

# Enhanced search for CP violation in leptons with the new Intermediate Water Cherenkov Detector and improved J-PARC neutrino beam in the Hyper-Kamiokande Experiment.

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**Hyper-Kamiokande** Collaboration

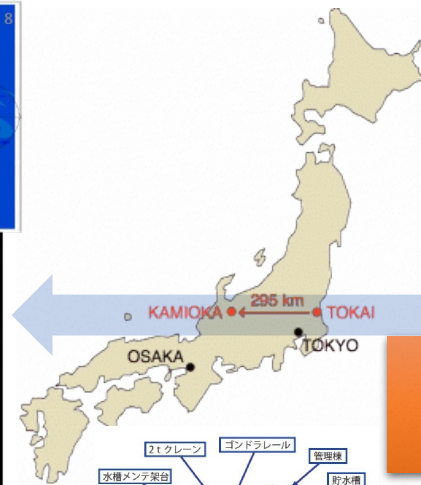
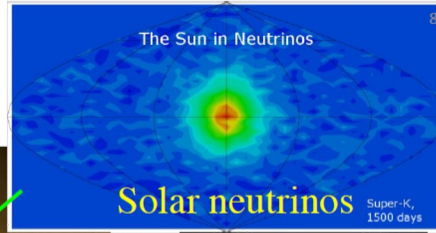


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# Hyper-Kamiokande Overview

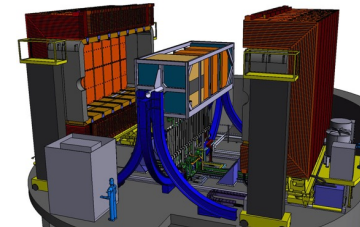
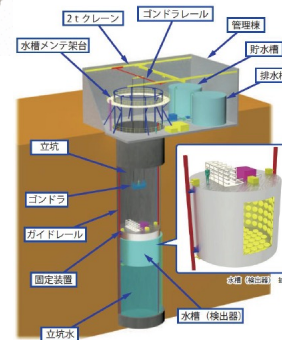
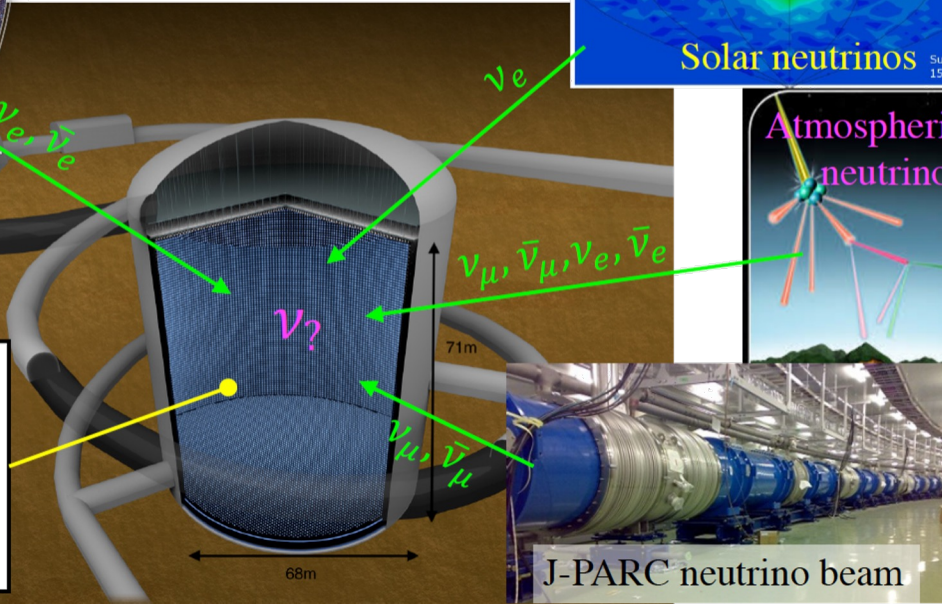
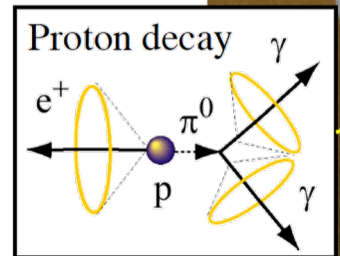


Physics in Hyper-Kamiokande



J-PARC v-beam upgrade (1.3MW)

Near Detector upgrade



New Huge Water Cherenkov Detector (Fiducial mass = 190kt)



Civil construction at Kamioka and PMT mass production is in progress.

Under construction from 2020,  
Data taking in 2027~.



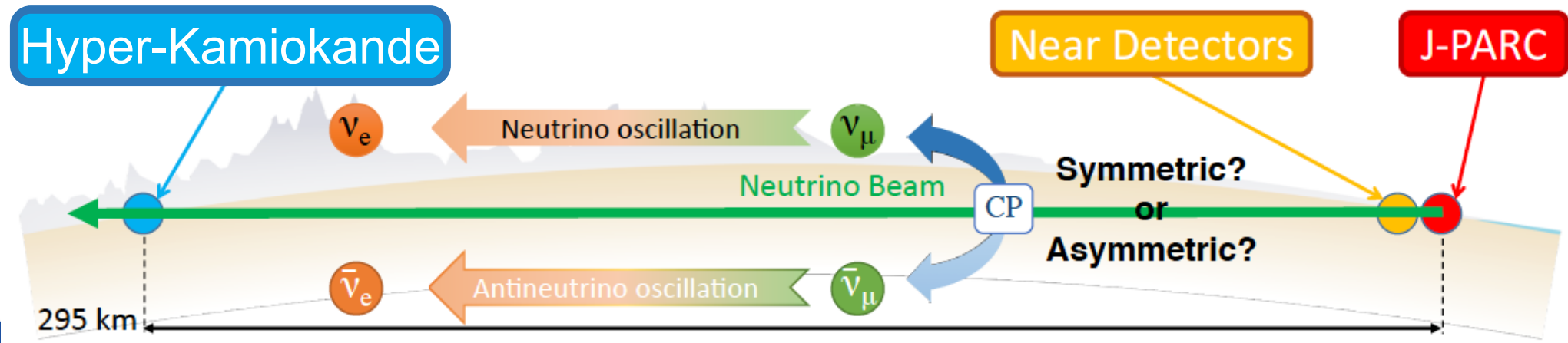
# Physics goal of Long-baseline program in HK

- Search matter - anti-matter difference (“CP violation”) in leptons by precise measurement of neutrino oscillations

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j} \sin^2(\Delta m_{ij}^2 L / 4E)$$

$$U_{PMNS} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_{23} & \sin \theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin \theta_{23} & \cos \theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{13} & 0 & \sin \theta_{13} e^{-i\delta_{CP}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{13} e^{-i\delta_{CP}} & 0 & \cos \theta_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{12} & \sin \theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{12} & \cos \theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Approach the fundamental question;  
 “Why anti-matter is disappeared in early Universe?”

