



SEARCHING FOR CP VIOLATION IN NEUTRINOS

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Neutrinos Have Mass!

$$\begin{bmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{U}^\dagger \begin{bmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = \left| \sum_j U_{\beta j}^* e^{-i \frac{m_j^2 L}{2E}} U_{\alpha j} \right|^2$$

- $\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau \leftrightarrow \nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3$
 - ▣ Flavor States: creation and detection
 - ▣ Mass States: propagation

- A neutrino created as one flavor can later be detected as another flavor, depending on:
 - ▣ distance traveled (L)
 - ▣ neutrino energy (E)
 - ▣ difference in the squared masses ($\Delta m_{ij}^2 = m_i^2 - m_j^2$)
 - ▣ The mixing amplitudes ($U_{\alpha j}$)

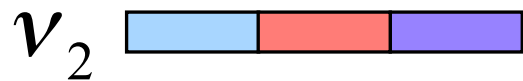
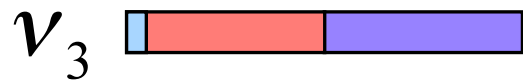
The PMNS Mixing Matrix

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta_{23} & \sin\theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin\theta_{23} & \cos\theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{13} & 0 & \sin\theta_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & \cos\theta_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{12} & \sin\theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_{12} & \cos\theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_{23} \approx 45^\circ$$

$$\theta_{13} \approx 9^\circ$$

$$\theta_{12} \approx 34^\circ$$



What we know

$$\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2 \approx 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$$

$$\Delta m_{\text{sol}}^2 \approx 8 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$$

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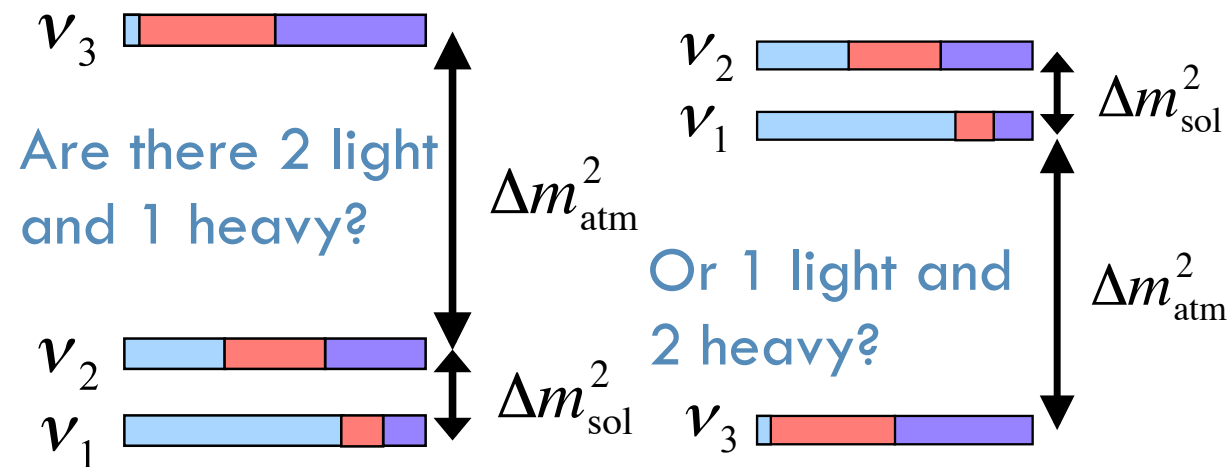
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Is it really 45° ?

Is there CP violation?

What we don't know

The Mass Hierarchy





The long baseline experiments:
NOvA and T2K

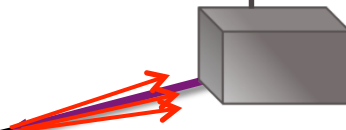
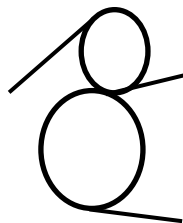
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The long baseline recipe

- An intense neutrino beam
- A massive far detector
- A near detector

Near Detector:

Establish beam properties before oscillations develop



$L/E \sim 500 \text{ km/GeV}$



Far Detector: after oscillations

- Observe disappearance of neutrinos as a function of energy
- Observe appearance of a different neutrino flavor

Two detectors \rightarrow Systematics Cancel

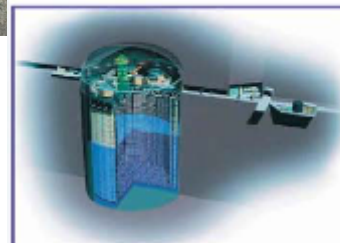
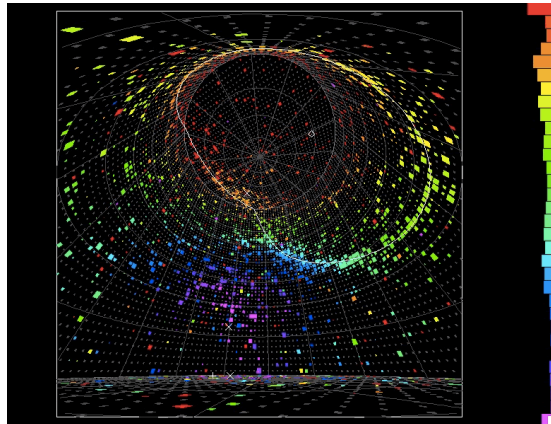
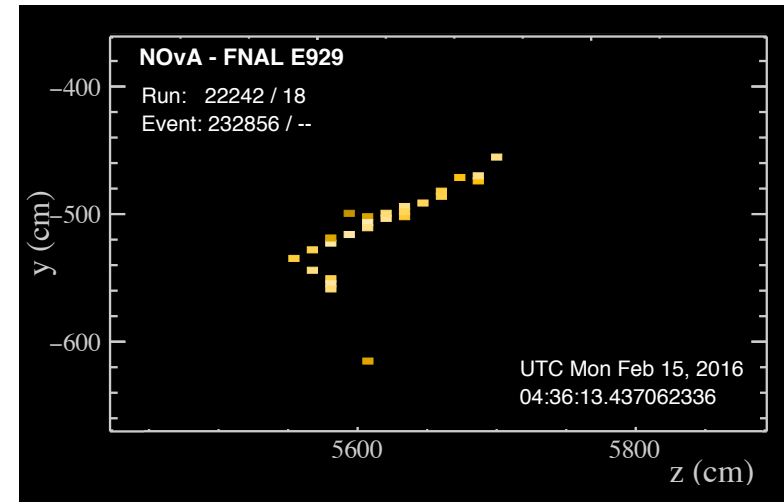
- Neutrino flux uncertainties
- Neutrino interaction uncertainties

Long-baseline experiments

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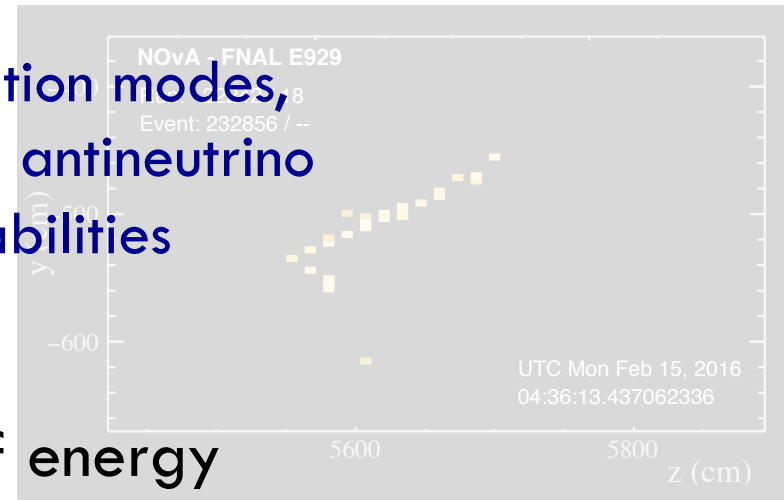
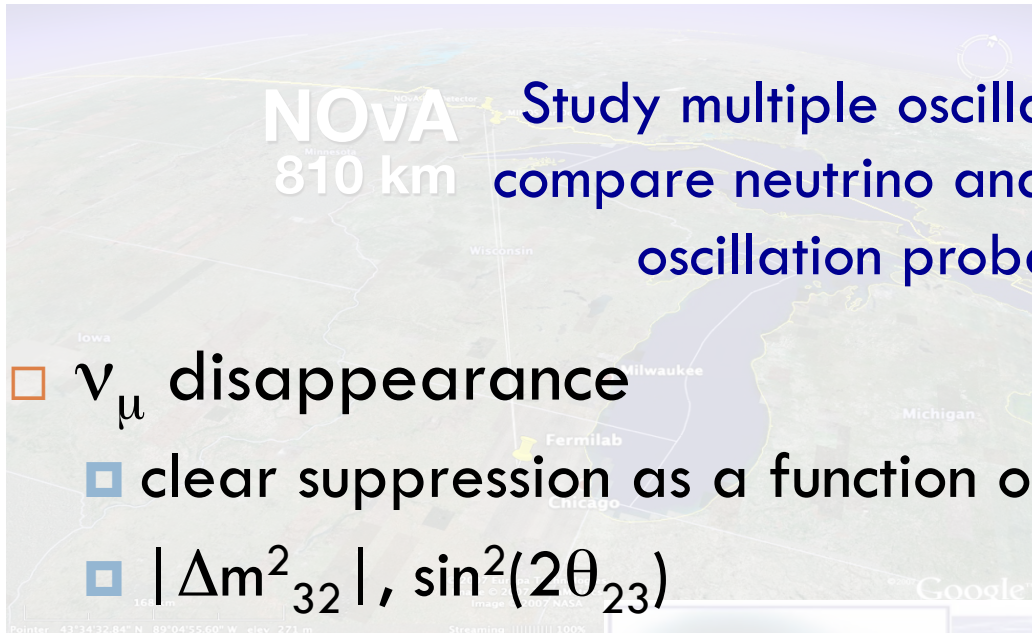
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Long-baseline experiments

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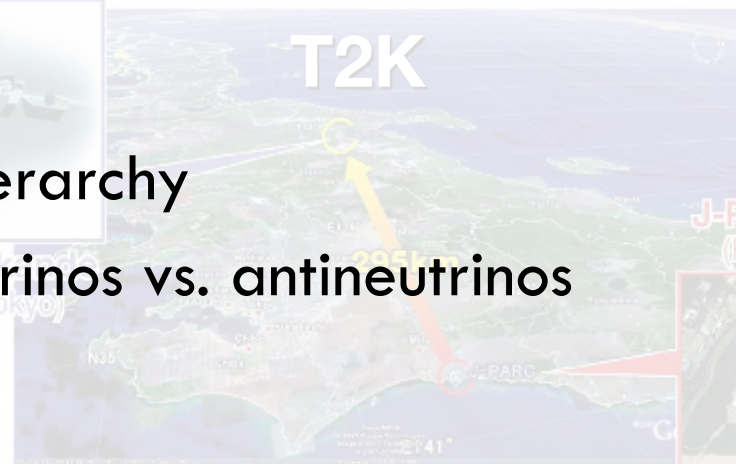
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- ν_e appearance

- $\theta_{13}, \theta_{23}, \delta_{CP}$, and mass hierarchy

- may be different for neutrinos vs. antineutrinos



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



ν_e Appearance

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$$P_{atm} = \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \right) \quad P_{sol} \approx \cos^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E} \right)$$

“Atmospheric” Term

Depends on Δm^2 and θ_{13}

“Solar” Term

<1% for current
accelerator experiments

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$$2\sqrt{P_{atm}} \sqrt{P_{sol}} \cos\left(\frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{4E}\right) \cos \delta_{CP} \mp 2\sqrt{P_{atm}} \sqrt{P_{sol}} \sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{4E}\right) \sin \delta_{CP}$$

Interference Term

- for neutrinos

+ for antineutrinos

if $\delta_{CP} \neq 0$,

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \neq P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$$

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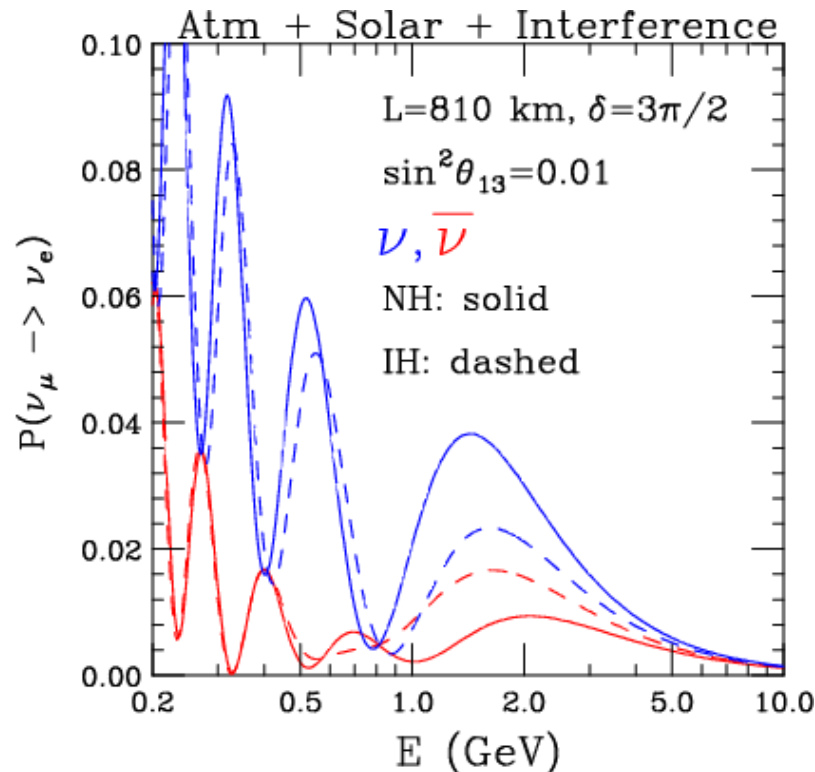
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$$a = \pm \frac{G_F N_e}{\sqrt{2}} \approx (4000 \text{ km})^{-1}$$

In matter, additional term in Hamiltonian from $\nu_e + e$ CC scattering modifies oscillation probability, depends on mass hierarchy (ordering), a $\sim 30\%$ effect in NOvA

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From S. Parke, "Neutrino Oscillation Phenomenology"
in Neutrino Oscillations: Present Status and Future Plans

Analysis Basics

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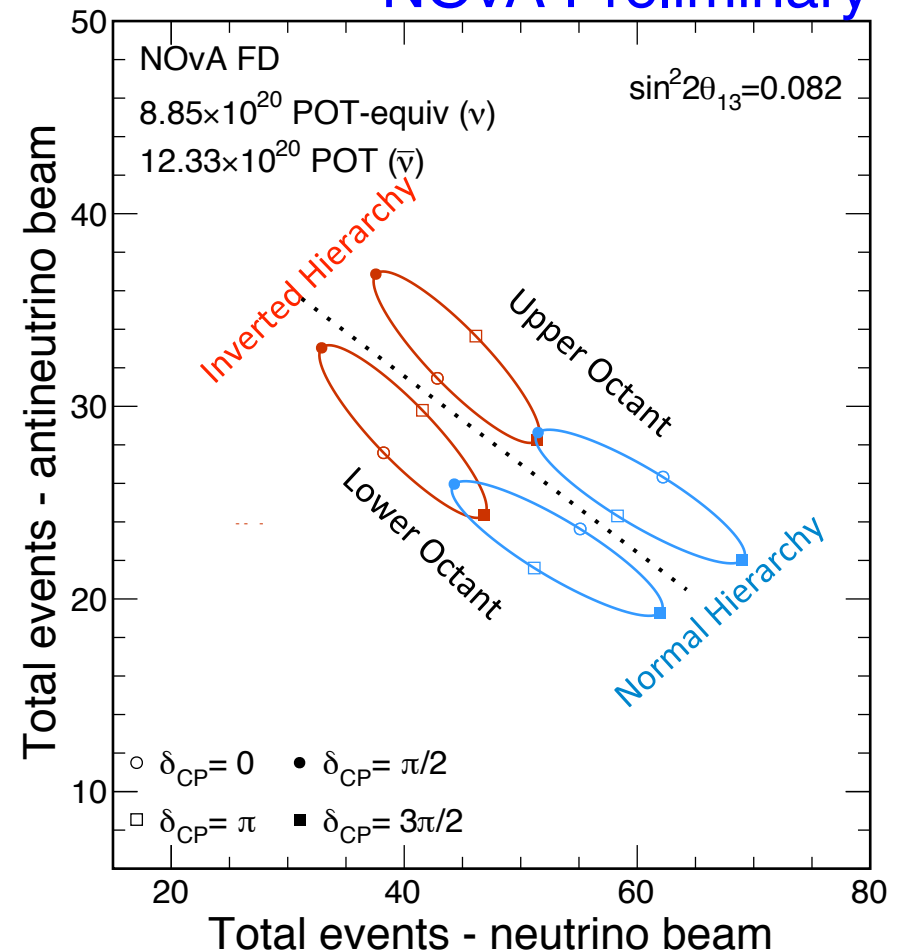


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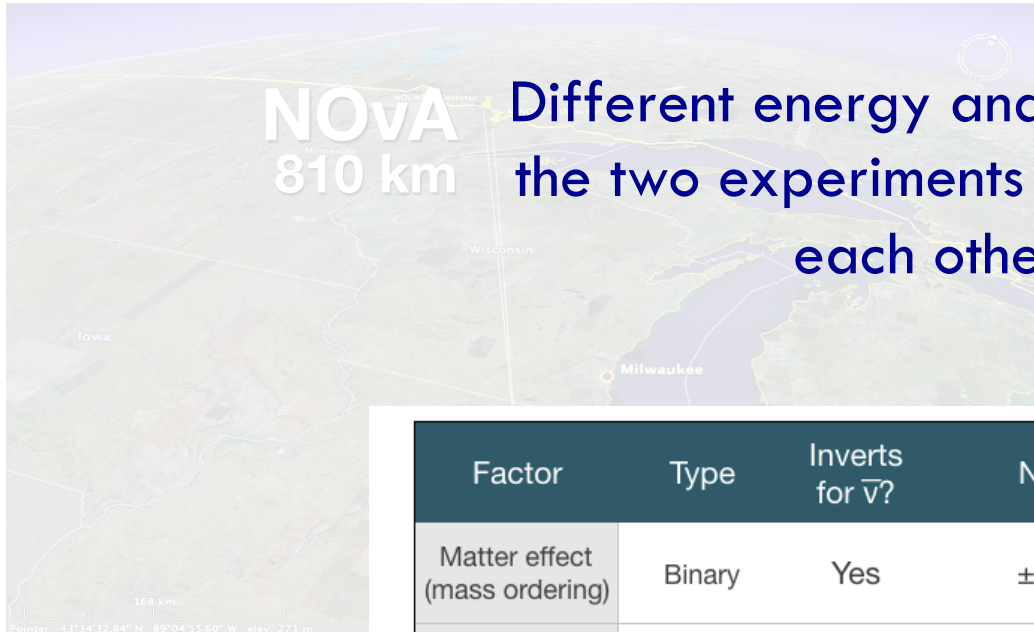
□ A few percent of the missing ν_μ could change into ν_e

- Compare electron-neutrino appearance probability in neutrinos to antineutrinos
 - in vacuum with no CP violation, the two should be the same
 - CP violation enhances oscillation probability for neutrinos while suppressing it for antineutrinos, or vice-versa
 - matter effects also introduce mass hierarchy dependent neutrino vs. antineutrino differences
 - upper octant enhances both neutrino and antineutrino oscillation probability, while lower octant suppresses both

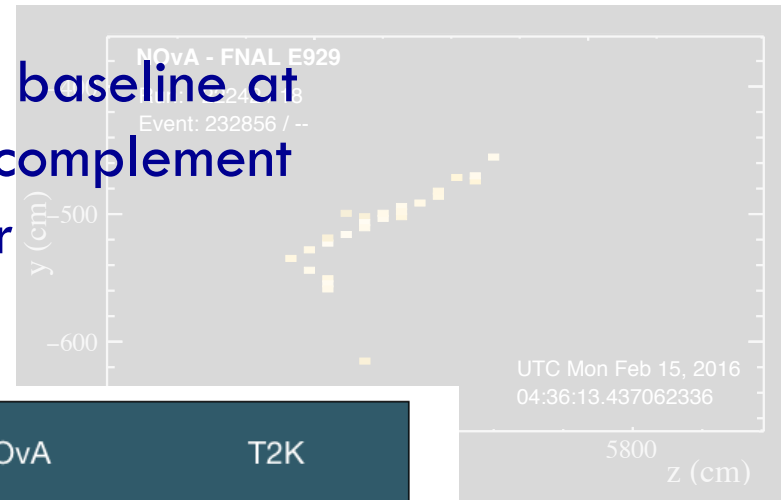
NOvA Preliminary



Long-baseline experiments



Different energy and baseline at the two experiments complement each other



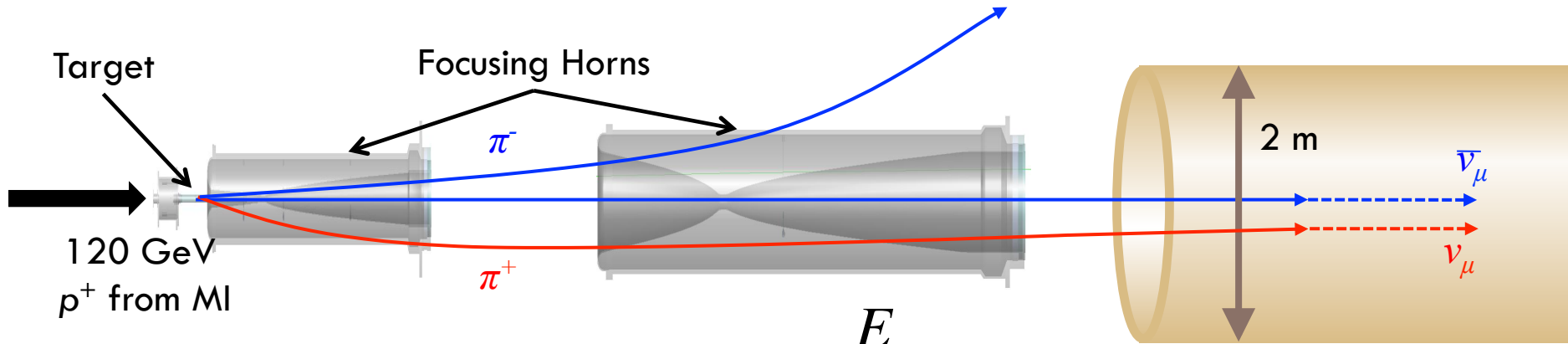
Factor	Type	Inverts for $\bar{\nu}$?	NOvA	T2K
Matter effect (mass ordering)	Binary	Yes	$\pm 19\%$	$\pm 10\%$
CP violation	Bounded, continuous	Yes	$[-22\dots+22]\%$	$[-29\dots+29]\%$
θ_{23} octant	Unbounded, continuous	No	$[-22\dots+22]\%$	$[-22\dots+22]\%$

Nota bene:

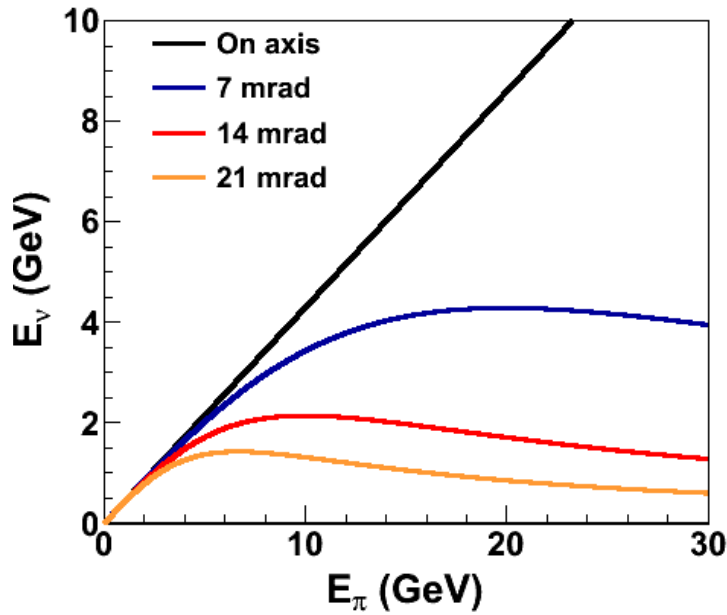
- Calculations are for rate only; there is some additional information in the energy spectrum
- These estimates neglect non-linearities in combining different effects
- In the calculation of the matter effect and CP violation effects the calculated values account for the fact that T2K runs at an energy on the first oscillation maximum while NOvA runs at an energy slightly above the oscillation maximum
- θ_{23} was varied inside the $\pm 2\sigma$ range found by a recent global fit (PRD 90, 093006)



