

# Hyper-Kamiokande: Towards New Discoveries in (Astro)Particle Physics

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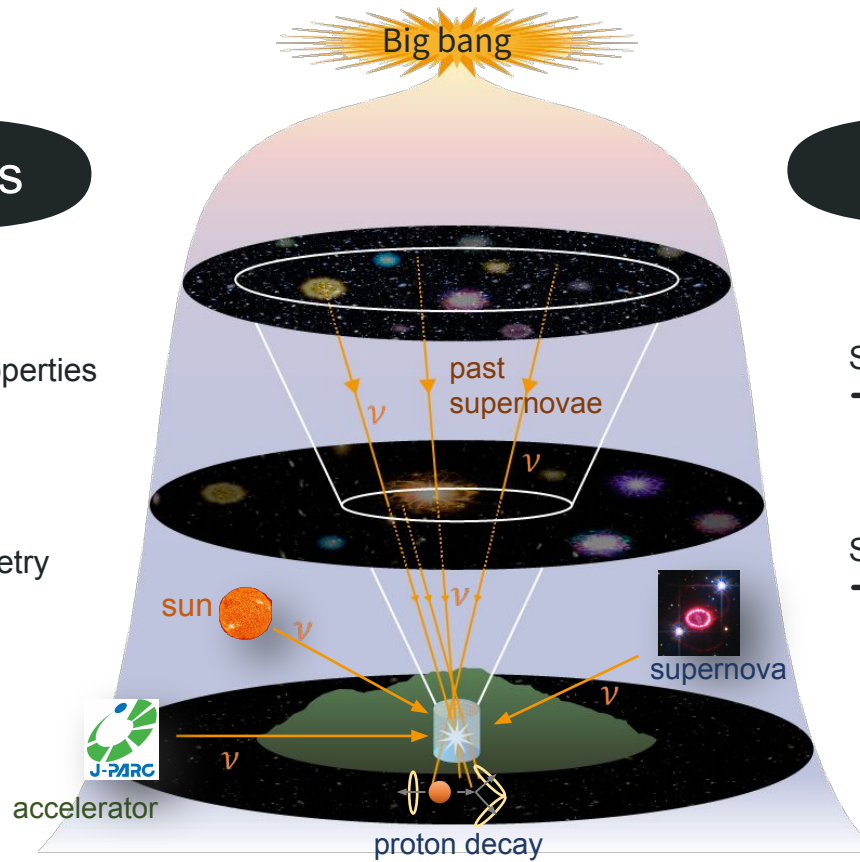
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## Particle physics

Atmospheric/solar neutrinos  
→ Neutrino fundamental properties  
(mass ordering, mixing)

CP-violation in neutrino  
→ Matter-antimatter asymmetry

Proton decay  
→ Grand unification

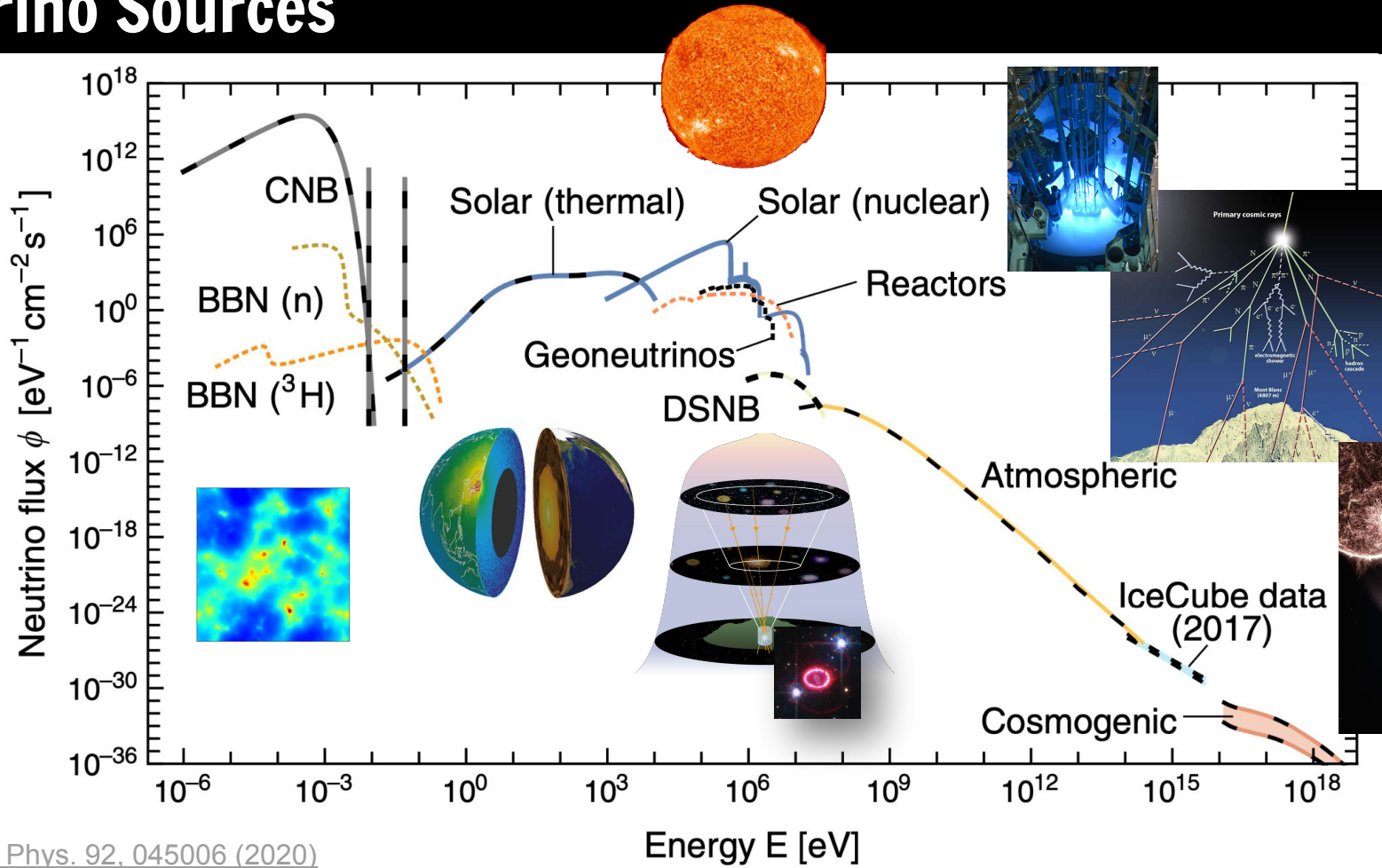


## Astrophysics

Supernova Relic Neutrino (SRN)  
→ Star formation history

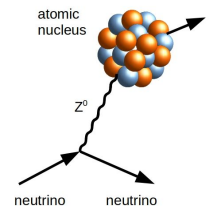
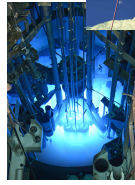
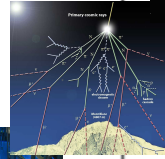
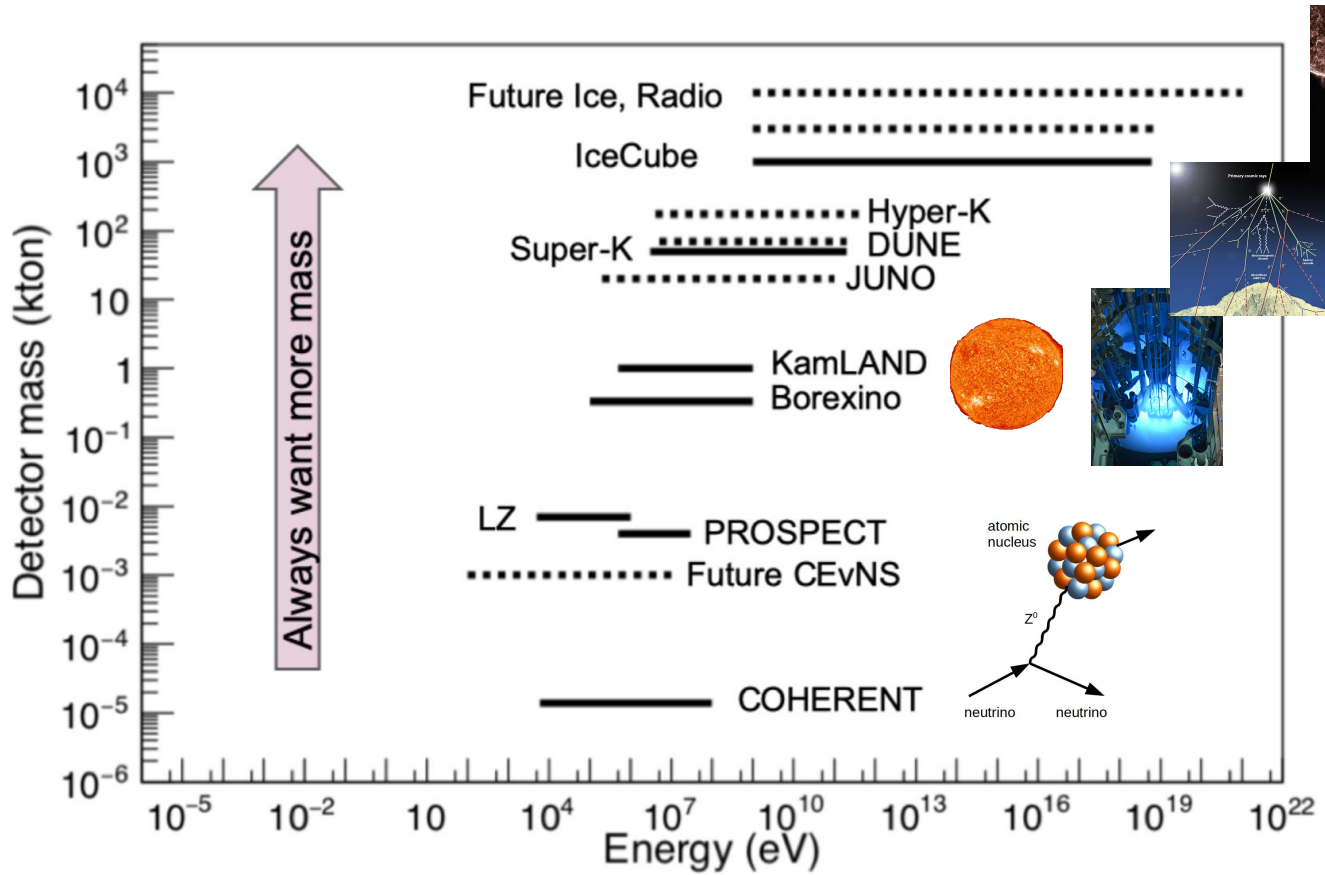
Supernova burst neutrinos  
→ Explosion mechanism

# Neutrino Sources



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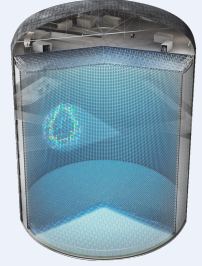
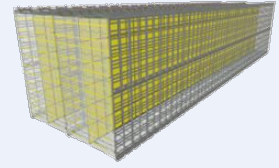
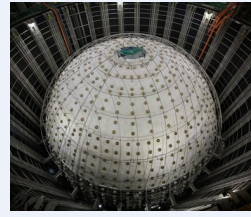
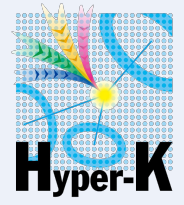
# Detector Masses and Energy Sensitivities





# Neutrino Observatories Around the World

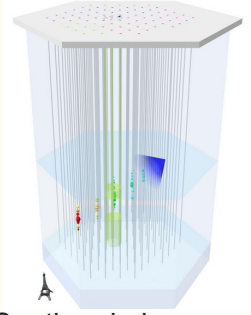
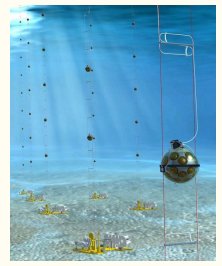
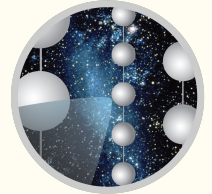
High statistics ( $\hat{=}$  large target mass) & high precision is required



20kt liquid scintillator  
+26.6 GW reactor  
Data taking 2025~

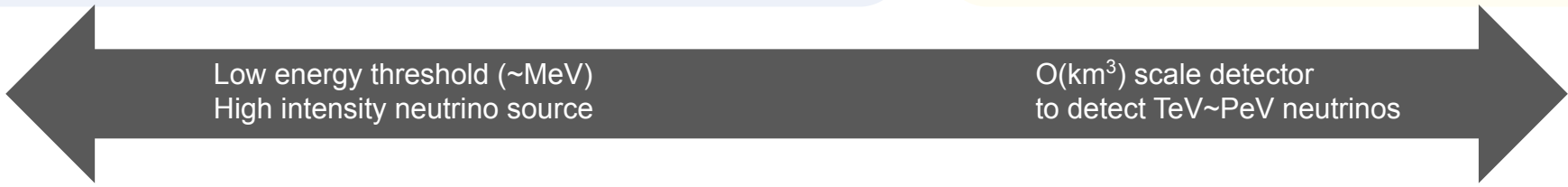
$\geq 40$ kt liquid Argon TPC  
+ >2MW  $\nu_\mu$  beam  
Data taking 2028~  
(phase I)

**260kt** pure water  
+ 1.3MW  $\nu_\mu$  beam  
Data taking **2027~**

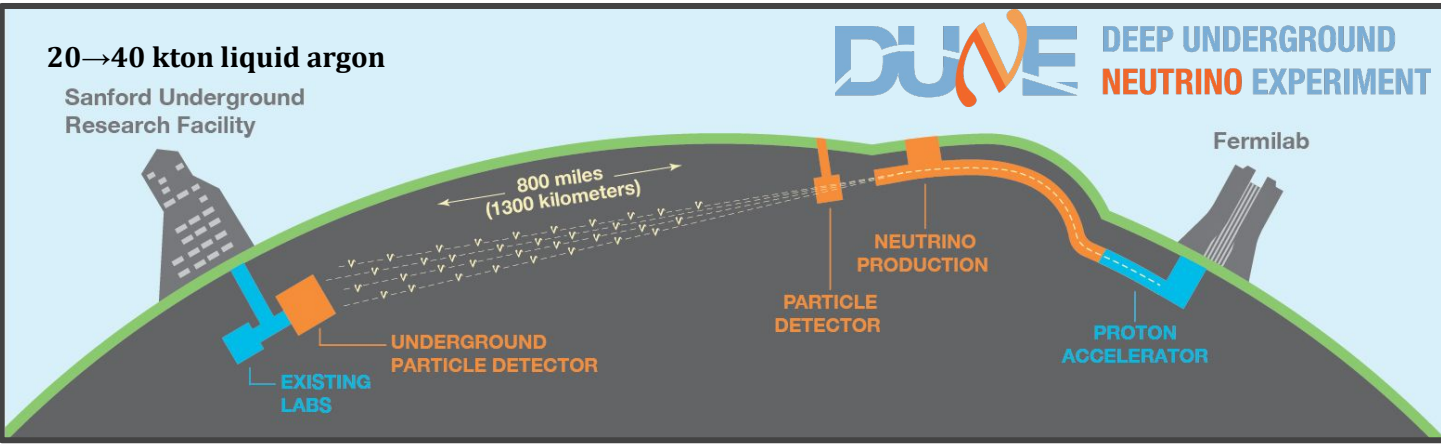
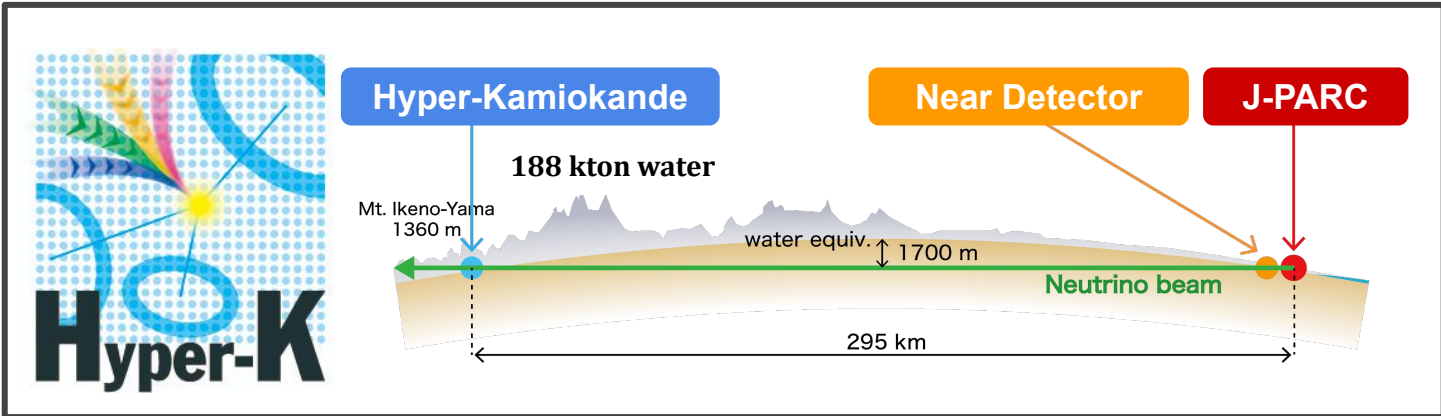


Ocean water  
Data taking 2020~  
(construction ongoing)

South pole ice  
Data taking 2005~  
(upgrade planned)



# Next Generation Long-Baseline Experiments



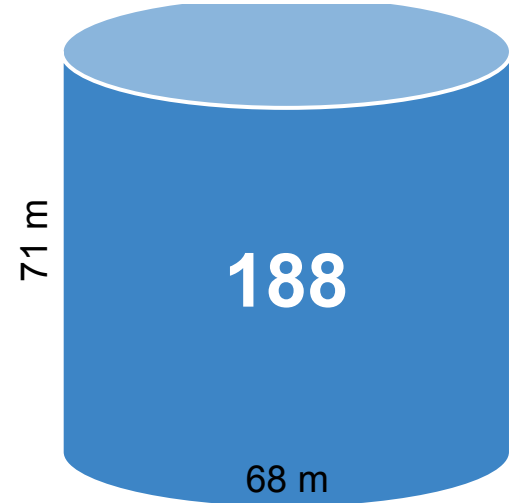
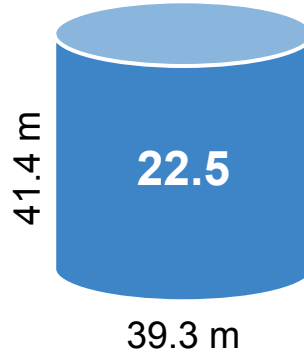
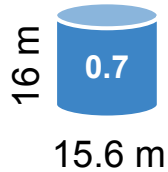
# Generations of Kamiokande

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## Super-Kamiokande

## Hyper-Kamiokande

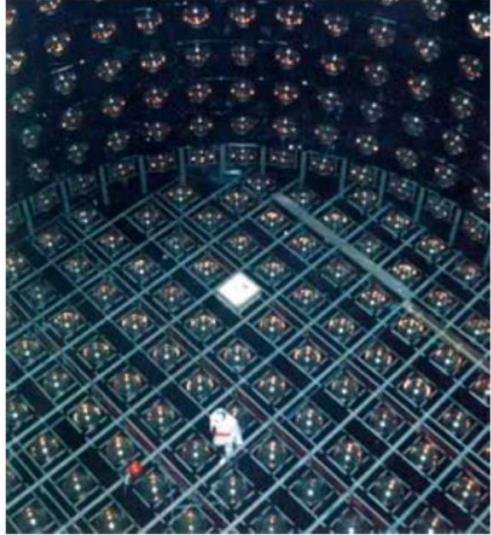
Fiducial Volumes (kton)