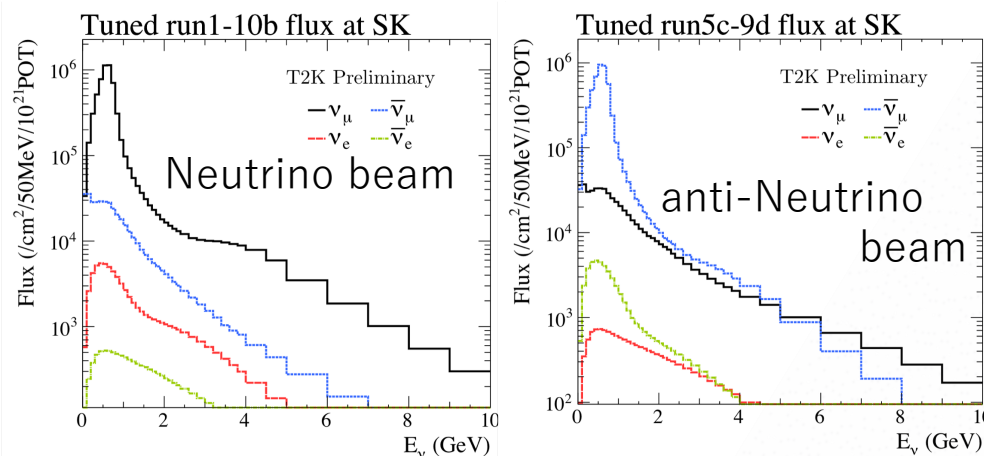


# Long baseline experiment using J-PARC $\nu$ -beam

T2K : J-PARC 750kW (Orig. Design) + SK (50kt) : 2009~ Running

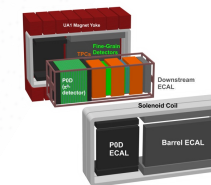
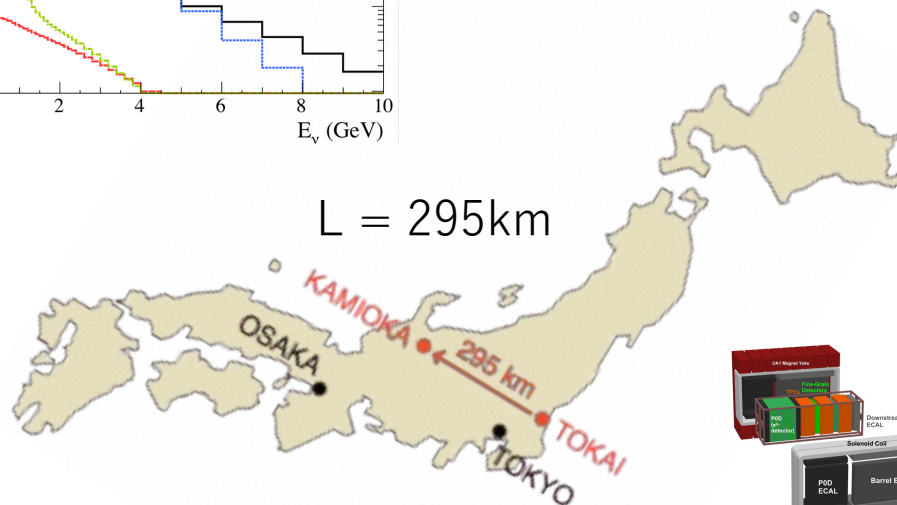
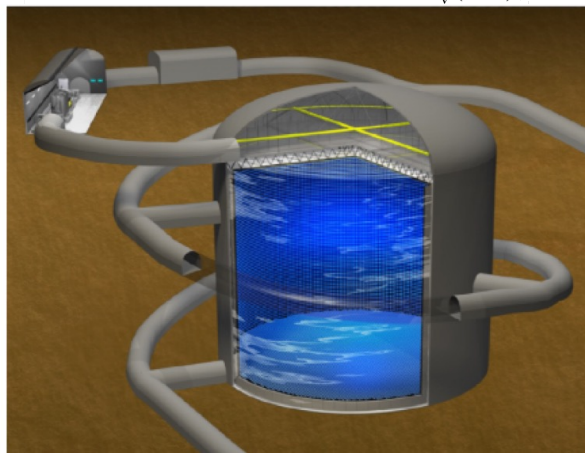
→ **Hyper-K: J-PARC 1.3MW + HK (260kt)**: Under Construction

• 2.5° Off-axis Narrow band beam →  $E_\nu \sim 600\text{MeV}$  : Osci. Max. @300km



T2K Results

- 2013: **First observation of  $\nu_e$  appearance**
- 2014~: Lepton CPV search
- 2021: **First  $3\sigma$  constraint for  $\delta_{CP}$**

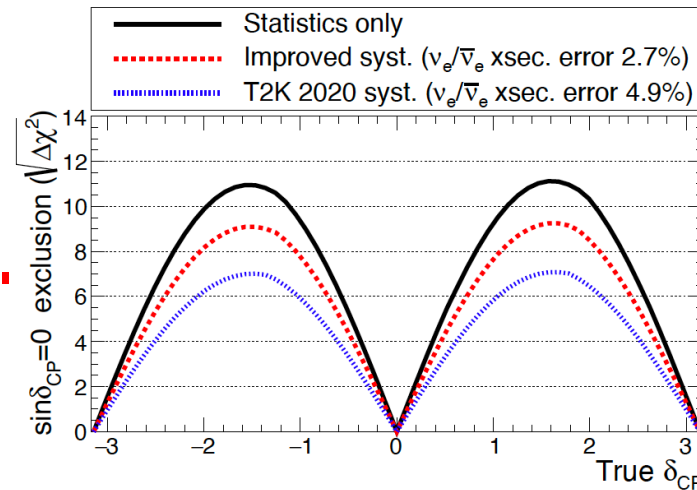
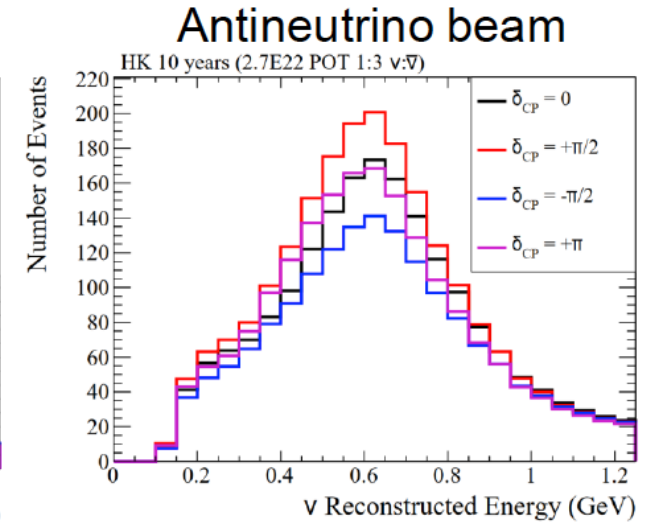
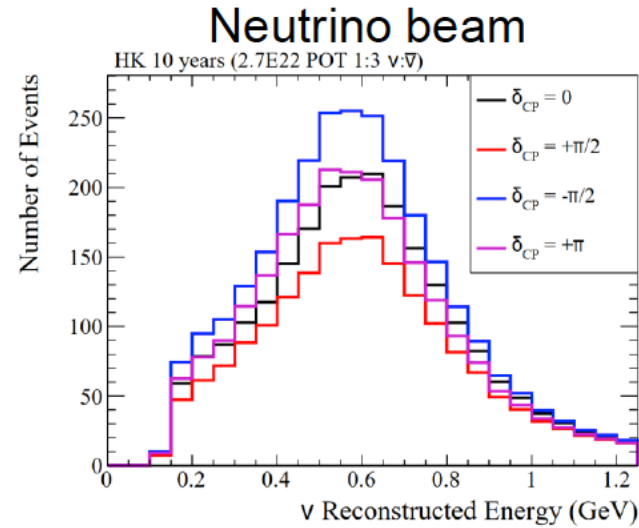


