

# Long baseline (LBL) neutrino experiments

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# Introduction

- ◆ Evidences of  $\nu$  oscillation in atm  $\nu$  & solar  $\nu$ 
  - ❖ Finite masses
  - ❖ Large mixings!
  - ❖ **New era of “neutrino flavor physics!!”**
- ◆ Still many mysteries in neutrino physics
  - ❖ Why so light?
  - ❖ Why so differently mix from quark sector?
  - ❖ How many (sterile) neutrinos?
  - ❖ Absolute mass?/ hierarchy?
  - ❖ Majorana? Dirac?
  - ❖ CPV?
  - ❖ Almost “unknown” compared w/ quarks
- ◆ Understanding properties of neutrino will provide clue toward physics beyond the standard model
  - ❖ GUT (Seesaw model,..)
  - ❖ Leptogenesis
  - ❖ Extra dimensions....
- ◆ Full exploration of whole structure of neutrino masses and mixing is a critical step

# Neutrino mixing

If neutrino have finite mass, weak and mass eigenstates can differ

$$| \nu_l \rangle = \sum U_{li} | \nu_i \rangle \quad m_i: 3 \text{ masses, } \Delta m_{ij}: 2 \text{ differences}$$

Weak  Mass eigenstates

**Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata Matrix**  $s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$ ,  $c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \quad 3 \text{ mixing angles and 1 CPV phase}$$

**Unknown 2 parameters**

$$= \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-i\delta} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sim 0.8$   
(Solar)

$\sin^2 2\theta_{23} \sim 1$   
(Atm  $\nu$ )

Reactor

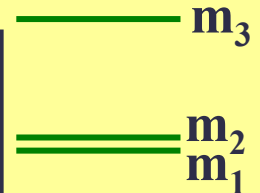
**Long baseline experiments**

# Neutrino oscillation

## Oscillation probabilities

$$\Delta m_{12}^2 \ll \Delta m_{23}^2 \approx \Delta m_{13}^2 = \Delta M^2$$

$$\Delta m_{ij}^2 = m_j^2 - m_i^2$$



➤  $\theta_{23}$  :  $\nu_\mu$  disappearance

$$P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu} \approx 1 - \cos^4 \theta_{13} \cdot \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \sin^2 (1.27 \Delta M^2 L / E_\nu)$$

~1

➤  $\theta_{13}$  :  $\nu_e$  appearance

$$P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e} \approx \sin^2 \theta_{23} \cdot \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 (1.27 \Delta M^2 L / E_\nu)$$

~0.5

➤  $\delta$ : ~~CP~~ in  $\nu_e$  appearance

$$A_{\text{CP}} = \frac{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) - P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)}{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) + P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)} \approx \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2}{4E_\nu} \cdot \frac{\sin 2\theta_{12}}{\sin \theta_{13}} \cdot \sin \delta$$

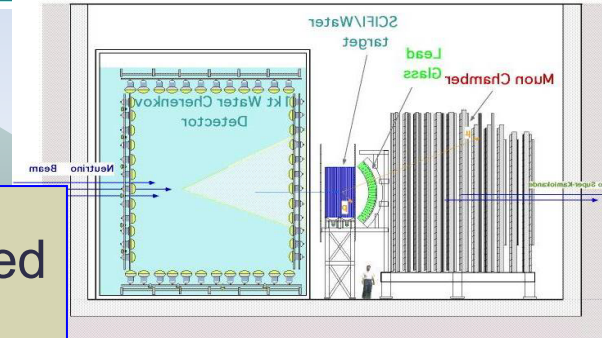
# 1<sup>st</sup> generation LBL experiments

- Confirmation atm  $\nu$  results --  
w/ well controlled systematics
- ◆ Known distance
  - ◆ Known direction
  - ◆ Known (measurable) flavor content, spectrum

# K2K experiment (since 1999)

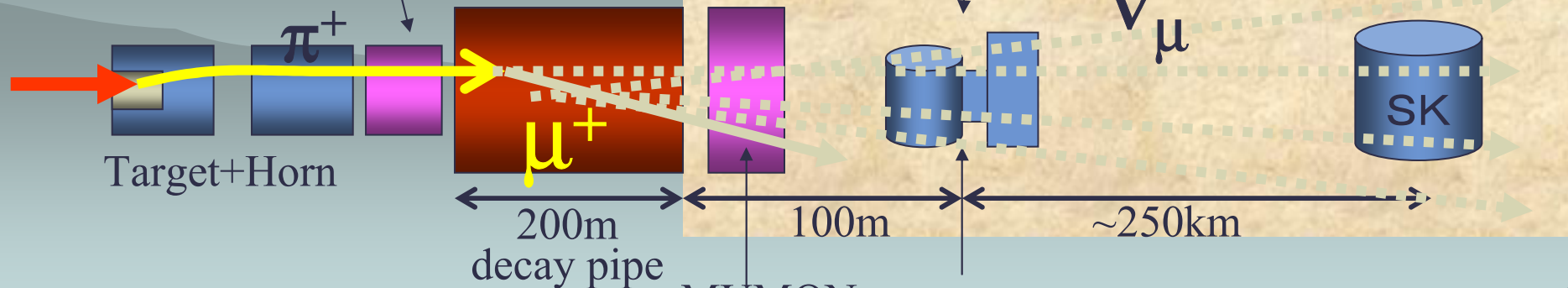
First long baseline (250km) neutrino experiment.

- ◆ 12GeV PS
- ◆ Pure  $\nu_\mu$  beam (99%)  
w/  $\langle E_\nu \rangle \sim 1.3\text{GeV}$
- ◆ 50kt Water  $\Upsilon$  (Super-Kamiokande)
- ◆  $\nu_\mu$  disappearance and  $\nu_e$  appearance

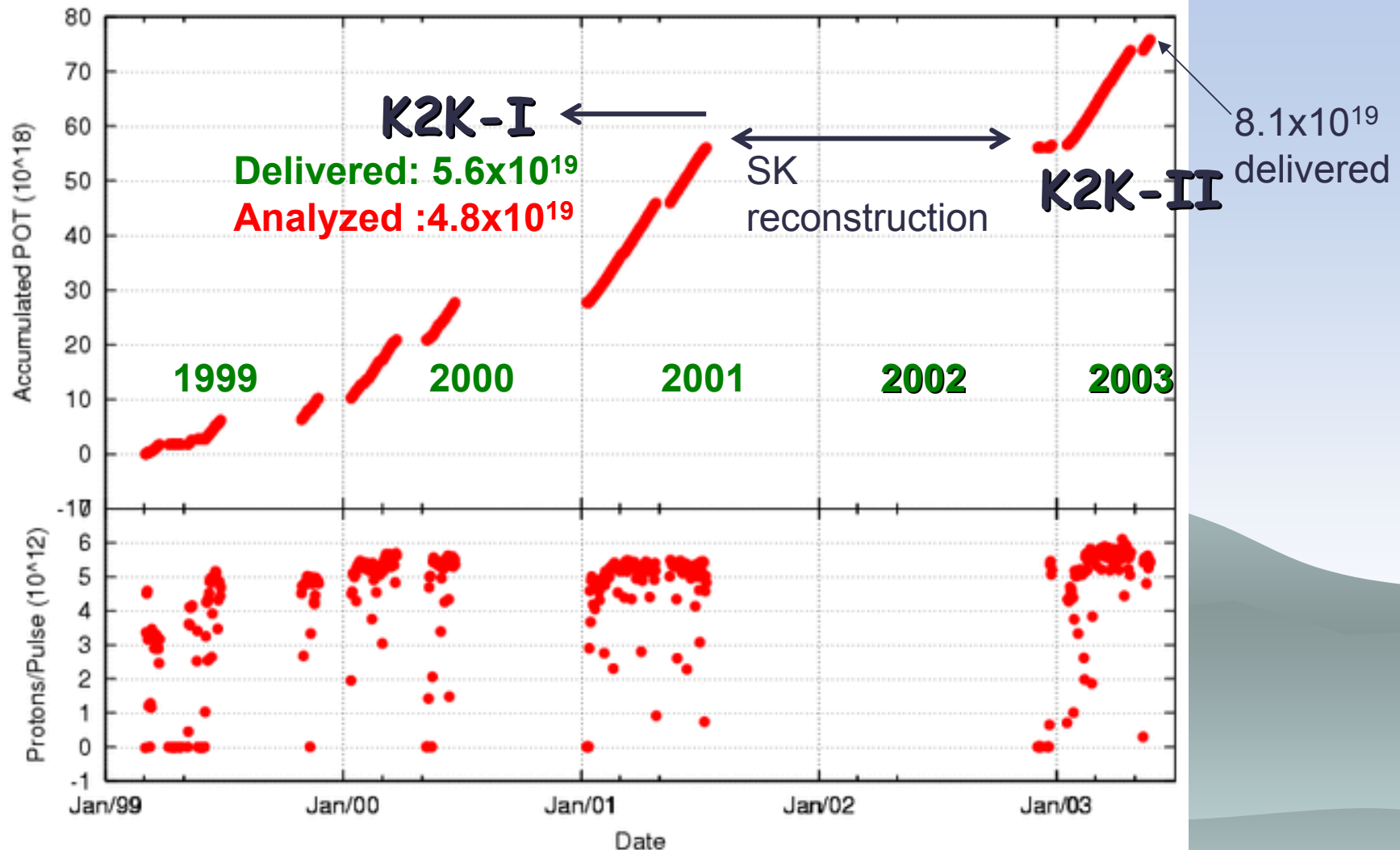


**Near detector(ND)**  
1kt Water  $\Upsilon$  + Fine grained  
Normalization/Spectrum  
 $\nu$  int./ $\nu_e$  contami.

Pion monitor  
(PIMON)



# Delivered protons on target (POT)



Plan to accumulate  $10^{20}$  analyzed POT

# $\nu_\mu$ disappearance

## ◆ Signature

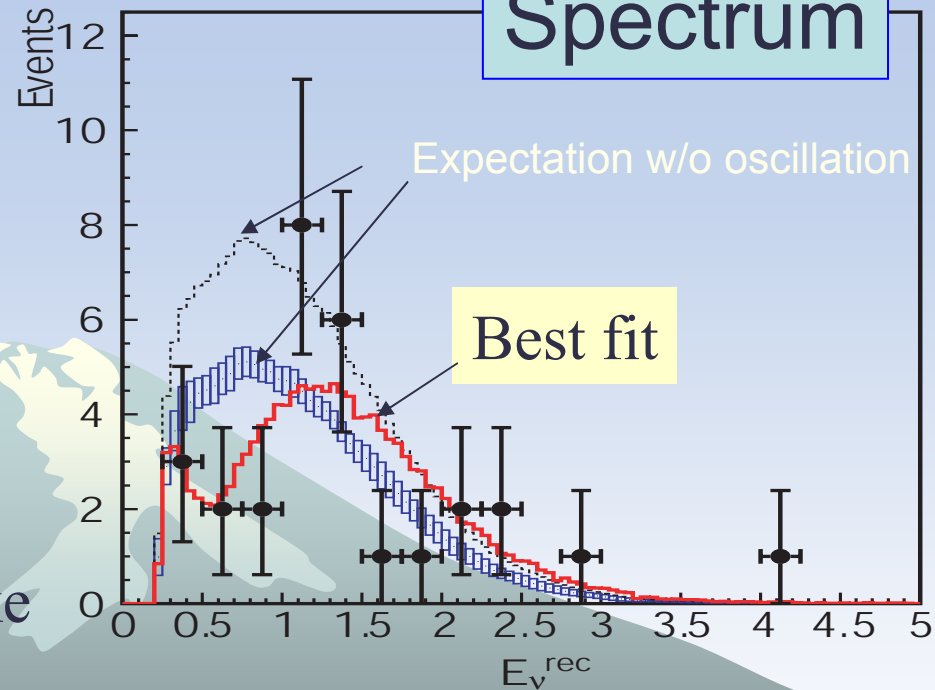
- ❖ Decrease in # of evts
- ❖ Spectrum distortion

## ◆ Selection

- ❖ For #evts: Fully contained in fiducial volume (FCFV)
- ❖ For spect.: FCFV, 1-ring m-like ( $1R_\mu$ )

## ◆ Results

- ❖ # of evts
  - ◆ **Obs** : **56 evts**
  - ◆ Exp'ed :  $80.1^{+6.2}_{-5.4}$   
(w/o osc)



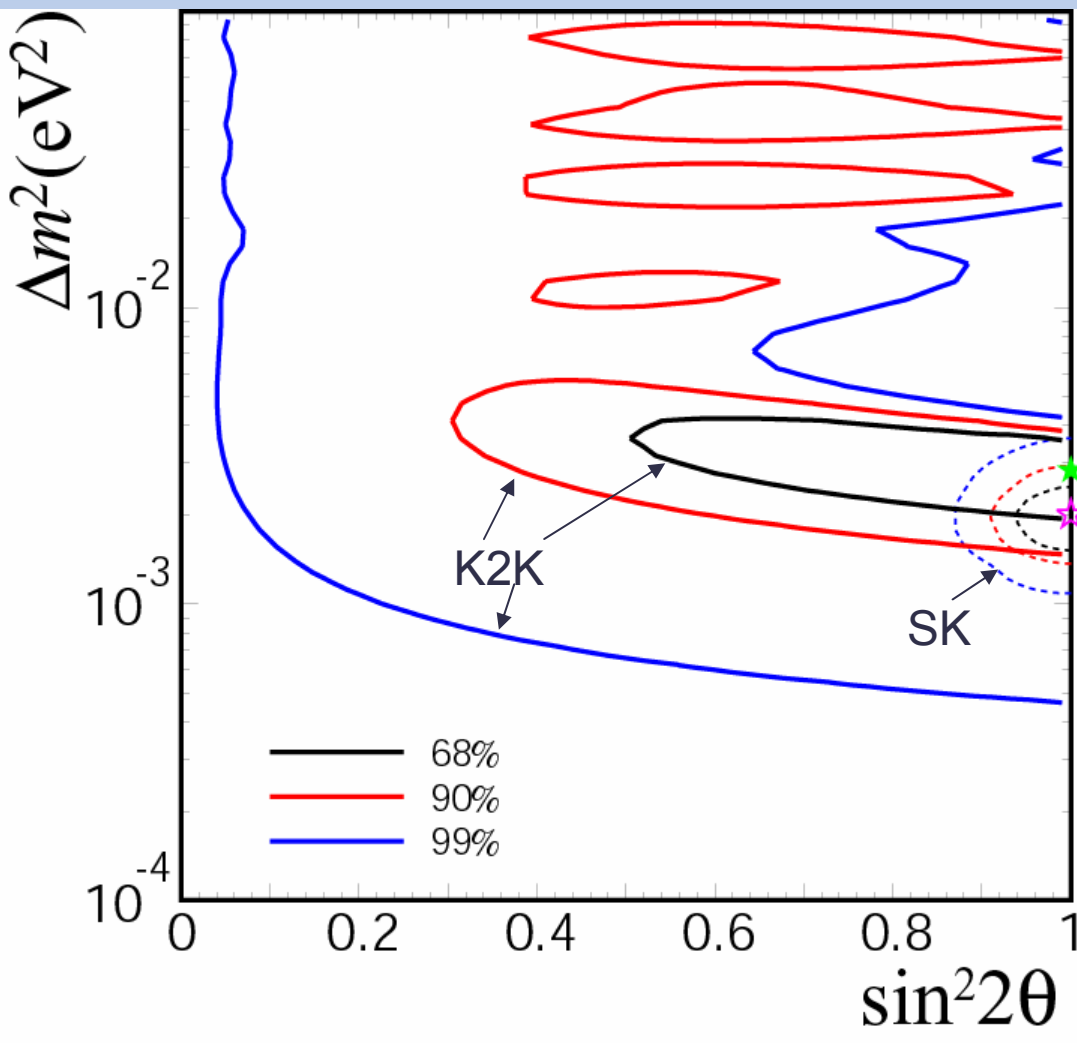
**@Best fit**  $\sin^2 2\theta = 1$ ,  $\Delta m^2 = 2.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$

