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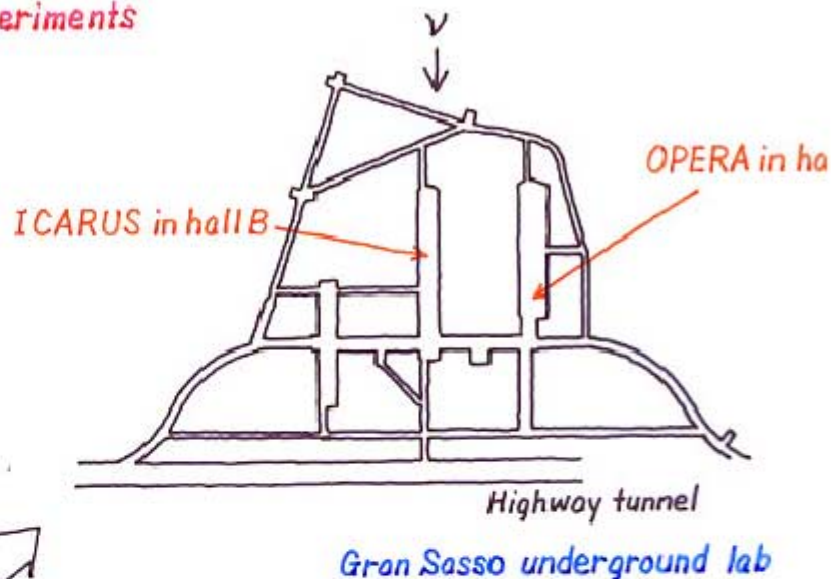
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CNGS, OPERA and ICARUS status

long baseline ν_τ appearance experiments



- CNGS: First beam to Gran Sasso: May, 2006
- OPERA

✓Emulsion delivery to Gran Sasso starts in August 2003

✓Run from Day 1

✓Emulsion analysis for event location must be ready before Day 1

✓Rehearsal for event location using “mini-OPERA” at KEK-PS in 2004

•ICARUS (A. Rubbia, plenary talk)

✓T600 installation at CNGS has been approved in March 2003.

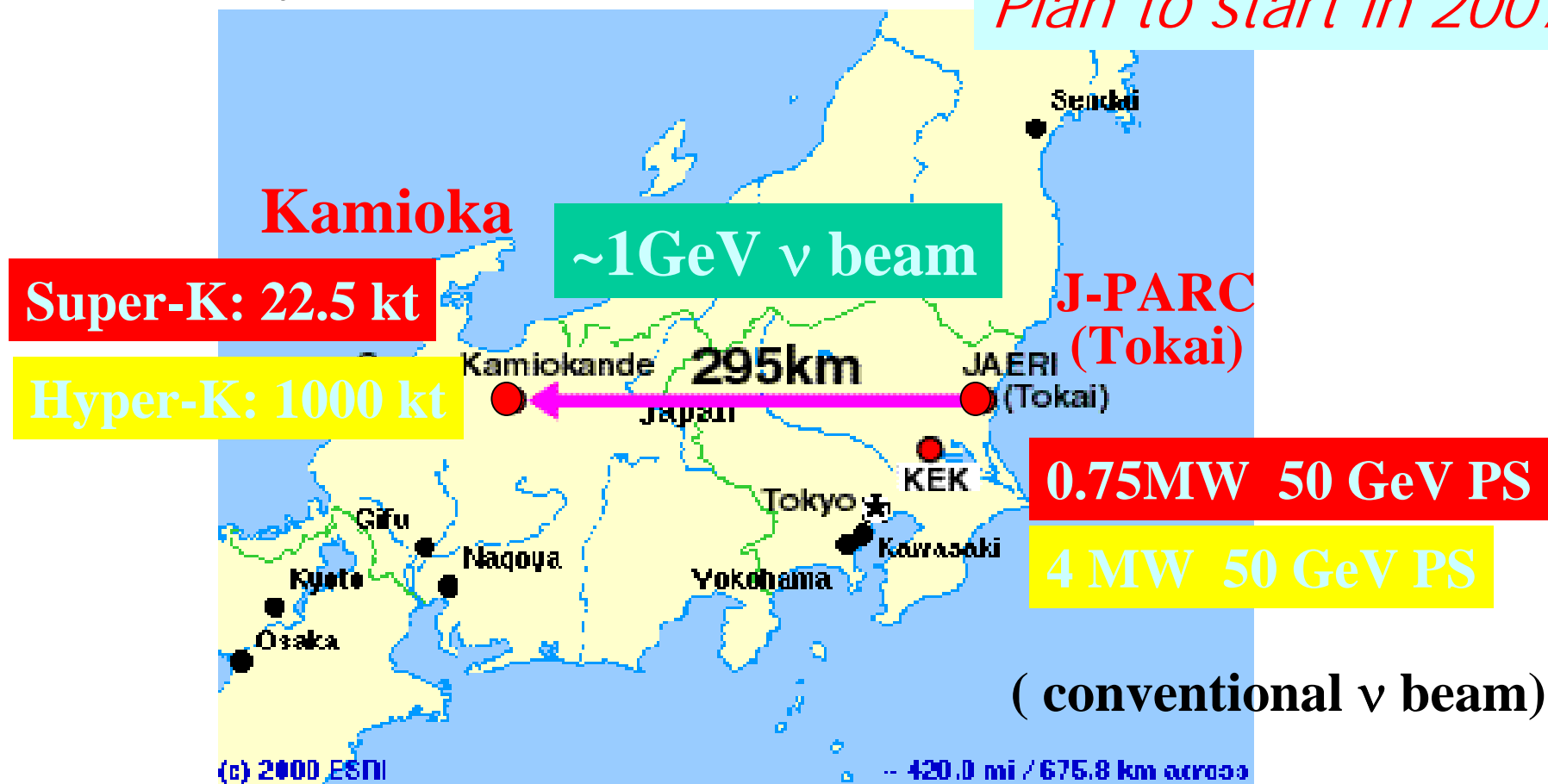
✓Transported and installed in 2003-2004.

