

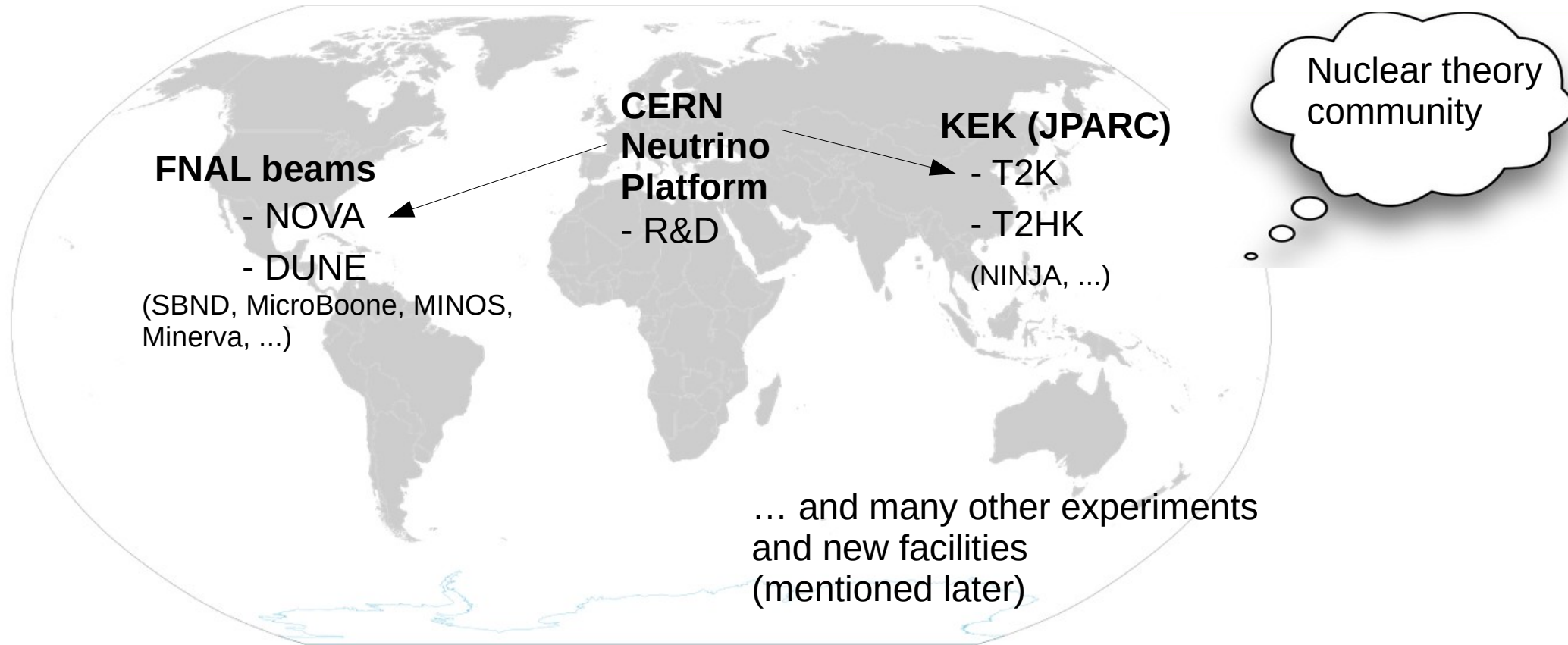
Neutrino physics with particle beams

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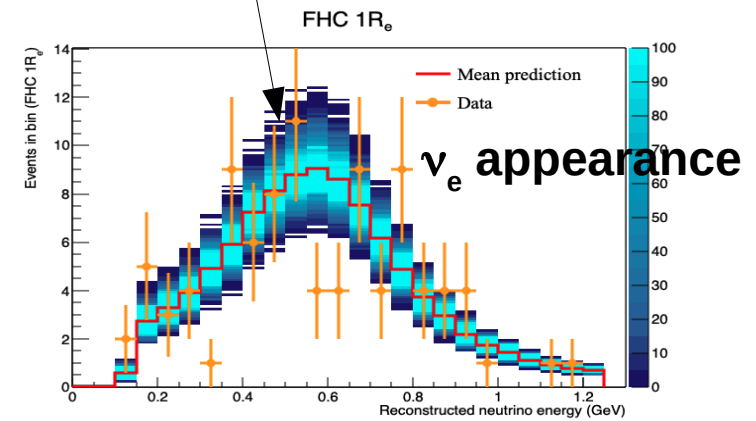
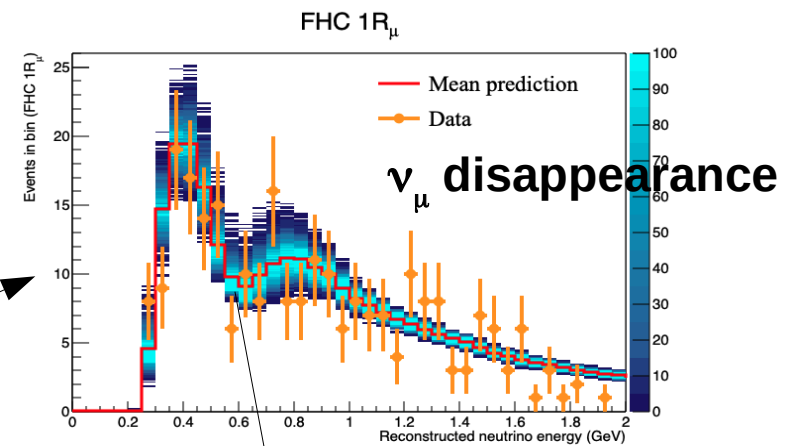
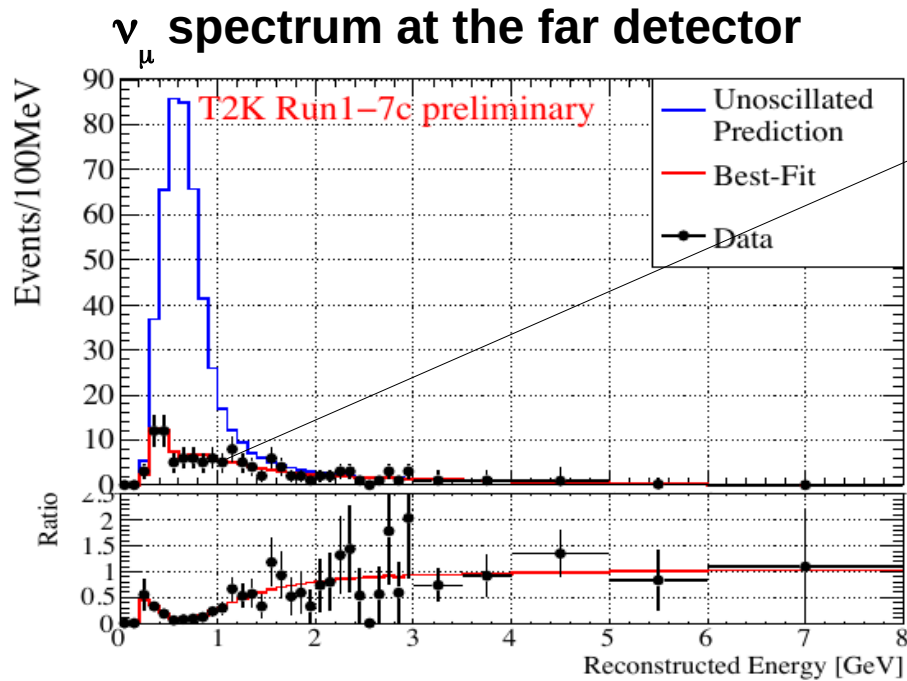
Neutrinos with beams around the world

Neutrino oscillation physics with “neutrino beams” entered the **precision era with NOVA and T2K** → **next generation experiments will be worldwide efforts** comparable to collider experiments



Neutrino physics has a rich present and a bright future!

Neutrino oscillations



$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = \underbrace{\sin^2(2\theta)}_{\text{amplitude}} \underbrace{\sin^2\left(1.27 \frac{\Delta m_{ji}^2 [\text{eV}^2] L [\text{km}]}{E_\nu [\text{GeV}]}\right)}_{\text{frequency}} \quad (\text{simplified 2-flavors approximation})$$

Full 3-flavors formalism: PMNS matrix

$$|\nu_\alpha\rangle = \sum_i U_{\alpha i}^* |\nu_i\rangle \quad \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1}^* & U_{e2}^* & U_{e3}^* \\ U_{\mu 1}^* & U_{\mu 2}^* & U_{\mu 3}^* \\ U_{\tau 1}^* & U_{\tau 2}^* & U_{\tau 3}^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$U_{\alpha i}$ are expressed in terms of 3 mixing angles ($\theta_{13}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{12}$) and a phase δ_{CP}

3 mass states \rightarrow two δm^2 : solar (small) and atmospheric (large)

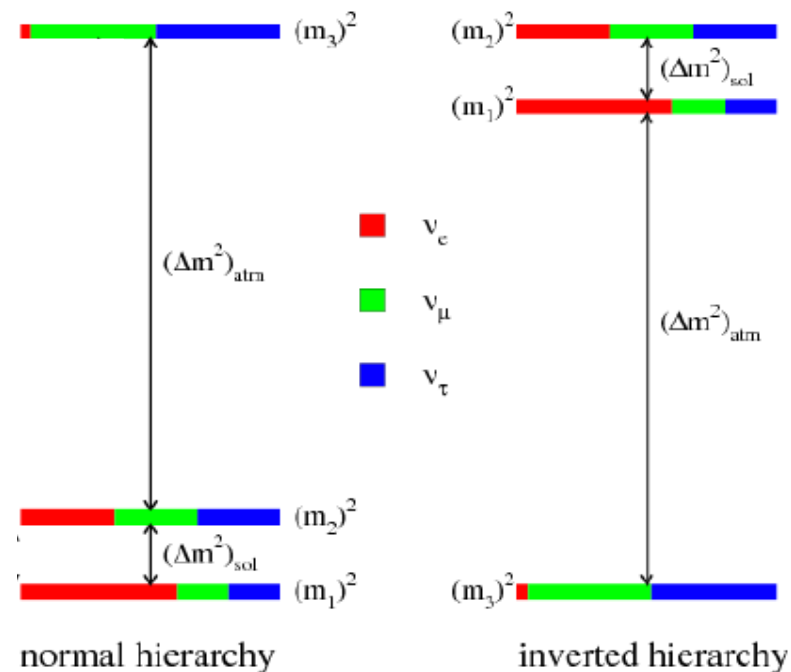
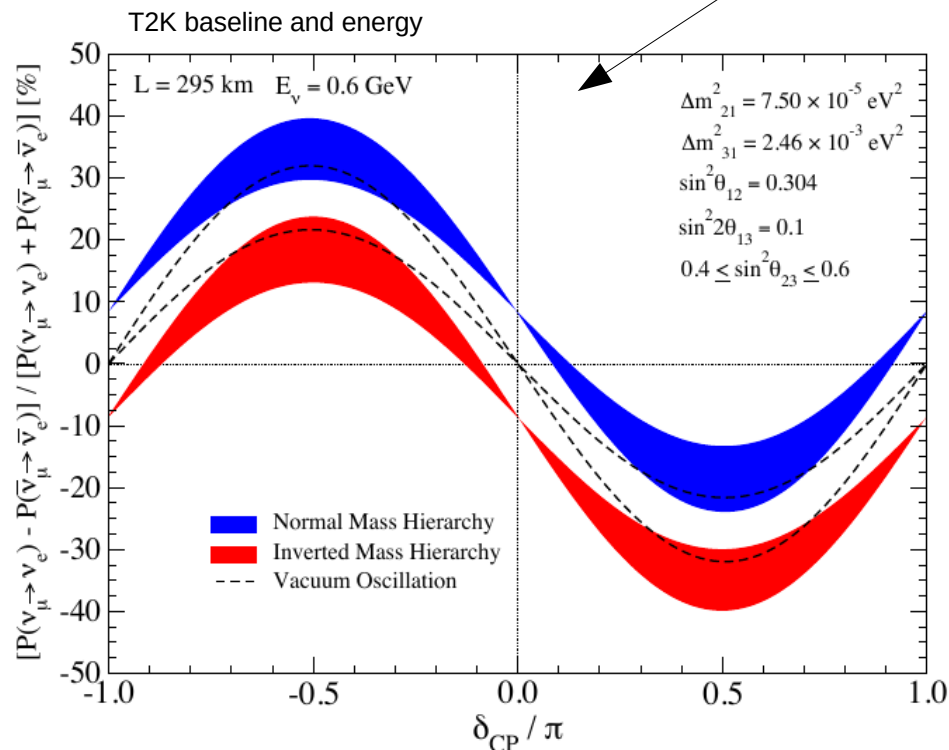
$\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance: δ_{CP} and MH

δ_{CP} parametrizes different oscillations for ν and $\bar{\nu} \rightarrow$ **new fundamental source of CP violation (and first in leptonic sector!)**

Mass Hierachy : is the mass ordering the same for charged and neutral leptons? (\rightarrow **what is the fundamental symmetry hidden behind neutrino oscillation**)

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP} \equiv \frac{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) - P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)}{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) + P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)} \simeq -\frac{\sin 2\theta_{12} \sin \delta}{\sin \theta_{13} \tan \theta_{23}} \Delta_{21} + \text{matter effects}$$

longer the baseline \rightarrow larger MH sensitivity



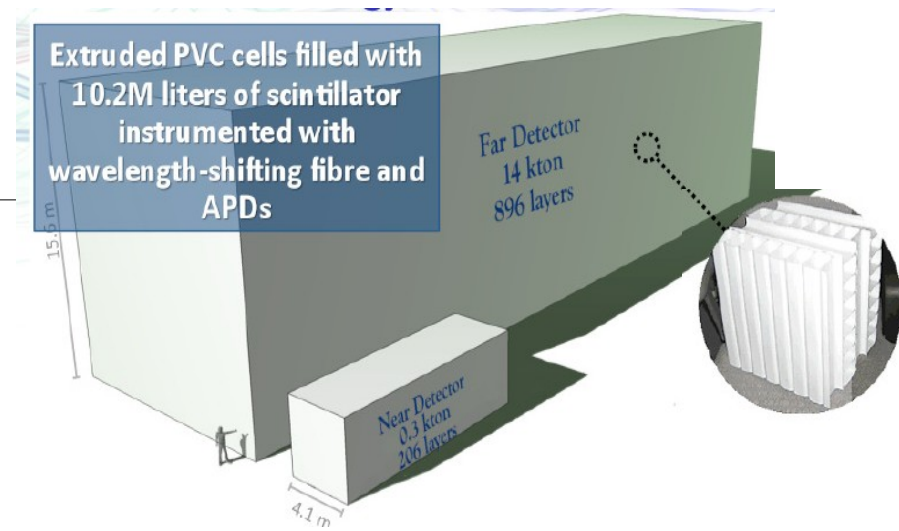


NOVA

Far: 14 kT on the surface

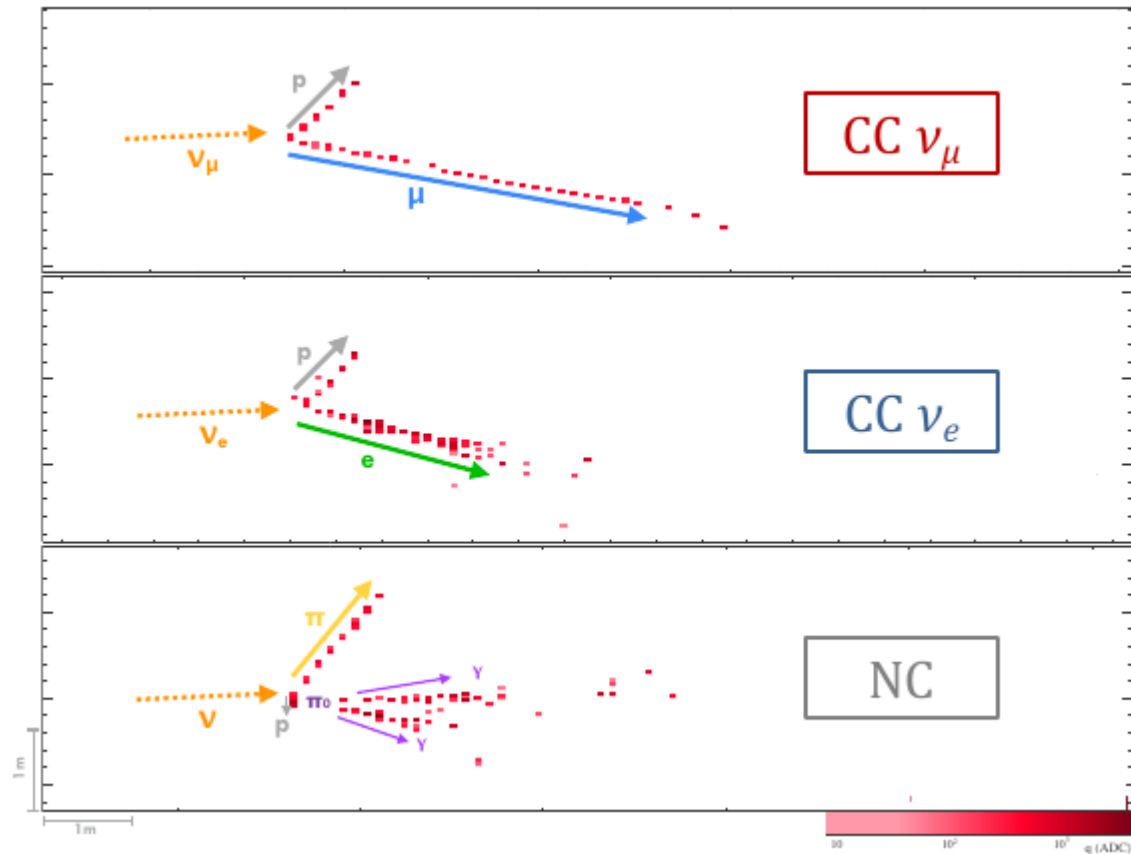
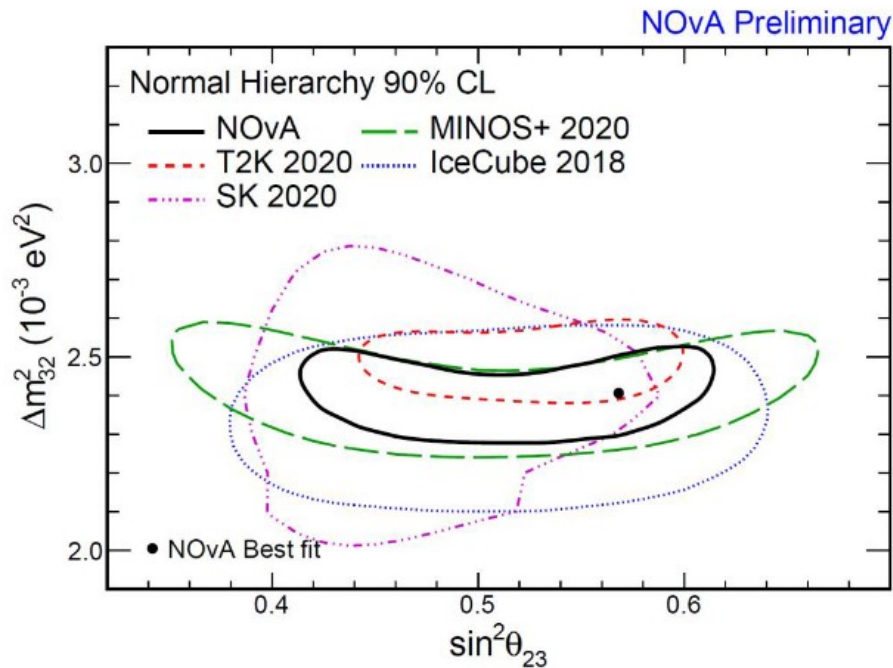
Baseline: 810km

NUMI beam at FNAL
Near Detector: 300T
underground

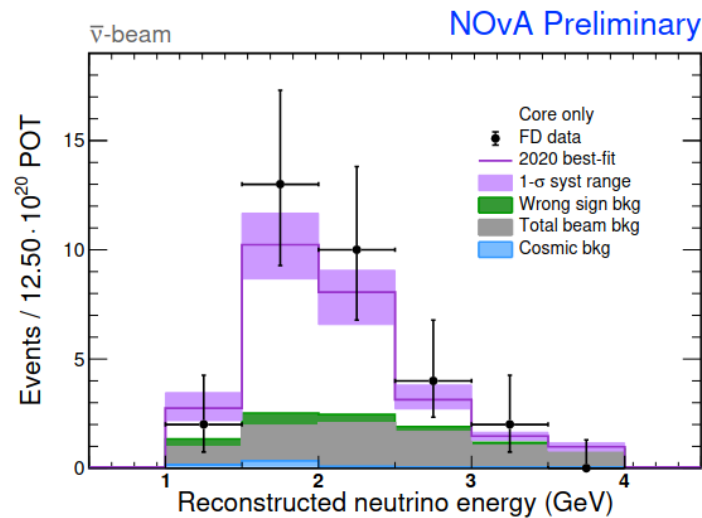
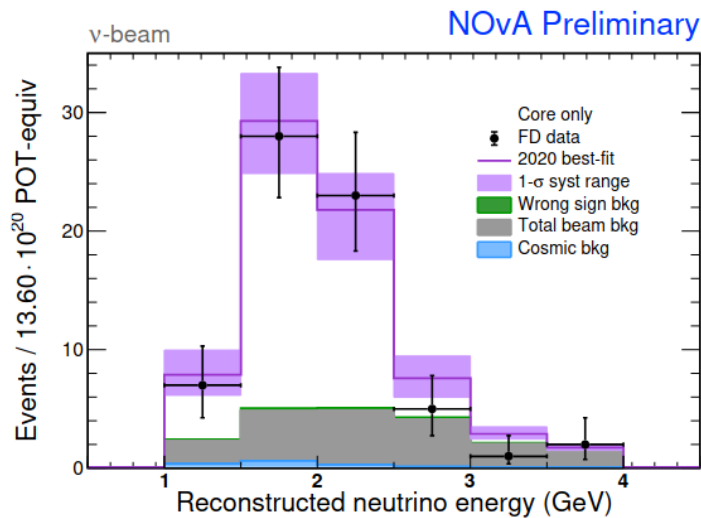


– Placed 14mrad off-axis to produce a narrow-band spectrum

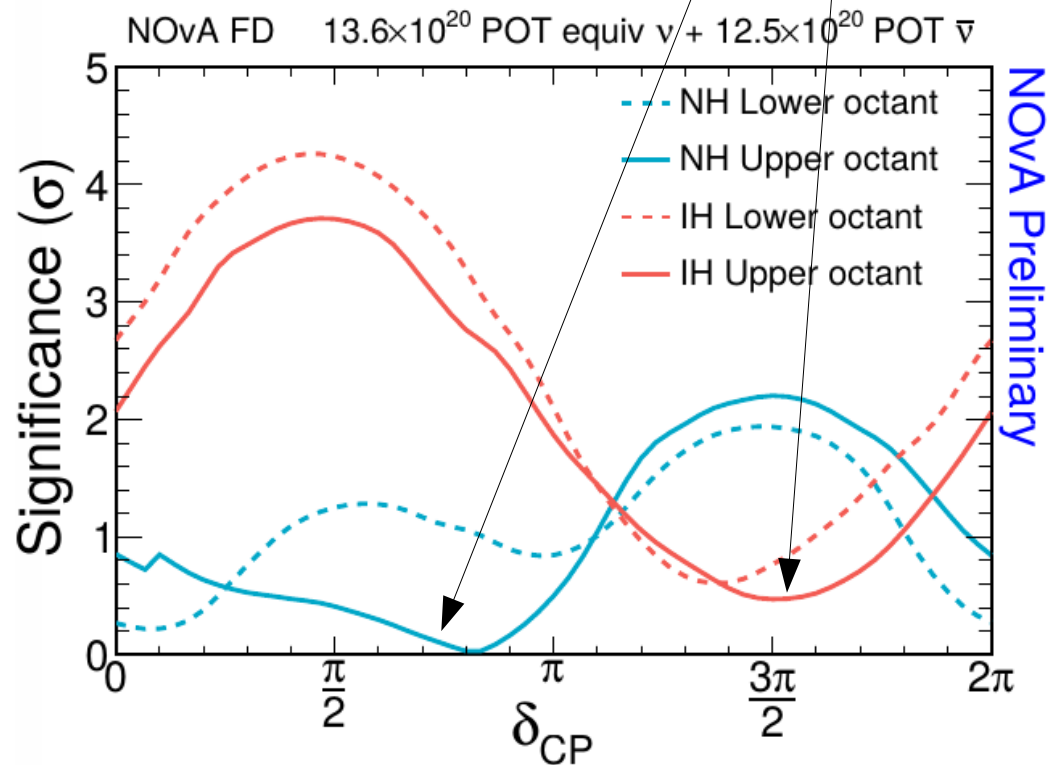
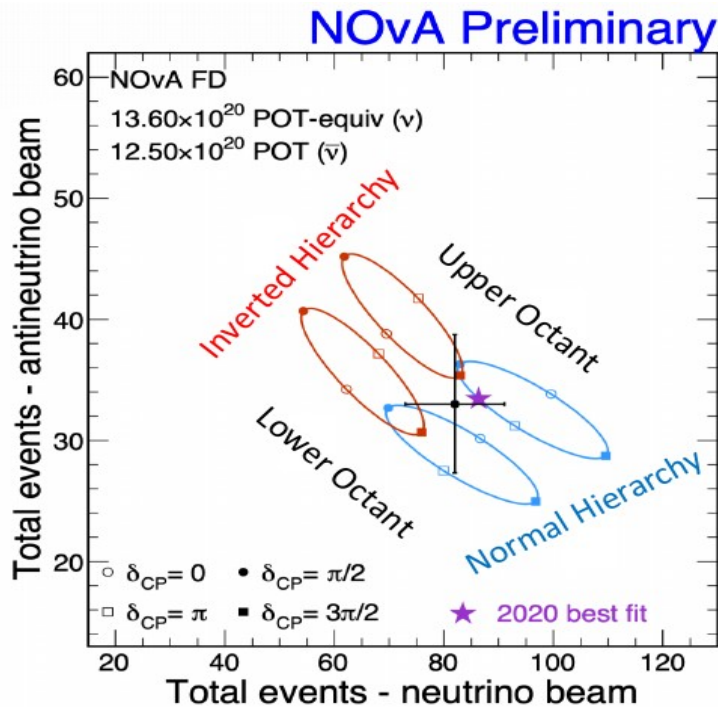
– Functionally identical near and far detectors



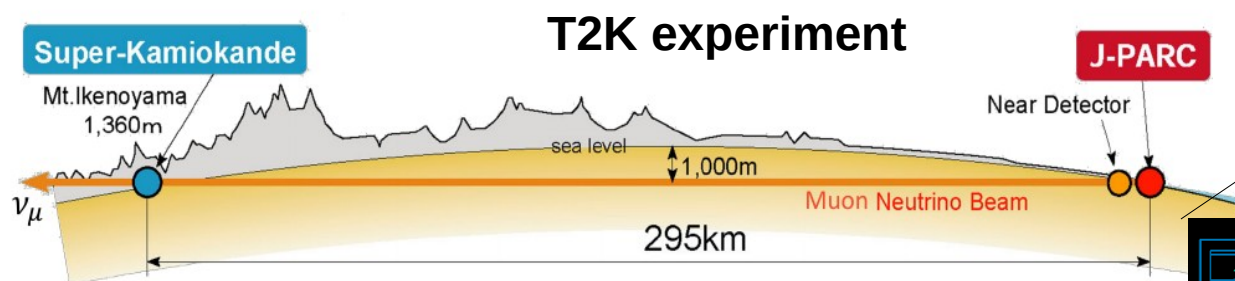
NOVA: δ_{CP} and MH



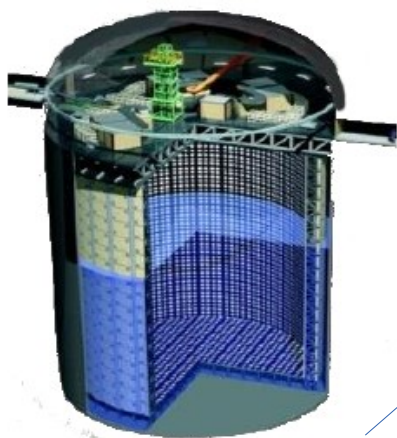
Sensitive to both δ_{CP} and MH with some degeneracies



