

Octant degeneracy with neutrino oscillation experiments

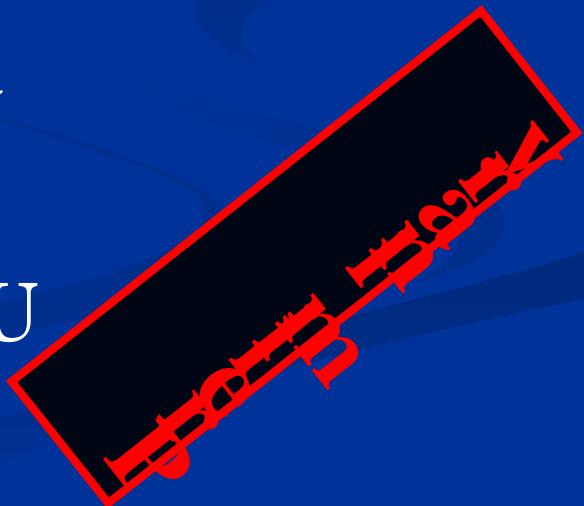
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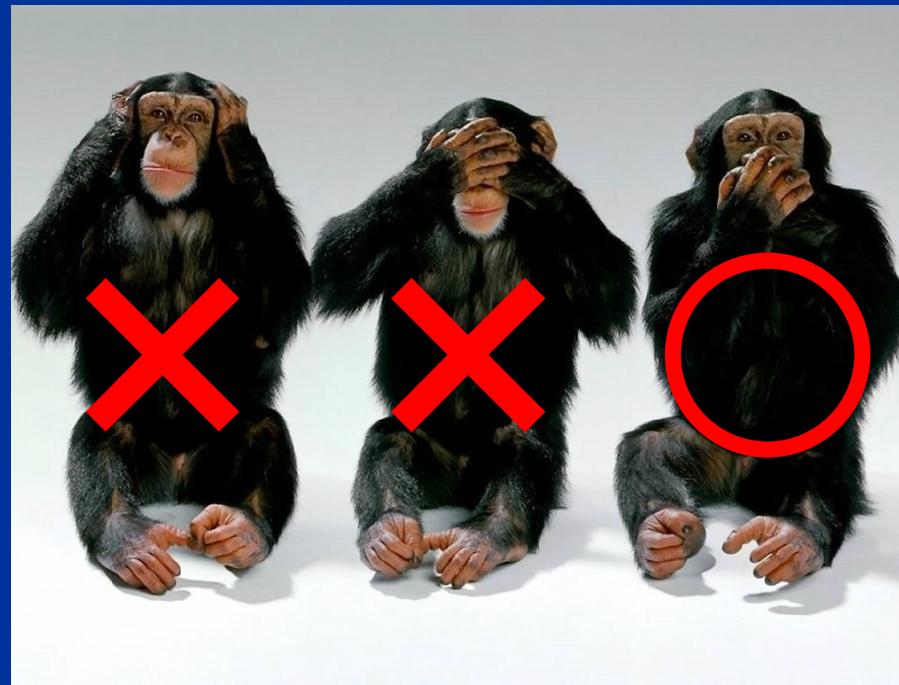
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Short Review

Three ambiguity

1

$$\delta m_{\text{atm}}^2 = \delta m_{13}^2$$

sign of this
mass hierarchy

normal

— 3

$$\delta m^2_{13} > 0$$

— 2

— 1

inverted

— 2

— 1

$$\delta m^2_{13} < 0$$

— 3

2

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{\text{rect}}, \delta_{\text{MNS}}$$

no measured
CP Violation

reactor (ν_e ! — ν_e)

will measure θ_{rect}
unknown CP phase

3

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{\text{atm}}$$

value of θ_{atm}
(octant)

best fit : $\theta_{\text{atm}} = 45^\circ$
no octant ambiguity

matter effect

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = 4 \sin^2 \theta_{\text{atm}} \sin^2 \theta_{\text{rct}} \left(1 + A^e\right) \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta_{13}}{2} + B^e \right)$$

$$A^e = \frac{aL}{\Delta_{13} E} \cos^2 2\theta_{\text{rct}} - \frac{\Delta_{12}}{2} \frac{\sin 2\theta_{\text{sun}}}{\tan \theta_{\text{atm}} \sin \theta_{\text{rct}}} \sin \delta_{\text{MNS}}$$

$$\Delta_{ij} \equiv \frac{\delta m_{ij}^2}{2E_\nu} L$$

$$\approx 0.11 \frac{\pi}{\Delta_{13}} \frac{L}{295\text{km}} \left[0.49 \left(\frac{0.10}{\sin^2 2\theta_{\text{rct}}} \right)^{1/2} \sin \delta_{\text{MNS}} \right] \frac{|\Delta_{13}|}{\pi}$$

$$B^e = -\frac{aL}{4E} \cos^2 2\theta_{\text{rct}} + \frac{\Delta_{12}}{2} \left(\frac{\sin 2\theta_{\text{sun}}}{2 \tan \theta_{\text{atm}} \sin \theta_{\text{rct}}} \cos \delta_{\text{MNS}} - \sin^2 \theta_{\text{sun}} \right)$$

$$\approx -0.08 \frac{L}{295\text{km}} + \left[0.24 \left(\frac{0.10}{\sin^2 2\theta_{\text{rct}}} \right)^{1/2} \cos \delta_{\text{MNS}} - 0.016 \right] \frac{|\Delta_{13}|}{\pi}$$

“matter effect” : “base-line length”

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Basic Strategy

- transition probability

$$P(v_\mu \rightarrow v_e) = 4 \sin^2 \theta_{\text{atm}} \sin^2 \theta_{\text{rct}} (1 + A^e) \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta_{13}}{2} + B^e \right)$$

- “transition probability” sensitive to the $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{atm}}$
- When $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{rct}}$ is measured by the reactor experiments, $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{atm}}$ will be determined from transition probability
- “Long” base-line enhance the matter effect.
- guess “T2KK is better than T2K for octant.”
- T2KK can solve the mass hierarchy.

