

# The Hyper-Kamiokande Experiment

## Physics with the J-PARC beam

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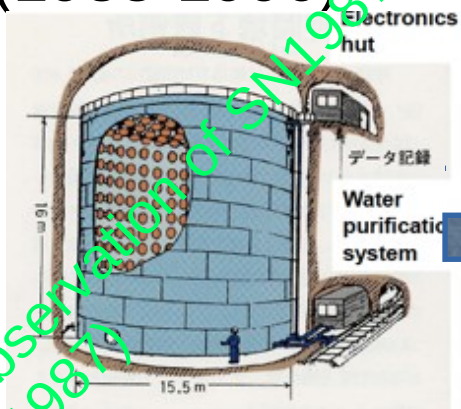




# Kamiokande Evolution

Three generations of large Water Cherenkov in Kamioka

Kamiokande  
(1983-1996)



3kton

Super-Kamiokande  
(1996-)



50kton

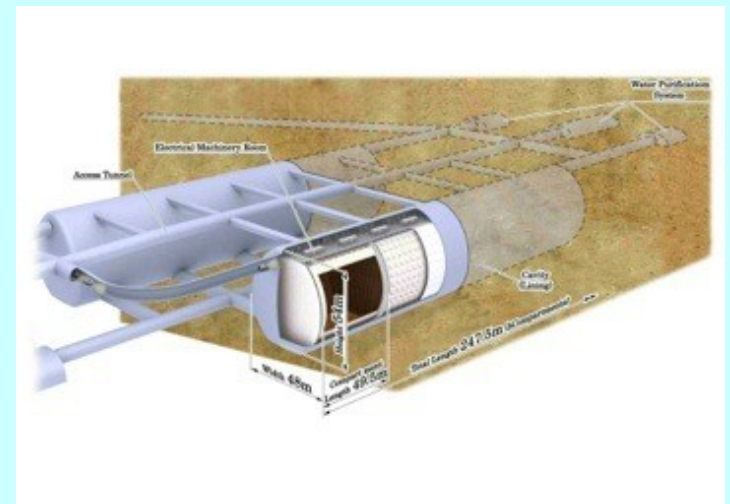
Observation of electron neutrino appearance (w/ beam T2K, 2013)

x17

x20

(x25 fiducial mass)

Hyper-Kamiokande  
(202?-)



# Hyper-Kamiokande in 2001

A long time in the coming. Let's build it!

- In 2001, Letter of Intent for T2K.
- Hyper-Kamiokande introduced as future extension of T2K.
- Second phase assumed to happen if T2K would have observed muon-into-electron neutrino oscillations.
- We are now in a position to plan this second phase of the Long Baseline Neutrino Experiment called Hyper-Kamiokande.

arXiv:hep-ex/0106019

## 6 Physics in the future extension with Hyper-Kamiokande

In the 2nd phase of the JHF-Kamioka neutrino experiment, the proton intensity is planned to go up to 4 MW [9]. The pion (or neutrino) production target will also be

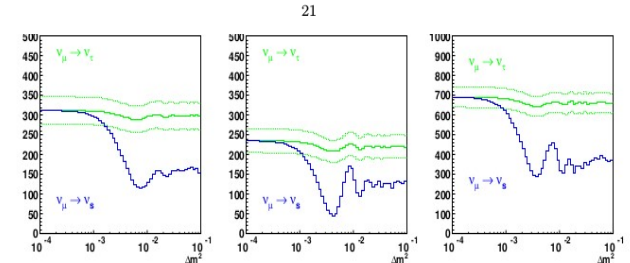


Figure 15: Expected number of events with various  $\Delta m^2$  for (a) 1 year of WBB, (b) 5 years of LE2 $\pi$  and (c) 5 years of OA2°. The solid lines show the expected numbers of events assuming  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$  or  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ . The dotted lines show the 90% C.L. regions of  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$  oscillation.

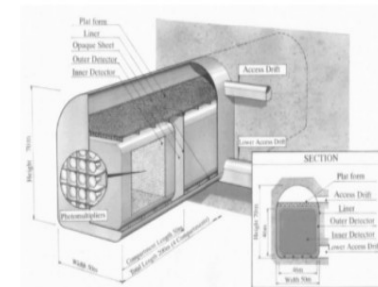


Figure 16: Schematic view of the Hyper-Kamiokande detector.

upgraded to a liquid metal target to accept the 4 MW beam. The shielding of the decay pipe will be designed to accommodate such a beam.

As for the far detector, Hyper-Kamiokande detector is proposed as a next generation large water Čerenkov detector [18] at Mozumi zinc mine in Kamioka, where the Super-Kamiokande detector is located. Schematic view of one candidate detector design is shown in Figure 16. A large water tank is made from several 50 m × 50 m × 50 m sub-detectors. The tank will be filled with pure water and photomultiplier tubes (PMTs) are instrumented on all surfaces of sub-detectors. The fiducial volume of each sub-detector is about 70 kt and 1 Mt volume is achieved by 14 sub-detectors. The 2.0 m thick outer detectors completely surround the inner sub-detectors and the outer region is also instrumented with PMTs. The primary function of the outer detectors is to veto cosmic ray muons and to help identify contained events. The Kamioka site satisfies the conditions required for constructing large water Čerenkov detectors: easy access to underground, clean water, hard and uniform rock, and infrastructure/technology for excavation. The overburden of the Hyper-Kamiokande is expected to be somewhere between 1900 and

# The Hyper-K Project

A very rich physics portfolio!

## Multi-purpose neutrino experiment.

Wide-variety of scientific goals:

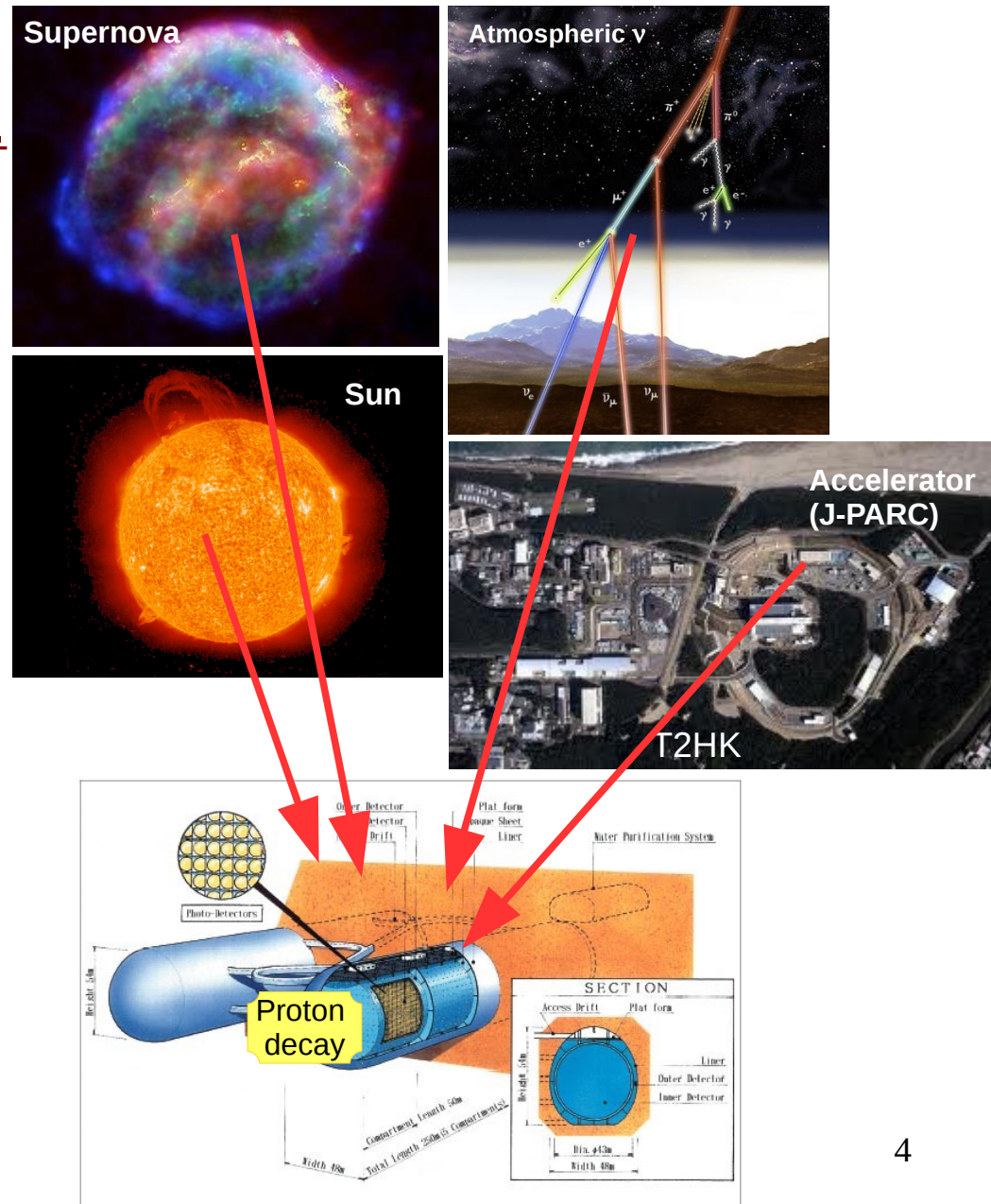
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- Atmospheric neutrinos
- Solar neutrinos

- Search for proton decay

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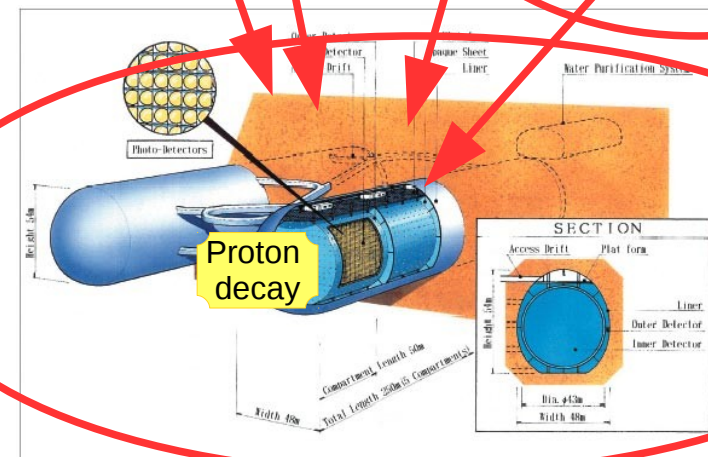
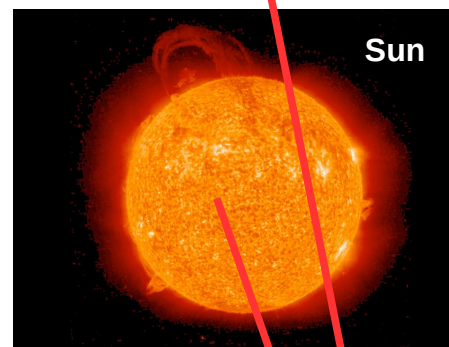
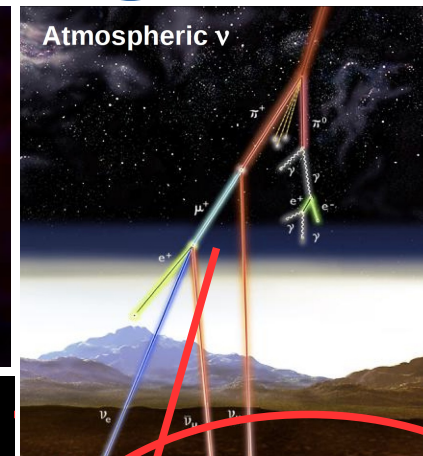
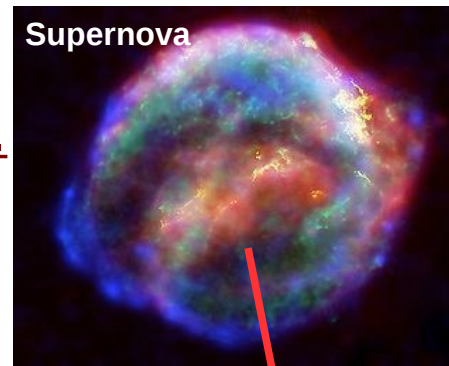
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# Outline



- Overview
  - Status of the Project

Evolving to an international collaboration!

- Experiment Design

Currently being optimized!

- Beam Physics:
  - Systematic Errors
  - Oscillation parameters
    - ✓ CP
    - ✓  $\theta_{13}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$  precision
    - ✓ Octant degeneracy
    - ✓ W/ Atmospheric
  - Non standard physics

Non-beam physics results presented in the next talks. Relevance and synergy with other experiments also shown

# Current Status





# Hyper-K Proto-Collaboration

Inaugural Symposium, Kashiwa, January 31, 2015



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

Important moment.  
The proto-collaboration is born.



First Meeting of the proto-collaboration: June 29-July 1, @Kashiwa

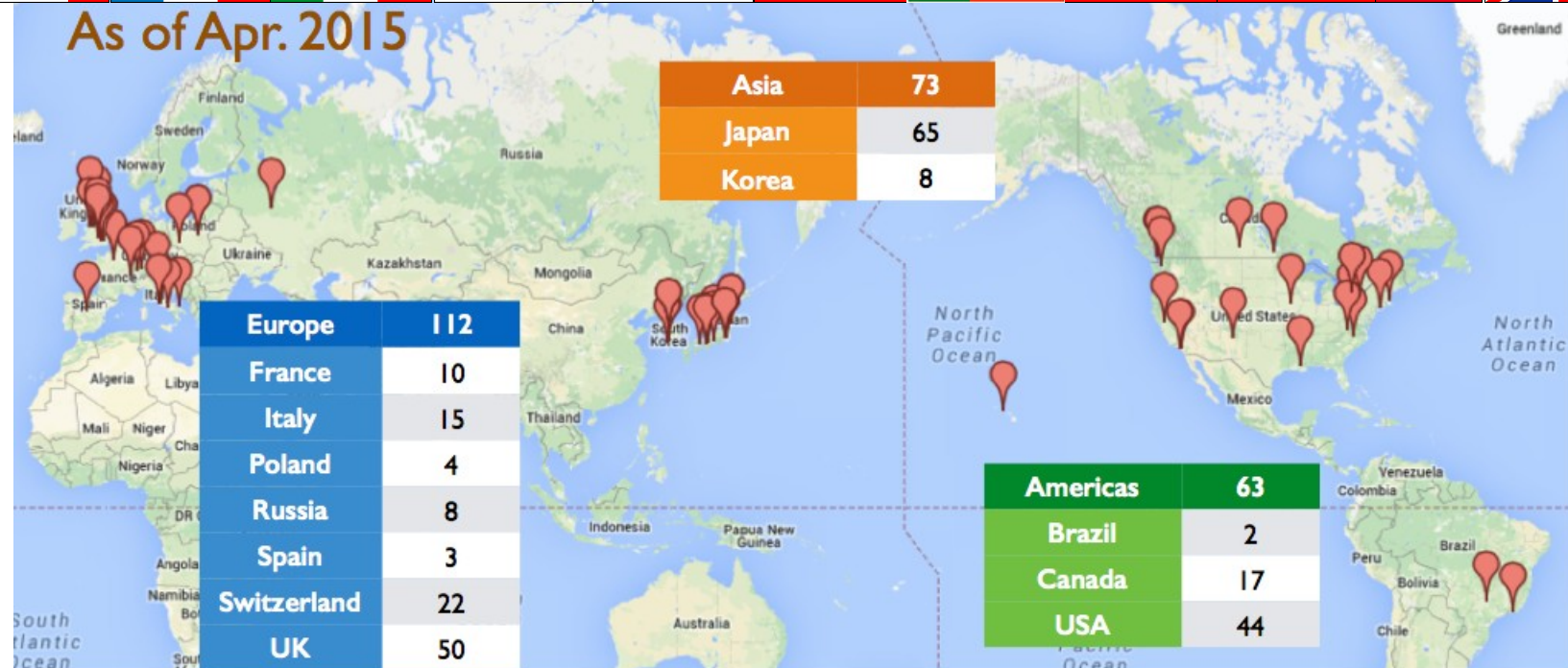


# Hyper-K in the World

( <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.

