

# Future experiments with Neutrino Superbeams, Betabeams, and Factories

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## So much to say, so little time...

- Goals for the Next Steps
- Why this is hard
- Beamline Strategies
- Detector Choices
- Whirlwind tour of prospects

### Near-Term Prospects:

- J-PARC to SuperK
- NuMI Off Axis

### Far-Term Prospects:

- Brookhaven LOI
- CERN SPL +  $\beta$  Beams
- Neutrino Factory

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and the **hundreds of folks whose work is shown here...**

## What do we want to know, how do we get there?

### What do we know about $\nu$ masses and mixing?

1. There are 2 large mixing angles ( $\theta_{sol} \approx \theta_{12}$ ,  $\theta_{atm} \approx \theta_{23}$ ), and maybe one small one ( $\theta_{LSND}$ )
2. There are 3 independent mass splittings, one of which is positive  
 $\Delta m_{sol}^2 \approx \Delta m_{12}^2$ ,  $\Delta m_{atm}^2 \approx \Delta m_{23}^2$ ,  $\Delta m_{lsnd}^2$
3. Absolute  $\nu$  mass limits from tritium  $\beta$  decay, cosmology

### What do we want to know?

1. Absolute  $\nu$  mass scale
2. How many  $\nu$ 's are there?
3. Are any of the mixing angles =0 or  $\pi/4$ ?
4. Neutrino Mass Hierarchy—is it the same as the charged fermions?
5. Is there CP Violation in the lepton sector?

**Accelerator-based  $\nu$  experiments can address 4 out of these 5...**

## Designing a Neutrino Experiment

- current designs: pin down (or eliminating)  $\Delta m^2$
- next designs: see if the last mixing angle  $\theta_{13}$  is non-zero

→  $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = A_\pm \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \pm B_\pm \sin \theta_{13} \sin \delta + \dots$

→ CP Violation without matter effects:

$$\frac{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) - P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)}{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) + P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)} \propto \frac{\Delta m_{sol}^2 L}{E} \sin \theta_{13} \sin \delta$$

→ Matter effects without CP violation:

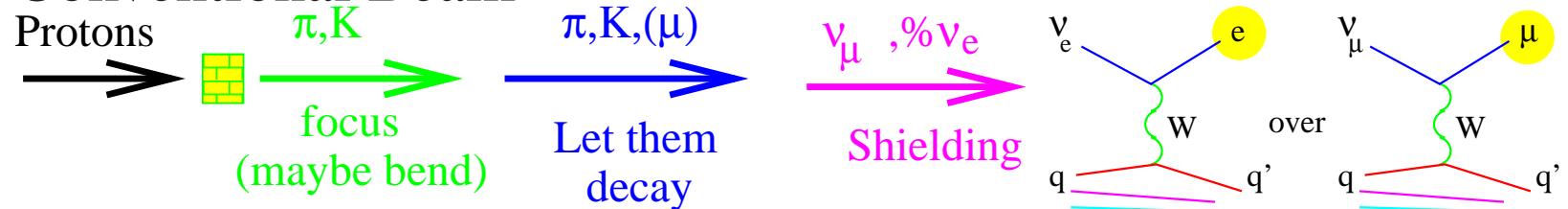
Because earth is filled with electrons...

$$\frac{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) - P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)}{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) + P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)} = \frac{2E_\nu}{E_R} \quad \text{for low } E_\nu$$

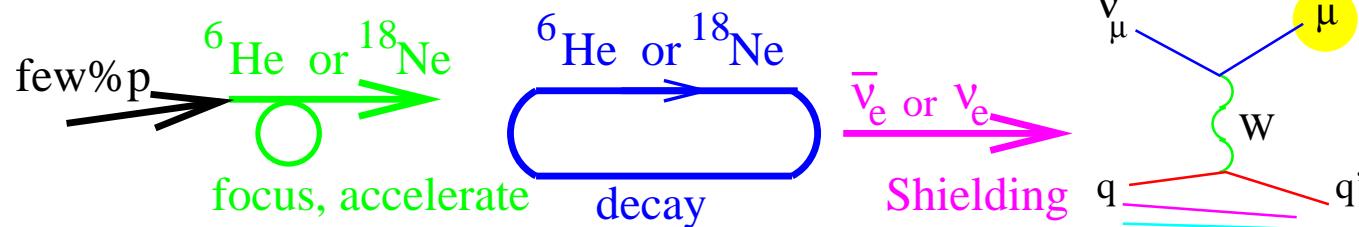
$$E_R = \frac{\Delta m_{atm}^2}{2\sqrt{2}G_F\rho_e} \approx 11\text{GeV}$$

# Making Neutrino Beams

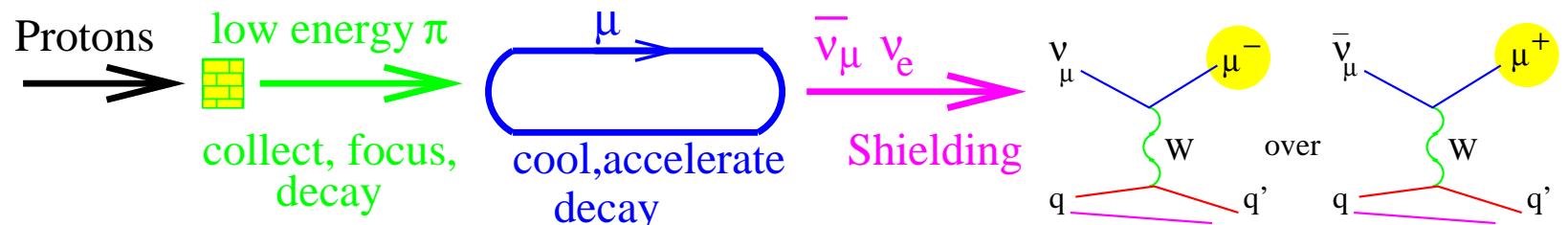
- Conventional Beam



- Beta Beam



- Neutrino Factory



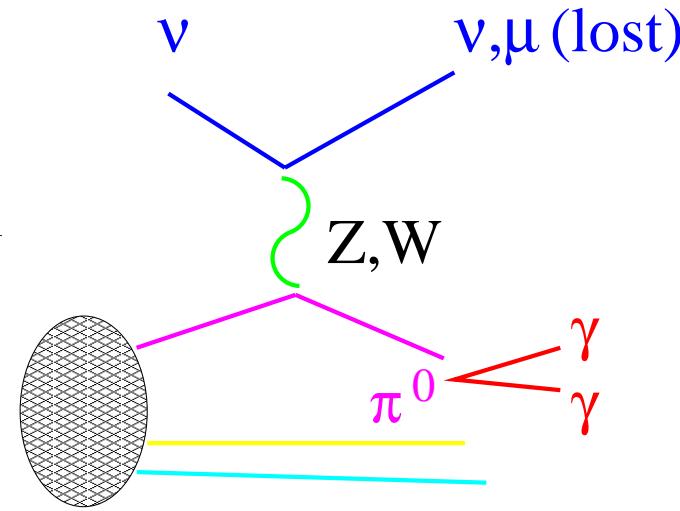
Events/parent at far detector:

$$N \propto \frac{\gamma m_{parent} K}{4\pi L_{det}^2} \frac{4\gamma^2}{(1 + \gamma^2 \theta_{\nu parent}^2)^3}$$

## Why is $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ hard? It's the Detector...

- We already know it's < 5% effect (CHOOZ)
- Unavoidable  $\nu_e$  contamination of  $\mathcal{O}(\%)$

- Can mistake  $\pi^0, \mu, \pi^\pm$  for  $e^-$



$\pi^0$  production in NC and CC events

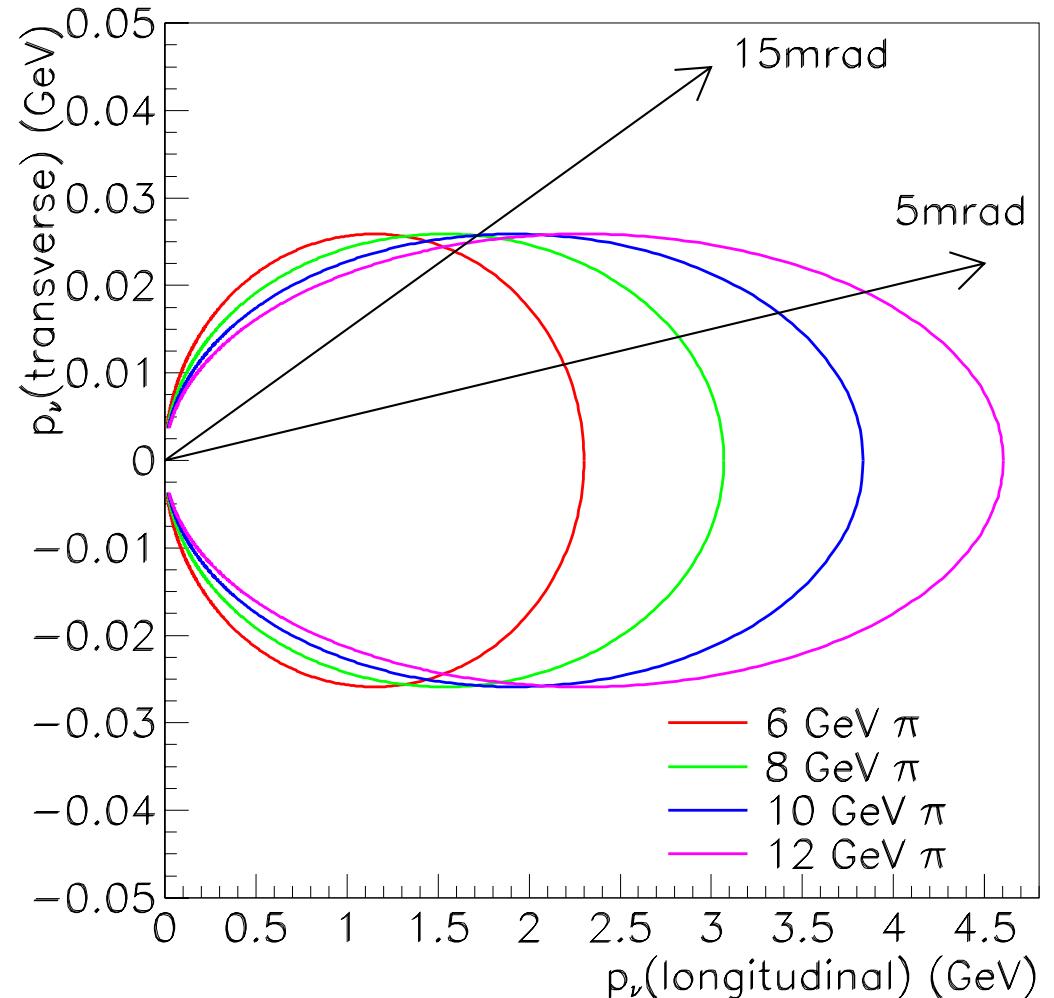
## Why is $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ hard? It's the Beamline...

- Have to make a  $\nu$  factory or  $\beta$ -beam

# Strategies for Conventional Beam Optimization, I

- Narrow Band Beams  
**(JHF2K,NUMI-OA,CNGT)**
  - Good News: Backgrounds have broad energy spectrum
  - Bad News: Beam width is much narrower than oscillation width

Ref: D. Beavis et al.,  
BNL No. 52459, April 1995



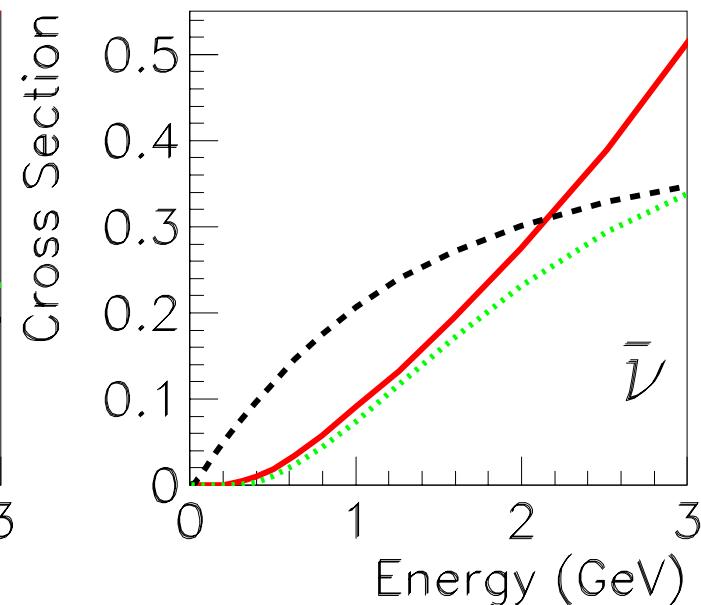
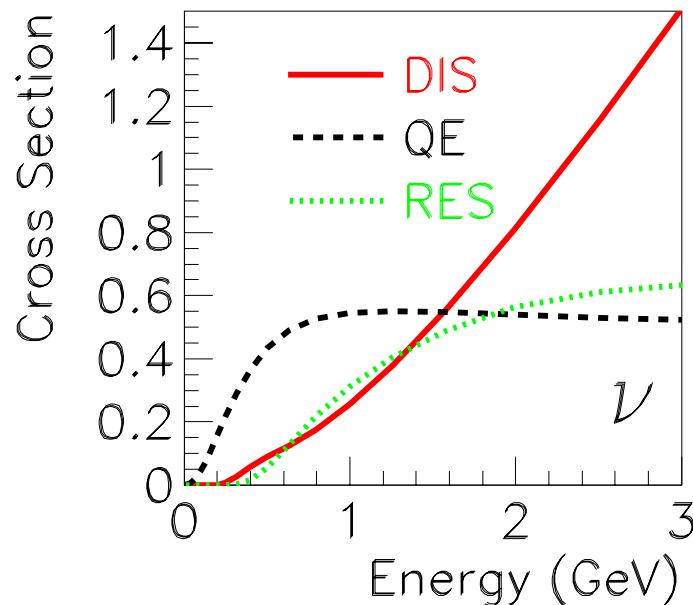
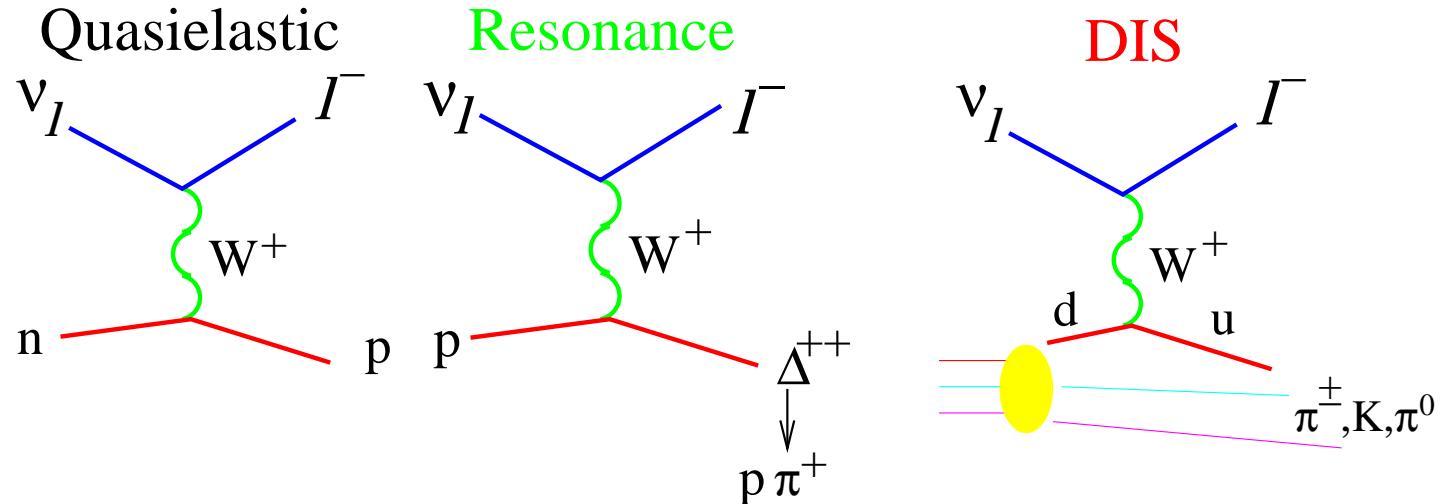
## Strategies for Beam Optimization, II

