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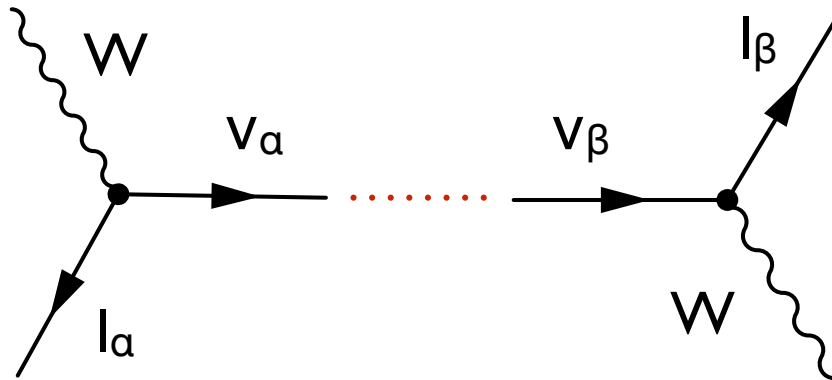


# T2K latest oscillation analysis and cross-section results

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and Neutrino Detectors**  
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# Mixing of three neutrinos



Neutrinos produced in weak processes ( $\nu_\alpha$ ) are linear combinations of mass eigenstates ( $\nu_i$ )

$$|\nu_\alpha\rangle = \sum_i U_{\alpha i}^* |\nu_i\rangle$$

where  $\mathbf{U}$  is the **Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (PMNS)** matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & +c_{23} & +s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & +c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} +c_{13} & 0 & +s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{CP}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & 0 & +c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} +c_{12} & +s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & +c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Super-K, K2K, MINOS, OPERA, NOvA, **T2K**

DChooz, Daya Bay, RENO, MINOS, NOvA, **T2K**

Super-K, SNO, KamLAND

$c_{ij} = \cos(\theta_{ij})$ ,  $s_{ij} = \sin(\theta_{ij})$   
(PMNS Neglecting possible Majorana phases)

Current knowledge:

- $\theta_{12} \approx 33^\circ$
- $\theta_{23} \approx 45^\circ$
- $\theta_{13} \approx 9^\circ$
- $\Delta m^2_{21} \approx 7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$
- $|\Delta m^2_{31}| \approx 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

Open questions:

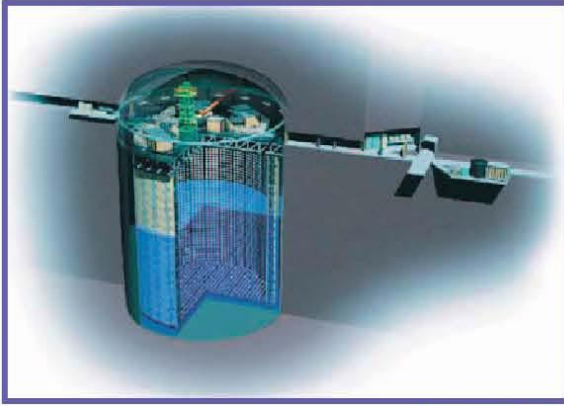
- CP violation?
- Mass hierarchy ( $m_{1,2} \gtrless m_3$ )?
- Is  $\theta_{23} = 45^\circ$ ?
- Majorana/Dirac? ( $0\nu\beta\beta$ )



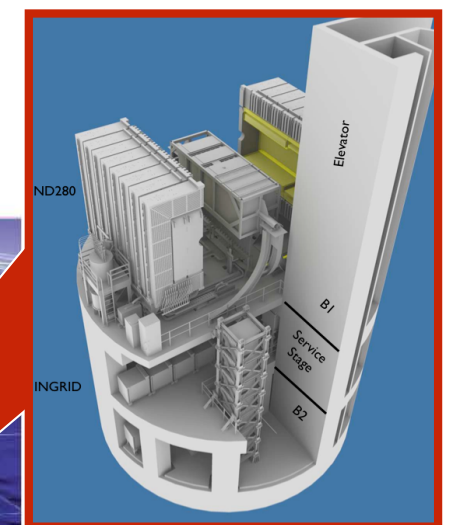
# Neutrino oscillations at T2K

# T2K

## Near detector complex at 280 m from the target



Super-Kamiokande  
(ICRR, Univ. Tokyo)



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



Intense high purity muon (anti)neutrino beam from J-PARC to Super-K to study:

- Muon (anti) neutrino disappearance  $\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu$  ( $\bar{\nu}_\mu \leftrightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$ )
- Electron (anti) neutrino appearance  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  ( $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ )
- Rich program of:
  - neutrino cross sections studies with near detectors
  - “exotic” physics: sterile neutrinos, etc...



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# Neutrino appearance and disappearance at T2K

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) \simeq 1 - (\cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{23} + \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23}) \sin^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 \frac{L}{4E}$$

- Precision measurement of  $\theta_{23}$  and  $\Delta m_{231}^2$
- CPT test with anti-neutrino mode ( $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$ )

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = 4c_{13}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E_\nu} \times \left[ 1 \pm \frac{2a}{\Delta m_{13}^2} (1 - s_{13}^2) \right]$$

θ<sub>13</sub> driven

$$+ 8c_{13}^2 s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} (c_{12} c_{23} \cos \delta_{CP} - s_{12} s_{13} s_{23}) \cos \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E_\nu} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E_\nu} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 L}{4E_\nu}$$

CP even

$$\mp 8c_{13}^2 c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \sin \delta_{CP} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E_\nu} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E_\nu} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 L}{4E_\nu}$$

CP odd

$$+ 4s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 (c_{13}^2 c_{23}^2 + s_{12}^2 s_{23}^2 s_{13}^2 - 2c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{23} s_{13} \cos \delta_{CP}) \sin \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 L}{4E_\nu}$$

Solar driven

$$\mp 8c_{12}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \cos \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E_\nu} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E_\nu} \frac{aL}{4E_\nu} (1 - 2s_{13}^2)$$

Matter effect (CP odd)

Change sign by changing  $\nu$  with  $\bar{\nu}$

B. Richter, SLAC-PUB-8587

$$a[\text{eV}^2] = 2\sqrt{2}G_F n_e E_\nu = 7.6 \times 10^{-5} \rho[\text{g/cm}^2] E_\nu[\text{GeV}]$$

θ<sub>13</sub> dependence of the leading term

θ<sub>23</sub> dependence of the leading term (θ<sub>23</sub>=45° or θ<sub>23</sub>≧45°?)

► **CP violation:** asymmetry of probabilities  $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \neq P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$  if  $\sin \delta \neq 0$

Matter effect:  $\nu_e$  ( $\bar{\nu}_e$ ) appearance enhanced in normal (inverted) mass hierarchy

# Learning from $\nu_e$ ( $\bar{\nu}_e$ ) appearance

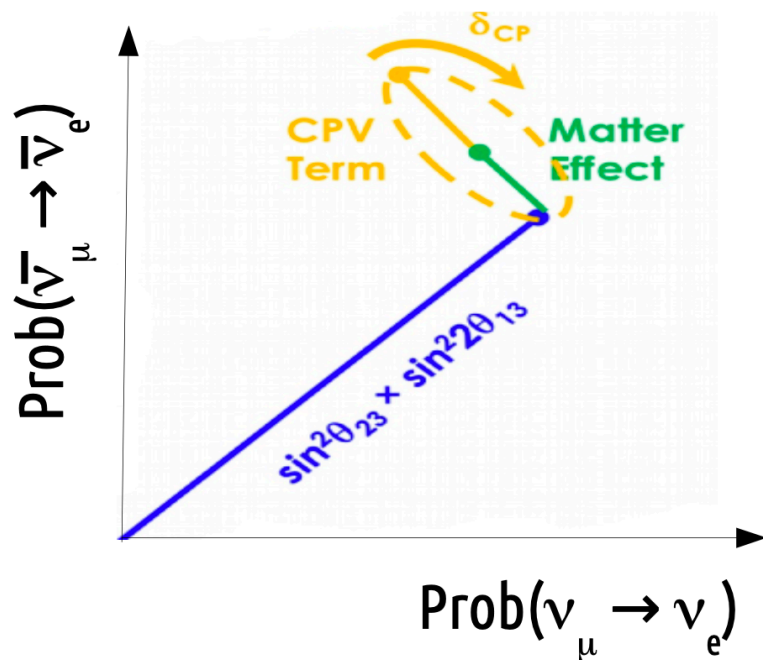
$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$  and  $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$  enhance/suppress both  $\nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  appearance

CP-violating phase  $\delta_{CP}$  (up to  $\pm 30\%$  effect at T2K)

$\delta_{CP} = 0, \pi \Rightarrow$  no CP violation:  $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$  in vacuum

$\delta_{CP} \sim -\pi/2$ : enhance  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  and suppress  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$

$\delta_{CP} \sim +\pi/2$ : suppress  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  and enhance  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$



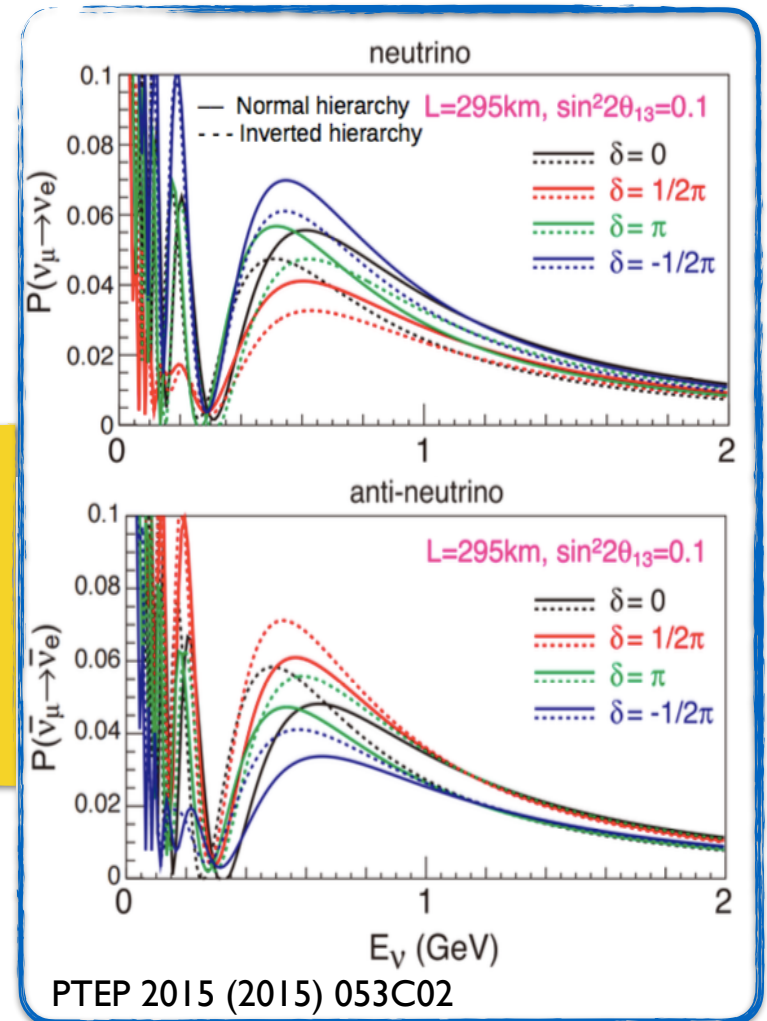
$\pm 10\%$  matter effect at T2K

Normal hierarchy

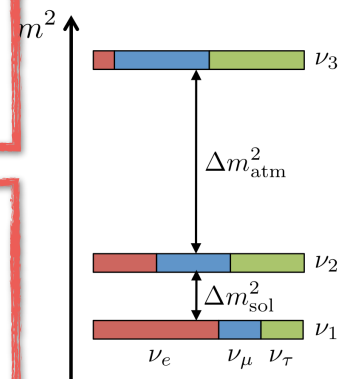
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- Suppress  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$

Inverted hierarchy

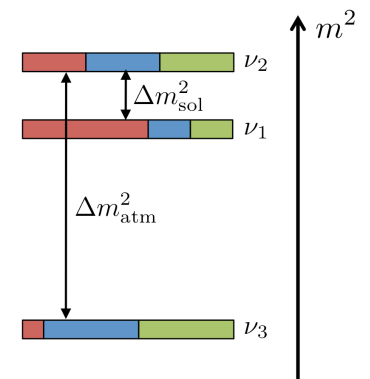
- Suppress  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$
- Enhance  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$



normal hierarchy (NH)



inverted hierarchy (IH)

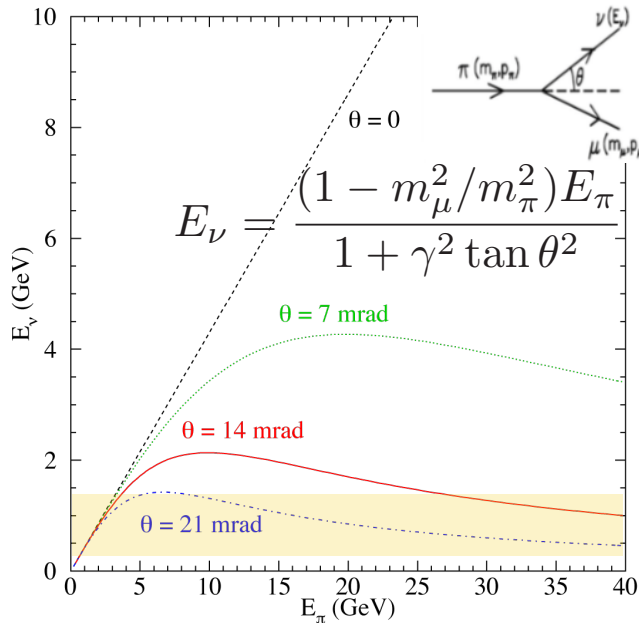
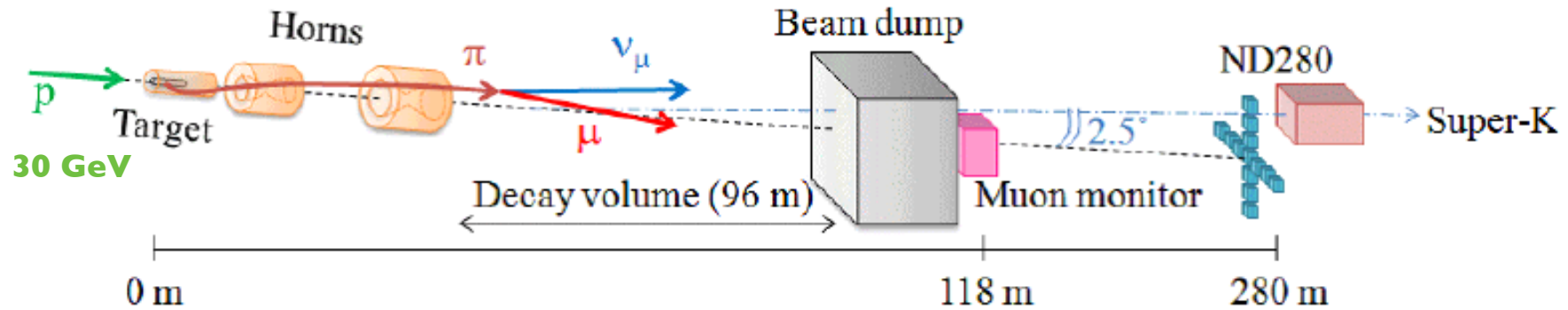




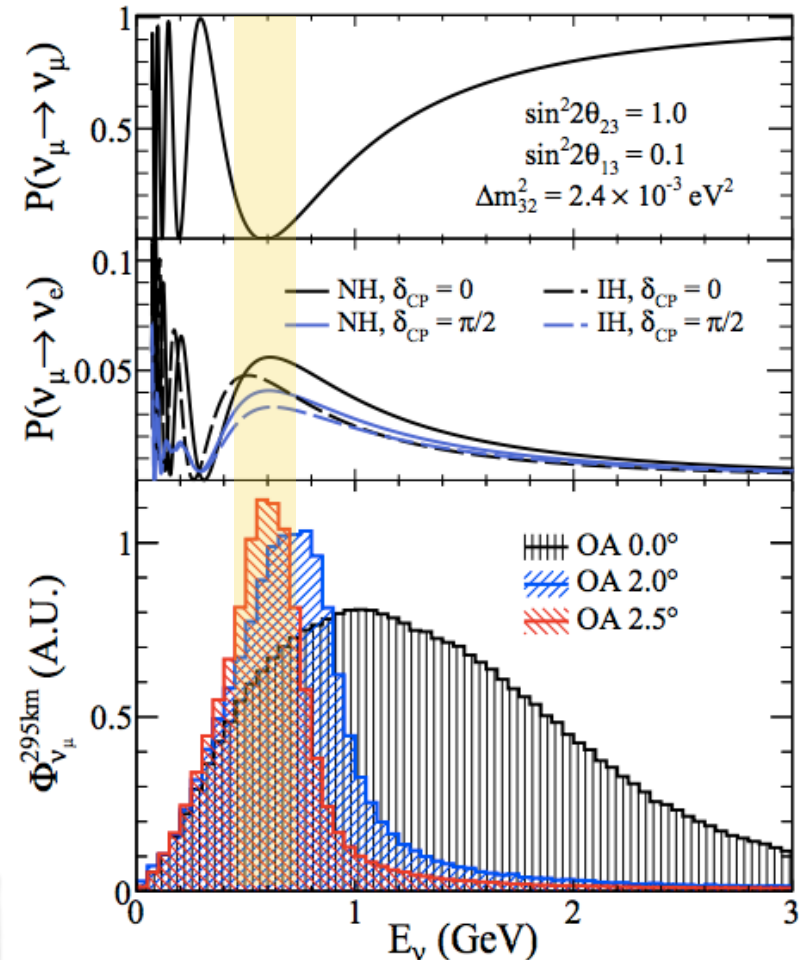
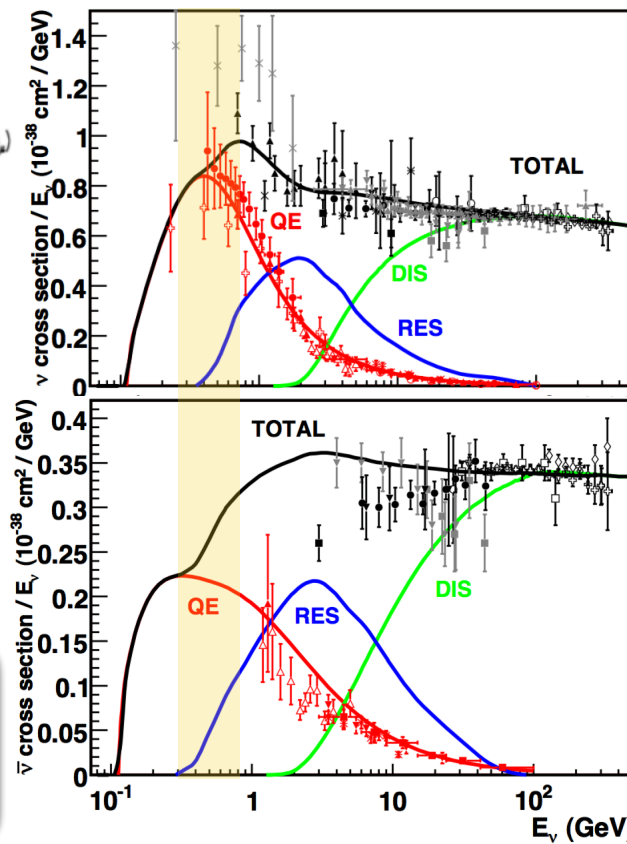
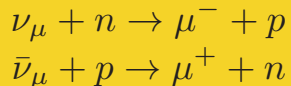
# T2K experimental setup



# The off-axis neutrino beam

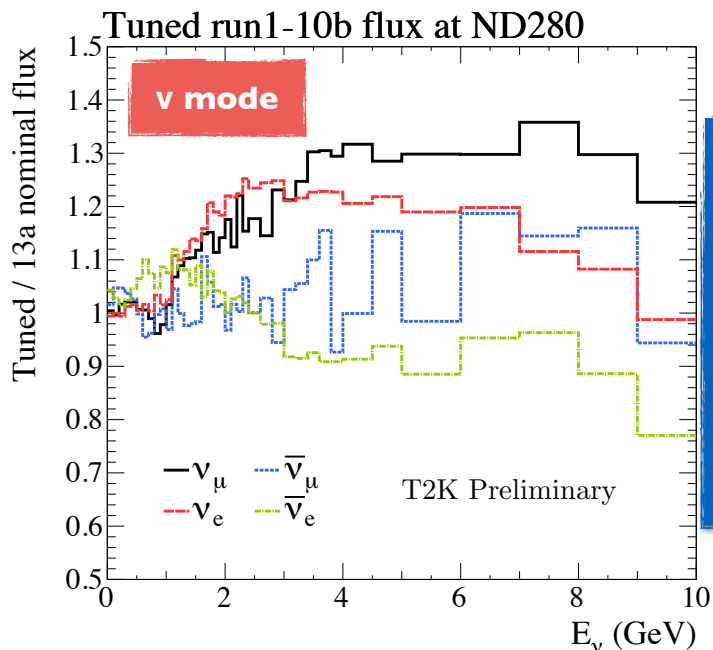


## Charged Current Quasi-Elastic (CCQE)



- Enhance neutrino oscillation effects
- Enhance CCQE-like interactions (signal at Super-Kamiokande)
- Reduce background from  $\pi^0$  interactions

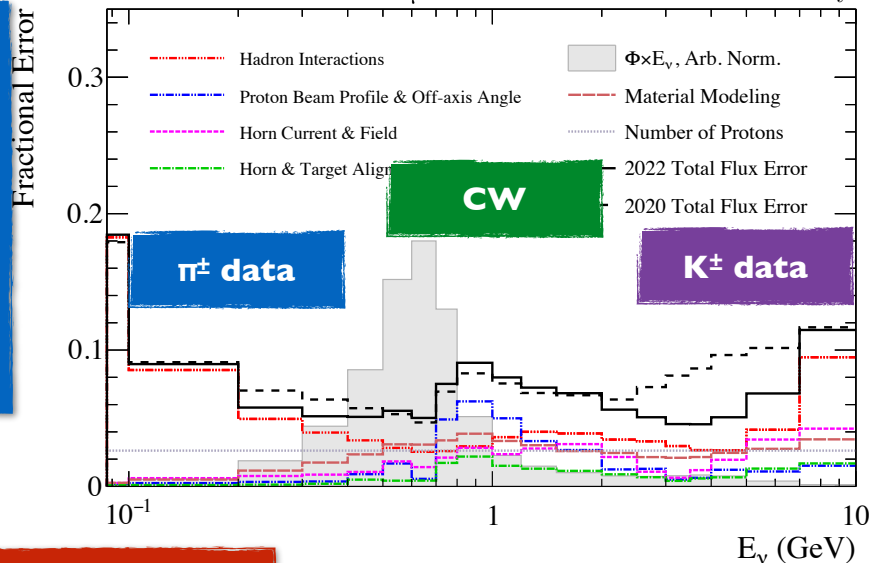
# New flux tuning & uncertainty with T2K replica target



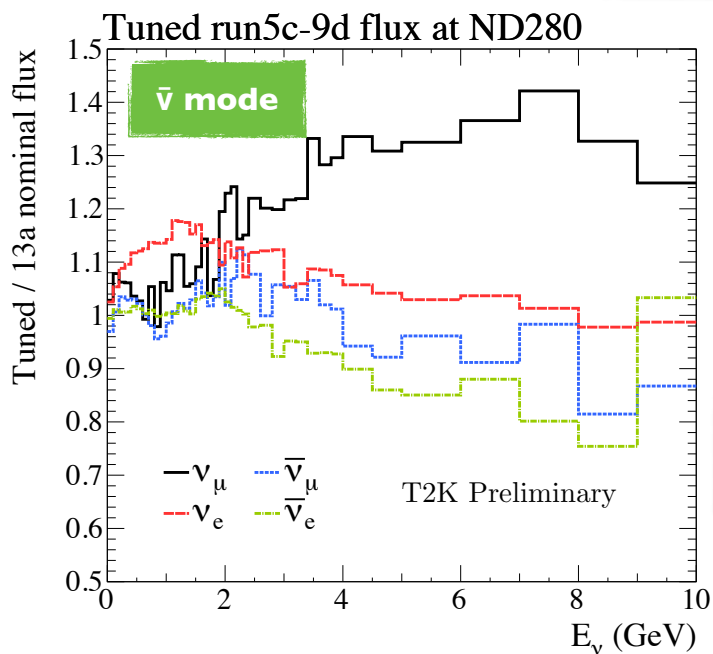
**New NA61/SHINE  
Replica Target Data**

