



The **Hyper-Kamiokande** experiment

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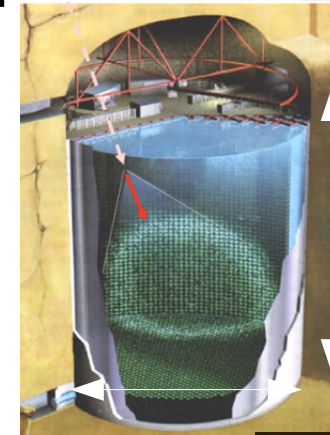
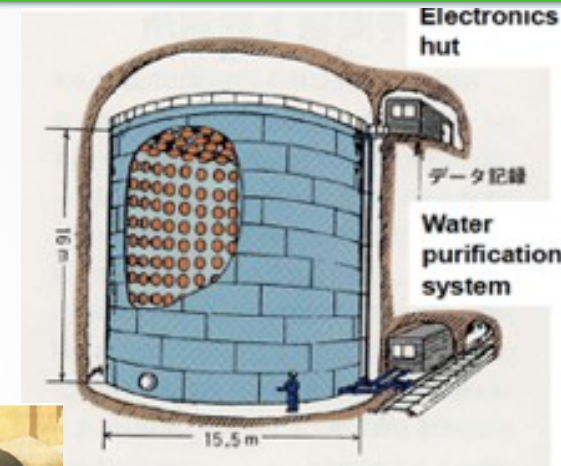


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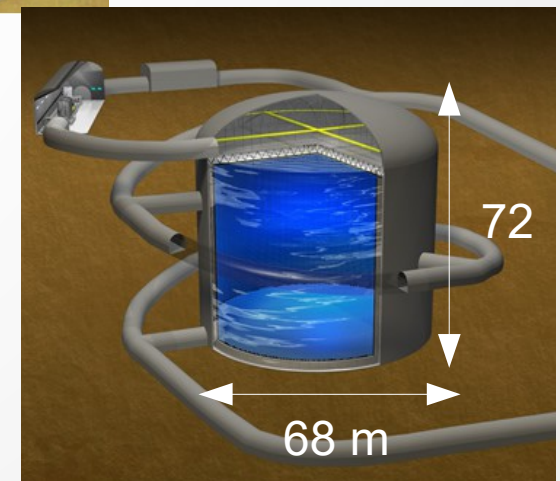
# Water Cherenkov detectors in Japan

- **Kamiokande** 4.5 (0.68) kton  
(1983-1996) PMT coverage 20%
  - neutrinos from SN1987a, deficit of atmospheric neutrinos
- **Super-Kamiokande** 50 (22.5) kton  
(1996- ) PMT coverage 40%
  - oscillations of solar and atmospheric neutrinos
  - world leading limit on proton lifetime
  - $\nu_e$  appearance
- mature, known, scalable technology
- **Hyper-Kamiokande** 260 (188) kton  
(~2027- ) PMT coverage 40%



40 m

40 m



68 m

72

# HK history

- LOI: 2011 (arXiv:1109.3262)
- proto-collaboration formed January 2015
  - ~300 people, ~80 institutes
- MEXT Large Projects Roadmap:2017
- design report: 2018
- seed funding: 2018
- approval: early 2020



12/February/2020



The University of Tokyo

High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK)

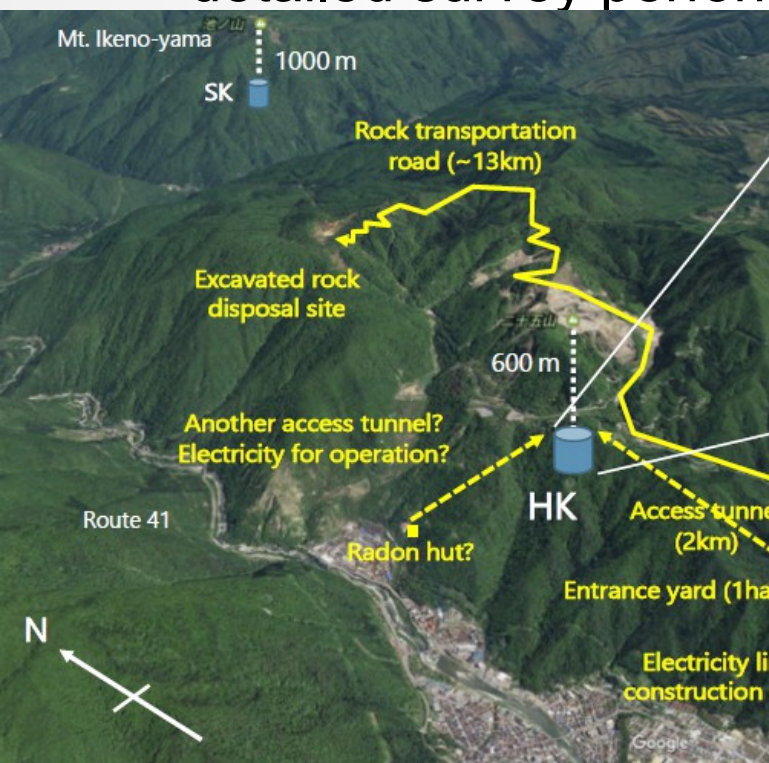
Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex (J-PARC) Center

Hyper-Kamiokande (HK or Hyper-K) project is the world-leading international scientific research project hosted by Japan aiming to elucidate the origin of matter and the Grand Unified Theory of elementary particles. The project consists of the Hyper-K detector, which has an 8.4 times larger fiducial mass than its predecessor, Super-Kamiokande, equipped with newly developed high-sensitivity photosensors and a high-intensity neutrino beam produced by an upgraded J-PARC accelerator facility.

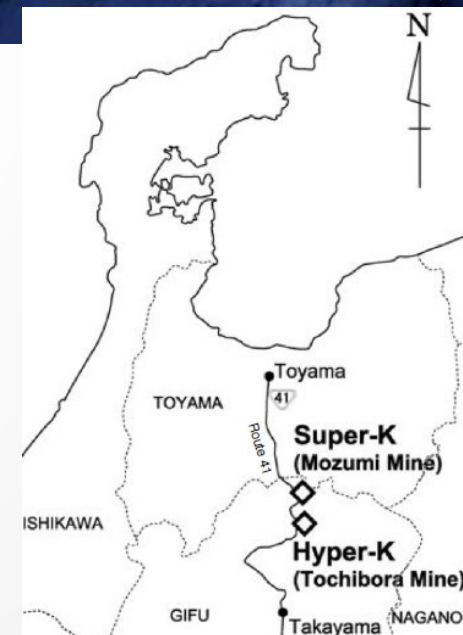
The supplementary budget for FY2019 which includes the first-year construction budget of 3.5 billion yen for the Hyper-Kamiokande project was approved by the Japanese Diet. The Hyper-K project has officially started. The operations will begin in 2027.

# Location

- candidate site 8 km south of Super-Kamiokande
- Tochibora mine
  - under Mt. Nijugo-yama
  - overburden ~650m (~1755m.w.e.)
  - geological conditions: detailed survey performed



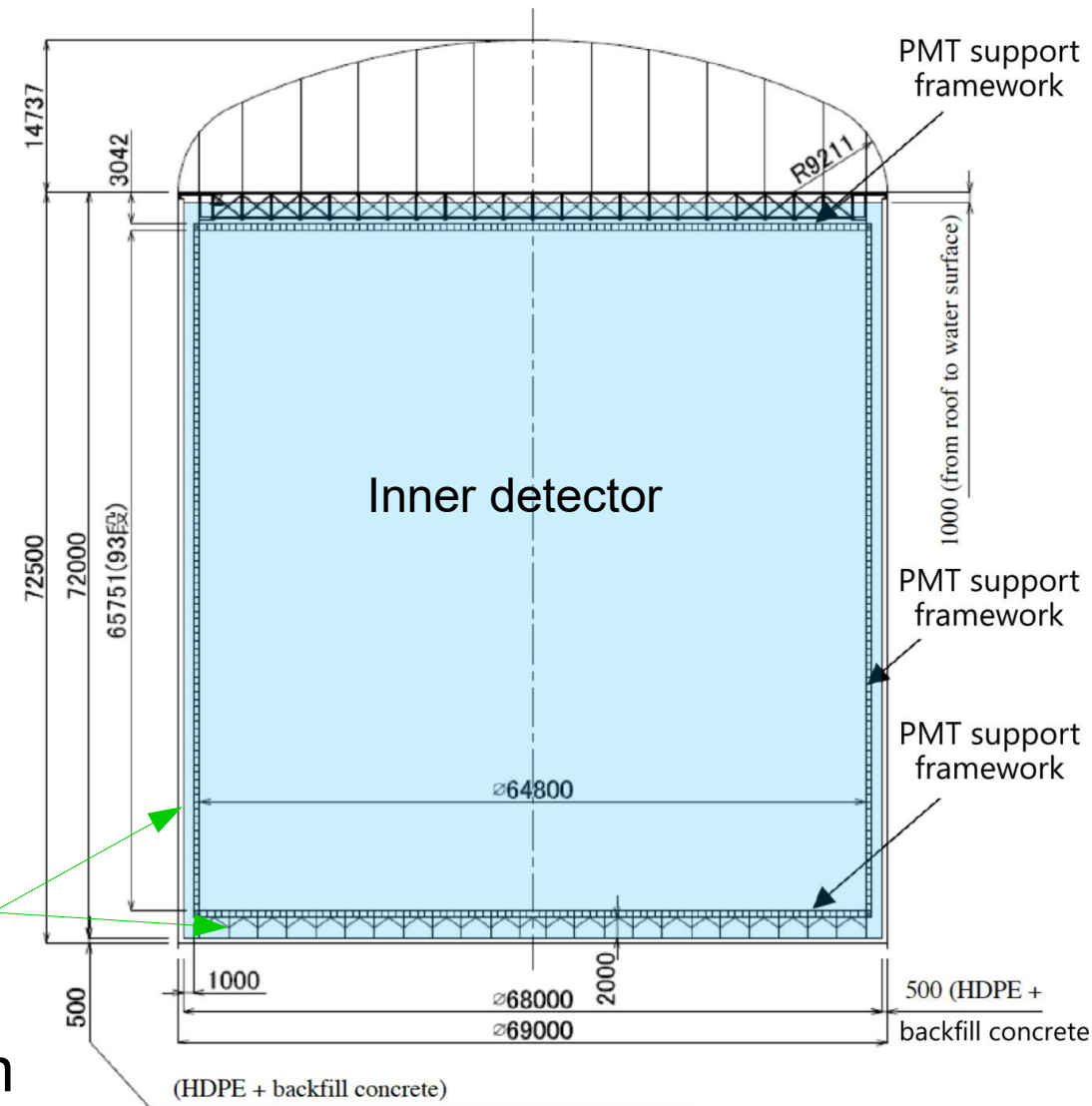
the same baseline (295 km) and off-axis angle wrt J-PARC as Super-Kamiokande



# Cavern and tank

Tank size	H 72 m × $\Phi$ 68 m
Water height	71 m
ID volume	217.0 kt
Fiducial volume	188.4 kt
ID surface	19991.1 m <sup>2</sup>

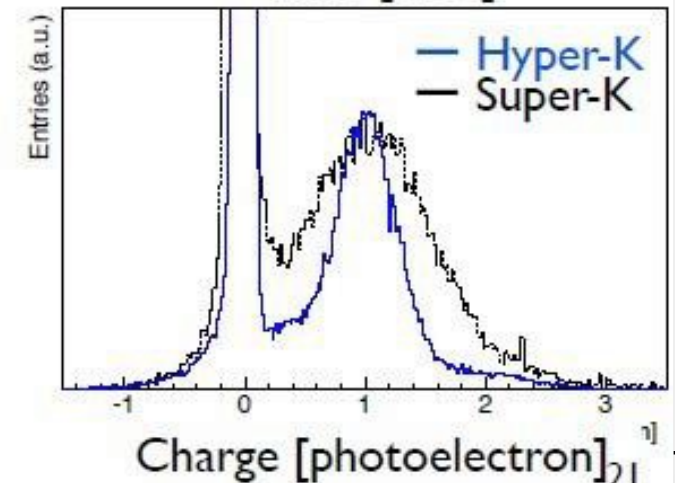
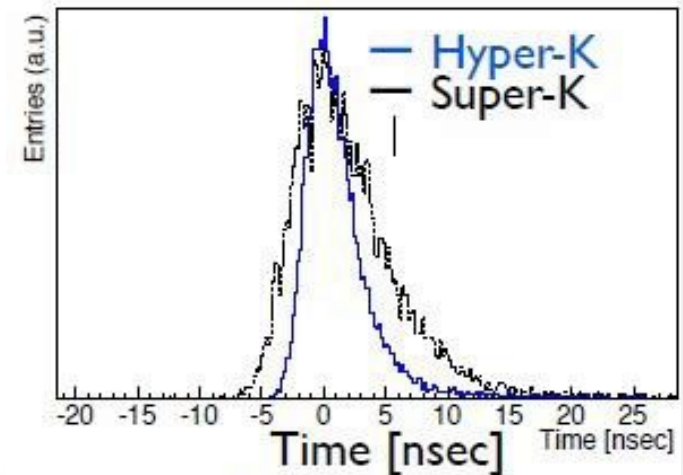
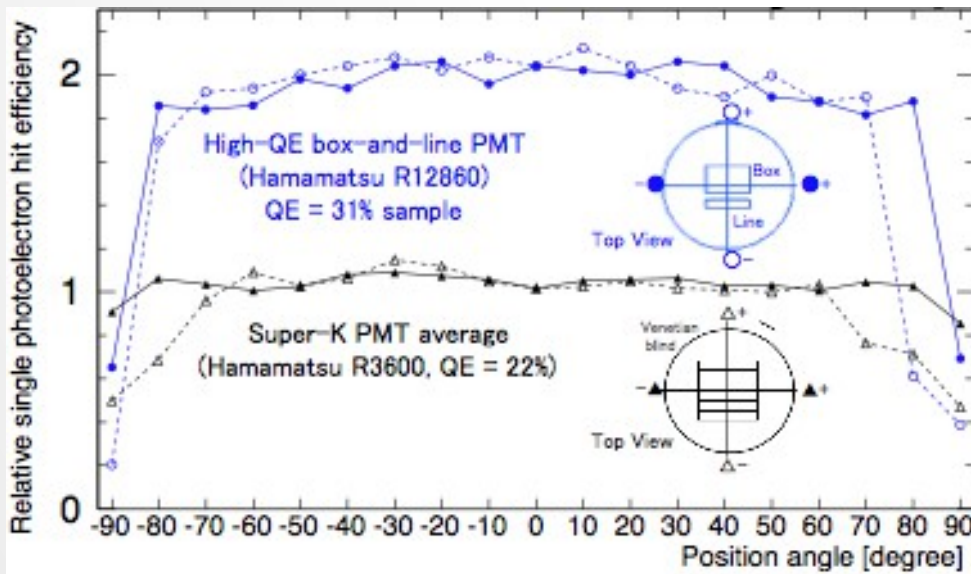
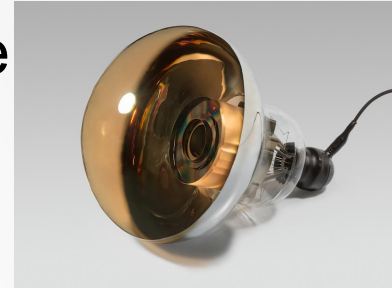
- total mass 260 kt
- cavern can be built with existing technologies
- outer detector to constrain the external background
- possibility of loading gadolinium into Hyper-K



Barrel region 1m thick  
endcaps 2m thick

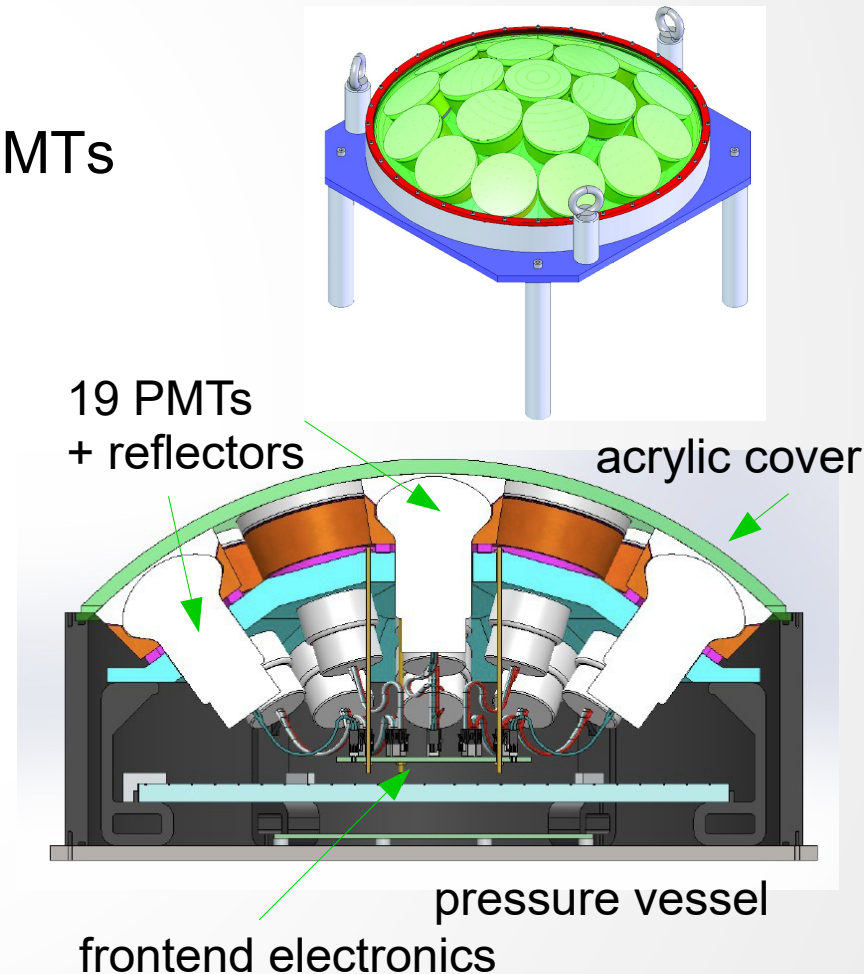
# The photodetectors – basic design

- new Hamamatsu 50 cm B&L PMT with improved dynode
  - quantum efficiency 30% at 390 nm ( $\sim 1.4 \times \text{SK}$ )
  - collection efficiency 95% at  $10^7$  gain ( $\sim 1.3 \times \text{SK}$ )
  - improved charge and timing resolution ( $\sim 1$  ns)
    - almost 2x better overall photon efficiency
  - lower dark rate
  - new glass: lower radioactivity, higher pressure tolerance
- 40 000 in the ID → 40% photocoverage



