
K2K Results and T2K Project

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K2K aims at

- Confirmation of the Super-Kamiokande's results on atmospheric neutrino oscillation with ν_μ disappearance by
 - Counting the observed number of events in the far detector and comparing it with the expected number of events for no oscillation.
 - Comparing the near and far spectra
 - Observation of oscillation pattern as a function of energy
- Measurements of neutrino interaction cross sections in the GeV region

K2K (KEK - to - Kamioka)

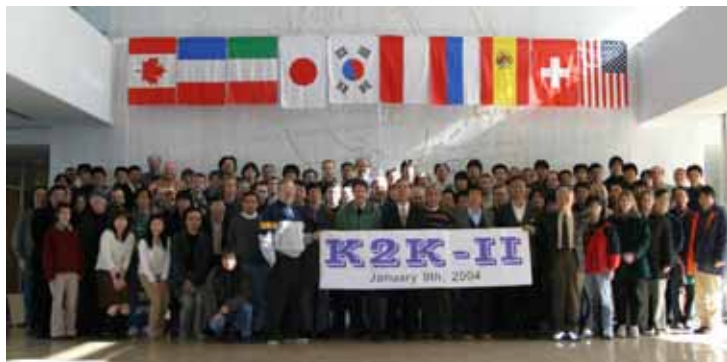


Super Kamiokande

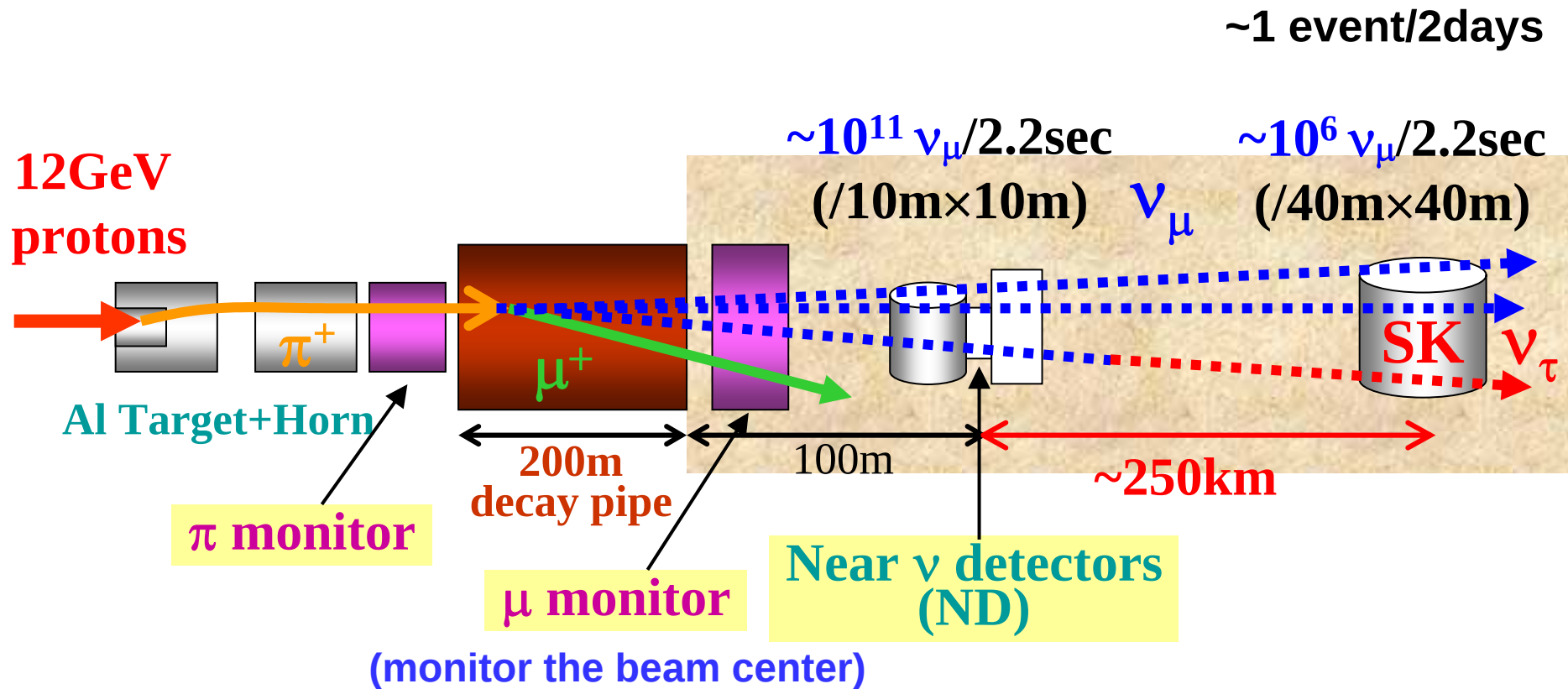


KEK

- Accelerator: 12 GeV proton synchrotron
 Beam intensity: 6×10^{12} protons / pulse
 Repetition: 1 pulse / 2.2 sec
 Pulse width: $1.1 \mu\text{s}$ (9 bunches)
- Horn - focused wide - band beam
 Average neutrino energy: 1.3 GeV
- Near detector: 300 m from the target
- Far detector (Super - Kamiokande):
 250 km from the target
- Goal: 10^{20} POT (protons on target)
- K2K - I started: April 1999
- K2K - II started: December 2002
- K2K - II terminated: November 2004

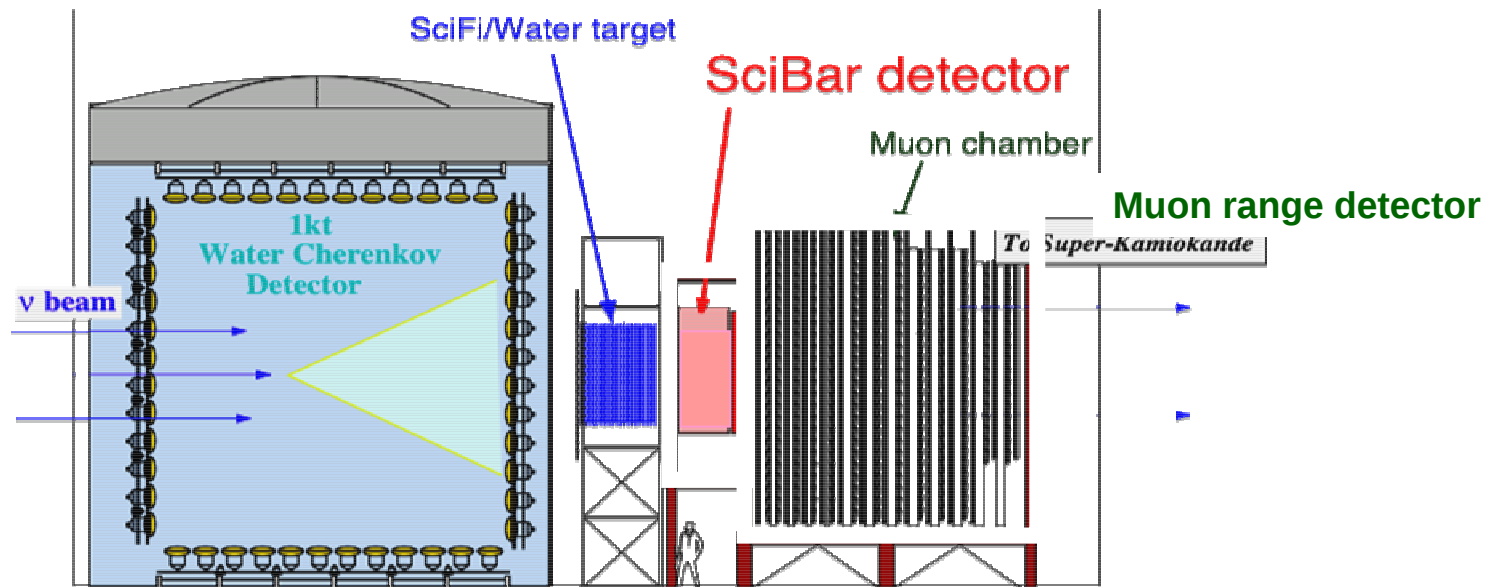


Conceptual Layout

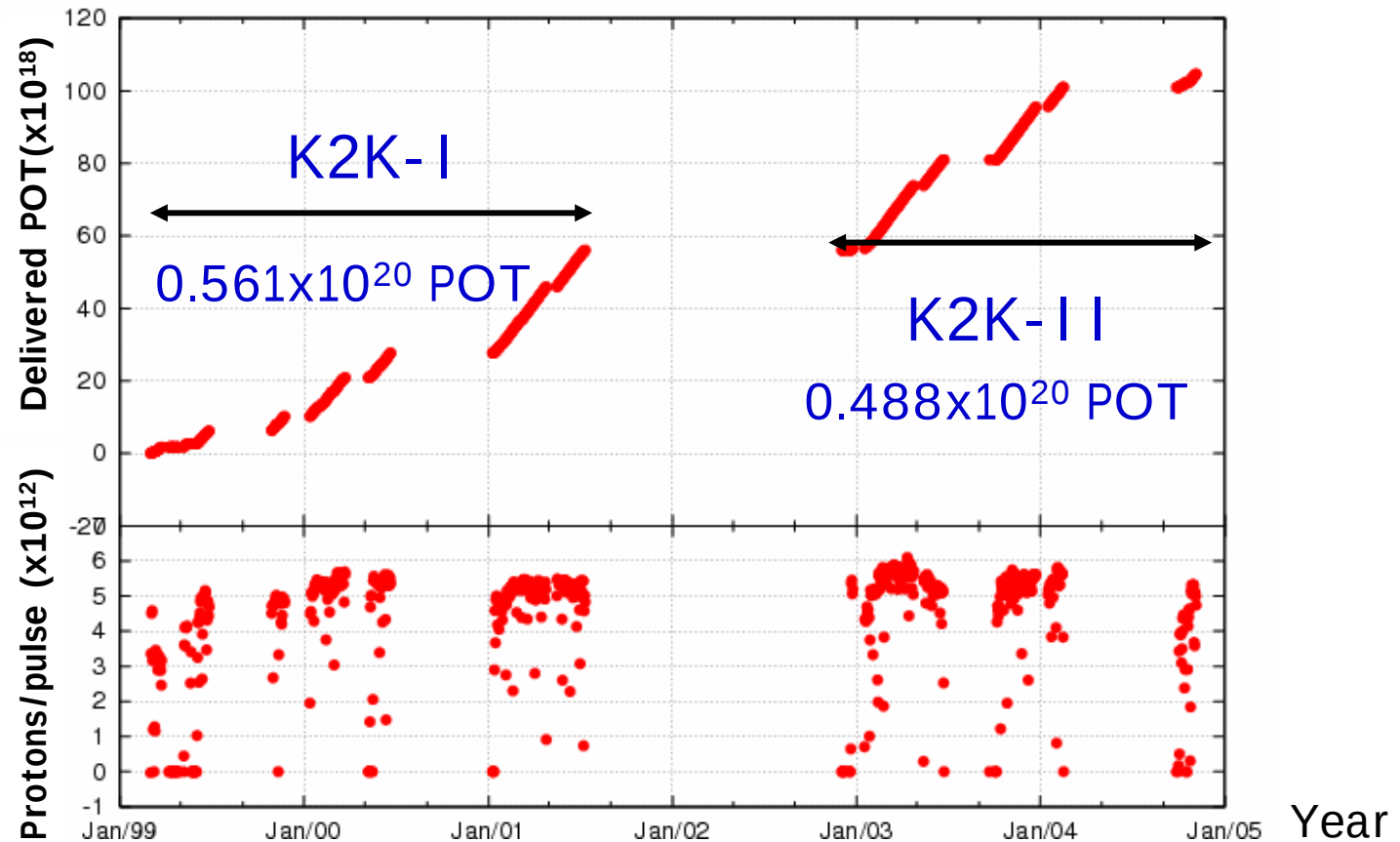


Near Detector Complex

- 1KT Water Cherenkov Detector (1KT)
- Scintillating-fiber/Water Sandwich Detector (SciFi)
- Lead Glass calorimeter (LG) before 2002
- Scintillator Bar Detector (SciBar) after 2003
- Muon Range Detector (MRD)

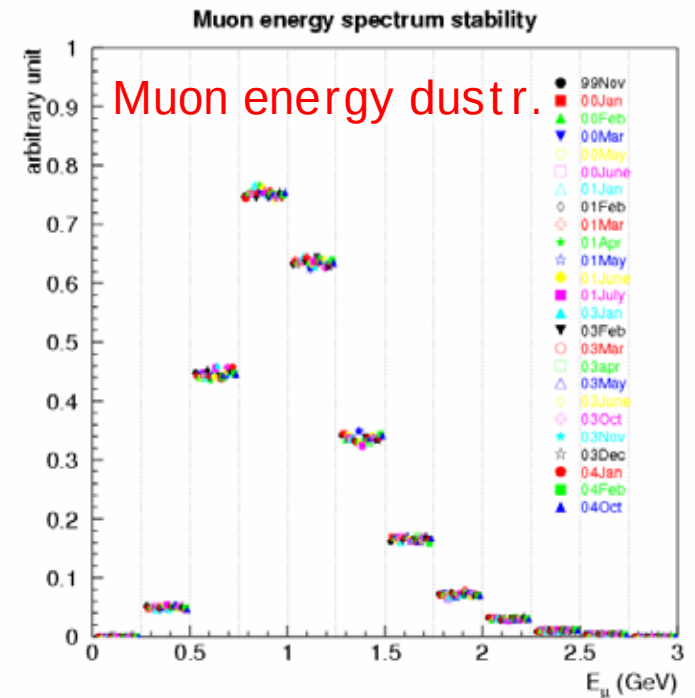
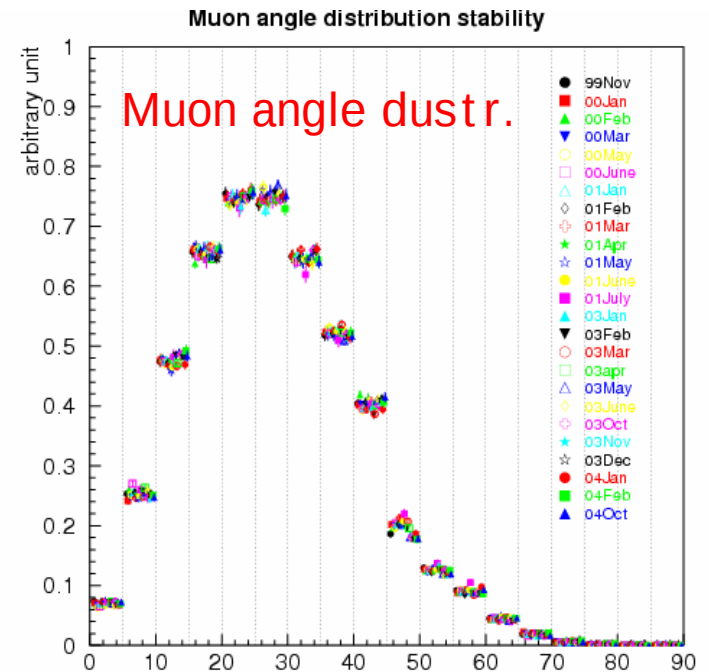
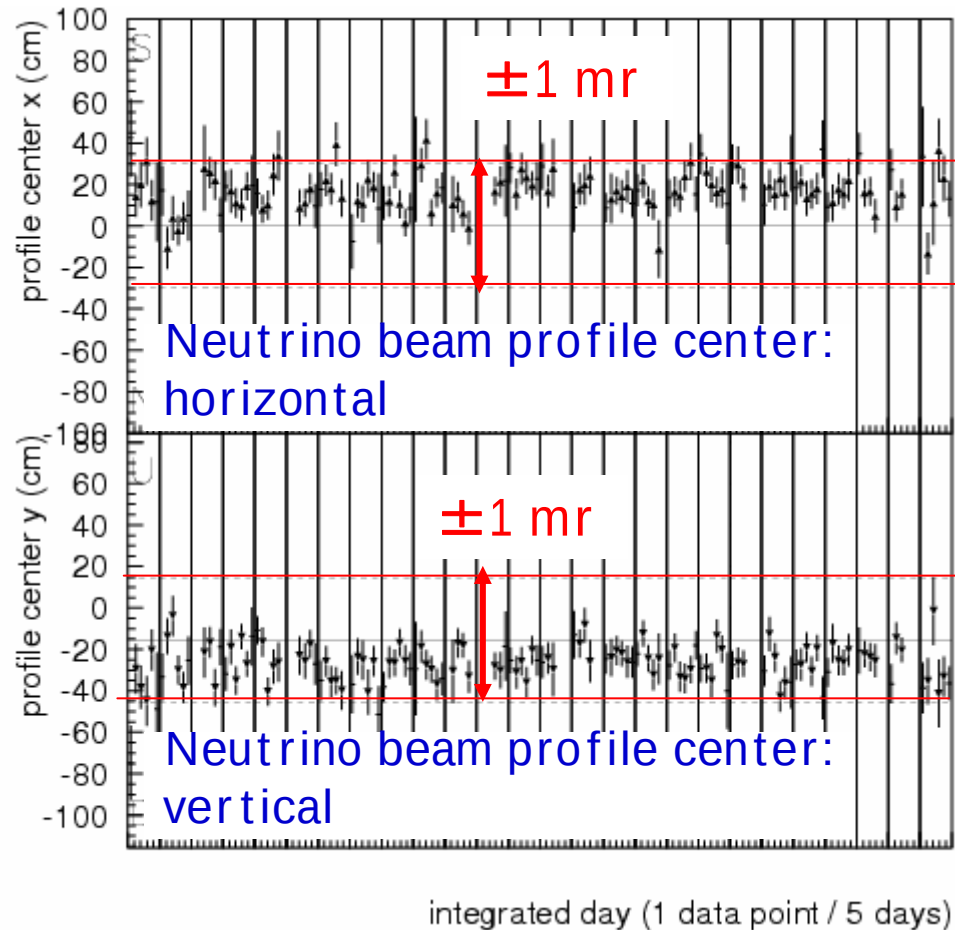


