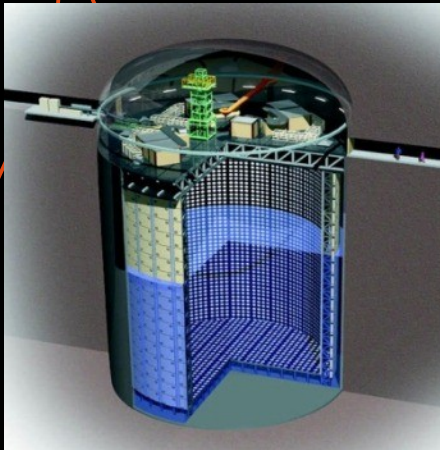




# Neutrino Oscillations in T2K: Recent Results and Future Sensitivities

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# Outline

- Neutrino Oscillations
- The T2K Experimental Design
- Constraining the T2K Unoscillated Event Rate in Super-Kamiokande (SK)
- The recent  $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}$  Measurement
- The recent  $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$  Measurement
- Future Sensitivities

# Questions in Neutrino Physics

- This has been an exciting year in  $\nu$  physics
- Non-zero  $\theta_{13}$  opens a lot of doors both theoretically and experimentally
  - Indications of non-zero  $\theta_{13}$  was shown by T2K ( $2.5\sigma$ ) and MINOS (89% CL)
  - $\sin^2(2\bar{\theta}_{13})$  measured by reactor  $\bar{\nu}_e$ -disappearance experiments
  - Discovery of  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  oscillations by T2K ( $\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \neq 0$  at  $7.4\sigma$ )
- There are still many questions that need answers
  - What is the Mass Hierarchy (MH)
  - What is  $\delta_{cp}$ ? is  $\delta_{cp} \neq 0$ ?
  - Is  $\theta_{23}$  maximal?, If not is it above or below  $45^\circ$  (what is the  $\theta_{23}$  octant)?
  - Combined analyses (T2K + reactor) allow for measurements of  $\sin^2(\theta_{23})$  and  $\sin(\delta_{cp})$
- Recent T2K results can provide insight into these questions and provide high precision confirmation of previous results
- With full statistics T2K has the capability of measuring an indication of CP violation ( $\delta_{cp} \neq 0$ ), and determining the  $\theta_{23}$  octant
- Combined fits with NOvA may help determine the MH and increase sensitivity to CP violations and the  $\theta_{23}$  octant

# Neutrino Oscillation Formalism

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

For the T2K baseline (295km) and peak energy (0.6 GeV) the  $\nu_e$ -appearance oscillation probability, as a function of  $\delta_{cp}$  is (NH):

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \approx \mathbf{0.051} - \mathbf{0.014} \sin \delta_{cp} - \mathbf{0.00002} \cos \delta_{cp}$$

- T2K expects ~5% of the  $\nu_\mu$  to oscillate to  $\nu_e$  at the peak energy
- There is a 27% max asymmetry between  $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$  and  $P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$ 
  - Assuming  $\delta_{cp} = -90^\circ$  and  $\theta_{23} = 45^\circ$
  - The max asymmetry increases to 39% for  $\theta_{23} = 39^\circ$

# The T2K Collaboration



Large international collaboration with:

~500 members from  
59 institutions in  
11 different countries

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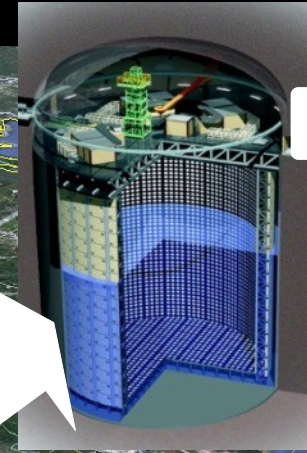
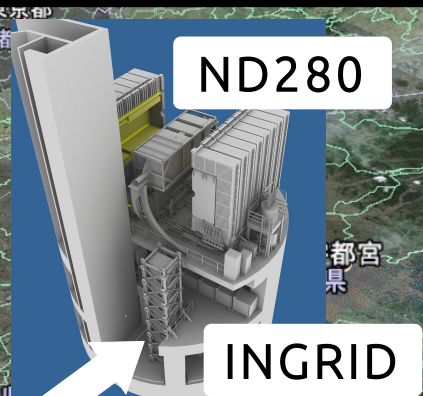


# The T2K Experiment

- Study  $\nu$  oscillations
- Generate high purity  $\nu_\mu$  beam
- Constrain unoscillated flux and cross sections
  - Beam monitoring
  - INGRID (on-axis)
  - ND280 (off-axis)



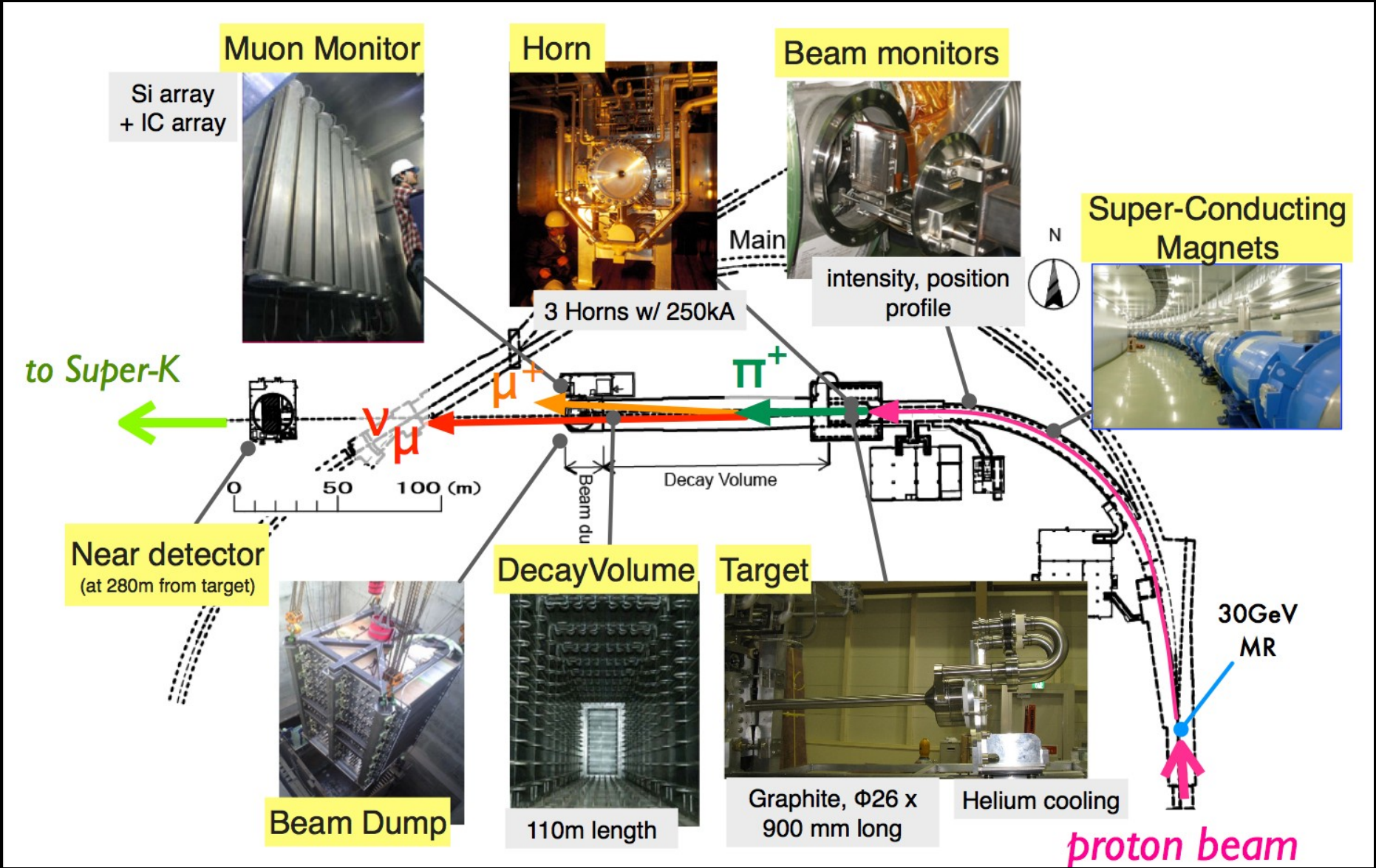
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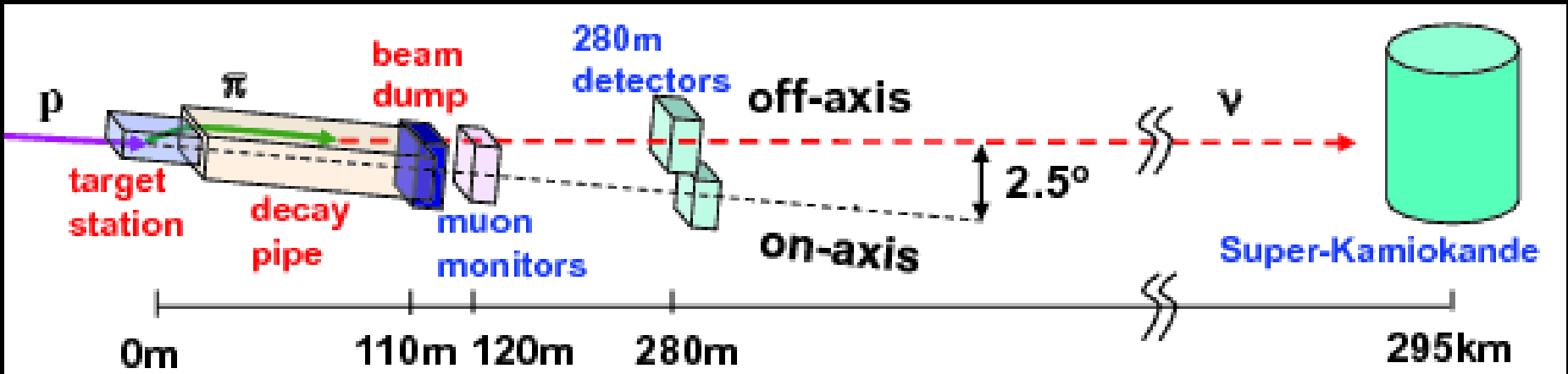
- Measure oscillated event rates 295 km downstream at Super-Kamiokande (SK)
  - $\nu_\mu$  - disappearance
 
$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) \propto \sin^2(2\theta_{23}), \Delta m_{32}^2$$
  - $\nu_e$  - appearance
 
$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \propto \sin^2(2\theta_{13}), \sin^2(\theta_{23}), \sin(\delta_{cp})$$



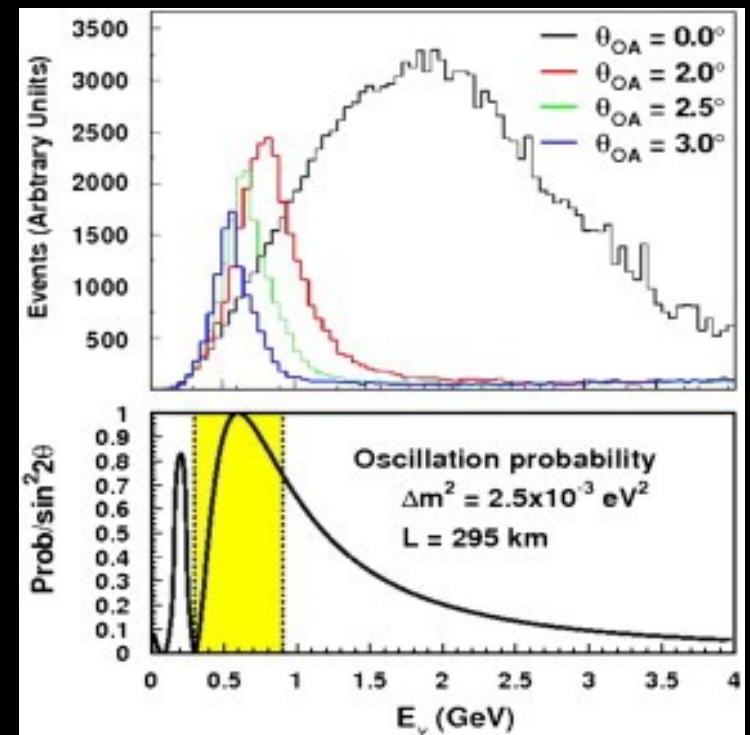
# T2K $\nu$ Beamline



# Off-Axis Flux Optimization



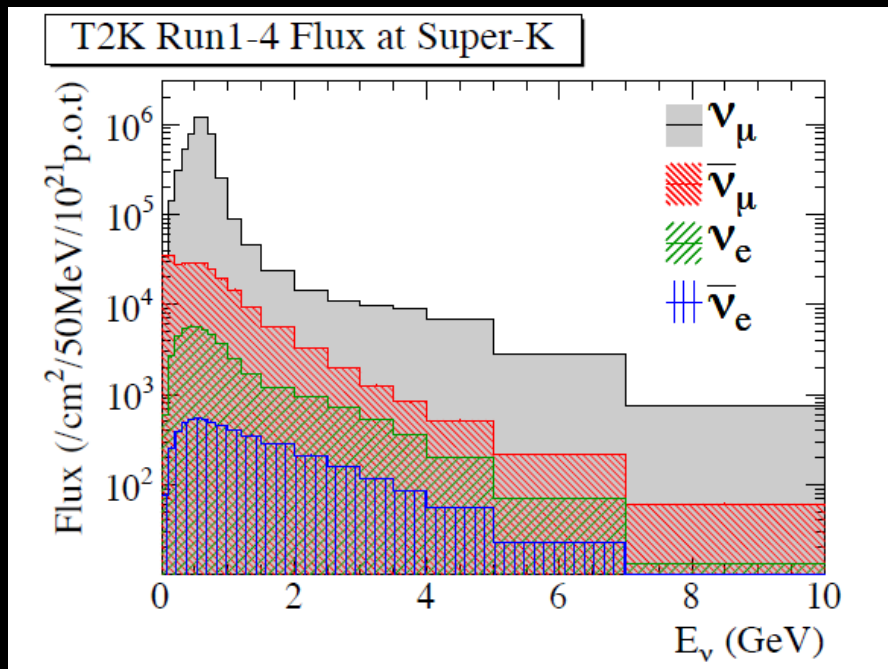
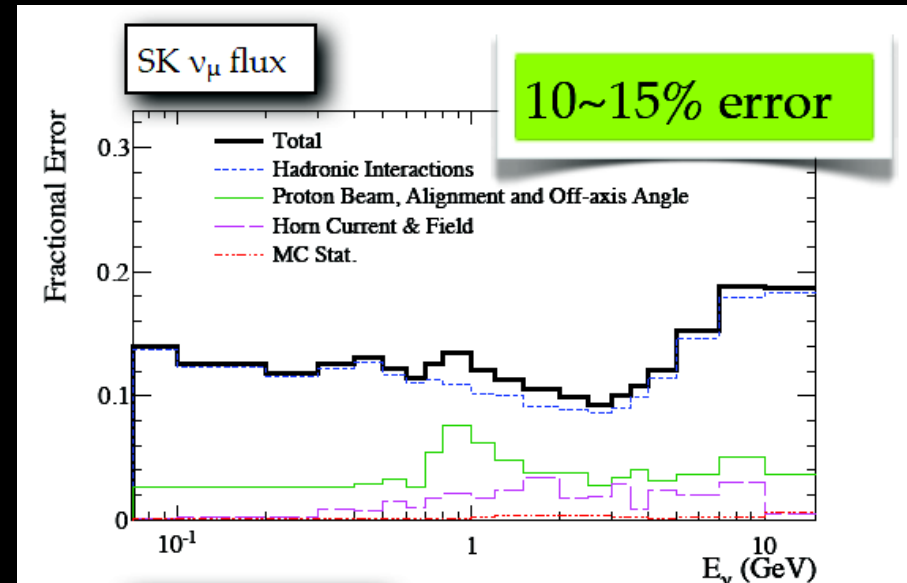
- Off-axis beam provides:
  - Peak energy at  $\sin^2(\Delta m^2 L/E)$  maximum
  - Narrow band spectrum
  - Reduced NC background
  - Dominant interaction at SK: CC quasi-elastic
- Optimal angle:  $2.5^\circ$
- On-axis ND: INGRID
- Off-Axis ND: ND280
- Off-Axis FD: Super-Kamiokande (SK)





# Flux Predictions and Uncertainties

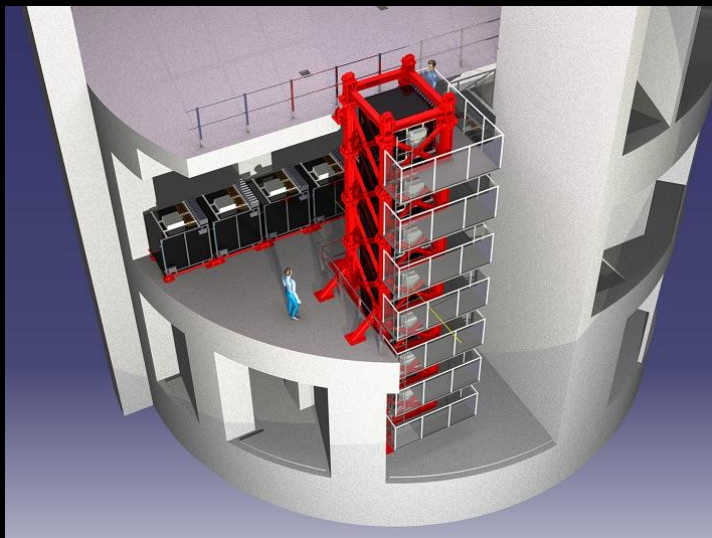
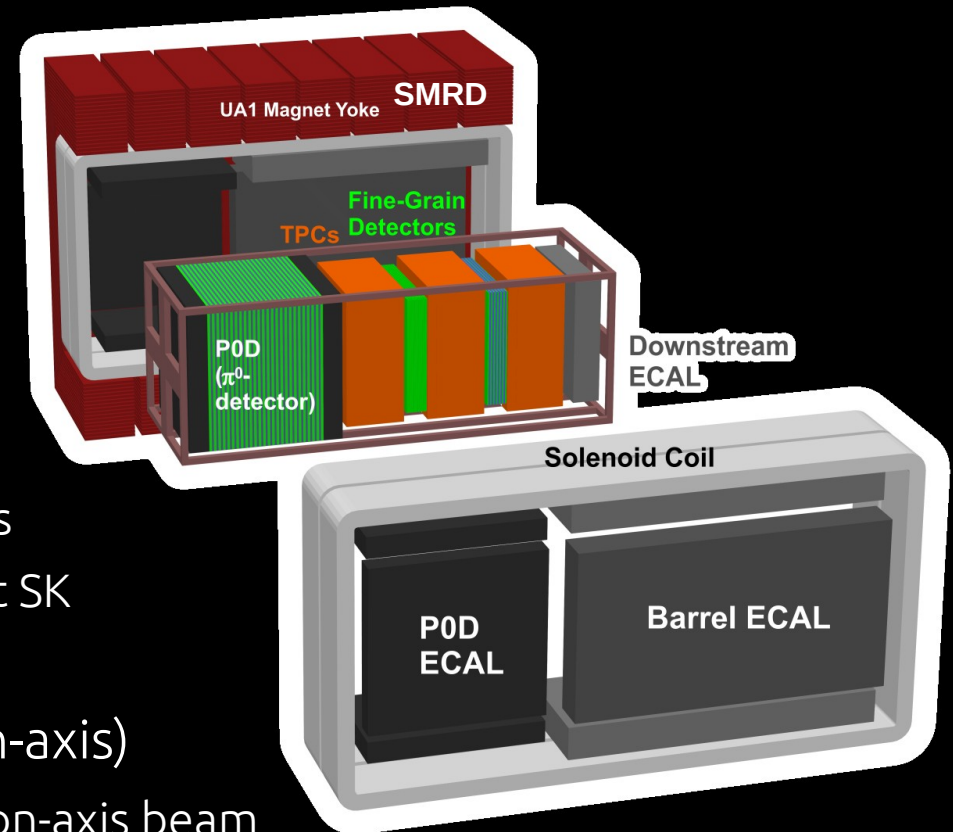
- Interaction of 30 GeV protons with graphite target
  - Modeled with FLUKA2008
  - Tuned with NA61/SHINE data
- Propagation, focusing and decay of resulting  $\pi$  and K
  - GEANT3
  - GCALOR (neutrons)



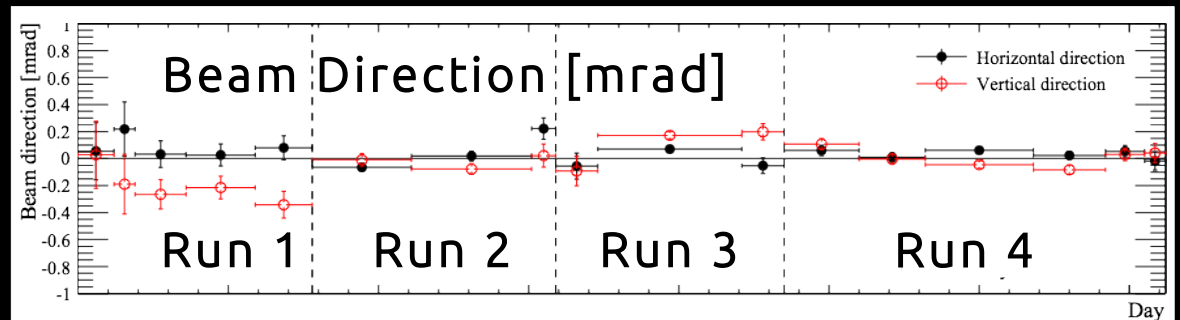
- Flux prediction tuned with experimental data from:
  - Proton flux measurements
  - Horn current monitoring
  - Beamline alignment studies
  - Beam direction (INGRID &  $\mu$  monitor data)
  - Hadron production uncertainties propagated from NA61/SHINE
- Experimental errors from above propagated to flux uncertainties

# INGRID and ND280

- T2K off-axis Near Detector (ND280)
  - Measure cross sections on water
  - Multiple sub detectors
  - Magnetic field (0.2 T)
    - Charge discrimination
    - Momentum determination
  - Low energy cross section measurements
  - Data used to constrain T2K event rate at SK

