

# Hyper-Kamiokande

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# Five Questions from the organizer

Q1. (Theoretical relevance) What is according to you the theoretical relative urgency of the determination of the

- neutrino mass hierarchy,
- PMNS CP violating phase  $\delta$ ,
- $\theta_{23}$  octant
- existence of sterile neutrinos
- Dirac vs Majorana nature of the neutrino

Compare, if relevant, to other attempts of measurement direct or indirect (e.g. in cosmology). Describe also synergies with other topics of science e.g. proton decay or neutrino astrophysics (supernova burst and relic, solar neutrinos,...).

Q2. (Experimental Strategy) What is according to you the experimental strategy that needs to be deployed worldwide in order to answer the above questions? And in particular, how many experiments should there be worldwide, what complementarities or double check features should they exhibit? In this world-wide context describe the phases of your project, its timeline and the expected statistical significance per phase. Discuss the relevant systematics, how well you know them and in particular do you need any supporting measurements to further determine them?

Q3. (Experimental readiness) Evaluate the readiness of the technology you are planning to use. Describe the phases (or R&D) towards its final validation. What are the risks associated. Is there place for global sharing and coordination of the R&D or validation effort? Are there industrial issues e.g. in procurement?

Q4. (Site issues) What are the optimisation criteria for the site you propose? What is the regional support for the site you propose? Is your proposal site specific? Could the same or better performances be obtained in another site in the same continent or some other region?

Q5. (Financial and internationalisation issues) What is the cost of the experimental configuration (beam where relevant and detector)? What is your financial plan? What is the current level of international participation and what level of participation would be necessary to move to a construction decision? What models would you propose for international participation and at which parts of the beam or detectors? What would be the parts of the configuration whose leadership you would be willing to negotiate in exchange of international participation ?

# Quick answer to the Questions

Q I, Theoretical relevance

**AI, Rich physics topics can be covered by the Hyper-K**

- **Proton decay searches extends to discovery region** (e.g.  $10^{35}$  years for  $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$  (dominant decay mode in simple GUTs),  $0.5 \times 10^{35}$  years for  $p \rightarrow \nu K^+$  (SUSY favored by Supersymmetric GUTs))
- **Studies toward understanding full picture of neutrino oscillations**
  - **CPV (76% of  $\delta$  space at  $3\sigma$ ),  $\delta$  precision of  $<20^\circ$**  by 7.5MW $\times$ yrs
  - **MH determination** for any  $\delta$  w/ accelerator/atmospheric neutrino study
  - **$\theta_{23}$  octant determination:**  $\sin^2\theta_{23} < 0.47$  or  $\sin^2\theta_{23} > 0.53$  or  $\sin^2\theta_{23} \sim 0.5$
  - precision ( $<1\%$ ) measurement of  $\Delta m_{32}^2$
  - test of exotic scenarios (sterile, LIV etc.) at 300km and  $O(100m \sim 1km)$
- **Astrophysical neutrino observatory**
  - **Supernova explosion** mechanism,  $\nu$  spectrum, rate (visible and invisible SN)
    - Supernova burst detection to 2Mpc distance,  $\sim 1SN / 10$  years
    - guaranteed Supernova relic  $\nu$  signal ( $\sim 300\nu$  events/10yrs)
  - Search for neutrinos induced by **dark matter** captured in the Sun, Galaxy, and Earth
  - Solar neutrino monitoring and oscillation study ( $\sim 200\nu$  events/day)

## Q2, Experimental strategy

### A2, Hyper-K would be most quick approach to neutrino's CP $\delta$ and proton decays

- technology is ready
- high statistical study is possible ( $\sim 3000$   $\nu_e$  and  $\sim 2000$  anti- $\nu_e$  appearance signals)
- realistic systematic errors of  $\sim 5\%$  estimated based on SK/T2K experiences
- Notional timeline
  - 2025 *Start Hyper-K data taking*
  - 2028 **Discovery of leptonic CPV** w/  $>5\sigma$  (MH at the same time or earlier)
  - 2030 **Discovery of proton decays**

#### In the world;

- collaboration on accelerator and beamline intensity upgrade
- hadron (pion/Kaon) production measurement,  $\nu$  interaction measurements would help
- LBL experiments at different distance and/or energy (e.g. 2nd oscillation maximum) would provide complementary information toward full understanding of three generation framework
- Once proton decays are discovered, design of ultimate detectors (target mass and necessary detector technology) would become possible for pinning down the grand unification picture.



## Q3, Experimental readiness

A3, technology is ready, baseline design exists. We are open to ideas toward better/low-cost design.

- Such development works can be done during preparation work (full site survey, access tunnels constructions) for the cavern excavation.

## Q4, Site issues

### A4, Hyper-K and J-PARC realize a good experimental setup

- J-PARC exists.
- Kamioka underground lab. exists. Support by the mine company.
- good quality bedrock enables 1 million tons detector cavities
- 300 km distance
  - neutrino energy  $\sim 600\text{MeV}$   $\rightarrow$  first oscillation maximum (high oscillation probability)
  - $\sim 600\text{MeV}$  provides simple neutrino interaction topology (Quasi Elastic scattering)
    - high signal efficiency (60% for  $\nu_e$  appearance)
    - very low background (10% at the peak energy (beam  $\nu_e$  dominated))

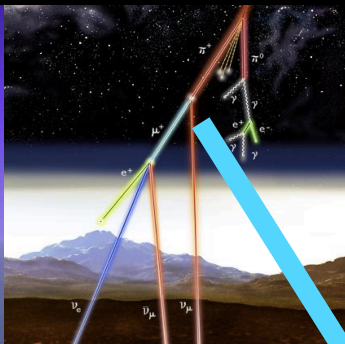
## Q5, Financial and internationalisation issues

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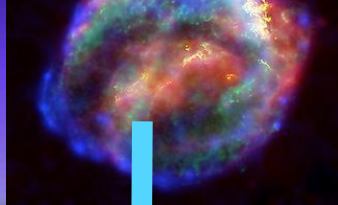
- 800M\$ for Hyper-K construction
- Selected as one of 27 **top large-scale projects by the “Master plan 2014”** of Science Council of Japan
- discussions w/ MEXT (funding agency) toward budget request
  
- 5 yrs Grant-in-Aid for Hyper-K R&D and design was approved and budget requests under way in foreign countries (e.g. Canada, UK)
- Prototype detector project was launched as a seed of a real detector project
  
- **Hyper-K is open to the international community**
  - face-to-face group meetings were open to the community
  - starting forming international Hyper-K proto-collaboration
  - expect foreign contributions to various items such as photo-sensors, electronics, calibration, water system, near detectors, and J-PARC/beamline upgrade

# Project overview

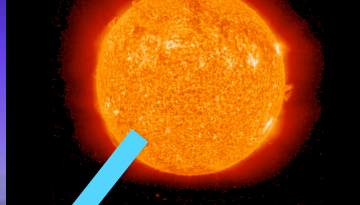
# Atmospheric $\nu$



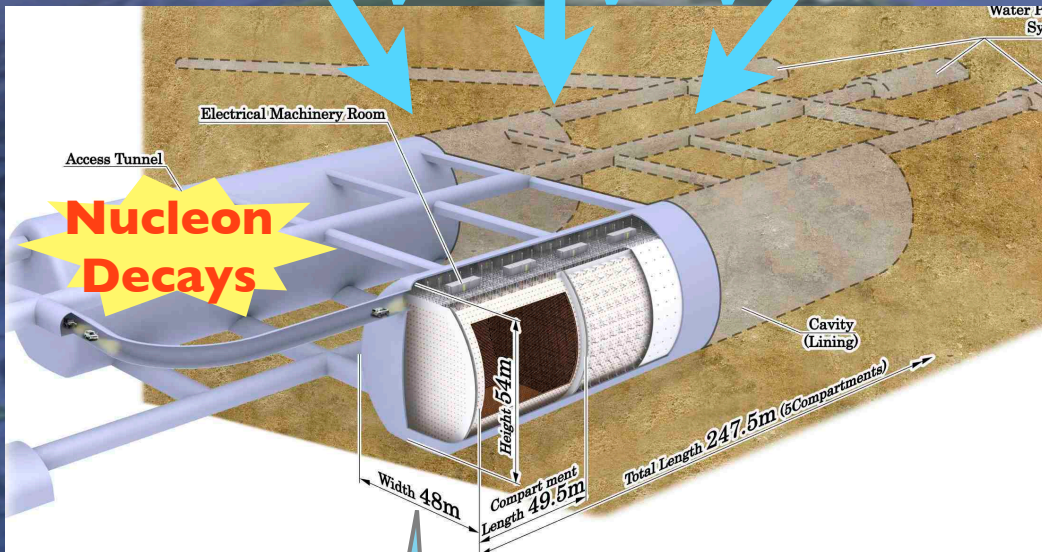
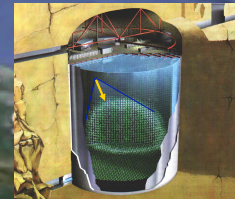
# Supernova $\nu$