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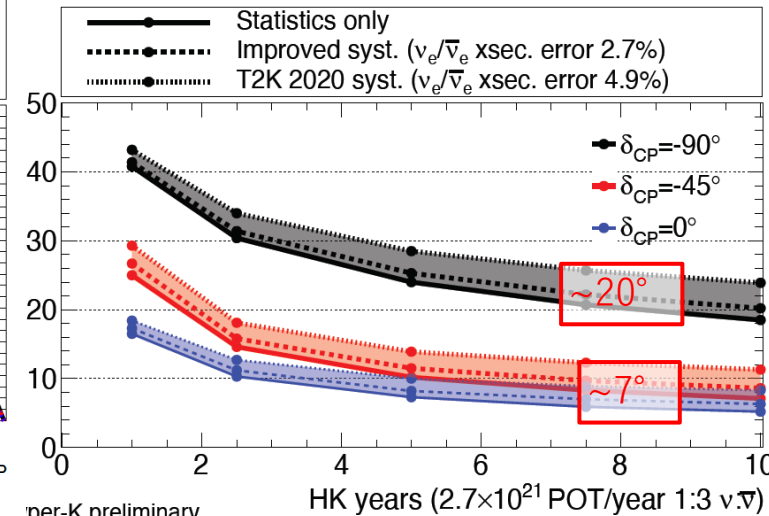
# Expected sensitivity for CP violation search

- High statistics samples:  
 $\sim 2300 \nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$   
 $\sim 1900 \bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$   
 are expected in 10 years.  
 : **Max. 27%** effect by CPV  
 (standard 3-flavor model)

- **Discovery potential for  $\sim 60\%$  of parameter space.**
- **Measure the size of CPV effect with good precision.**



Hyper-K preliminary  
 True normal ordering (known), 10 years ( $2.7 \times 10^{22}$  POT 1:3  $\nu:\bar{\nu}$ )  
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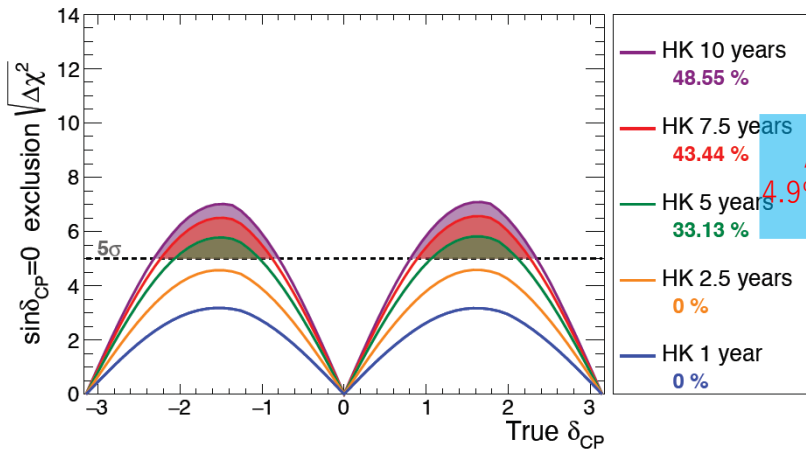


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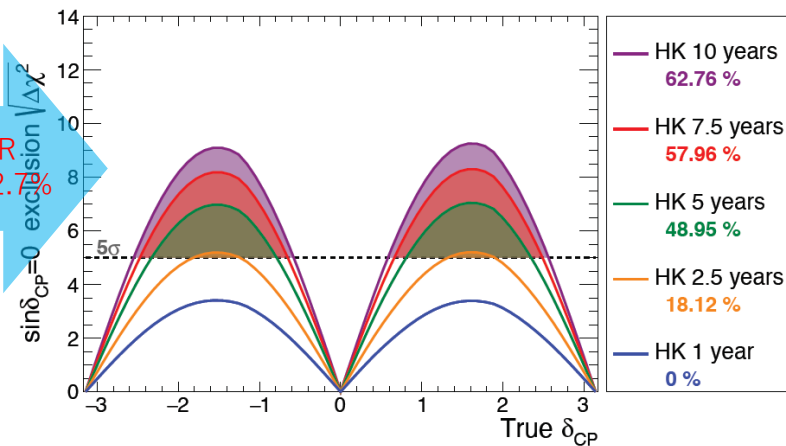
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- **Control systematic uncertainty** :