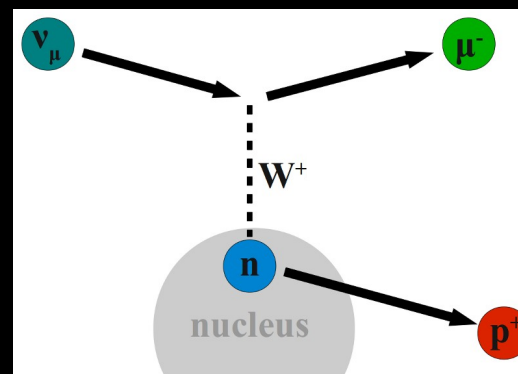
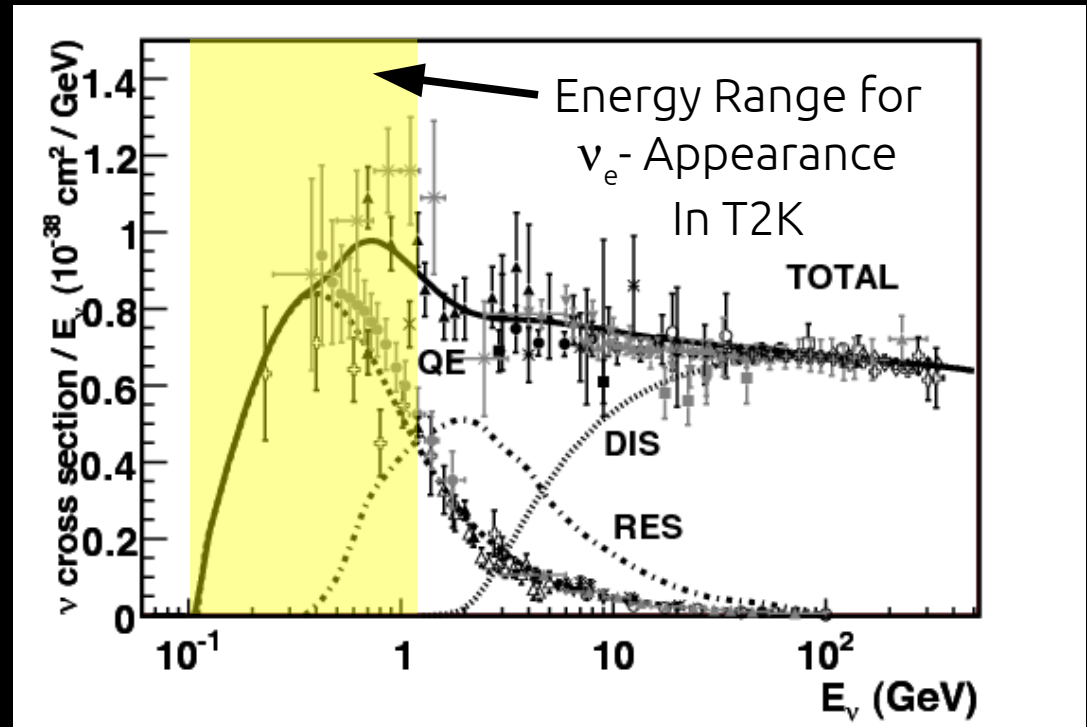


- INGRID (on-axis)
  - Monitor on-axis beam
  - Stability of direction and event rate

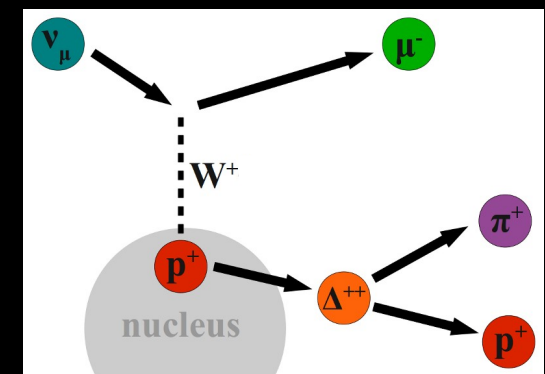


# Cross Section Models

- NEUT MC generator used simulate interactions
- T2K energy region dominated by (quasi)elastic interactions
- Resonant  $\pi$  production contributes significantly above  $\sim 750$  MeV
- Current questions:
  - Meson Exchange Currents vs  $M_A^{\text{eff}}$
  - Relativistic Fermi Gas model vs Spectral Functions
  - Resonant  $\pi$  kinematics
- Constraints on the cross sections provided by:
  - ND280 (flux + xsec fit)
  - External data (MiniBooNE)



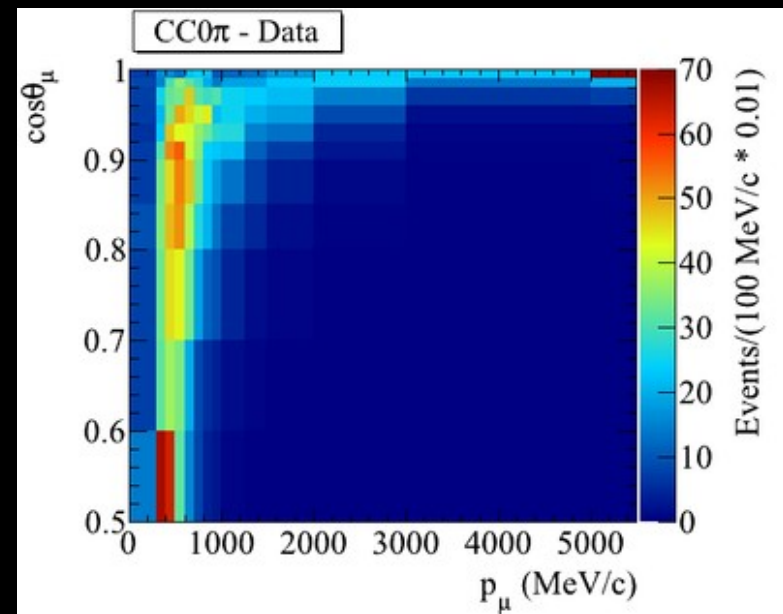
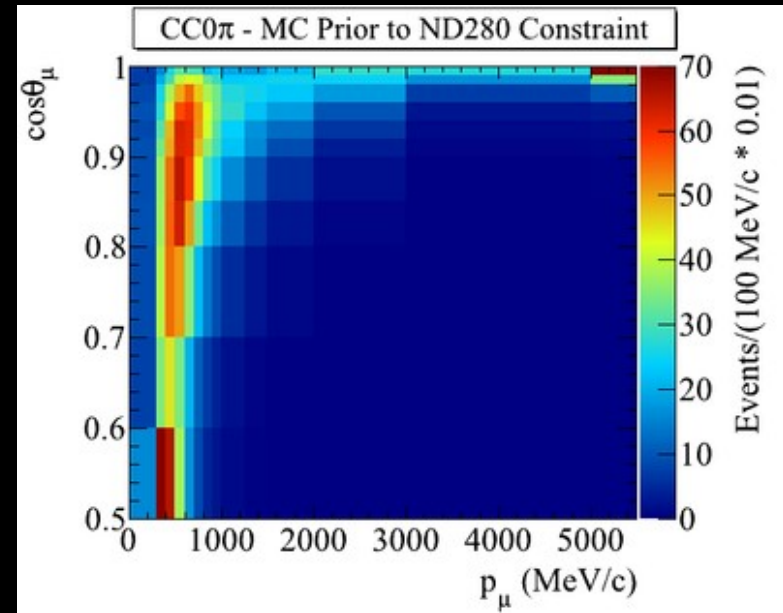
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Resonance

# Cross Section Data

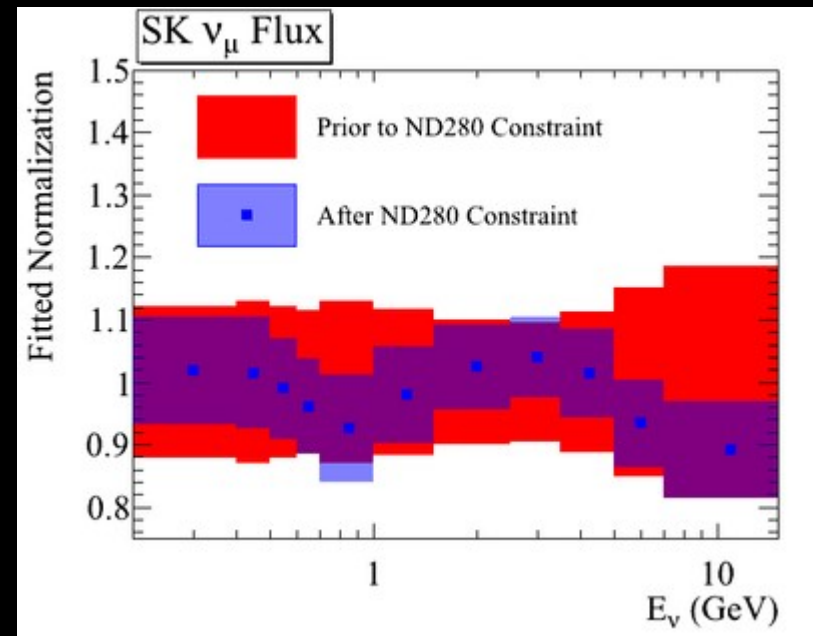
- Data from ND280 is used to constrain the flux  $\otimes$  cross section prediction for T2K in SK
- ND280 data are divided by topology
  - 0  $\pi$  tracks (QE - like, right)
  - 1  $\pi$  track (resonance - like)
  - Multi  $\pi$  tracks (DIS - like)
- Each sample is binned in  $p_\mu - \theta_\mu$
- The MC is fit to the data
- Fit results are propagated to the T2K prediction at SK
- Cross section parameters are split into two groups:
  - Best-fit central values used to generate T2K prediction at SK
  - Nuisance parameters which are marginalized
- Flux parameters are fit simultaneously (within uncertainties shown on Slide 8)





# Constrain the T2K Prediction at SK: Flux $\otimes$ Cross Section Fit

- Fit to the ND280 data greatly improves constraints on flux  $\otimes$  cross section
- Results of fit to ND280 data:
  - Flux normalizations (top right,  $\nu_\mu$ )
  - Cross section params. propagated to T2K prediction for SK (bottom right)
- Other fit params (cross section and detector response) marginalized
- **Dominant residual error:**  
Lack of constraints on marginalized cross section parameters
- New ND280 data samples are being explored / incorporated to improve constraints for future analyses

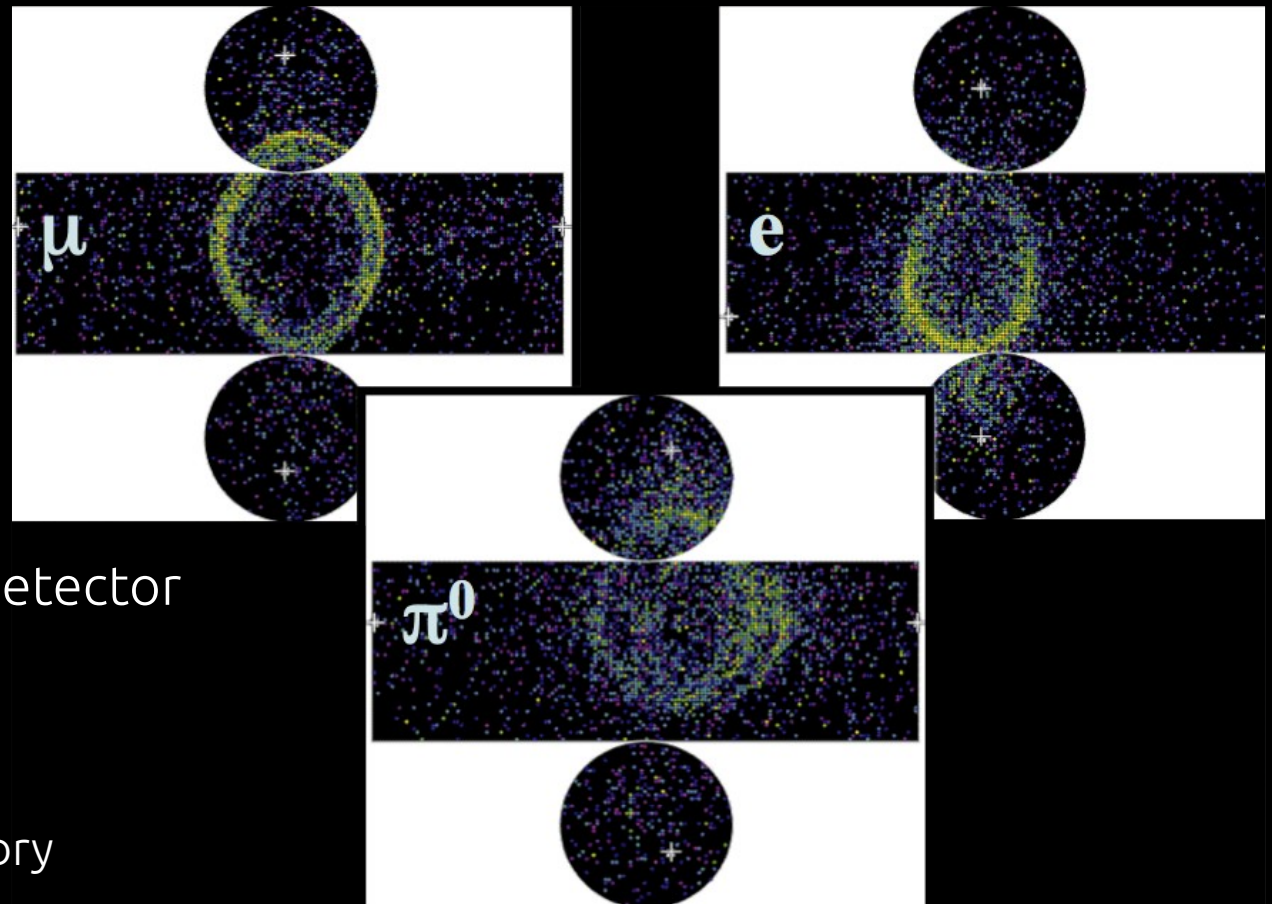
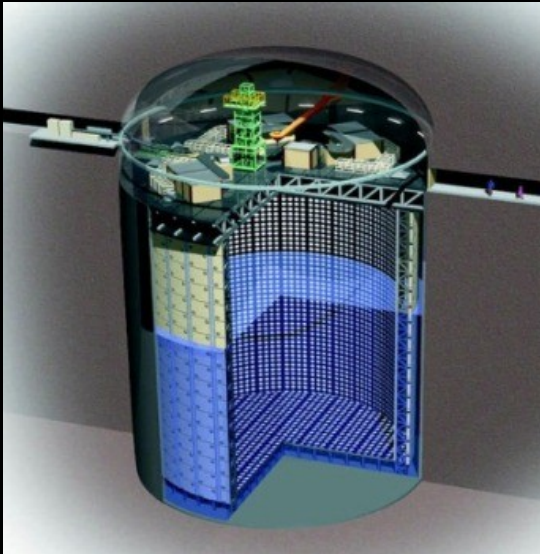


Parameter	Prior to ND280 Constraint	After ND280 Constraint
$M_A^{QE}$ (GeV)	$1.21 \pm 0.45$	$1.223 \pm 0.072$
$M_A^{RES}$ (GeV)	$1.41 \pm 0.22$	$0.963 \pm 0.063$
CCQE Norm.*	$1.00 \pm 0.11$	$0.961 \pm 0.076$
CC1 $\pi$ Norm.**	$1.15 \pm 0.32$	$1.22 \pm 0.16$
NC1 $\pi^0$ Norm.	$0.96 \pm 0.33$	$1.10 \pm 0.25$

\*For  $E_\nu < 1.5$  GeV    \*\*For  $E_\nu < 2.5$  GeV

# T2K Events in the SK Detector

## Monte Carlo Simulations



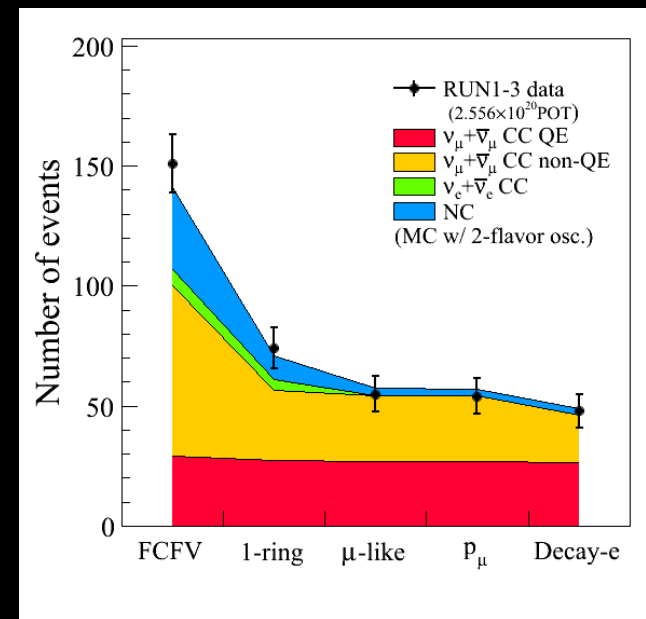
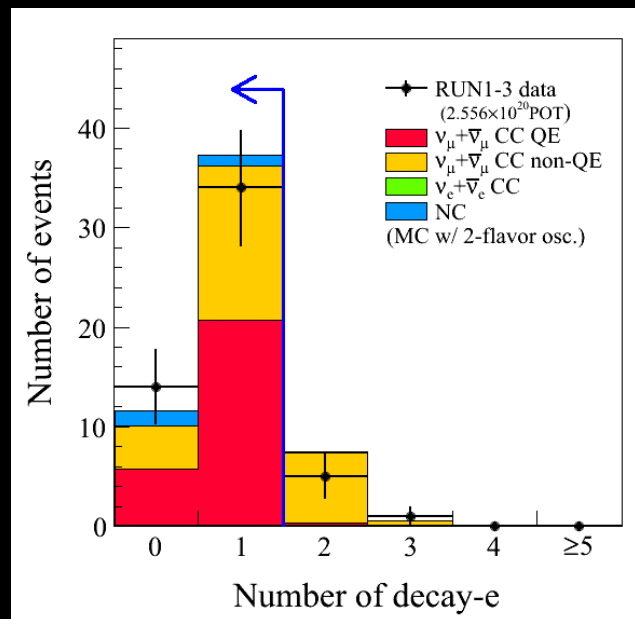
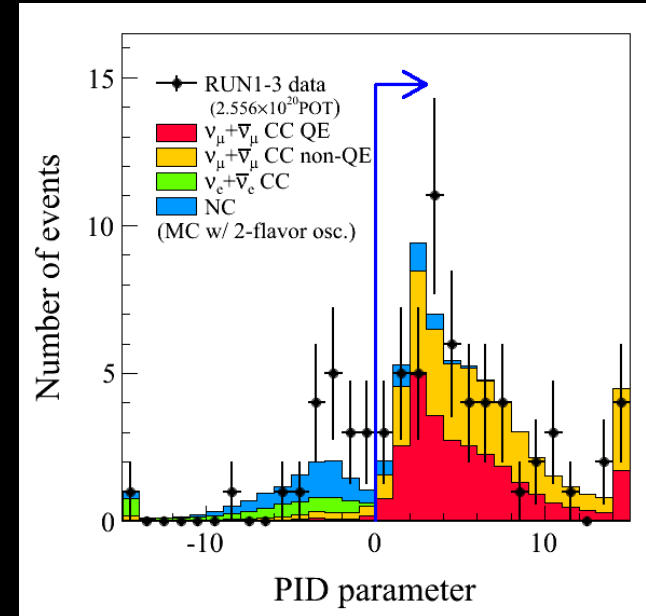
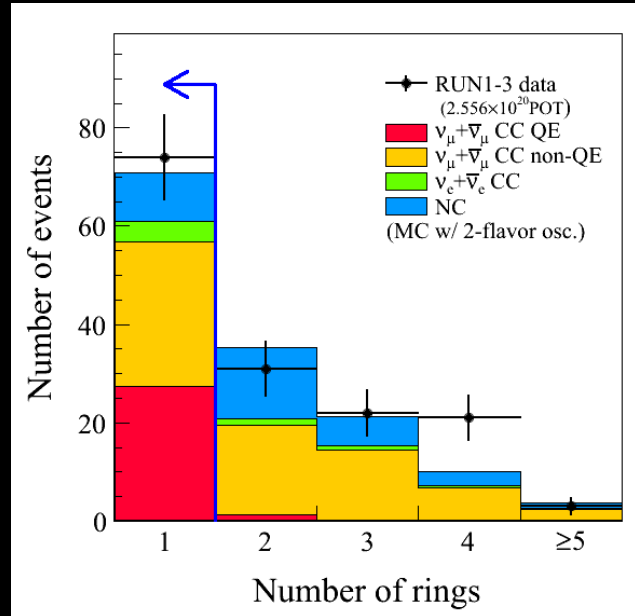
- 50 kt Water Cherenkov Detector
- 22.5 kt Fiducial Volume
- $\mu$  - ring
  - Relatively straight trajectory
  - Clear ring edges
- $e^-$  - ring
  - $e^-$  scatter more than  $\mu^-$
  - 'Fuzzy' ring edges

- $\pi^0$  induced backgrounds
  - $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$ , produce two  $e^-$  - like rings
  - Must resolve both rings to reject