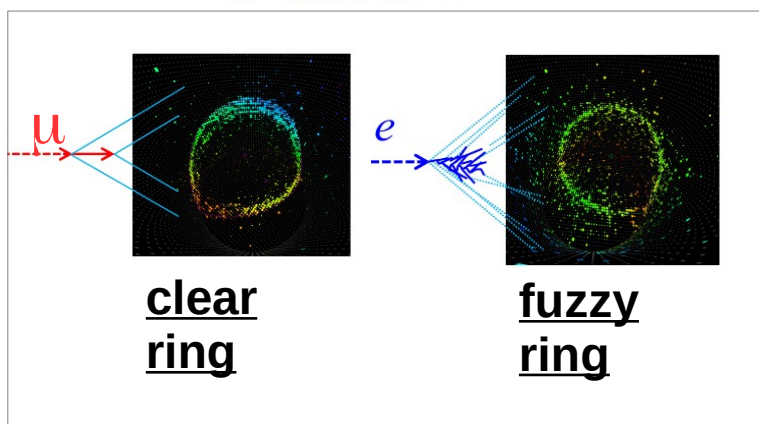
T2K



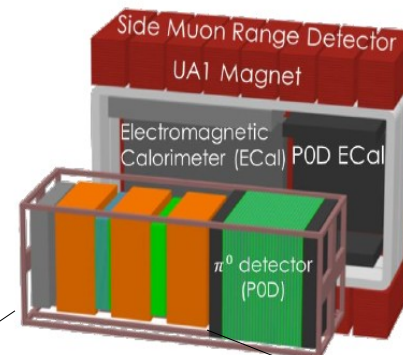
Super-Kamiokande



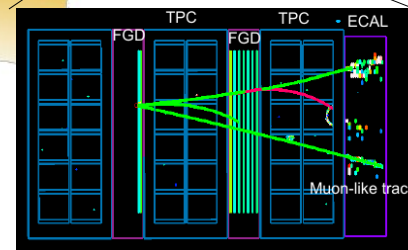
- Huge **water cherenkov** detector (50 kTon) with optimal μ/e identification to distinguish ν_e , ν_μ



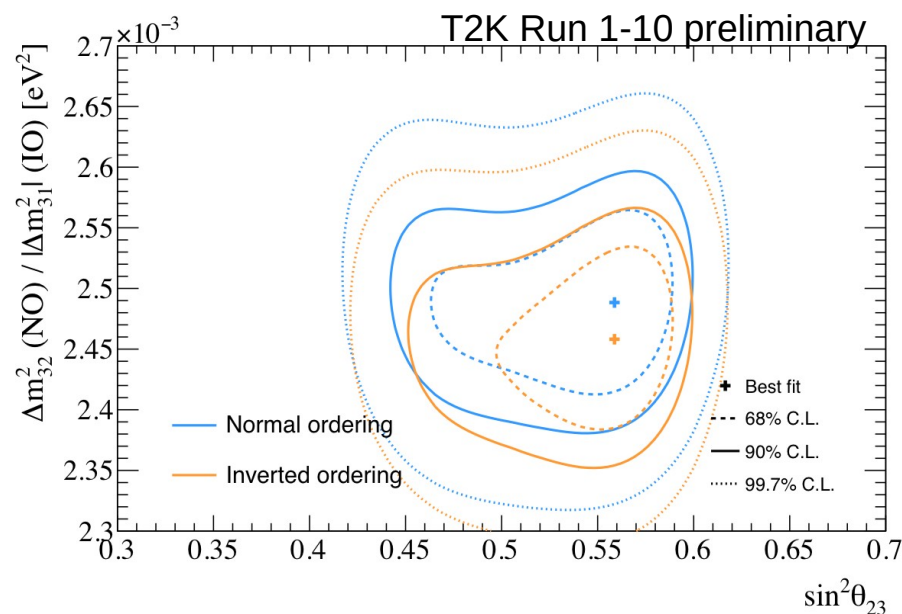
ND280 near detector



- Full tracking and particle reconstruction (**magnetized!**): measure precisely neutrino and antineutrino rate before oscillation



- Placed 2.5deg off-axis to produce narrow-band flux



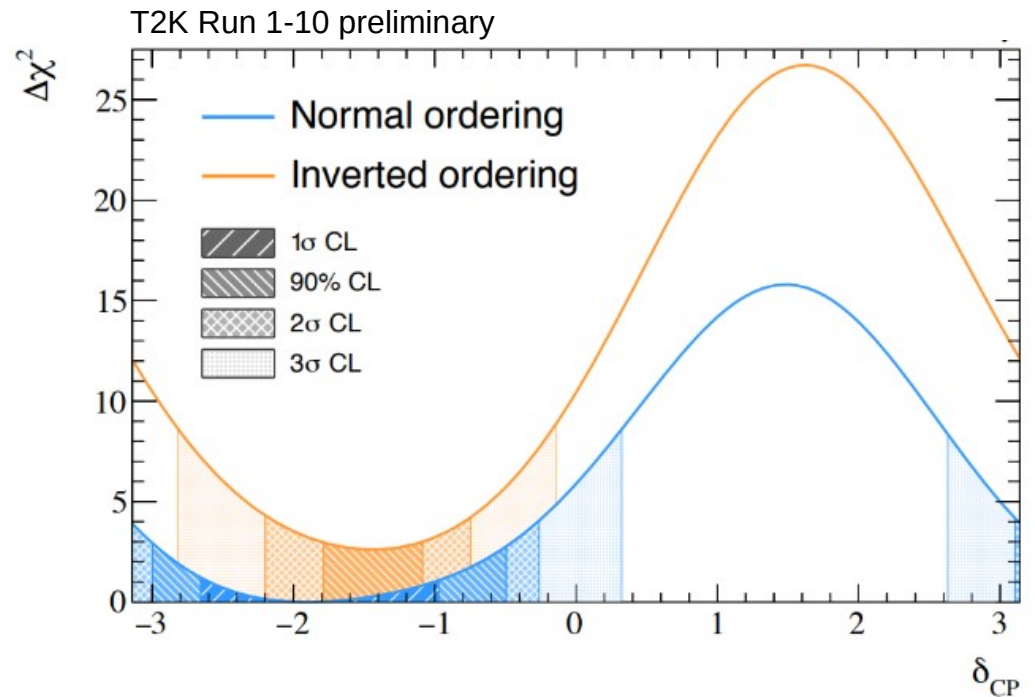
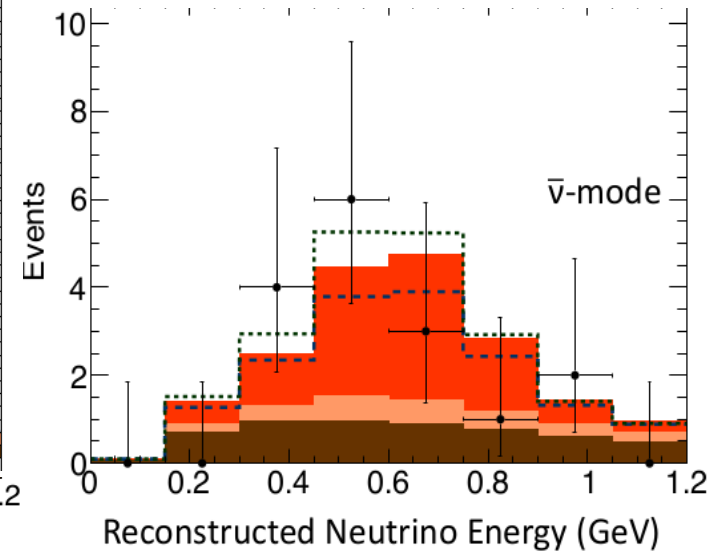
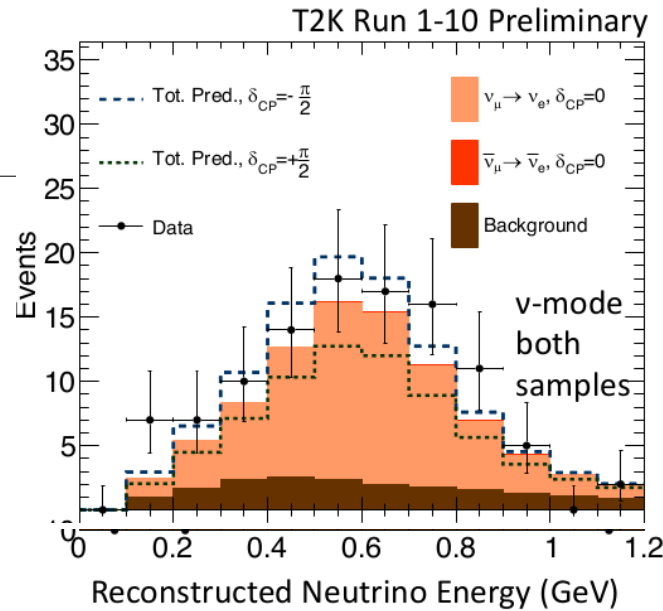
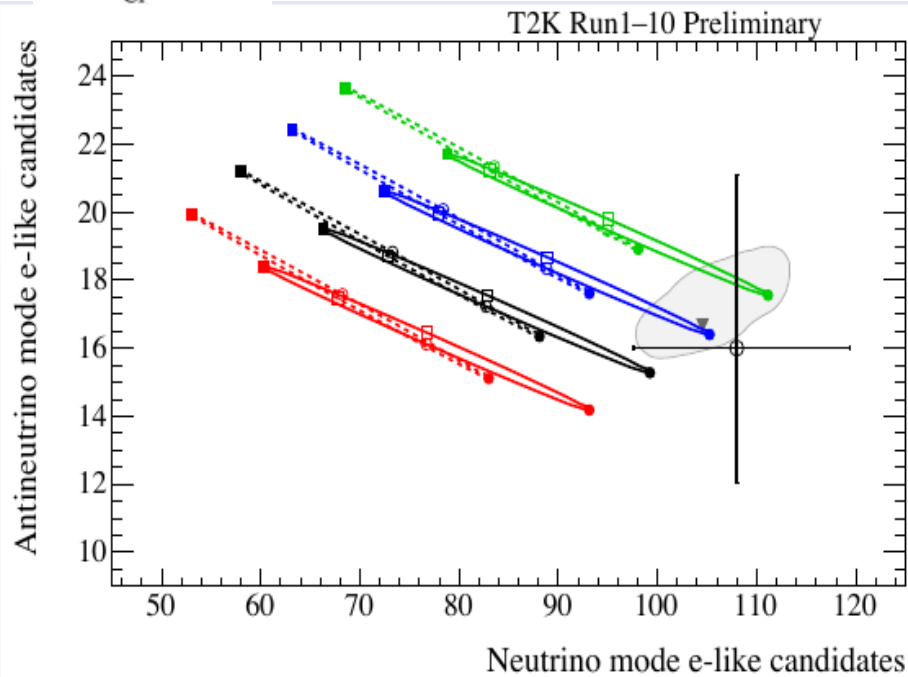
T2K: δ_{CP}

Small MH sensitivity \rightarrow
clean measurement of δ_{CP}

$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.45, 0.50, 0.55, 0.60$
 $\Delta m_{32}^2 = 2.49 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$
 $\Delta m_{31}^2 = -2.46 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

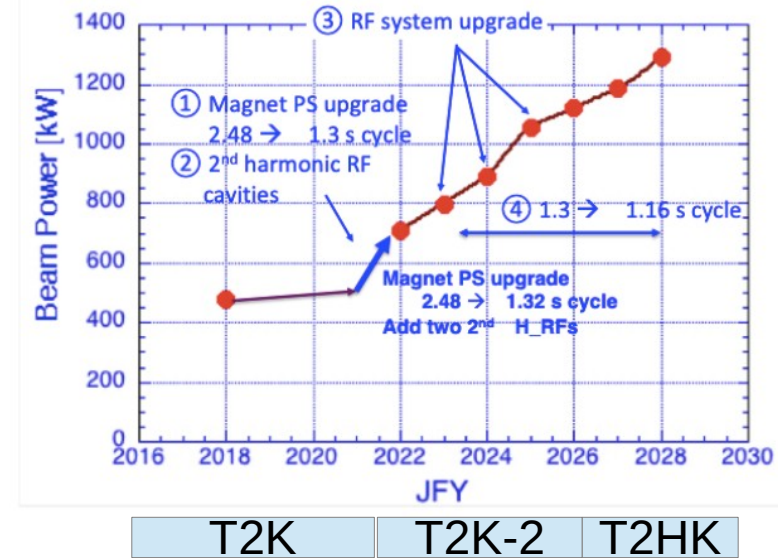
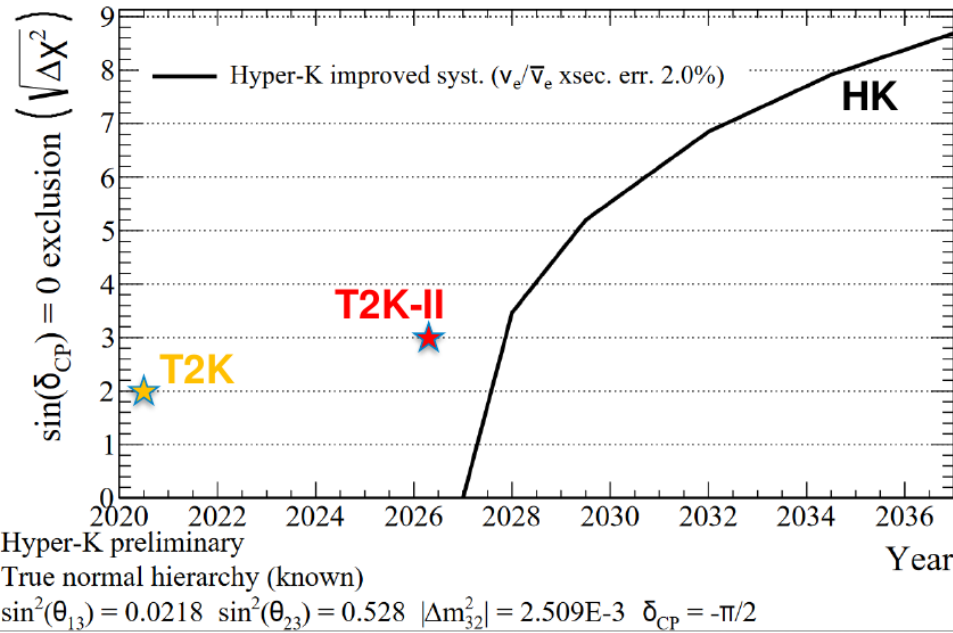
- $\circ \delta_{CP} = \pi$
- $\blacksquare \delta_{CP} = +\pi/2$
- $\square \delta_{CP} = 0$
- $\bullet \delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$

- \square 68% syst err. at best-fit
- \blacktriangledown Best-fit
- $\text{---}\circ\text{---}$ Data (68% stat err.)



T2K → T2K-"2" → T2HK

- Beam upgrade from 500kW to 750kW in 2022 for T2K → 1.3MW in HyperKamiokande era



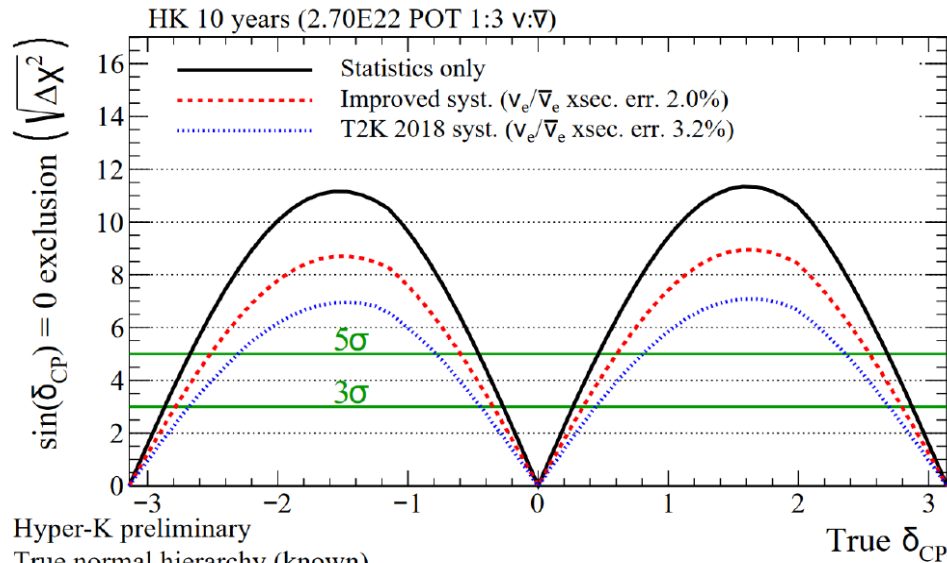
- **Hyperkamiokande: huge water cherenkov detector on JPARC beam**
- 190kTon fiducial mass (x8.4 SuperKamiokande)
- PMTs with double sensitivity of SuperKamiokande
→ more than **x20 SuperKamiokande beam neutrino rate**

- **Seamless program of neutrino beam**
- T2K-"2" will push further the study of systematics at % level with upgrade of near detector ND280.
- ND280 upgrade will be ported from T2K to HK: **robust path to calibration/systematic understanding from day 1 of HK**

→ **enabling very fast CP-violation discovery**

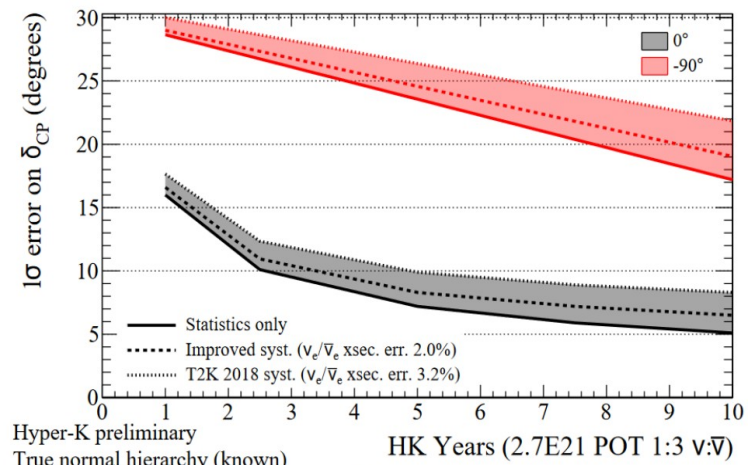
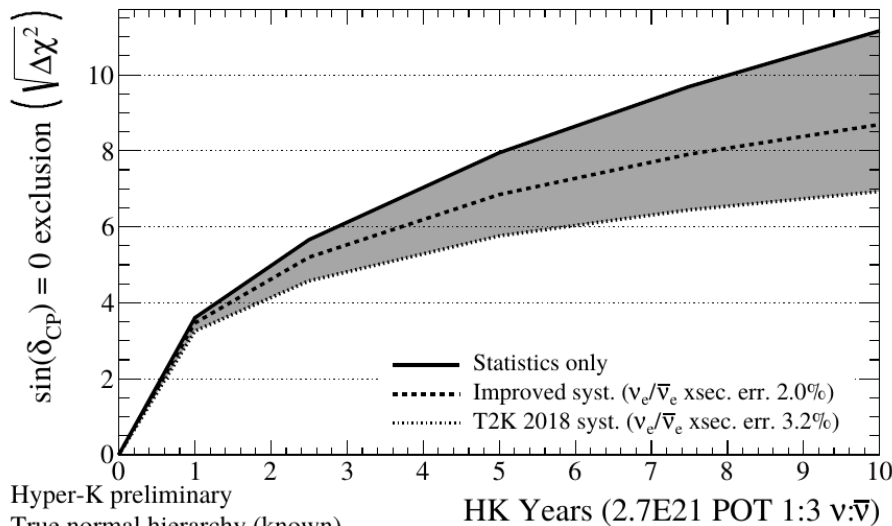
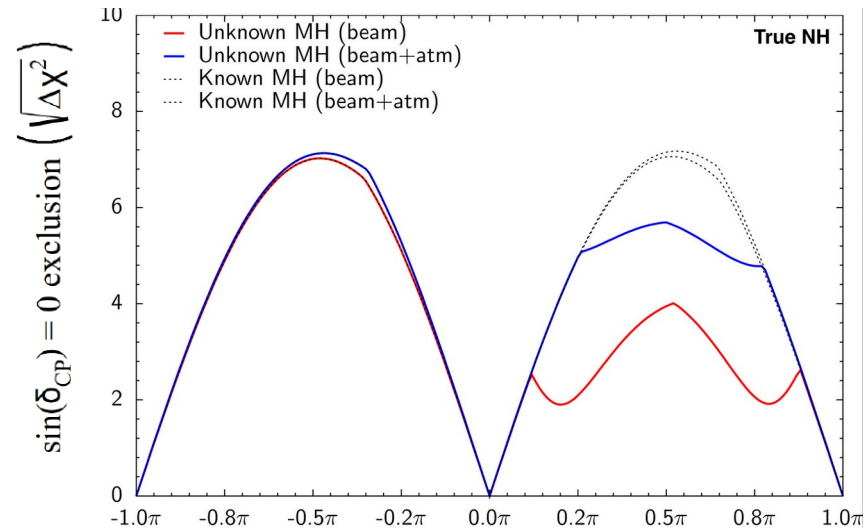
HyperKamiokande sensitivity

CP-violation sensitivity with known mass hierarchy:



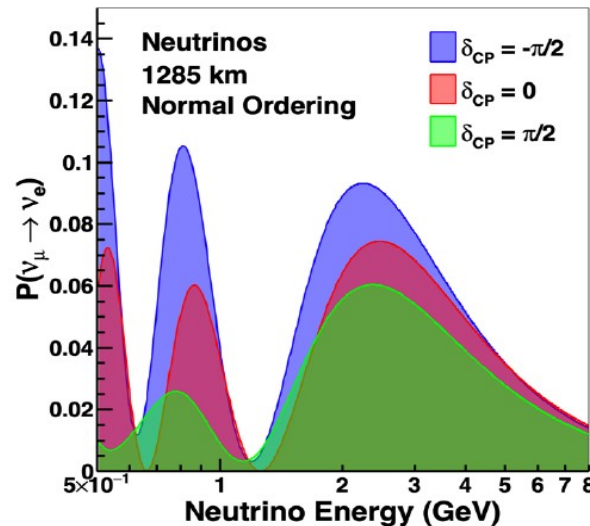
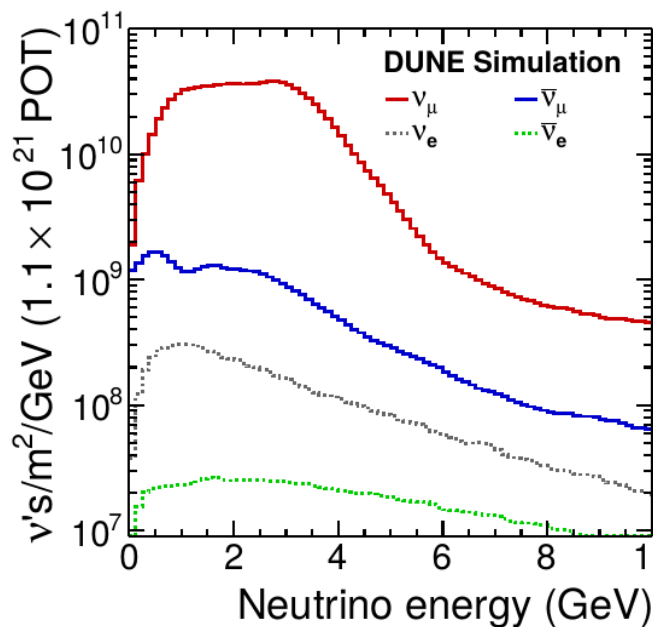
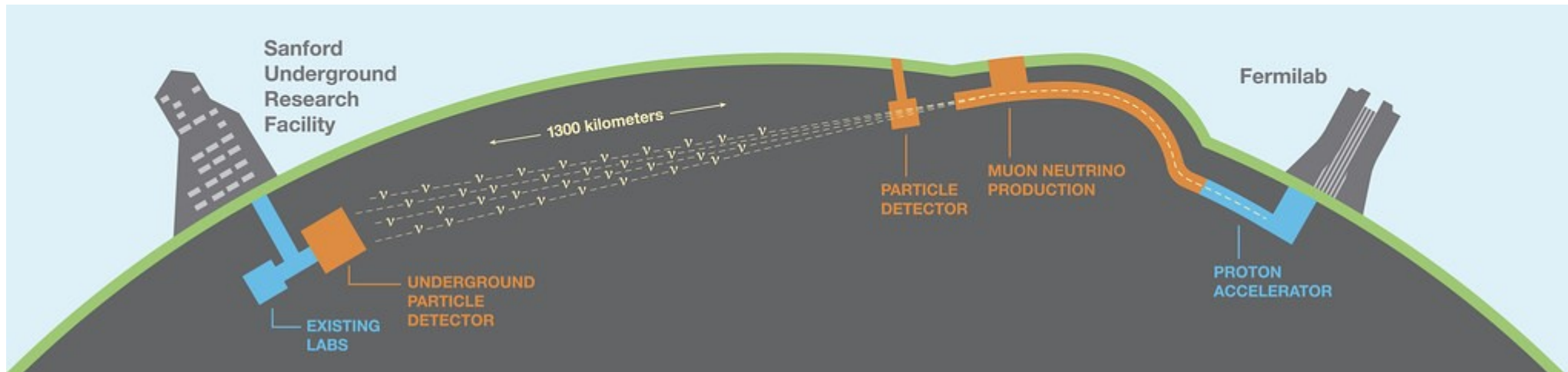
Unknown MH:
Combination of atm and beam neutrinos to measure δ_{CP} and MH

→ x8 SuperKamiokande natural neutrino rate



DUNE

New wide-band neutrino beam at Fermilab: 1.2MW \rightarrow 2.4MW



- Cover two oscillation maxima \rightarrow a lot of **shape information to exploit for precision physics** on PMNS paradigm

- To exploit full sensitivity a shape analysis is needed \rightarrow **need extremely good resolution on neutrino energy reconstruction**

DUNE technology

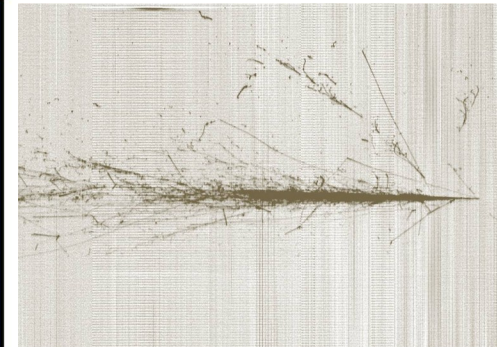
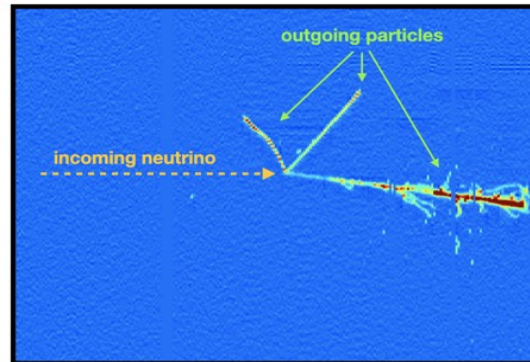
(Relatively) new technology to be deployed to unprecedented scale:
huge LAr TPCs with charge readout

- **4 LAr TPC:** 4 x 10kTon fiducial mass
with staged approach

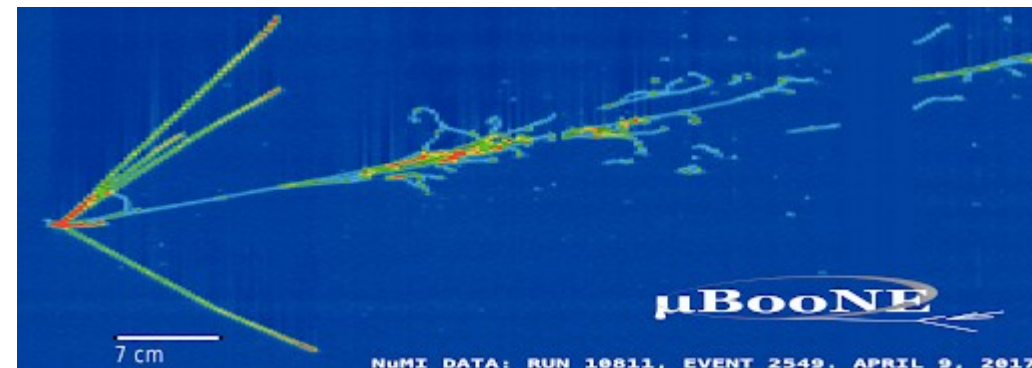
- Full reconstruction of final state particles
(~bubble chamber)

ArgoNeut (~250 kg LAr)

ICARUS (~500 Ton LAr)



MicroBoone (~170 Ton LAr)