Beam



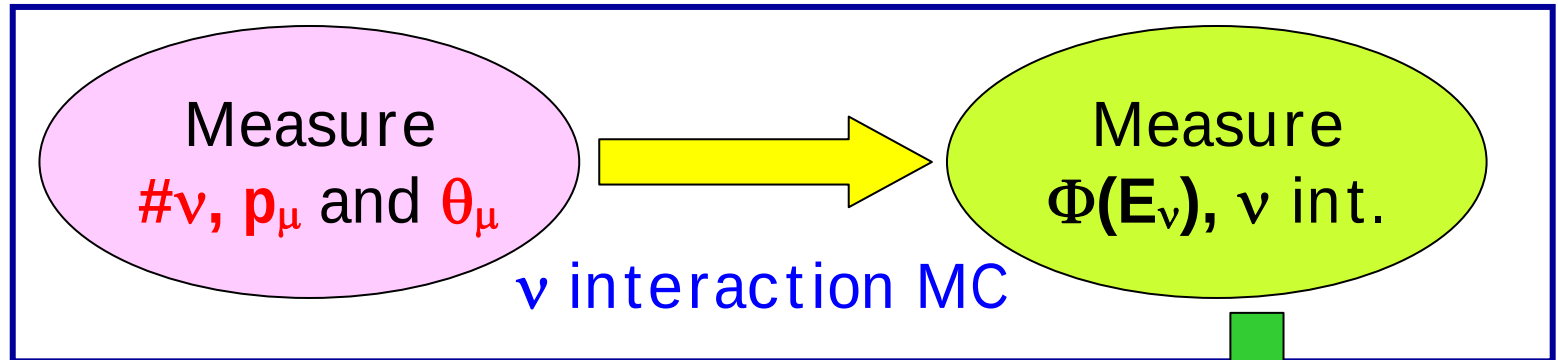
■ Total POT delivered: 1.049×10^{20}
■ Used for analysis: 0.922×10^{20}

Stability of the beam has been monitored by MRD



Analysis Strategy

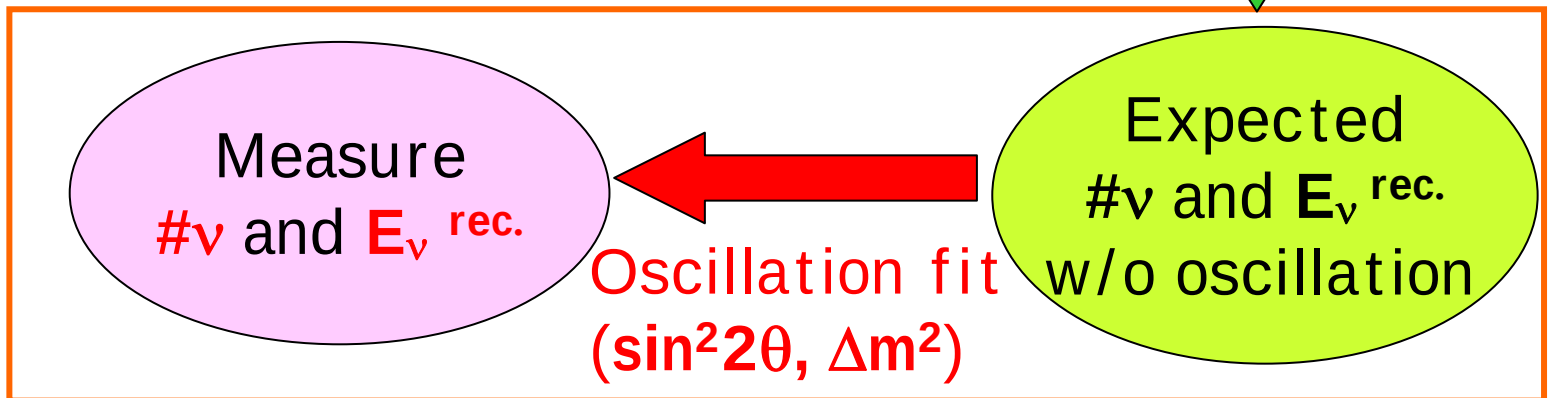
Near
Detector
Complex
@KEK



Far / Near Ratio
beam MC + π mon.,
 ν interaction properties

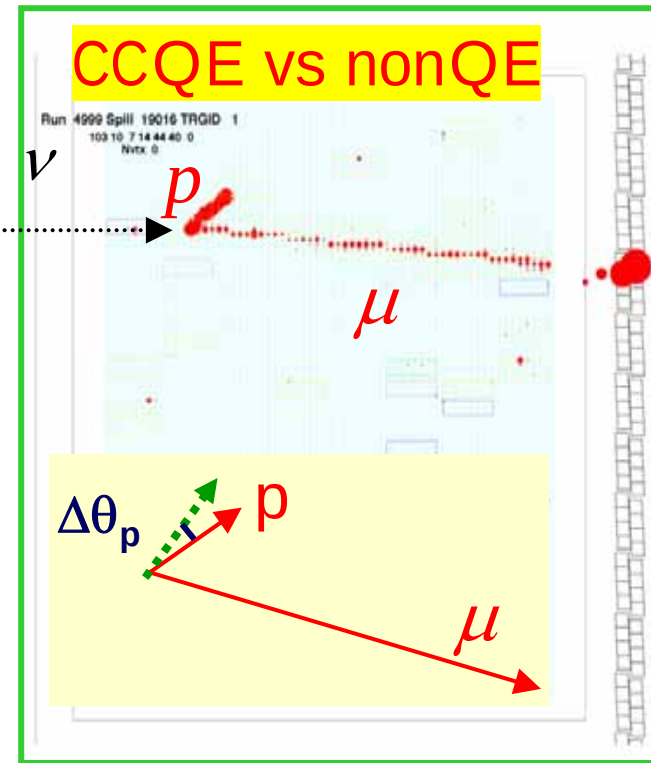
Use 1 kton for
normalization.
Most of detector
systematics cancel
in the extrapolation.

Far
Detector
SK

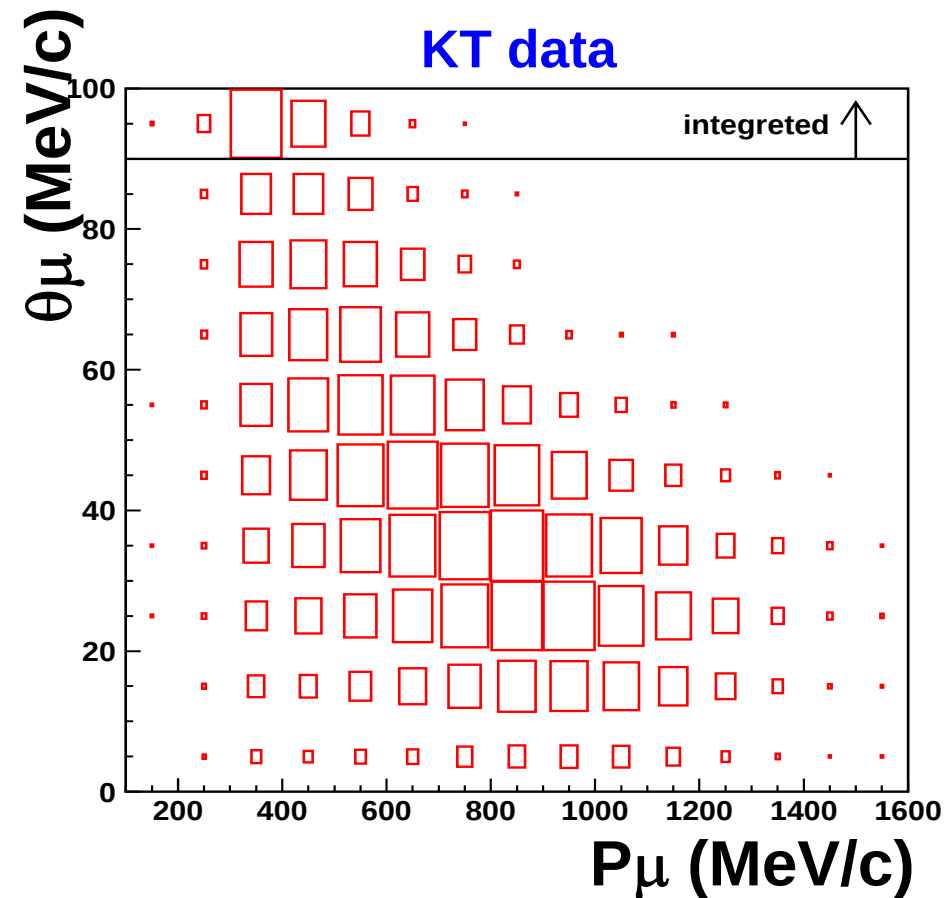


Spectrum Measurement at Near Site

- For the following data samples, simultaneously fit (P_μ, Θ_μ) distributions with Monte Carlo templates (see next slide).
- 1KT Water Cherenkov detector (H,O target)
 - 1. Fully contained one-ring muon-like sample
- SciFi fiber tracker (H,O target)
 - 2. Single-muon track sample
 - 3. Two-track QE sample ($\Delta\theta_p < 25^\circ$)
 - 4. Two-tracks nonQE sample ($\Delta\theta_p > 30^\circ$)
- SciBar fine-grained scintillator (H,C target)
 - 5. Single-muon track sample
 - 6. Two-track QE sample ($\Delta\theta_p < 25^\circ$)
 - 7. Two-tracks nonQE sample ($\Delta\theta_p > 25^\circ$)
- Free parameters of the fit
 - flux in 8 energy bins $\Phi(E_\nu)$
 - nonQE/QE
 - detector uncertainties (energy scale, efficiencies,...)
 - nuclear effect uncertainties (proton and pion rescattering)



Example of the data and MC templates



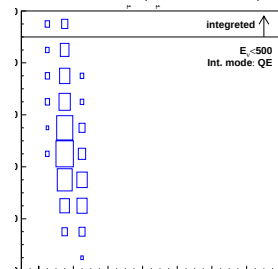
- ν flux $\Phi_{\text{KEK}}(E_\nu)$ (8 bins)
- ν interaction (nQE/QE)

E_ν

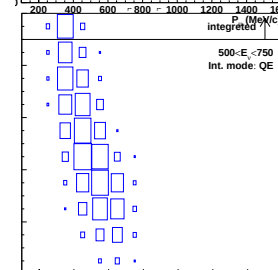
QE (MC)

nQE(MC)

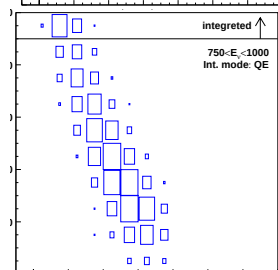
0-0.5 GeV



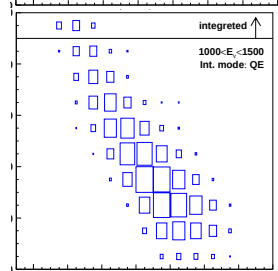
0.5-0.75 GeV



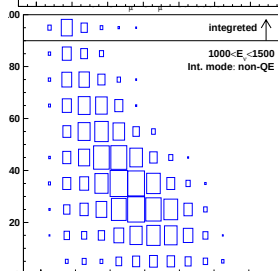
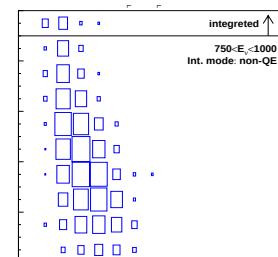
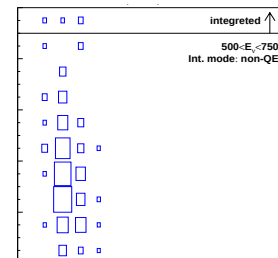
0.75-1.0 GeV