- **Spectrum shape**: KS test: 79%
- **# of events** : 54 evts

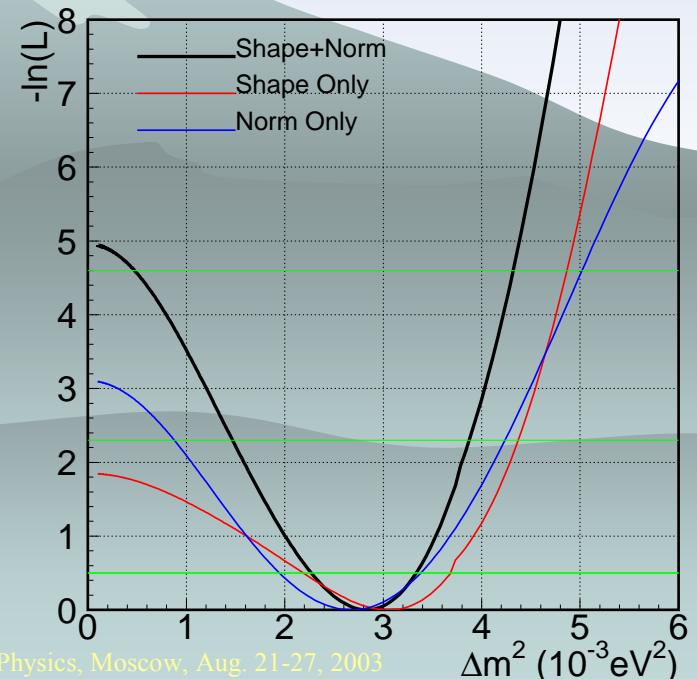
**Both Shape &  $N_{SK}$  agree with best fit expectation**



# Constraint on osc. parameters



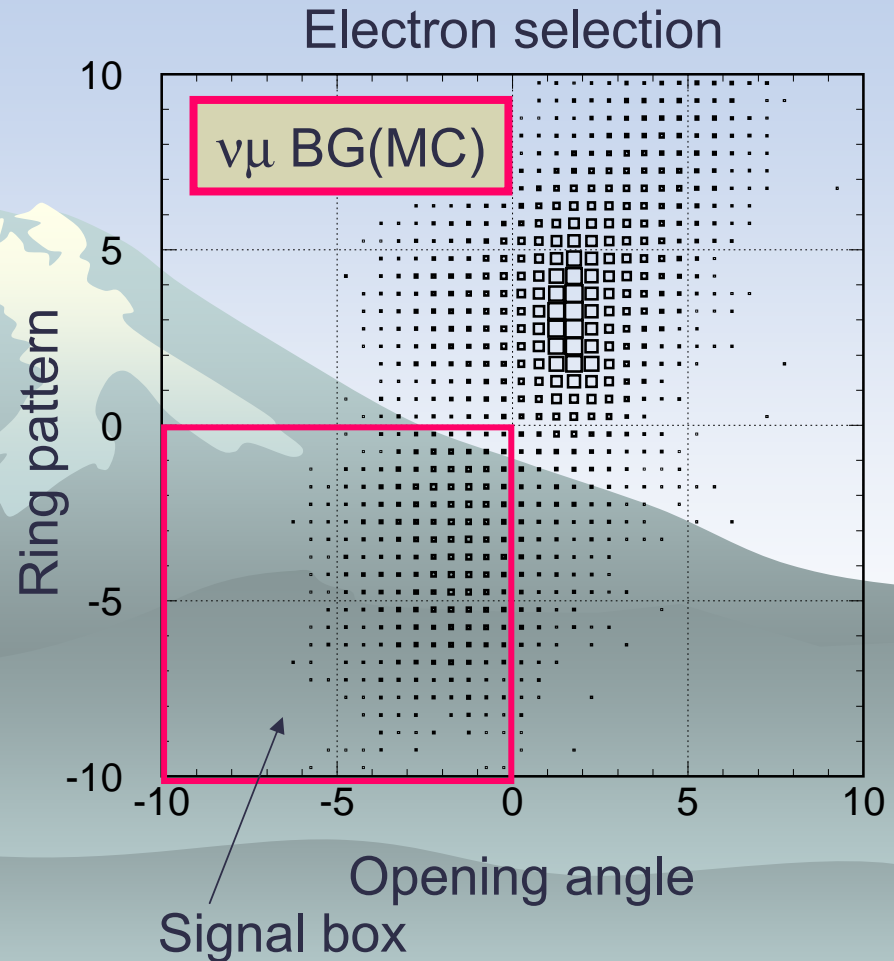
- ◆  $1.5 \sim 3.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$  @  $\sin^2 2\theta = 1$  (90%CL)
- ◆ consistent w/ SK
- ◆ Null osc. prob.  $< 1\%$
- ◆ # of events & spectrum shape indicate same  $\Delta m^2$  region



# The first $\nu_e$ appearance search in K2K

NEW

- ◆ Selection
  - ❖ Fully Contained in Fiducial Volume (FCFV)
  - ❖ Single electron-like ring (1R-e)
  - ❖ Visible Energy  $> 100\text{MeV}$
  - ❖ No decay electrons associated
- ◆ Background
  - ❖  $\nu_\mu$  NC  $\pi^0$  w/ missing  $1\gamma$
  - ❖ Beam intrinsic  $\nu_e$  (flux  $\nu_e/\nu_\mu \sim 1\%$ )
- ◆ POT:  $4.8 \times 10^{19}$  (Jun. '99~Jul. '01)
- ◆ **Observed : 1 evt**
- ◆ **Backgrounds :  $2.4 \pm 0.6$  evts**
  - ❖  $\nu_\mu$   $2.0 \pm 0.6$  evts. (NC87%)
  - ❖  $\nu_e$   $0.35 \pm 0.11$  evts
- ◆ **Exp'd sig : 16 evts**
  - ❖ @ full  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  mixing,  $\Delta m^2 = 2.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$
  - ❖ 55% eff.

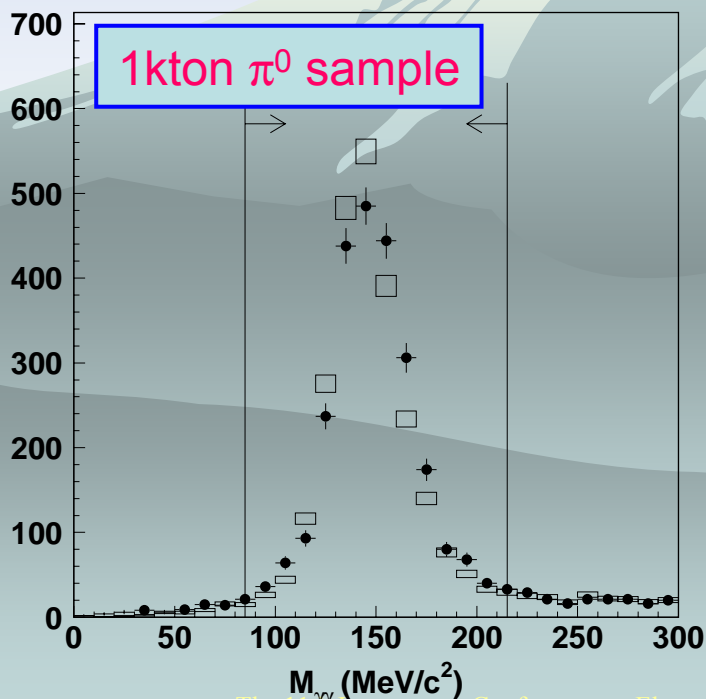


# Background estimation

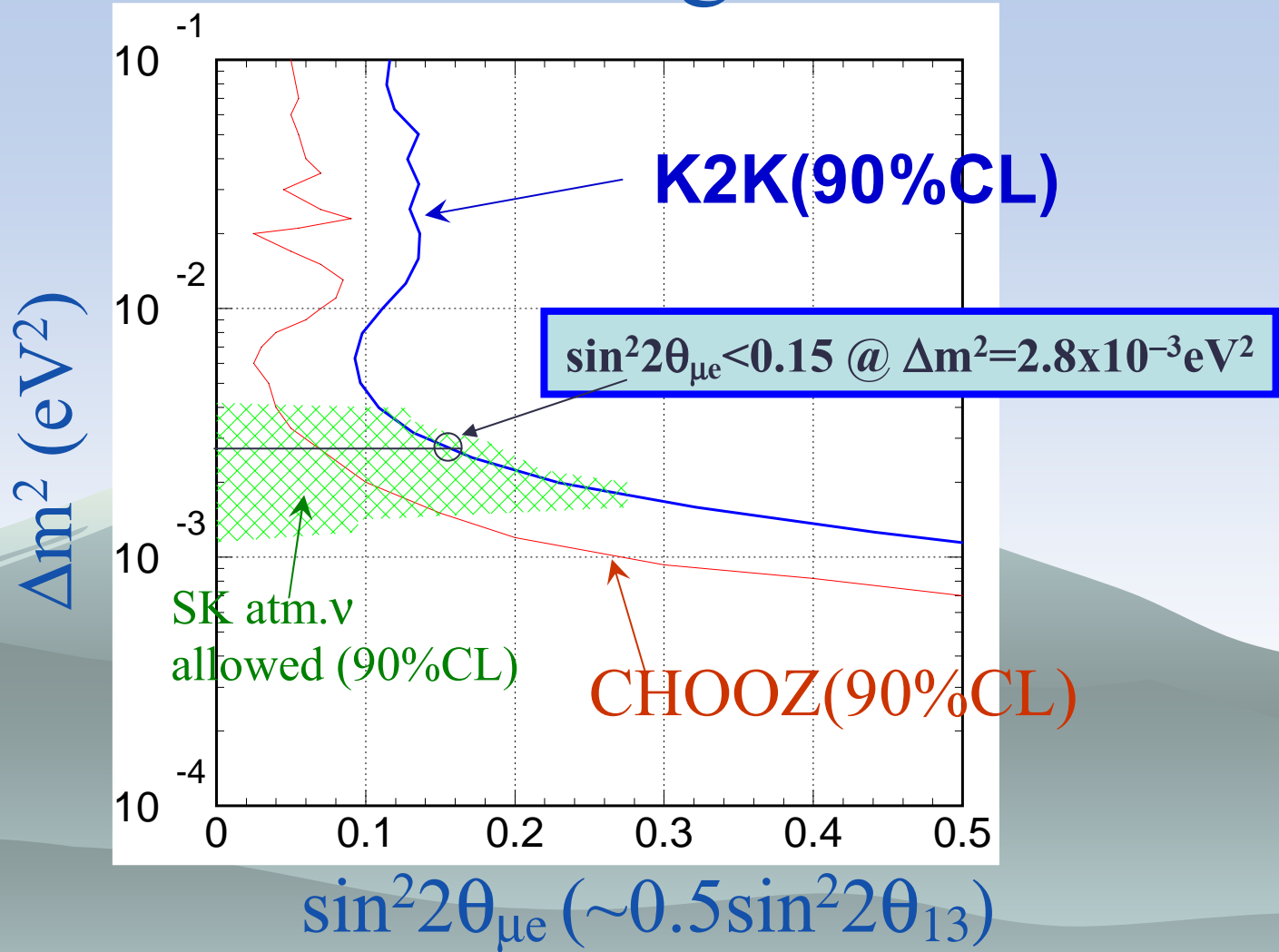
- $N_{BG}^{\nu e} = 0.35 \pm 0.11$  evts
  - $\nu_e/\nu_\mu$  from beam MC
  - Beam MC confirmed by ND  $\nu_e$  meas.
- $N_{BG}^{\nu\mu} = 2.0 \pm 0.6$  evts (w/o oscillations)
  - Dominated by  $NC\pi^0$  (87%)
  - Constraint on NC cross-section
    - 1kt  $\pi^0/(1\text{-ring } \mu)$  ratio measurement
    - $\pi^0 \sim 85\%NC$ ,  $1R\text{-}\mu \sim 100\%CC \rightarrow NC/CC$

Major sources of syst. err. in  $\nu_\mu$  BG

KT (~fid. vol.)	$\pm 4.4\%$
SK (~fid. vol.)	$\pm 3.0\%$
Ring count	+15% -13%
PID	+10% -11%
Far/Near	( $\pm 5.8\%$ )
Spectrum	(+8.7%) (-9.4%)
NC/CC	(+22%) (-23%)



# Excluded region



The first accelerator-based  $\nu_e$  (not anti- $\nu_e$ ) **appearance** search around  $10^{-(3\sim 2)} eV^2$  region!!

