

Hyper-Kamiokande Sensitivity and Systematic Uncertainties Studies

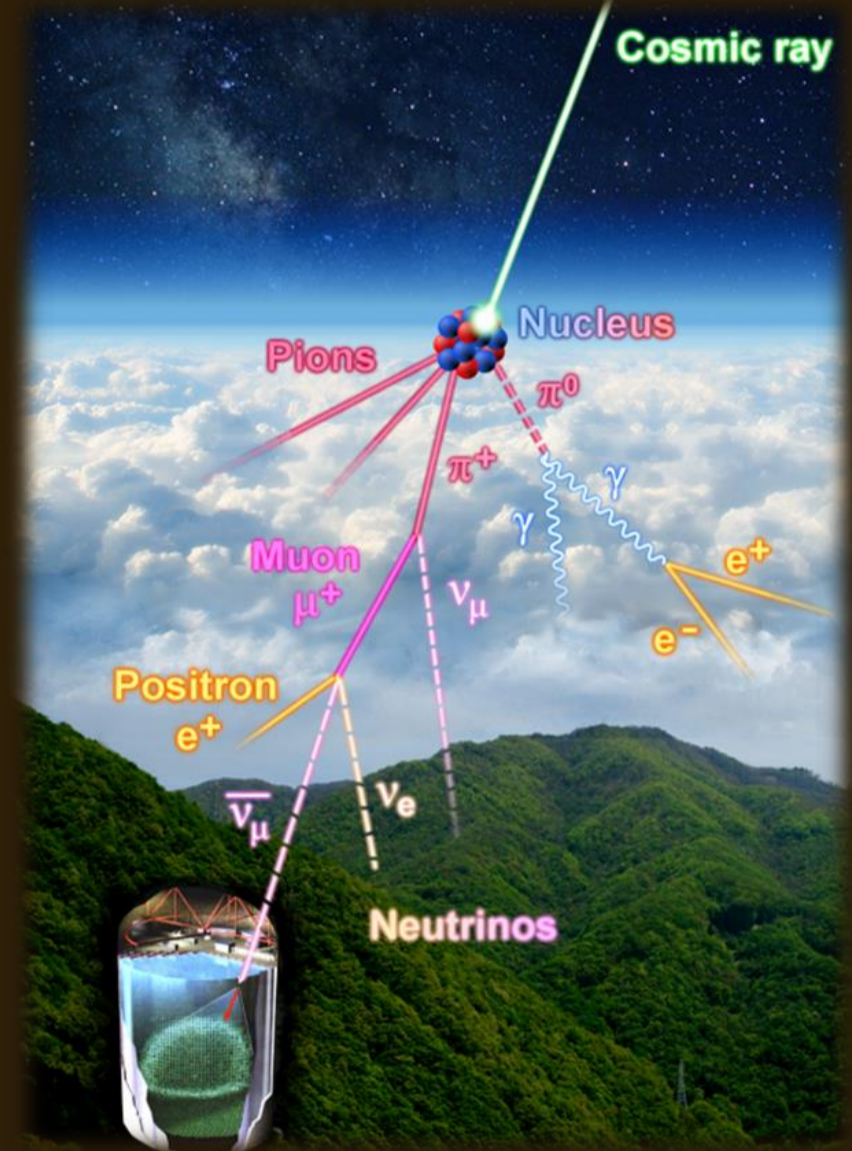
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Hyper-Kamiokande (HK)

- 8 times fiducial volume of Super-K (SK) water Cherenkov detector[2];
- J-PARC neutrino beam is expected to reach 1.3 MW by 2027;
- Long baseline 295 km located in Japan.



