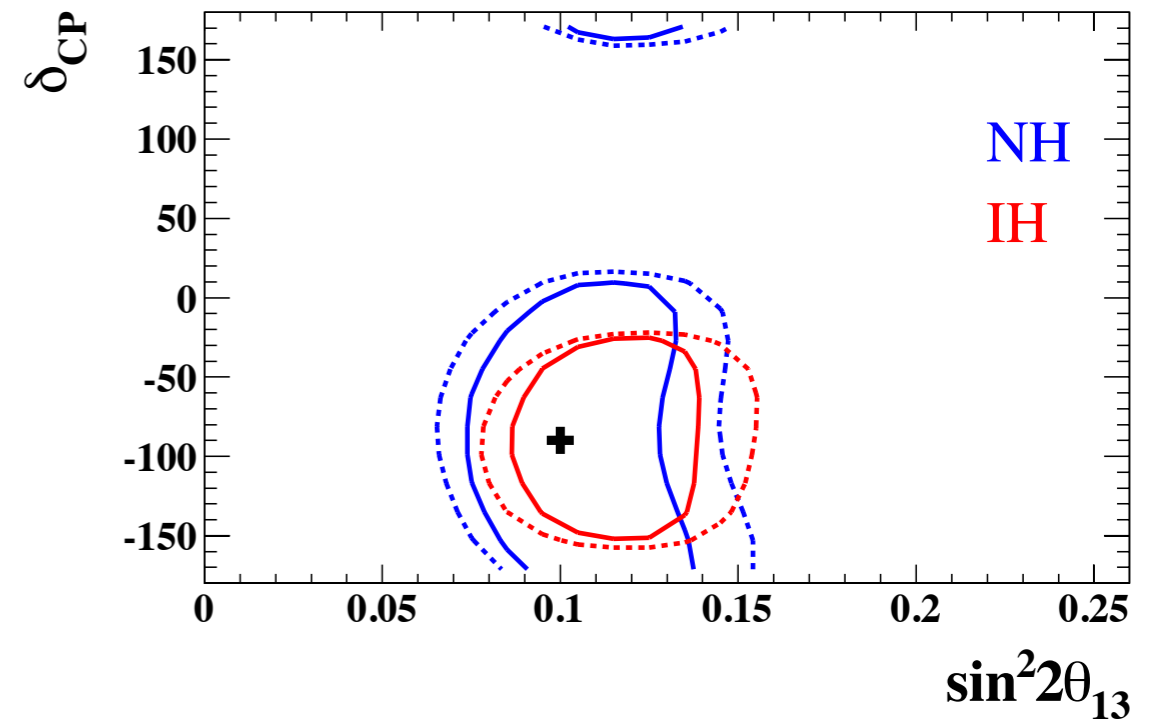
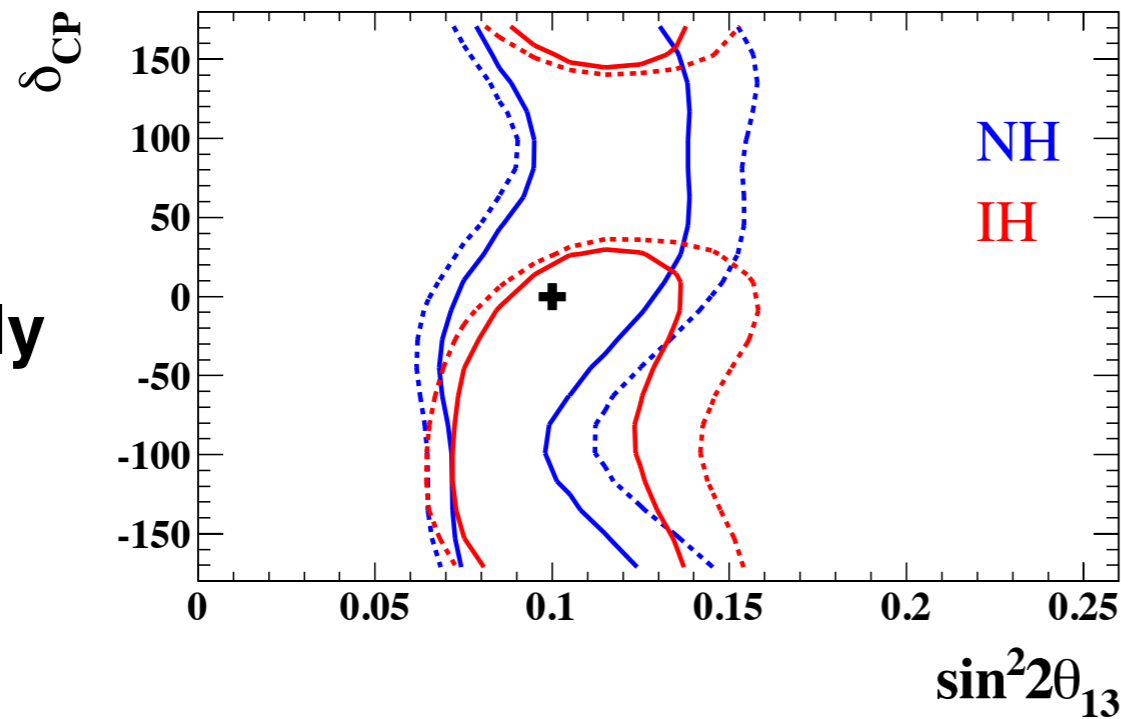
7.8x10²¹ POT (50% POT ν + 50% POT anti- ν)

