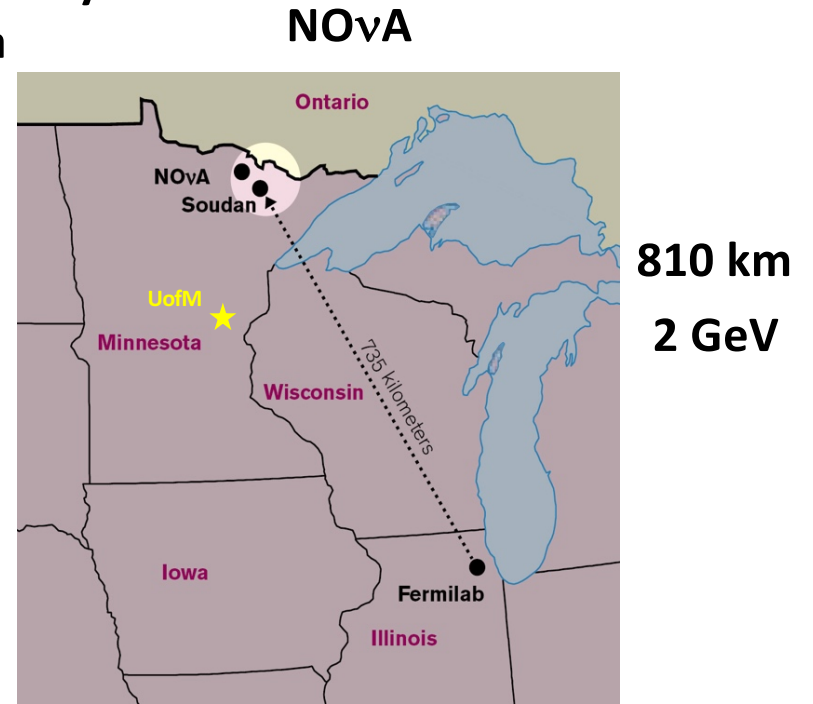
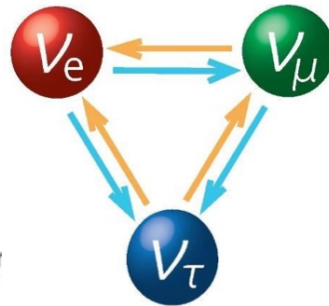
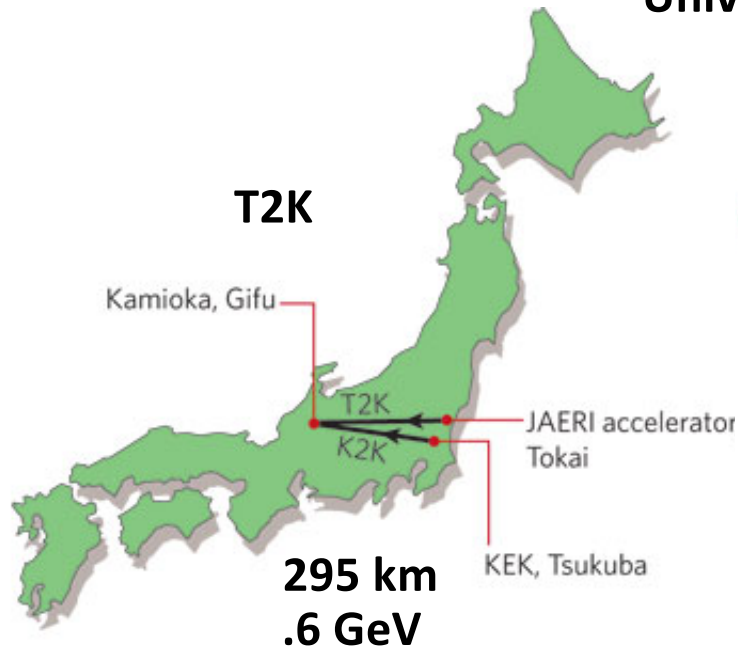


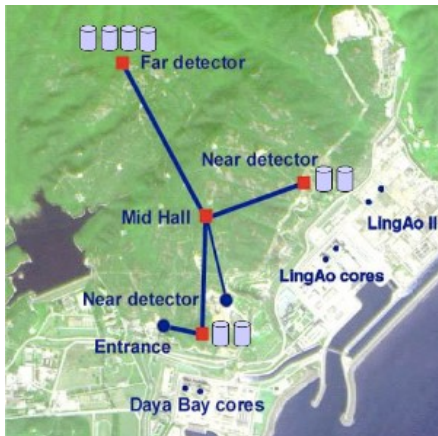


# Neutrino as a tool to investigate the origin of mass and the universe: The Hunt Begins

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## Daya Bay



## Opera

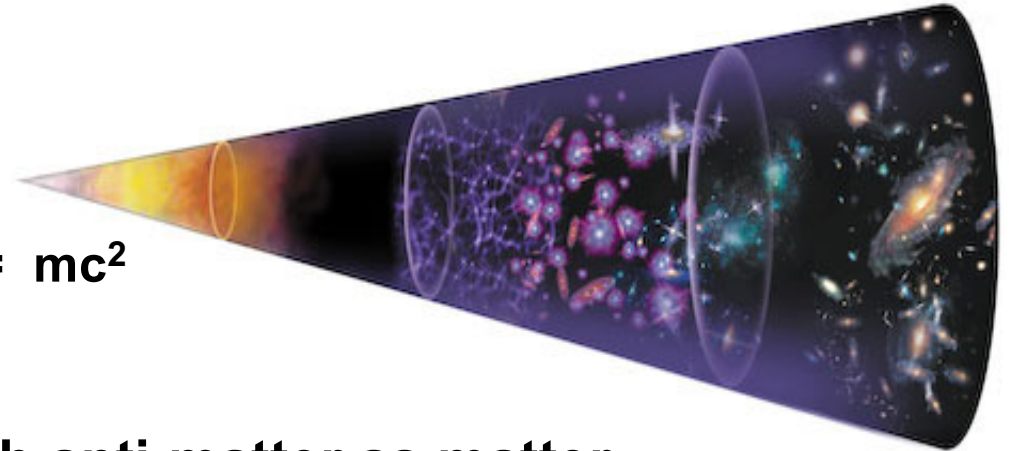


# The Problem With the Universe

We don't know why it exists.



$$E = mc^2$$



Initial energy makes as much anti-matter as matter

Matter and anti-matter annihilate leaving no matter

No galaxies, stars, planets, us

**Solution – matter and anti-matter interact or decay at different rates to leave 1 part in a billion of matter left over**

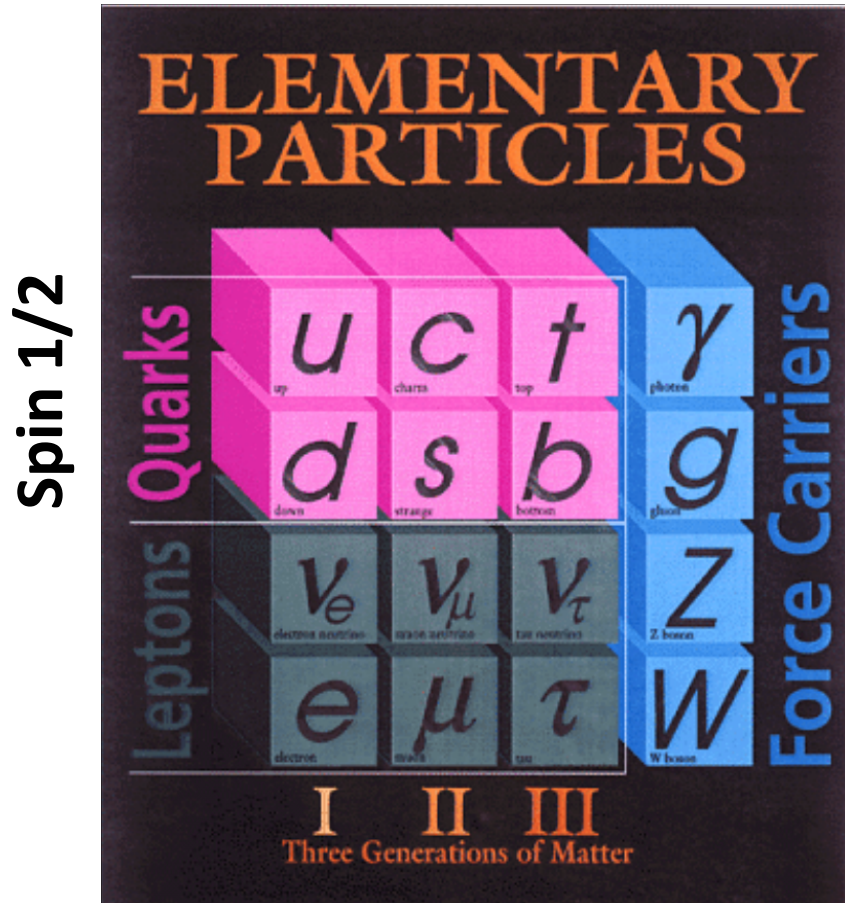
This asymmetry seen in quarks but too small

Only place for big asymmetry in known physics - neutrinos

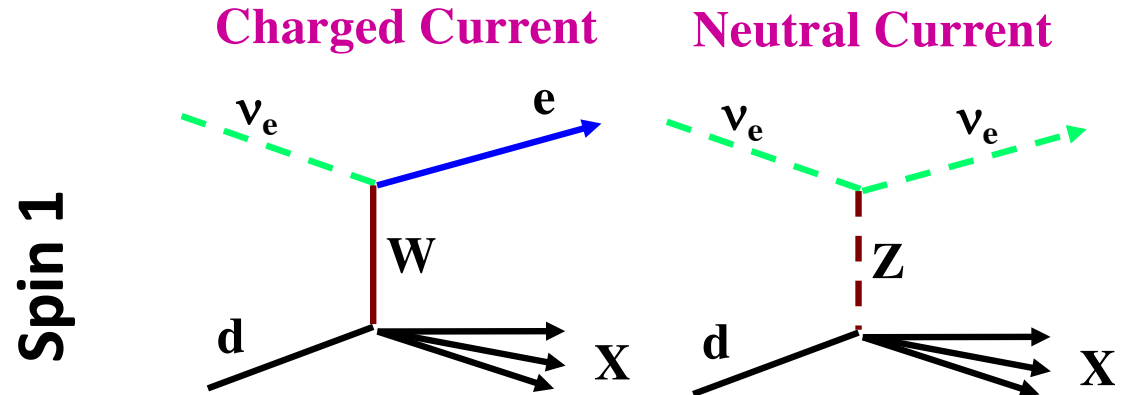
**Shows up in a certain type of neutrino oscillation**

# Why the Mass Sequence of the Elementary Particles?

## The Standard Model

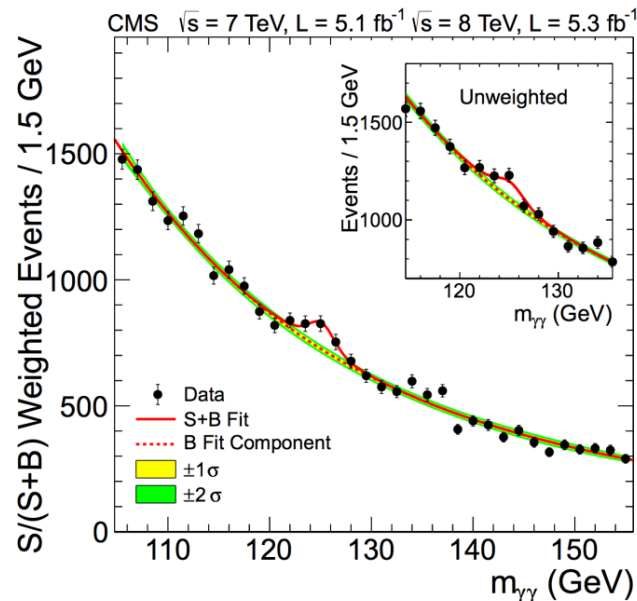


Interactions are the Exchange of a Particle



Mass  $\longrightarrow$   
( $\sim 10^4$ )

Surprise! Neutrinos Have Mass



Mass is the Exchange of a Particle - Higgs

# Neutrino Oscillation Experiments

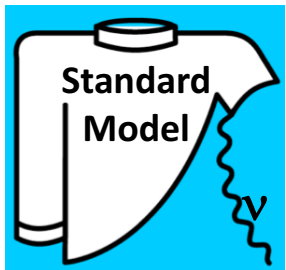
Could Help Answer The Big Questions

Neutrino / Anti-neutrino Asymmetry

Could Generate the Matter Dominated Universe



Neutrinos Open a Window Beyond the Standard Model

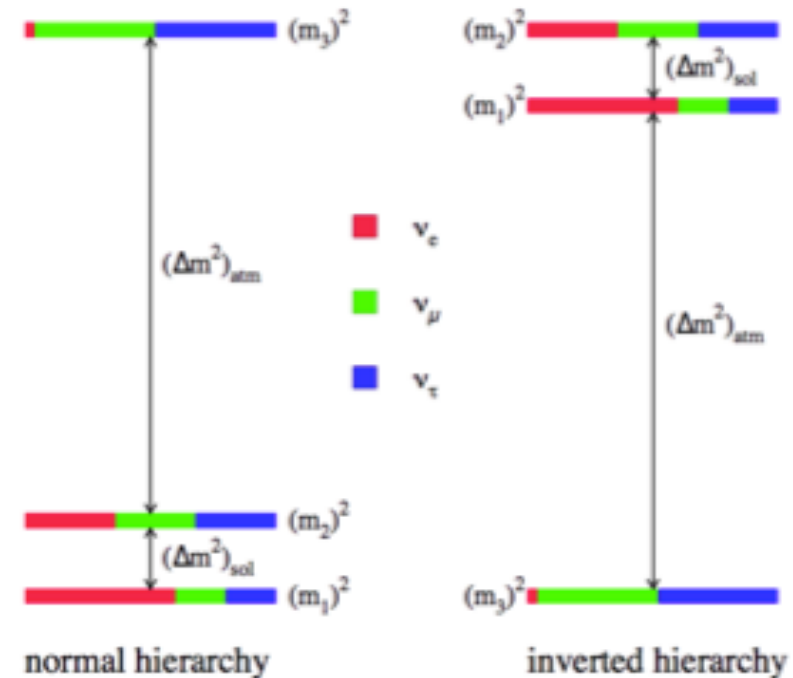


Neutrinos are not massless.

Neutrinos are mixed states.

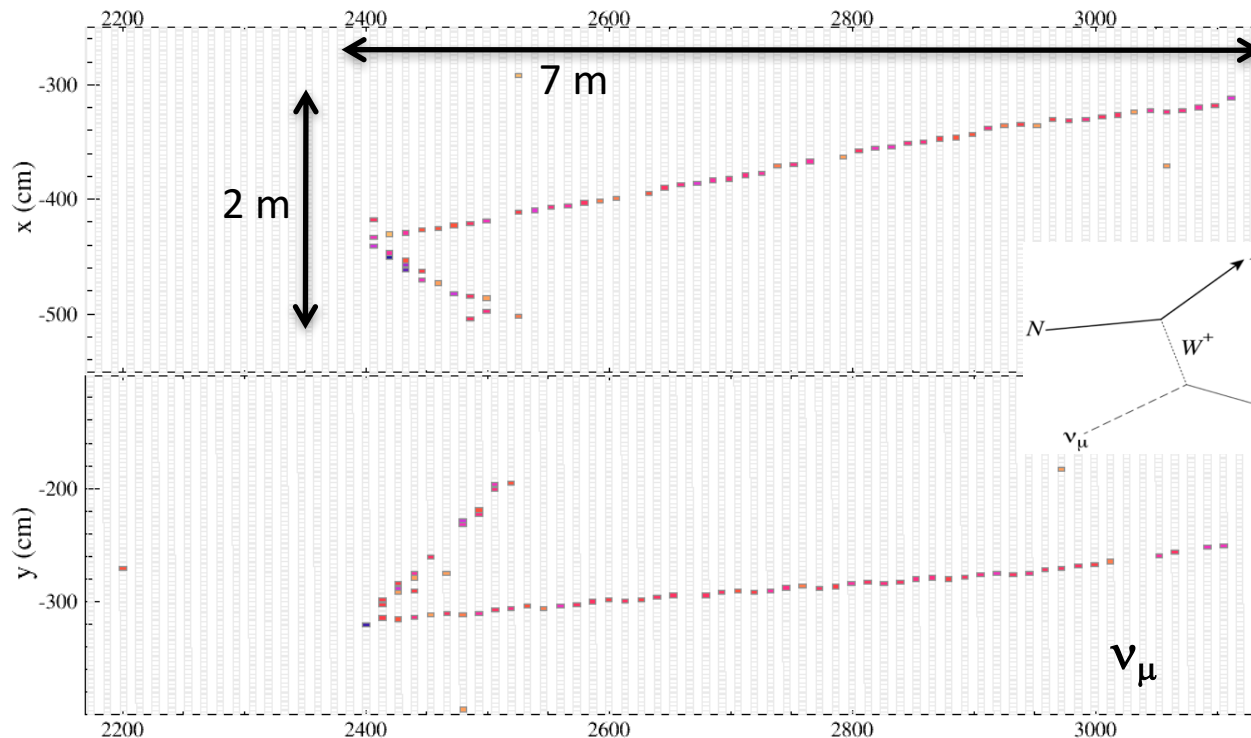
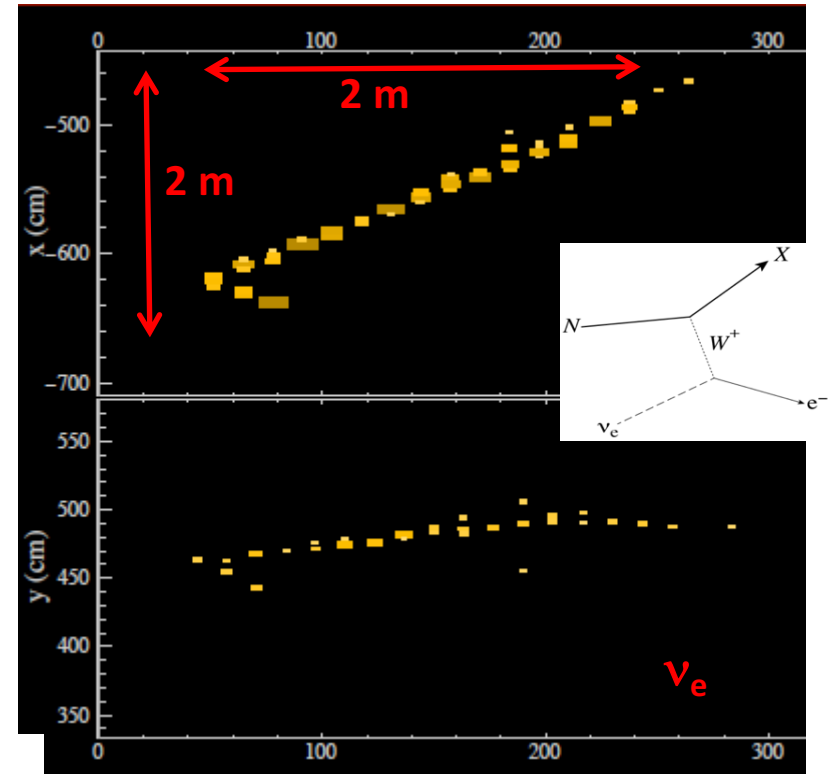


What is the Mass Hierarchy?



# NOvA: The Newest Experiment

- The physics.
- The apparatus
- Latest results
- Expected final results.
- Other physics measured



First measurement of electron neutrino appearance in NOvA

PRL, Feb.2016

First measurement of muon-neutrino disappearance in NOvA

PRD Rapid Communications, Feb. 2016

Last Year's Data From Start-up

Now more than twice as much data

# Mixed States

**Identify neutrinos by their interaction:**

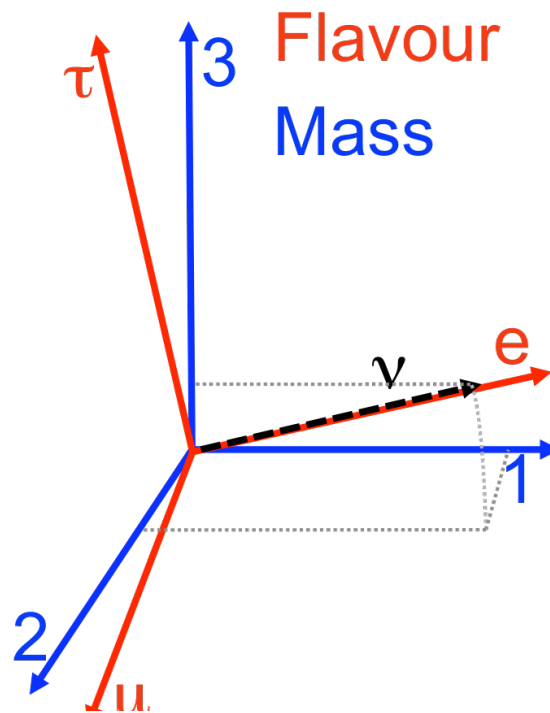
electron neutrino, muon neutrino, tau neutrino (flavor eigenstates)

**Neutrinos travel:**

neutrino 1, neutrino 2, neutrino 3 (mass eigenstates)

A neutrino identified with a certain flavor is a mixture of neutrino mass states.

A neutrino traveling with a certain mass is a mixture of neutrino flavor states.



