

# ニュートリノ振動研究の現状と展望

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# Neutrino Oscillation

Current understanding of PMNS matrix:

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

Atmospheric, LBL

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

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.4 \sim 0.6$$

Reactor, LBL

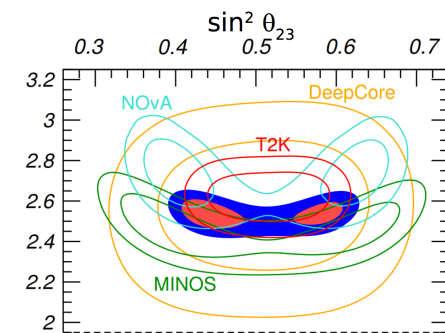
$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} \simeq 0.021$$

Solar, KamLAND

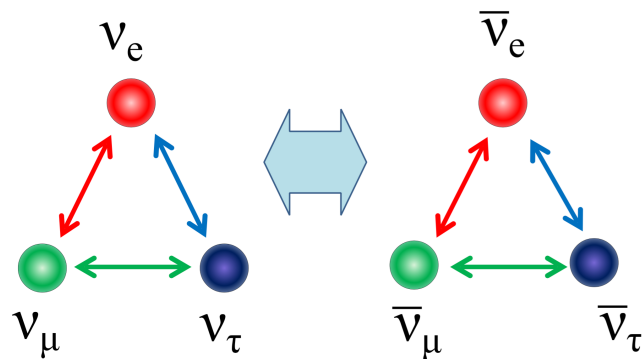
$$\Delta m_{21}^2 \simeq 7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} \simeq 0.30$$

Others:



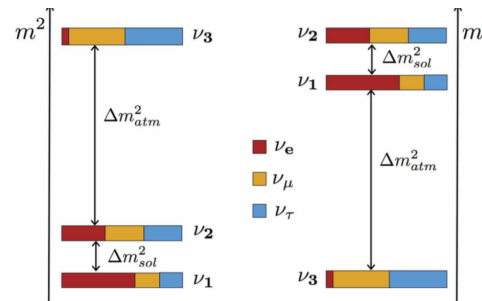
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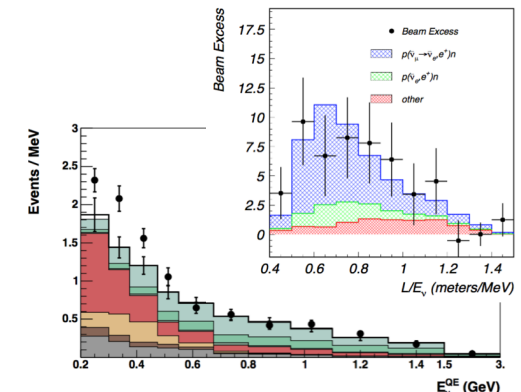
Leptonic CP ( $\delta_{CP}$ )

Normal  
( $\Delta m_{32}^2 > 0$ )

Inverted  
( $\Delta m_{32}^2 < 0$ )



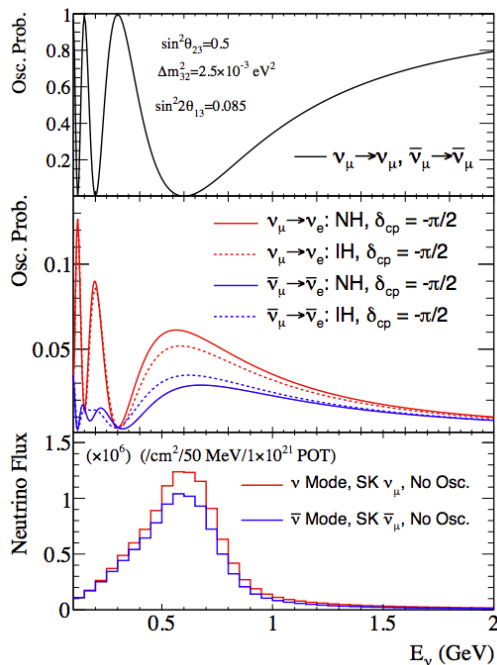
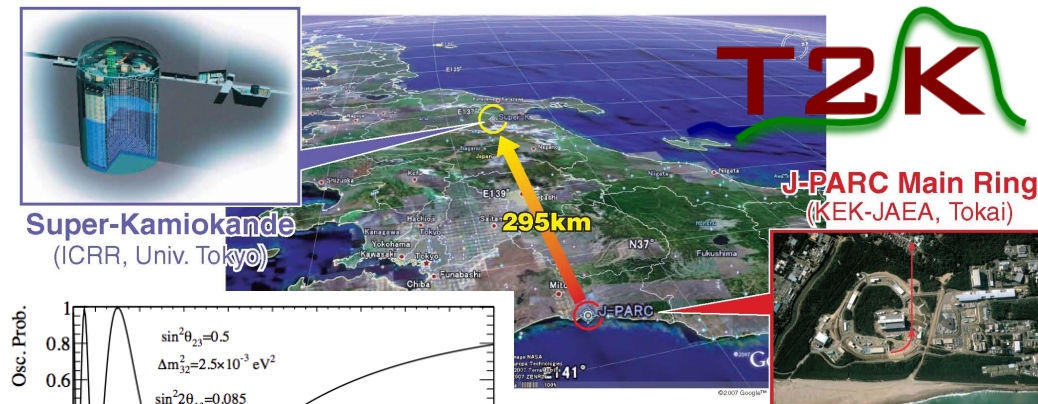
Mass Hierarchy  
(Mass Ordering)



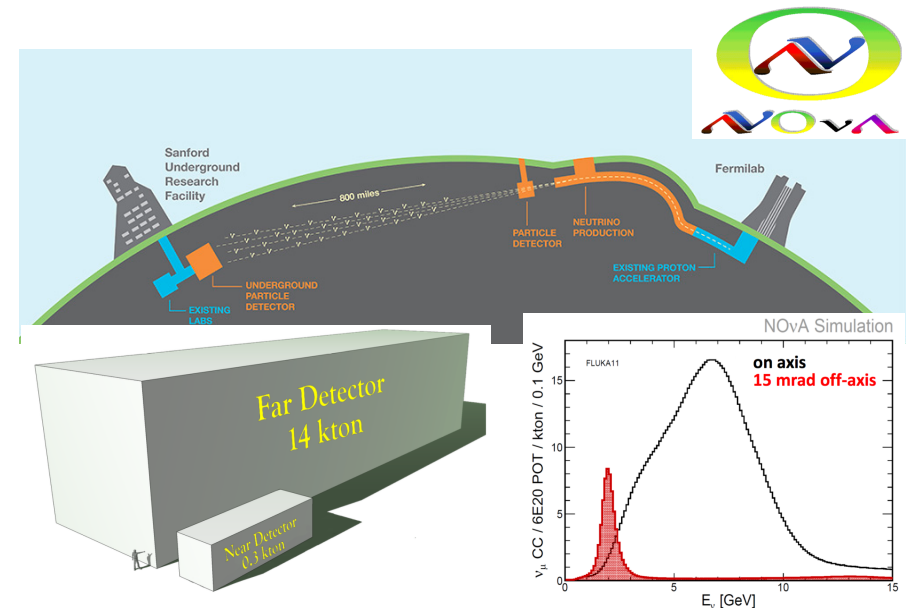
Sterile

# 加速器ニュートリノによるニュートリノ振動測定：

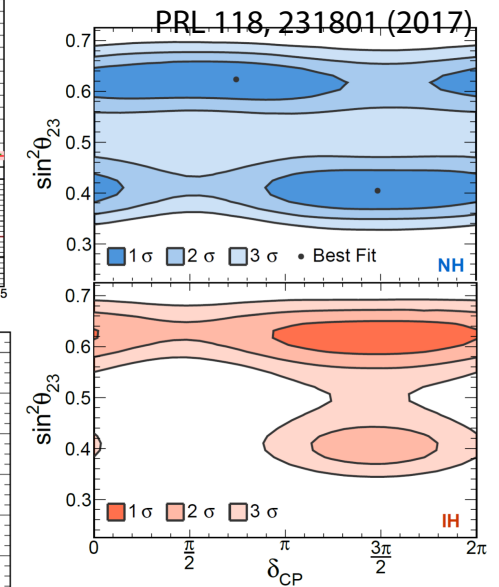
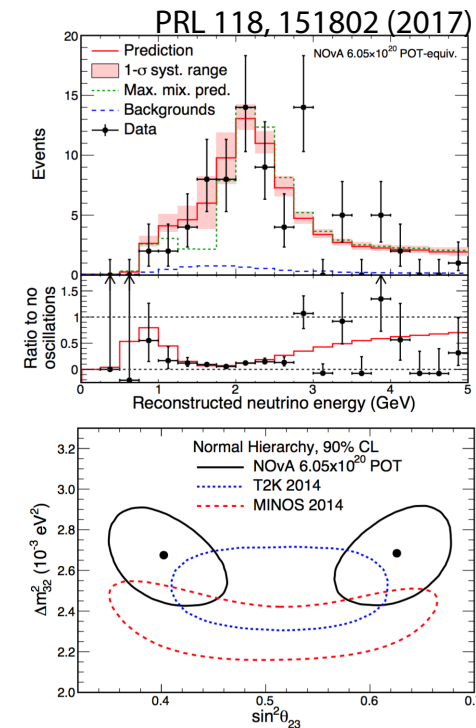
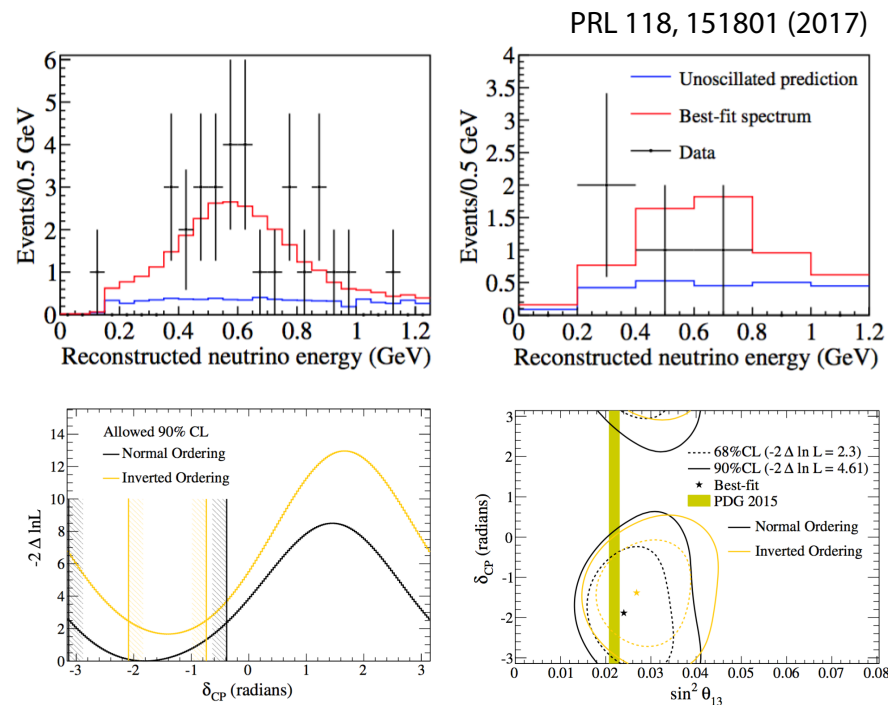
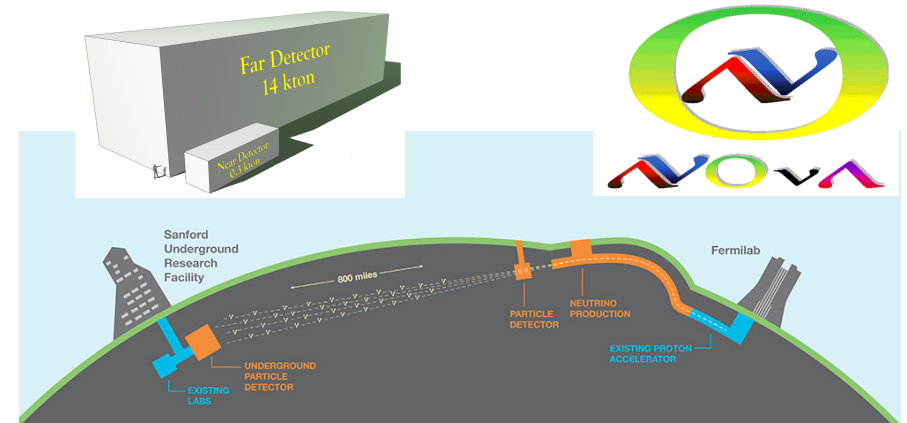
1.  $\Delta m_{32}^2$  and  $\theta_{23}$  by  $\nu_\mu$  disappearance
2.  $\theta_{13}$  and  $\delta_{CP}$  by  $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$  and  $P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$



- $\nu_\mu$  ( $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ ) beam from J-PARC
- 2.5 deg off-axis beam (peak  $E_\nu \sim 600 \text{ MeV}$ )
- $L \sim 295 \text{ km}$
- FD: Super-K detector



- NuMI  $\nu_\mu$  ( $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ ) beam (FNAL)
- 15 mrad (0.86 deg) off-axis
- $L \sim 810 \text{ km}$  (ND  $\sim 1 \text{ km}$ )
- FD: 14kton (16mx16mx60m) with  $\sim 2/3$  LS