- Very Low Energy (**CERN SPL,  $\beta$  Beams**)
  - Good News: Good Signal Acceptance & bkgd rejection
  - Good News: barely have enough energy to make the backgrounds...
  - Bad News: Cross Section is very small, esp.  $\bar{\nu}$ 's
  - Bad News: Have to worry about atmospheric  $\nu$  backgrounds!
- Very Long Distance (**BNL2NUSL**)
  - Good News: matter effects amplify signal
  - Good News: CP violating part increases with L

**Bad News for Both:** have to **KNOW**  $\nu_e$  background vs energy

# Detector Optimization

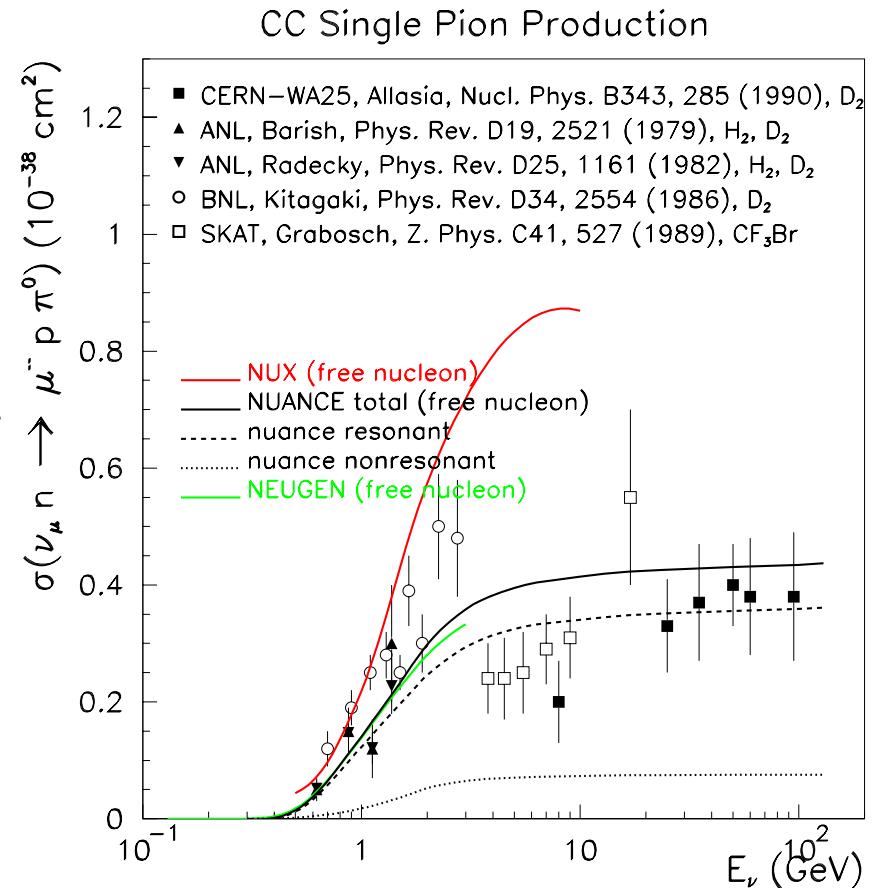
But first, a reminder about neutrino interactions



## How well are these Cross Sections known?

Example Process:  $\nu_\mu n \rightarrow \mu^- p \pi^0$

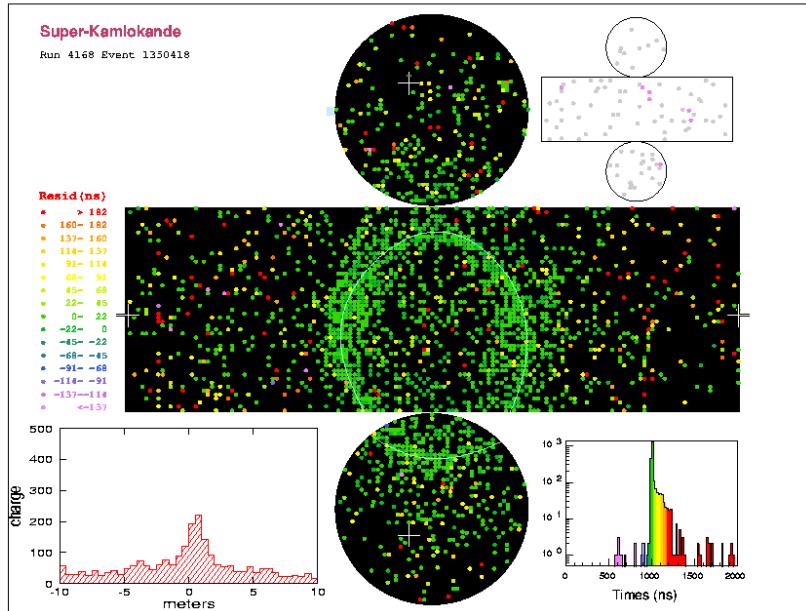
- one of most well-measured processes
- measurements differ by up to factor of 2
- nuclear effects important
- neutral current analog  
 $(\nu_\mu n \rightarrow \nu_\mu n \pi^0)$   
 much more poorly known!



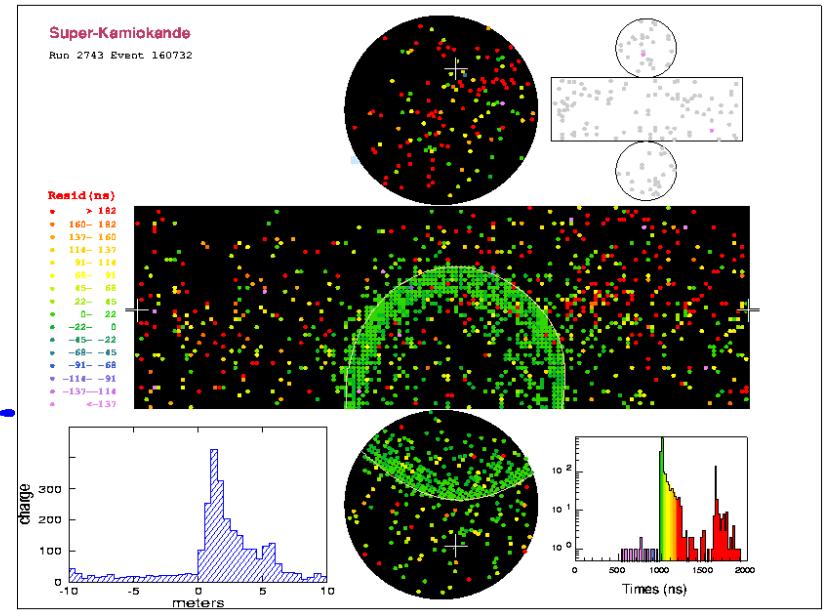
Ref: Sam Zeller, NuINT02,  
[www.ps.uci.edu/~nuint/](http://www.ps.uci.edu/~nuint/)

# Particle ID in Water Cereknov-500MeV

e-like



$\mu$ -like



Courtesy Mark Messier

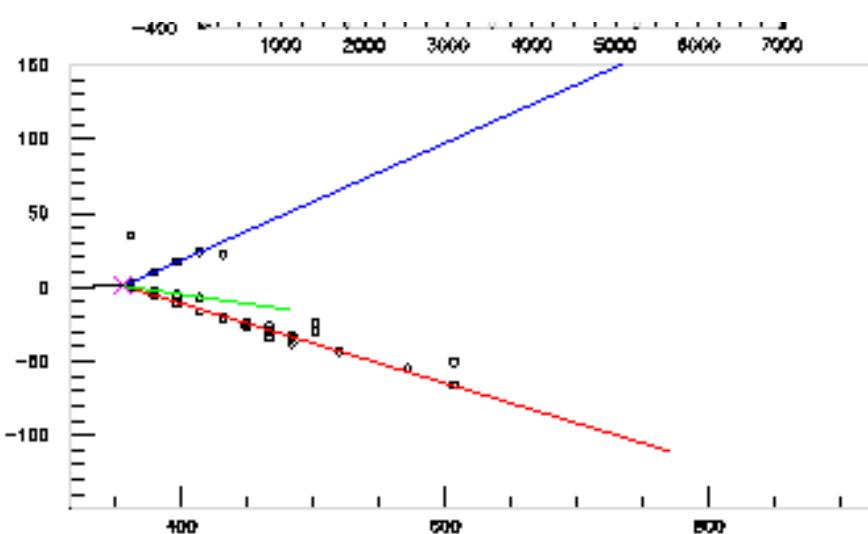
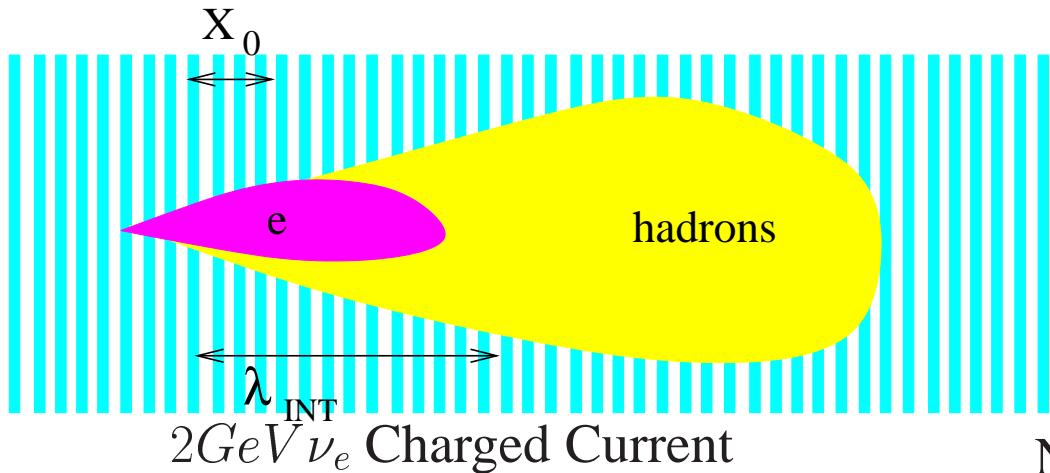
Extremely good separation for Single Particle Events

$\nu$  Quasielastic Energy Reconstruction works very well...

$$E_\nu = \frac{m_N E_\ell - m_\ell^2/2}{m_N - E_\ell + p_\ell \cos\theta}$$

But this equation fails for inelastic processes: enter backgrounds...

## Fine-Grained Calorimetry



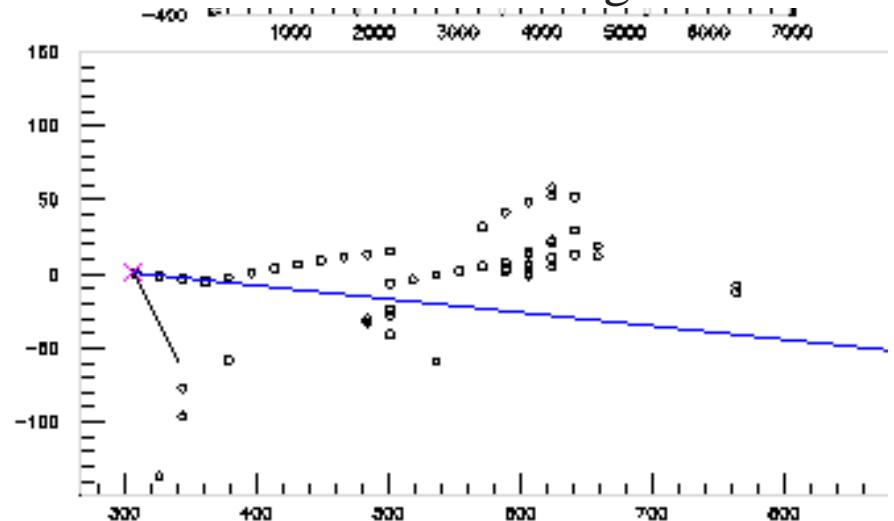
Tried and True Technology

$1/3 X_O$  sampling calorimeter

Hit counting:

$$\sigma(E)/E = 12 - 15\% \text{ } 2\text{GeV}$$

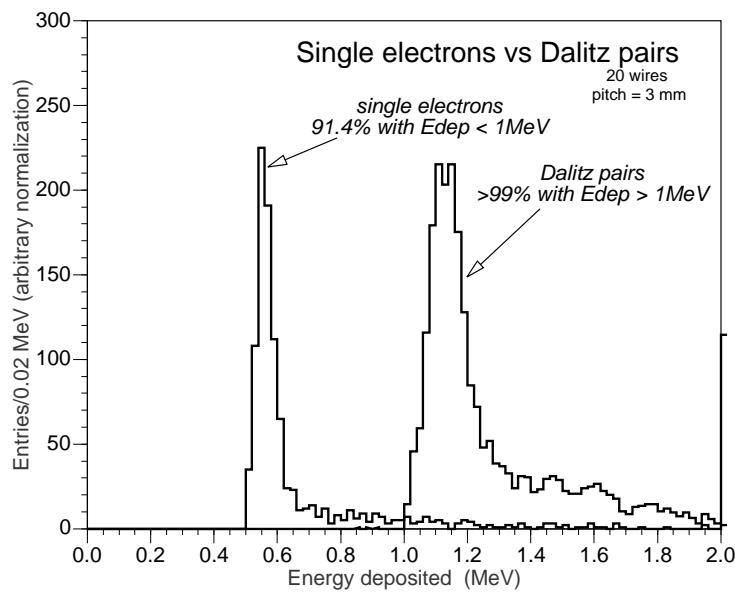
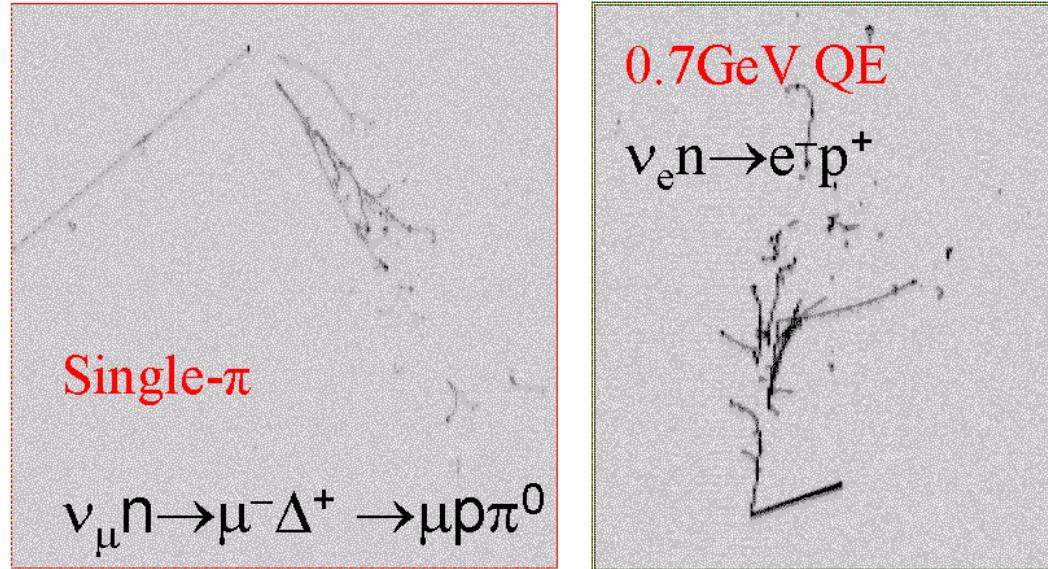
Neutral Current Background



few  $\times 10^{-3}$  NC rejection with 35-40% signal acceptance at 2GeV

Remaining backgrounds: CC and NC  $\pi^0$  production

## LAr TPC Strategy: Electronic Bubble Chamber



Excellent PID and energy reconstruction  
Ref: ICANOE proposal LNGS P21/99  
and  
[www.aquila.infn.it/icarus/](http://www.aquila.infn.it/icarus/)  
Events courtesy A. Rubbia

By far the smallest detector-related backgrounds here, but... by far the most technically challenging detector

## In Praise of Near Detectors

If you can't remove all the backgrounds...