Numerical Analysis

Condition

■ fiducial volume (100% efficiency)

- SK : 22.5 kton
- Korea : 100 kton

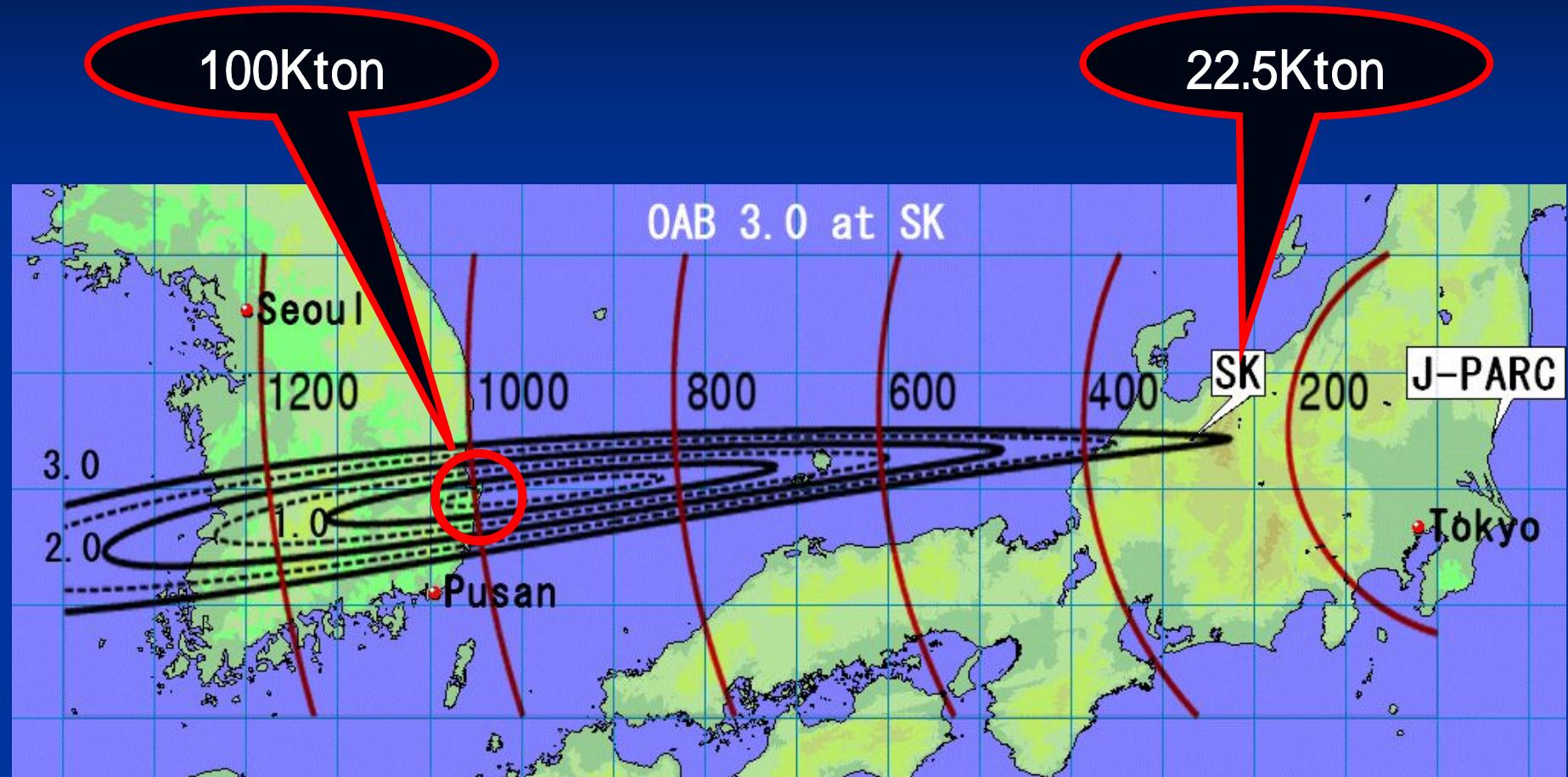
■ exposure time

- 5 years with 10^{21} POT/year (0.8MW)
- T2K-I running time

■ base-line and off-axis

- SK L=295km OA angle $\theta=3.0^\circ$
- Korea L=1000km OA angle $\theta=0.5^\circ$

place and OAB



maps are in

<http://www2.yukawa.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~okamura/T2KK>

input parameters

■ Solar

- $\sin^2 2\theta = 0.84 \pm 0.07$, $\delta m^2 = (8.3 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$

■ Atmospheric

- $\sin^2 2\theta = [0.99, 0.96, 0.91]$ $\delta m^2 = (2.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

■ matter density (uncertainty : $\pm 3\%$)

- $\rho = 2.8 / 3.0 \text{ (g/cm}^3\text{)}$ (SK/Korea)

■ others (uncertainty : $\pm 3\%$)

- flux normalization (each species)
- CCQE cross section (ν / anti- ν)
- fiducial volume (SK / Korea)

#total parameters:16

Event Number

■ CCQE event

- easy reconstruct the neutrino energy
- easy distinguish, e -like, μ -like

■ Binning

- bin width : 200MeV
- summation region ($\#event > 10$)
 - 0.4 – 5.0 GeV for μ -like (SK/Korea)
 - 0.4 – 1.2 GeV for e -like (SK)
 - 0.4 – 2.8 GeV for e -like (Korea)

■ BG

- beam contamination
- NOT include NC background ($\pi^0!$ $\gamma\gamma$, $\Leftrightarrow e$ -shower)

Systematic errors

event number ($\nu_\beta \rightarrow \nu_\alpha$)

$\delta E_\nu: 200\text{MeV}$

$$N_\alpha^i (\nu_\beta) = \int_{E_\nu^i}^{E_\nu^i + \delta E_\nu} \Phi_{\nu_\beta} (E) P_{\nu_\beta \rightarrow \nu_\alpha} (E) \sigma_\alpha^{QE} (E) dE$$

$$\text{true : } (N_\alpha^i)^{true} = \sum_{\nu_\beta : \text{all}} N_\alpha^i (\nu_\beta)$$

depends on the
matter density: $f_\rho(L)$

$$\text{fit : } (N_\alpha^i)^{fit} = f_V^{SK/Kr} \sum_{\nu_\beta : \text{all}} f_{\nu_\beta}^{flux} f_{\nu_\alpha}^{QE} N_\alpha^i (\nu_\beta)$$

all systematic error : 3%

$f_{\nu_\beta}^{flux}$: flux normalization

$f_{\nu_\alpha}^{QE}$: cross section

$f_V^{SK/Kr}$: fiducial volume

χ^2

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i:\text{bin}} \left(\frac{(N_\alpha^i)^{\text{fit}} - (N_\alpha^i)^{\text{true}}}{\sqrt{(N_\alpha^i)^{\text{true}}}} \right)^2 + \sum_{\text{all flavor}} \left(\frac{f_{\nu_\beta}^{\text{flux}} - 1.0}{0.03} \right)^2 + \sum_{\nu, \bar{\nu}} \left(\frac{f_{\nu_\alpha}^{\text{QE}} - 1.0}{0.03} \right)^2 + \sum_{SK, Kr} \left\{ \left(\frac{f_\rho - 1.0}{0.03} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{f_V^{SK/Kr} - 1.0}{0.03} \right)^2 \right\}$$
$$+ \sum_{\text{ATM,SOL}} \left(\frac{(\delta m_{\text{ATM,SOL}}^2)^{\text{fit}} - (\delta m_{\text{ATM,SOL}}^2)^{\text{true}}}{\Delta(\delta m_{\text{ATM,SOL}}^2)} \right)^2$$
$$+ \sum_{\text{ATM,SOL}} \left(\frac{(\sin^2 2\theta_{\text{ATM,SOL}})^{\text{fit}} - (\sin^2 2\theta_{\text{ATM,SOL}})^{\text{true}}}{\Delta(\sin^2 2\theta_{\text{ATM,SOL}})} \right)^2$$
$$+ \left(\frac{(\sin^2 2\theta_{\text{RCT}})^{\text{fit}} - (\sin^2 2\theta_{\text{RCT}})^{\text{true}}}{\Delta(\sin^2 2\theta_{\text{RCT}})} \right)^2$$