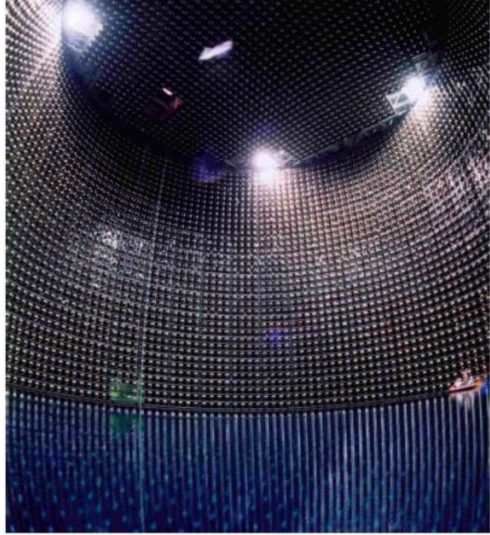
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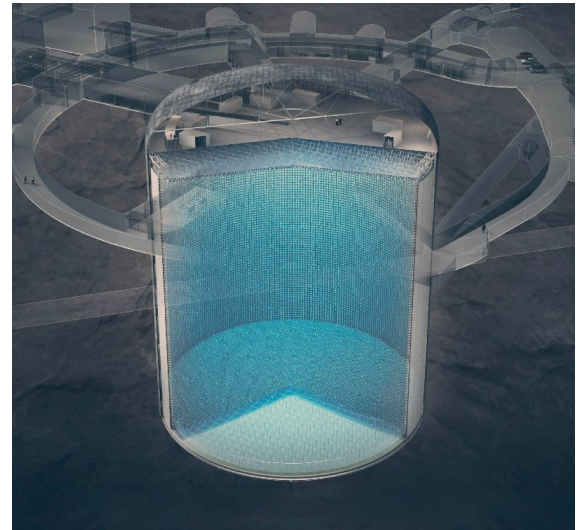
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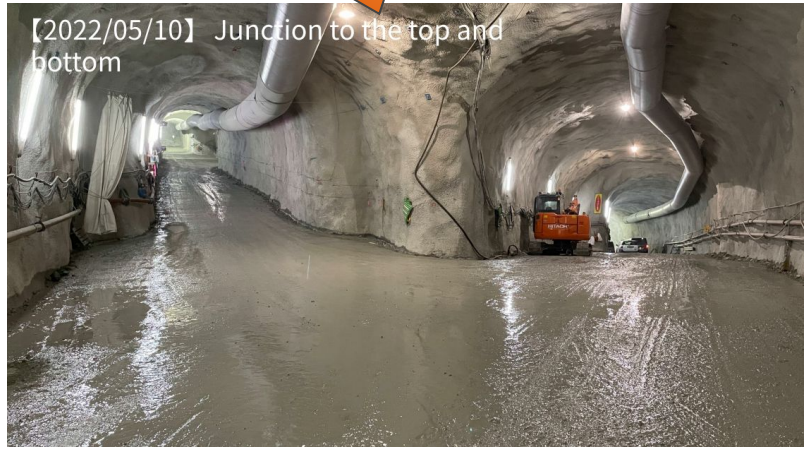
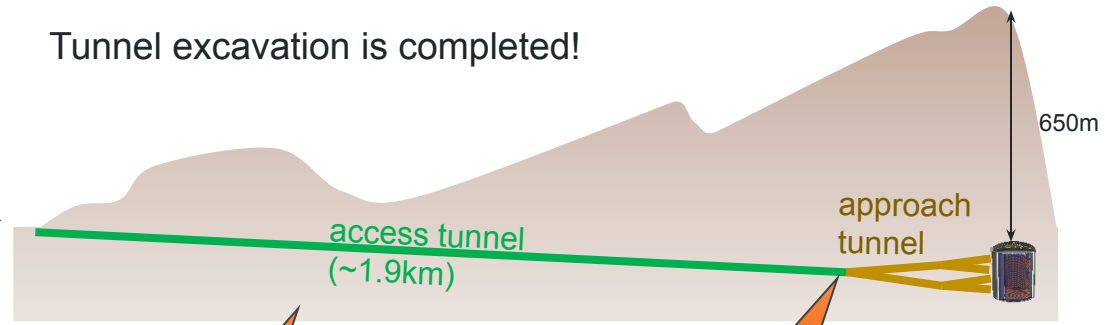
# Hyper-Kamiokande to Scale



# Far Detector Tunnel Excavation (~2022)

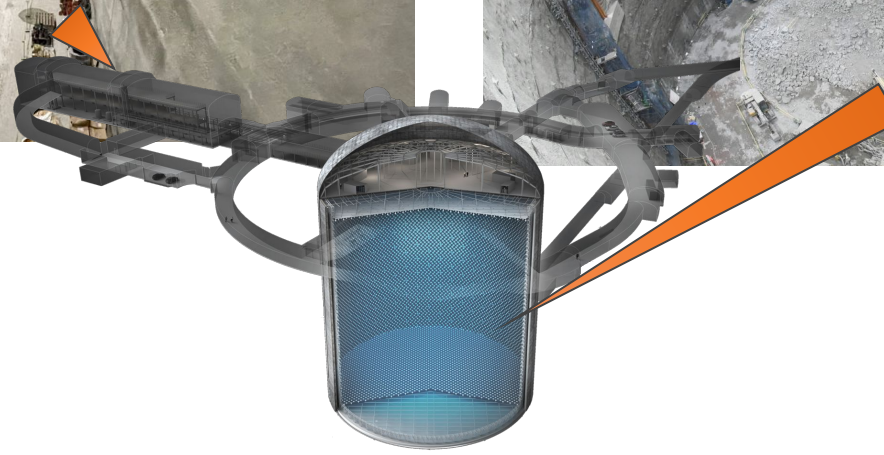


Tunnel excavation is completed!



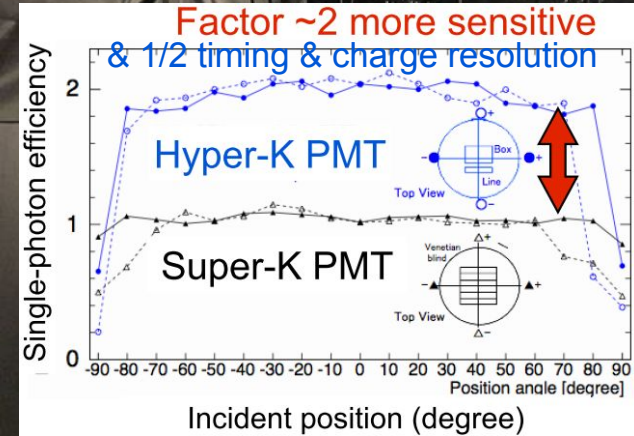


Excavation of the barrel section of the tank is ongoing!



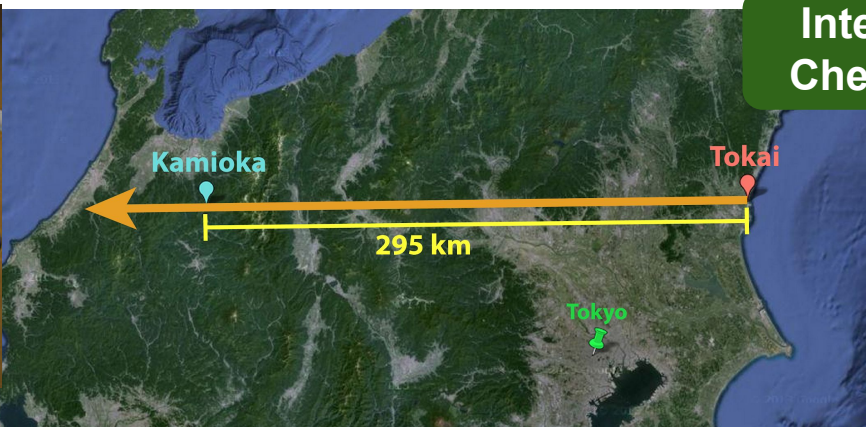
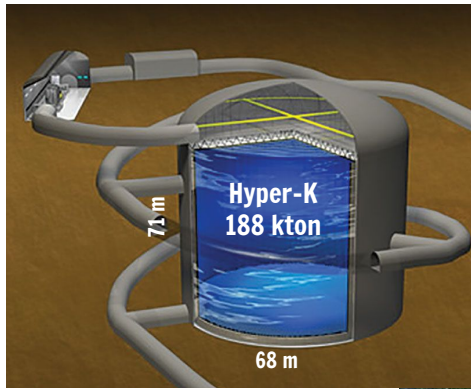
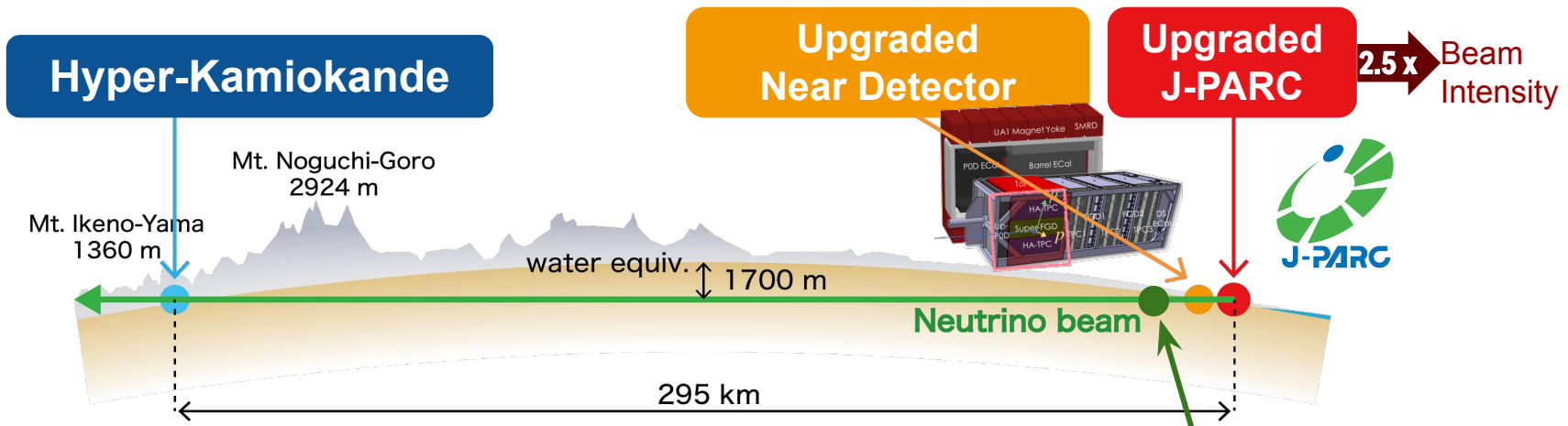
# PMT Production and Quality Assurance

- $\sim 11000$  PMTs (out of 20000) have been delivered
- Screening and evaluation at Hamamatsu and Kamioka
  - Signal check & visual inspection of the glass and sealing
  - Two dark rooms testing 100 PMTs in each

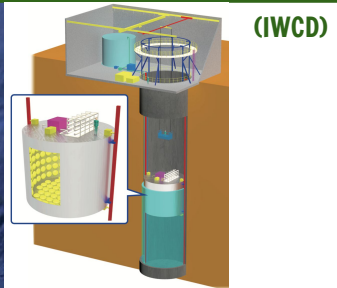


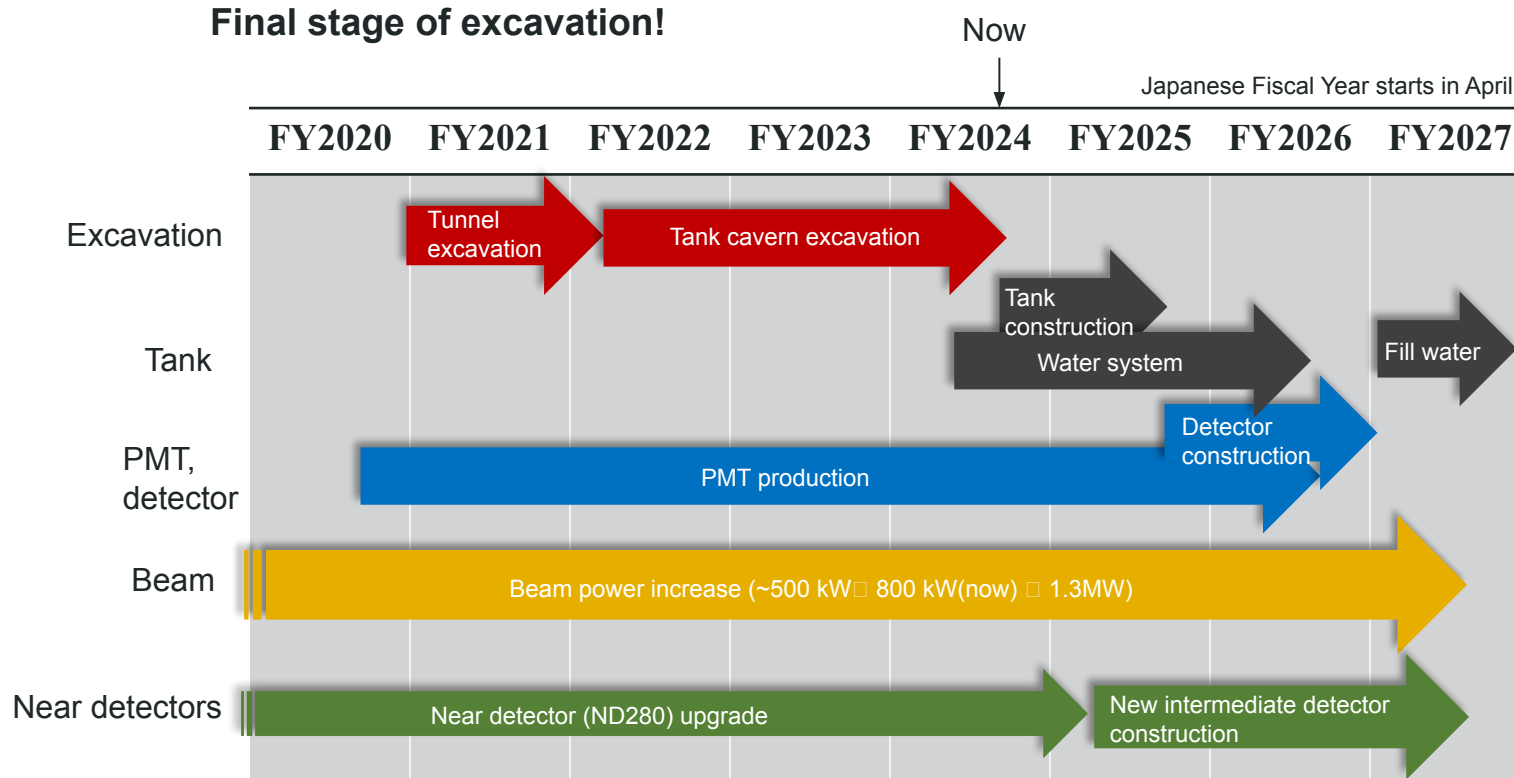


# Hyper-Kamiokande: Long-Baseline Neutrino Experiment <sup>KAVLI</sup> IPMU

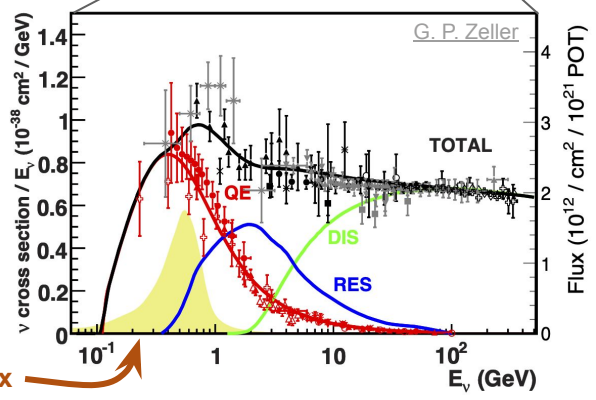
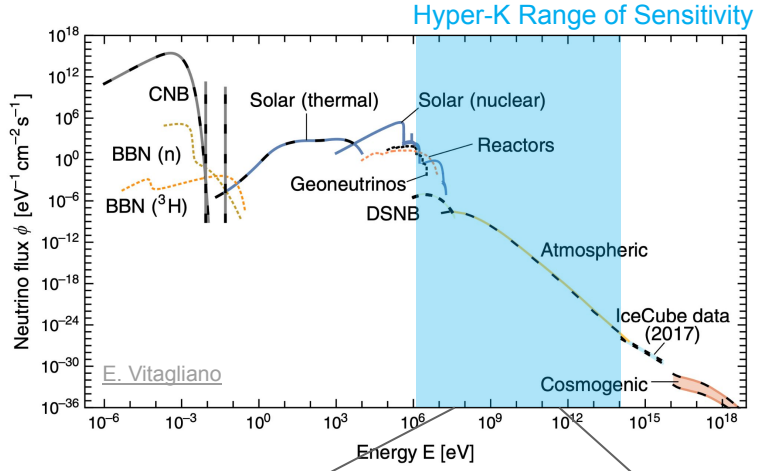


**Intermediate Water Cherenkov Detector**





# Neutrino Interactions

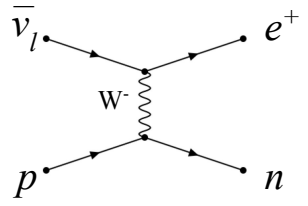


T2K (~HK)  
Accelerator  
Neutrino Flux

Increasing energy

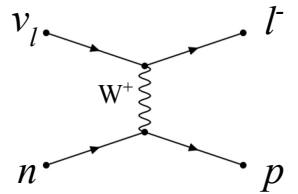
$O(1)-O(10)$  MeV

IBD



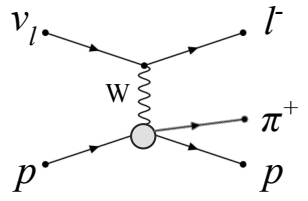
$O(100)$  MeV

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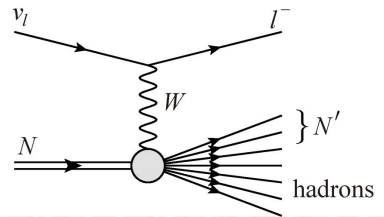
$O(1)$  GeV

CC RES



$O(10)$  GeV

CC DIS



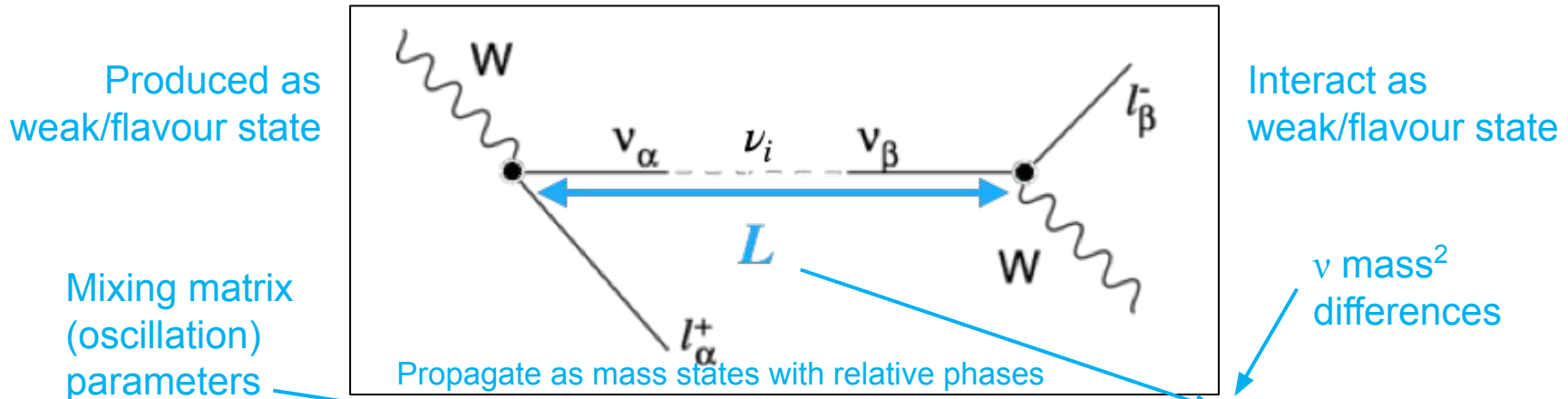
# Three-Flavour Neutrino Oscillation Paradigm

Julia Gehrlein, Day 4 (next talk)

Flavor Eigenstate  $|\nu_\alpha\rangle = \sum_i U_{\alpha i}^* |\nu_i\rangle$

Hamiltonian Eigenstate  $\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3$

Superposition (Unitary transf.)



