

Super Beams

Future dream for 10~20years from now

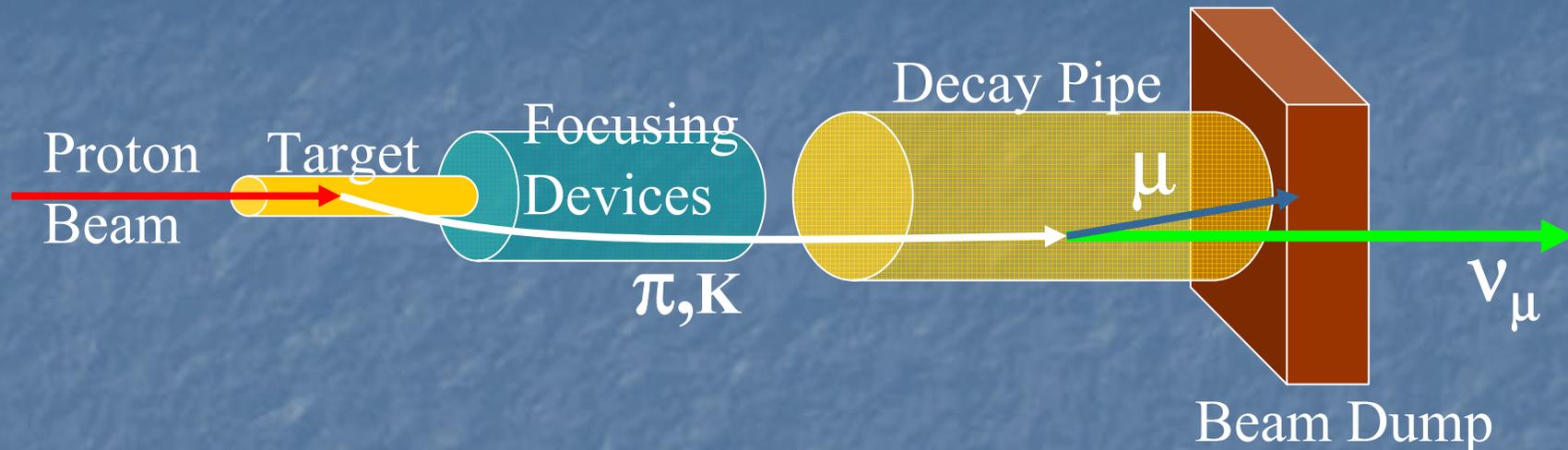
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What is (Original) Super Beam?



Conventional neutrino beam with (Multi-)MW proton beam ($\leftarrow \rightarrow \nu$ Fact)

- Pure ν_μ beam ($\gtrsim 99\%$)
- ν_e ($\lesssim 1\%$) from $\pi \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow e$ chain and K decay (Ke3)
- $\nu_\mu / \bar{\nu}_\mu$ can be switched by flipping polarity of focusing device

Strongly motivated by high precision LBL ν osc. exp.

Long baseline osc. experiments

Classification by
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- 1st phase experiments (Now)
 - Confirmation of atm. ν results
 - K2K(1999~)/MINOS(2005~)/ICARUS/OPERA(2006~)

■ 2nd phase experiments (Now~10yrs)

- **Discovery of ν_e appearance**
- Designed & Optimized aft. SK atm ν
- ~MW beam w/ ~50kton detector
 - T2K-I (approved. 2009~)/NO ν A (2009?~) / (C2GT)

“Super Beam”
Experiments

■ 3rd phase experiments(10~20yrs?)

- **CP violation and mass hierarchy** thru $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ app.
- Typically Multi-MW beam & Mton detector
- 2nd phase is critical step to go

$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ appearance & CPV

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = & \boxed{4C_{13}^2 S_{13}^2 S_{23}^2 \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \times \left(1 + \frac{2a}{\Delta m_{31}^2} (1 - 2S_{13}^2)\right)} \quad \text{Main} \\
 & + 8C_{13}^2 S_{12} S_{13} S_{23} (C_{12} C_{23} \cos \delta - S_{12} S_{13} S_{23}) \cos \frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E} \\
 & \boxed{-8C_{13}^2 C_{12} C_{23} S_{12} S_{13} S_{23} \sin \delta \sin \frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E}} \quad \text{CP-odd} \\
 & + 4S_{12}^2 C_{13}^2 \{C_{12}^2 C_{23}^2 + S_{12}^2 S_{23}^2 S_{13}^2 - 2C_{12} C_{23} S_{12} S_{23} S_{13} \cos \delta\} \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E} \quad \text{Solar} \\
 & - 8C_{13}^2 S_{13}^2 S_{23}^2 \cos \frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \frac{aL}{4E} (1 - 2S_{13}^2) \quad \text{Matter}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\delta \rightarrow -\delta, a \rightarrow -a$ for $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$

Matter eff.:

$$a = 7.56 \times 10^{-5} [\text{eV}^2] \cdot \left(\frac{\rho}{[\text{g/cm}^3]}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{E}{[\text{GeV}]}\right)$$

$$A_{CP} \equiv \frac{P - \bar{P}}{P + \bar{P}} \approx \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 L}{E} \cdot \frac{\sin 2\theta_{12}}{\sin \theta_{13}} \cdot \sin \delta$$

of signal $\propto \sin^2 \theta_{13}$ (Stat err $\propto \sin \theta_{13}$),
 CP-odd term $\propto \sin \theta_{13}$



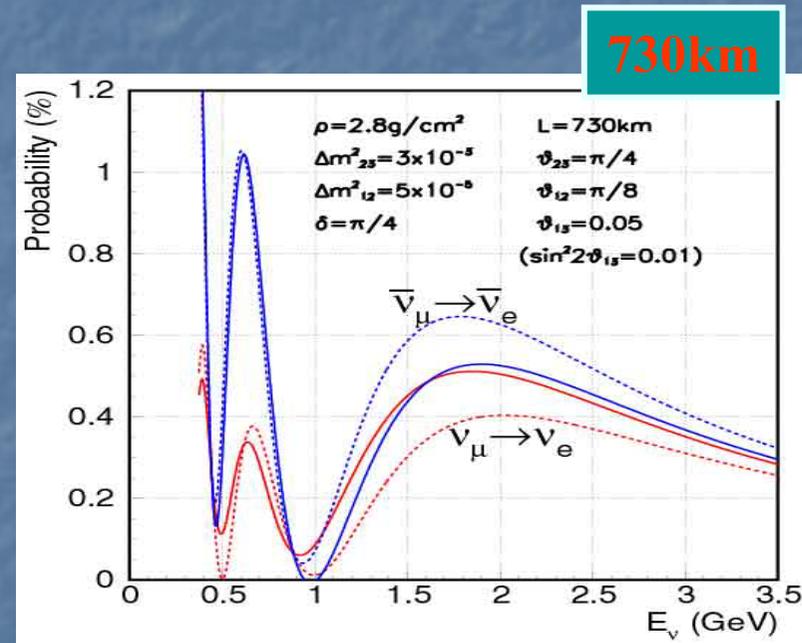
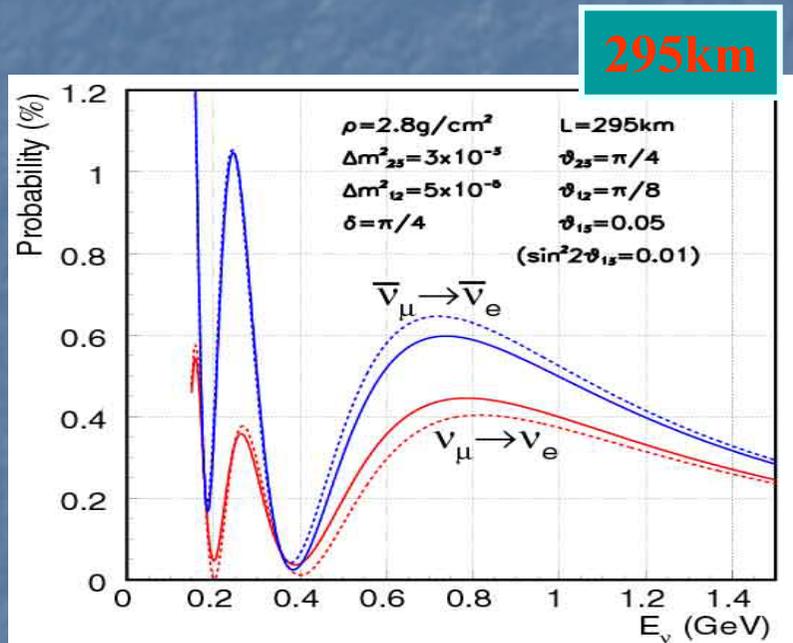
**Sensitivity indep. from θ_{13}
 (if no BG & no syst. err)**

CPV vs matter effect

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

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

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



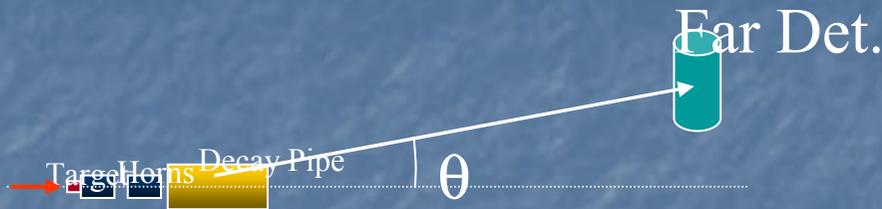
@ $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}=0.01$

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

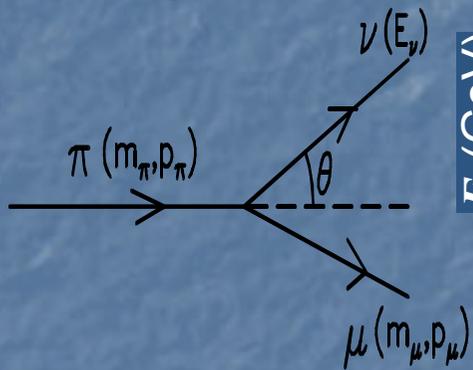
High intensity narrow band beam

-- Off-axis (OA) beam --

(ref.: BNL-E889 Proposal)

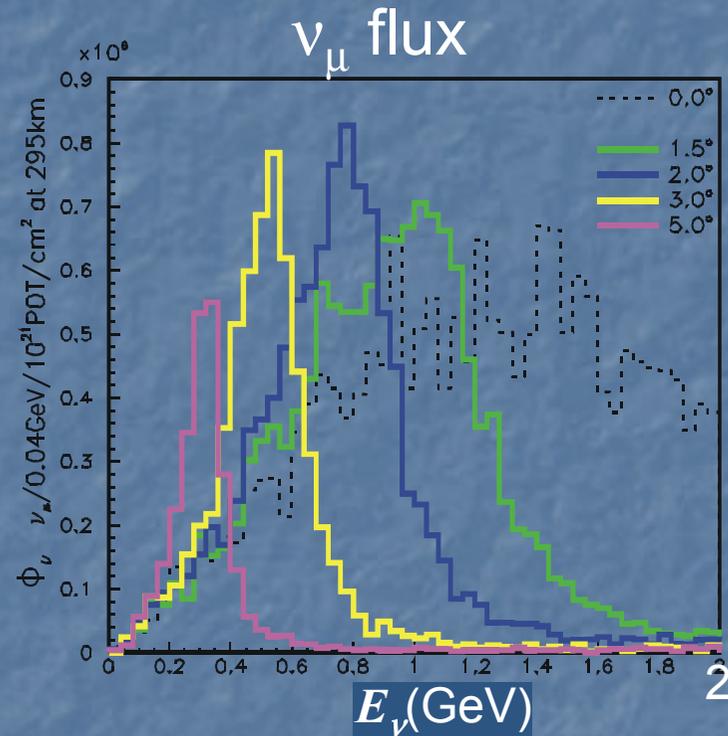
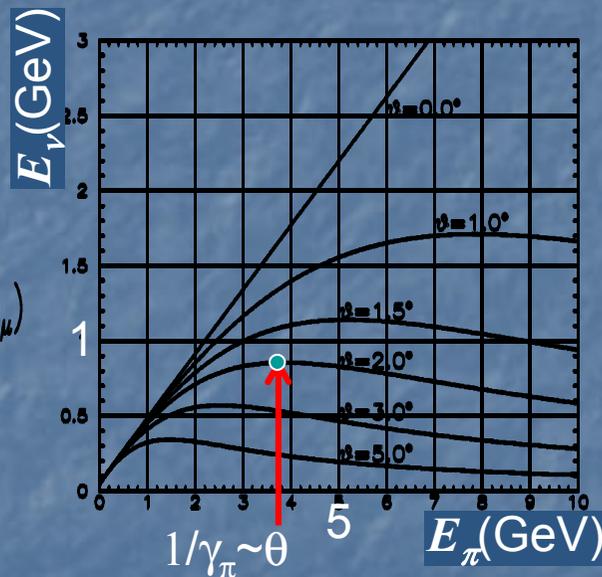