- Improved (2020 → 2022) flux uncertainties
- ↓  $\pi^\pm$  data improvements
- ↑ Cooling water (CW)
- ↓  $K^\pm$  data improvements

SK: Neutrino Mode,  $\nu_\mu$  T2K Preliminary



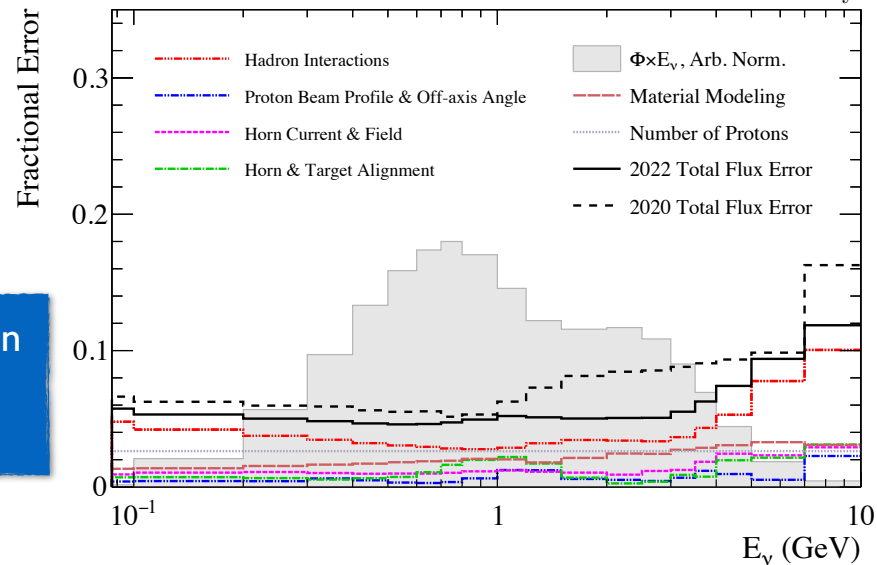
**Overall reduction of flux error (by ~6%)**



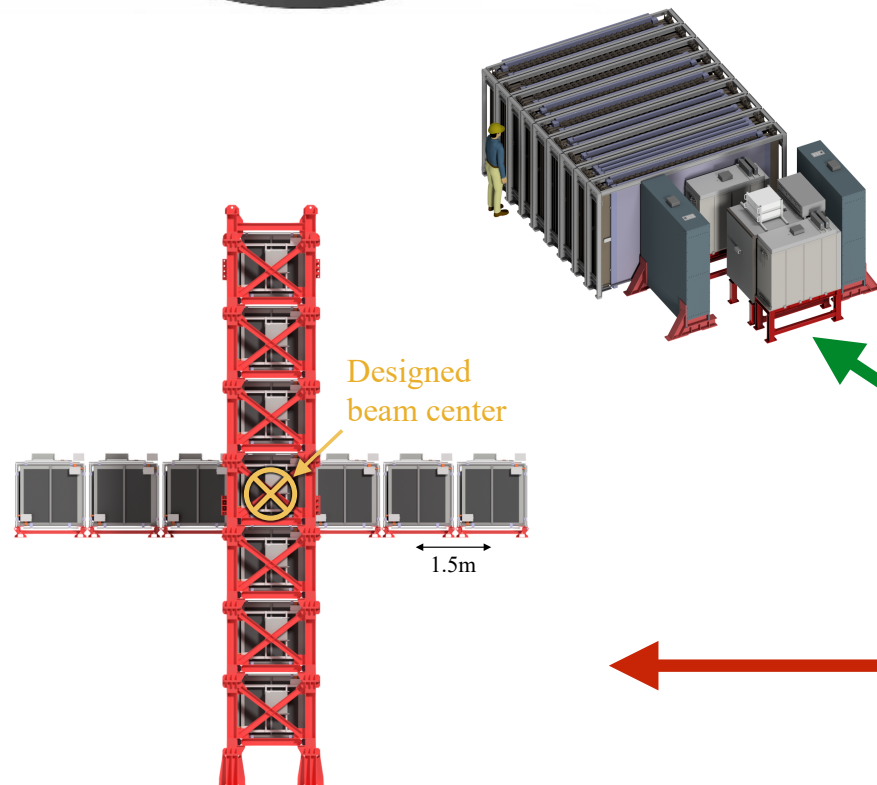
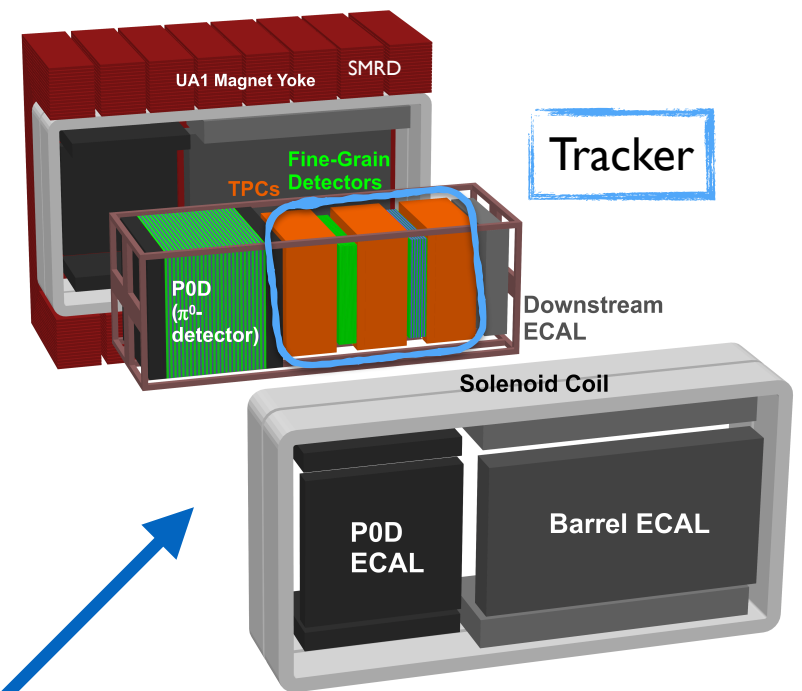
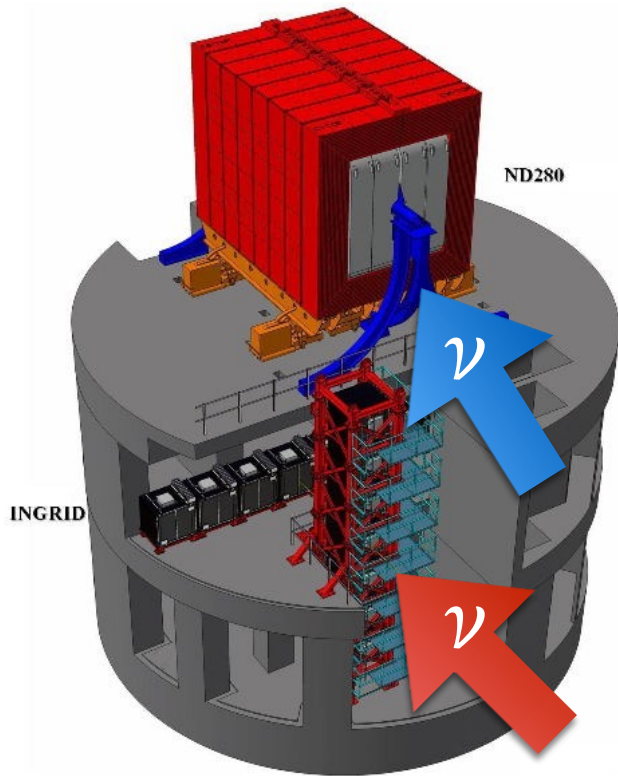
— 2022 Total Flux Error  
 - - 2020 Total Flux Error

Impact of flux tuning based on  
**replica target** hadron  
production data

SK: Neutrino Mode,  $\nu_e$  T2K Preliminary



# Near Detectors



**ND280 (off-axis 2.5°)**

- **Magnet:**  $B = 0.2\text{ T}$
- **TPC:**  $p$  measurement + particle-ID with  $dE/dx$
- **FGD:** Fine-grained detectors ( $2 \times 0.8\text{ t}$ )  $\rightarrow$  FGD1 (C), FGD2 (C+H<sub>2</sub>O)
- **SMRD:** magnetized muon range detector
- **P0D:** pi-zero detector (Pb/brass-H<sub>2</sub>O-scintillator)
- **ECAL:** electromagnetic calorimeter

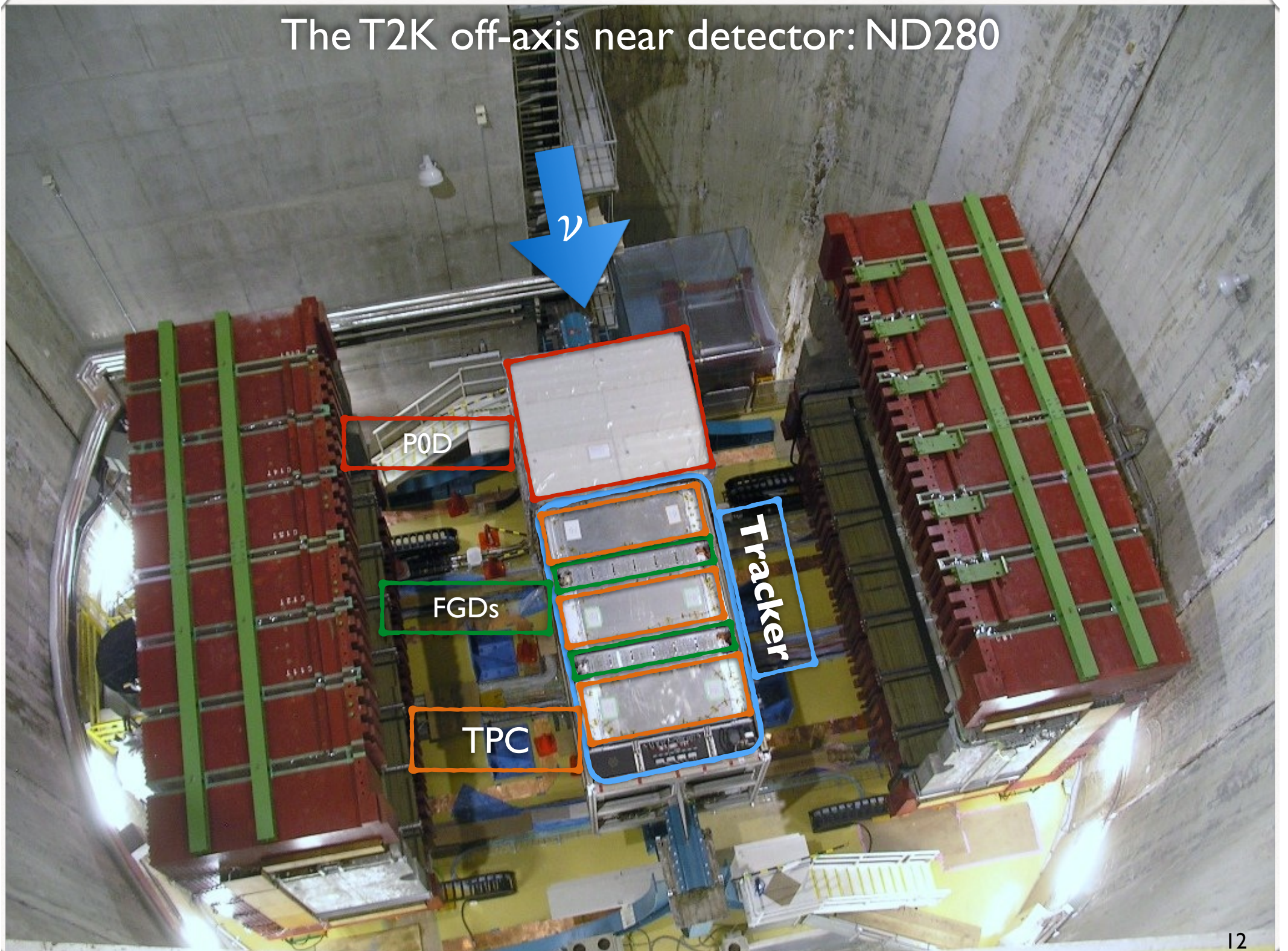
**WAGASCI-Baby MIND (off-axis 1.5°)**

- **WAGASHI:** plastic scintillator detector filled with water ( $\sim 80\%$ )
- **BabyMIND:** magnetised iron and scintillator ( $\mu$  charge and range)
- **Not used yet in the oscillation analysis**

**INGRID (on-axis)**

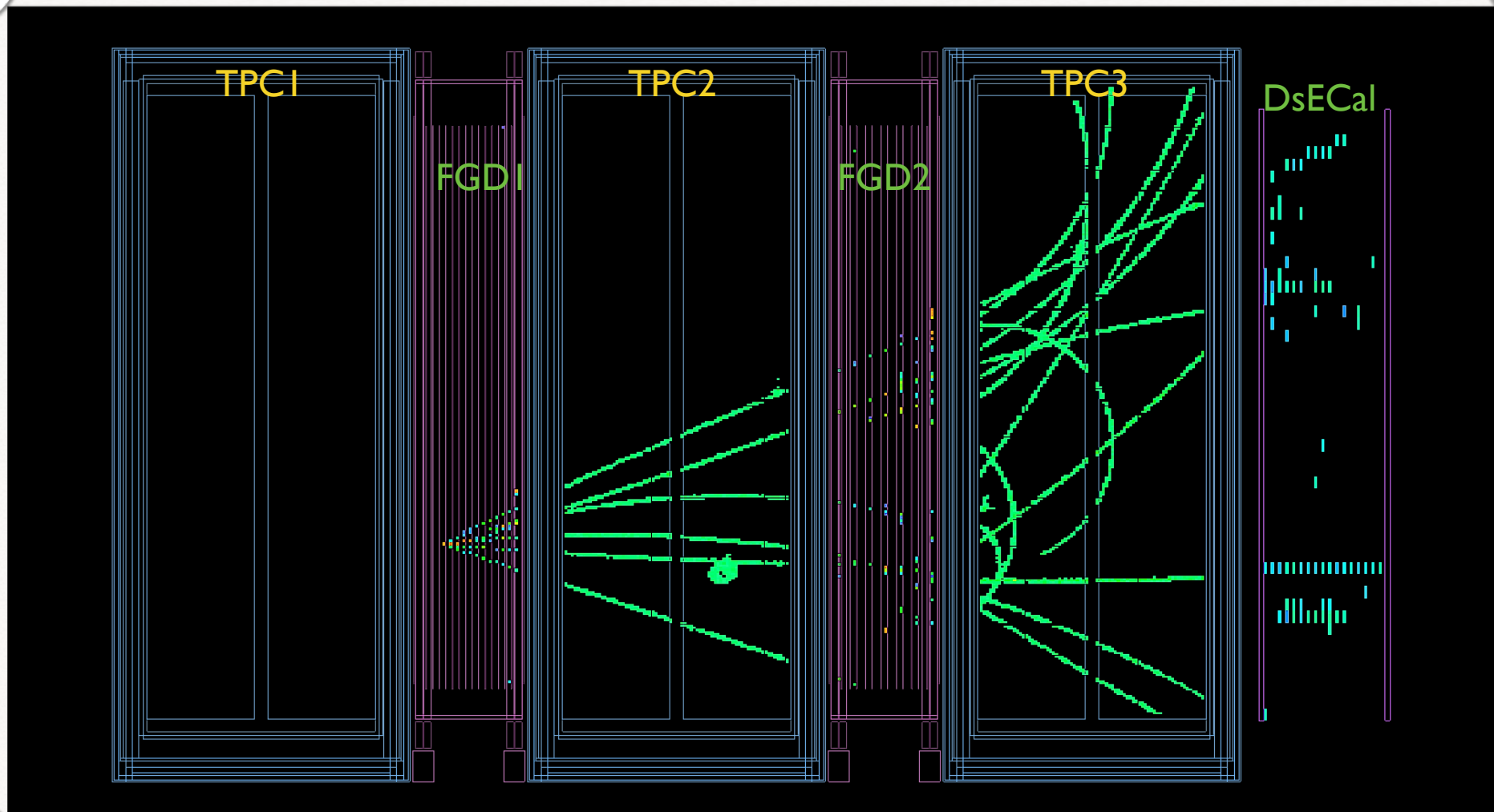
- $\nu_\mu$  CC rate  $\rightarrow$  monitor beam profile and stability
- **Fe/Scintillator tracking calorimeter** (16 Fe/Scint modules + 1 central one made of scintillator only)

# The T2K off-axis near detector: ND280

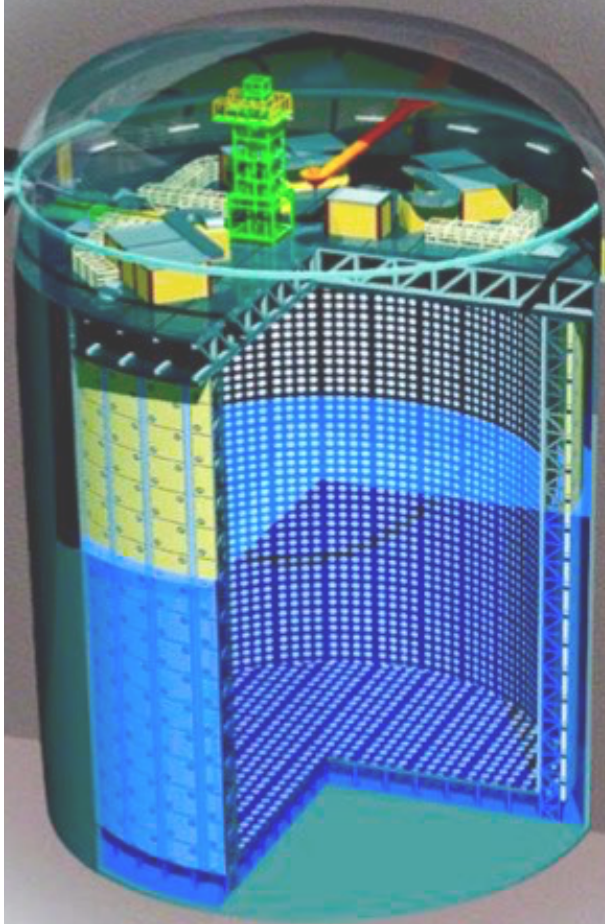


# The T2K off-axis near detector: ND280

- ND280 **samples of  $\nu_\mu$  ( $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ ) interactions in Carbon (FGD1) and water (FGD2)** have been employed **in the near detector analysis**.
- FGD2** samples are useful for a **better cancelation of systematic uncertainties** caused by nuclear effects on neutrino-water cross-sections.
- Possibility to add the **“wrong sign”** samples to better constrain the  $\nu_\mu$  contamination in  $\bar{\nu}$  beam mode

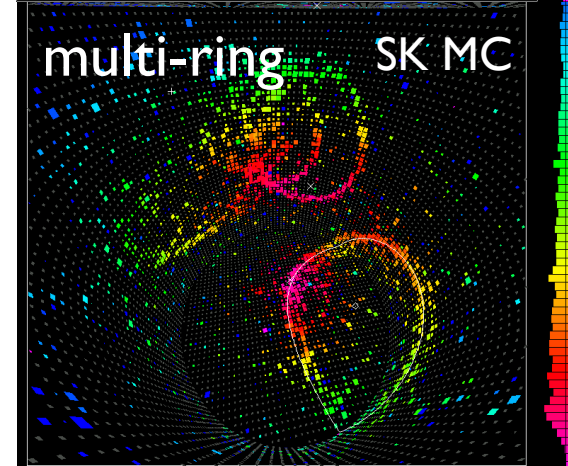
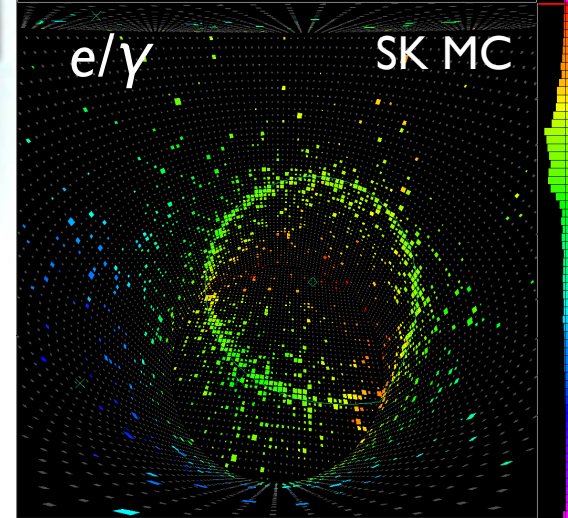
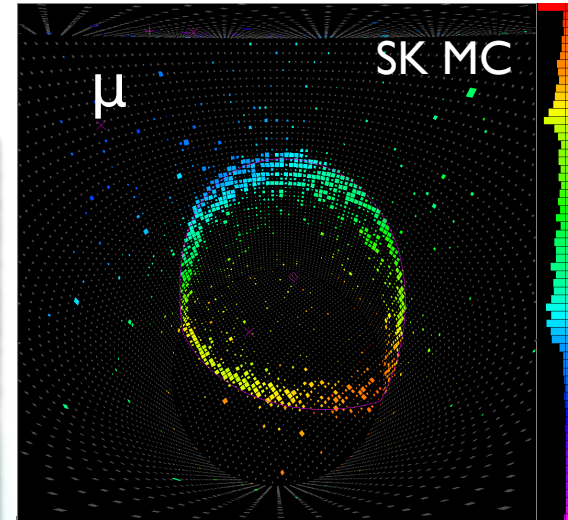
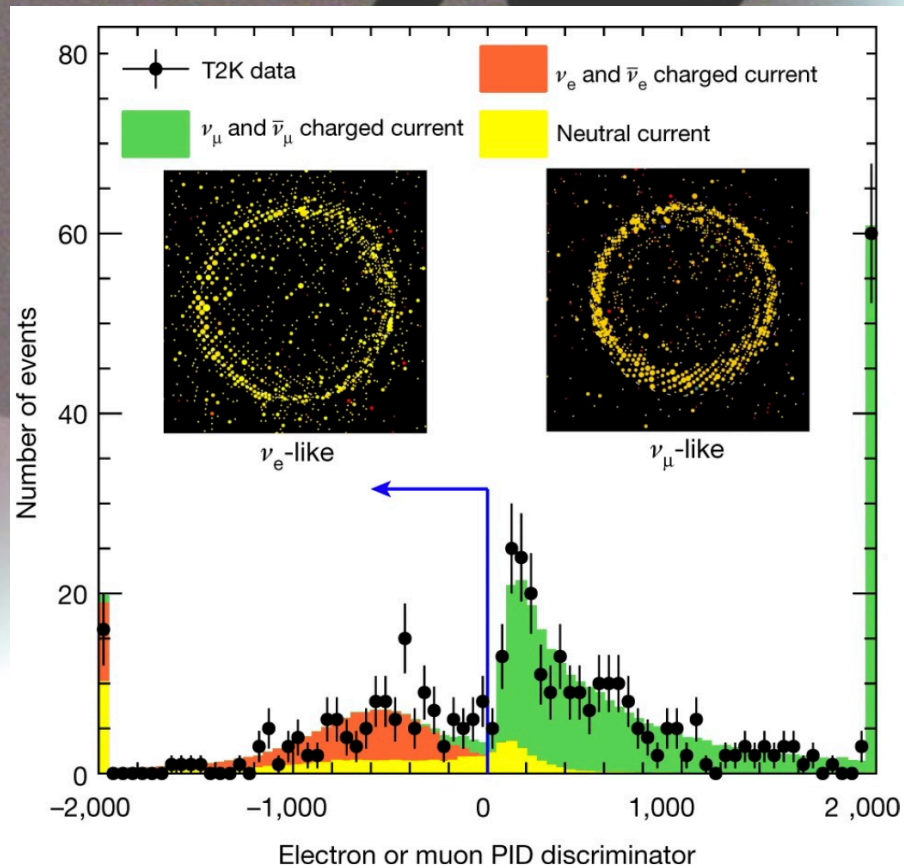