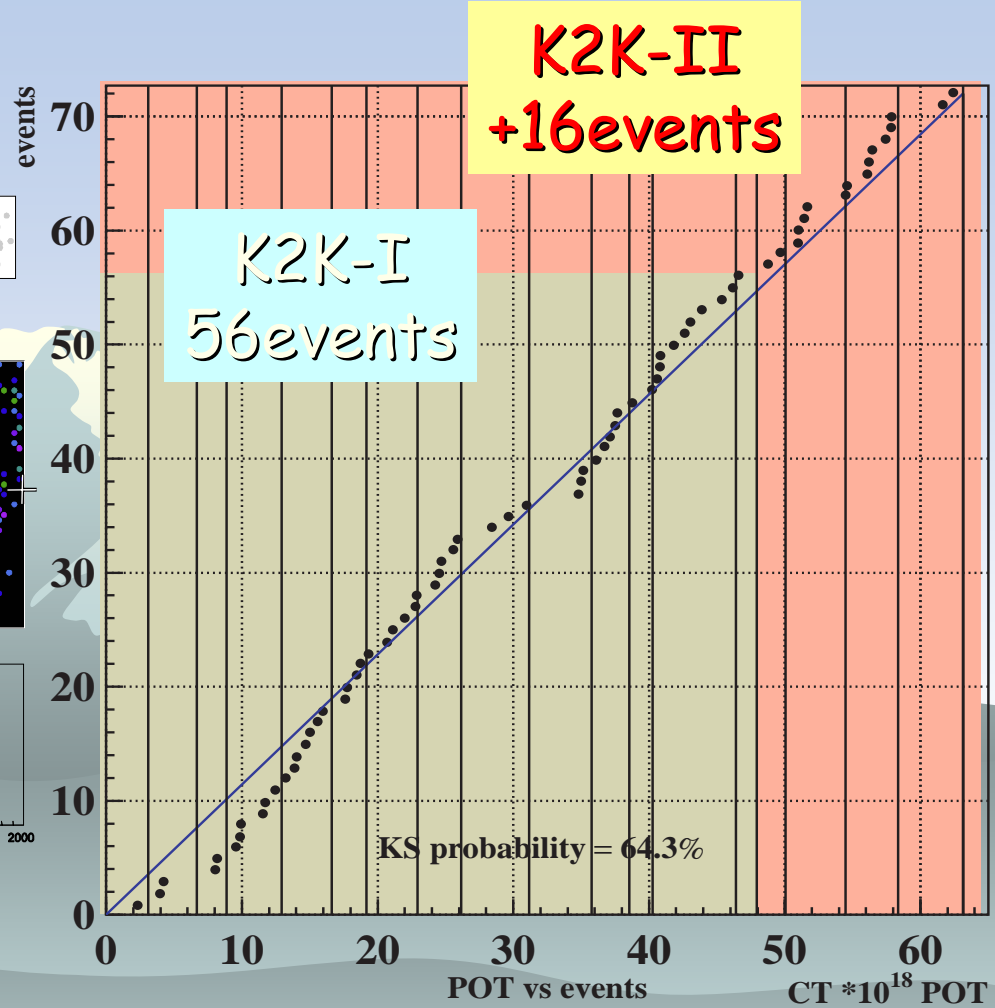
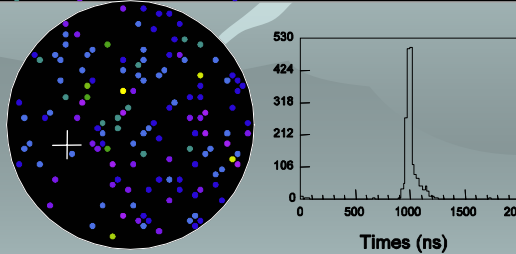
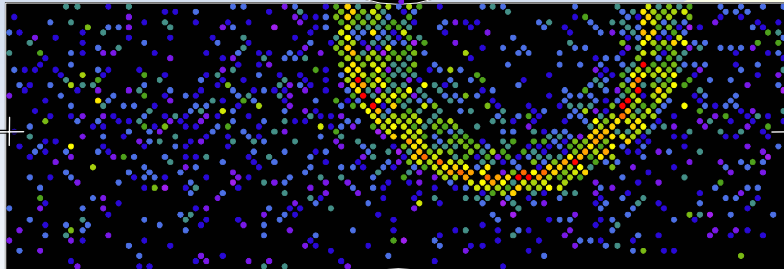
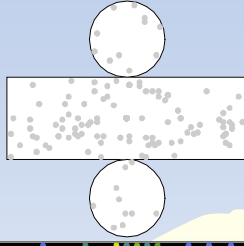
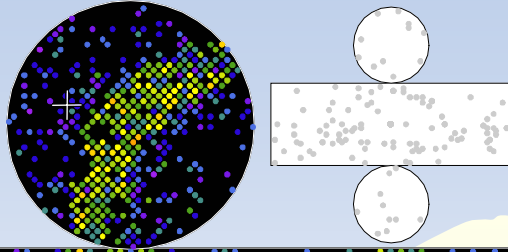
# K2K resumed.

Super-Kamiokande  
Run 21780 Event 1071431  
103-02-16:08:00:00

Trigger ID: 0x03  
FC

Charge (pe)

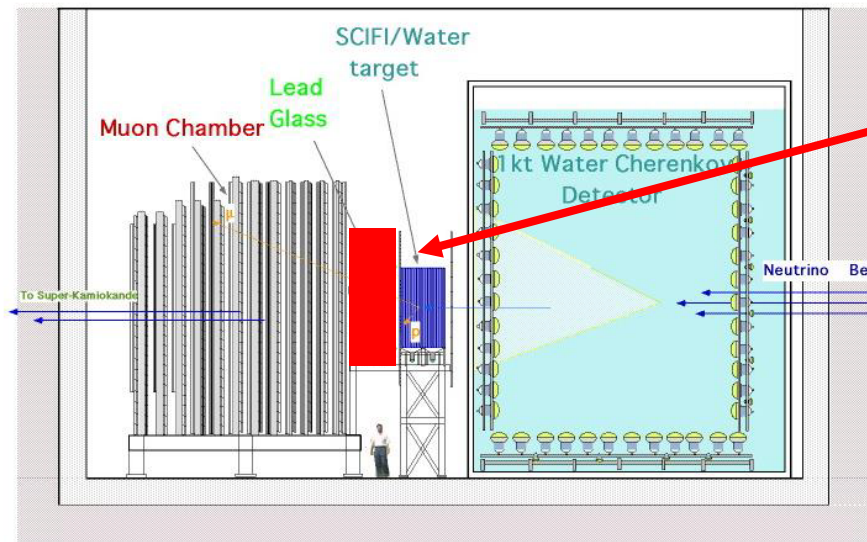
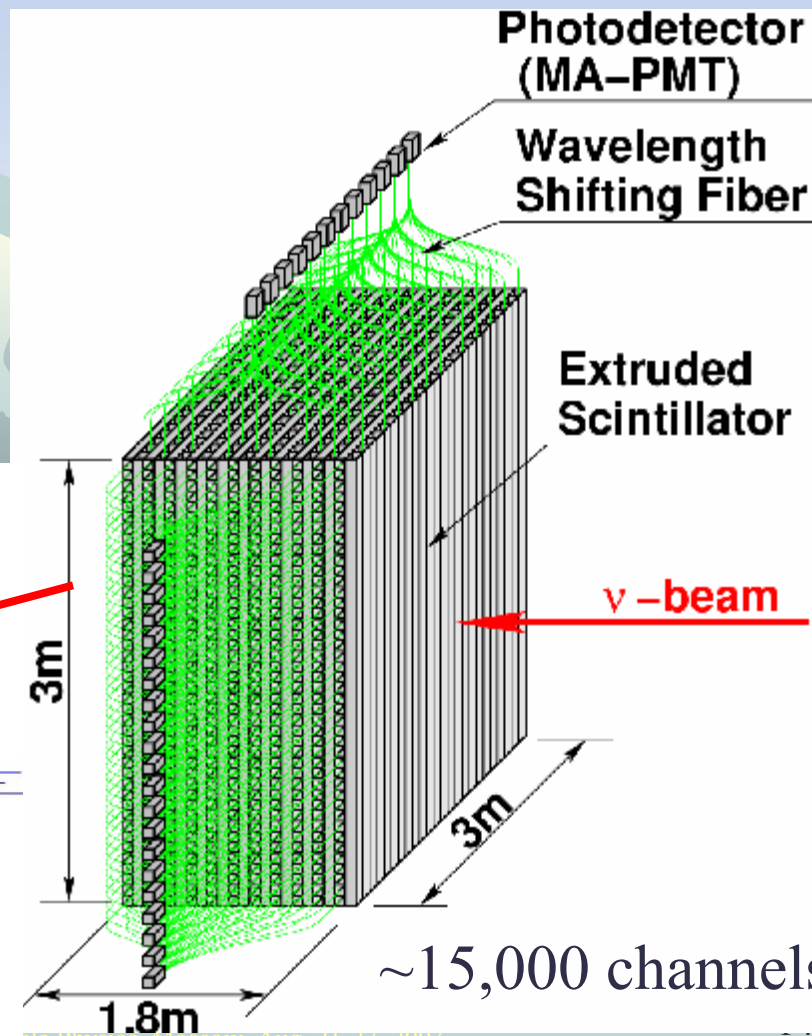
- >26.7
- 23.3-26.7
- 20.2-23.3
- 17.3-20.2
- 14.7-17.3
- 12.2-14.7
- 10.0-12.2
- 8.0-10.0
- 6.2- 8.0
- 4.7- 6.2
- 3.3- 4.7
- 2.2- 3.3
- 1.3- 2.2
- 0.7- 1.3
- 0.2- 0.7
- < 0.2



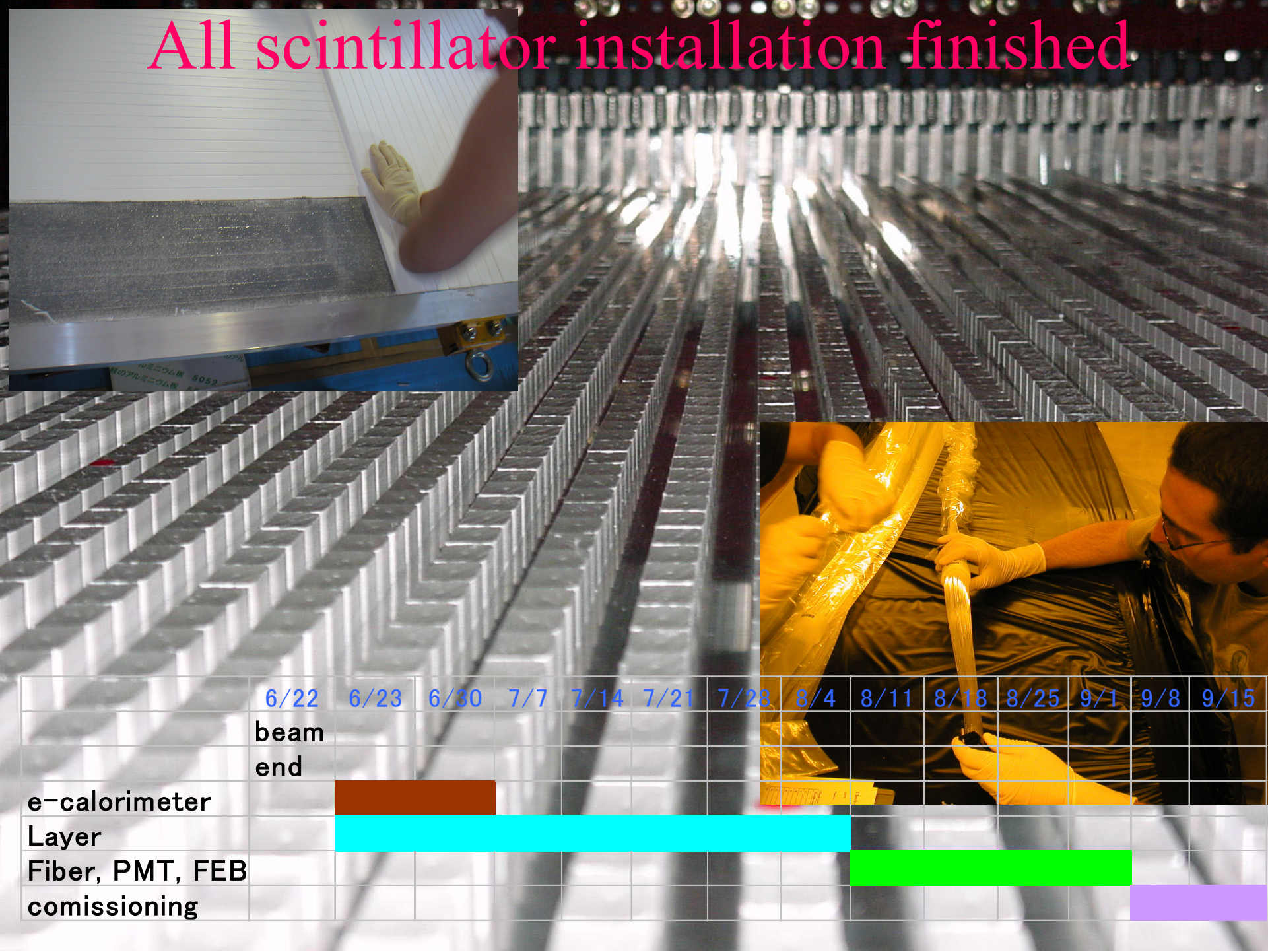
Event rate ([Observed # of events] / [POT]) for K2K-II  
**consistent with K2K-I**

# K2K Upgrade (SciBar detector)

- ◆  $L=250\text{km}$ ,  $\Delta m^2=3 \times 10^{-3}$   $E_\nu \sim 0.6\text{GeV}$
- ◆ Study LE  $\nu$  int. to maximize K2K sensitivity
  - ❖ QE, single/multi  $\pi$  production,..
- ◆ Full Active (solid) Scintillator Tracker
- ◆ +CHORUS EMcal
- ◆ All scintillator installed
- ◆ Fibers/PMTs/Electronics installation going
- ◆ Commissioning in September



