



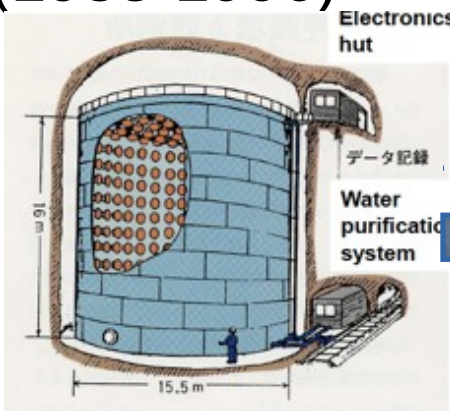
# The Hyper-Kamiokande Experiment

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# Kamiokande Evolution

Three generations of large Water Cherenkov in Kamioka

Kamiokande  
(1983-1996)



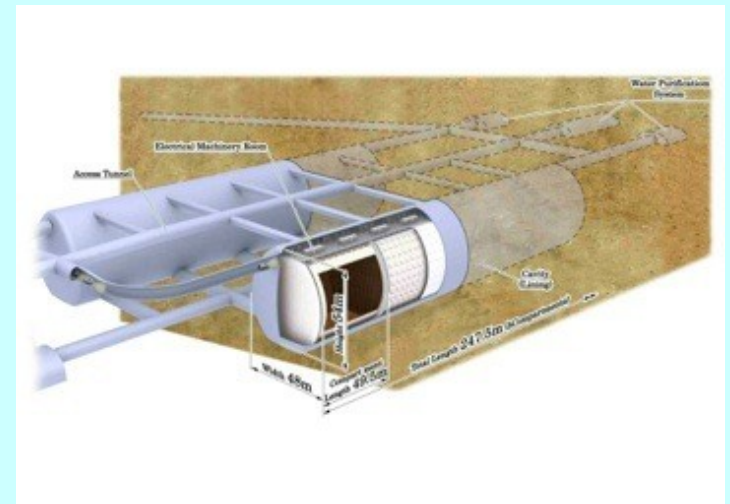
3kton

Super-Kamiokande  
(1996-)



50kton

Hyper-Kamiokande  
(202?-)



1Mton=1000kton

(560kton fiducial)

Discovery of neutrino oscillation (1998)  
Observation of electron neutrino appearance (w/ beam T2K, 2013)

x17

x20

(x25 fiducial mass)

# Outline



- Overview
  - Latest updates
- Beam & Atmospheric Physics:
  - Oscillation parameters
- Non-beam Physics:
  - Proton decay
  - Astrophysics
- Experiment Design:
  - Cavern and tank
  - Photosensors
  - Near Detectors

# The Hyper-Kamiokande Project

## Multi-purpose neutrino experiment.

Wide-variety of scientific goals:

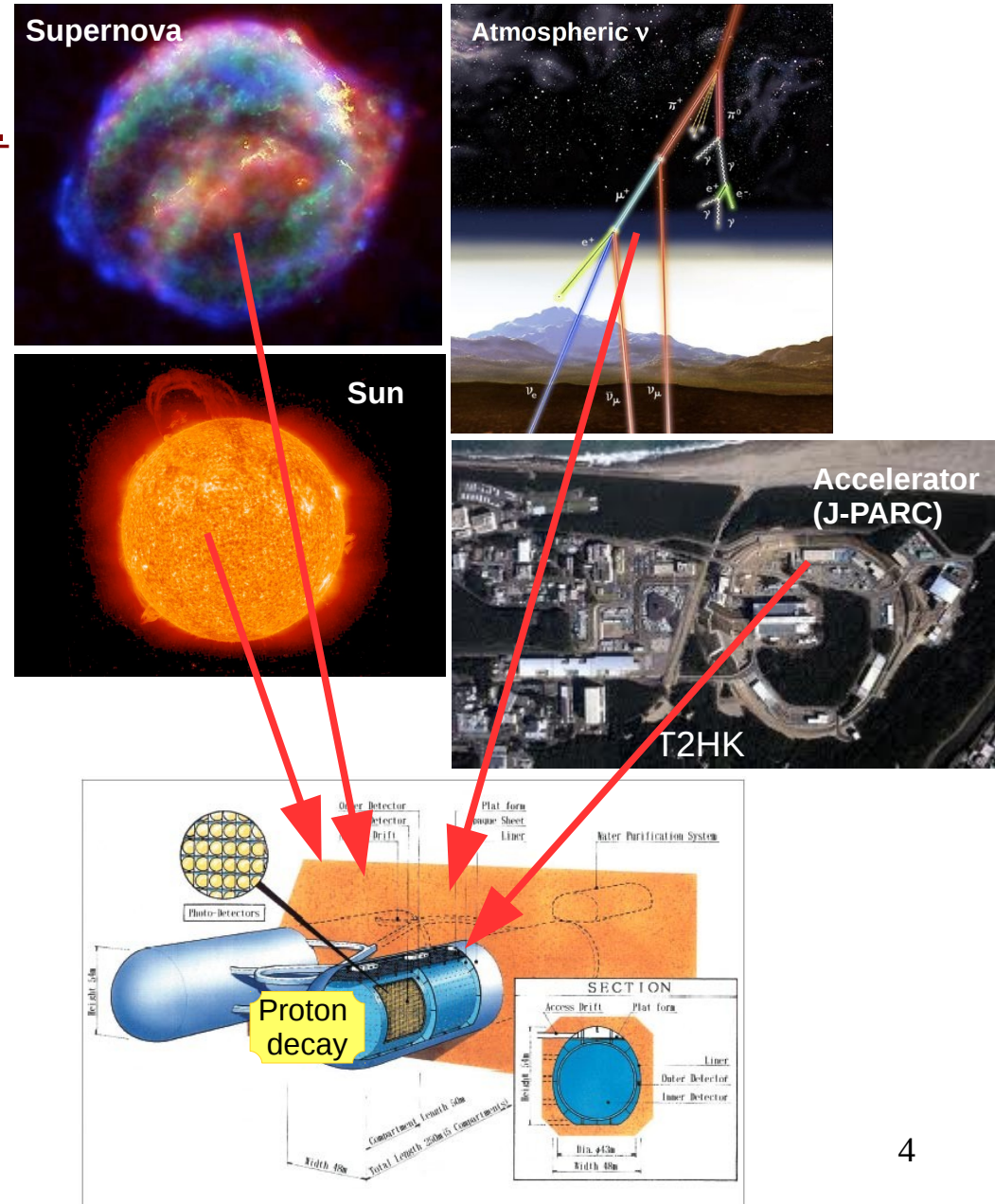
### • Neutrino oscillations:

- Neutrino beam from J-PARC
- Atmospheric neutrinos
- Solar neutrinos

### • Search for proton decay

### • Astrophysical neutrinos

(supernova bursts, supernova relic neutrinos, dark matter, solar flare, ...)





# Hyper-K Proto-Collaboration

Inaugural Symposium on January 31, 2015



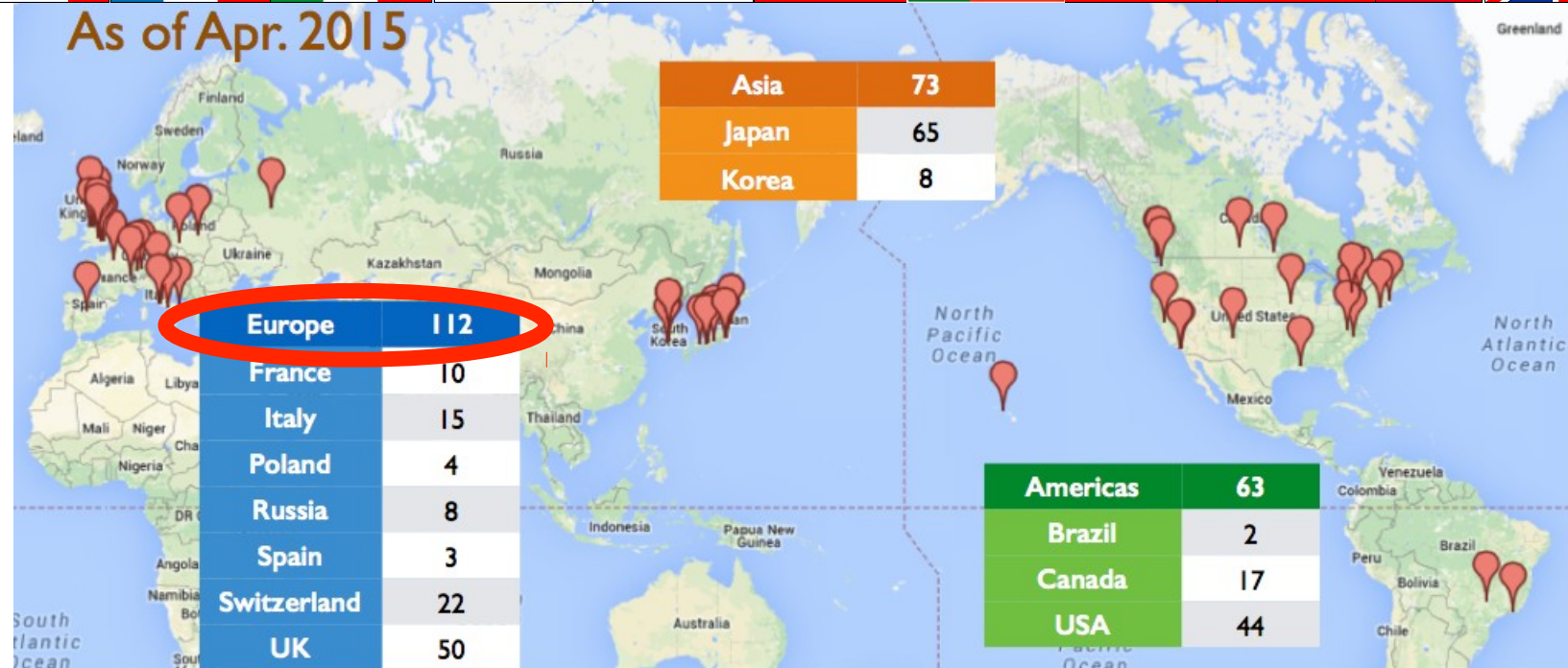
KEK-IPNS and UTokyo-ICRR  
signed a MoU for cooperation  
on the Hyper-Kamiokande project.



# Hyper-K in the World

( <http://www.hyperk.org>  
<http://www.hyper-k.org>)

- 13 countries, ~250 members and growing
- Governance structure has been defined
  - International Steering Committee, International Board Representatives, and Working Groups, Conveners Board
- R&D fund and travel budget already secured in some countries, and more in securing processes.





# Third EU-Hyper-K Meeting



Most recent meeting: 3rd Hyper-K EU meeting at CERN (27-28 April):  
<http://indico.cern.ch/e/ThirdEUHyperK>

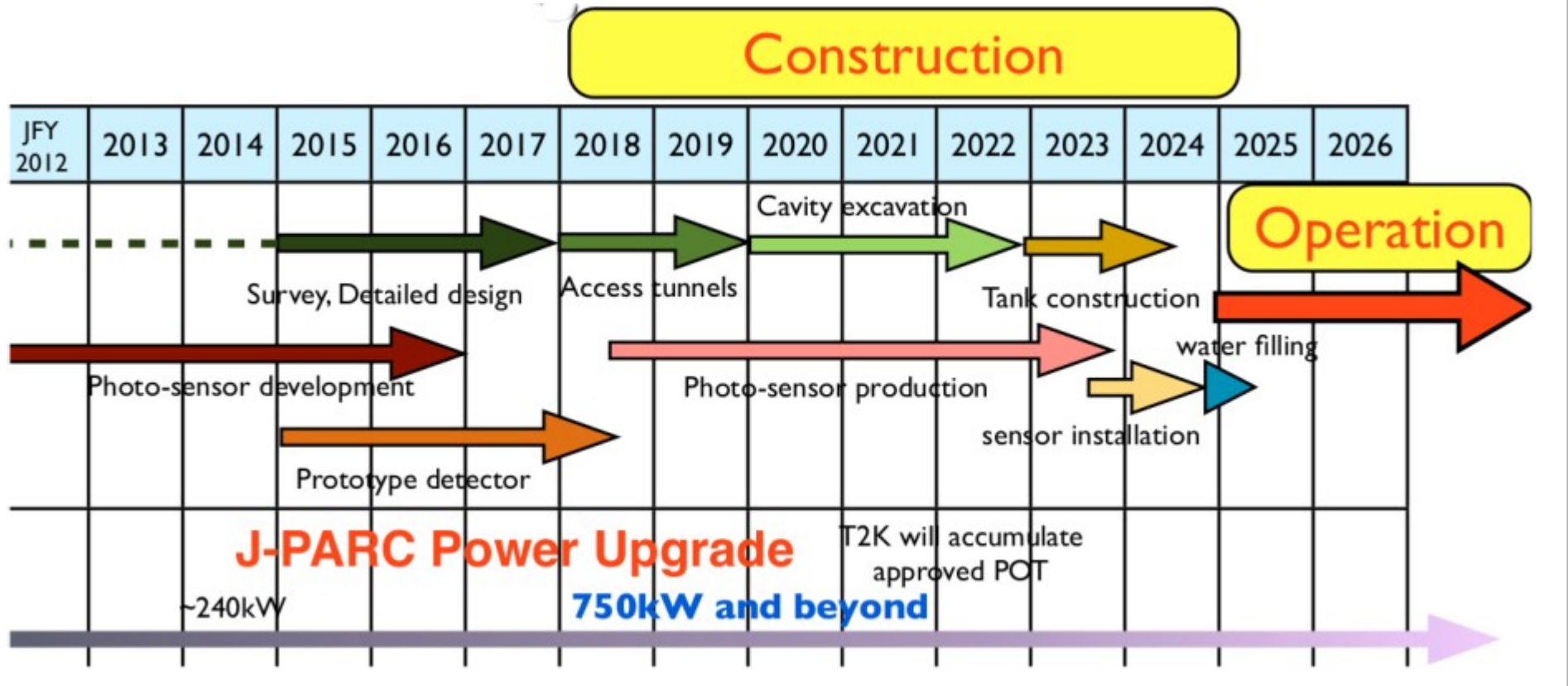
# Next Steps

- Design Report being prepared.
- It will be submitted to KEK/ICRR in the Autumn to be reviewed by an international panel.
- The next update of Japanese science roadmap (SCJ master-plan and MEXT roadmap) expected in 2016-2017.
- Optimum design, construction cost & period, beam & near detector, international responsibilities.
- Once the budget is approved, the construction can start in 2018 and the operation will begin in ~2025.