# Far detector: Super-Kamiokande



## Super-K (2.5° off-axis)

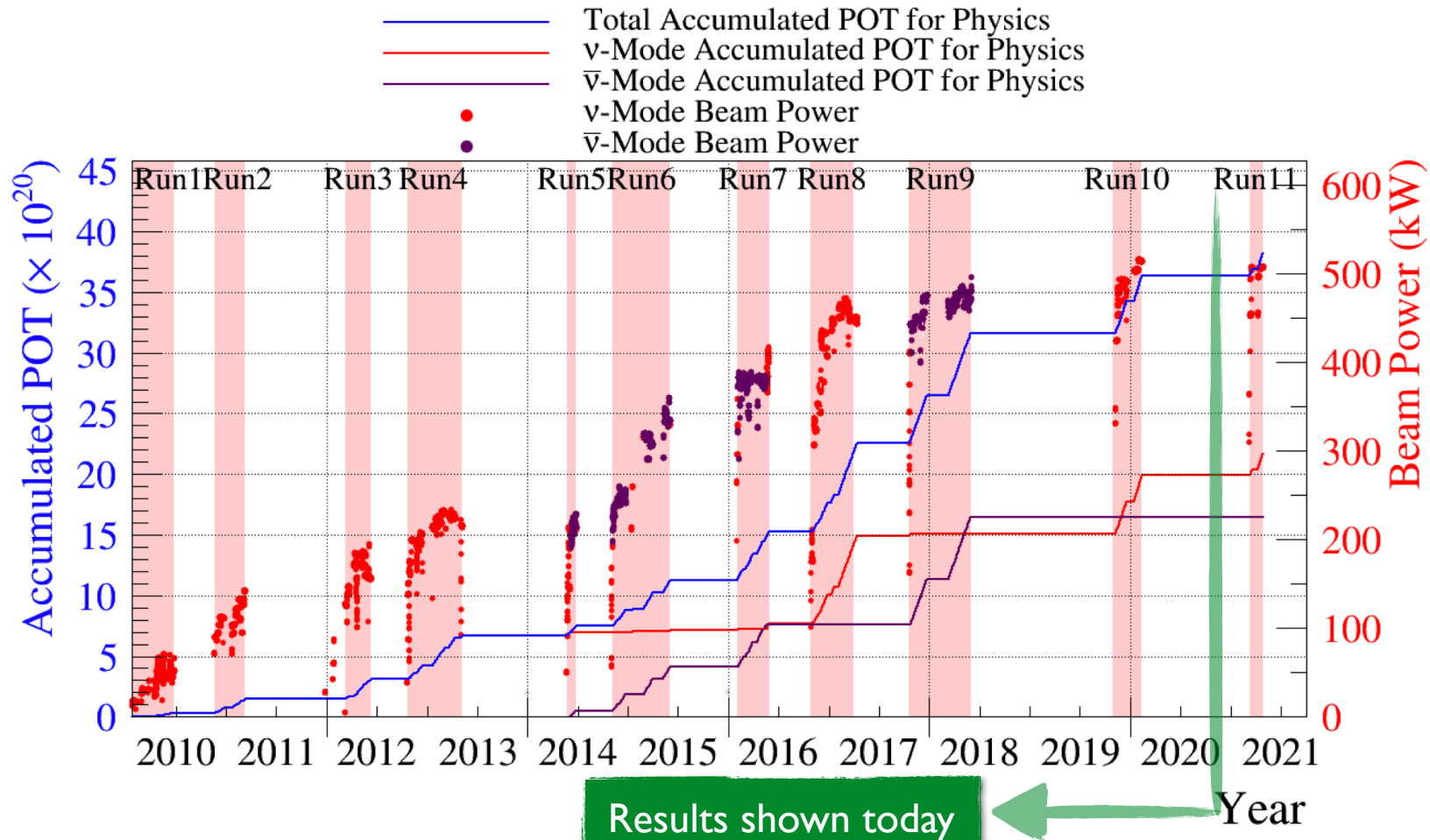
- Water Cherenkov (22.5 kt fiducial volume, > 11k PMT, ~40 m x 40 m)
- Excellent  $\mu/e$  separation (based on ring profile) and  $\pi^0$  detection (2 e-like rings)
- <1% mis-PID at 1 GeV
- $\Delta E/E \sim 10\%$  for Quasi-Elastic (QE) events



An aerial photograph of a vibrant coastal town, likely Positano in Italy, characterized by its multi-story buildings painted in a variety of bright colors such as yellow, pink, blue, and white. The town is built on a steep hillside overlooking a harbor filled with numerous small boats and yachts. A prominent white domed church is visible on the right side of the town. The sea is a deep blue, and the sky is clear and bright. The text 'T2K oscillation results' is overlaid in a large, bold, red font across the center of the image.

# T2K oscillation results

# Collected data

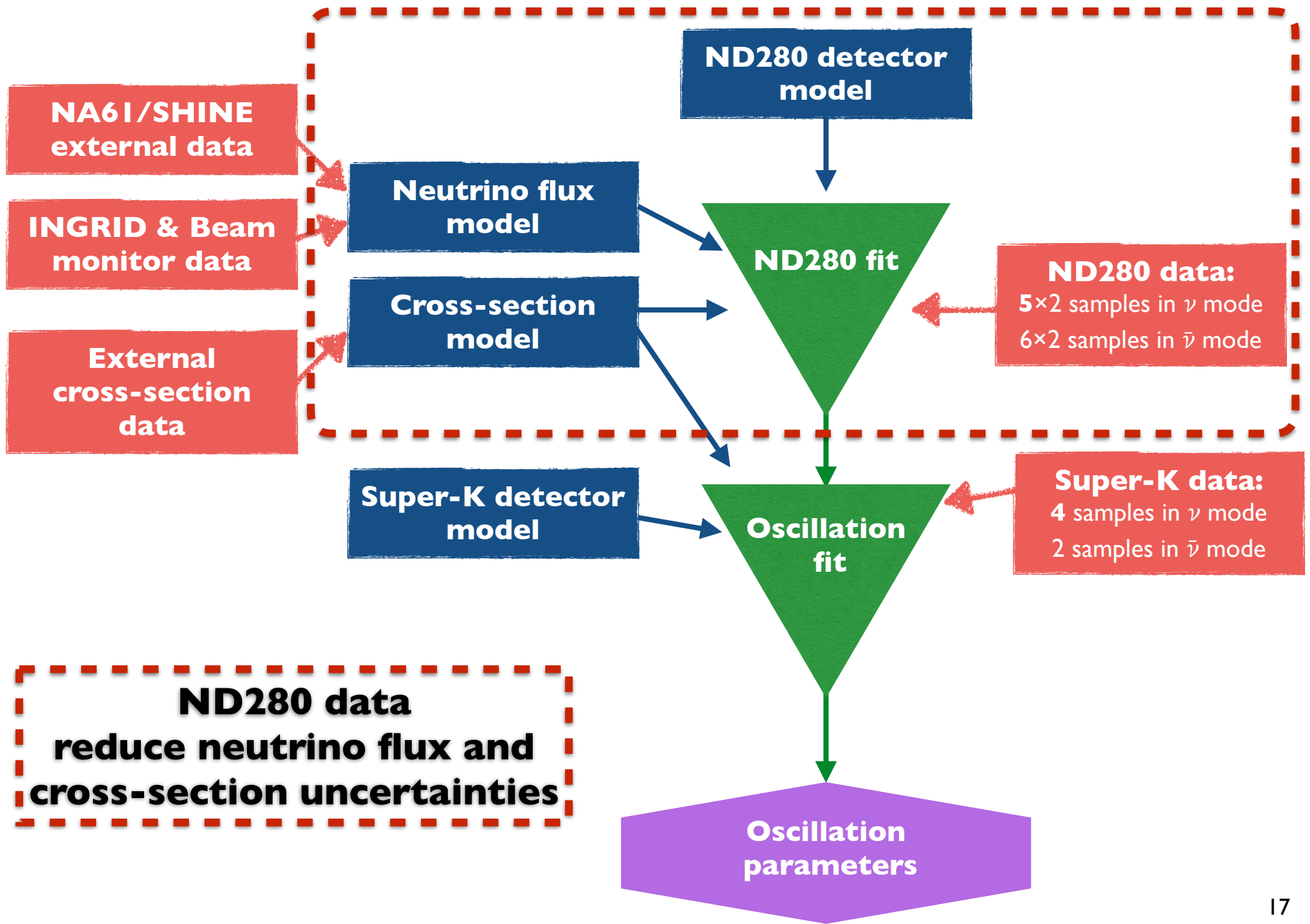


Results shown today with  $3.6 \times 10^{21}$  POT

POT	ND		FD	
	$\nu$	$\bar{\nu}$	$\nu$	$\bar{\nu}$
This Analysis	$1.39 \times 10^{21}$	$0.63 \times 10^{21}$	$1.97 \times 10^{21}$	$1.63 \times 10^{21}$



# Oscillation analysis strategy



# Neutrino cross sections model improvements

- At T2K energies the favoured interactions are **CCQE**
- Other neutrino interactions with production of **pions** in the final state are important as well
- Nuclear effects** can mimic a CCQE interaction

## Mimic CCQE interactions:

- Neutrino scatters on a correlated pair of nucleons (called multi-nucleon or 2 particle-2 hole, **2p-2h**)
- Neutrino scatter produces a pion, which is re-absorbed in the nucleus
- Neutrino scatter produces a pion absorbed by the detector

## CCQE:

- Improved uncertainties for the **spectral function** model, specifically normalisation of nuclear shell model and short range correlations.
- New treatment of **binding energy**.
- Replaced ad-hoc  **$Q^2$  normalisations** with Pauli blocking

## 2p2h/MEC:

- Better descriptions of **2p2h proton-neutron/ neutron-neutron** pair contributions.

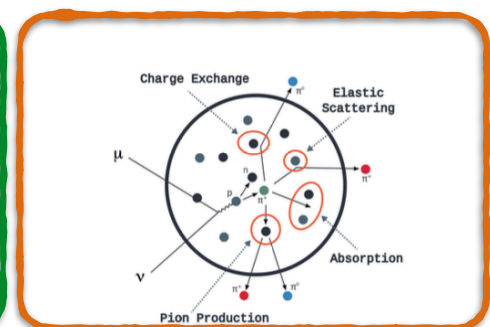
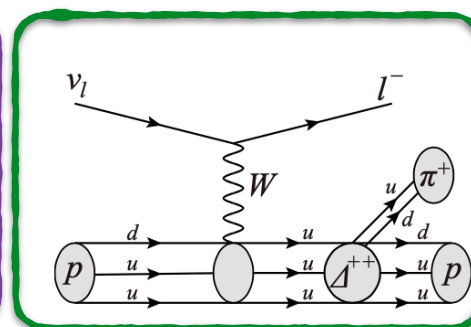
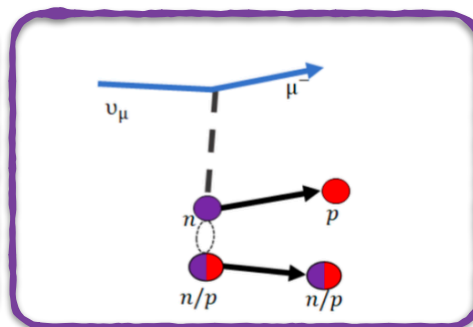
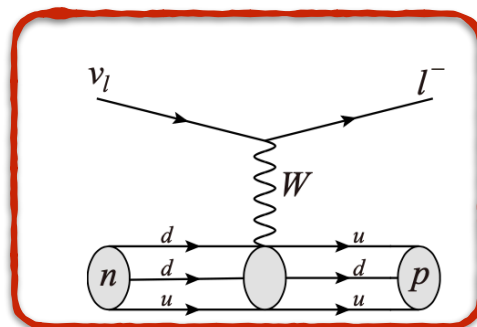
## CCRes:

- New **bubble-chamber tuning of Rein-Sehgal model** parameters.
- Effective inclusion of **binding energy**.
- New  **$\Delta$  resonance decay** uncertainty
- New uncertainty in  $\pi^\pm$  vs  $\pi^0$  production

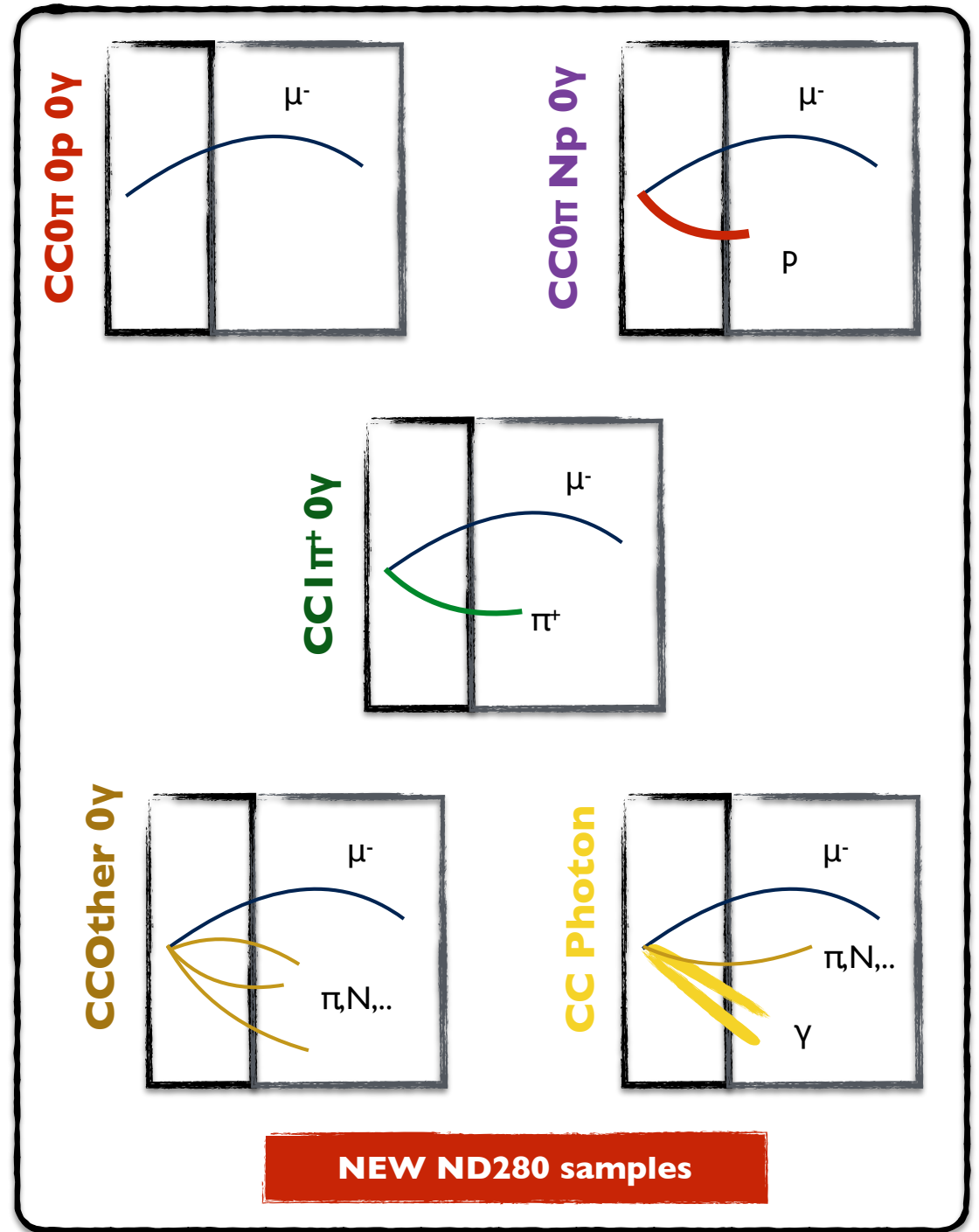
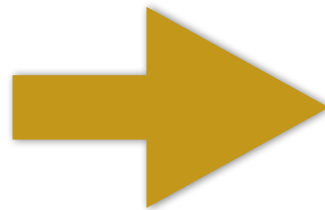
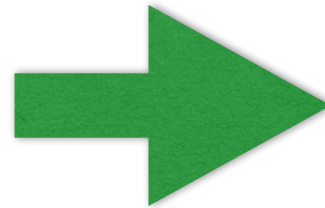
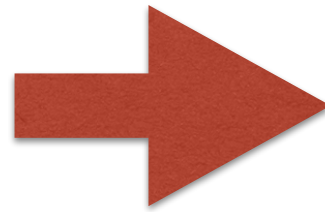
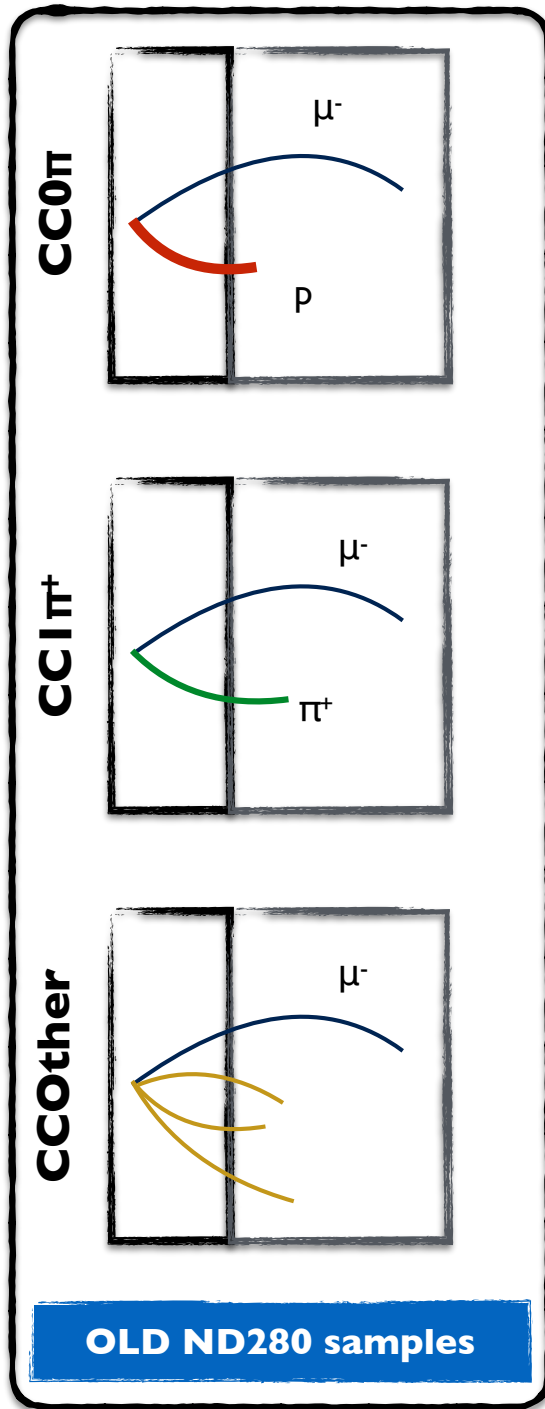
## FSI:

- New nucleon final state interactions (FSI) uncertainty.

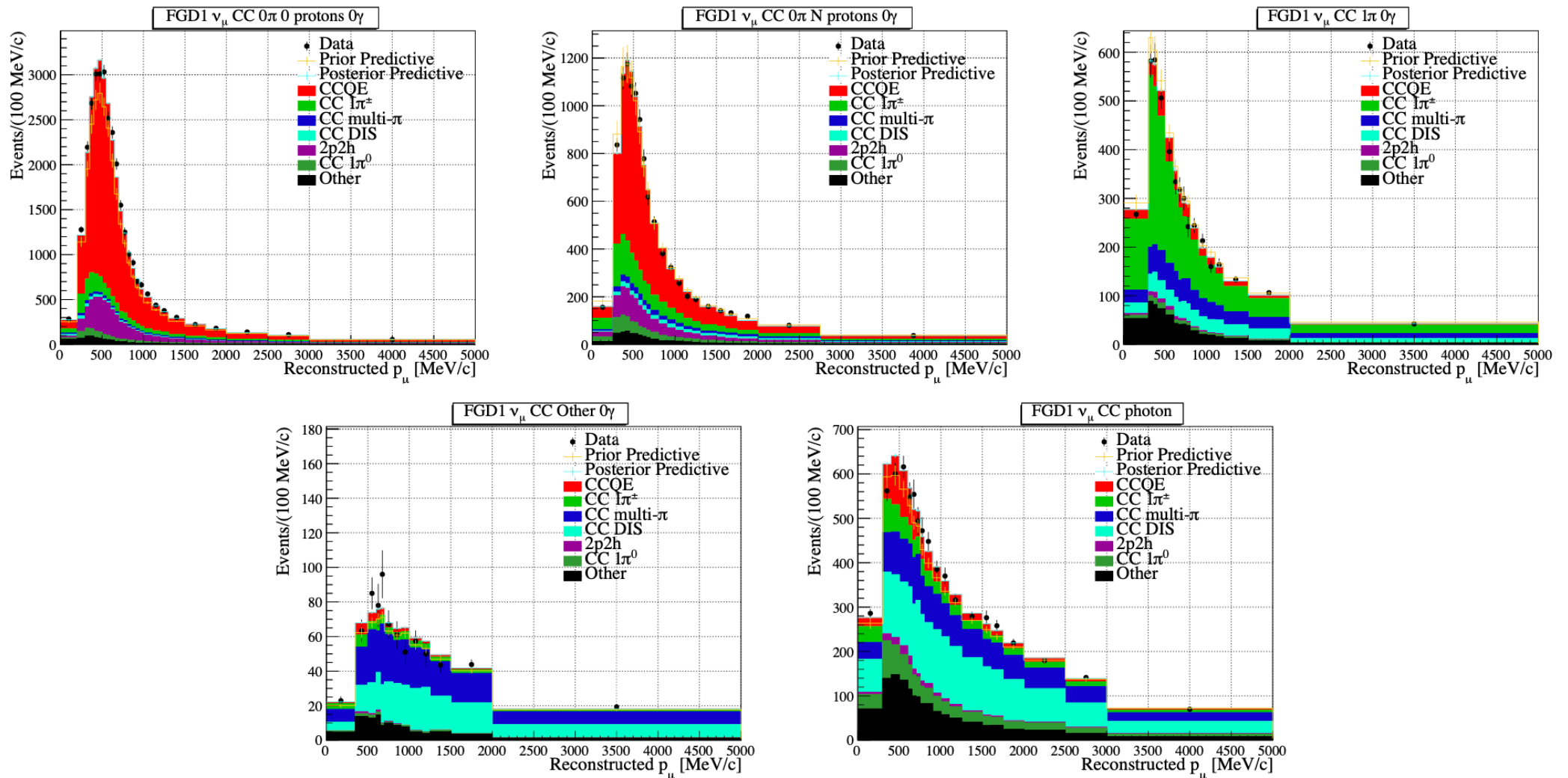
[link to NuFACT talk on Neutrino interaction models](#)



# New ND280 samples in neutrino beam mode

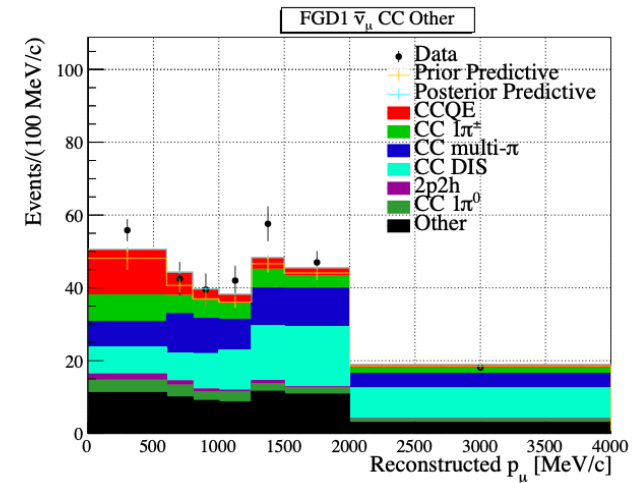
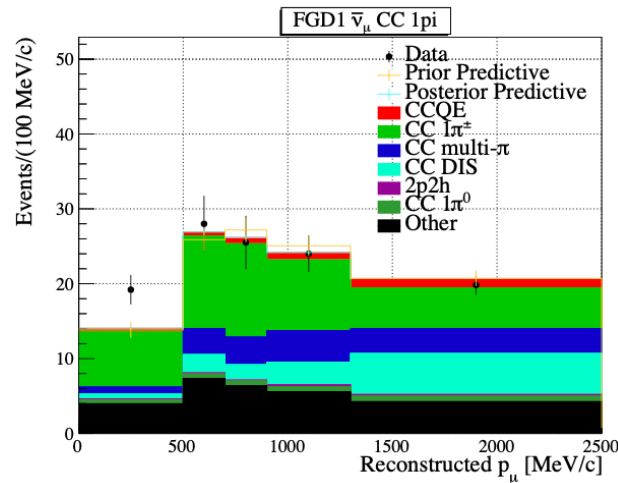
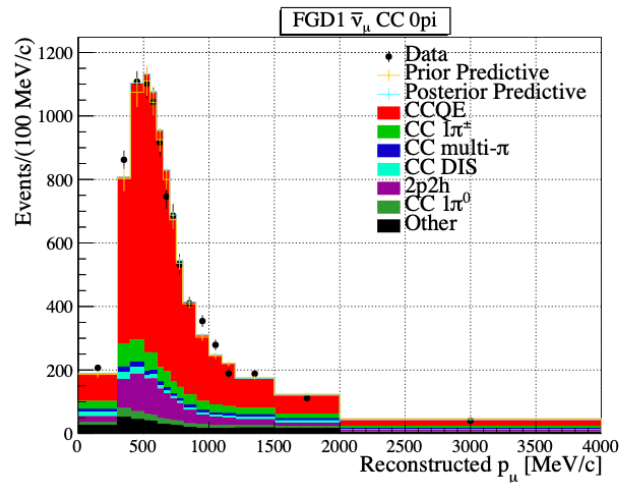