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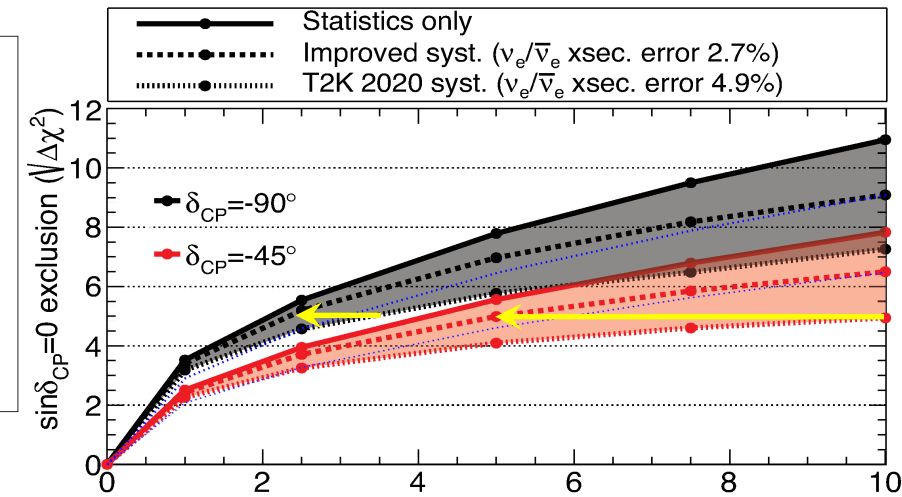
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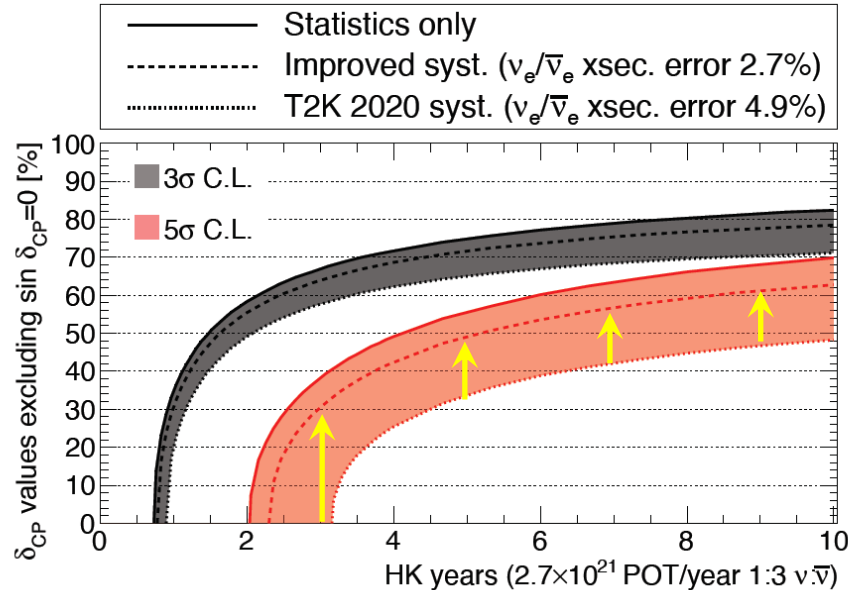
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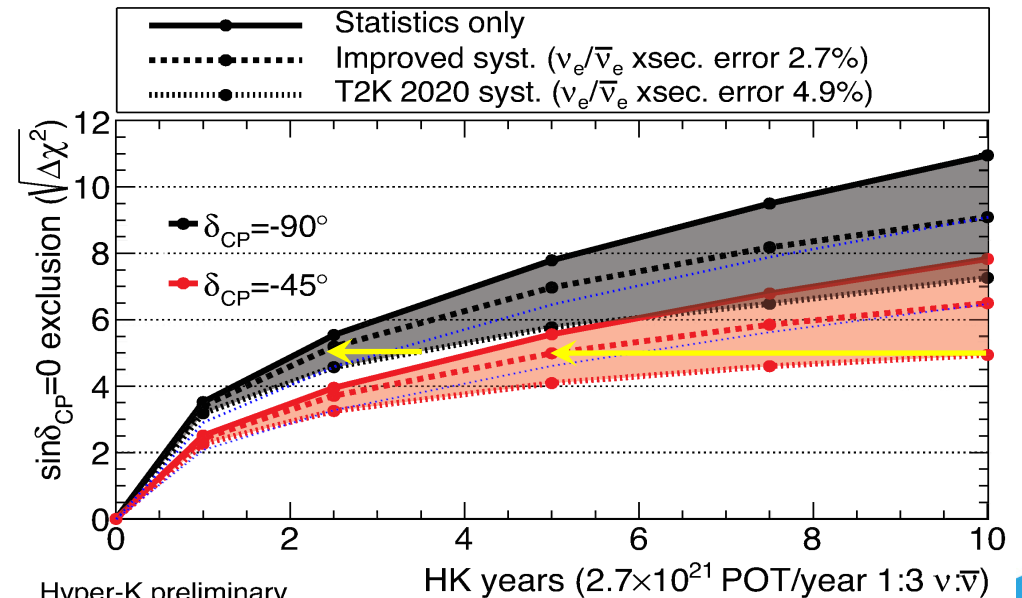
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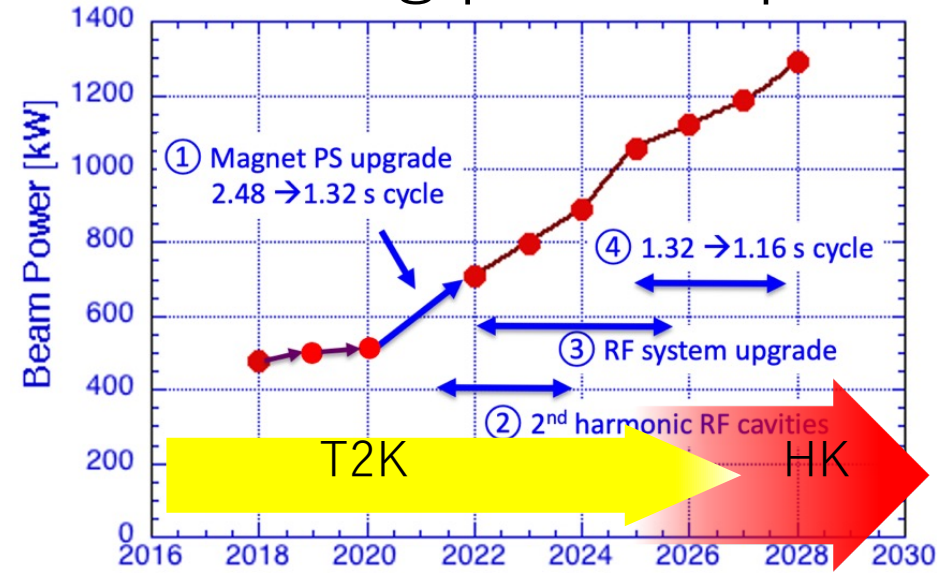


# J-PARC Accelerator (MR) upgrade plan

- MR Power upgrade by higher repetition + increasing protons/pulse.

JFY	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Event		Long Shutdown							
FX power [kW]	515	-	>700	800	900	>1000	>1100	>1200	1300
SX power [kW]	55	60-70	>80	>80	>80	>80	~100	~100	~100
Cycle time for Fast Extraction New Magnet PS	2.48s		1.32s	1.32s	1.32s	1.32s	<1.32s	<1.32s	1.16s
RF system upgrade									
2 <sup>nd</sup> RF system upgrade									
Collimator system		Add.colli. (3.5kW)							
Injection system FX system									
Beam Monitors (BPM circuits)									

JFY2023~: User Beam operation resumed with new configuration.