[First Meeting of the proto-collaboration:  
June 29-July 1, @Kashiwa/Japan](#)

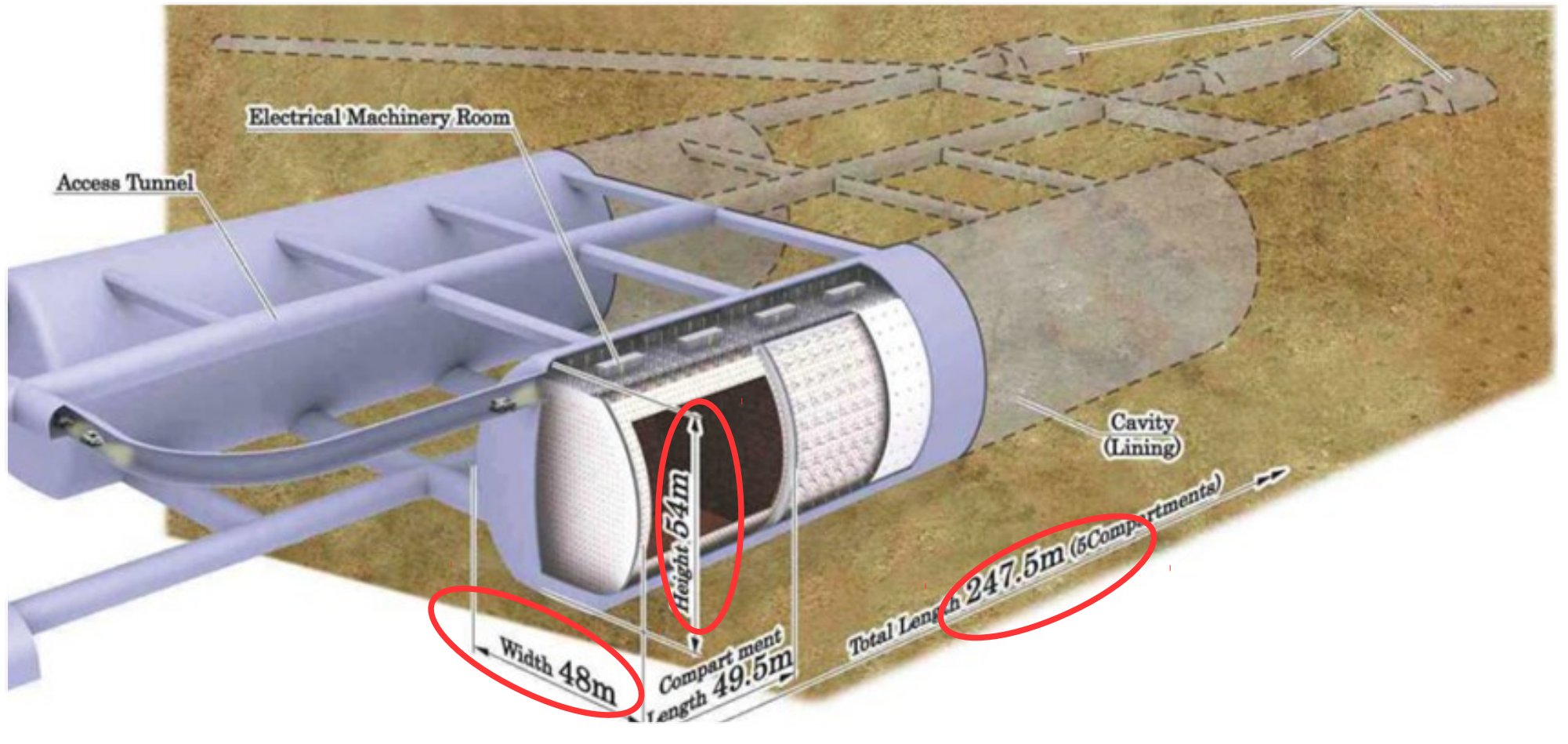


# The Hyper-Kamiokande Timeline



- ~2017 Major design decisions finalized
- ~2018 Construction starts
- ~2025 Data taking start
- > 2025 Discoveries!

# The Hyper-Kamiokande Detector



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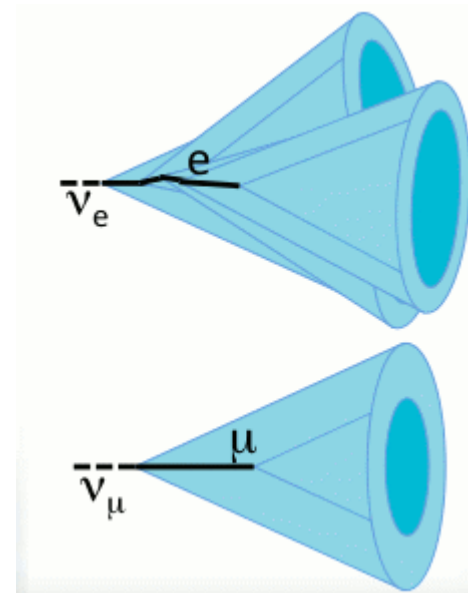
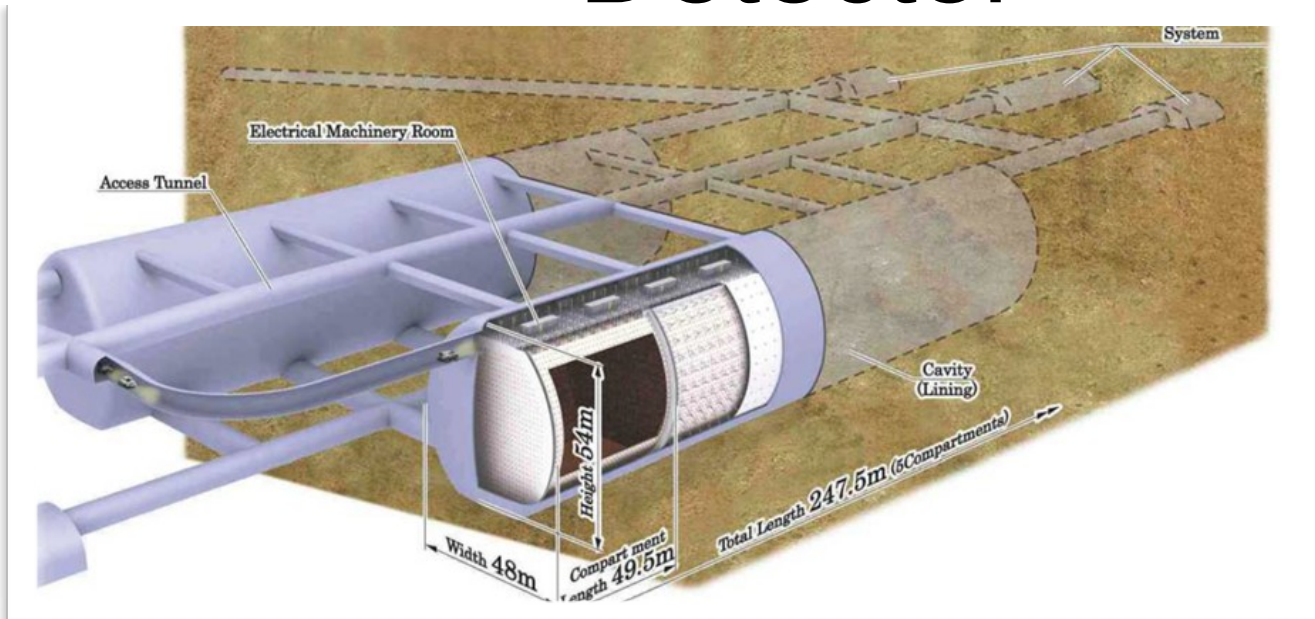
- **Water Cherenkov**, proven technology & scalability:
  - Excellent PID at sub-GeV region >99%
  - Large mass → statistics always critical for any measurements.

Total Volume	0.99 Megaton
Inner Volume	0.74 Mton
Fiducial Volume	0.56 Mton (0.056 Mton × 10 compartments)
Outer Volume	0.2 Megaton
Photo-sensors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 99,000 20"Φ PMTs for Inner Detector (ID) (20% photo-coverage)</li><li>• 25,000 8"Φ PMTs for Outer Detector (OD)</li></ul>
Tanks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 tanks, with egg-shape cross section ≈ 48m (w) × 50m (t) × 250 m (l)</li><li>• 5 optically separated compartments per tank</li></ul>

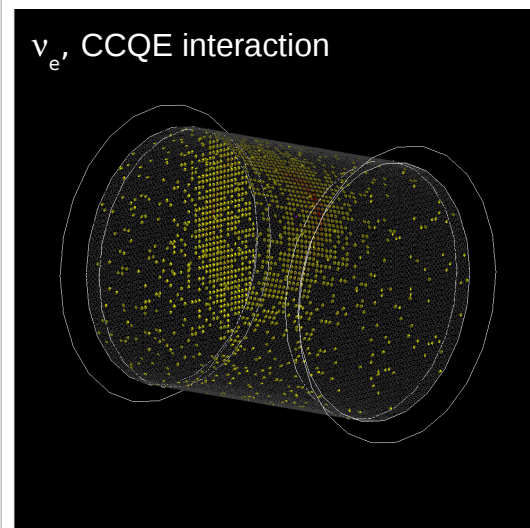
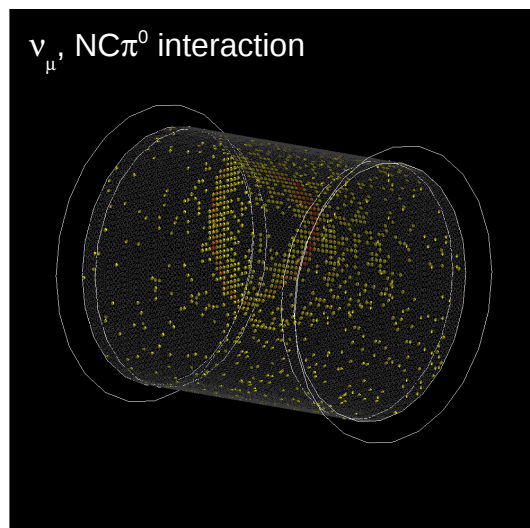
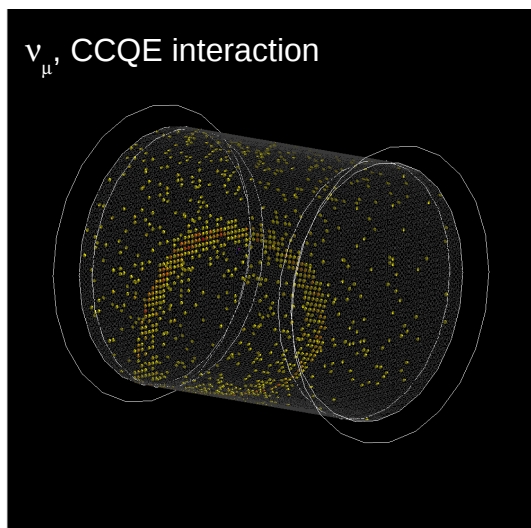




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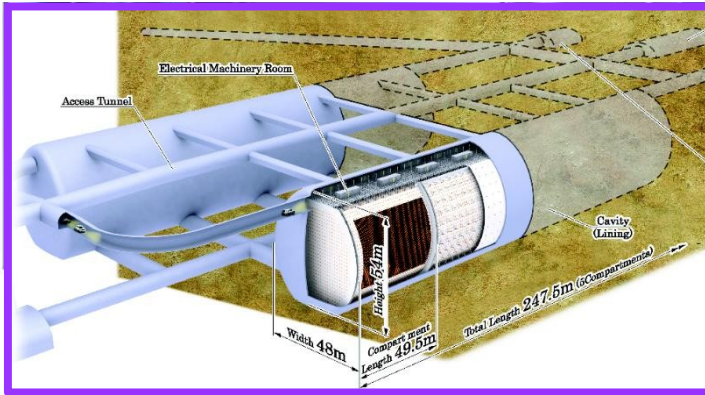
GEANT4 event displays



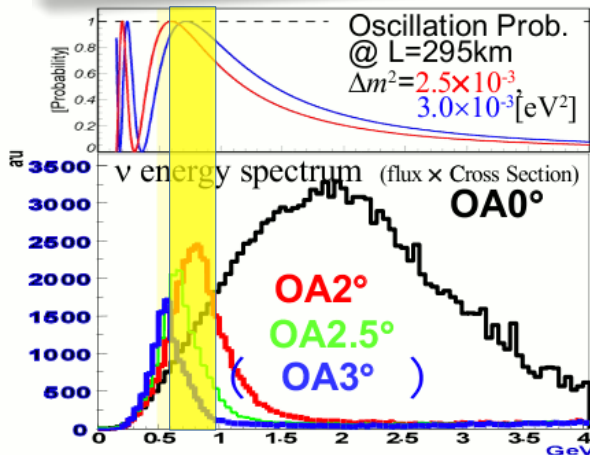
# Tokai to Hyper-Kamiokande

Use upgraded J-PARC neutrino beam line (same as T2K) with expected beam power 750kW, 2.5° off-axis angle.

## Hyper-Kamiokande



J-PARC Main Ring Neutrino Beamline (KEK-JAEA)

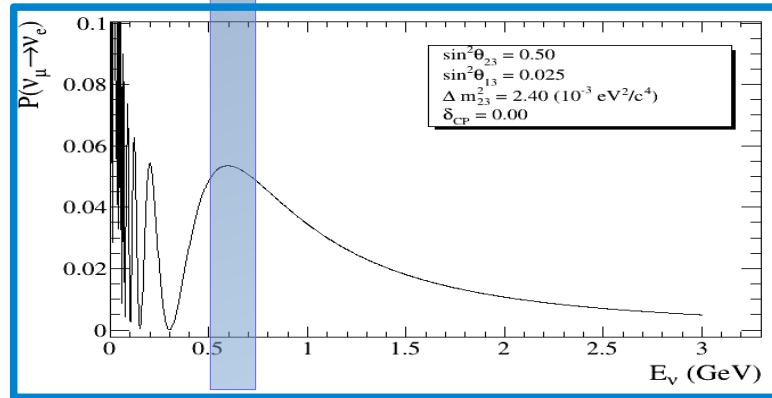
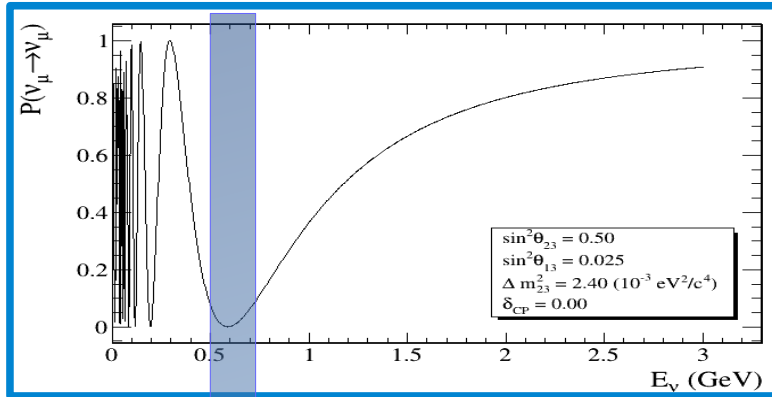


Near Detectors

- Narrow-band beam at  $\sim 600\text{MeV}$  at  $2.5^\circ$  off-axis
- Take advantage of Lorentz Boost and 2-body kinematics in  $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
- Pure  $\nu_\mu$  beam with  $\sim 1\%$   $\nu_e$  contamination

# Oscillation Searches at Hyper-K

HK is optimized for both **appearance** and **disappearance** searches



**$\nu_\mu$  Disappearance:** determine  $\theta_{23}$  and  $\Delta m_{32}^2$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) \approx 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{32} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4 E_\nu} \right)$$

**$\nu_e$  Appearance:** determine  $\theta_{13}$ , constrain  $\delta_{CP}$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \approx \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4 E_\nu} \right) - \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin 2\theta_{13} \cos \theta_{13} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{4 E_\nu} \right) \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4 E_\nu} \right) \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4 E_\nu} \right) \sin \delta_{CP} + CPC$$