# The photodetectors

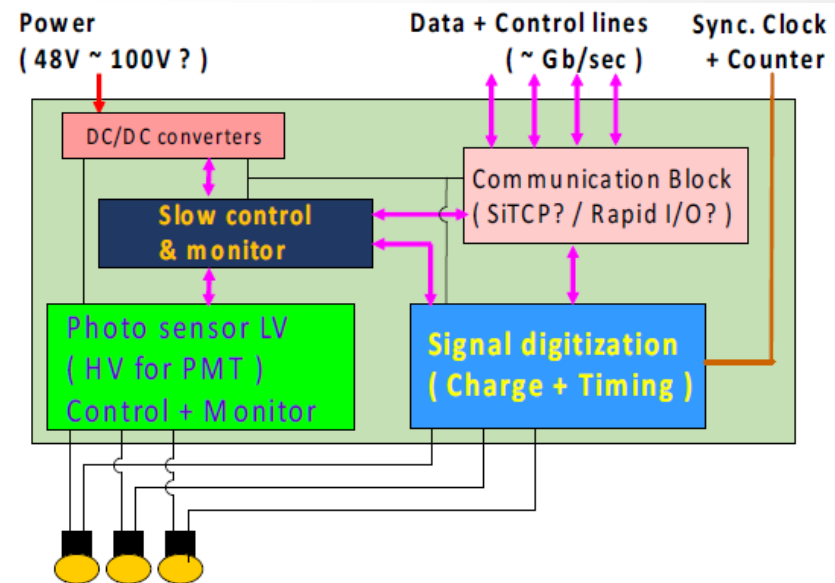
- acrylic covers to protect PMT from sudden pressure changes
- other considered solutions
  - multiPMT – arrays of 19 smaller (8 cm) PMTs
    - increase of photocathode area
    - superior photon counting
    - improved angular acceptance
    - extension of dynamic range
    - intrinsic directional sensitivity
    - local coincidences
  - possible light collection devices (reflectors, photon traps etc.)
- outer detector: 10-20k PMT of 20 cm diameter, 1% coverage




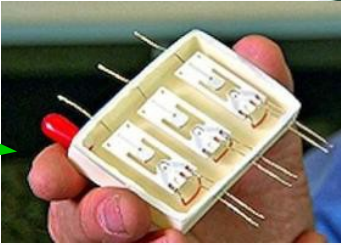


# Electronics and DAQ

- front-end electronics
  - submerged in the water
    - shorter cables → less weight and no degradation of the signal
    - inability to do repairs → redundant, fail-safe system and careful design to avoid failures and lost of region of the detector
    - watertight front-end boxes (24 channels) and watertight fibre optic connectors
  - low power consumption (<1 W/channel)
- DAQ system above water has to be able to record:
  - trigger for the total number of hits seen in a sliding time-window exceeding a certain threshold
  - no dead time
  - delayed energy depositions after triggered event
  - large amount of events in short time (supernova burst)

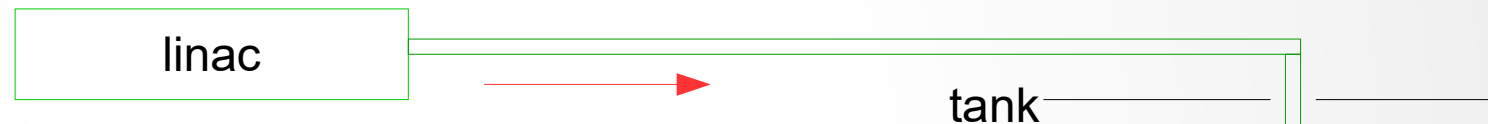


# Calibration

- PMT response, readout electronics, the optical properties of detector material, e.g. water, PMT (glass bulb and housing material), black sheet, and tyvek sheet
  - “relative” photo-detection efficiency (quantum efficiency x collection efficiency) of each single PMT for single photon level of light → important for the low energy physics
  - PMT/electronics linearity for the full dynamic range → important for high-energy physics
  - water optical properties, absorption and scattering of light → all analyses
- various calibration sources:
  - light sources (laser, laser diodes) → 
  - radioactive sources
  - neutron generators → 
  - linear accelerator
  - off-timing hits sources
  - physics events such as cosmic rays, Michel electrons etc.

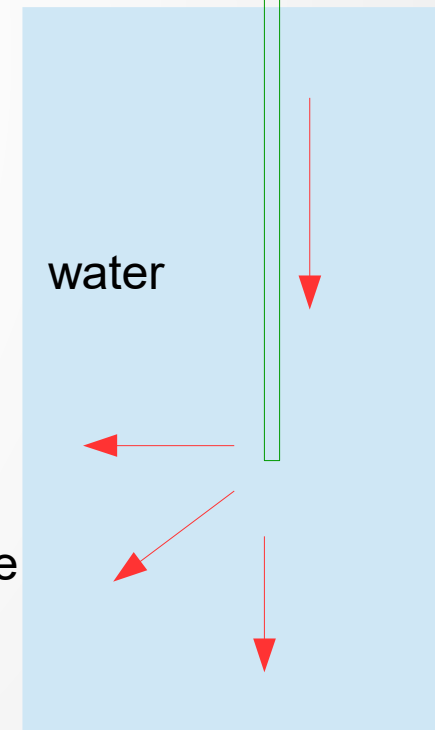
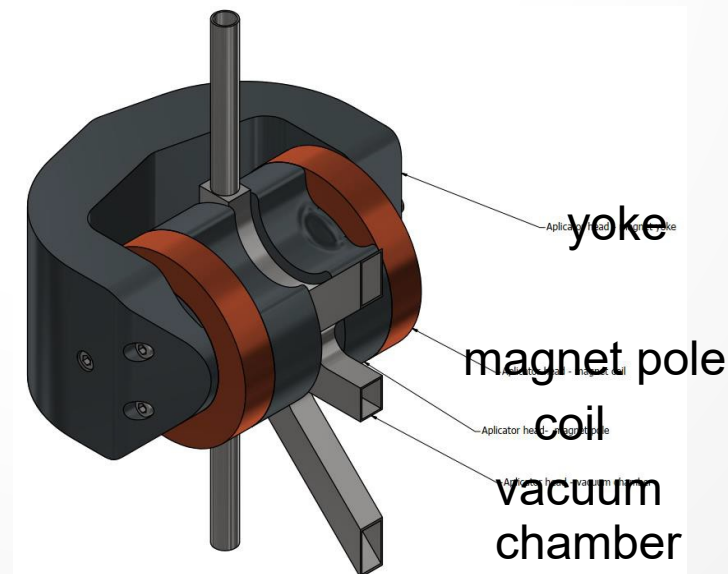
# Calibration - LINAC

- to calibrate the absolute energy scale, energy resolution, vertex and direction resolution of low energy electrons
- NCBJ Accelerator Division involved

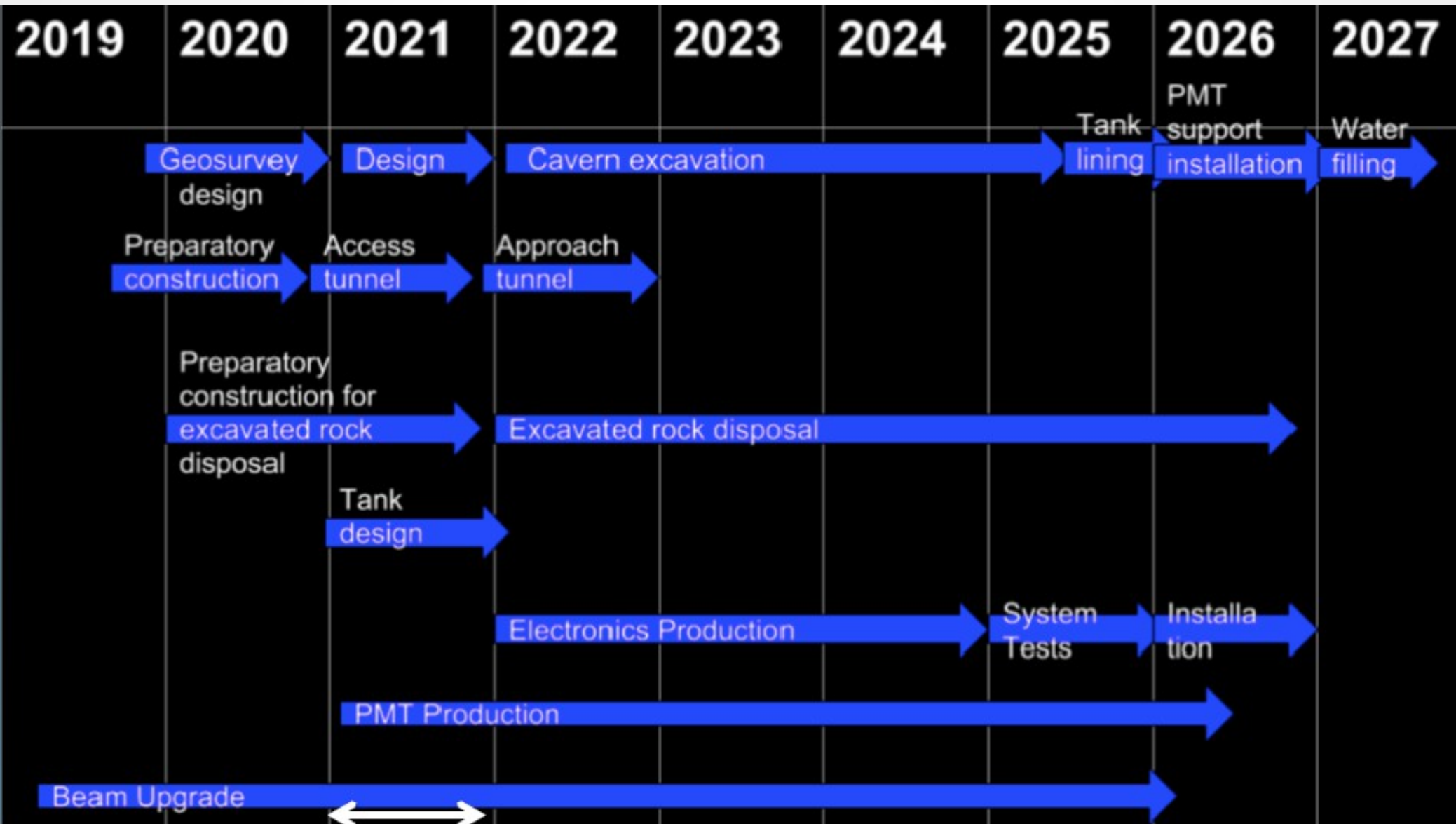


- first assumptions of HK linac parameters:

- energy range 4-20 MeV
- much longer beam pipe in comparison to SK
- bending of the beam at the end of beam pipe
  - multi direction head
  - dipole magnet limited by port
- one electron/pulse

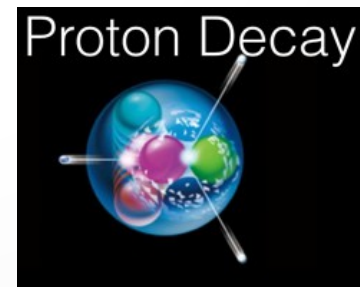
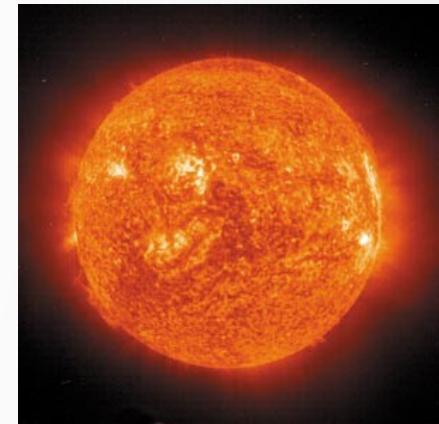


# Timeline



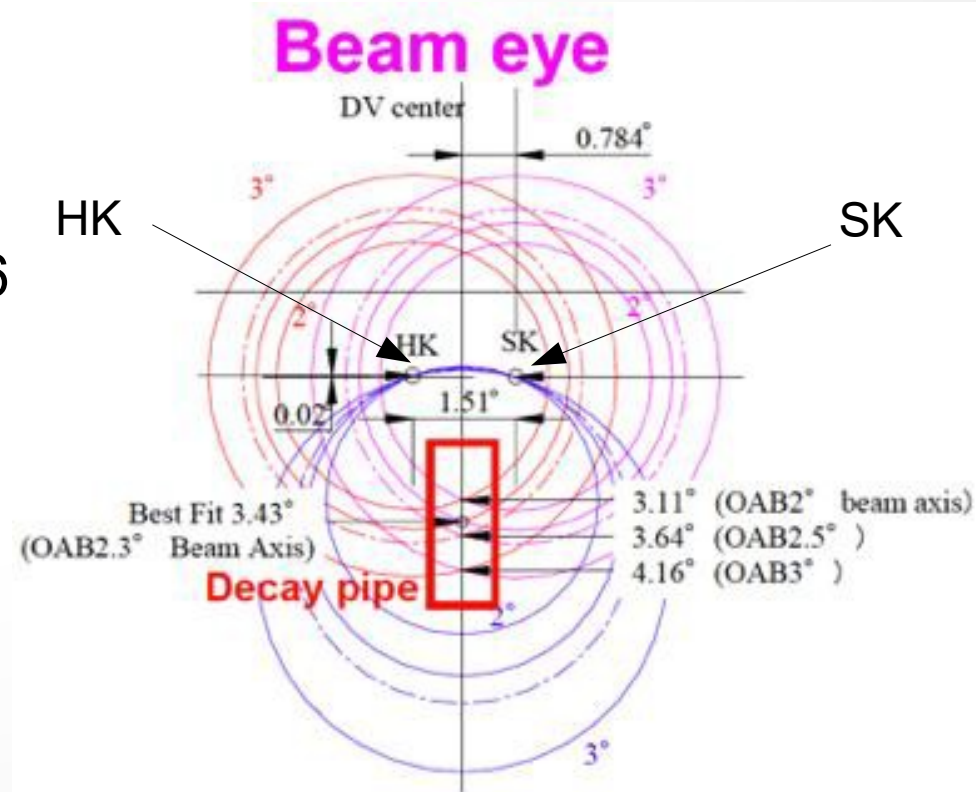
# Physics program

- neutrino oscillations
  - with beam and atmospheric neutrinos
  - CP violation
  - precise measurement of  $\theta_{23}$
  - mass hierarchy determination
- neutrino astrophysics
  - precise measurement of solar neutrinos, sensitivity to address solar and reactor neutrinos discrepancy.
  - supernova burst and relic supernova neutrinos
- searching for nucleon decay
  - sensitivity 10x better than Super-K ( $10^{35}$  years)
  - all visible modes can be advanced
- other: indirect Dark Matter search, geophysics, neutrinos from solar flares etc.



# Beam neutrinos (T2HK)

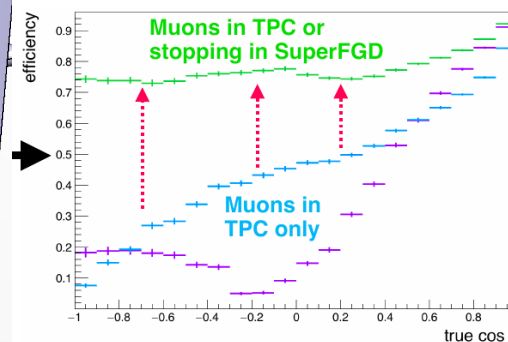
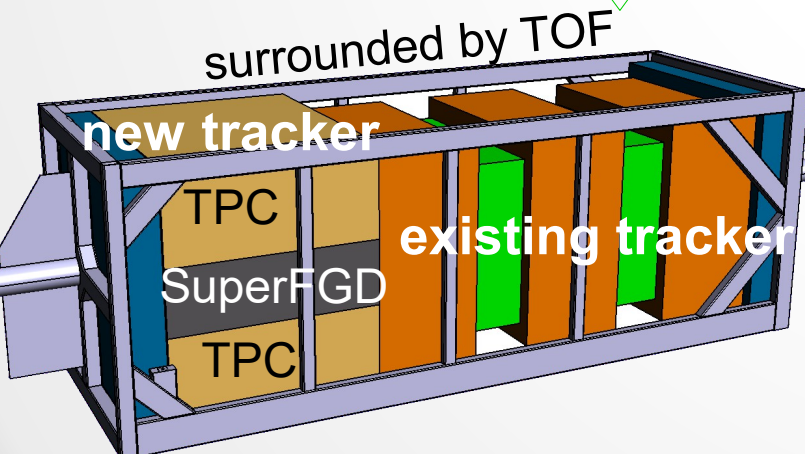
- the same baseline (295 km) and off-axis angle ( $2.5^\circ$ ) as Super-K
- narrow band beam at  $\sim 600\text{MeV}$
- neutrino or antineutrino beam mode
- upgrade of **beam power**
  - 0.75 MW upgrade starting in 2021 (currently  $\sim 515\text{ kW}$ )
  - increasing repetition rate from 0.4 to 0.86 Hz  $\rightarrow$  **1.326 MW** by 2026
  - $3.2 \times 10^{14}$  protons per pulse (now  $2.45 \cdot 10^{14}$  ppp)
- upgrade power supplies for horns
  - design current of 320 kA (wrt 250 kA)
  - $\sim 20\%$  higher neutrino flux.
  - reduction of wrong-sign neutrino contamination by 5-10%.



