

Hyper-Kamiokande R&D

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The Hyper-Kamiokande Project

Multi-purpose neutrino experiment.

→ Main goal: CP violation

• Neutrino oscillations, using both:

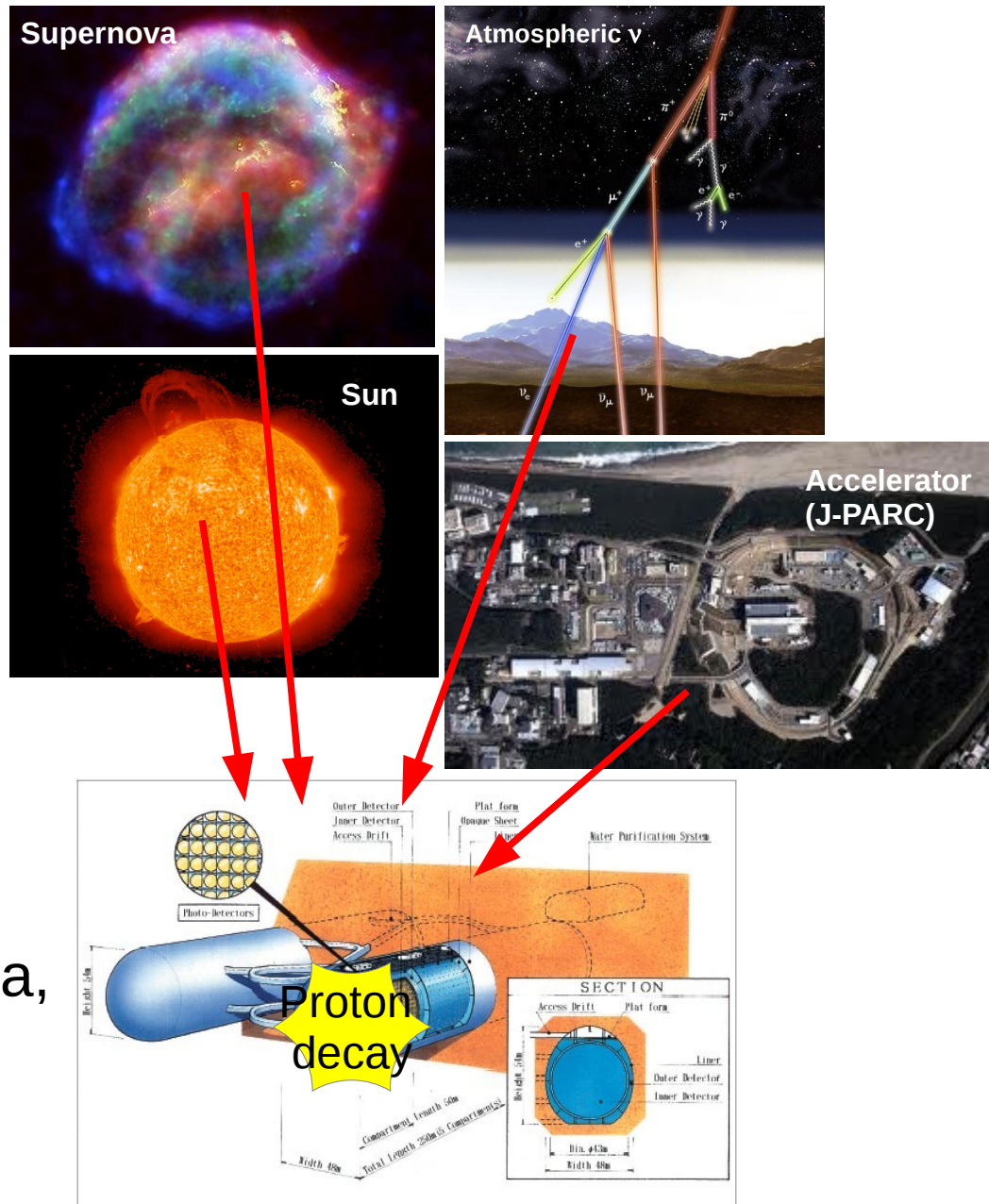
- Neutrino beam from J-PARC (expected beam > 1MW)
- Atmospheric neutrinos