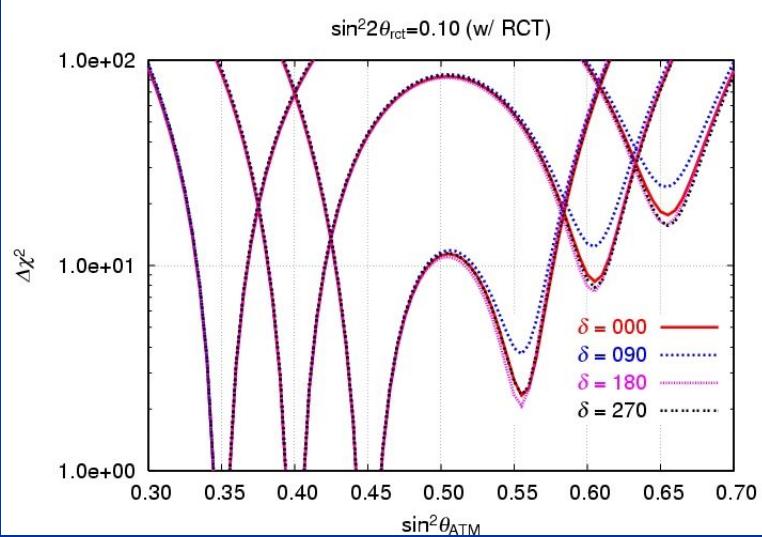
event number

sys. error

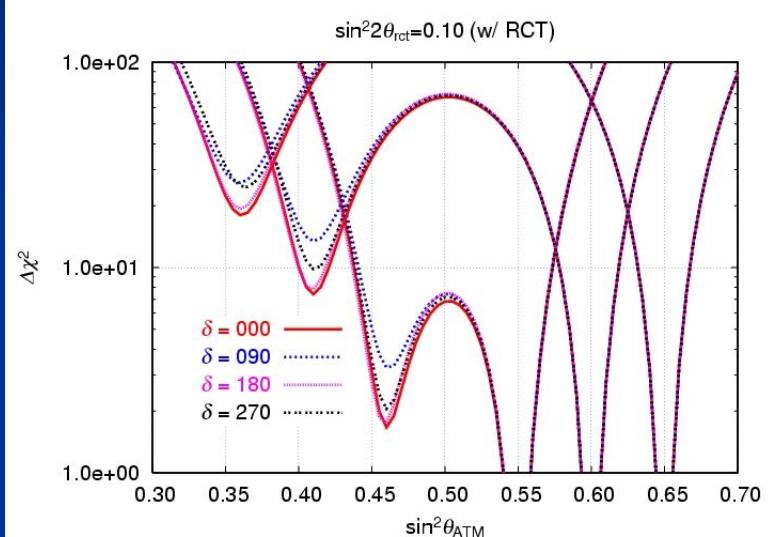
parameter
errornew term (θ_{13})
from RCT exp.

octant in T2KK

input: $\theta < \pi/4$



input: $\theta > \pi/4$



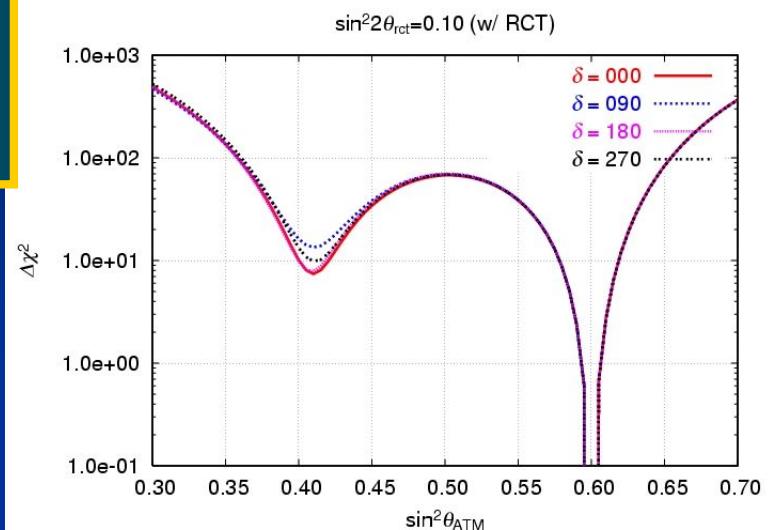
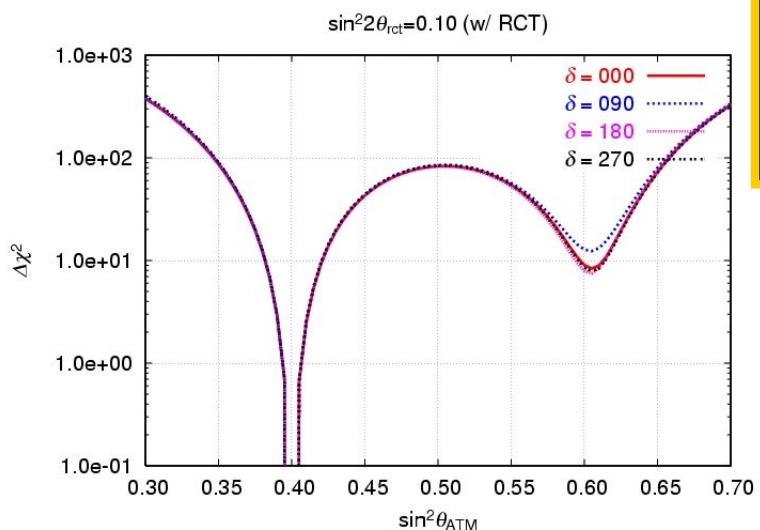
input : $\sin^2 2\theta_{\text{rect}} = 0.10 \pm 0.01$
 $\delta = 0, 90, 180, 270$
normal hierarchy

$\sin^2 2\theta$	0.99	0.96	0.91
sig.	1σ	3σ	4σ

$\sin^2 2\theta$	$\sin^2 \theta$	$\sin^2 \theta$
	$\theta < \pi/4$	$\theta > \pi/4$
0.99	0.45	0.55
0.96	0.40	0.60
0.91	0.35	0.65

Reactor experiment

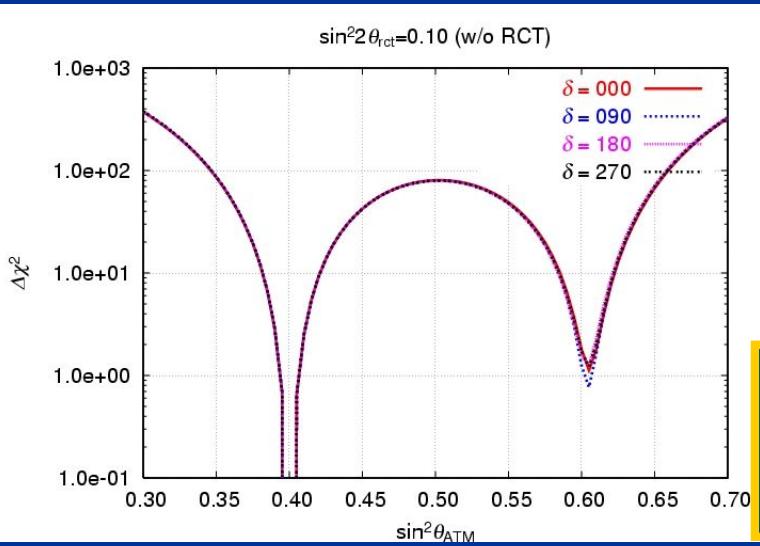
with
RCT.