- measure them precisely in a near detector
- understand processes well enough to make far detector prediction

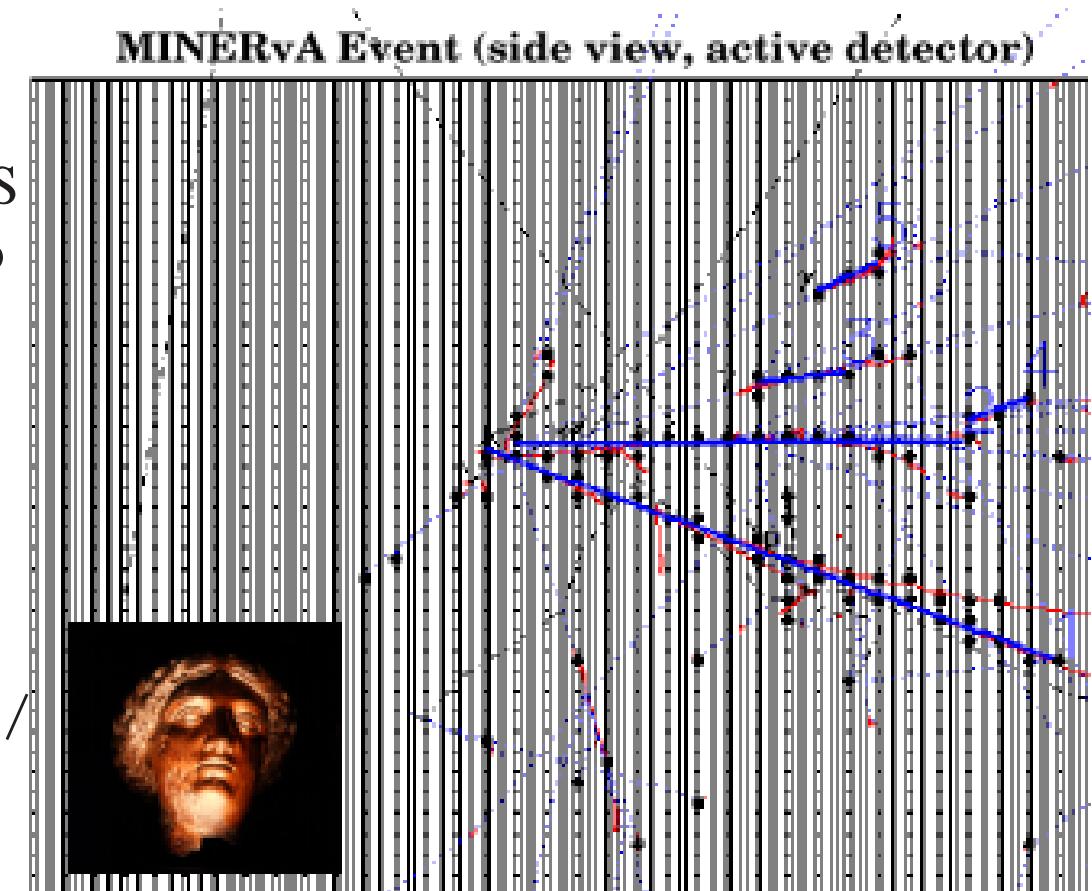
One example:

MINER $\nu$ A in NuMI/MINOS  
joint Nuclear/Particle project to

- measure cross sections
- validate models based on  
nuclear physics data  
(e.g. JLab CLAS, Hall C)

See:

[www.pas.rochester.edu/  
minerva](http://www.pas.rochester.edu/minerva)



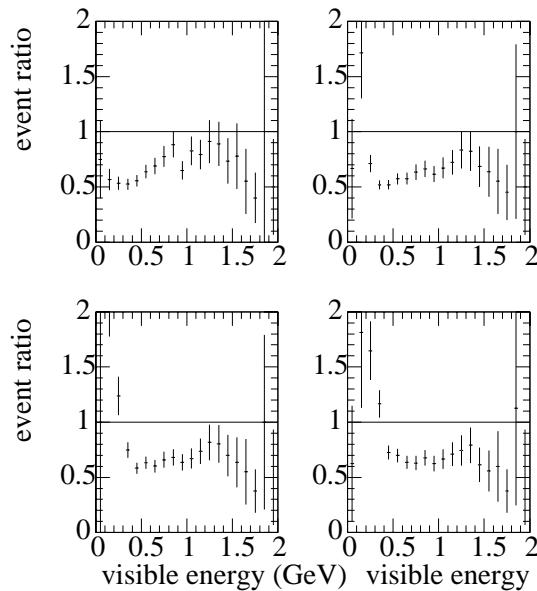
All of the experiments that come next have at LEAST 2 detectors in the beamline

## First Order of Business: Are there more than 3 $\nu$ 's

If MiniBooNE sees a signal,  
there is lots to measure:

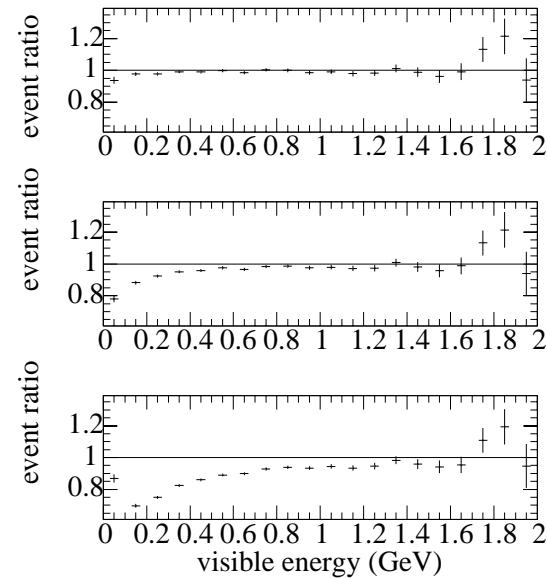
- one or two mass scales?
- CP violation at high  $\Delta m^2$ ?
- “direct” Sterile neutrino search

But for precision, need second  
(identical) detector...



↑      $\nu_e$  appearance for  
different  $\Delta m^2$

$\nu_\mu$  disappearance for  
different  $\Delta m^2 \rightarrow$   
Ref: MiniBooNE  
Proposal



## Getting to $\theta_{13}$ in 3 generations... $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = \sum_{i=1,4} P_i$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_1 &= \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \left( \frac{\Delta_{13}}{B_\pm} \right)^2 \sin^2 \frac{B_\pm L}{2} && \text{atmospheric part} \\
 P_2 &= \cos^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \left( \frac{\Delta_{12}}{A} \right)^2 \sin^2 \frac{AL}{2} && \text{solar part} \\
 P_3 &= J \cos \delta \left( \frac{\Delta_{12}}{A} \right) \left( \frac{\Delta_{13}}{B_\pm} \right) \cos \frac{\Delta_{13}L}{2} \sin \frac{AL}{2} \sin \frac{B_\pm L}{2} && \text{interference} \\
 P_4 &= \mp J \sin \delta \left( \frac{\Delta_{12}}{A} \right) \left( \frac{\Delta_{13}}{B_\pm} \right) \sin \frac{\Delta_{13}L}{2} \sin \frac{AL}{2} \sin \frac{B_\pm L}{2} && \text{interference}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

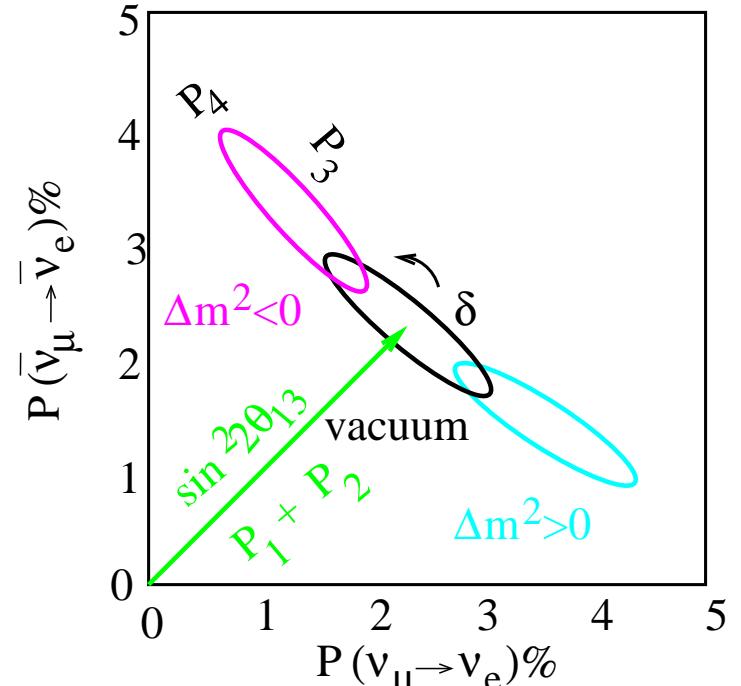
$$\Delta_{ij} = \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2}{2E_\nu}$$

$$A = \sqrt{2}G_F n_e$$

$$B_\pm = |A \pm \Delta_{13}|$$

$$J = \cos \theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{23}$$

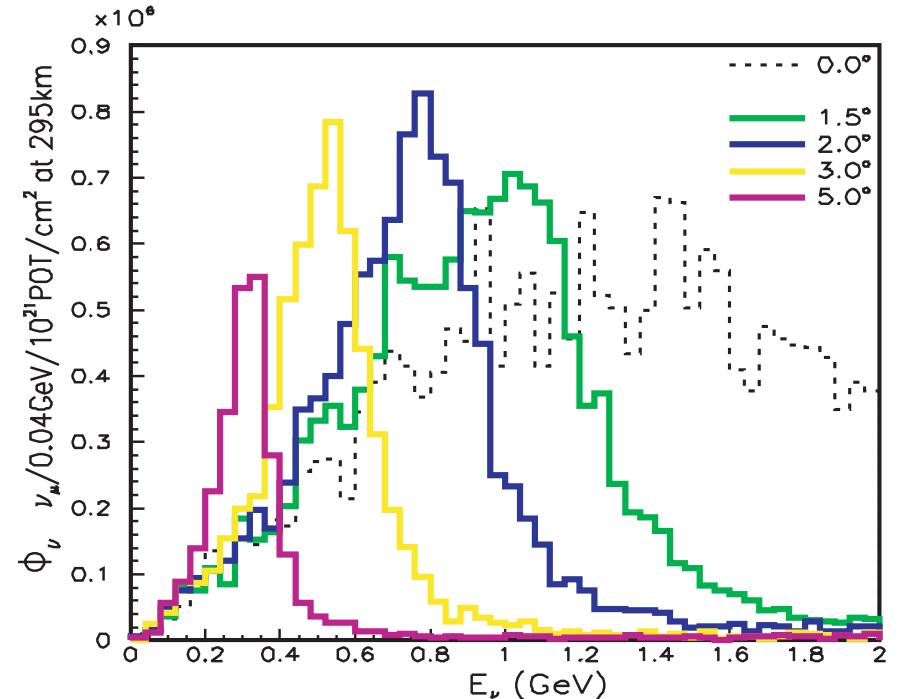
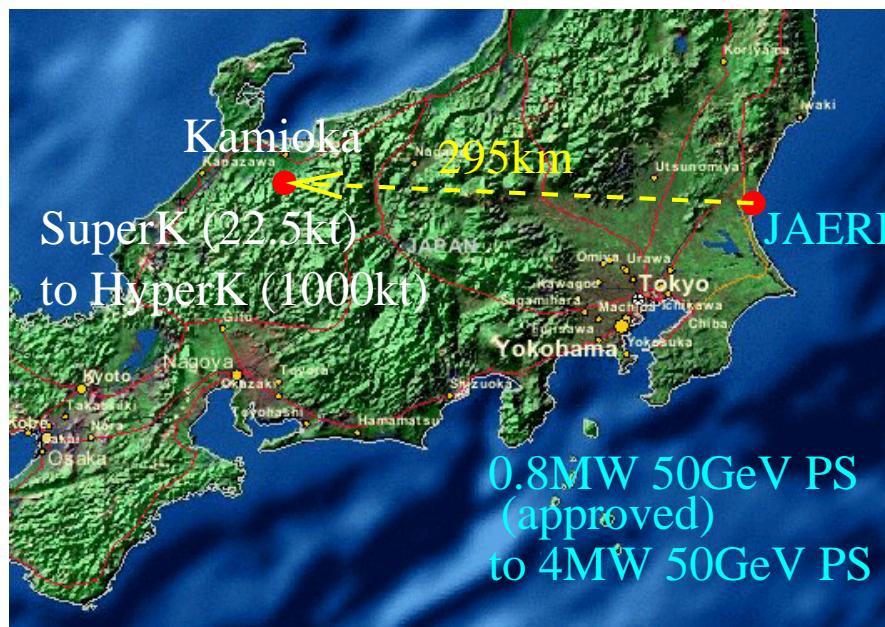
and the  $\pm$  signifies neutrinos or antineutrinos



