

Hyper-Kamiokande Project

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The Hyper-Kamiokande Project

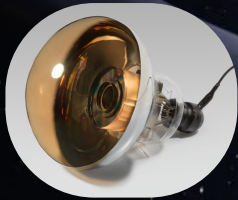
= A Larger Water Cherenkov Detector + High-intensity Accelerator and near detectors

Hosted by University of Tokyo, Japan

Hosted by KEK, Japan

Large Cavern Construction

× 8.4 of Super-Kamiokande target water



High-sensitivity Photosensors

× 2 performance

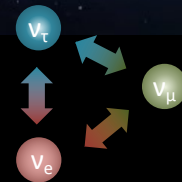
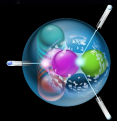
+ Detector system

With international contributions

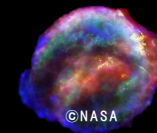
= Far detector at long-baseline ν experiment

Major Physics Targets

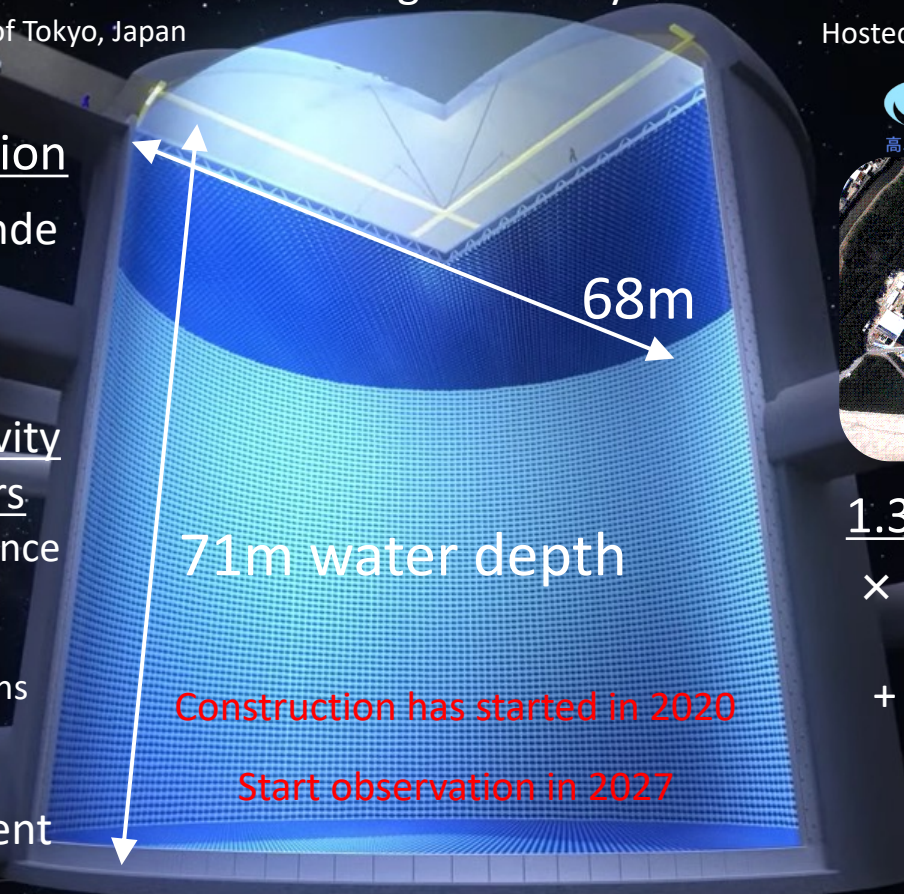
Search for Proton Decay



Neutrino Oscillations



Neutrino Astronomy



1.3MW beam intensity

× 2.6 of current intensity

+ Systematic suppression

By improved and new near detectors

For Leptonic CP Violation

Kamiokande Series

Kamioka Nucleon Decay Experiment

+ Kamioka Neutrino Detection Experiment



1st Kamiokande

Kamiokande
(1983-1996)

- Atmospheric and solar neutrino “anomaly”
- Supernova 1987A
- Proton decay: world best-limit
- Neutrino oscillation (atm/solar/LBL)
 - All mixing angles and $\Delta m^2 s$

Birth of neutrino astrophysics



2nd Super-K, SK

Super-Kamiokande
(1996 - ongoing)

Discovery of neutrino oscillations



3rd Hyper-K, HK

Hyper-Kamiokande
(start operation in 2027)

- Extended search for proton decay
- Precision measurement of neutrino oscillations (ν CPV, mass ordering, etc.)
- Neutrino astrophysics

Explore new physics

Hyper-Kamiokande Detector

Water Cherenkov detector

Far detector (FD) from J-PARC neutrino source

Consisted of 3 faces

Top

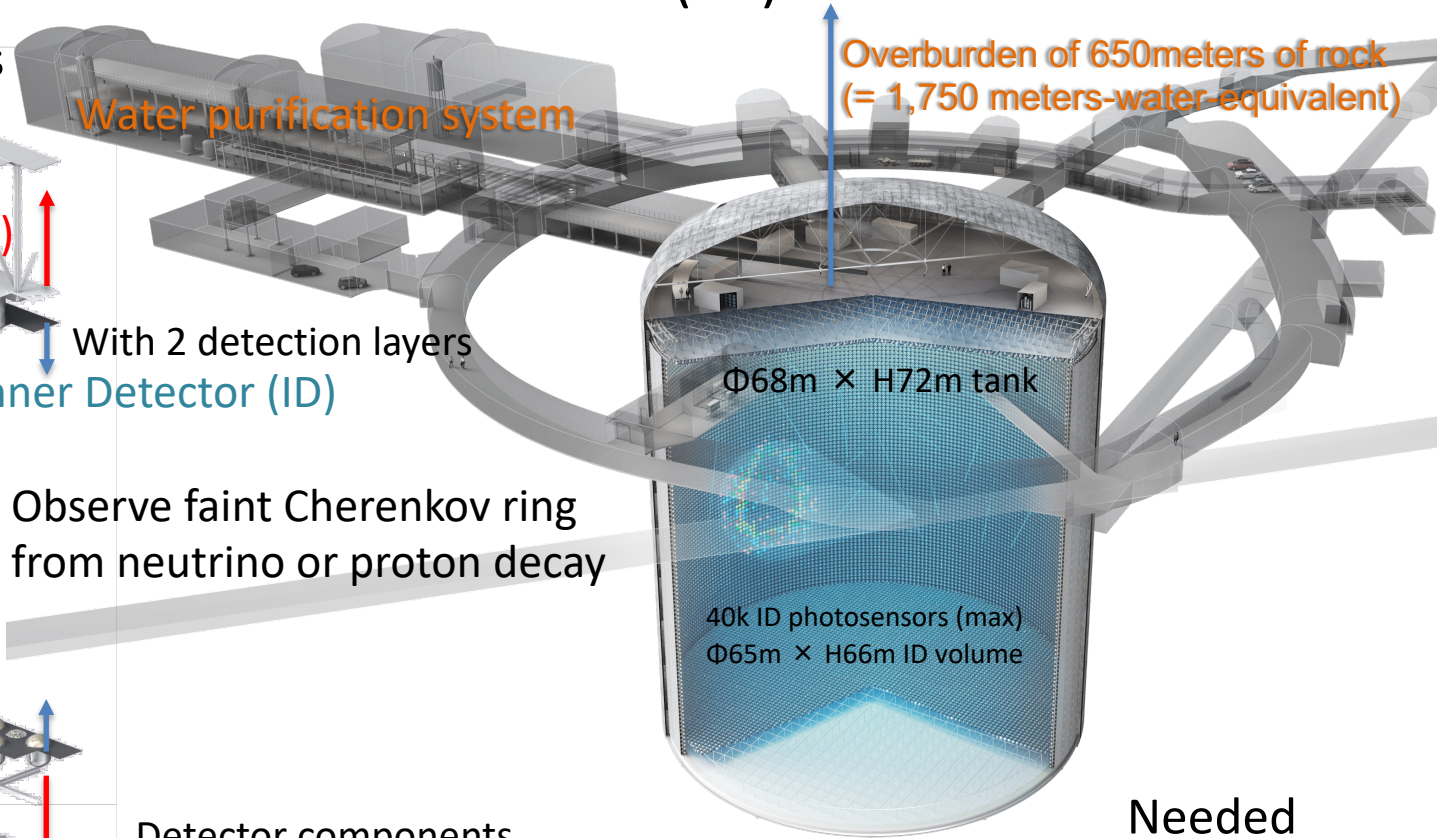
Outer Detector (OD)



Water purification system

With 2 detection layers

Inner Detector (ID)



Overburden of 650meters of rock
(= 1,750 meters-water-equivalent)

$\Phi 68\text{m} \times \text{H}72\text{m}$ tank

Observe faint Cherenkov ring
from neutrino or proton decay

40k ID photosensors (max)
 $\Phi 65\text{m} \times \text{H}66\text{m}$ ID volume

Needed

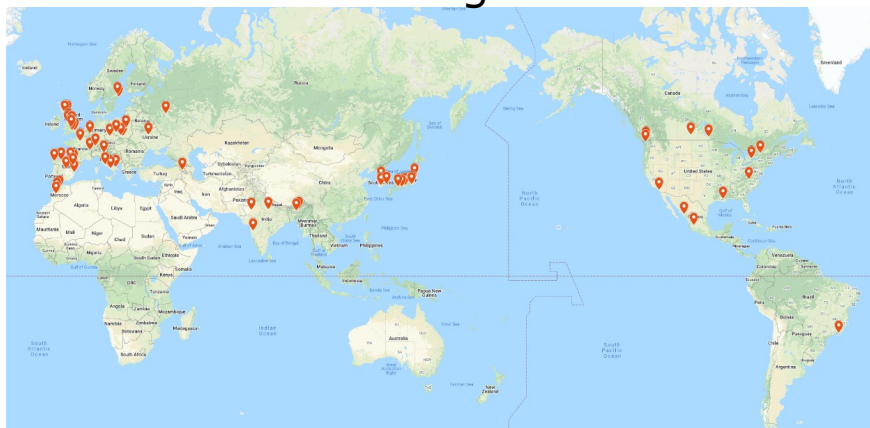
Detector components

- Tank in deep underground \rightarrow Low background
- Ultra pure water \rightarrow Transparent and known optical characteristics
- ID/OD photosensors \rightarrow High performance
- Electronics in the water \rightarrow Stable operation with shorter signal cables

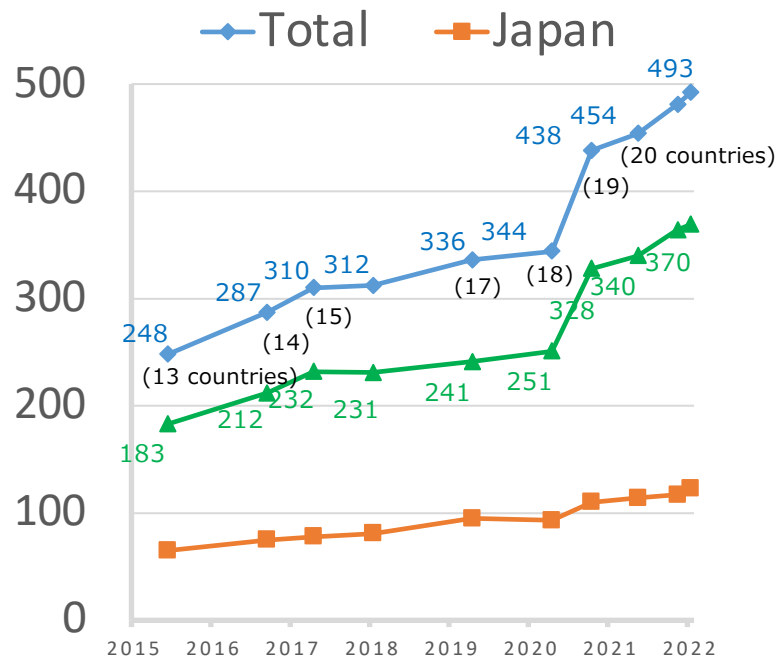
Broad international contribution is required to realize the detector.

Hyper-Kamiokande Collaboration

Collaborating Institutes



Number of Collaborators



20 countries, 99 institutes,
~500 people as of Jan 2022,
and growing

ETH Zurich and Universite de Geneve
from Switzerland

Still looking for more collaborations!

Europe	281 members
Armenia	3
Czech	4
France	27
Germany	1
Italy	55
Poland	38
Russia	22
Spain	35
Sweden	5
Switzerland	13
Ukraine	4
UK	74

Asia	149 members
India	8
Korea	18
Japan	123
Americas	52 members
Brazil	3
Canada	32
Mexico	8
USA	9
Africa	11 members
Morocco	11



ID / OD at Hyper-Kamiokande

ID : 11k
20-inch (50 cm)
photosensors
 +
OD 2k
8-inch (20 cm)
photosensors

Super-Kamiokande
(Super-K, SK)



22.5 kton

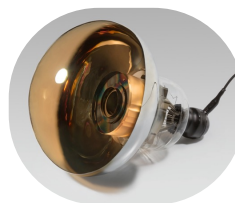
Fiducial mass

x 8.4

188 kton

Hyper-Kamiokande
(Hyper-K, HK)

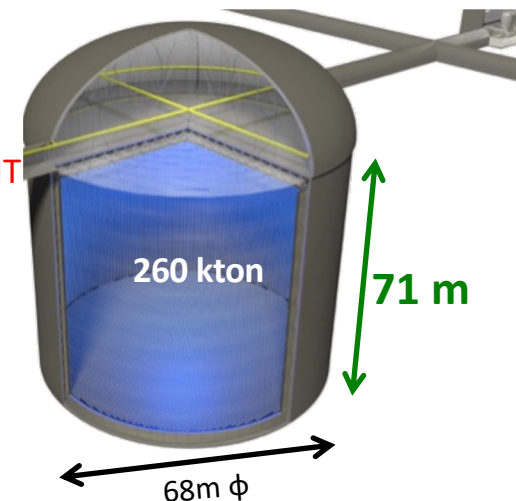
ID : 40k max
20-inch (50 cm)
photosensors



20k 50 cm
 High-QE
 Box&Line PMT
 from Japan



O(1k) 50 cm
 multi-PMT
 module

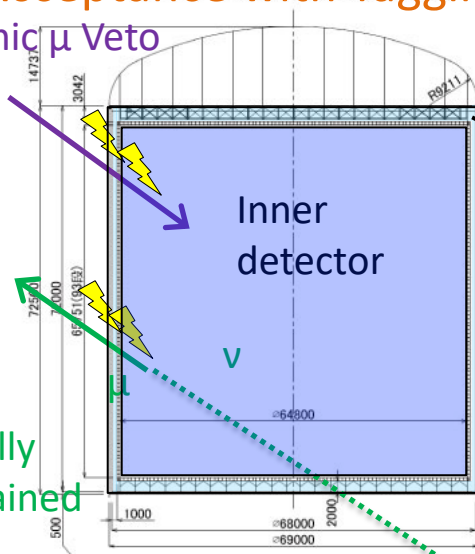


- Scalable to larger mass \Rightarrow rare process (neutrinos, proton decay)
- Based on well established technology from Super-Kamiokande

8-inch (20 cm) PMT

4 π Acceptance with Tagging inward / outward going particles

Cosmic μ Veto



Outer detector

Inner detector

with \sim 10k
 3-inch (8 cm)
 photosensors

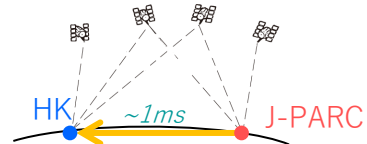
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 Contained



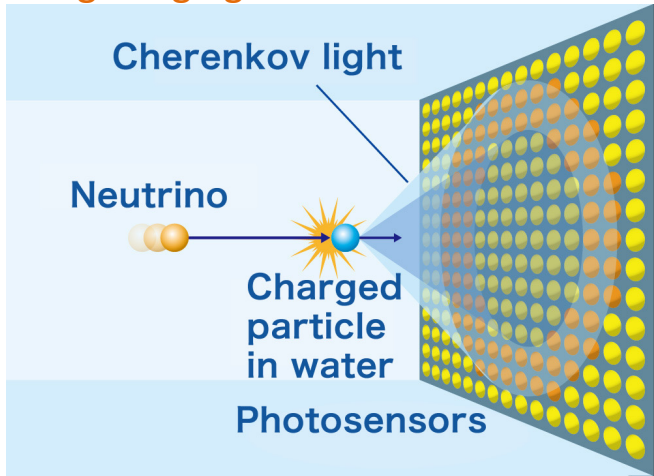
and wavelength
 shifting plate

Event Observation

- Time and charge of each photosensor at single-photoelectron hit threshold are always taken for all photosensors as hits.
- Event Trigger by sum of hits in some set of time window
 - Accelerator neutrinos at beam spill timing synchronized with GPS time between HK and J-PARC
- Cherenkov ring gives vertex position, direction, momentum of particles and type.