Making a Neutrino Beam



$$E_{\nu} \approx 0.43 \frac{E_{\pi}}{1 + \gamma^2 \theta_{\nu}^2}$$



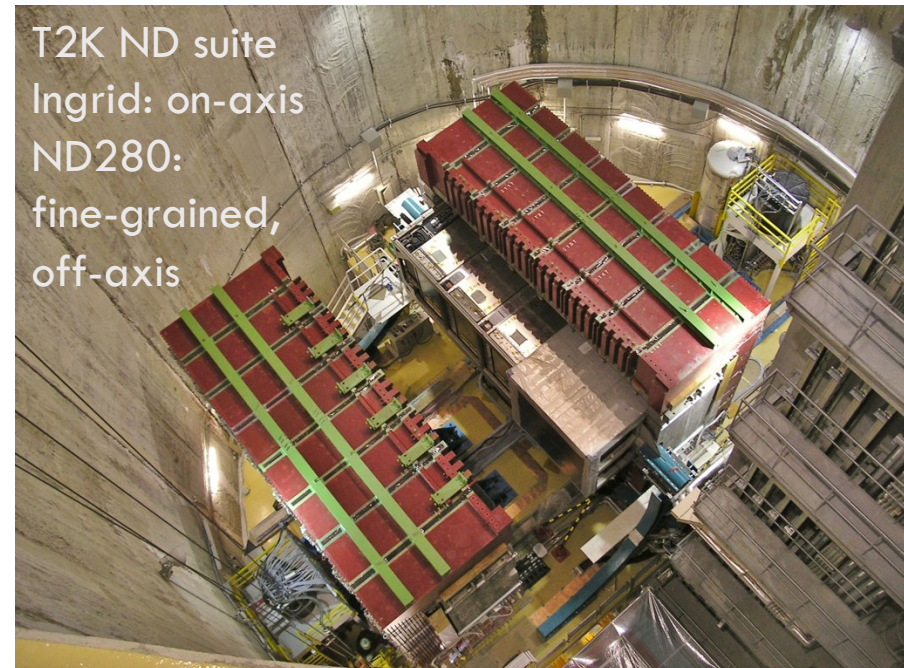
- NOvA is 14 mrad off-axis, sees a narrow band beam peaked at 2 GeV
- ▣ Near (but slightly above) oscillation maximum
- ▣ Few high energy NC background events
- ▣ T2K at 2.5° (43 mrad), beam peak 600MeV

Two detector technique

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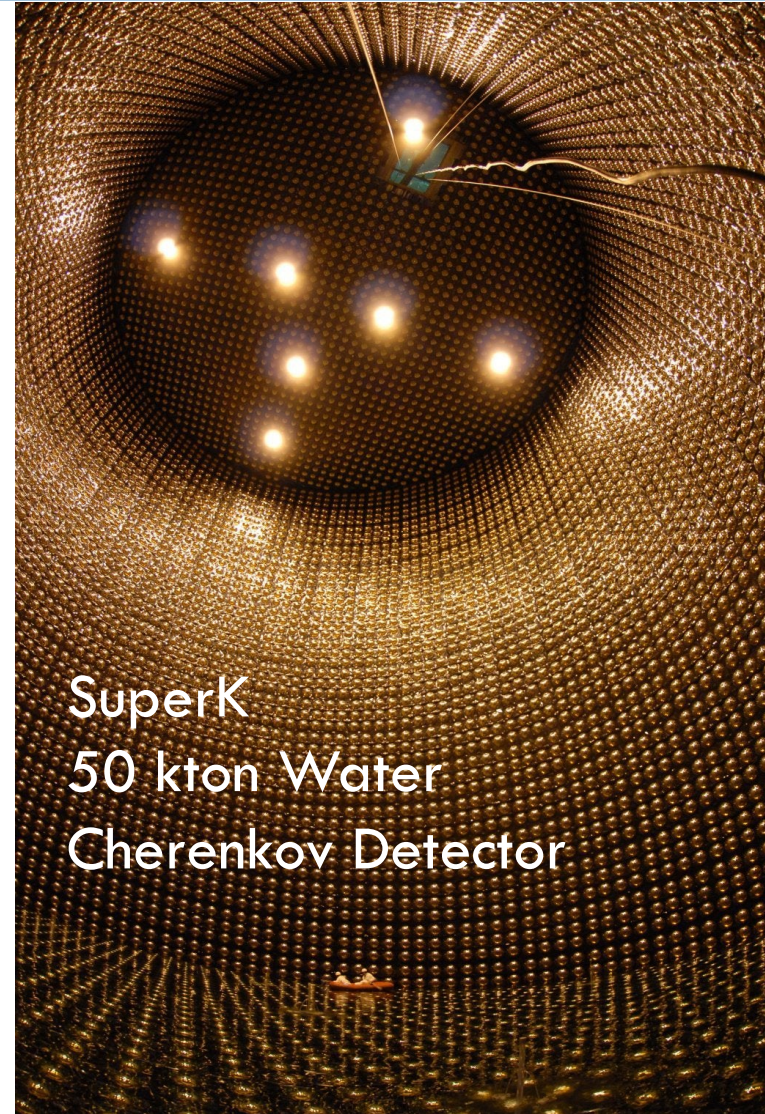
- Near detectors used to predict far expectations and mitigate systematics



Far Detectors

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Current Results



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NOvA Appearance Results

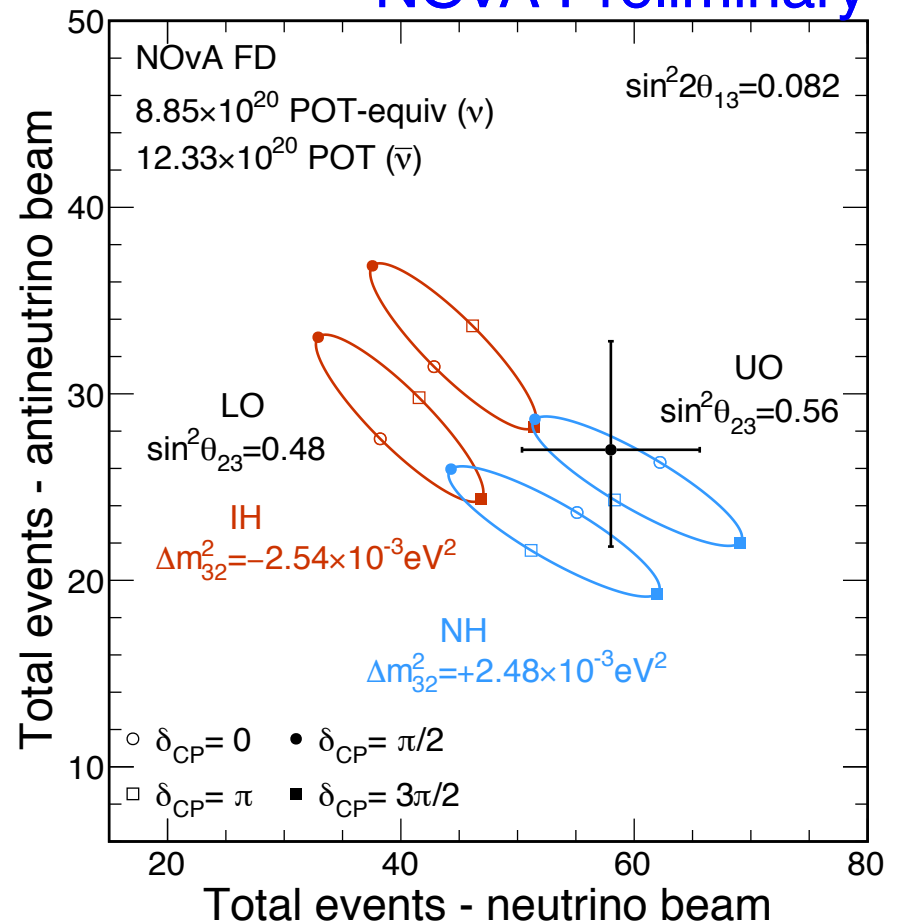
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NOvA Preliminary

- Neutrino mode
 - 58 events observed
 - 15 bkg expected
 - Antineutrino mode
 - 27 events observed
 - 10 bkg expected
- (including 2 wrong sign)

Strong (4.4 sigma) evidence of electron antineutrino appearance

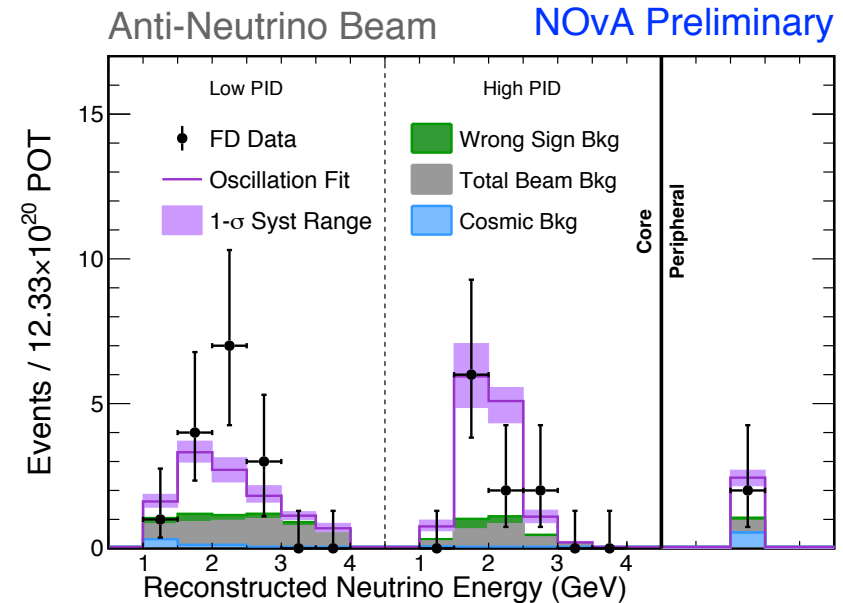
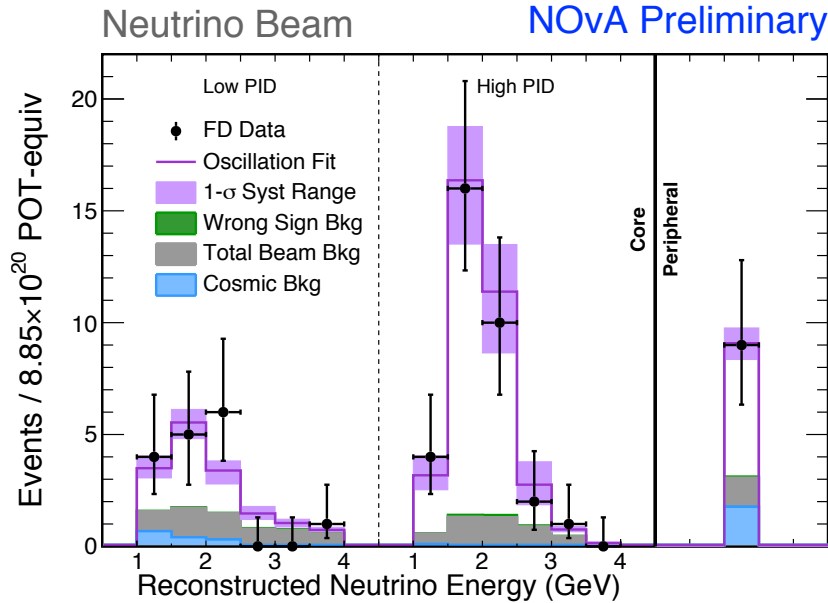
Full analysis power comes from joint fit to ν_e appearance and ν_μ disappearance spectra in both neutrino and antineutrinos



Appearance Spectra

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Neutrino Mode

Total Observed	58
Total Prediction	59.3
Wrong-sign	0.6
Beam Bkgd.	11.7
Cosmic Bkgd.	3.3
Total Bkgd.	15.0

Antineutrino Mode

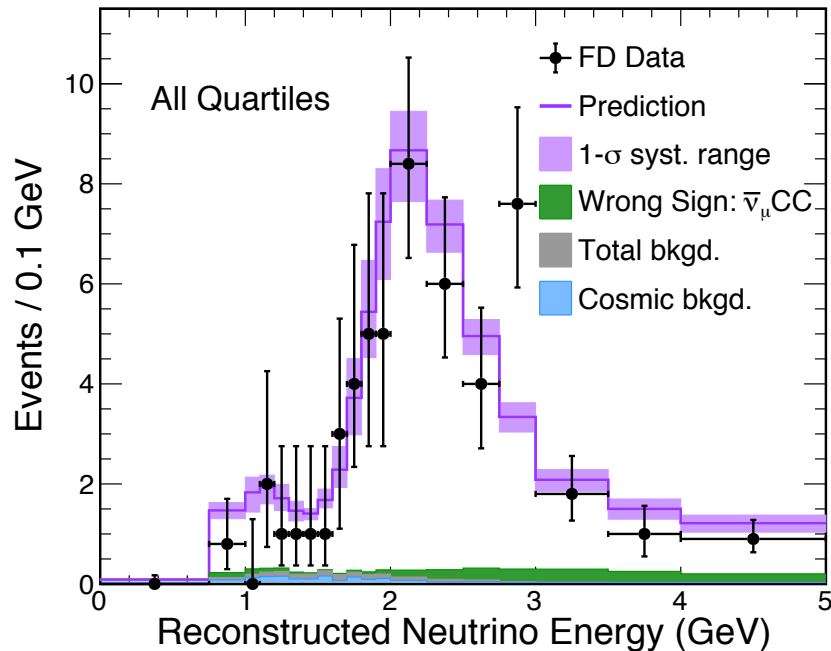
Total Observed	27
Total Prediction	26.8
Wrong-sign	2.2
Beam Bkgd.	9.2
Cosmic Bkgd.	1.1
Total Bkgd.	10.3

Disappearance Spectra

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Neutrino beam NOvA Preliminary



Total Observed	113
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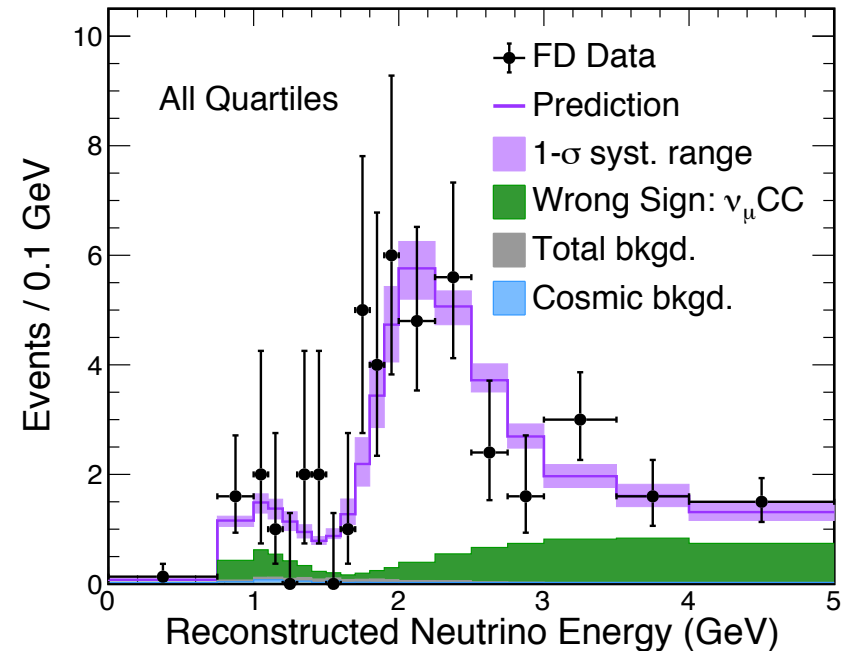
Best fit prediction	124
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Cosmic Bkgd.	2.1
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Beam Bkgd.	2.1
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Unoscillated	730
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Antineutrino beam NOvA Preliminary



Total Observed	102
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Best fit prediction	96.2
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Cosmic Bkgd.	0.8
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Beam Bkgd.	1.4
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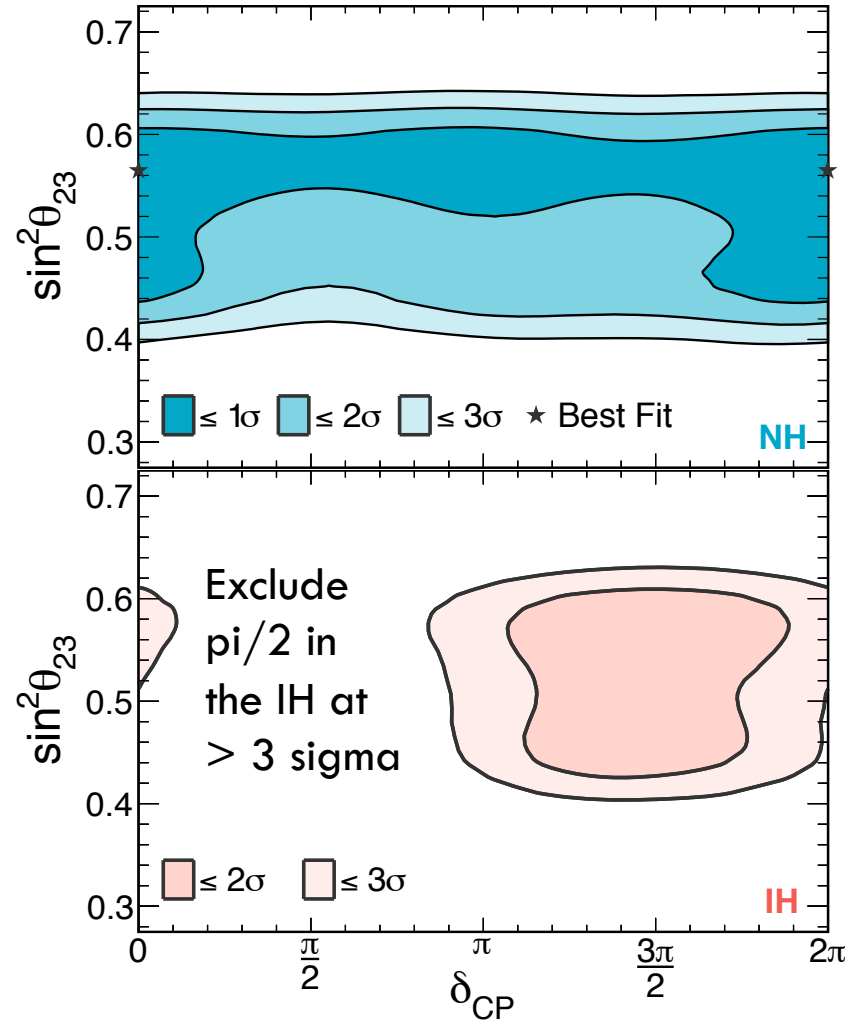
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NOvA Fit Results: Hierarchy and Delta CP

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NOvA Preliminary

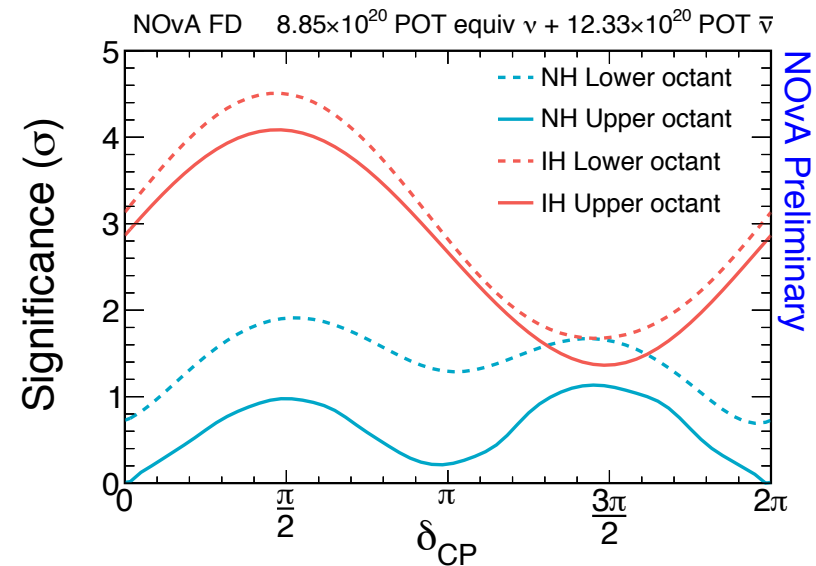


Normal Hierarchy

$$\Delta m_{32}^2 = 2.48_{-0.06}^{+0.11} \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$$

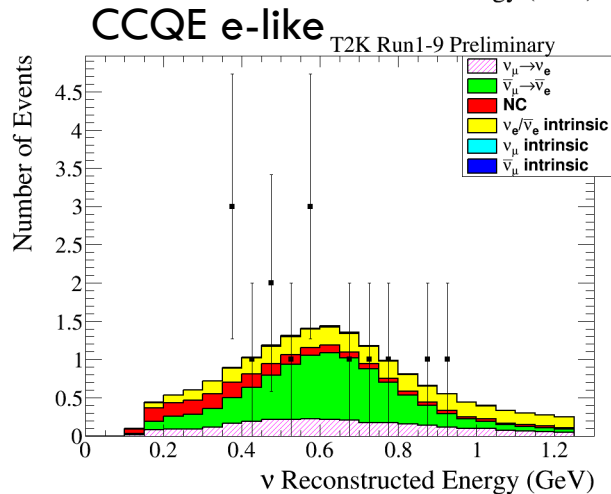
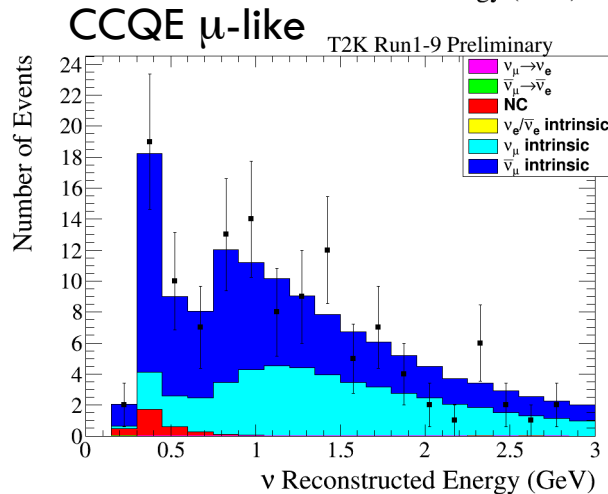
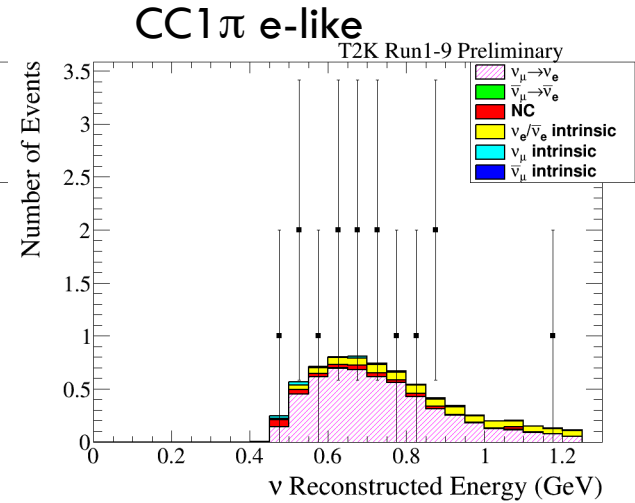
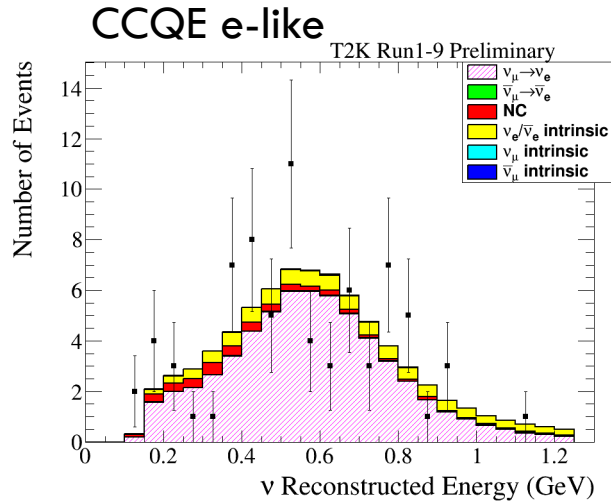
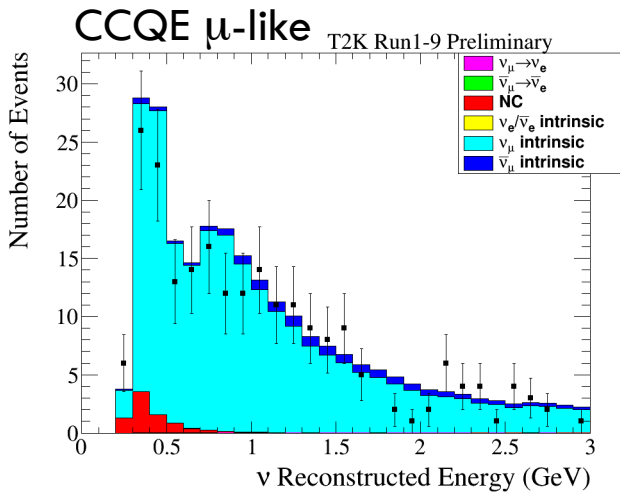
$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.56_{-0.03}^{+0.04}$$

$$\delta_{CP} = 0.0\pi$$



Normal Hierarchy preferred at 1.9 sigma
 Upper Octant preferred at 1.6 sigma
 All values of delta consistent at 1.1 sigma