# $\nu_\mu$ - Disappearance Event Selection

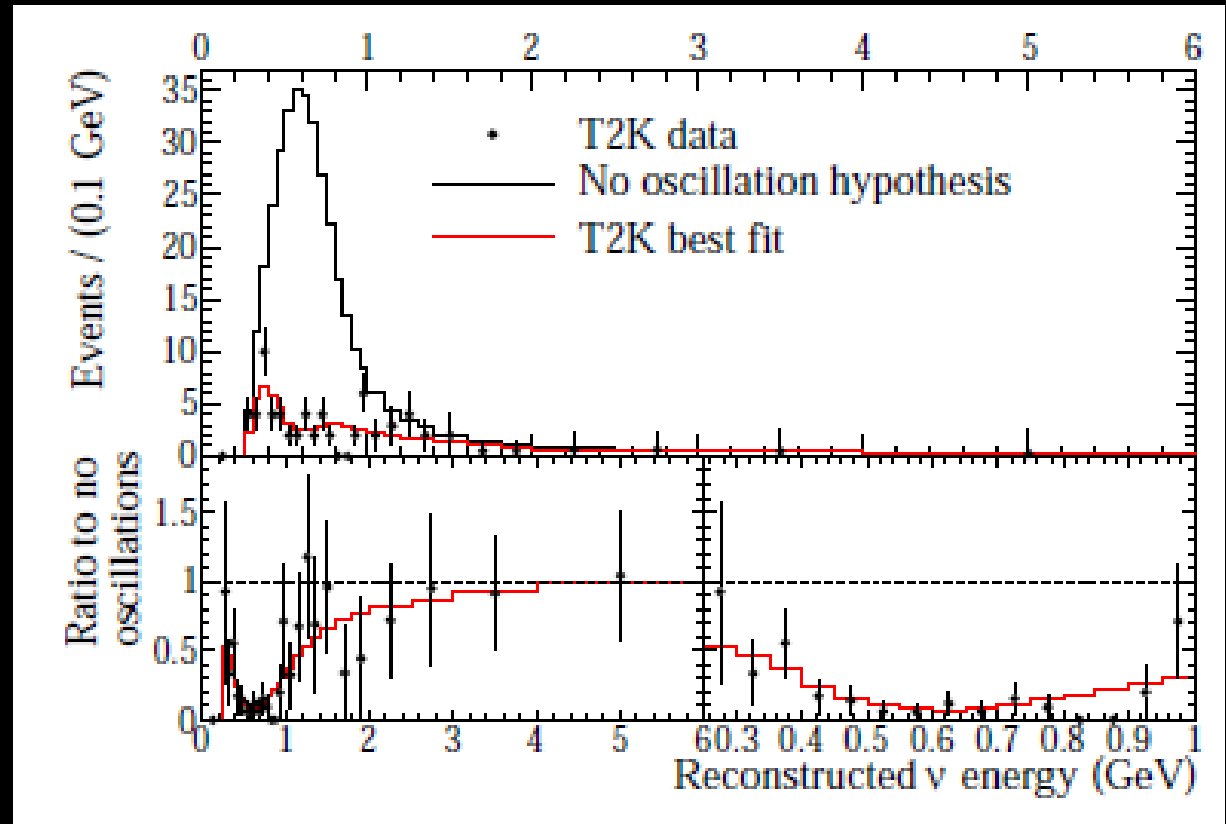
## SK Selection Cuts

- $E_{\text{vis}} > 100 \text{ MeV}$
- Veto hits  $< 16$
- Fully contained (Fid. Vol. = 200 cm)
- Single ring
- Muon-like
- $p_\mu > 200 \text{ MeV}$
- 0 or 1 Michel  $e^-$



# $\nu_\mu$ - Disappearance Fitting

- Scan over values of:
  - $\Delta m^2_{32}$
  - $\sin^2(2\theta_{23})$
- Scan 1st and 2nd octant separately
- Calculate likelihood of data originating from prediction



$$\chi^2 = \underbrace{2 \sum_{E_r} \left( N_{SK}^{data} \ln \frac{N_{SK}^{data}}{N_{SK}^{exp}} + \left( N_{SK}^{exp} - N_{SK}^{data} \right) \right)}_{\text{Statistical Constraints in } E_\nu \text{ Bins}} + \underbrace{(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f}_0)^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} (\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f}_0)}_{\text{Systematic Prior Constraints}}$$



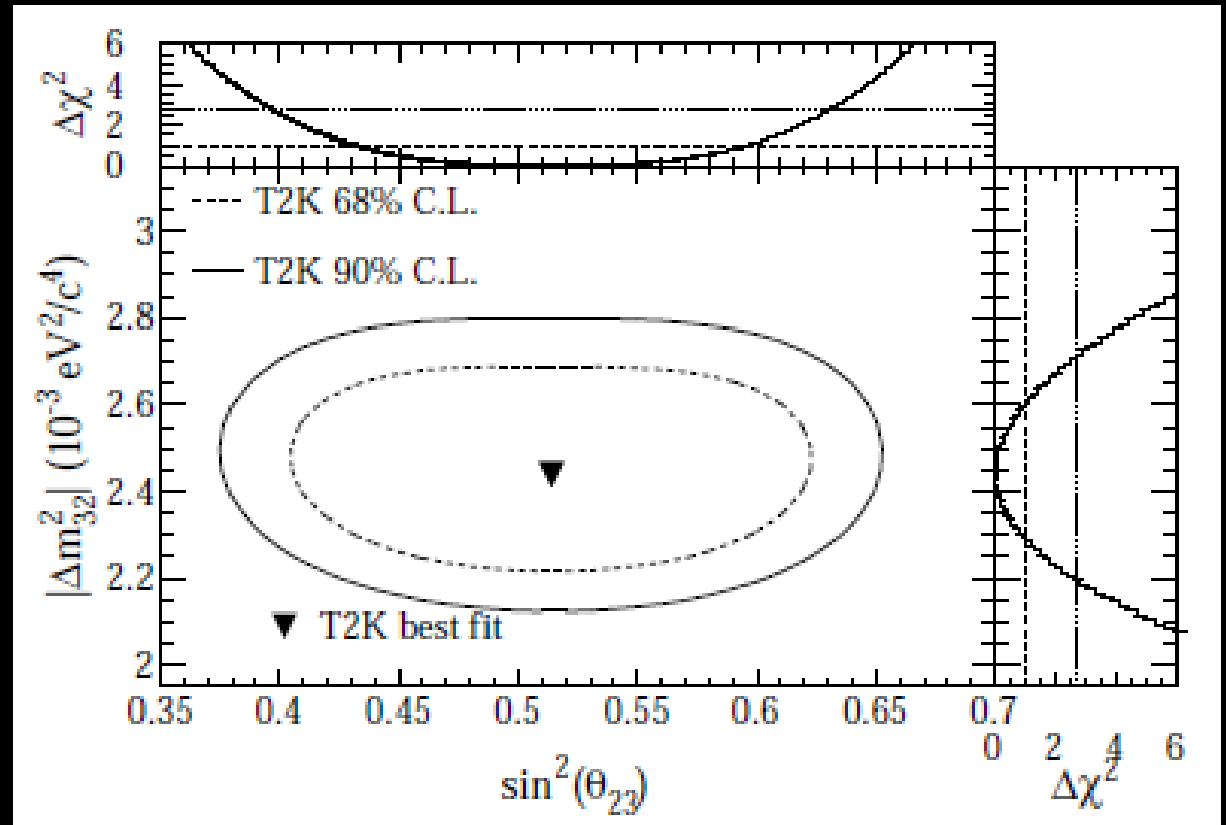
# $\nu_\mu$ - Disappearance Results

- Best-fit oscillation parameter values:

$$\sin^2(\theta_{23}) = 0.514 \pm 0.082$$

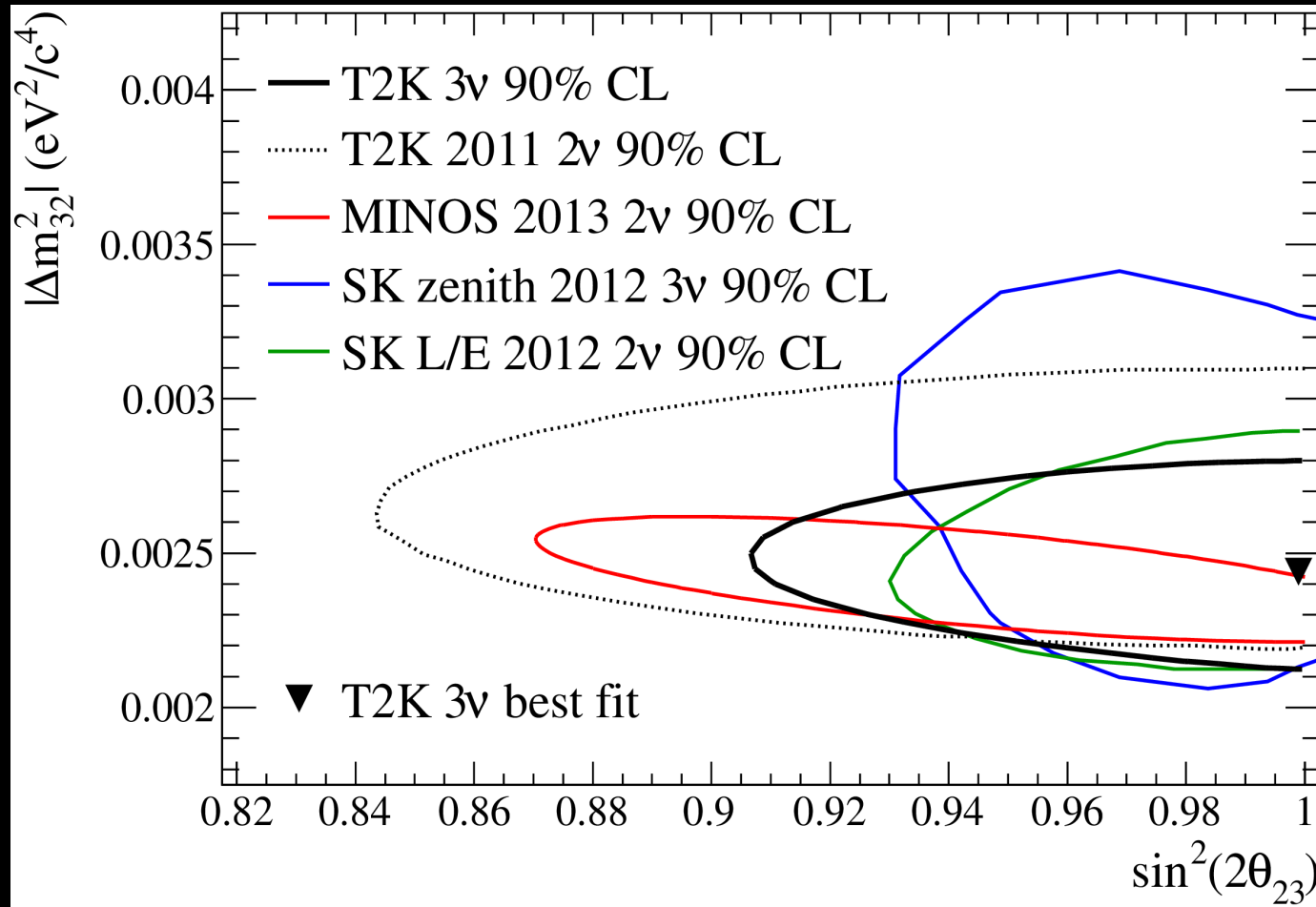
$$|\Delta m_{32}^2| = 2.44_{-0.15}^{+0.17} \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2/c^4$$

- Data prefers 2nd  $\theta_{23}$  octant
- $1\sigma$  confidence intervals are consistent with:
  - Maximal mixing ( $\sin^2(\theta_{23})$ )
  - The MINOS result ( $\Delta m_{32}^2$ )



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# $\nu_\mu$ - Disappearance Comparison

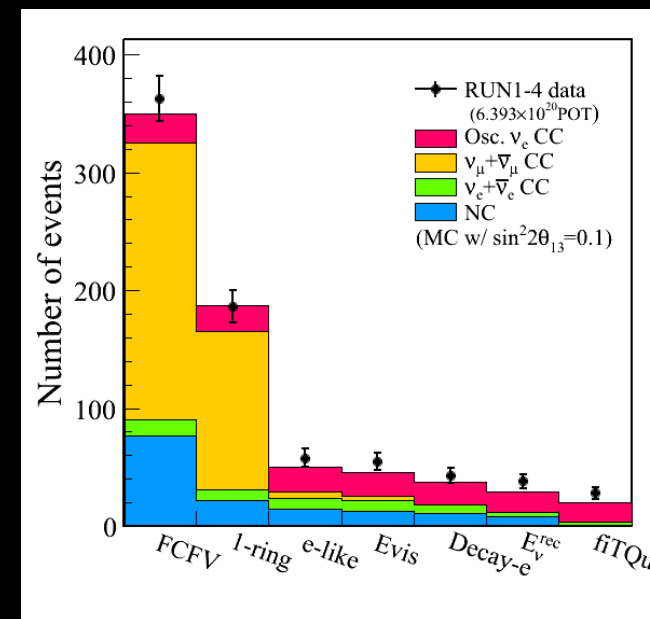
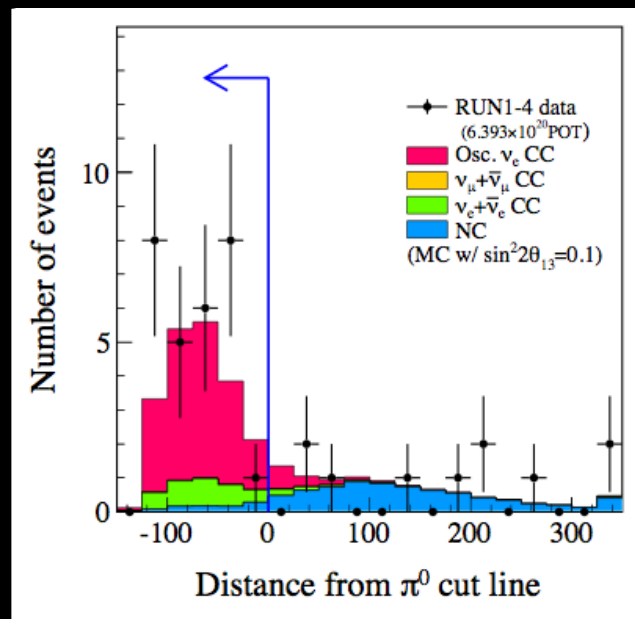
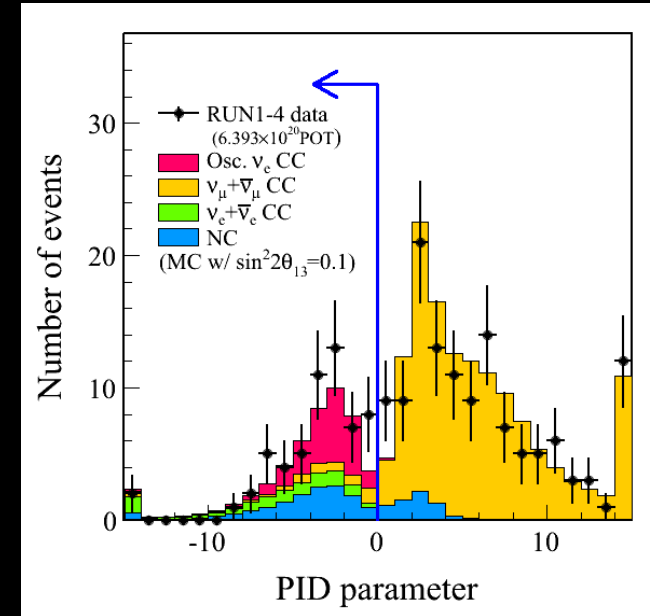
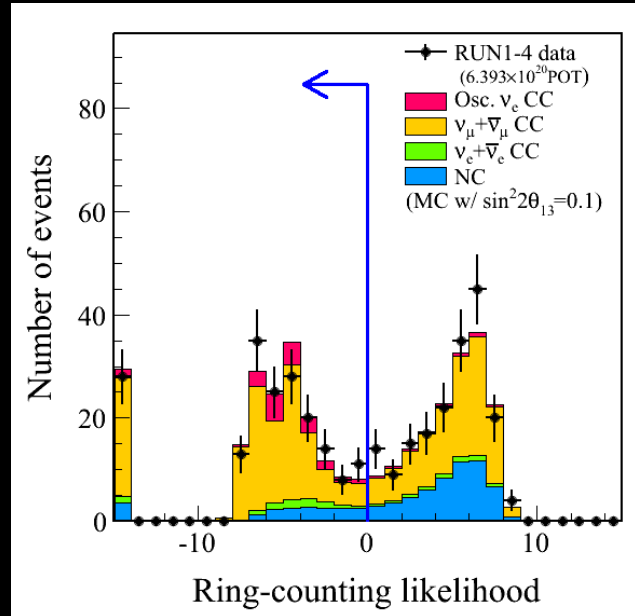


	$\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$	$\Delta m_{32}^2$	$\chi^2 / \text{ndf}$	$N_{\text{obs}}$	$N_{\text{exp}}$	p-value	† Null Oscillation Expectation
$\theta_{23} \leq \pi/4$	1.000	2.44e-3	56.04 / 71	58	57.97 <sup>†</sup>	0.83	204.7 ± 16.7
$\theta_{23} \geq \pi/4$	0.999	2.44e-3	56.03 / 71		57.92 <sup>†</sup>	0.82	

# $\nu_e$ - Appearance Event Selection

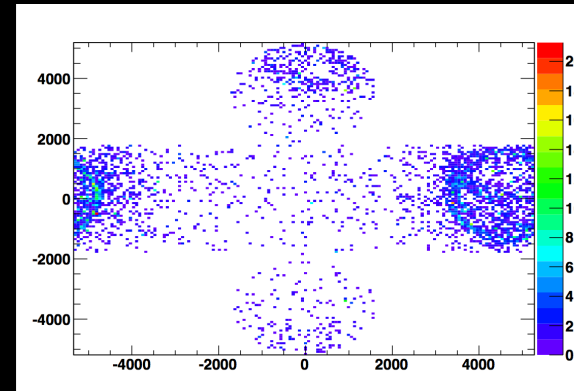
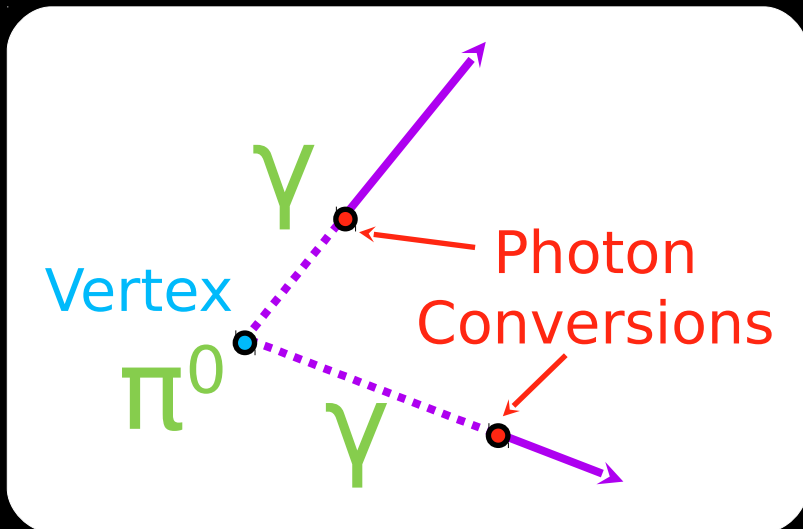
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- Cut to remove  $\pi^0$  background

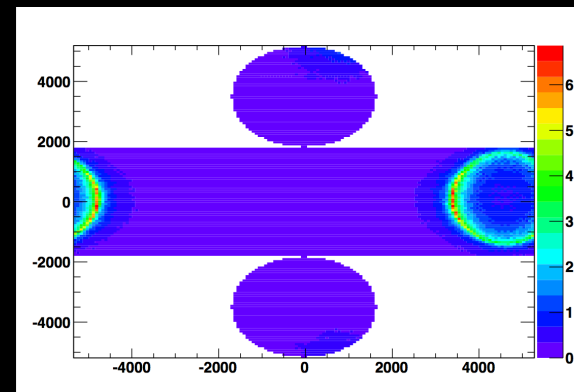


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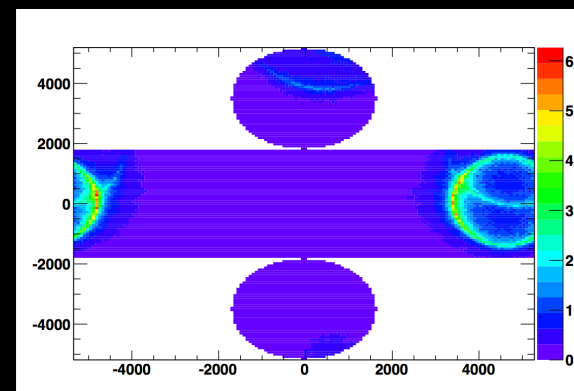
- Old  $\pi^0$  cut: 2<sup>nd</sup> ring finder +  $\pi^0$  mass
- **New  $\pi^0$  cut: Add fitter**
  - Forces fits to  $\pi^0$  and  $e^-$  hypotheses
  - Fits 12 parameters
    - Vertex (4)
    - Direction (2x2)
    - Momenta (2)
    - Conversion distances (2)



Measured Charge



Predicted Charge:  
Single Ring  
( $e^-$ -like) fit

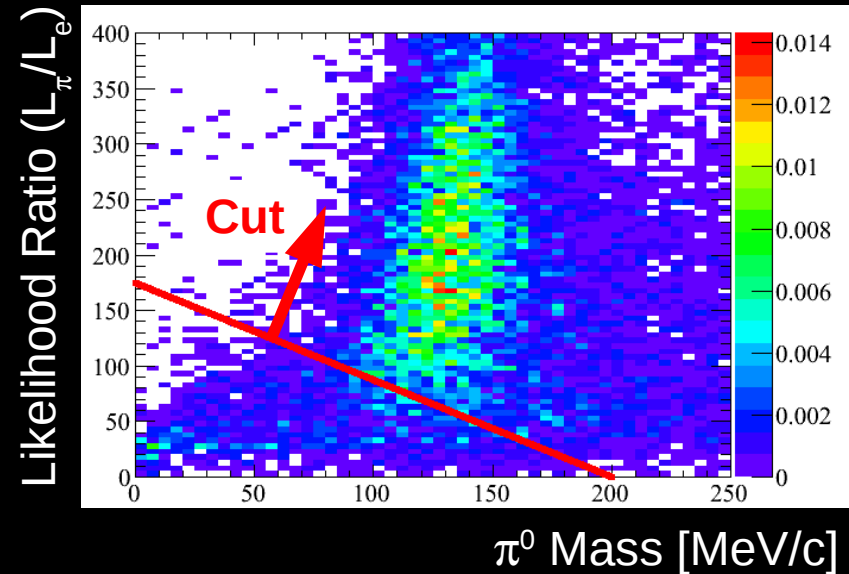


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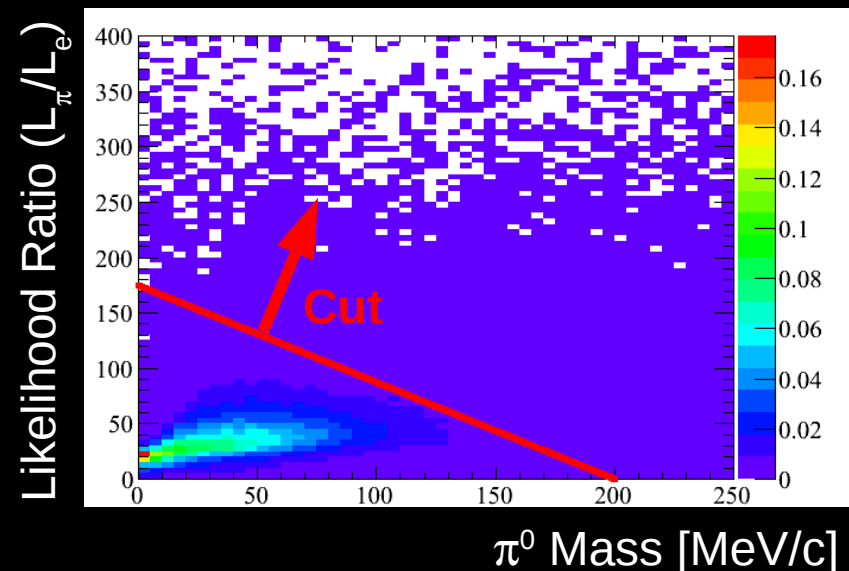