We are many, but more are welcome!



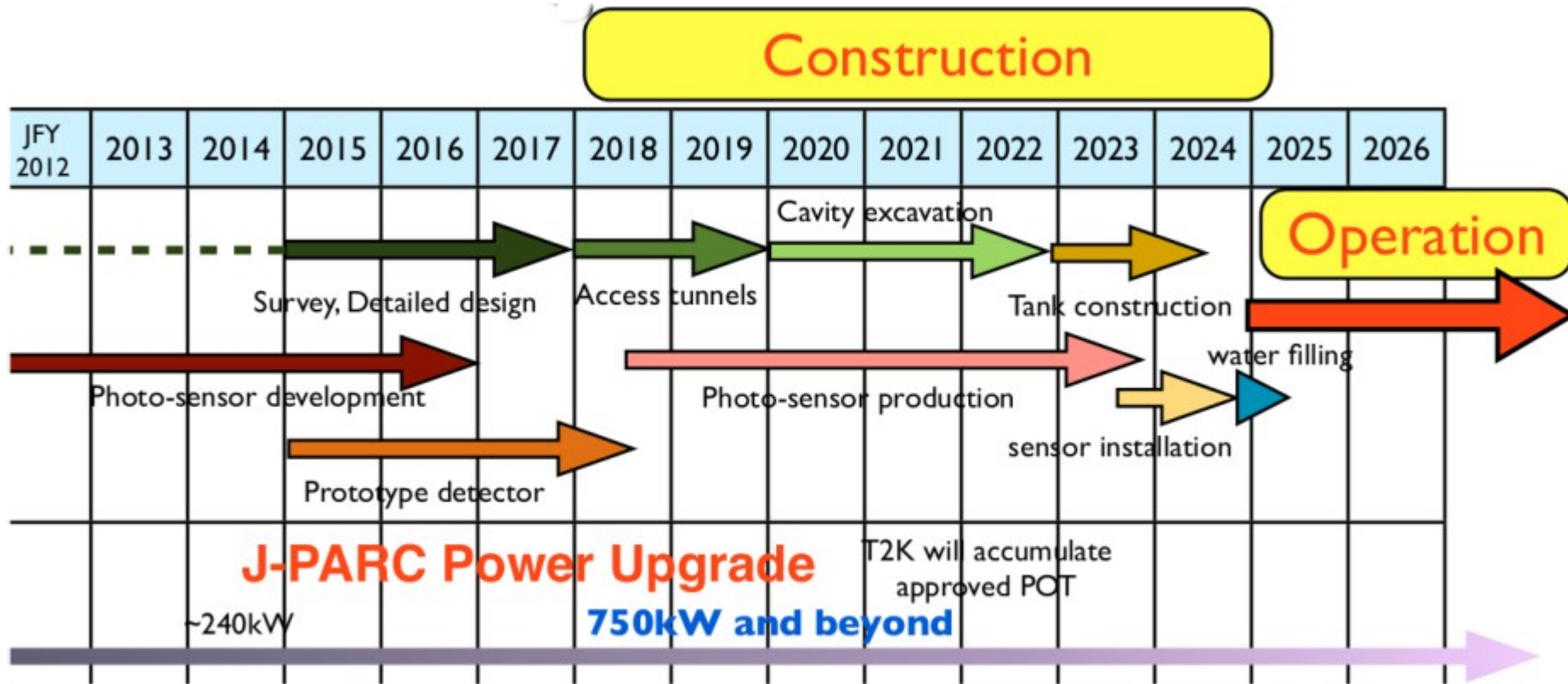
# Future Steps for the proto-collaboration

- Design Report (DR)
  - Next update of Japanese science roadmap expected in 2016-2017
  - DR will be reviewed by international committee to assess readiness of the experiment.
  - Current ongoing work:
    - × R&D for far detector, including tank optimization
    - × Construction cost & period
    - × Beam & near detector
    - × International responsibilities
- Once the budget is approved:
  - Construction can start in 2018
  - Operation will begin in ~2025
  - From proto-collaboration → collaboration

Ongoing design optimization  
Keeping the same physics  
expectation for Hyper-K.  
Results not yet official.  
Nominal configuration presented.

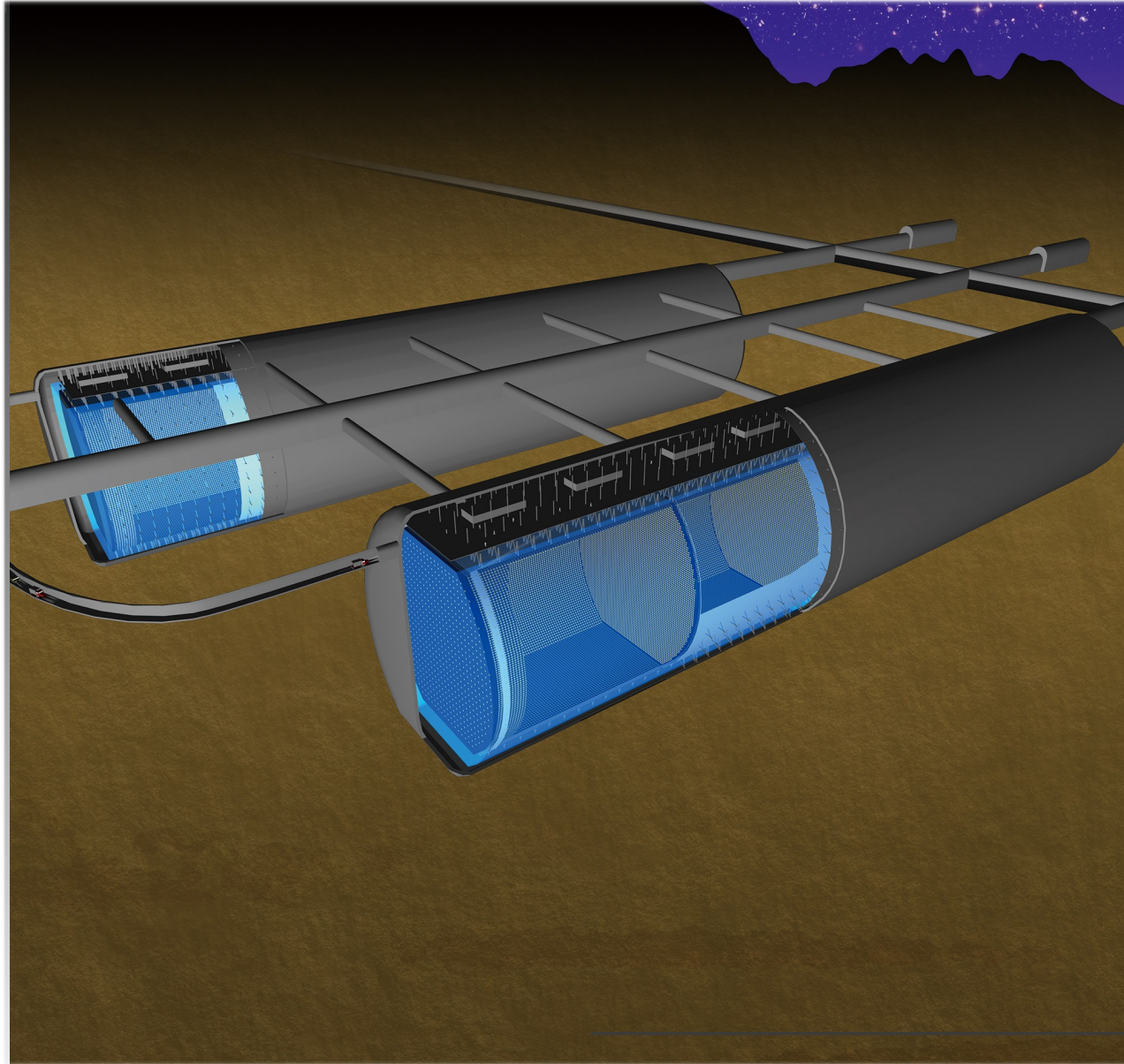


# The Hyper-Kamiokande Timeline



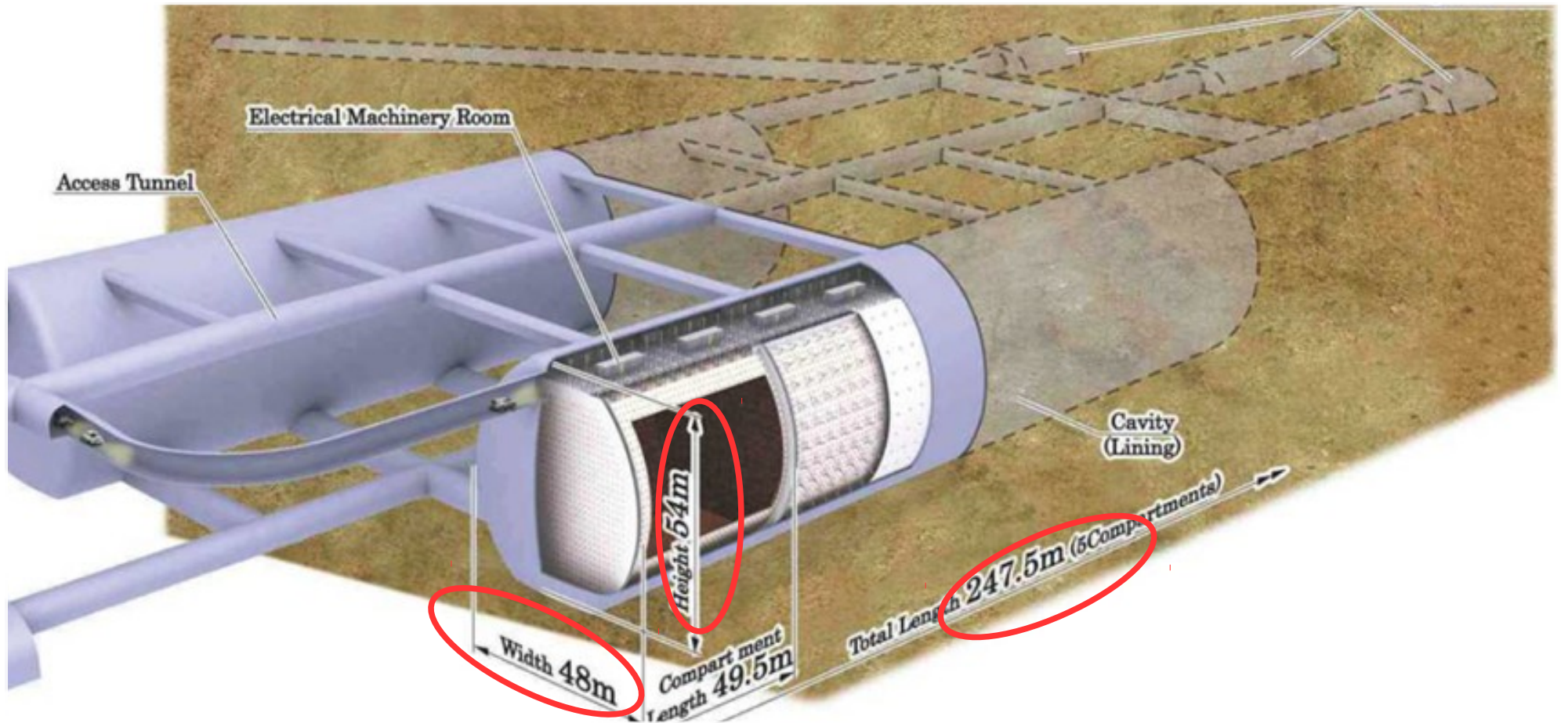
- ~2017 Major design decisions finalized
- ~2018 Construction starts
- ~2025 Data taking start
- > 2025 Discoveries!

# The Experiment





# The Hyper-Kamiokande Detector



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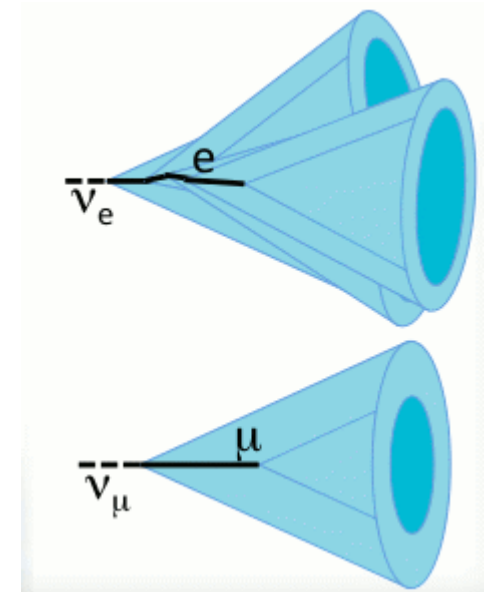
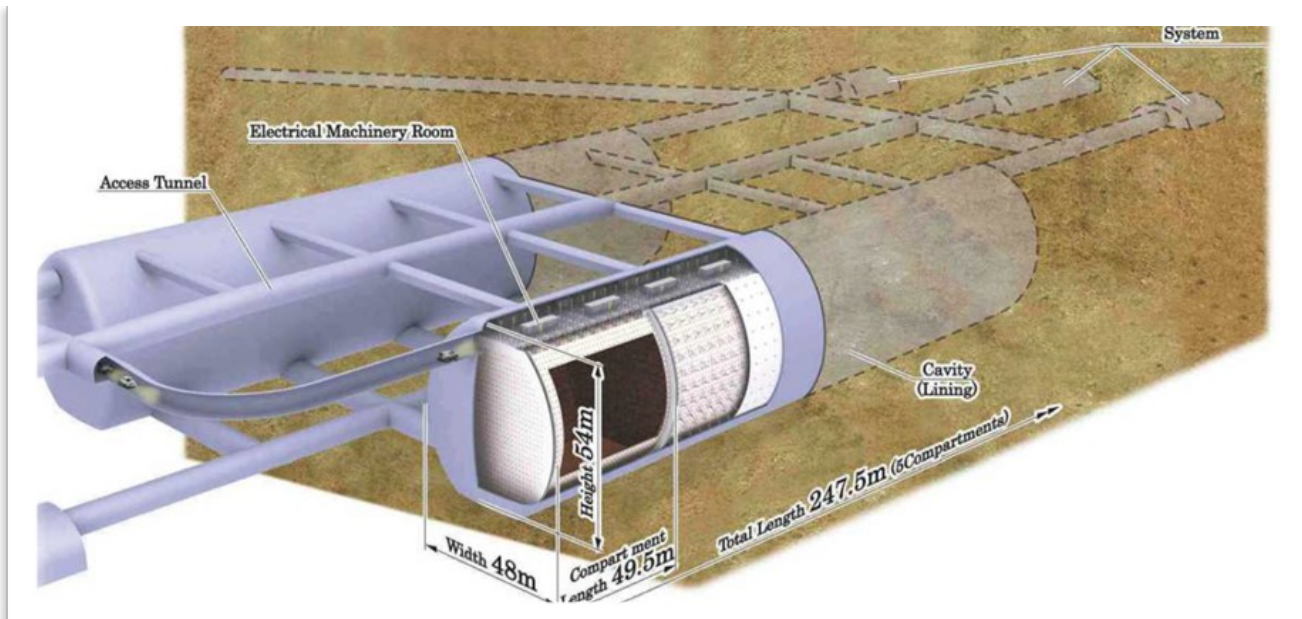
- **Water Cherenkov**, proven technology & scalability:
  - Excellent PID at sub-GeV region >99%
  - Large mass → statistics always critical for any measurements.