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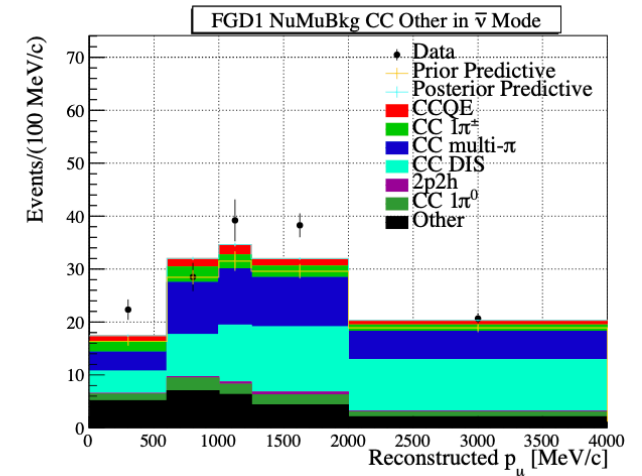
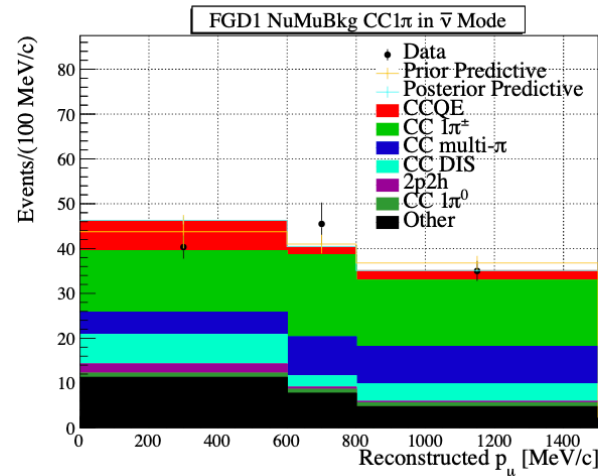
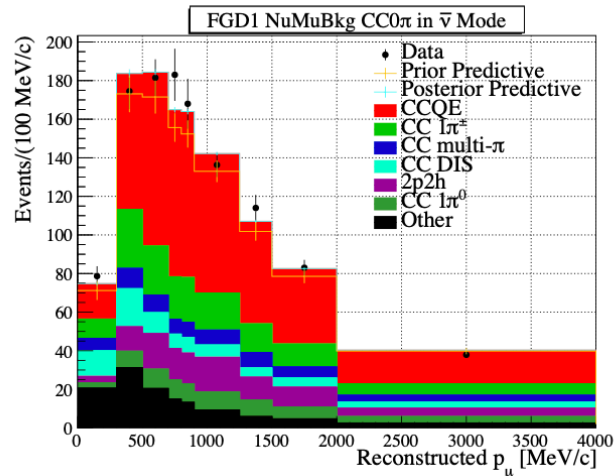


5 × 2 neutrino beam mode ND280 samples used in the oscillation analysis

# ND280 samples in neutrino beam mode



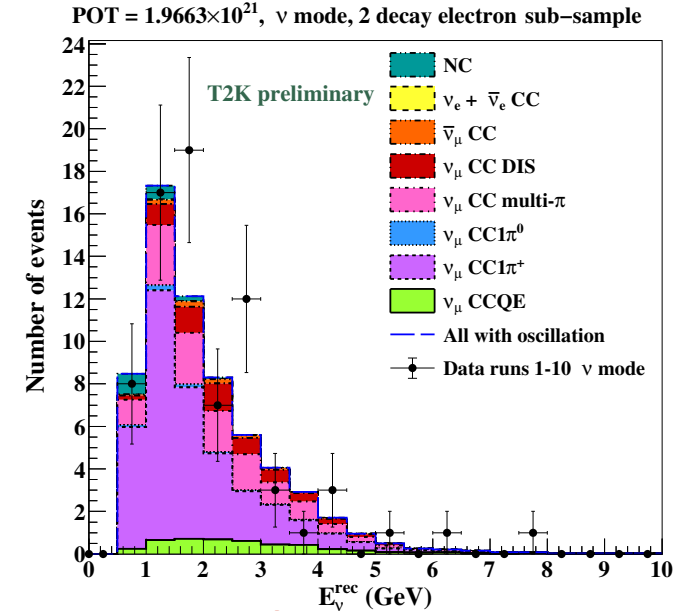
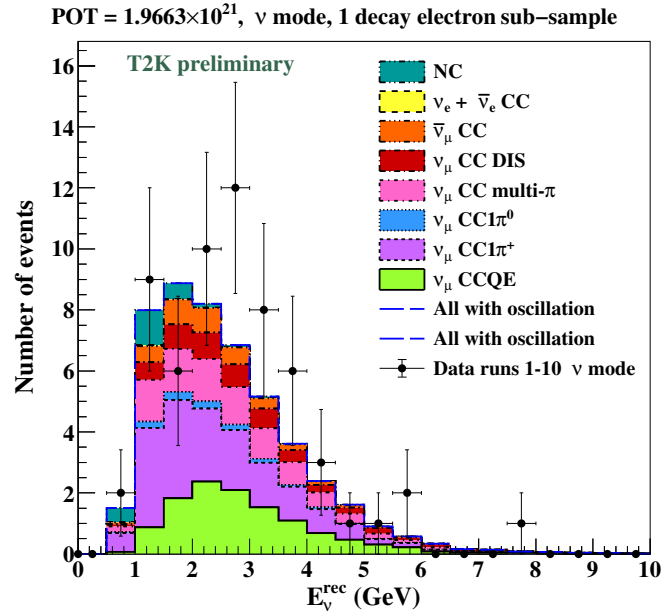
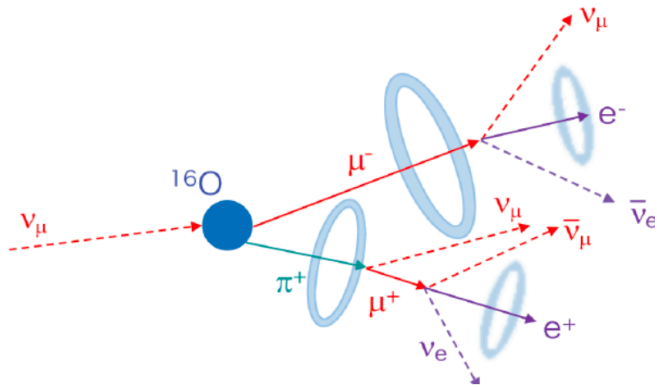
**Right sign component**



**Wrong sign component**

**6 × 2 anti-neutrino beam mode ND280 samples used in the oscillation analysis**

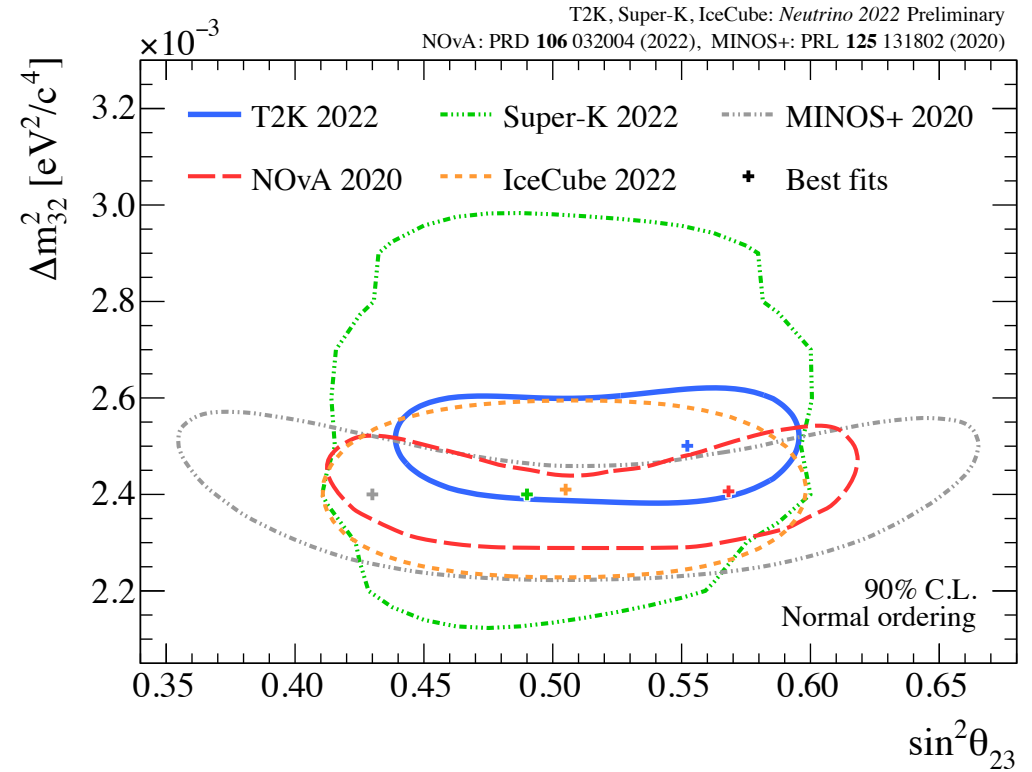
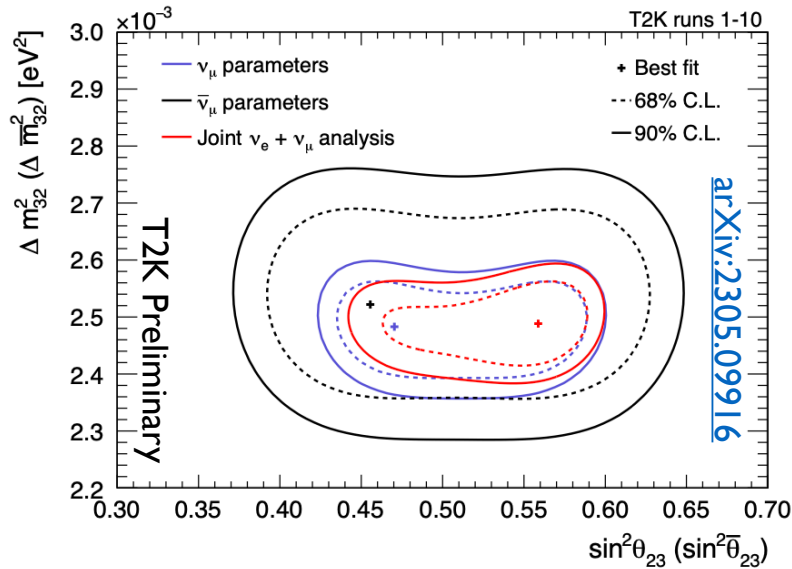
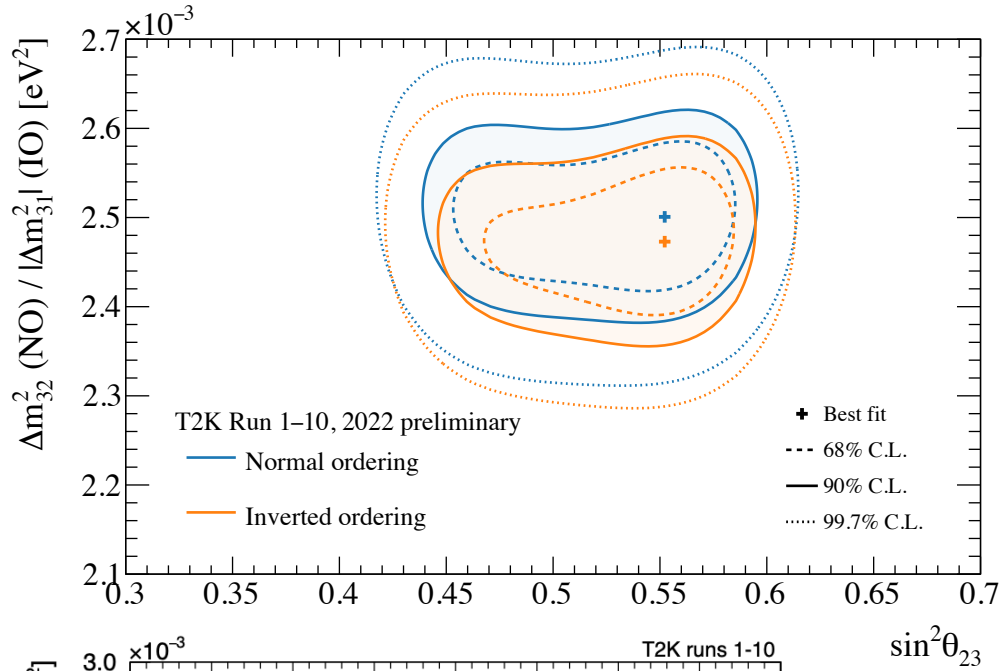
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	1R $\mu$	One $\mu$ -like ring, 0/1 decay electrons
	<b>NEW</b> MR $\mu$ CC $1\pi^+$	One $\mu$ -like ring, 2 decay electrons/ $\mu$ -like ring + $\pi^+$ -like ring, 1 decay e
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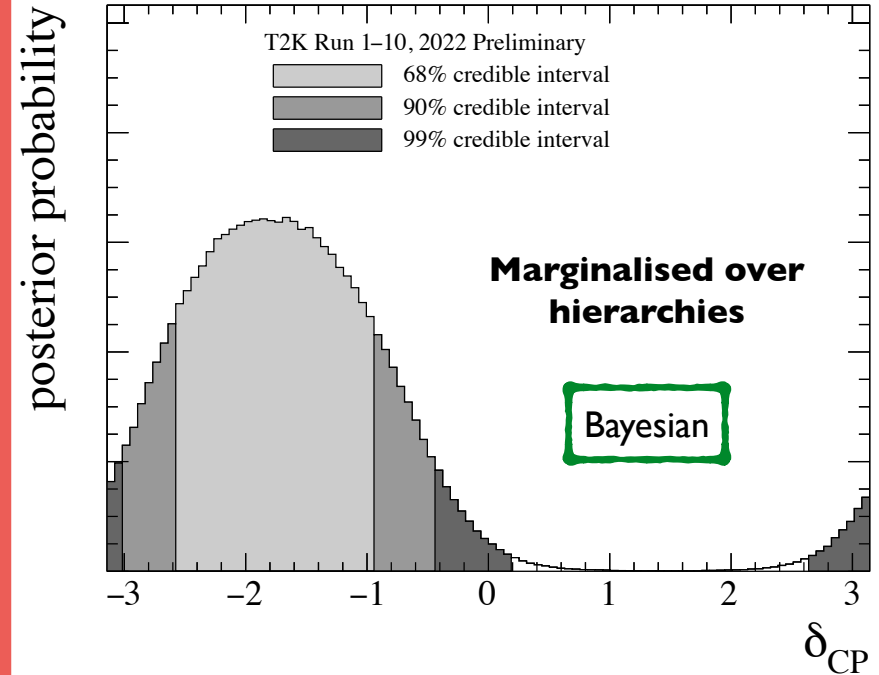
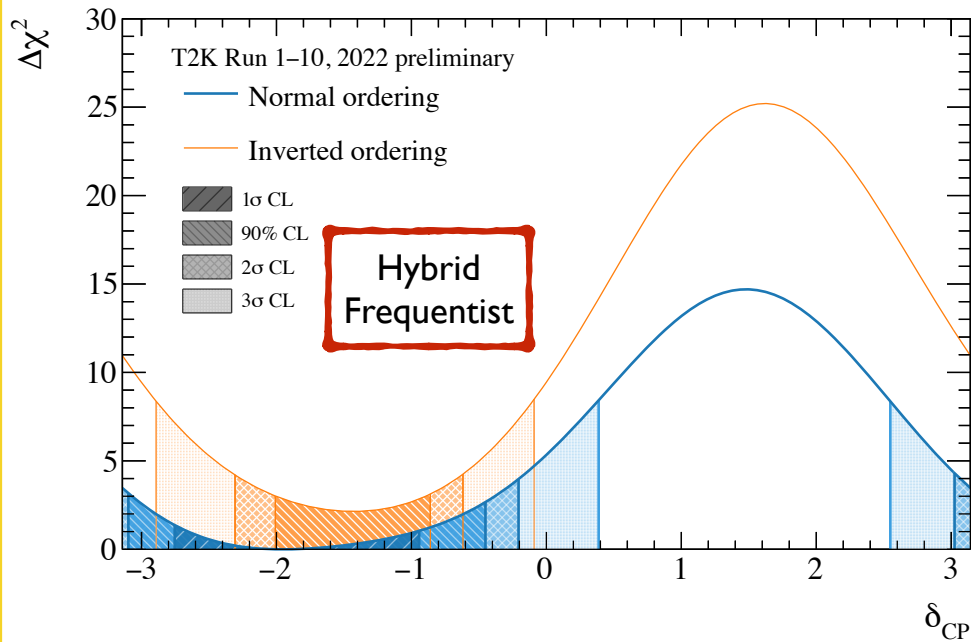
# Results: $\theta_{23}$ vs $\Delta m^2_{23}$



- World-leading measurement of  $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$
- Results continue to be consistent with maximal mixing/oscillation
- No significant differences between  $\nu$  and  $\bar{\nu}$
- Reactor constraint applied ( $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.0861 \pm 0.0027$ )

# Results: $\delta_{CP}$ confidence regions

**T2K + Reactor  $\theta_{13}$  ( $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.0861 \pm 0.0027$ )**



**CP conservation ( $\delta_{CP} = 0, \pi$ ) excluded at 90% C.L.**

**Best fit value near maximal CP violation ( $-\pi/2$ )**

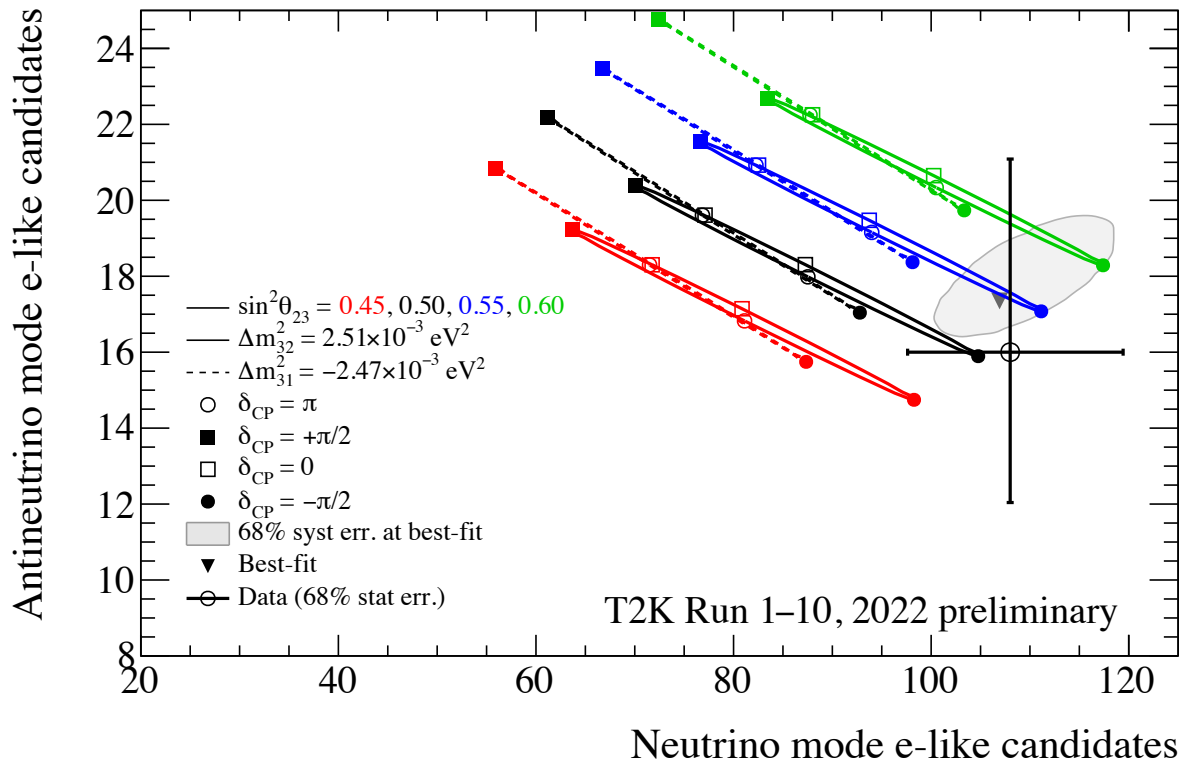
Confidence level	Interval (NH)	Interval (IH)
$1\sigma$	$[-2.75, -0.94]$	
90%	$[-3.10, -0.45]$	$[-2.01, -0.86]$
$2\sigma$	$[-\pi, -0.21] \cup [3.02, \pi]$	$[-2.31, -0.62]$
$3\sigma$	$[-\pi, 0.39] \cup [2.55, \pi]$	$[-2.89, -0.09]$

T2K Run 1-10, preliminary

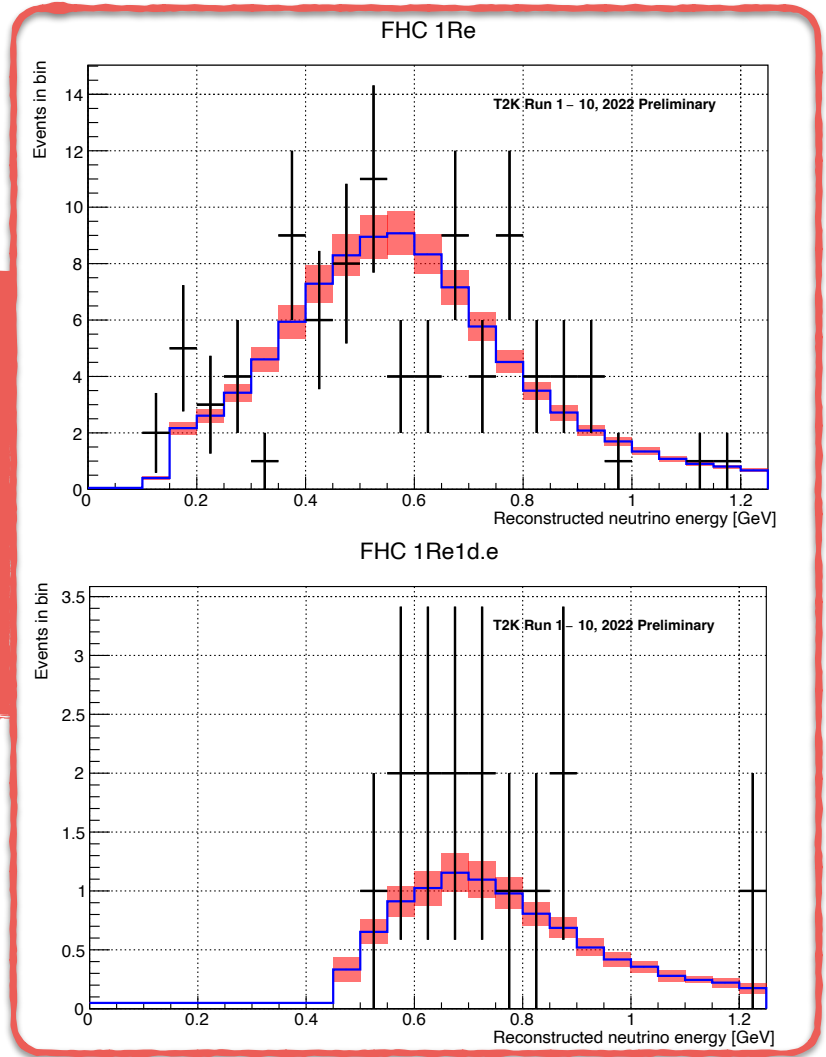


# Summary of oscillation results

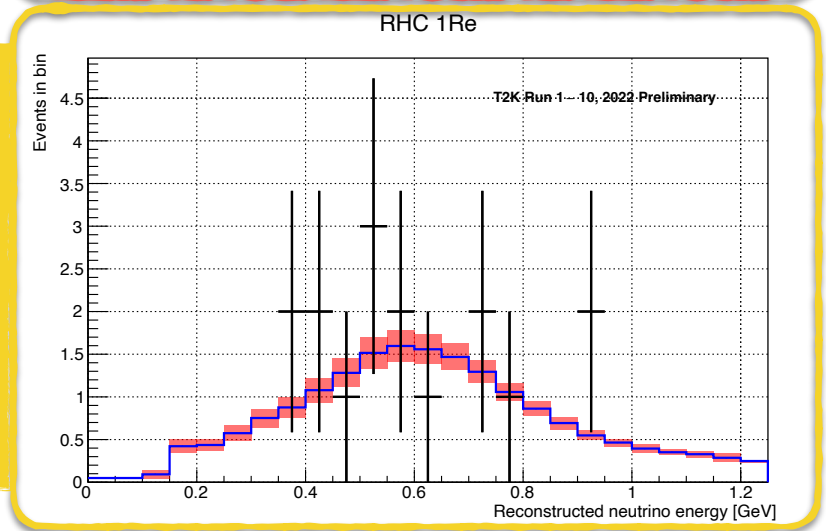
- Oscillation parameters at the limit
- Maximal mixing in  $\theta_{23}$
- Maximal  $\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$  asymmetry
- Consistent w/ PMNS, within stat. +syst. errors