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  - Calculate likelihood for each hypothesis
  - Also reconstruct  $\pi^0$  mass
- 2D cut removes **70% more  $\pi^0$  background** than previous method
- More sensitive to low energy photons
- Better discrimination in  $\pi^0$  mass tail



Bkgd Induced  $\pi^0$



Signal CC QE  $\nu_e$

# $\nu_e$ - Appearance Event Rate Prediction and Uncertainties

## 2013 Event Rate Predictions

Parameters	Total	$\nu_e$ sig.	$\nu_e$ bkg.
Nominal SK MC	21.64	17.36	3.02
Before ND280 fit	22.57	17.94	3.24
After ND280 fit	20.44	16.42	2.93
ND280+ Old $\pi^0$ cut	22.50	16.78	3.08
ND280+ New $\pi^0$ cut	21.90	17.35	3.30

Parameters	$\nu_\mu$ bkg.	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$ bkg.	$\bar{\nu}_e$ bkg.
Nominal SK MC	1.05	0.06	0.15
Before ND280 fit	1.17	0.07	0.16
After ND280 fit	0.89	0.05	0.14
ND280+ Old $\pi^0$ cut	2.33	0.13	0.16
ND280+ New $\pi^0$ cut	1.03	0.06	0.17

Run 1-4  $\rightarrow$   $6.393 \times 10^{20}$  POT  
(partial run 4)

## Systematic Uncertainties

Error source	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$	
	w/o ND280 fit	w/ ND280 fit
Beam only	11.6	7.5
$M_A^{QE}$	Fit to ND280	21.5
$M_A^{RES}$		3.3
CCQE norm. ( $E_\nu < 1.5$ GeV)		9.3
CC1 $\pi$ norm. ( $E_\nu < 2.5$ GeV)		4.2
NC1 $\pi^0$ norm.		0.6
CC other shape		0.1
Spectral Function	Other Cross Section	6.0
$p_F$		0.1
CC coh. norm.		0.3
NC coh. norm.		0.3
NC other norm.		0.5
$\sigma_{\nu_e}/\sigma_{\nu_\mu}$		2.9
W shape		0.2
pion-less $\Delta$ decay	3.7	
SK detector eff.	SK	2.4
FSI		2.3
PN		0.8
SK momentum scale		0.6
Total		28.1
		8.8

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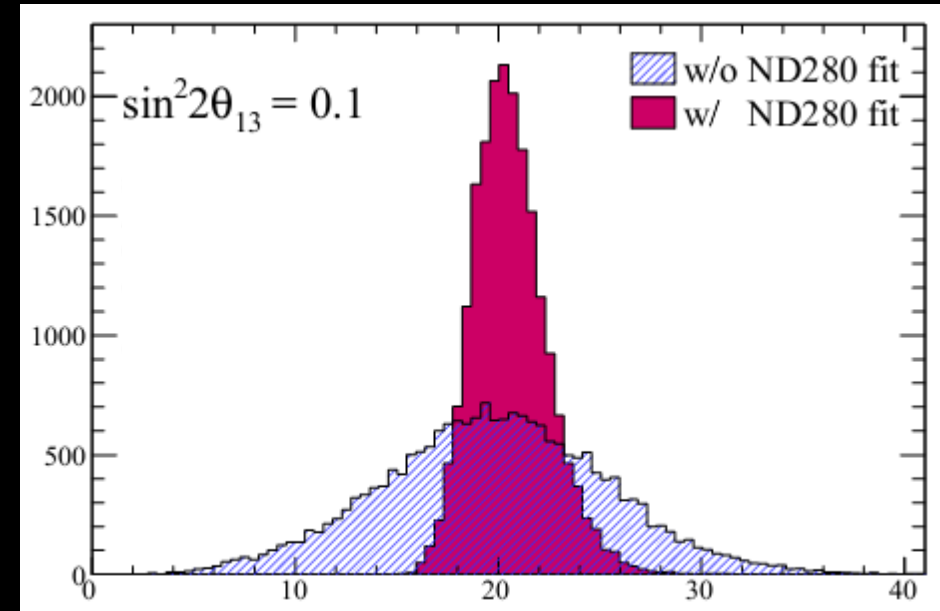
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ND280+ Old $\pi^0$ cut	22.50	16.78	3.08
ND280+ New $\pi^0$ cut	21.90	17.35	3.30

Parameters	$\nu_\mu$ bkg.	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$ bkg.	$\bar{\nu}_e$ bkg.
Nominal SK MC	1.05	0.06	0.15
Before ND280 fit	1.17	0.07	0.16
After ND280 fit	0.89	0.05	0.14
ND280+ Old $\pi^0$ cut	2.33	0.13	0.16
ND280+ New $\pi^0$ cut	1.03	0.06	0.17

Run 1-4  $\rightarrow$   $6.393 \times 10^{20}$  POT  
(partial run 4)

## Systematic Uncertainties



Predicted Number of T2K  
 $\nu_e$  - appearance Events in SK  
(Signal + Background)

# $\nu_e$ - Appearance Fitting and Results

- Fit to maximize the **likelihood** that:

- $N_{\text{obs}} = P_{\text{poisson}}(N_{\text{pred}})$

- An  $e^-$  has a particular  $p_e - \theta_e$

- Systematic fluctuations are consistent with priors

- Scan over  $\sin^2(2\theta_{13})$  space

- Other osc. params. are fixed

- $\Delta m_{32}^2 = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

- $\sin^2(2\theta_{23}) = 1.0$

- $\delta_{\text{CP}} = 0^\circ$

- Best fit, assuming above params.

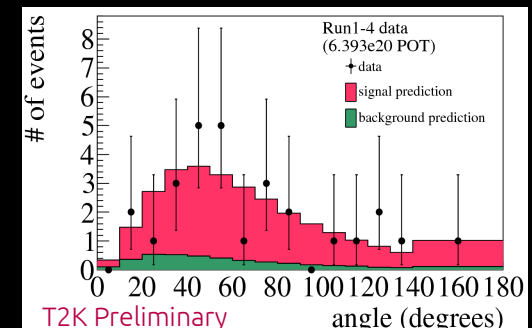
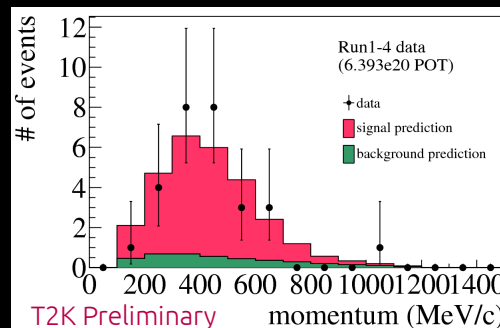
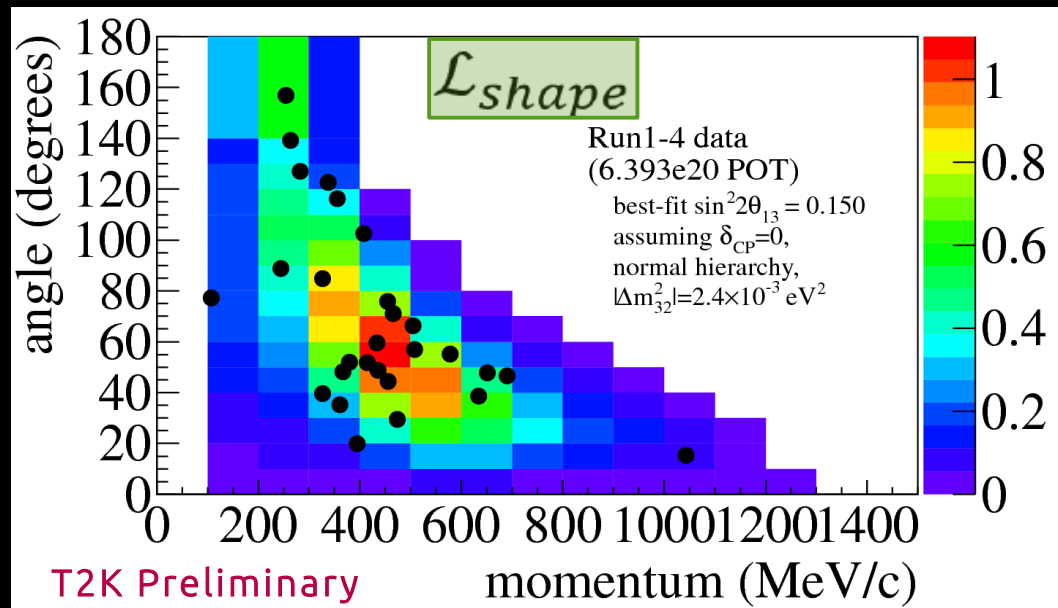
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IH:  $\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) = 0.182^{+0.046}_{-0.040}$

- $1\sigma$  C.L. errors

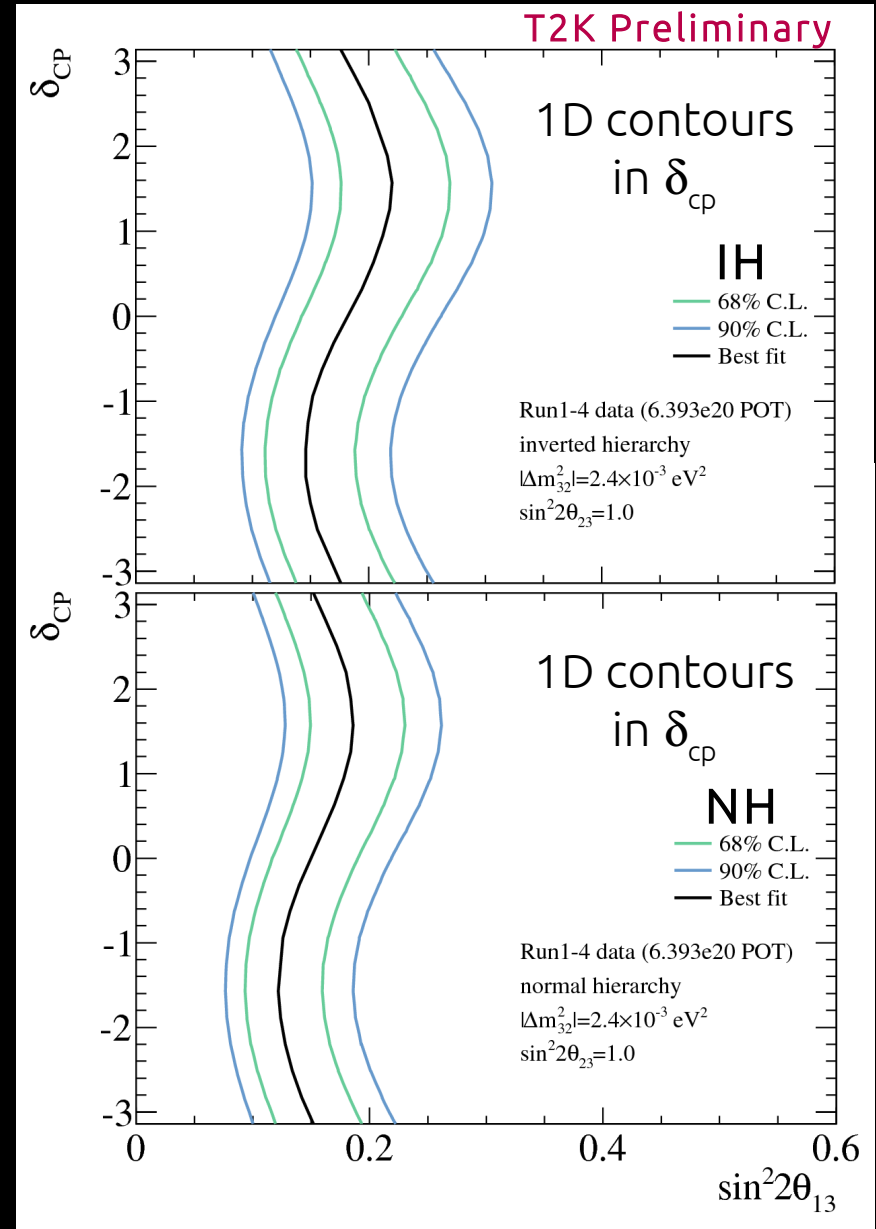
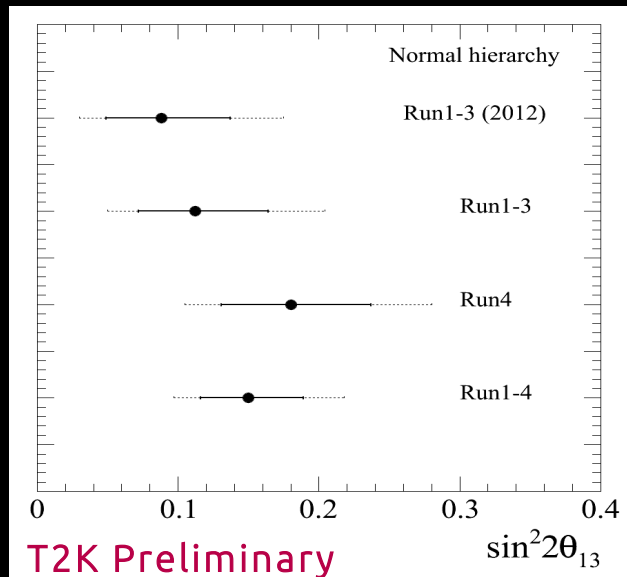
- Excludes  $\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) = 0$  at  $7.4\sigma$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{norm}} \times \mathcal{L}_{\text{shape}} \times \mathcal{L}_{\text{syst}}$$



# $\nu_e$ - Appearance Results

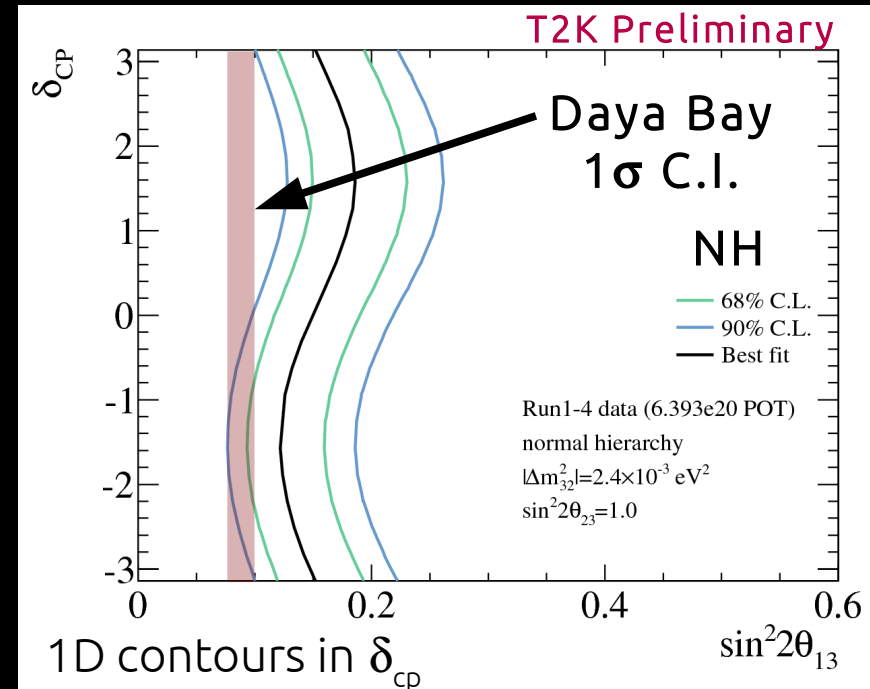
- Repeat fit for other oscillation parameter values
  - $-\pi < \delta_{cp} < \pi$
  - MH ( $\pm |\Delta m_{32}^2|$ )
  - $\sin^2(\theta_{23})$  (backup slide)
- Results consistent across runs





# Future Sensitivities

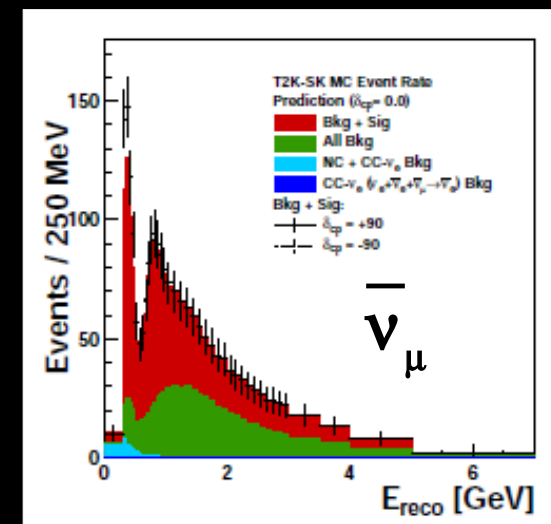
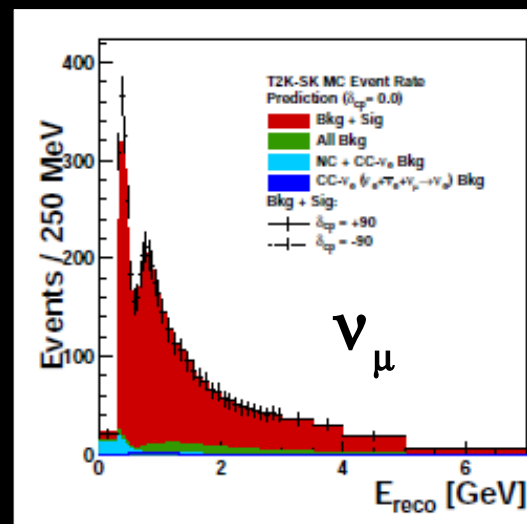
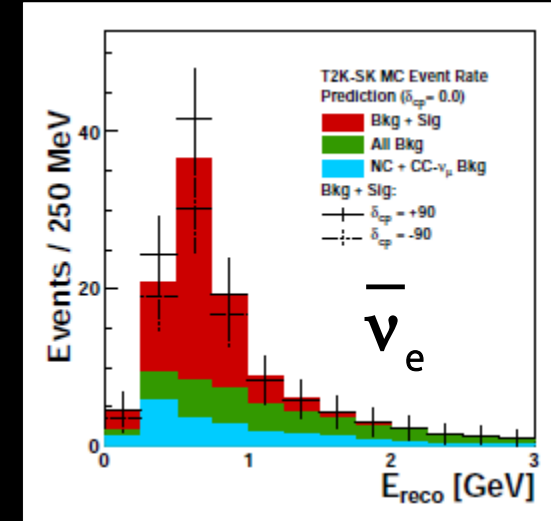
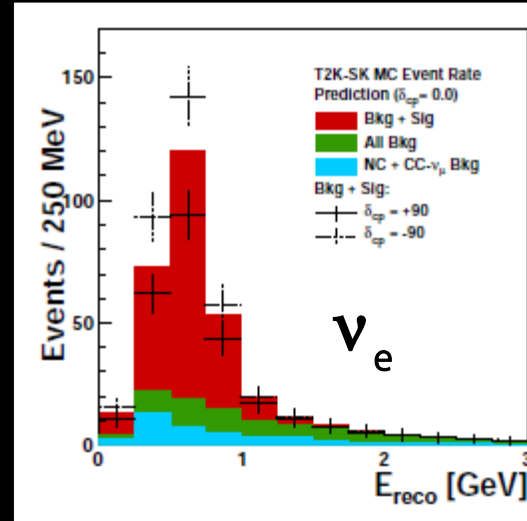
- Reactor Experiments:
  - Measures  $\bar{\nu}_e$  - **disappearance**
  - $P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) \propto \sin^2(2\bar{\theta}_{13})$
  - Very high precision
- T2K:
  - Measures  $\nu_e$  - **appearance**
  - $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \propto \sin^2(2\theta_{13}), \sin^2(\theta_{23}), \sin(\delta_{cp})$
  - Differences due to  $\theta_{23}$  and  $\delta_{cp}$
- If the Daya Bay result is assumed in T2K fits then T2K is sensitive to:
  - CP violation
  - The  $\theta_{23}$  octant
  - MH (with NOvA)