# Near detectors

- near detector upgraded complex and fitting method inherited from T2K
  - common systematic uncertainties on neutrino interaction processes constrained by ND280 have been reduced to 3% on the (SK) predicted event rates
- weaknesses of current ND280 setup:
  - angular efficiency (difference in acceptance)
  - low efficiency for low energy hadrons

ND280 upgrade

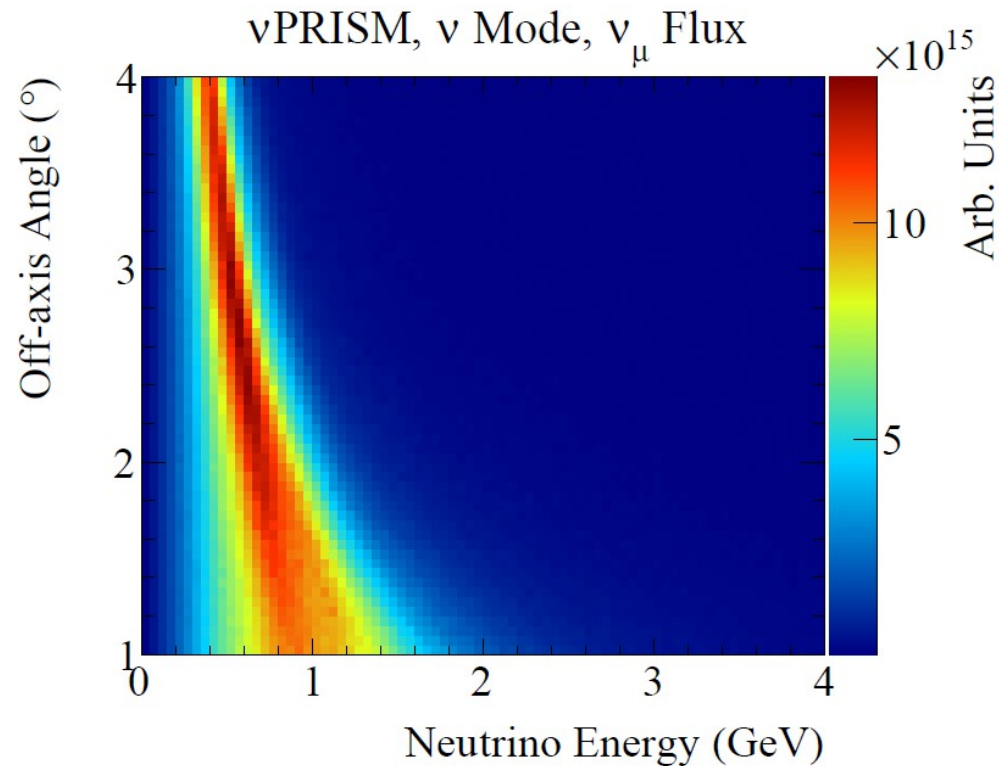


- different target nucleus than in far detector
- near and far detectors do not sample the same neutrino spectrum
- off-axis coverage
- oscillations

Intermediate Water Cherenkov Detector (IWCD)

# IWCD

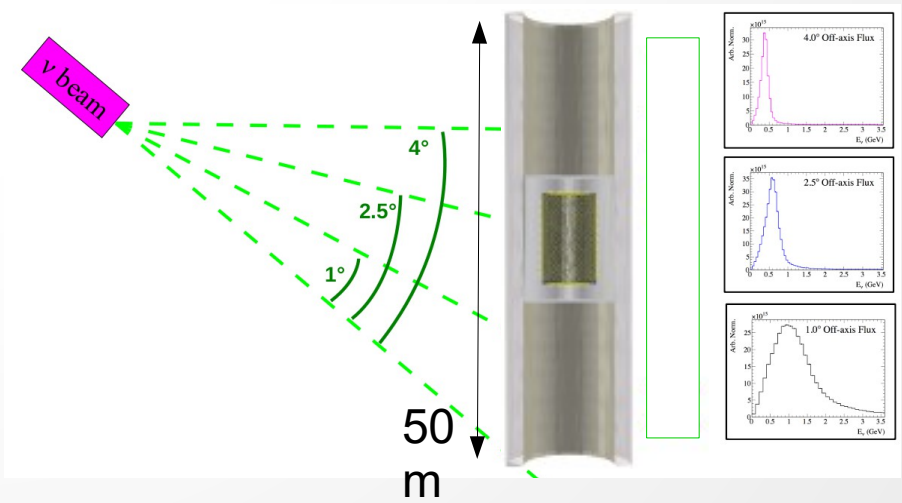
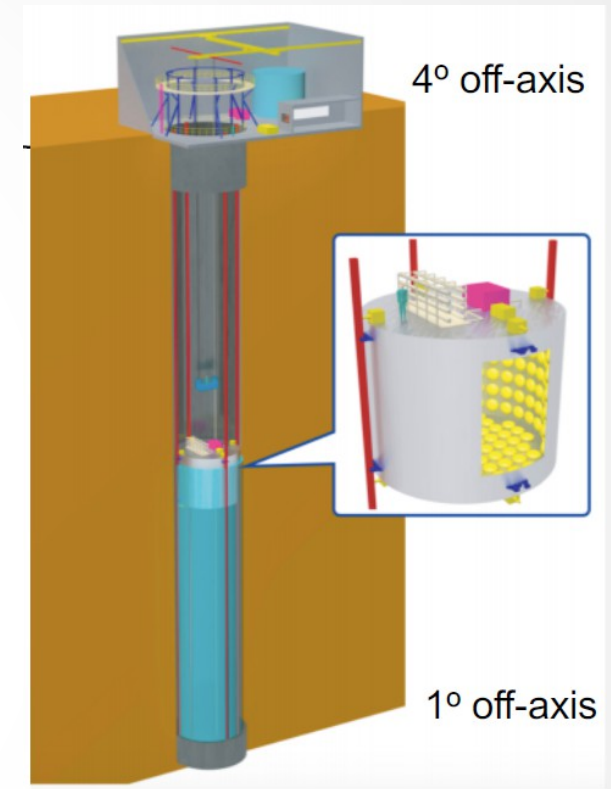
- kiloton size detector to contain  $\sim 1$  GeV muons
- distance 1-2 km to
  - minimize pile-up
  - keep high number of events
  - nearly identical (unoscillated) flux as in the far detector
- Gd loading for neutron tagging
- off-axis angle spanning coverage ( $1-4^\circ$ )
  - energy dependence of neutrino interactions
  - higher intrinsic  $\nu_e$  component at higher angles  $\rightarrow$  relative  $\nu_e$  cross-section measurement
- complementary measurements to ND280 magnetised tracking detector





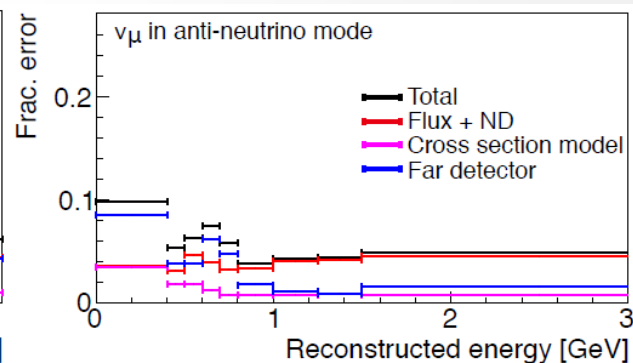
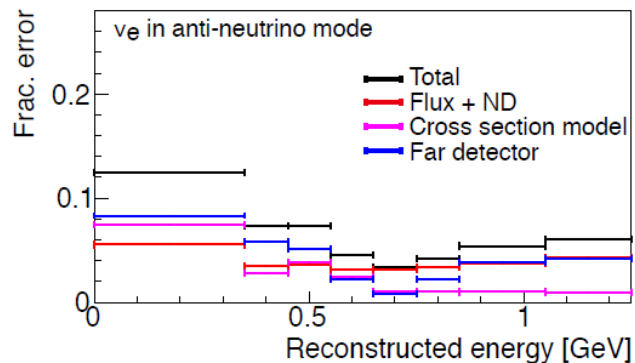
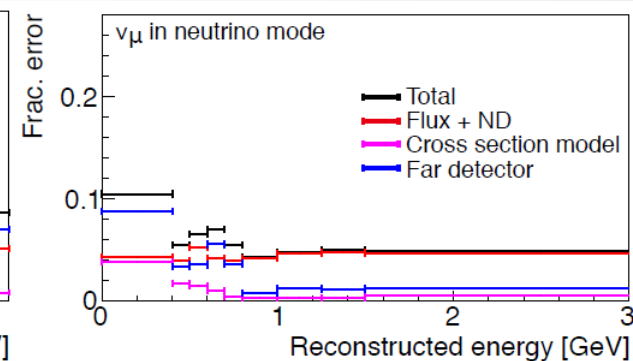
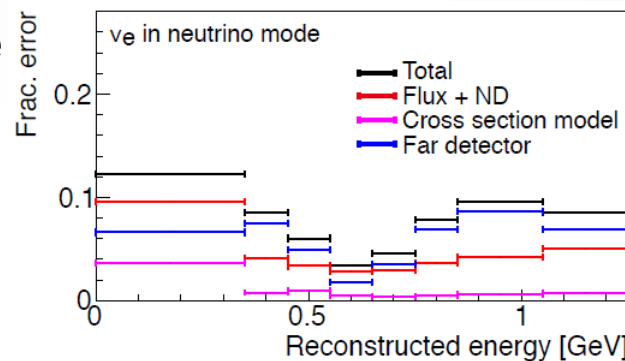
# IWCD

- tank: 8m high, 10m diameter, 628 tons
  - Inner Detector 6m high, 8m diameter
  - Outer Detector 1m thick
- mPMT modules in ID
- instrumented part of the detector can be moved in ~50 shaft by hydraulics/guide rails
- additional physics program
  - cross section measurements
  - search for sterile neutrinos
  - independent supernova alert
- initial phase: detector on the surface near the ND280 at off-axis angle of 6-12°
  - beam tests planned at CERN with 3-4m diameter prototype



# Expected systematics

- based on T2K experience with some assumptions on better knowledge of the neutrino beam, interactions and detector



		Flux & ND-constrained cross section	ND-independent cross section	Far detector	Total
$\nu$ mode	Appearance	3.0%	0.5%	0.7%	3.2%
	Disappearance	3.3%	0.9%	1.0%	3.6%
$\bar{\nu}$ mode	Appearance	3.2%	1.5%	1.5%	3.9%
	Disappearance	3.3%	0.9%	1.1%	3.6%

# Expected numbers of events

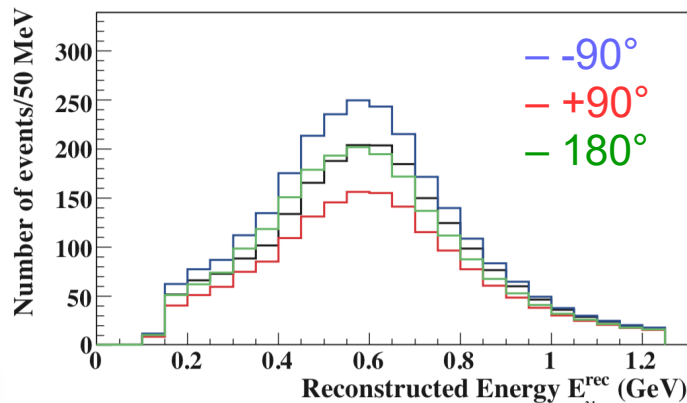
- 10 years exposure
  - $2.7 \cdot 10^{22}$  POT
  - $\nu : \bar{\nu}$  data taking 1:3

- $\nu_e$  appearance

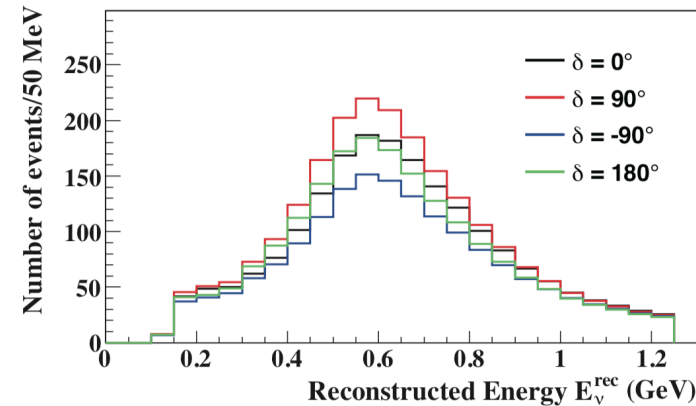
$\delta_{CP} = 0$	right-sign $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ CC	wrong sign $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ CC	$\nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu$ CC	intrinsic beam $\nu_e$	NC	T2K 2019 data
$\nu$ beam	<b>1643</b>	15	7	259	134	90
$\bar{\nu}$ beam	<b>1183</b>	206	4	317	196	15

- shape information can be used to distinguish different values of  $\delta_{CP}$

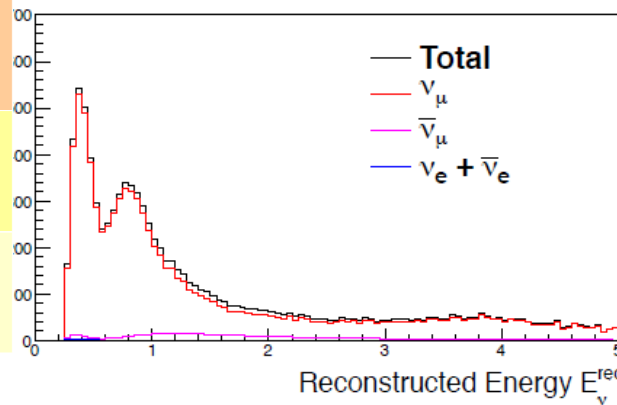
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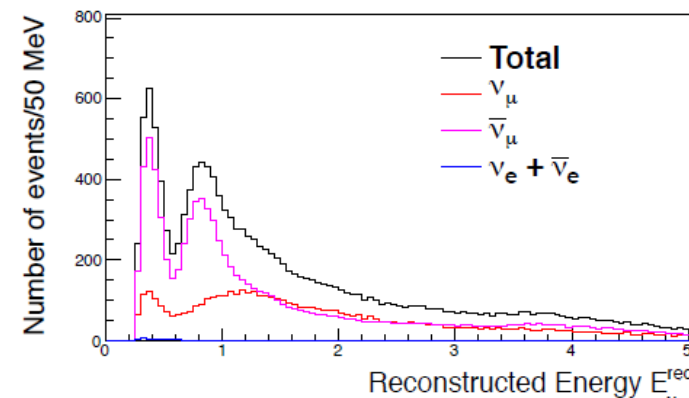
Antineutrino mode: appearance



Disappearance  $\nu$  mode



Disappearance  $\bar{\nu}$  mode



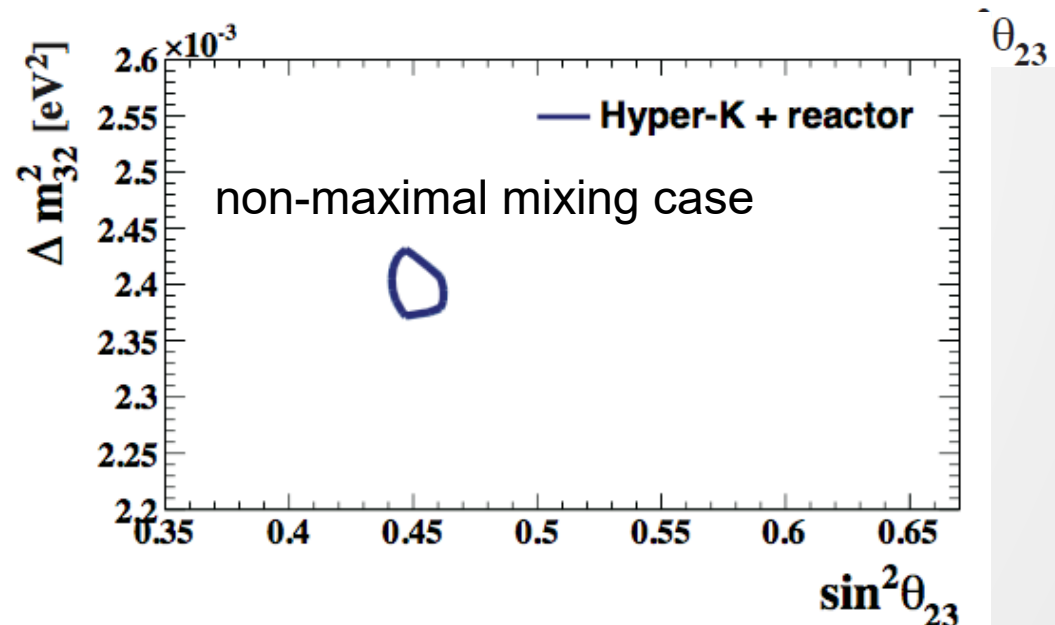
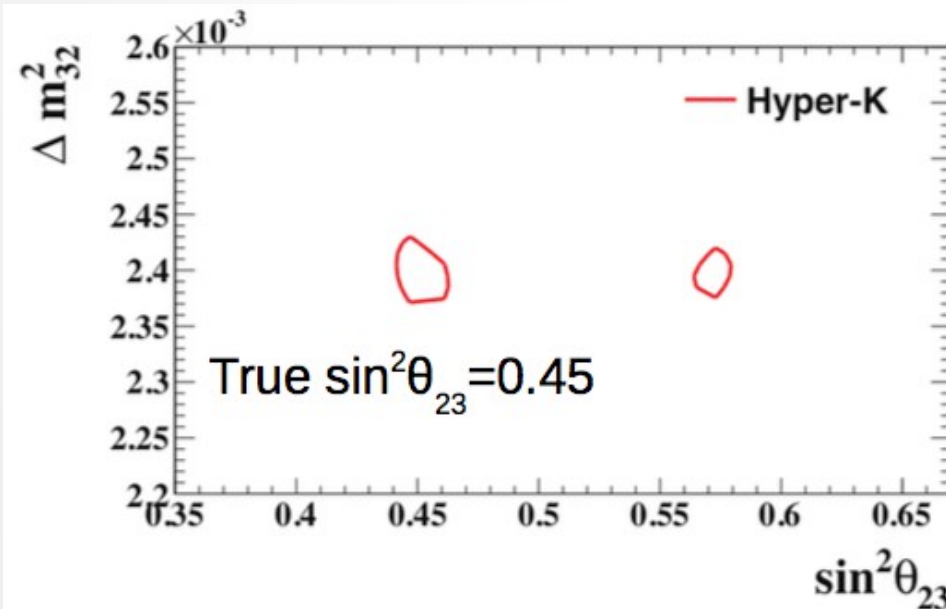
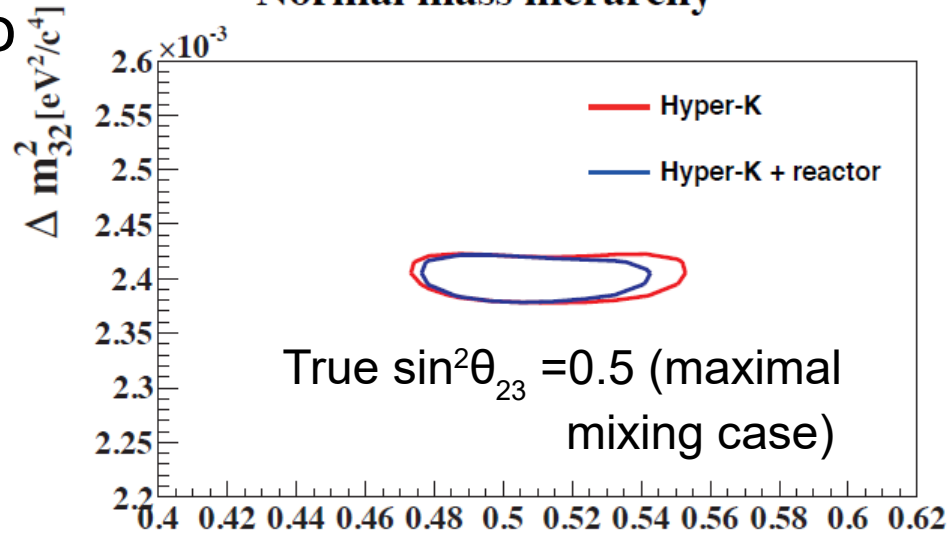
- $\nu_\mu$  disappearance