One of goals: CP violation measurement
Oscillation analysis Framework: Osc3++

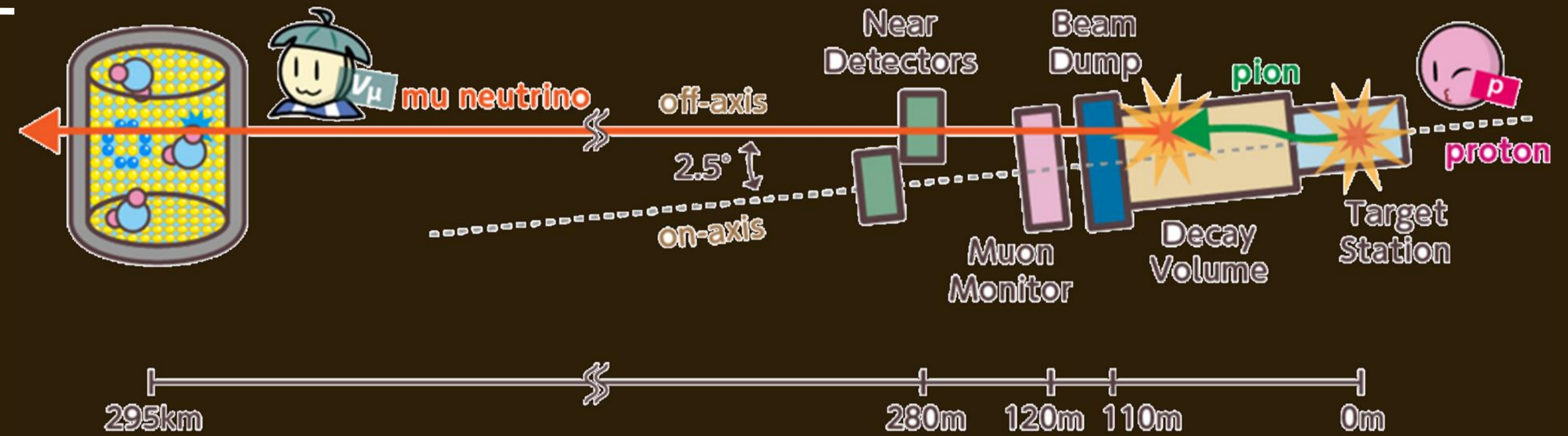


Oscillation & Event Build

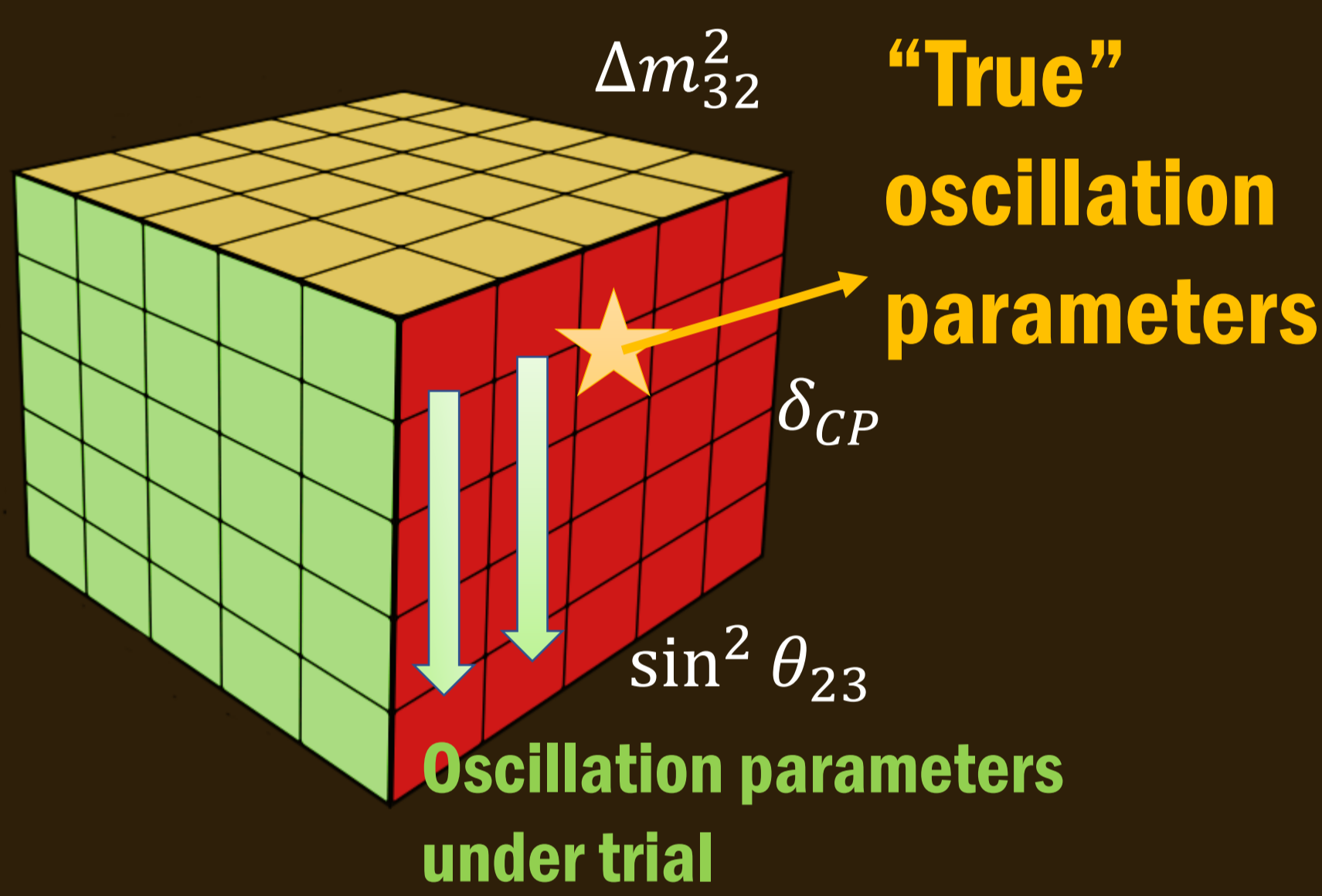
ATMOSPHERICS_[3] + BEAM_[4]



Oscillate event by event → reconstructed energy spectra



Fits



$$\chi^2_{tot} = \sum_n \left[E'_n - O_n - 0_n \log \frac{E'_n}{O_n} \right] + \sum_{kj} \epsilon_k \rho_{kj}^{-1} \epsilon_j \leftarrow \text{Systematic parameter correlations}$$

Where $E'_n = \sum_m \frac{E_m \prod_k (1 + \epsilon_k f_m^k)}{4(1 + \hat{\epsilon}\sigma) \Delta b_m} \zeta_{n,m} (1 + \hat{\epsilon}\sigma)$