• Search for proton decay

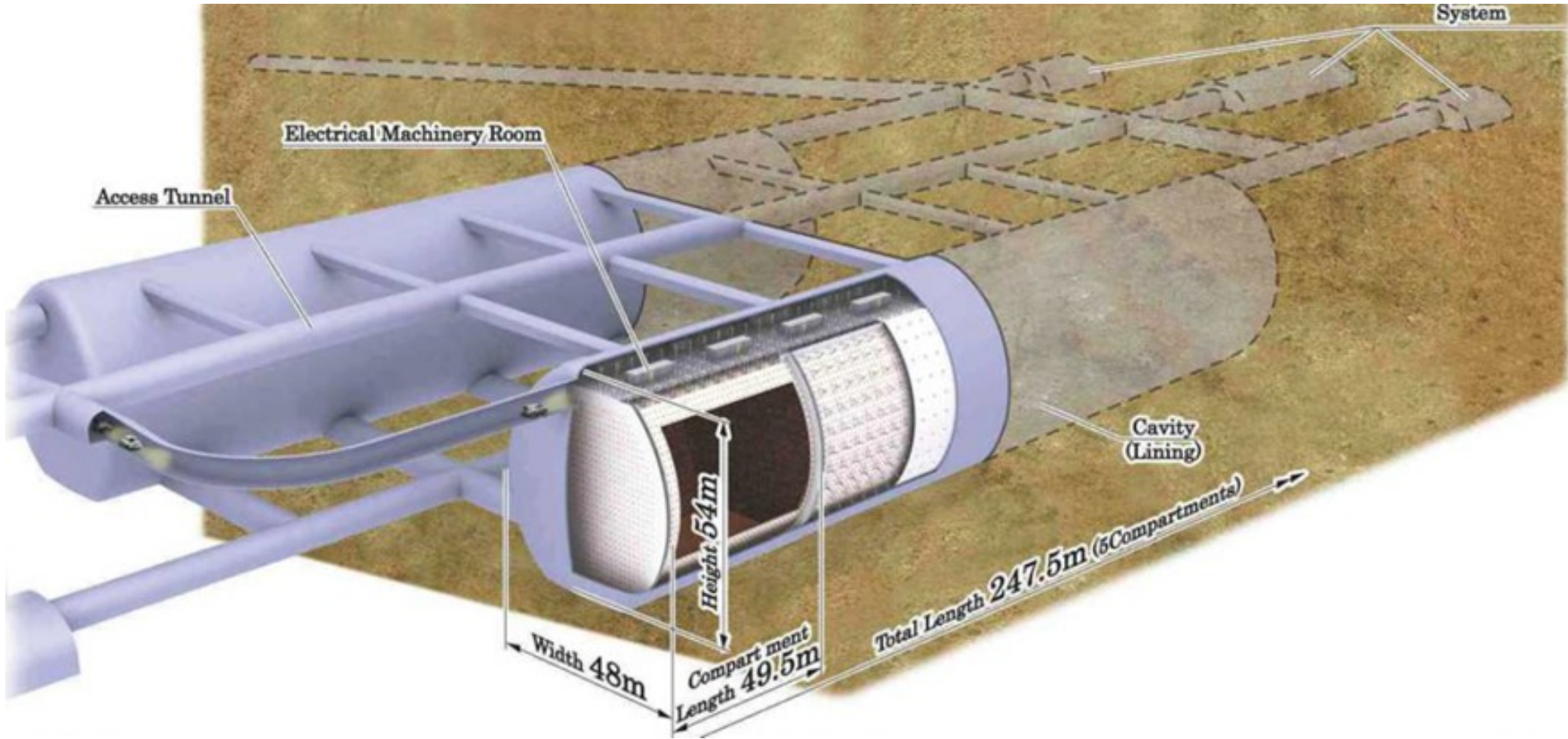
• Solar neutrinos

• Astrophysical neutrinos (supernova, dark matter, solar flare, ...)

• Neutrino geophysics



Hyper-Kamiokande Overview



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Hyper-Kamiokande Overview

- **Water Cherenkov**, proved technology & scalability:
 - Excellent PID at sub-GeV region >99%
 - Large mass → statistics always critical for any measurements.

Total Volume	0.99 Megaton
Inner Volume	0.74 Mton
Fiducial Volume	0.56 Mton (0.056 Mton × 10 compartments)
Outer Volume	0.20 Mton
Photo-sensors	99,000 20"Φ PMTs for Inner Detector (ID) (20% photo-coverage) 25,000 8"Φ PMTs for Outer Detector (OD)
Tanks	2 tanks, with egg-shape cross section 48m (w) × 50m (t) × 250 m (l)

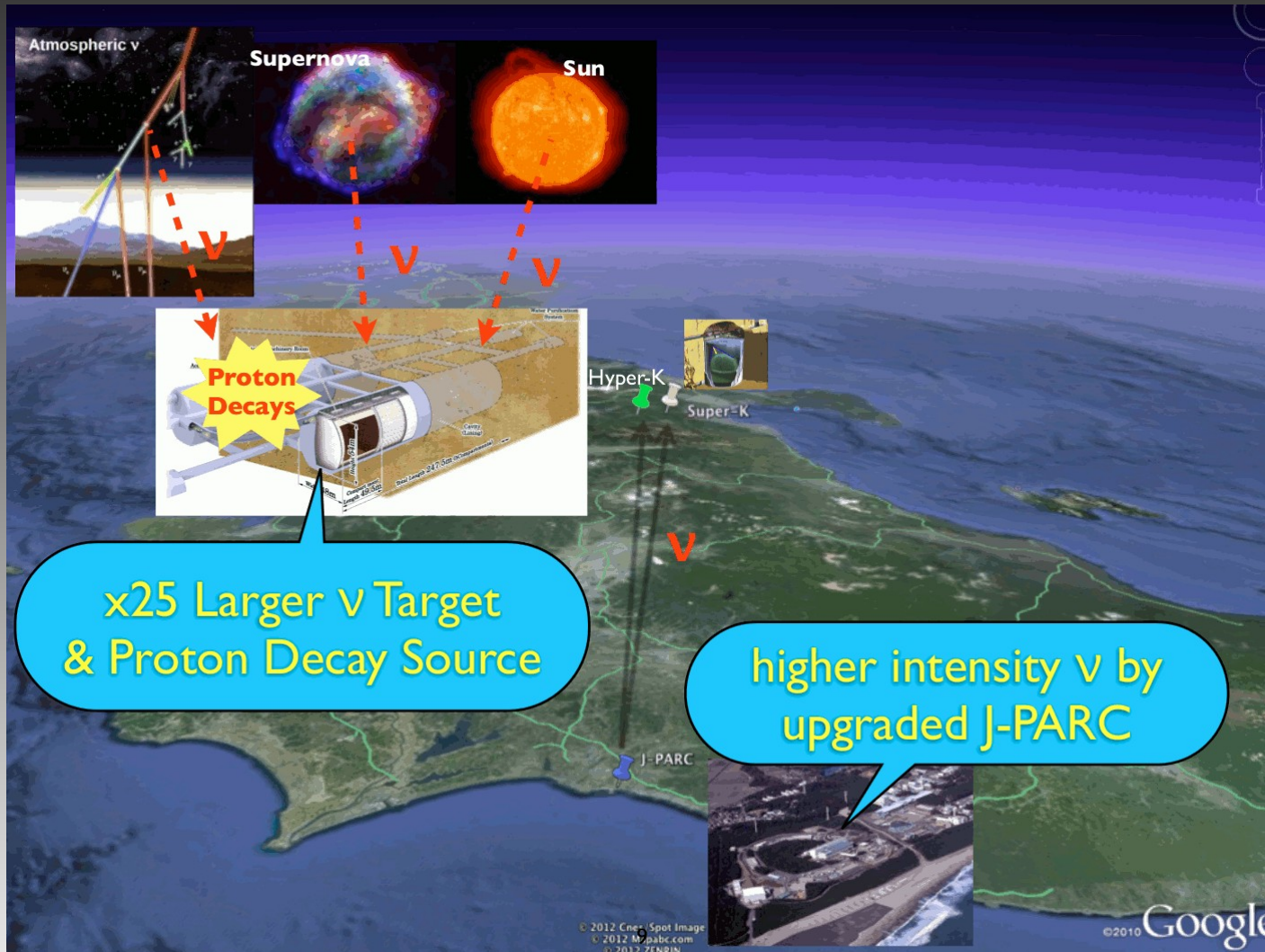
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Outline