✓T3000 = T600 + T1200 + T1200

JHF-Kamioka Neutrino Experiment

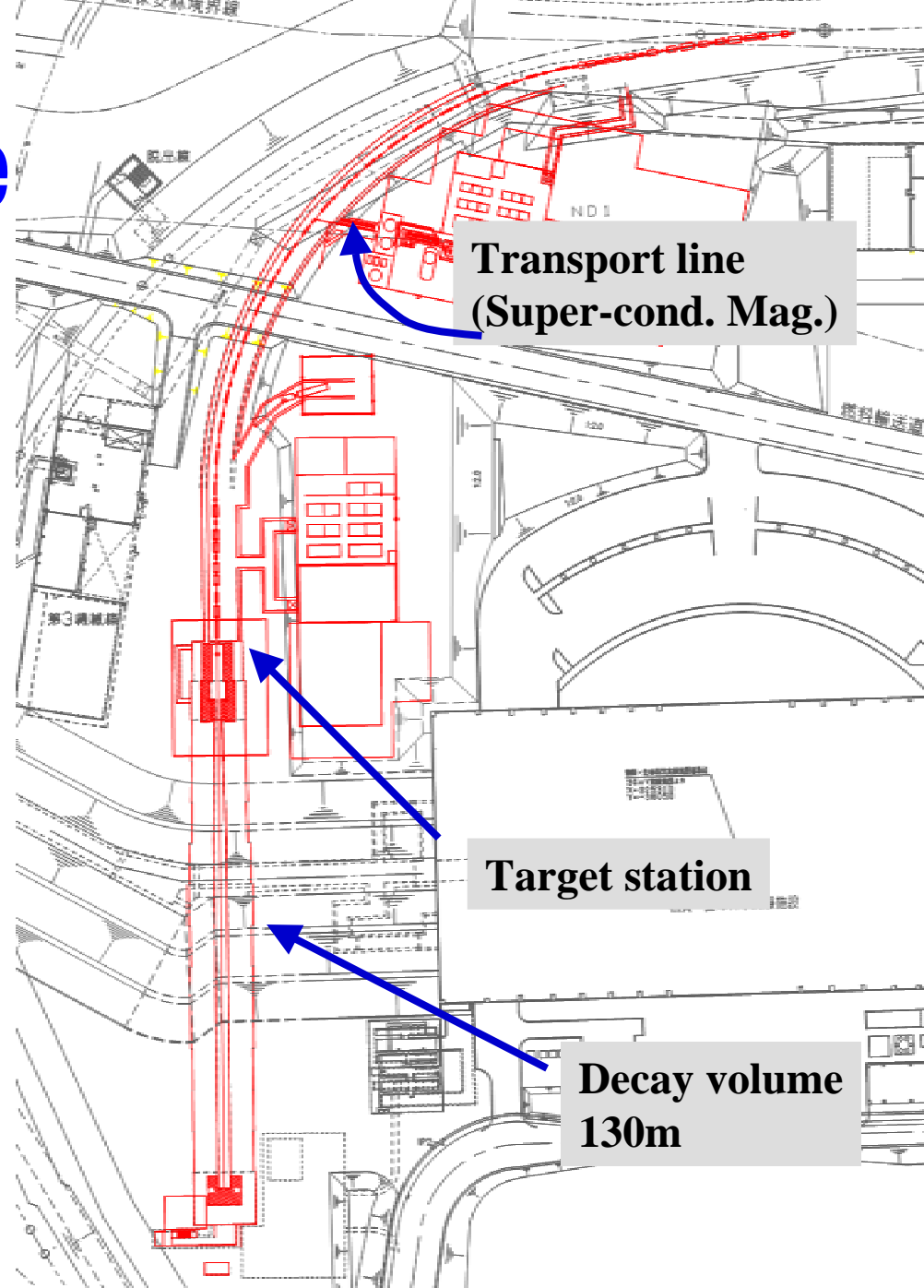
Y. Obayashi

Plan to start in 2007



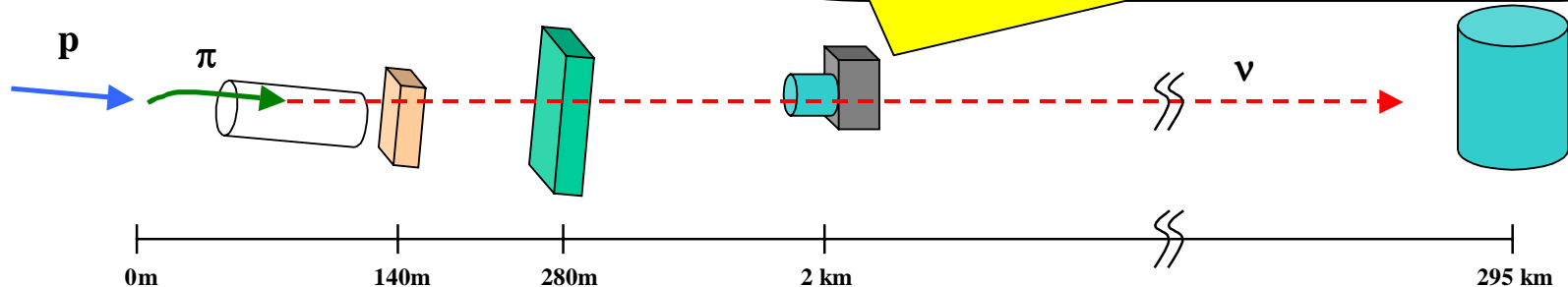
Neutrino Beamline

- Off-axis
- Design in progress.
- Budget request submitted.
- Will be ready to start construction in 2004.



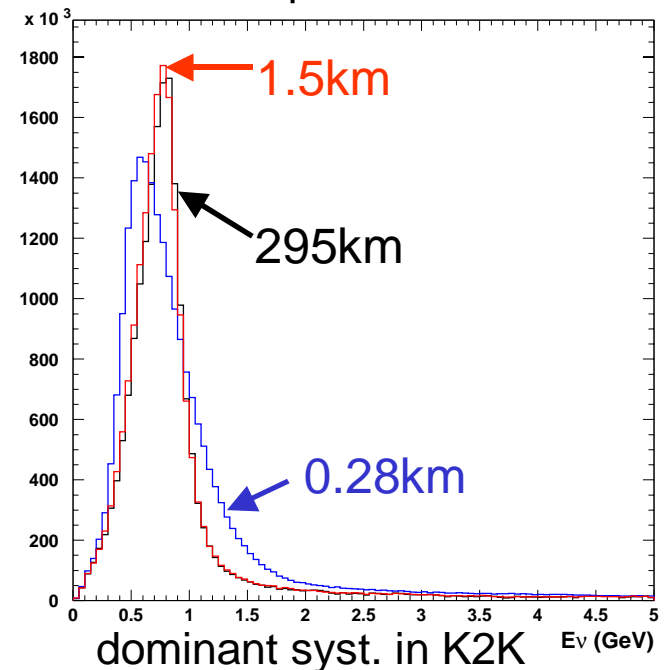
Detectors

Role of the 2 km intermediate detector studied by Burguet-Castell: It will drastically simplify the systematic error analysis.



- **Muon monitors @ ~140m**
 - Fast (spill-by-spill) monitoring of beam direction/intensity
- **First Near detector @280m**
 - Neutrino intensity/spectrum/direction
- **Second Near Detector @ ~2km**
 - Almost same E_ν spectrum as for SK
 - Water Cherenkov can work
- **Realistic sensitivity studies and detector design studies started.**