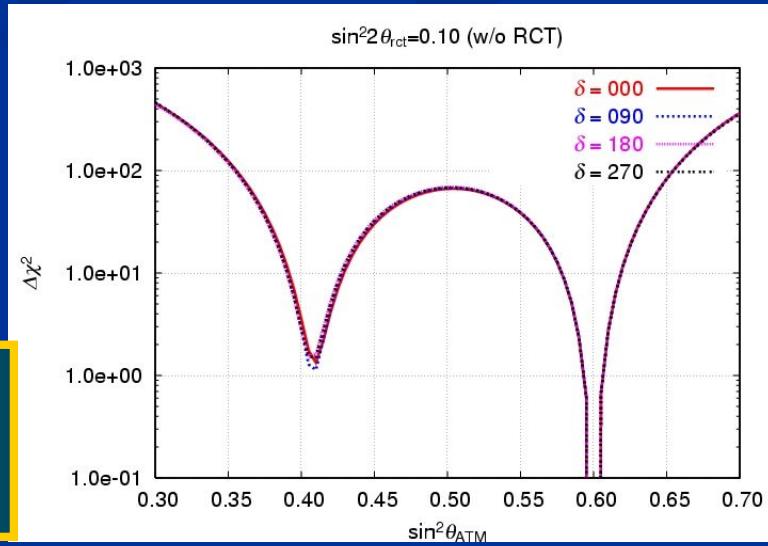
input: $\theta < \pi/4$

0.96

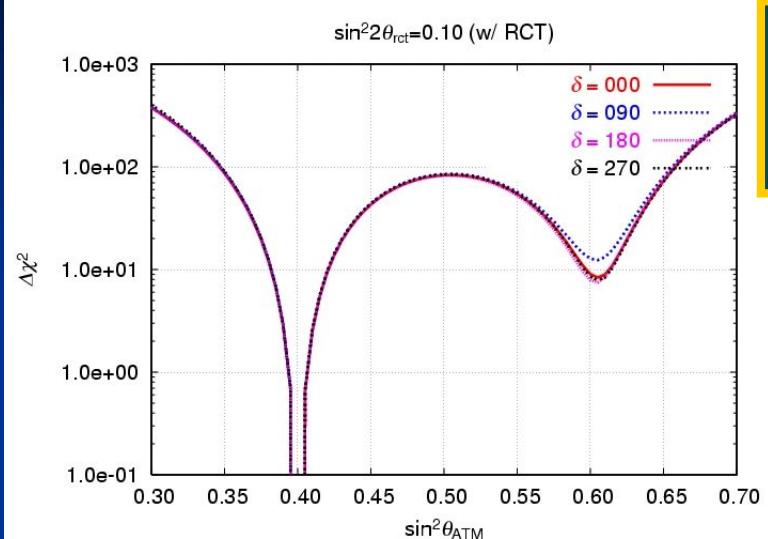
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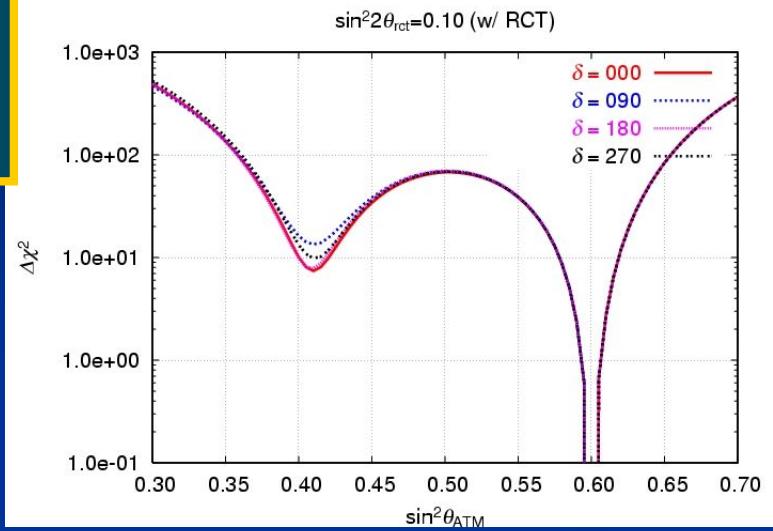
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RCT.



Far detector



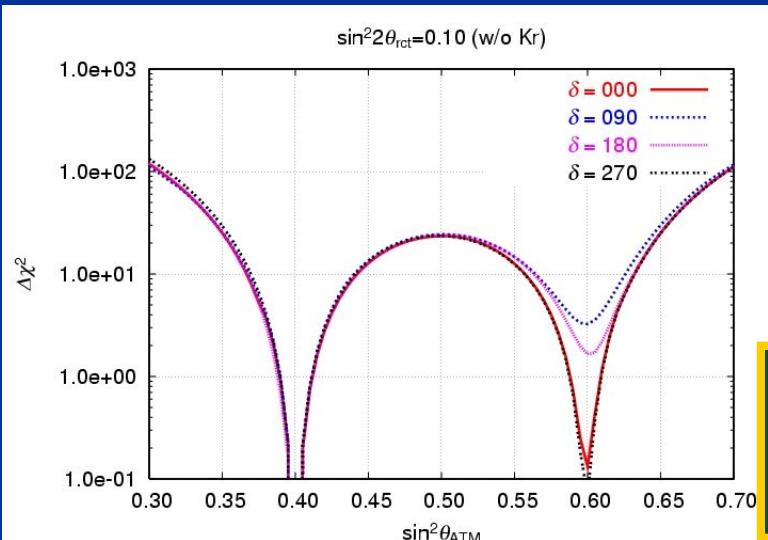
T2KK
(w/ FD)