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

Physics in a Nutshell

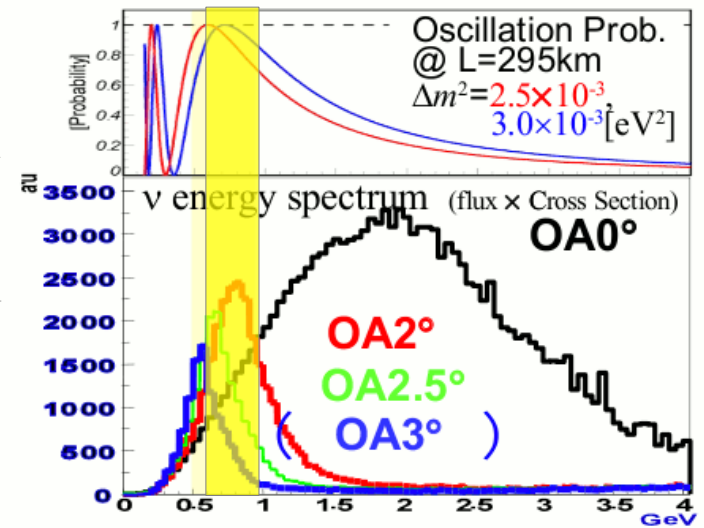


Tokai-2-Hyper-Kamiokande

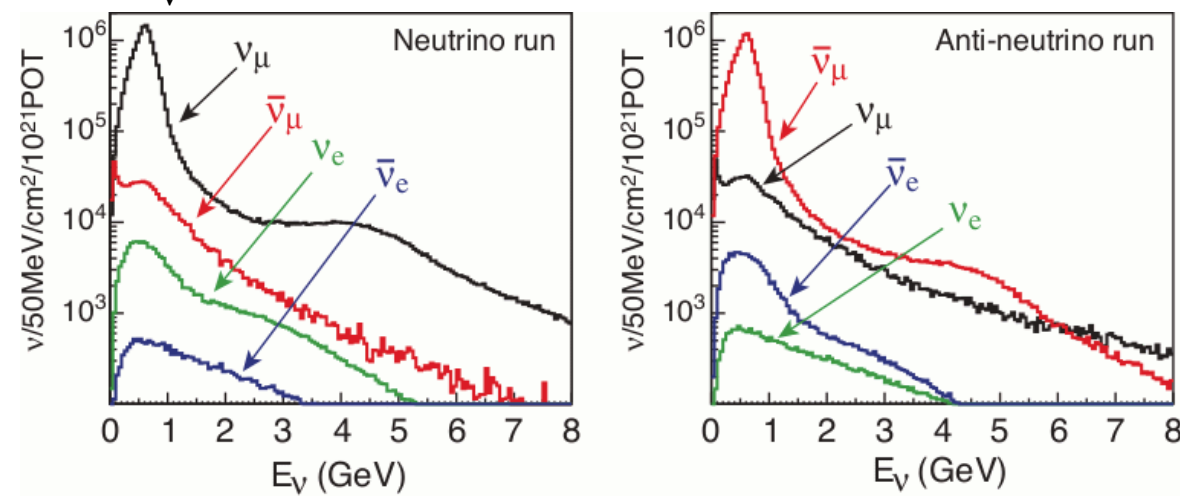


• Natural extension of the technique being proven by the success of T2K:

- Use J-PARC beam
- Hyper-K at 295km as Super-K
- Off-axis narrow-band beam
- $E_\nu \sim 0.6$ GeV