Decay Kinematics



$$E_\nu = \frac{m_\pi^2 - m_\mu^2}{2(E_\pi - p_\pi \cos\theta)}$$

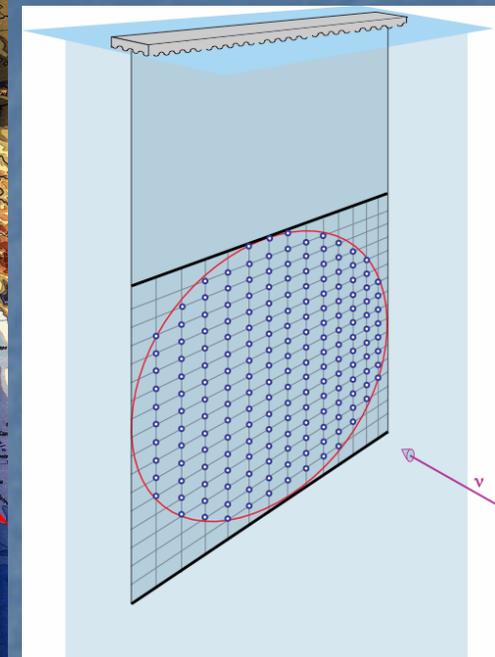
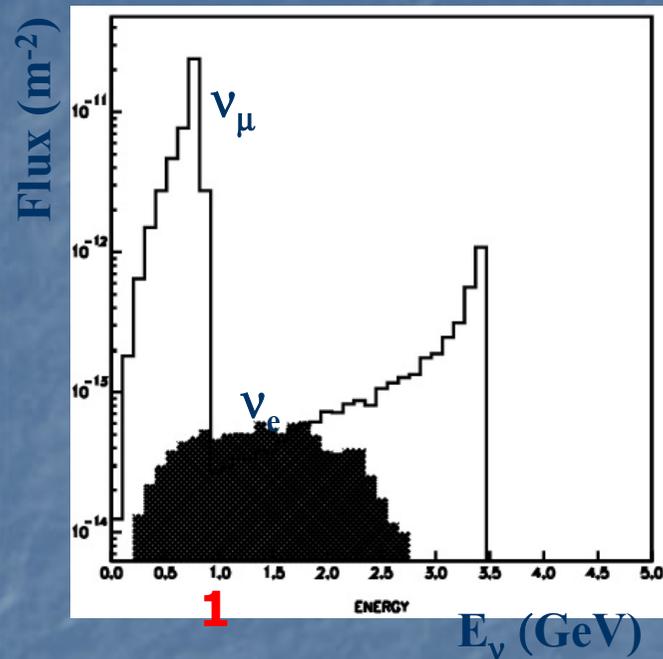
$$E_\nu^{\max} [\text{GeV}] \approx \frac{30}{\theta [\text{mrad}]}$$



- Increase statistics @ osc. max.
- Decrease background from HE tail

Idea of C2GT (CNGS to Gulf of Taranto)

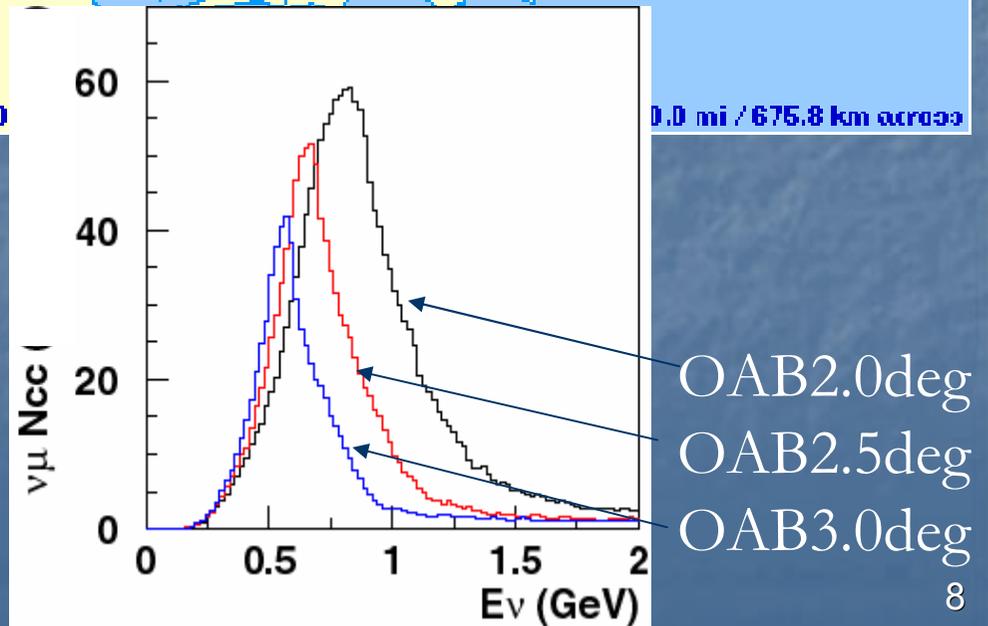
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- OA-CNGS
- Movable underwater Cherenkov det. ($r=150\text{m}$), 2Mt fid vol, $L=1,200\sim 1,600\text{km}$
- $\sim 5,000 \nu_\mu$ CC/year
- Disappearance & Appearance
- $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sim 0.008$ @90%
- Technology to be established (underwater, light collection, LE PID,...)

T2K-II

- (0.75MW→)4MW
50GeV PS @ J-PARC
- OA 2~3deg
- $E_{\nu\text{peak}}=0.5\sim 0.8\text{GeV}$
- $L=295\text{km}$
- Hyper Kamiokande
- $\sim 360\text{k } \nu_{\mu} \text{ CC/yr}$
- θ_{13}, CPV
- Small matter effect

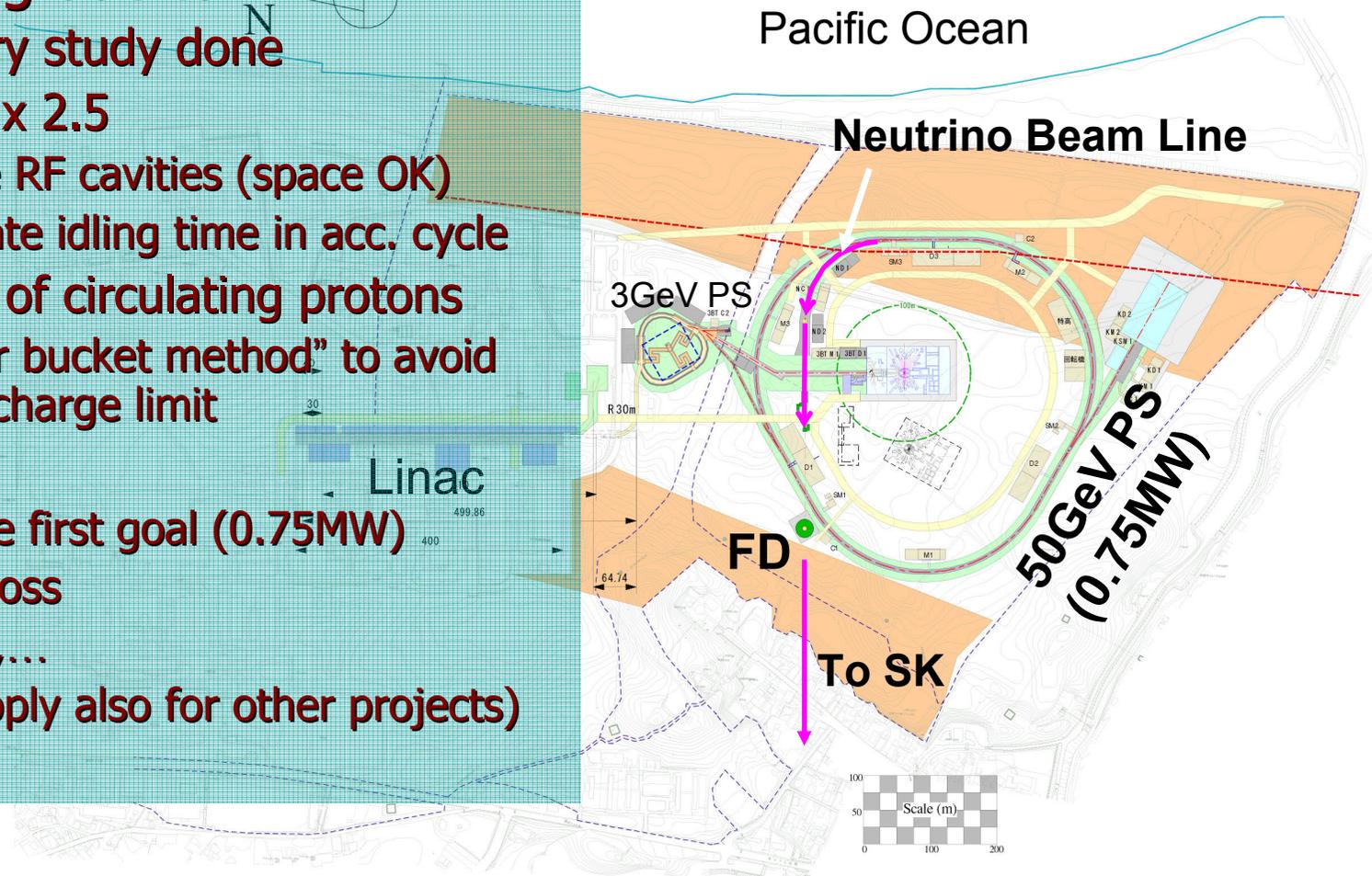


J-PARC

(Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex)

(formerly known as JHF)

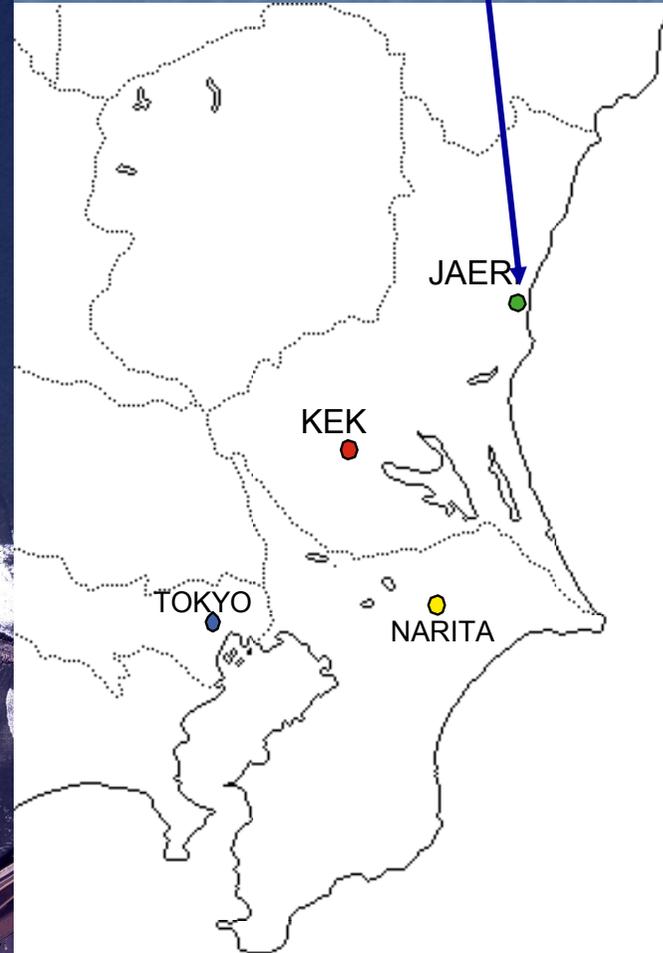
- Construction: 2001~2007
- 0.75MW 50GeV-PS
- Possible upgrade to 4MW
 - Preliminary study done
 - Rep. rate x 2.5
 - Double RF cavities (space OK)
 - Eliminate idling time in acc. cycle
 - Double # of circulating protons
 - “barrier bucket method” to avoid space charge limit
 - Issues
 - Achieve first goal (0.75MW)
 - Beam loss
 - Target,...(these apply also for other projects)



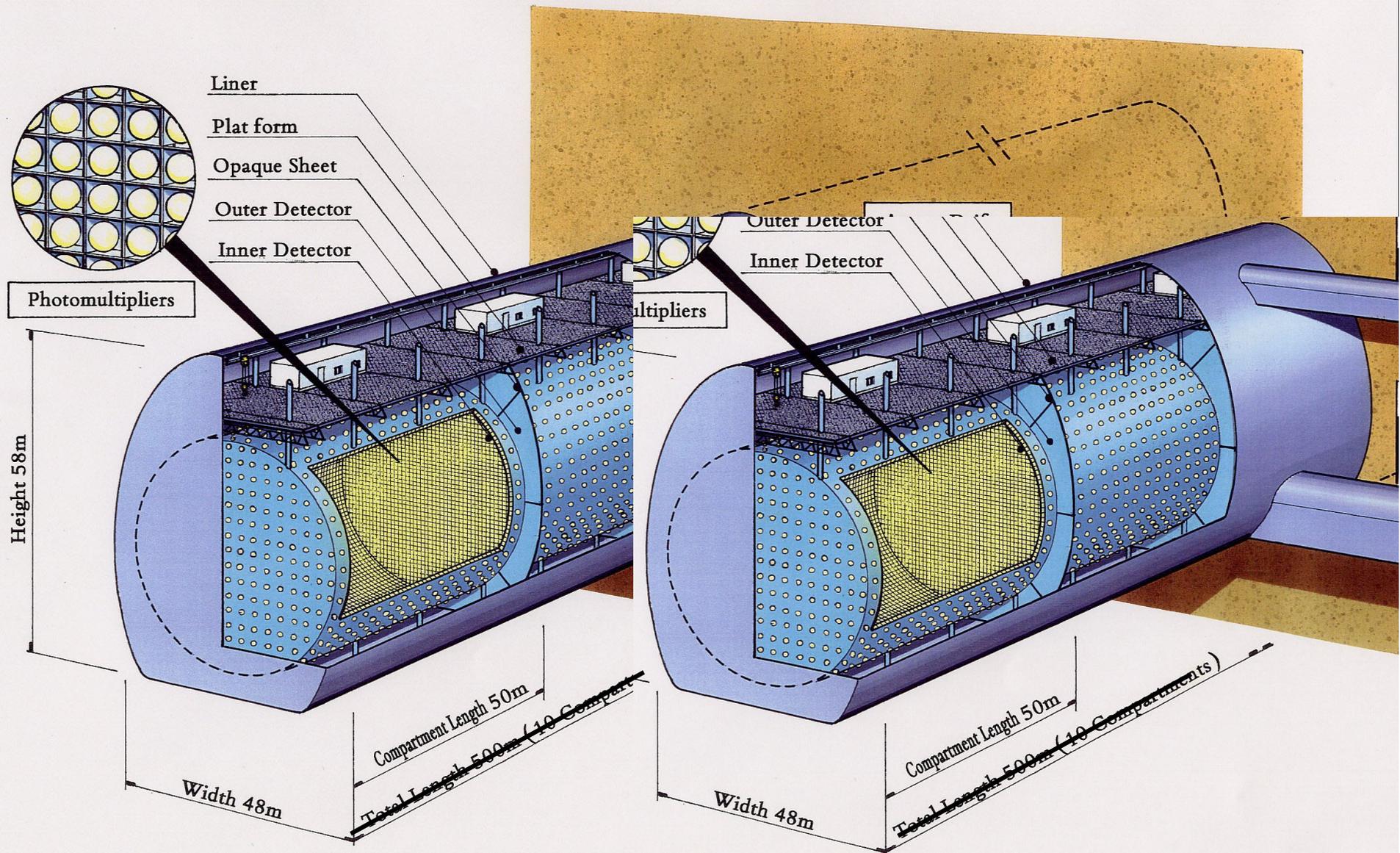
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December, 2003