Oscillation probability

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = 4 \sum \text{Re} \left( U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^* \right) \sin^2 \left[ \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{4 E} \right] + \dots$$

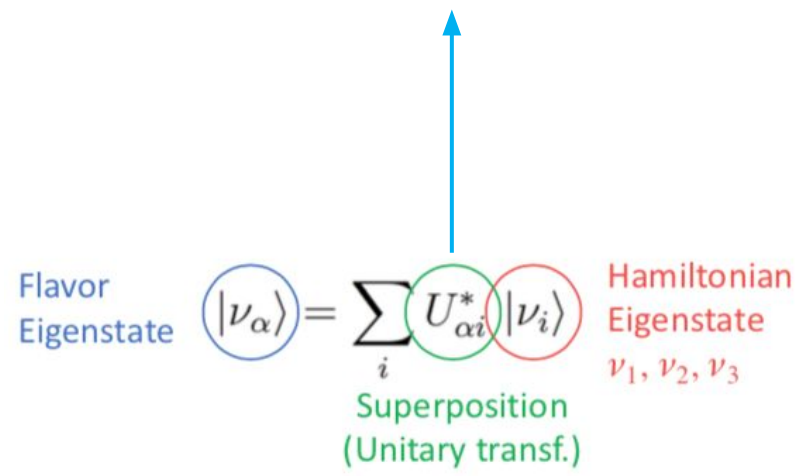
$\nu$  energy



# Neutrino Oscillation Formalism (PMNS)

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

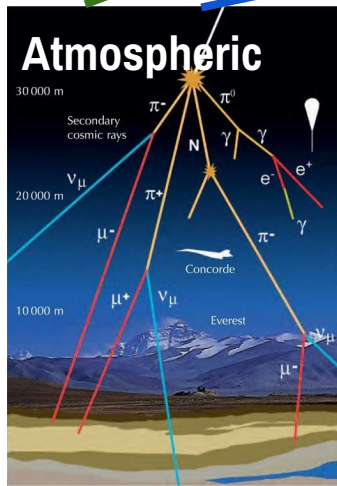
$c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$ , and  $s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$ .



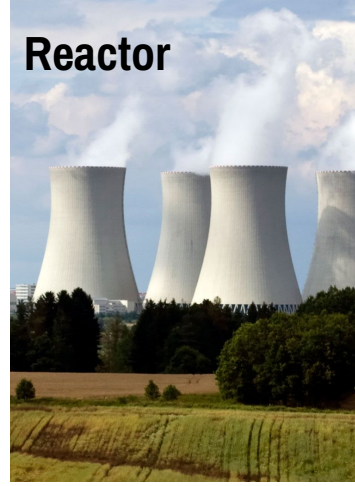
# Experimental Constraints on PMNS

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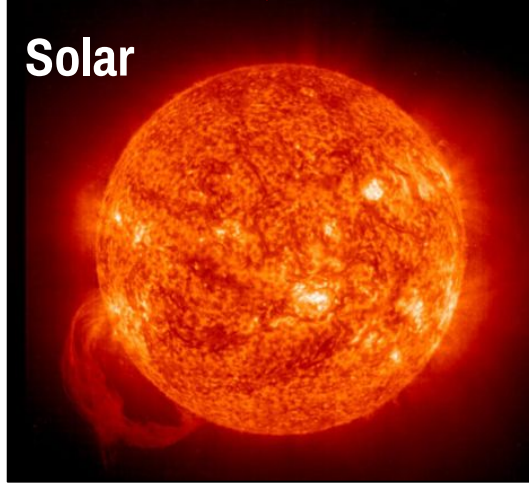
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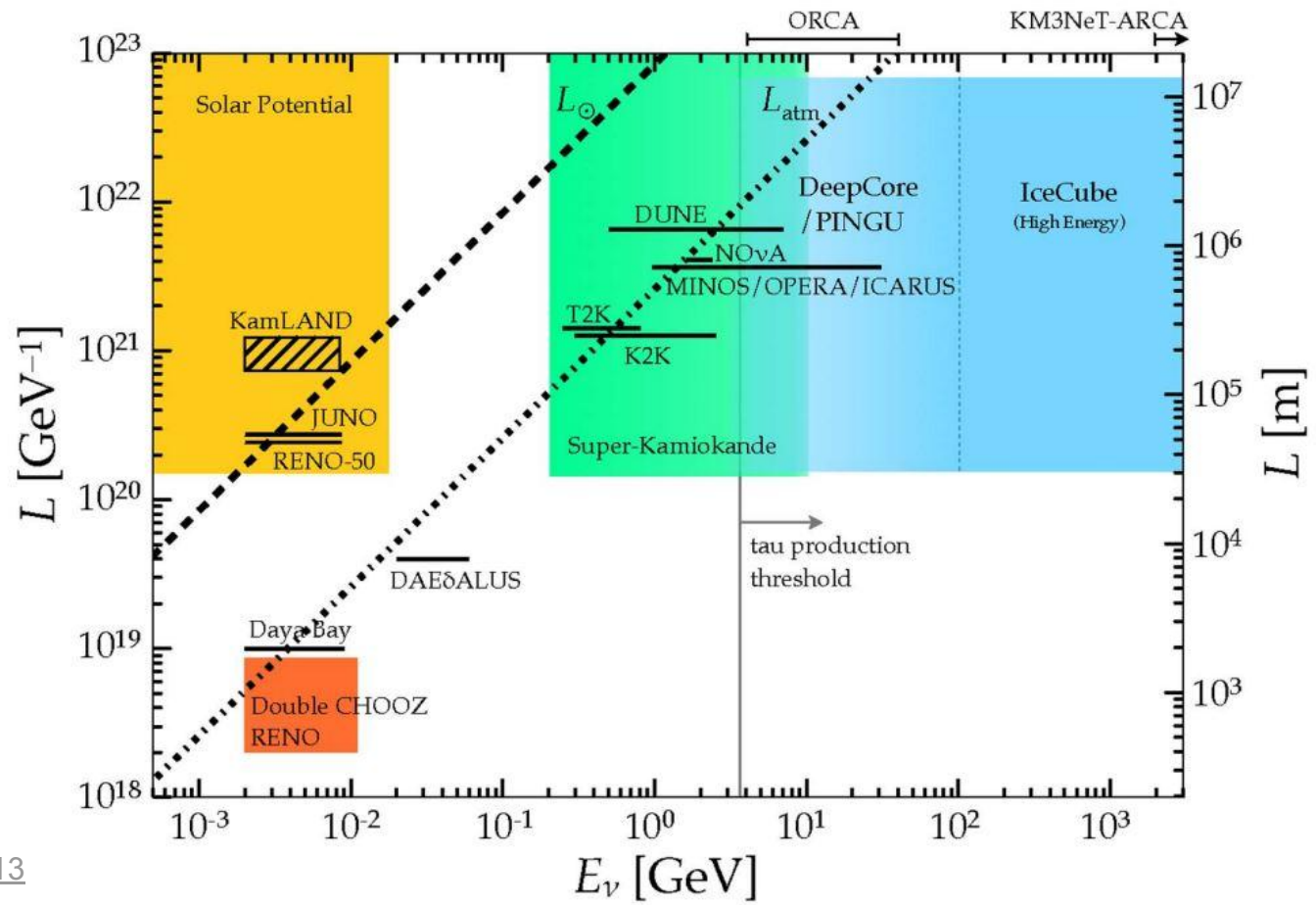
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MeV-scale



# Neutrino Oscillation L/E Scales



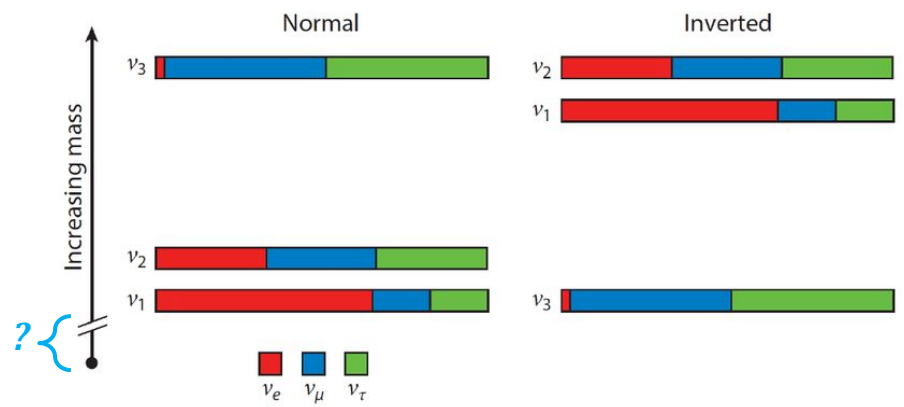
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# Neutrino Knowns and Unknowns

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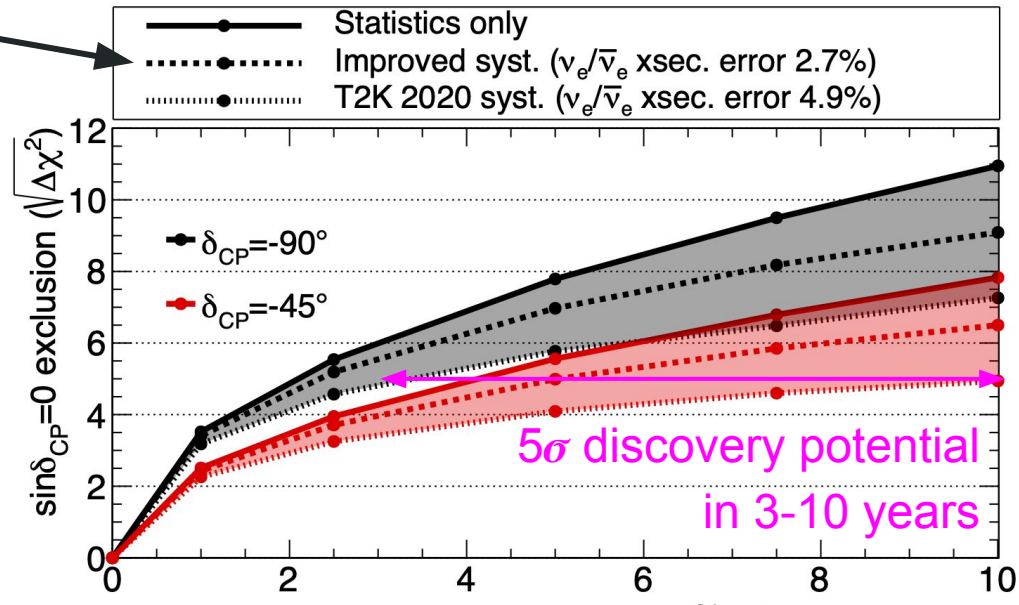
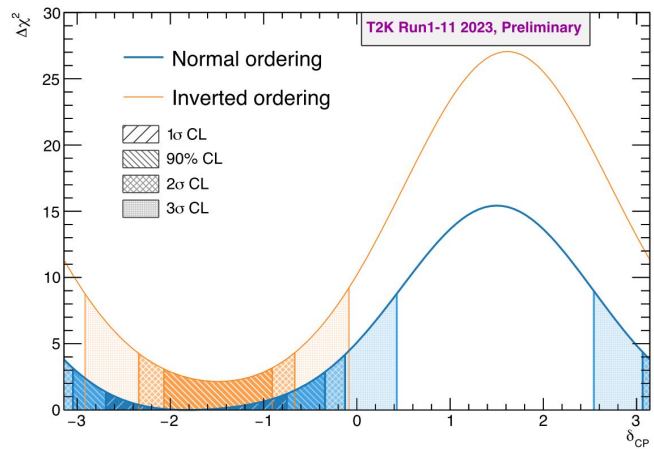
KNOWN	( $\sim 1\sigma$ accuracy)
$\Delta m_{31}^2 / \text{eV}^2 = 2.51 \times 10^{-3}$	(1.0%)
$\Delta m_{21}^2 / \text{eV}^2 = 7.55 \times 10^{-5}$	(2.7%)
$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0220$	(2.6%)
$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.304$	(5.4%)
$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.564$	(3-4%)

UNKNOWN	(>1 $\sigma$ hints)
Dirac or Majorana	
Mass ordering	(1.6-2.7 $\sigma$ NO)
Absolute mass	(<sub-eV)
Dirac CP phase $\delta_{cp}$	(2.9 $\sigma$ CPV)
Octant of $\theta_{23}$	



# CP Violation ( $\delta_{CP}$ ) in Neutrinos

- Potential source of matter-antimatter asymmetry in the universe (leptogenesis)
- Systematic errors will be important
  - New and upgraded near detectors
- From “discovery” to “measurement”
  - Physics behind the mixing matrix

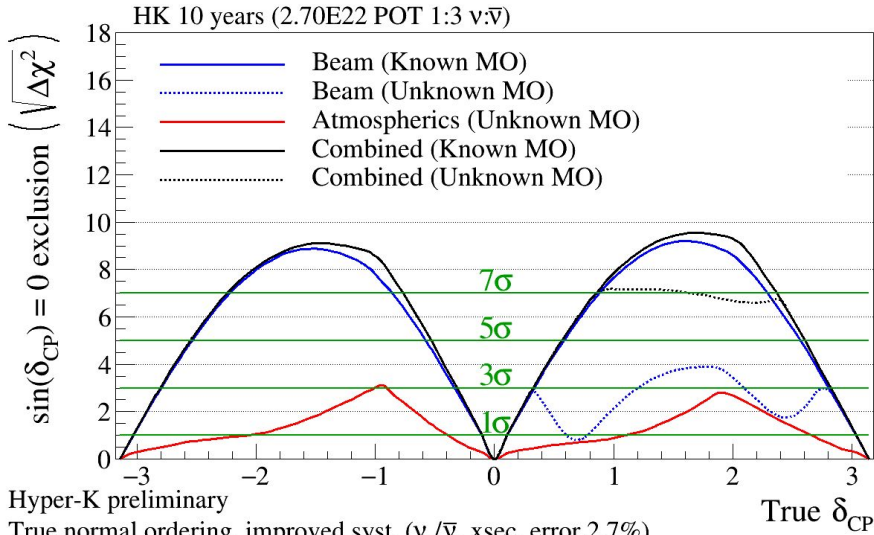
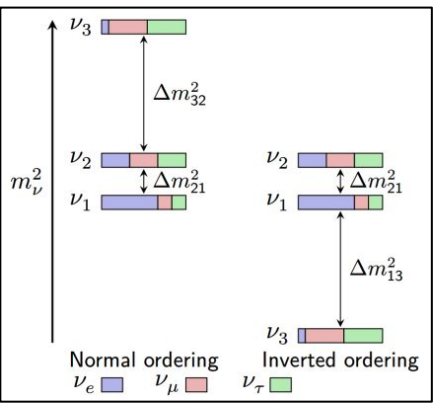


Hyper-K preliminary  
 True normal ordering (known)  
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# Neutrino Mass Ordering in Hyper-K

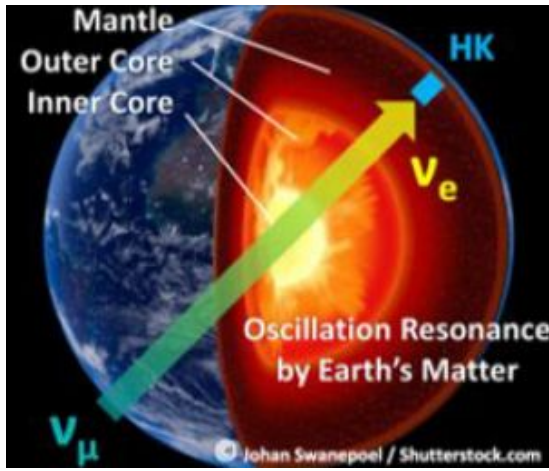
- Combination of beam and atmospheric data → Improves sensitivity to  $\delta_{CP}$  and MO
- HK (2027~) determines MO at **5 $\sigma$  in 6-10 years**, depending on the true value of  $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$
- JUNO (2025~) will reach 3 $\sigma$  in 5-7 years; DUNE (2031~) will reach 5 $\sigma$  in 1-3 years

Mass ordering



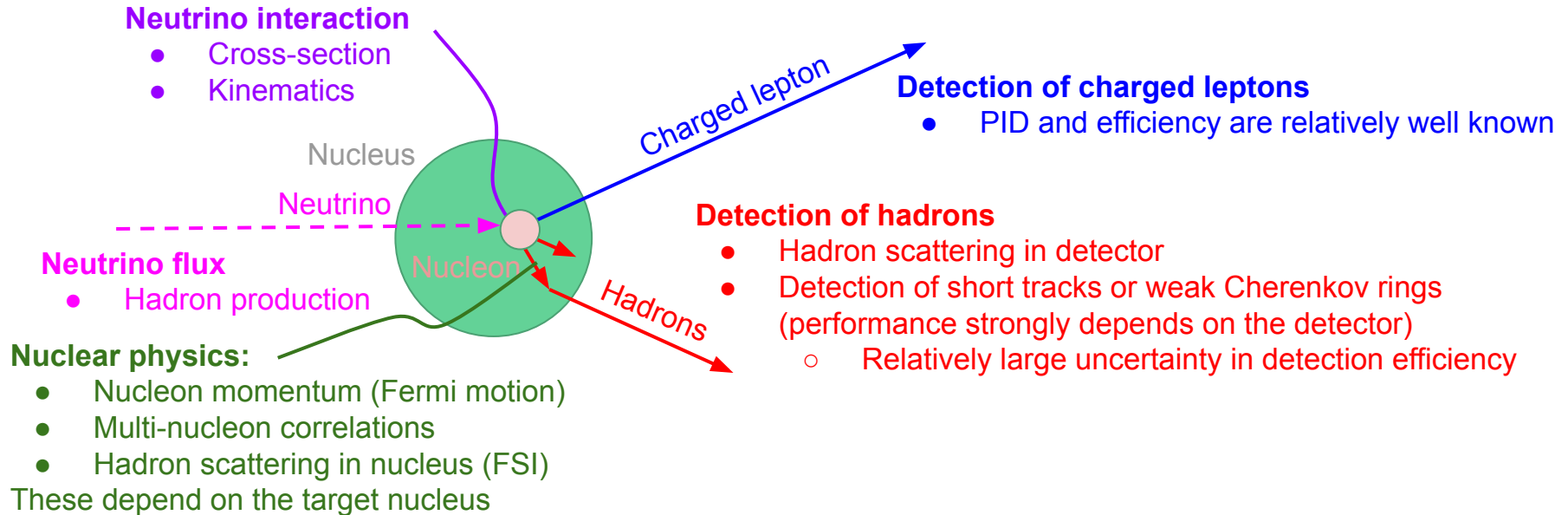
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Atmospheric  $\nu$  oscillation