T2K FD Spectra



Top Row—Neutrinos
Bottom Row—Antineutrinos

T2K Results: Delta CP

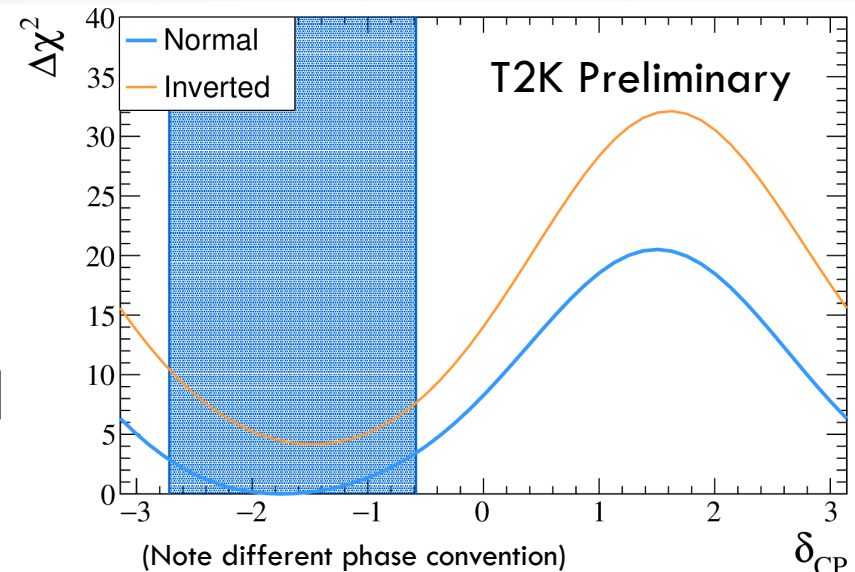
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Gzarnecki, LaThuile 2019 Sample	Predicted				Observed	Systematic uncertainty for prediction
	$\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$	$\delta_{CP} = 0$	$\delta_{CP} = +\pi/2$	$\delta_{CP} = \pi$		
ν mode μ -like	272.4	272.0	272.4	272.8	243	5.1%
$\bar{\nu}$ mode μ -like	139.5	139.2	139.5	139.9	140	4.5%
ν mode e-like	74.4	62.2	50.6	62.7	75	8.8%
$\bar{\nu}$ mode e-like	17.1	19.4	21.7	19.3	15	7.1%
ν mode e-like + $1\pi^+$	7.0	6.1	4.9	5.9	15	18.4%

CP conserving values fall outside 2 sigma confidence interval

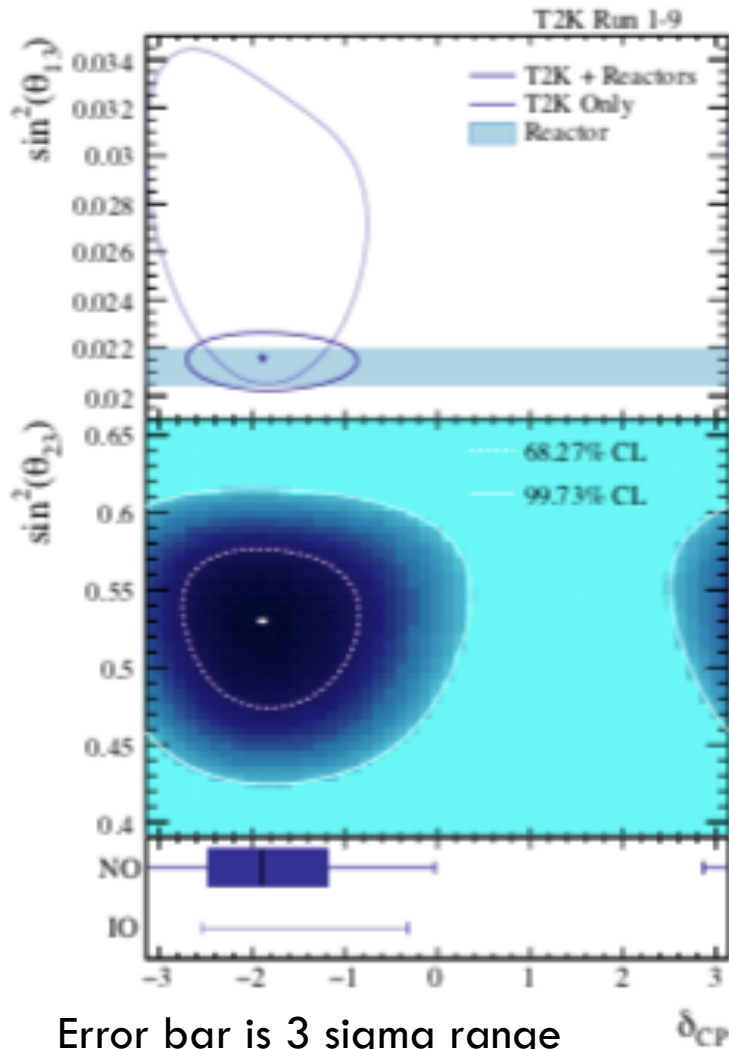
Normal Hierarchy preferred at 89%



T2K Results—breaking news

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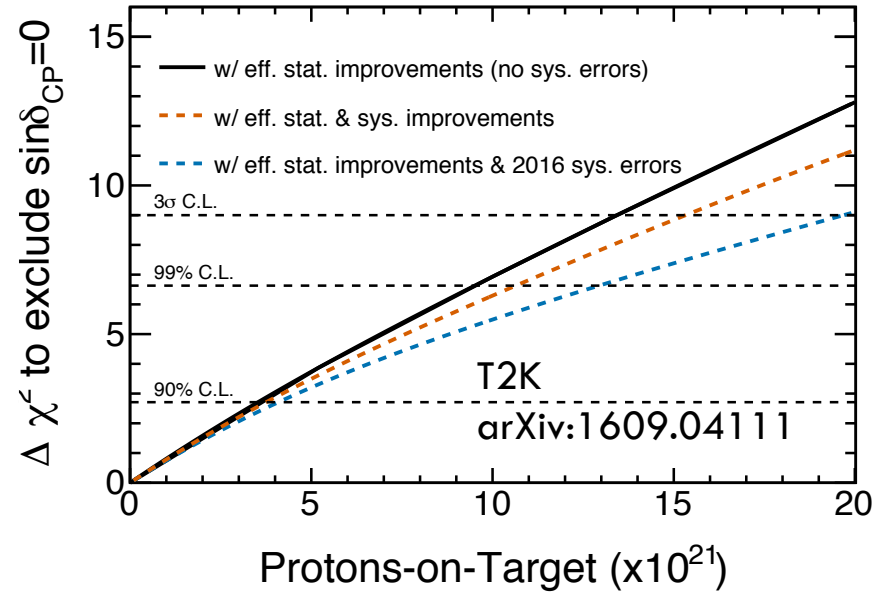
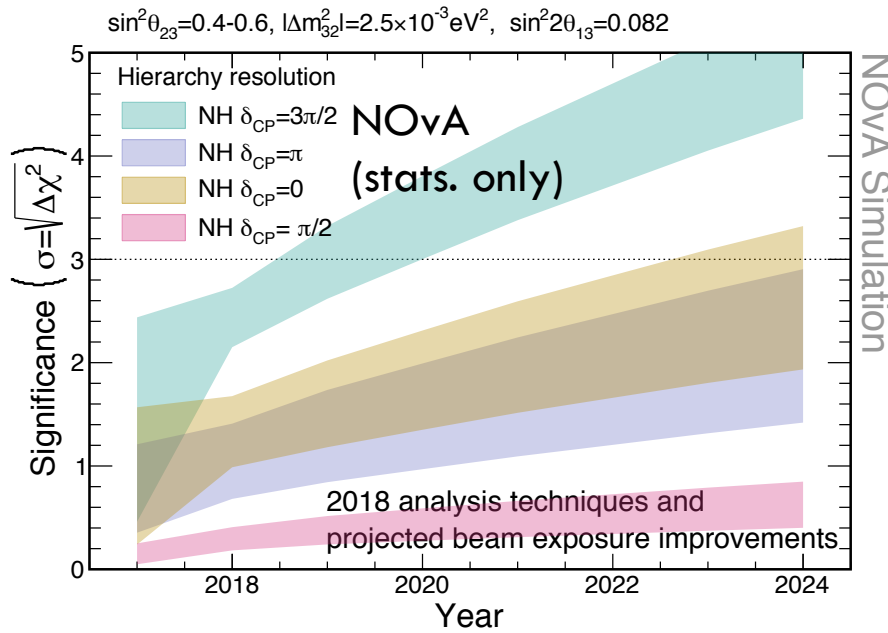
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Error bar is 3 sigma range

- arXiv:1910.03887 (released yesterday)
- Quotes a 3sigma range on allowed values of delta CP
 - NH: [-3.41,-0.03]
 - IH: [-2.54,-0.32]
- delta=0 is excluded at 3sigma, but not -pi

Outlook



- For favorable parameters consistent with results, NOvA can achieve 3 sigma mass hierarchy sensitivity by 2020
 - ▣ 3 sigma sensitivity for 30-50% of delta CP range by 2025
 - ▣ >5 sigma in favorable cases by 2025
- T2K projects 3 sigma sensitivity to CP violation with 20×10^{21} POT, achievable by 2026

Joint Analysis

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- Four joint meetings since 2016
 - ▣ laying groundwork for joint fit, meet every 6-9 months.
 - ▣ identifying important correlations in systematics
- Targeting first joint fits in 2021, with scope to be clarified summer 2020.

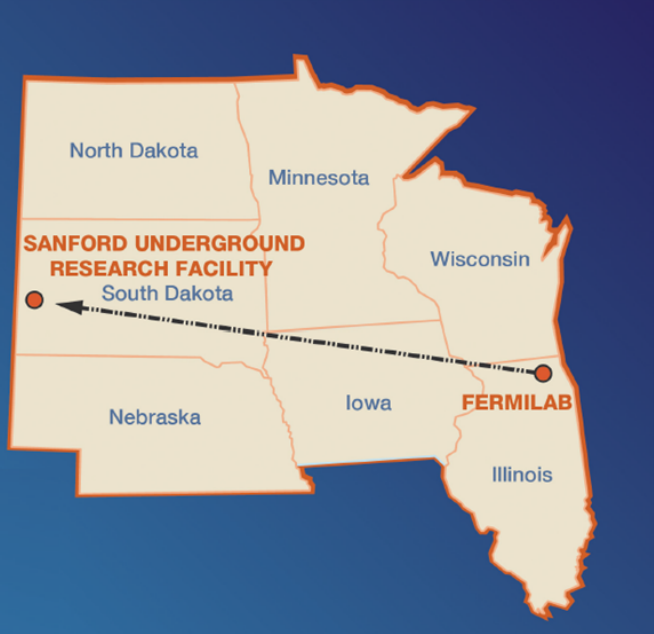
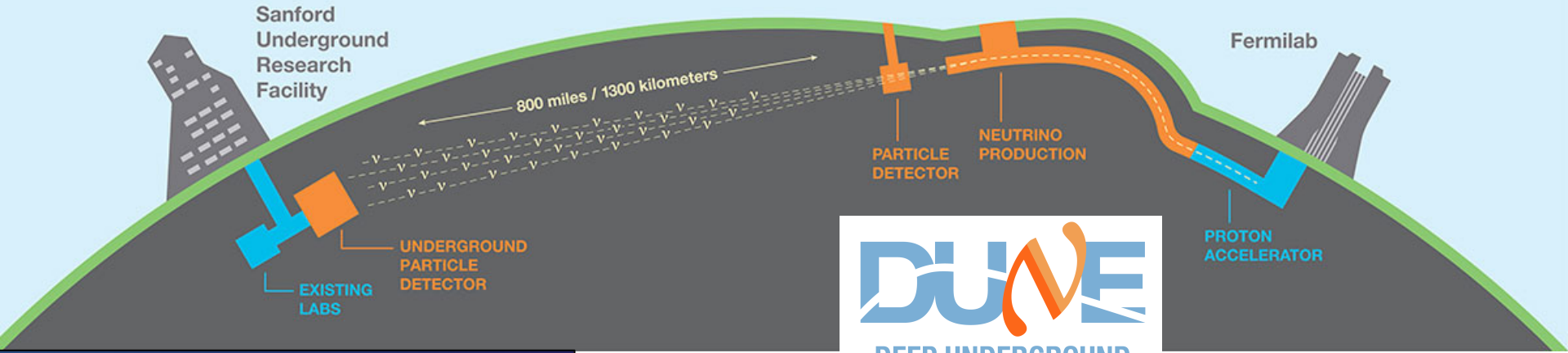
The Future



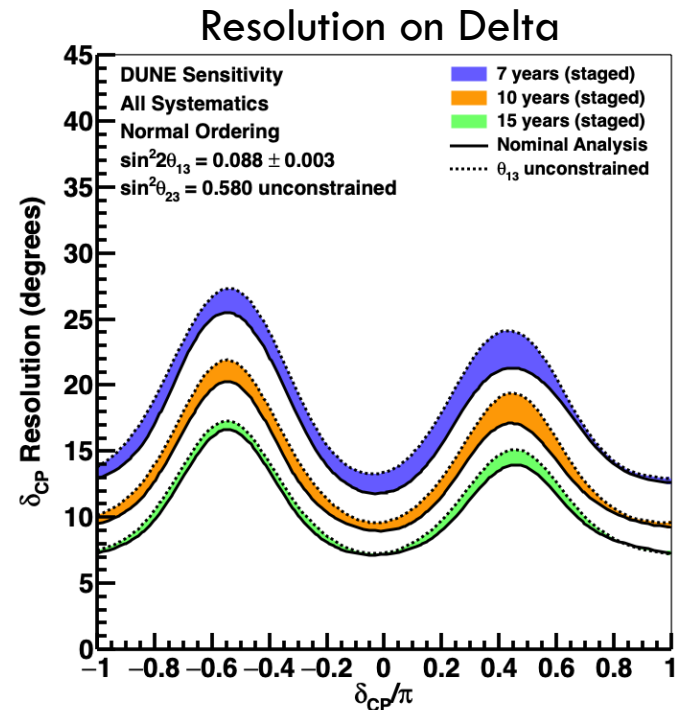
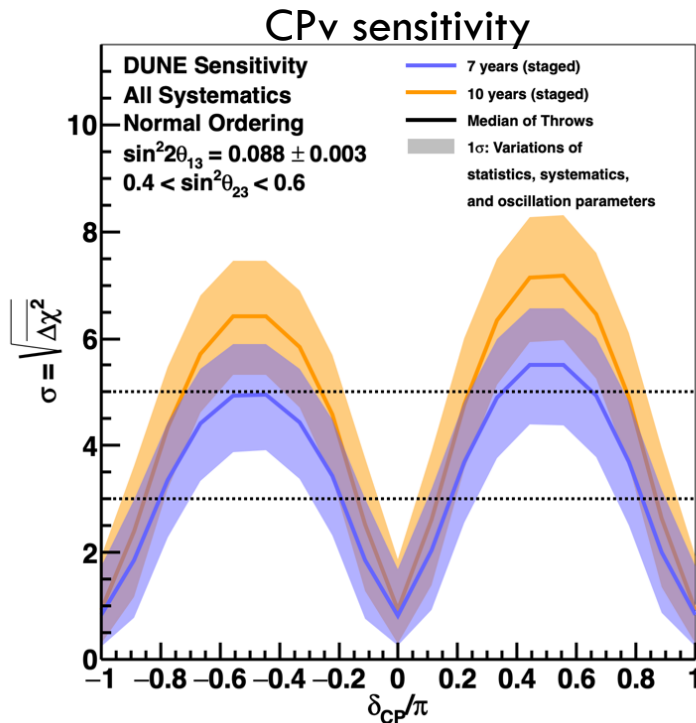
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PREPARED
TO STOP
TRUCKS ENTERING
AND EXITING
THE ROAD

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The Future of Long-baselines: DUNE



- 1300km baseline
- 1.2 MW neutrino beam, Upgradable to 2.4MW
- 40 kton Liquid Argon Time Projection Detectors



- Within 7 years of running 1000 appeared electron neutrinos!
 - >5 sigma mass ordering resolution, regardless of delta CP
 - 5 sigma sensitivity to maximal CP violation
- Delta CP ultimately measured to 7°-17°

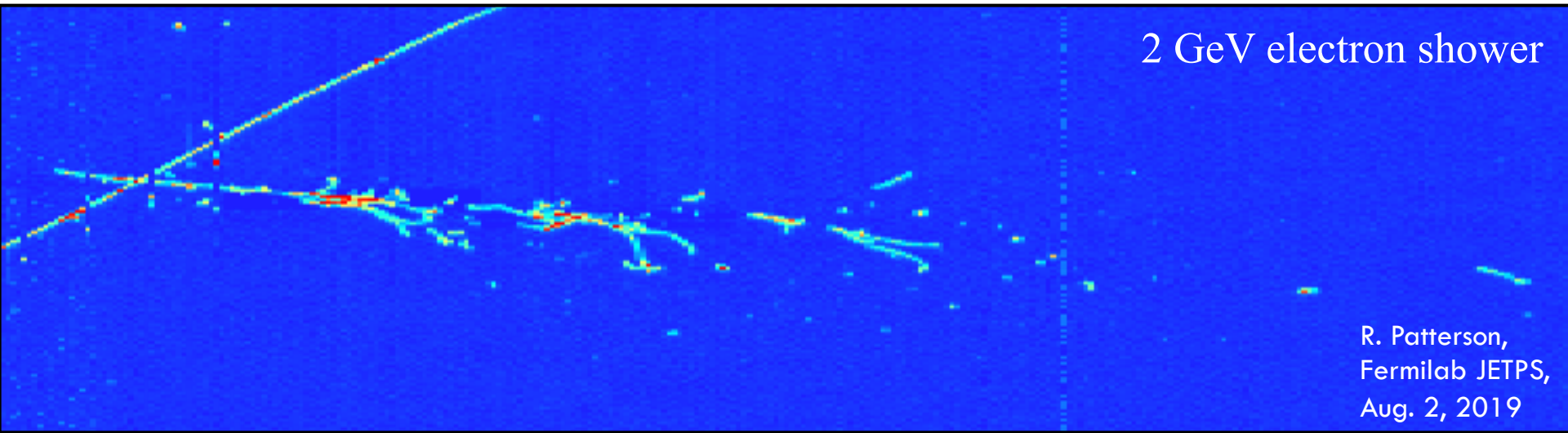
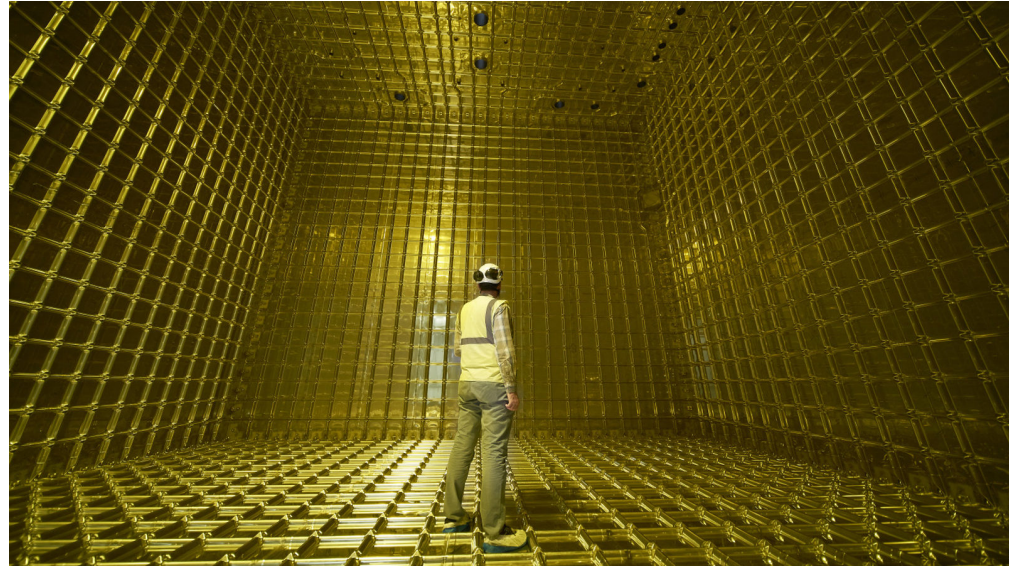
DUNE Status

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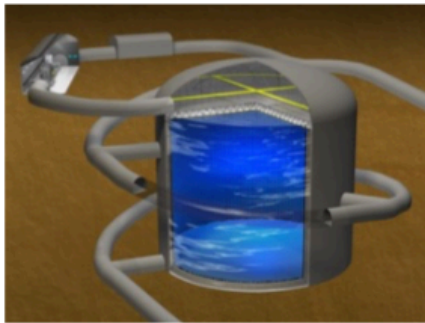


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- 2026 expected start of Far Detector operations
 - ▣ FD TDR Submitted to review committee in July
 - ▣ Working for CD 2/3 in 2020
 - ▣ FD installation start 2024
- ProtoDUNE detectors installed at CERN



