

Re-evaluation of the T2KK physics potential with simulations including backgrounds

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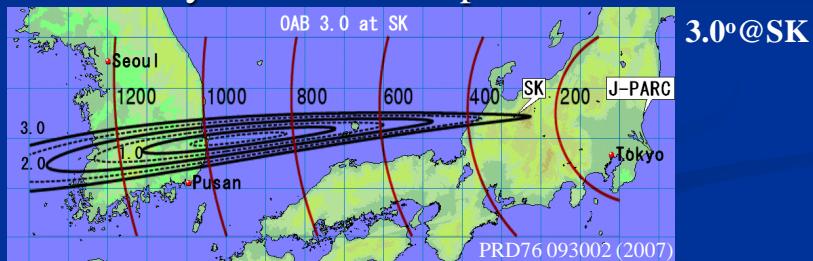
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T2KK??

- T2KK : one of the extension of the T2K exp.
- Neutrino beam of the T2K experiment automatically reaches south part of Korea.



- When we observe neutrino beam from J-PARC at Korea, what we can do??

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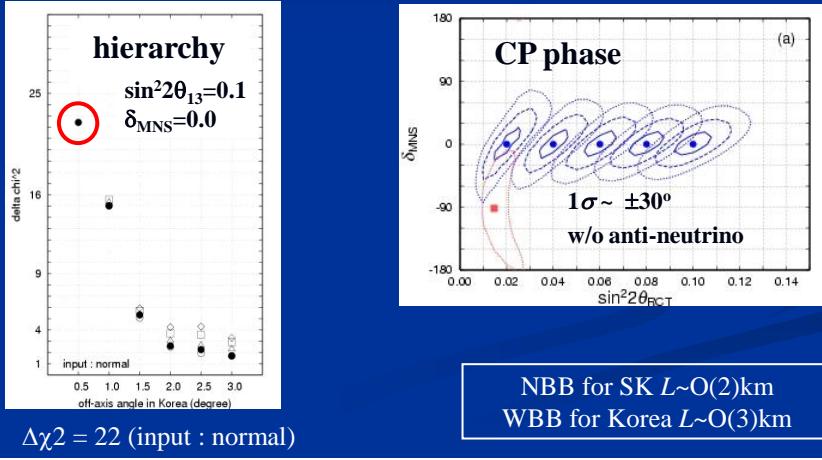
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Digest of our previous work

The best combination of OAB for mass hierarchy determination is SK(295km):3.0° (NBB) and Kr(1000km):0.5°(WBB) with 5×10^{21} POT exposure, 22.5kton@SK and 100kton@Korea, and include the results from “reactor exp.”



motivation

| | Previous work | this work |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| CC | CCQE only | CCQE + Δ -Res. |
| NC | no | π^0 background |
| binning energy | Neutrino | Reconstructed |
| ρ (SK/Korea) | 2.8/3.0 (g/cm ³) | 2.6/3.0 (g/cm ³) |
| error of ρ | 3% | 6% |
| resolution | no | include |
| miss ID ($\mu \rightarrow e$) | no | 1%($\pm 1\%$) |
| efficiency (e) | 100% | 90%($\pm 5\%$) |
| efficiency(μ) | 100% | 100%(-1%) |

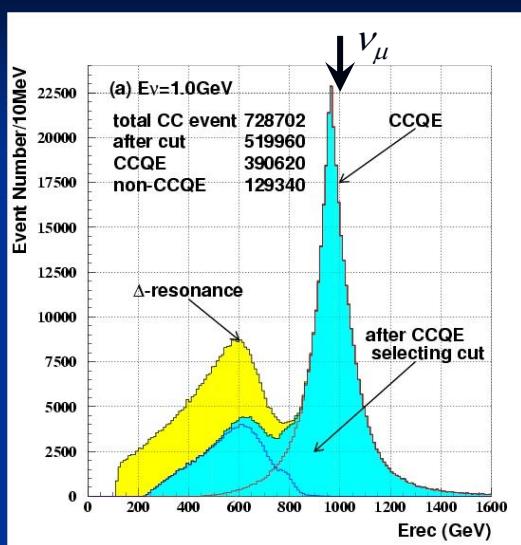
We study the robustness of the results,
best combination, hierarchy ($\Delta\chi^2$), CP phase ($\Delta\delta_{MNS}$).