# Solar $\nu$



# Super-Kamiokande



# Hyper-Kamiokande

25 x Super-K fiducial mass as neutrino target and proton decay source

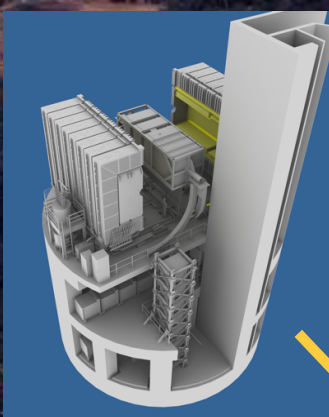
# J-PARC

High intensity neutrino and anti-neutrino beam





# J-PARC Facility (KEK/JAEA)



LINAC

3 GeV RCS



**v beam  
(to Kamioka)**

**Material & Life  
Science Facility**

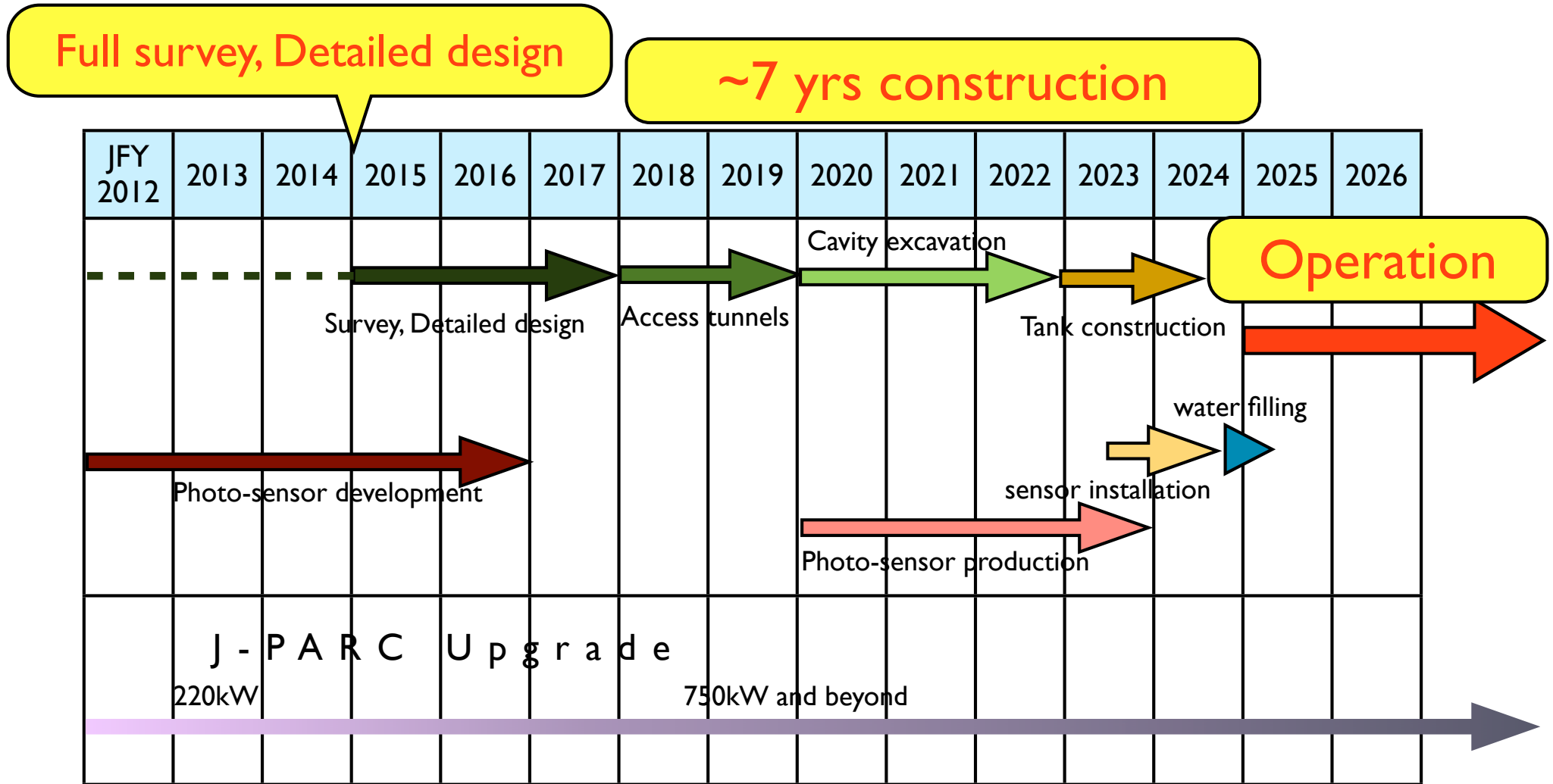
**30 GeV  
Main Ring**

**Beam power upgrade to 750kW by 2017  
Long term possibility (for 1~3MW)  
under study**

**Hadron Exp  
Facility**

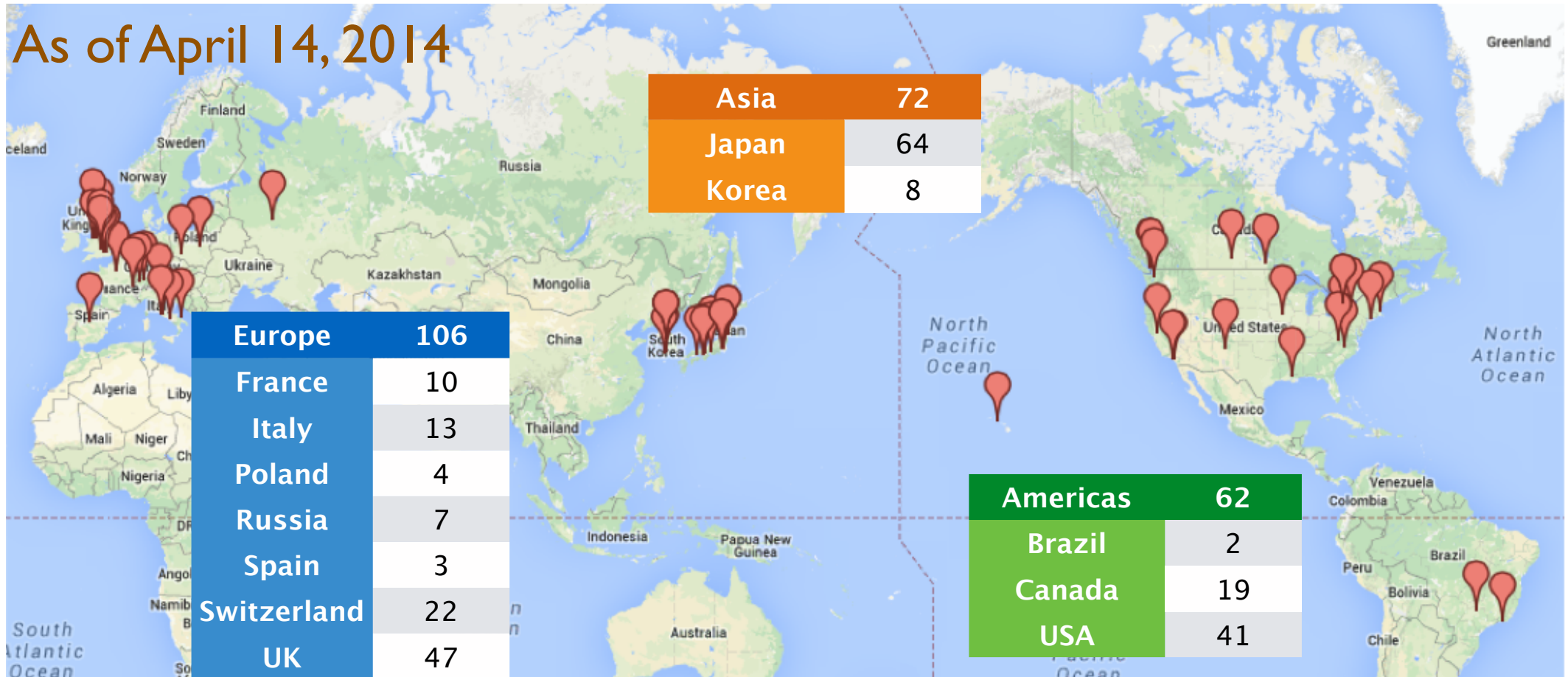
Pacific ocean

# Notional Timeline

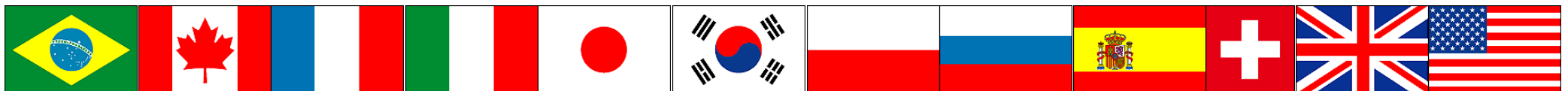


- 2015 Full survey, Detailed design (3 years)
- 2018 Excavation start (7 years)
- 2025 Start operation

# Hyper-Kamiokande International Working Group



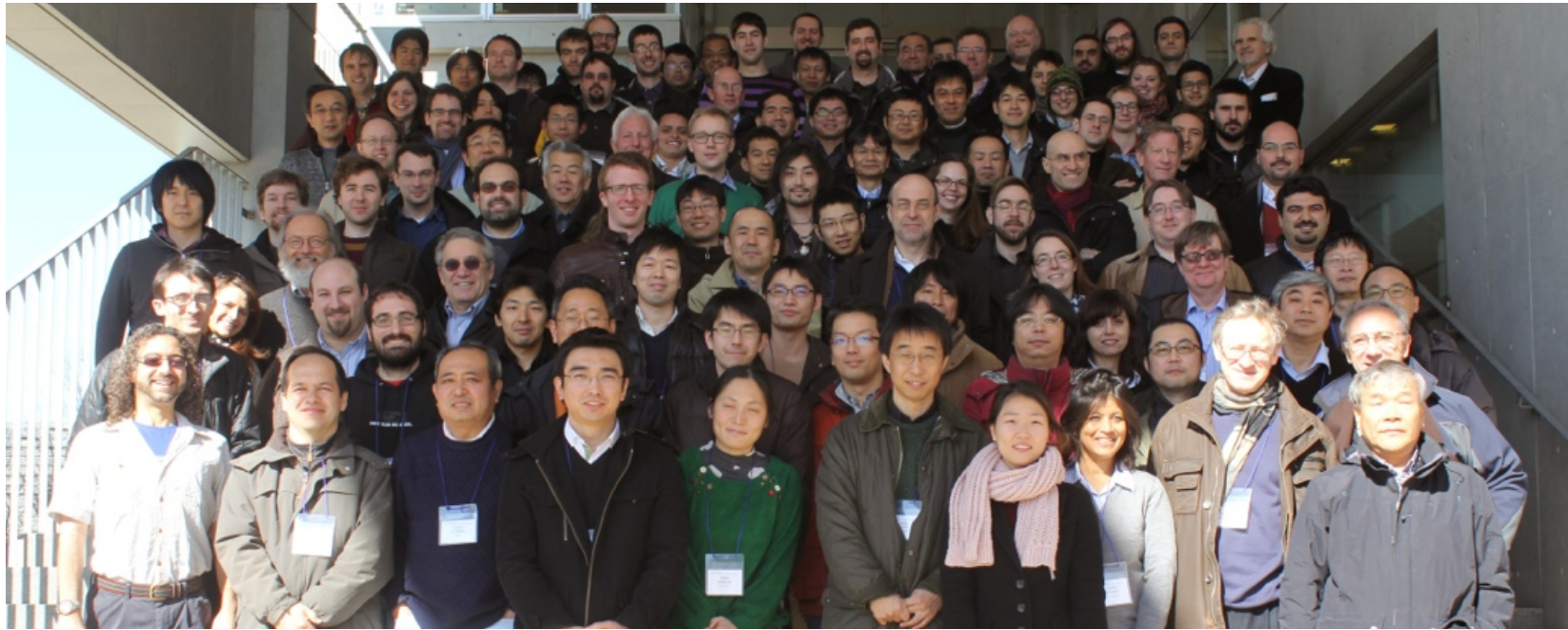
*12 countries, 67 institutes, 240 people*





# International Hyper-K Working Group

4th Open Hyper-K meeting



- International **open** Hyper-K meetings: twice every year
- Next meeting: July 19-22, 2014 in Vancouver, CANADA  
<http://bit.ly/5th-hyperk>
- International Board of Representative
  - Representatives from 13 countries: Brazil, Canada, France, Italy, Japan, Korea, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, UK, USA
  - Discussing contributions, cost-sharing, and budget requests

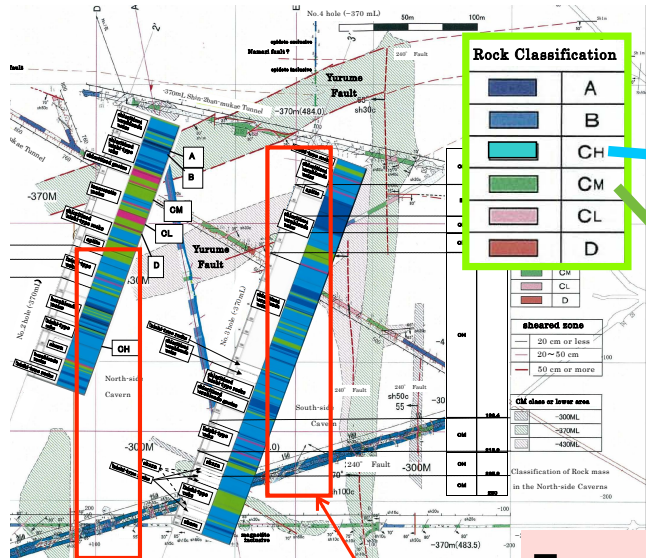
# International Hyper-K Working Group

- In Japan
  - Selected as one of 27 top large-scale projects by the “Master plan 2014” of Science Council of Japan

| No. | Scientific Field No. | Project Name   | Project Summary  | Scientific Significance   | Social Value   | Project Duration | Financial Requirement (1billion yen)  |
|-----|----------------------|--|--|---|--|------------------|---|
| 85  | 23-2                 | Nucleon decay and neutrino oscillation experiment with a large advanced detector | The project is to construct an 1 million ton scale water Cherenkov detector Hyper-Kamiokande as a successor of Super-Kamiokande and to perform world leading studies of nucleon decays and neutrinos with the J-PARC accelerator facility. | The project will explore CP violation (matter-antimatter asymmetry) of neutrinos to help understand the evolution of the universe. Along with world best nucleon decay searches, it aims to establish unification of elementary particles and their forces. | I will challenge to solve profound problems on particle unification and universe which should appeal to intellectual curiosities of human being. It will also represent dreams of basic science by advancing the world leading project in Japan. | 2015 to 2038     | Total:1,880 Construction of Hyper-Kamiokande800, Operating cost of Hyper-Kamiokande450, Operating cost of J-PARC600, Neutrino monitor30 |

- discussions w/ MEXT (funding agency) toward budget request
- 5 yrs Grant-in-Aid for Hyper-K R&D and design from 2013
  - Prototype detector project was launched
- Budget request for Hyper-K R&D projects being submitted in Canada and UK
- In Switzerland, included in the SERI inventory of planned research infrastructures
- Travel grant request submitted in EU (UK,France,Italy,Poland, Spain)

# Geological survey



| Rock Classification |    |
|---------------------|----|
|                     | A  |
|                     | B  |
|                     | CH |
|                     | CM |
|                     | CL |
|                     | D  |

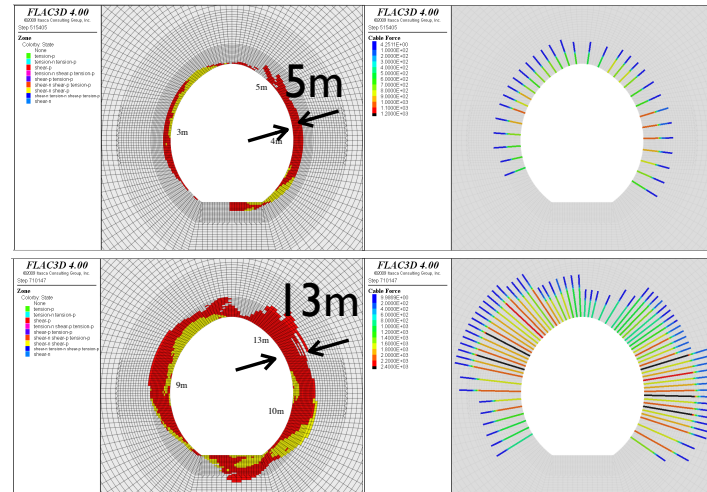
CH class

CM class

# Cavern Design and Analysis

Plasticity region depth

PS-anchor tension



For dominant rock classes (B,CH,CM), the cavern construction is feasible, made baseline design of cavern and its supports.

# Photo-detectors

R&D going on to get better performance and lower cost.

*established*

**Super-K PMT**

Venetian blind dynode

*R&D*

**highQE/CE PMT**

Box&Line dynode

*R&D*

**highQE Hybrid Det.**

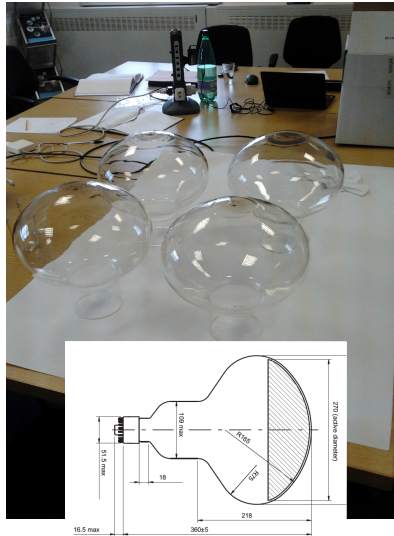
Avalanche photo-detector

|                          |          |          |        |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| quantum eff. (QE)        | 22%      | 30%      | 30%    |
| collection eff. (CE)     | 80%      | 93%      | 95%    |
| timing resolution (FWHM) | 5.5 nsec | 2.7 nsec | 1 nsec |

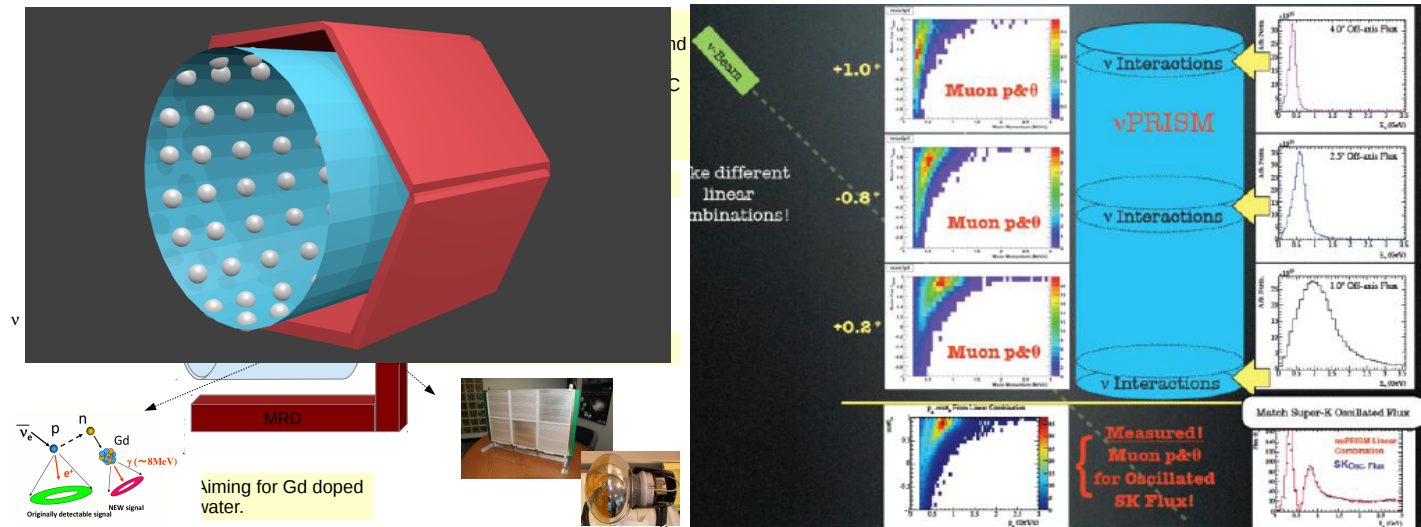


# Collaborative R&D works

US : PMT development



UK, CANADA, etc. : New Near Detectors



CANADA : Network I/O for DAQ

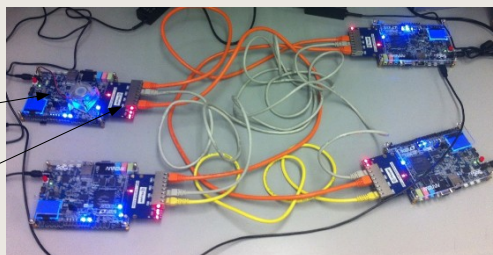


## RapidIO Test II

- Implemented 4 RapidIO cores in FPGA on each board; each RapidIO core has associated DMA engine.
- Managed to get each of 4 links running at 135MB/s; can also run faster, near 250MB/s, but needs to tweak DMA.
- Starting to work on the routing functionality; did some tests already, checking fail-over when cables are detached.