The Future of Long-baselines: HyperK



Hyper-K

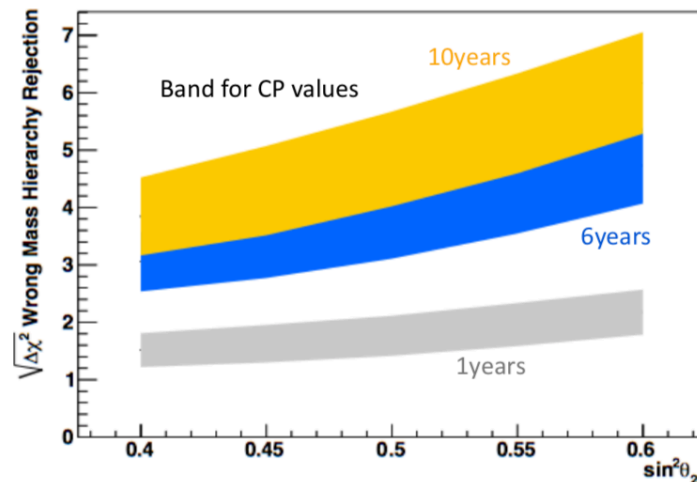
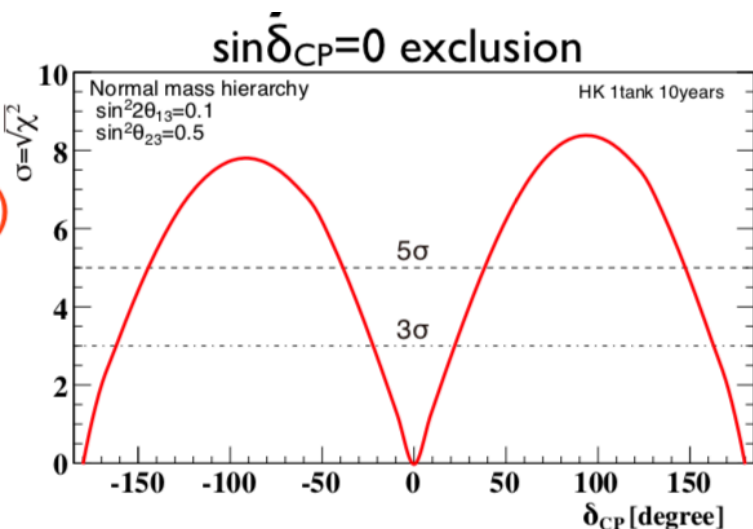
M. Shiozawa,
Neutrino 2018



J-PARC Accelerator Complex



*Sept. 19, 2018 Press release



Design report,
arXiv:1805.04163

Summary

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- 20 years from the discovery of neutrino mass and oscillations, we still have exciting discoveries to make.
- Current results from accelerator experiments
 - ▣ NOvA has strong evidence of electron-antineutrino appearance
 - ▣ T2K favors non-CP conserving values of δ_{CP} at 2σ
- Next generation long-baseline experiments promise exciting CP violation discovery potential



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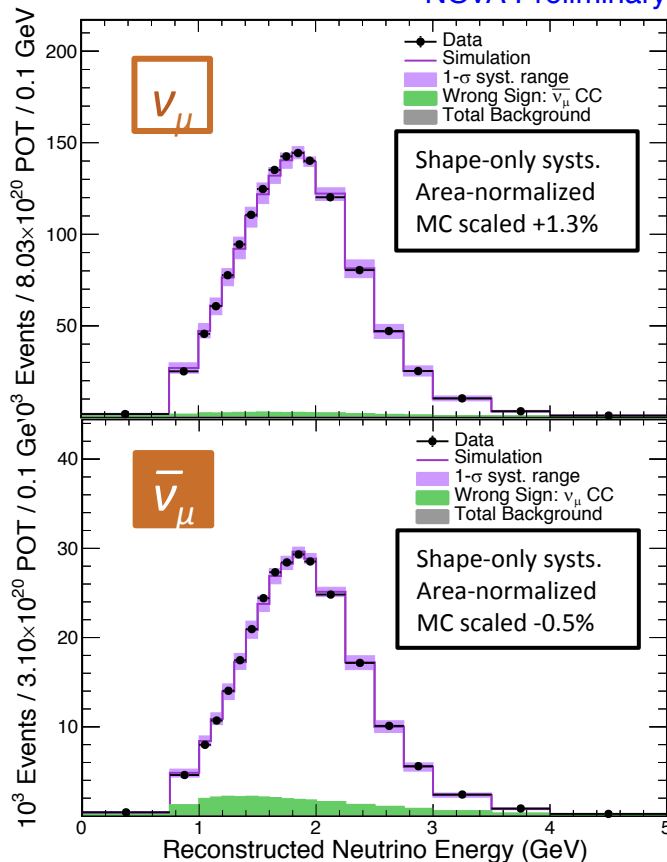
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Backup

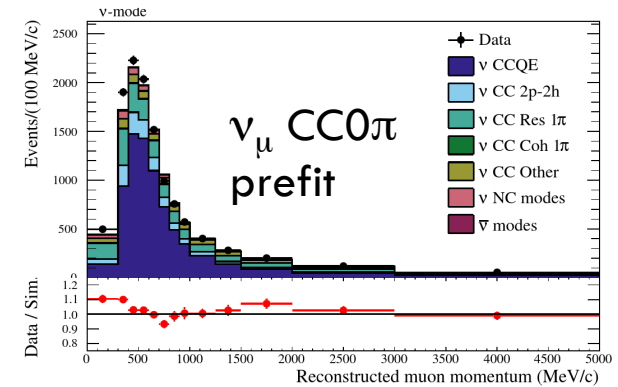
Two detector technique

□ Near detectors used to predict far expectations and mitigate systematics

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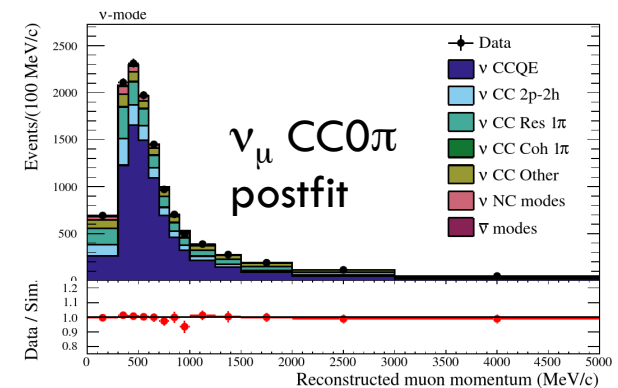


T2K:
Fit 14 different ND280 samples separated by muon charge and pion multiplicity with parameterized flux and cross section models



PRELIMINARY

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Adjust flux and cross section models guided by external data, adjust empirical MEC model to match data, extrapolate remaining discrepancies in bins of energy resolution using F/N ratio

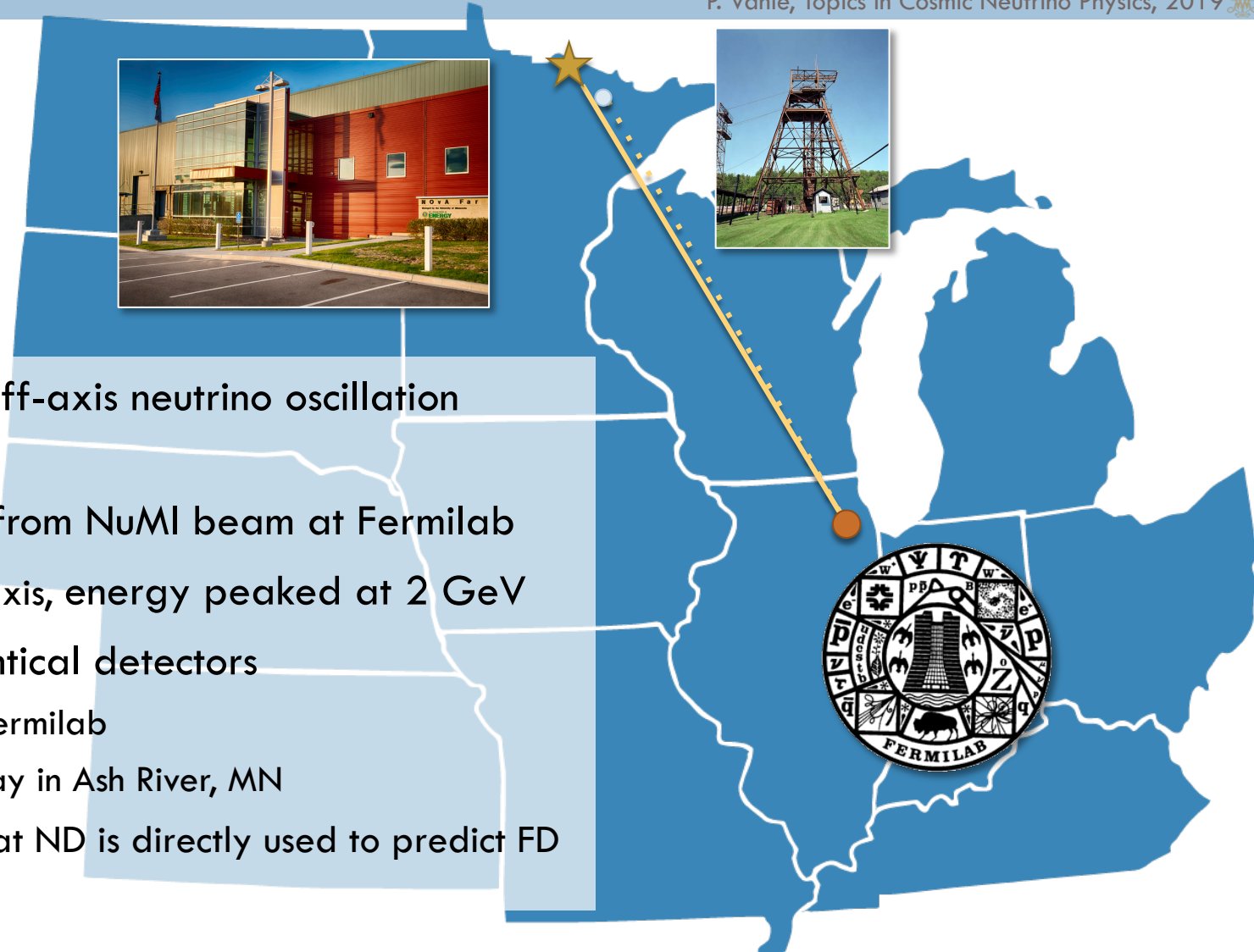
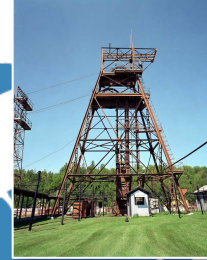


PRELIMINARY

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- Long-baseline, off-axis neutrino oscillation experiment
- Study neutrinos from NuMI beam at Fermilab
- At 14 mrad off-axis, energy peaked at 2 GeV
- Functionally identical detectors
 - ND on site at Fermilab
 - FD 810 km away in Ash River, MN
 - Measurement at ND is directly used to predict FD

NOvA Collaboration



238 collaborators at 49 institutions across 7 countries



19 Remote Control Rooms across the globe

Publications and PhDs

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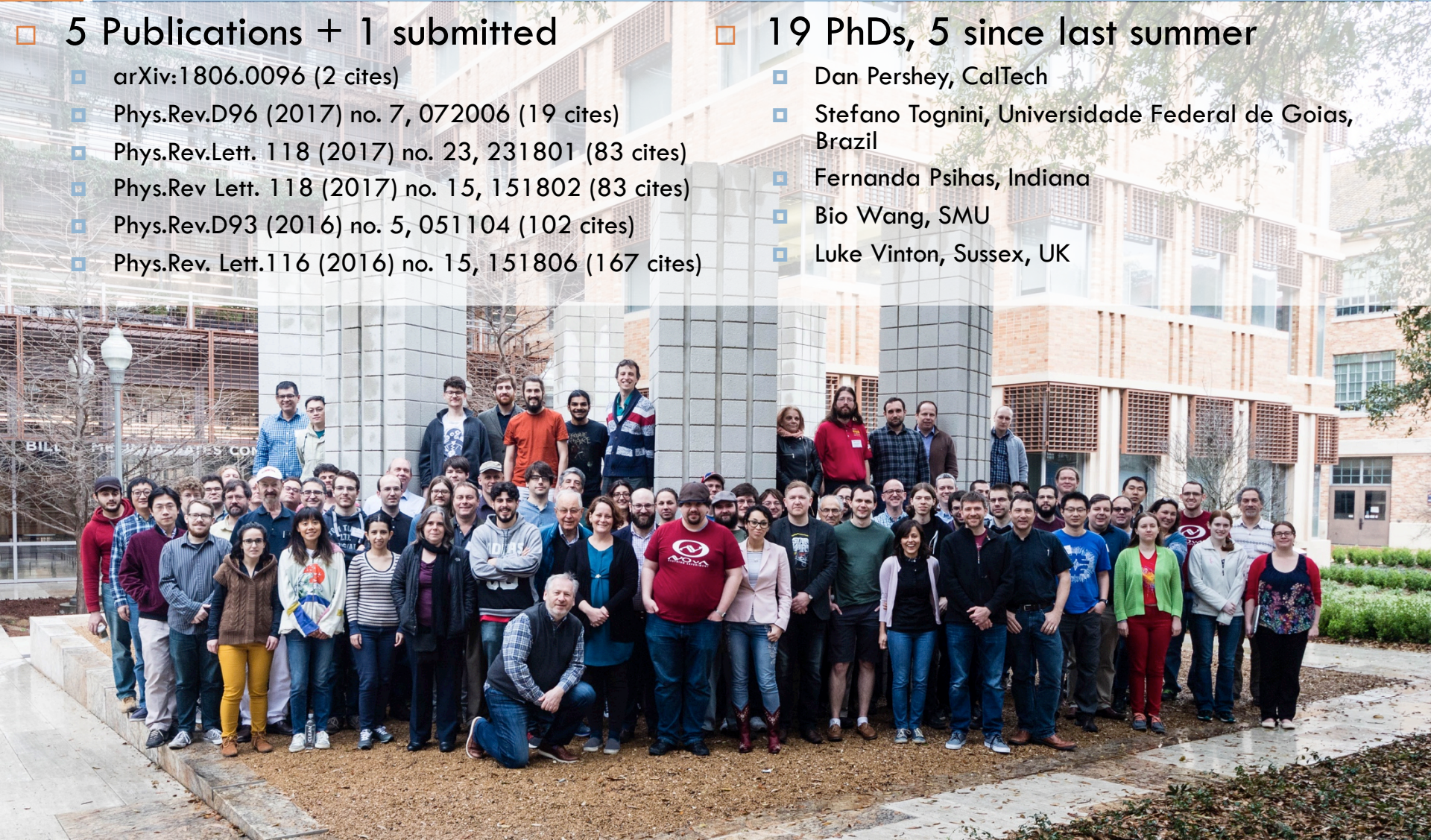
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5 Publications + 1 submitted

- arXiv:1806.0096 (2 cites)
- Phys.Rev.D96 (2017) no. 7, 072006 (19 cites)
- Phys.Rev.Lett. 118 (2017) no. 23, 231801 (83 cites)
- Phys.Rev Lett. 118 (2017) no. 15, 151802 (83 cites)
- Phys.Rev.D93 (2016) no. 5, 051104 (102 cites)
- Phys.Rev. Lett.116 (2016) no. 15, 151806 (167 cites)

19 PhDs, 5 since last summer

- Dan Pershey, CalTech
- Stefano Tognini, Universidade Federal de Goias, Brazil
- Fernanda Psihas, Indiana
- Bio Wang, SMU
- Luke Vinton, Sussex, UK

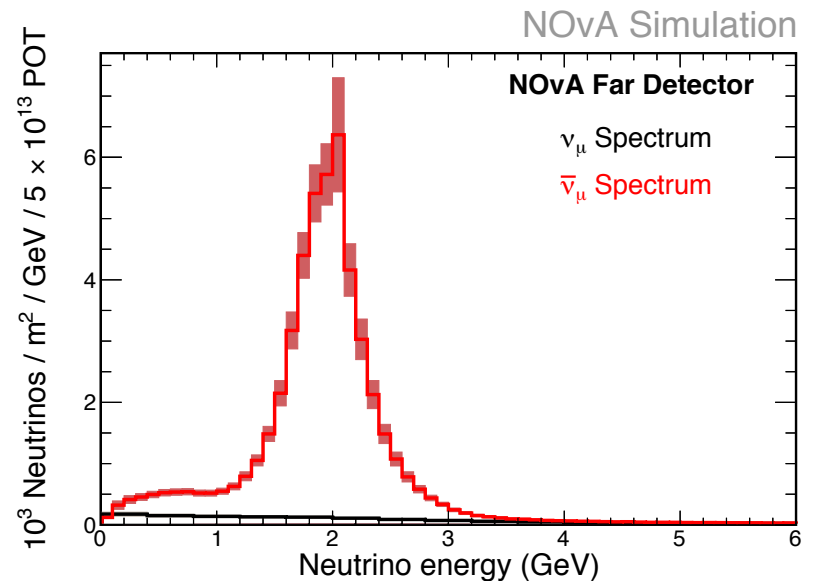
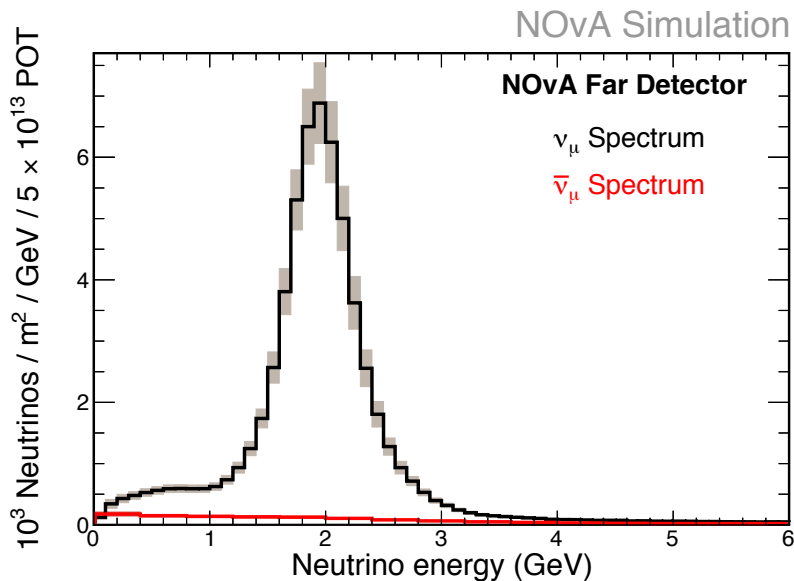
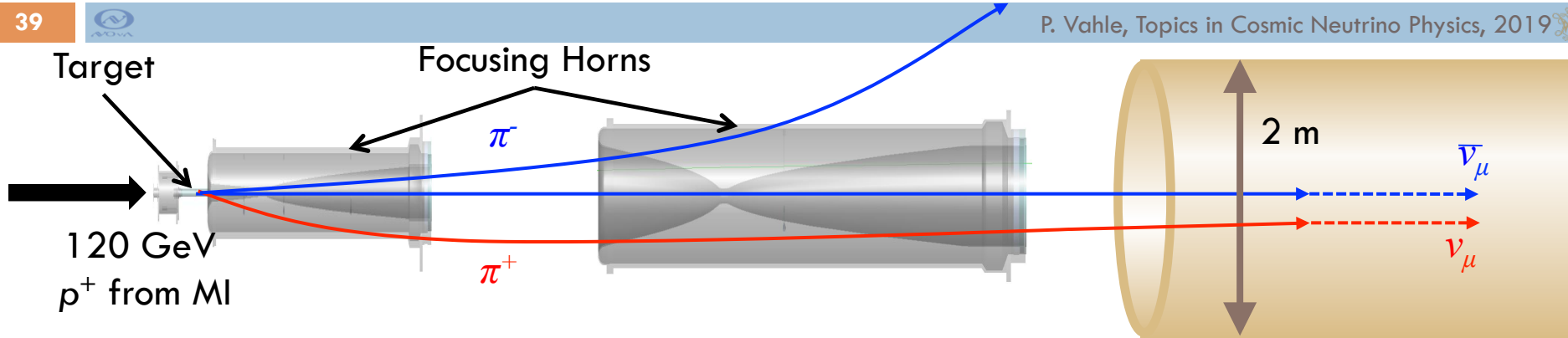


Making an off-axis neutrino beam

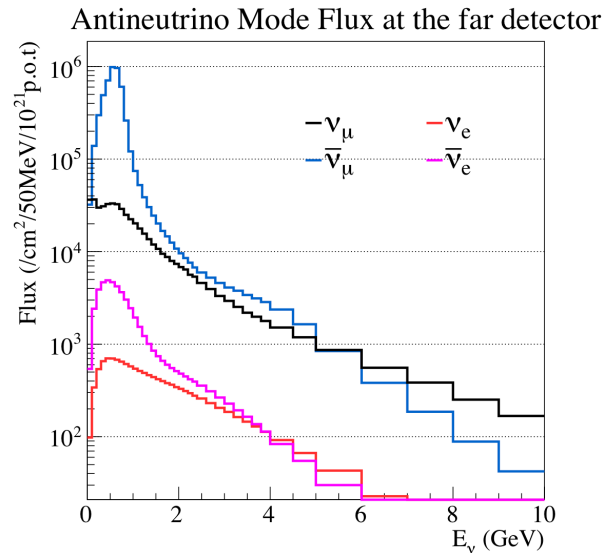
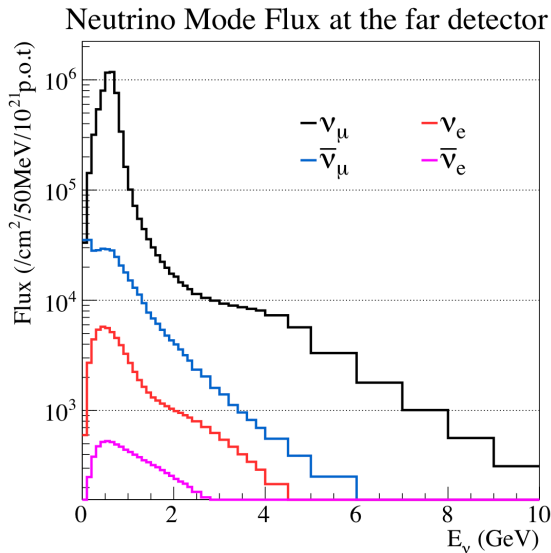
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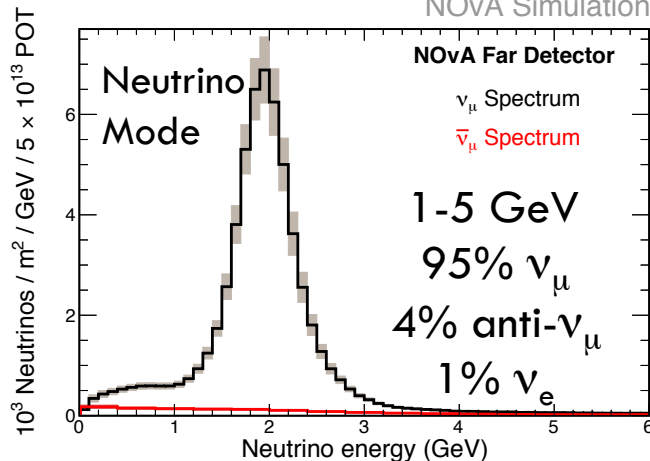


Flux Spectra

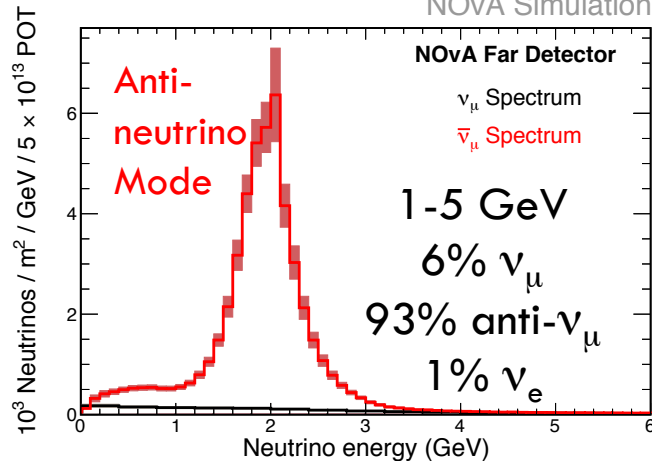


- External Hadron Production data constrain flux uncertainty to $\sim 10\%$
- Electron neutrino contamination is small
- Wrong sign flux less than 10% in both neutrino and antineutrino beams