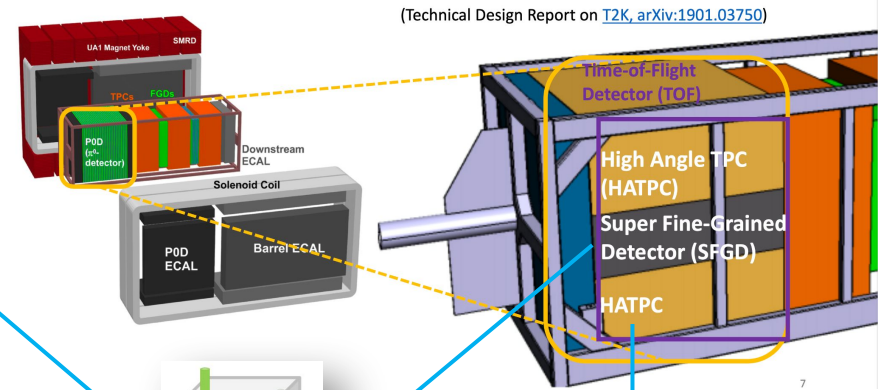
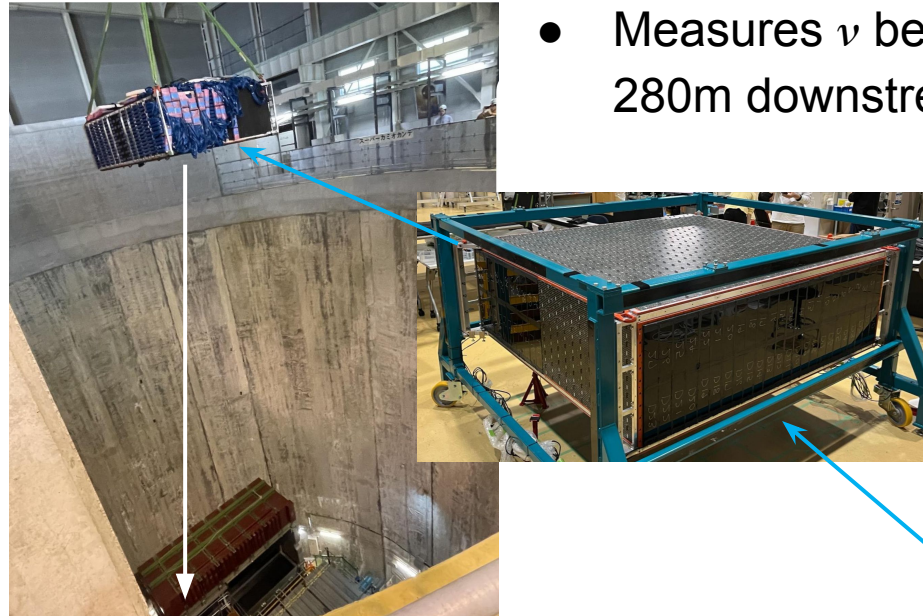
# Neutrino-Nucleus Interactions

- We cannot see neutrinos directly
- Must infer neutrino properties (energy and type) from the products of an interaction
- Challenges vary across experiments: different target nuclei and detection techniques

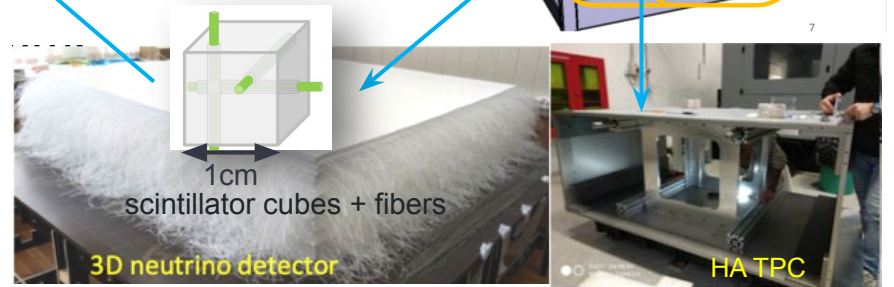


# Near Detector (ND280) Upgrade

- Measures  $\nu$  beam flux & cross section at 280m downstream of the  $\nu$  source
  - Further consideration (ND280++) required for Hyper-Kamiokande



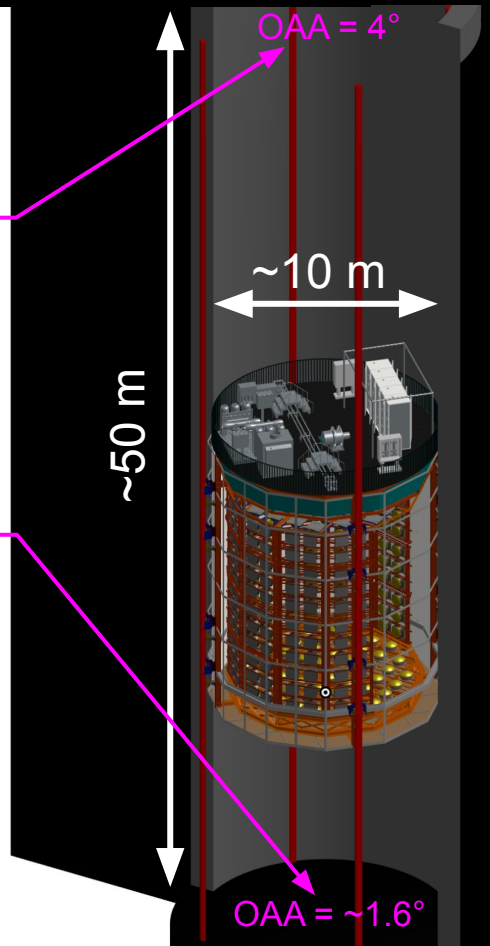
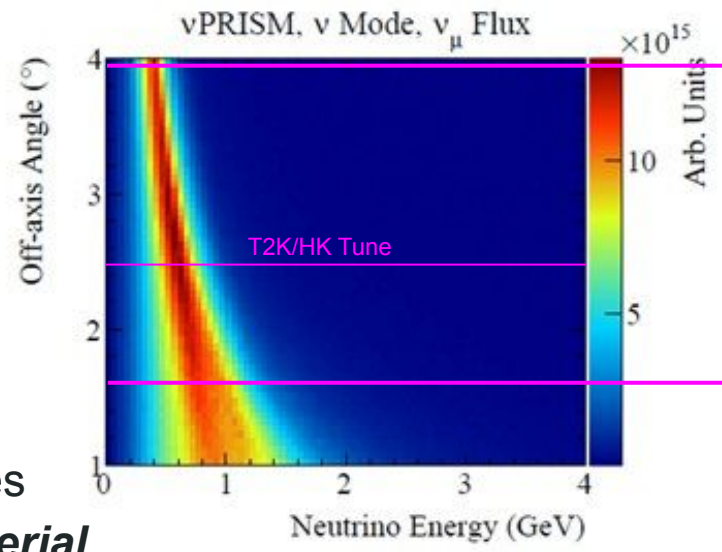
- Central part upgraded in 2024: Super-FGD, High-Angle TPCs, ToF
  - Improved angular acceptance of lepton tracks, lower the threshold for hadrons





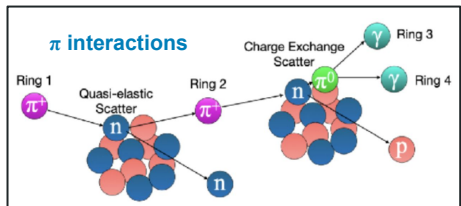
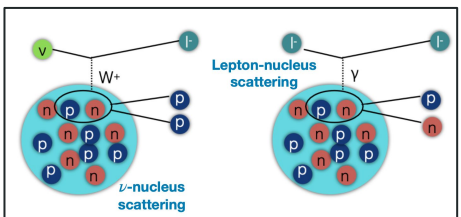
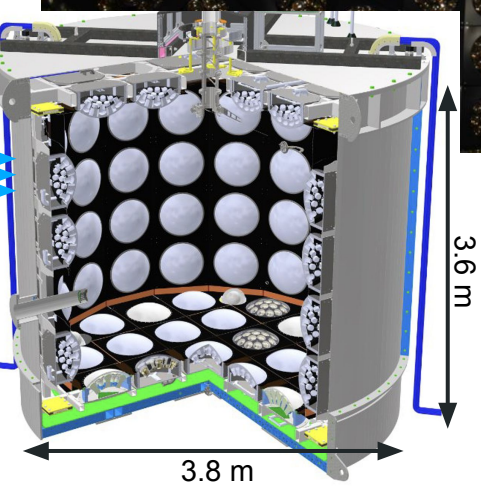
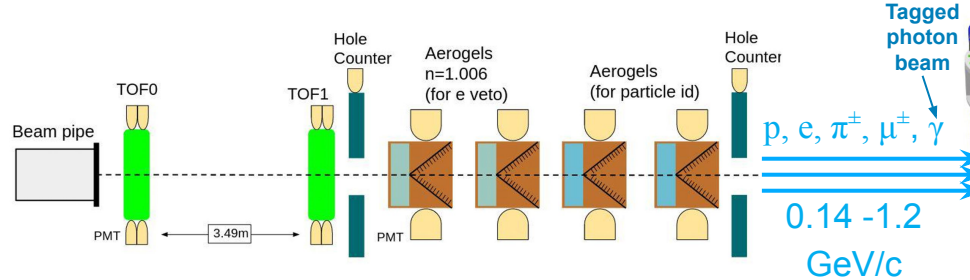
# The Intermediate Water Cherenkov Detector (IWCD)

- New detector at ~830 m away from the beam source
- Measure  $\frac{\sigma(\nu_e)}{\sigma(\nu_\mu)} / \frac{\sigma(\bar{\nu}_e)}{\sigma(\bar{\nu}_\mu)}$   
a significant systematic for the CPV measurement
- Oscillated energy spectrum very different from unoscillated spectrum
- Measure neutrino beam at different energies with **same detector material**
- **nuPRISM concept:** Move IWCD vertically → vary OOA → different neutrino energy spectra → improved neutrino interaction measurements



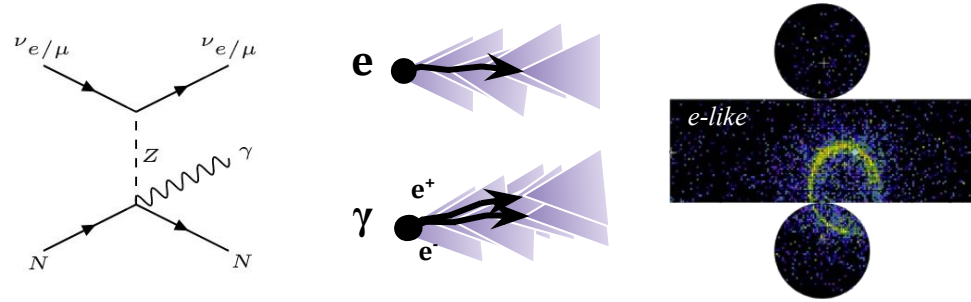
# The Water Cherenkov Test Experiment (WCTE)

- Prototype of IWCD @ CERN
- Demonstrator for new photosensor, calibration, and ML event reconstruction and simulation technologies
- Constrain neutrino experiment modeling



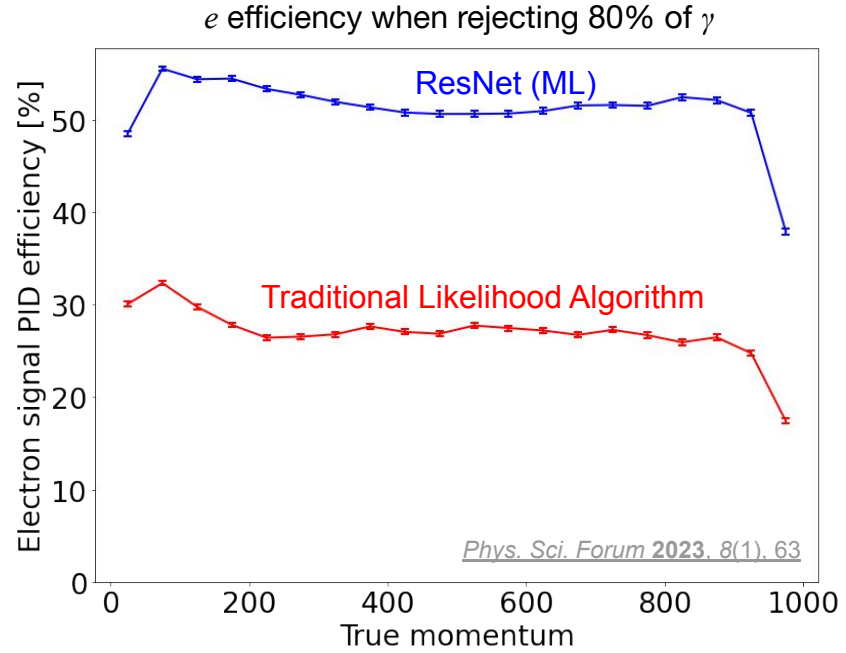
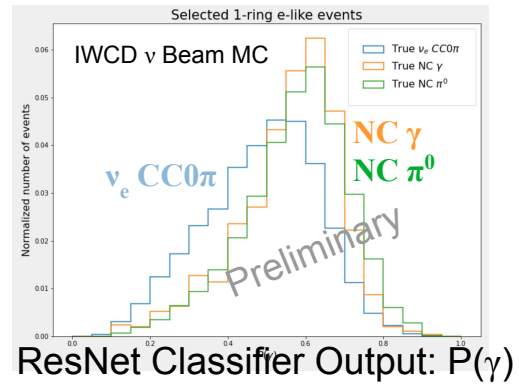
# Gamma ( $\gamma$ ) Identification

- $NC\gamma$  is a significant poorly understood background for CPV
  - Need data driven constraints



- $\gamma$  and  $e$  almost indistinguishable in water Cherenkov detectors

- ML shows promise with some statistical separation
  - To be tested in WCTE

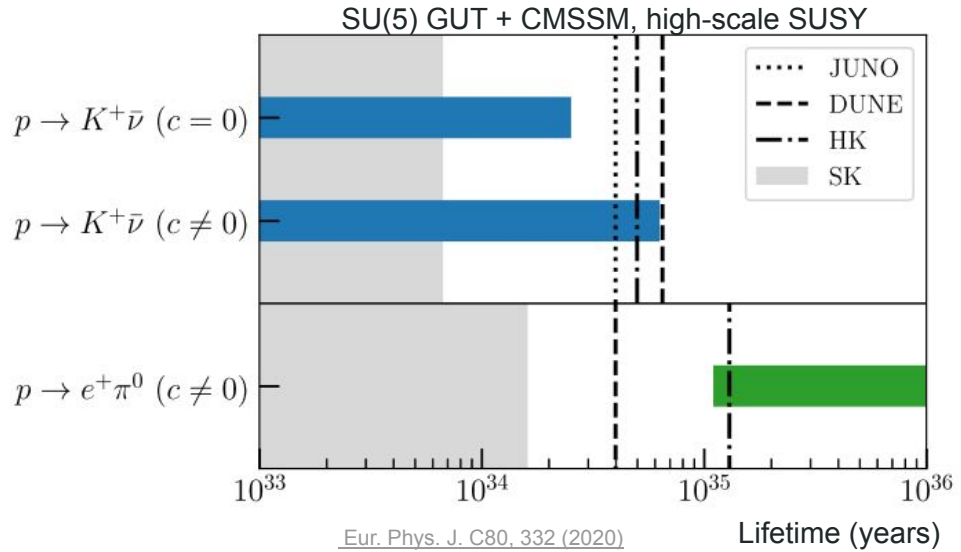
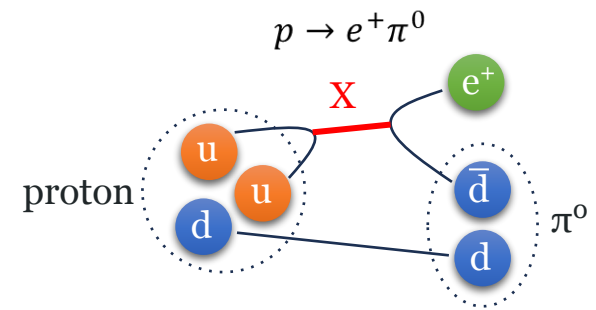


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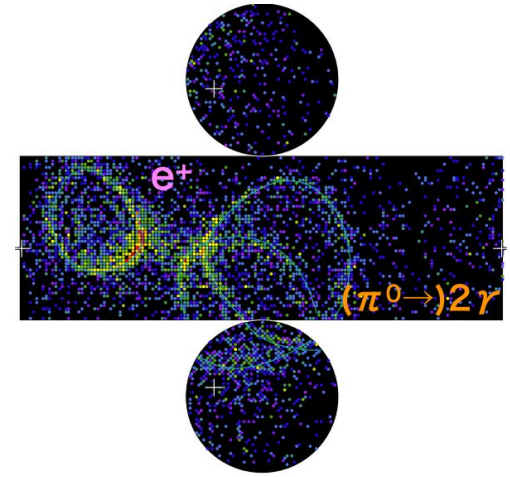
# Nucleon Decay

John Gargalionis, Day 1

- Probe of new physics: **GUT, SUSY-GUT**
- Minimal SU(5) model is already ruled out, but SUSY GUT models are still viable



