



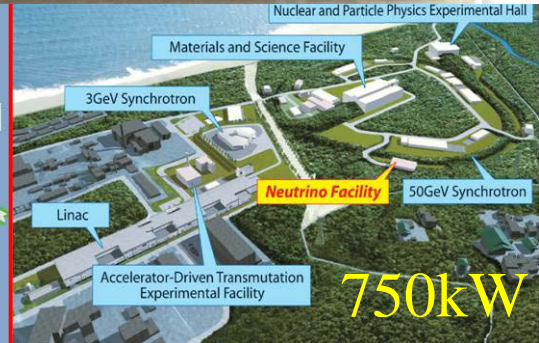
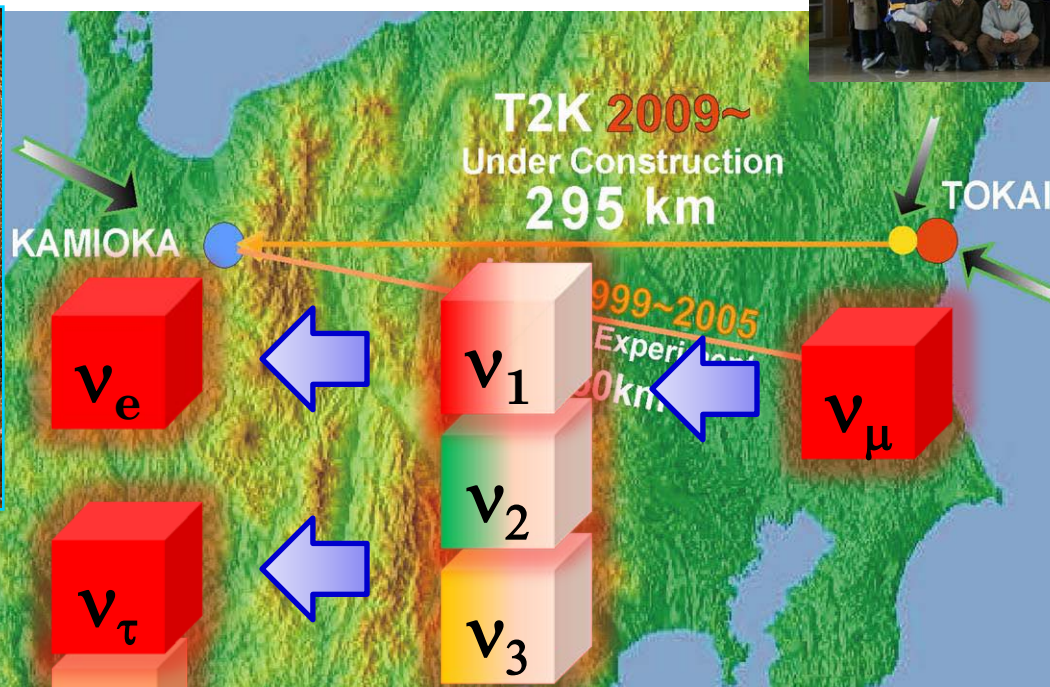
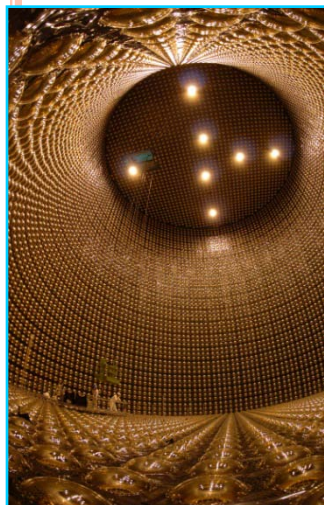
T2K and Beyond

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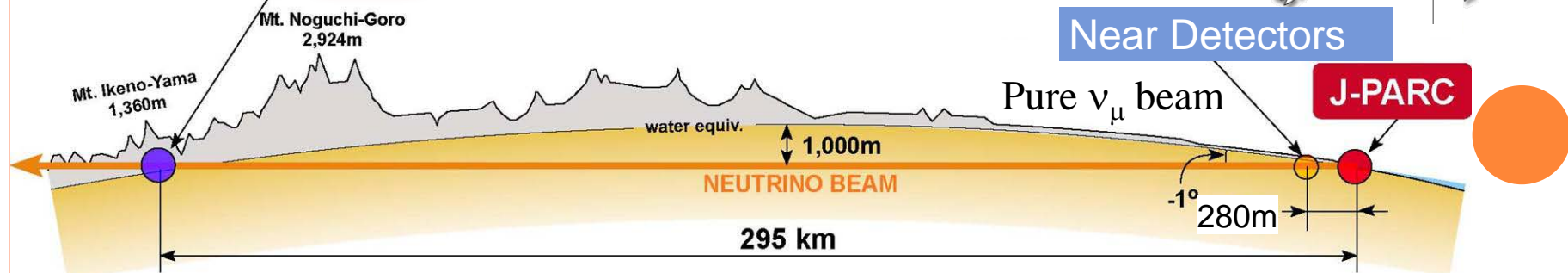
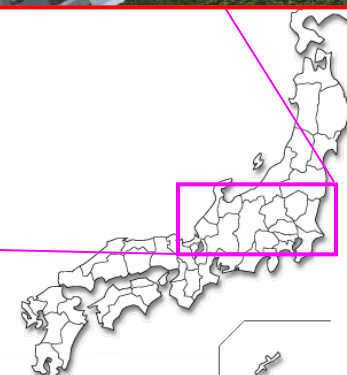
OUTLINE

- Introduction to T2K
- Physics Sensitivity
- Experimental Overview
- T2K status
- Beyond

1. INTRODUCTION TO T2K



Super-KAMIOKANDE



The T2K Collaboration



~500 members, 62 institutes, 12 countries

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BIRTH OF T2K

Letter of Intent: A Long Baseline Neutrino Oscillation Experiment using the JHF 50 GeV Proton-Synchrotron and the Super-Kamiokande Detector

February 3, 2000

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The JHF-Kamioka neutrino project

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Abstract

The JHF-Kamioka neutrino project is a second generation long base line neutrino oscillation experiment that probes physics beyond the Standard Model by high precision measurements of

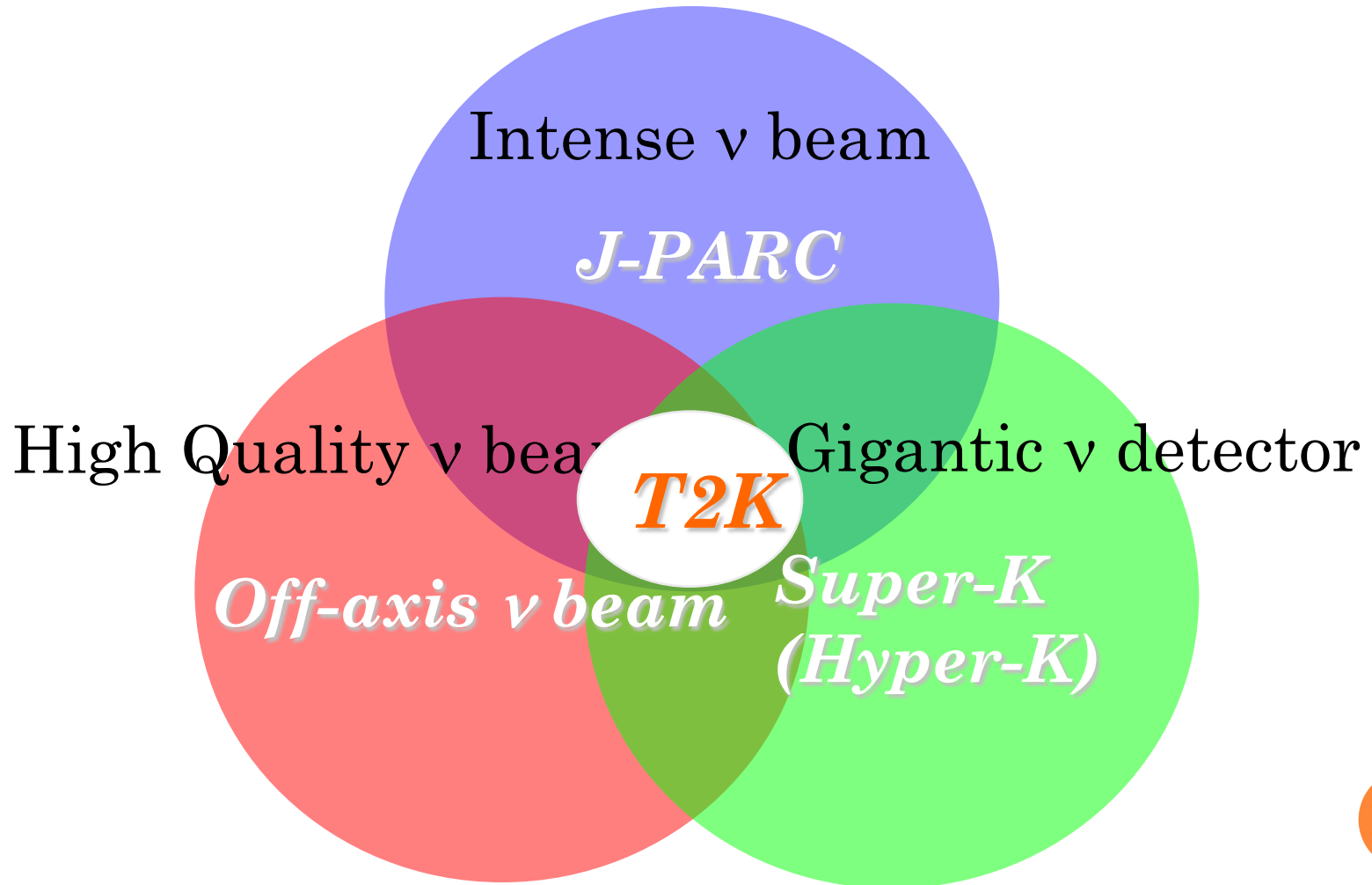
• The JHF-Kamioka neutrino project. hep-ex/0106019

• *Citation: 690*

arXiv:hep-ex/0106019v1 5 Jun 2001



T2K Strategy



MISSION OF T2K

○ **Discovery of ν_e appearance !**

- A **new phenomenon**.
- Complete the picture of **three generation mixing** scheme.
- A window to study **CP violation** and mass-hierarchy.

○ **Precision measurements of neutrino oscillation.**

- Confirmation of standard neutrino oscillation scenario.

=> Precise determination of parameters?

or

=> ***Probe new physics !***

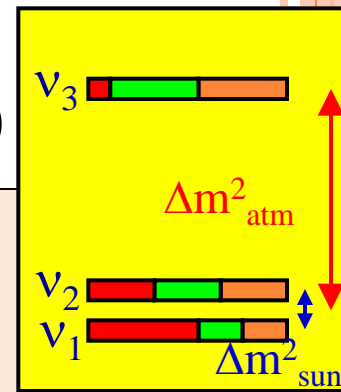
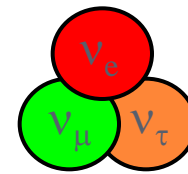


YOUR INTERESTS IN T2K

My personal guesses:

- When will T2K have the results?
- How is the J-PARC accelerator running?
- Is the option of anti-neutrino running?
- Does T2K have the sensitivity to the CP violation and the sign of Δm^2 ?
- What is the future upgrade (or successor) of T2K?

T2K PHYSICS SENSITIVITY



Oscillation Probabilities when $\Delta m_{12}^2 \ll \Delta m_{23}^2 \approx \Delta m_{13}^2$

➤ θ_{23} : ν_μ disappearance

$$P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_x} \approx 1 - \underbrace{\cos^4 \theta_{13}}_{\sim 1} \cdot \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \cdot \sin^2 \left(1.27 \Delta m_{23}^2 L / E_\nu \right)$$

➤ θ_{13} : ν_e appearance

$$P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e} \approx \underbrace{\sin^2 \theta_{23}}_{\sim 0.5} \cdot \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \cdot \sin^2 \left(1.27 \Delta m_{23}^2 L / E_\nu \right)$$

common

➤ δ : CP violation (T2K-beyond)

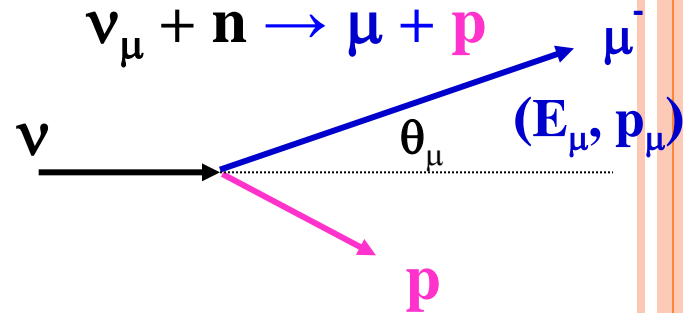
$$A_{CP} = \frac{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) - P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)}{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) + P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)} \cong \begin{cases} \sim 0.18 & (\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1) \\ \sim 0.58 & (\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.01) \end{cases} \cdot \sin \delta$$

NOTE

- We are working to update the physics sensitivity based on the current experimental condition with data collected so far. However, they are not ready yet. So, I show the sensitivity in our proposal.
- We plan to have the first physics results soon (target: within JFY2010).

Measurement of θ_{23} , Δm_{23}^2

Use 1 ring μ -like events
 (= **Quasi-Elastic** enhanced sample)
 to reconstruct neutrino energy.

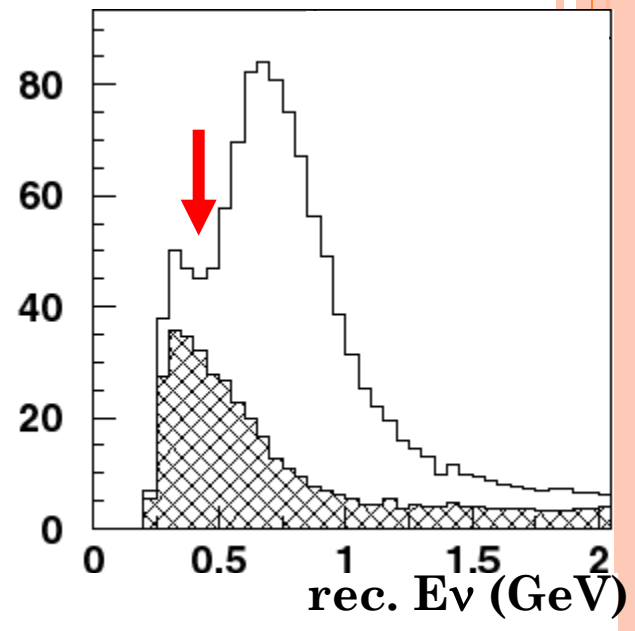
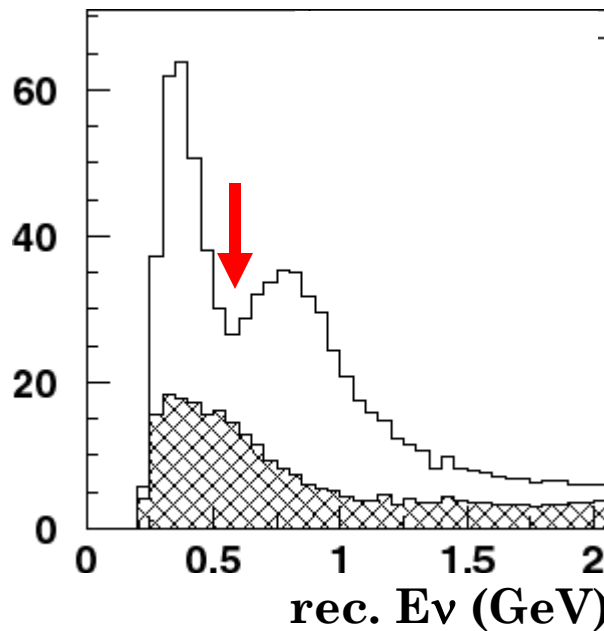
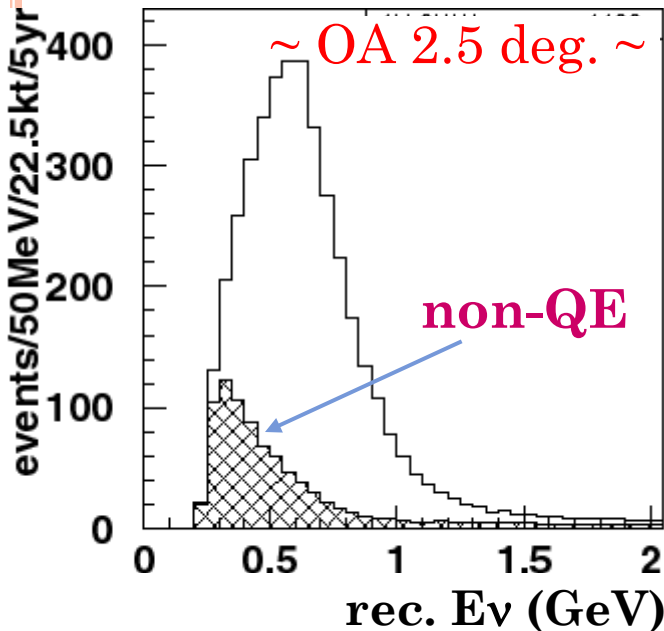


750kW \times 5 years

No oscillation

$\Delta m^2 = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

$\Delta m^2 = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$



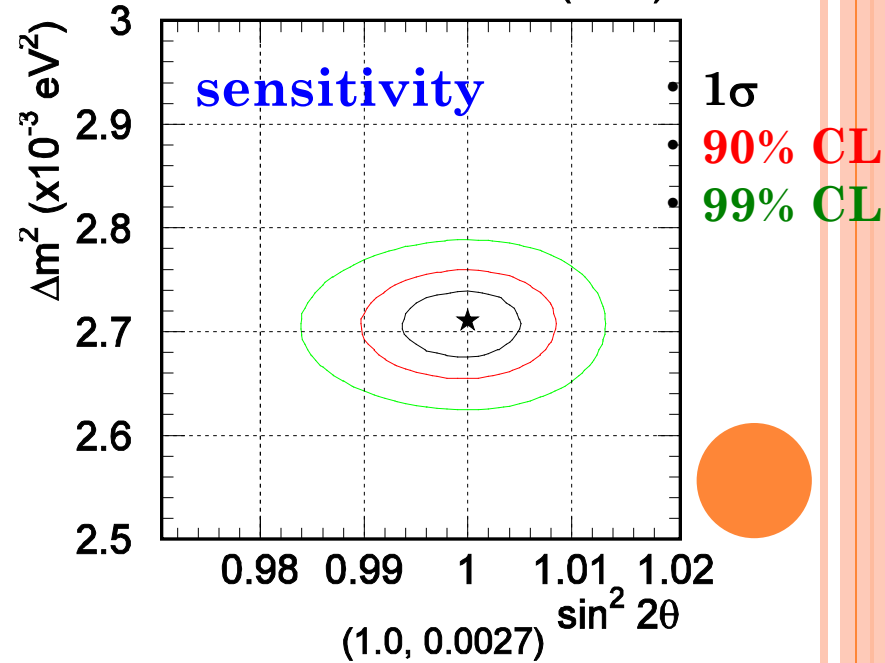
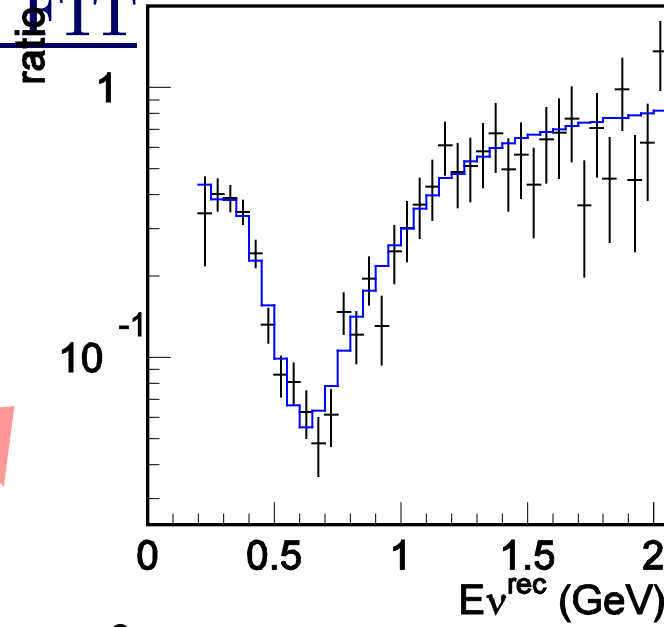
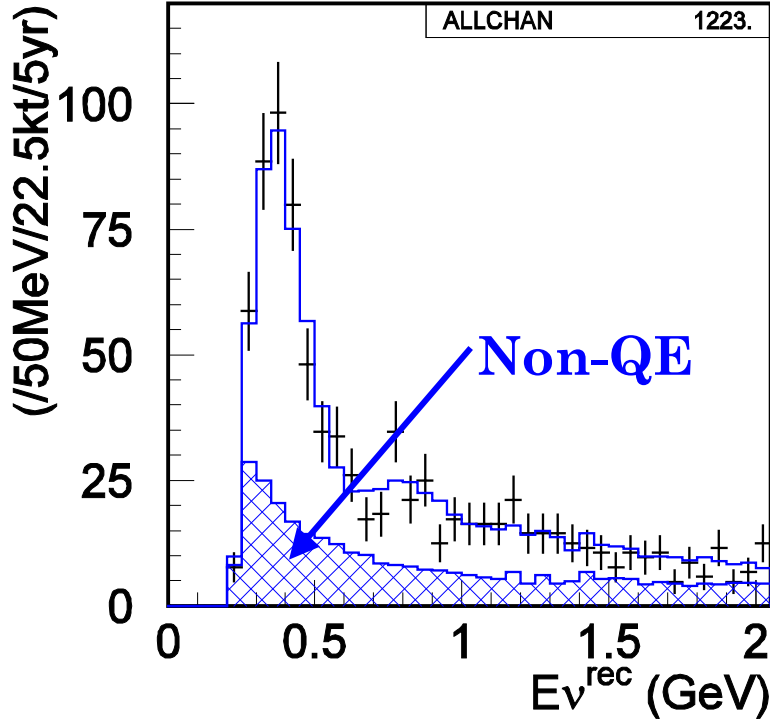
(assuming $\sin^2 2\theta_{23} = 1.0$)