$R_X R_Y R_Z$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos A & -\sin A \\ 0 & \sin A & \cos A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos B & 0 & \sin B \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin B & 0 & \cos B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos C & -\sin C & 0 \\ \sin C & \cos C & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

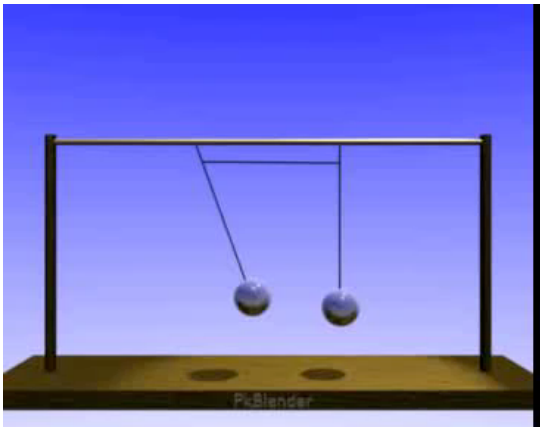
**Euler rotations**

**3 mixing angles (A, B, C)**

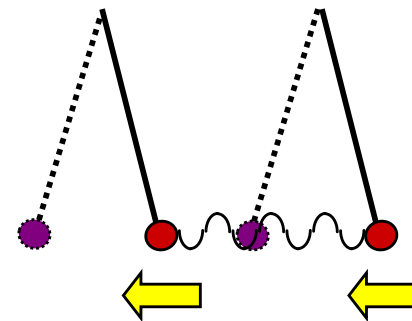
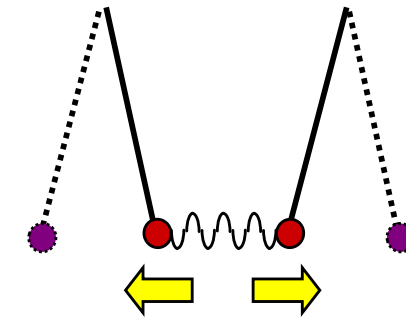
# Oscillations & Mixed States

- Two coupled pendulums have two stable modes of oscillation

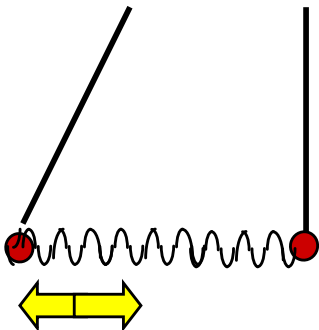
The “breathing” mode



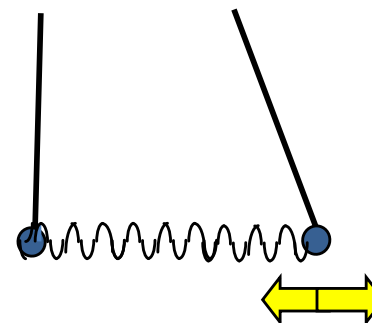
The “swaying” mode



Start only one pendulum swinging



Energy “moves”  
from one  
pendulum to the  
other



Mixed state  
gives  
oscillations

# Mixing

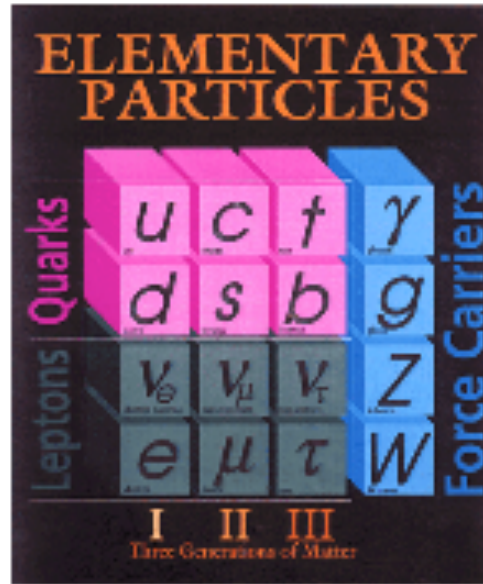
Interaction states (flavor) are not the same as propagation states (mass)

CKM Quark Mixing Matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{ud} & U_{us} & U_{ub} \\ U_{cd} & U_{cs} & U_{cb} \\ U_{td} & U_{ts} & U_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.97 & 0.23 & 0.003e^{i\delta} \\ -0.23 & 0.97 & 0.041 \\ -0.008e^{i\delta} & -0.04 & 1.00 \end{pmatrix}$$

Small off-diagonal



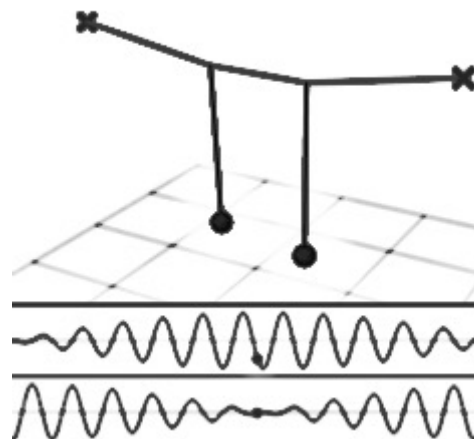
$\delta$  gives  
CP violation

PMNS Lepton Mixing Matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.5 & 0.1e^{i\delta} \\ -0.5 & 0.6 & 0.6 \\ -0.3e^{i\delta} & -0.6 & 0.8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Big off-diagonal





# Neutrino Oscillation Measurements

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ c_{23} & s_{23} & \\ -s_{23} & c_{23} & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & s_{13}e^{i\delta} \\ & 1 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$$

$$s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$$

MINOS,  
SuperK/CR

$\theta_{23} \sim 45^\circ$

NOvA, T2K, Daya  
Bay, RENO

$\theta_{13} \sim 9^\circ$

KAMLAND, SNO

Solar/Reactor

$\theta_{12} \sim 32^\circ$



Ignoring the Majorana phases

Need to measure: CP phase  $\delta$ , Mass hierarchy

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{ia_1/2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{ia_2/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Oscillation Formalism – Quantum Mechanics

$$H(t)|\psi(t)\rangle = i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}|\psi(t)\rangle$$

The probability that one mixed state (e.g.  $\Psi_1$ ) will evolve to the other mixed state (e.g.  $\Psi_2$ ) is

$$P(1\rightarrow 2) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2(1.27 \Delta m^2 L/E)$$

## Experimental Parameters

**L (distance from source to detector in km)**

**E (neutrino energy in GeV)**

## Oscillation (Physics) Parameters

**$2\theta$  (mixing angle)**

**$\Delta m^2 = m_\alpha^2 - m_\beta^2$  (mass squared difference,  $eV^2$ )**

The results are slightly more complicated for 3 state mixing

Rate of  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  gives  $\delta$  and sign of  $\Delta m^2$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4$$

$$P_1 = \sin^2(\theta_{23}) \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \sin^2(1.27 \Delta m_{23}^2 L/E)$$

$$P_2 = \cos^2(\theta_{23}) \sin^2(2\theta_{12}) \sin^2(1.27 \Delta m_{12}^2 L/E)$$

$$P_3 = \mp J \sin(\delta) \sin(1.27 \Delta m_{23}^2 L/E)$$

$$P_4 = J \cos(\delta) \cos(1.27 \Delta m_{23}^2 L/E)$$

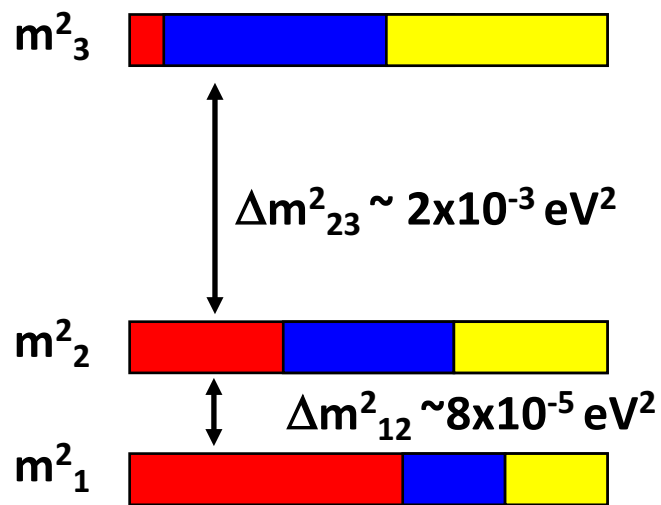
$$J = \cos(\theta_{13}) \sin(2\theta_{12}) \sin(2\theta_{13}) \sin(2\theta_{23}) \sin(1.27 \Delta m_{23}^2 L/E) \sin(1.27 \Delta m_{12}^2 L/E)$$

**Matter Effect**

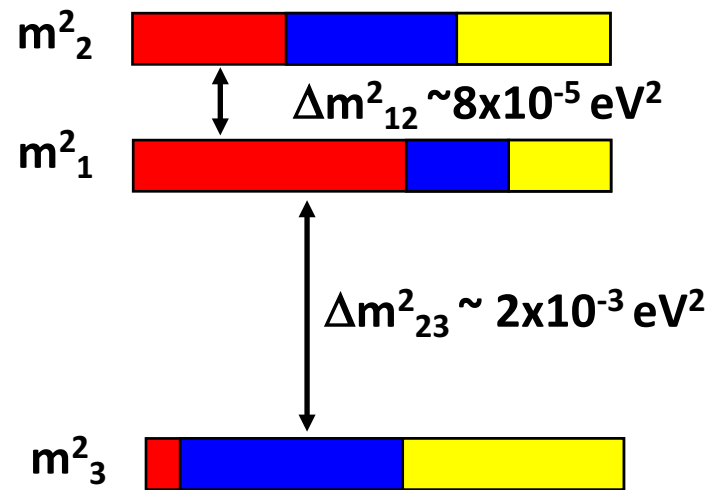
$P_1 \times (1 \pm 2E/E_R)$   
 $P_3, P_4 \times (1 \pm E/E_R)$   
 $E_R = 11 \text{ GeV (Earth)}$   
**23% effect (10% T2K)**

Enhancement for  $\Delta m^2 > 0$   
 Suppression for  $\Delta m^2 < 0$

### Which Mass Hierarchy?



or



■  $\nu_e$     ■  $\nu_\mu$     ■  $\nu_\tau$

# Signal Size

Ignore matter effects, CP violation

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \approx P_1 = \sin^2(\theta_{23}) \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \sin^2(1.27 \Delta m_{23}^2 L/E)$$

Peak of oscillation at  $E = 1.7 \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{\Delta m_{32}^2}{2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2} \right) \left( \frac{L}{820 \text{ km}} \right)$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \approx \frac{1}{2} \sin^2(2\theta_{13})$$

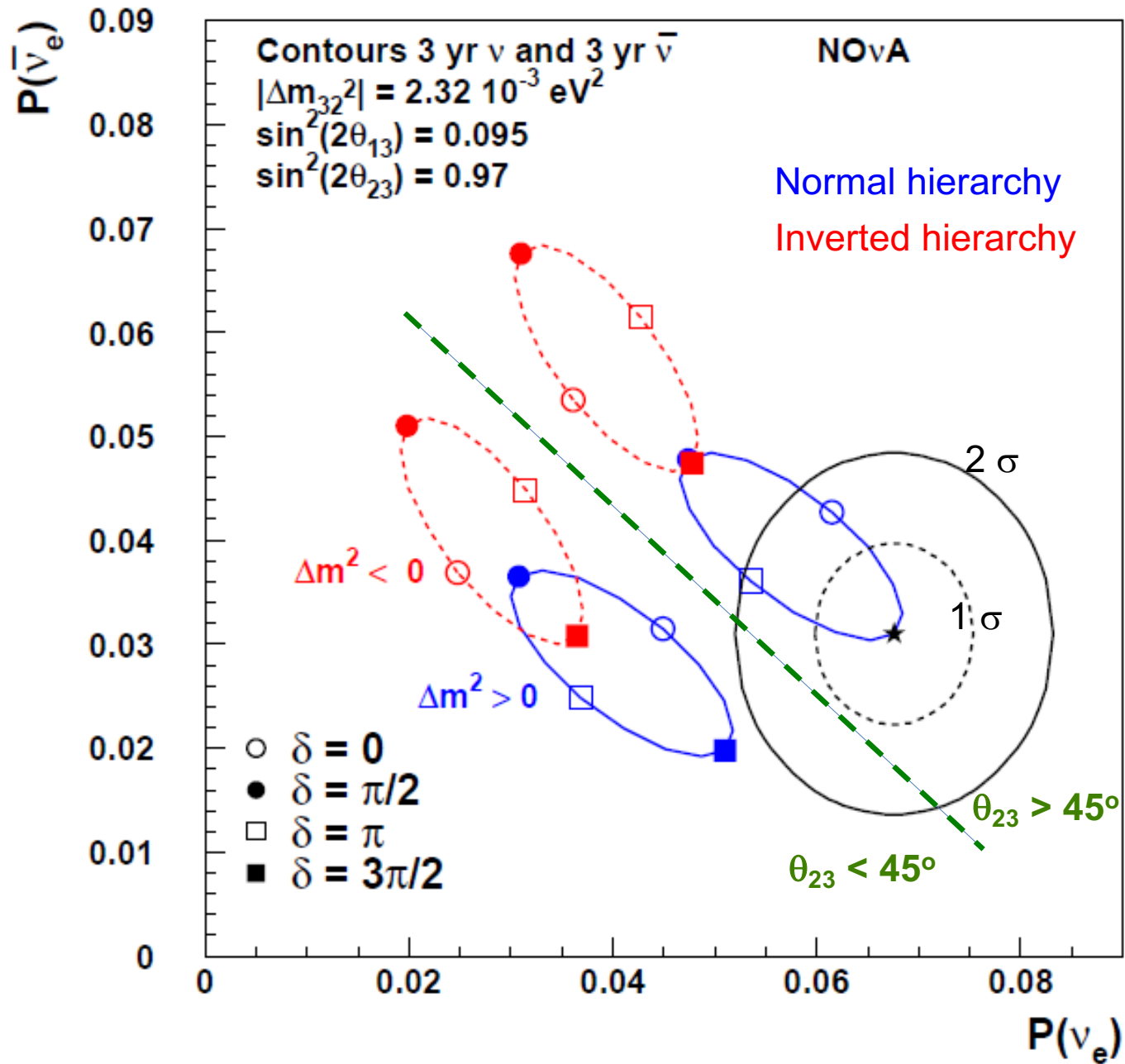
Measurement from  
Daya Bay and RENO:

For NO $\nu$ A

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \sim 5\%$$



# $\nu_e$ Physics





**First collaboration meeting at International Falls**

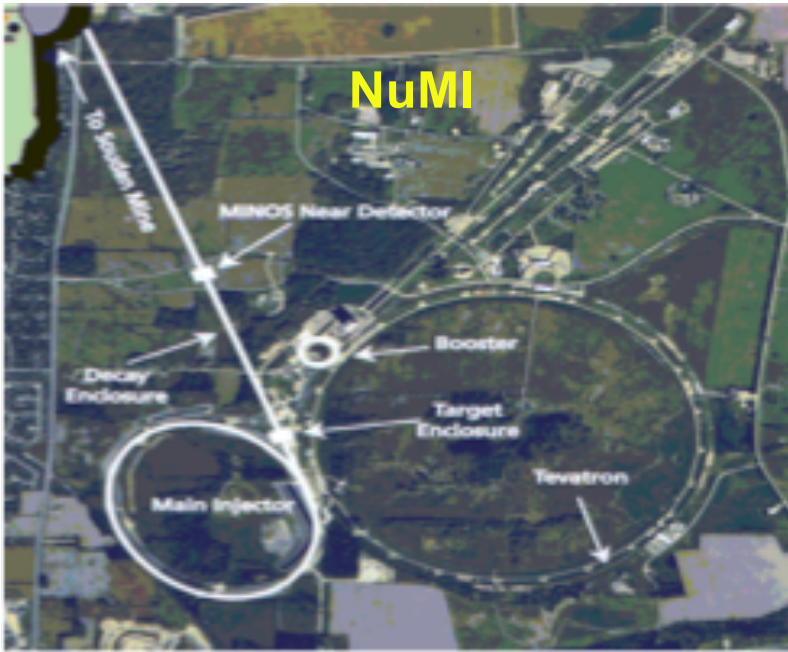
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**Recent collaboration meeting**

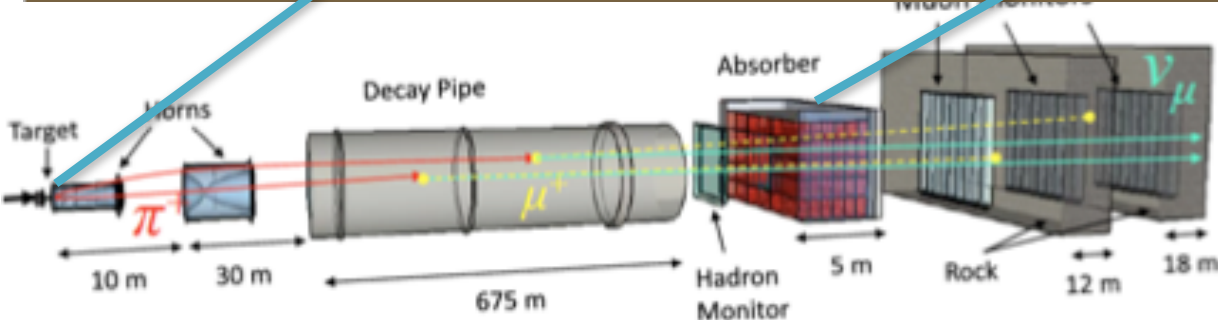
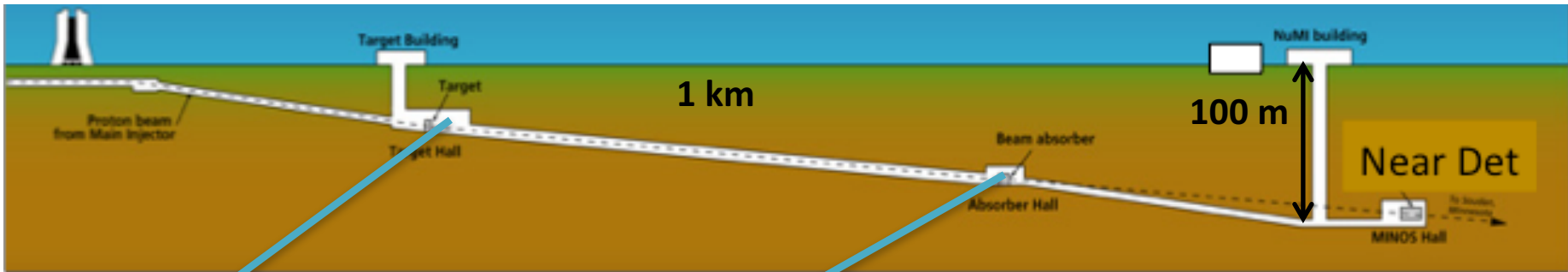


# NuMI



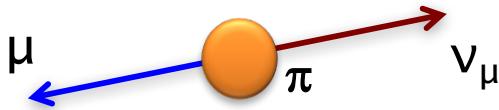
## Beam :

- 120 GeV protons from the Main Injector
- 1.3 second cycle time
- Single turn extraction (10 $\mu$ s)
- Now 520 kW increasing to 700 kW (Spring, 2016)
  - $5 \times 10^{13}$  protons/pulse on target

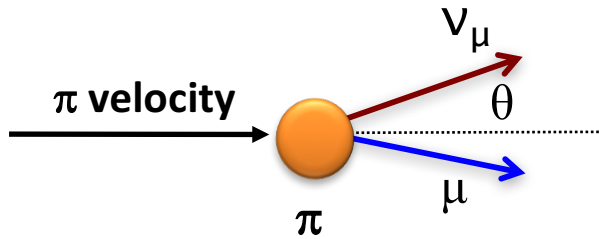


# Off-Axis Beam Kinematics

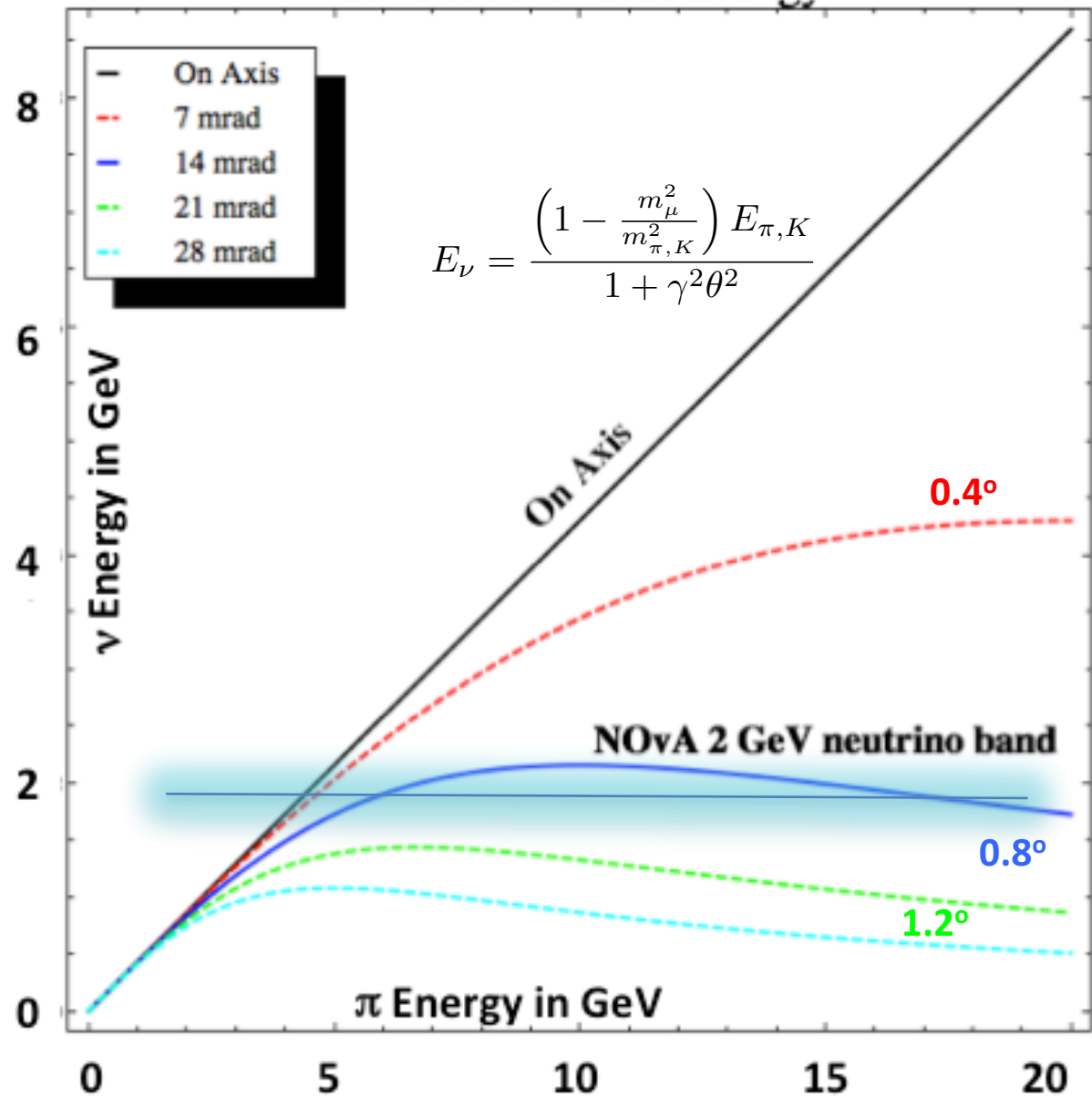
In pion rest frame the  $\nu$  kinematics are completely determined for the decay



In lab frame neutrino's energy depends on its angle to the beam.