Long-Baseline Neutrino Facility
South Dakota Site

Ross Shaft
1.5 km to surface

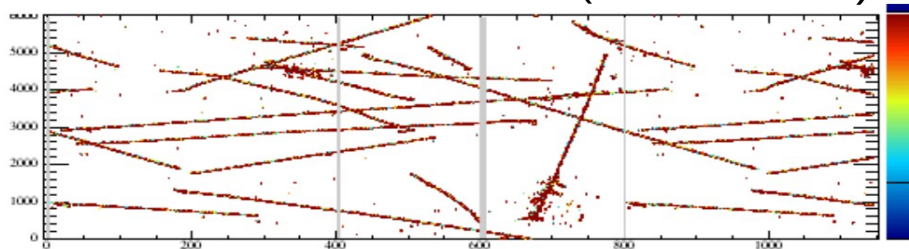
Neutrinos from
Fermi National
Accelerator Laboratory
in Illinois

Facility and cryogenic
support systems

4850 Level of
Sanford Underground
Research Facility

One of four detector modules of the
Deep Underground
Neutrino Experiment

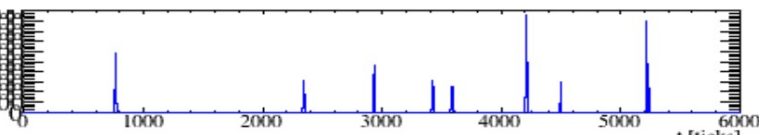
ProtoDUNE-SP demonstrator (17.5 kTon LAr)



LArSoft

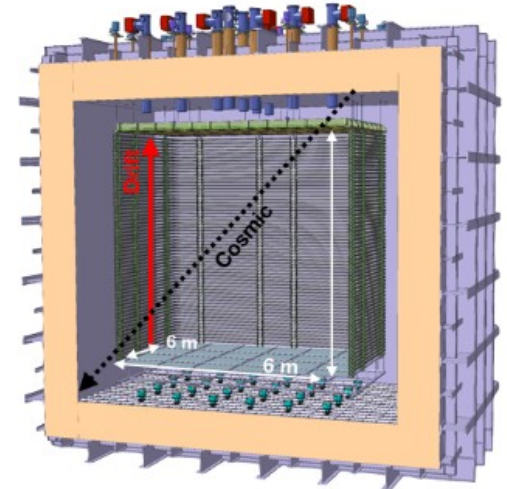
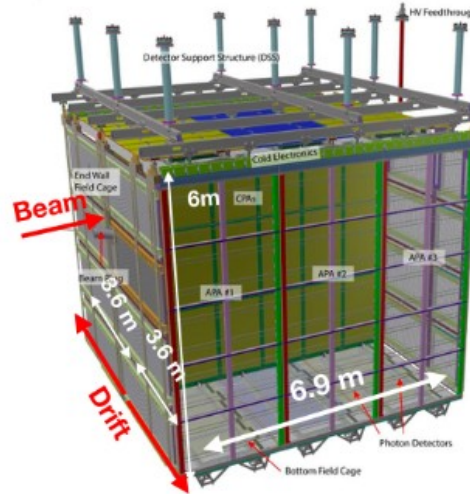
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LAr measurements

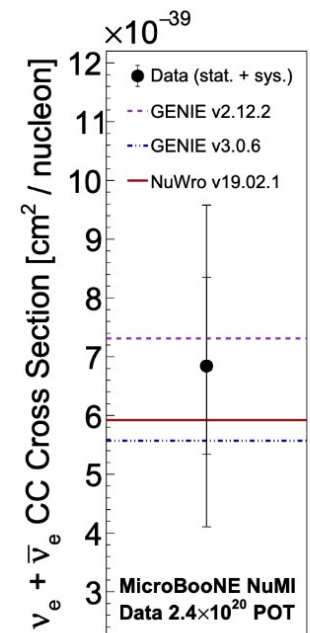
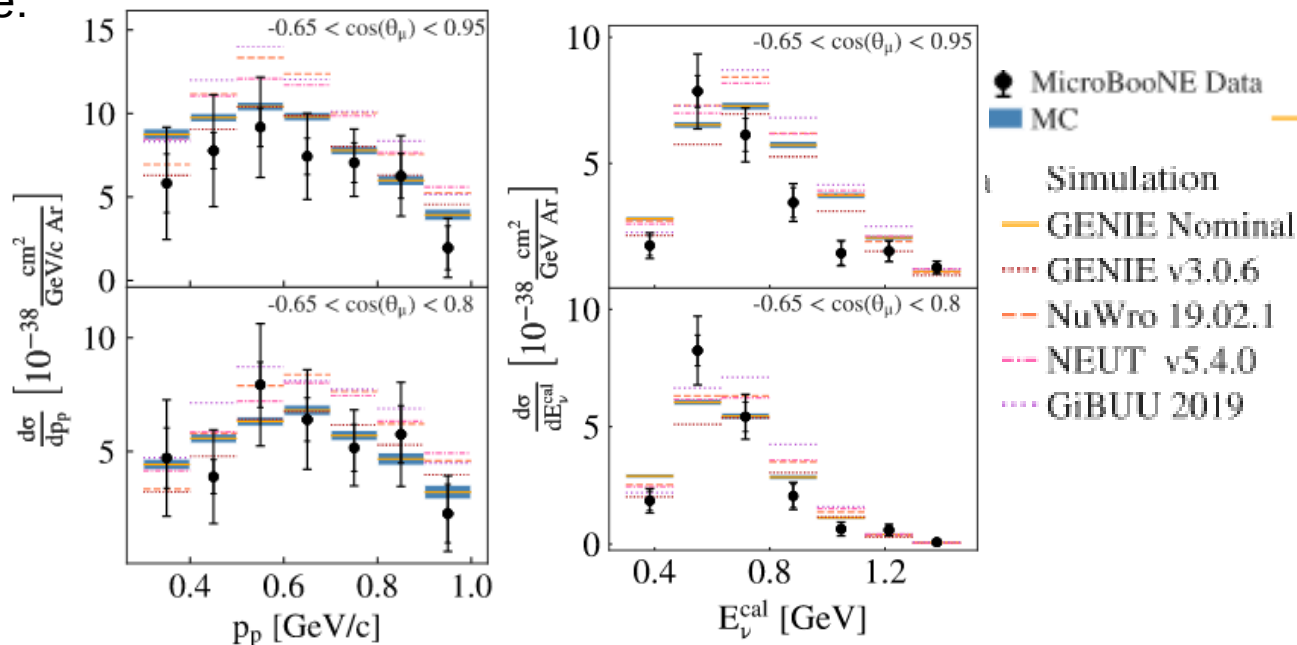
Proto-DUNE: Single-Phase
validation and tuning,
Double-Phase → Vertical Drift



Not only R&D for technology but also measurements to control nuclear model in Argon

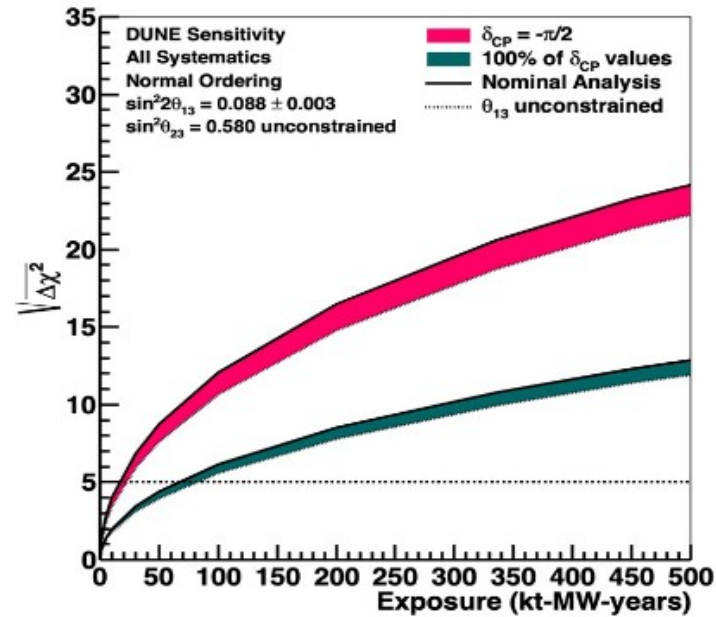
- MicroBoone:

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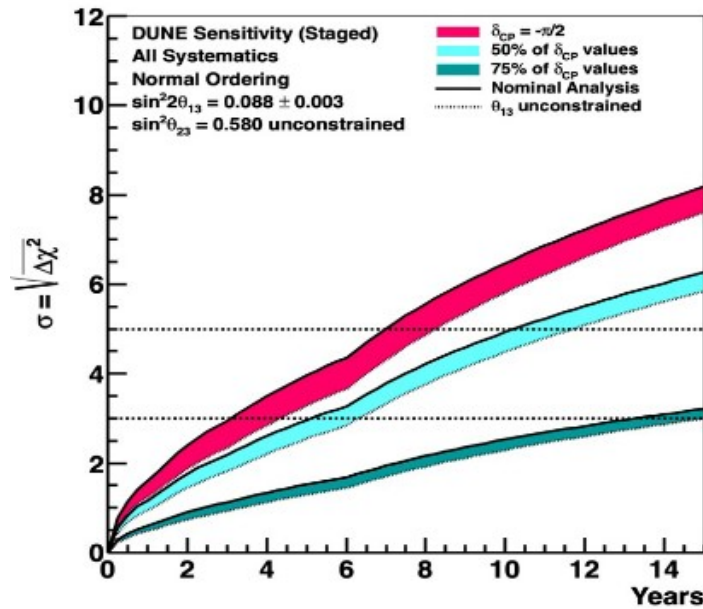


DUNE sensitivity

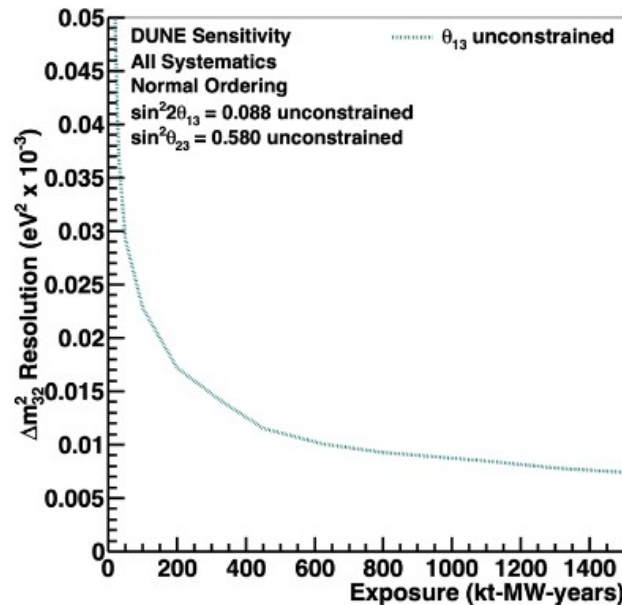
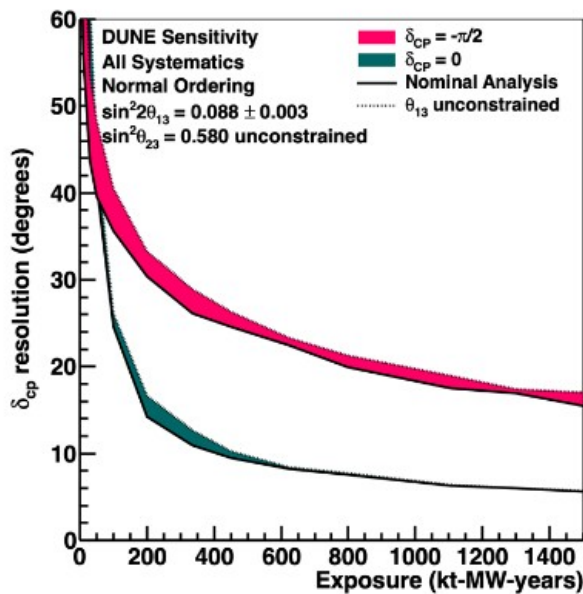
Mass Ordering Sensitivity



CP Violation Sensitivity



- Very fast MH determination at 5σ
- Precision physics: prospects for δ_{CP} , Δm^2 resolution



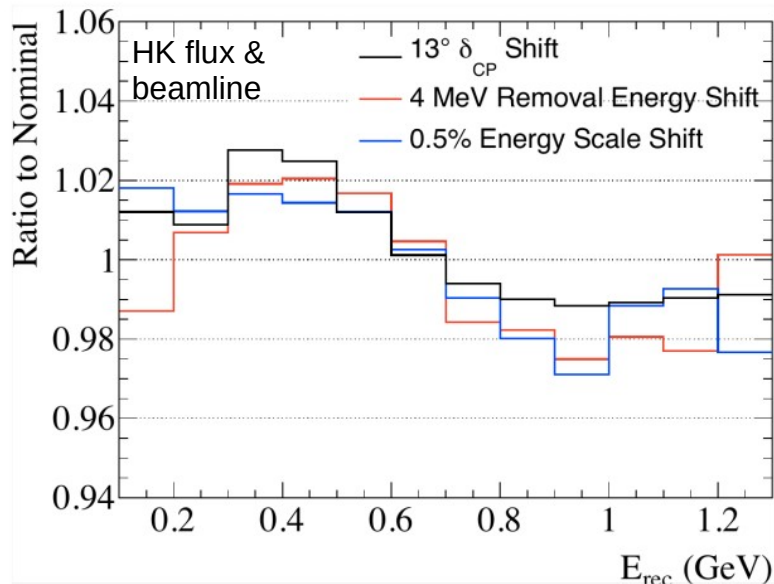
Importance of systematics

□ Precision physics will be dominated by systematics

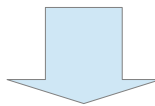
- ~ 2000 of ν_e ($\bar{\nu}_e$) and ~ 10000 events ν_μ ($\bar{\nu}_\mu$)

→ **first order systematic is the normalization of $\nu_e / \bar{\nu}_e$ for CPV and MH**

→ precision measurements require very good control of **neutrino energy spectrum shape**



Measurement of $\delta_{CP} < 15^\circ$ and of $\Delta m^2 \sim 1\%$ require
control of energy scale (calibration + nuclear effects) $< 1\%$



□ Crucial role of **present experiments (T2K – NOVA) to open the road to % systematics** and indicating analysis strategies and detector design enabling such precision

□ Crucial role of **near detectors**

Without forgetting **crucial ancillary measurements like EMPHATIC, ANNIE, electron-scattering at JLab...**

Near detectors and nuclear theory

ND measures rate vs neutrino energy before oscillation
→ characterize flux and xsec

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~same flux at ND and FD

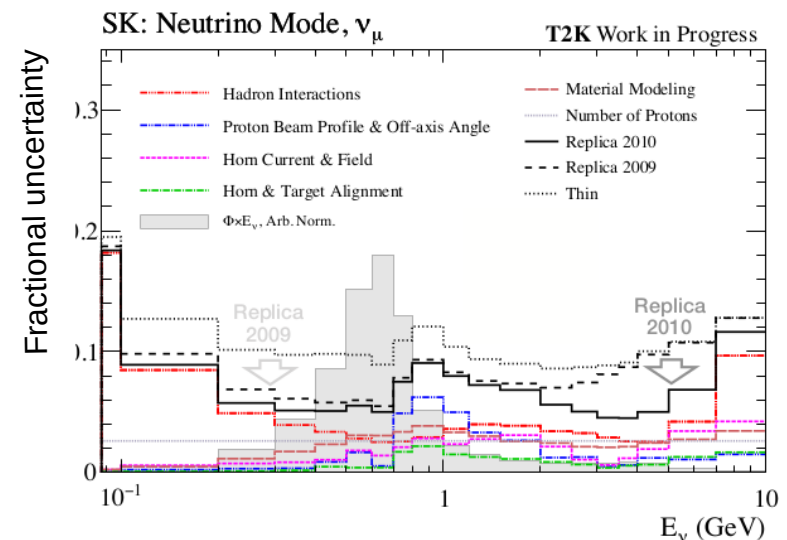
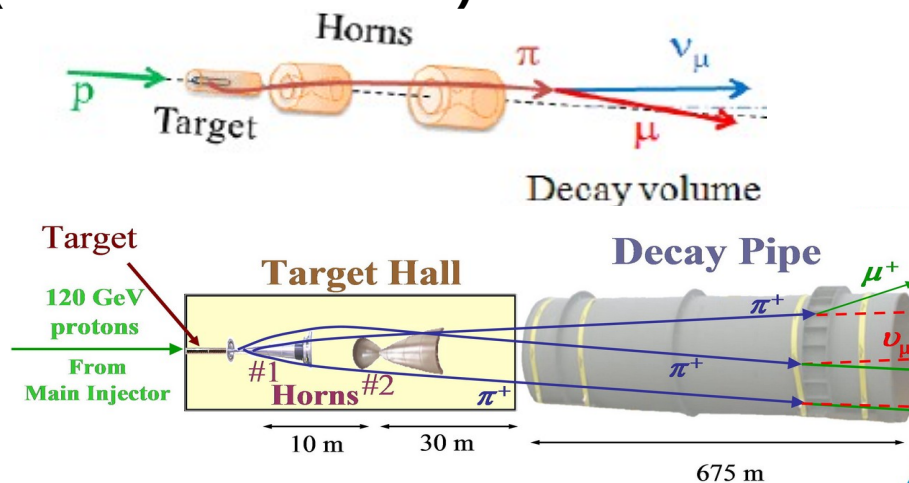
what we want to measure:
oscillation probability

cross-section must be extrapolated from ND to FD:

- different neutrino energy distribution
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Need nuclear theory models!

Flux simulation and tuning (NA61/SHINE + MIPP)



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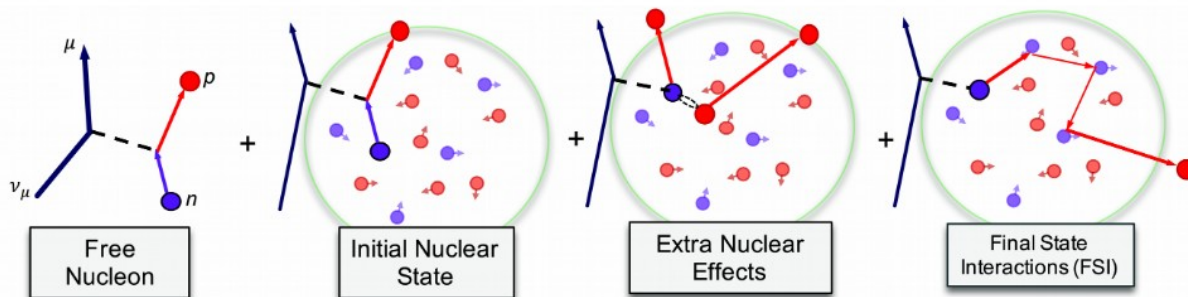
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**ν -nucleus interaction
modeling and tuning**



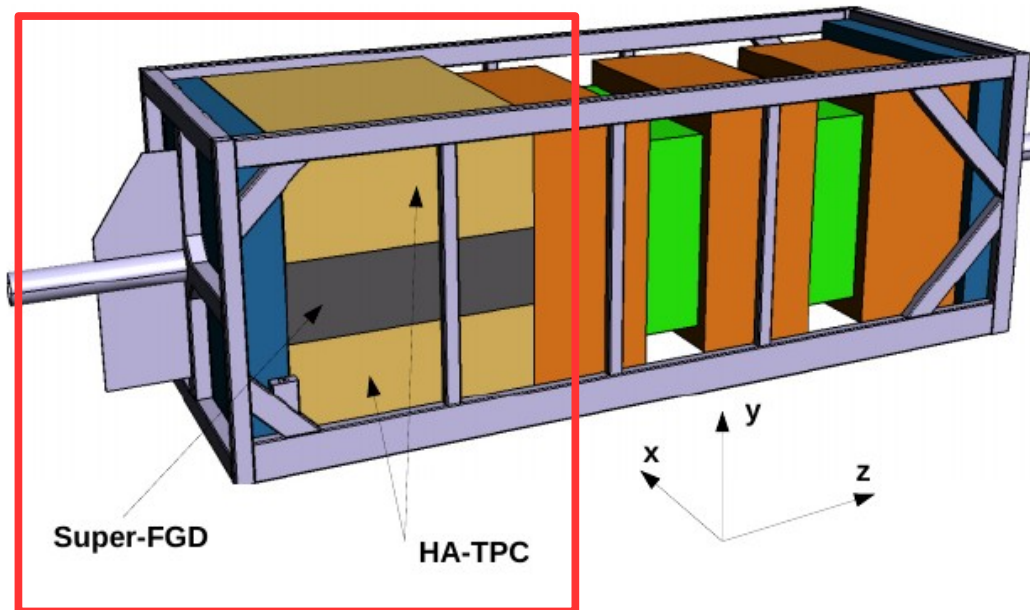
(and similarly for pion(s) production)

- Nuclear theory
- External data (eg e-scattering)
- ν -nucleus xsec measurements at near detectors and dedicated experiments (Minerva, ArgoNeuT, ..)

→ fundamentally the name of the game: precise E_{ν} reconstruction ¹⁷

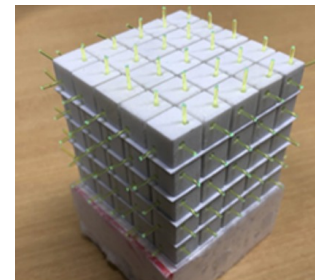
New generation of near detectors

- T2K is preparing an **upgrade of ND280** to be installed in 2022 to cope with increased statistics after beam upgrade and for HyperKamiokande



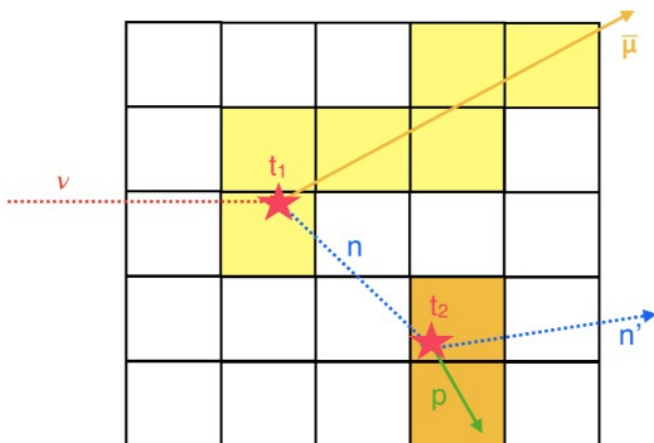
Horizontal TPCs to enlarge angular acceptance

Scintillator with 3D track reconstruction capabilities



→ low threshold on proton, pion momentum

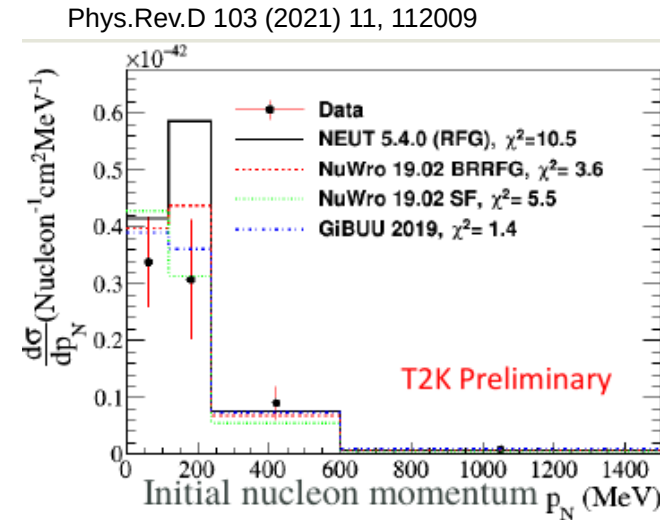
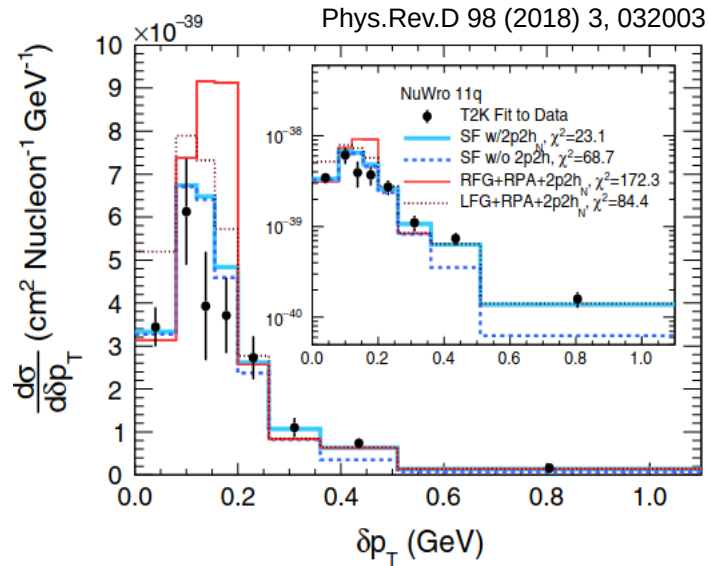
→ measurement of neutrons with ToF



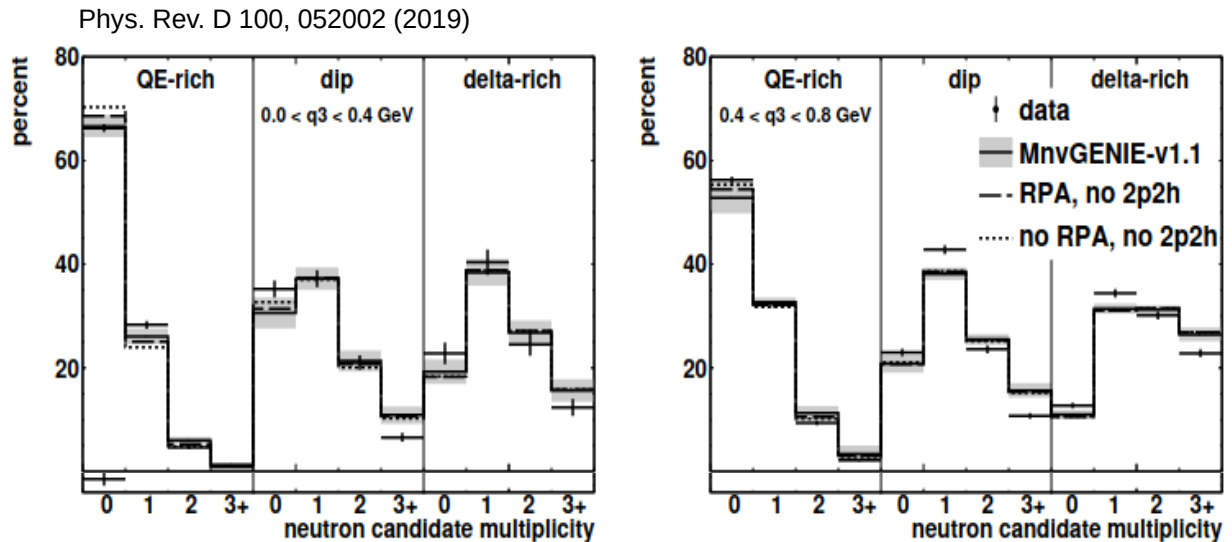
- Full **exclusive reconstruction of final state for best neutrino energy 'reconstruction'** from outgoing interaction particles
→ for the first time neutron reconstruction event by event!
- Similar design also under consideration for SAND DUNE near detector:**
→ enabling to exploit complementarity of HK/DUNE beams and comparisons/combinations for model tuning

Opening the road...