+ matter + solar terms

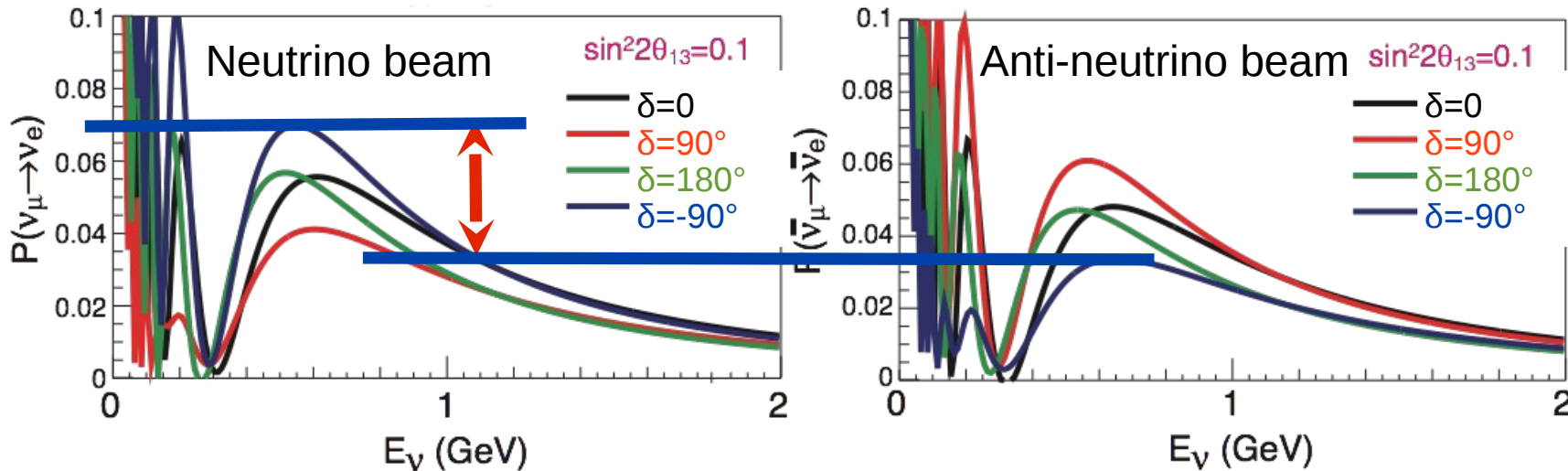
■ T2HK  $\nu$  beam energy peak

For maximum power fit both data samples **jointly**



# CP Violation (CPV) w/ $\nu$ and $\bar{\nu}$

$L=295\text{km}$ , NH

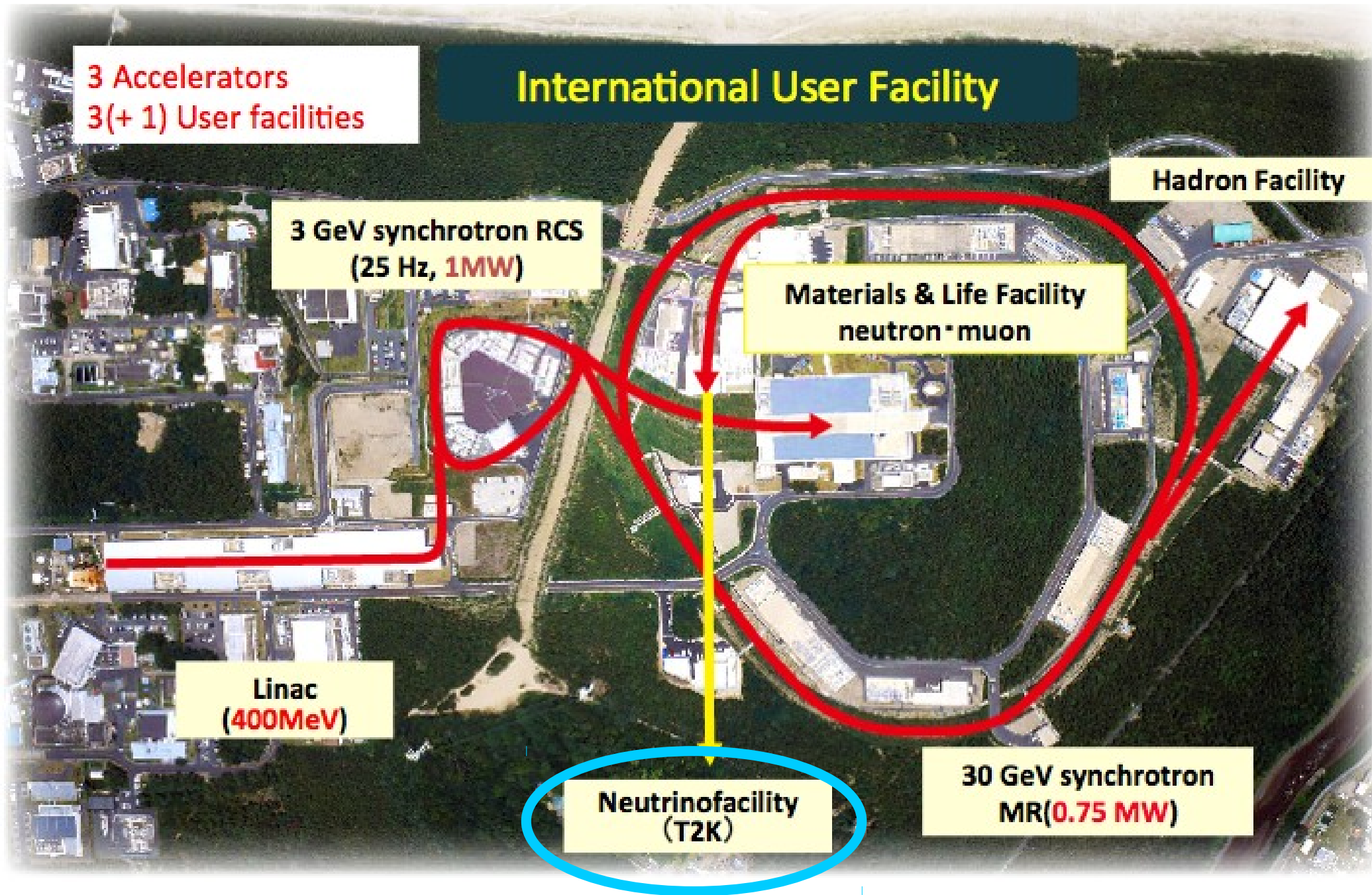


- CP violation will manifest itself in neutrino oscillations:

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) - P(\bar{\nu}_\alpha \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\beta) = 4 s_{12} c_{12} s_{13} c_{13}^2 s_{23} c_{23} \sin \delta \left[ \sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{2E}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{2E}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{2E}\right) \right]$$

- CPV cannot show up in the disappearance oscillations ( $\alpha = \beta$ ).
- CPV requires all mixing angles to be non zero.
- For HK: max.  $\sim \pm 25\%$  change from  $\delta=0$  case.
- Sensitive to exotic (non-PMNS) CPV source

# Hyper-Kamiokande Beam



# J-PARC MR power mid/longer-term plan

**FX:** Rep. rate will be increased from ~ 0.4 Hz to ~1 Hz by replacing magnet PS's, rf cavities, ...  
**SX:** Parts of stainless steel ducts are replaced with titanium ducts to reduce residual radiation dose.

JFY	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
			Li. energy upgrade	Li. current upgrade			
FX power [kW] (study/trial)	150	200	200 - 240	200 - 300 (400)			750
SX power [kW] (study/trial)	3 (10)	10 (20)	25 (30)	20-50			100
Cycle time of main magnet PS	3.04 s	2.56 s	2.48 s				1.3 s
New magnet PS for high rep.			R&D			Manufacture installation/test	
Present RF system	Install. #7,8	Install. #9					
New high gradient rf system			R&D		Manufacture installation/test		
Ring collimators	Additional shields	Add. collimators and shields (2kW)	Add. collimators (3.5kW) C,D,E,F	Back to JFY2012 (2kW)	Add. coll. C,D	Add. coll. E,F	
Injection system	Inj. kicker	Kicker PS improvement, Septa manufacture /test					
FX system		Kicker PS improvement, LF septum, HF septa manufacture /test					
SX collimator / Local shields	SX collimator					Local shields	
Ti ducts and SX devices with Ti chamber		SX septum endplate	Beam ducts	Beam ducts	ESS		

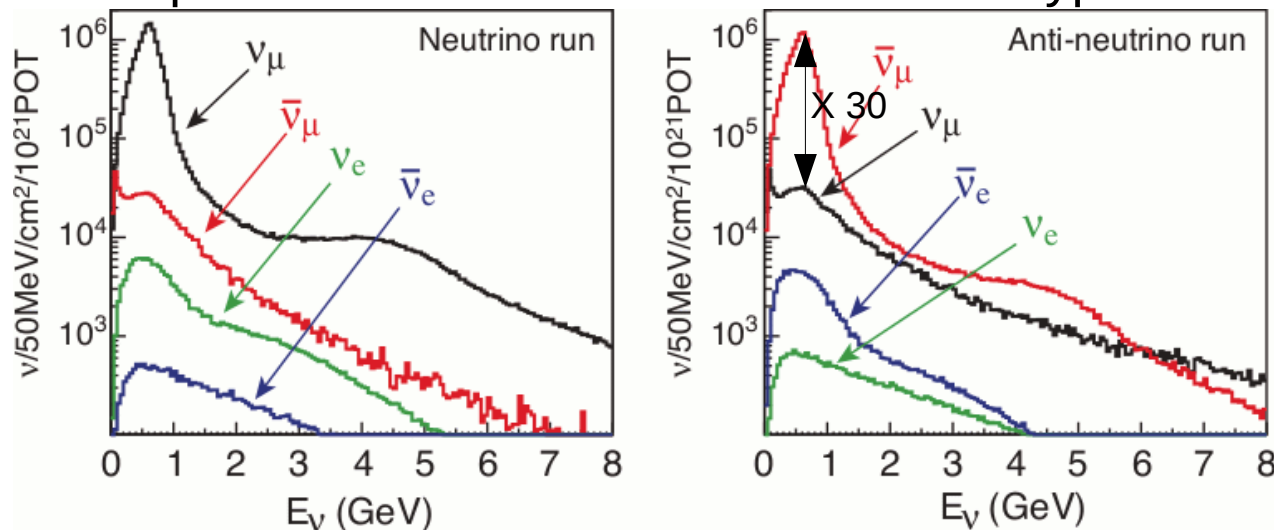
- ~320kW (Mar. 2015) → 750kW in a few years w/ power supply replacement.
- Middle term: continue to lead  $\nu$  physics with T2K while preparing for Hyper-K
- Longer term: Several ideas under discussion towards **multi-MW facility**



# Neutrino Flux for Hyper-Kamiokande

- At least 750kW expected at the starting of the experiment.
- Assumed **7.5MW**  $\times$   **$10^7$  s** ( $1.56 \times 10^{22}$  POT) for the following sensitivity studies
  - 10 years are needed if 750kW per  $10^7$ s/year
  - Less time for higher beam power

Expected unoscillated neutrino flux at Hyper-K

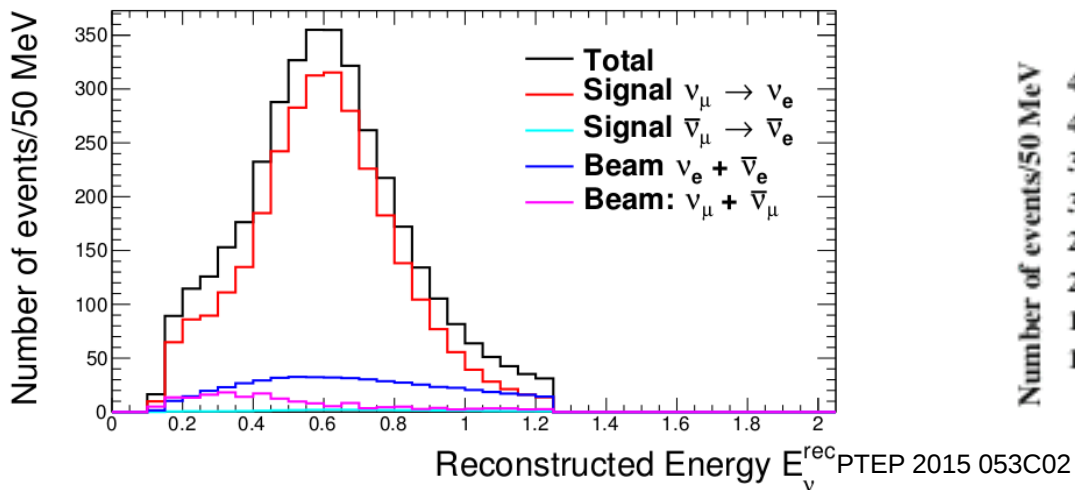


Nominal beam sharing between neutrinos and anti-neutrinos in the following sensitivity plots:

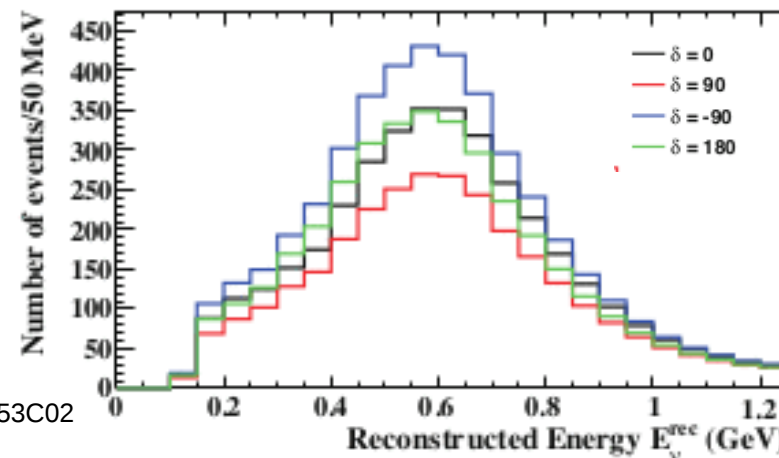
**$\nu$ -mode:  $\bar{\nu}$ -mode**  
**1y : 3y**

# Expected Events

Appearance  $\nu$  mode



Neutrino mode: Appearance



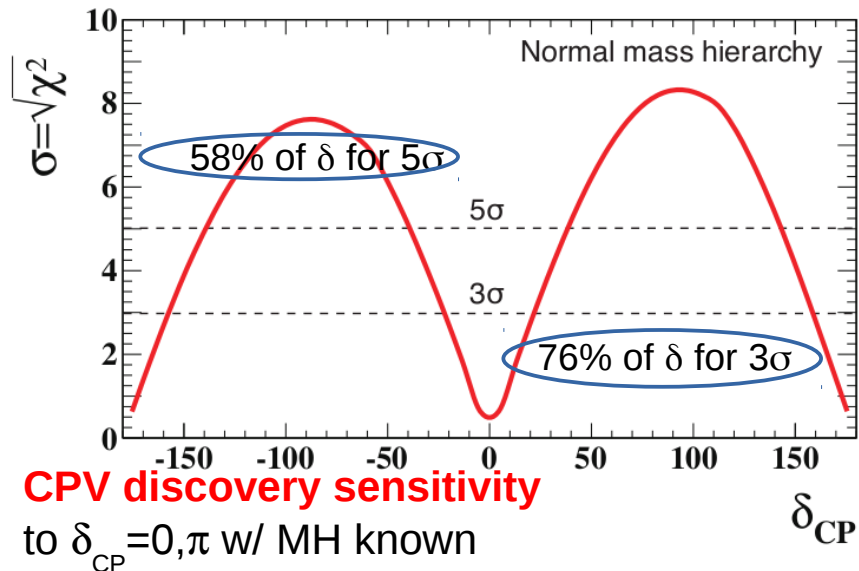
Appearance	Signal		Background				NC	Total
	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	$\nu_\mu$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	$\nu_e$	$\bar{\nu}_e$		
$\nu$ mode	3016	28	11	0	503	20	172	3750
$\bar{\nu}$ mode	396	2110	4	5	222	265	265	3397