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>

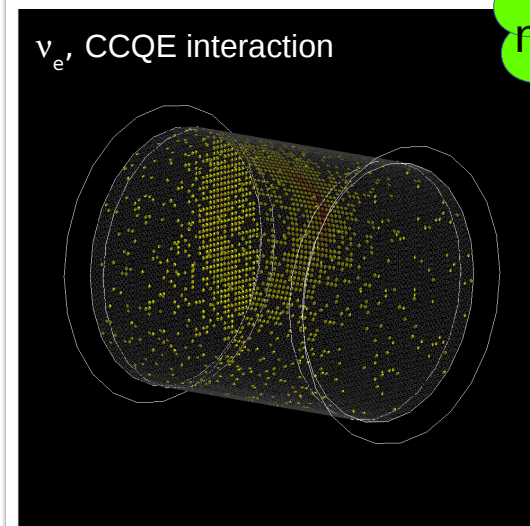
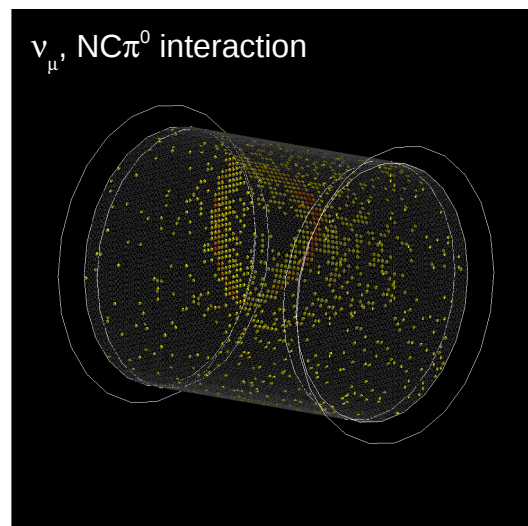
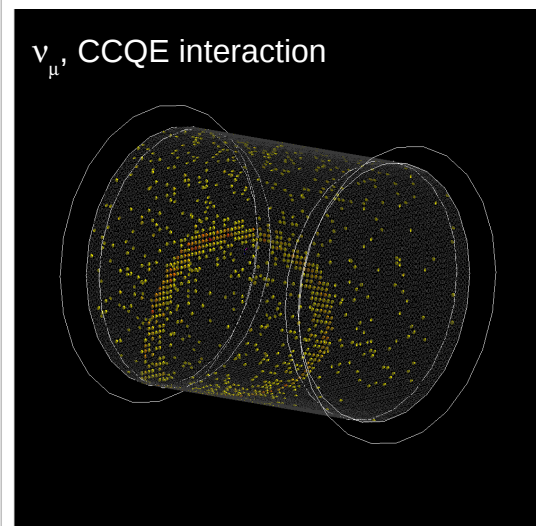




# The Hyper-Kamiokande Detector



GEANT4 event displays

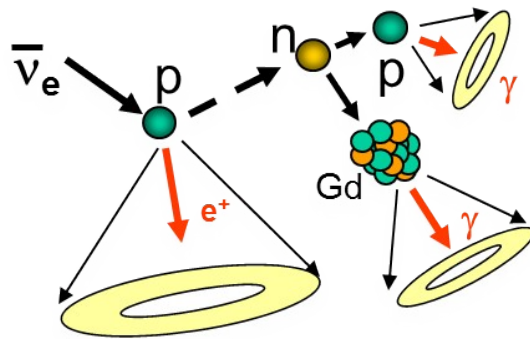


Water –  
nominal case

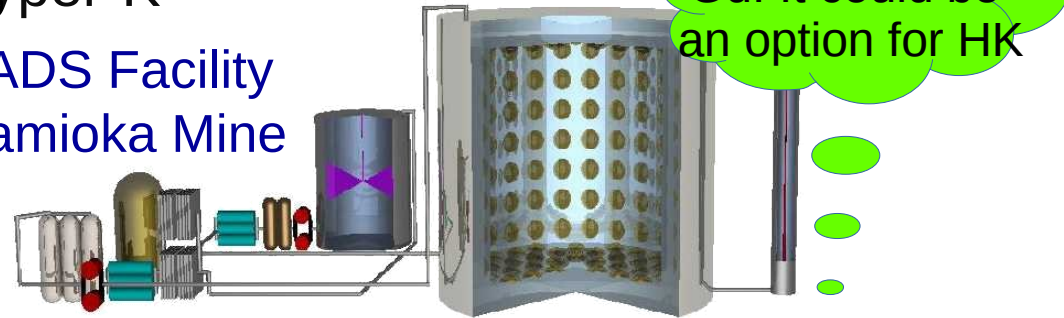
# Gadolinium Option

Beacom and Vagins, *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, 93:171101, 2004 [226 citations]

- Gd-doping proposed in 2004 mainly to greatly enhance supernova neutrino detection.
- It can help also other physics
  - Beam physics → distinguish  $\nu$  and  $\bar{\nu}$ ; CCQE and other  $\nu$ -interactions
  - Proton decays → reduce background
- R&D programme started with EGADS (200ton scale model of Super-K)
- Now finishing → Super-K will run with the Gd-doping
- Considered as possible option for Hyper-K

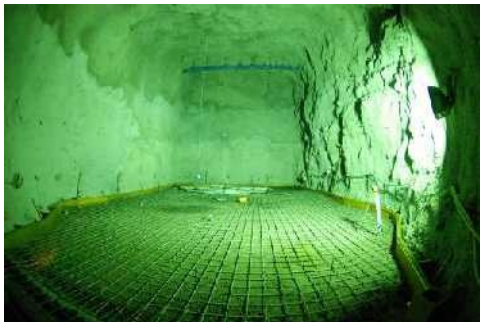


EGADS Facility  
in Kamioka Mine



April 2015: fully loaded (0.2%) with Gd sulfate, and functioning perfectly.

EGADS:



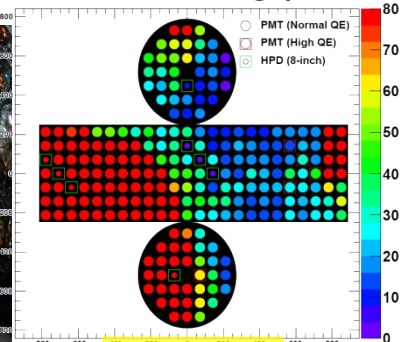
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8/2013




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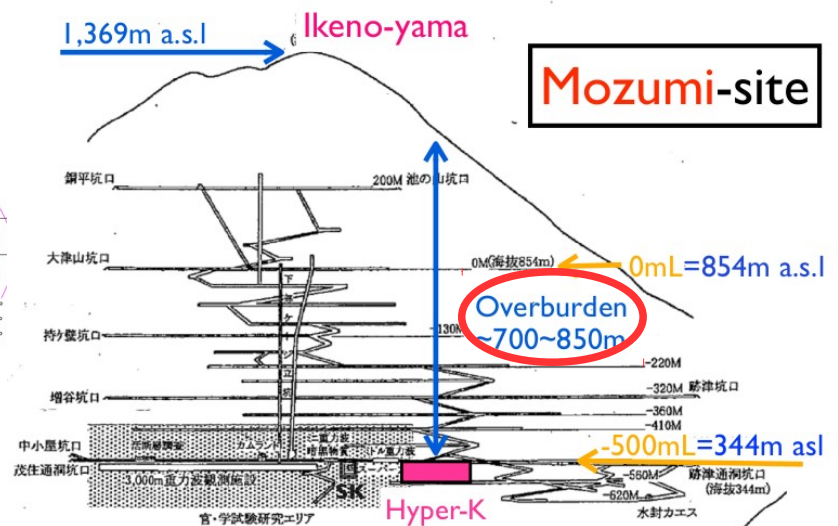
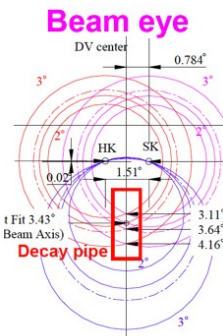
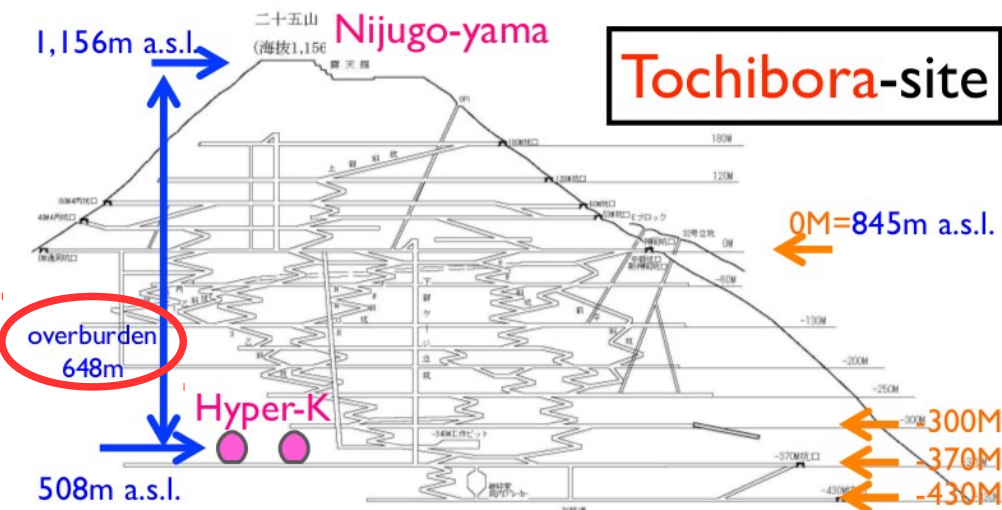
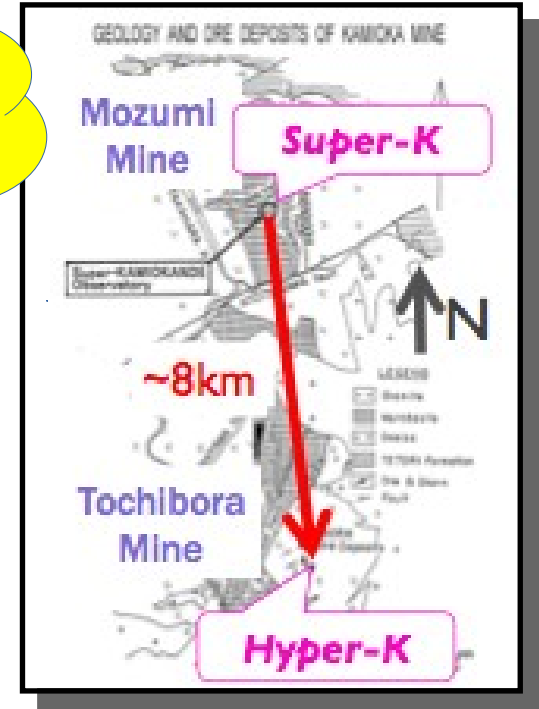


# Site(s) and Cavern(s)

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
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- A yellow cloud graphic with a black outline, containing the text "this case is Tochibora." in black font.

Two options but nominal case is Tochibora.

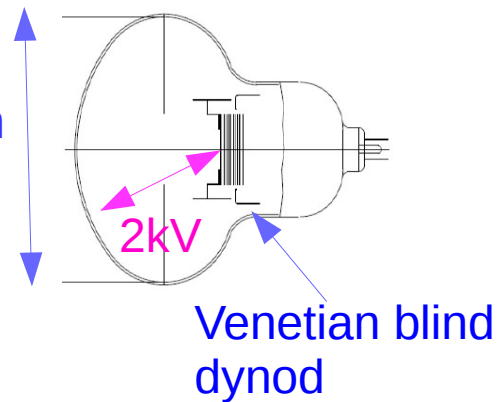


# Photosensors Candidates

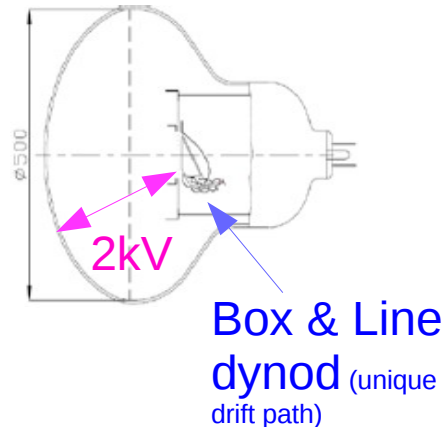
R&D going to get better performance and lower costs

50cm

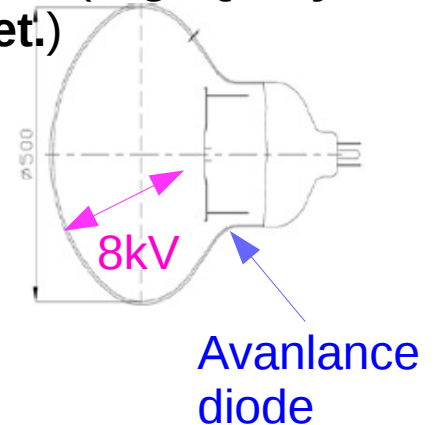
Established (**SK PMT**)



R&D (**HighQE/CE PMT**)



R&D (**HighQE hybrid det.**)



Quantum Eff. (QE)

22%

30%

30%

Collection Eff. (CE)

80%

93%

95%

Timing resol (FWHM)