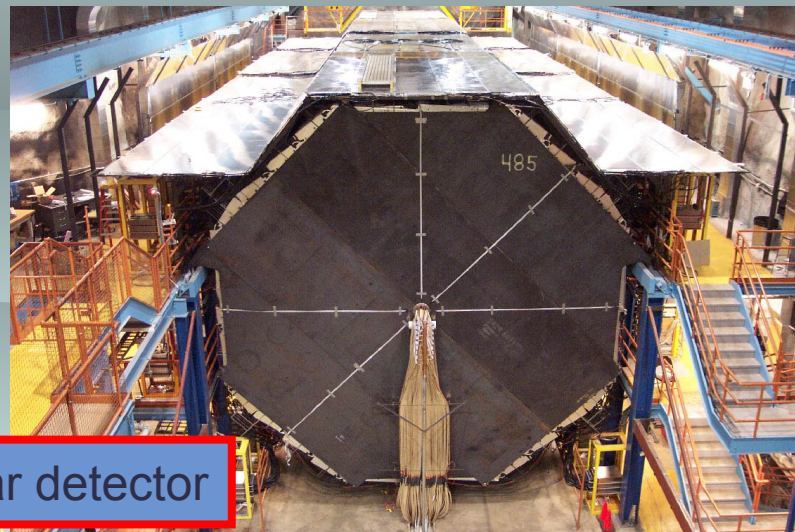
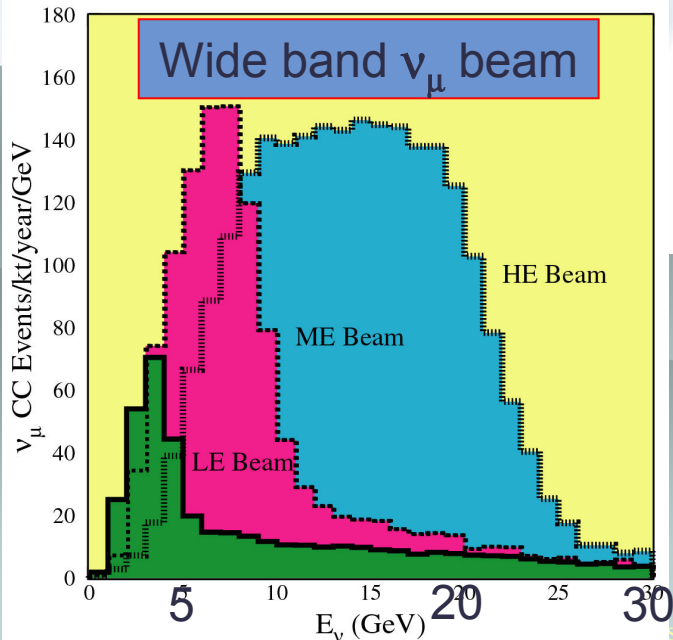
# All scintillator installation finished



	6/22	6/23	6/30	7/7	7/14	7/21	7/28	8/4	8/11	8/18	8/25	9/1	9/8	9/15
beam end														
e-calorimeter Layer														
Fiber, PMT, FEB comissioning														

# MINOS

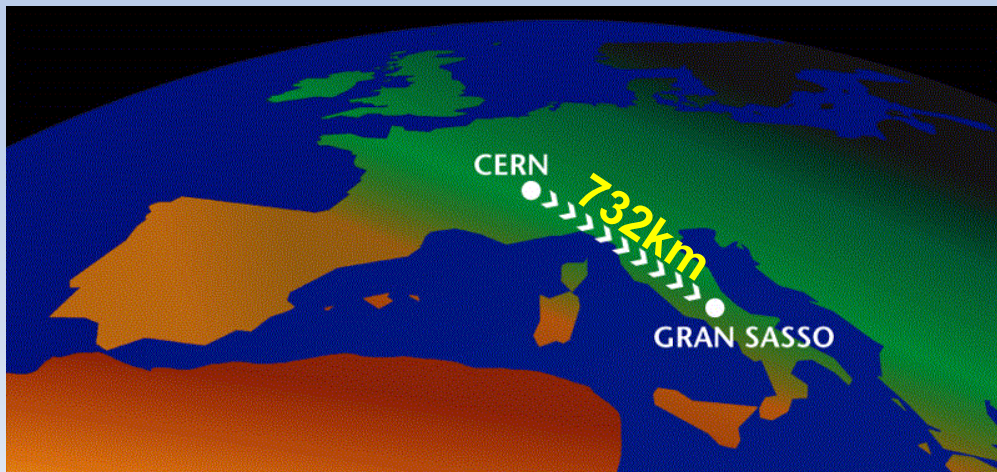
- ◆ FNAL 120GeV Main Injector (0.4MW) → Soudan mine (735km)
- ◆ Horn-focused wide band  $\nu_\mu$  beam
  - ❖  $\nu_\mu$  CC int./MINOS/yr  $\sim 2,500$  (LE beam)
- ◆ (magnetized)Iron-scintillator sampling calorimeter
  - ❖ 5,400tons @ far, 980tons @ near
  - ❖ 55%/√E for hadrons
  - ❖ 23%/√E for electrons
- ◆  $\nu_\mu$  disappearance
  - ❖ Oscillatory behavior
  - ❖ Precise determination of  $\Delta m_{23}^2$ ,  $\theta_{23}$
- ◆ Start from 2005
  - ❖ **Far detector completed July 10, 2003**
  - ❖ First proton on target Dec., 2004



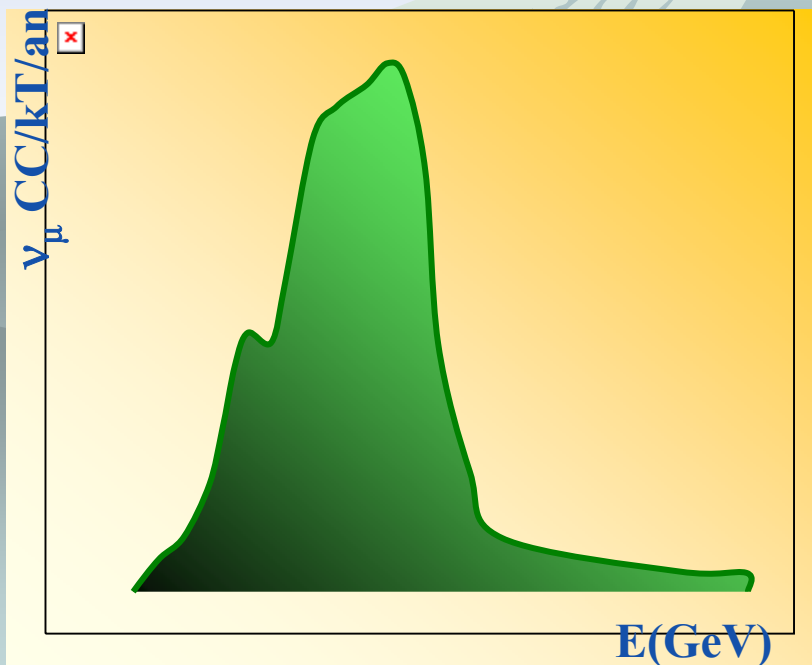
Far detector



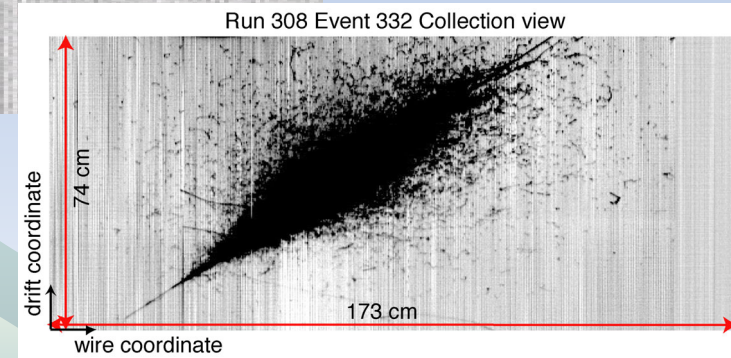
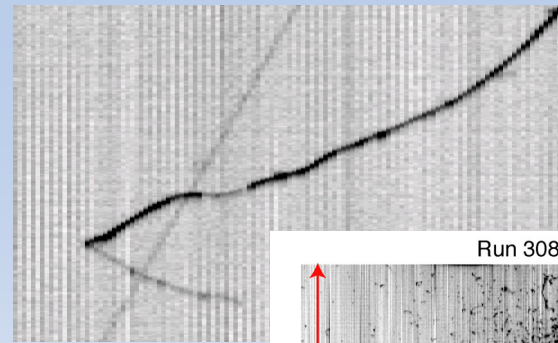
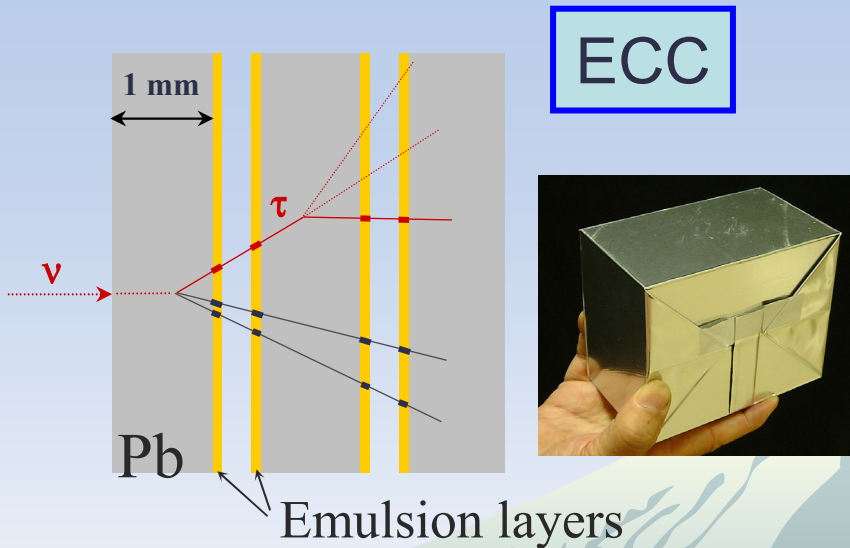
# CERN neutrino to Gran Sasso (CNGS)



- ◆ CERN 400GeV SPS → Gran Sasso (732km)
- ◆  **$\nu_\tau$  appearance** (+  $\nu_e$  appearance)
- ◆  $6.8 \times 10^{19}$  POT/yr (x1.5 granted)
- ◆ Wide band  $\nu_\mu$  beam
  - ❖  $\langle E_\nu \rangle \sim 17$  GeV
- ◆  $\sim 5500 \nu_\mu$  event/kt/yr
- ◆ **First beam to GS May 2006**
  - ❖ Underground civil const. finished Jun.20,2003
  - ❖ Beam dump installation going
- ◆ Two experiments
  - ❖ OPERA
  - ❖ ICARUS



# Detectors for CNGS



## OPERA

- ◆  $\tau$  identification by decay topology (kink)
- ◆ ECC (Emulsion Cloud Chamber)
  - ❖ Proven by DONUT experiment
  - ❖ **1.7kton** of ECC
  - ❖ 206,336 bricks
- ◆ Spectrometer (electronic tracker + 1.6T dipole)

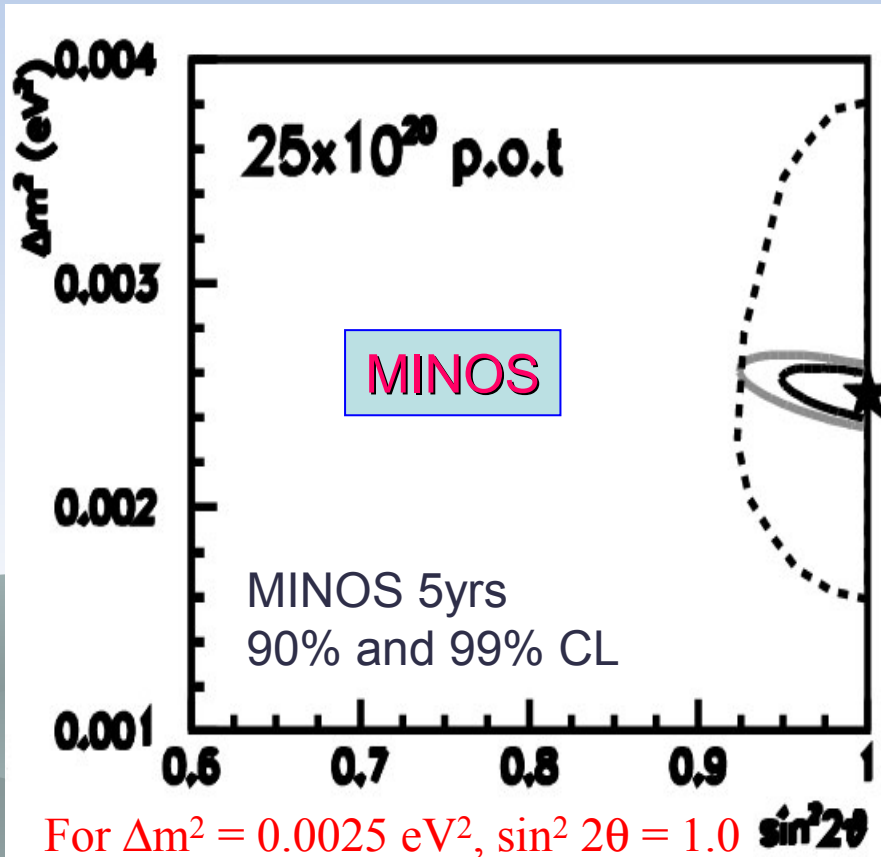
## ICARUS

- ◆  $\tau$  identification by kinematic var. dist.
- ◆ **3kton** Liq Ar TPC
- ◆ Constructed & proved performances of 300ton module at Pavia
- ◆ Installation of T600 module to Gran Sasso recommended
- ◆ Construction of 3kton by the CNGS beam (2006)