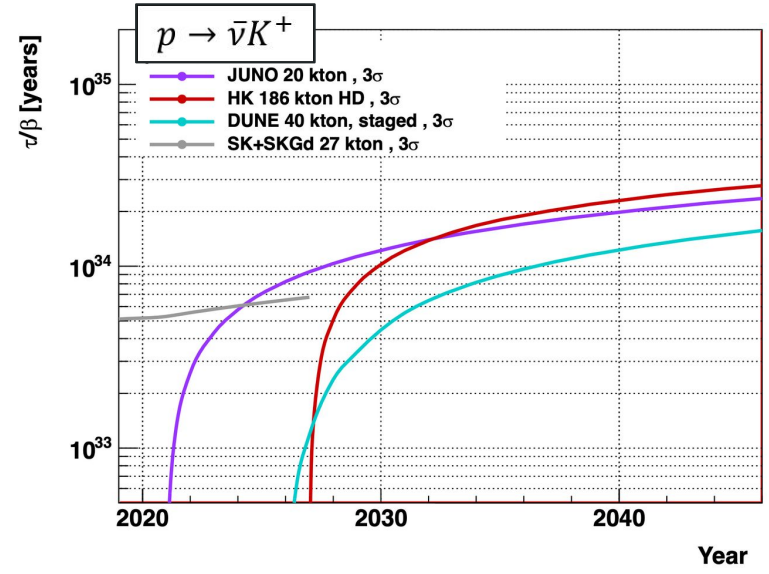
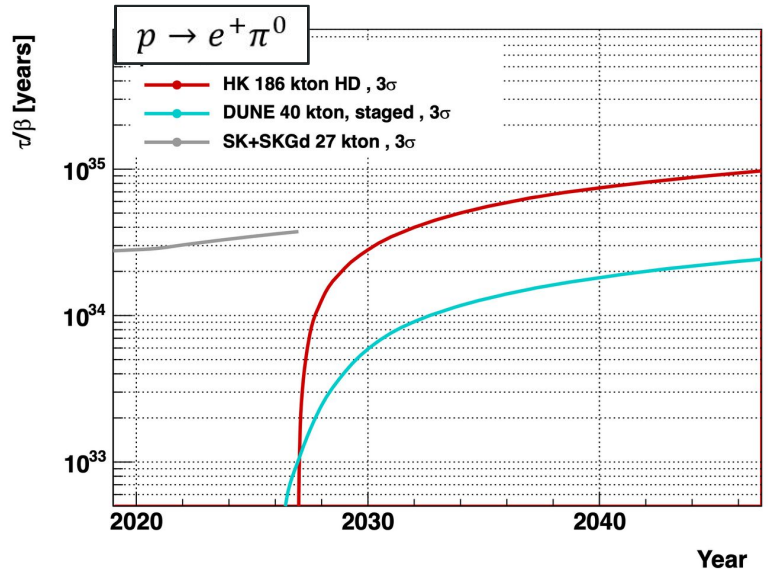
$p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$  (SK, simulation)





# Nucleon Decay in Hyper-K

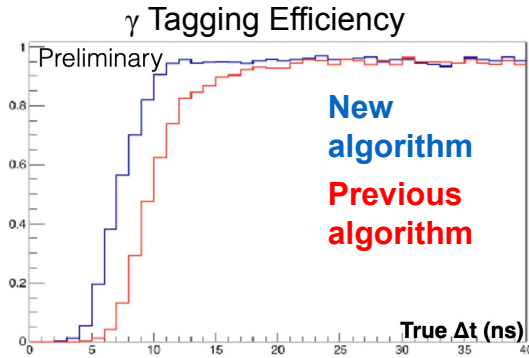
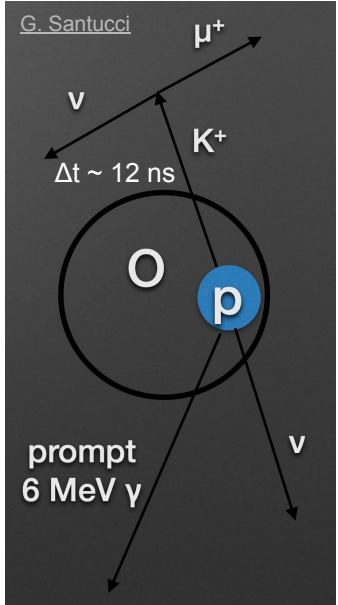
- HK advantage: large mass  $\rightarrow$  many protons, and free protons in  $H_2O$ 
  - Less degradation of efficiency by Fermi motion and nuclear effects
- **World-leading sensitivity** in two golden channels ( $p \rightarrow e^+\pi^0$ ,  $p \rightarrow \bar{\nu}K^+$ )
  - JUNO and DUNE also have advantages on detecting  $K^+$  in  $p \rightarrow \bar{\nu}K^+$  channel
  - Search of sub-dominant modes helps to test different GUT groups, flavour structure



# Nucleon Decay Analysis Prospects

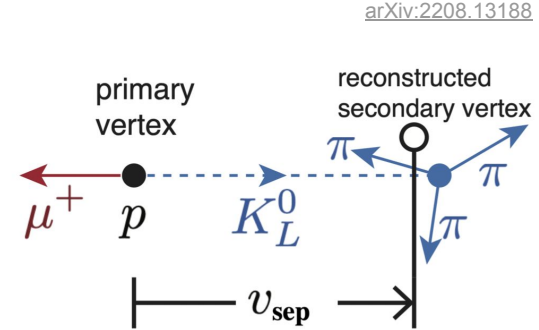
- Ongoing reconstruction developments on analysis side to improve sensitivities

- New algorithm:** Fit  $\mu + \gamma$  tracks, assuming same vertex at different times

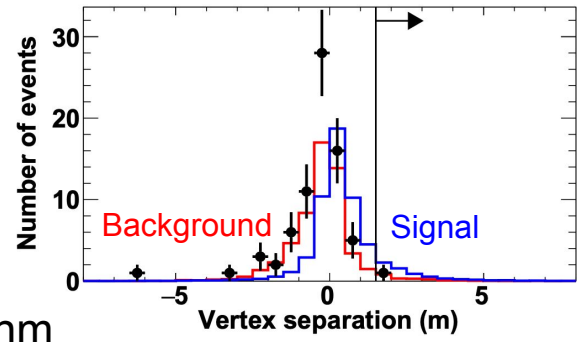


- 9.4%  $\rightarrow$  13.9% (1.5x) efficiency gain with similar background

- New algorithm:** Assume second vertex for additional rings after the first

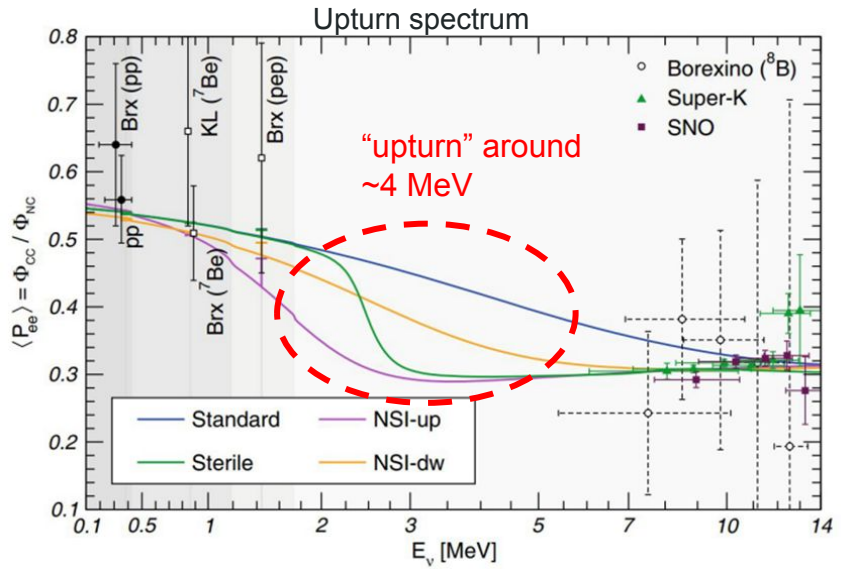
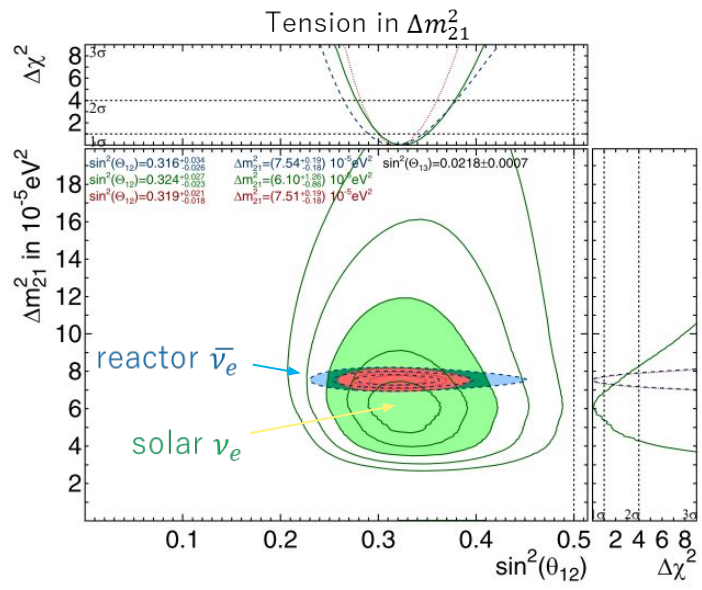
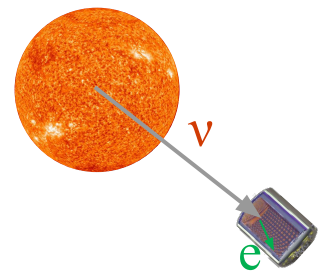


- Improved background rejection ( $\sim 1/3$ ) with similar efficiency ( $\sim 90\%$ ) compared to previous algorithm



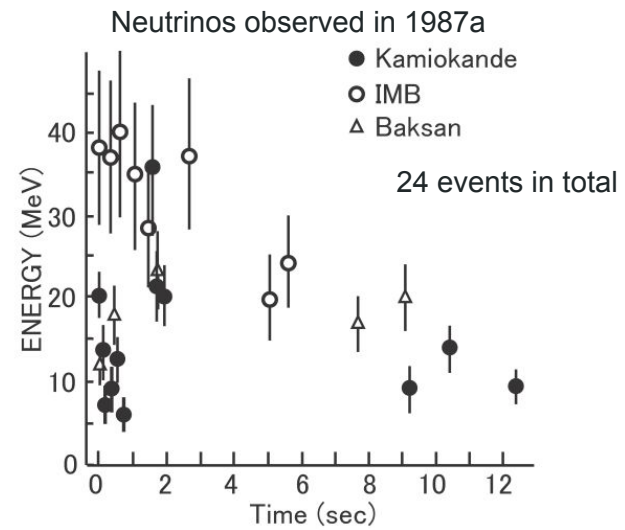
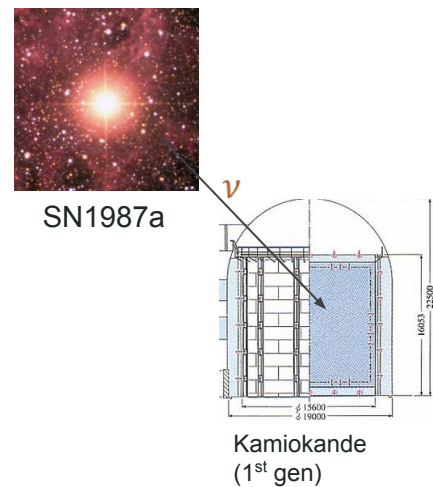
# Solar Neutrinos in Hyper-K

- Recent measurements focus on (non-standard) neutrino oscillation in matter of sun and earth.
- $\sim 1.5\sigma$  tension exists between the  $\Delta m_{21}^2$  in solar ( $\nu_e$ ) and reactor ( $\bar{\nu}_e$ ) data.  
→ CPT violation? Non-Standard Interaction (NSI) in matter?
- NSI models can also be tested in the  $P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e)$  spectrum “upturn”.  
→ HK can observe “upturn” at  $>3\sigma$  in 10 years.



# Supernova Burst Neutrinos

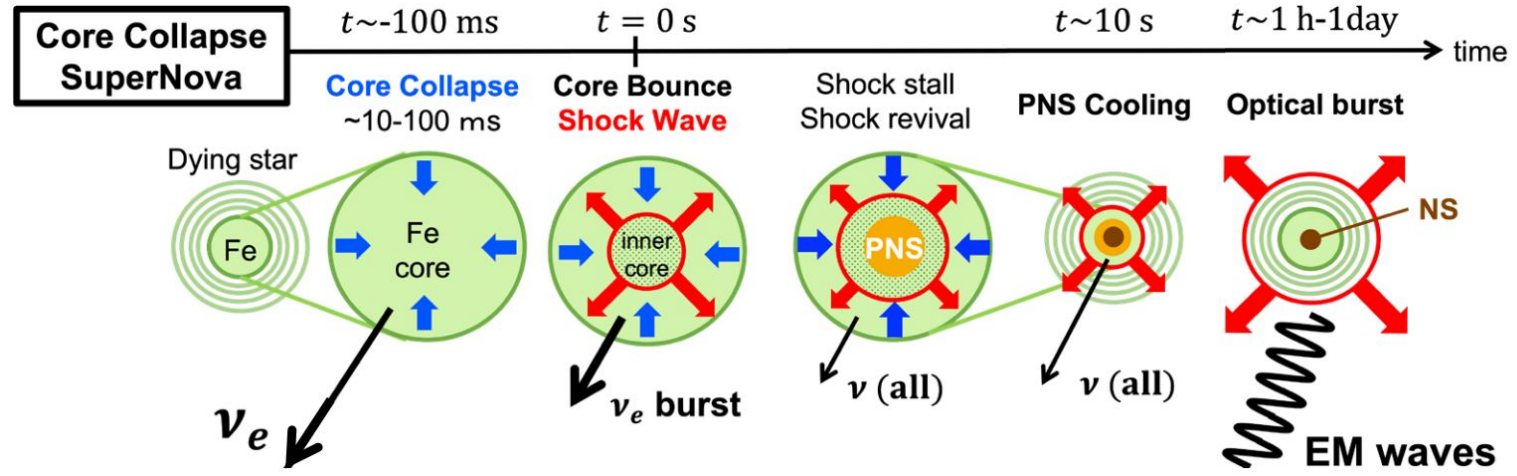
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- SN1987A at 50 kpc: first and the only detection of supernova burst neutrino  
Confirmed that neutrinos bring most of the burst energy only in 10 sec.





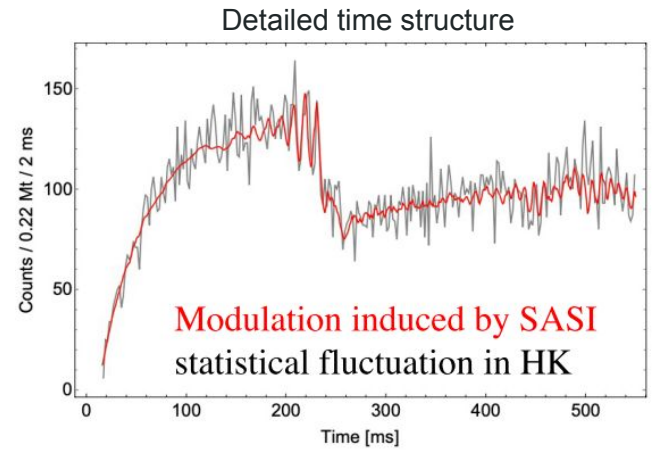
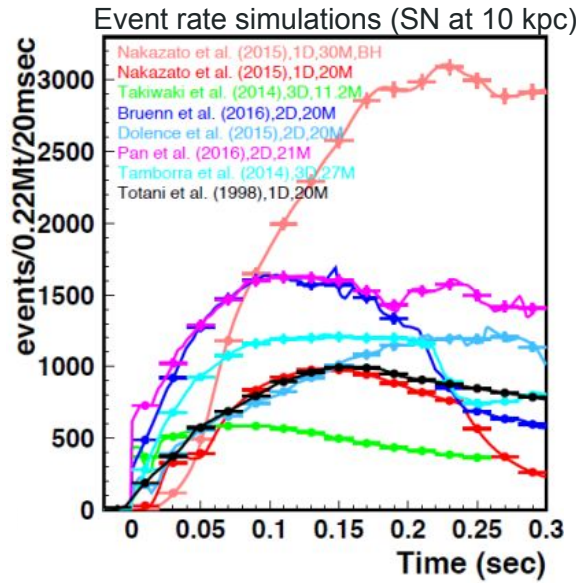
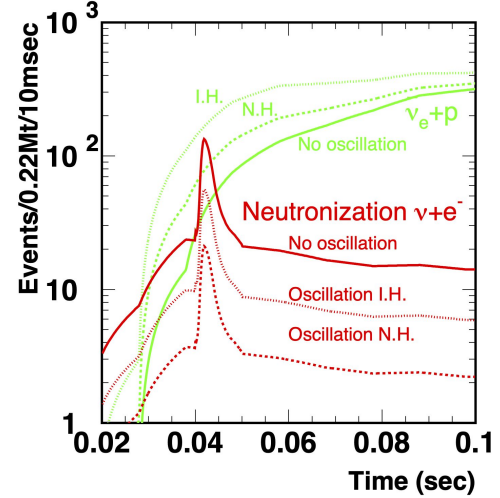
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Confirmed that neutrinos bring most of the burst energy only in 10 sec.
- **Explosion mechanism** is still unclear. Explosion fails in many simulations. Multi-dimensional effect such as SASI (Standing Accretion Shock Instability) is required for explosion to happen.



# Supernova Burst Neutrinos in Hyper-K

- HK advantage: large statistics, direction reconstruction  
→ Model discrimination, access to ~1 Mpc (Andromeda galaxy)
- Distinguish explosion models from rate, energy variation in time
- ~70k events expected at ~10 kpc (SN in this galaxy)



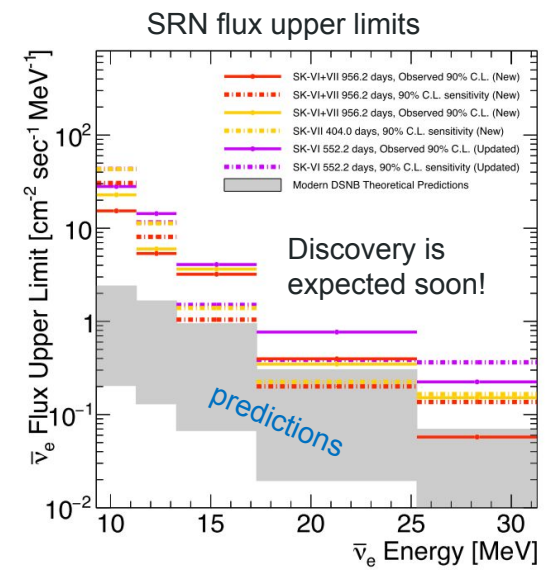
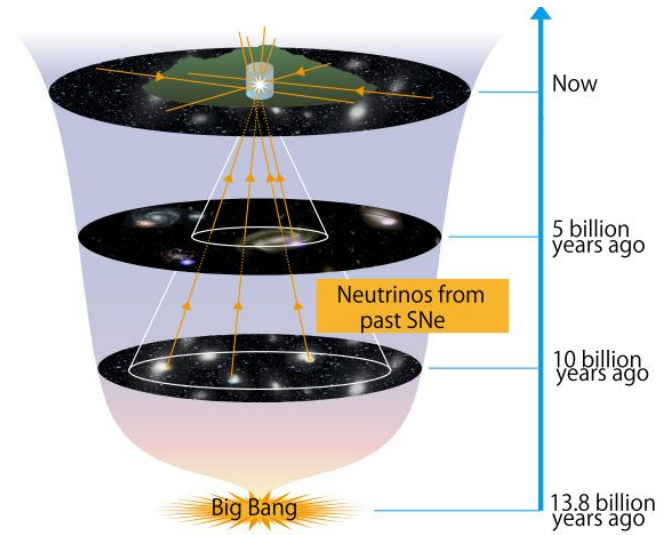
# Supernova Relic Neutrinos (SRN)

- Neutrinos from past core-collapse supernova  
 → Flux depends on supernova rate, fraction of black-hole formation etc.

$$\phi \propto \int [\text{SN rate}] \times [\text{SN } \nu \text{ emission}] \times [\text{cosmic expansion}]$$

large uncertainty: effect of dust, failed supernovae forming blackholes, etc.