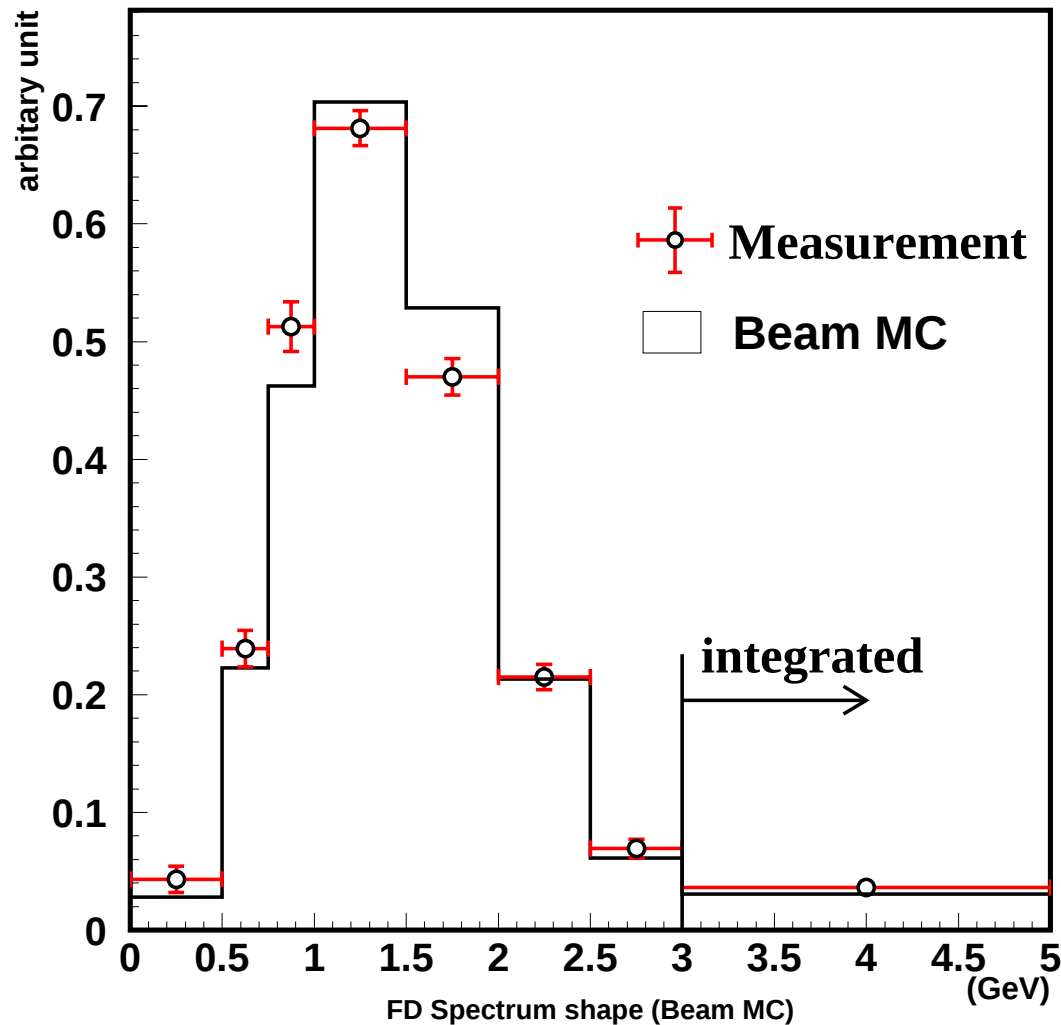
1.0-1.5 GeV



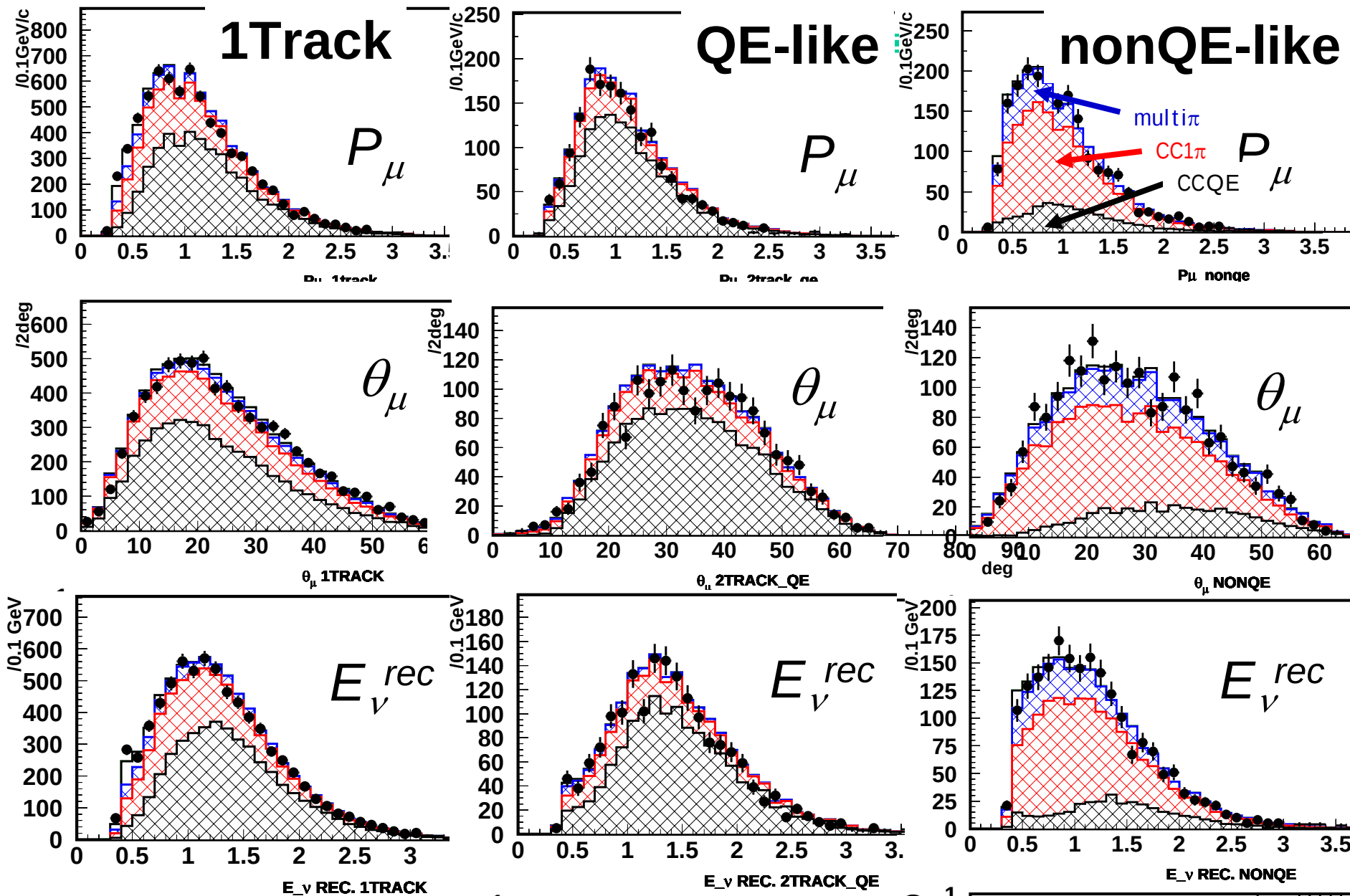
MC templates



Neutrino Energy Spectrum at Near Site

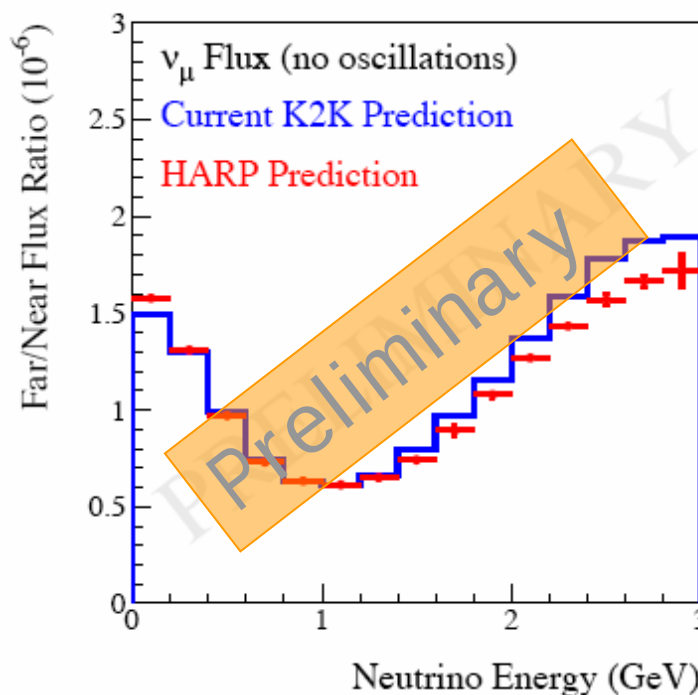


Example of fitted Distributions (SciBar)



HARP measurements will reduce the systematic error of the F/N ratio (now $\sim 5\%$)

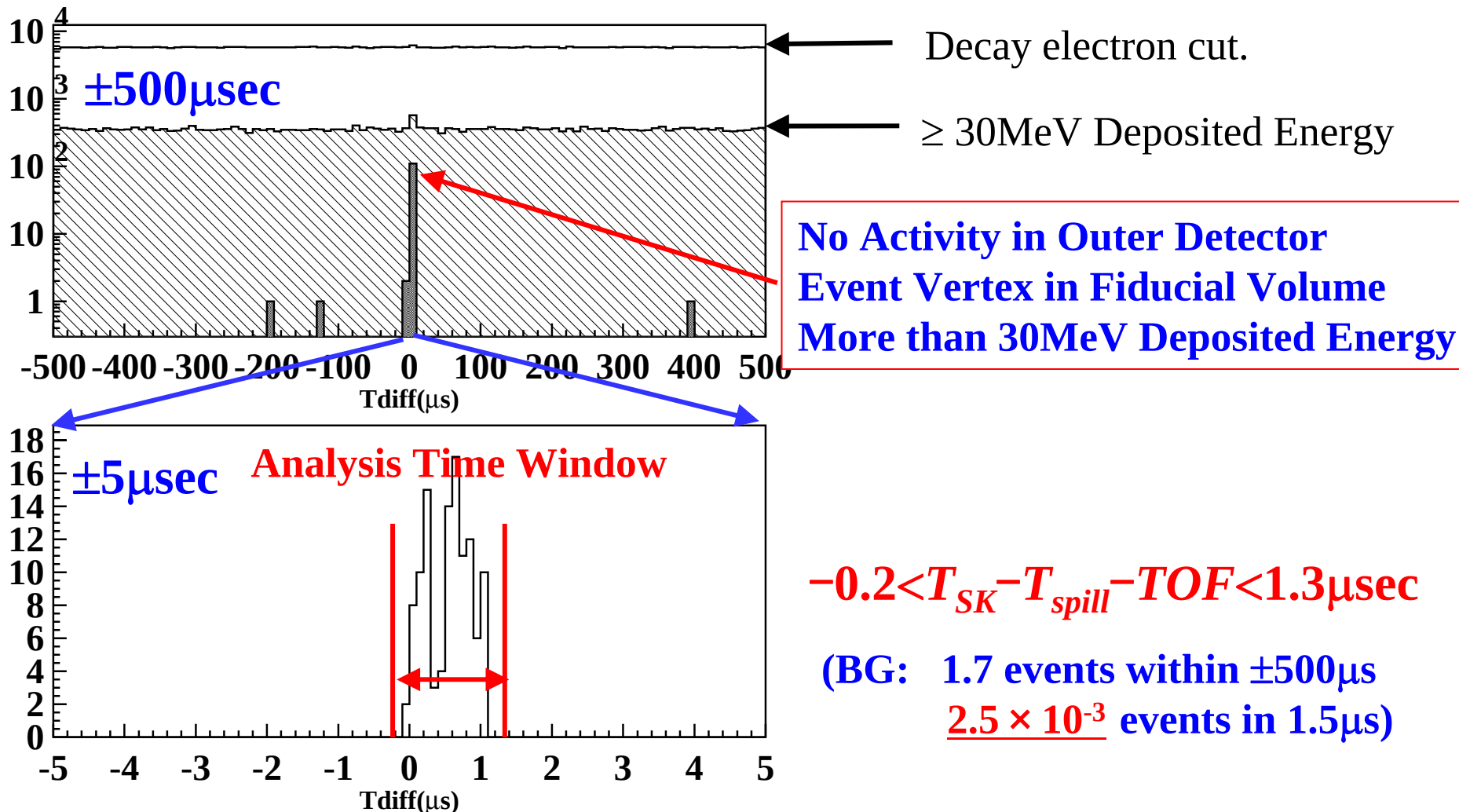
Expectations for Far/Near Flux Ratio



- F/N flux ratios predicted by the default K2K assumptions, and by HARP, are very similar. Neglecting ν xsec, efficiencies, etc., for $0 < E_\nu < 3$ GeV:
 $(F/N)_{\text{WANG2}} = 0.8264 \cdot 10^{-6}$, $(F/N)_{\text{HARP}} = 0.8246 \cdot 10^{-6}$ (-0.2%)

SK Events

K2K-1+2 Jun1999 - Nov2004



SK Event Summary

K2K-I+II	N_{sk}^{obs}	N_{sk}^{pred}
FC in 22.5kt	112	155.9
1ring	67	99.0
μ -like	58	90.8
e-like	9	8.2
Multi Ring	45	56.8

N_{sk}^{obs} systematics ~3%
 Fiducial volume 2%
 Reduction <1%
 Others <1%

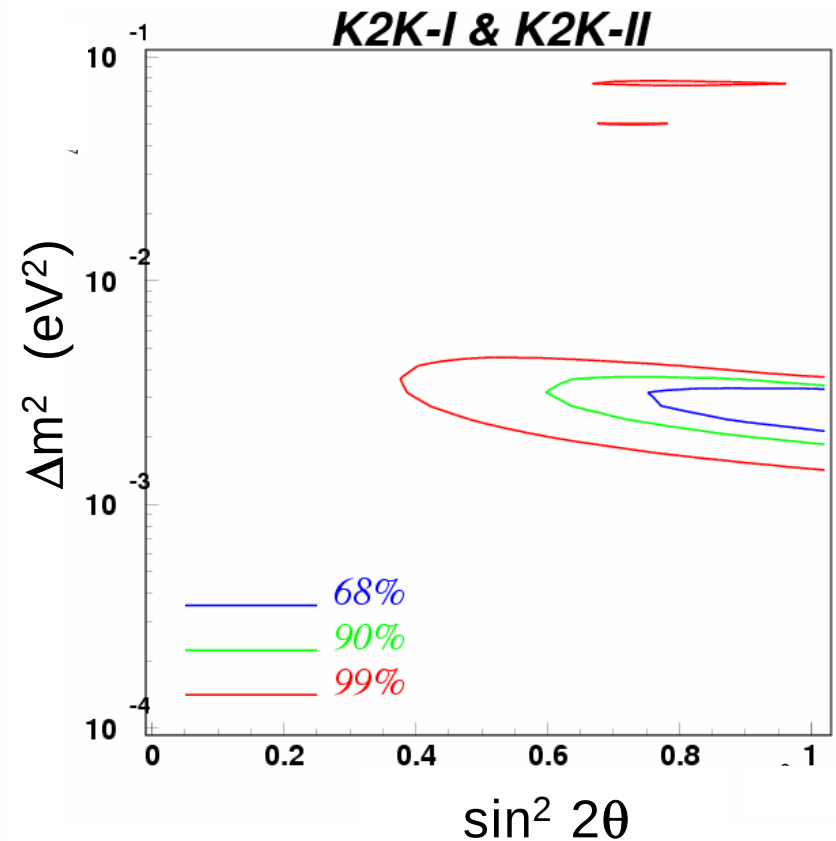
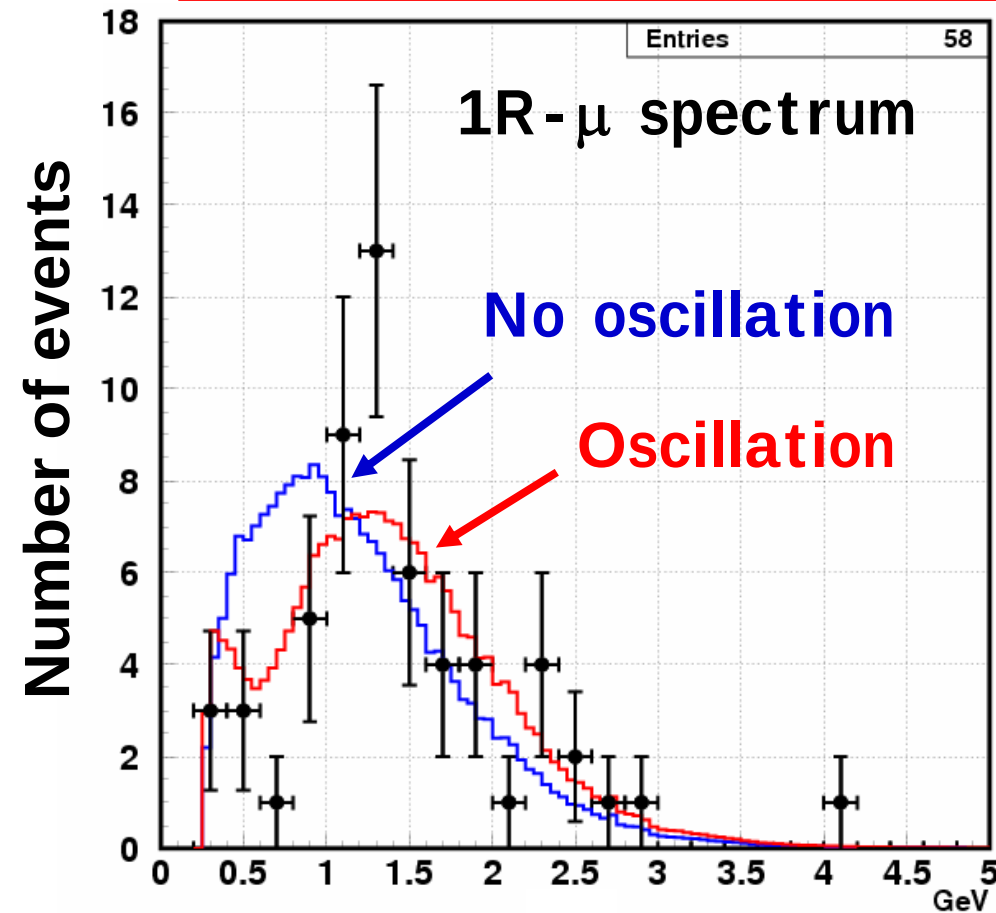
N_{sk}^{pred} systematics
 Far/Near ~ 5%
 Normalization ~ 5%

N_{sk}^{obs} Spectrum syst. (1 ring μ)
 (dependent on the energy bin)
 Ring counting ~3~5%
 Fiducial volume 2%
 Particle Id <1%
 Energy scale ~2%

Energy Spectrum / Oscillation Analysis

Maximum likelihood:

$$L = L(\text{\# events}) \times L(\text{spectrum}) \times L(\text{syst. error parameters})$$



Results of the fit

Best fit value
(all region)

$$\sin^2 2\theta = 1.19 \pm 0.23$$

$\Delta m^2 = (2.55 \pm 0.40) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$
(in physical region)

$$\sin^2 2\theta = 1.0$$

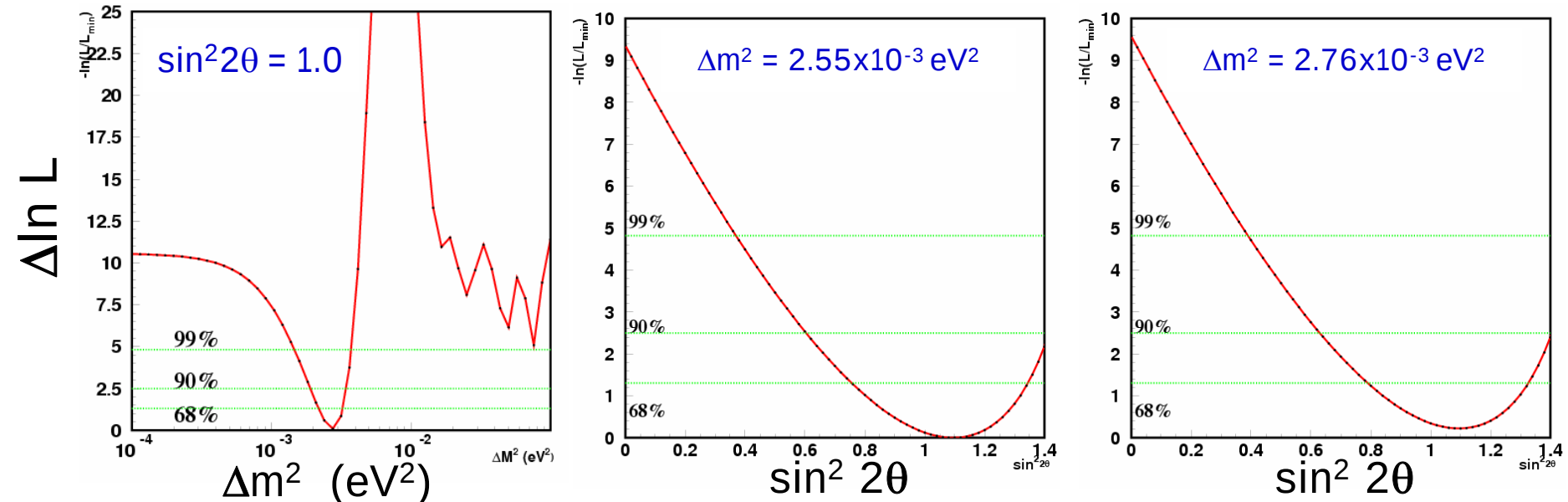
$$\Delta m^2 = (2.76 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

No oscillation prob. = 0.003% (4.2σ)
(for best fit in the phys. region)