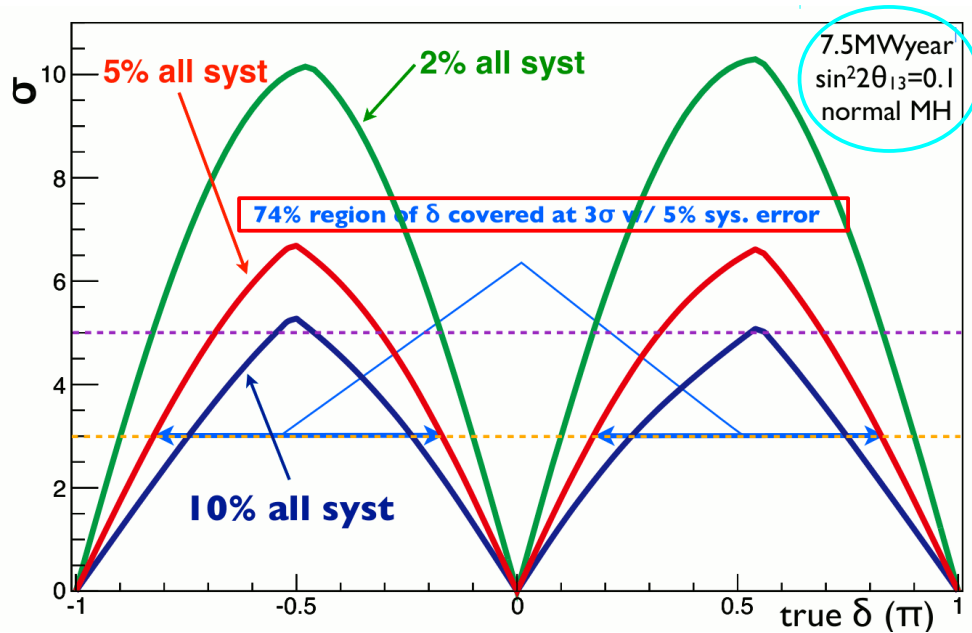


Expected
Unoscillated
Neutrino Flux at
Hyper-K



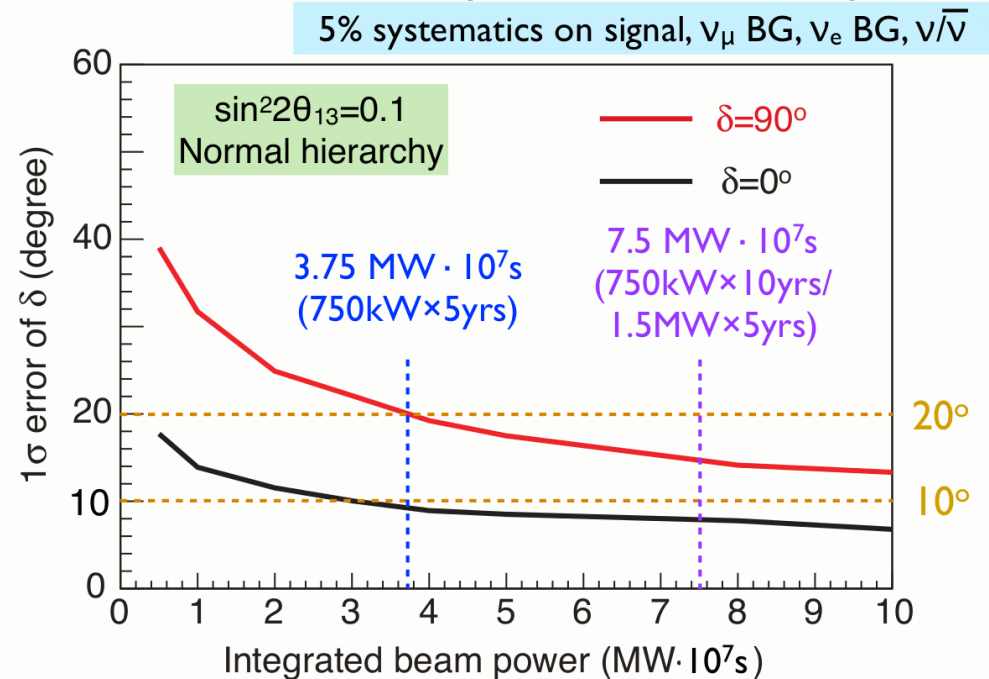
Expected Sensitivity to CP Violation

CPV discovery sensitivity w/ mass hierarchy known.



δ precision:

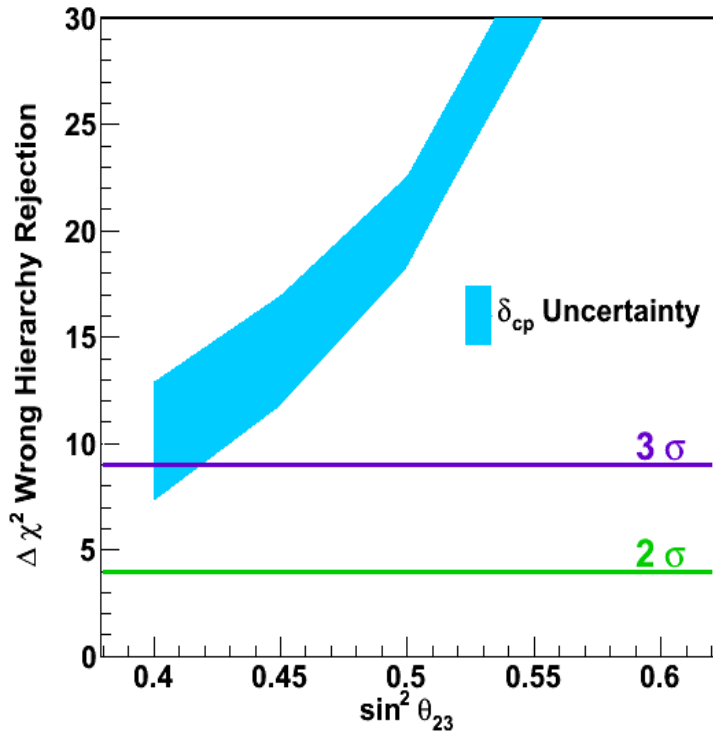
$< 10^\circ$ for $\delta=0^\circ$ ($< 20^\circ$ for $\delta=90^\circ$)



- Assuming 5% nominal systematics and 0.750 MW/y (3y ν -beam and 7y $\bar{\nu}$ -beam), 74% region of δ can be covered at 3σ .
- It corresponds to a precision of $< 10^\circ$ for $\delta=0^\circ$.