CC

1. MC
2. Resolution
3. Smearing function

event selection

- Selection criteria
 - only one μ (e)
 $|p| > 200\text{MeV}$
 - no high energy π^+/π^-
 $|p| < 200\text{MeV}$
 - no high energy γ
 $|p| < 30\text{MeV}$
 - no $\pi^0/\text{Ks}/\text{K}^+/\text{K}^-$



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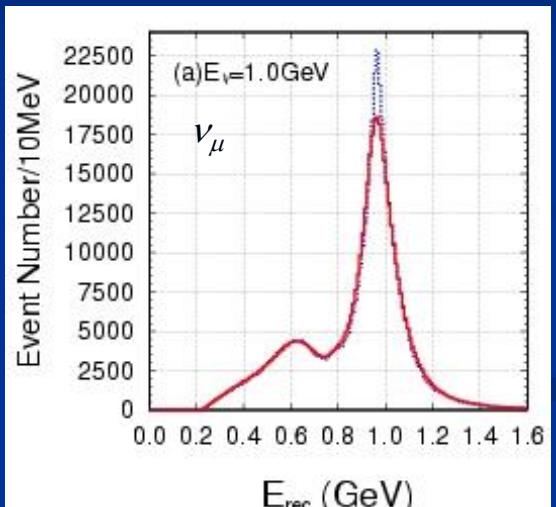
Resolution

- We include the resolution effect to determine the reconstruct energy.

| | $\delta p/p$ | $\delta\theta$ |
|-------|-------------------------|----------------|
| μ | $1.7 + 0.7/\sqrt{p} \%$ | 1.8° |
| e | $0.6 + 2.6/\sqrt{p} \%$ | 3.0° |

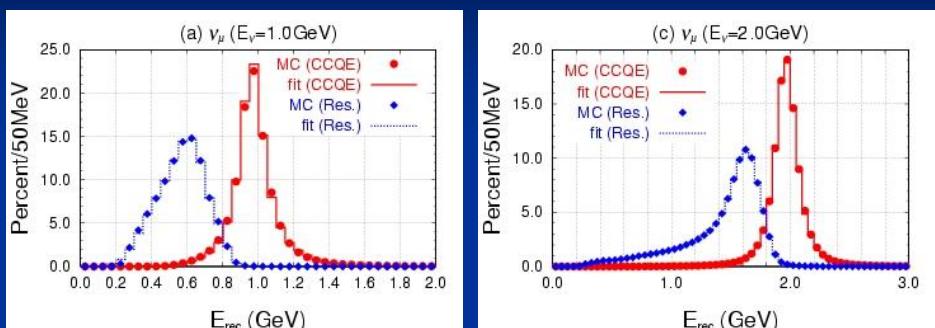
(from SK)

Blue : w/o resolution
Red : w/ resolution



Smearing functions

For $E_\nu \rightarrow E_{\text{rec}}$ conversion



- CCQE(RED) : 3 Gaussians ($E_\nu = 0.4\text{-}6.0 \text{ GeV}$)
- Resonance (Blue) : 3 or 4 Gaussians ($E_\nu = 0.7\text{-}1.2, 1.2\text{-}6.0 \text{ GeV}$)
- Normalized for each functions.
 - Red circle, blue diamond: MC by nuance
 - Lines: smearing function

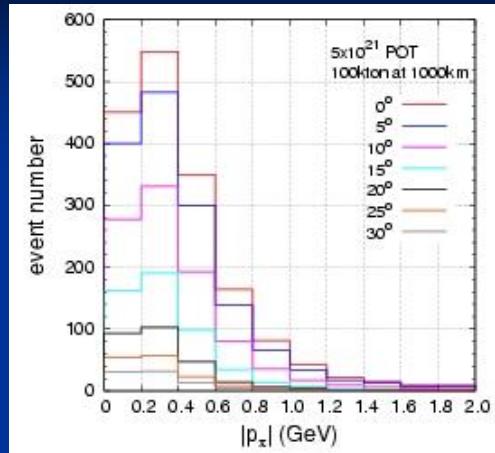
Full parameterizations in paper.