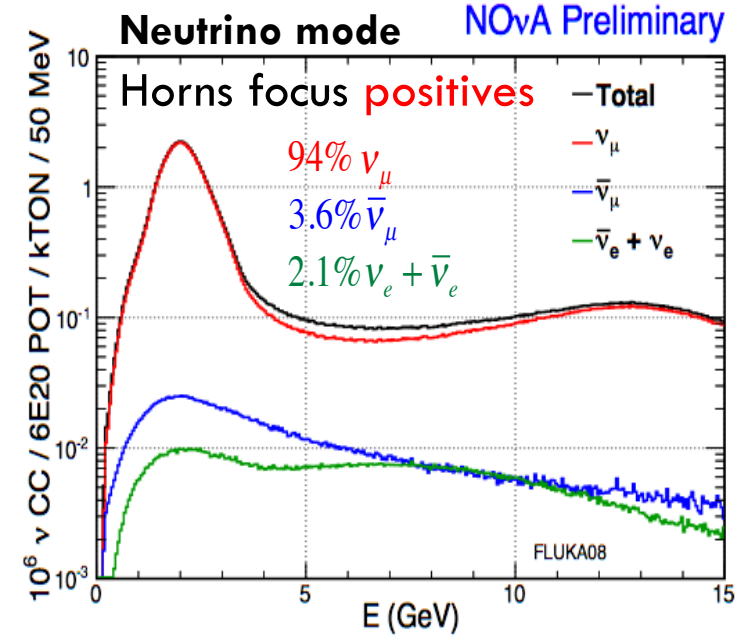
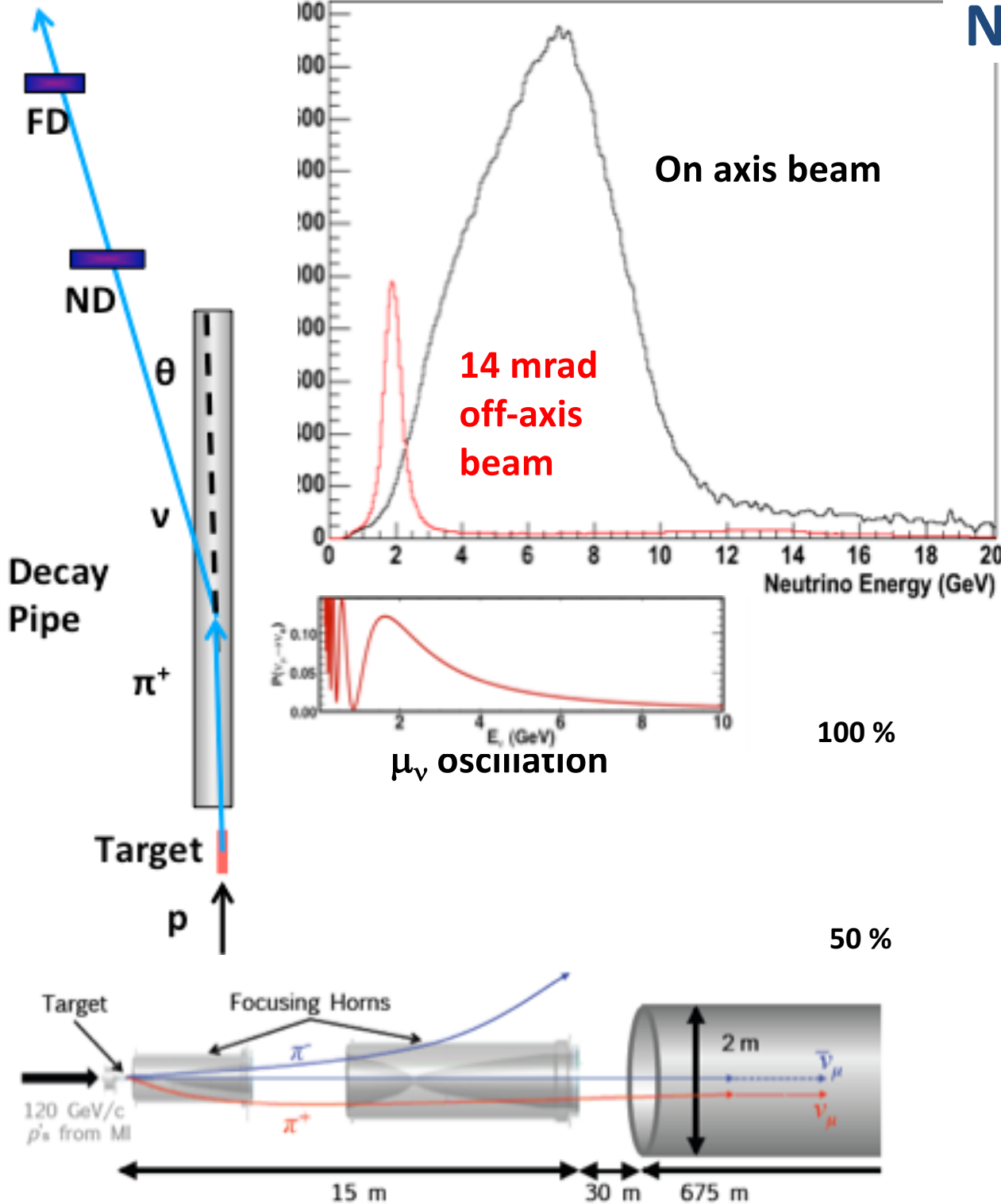


Using relativistic kinematics, the neutrino energy is almost constant at angles off the original beam direction.

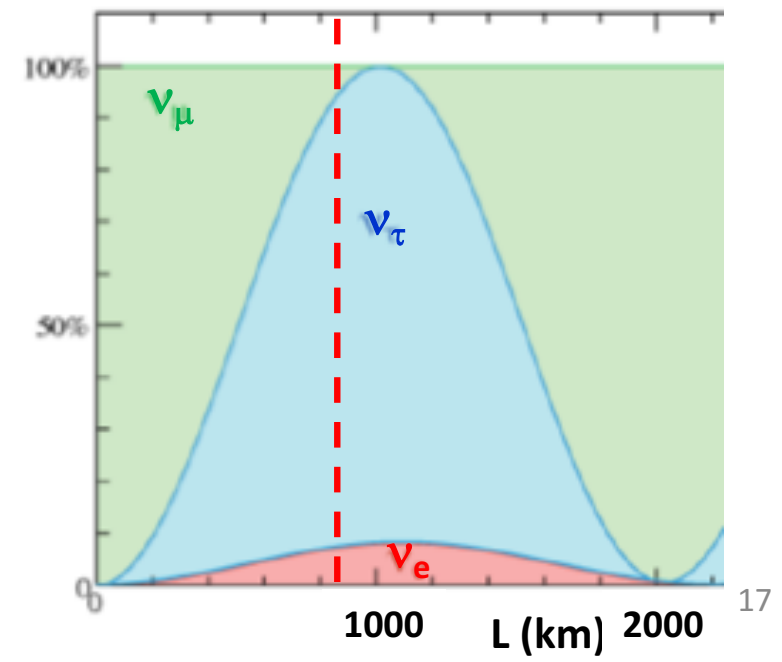




# Neutrino Beam 14 mrad

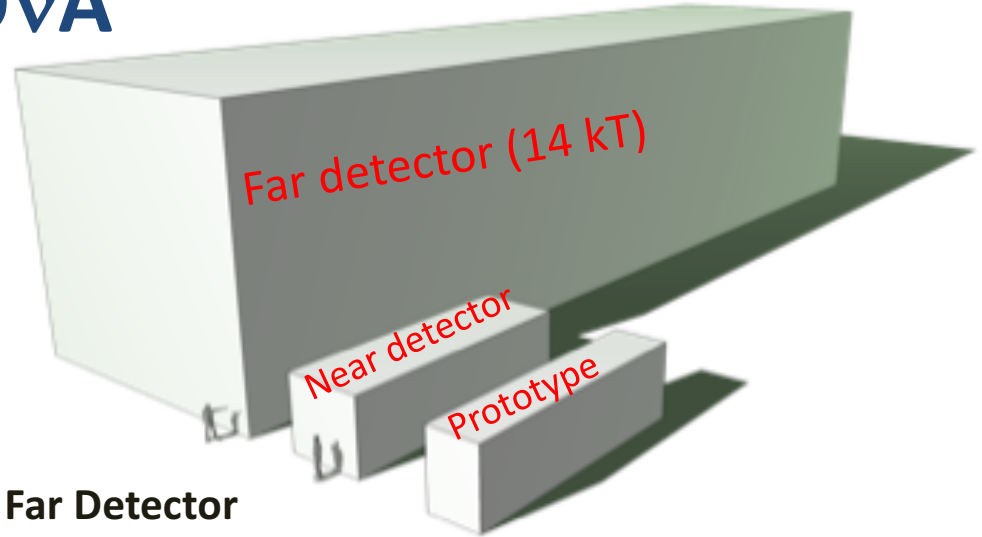


## Beam Content with Distance



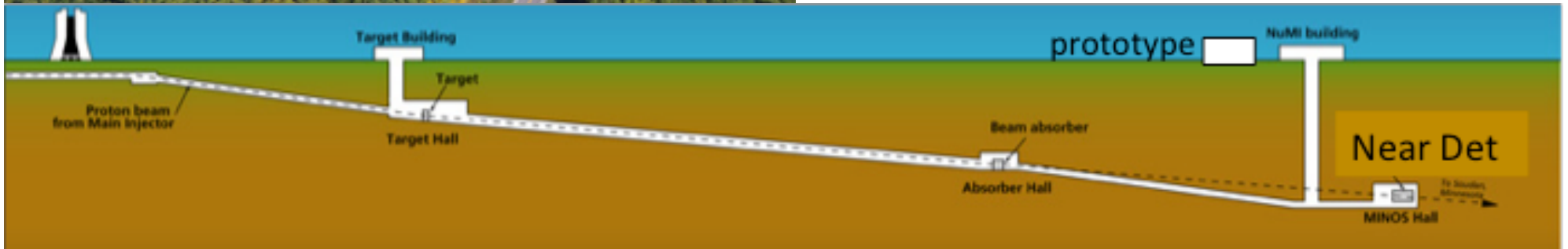
# NOvA

Far Detector Laboratory @ Ash River Minnesota



## Far Detector

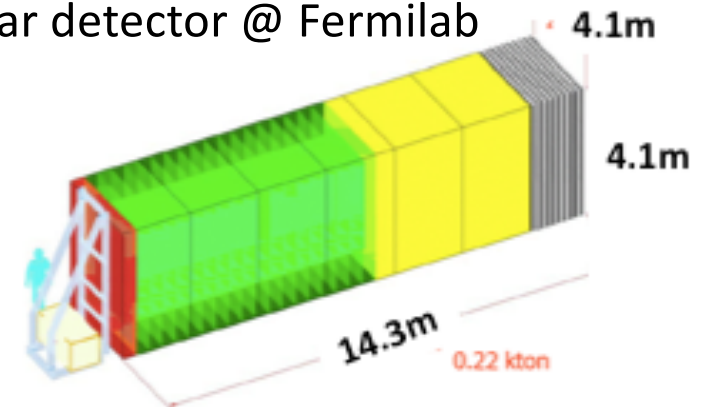
- 896 Planes (16m x 16m)
- 14 kTons
- 344000 cells
- Cosmic Ray Muon Rate: ~200 kHz
- 2 neutrino events/wk



## Near Detector

- 230 Planes (4m x 4m)
- + 10 Steel Planes
- 220 Tons
- 22000 cells
- Cosmic Ray Muon Rate: ~50 Hz
- 3 neutrino events/spill (10  $\mu$ s)

Near detector @ Fermilab

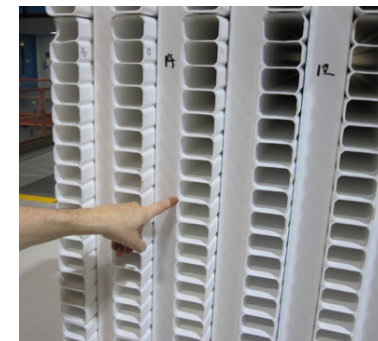
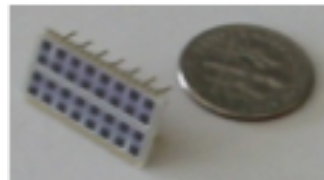
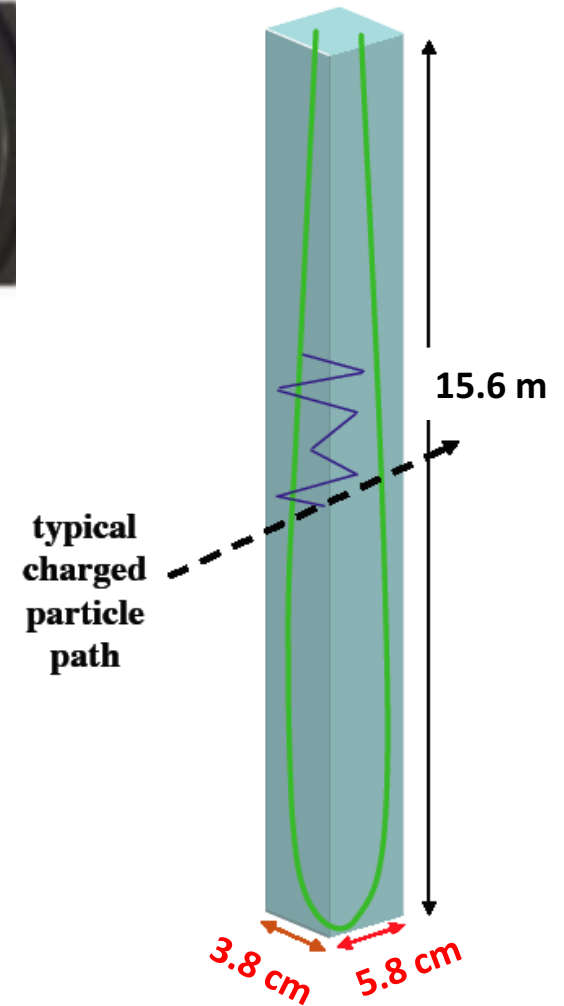


# NOvA Detector Technology

- **Good electron ID**
  - Low atomic number (0.15 rad length/plane)
  - Tracking & calorimetry
- **Good energy resolution**
  - Mostly active (64%)
- **Cheap parts**
  - Extruded plastic (PVC)
  - Liquid scintillator (mineral oil)
  - Wavelength shifting fiber optics (0.7mm diameter)
  - Avalanche photodiodes (350,000 channels)
- **Cheap to build**
  - Modular (32 cell self-contained objects)
  - 11, 000 modules built by undergrads at University of Minnesota
- **Fit in a truck**
- **Easy installation**
- **Remote operation**



To 1 APD pixel



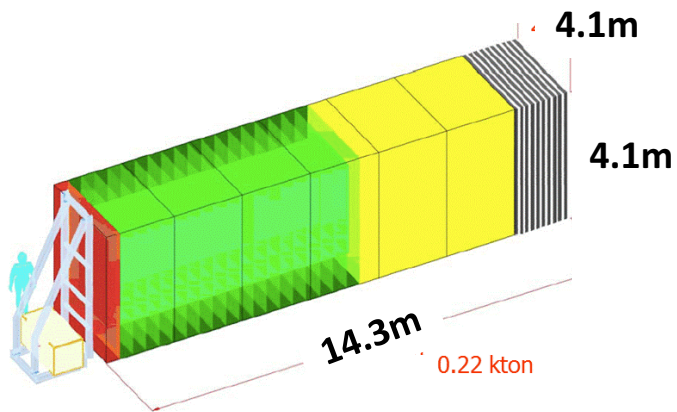
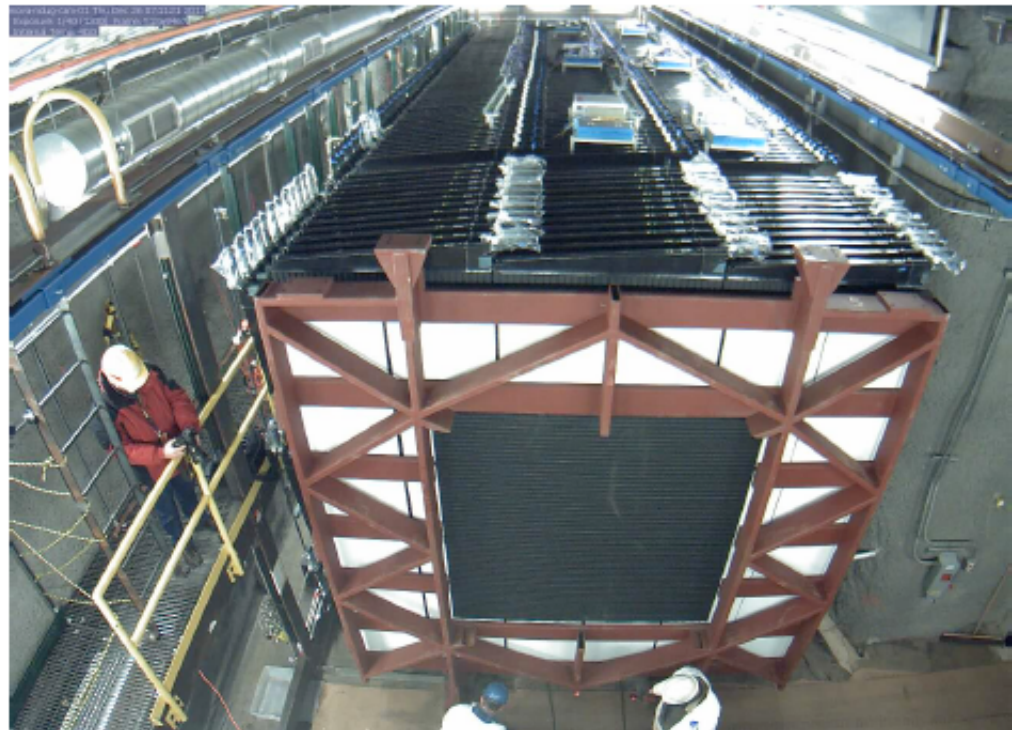
# Near Detector @ Fermilab