OSCILLATION PARAMETER FIT

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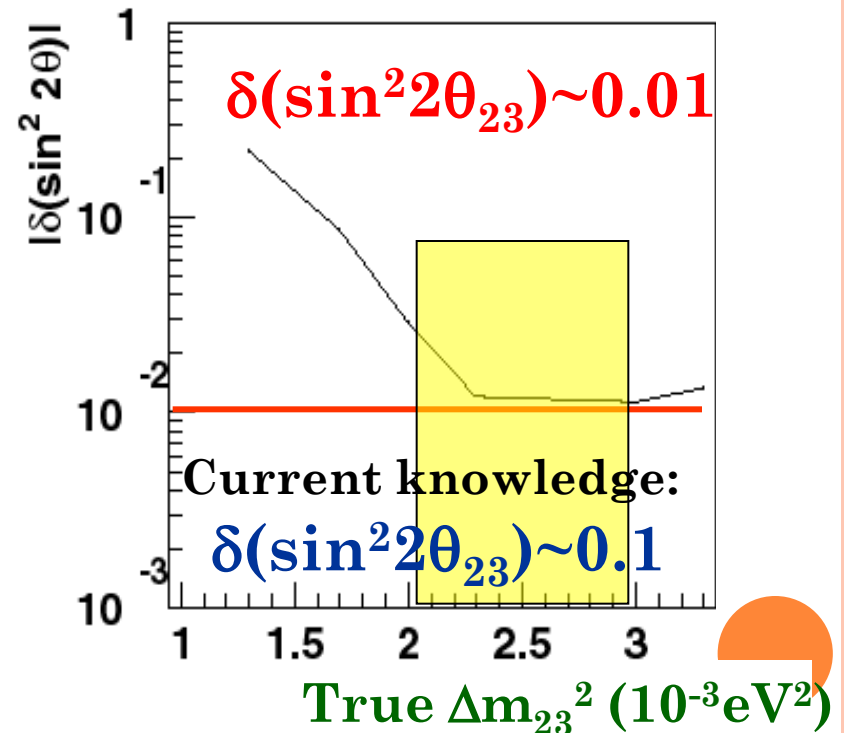
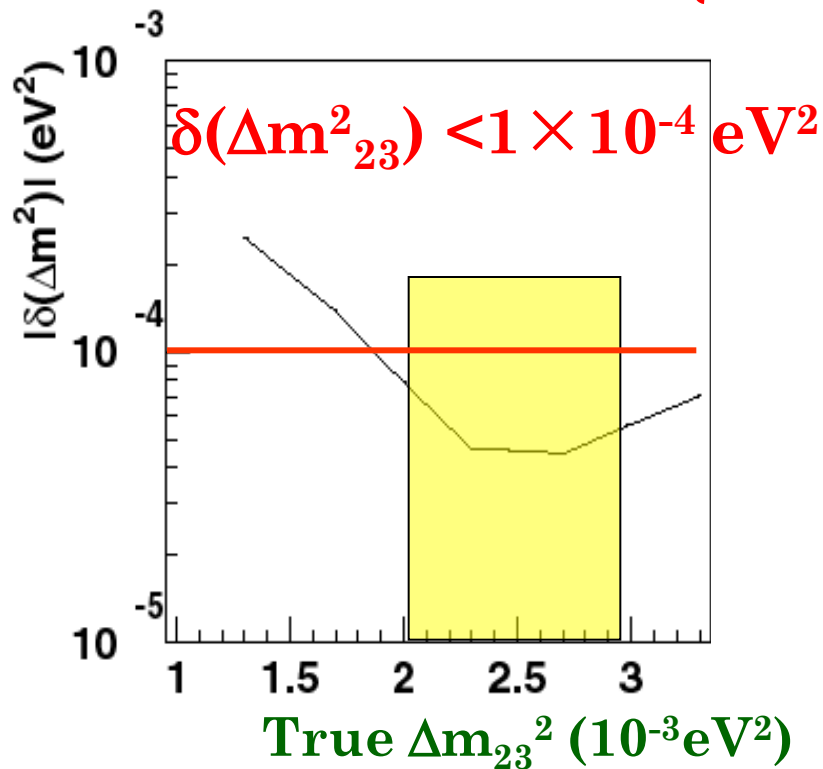
$$\sin^2 2\theta_{23} = 1.00$$

$$\Delta m^2 = 2.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$



T2K-I sensitivity with systematic errors

- normalization (5%)
- non-QE/QE ratio (5%)
- E scale (2%)
- Spectrum shape (20%)
- Spectrum width (5%)



θ_{13} measurement (ν_e appearance search)

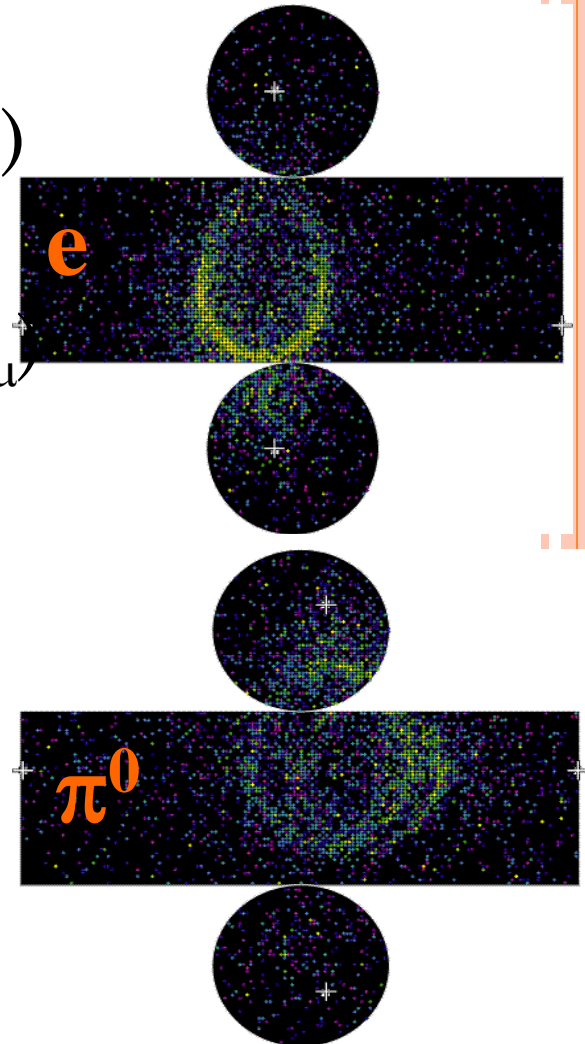
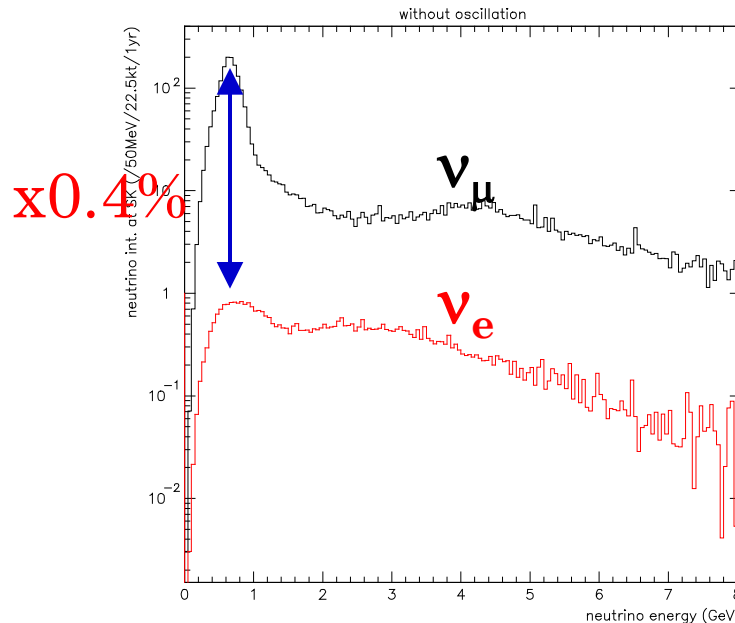
$\sin^2 2\theta_{23}=1$ and $\delta=0$ are assumed.

Signal:

- 1ring e-like event (CC QE sample)

Background:

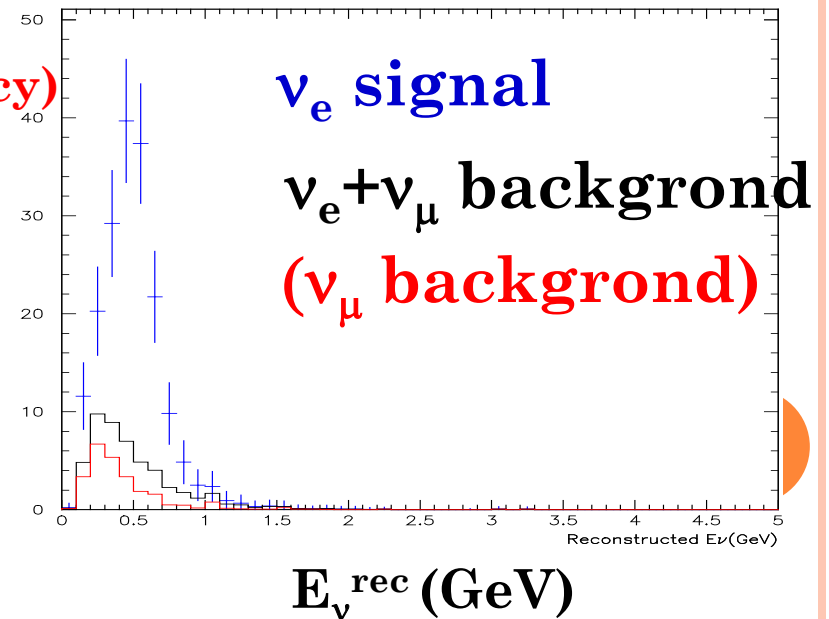
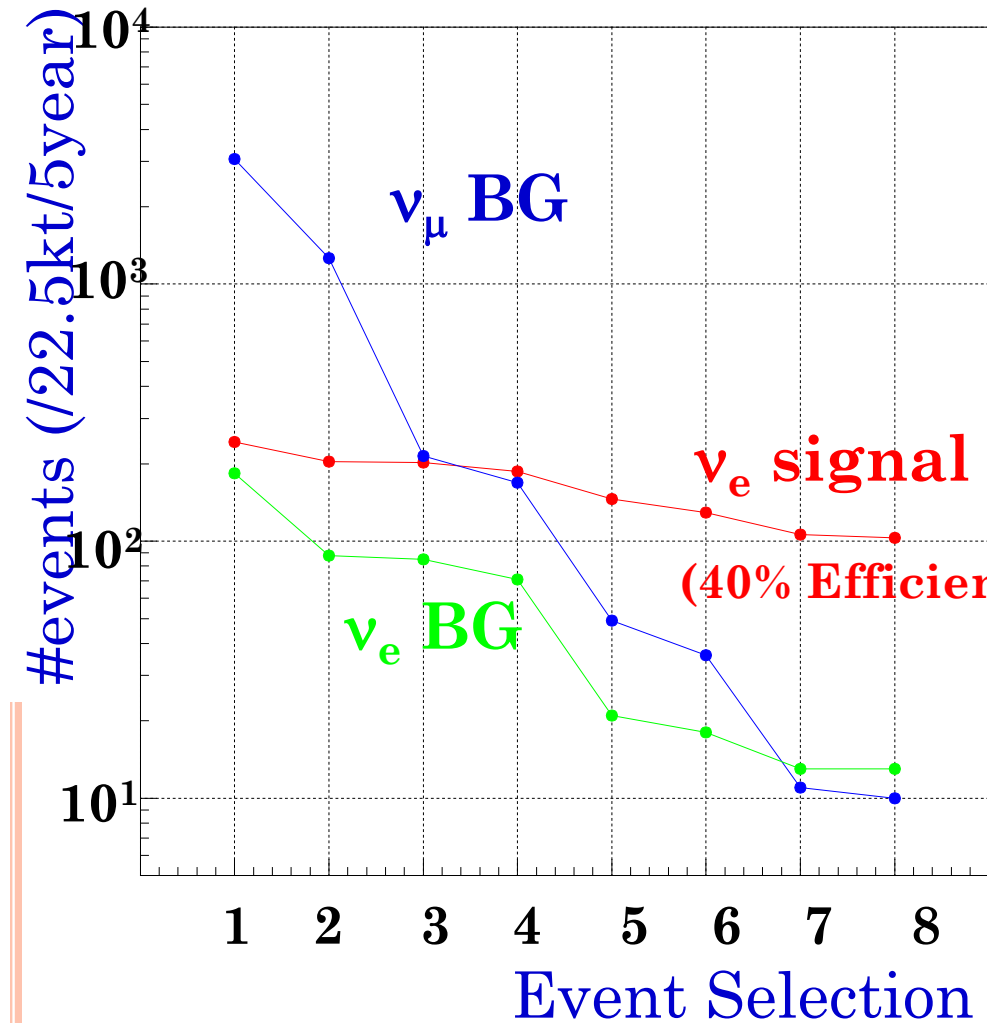
- beam ν_e contamination (0.4% of ν_μ)
- mis-reconstructed π^0 event



BACKGROUND SUPPRESSION

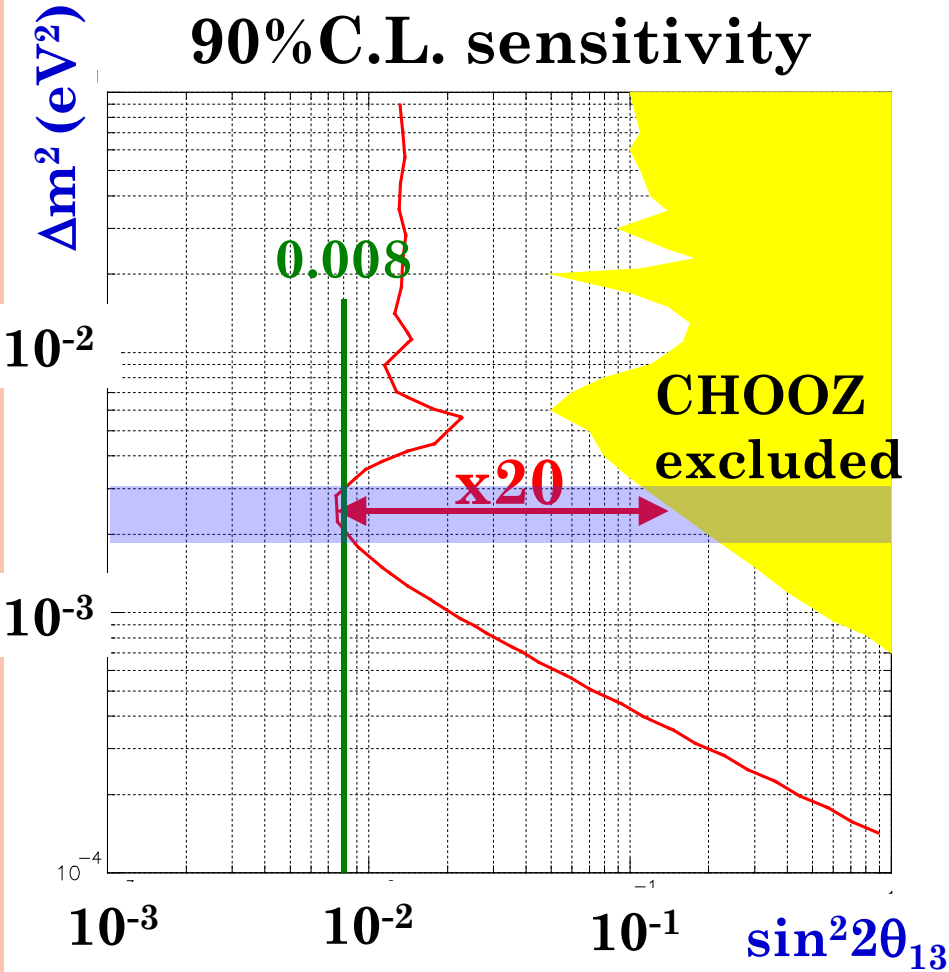
($\Delta M^2 = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$, $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$)

1. FCFV, $E_{\text{vis.}} > 100 \text{MeV}$
2. single ring
3. e-like PID
4. no decay-electron
5. $0.35 < E_{\nu}^{\text{rec}} < 0.85 \text{GeV}$
6. $\cos\theta_{\nu e} < 0.90$
7. $M_{\pi^0} < 100 \text{MeV}/c^2$ (π^0 fitter)
8. $\Delta L < 80$ (π^0 fitter)

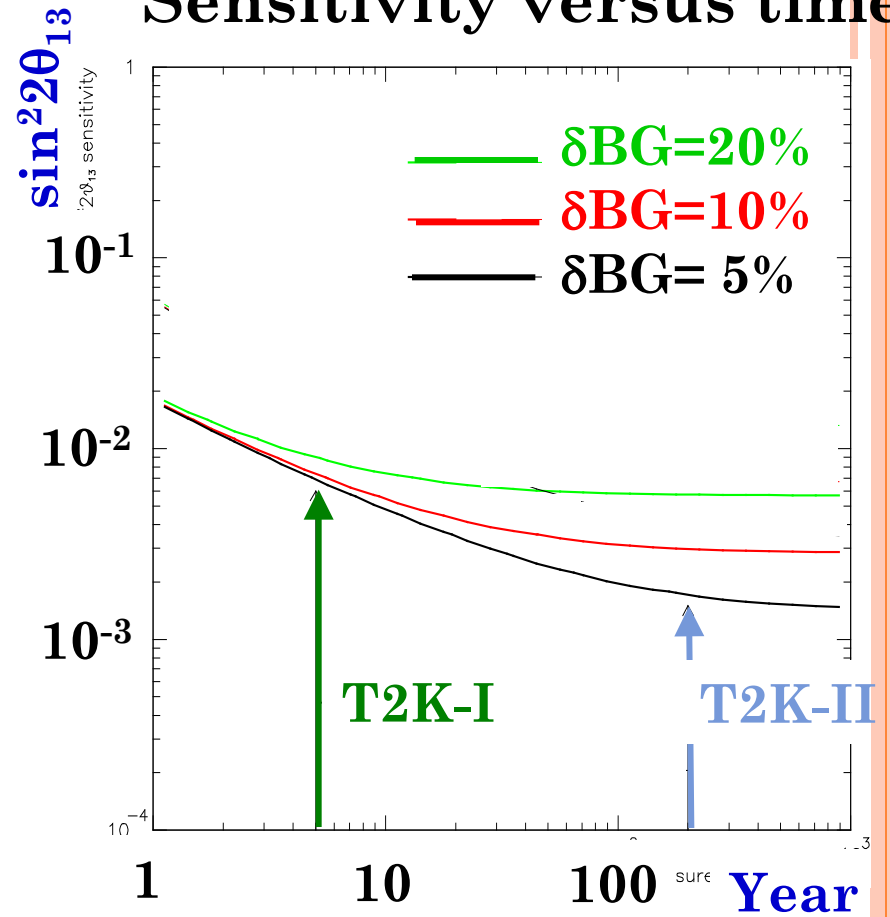


Θ_{13} SENSITIVITY (w/ $\Delta\text{BG}_{\text{SYS}}=10\%$)