Terasic Board

Extension Card



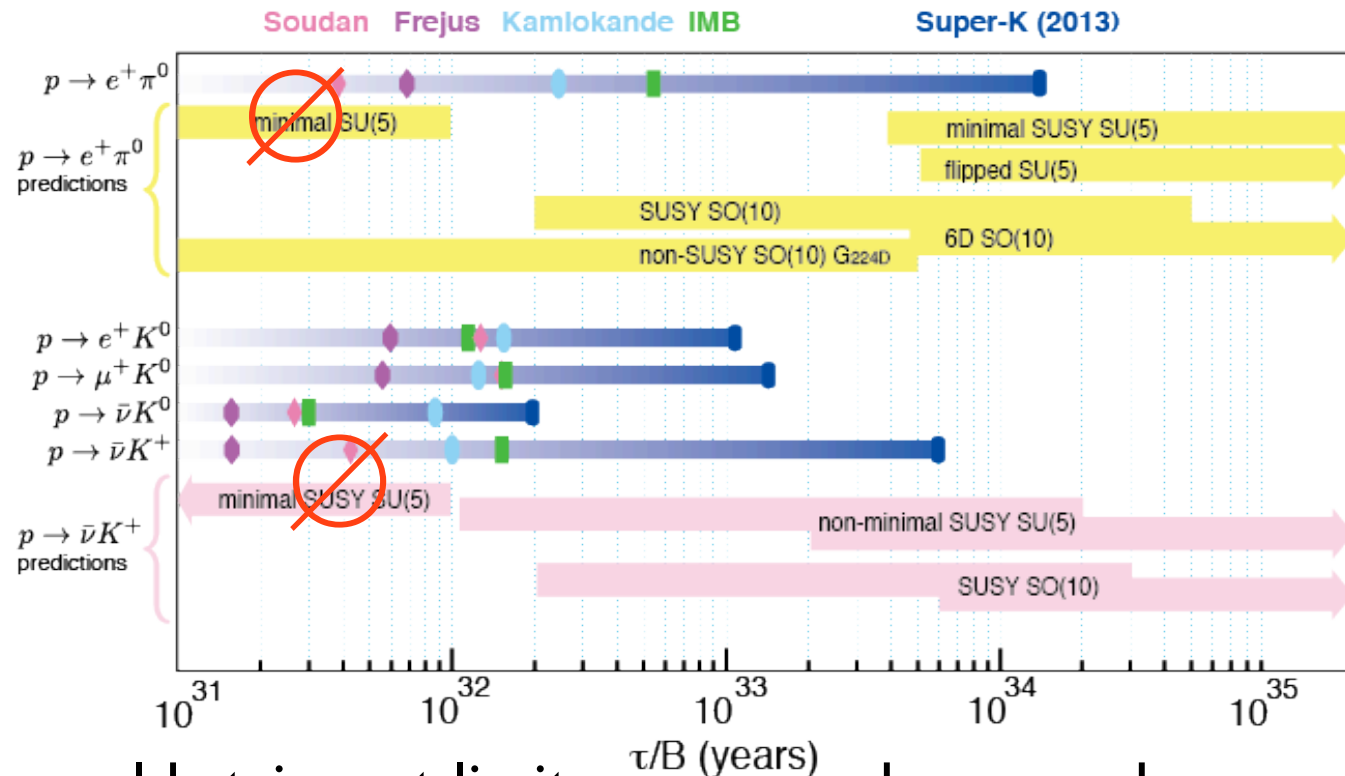
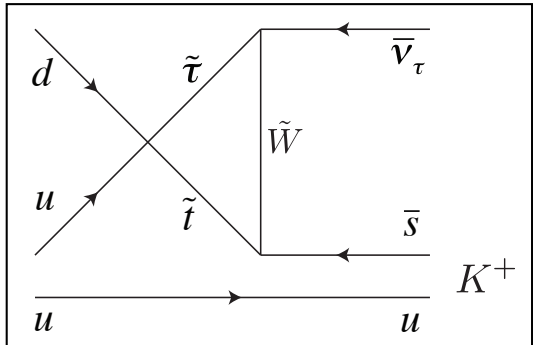
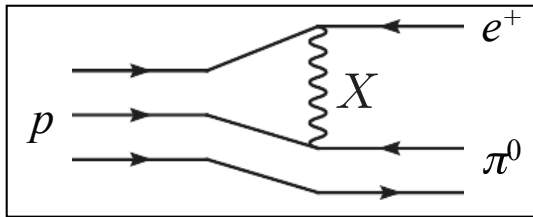
CANADA : PMT test facility



# Physics Potentials

- Proton Decay Searches
- Accelerator  $\nu$  oscillation study
- Atmospheric  $\nu$  study
- Supernova  $\nu$  observatory
- Search for  $\nu$ 's from dark matters

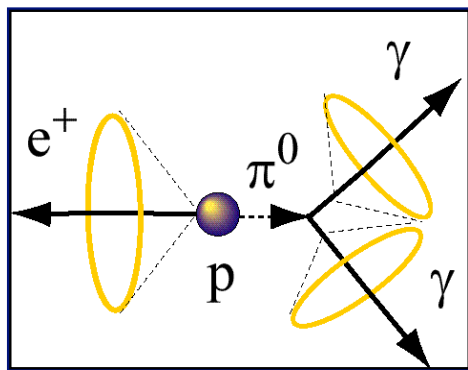
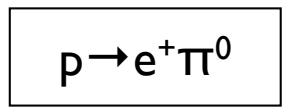
# Upper bounds on the proton decay



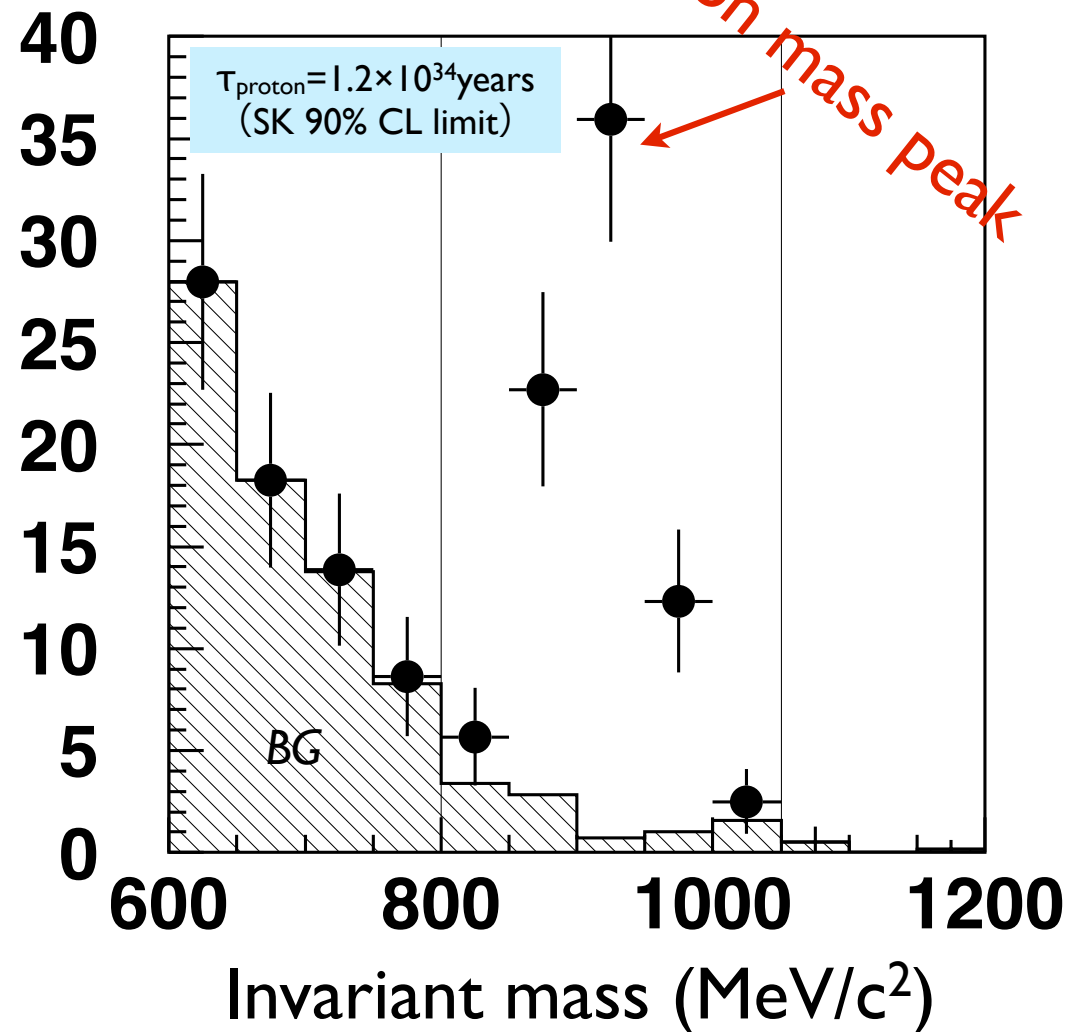
- ▶ Super-K provides world stringent limits on many decay modes
  - ▶  $\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0) > 1.4 \times 10^{34}$  years (90% C.L., 260kton · years)
  - ▶  $\tau(p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+) > 5.9 \times 10^{33}$  years (90% C.L., 260kton · years)
- ▶ No significant signal excess so far  $\Rightarrow$  Giving constraints on GUT models
  - ▶ Constraints on SUSY models (e.g. R-parity conservation)
  - ▶ minimal  $SU(5)$  and minimal SUSY  $SU(5)$  are considered to be excluded.

Discovery could be around corner!

# Discovery potential in Hyper-K

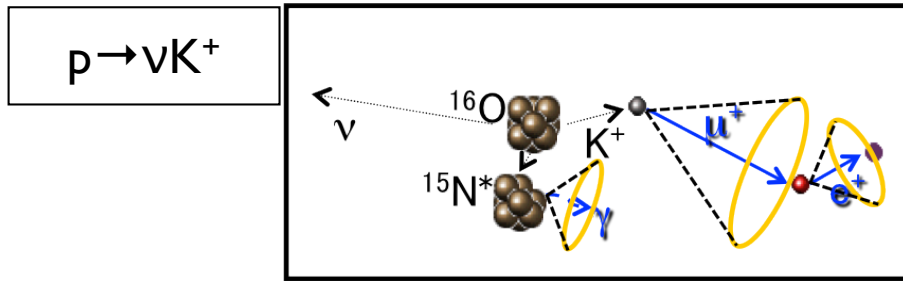


- ▶ Discovery reach ( $3\sigma$ )
  - ▶  $\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0) \sim 5 \times 10^{34}$  years (HK 10yrs)
- ▶ Limit (90%CL)
  - ▶  $\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0) > 1 \times 10^{35}$  years (HK 10yrs)

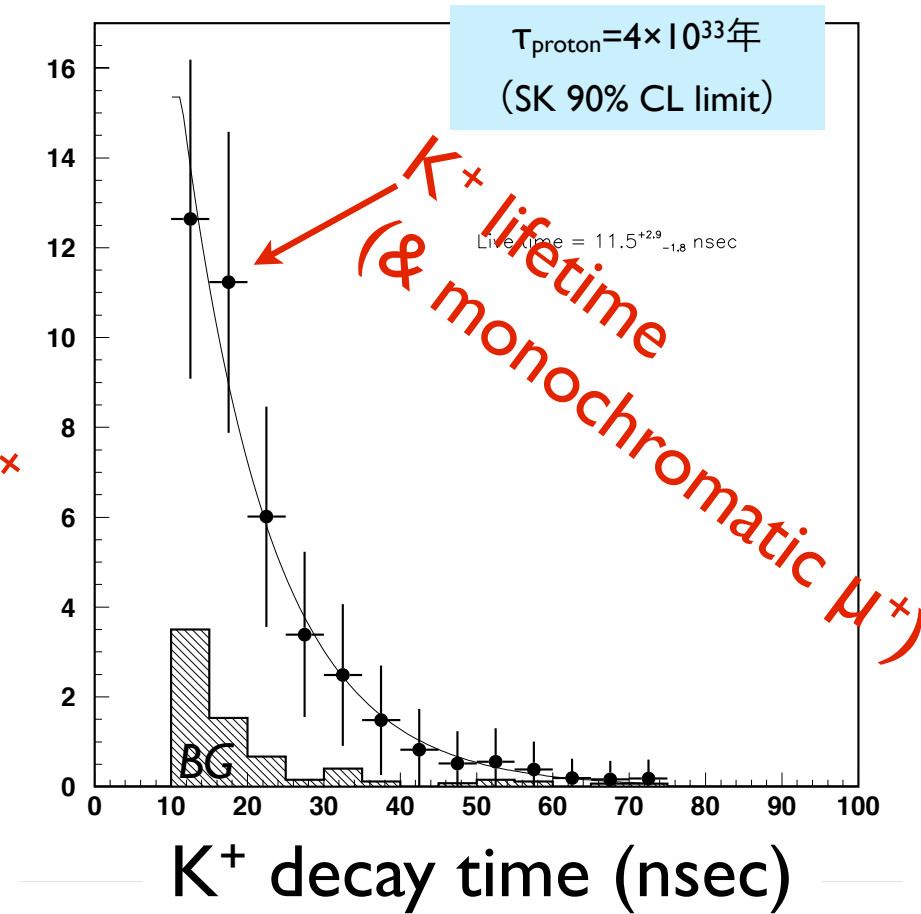
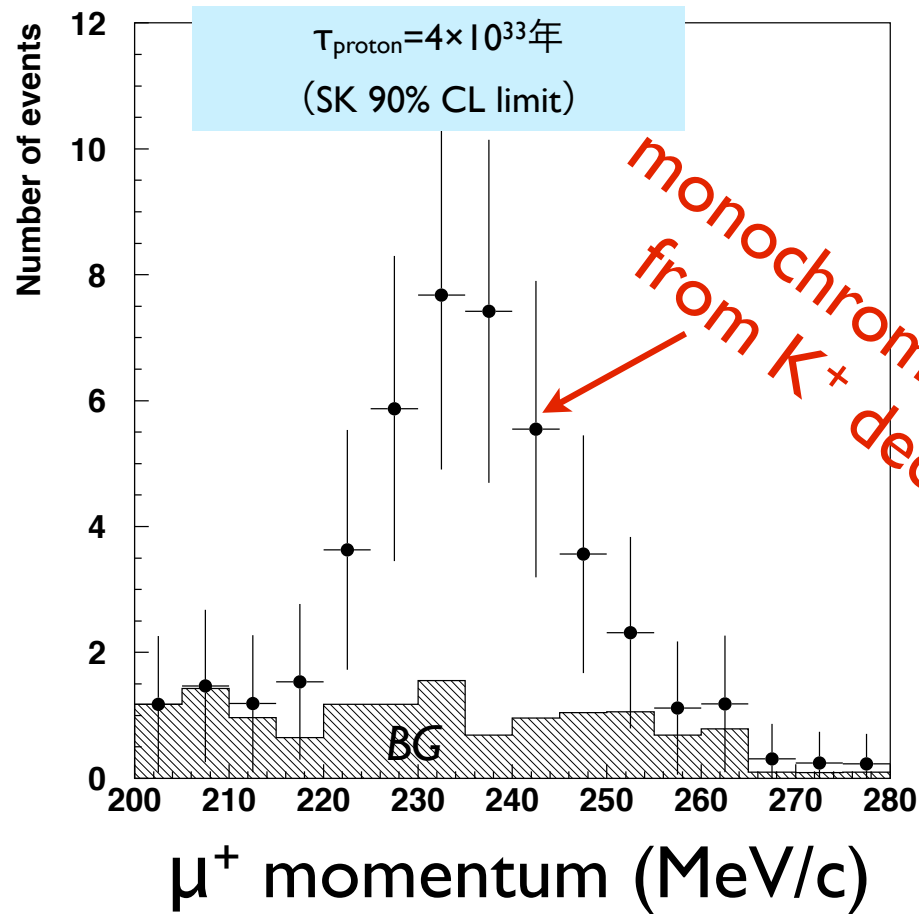