Solid lines: no syst err - Dashed lines: 2012 sys. err. ($\sim 10\% \nu_e$, $\sim 13\% \nu_\mu$)

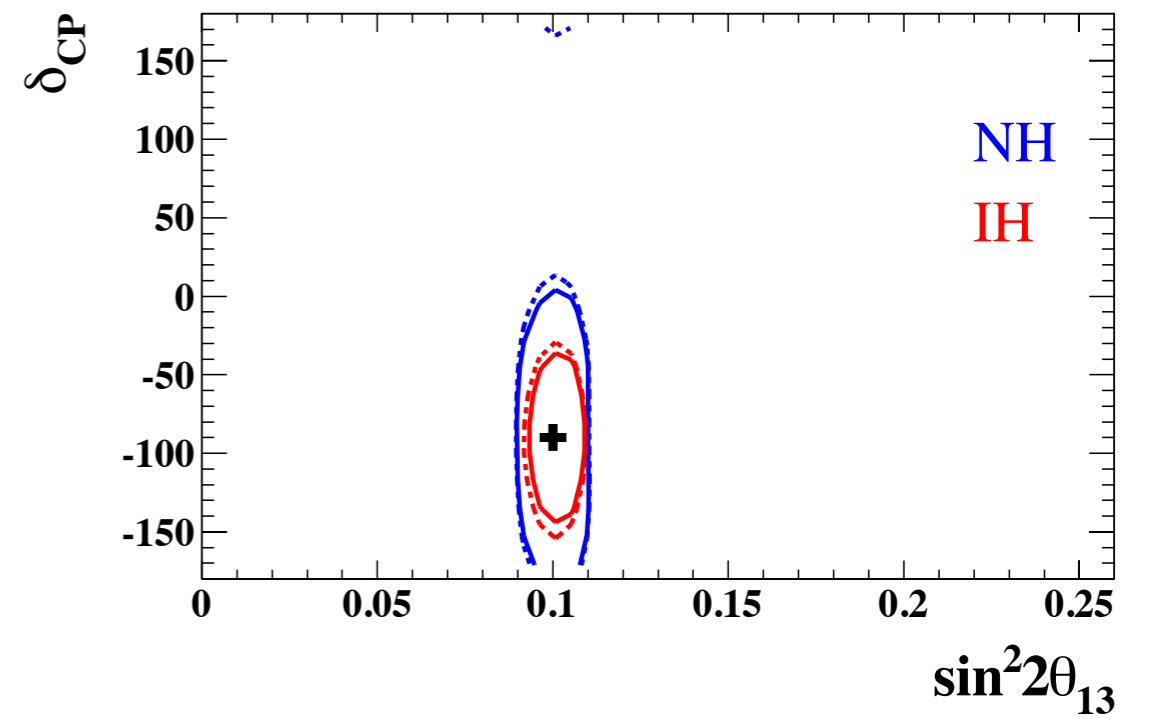
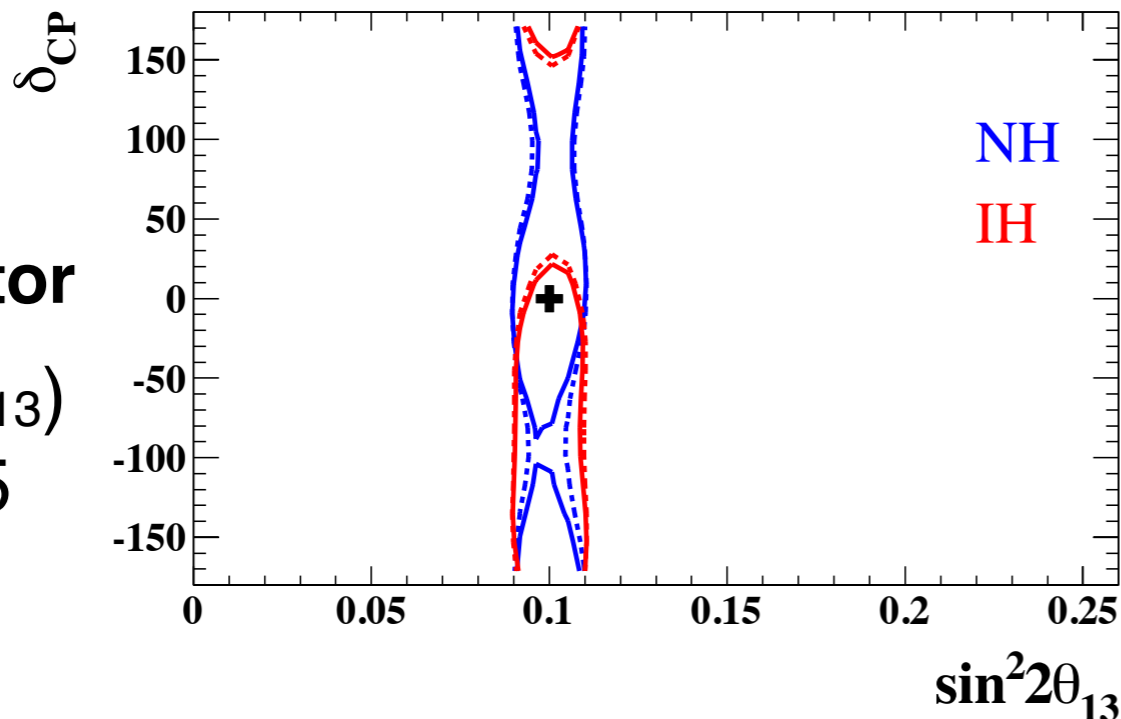
True $\delta_{CP} = 0^\circ$