# Expected sensitivities

$\nu_\mu$  disappearance

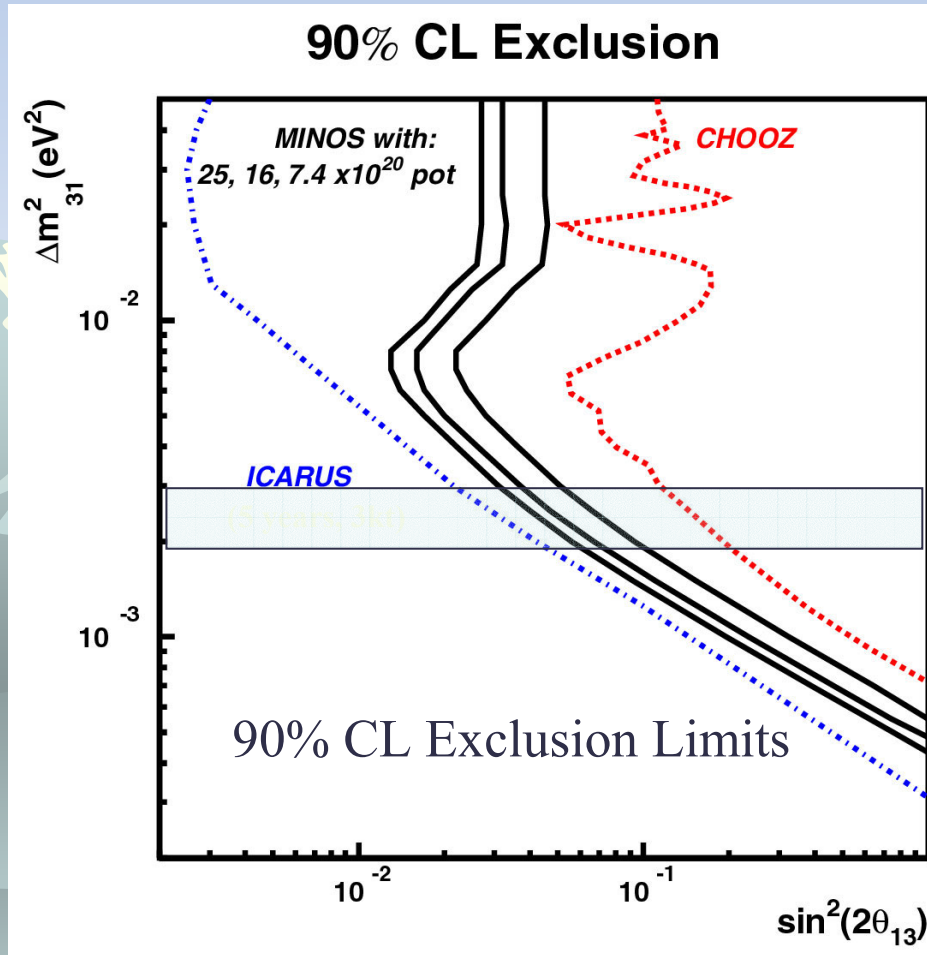
$\nu_e$  appearance



$$\delta(\Delta m^2) \sim 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\delta(\sin^2 2\theta) \sim 5\%$$

read from above plot



# Expected # of $\nu_\tau$ evts in 5yrs

**OPERA**

• full mixing

$\Delta m^2$ (x $10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$ )	signal	signal	signal	Back
<b>Final Design</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>1.06*</b>
<b>With possible improvements**</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>0.67</b>

\* : 40% from charm

\*\* : Changeable Sheet (+15% eff.), dE/dx (charm reduction by 40%)

**ICARUS (T3000)**

1.5 kton fiducial

$\tau$ decay mode	Signal $\Delta m^2 =$ $1.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$	Signal $\Delta m^2 =$ $2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$	Signal $\Delta m^2 =$ $3.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$	Signal $\Delta m^2 =$ $4.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$	BG
$\tau \rightarrow e$	3.7	9	13	23	0.7
$\tau \rightarrow \rho$ DIS	0.6	1.5	2.2	3.9	< 0.1
$\tau \rightarrow \rho$ QE	0.6	1.4	2.0	3.6	< 0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>

# Goals of next generation LBL experiments

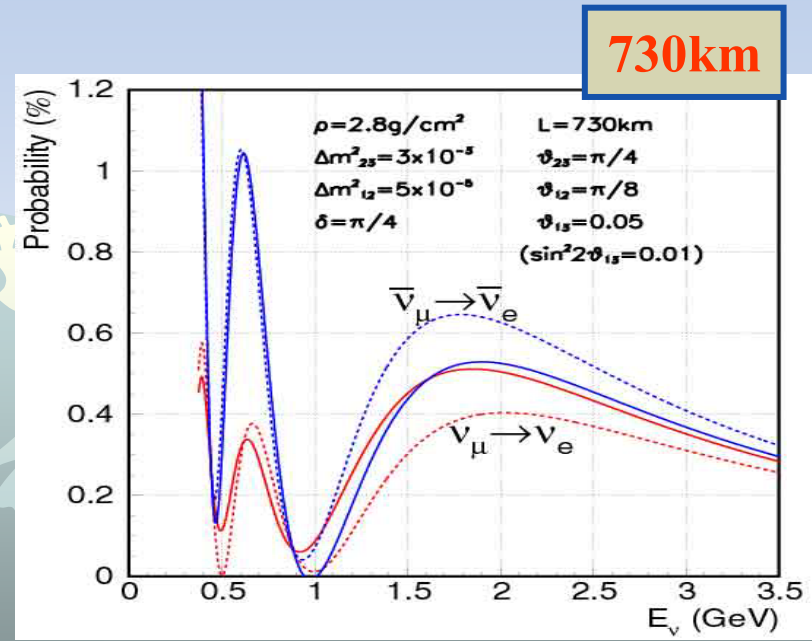
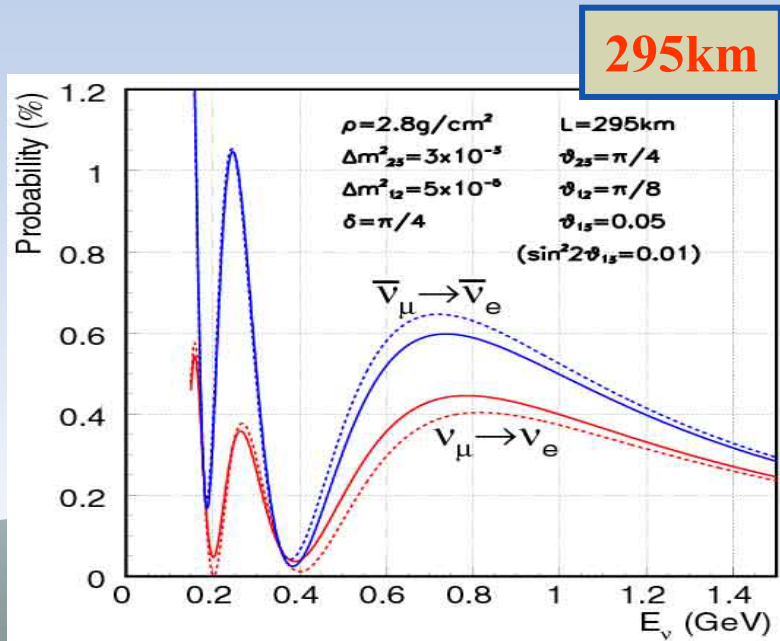
- ◆ Establish 3 flavor framework (or find something new)
  - ❖ Discovery of  $\nu_e$  appearance ( $\theta_{13} > 0?$ )
    - ◆ At the same  $\Delta m^2$  as  $\nu_\mu$  disapp.  $\rightarrow$  Firm evidence of 3gen. mix.
    - ◆ Open possibility to search for CPV
  - ❖ Precision measurements of osc. params.
    - ◆  $\Delta m_{23}, \theta_{23} / \Delta m_{13}, \theta_{13}$
    - ◆ Test exotic models (decay, extra dimensions,....)
- ◆ Sign of  $\Delta m^2$
- ◆ **Search for CPV in lepton sector**
  - ❖ Give hint on Matter/Anti-matter asymmetry in the universe

# CPV vs matter effect

$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  osc. probability w/ CPV/matter

$$P \equiv P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$$

$$\bar{P} \equiv P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$$



Smaller distance/lower energy  $\rightarrow$  small matter effect  
 Pure CPV & Less sensitivity on sign of  $\Delta m^2$   
 Combination of diff. E&L help to solve.

# J-PARC-Kamioka project

**Budget request submitted  
4 year plan**

(hep-ex/0106019)  
<http://neutrino.kek.jp/jhfnu>



**Kamioka ~1GeV  $\nu$  beam**

**JAERI  
(Tokaimura)**

**Super-K: 22.5 kt**

**Hyper-K: 1000 kt**

**0.75MW 50 GeV PS**

**4MW 50 GeV PS**

**~3000  $\nu\mu$ CC int/yr@SK in Phase-I**

**( conventional  $\nu$  beam)**

**Phase-I (0.75MW + Super-Kamiokande)**

**2007(8)~**

**Phase-II (4MW+Hyper-K) ~ Phase-I  $\times$  200**

**201x?~**

# Off Axis Beam

(ref.: BNL-E889 Proposal)

- ◆ Quasi Monochromatic Beam
- ◆ x 2~3 intense than NBB

**Tuned at oscillation maximum**

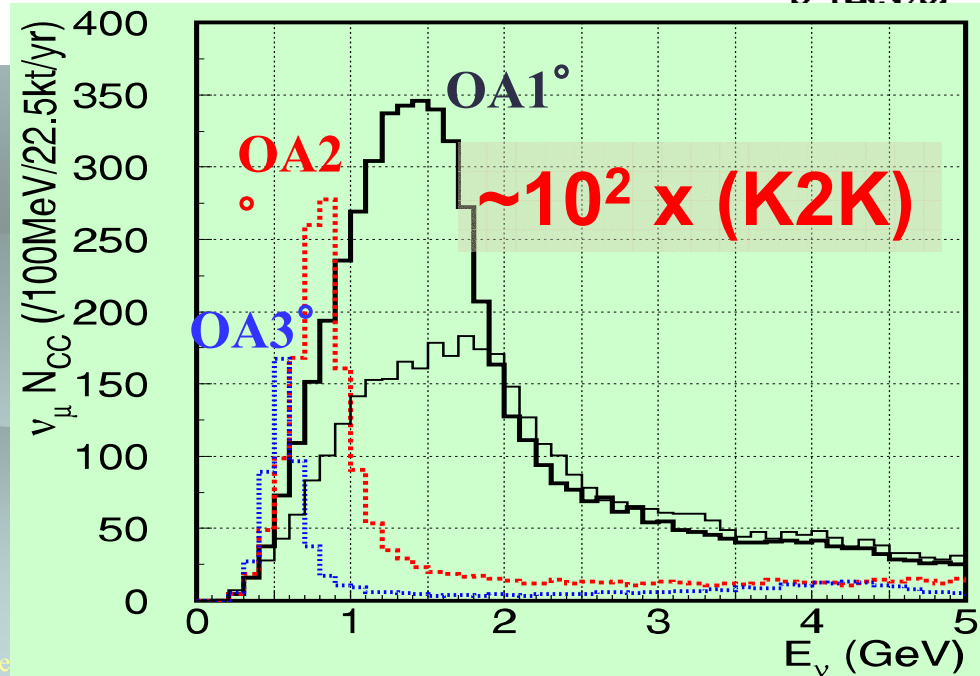
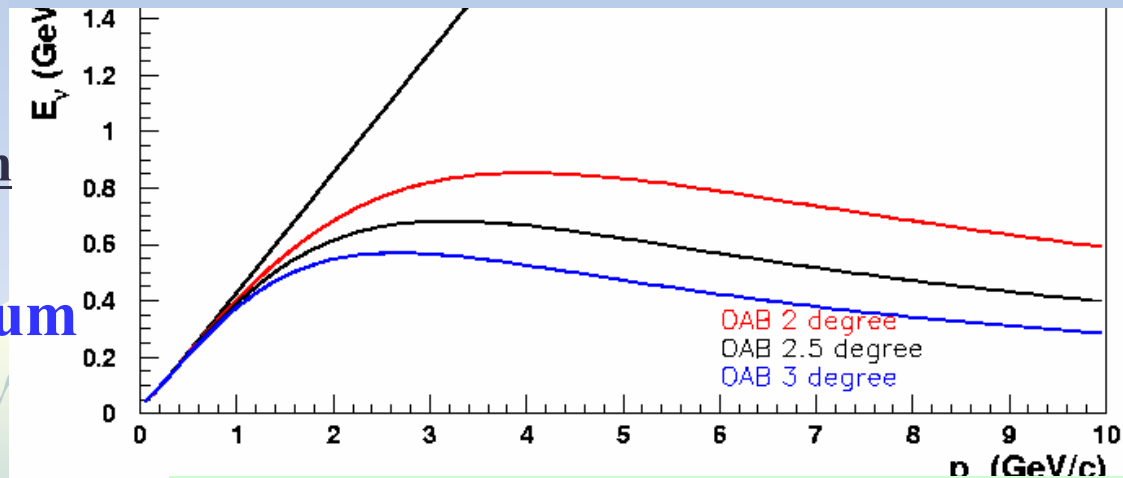
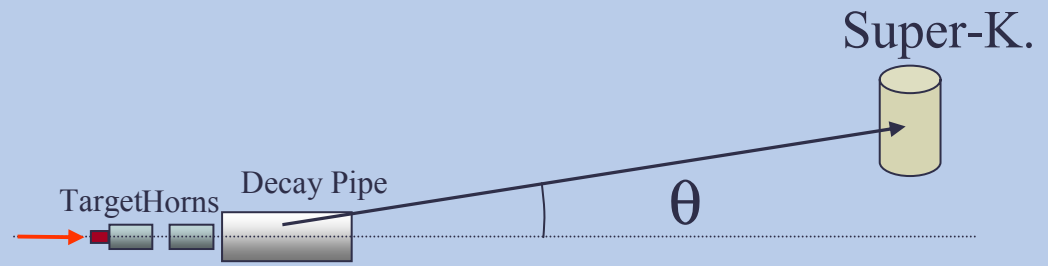
## Statistics at SK

(OAB 2 deg, 1 yr, 22.5 kt)

~ 4500  $\nu_\mu$  tot

~ 3000  $\nu_\mu$  CC

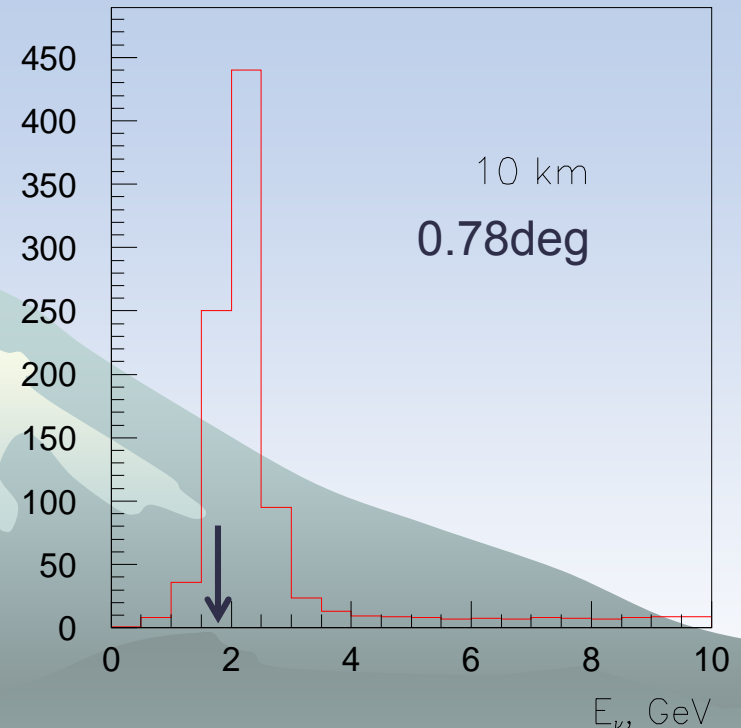
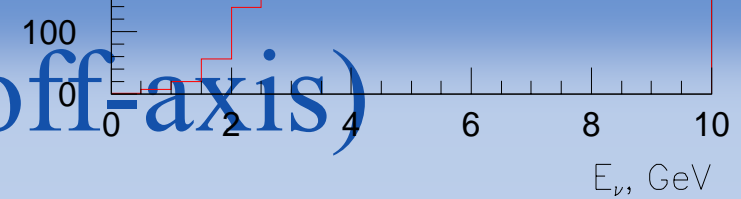
$\nu_e$  ~0.2% at  $\nu_\mu$  peak





# NuMI-OA (off-axis)

- ◆ Goal:
  - ❖  $\nu_e$  appearance,
  - ❖ precision measurements
  - ❖ CPV
- ◆ Use same beam line w/ MINOS
  - ❖ Can run w/ MINOS at the same time
- ◆ Several possible site 700~950km
- ◆ Several detector options
  - ❖ Low Z, fine grained
  - ❖ >50kton, 400k channels
  - ❖ Solid/liquid scintillator, glass RPSs, (Liq.Ar TPC)
- ◆ Staging
  - ❖ phase I :50kt,  $4 \times 10^{20}$  POT/yr, 2008~
  - ❖ phase II: 25 x (kt.pot in phase I), 2014~,  $\nu$  & anti- $\nu$
- ◆ Complementary w/ J-PARC  $\nu$ 
  - ❖ Different L,  $E_\nu \rightarrow$  diff. matter eff.