- Hadron-muon transverse momentum unbalance for 'direct' measuring of nuclear effects (ND280)



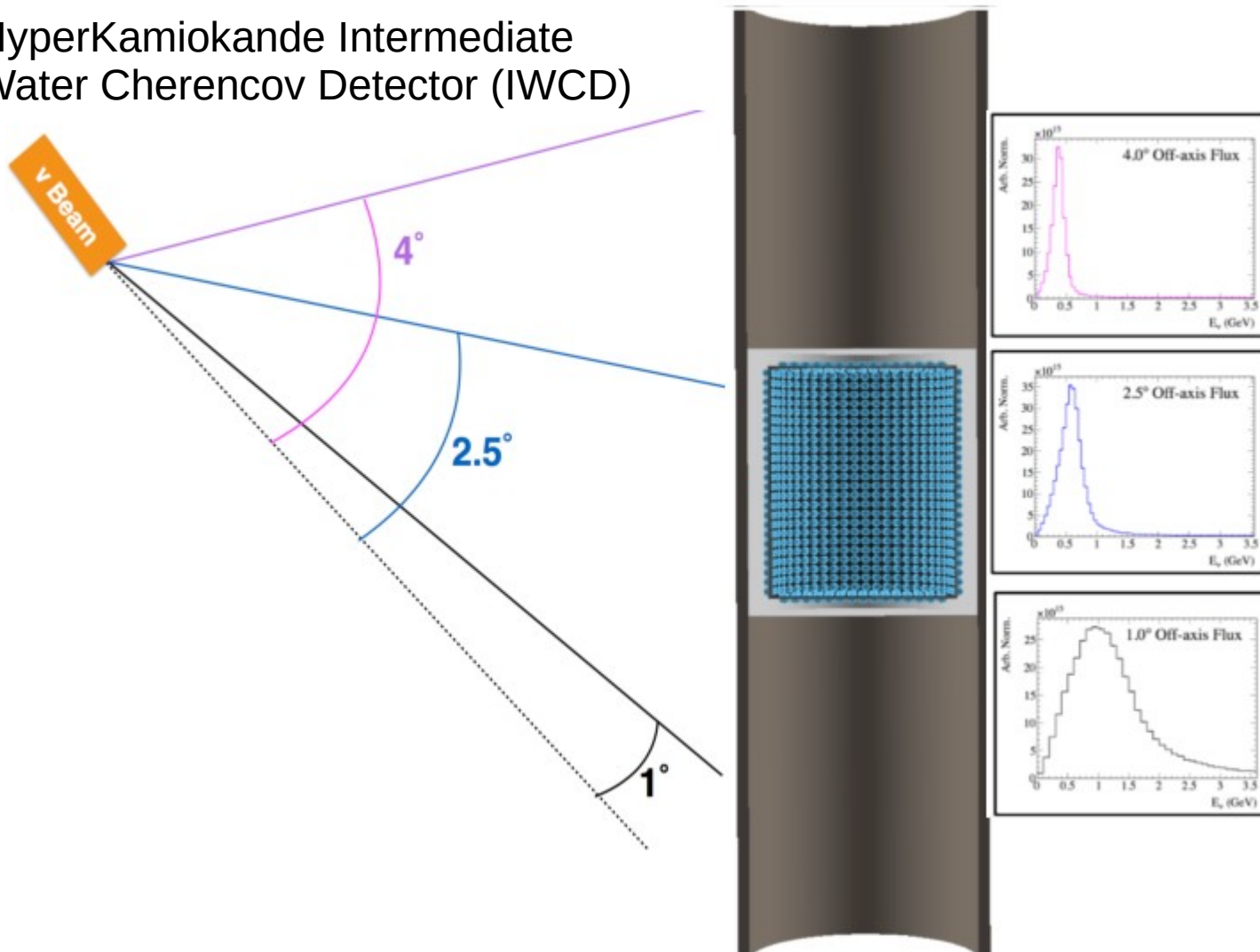
- First usage of neutrons in neutrino-nucleus scattering (Minerva)



New approach to near to far extrapolation

Extract E_ν dependence from off-axis angle

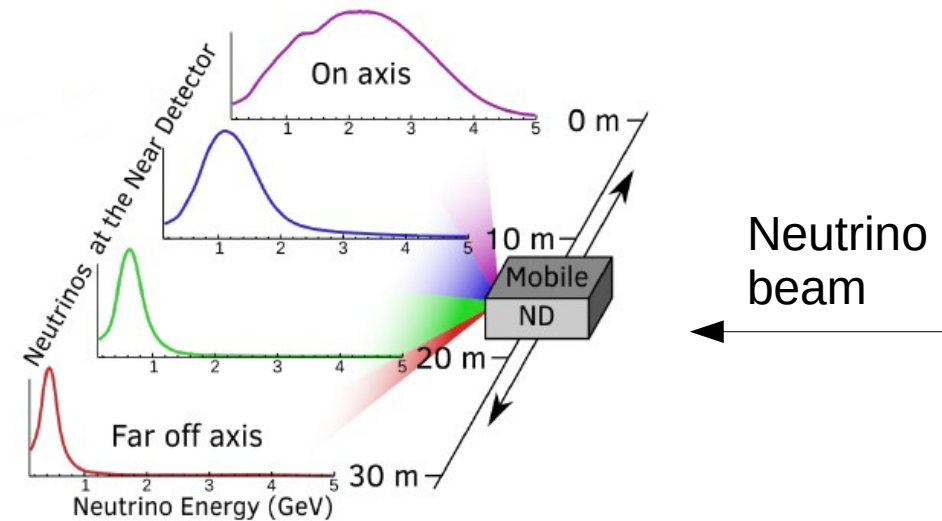
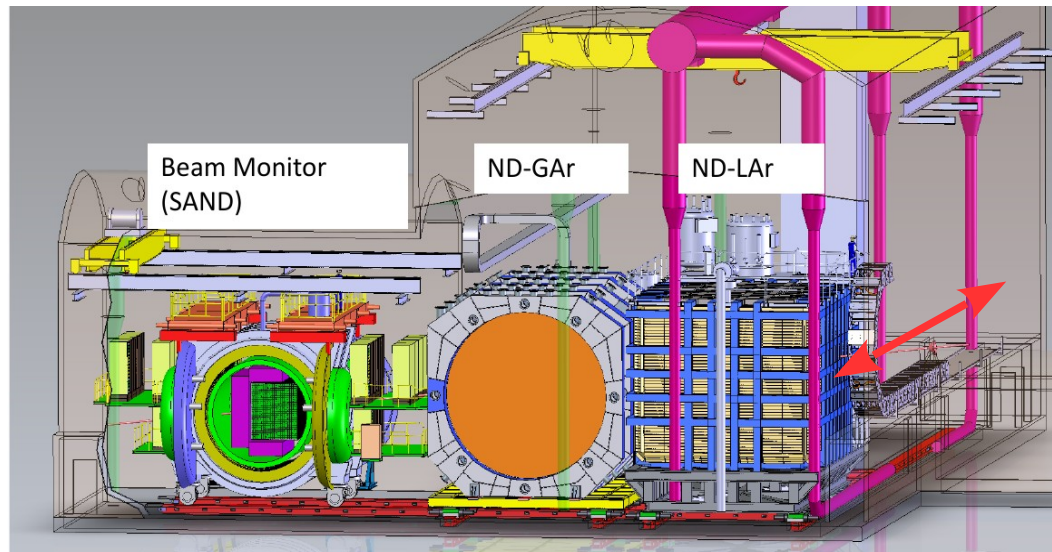
HyperKamiokande Intermediate
Water Cherenkov Detector (IWCD)



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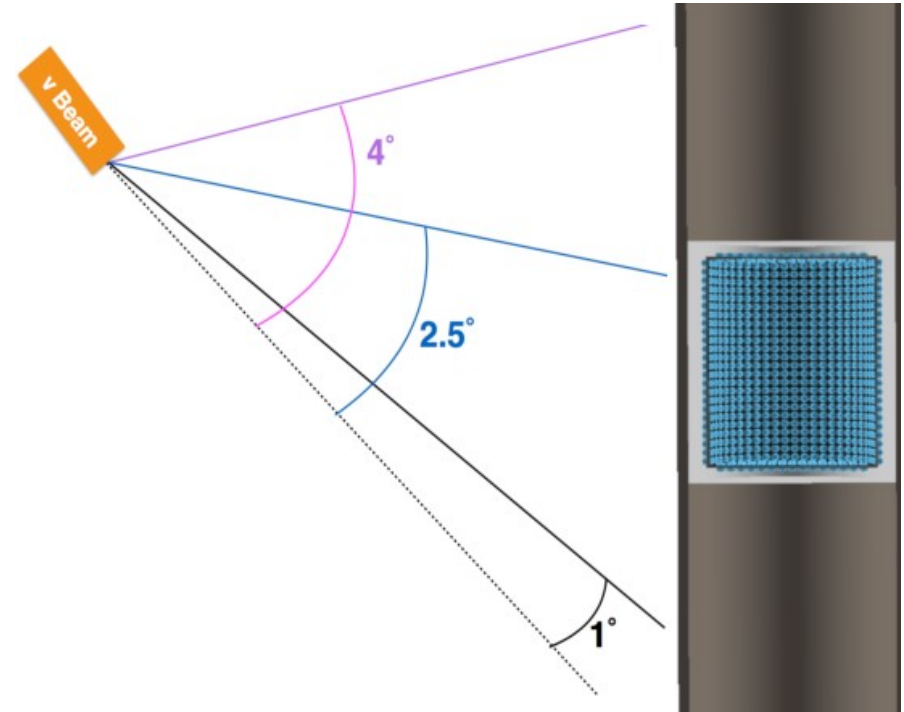
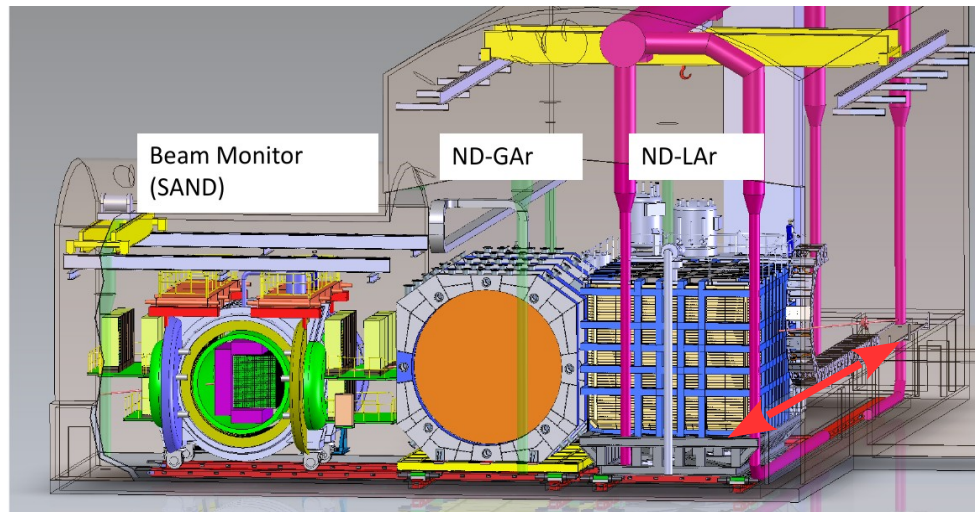
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DUNE LAr and GAr TPCs as movable near detectors: DUNE-Prism



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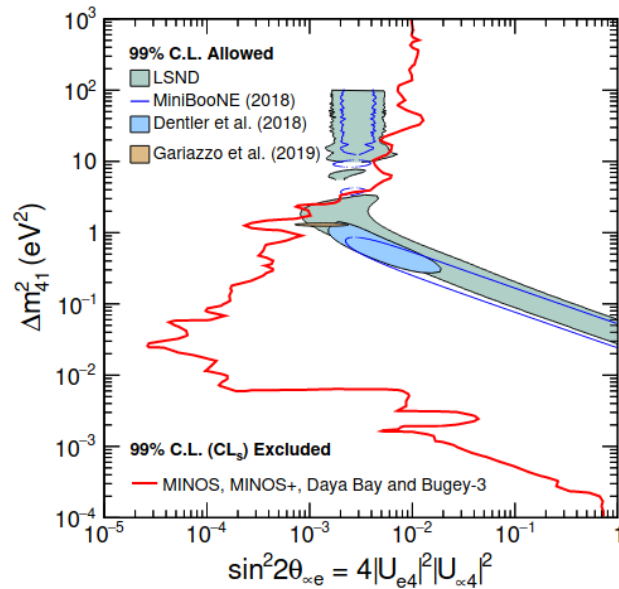


- Nuclear-level systematics becomes 'second order'
→ quantification on-going (acceptance, finite statistics, ...)
- Need to control well flux systematic uncertainties vs angle and flux stability vs time (DUNE SAND, T2(H)K INGRID)
- Movable ND are also extremely useful measurement for ν_e cross-section (first order systematics for CPV and MH) since ν_e / ν_μ change vs angle

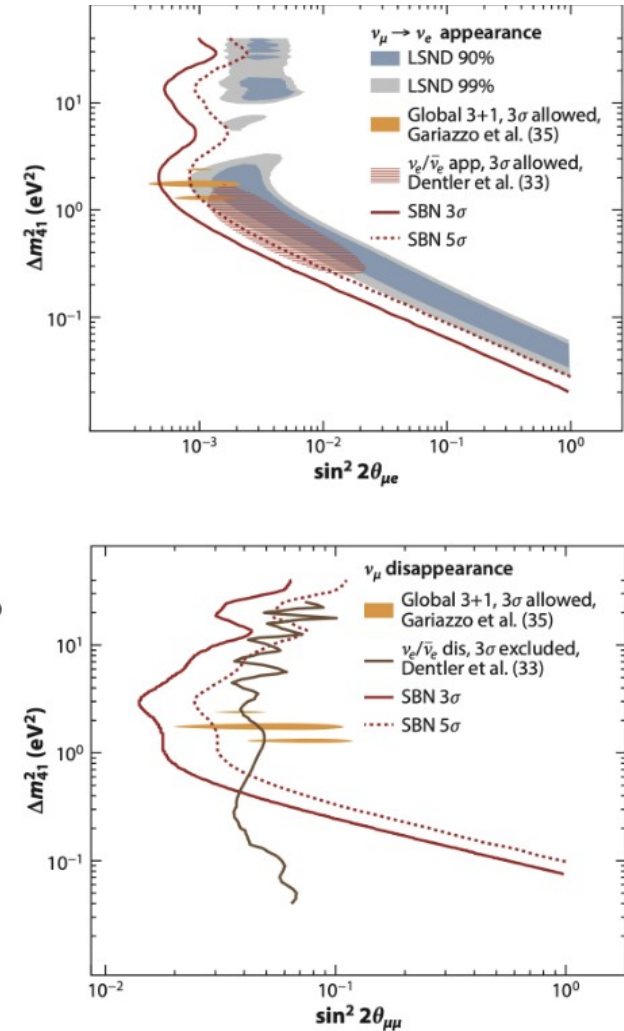
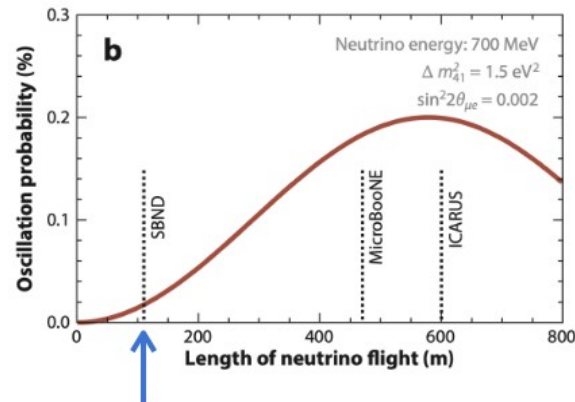
BSM surprises?

Steriles

MINOS/MINOS+/reactors results



Short Baseline Neutrino program at FNAL. Sensitivity:

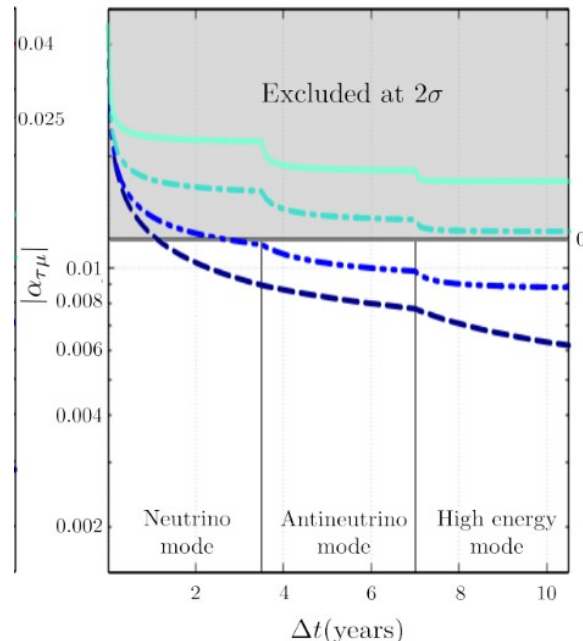


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(Reproduced from SBN Proposal assuming 6.6 E20 POT)

BSM surprises?

Steriles (of many different types) → **inventive ways of use near detectors**

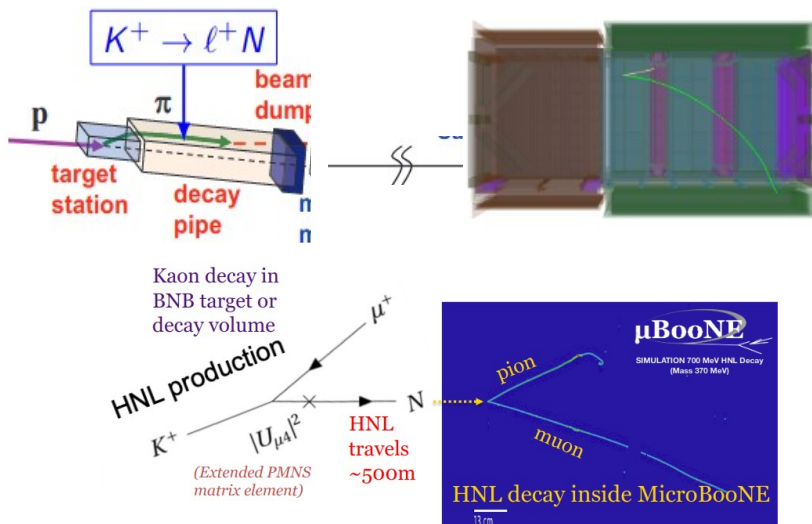
- DUNE **tau** ν appearance at near detectors



Sensitivity depending on energy shape uncertainty

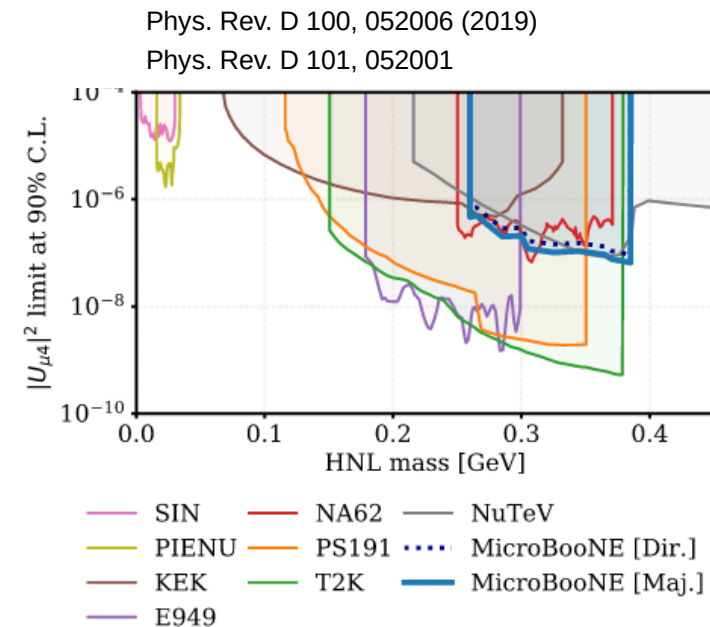


- **HNL** from K decays in the beam



- ND280: decay of N in TPC gas volume (~no background)

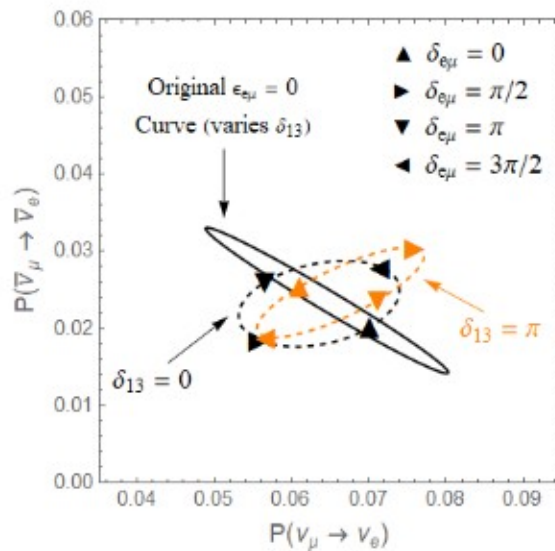
- MicroBooNE: delayed N decays



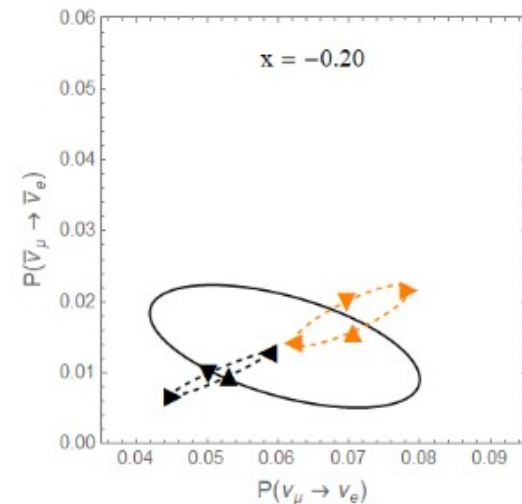
BSM surprises?

Non Standard Interactions: a door to new physics. (And more: CPT-violation, ...)
 Need to be able to disentangle from “standard” oscillation effects

Eg: new sources of **CP-violation in NSI** from non-diagonal terms in matter potential



moving to
different
(L/E) →



- **complementarity of DUNE and HK: different baselines, different energy** (atmospherics vs beam)
 - should be investigated more even in the framework of control of systematic uncertainties in “standard” oscillation measurements!

New ideas and new facilities

- Improved beams for more precise control of neutrino flux

- **EvBET**: instrumented decay tunnel for precise (1%) measurement of ν_e from K decays

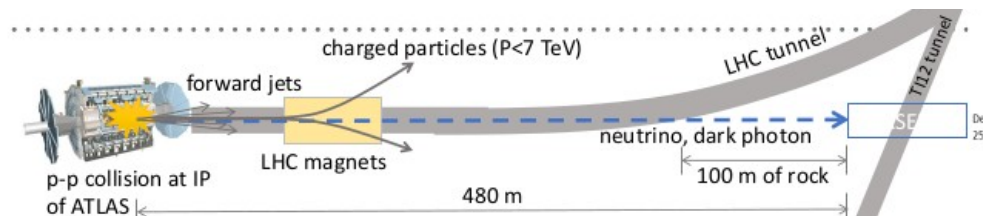
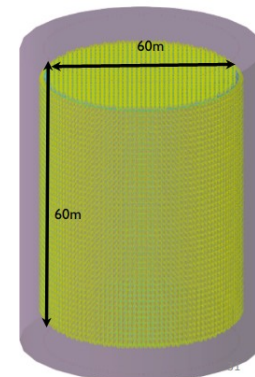
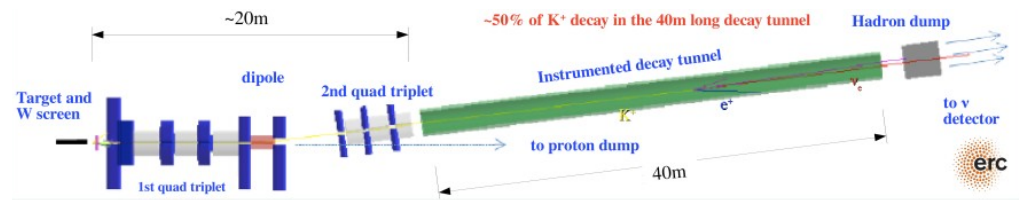
- **ν STORM**: muon storage ring giving very well known ν_e and ν_μ fluxes (R&D toward Neutrino Factories)

- **ESS ν SuperBeam**: 2nd oscillation + HIFI (demonstrator for low energy ν STORM)

- Next-to-next generation detectors:

- **THEIA**: water based (doped) optical detector for comprehensive neutrino program (scintillation + Cherenkov)

- Neutrinos at LHC: **FASER** in forward region after defocusing charged particles $\rightarrow E_\nu \sim \text{TeV}$



Summary

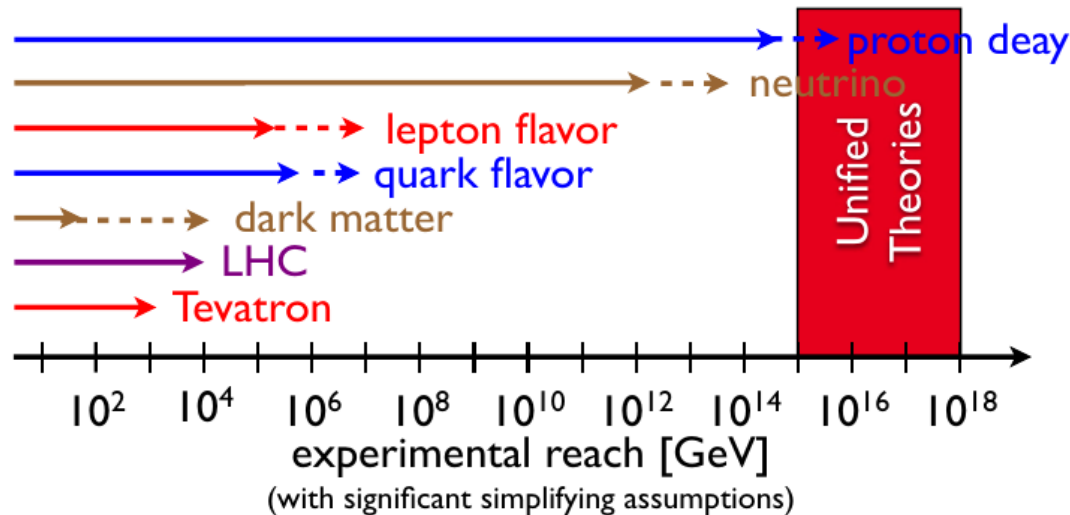
- Oscillation measurements made the cover of Nature in April 2020 with a statistically limited measurement: join us for interesting physics ahead!
- Neutrino oscillation physics with “neutrino beams” **entering the precision era with NOVA and T2K** → **next generation experiments are worldwide efforts** comparable to collider experiments
- Next generation of experiments (**DUNE, HK**) **relies on control of systematics at % level** → **crucial role of near detectors**: a new generation coming
 - **T2K and NOVA** are opening to road to exercise new near detectors, new analyses techniques, ...
 - ... long term work in collaboration with **nuclear theory community**
 - Important **R&D** involved (CERN Neutrino Platform)
- A vibrant community **ready to react to the ‘unexpected’: new systematics and/or BSM signs** → **inventive in the usage of near detectors and in the exploration of complementarity between HK and DUNE**



BACK-UP

Why?

+ Similarly, to the discovery of Fermi scale with nuclear β -decays, we are now on a **fishing expedition to the next energy scale of the (necessary!) New Physics:**



H.Murayama @
Higgs workshop 2013
(arXiv:1401.0966)

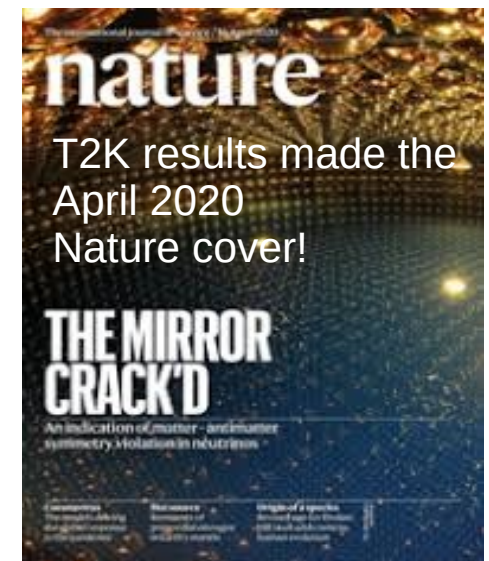
Neutrino oscillation are sensitive to very tiny effects similarly to **interferometry**.
Unique tool to study very high energy scale (today $\Lambda \sim 10^{14}$ GeV)

+ Search of **CP violation in the leptonic sector** (related with matter/antimatter asymmetry in the Universe)

Independently on model: a new fundamental source of CP violation!

→ **Major next discovery of HEP**

+ What is the **New Symmetry** hidden behind the mass and flavour mixing?