True $\delta_{CP} = -90^\circ$

T2K-only



T2K
w/ Reactor
 $\delta(\sin^2 2\theta_{13}) = 0.005$

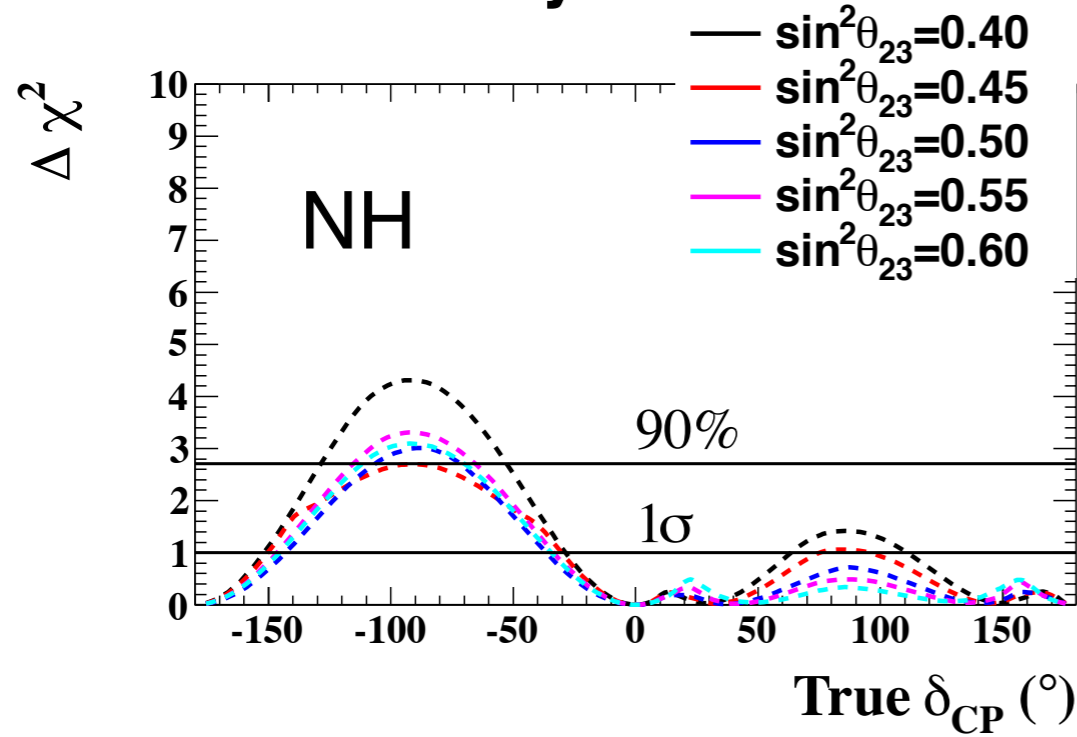


True values: $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$, $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.5$, $|\Delta m^2_{32}| = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2/c^4$, [NH]