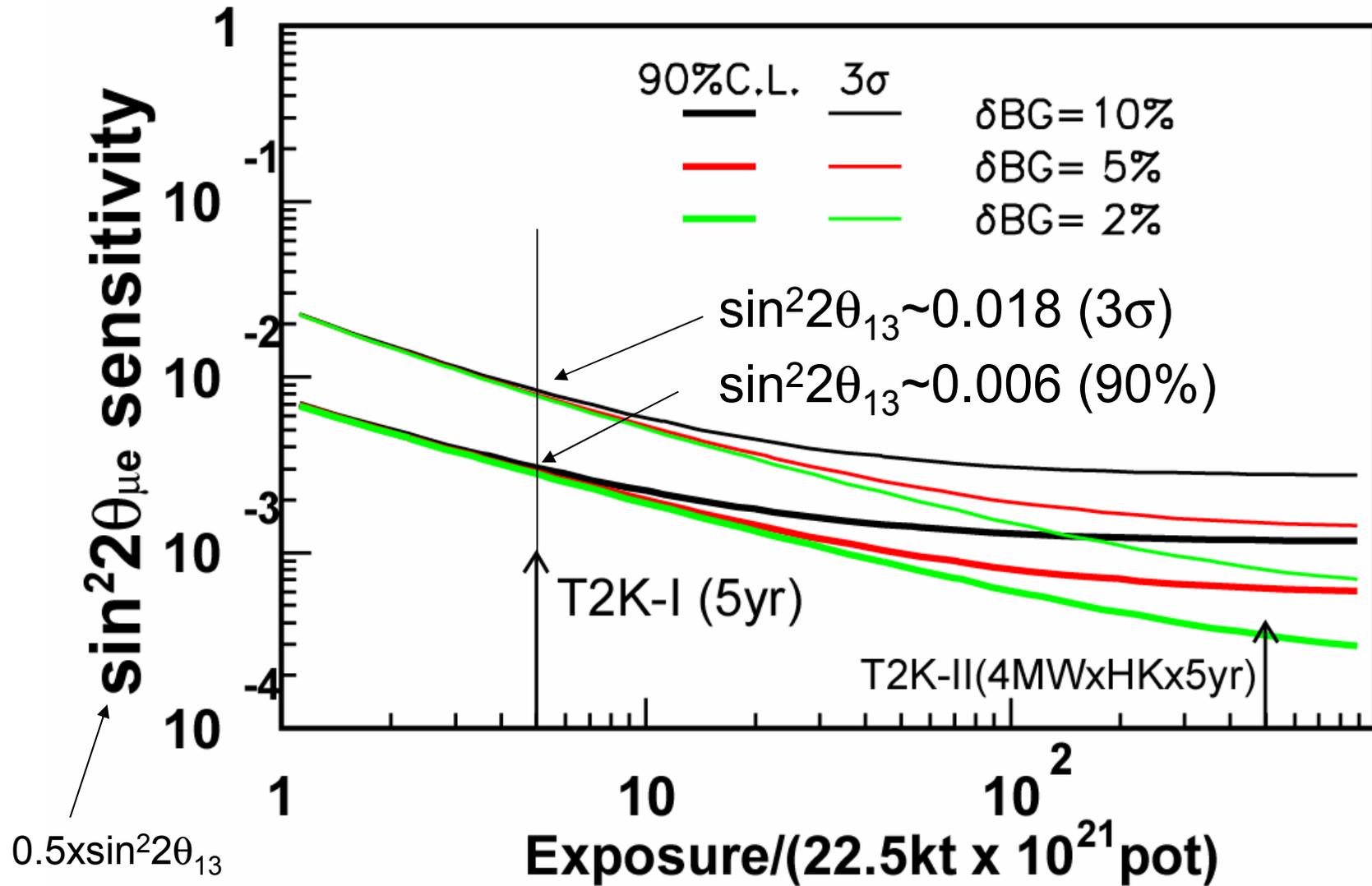


Far Detector: Hyper-Kamiokande



2 detectors × 48m × 50m × 250m, Total mass = 1 Mton

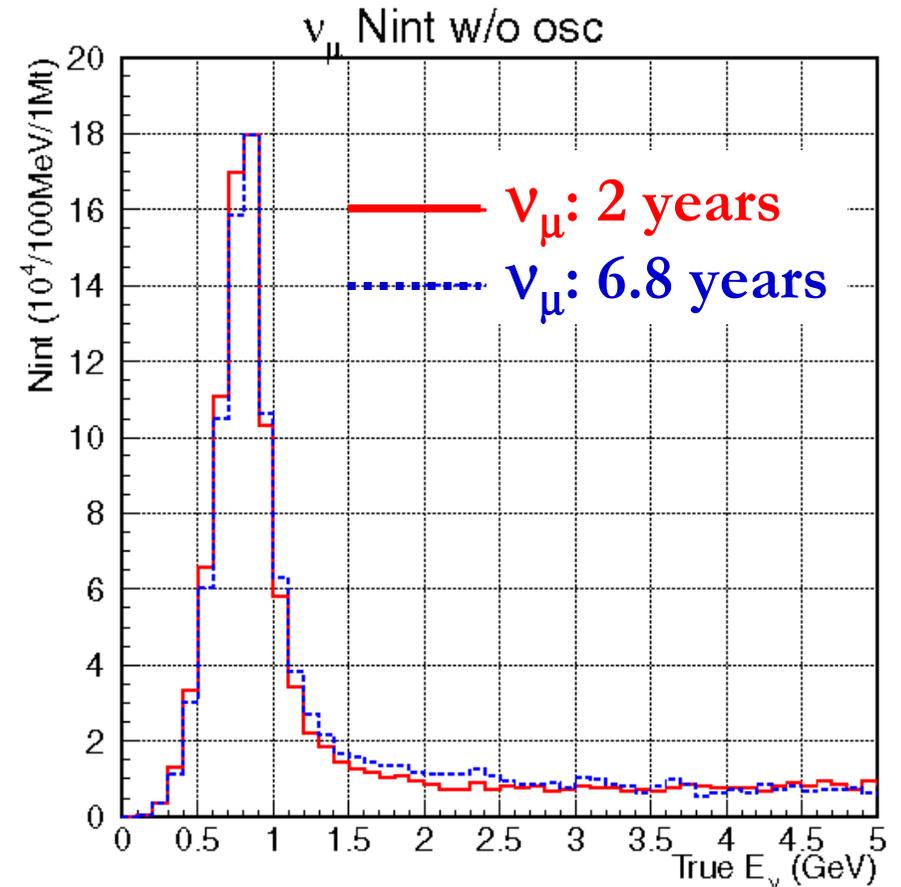
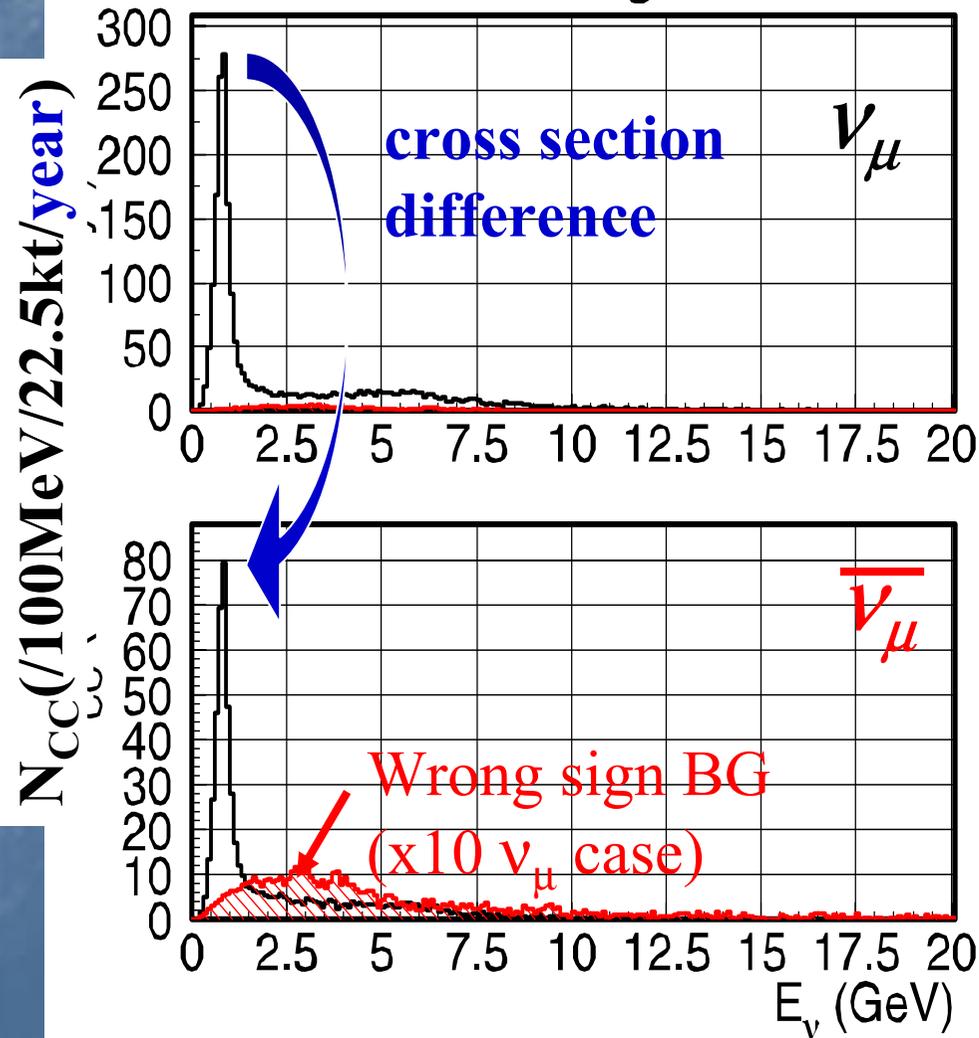
Sensitivity for θ_{13}



$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} < 10^{-3}$ can be searched if syst err ~ few %

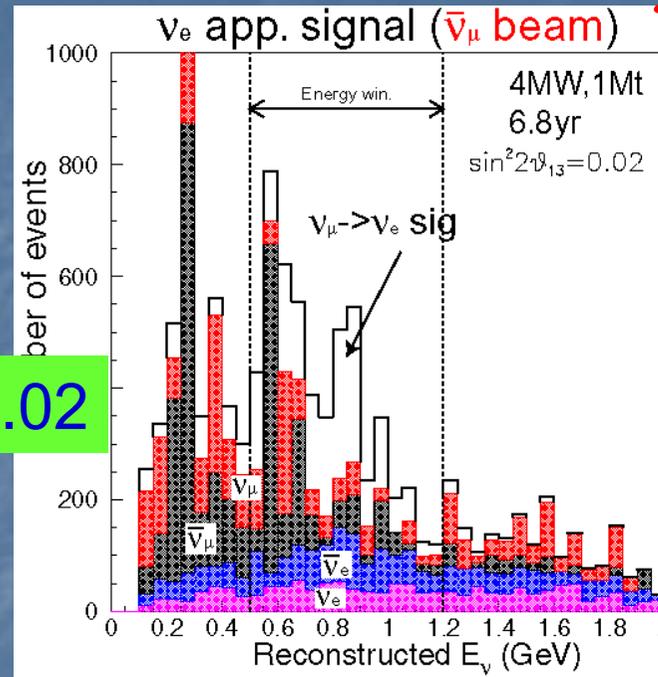
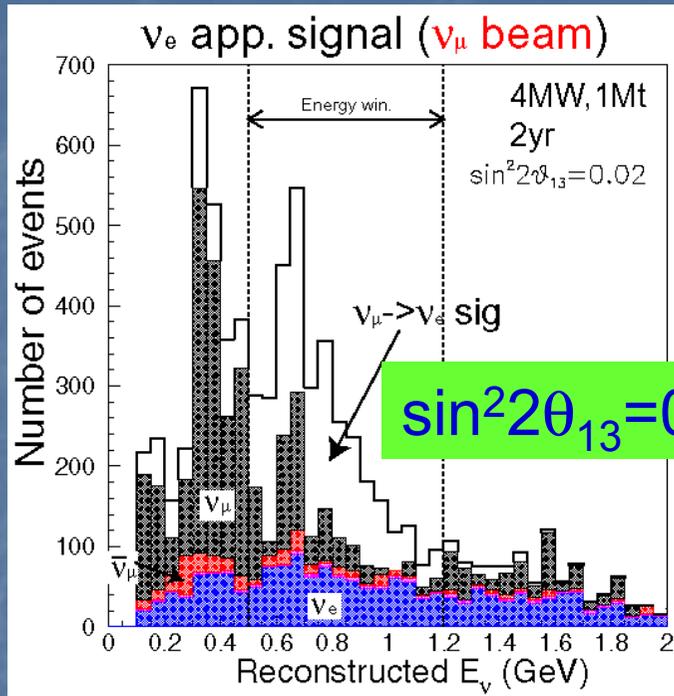
$\nu / \bar{\nu}$ CC interaction spectrum for CPV meas.