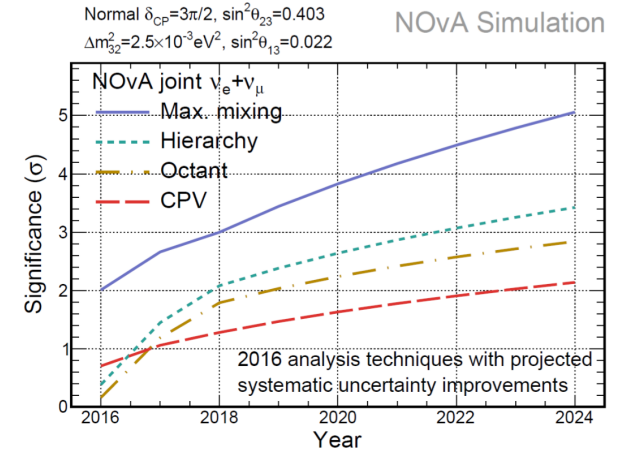
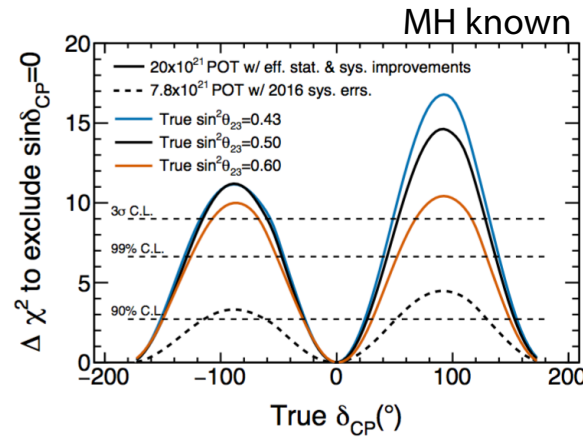
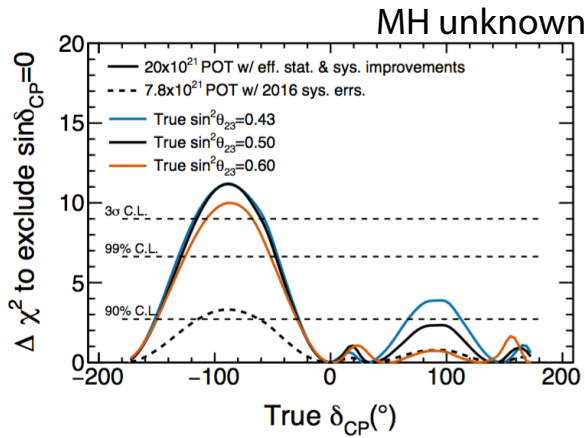
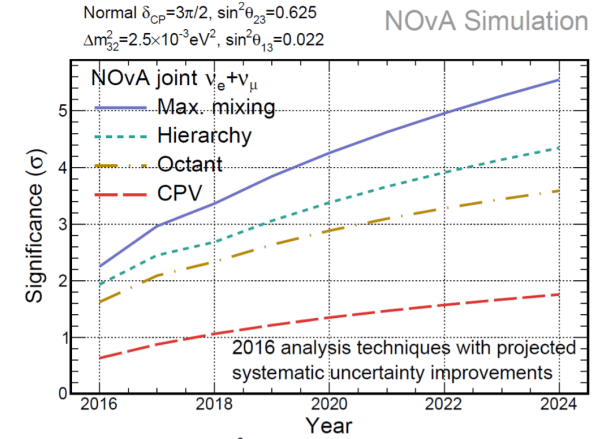
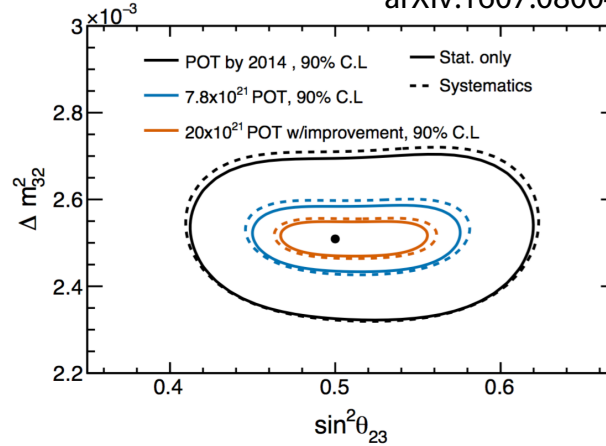
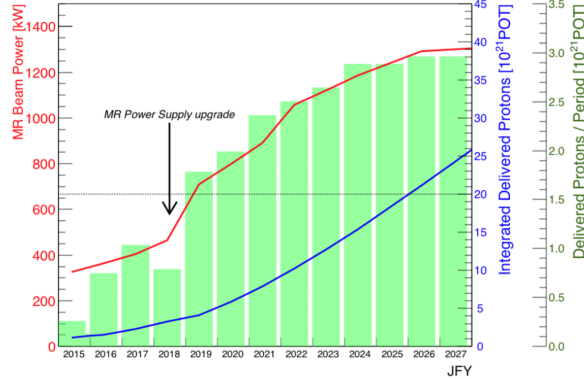
- Combined analysis with four samples ( $\nu_\mu, \nu_e, \bar{\nu}_\mu, \bar{\nu}_e$ )
- CP conservation ( $\sin\delta=0$ ) excluded in 90% CL
- 最新の結果 → 企画講演 (14pS36)

- $6.05 \times 10^{20}$  POT for  $\nu$ -mode (taking  $\bar{\nu}$  beam)
- Disfavored  $\delta=0 \sim \pi$  for IH
- $2.6\sigma$  tension with maximal mixing





arXiv:1607.08004



- T2K-II: Proposal for 20x10<sup>21</sup> POT until 2026
- Increase signal rate by 50% and reduce syst. error
- CP sensitivity: 3  $\sigma$  or higher for  $\delta_{CP} \sim -\pi/2$
- $\Delta \theta_{23} \sim 1.7^\circ$  (0.7°) for  $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.5$  (0.43, 0.6)

- 3 $\sigma$  to exclude maximal mixing in 2018
- 3 $\sigma$  for MH in 2020~2022

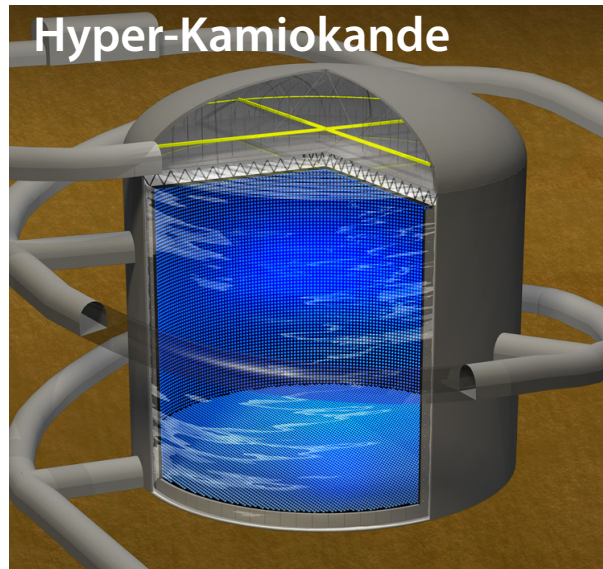
# Hyper-K & DUNE



Hyper-Kamiokande

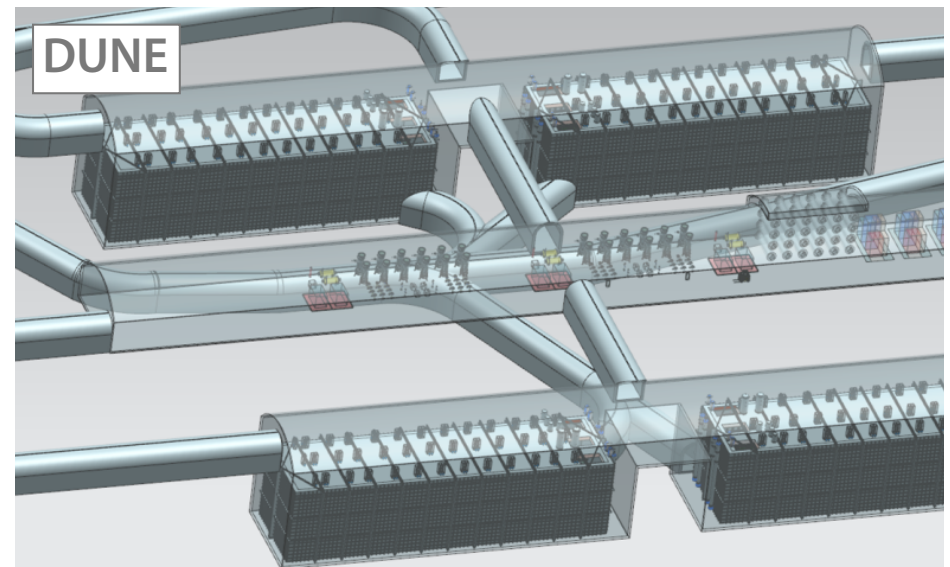


DUNE



- **Water Cherenkov detector**
- **190 kton fiducial volume** (1 tank conf.) corresponding to  $\sim 10$  times of Super-K
- 40,000 PMT ( $\sim 40\%$  coverage) of improved photo-detection efficiency (x2 compared to SK PMT)
- Increase 2.2 MeV gamma detection eff. by n-H capture

- **Liquid Argon detector** based time projection chamber technique (TPC)
- Though fiducial mass is relatively small (**40 kton**), high resolution imaging would offer possibilities to discriminate  $\nu$  and  $\bar{\nu}$

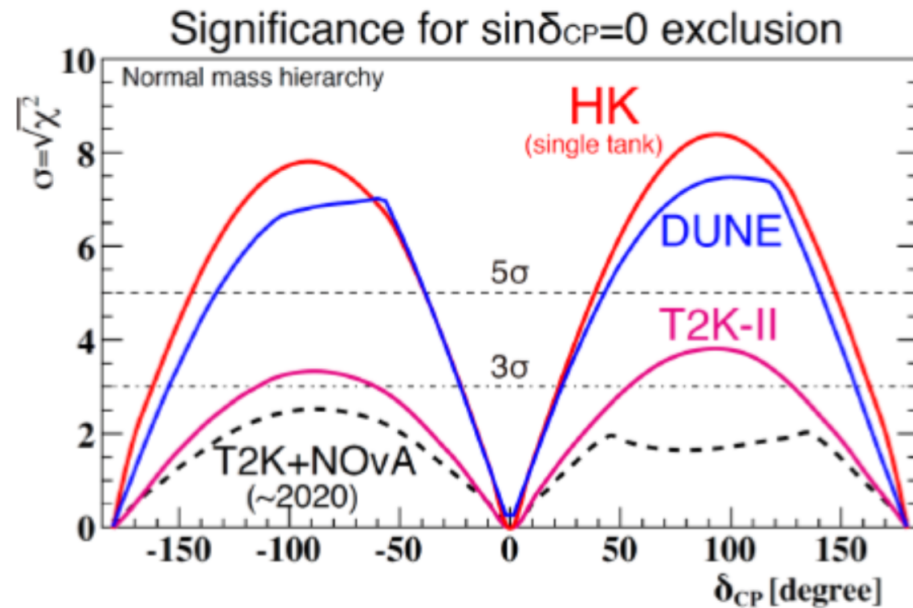
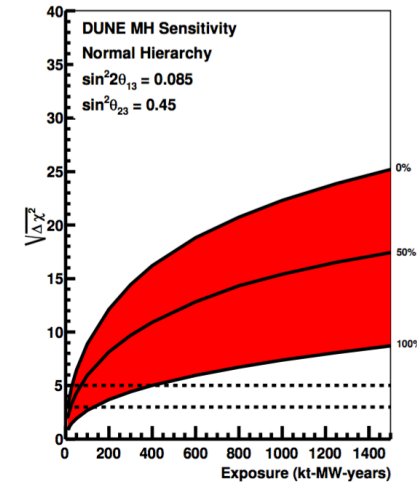
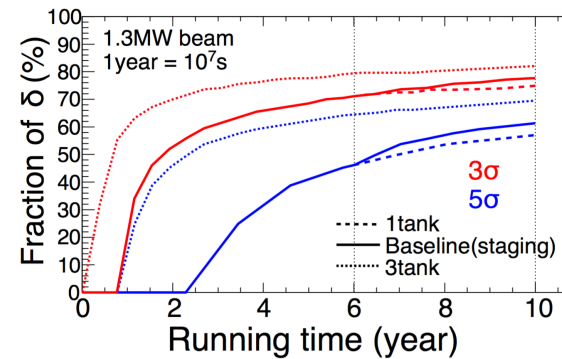
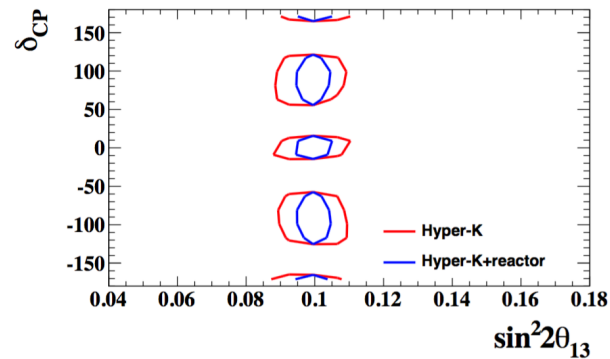


# Hyper-K & DUNE CP Sensitivities



Hyper-Kamiokande

Normal mass hierarchy



→ 詳細は次の講演  
(田中さん12pU11-8)