ν beam mode



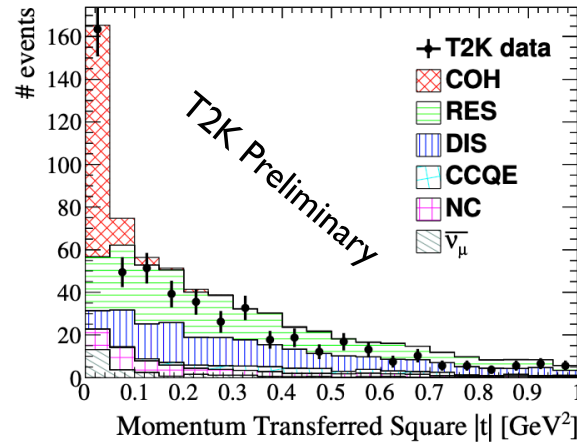
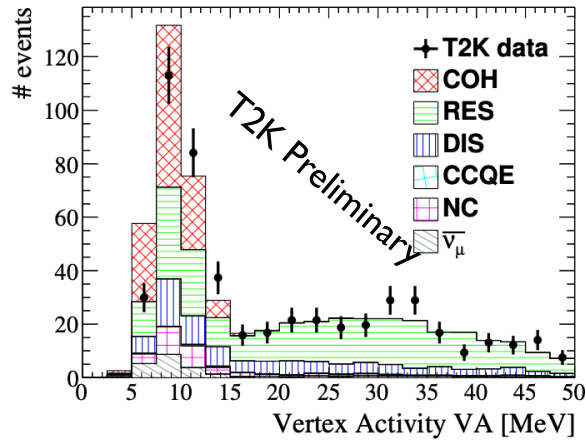
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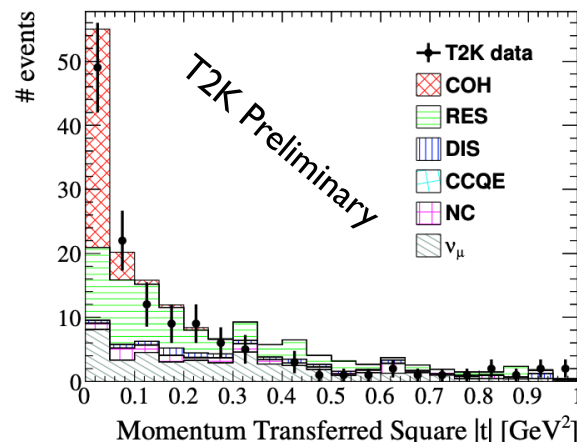
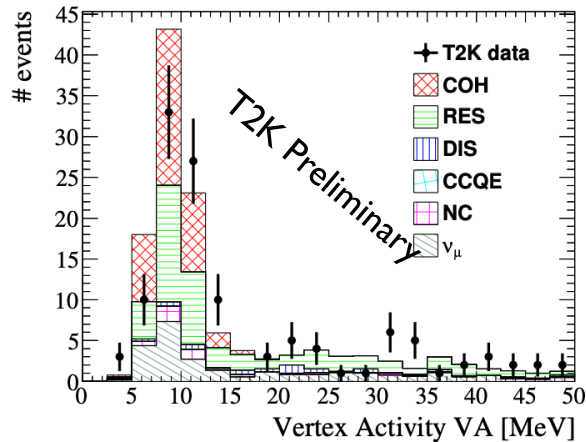
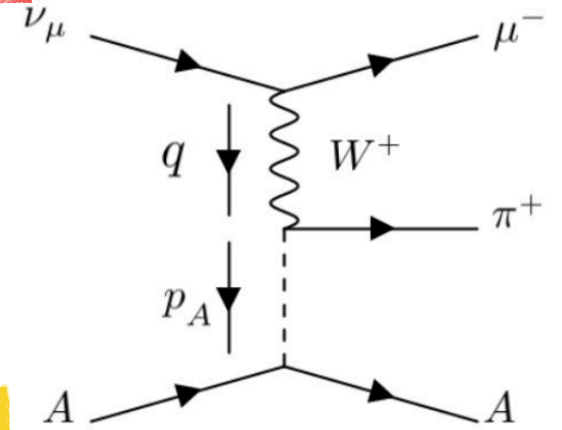
An aerial photograph of a vibrant, colorful coastal town built on a hillside overlooking a harbor. The buildings are painted in various bright colors like yellow, pink, blue, and white. The harbor is filled with numerous small boats and a few larger vessels. The sea is a deep blue, and the sky is clear and bright. The text "Latest x-sec results" is overlaid in the center of the image in a bold, red font.

**Latest x-sec results**

# CC Coherent on Carbon @ ND280



**$\nu$  beam mode**



**$\bar{\nu}$  beam mode**

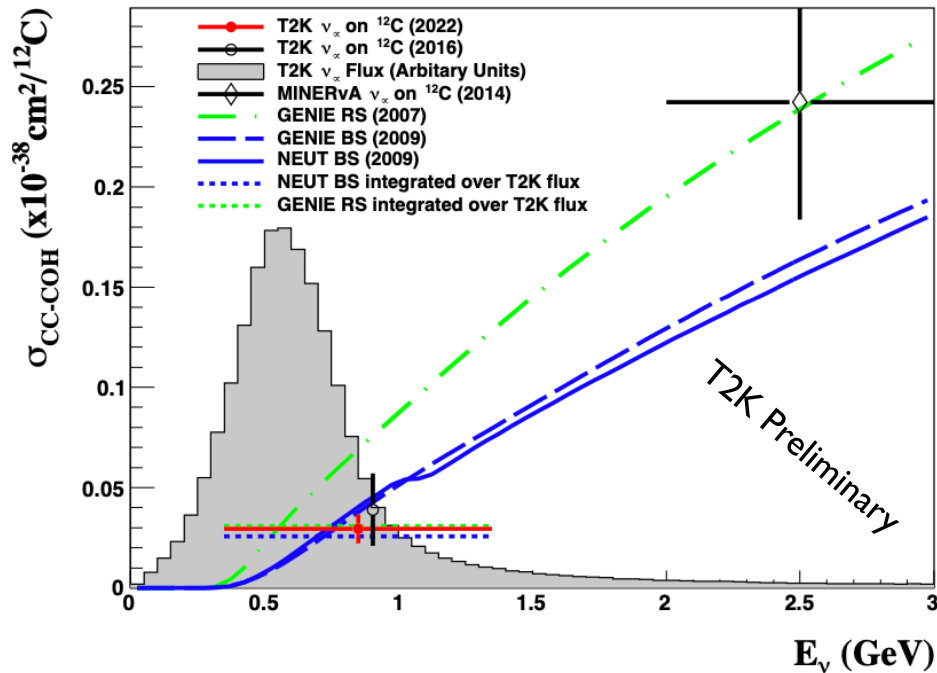
$$|p_A|^2 = |q - p_\pi|^2 = |t|$$

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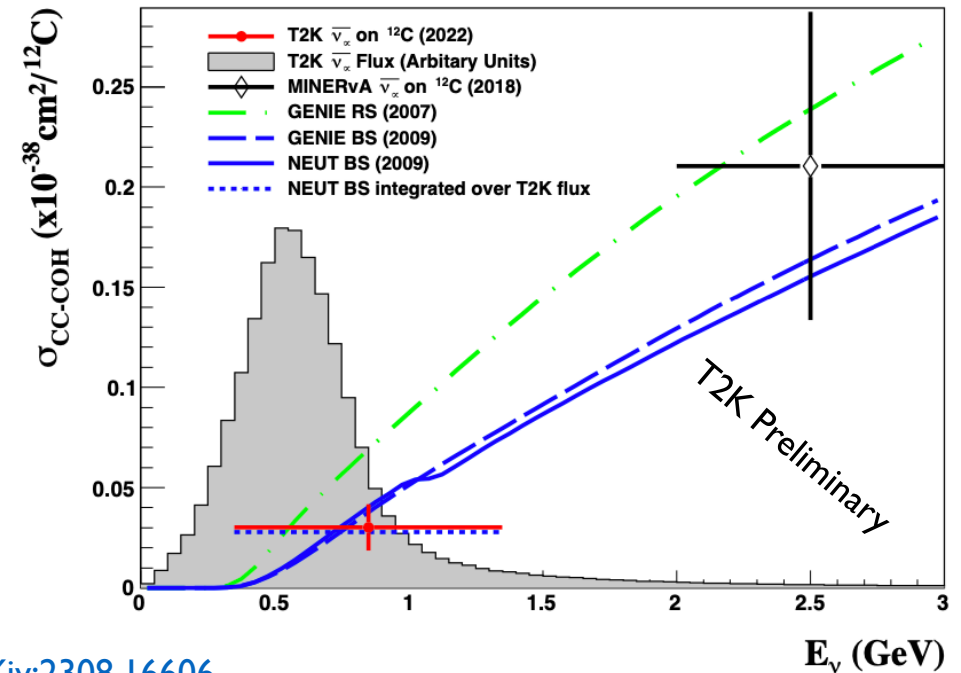
**Vertex activity = Energy deposited around the vertex**  
 **$|t| \rightarrow$  Momentum transfer from  $\mu$  and  $\pi^+$  kinematics**

# CC Coherent on C @ ND280

$\nu$  beam mode



$\bar{\nu}$  beam mode

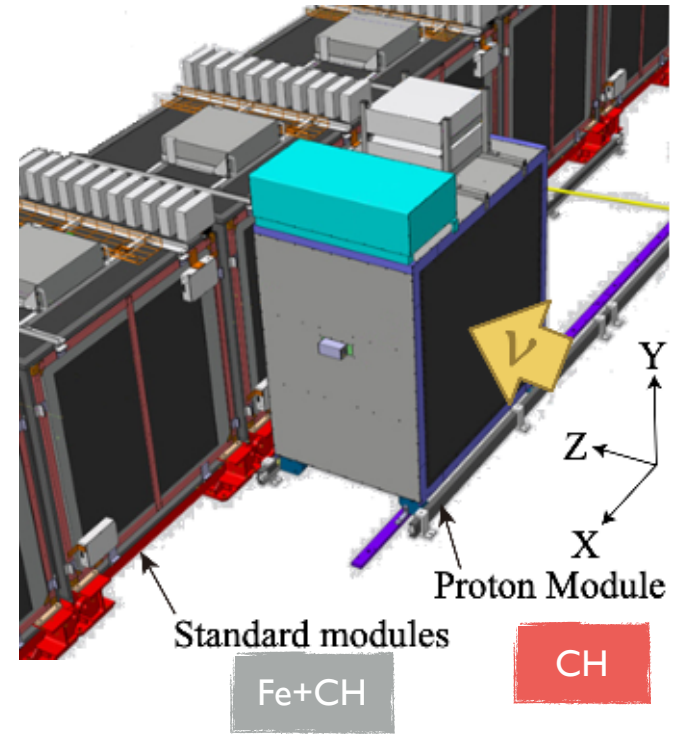


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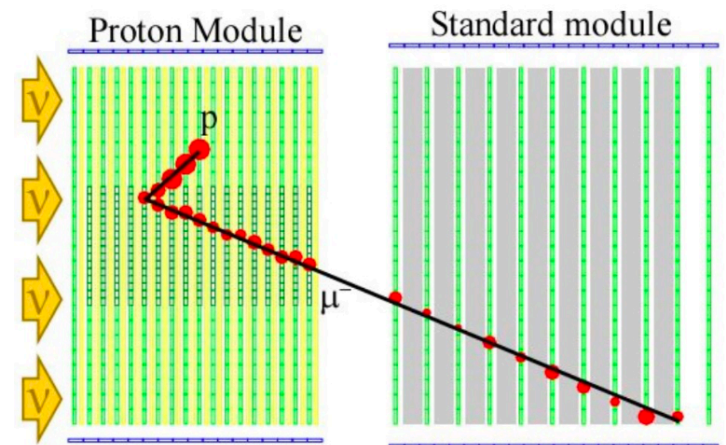
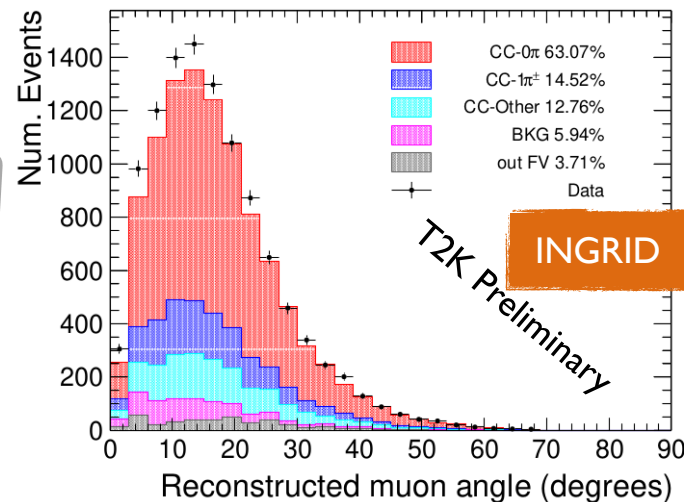
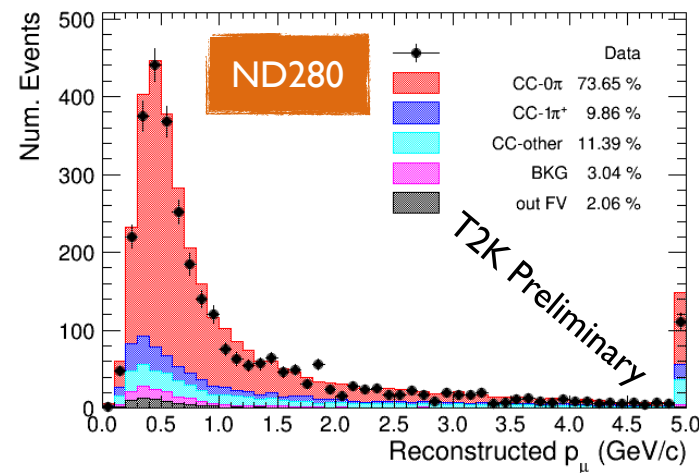
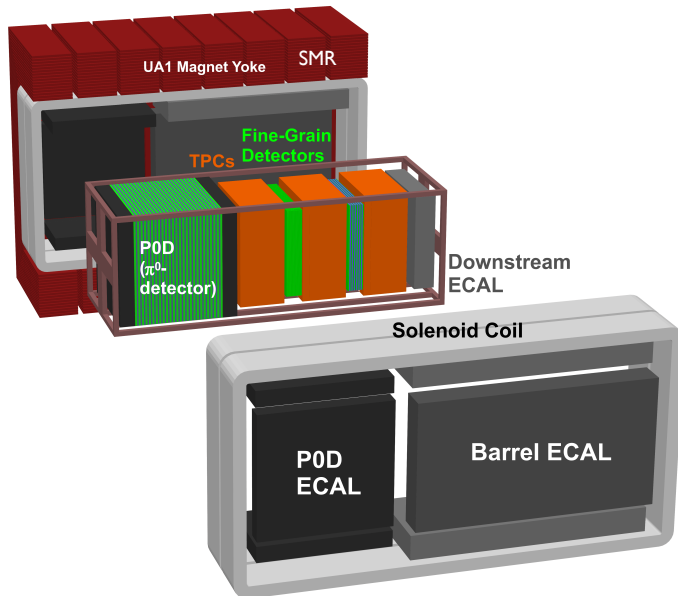
- Update of 2016  $\nu_\mu$  results
- First measurement of  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$  CC Coherent cross-section at ND280
- Presently compatible with both Berger Sehgal (NEUT) and Rein Sehgal (GENIE)

# On/off-axis CC0pi cross-section

- Goal of the analysis: measure CC0pi x-sec in two independent detectors (INGRID & ND280) at different fluxes
- INGRID on-axis proton module for cross sections
  - PID via  $dE/dx$  & range
  - Momentum by range
- ND280 off-axis (B field)

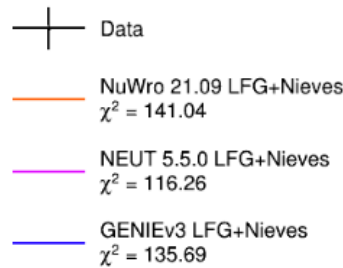
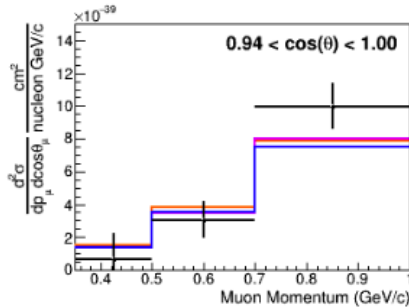
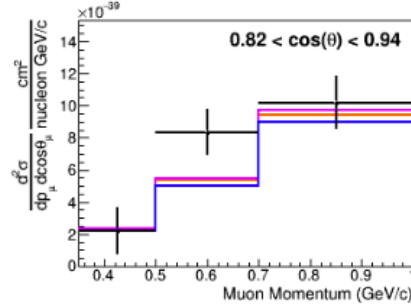
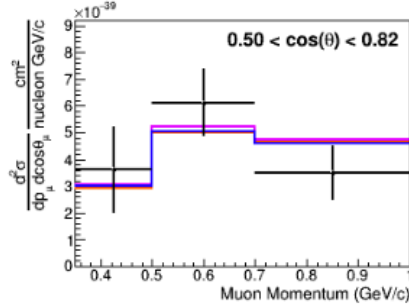


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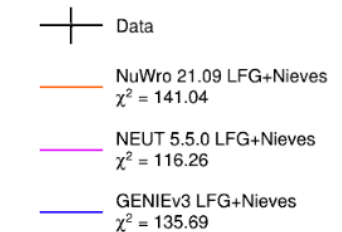
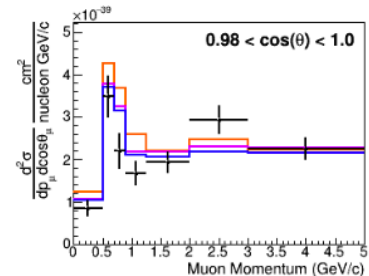
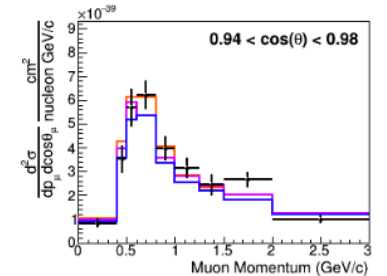
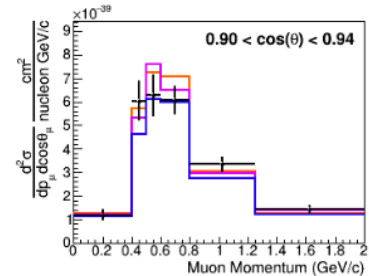
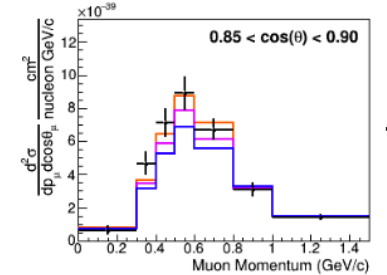
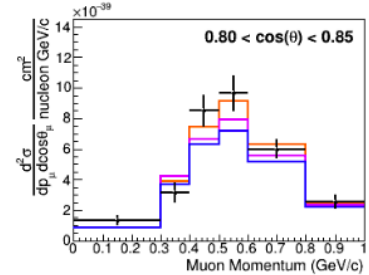
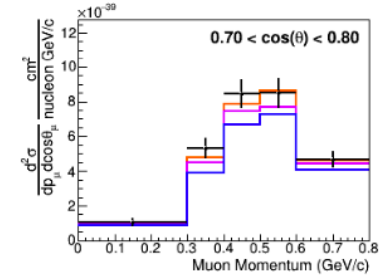
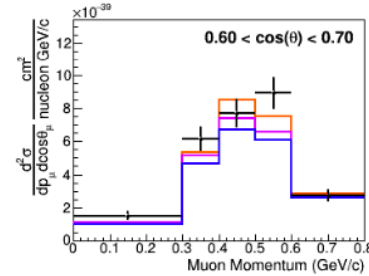
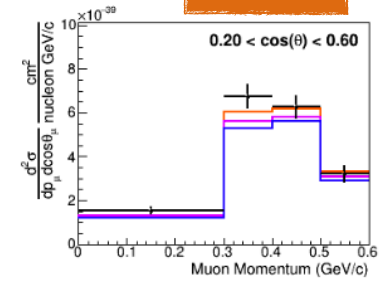
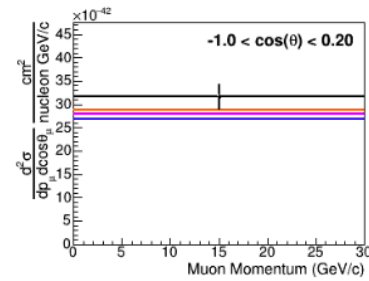
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T2K Preliminary

ND280



T2K Preliminary

- Differential cross-section in muon kinematics
- 70 cross-section bins:
  - 58 ND280
  - 12 INGRID
- no single model can describe all bins
- Most tension in on-axis, forward-going
- Results consistent with previous T2K results



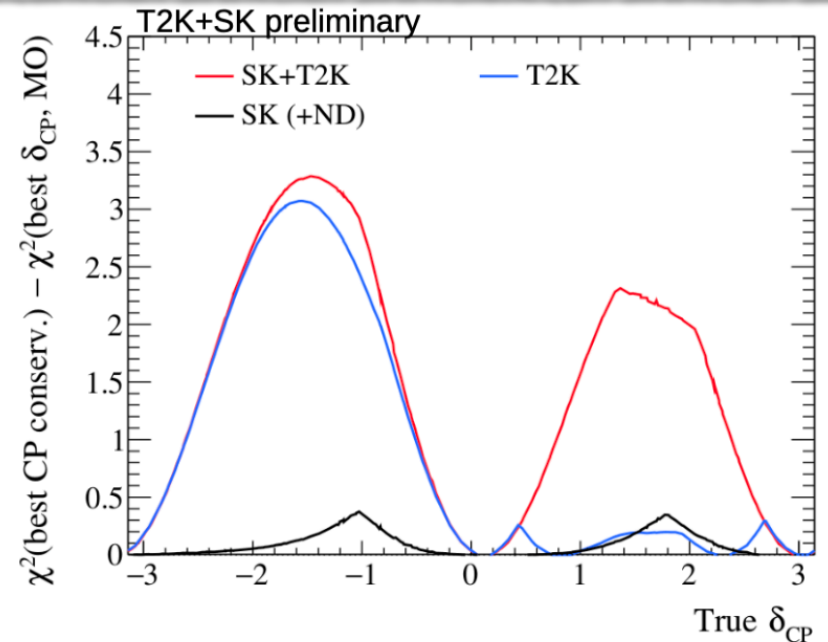
# Prospects

## T2K-NO $\nu$ A joint fit

Experimental Property	T2K	NO $\nu$ A
Proton beam	30 GeV	120 GeV
Baseline	295 km	810 km
Peak nu energy	0.6 GeV	2 GeV
Detection tech	Water Cherenkov	Segmented Liq scin. bars
CP effect	32%	22%
Matter effect	9%	29%

- Combined analysis ongoing
  - Can lead to **increased sensitivity**
- Degeneracy between  $\delta_{CP}$  and mass hierarchy can be lifted.**

## T2K-SK joint fit



- SK is a common detector for both experiments:
  - Strong correlations in detector systematics**, and also a common neutrino interaction model.
  - $\delta_{CP}$  sensitivity mainly driven by T2K.
- SK covers large range of neutrino energies and baselines, hence **better mass hierarchy sensitivity.**
- See Aoi Eguchi talk

### Furthermore...

- J-PARC accelerator upgrade**
- Near detector upgrade** (see Xingyu Zhao talk)
- New data with **Gd loaded SK** which will enable use of neutron tagging information.
- New SK multi-ring samples that can improve our sensitivities to oscillation parameters.