90% C.L. sensitivity

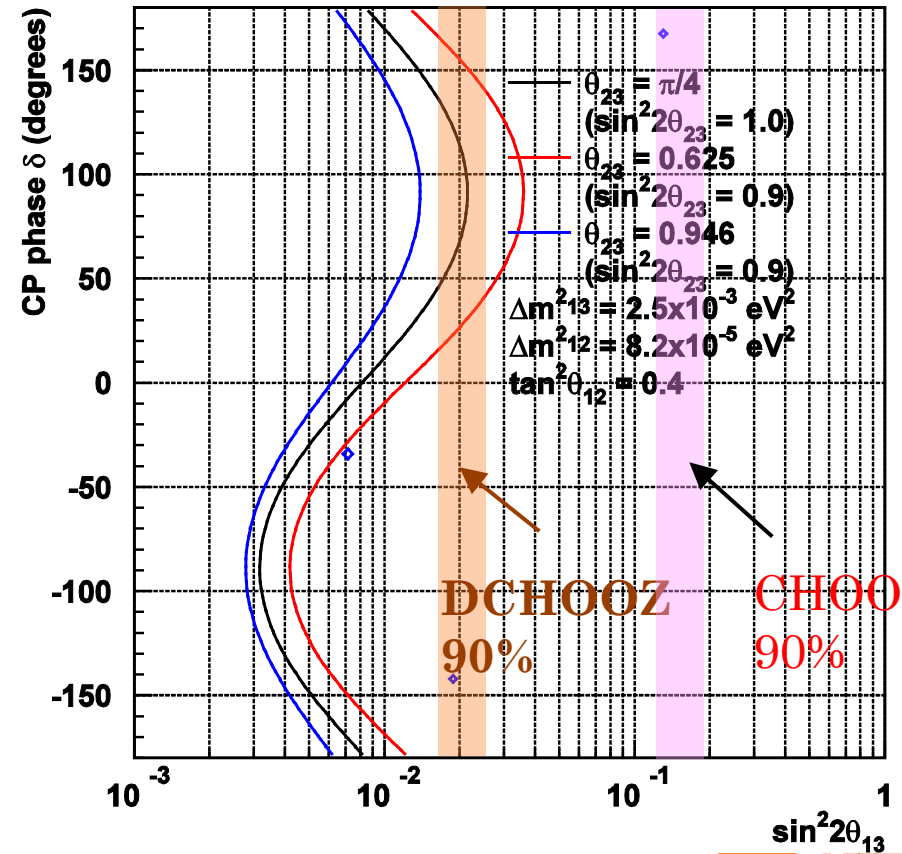
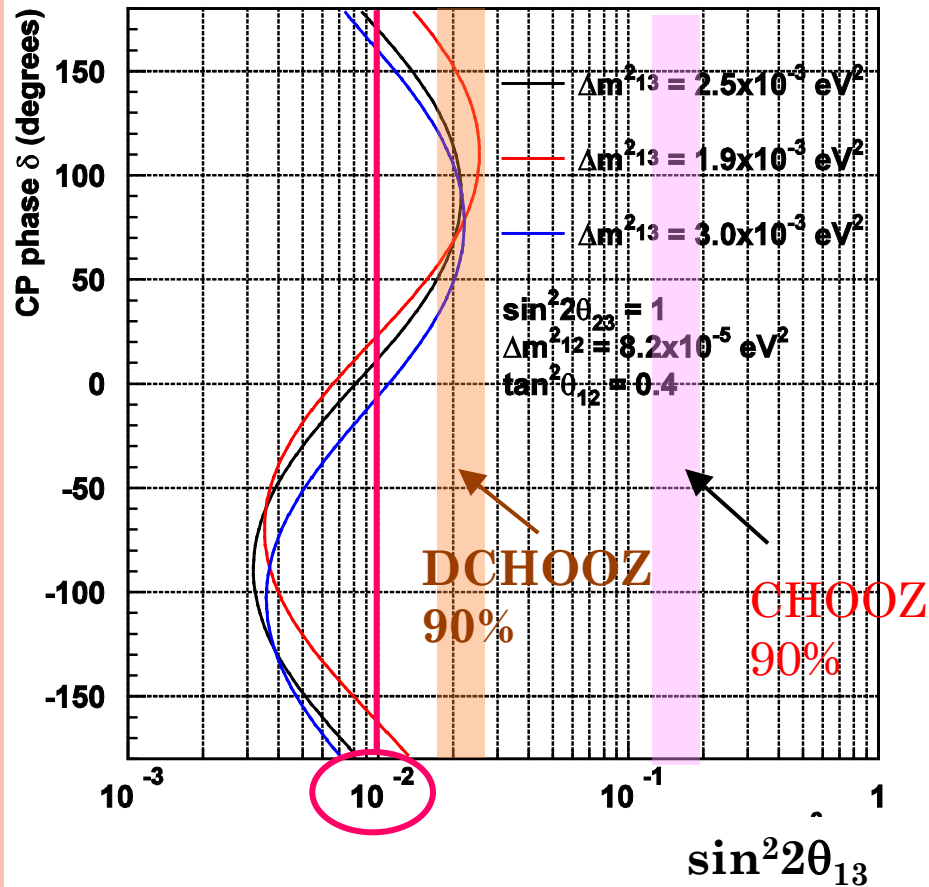


Sensitivity versus time



T2K PHYSICS SENSITIVITY

ν_e appearance
(Strong δ dependence)



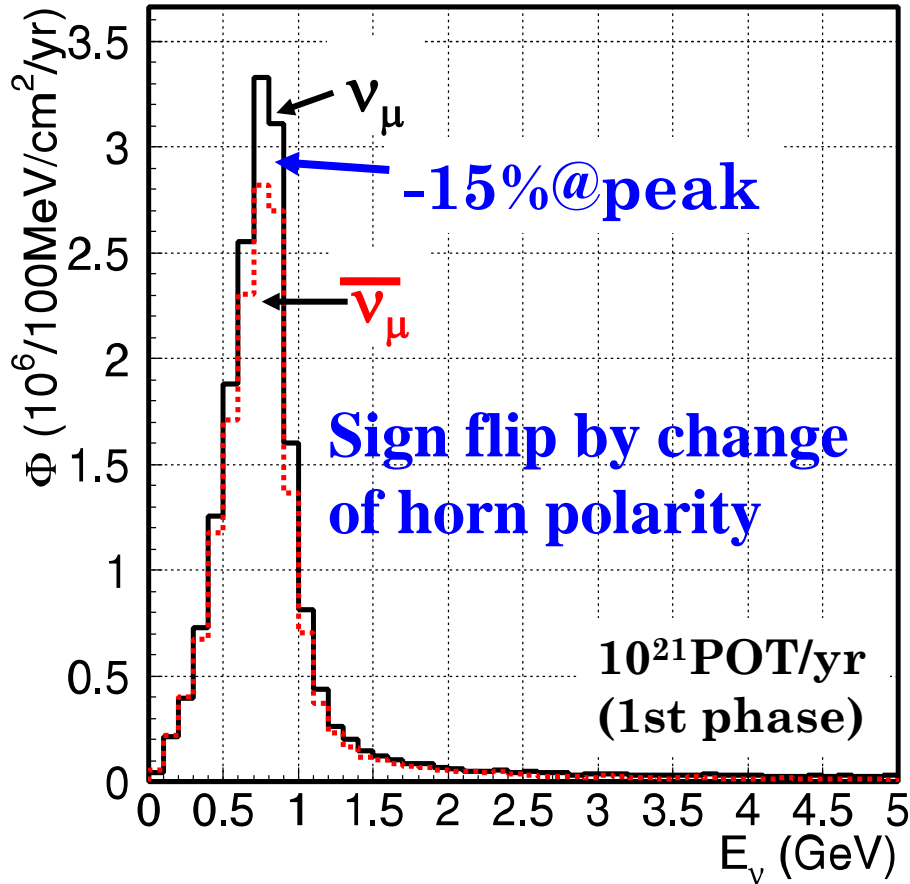
~10 times improvement from CHOOZ

CP VIOLATION STUDY

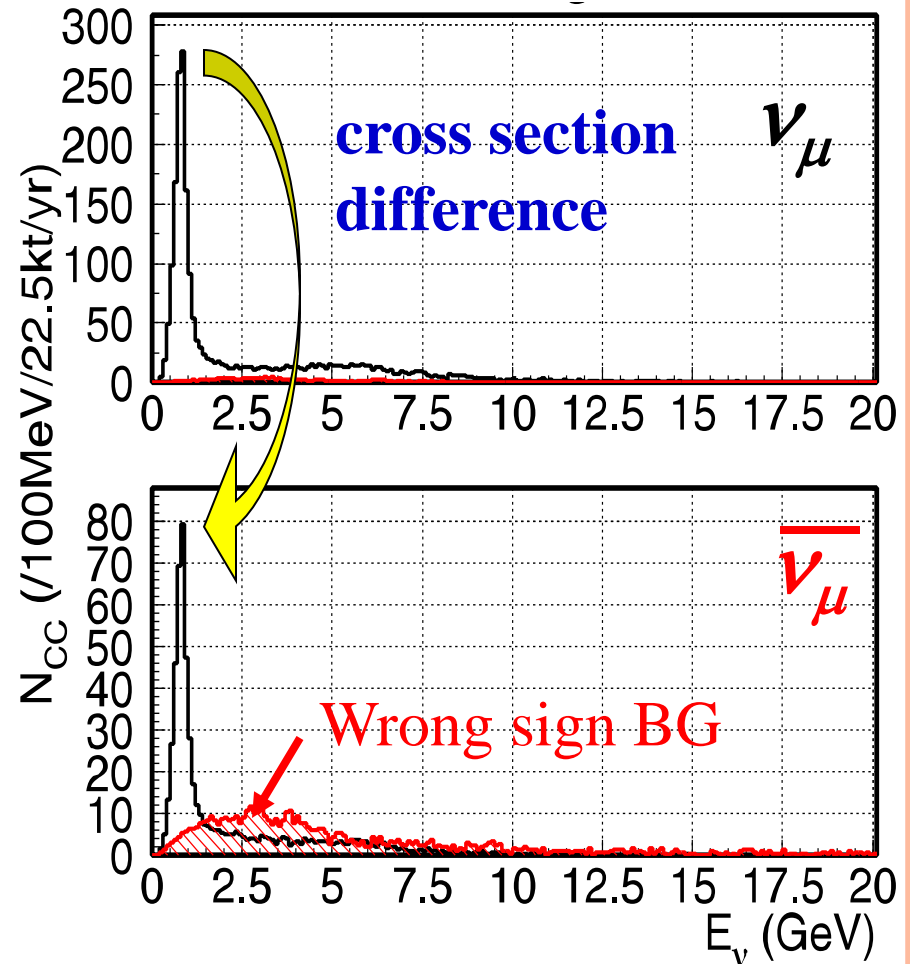
$\bar{\nu}$ beam is an option

(Note: Old study with 2° off-axis)

Flux



CC interaction



T2K PHYSICS SUMMARY WITH FUTURE OPTIONS

- Probe θ_{13} by looking for ν_e appearance.
- Precision measurements of θ_{23} and Δm^2_{23} .
- Search for sterile neutrinos by measuring the neutral current interactions.
- Look for the difference of between ν oscillation and $\bar{\nu}$.
 - CP violation (δ in the MNS matrix or new interactions)

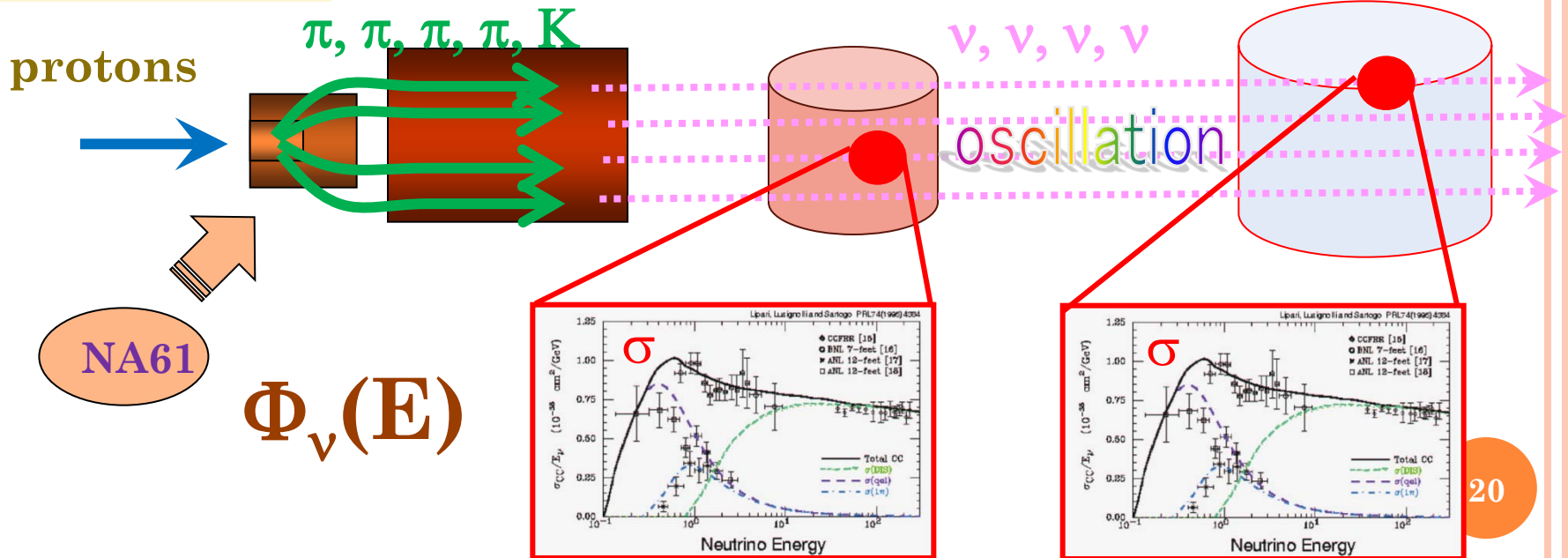
3. EXPERIMENTAL OVERVIEW





- Accelerator/Neutrino Beams
- Near Detectors
- Far Detectors

Intense beam

High Resolution
Near detector

Gigantic
Far detector



T2K (construction: 2004~2010)	
Accelerator	J-PARC MR 750kW (design) 
Neutrino Beam	2.5 degree off-axis $E_{\text{peak}} \sim 700\text{MeV}$ 
Near Detector	Fine-Segmented multi-type detectors w/ magnetic field (w/ water target) 
Far Detector	Water Cherenkov 50ktons (22.5 kt fiducial) 295km away
Near/Far extrapolation	Hadron production is measured by CERN NA61 

T2K starts!

J-PARC Facility
(KEK/JAEA)

South to North

Construction
JFY2001~2008

Neutrino Beams
(to Kamioka)

Design Intensity
750kW

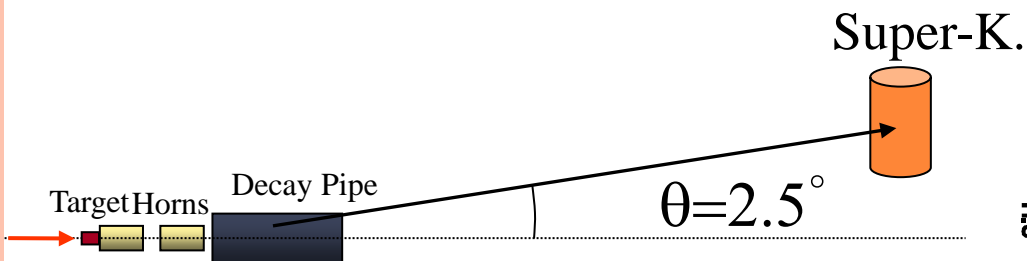
Main ring

- J-PARC starts operation toward **the world highest intensity** proton accelerator.
- The high power beam could produce the **intense neutrino beam**.

Bird's eye photo in January of 2008

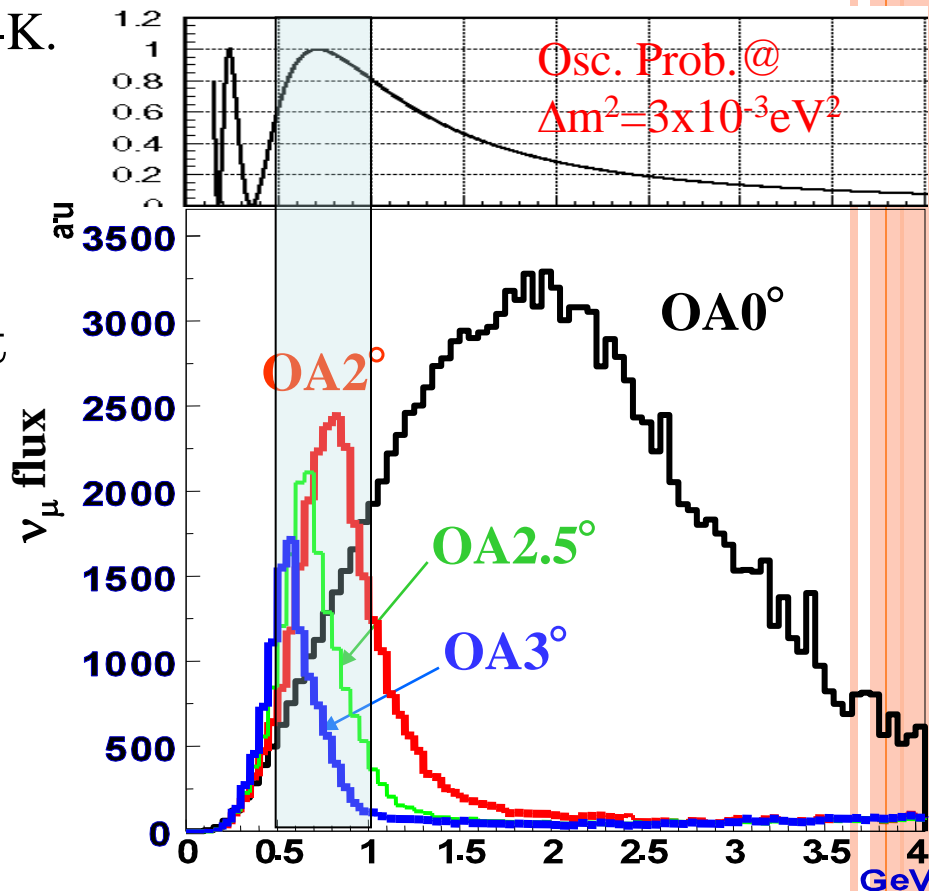
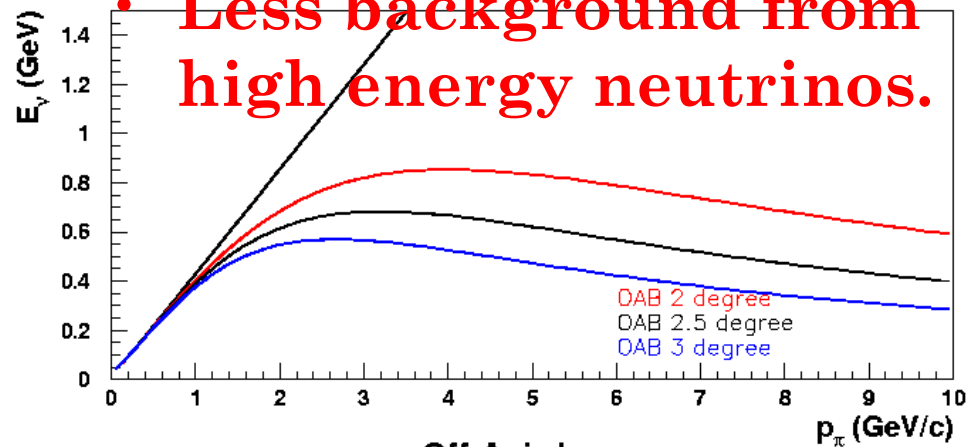
OFF-AXIS ν BEAM CONFIGURATION

◆ Quasi Monochromatic Beam



- The ν beam energy is tuned at the oscillation maximum.