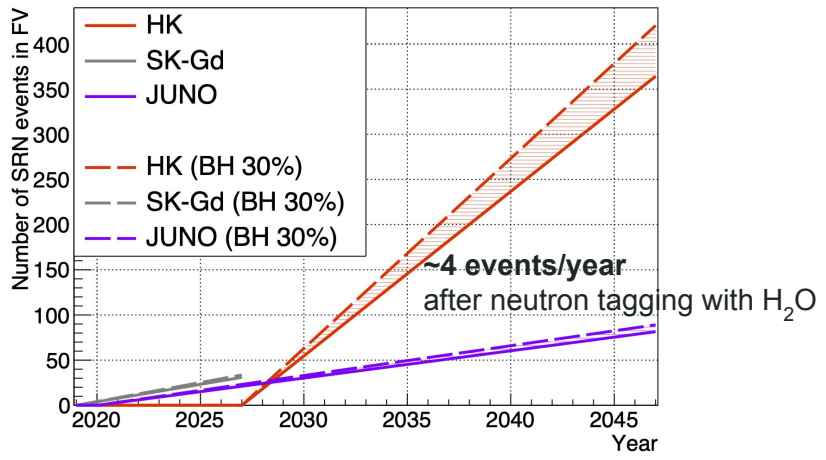
- Potential to open a new window in neutrino astronomy



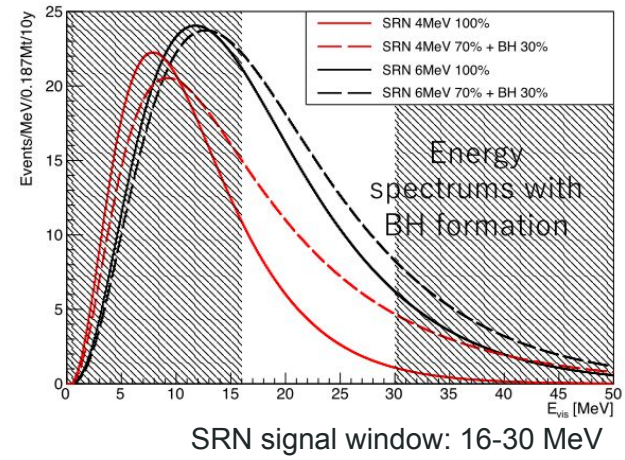
# Supernova Relic Neutrinos (SRN) in Hyper-K

- HK aims for precise flux & spectrum measurement.
- Expect to reach  $>4\sigma$  in 10 years
  - JUNO also has high sensitivity ( $\sim 5\sigma$  in 10 years for optimistic scenario)

Expected number of events



Black hole formation rate affects the SRN spectrum





# Global Competition

Exp.	Time	Mass ordering	CP phases	Precision Meas.	CCSN burst @ 10 kpc	DSNB	Geo-v	Solar	Proton Decay (sensitivity@10 y)
<b>JUNO</b> (20 kt)	2024	<b>3-4 <math>\sigma</math></b> 6 y	—	<b><math>\sin^2\theta_{12}</math> (0.5%), <math>\Delta m_{21}^2</math> (0.3%), <math>\Delta m_{31}^2</math> (0.2%),</b> 6 y	<b>all-flavor <math>\nu</math></b> (IBD, eES, pES)	<b>3<math>\sigma</math>, 3 y</b>	<b>~400/y</b>	<b><math>^7\text{Be}</math>, pep, CNO, <math>^8\text{B}</math></b>	$> 9.6 \times 10^{33}$ y ( $\bar{\nu}K^+$ )
DUNE (17 kt*4)	2030	<b>&gt;5 <math>\sigma</math></b> 1-3 y	5 $\sigma$ (50%) 10 y	$\Delta m_{32}^2 \sim 0.4\%$ , $\sin^2\theta_{23} \sim 1.1\%$ *, 15 y	<b><math>^{40}\text{Ar}</math> CC &amp; NC, eES</b>	$^{40}\text{Ar}$ CC	—	$^8\text{B}$ , hep	<u><math>&gt; 8.7 \times 10^{33}</math> y (<math>e^+\pi^0</math>)</u> $> 1.3 \times 10^{34}$ y ( $\bar{\nu}K^+$ )
HyperK (260 kt)	2027	<b>3-5 <math>\sigma</math></b> 10 y	<b>5<math>\sigma</math> (60%)</b> 10 y	$\Delta m_{32}^2 \sim 0.6\%$ , $\sin^2\theta_{23} \sim 1.6\%$ *, 10 y	<b>eES, IBD</b>	<u>3<math>\sigma</math>, 6 y</u>	—	$^8\text{B}$ , hep	<u><math>&gt; 7.8 \times 10^{34}</math> y (<math>e^+\pi^0</math>)</u> <u><math>&gt; 3.2 \times 10^{34}</math> y (<math>\bar{\nu}K^+</math>)</u>
ORCA (7 Mt)	Un-known	<b>2-4 <math>\sigma</math></b> 3 y	—	$\Delta m_{32}^2 \sim 2\%$ , 3 y	rate excess			—	
IceCube Upgrade	2026	<b>2-4 <math>\sigma</math></b> 7 y	—	$\Delta m_{32}^2 \sim 1.3\%$ , 3 y	rate excess			—	

\* Upper octant assumption

eES:  $\nu$ -electron scattering, pES:  $\nu$ -proton scattering, IBD: inverse beta decay

# Rich Science with Future Experiments

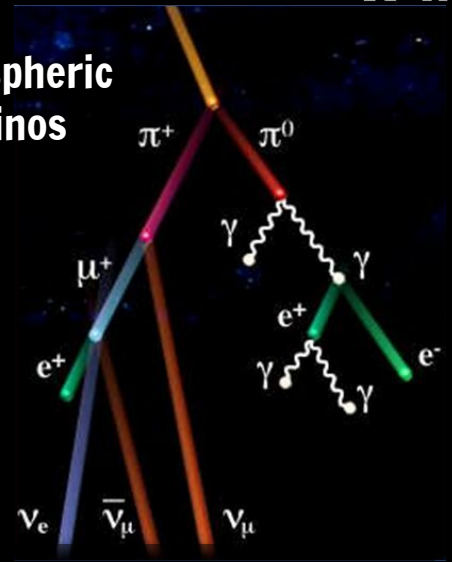
**Supernova, SRN  
(multi-messenger: GW...)**



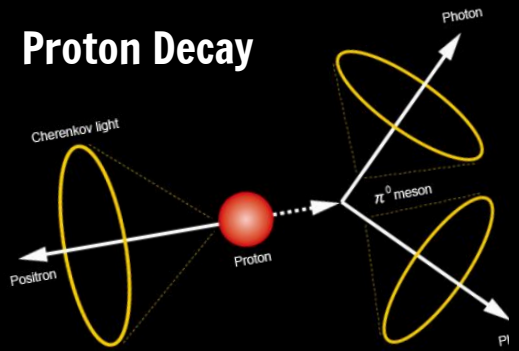
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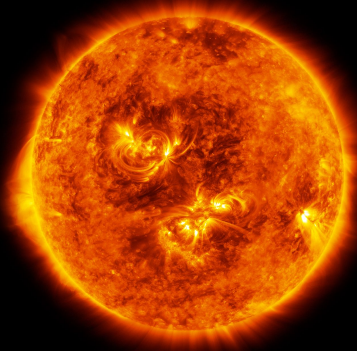
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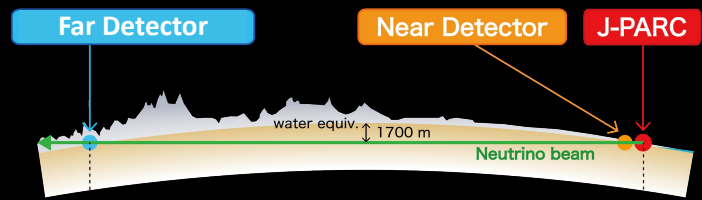
**Proton Decay**



**Solar Neutrinos**



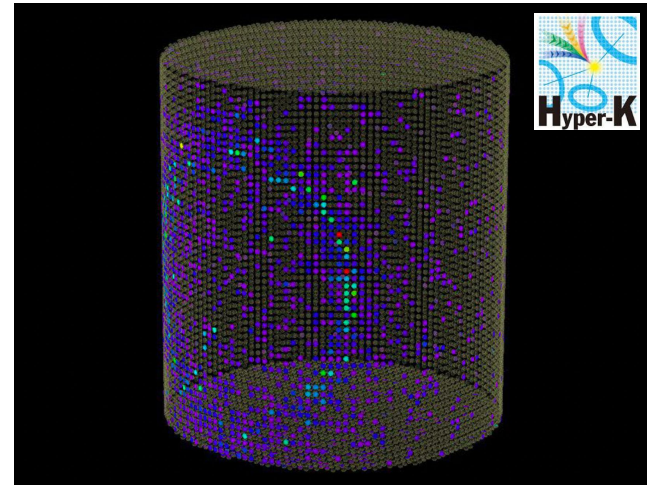
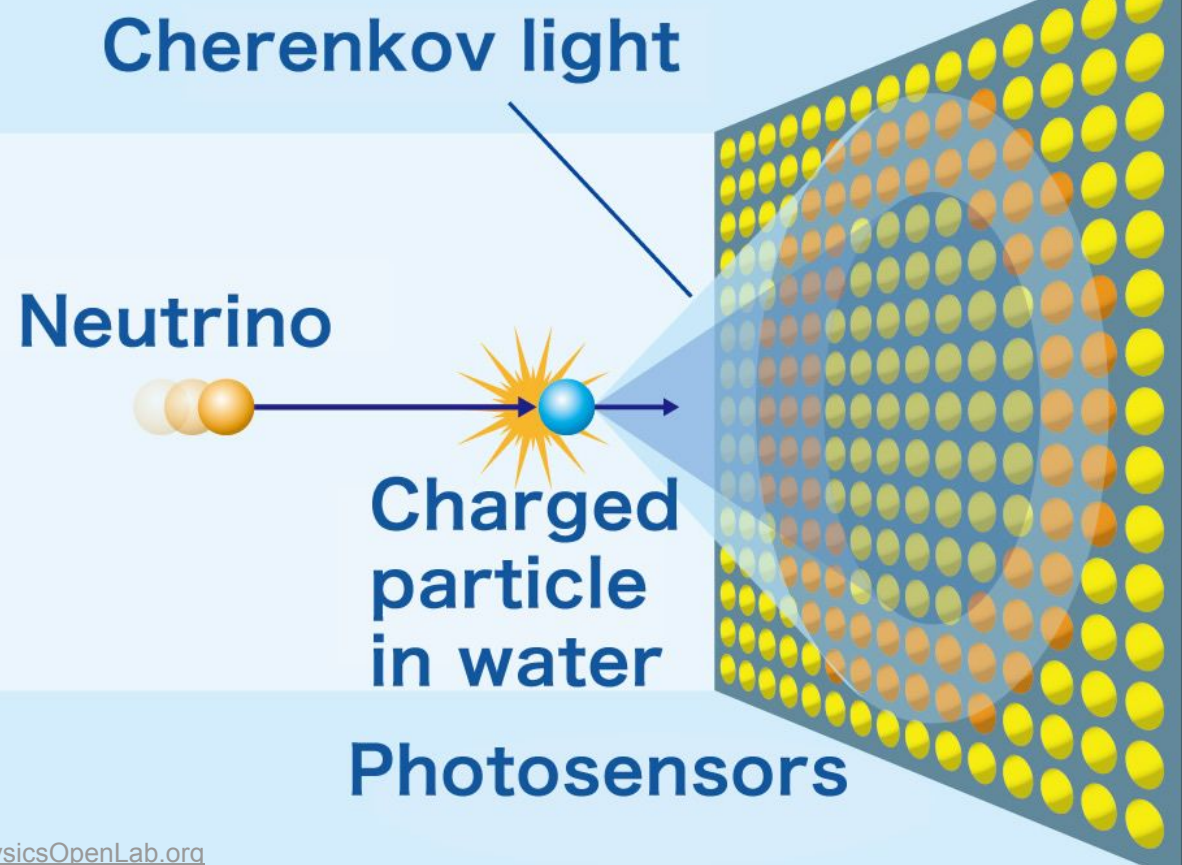
**Accelerator Neutrinos**



# Appendix



# Water Cherenkov Detector Principle

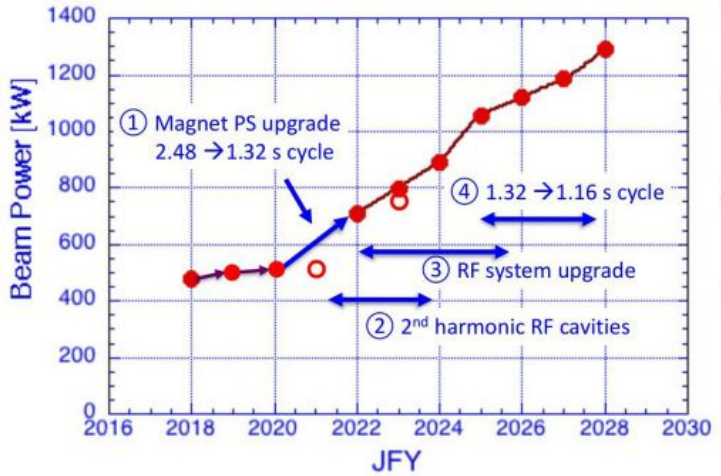




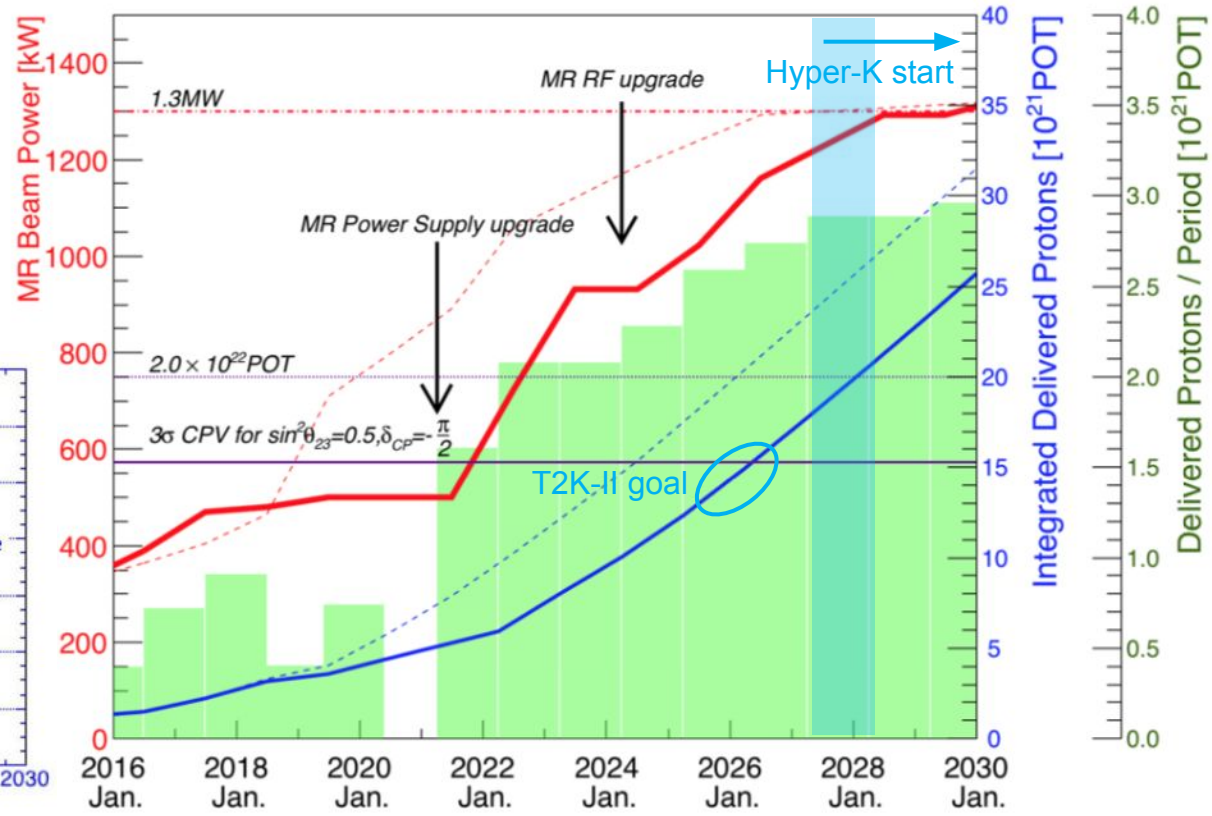
# Beam Line Upgrades Towards T2K-II and Hyper-K

Increase from ~500 kW (2019) to 1.3 MW (2028)

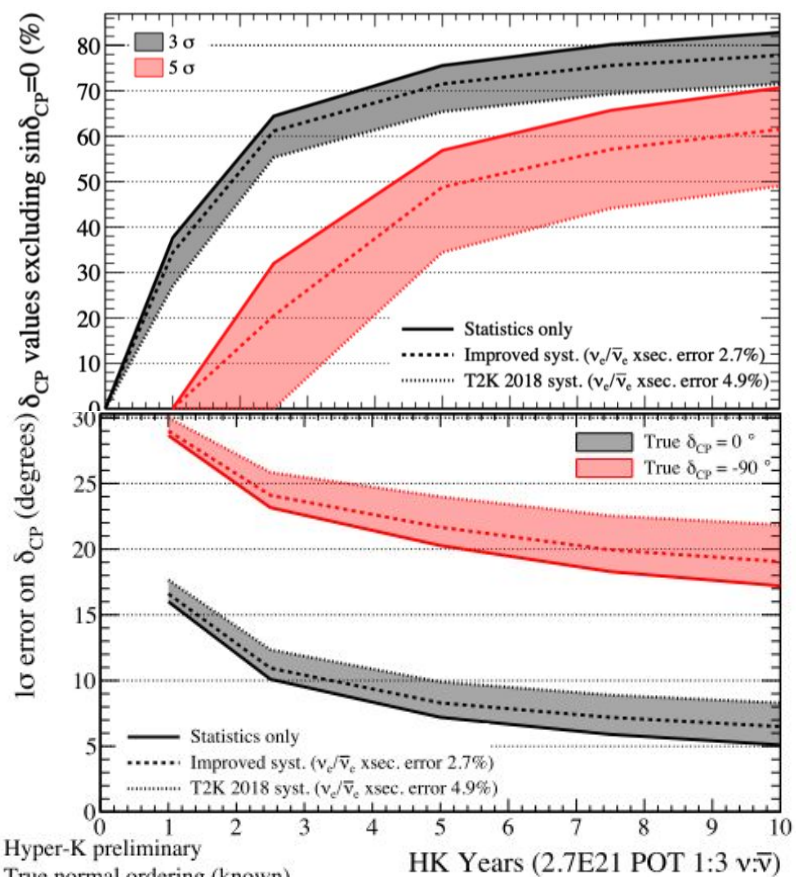
- Cycle time 2.48 → 1.16 sec. (x2)
- Protons per pulse  $2.6 \times 10^{14}$  →  $3.3 \times 10^{14}$  (x1.3)