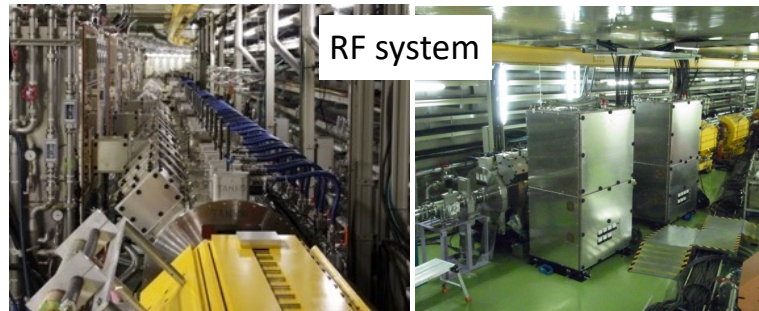
	Beam Power	Cycle Time	Number of accelerated protons
~ 2021	500 kW	2.48 s	$2.6 \times 10^{14}$ ppp
Original Design	750 kW	1.36 s	$2.1 \times 10^{14}$ ppp
New Plan	1.3 MW	1.16 s	$3.3 \times 10^{14}$ ppp

Achieved

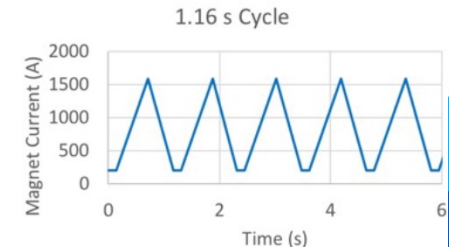
New main magnet PS for ~1Hz op. are installed in LS (2021-2022)



Now in operation



Reinforcement of RF and etc. is on-going



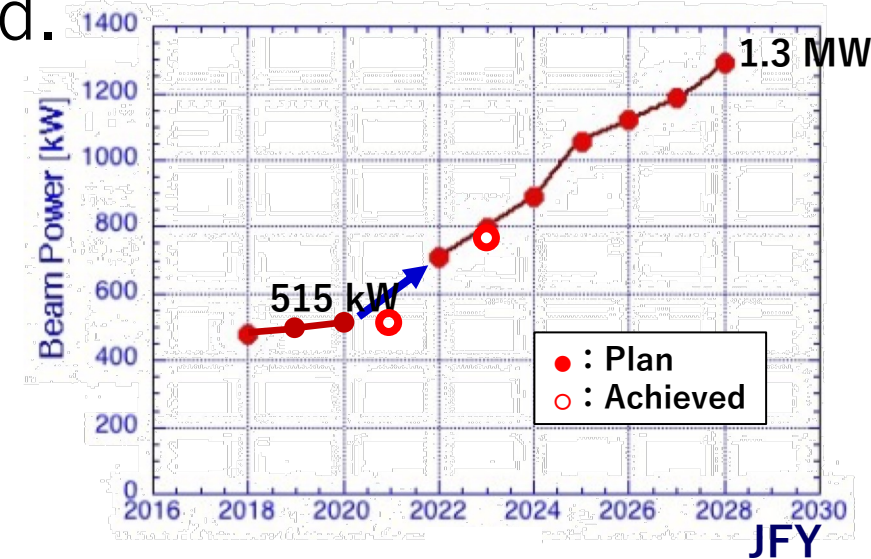
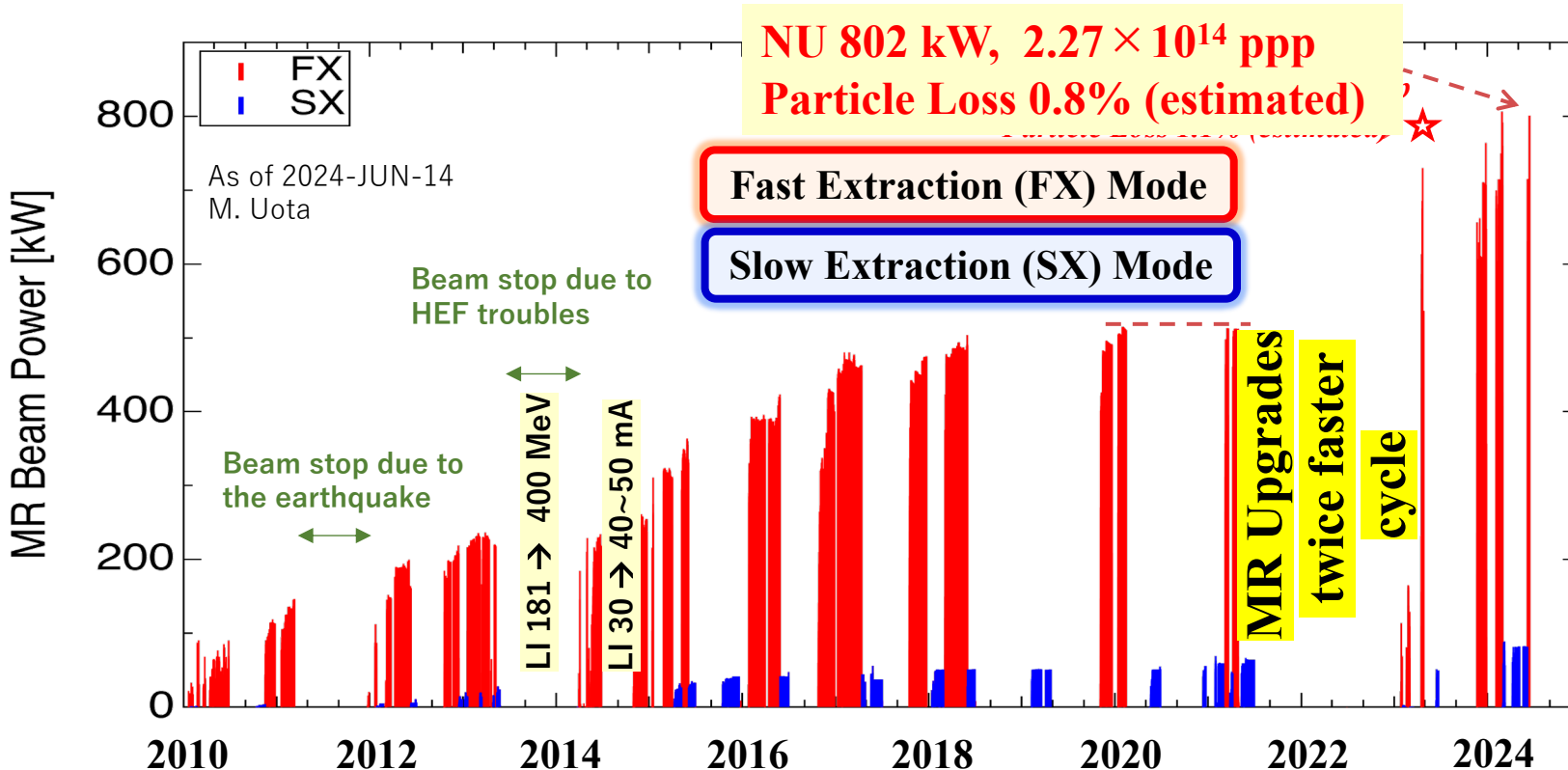
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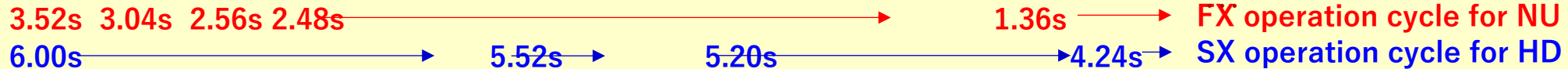
# J-PARC Accelerator (MR) upgrade status

- Stable continuous **~800kW** (FX) operation for users is established!  
: MR power is being improved almost as planned.