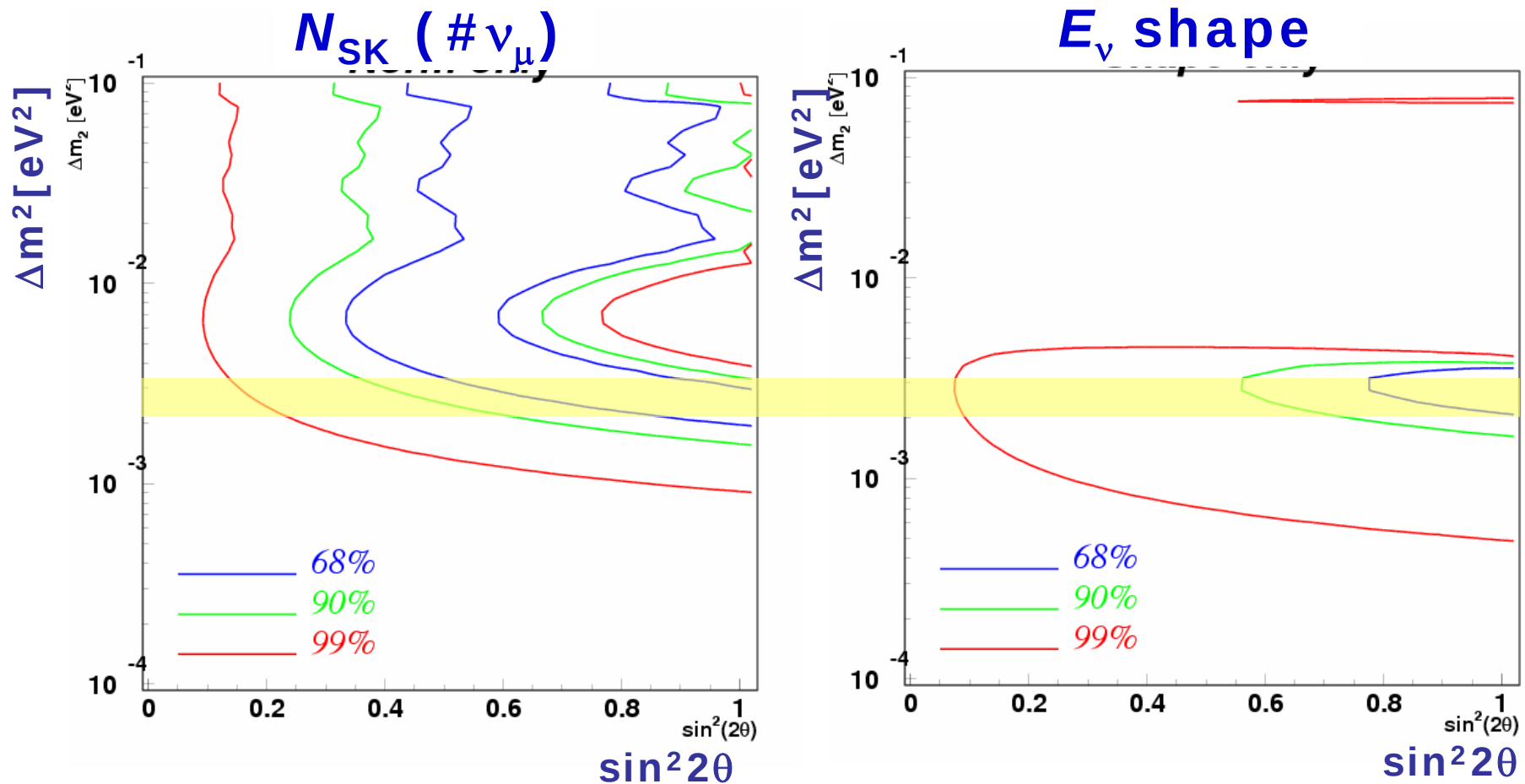
$$1.88 \times 10^{-3} \leq \Delta m^2 \leq 3.48 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

(90%CL) @ $\sin^2 2\theta = 1$

Confirmed atmospheric neutrino
oscillation



ν_μ disappearance versus E_ν shape distortion



Allowed regions from ν_μ disappearance and distortion of E_ν spectrum are consistent.

Other K2K results

■ Search for ν_e appearance

■ PRL 93 (2004) 051801 ← K2K-1

■ Preliminary results ← K2K-I+II

■ Studies of neutrino interactions

■ PLB 619 (2005) 255 ← NC π^0 production

■ hep-ex/0506008 ← coherent π suppression

■ In preparation ← Axial vector mass M_A

T2K Collaboration



- Formed in May 2003
- 11 countries, >50 institutions
>150 collaborators
- Spokesperson: K.Nishikawa

- **Canada:** TRIUMF, U. Alberta, York U., U. Toronto, U. Victoria, U. Regina
- **France:** CEA Saclay
- **Italy:** U. Roma, U. Bari, U. Napoli, U. Padova
- **Japan:** ICRR, KEK, Tohoku U., Hiroshima U., Kyoto U., Kobe U., Osaka City U., U. Tokyo, Okayama U., Miyagi U., Education
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- **Poland:** Warsaw U.
- **Russia:** INR
- **Spain:** U. Barcelona, U. Valencia
- **Switzerland:** U. Geneva, (ETH Zurich)
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Neutrino mixing: formulation

■ MNS matrix

$$U = O_{23} \Gamma_{\delta} O_{13} \Gamma_{\delta}^{\dagger} O_{12}$$

■ where

$$O_{23} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix}, \quad O_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix}, \quad O_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma_{\delta} = \text{diag}(1, 1, e^{i\delta})$$

■ Explicit form of U

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}s_{23} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

■ For Majorana neutrinos

$$U \rightarrow U \cdot U_M, \quad U_M = \text{diag}(e^{\frac{i}{2}\alpha_1}, e^{\frac{i}{2}\alpha_2}, 1)$$

■ Parameters in the neutrino mass and mixing matrices

- 3 masses: m_1, m_2, m_3
- 3 mixing angles: $\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}$
- 1 CP violating phase in the mixing matrix: δ
- 2 Majorana phases: α_1, α_2

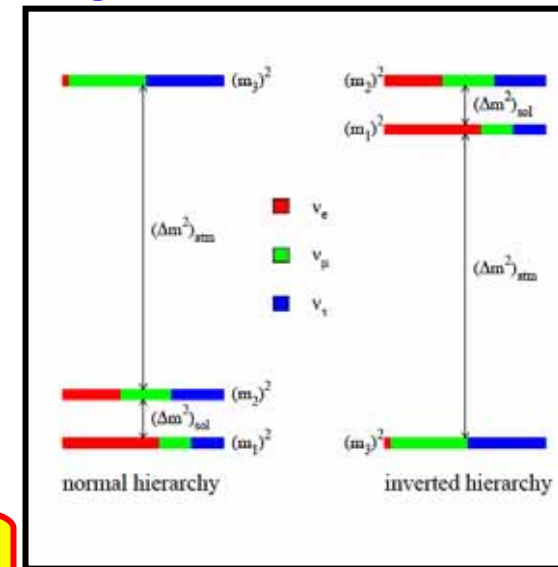
■ Neutrino oscillations are sensitive to:

■ 2 mass squared differences

- $\Delta m_{21}^2 = m_2^2 - m_1^2 = m_{\text{solar}}^2$
- $\Delta m_{32}^2 = m_3^2 - m_2^2 = m_{\text{atm}}^2$
- $(\Delta m_{21}^2 + \Delta m_{32}^2 + \Delta m_{13}^2 = 0)$

■ 3 mixing angles: $\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}$

■ 1 CP violating phase in the mixing matrix: δ

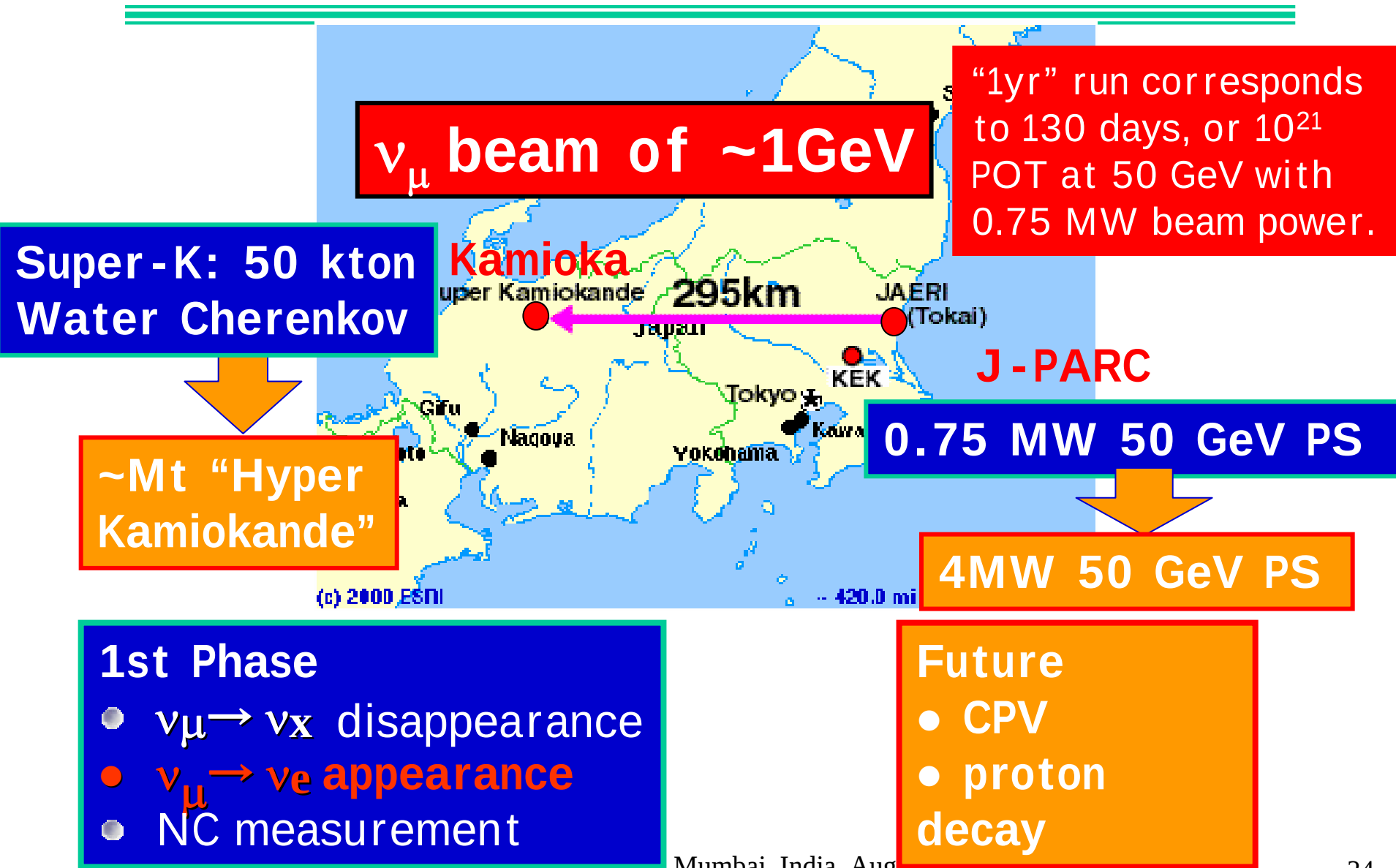


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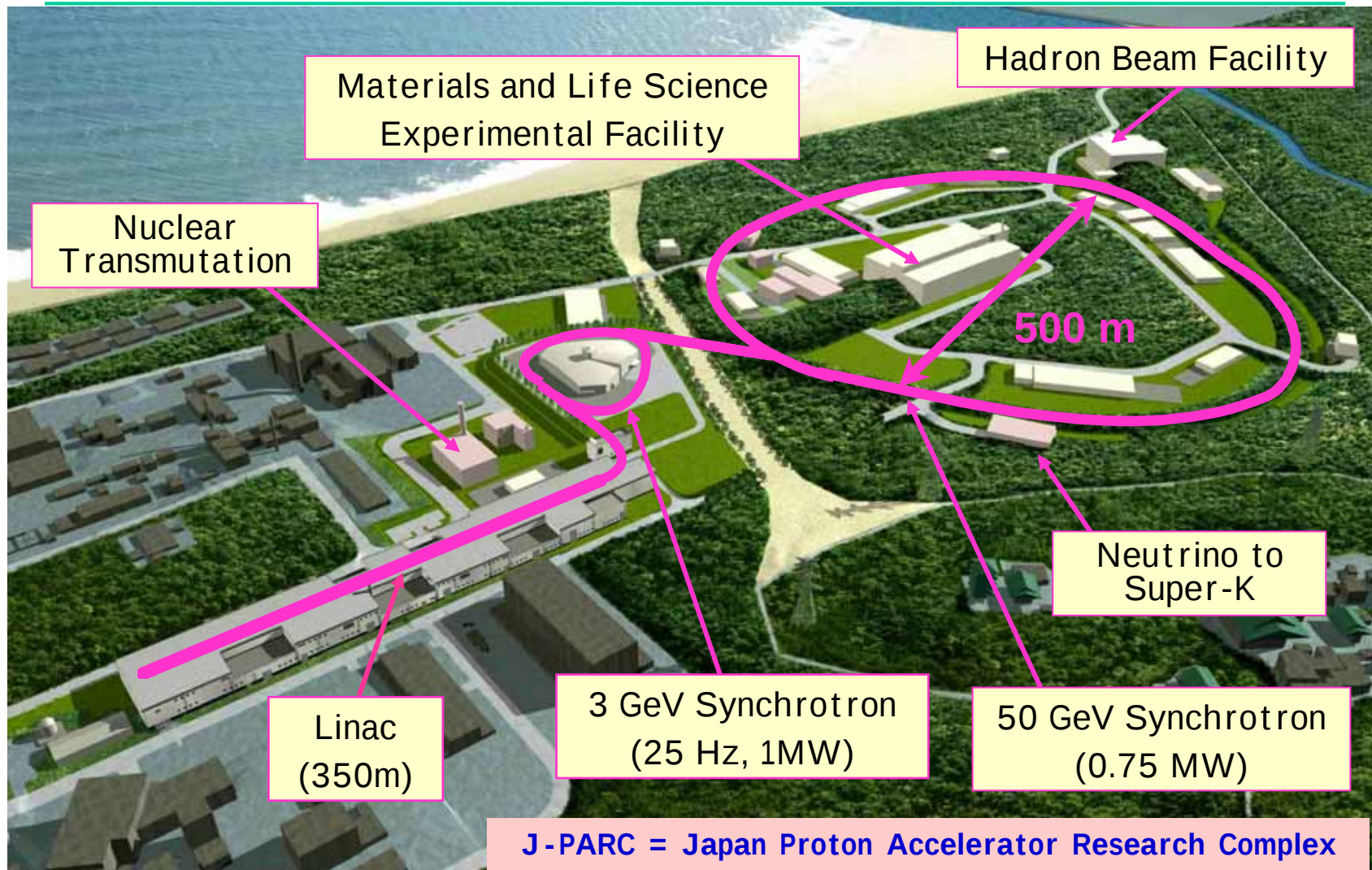
T2K-II

Overview of the T2K Experiment

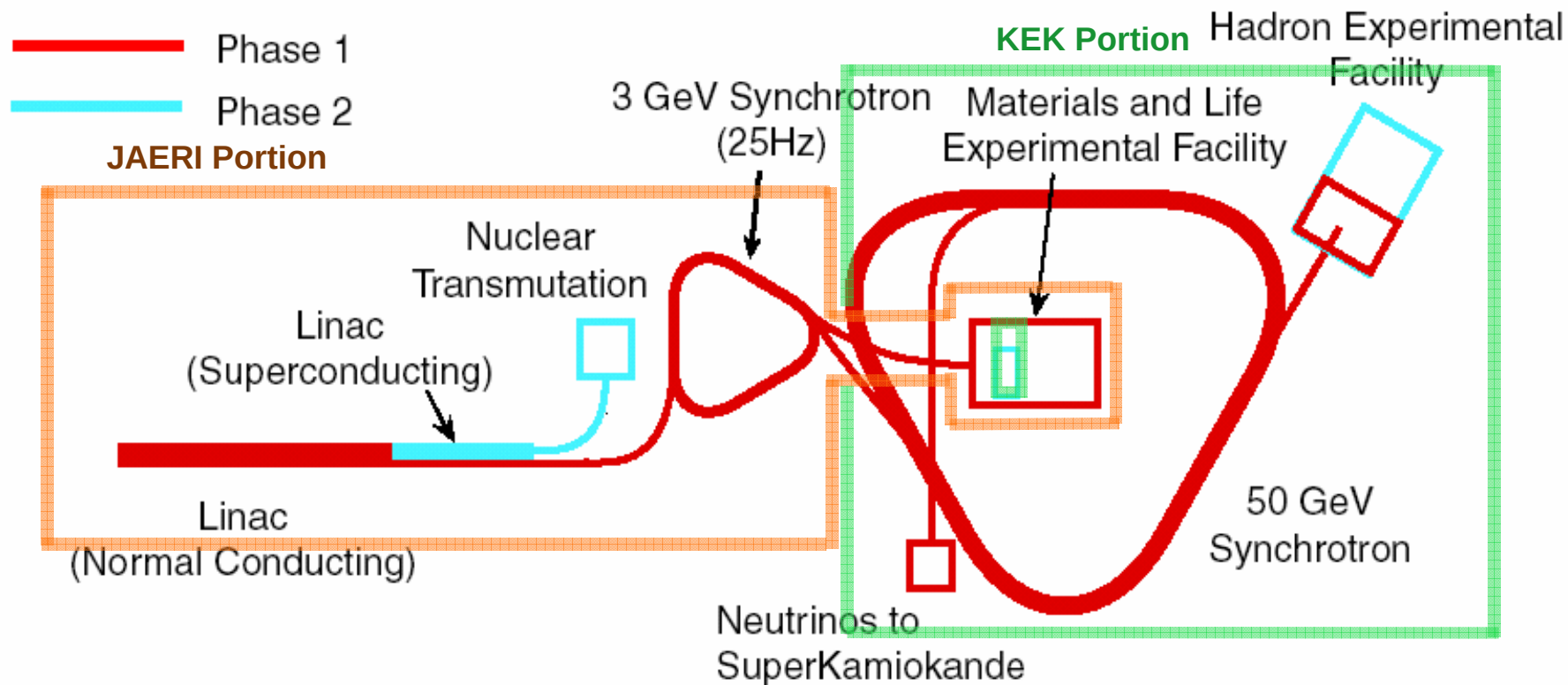
A word of warning: T2K-II $\neq$ J-PARC Phase II, rather beyond J-PARC Phase II



J-PARC Facility



J-PARC Phase 1 and Phase 2



Phase 1 + Phase 2 = 1,890 Oku Yen (= \$1.89 billions if \$1 = 100 Yen)

Phase 1 = 1,527 Oku Yen (= \$1.5 billions) for 7 years

JAERI: 860 Oku Yen (56%), KEK: 667 Oku Yen (44%).