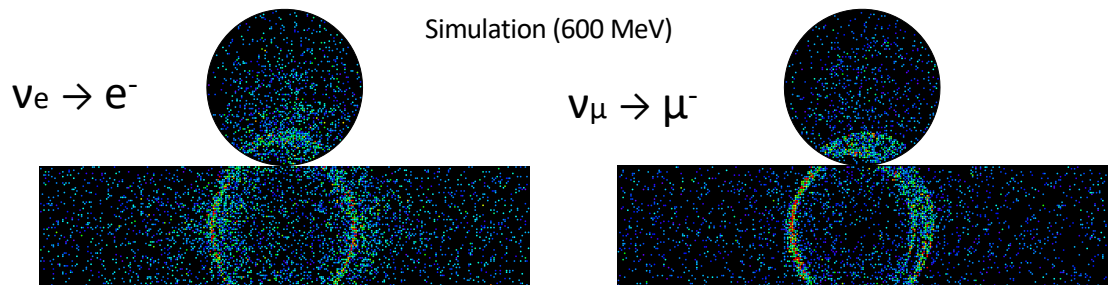


Ring Imaging Cherenkov Detector

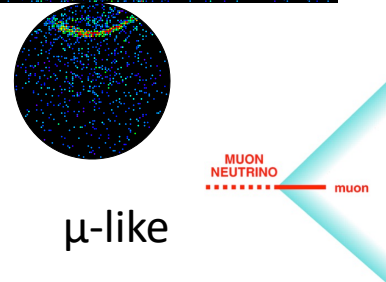


Vertex position by hit timing,
Momentum reconstruction
(energy and direction)

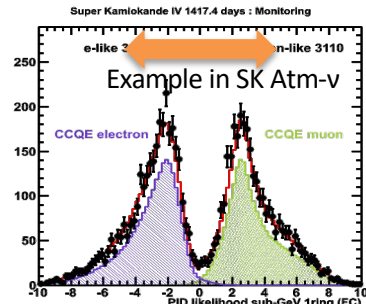
Particle Identification with Ring Pattern



e-like



mu-like

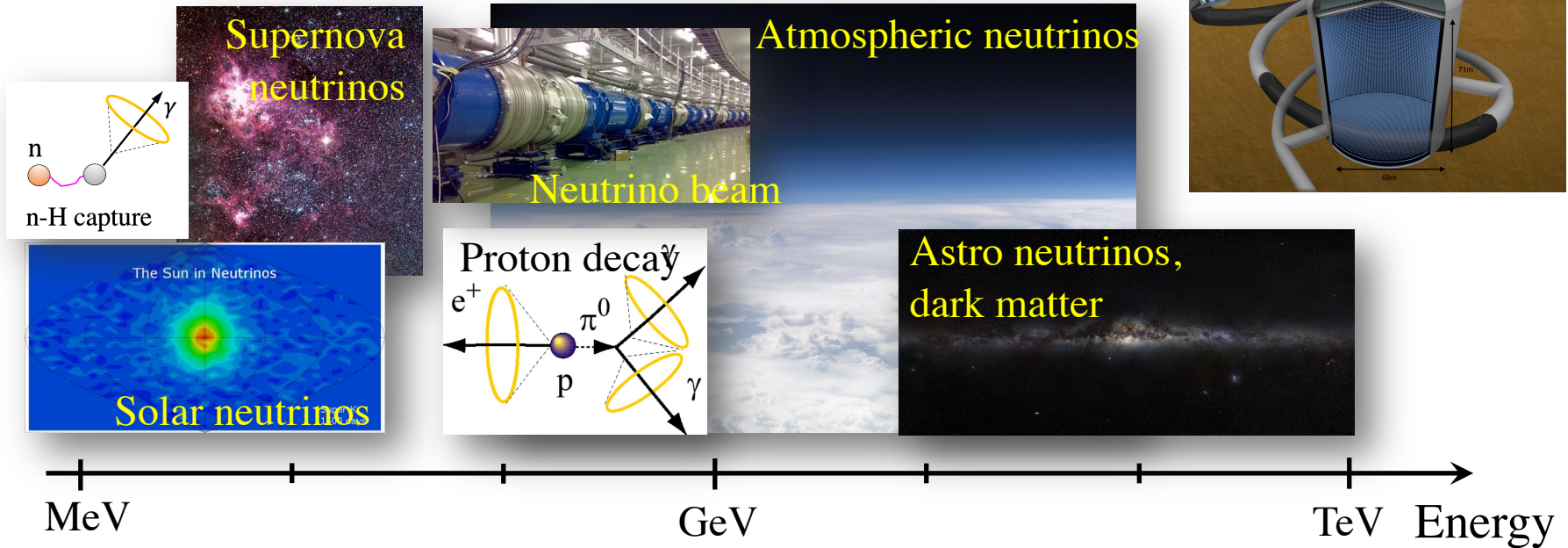


Particle identification (>99% efficiency for μ/e separation)

- Event selection with OD veto, fiducial volume cut by a distance from the wall

Wide Physics Targets

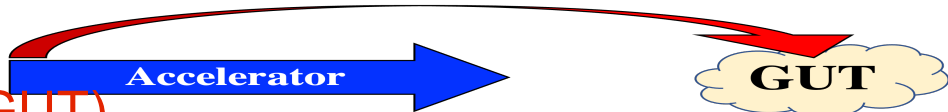
Various neutrino sources are visible at the single detector



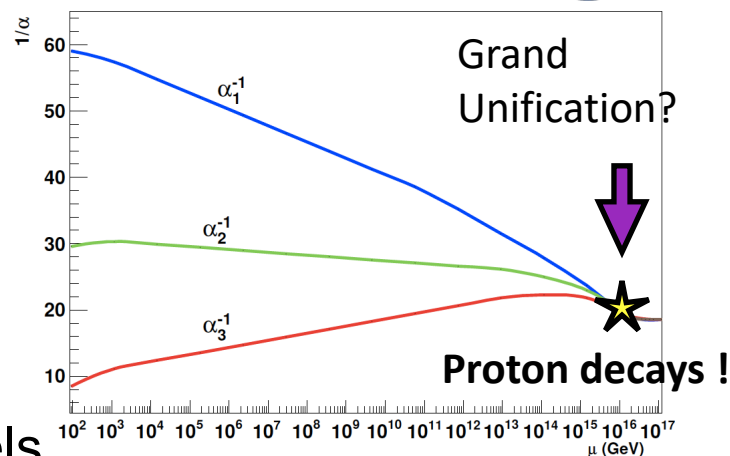
- Hyper-Kamiokande is a multi-purpose detector with the capabilities
 - Real time measurement of vertex, direction, energy and particles types
 - ▶ Alert of supernova to astronomical observatories
 - Large fiducial mass with low radioactive background
 - Wide dynamic range to observe neutrinos from MeV to TeV energy scale

Motivation of Nucleon Decay Searches

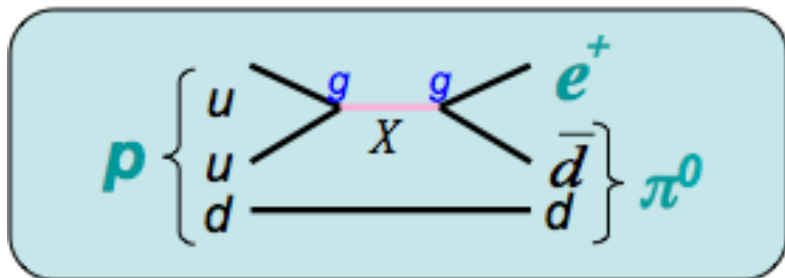
Large underground detector



- **Test of Grand Unified Theories (GUT)**
 - Look for direct transition of quarks to leptons
→ Direct prove of GUT
 - Unique (Unreachable by high-energy colliders)
- **Ambitious physics goals**
 - Determination of GUT scale
 - Gauge symmetry group, test of SUSY models
- **Two major modes predicted by many models**

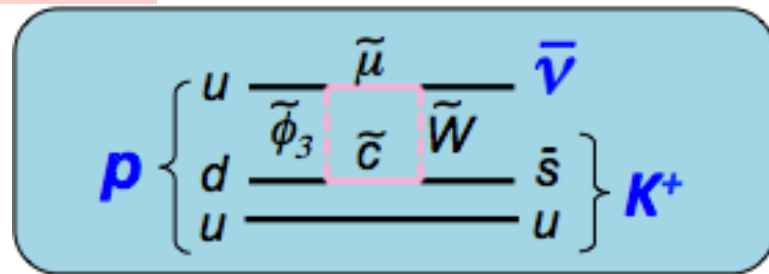


$p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$ Mediated by gauge bosons



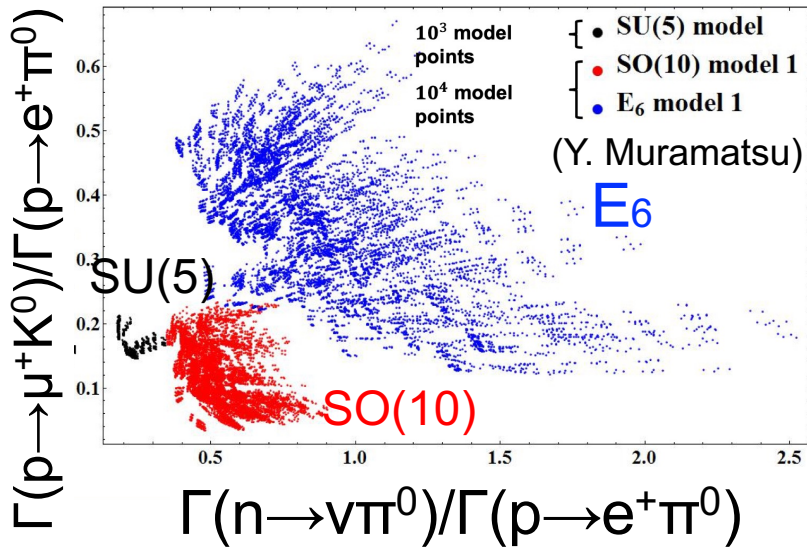
$$\Gamma(p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0) \sim \frac{g^4 m_p^5}{M_X^4}$$

$p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+$ SUSY mediated

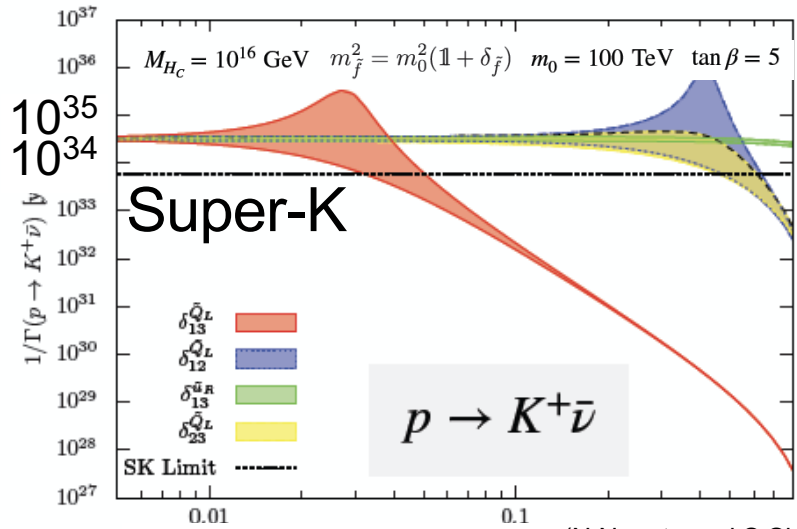


$$\Gamma(p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+) \sim \frac{\tan^2 \beta \times m_p^5}{M_{\tilde{q}}^2 \times M_3^2}$$

Strong BSM Cases by Models



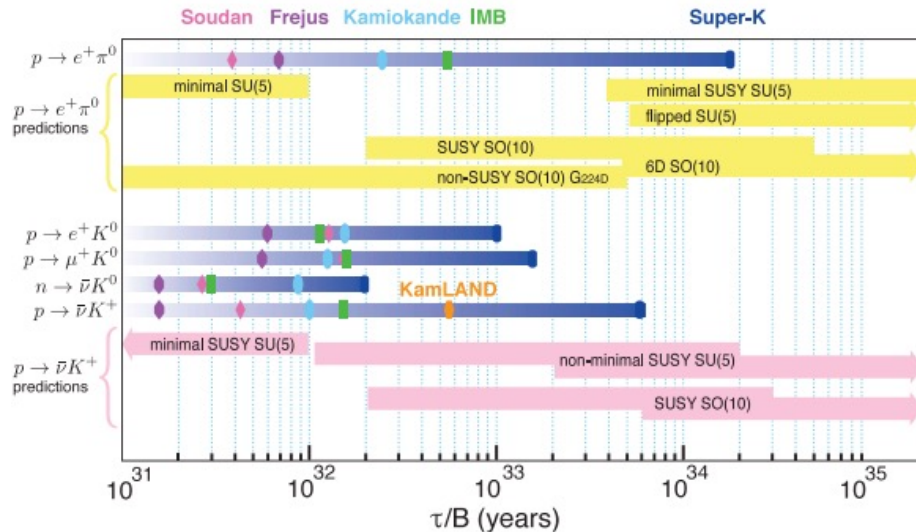
→ Identify details of unification picture with both modes



sfermion mixing

(N. Nagata and S. Shirai, JHEP 1403, 049 (2014))

→ Extract flavor structure of SUSY particles

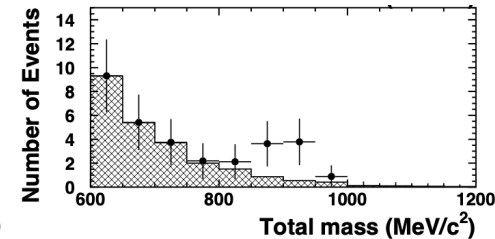
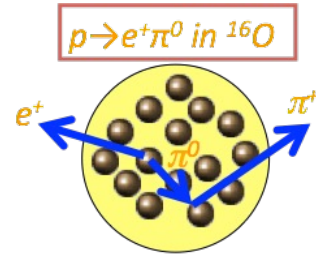
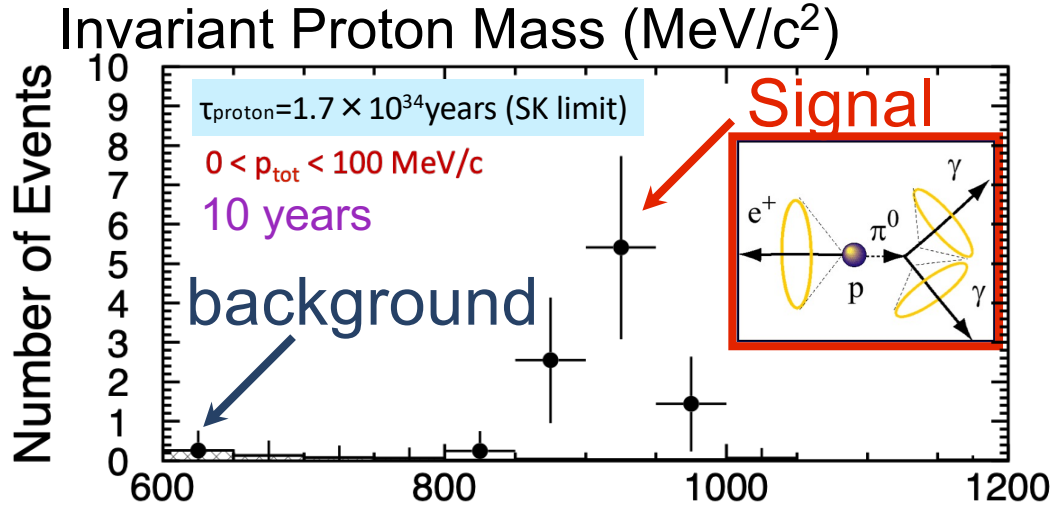


- Many models predict proton decays around current limits.
- Need various modes to test GUT models.
- Hyper-K can search more decay modes.

$p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$ discovery in Hyper-K

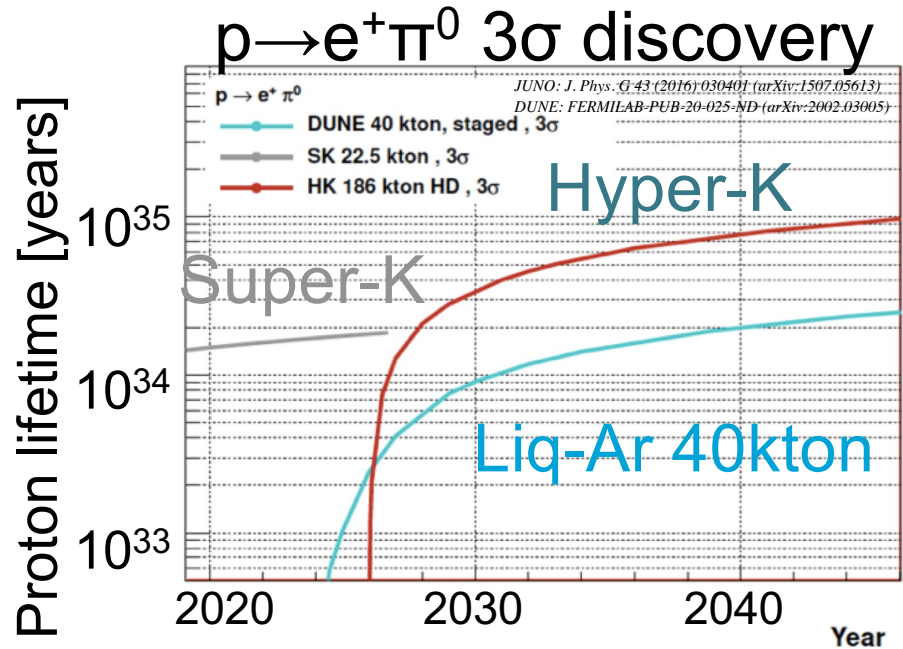


3 coincident rings in signal



- Invariant proton mass would be a compelling evidence
- Reach to 10^{35} yrs
- BG free search possible: 0.06 BG/Mton \cdot year

	$p_{\text{tot}} < 100 \text{ MeV}/c$		$100 < p_{\text{tot}} < 250 \text{ MeV}/c$	
	Sig. ϵ (%)	Bkg (/Mtyr)	Sig. ϵ (%)	Bkg (/Mtyr)
HK	18.7	0.06	19.4	0.62

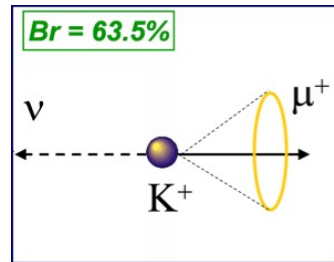
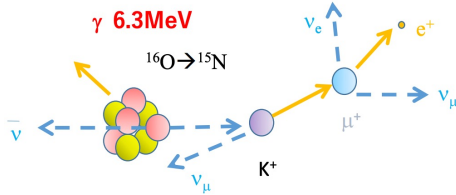


$p \rightarrow \nu K^+$ discovery in Hyper-K

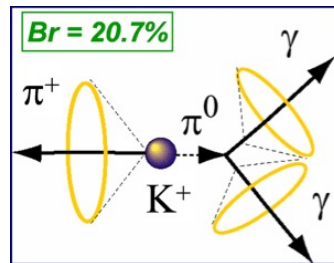
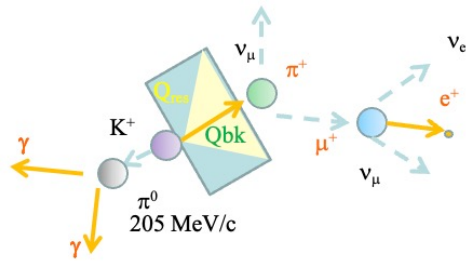
arXiv:1805.04163 Hyper-K DR

- K^+ is invisible.

