

T2K Latest Results On Muon Neutrino And Anti-Neutrino Disappearance



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Outline

- Fraction Teacher Teach
- Analysis Strategy
- Data Fit Results
- Summary and Outlook



Physics Goals

Neutrino mixing described by PMNS matrix, governed by 3 mixing angles and one CP-violation phase

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_{e} \\ \nu_{\mu} \\ \nu_{\tau} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{CP}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{1} \\ \nu_{2} \\ \nu_{3} \end{pmatrix}$$
Atmospheric and accelerator Reactor and accelerator reactor

accelerator $\sin^2 \theta_{23} \sim 0.512$

 $|\Delta m_{32}| \sim 2.44 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

 $\sin^2\theta_{13} \sim 2.18$ $\delta_{\rm CP} \sim ??$

reactor $\sin^2\theta_{12} \sim 0.307$ $\Delta m_{12}^2 \sim 7.53 x 10^{-5} eV^2$

$$\Delta m_{ji}^2 = m_j^2 - m_i^2 \quad c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij} \quad s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$$

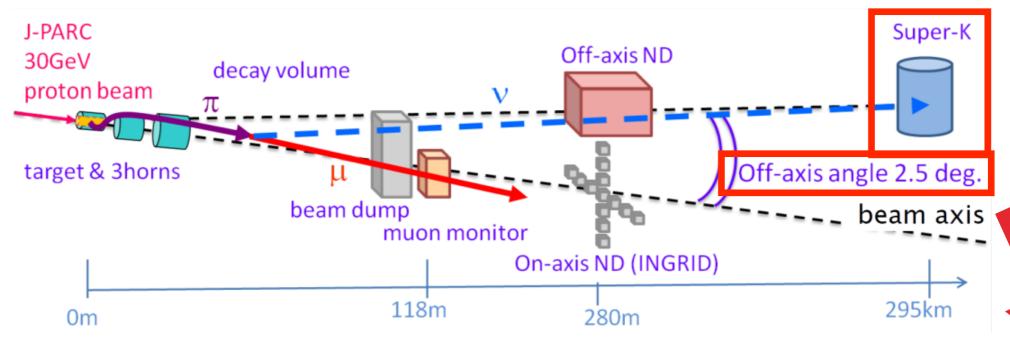
from **PDG 2019**

Physics goals of this analysis include

- lacktriangle Measurement of θ_{23} , Δm_{32}^2
- Test the consistency of PMNS oscillation model
 - ✓ Potential inconsistencies could be attributed to CPT violation, non-standard interactions (NSI)



The T2K Experiment



- * A long-baseline accelerator based neutrino oscillation experiment.
- In T2K beam line, hadrons of either charge from the primary interactions (proton-on-carbon interaction) are focussed using magnetic horns by switching the horn current.
 - * Focus positively charged hadrons produces neutrinos
 - Focus negatively charged hadrons produces anti-neutrinos
- T2K detectors can record data either in neutrino mode or antineutrino mode and this analysis takes advantage of such an ability.

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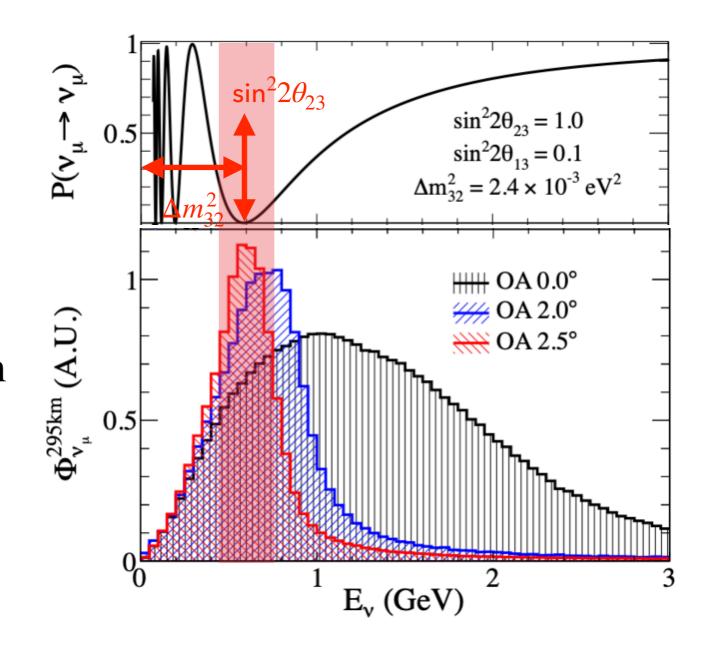
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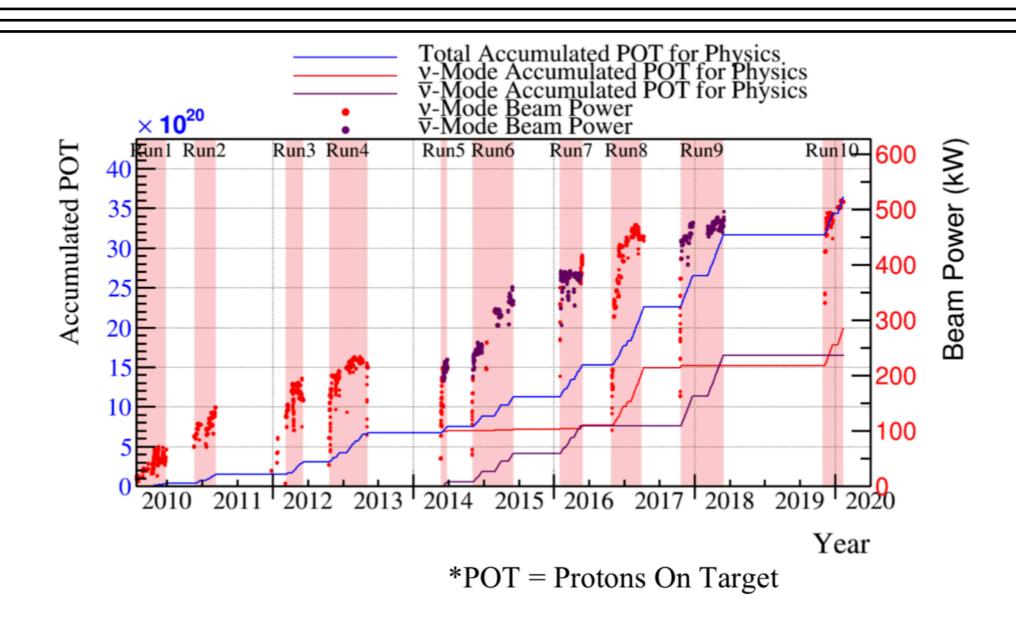
Off-axis Configuration

$$P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}) \simeq 1 - (\cos^4\theta_{13} \cdot \sin^2 2\theta_{23} + \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \cdot \sin^2 \theta_{23}) \cdot \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 \cdot L}{4E}$$

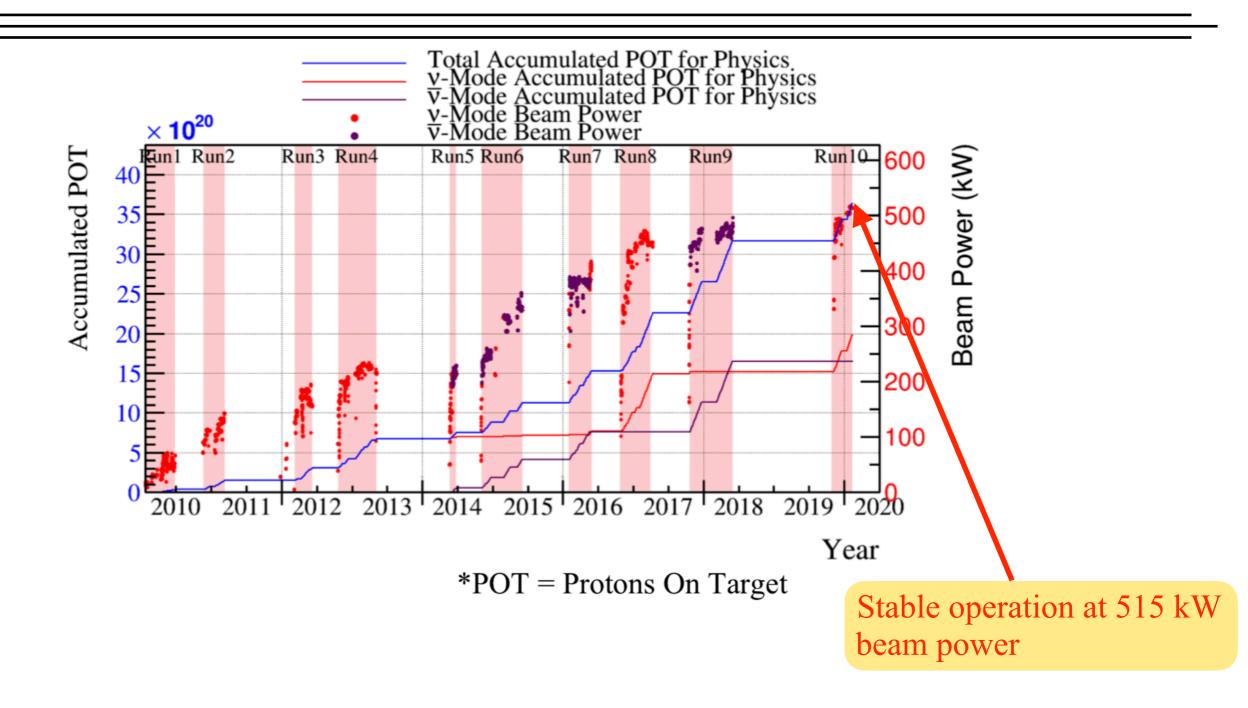
- ** An off-axis angle 2.5^{o} makes ν_{μ} beam more narrow and peak around 0.6 GeV which allows us to observe maximum oscillation probability for a baseline of 295 km.
- Maximize signal and reduce high energy backgrounds.
- # For ν_{μ} disappearance # depth of dip $\sim \sin^2 2\theta_{23}$ # location of dip $\sim \Delta m_{32}^2$