	$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ CCQE	$\nu_\mu$ CC nonQE	other
$\nu$ beam (T2K:243)	<b>6391</b>	3175	515
$\bar{\nu}$ beam (140)	<b>8798</b>	4315	614

# Precise measurements of $\theta_{23}$

- joint fit of  $\nu_\mu$  and  $\nu_e$  samples allows to precisely measure  $\sin^2\theta_{23}$  and  $\Delta m_{32}^2$
- expected precision
  - $\sim 0.017$  at  $\sin^2\theta_{23} = 0.5$
  - $\sim 0.006$  at  $\sin^2\theta_{23} = 0.45$

Normal mass hierarchy

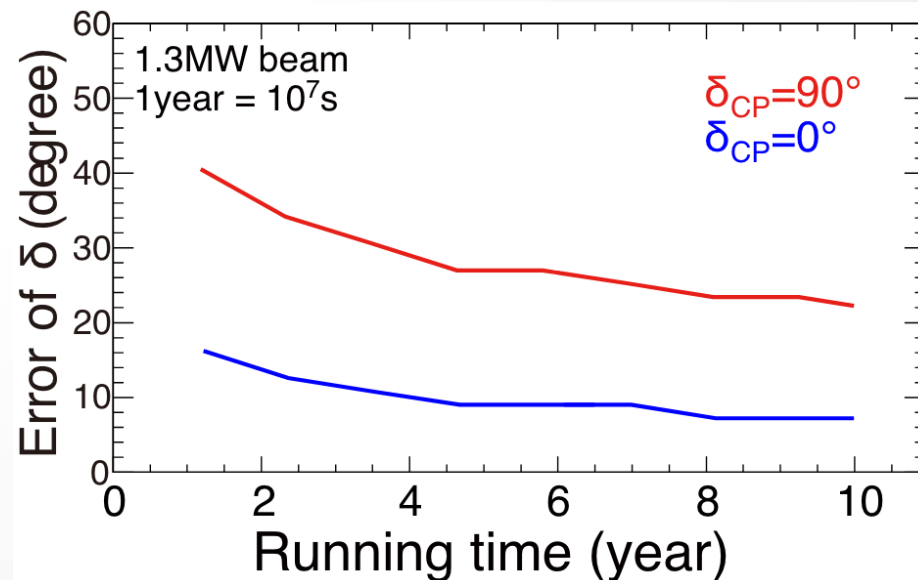
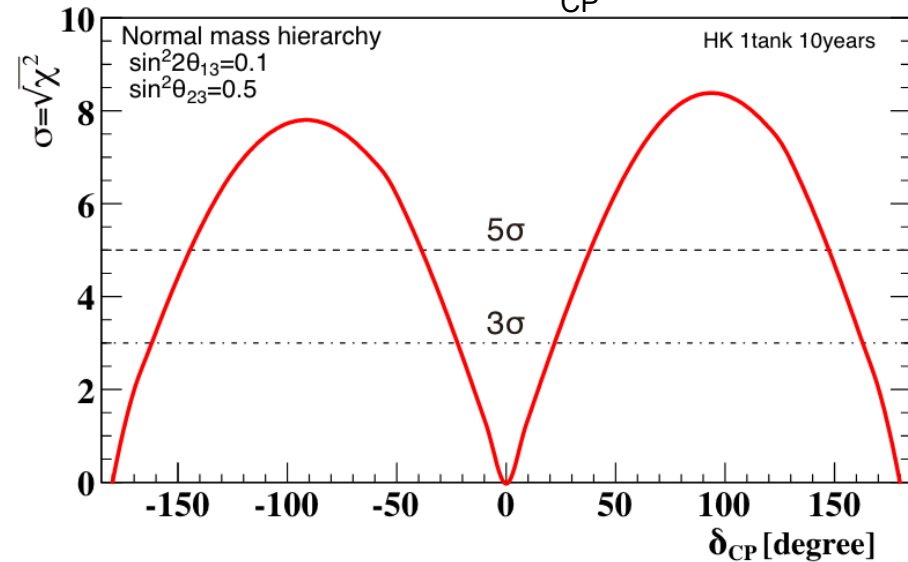


- for non-maximal  $\theta_{23}$  the reactor constraint breaks octant degeneracy<sub>20</sub>

# CPV sensitivity

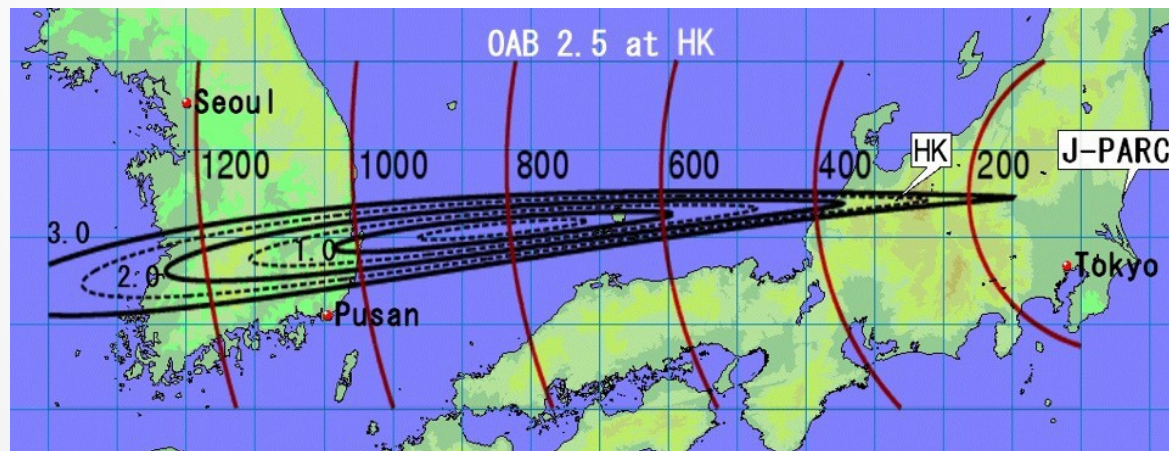
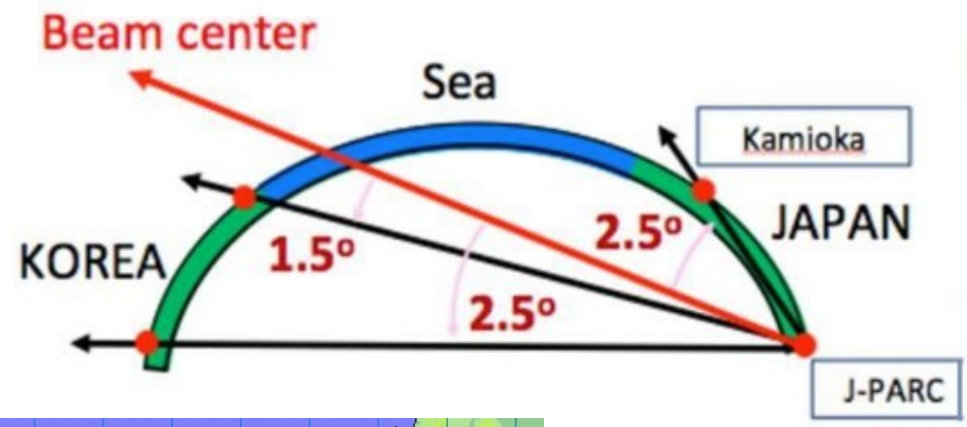
- exclusion of  $\sin\delta_{CP} = 0$  with
  - $\sim 8\sigma$  if true  $\delta_{CP} = \pm 90^\circ$
  - $> 5\sigma$  for 57% of  $\delta_{CP}$  values
  - $> 3\sigma$  for 76% of  $\delta_{CP}$  values
- $\delta_{CP}$  resolution
  - $22^\circ$  precision at  $\delta_{CP} = \pm 90^\circ$
  - $7^\circ$  precision at  $\delta_{CP} = 0^\circ$  or  $180^\circ$
- combination with atmospheric data enhances the sensitivity

expected significance to exclude  $\sin\delta_{CP} = 0$



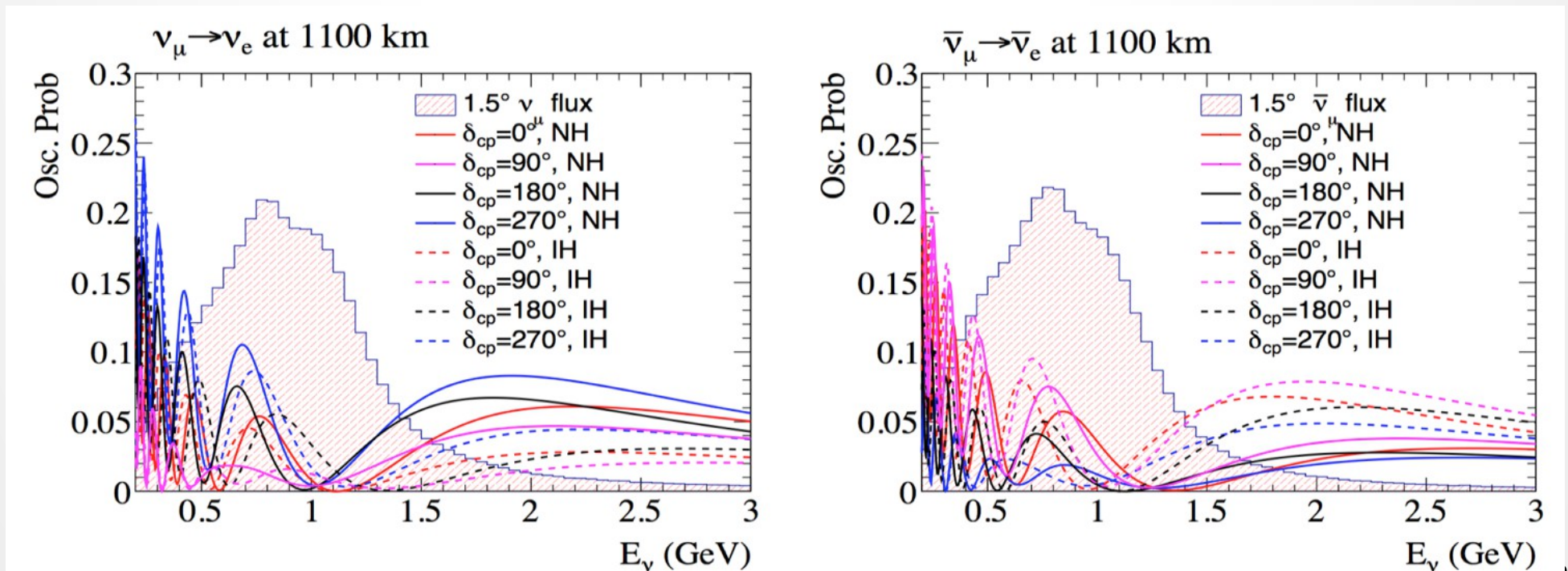
# Second tank: T2HKK?

- 2<sup>nd</sup> tank would improve sensitivities for all HK physics goals
- for beam neutrinos location outside Japan is particularly interesting
- under investigation: build 2<sup>nd</sup> tank in Korea
  - 1000-1200km baseline
  - 1.3-3.0° off-axis beam
  - enhances sensitivity to mass hierarchy and CP violation



# Situation with one tank in Korea

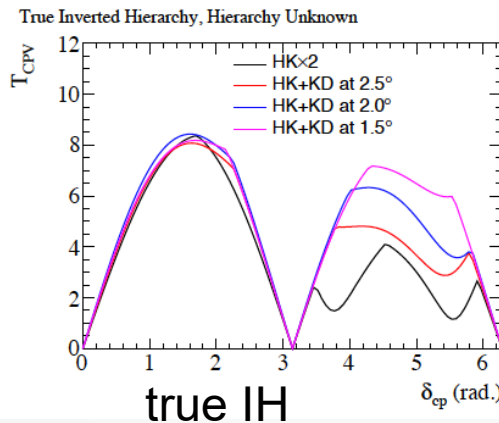
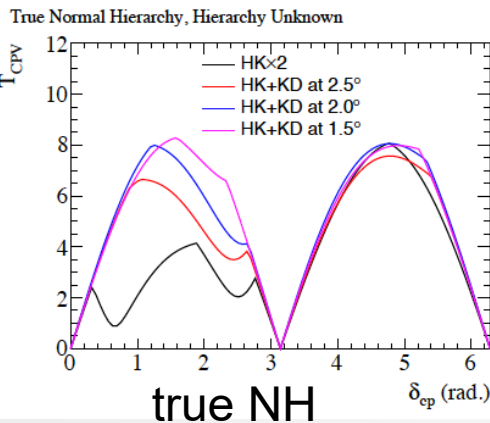
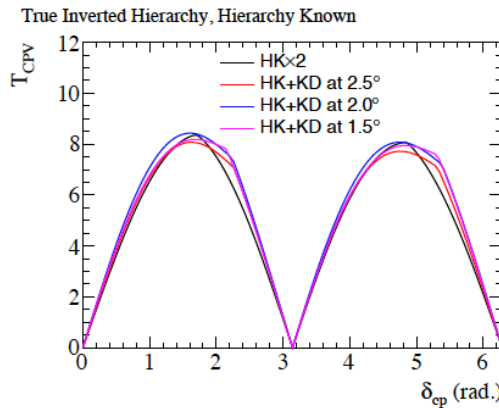
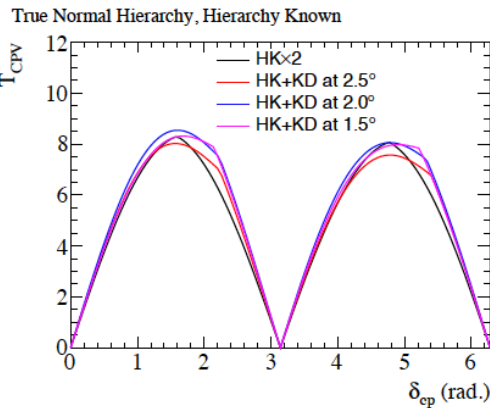
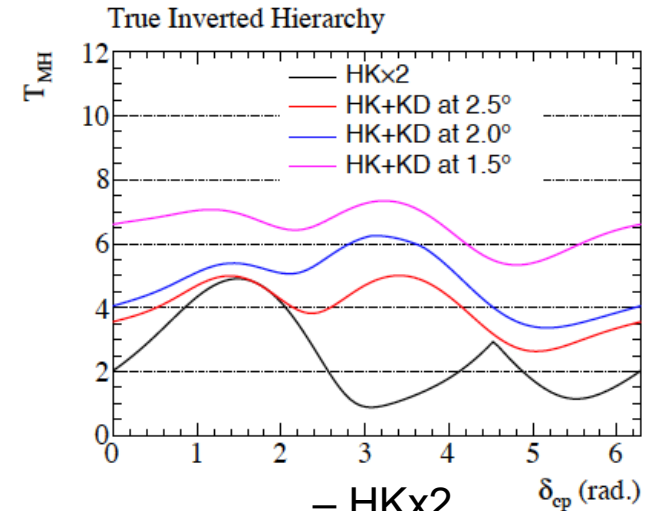
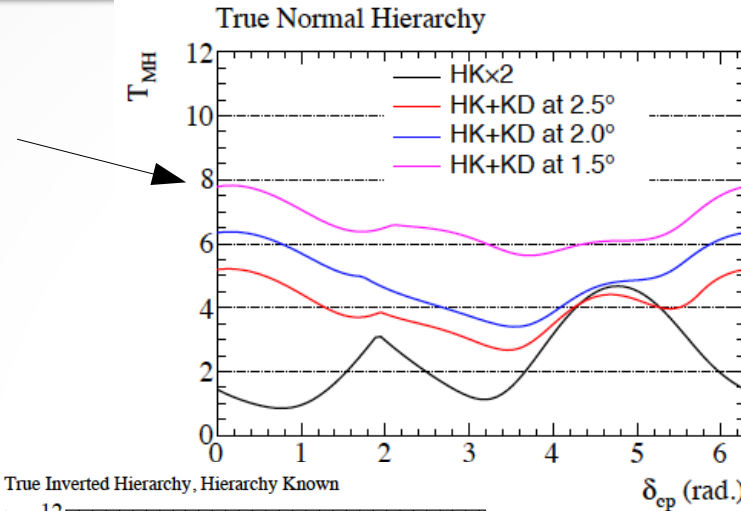
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> oscillation maxima covered
  - CP asymmetry for  $\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$  appearance is 3x larger than at 1<sup>st</sup> maximum
  - larger CP effect  $\rightarrow$  less sensitive to systematic errors
- larger matter effect for longer baseline
  - better sensitivity for mass hierarchy
- smaller number of events because of flux reduction



# Sensitivities

mass hierarchy

- for  $1.5^\circ$  off-axis  
6-8 $\sigma$  (true NH)
- 5.5-7 $\sigma$  (true IH)
- for all  $\delta_{CP}$



