#### Recent Results and Future Prospects of Neutrino Oscillation Experiments

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## Introduction

- Recently there has been a lot of progress in understanding neutrino mixing in oscillation experiments using a variety of sources
  - Atmospheric
  - Accelerator: both long- and short-baseline
  - Reactor neutrinos
- In this talk I will discuss the most recent results and prospects for the near- and mid-term future
- N.B. There is a worldwide program dedicated to resolving questions in neutrino oscillation physics
  - I will touch briefly on the whole, but emphasis will be placed on the Japanese program
- *Apologies* to those projects that I don't cover in detail!
  - INO, JUNO, ORCA to name a few

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	Normal Ordering (best fit)		
	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	$3\sigma$ range	
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.306\substack{+0.012\\-0.012}$	$0.271 \rightarrow 0.345$	
$ heta_{12}/^{\circ}$	$33.56_{-0.75}^{+0.77}$	$31.38 \rightarrow 35.99$	
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.441^{+0.027}_{-0.021}$	$0.385 \rightarrow 0.635$	
$ heta_{23}/^{\circ}$	$41.6^{+1.5}_{-1.2}$	$38.4 \rightarrow 52.8$	
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02166^{+0.00075}_{-0.00075}$	$0.01934 \rightarrow 0.02392$	
$ heta_{13}/^{\circ}$	$8.46_{-0.15}^{+0.15}$	$7.99 \rightarrow 8.90$	
$\delta_{\rm CP}/^{\circ}$	$261^{+51}_{-59}$	$0 \rightarrow 360$	
$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \ \mathrm{eV}^2}$	$7.50^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	$7.03 \rightarrow 8.09$	
$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.524^{+0.039}_{-0.040}$	$+2.407 \rightarrow +2.643_{3}$	

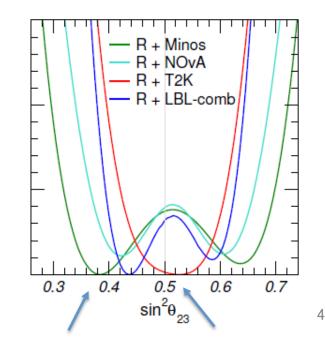
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#### Is Atmospheric Mixing Maximal

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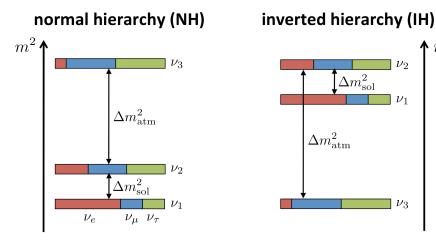
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Mass Ordering is Unknown



 $\Delta m_{32}^2 > 0$ 

 $m^2$ 

 $\nu_2$ 

 $\nu_1$ 

 $\nu_3$ 

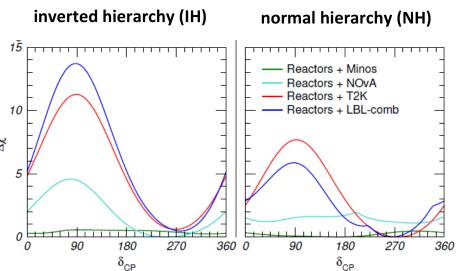
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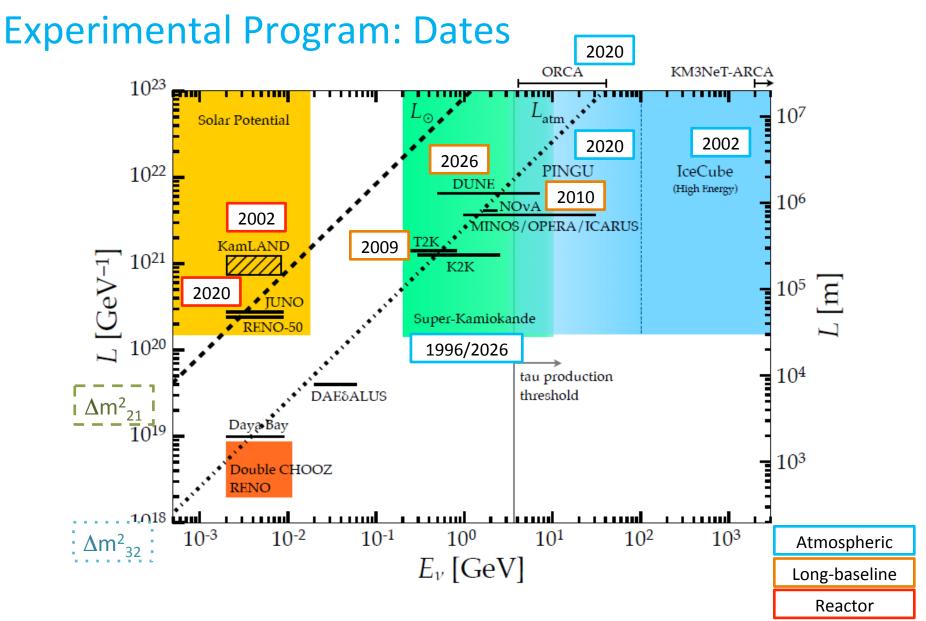
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#### Is CP Violated in Neutrino Mixing?

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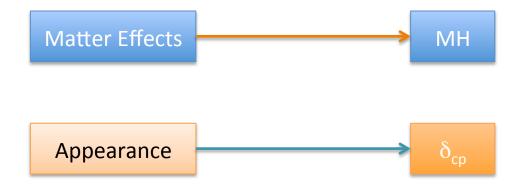
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- Many experiments ongoing and planned
- Mass hierarchy and  $\delta_{cp}$  measurements rely on the similar techniques, for the most part

# Determination of The MH and $\delta_{cp}$

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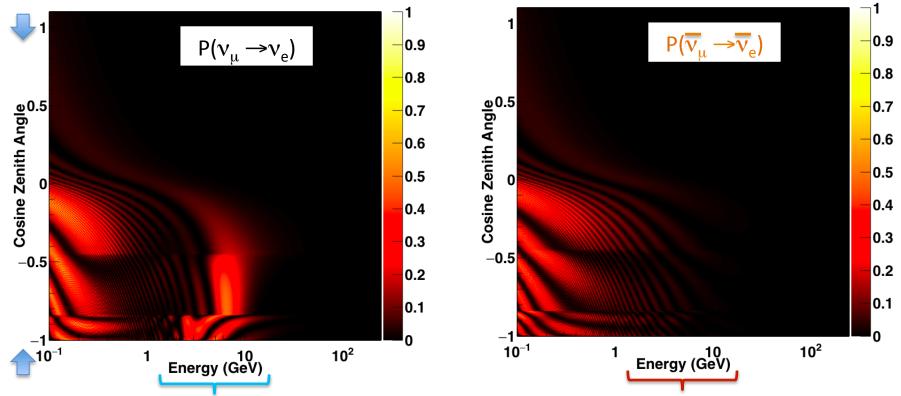