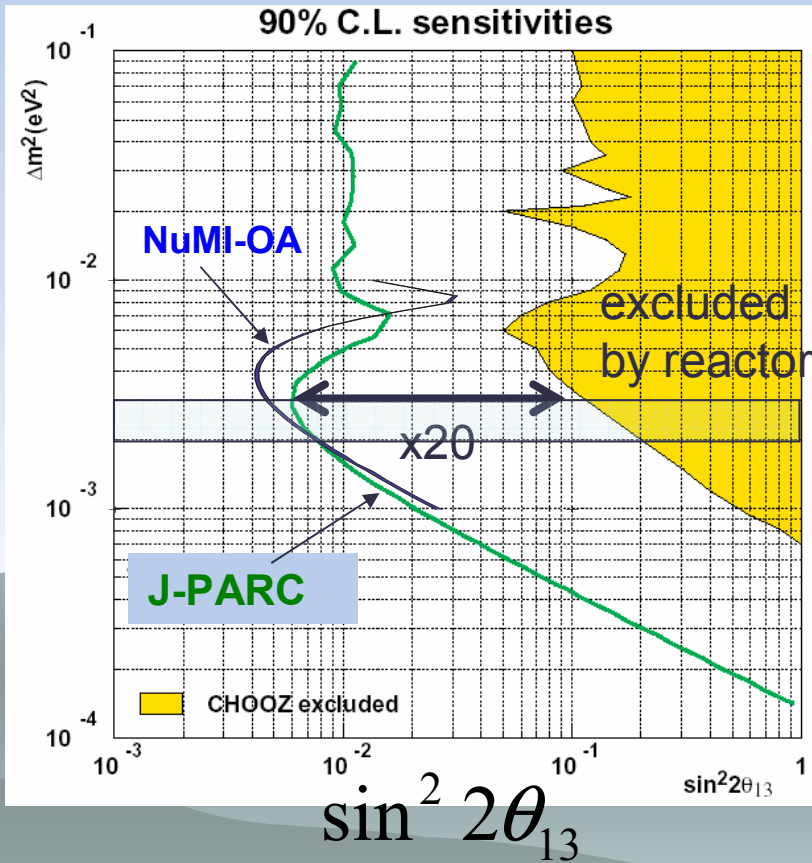


Osc. max. @ 730km  
**1.8GeV** ( $\Delta m^2 = 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$ )

A. Para, M. Szleper, hep-ex/0110032

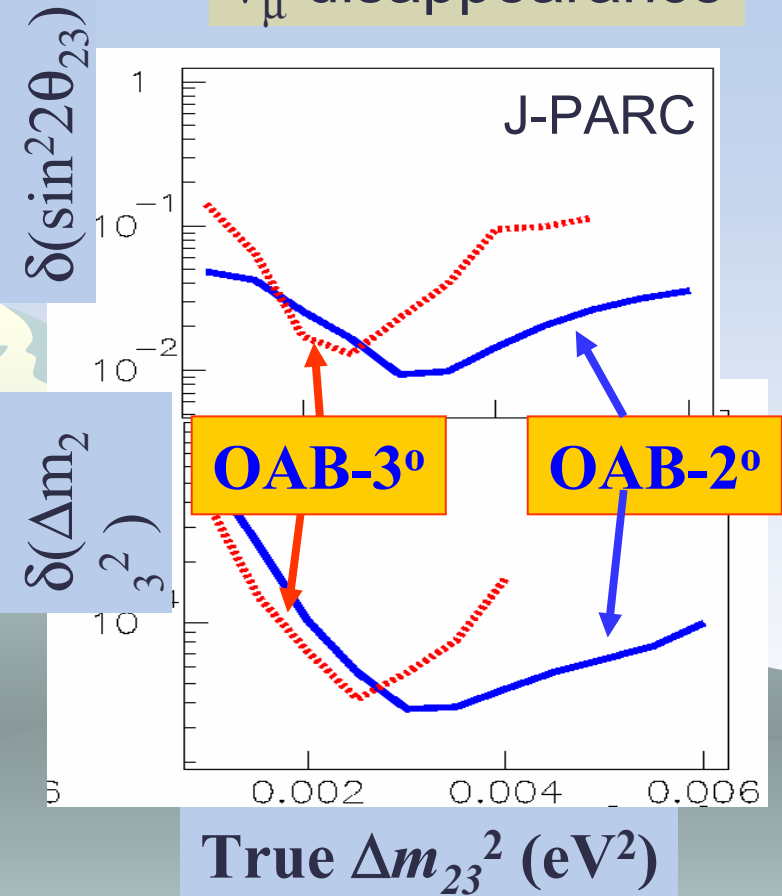
# Sensitivities

Search for  $\nu_e$  appearance



J-PARC1  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} > 0.006$   
 NuMI-OA1  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} > 0.005$

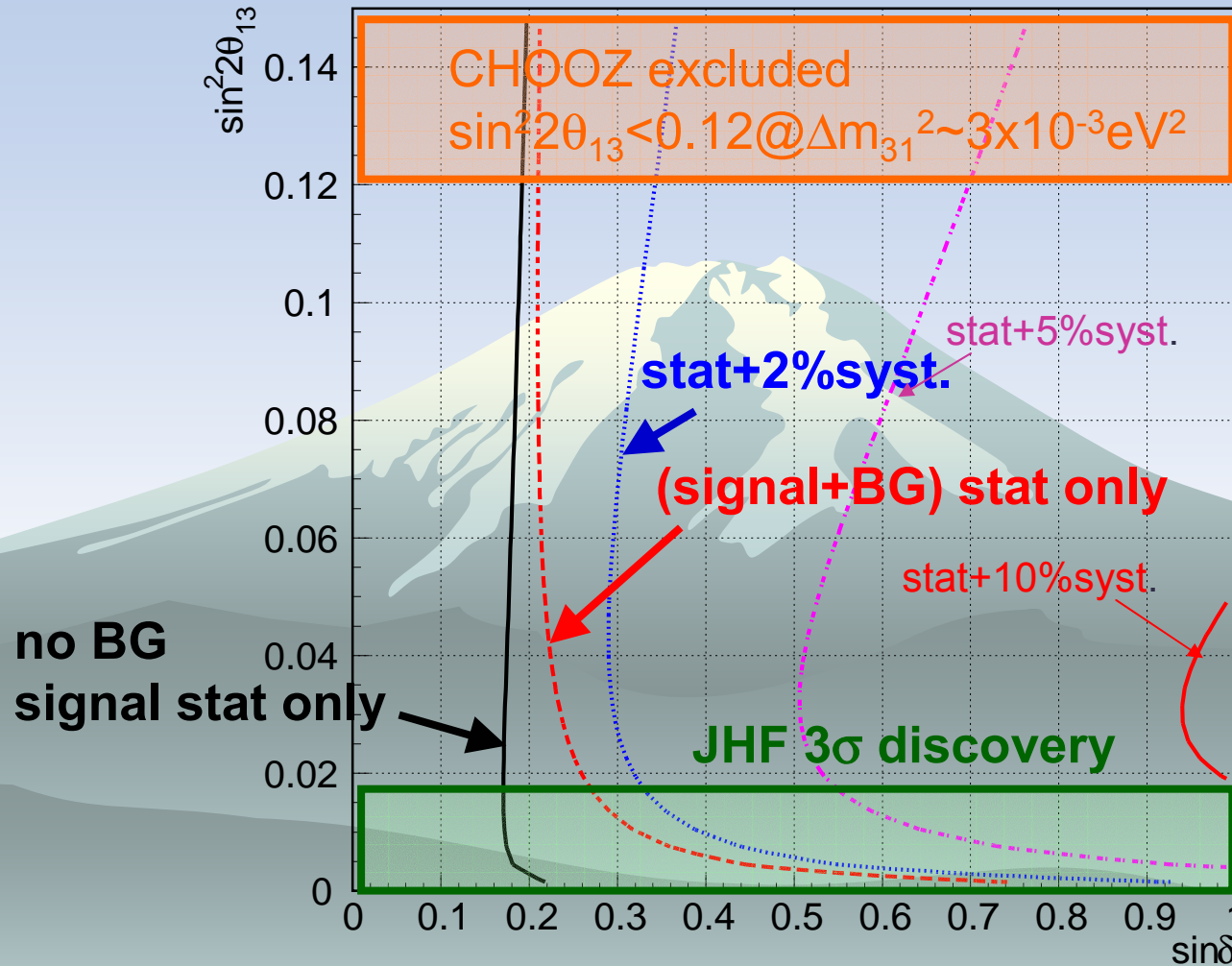
$\nu_\mu$  disappearance



$\delta(\sin^2 2\theta) \sim 0.01$  in 5 years  
 $\delta(\Delta m^2) \sim < 1 \times 10^{-4}$  in 5 years

# CPV sensitivity ( $3\sigma$ ) at J-PARC

## JHF-HK CPV Sensitivity



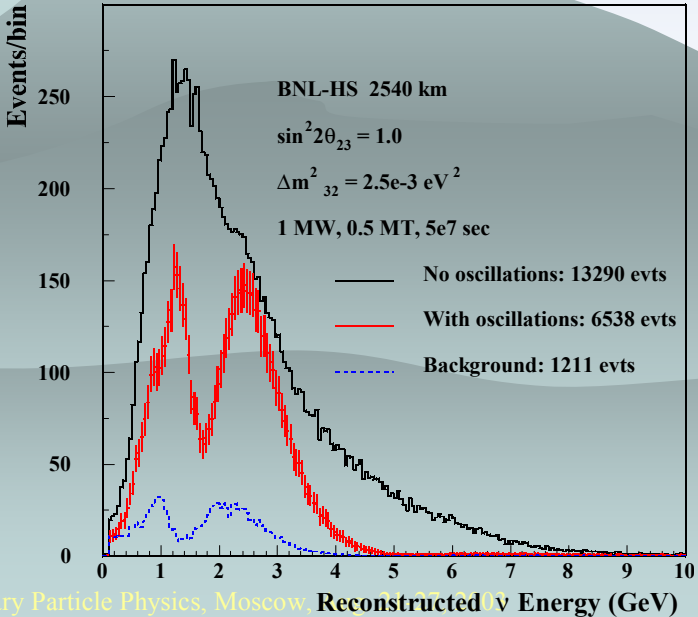
**$3\sigma$  CP sensitivity :  $|\delta| > 20^\circ$  for  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} > 0.01$  with 2% syst.**

# BNL $\nu$ project

- ◆ Goals
  - ❖ Precision measurement
  - ❖  $\nu_e$  appearance
  - ❖  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\Delta m_{12}$
  - ❖ Sign of  $\Delta m_{23}$
  - ❖ CPV
- ◆ 28GeV upgraded AGS (1MW)
- ◆ Conventional horn-focused wide band beam
- ◆ 500kt water Cherenkov @ Homestake (2540km)