# Mass hierarchy (質量階層性)

- ・ 加速器ニュートリノ

- ・ Nova



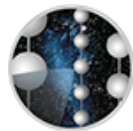
- ・ 原子炉ニュートリノ

- ・ JUNO



- ・ 大気ニュートリノ

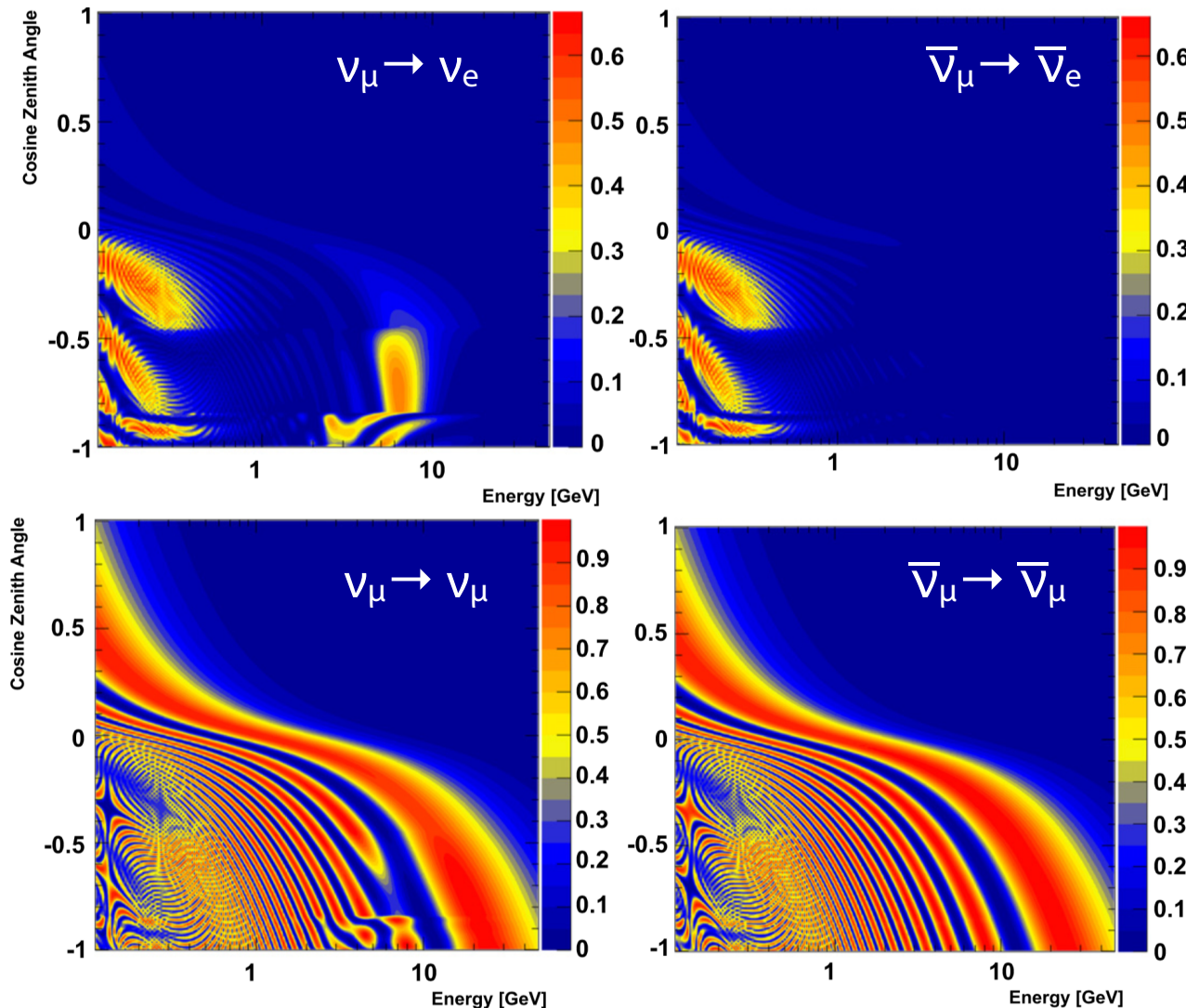
- ・ SK、PINGU、ORCA、INO、Hyper-K、DUNE





# Matter Effect and Mass Hierarchy

Normal hierarchy ( $\Delta m_{32}^2 > 0$ )



- Neutrino is affected by additional potential due to forward scattering with electrons (**matter effect**)

$$i \frac{d\nu(t)}{dt} = H_0 \nu(t) \quad H_0 \rightarrow H_0 + \frac{1}{2E} \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Effective mixing angle  $A = \pm 2\sqrt{2}G_F E_\nu n_e$

$$\sin 2\theta_{13}^M = \frac{\sin 2\theta_{13}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{A}{\Delta m_{32}^2} - \cos 2\theta_{13}\right)^2 + \sin^2 2\theta_{13}}}$$

- At resonance region in multi-GeV:

$$A \sim \Delta m_{32}^2 \cos 2\theta_{13} \rightarrow \theta_{13}^M \gg \theta_{13}$$

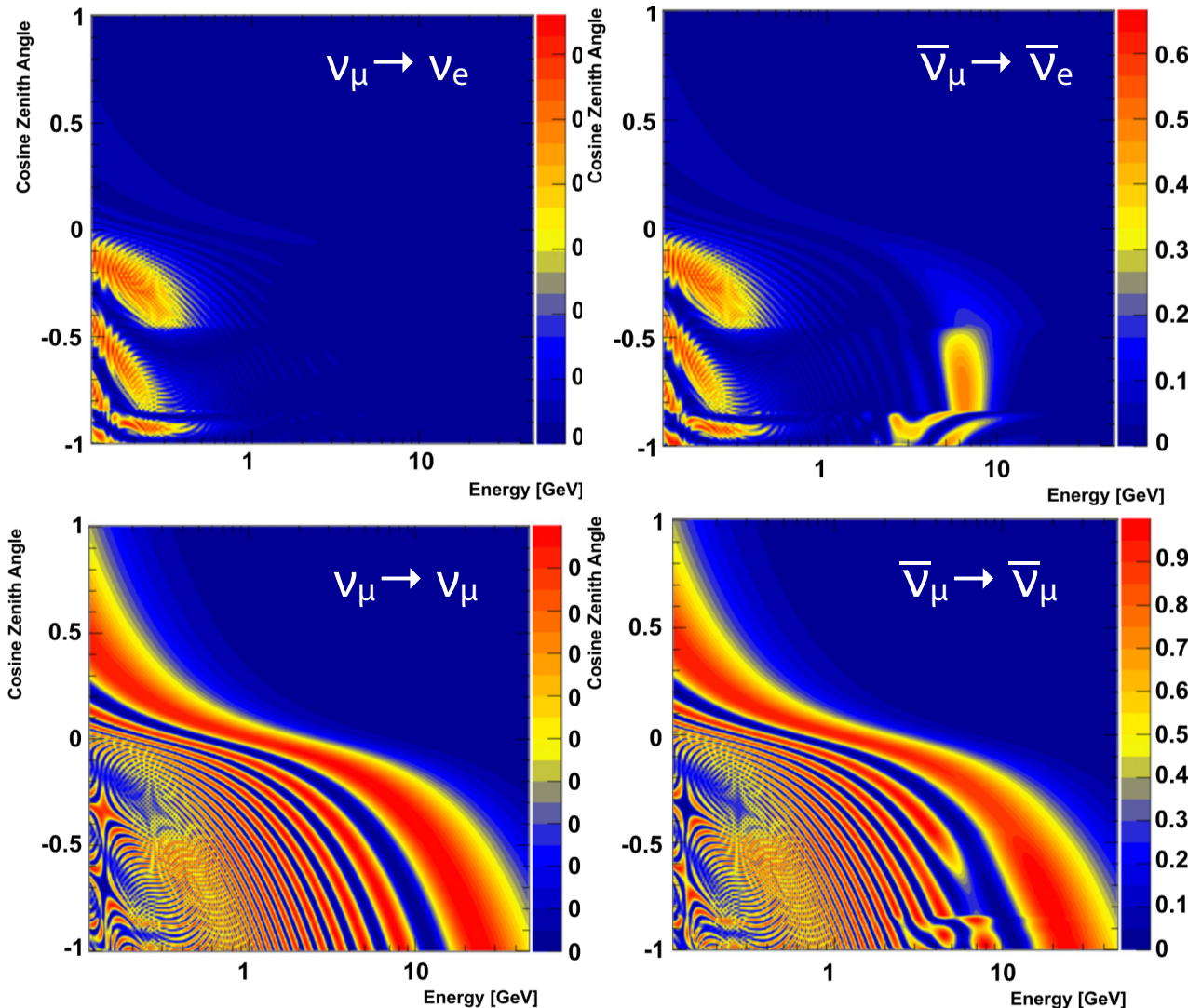
- Presence of resonance depends:

-  $\nu / \bar{\nu}$  ( $A \rightarrow -A$ )



# Matter Effect and Mass Hierarchy

Inverted hierarchy ( $\Delta m_{32}^2 < 0$ )



- Neutrino is affected by additional potential due to forward scattering with electrons (**matter effect**)

$$i \frac{d\nu(t)}{dt} = H_0 \nu(t) \quad H_0 \rightarrow H_0 + \frac{1}{2E} \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \pm 2\sqrt{2}G_F E_\nu n_e$$

- Effective mixing angle in matter:

$$\sin 2\theta_{13}^M = \frac{\sin 2\theta_{13}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{A}{\Delta m_{32}^2} - \cos 2\theta_{13}\right)^2 + \sin^2 2\theta_{13}}}$$

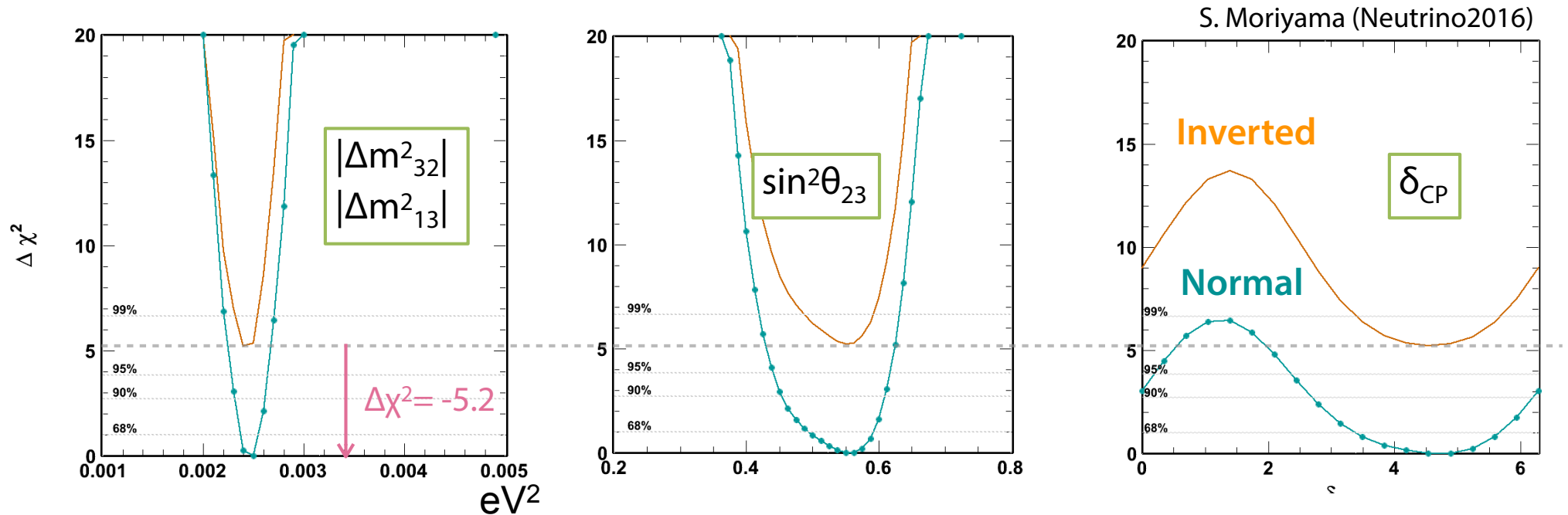
- At resonance region in multi-GeV:

$$A \sim \Delta m_{32}^2 \cos 2\theta_{13} \rightarrow \theta_{13}^M \gg \theta_{13}$$

- Presence of resonance depends:

- $\nu / \bar{\nu}$  ( $A \rightarrow -A$ )
- **Mass hierarchy** ( $\Delta m_{32}^2 \rightarrow -\Delta m_{32}^2$ )

# Three Flavor Fit (w/ reactor and T2K constraints)

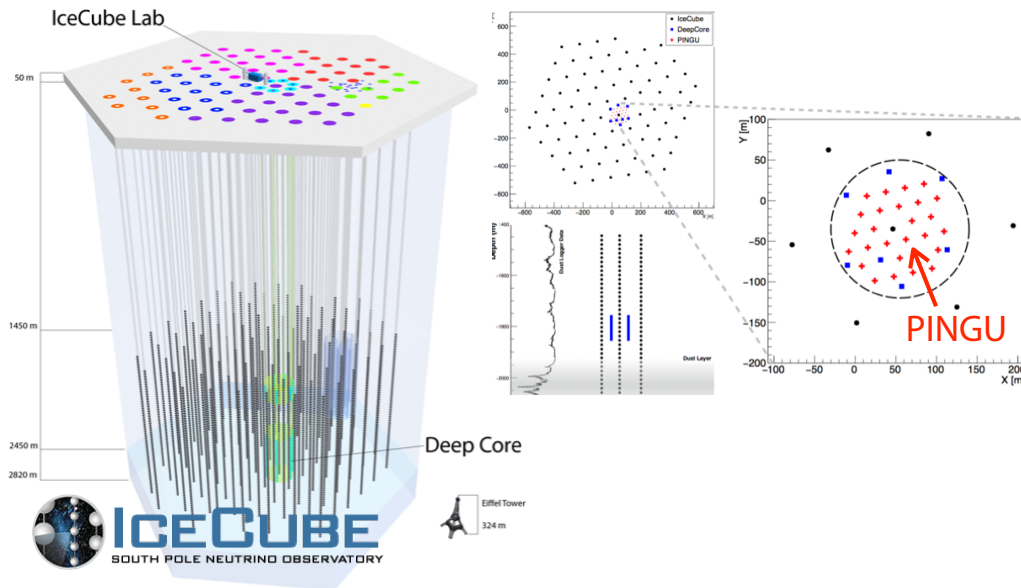


- Normal hierarchy is weakly preferred:**  
 $\Delta\chi^2 = \chi^2_{NH} - \chi^2_{IH} = -5.2$  (-3.8 exp. for SK best, -3.1 for combined best)
- p-value of Inverted hypothesis is 0.024 ( $\sin^2\theta_{23}=0.6$ ) and 0.001 ( $\sin^2\theta_{23}=0.4$ ).

|          | $\delta_{CP}$ | $\sin^2\theta_{23}$ | $ \Delta m^2_{32} $ (eV <sup>2</sup> ) |
|----------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Inverted | 4.189         | 0.575               | $2.5 \times 10^{-3}$                   |
| Normal   | 4.189         | 0.587               | $2.5 \times 10^{-3}$                   |
| Inverted | 4.538         | 0.55                | $2.5 \times 10^{-3}$                   |
| Normal   | 4.887         | 0.55                | $2.4 \times 10^{-3}$                   |

w/ T2K constraint

# PINGU and ORCA

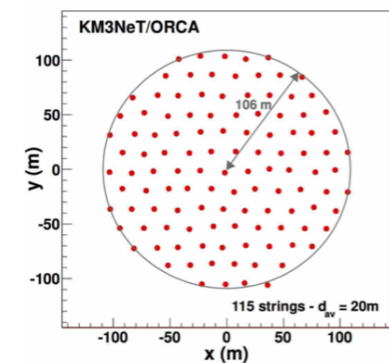
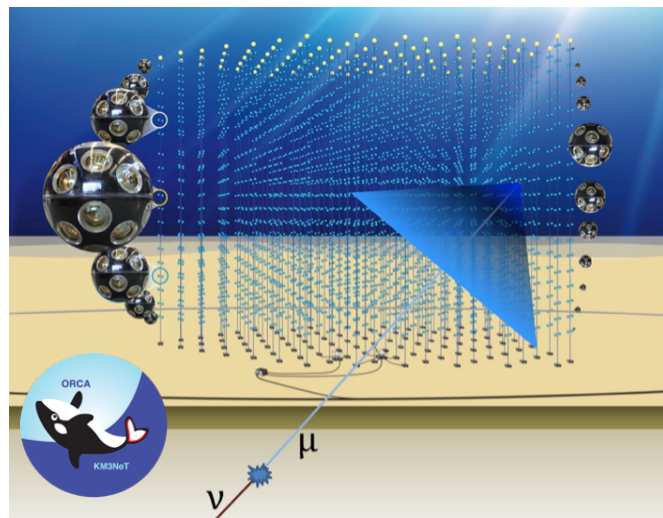