■ Dominant oscillation mode for measurements is the *appearance* channel
 ■ v<sub>µ</sub>→ v<sub>e</sub>

- This mode was established in 2012 by T2K and confirmed with NOvA
- Notable exception is the JUNO experiment (backup)
- Additional sensitivity from *disappearance* mode  $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{\mu}$

# Mass Hierarchy Determination: Matter-Effects

Normal Hierarchy



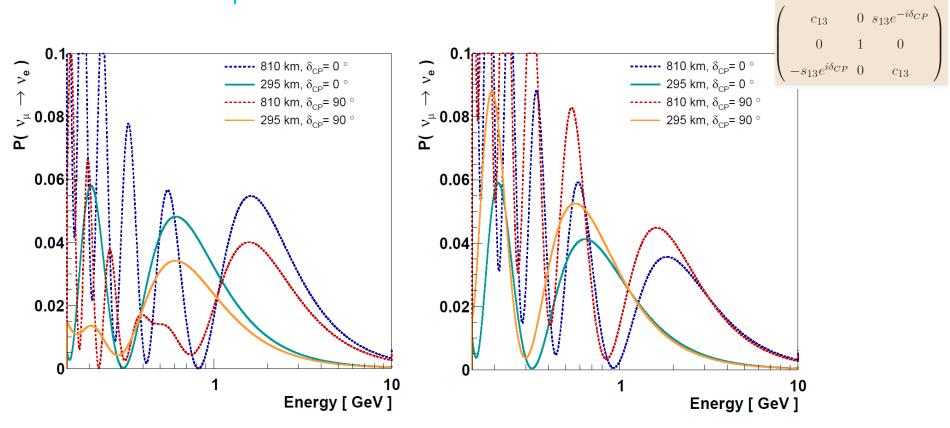
 Mattter induces asymmetric oscillations between electron-type neutrinos and antineutrinos

■ If the baseline is long enough the asymmetry can be large (NOvA, DUNE, HKK)

For atmospheric neutrinos: enhanced oscillations for *either* neutrinos or antineutrinos (not both), depending upon the mass hierarchy

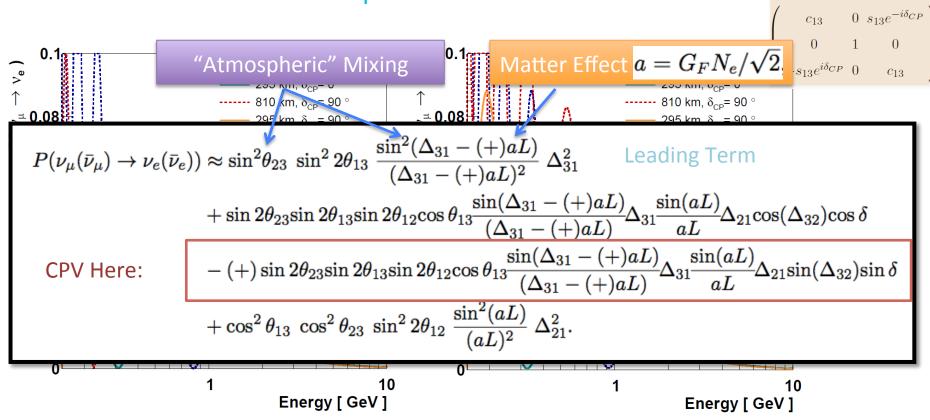
Muon nuetrinos also sensitive (ICAL-INO)

# Measuring $\delta_{cp}$ Parameter : Long-baseline



- Modulation of the electron neutrino appearance probability is the *dominant* channel with sensitivity to  $\delta_{cp}$
- Neutrino/antineutrino sign selection provides direct probe
- T2K baseline : 295 km
- NOvA baseline : 810 km

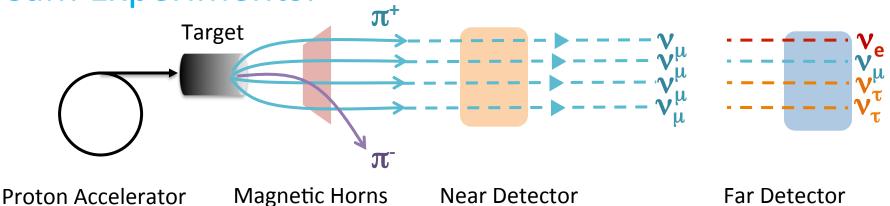
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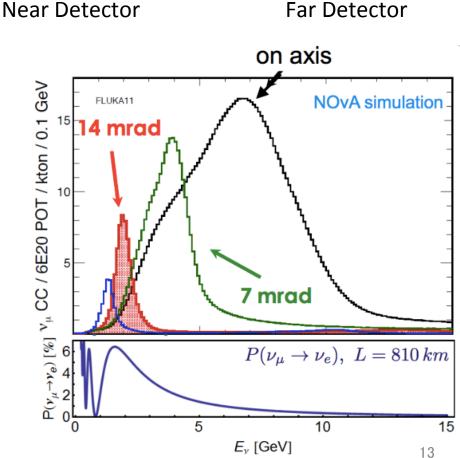
- It is not sufficient to just search for electron neutrino appearance to study neutrino CP
- Experiments utilize constraints (in-situ measurements) from the disappearance channel to improve sensitivity to
  - Equally relevant for atmospheric neutrinos!