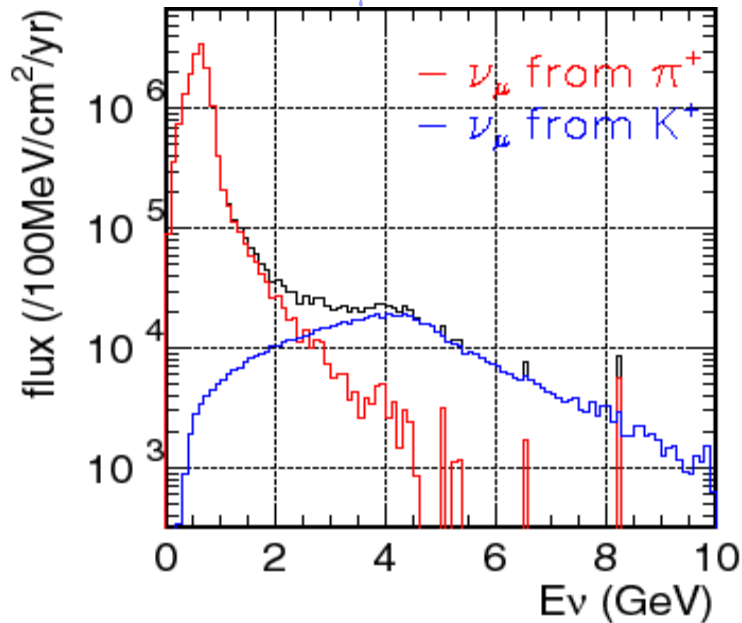
- Higher signal yield.
- Less background from high energy neutrinos.



Intense and high-quality neutrino beam

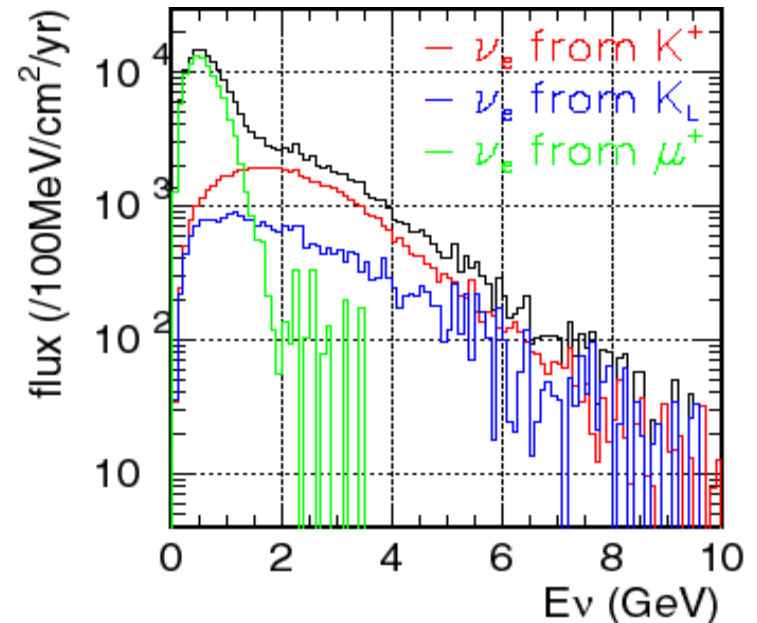
T2K NEUTRINO PRODUCTION MODE

ν_μ flux at SK



$$\begin{aligned} K / \pi &= 0.052 \text{ @SK} \\ &= 0.047 \text{ @ND} \end{aligned}$$

ν_e flux at SK

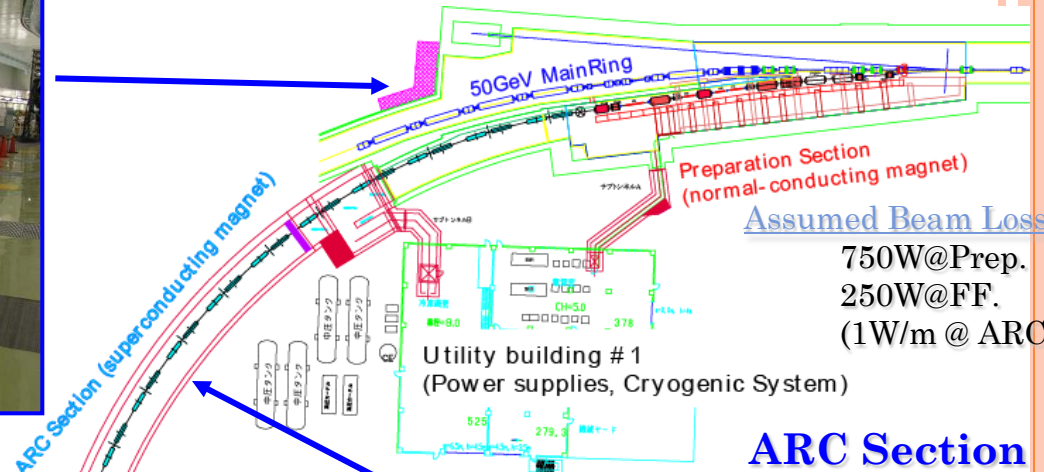


$$\begin{aligned} K^+ / K_L / \mu^+ &= 32\% / 14\% / 54\% \text{ @SK} \\ &= 29\% / 13\% / 59\% \text{ @ND} \end{aligned}$$

PRIMARY BEAM-LINE



Preparation Section



Assumed Beam Loss

750W@Prep.
250W@FF.
(1W/m @ ARC)

ARC Section



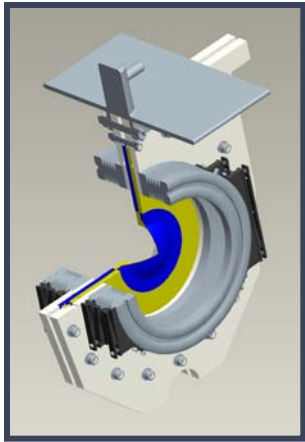
Final Focusing Section



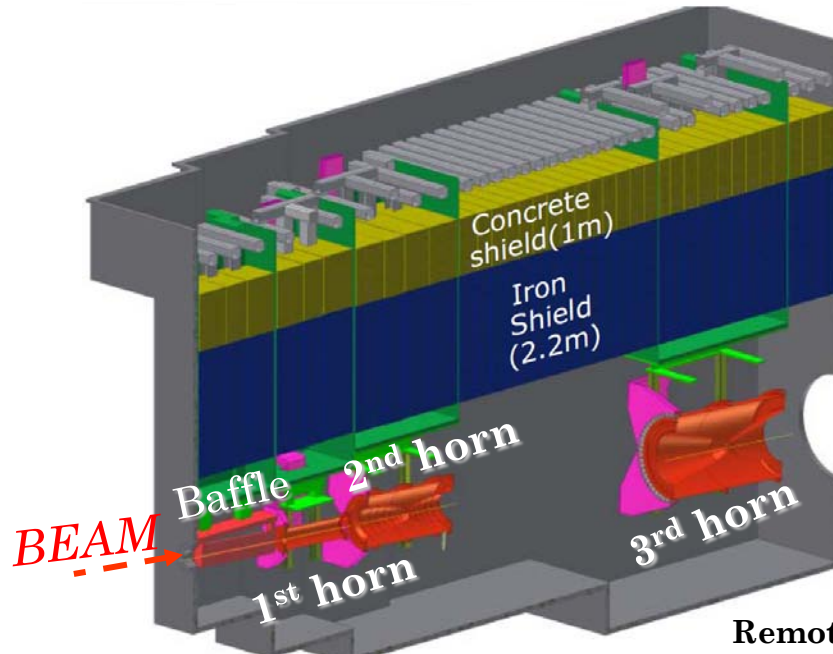
- Beam-line tunnel was completed in December 2006
- Installation finished in 2009

TARGET STATION AND HORNS

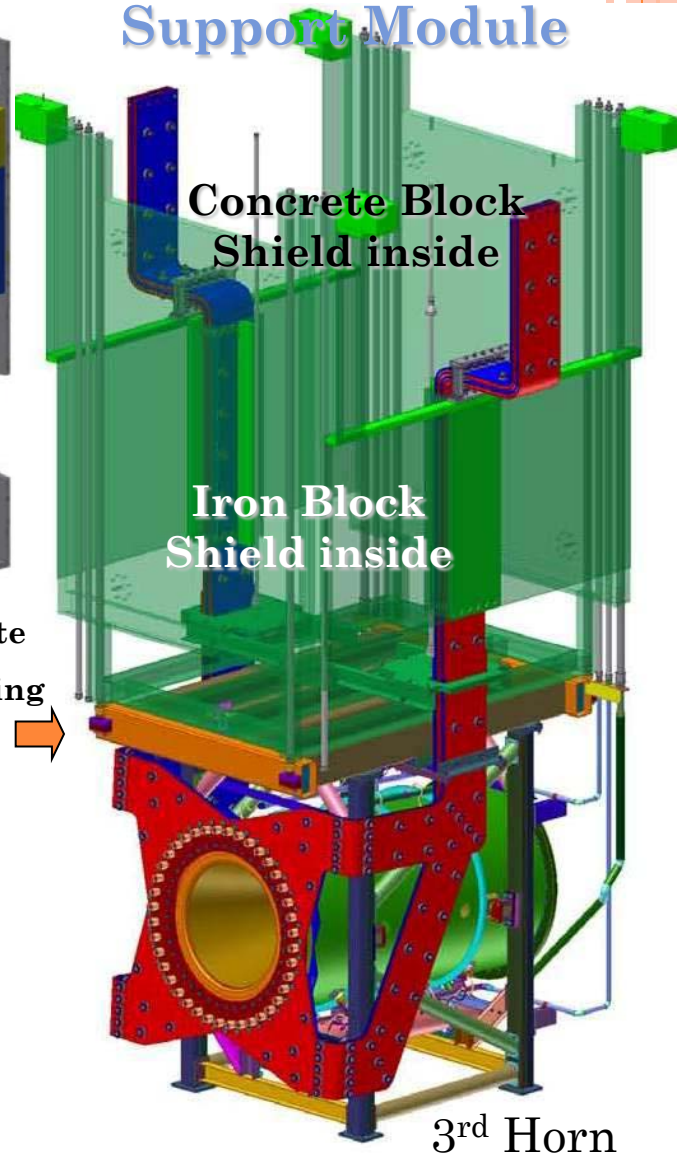
320kA current for the horn system



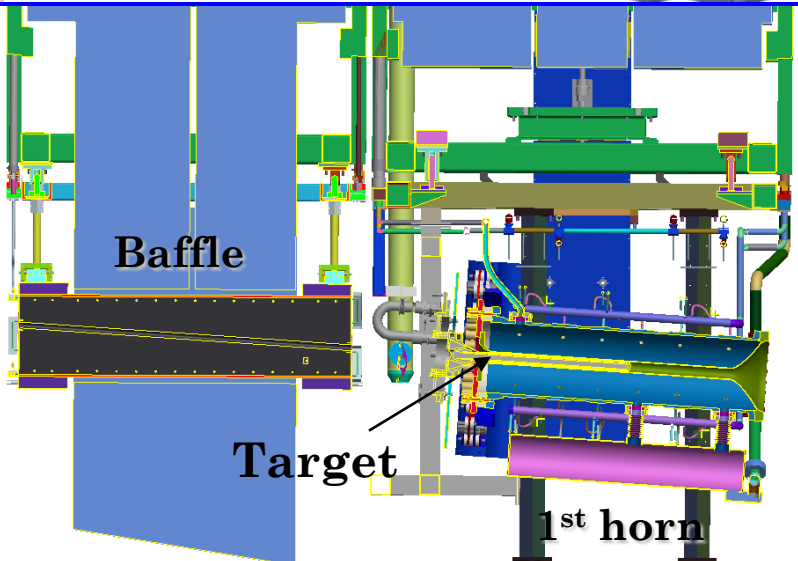
Beam Window
With pillow seal



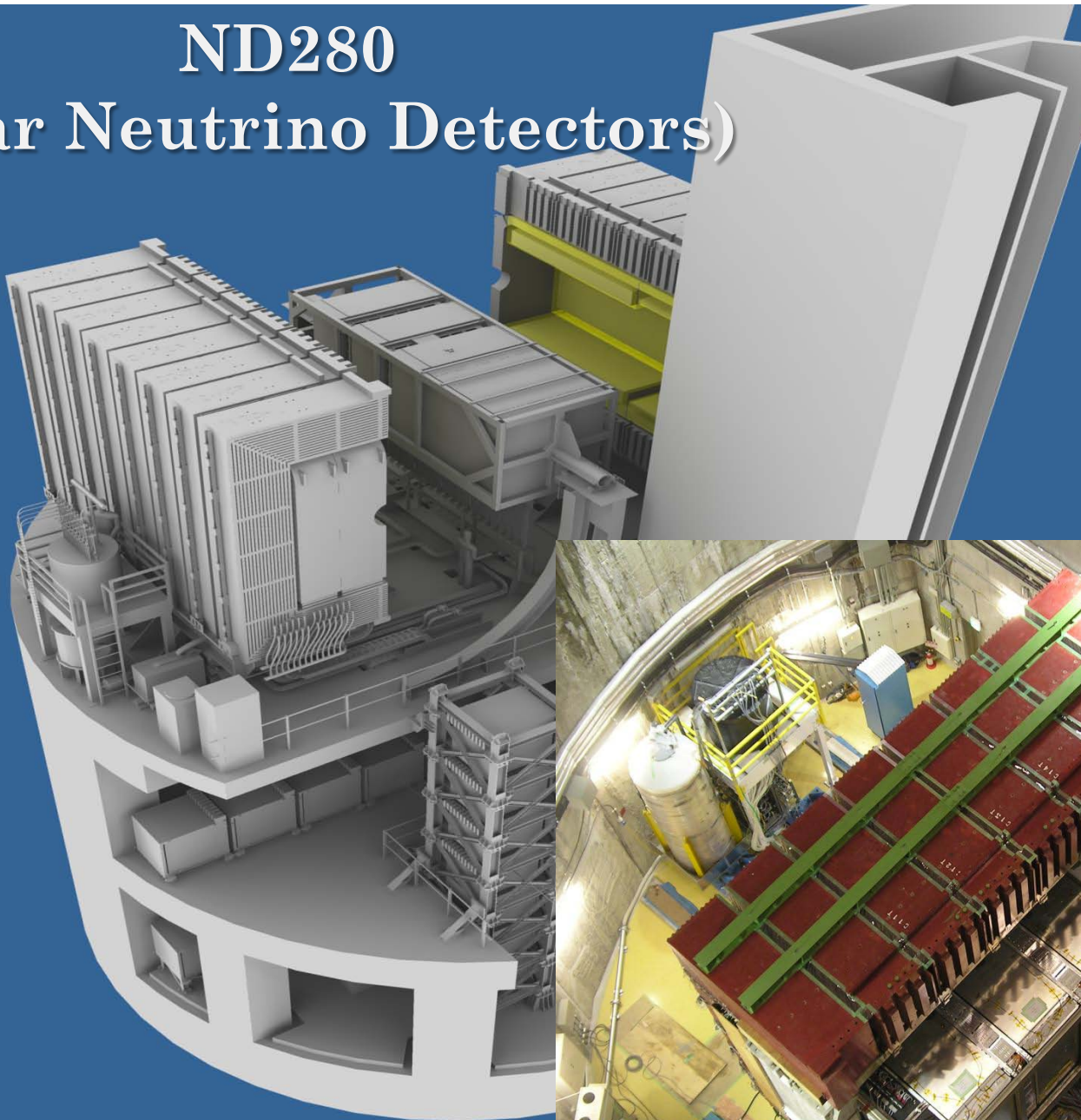
Support Module



Huge
He vessels

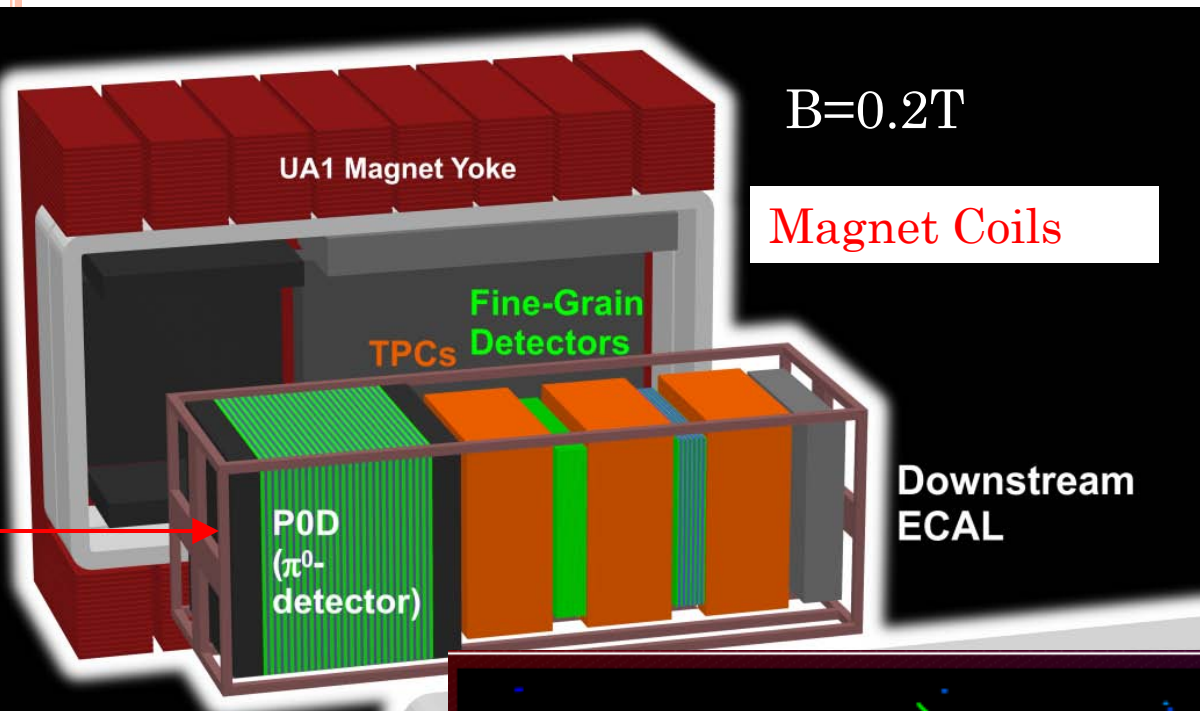


ND280 (Near Neutrino Detectors)



ND280 OFF-AXIS

Neutrino Beam Monitor



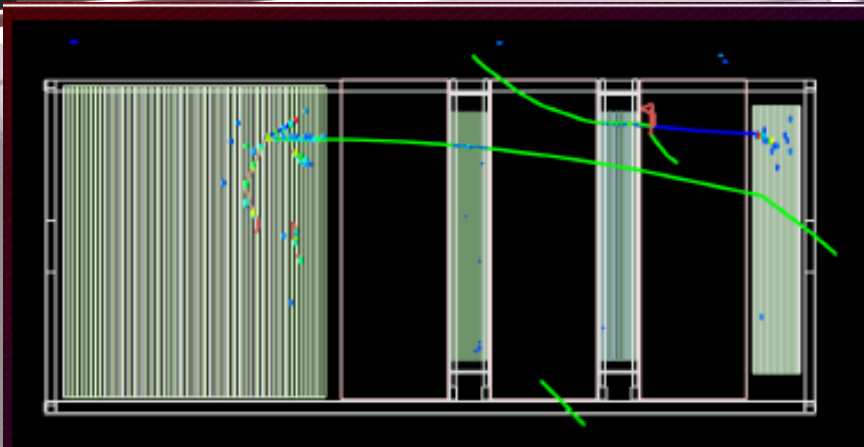
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Magnet Coils