- 236 MeV/c muon

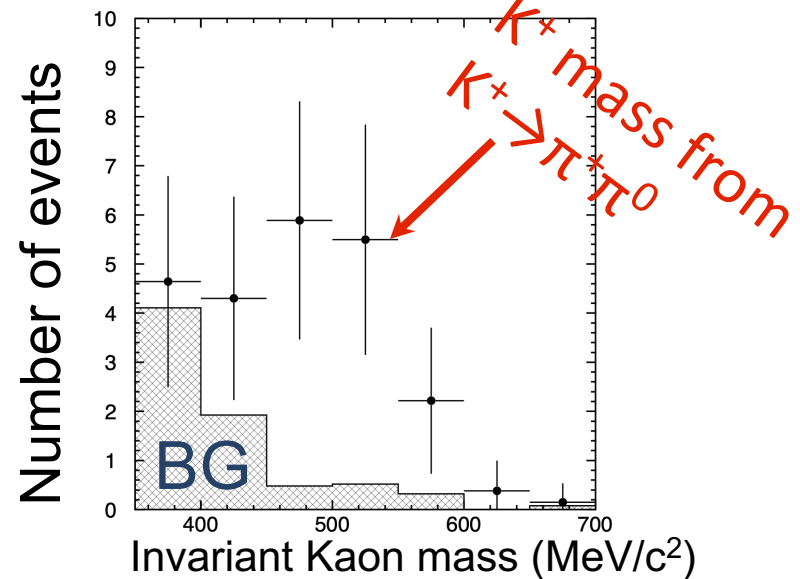
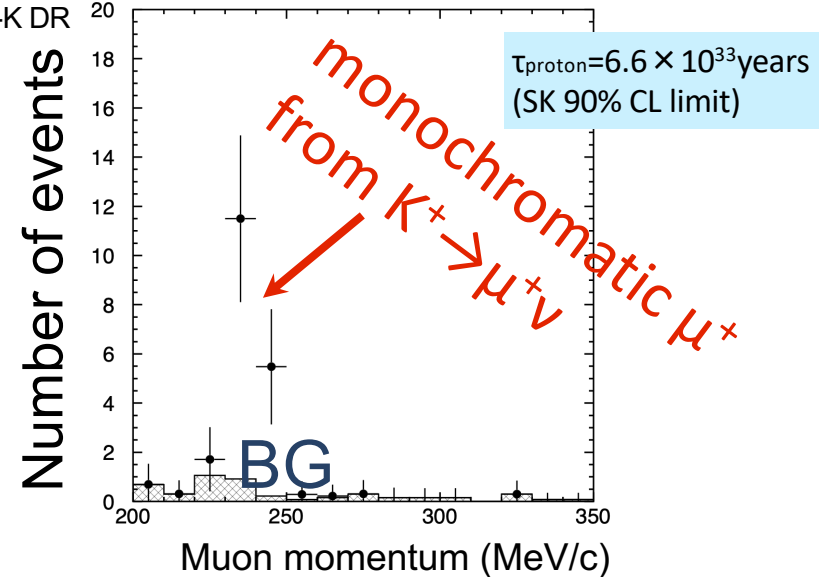


- $\pi^+\pi^0$



- Discovery reach to 3×10^{34} years

	prompt- γ & $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$		$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$	
	Sig. ϵ (%)	Bkg (/Mtyr)	Sig. ϵ (%)	Bkg (/Mtyr)
HK	12.7	0.9	10.8	0.7



Neutrino Astrophysics

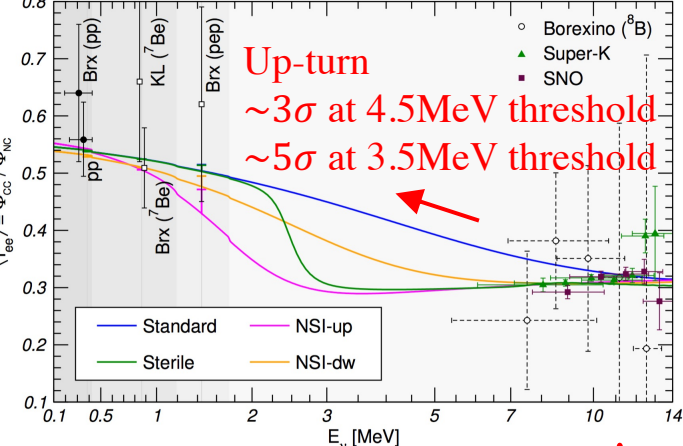
- Observation of ~ 10 MeV neutrinos with the time, energy and direction
 - Unique role in multi-messenger observation
 - Sensitivities depend on the energy thresholds

Supernova Relic Neutrino ($\sim 10/\text{yr}$)

stellar collapse, nucleosynthesis and history of the universe

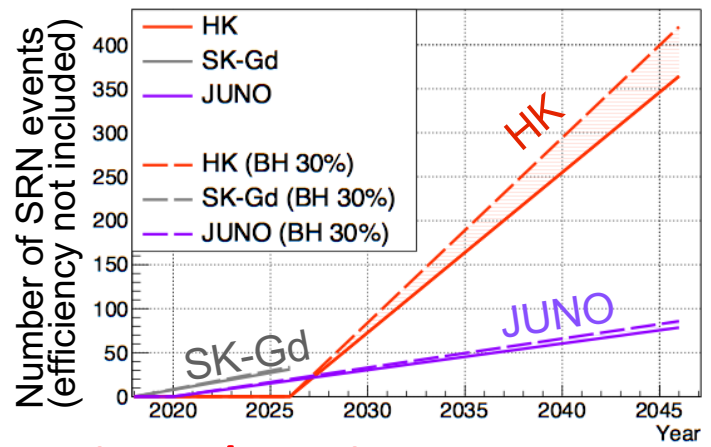
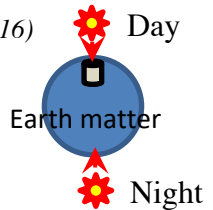
Solar neutrinos ($\sim 130/\text{day}$)

Survival probability of $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$ oscillation

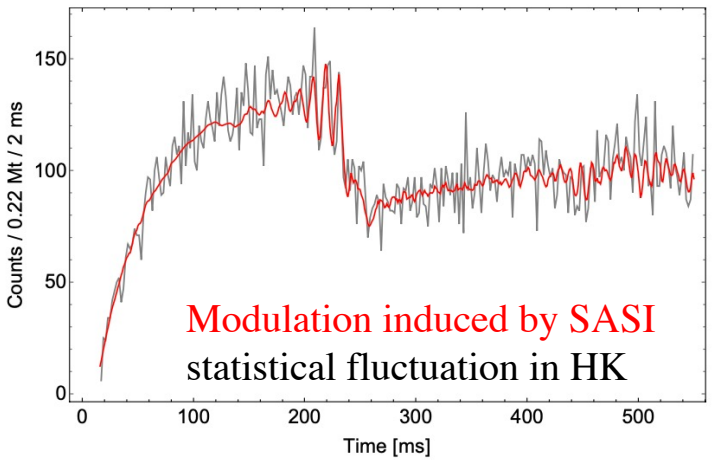


M. Maltoni et al., Phys. Eur. Phys. J. A52, 87 (2016)

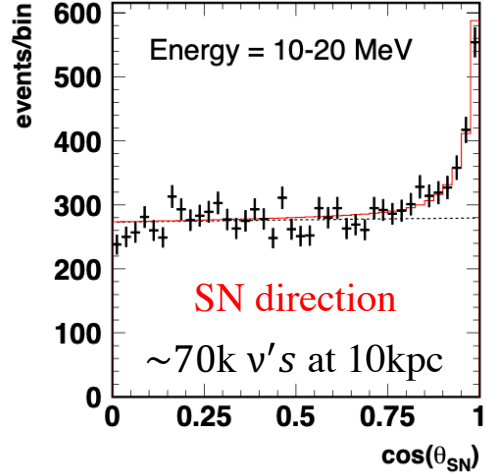
Up-turn at vacuum-MSW (Mikheyev–Smirnov–Wolfenstein or matter effect) transition region, Day/Night, hep ν



Supernova burst ($\sim 50\text{k}/\text{burst}$)



Some 2D and 3D simulations indicate SASI (Standing Accretion Shock Instability) is important process for the supernova explosion



Explosion mechanism, BlackHole/NeutronStar formation, alert with 1° pointing

Neutrino Oscillations

$$(\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau)^T = U_{ai}^{MNS} (\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3)^T$$

U^{MNS} : Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \vartheta_{12} & \sin \vartheta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin \vartheta_{12} & \cos \vartheta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \vartheta_{13} & 0 & \sin \vartheta_{13} e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \vartheta_{13} e^{i\delta} & 0 & \cos \vartheta_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \vartheta_{23} & \sin \vartheta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin \vartheta_{23} & \cos \vartheta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P(\nu_\alpha^{(-)} \rightarrow \nu_\beta^{(-)}) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{i>j} \text{Re}(U_{ai}^* U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^*) \sin^2 \frac{(m_i^2 - m_j^2)L}{4E_\nu}$$

$$(\pm) 2 \sum_{i>j} \text{Im}(U_{ai}^* U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^*) \sin \frac{(m_i^2 - m_j^2)L}{2E_\nu}$$

Matter-effect is omitted here

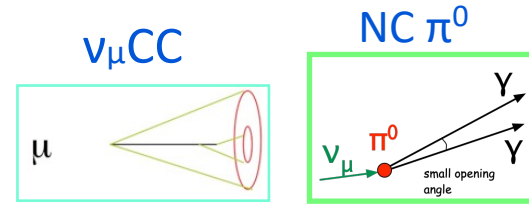
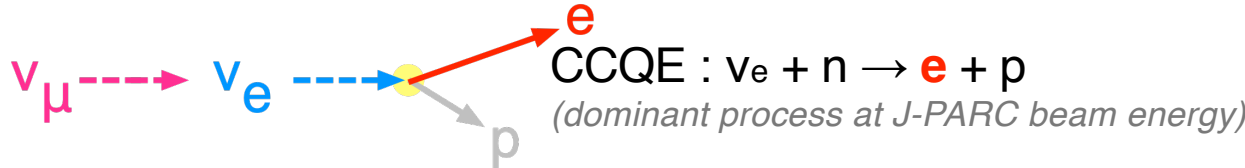
Neutrino Oscillation Parameters: 6 = 4 matrix elements and 2 mass-squared differences

$\theta_{23} \sim 45 \pm 5^\circ$ $\Delta m^2_{23} = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$ Atmospheric, $\pi \rightarrow \mu + \nu_\mu, \mu \rightarrow e + \nu_\mu + \nu_e$ in air Accelerator Neutrinos	$\theta_{12} \sim 34 \pm 3^\circ$ $\Delta m^2_{21} = 7.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$ Solar, $4p \rightarrow \text{He} + 2e^+ + 2\nu_e$ Reactor Neutrinos	$\theta_{13} \sim 9^\circ$ Accelerator, $\pi \rightarrow \mu + \nu_\mu$ Reactor Neutrinos $n \rightarrow p + e^- + \nu_e$	<u>Leptonic CP phase</u> $\delta = \text{unknown}$ Accelerator, Atmospheric Neutrinos
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Mass Hierarchy or Mass Ordering ($\Delta m^2_{32} = m^2_3 - m^2_2 > 0$ or $\Delta m^2_{32} < 0$) is unknown
Octant of θ_{23} or $\theta_{23} = \pi/2$ is also interesting question

J-PARC ν_μ ($\bar{\nu}_\mu$) beam ($\sim 0.6\text{GeV}$)

ν_e appearance signal = single e event

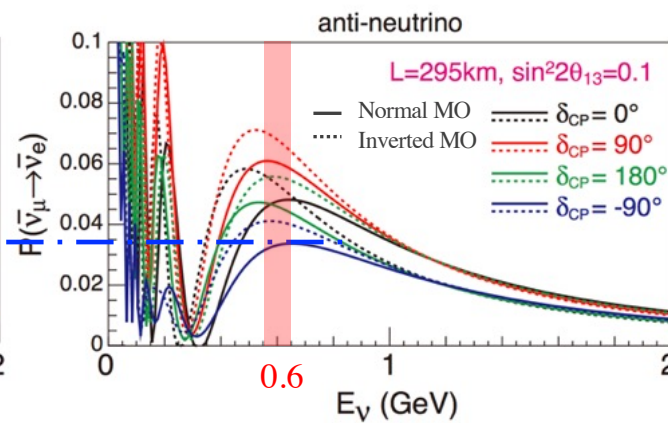
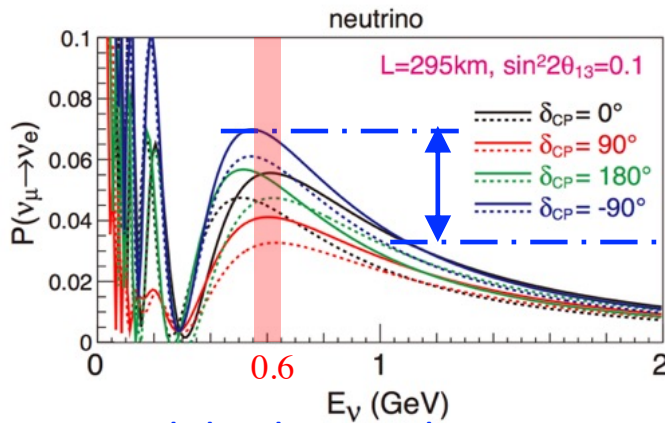


Measures CP violation by precision comparison of $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$ and $P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$

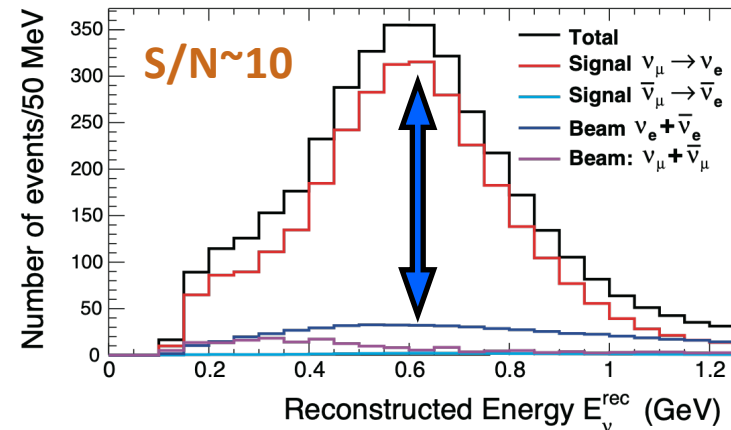
After 295 km travelling
from J-PARC at Hyper-K



Appearance ν mode



- High background rejection
 - $>99.9\%$ $\nu_\mu\text{CC}$, 99% $\text{NC } \pi^0$ rejection
 - keeping 60% ν_e signal efficiency
- Unique CPV measurement
 - High statistical, clean ($S/N \sim 10$)
 - Simple E_ν reconstruction by charged lepton kinematics (for CCQE)
 - Less matter effect (fake CPV effect, 295 km)



- A few % statistical uncertainties after 10 years operation with >1000 ν_e and $\bar{\nu}_e$ signals

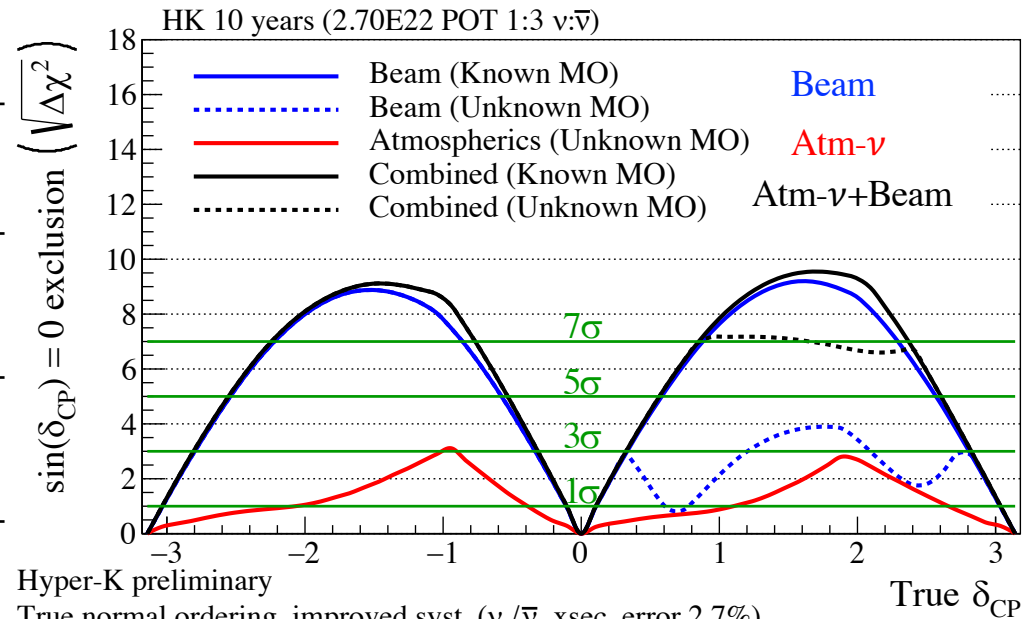
Strategy of Oscillation Measurement

Combination of long-baseline and atmospheric neutrino observations
 \Rightarrow Resolve parameters degeneracy

CPV discovery potential

10 years with 1.3MW, normal mass ordering is assumed

	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	Atmospheric neutrino	Atm + Beam
Mass ordering	0.40	2.2 σ	3.8 σ
	0.60	4.9 σ	6.2 σ
θ_{23} octant	0.45	2.2 σ	6.2 σ
	0.55	1.6 σ	3.6 σ



Hyper-K preliminary

True normal ordering, improved syst. ($\nu/\bar{\nu}_e$ xsec. error 2.7%)

$\sin^2(\theta_{13})=0.0218$ $\sin^2(\theta_{23})=0.528$ $|\Delta m_{32}^2|=2.509 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2/c^4$

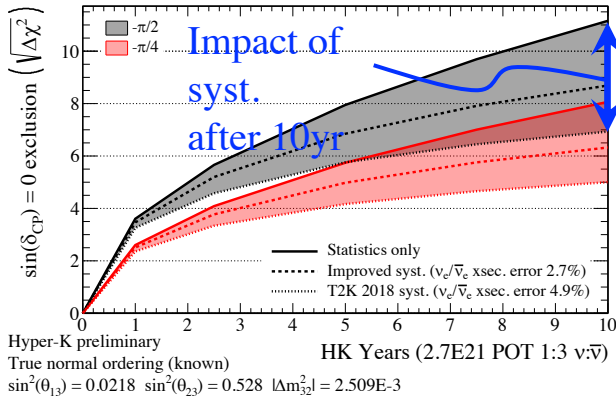
Atmospheric neutrino: sensitive to **mass ordering** by Earth's matter effects

\rightarrow Constraints on mass ordering enhance sensitivity to **CP violation** by **long-baseline**