- HKx2
- HK+KD at  $2.5^\circ$
- HK+KD at  $2.0^\circ$
- HK+KD at  $1.5^\circ$

CP violation

- known hierarchy

- unknown hierarchy

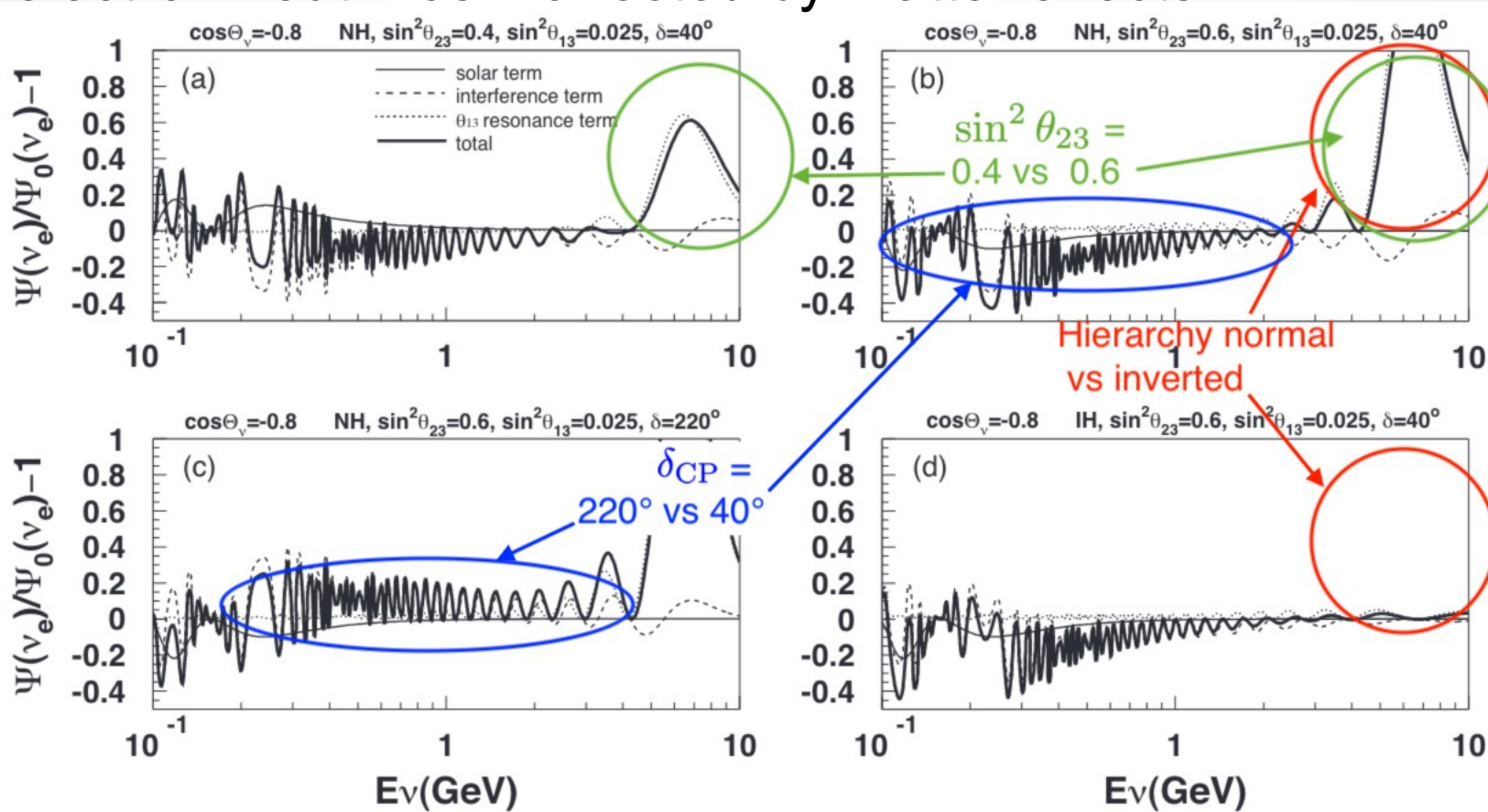


# Atmospheric neutrinos



- flux of electron neutrinos – affected by matter effects

$\nu_e$  flux  
relative to no  
oscillations



- presence of a resonance in multi-GeV region → **mass hierarchy**
- magnitude of the resonance →  $\theta_{23}$  **octant**
- scale and direction of the effect at 1 GeV →  $\delta_{CP}$

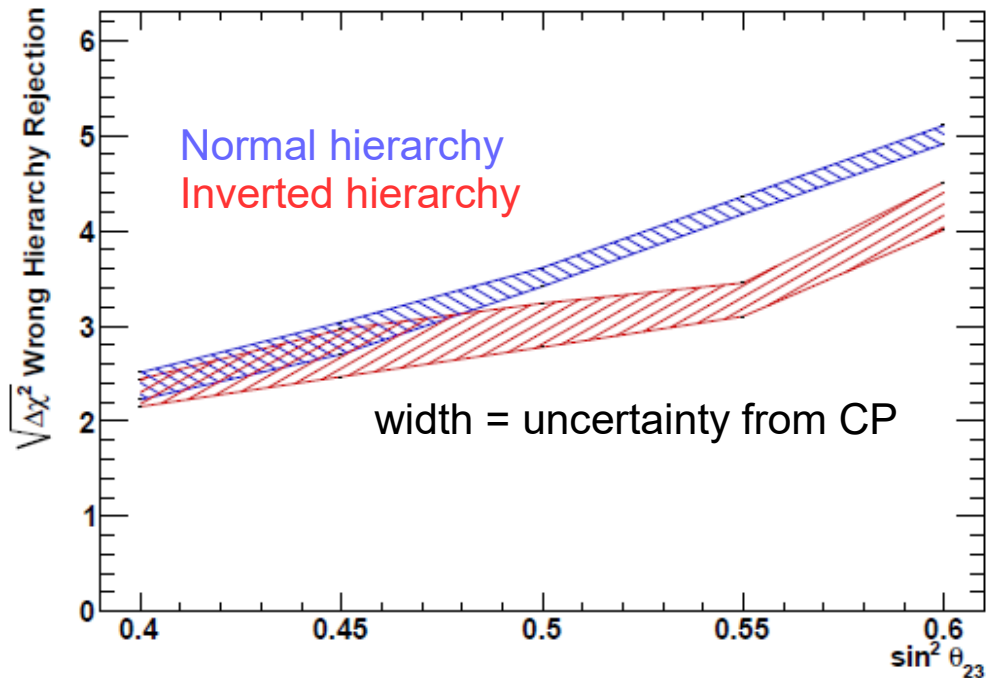
# Atmospheric neutrinos

- single tank after 10 years (1.9 Mton year exposure)

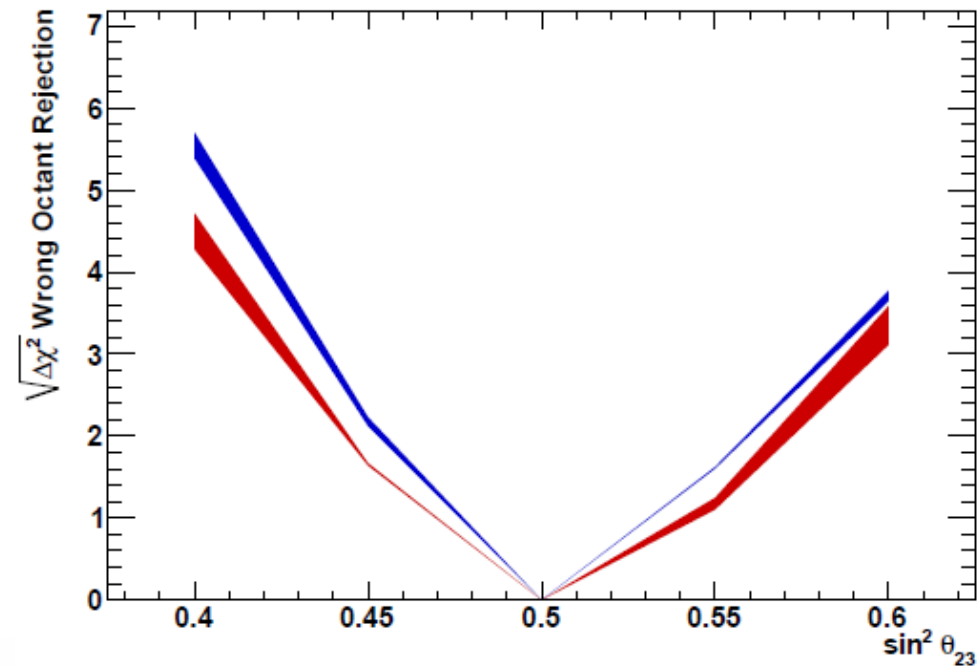
mass hierarchy sensitivity

$\theta_{23}$  octant sensitivity

as a function of true  $\theta_{23}$



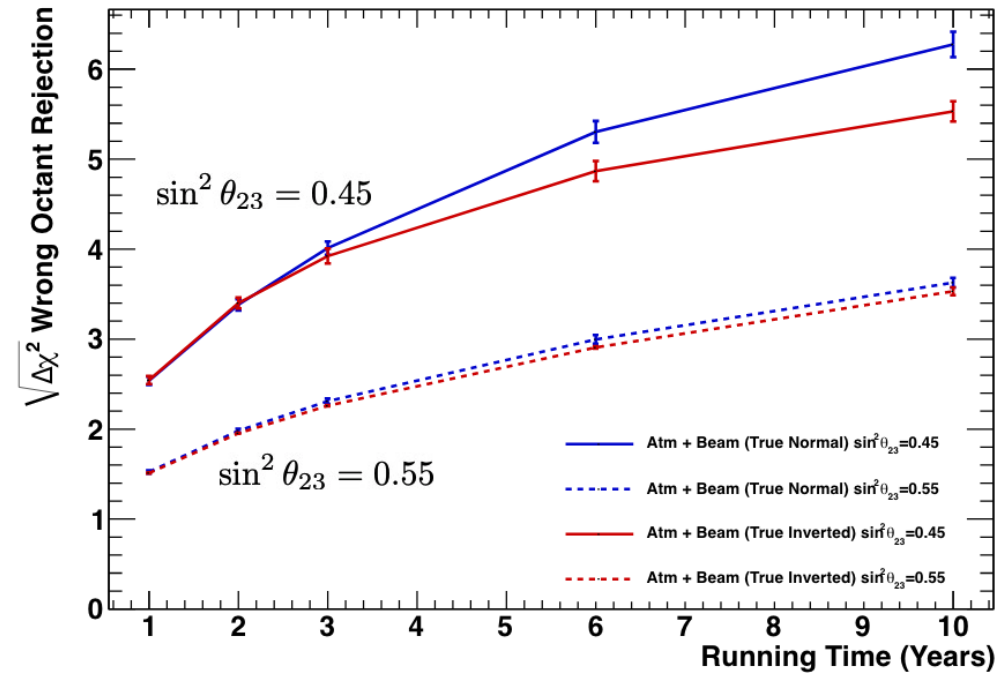
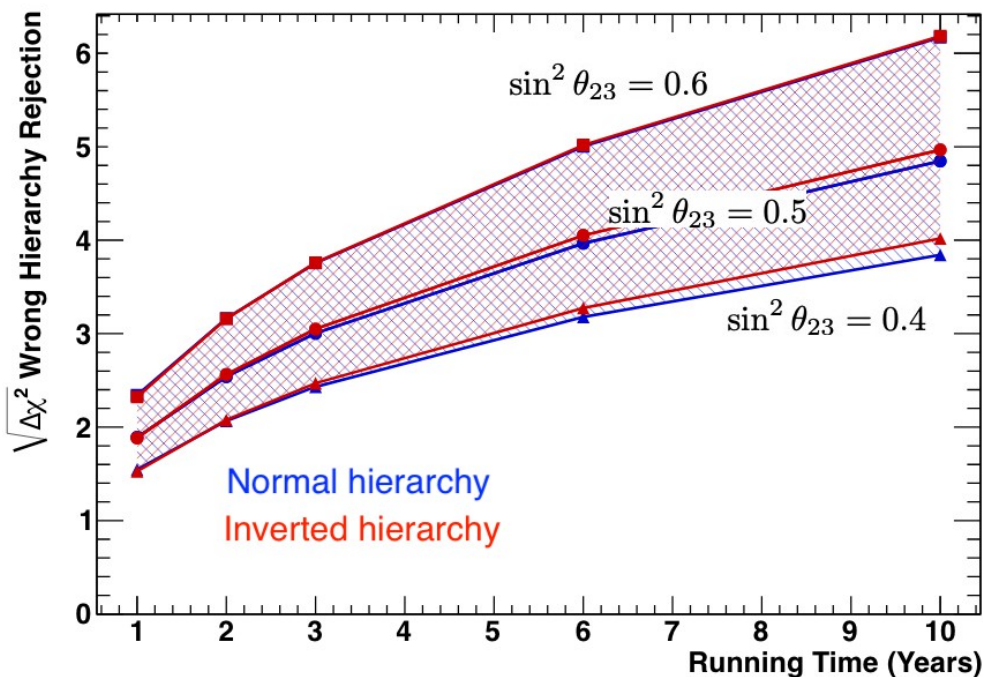
$2.2\sigma$ - $4.9\sigma$



wrong octant rejection  
 $3\sigma$  if  $|\theta_{23} - 45^\circ| \geq 4^\circ$

# Atmospheric+beam neutrinos

- complementary measurement → improved performance
- $3\sigma$  ability to reject the incorrect mass hierarchy after 5 years



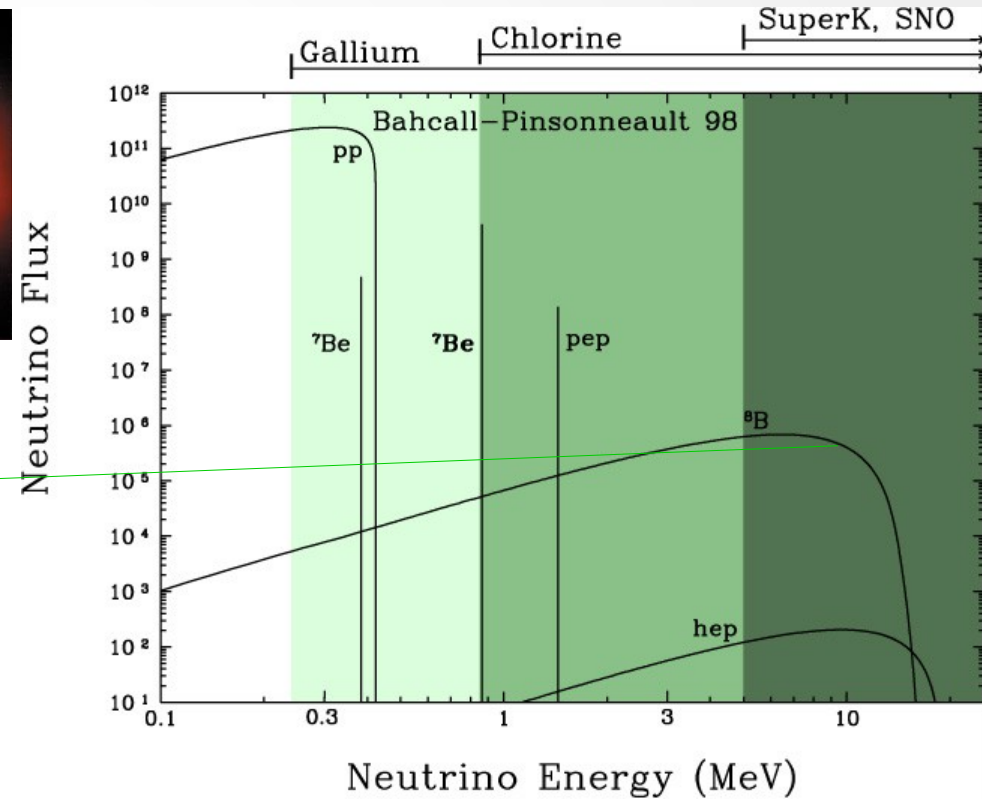
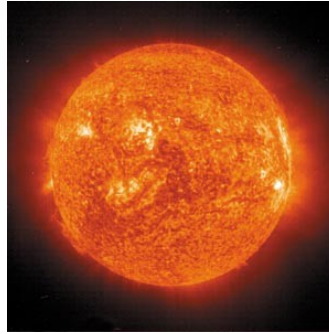
$3.8\sigma$ - $6.2\sigma$

wrong octant rejection  
 $3\sigma$  if  $|\theta_{23} - 45^\circ| \geq 2.3^\circ$

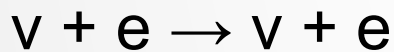
# Solar neutrinos

- reminder:

Reaction	$\nu$ flux (cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	% total $\nu$ flux
$p + p \rightarrow {}^2\text{H} + e^+ + \nu_e$	$6.04 \times 10^{10}$	92%
${}^7\text{Be} + e^- \rightarrow {}^7\text{Li} + \nu_e$	$4.55 \times 10^9$	7%
$p + e^- + p \rightarrow {}^2\text{H} + \nu_e$	$1.45 \times 10^8$	0.2%
${}^8\text{B} \rightarrow {}^8\text{Be}^* + e^+ + \nu_e$	$4.72 \times 10^6$	0.007%



- detection by elastic scattering



(x-sec for  $\nu_e$  7x larger than for other flavours)

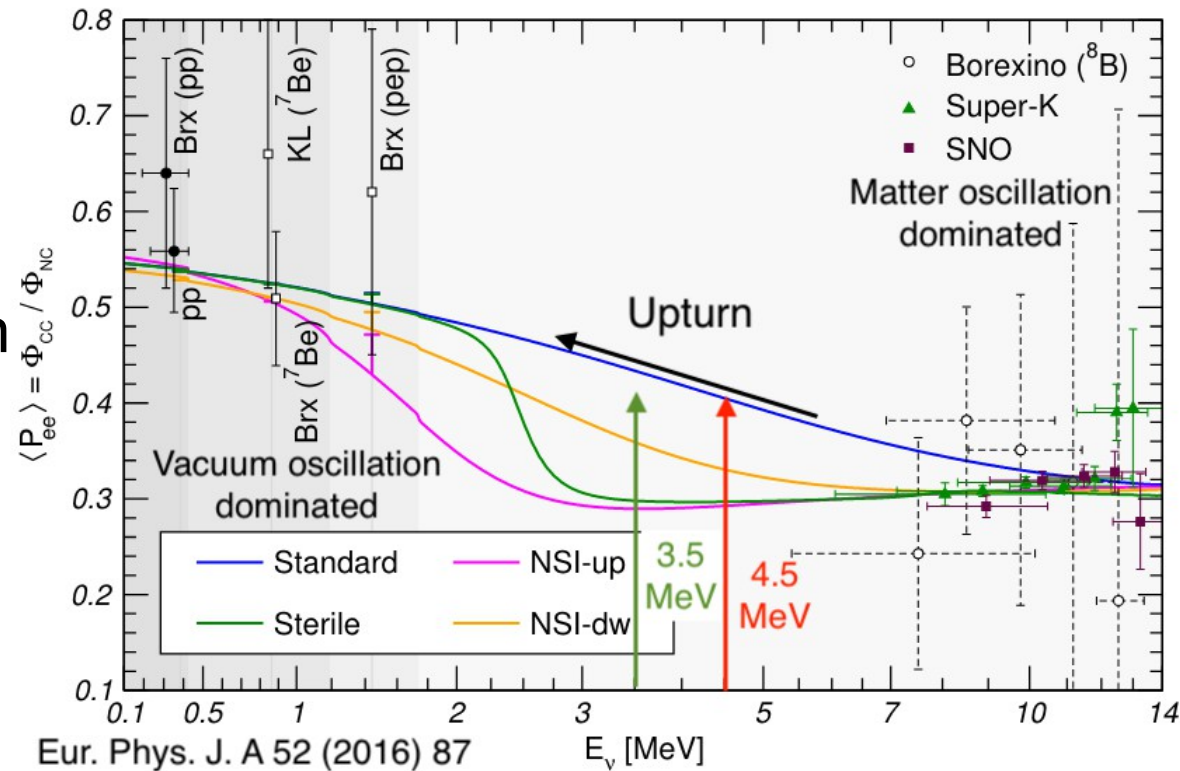
- threshold for CC reaction  $\nu_e + {}^{16}\text{O} \rightarrow e^- + {}^{16}\text{F}$ : 18 MeV