### **Current Experiments**

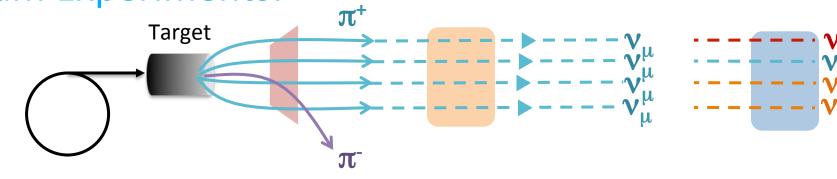
## **Beam Experiments:**



- Off-axis beam used to create a narrow neutrino energy
  - Baseline optimized for maximum oscillation effect
- Near detectors are used to constrain flux and interaction model at the far detector
- Changing magnetic horn polarity allows one to create either a neutrino or antineutrino enhanced beam



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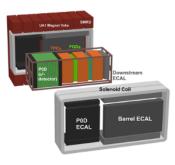


Proton Accelerator

Magnetic Horns

Near Detector

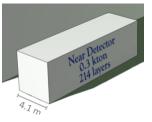
Far Detector



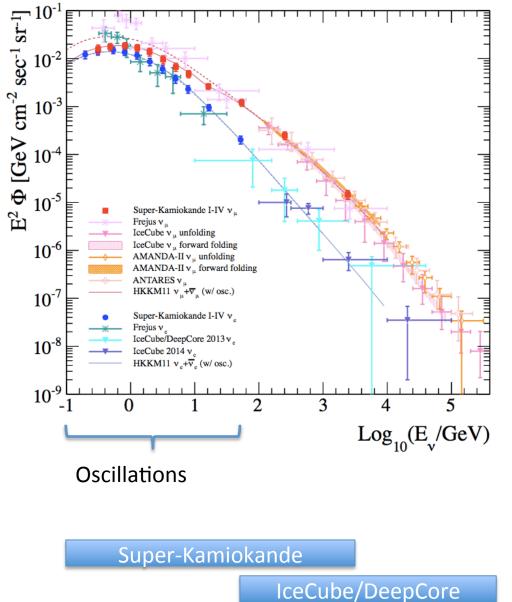


	Т2К	ΝΟνΑ
Location	Japan / J-Parc	U.S.A. / FNAL
Beam Power	400 kW	560 kW
Proton Energy	30 GeV	120 GeV
Baseline Length	295 km	810 km
Near Detector	Tracker: FGD, TPC	Lq. Scintillator
Target	Carbon	Carbon
Far Detector	Super-K 50kton	Lq. Scintillator
Target	Water	Carbon
Off-axis Angle	2.5 deg / 44 mrad	0.8 deg / 14 mrad
Peak $\nu$ Energy	~600 MeV	~2 GeV





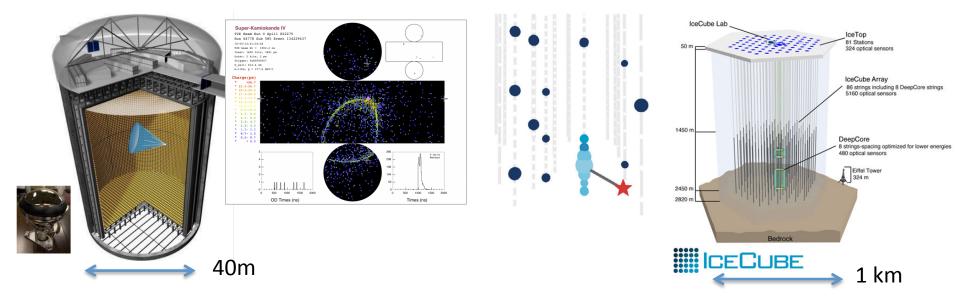
## **Atmospheric Neutrino Experiments:**



$$p^+ + N \rightarrow \pi^+ + hadrons$$
  
 $\downarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$   
 $\downarrow e^+ + \nu_e + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ 

- Diverse range of energies
  Produced nearly isotropically about the Earth
- Both electron and muon neutrinos
- Both neutrinos and antineutrinos
  - No "Horn" to focus one or the other
- No knowledge of neutrino production point or precise direction
- No near detector to control interaction systematics <sup>15</sup>

## **Atmospheric Neutrino Experiments:**

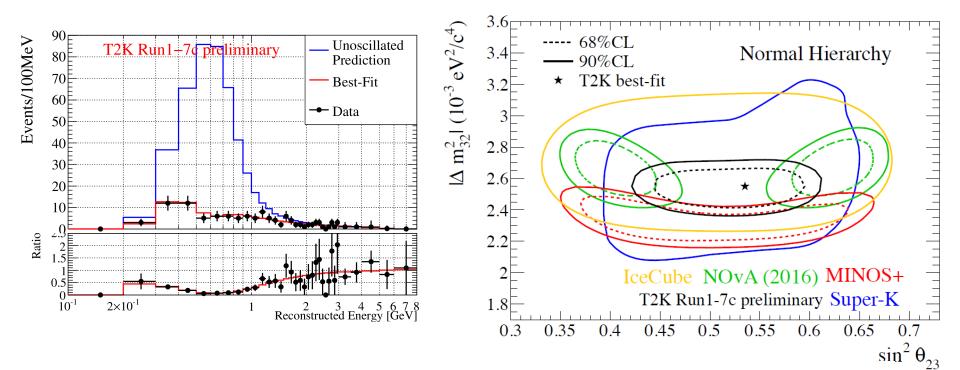


Super-Kamiokande	IceCube	
50,000 Ton Ultrapure Water	1 km <sup>3</sup> of Antarctic <i>Ice</i>	
11,000 20" PMTs (ID) 1885 8" (OD)	5100 Digital Optical Modules (DOM)	
Ring-Imaging	"String" Imaging	
40% Cathode Coverage	86 Strings, 17m / 7m DOM Spacing	
0.1 ~ 10 <sup>3</sup> GeV	10 ~ 10 <sup>5</sup> GeV	
Excellent e/µ PID,MIS PID 1%	Cascade (e/NC) and Track ( $\mu$ )	

Both are Cherenkov detectors without event-by-event  $v/\overline{v}$  separation

### **Atmospheric Mixing**

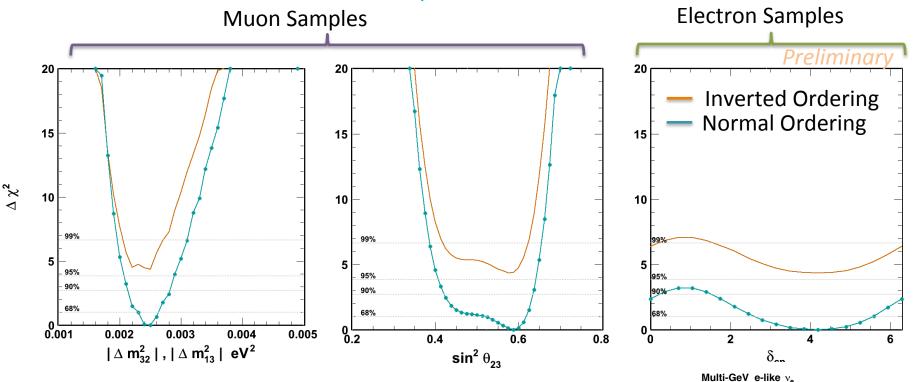
## Atmospheric Mixing: Muon Neutrino Disappearance



Experiment	Null Osc.	Observed	Best Fit	Comment
T2K (v-mode)	522	135	135.3	7.5e20 POT
T2K (v-mode)	185	66	64.1	7.5e20 POT
NOvA	437	78	82	6.05e20 POT
IceCube	6830	5174		Atmospheric