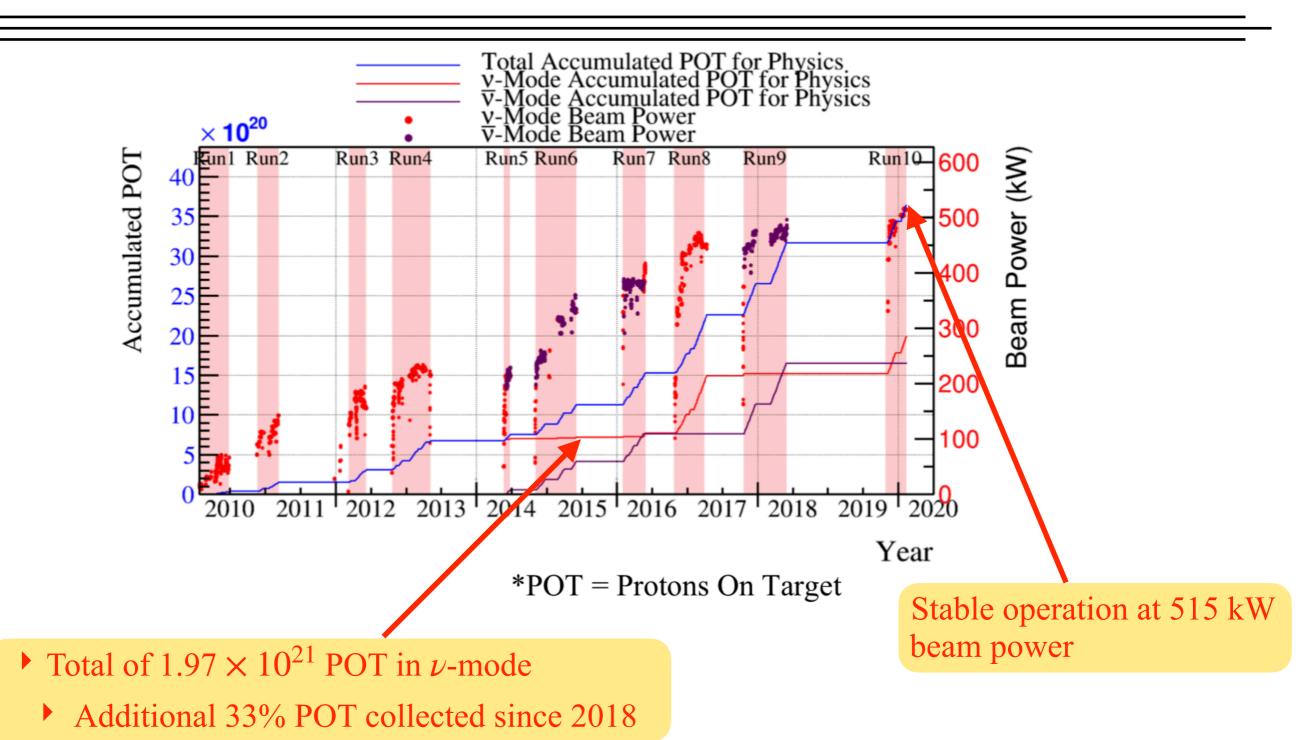




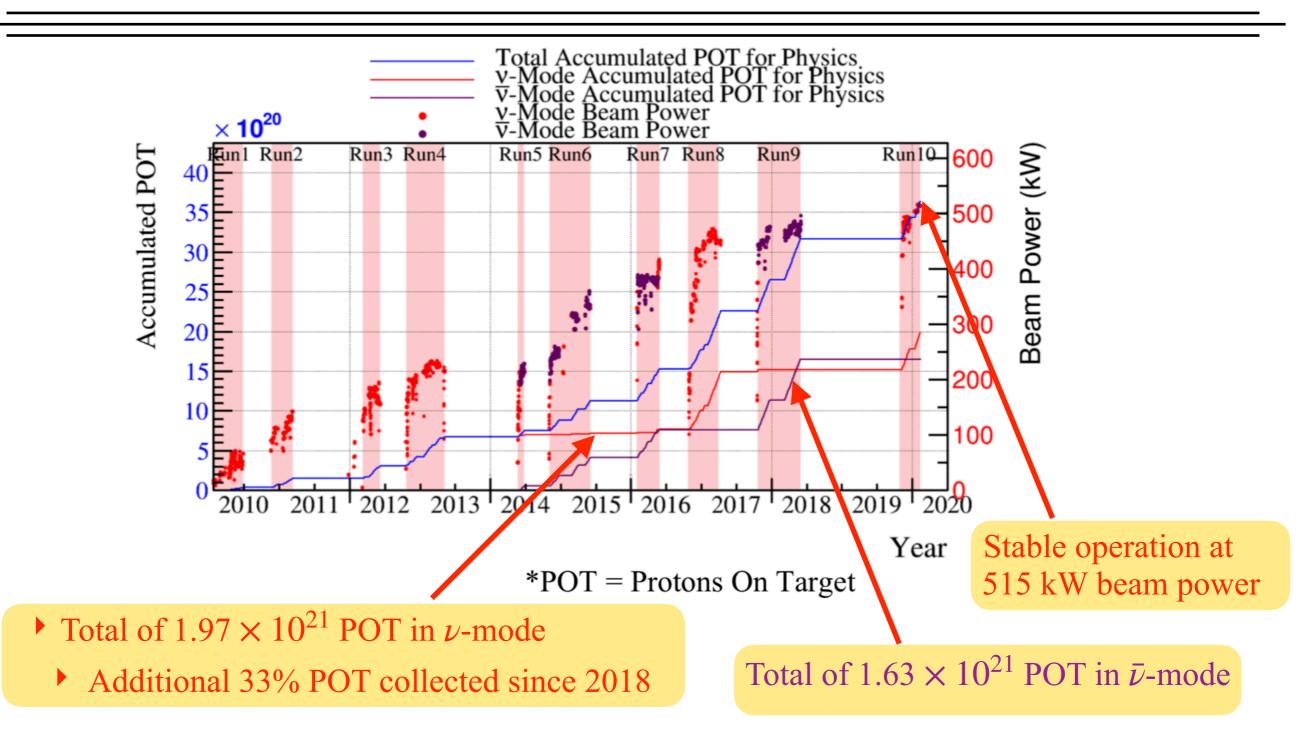






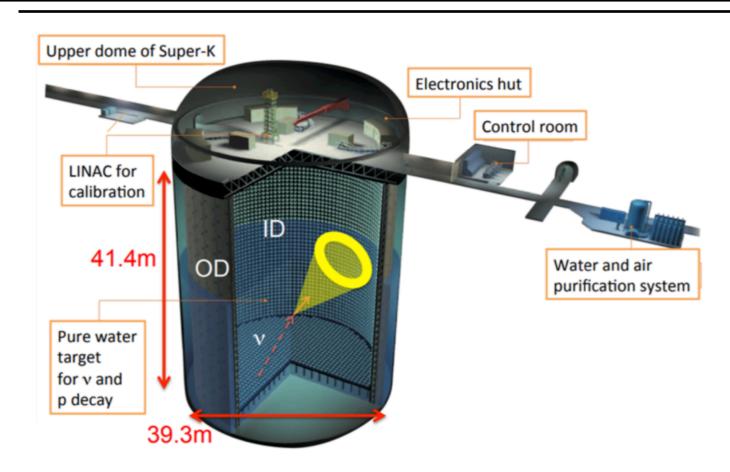




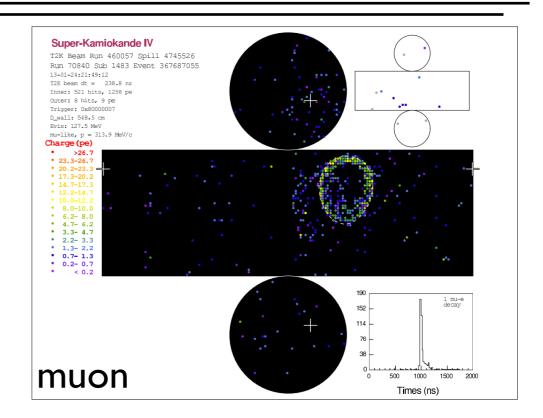


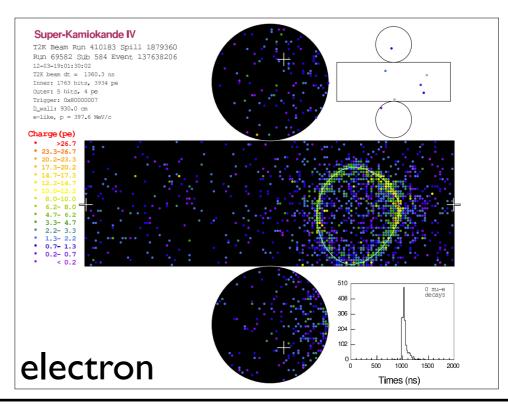


Super-K Detector



- % Off-axis at 2.5° angle, with 50 kilo ton pure water
- * About 11k inner detector PMTs (20")
- ** About 1880 outer detector PMTs (8")
- Particle ID based on Cherenkov ring pattern, not charge based
 - Sharp ring muons
 - Fuzzy rings electrons
 - $\# \mu \rightarrow e \text{ mis-ID} \sim 1\%$







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- ** To test the consistency of PMNS oscillation model with data by comparing ν_{μ} and $\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ disappearance.
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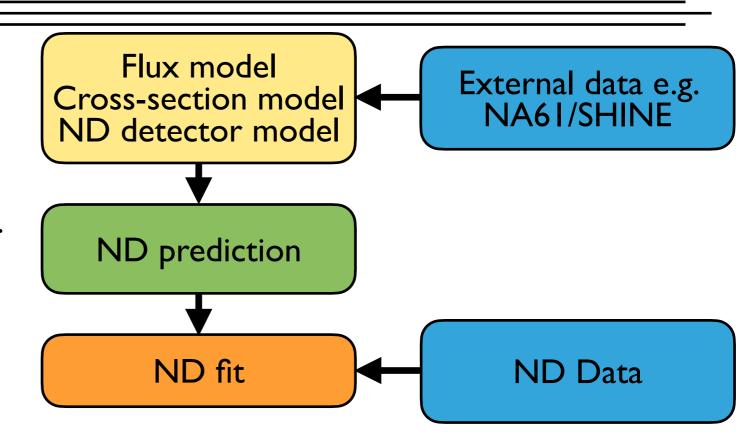
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 - ** CPT violation, non-standard interactions (NSI) etc. may cause inconsistency between ν_{μ} and $\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$.
- ** Perform ν -disappearance analysis at Super-K detector using both neutrino mode and anti-neutrino mode μ -like samples.
- # Joint fit between these two samples allowing ν_{μ} and $\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ oscillations governed by separate PMNS oscillation parameters $(\sin^2\theta_{23}, \Delta m_{32}^2) \neq (\sin^2\bar{\theta}_{23}, \Delta\bar{m}_{32}^2)$.
- # Joint fit allows us to constrain the wrong-sign background in neutrino and anti-neutrino μ -like sample.