Using Atmospheric

NH True

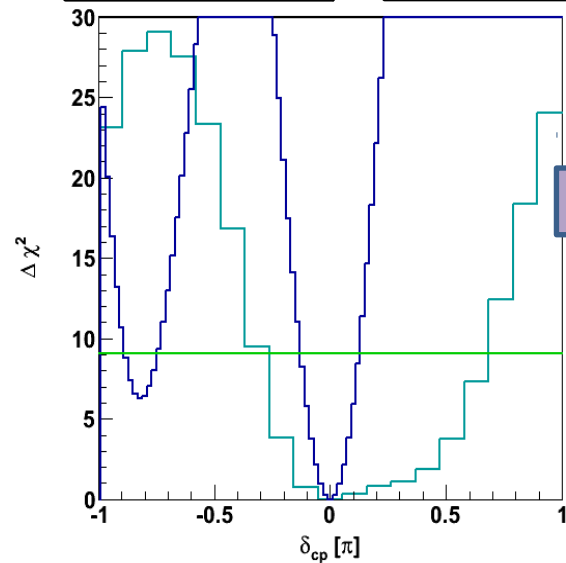


- Sensitivity mainly depends on θ_{23} , δ , and MH.
- 3σ mass hierarchy determination for $\sin^2 \theta_{23} > 0.42$ (0.43) for normal (inverted) hierarchy (10y).
- Caveat: the $\Delta\chi^2$ method to determine σ is used. Ongoing work to use Qian et al., PRD 86, 113011 (2012).

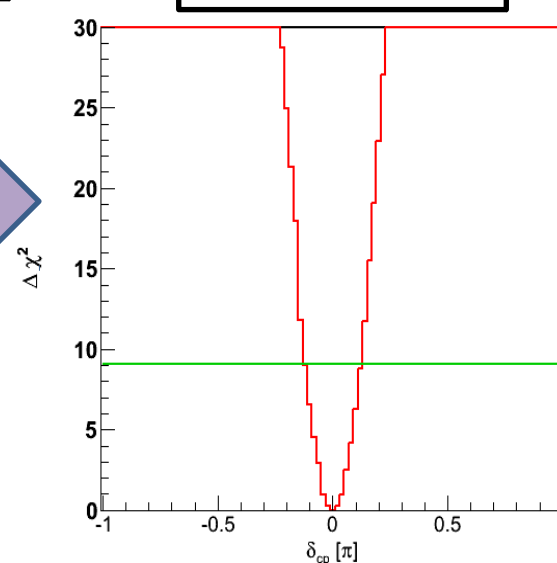
Beam Map

Atm. v Map

Atm. v + Beam



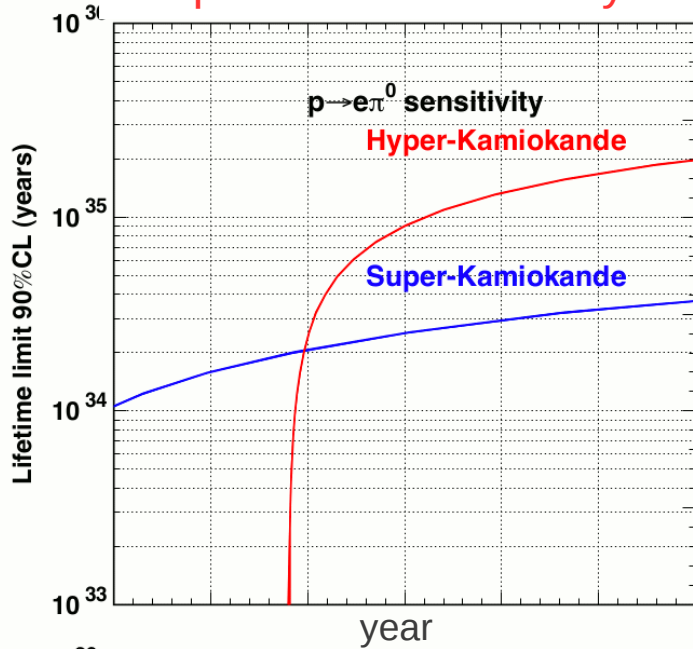
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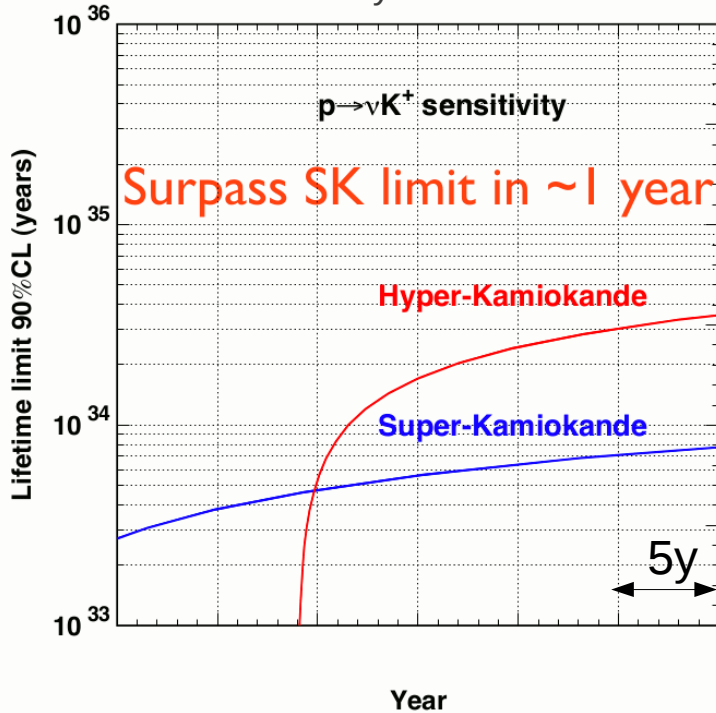
- Hierarchy is unknown, but NH is true.
- True $\delta_{CP} = 0.0$; $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.10$; $\sin^2 2\theta_{23} = 1.0$
- Degenerate solution exists at 3σ for the beam-only case.