Neutrinos as door to New Physics

- **Expansion of Lagrangian in terms of NP energy scale (Λ_{UV}):** $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{UV}} \mathcal{L}_5 + \dots$
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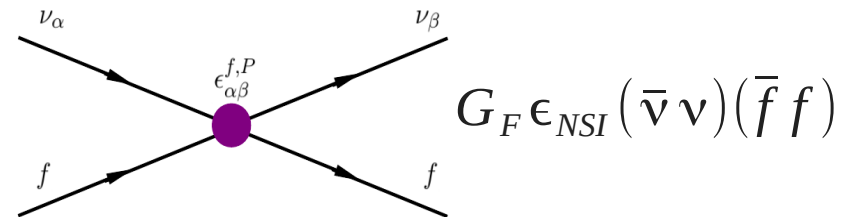
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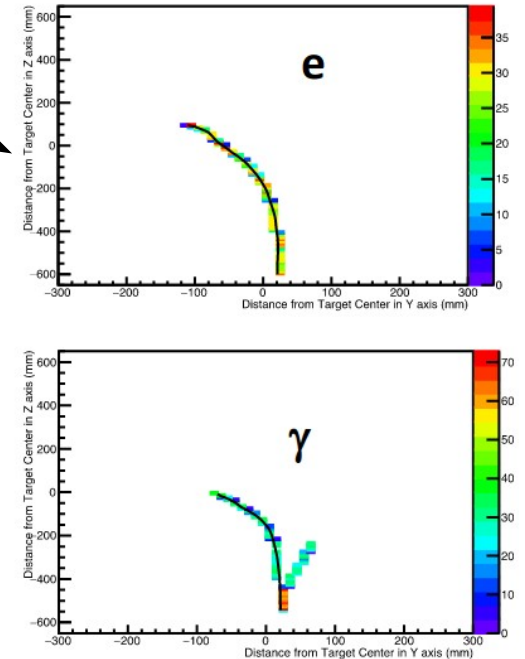
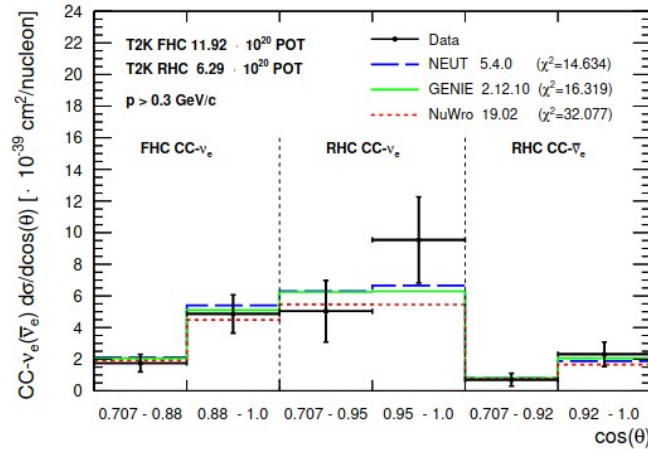
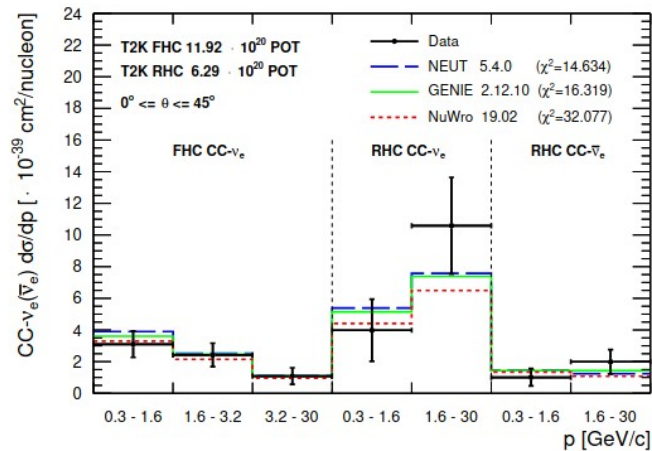
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 - Naturally emerging in **leptogenesis scenarios to create matter/antimatter asymmetry**
- Peculiar nature of n and being in direct contact with Λ_{UV} : natural to expect **new type of interactions for neutrinos: Non Standard Interactions**



$\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e$ cross-section

ND280 measurement → improvement with ND280 upgrade

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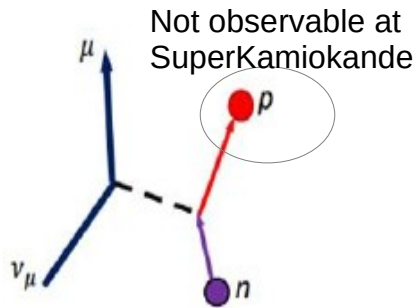


- Movable ND are also **extremely useful measurement for ν_e cross-section** (first order systematics for CPV and MH) since ν_e / ν_μ change vs angle

Neutrino energy reconstruction

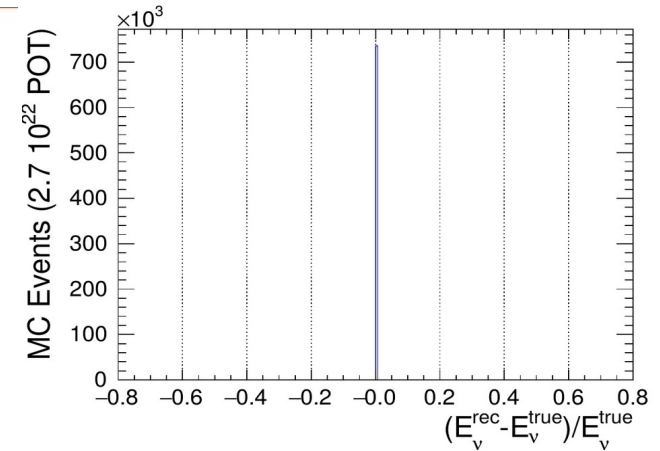
T2K approach: evaluate neutrino energy from muon kinematics

Charged Current
Quasi-Elastic



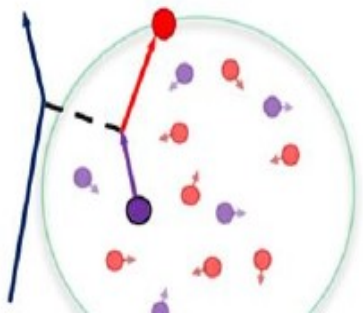
$$\overline{E_\nu} = \frac{m_p^2 - (m_n - E_b)^2 - m_\mu^2 + 2(m_n - E_b)E_\mu}{2(m_n - E_b - E_\mu + p_\mu \cos \theta_\mu)}$$

Encalculated from muon only kinematics is
a perfect estimator for elastic scattering on
a free nucleon at rest



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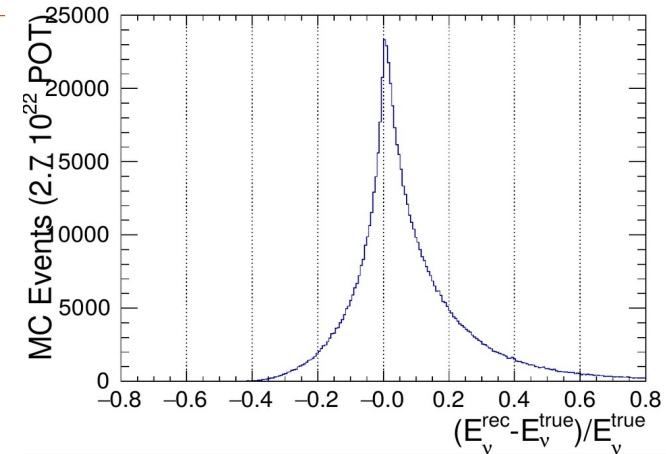
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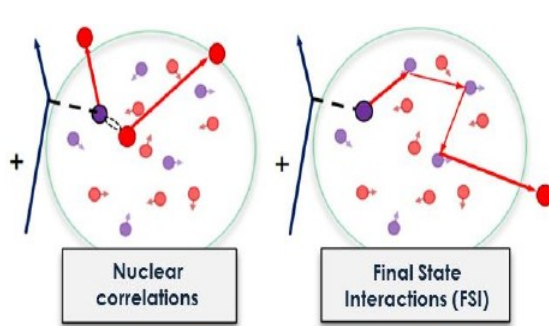
The motion of nucleons inside the nucleus (Fermi momentum) induces a smearing on E_n^{rec}

The energy lost in the nucleus (needed to extract the nucleon from its shell) induces a bias on E_n^{rec}



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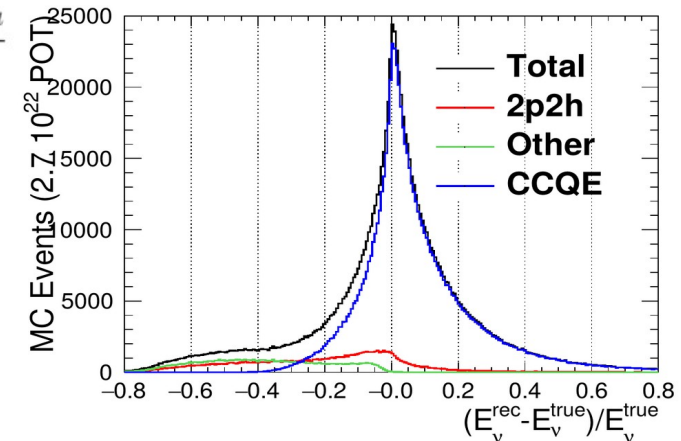


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E_ν^{rec} is not a good estimator of true E_ν for non-CCQE events:

2p2h

Pion produced
and reabsorbed



Present strategy: use inclusive measurements (muon only) at ND280 to constrain such effects

$$R_{ND}^{\nu'}(E_\nu) = \Phi^\nu(E_\nu) \frac{d\sigma^{\nu'}}{dE_\nu} = F(p_\mu, \cos \theta_\mu; \alpha_{ND}, \alpha_{model})$$

Reconstruction of energy at the far detector

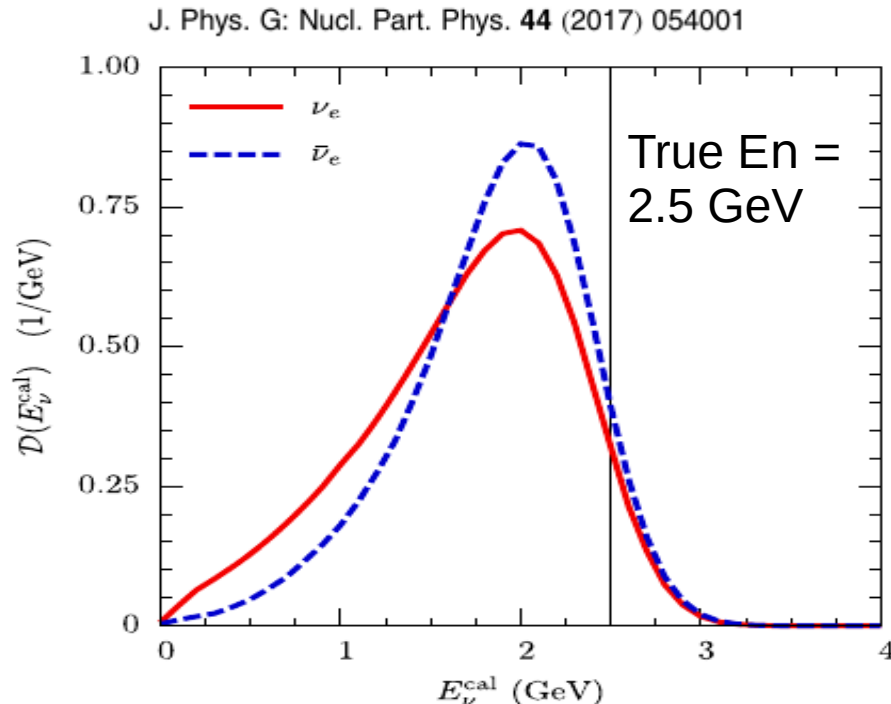
$$E_\nu = R(p_\mu, \cos \theta_\mu; \alpha_{FD}, \alpha_{model})$$

nuisances = parametrization of (detector systematics), flux and nuclear physics uncertainties

DUNE oscillation analysis

- Require very precise **shape** analysis of oscillated and unoscillated energy spectrum of neutrinos

- crucial to have **good resolution on energy** at near and far detector, especially for neutrinos and antineutrinos ($\nu/\bar{\nu}$ at core of δCP measurement)



- Impact of **missing energy** on DUNE-like calorimetric energy reconstruction

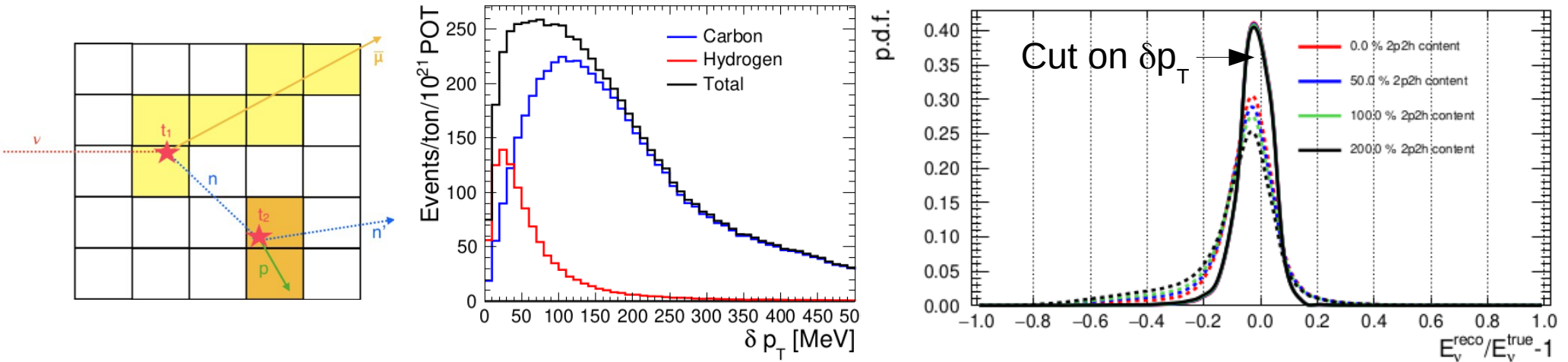
- Large contribution from **nuclear effects** (neutrons!) and entangled with detector calibration

- **Neutrons can bias $\nu/\bar{\nu}$ E_ν reconstruction** since different neutron rate for $\nu/\bar{\nu}$ interactions

Isolating ν -H interactions

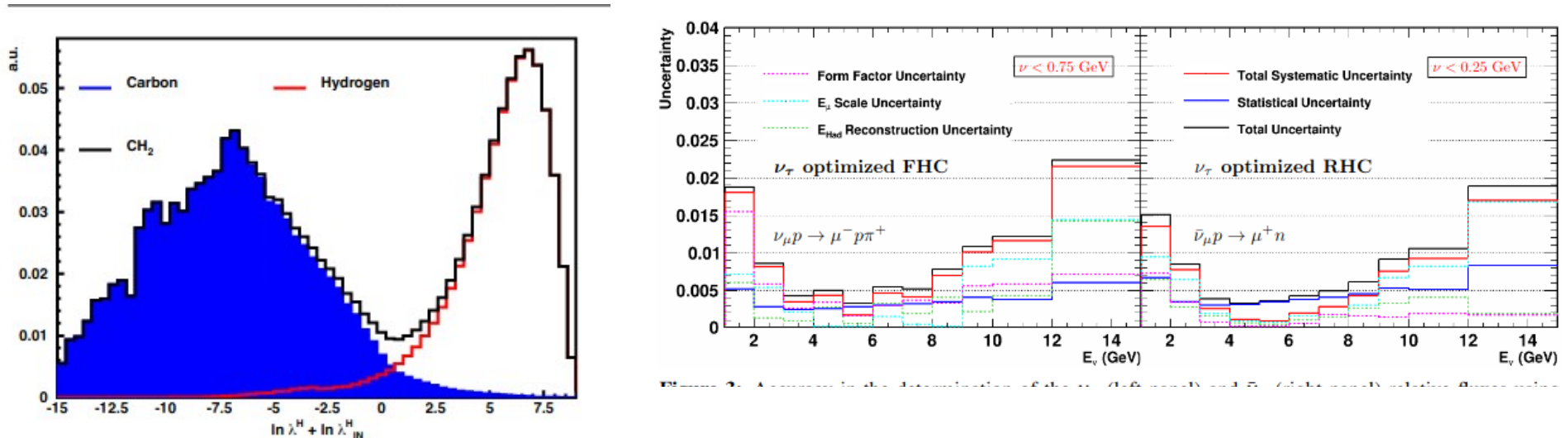
Measurement of neutrons from CH interactions inside the target of the main neutrino interactions

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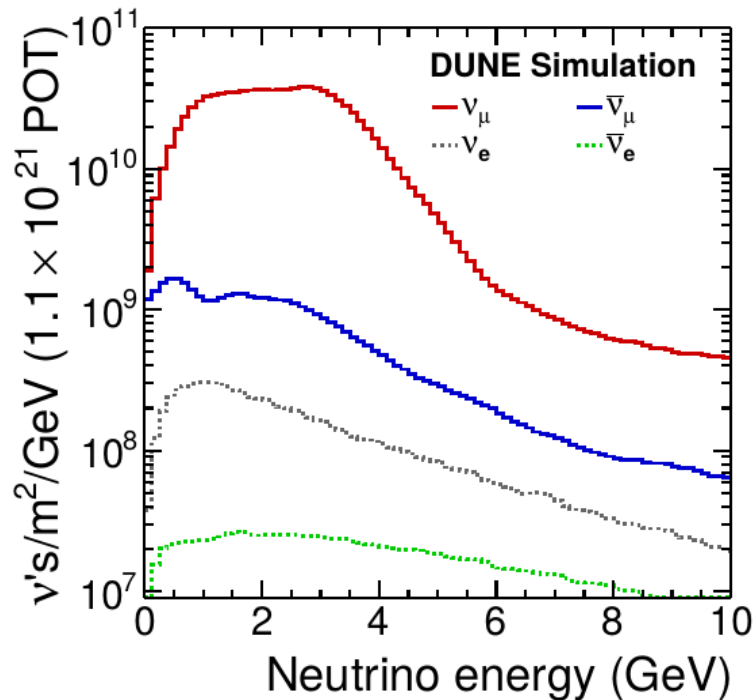
Subtractions analysis in C and CH with neutrino interactions on passive targets \rightarrow neutron measurement in external electromagnetic calorimeter

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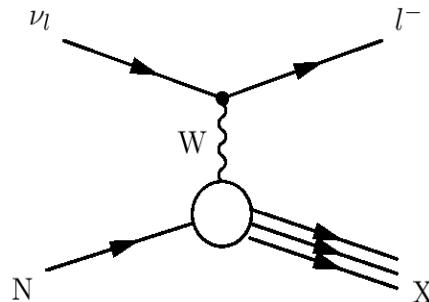


DUNE: beam

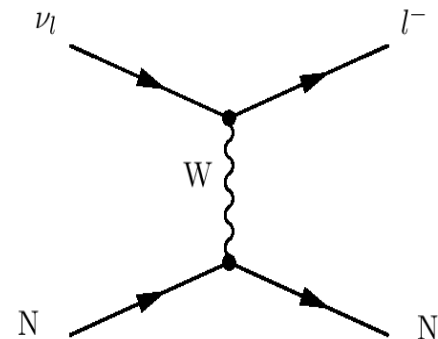
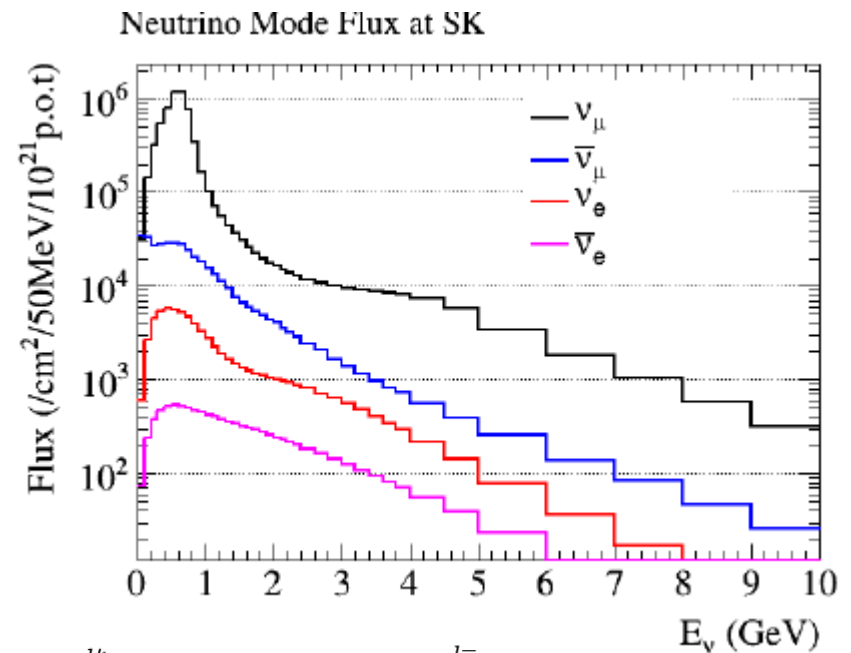
New wide-band neutrino beam at Fermilab: 1.2MW → 2.4MW



Largest contribution from **single and multiple pion production**
→ **less known region in terms of nuclear physics modeling**



Comparison with T2K flux



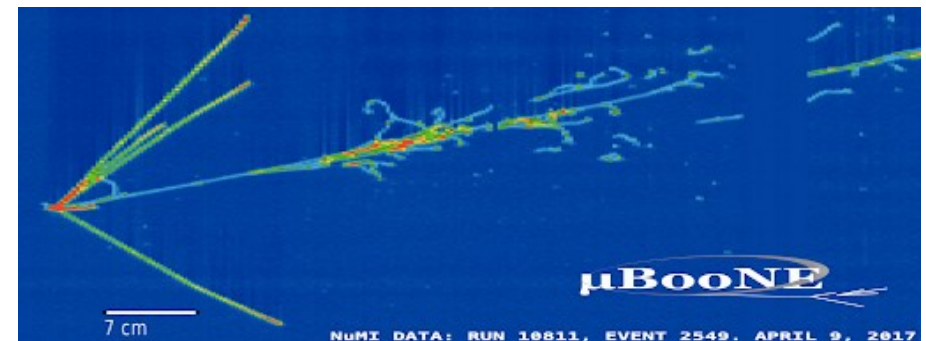
Dominated by 'simple' Quasi-Elastic interactions

Crucial role of near detectors !

DUNE: far detectors

**(Relatively) new technology to be deployed to unprecedented scale:
huge LAr TPCs with charge readout**

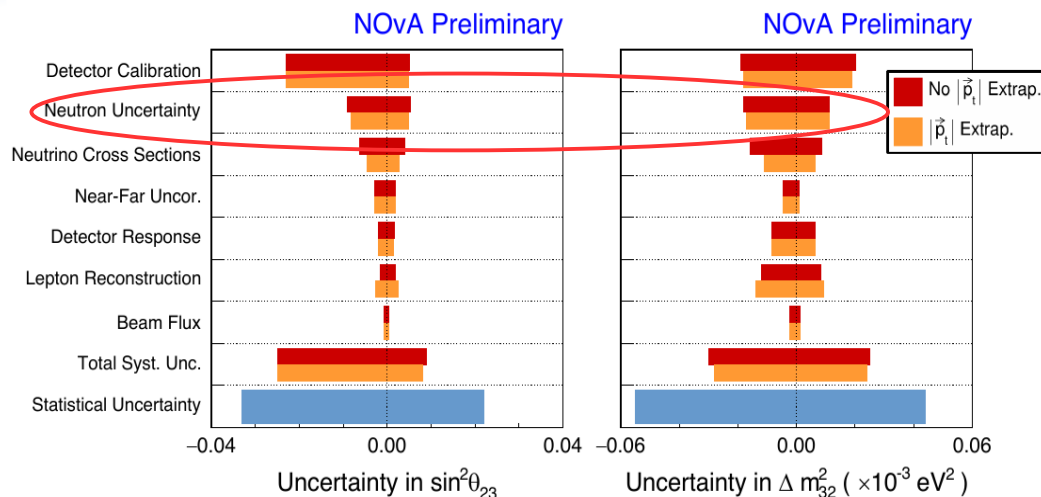
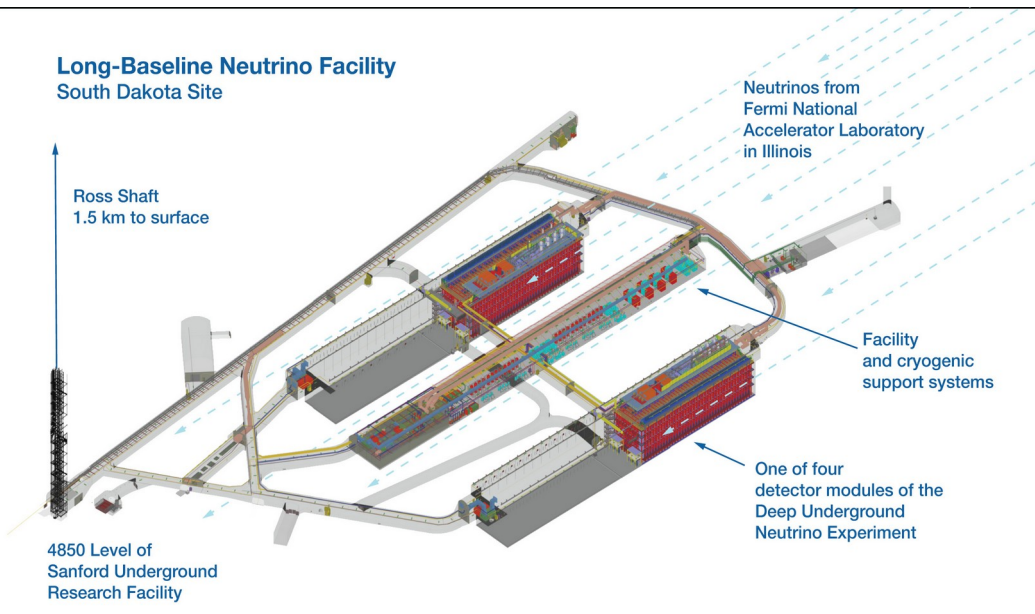
- **4 LAr TPC:** 4 x 10kTon fiducial mass.
Staged approach (from 2029 to 2035)
- **Full reconstruction of final state particles**
(~bubble chamber)



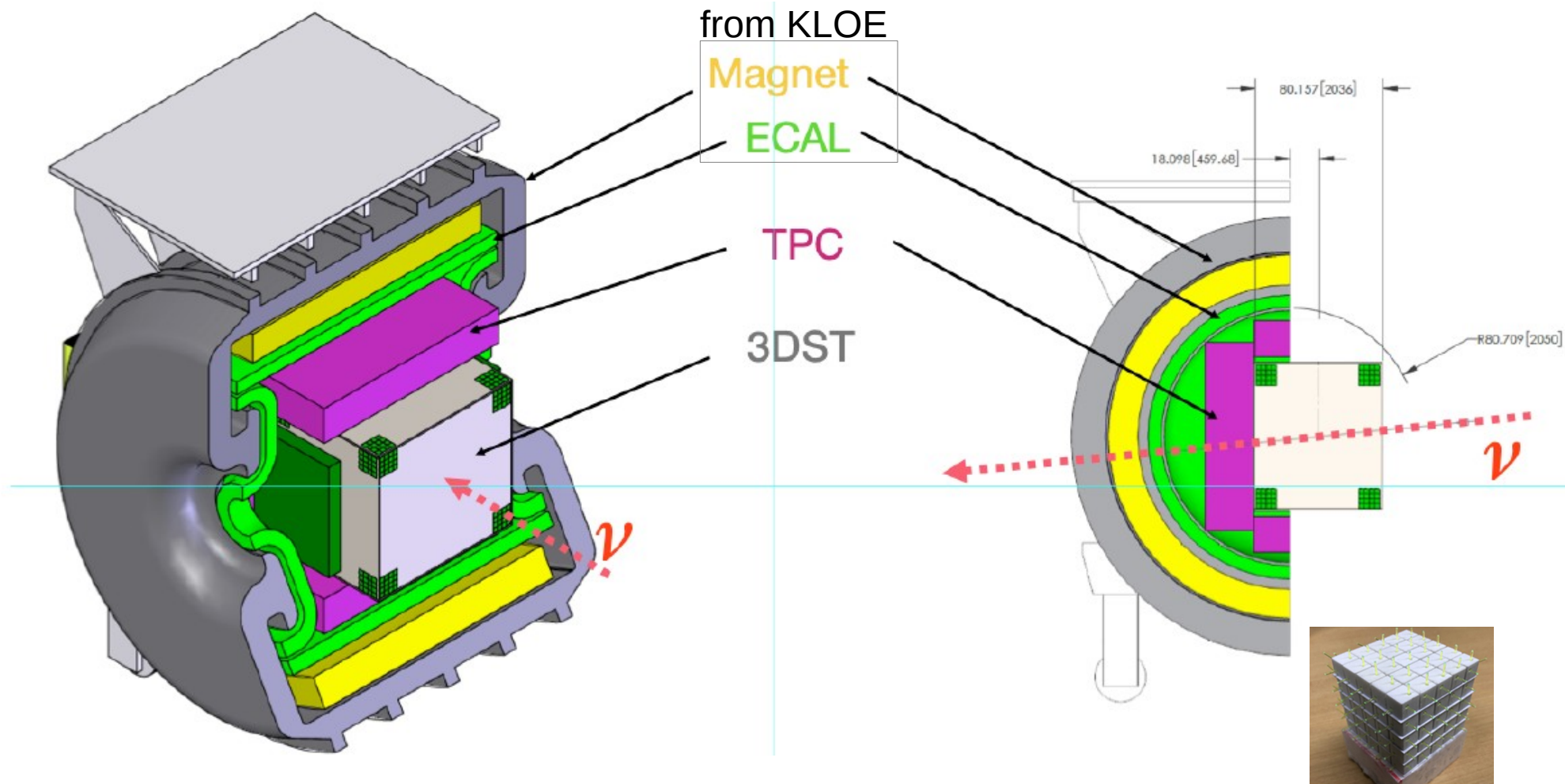
Except neutrons!