**Next to MINOS near detector**

**14 mrad ( $0.8^\circ$ ) off beam axis**

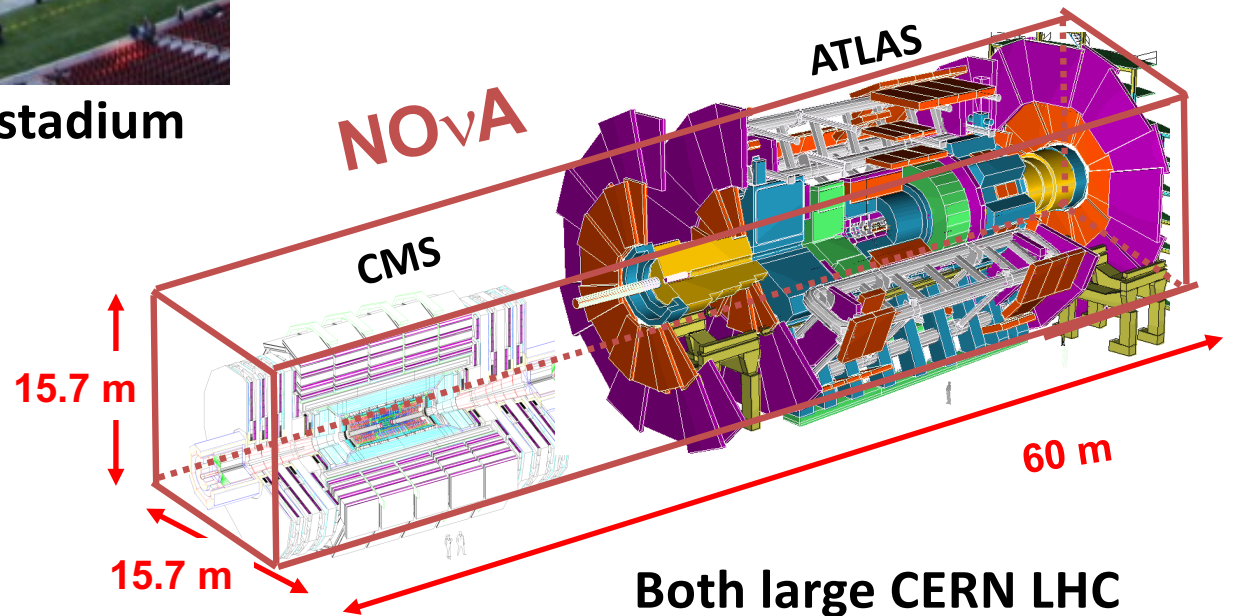
**300 ft underground**



# NOvA Far Detector is Big

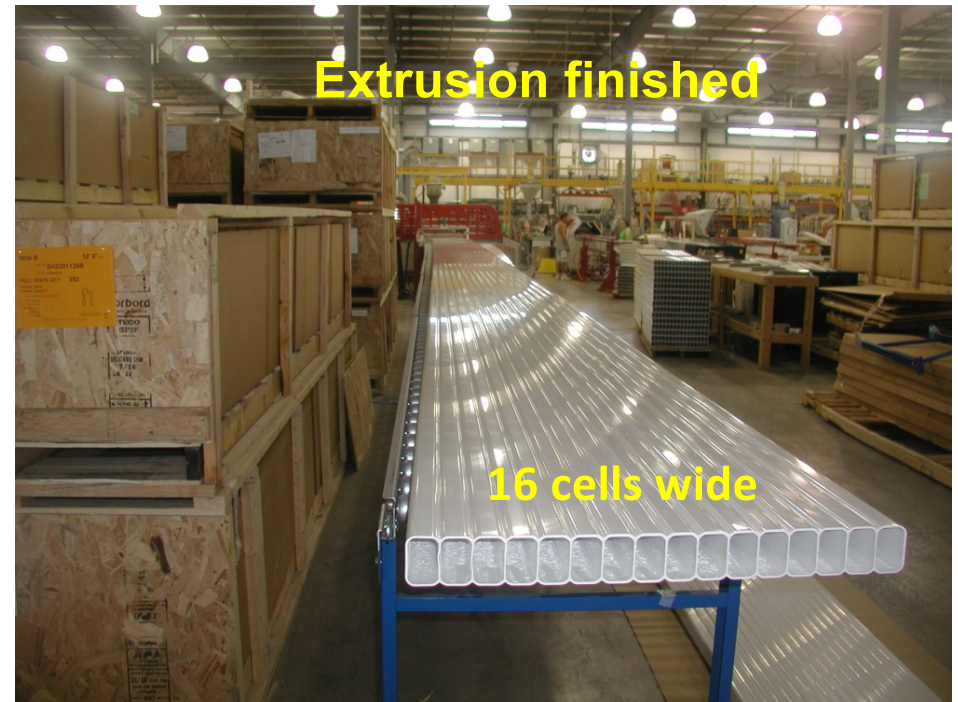
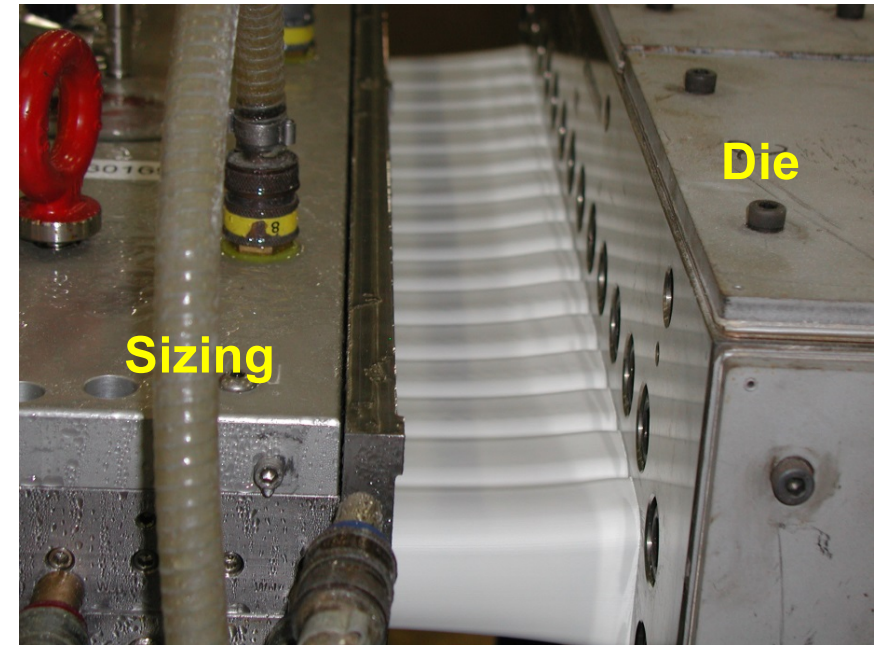
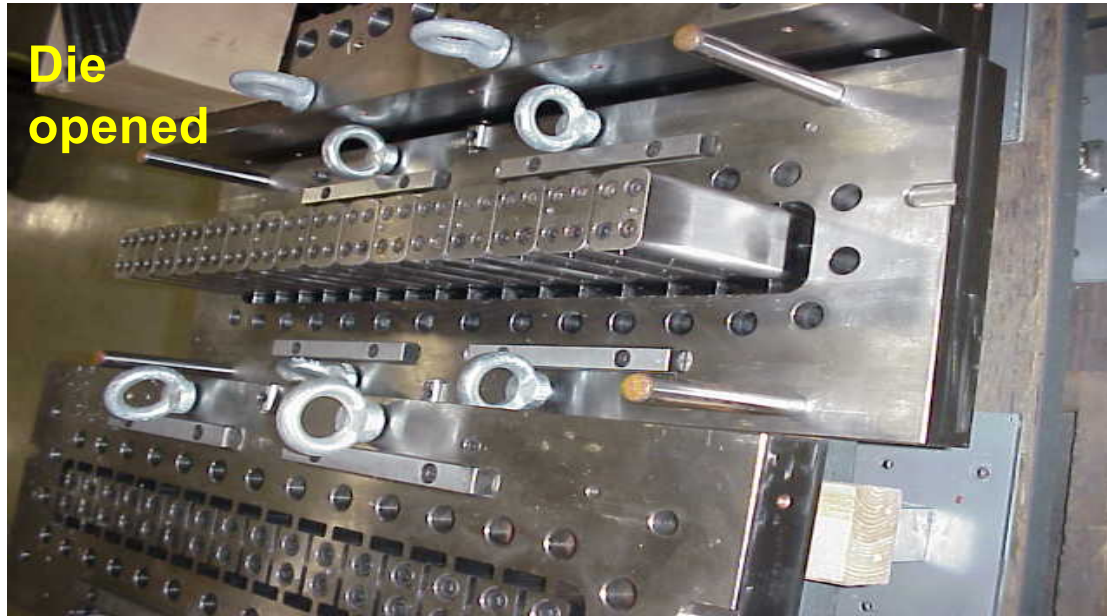


NOvA fits nicely in a football stadium



Both large CERN LHC detectors fit into NOvA

# Making the PVC Shell: Extrusion



# Building Modules @ University of Minnesota

~700 undergrads build 11,000 modules



The Assembly Line in a 125,000 sq ft warehouse



- Glue 2 extrusions together
- Cut to size
- String fiber
- Glue on top and bottom
- Test for leaks
- QA/QC at every step

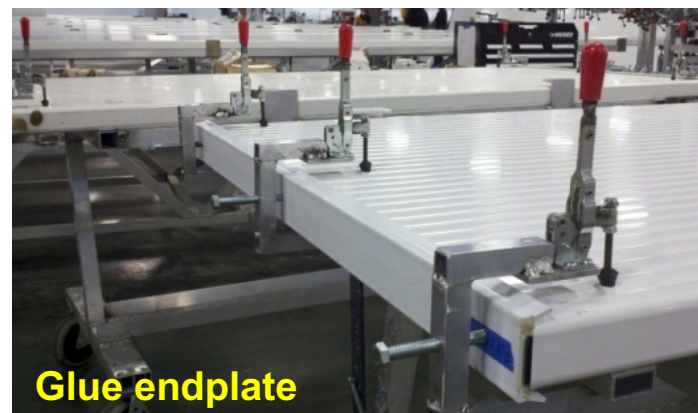
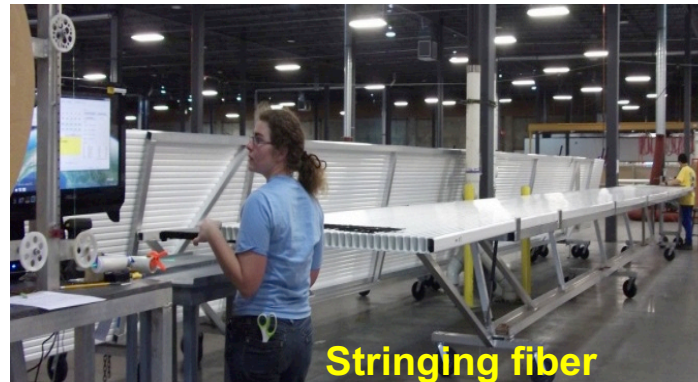
See the Utube video

Google:

Building nova neutrino utube



**Sample of  
assembly steps**



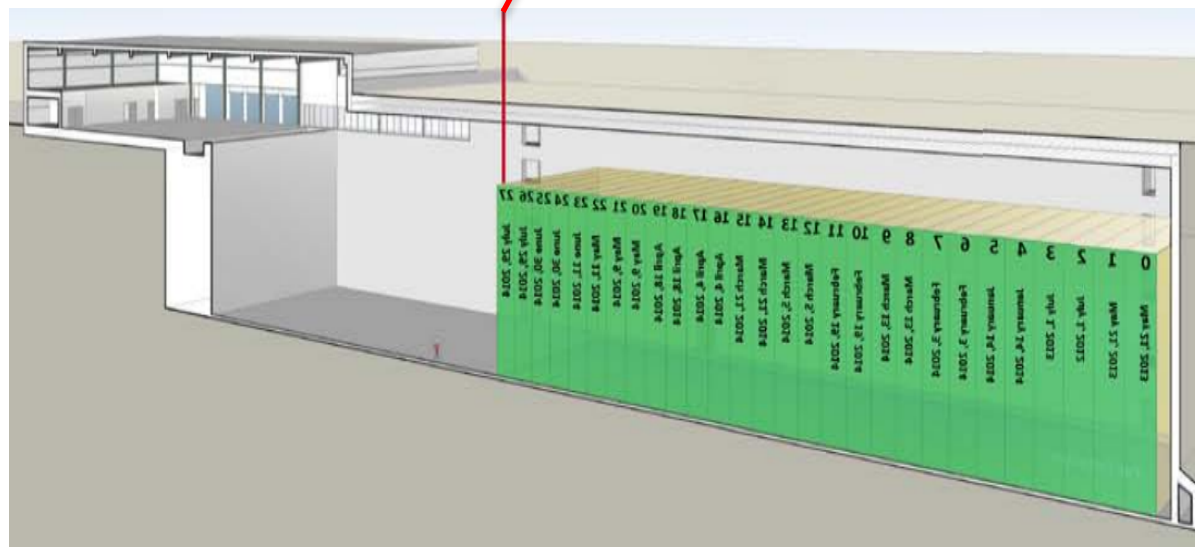


# Far Detector Lab



Owned & operated by  
University of Minnesota

Funded by DOE



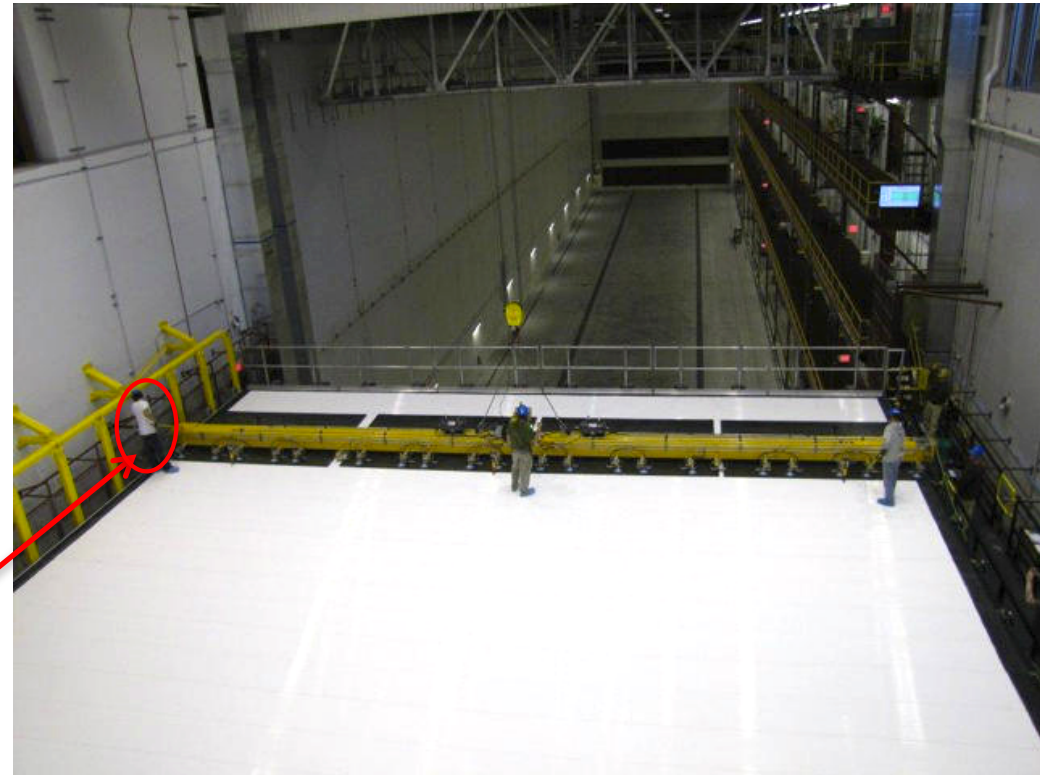
# Gluing Modules Together to Make a Block

1 block = 384 modules

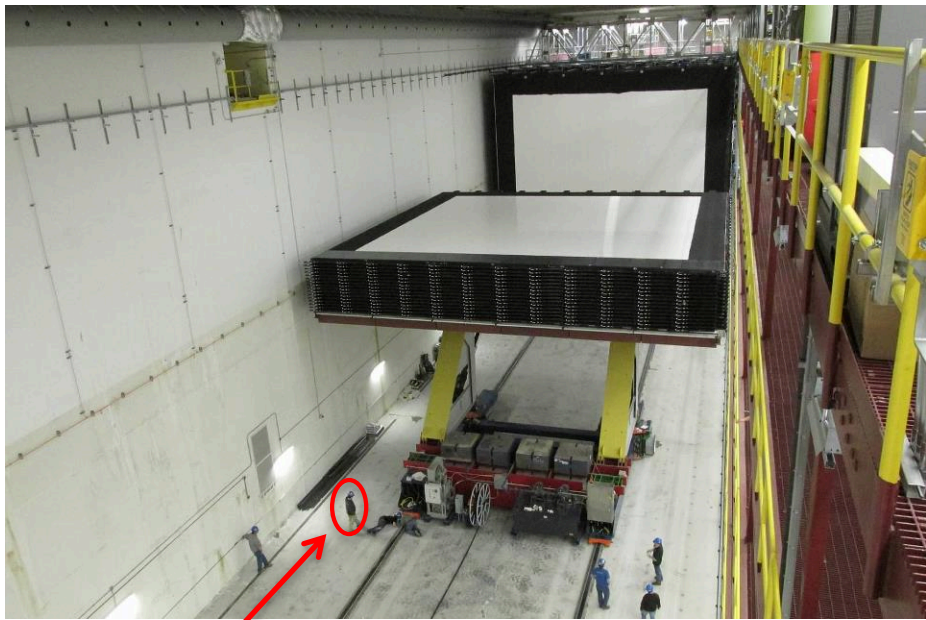
1 block weighs 200 Tons empty (300 Tons of scintillator added later)



1 block mass = 1/2 KTon when filled with scintillator



person



person

# Moving a Block (200 Tons: 16m x 16m x 2 m) Into Place



# Far Detector Activity: 550 microseconds

Beam spill: 10  $\mu$ s

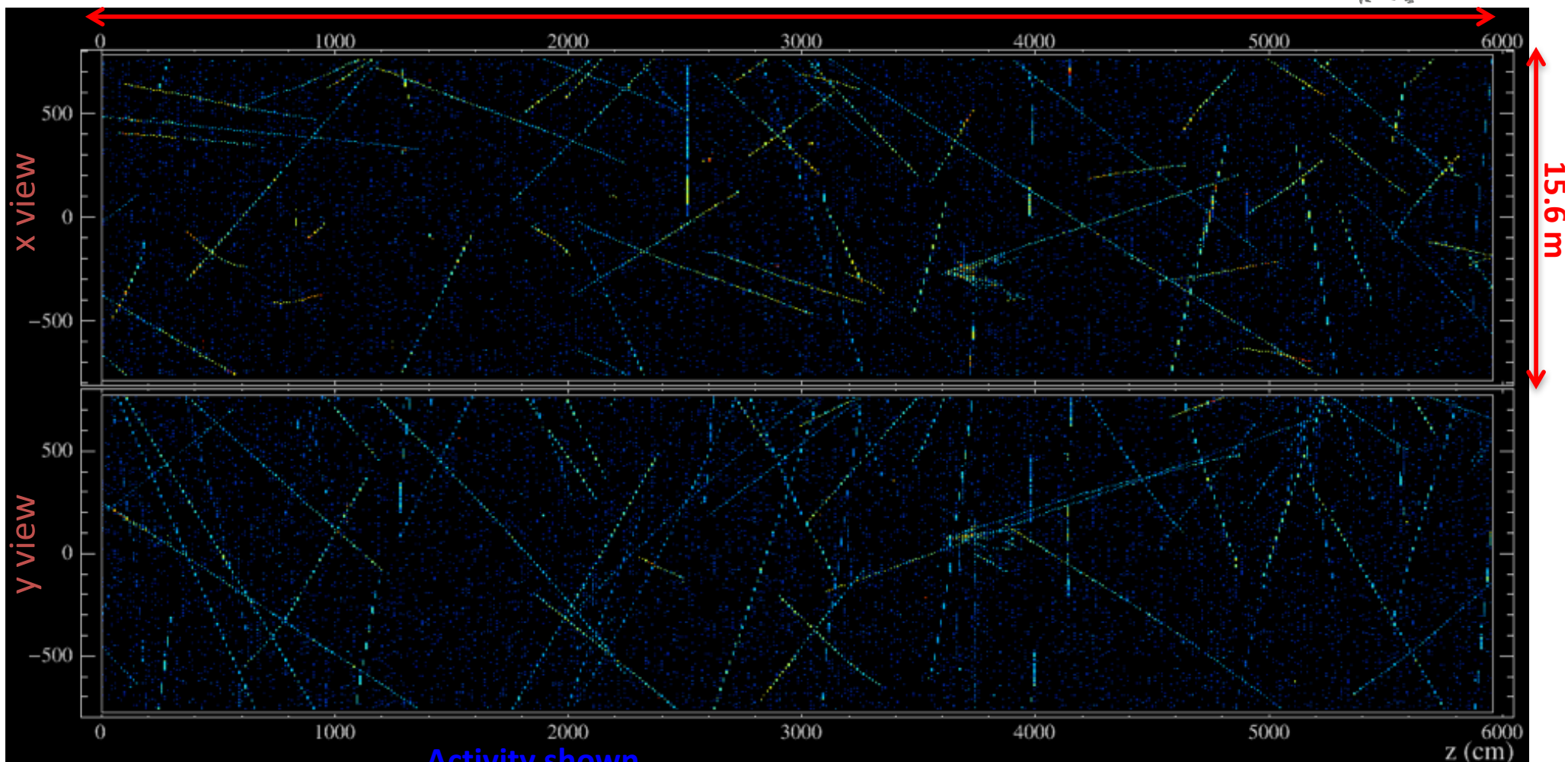
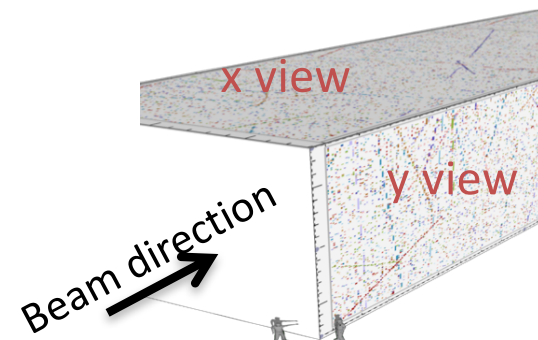
200,000 cosmic rays/second

Timing: 50 ns

2 cosmic rays/spill (10  $\mu$ s)