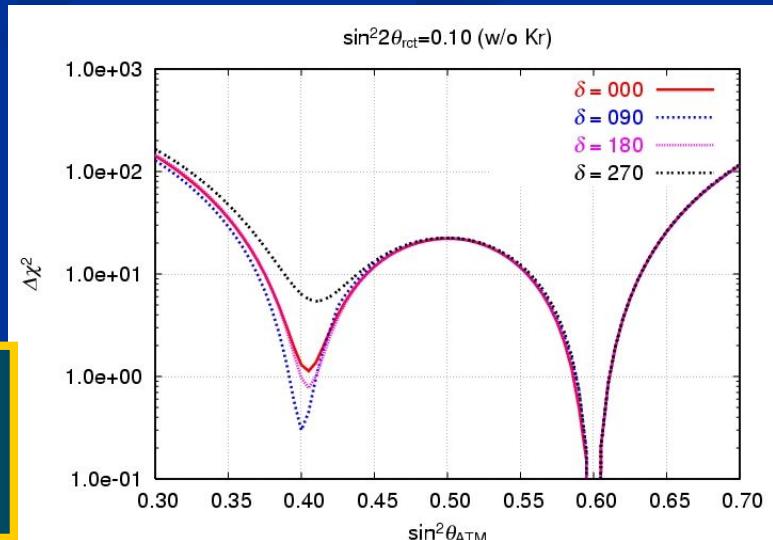
input: θ < π/4

0.96

input: θ > π/4

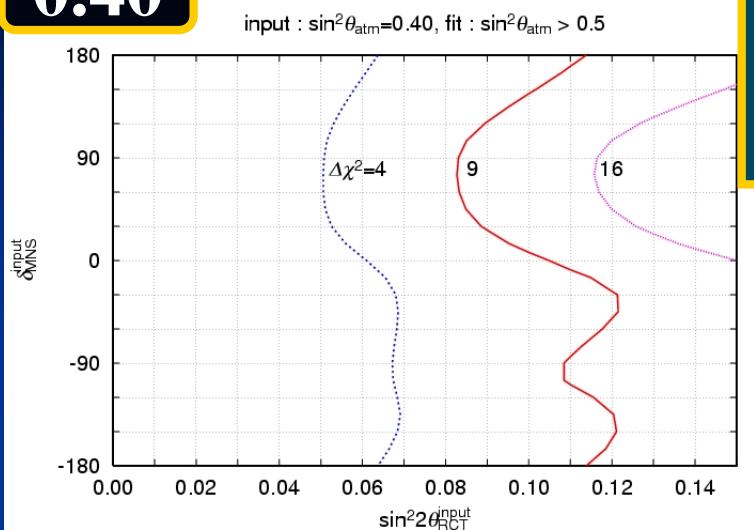


T2K
(w/o FD)



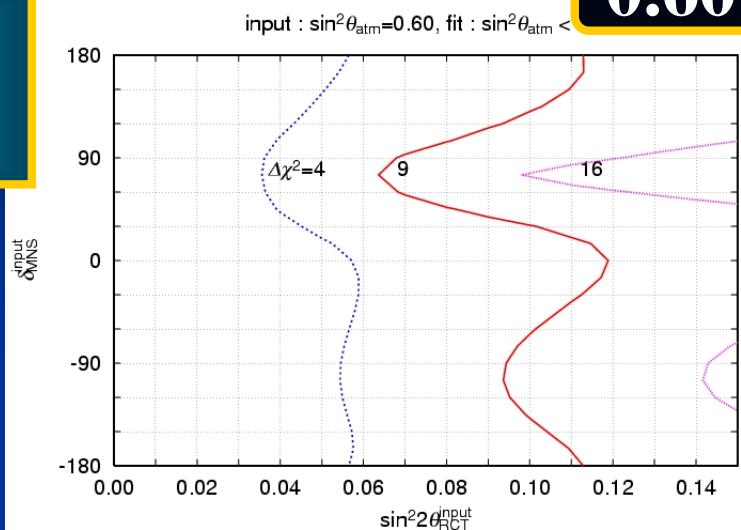
CP vs RCT plain

0.40



normal
hierarchy

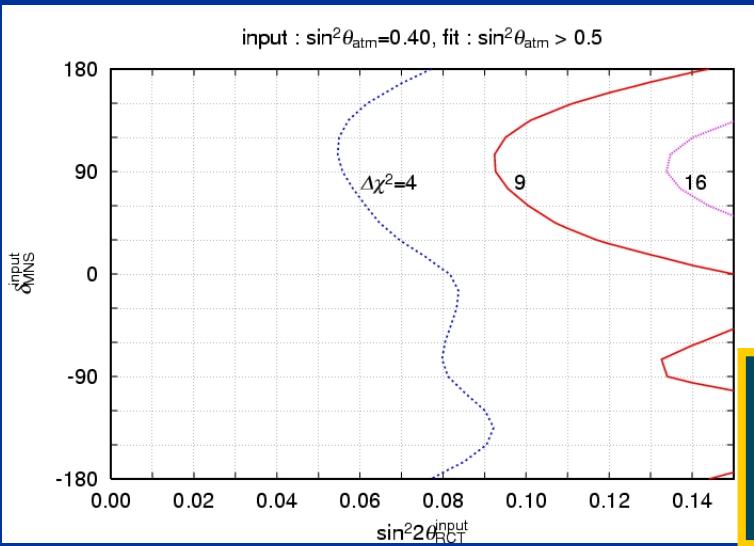
0.60



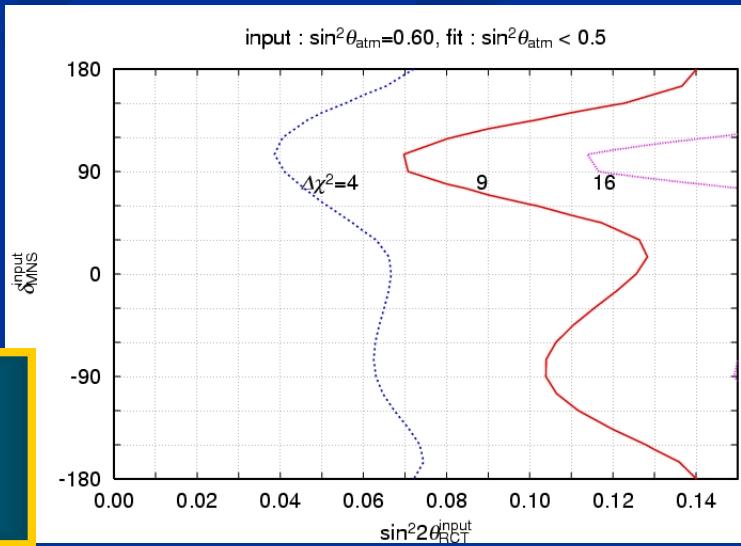
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0.96