Only realistic proposal to reach the lifetime of  $10^{35}$  years  
for  $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$

# Discovery potential (2)

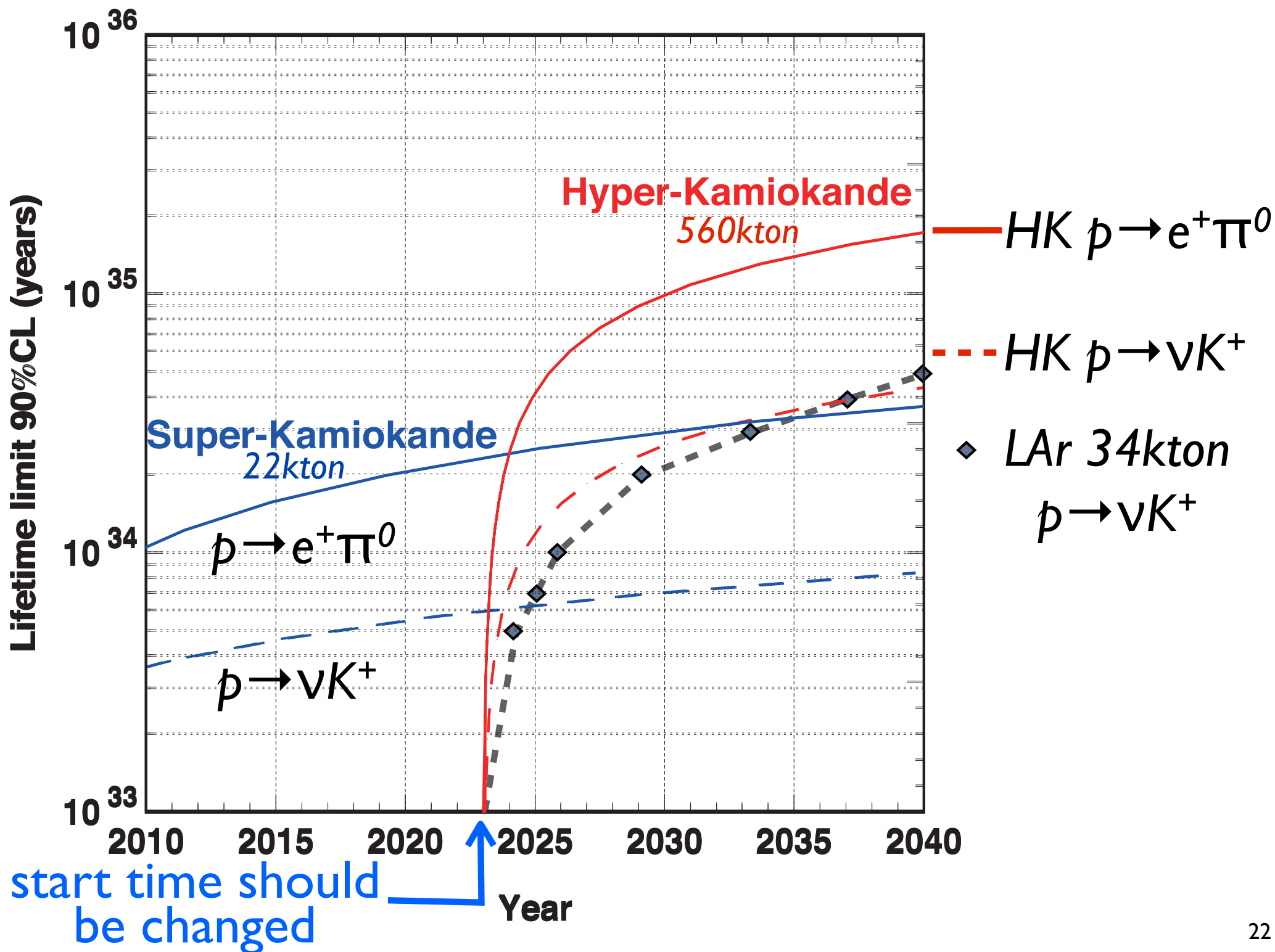


- ▶ Discovery reach ( $3\sigma$ )
  - ▶  $\tau(p \rightarrow \nu K^+) \sim 1 \times 10^{34}$  years (HK 10yrs)
- ▶ Limit (90%CL)
  - ▶  $\tau(p \rightarrow \nu K^+) > 3 \times 10^{34}$  years (HK 10yrs)



Experimental test on Supersymmetry

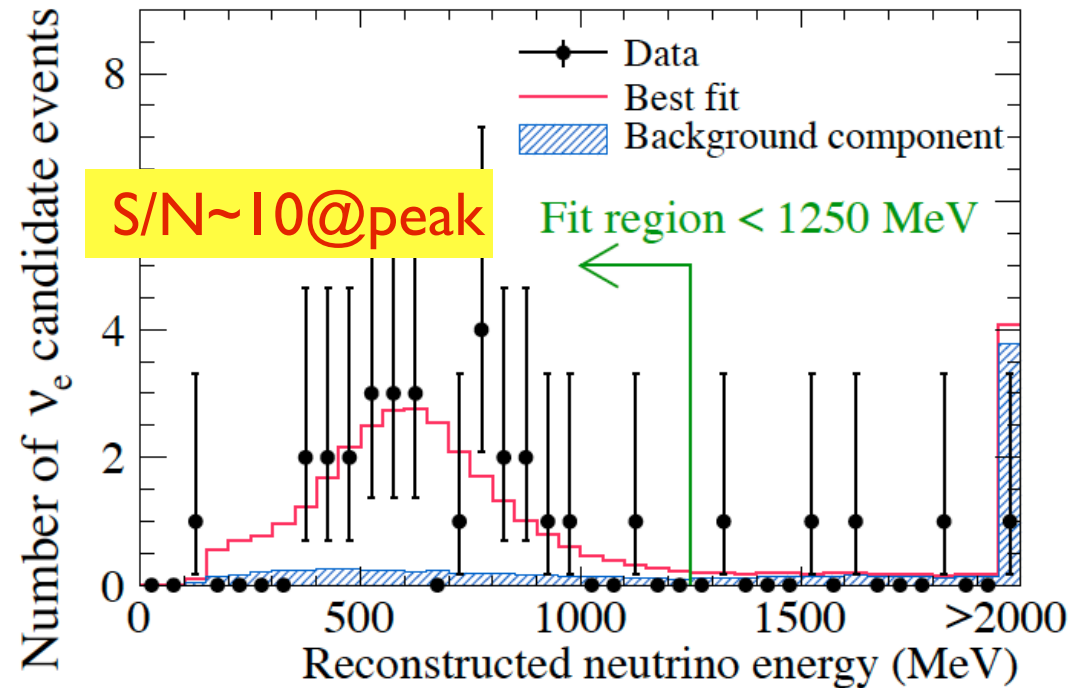




# T2K (JPARC $\nu$ +Super-K)



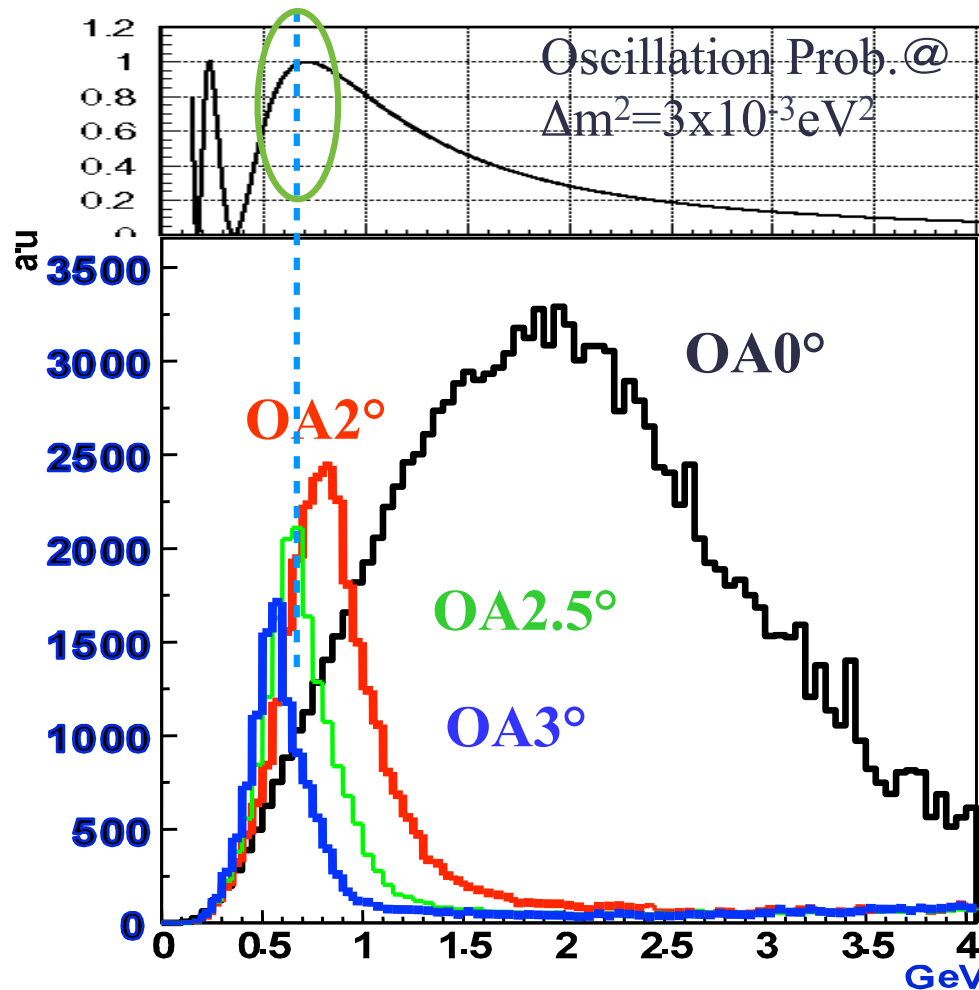
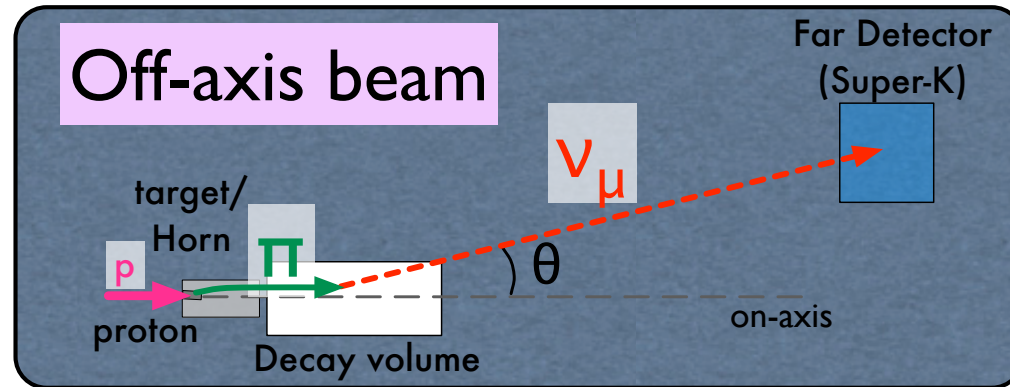
$N_{\text{obs}} : 28 \nu_e$  candidates  
 $N_{\text{exp}} : 4.9 \pm 0.6$  (syst)  
for  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0$   
( $6.57 \times 10^{20}$  POT)



CPV test can be performed by the established  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  appearance measurement with high S/N

Key elements are (i) 300km baseline,  
(ii) narrow-band sub-GeV  $\nu$  beam, and  
(iii) large water Cherenkov detector

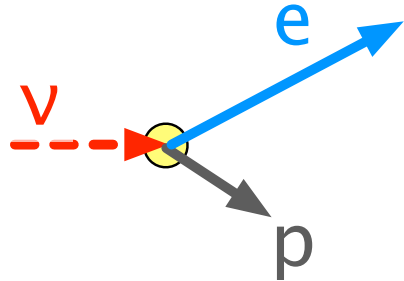
# JPARC $\nu$ : off-axis sub-GeV narrow-band beam



$E_{\nu} \sim 0.6 \text{ GeV}$  and  $L = 295 \text{ km}$  provide us maximal oscillation probability  
(First oscillation maximum)