- oscillations of solar neutrinos: matter effects in the Sun,  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\Delta m_{21}^2$

- sector 1-2 is also studied with reactor neutrinos (KamLAND)

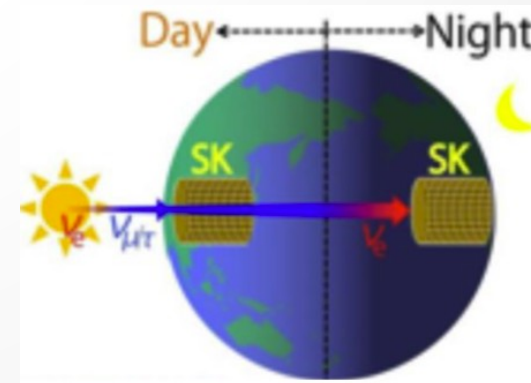
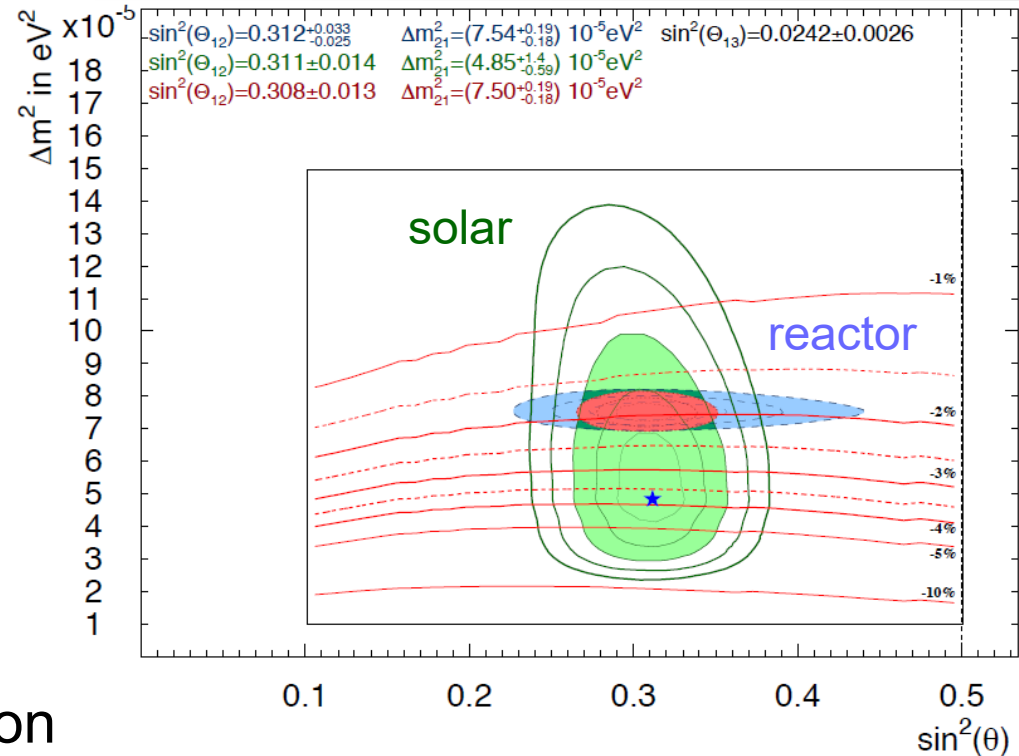
# Solar neutrino spectrum upturn

- transition region between the vacuum oscillations and matter-dominated energy regions
- precise measurement of the spectrum shape allows to distinguish the usual neutrino oscillation scenario from exotic models
- HK can measure the solar upturn to  $\sim 5\sigma$  ( $3\sigma$ ) after 10 years with 3.5 MeV (4.5 MeV) threshold
  - 2.7x higher spallation background than in SK



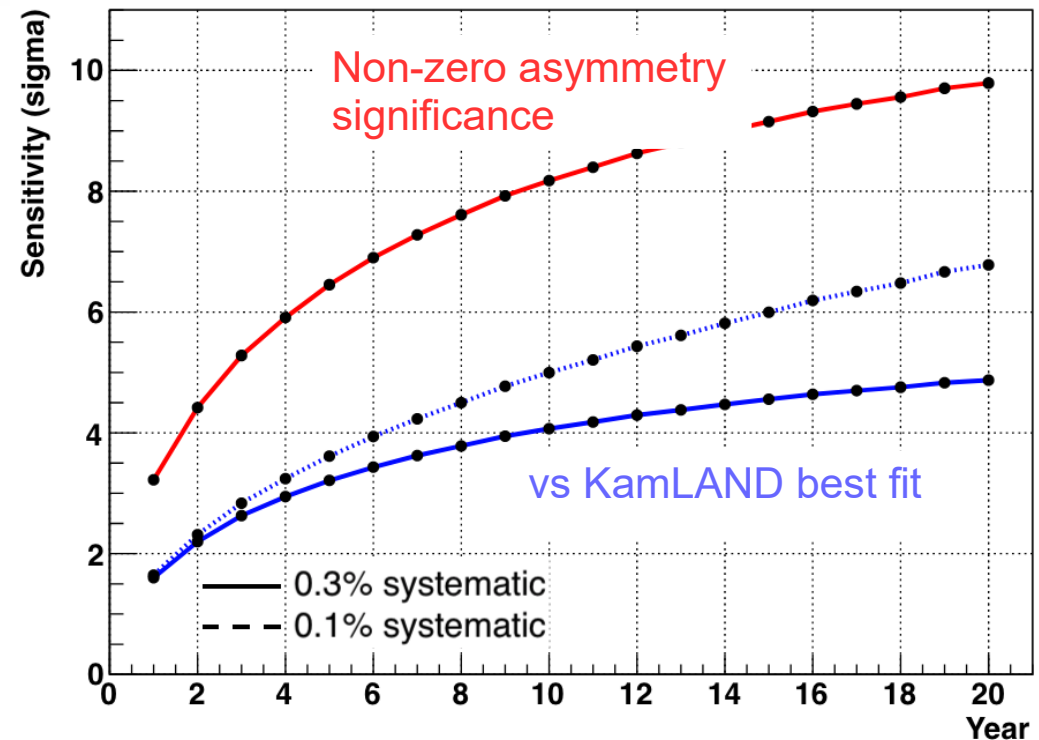
# Solar neutrinos

- mixing angle is consistent between solar and reactor experiments
- tension  $\sim 2\sigma$  between Kamland and global solar analysis in  $\Delta m^2_{21}$ 
  - from the Super-K  $3\sigma$  indication of the solar neutrino day-night asymmetry and energy spectrum shape
  - day-night asymmetry caused by electron component regeneration in Earth
  - $\rightarrow$  few percent higher event rate at night



# Solar neutrinos

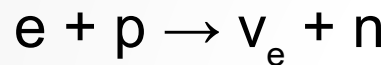
- goal: precise measurement of  $\Delta m^2_{21}$  and day-night asymmetry
  - expected  $>5\sigma$  sensitivity
- new physics needed if the tension is a real effect
- other planned measurements:
  - time variation measurement (with rate of 200v/day)
    - monitoring of the Sun core temperature
  - first measurement of *hep* component ( $\sim 2-3\sigma$ )
    - more information on the Sun interior around the core
    - solar abundance (chemical composition)



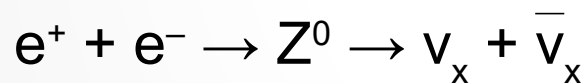
# Supernova neutrinos

- reminder:

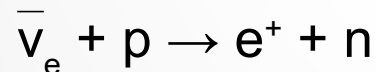
- neutrinos carry away 99% of supernova energy
- two components: short (10ms) neutronization burst



- detected by elastic scattering on electrons
- directional information, accuracy  $1-1.3^\circ$  expected for supernova at 10kpc
- accretion phase ( $<1s$ ) and cooling phase (several s)  $\rightarrow$  thermal neutrinos

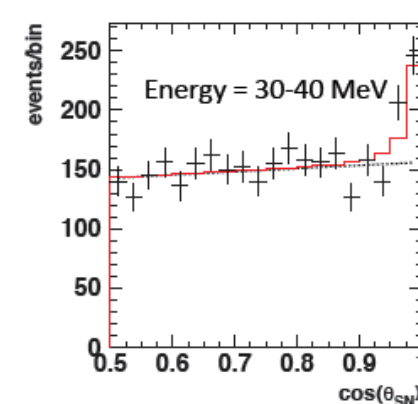
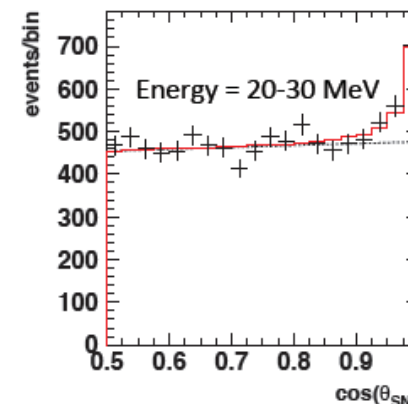
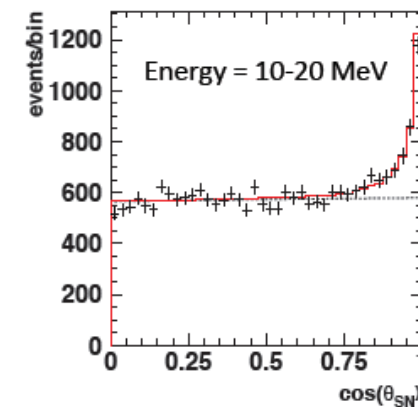
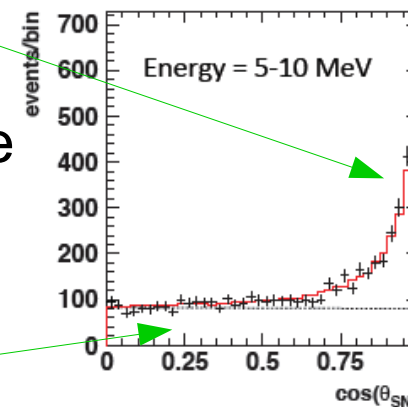


- $\bar{\nu}_e$  detected by inverse beta decay (IBD)



- good localization in time  $\rightarrow$

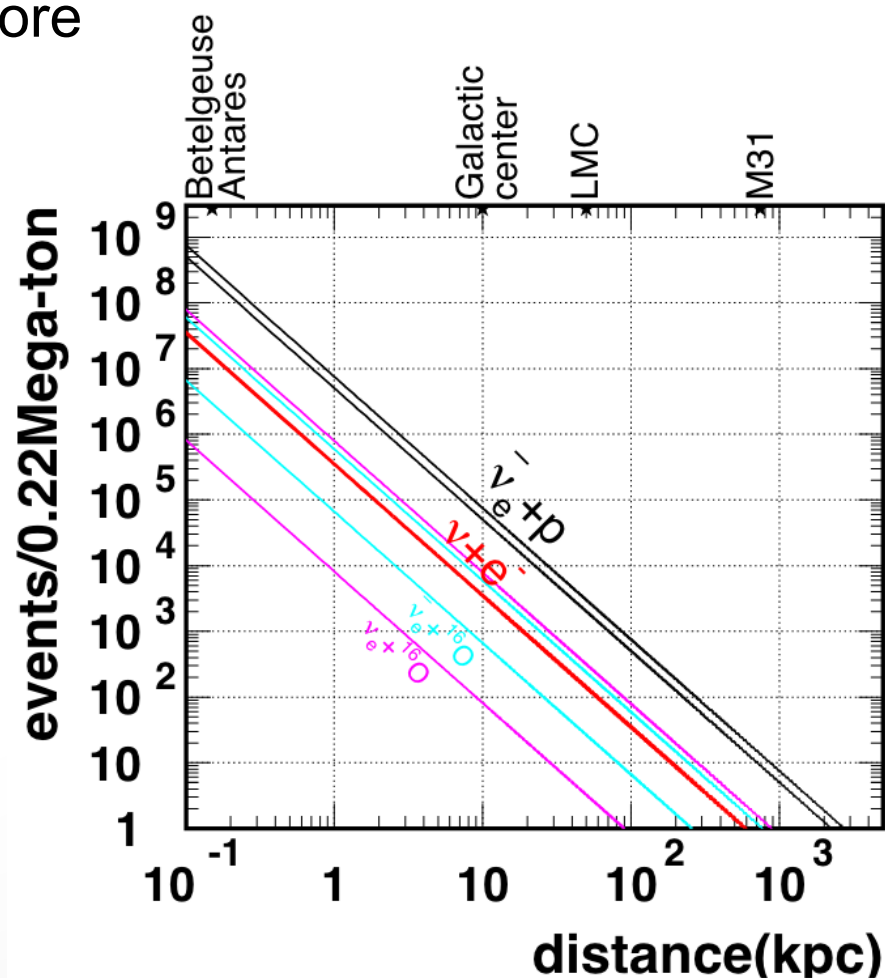
- low radioactive background
- energies even down to 3 MeV
- increased FV can be used





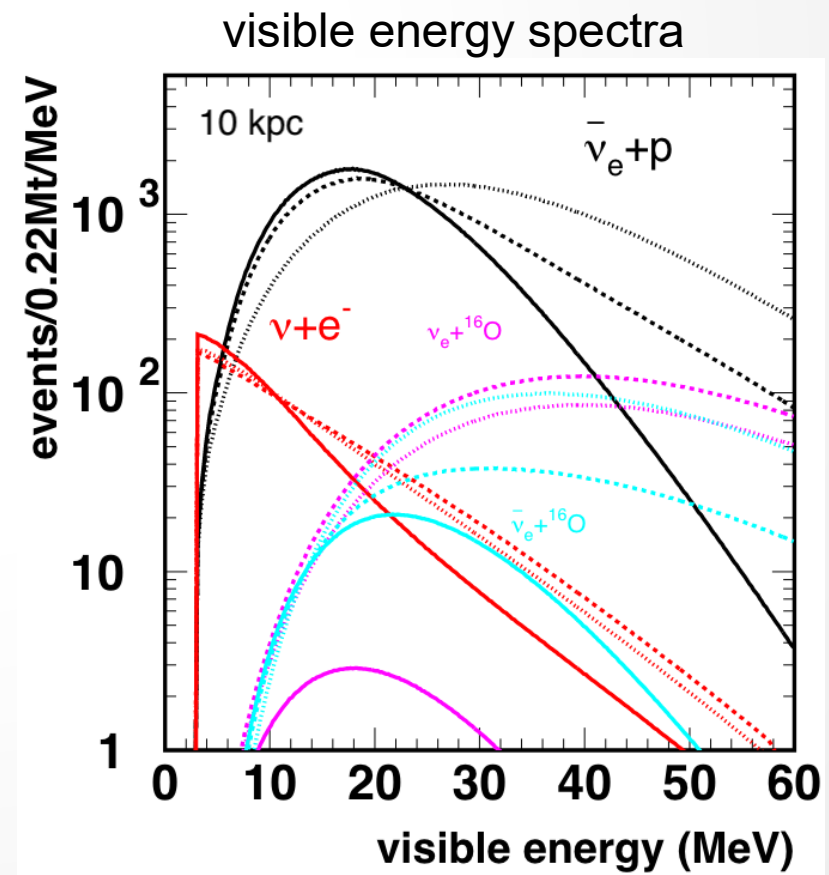
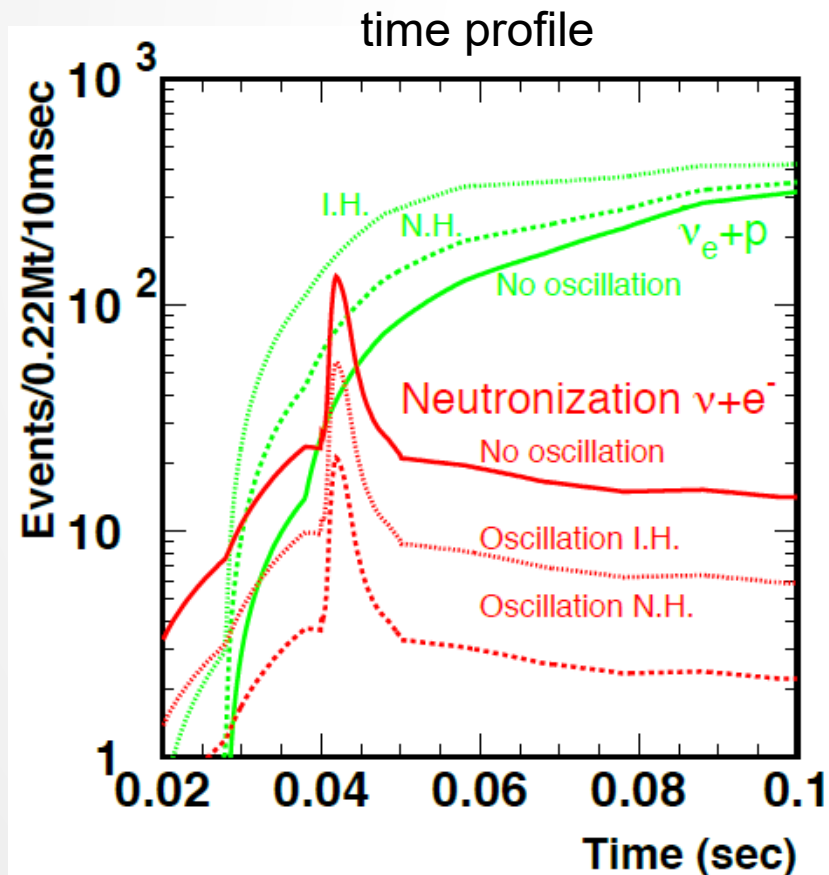
# Supernova $\nu$ event rate