Disappearance	$\nu_\mu$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	$\nu_e$	$\bar{\nu}_e$	NC	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$	Total
	$\nu$ mode	17225	1088	11	1	999	
$\bar{\nu}$ mode	10066	15597	7	7	1281	6	26964

Large expected number of events. NH,  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0,1$  and  $\delta_{CP} = 0$

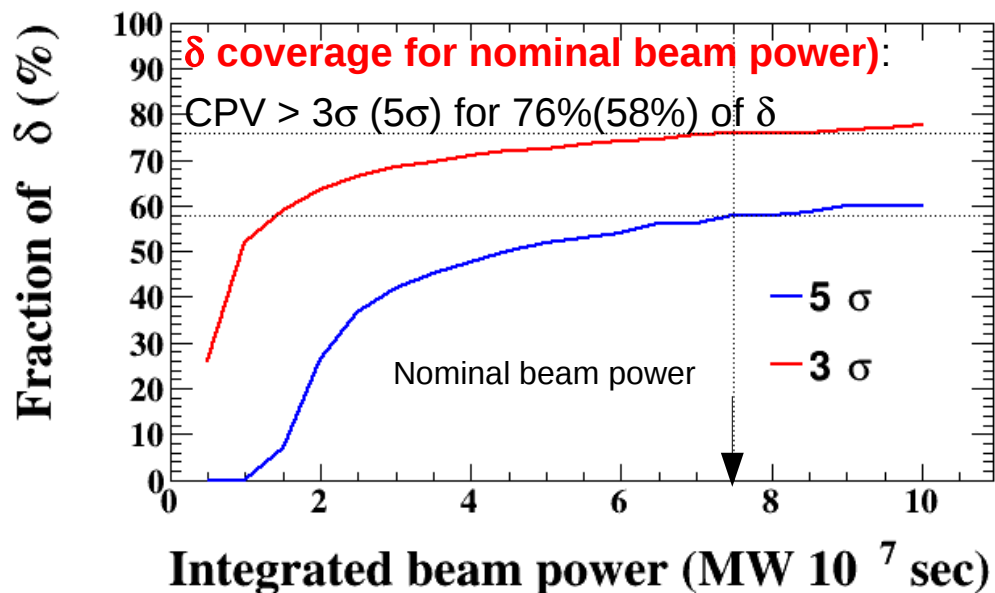
# Hyper-K Sensitivity to $\delta_{CP}$



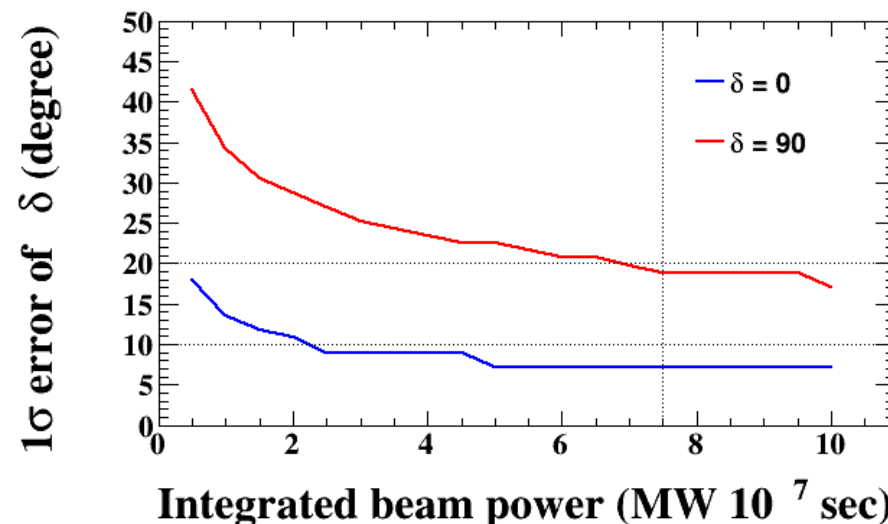
## Errors (%) on the expected number of events

	$\nu$ mode		$\bar{\nu}$ mode	
	$\nu_e$	$\nu_\mu$	$\nu_e$	$\nu_\mu$
Flux & ND	3.0	2.8	5.6	4.2
ND-independ. xsect	1.2	1.5	2.0	1.4
Far Detector	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.1
Total	3.3	3.3	6.2	4.5

## Fractional region of $\delta$ (%) for CPV ( $\sin \delta \neq 0$ ) $> 3, 5 \sigma$



## 1 sigma uncertainty of delta as a function of the beam power: $< 19^\circ (6^\circ)$ for $\delta = 90^\circ (0^\circ)$

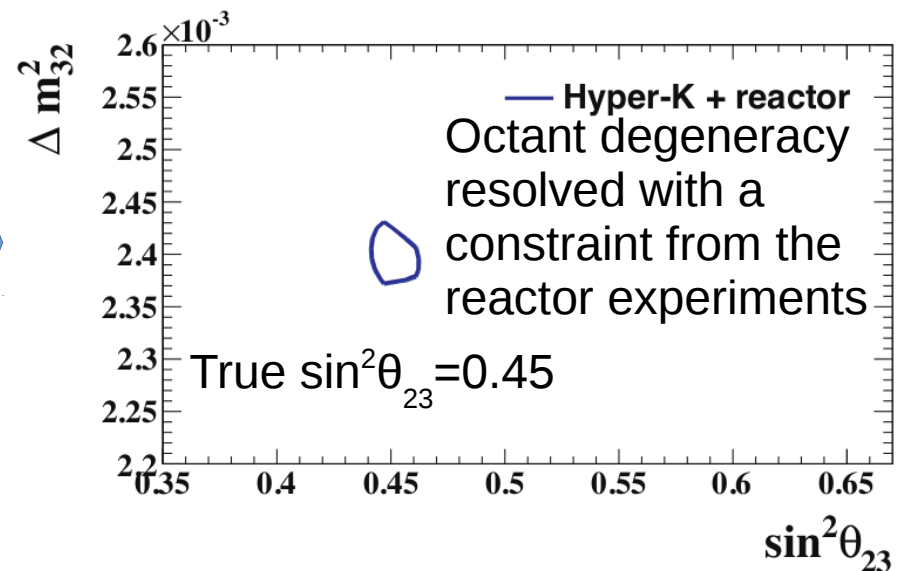
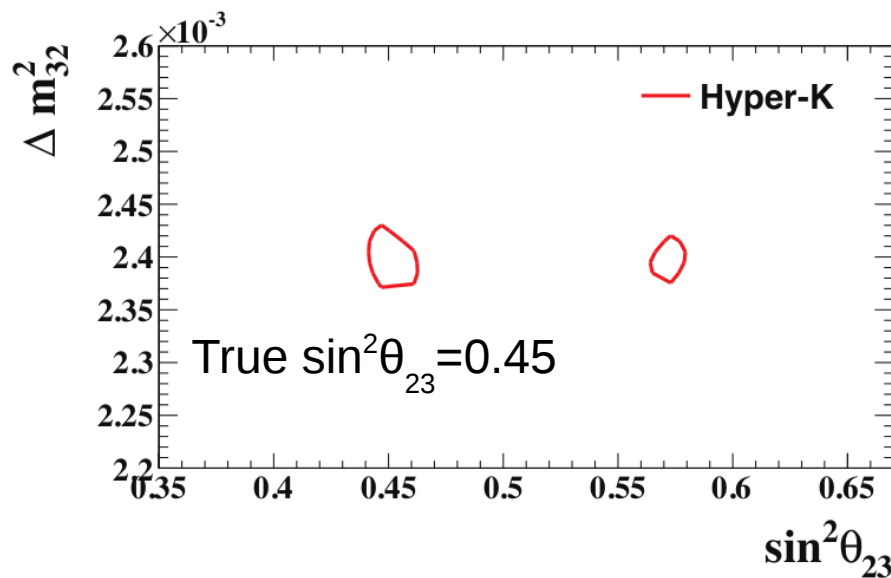
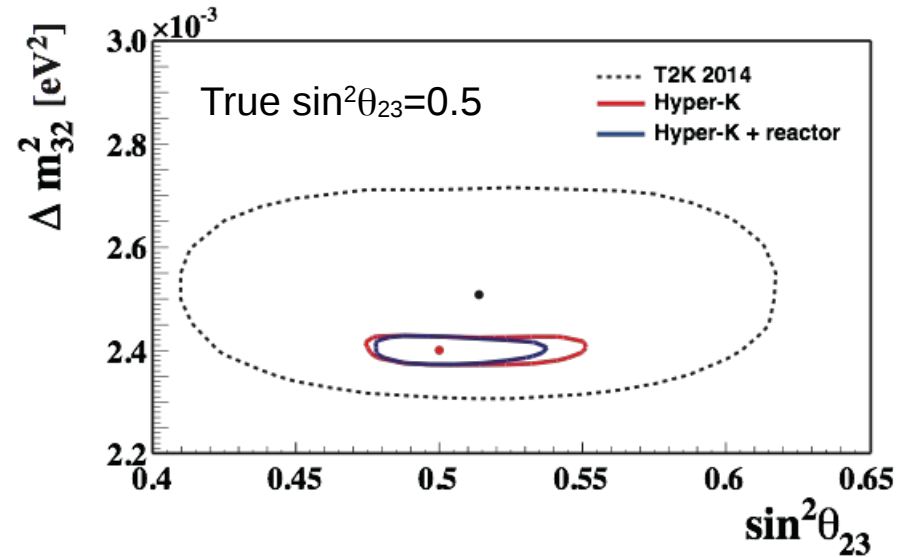




# Sensitivity to $\theta_{23}$

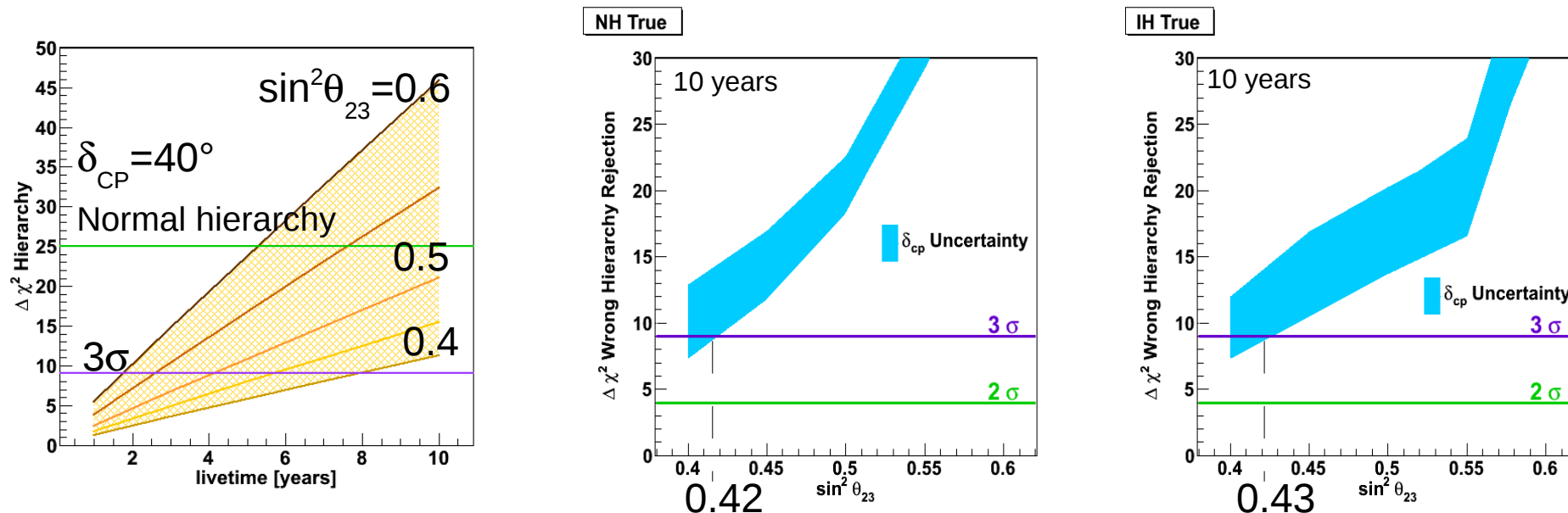
- $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$  and  $\Delta m_{23}^2$  free parameters as well as  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$  and  $\delta_{CP}$  in the fit.
- Octant resolution w/ reactor  $\theta_{13}$ :  $\sim 3\sigma$  wrong octant rejection for  $\sin^2 \theta_{23} < 0.46$  or  $> 0.56$

True $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$1\sigma$ err $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$1\sigma$ err $\Delta m_{23}^2$ (eV <sup>2</sup> )
0.45	0.006	1.4
0.50	0.015	1.4
0.55	0.009	1.5



# Hyper-K Sensitivity to MH

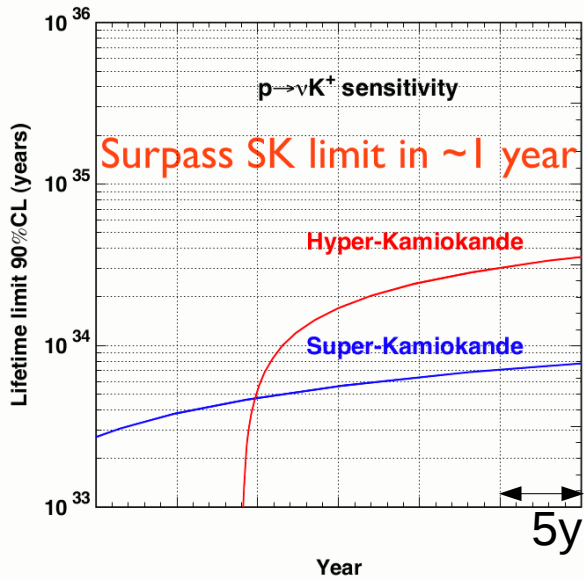
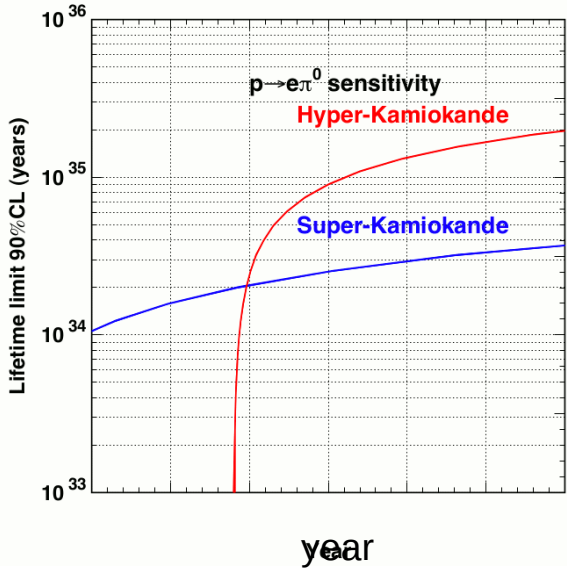
Significance for MH determination  
as a function of Hyper-K lifetime



- Use **atmospherics** for  $3\sigma$  **mass hierarchy** determination.
- $3\sigma$  mass hierarchy determination for  $\sin^2\theta_{23} > 0.42$  ( $0.43$ ) for normal (inverted) hierarchy for 10y data taking.
- Also combine with beam data to enhance physics capability.