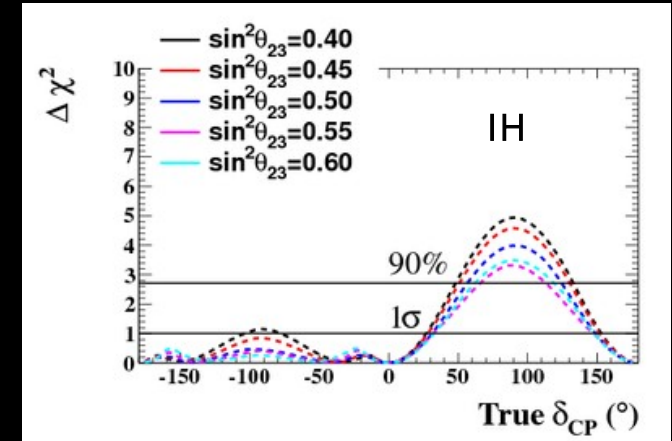
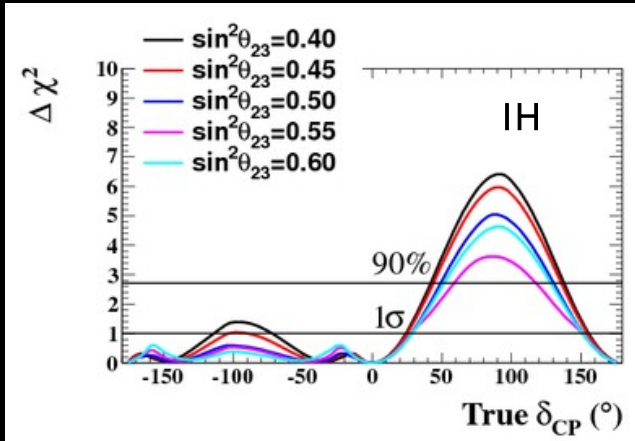
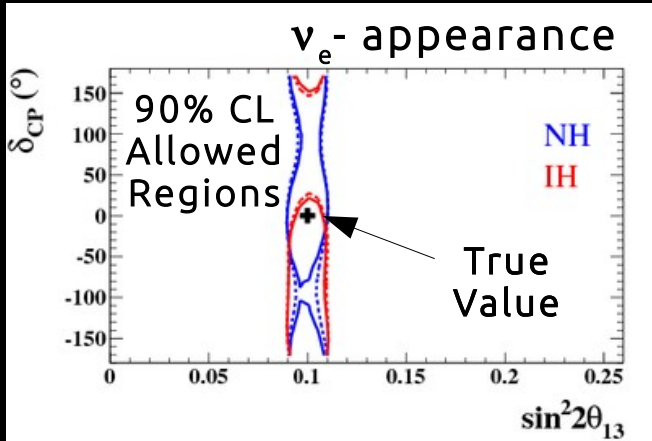
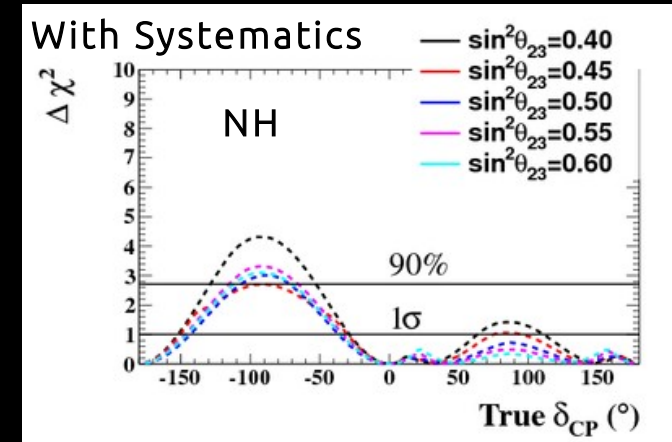
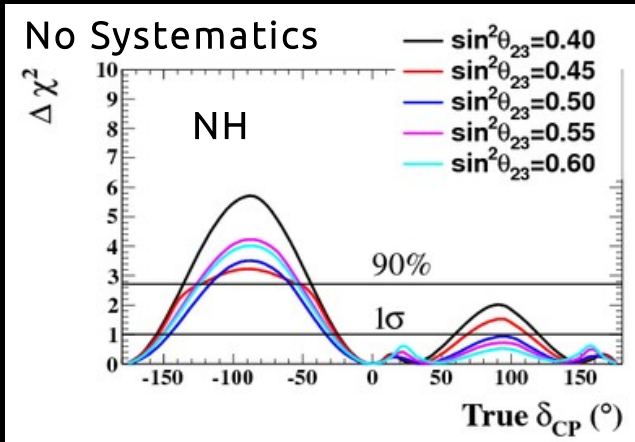
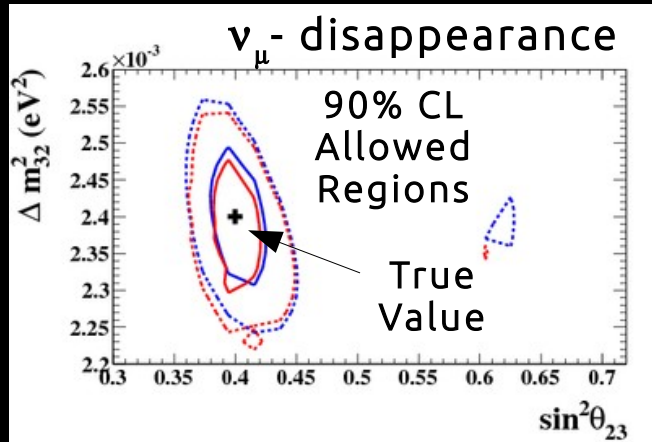
- Study T2K sensitivity w.r.t.:
  - Exposure: up to  $7.8 \times 10^{21}$  POT
  - Run plan:  $\nu$  vs  $\bar{\nu}$  beam
  - Combined analysis: T2K + NOvA
  - Systematic uncertainty projections

# T2K Spectra at SK for $7.8 \times 10^{21}$ POT

- Calculated FD spectra for full T2K statistics
  - Project SK MC to higher exposure
  - Estimate  $\bar{\nu}$  beam MC from flux ratios
- Simultaneous fit of  $\nu_{\mu}$ ,  $\nu_e$ ,  $\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ , and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  samples
- Oscillation parameter uncertainties
  - Fix solar terms
  - Allow atmospheric terms to float within current uncertainties
  - Project  $\theta_{13}$  uncertainties to Daya Bay systematic uncertainty:  
 $(\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) = 0.1 \pm 0.005)$
  - MH and  $\delta_{cp}$  are unconstrained
- Assume various true values for:  
 $\theta_{13}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ ,  $\delta_{cp}$ , and MH



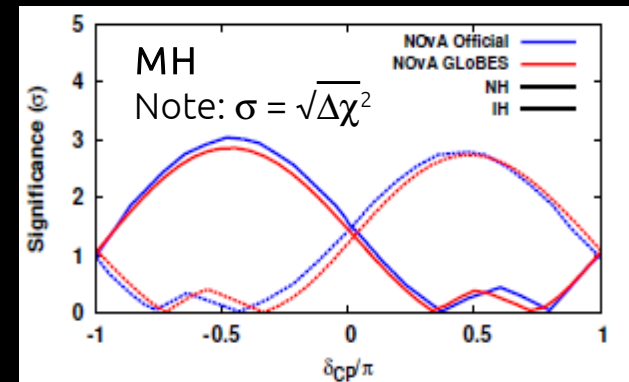
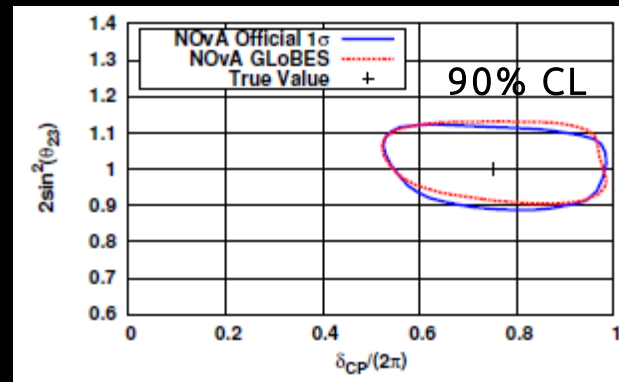
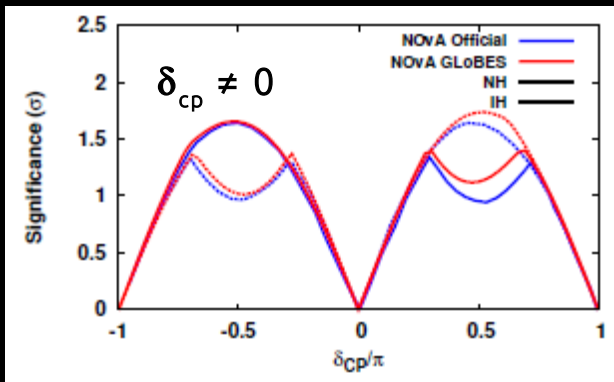
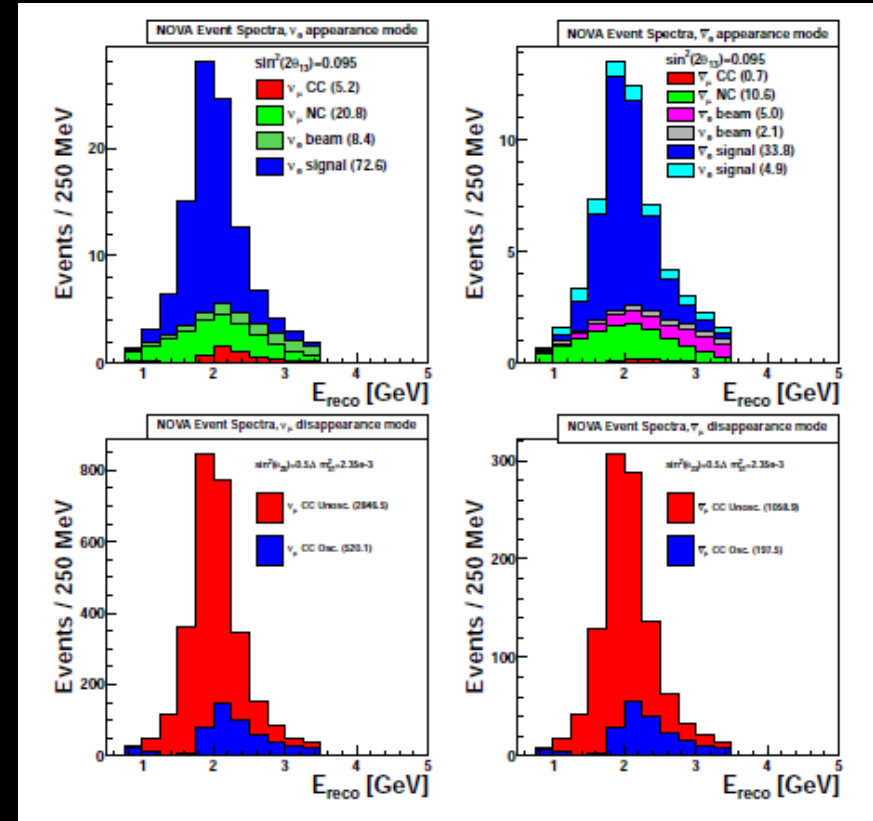
# T2K 50% $\nu$ / 50% $\bar{\nu}$ + Daya Bay



- No Systematics (solid) Ability to determine CP violation as a function of true  $\delta_{CP}$
- With systematics (dashed)  $\sim 10\%$  for  $\nu_e$  and  $\sim 13\%$  for  $\nu_\mu$ 
  - $\nu$  samples assumes 2012 level systematics
  - $\bar{\nu}$  samples assume +10% additional uncertainty

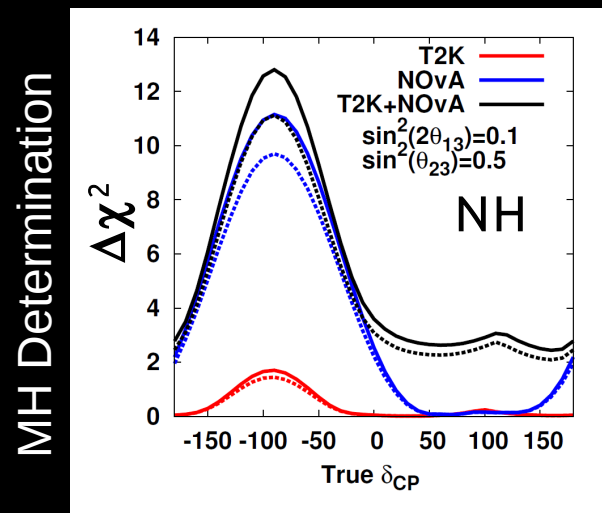
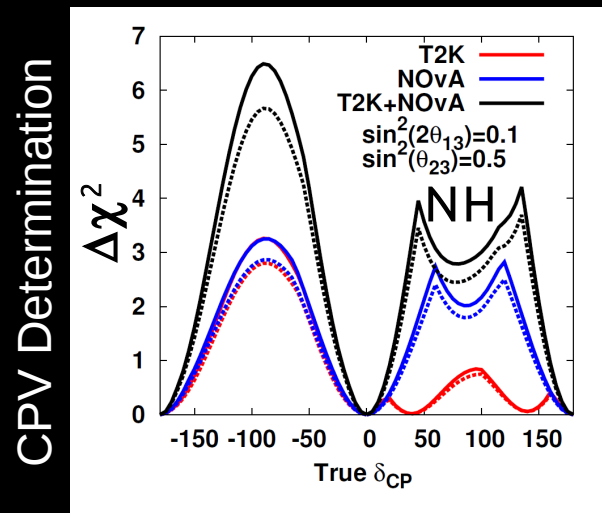
# T2K + NOvA + Daya Bay

- Produce T2K spectra in GLOBES
- Reproduce NOvA event spectra in GLOBES (right)
- Reproduce NOvA results (below) using generated spectra
- **Systematic Uncertainties:**
  - Treat T2K and NOvA equally
  - Allow normalizations to float
    - Signal: 5%
    - Background: 10%
- T2K-only consistent across both studies

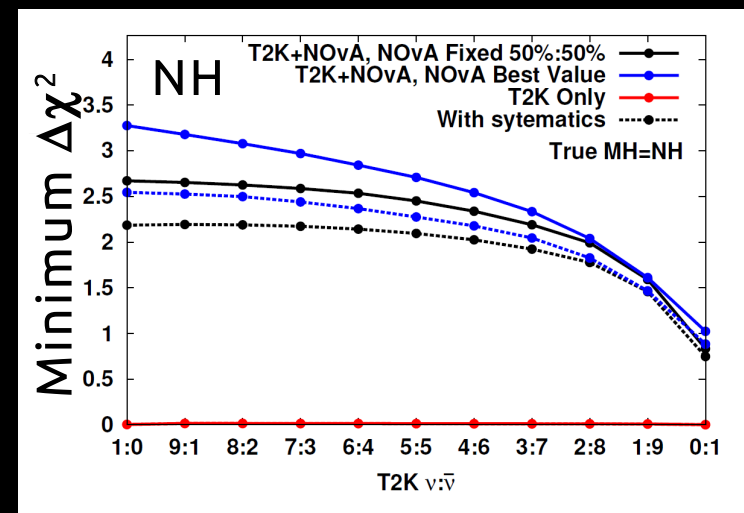
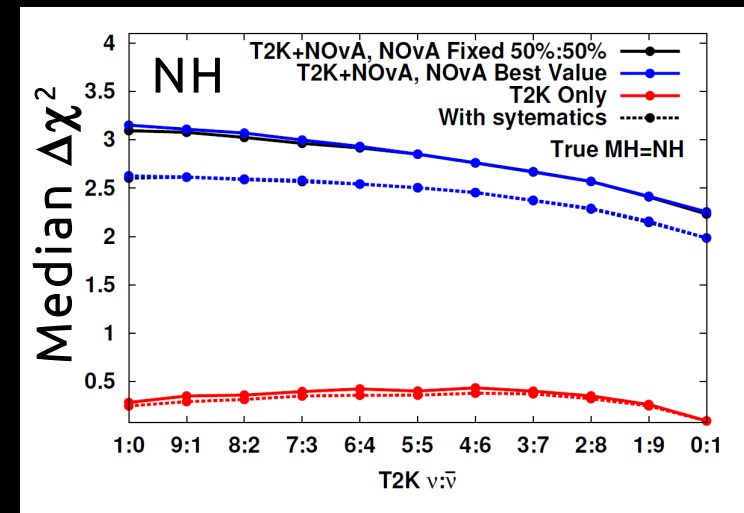


# Combined Sensitivities and Optimal Run Plan

- CPV sensitivity
  - Greatly enhanced by combined fit
  - Flat for run ratios  $\nu > 30\%/70\% \nu/\bar{\nu}$
- Mass Hierarchy
  - Almost no sensitivity alone
  - Large enhancement to NOvA degenerate region
  - Prefers more  $\nu$  running in combined fit
- Evaluated other metrics
- Metrics mostly flat for:  $70\%/30\% < \nu/\bar{\nu} < 30\%/70\%$



50%/50%  $\nu/\bar{\nu}$  running



Variable  $\nu/\bar{\nu}$  running <sup>30</sup>



# Conclusions

- The T2K experiments doubled its statistics in the past year and results are improving
- Analysis techniques continue to improve
  - Improved data based constraints on the flux
  - Better constraints from ND280
  - Improved  $\pi^0$  rejection at Super-Kamiokande
- Measured  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  oscillations rejecting  $\theta_{13} = 0$  at  $7.4\sigma$
- Updated  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  result expected soon
- Continue to improve constraints in  $\Delta m_{32}^2$  and  $\theta_{23}$
- Future will bring improved measurements and sensitivity to CP violation, the  $\theta_{23}$  octant, and the mass hierarchy
  - Beam upgrades will accelerate POT accumulation
  - Antineutrino running pilot run proposed for 2014
  - Combined fits with NOvA and Daya Bay will open doors to new physics

# Backup Slides

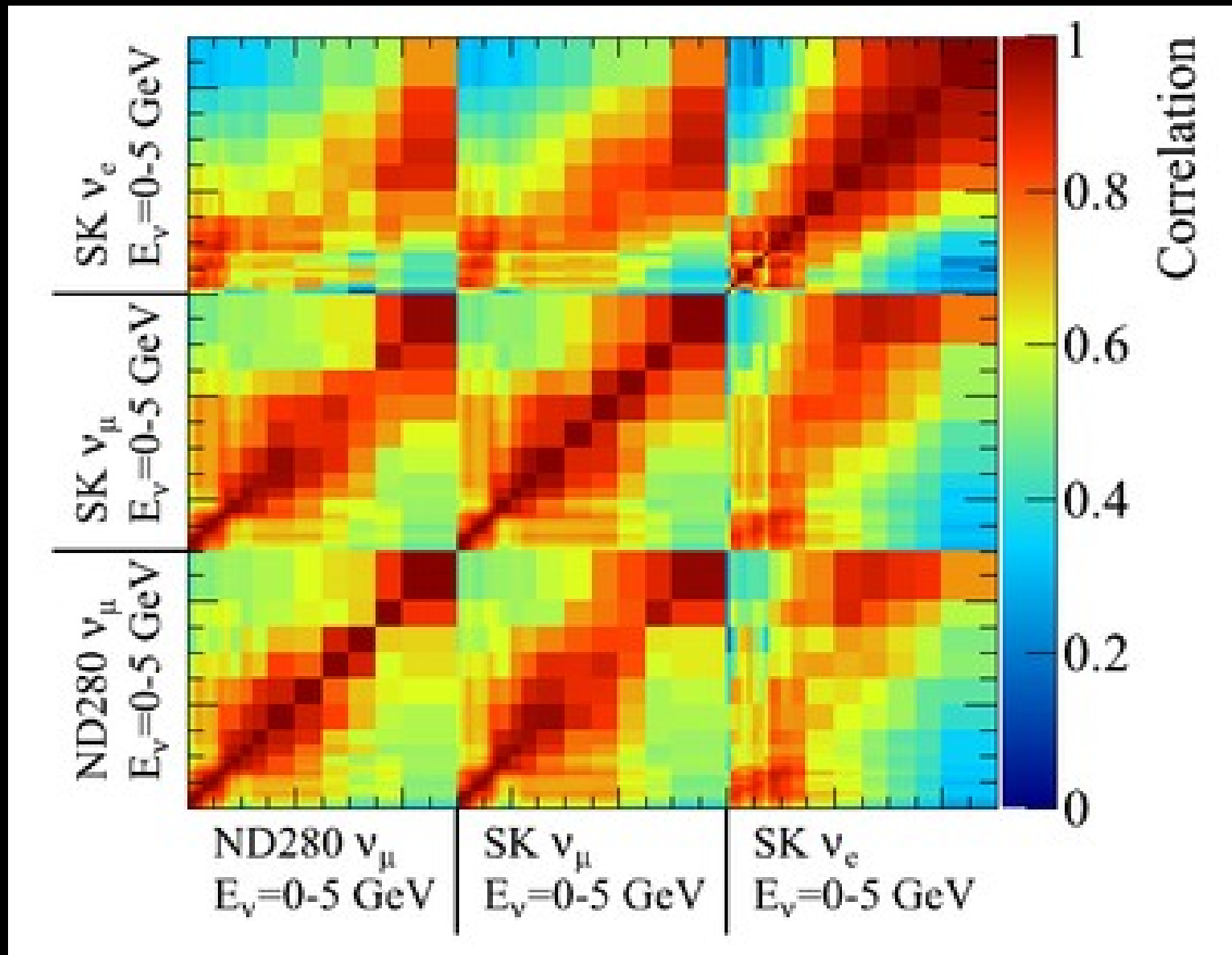
# Neutrino Oscillation Formalism

$$(\nu_e \quad \nu_\mu \quad \nu_\tau) = U_{PMNS} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