input: $\theta > \pi/4$



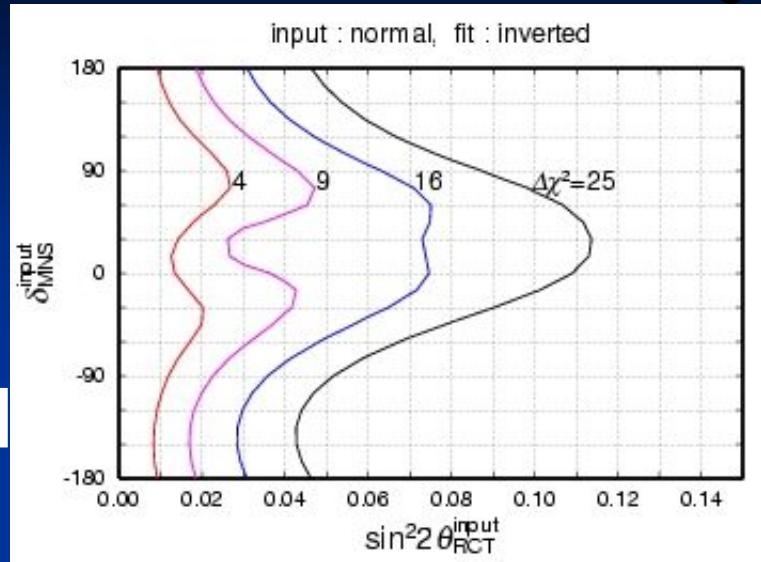
inverted
hierarchy



impact from octant
to the others

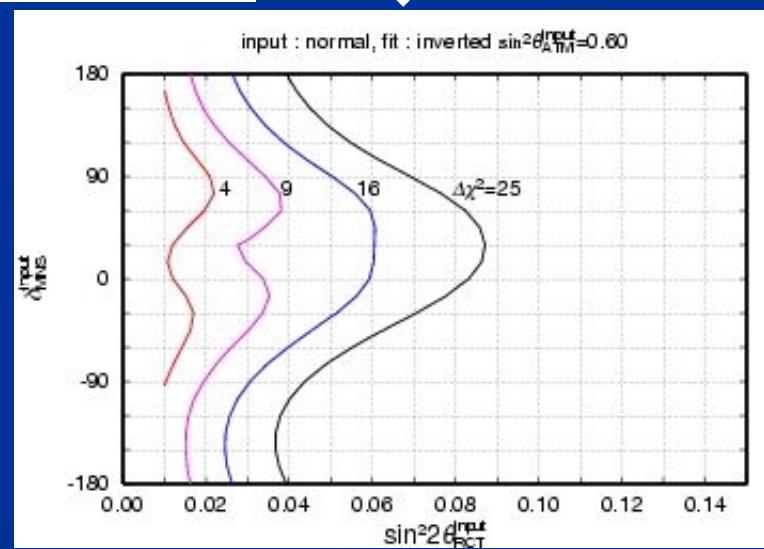
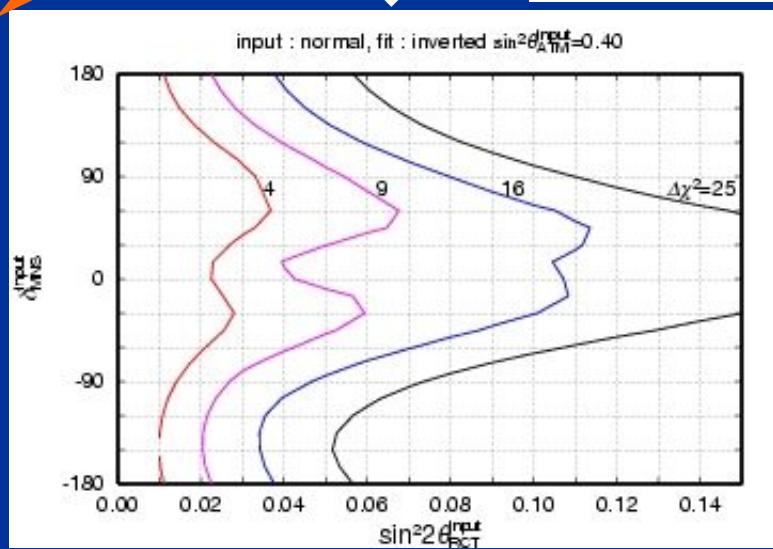
mass hierarchy

0.40
(0.96)



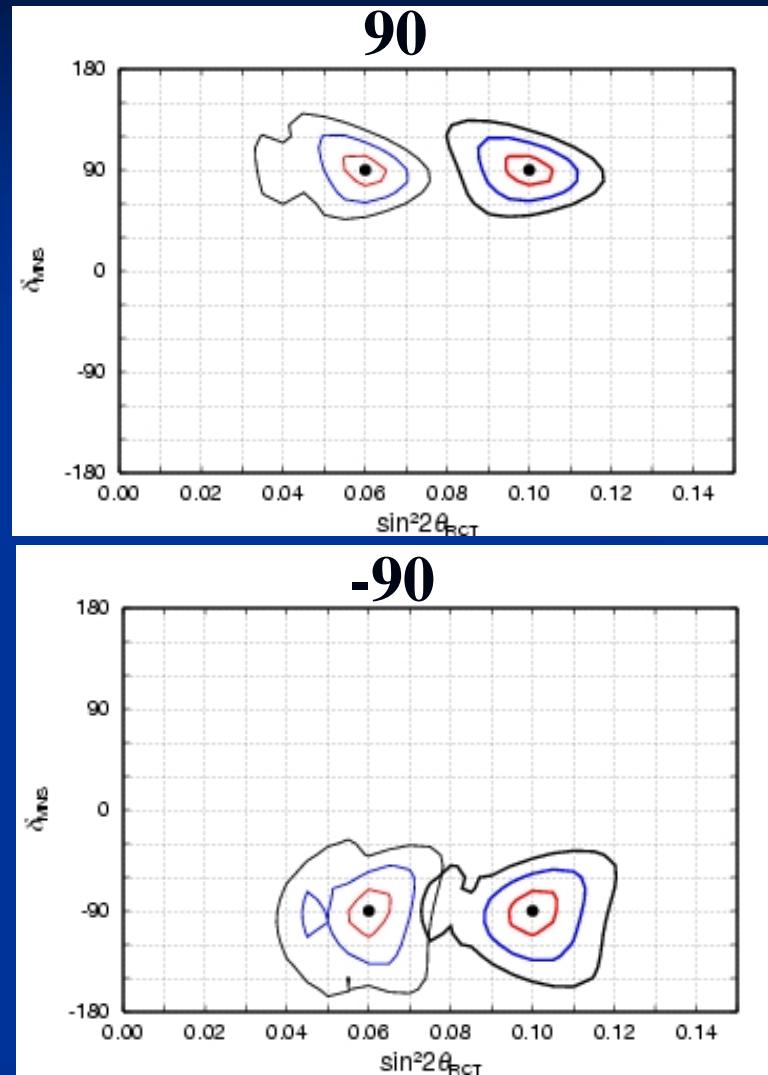
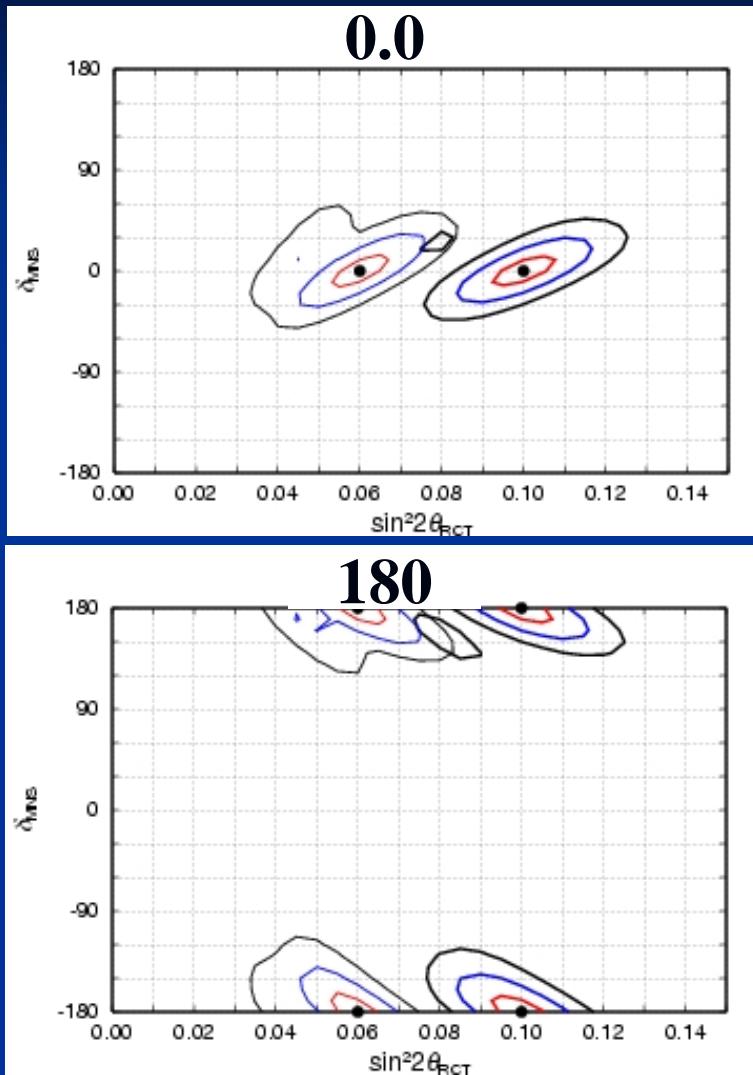
0.50
(1.00)