## Scales of $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$

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## J-PARC to SuperK

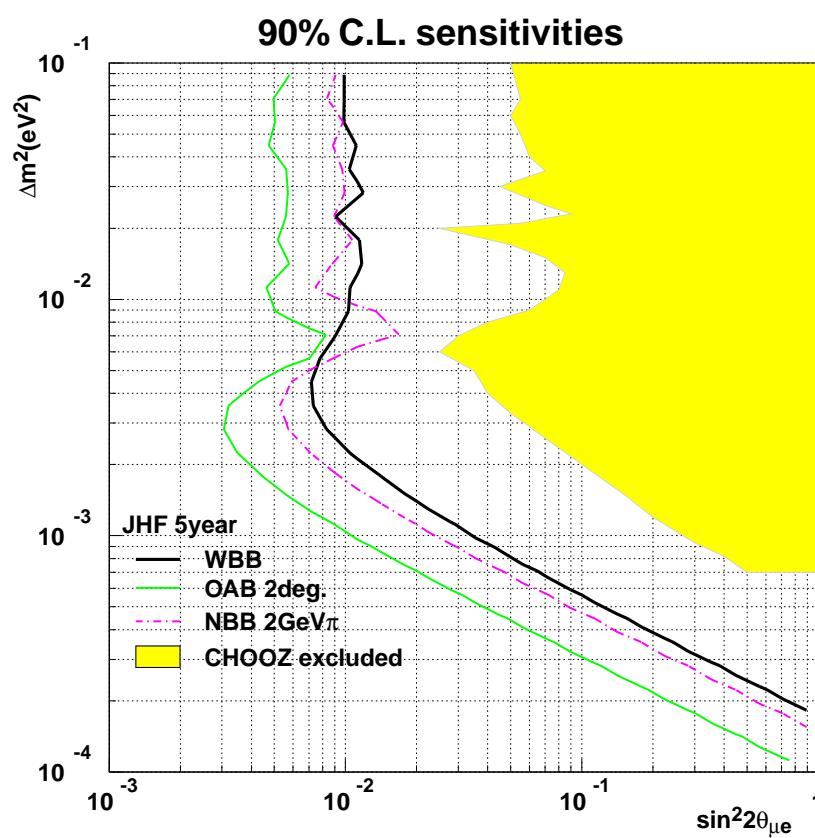


Ref: Itow *et al*, hep-ex/0106019  
and neutrino.kek.jp/jhfnu/  
Status:

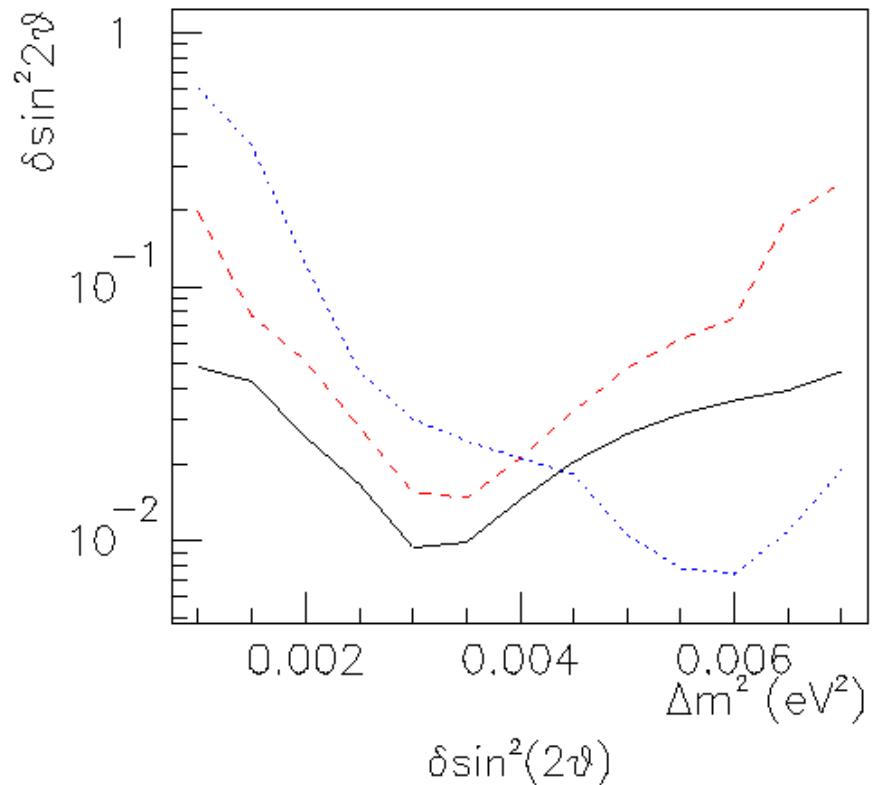
- J-PARC under construction
- budget request submitted to government in June 2003
- Part of decay pipe already installed!
- high intensity data: 2008

# J-PARC to SuperK Sensitivity

$\nu_e$  Appearance  $\theta_{13}$  Sensitivity

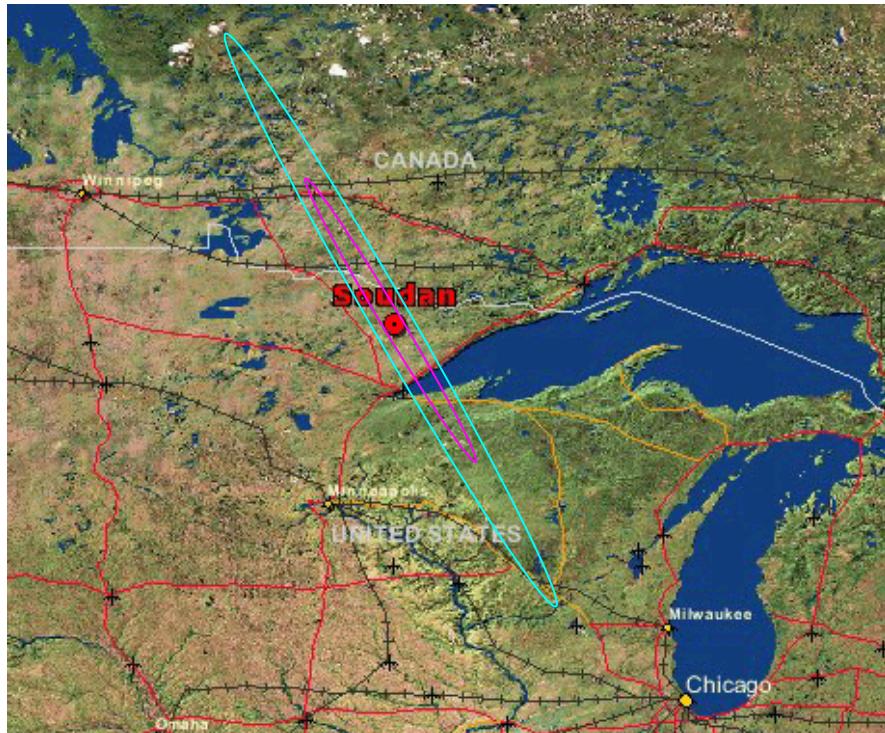


$\nu_\mu$  Disappearance— $\theta_{23}$  sensitivity

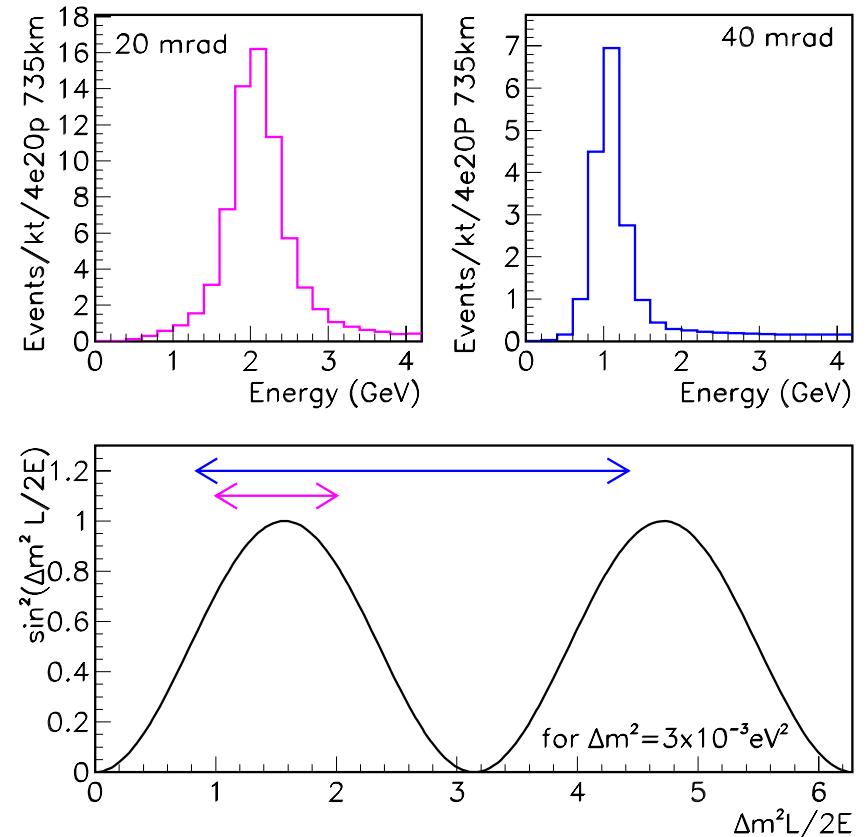


0.75MW  $p$  source, 22.5kTon SuperK,  $\sim$  Different Off Axis angles shown  
 $0.5\% \nu_e / \nu_\mu$

# NuMI-Off Axis Experiment



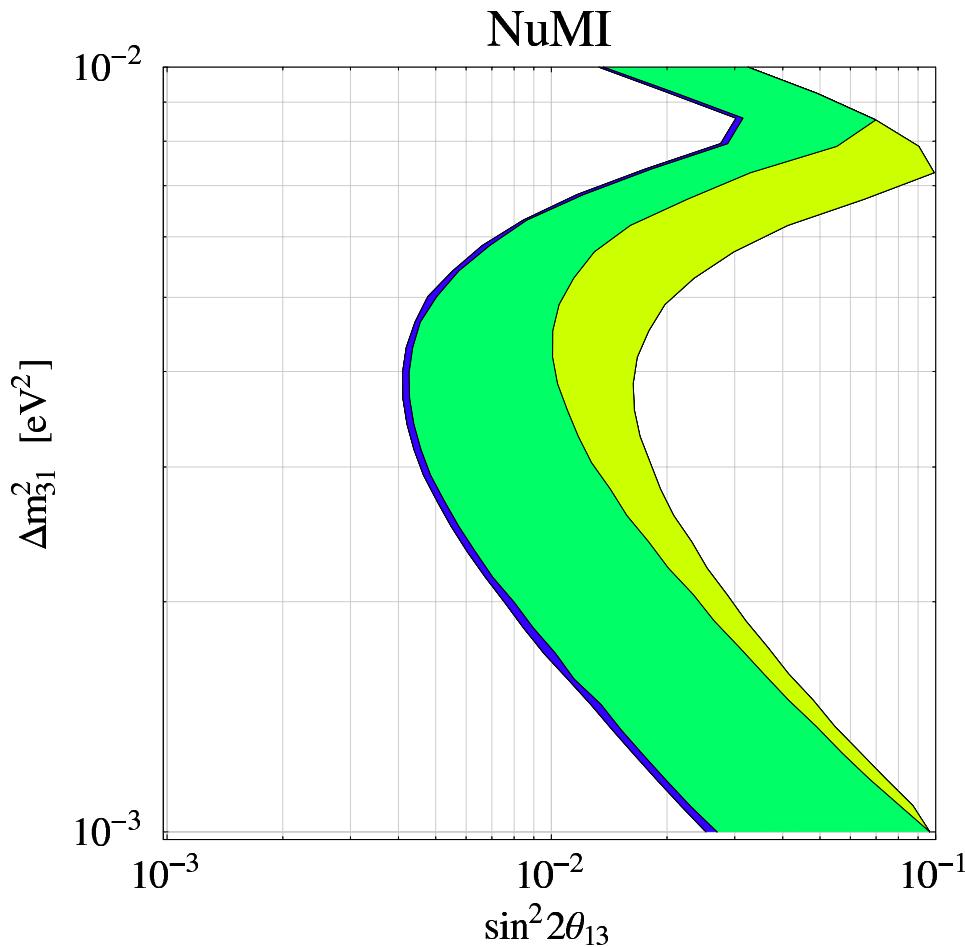
Narrow Beams from 1 to 2 GeV,  
distances from 400 to 1100 km!



$$\frac{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) - P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)}{P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) + P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)} \propto$$

$$\frac{\Delta m_{sol}^2 L}{E} \sin \theta_{13} \sin \delta$$

## NuMI-OA Sensitivity



0.4MW source, 20kton,  $\sim 0.5\% \nu_e / \nu_\mu$  Blue:  
 Stat+syst. only Green: correlations Lt. green:  
 ambiguities

Ref: Ayres *et al* hep-ex/0210005

Sensitivity for proposal: See  
 $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$  at  $3\sigma$  a factor of 10 past  
 CHOOZ

Current Status:

- Optimizing transverse segmentation
- Refining readout technology options
- writing proposal

## Near Term Conclusions: Two Great Opportunities!

	JHF	NuMI-OA
Nominal Design	0.8GeV 295km	2GeV 730km or 980km
Range of Motion	0.5 to 1GeV	0.5 to 3GeV 500 to 1100 km
Natural Resource	Super-K (200M\$ *)	NuMI Beamline (100M\$)
Main Obstacles	Final Beam Design Build Beamline Proton Driver 0 to 0.8MW	Prove FG is cheap Prove surface operations ok Proton Driver 0.2 to 0.4MW

\* means US accounting scheme

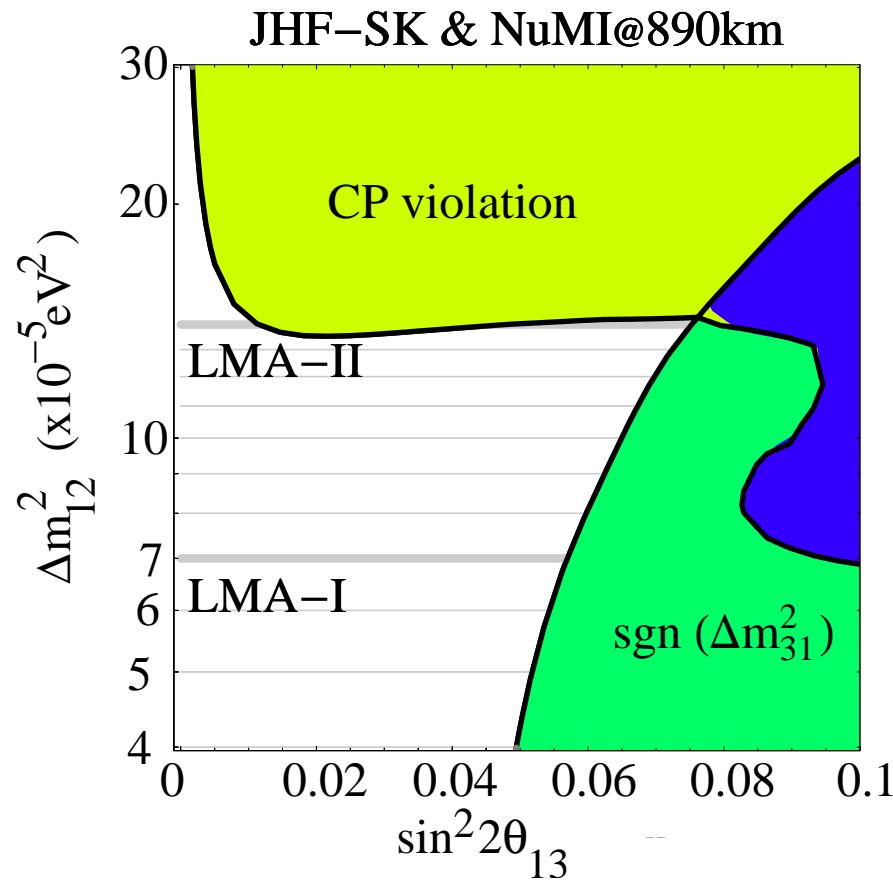
But what do you get if you build both instead of just one?