5.5 nsec

2.7nsec

1nsec

Ongoing tests in EGADS

- 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

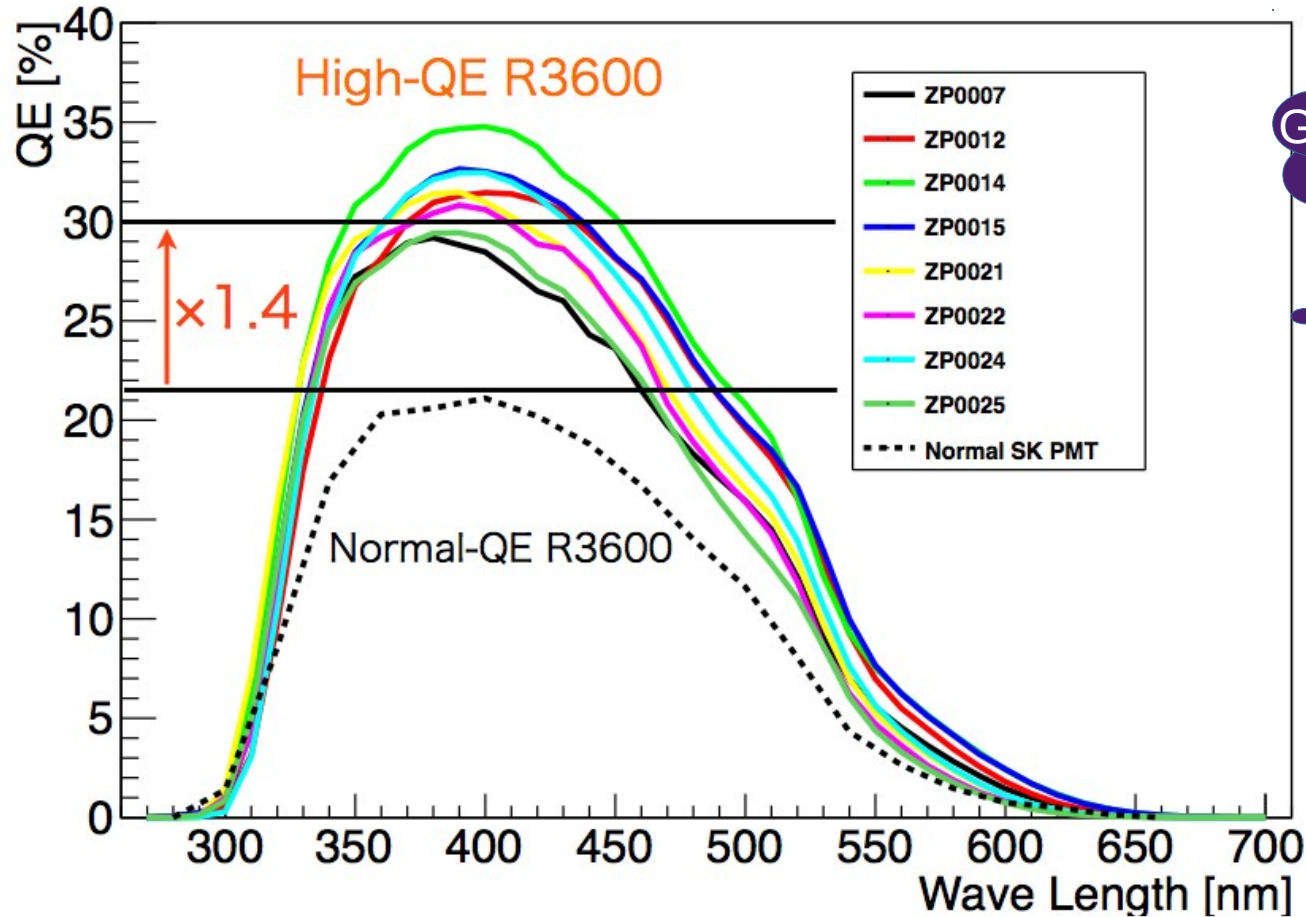
Photosensors covered by protective case (currently under R&D)

Lower Risk



Higher Performance

# High QE achieved



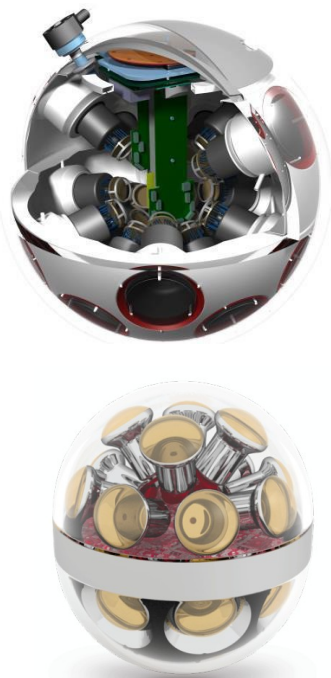
Great improvement

- 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



# Alternative Options

Synergy with  
KM3NET

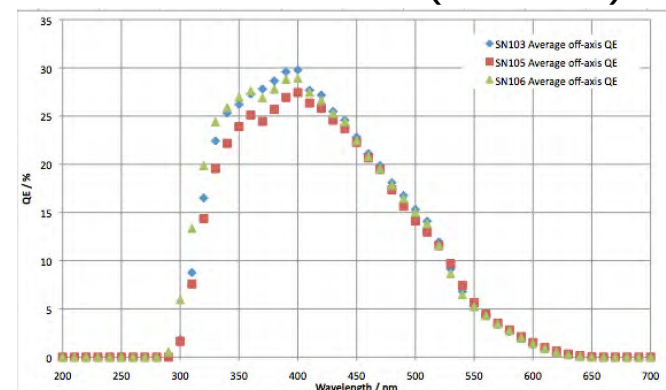


- MultiPMTs with 3inch PMTs based on KM3Net design seems to be promising and affordable alternative.
- MultiPMTs automatically solve problems with pressure, in-water electronics, magnetic field cancellation and provide options for an integrated OD.
- Current 3inch PMTs are sufficient for Hyper-K.

## ETEL/ADIT 11" HQE PMTs

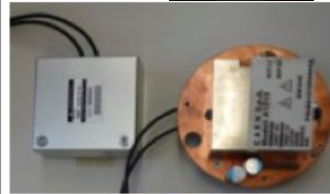
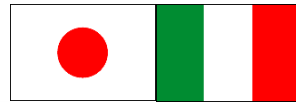
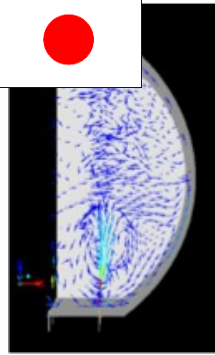
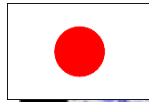
- An NSF award under the S4 program was granted to develop PMTs for the WC option of LBNE.
- This award funds production of 20 11-inch HQE PMTs.
- Ongoing tests at UPENN/UCD.
- Funding obtained to move to second generation "fully functional" and water sealed PMTs.

From first 3 PMTs (UPENN)



# World-wide R&D

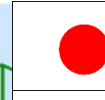
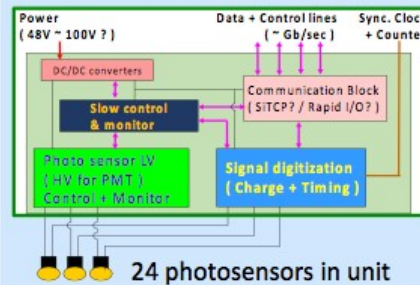
Lot's of activities started



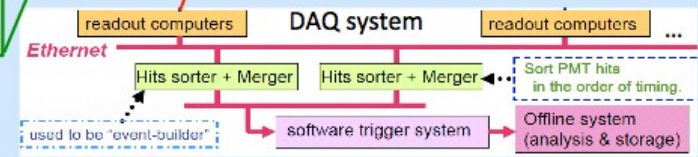
CERN  
Neutrino  
platform



## Elec. + HV modules in water



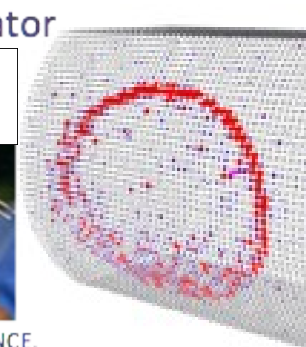
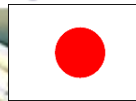
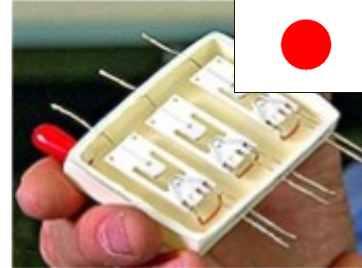
## Trial for communication (RapidIO in FPGA boards)



## LED



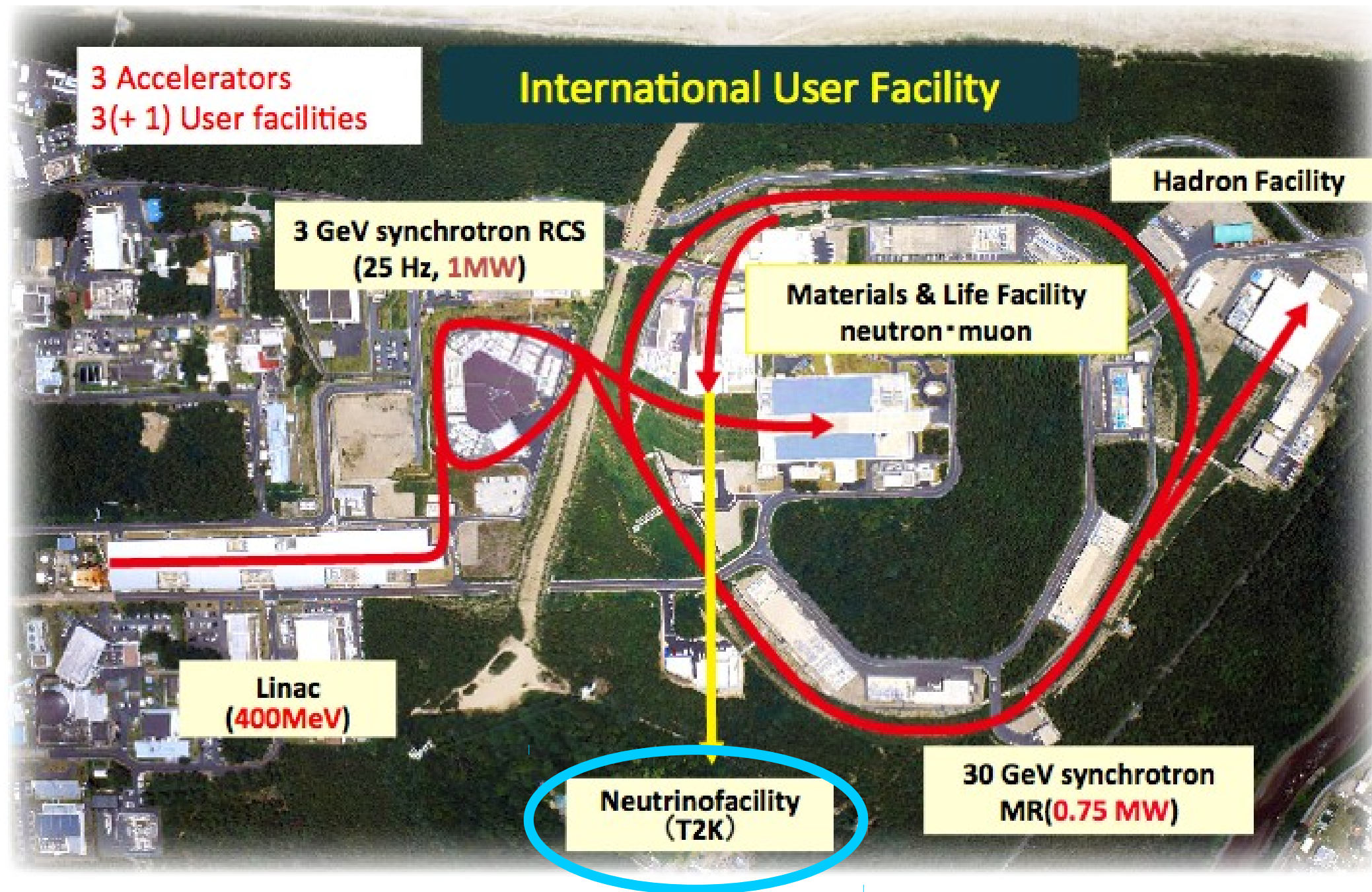
## Compact neutron generator



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

# Hyper-Kamiokande Beam





# 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

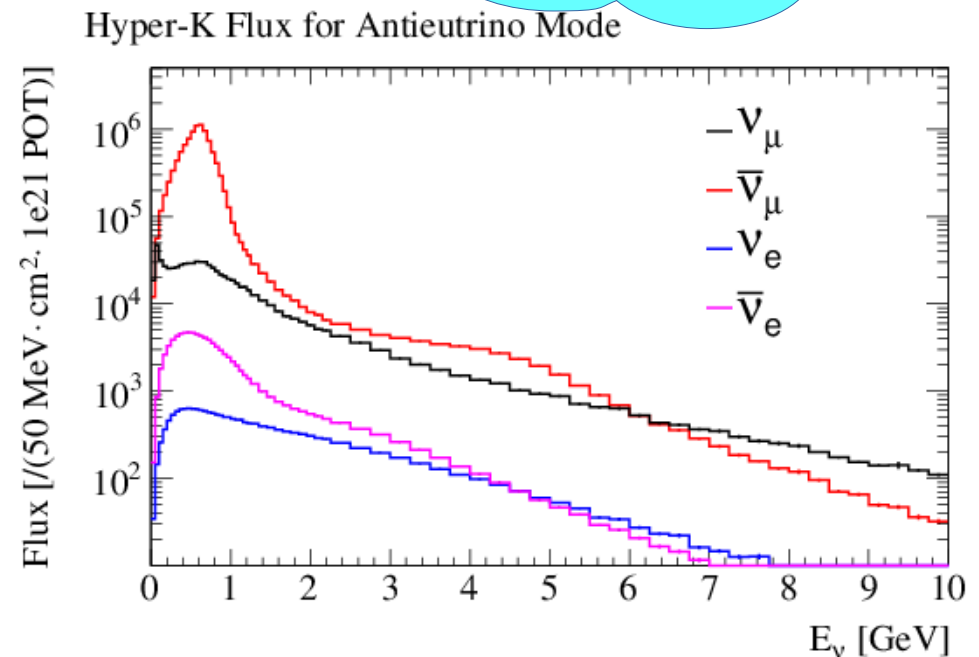
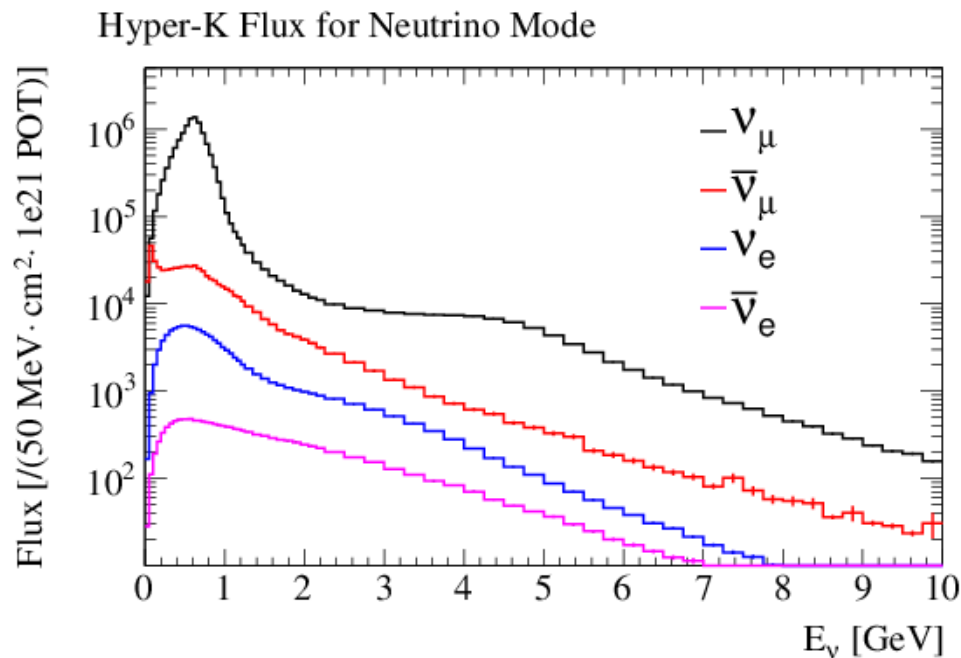
- 10 years are needed if 750kW per  $10^7$ s/year
- 5 years assuming 1.5MW per  $10^7$ s/year
- Nominal beam sharing between  $\nu$  and  $\bar{\nu}$ -mode beams

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

To take into account latest plans on the accelerator

Neutrino vs antineutrino optimized in 2014.  
Can be-reoptimized with latest errors,