0.60
(0.96)



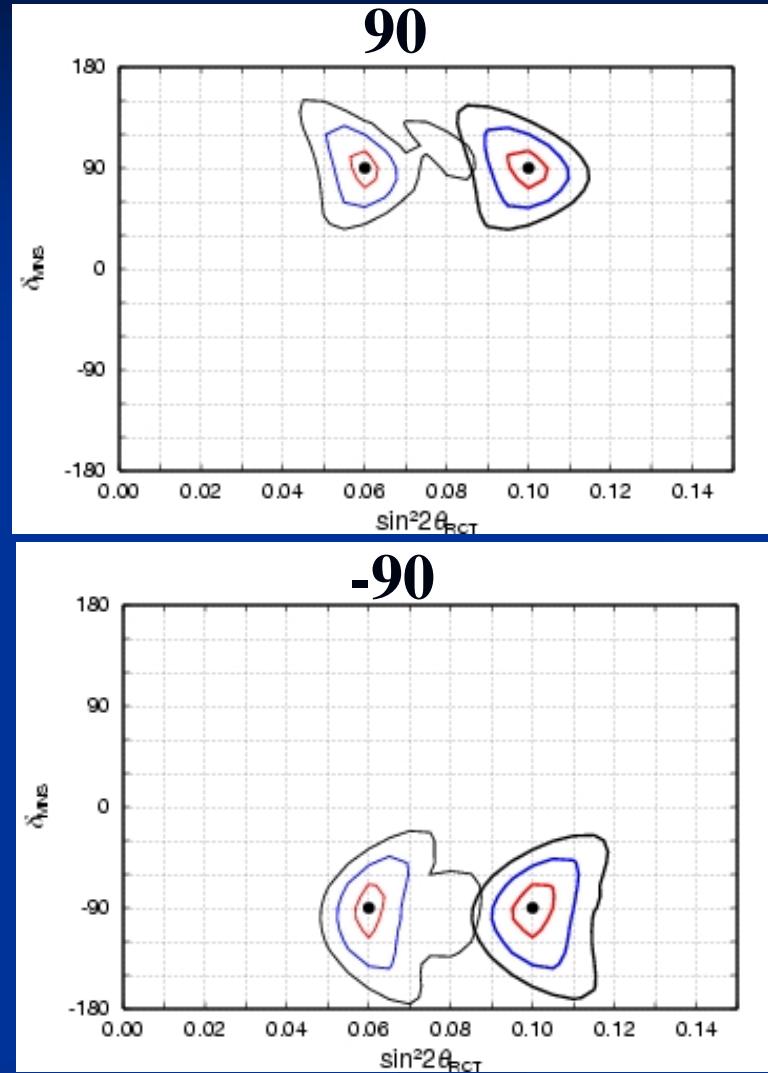
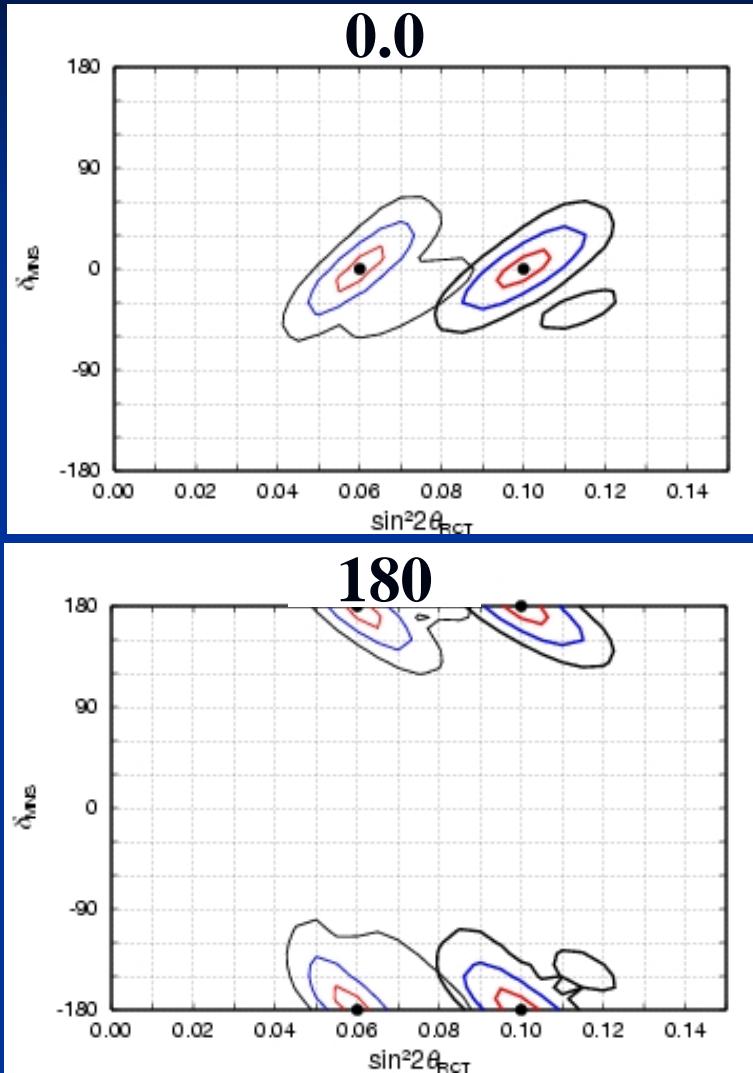
event number mainly determine the hierarchy