# Conclusions

- **Presented the latest T2K results from 2022 analysis**

- **Several improvements in the oscillation analysis**

- New flux tuning with T2K replica target
- New cross-section model constrained with ND280 data
- New ND280 and Super-K samples

- **Data continue to prefer maximal  $\theta_{23}$  mixing,  $\delta_{CP} \sim -\pi/2$  and NH**

- CP conserving values are excluded at 90% C.L.
- Mild preferences for normal ordering and upper octant

- **New x-sec results from ND280:**

- New results on CC0 $\pi$  and CC Coherent x-sec
- A lot of x-sec measurements ongoing:
  - $\nu_{\mu}CCIK^+$  on CH @ ND280, CC0 $\pi$  on water and CH @ WAGASCI, NCI $\pi^{0/+}$  on CH/H<sub>2</sub>O @ ND280, (anti-) $\nu_{\mu}CCI\pi^{+(-)}$  on CH/H<sub>2</sub>O @ ND280, ...

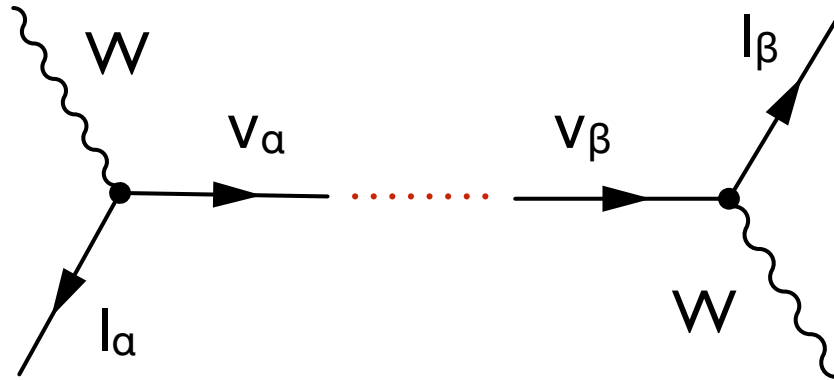
- **Prospects:**

- T2K-SK joint analysis to improve sensitivity to  $\delta_{CP}$
- T2K-NO $\nu$ A joint analysis to disentangle degeneracy between  $\delta_{CP}$  and mass hierarchy
- Near detector and beam upgrade to enter in the precision era of neutrino oscillation.



**Backup**

# Neutrino oscillations



Neutrinos produced in weak processes ( $\nu_\alpha$ ) are linear combinations of mass eigenstates ( $\nu_i$ )

$$|\nu_\alpha\rangle = \sum_i U_{\alpha i}^* |\nu_i\rangle$$

where  $\mathbf{U}$  is the **Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (PMNS)** matrix

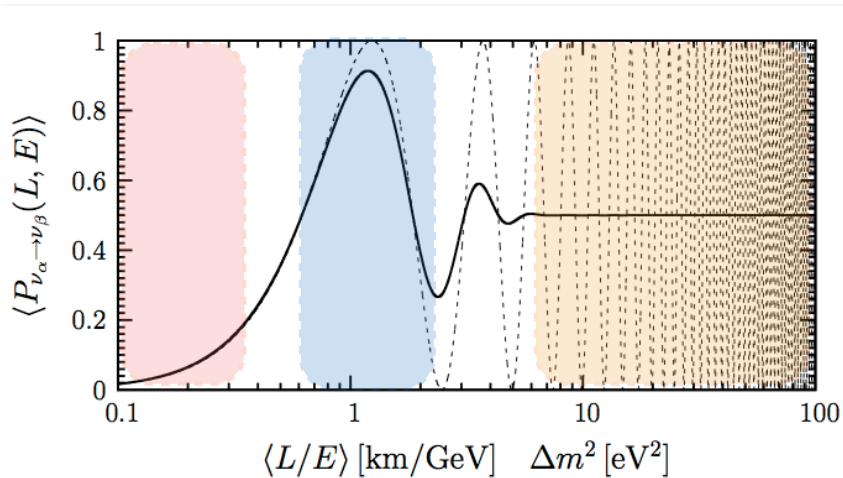
Time evolution: flavor content “oscillates” in  $L(\text{distance})/E(\text{neutrino})$

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{i>j} \Re(U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^*) \sin^2 \left[ 1.27 \Delta m_{ij}^2 (L/E) \right] + 2 \sum_{i>j} \Im(U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^*) \sin \left[ 2.54 \Delta m_{ij}^2 (L/E) \right]$$

oscillation amplitude

oscillation frequency

Parameters controlled by experiments



$L/E \ll \Delta m^2$  no time for the oscillation to develop

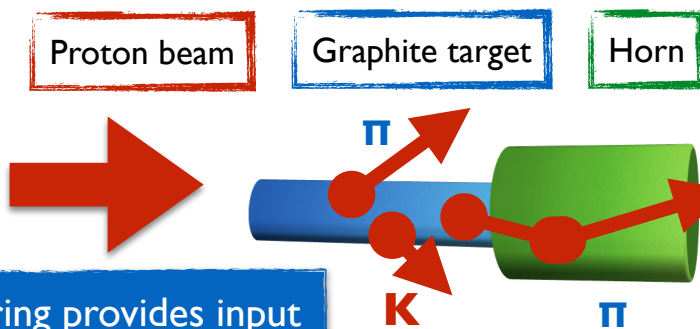
$L/E \gg \Delta m^2$  only average oscillation probability can be measured

$L/E \approx \Delta m^2$  best sensitivity to oscillation

# The neutrino beam: flux predictions

Fluxes are predicted from a data-driven simulation → **NA61/SHINE experiment** measures hadron production cross sections using a **T2K replica target**

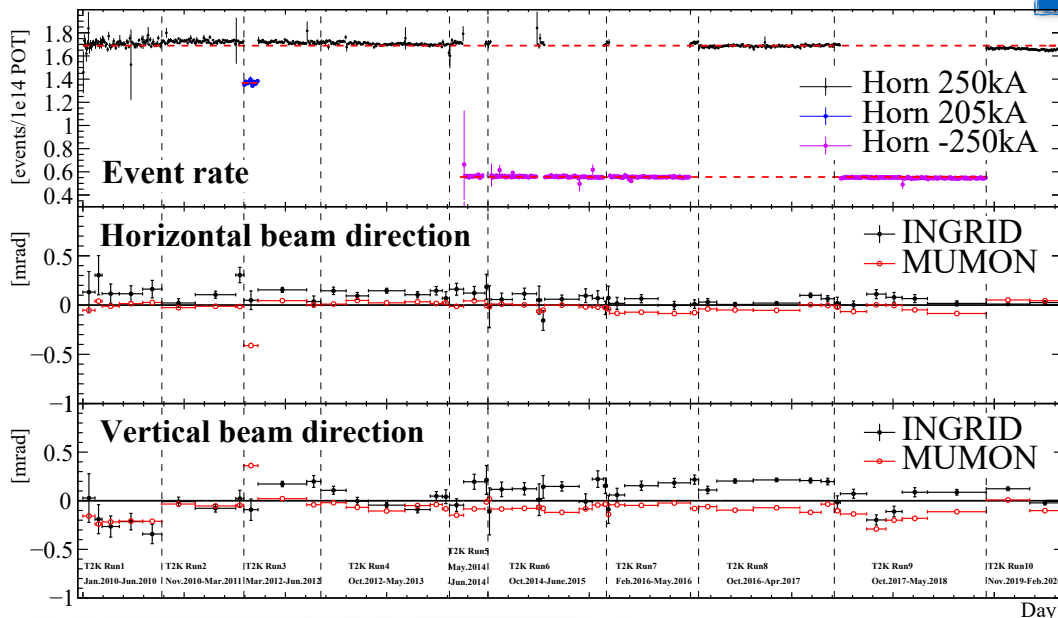
**Flux error reduction from ~25% to less than 10%**



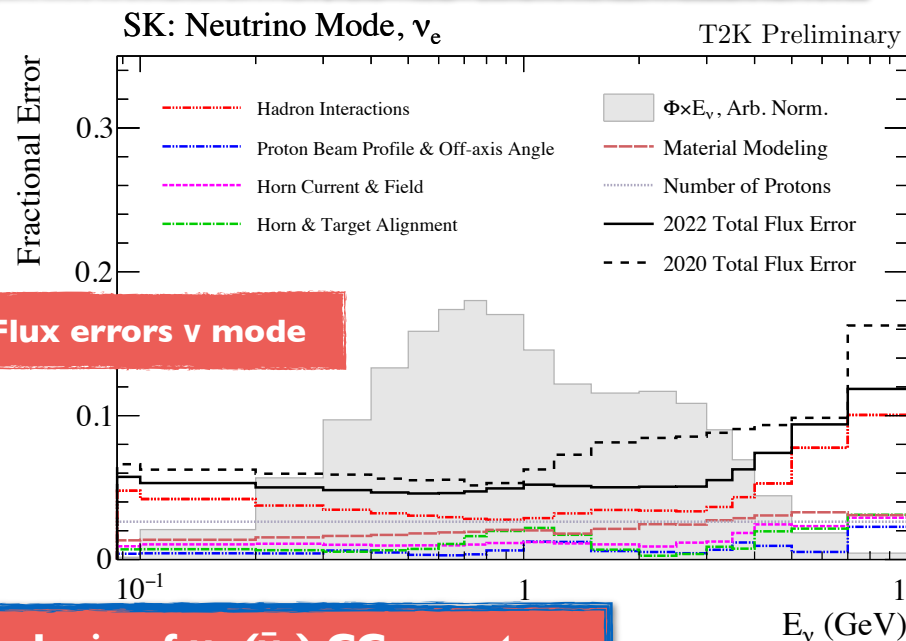
Beam alignment monitoring provides input to estimations of beam systematics

INGRID detector provides high-statistics monitoring of the beam intensity, direction, profile and stability

**$\nu$  daily event rate**



Flux errors are further constrained with the ND280 analysis of  $\nu_\mu$  ( $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ ) CC events



**Flux errors  $\nu$  mode**

# Neutrino cross sections at T2K energies

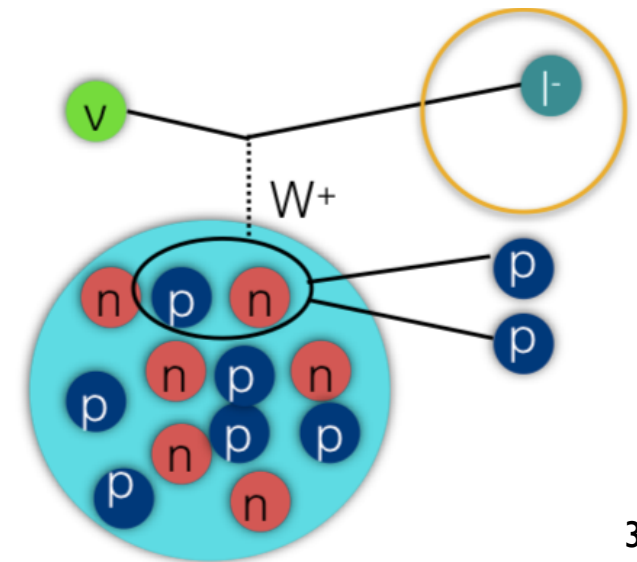
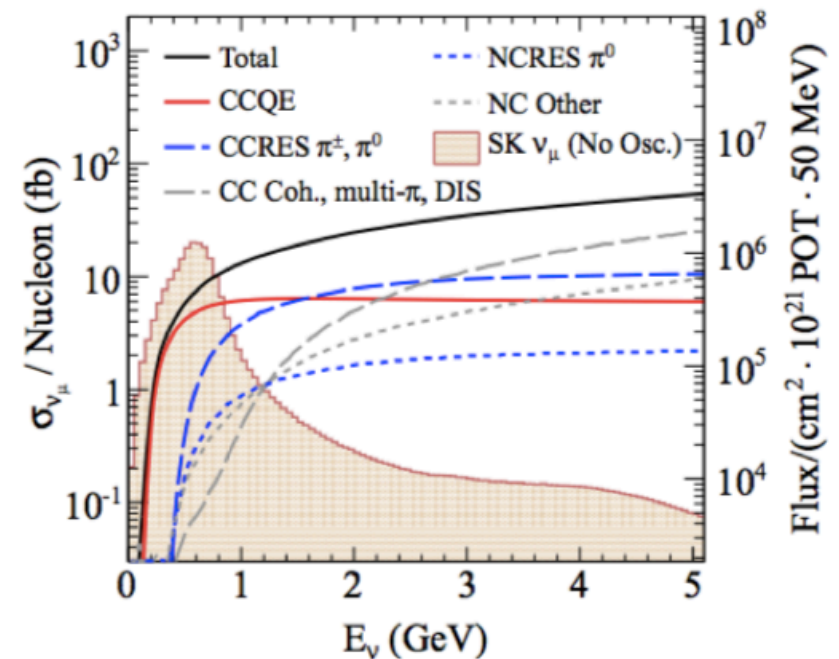
- At T2K energies the favoured interactions are **CCQE**
- Other neutrino interactions with production of **pions** in the final state are important as well
- Nuclear effects** can mimic a CCQE interaction

## Mimic CCQE interactions:

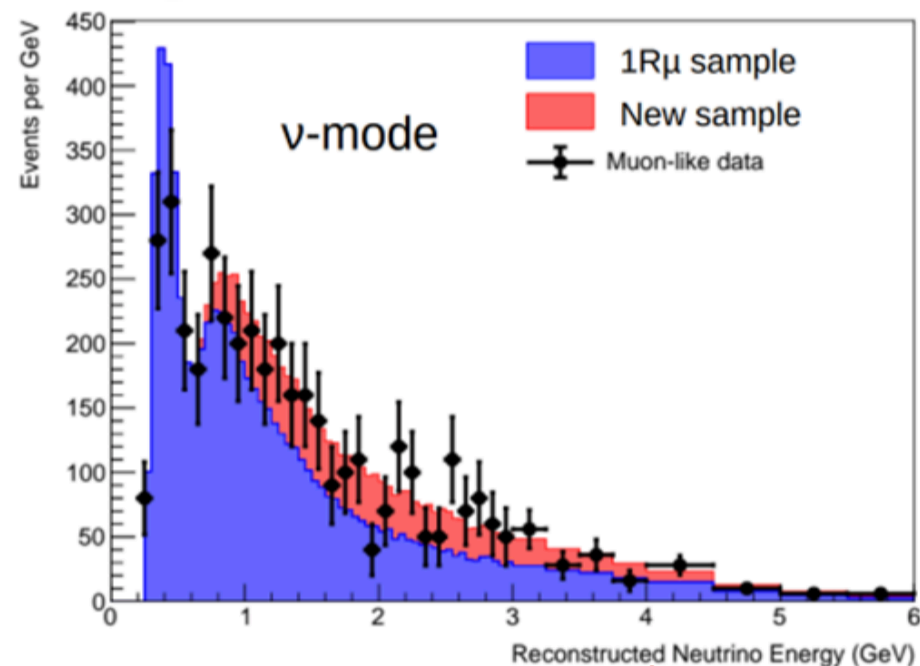
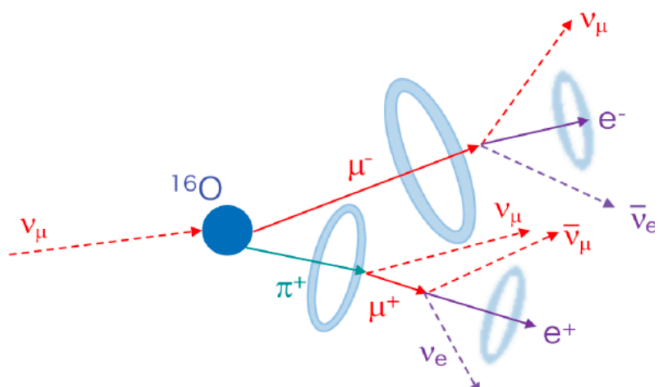
- Neutrino scatters on a correlated pair of nucleons (called multi-nucleon or 2 particle-2 hole, **2p-2h**)
- Neutrino scatter produces a pion, which is re-absorbed in the nucleus
- Neutrino scatter produces a pion absorbed by the detector

## Improvements of neutrino interaction model in NEUT:

- Improved pion production model** with tuning to data on hydrogen and deuterium
- Inclusion of a model for multi-nucleon scattering processes:** Valencia 2p-2h model (Phys. Rev. C83 (2011) 045501)
- Improved the CCQE model by including the effect of **long-range correlations in the nucleus** (calculation technique called random phase approximation, **RPA**)



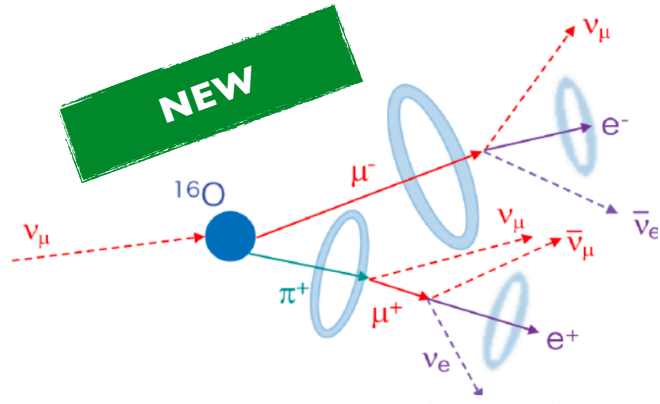
# Super-K samples



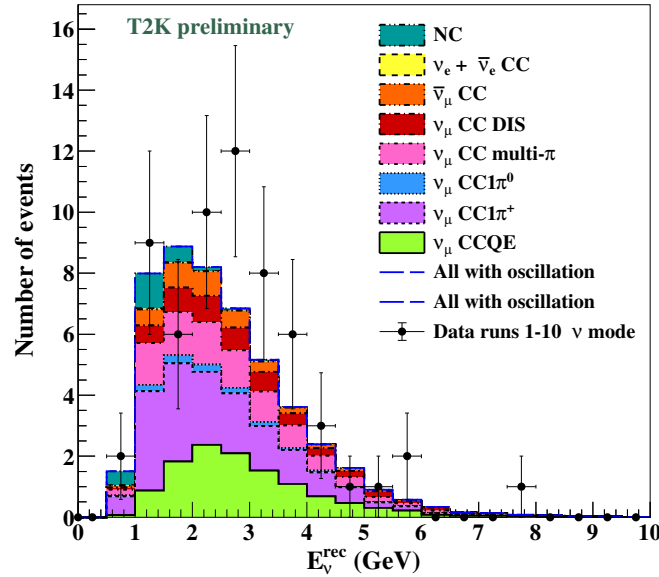
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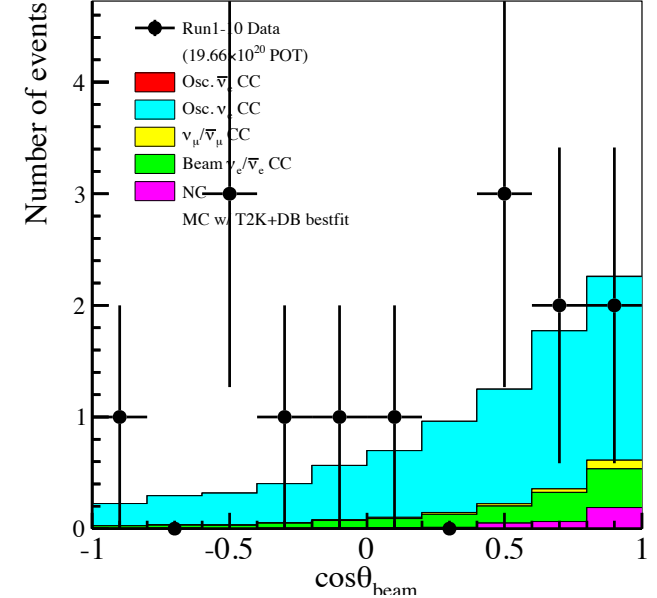
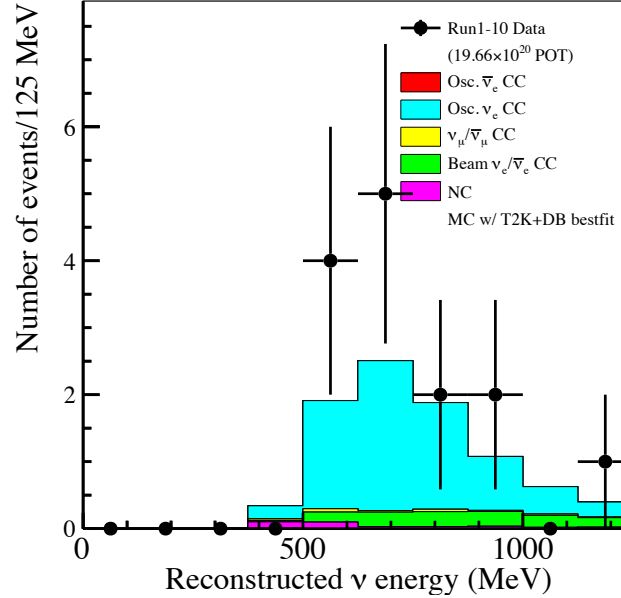
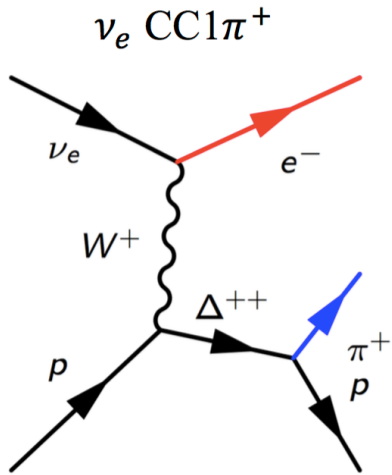
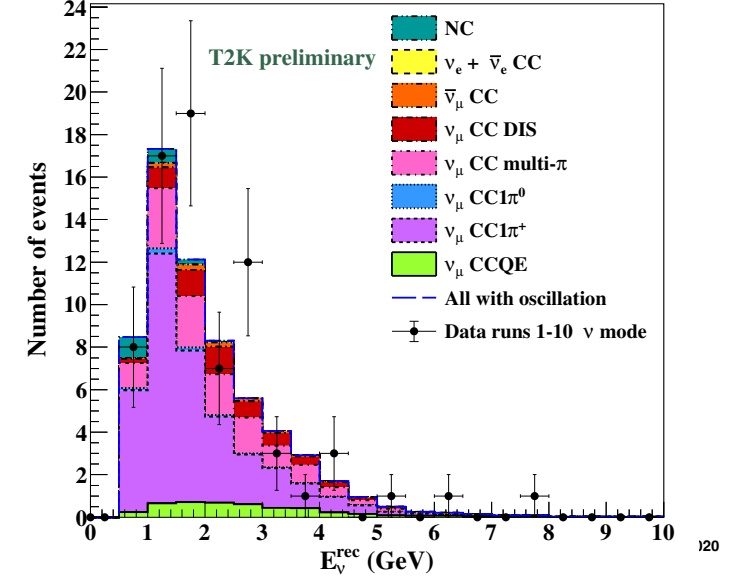
# Pion samples @ SK