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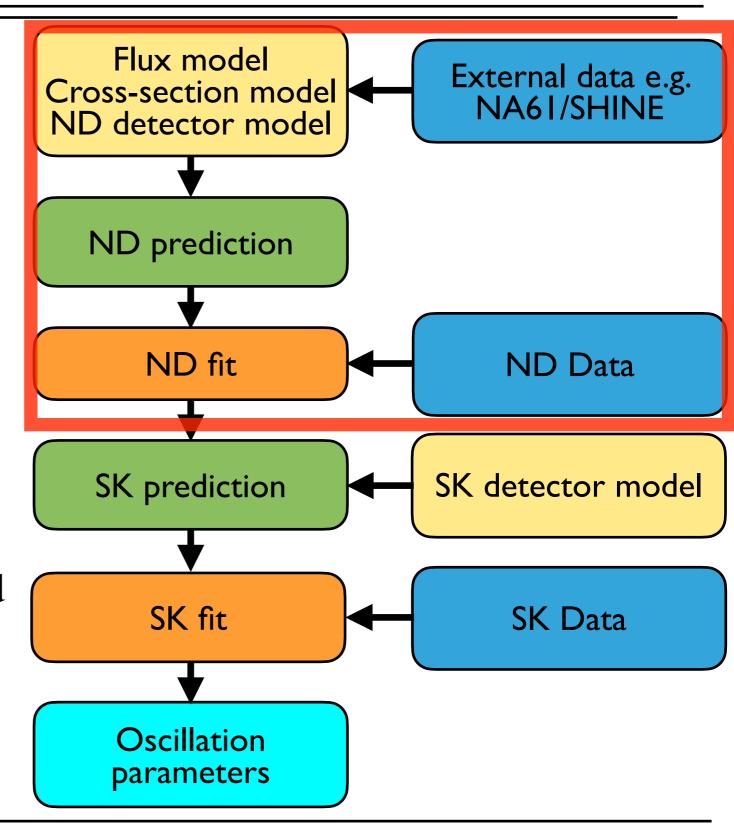


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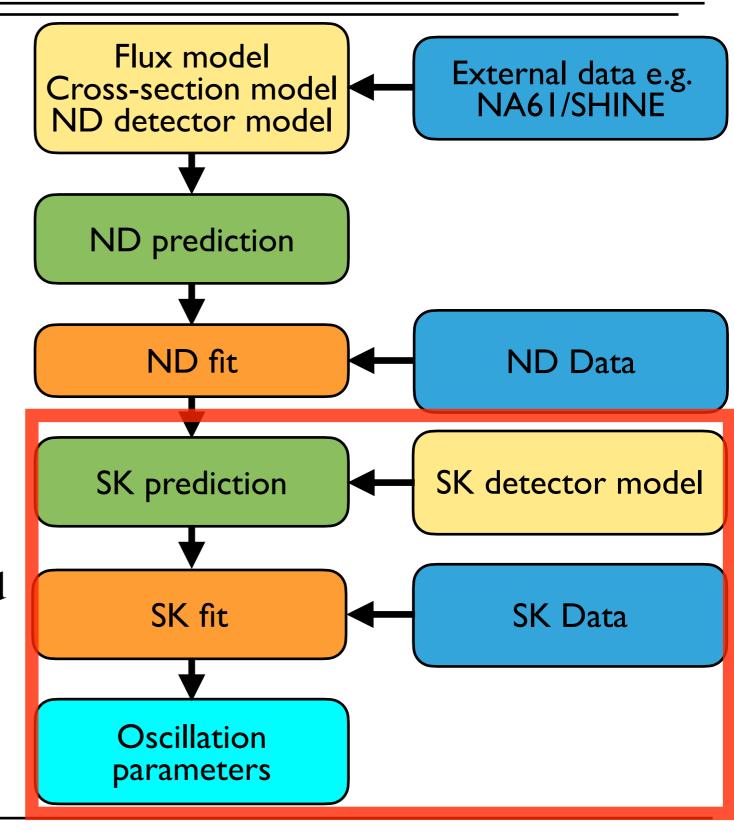


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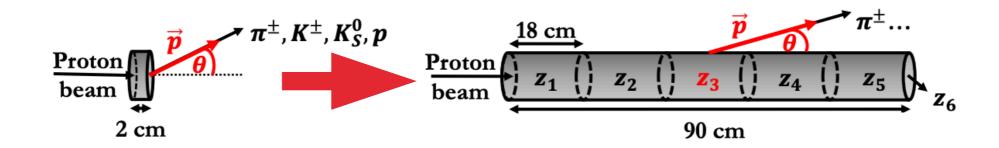


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- This analysis uses inputs from ND fit and then independently performs fits to SK data.

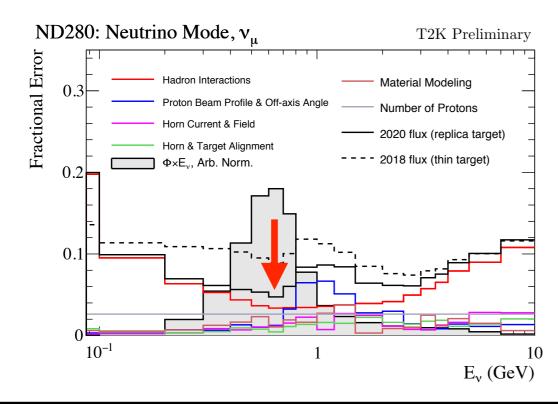


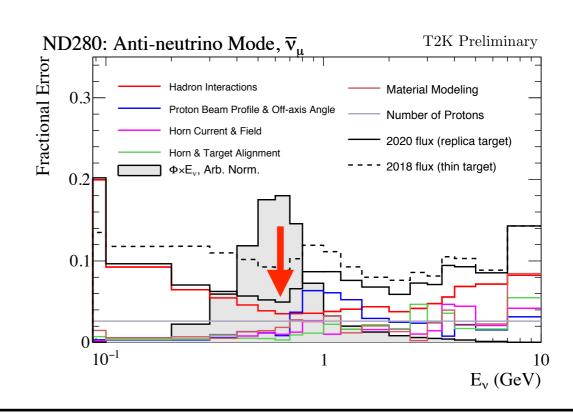


Neutrino Flux Model



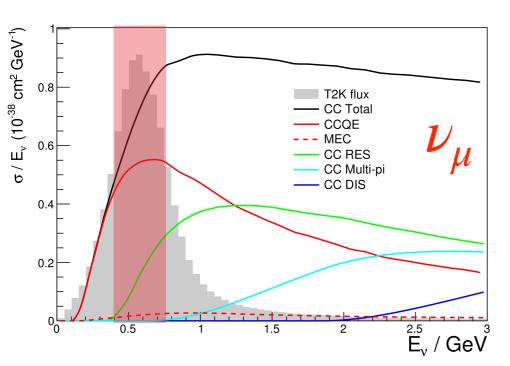
- Neutrino flux at T2K is tuned to NA61/SHINE T2K replica target [EPJC 76, 84 (2016)].
 - ☼ In the previous analysis, flux was tuned to NA61/SHINE thin target data.
- ** Flux uncertainty from 8% to 5%.

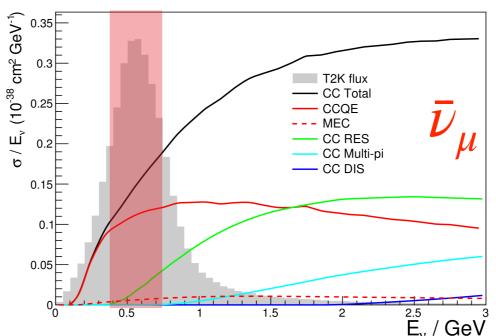






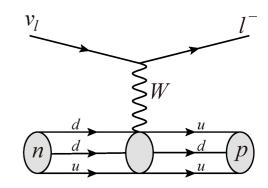
Neutrino Interaction Model



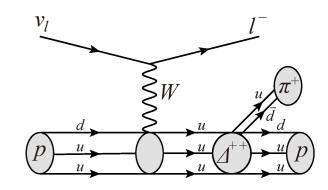


- ** At T2K energies, CCQE and CCRES are the dominant scattering processes.
- Some highlights of cross-section systematics
 - ** Separate 2p2h normalization parameters for neutrino and antineutrino independently varied.
 - * Binding energy is correlated between neutrino and anti-neutrino.
 - ** Axial mass parameter (M_A^{QE}) is correlated neutrino and antineutrino.