J-PARC Phase I: Under Construction

Accelerator Facility: JFY 2001 – 2007

Initially, LINAC: 180 MeV (to be upgraded to 400 MeV in a few years)

Main ring: 40 GeV (to be upgraded to 50 GeV in Phase-II)

Hadron Facility: JFY 2003 – 2007

Neutrino Facility: JFY 2004 - 2008



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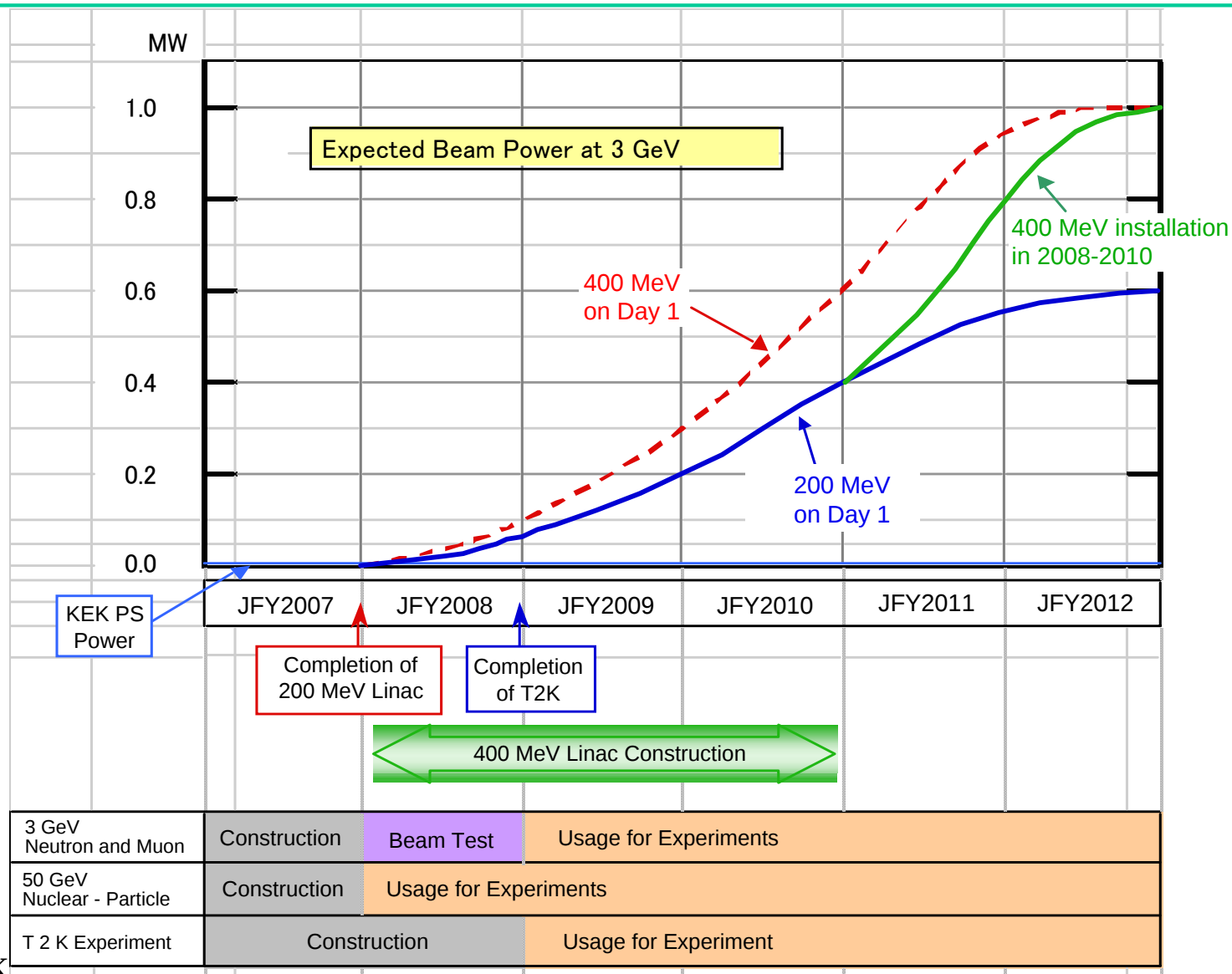


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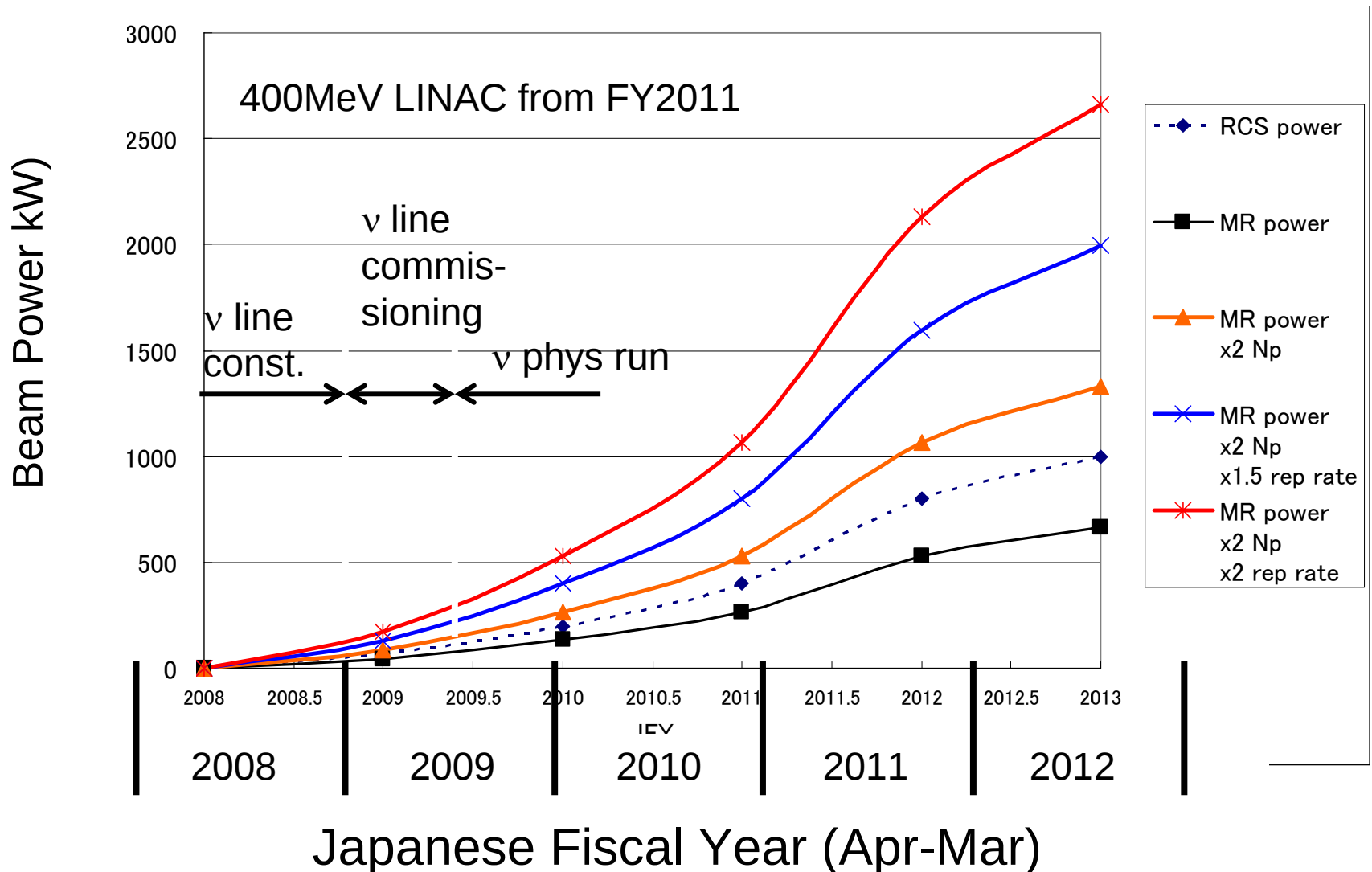


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Schedule for LINAC Energy Recovery and Expected Beam Power of 3 GeV RCS



Possibility of beam power upgrade for a fast extracted beam from the main ring at 30 – 40 GeV



Neutrino Facility

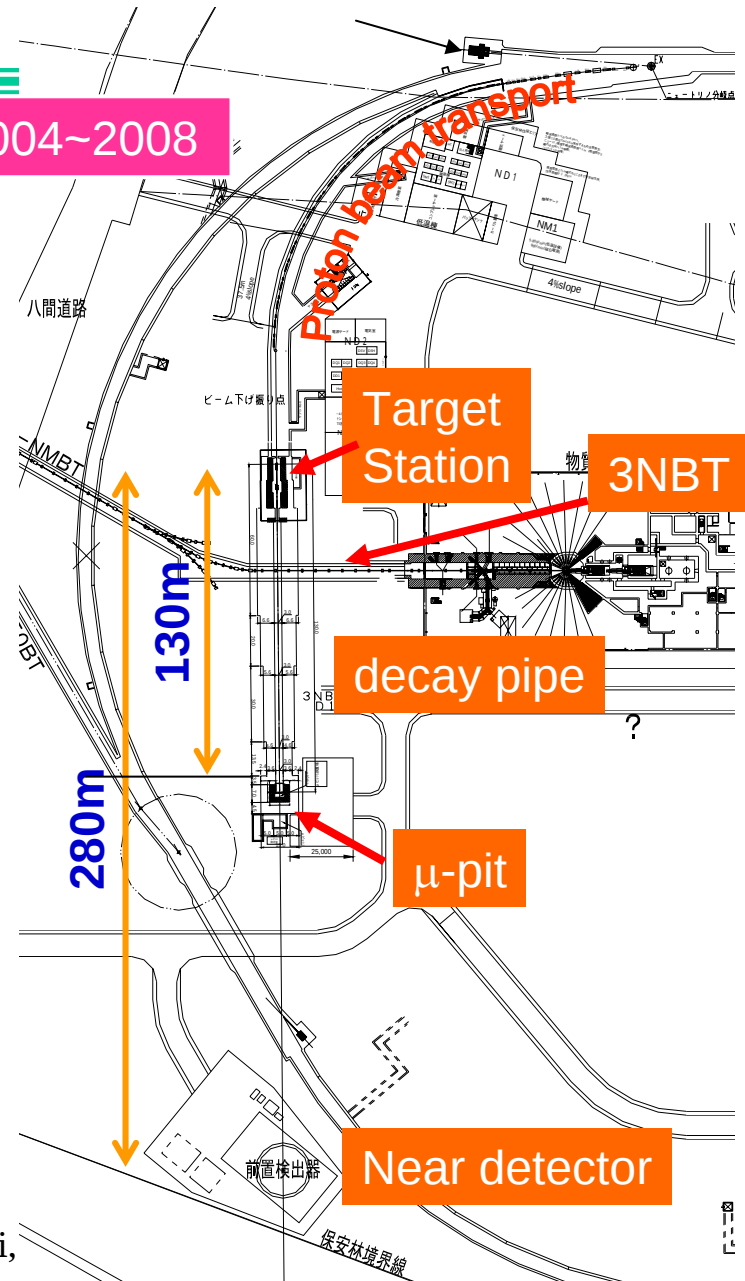
Components

Construction: JFY2004~2008

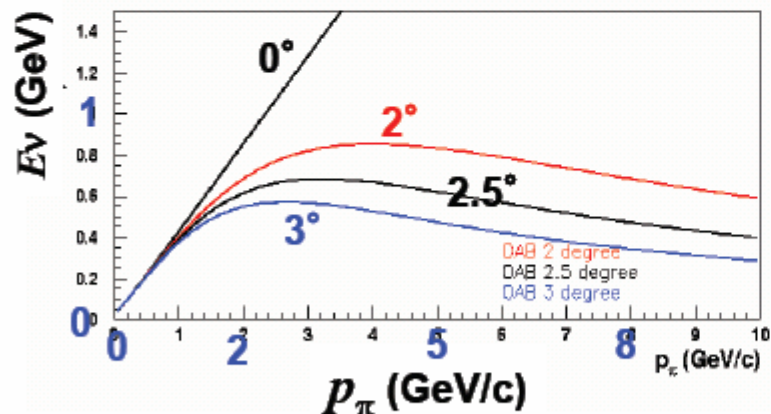
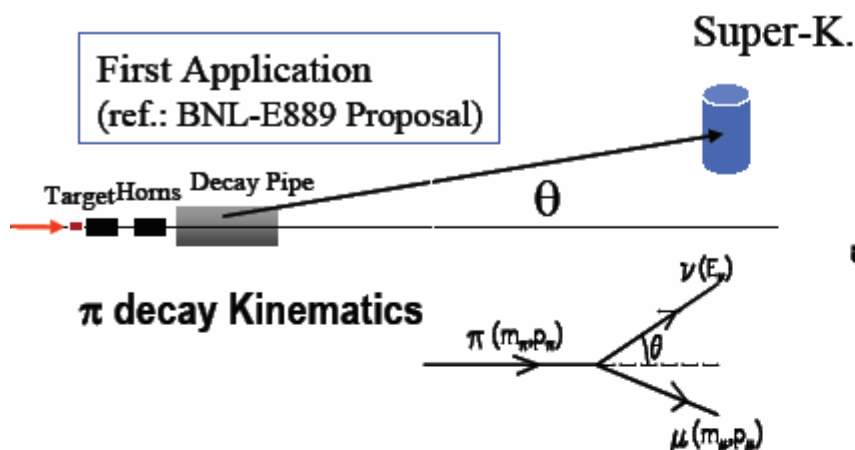
- Primary proton beam line
 - Normal conducting magnets
 - Superconducting arc
 - Proton beam monitors
- Target/Horn system
- Decay pipe (130m)
 - Cover OA angle 2~3 deg.
- Beam dump
- muon monitors
- Near neutrino detector

Special Features

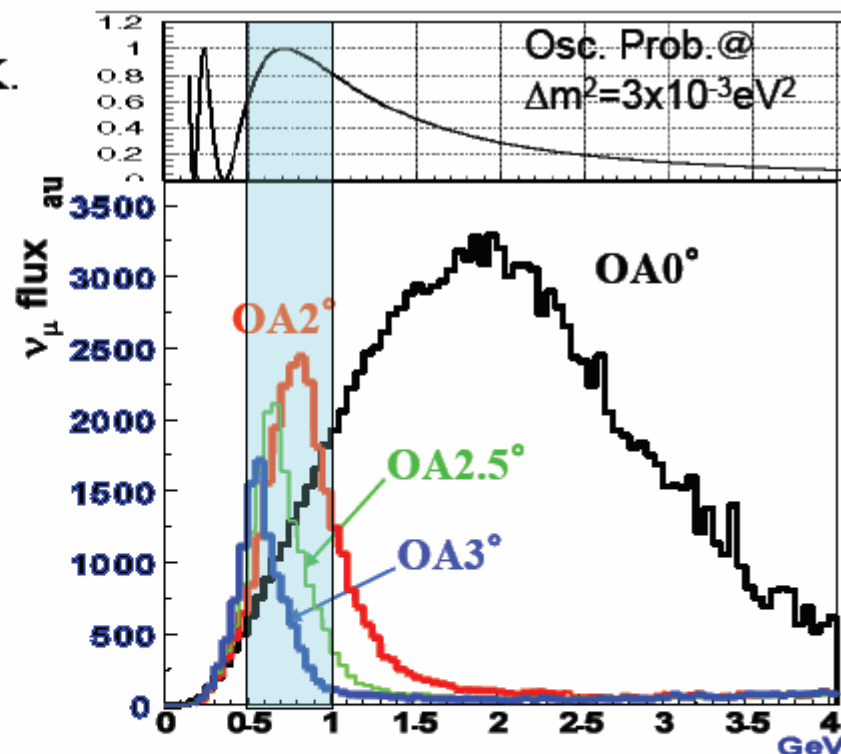
- Superconducting combined function magnets
- Off-axis beam