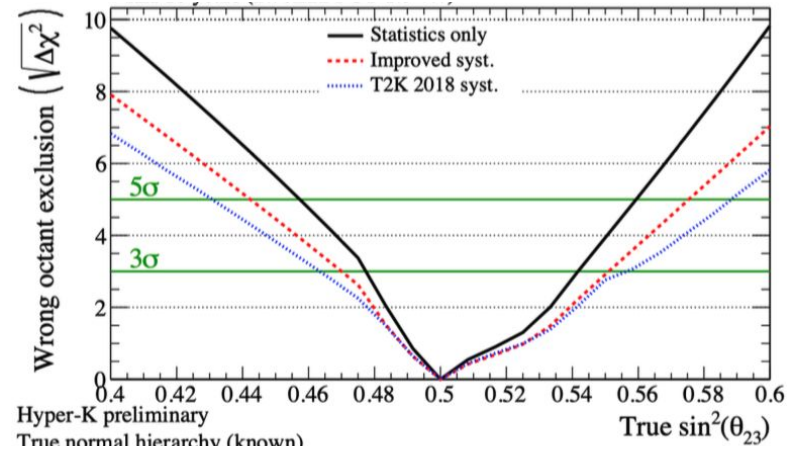
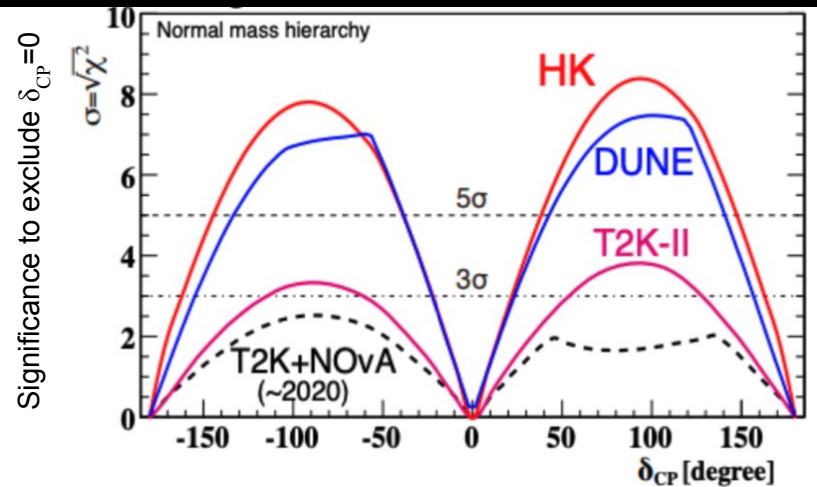
## T2K-II Target POT (Protons-On-Target)



# Hyper-K Long-Baseline Physics

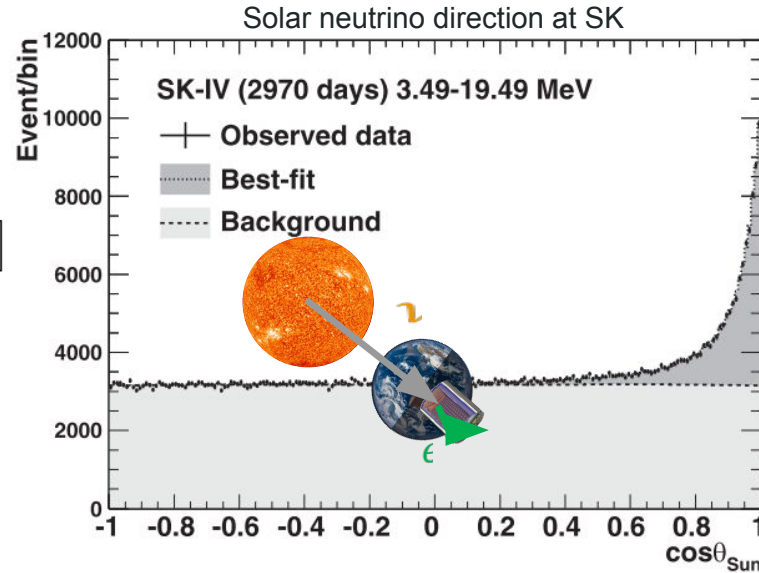
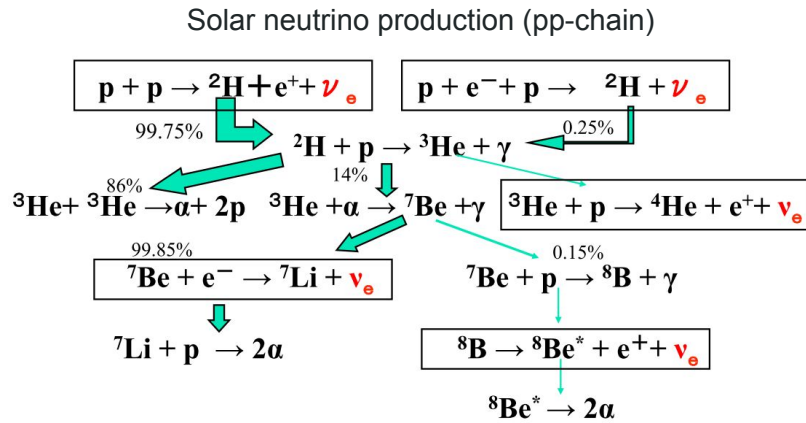


Hyper-K preliminary  
 True normal ordering (known)  
 $\sin^2(\theta_{13}) = 0.0218$   $\sin^2(\theta_{23}) = 0.528$   $|\Delta m_{32}^2| = 2.509E-3$

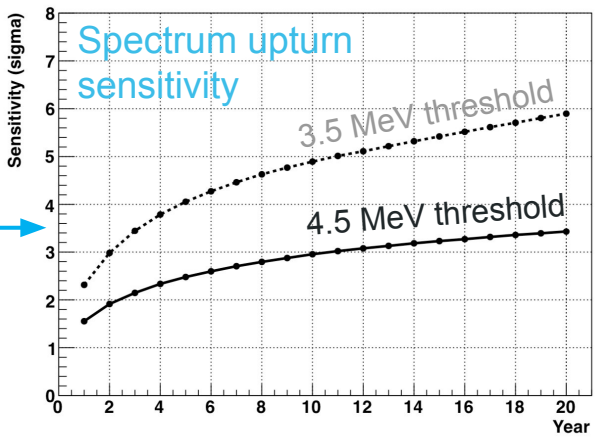
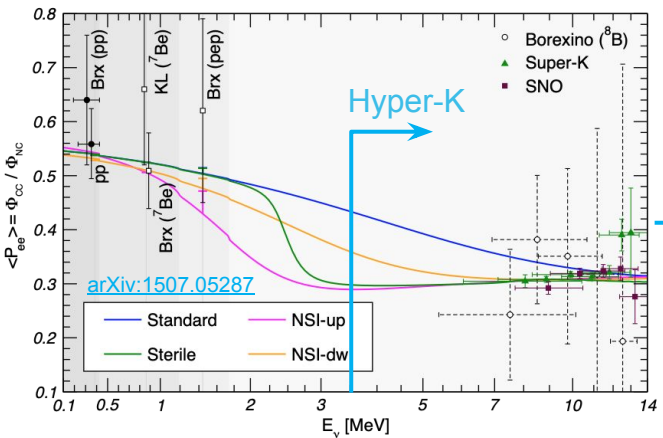
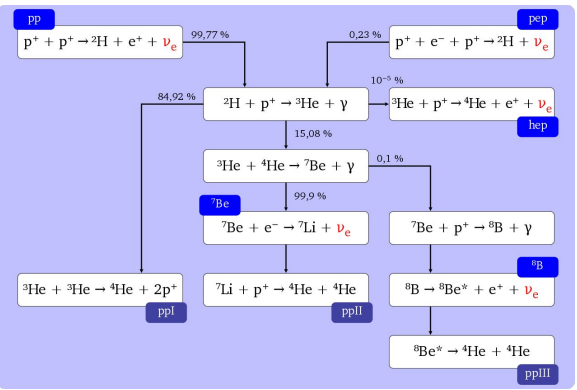
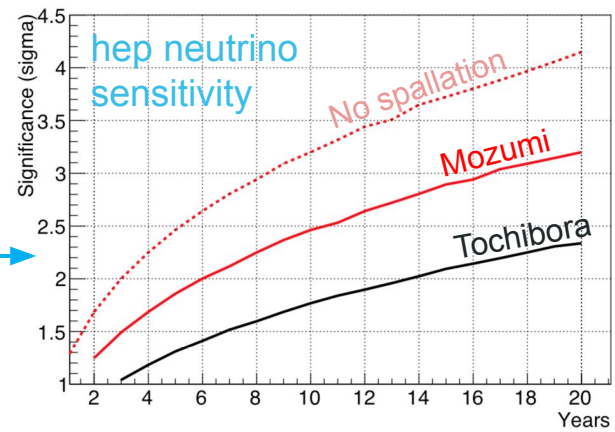
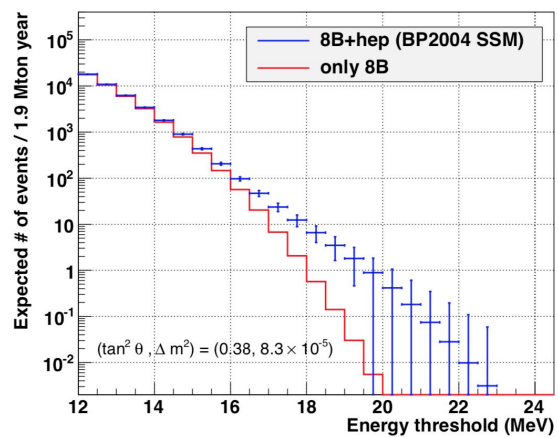
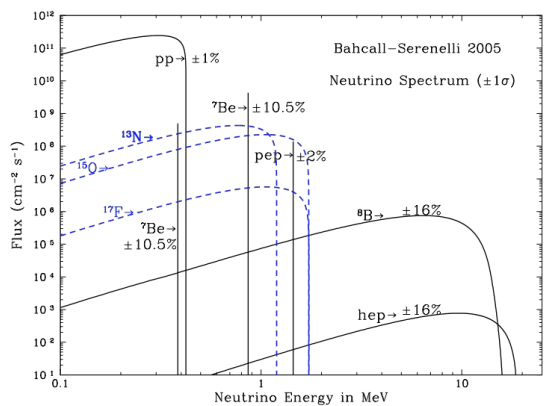


# Solar Neutrinos

- Sun produces  $\sim 0-16$  MeV  $\nu_e$  in the nuclear fusion process.
- Measurement of neutrino flux led to the discovery of neutrino oscillation
- HK advantages: large statistics + directional sensitivity (remove radioactive BG)

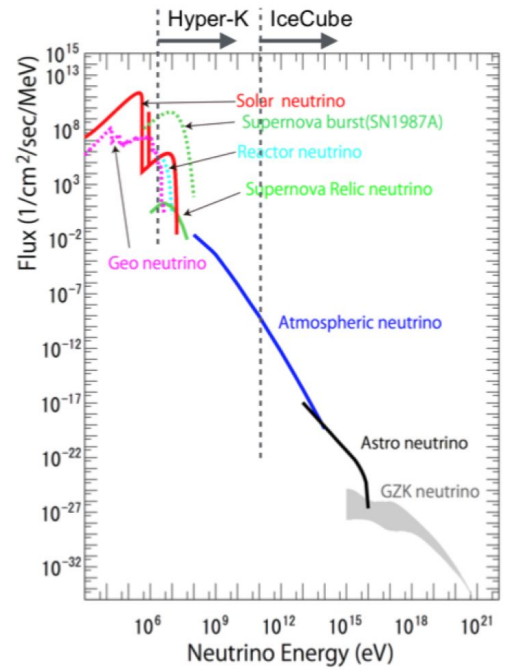


# Solar Neutrinos in Hyper-K

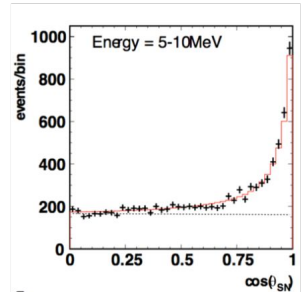
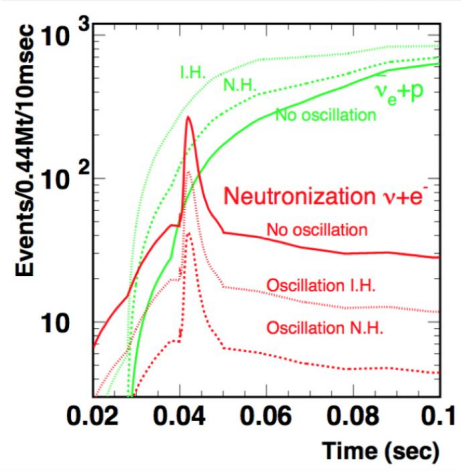




# Supernova Burst in Hyper-K

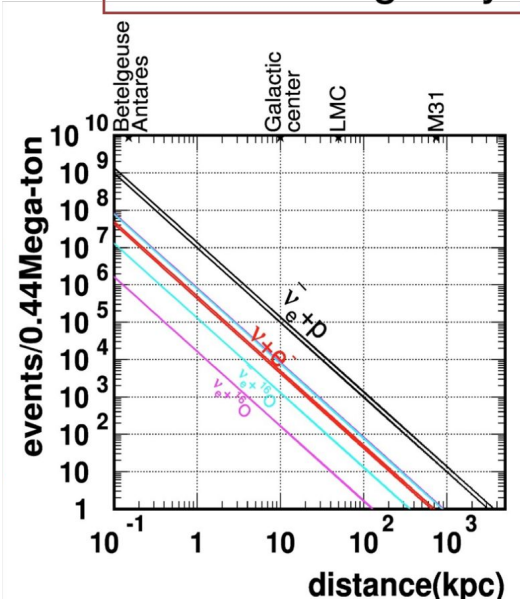


Neutrino carries information of explosion

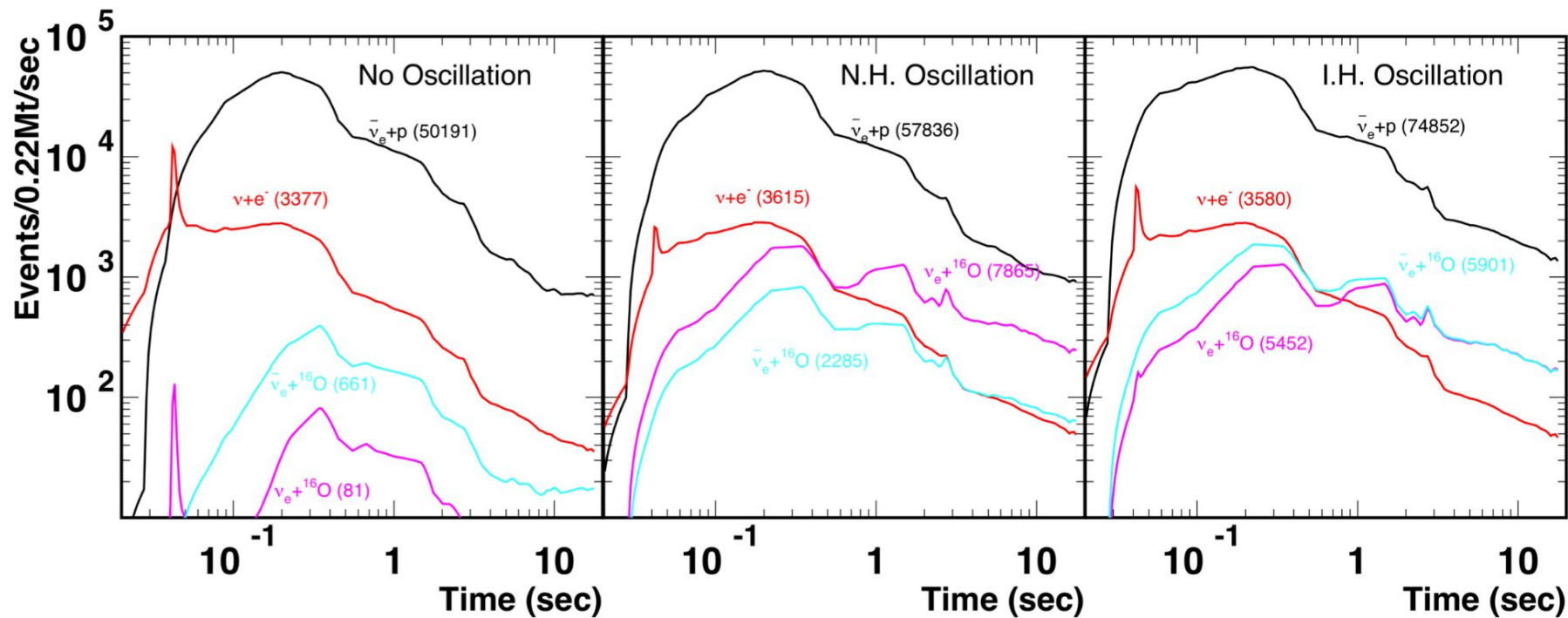


Direction alert for optical measurements ( $\nu_e$  elastic)

Reaching Andromeda galaxy

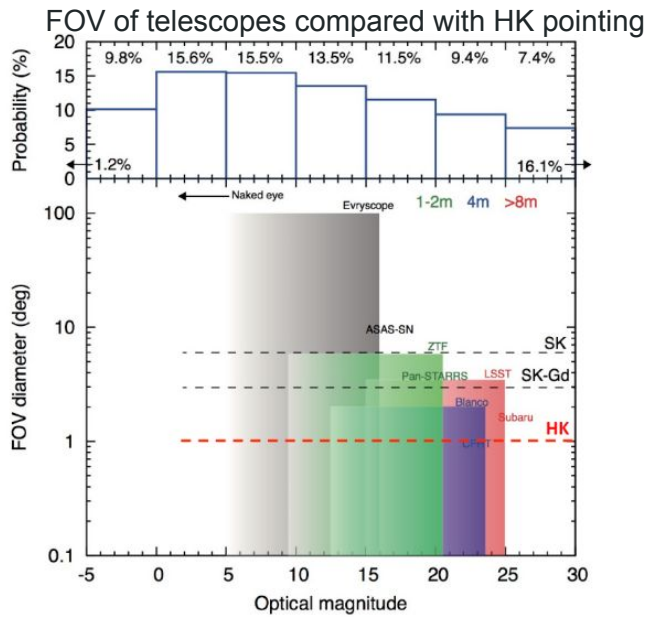
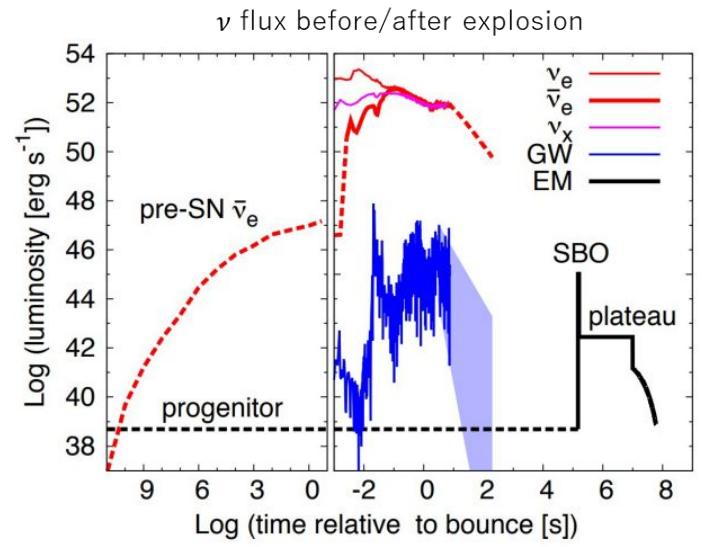