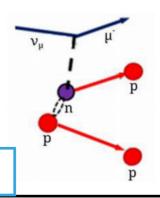
Charged Current Quasi-Elastic (CCQE) interaction



Charged Current Resonance (CCRES) interaction



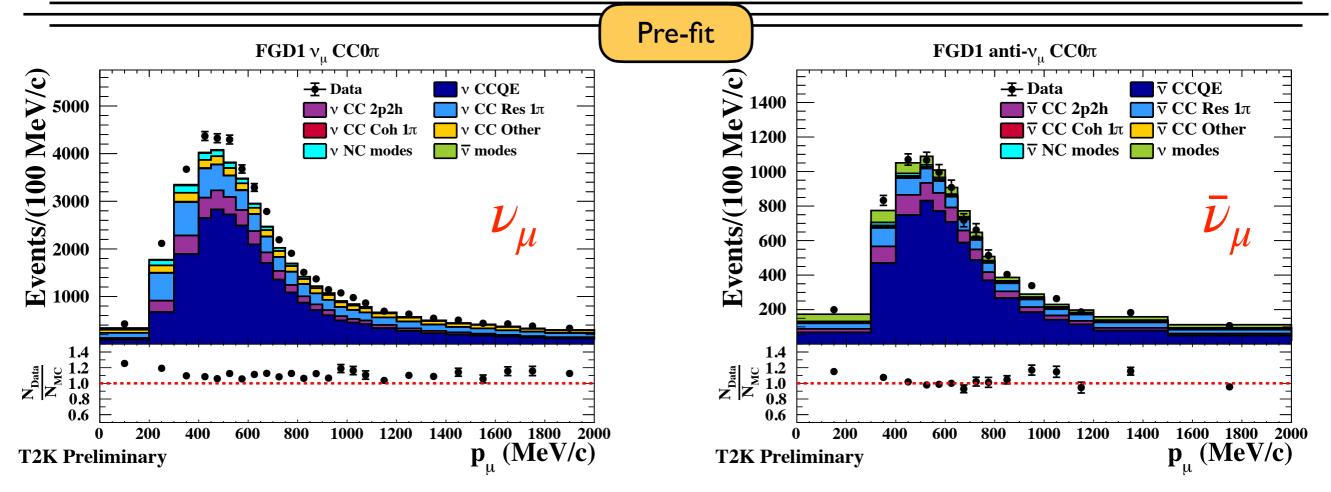
multi-nucleon or 2p2h interaction



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Near Detector Fit



** Near detector (ND280) fit to data constrains both flux and cross-section systematics uncertainties - about twice as much data 1.15 (0.8) \times 10²¹ POT in ν ($\bar{\nu}$) mode.

Total of 18 samples based on number of reconstructed π 's, in FGD1/FGD2 and in

neutrino/anti-neutrino mode.

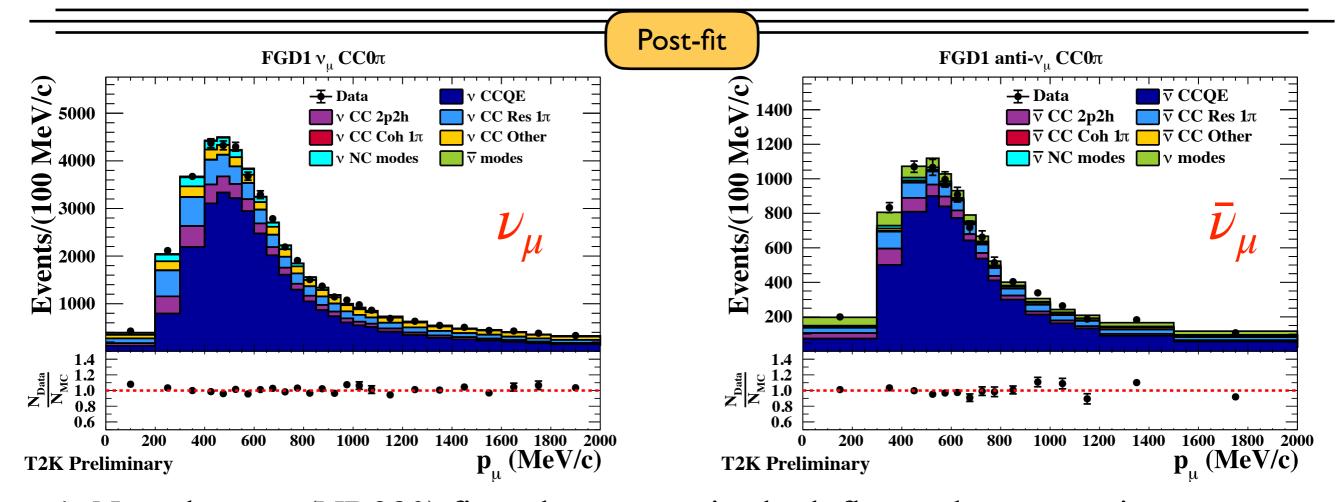
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νevents in neutrino mode	CC0 π	$CC1\pi$	$CCN\pi$	CC0 π	CC1π	CCNπ
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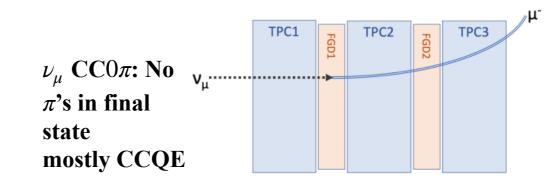
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- Near detector (ND280) fit to data constrains both flux and cross-section systematics uncertainties about twice as much data 1.15 (0.8) \times 10²¹ POT in ν ($\bar{\nu}$) mode.
- ** ND fit introduces anti-correlations between flux and cross-section uncertainties.
 - * Reduced uncertainties on event rates at SK.
- **SK** pre-fit uncertainty reduced
 - $**\nu_{u}$ sample 11.1% to 3.0%.
 - $\gg \bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ sample 11.3% to 4.0%



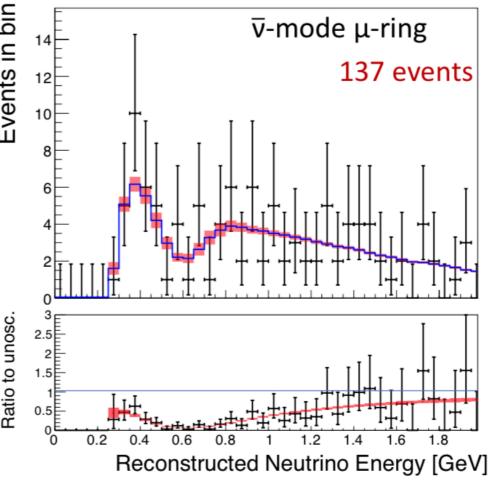


SK Event Spectra

- ** Predicted and observed spectra of samples with μ -like rings (left ν mode, right $\bar{\nu}$ mode) at SK detector. Clearly, a visible dip around 0.6 GeV in the ratio plot with un-oscillated spectra due to oscillations.
- # Error band (1σ) is the post-SK fit systematic uncertainty (on rate, $3\% \nu$ mode, $4\% \bar{\nu}$ mode).

T2K Run 1-10 Preliminary Events in bin Events in bin v-mode μ-ring 318 events Ratio to unosc. Ratio to unosc 0.6 1.2 1.4 Reconstructed Neutrino Energy [GeV]

T2K Run 1-10 Preliminary





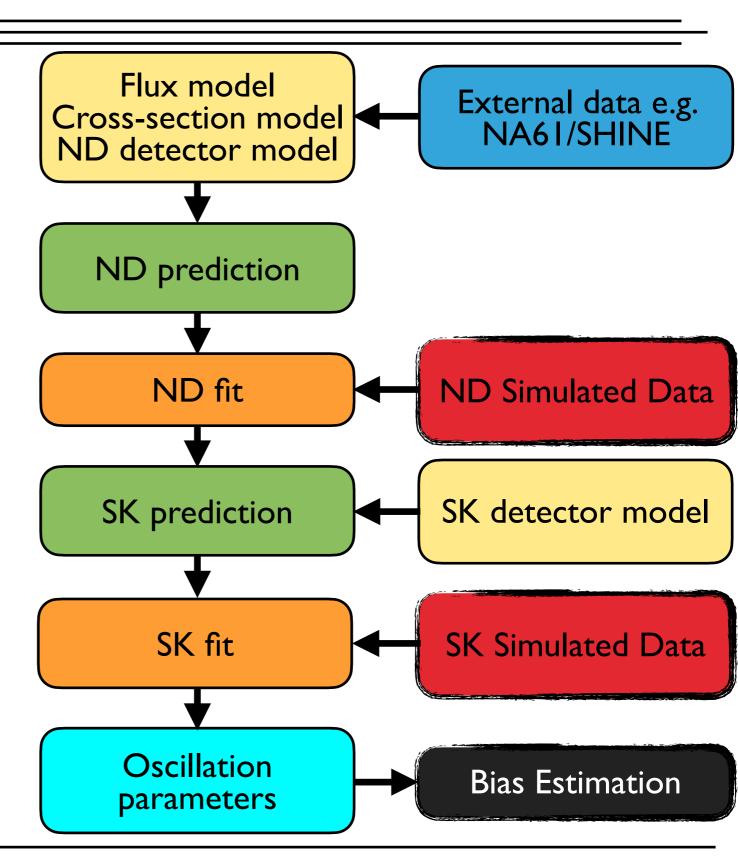
Simulated Data Robustness Studies

- Figure 12 There have been studies [JPhysG 44 054001] shows that long-baseline experiments may be biased by the cross-section model choices.
- Simulated data studies are used to test the robustness of T2K analysis against model dependent assumptions.
- Figure 12 These studies are used to evaluate the bias in the oscillation parameters by varying the nominal cross-section models.
 - e.g. alternative 2p2h models, external data-driven tunes.
- Simulated data sets are created by applying weights to events in the nominal Monte Carlo sample both at ND280 and SK detector.
 - Weights are calculated as the ratio between altered interaction model and nominal cross-section model.



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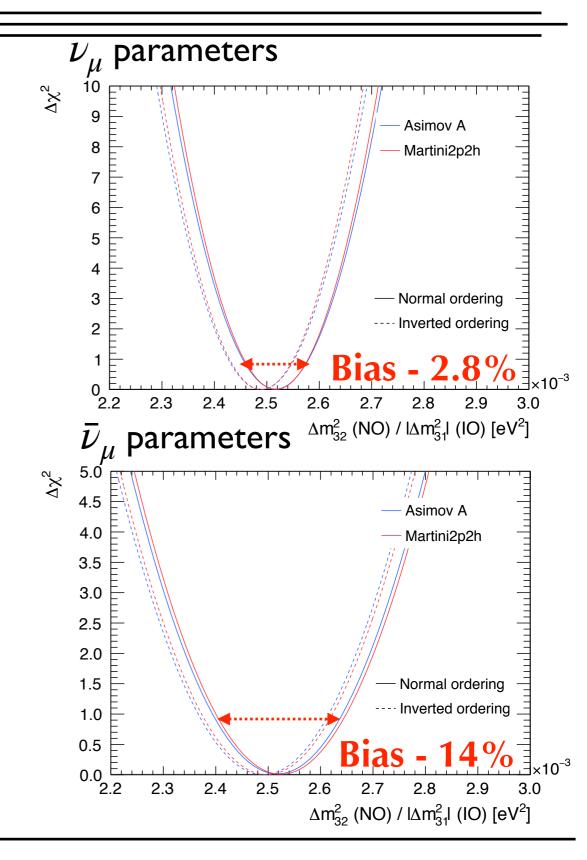
- Fits to simulated data sets are performed both at ND280 and SK detector, and produce the likelihood contours for oscillation parameters at SK.
- Likelihood contours from nominal MC and simulated data are then compared to estimate the bias.
 - Bias is an estimate of difference in the centers of 1σ intervals for Δm_{32}^2 contours and divided by 1σ interval from nominal fit.