# Proton Decay Sensitivity

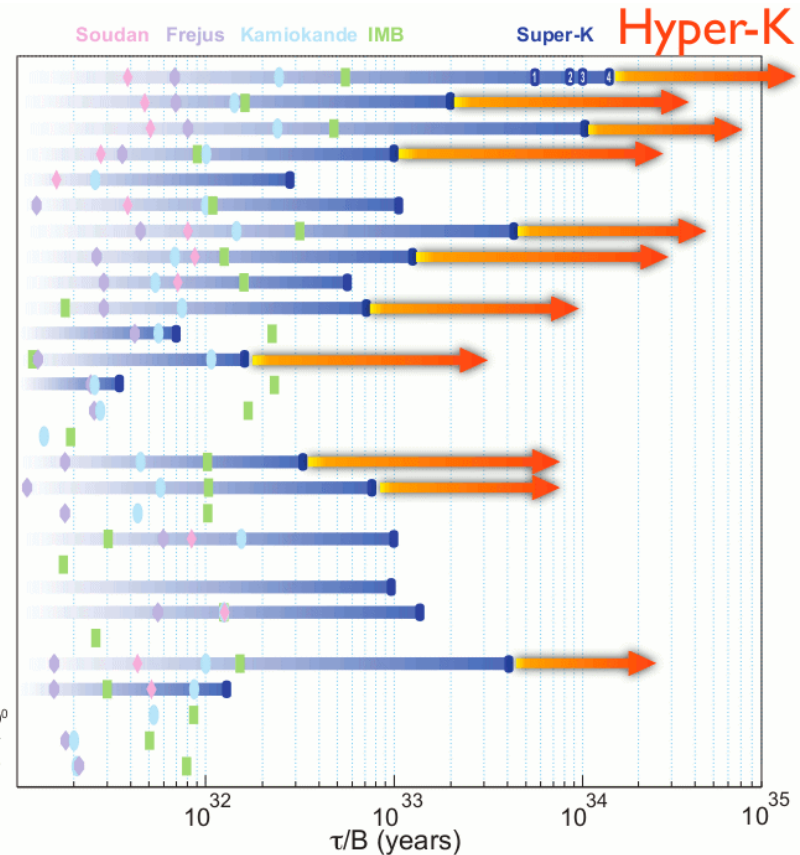
Surpass SK limit in ~1 year



- 10 times better sensitivity than Super-K
- Hyper-K surpasses SK limits in ~1y
- **Hyper-K is sensitive in every single mode**

- $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$  :  $1.3 \times 10^{35}$  y at 90% CL
- $p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+$  :  $3 \times 10^{34}$  y at 90% CL
- Many other modes:

- $p, n \rightarrow (e^+, \mu^+) + (\pi, \rho, \omega, \eta)$ ;  $10^{34-35}$  y
- $K^0$  modes
- $\nu \pi^0, \nu \pi^+$
- ....





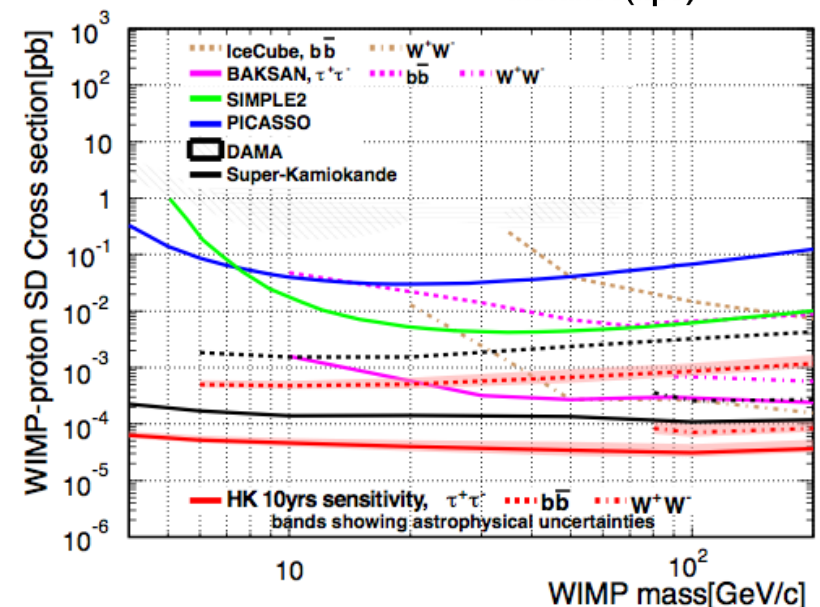
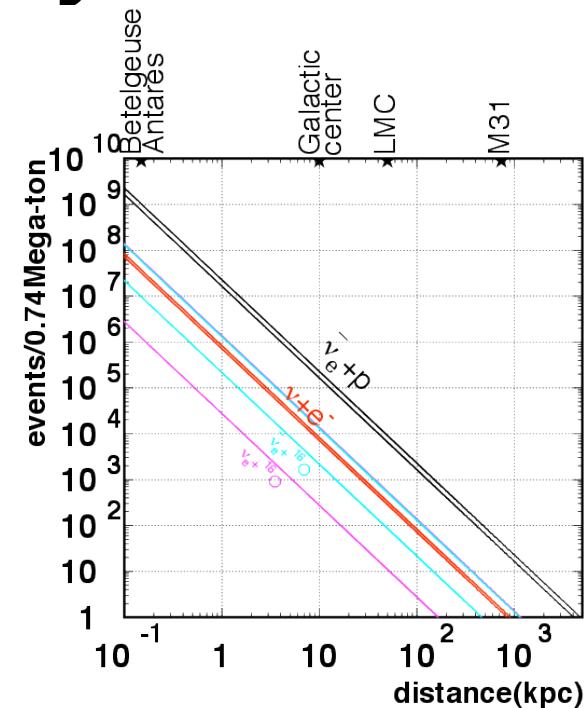
# Neutrino Astrophysics

Supernova burst neutrino: 200k  $\nu$ 's from Supernova at Galactic center (10kpc)  
 → time variation & energy can be measured with high statistics. Important data to cross check explosion models

Supernova relic neutrino: possible  $G_d$ -doping of Hyper-K. ~830 events in 10 years in 10-30 MeV energy range.

Solar Neutrinos:  ${}^8\text{B}$  200  $\nu$ 's / day from Sun → day/night asymmetry of the solar neutrinos flux can be precisely measured at HK (<1%). Day/night asymmetry

Indirect Searches for Dark Matter: 1) search for excess of neutrinos from the center of the Earth, Sun and galactic centre as compared to atmospheric neutrino background 2) Search for diffuse signal from Milky Way halo.



# Site(s) and Cavern(s)

Two sites are being investigated:

- Tochibora mine:

- ~8km South from Super-K
- Identical baseline (295km) and off-axis angle ( $2.5^\circ$ ) to Super-Kamiokande

- Mozumi mine (same as Super-K)

- Deeper than Tochibora

- Rock quality in the two sites similar

- Confirmed HK cavern can be built w/ existing techniques

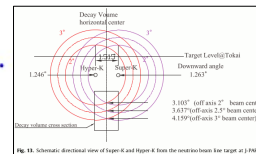
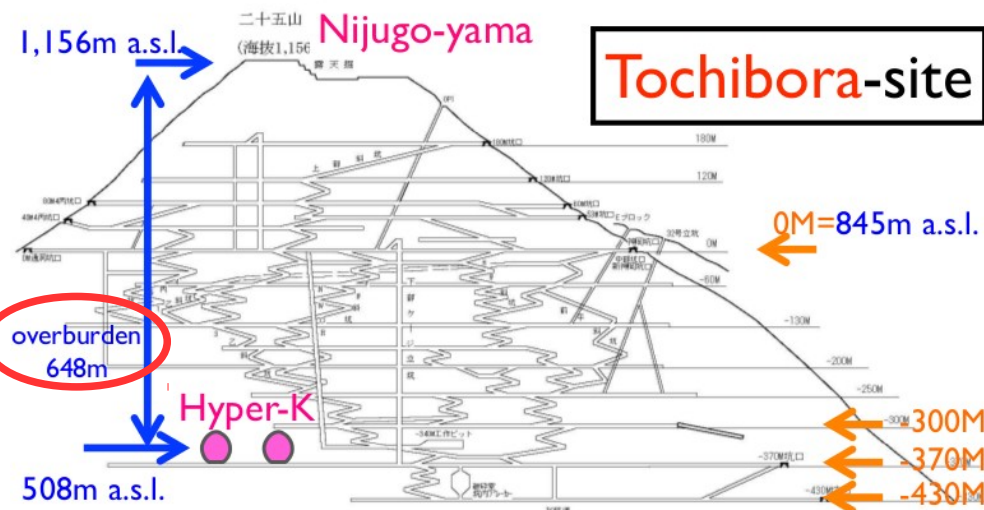
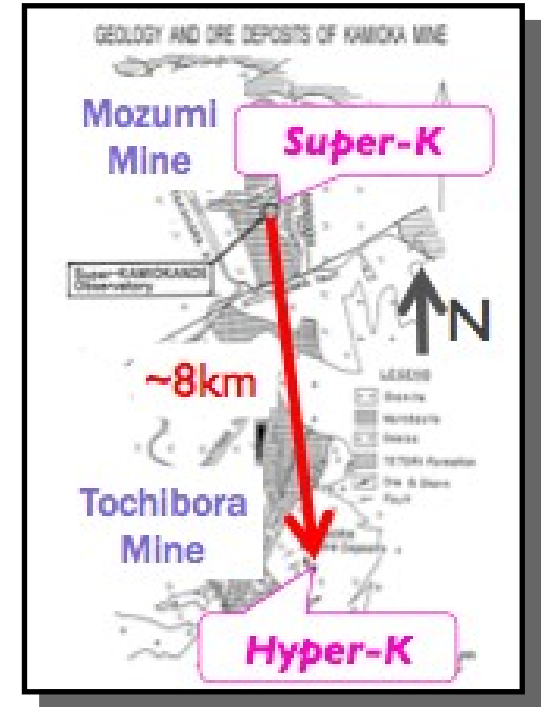
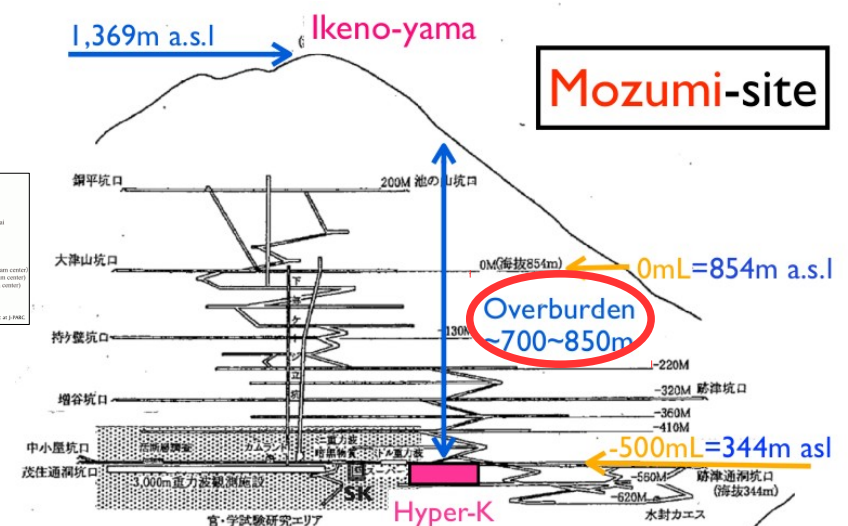
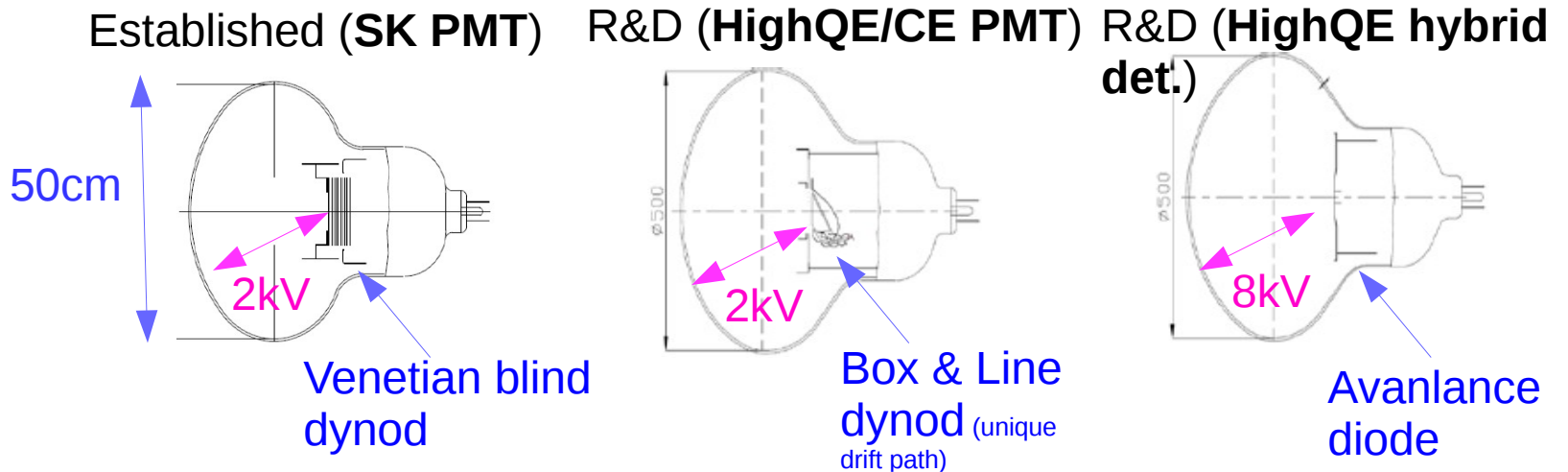


Fig. 10. Schematic directional view of Super-K and Hyper-K from the center of the cavern (see Fig. 1.19C).