NOvA Simulation



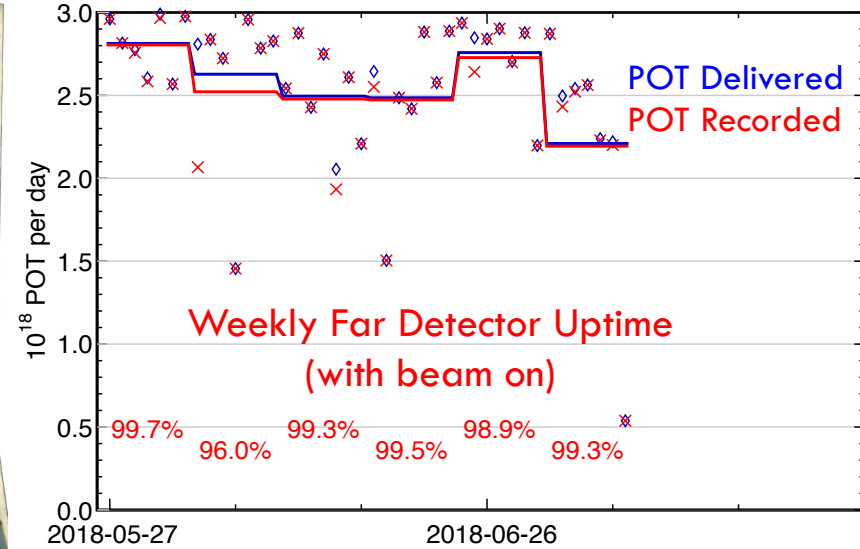
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NOvA Detectors

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Far Detector
14-kton
896 planes
344,064 channels

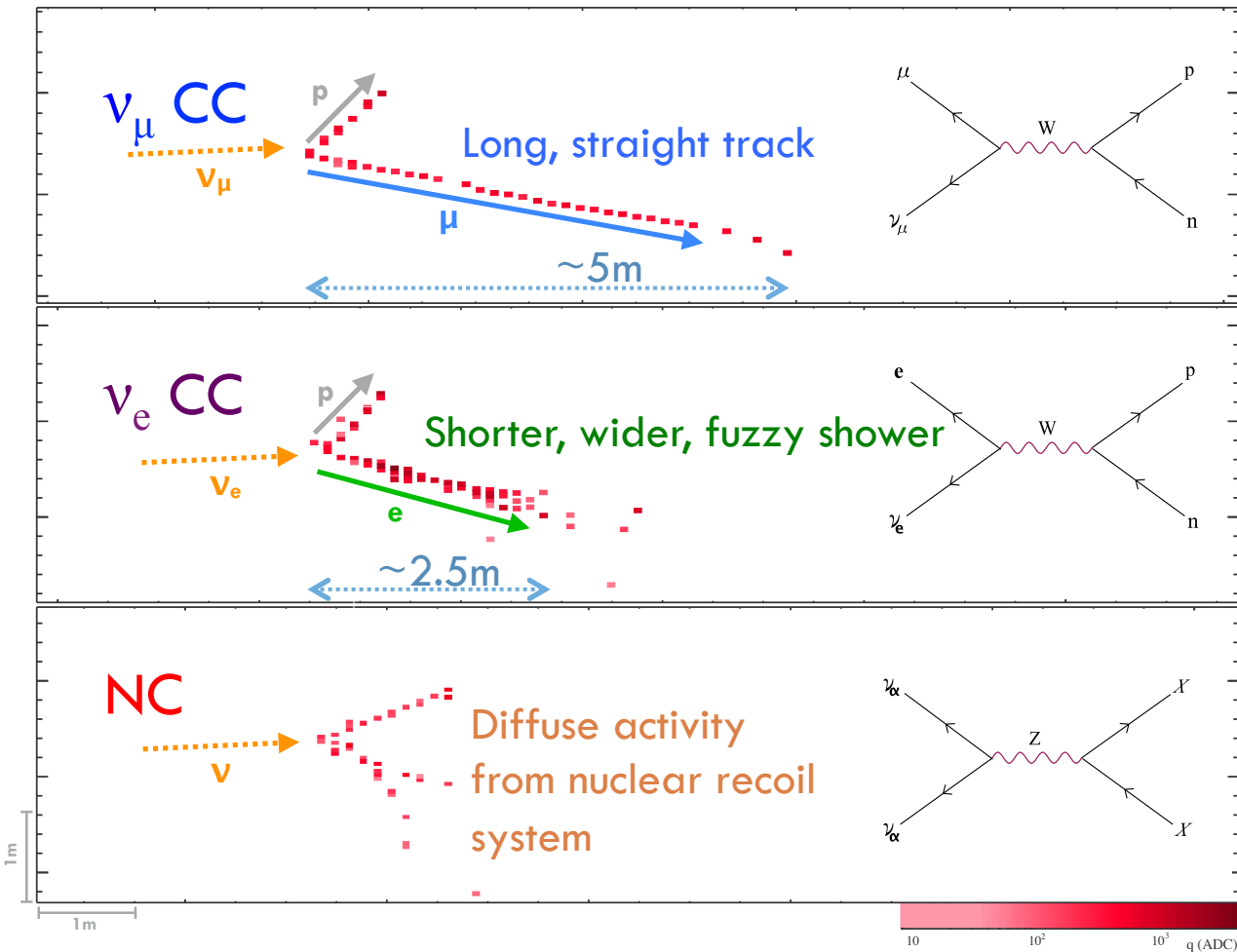
Near Detector
290-ton

- Functionally identical detectors designed for electron ID
 - Low Z materials (PVC+Liquid Scint.)
 - 65% active
- ND: underground at FNAL
- FD: on the surface in Ash River, MN

More than 99.9% of 300k+ FD channels are operational!

Event Selection

Candidate Events from ND data



NOvA has pioneered the use of computer vision and deep learning techniques for event selection

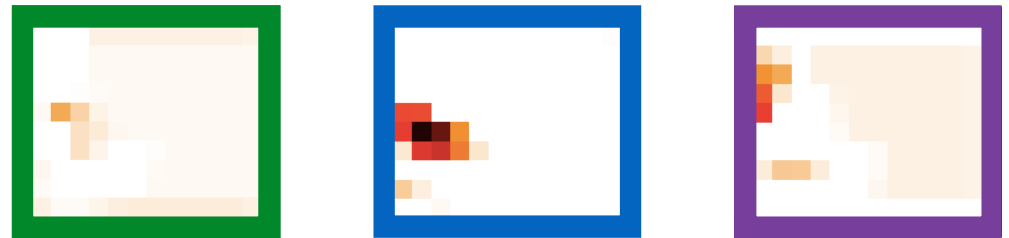
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- Extracted features used as inputs to a conventional neural network to classify the event

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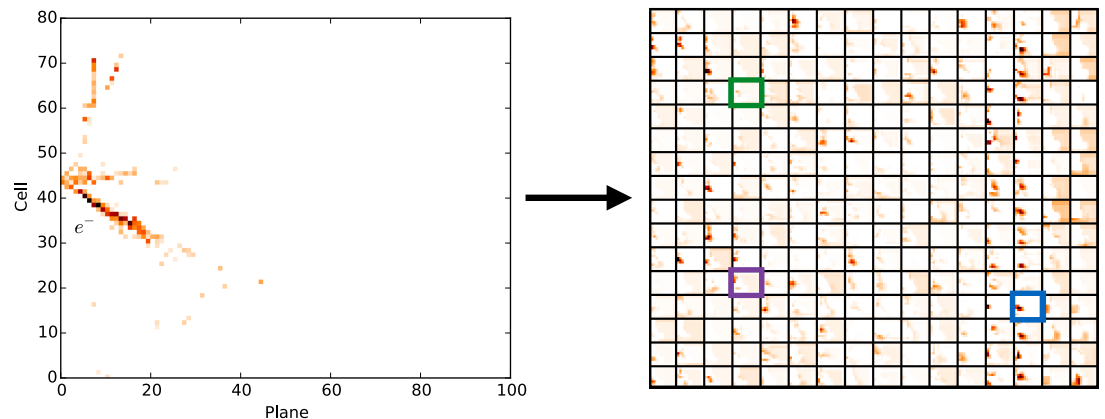
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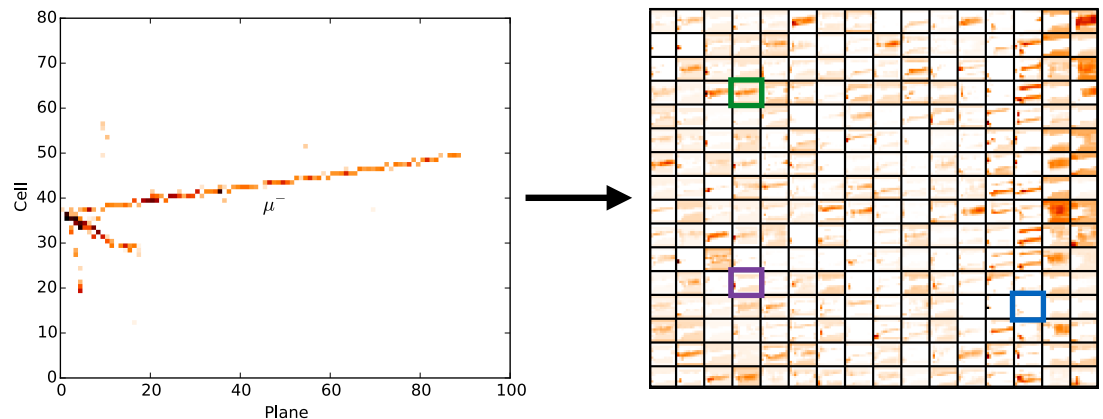
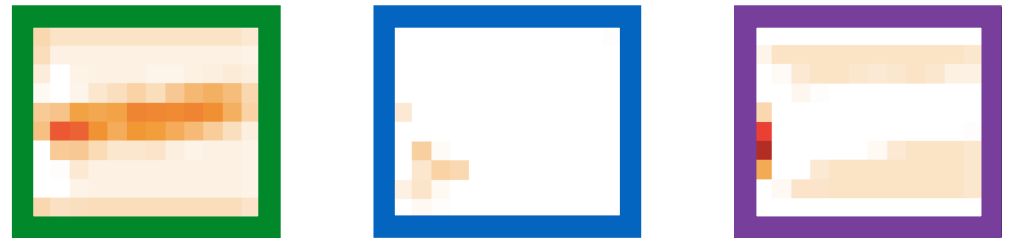
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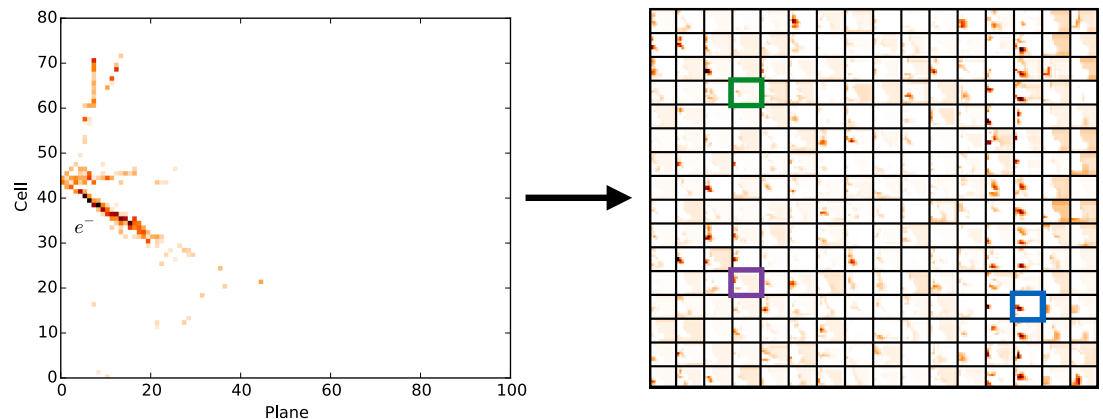
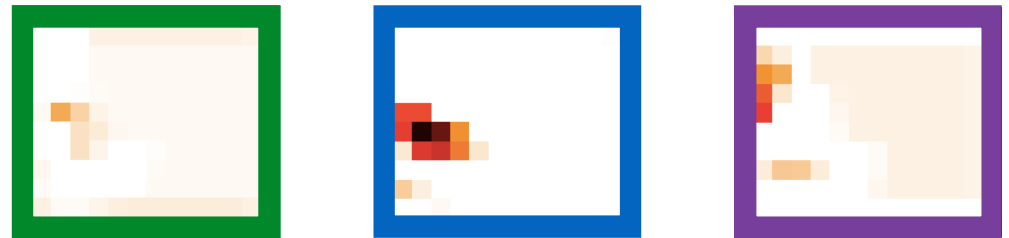
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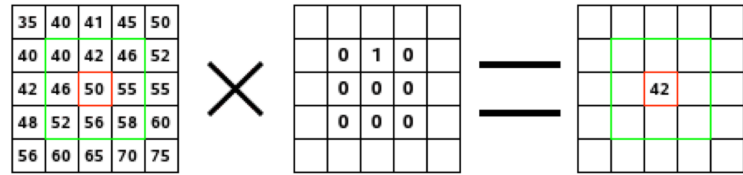
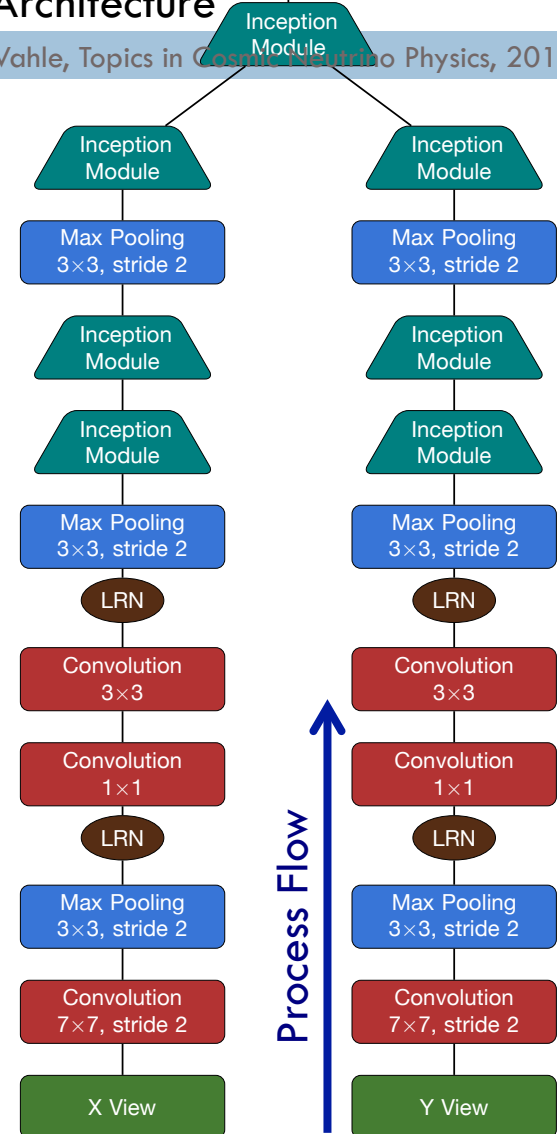
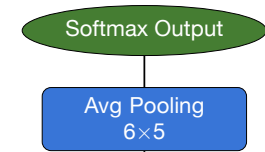


Improvement in sensitivity from CVN
equivalent to 30% more exposure

CVN Architecture



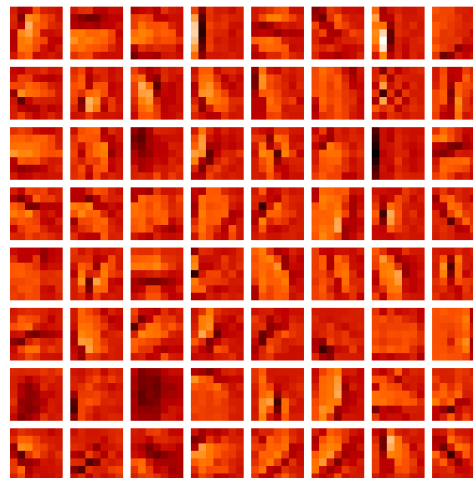
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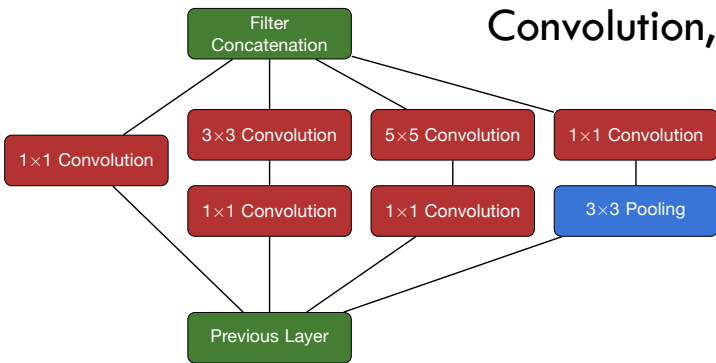
Example image processing transformation

Convolution, or kernel map

Example Convolutional Filter Layer



GoLeNet
Inception Module
C. Szegedy et al.,
arXiv:1409.4842



Network implemented and trained
in the Caffe Framework
(Y. Jia et al., arXiv:1408.5093)

Trained over 4.7M simulated events,
Trained on FNAL GPU farm

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Backup—Disappearance Results

Analysis in more detail

Data

Area-normalized MC

Shape-only systematics

Wrong-sign

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- Full power comes from joint fit to energy dependence of both disappearance and appearance in neutrinos and antineutrinos
 - Muon neutrino spectra further separated by energy resolution
 - Electron neutrino spectra further separated by event sample purity

Quantile 1

Best Resolution $\sim 6\%$

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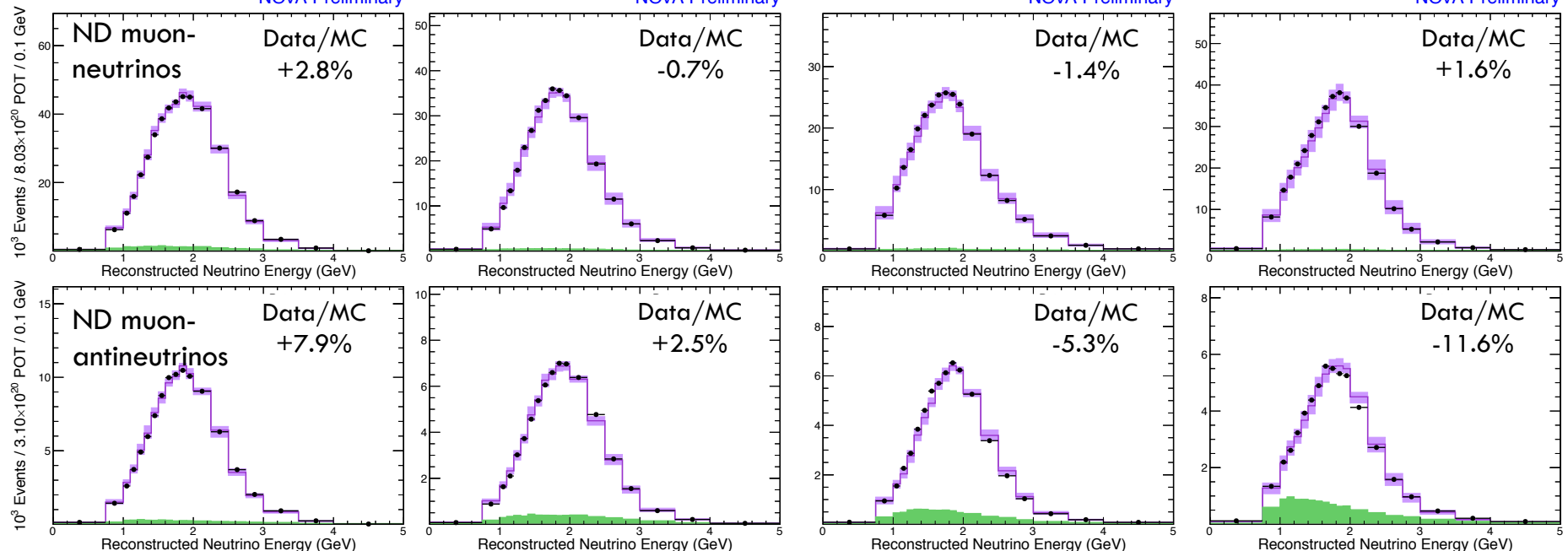
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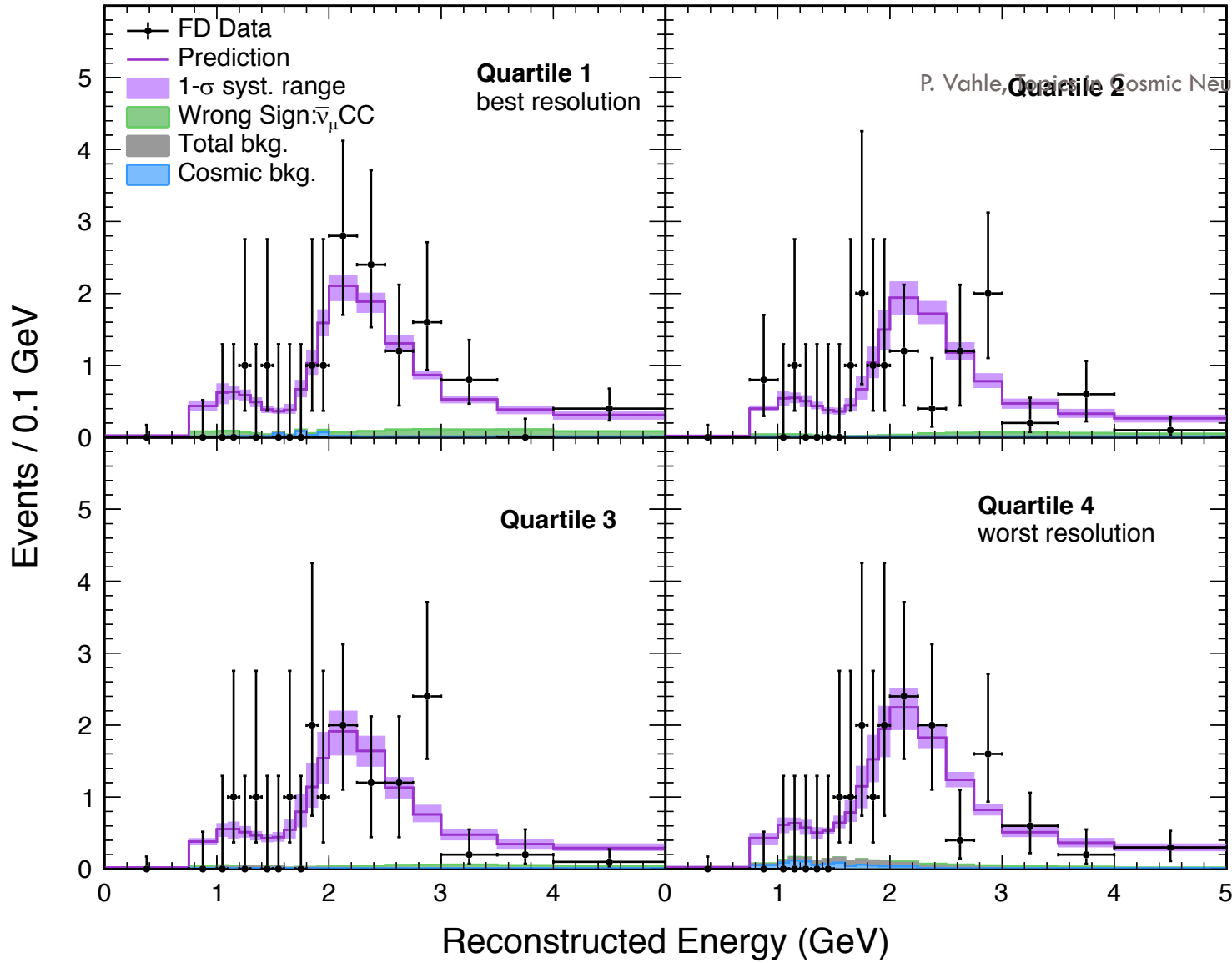
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Quantile 4