oa2deg



Expected signal and BG (SK full sim)

Very Preliminary



ν_μ : 2yr, $\bar{\nu}_\mu$: 6.8yr
4MW
0.54Mt

$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 6.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$
 $\Delta m_{32}^2 = 2.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$
 $\theta_{12} = 0.594$
 $\theta_{23} = \pi/4$
 $\theta_{13} = 0.05$ ($\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.01$)

	signal		total	background			
	$\delta=0$	$\delta=\pi/2$		ν_μ	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	ν_e	$\bar{\nu}_e$
$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$	536	229	913	370	66	450	26
$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	536	790	1782	399	657	297	430

Sensitivity for CPV in T2K-II

4MW, 540kt

2yr for ν_μ

6~7yr for $\bar{\nu}_\mu$

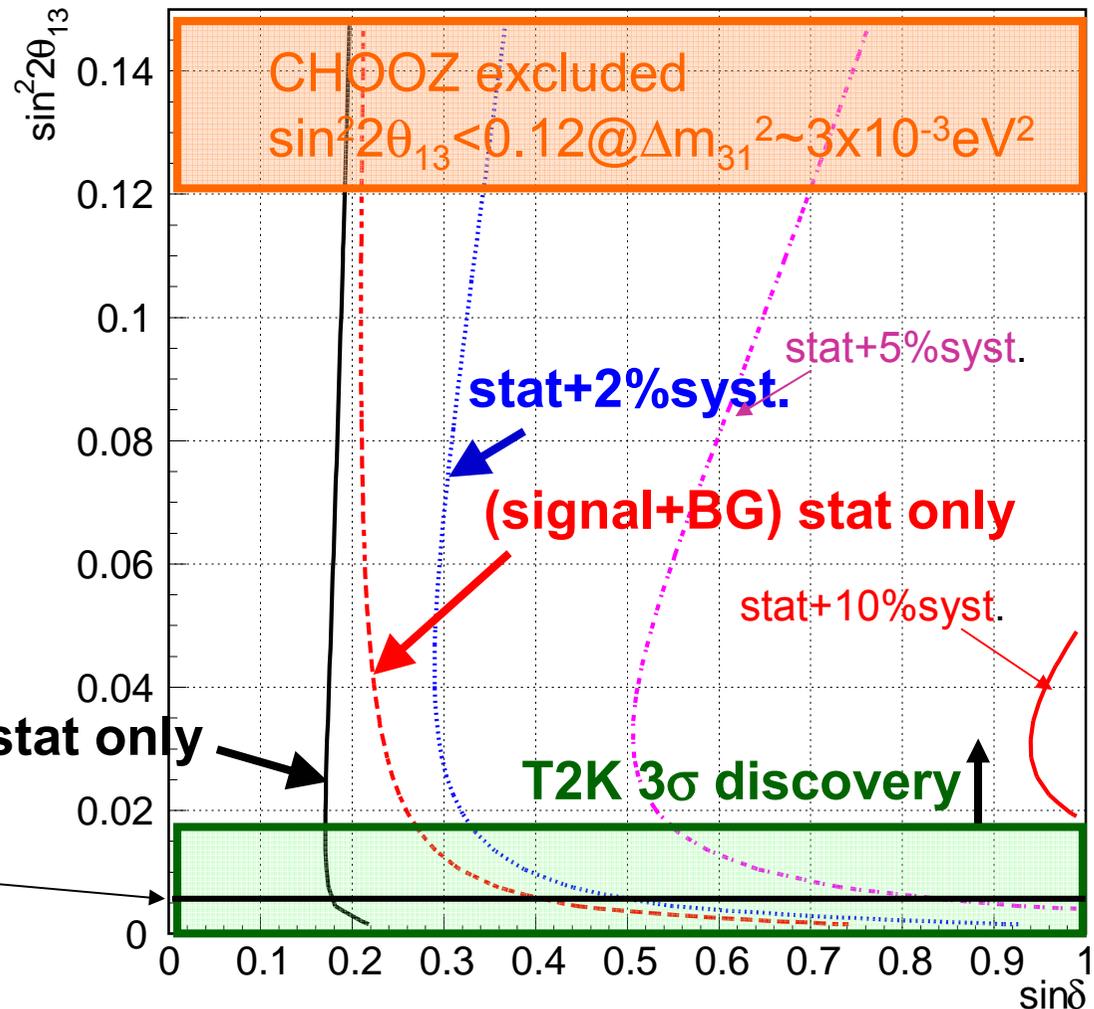
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$$A_{CP} \approx \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2}{4E_\nu} \cdot \frac{\sin 2\theta_{12}}{\sin \theta_{13}} \cdot \sin \delta$$

no BG
 signal stat only

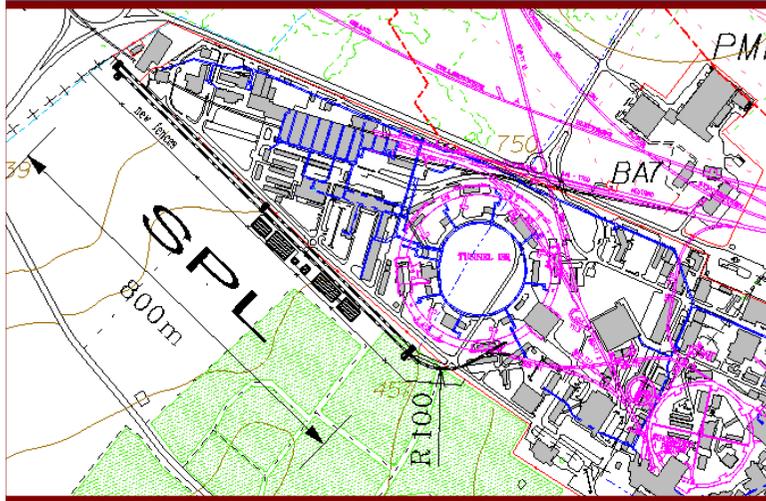
T2K-I 90%

JHF-HK CPV Sensitivity

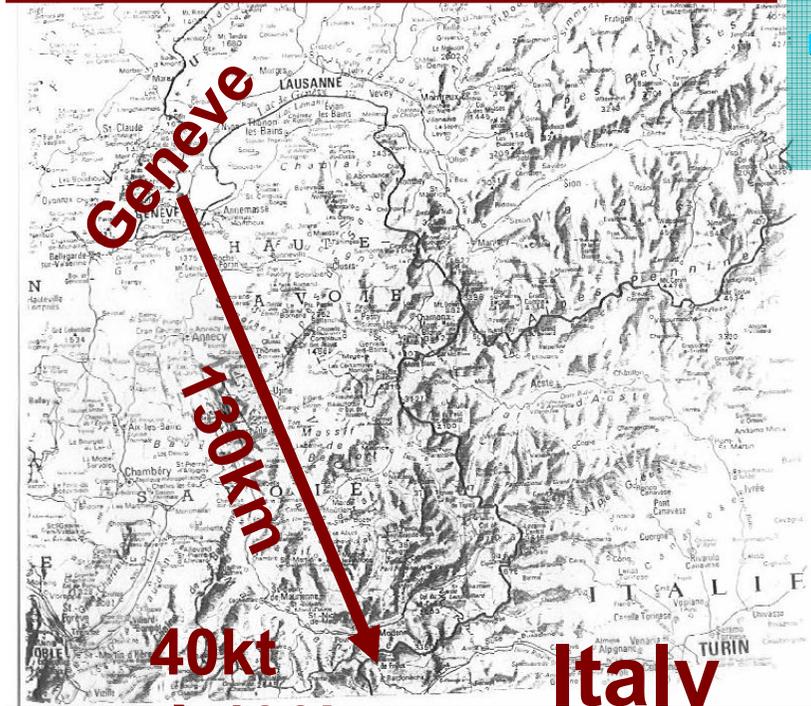


3σ CP sensitivity : $|\delta| > 20^\circ$ for $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} > 0.01$ with 2% syst.

Europe: SPL → Frejus



- 4MW 2.2GeV Superconducting Proton Linac (SPL) @ CERN
- Low energy wide band ($E_\nu \sim 0.3\text{GeV}$)
- $L=130\text{km}$
- Water Cherenkov 40 → 400kt (UNO)
- $\sim 18,000 \nu_\mu \text{ CC/year/400kt}$
- θ_{13} , CPV
- Small matter effect
- SPL in R&D, UNO in conceptual design



40kt
→ 400kt

UNO Detector Conceptual Design

A Water Cherenkov Detector optimized for:

- Light attenuation length limit
- PMT pressure limit
- Cost (built-in staging)

40%

10%

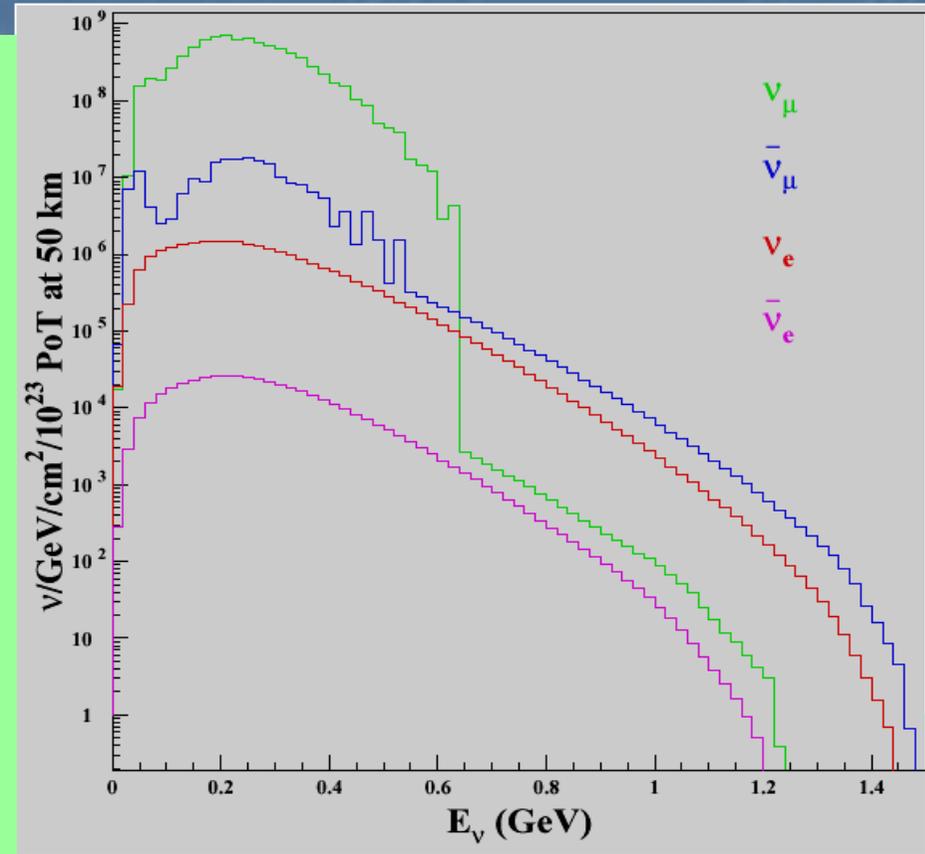
Only optical separation

60x60x60m³x3
 Total Vol: 650 kton
 Fid. Vol: 440 kton (20xSuperK)
 # of 20" PMTs: 56,000
 # of 8" PMTs: 14,900

Fluxes for SPL beam

Flux intensities at 50 km from the target

Flavour	Absolute Flux (/ 10^{23} pot / m^2)	Rel. Flux (%)	E (GeV)
μ	$3.2 \cdot 10^{12}$	100	0.27
$\bar{\mu}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{10}$	1.6	0.28
e	$5.2 \cdot 10^9$	0.67	0.32
\bar{e}	$1.2 \cdot 10^8$	0.004	0.29