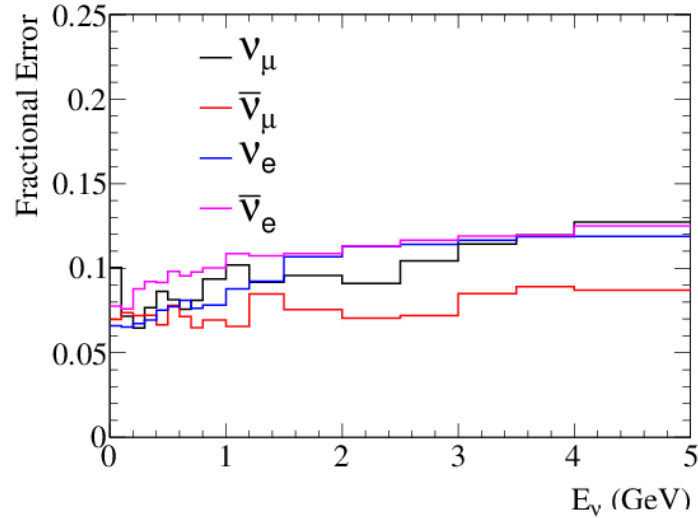
Expected unoscillated neutrino flux at Hyper-K



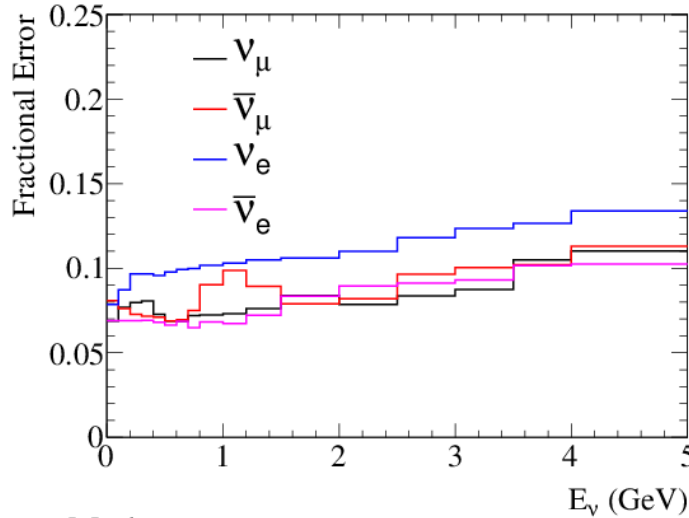
# Flux Calculation

- Several uncertainties (primary production of pions and kaons, secondary interactions, properties of proton beam, alignment of beam components, modeling of horn fields)
- Dominant hadronic interaction modeling → use hadron production data w/ replica of T2K target at NA61/SHINE

Hyper-K Flux Uncertainty for Neutrino Mode



Hyper-K Flux Uncertainty for Antineutrino Mode

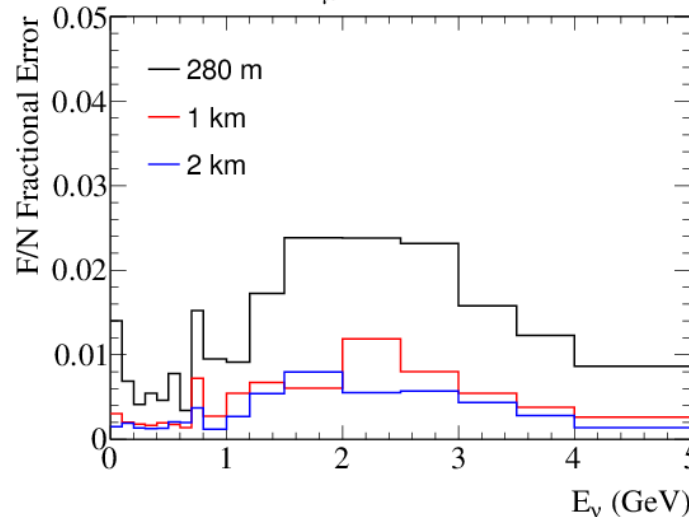


Predicted uncertainty in the neutrino flux calculation assuming replica target hadron production data

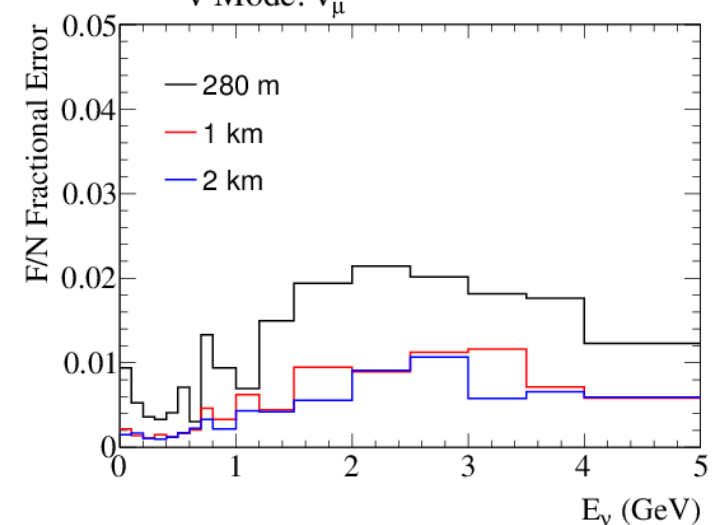
The uncertainty on the near-to-far flux ratio for near detectors at 280m/1km/2km

Possible baselines for near/intermediate detectors

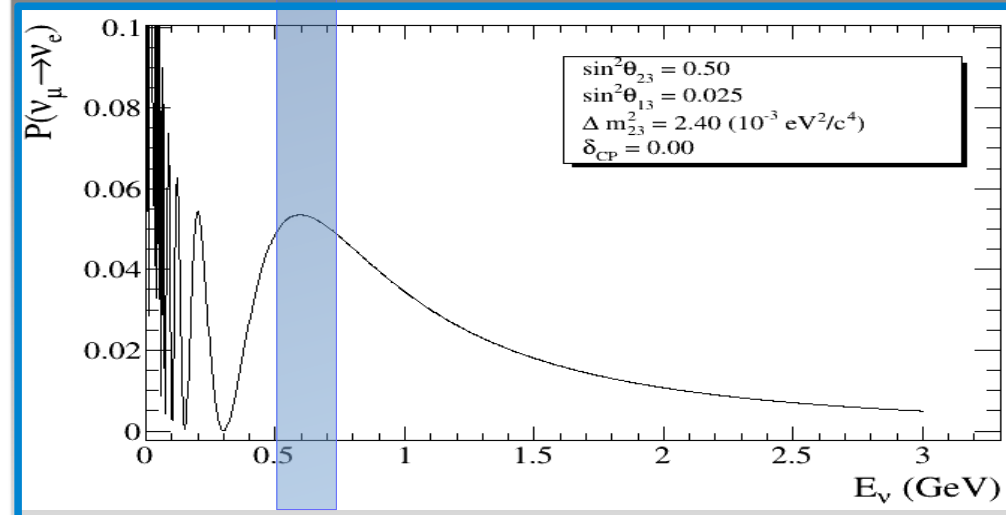
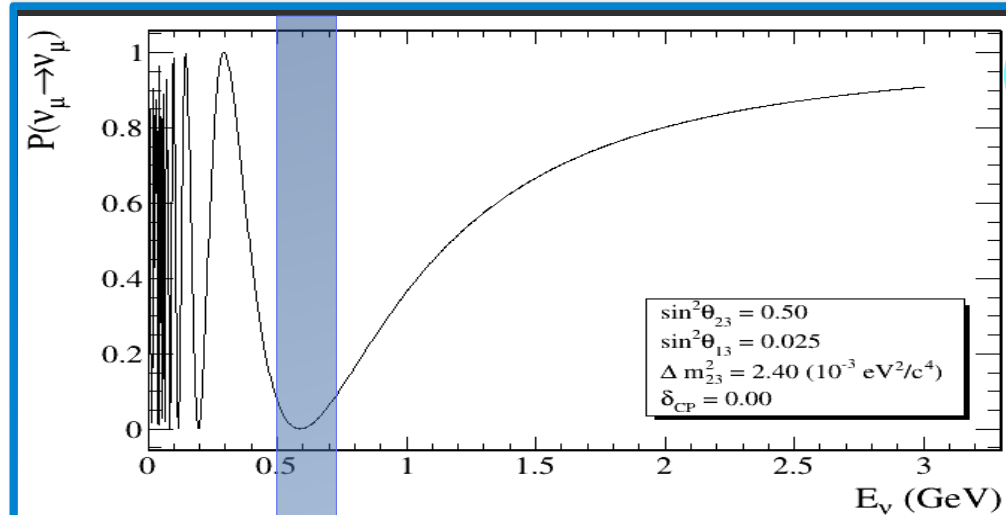
$\nu$  Mode:  $\nu_\mu$



$\bar{\nu}$  Mode:  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$



# The Physics Potential



■  $\nu$  beam energy peak

Results published in:  
PTEP 2015 053C02

Updated results  
are being worked on

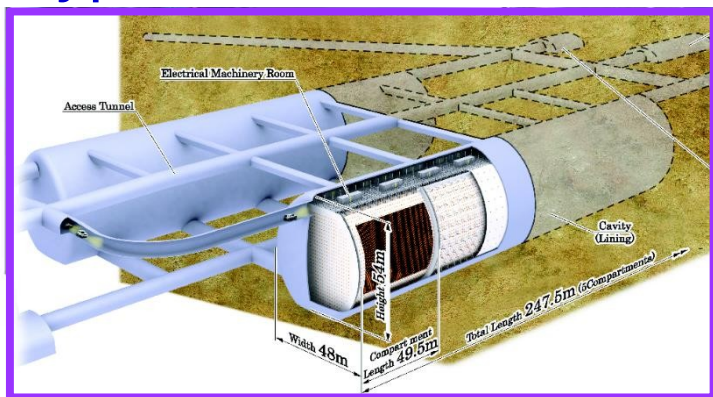


# Tokai to Hyper-Kamiokande

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

Same strategy as for T2K

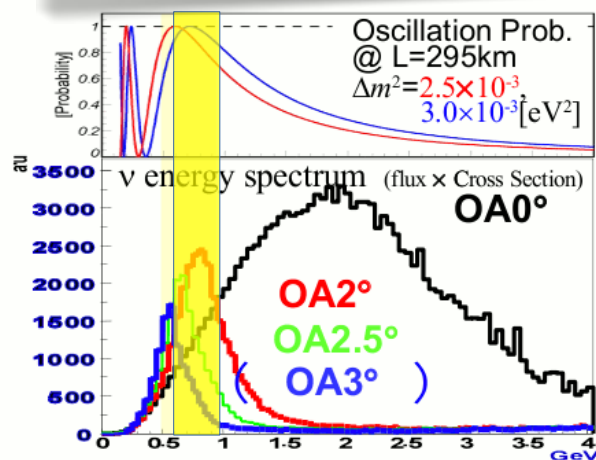
## Hyper-Kamiokande



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

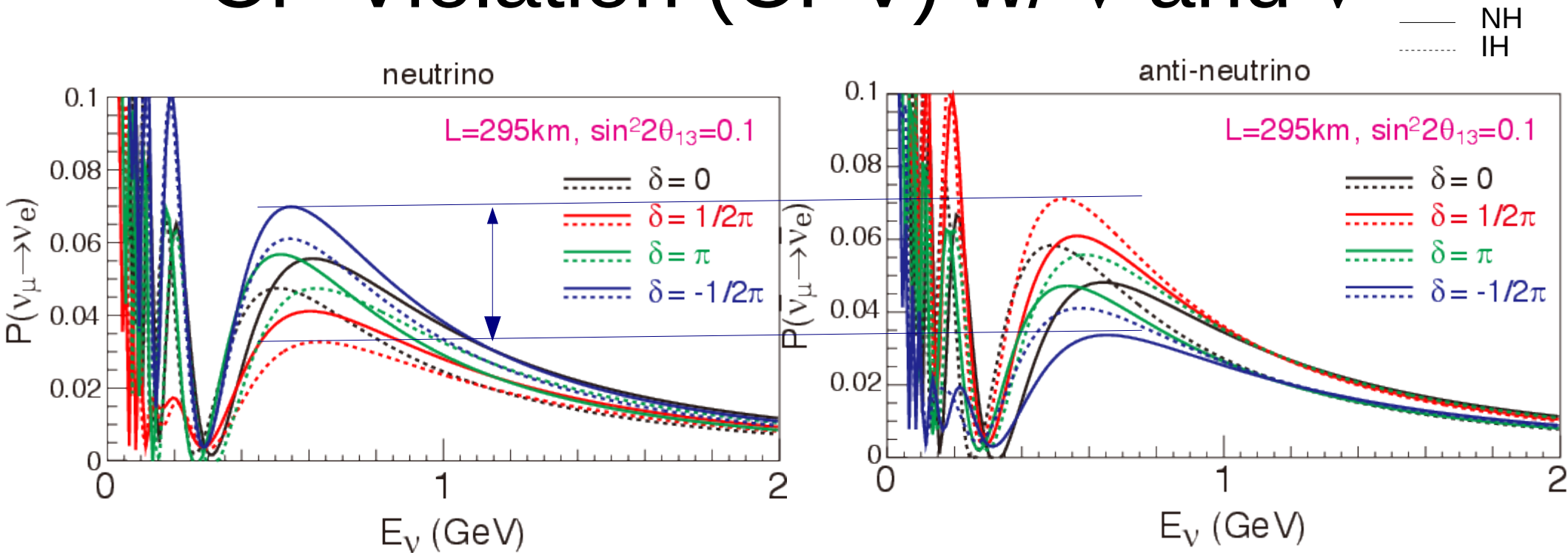


★ Near Detectors



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

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



- CP Violation will manifest itself in neutrino oscillations:

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

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

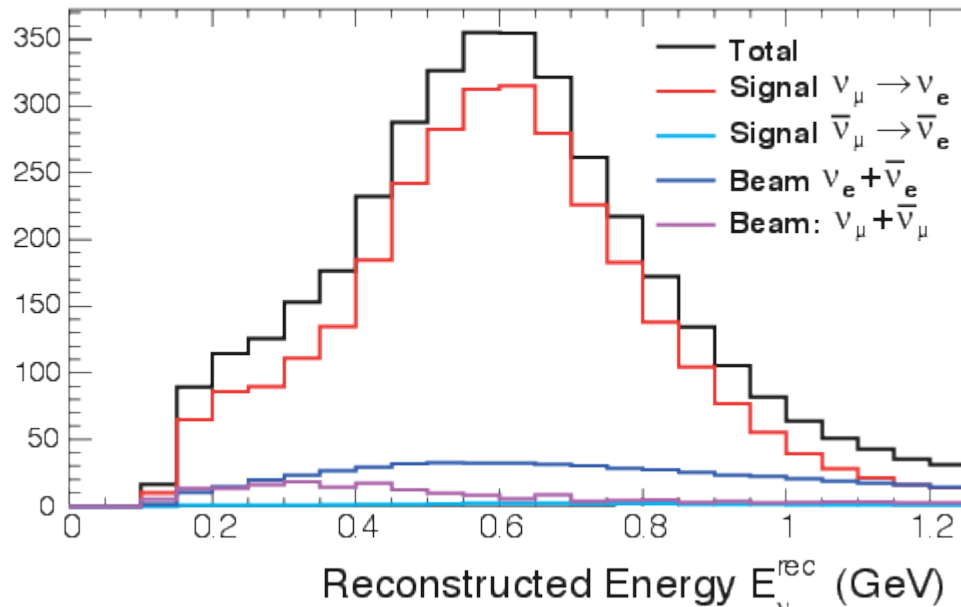


# Expected Events

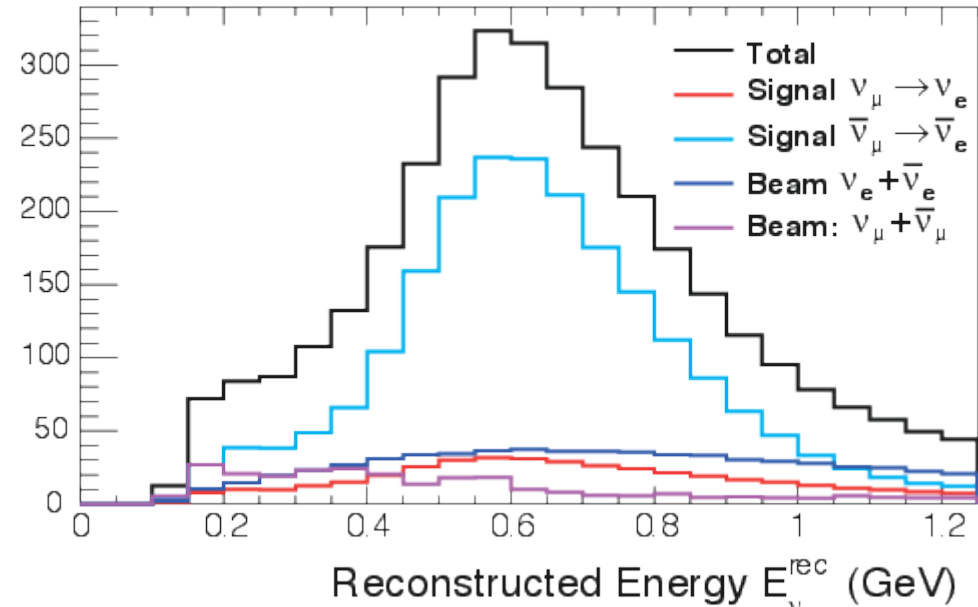
Appearance  $\nu$  mode

Appearance  $\bar{\nu}$  mode

Number of events/50 MeV



Number of events/50 MeV



Appearance	Signal		Background					Total
	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	$\nu_\mu$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	$\nu_e$	$\bar{\nu}_e$	NC	

$\nu$  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
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$\nu$  mode      17225      1088      11      1      999      49      19372

$\bar{\nu}$  mode      10066      15597      7      7      1281      6      26964

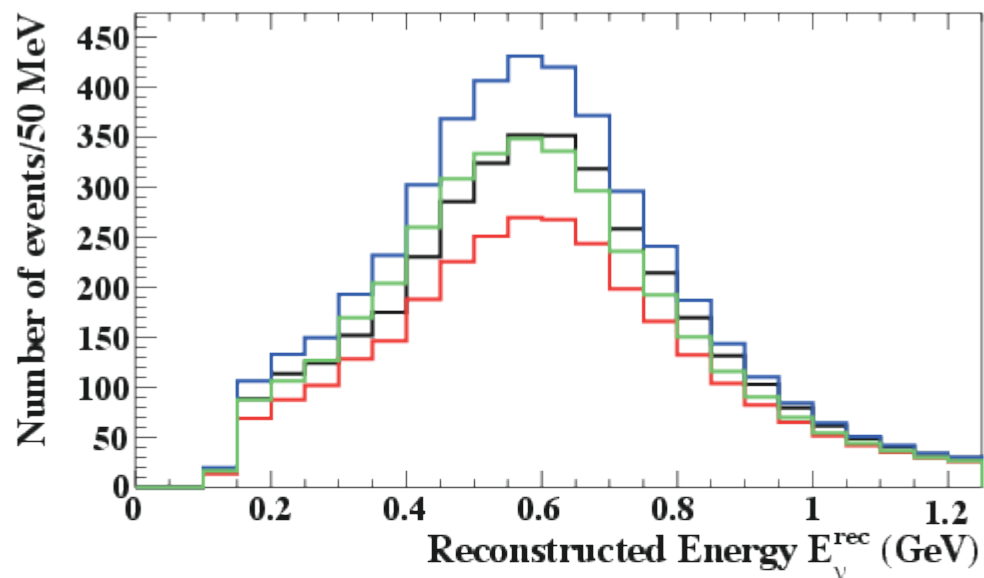
Large statistics

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

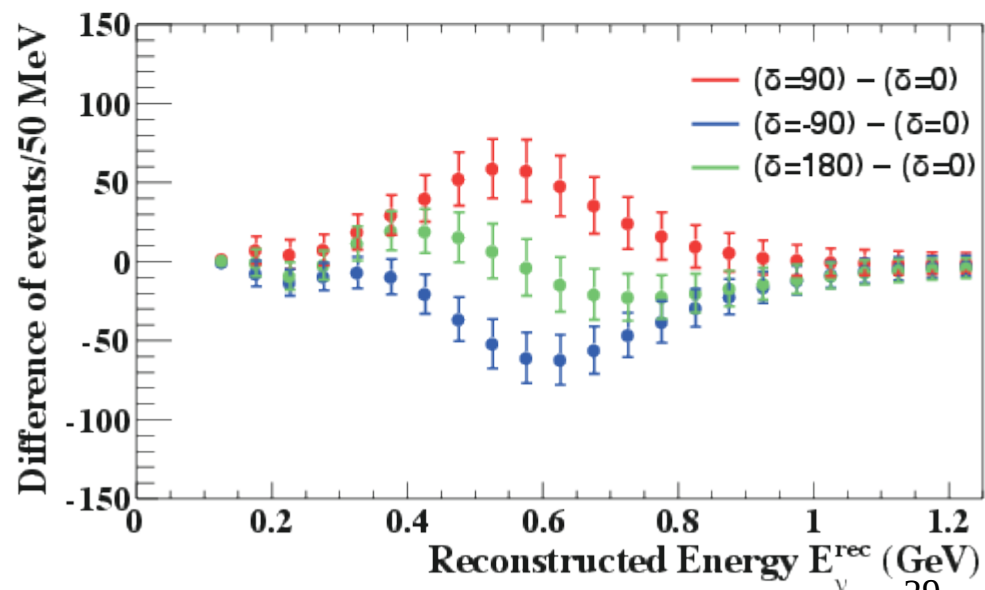
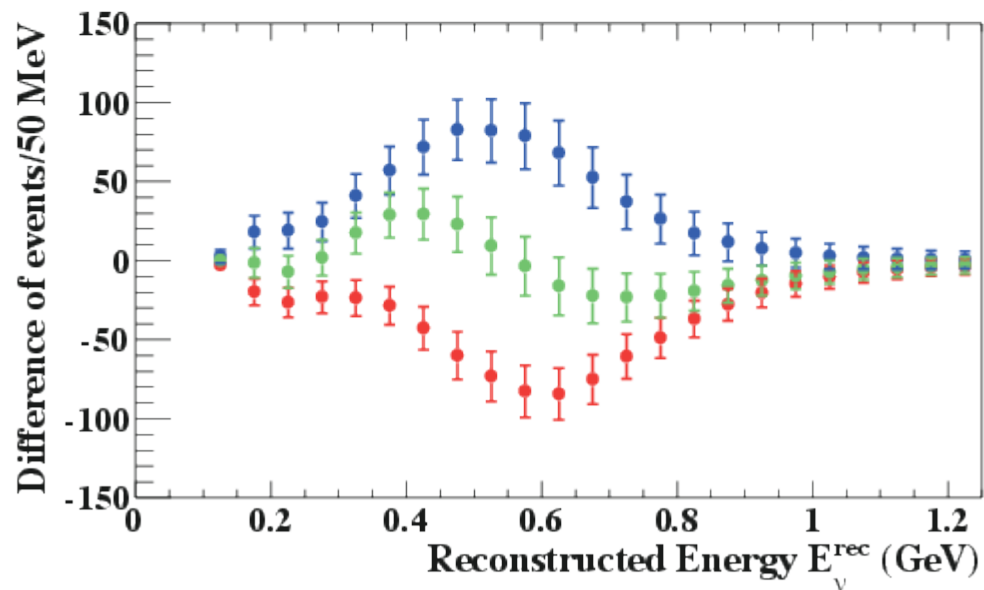
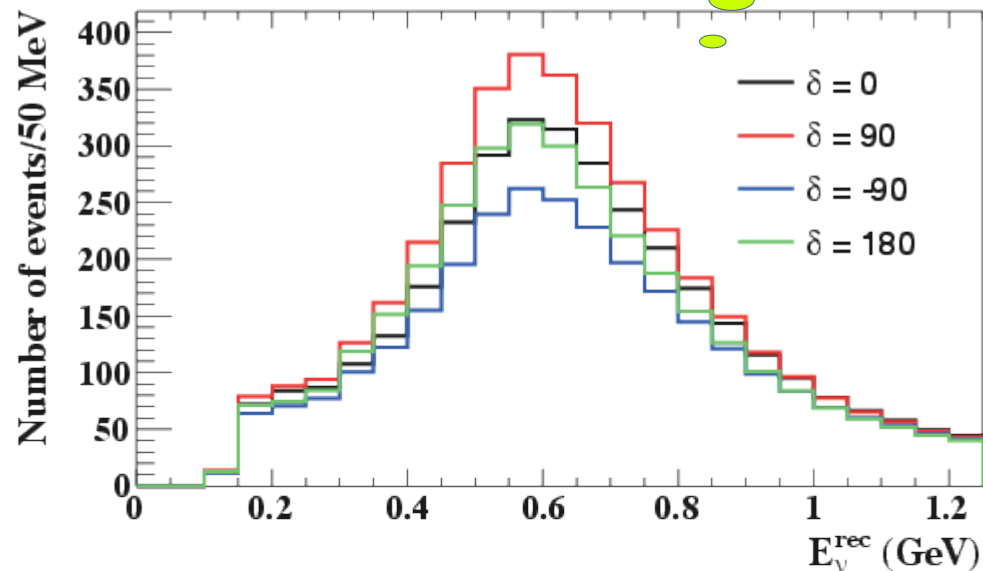
# Expected Events

Also shape  
relevant for CPV

Neutrino mode: Appearance



Antineutrino mode: Appearance



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

Errors being re-evaluated

- Based on experience and prospects of T2K.
- Three main categories of systematic uncertainties:
  - Flux and cross section uncertainties constrained by the fit to current ND.
  - Cross section uncertainties not constrained by the fit to current ND data: errors reduced as more categories of samples are added to ND fit.
  - Uncertainties on the far detector reduced as most of them are estimated by using atmospheric neutrinos as a control sample (larger stat at Hyper-K).

Errors (%) on the expected number of events

	$\nu$ mode		$\bar{\nu}$ mode	
	$\nu_e$	$\nu_\mu$	$\nu_e$	$\nu_\mu$
Flux & Near Detector (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

- Planning to update errors and thus sensitivities based on the discussions on the T2K upgrade.



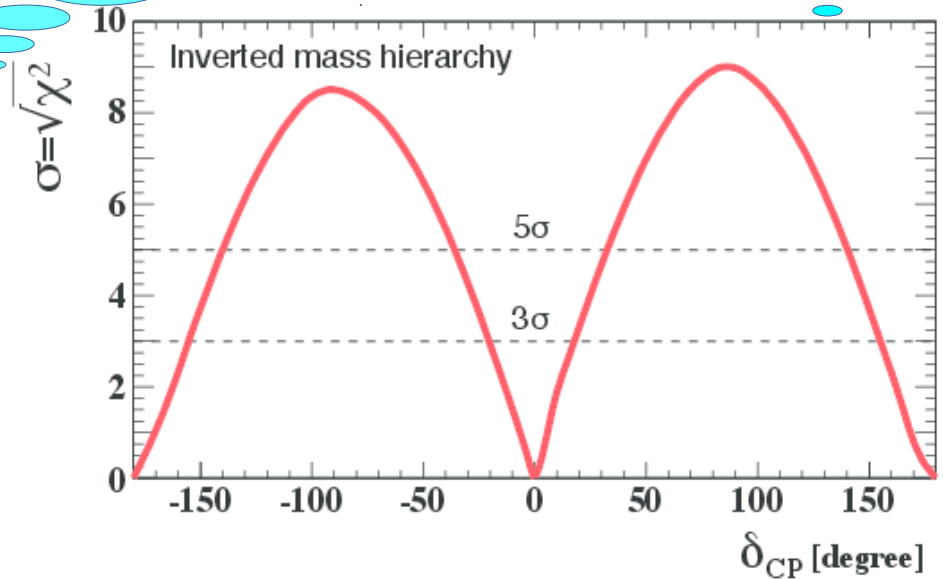
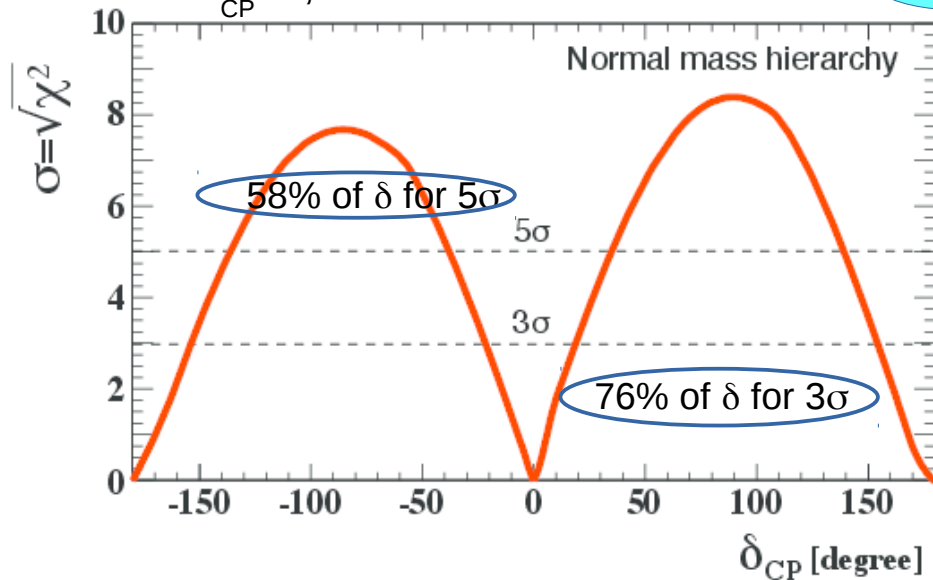
# Hyper-K Sensitivity to $\delta_{CP}$

