

Measurement of T2K Anti-neutrino Beam Properties Using the INGRID On-axis Near Detector

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Tunnel

118m

Proton Beam Horr

The T2K experiment

- Long-baseline neutrino oscillation experiment
- The J-PARC neutrino beam
- The near detector at J-PARC and far detector, Super-Kamiokande
- Super-K off-axis angle are 2.5 degrees
- Neutrino energy is optimized for neutrino oscillations
- Any shift in beam direction must be within 1 [mrad] of the nominal direction

•Measurement of δ_{cp}

• δ_{cp} is CP violating phase of the neutrino matrix

Oscillation Probabilities Anti-neutrino beam data taking started in June 2014

INGRID

280m

Event selection

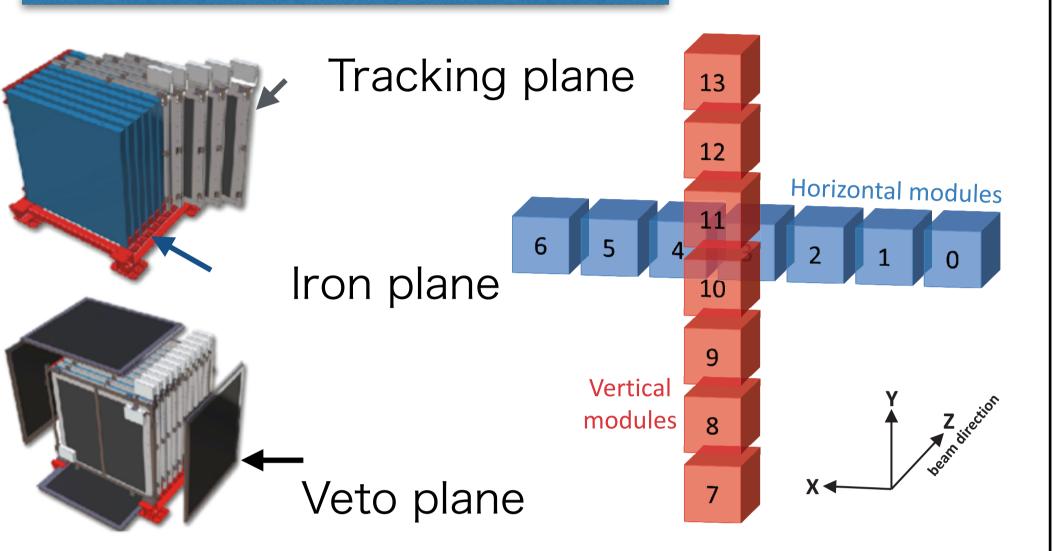
Flux and events

Super Kamiokande

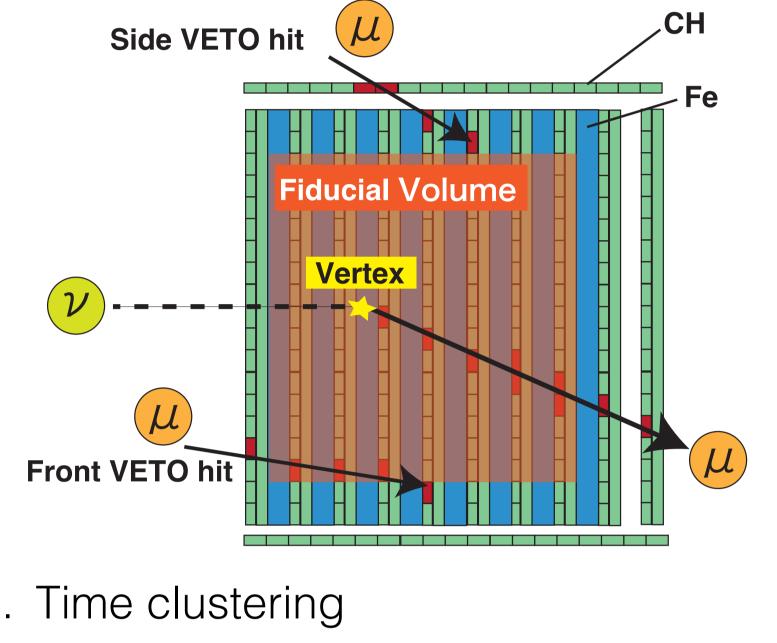
295km

Beam direction

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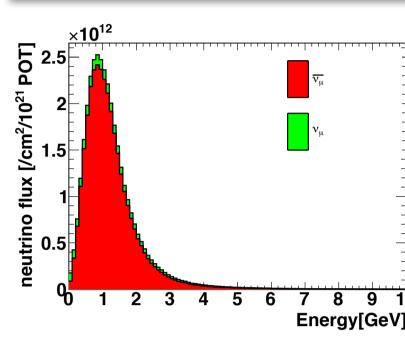
- INGRID **on-axis** near detector consists of 14 identical modules
- Located at 280m downstream of the target
- A INGRID module has a sandwich structure made of the iron plates and the scintillator trackers.
- Measuring neutrino beam direction, profile and event rate.