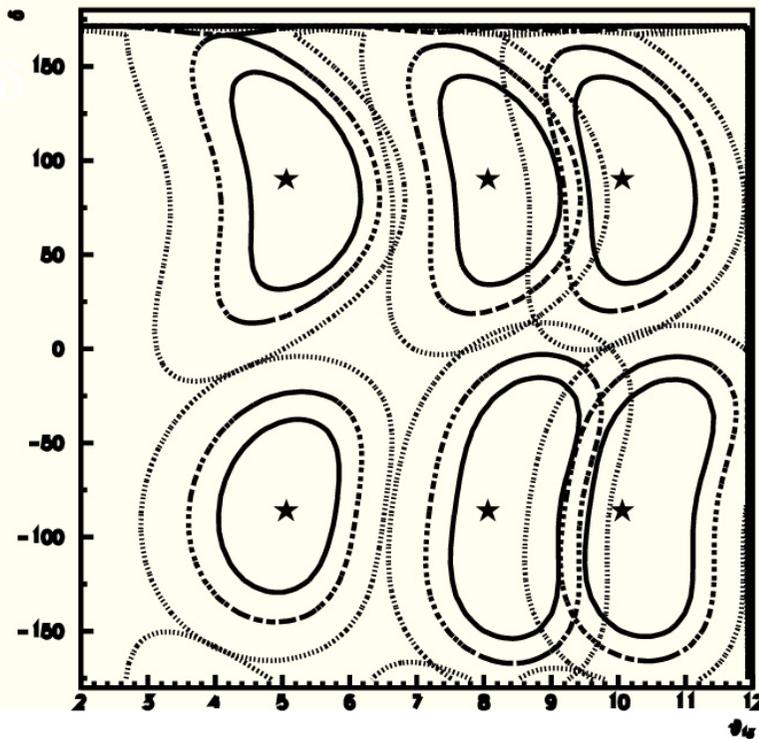
- Low energy wide band beam
- Less NC π^0 BG for ν_e search

Sensitivity for CPV

Preliminary CP sensitivity

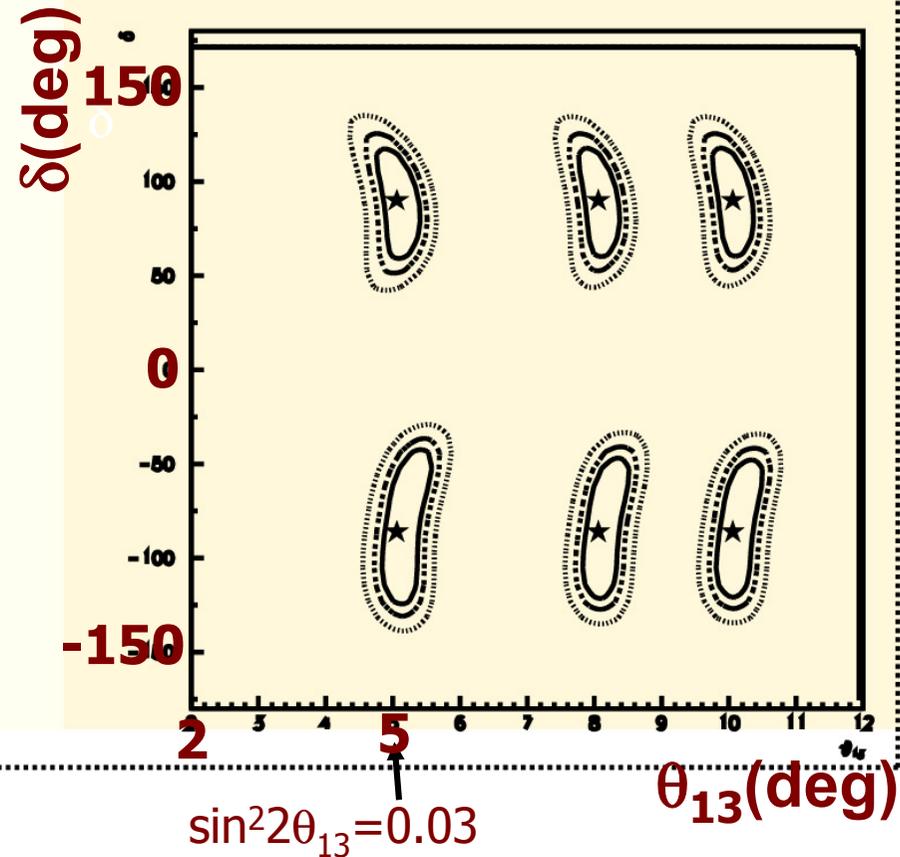
40 kton water detector

1 , 90%CL, 99%CL lines



400 kton water detector

1 , 90%CL, 99%CL lines



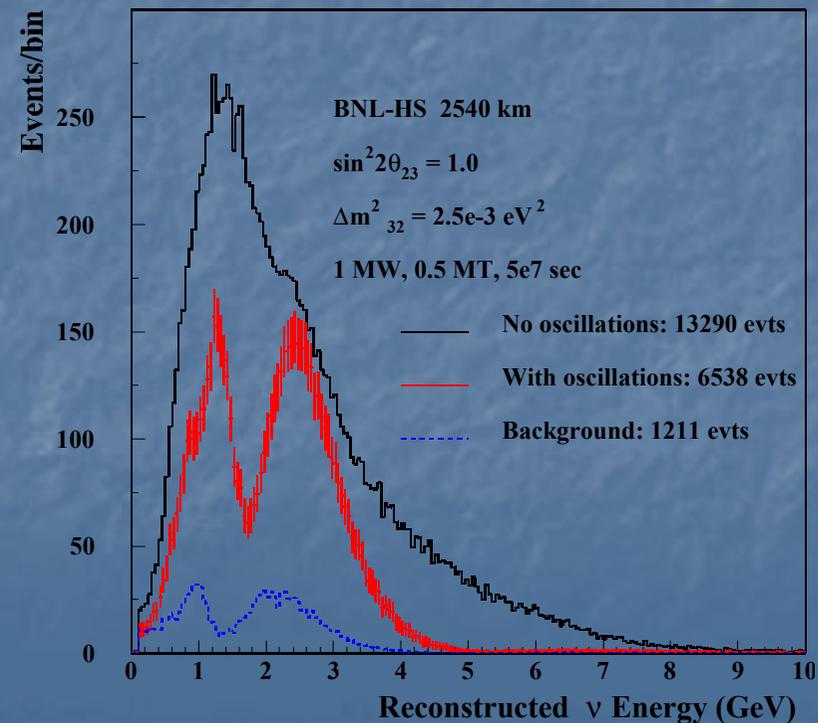
BNL-Homestake

- 28GeV AGS upgrade to 1MW (2MW) cf current 0.1MW
- Wide band beam (0.5~6GeV)
- $L=2,540\text{km}$
- Mton UNO (alternative option: Liq. Ar.)
- $\sim 13,000 \nu_\mu$ CC/year/500kt
- **Cover higher osc. maxima**

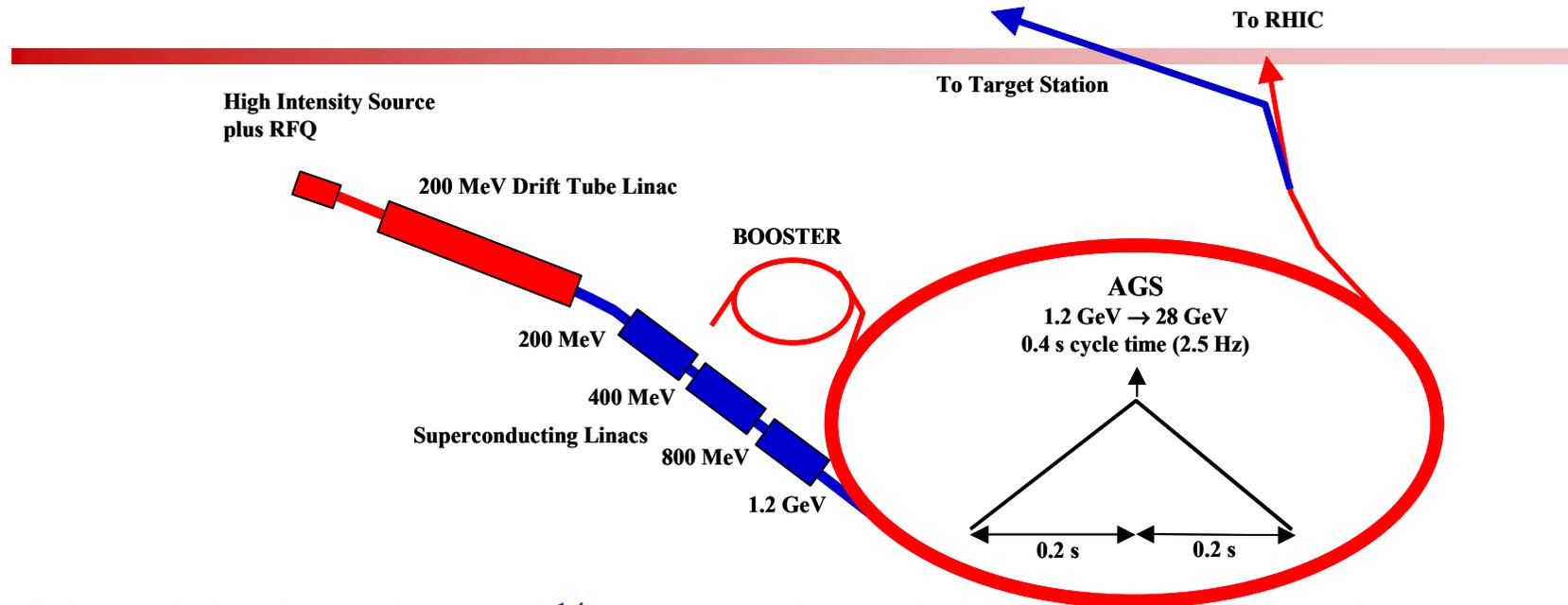
Goals

- ν_e appearance
- Sign of Δm_{23}
- CPV
- $\theta_{12}, \Delta m_{12}$

Possible w/ only ν run at certain parameter region

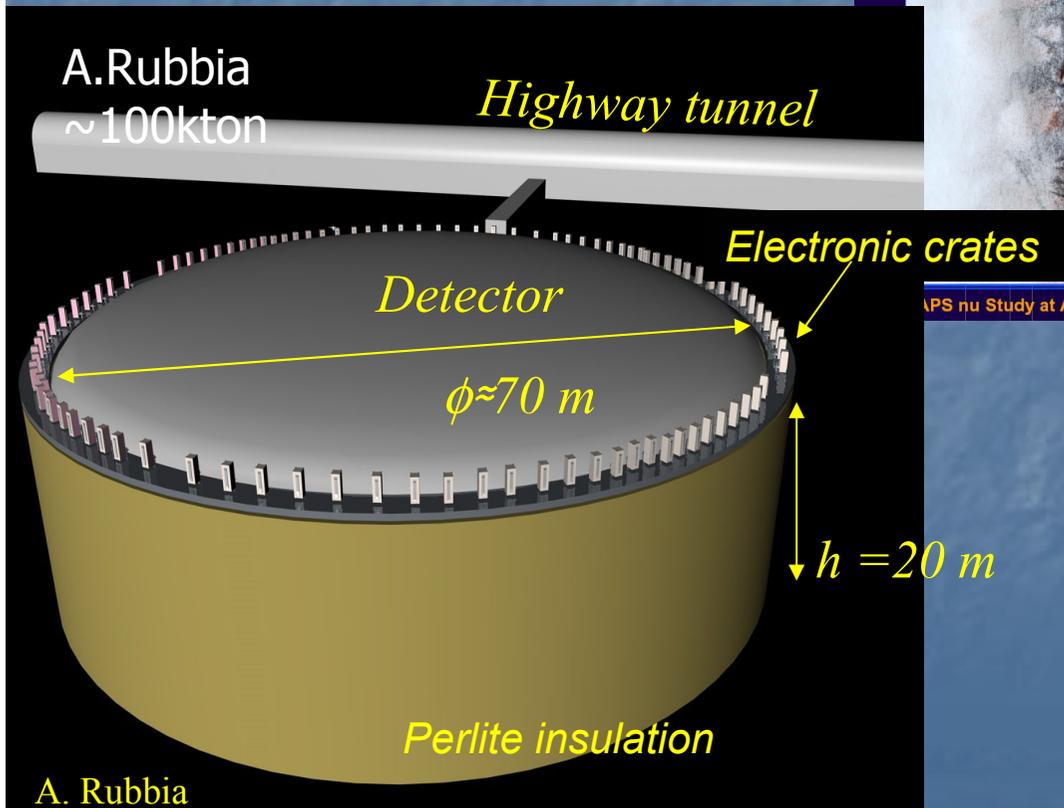
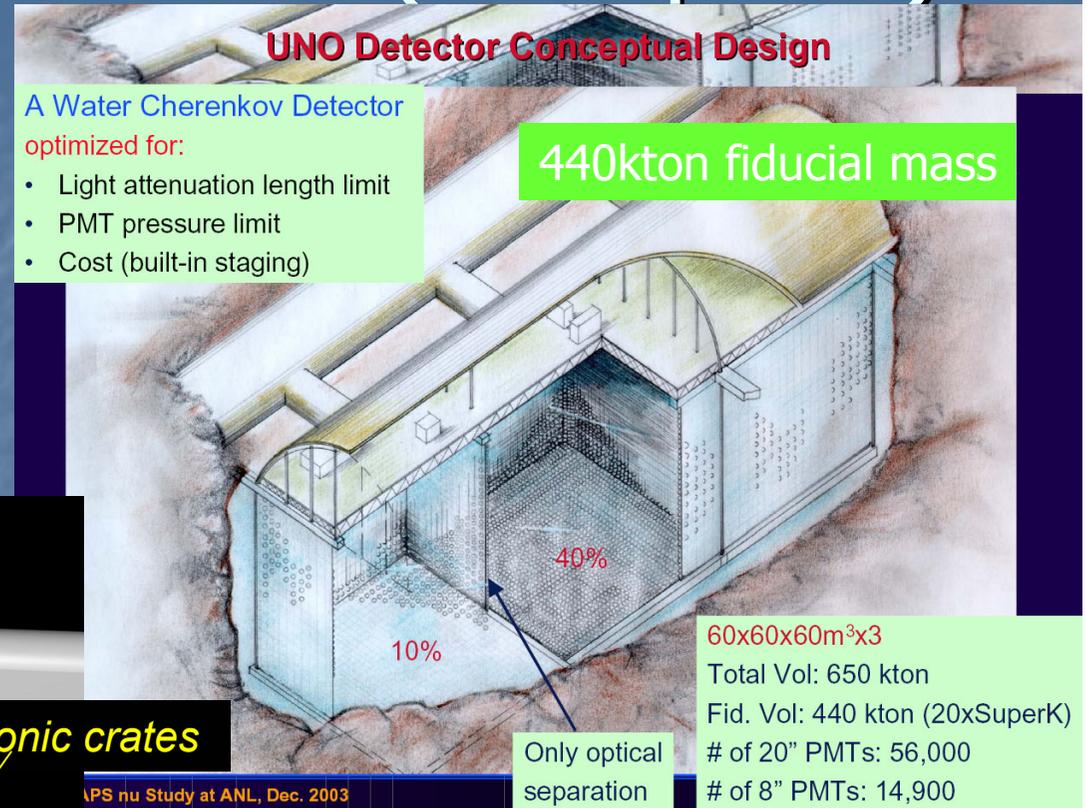


Brookhaven AGS Upgrade



- **Direct injection of $\sim 1 \times 10^{14}$ protons via a 1.2 GeV sc linac extension**
 - low beam loss at injection; high repetition rate possible
 - further upgrade to 1.5 GeV and 2×10^{14} protons per pulse possible (x 2)
- **2.5 Hz AGS repetition rate**
 - triple existing main magnet power supply and magnet current feeds
 - double rf power and accelerating gradient
 - further upgrade to 5 Hz possible (x 2)

Detector options: UNO (or Liq. Ar?)