- in simulation the oscillations have to be taken into account
  - MSW effect through the stellar medium, hierarchy dependant
  - also collective effects in high-density core
- expected number of events:
  - 54-90k events (@ 10kpc)
  - 2-3.6k (@ SN1987a)
    - for comparison – 25 neutrinos (in total) observed from SN1987a
- peak event rate of IBD events may reach about 50 kHz at 10 kpc
  - Betelgeuse  $\rightarrow$  ~MHz
- early warning for optical and x-ray telescopes
  - directional accuracy  $1-1.3^\circ$  at 10kpc



# Supernova $\nu$ time and spectrum

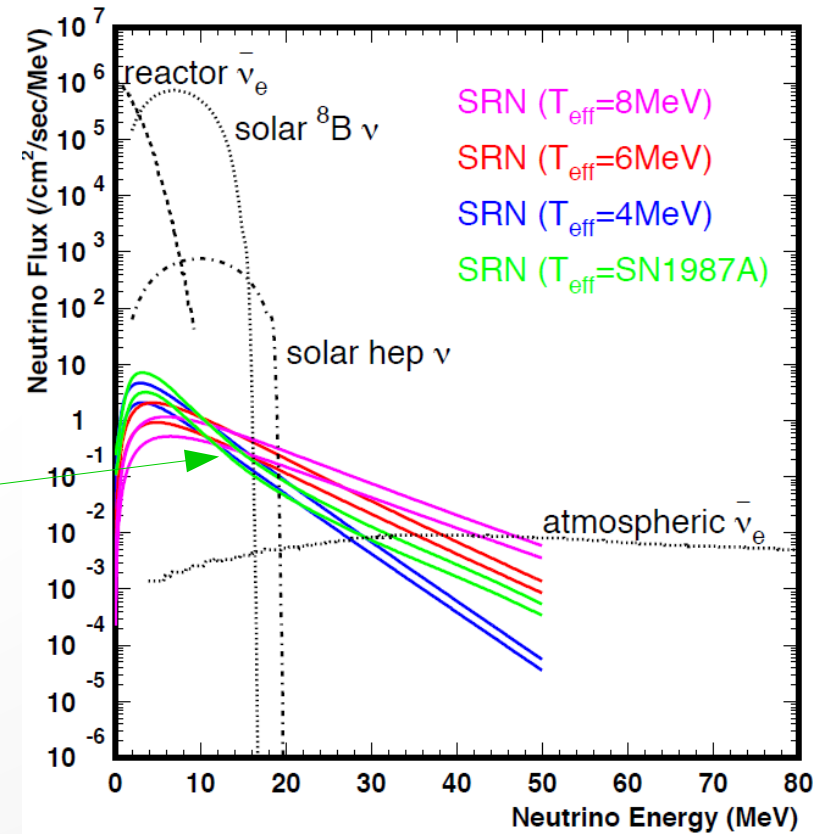
- simulations for 10 kpc
- arrival time  $\rightarrow$  sharp rise  $\rightarrow$  neutrino mass, shape – mass hierarchy, multidimensional dynamics of the core-collapse supernovae
- energy spectra (extracted from visible energy)
  - $\Delta E/E \sim 20\%$  at 10-20MeV



# Supernova relic neutrinos

or diffuse supernova neutrino background

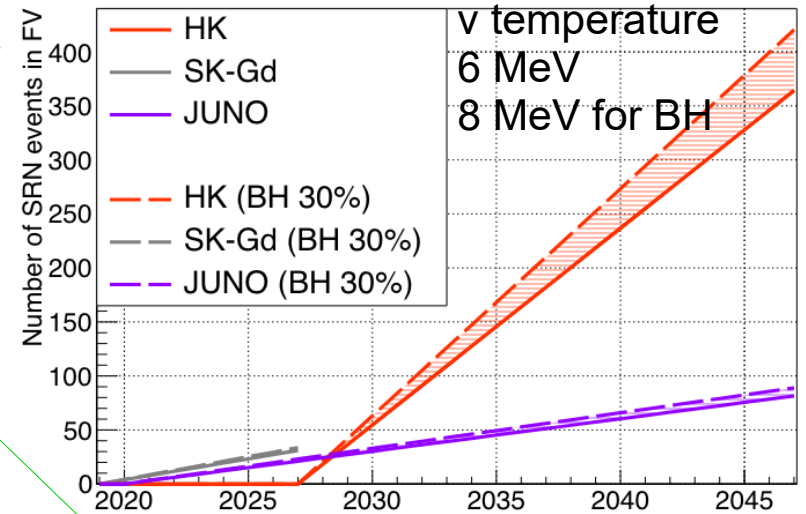
- expected flux few tens/cm<sup>2</sup>/sec
- history of heavy elements synthesis
- search limited by small flux and background:
  - 0.8-5 IBDs/year above 10 MeV in SK
  - spallation for low energies
  - atmospheric neutrinos for higher energies (decay electrons from under-threshold muons)
- first measurement may be done by SK-Gd with tagging of neutron produced in IBD
  - energy range 10-20 MeV
  - neutron capture efficiency 90% with 0.1% of Gd



# Supernova relic neutrinos in HK

- higher statistics expected in HK
  - possibility to measure spectrum
- neutron tagging by  $n + p \rightarrow d + \gamma(2.2 \text{ MeV})$  with 70% efficiency
- different search window ( $\sim 16\text{-}30 \text{ MeV}$ ),
  - complementary to SK-Gd searches (10-20 MeV)
  - contribution of extraordinary supernova bursts (like black hole formation, BH): provides information on the star formation history and metallicity

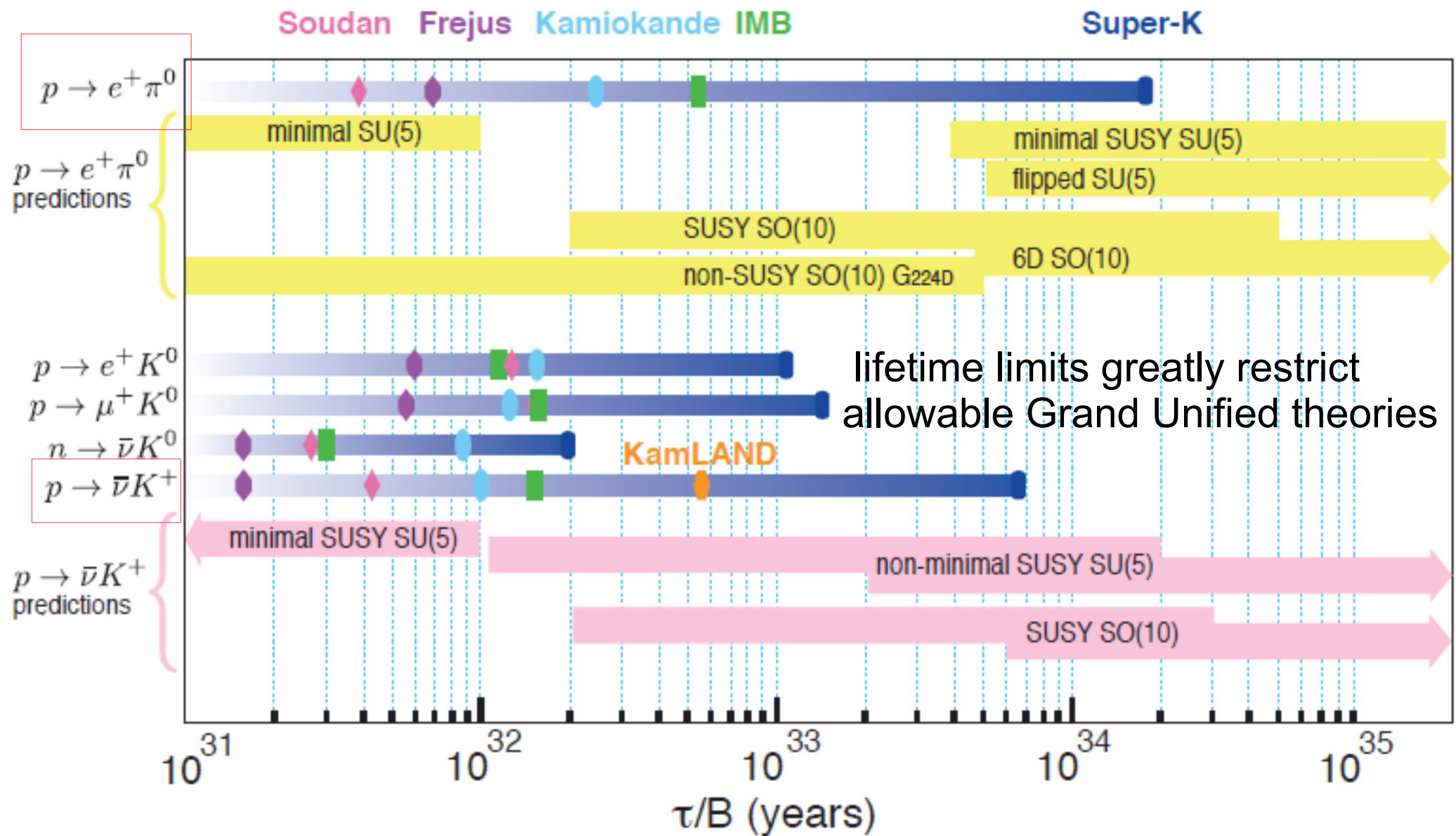
expected inverse beta decay events



v temperature  
8 MeV for BH formation

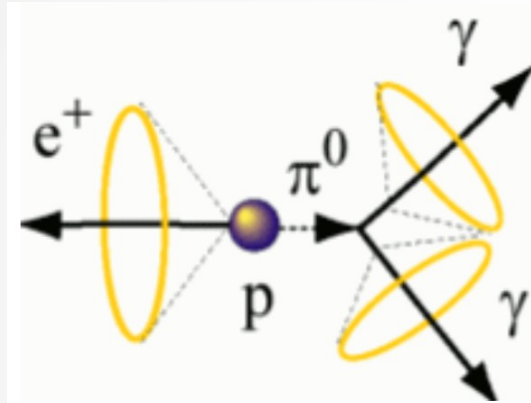
# Nucleon decays in GUTs

Baryon number violation has never been experimentally observed



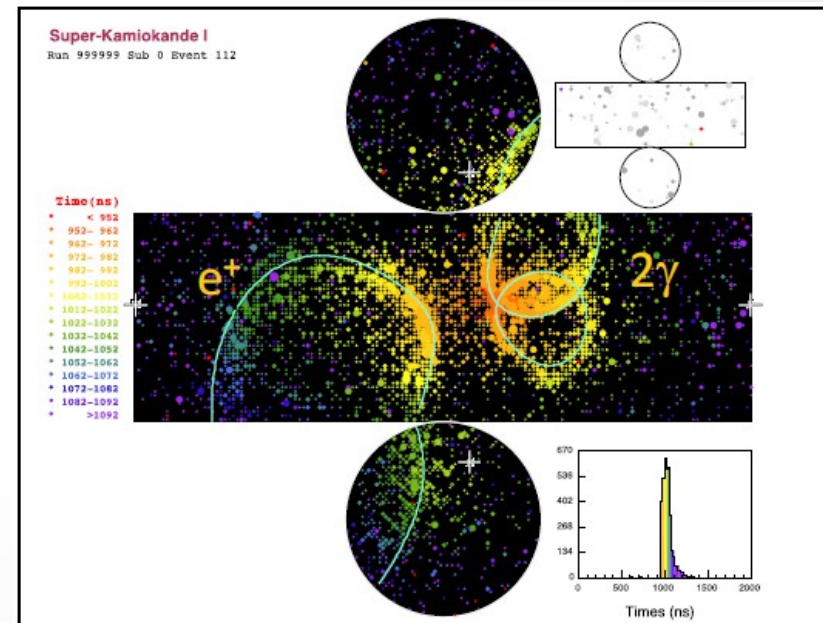
# Search for $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$ decay

- decay mode  $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$  is favoured by many GUTs



$e^+$  and photons detected as e-like rings  
→ final state fully reconstructed  
(practically background free)

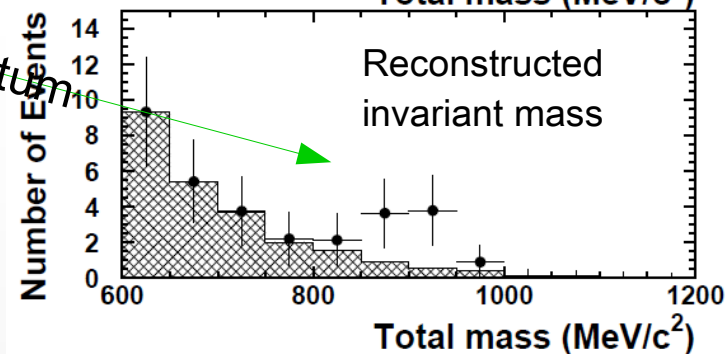
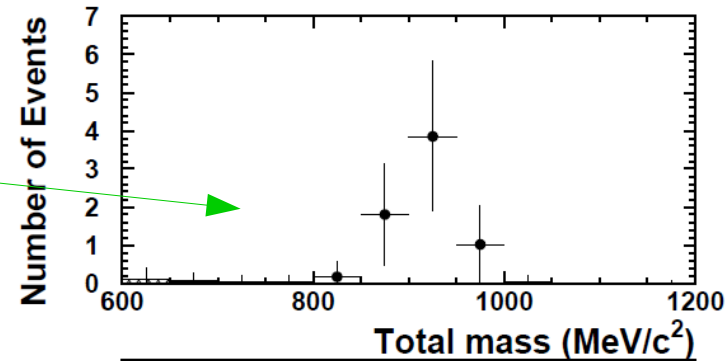
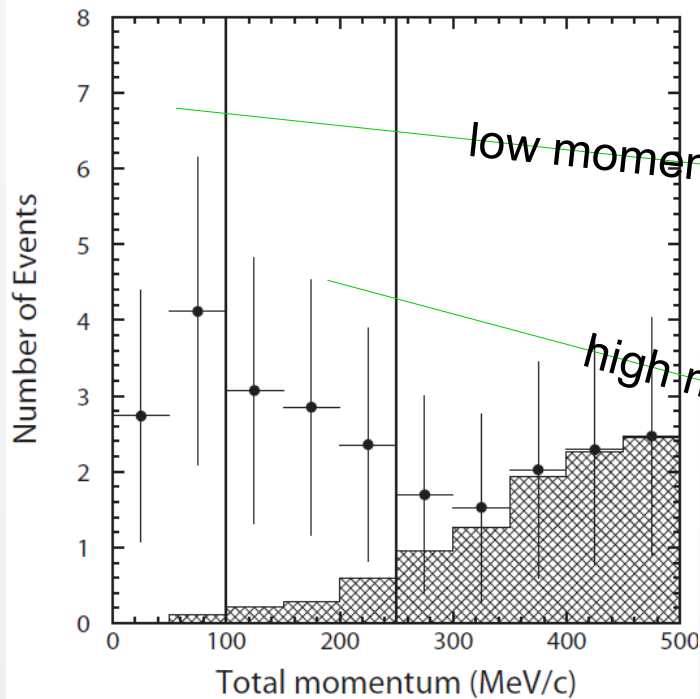
- possible to fully reconstruct the proton mass
- background coming from atmospheric neutrinos
  - producing pions directly or in the secondary interactions
  - often accompanied by neutrons
- analysis similar as in SK but with neutron tagging (veto) thanks to improved PMTs



# Search for $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$ decay

- neutron tagging for background rejection
  - neutron capture in water:  $n(p,d)\gamma$  (2.2 MeV)
  - efficient tagging of prompt  $\gamma$  from residual nuclei deexcitation
  - ~50% reduction of atmospheric background
- water: 2 free protons (no nuclear effects) + 8 bound protons
  - very low total momentum
  - (very small atmospheric background)

MC: 10 year exposure  
lifetime  $1.7e34$  y

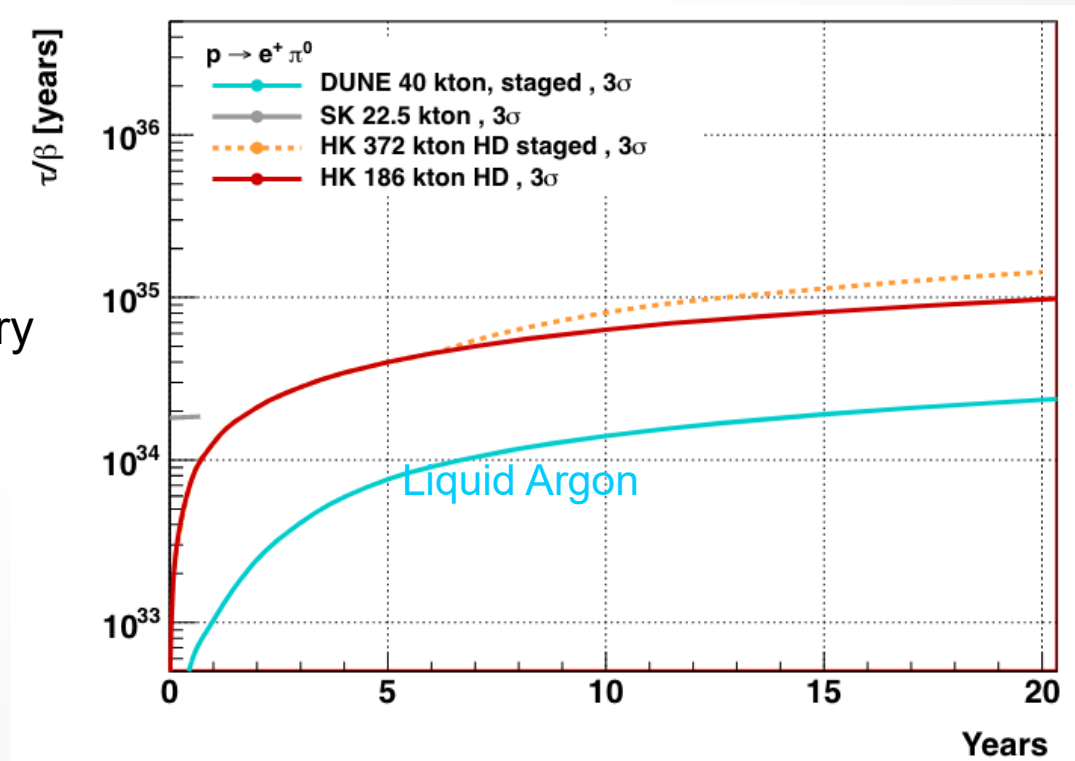


# Search for $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$ decay

- $> 10^{35}$  years:  $3\sigma$  discovery with 4.0 Mton yr
- if proton lifetime is at current Super-K limit ( $1.7 \cdot 10^{34}$  y)  
Hyper-K will observe a signal
  - at  $3\sigma$  after 2 years
  - at  $9\sigma$  after  $\sim 15$  years