0.1 % occupancy/spill

60 m



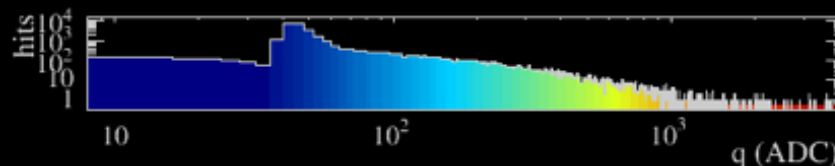
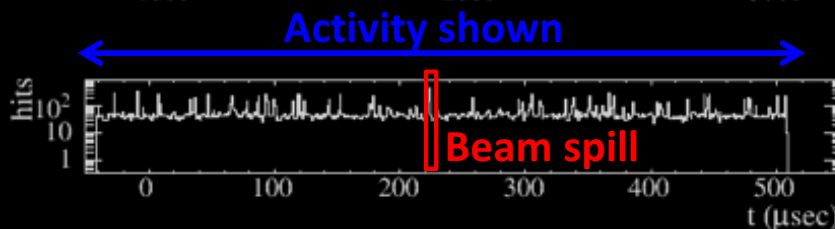
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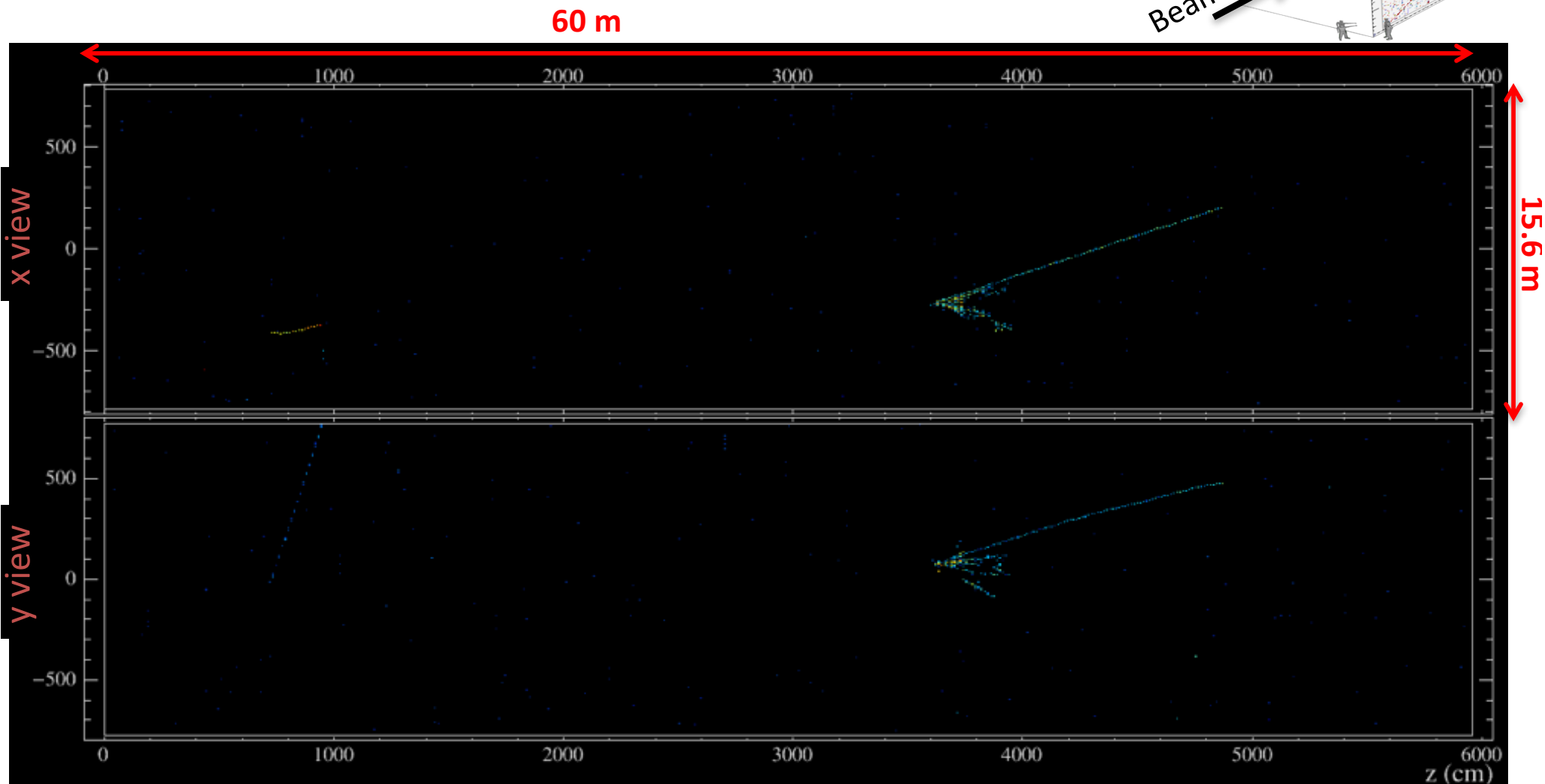
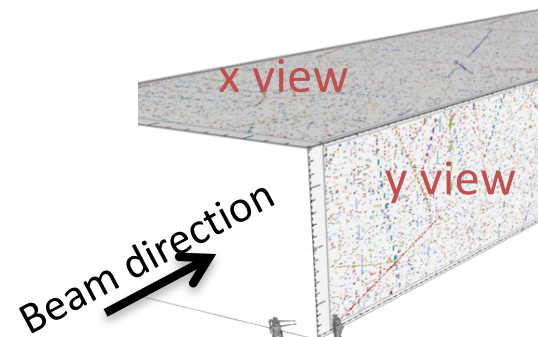
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Beam spill: 10  $\mu$ s

Timing: 50 ns

Cosmic ray rejection

19 million  $\rightarrow$  1



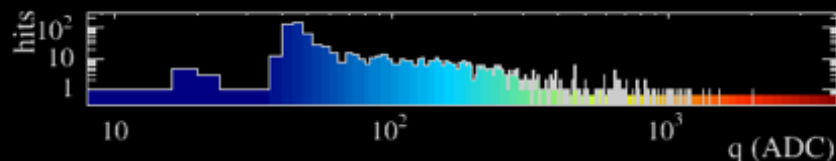
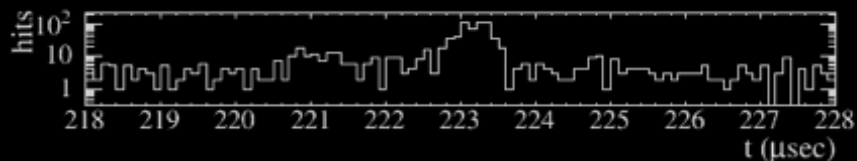
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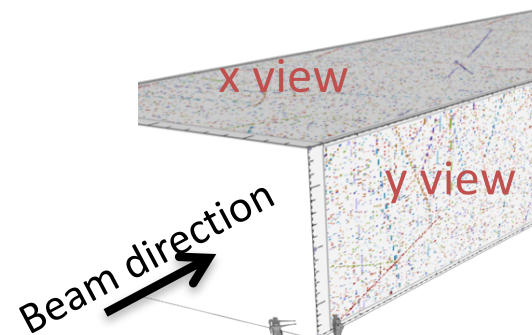


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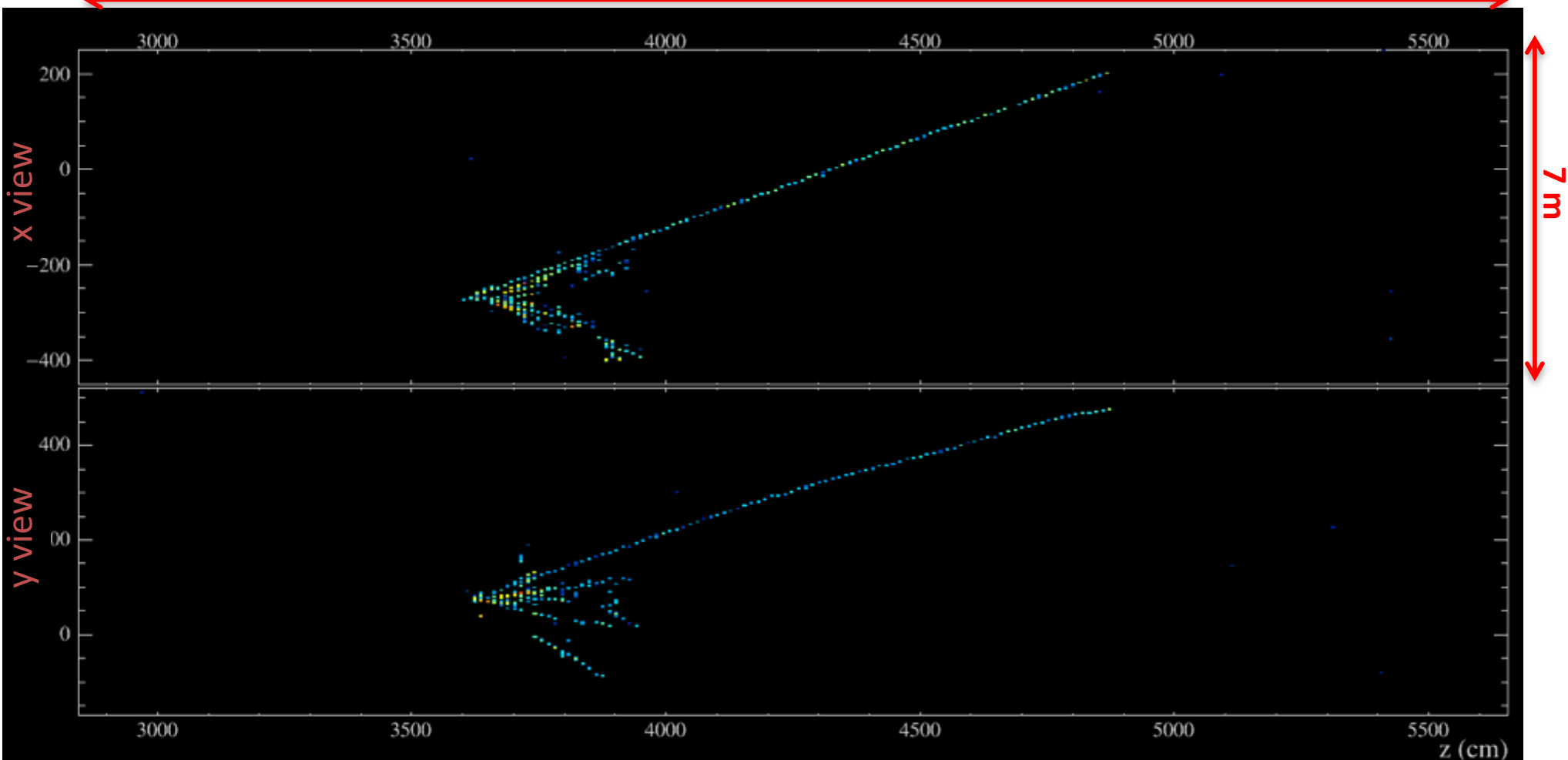
Beam spill: 10  $\mu$ s

Timing: 50 ns

cell  4 cm  
6 cm



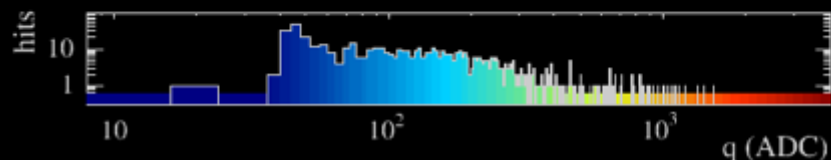
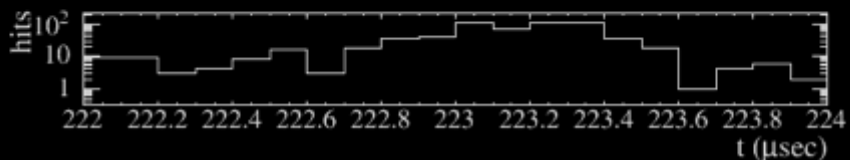
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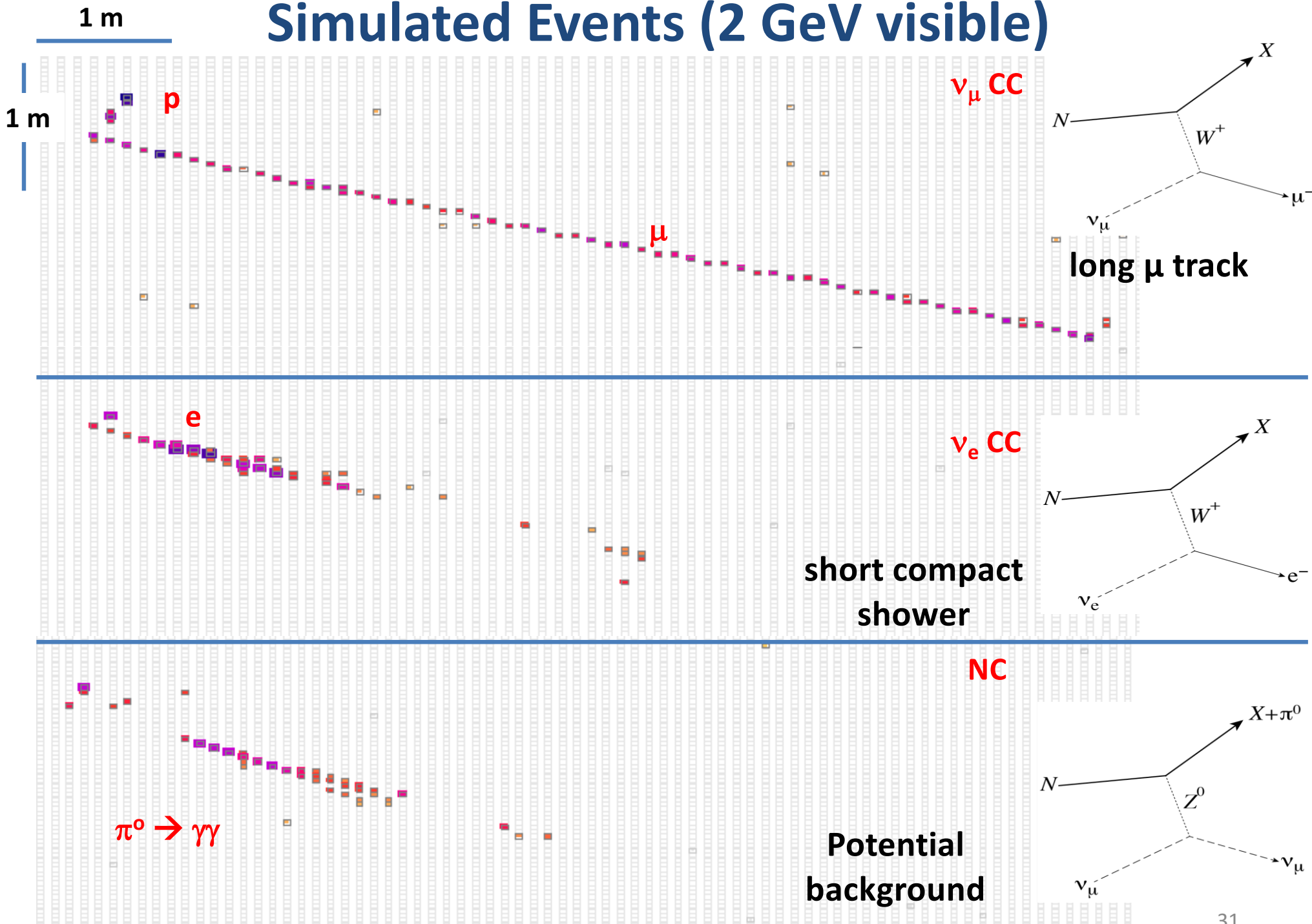
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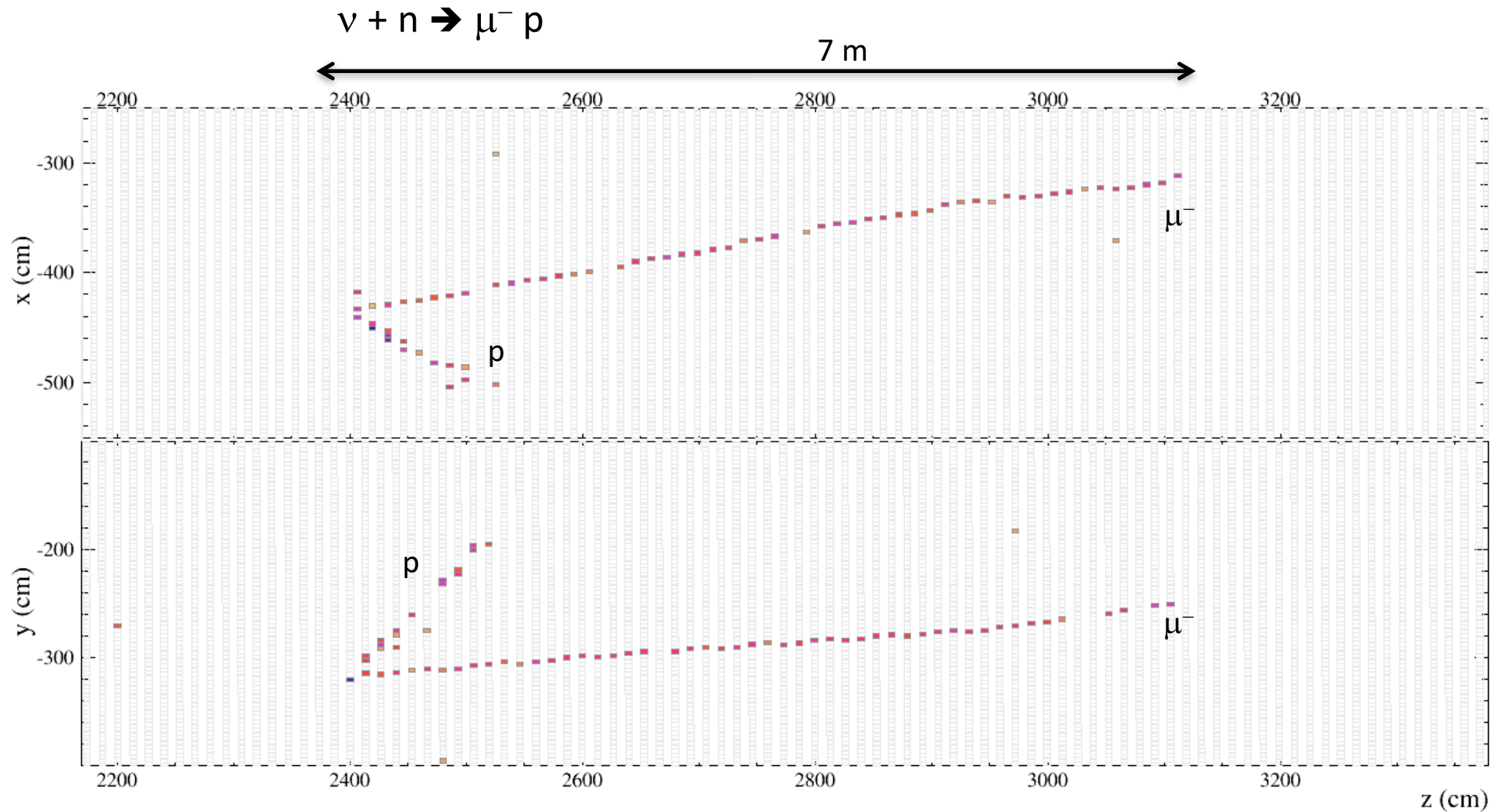
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# Simulated Events (2 GeV visible)



# Muon Neutrino Charged Current Candidate in Far Detector



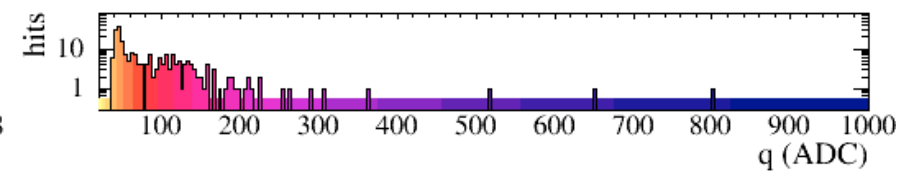
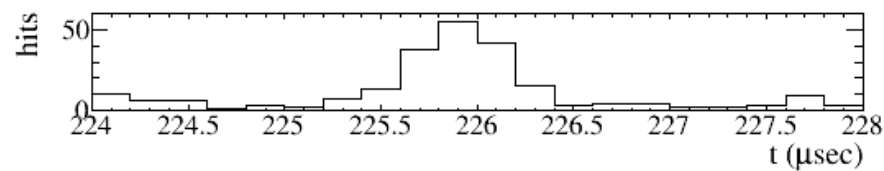
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Event: 192569 / NuMI