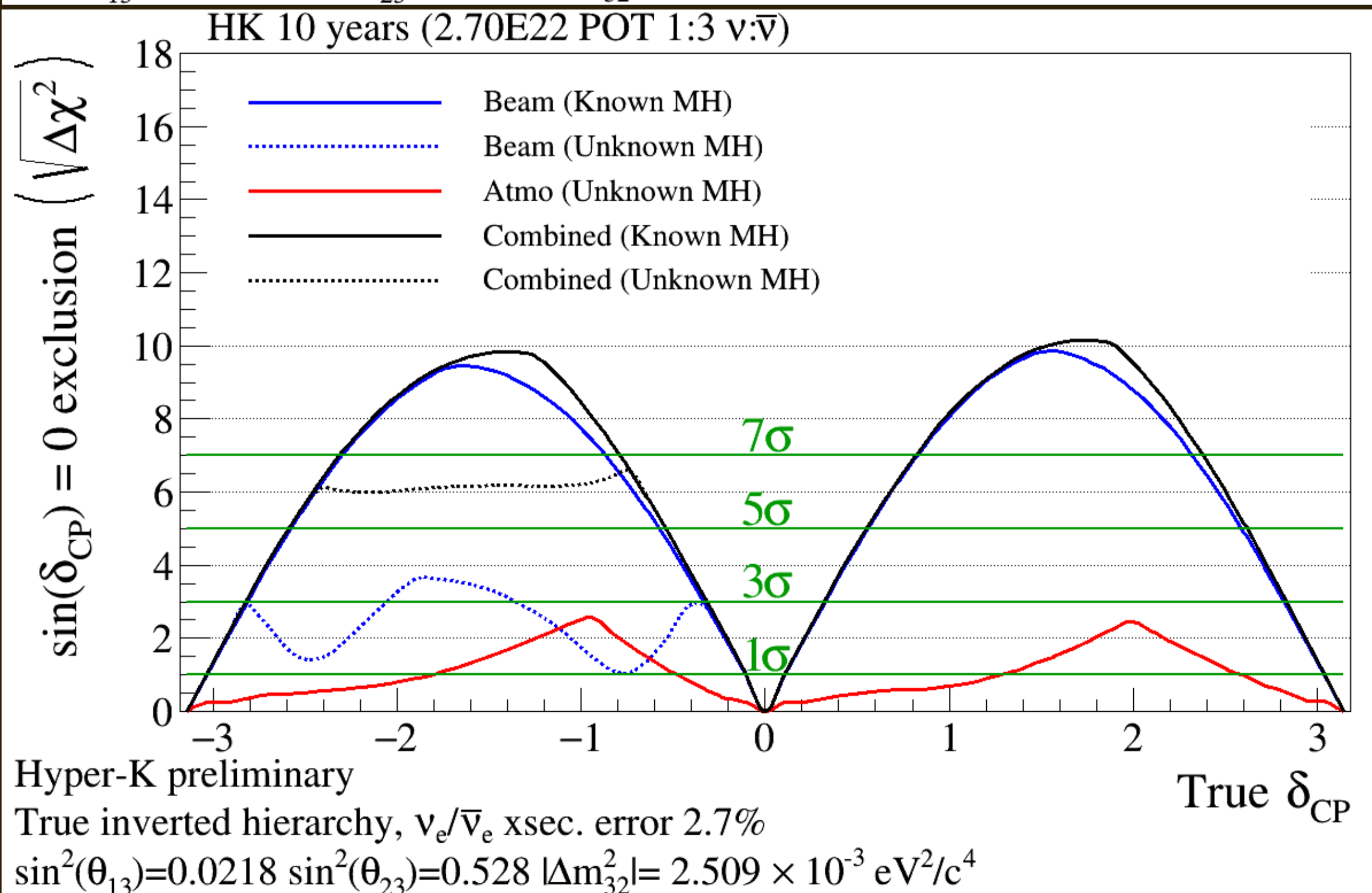