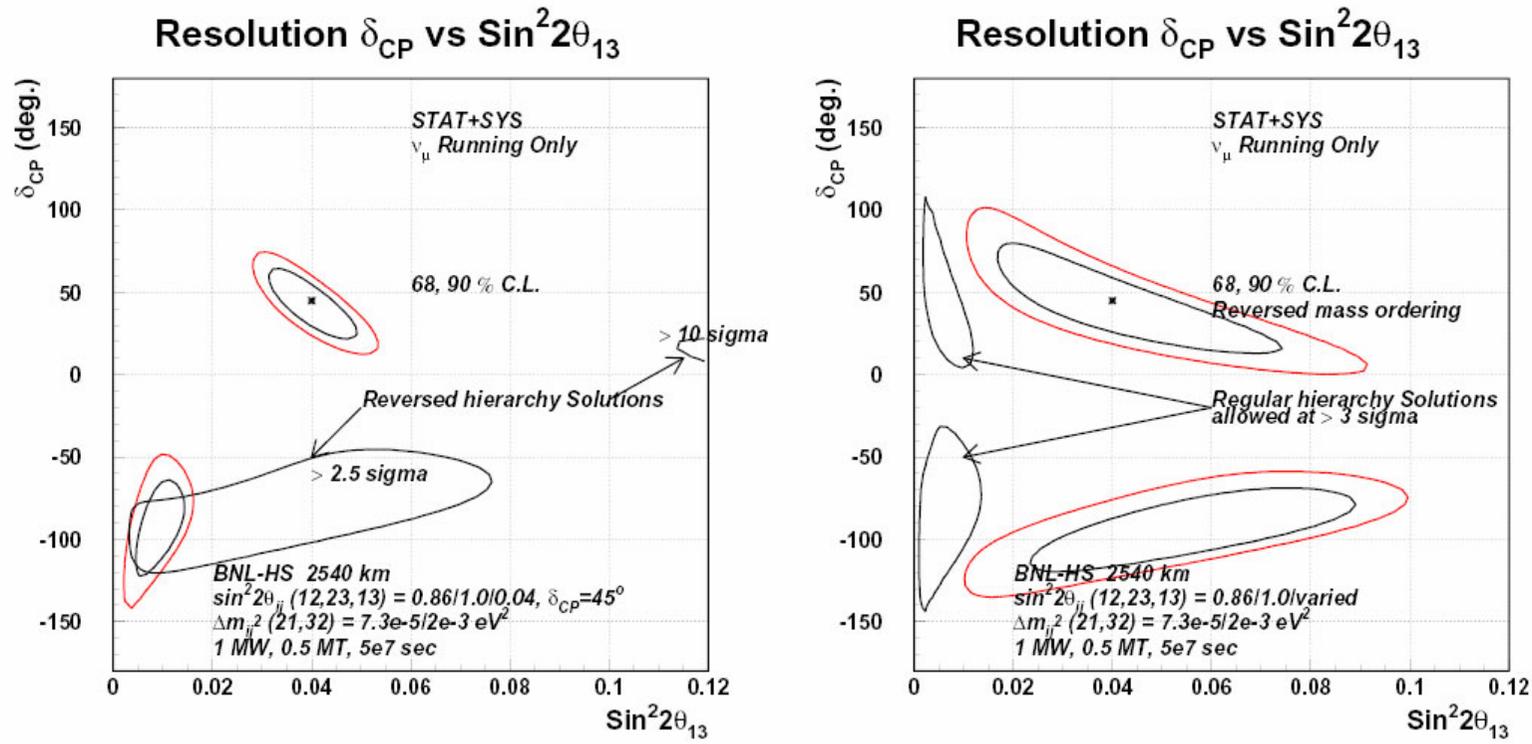


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Mass Hierarchy Resolution

Mass hierarchy after neutrino running

Diwan, Mar.2004

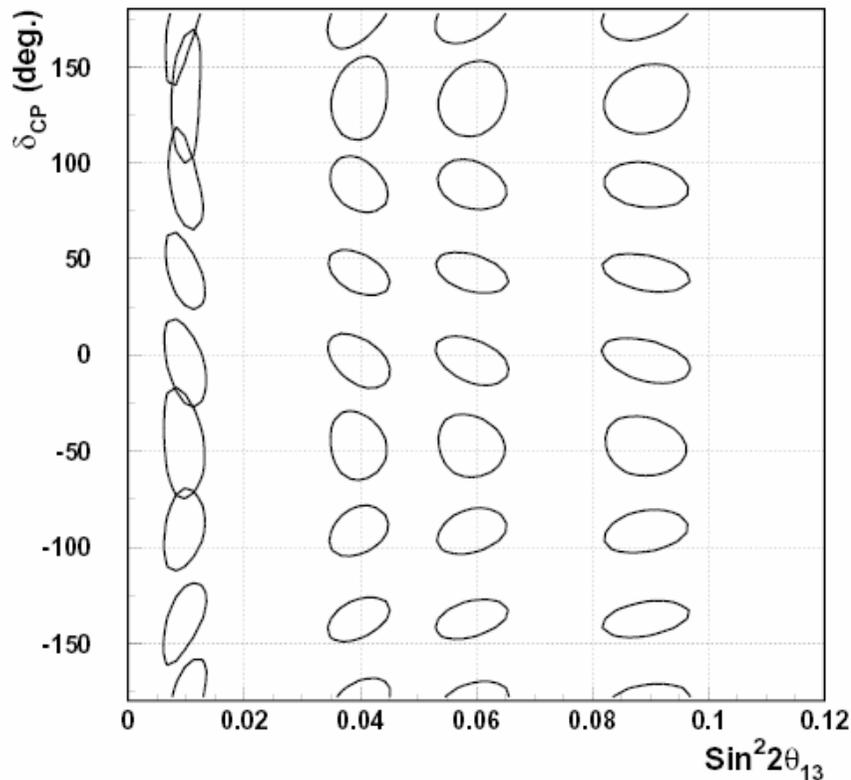


- w/ only ν running, reversed hierarchy rejected $>2.5\sigma$ level
- with w/ $\nu/\bar{\nu}$ running, then $>10\sigma$

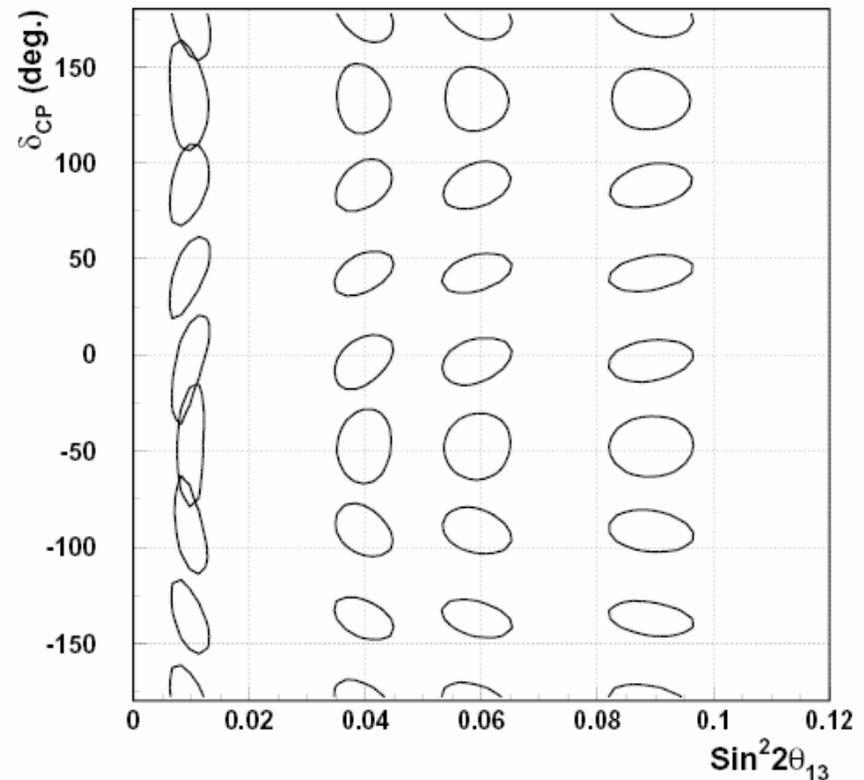
Sensitivity on CPV

CP measurement after $\nu\mu$ and anti- $\nu\mu$

Regular hierarchy $\nu\mu$ and Anti $\nu\mu$ running



Reversed hierarchy $\nu\mu$ and Anti $\nu\mu$ running



Fermilab Proton Driver (PD)

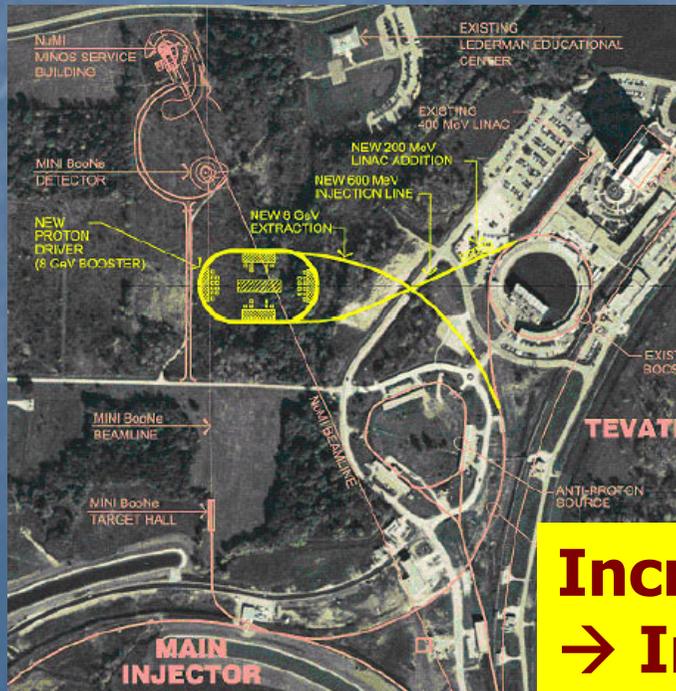
Replace injector for Main Injector

8 GeV synchrotron option

- Original concept (May 2002, Fermilab-TM-2169)
 - Large aperture (100x150mm) magnets
 - LINAC 400MeV → 600MeV
 - MI cycle time 1.87s → 1.53s
- Net results : MI power of 1.9MW