Simulated Data Robustness Studies

- An example of showing results from SK fits to alternative cross-section model for 2p2h events. A very different 2p2h neutrino vs anti-neutrino behavior of the two models.
 - Nominal Nieves et.al
 - Altered Martini et.al
- Fits to several other simulated data sets were performed as well.
- No significant biases seen on θ_{23} ($\bar{\theta}_{23}$) and Δm_{32}^2 ($\Delta \bar{m}_{32}^2$) from any of the alternative models
 - Seen small bias on Δm_{32}^2 ($\Delta \bar{m}_{32}^2$) which is accounted by adding an error of 0.57 (1.232) × 10^{-5} eV²/c⁴ in quadrature to the total post-fit uncertainty on Δm_{32}^2 ($\Delta \bar{m}_{32}^2$)



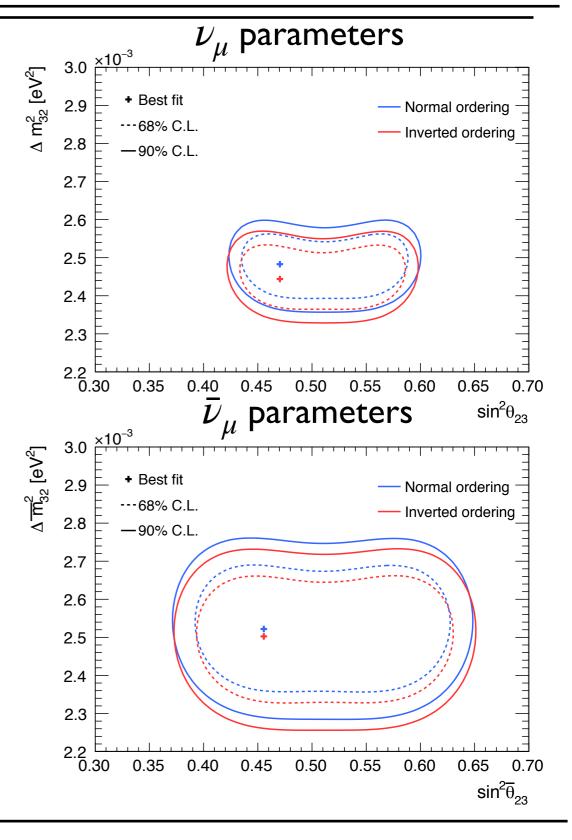


Data Fit Results

- Fit to Δm_{32}^2 and $\sin^2\theta_{23}$ while marginalizing over $\bar{\theta}_{23}$, $\Delta \bar{m}_{32}^2$ and other parameters and vice versa.
- Improved constraints from the previous analysis due to an additional POT in the neutrino mode and analysis improvements (e.g. improved crosssection models).
- 器 Best-fit values

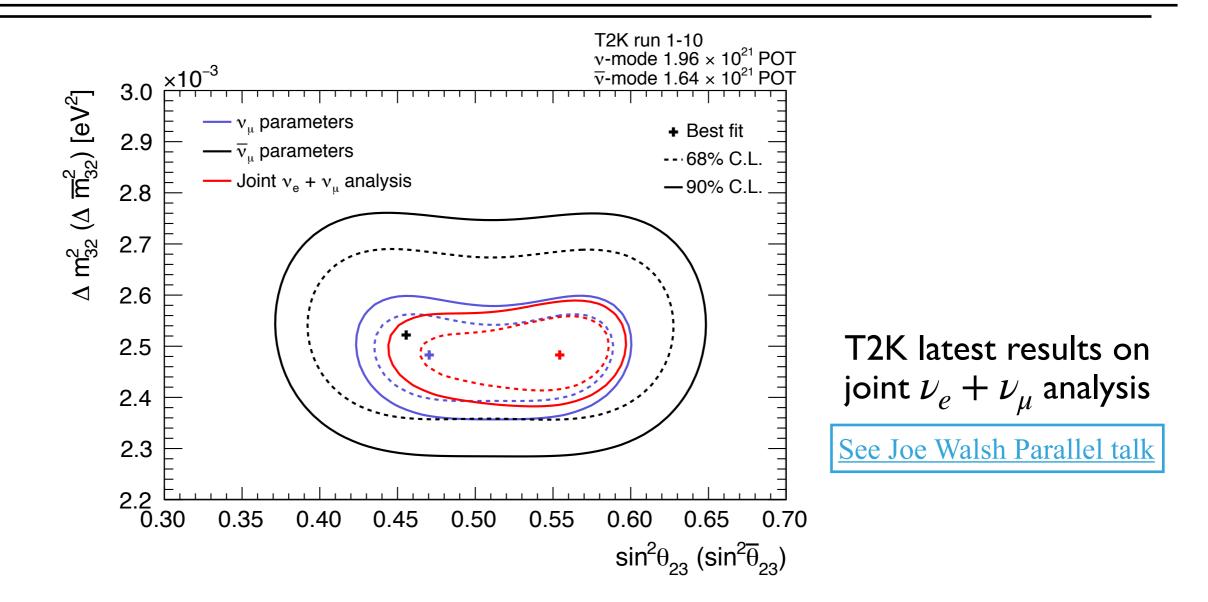
$$\% (\sin^2\theta_{23}, \Delta m_{32}^2) = (0.47, 2.48 \times 10^{-5})$$

$$\% (\sin^2 \bar{\theta}_{23}, \Delta \bar{m}_{32}^2) = (0.45, 2.52 \times 10^{-5})$$





Data Fit Results



Not sensitive to θ_{23} octant (leading order term $\sim \sin^2 2\theta_{23}$) as the lower octant and upper octant solutions have very similar likelihood in the joint fit with only μ -like samples.



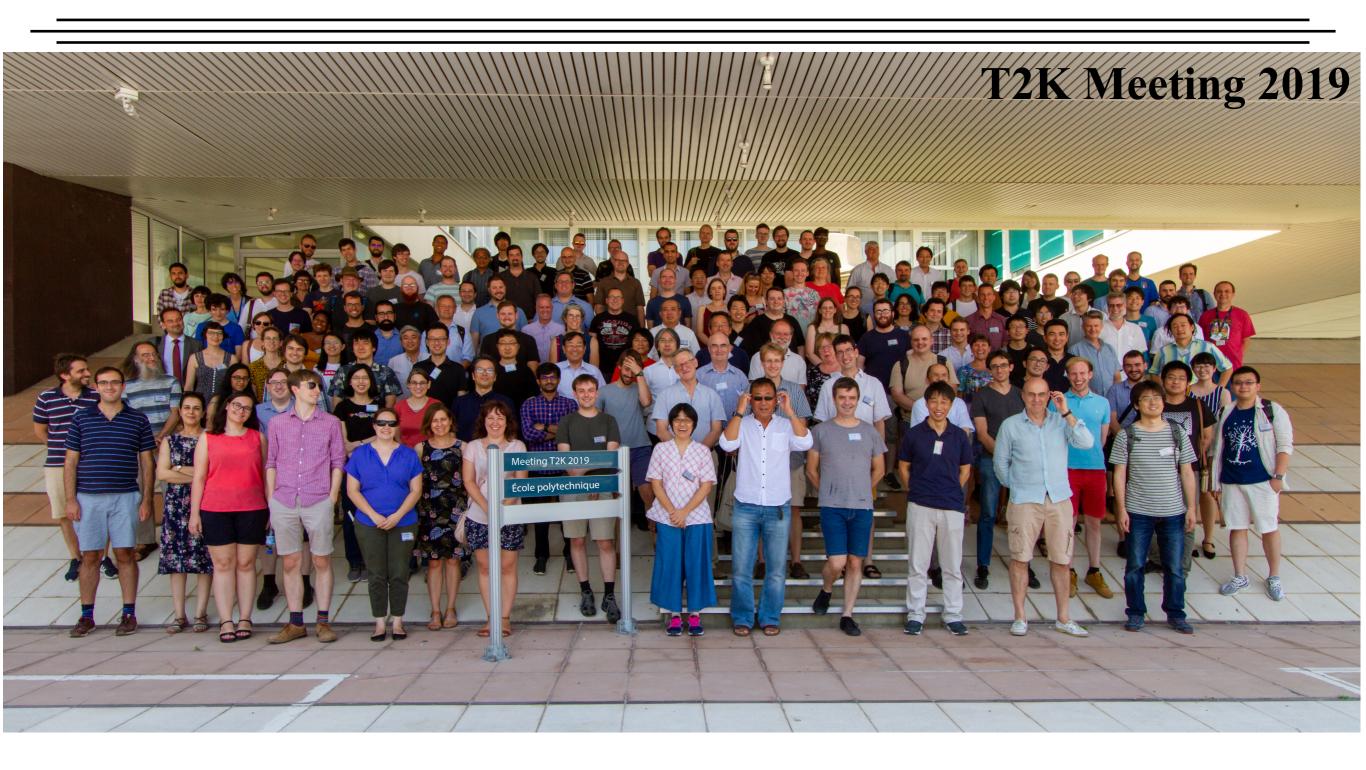
Summary

- Improvements in this analysis
 - ** About twice the POT at Near Detector in both neutrino and antineutrino mode
 - * 33% more data in the neutrino-mode at SK detector
 - ** Flux tuning with NA61/SHINE T2K replica target data
 - Significant improvement in the systematic uncertainties due to updated cross-section models
- # Improved constraints on Δm_{32}^2 and $\sin^2\theta_{23}$ from the <u>previous analysis</u>.
- Results in agreement with standard 3-flavor framework no indication for new physics.
- Stay Tuned For More Exciting Results From T2K Experiment.