- **Argon target:** 'heavy' target with complex nuclear effects
(eg nuclear transparency to protons 50%)

**Crucial to measure new beam at “new”
energy with known/”easy” nucleus (C)**

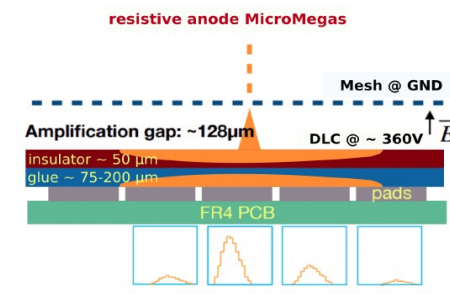


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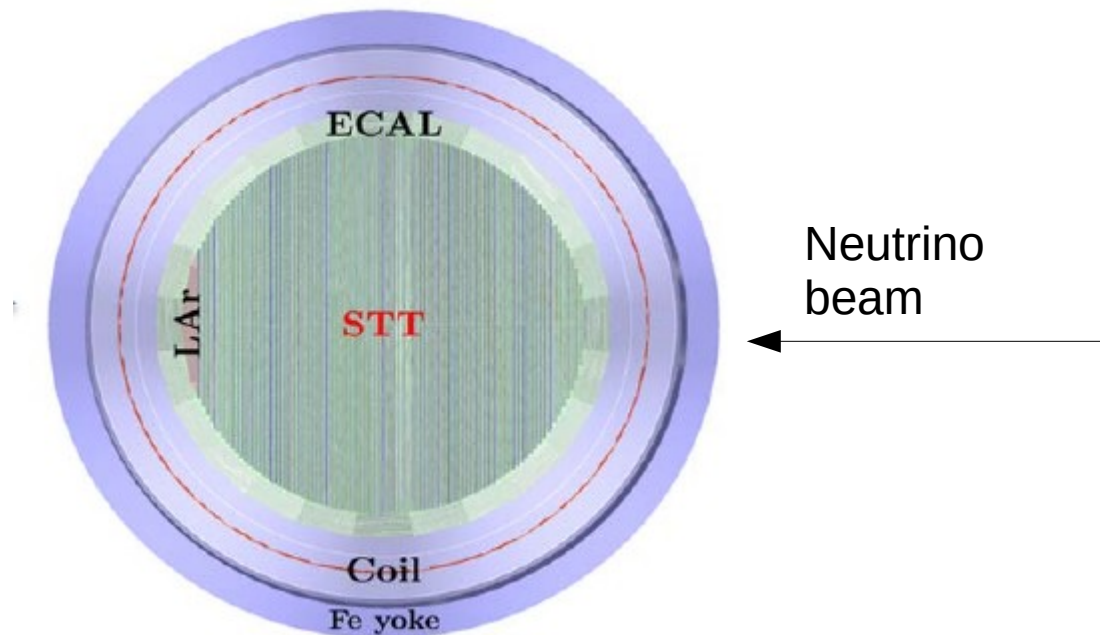


The ND280 upgrade design adapted to KLOE magnet+calorimeter:

- 3DST = 3D scintillator target composed of cubes with optical readout fibers (as superFGD)
- 3TPCs all around the 3SDT (top, bottom, downstream) based on resistive Micromegas technology



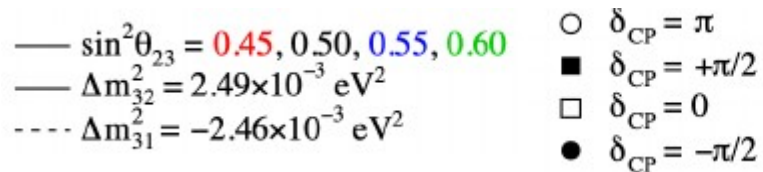
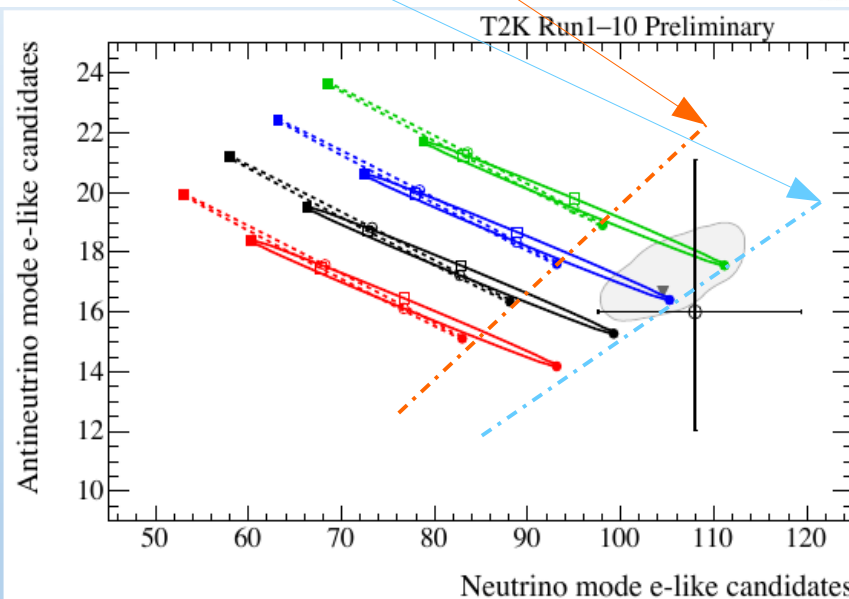
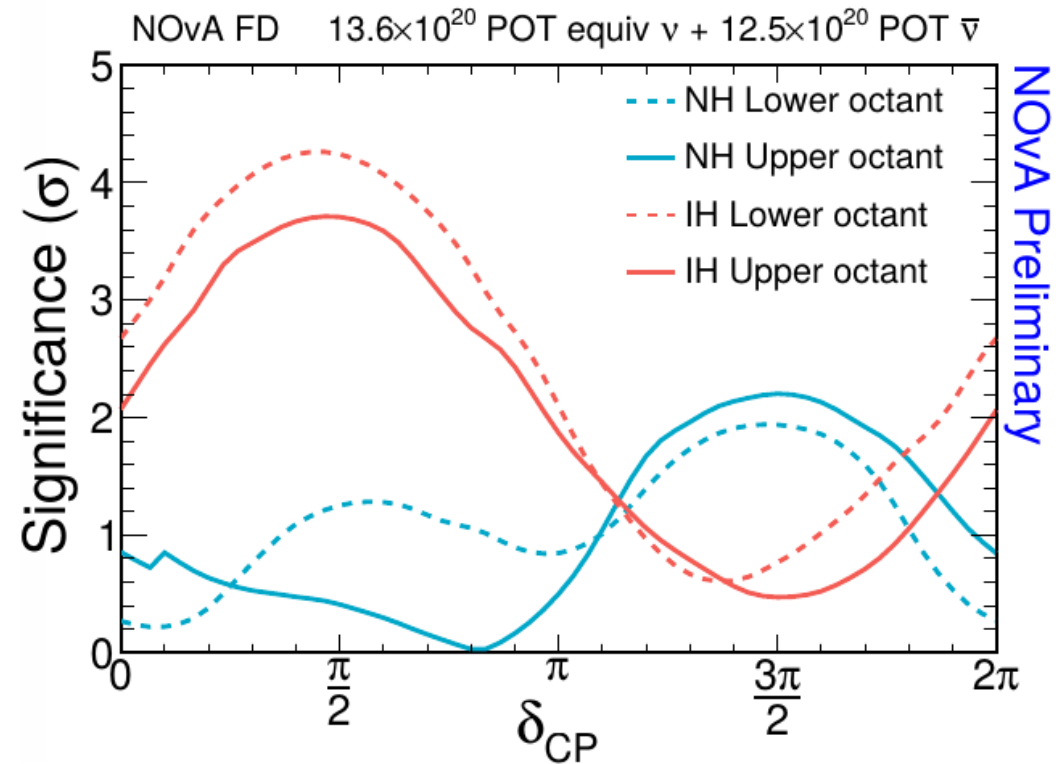
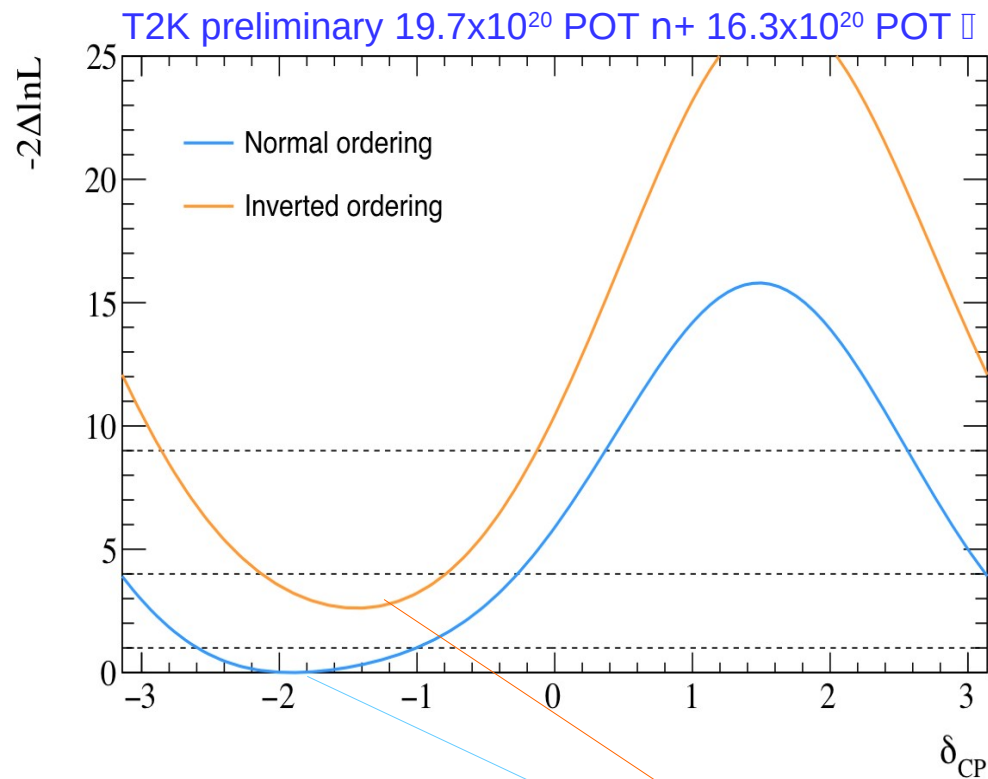
SAND design: alternative option



- **StrawTubes alternating with passive targets:**

- possibility to change nuclear targets to study nuclear effects (eg C, Fe,...)
- possibility to compare C and C_8H_8 targets to extract events on H → measurement of flux with smaller nuclear effects

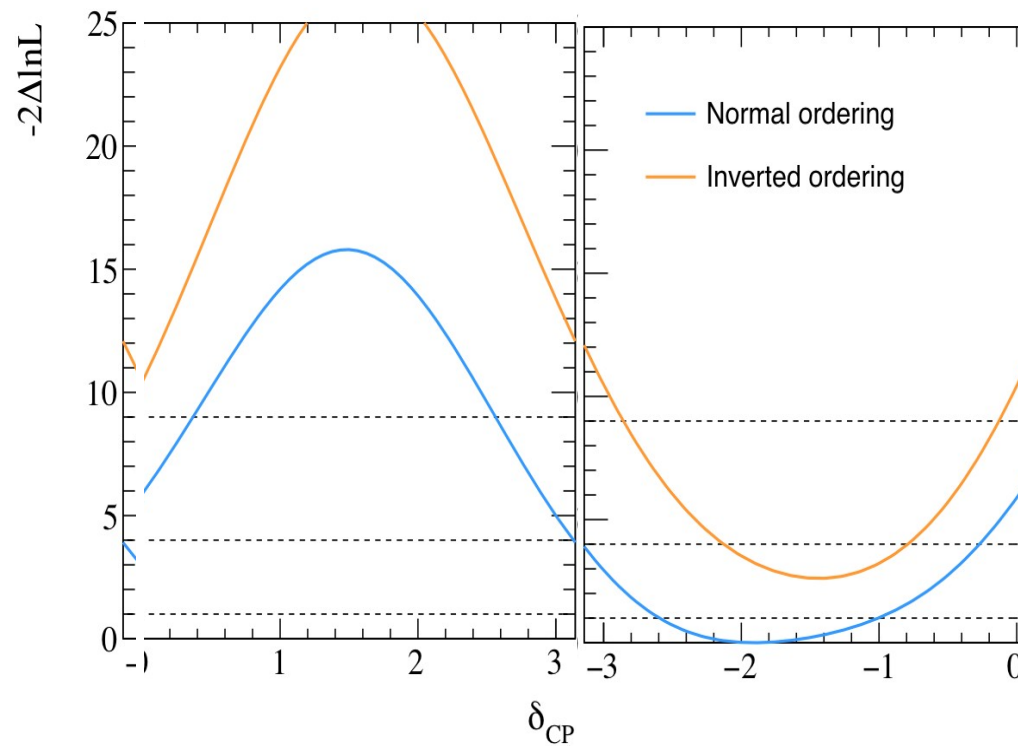
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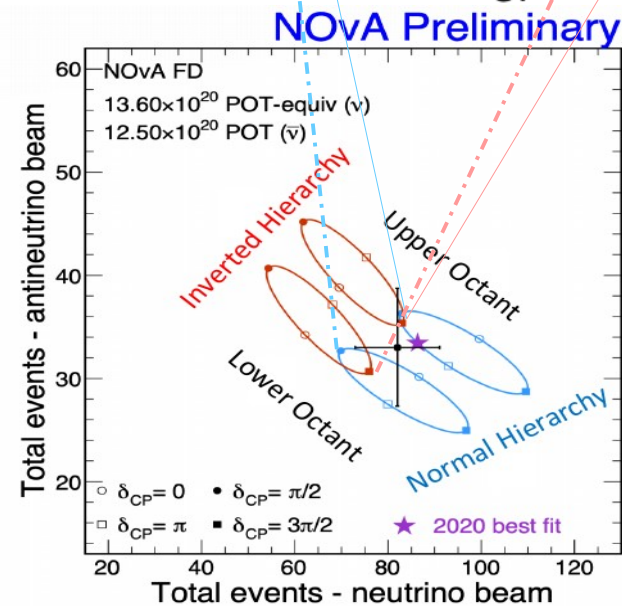
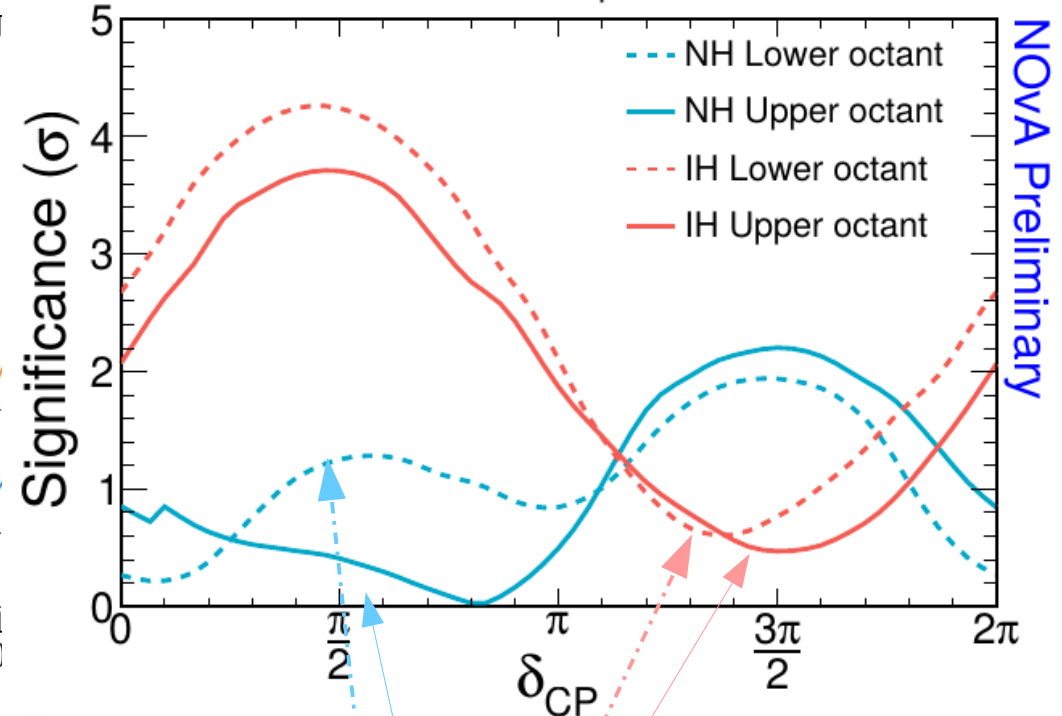
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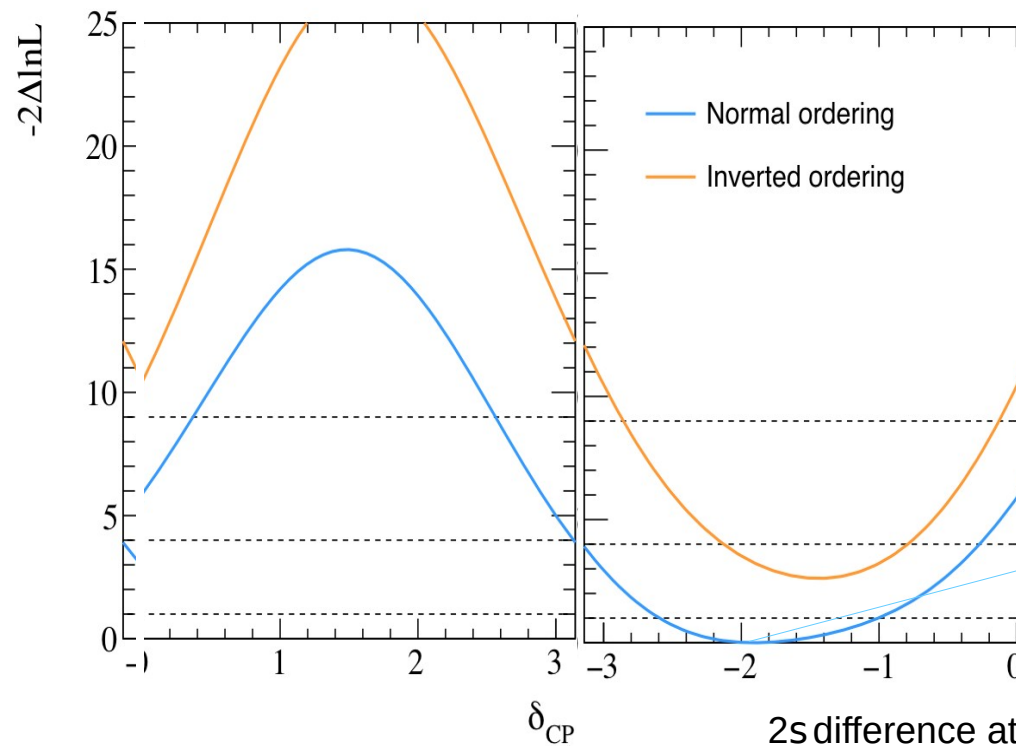
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all these possibilities inside 1s

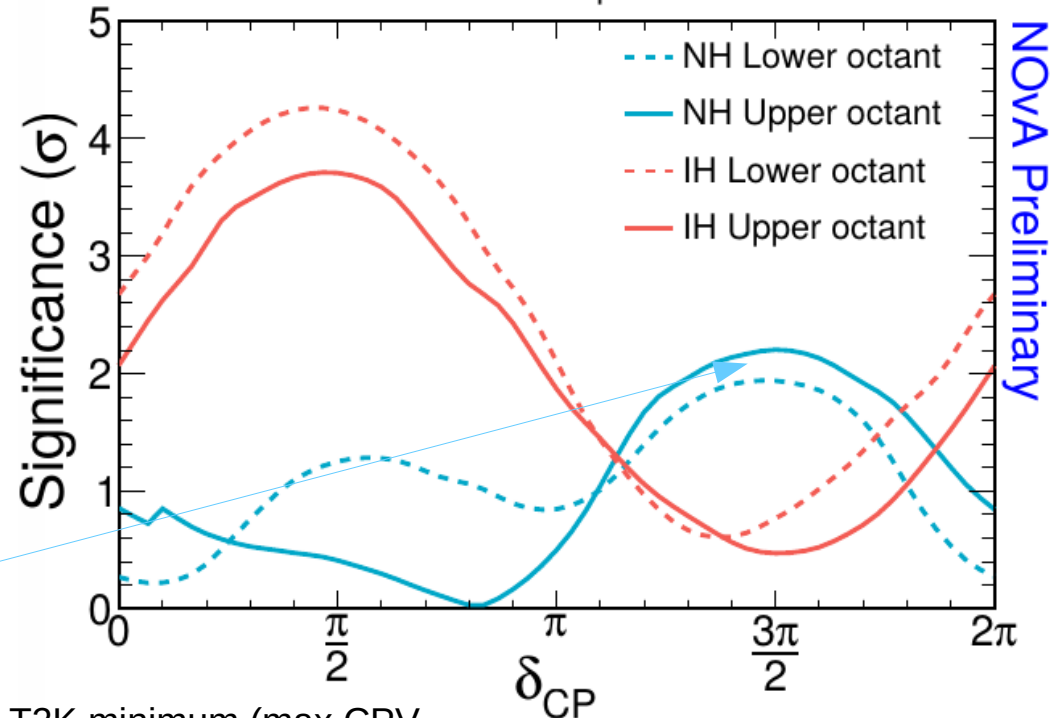
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2s difference at T2K minimum (max CPV, NH) but still common regions at 1 σ

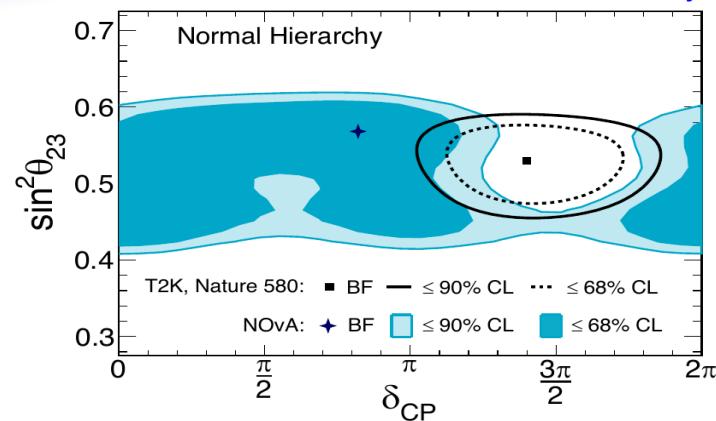
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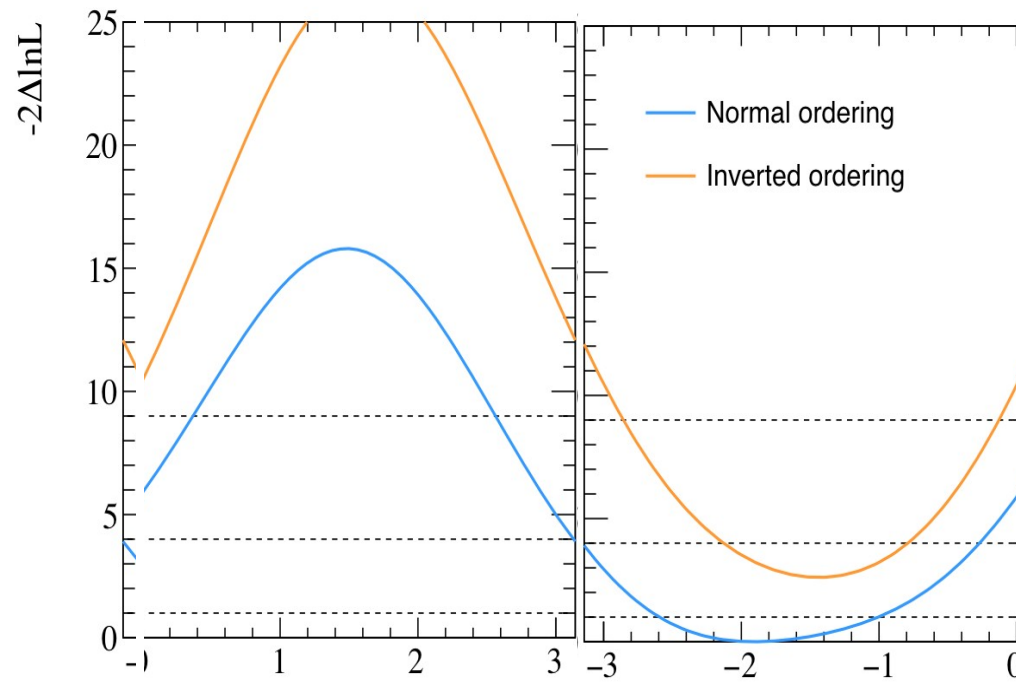
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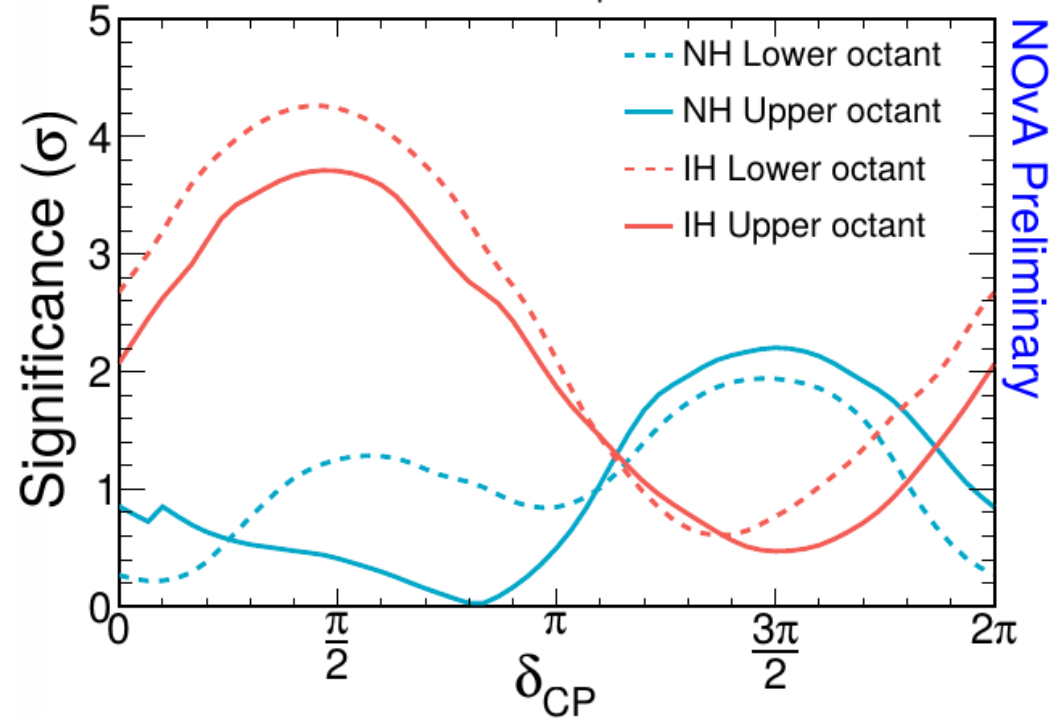