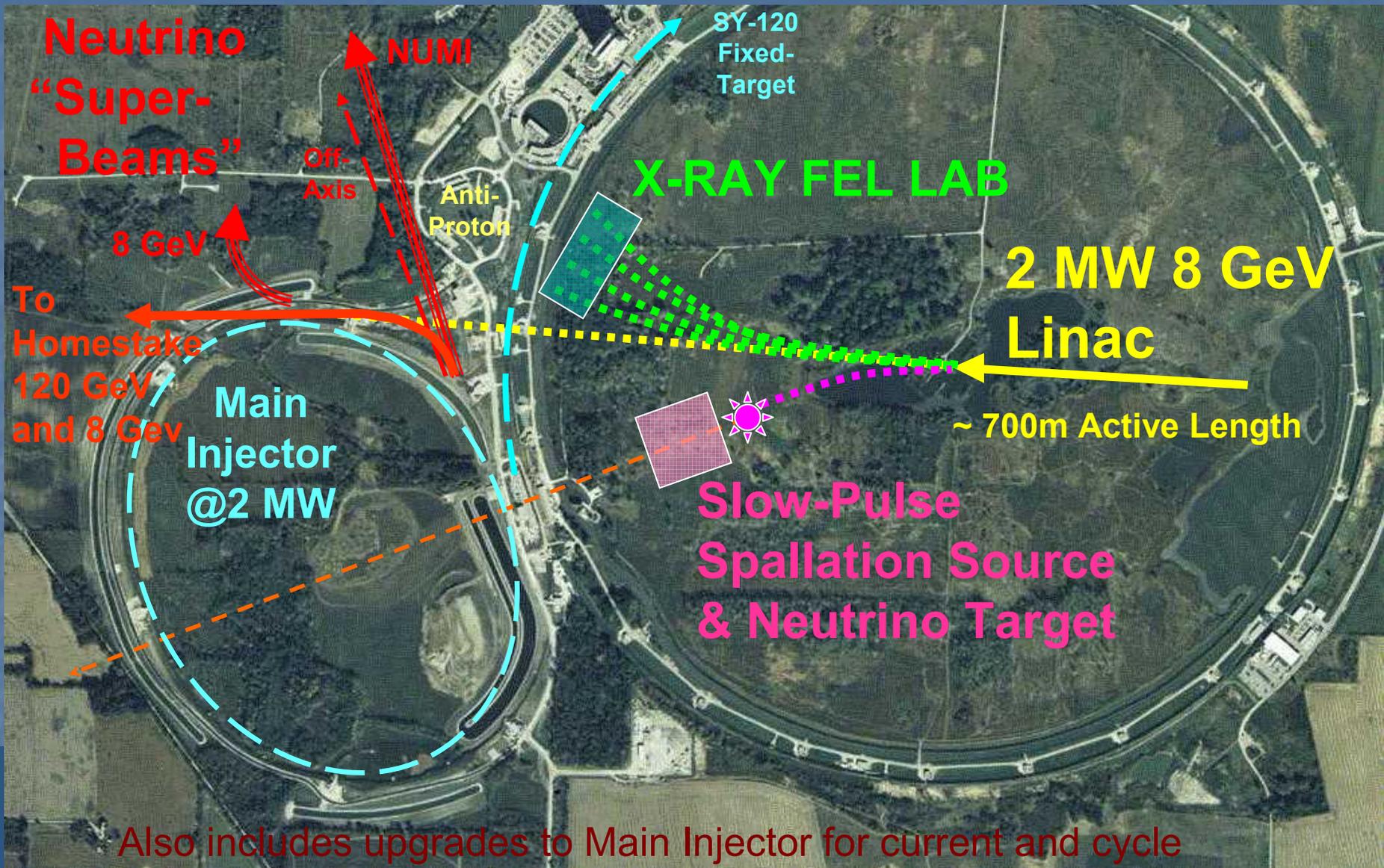
8 GeV superconducting linac

- Recent study
- Direct injection
- **2MW @ 8GeV & 40~120GeV(MI)**
- Future flexibility
- Issue: Cost?

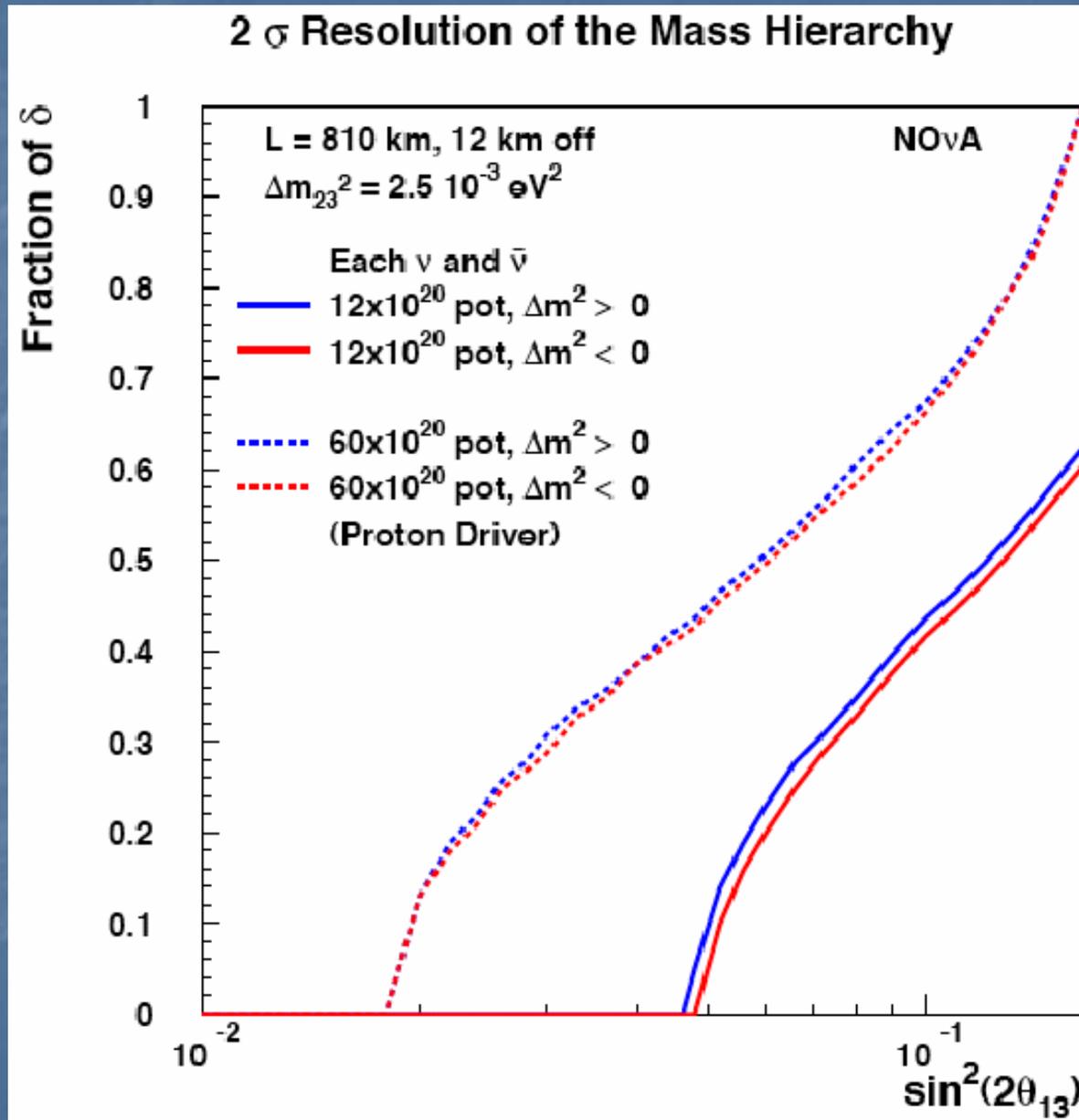


**Increase MI power by x5~6 (2MW)
→ Improve MINOS & NO_νA sensitivities**

Potential Flexibility of LINAC



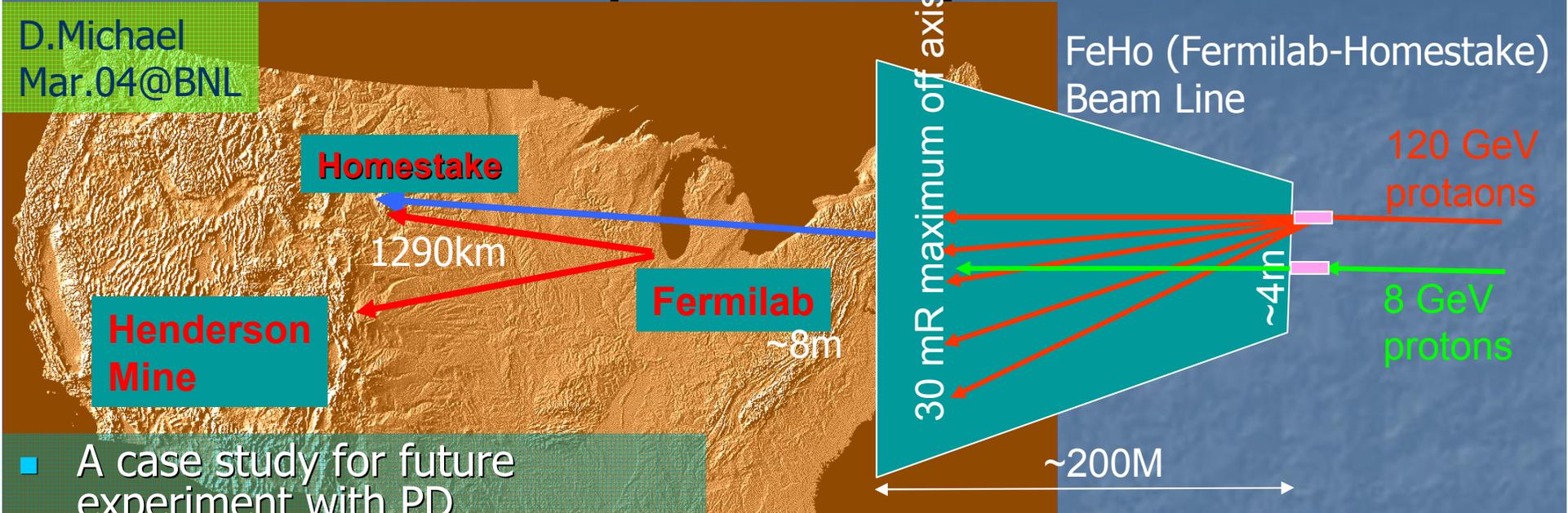
NO_vA + PD : Mass hierarchy



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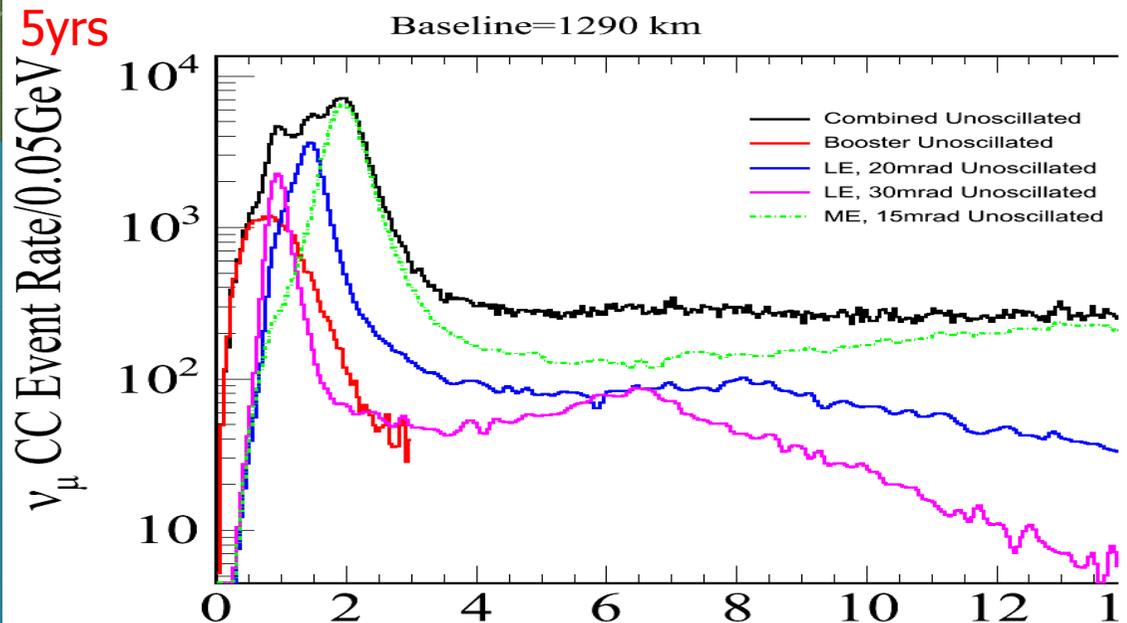
Another possibility with PD

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Mar.04@BNL



- A case study for future experiment with PD
- 2MW 8/120GeV PD → “4MW”
- WB/OA to Homestake @1290km (or Henderson)
- $E_\nu = 0.5 \sim 3 \text{ GeV}$
- Cover higher osc max
- 500kt WC or 100kt Liq.Ar
- $\sim 50k \nu_\mu \text{ CC/year/500kt}$
- Studies of physics potential started