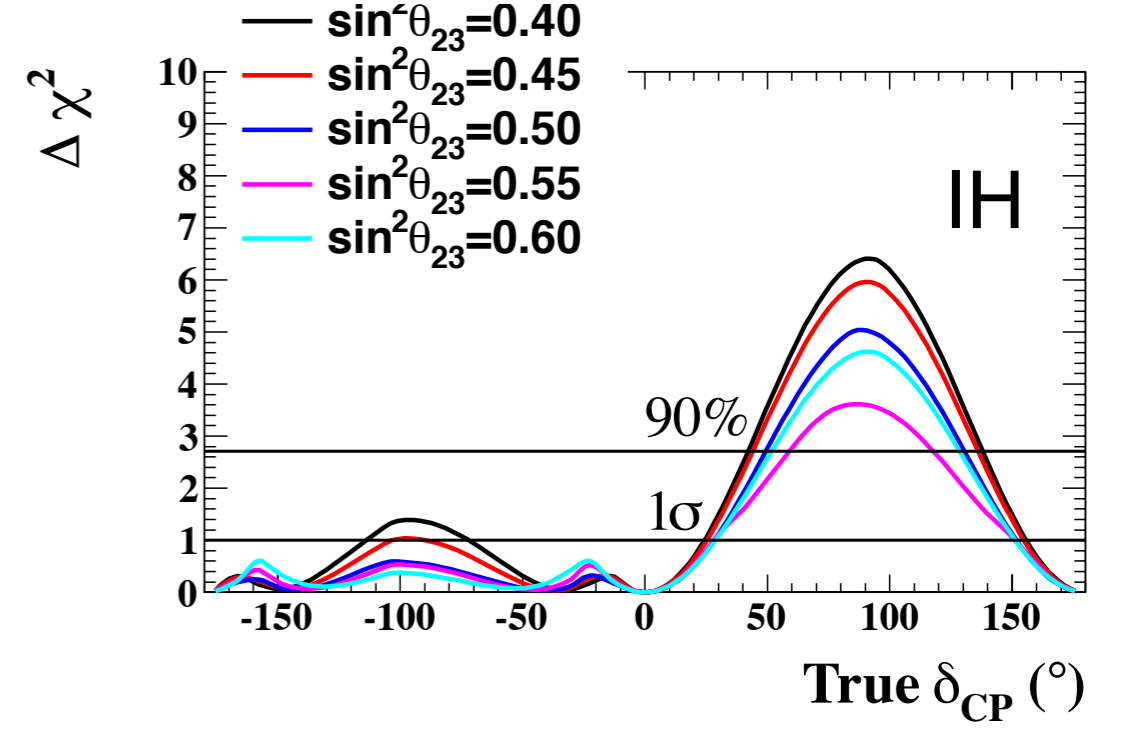
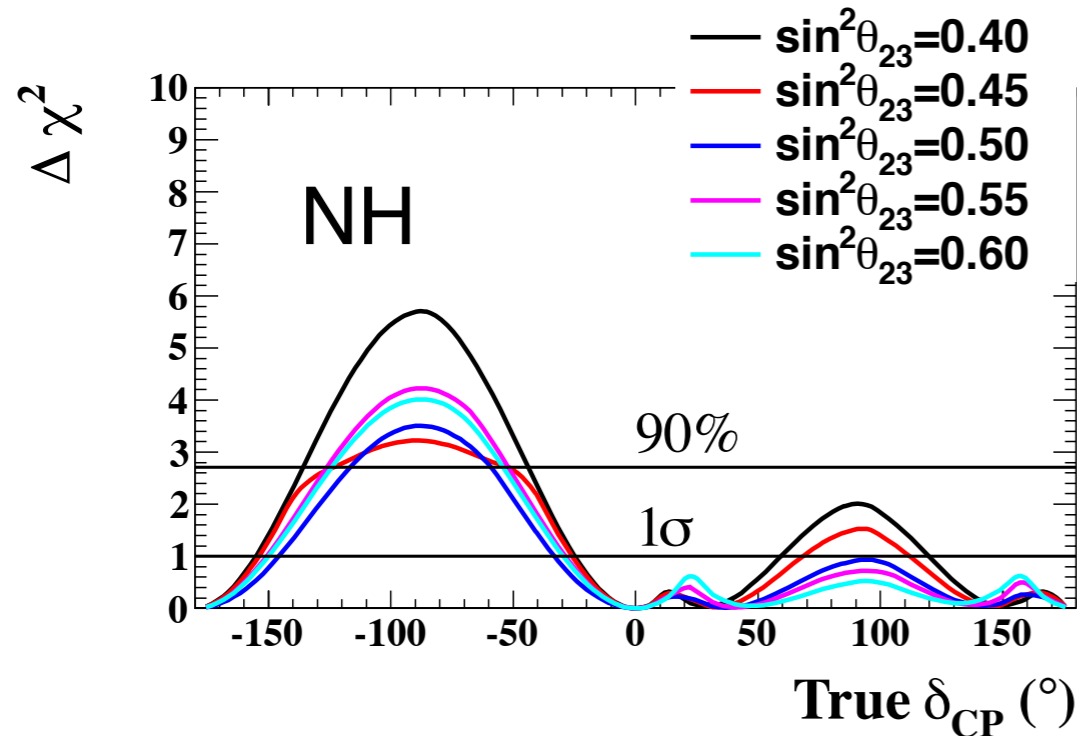