# JPARC $\nu$ : off-axis sub-GeV narrow-band beam

→ **CC Quasi-Elastic dominant**

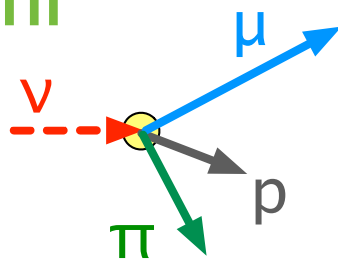


**CCQE:**  $\nu_{e(\mu)} + n \rightarrow e(\mu) + p$   
 ( $\nu e$  appearance signal)

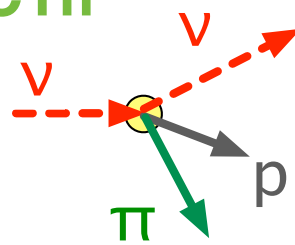
High signal efficiency

→ **reduce high energy  $\nu$**

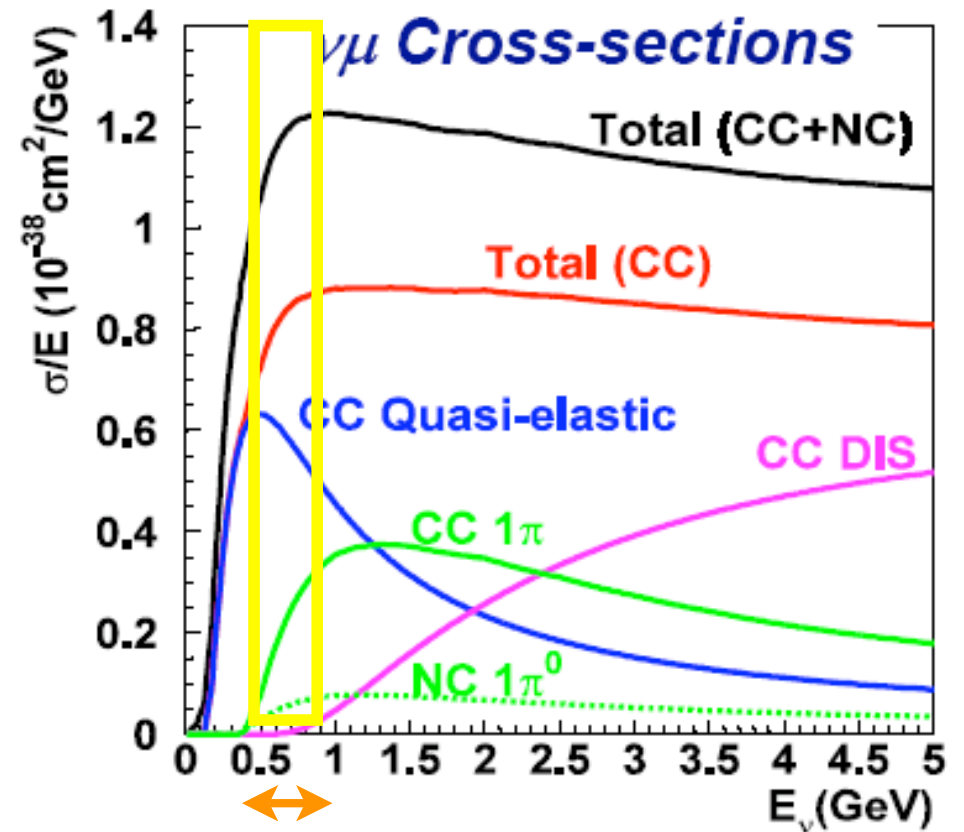
**CC1 $\pi$**



**NC1 $\pi$**



Low background

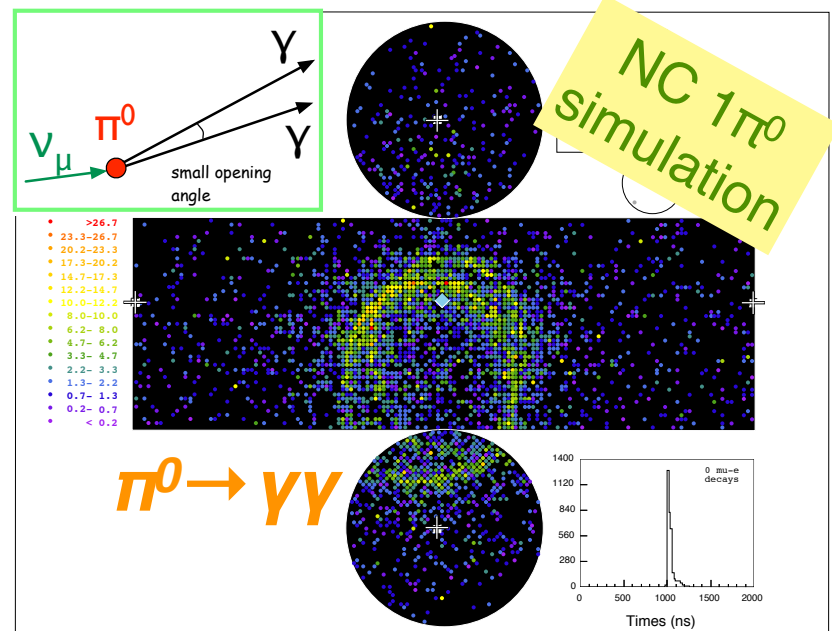
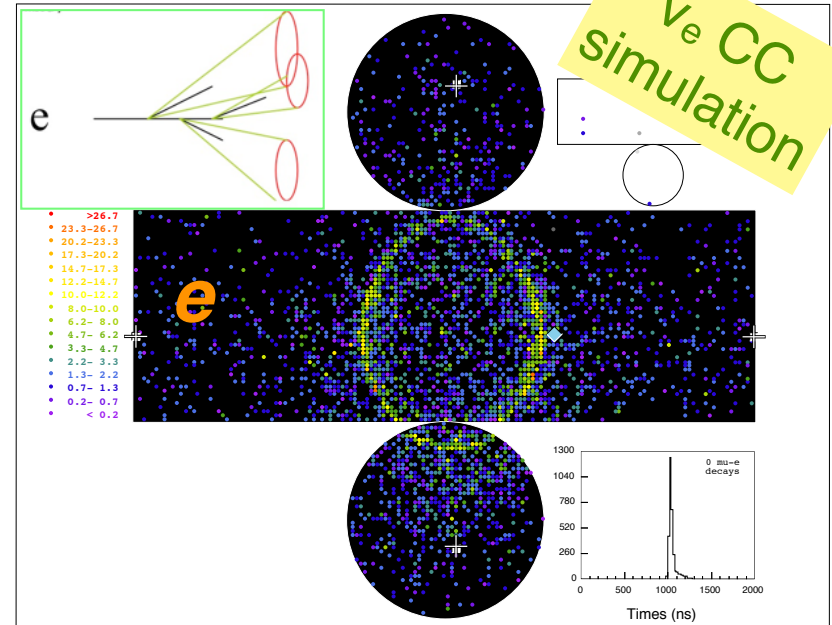


Off-axis 2.5° beam

# Water Cherenkov technique

- For  $\nu_e$  appearance in T2K (J-PARC beam)
  - $\nu_e$  signal efficiency  $\sim 60\%$
  - BG  $\nu_\mu + \text{anti}\nu_\mu \text{CC} < 0.1\%$ ,  $\text{NC}\pi^0 \sim 1\%$  ( $0.1 < E_{\text{rec}}^{\nu} < 1.25 \text{ GeV}$ , can be optimized in future)
- Good imaging capability at  $\sim 1 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - accelerator  $\nu$ , atmospheric  $\nu$ , proton decays
- Excellent particle ID capability  $> 99\%$
- Energy resolution for  $e$  and  $\mu \sim 3\%$
- Energy threshold  $\sim 5 \text{ MeV}$ 
  - Supernova  $\nu$ , solar  $\nu$ ...
- Stable operation
  - energy scale stability  $\sim 1\%$
  - livetime for physics analyses  $> 90\%$

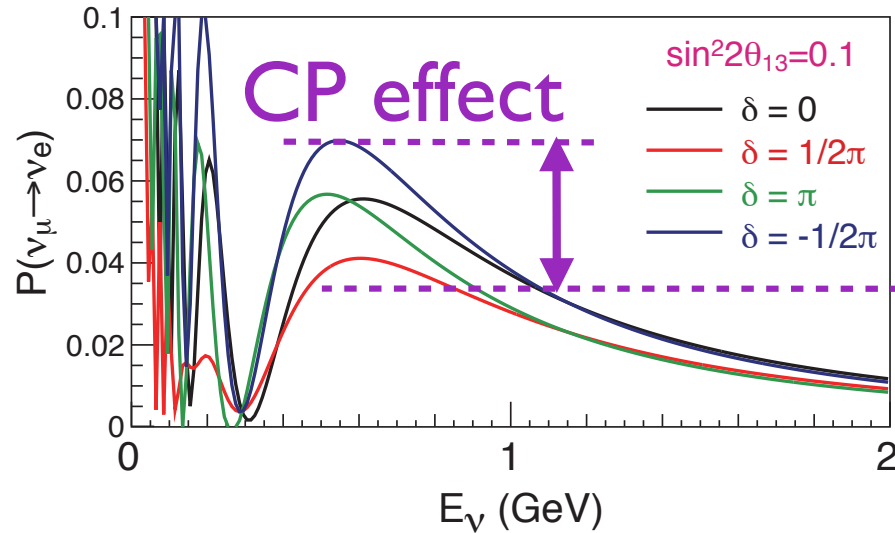
Excellent detector performance  
&  
High Mass (Million ton scale)



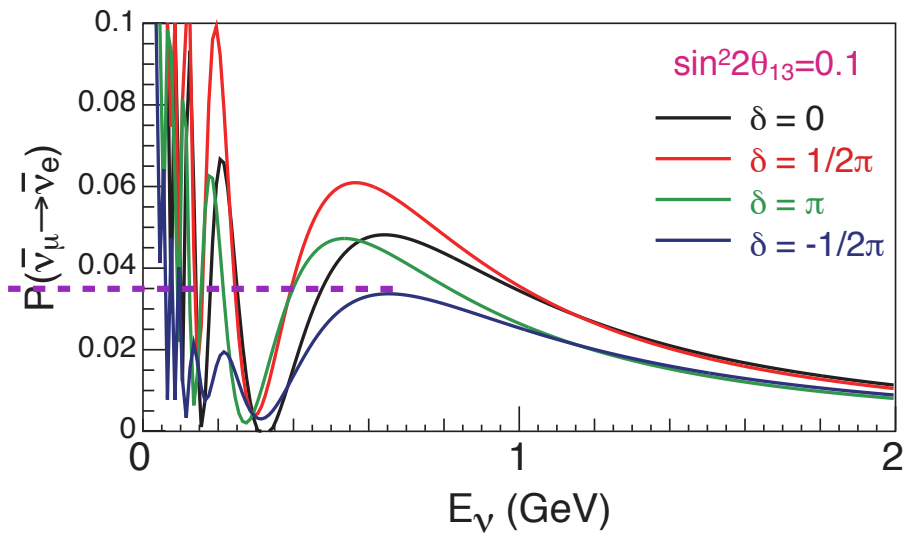
# CP measurement w/ Hyper-K/J-PARCV

Appearance probability at Hyper-K (baseline=295km)

Normal hierarchy Neutrino



Anti-Neutrino



- ▶ Direct CPV test by comparing  $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$  and  $P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$ .
- ▶  $>3\sigma$  for 76% of  $\delta$  space by 7.5MW×years.
- ▶ Test of (exotic) CPV origin
- ▶  $\delta$  measurement (w/ precision of  $10^\circ \sim 20^\circ$ ),
- ▶ Good chance to determine MH by J-PARC  $\nu$  alone (50% of  $\delta$  space) and High statistic atmospheric  $\nu$  data enables us to determine MH for any  $\delta$ .

# Reconstructed energy distributions

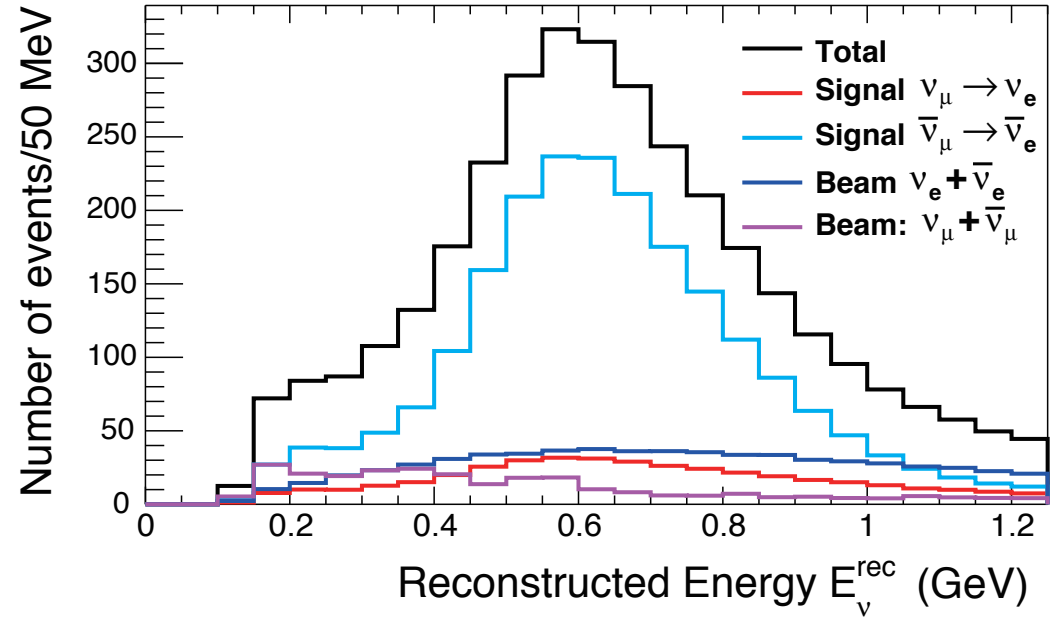
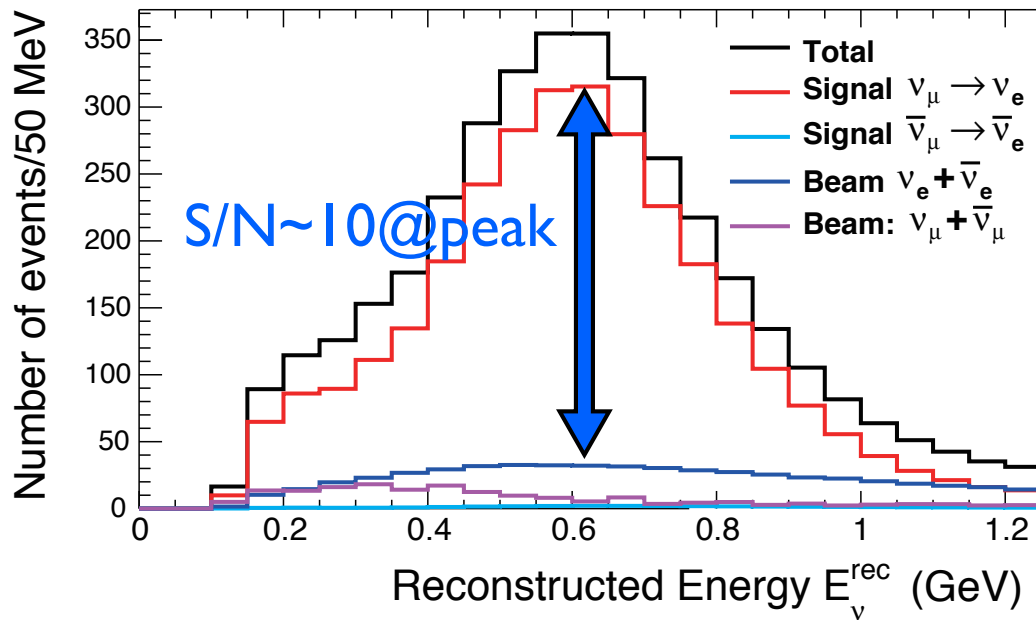
7.5MW×10<sup>7</sup>s (1.56×10<sup>22</sup> POT)

sin<sup>2</sup>2θ<sub>13</sub>=0.1, δ=0, normal MH

Appearance ν mode

ν:ν̄=1:3

Appearance ν̄ mode



|    | Signal<br>(νμ→νe CC) | Wrong sign<br>appearance | νμ/ν̄μ CC | beam νe/ν̄e<br>contamination | NC  |
|----|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----|
| ν  | 3,016                | 28                       | 11        | 523                          | 172 |
| ν̄ | 2,110                | 396                      | 9         | 618                          | 265 |