# Photosensors Candidates

R&D going to get better performance and lower costs



Quantum Eff. (QE)	22%	30%	30%
Collection Eff. (CE)	80%	93%	95%

Timing resol (FWHM)                      5.5 nsec                      2.7nsec                      1nsec

- Super-K ID PMTs
- Used for ~20 years  
→ Guaranteed
- Complex production  
→ Expensive

- Under development
- Better performance
- Same technology  
→ Lower risk

- Under development
- Far better performance
- Simple structure  
→ Lower cost
- New technology  
→ Higher risk

Photosensors covered by protective case (currently under R&D)

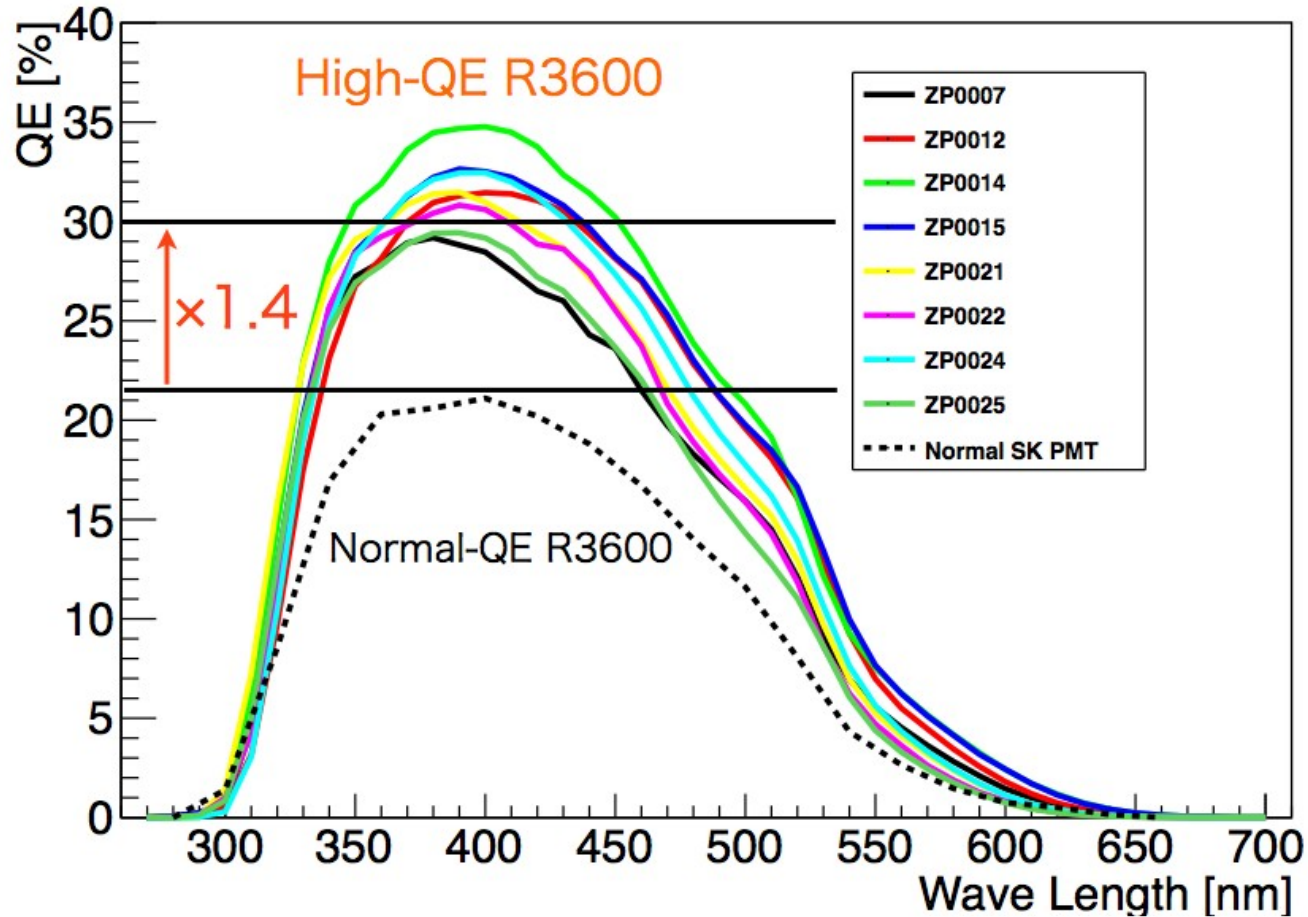
Lower Risk



Higher Performance



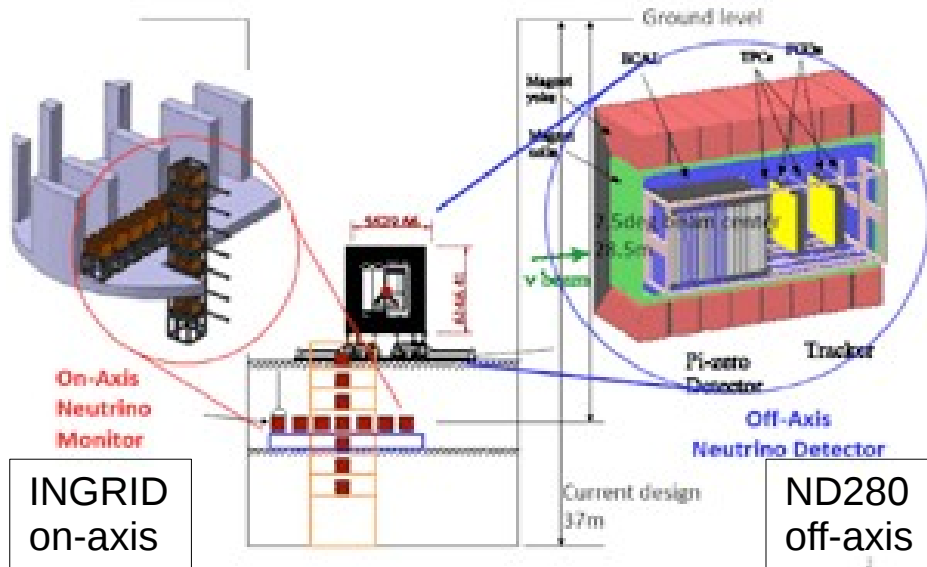
# High QE achieved



- High Quantum Efficiency (QE) of ~30% has been achieved ! for 50cm B&L PMT and HPD
- Current studies open to other photo-sensor options as well to achieve a better performance and/or reduced cost

# Near Detectors

T2K: suit of near detectors at 280m from the target



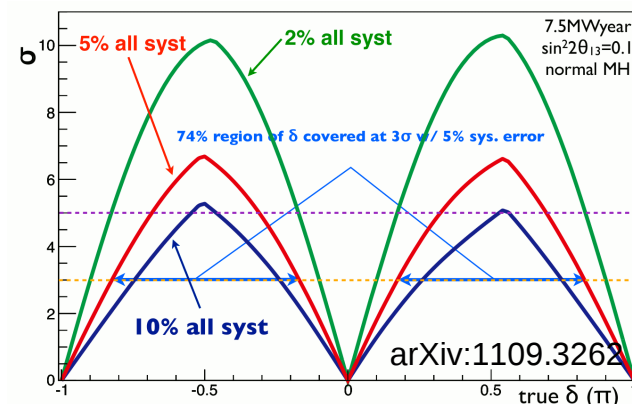
Under investigation three (complementary?) options:

- Refurbished ND280/INGRID detectors
- New detectors in the 280m pit
- New “intermediate” WC detector at ~1-2km

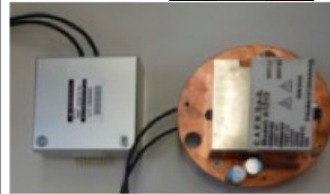
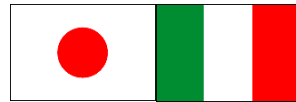
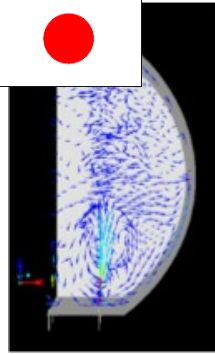
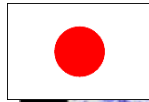
Optimization criteria based on reducing systematic errors for oscillations.

Current T2K systematic errors for oscillations

$\nu_e$	Systematic sources(%)	T2K	$\nu_\mu$
3.1	Flux & Combined Cross-Sections		2.7
4.7	Independent Cross Sections		5.0
2.4	Pi Hadronic Interactions (FSI)		3.0
2.7	SK Detector Efficiencies		4.0
<b>6.8</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7.6</b>



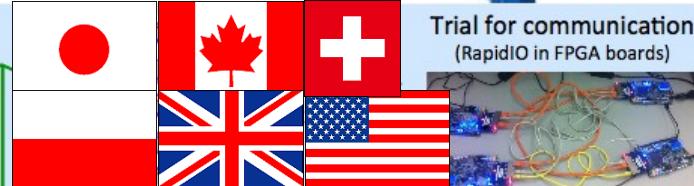
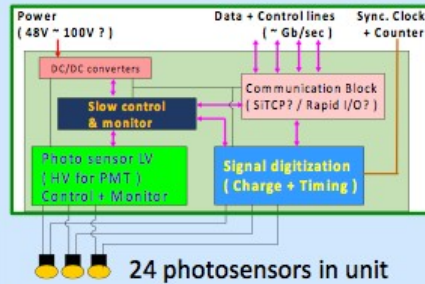
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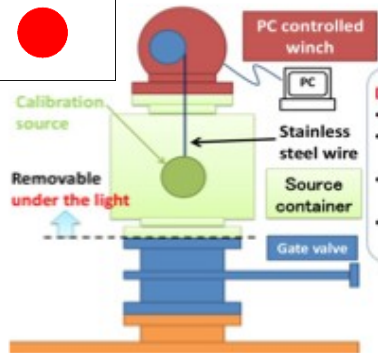
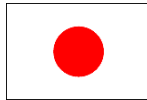
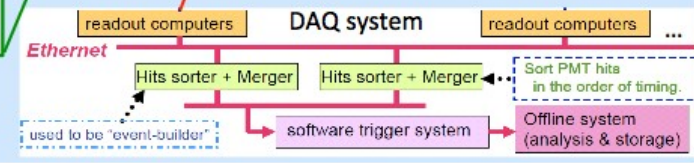
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platform



## Elec. + HV modules in water



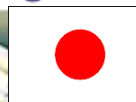
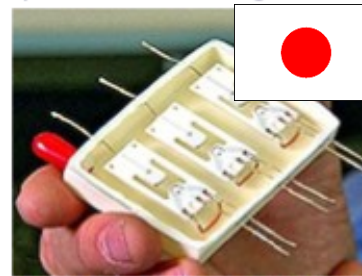
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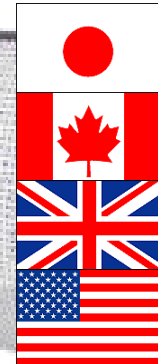
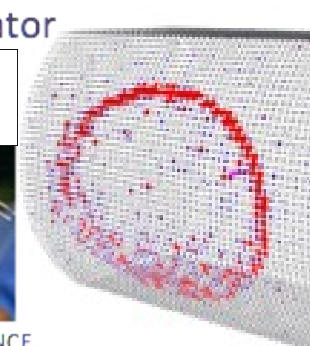
## LED



## Compact neutron generator



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Intense R&D world wide, but large number of things to do.  
Open to new collaborators.



# Conclusions



- Next generation multi-purpose experiment
  - Oscillation physics:
    - ✓ able to measure  $\delta_{CP}$  at  $3\sigma$  for 76% of its phase space
    - ✓ solve octant degeneracy, mass hierarchy (atmospherics),  $\theta_{32}$ ,  $\Delta m^2_{32}$
  - Proton decay discovery potential for  $10^{34-35}$  y.
  - Astro and other physics:
    - ✓ very sensitive to supernovas burst and relic supernova neutrinos, indirect dark matter, transient astrophysical phenomena, etc.
- Data taking around 2025 with current schedule
- Work ongoing worldwide in all the aspects of the experiment
- Boost promoting the project
  - International proto-collaboration has been formed
  - Cooperation with KEK-IPNS/ICRR to develop the project
  - Design Report to be prepared in 2015

The image shows a blue book cover with gold text. The text on the cover includes "Super-Duper" in a large, stylized font at the top, followed by Japanese characters "ニユートリノの" and "つかまえる方" in a smaller font. At the bottom, the word "KamioKano" is written in a gold, serif font. A dark silhouette of a hand holding a pen is visible on the right side of the book, as if writing on it. The background is a vibrant, glowing yellow and green with starburst effects.

Super-Duper  
ニユートリノの  
つかまえる方  
KamioKano

Great progress in the last years towards the Hyper-K experiment!

Working on Design Report to make Hyper-K a reality!

# Additional Slides

# J-PARC long-term plan

Several ideas under discussion, towards **multi-MW facility**

**Rapid Cycling Synchrotron (RCS)** energy increase to reduce space charge effect

→ ~1.5MW

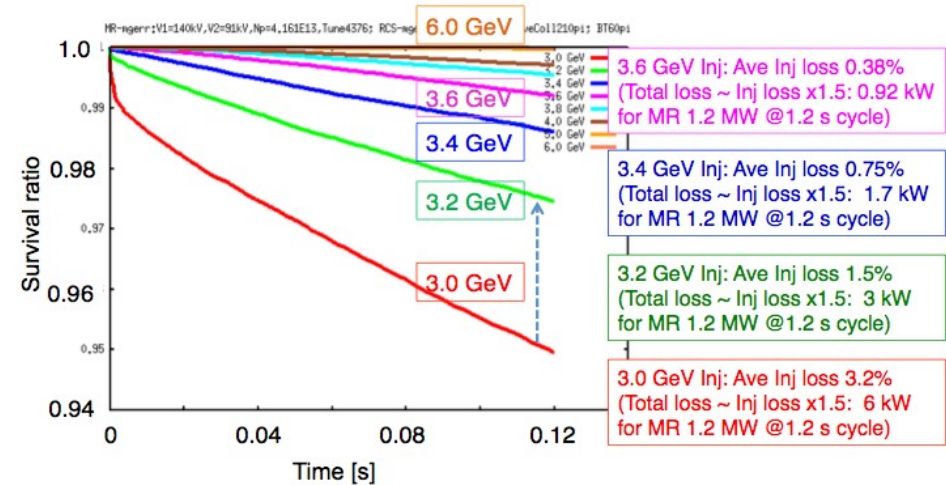
New Booster Ring (8GeV) between RCS & slow-cycling main ring synchrotron (MR)

→ >2MW

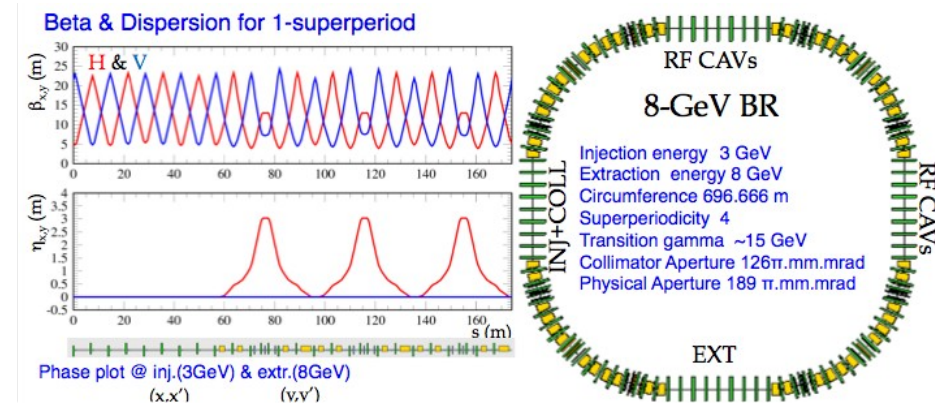
New Super-Conducting (SC) proton linac for neutrino beam (conceptual study)

→ ~9MW linac with >9GeV energy

Using KEKB tunnel at Tsukuba?