Downstream ECAL

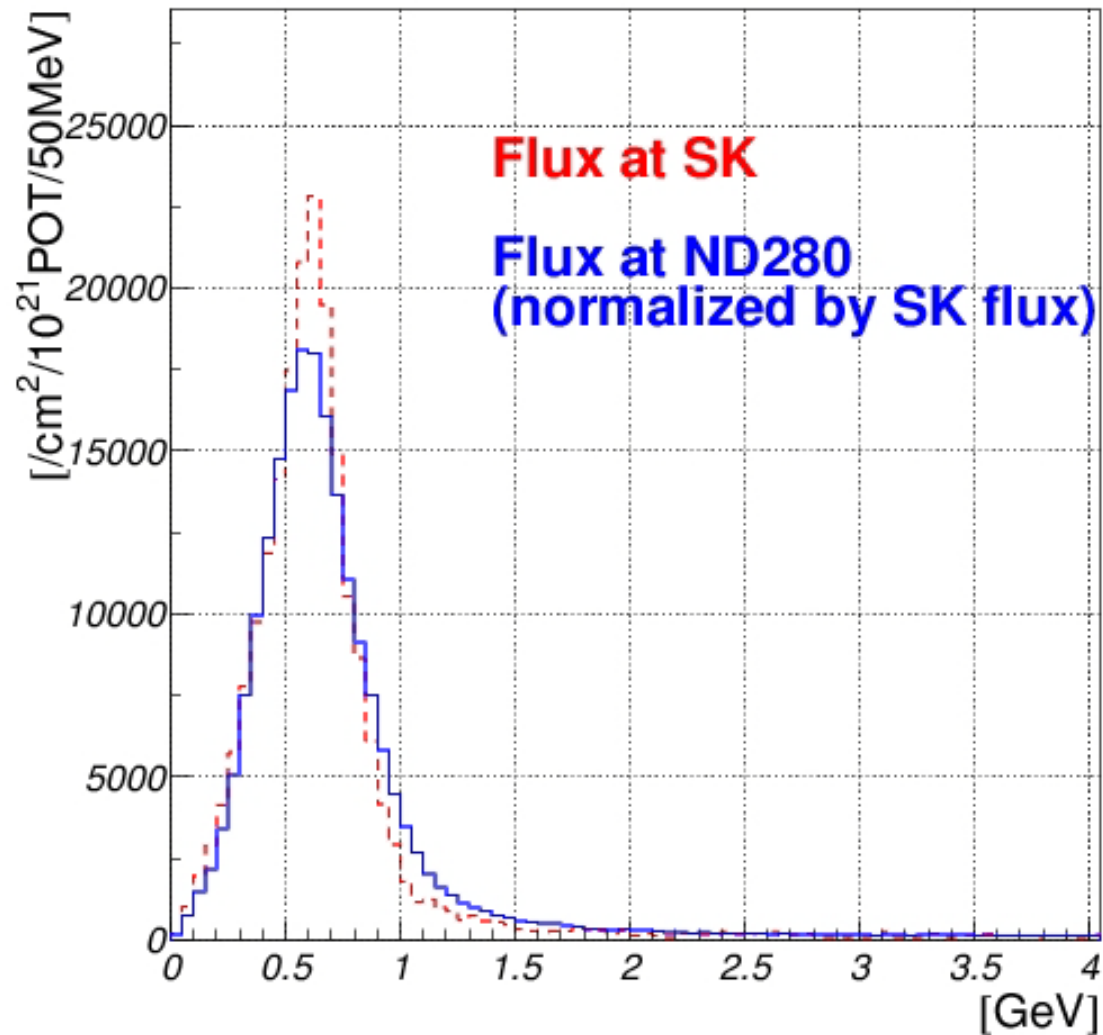


- Volume:
 - $3.5 \times 3.5 \times 7.0 \text{m}^3$
- **P0D:** π^0 Detector
- **FGD+TPC:** Charged Particle tracking
- EM calorimeter
- **Side-Muon-Range Detector**



A CC1 π interaction in the P0D, with full-bunch background

NEUTRINO BEAM SPECTRUM AT SK AND ND280



OFF-AXIS DETECTOR

- Measure ν_μ flux: <5%
- Measure ν_μ energy scale: <2%
- Measure intrinsic ν_e content of beam: <10%
- Measure non-CCQE backgrounds for both ν_μ disappearance and ν_e appearance: <10%
- Magnetic field, fine segmentation, excellent tracking
- Major international contributions
- High complexity and non-trivial integration



FAR DETECTOR: SUPER-KAMIOKANDE IV



Super-K III

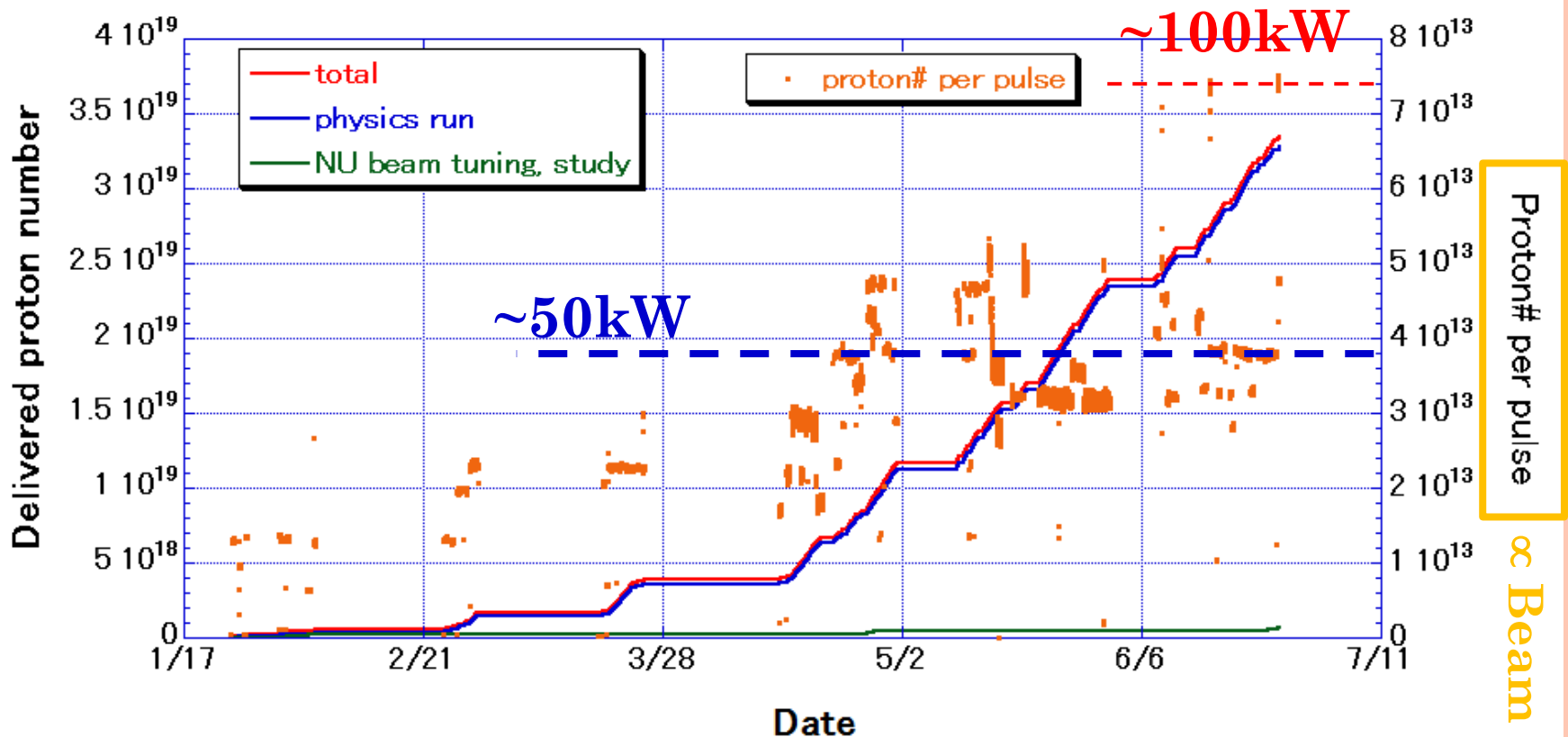
T2K CONSTRUCTION JUST FINISHED



The last Electron Calorimeter was just installed in October 2010.

T2K Status

T2K PHYSICS RUN BEGINS IN 2010.

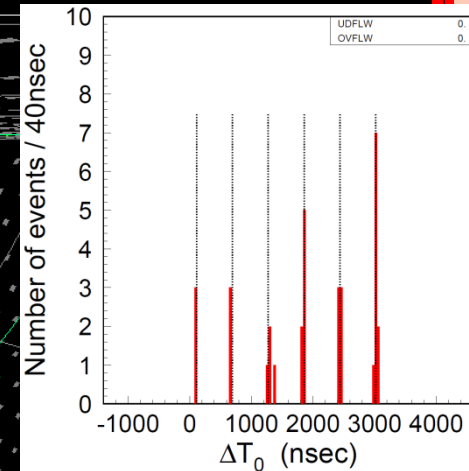


- Delivered POT: 3.35×10^{19} (3.28×10^{19} for physics)
- Continuous run @ ~50kW level
- Trial up to 100kW successful.

Proton# per pulse \propto Beam Power

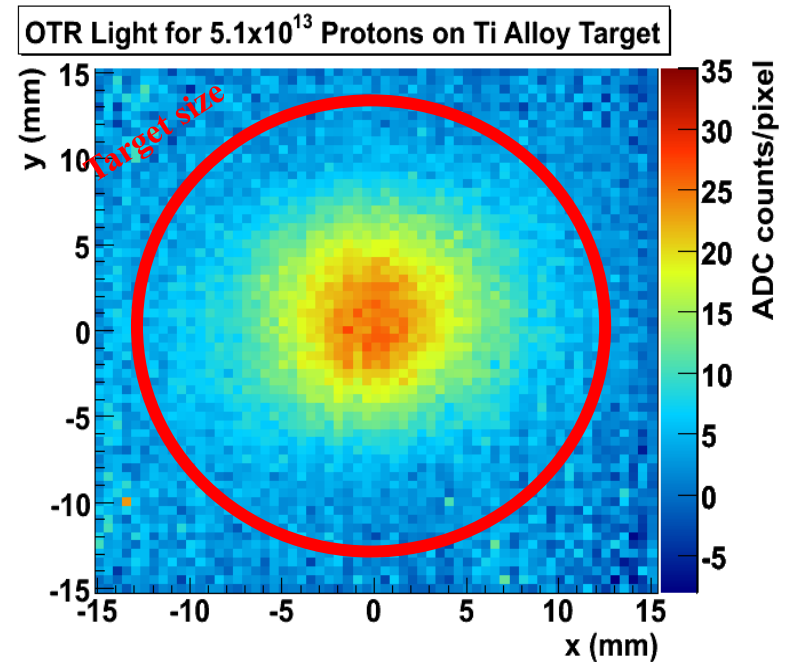
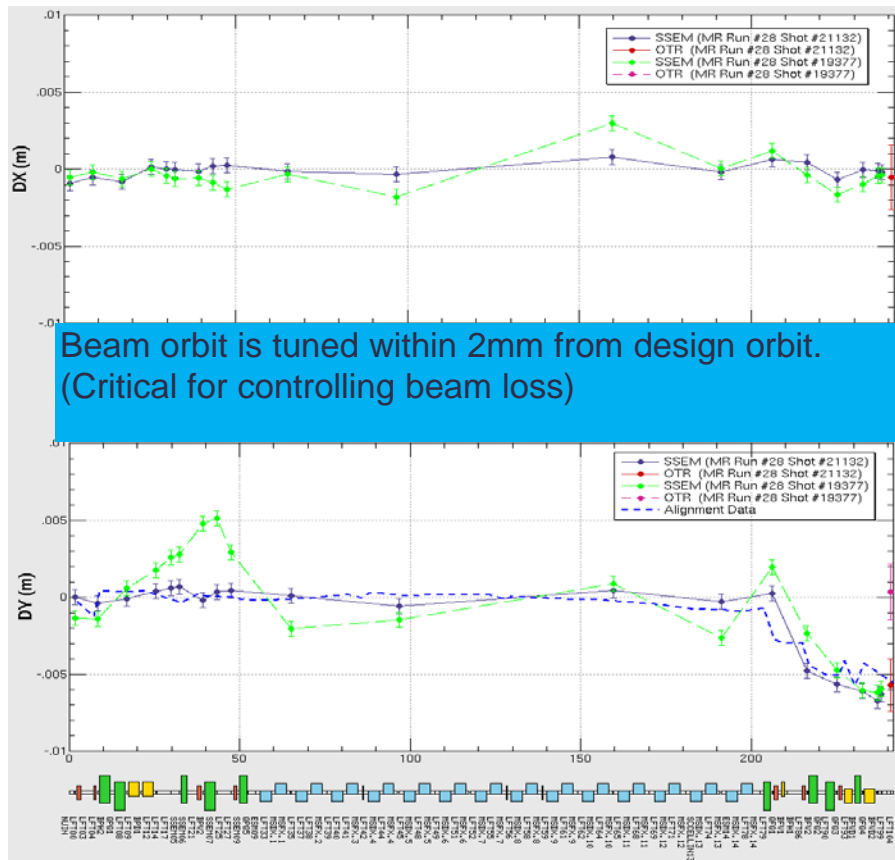
OBSERVATION AT SUPER-KAMIOKANDE

Class / Beam run	ALL	Exp. BG
Fully-Contained (FC)	33	0.0094
+ fiducial volume cut + visible ene. > 30MeV (FCFV)	23	0.0011



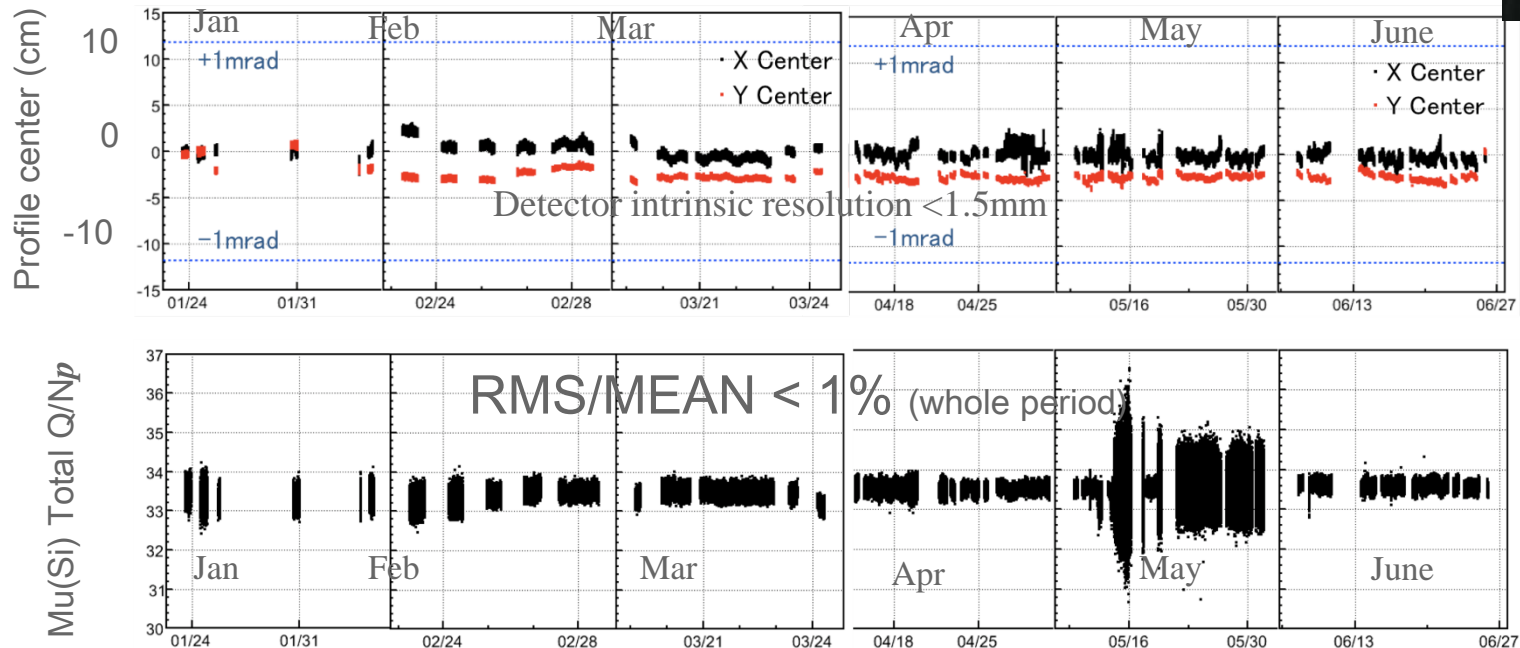
- First event on Feb.24,2010
- 33 FC events, 23 FCFV events observed until end of June
- Restart from Nov, 2010
- Aim to accumulate **>150 [kWx10⁷s]** by the end of June 2011

FIRST NEUTRINO PHYSICS RUN: PRIMARY BEAM



Optical transition radiation detector (OTR) immediately upstream of target:

FIRST NEUTRINO PHYSICS RUN: MUON MONITOR



- Muon monitors:
 - Silicon detectors and ionization chambers downstream of hadron absorber
 - Additional emulsion detectors during commissioning runs
- Direction stable to < 1 mrad
- Secondary/primary beam intensity ratio stable to 1%



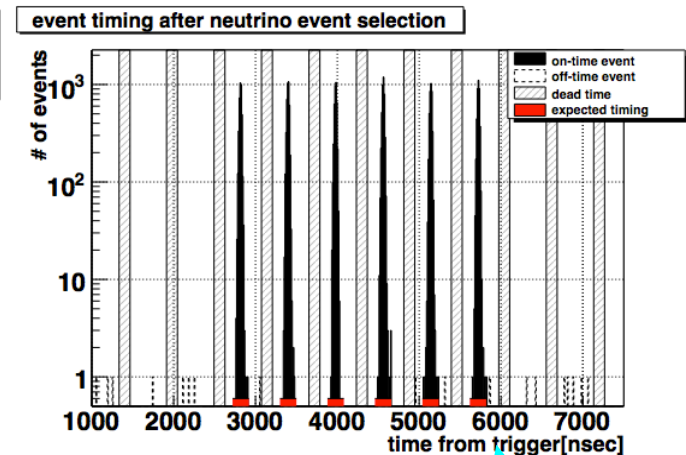
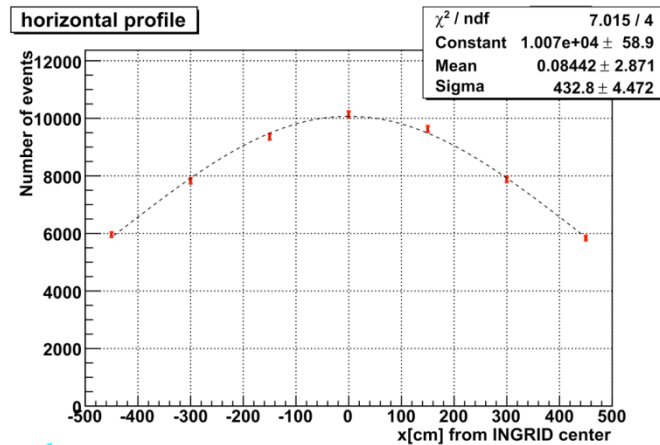
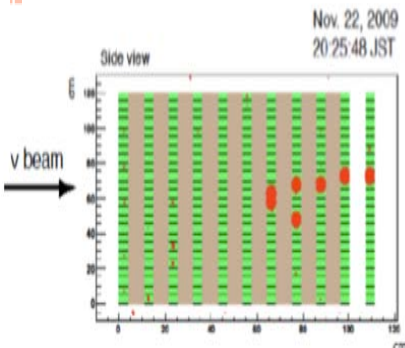
FIRST NEUTRINO EVENTS IN J-PARC

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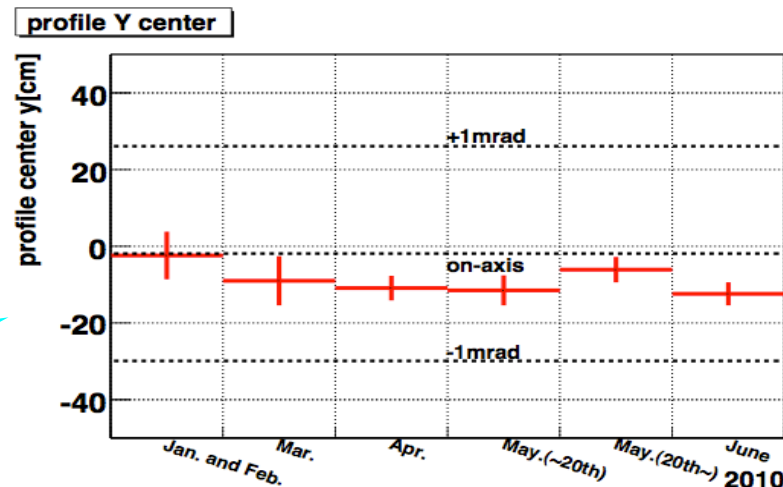
FIRST NEUTRINO PHYSICS RUN: ON-AXIS NEUTRINO MONITOR (INGRID)