High signal statistics and High S/N ratio



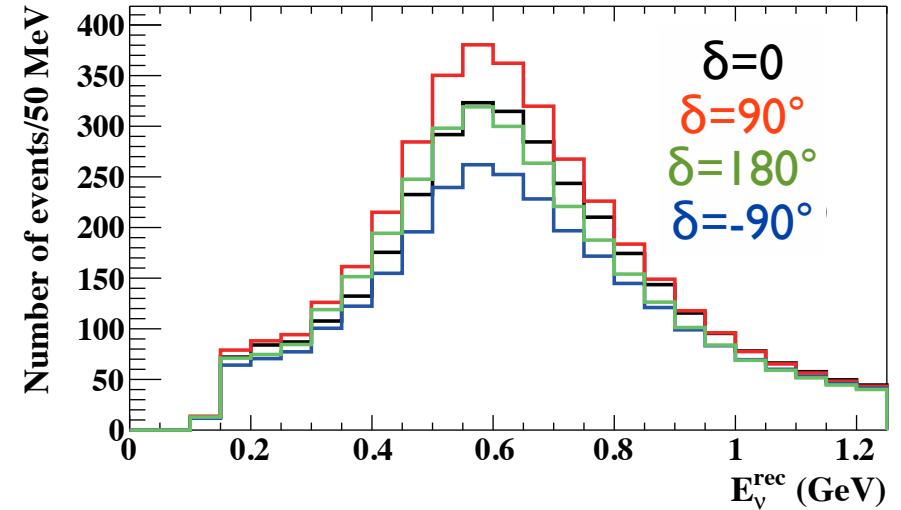
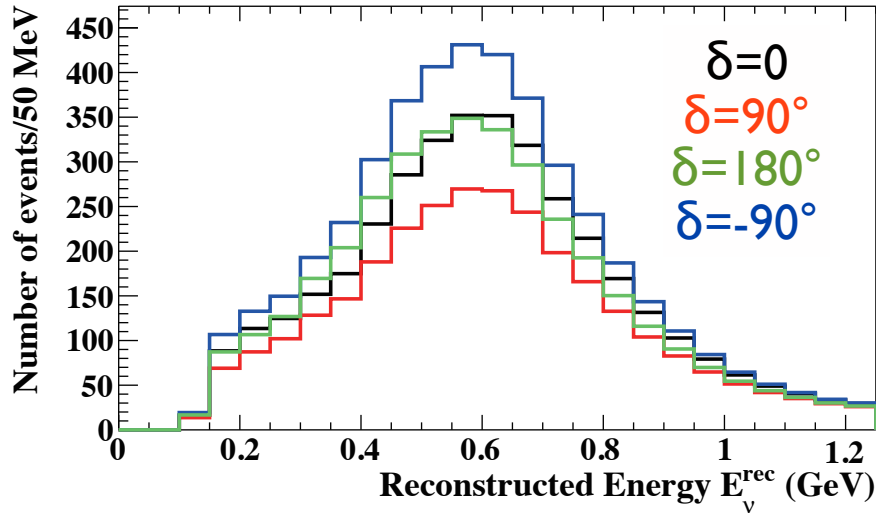
# $\delta_{CP}$ dependence of observables

7.5MW $\times 10^7$ s ( $1.56 \times 10^{22}$  POT)

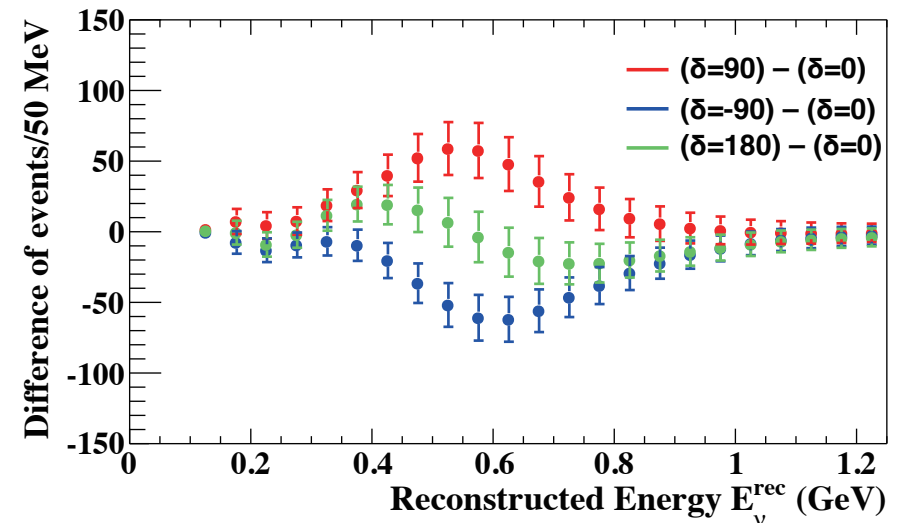
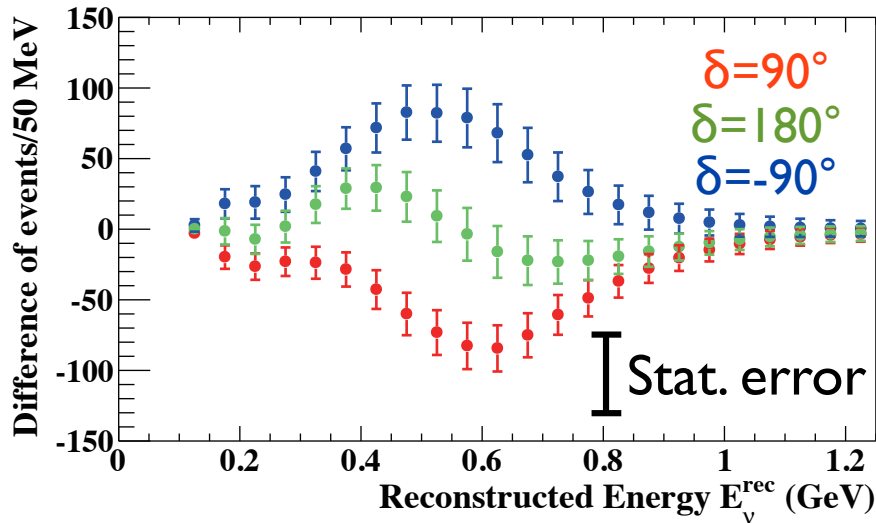
Neutrino mode: Appearance

Antineutrino mode: Appearance

ve candidates



Difference from  $\delta=0$



Sensitive to all values of  $\delta$  with numbers + shape



# Assumed systematic uncertainties

## Realistic estimation based on SK/T2K

- Beam flux + near detector constraint
  - Conservatively assumed to be the same
- Cross section uncertainties not constrained by ND
  - Nuclear difference removed assuming water measurements
- Far detector
  - Reduced by increased statistics of atmospheric  $\nu$  control sample

Uncertainty on the expected number of events at Hyper-K (%)

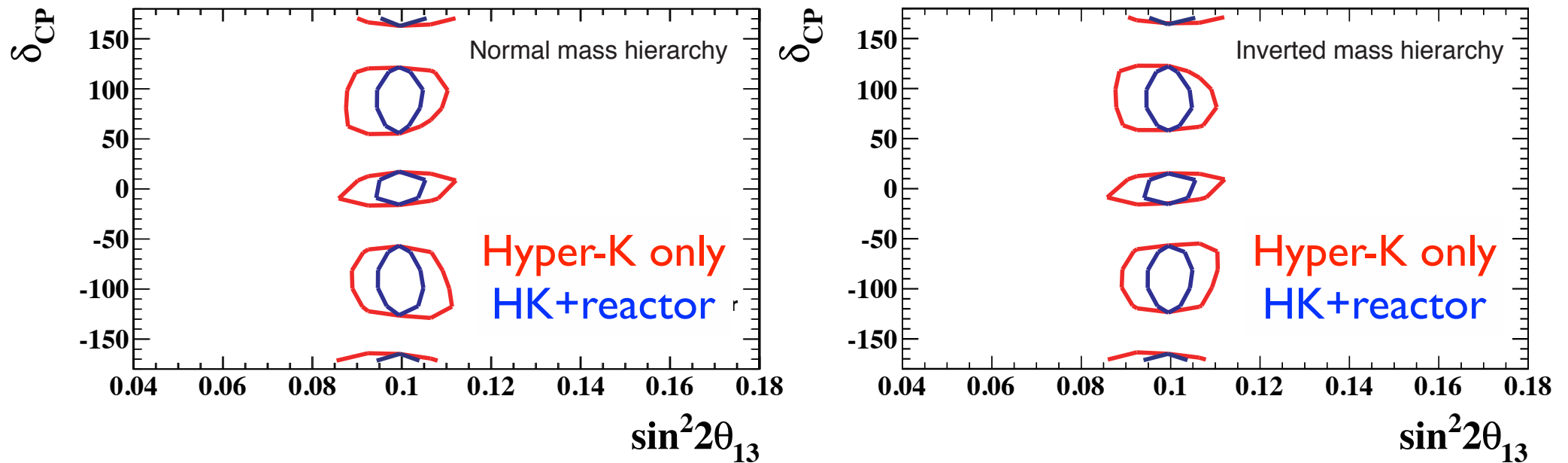
|               | $\nu$ mode |            | anti- $\nu$ mode |            | (T2K 2014) |            |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|               | $\nu e$    | $\nu \mu$  | $\nu e$          | $\nu \mu$  | $\nu e$    | $\nu \mu$  |
| Flux&ND       | 3.0        | 2.8        | 5.6              | 4.2        | 3.1        | 2.7        |
| XSEC model    | 1.2        | 1.5        | 2.0              | 1.4        | 4.7        | 5.0        |
| Far Det. +FSI | 0.7        | 1.0        | 1.7              | 1.1        | 3.7        | 5.0        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3.3</b> | <b>3.3</b> | <b>6.2</b>       | <b>4.5</b> | <b>6.8</b> | <b>7.6</b> |

- Further reduction by new near detectors under study

# Expected sensitivity to CP asymmetry

Mass hierarchy assumed to be known

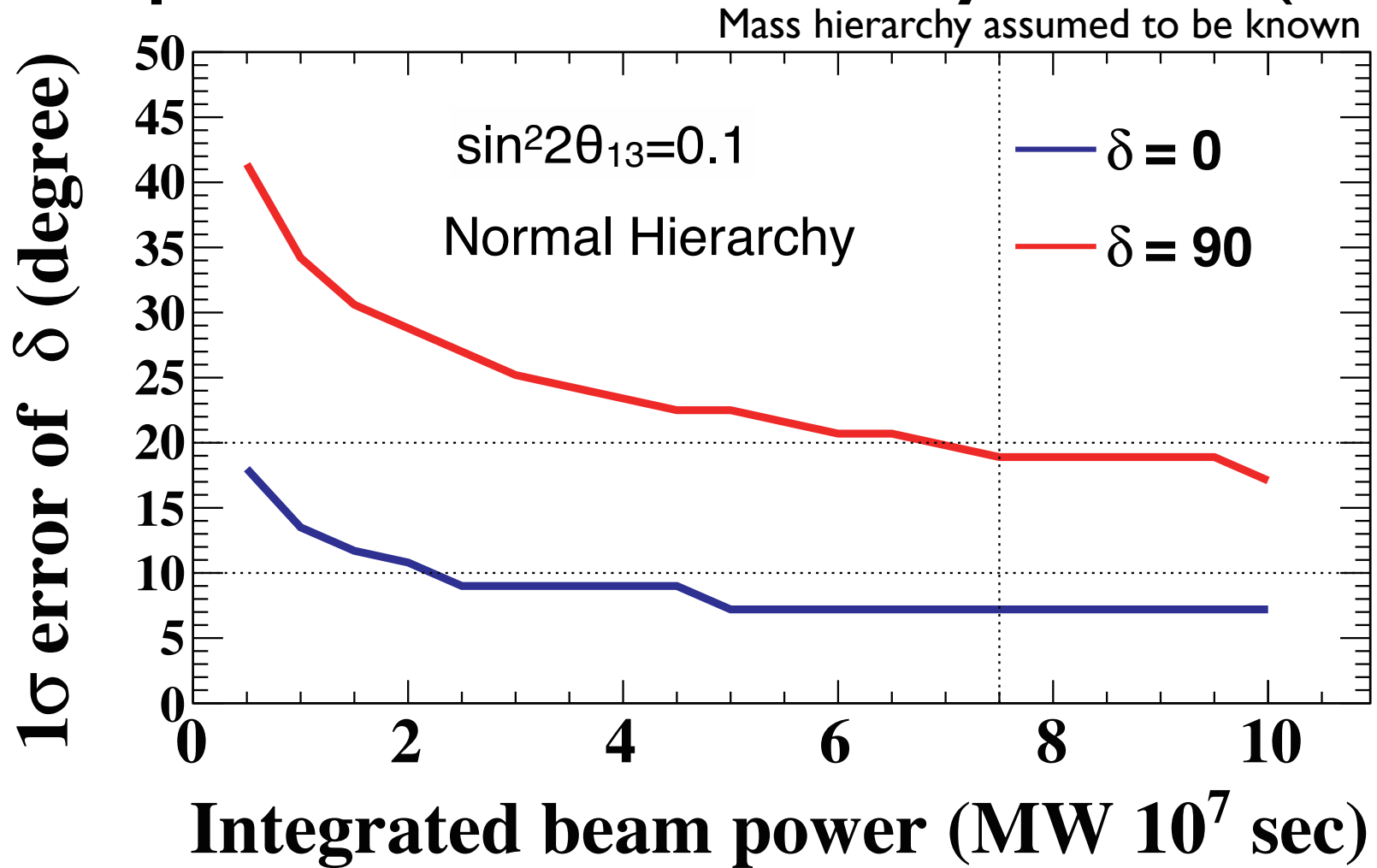
90% CL contour on  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ - $\delta$  plane  
( $\delta=0^\circ, 90^\circ, 180^\circ, -90^\circ$  overlaid)



$7.5\text{MW} \times 10^7\text{s}$  ( $1.56 \times 10^{22}$  POT)

- Excellent  $\delta_{CP}$  measurement capability

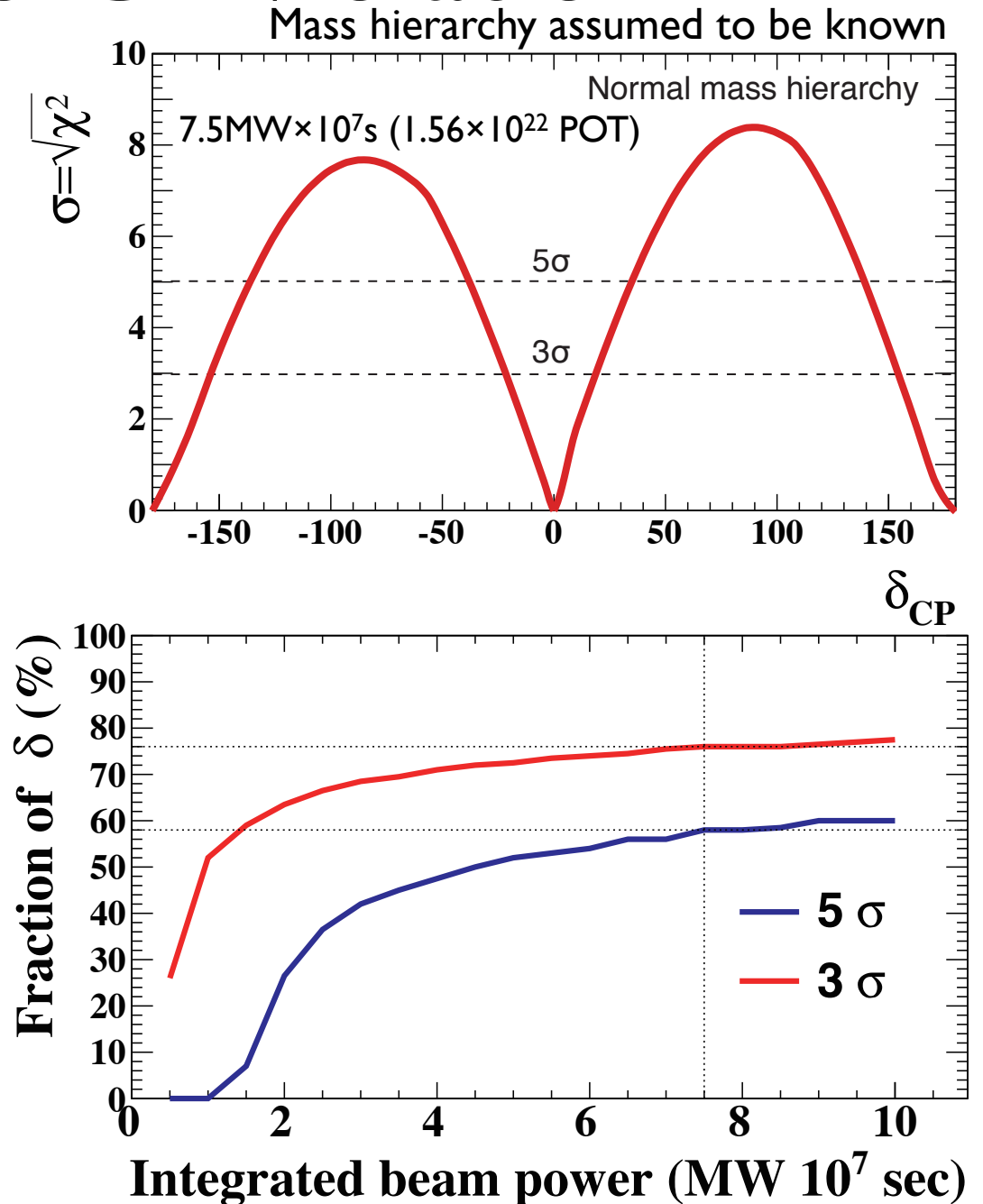
# Expected uncertainty of $\delta$ ( $1\sigma$ )