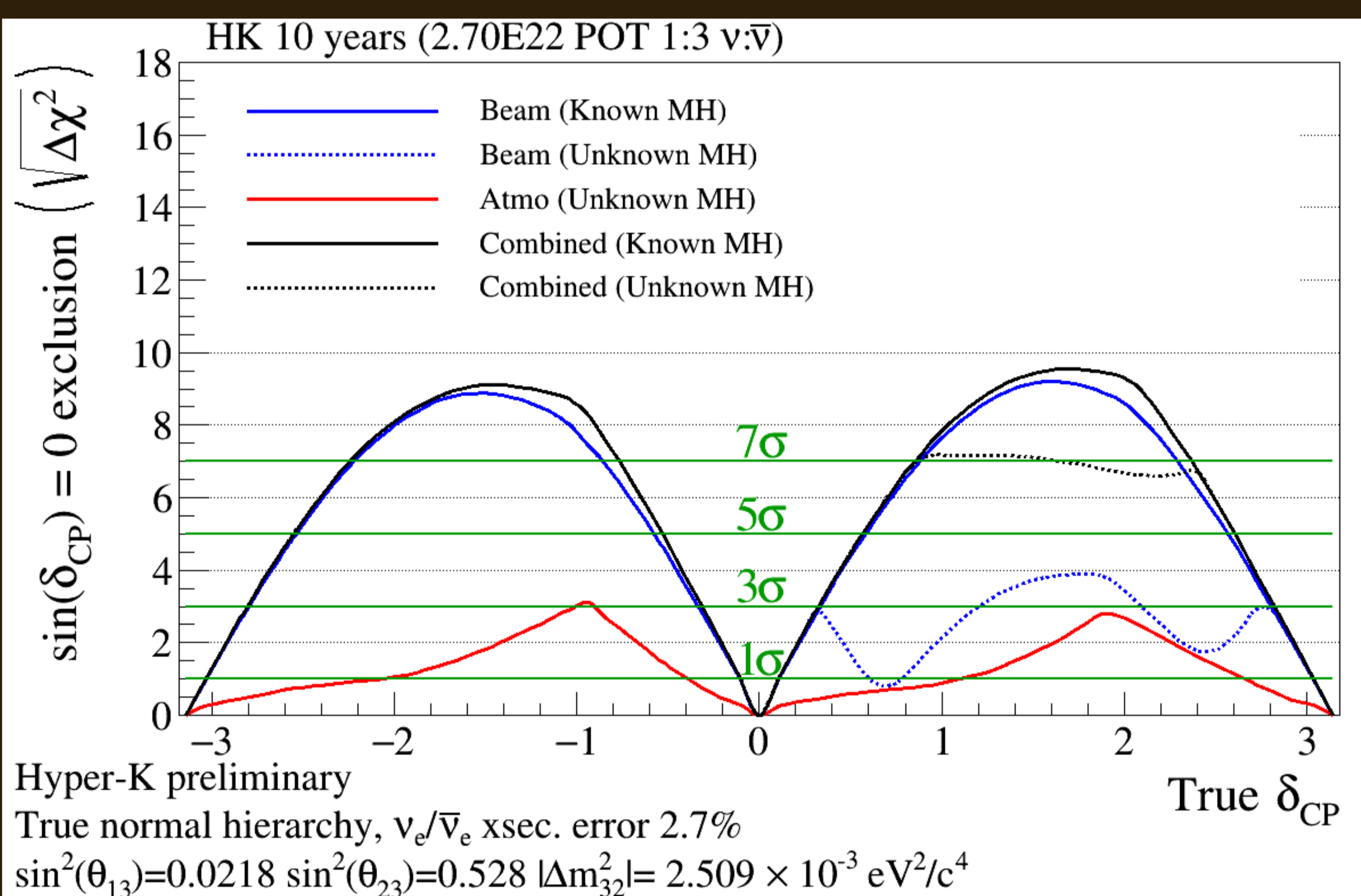
Expected events