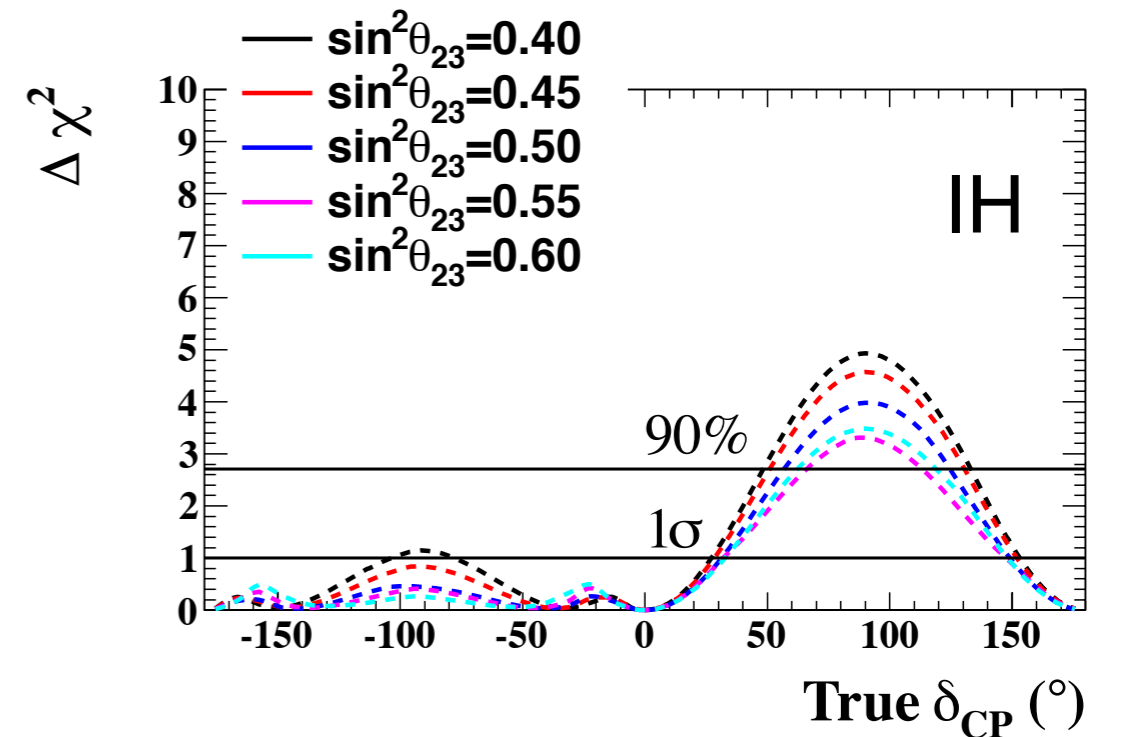
Sensitivity for resolving $\sin\delta_{CP}\neq 0$