CP phase ($\sin^2\theta_{\text{atm}}=0.40$)



error of CP phase is not drastically changed

CP phase ($\sin^2\theta_{\text{atm}}=0.60$)



error of CP phase is not drastically changed

summary

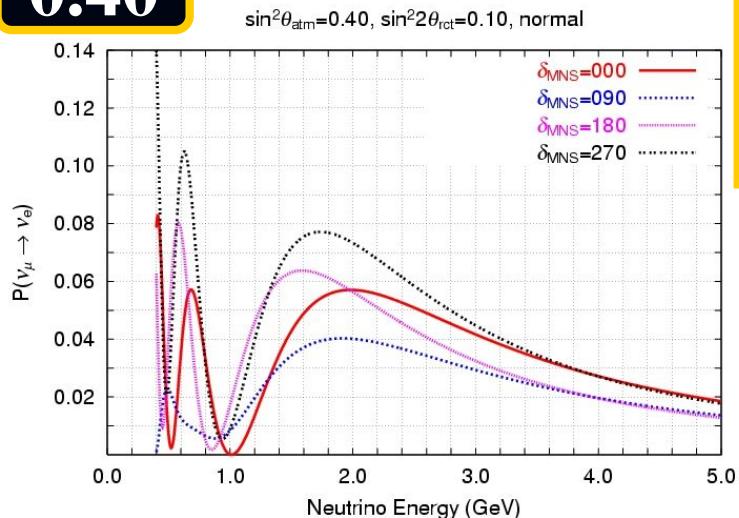
- Need “reactor experiments”
 - transition probability proportional to
 $\sin^2\theta_{\text{rct}} \sin^2\theta_{\text{atm}}$
- Need “Far detector”
 - matter effect enhance the transition probability
 - mass hierarchy can be solved
- impact from the octant degeneracy to...
 - mass hierarchy : large $\sin^2\theta_{\text{atm}}$: good!!
 - CP phase : there is additional region
error of CP phase not so different



Get It ??

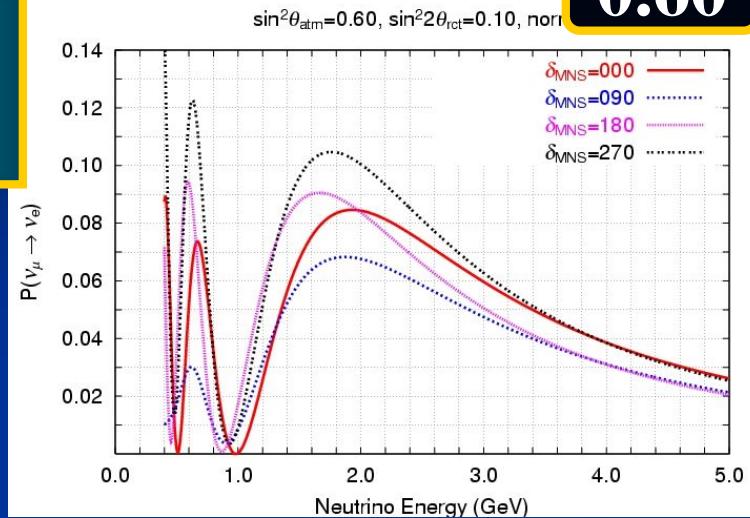
probability

0.40



normal
hierarchy

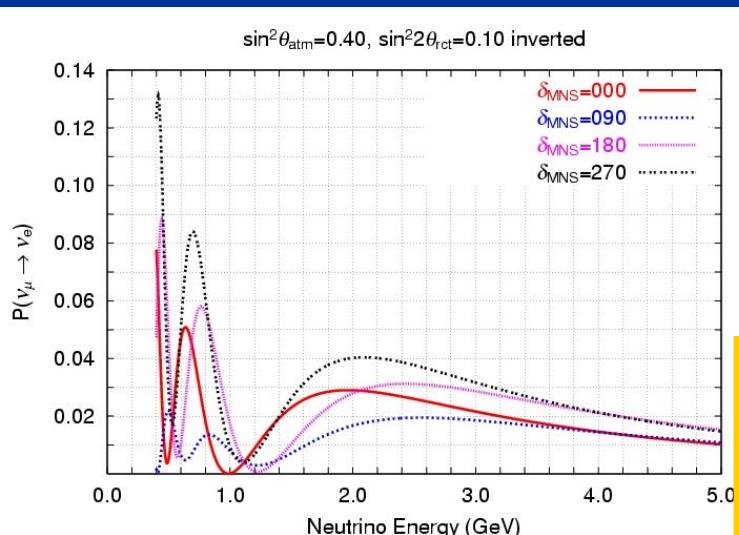
0.60



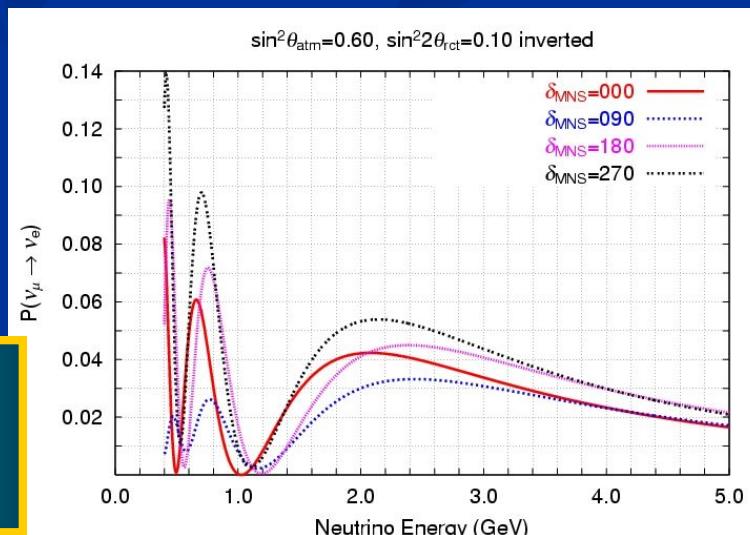
input: $\theta < \pi/4$

0.96

input: $\theta > \pi/4$



inverted
hierarchy



Do you know
“penguin diagram”??

looks like
this one