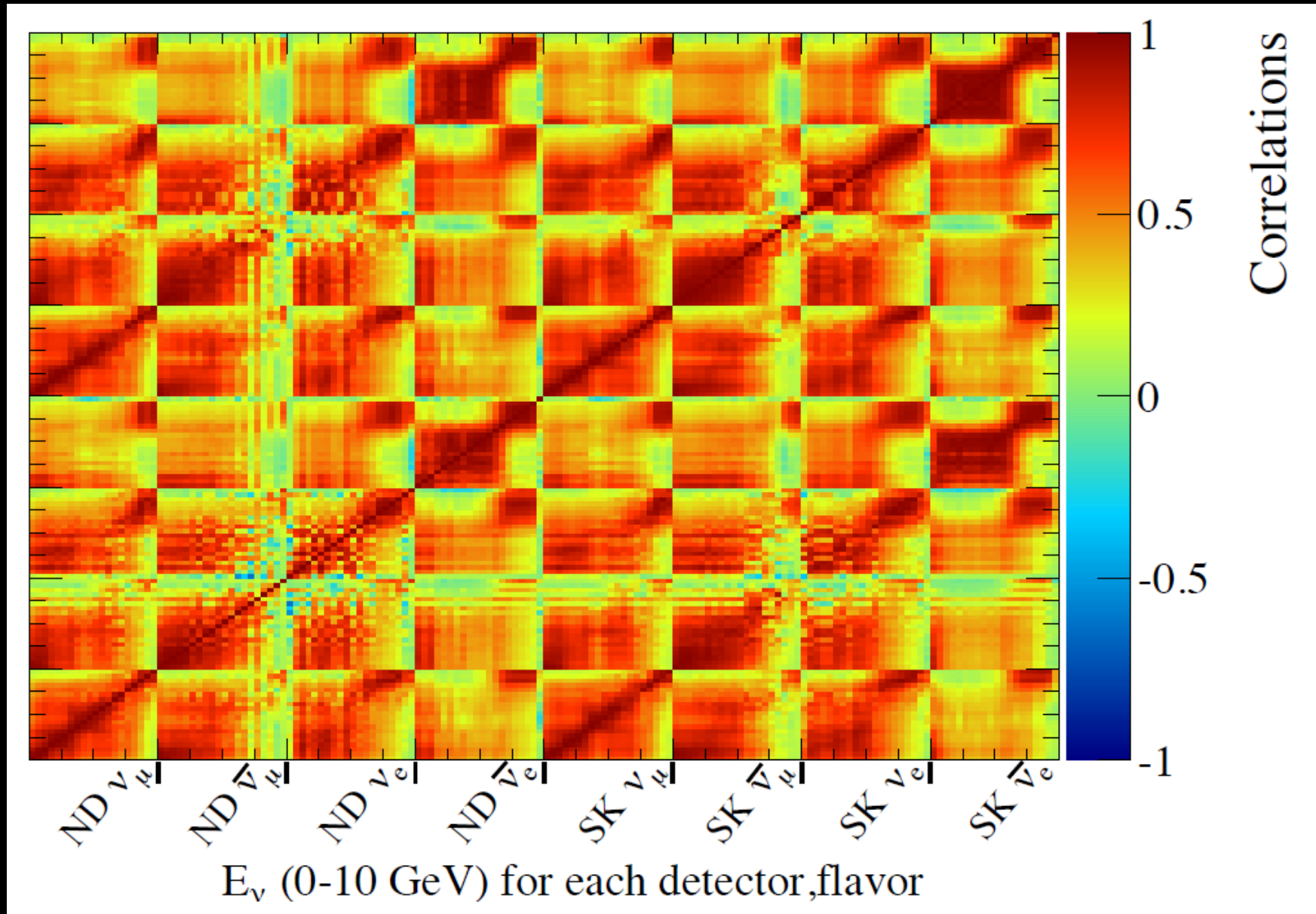
$$U_{PMNS} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} e^{-i\delta_{cp}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13} e^{-i\delta_{cp}} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = 4 c_{13}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \sin^2 \Phi_{31} \left( 1 + \frac{2a}{\Delta m_{31}^2} (1 - 2s_{13}^2) \right) \\ + 8 c_{13}^2 s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} (c_{12} c_{23} \cos(\delta_{cp}) - s_{12} s_{13} s_{23}) \cos \Phi_{32} \sin \Phi_{31} \sin \Phi_{21} \\ - 8 c_{13}^2 c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \sin(\delta_{cp}) \sin \Phi_{32} \sin \Phi_{31} \sin \Phi_{21} \\ + 4 s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 (c_{12}^2 c_{23}^2 + s_{12}^2 s_{23}^2 s_{13}^2 - 2c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \cos(\delta_{cp})) \sin^2 \Phi_{21} \\ - 8 c_{13}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 (1 - 2s_{13}^2) \frac{aL}{4E} \cos \Phi_{32} \sin \Phi_{31}$$

# Pre-fit ND280 / SK Flux Correlations

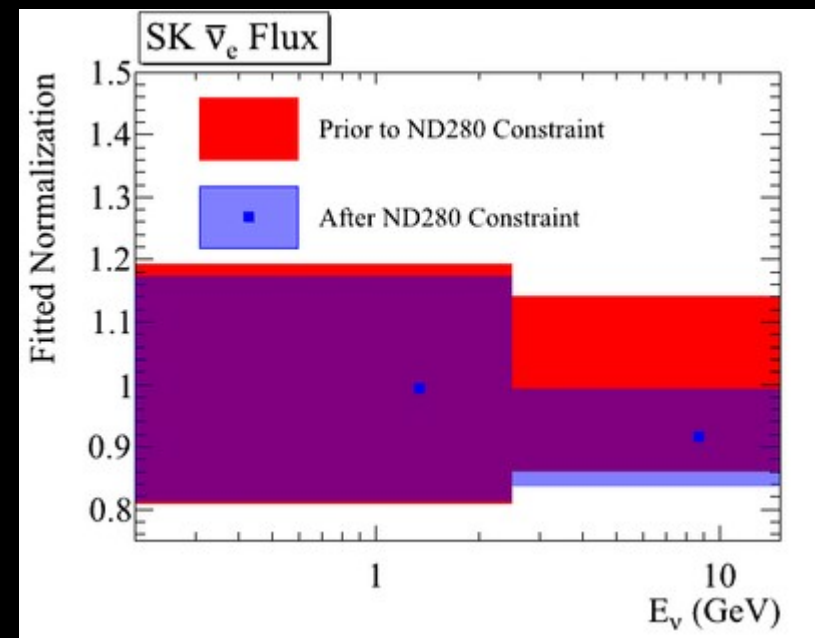
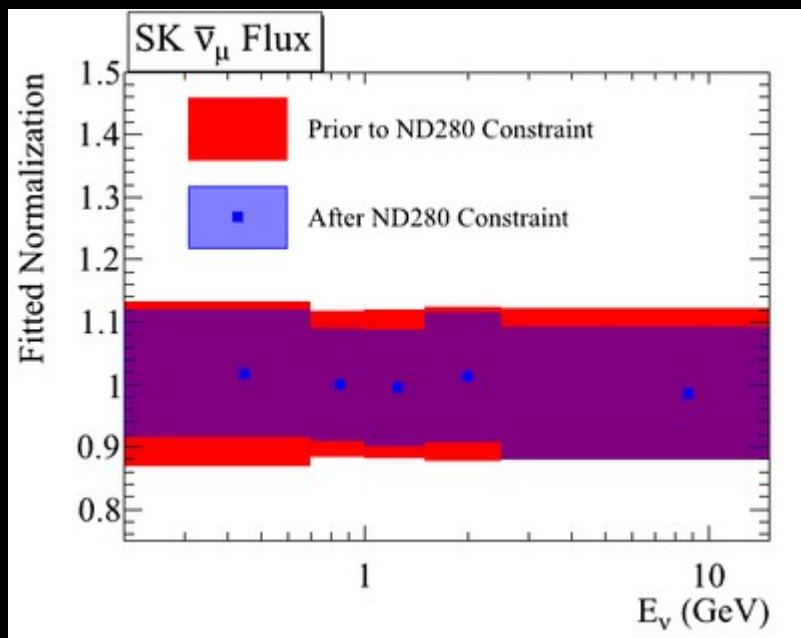
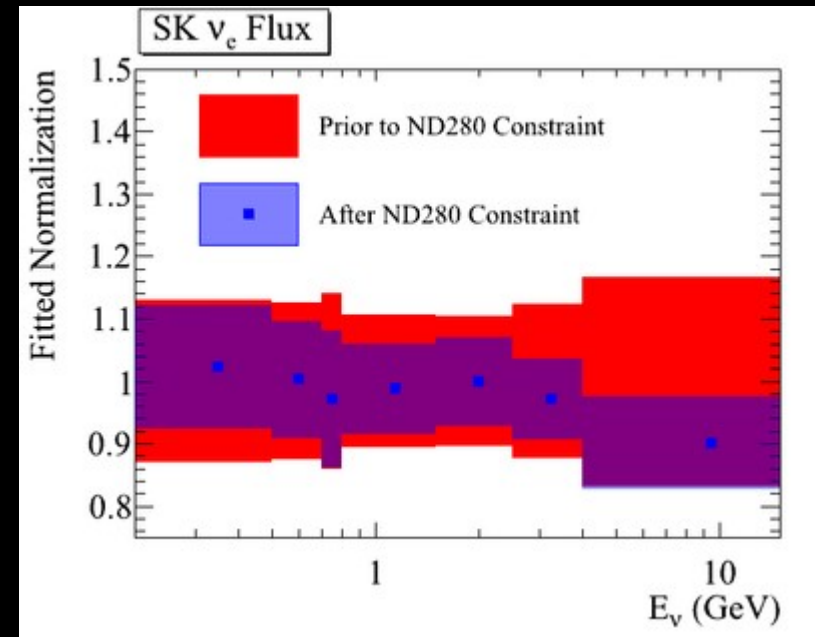
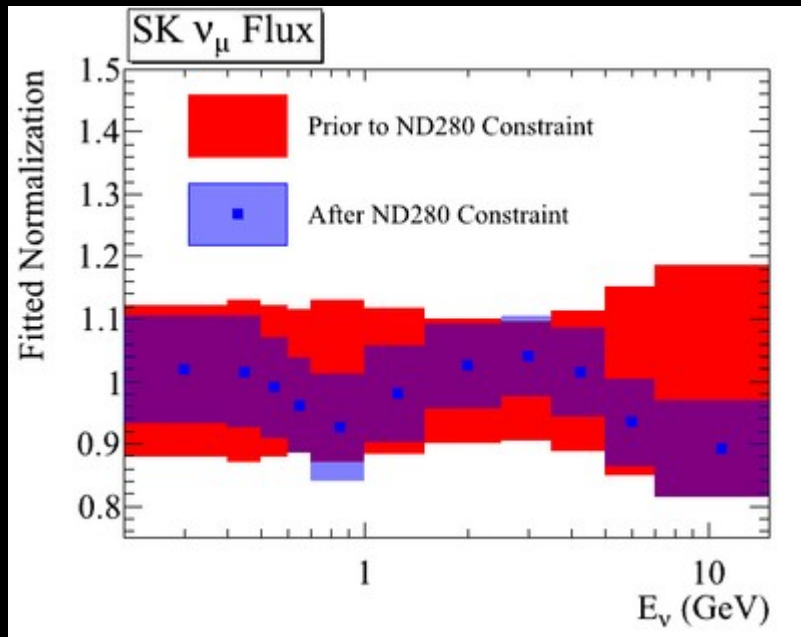


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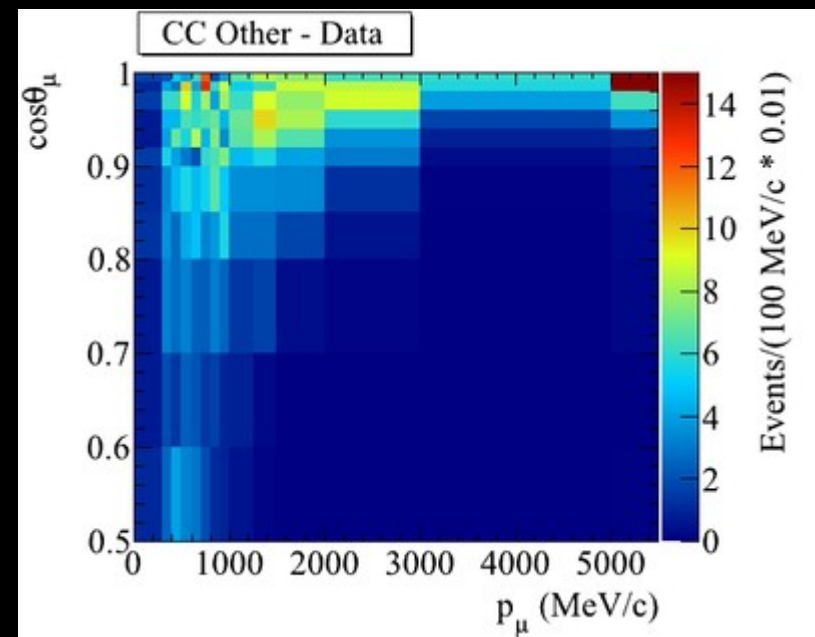
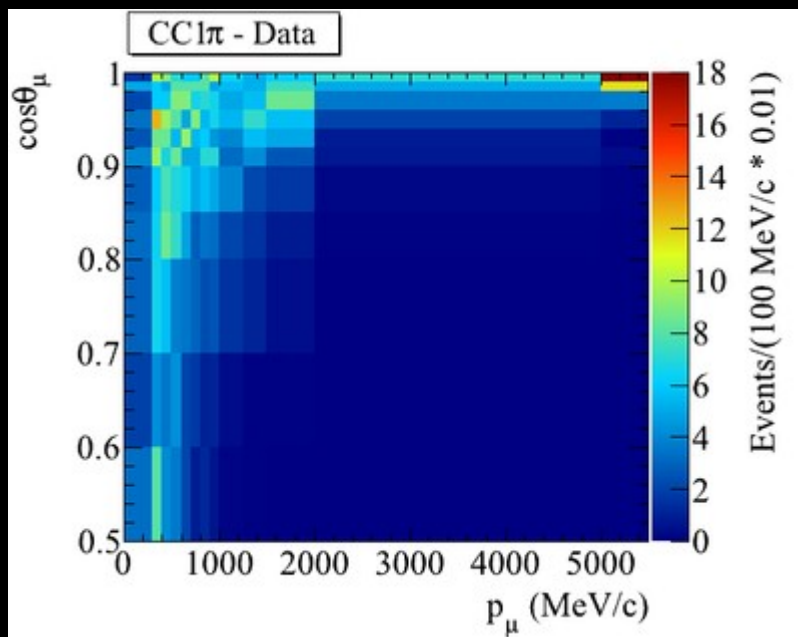
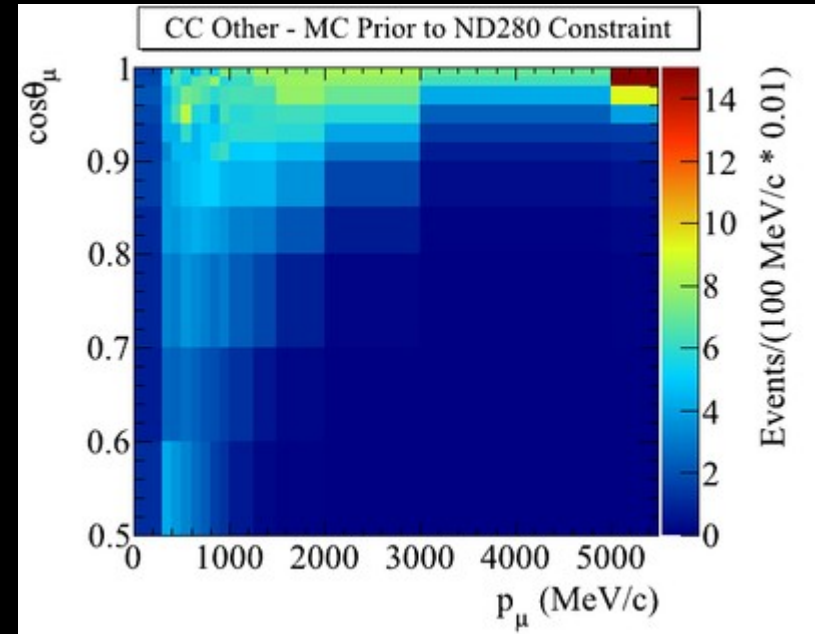
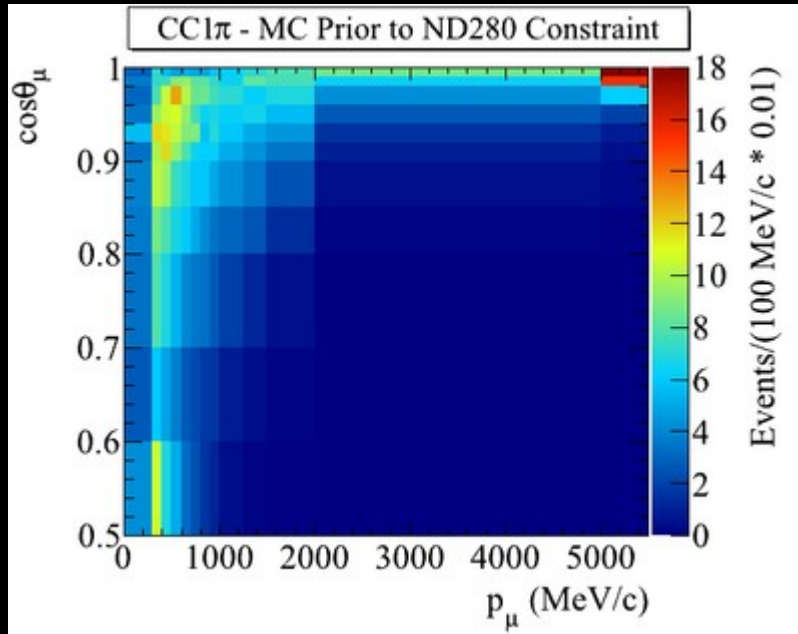




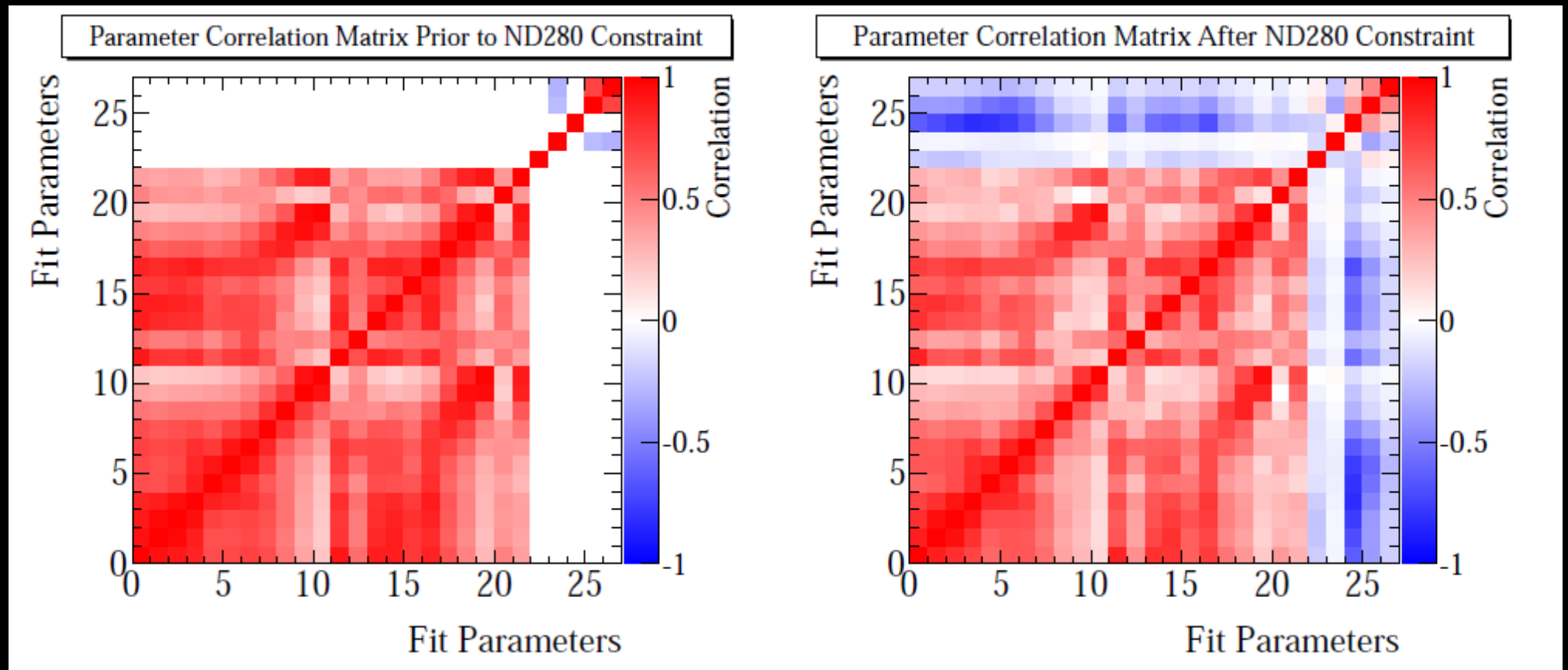
# Flux Constraints – All $\nu$ Samples



# CC $1\pi$ and CC multi $\pi$ samples



# ND280 Pre-fit and Post-fit Matrices



# Fixed Oscillation Parameters in Oscillations Fits to SK Data

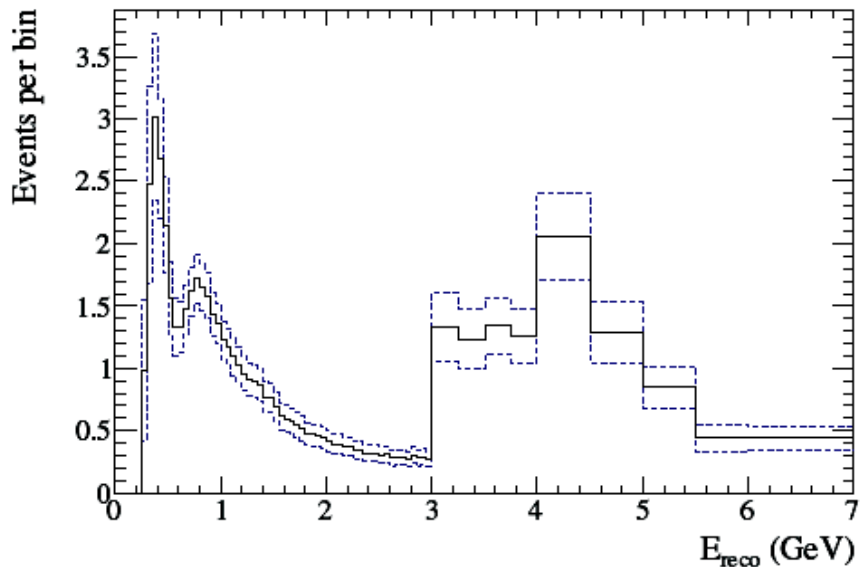
Parameter	Value
$\Delta m_{21}^2$	$7.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$
$\Delta m_{32}^2$	$2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$
$\sin^2 2\theta_{12}$	0.8704
$\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$	1.0
$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$	0.1 (or 0)
$\delta_{\text{CP}}$	0
Mass hierarchy	Normal
$\nu$ travel length	295 km
Earth density	$2.6 \text{g/cm}^3$