Worst Resolution $\sim 12\%$

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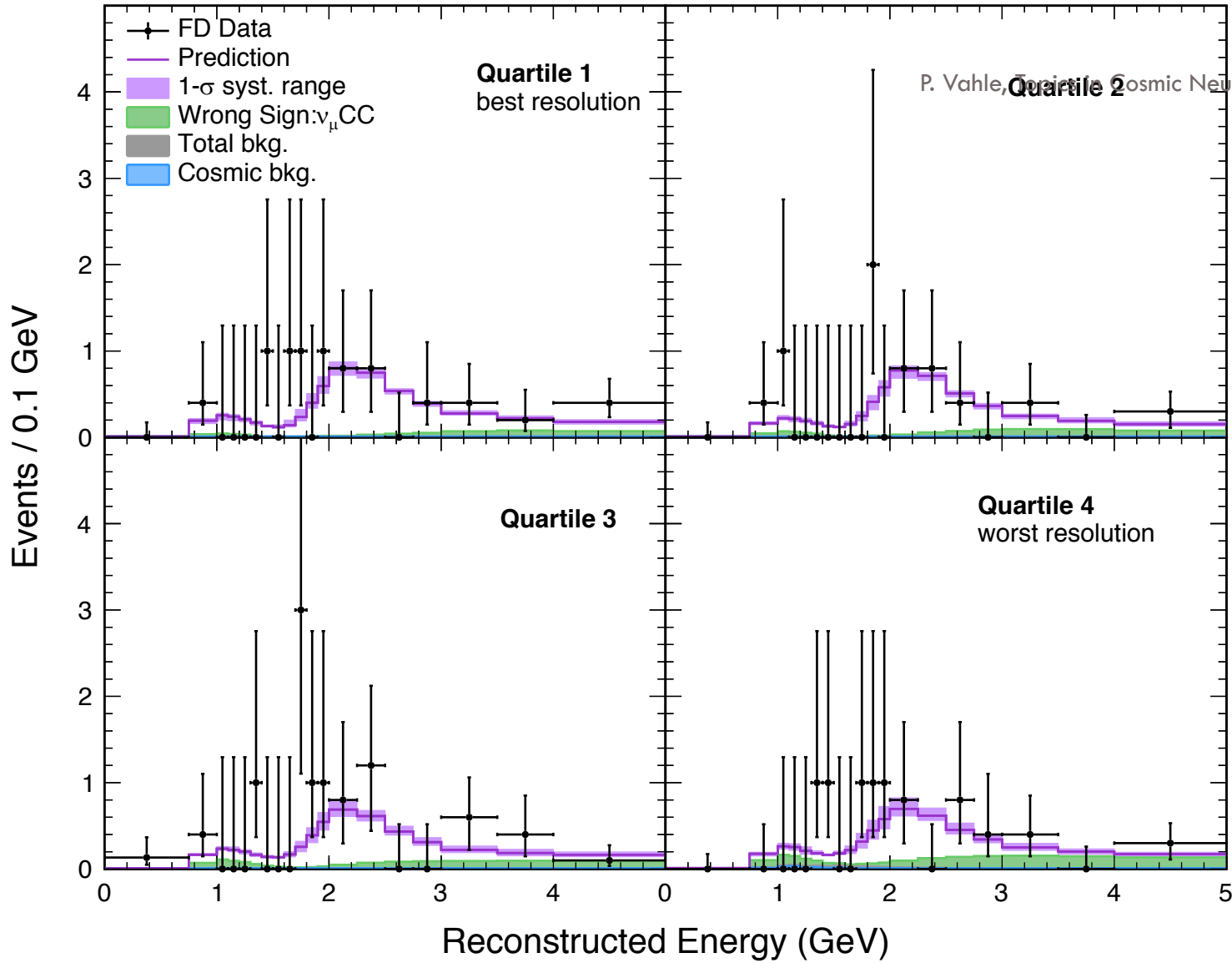




Antineutrino beam

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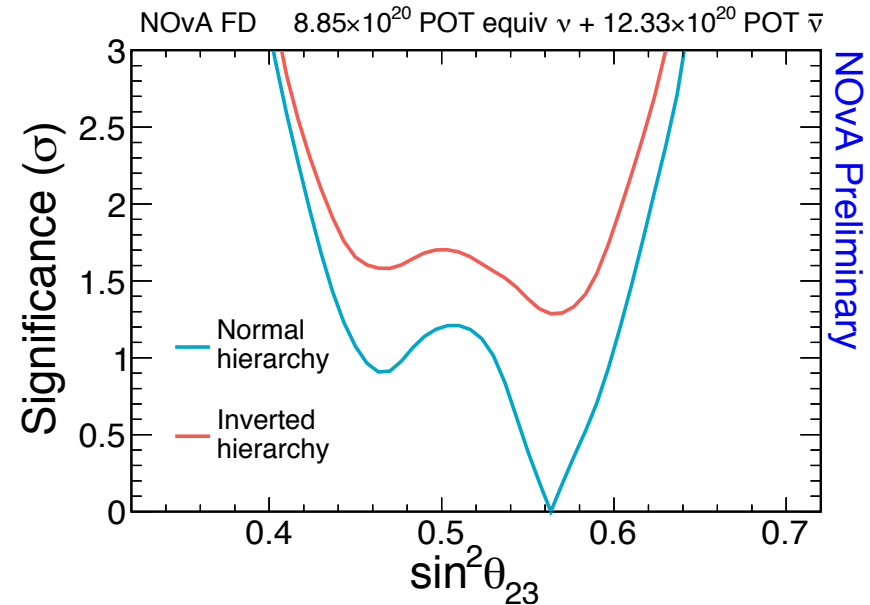
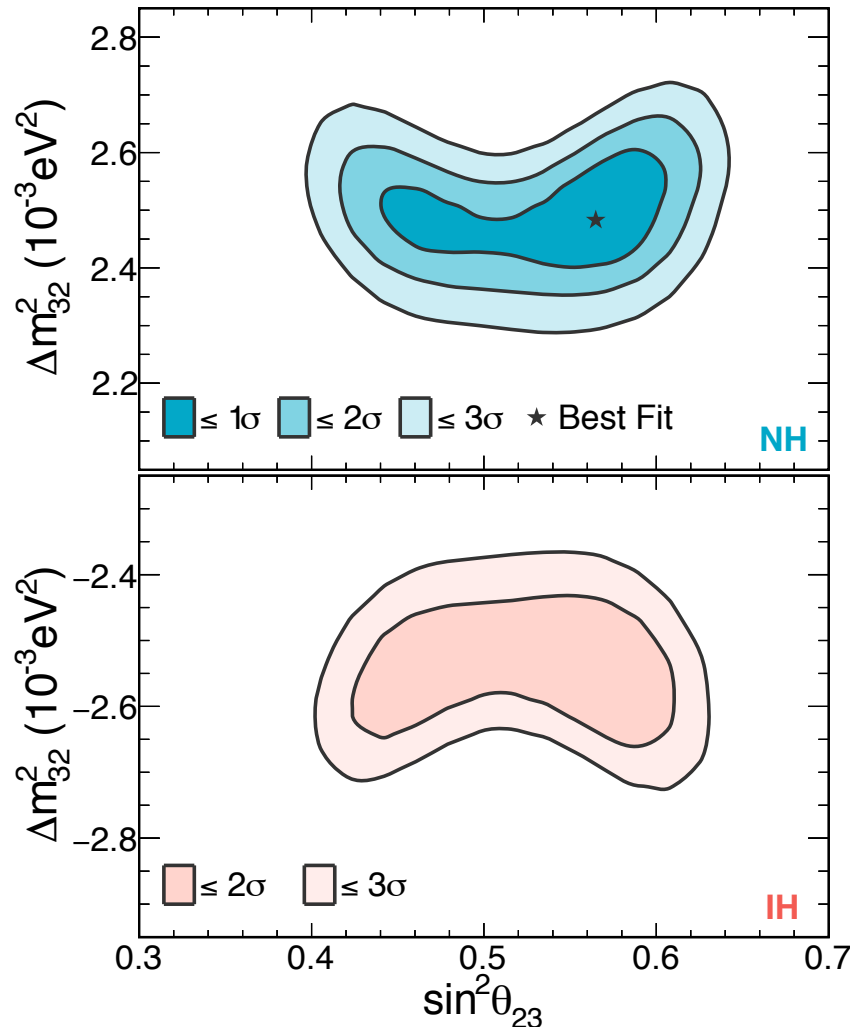
NOvA Fit Results:

Mass splitting and mixing angle

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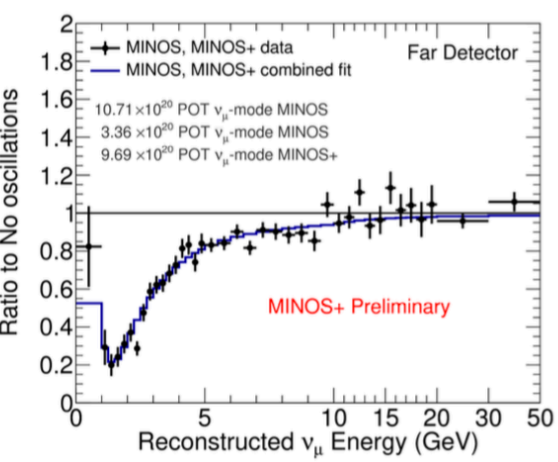
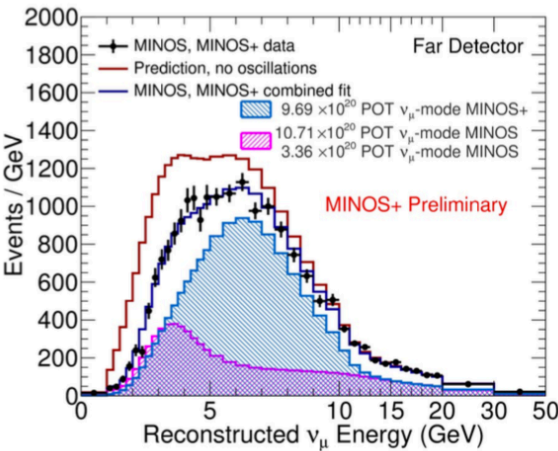
Normal Hierarchy

$$\Delta m_{32}^2 = 2.48_{-0.06}^{+0.11} \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$$

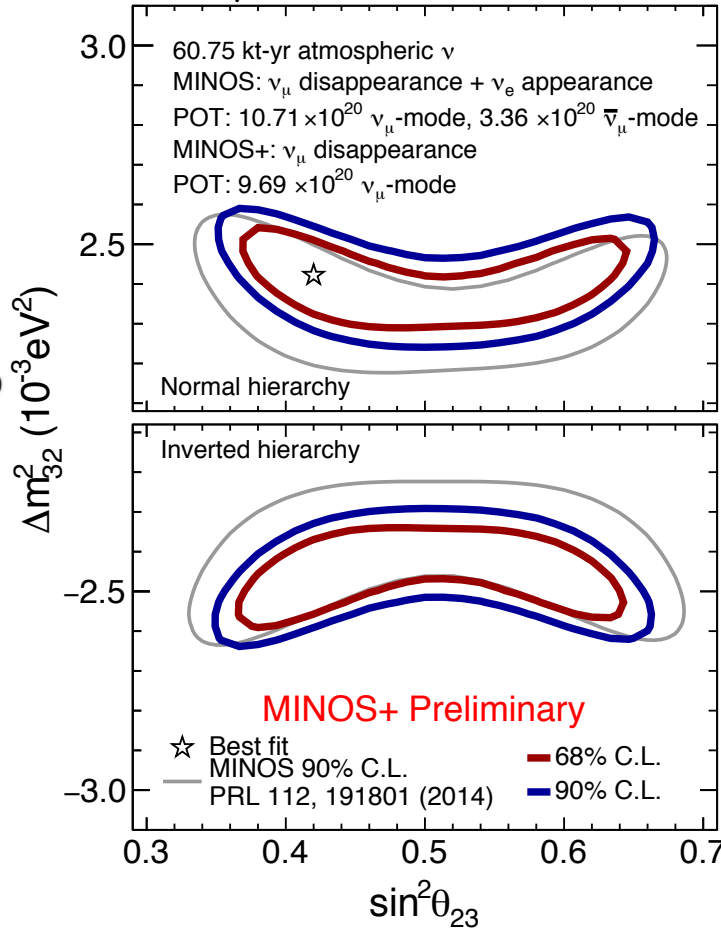
$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.56_{-0.03}^{+0.04}$$

$$\delta_{CP} = 0.0\pi$$

MINOS+ and OPERA



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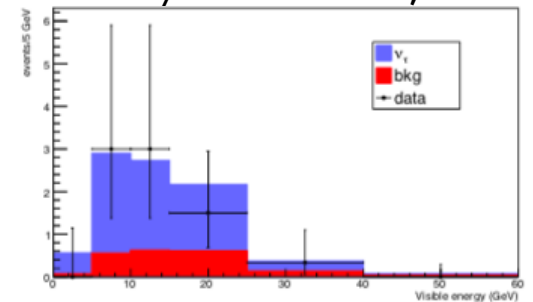


- Opera final results:
 - 10 tau neutrino candidates
 - 6.1 sigma evidence of appearance
 - 20% measurement of mass splitting agrees with disappearance measurements

Best fit
 $\Delta m^2_{32} = 2.42 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$
 $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.42$

Exclusion of maximal mixing: 1.1σ
 Preference for lower octant: 0.8σ
 Preference for normal hierarchy: 0.2σ

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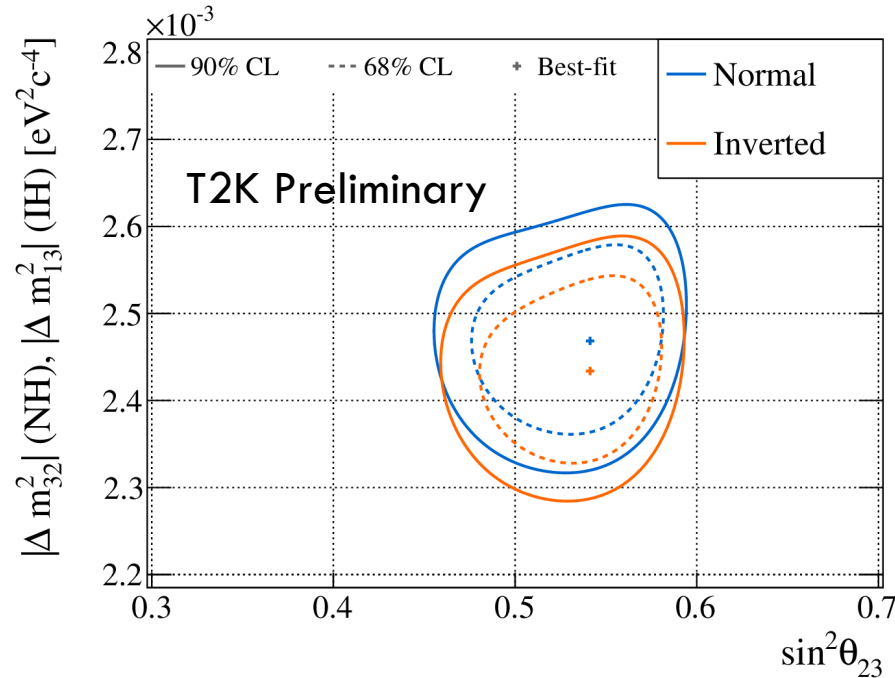
T2K Fit Results:

Mass splitting and mixing angle

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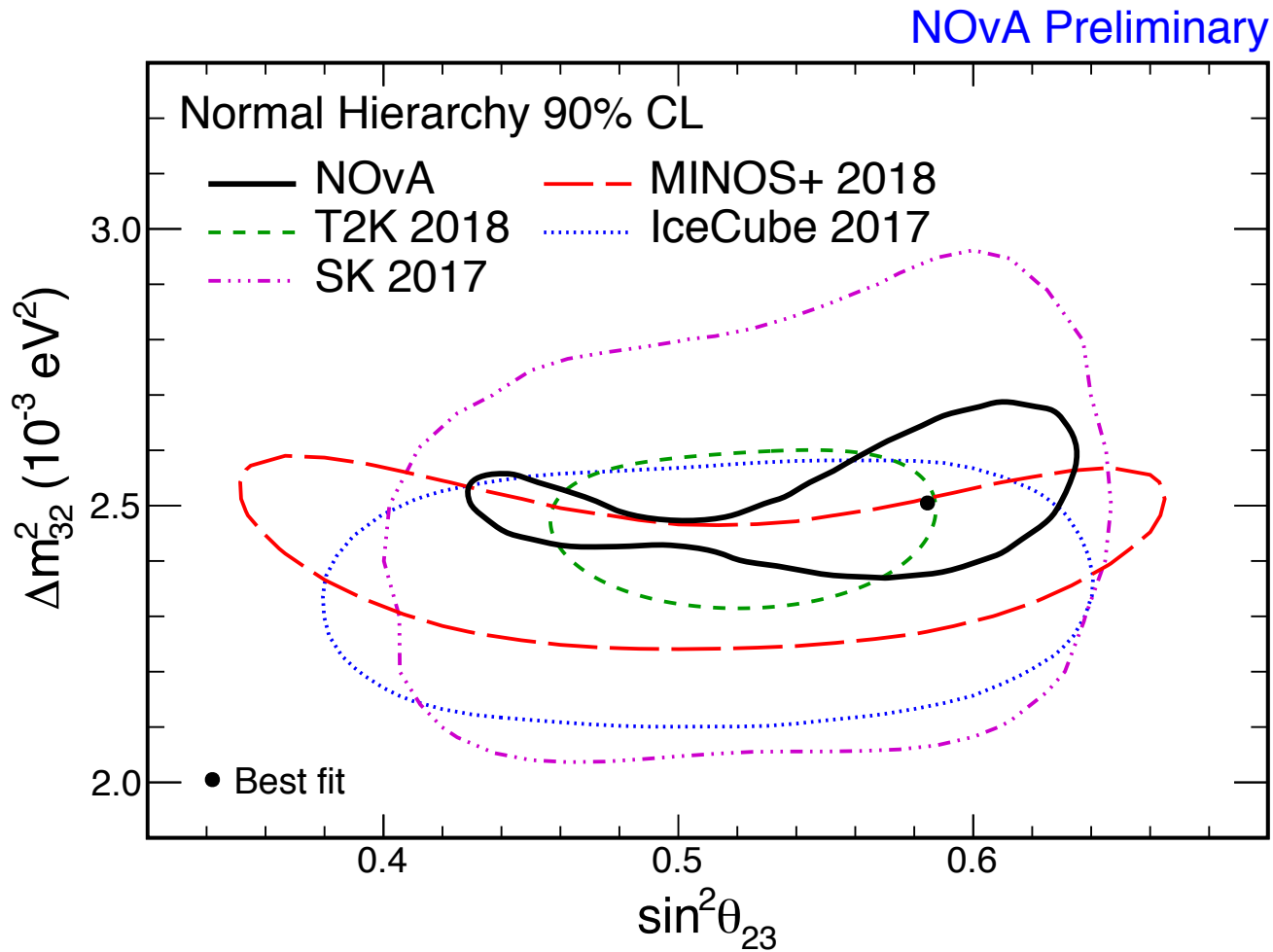


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	Normal Hierarchy	Inverted Hierarchy
$\sin^2(\theta_{23})$	$0.532^{+0.030}_{-0.037}$	$0.532^{+0.029}_{-0.035}$
$ \Delta m_{32}^2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$	$2.452^{+0.070}_{-0.071}$	$2.432^{+0.069}_{-0.071}$

Comparisons



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Backup—Appearance Results

Event Migration

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Not Selected 2017: 2

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Not Selected 2018: 10

Low PID 2017: 14

Low PID 2018: 16

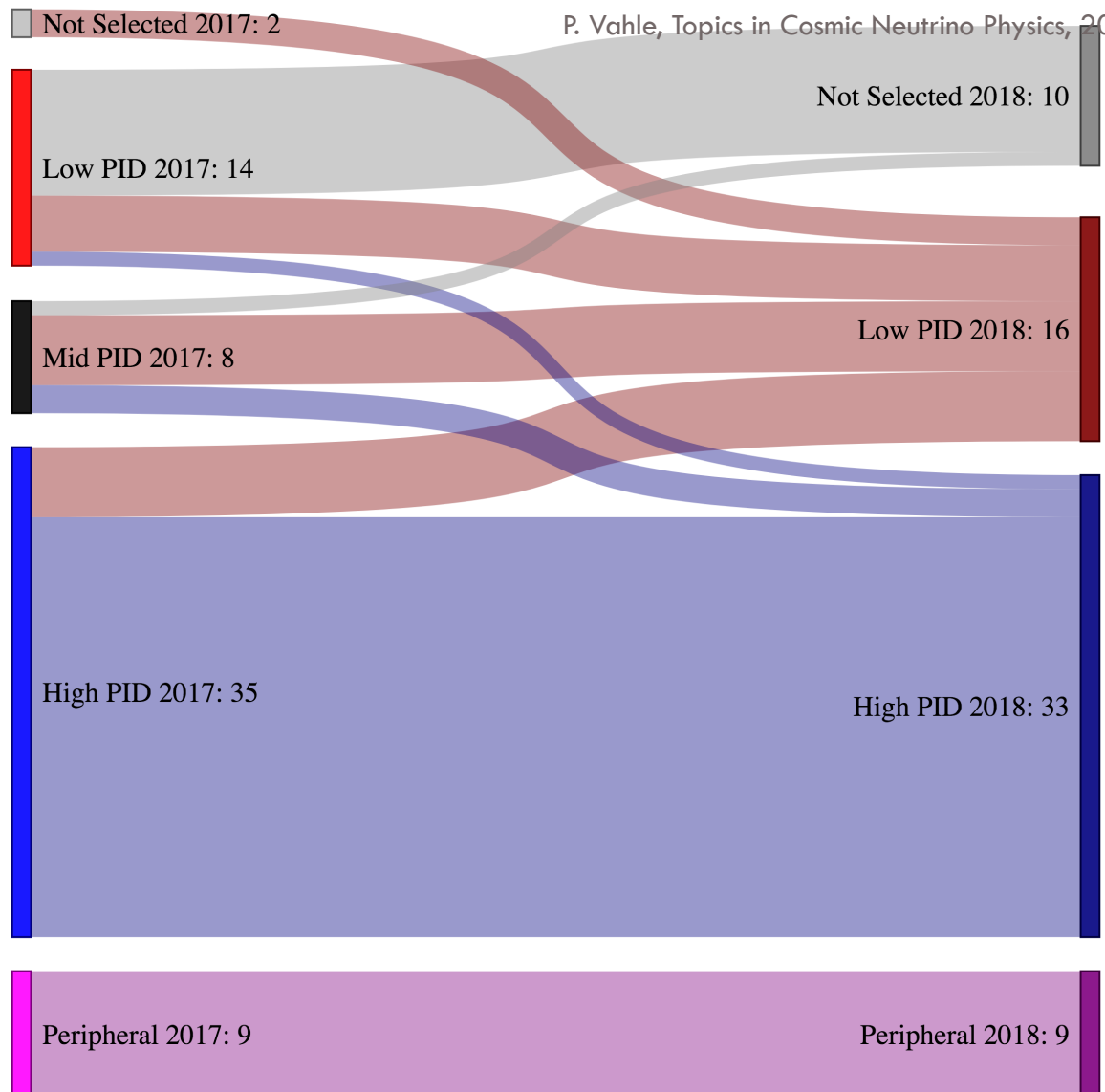
Mid PID 2017: 8

High PID 2017: 35

High PID 2018: 33

Peripheral 2017: 9

Peripheral 2018: 9



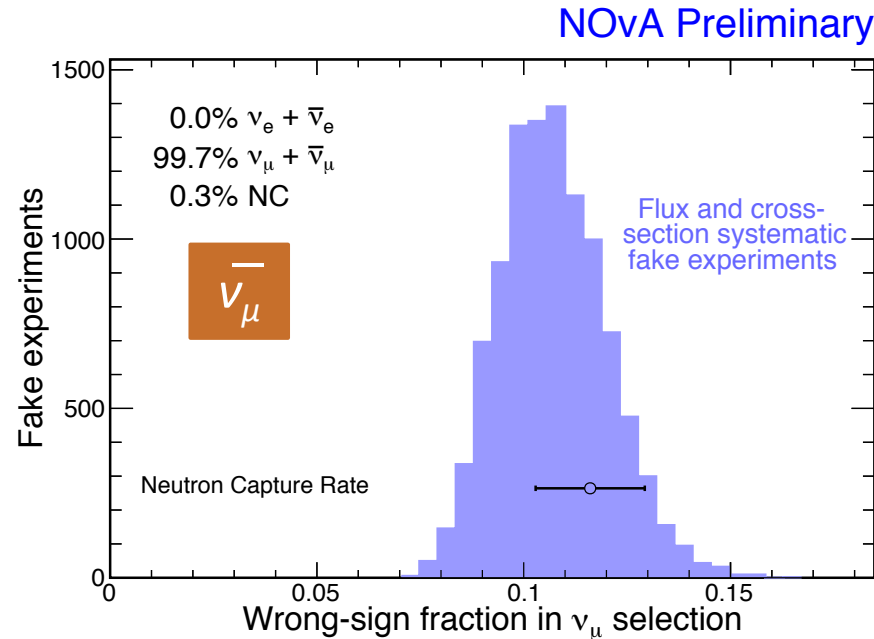
Core:

- Expected to lose 7 and gain 3.5 vs. 2017.
- Actually lost 10 and gained 2.
- No events lost or gained in the high PID bin, but some did move from/to lower PID bins.