The first INGRID
neutrino candidate



Neutrino event rate
shows good symmetry:
detectors and beam
working well

Beam profile
center is within 1
mrad requirement



Neutrino timing
distribution
shows six-bunch
structure of
primary proton
beam

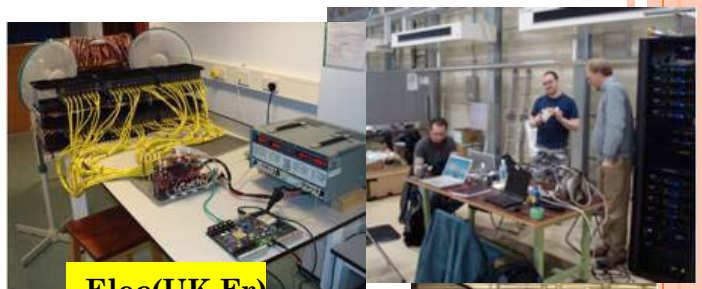
OFF-AXIS DETECTORS



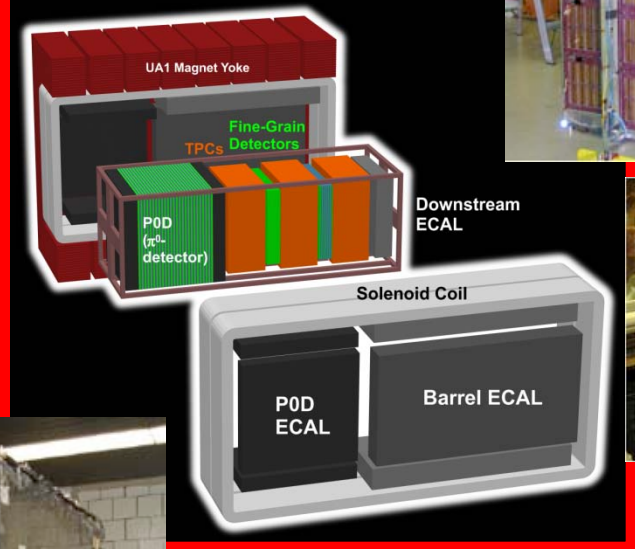
FGD(Canada, Japan)



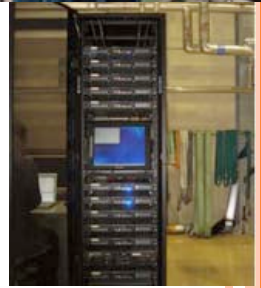
TPC(Canada/France, Spain, Swiss, Italy, German)



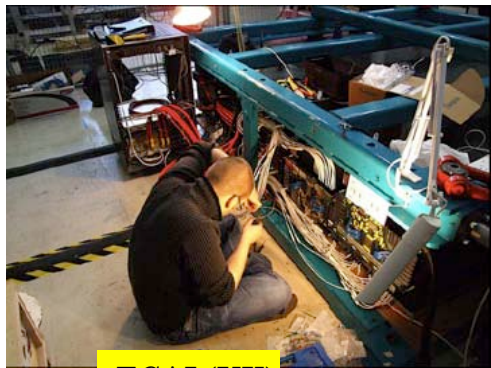
Elec(UK,Fr)



12-FEM board stack-up before burn-in phase



P0D(US)



ECAL(UK)

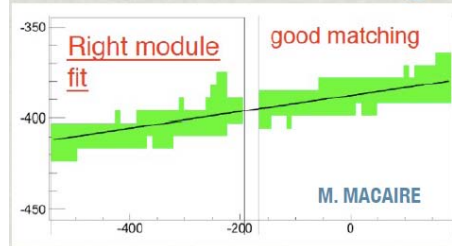


SMRD(Jp,US,Pol,Rus)

OFF-AXIS DETECTOR PERFORMANCES

System	Channels	Bad chan.	Fraction
DSECAL	3400	11	0.3%
SMRD	4016	3	0.07%
POD	10400	7	0.07%
INGRID	8360	8	0.1%
TPC	124416	12	0.01%
FGD	8448	55	0.7%

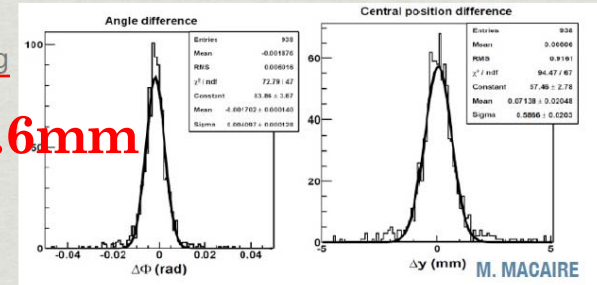
TPC MM alignment



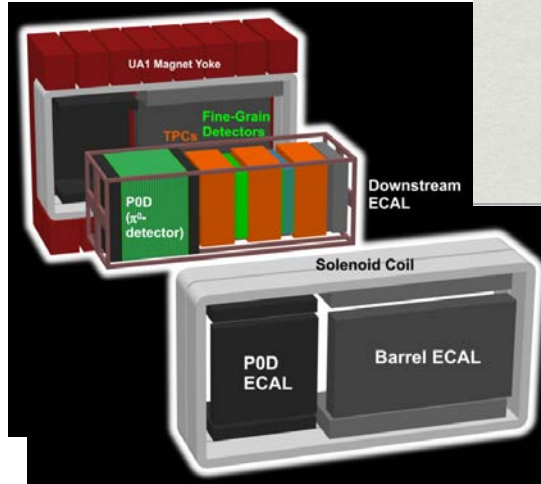
- Reconstruct track separately in two adjacent MM
- Compare vertical (y) displacement and angle (rotation)

Work is ongoing

$\sigma \sim 0.6\text{mm}$

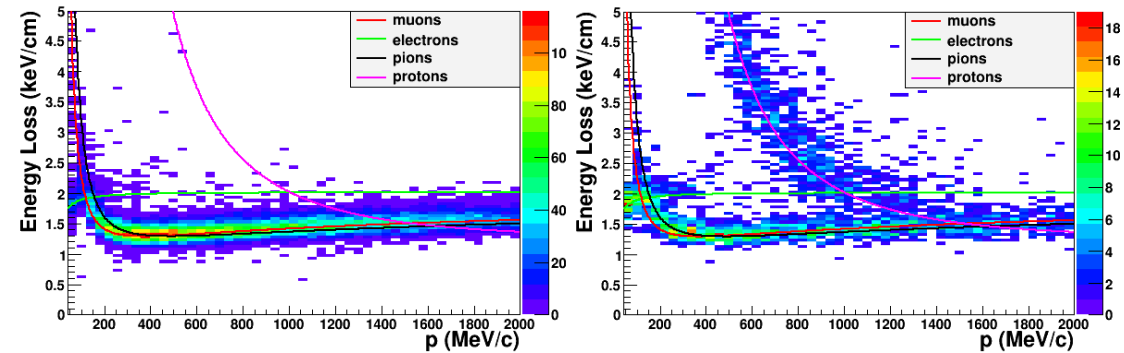
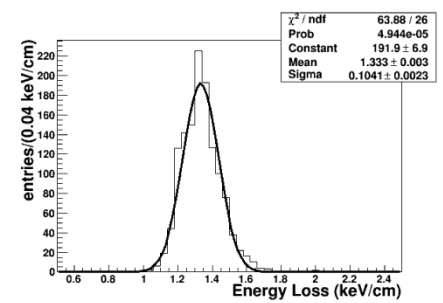
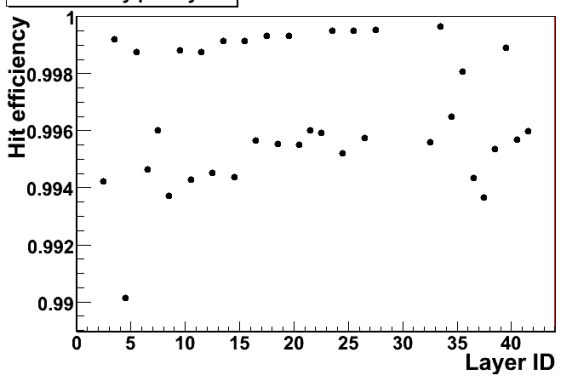


Very small number of bad channels

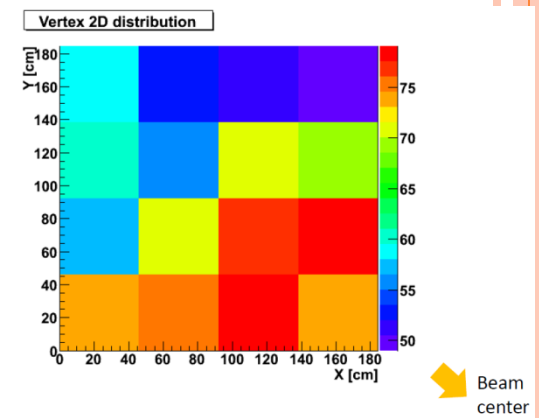
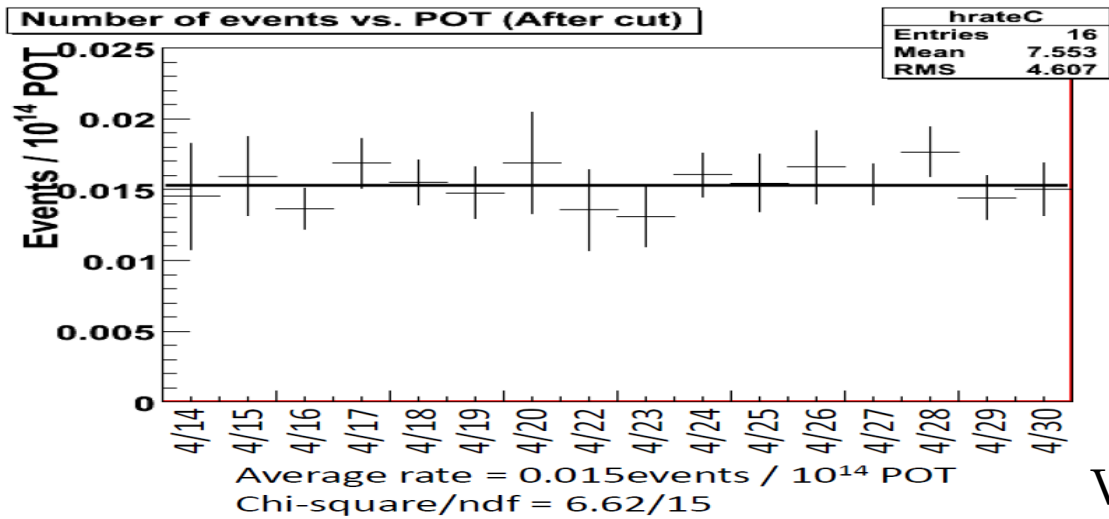
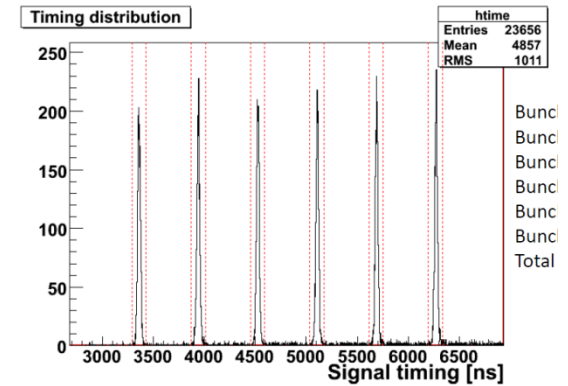
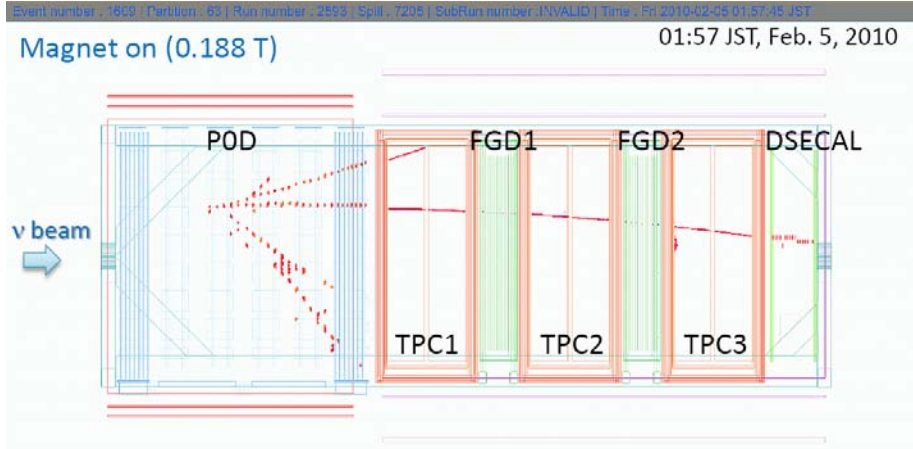


Hit Efficiencies >99%
For all layers (FGD)

Hit efficiency per layers



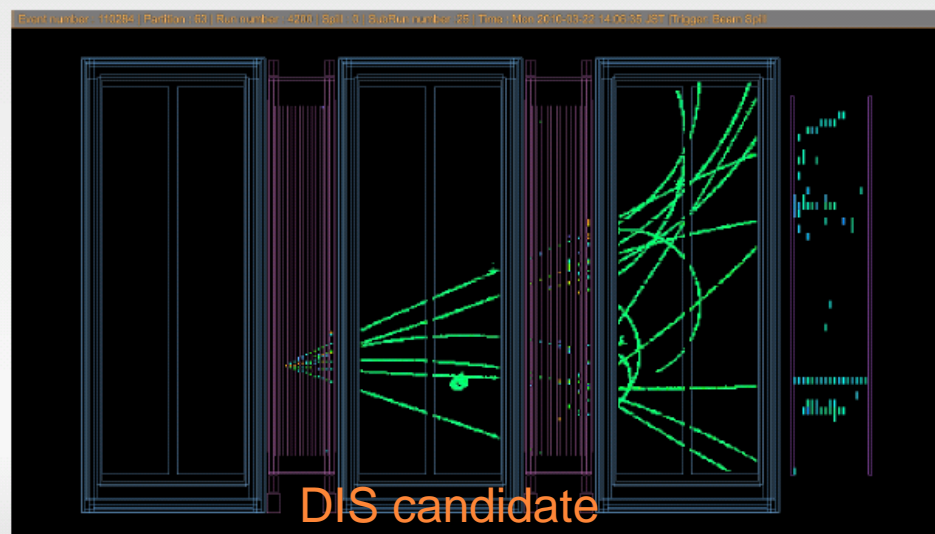
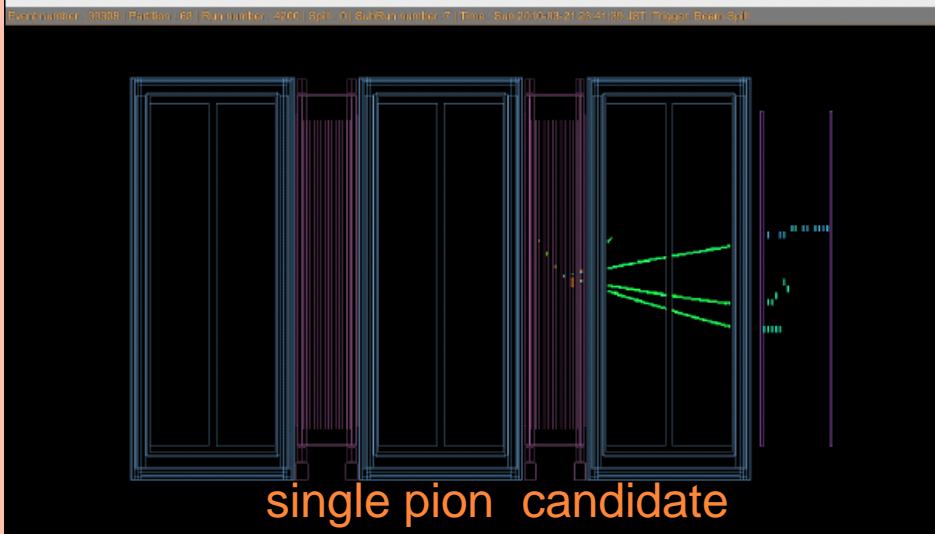
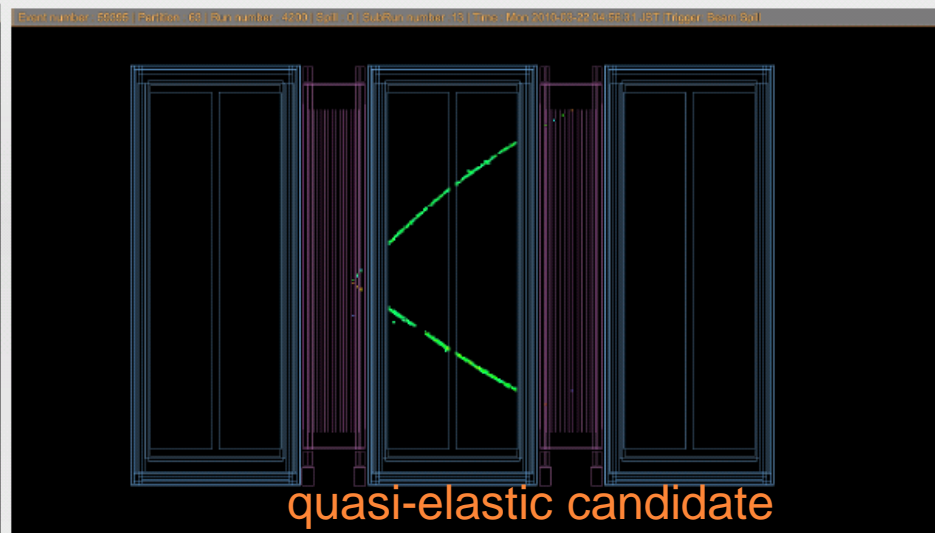
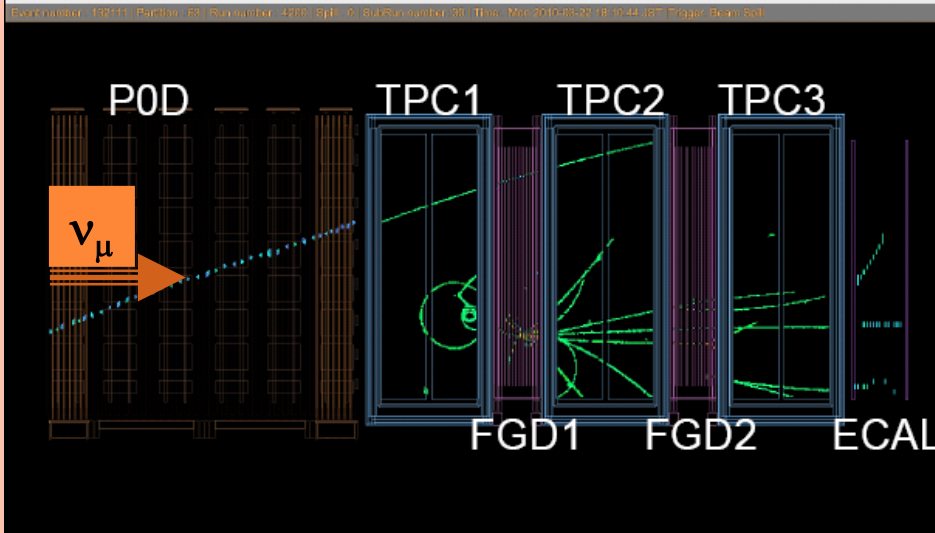
OFF-AXIS DETECTOR MEASUREMENTS



View from Downstream to Upstream

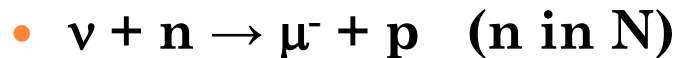


A few ND280 neutrino interaction candidates

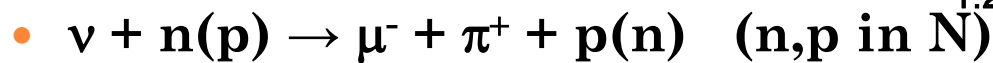


NEUTRINO INTERACTIONS IN THE T2K ENERGY ($\sim 1\text{GeV}$)