Neutrino spectra at diff. dist



NuMI off-axis

G. Feldman

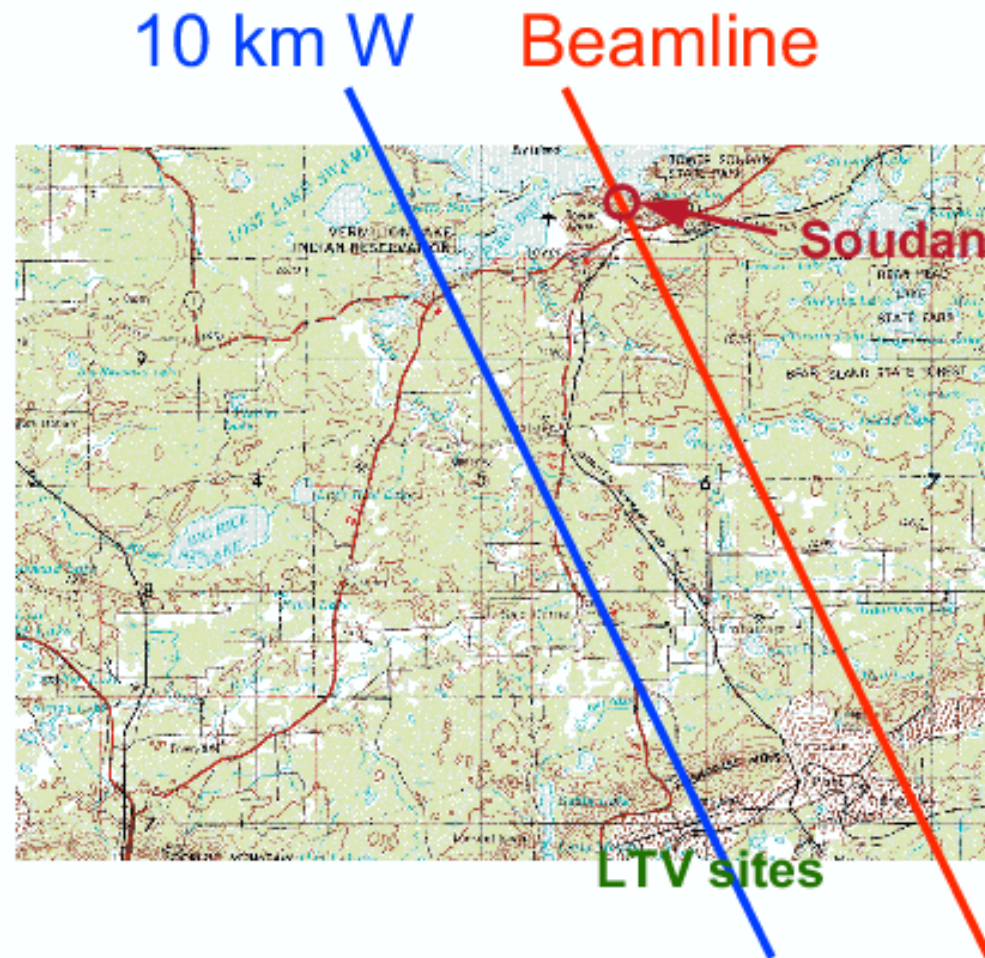
LTV Site 712 km

Former surface mining site, no longer used.

Large site, 25 by 5 miles.

There are some other longer baseline sites up to ~950 km.

Road and rail access. Power, fiber, and cell phone.



Gary Feldman

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Detector Technology Choice

- Most troublesome backgrounds are asymmetric π^0 decays from NC and ν_μ CC events where the muon is not detected.
- H₂O Cerenkov detectors do not provide optimum rejection for $E > 1$ GeV.
- Best rejection is given by liquid argon detectors, but required R&D is not compatible with the envisioned time scale.
- Next best option is highly-segmented ($\sim 1/3 X_0$) medium-Z sandwich detectors.

Active elements: scintillators or RPCs considered

Absorber: consensus to use particle board

NuMI off-axis

- LOI submitted August 2002 (P929)
- Intention to submit proposal to November 2003 PAC
- 50 kton, 5 yr, 4×10^{20} pot/yr



Timetable: Possible Longer Term Schedule

- June 2004: PAC approval for a near detector
- 2004-2006 Near detector construction and running and far detector engineering
- 2006 Start of far detector construction
- 2009 Start of full run
- Note: The beam will exist and the detector is modular. The experiment can start prior to full completion.