POT =  $1.9663 \times 10^{21}$ ,  $\nu$  mode, 1 decay electron sub-sample



POT =  $1.9663 \times 10^{21}$ ,  $\nu$  mode, 2 decay electron sub-sample

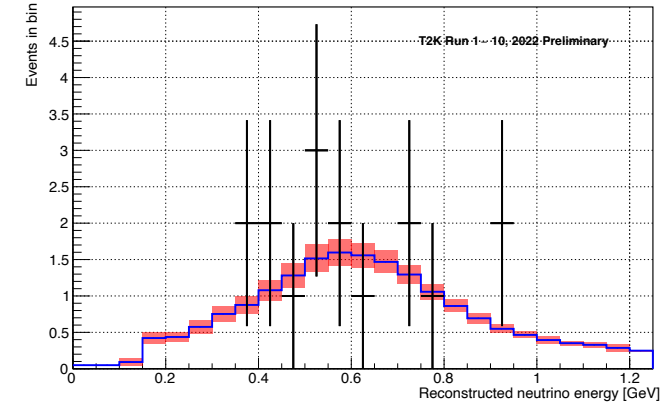
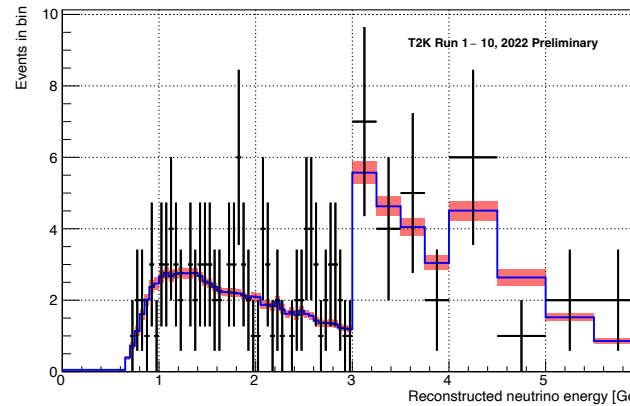
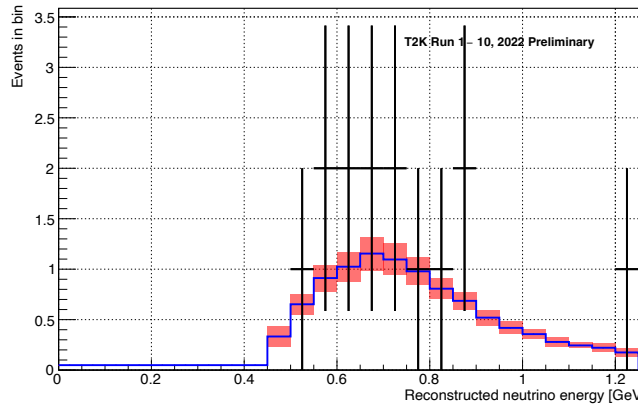
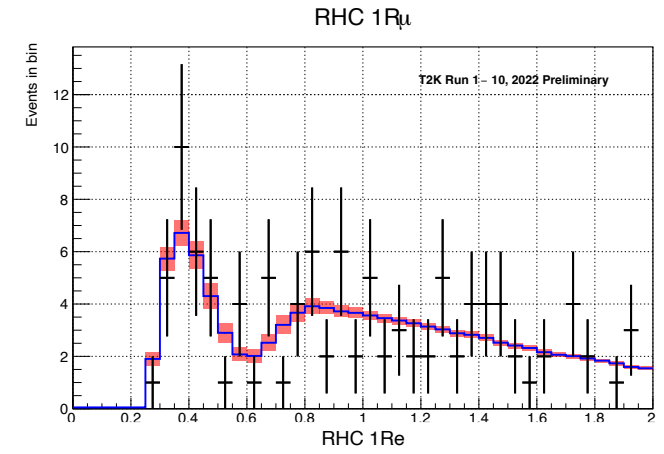
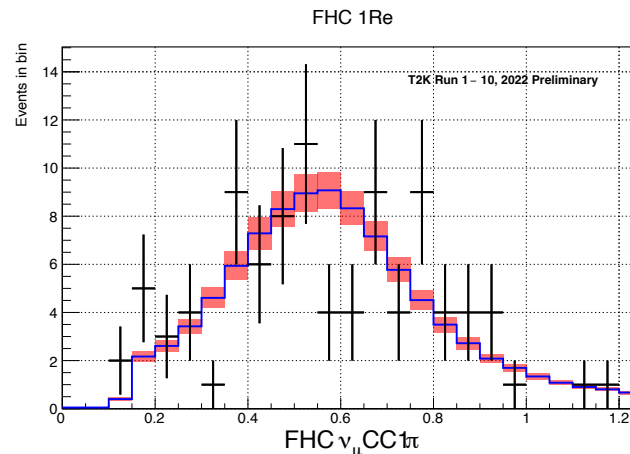
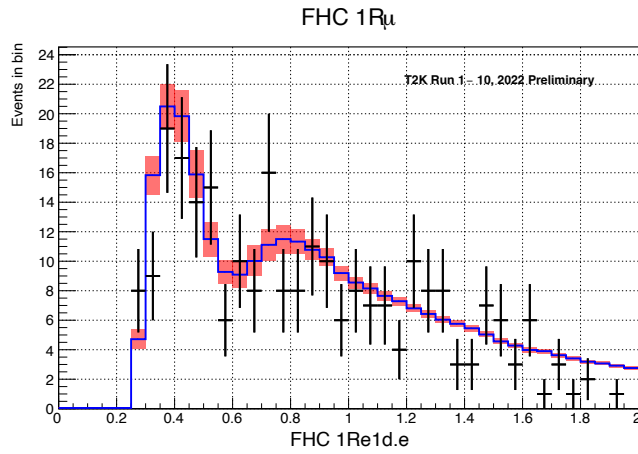


$$E_{\text{rec}}^{\nu_\mu \text{ CC } \Delta^{++}} = \frac{2m_p E_\mu + m_{\Delta^{++}}^2 - m_p^2 - m_\mu^2}{2(m_p - E_\mu + |\mathbf{p}_\mu| \cos \theta_\mu)}$$

# Fitted spectra at Super-Kamiokande

**$\nu$  beam mode**

**$\bar{\nu}$  beam mode**



	$\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$	$\delta_{CP} = 0$	$\delta_{CP} = \pi/2$	$\delta_{CP} = \pi$	$\delta_{CP} = -2.18$	Data
FHC 1R $\mu$	358.669	358.011	358.63	359.405	359.083	318
RHC 1R $\mu$	139.427	139.094	139.429	139.788	139.63	137
FHC 1Re	99.0567	83.5624	68.6139	84.1084	96.4746	94
RHC 1Re	17.0154	19.3474	21.4265	19.0946	17.3399	16
FHC 1R $\nu_e$ CC1 $\pi^+$	10.8521	9.44959	7.70161	9.10421	10.4699	14
FHC MR $\nu_\mu$ CC1 $\pi^+$	118.527	118.017	118.501	119.02	118.813	134
FHC 1R $\mu$ ( $E_{rec} < 1.2$ GeV)	217.808	217.493	217.78	218.21	218.029	191
RHC 1R $\mu$ ( $E_{rec} < 1.2$ GeV)	71.9451	71.7674	71.9474	72.1506	72.0591	71

**Oscillation and systematic parameters are shared between the 6 samples**

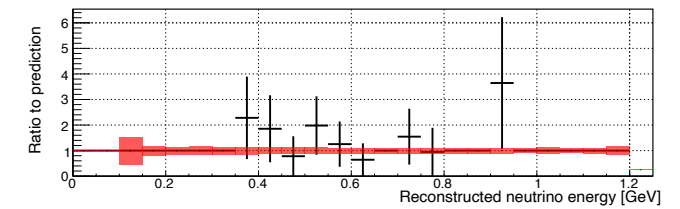
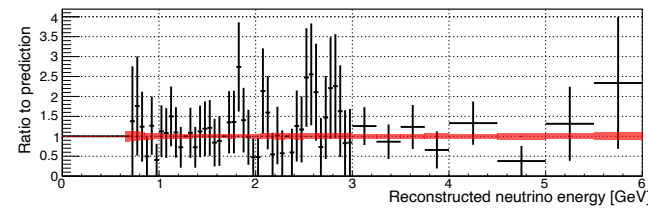
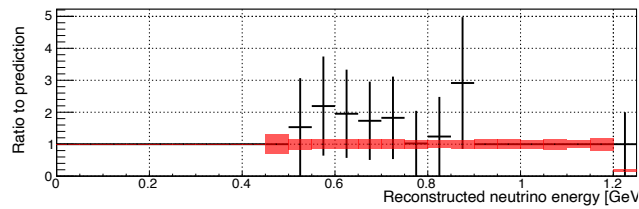
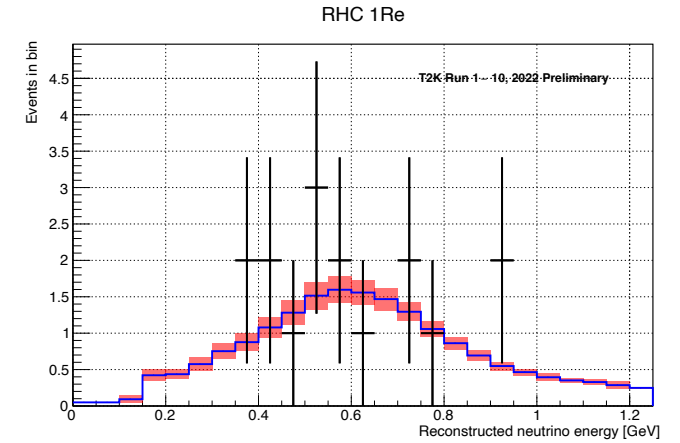
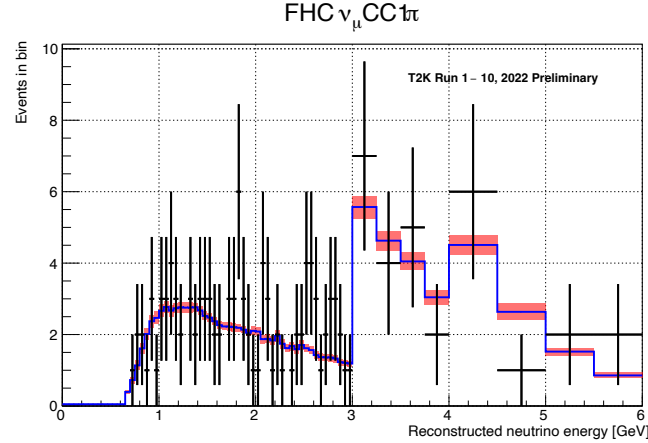
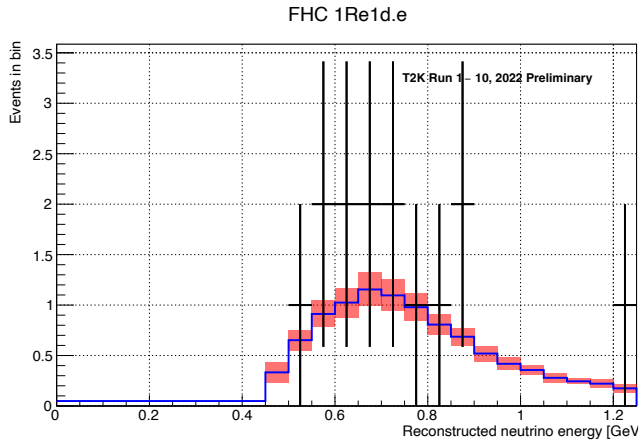
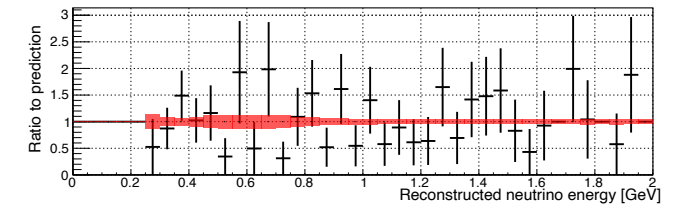
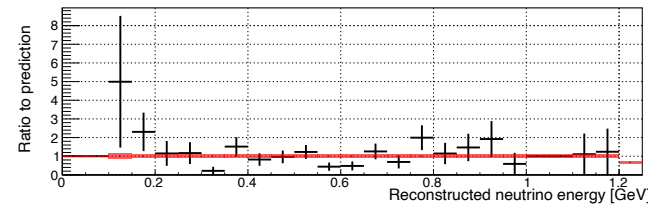
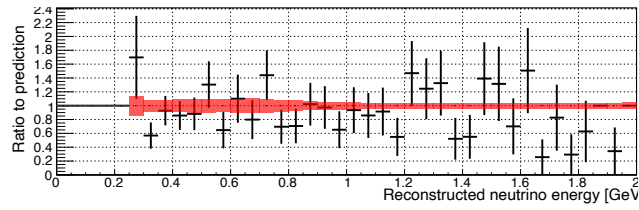
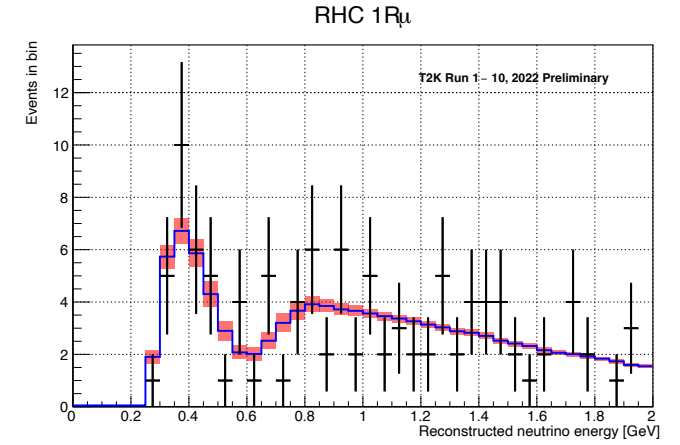
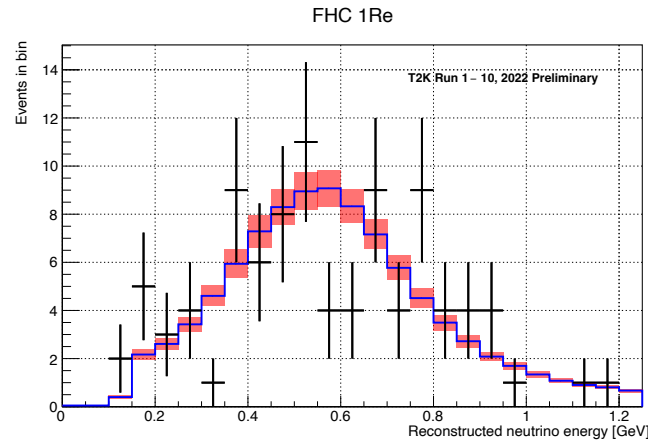
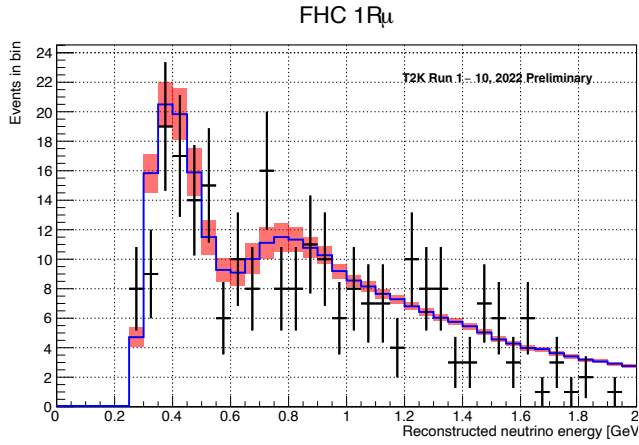
**Fit simultaneously the 6 samples to maximize the sensitivity to the oscillation parameters**



# Fitted spectra at Super-Kamiokande

**$\nu$  beam mode**

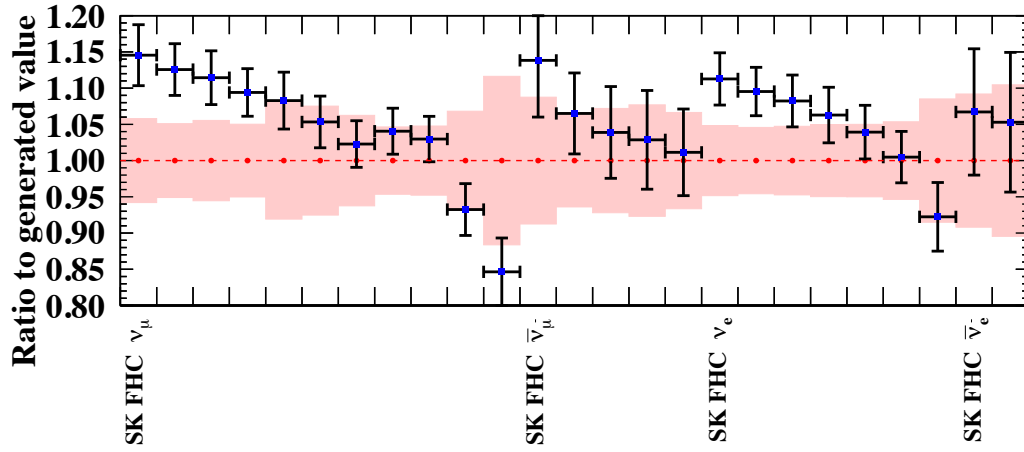
**$\bar{\nu}$  beam mode**



# ND280 best fit nuisance parameters

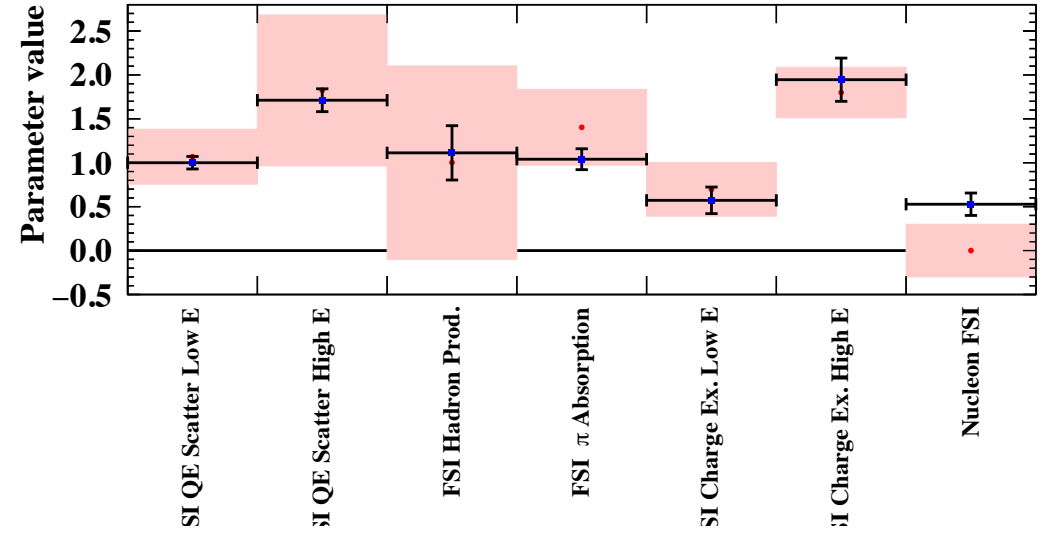
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T2K Run1-10, 2022 Preliminary



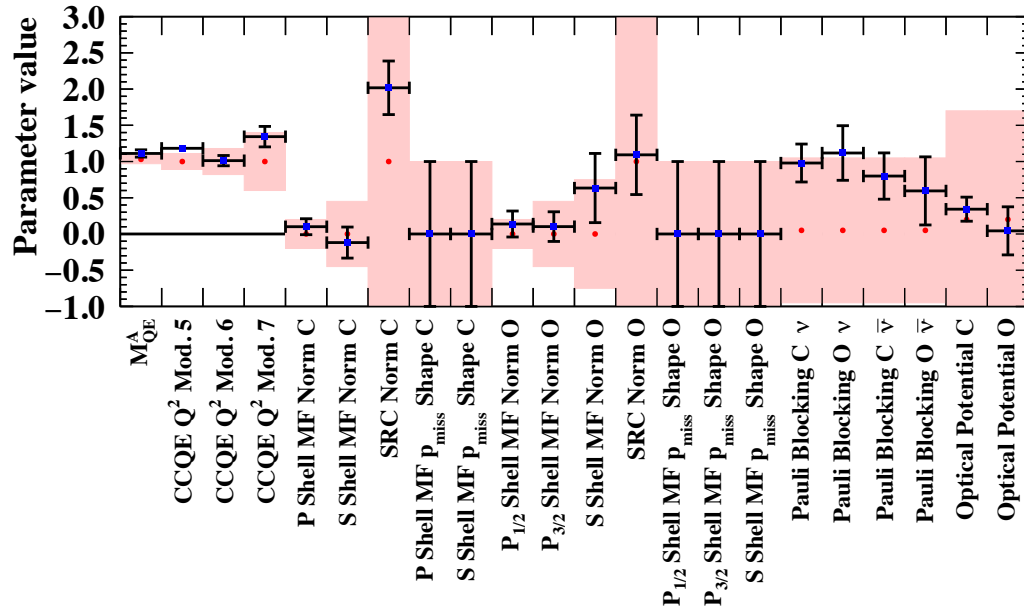
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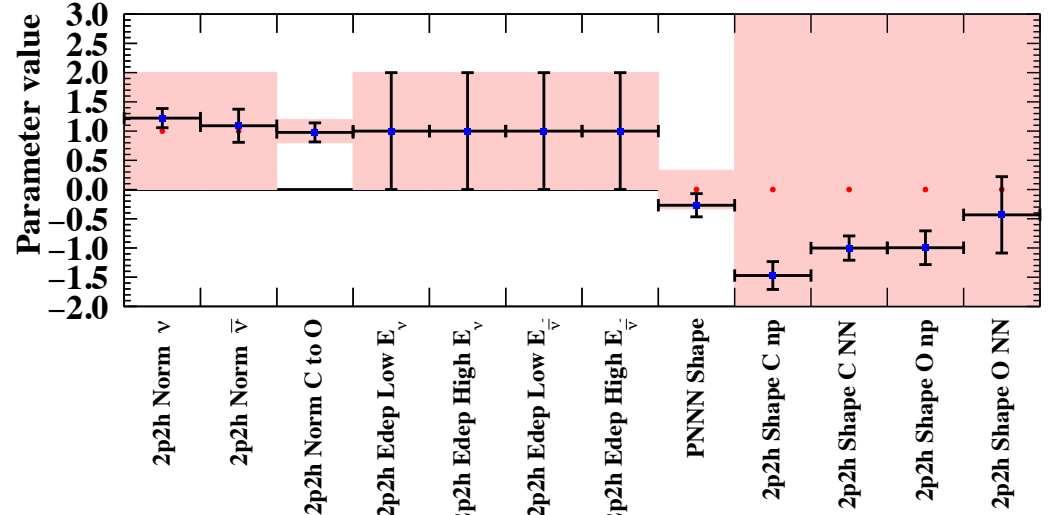
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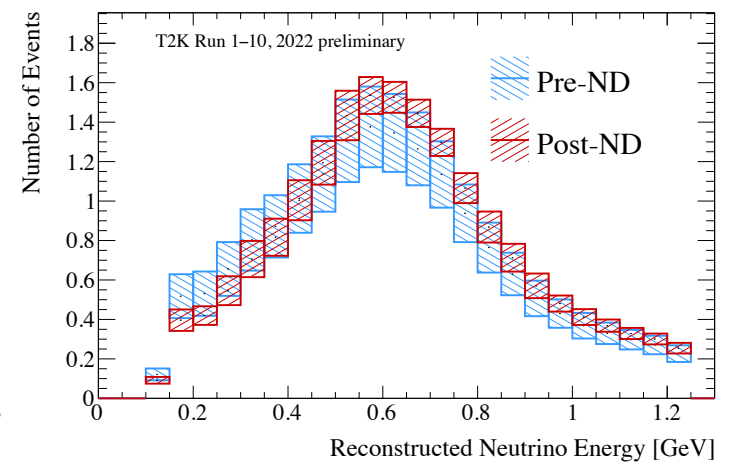
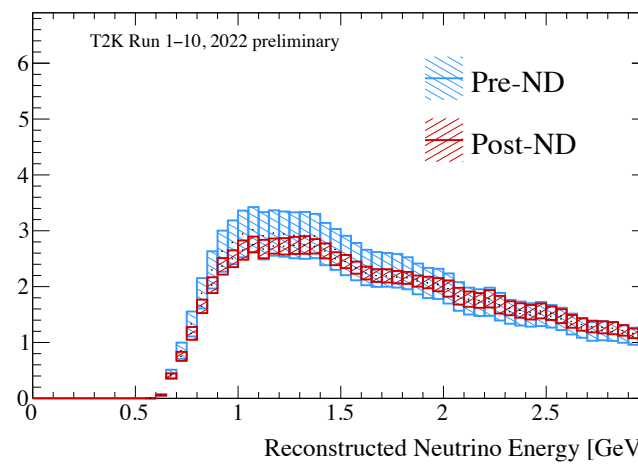
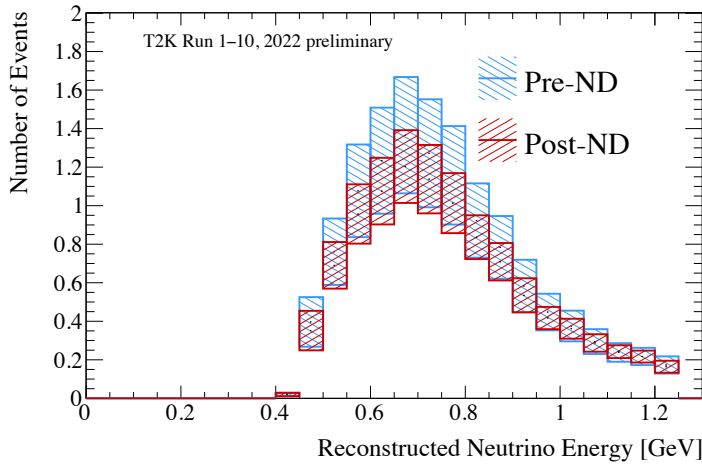
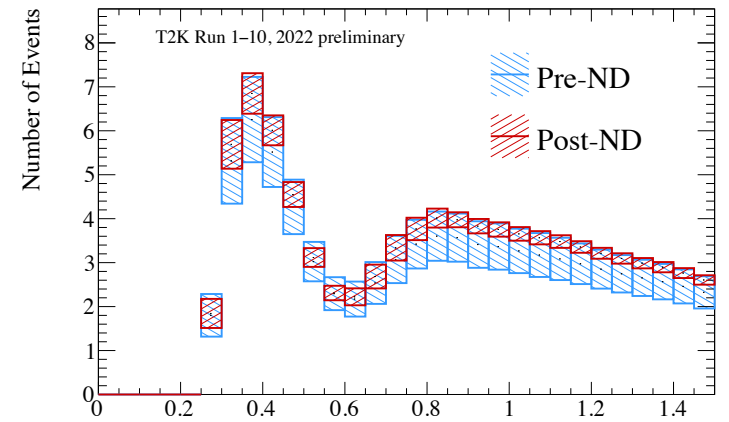
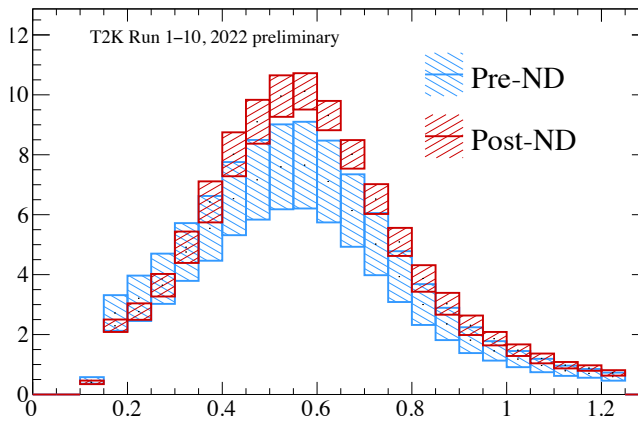
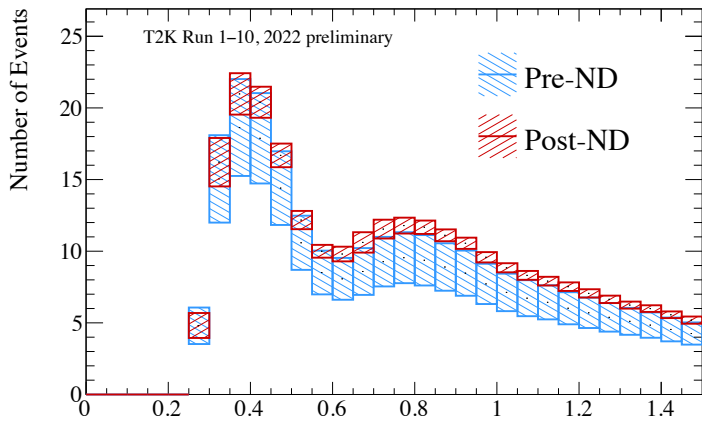
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# ND280 constraints for Super-Kamiokande