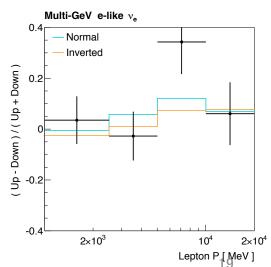
NOvA currently rejecting maximal mixing at 2.5σ

# Atmospheric Mixing + $\delta_{cp}$ : Super-Kamiokande



- Comparatively weak constraint on atmospheric mixingObserve an excess of upward-going electron neutrino
  - events weakly favoring the normal hierarchy

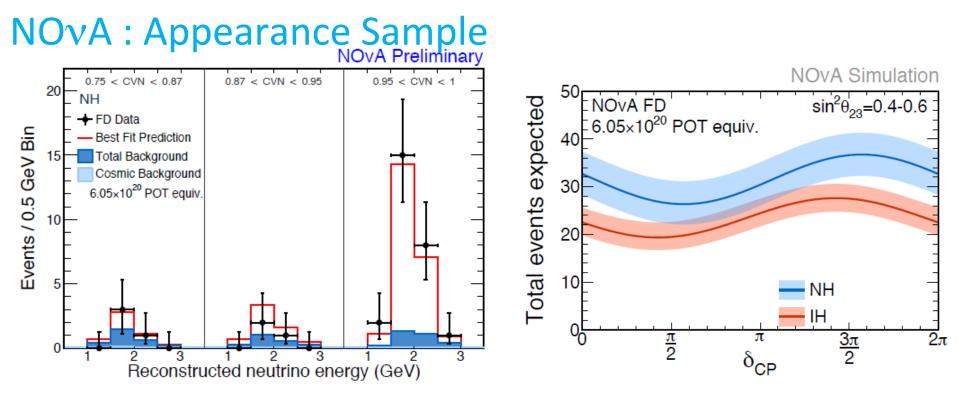
- P(NH|IH) : 3.1%
- Weak hint for  $\delta_{cp} \sim 1.33\pi$



### Electron Appearance And $\delta_{cp}$

Recall:  $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$  oscillations are mode with dominant sensitivity

However: oscillation dependence on atmospheric mixing necessitates use of disappearance sample as an in-situ constraint



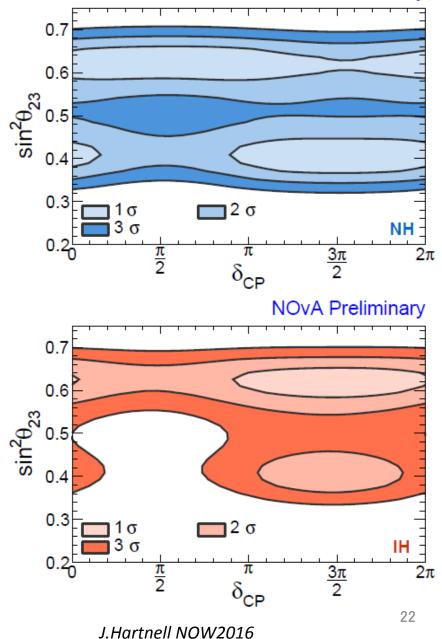
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- With 6.1e20 POT observe 33 events in the far detector
  - BG: 8.2 +- 0.8 expected (3.7 NC, 3.1 Intrinsic)
  - Signal systematic uncertainty is 5%
- Expect 28.2 events for NH,  $\delta_{cp} = 3\pi/2$
- Expect 11.2 events for IH,  $\delta_{cp} = \pi/2$

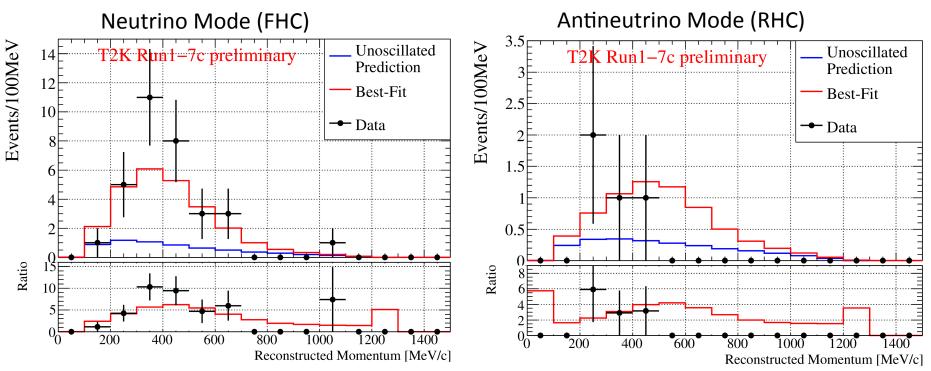
## NOvA : Full Analaysis

#### NOvA Preliminary

- Combined analysis of appearance and disappearance samples
- So far neutrino mode only
- Preference for Normal hierarchy
  - $\Delta \chi^2 = 0.47$
  - $\delta_{cp} = 1.49\pi$
  - $\sin^2(\theta_{23}) = 0.40$
- $3\sigma$  exclusion of IH with  $\delta_{cp}$  = 0.5 $\pi$



## **T2K : Appearance Samples**

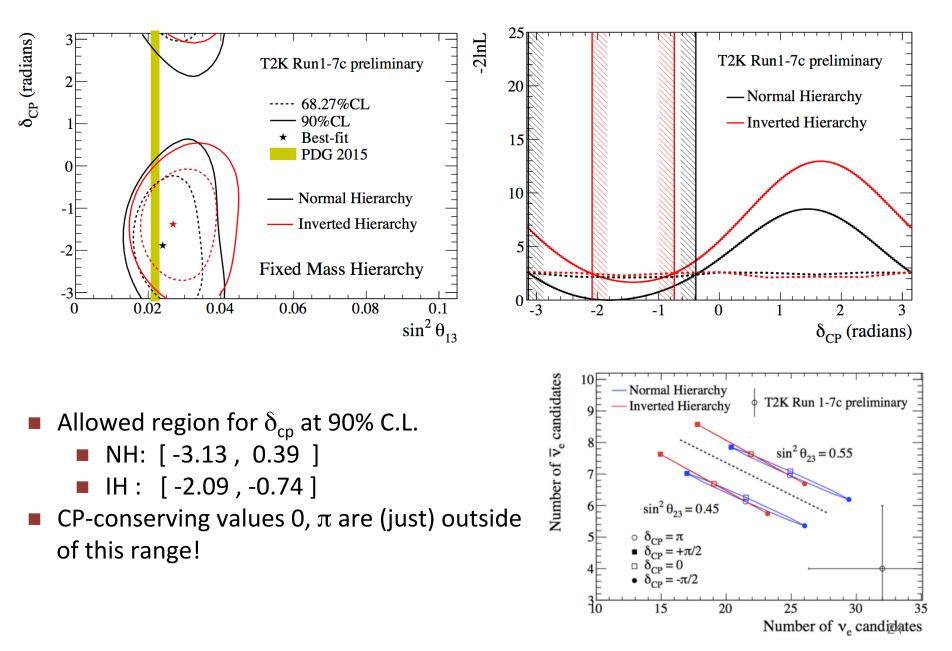


With 7.5e20 POT for both neutrino mode (FHC) and antineutrino mode (RHC)