Narrow Intense Beam: Off-Axis Beam



- **Quasi Monochromatic Beam**
- **x 2~3 intense than NBB**
- **Tuned at oscillation maximum**



Statistics at SK

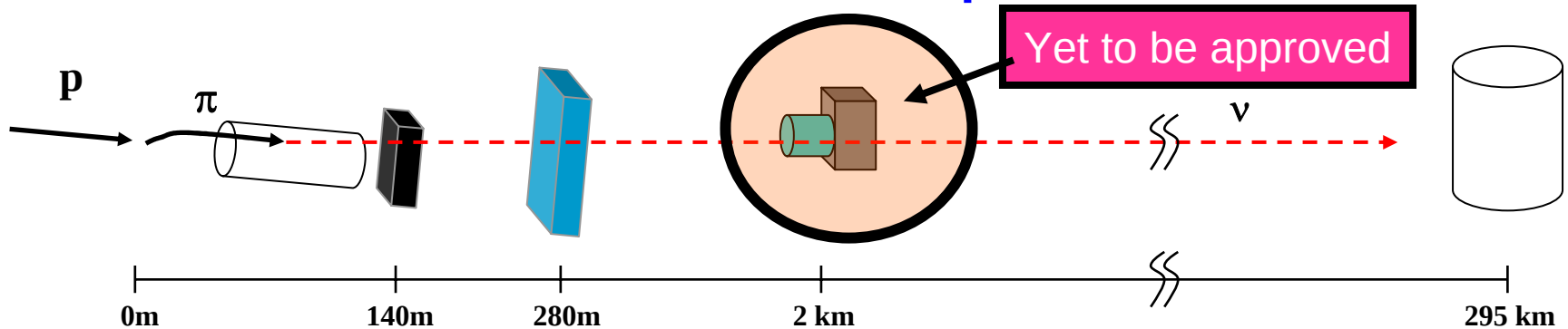
(OAB 2.5 deg, 1 yr, 22.5 kt)

~ 2200 ν_μ tot

~ 1600 ν_μ CC

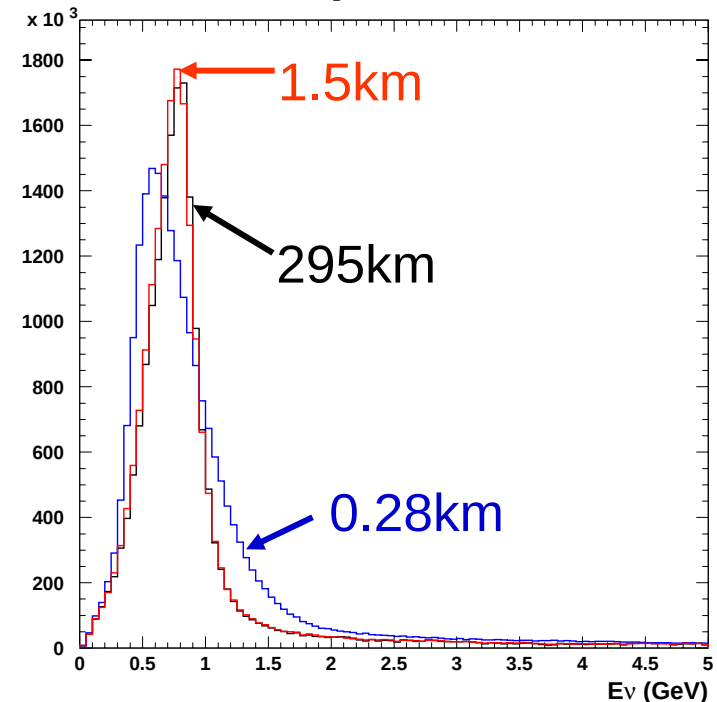
ν_e ~0.4% at ν_μ peak

Detector Complex



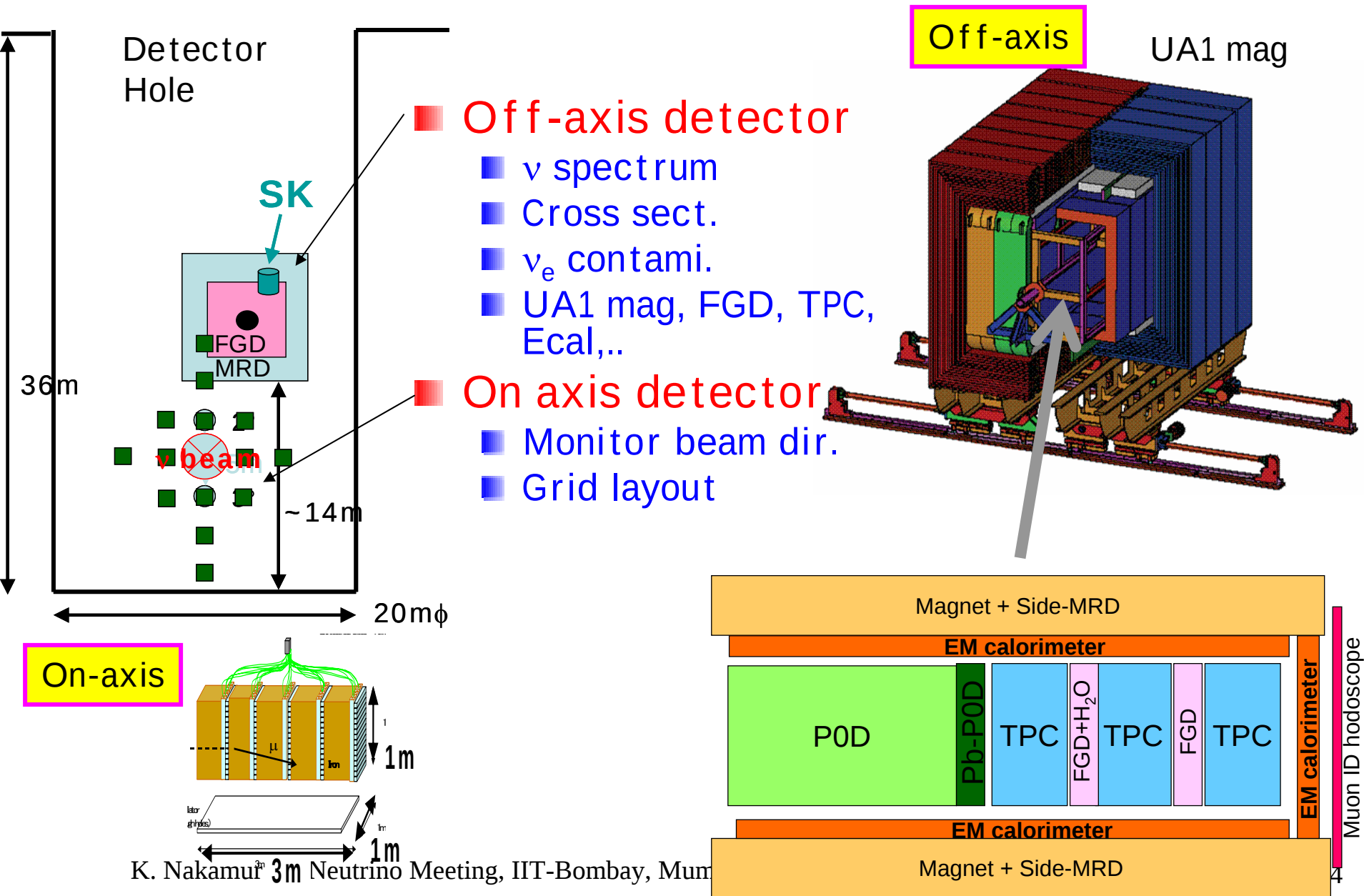
- **Muon monitors @ ~140m**
 - Fast (spill-by-spill) monitoring of beam direction/intensity
- **First near detector @280m**
 - Flux/spectrum/ ν_e
 - intensity/direction
- **Second near detector @ ~2km**
 - Almost same E_ν spectrum as for SK
 - Water Cherenkov can work
- **Far detector @ 295km**
 - Super-Kamiokande (50kt)

Neutrino spectra at diff. dist

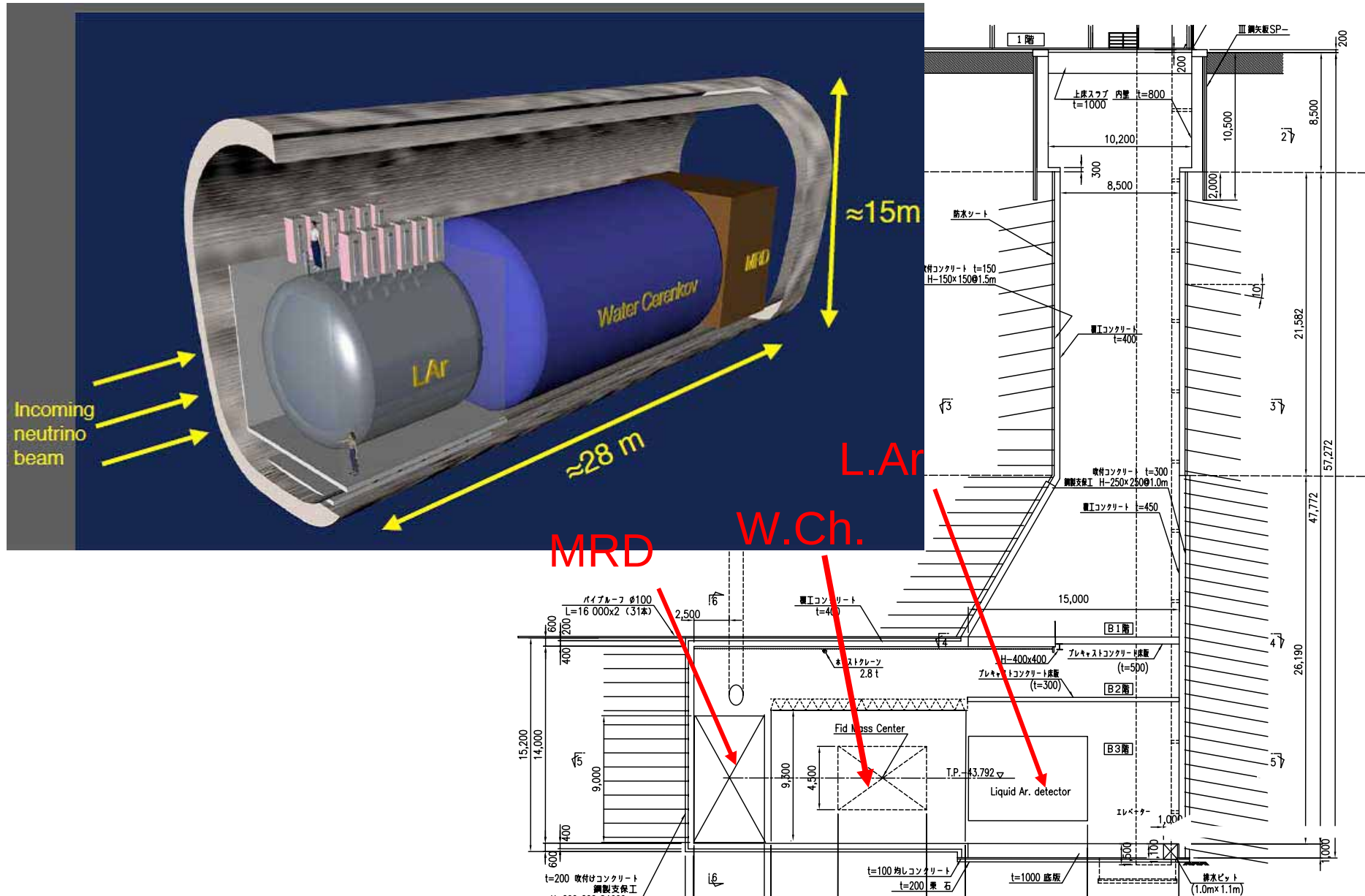


dominant syst. in K2K

Conceptual Design of Near Detector @ 280m



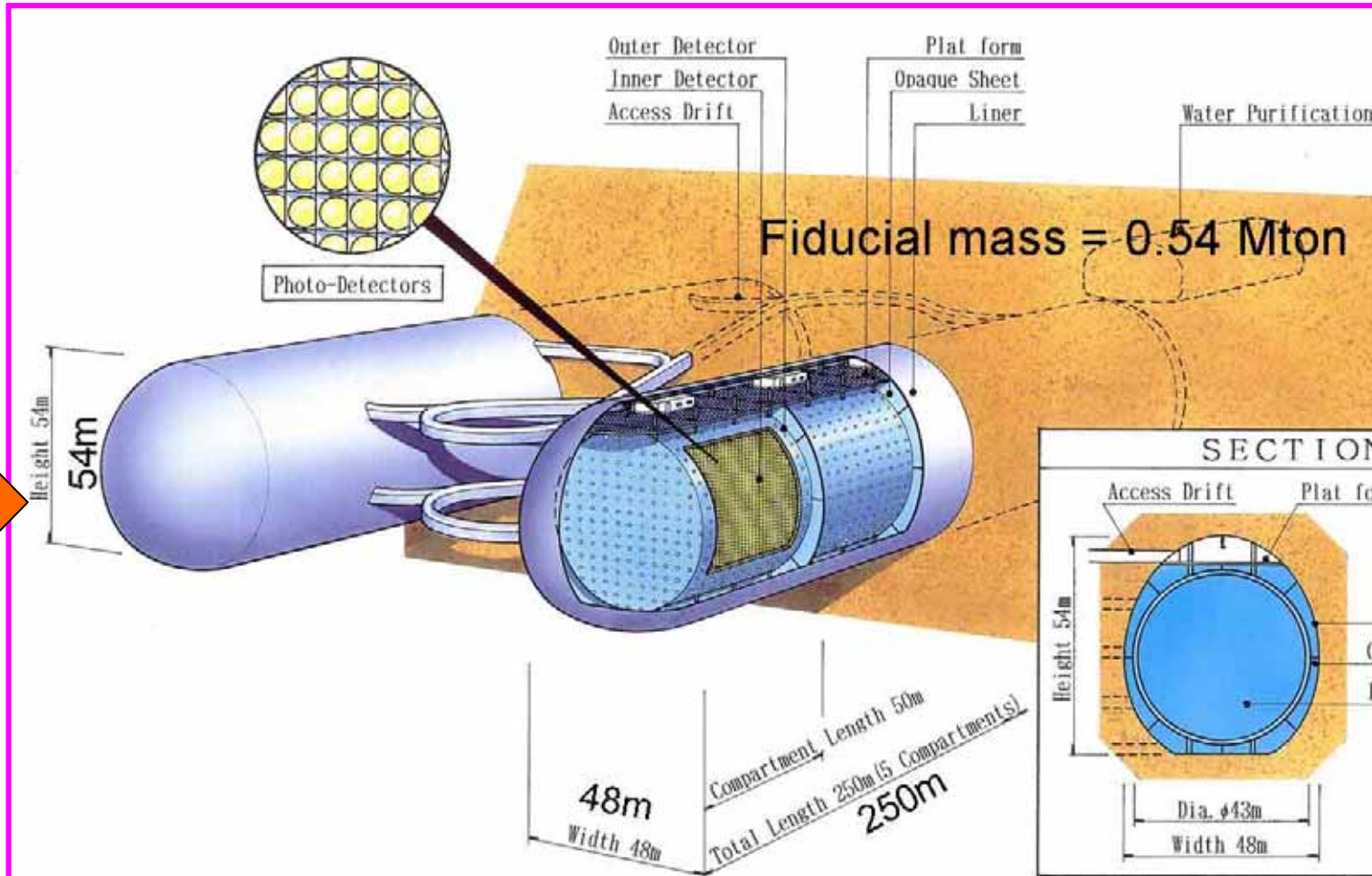
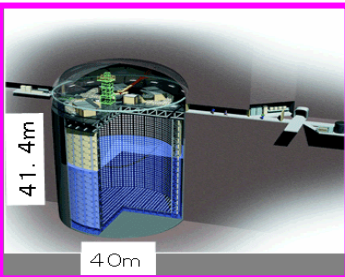
Conceptual Design of 2km Detector



Far Detectors

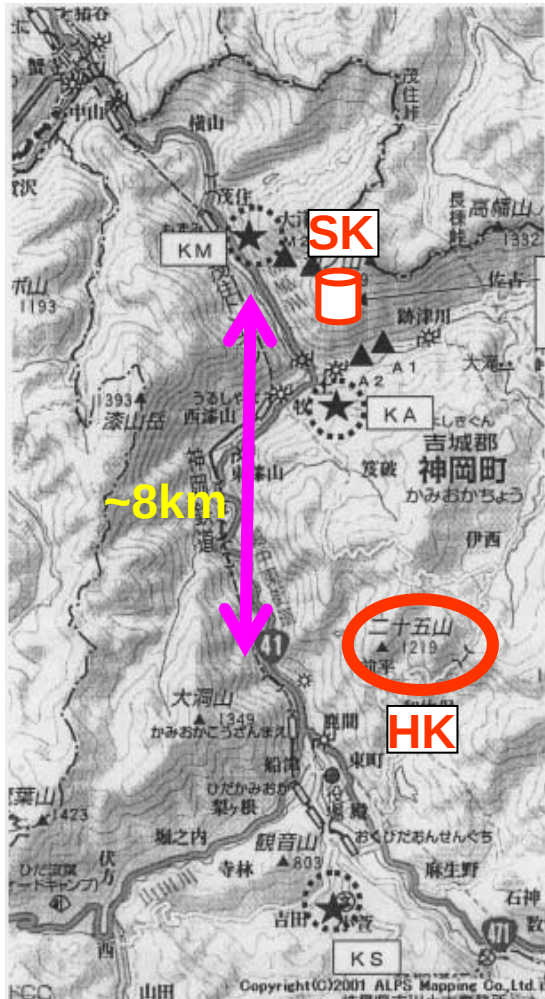
**1st Phase (2009~, ≥ 5 yrs)
Super-Kamiokande(22.5kt)**