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Phase I Superbeam Combinations:  
 Minakata, Nunokawa, Parke, 2002  
 Huber, Lindner, Winter, 2002

## What can you learn from JHF and NuMI-OA?



Winter, Huber, Lindner Ref: Nucl. Phys. **F654**, 2003  
 With some regions of parameter space  
 we might even see hint of CP-violation

## First Step—MORE MORE MORE

All the proposals discussed will see  $\nu_e$  candidate events even w/o oscillations!  
→ Gains in Sensitivity come in square roots

$$N_{events} = \sigma\Phi(MW)M(kTon)\epsilon$$

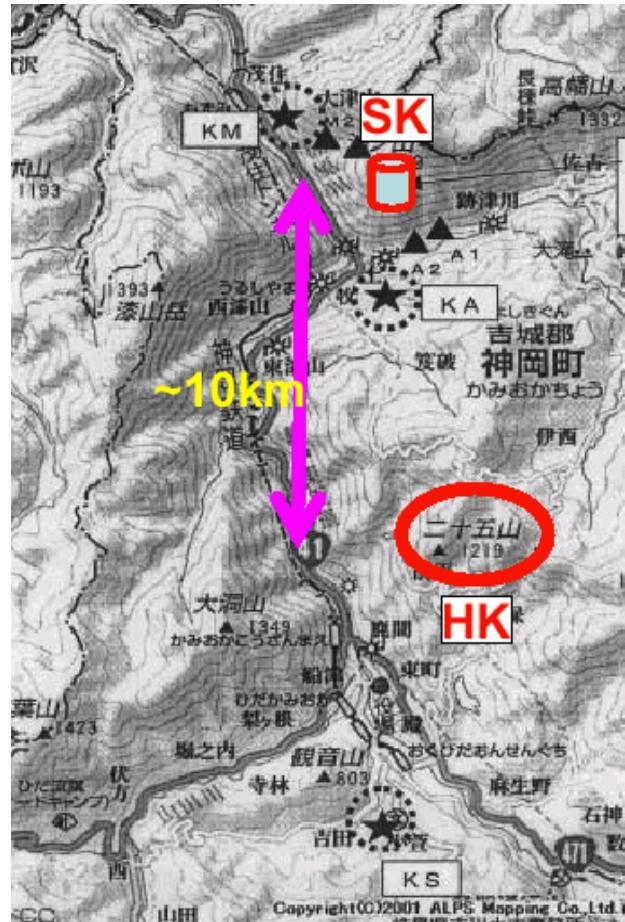
- More Detector Mass than ever Before
  - “Industrialization” of Detector Construction a must
  - typical estimates: factors of 4 to 20 above current largest detector of any given technology
- More Beam Power
  - New Proton Drivers
  - New Super Rad-hard beamlines

## Scales of $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ , continued

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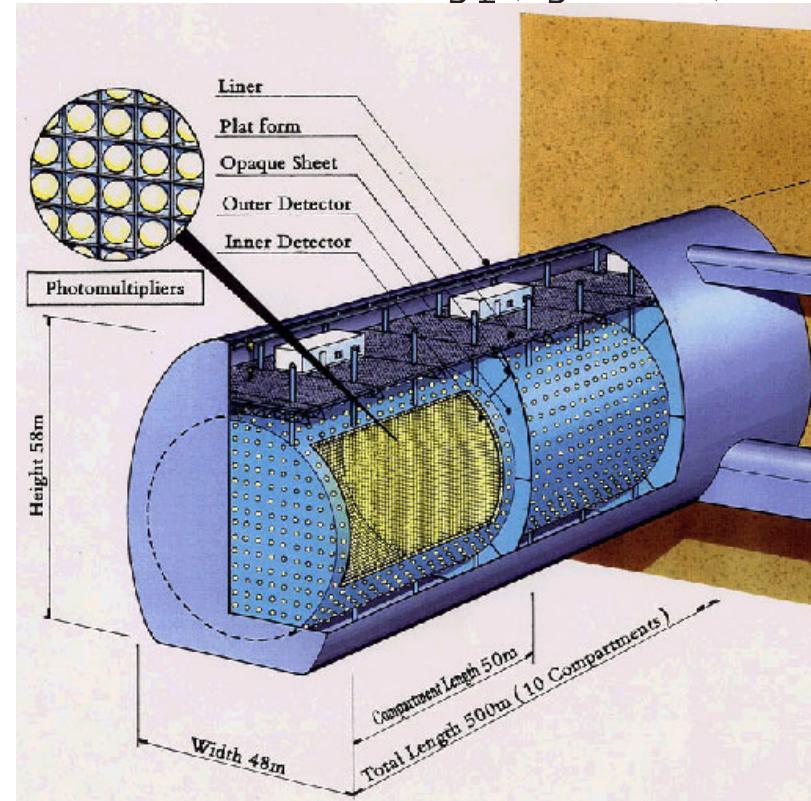
Phase II combinations: Barger, Marfatia, Whisnant 2002

# Upgrades to J-PARC and Super-K



T. Kobayashi, NP02, Kyoto,  
9/2002

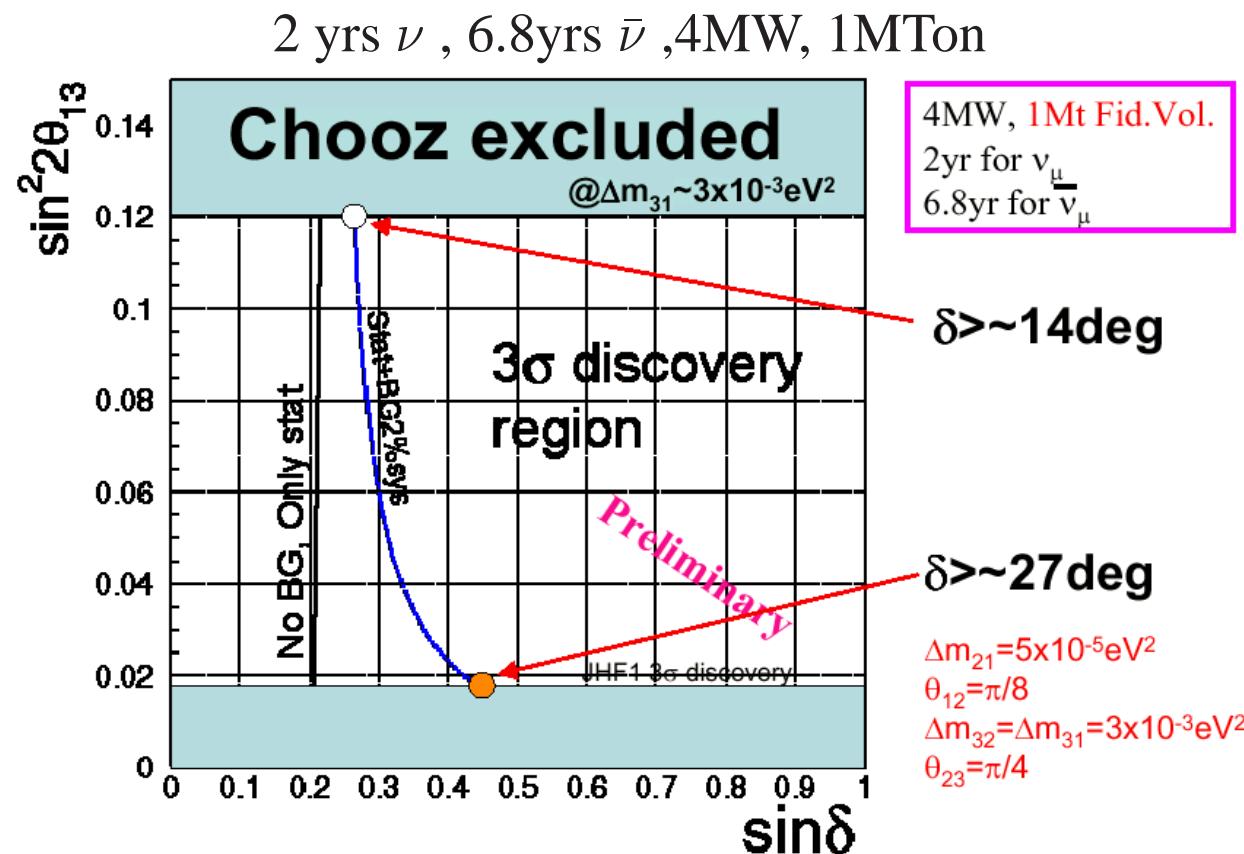
- New 1MTon water  $\bar{\nu}$  Detector,
  - 4MW proton source
- [neutrino.kek.jp/jhfnu/](http://neutrino.kek.jp/jhfnu/)



## J-PARC-HyperK Sensitivity

First glimpse:  $5\times$  proton power,  $20\times$  detector mass:  
sensitivity to  $\theta_{\mu e}$  improves by  $10\times$ ...

Caveat: have to keep systematic errors to few % for this.  
But if  $\theta_{13}$  was discovered at Phase I, then...



NB: These plots assume mass hierarchy determined elsewhere

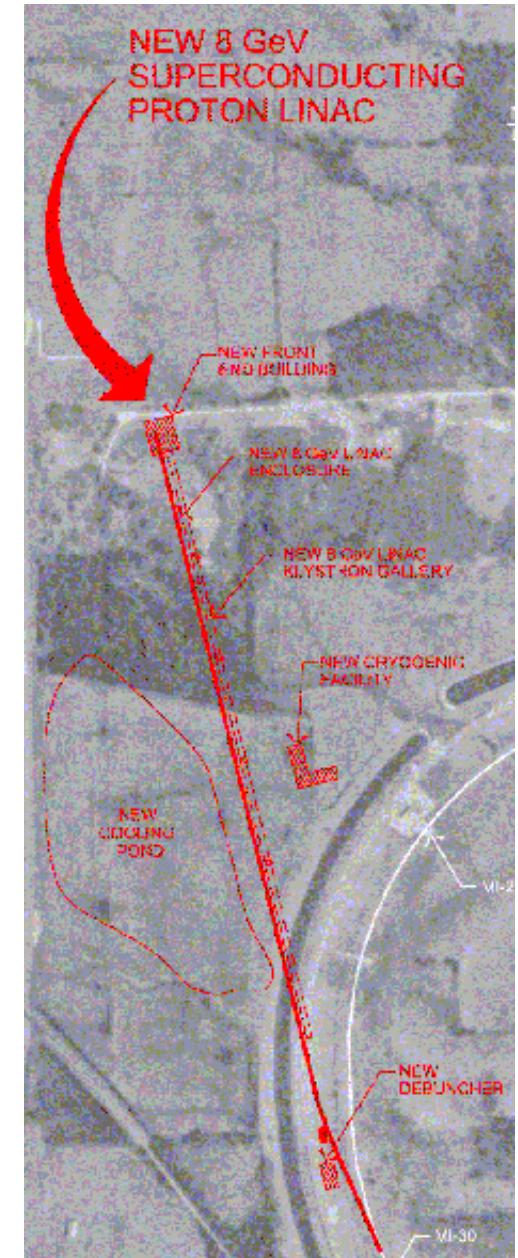
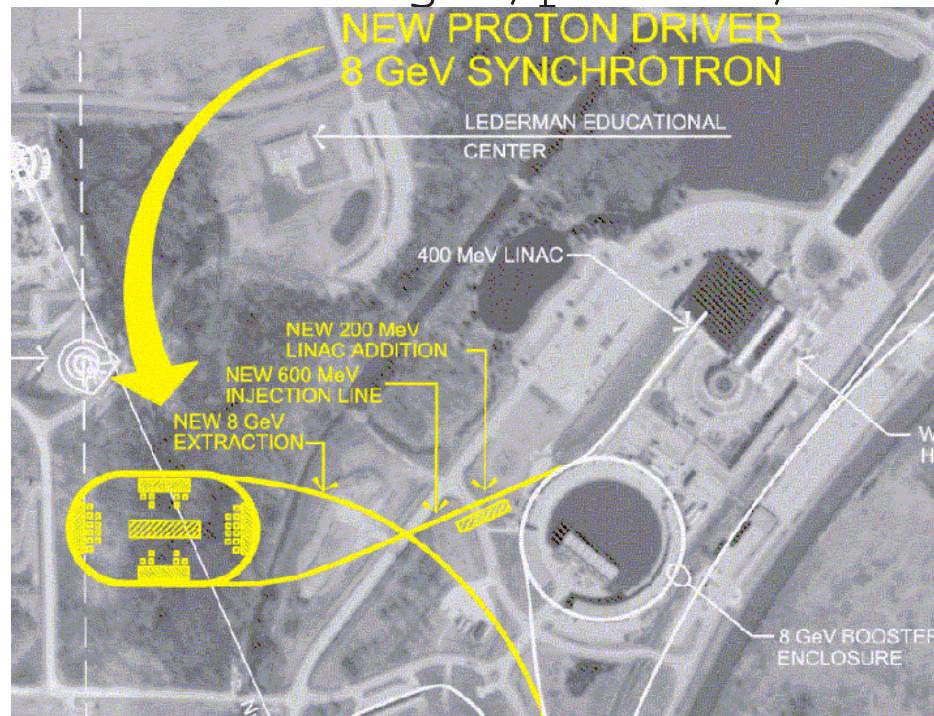
# Upgrades to NuMI-OA

Goal is  $5\times$  power (2MW?),  $5\times$  detector mass

- Proton Driver Upgrade
- New Detector
- $L, E$  Depend on what first detector sees

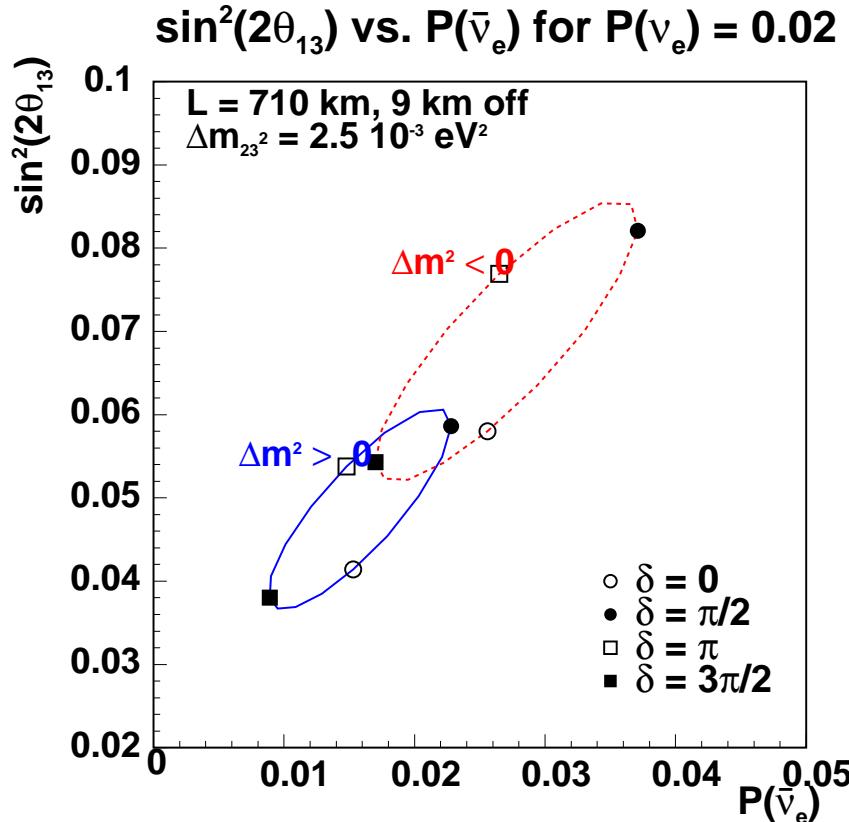
Two  $p$  driver designs:

[www-bd.fnal.gov/pdriver/8GEV](http://www-bd.fnal.gov/pdriver/8GEV)

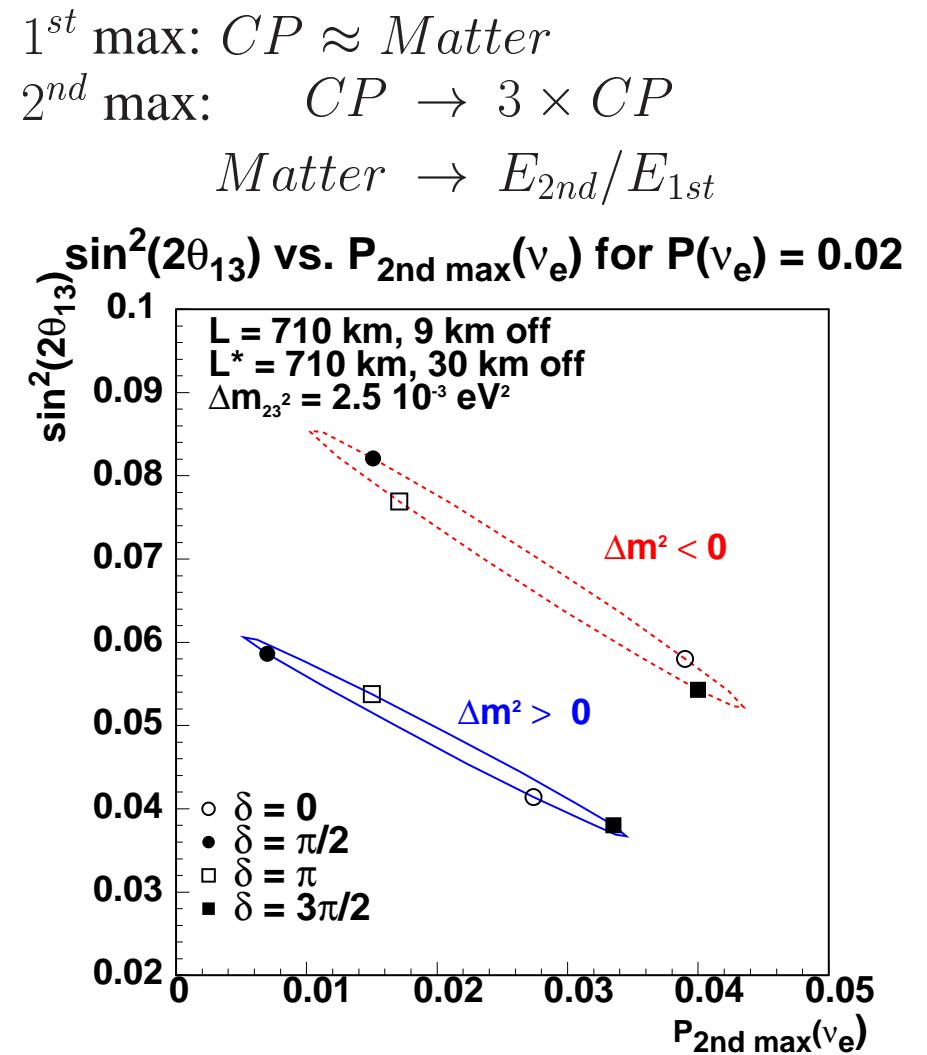


## NuMI Off-Axis–Phase II

Imagine NuMI Off Axis and/or J-PARC measures  $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = 0.02\dots$

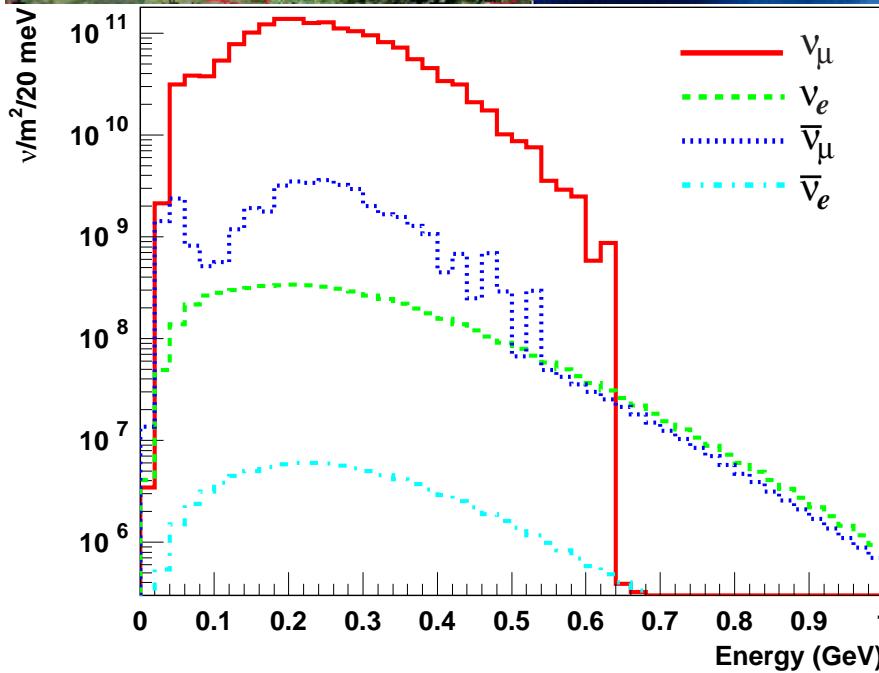
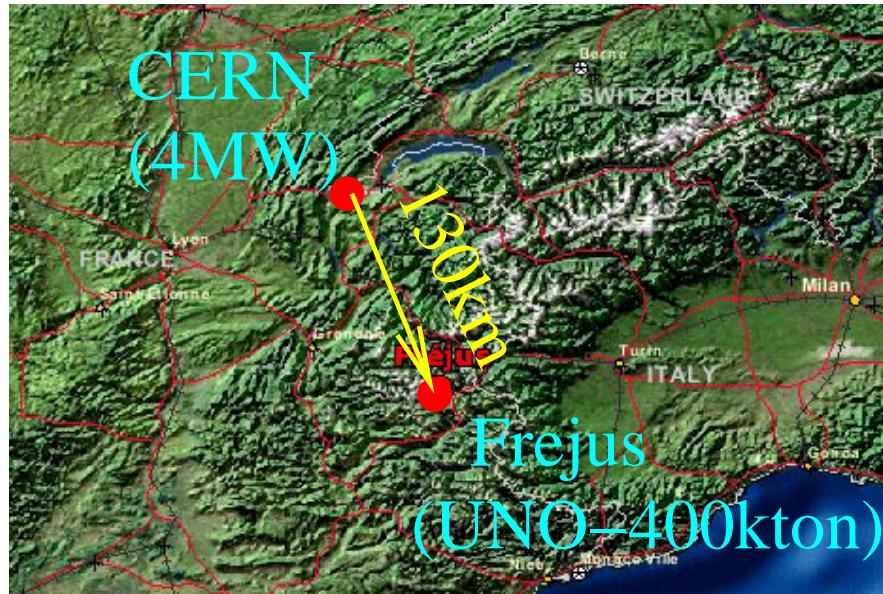


Maybe mass hierarchy can be determined, maybe not...  
Now imagine it can't...

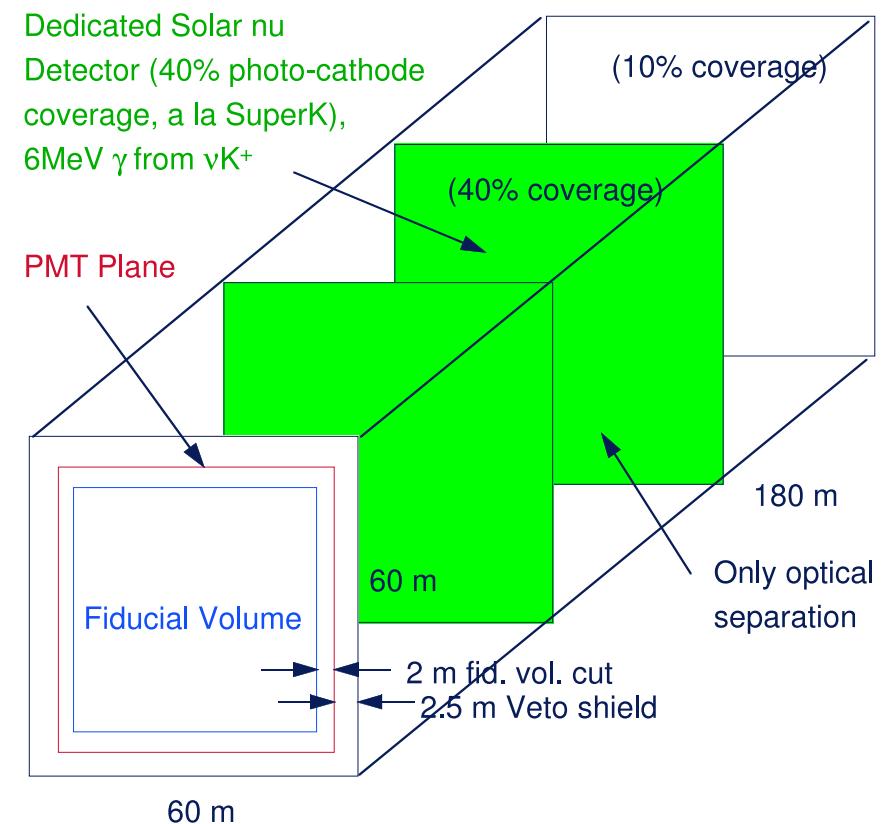


G.Feldman, HEPAP meeting

# How Low Can you Go? CERN SPL

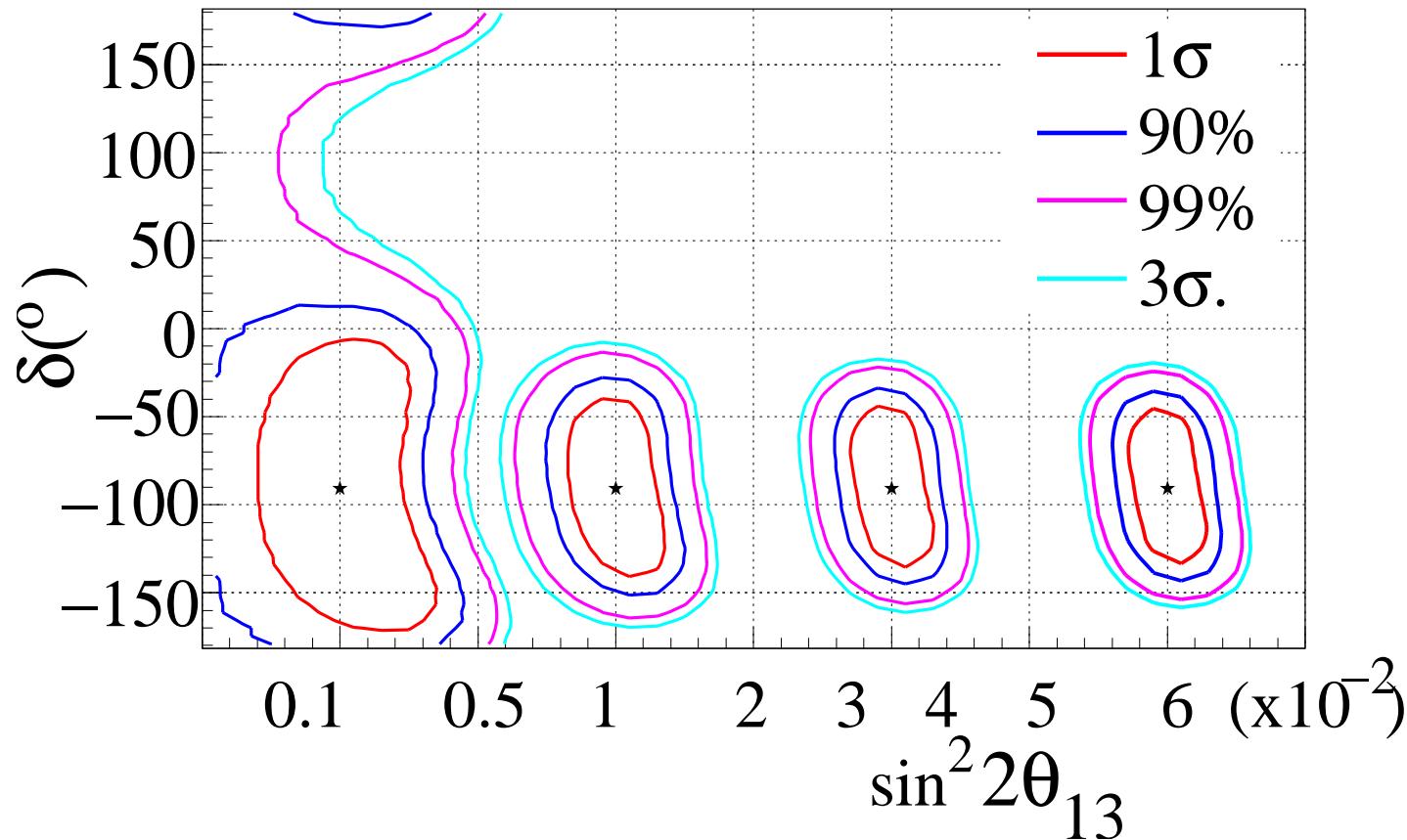


Use 2.2GeV protons,  
and UNO detector (400kton Water  $\bar{\nu}$ )



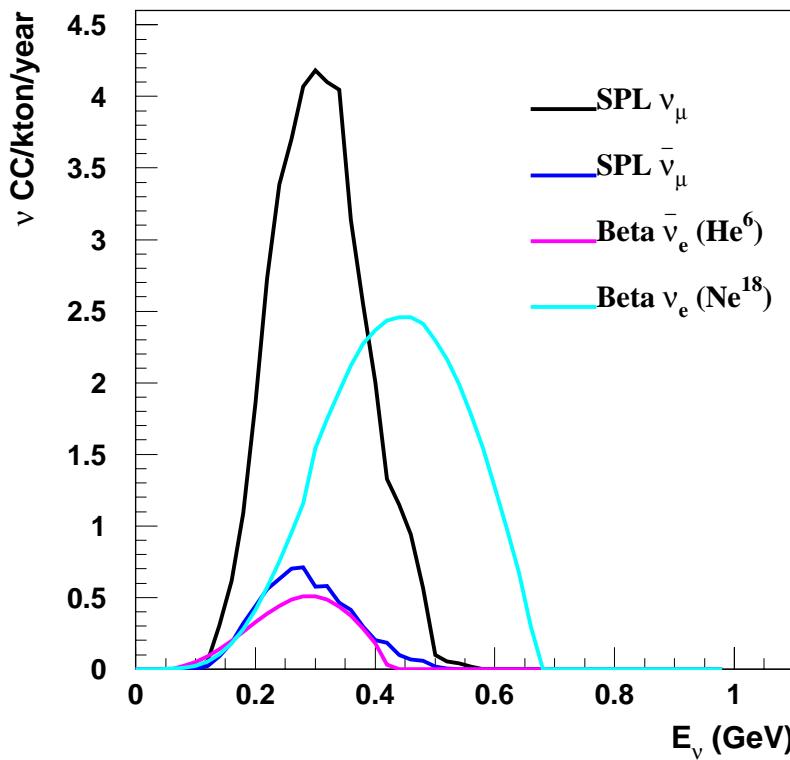
## CERN SPL: $\nu_e$ Appearance

5 years, 4MW source (!), get to Factors of 10-50 past CHOOZ  
 front end for  $\nu$  Factory  $3\sigma$  evidence for CP Violation  
 $2 \text{ yrs } \nu \text{ } 10 \text{ yrs } \bar{\nu} \text{ } 400 \text{kton}$