Will improved with updated errors

**CPV discovery sensitivity**

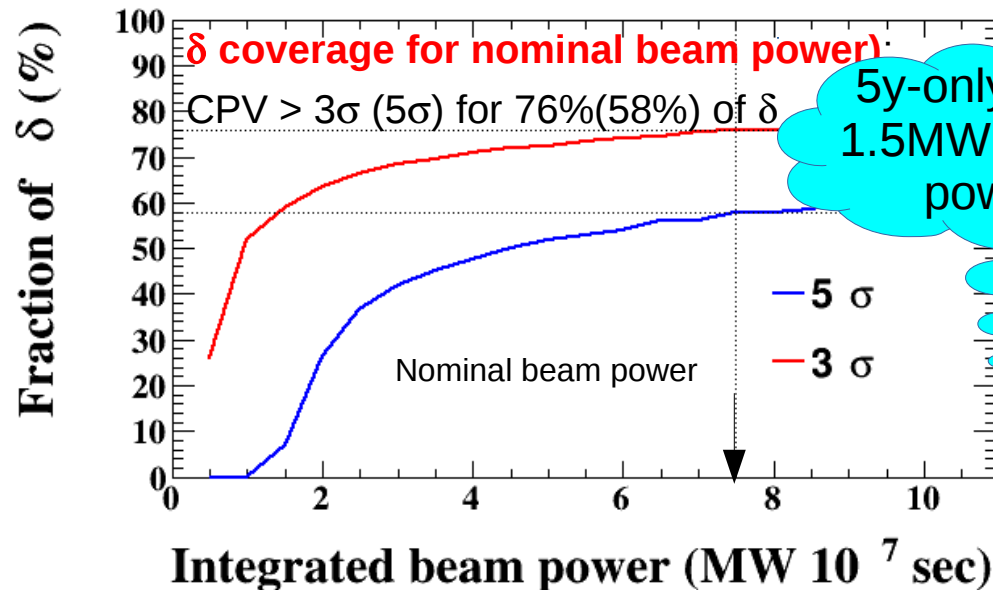
to  $\delta_{CP}=0,\pi$  w/ MH known

Assume MH is known

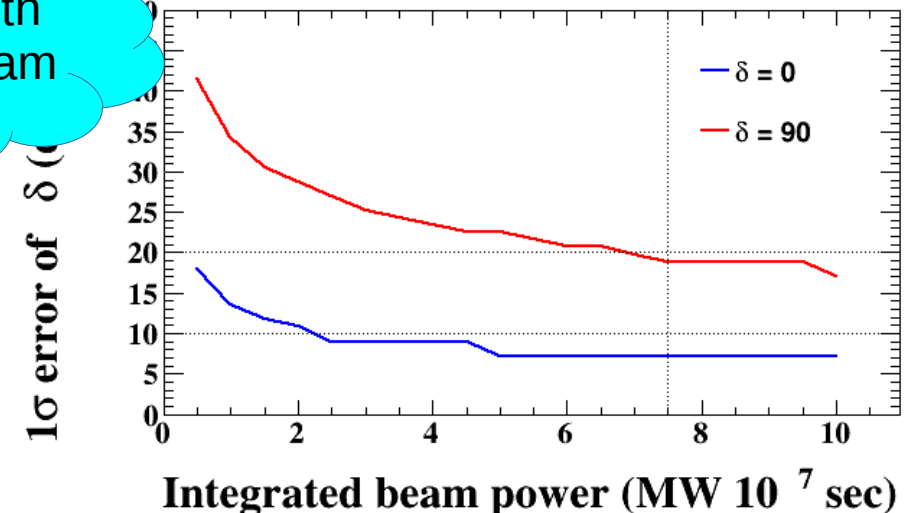


**Fractional region of  $\delta$  (%) for CPV ( $\sin \delta \neq 0$ )  $> 3,5 \sigma$**

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



5y-only with 1.5MW beam power

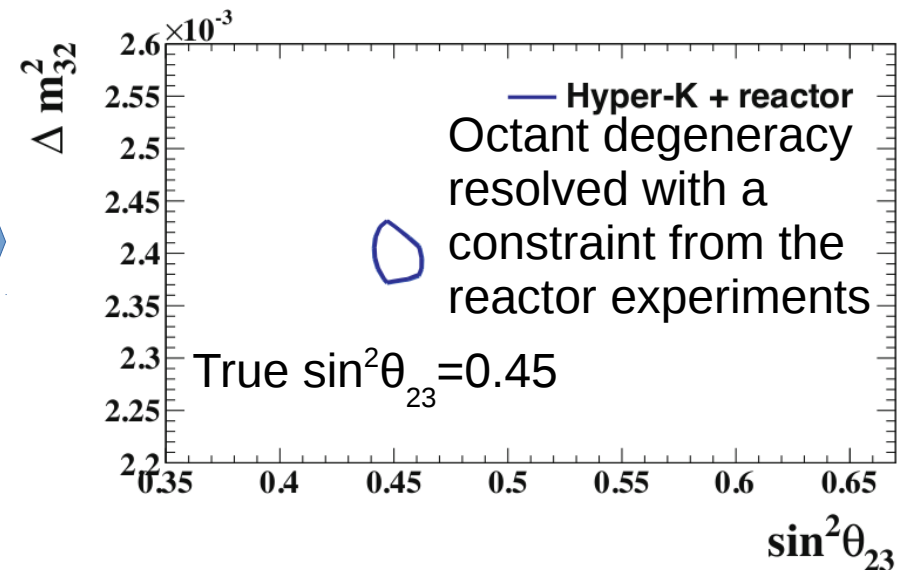
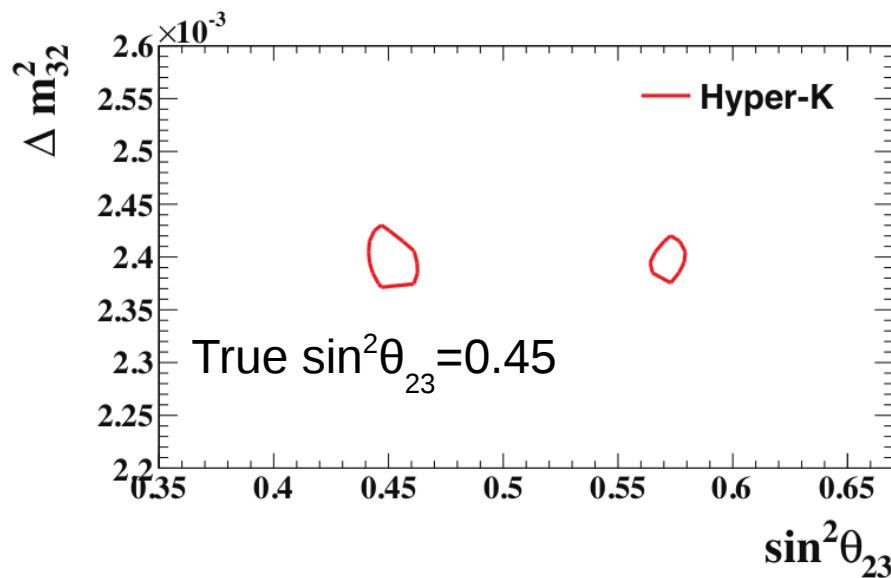
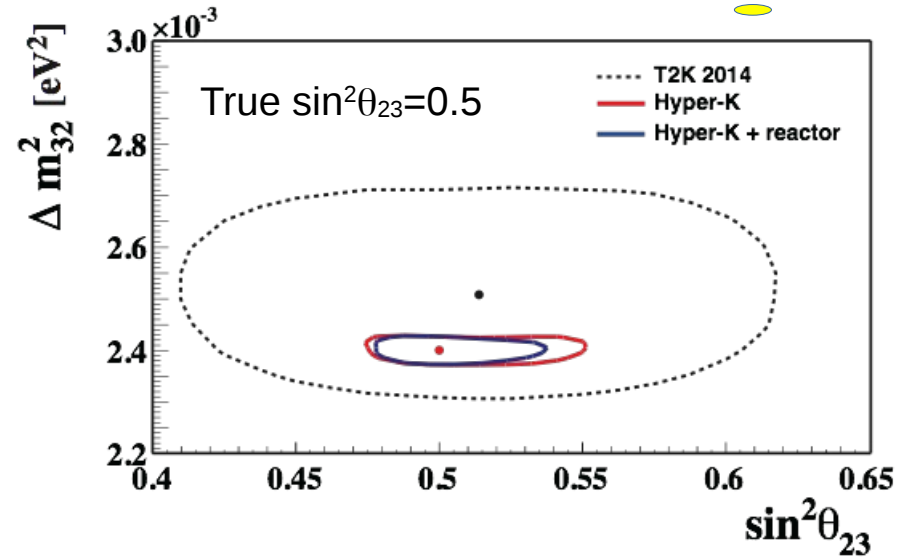


# Sensitivity to $\theta_{23}$ and $\Delta m_{32}^2$

Important combination with reactors

- $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$  and  $\Delta m_{32}^2$  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  $> 0.56$

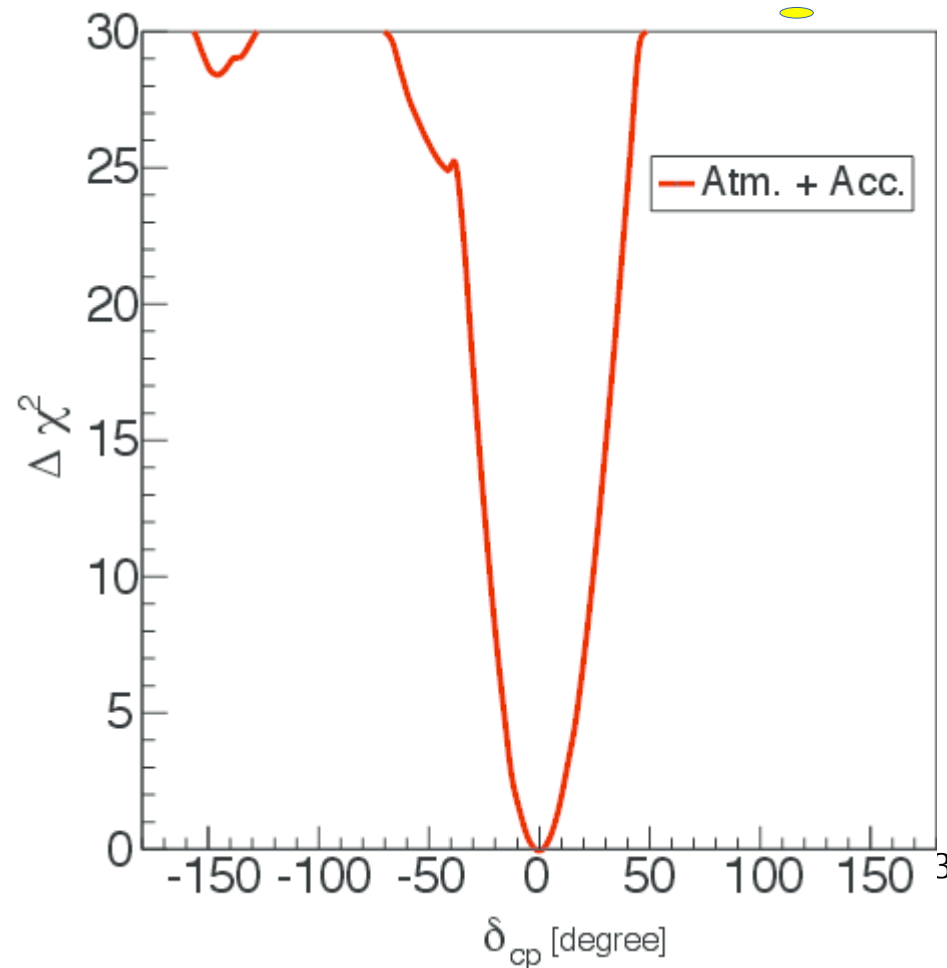
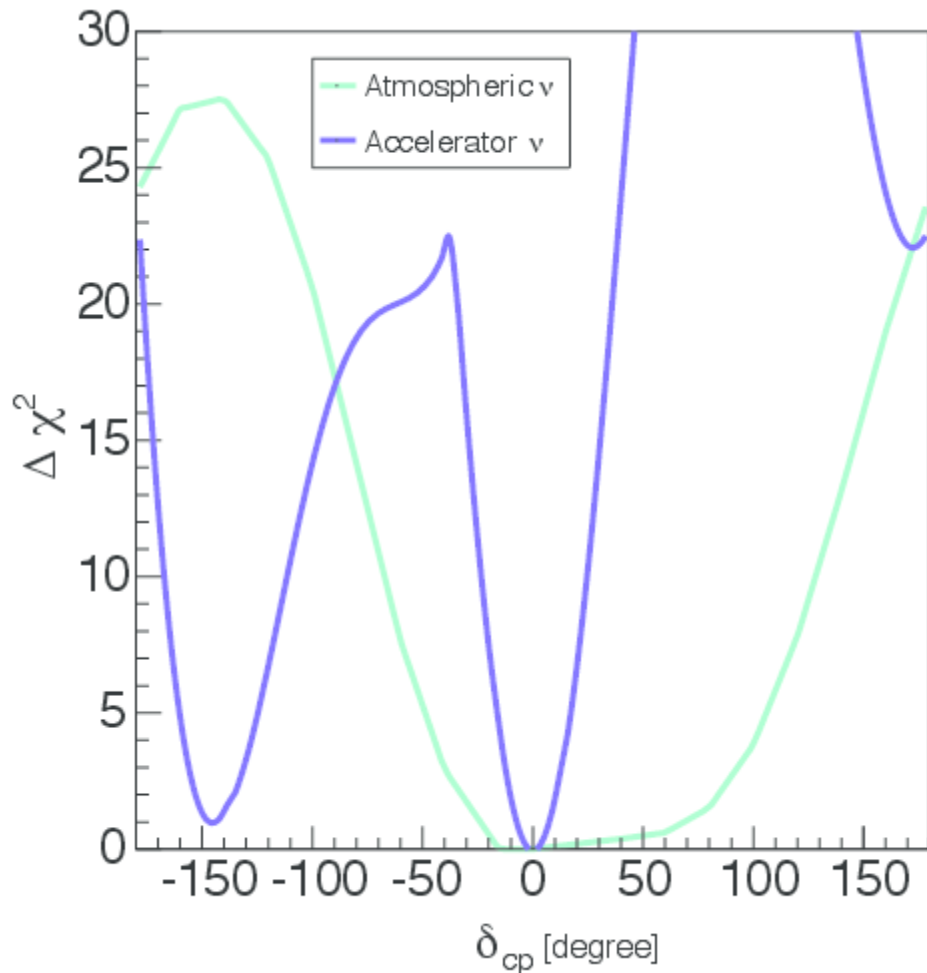
True $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$1\sigma$ err $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$1\sigma$ err $\Delta m_{32}^2$ ( $10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$ )
0.45	0.006	1.4
0.50	0.015	1.4
0.55	0.009	1.5



# HK ATMP Sensitivity to CPV

- Hyper-K will observe both accelerator and atmospheric neutrinos.
- Physics capability can be enhanced by combining the two analyses.
- Second minimum for beam analysis if MH not known.
- ATMP can discriminate MH, but worse measurement of CP.
- Both measurements can resolve fake solution and provide a precise measurement of CP.

If MH measured  
by HK

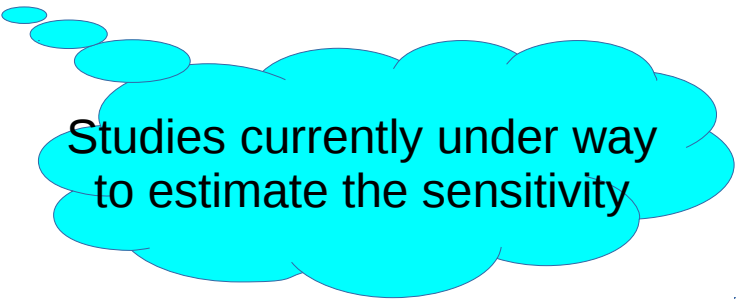




# “Other” Beam Physics

Apart from the mixing parameters, there is a rich landscape of physics topics:

- Cross section measurements – mainly at the near detector suite.
- Consistency checks of three flavour framework (e.g. PMNS unitarity), combination with other LBN and atmospheric experiments, etc.
- Physics that goes beyond the three flavour paradigm, examples:
  - Non-standard interactions → deviations from the three-flavor mixing model
  - Lorentz and CPT violation → sidereal neutrino oscillations
  - New long-distance potentials arising from discrete symmetries
  - Sterile neutrino states that mix with the three known active neutrino states

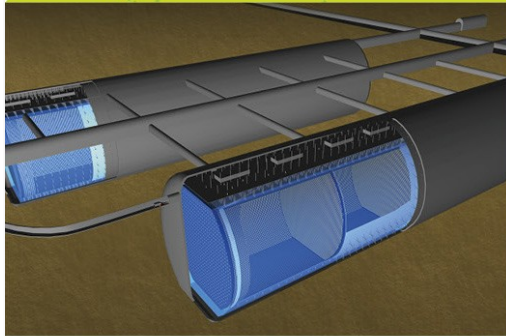


Studies currently under way  
to estimate the sensitivity

# Conclusions

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# Conclusions



Very important  
latest events

- Formed proto-collaboration (Jan 2015).
- KEK-IPNS and UTokyo-ICRR signed a MoU for cooperation on the Hyper-Kamiokande project.
- Next generation multi-purpose experiment
  - Oscillation physics:
    - ✓ able to measure  $\delta_{\text{CP}}$  at  $3\sigma$  for 76% of its phase space
    - ✓ solve octant degeneracy, mass hierarchy (atmospherics),  $\theta_{32}$ ,  $\Delta m^2_{32}$
  - Other physics can be addressed.
- Data taking around 2025 with current schedule.
- Work ongoing worldwide on all the aspects of HK
- Optimizing the detector and writing design report. Submit project to SCJ and MEXT to be added to roadmap.