Fractional change caused by systematic parameter variations

Minimize χ^2 w.r.t systematic parameters [5,6]

HK improved systematic model:
Scaled down T2K-2018 errors

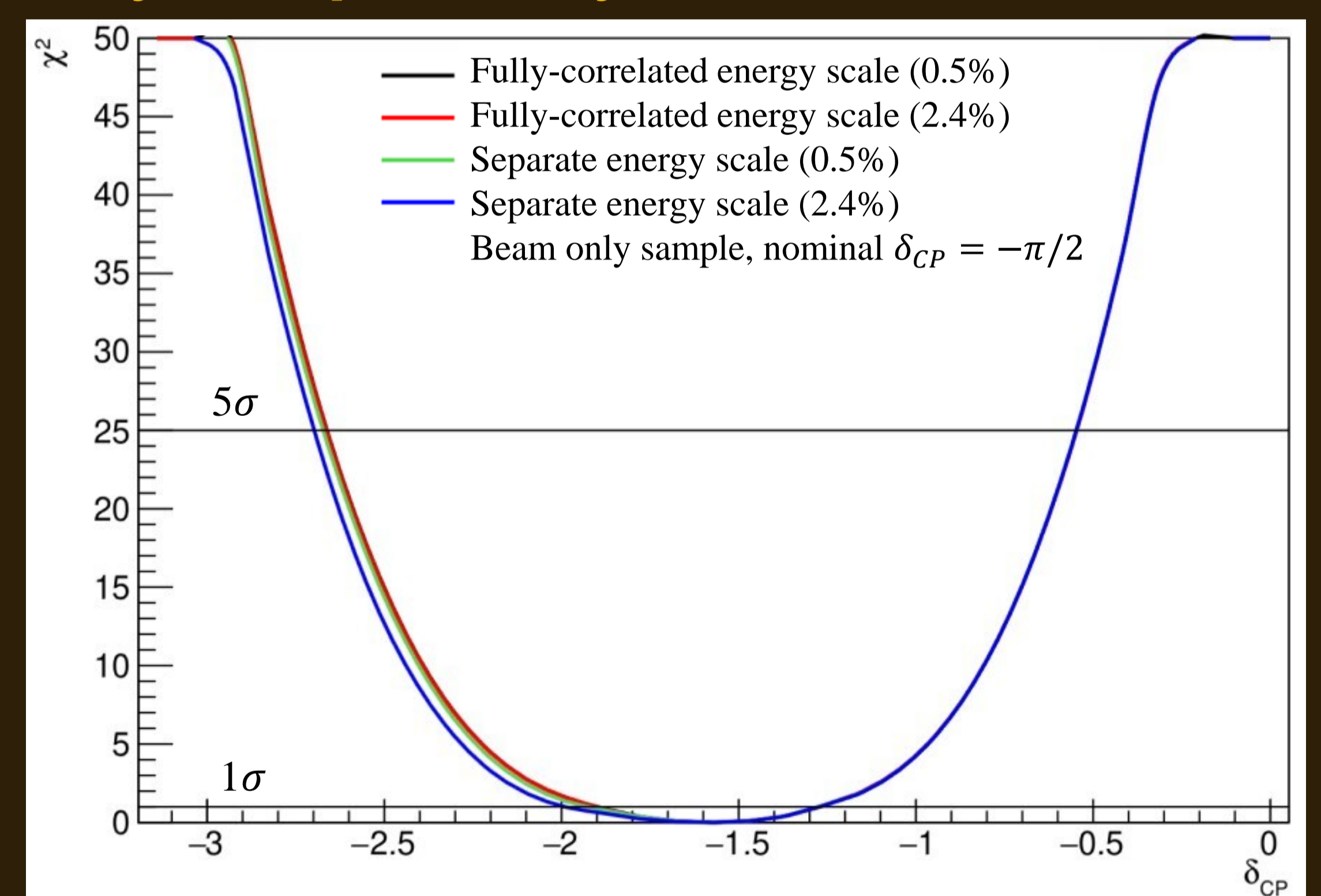
Sensitivity to CP-violation



What's the energy scale (ES) uncertainty?

The systematic uncertainty of the preliminary reconstructed momentum

SK ES
2.4%
↓
HK target ES
0.5%
↓
Different methods to estimate ES of ν_e(ν̄_e) and ν_μ(ν̄_μ)
Separately!



Fully correlated ES: The same 1σ error on ES for μ-like samples and e-like samples
Separate ES: Two ES parameters for μ-like samples and for e-like samples are uncorrelated

Conclusion

Sensitivity to CP-violation

Combining beam and atmospheric neutrinos can recover lost CPV Sensitivity → 5-σ

Systematic uncertainties

Increasing the energy scale error or separate energy scale of ν_e(ν̄_e) and ν_μ(ν̄_μ) lead to the loss of sensitivity.

What's next?

Other systematic uncertainties studies, sensitivity studies of HK configuration...

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