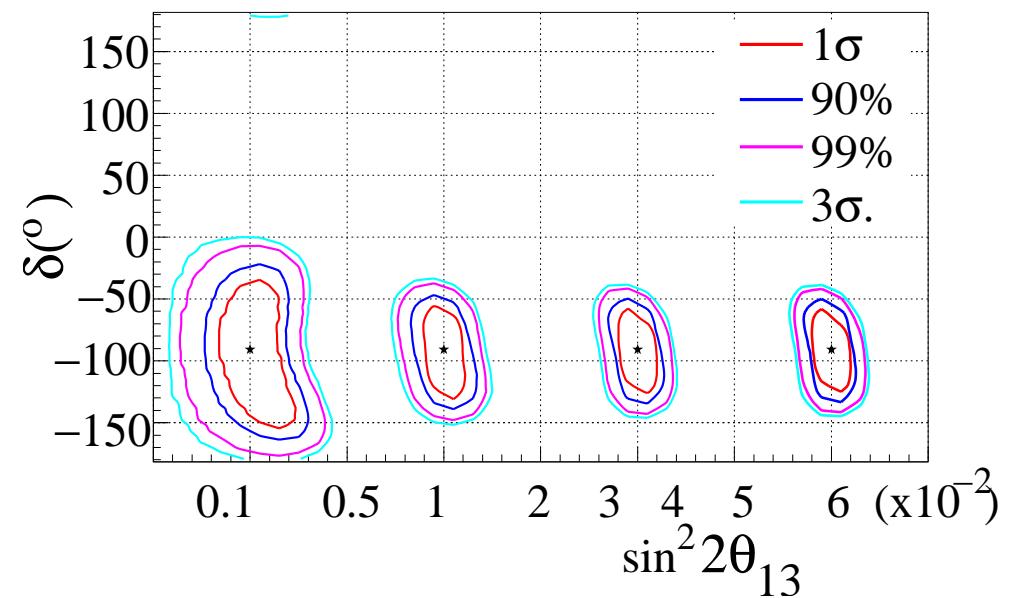
M. Mezzetto, NuFact03

# How Pure can you be? $\beta$ -Beams at CERN



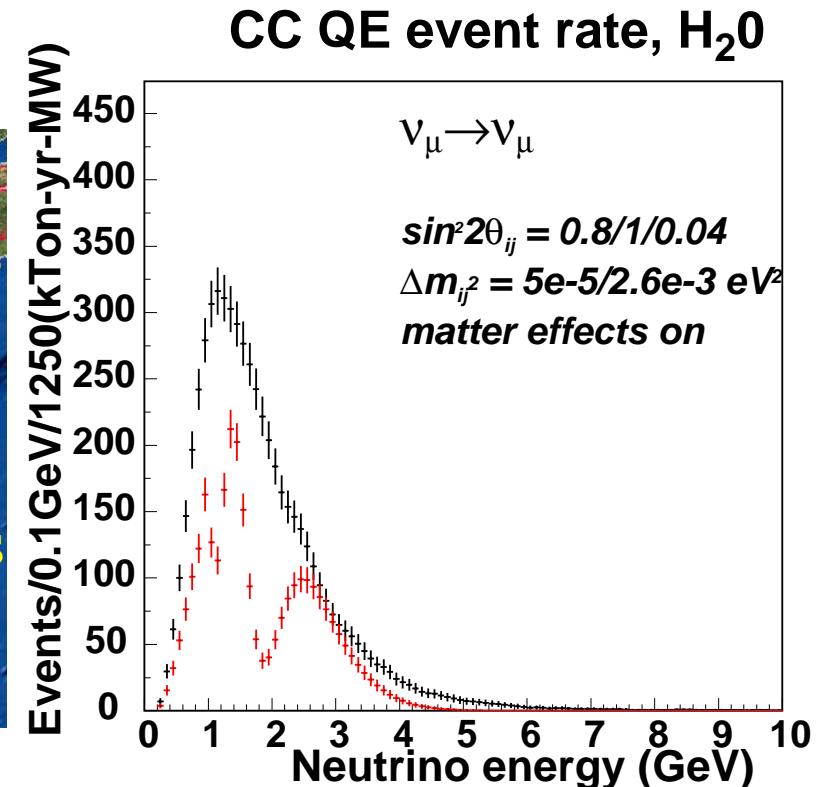
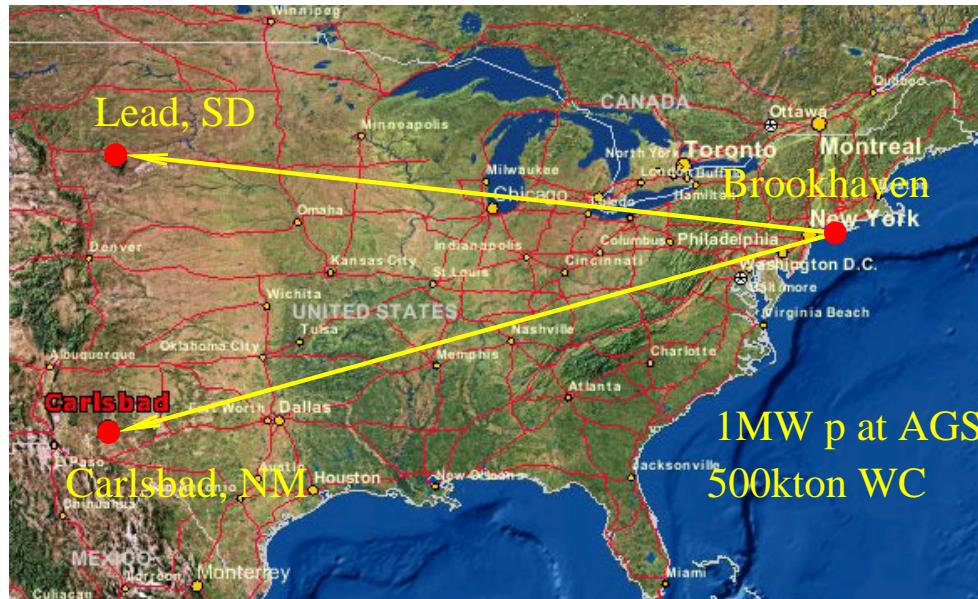
Conventional Ion production & acceleration, use same  $H_2O$  Ψ detector in Frejus  
Run  $\nu_e(Ne^{18})$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e(He^6)$  in separate bunches, using timing to distinguish beams

- Ability to see maximal CP violation:
- Cross-Check of Framework
  - $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$
  - $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$
- added precision...by including all measurements



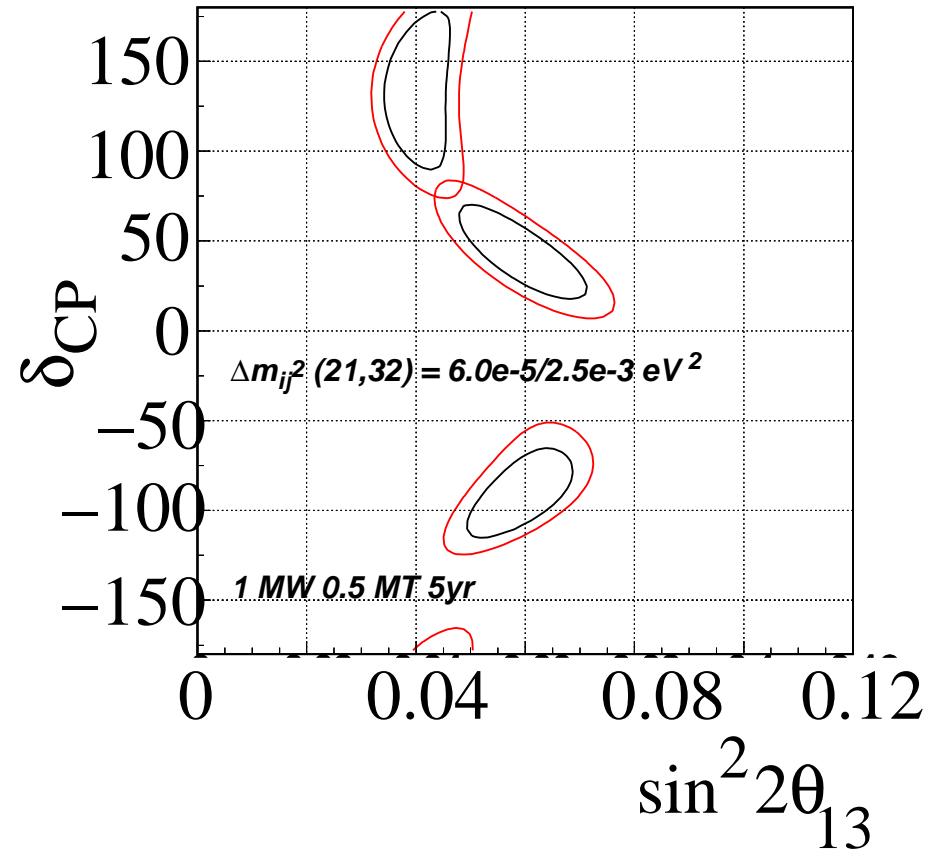
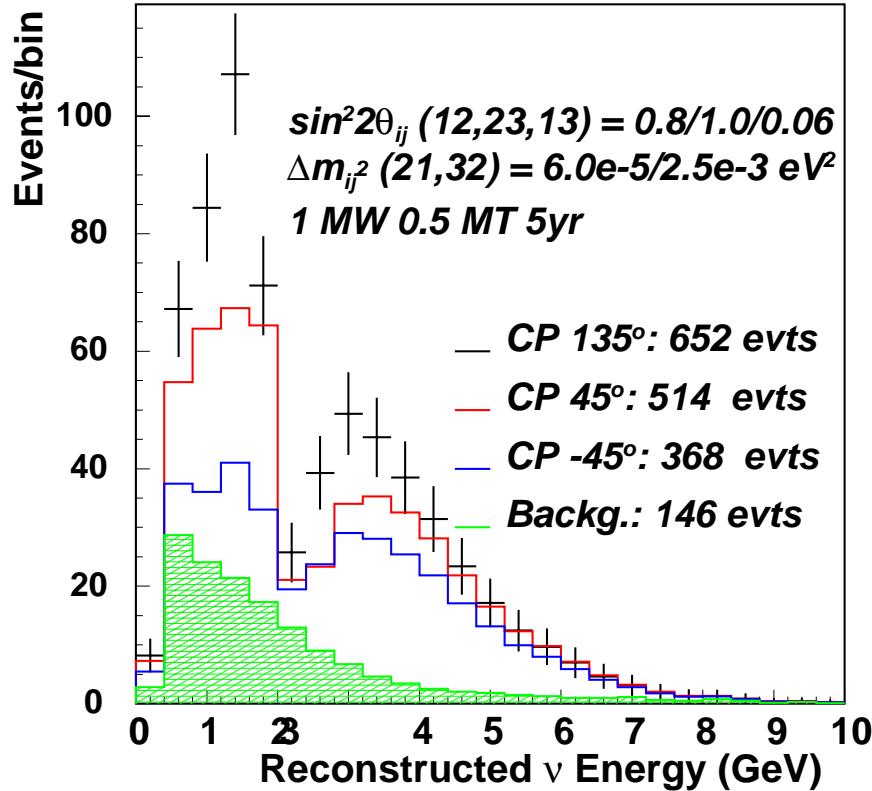
$1^\circ$  means  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$   
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## How Far Can you Go? BNL LOI



Brookhaven LOI hep-ex/0211001  
 Goal is two oscill. maxima, see  $\delta$  with  $\nu$  only  
 Use ONLY single-ring events in detector,  
 aggressive background rejection plan

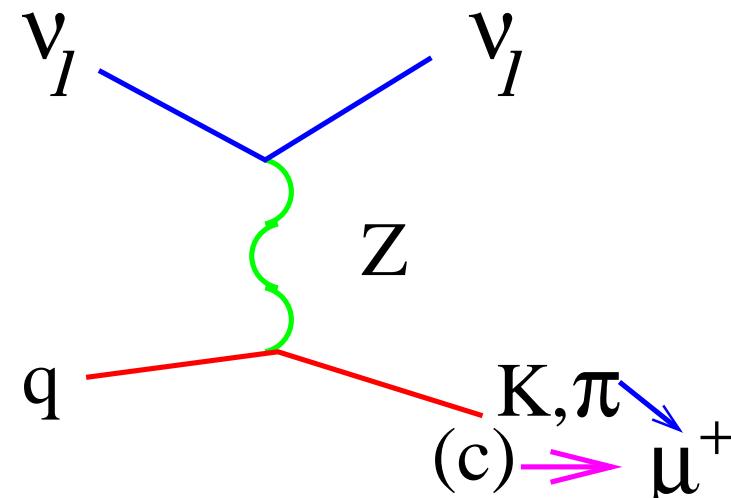
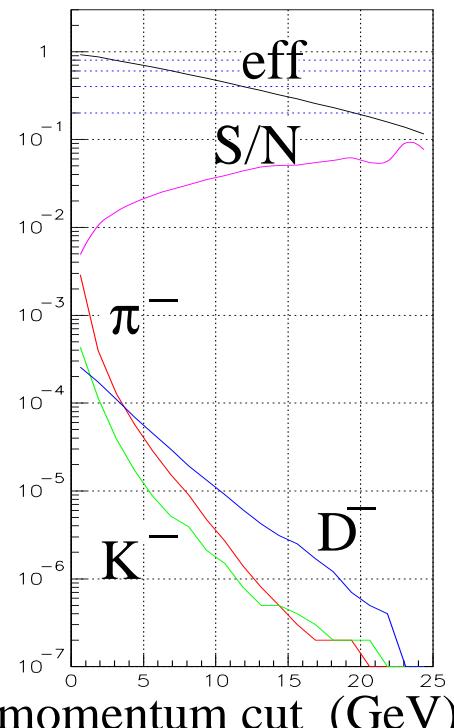
## BNL LOI $\nu_e$ Appearance



again, ONLY 1-ring events in detector, 90% CL limits, different test points 5 years  $\nu$  running only! (assume normal hierarchy)  
 include  $\pi^0$  backgrounds

## Why is $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ at a $\nu$ Factory Easy?

- Neutrinos/MW proton power *cf* conventional beams  $\propto (E_\mu/15)^3$
- No Intrinsic  $\nu_\mu$  in the beam, only  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ 's
- Charge of Muon easier to measure than  $e/\pi^0$  separation
- Detector Technology straightforward (see MINOS)
- Backgrounds at  $\leq 10^{-4}$  level, not few  $\times 10^{-3}$



Momentum cut on muon  
easily removes  
backgrounds

## Scales of $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$

		$10^{-1}$	$3 \times 10^{-2}$	$10^{-2}$	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-4}$
		MINOS & CNGS	Conventional Superbeams Phase I	Conventional Superbeams Phase II	Combinations of $\nu$ Factories	
Mass Hierarchy	Finding $\theta_{13} \neq 0$	Combinations of Phase I Superbeams	Combinations of Phase II Superbeams	Combinations of $\nu$ Factory + SB	Combinations of $\nu$ Factories	
	Evidence for CP	Combinations of Phase I Superbeams	Combinations of Phase II Superbeams	Combinations of $\nu$ Factories		

Superbeam  $\nu$ Fact combo: Burguet-Castell *et al*, 2002

$\nu$ Factory with  $\tau$  ID: Donini, Meloni, Migliozi, 2002; Autiero *et al*, 2003

$\nu$  Factory “magic baseline”: Lipari, 2000; Burguet-Castell, 2001; Barger, Marfatia, Whisnant, 2002; Huber, Lindner, 2002; Huber and Winter, 2003, Asratyan *et al*, 2003

## $\nu$ Factory Reach



- Lots of work done in past
- apologies for not showing it
- New Studies: “magic baselines”  $\sin \frac{\sqrt{2}G_F n_e L}{2} = 0$ , for example  $\frac{\sqrt{2}G_F n_e L}{2} = 2\pi$   
 $L \sim 7250\text{km}$  only  $P_1$  remains

Asymmetry is close to 1 in this case: seeing  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  in either sign is tantamount to seeing  $\theta_{13}$  and mass hierarchy!