NC

1. MC
2. Event selection

event selection

- Selection criteria
 - only one π^0
 - no- μ / e
 - no high energy π^+/π^-
 $|p| < 200\text{MeV}$
 - no high energy γ
 $|p| < 30\text{MeV}$
 - no $K_s/K^+/K^-$



- 0.5° OAB
 - 480 events at 0.2-0.4GeV
 - 300 events at 0.4-0.6GeV

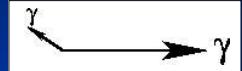
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π^0 event cut

- $\pi^0(\gamma\gamma)$ sometimes seems an “e-like” event.

- energy ratio ($E_1 > E_2$)

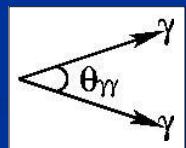
$$E_2/(E_1+E_2) < 0.2 : 100\% \text{ missed}$$



- opening angle ($\cos\theta_{\gamma\gamma}$)

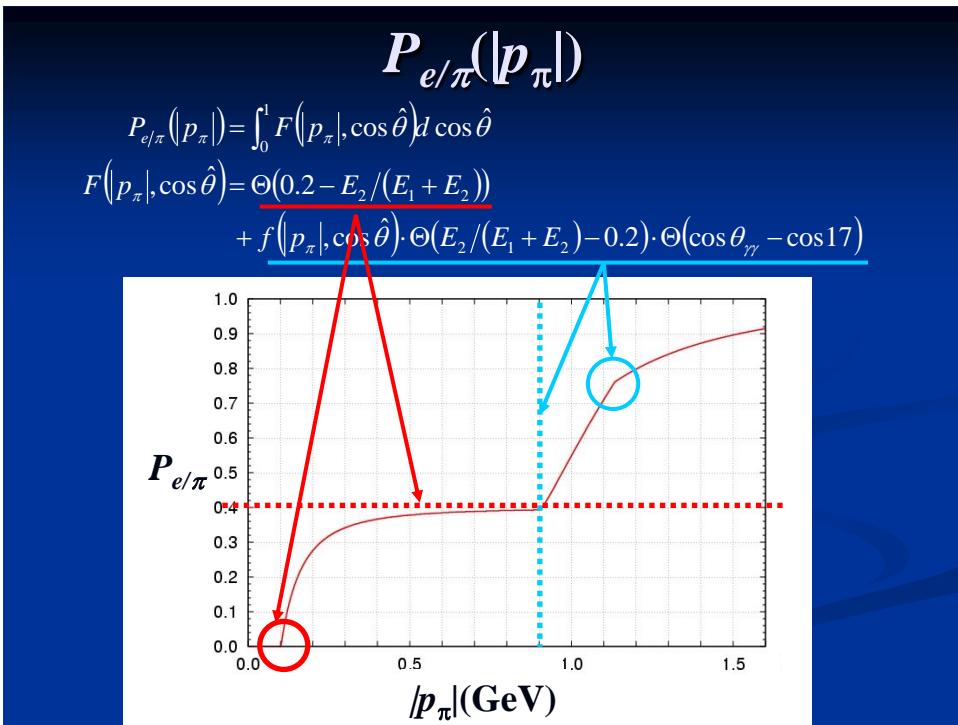
$$\cos\theta_{\gamma\gamma} > \cos 17^\circ = 0.956$$

$$f(|p_\pi|, \cos\hat{\theta}) = 1 - \left(\frac{E_2/(E_1+E_2) - 0.2}{0.3} \right)^{0.5} \left(\frac{\cos\theta_{\gamma\gamma} - 1.0}{\cos 17^\circ - 1.0} \right)^{1.5}$$