## IceCube / PINGU:

- **Inner detector configuration** of IceCube/DeepCore at South pole
- 6 Mton effective mass
- **Lower threshold ( $\sim \text{GeV}$ )** with 22 m spacing of string
- $\sim 60,000$  atm.  $\nu$  / year expected

## KM3NET / ORCA:

- **Low energy branch** of KM3NeT in Mediterranean Sea
- Dense array of multi-PMT digital optical modules (DOMs)

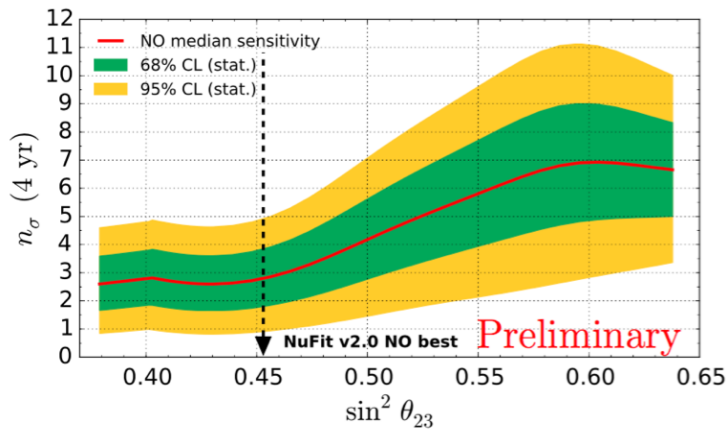


|                               | ARCA       | ORCA       |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Location                      | Italy      | France     |
| String dist. [m]              | 90         | 20         |
| DOM spacing [m]               | 36         | 6          |
| Volume [ $10^6 \text{ m}^3$ ] | $\sim 500$ | $\sim 3.8$ |

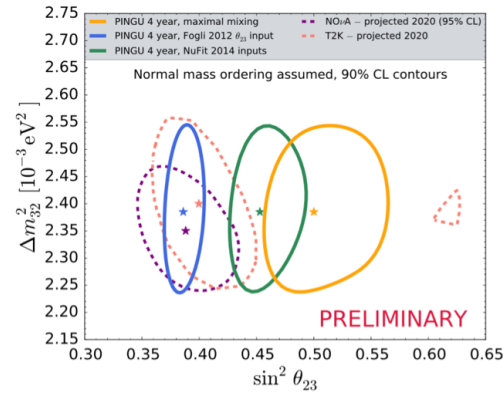
# PINGU / ORCA Sensitivities

PINGU

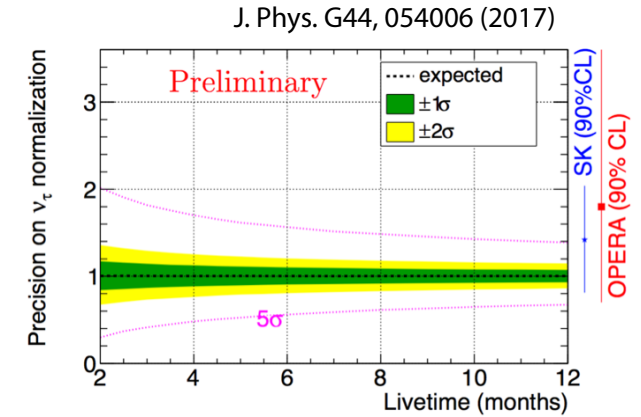
Mass Hierarchy



$\theta_{23}$  Octant

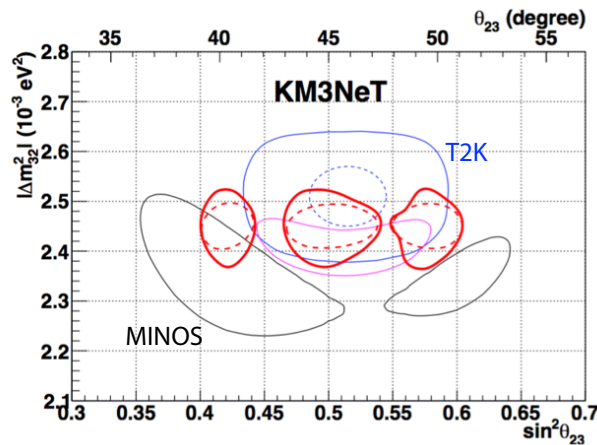
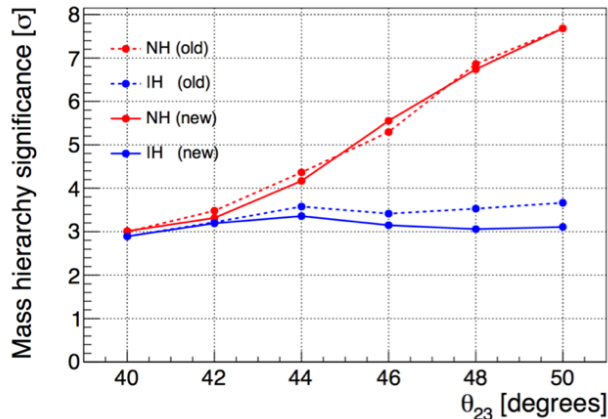


$\nu_\tau$  Appearance

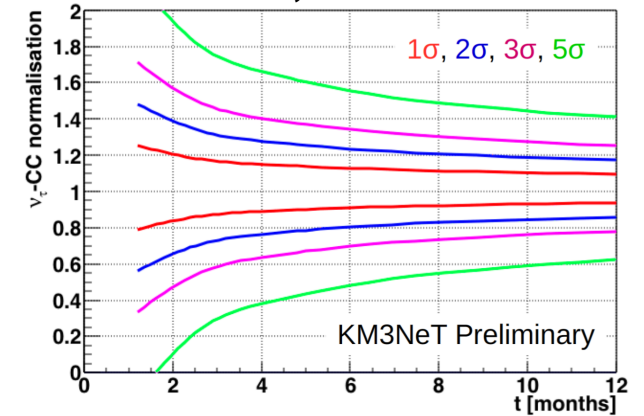


ORCA

KM3NeT

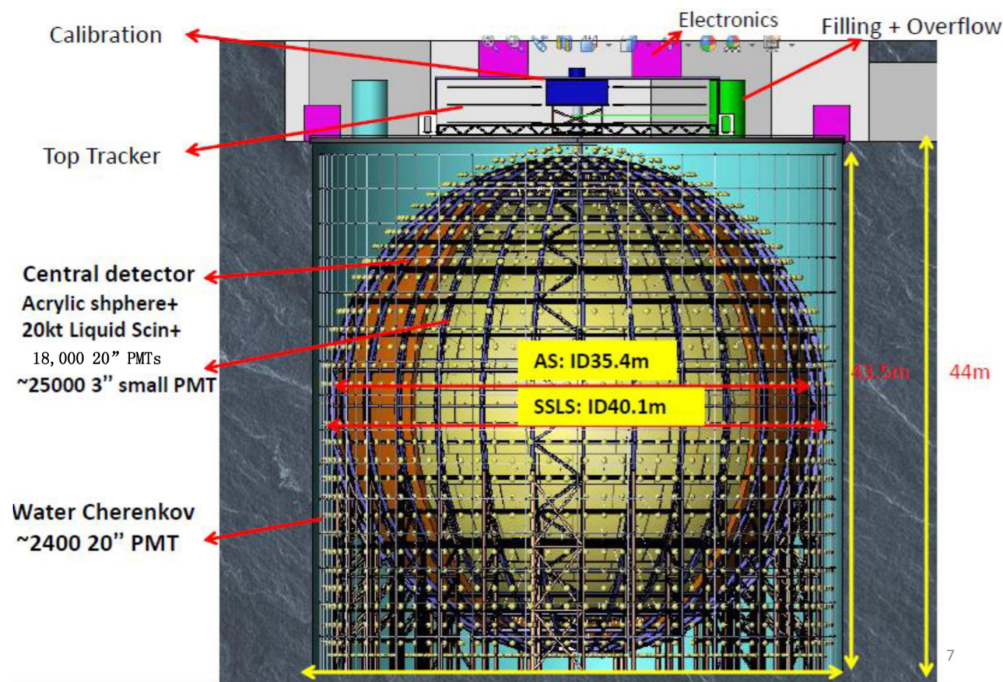


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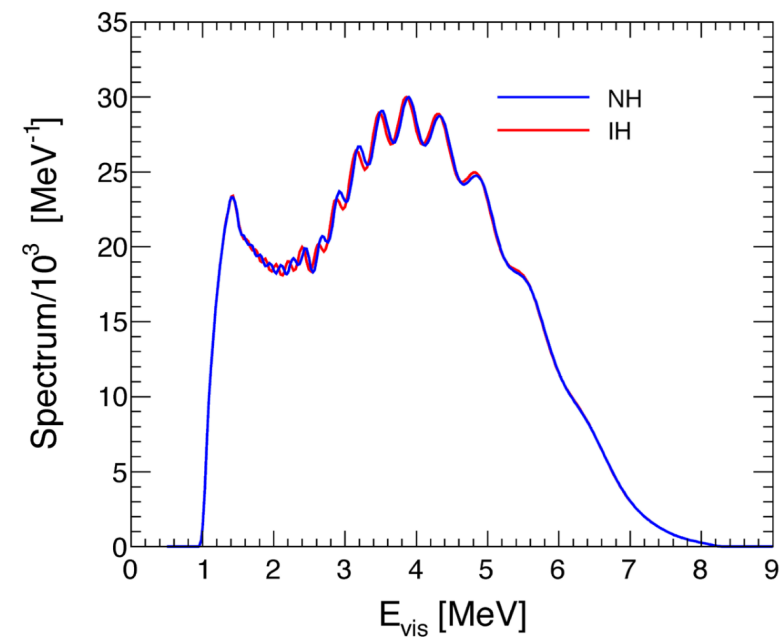
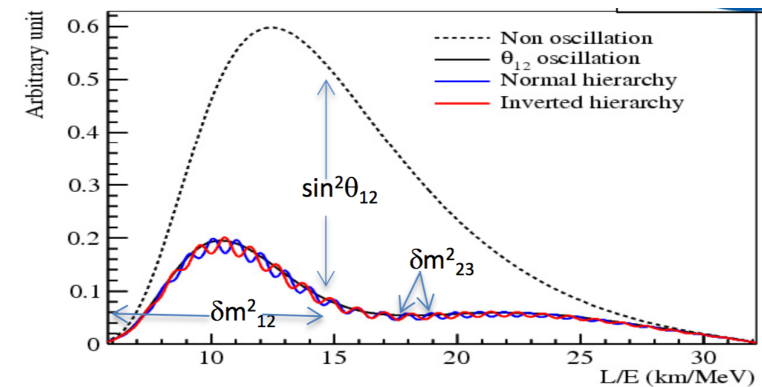




# JUNO (Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory)

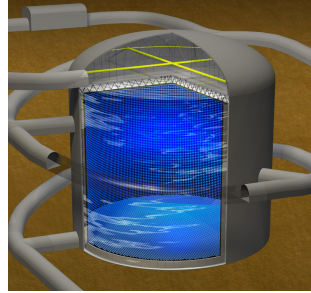


- 20kton Liquid Sci. in China
- ~80% photo coverage ( $\Delta E \sim 3\%/\sqrt{E}$ )
- Reactor power: 36 GW,  $L \sim 50$  km
- Precise measurement of reactor  $\nu$  by MH

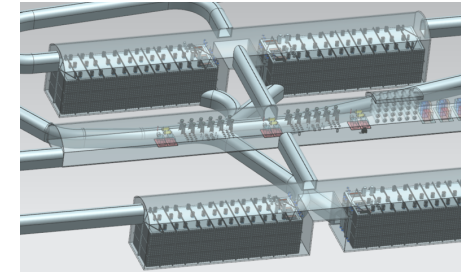




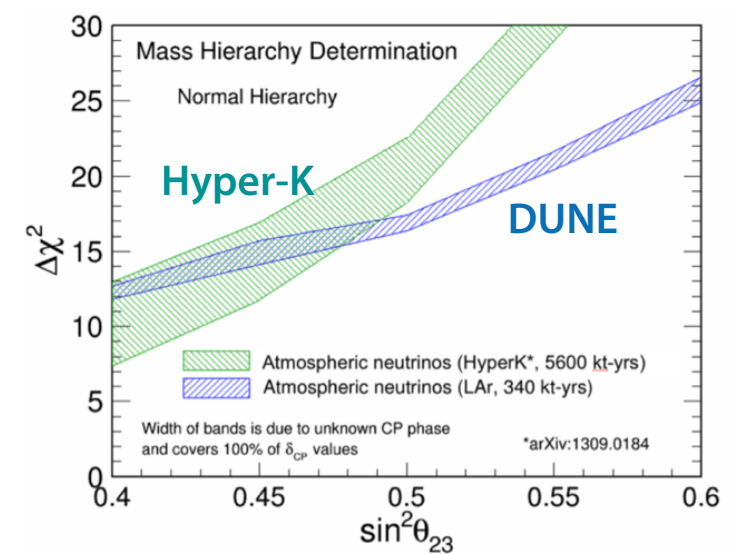
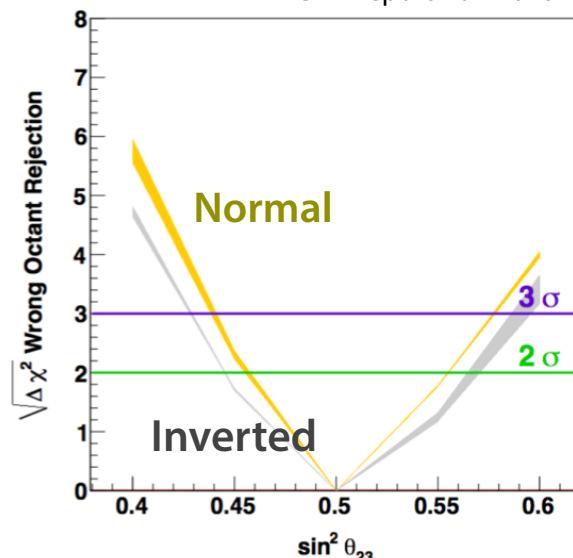
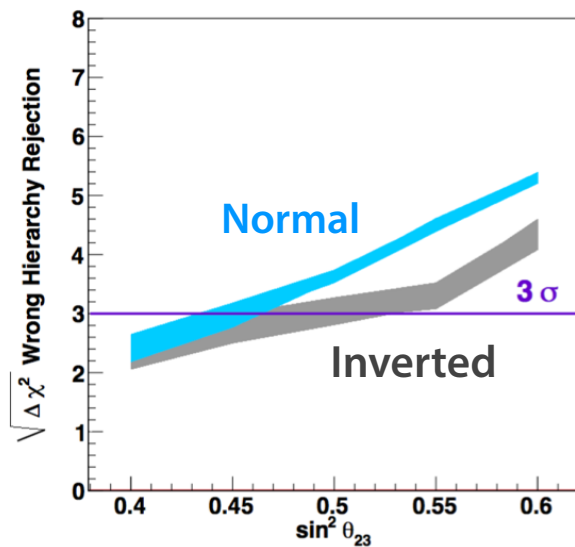
# Hyper-K & DUNE Atmospheric Sensitivities