Proton Decay Sensitivities

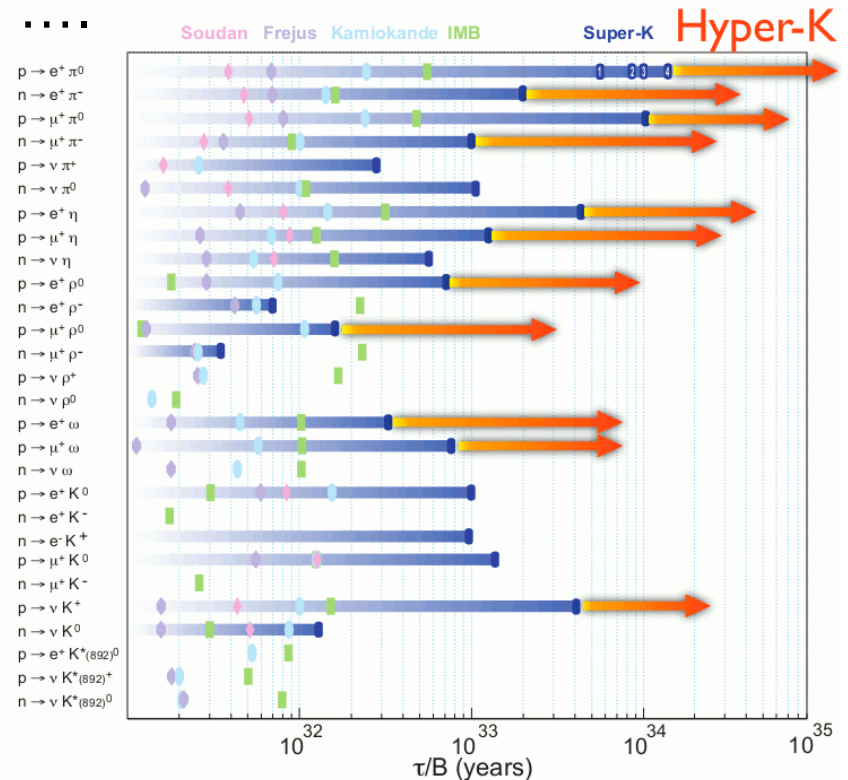
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- 10 times better sensitivity than Super-K
- Hyper-K surpasses SK limits in ~1y
 - $p \rightarrow e\pi^0$: 1.3×10^{35} y at 90%CL
 - $p \rightarrow \nu K^+$: 2.5×10^{34} y at 90%CL
 - Many other modes:
 - ✓ $(p,n) \rightarrow (e,\mu) + (\pi,\rho,\omega,\eta)$
 - ✓ K^0 modes
 - ✓ $\nu\pi^0, \nu\pi^+$
 - ✓



“Other” Physics Topics at Hyper-K

- **Solar Neutrinos**: 200 ν 's / day from Sun → study of day/night asymmetry of the solar neutrinos flux.
- **Astrophysical neutrinos**:
 - ~200k ν 's from Supernova at Galactic center (10kpc)
 - time variation & energy can be measured with high statistics
 - For supernova explosions outside our galaxy, we expect ~30-50 events from M31 (Andromeda Galaxy)
 - We expect ~310 SRN in the energy range ~30-50 MeV for 10y.
- **Solar flare neutrinos** can be detected by Hyper-K and will be a strong test of neutrino emission models.
- **Indirect dark matter search**.
- **Geophysical neutrinos** → measurement of Earth's density.

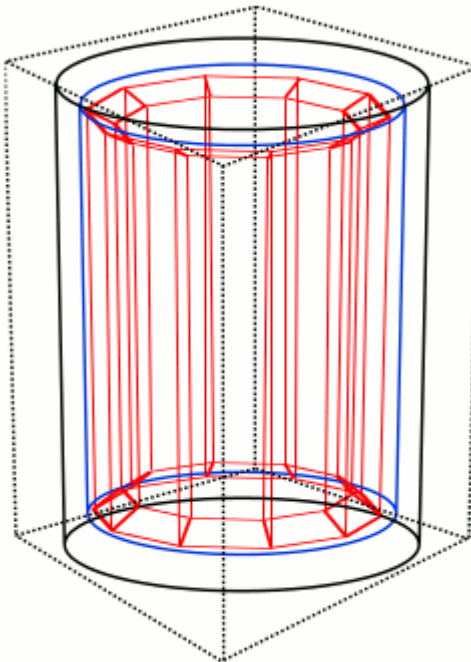
R&D

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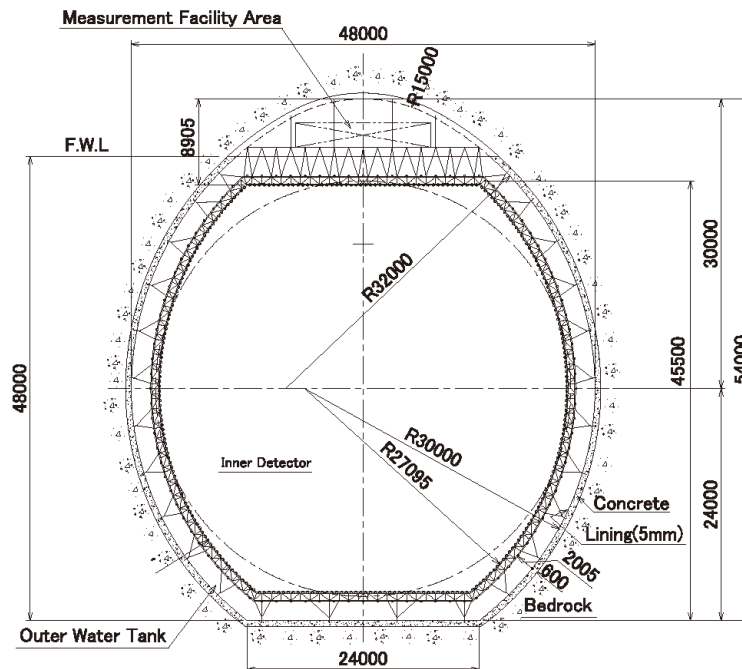
WCSim

- WCSim is a flexible Geant4-based simulation of a water-Cherenkov detector with top and side photo-multiplier tubes.
- Developed by Duke University:
<https://wiki.bnl.gov/dusel/index.php/WCSim>
- Implemented Hyper-Kamiokande “egg-shape” geometry (WCSim default: cylinder shape).