THANK YOU



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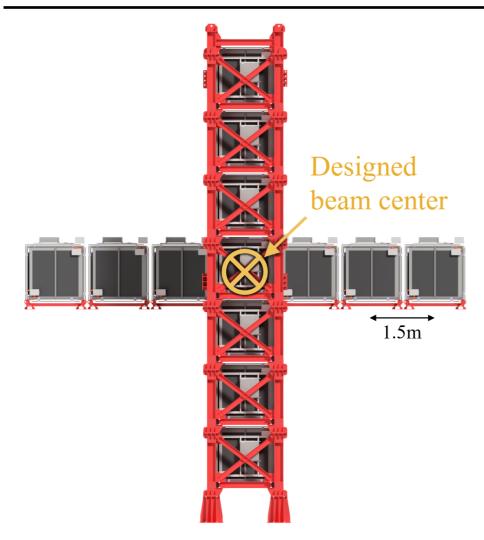
* About 500 members from Asia, Europe and USA.



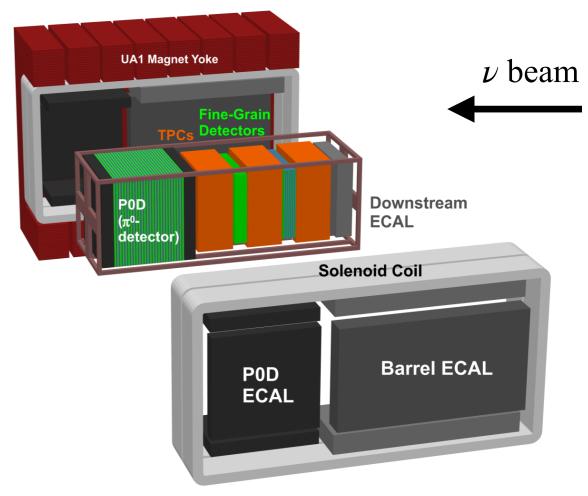
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Near Detectors



- Modular design with iron plates and scintillator trackers
- % Precision of on-axis beam direction
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- % Off-axis detector at 2.5°
- % Sub-detectors Time Projection Chambers (TPC), Fine Grained Detectors (FGD), π^0 Detector
- ** Located inside UA1 magnet operated at 0.2 T.



Flux Prediction

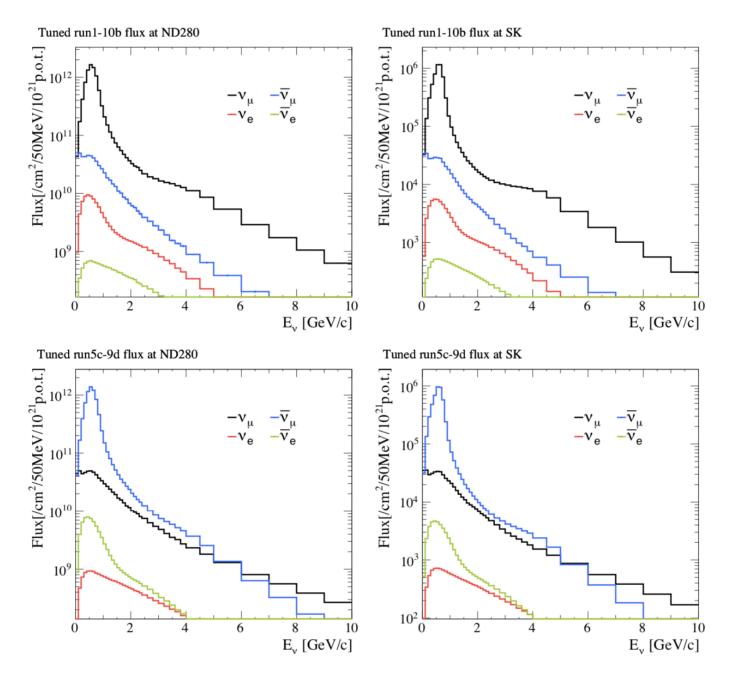
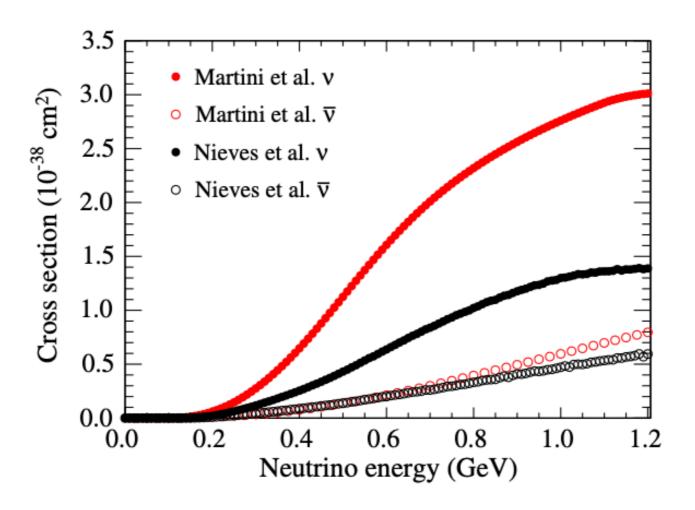


Figure 58: The tuned flux combined for Runs 1-10b (top) and 5c-9d (bottom), at ND280 (left) and at Super-Kamiokande (right). All species of neutrinos are shown. Only statistical error bars are shown.



Cross-Section Models For 2p2h

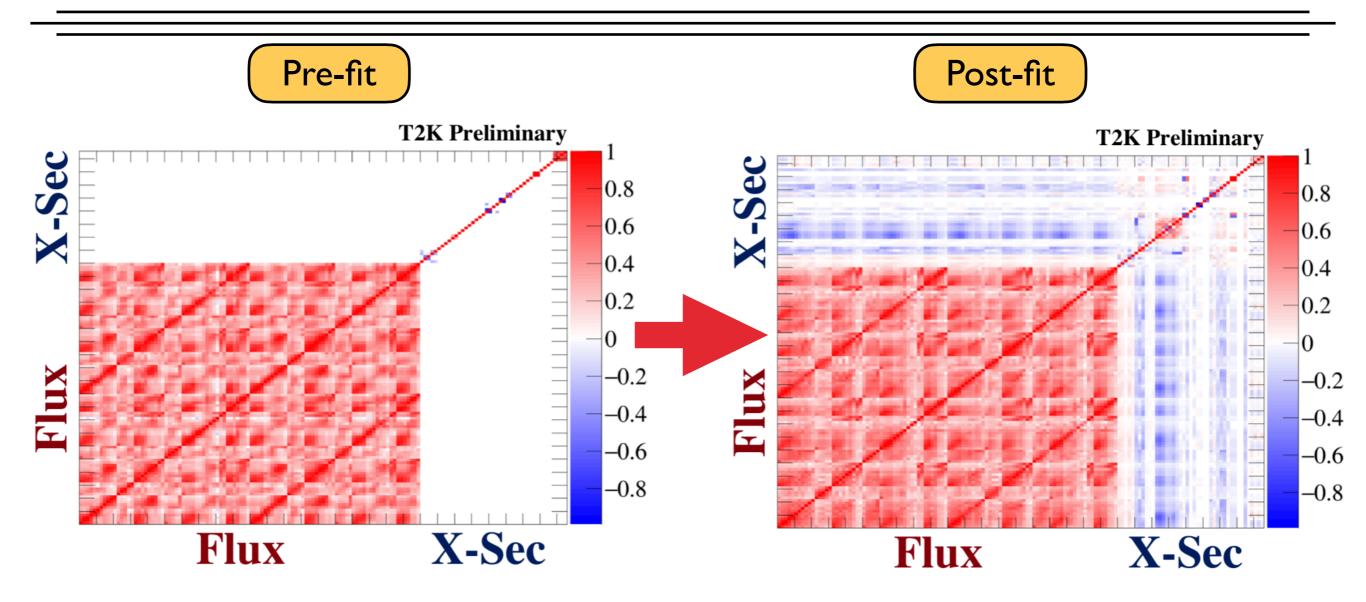


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FIG. 4. Multinucleon interactions (2p2h) cross section on ¹²C as a function of energy from the models of Nieves (reference model in the text) [40] and Martini (alternative model in the text) [70].



Near Detector Fit



- Near detector (ND280) fit to data constrains both flux and cross-section systematics uncertainties.
- No correlations before ND fit, but (anti) correlations after the ND fit between flux and cross-section systematic uncertainties.



Likelihood Estimation

The marginal likelihood is given as

$$\mathcal{L}_{marg}(N_e^{obs.}, N_{\mu}^{obs.}, \boldsymbol{x}_e, \boldsymbol{x}_{\mu}, \boldsymbol{o}) = \int \mathcal{L}(N_e^{obs.}, N_{\mu}^{obs.}, \boldsymbol{x}_e, \boldsymbol{x}_{\mu}, \boldsymbol{o}, f) df.$$

$$\mathcal{L}(N_e^{obs.}, N_\mu^{obs.}, \boldsymbol{x}_e, \boldsymbol{x}_\mu, \boldsymbol{o}, f) = \mathcal{L}_e(N_e^{obs.}, \boldsymbol{x}_e, \boldsymbol{o}, f) \times \mathcal{L}_\mu(N_\mu^{obs.}, \boldsymbol{x}_\mu, \boldsymbol{o}, f) \times \mathcal{L}_{\text{syst.}}(f)$$

where

x - measurement variable like E_{rec} , p and θ ,

o - oscillation parameters,

f - systematic parameters,

 L_{syst} - likelihood term for systematic uncertainties

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{syst}} = \exp(-0.5 \sum_{i,j} v M_{ij} v_j)$$

Use importance sampling for the numerical integration of marginal likelihood

$$\mathcal{L}_{marg}(N_e^{obs.}, N_\mu^{obs.}, oldsymbol{x}_e, oldsymbol{x}_\mu, oldsymbol{o}_e) = rac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathcal{L}_e(N_e^{obs.}, oldsymbol{x}_e, o, f_i) imes \mathcal{L}_\mu(N_\mu^{obs.}, oldsymbol{x}_\mu, o, f_i)$$

where N is the number of throws based on the prior distribution for systematic parameters, f.