## 8GeV booster ring

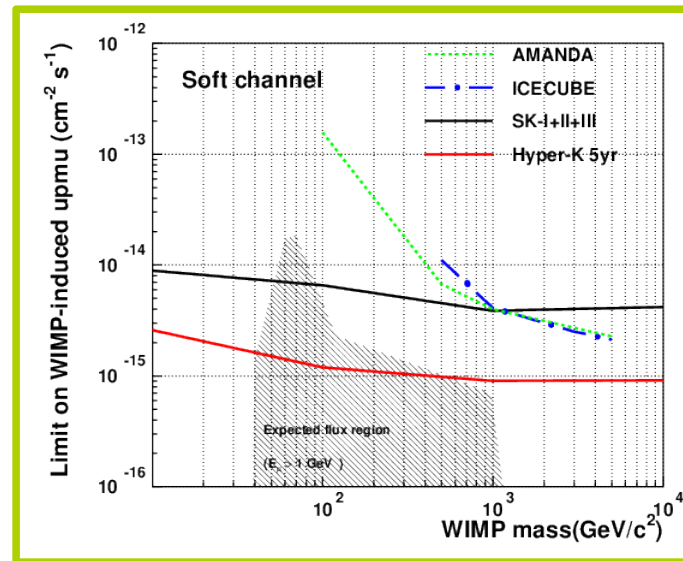
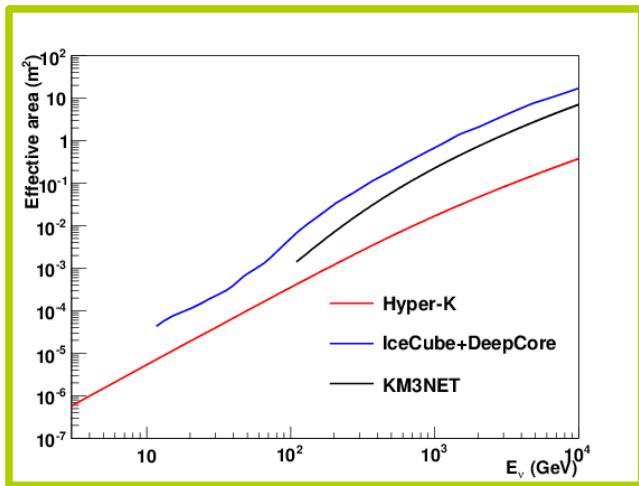




# 'Other' Physics Topics at Hyper-K, Cont'ed

arXiv:1109.3262

🌍 Indirect Searches for Dark Matter: 1) search for excess of neutrinos from the center of the Earth, Sun and galactic centre as compared to atmospheric neutrino background 2) Search for diffuse signal from Milky Way halo.



Limits on the WIMP-induced upward-going muon rate as a function of the WIMP mass

🌍 Search for transient astrophysical phenomena: solar flares, GRBs, etc.

🌍 Neutrino geophysics: neutrino radiography w/ atmospheric neutrinos for surveying the internal structure of the Earth.

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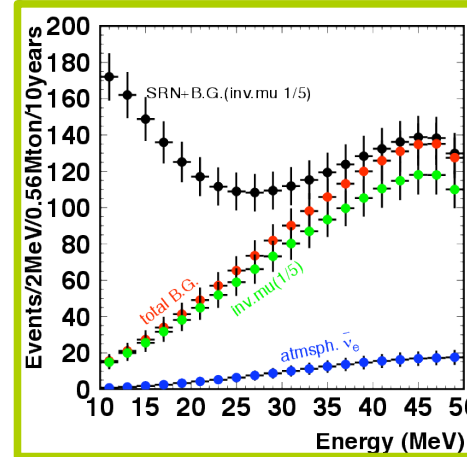
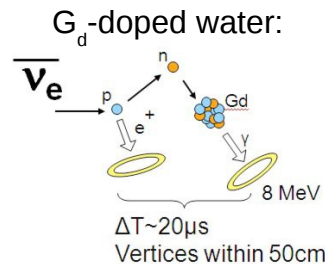
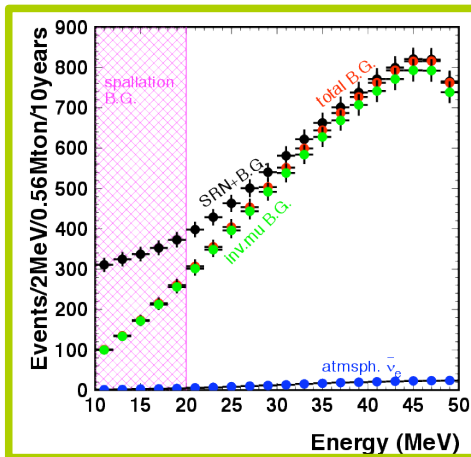
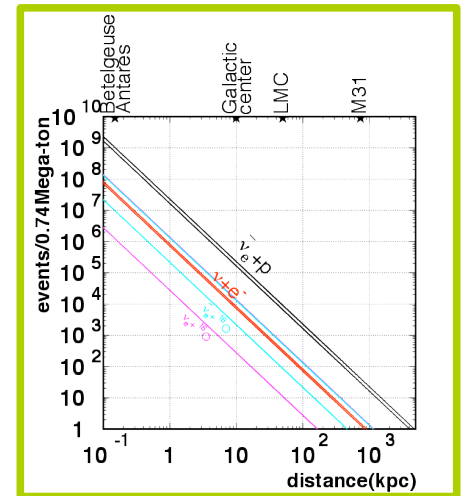
More physics topics can be investigated by Hyper-Kamiokande:

- Solar Neutrinos:  ${}^8\text{B}$  200  $\nu$ 's / day from Sun  $\rightarrow$  day/night asymmetry of the solar neutrinos flux can be precisely measured at HK ( $<1\%$ ).

- Astrophysical neutrinos:

- 200k  $\nu$ 's from Supernova at Galactic center (10kpc)  $\rightarrow$  time variation & energy can be measured with high statistics. Important data to cross check explosion models

- Supernova relic neutrinos  $\rightarrow$  possible  $G_d$ -doping of Hyper-K



# Upgrade

Plans for upgrade up to 750kW (to be reached during T2K running):

1. **LINAC** (400 MeV, 25Hz, 50mA peak current)
  - 30 mA peak current now. → upgrade in 2014
2. **RCS**, Rapid Cycling Synchrotron (3 GeV, 25Hz, 1.0 MW)
  - 600 kW operation demonstrated with 180 MeV injection.
  - 300kW stable operation
3. **MR**, Main Ring (30 GeV, 1.3Hz, 0.75MW)
  - 230 kW achieved with  $1.2E14$  protons/pulse
  - In 2017, the magnet power supply and high gradient RF core upgrade are planned for 750 kW design.

## Futher upgrades:

neutrino beam facility can accept up to 3MW

- w/ target/horn/window upgrade
- w/ additional system/blds for handling radio-active waste

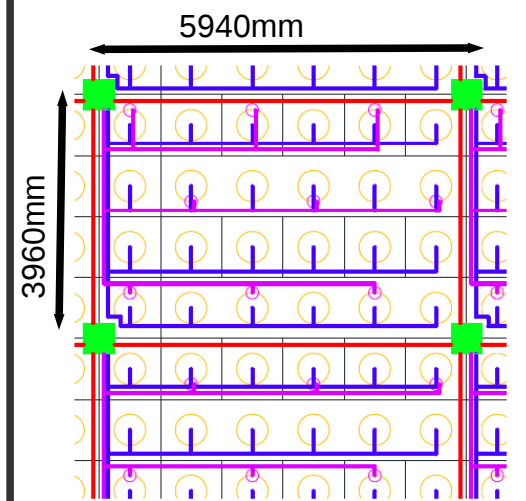




# Tank Design Work

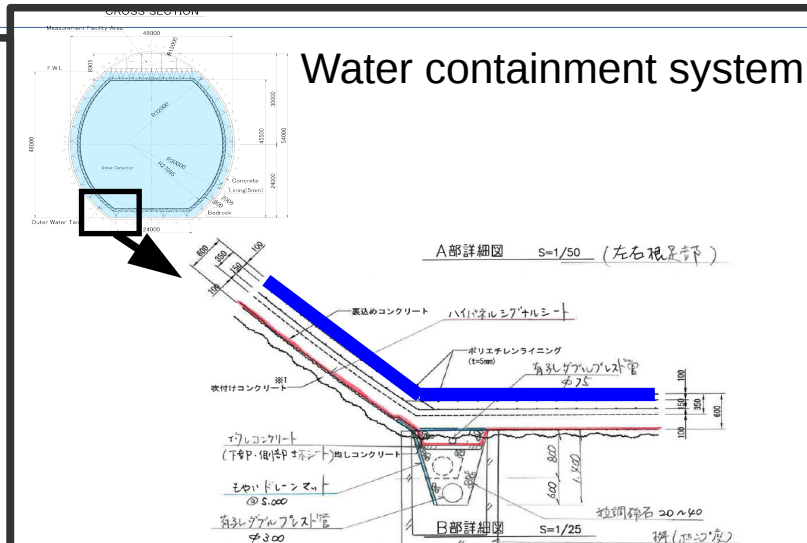
- All major parts of HK tank have been designed: water containment system, photosensors support, layout of water pipes, front-end electronics, cables, calibration holes, plug manholes, etc.

Electronics & cable layout



- : Support structure
- : Cable for inner PMT
- : Cable for outer PMT
- : Network/Power cable
- : Hub / Front End Electronics
- : Inner photo-sensor (20")
- : Outer photo-sensor (8")

Water containment system



Water piping layout

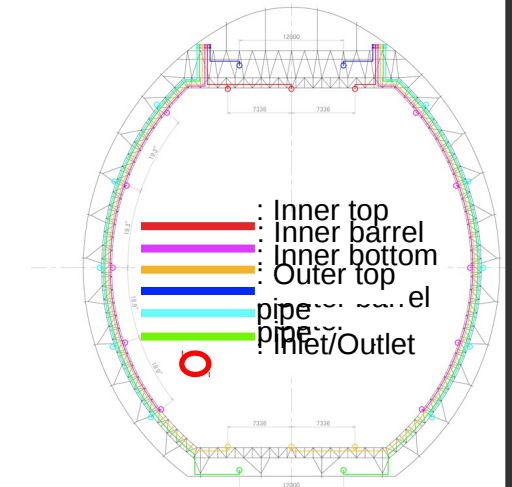
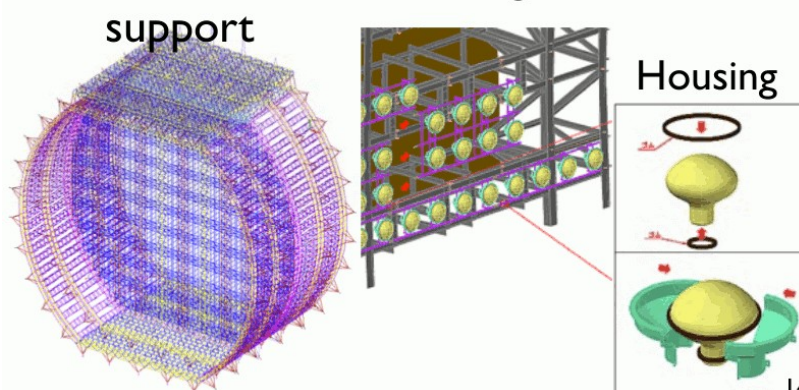
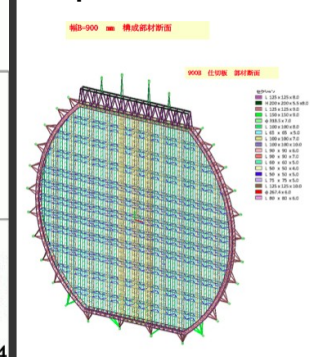


Photo-sensor support



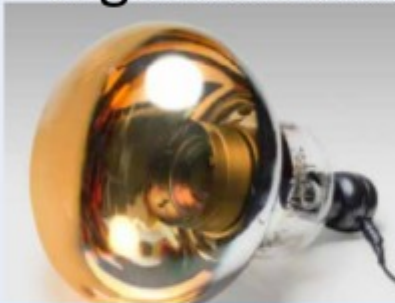
Separation wall



# Photodetector Development

## PMT

- Used in Super-K for 18 years
- High reliability



Venetian blind PMT  
(50-cm  $\phi$  Normal QE)

High QE  
photocathode



Venetian blind PMT  
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PMT  
improvement

## Under development

- Under evaluation in the air



Box and Line PMT  
(50-cm  $\phi$  High QE)

## New photosensor (HPD)



HPD (New )  
(20-cm  $\phi$  Normal QE)

High QE  
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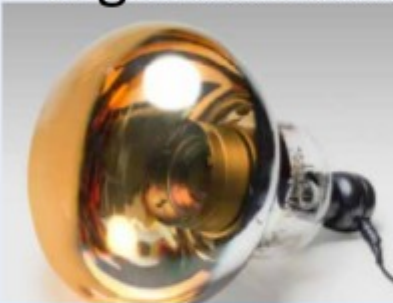
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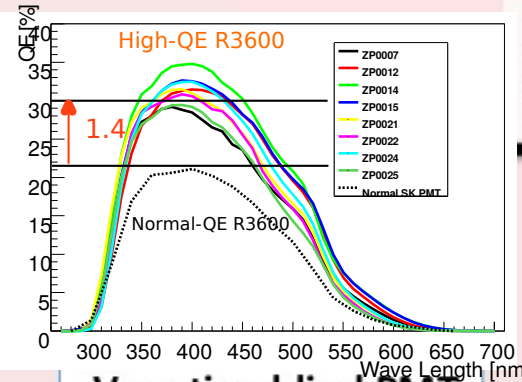
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High QE photocathode

## Under viability test

- Test in 200 ton tank

### High-QE SK PMT



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## Under development

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Box and Line PMT  
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PMT improvement

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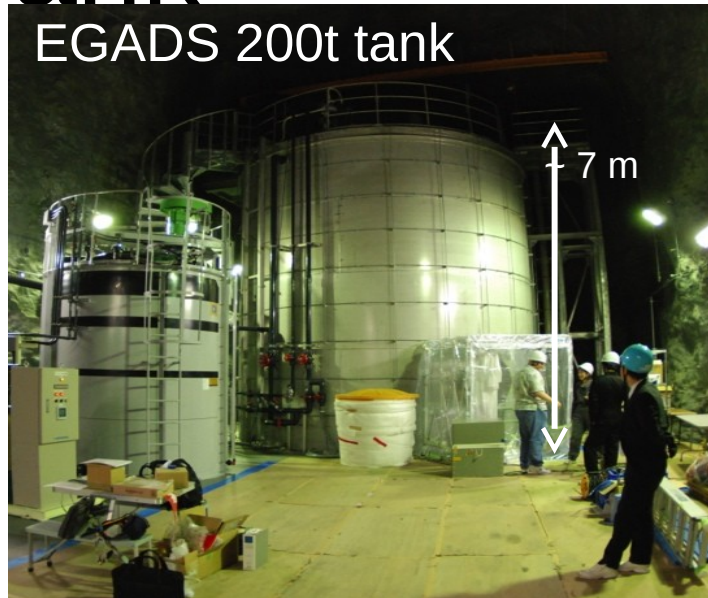
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# Photosensors Tests in Water Tank