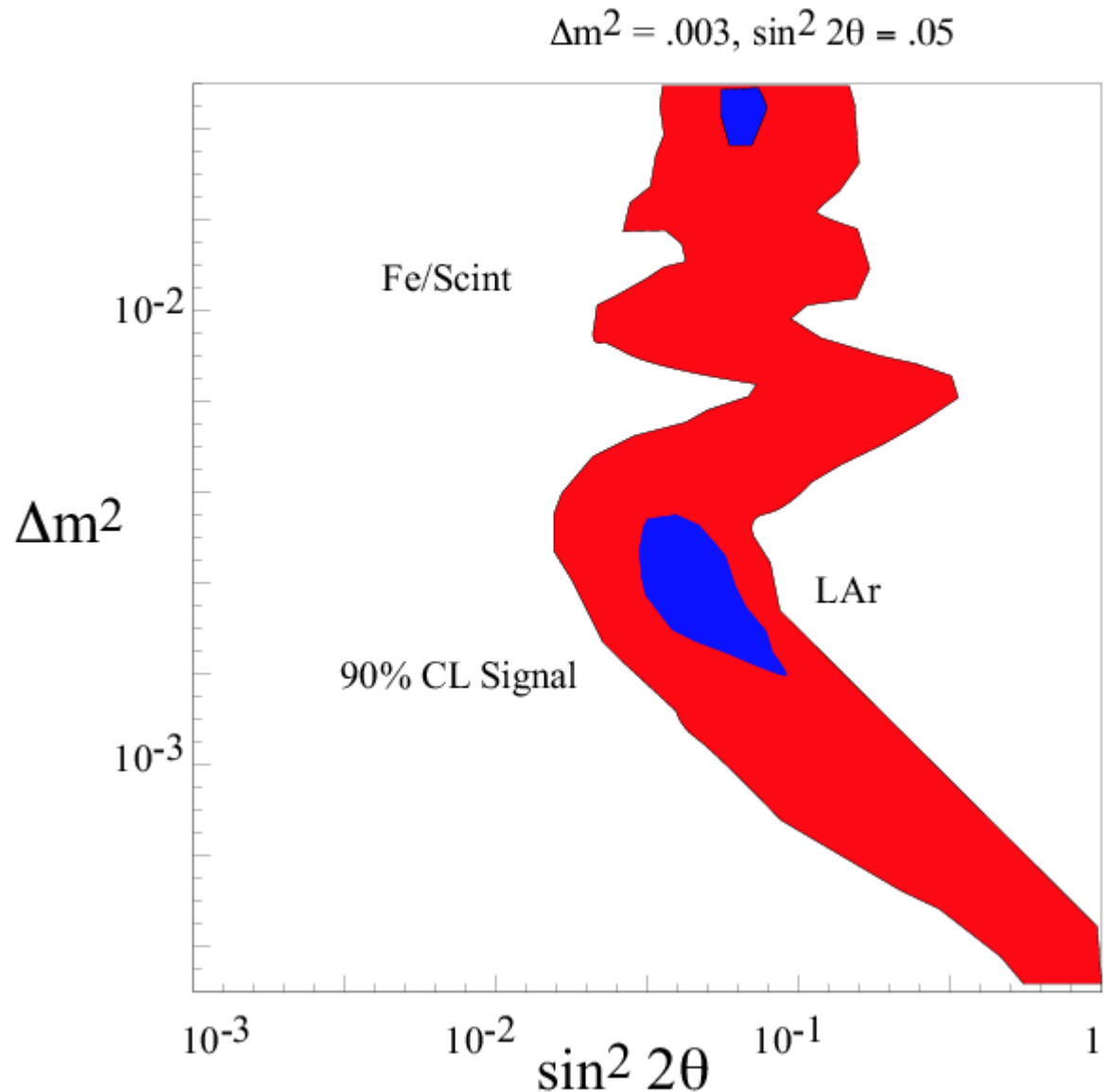
R. Bernstein

- Simulation studies of NuMI off-axis

- For ν_e appearance, simulated LAr and Fe/Scint, 100 kt/yr.

- Can see effects down to $\sin^2 2\theta = 0.01$.