- FHC: 33 events
- RHC: 4 events

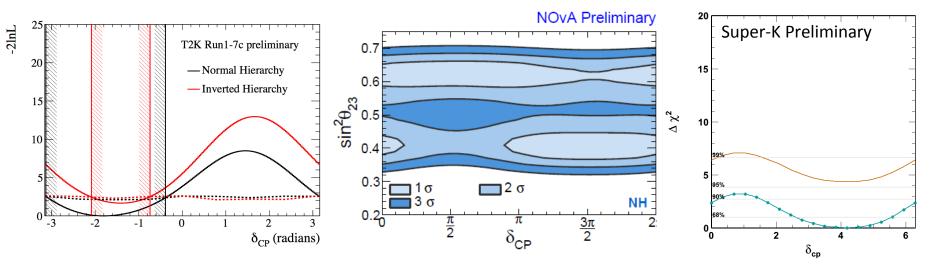
Expectation	δ <sub>CP</sub> =-π/2	δ <sub>CP</sub> =0	δ <sub>CP</sub> =+π/2	δ <sub>CP</sub> =π
Ve	28.7	24.2	19.6	24.1
Ve	6.0	6.9	7.7	6.8 23 <sup>21</sup>

## T2K: First Hints of Leptonic CP-Violation?



# Into the Future

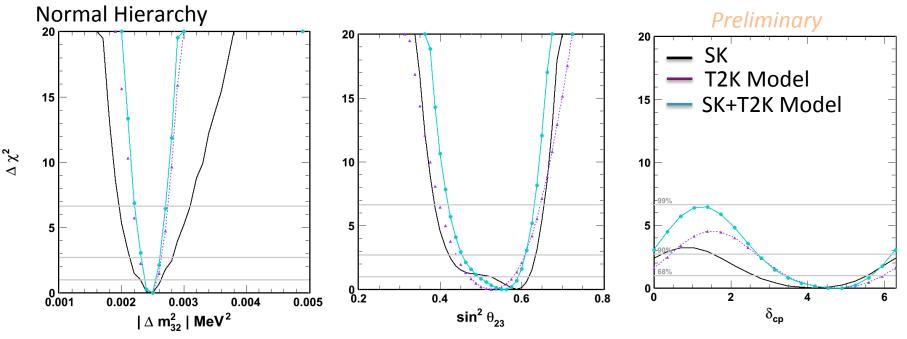
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T2K, NOvA, and Super-K show consistent preferences for normal hierarchy and  $\delta_{cp} = 3\pi/2$ 

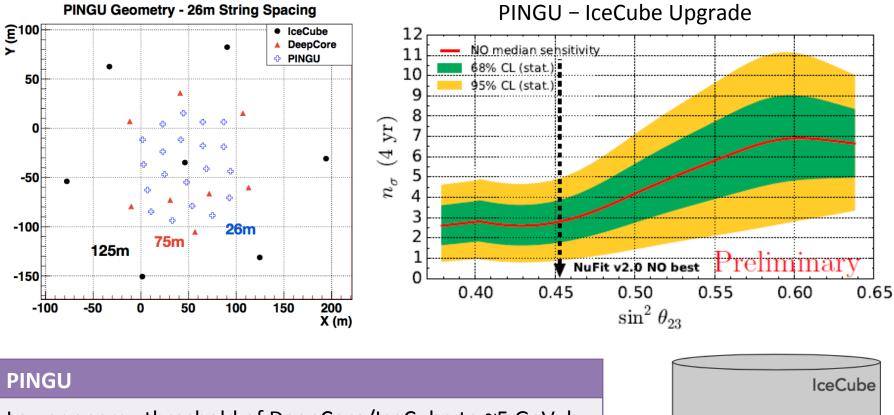
As of 2016	Hierarchy $\Delta\chi^2$ (NH-IH)	$δ_{cp}$ / π
Super-K	-4.30	1.33
Т2К	-1.40	1.50
ΝΟνΑ	-0.47	1.49

# Into the Future: Combining T2K-SK?



- Super-K collaboration has used *publicly available* information to model and fit the T2K experiment together with atmospheric neutrinos
- Atmospheric mixing constraint improves NH preference
  - $\Delta \chi^2$  (NH IH) = -5.1 (-4.3 SK Only)
  - P(NH|IH) : 2.7%
- Better constraint with correlated systematics between experiments: future?!
- T2K + NOvA combination also in discussion

#### Near Future : Hierarchy with Atmospheric Neutrinos



Lower energy threshold of DeepCore/IceCube to ~5 GeV, by addition of densely instrumented strings

Improved resolution, PID and sensitivity to electron component of flux

If funded begin data taking with full detector in 2020+

IceCube DeepCore PINGU

\* N.B. : Similar project in mediteranean sear, ORCA, also expects  $4\sigma$  sensitivity (backup)

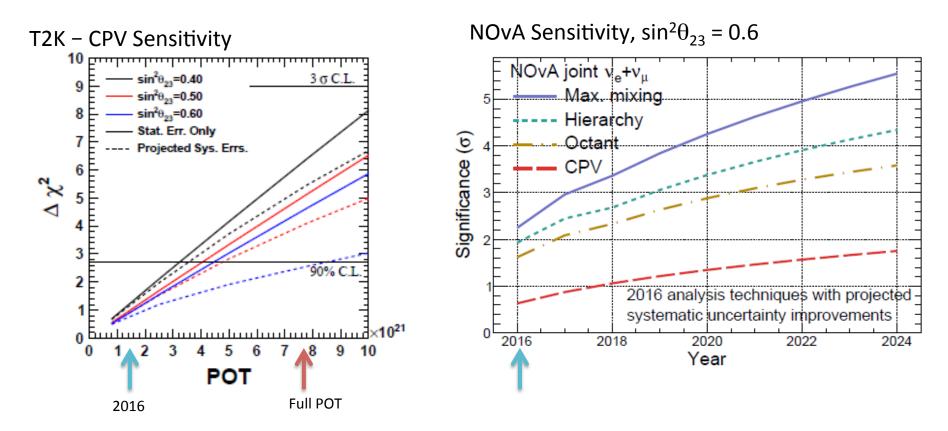
#### Mass Hierarchy Sensitivity Summary

• Assuming  $2^{nd}$  octant of  $\theta_{23}$ 

Experiment	2020	2025-6	2030	2035
Super-K	2.5σ	3.0σ		
Т2К /-ІІ				
NOvA	3.4σ	4.4o		
KM3NeT	0.5σ	4.0σ		
IceCube (Pingu)		>4.00		
JUNO *		4.0σ		
ICAL-INO		2.0σ	3.0σ	~40
DUNE		3.0σ	5.0σ	~70
Hyper-K			4.0σ	~6σ