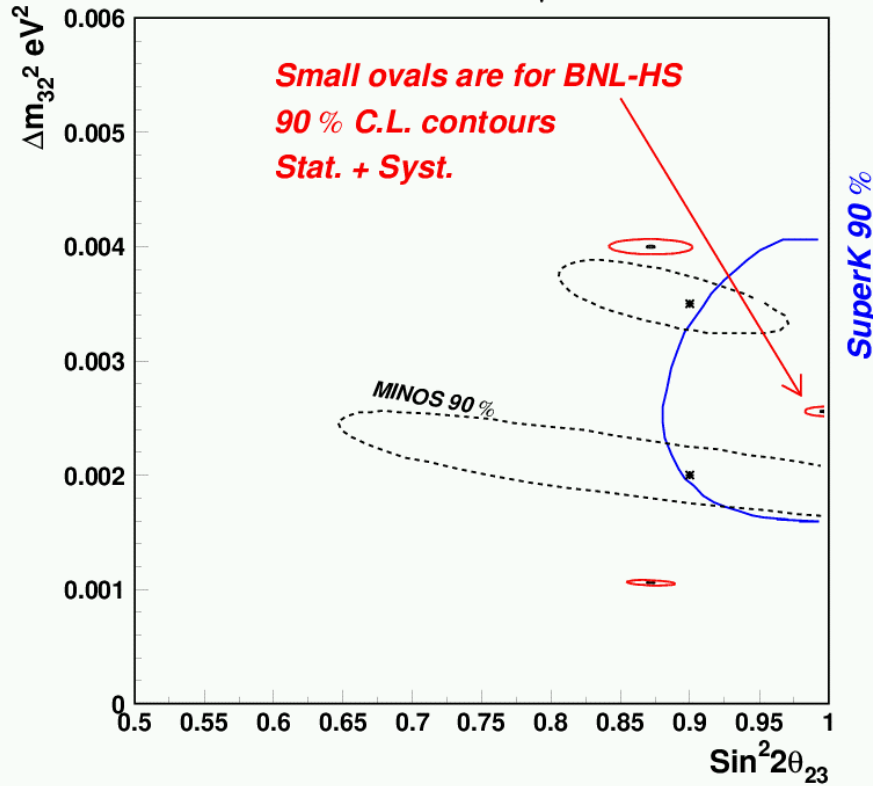


$\nu_{\mu}$  DISAPPEARANCE

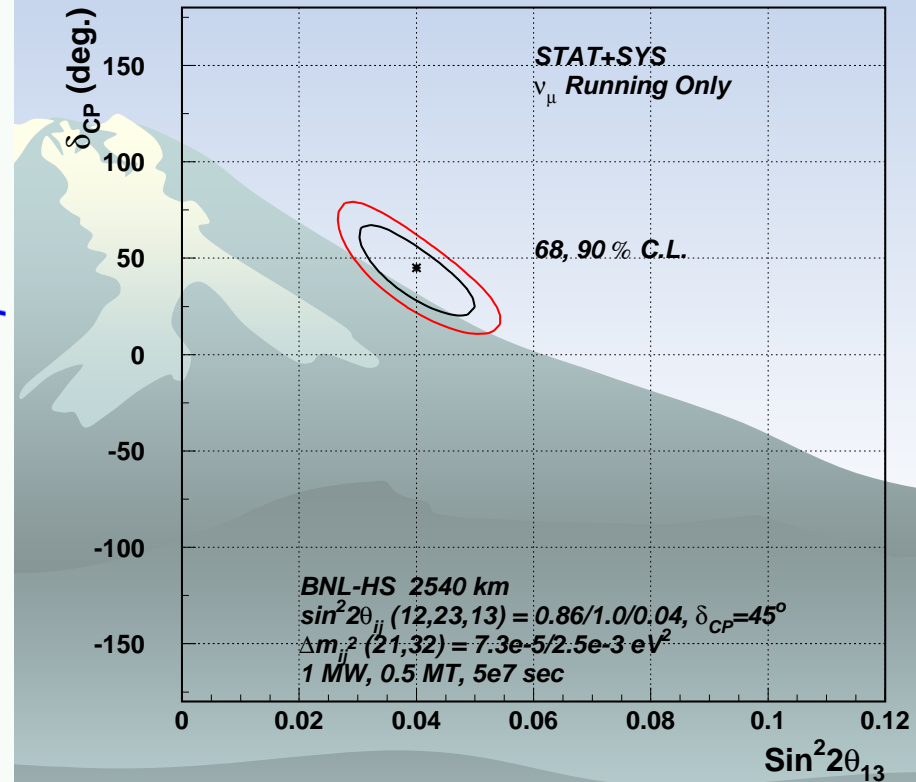


# Sensitivities of BNL- $\nu$ project

Test points for  $\nu_\mu$  disapp

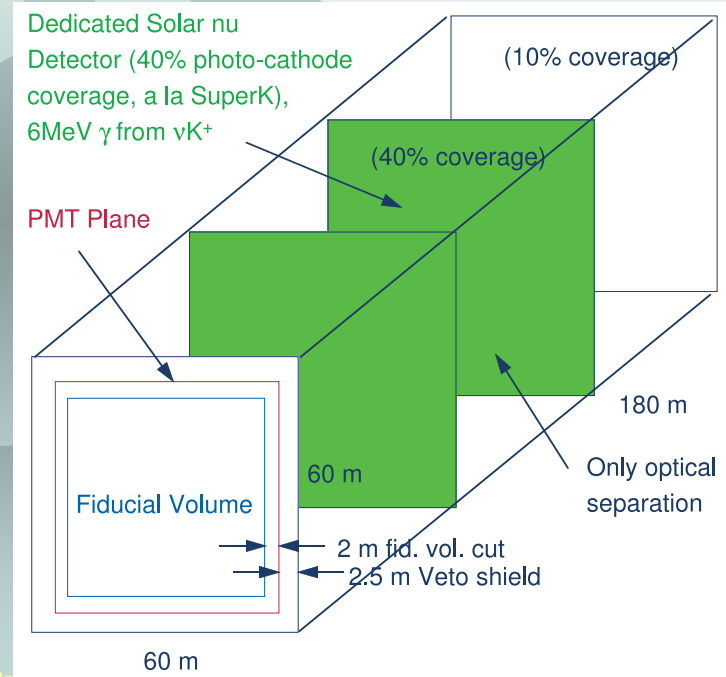
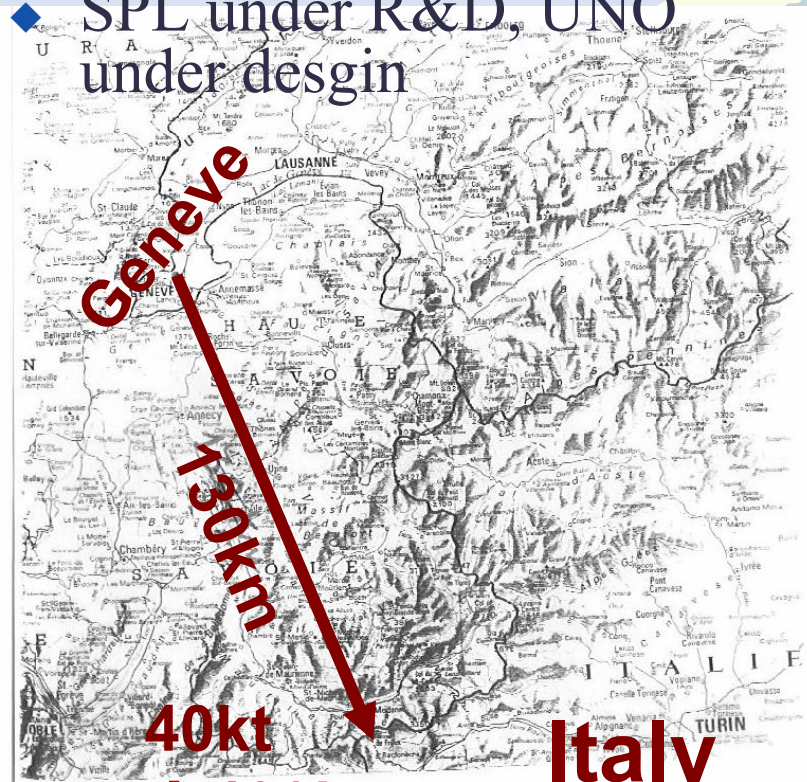
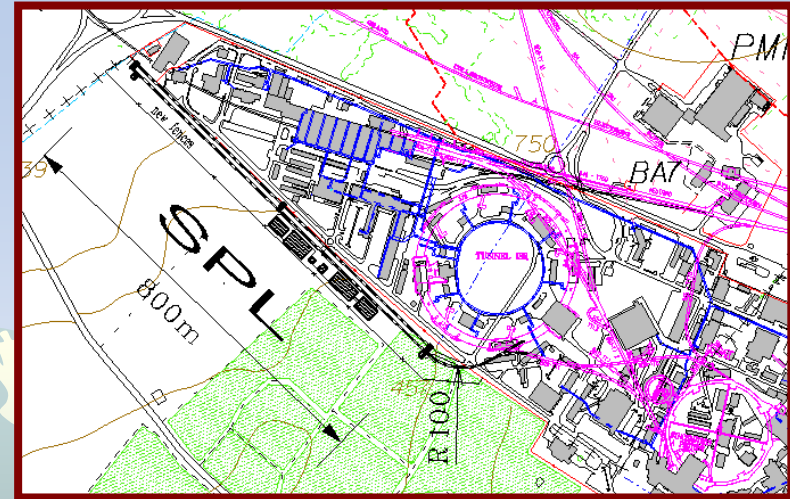


Resolution  $\delta_{CP}$  vs  $\text{Sin}^2 2\theta_{13}$



# Europe: SPL → Furejus

- ◆ 4MW Super Proton Linac (SPL) @ CERN
- ◆ SuperBeam/Beta beam
- ◆ Water Cherenkov
  - ❖ 40 → 400kt (UNO)
- ◆ SPL under R&D, UNO under design

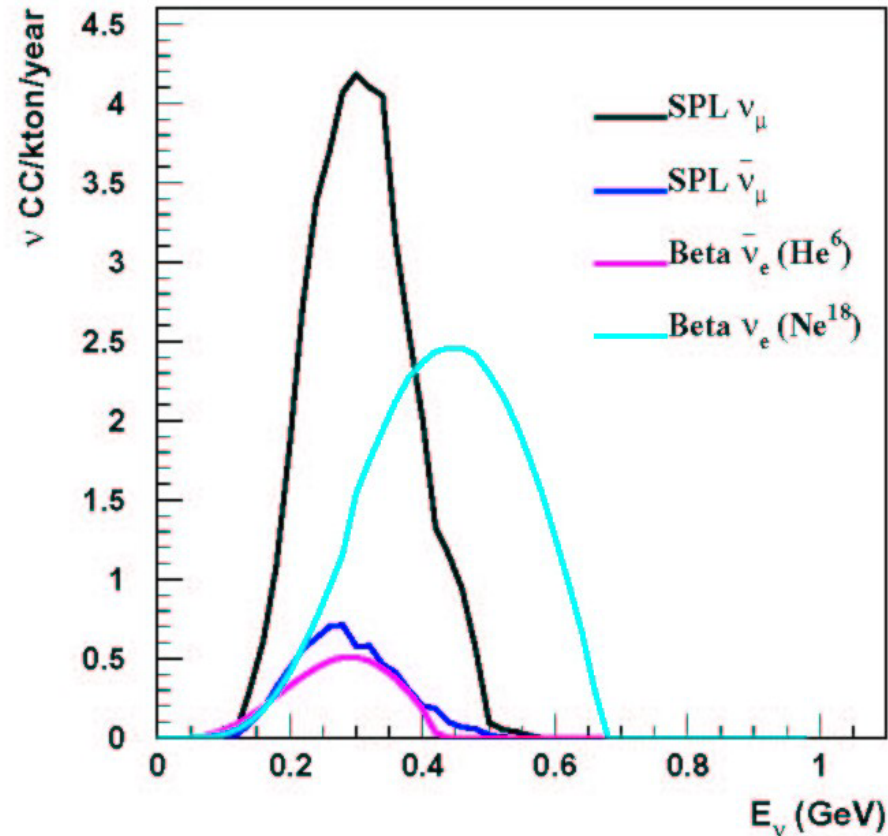
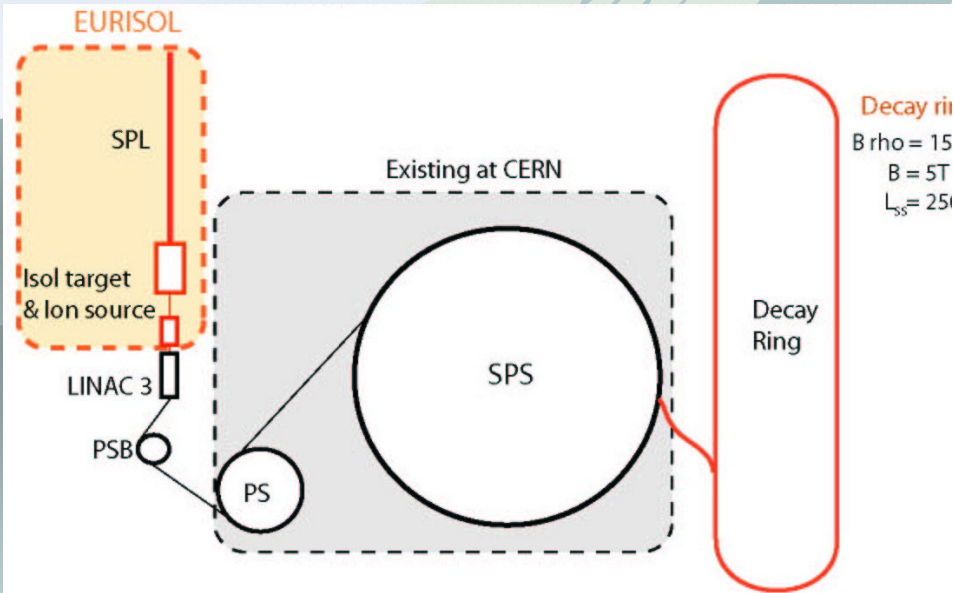