**$\nu$  beam mode**

**$\bar{\nu}$  beam mode**



**Before ND280 fit**

Error source (units: %)	1R		MR		1Re		
	FHC	RHC	FHC	CC1 $\pi^+$	FHC	RHC	FHC/RHC
Flux	5.0	4.6	5.2		4.9	4.6	4.5
Cross-section (all)	15.8	13.6	10.6		16.3	13.1	10.5
SK+SI+PN	2.6	2.2	4.0		3.1	3.9	1.3
<b>Total All</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>12.5</b>		<b>17.3</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>11.6</b>

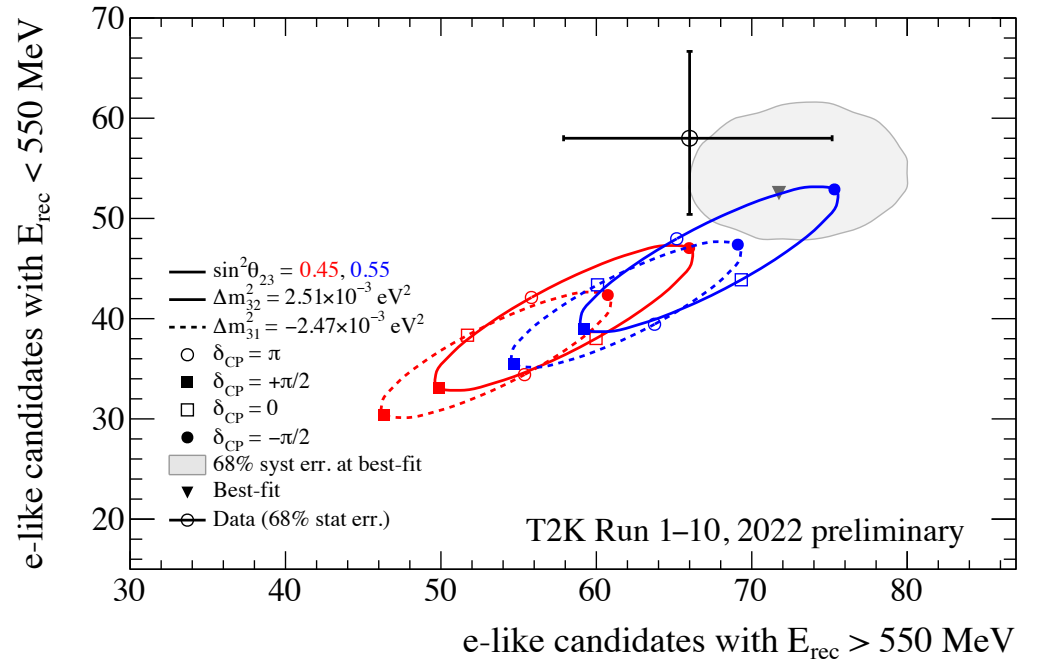
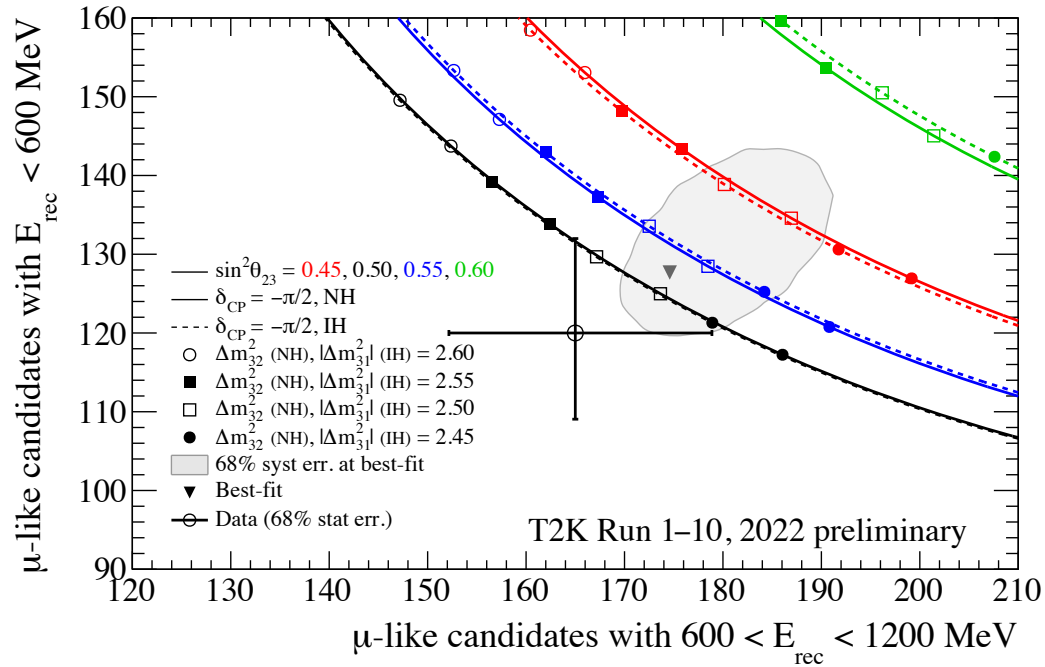
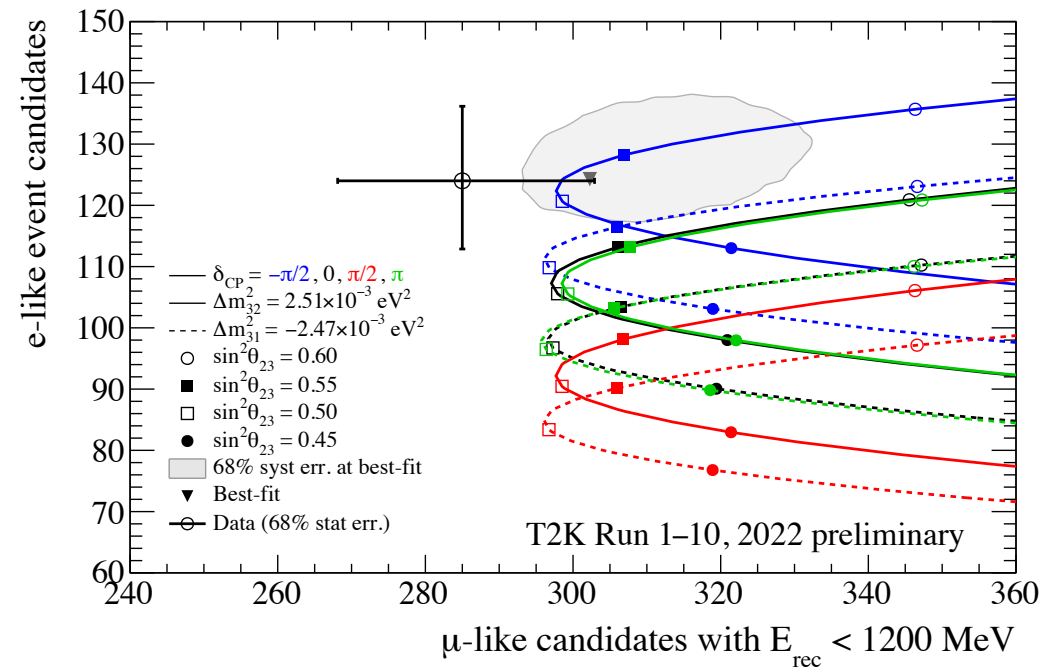
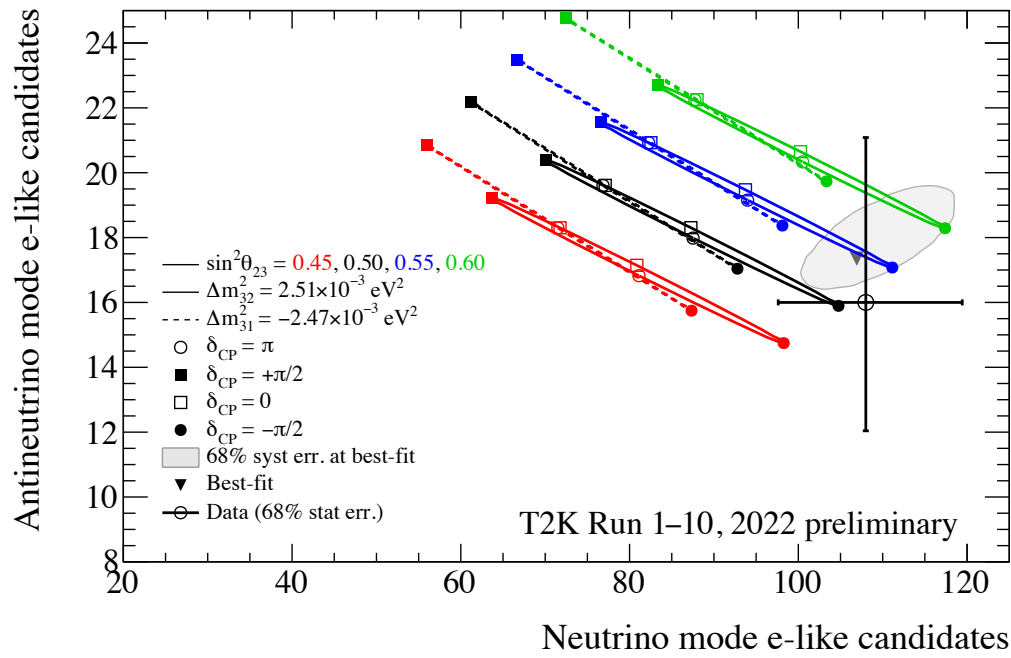
T2K Run 1-10, preliminary

**After ND280 fit**

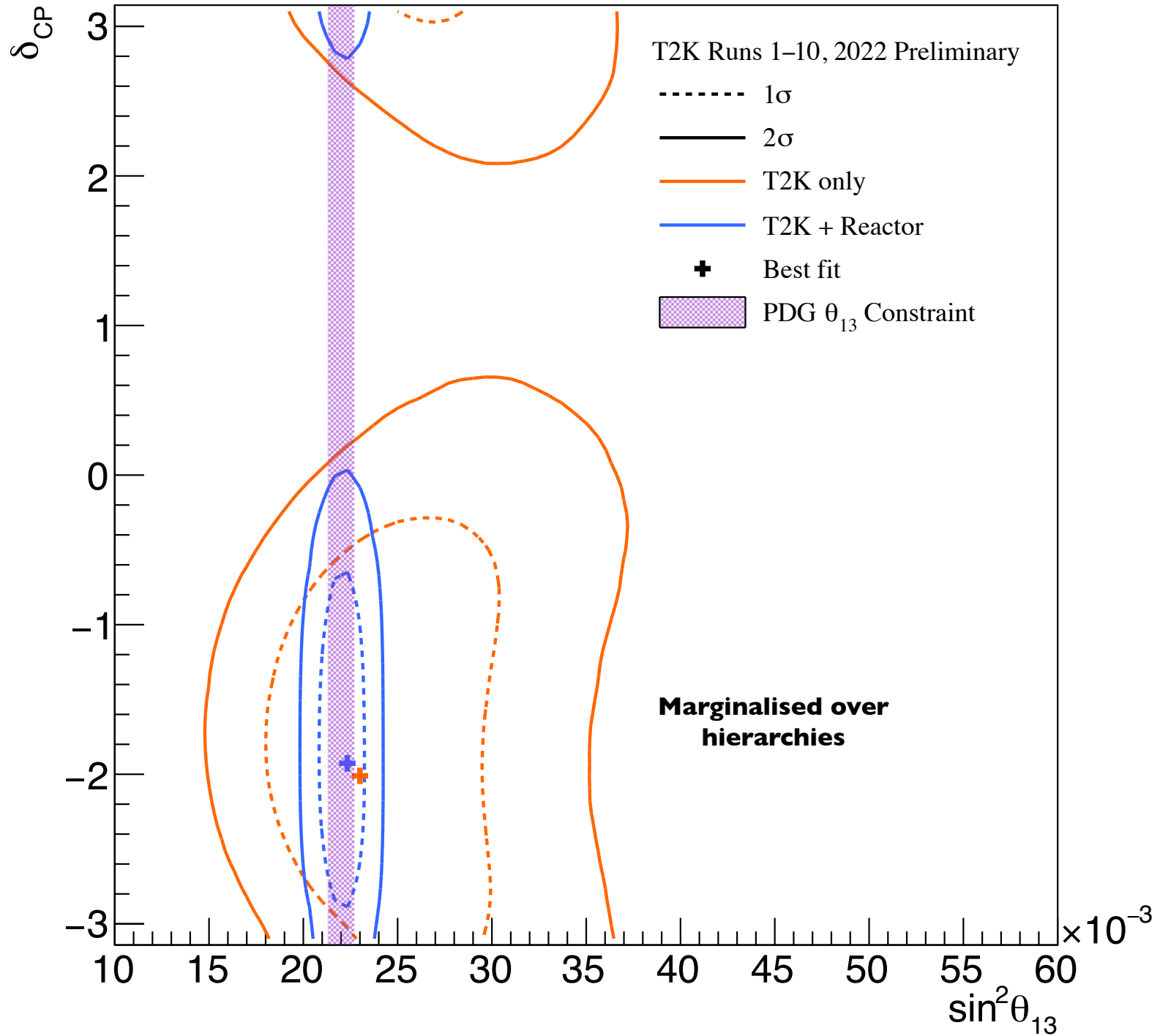
Error source (units: %)	1R		MR		1Re		
	FHC	RHC	FHC	CC1 $\pi^+$	FHC	RHC	FHC/RHC
Flux	2.8	2.9	2.8		2.8	3.0	2.2
Xsec (ND constr)	3.7	3.5	3.0		3.8	3.5	2.4
Flux+Xsec (ND constr)	2.7	2.6	2.2		2.8	2.7	2.3
Xsec (ND unconstr)	0.7	2.4	1.4		2.9	3.3	3.7
SK+SI+PN	2.0	1.7	4.1		3.1	3.8	1.2
<b>Total All</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>		<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>

T2K Run 1-10, preliminary

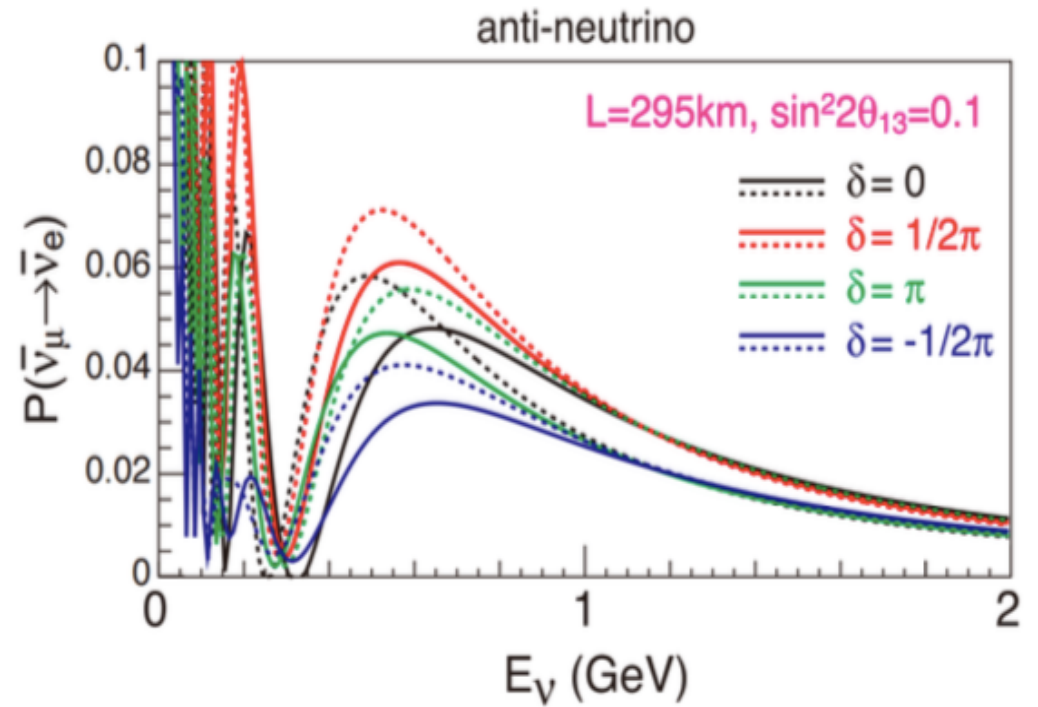
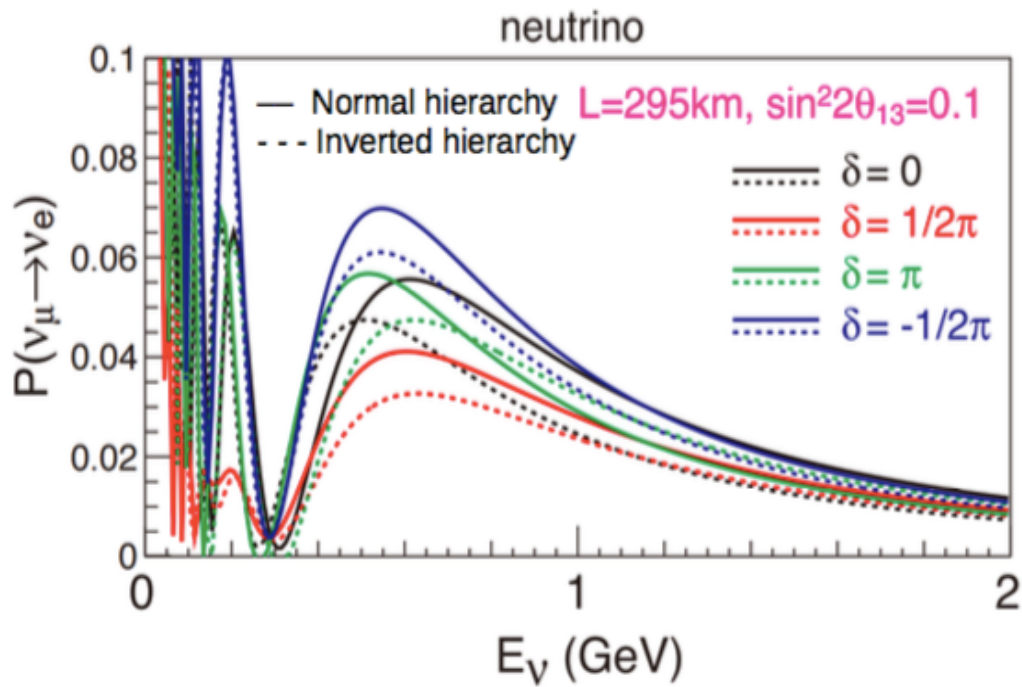
# Summary of oscillation results



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# T2K upgrades

## J-PARC upgrades

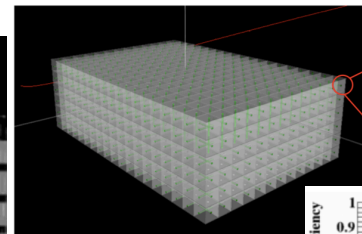
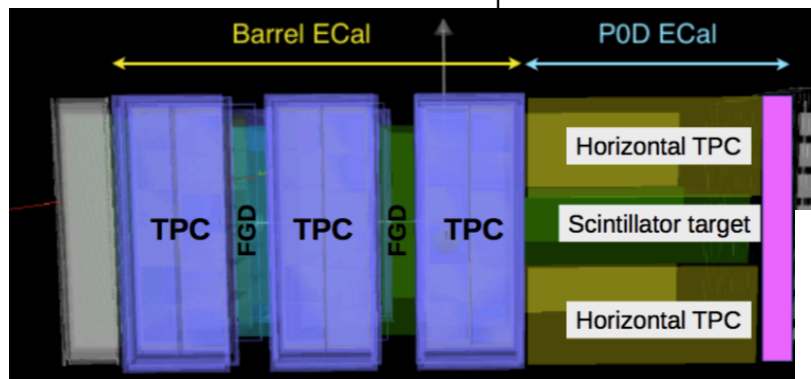
- Operation at a higher beam intensity. **750 kW → 1 MW**
- Subsequent upgrade of neutrino beamline to support the beam intensity.
- Horn power supply ramp up for better focusing. **250 kA → 320 kA**
- Expected to be ready for autumn 2023

## ND upgrades

- New complex detectors to replace the old POD detector.
- This will improve our constraints on flux and interaction uncertainties, and also paves way for better xsec measurements.
- Expected to start data taking in 2023

## FD upgrades

- Gadolinium was loaded into SK in summer 2020 in different stages with different concentration
- This leads to improved neutron tagging and hence better  $\nu/\bar{\nu}$  separation.
- T2K took its Run11 data using SK-Gd, although not yet used in the analysis.



Scintillator cube