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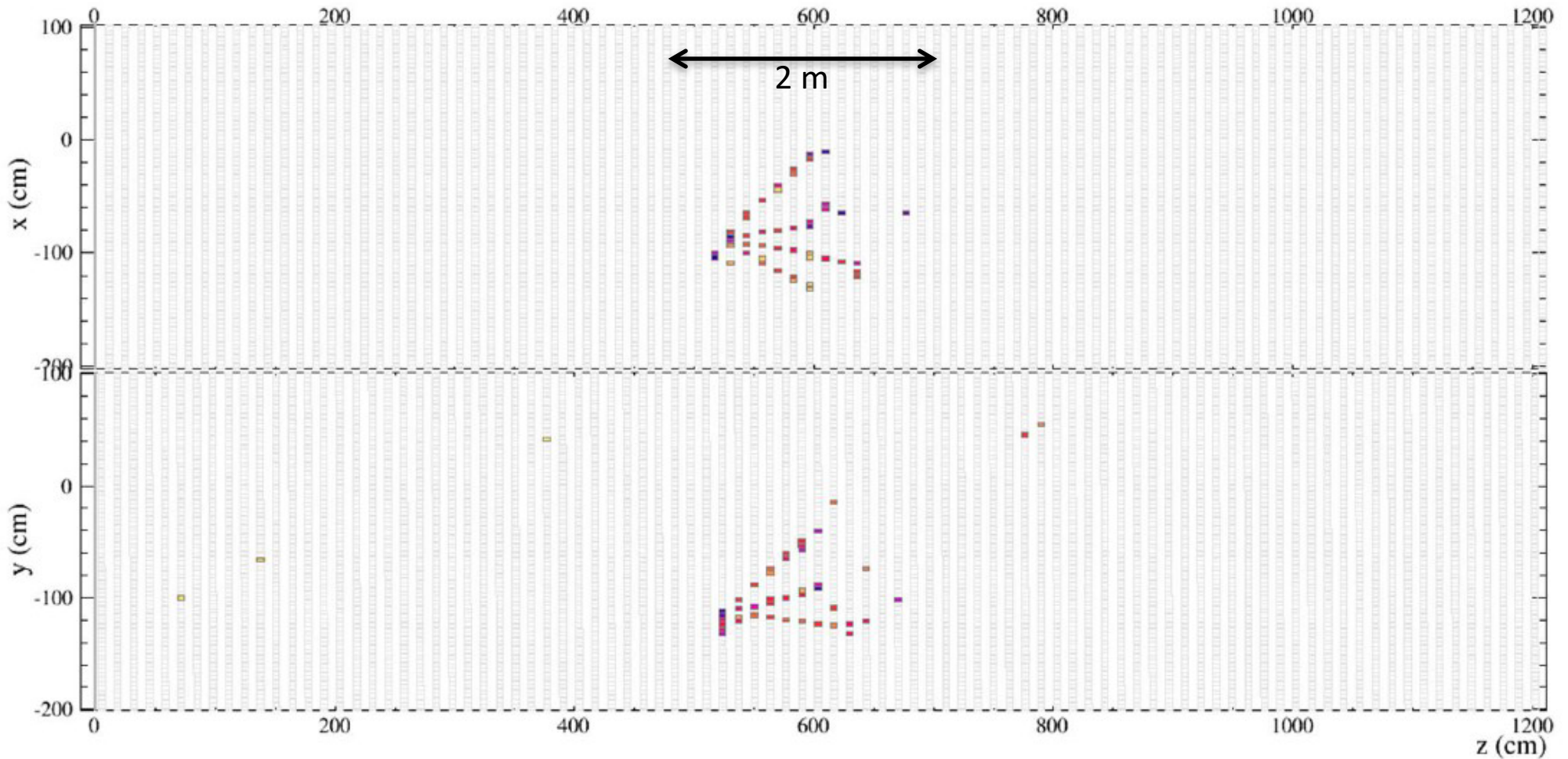
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# Neutrino Neutral Current Candidate in Far Detector

$$\nu + N \rightarrow \nu X$$



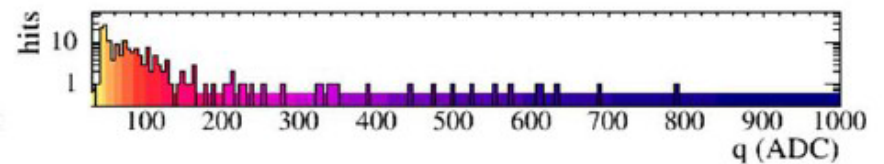
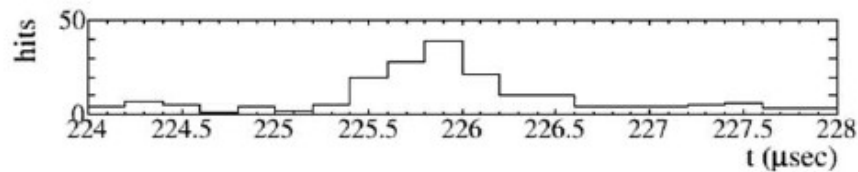
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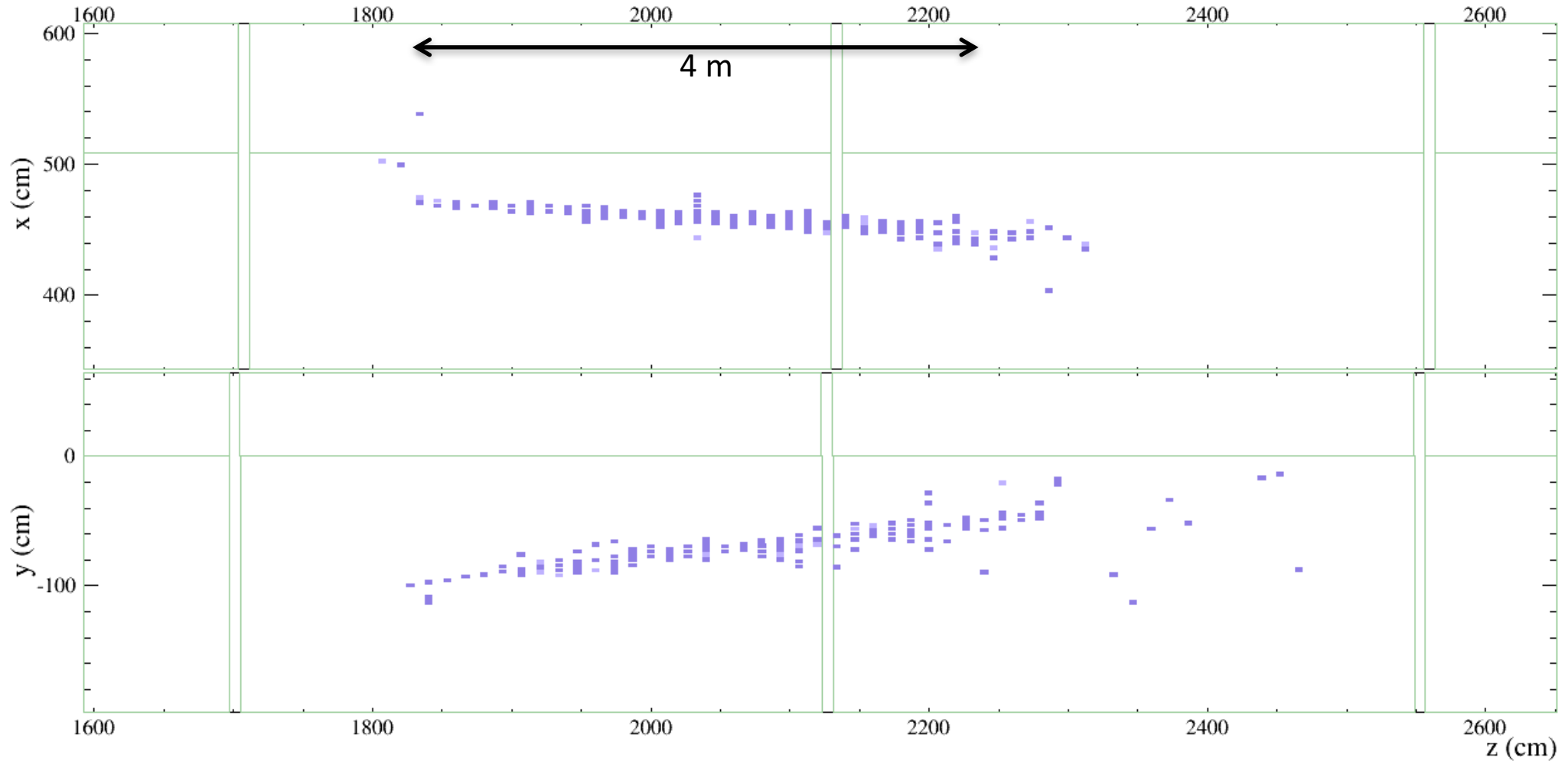
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# Electron Neutrino Charged Current Candidate in Far Detector

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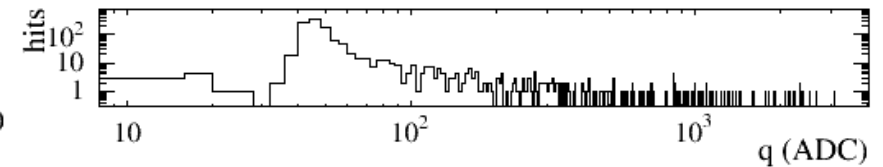
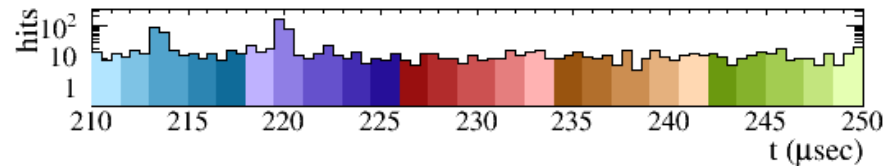
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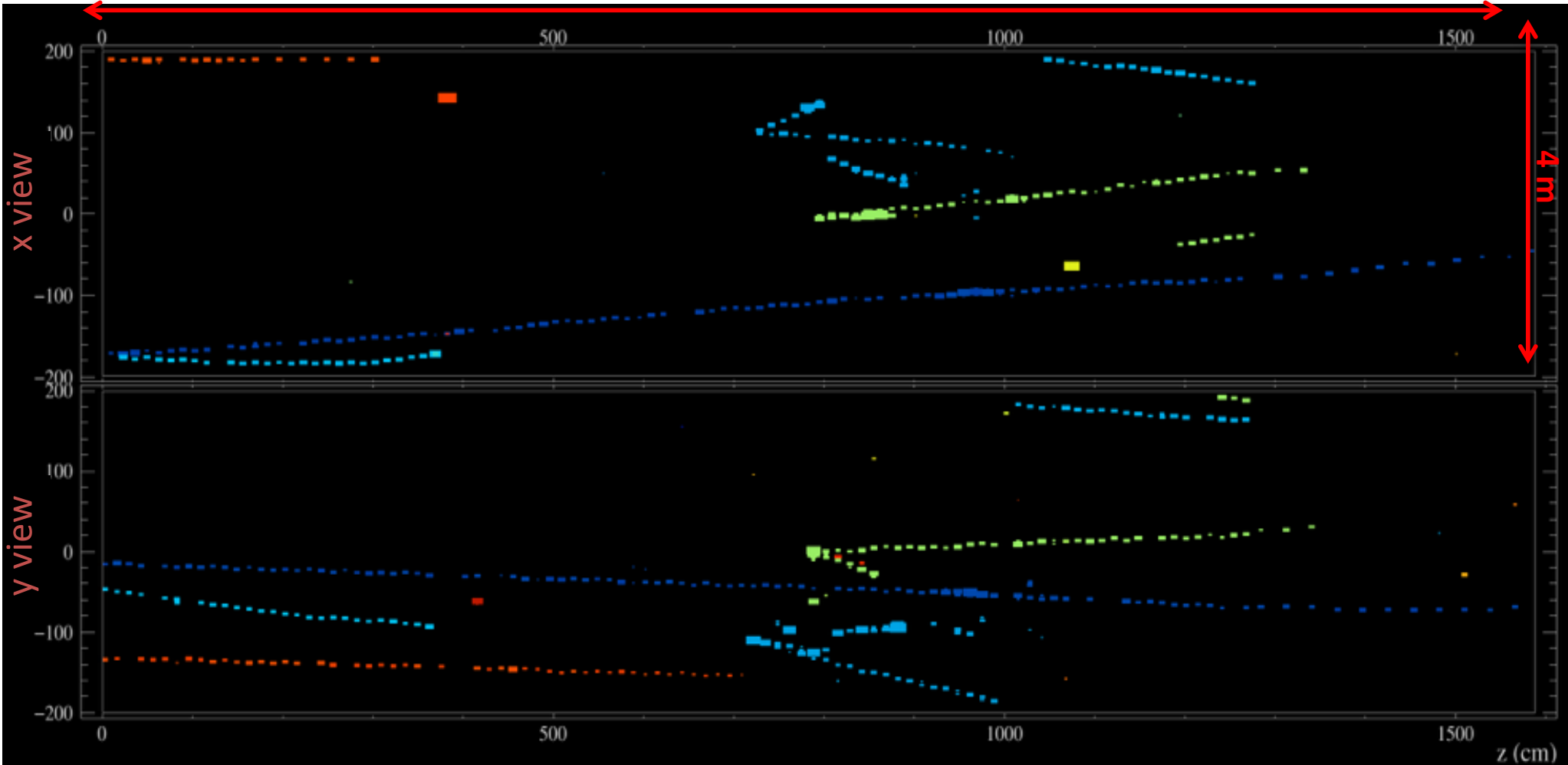
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# Near Detector Activity: 10 $\mu$ s

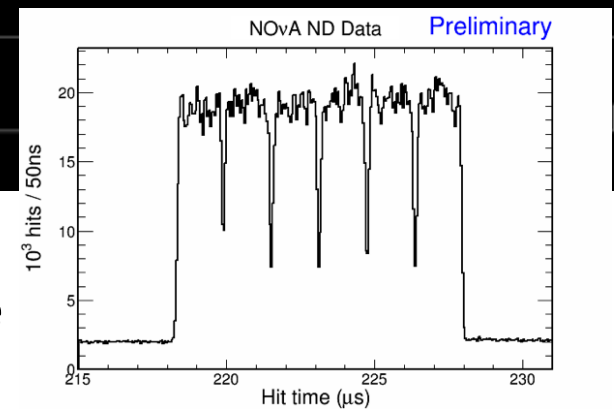
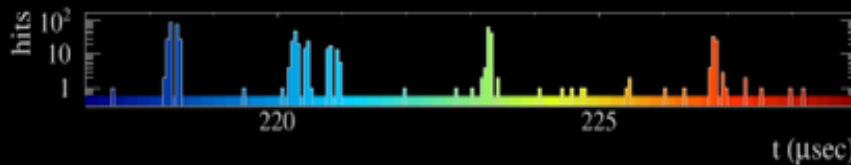
16 m



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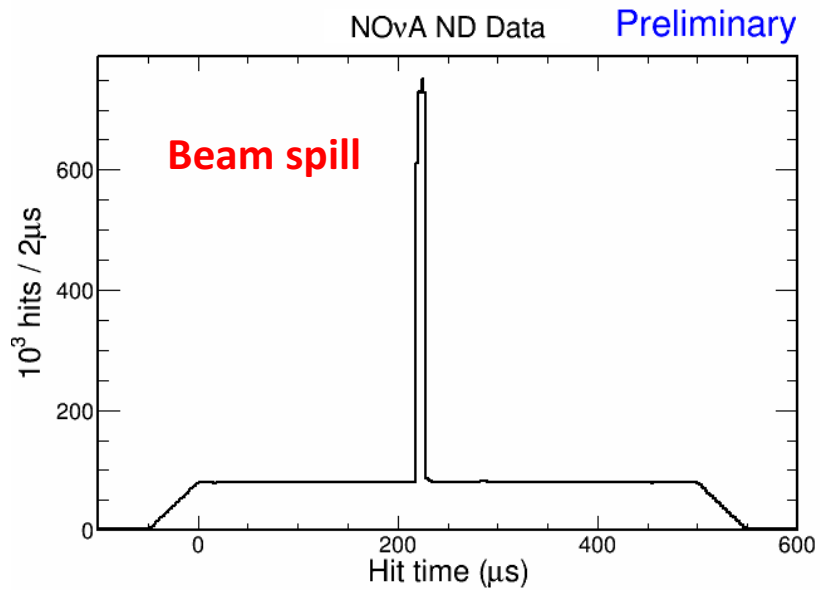
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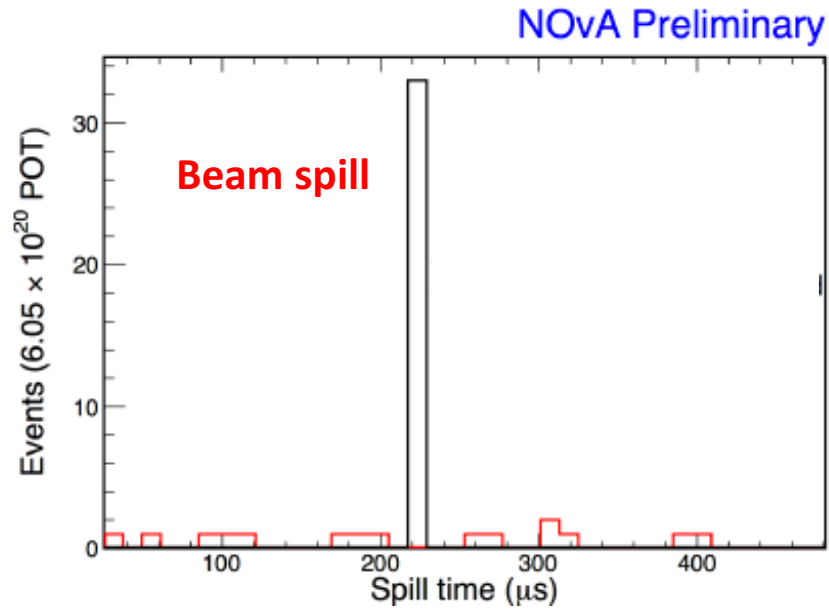


Beam structure

# Both Detectors See the Beam (10 $\mu$ sec) every 1.3 sec

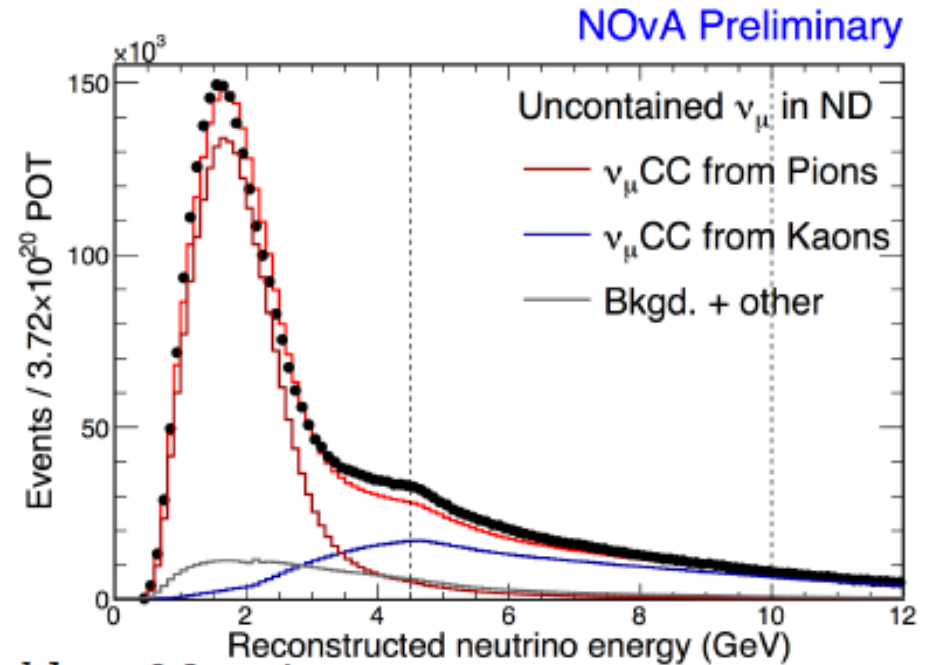
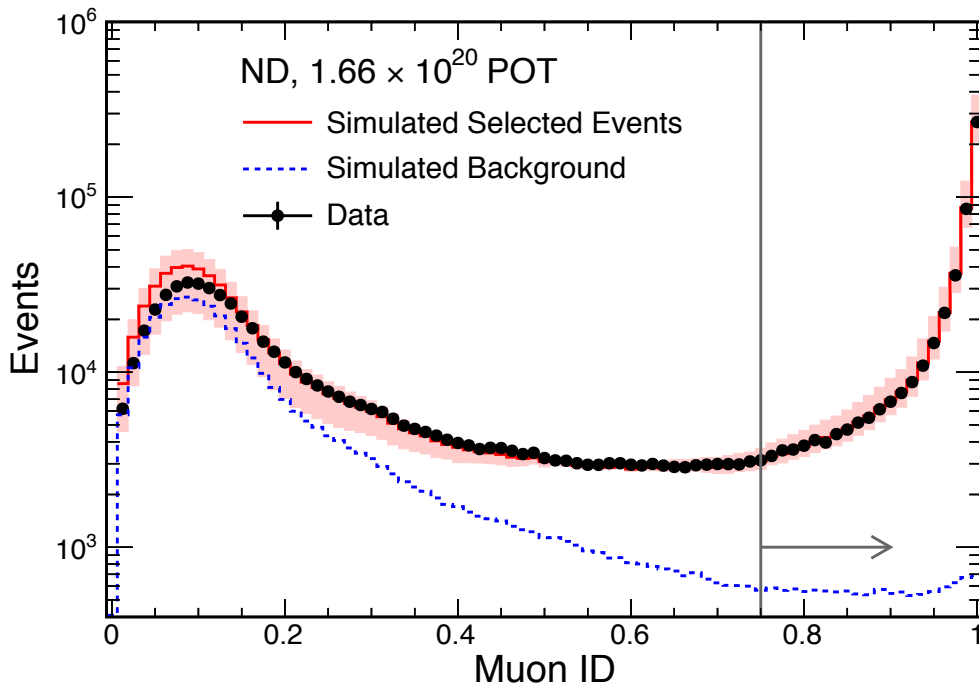