Peripheral:

- Expected to gain and lose 2.5 events.
- Actually no events lost or gained.

Wrong-sign Background



- The 11% wrong-sign fraction of the $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ events is important since it becomes the WS background in the ν_e appearance analysis.
- $\sim 10\%$ systematic uncertainty on wrong-sign from flux and cross section
 - ▣ Does not include uncertainties from detector effects.
- Confirmed using data-driven cross-check of the wrong-sign contamination
 - ▣ 11% wrong-sign in the $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ sample checked using neutron captures in the neutrino and antineutrino beams.

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Backup—Sensitivity

Proposed

Accelerator Improvement Projects

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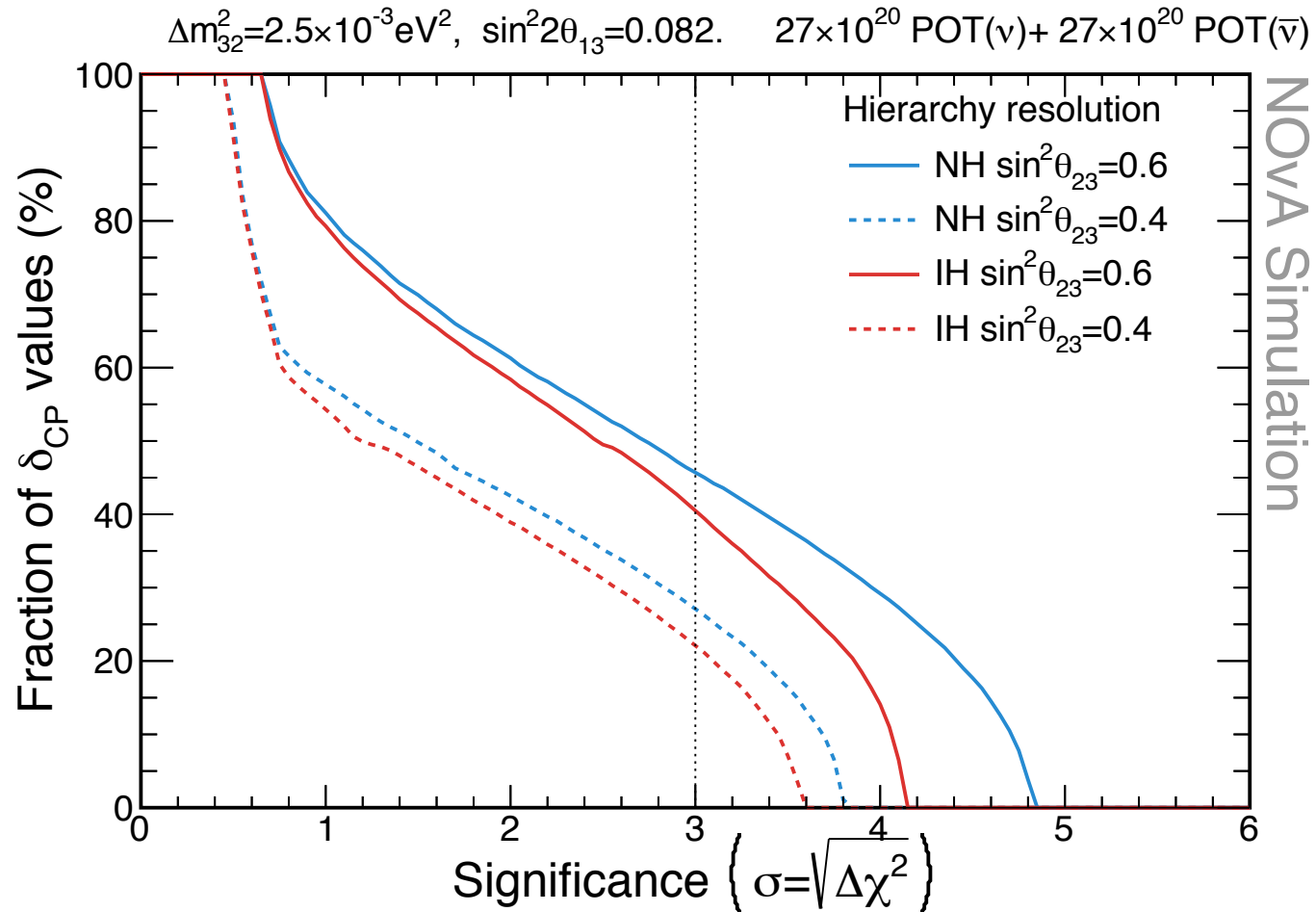
- 2 accelerator improvement projects have the potential to boost NuMI power beyond 700kW (up to 900kW-1MW)
 - Target System
 - New target design rated for 1MW
 - Improved horn stripline cooling
 - Radioactive water system upgrade
 - Target chase chiller and air handling upgrade
 - Intensity
 - Assorted projects to lower Booster losses
- Projects not only enable higher power, but improve reliability, mitigate risk
 - Lifetime extension to 2024
 - Support plan to run 40+ weeks/year (recent experience is 34-40)
- In our projections, we assume:
 - Power at 800 kW in FY19, 900kW in FY20-21, 1MW beyond
 - 40 weeks of running a year with uptime comparable to current running

AIP Sensitivity Gain

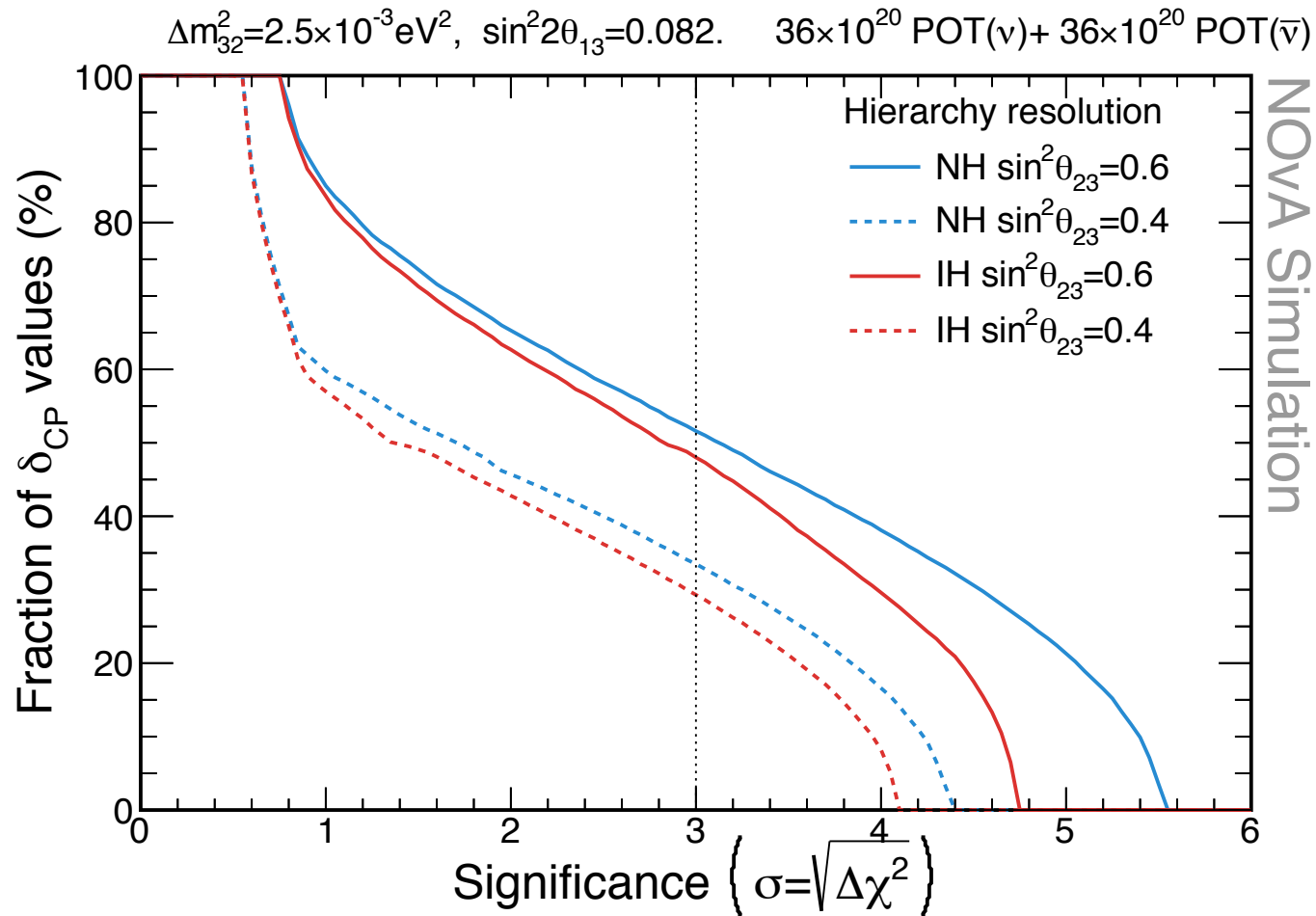
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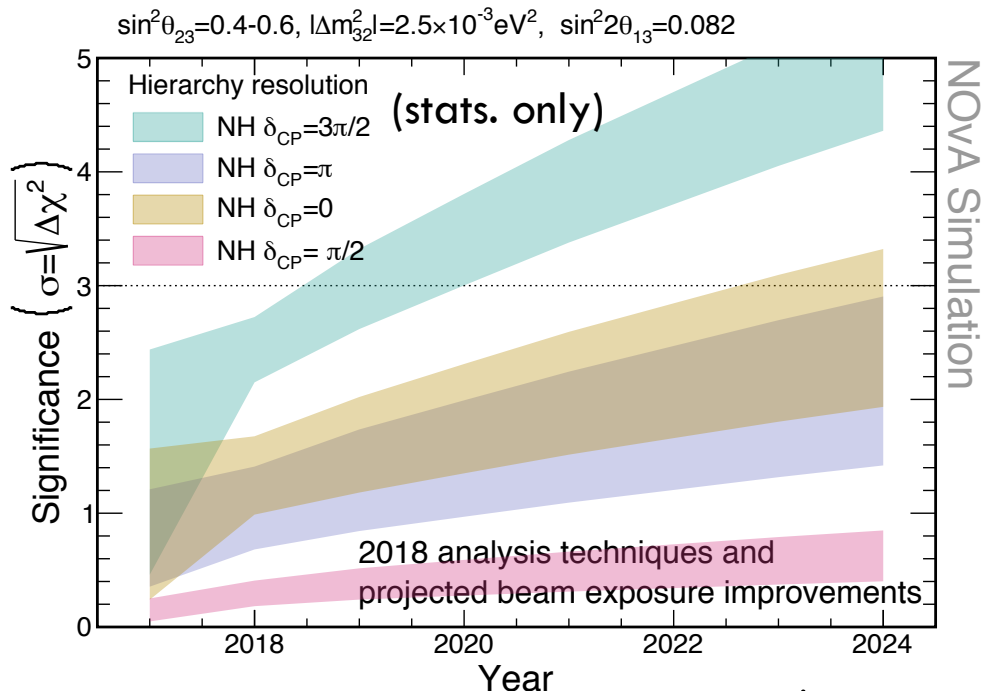
AIP Sensitivity Gain



Future Sensitivity

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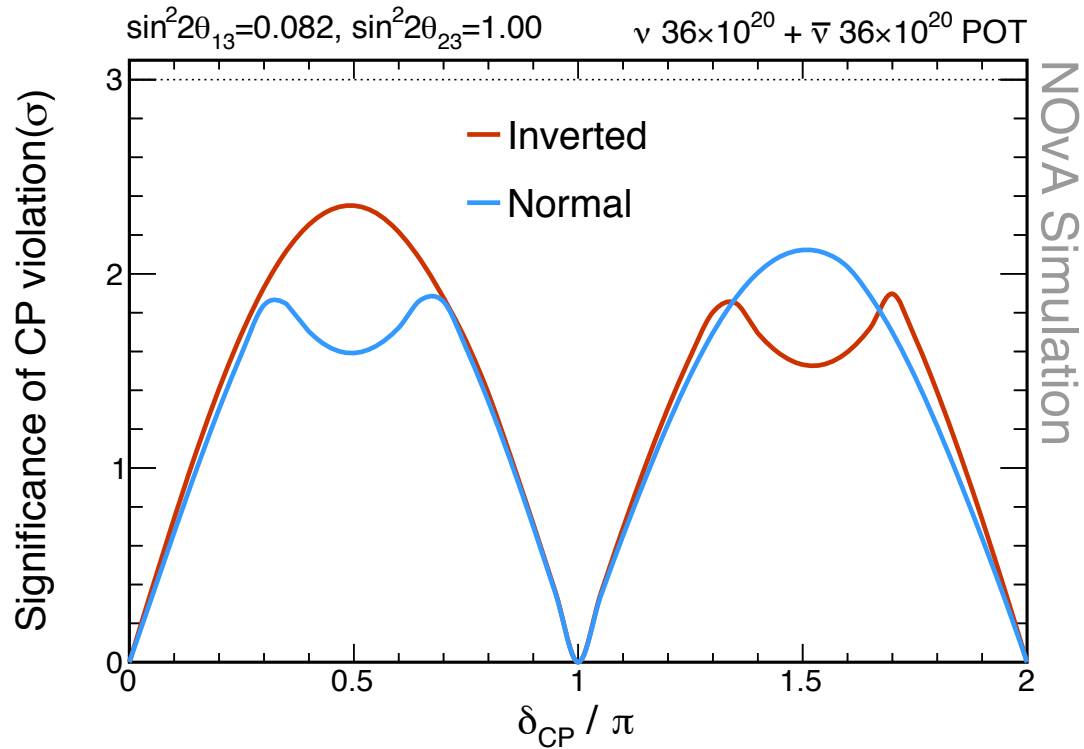
Compare to other experiments*:

- T2K reports Bayes factor NH/IH=7.9 (NH preferred at $\sim 89\%$)
- SK prefers NH at at 80.6% to 96.7% (depending on θ_{23})

- Sensitivity dependent on true values in nature
- For favorable parameters consistent with results, we can achieve 3 sigma mass hierarchy sensitivity by 2020
 - 3 sigma sensitivity for 30-50% of delta CP range by 2024
 - >5 sigma in favorable cases by 2024, possible only with POT boosts from AIP work
- Juno 3-4 sigma sensitivity 6 years after start in 2021 (depending on error on $\Delta m_{\mu\mu}^2$)
- KM3Net/Orca 5 sigma in 2024/2025 (depending on θ_{23})

*Taken from Neutrino2018 talks by M. Wascko, Y. Hayuto, B. Wonsak, U. Katz

CP Violation Sensitivity



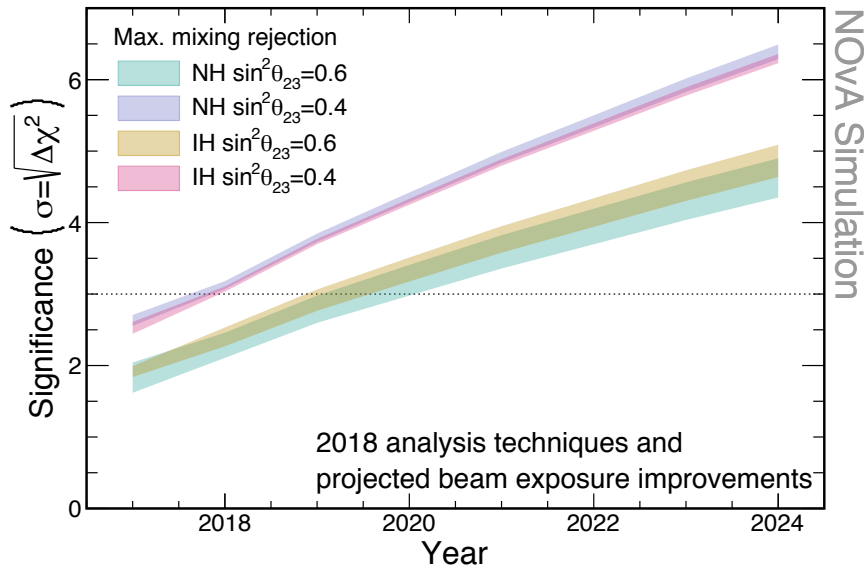
$2+ \sigma$ sensitivity for CP violation in both hierarchies at $\delta_{CP}=3\pi/2$ or $\delta_{CP}=\pi/2$ (assuming unknown hierarchy) by 2024

Future Sensitivity



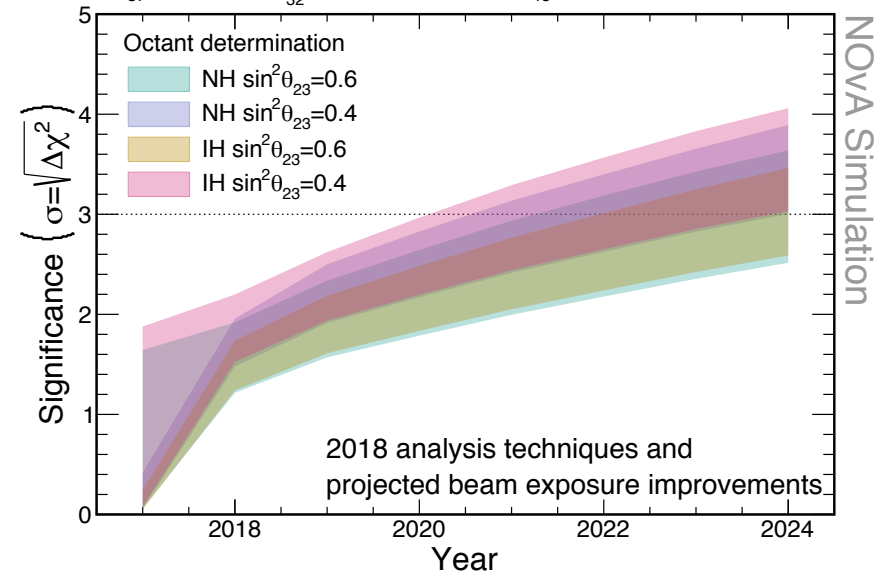
Max mixing rejection

$$\delta_{CP} \in [0, 2\pi], |\Delta m_{32}^2| = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2, \sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.082$$



Octant

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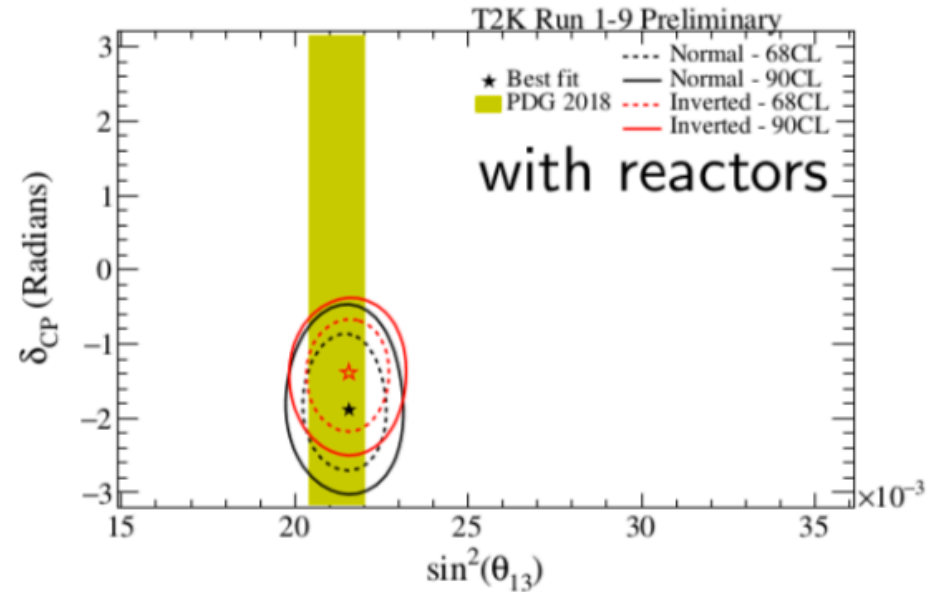
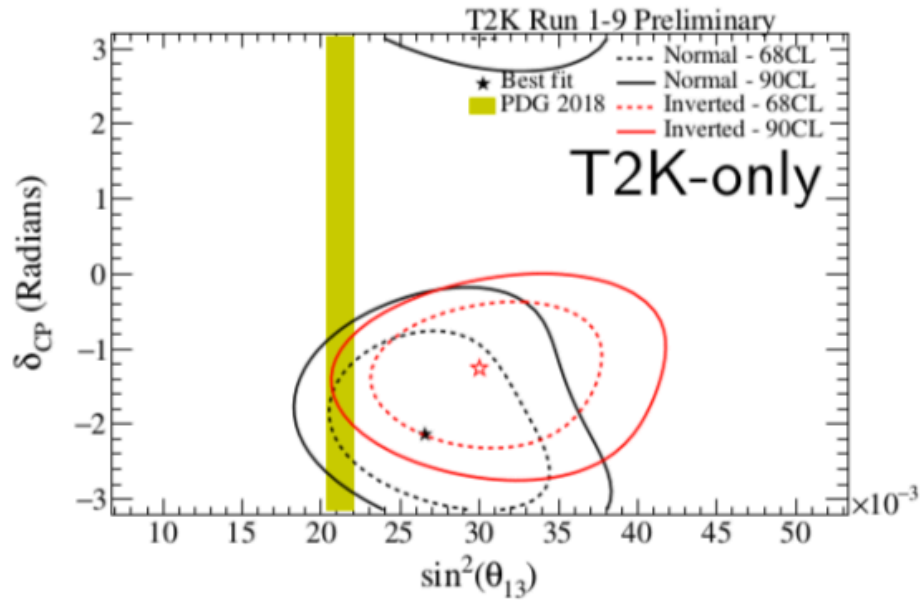


Other Experiments



- T2K
 - M. Wascko—Nu2018
 - Bayes factor for NH/IH=7.9->NH preferred at 89%
- SuperK
 - Y. Hayato—Nu2018
 - NH favored at 80.6 to 96.7% depending on θ_{23}
 - Expanding the fiducial volume
- Juno
 - Bjorn Wonsak—Nu2018
 - Start datataking in 2021
 - after 6 years, 3sigma or 4sigma MH resolution depending on constraint on $\delta m_{\mu\mu}$
- KM3Net/Orca
 - U. Katz—Nu2018
 - 5sigma by 2024 at nova favored θ_{23}