## JFY2024 - JFY2028 Plans

- RF system upgrade (continued)
- More magnet power supplies for beam correction
- Reinforcement of the main magnet PSs
- Upgrade MR-Abort-Dump



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# J-PARC neutrino beam-line upgrade

- HW modification for MR 1Hz op. was done in 2021-2022 LS.

- Horn current reinforcement: +10% yields/protons.  
→ **acceptable beam power ~900kW**
- Radiation protections in Target Station are reinforced.  
→ **Government approval for 1.3MW has been obtained.**

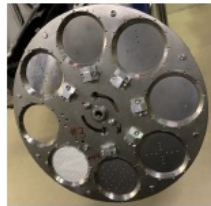
New Horn PS/trans/  
strip-lines for 320kA & 1Hz



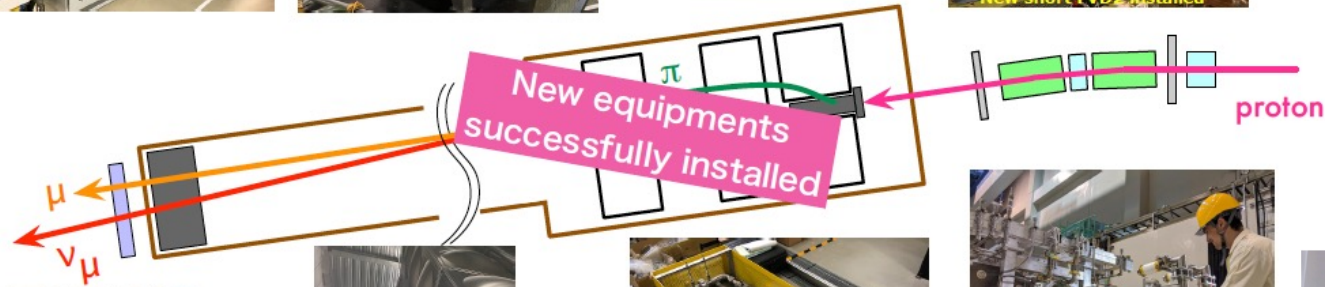
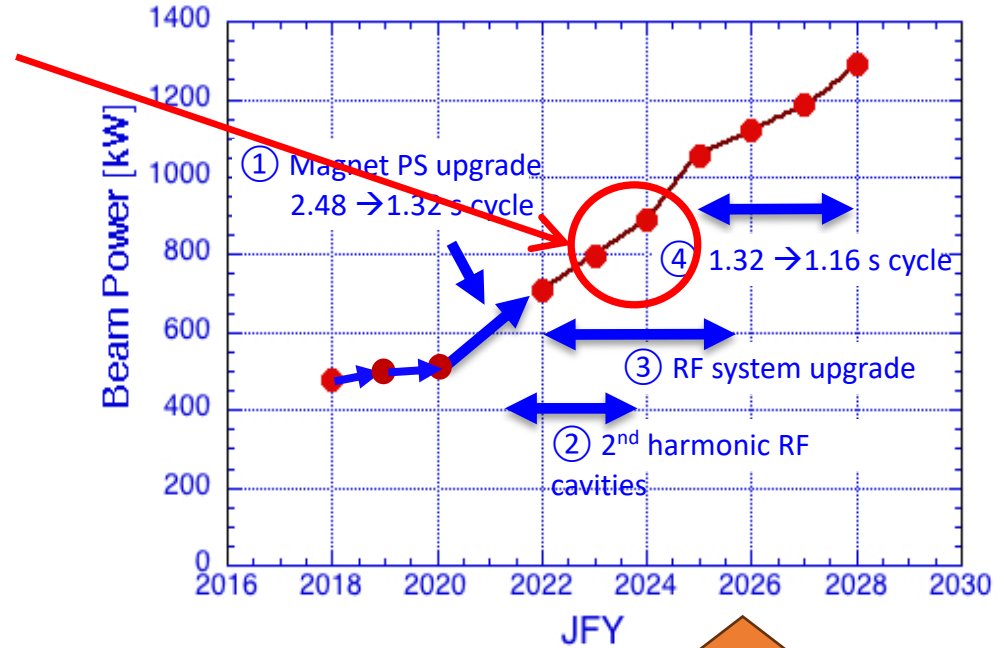
New Horn1 & 2 w/ upgraded  
cooling capability



New  
OTR



New FVD2 magnet for  
better maintainability



Another beam-line HW upgrade  
for 1.3MW in JFY2026.

New MUMON Si (half of sensors)