KEK Preprint 2016-21  
ICRR-Report-701-2016-1



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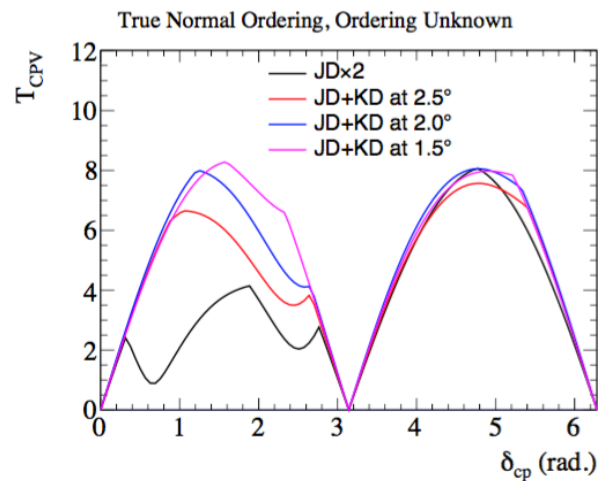
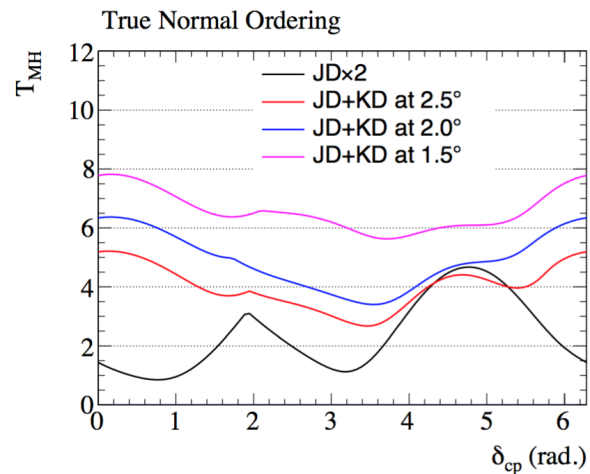
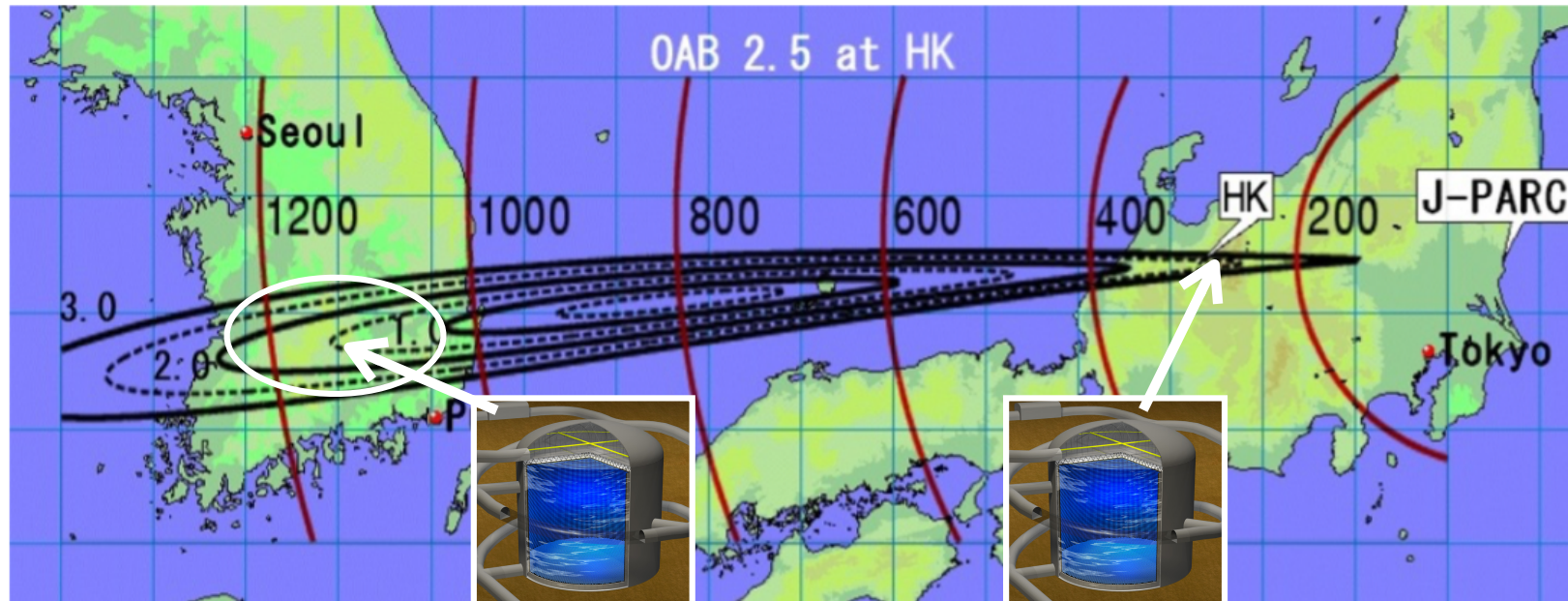


- **>3 $\sigma$  sensitivity for both MH cases** for  $\sin^2\theta_{23}>0.45$  with 10yr data (2.6Mtonyr)
- Possible to discriminate  $\theta_{23}$  octant at **>3 $\sigma$  for  $|\theta_{23}-45|>4\text{deg}$**

- **Comparable MH sensitivity** to Hyper-K due to high detector resolution

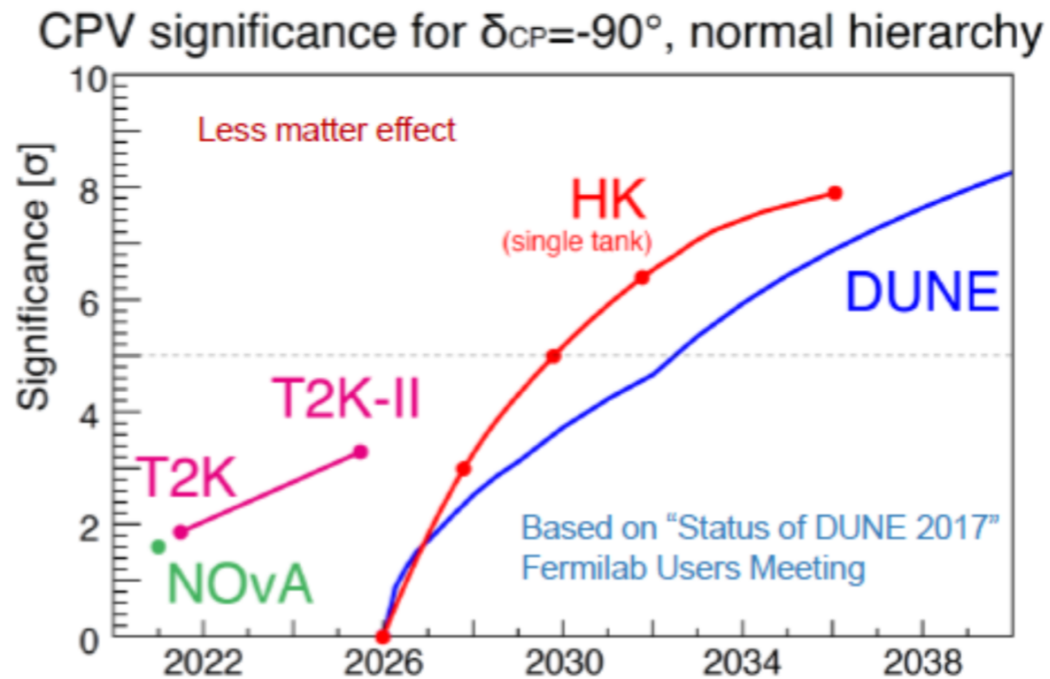
# T2HKK option

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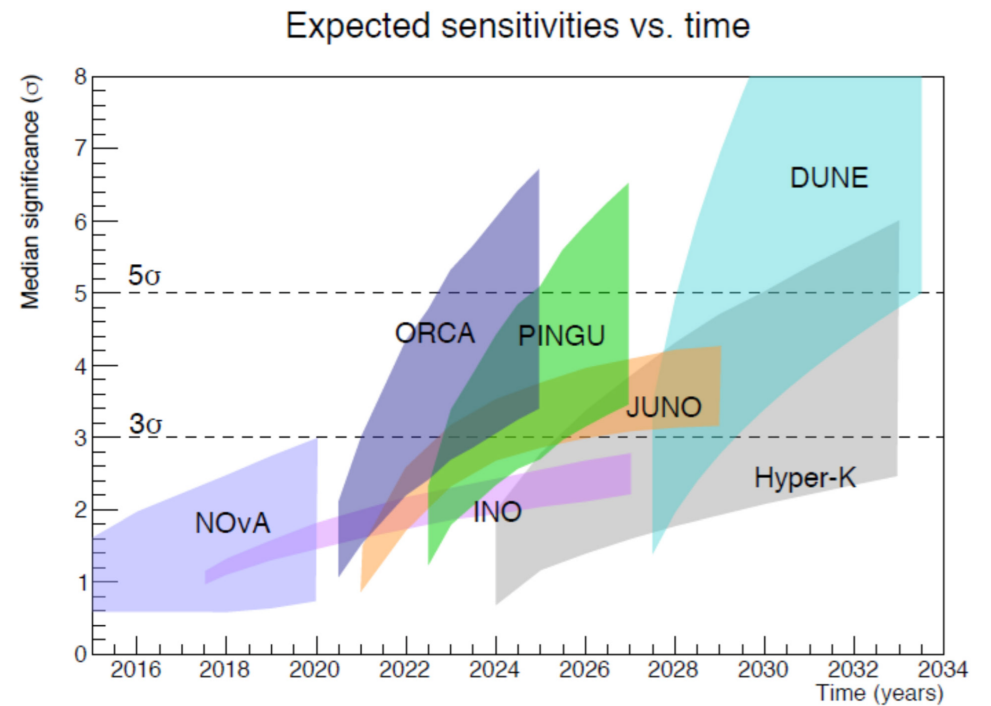


- 2nd HK in Korea
  - $L = 1000 \sim 1300$  km
  - $1.5 \sim 2.5^\circ$  off-axis
- Better MH sensitivity
- Better CP coverage

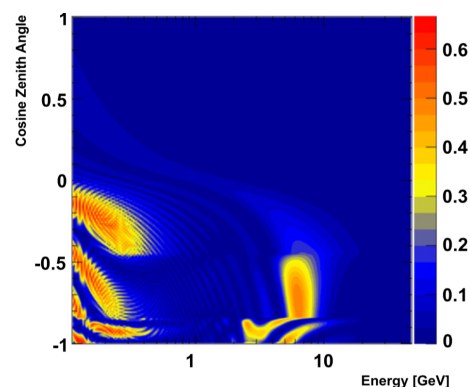
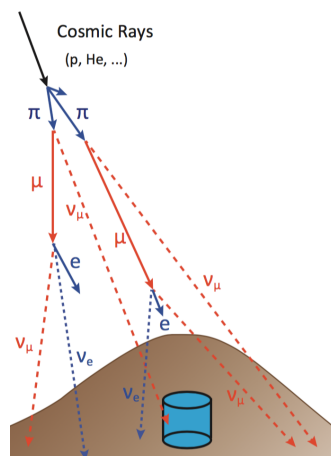
## CP



## Mass hierarchy



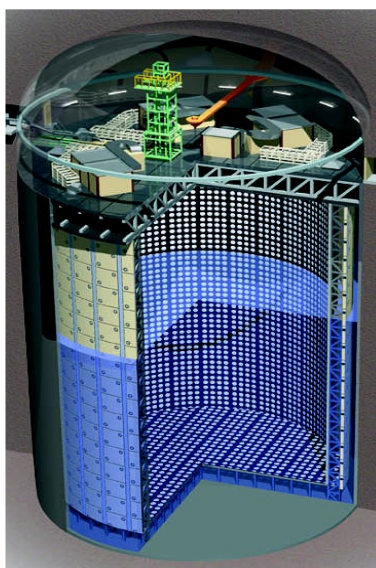
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加速器 $\nu$ でのCP測定  
大気 $\nu$ での質量階層性