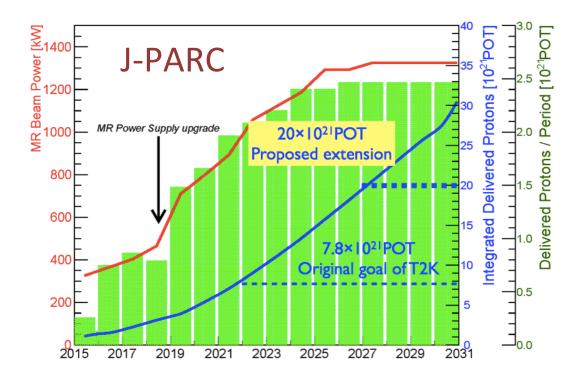
Currently , not all are funded but good chance for a determination in 10 years

#### **Near Future : CP Violation**



- As of 2016:
  - T2K :  $7.5 \times 10^{20}$  P.O.T.  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $7.5 \times 10^{20}$  P.O.T.  $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$
  - NOvA : 6.1 × 10<sup>20</sup> P.O.T. v
- For 2017
  - T2K : Plan to double v P.O.T.
  - NOvA : Additional 3.0 × 10<sup>20</sup> P.O.T. v and 3.0 × 10<sup>20</sup> P.O.T.  $\overline{v}$

- Hints for CP-violation can be probed early on with more P.O.T.
- T2K-II Proposal
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  - Bridge the gap between T2K and Hyper-K
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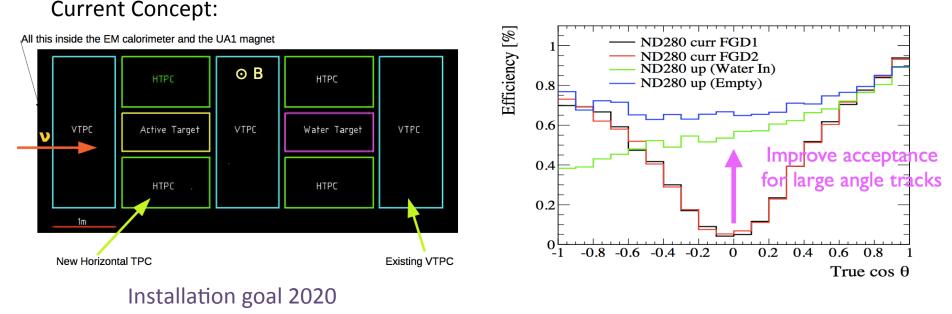
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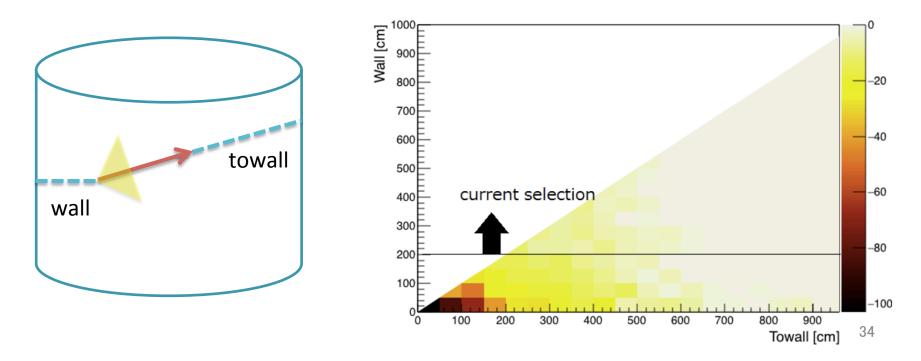
Source	v e-like	⊽ e-like	<u>∨ e-like</u> ⊽ e-like
SK Detector	2.4%	3.1%	1.6%
SK Final State/Secondary Interactions	2.5%	2.5%	3.6%
Flux and Cross Sections Constrained by ND280	2.9%	3.2%	2.2%
ΝΟ Ιγ	1.4%	3.0%	1.5%
$V_{\rm e}$ and $V_{\rm e}$	2.7%	1.5%	3.1%
NC Other	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Total	5.4%	6.2%	5.8%

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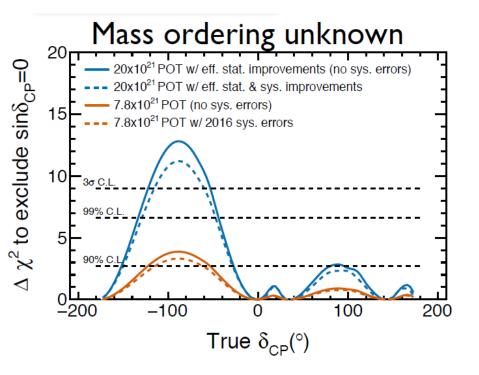


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  - Effective statistical increases (+50%) with FD reconstruction upgrades, and the introduction of new analysis samples (multiple-rings, invisible decays)



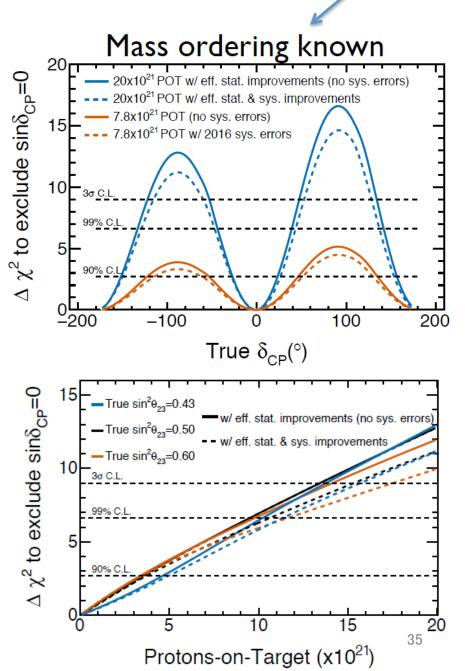
## T2K-II

#### By external experiment!





 Odds improve greatly with if the hierarchy is known



## **Farther** Future: Next Generation Experiments

	Hyper-K	DUNE
Location	Japan / J-PARC	U.S.A. / FNAL
Proton Energy	30 GeV	120 GeV
Beam Power	1.2 MW	1.2MW
Baseline Length	295 km	1300 km
Near Detector	Tracker: FGD, TPC	FGT, STT, Pl. Sci.
Target	Carbon, Water	Ar, C, Fe
Far Detector	360 kton WC	40 kton Lq. Ar TPC
Target	Water	Argon
Off-axis Angle	2.5 deg / 44 mrad	0 deg (on-axis)
Peak v Energy	~600 MeV	2.5 GeV
Neutrino Data	2025~26	2025~26