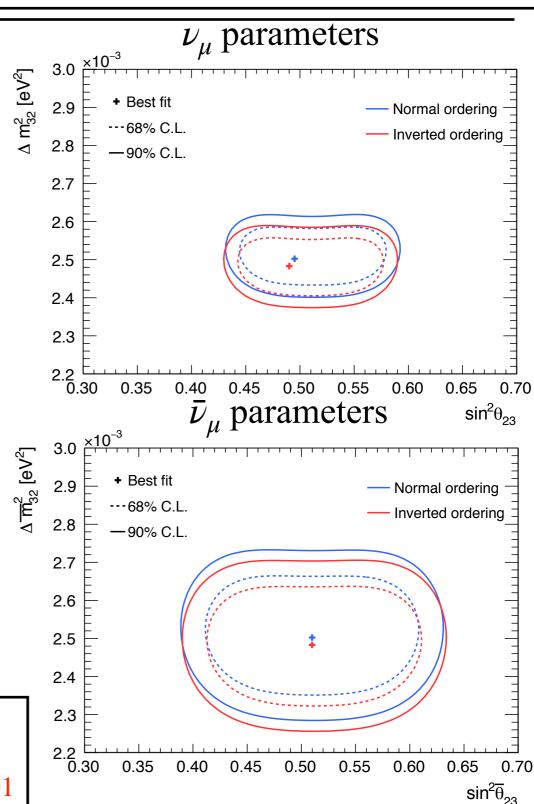
Sensitivity To ν_{μ} And $\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ Disappearance

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- Fit to $\Delta \bar{m}_{32}^2$ and $\sin^2 \bar{\theta}_{23}$ while marginalizing θ_{23} , Δm_{32}^2 and other parameters.
- % Not sensitive to θ_{23} octant due to lack of electron-like samples.
- Improved sensitivities from the previous analysis due to an additional POT in the neutrino mode (33% more) and analysis improvements (e.g. new cross-section models).

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.53 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2,$$

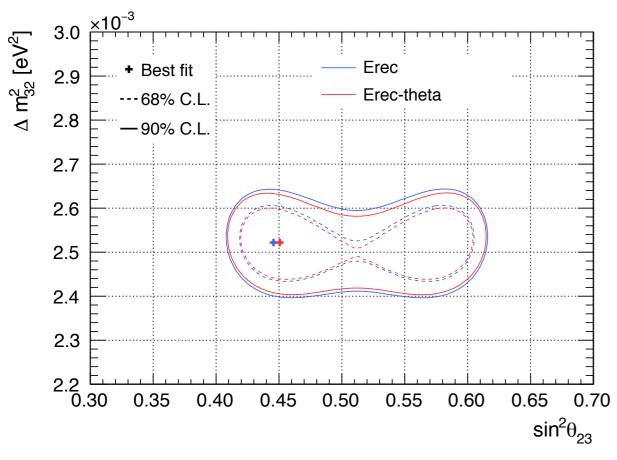
$$\Delta m_{32}^2 = 2.509 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2, \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.528,$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.307, \sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0218, \delta_{cp} = -1.601$$

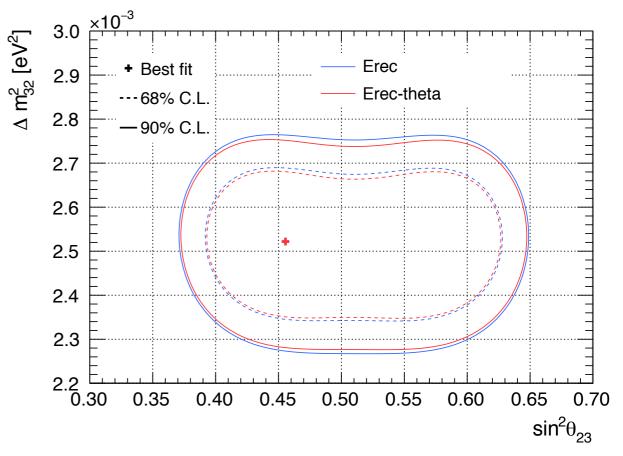




Showing $(\sin^2\theta_{23}, \Delta m_{32}^2)$ sensitivity on left and $(\sin^2\bar{\theta}_{23}, \Delta\bar{m}_{32}^2)$ on right with Run 1-10 POT.



 ν_{μ} parameters

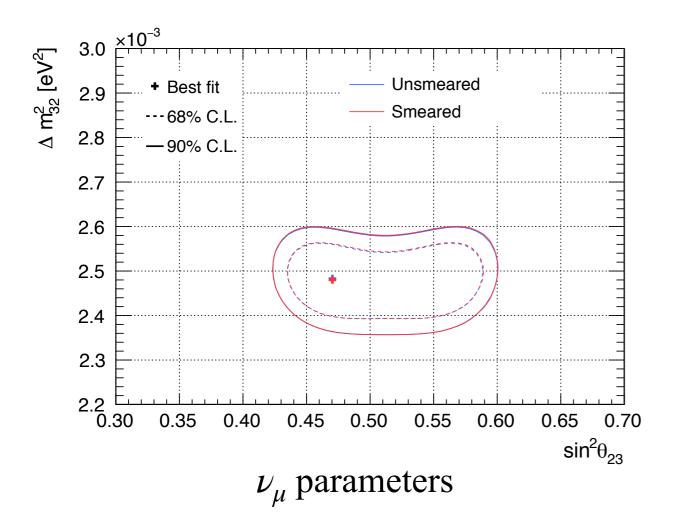


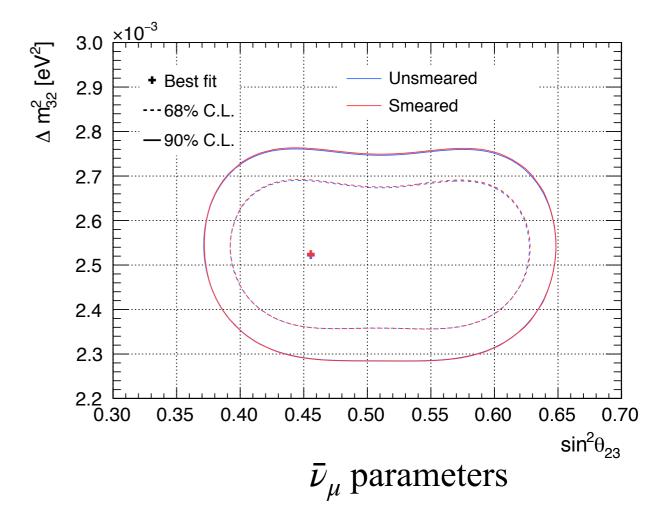
 $\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ parameters



Smearing For Data Fit

- Showing $(\sin^2\theta_{23}, \Delta m_{32}^2)$ sensitivity on left and $(\sin^2\bar{\theta}_{23}, \Delta\bar{m}_{32}^2)$ on right for **Run 1-10** data with smearing applied.
- Smearing has negligible effect on contours and the best-fit.







Predicted Event Rates

Event Type	$ u_{\mu} ightarrow u_{\mu}$	$ u_e ightarrow u_e$	$\bar{ u}_{\mu} ightarrow \bar{ u}_{\mu}$	$\bar{ u}_e ightarrow \bar{ u}_e$	$ u_{\mu} ightarrow u_{e}$	$ar{ u}_{\mu} ightarrow ar{ u}_{e}$	Total
CC_QE	224.4	0.00433	13.95	0.0003419	0.0352	0.0002102	238.4
CC MEC	39.01	0.001806	2.095	3.315e-05	0.01311	4.345e-05	41.12
CC 1PI	42.53	0.003503	3.678	0.0001257	0.04575	4.578e-05	46.26
CC_COH	0.3088	0	0.07071	2.593e-05	0	1.28e-05	0.3796
CC_DIS	0.83	0	0.04415	0	0	0	0.8741
CC MPI	7.629	0.001044	0.4421	4.111e-05	0.00218	0	8.075
CC MISC	1.211	0	0.07409	0	0	0	1.285
NC 1PI0	0.5152	0.01595	0.01909	0.001519	0	0	0.5517
NC_1PIC	5.324	0.1152	0.1971	0.01098	0	0	5.647
NC COH	0	0.0004912	0	0	0	0	0.0004912
NC GAM	0.0092	0	0	0	0	0	0.0092
NC_OTHER	2.402	0.09885	0.1345	0.01007	0	0	2.646
Subtotal	324.2	0.2412	20.71	0.02313	0.09624	0.0003122	345.3