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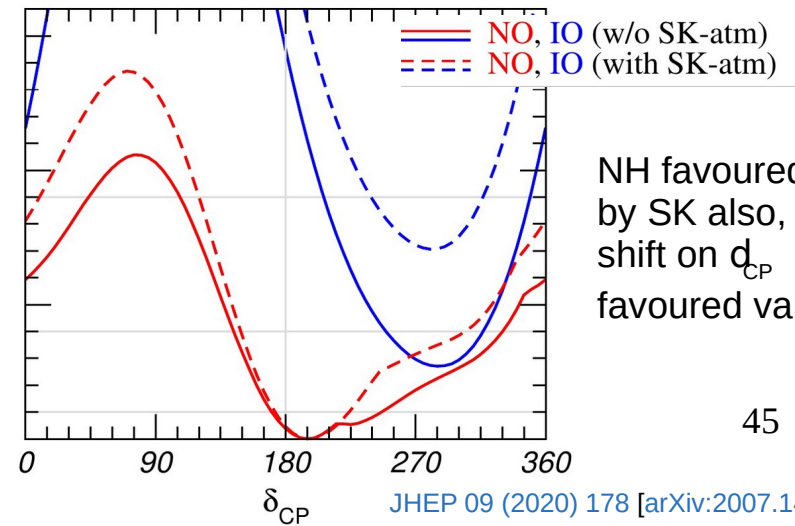
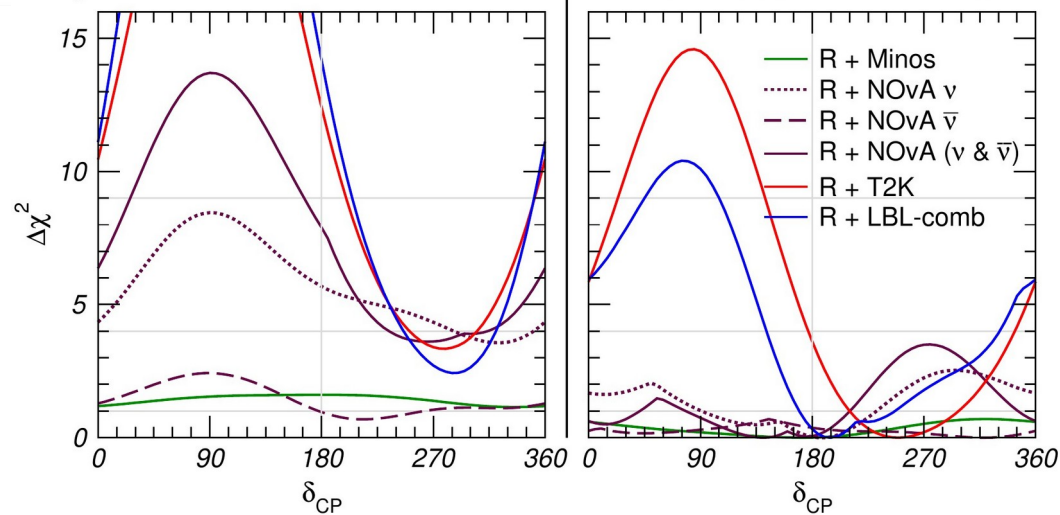


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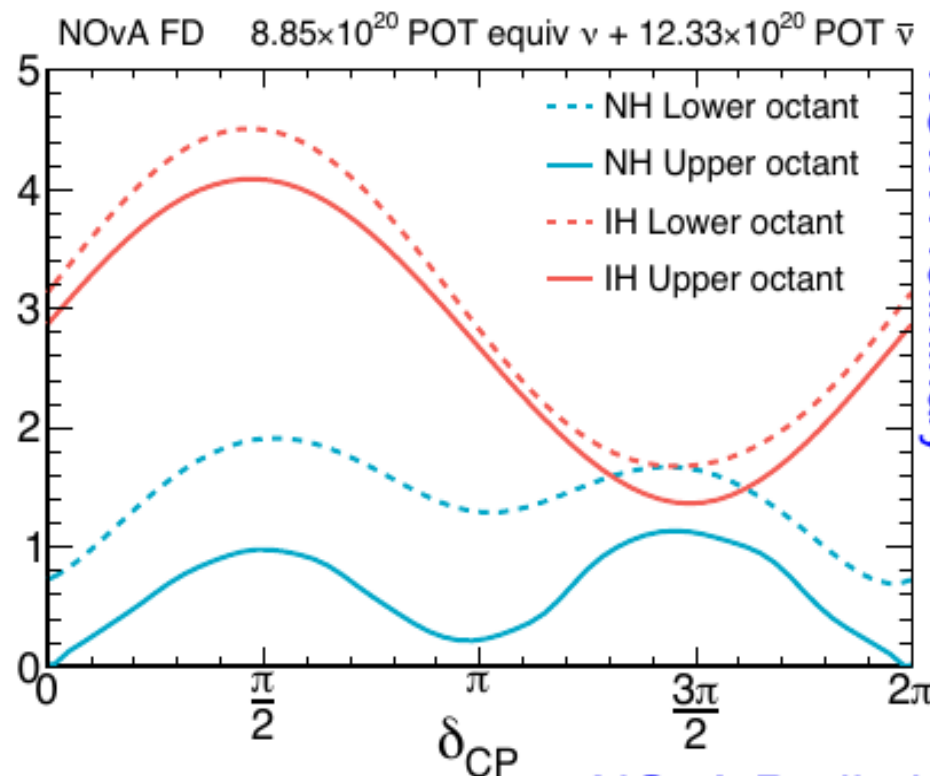
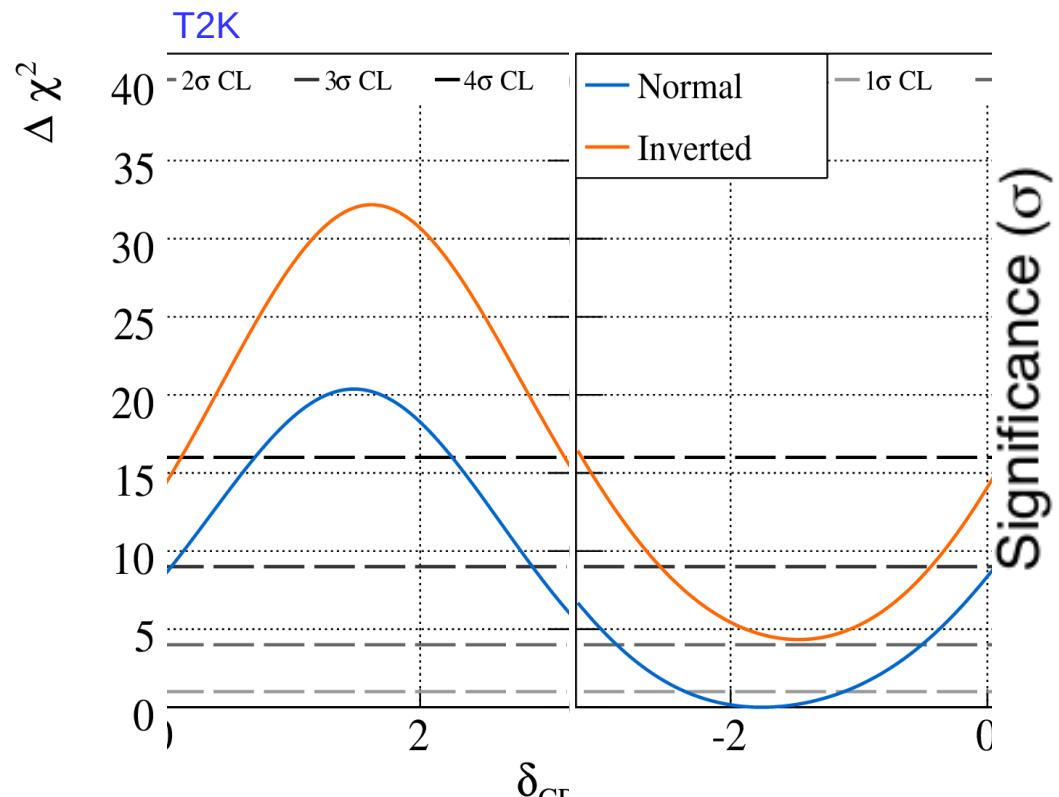
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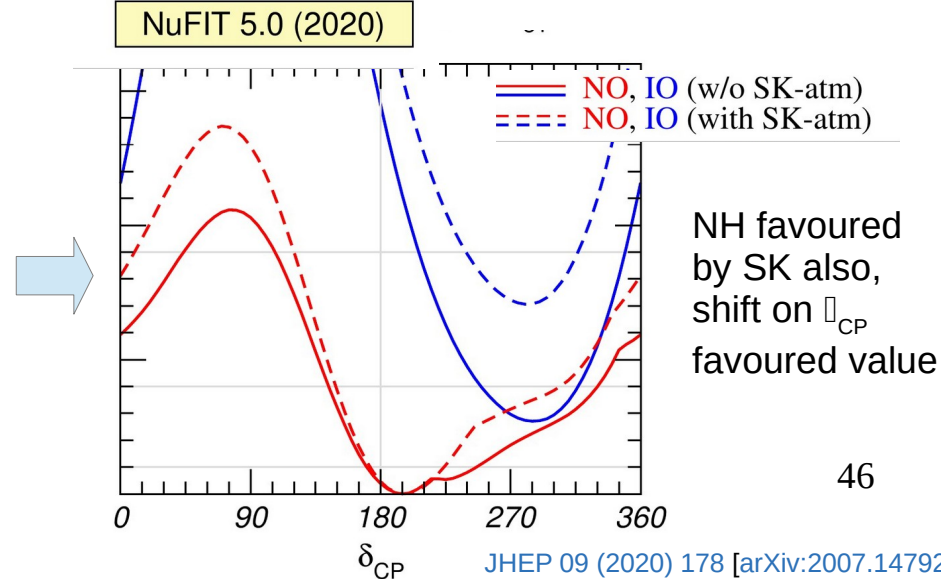
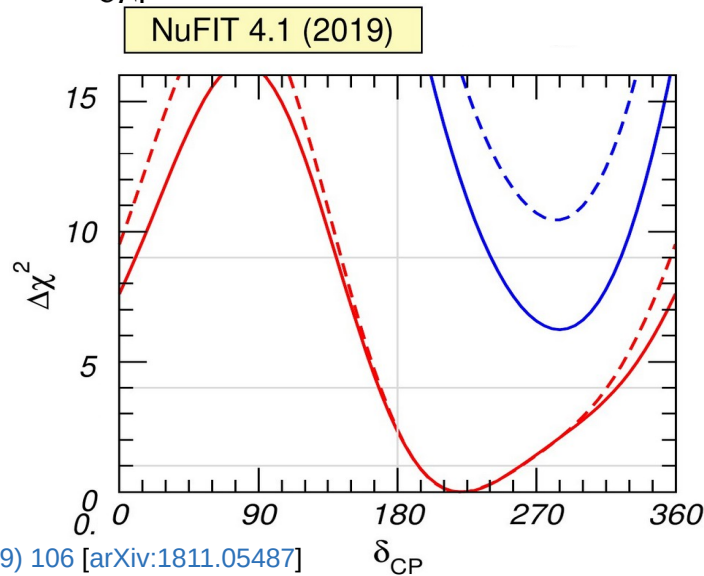


NH favoured
by SK also,
shift on δ_{CP}
favoured value

Results 2019

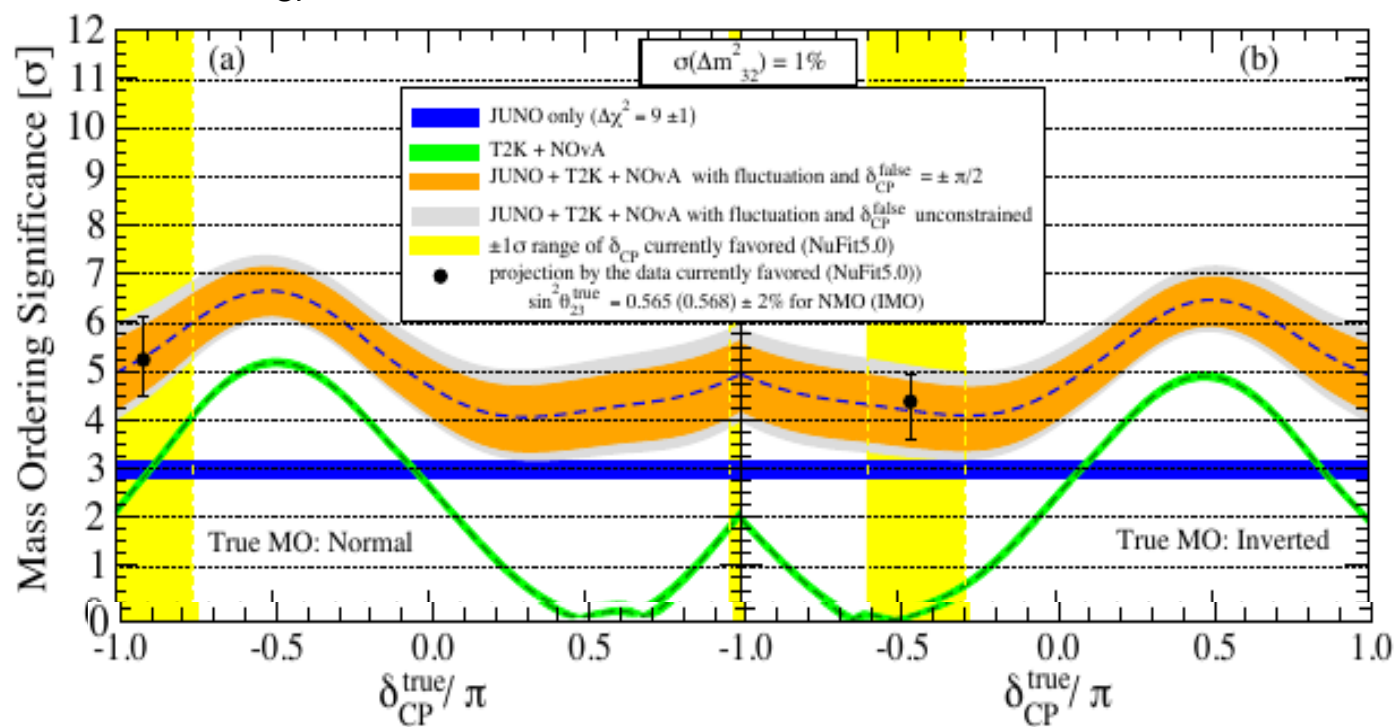
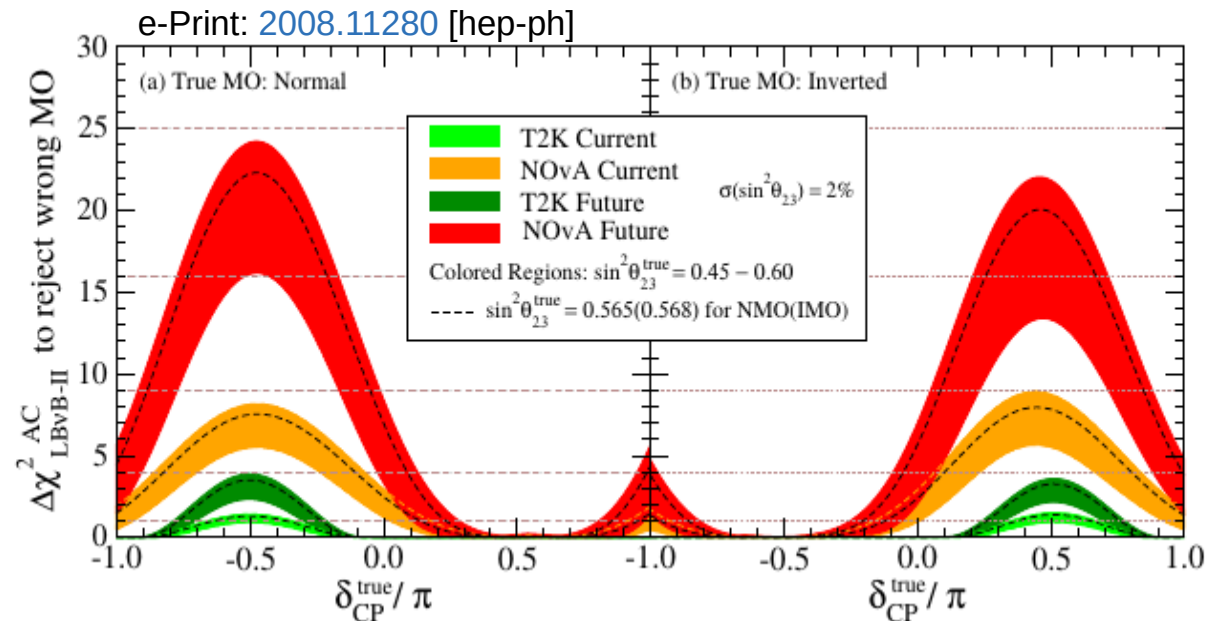
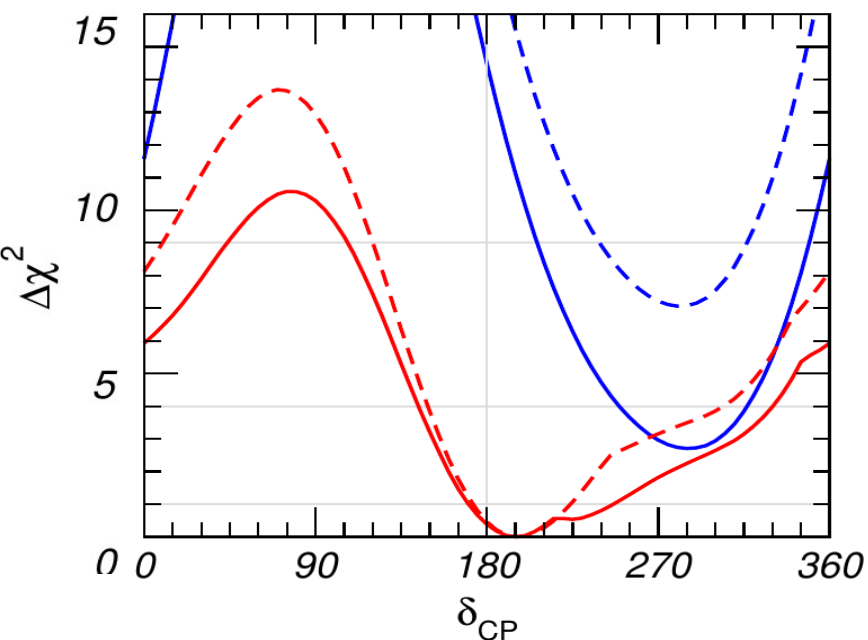


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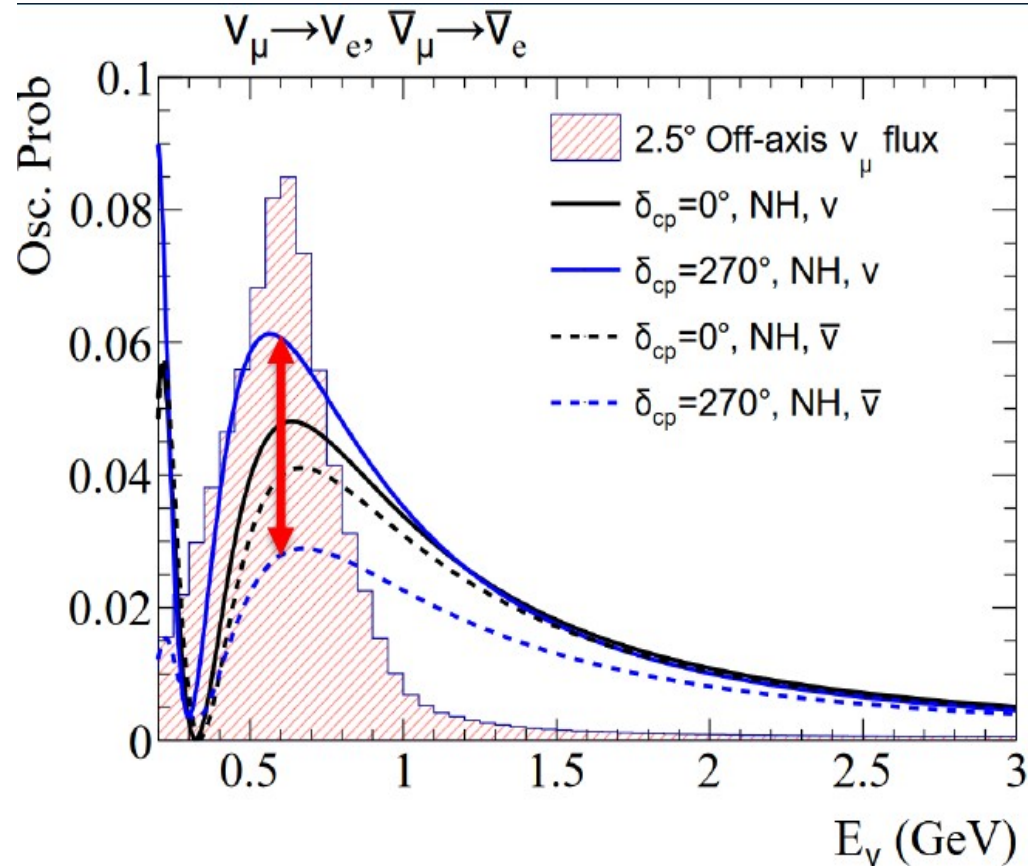
Mass hierarchy

NuFit 2020 results

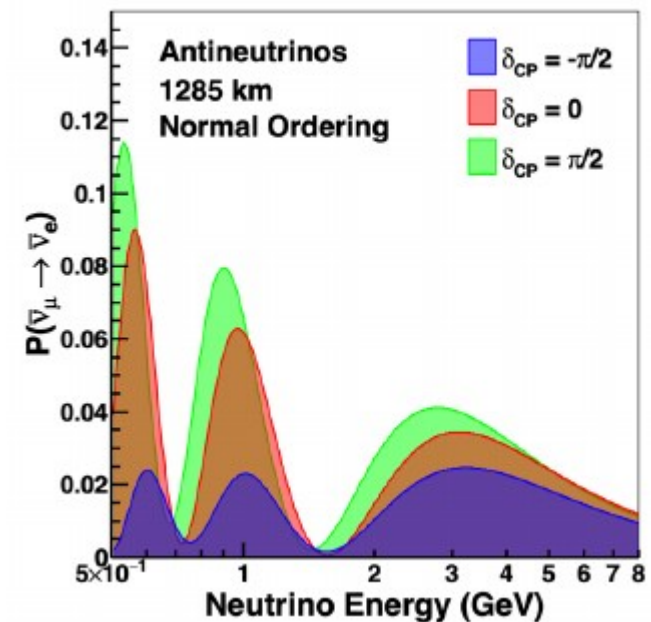
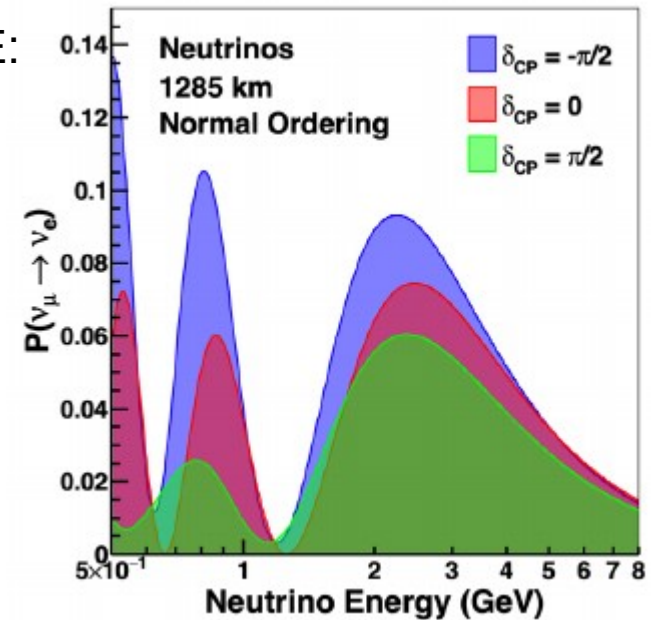


Impact of δ_{CP} on $\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e$ samples

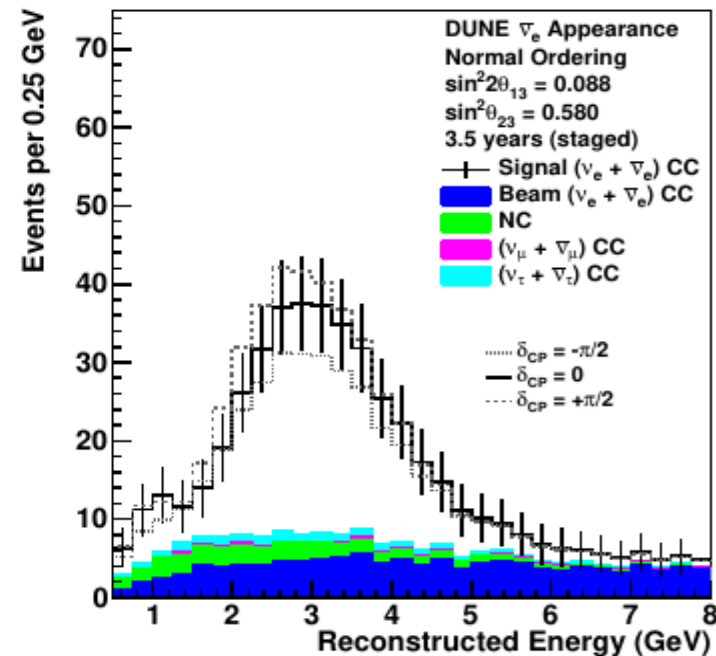
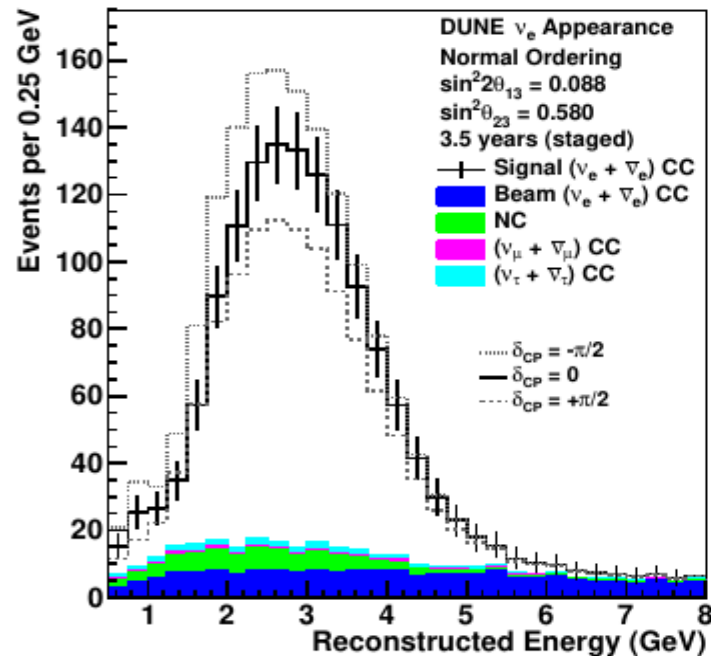
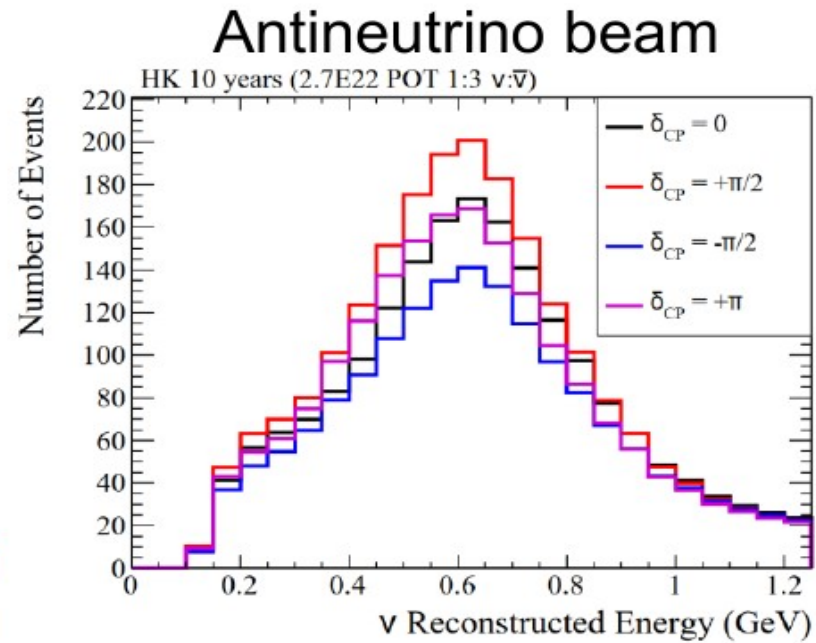
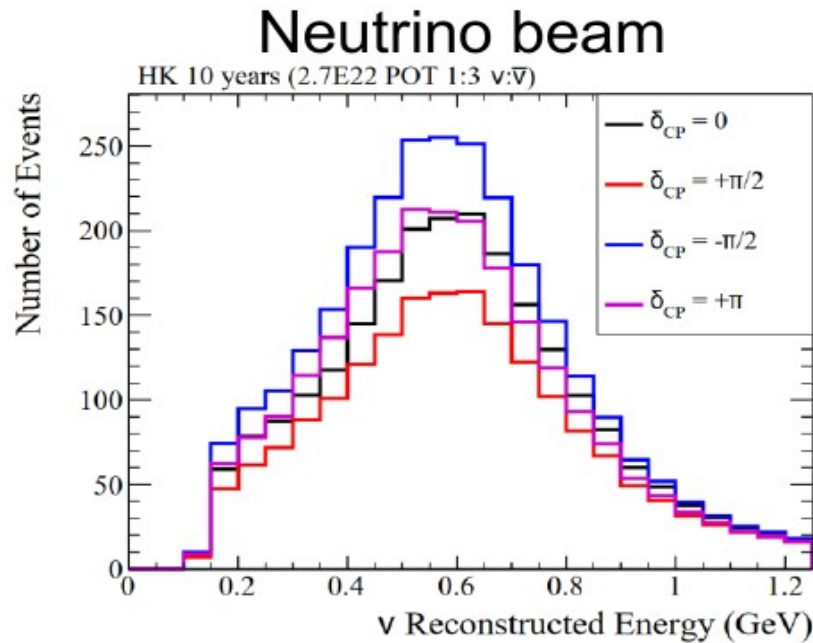
Hyperkamiokande