ニュートリノ・反ニュートリノ  
の振動確率の差異を測定



検出器：スーパーカミオカンデ  
レプトン電荷による反ニュートリノ識別不可



SK-Gd による反跳中性子検出

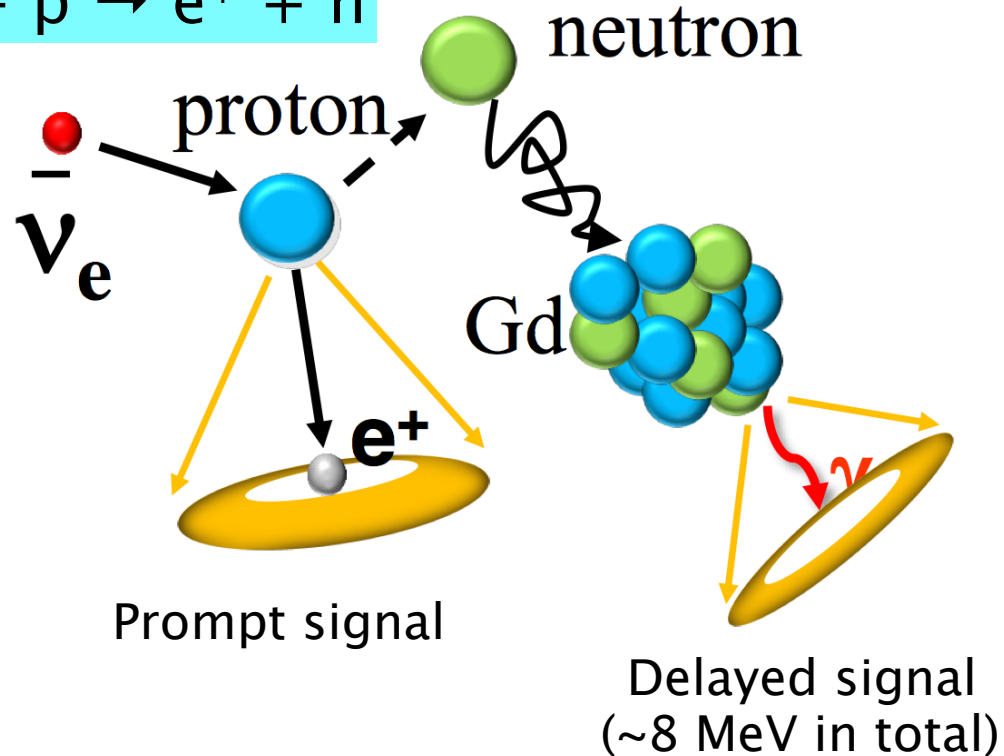


CP、質量階層性測定へのインパクト？

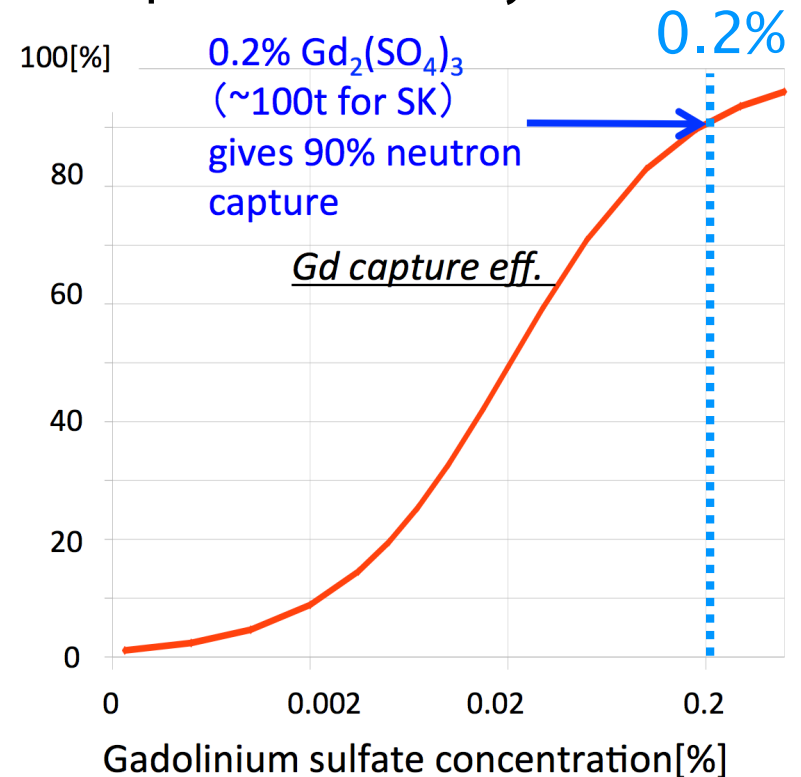


# SuperK-Gd project

PRL93,171101 (2004)

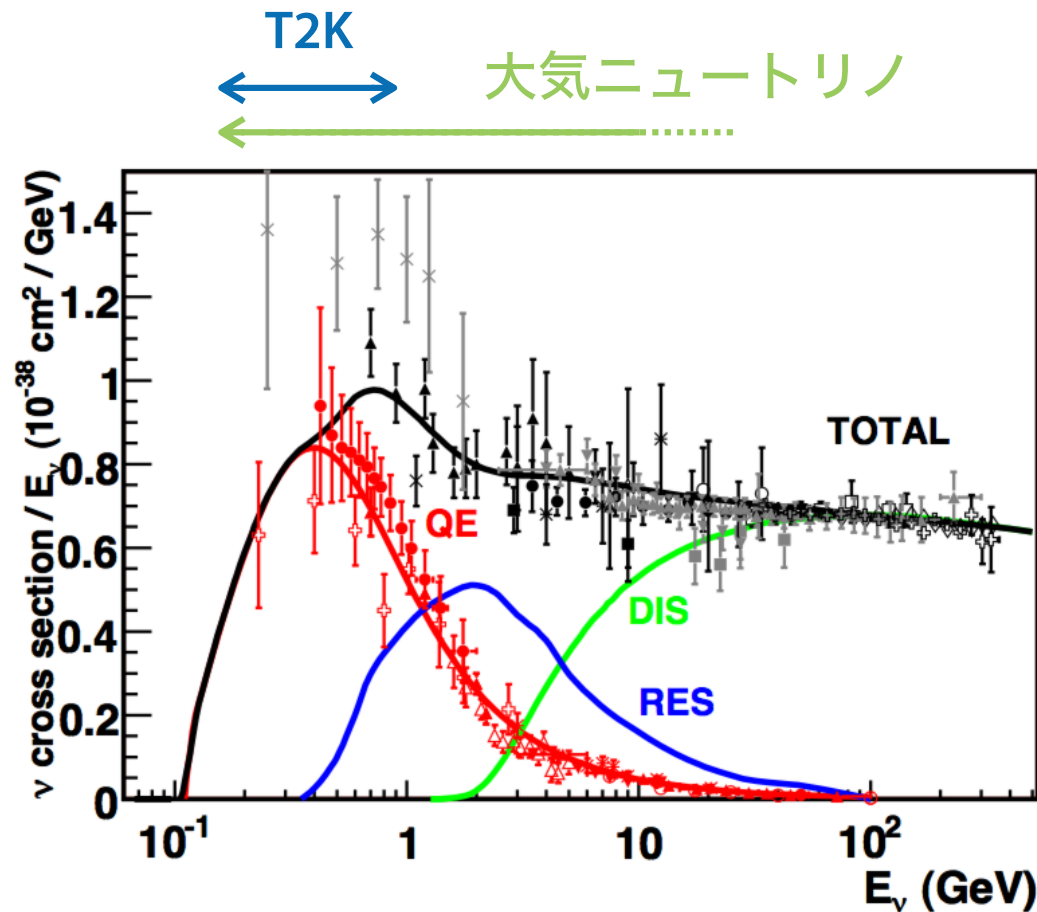


Capture efficiency:

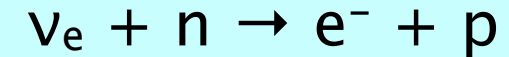


- Add 0.2%  $Gd_2(SO_4)_3$  in water to enhance neutron capture
- multiple gammas (~8MeV in total) emitted from Gd by neutron capture
- Possible to identify anti-neutrino interaction with delayed coincidence

中高エネルギー領域（100MeV～）での  
ニュートリノ断面積



ニュートリノCCQE：



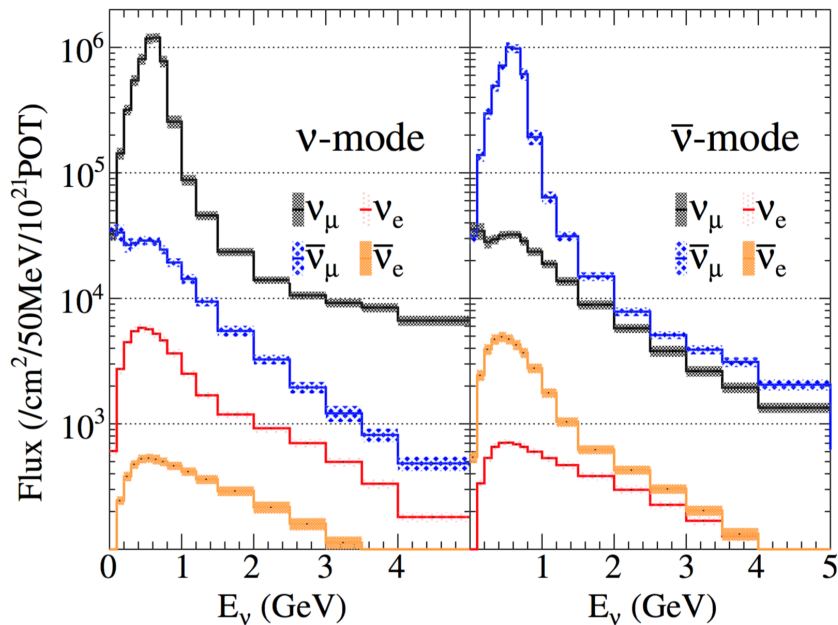
反ニュートリノCCQE：



- ・ sub-GeVでは Charged-Current Quasi-Elastic (CCQE) が 大半
- ・ 一方、高エネルギー側では
  - ・ 他の相互作用モードの増加
  - ・ 2次ハドロン相互作用効果（後述）
- ・ SK-Gdで中性子検出効率向上により、T2Kや大気ニュートリノでも反ニュートリノ識別が期待

# Wrong Sign background

T2K  $\nu$  and  $\bar{\nu}$  flux:



ニュートリノ断面積:

$$\sigma(\nu) \sim 3 \times \sigma(\bar{\nu})$$

Number of Events expected for T2K-II  
( $10 \times 10^{21}$  POT for each  $\nu$  and  $\bar{\nu}$  mode)

$\nu_\mu$  disappearance

arXiv:1607.08004

|                                          |        | Beam CC<br>$\nu_\mu$ | Beam CC<br>$\bar{\nu}_\mu$ | Beam CC<br>$\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e$ | $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e +$<br>$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ | NC    |
|------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| $\nu$ -mode $\nu_\mu$ sample             | 2735.0 | 2393.0               | 158.2                      | 1.6                              | 7.2                                                                      | 175.0 |
| $\bar{\nu}$ -mode $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ sample | 1283.5 | 507.8                | 707.9                      | 0.6                              | 1.0                                                                      | 66.2  |

$\nu$ -mode  $\rightarrow$   $\bar{\nu}$ -mode

signal  $\rightarrow$   $\times 1/3$

wrong sign  $\rightarrow$   $\times 3$

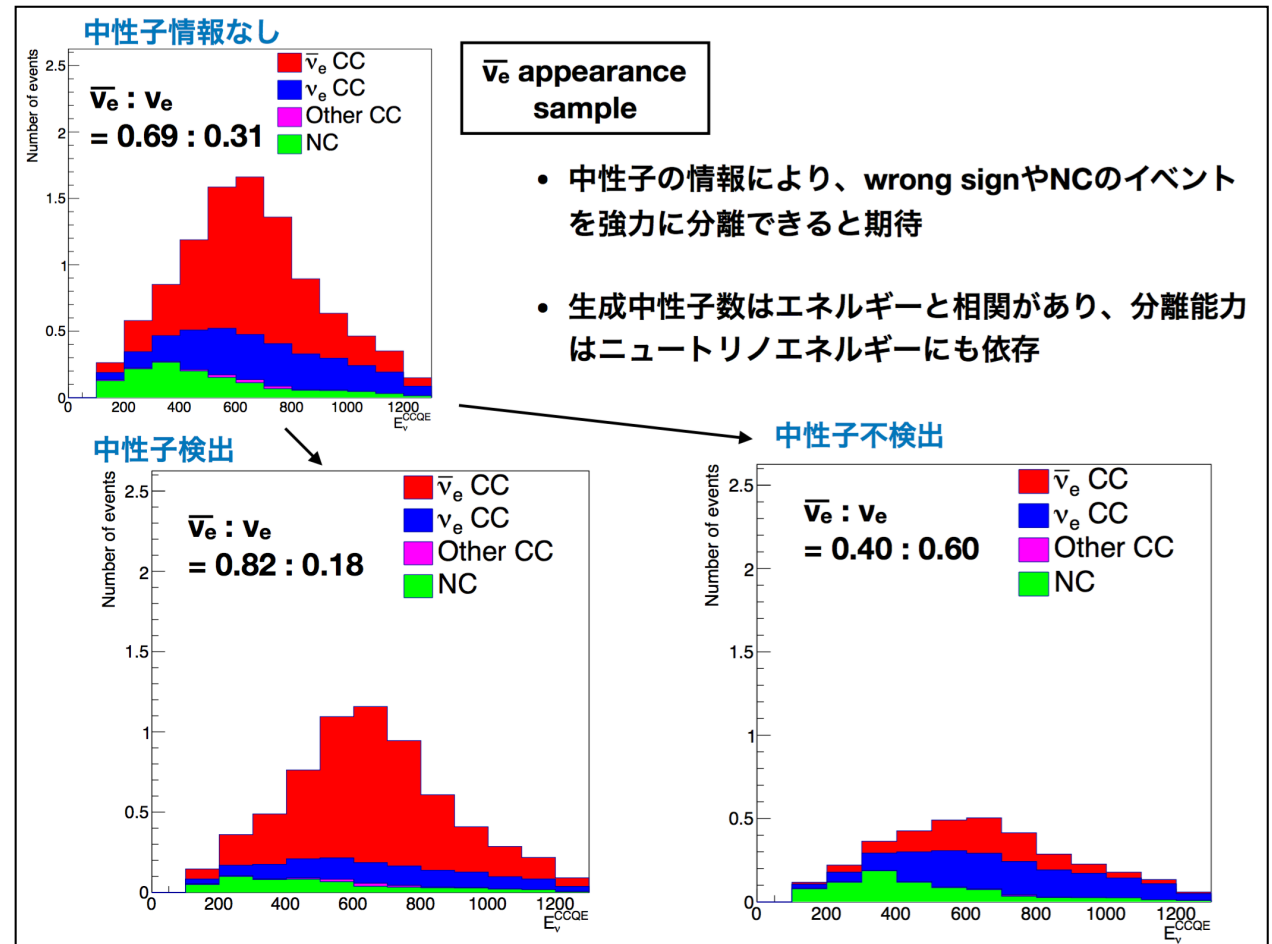
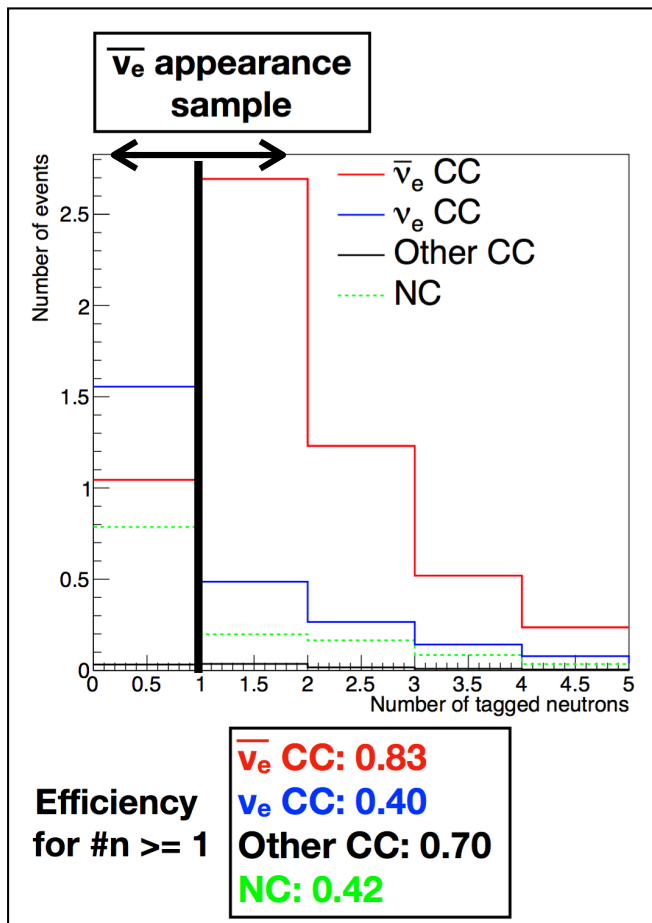
$\nu_e$  appearance