Near Detector Timing Peak Using  $\nu$  Events



Far Detector Timing Peak Using e Events

# Near Detector $\nu_\mu$ events to get neutrino energy



Select  $\nu_\mu$  from likelihood based on:

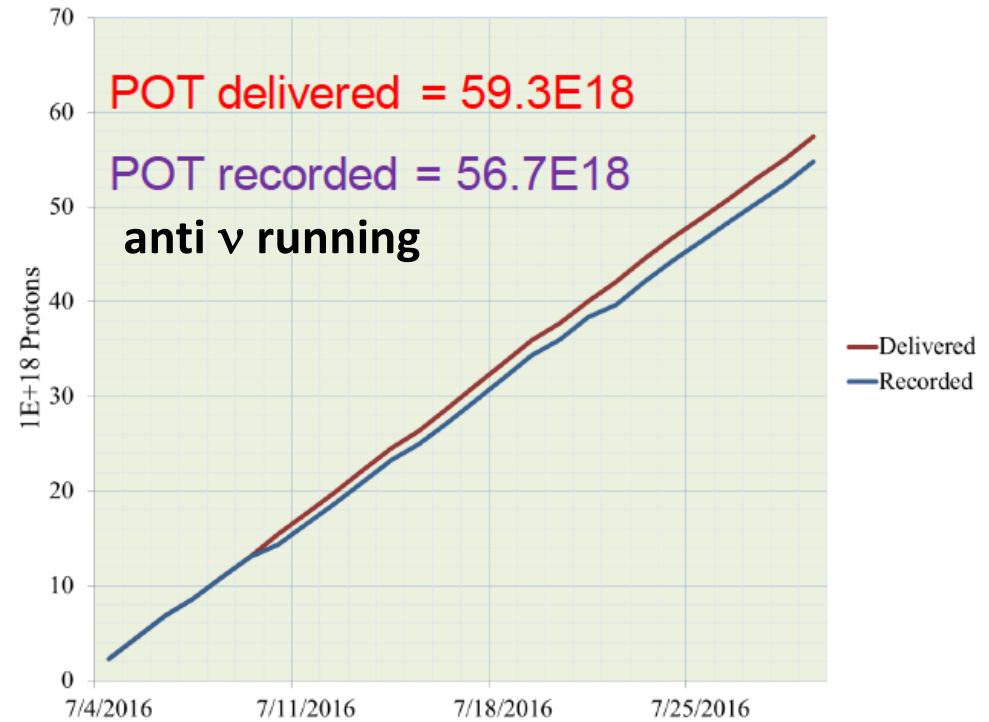
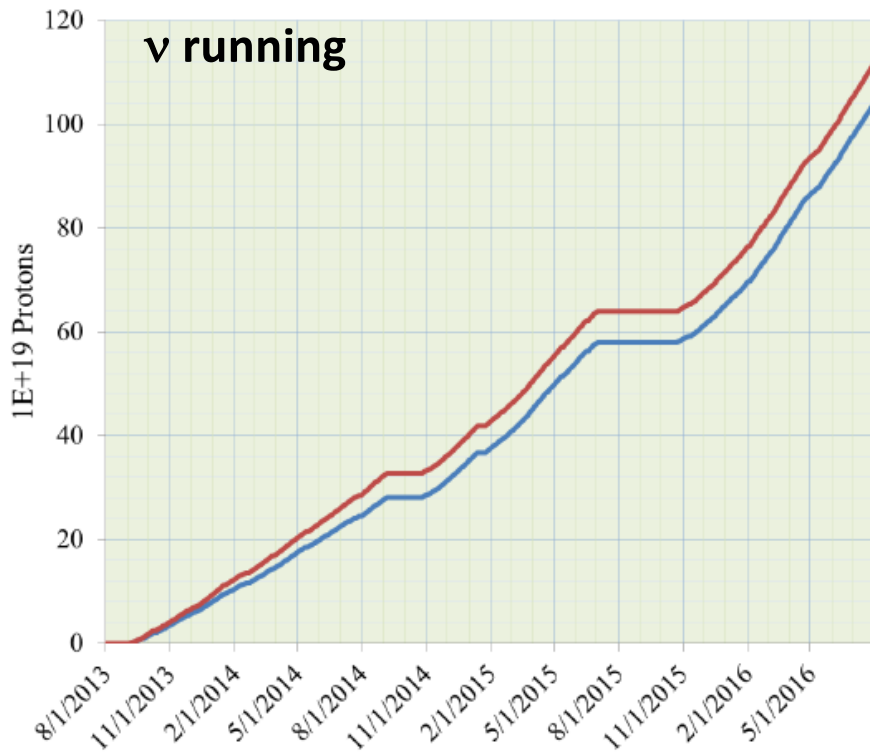
- Contained, in beam spill
- Beam direction
- Planes with only muon activity
- Muon-like
  - Track length
  - Track straightness
  - Energy deposition/length (dE/dx)

Extrapolate to get unoscillated spectrum in the Far Detector

# Data Collection Status

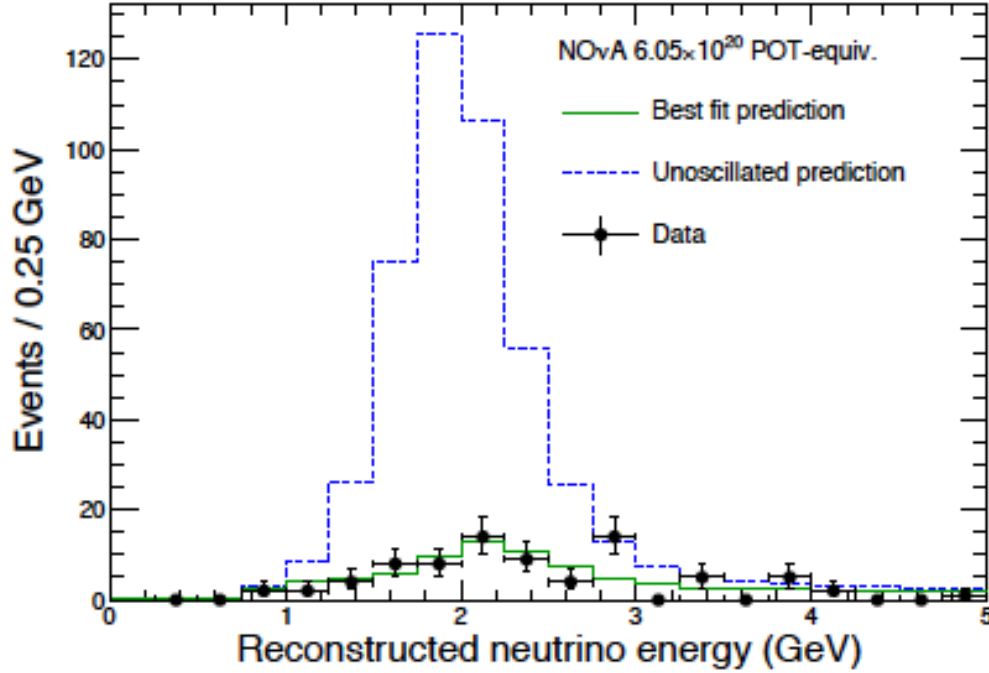
- Beam now at 550 KW tested to 700 KW
- Far Detector Active Channels > 99%
- Far Detector Up Time 98%
- Near Detector Up Time 92%
- Recorded  $8.4 \times 10^{18}$  POT/wk (overall 95% efficient)
- So far  $6 \times 10^{20}$  POT with full detector

POT = protons on target

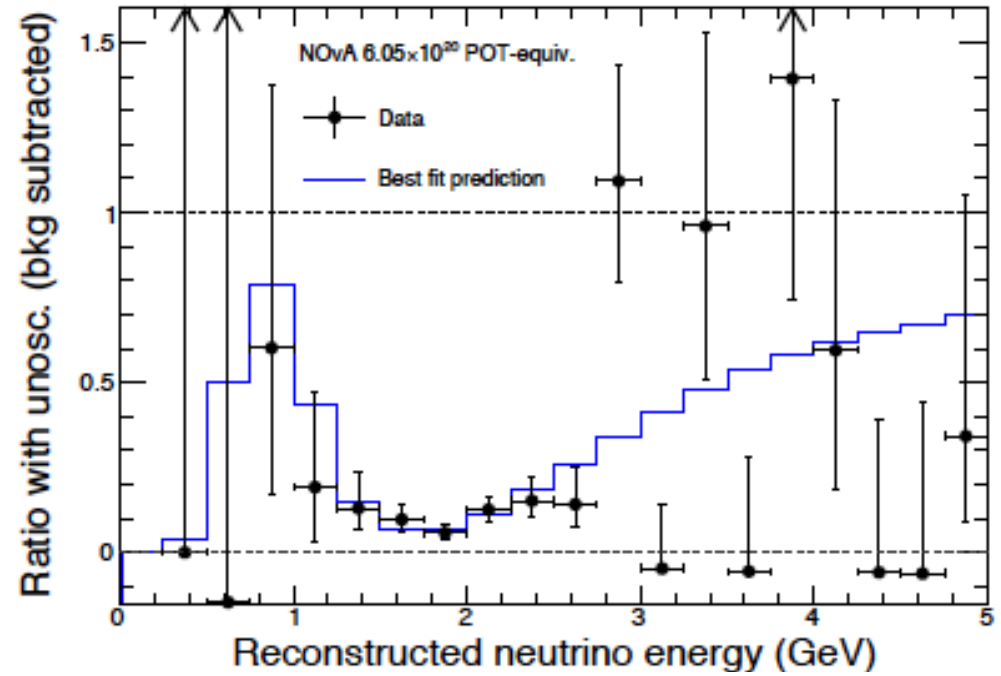


# Far Detector $\nu_\mu$ Signal

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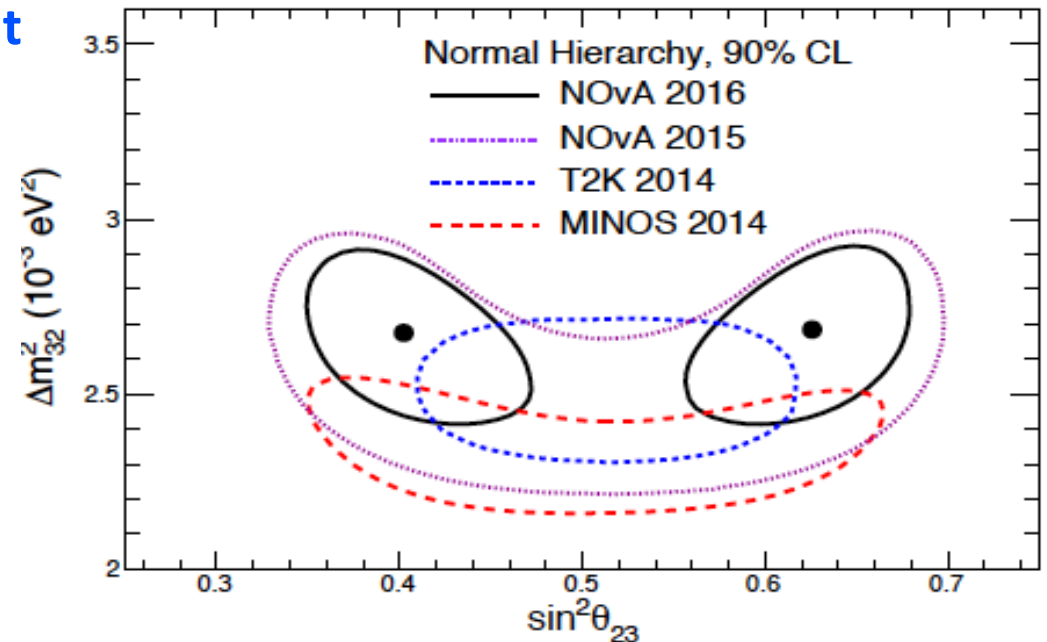


If no oscillation: Expect 473  $\nu_\mu$  event

Observe 78 events

Background 6 events

NOvA Preliminary



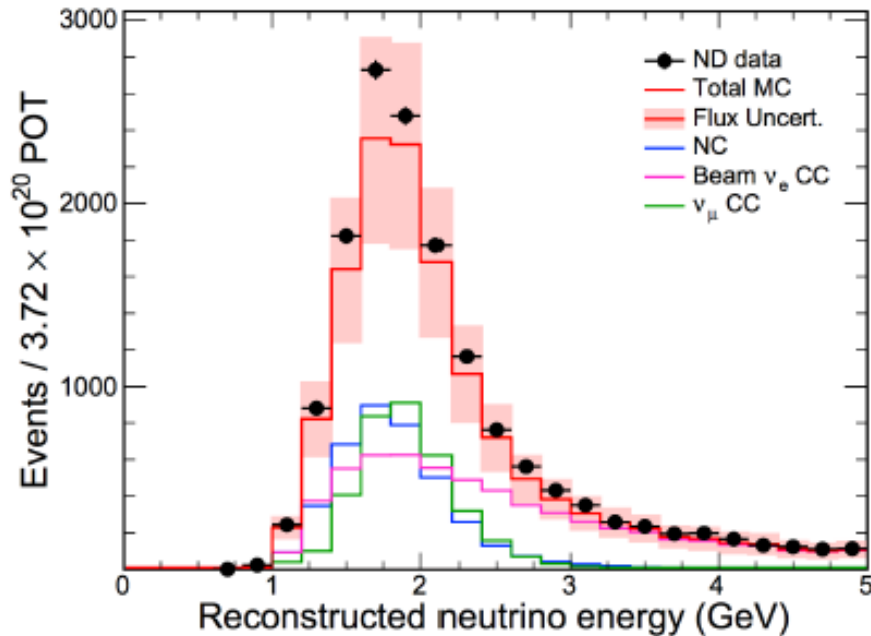
$$\Delta m^2_{32} = 2.7 \pm 0.1 \times 10^{-3} (\text{eV}^2)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.40 \text{ or } 0.63 \pm 0.03$$

Fit to oscillation predicts 82 events

# $\nu_e$ Signal in Near Detector

NOvA Preliminary



Extrapolate to Far Detector

Predict Background

$8.2 \pm 0.8$  events

3.1 beam  $\nu_e$

3.7 neutral current

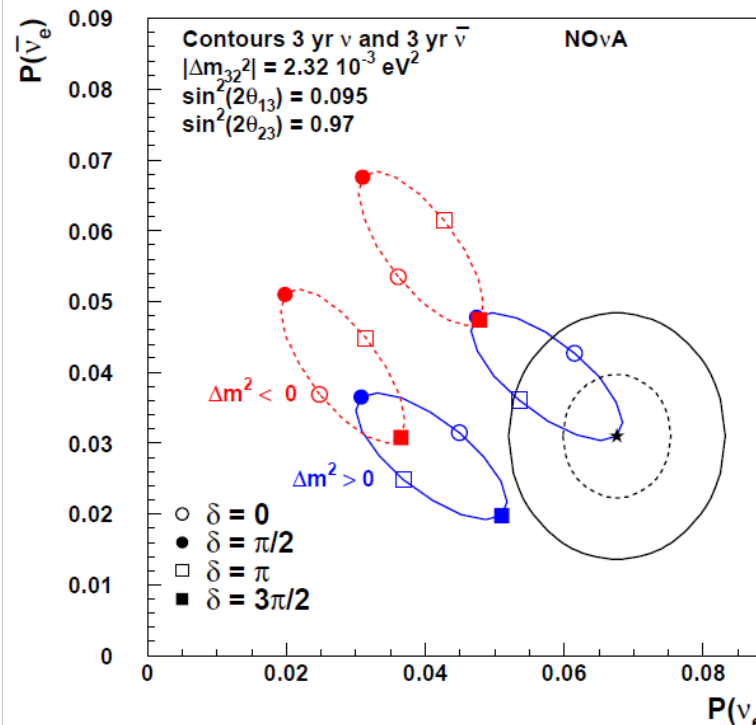
0.7  $\nu_\mu$  charged current

0.5 cosmic ray

Select  $\nu_e$  from likelihood based on:

- Contained, in beam spill
- Beam direction
- Electron-like
  - Shower shape
  - Shower energy
  - Vertex gap

Chose analysis technique and parameters before looking at far detector data – blind analysis