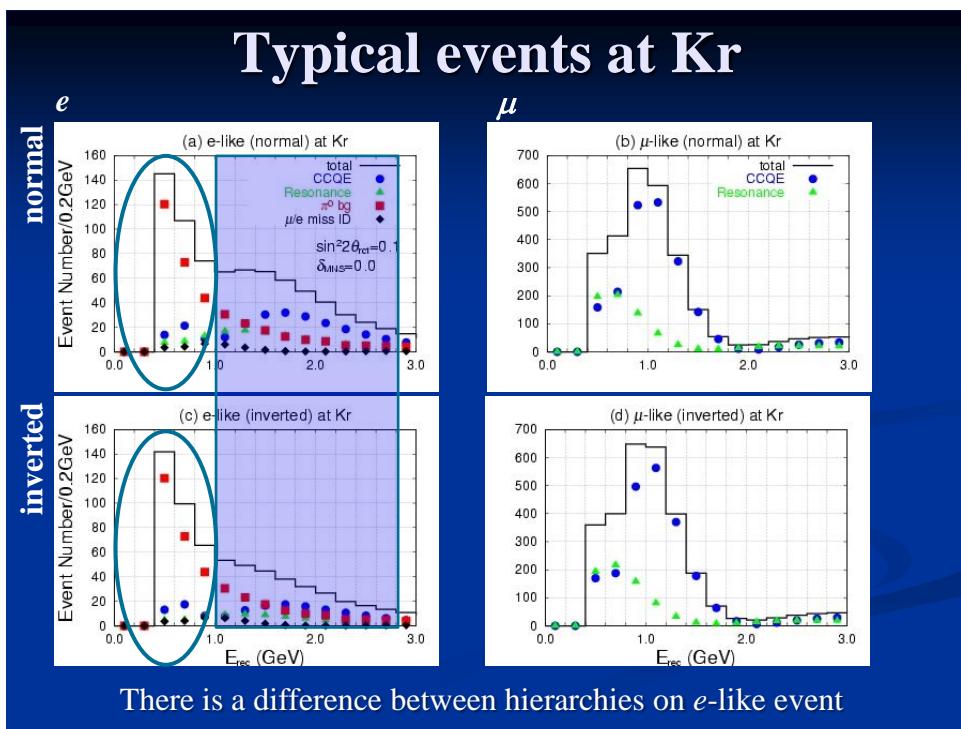


$$P_{e/\pi}(|p_\pi|) = \int_0^1 F(|p_\pi|, \cos\hat{\theta}) d\cos\hat{\theta}$$

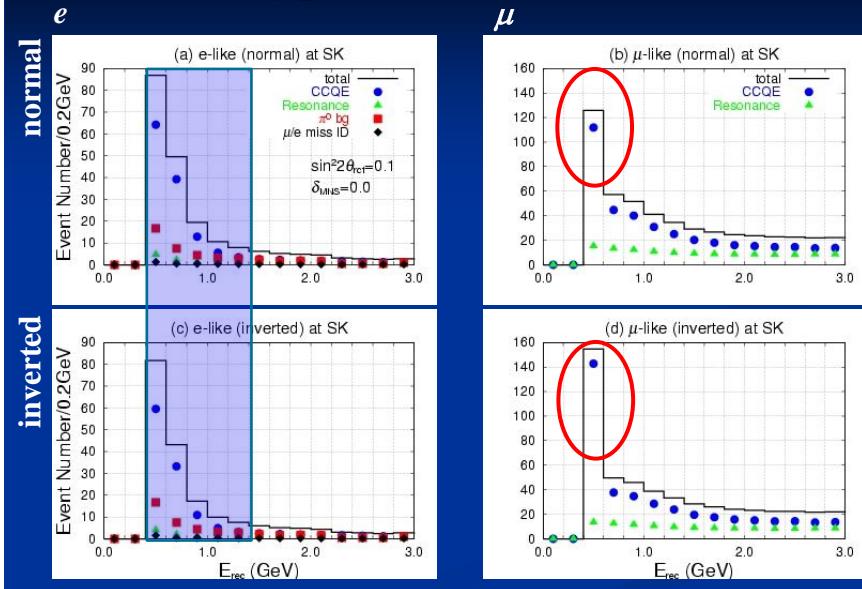
$$F(|p_\pi|, \cos\hat{\theta}) = \Theta(0.2 - E_2/(E_1+E_2)) + f(|p_\pi|, \cos\hat{\theta}) \cdot \Theta(E_2/(E_1+E_2) - 0.2) \cdot \Theta(\cos\theta_{\gamma\gamma} - \cos 17^\circ)$$