- $8^\circ$ - $19^\circ$  depending on the true value of  $\delta$

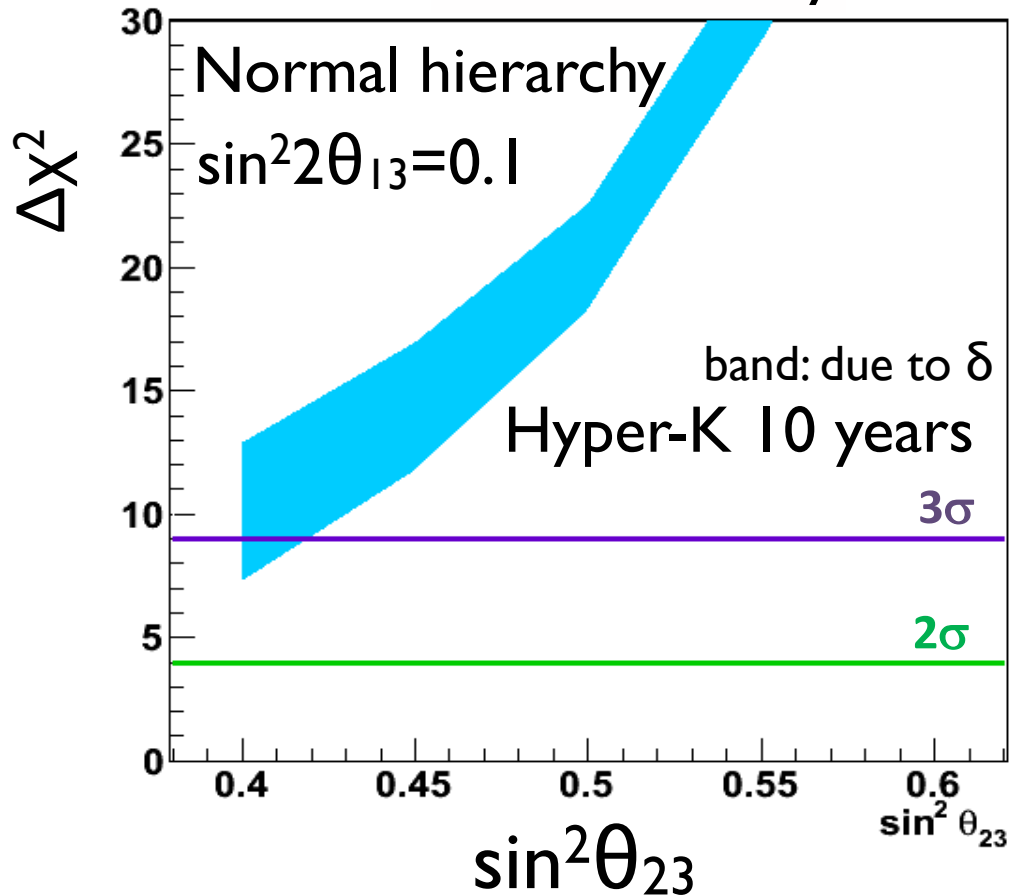
# Sensitivity to CP violation

- Exclusion of  $\sin\delta=0$ 
  - $>3\sigma$  for 76% of  $\delta$
  - $>5\sigma$  for 58% of  $\delta$
- Possible to establish CP violation in the lepton sector!

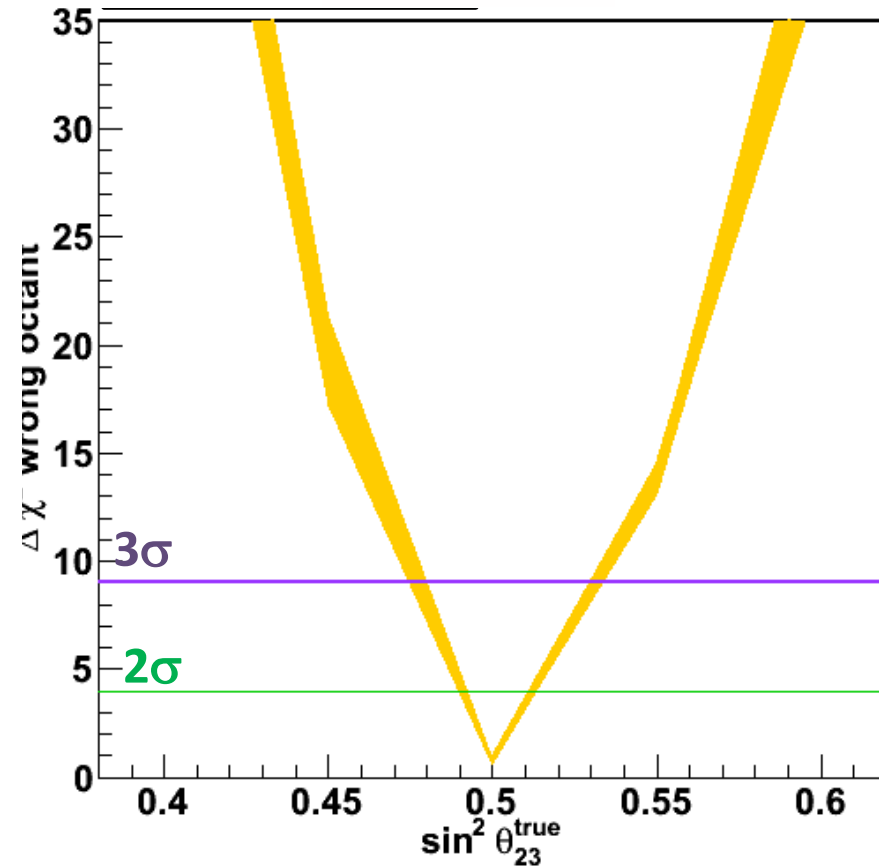


# Atmospheric $\nu$

Mass hierarchy



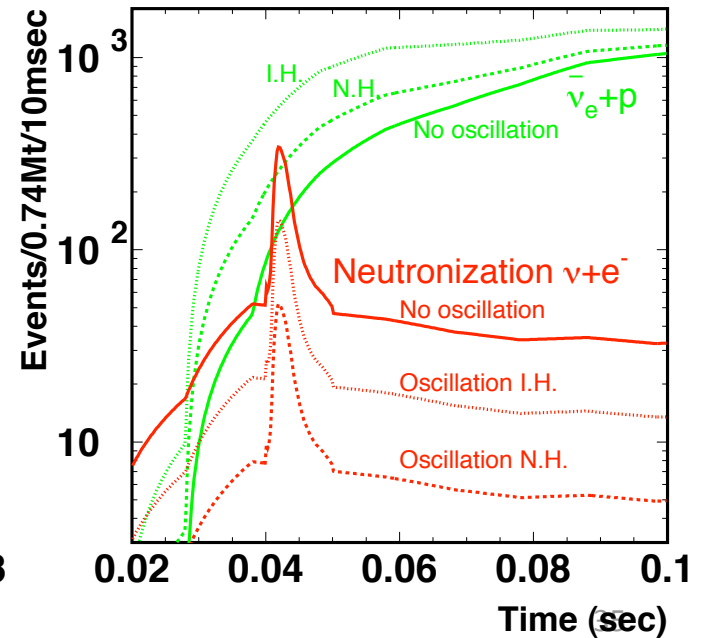
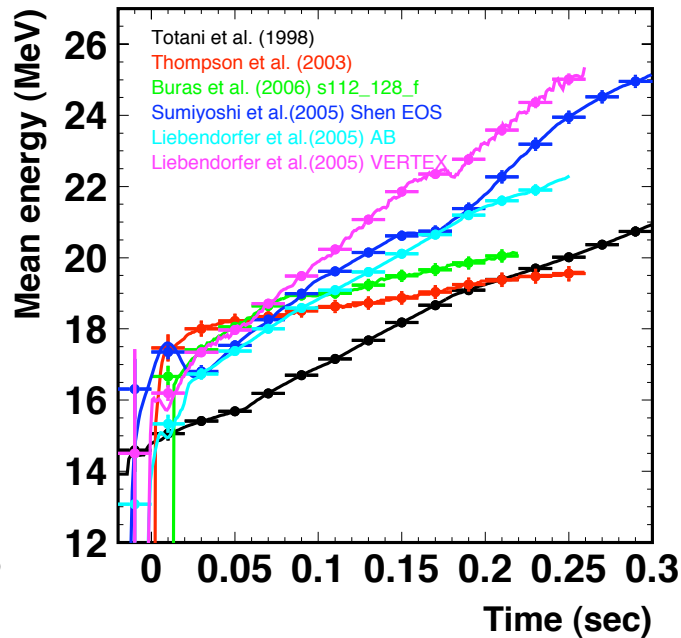
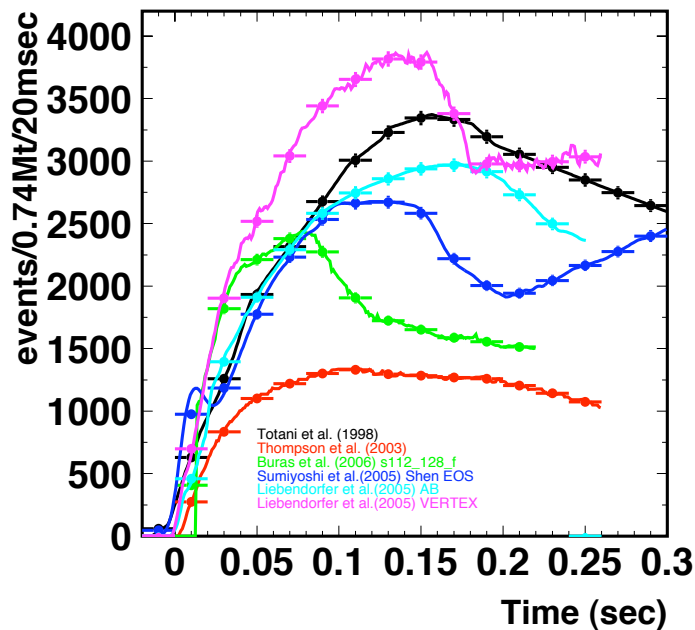
$\theta_{23}$  octant



Complementary measurements to accelerator  $\nu$   
 Combined analysis of acc + atm  $\nu$  will enhance capability

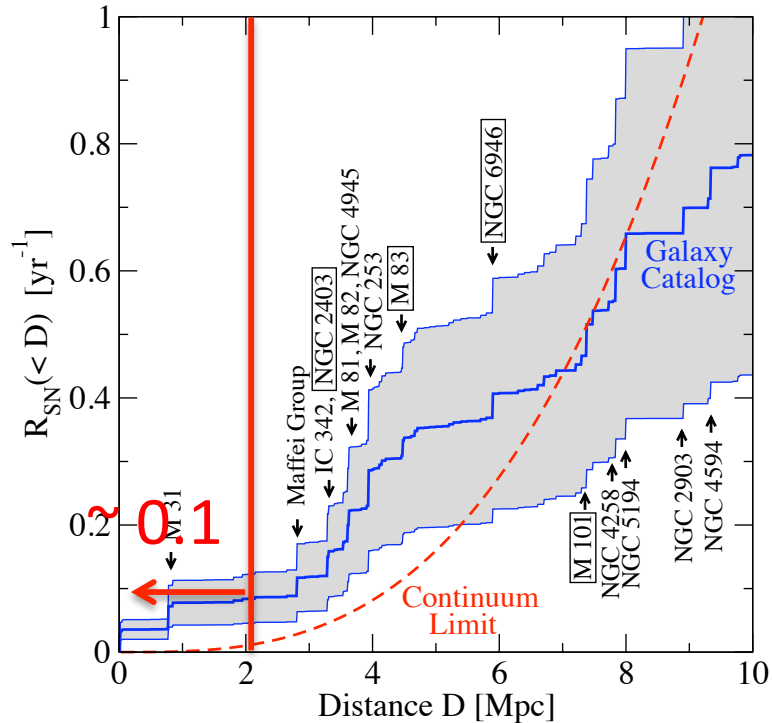
# $\nu$ burst @ Milky way (10kpc)

- High statistical observation by 200,000  $\nu$  events
  - Time variation of ( $\nu$  luminosity, temperature, flavor)
  - Explore core collapse and cooling mechanism (model)
    - exp'd  $\nu_e$  from neutronization is 20(NH) or 56(IH) in 10msec duration  $\rightarrow$  precise moment when a neutron star is born.
    - Precise time determination  $\sim$  1ms  $\rightarrow$  combined study w/ optical and gravitational wave observation
  - Absolute  $\nu$  mass ( $\nu$ 's TOF)  $\rightarrow$  0.3~1.3eV/c<sup>2</sup>
  - Energy spectrum transition by  $\nu$  mass hierarchy