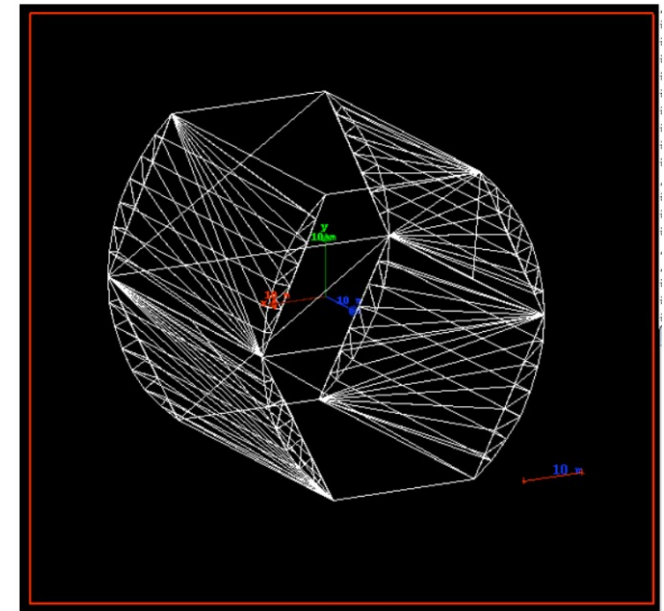
Nominal Cylindrical Geometry



Hyper-K “egg-shape”
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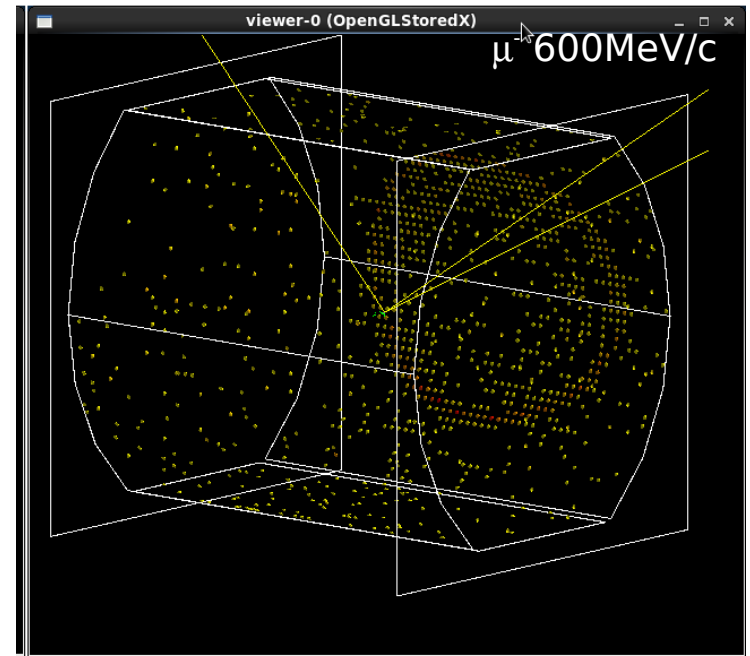
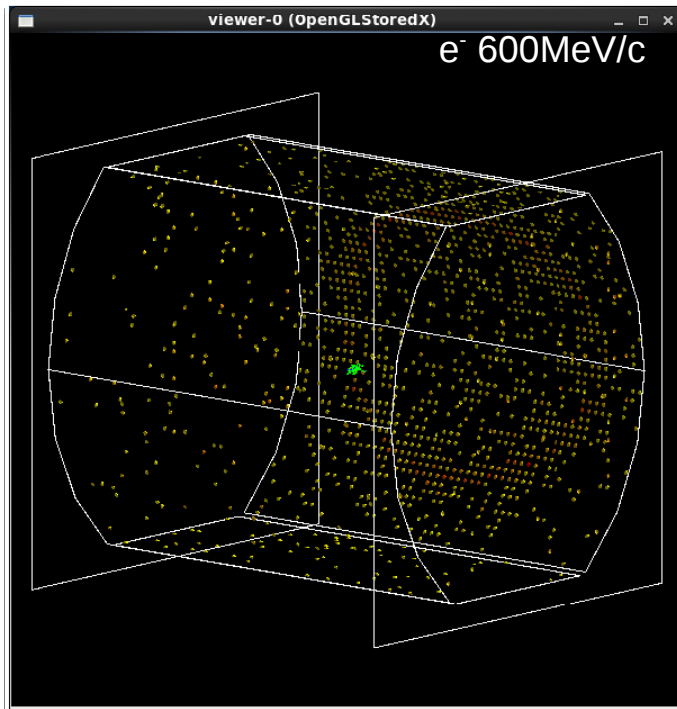


Implementation of Hyper-K “egg-shape”