- LAr much better



BNL → Homestake Super Neutrino Beam

S. Kahn



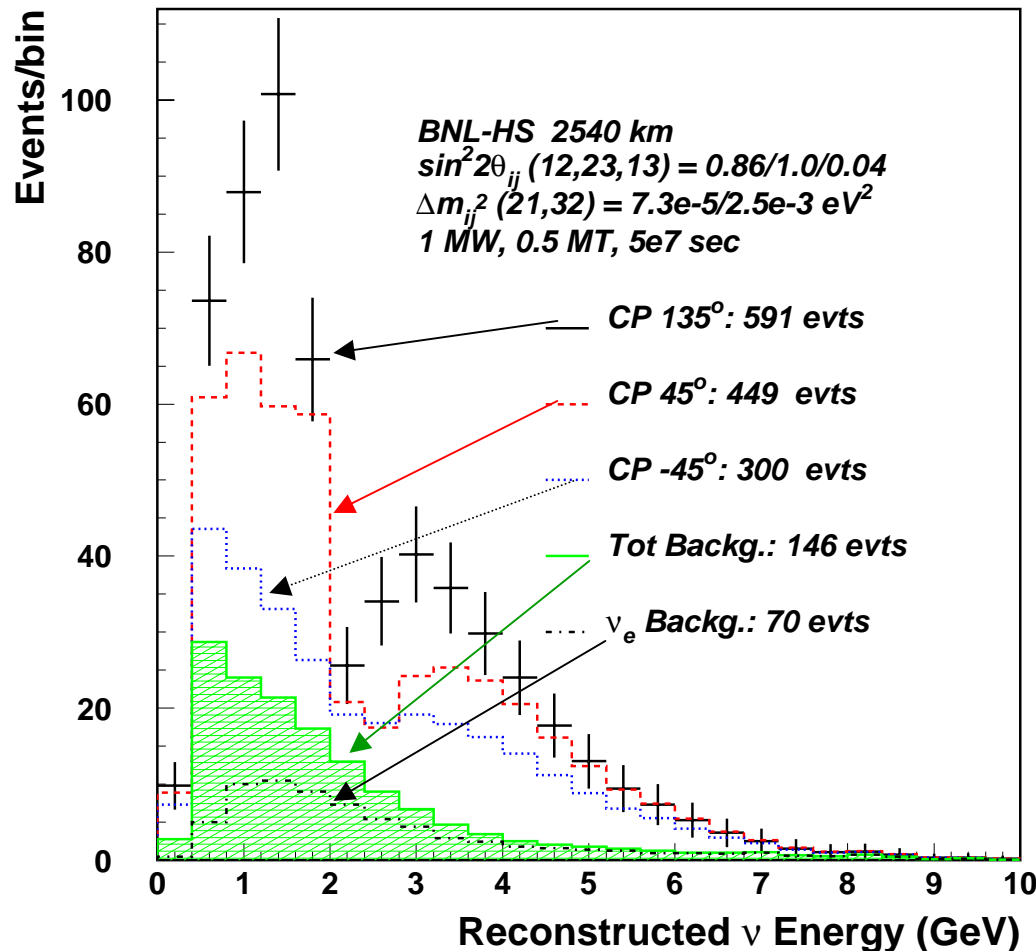
28 GeV protons, 1 MW beam power

500 kT Water Cherenkov detector

5×10^7 sec of running, Conventional Horn based beam

ν_e Appearance Measurements

ν_e APPEARANCE



- a direct measurement of the appearance of $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ is important; the VLB method competes well with any proposed super beam concept
- for values > 0.01 , a measurement of $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ can be made (the current experimental limit is 0.12)
- for most of the possible range of $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$, a good measurement of θ_{13} and the CP-violation parameter δ_{CP} can be made by the VLB experimental method

DISCUSSION

• 1-ring QE event selection above a few GeV suffers from more BG.

• More realistic BG estimation suggested.

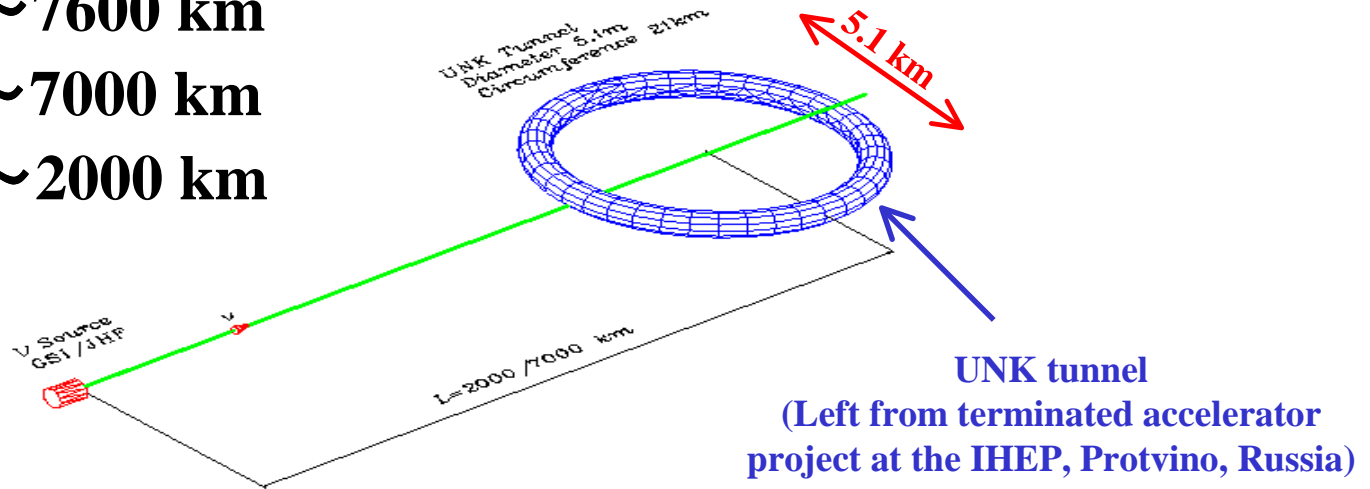
Concept

Measurement of ν_μ disappearance with a very large baseline

Fermilab ~ 7600 km

JHF ~ 7000 km

GSI ~ 2000 km



- **UNK tunnel** - huge scintillator based muon counter (not calorimeter !)
- Surrounding soil is a **neutrino target** ~ 1 Mton
- TOF and segmentation gives **direction to the neutrino source**
- Location at 50 m underground gives good cosmic ray **background suppression**
- Energy scan with Narrow Band neutrino beam to see **oscillation pattern**

Expected Sensitivity

For Δm_{atm}^2 in the range of
 $1.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 < \Delta m^2 < 4.0 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

Expected accuracy in parameters measurements

For GSI: $\sigma_{\Delta m^2} = 2.7 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$, $\sigma_{\sin^2 2\theta} = 0.01$

For JHF: $\sigma_{\Delta m^2} = 1.5 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$, $\sigma_{\sin^2 2\theta} = 0.01$

This is ~1% error !!!