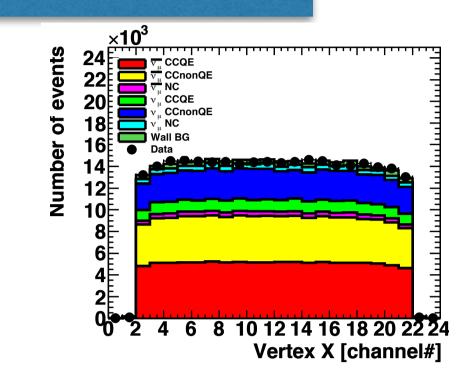


2. Active plane cut

- 3. Track reconstruction
- 4. Vertexing
- 5. Beam timing cut
- 6. VETO cut
- 7. Fiducial volume cut

Neutrino detection efficiency is 66% mainly charged current interaction events





 $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$

//// OA 2.0°

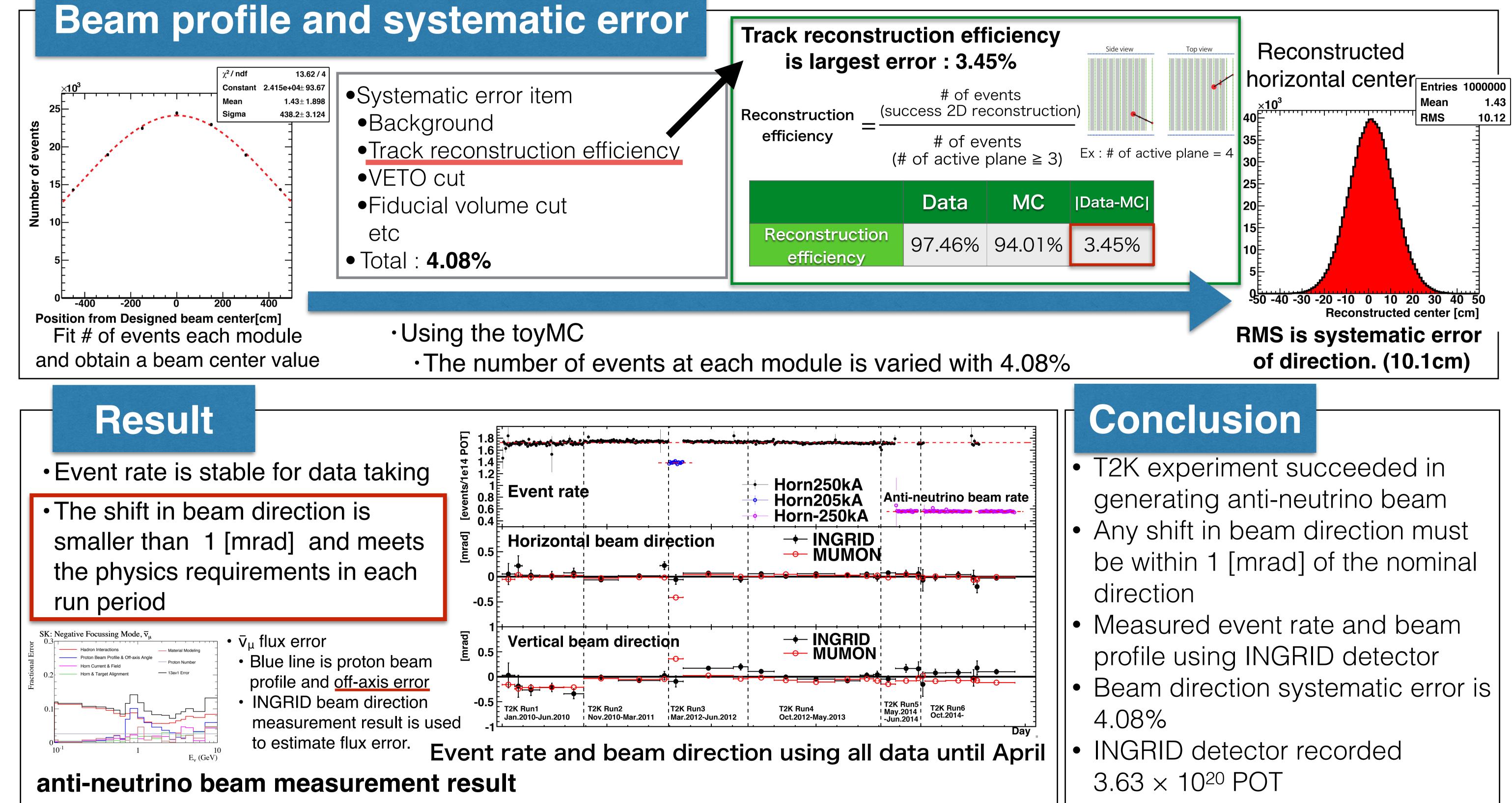
Off-axis Fluxes and

Neutrino flux at INGRID

- Vertex X distribution after event selection
- Neutrino energy is around 1GeV
- $\overline{\mathbf{v}}_{\mu}$ cross section is about three times smaller than v_{μ} cross section · After event selection, number of

 $\overline{\nu}_{\mu}/\nu_{\mu}=2.2$

• After event selection, # of events are corrected for event pileup, dead channel and background effects.



Run period	T2K Run5	T2K Run6(until March)
Event rate [events/1014 POT]	0.562±0.001(stat.)	0.5591±0.0004(stat.)
Horizontal beam angle [mrad]	0.050±0.067(stat.)±0.357(syst.)	0.010±0.028(stat.)±0.363(syst.)
Vertical beam angle [mrad]	0.155±0.076(stat.)±0.427(syst.)	0.102±0.031(stat.)±0.423(syst.)

- Event rate is 0.56 Events/10¹⁴POT
 - Rate is stable for data taking
- The shift in beam direction is within 1 [mrad] and meets the T2K physics requirements.