Fit Parameter in Disappearance Fits

Fit Parameter in Appearance Fits

# $\nu_\mu$ - Disappearance Event Rate

RUN1+2+3 ( $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}, \Delta m_{32}^2$ )=(1.0, $2.4 \times 10^{-3}$ eV <sup>2</sup> )	Data	Expected				
		MC	$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$	$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$	$\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e$	NC
		total	CCQE	CC non-QE	CC	
TrueFV	-	299.35	49.67	109.50	8.62	131.56
FCFV	174	168.86	37.60	82.80	8.24	40.23
Single-ring	88	85.65	35.27	33.67	5.28	11.43
Muon-like PID	66	69.67	34.58	31.61	0.04	3.43
$p_\mu > 200\text{MeV}/c$	65	69.25	34.34	31.54	0.04	3.33
$N_{\text{decay-e}} \leq 1$	58	59.86	33.90	22.73	0.04	3.19
Efficiency from Interaction [%]	-	20.0	68.2	20.8	0.4	2.4
Efficiency from FCFV [%]	-	35.4	90.2	27.5	0.4	7.9

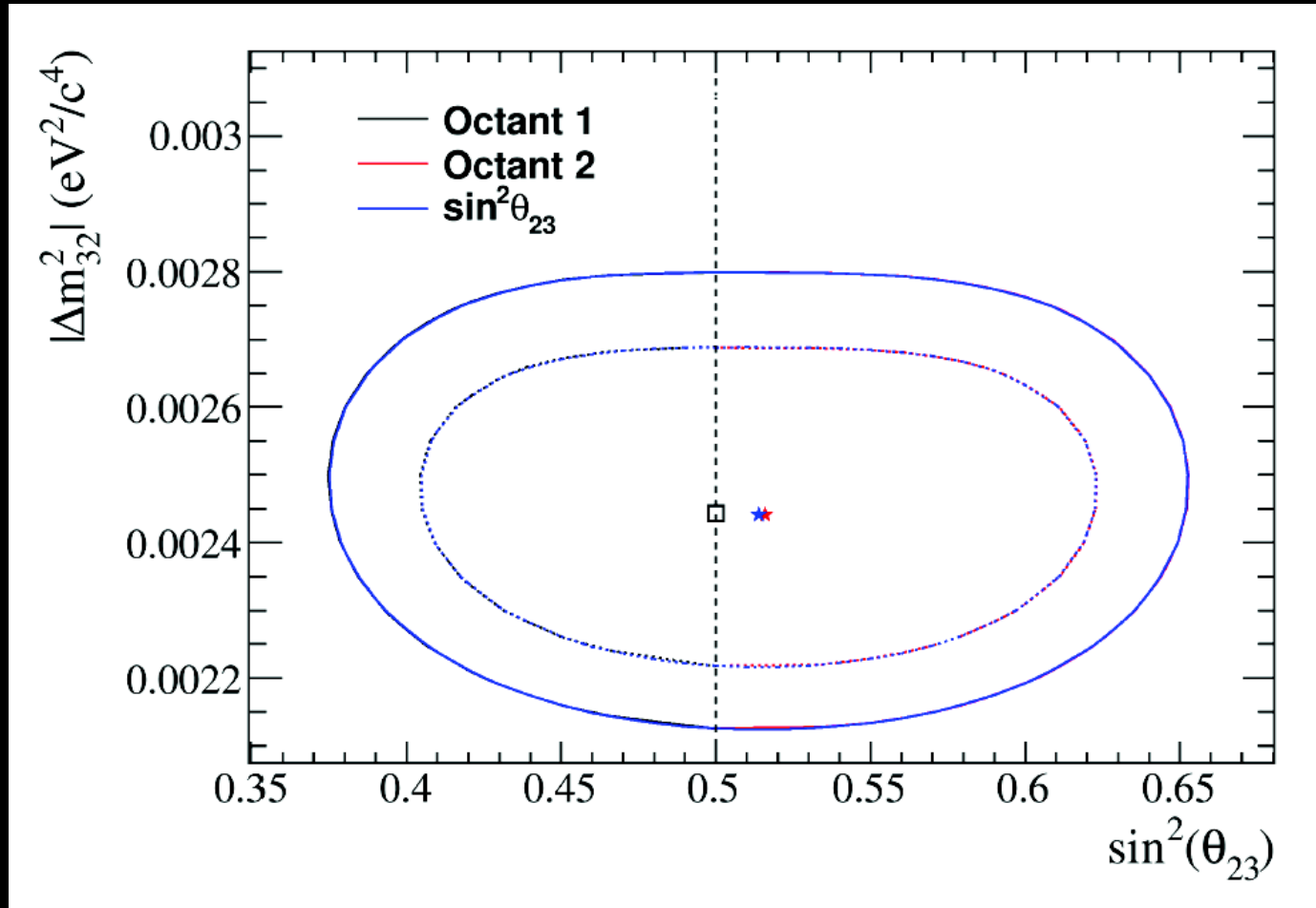


Source of uncertainty	$1R_\mu \delta N_{SK}/N_{SK}$	$1Re \delta N_{SK}/N_{SK}$
SuperK detector	10.05%	3.20%
BANFF (prefit)	21.66%	24.57%
BANFF (postfit)	4.13%	4.71%
Uncorrelated XSec	6.34%	4.18%
FSI+SI	3.49%	2.30%
Total (BANFF prefit)	25.33%	25.14%
Total (BANFF postfit)	13.32%	7.52%

$$E_\nu^{\text{rec}} = \frac{(M_n - V_{nuc}) \cdot E_l - m_l^2/2 + M_n \cdot V_{nuc} - V_{nuc}^2/2 + (M_p^2 - M_n^2)/2}{M_n - V_{nuc} - E_l + P_l \cos \theta_{\text{beam}}}$$



# $\nu_\mu$ - Disappearance Comparison

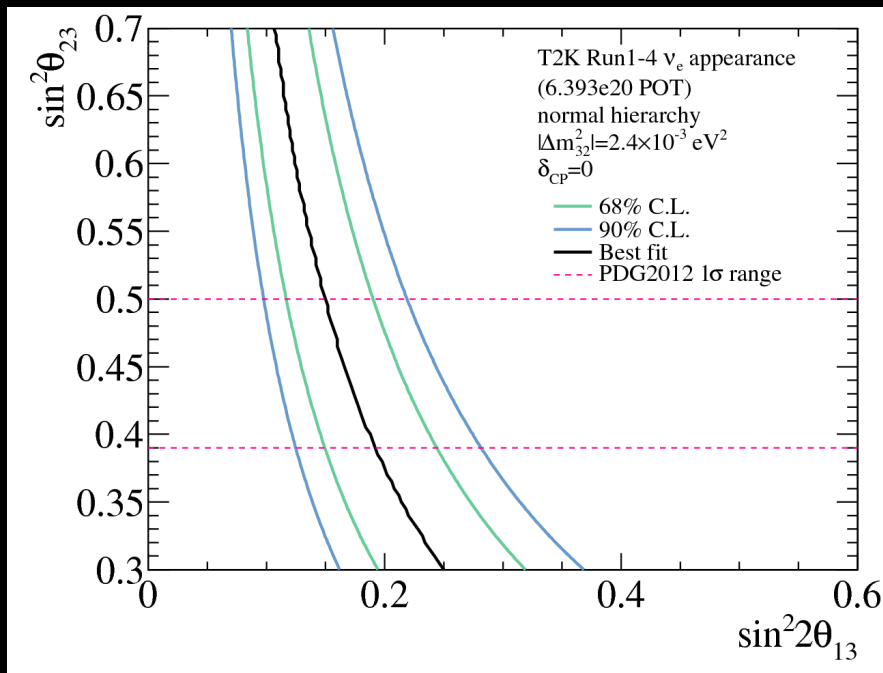


	$\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$	$\Delta m_{32}^2$	$\chi^2 / \text{ndf}$	$N_{\text{obs}}$	$N_{\text{exp}}$	p-value	† Null Oscillation Expectation $204.7 \pm 16.7$
$\theta_{23} \leq \pi/4$	1.000	$2.44\text{e-}3$	56.04 / 71	58	$57.97^\dagger$	0.83	
$\theta_{23} \geq \pi/4$	0.999	$2.44\text{e-}3$	56.03 / 71		$57.92^\dagger$	0.82	

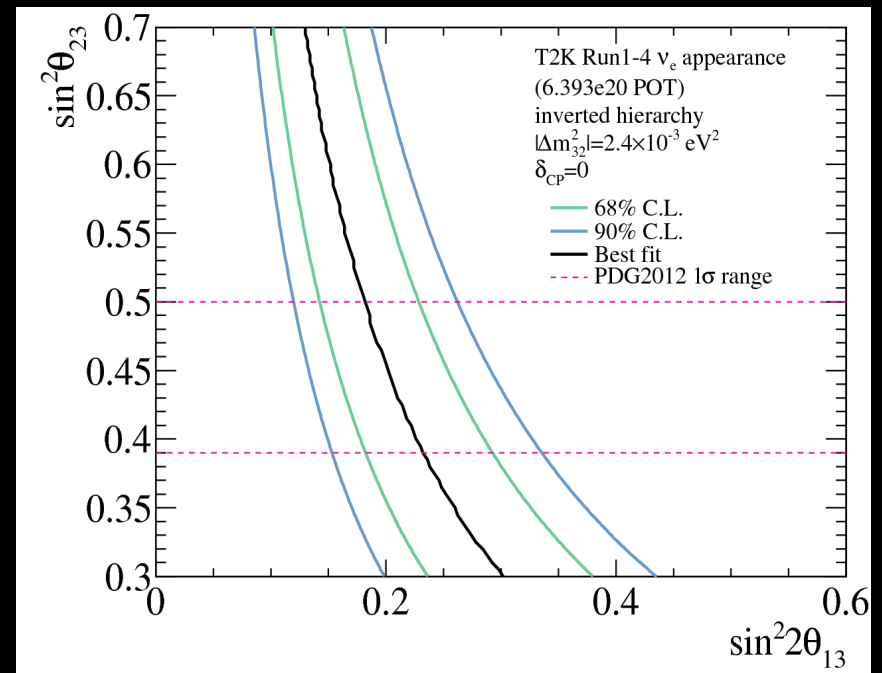
# $\nu_e$ - Appearance

## $\sin^2(\theta_{23})$ -vs- $\sin^2(2\theta_{13})$

### Normal Hierarchy



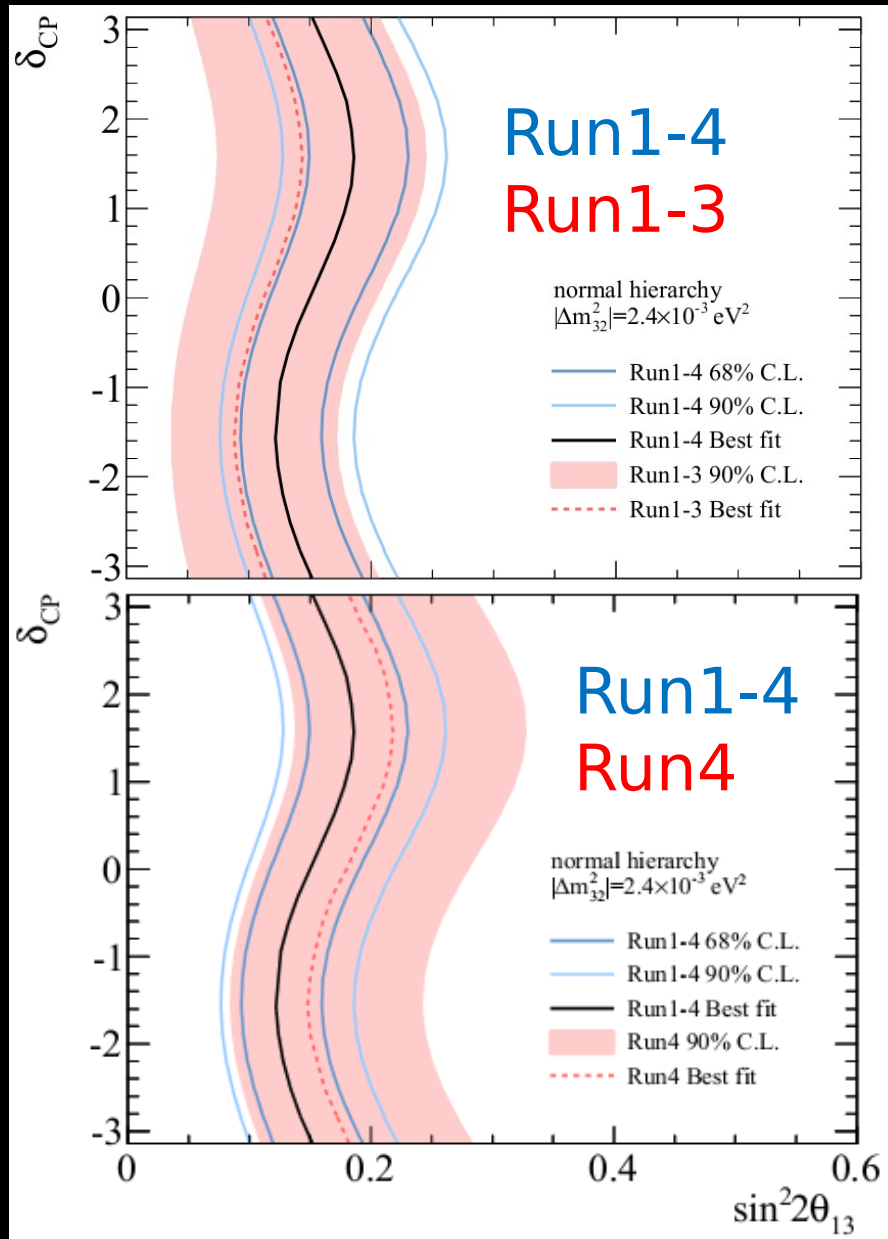
### Inverted Hierarchy



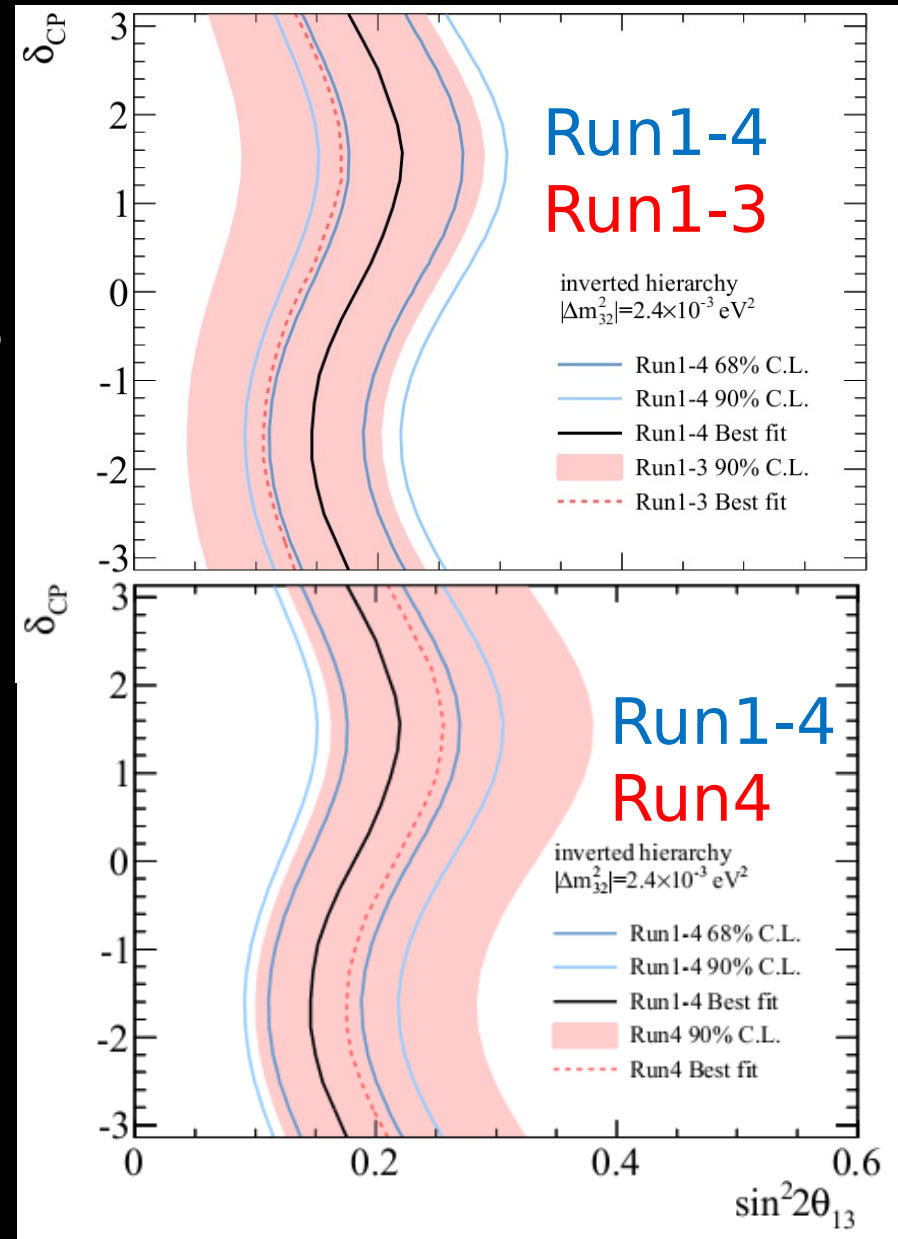
- Dotted lines indicate 2012  $1\sigma$  range on  $\sin^2(\theta_{23})$
- Large effect on the best-fit central value
- Error bands increase for lower values of  $\sin^2(\theta_{23})$

# $\nu_e$ - Appearance Runs 1-3 vs Run 4

Normal Hierarchy



Inverted Hierarchy



# $\nu_e$ - Appearance Event Rate Prediction and Uncertainties

## 2013 Event Rate Predictions

$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$			
	Nominal	Pre ND280 fit	Post ND280 fit
$\nu_e$ CC signal	17.4	17.9	16.0
$\nu_\mu$ background	1.1	1.2	0.9
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$ background	0.1	0.1	0.1
$\nu_e$ background	3.0	3.3	2.9
$\bar{\nu}_e$ background	0.2	0.2	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>20.4</b>
$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.0$			
	Nominal	Pre ND280 fit	Post ND280 fit
$\nu_e$ CC signal	0.4	0.4	0.4
$\nu_\mu$ background	1.1	1.2	0.9
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$ background	0.1	0.1	0.1
$\nu_e$ background	3.3	3.5	3.2
$\bar{\nu}_e$ background	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>

## Systematic Uncertainties

Error source	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$	
	Pre ND280 fit	Post ND280 fit
Flux	11.6	7.6
$M_A^{QE}$ (GeV)	21.2	3.2
$M_A^{RES}$ (GeV)	3.4	1.0
CCQE norm ( $E_\nu < 1.5$ GeV)	9.1	6.3
CC1 $\pi$ norm ( $E_\nu < 2.5$ GeV)	4.0	2.1
NC1 $\pi^0$ norm	0.6	0.4
CC other shape (GeV)	0.1	0.1
Spectral function	6.1	6.1
$p_F$ (MeV)	0.1	0.1
CC coherent norm	0.2	0.2
NC coherent norm	0.2	0.2
NC1 $\pi^\pm$ +NC other norm	0.5	0.5
$\sigma_{\nu_e CC}/\sigma_{\nu_\mu CC}$	2.9	2.9
W shape (MeV)	0.2	0.2
Pionless delta decay	3.6	3.6
SK detector efficiency	2.4	2.4
FSI+SI	2.3	2.3
Photo-nuclear	0.8	0.8
SK energy scale	0.5	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>

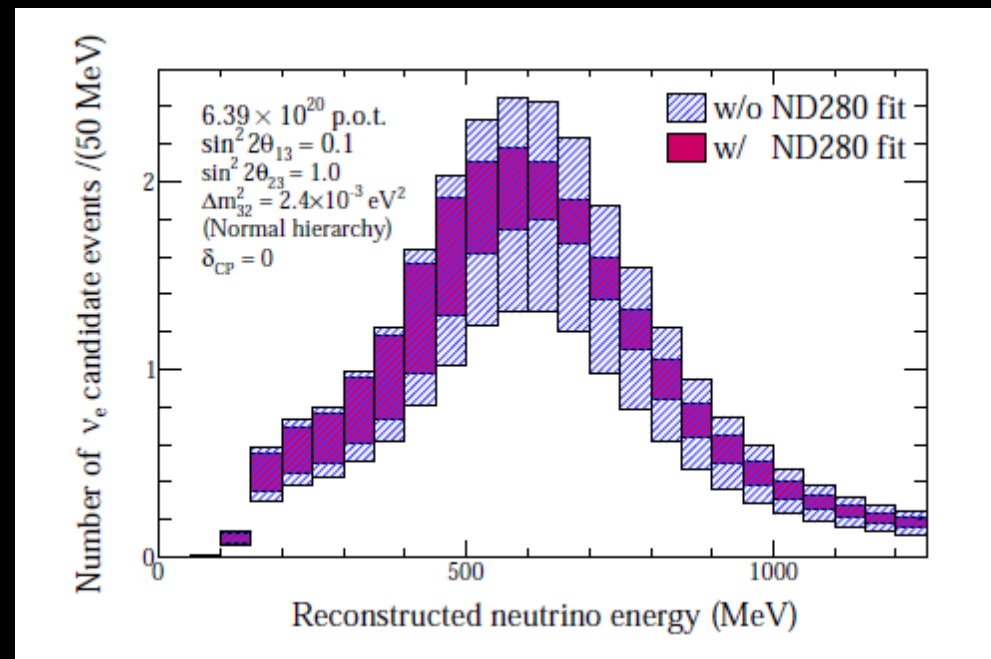
Run 1-4  $\rightarrow 6.393 \times 10^{20}$  POT

# $\nu_e$ - Appearance Event Rate Prediction and Uncertainties

## 2013 Event Rate Predictions

$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$			
	Nominal	Pre ND280 fit	Post ND280 fit
$\nu_e$ CC signal	17.4	17.9	16.0
$\nu_\mu$ background	1.1	1.2	0.9
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$ background	0.1	0.1	0.1
$\nu_e$ background	3.0	3.3	2.9
$\bar{\nu}_e$ background	0.2	0.2	0.1
Total	21.6	22.6	20.4
$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.0$			
	Nominal	Pre ND280 fit	Post ND280 fit
$\nu_e$ CC signal	0.4	0.4	0.4
$\nu_\mu$ background	1.1	1.2	0.9
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$ background	0.1	0.1	0.1
$\nu_e$ background	3.3	3.5	3.2
$\bar{\nu}_e$ background	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total	4.9	5.3	4.6