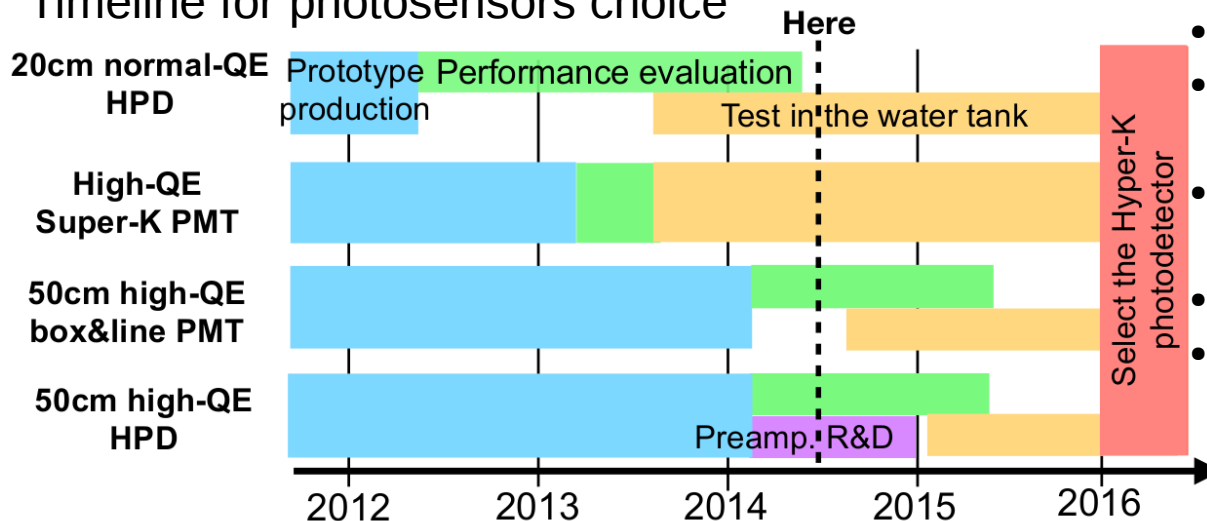
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8" HPDs  
20" high-QE PMTs



- EGADS (for  $G_d$ -doped water tests)
- 240 inward-facing PMTs
- EGADS used to test high-QE PMTs
- 227 PMTs (R3600; currently in SK) for reference for photo-detector evaluation
- 8" HPDs, 20" high-QE PMTs

## Timeline for photosensors choice

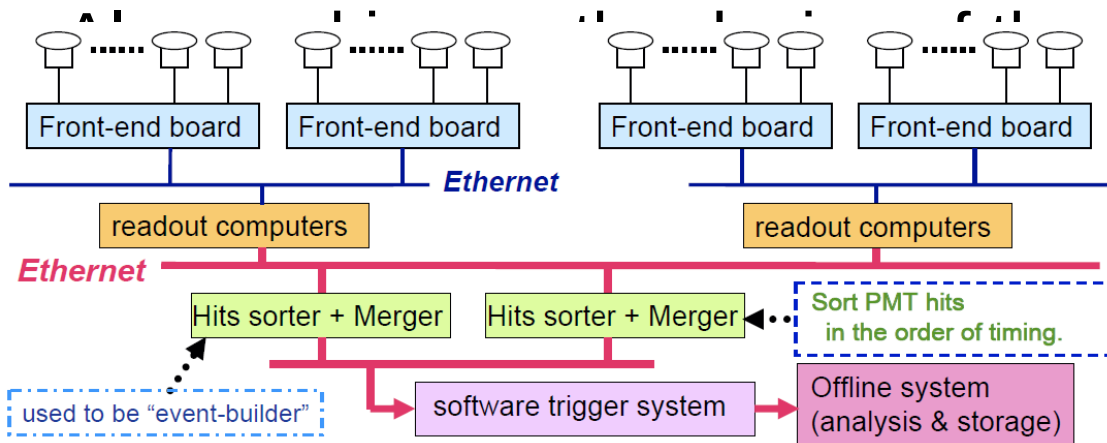


- **Data taking: Sept 2013, May 2014**
- Viability tests performed – ongoing process up to 2016.
- Adding (Aug 2014) Box-and-Line PMTs and 2 HPD.
- **More tests planned.**
- **Photosensor choice will be made in 2016, needed to allow time for making mass production**



# Electronics/DAQ

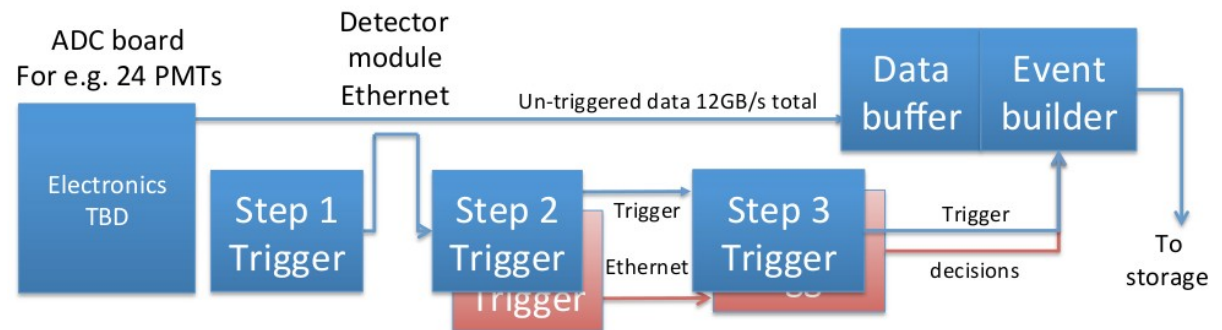
- Investigating a few approaches for the electronics, eg:
  - QTC (ADC) + TDC (similar to SK4)
  - FADC
- Will evaluate their performance with the WC prototype detector



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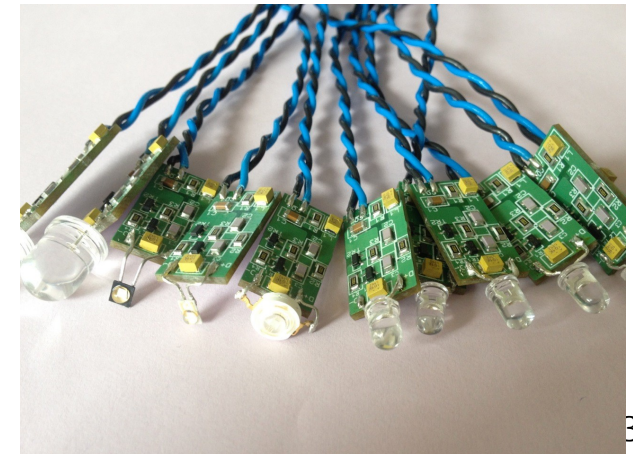
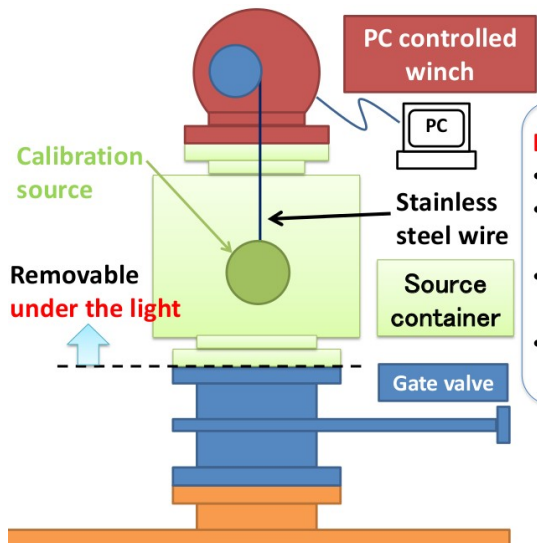
- Digitize all the signal ( timing and charge ) above  $\sim 1/4$  p.e.
- Define events with software and store the event data.
- Nominal starting point: SK DAQ

Investigating improved system for triggering (redundant, robust)



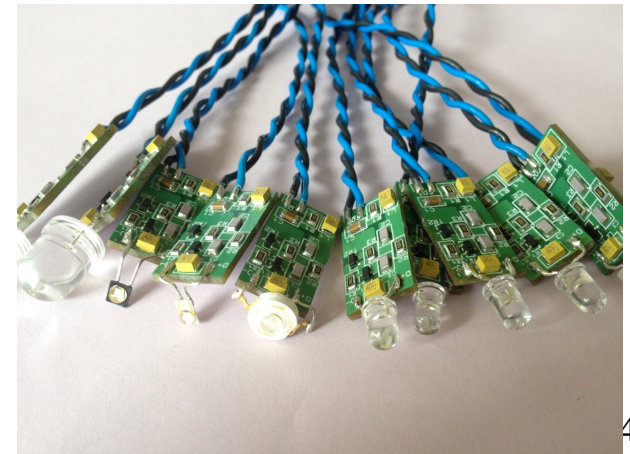
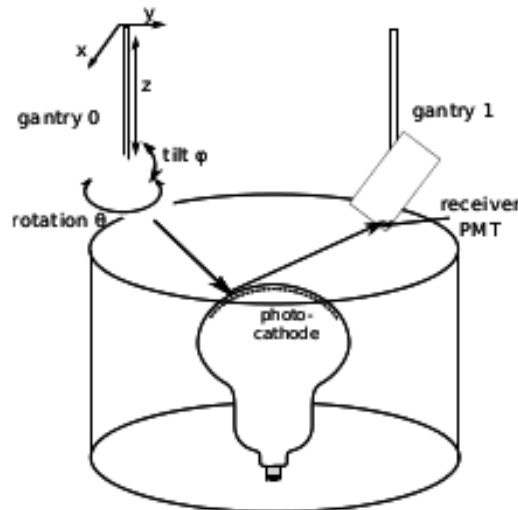
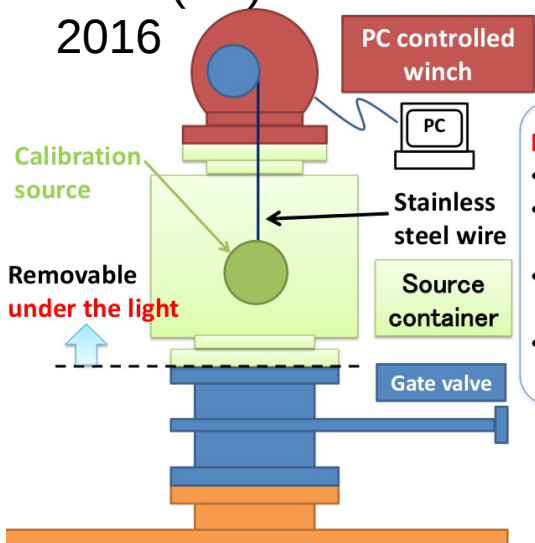
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# Options at 280m

Three options currently envisages for Hyper-K. No final decision made yet on any of the projects. Some options may happen earlier for the T2K upgrade.

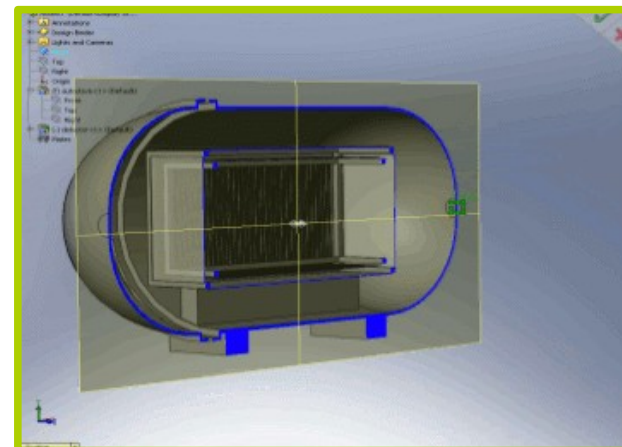
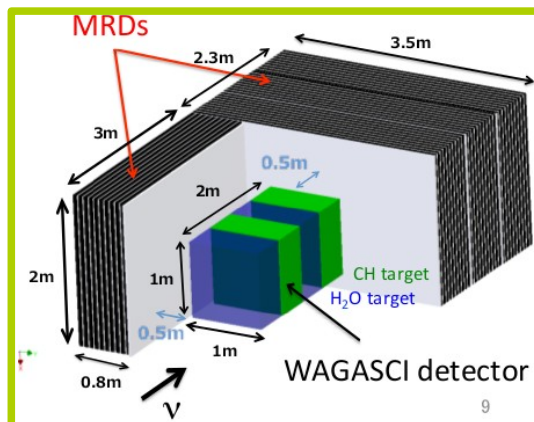
## 1) ND280 improvements:

- Replace with  $D_2O$  to the FGD2 and P0D water layers. Quasi-free neutron target.
- Replace scintillator with WbLS to measure deposited charge from water/ $D_2O$  layers.

## 2) Add new detectors in the 280m pit:

High pressure TPC to study low momentum final state particles and in particular resolve vertex

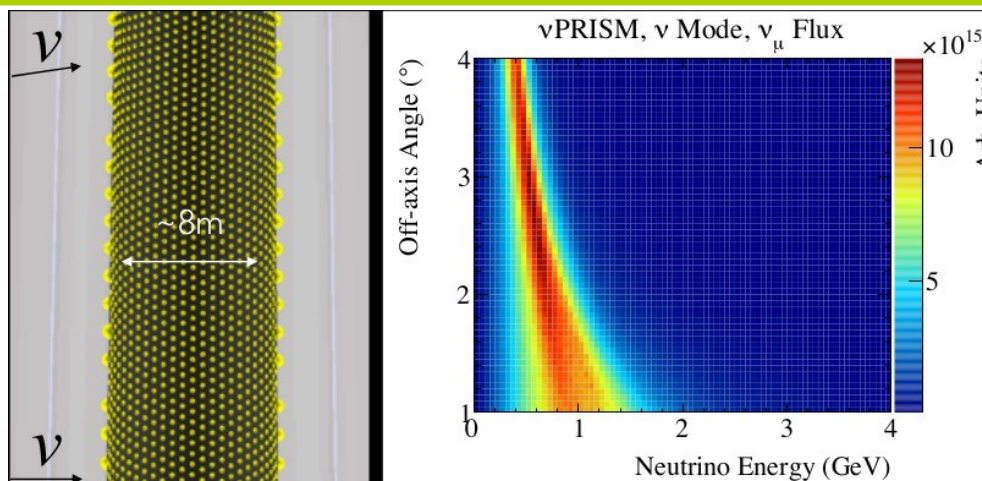
Water-grid scintillator detector





# Intermediate Detector Concepts

## 3) Build new detectors at 1-2km:

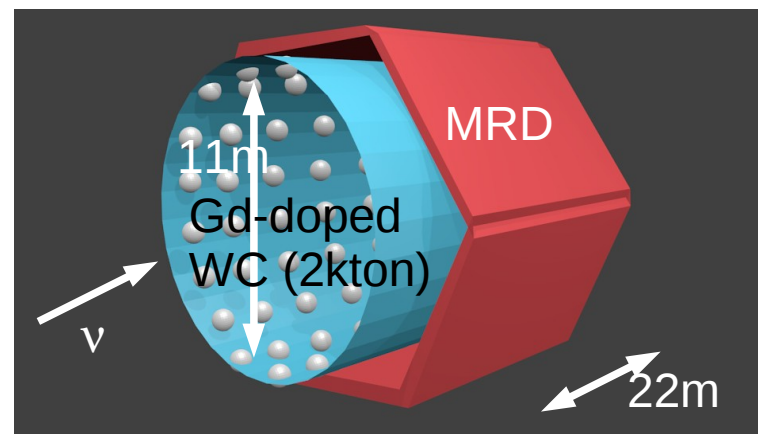


### “ $\nu$ -PRISM” (~1km)

- tall (~50 m) WC detector spanning **wide range of off-axis angles**
- effectively isolate response in narrow band of energy by comparing interactions at different off-axis angles

### “TITUS” (~2 km)

- 2 kt Gadolinium-doped WC detector with HPDs and LAPPDs



- Use  $G_d$  for neutrino interaction separation
- In particular,  $G_d$  for  $\bar{\nu}/\nu$  separation