TYPICAL EVENTS



Typical events at SK



The difference between μ -like events can be compensated by δm^2_{13}

NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

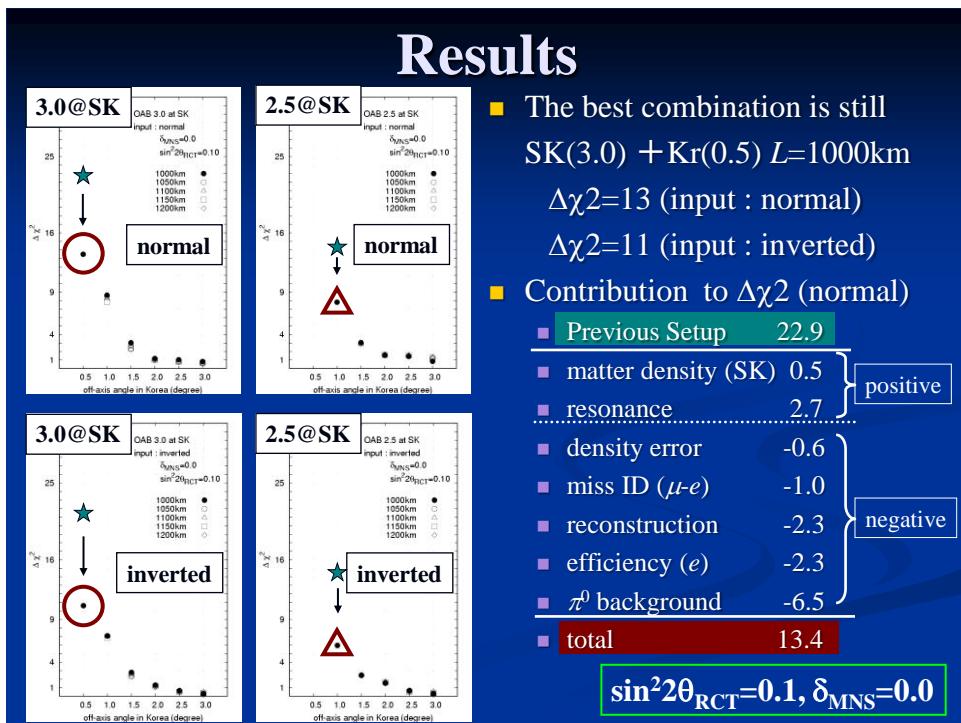
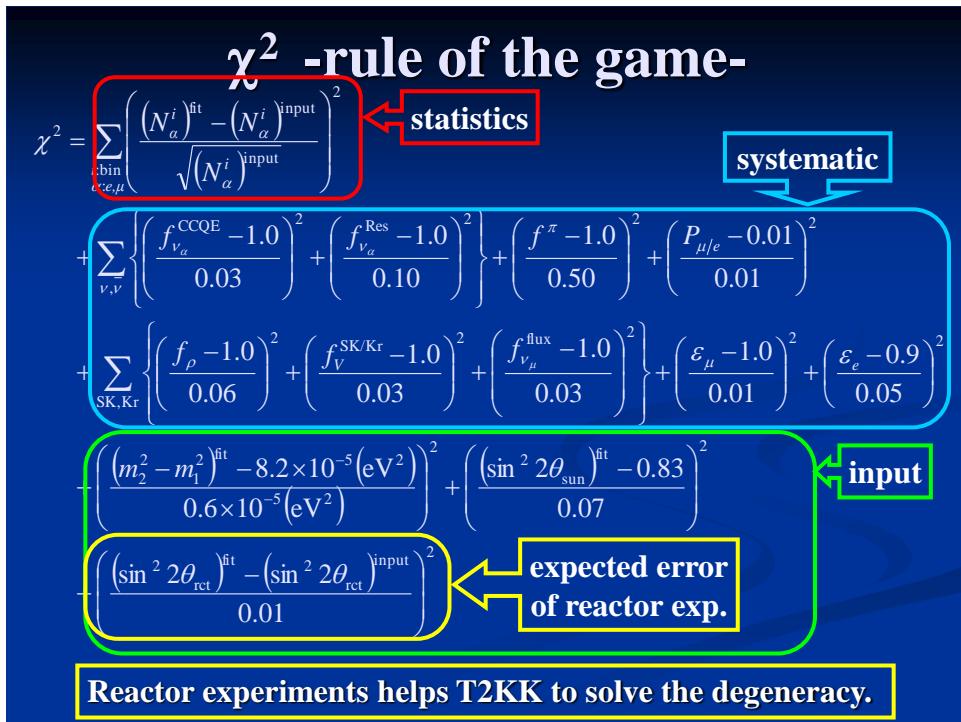
Condition