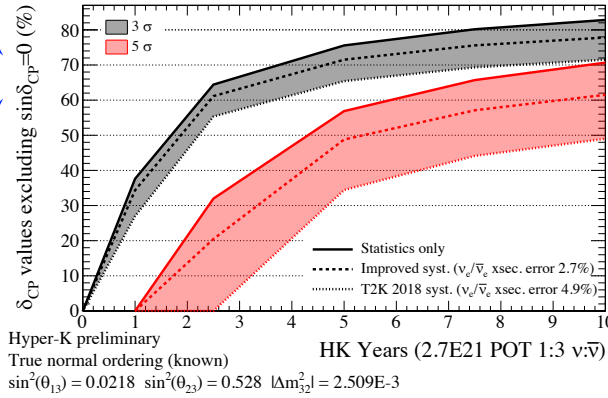
Precision Measurement of Neutrino Oscillations

1.3MW, 10 years

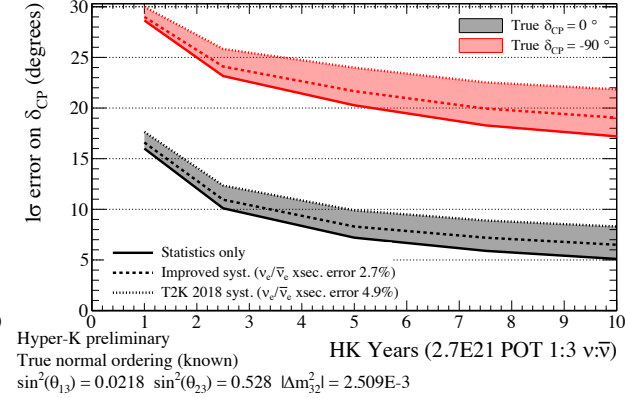
δ_{CP} Projected sensitivity to CPV



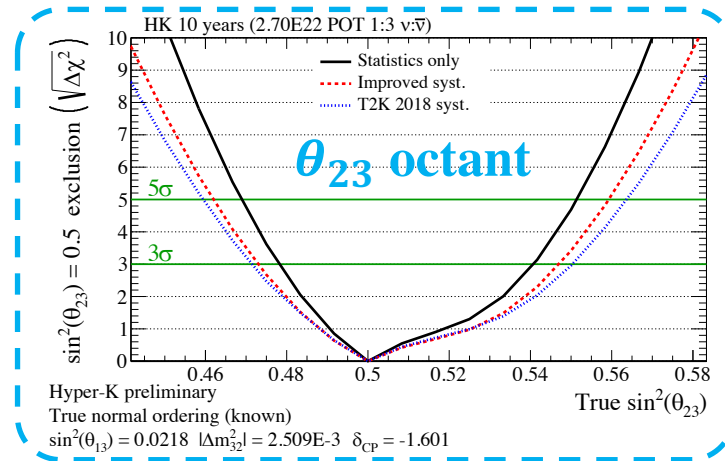
Fraction of δ_{CP} to exclude $\sin \delta_{CP} = 0$



Precision of δ_{CP} measurement



- Good opportunity to make discovery of CP violation at $>5\sigma$
- Measurement of δ_{CP}
 - $\sim 20^\circ$ for $\delta_{CP} = -90^\circ$ / $\sim 7^\circ$ for $\delta_{CP} = 0^\circ$
- Reduction of systematic uncertainty has sizable impact
 - Upgrade of ND280 + 1kton scale water Cherenkov (IWCD)
 - Aim to suppress detector error below 1%

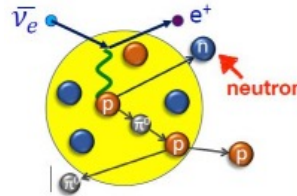


Expect to determine all neutrino oscillation parameters (except for absolute mass).

Requirements for the Detector

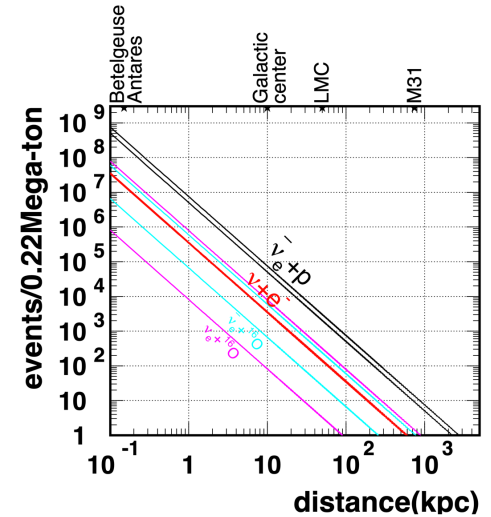
- Trigger

- Peak event rate reaches 50kHz for supernova at galactic center
- Detection of delayed signals
 - ▶ Michel electrons $\sim 2\mu\text{s}$ after muons
 - ▶ Neutron tagging: 2.2 MeV γ -ray $\sim 200\mu\text{s}$ after neutrino interactions



- Energy scale

- Wide dynamic range from single p.e. (a few MeV) to >1000 p.e. (>100 GeV)
- GeV-scale (atmospheric/accelerator/proton decay):
 - ▶ $\sim 2\%$ uncertainty in SK \rightarrow Aim for < 1% uncertainty at HK to realize precision measurement
- MeV-scale (solar/supernova)
 - ▶ High detection efficiency of Cherenkov photons
 - ▶ Low background in the water and photosensors
 - ▶ $\sim 0.5\%$ uncertainty in SK with LINAC calibration
 - ▶ Major source due to position dependence (uniformity in detector) \rightarrow Important for Day/Night asymmetry measurement

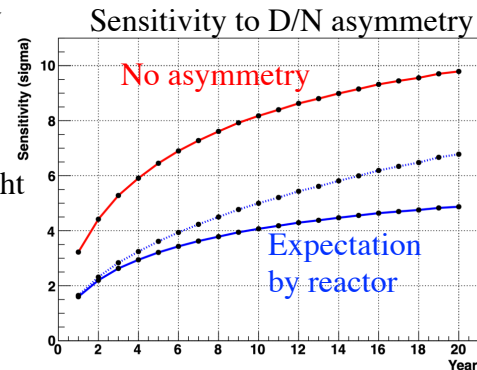
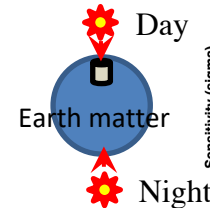


- Timing

- $\sim 1\text{ns}$ resolution required for vertex position reconstruction ($\sim 20\text{ cm}$) \rightarrow BG rejection (spallation, external γ from rock/PMT), control of fiducial volume by vertex position

- Long term stability

- Stable for >10 years without repair (Less dead channel, stable detector response)



Improvements from Super-K

High QE Box&Line PMT

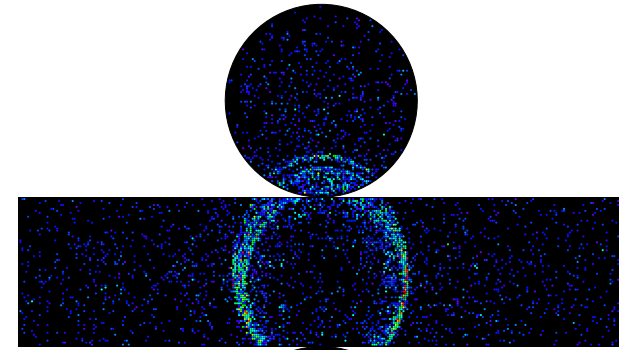


×2 photon detection

×2 timing resolution

- Lower dark rate (similar level to SK, better S/N)
- Lower radioactive contamination

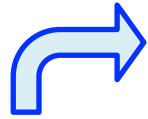
Precision measurement



×2 pressure tolerance

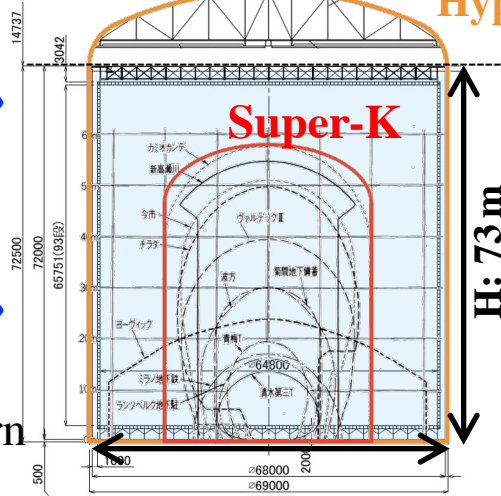


New detector design (cost reduction)



R&D for large cavern

Cavern and Tank Hyper-K



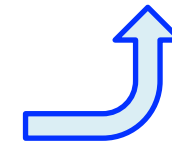
Water depth: 71 m

Fiducial volume: 188 kt

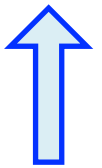
Φ : 69 m



Grossmünster

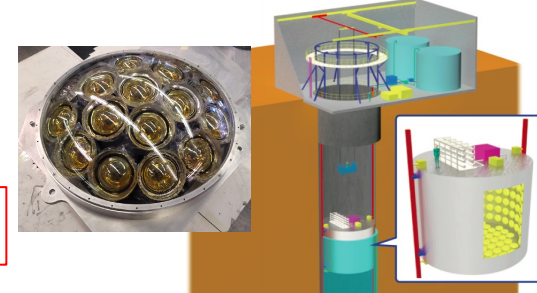


High statistics neutrino data



Systematic control

High-resolution sensor module, mPMT
New intermediate detector, etc.



New detector design by synergy of different technologies

Hyper-K Detector Components

Start the detector installation in 3 years

View from inner barrel detector side

3 photosensor types
attached to detector layer
in 0.6 m width

Inner Detector (ID)
50 cm Photosensor in Cover



Black sheet wall
made of PET
(Polyethyleneterephthalate)

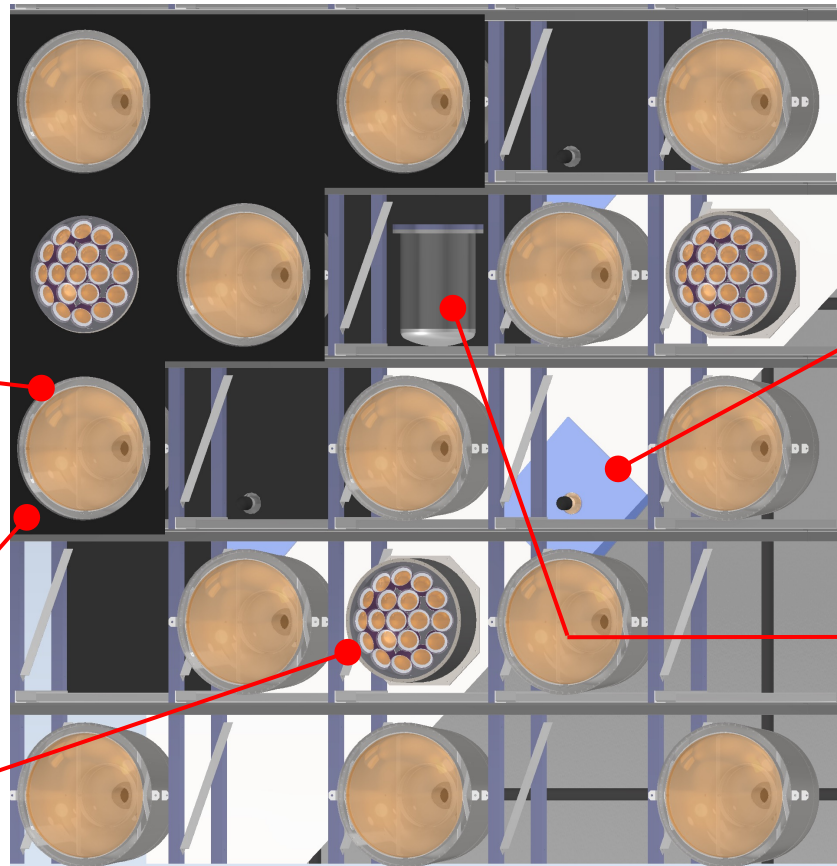


Multi PMT

High granularity,
directionality
and precise timing

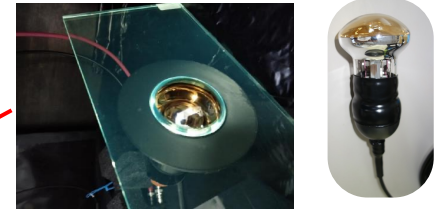


and looking for more photosensors



Outer Detector (OD)

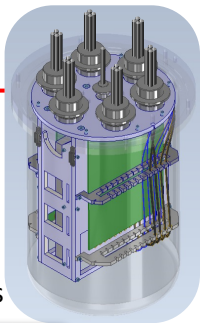
**8 cm Photosensor with
Wavelength Shifting Plate**



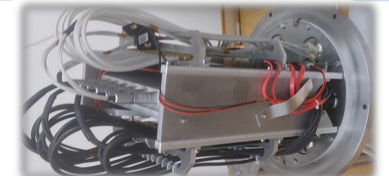
+ White reflection sheet
made of Tyvek

Electronics

Watertight cases
for 50 cm and 8 cm
photosensors
and for Multi-PMT
Concentrator Cards



+ Calibration system, electronics, DAQ on top of the tank



50cm (20-inch) Photosensors

The largest photomultiplier tube was developed for Hyper-Kamiokande.

For Kamiokande

Hamamatsu R1449
(Venetian blind dynode)



Design improved



- Focusing mesh
- To half dynode space
- Wide aperture
- Insulator added at dynode
- Waterproofing, etc.

For Super-K

R3600

(Venetian blind dynode, improved)



with 50 cm bulb of R3600

For KamLAND

42 cm (17") aperture Box&Line PMT

R7250
(Box&Line dynode)



50 cm MCP PMT

NNVT N6201

For JUNO

(Micro Channel Plate)



- Collection efficiency 40-50% → 70%
- Transit Time Spread (σ) 4.4 ns → 2.2 ns
- Rise time 20→10ns, FWHM of signal 30 → 18ns



3 types of photosensors developed for Hyper-K

50 cm Box&Line PMT

R12860-HQE (Box&Line dynode)



50 cm Hybrid Photo-Detector (HPD)

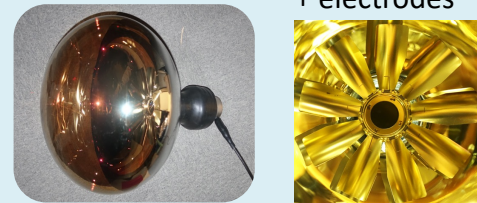
R12850-HQE (Avalanche diode × amp)



50 cm MCP PMT

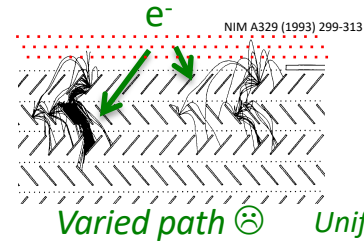
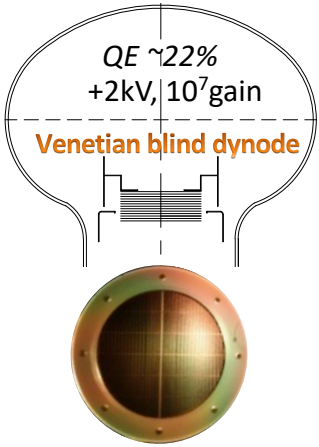
N6203 by NNVT and IHEP

w/ better timing performance + electrodes



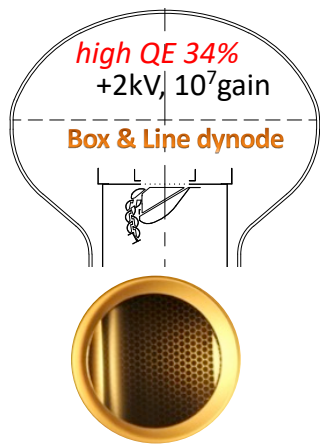
Amplification of 50 cm Photosensors

Super-K PMT
Hamamatsu R3600

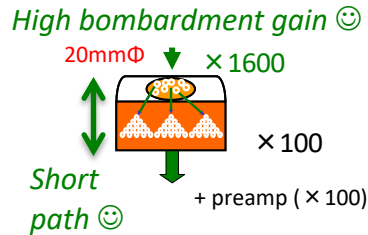
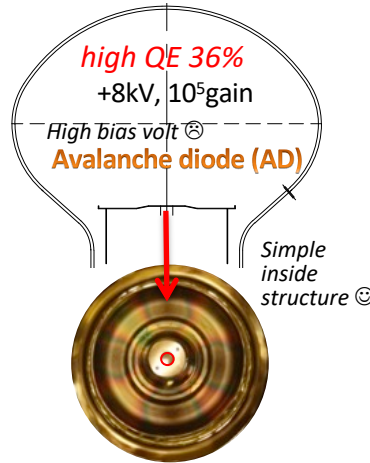


Hyper-K PMT

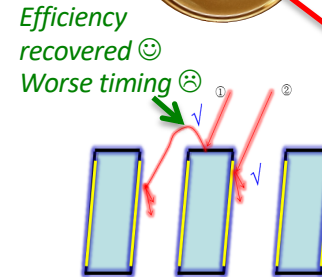
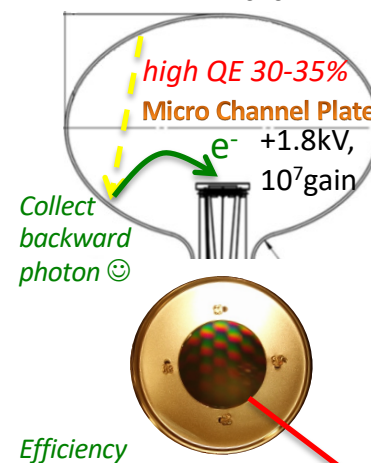
Box&Line PMT
Hamamatsu R12860