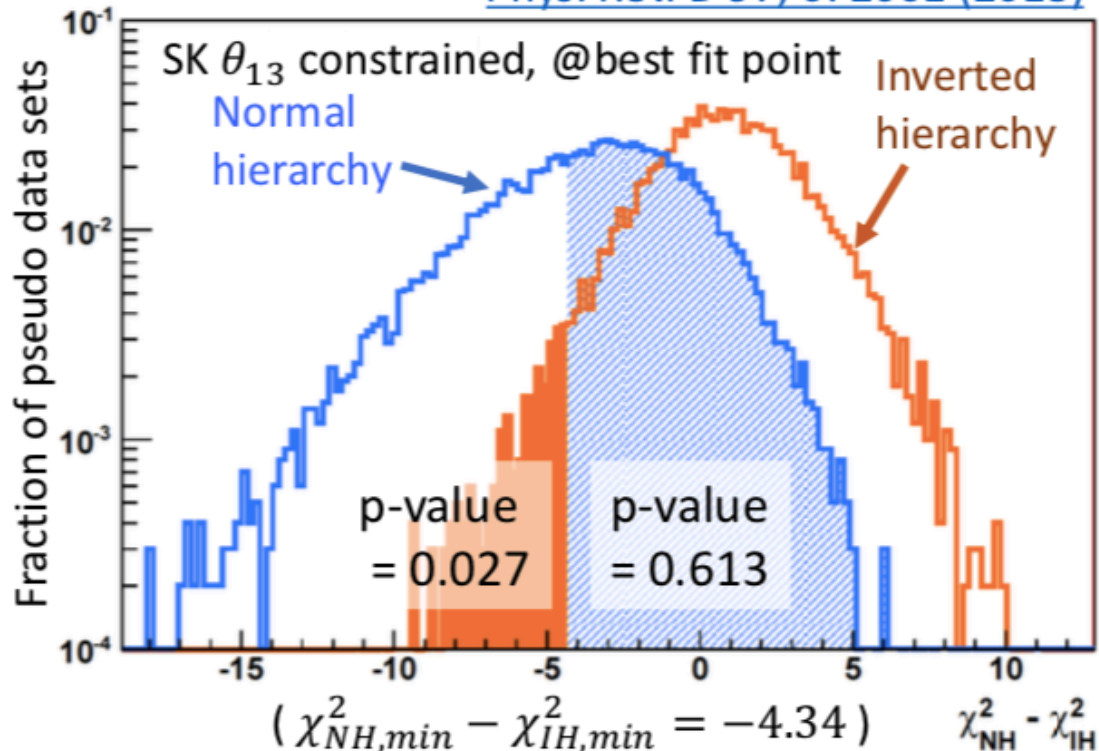
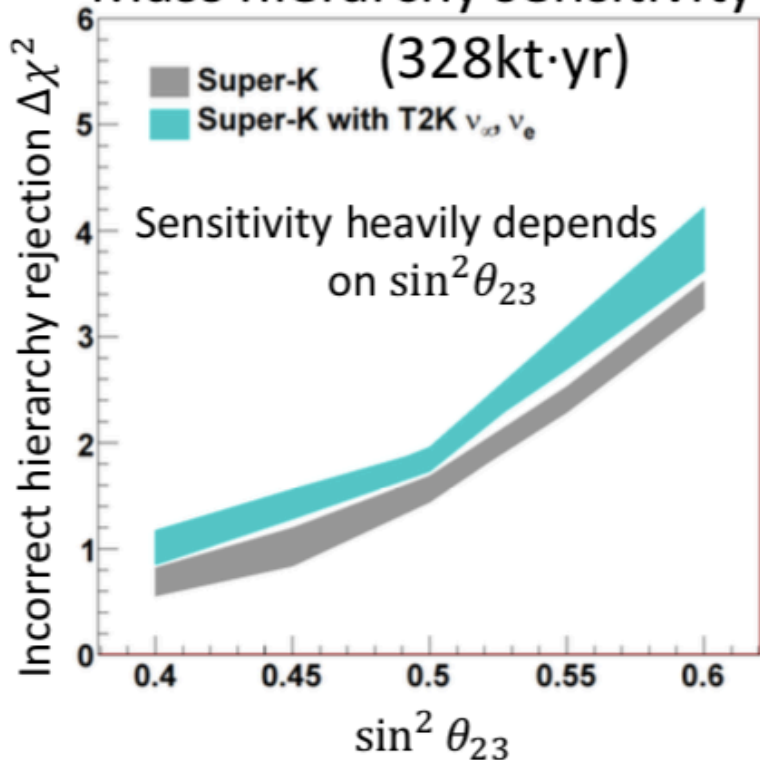
T2K Fit Results



(Note different phase convention)

[Phys. Rev. D 97, 072001 \(2018\)](#)

Mass hierarchy sensitivity



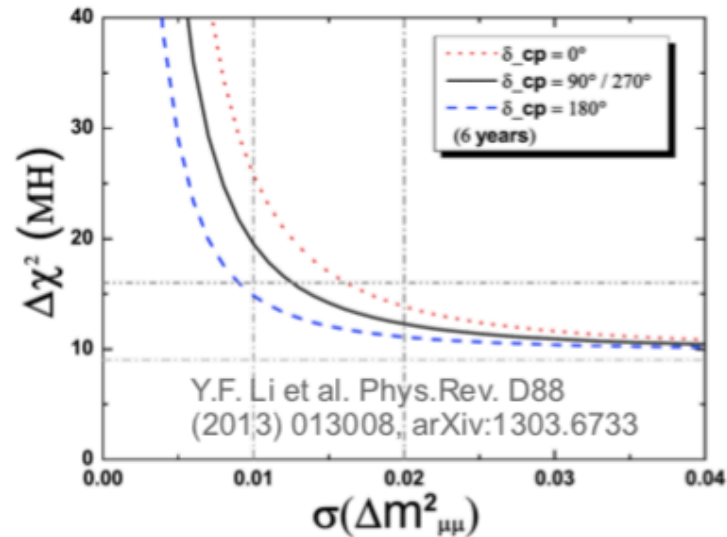
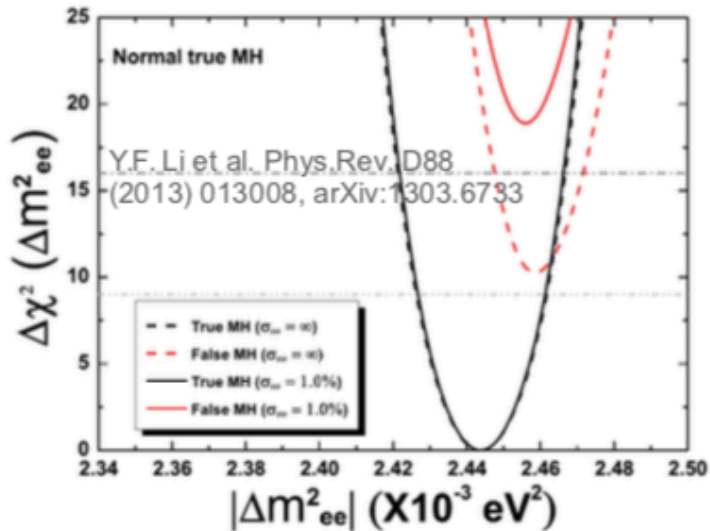
Estimate p-values using pseudo-data

for the smallest and largest $\sin^2\theta_{23}$.

Hypothesis test \sim CL_s method : $CL_s(\text{IH rejection}) \equiv \frac{p_0(\text{IH})}{1-p_0(\text{NH})}$

Normal hierarchy is favored	➡	SK only	80.6 ~ 96.7%
		SK + T2Kmodel	91.5 ~ 94.5%

- **Measurement with or without constraint on $\Delta m^2_{\mu\mu}$**



- **Sensitivity with 100k events (~6 yrs):**

- No constraint: $\overline{\Delta\chi^2} > 9$
- With 1% constraint: $\overline{\Delta\chi^2} > 16$

- **Reason for synergy:**

$$|\Delta m^2_{ee}| - |\Delta m^2_{\mu\mu}| = \pm \Delta m^2_{21} \cdot (\cos(2\theta_{12}) - \sin(2\theta_{12}) \sin(\theta_{13}) \tan(\theta_{23}) \cos(\delta))$$

Sign defined by MH

See H. Nunokawa et al, Phys.Rev. D72 (2005) 013009

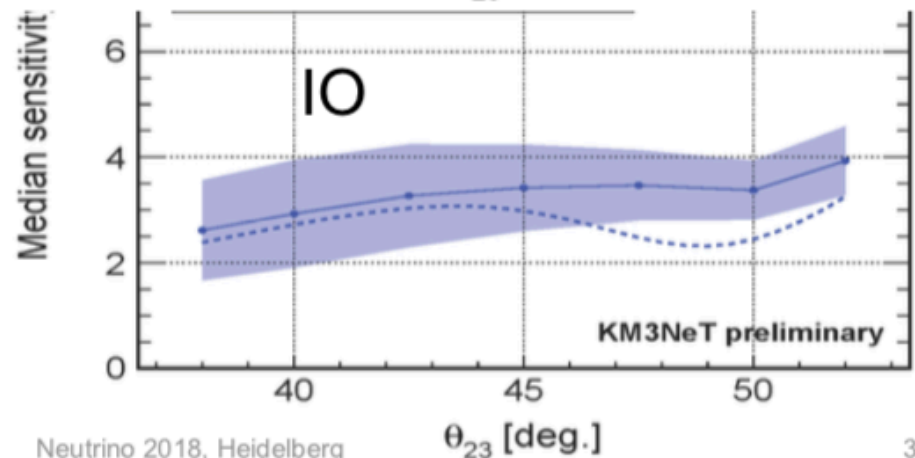
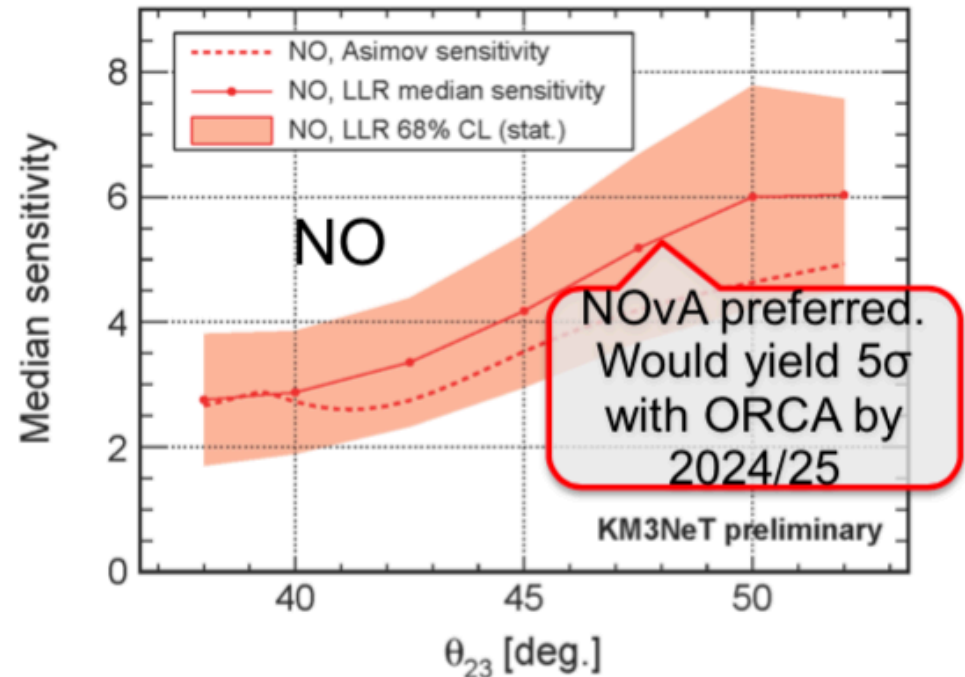
NMO measurement



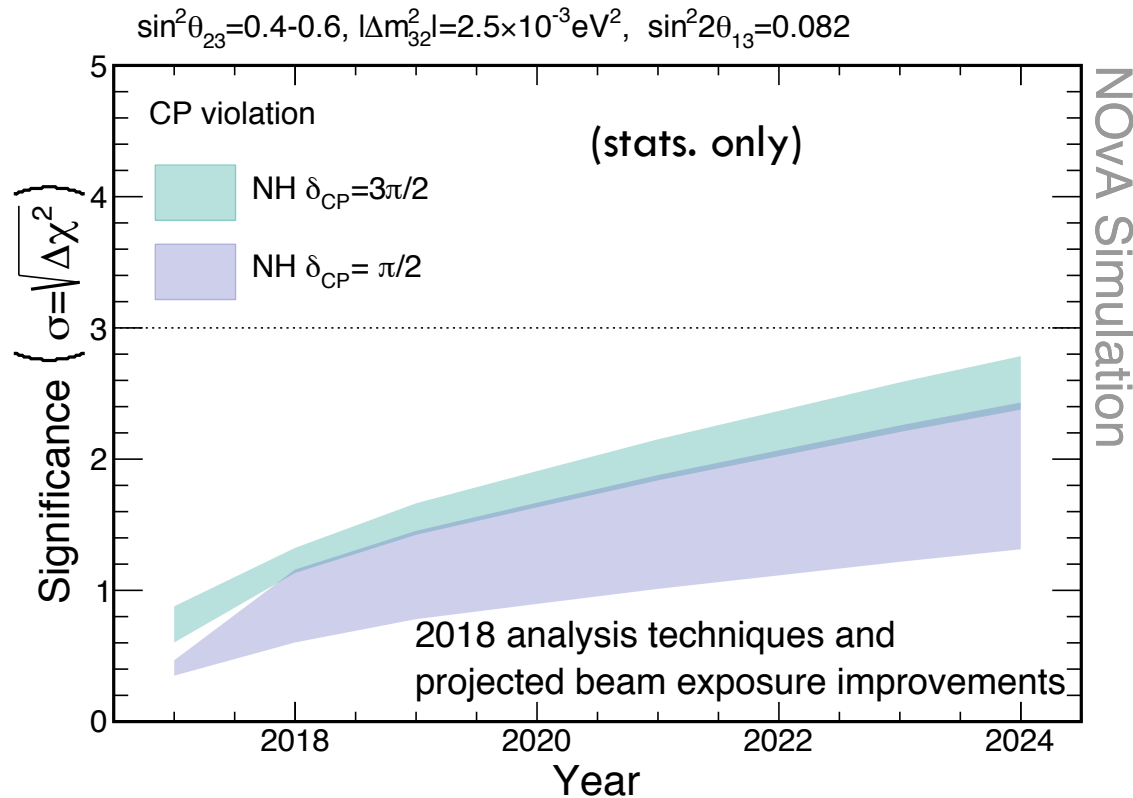
- Primary signature:
Energy-zenith distribution
- Inverse signatures for ν and $\bar{\nu}$,
but signal measurable since $\sigma(\nu) \approx 2 \sigma(\bar{\nu})$ and $\Phi(\nu) > \Phi(\bar{\nu})$
- Measurement requires
 - best possible resolution in energy and zenith
 - separation ν_e/ν_μ
 - detailed understanding of systematics
- In-depth studies by KM3NeT and IceCube, extensive cooperation
- Results very similar

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Asimov and LLR median sensitivity after 3 years, $\delta_{CP} = 0$

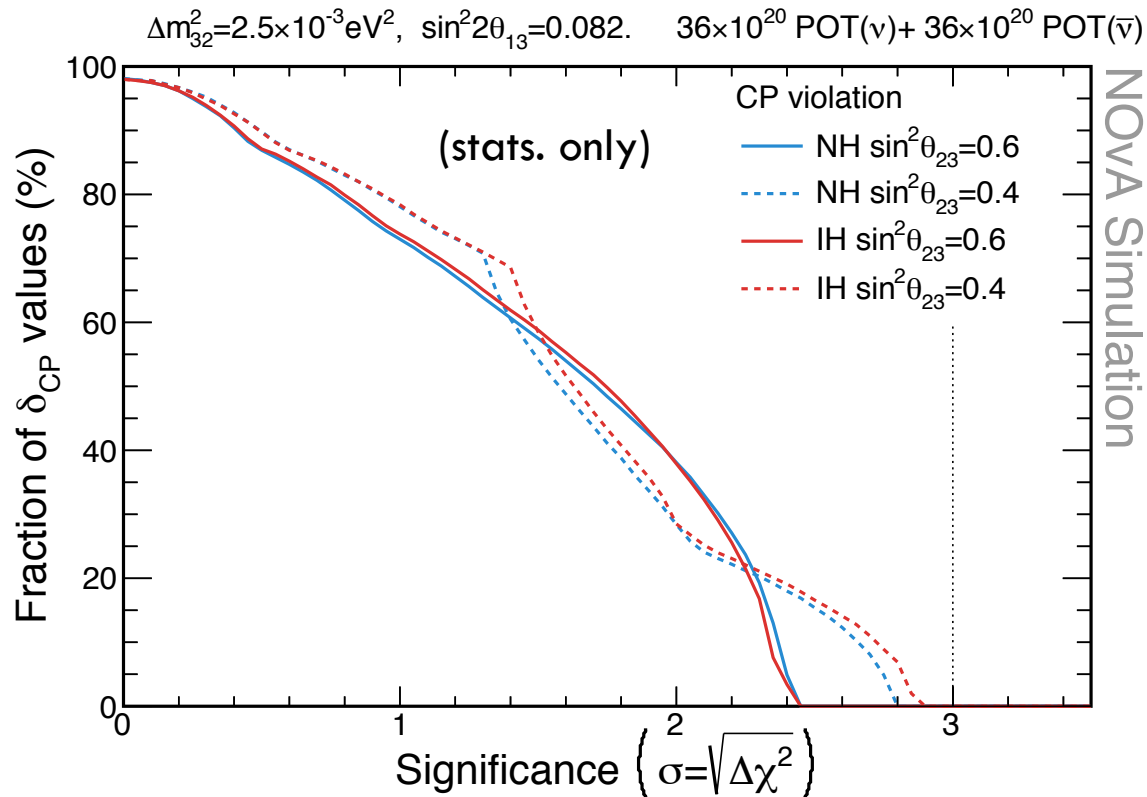


Delta CP



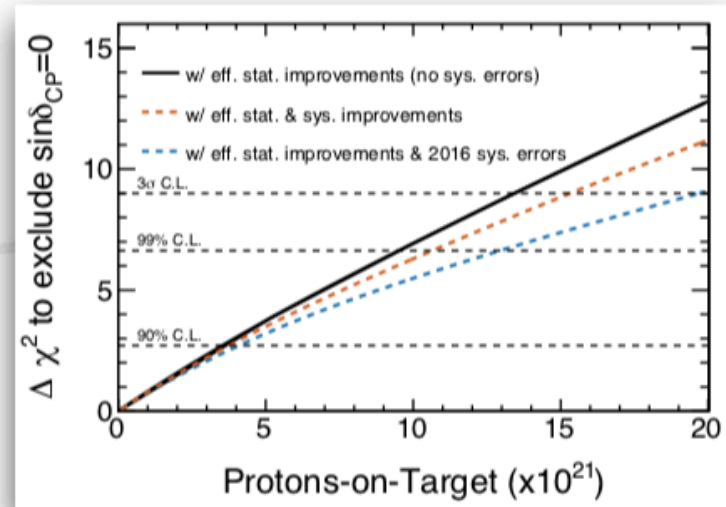
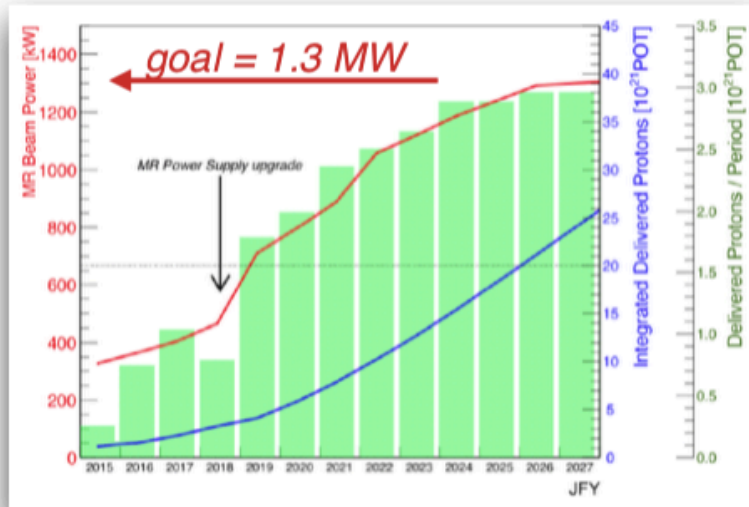
Sensitivity to CP violation for representative values of delta CP. Shaded region represents the range spanned for different true values of the theta₂₃ mixing angle.

Delta CP



Fraction of delta CP range for which NOvA can achieve the desired sensitivity to CP violation by 2024 (72e20 POT)

Delta CP



- T2K's long term goal is the pursuit of CP Violation in the neutrino sector.
- In 2016, T2K phase 2 run extension given Stage-1 status by KEK/J-PARC.
- Proposal to collect 20×10^{21} POT by ~ 2026 ([arXiv:1609.04111 \[hep-ex\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.04111)).
- With 20×10^{21} POT, T2K has up to 3σ (median) CPV sensitivity:
 - Sensitivity improves beyond 3σ with reduced systematic errors.
- T2K initiated Near Detector upgrade project in January 2016.
 - "The T2K ND280 Upgrade Proposal", submitted to CERN SPSC in Jan. 2018.

Delta CP

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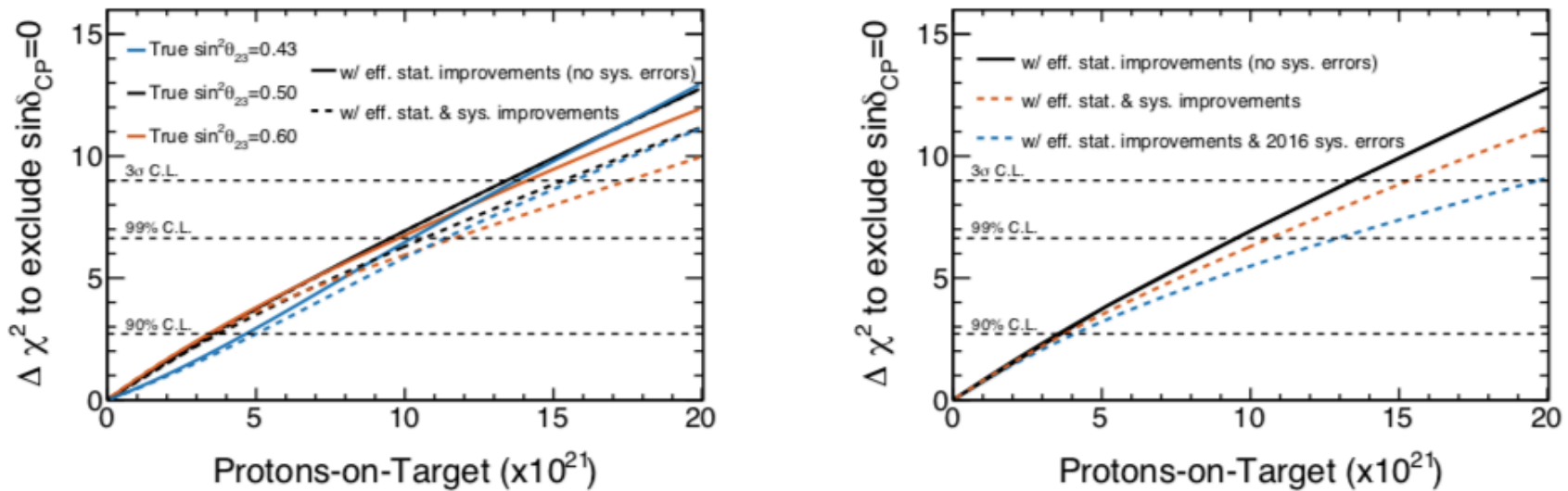


FIG. 25: Sensitivity to CP violation as a function of POT with a 50% improvement in the effective statistics, assuming the true MH is the normal MH but unknown and the true value of $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$. The plot on the left compares different true values of $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$, while that on the right compares different assumptions for the T2K-II systematic errors with $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.50$.