# Supernova Timing Profile

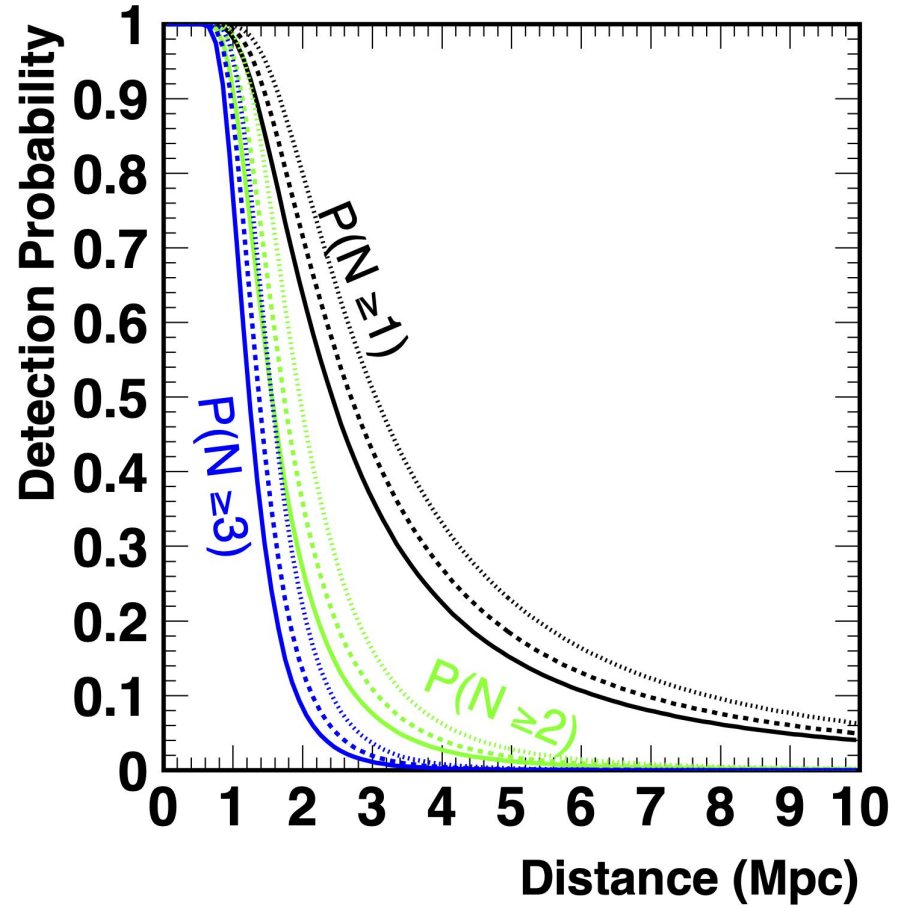
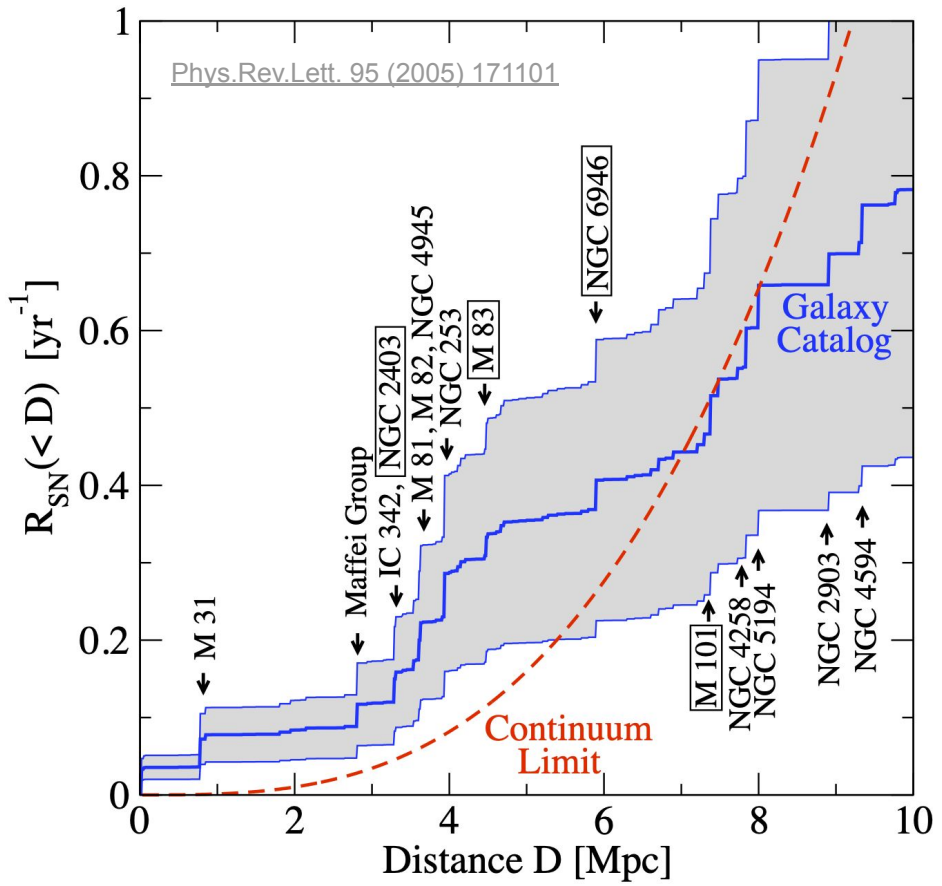


# Supernova Global Alert

- Optical signals will be observed ~2 minutes to ~2 days after neutrinos  
→ Supernova alert can be issued
- Pointing (~1-2°) helps **multi-messenger** observation
- Neutrino emission starts even before the explosion  
→ pre-supernova alert can also be issued

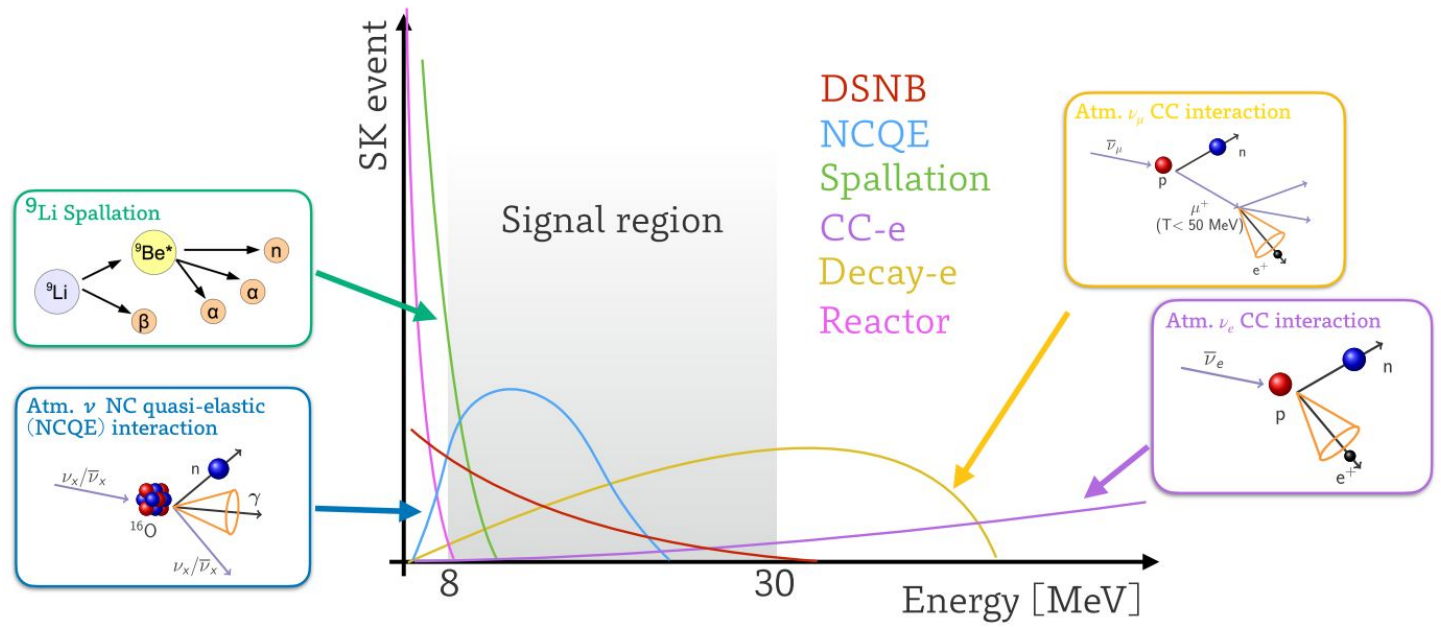


# Extragalactic Supernovae





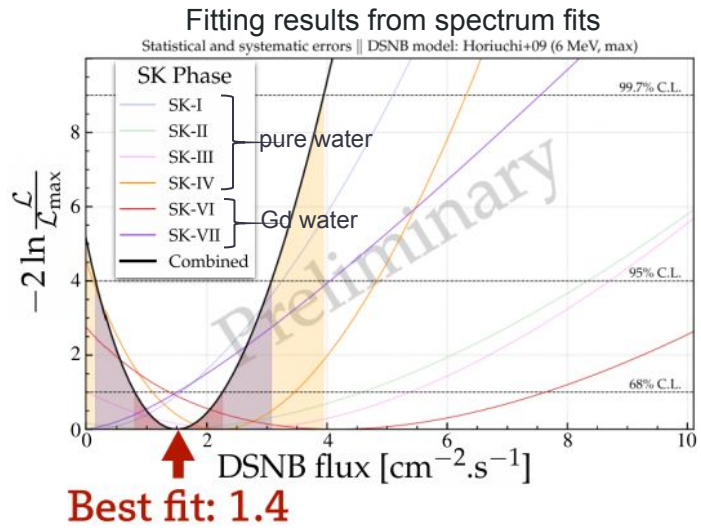
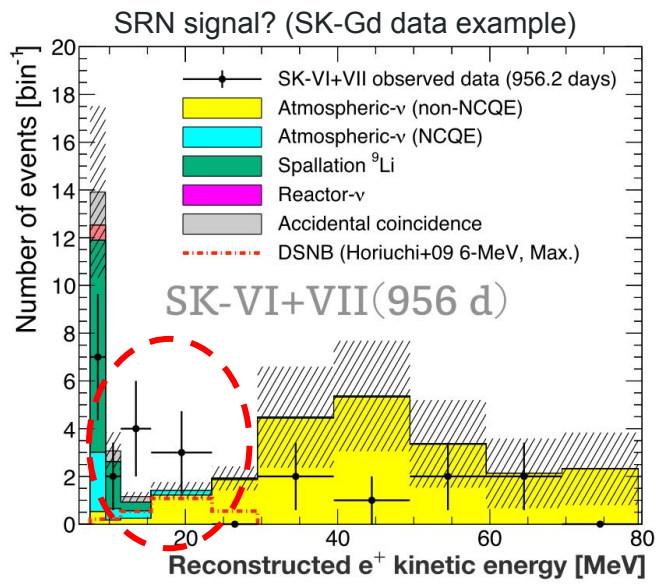
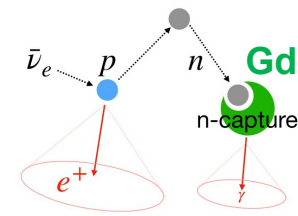
# SRN search window



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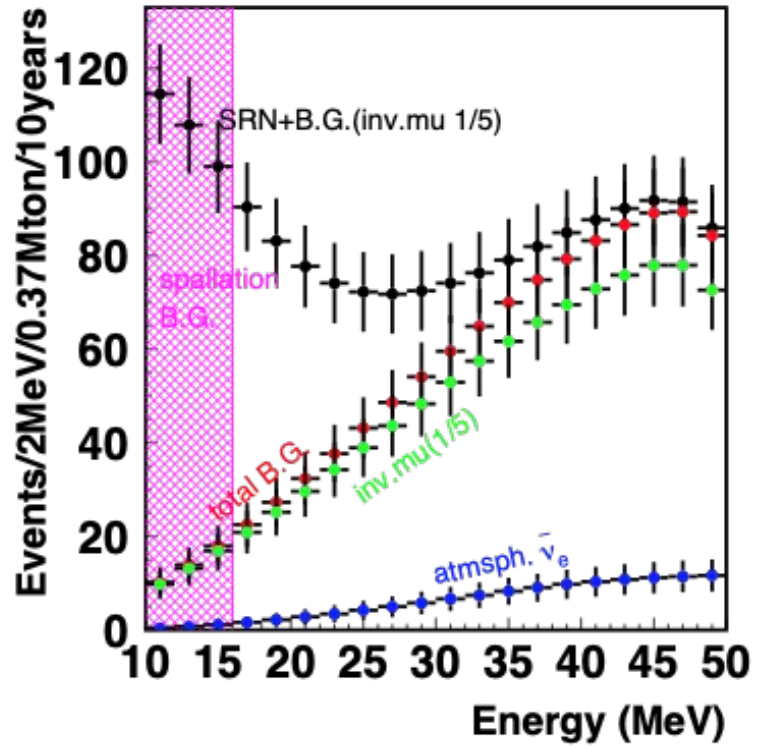
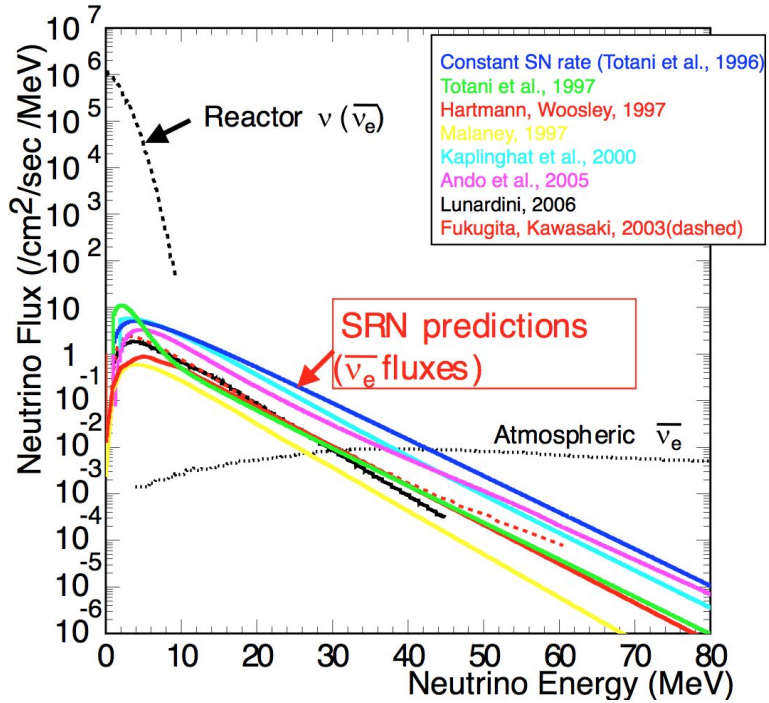
# Supernova Relic Neutrinos (SRN) in Super-K

- Main detection channel:  $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$   
 In SK, gadolinium (Gd) was added to pure water in 2020~.  
 → Significantly improved SRN efficiency by n-Gd capture signal
- Combining pure- & Gd- water data, **2.3  $\sigma$  excess** of the SRN signal is observed by spectrum fit of signal and sideband samples.

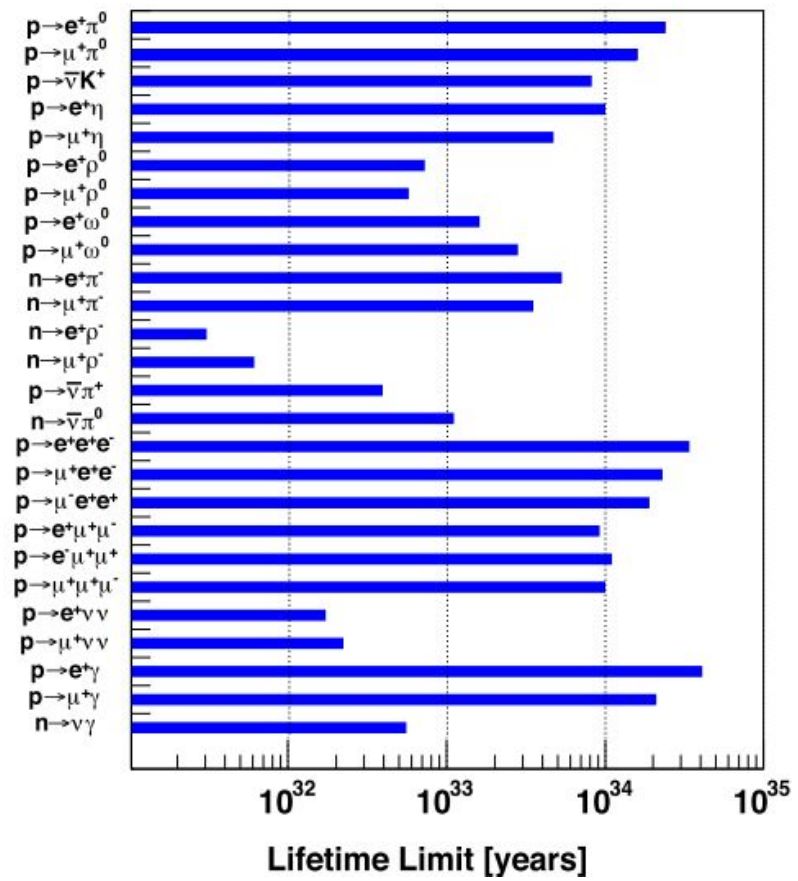
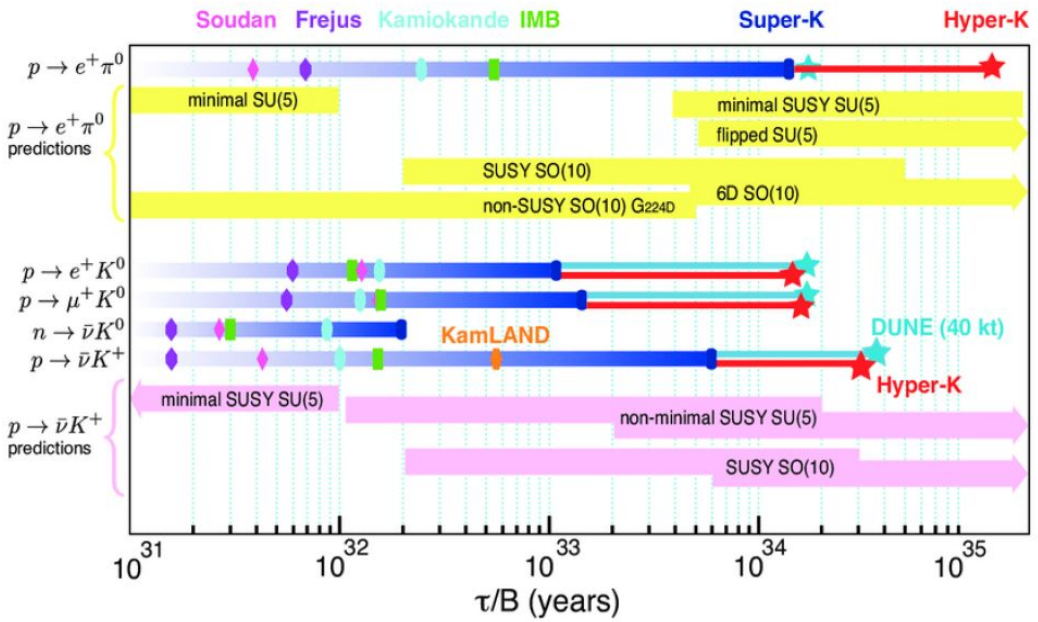


# Hyper-K Supernova Relic Neutrinos

SRN can be observed by HK in 10y with  $\sim 70 \pm 17$  events. It is  $> 4\sigma$  for SRN signal.



# Nucleon Decay





# Canadian Neutrino Telescope