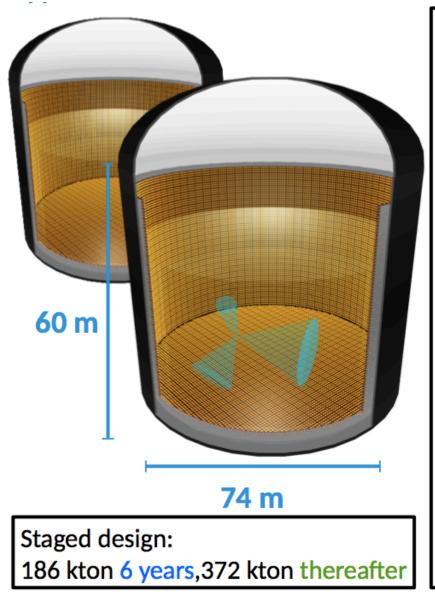
N.B. Both projects are more than oscillation experiments

Nucleon Decay, Astrophysical neutrinos, precision cross section

### Hyper-Kamiokande



# Hyper-Kamiokande

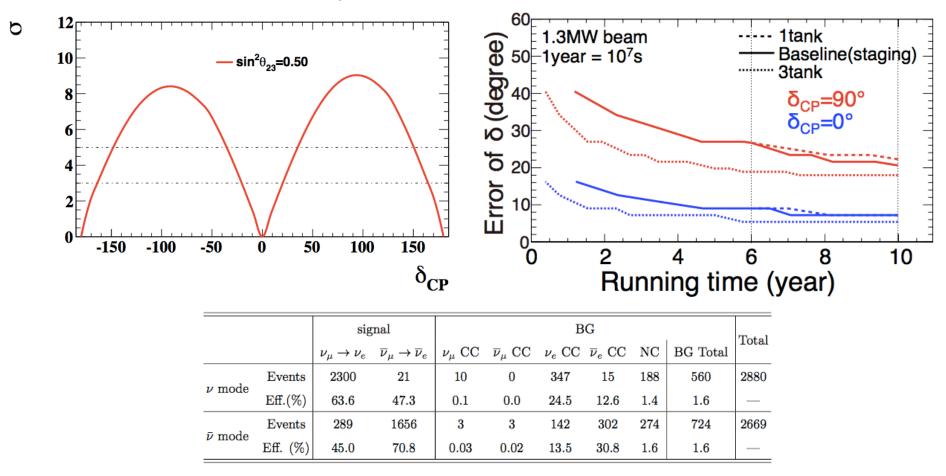


186 ( $\times$ 2) kton fiducial volume (2  $\times$  8.3  $\times$  SK)

- Optically separated into
- Inner Detector 40,000 (×2) PMTs (2×4×SK)
  - 40% Coverage (same as SK)
- Outer Detector 12,000 (×2) PMTs (2×6×SK)
- ID Photosensors will be high QE
  - Single photon detection : 24% (2 × SK)
- Receive 1.3 MW beam from J-PARC
  - Accumulate 2.7 × 10<sup>22</sup> POT (3 × T2K)
- Multipurpose machine
  - All of the physics of Super-K and T2K
  - Plus more! Geophysics
    - Accessible only with very large detectors
- Not just a larger version of Super-K
- Improved performance: photosensors, tank materials

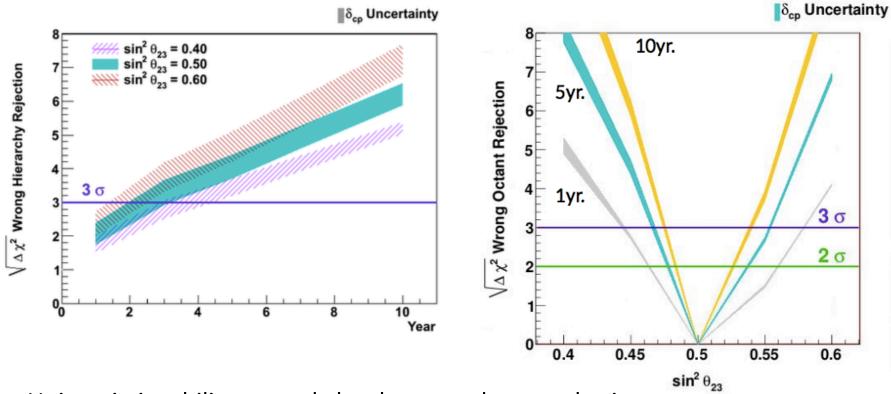
## Hyper-Kamiokande: Oscillations

Normal mass hierarchy



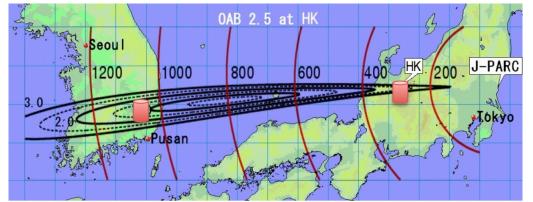
- Observation of CPV at  $5\sigma$  for 60% of phase space
- Measure atmospheric mass splitting to less than 1%
- Atmospheric mixing angle,  $\sin^2\theta_{23}$ , to less than 3%

#### **Combination with Beam Neutrinos : Hierarchy and Octant**

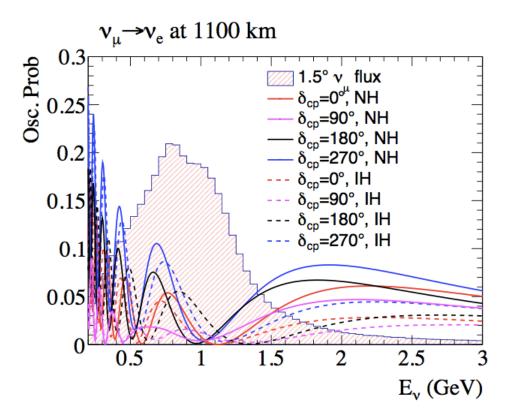


- Unique in its ability to study but beam and atmospheric neutrinos due to its size
- Combination with beam neutrinos allows mass hierarchy determination in 1~4 years if not already known
  - 3s determination of the q23 octant if  $|\theta_{23} 45^{\circ}| > 3^{\circ}$