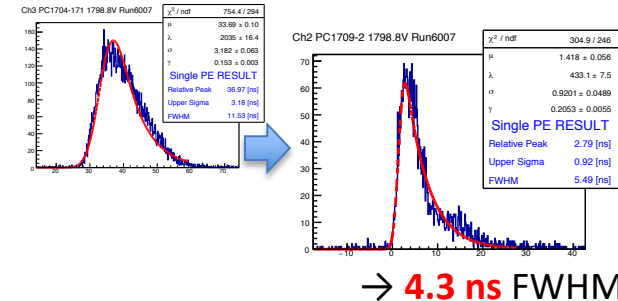
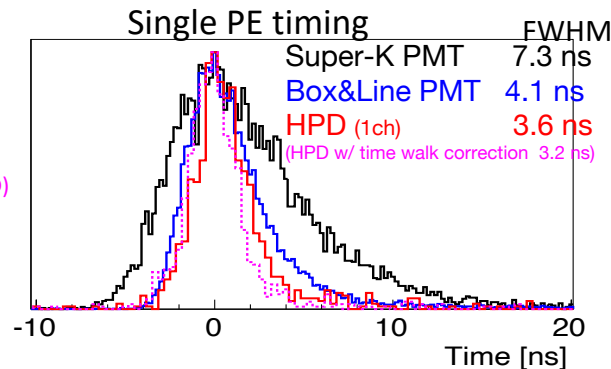
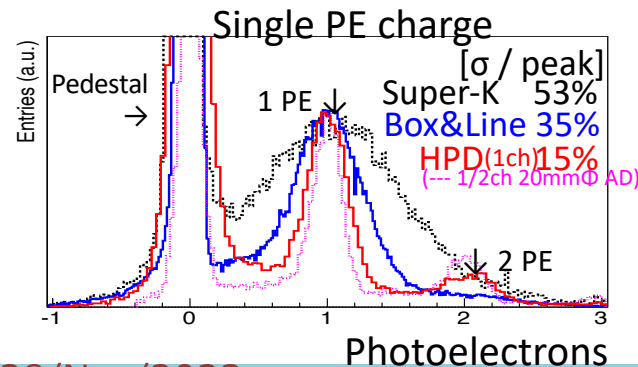
Developed for Hyper-K
HPD (Hybrid PhotoDetector)
Hamamatsu R12850



MCP PMT
NNVT N6201



Developed for Hyper-K
MCP PMT
NNVT N6203



50cm Photosensors for Hyper-K

Hamamatsu R12860

The largest photomultiplier tube for single-photon counting

× 2 high pressure tolerance

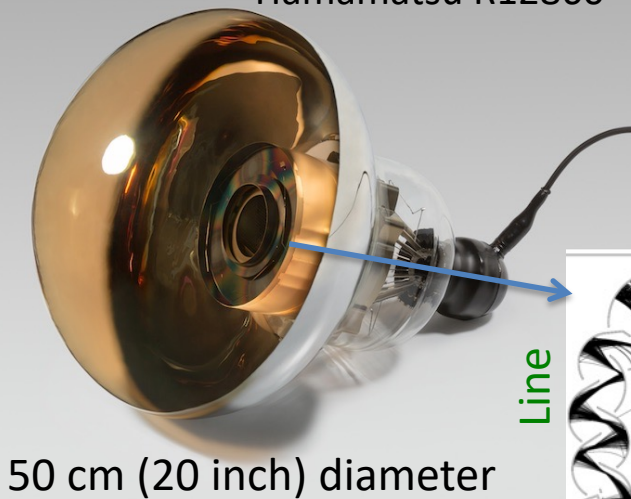
× 2 high detection efficiency

× 1/2 time&charge resolutions

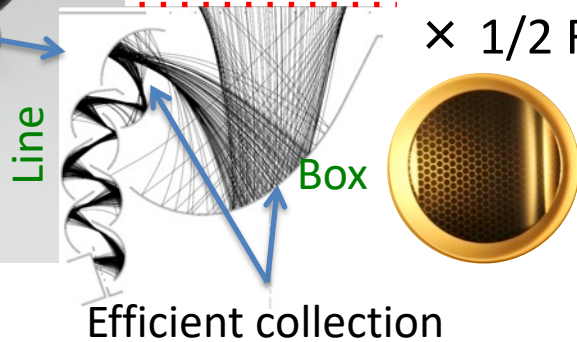
× 1/2 Radioactive contamination for U, Th

× 1/10 for Rn and K activities

improved from Super-K PMTs

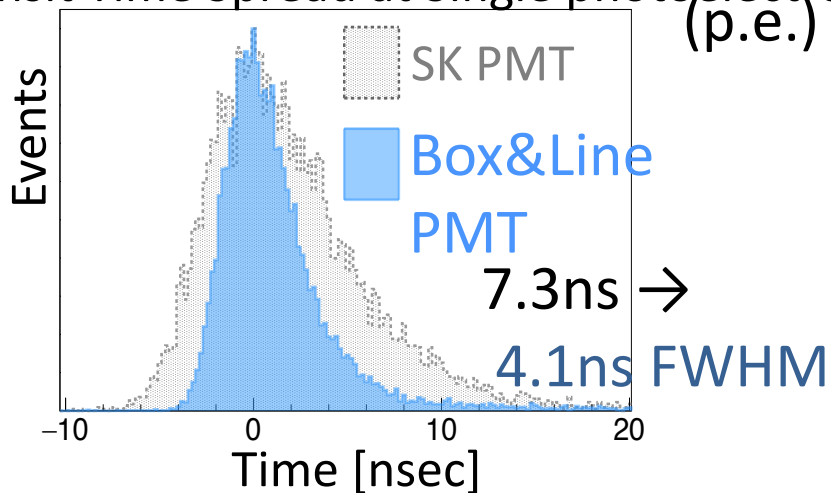


50 cm (20 inch) diameter

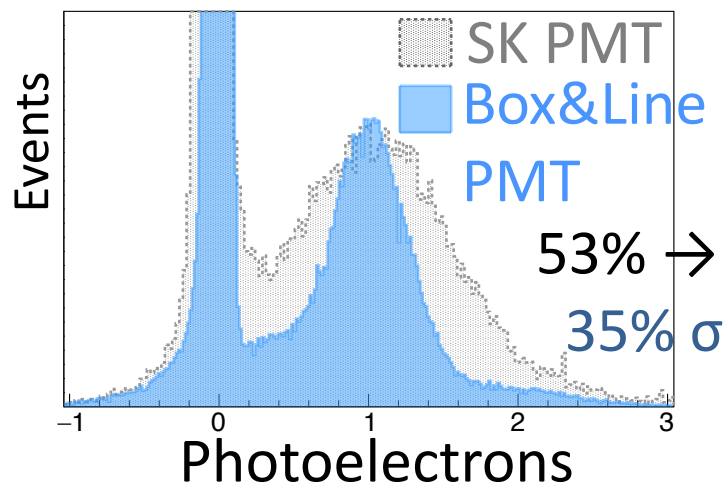


Efficient collection

Transit Time Spread at Single photoelectron (p.e.)



Single p.e. charge



50 cm Box&Line (BL) dynode PMT

R12860 Box&Line (BL) dynode PMT

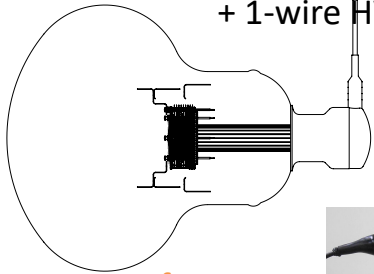
10⁷ gain
at 2000 V typical

Improved glass curvature
for high pressure tolerance

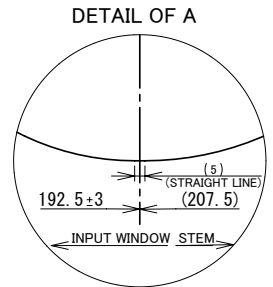
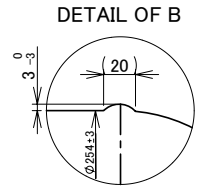
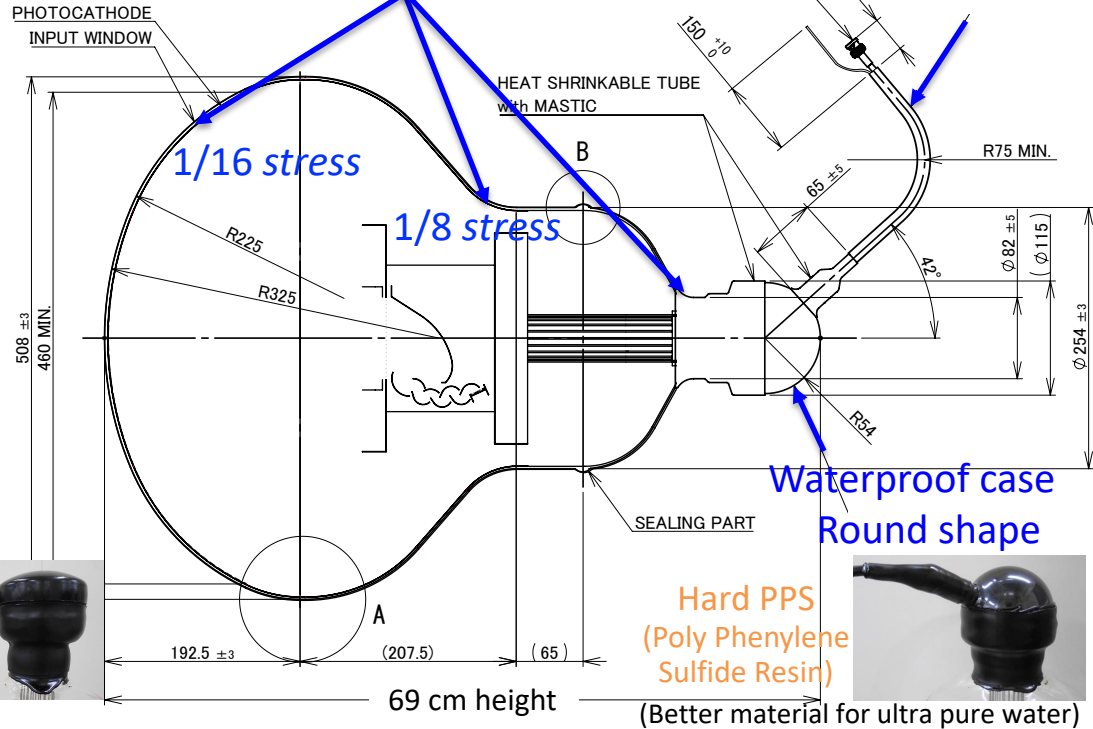
Waterproof cable complex
Signal coaxial
+ High volt. coaxial cables

Super-K PMT R3600

Signal coaxial
+ 1-wire HV.



Soft PE
(polyethylene)



Hard PPS
(Poly Phenylene Sulfide Resin)
(Better material for ultra pure water)



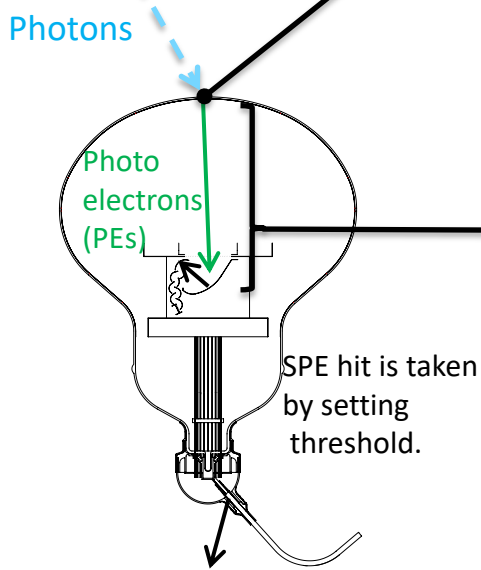
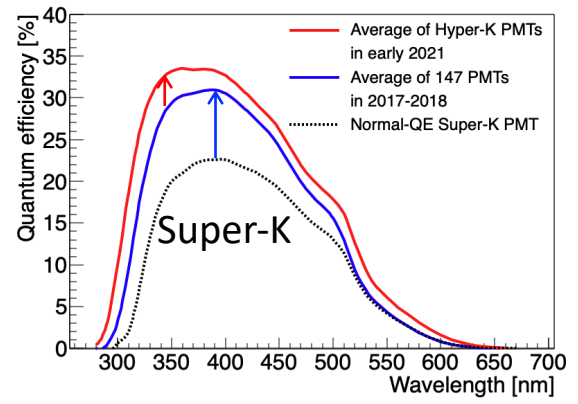
For safety operation more than 20 years

- Achieved 1.25 MPa pressure tolerance confirmed with many pressure tests.
- All PMTs will be tested in high pressure water before installation.
- PMT cover to avoid chain implosion was developed for Hyper-K.

Improved Detection Efficiency and Gain stability

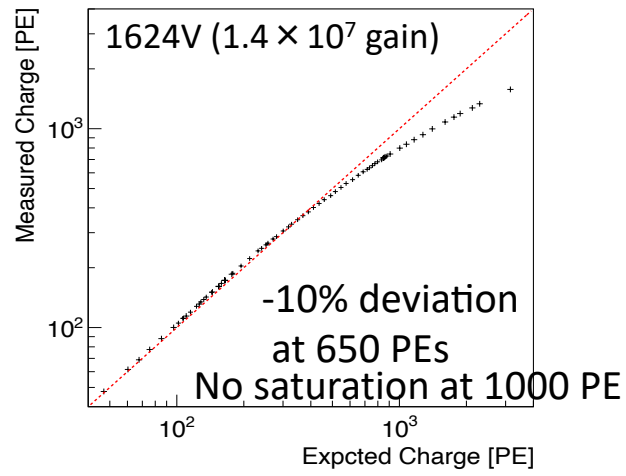
Single Photoelectron (PE) detection efficiency = QE x CE x HE

Quantum Efficiency (QE)
 Peak QE 21-22% in Super-K → **30.1%**
 Improved photocathode deposition to decrease loss by reflection, etc.
 → **33.7 ± 1.2% in Hyper-K (2021)**
 Improved in short wavelength with reducing iron contamination in glass.

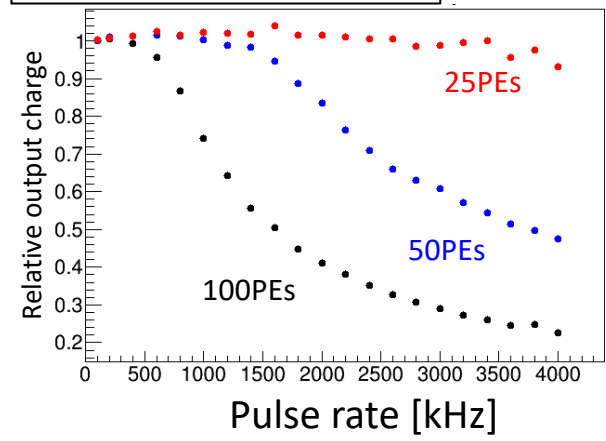


Collection Efficiency (CE)
 68% in Super-K (Calculation in 46 cm φ)
 → 95% in Hyper-K

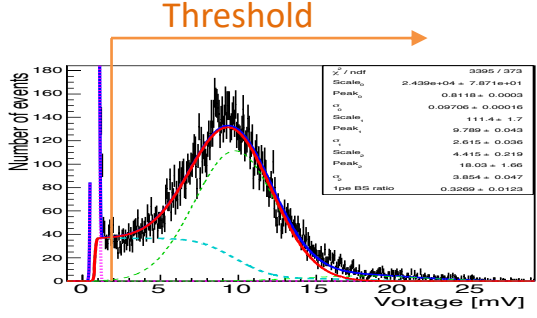
Gain linearity in wide range



Rate tolerance of gain



Hit Efficiency (HE)

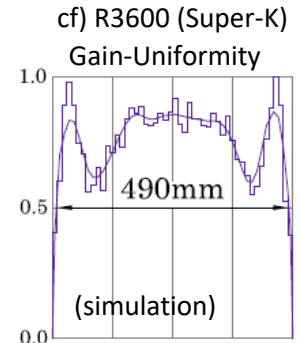
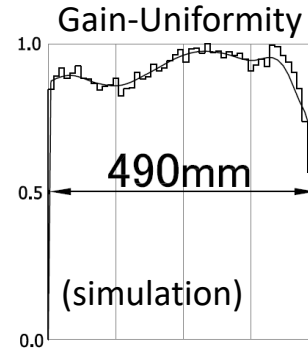
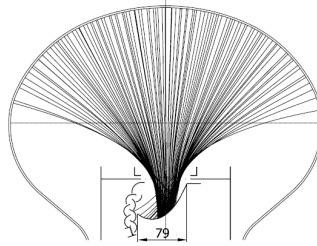