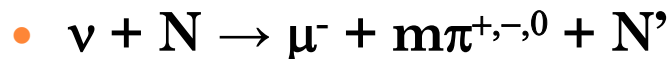
- **CC quasi elastic (CCQE)**



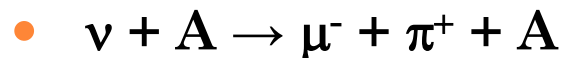
- **CC (resonance) single π (CC-1 π)**



- **DIS (Deep Inelastic Scattering)**

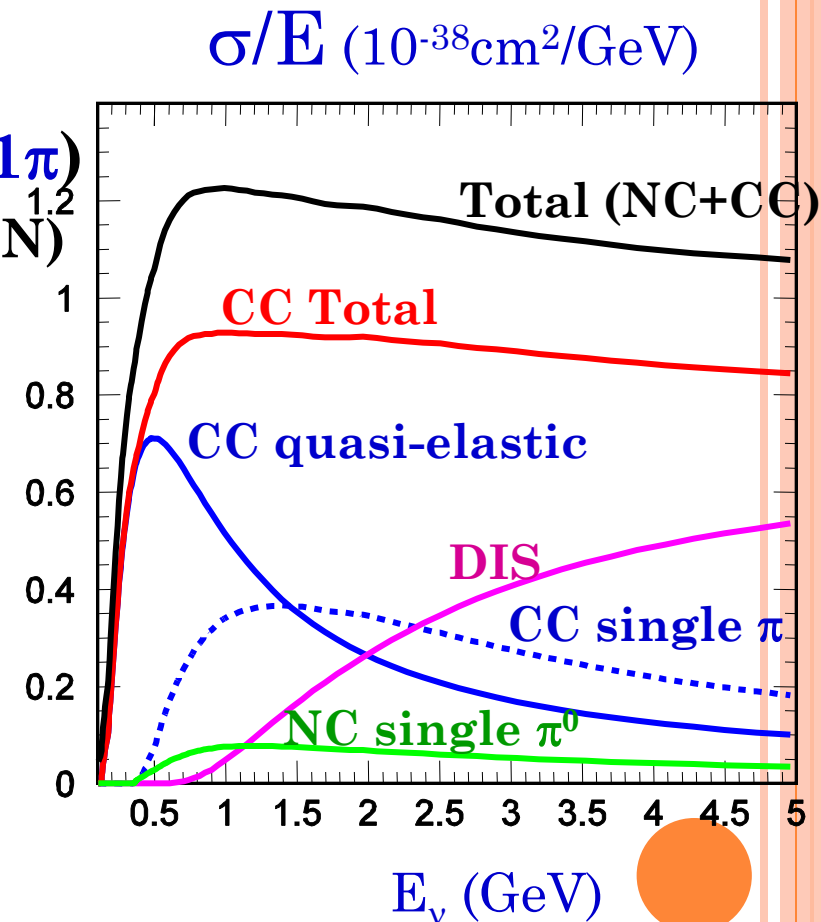


- **CC coherent π**



- **NC**

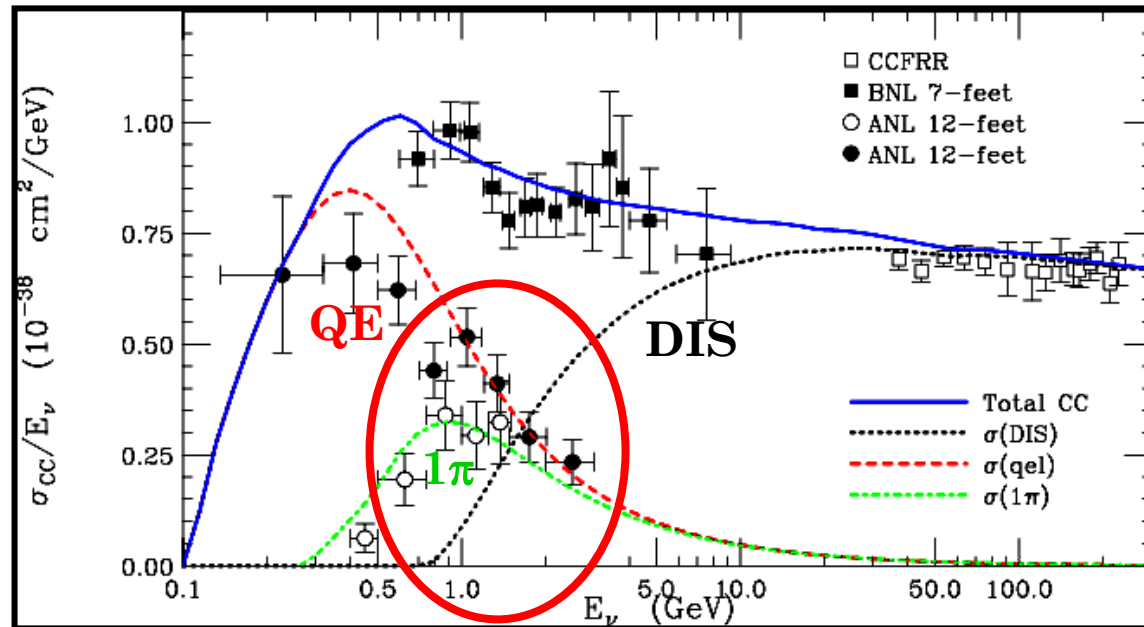
+ Nuclear Effects



Existing Data (poor precision)

⇒ Measure them more precisely in T2K

σ_ν in this E range interesting:



MINOS, NuMI

K2K, NOvA

MiniBooNE, SciBooNE, T2K

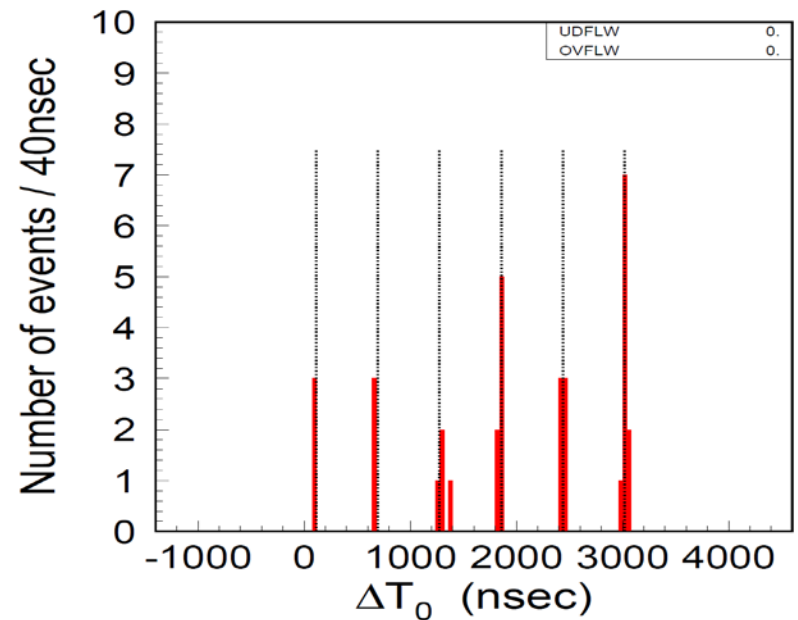
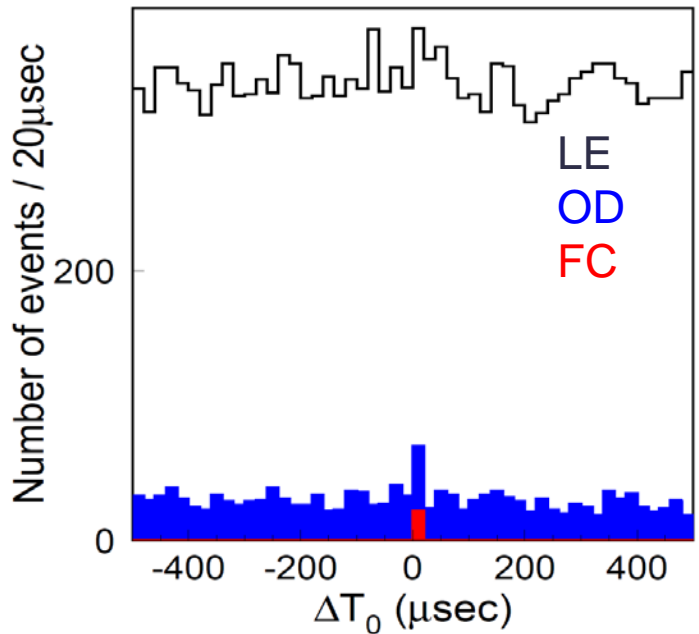
Super-K atmospheric ν

FIRST NEUTRINO PHYSICS RUN: SUPER-KAMIOKANDE

- J-PARC neutrino events selected by event timing using GPS
- SK analysis is very well established
- Event selection & cut values fixed before data collection for this run

ν_μ disappearance analysis	ν_e appearance search
Timing coincidence w/ beam timing (+TOF)	
Fully contained (No OD activity)	
Vertex in fiducial volume (>2m from wall)	
Evis > 30MeV	Evis > 100MeV
Number of rings =1	
μ -like ring	e-like ring
	No decay electron
	Forced 2 nd ring: $m_{\nu\bar{\nu}} < 105 \text{ MeV}$
	$E_\nu^{\text{rec}} < 1250 \text{ MeV}$

FIRST NEUTRINO PHYSICS RUN: SUPER-KAMIOKANDE



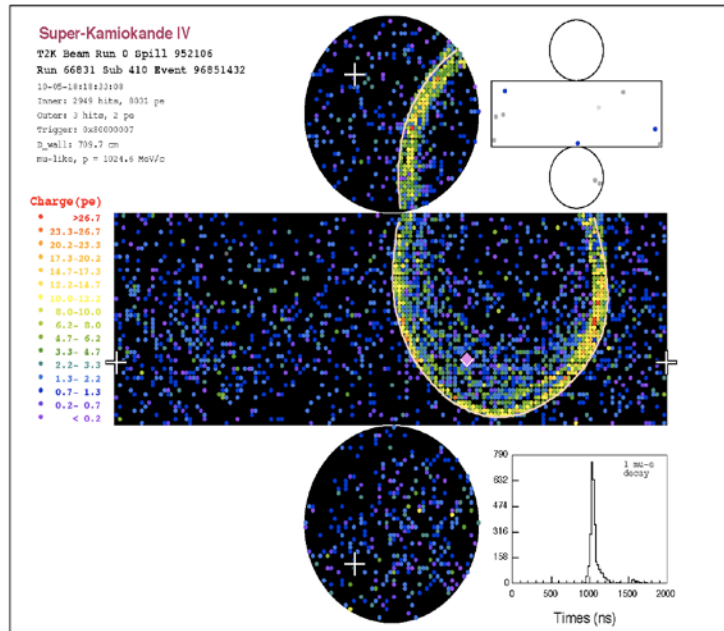
LE: Low energy triggered events
OD: Outer detector events
FC: Fully contained events

- ◆ Event time distribution clearly shows six-bunch beam structure
- ◆ 33 FC events and 23 are in the Fiducial Volume.
- ◆ Expected non-beam background: ~ 0.001 events

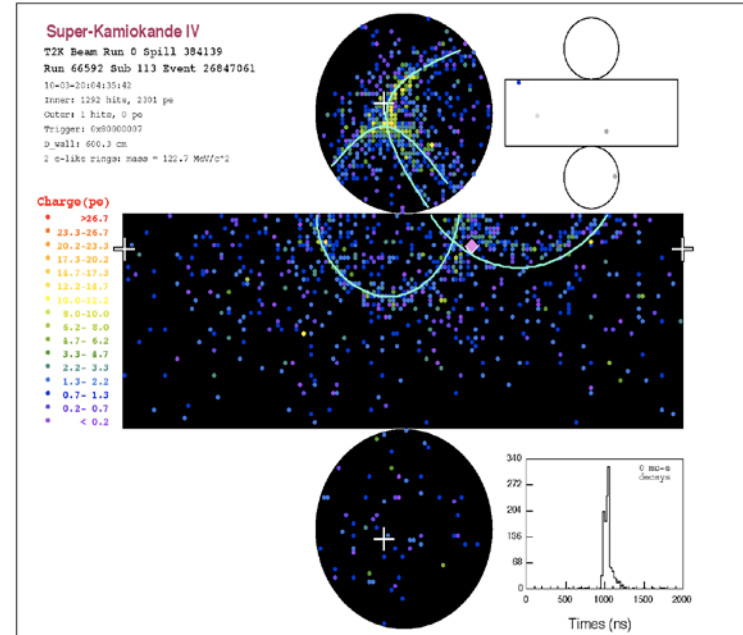


T2K NEUTRINO EVENTS

Single-ring μ -like event



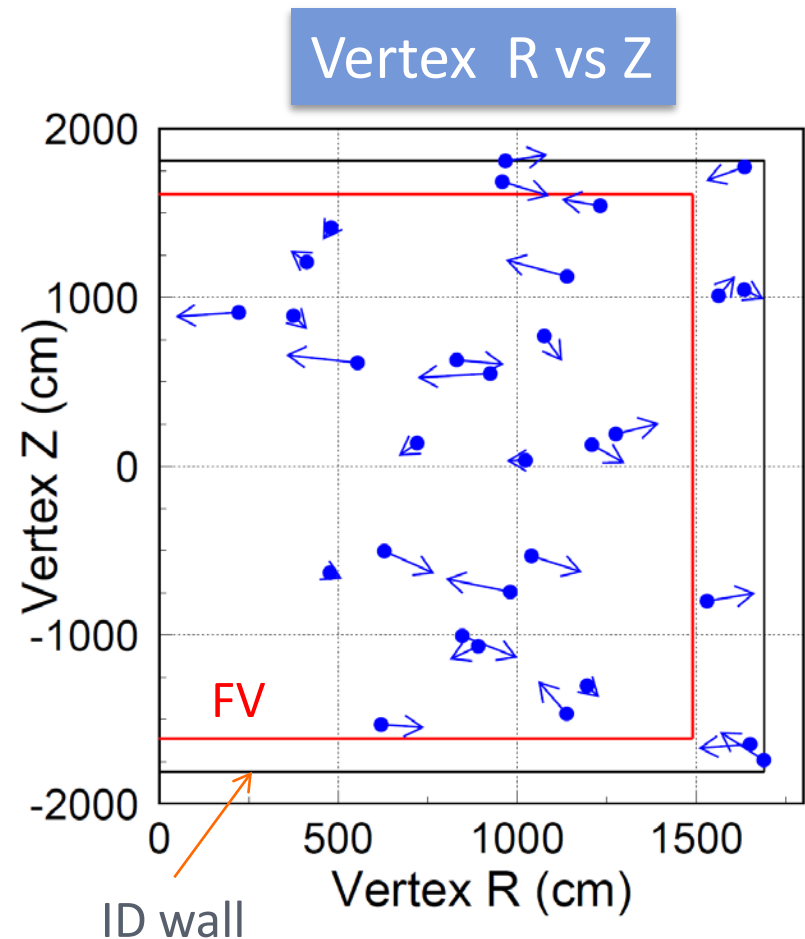
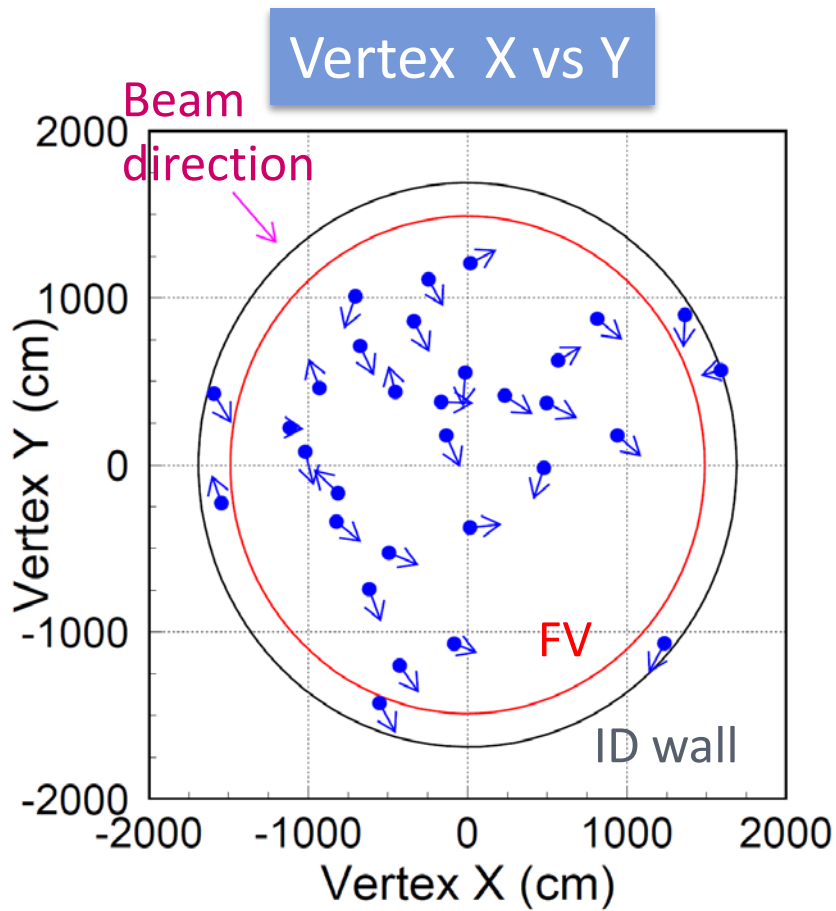
Two-ring event



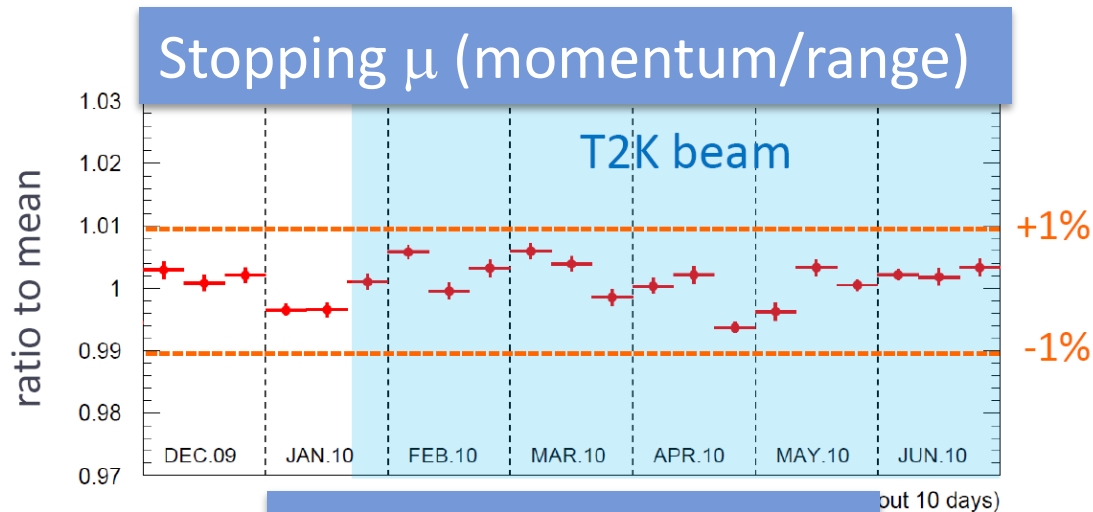
- Pink diamonds are placed on the wall in the beam direction starting from the reconstructed vertex.

VERTEX AND DIRECTION (FC, $E_{VIS} > 30\text{MeV}$)

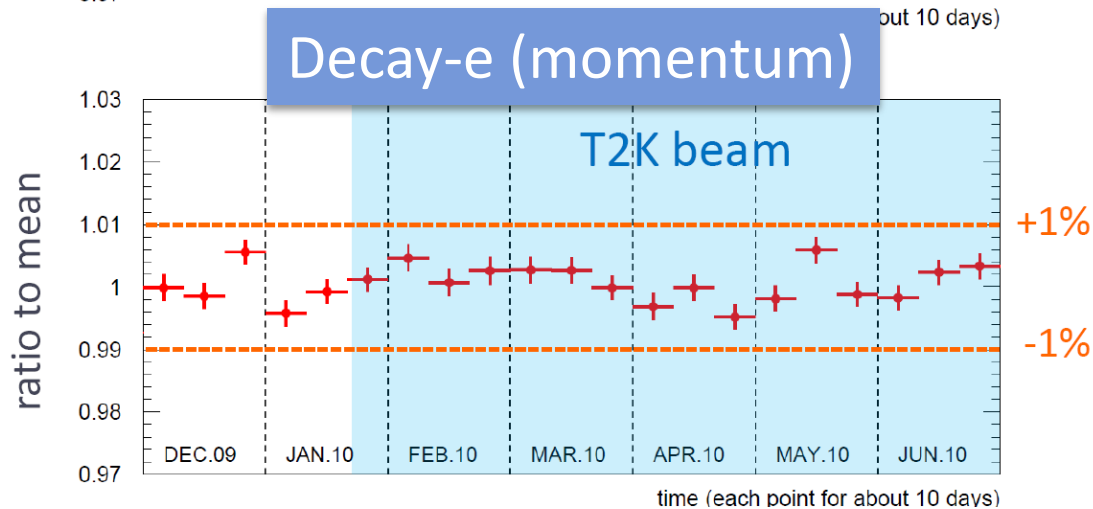
Points : Reconstructed event vertex
Arrow : 1st-ring direction



SUPER-K ENERGY SCALE STABILITY FOR T2K DATA QUALITY ASSUARANCE



RMS/MEAN
T2K period : 0.31%
(SK-IV all : 0.39%)



RMS/MEAN
T2K period : 0.28%
(SK-IV all : 0.45%)

Energy scale has been quite stable.