- **fiducial volume** (efficiency: $e:90\%$, $\mu:100\%$)
 - SK : 22.5 kton
 - Korea : 100 kton
- **exposure**
 - 5×10^{21} POT
 - no anti-neutrino phase
- **base-line and off-axis**
 - SK : $L=295\text{km}$ with $\theta=2.5^\circ$ or 3.0°
 - Korea: $L=1000\text{-}1200\text{ km}$ with $\theta=(0.5^\circ \sim 3.0^\circ) / 0.5^\circ$ step
 - Because of geometry, 0.5° OAB cannot reach Korea when 2.5° OAB for SK.

Input and systematic

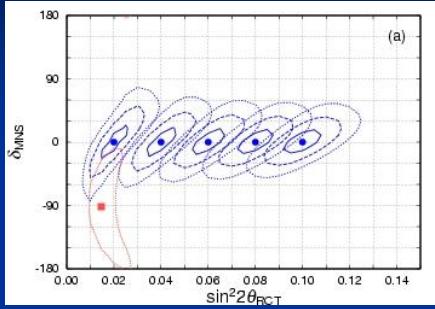
- solar
 - $\sin^2 2\theta = 0.83 \pm 0.07$, $\delta m^2 = (8.2 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$
- atmospheric
 - $\sin^2 2\theta = 1.00$, $\delta m^2 = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$
- matter density (systematic error 6%)
 - $\rho = 2.6 / 3.0 \text{ (g/cm}^3)$ (SK/Korea)
- Systematic errors
 - flux normalization (3%) (each flavor to SK/Kr)
 - fiducial volume (3%) (SK / Kr)
 - CCQE σ (3%) ($\nu/\bar{\nu}$)
 - Resonance (20%) ($\nu/\bar{\nu}$)
 - π^0 (50%) (ν)
 - efficiency ($\mu:100\text{-}1\%$, $e:90\pm 5\%$)
 - miss PID (1±1%)

#total:26

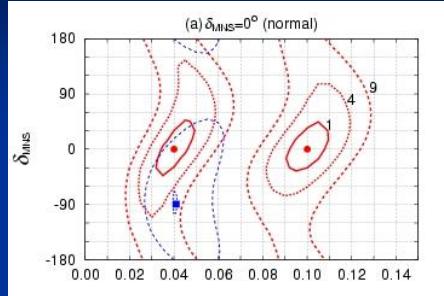


CP phase

Previous Results



This Results



- 1σ region is changed from $\pm 30^\circ$ to $\pm 45^\circ$
- 3σ region is not closed even if $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.10$.
- There appears a shadow island for $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.04$, covers large area.
- These feature common for the other CP phases.

summary

| | hierarchy | CP phase |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| CC (Δ res.) | positive 😊 | negative 😞 |
| NC(π^0) | negative 😞 | negative 😞 |

The others, reconstruction, matter profile, and so on, do not change the results drastically.

“3.0 at SK and 0.5 at 1000km” is still the best.

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| $\Delta\chi^2$ | $23 \rightarrow 13$ (input : normal) |
| | $21 \rightarrow 11$ (input : inverted) |
| $\Delta\delta_{MNS}$ | $\pm 30^\circ \rightarrow \pm 45^\circ$ ($3\sigma \rightarrow 2\sigma$) |