**Future (201x~?)
Hyper-Kamiokande(~540kt)**



Common Decay Pipe for SK/HK Covering 2~3 deg OA Angle

Candidate site for HK



Beam eye

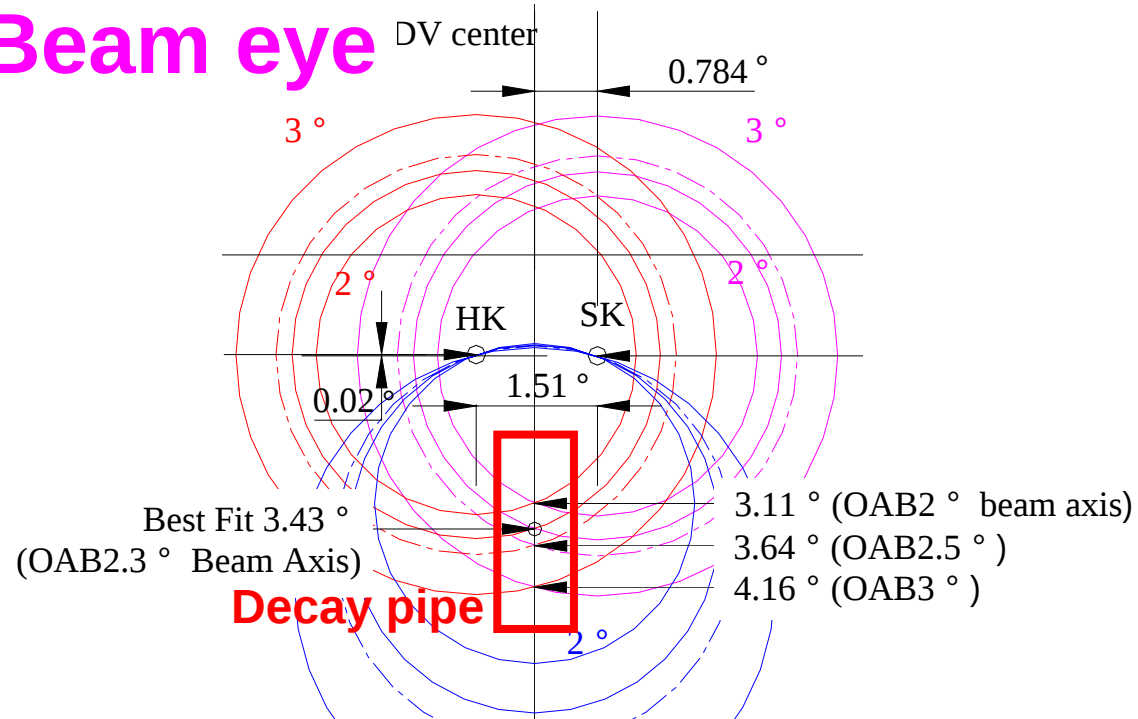
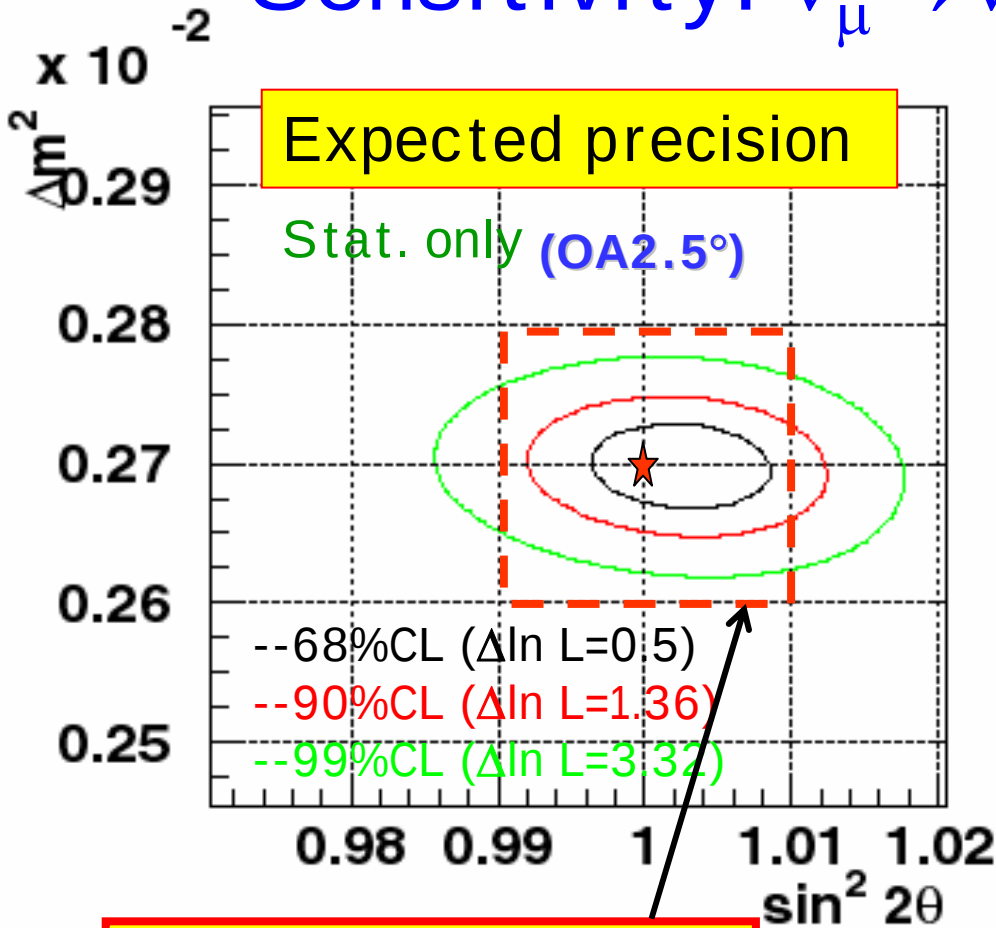


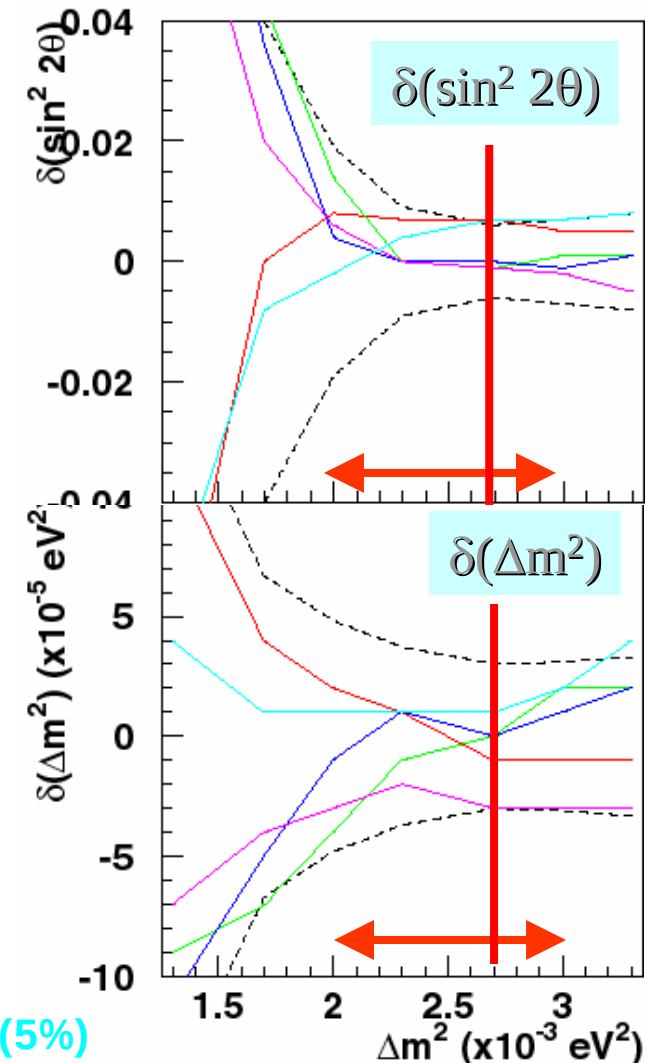
表 3.1: E_ν at the oscillation maximum for the baseline length of 295km and corresponding off-axis angle.

Δm^2	2.04	2.18	2.75	3.17	3.28
$[10^{-3} \text{eV}^2]$	(90% A.R.)	(80% A.R.)	(best fit)	(80% A.R.)	(90% A.R.)
$E_\nu [\text{GeV}]$	0.487	0.520	0.656	0.756	0.782
OA angle [deg.]	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.0

Sensitivity: $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ Disappearance



Effect of systematic error on param meas.



Goal

$$\delta(\sin^2 2\theta_{23}) \sim 0.01$$

$$\delta(\Delta m_{23}^2) \sim < 1 \times 10^{-4}$$

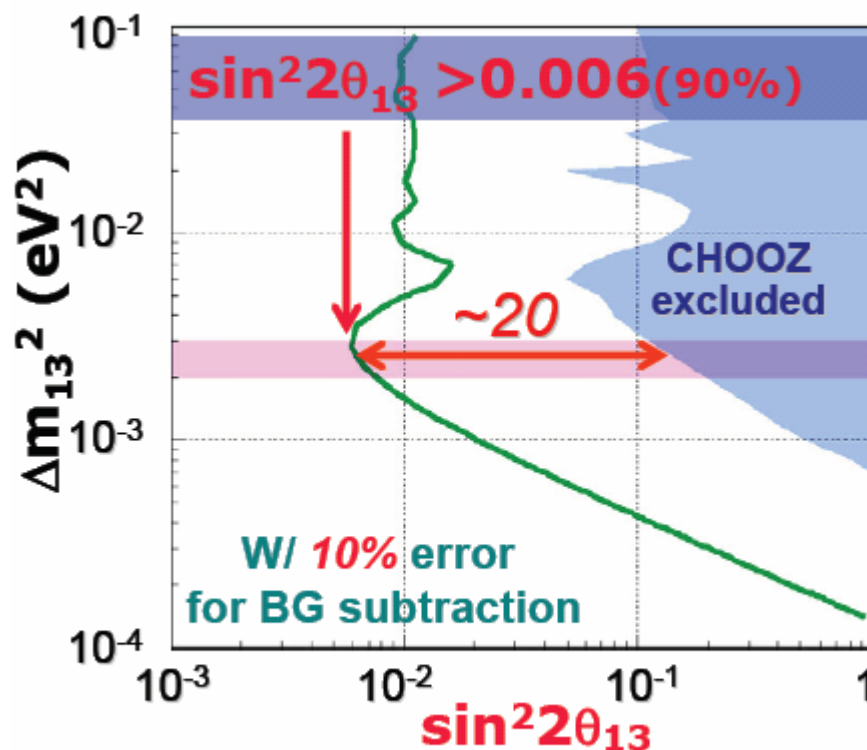
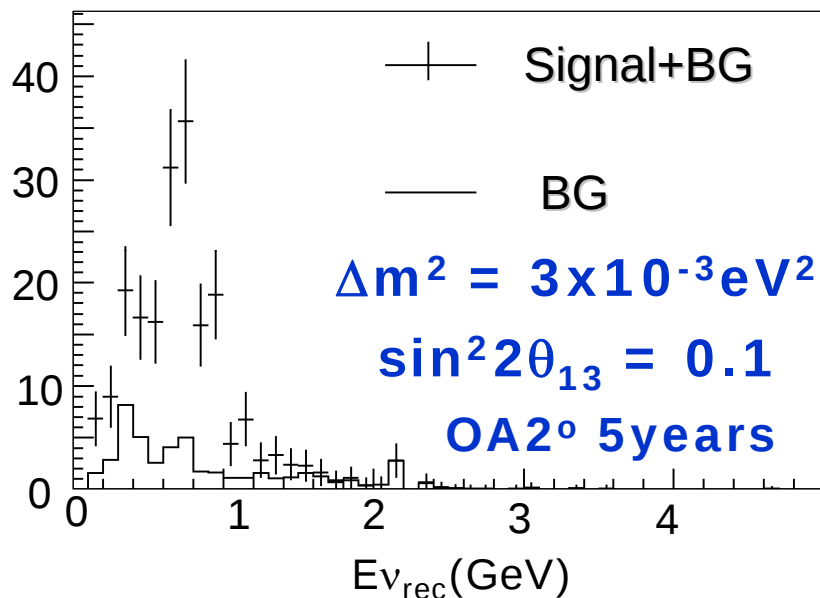
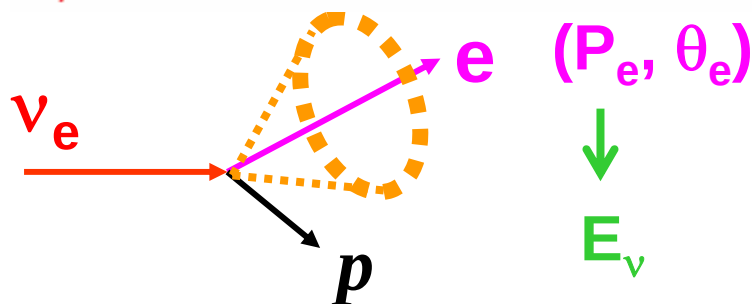
Stat. error

norm (+5%)
 NQE (+5%)
 E_{SK} (+1%)
 spectrum shape ($\pm 20\%$)
 Spectrum width (5%)

Sensitivity: ν_e Appearance

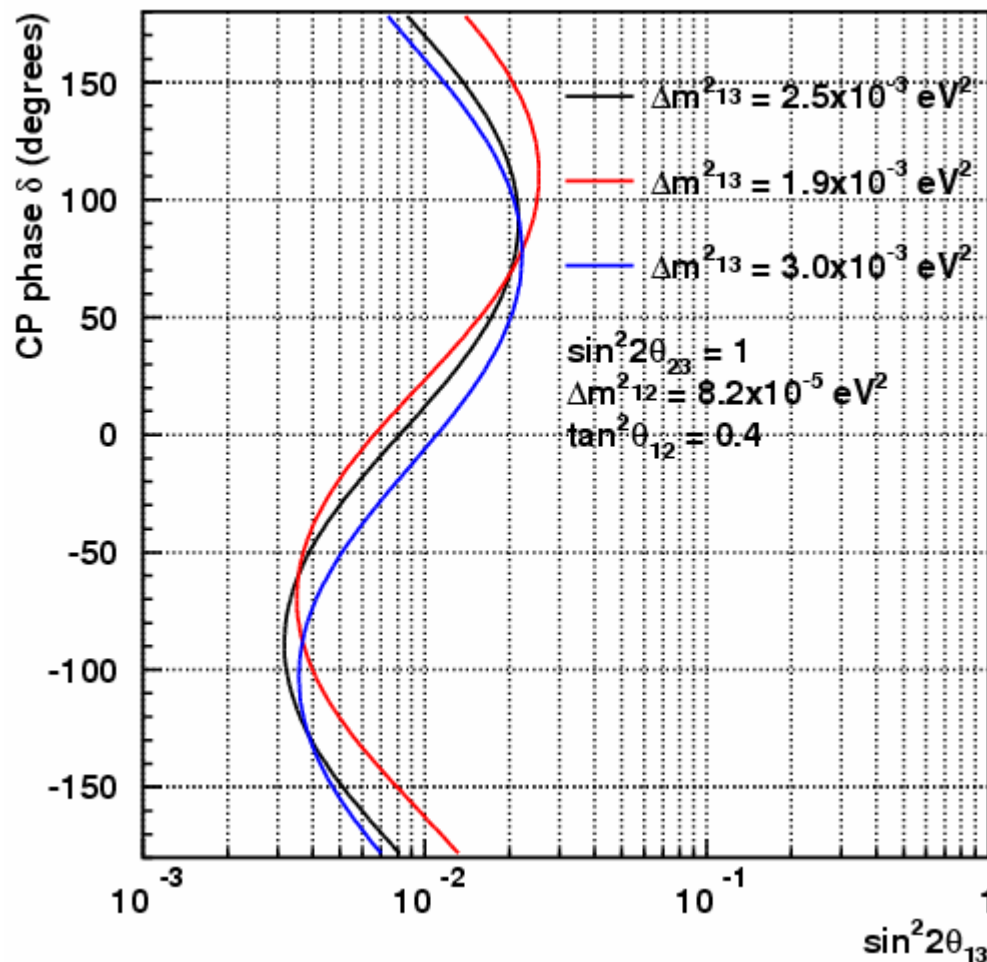
Measurement of ν_e appearance ($\theta_{13}, \Delta m_{13}^2$)

$$P_{\mu \rightarrow e} \approx \sin^2 \theta_{23} \cdot \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \cdot \sin^2 \left(1.27 \Delta m_{13}^2 L / E_\nu \right)$$