Predict Signal

Maximum

Normal,  $\delta = 3\pi/2$

36.4 events

Minimum

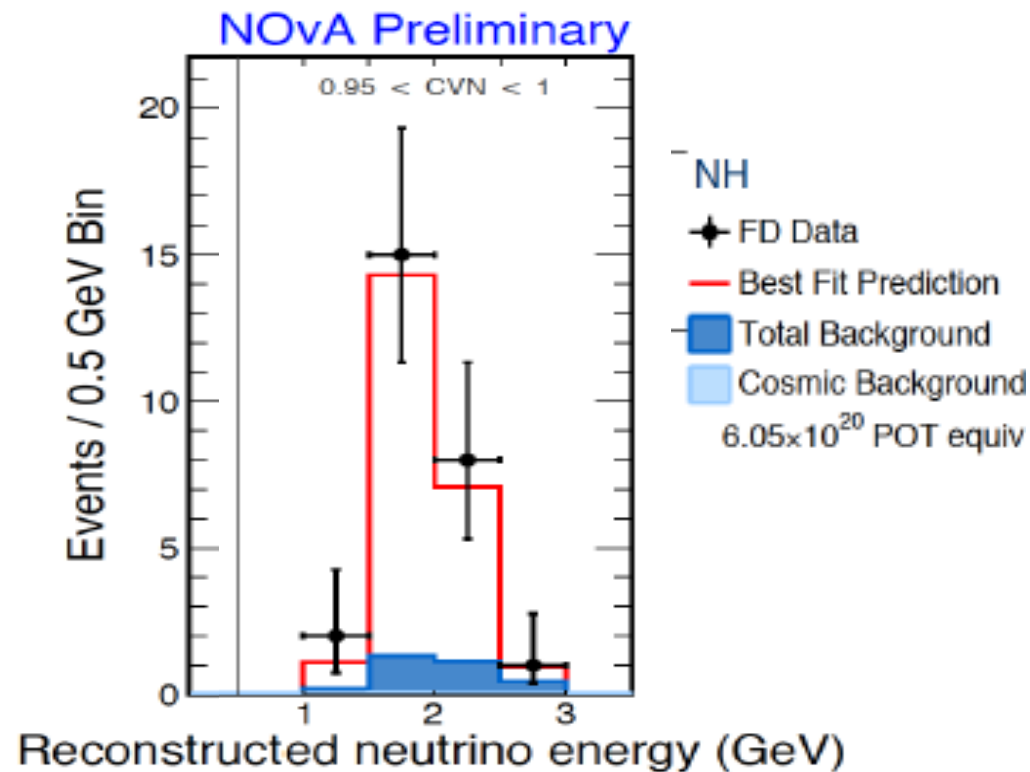
Inverted,  $\delta = \pi/2$

19.4 events

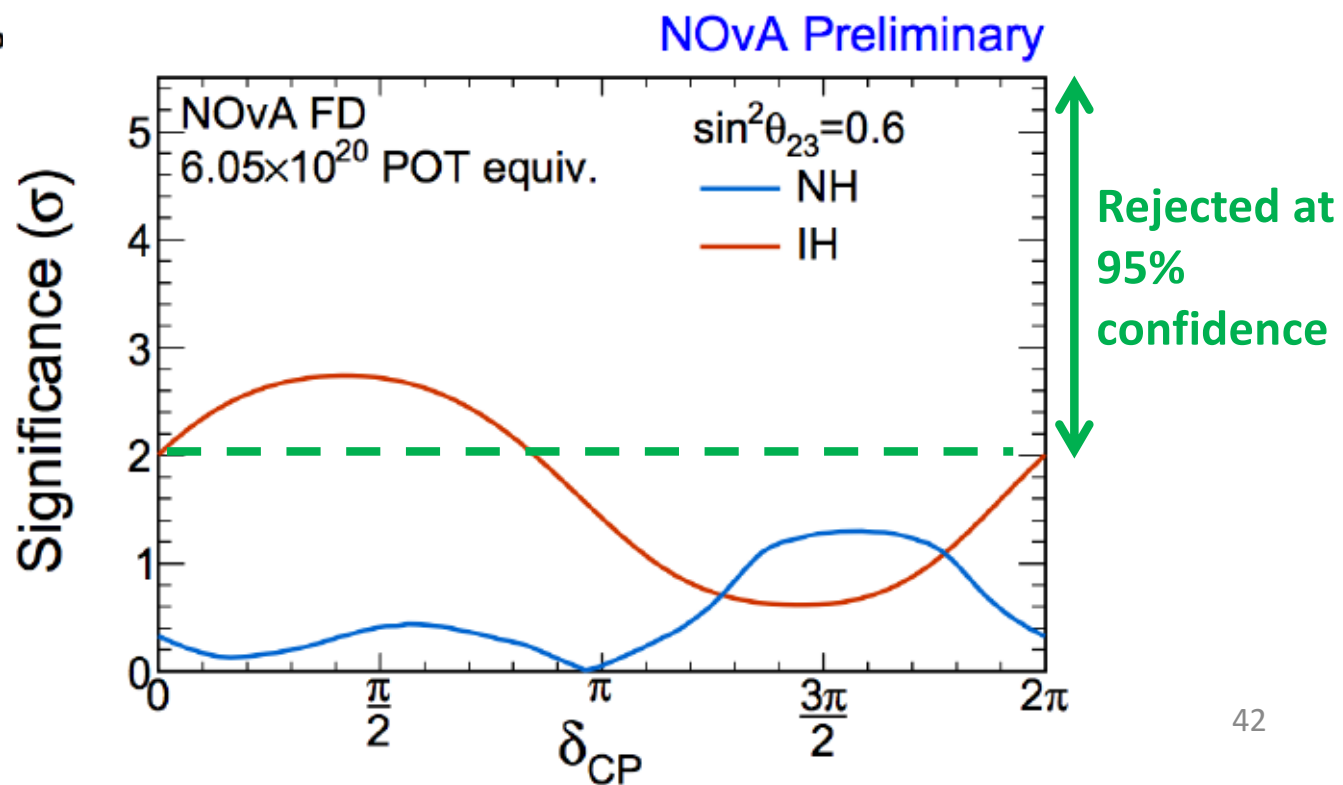
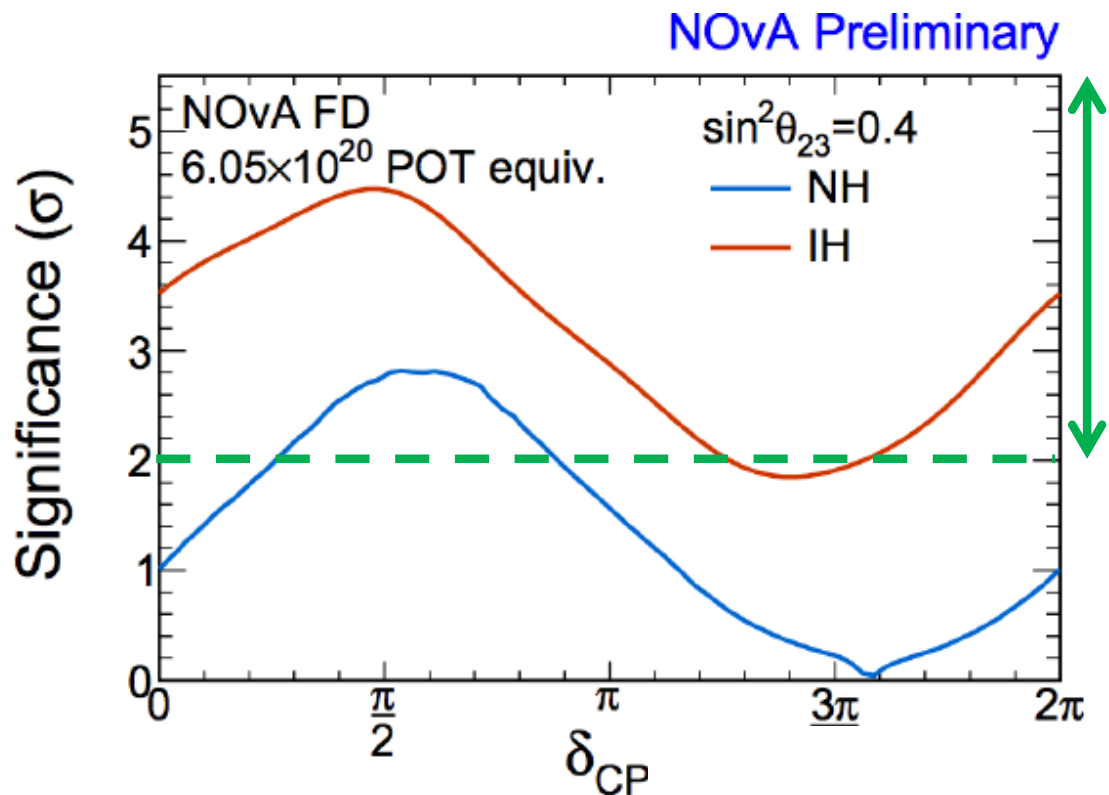


# $\nu_e$ Signal in Far Detector

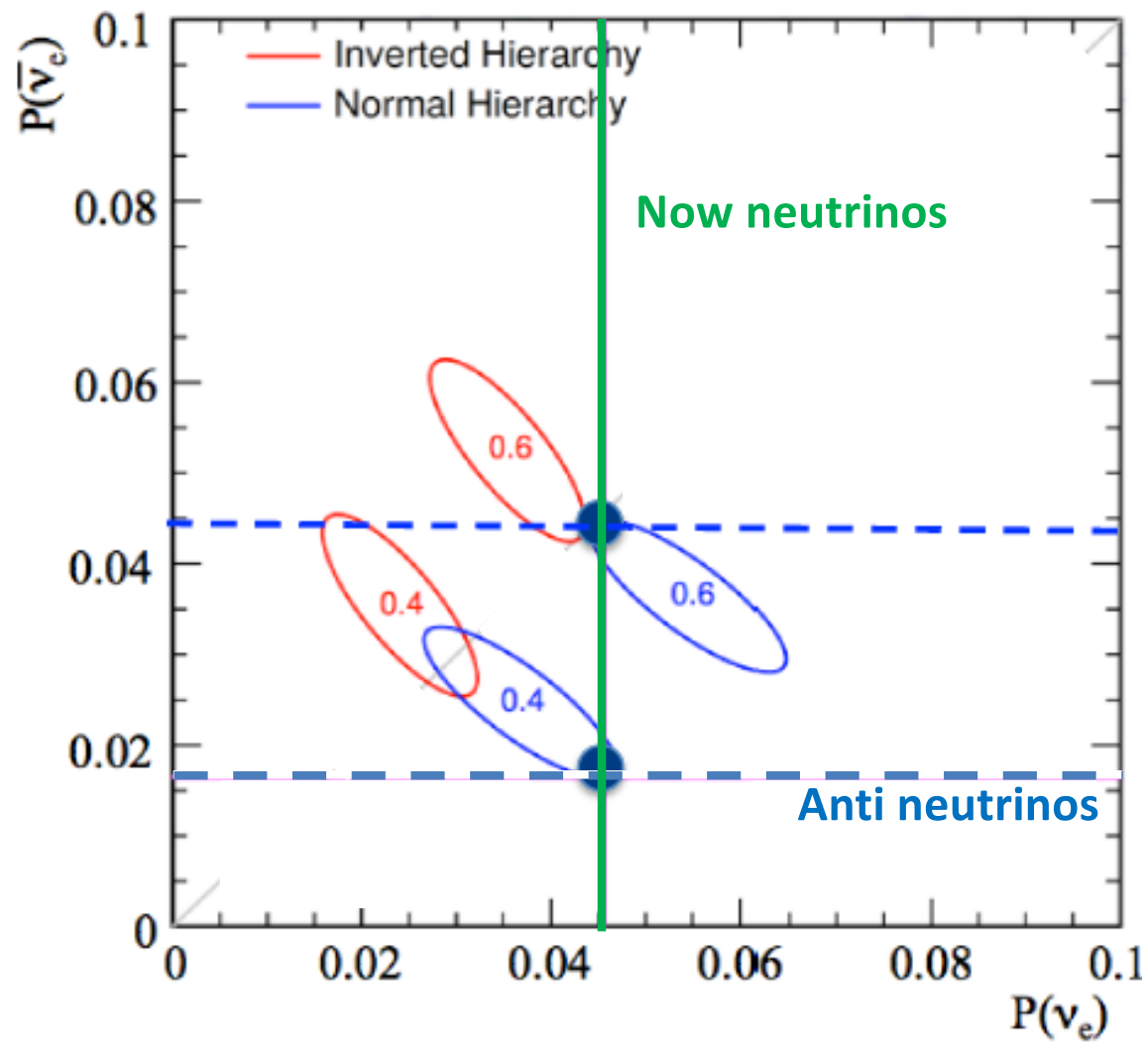
Observe 33 events with expected background of 8



# $\nu_e$ Results in Far Detector



# Anti neutrino data can resolve the ambiguity – Start in October

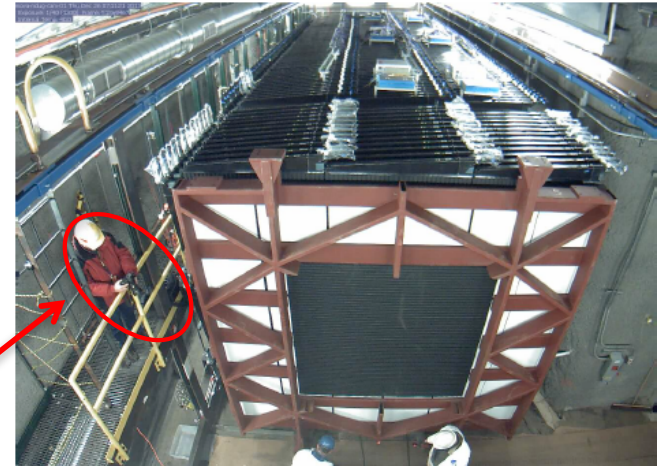


# Examples of Other Physics

## Near Detector

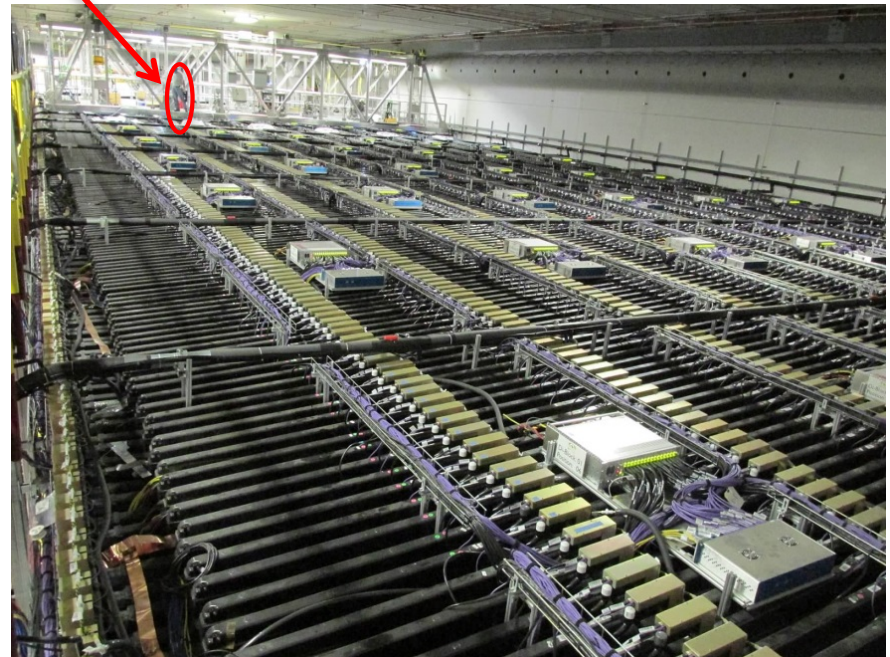
- Neutrino cross-sections (0.5 – 5 GeV)
  - Quasi-elastic
  - Resonance
  - Hadronization
  - Deep inelastic
- Neutrino – electron scattering
- Neutrino magnetic moment
- Magnetic monopoles
- WIMPs

Near detector



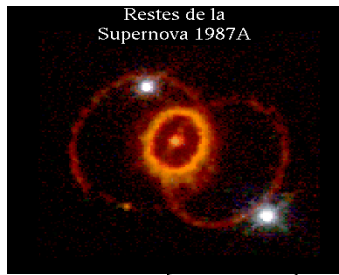
person

Far detector

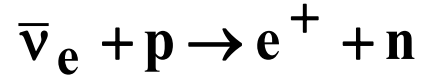


## Far detector

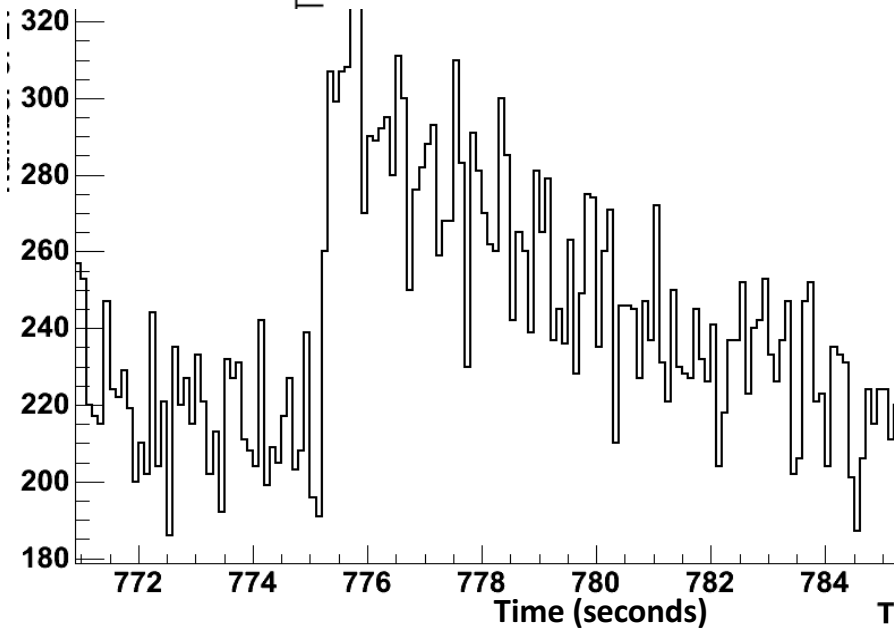
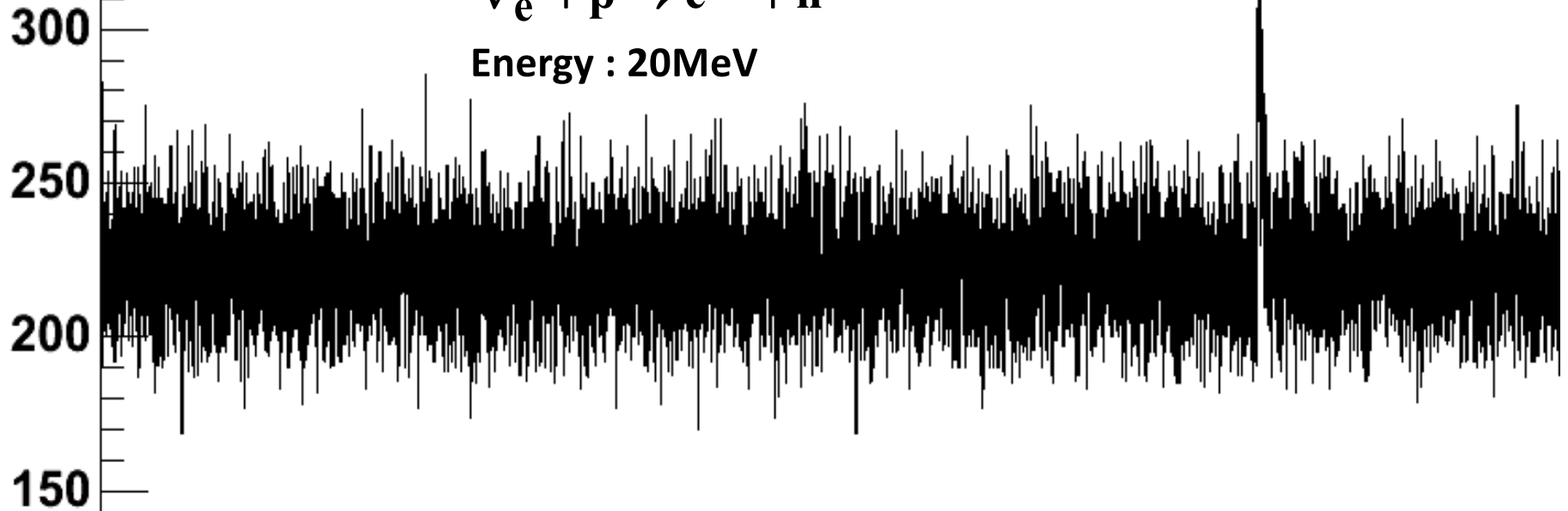
- Supernova neutrinos
- Cosmic ray neutrinos
- Cosmic ray physics



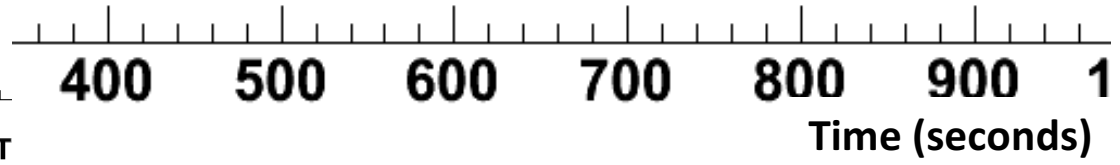
# Supernova Neutrinos



Energy : 20MeV

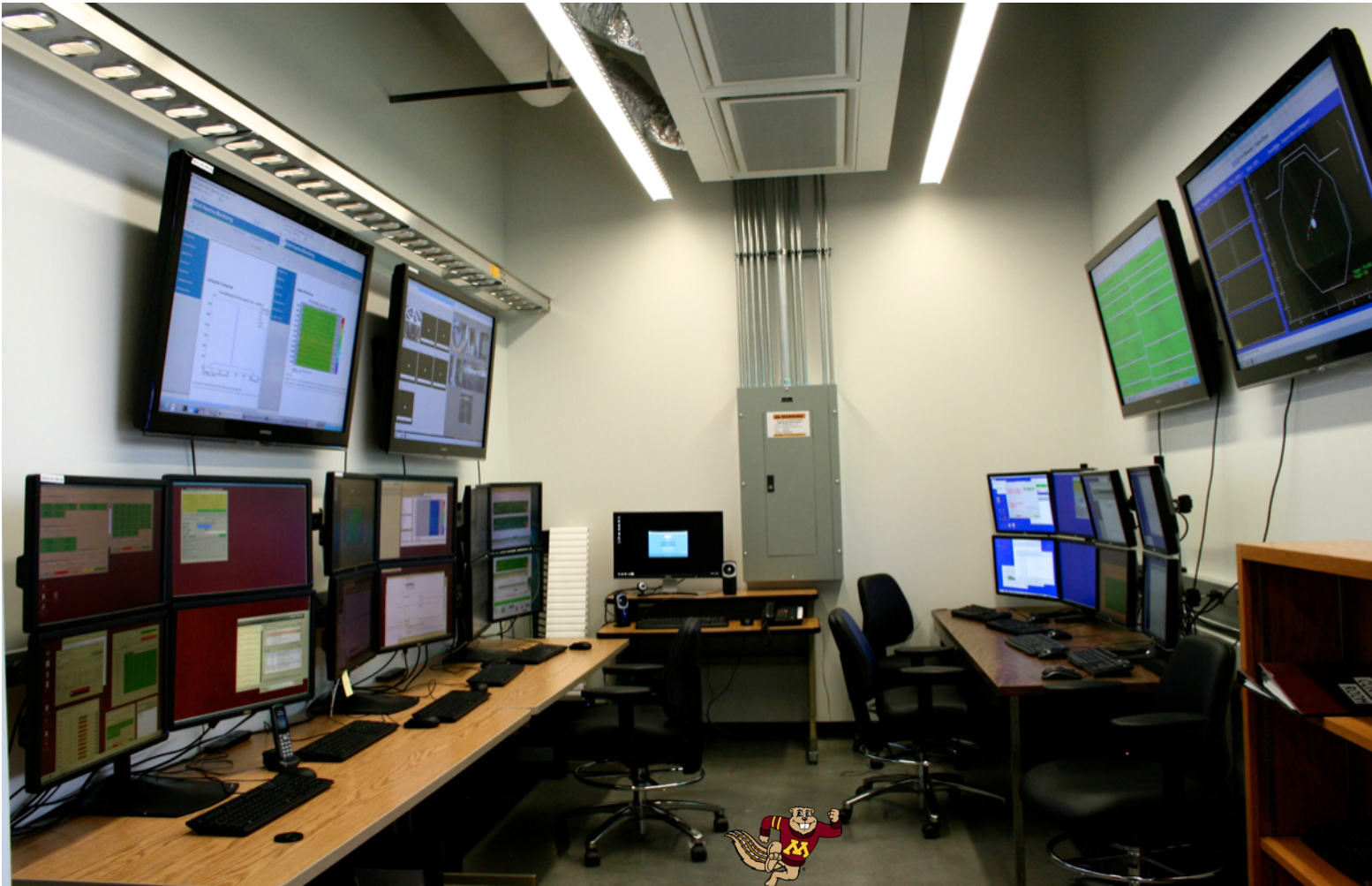


~15min of data  
With typical ~10s  
supernova signal  
100ms time bins  
1m overburden



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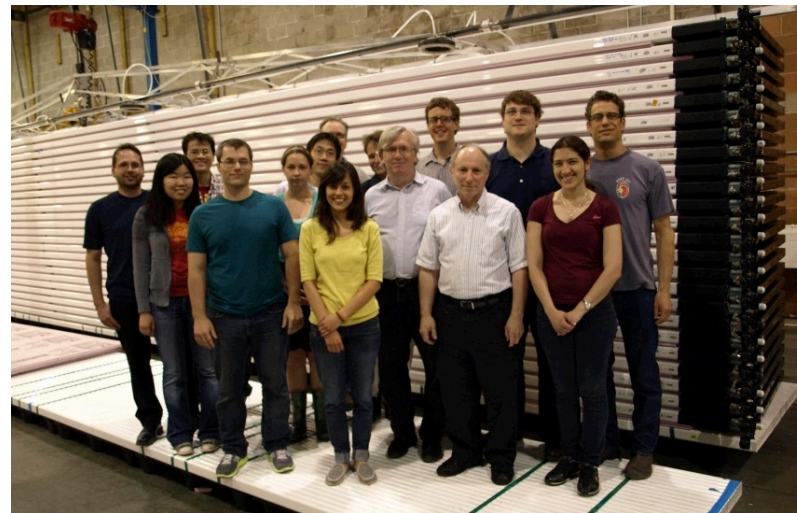
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