## Getting to a $\nu$ Factory—Making an affordable Design

Lots of progress for design of three Cost Drivers (B.Palmer, DOE review talk)

- Phase Rotation

Induction Linac  $\rightarrow$  Warm RF

	Study 2	Now	Factor
Tot Length (m)	328	166	51 %
Acc Length (m)	269	35	13 %
Acc Type	Induction	Warm RF	

- Cooling

Long Cooling channel to RFOFO (ring)

	Study 2	Now	Factor
6D Cooling	15	160	10 ×
Tot Length (m)	108	33	30 %
Acc Length (m)	54	16	30 %
Acc Grad	16 MV/m	12 MV/m	66 %

- Acceleration—new Fixed Field Alternating Gradient scheme



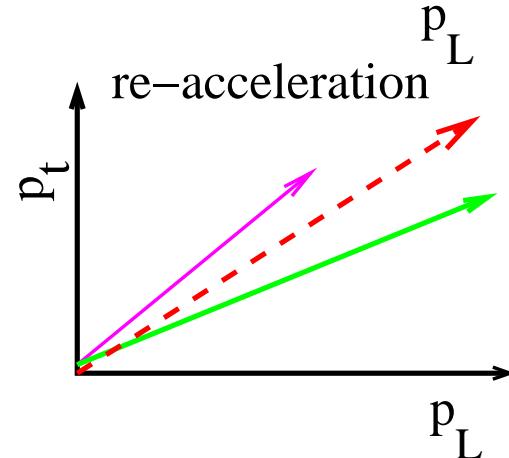
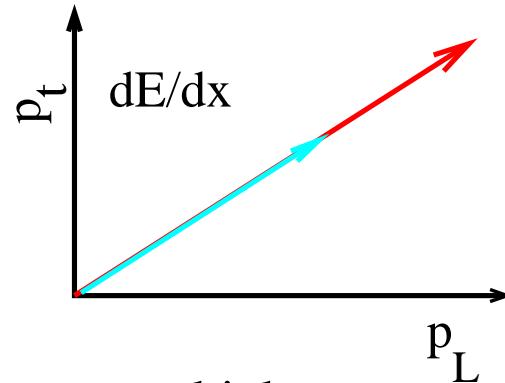
150MeV FFAG in Japan

First beam: April 2003

20-50% reduction in lengths cf recirculating linacs

## Getting to a $\nu$ Factory—Proving it can be done

Ionization Cooling:



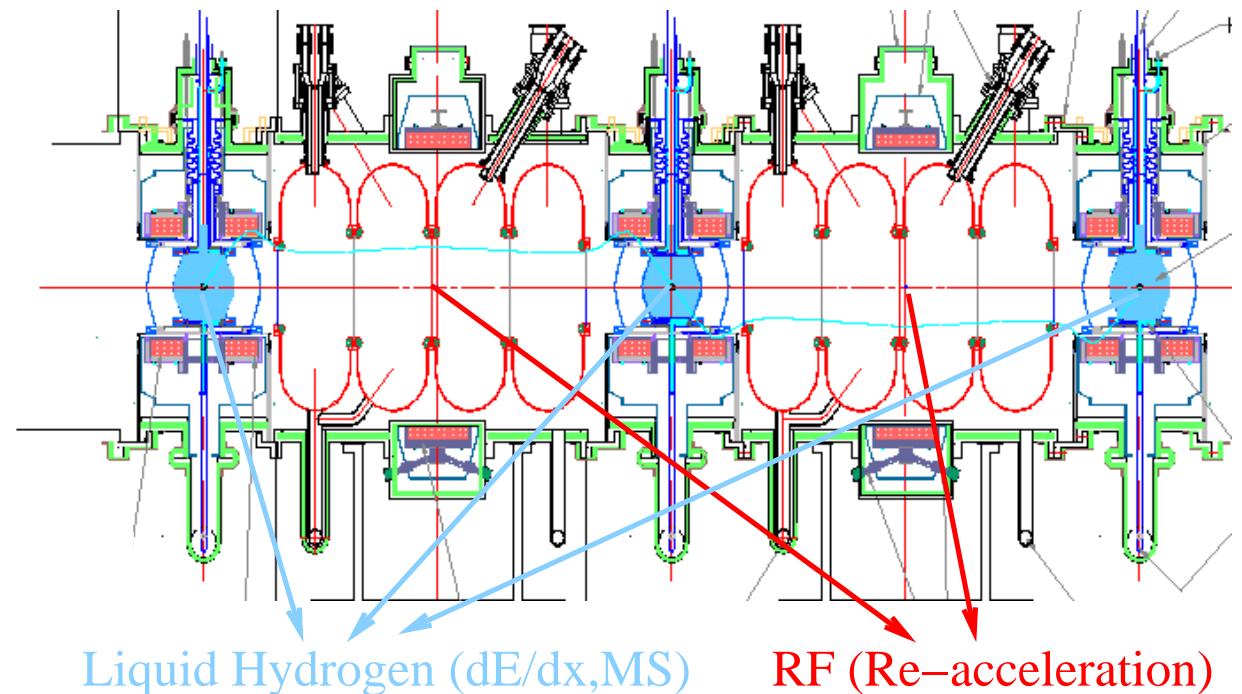
Critical Proof of Principle: Prove Ion. cooling works!

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  - Build  $LH_2$  absorber and RF cavities
  - Make sure they can live together
  - send them to Muon Int'l Cooling Experiment (MICE)

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  - measure cooling with muon beam



## Summary of Sensitivities

Beam Name	Mass (kton)	Power (MW)	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ sens. <sup>a</sup>	$\delta^b$	Matter Effect
OPERA <sup>o</sup>	1.8	0.15	0.04	-	
ICARUS <sup>o</sup>	2.4	0.15	0.03	-	
MINOS <sup>m</sup>	5	0.4	0.05	-	
CNGS**	2.35	.15	$\sim 0.02^{**}$	$\geq \text{CP}$	
JHF2SK	22.5	0.8	0.006	-	-
NuMI-OA	50	0.4	0.004	-	$\geq \text{CP}$
SJHF2HK	450	4	$\sim 0.001^s$	$ \delta  > 20^\circ$	$< \text{CP}$
SNUMI-OA	100	2	$\sim 0.001^s$	$135 \pm 20$	$\geq \text{CP}$
BNL2NUSL	500	1	0.004	$45 \pm 20$	$> \& <$ CP
CERN SPL	400	4	0.0016	$90 \pm 30$	$\ll \text{CP}$
$\beta$ Beam	400	.04		T viol.	$\ll \text{CP}$
$\nu$ Factory	50	4	$< 10^{-4}$	$90 \pm 20$	<b>huge!</b>

<sup>a</sup> at  $\Delta m_{32}^2 = 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$ , at 90% CL

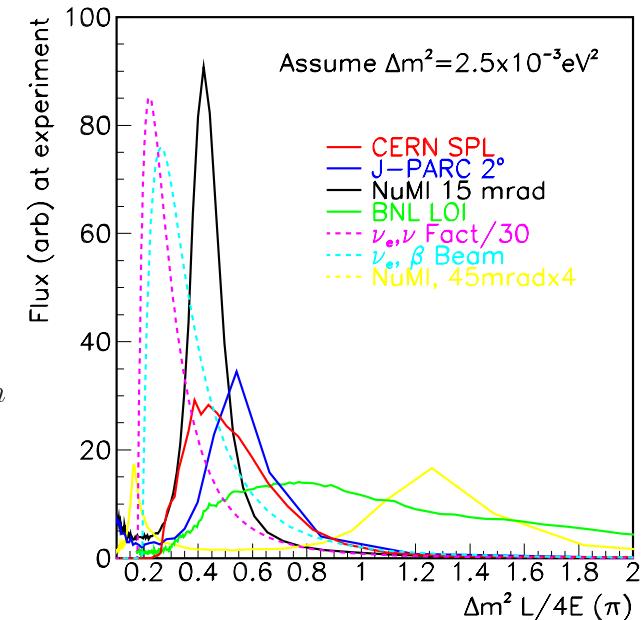
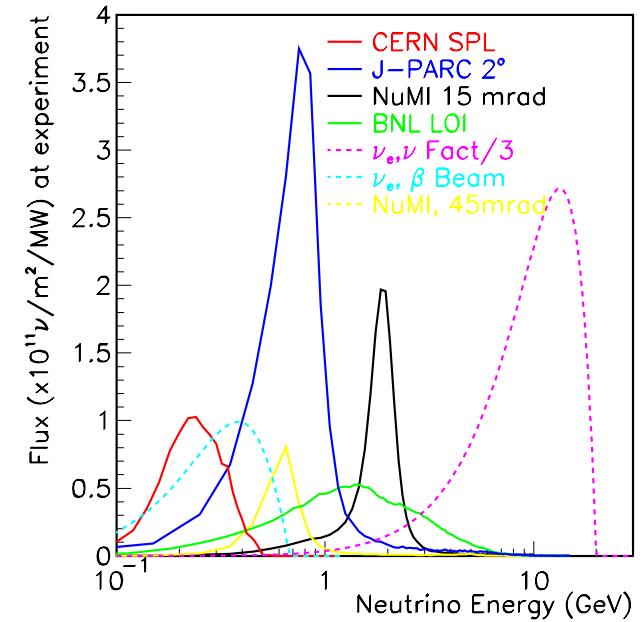
<sup>b</sup> all evaluated at different regions of parameter space!

<sup>o</sup> Komatsu, Migliozzi, Terranova J.Phys.**G29** 443, 2003 <sup>m</sup>

Diwan, Messier, Viren, L.Wai, NUMI-L-714

<sup>s</sup> Assume 5% systematic uncertainty!

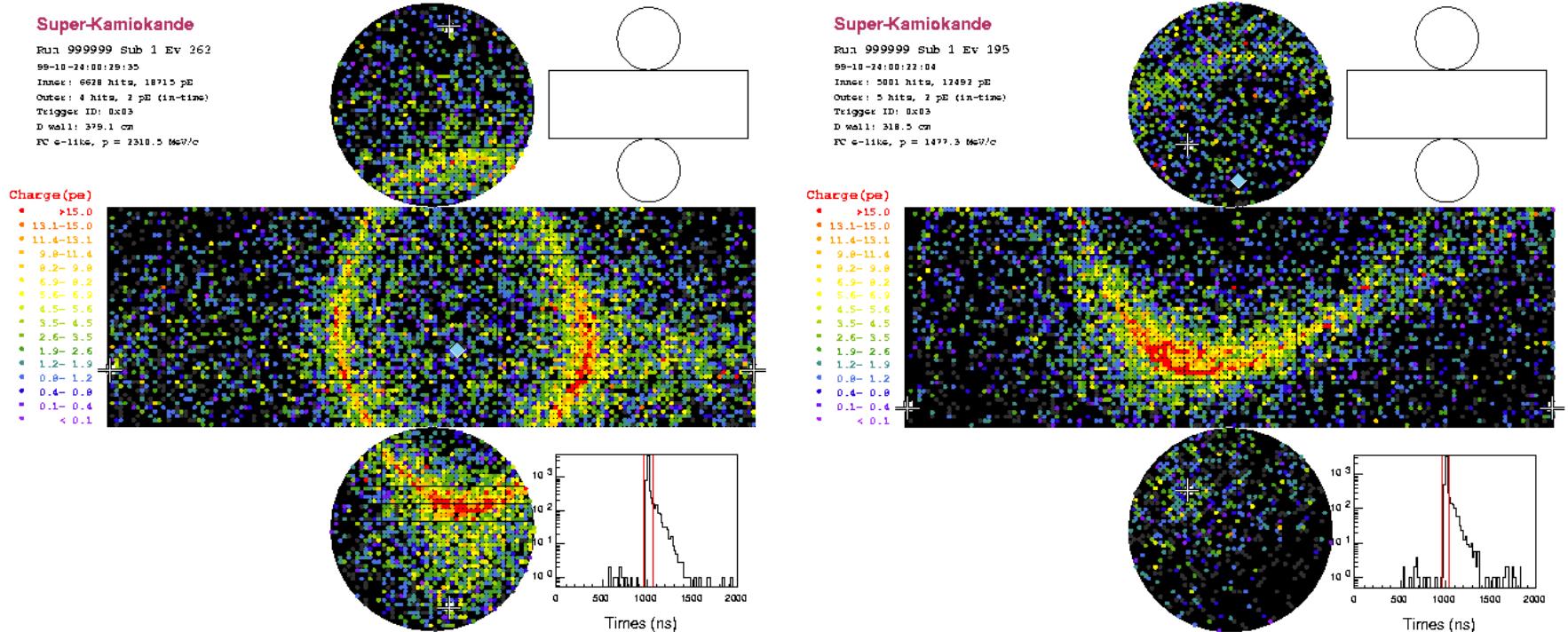
\*\*modified, Rubbia, Sala, hep-ph/0207084



## Conclusions

- Two complementary near-term opportunities await us
  - J-PARC to Super-Kamiokande
  - NuMI Off Axis
- Many more long-term ideas
  - BNL LOI
  - CERN SPL
  - $\beta$ -beams
  - Upgrades to J-PARC and/or NuMI
  - CNGT
- We need more than one measurement
  - one with and one without matter effects
- Long-term Step depends on what Near-Term finds!
  - LSND?
  - Atmospheric  $\Delta m^2$  1.5 or  $3.5 \times 10^{-3} eV^2$ ?
  - Solar  $\Delta m^2$  big or huge?
  - $\theta_{13}$  just around the corner?
- Enough detector and beamline challenges to keep experimentalists busy
- Not for the faint of heart, but **the rewards will be enormous!**

## Backup: Particle ID in Water Cereknov-2GeV



Courtesy Mark Messier

At higher energies, Quasielastic fraction is low,  
multiparticle final states become important.

Exercise for the audience:  
which of these is a  $\nu_e$  charged current event,  
which is a NC  $\pi^0$  event?