Great Physics

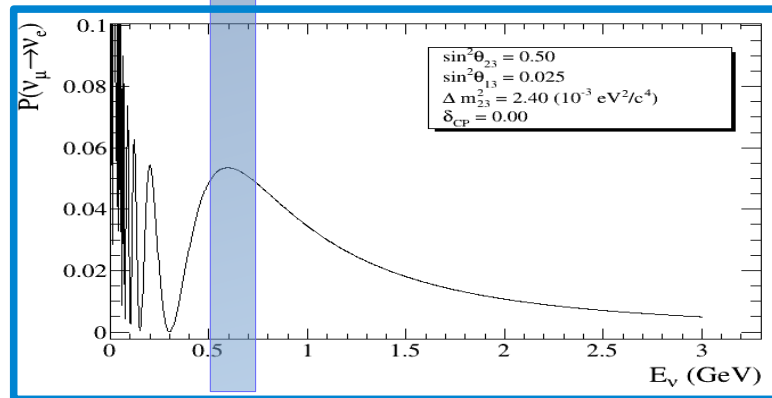
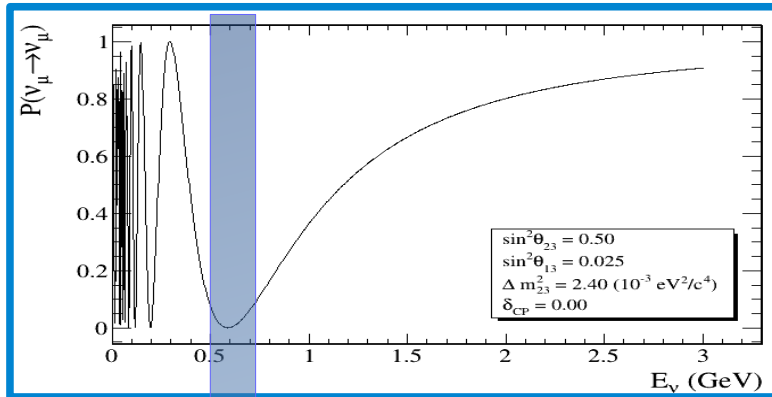
Optimizing design.  
Seeking approval  
of the experiment



# Additional Slides

# 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  $\delta_{CP}$

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

■ T2HK  $\nu$  beam energy peak

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

# 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.

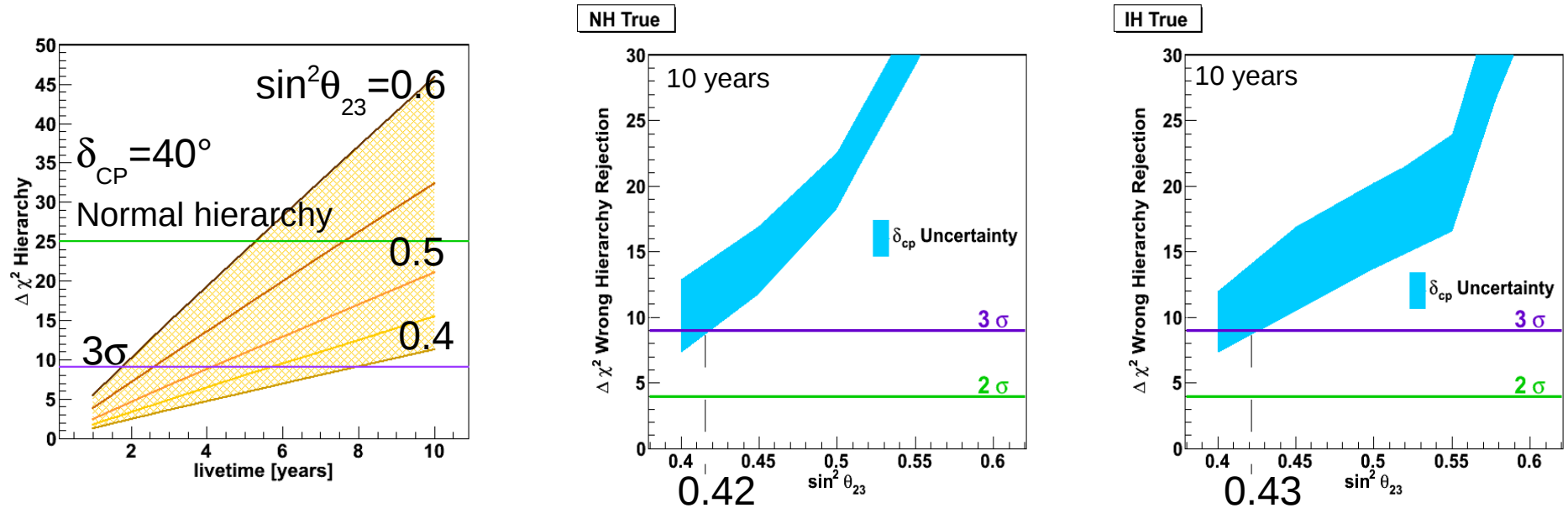
JFY	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
			Li. energy upgrade	Li. current upgrade			
FX power [kW] (study/trial)	150	200	200 - 240	200 - 300 (400)			750
SX power [kW] (study/trial)	3 (10)	10 (20)	25 (30)	20-50			100
Cycle time of main magnet PS	3.04 s	2.56 s	2.48 s				1.3 s
New magnet PS for high rep.						Manufacture installation/test	
Present RF system	Install. #7,8	Install. #9					
New high gradient rf system					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**



# Hyper-K ATMP Sensitivity to MH

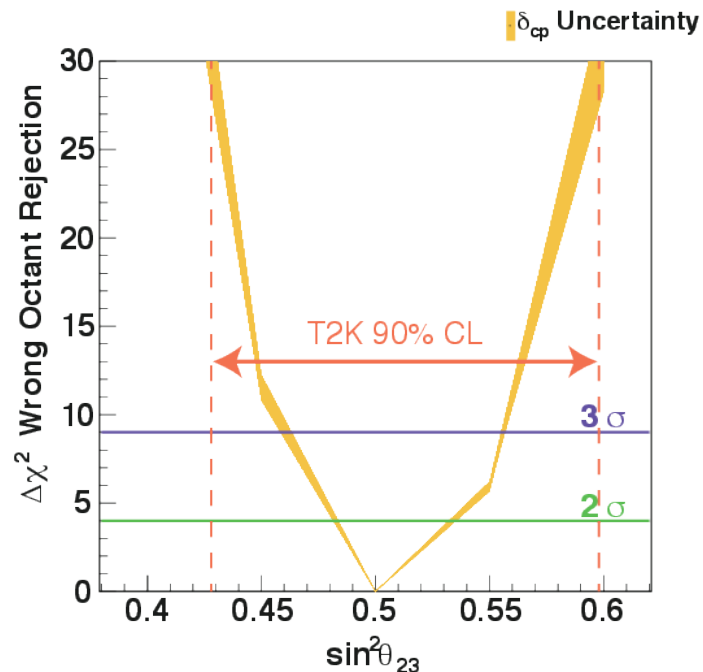
Significance for MH determination  
as a function of Hyper-K lifetime



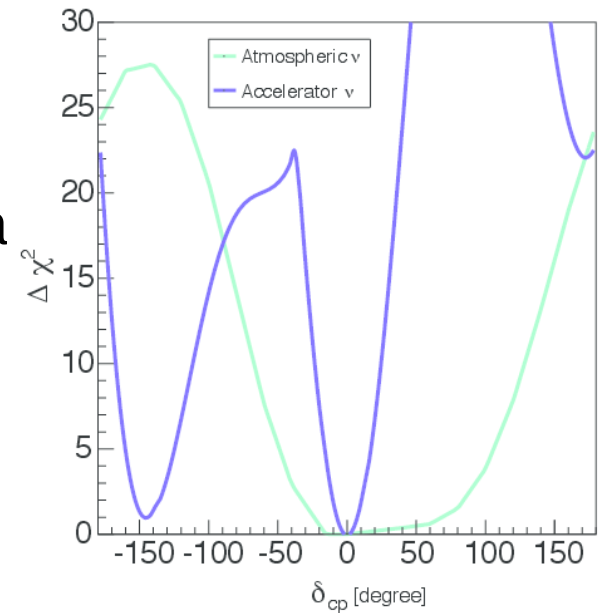
- Use **atmospherics** for  $3\sigma$  **mass hierarchy** determination.
- $3\sigma$  mass hierarchy determination for  $\sin^2\theta_{23} > 0.42$  (0.43) for normal (inverted) hierarchy for 10y data taking.
- Also combine with beam data to enhance physics capability.

# HK ATMP Sensitivity to Octant & CPV

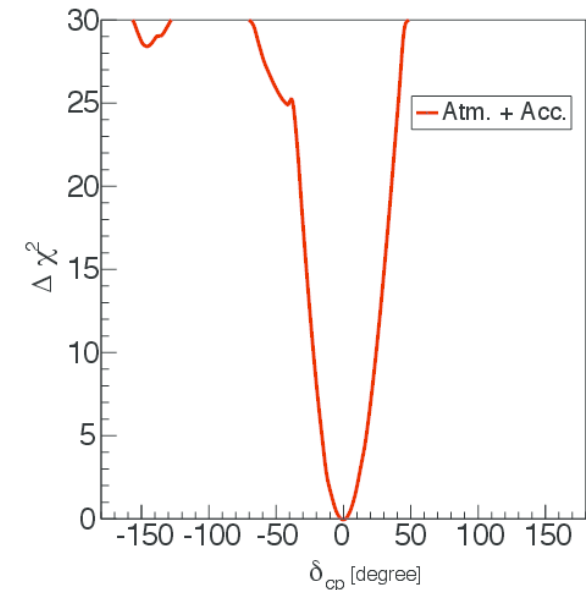
- Using ATMP neutrino events the  $\theta_{23}$  octant can be determined.
- Discrimination between the wrong octant per each value of  $\sin^2\theta_{23}$ :



- Accelerator and atmospheric data
- Assumed MH unknown.

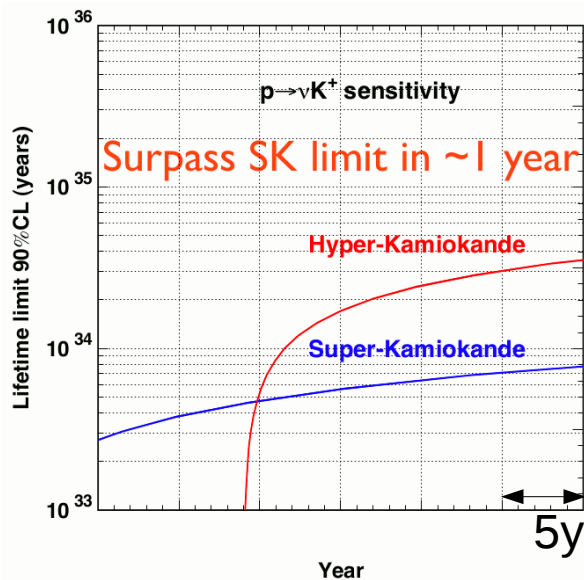
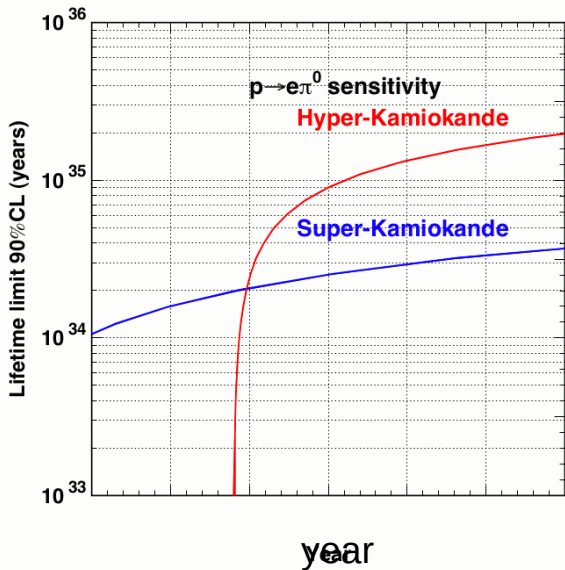


- By combining the two measurements, the CP sensitivity can be enhanced.



# 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

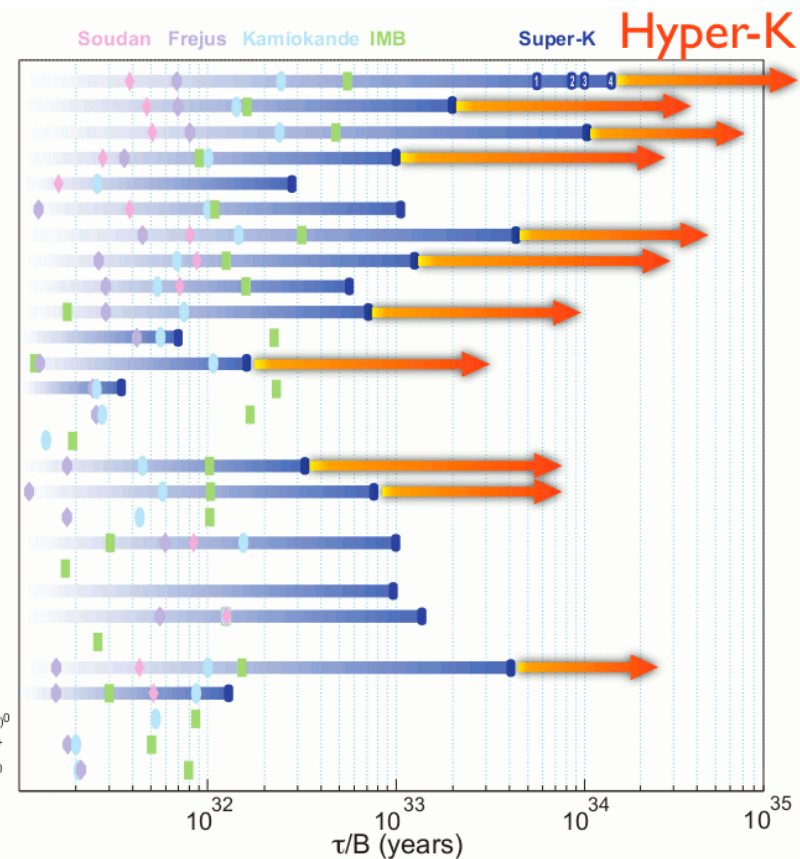
➢ Many other modes:

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