50% POT ν + 50% POT anti- ν

No sys. err.



2012 sys. err. ($\sim 10\%$ e , $\sim 13\%$ μ)



True values: $\delta_{CP}=0^\circ$, $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}=0.1$, $\sin^2\theta_{23}=0.5$, $|\Delta m^2_{32}| = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2/c^4$, [NH]

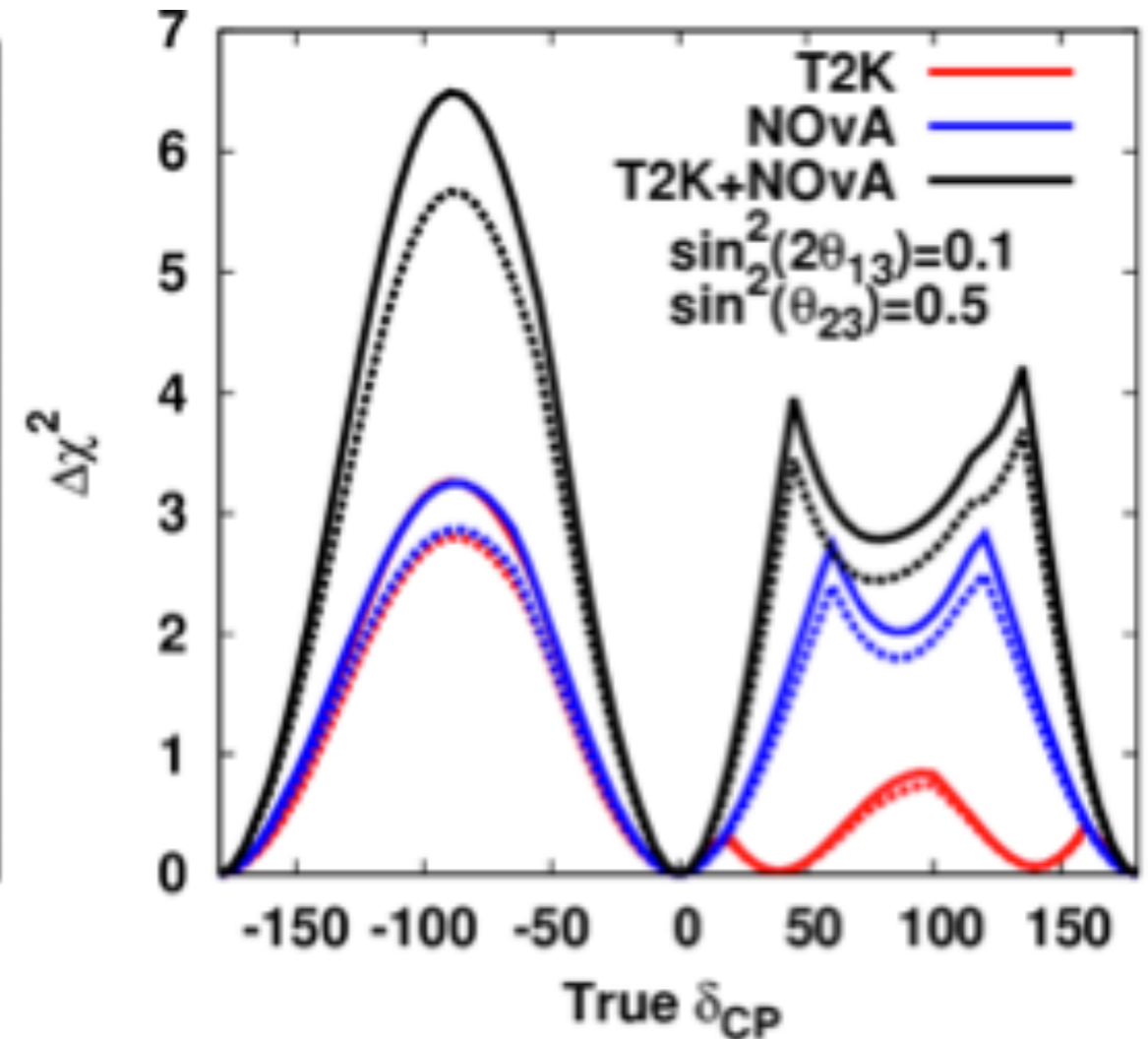
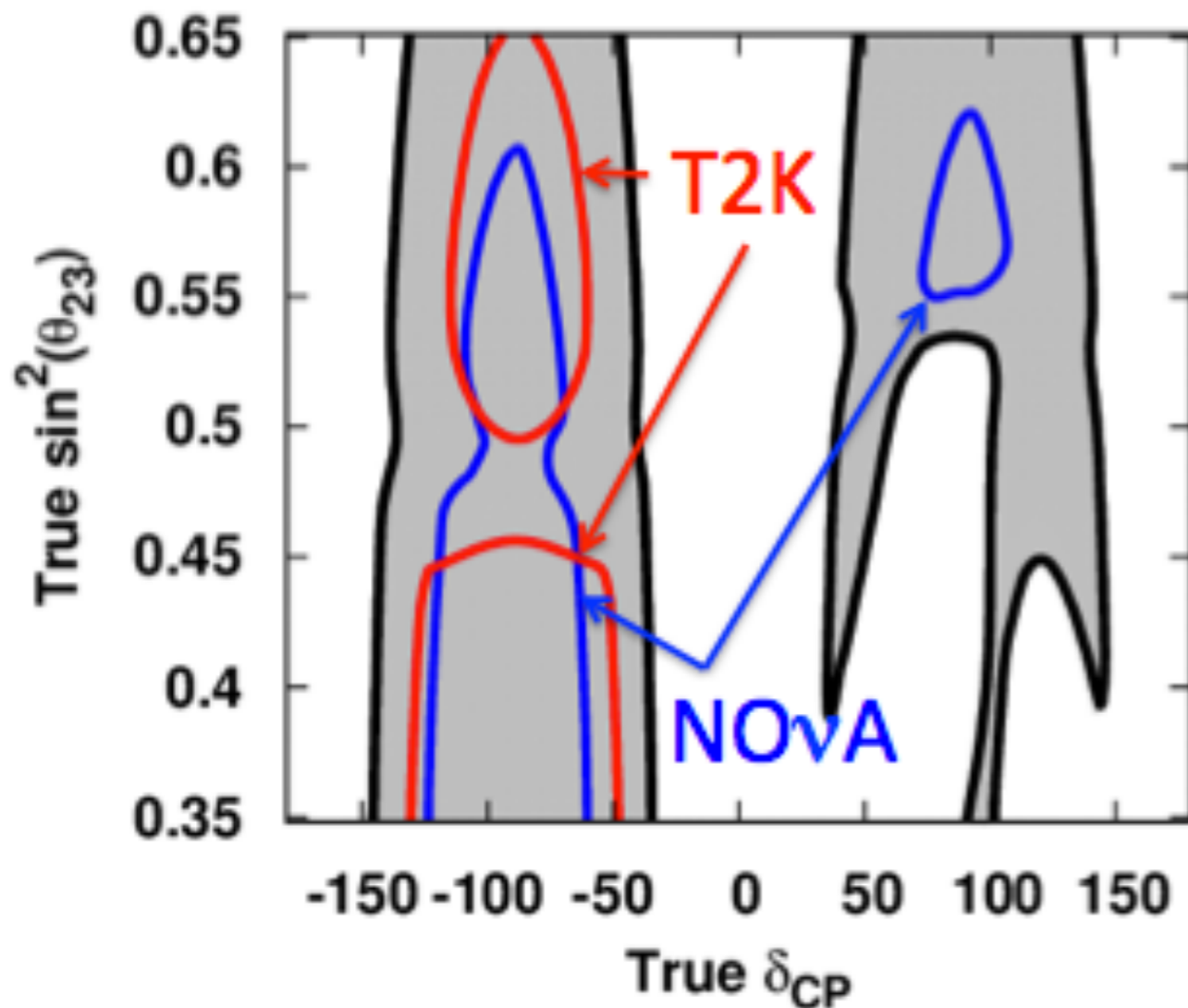
reactor constrain: $\delta(\sin^2 2\theta_{13}) = 0.005$