## Systematic Uncertainties



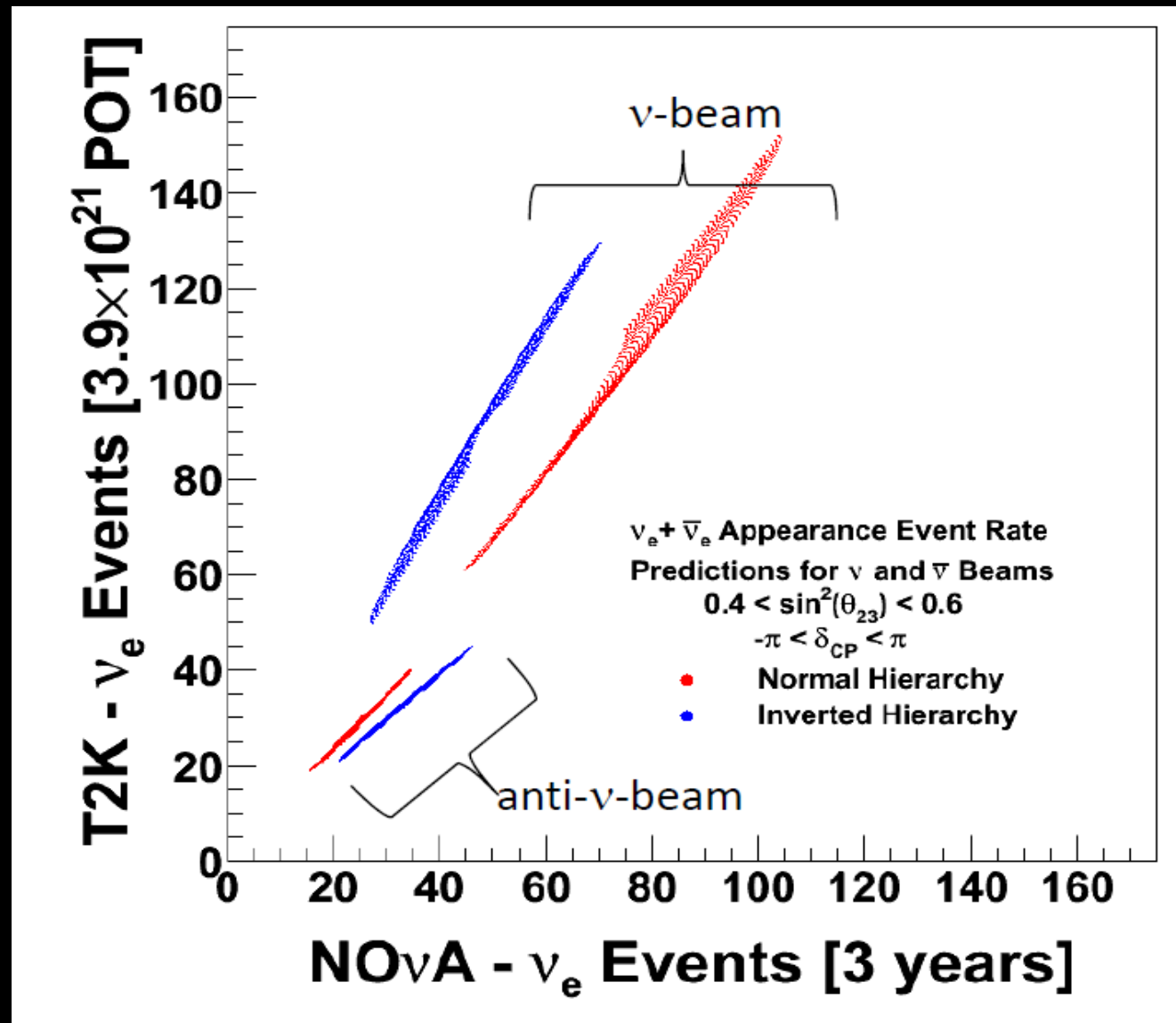
$$E^{rec} = \frac{m_p^2 - (m_n - E_b)^2 - m_e^2 + 2(m_n - E_b)E_e}{2(m_n - E_b - E_e + p_e \cos \theta_e)},$$

Run 1-4  $\rightarrow 6.393 \times 10^{20}$  POT

- Other Backup for nue?:
  - contribution of rate and shape terms?
  - P-value calculation
  - Erec analysis

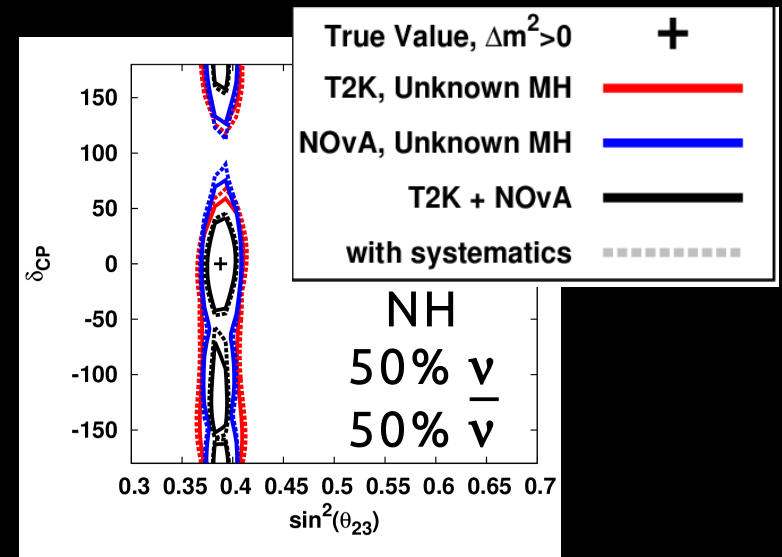
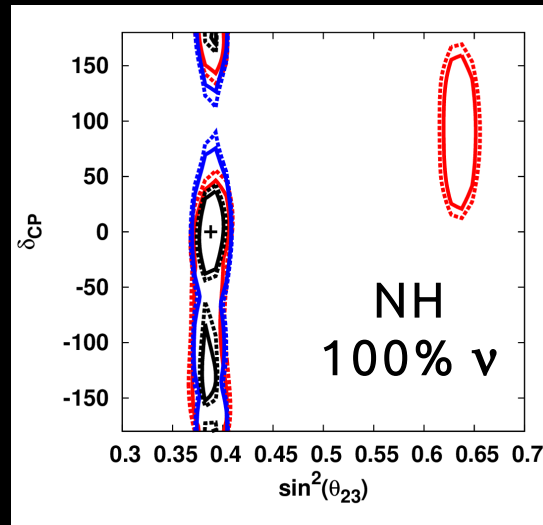
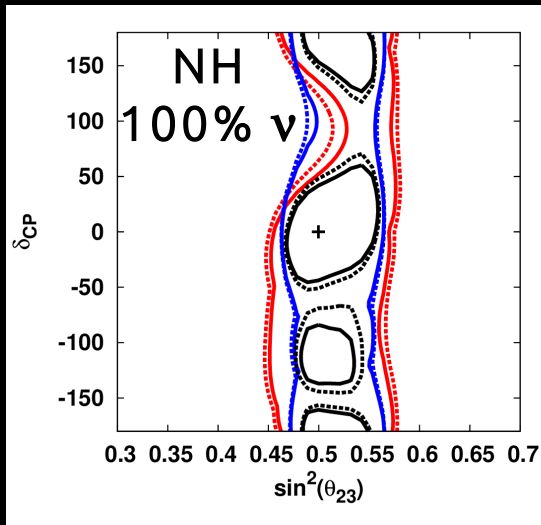


# Event Rate Expectations for T2K and NOvA

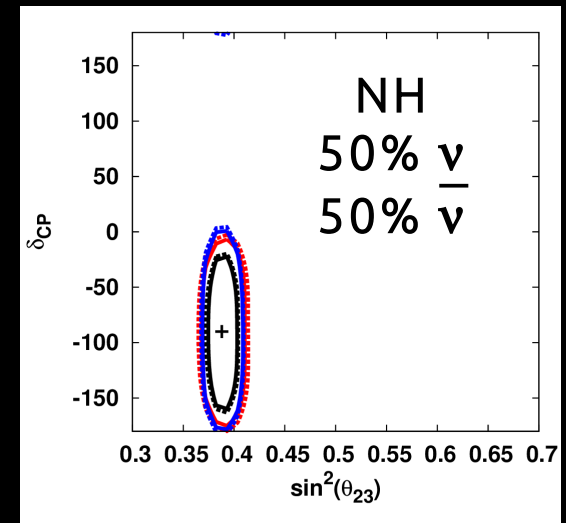
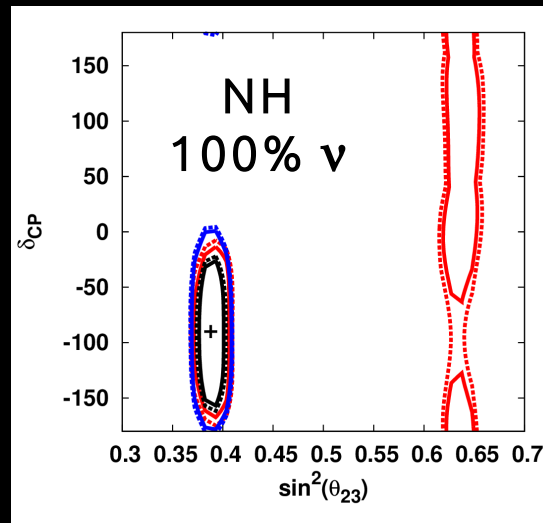
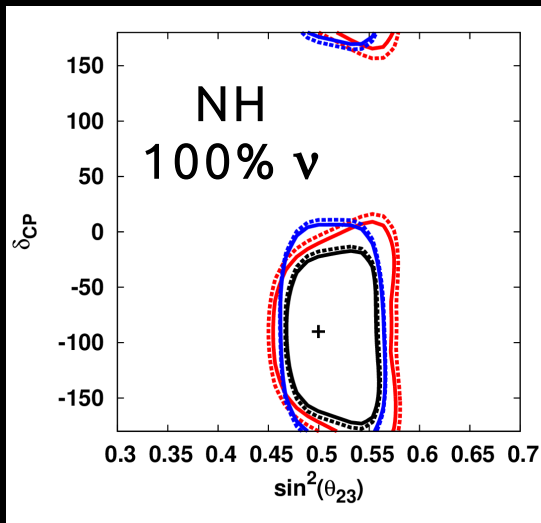


# T2K + NovA + Daya Bay: Allowed Regions in $\delta_{\text{CP}}$ -vs- $\sin^2(\theta_{23})$

$\delta_{\text{CP}} = 0^\circ$



$\delta_{\text{CP}} = -90^\circ$



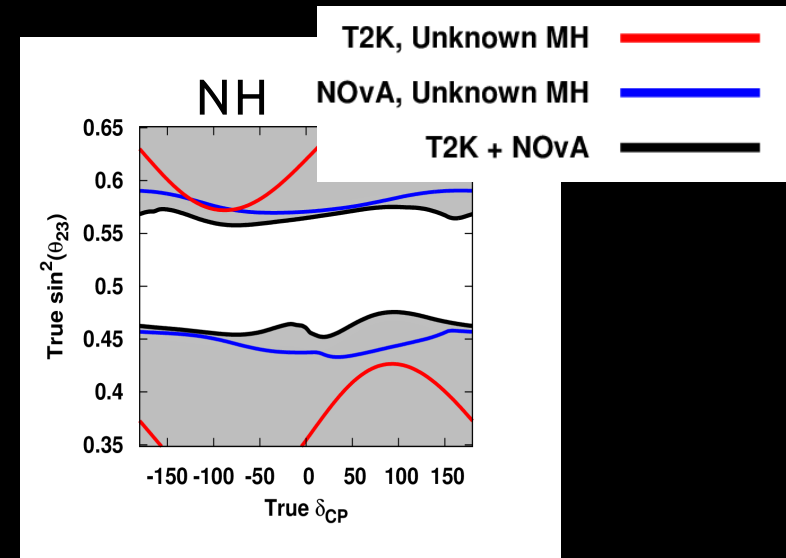
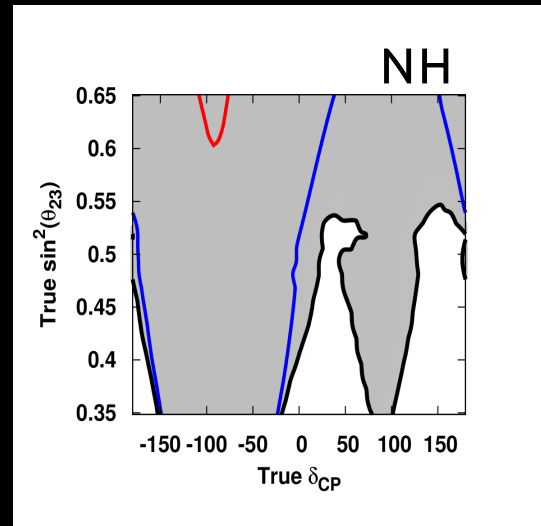
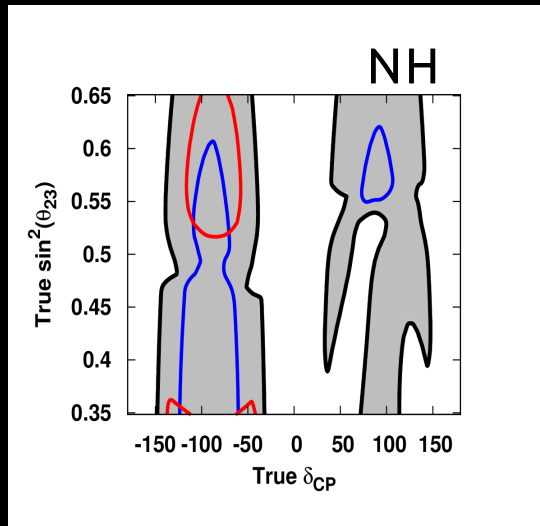
$\sin^2(\theta_{23}) = 0.5$

$\sin^2(\theta_{23}) = 0.39$

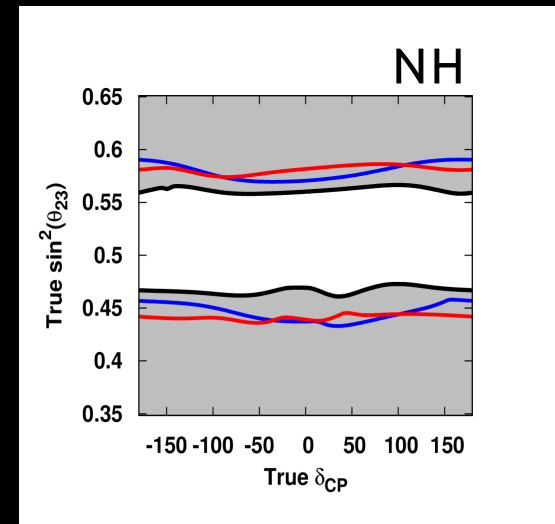
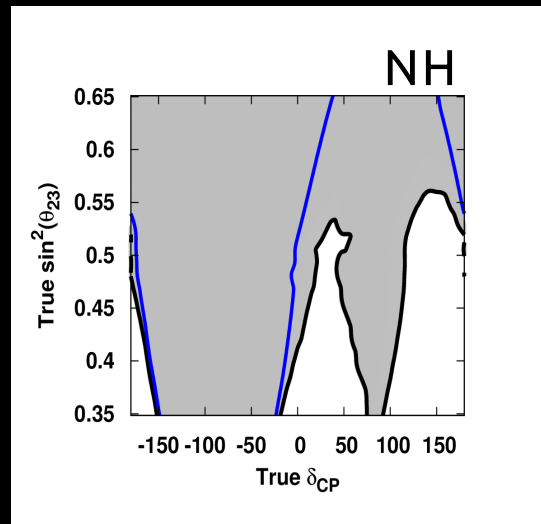
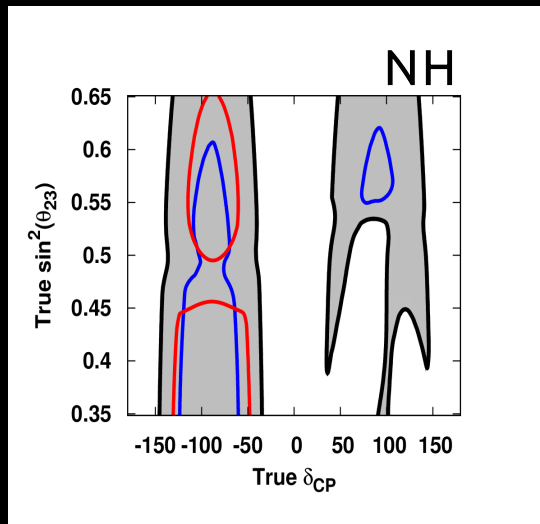
$\sin^2(\theta_{23}) = 0.39$

# T2K + NovA + Daya Bay: 90% C.L. Regions in $\delta_{CP}$ -vs- $\sin^2(\theta_{23})$

100%  $\nu$



50%/50%  $\nu/\bar{\nu}$



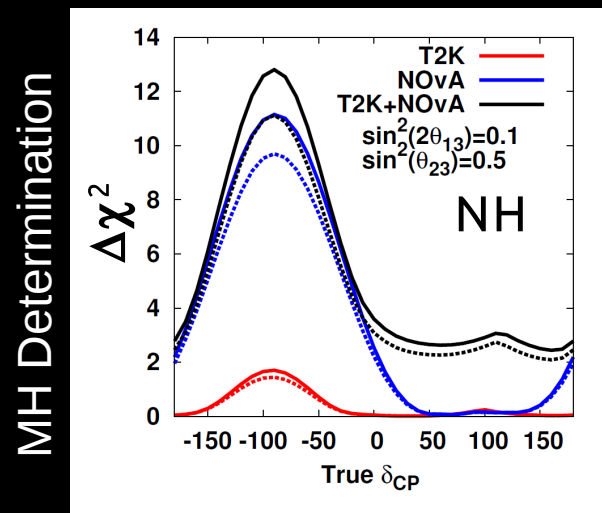
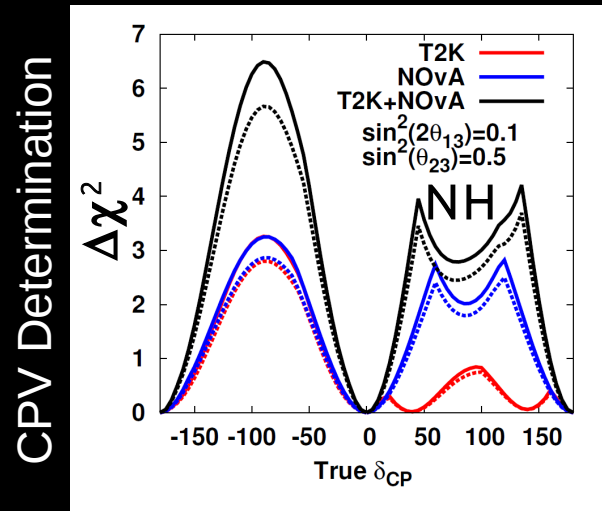
CP Violation

Mass Hierarchy

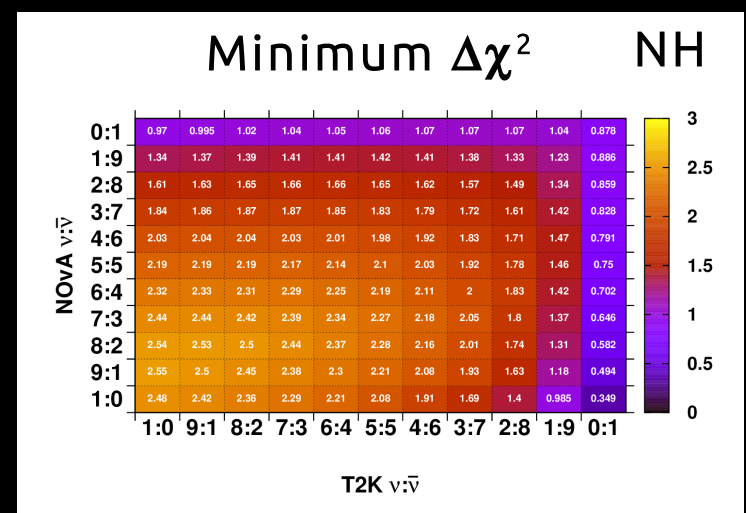
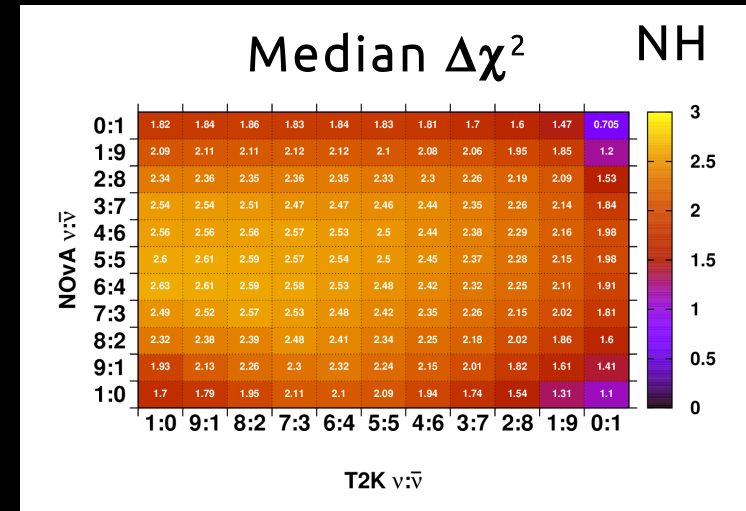
$\theta_{23}$  Octant

# Combined Sensitivities and Optimal Run Plan

- CPV sensitivity
  - Greatly enhanced by combined fit
  - Flat for run ratios  $\nu > 30\%/70\% \nu/\bar{\nu}$
- Mass Hierarchy
  - Almost no sensitivity alone
  - Large enhancement to NOvA degenerate region
  - Prefers more  $\nu$  running in combined fit
- Evaluated other metrics
- Metrics mostly flat for:  $70\%/30\% < \nu/\bar{\nu} < 30\%/70\%$



50%/50%  $\nu/\bar{\nu}$  running



Variable  $\nu/\bar{\nu}$  running 50