New water tank for radio-active  
waste handling improvement

New target

New target cooling system

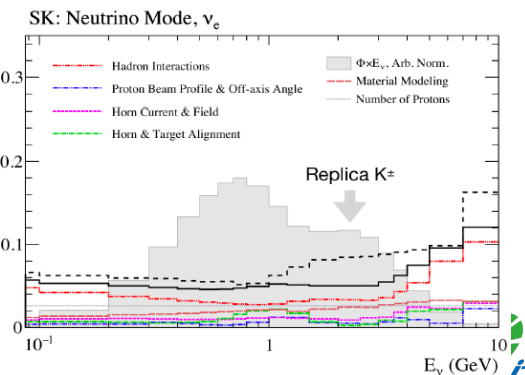
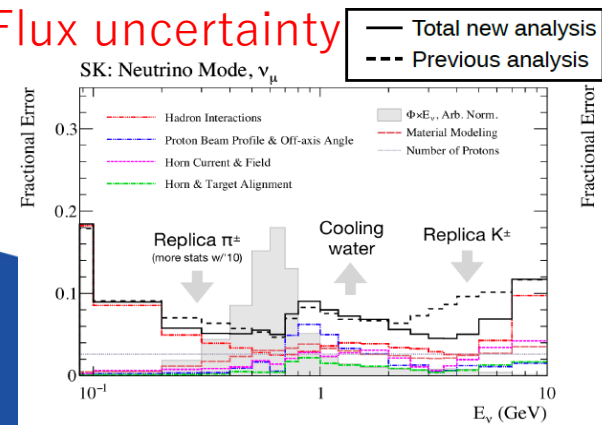
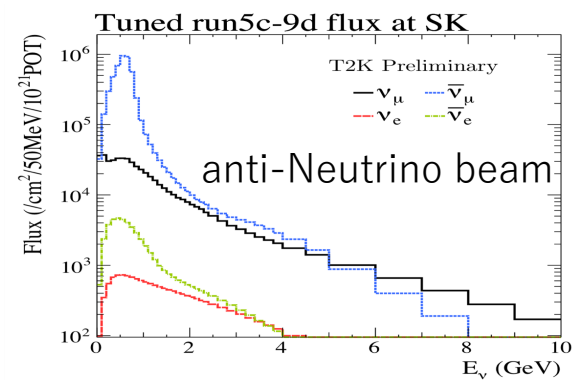
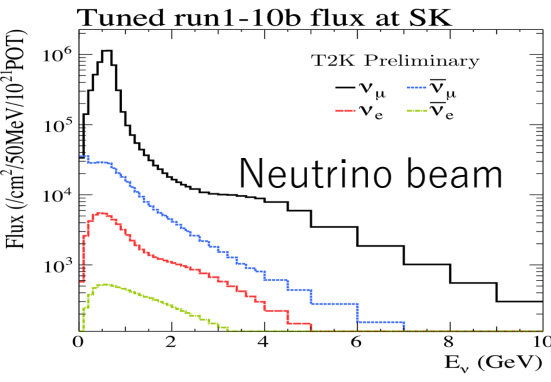
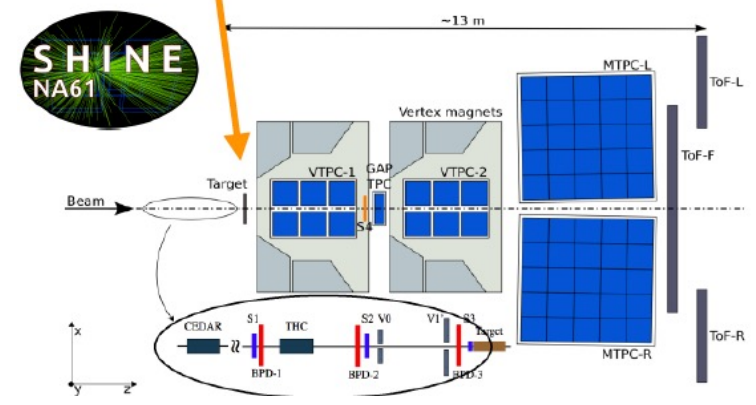
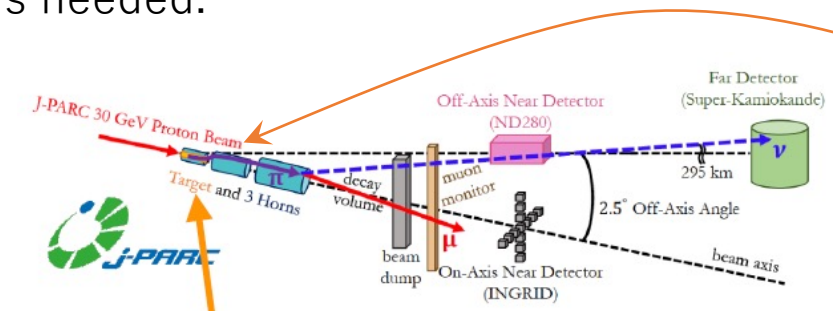
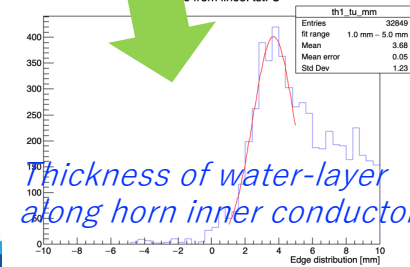
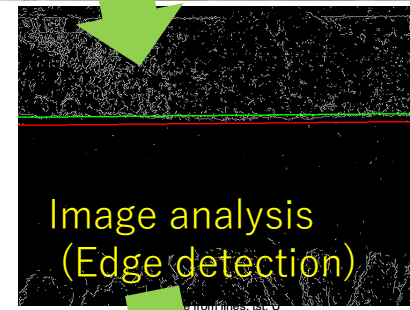
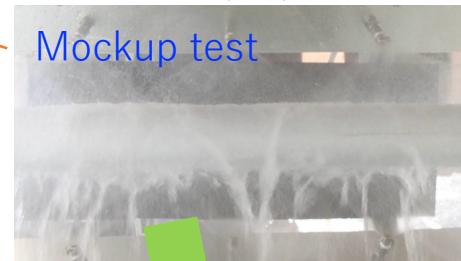
Prototype for 1.3MW target (RAL)

New He system  
for 1.3MW target

# For precise neutrino beam flux predictions

- Precise neutrino flux estimation is important to understand the neutrino interaction cross-section measurement at Near Detectors.
  - Additional NA61/SHINE data for T2K in 2022. → Further improvement is expected.
- Secondary interaction of hadrons become non-negligible error source.
  - Hadron production for 2ndary  $\pi^\pm + C / Al / Fe / H_2O / \dots$  → Dedicated measurements are proposed. → EMPATIC @ FNAL (running), NA61 low-E beam-line (proposed)
  - More precise implementation of MC simulation is needed.

Improvement of material modeling in flux simulation (MC)

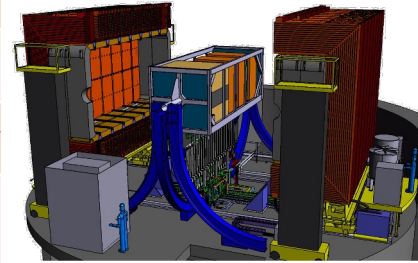


# Near Detectors for Hyper-Kamiokande

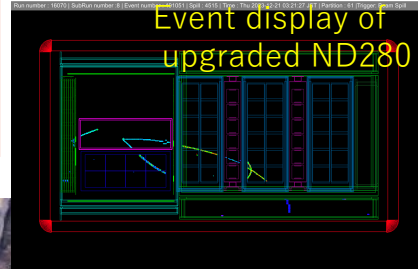
- Key to achieve the aimed systematic error reduction