# Beta Beam (P. Zucchelli: Phys. Lett. B532:166, 2002)

M. Lindroos and collaborators, see <http://beta-beam.web.ch/beta-beam>

## High energy Pure $\nu_e$ beam

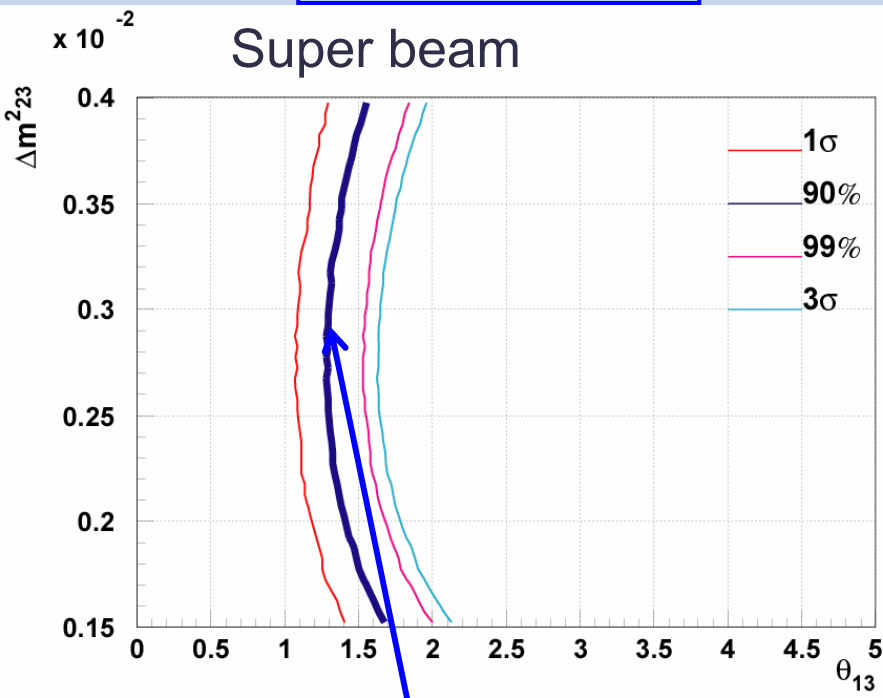
- Accelerate & store radio isotope



# SPL Super/Beta beam sensitivities

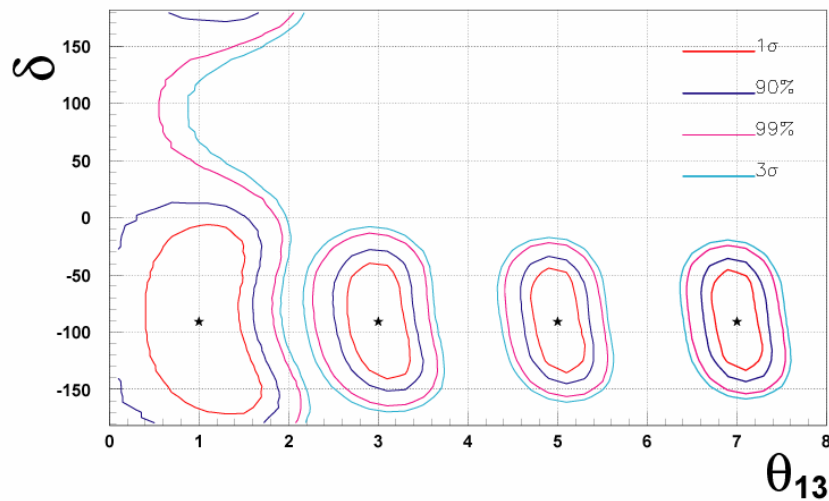
**CPV**

**$\nu_e$  appearance**

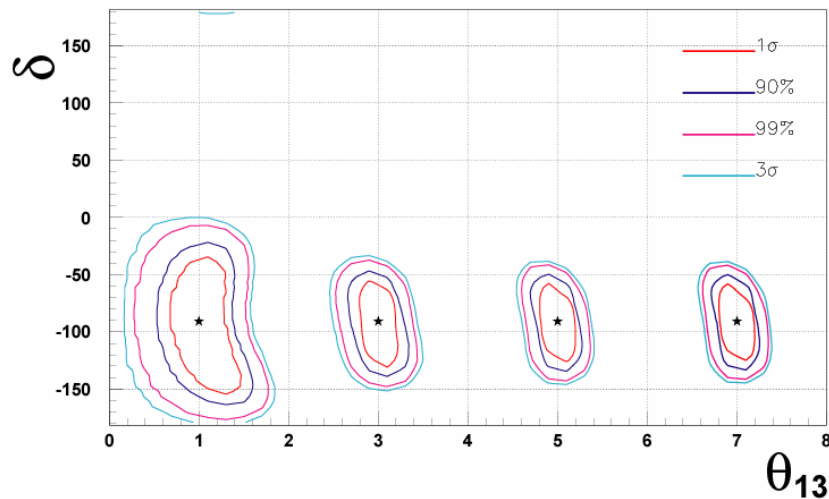


$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} > 0.003 @ 90\%CL$

**SUPER BEAM ONLY**



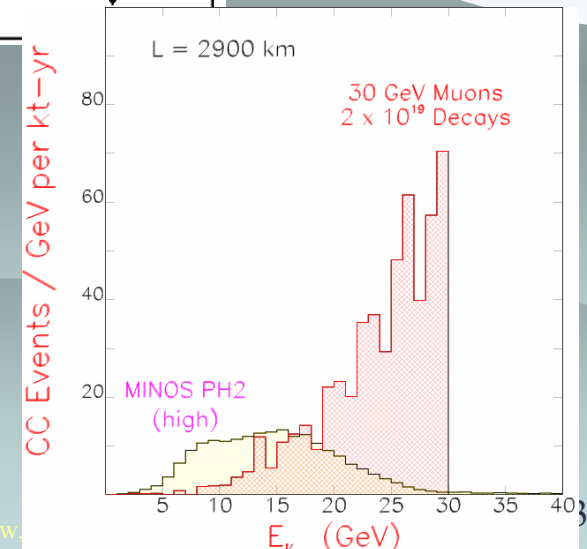
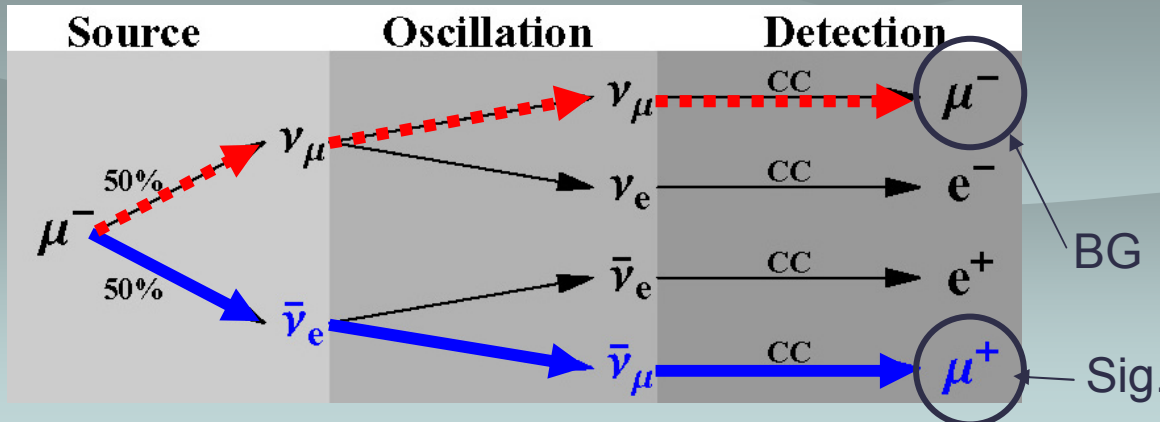
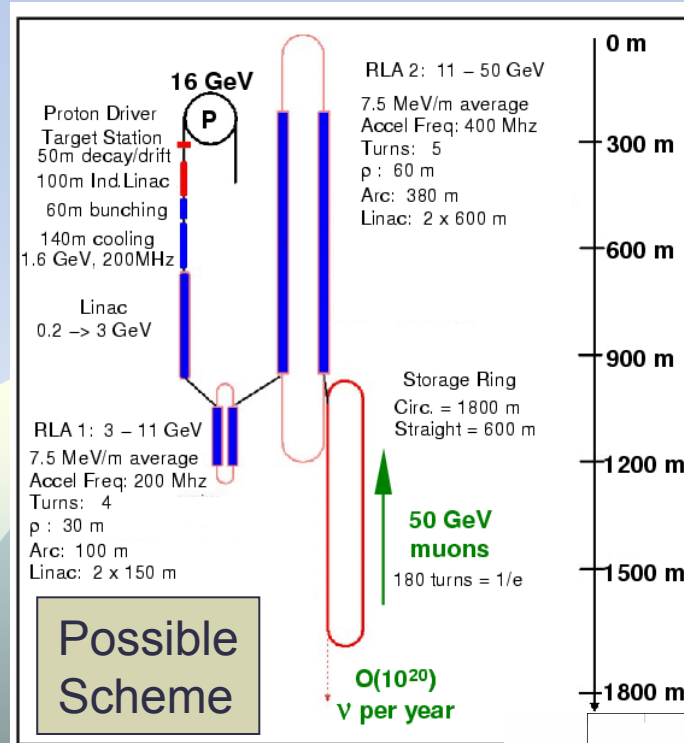
**SUPER BEAM + BETA BEAM**



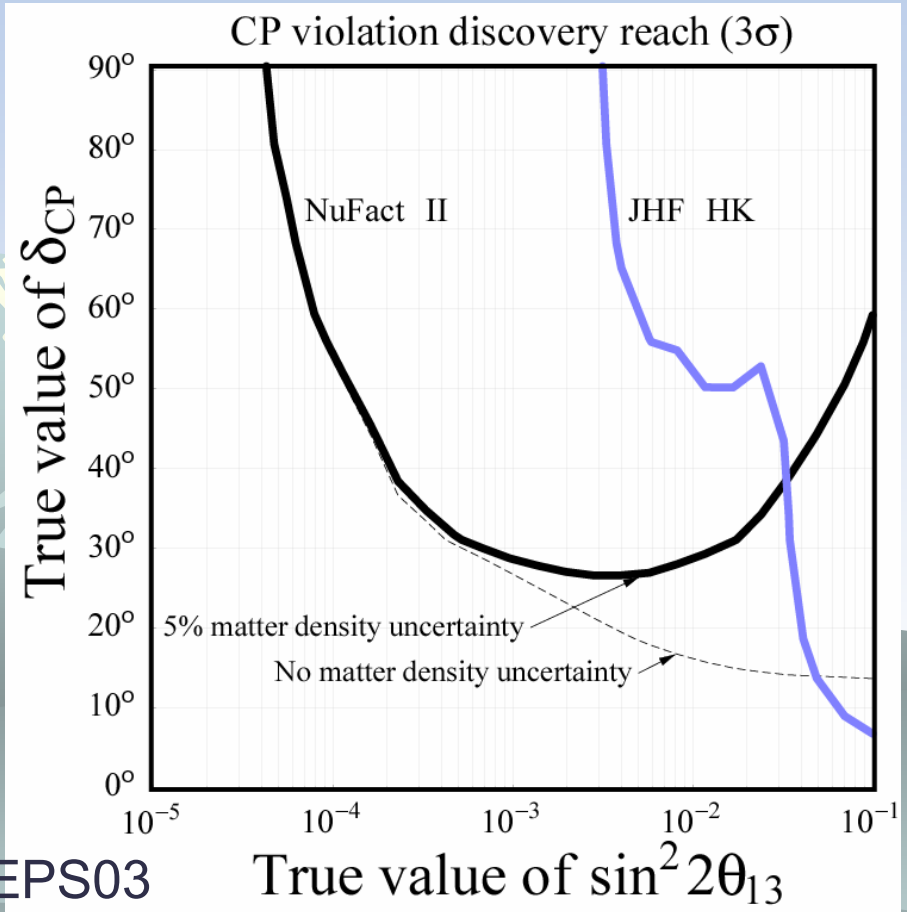
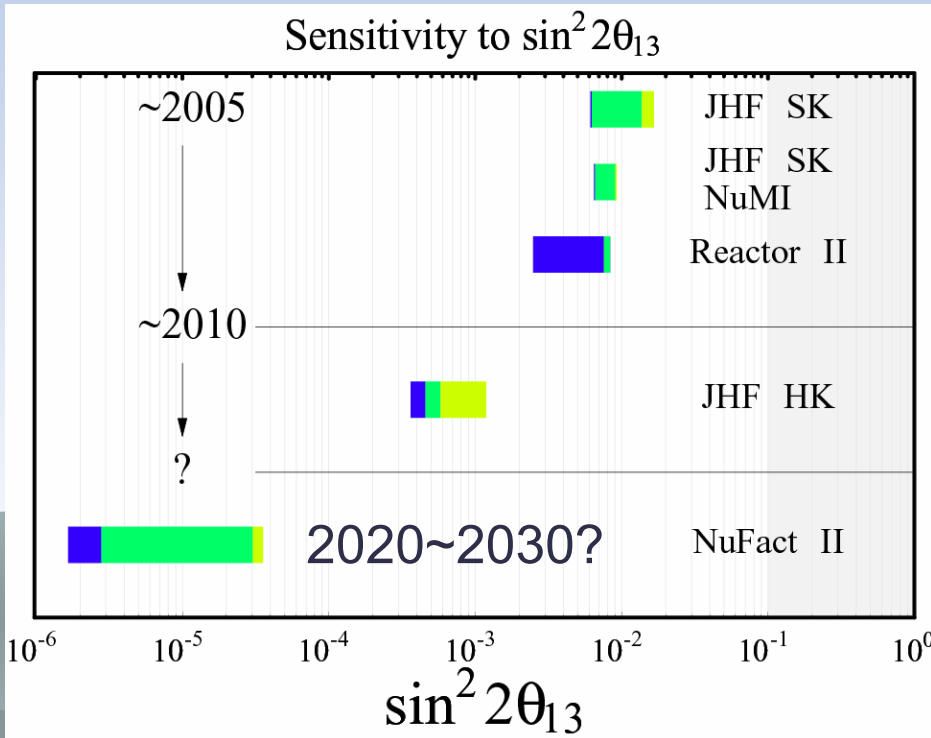


# Neutrino factory

- ◆ High energy  $\nu_\mu/\nu_e$  beam from muon storage ring
- ◆ **No uncertainty in neutrino spectrum/ flavor content**
- ◆ Long baseline
- ◆ High statistics
- ◆ Oscillation signature
  - ❖  $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$
  - ❖ Wrong sign muon
- ◆ **Large magnetized detector**
- ◆ Large matter effect
- ◆ **Technology to be established**



# Sensitivities of $\nu$ Fact



P.Huber @ EPS03

$\nu$ Fact could extend sensitivities dramatically,  
but first need to establish component technologies one by one

# Possible time line

- ◆ Near future (within 2~3years)
  - ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> phase experiments
    - ◆ Final results from K2K (2005)
    - ◆ MINOS(2005)/CNGS(2006)
- ◆ Medium near future (4~10yrs?)
  - ❖ J-PARC – SK (2008?~)
  - ❖ NuMI-OA (2008?~)
- ◆ Future (10~15years) w/ Mton detectors
  - ❖ J-PARC – HyperK (2013?~)
  - ❖ BNL  $\nu$
  - ❖ SPL (Beta beam?) -- Furejus (Mton)
- ◆ Far future (>20~30yrs)
  - ❖ Neutrino factory

# Summary

- ◆ K2K: The first (only running) LBL experiments
  - ❖ Established methodology of LBL experiments
    - ◆ Beam direction(GPS survey..), stable operation, event selection
  - ❖  $\nu_\mu$  disappearance:
    - Osc. prob  $>99\%$ ,  $\Delta m^2=1.5\sim 3.9\times 10^{-3}\text{eV}^2$
  - NEW** ❖  $\nu_e$  appearance:
    - $\sin^2 2\theta_{\mu e} < 0.15$  @  $\Delta m^2=2.8\times 10^{-3}\text{eV}^2$
- ◆ MINOS(2005), OPERA/ICARUS(2006) coming soon
- ◆ Next generation LBL experiments
  - ❖ Discovery/measurement of  $\theta_{13}$ ,  $\delta$
  - ❖ Precision measurements of oscillation parameters
  - ❖ J-PARC neutrino experiment submitted 4yrs budget request
- ◆ The “neutrino flavor physics” have just started
  - ❖ there should be plenty of enjoyable discoveries / surprises