DUNE:



Impact of δ_{CP} on $\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e$ samples



δ_{CP} resolution

$$P_{long-baseline} \simeq \boxed{\sin^2 2\theta_{13}} \boxed{\sin^2 \theta_{23}} \sin^2 \Delta$$

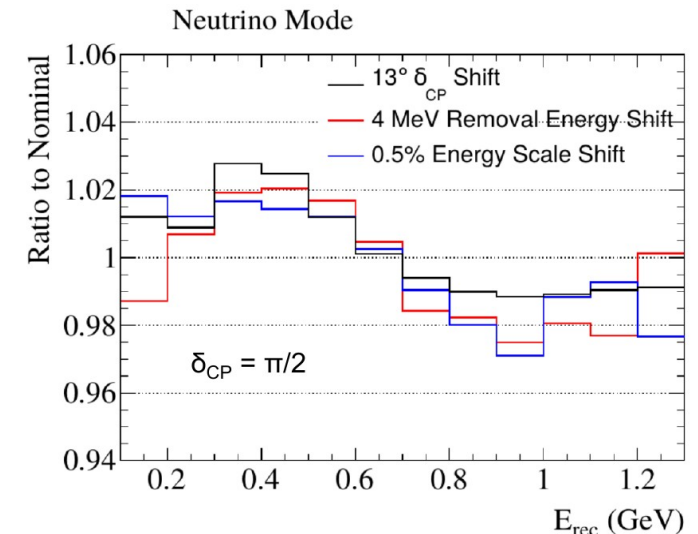
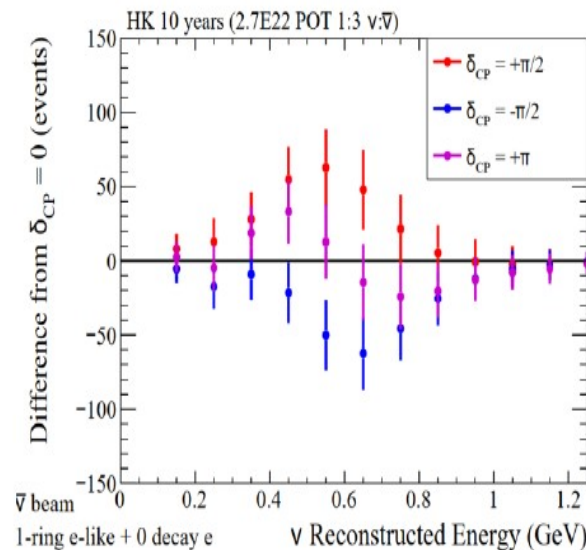
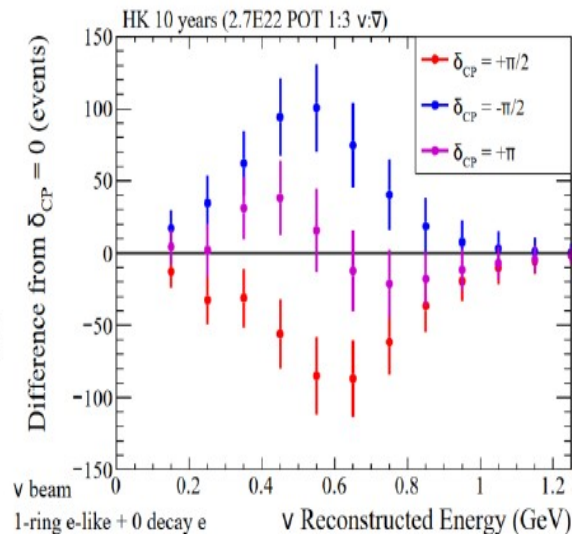
Change sign for $\nu/\bar{\nu} \rightarrow$ CP violation

$$\mp \alpha \sin 2\theta_{13} \boxed{\sin \delta_{CP}} \cos \theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin^3 \Delta$$

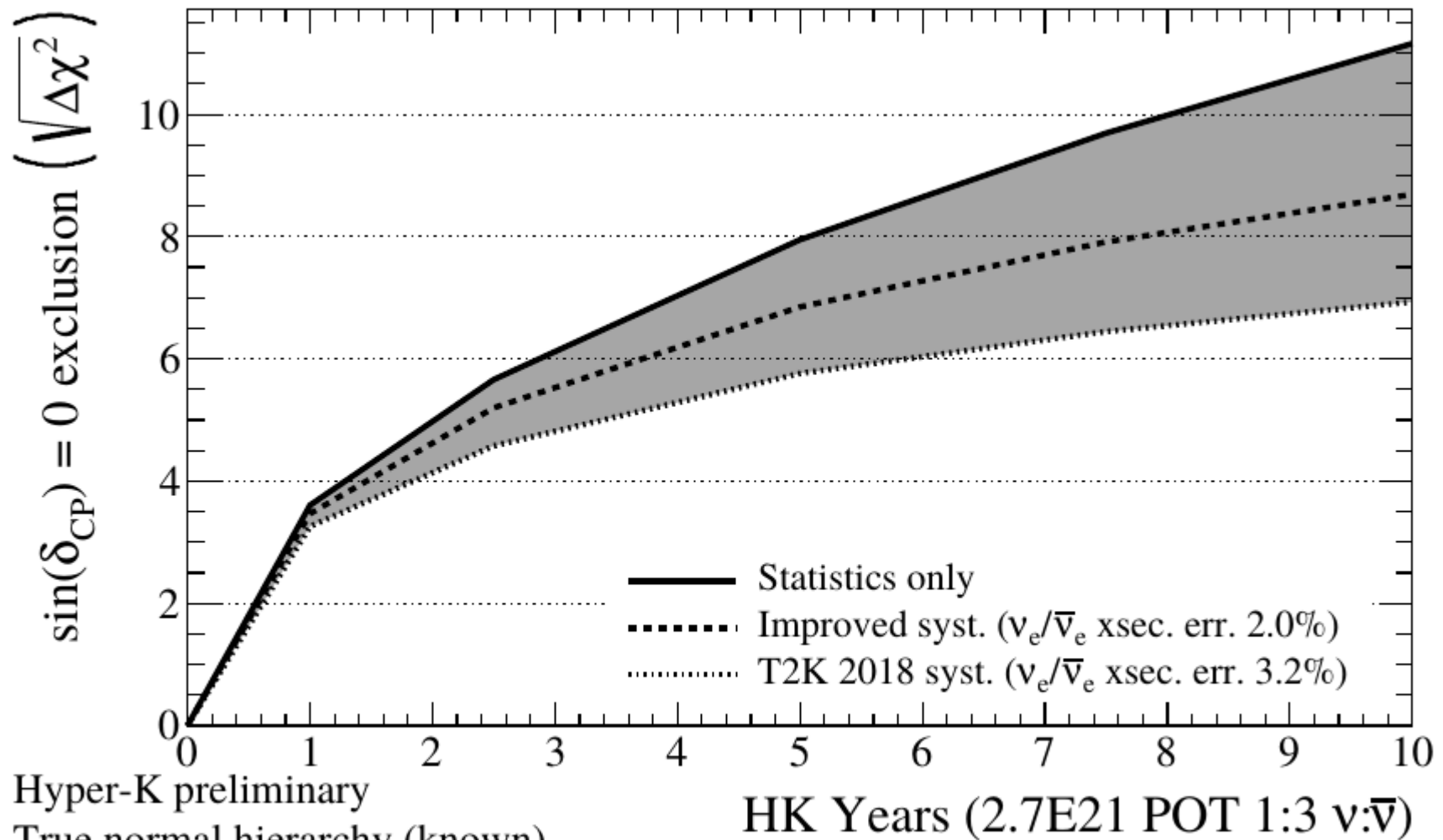
$$+ \alpha \sin 2\theta_{13} \boxed{\cos \delta_{CP}} \cos \theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{23} \cos \Delta \sin^2 \Delta$$

$$+ \alpha^2 \cos^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta$$

with $\alpha \equiv \Delta m_{21}^2 / \Delta m_{23}^2$ and $\Delta \equiv \Delta m_{31}^2 L / (4E_\nu)$.



HK sensitivity vs time (systematics)



$$\sin^2(\theta_{13}) = 0.0218 \quad \sin^2(\theta_{23}) = 0.528 \quad |\Delta m_{32}^2| = 2.509E-3 \quad \delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$$

Single phase vs double phase

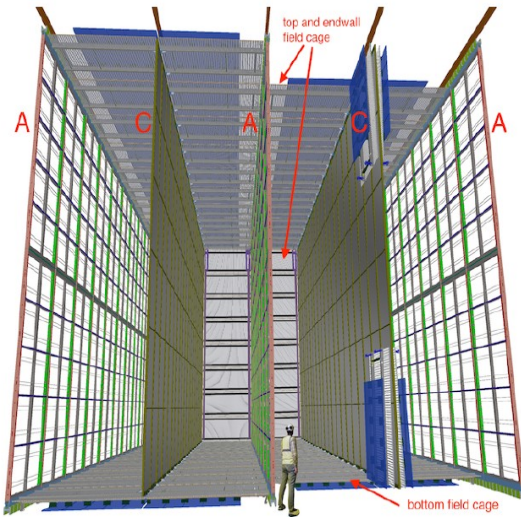
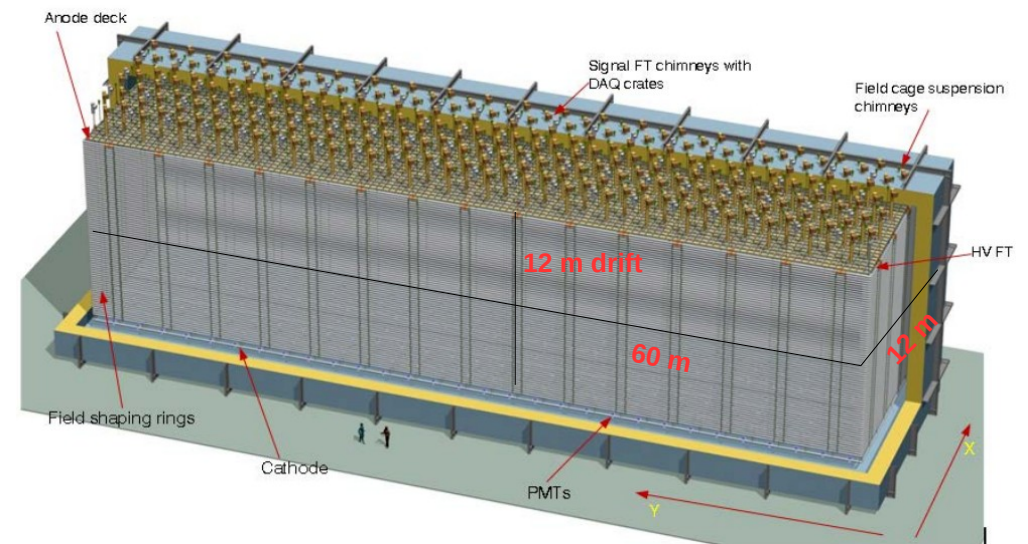
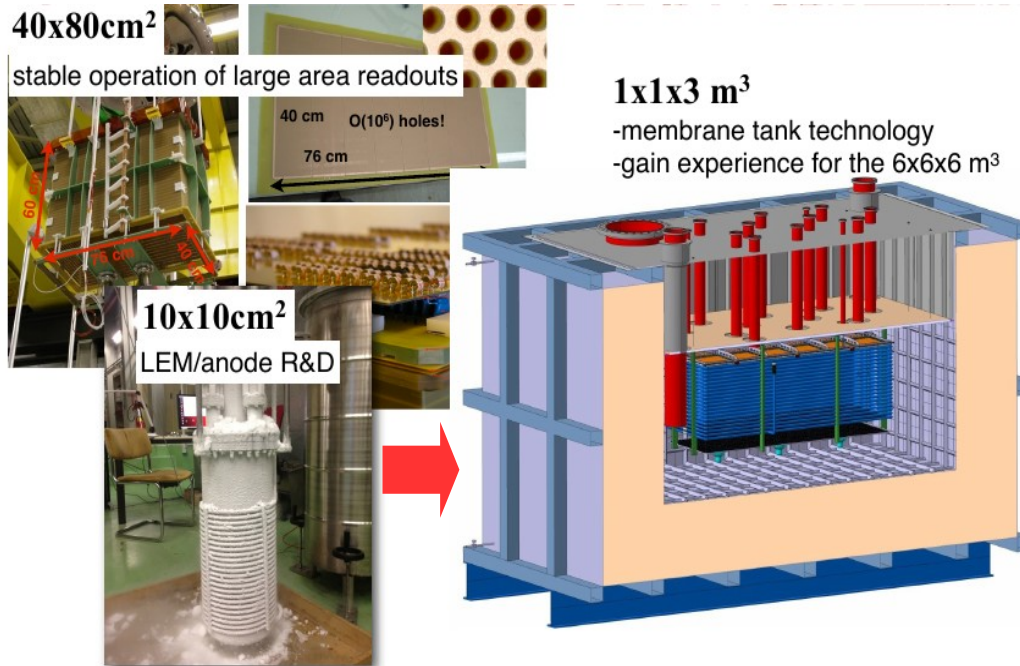


Figure 1.7: A 10 kt DUNE FD SP module, showing the alternating 58.2 m long (into the page), 12.0 m high anode (A) and cathode (C) planes, as well as the field cage (FC) that surrounds the drift regions between the anode and cathode planes. On the right-hand cathode plane, the foremost portion of the FC is shown in its undeployed (folded) state.

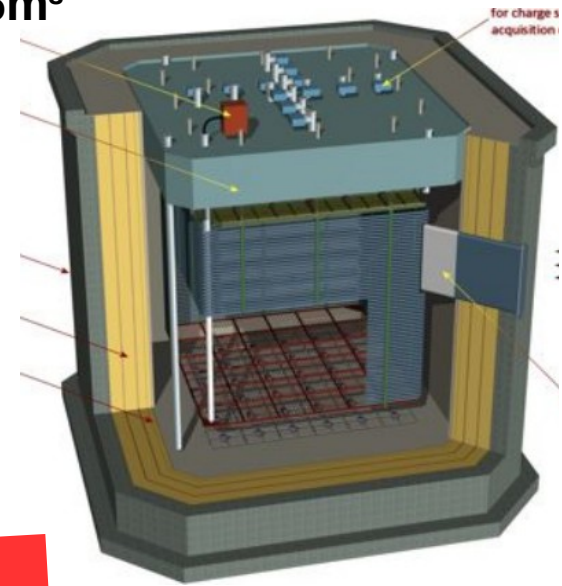


From double-phase to vertical-drift

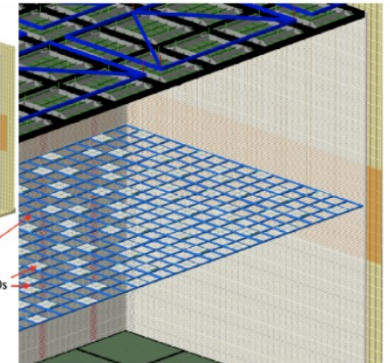
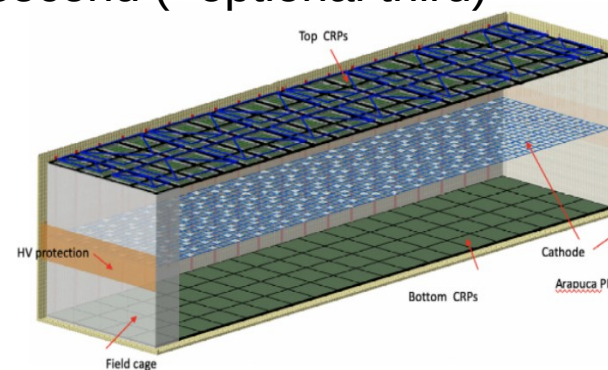
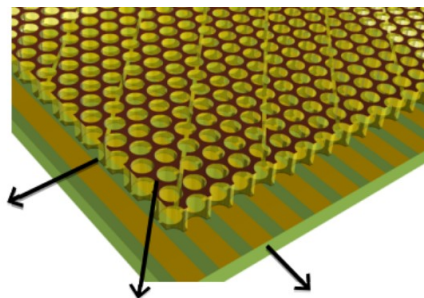
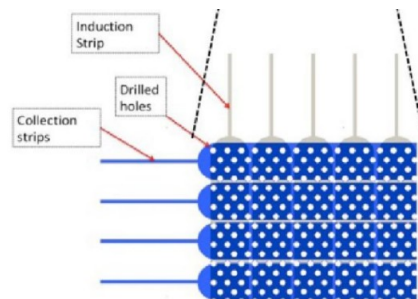
Problems of stability due to irregular gas/liquid interface (bubble/waves) + coupling of grid-LEM can cause dangerous sparks



ProtoDUNE-DP (ex LBNO-DEMO)
6x6x6m³



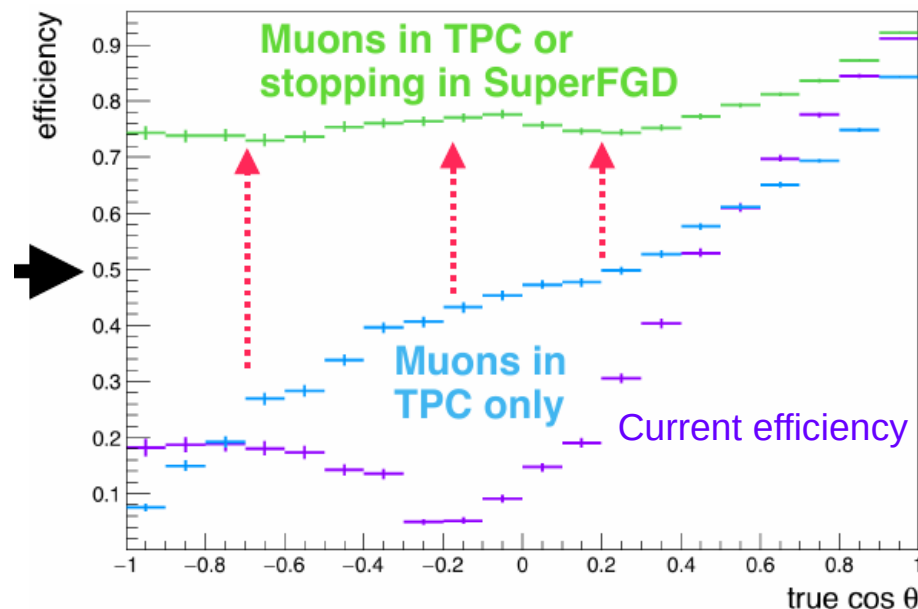
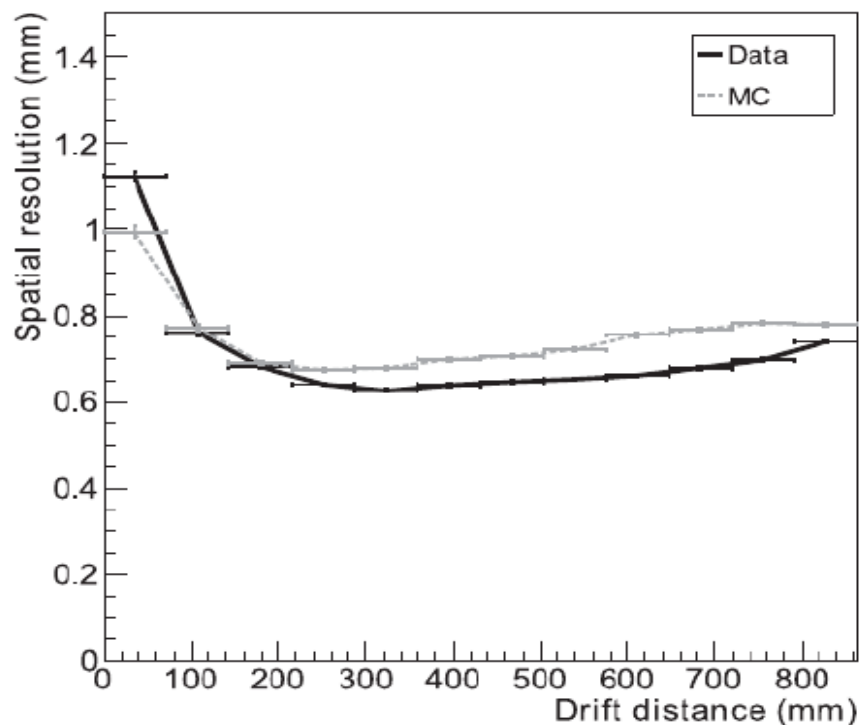
“Vertical drift”: no charge multiplication and second (+optional third) readout by induction



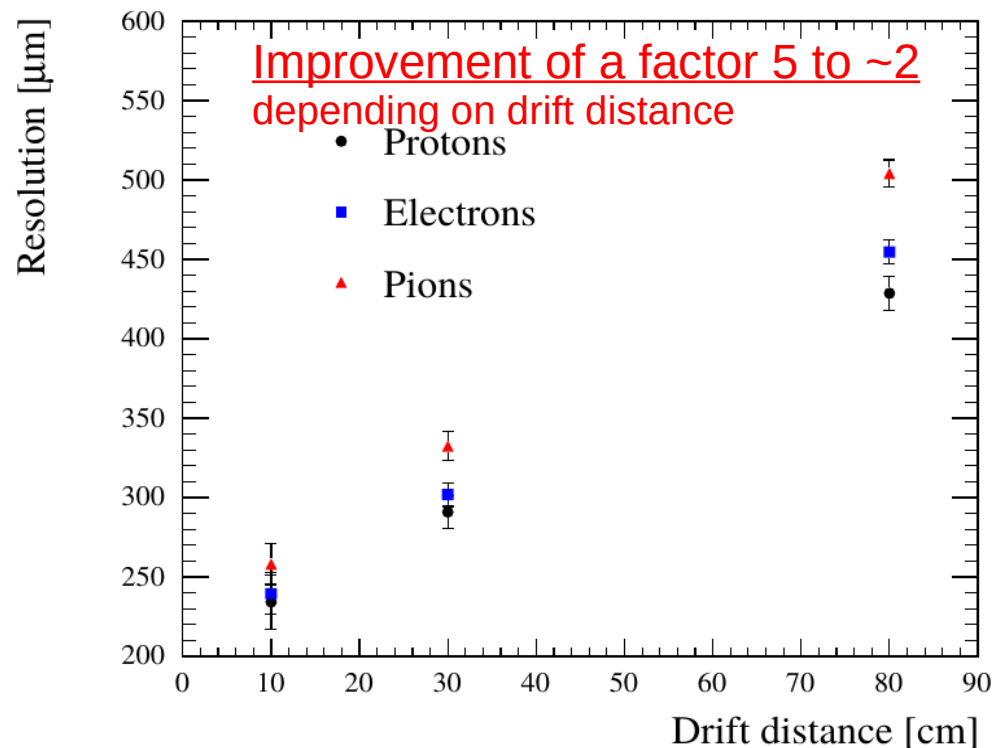
ND280 Upgrade improvements

- **Improvement of angular coverage** for charged particles
- **Improved TPC spatial resolution** → improved momentum resolution (10% in previous TPCs)

ND280 vertical TPCs

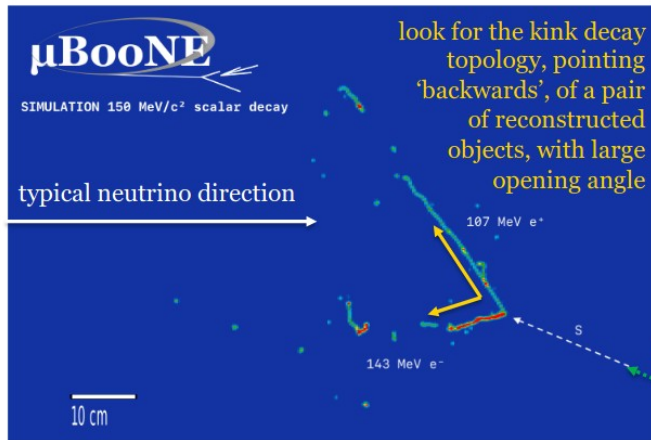


Resistive Micromegas prototype for ND280 upgrade at 2018 CERN test beam



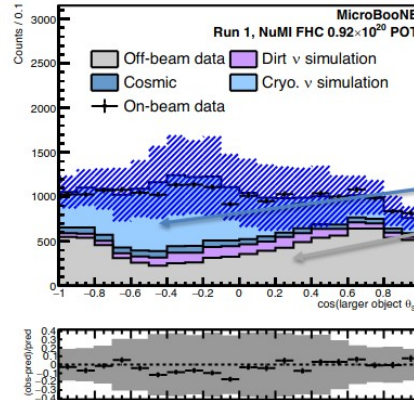
Higgs Portal scalars

- Searching for e^+e^- pairs from the decay of a <200 MeV scalar boson
- Using a BDT-based analysis



Scalar boson

NuMI beam dump

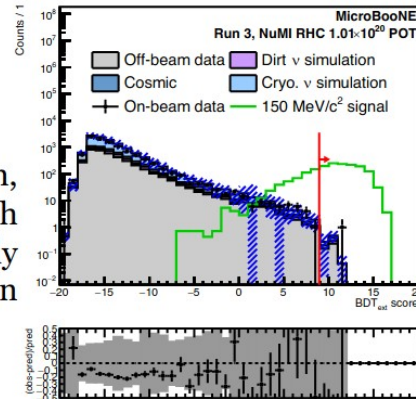


Angular variable (one of the most important for BDT); Simulation is well modelled with respect to the data

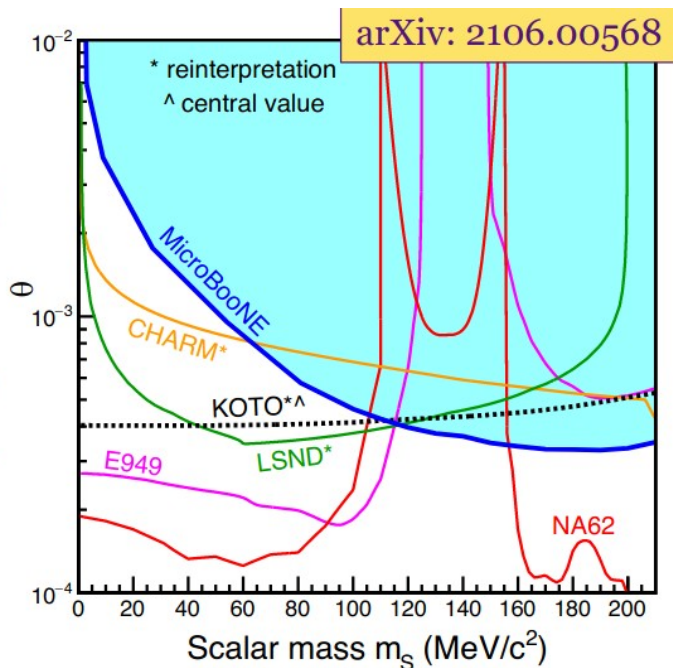
Neutrino simulation (GENIE)

Data-driven cosmic background

BDT distribution, well modelled with background-only expectation



Mixing angle with Higgs boson



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- We observe 5 events in signal region, with 2.0 ± 0.8 expected
- Can exclude model central value parameters required to explain KOTO anomaly
- This was with 10% of our NuMI dataset; further search results to come!

Dark prospects

- Further BSM models being explored with e^+e^- final states
- Dark neutrino portal, with dark Z' decay
 - could explain MiniBooNE: if e^+e^- resolved as single shower
- Dark matter produced in beamline; inelastic scattering off argon
 - MicroBooNE has excellent sensitivity