CC Events: 1000e20 POT Booster, 100e20 POT MI, 500kT Detect

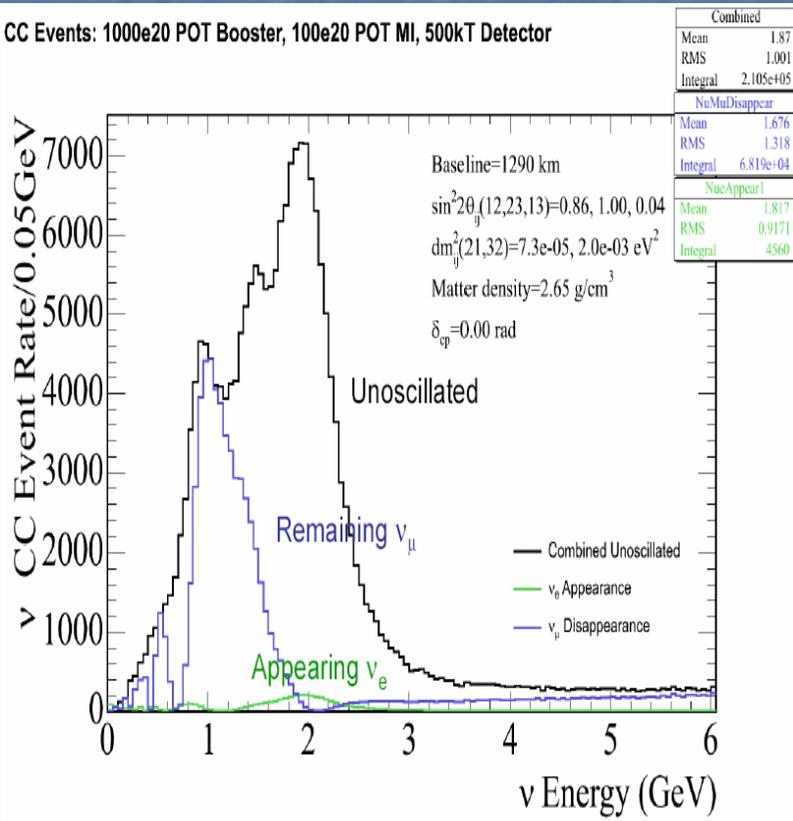


Sensitivities with 500kt Water C

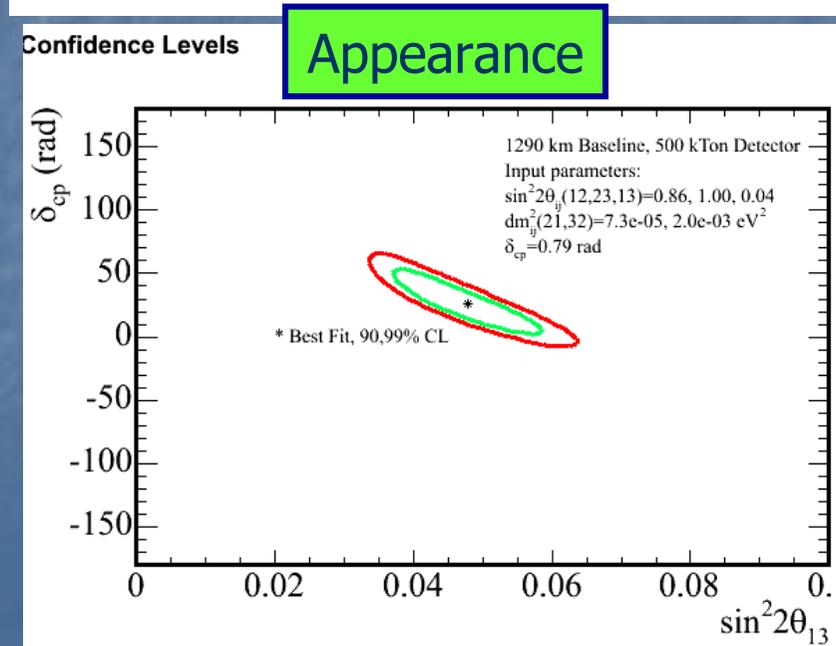
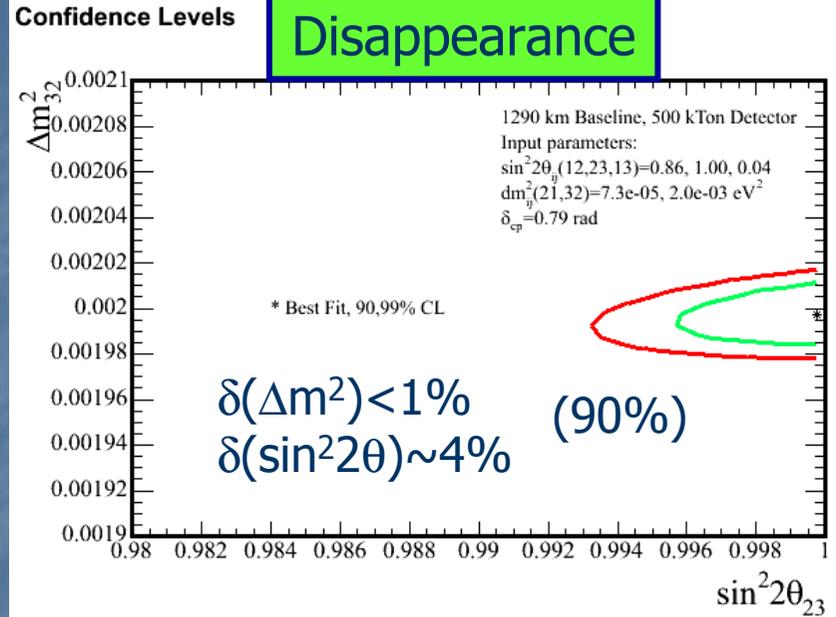
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May 04, FNAL

5yrs running

CC Events: 1000e20 POT Booster, 100e20 POT MI, 500kT Detector



100kt Liq Ar could be better
thanks to det. resolution
Studies in progress.

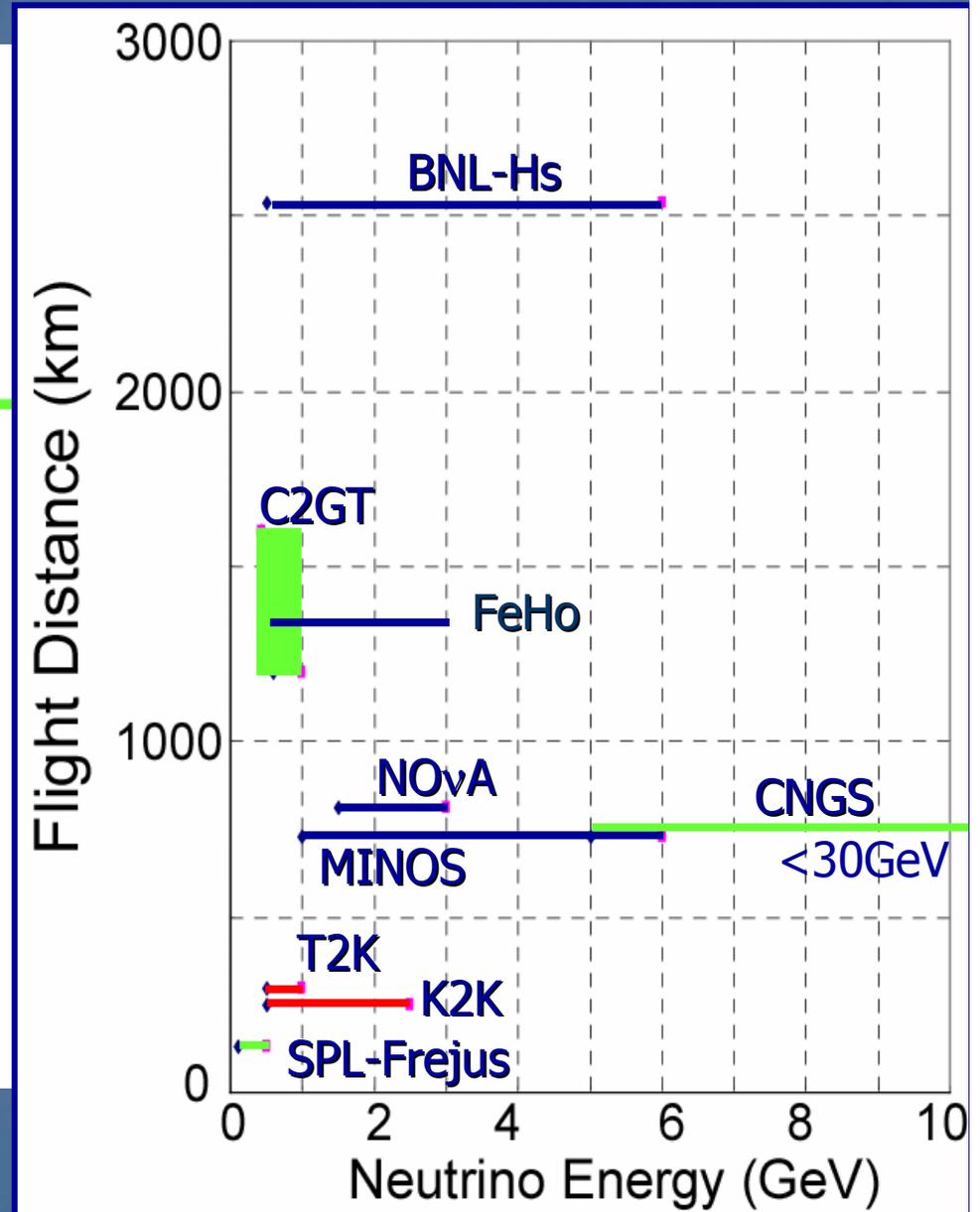
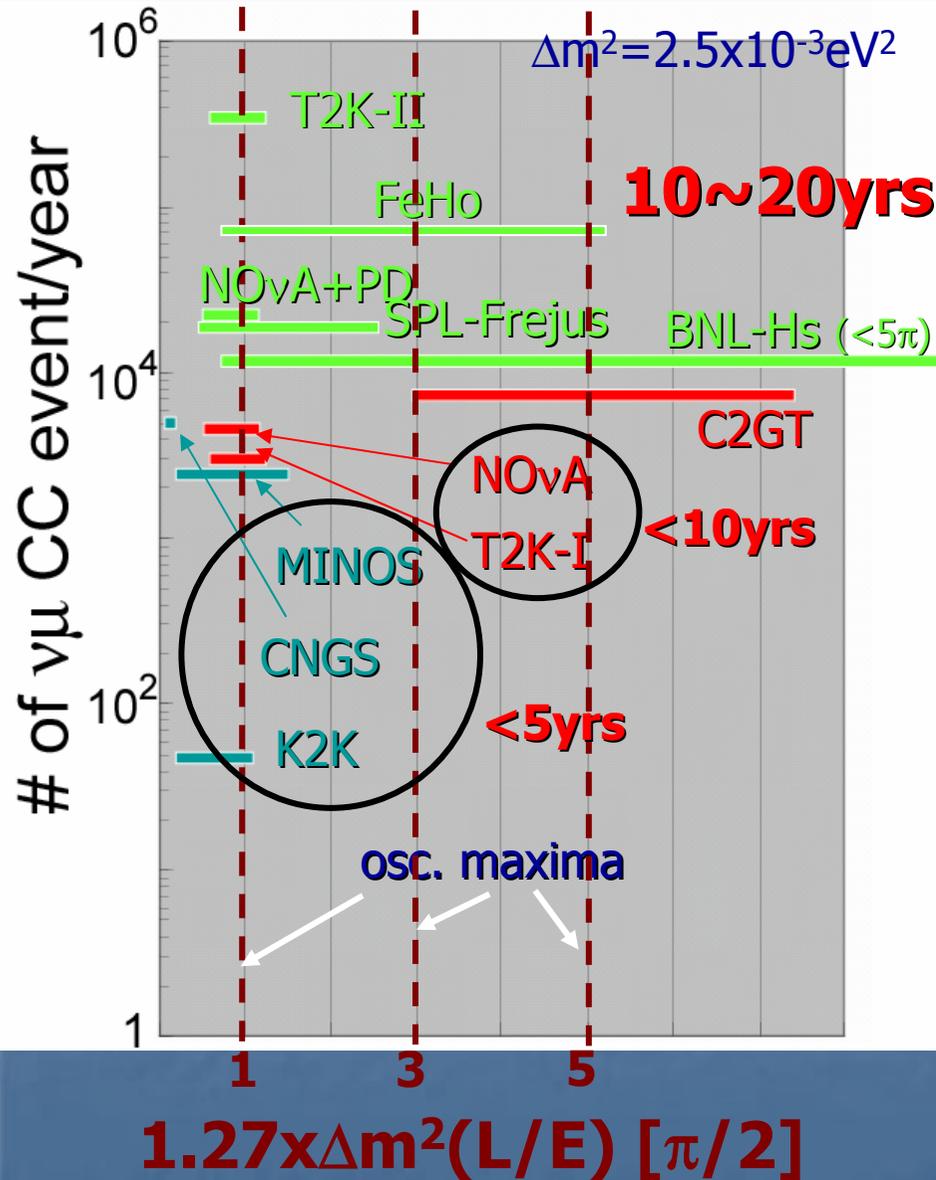


Summary of (“super-beam”) LBL experiments

	E_p (GeV)	Power (MW)	Beam	$\langle E_\nu \rangle$ (GeV)	L (km)	M_{det} (kt)	ν_μ CC (/yr)	ν_e @peak	
K2K	12	0.005	WB	1.3	250	22.5	~50	~1%	I
MINOS(LE)	120	0.4	WB	3.5	730	5.4	~2,500	1.2%	
CNGS	400	0.3	WB	18	732	~2	~5,000	0.8%	
T2K-I	50	0.75	OA	0.7	295	22.5	~3,000	0.2%	II
NO ν A	120	0.4	OA	~2	810?	50	~4,600	0.3%	
C2GT	400	0.3	OA	0.8	~1200	1,000?	~5,000	0.2%	
T2K-II	50	4	OA	0.7	295	~500	~360,000	0.2%	III
NO ν A+PD	120	2	OA	~2	810?	50?	~23,000	0.3%	
BNL-Hs	28	1	WB/OA	~1	2540	~500	~13,000		
SPL-Frejus	2.2	4	WB	0.32	130	~500	~18,000	0.4%	
FeHo	8/120	“4”	WB/OA	1~3	1290	~500	~50,000		

 Running, constructing or approved experiments

“Graphical” Summary of experiments



Summary

- Next generation “Super Beam” experiments will provide chances to clarify whole view of ν mixing
 - θ_{13}
 - CPV, sign of Δm^2 , ..
 - High precision measurements of parameters
- Several experiments are under consideration
 - (Multi-)MW beam + Mton detector (or Liq.Ar)
 - Japan: 4MW 50GeV @ J-PARC \rightarrow Mt Hyper-Kamiokande
 - Europe: 4MW 2.2GeV SPL \rightarrow Mt UNO
 - US-BNL: 1(2)MW AGS \rightarrow UNO(Liq.Ar)@ \sim 2500km
 - US-FNAL: 2MW PD/MI \rightarrow NO ν A/ UNO(liq.Ar)@ \sim 1300km
- Future direction much depend on results from “2nd phase” experiments
 - T2K-I(2009 \sim) and NO ν A(if approved)
- Let’s do experiments to know θ_{13} (2nd phase) ASAP!!,
 - While keeping R&D efforts for future projects
 - (while reducing too many meeting!)