Single PE pulse height

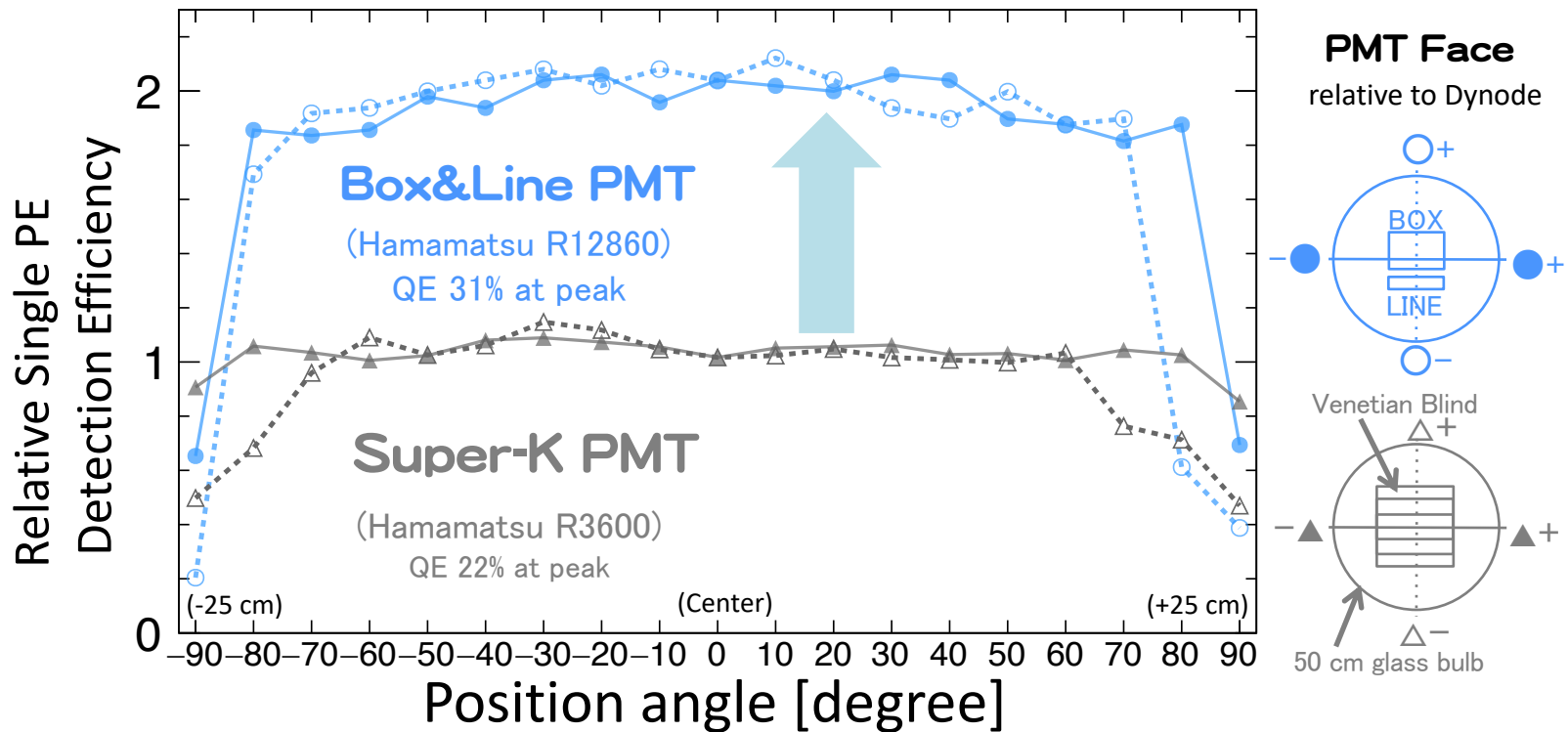
Total Detection Efficiency of Single PE

Improvements of response uniformity by

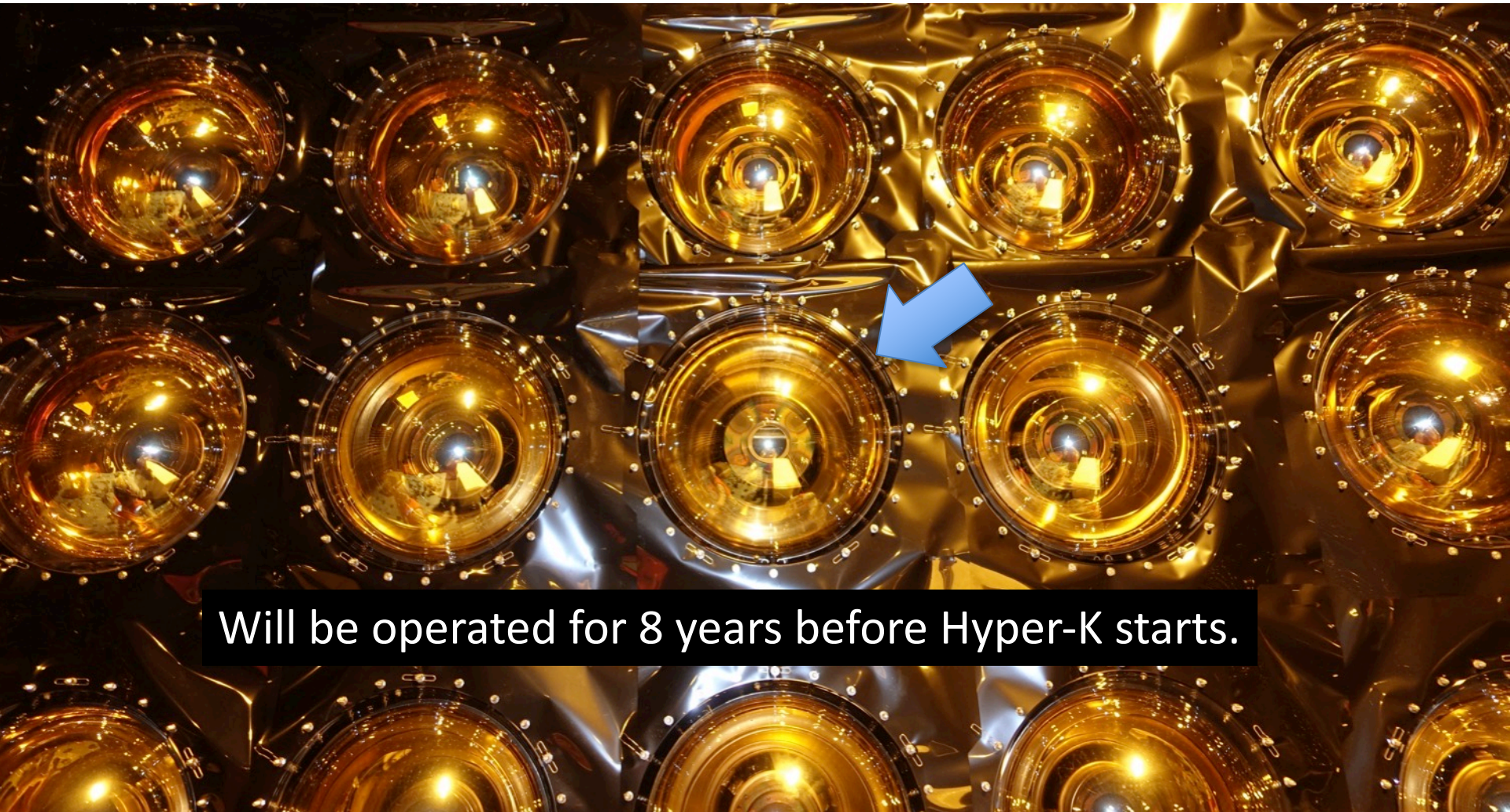
1. Tuning of photocathode curvature
2. Add focusing accelerator electrode



- Double improvement and flat response in wide acceptance



Installation of ~140 Box&Line PMTs to Super-Kamiokande in 2018



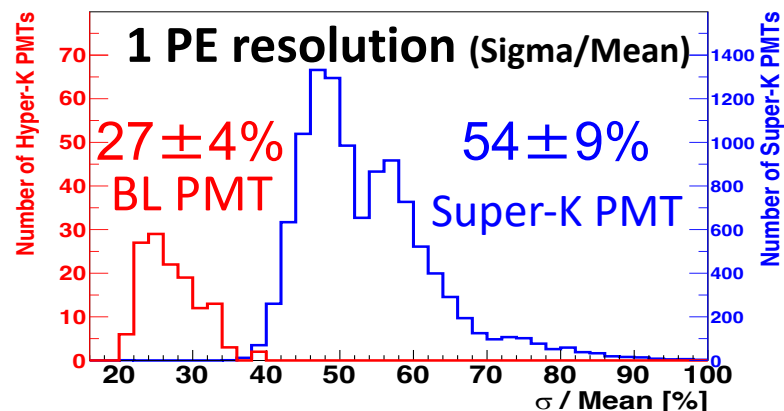
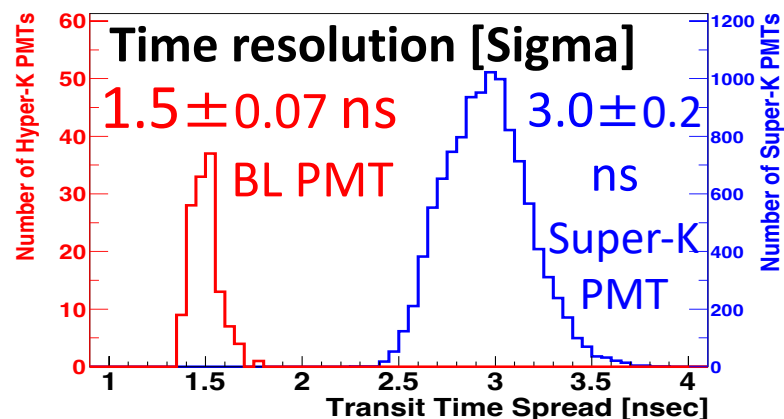
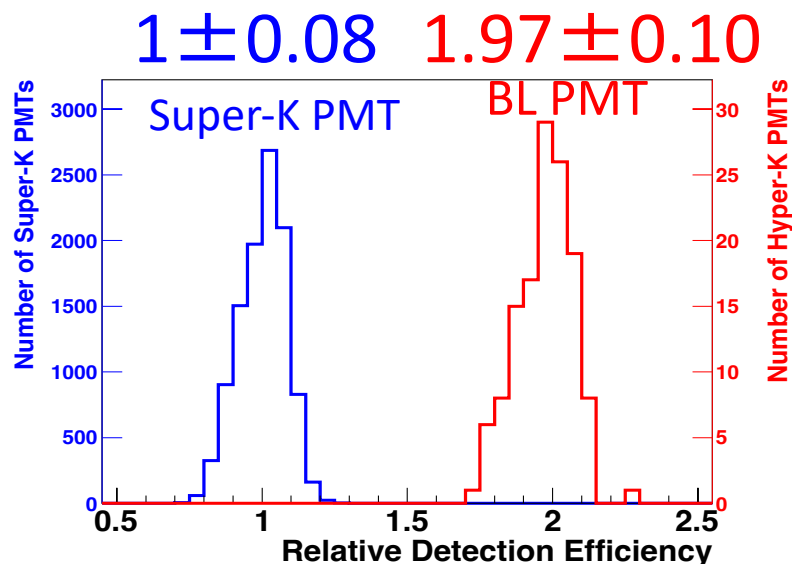
Will be operated for 8 years before Hyper-K starts.

Performance of BL PMT in Super-K

Evaluated performance in Super-K in 2018.

Gain was calibrated to 1.7×10^7 for all PMTs.

Detection efficiency of single PE was measured relatively by Cherenkov photons



Double detection efficiency and half resolutions were confirmed in Super-K.

Noise Reduction of BL PMT

Noise reduced by R&D (Initial BL PMT → by 2020)

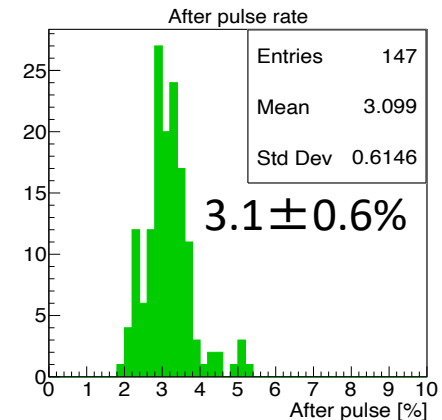
- Noise from PMT

- Glass : U, Th, ^{40}K Radioactivity (5.5, 1.8, 18.2) → (2.9, 0.95, 2.0) mBq/kg
 - ▶ Improved glass raw material and production
- Cable : Radioactive radon emanation 1.4 → < 0.1 mBq/m
 - ▶ Changed material inside cable complex from PVC to PE.

- Noise in PMT

- After pulse : 30% → 5% / single PE
 - ▶ Improved dynode structures, bulb cleaning and voltage ratios
- Dark count rate : > 20 kHz → **4 kHz** at 1/6 PE
 - ▶ Optimized photocathode deposition with maximizing QE

After pulse of 147 BL PMTs
for SK in 40us window

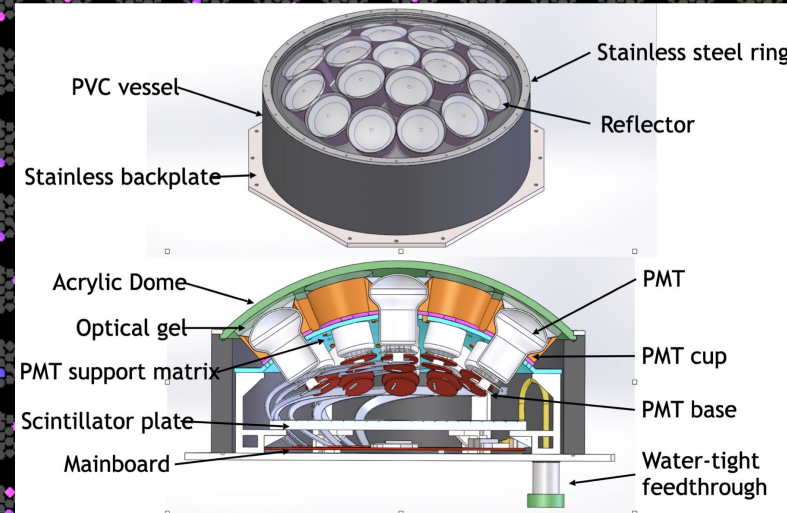


Reached 4 kHz goal of the noise rate in 2020 → satisfied all requirements for Hyper-K.
Production of 20k BL PMTs from Japan as half of Hyper-K photosensors started in late 2020.

Multi-PMT for Hyper-K and IWCD

Event display (MC) at Intermediate Water Cherenkov Detector

19 of 8 cm PMTs with electronics



For Hyper-K using $O(1k)$ modules with 20k of 50 cm PMTs

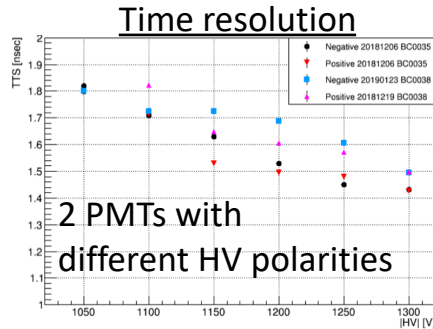
High granularity and better time resolution to improve near-to-wall reconstruction

Calibration control to suppress systematic uncertainty, etc.

Multi PMT R&D

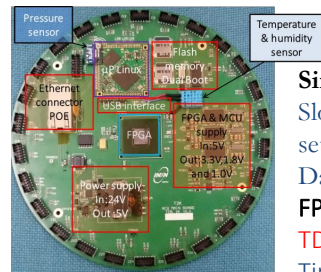


2 vessel designs tested in high pressure water



2 PMTs with different HV polarities

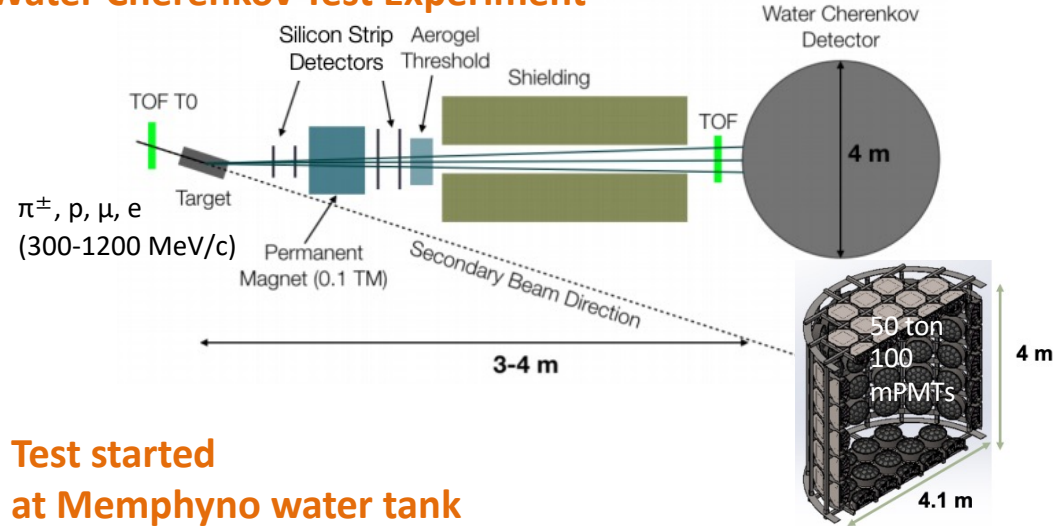
Active +HV base



Main board

Single Board Computer-Linux:
 Slow control (HV and Threshold set, I/V)
 Data acquisition and transmission
FPGA:
 TDC/ADC control
 Time stamp By G. De Rosa at ICHEP2020

Water Cherenkov Test Experiment at CERN (2024-)

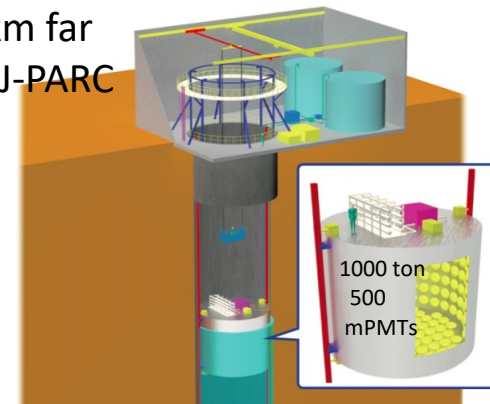


Test started at Memphyno water tank in France



Intermediate Water Cherenkov Detector

~1-2 km far from J-PARC

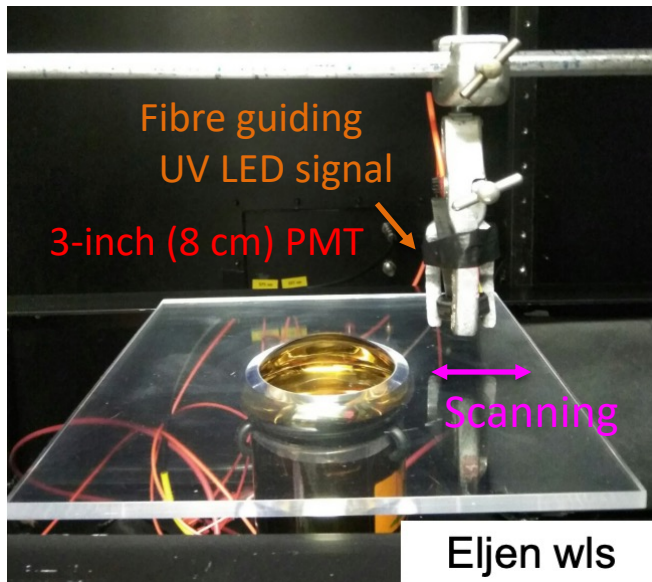


Photosensors for Outer Detector

In Super-K



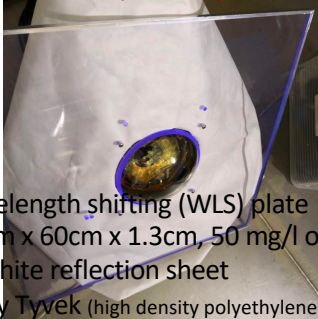
Similar structure with compact size



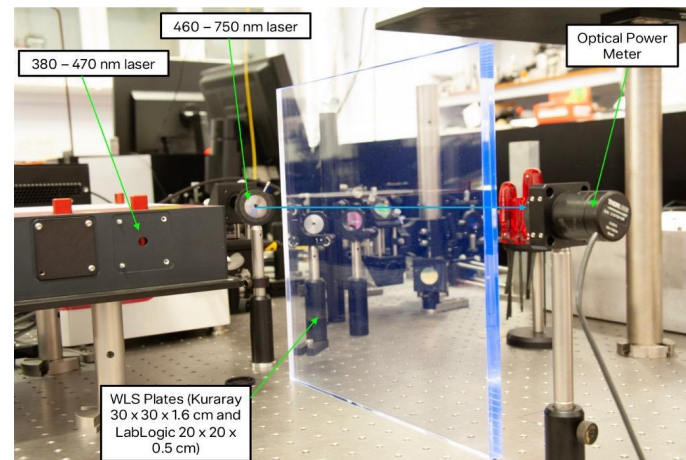
Comparing some different WLS plates



8-inch (20 cm) PMT



Wavelength shifting (WLS) plate (60cm x 60cm x 1.3cm, 50 mg/l of bis-MSB) on white reflection sheet by Tyvek (high density polyethylene fibres)