## Hyper-K: Second Detector in Korea?

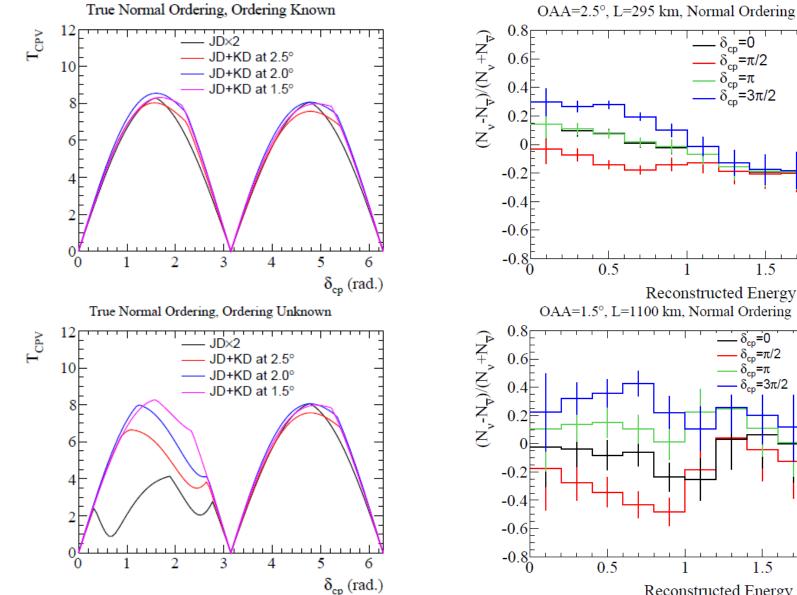


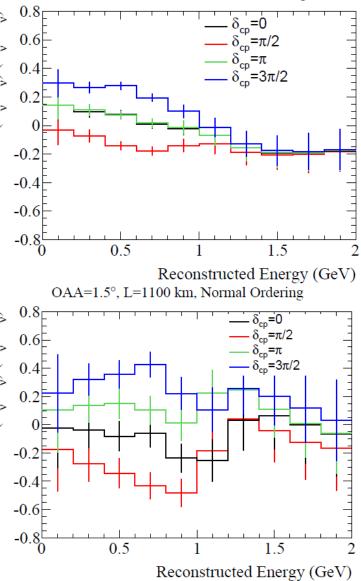
- With the staged design it is possible to place second detector outside of Kamioka,
  - Korea is an option under serious consideration (Mt. Bisul ~ 1100 km baseline)



- Improved CP asymmetry a longer baselines via 2<sup>nd</sup> oscillation maximum
- Larger matter effects for hierarchy sensitivity
- Optimize second detector as necessary
- Truly *international* experiment

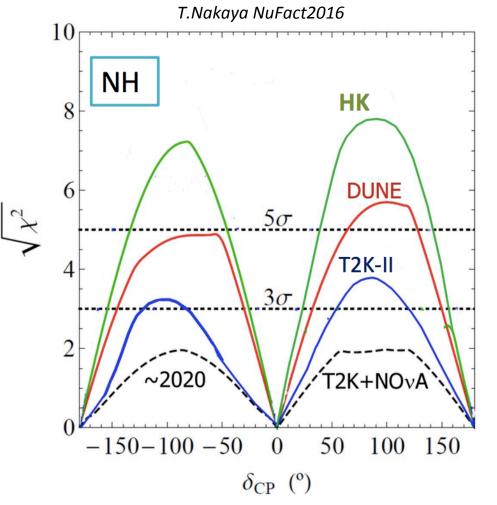
#### Hyper-K, Korea – Beam





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#### **CP Violation Sensitivity Summary**



2035: HK 10 years, staged

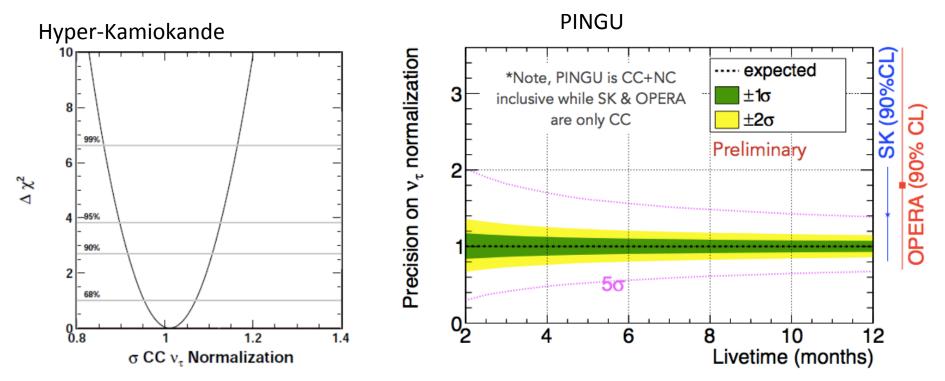
2033: Dune 7 years full configuration

2027: T2K-II, 20e20 POT w/ improvements

2020: T2K + NOvA full stats

- Several complementary measurements planned in the years ahead
- Definitive  $\delta_{cp}$  measurement 10~20 years?

#### A Word about Tau Neutrinos



per/ 100 kton yr.	Hyper-K	LAr
Signal CC $v\tau$	40.2	28.5
Background	448.7	44.8
S ${ m /\!\!/}{ m B}$ , 10 years	9.6	8.5

- HK Numbers are upward-going event rate
- LAr numbers based on PRD82, 093012

- Achieve 7% uncertainty on tau cross section normalization with 560 Mton-year exposure of Hyper-K
- PINGU is similar, but faster
- These samples will be useful for testing cross section modeling as well as providing direct probe of |U<sub>τ3</sub>|<sup>2</sup>

## **Summary and Prospects:**

- The race is on for the neutrino mass hierarchy
  - Several competing ideas
  - Expect a  $3^{4}\sigma$  determination within 10 years
- CP violation measurements are similarly drawing a lot of interest
  - Require large detectors and more beam power
  - A precise determination will likely take another 10 or 20 years, but is in the cards
- Many projects on-going or planned to address these issues!
  - Its an exciting time for neutrino physics, with a lot of activity
  - Apologies I could not give each sufficient detail in this talk