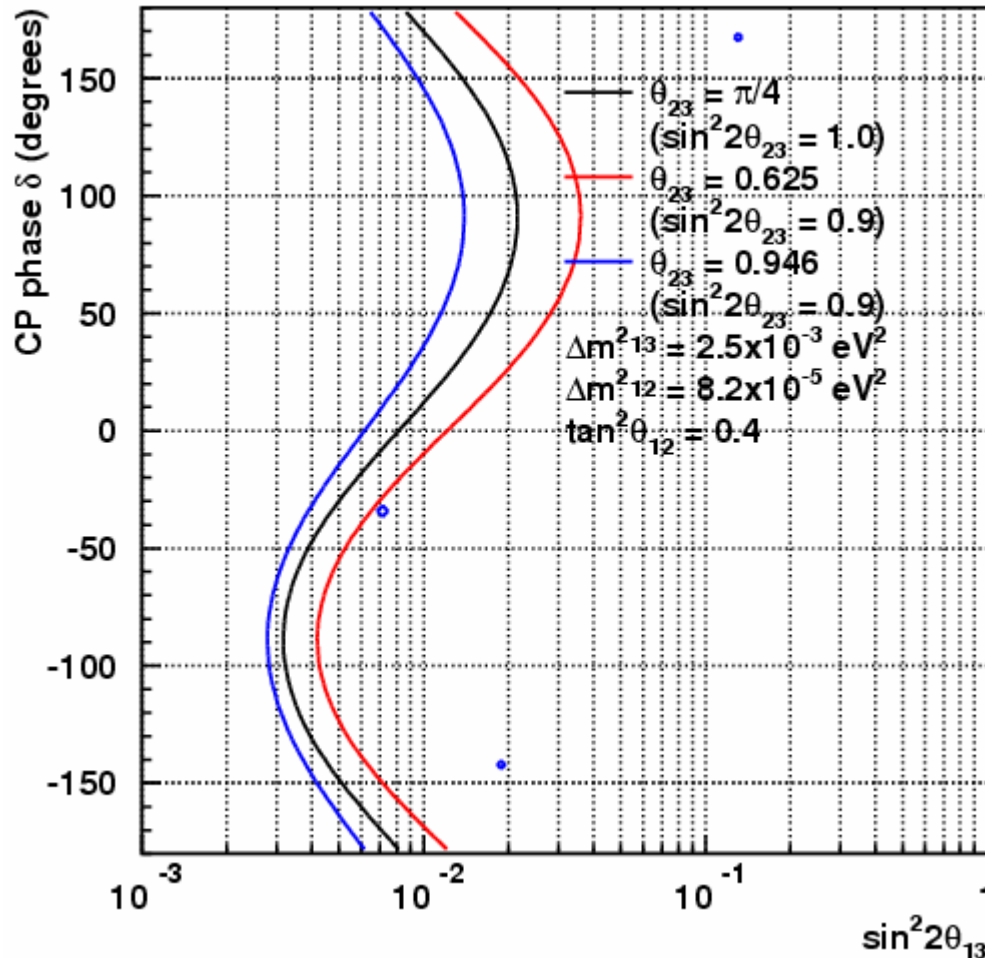
Assuming $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.5$, $\delta = 0$, no matter

Sensitivity as a function of δ for different values of the atmospheric splitting



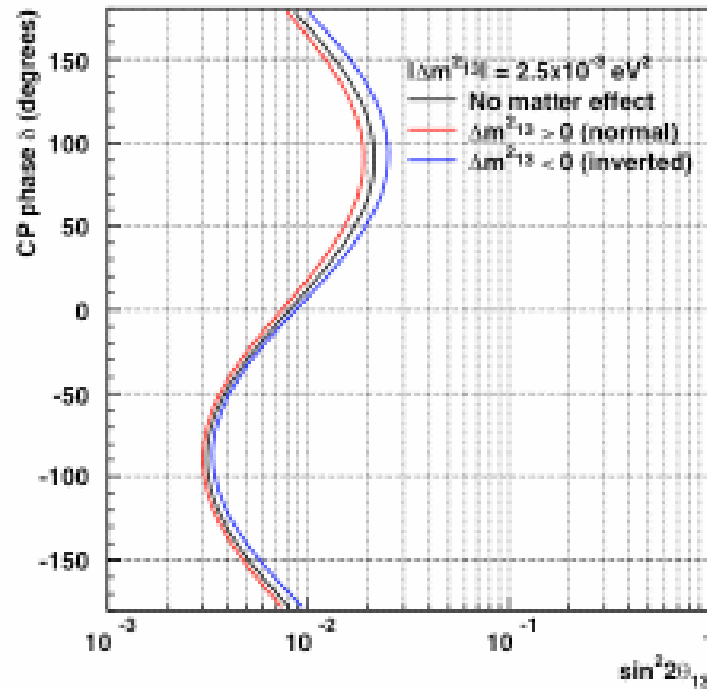
- 40 GeV
- 10^{21} POT/yr
- 5 years

Sensitivity as a function of d for different values of $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$



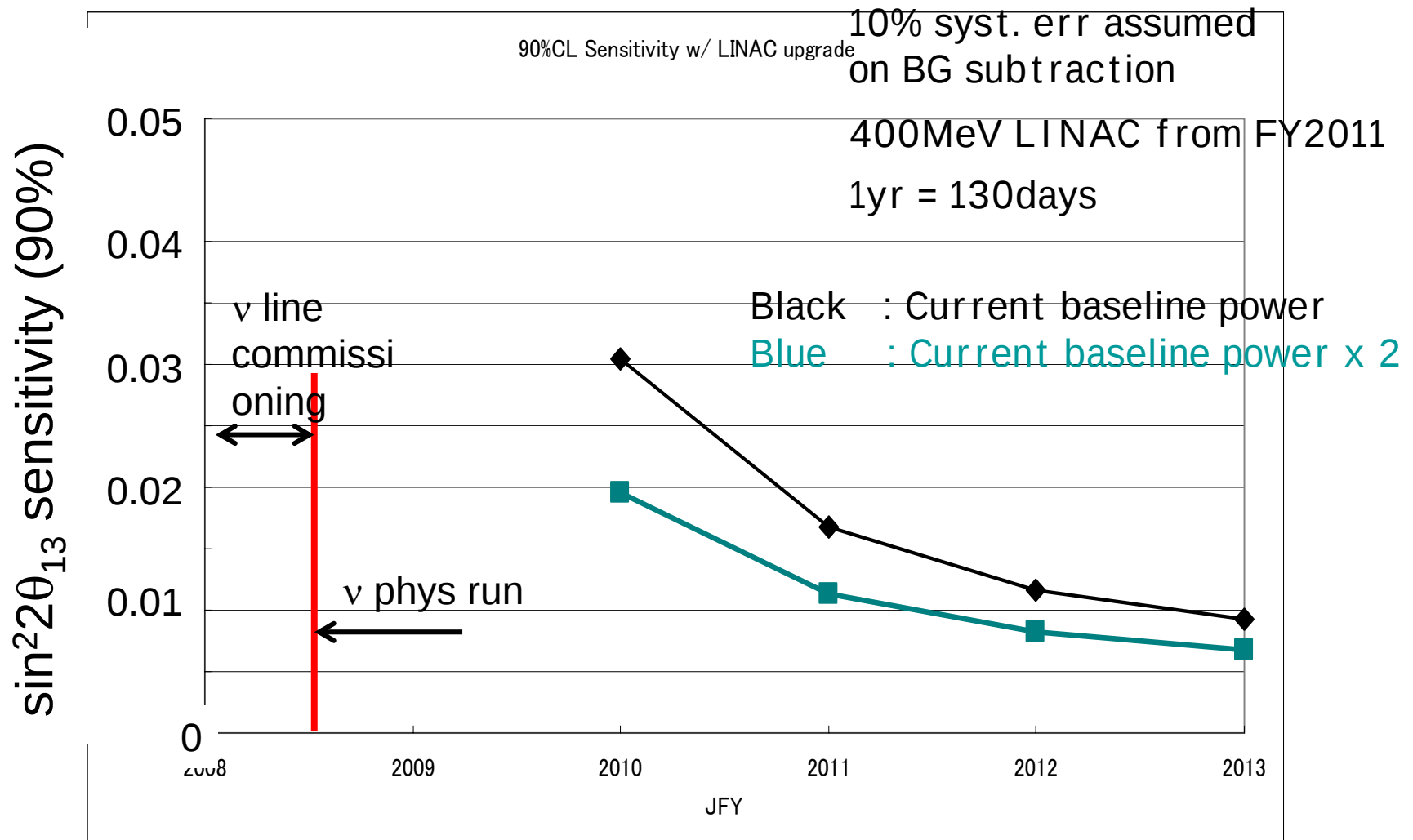
- 40 GeV
- 10^{21} POT/yr
- 5 years

Sensitivity as a function of δ for normal and inverted mass hierarchies

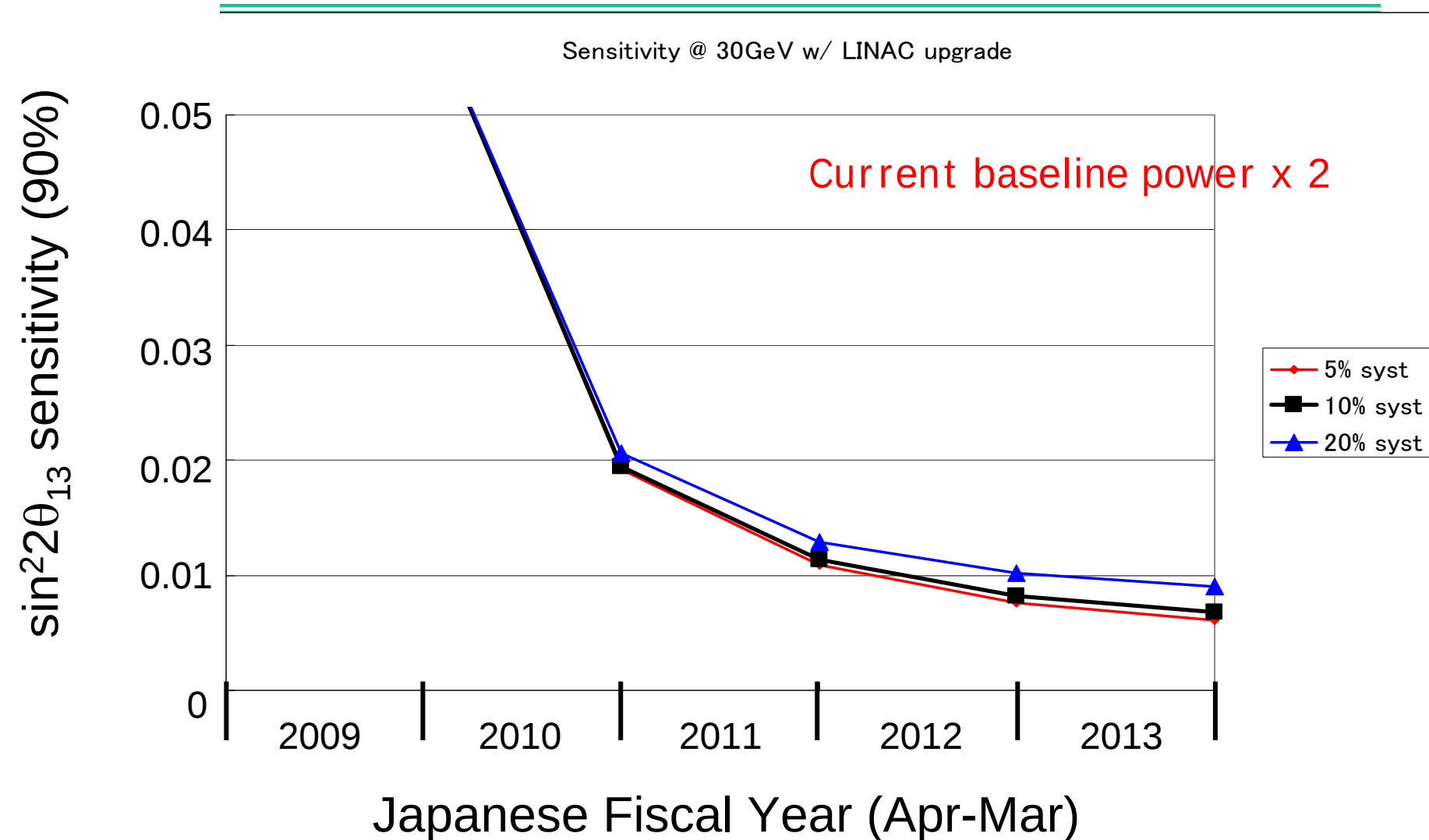


- 40 GeV
- 10^{21} POT/yr
- 5 years

Expected sensitivity improvement as a function of time (1)



Expected sensitivity improvement as a function of time (2)



Future: 3σ Sensitivity for CPV in T2K-I I

4MW, 540kt

2yr for ν_μ
6~7yr for $\bar{\nu}_\mu$

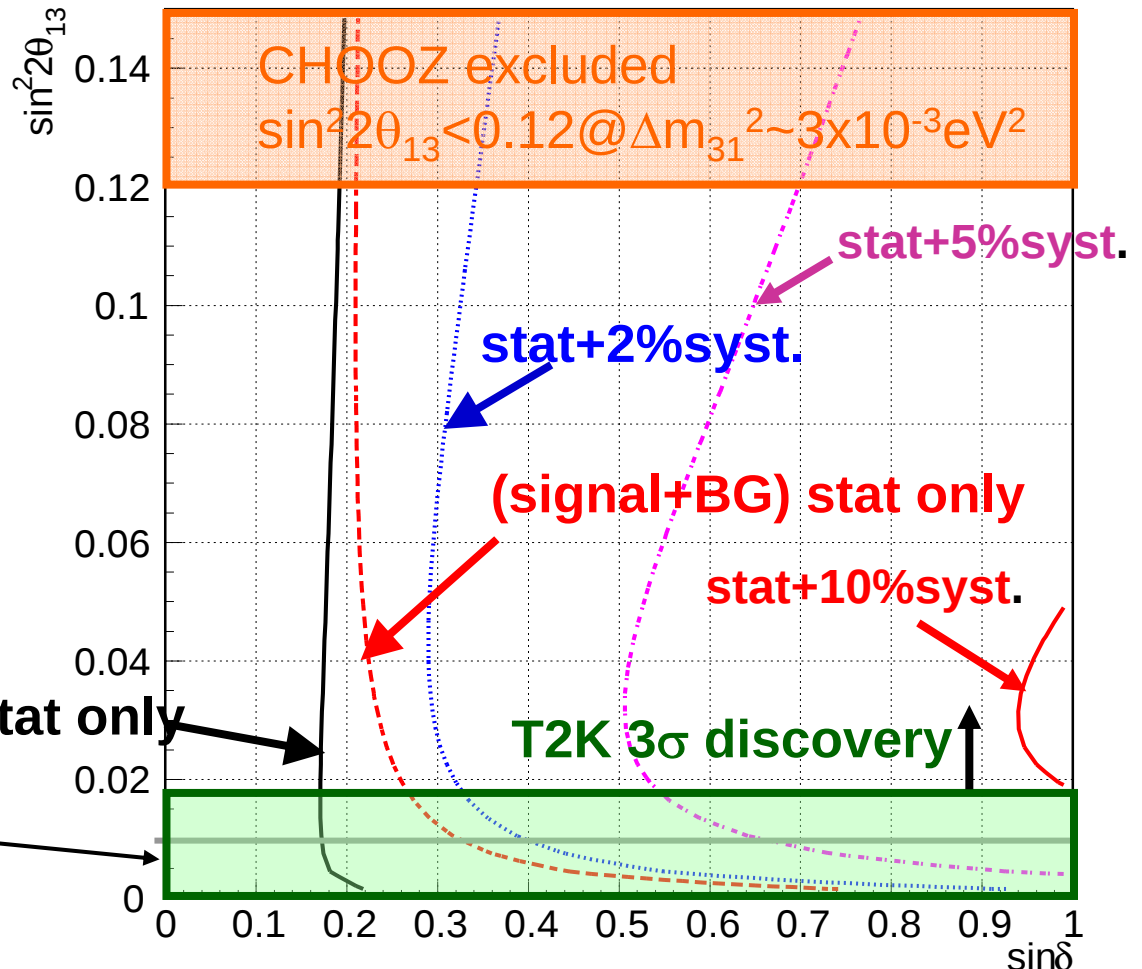
$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 6.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$
 $\Delta m_{32}^2 = 2.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$
 $\theta_{12} = 0.594$
 $\theta_{23} = \pi/4$

$$A_{CP} \approx \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2}{4E_\nu} \cdot \frac{\sin 2\theta_{12}}{\sin \theta_{13}} \cdot \sin \delta$$

no BG
signal stat only

T2K-I 90%

JHF-HK CPV Sensitivity



3σ CP sensitivity : $|\delta| > 20^\circ$ for $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} > 0.01$ with 2% syst.

Summary

■ K2K

- With 9.2×10^{19} POT, confirmed atmospheric neutrino oscillation at 4.2σ .
(cf. 4.0σ published in PRL 94 (2005) 81802)
- Observed spectrum distortion consistent with neutrino oscillation.
- Many results are expected to come for neutrino interactions around 1 GeV region.

■ T2K

- Construction of T2K-I on schedule.
- Seriously considering possibilities to double the beam power from the current baseline power (670 kW, 40 GeV).