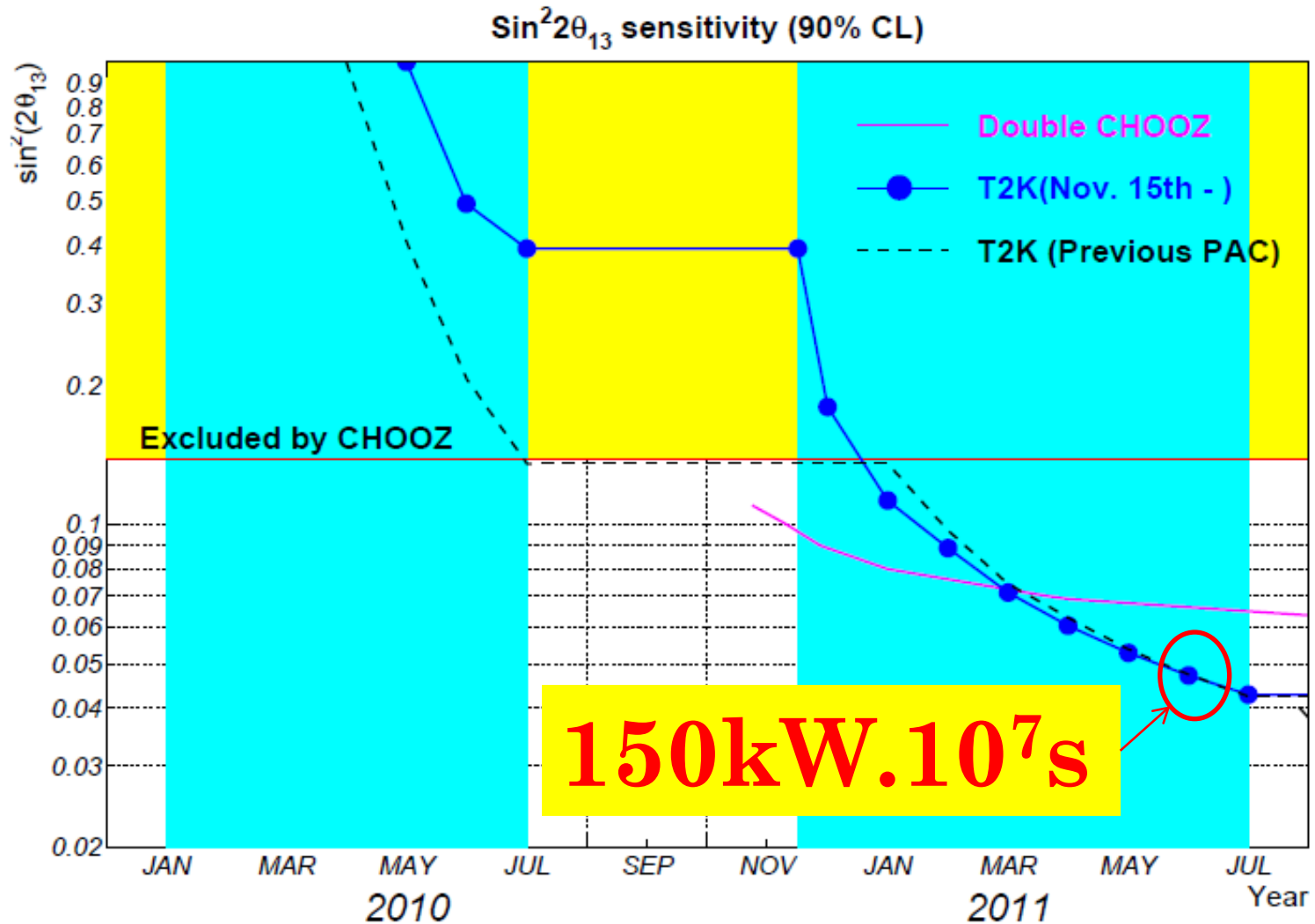
PHYSICS SENSITIVITY OF THIS RUN

- Physics analysis with the 3.23 E19 POT data is under processed and will be shown soon.
 - Measurements of muon neutrino disappearance
 - **Sensitive to $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$ and Δm^2_{23}**
 - Search for electron neutrino appearance
 - **Sensitive to $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$**
- **Appealing features**
 - High quality data with the off-axis beam to study neutrino oscillations.
 - **Expect the similar sensitivity as that of K2K**

NEAR TERM IMPROVEMENT

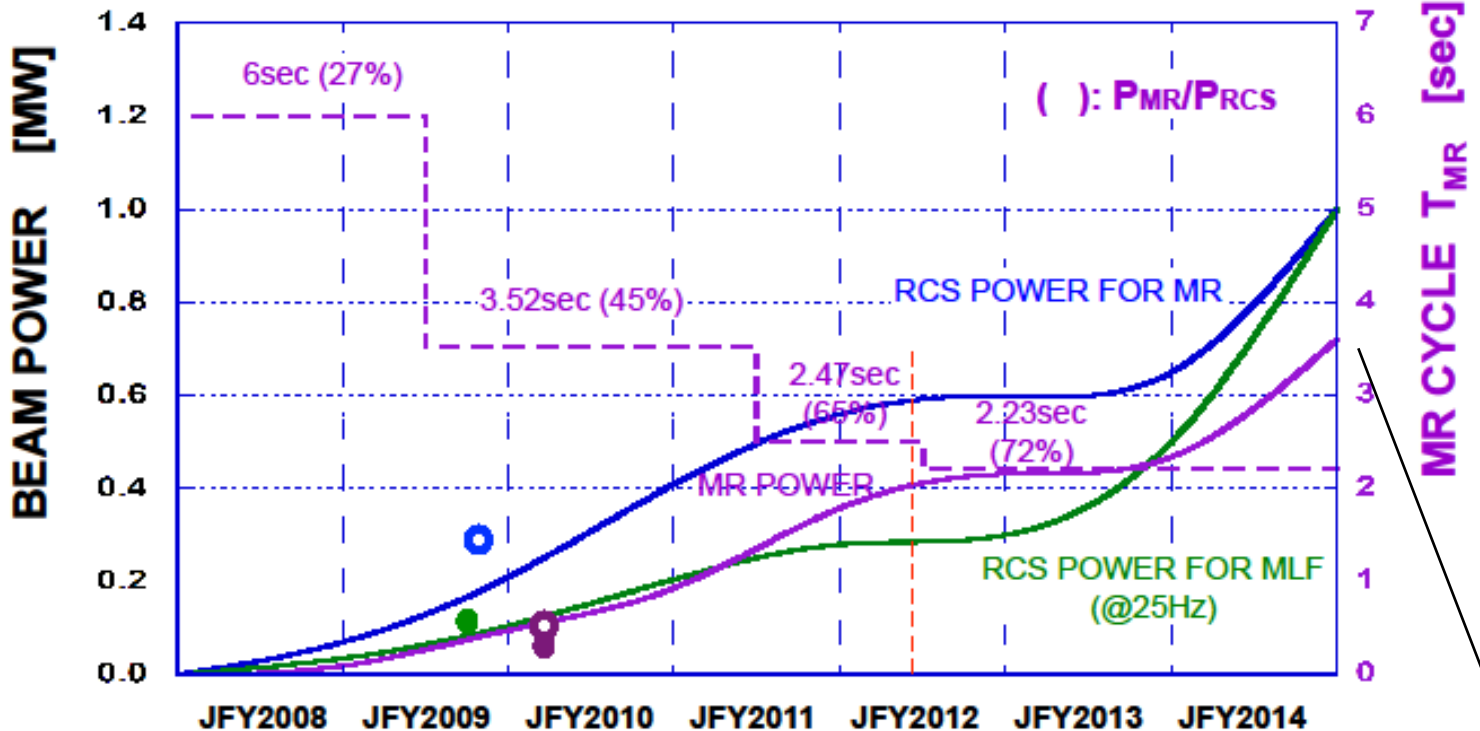
- The beam power of 2010 Jan.-June run was limited to 50kW by the fast-extraction kicker problem.
 - Fixed during this summer maintenance.
 - 100kW operation was tested and is successful.
 - T2K will start running from the next week.
 - 6 bunch → 8 bunch (33% more protons)
 - Acceleration Cycle: 3.64s → 3.2s (14% more protons)
- ⇒ **150kW operation is feasible.**

SHORT TERM GOAL TOWARD 2011



Power upgrade plan of RCS and MR(FX)

For 8 bunches, 30 GeV at MR: $P_{MR} = 1.6 \times (P_{RCS} / T_{MR})$



3-50BT collimator shields,
RF (1st HH), FX kickers

Ring collimator shields, RF (6th F, 2nd HH), Inj. Sep 1

ACS Installation in JFY2012
400 MeV injection in the RCS

RF (3rd HH), Inj. Sep 2, FX Septa,

750kW
in 2014

Beyond

T2K BEYOND

Study Symmetry Violation
between ν and $\bar{\nu}$

J-PARC Upgrade
KEK Roadmap
→ 1.7MW

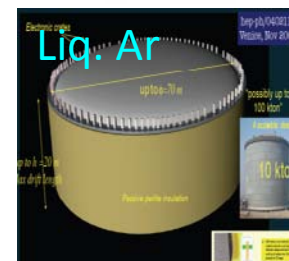
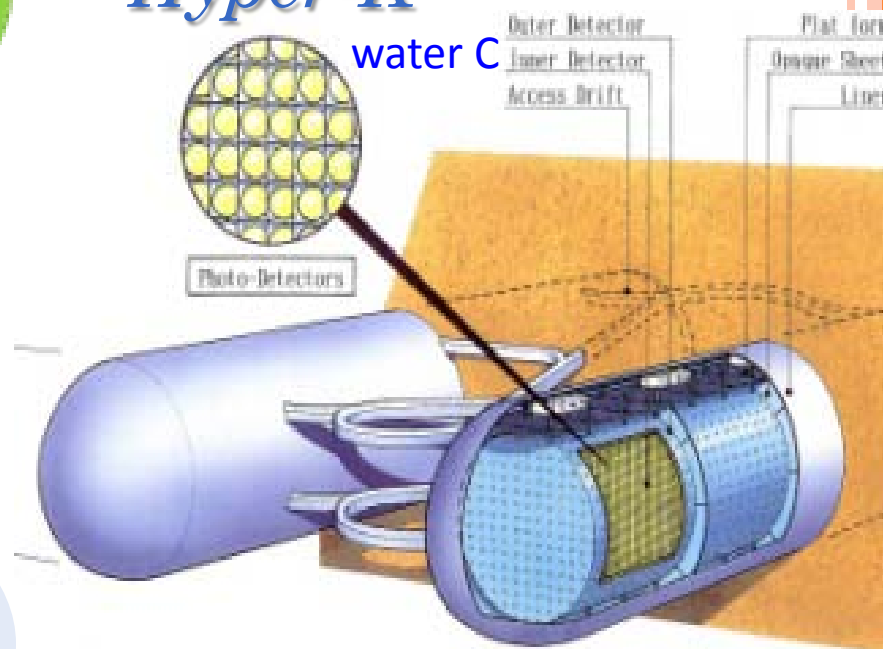
Best Optimization

- Huge ν detector
- Water Cherenkov
 - Lq. Ar TPC
- $O(\sim 100\text{k})\text{ton}$

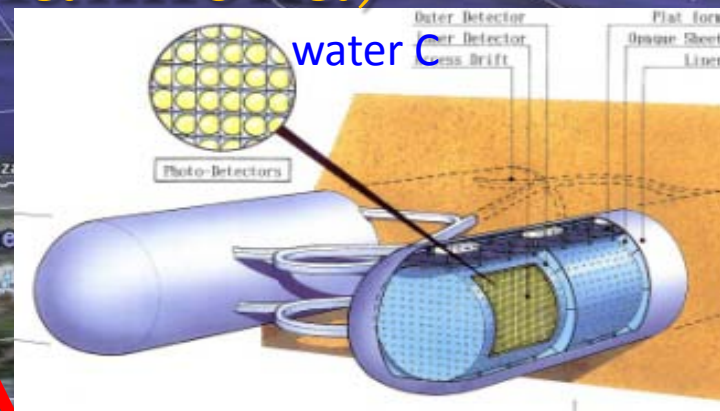
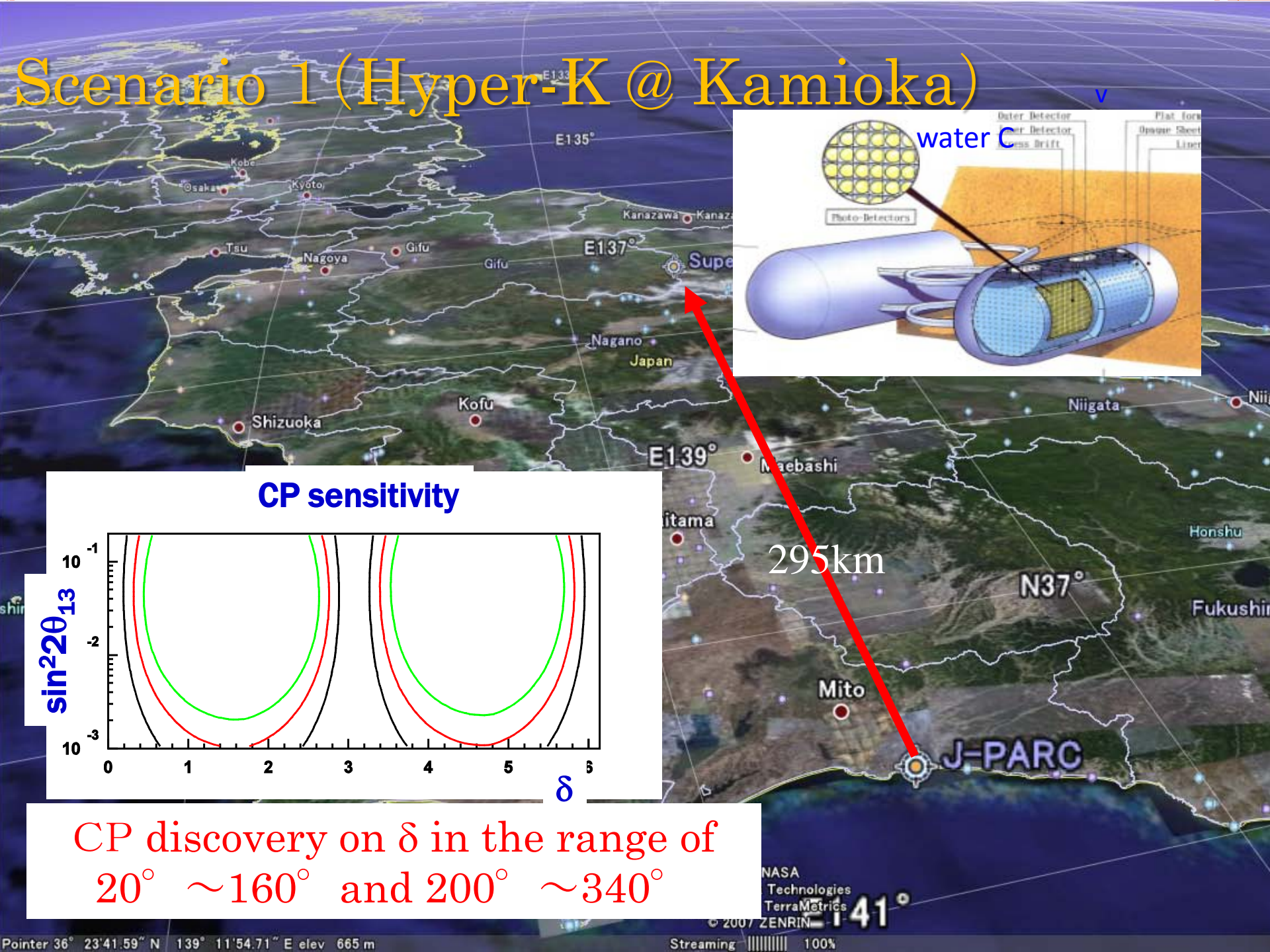
GUT
Proton Decay

Hyper-K

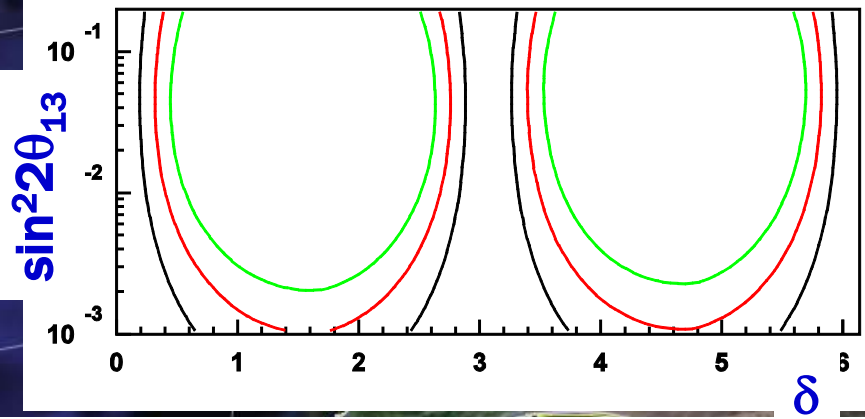
water C



Scenario 1 (Hyper-K @ Kamioka)



CP sensitivity



CP discovery on δ in the range of $20^\circ \sim 160^\circ$ and $200^\circ \sim 340^\circ$

295km

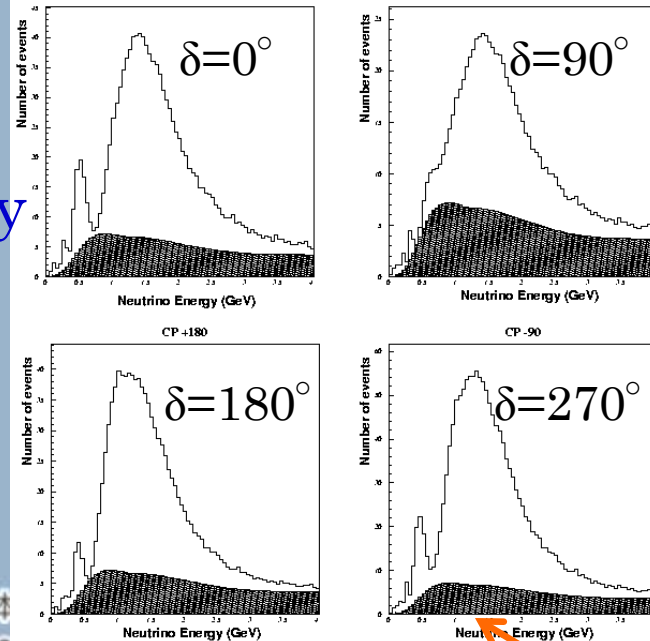
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Scenario 2

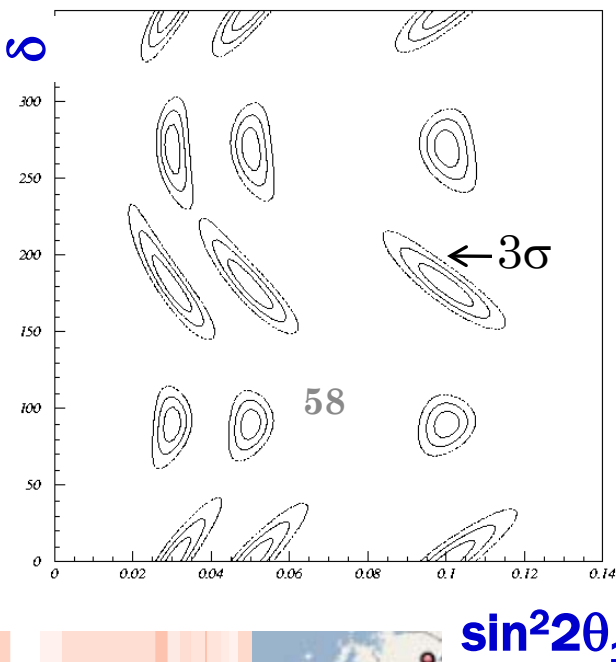
- 100kton Lq. Ar TPC @ 658km
- ν beam only
- Sensitivity to the mass hierarchy

ν_e Spectrum 札幌

$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.03$, Normal Hierarchy



CP Measurement Potential



Okinoshima

658km
0.8deg. Off-axis

Beam ν_e
Background

YOUR INTERESTS IN T2K

My personal guesses:

- When will T2K have the results?
 - First results with the similar sensitivity as K2K will come soon.
 - In 2011, the sensitivity will be improved to be $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sim 0.05$.
 - After 2011, the sensitivity will be further improved.
- How is the J-PARC accelerator running?
 - Expect the operation with 150kW or higher in 2010-2011.
 - Aim the design intensity of 750kW.
- Is it the option of anti-neutrino running?
 - Technically feasible. The physics case should be studied and reviewed by PAC.
- Does T2K have the sensitivity to the CP violation and the sign of Δm^2 ?
 - The probability of ν_e appearance has the strong CP dependence, but do not have the sensitivity to the sign of Δm^2 with 300km baseline
- What is the future upgrade (or successor) of T2K?
 - J-PARC proton beam power upgrade
 - A Huge Far Detector to probe the proton decay and the ν CP violation.

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