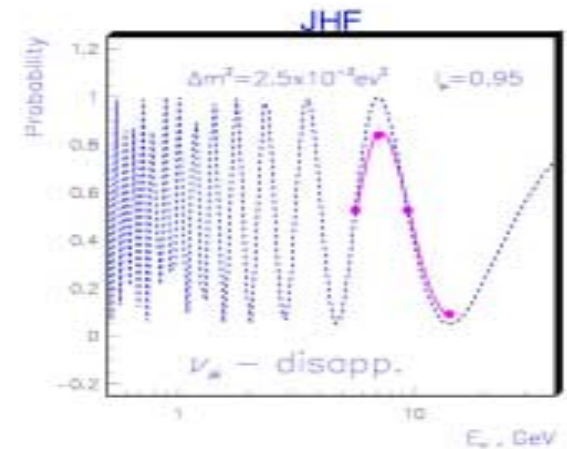
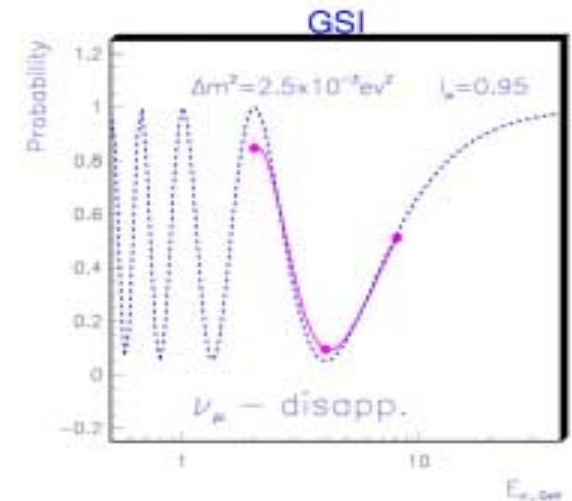
**If we can do the same for antineutrinos say
 with 2% accuracy, then:**

Test of CTP on the 3% level

by compare Δm^2 for neutrinos with Δm^2 for antineutrinos

Sensitivity to matter effects on the 3% level

For $\Delta\mu = P(\nu_\mu) - P(\text{anti-}\nu_\mu)$



A large iron detector in India as a far-end detector
for a neutrino factory

→ India-based (or)
Indian Neutrino Observatory (INO) and its role
in long-baseline experiments

(Talk at NuFact 03, New York, June 2003)