$0 < p_{tot} < 100 \text{ MeV}/c$		$100 < p_{tot} < 250 \text{ MeV}/c$	
$\epsilon_{sig} [\%]$	Bkg [ /Mton·yr]	$\epsilon_{sig} [\%]$	Bkg [ /Mton·yr]
$18.7 \pm 1.2$	$0.06 \pm 0.02$	$19.4 \pm 2.9$	$0.62 \pm 0.20$

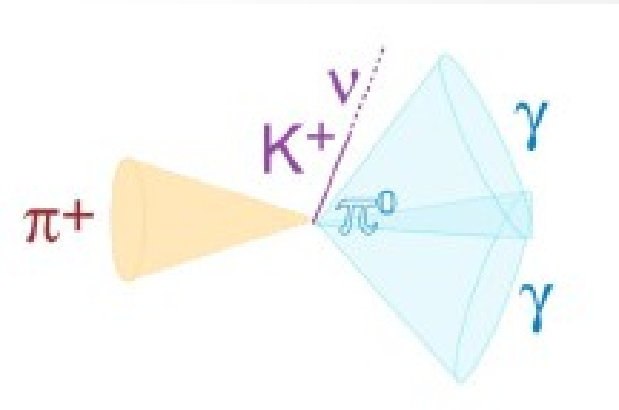
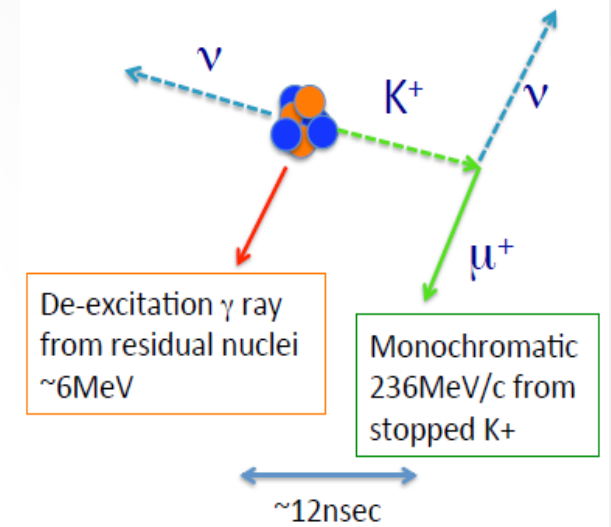
$3\sigma$  discovery potential





# Search for $p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+$ decay

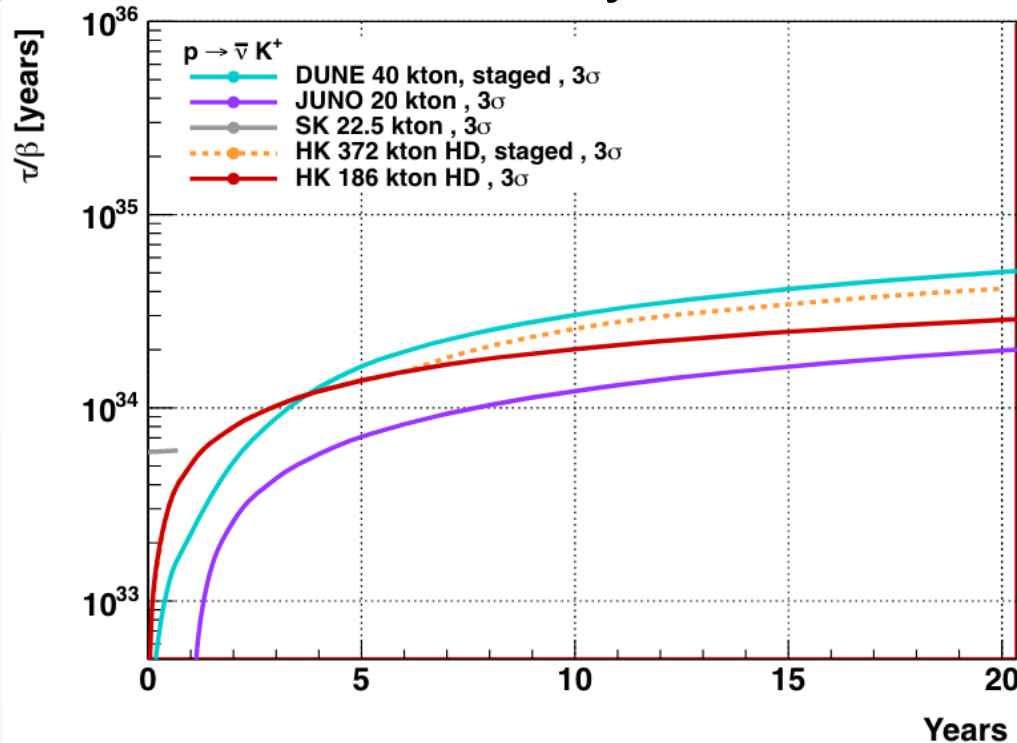
- final state containing second generation quarks favored by SUSY GUTs
- kaon (340 MeV/c) below Cherenkov threshold (749 MeV/c)
  - reconstructed from decay products
- $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$  (BR 64%)
  - monochromatic muon (236 MeV) + prompt deexcitation photon (6.3 MeV)
  - excess in muon spectrum
- $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+$  decay (BR 21%)
  - $p_{\pi^+} = 205$  MeV/c (slightly above the threshold, difficult to reconstruct)
- benefits from enhanced light collection



Prompt $\gamma$		$\pi^+ \pi^0$		$p_\mu$ Spectrum	
$\epsilon_{sig}$ [%]	Bkg [/Mton·yr]	$\epsilon_{sig}$ [%]	Bkg [/Mton·yr]	$\epsilon_{sig}$ [%]	Bkg [/Mton·yr]
$12.7 \pm 2.4$	$0.9 \pm 0.2$	$10.8 \pm 1.1$	$0.7 \pm 0.2$	31.0	1916.0

# Search for $p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+$ decay

- discovery potential higher in liquid Argon
- if proton lifetime at current Super-K limit ( $6.6 \cdot 10^{33}$  y) Hyper-K will observe a signal at  $8.6\sigma$  after  $\sim 15$  years

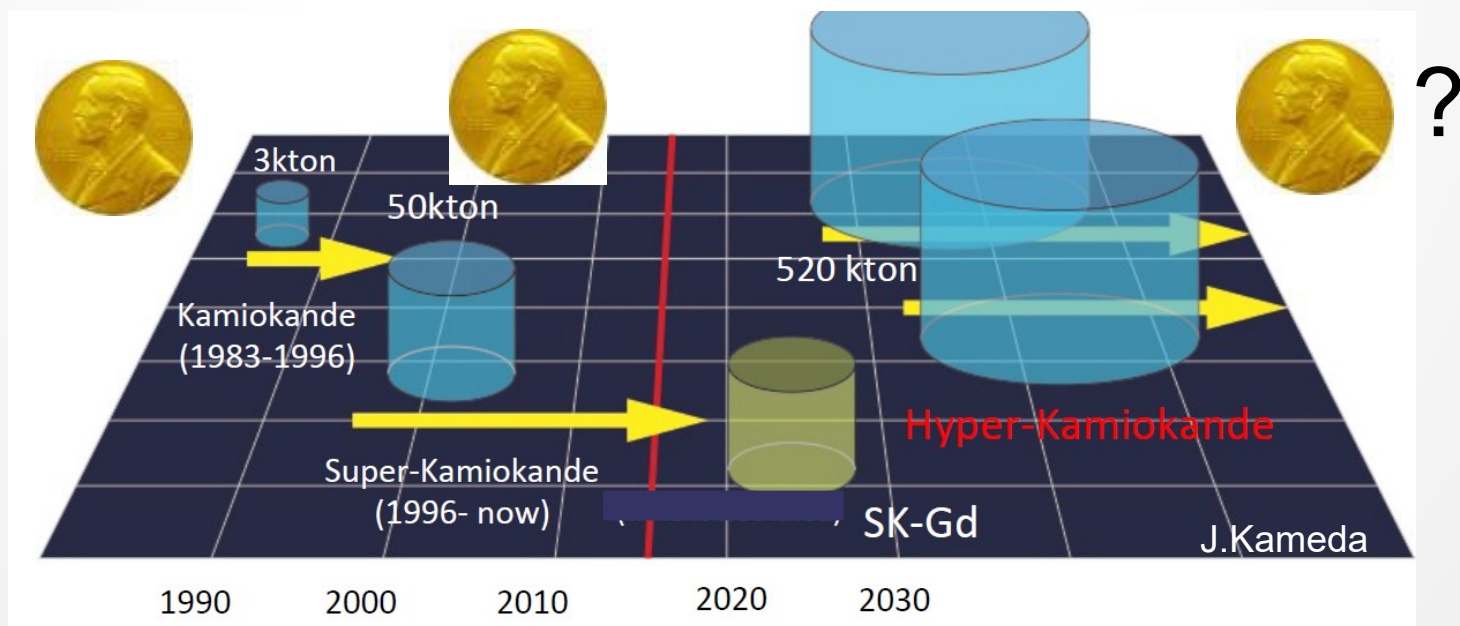


$3\sigma$  discovery potential

- 90% sensitivity for 10 y exposure
  - $7.8 \cdot 10^{34}$  years for  $p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+$
  - $3.2 \cdot 10^{34}$  years for  $p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+$
- basically one order of magnitude improvement for many other modes

# Conclusions

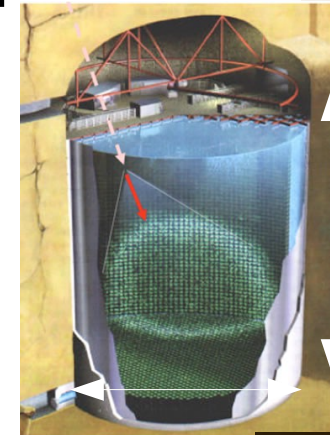
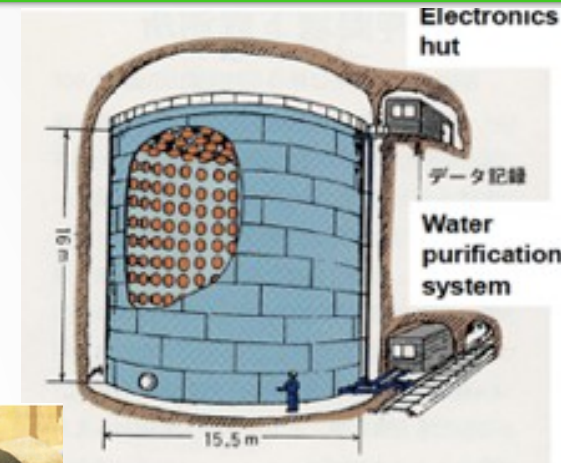
- Hyper-Kamiokande is multi-purpose project with long term, wide physics program
  - high sensitivity to CP violation and other oscillation measurements
  - neutrino astrophysics
  - sensitivity to nucleon decay over 5 times higher than current limits
- construction to start in April 2020 (data taking in ~2027)
  - plan to build a second tank in the future (in Korea?)
- an updated TDR in preparation (ready soon)



# *Backup slides*

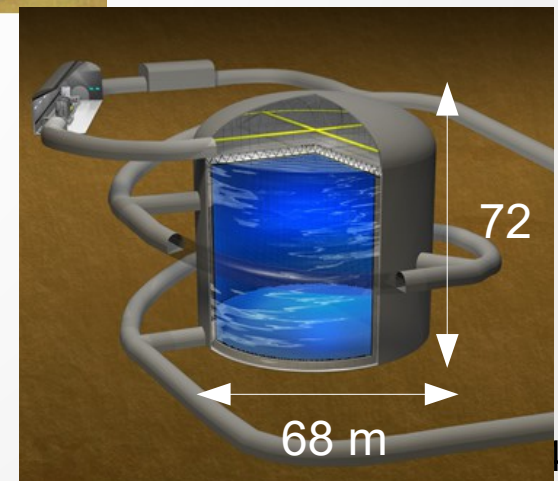
# Water Cherenkov detectors in Japan

- **Kamiokande** 4.5 (0.68) kton  
(1983-1996) PMT coverage 20%
  - neutrinos from SN1987a, deficit of atmospheric neutrinos
- **Super-Kamiokande** 50 (22.5) kton  
(1996- ) PMT coverage 40%
  - oscillations of solar and atmospheric neutrinos
  - world leading limit on proton lifetime
  - $\nu_e$  appearance
- mature, known, scalable technology
- **Hyper-Kamiokande** 260 (188) kton  
(~2027- ) PMT coverage 40%



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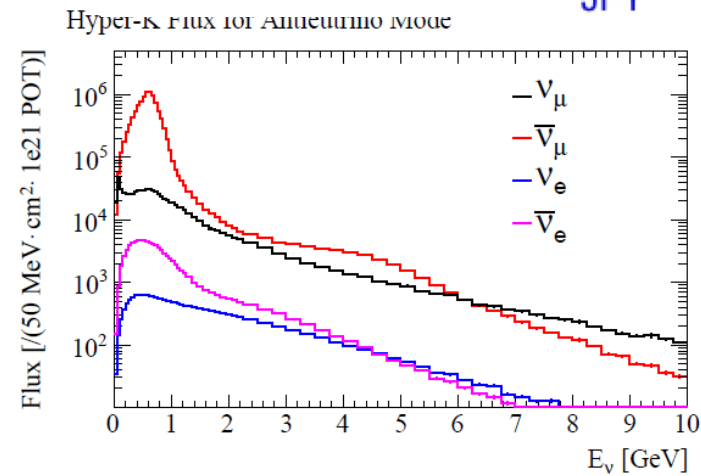
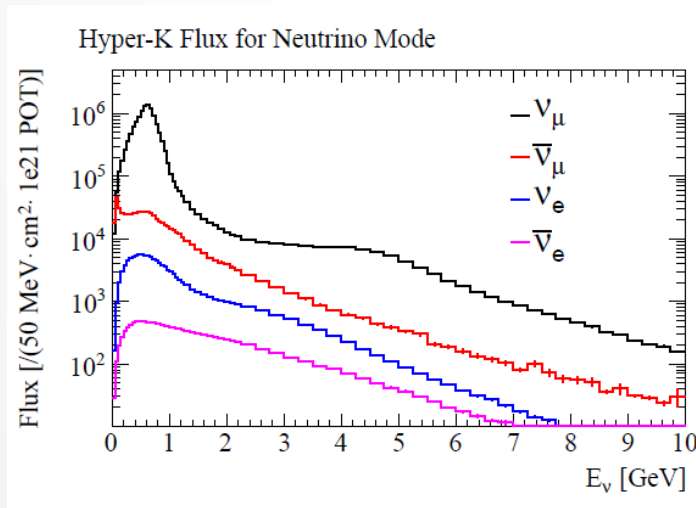
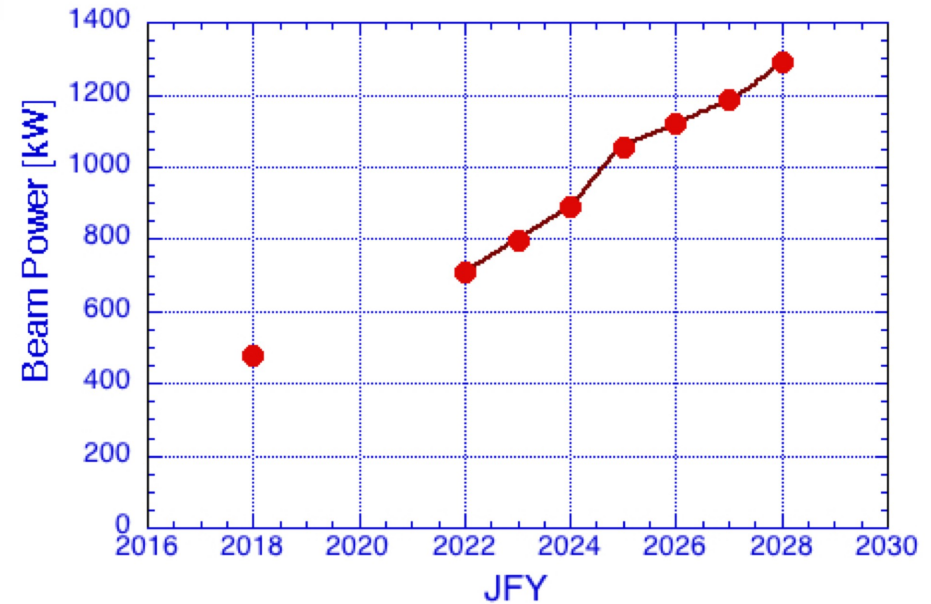


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68 m

# Beam spectrum

- expected beam power:
- upgrade power supplies for horns
  - design current of 320 kA (wrt 250 kA)
  - +~20% higher neutrino flux.
  - reduction of wrong-sign neutrino contamination by 5-10%.



thin target data from NA61/SHINE are applicable to the flux calculation, while replica target data may be used if the target geometry does not change significantly.

# What so special about $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ channel?

- allows for CP violation studies

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = & 4 c_{13}^2 s_{13}^2 \underline{s_{23}^2} \sin^2 \Delta_{31} \quad \text{dominant term} \\
 & + 8 c_{13}^2 s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} (c_{12} c_{23} \cos \delta_{CP} - s_{12} s_{13} s_{23}) \cos \Delta_{32} \sin \Delta_{31} \sin \Delta_{21} \\
 & - 8 c_{13}^2 c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \boxed{\sin \delta_{CP}} \sin \Delta_{32} \sin \Delta_{31} \sin \Delta_{21} \quad \text{CP violation} \\
 & + 4 s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 (c_{12}^2 c_{23}^2 + s_{12}^2 s_{23}^2 s_{13}^2 - 2 c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{23} s_{13} \cos \delta_{CP}) \sin^2 \Delta_{21} \\
 & - 8 c_{13}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \frac{a L}{4 E_\nu} (1 - 2 s_{13}^2) \cos \Delta_{32} \sin \Delta_{31} + 8 c_{13}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \frac{a}{\Delta m_{31}^2} (1 - 2 s_{13}^2) \sin^2 \Delta_{31} \quad \text{matter}
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $\bar{\nu}$

$$\delta_{CP} \rightarrow -\delta_{CP}$$

$$a \rightarrow -a \quad a = 2\sqrt{2} G_F n_e E_\nu$$

$n_e$  related to matter density

subleading effect,  
can be as large as 30%  
of dominant