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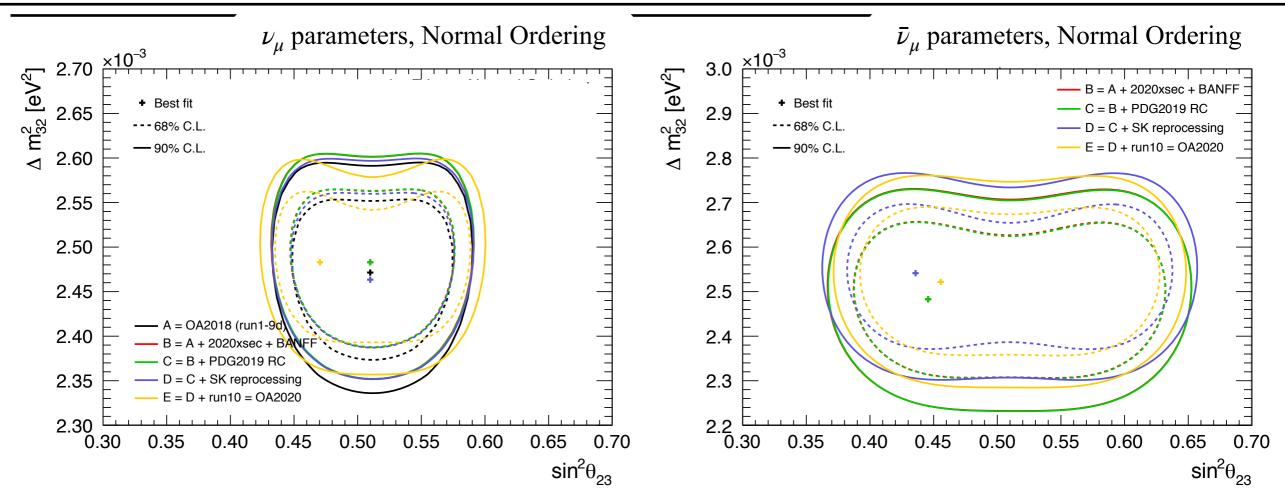
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CC QE	34.03	0.001462	59.32	0.001888	0.0003753	0.003054	93.36
CC_MEC	7.751	0.0004212	7.075	0.0002513	0.0006926	0.0003011	14.83
CC 1PI	9.999	0.0004752	10.03	0.0003229	0.0007675	0.000186	20.03
CC COH	0.06299	0	0.2153	0	0	0.0001855	0.2784
CC DIS	0.1364	0	0.1121	0	0	0	0.2486
CC MPI	1.994	0.0001368	1.043	7.814e-05	6.994e-05	0.0001705	3.037
CC MISC	0.3569	0	0.1713	0.0001327	0	0	0.5284
NC 1PI0	0.07759	0.00348	0.07529	0.001473	0	0	0.1578
NC 1PIC	0.6823	0.02619	0.9445	0.02219	0	0	1.675
NC COH	0.0006056	0	0	0	0	0	0.0006056
NC GAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC_OTHER	0.625	0.02542	0.3478	0.01391	0	0	1.012
Subtotal	55.72	0.05759	79.33	0.04025	0.001905	0.003897	135.2



** Predicted number of events at SK with the ND post-fit constraints broken down by interaction mode and oscillation channel.



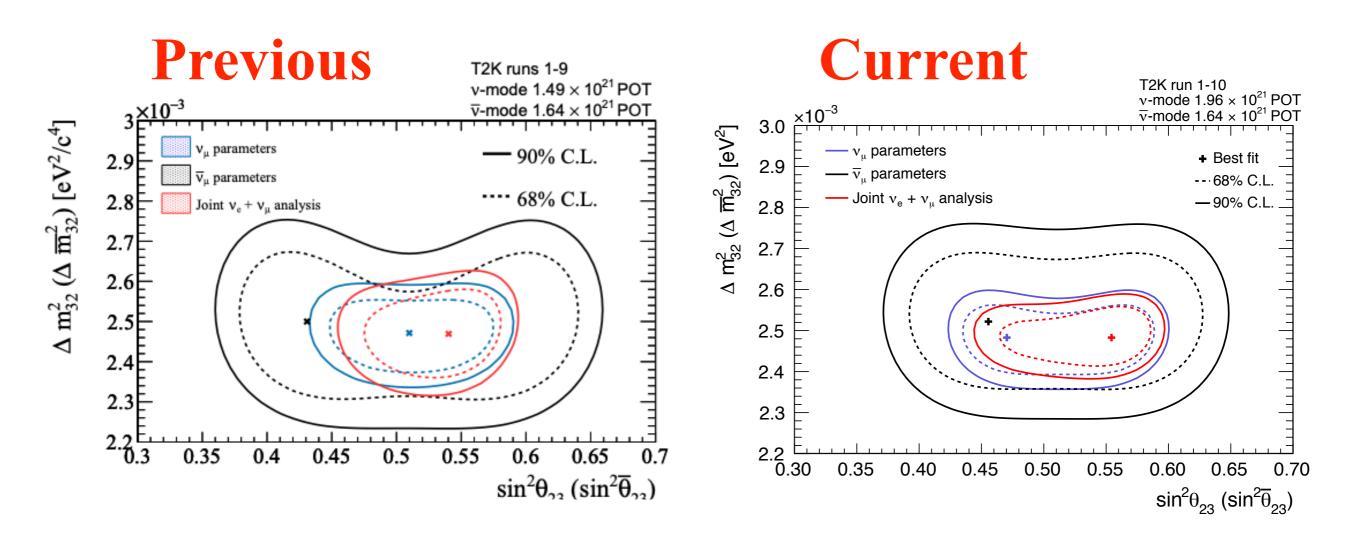
Evolution Of Constraints



- **C Same as B, but used PDG 2019 reactor constraint**
- D Same as C, but using SK reprocessed data



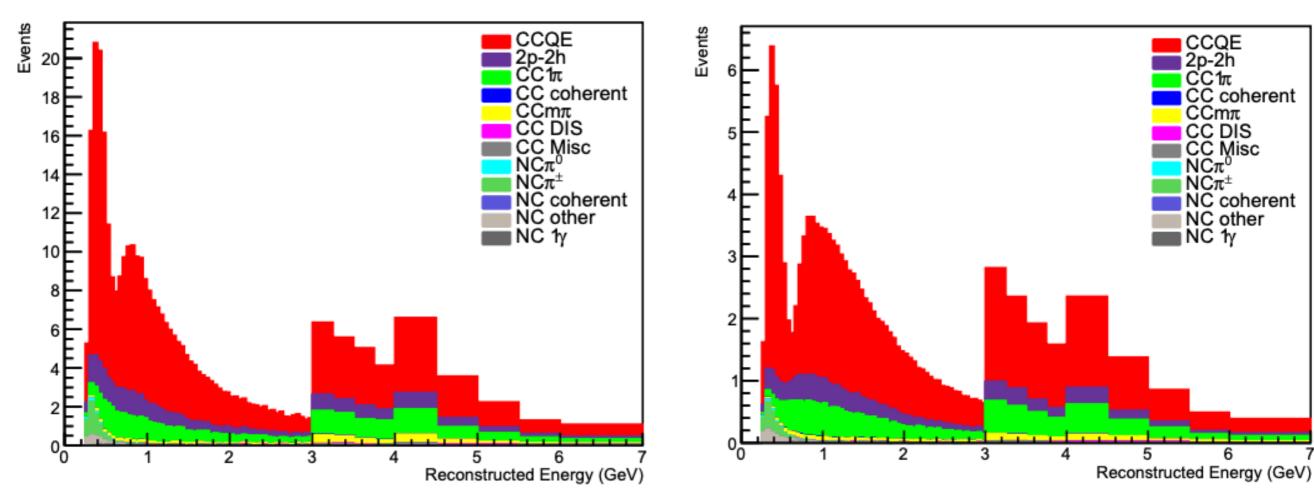
Data Fit Results



Comparison of constraints between the previous analysis and the current analysis.



Oscillated Event Spectra At SK



- ☼ Oscillated event rate spectra in reconstructed energy for different true interaction modes.
- Parameter values:
 - $\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.53 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2, \Delta m_{32}^2 = 2.509 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2, \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.528, \\ \sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.307, \sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0218, \delta_{cp} = -1.601$

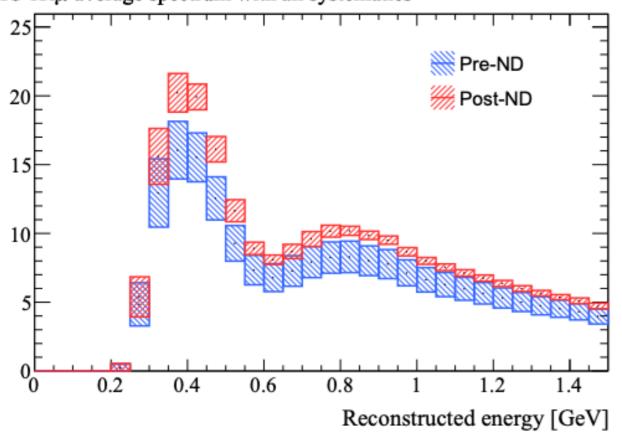


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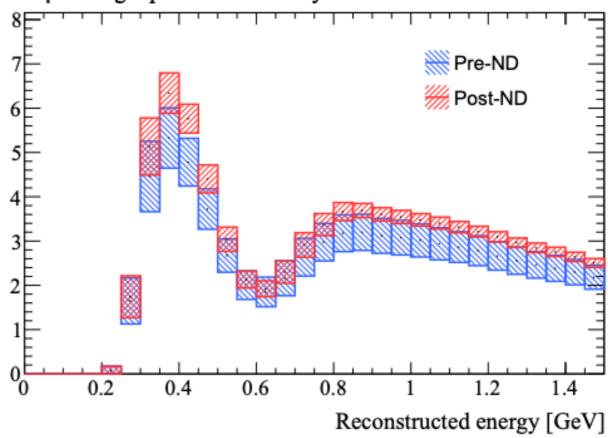
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Effect Of Systematics On Event Spectra At SK

FHC 1Rµ average spectrum with all systematics



RHC 1Rµ average spectrum with all systematics



- ** Oscillated event rate spectra in reconstructed energy before and after applying ND constraints.
- * Parameter values:
 - $\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.53 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2, \ \Delta m_{32}^2 = 2.509 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2, \ \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.528, \\ \sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.307, \ \sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0218, \ \delta_{cp} = -1.601$





SYSTEMATIC SUMMARY

Pre-fit		Post-fit				
		Error source (units: %)	FHC	$\begin{array}{c c} \mathrm{R}\mu & \parallel \\ \mathrm{RHC} & \parallel \end{array}$		
		Flux Xsec (ND constr)	2.9	2.8 3.0		
Error source (units: %) Flux Cross-section (all) SK+SI+PN	$egin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	Flux+Xsec (ND constr) 2p2h Edep BG _A ^{RES} low- p_{π} $\sigma(\nu_e), \ \sigma(\bar{\nu}_e)$ NC γ	$\begin{array}{ c c } 2.1 \\ 0.4 \\ 0.4 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ \end{array}$	$egin{array}{c c} 2.3 & & & \\ 0.4 & & & \\ 2.5 & & & \\ 0.0 & & & \\ 0.0 & & & \\ \end{array}$		
Total	11.1 11.3	NC Other SK+SI+PN	$0.2 \\ 2.1$	0.2		
		Total	3.0	4.0		



^{**} Uncertainty on number of events at SK after the ND fit. Significant reduction in the uncertainty after the ND fit.