T2K+NOVA sensitivity to δ_{CP}

50% POT ν + 50% POT anti- ν for both T2K and NOVA (full statistics)

Solid lines: no syst err - Dashed lines: w/ syst. err.

Normal
Hierarchy



90%CL exclusion region w/ $\sin\delta_{CP}=0$

Sensitivity to resolve $\sin\delta_{CP}=0$

True values: $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}=0.1$, $\sin^2\theta_{23}=0.5$, $|\Delta m^2_{32}| = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2/c^4$

reactor constrain: $\delta(\sin^2 2\theta_{13}) = 0.005$

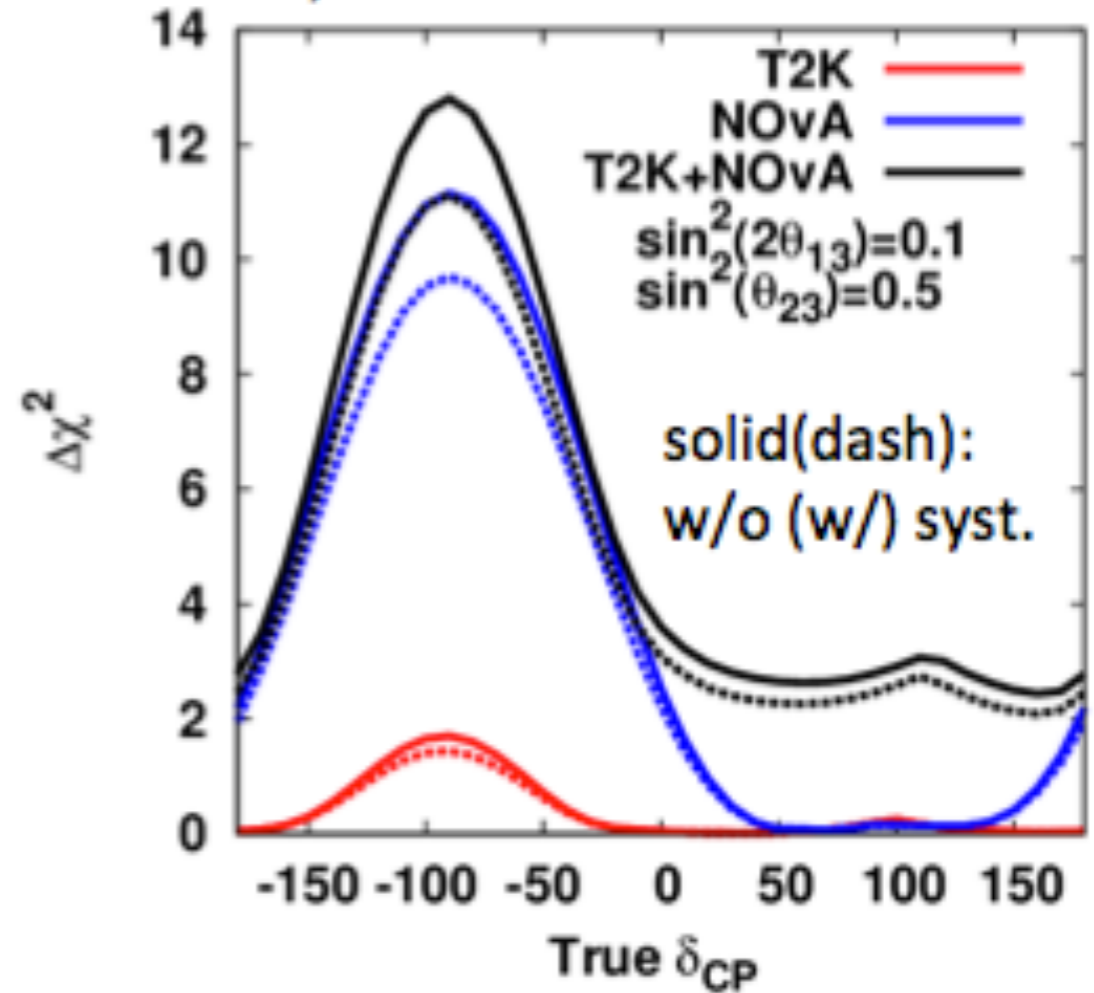
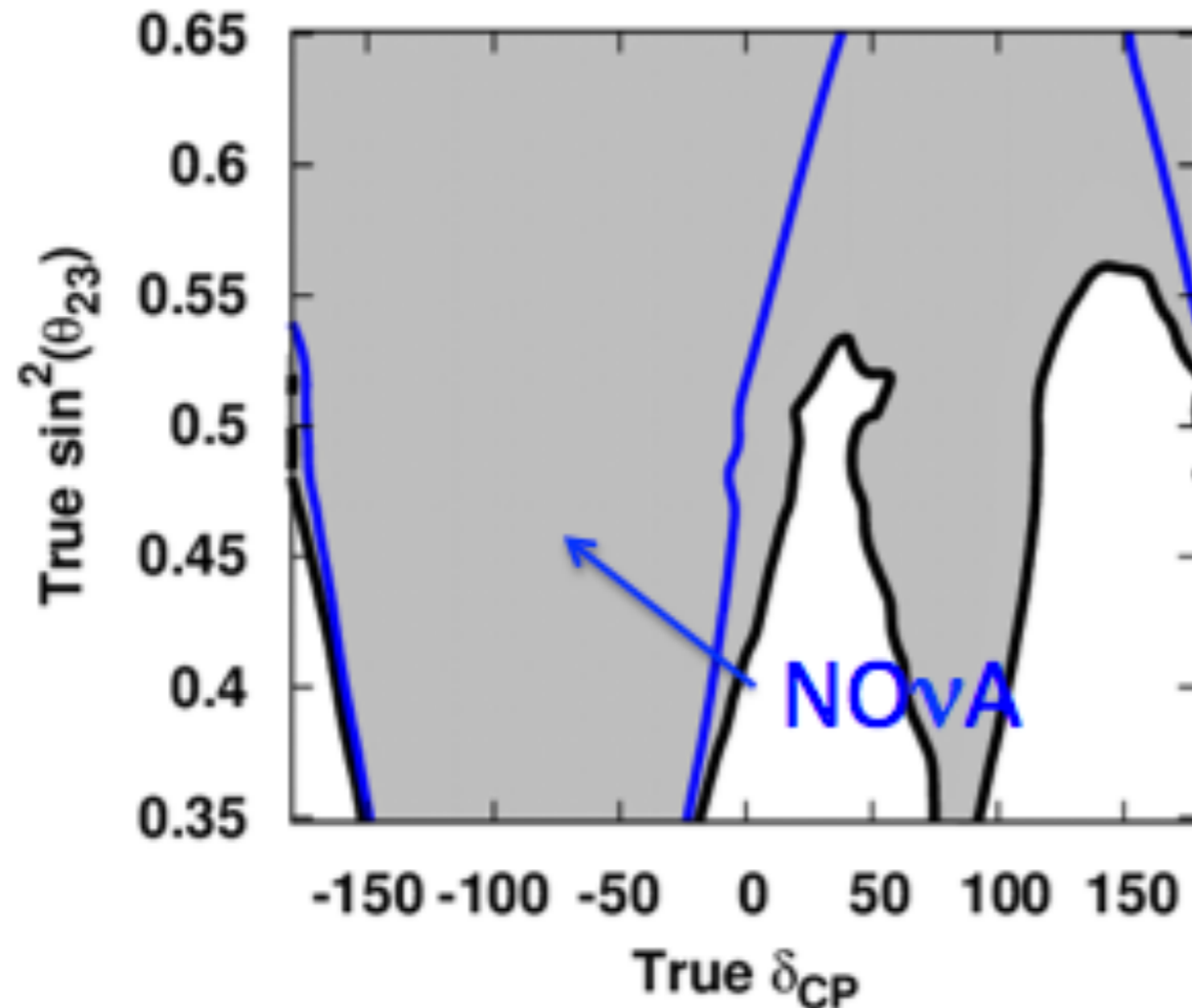
5% (10%) of normalization uncertainty on signal (background)

T2K+NOVA sensitivity to MH

50% POT ν + 50% POT anti- ν for both T2K and NOVA (full statistics)

Normal
Hierarchy

Solid lines: no syst err - Dashed lines: w/ syst. err.



90%CL exclusion region for MH

Sensitivity to resolve MH

True values: $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}=0.1$, $\sin^2 \theta_{23}=0.5$, $|\Delta m_{32}^2| = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2/c^4$

reactor constrain: $\delta(\sin^2 2\theta_{13}) = 0.005$

5% (10%) of normalization uncertainty on signal (background)