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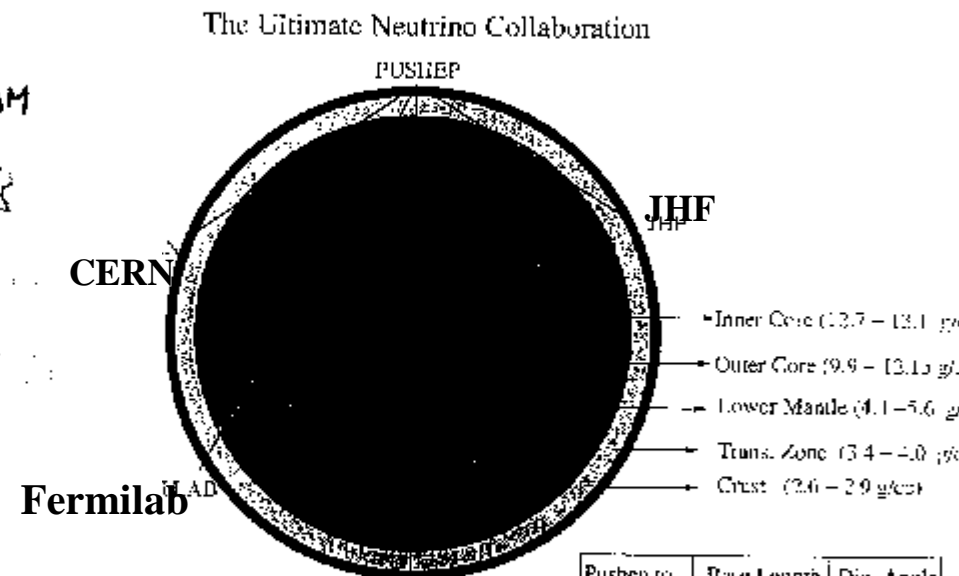
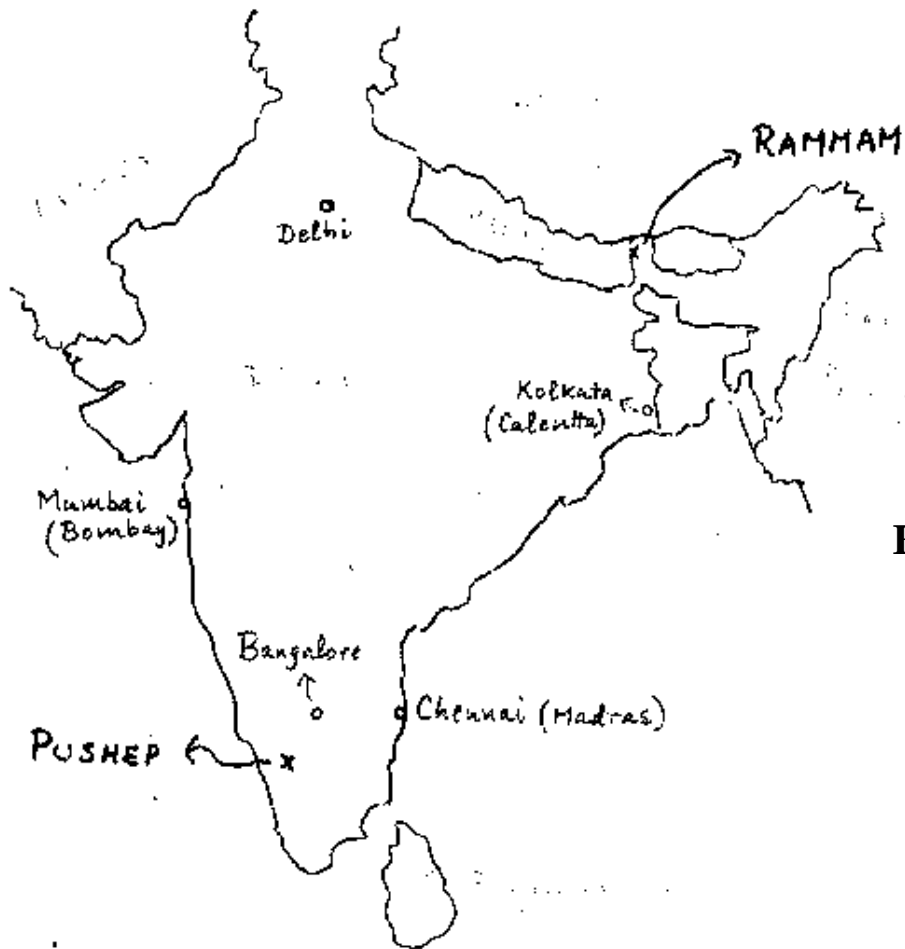
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**Detector: 30 kt
magnetized iron
calorimeter**

**Phase 1: atmospheric
neutrino
measurements**

**Phase 2: far detector
for a neutrino
factory experiment**

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Pushed to	Base Length	Dip Angle
Fermi Lab	11300 km	62 deg
CERN	7145 km	34 deg
JHF	6593 km	31 deg

(“super-beam”) LBL experiments

	E_p (GeV)	Power (MW)	Beam	$\langle E_\nu \rangle$ (GeV)	L (km)	M_{det} (kt)	ν_μ CC (/yr)	ν_e @peak
K2K	12	0.005	WB	1.3	250	22.5	~50	~1%
MINOS(LE)	120	0.41	WB	3.5	730	5.4	~2,500	1.2%
CNGS	400	0.3	WB	18	732	~2	~5,000	0.8%
JHF-SK	50	0.75	OA	0.7	295	22.5	~3,000	0.2%
JHF-HK	50	4	OA	0.7	295	1,000	~600,000	0.2%
OA-NuMI	120	0.4	OA	~2	730?	50kt?	~2,500?	0.5%
OA-NuMI2	120	1.2	OA	~2	730?	20kt?	~4,000?	0.5%
AGS→??	28	1.3	WB/O A	~1	2,500?	1,000?	~1,000?	
SPL-Furejus	2.2	4	WB	0.26	130	40(400)	650(0)	0.4%
OA-CNGS	400	0.3	OA	0.8	~1200	1,000?	~400	0.2%

T. Kobayashi, NuFact 02 (with modification for OA-NuMI)

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- CNGS: First beam May 2006
- OPERA: Preparing for Day 1
- ICARUS: T600 installation in Gran Sasso 2003 - 2004
- JHF: Ready to start construction in 2004
- NuMI off-axis: Detector choice advanced,
Proposal November 2003
- BNL/Homestake: Realistic BG estimate suggested
- IHEP, INO detectors: New comers welcome,
Realistic sensitivity studies encouraged