Eljen wls

Characterization to select PMT type

HZC XP72B2F 3"

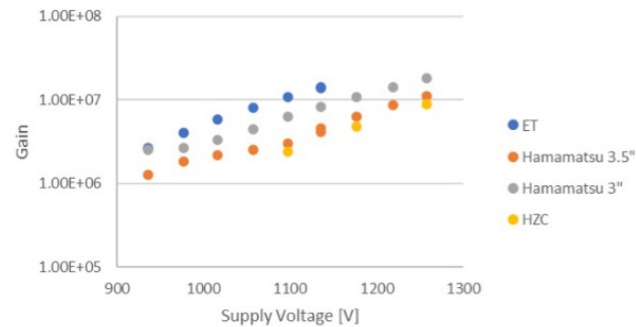
ET Enterprises D459/2KFLB 3"

Hamamatsu R14689 3.5"

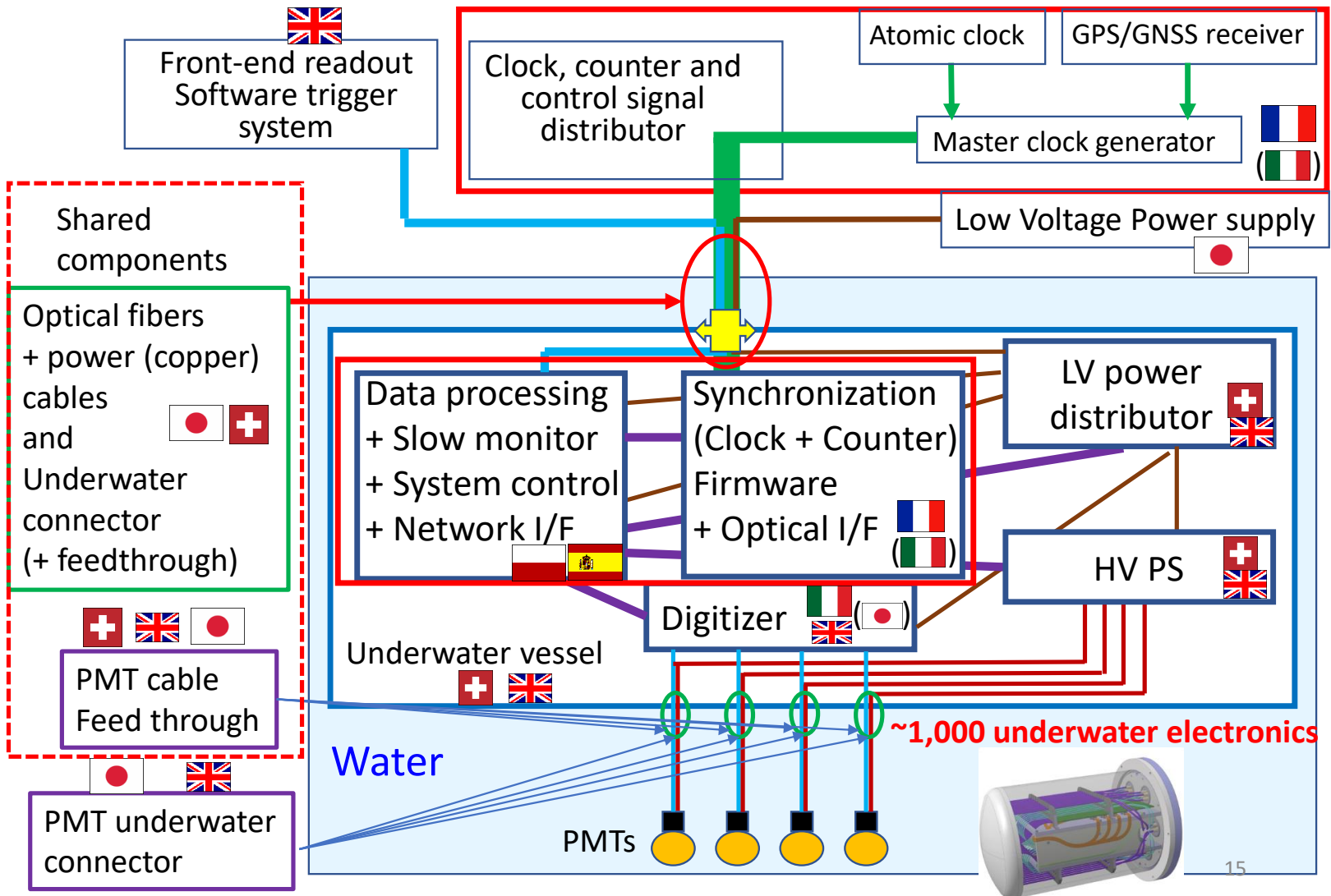
Hamamatsu R14374 3"



Voltage vs Gain



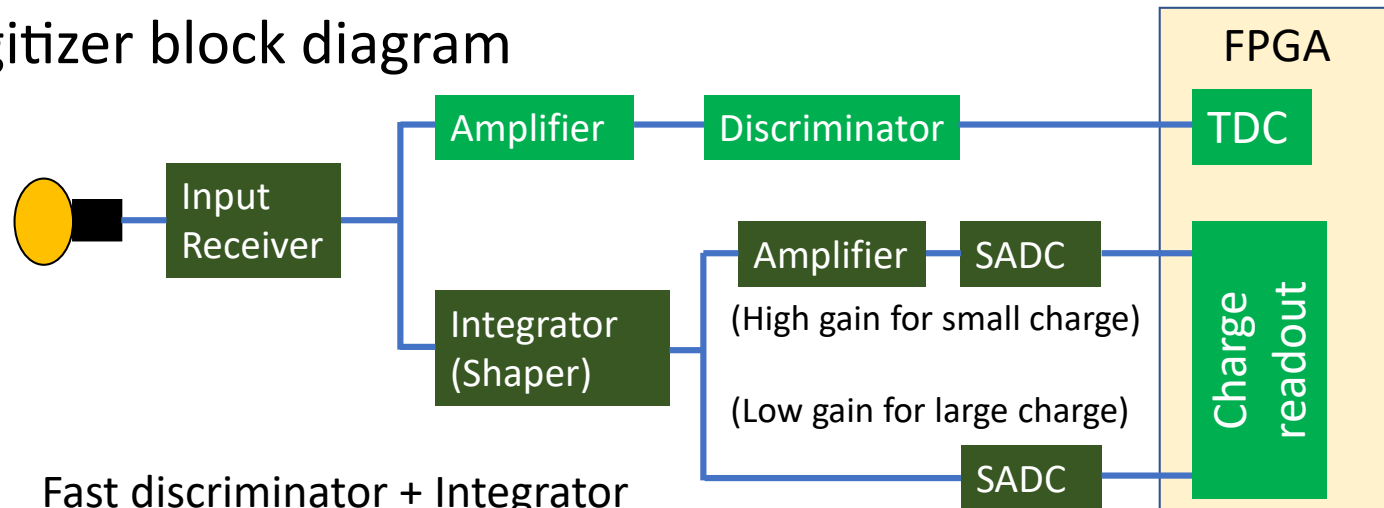
Electronics



Preparing for test with signal, mechanical test, integration/installation planning and test, etc.

Electronics R&D

Digitizer block diagram



Evaluation has been done with 24 channel prototype.

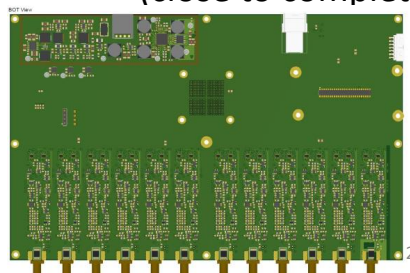
Fast discriminator + Integrator

Designing 12 channel ID board (close to complete)

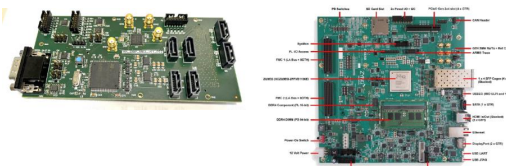
HV Power supply



LV Power supply



Data processing board (I/F + evaluation board)



Timing distributor



DAQ Concept



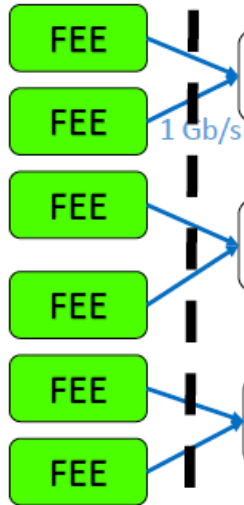
Hyper-K Reference Design

In Water

UK DAQ

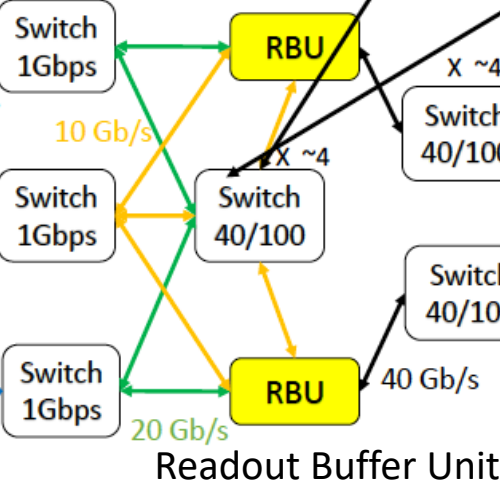
Front End Electronics

X ~2300

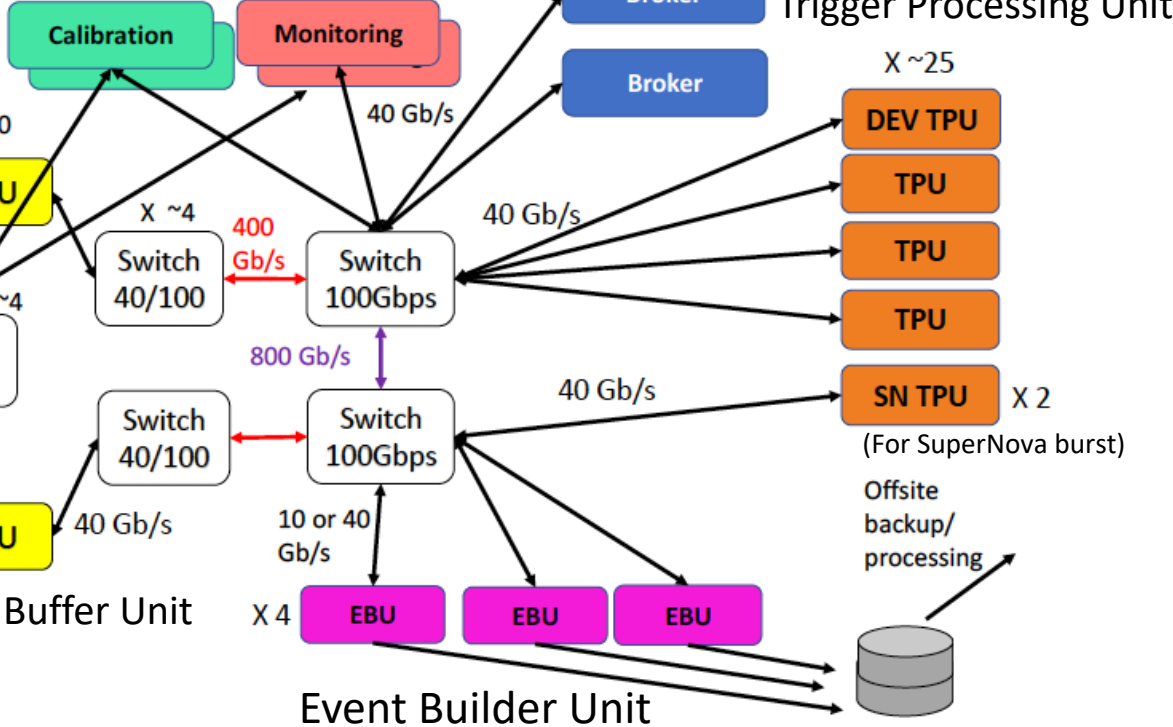


X ~120

X ~80

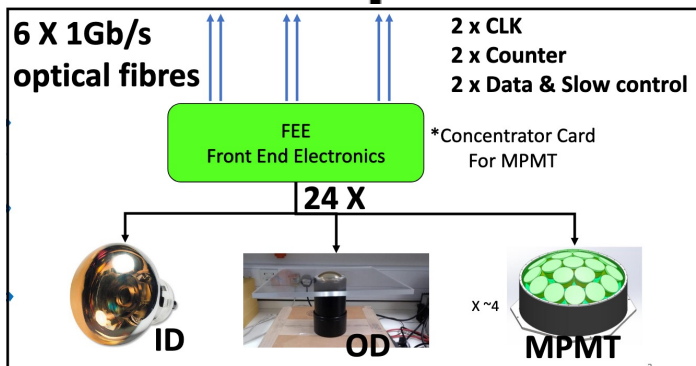


Readout Buffer Unit

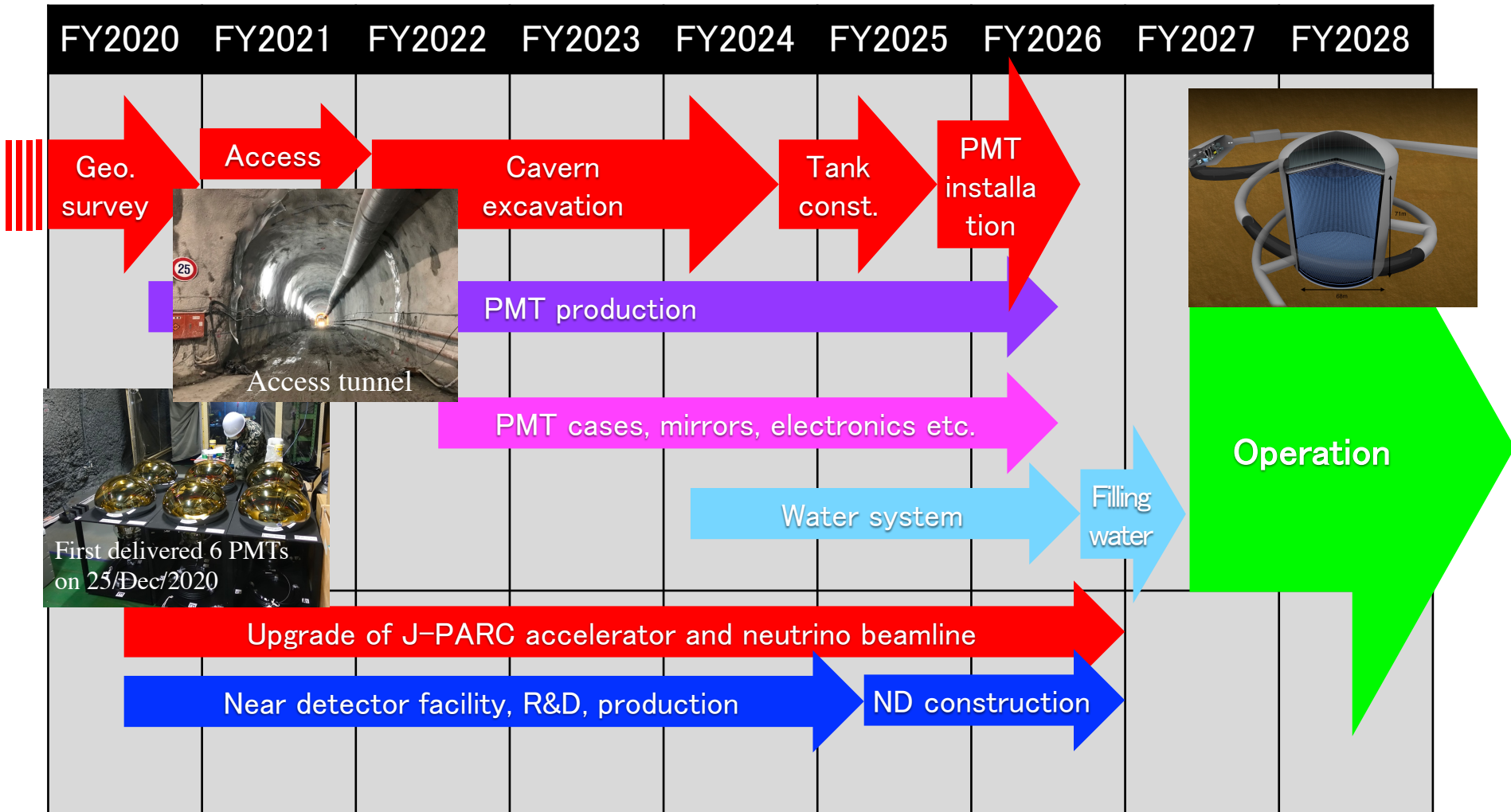


Event Builder Unit

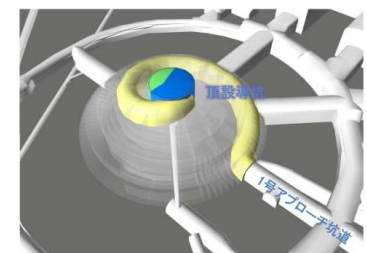
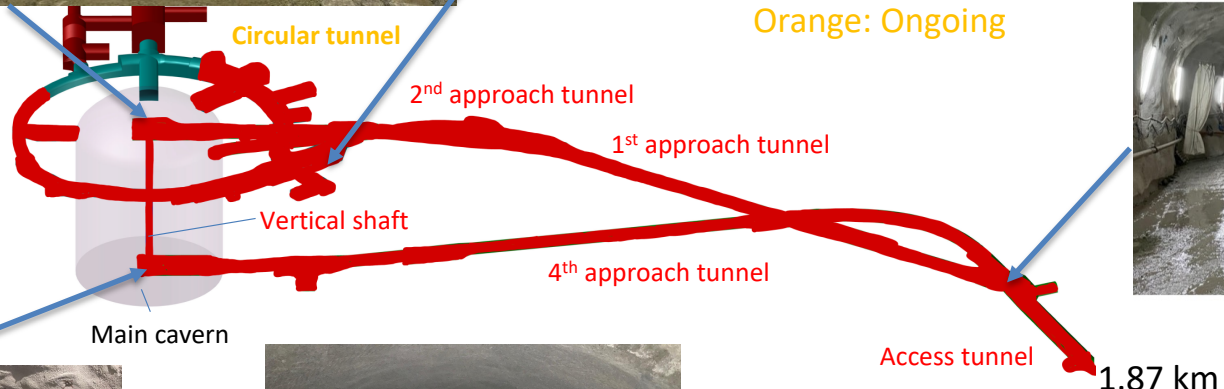
Charge and timing information from photosensors are collected to issue event triggers



Construction Schedule



Site Construction



Cavern excavation by 2024
Detector construction in 2025

PMT Inspection during Production

Mass production has started in 2020 and will end in 2026.
 Evaluation of performance and quality check during mass production

Delivery → Signal check → Visual inspection (Sampling)



20% of total PMTs delivered



Detailed evaluation and characterization

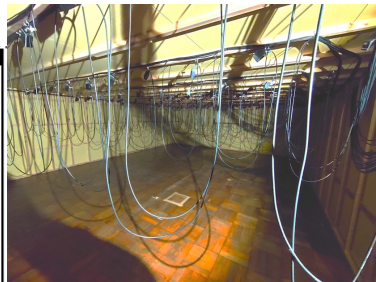
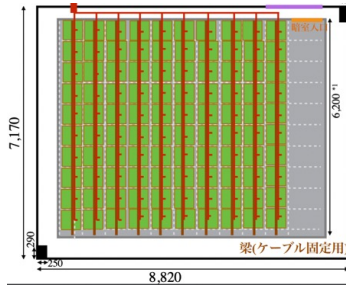
Long-term measurement

8 PMTs x 2 cold rooms from Dec.2021



Mass measurement setup of 100 PMTs

(from Dec 2022)



With SK electronics

Measurement room in SK mine with 7-16 PMTs



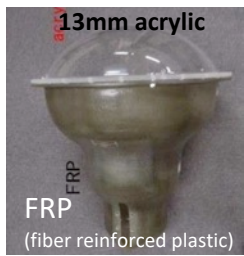
And pre-calibration for reference PMTs is planned in addition.