<b>New</b>	<b>IWCD</b>	<b>Upgrade</b>	<b>ND280 (On-site)</b>	<b>INGRID (On-site)</b>
	HK-direction, ~900m		SK-direction, 280m	280m
	OA 1.7° — 4.0°		OA 2.5° (fixed)	On axis
	---		<b>Mag. Field (0.2T)</b>	---
	H2O Target		CH (+H2O) Target	Fe
	<b>Water Cherenkov</b>		Tracker	Tracker
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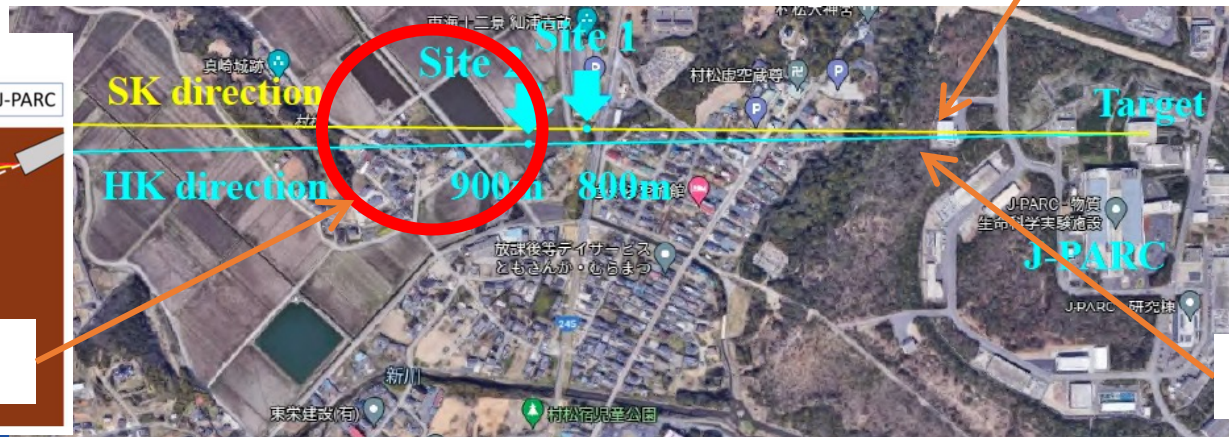
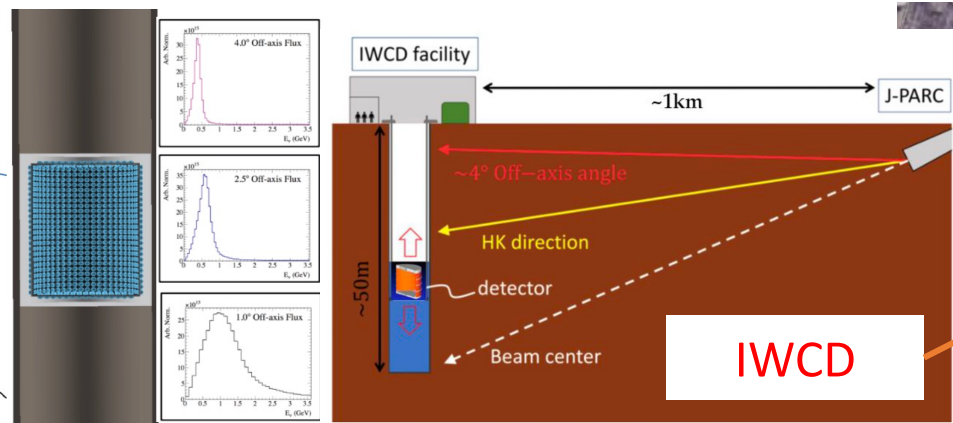
ND280



Event display of upgraded ND280

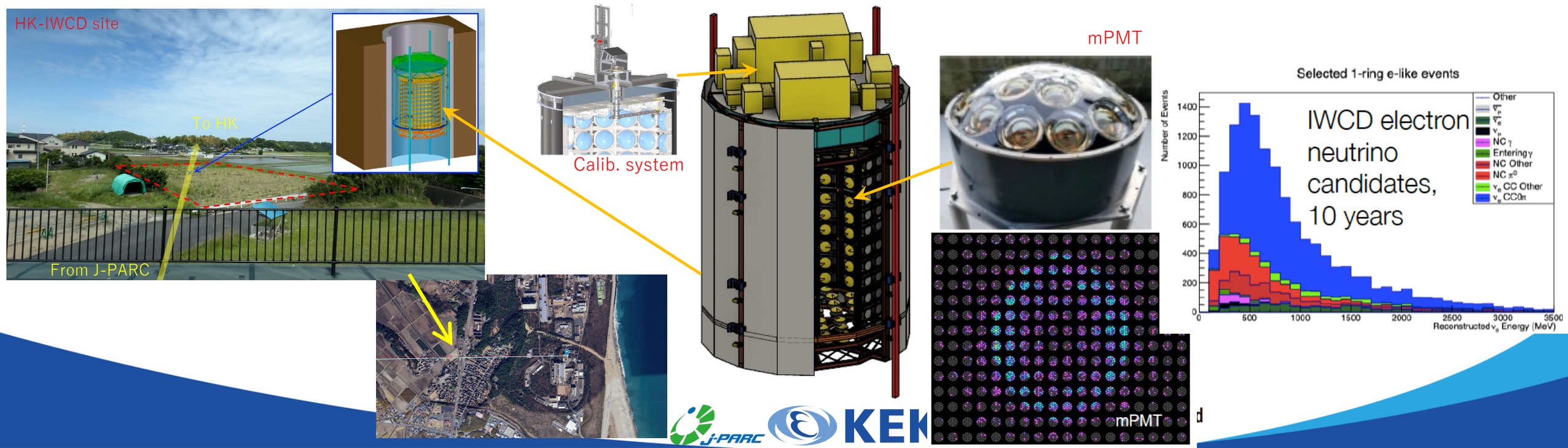


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# Intermediate Water Cherenkov Detector (IWCD)

- Novel **Movable** Water Cherenkov Detector ( $\phi \sim 9\text{m} \times H \sim 12\text{m}$ ) using mPMT.  
→ Key to achieve the 2.7% systematic uncertainty on  $R \equiv \left[ \frac{\sigma(\nu_e)/\sigma(\nu_\mu)}{\sigma(\bar{\nu}_e)/\sigma(\bar{\nu}_\mu)} \right]$  with same detection principal (CC-QE) with HK Far detector.
- Development of detector components are on-going.
- **Progress in securing the detector site!** → Civil construction from JFY 2025~.
  - Detailed facility design based-on the geological survey is in progress.



# Summary

- Long-baseline program of HK will search CPV in leptons by precise measurement of  $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  oscillation.
- HK construction is on-going from 2020, and HK physics data taking will start in JFY2027.
  - J-PARC neutrino beam power is improving as expected!
    - >800kW stable beam with higher repetition rate is established.
  - New novel Water Cherenkov Detector (IWCD) will play key roles to achieve the required systematic error reduction.
    - IWCD facility construction is about to start.

**New participants for J-PARC neutrino-beam improvement and IWCD project are very welcome!**



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# Related presentations in ICHEP2024

- "Likelihood and Deep Learning Analysis of the electron neutrino event sample at Intermediate Water Cherenkov Detector (IWCD) of the Hyper-Kamiokande experiment", T. Mondal, 7/19/24, Poster Session 2
- "Low-Energy Calibration of the Hyper-Kamiokande Detector Utilizing a Deuterium Tritium Neutron Generator", R. Er-Rabit, 7/19/24, Poster Session 2
- "The Intermediate Water Cherenkov Detector for the Hyper-Kamiokande long-baseline neutrino oscillation program", R Akutsu, 7/19/24, Poster Session 2
- "Enhancing Event Reconstruction for Hyper-Kamiokande's Water Cherenkov Detectors through Machine Learning", N. Prouse, 7/20/24, Parallel session (Computing, AI and Data Handling)
- "Hadron Production Measurements at NA61/SHINE for Neutrino Oscillation Experiments", K. Allison, 7/19/24, Parallel session (Neutrino Physics)
- "Significant upgrades of magnetic horn system for J-PARC neutrino beamline towards 1.3 MW beam power", T. Sekiguchi, 7/18 Parallel session (Accelerator: Physics, Performance, and R&D for Future Facilities)