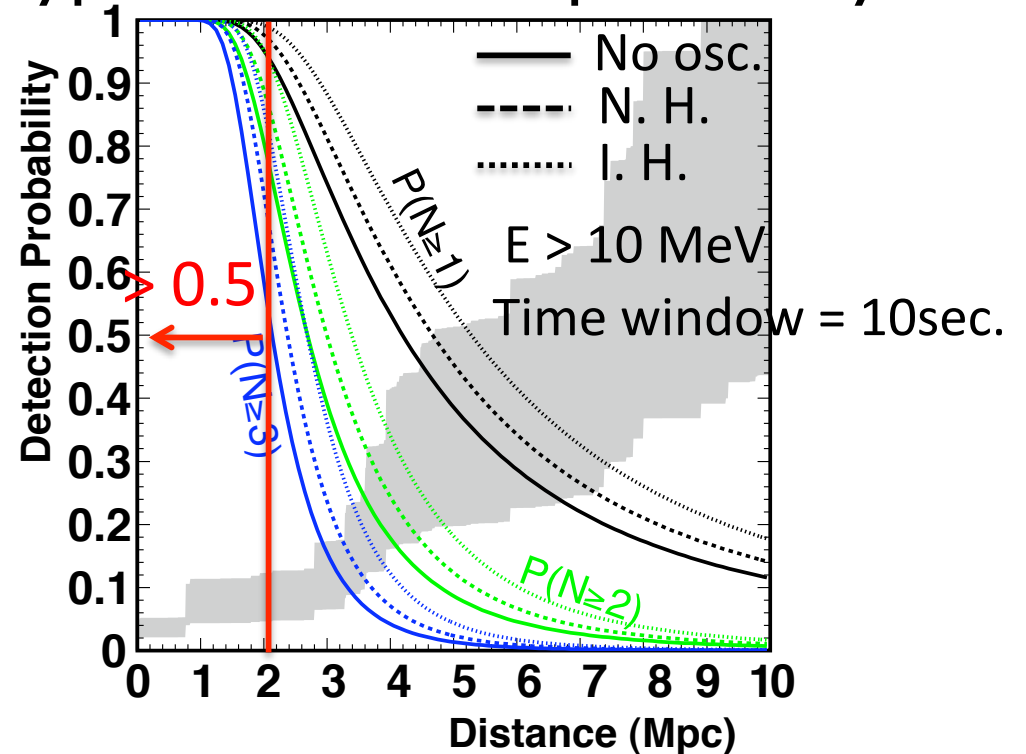


# Supernova in nearby galaxies

## Cumulative supernova rate



## Hyper-K detection probability

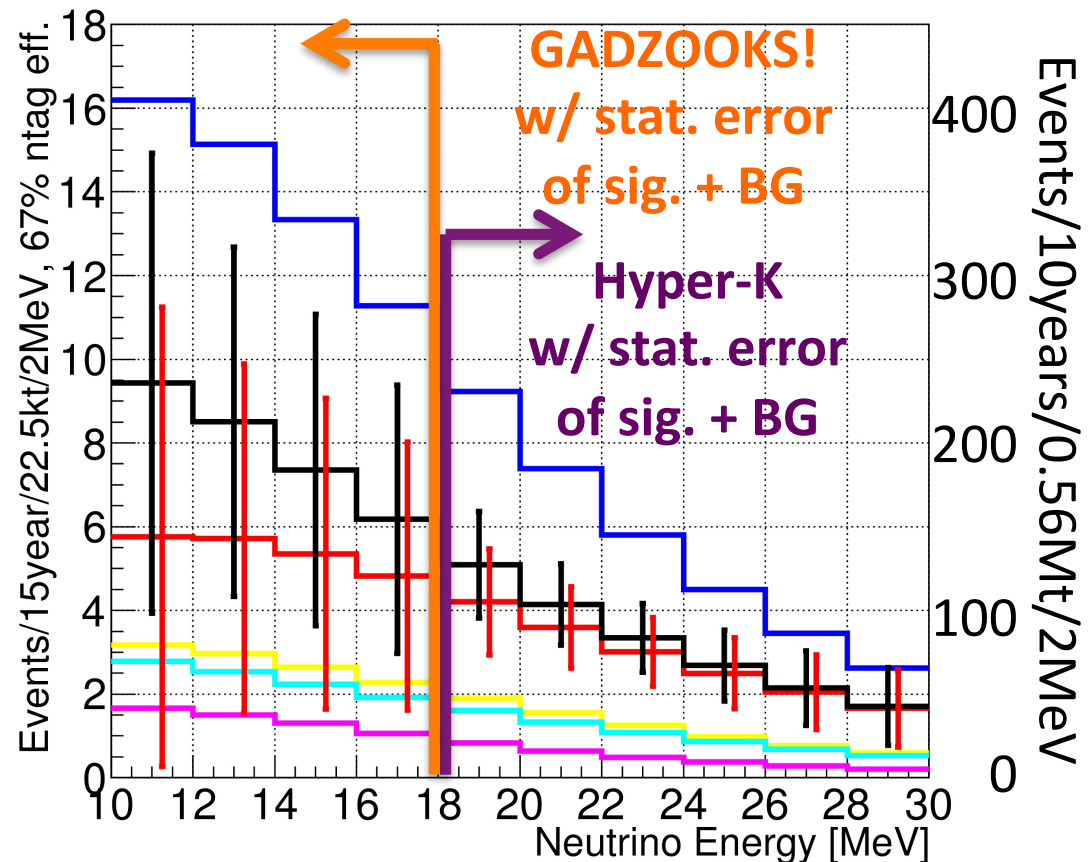


- $>50\%$  efficiency is expected within 2 Mpc for requiring signal triplets ( $N \geq 3$ )
- 1 SN about every 10 yrs is expected

# Supernova relic $\nu$ (SRN)

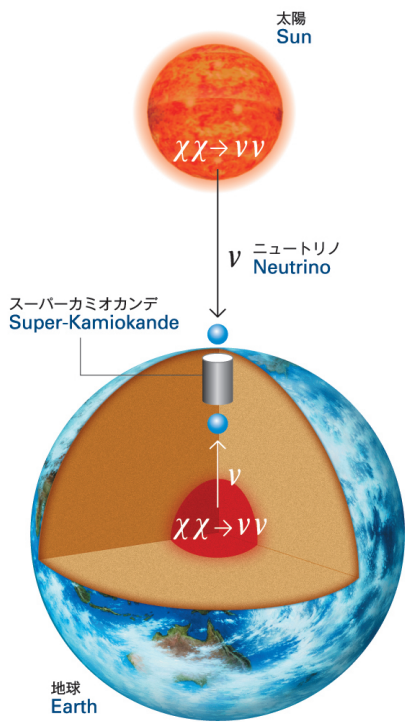
- SRN is guaranteed signal which will provide precious information on SN rate and SN  $\nu$  spectrum

**SRN models**  
Kaplinghat, Steigman & Walker (2000)  
Ando, Sato & Totani (2003)  
Horiuchi, Beacom & Dwek (2009)  
( $T_\nu = 6\text{MeV}$ )  
Hartmann & Woosley (1997)  
Totani et.al. (1996)  
Malaney (1997)



- $\sim 300$  SRN / 10 years ( $> 17.5\text{MeV}$ ) is expected



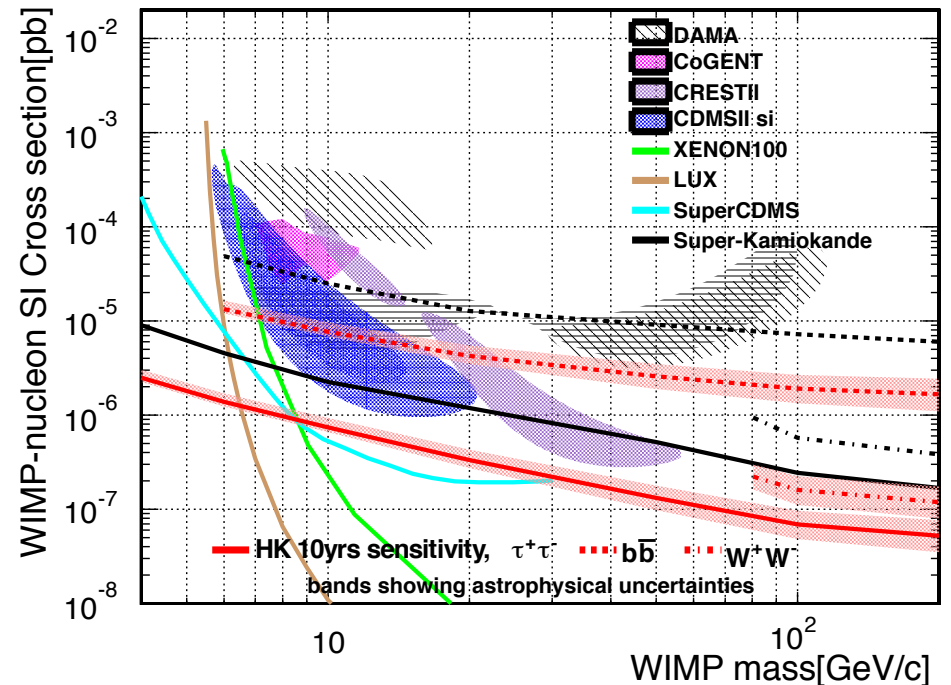
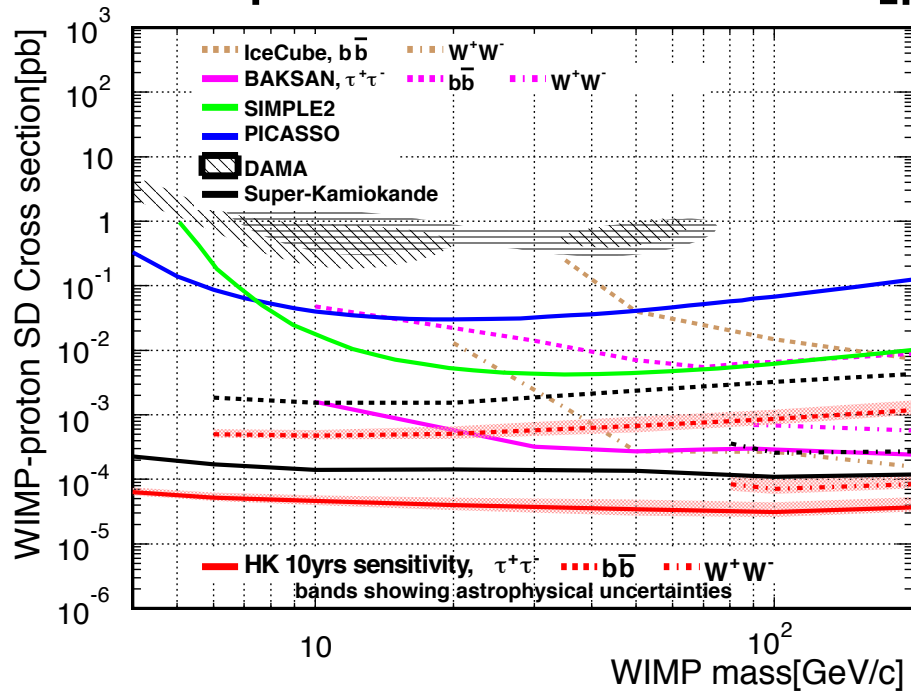


# Search for $\nu$ 's induced by dark matters

- provide complementary information w/ direct detection experiments
- Sensitive to low mass ( $\text{GeV}/c^2$ ) WIMPs

Expected sensitivity for Solar WIMPs

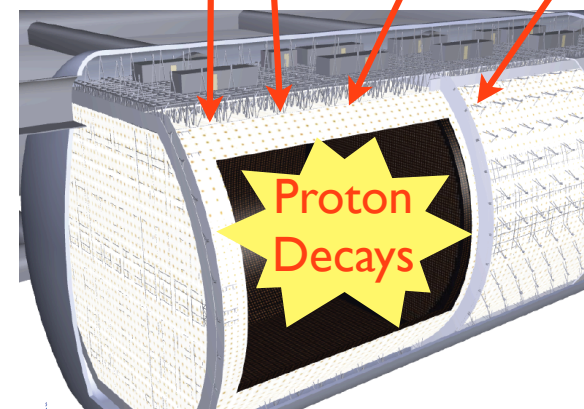
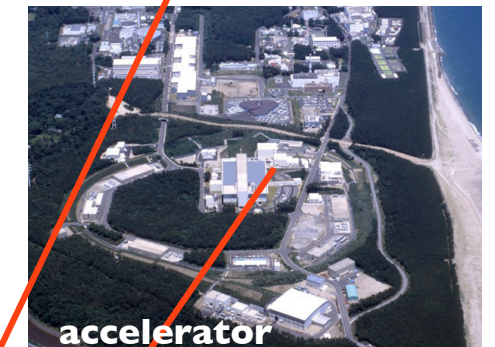
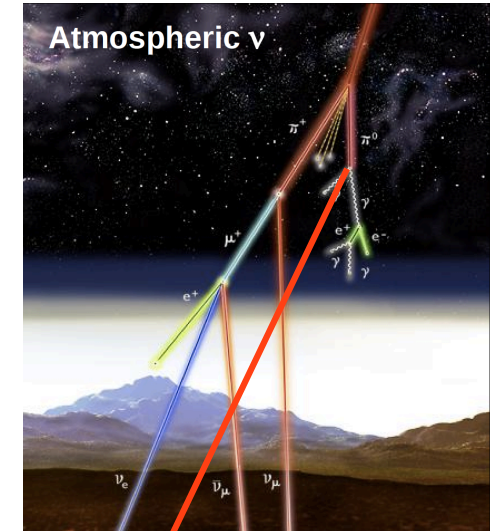
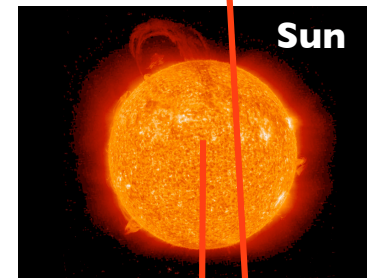
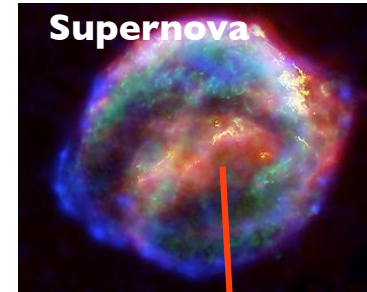
WIMP-proton cross section [pb]      WIMP-nucleon cross section [pb]



# Multi-purpose detector, Hyper-K

Letter of Intent, Hyper-K WG,  
arXiv:1109.3262 [hep-ex]

- Total (fiducial) volume is 1 (0.56) million ton
  - 25 × Super-K
- Explore full picture of neutrino oscillation parameters.
  - Discovery of leptonic CP violation (Dirac  $\delta$ )
  - $\nu$  mass hierarchy determination ( $\Delta m_{32}^2 > 0$  or  $< 0$ )
  - $\theta_{23}$  octant determination ( $\theta_{23} < \pi/4$  or  $> \pi/4$ )
- Extend nucleon decay search sensitivity
  - $\tau_{\text{proton}} = 10^{34} \sim 10^{35}$  years ( $\sim 10 \times$  Super-K)
- Neutrinos from astrophysical objects
  - 250,000  $\nu$ 's from Supernova @ Galactic-center (50 from Andromeda)
  - $\sim 300$   $\nu$ 's / 10 years ( $> 20$  MeV) SN relic  $\nu$
  - 200  $\nu$ 's / day from Sun
    - possible time variation,  $\sim 3\sigma$  day/night asym.
  - Indirect Dark Matter Detection, etc



# Summary

- **Proton decay searches extends to discovery region**
  - e.g.  $10^{35}$  years for  $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$ ,  $0.5 \times 10^{34}$  years for  $p \rightarrow \nu K^+$
- **CPV test by extending the JPARC-SK experimental setup**
  - J-PARC is expected to be upgraded to  $\sim 700$  kW and beyond
  - $\nu \mu \rightarrow \nu e$  efficiency  $\sim 60\%$ , 99% rejection of  $\pi^0$  BG  
→ high S/N  $\sim 10$  at the oscillation maximum
    - 1 Megaton → 2000  $\sim$  3000 signals for  $\nu e$  and  $\nu e$ -bar each
    - **CPV (76% of  $\delta$  space at  $3\sigma$ ),  $\delta$  precision of  $< 20^\circ$**
- **Rich physics topics** can be covered
  - high statistics atmospheric neutrino study
  - Supernova  $\nu$  (guaranteed signal)
  - indirect dark-matter searches etc
- **Top large-scale project by the “Master plan 2014” of Science Council of Japan**
- **Hyper-K project is completely open to the international community. We’d like to contribute to the world-wide effort to make a strong neutrino physics program.**