Prototypes of Components in the water

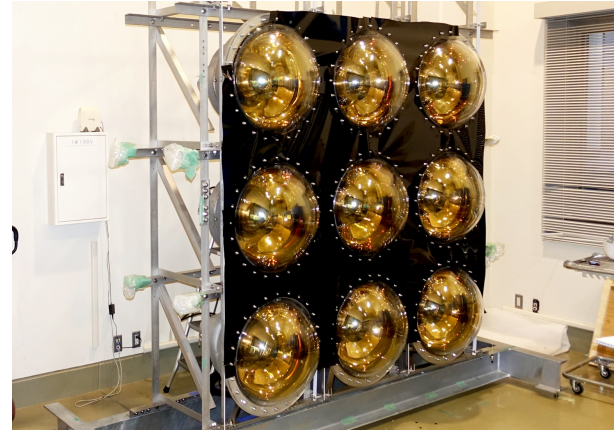
PMT Cover



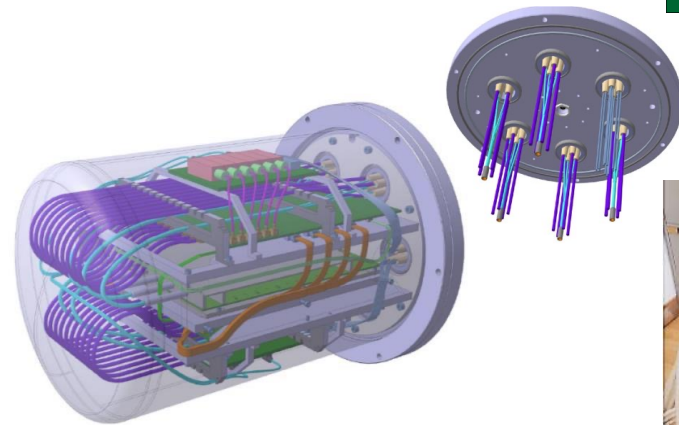
Super-K FRP cover
for 40 m water depth



PMT frame structure



Underwater electronics

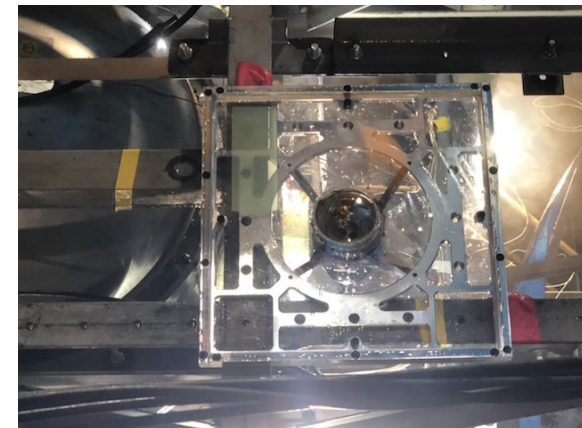


Feedthroughs
for ID and OD



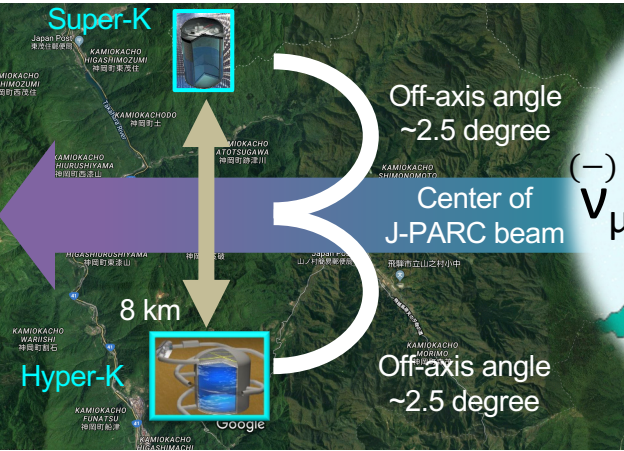
Prototyping of vessel,
PMT cable w/ feedthrough,
optical/power cable and connector

OD sensors

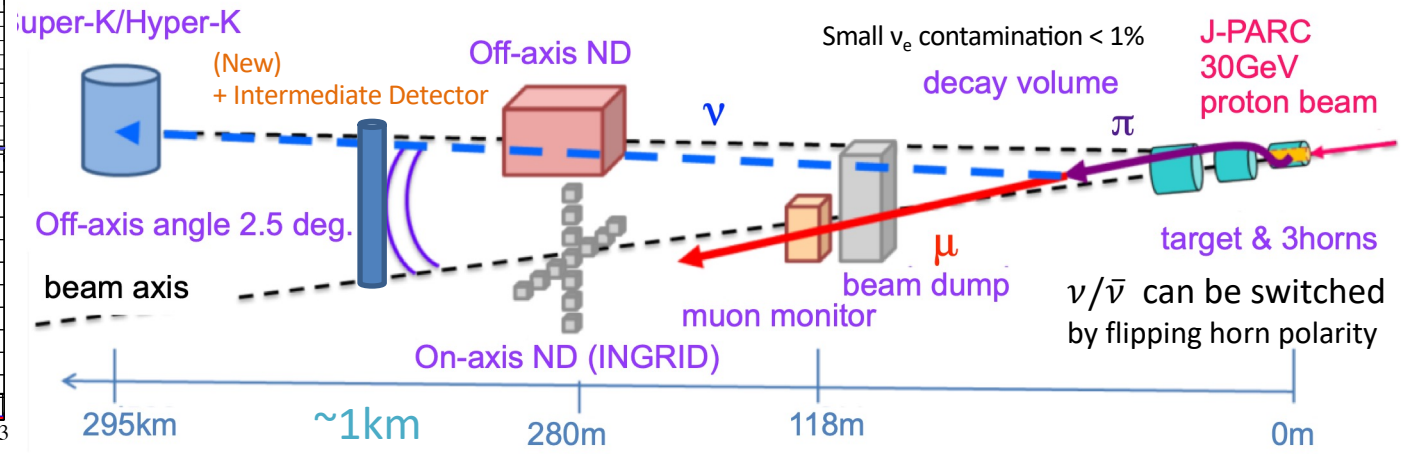
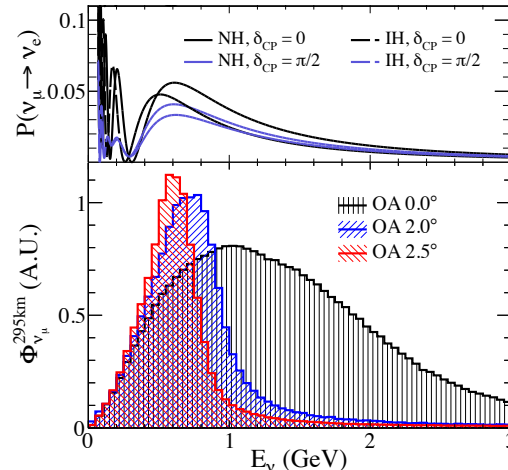
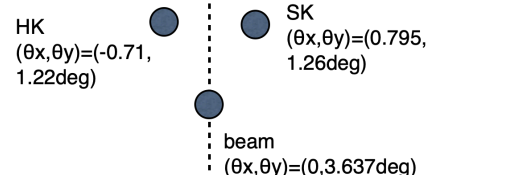
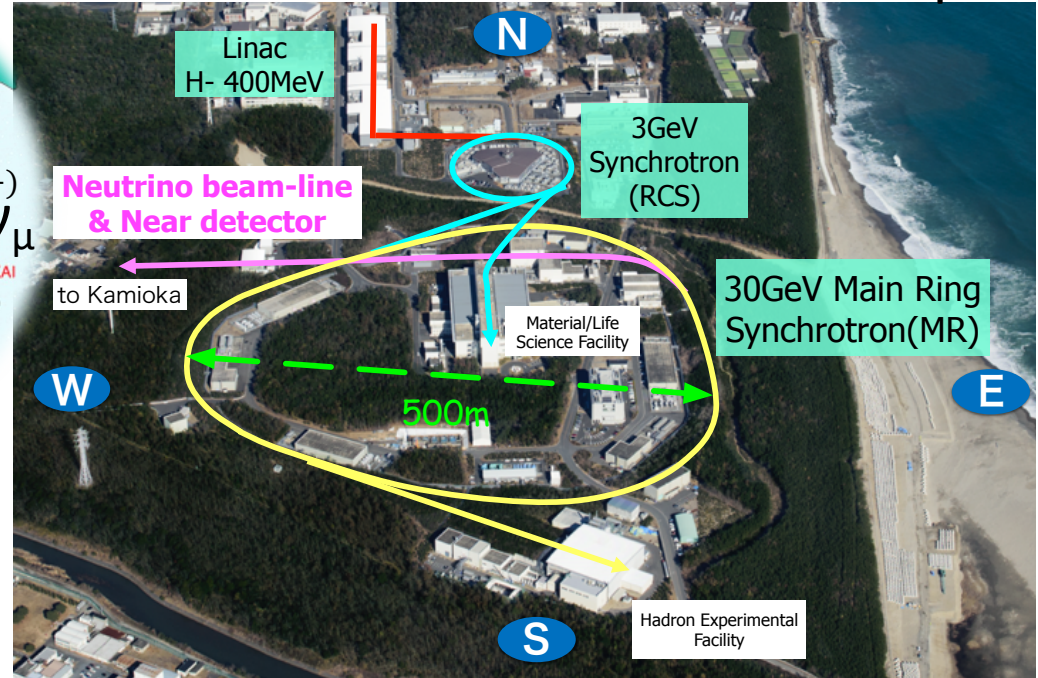


Long baseline ν from J-PARC to Hyper-K

Kamioka



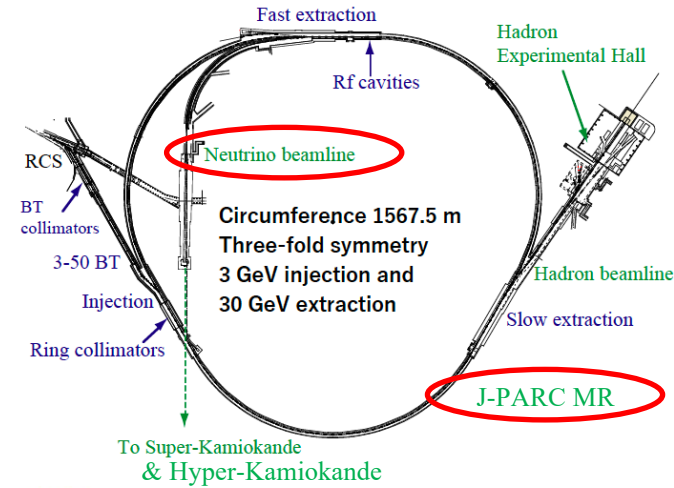
Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex



J-PARC Upgrade

Beam Power upgrade from ~0.5 to 1.3 MW

J-PARC MR & neutrino beam-line upgrade towards 1.3MW are parts of HK project.

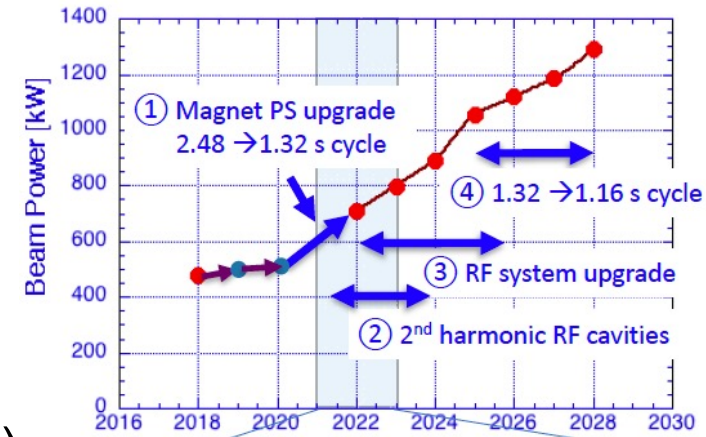


J-PARC-MR:

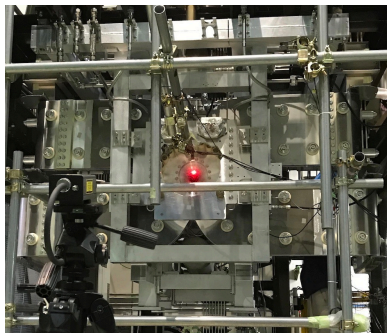
- MR magnet power supply upgrade
← Commissioning has been started in 2022.
- MR RF upgrade
- MR Fast Extraction Kicker upgrade, ...

Neutrino beam-line:

- Upgrade of target, horn (250kA → 320kA), beam monitors, ...
- Facility upgrade (cooling, radiation protection, ...)



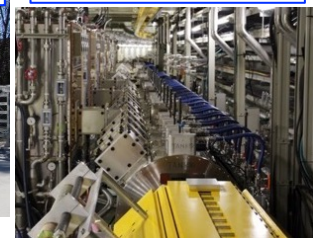
Upgraded horns for neutrino beamline



New main magnet PS for high repetition rate



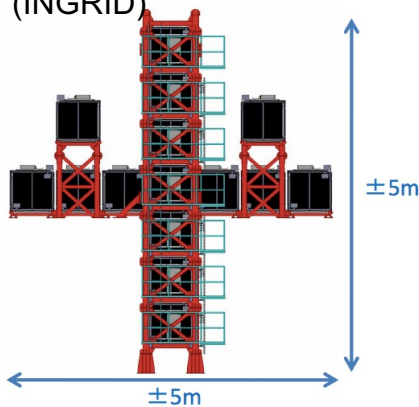
MR-RF cavities



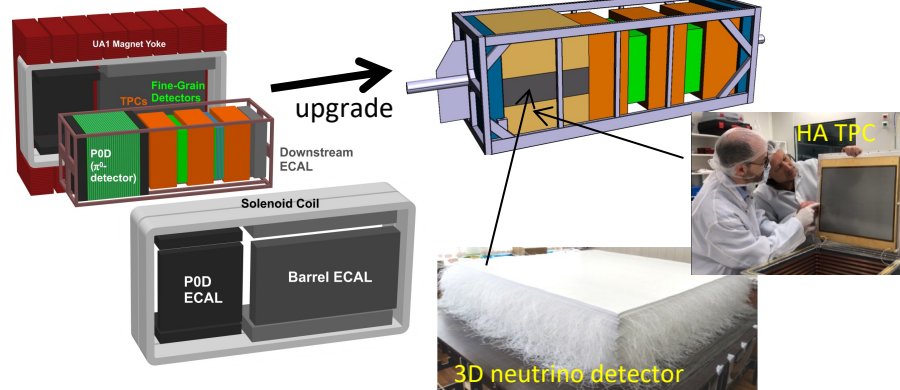
Near/Intermediate Detectors

Critical components to precisely understand J-PARC beam and neutrino interactions for lepton CPV search.

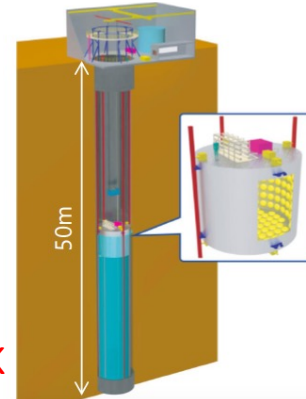
On-axis Detector (INGRID)



Off-axis Magnetized Tracker (ND280 → Upgrade for T2K → Upgrade for HK)



Off-axis spanning intermediate water Cherenkov detector (IWCD)



New for HK

- **On-axis detector:** Measure beam direction and event rate
- **Off-axis magnetized tracker:** Measure primary (anti)neutrino interaction rates, spectrum and properties. Charge separation to measure wrong-sign background
→ Upgrade by T2K experiment and Intensive discussion for further upgrade in HK-era is on-going.
- **Intermediate WC detector:** H₂O target with off-axis angle spanning orientation.
→ Detector site investigation and conceptual facility design is on-going.
+ Beam test of prototype detectors, Hadron production measurements for precision determination of J-PARC neutrino flux, etc.

Summary

- Super-K observation has started in 1996.
 - Supernova ν burst by Kamiokande, discovery of neutrino oscillation by Super-Kamiokande, and next evolution is desired.
- High sensitivity in various particle and astronomical physics
 - $\times 8.4$ of Super-K, $\times 20$ of accelerator neutrinos
 - ▶ With high-performance ID PMT, etc.
 - Aiming at proton decay search, discovery of ν CP violation, etc.
- Hyper-K plans the operation in 2027.
 - Construction started in 2020 with Japanese budget approval.
 - ▶ Cavern excavation, PMT production, detector under preparation
 - Detector installation coming in 2026.
 - ▶ Still open for more contributions and new collaborators