|                      | True $\delta_{CP}$ | Total | Signal<br>$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ | Signal<br>$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ | Beam CC<br>$\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e$ | Beam CC<br>$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ | NC   |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|
| $\nu$ -mode          | 0                  | 467.6 | 356.3                                 | 4.0                                               | 73.3                             | 1.8                                  | 32.3 |
| $\nu_e$ sample       | $-\pi/2$           | 558.7 | 448.6                                 | 2.8                                               | 73.3                             | 1.8                                  | 32.3 |
| $\bar{\nu}$ -mode    | 0                  | 133.9 | 16.7                                  | 73.6                                              | 29.2                             | 0.4                                  | 14.1 |
| $\bar{\nu}_e$ sample | $-\pi/2$           | 115.8 | 19.8                                  | 52.3                                              | 29.2                             | 0.4                                  | 14.1 |

wrong sign が  $\delta_{CP}$  による signal 事象数変化を  
(わずかなが) 弱める方向に働く

# T2K 反 $\nu$ ビームモードでの 電子事象における中性子検出数

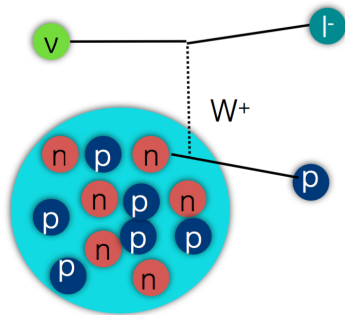
中島さんの講演 (12aU32-12)



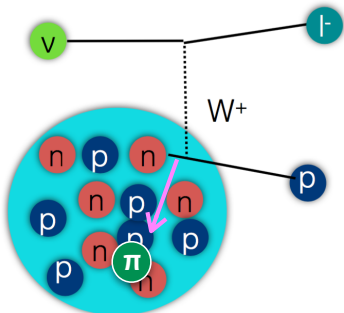
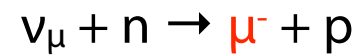
→ Wrong Sign ( $\nu_e$  CC) やNC成分の分離に期待



1 $\mu$  + 0 $\pi$  events :



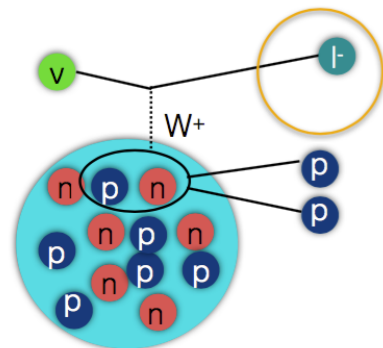
1. CCQE



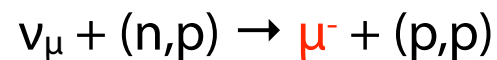
2.  $\pi$  stuck



( $\pi$  absorbed or below  $E_{Ch}$ )



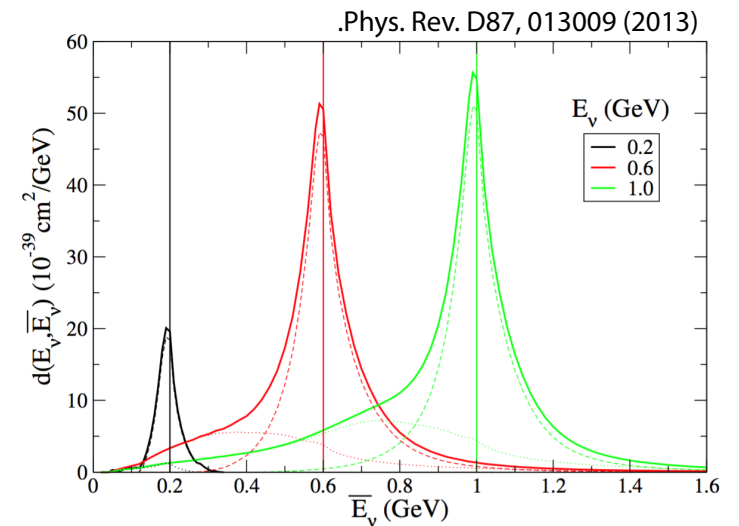
3. multi-nucleon or 2p-2h:



only  $\mu^-$  is visible in the detector

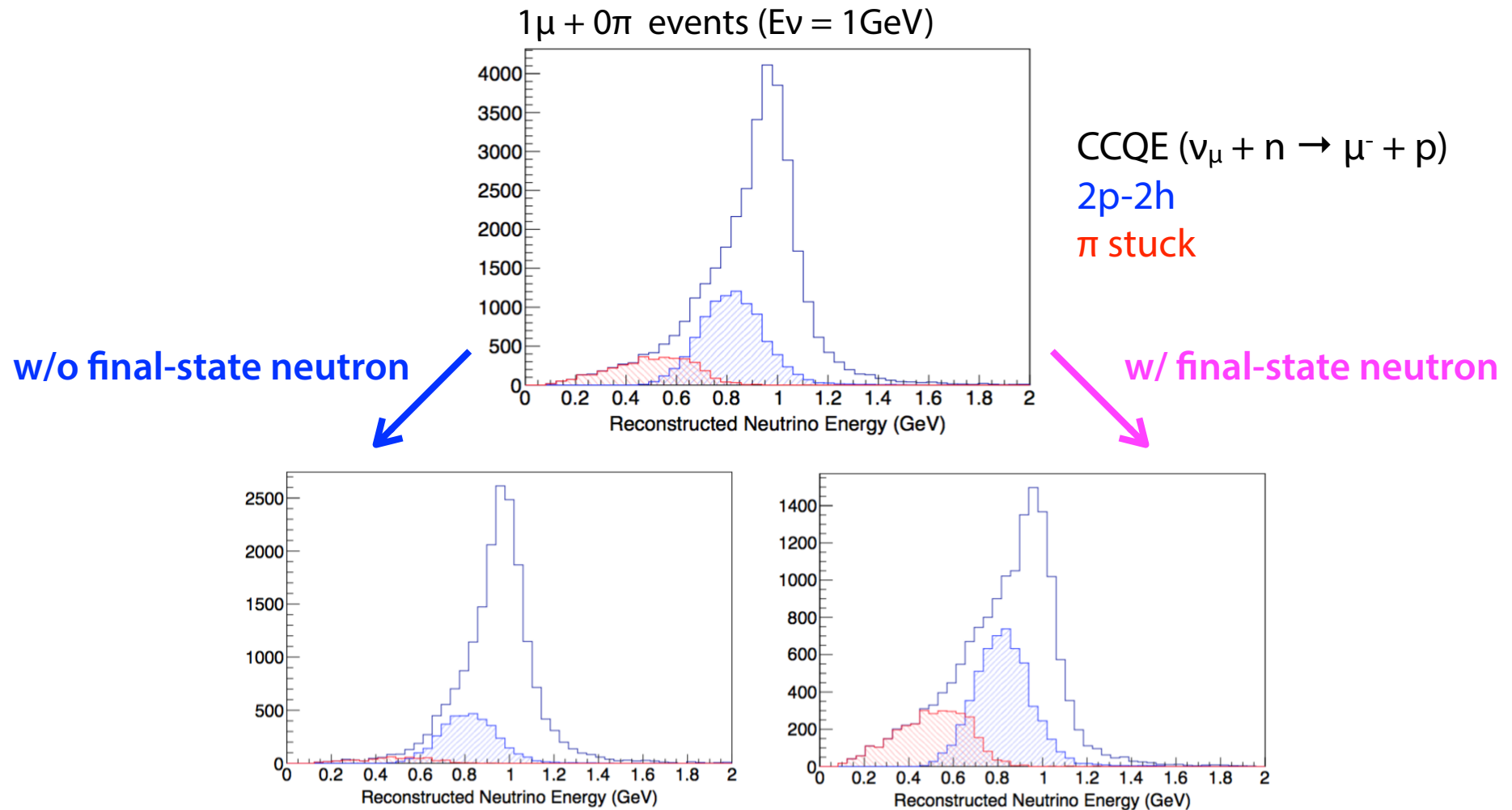
CCQE反応を仮定したニュートリノ  
エネルギー再構成:

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



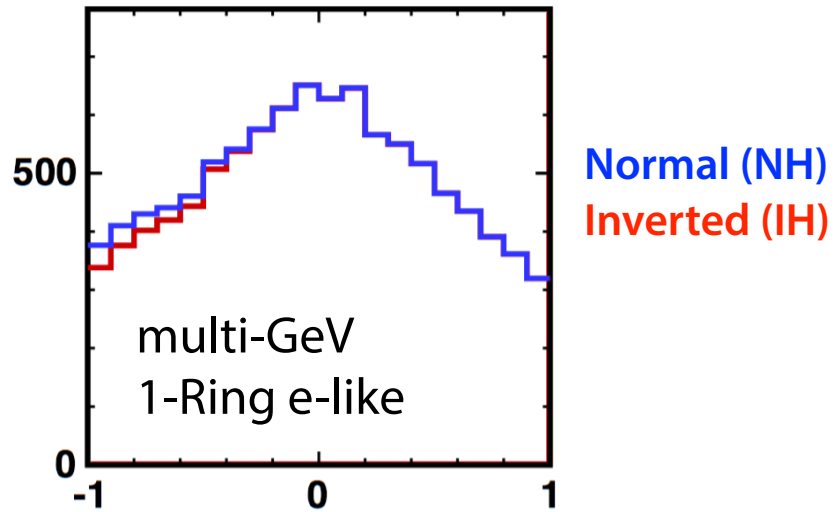
2および3の事象ではニュートリノエネルギーが低く見積られる

→ 振動測定での系統誤差の要因



- CCQE事象選別の精度向上
- 中性子情報によるニュートリノ相互作用の理解

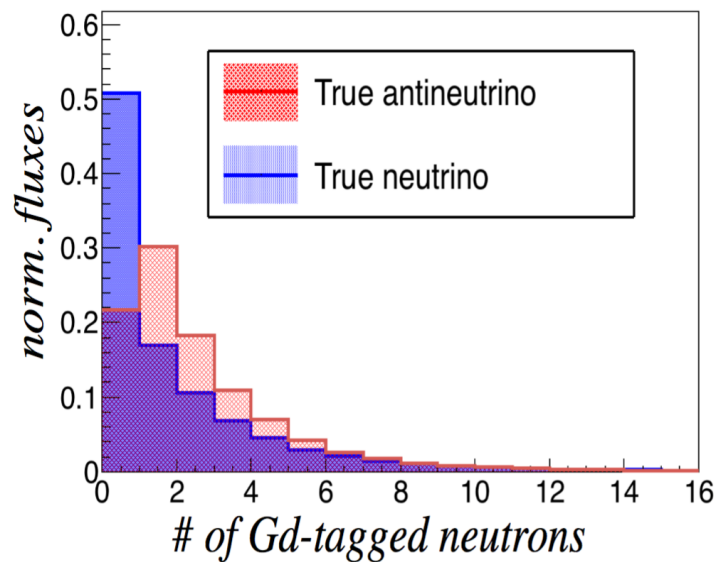
# 大気 $\nu$ 質量階層性測定へのインパクト



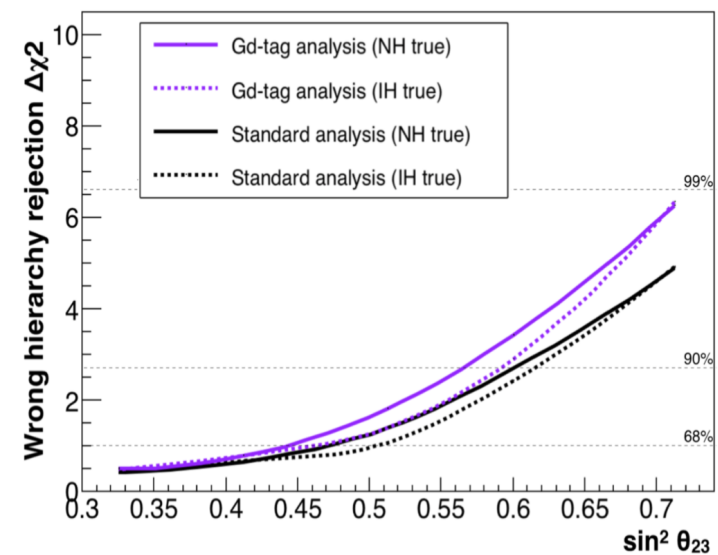
その他：

- ・ NCバックグラウンドの除去
- ・ 中性子数を考慮したニュートリノエネルギー再構成と分解能の向上

中性子検出数

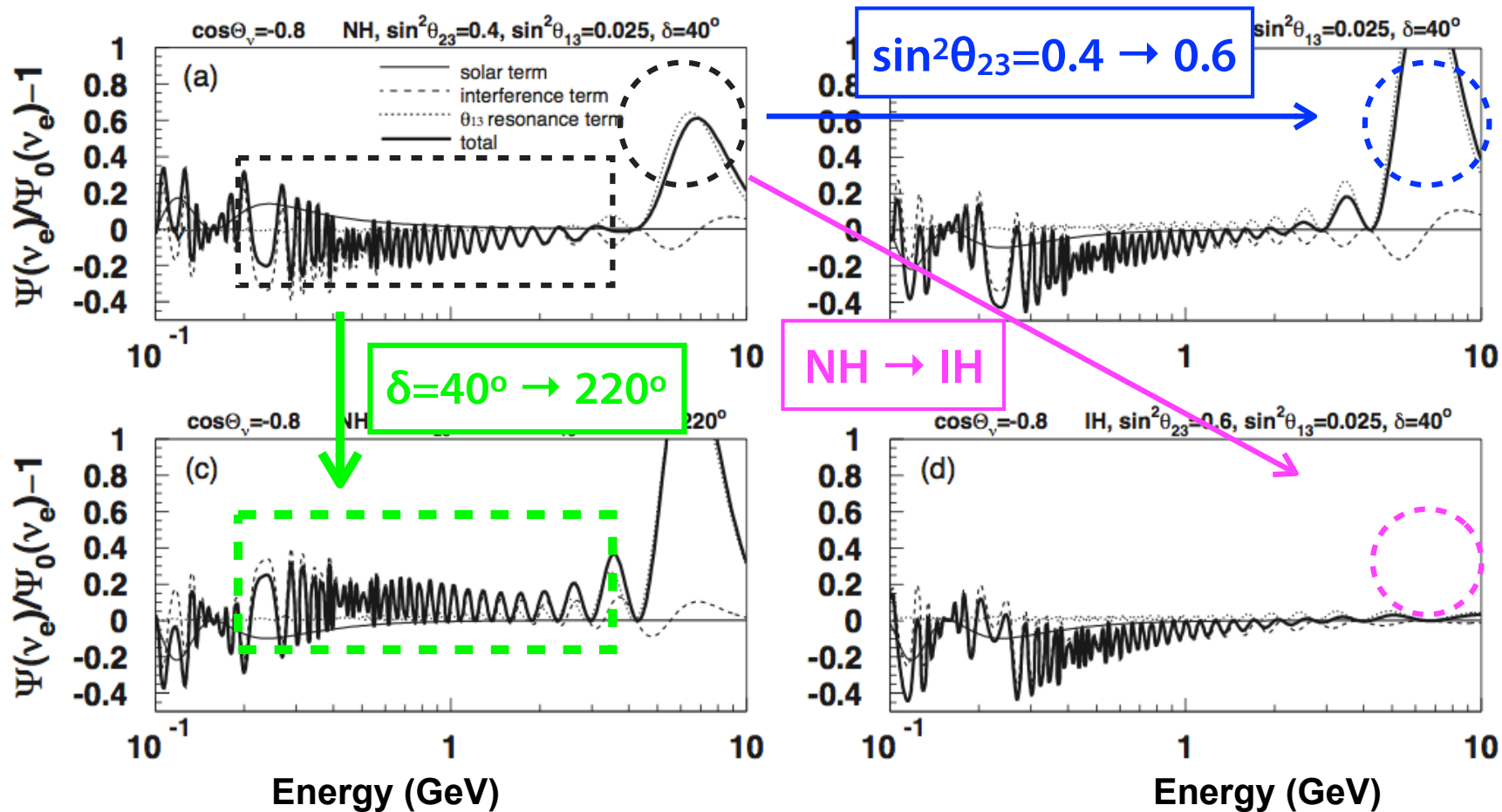


質量階層性感度



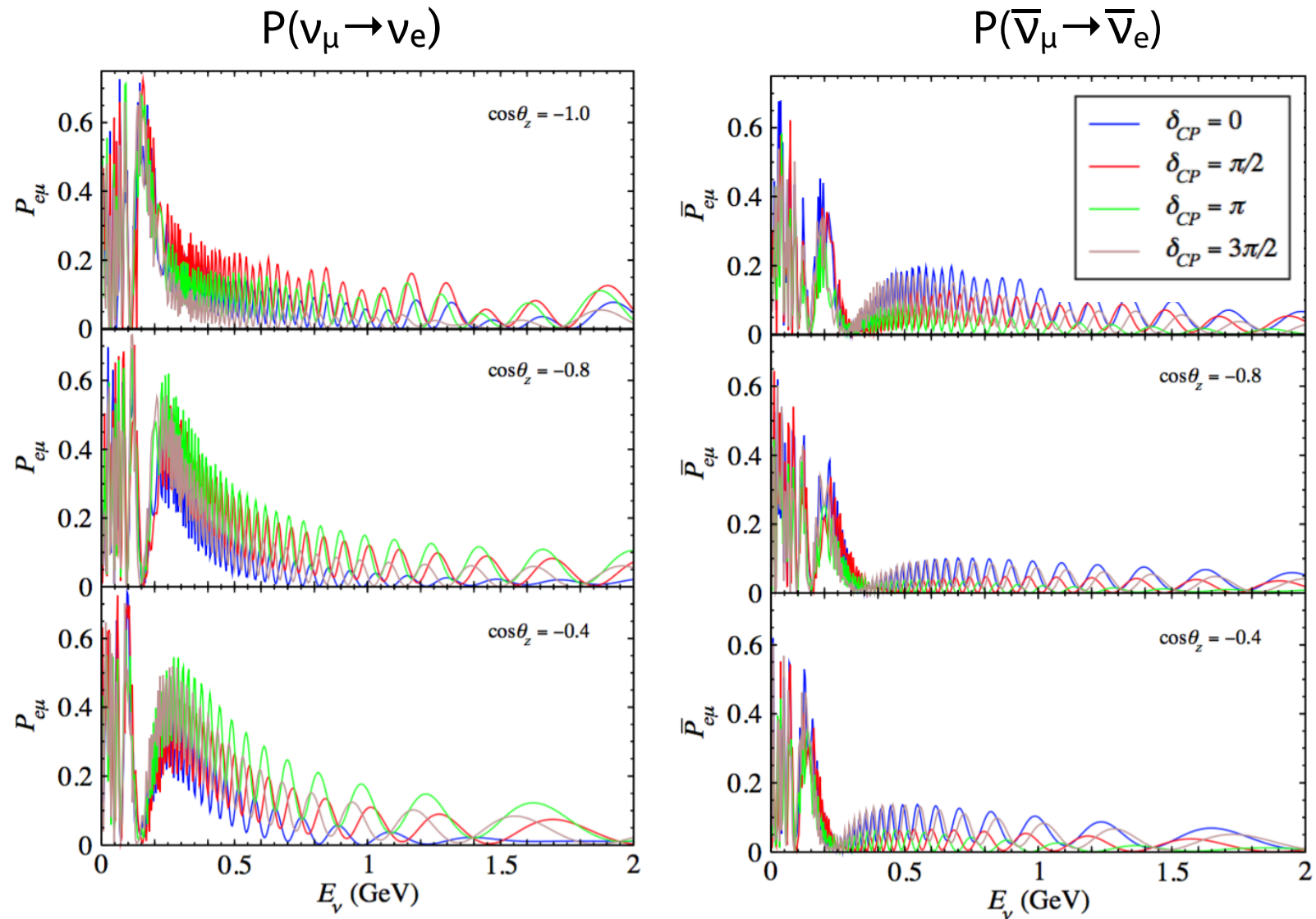
# $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ 振動による大気 $\nu_e$ フラックスの変化

$$\frac{\Psi(\nu_e)}{\Psi_0(\nu_e)} - 1 \approx P_2 \cdot (r \cdot \cos^2 \theta_{23} - 1) - r \cdot \sin \tilde{\theta}_{13} \cdot \cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} \cdot \sin 2\theta_{23} \cdot (\cos \delta \cdot R_2 - \sin \delta \cdot I_2) + 2 \sin^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} \cdot (r \cdot \sin^2 \theta_{23} - 1),$$



# 大気νにおける $\delta_{CP}$ による $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ 振動の変化

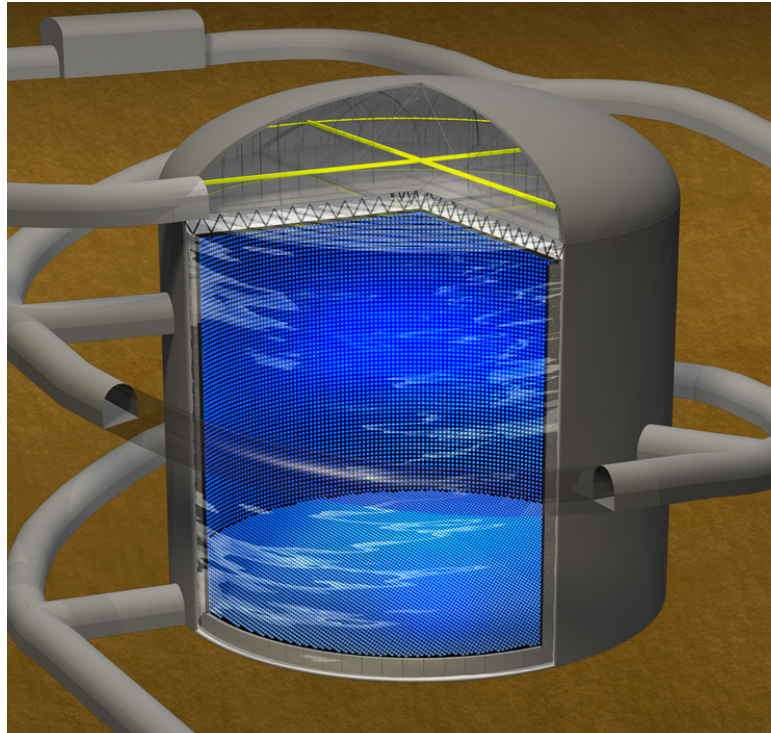
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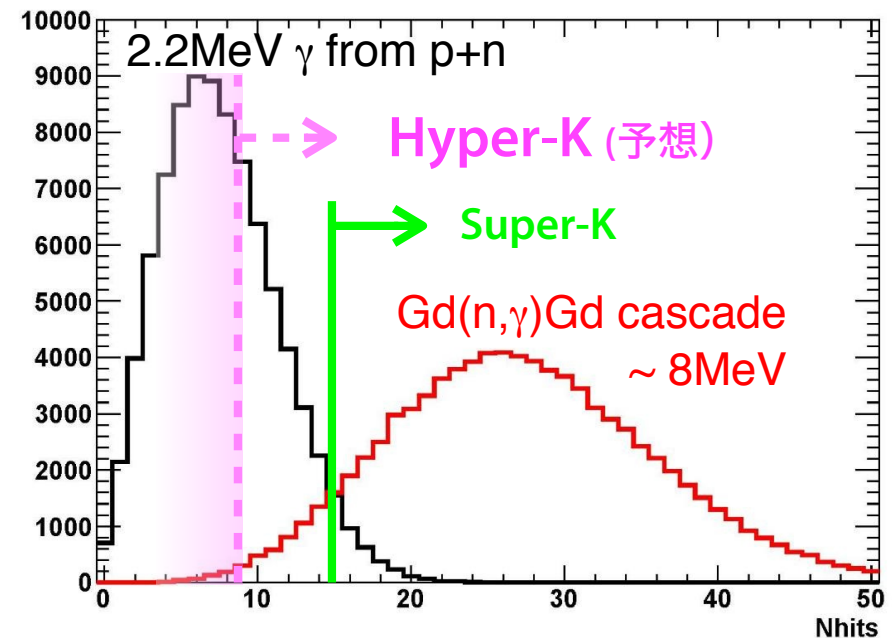
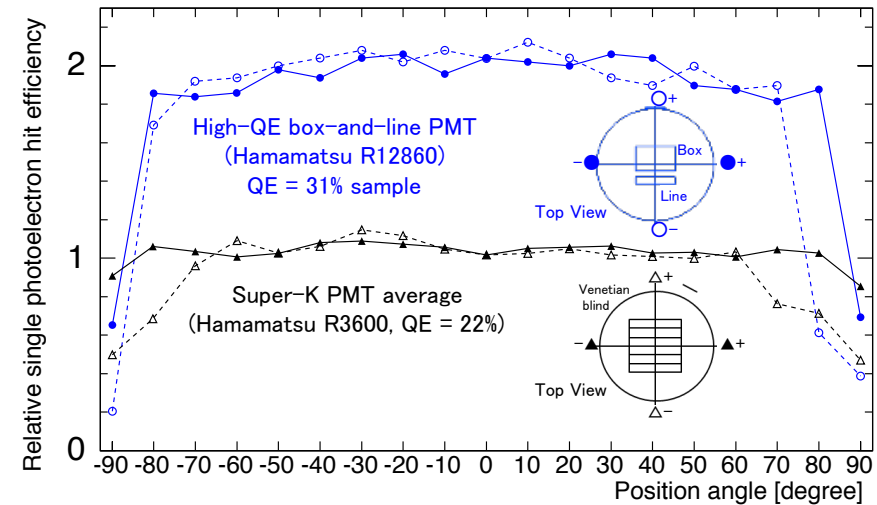
→ 大気ニュートリノでの  $\delta_{CP}$  感度向上の可能性



# ハイパーカミオカンデへの応用



- ・ 新開発 B&L PMTにより光収集効率が倍増
- ・ n-P捕獲からの2.2 MeV ガンマ線による中性子検出効率が向上
- ・ SK-Gdでの中性子研究はHKにも活用可能



# まとめ

- CP測定  
T2K, Nova
- Mass hierarchy
  - 大気ニュートリノ： SK、PINGU、ORCA、INO
  - 加速器： Nova
  - 原子炉ニュートリノ： JUNO
- Hyper-K, DUNE, T2HKKへ
- SK-Gdによるスーパーカミオカンデ検出器の高度化