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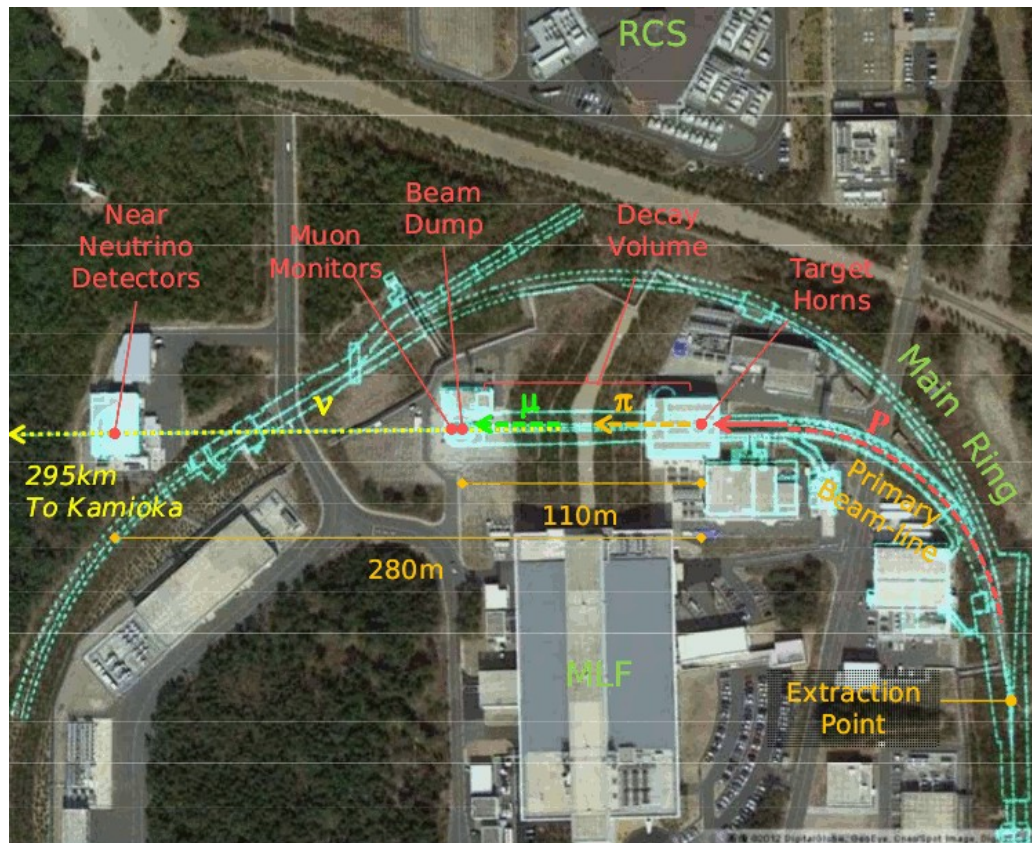
Ongoing work to develop software and more in general computing model for Hyper-K to be used in future physics studies.

(Beam &) Near Detectors

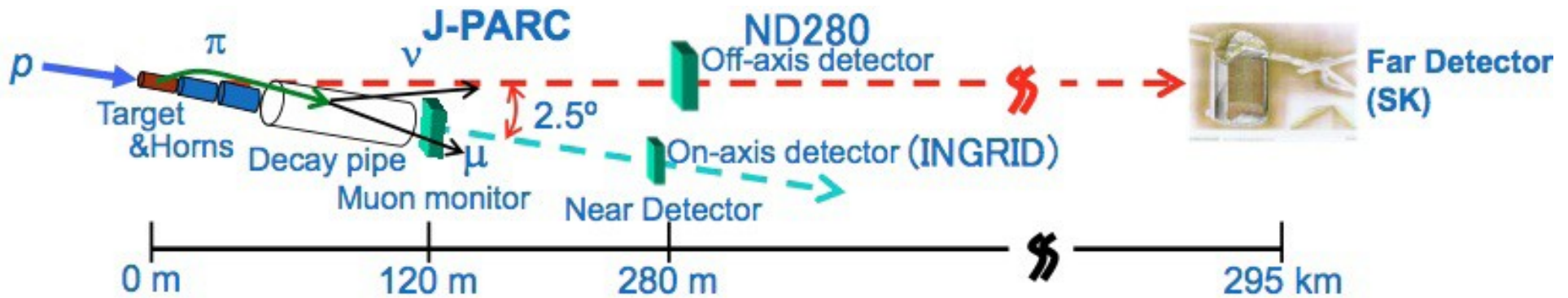


Beam for Tokai-2-Hyper-Kamiokande

- Next upgrade (intermediate plan) towards a 750kW operation.
- See T. Sekigushi's talk for details on the upgrade.
- It will concern:
 - Upgrade plan for J-PARC accelerators.
 - Upgrade plan for the neutrino beam-line to accept a 750MW beam.

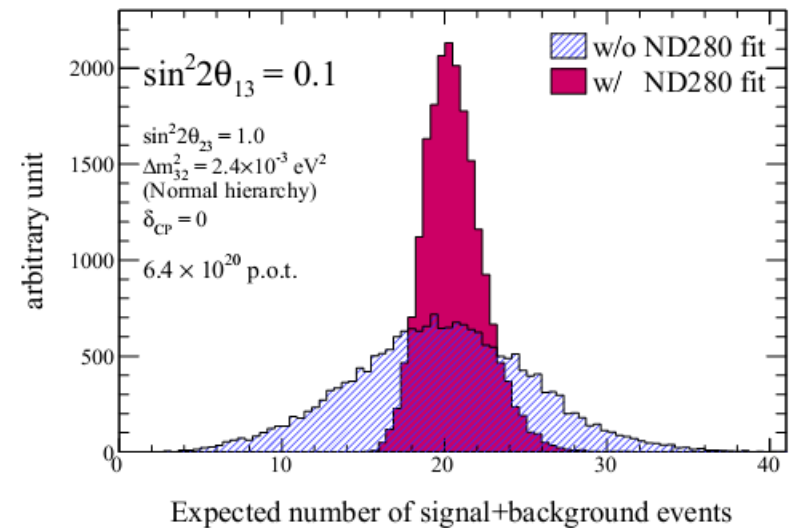


Near Detectors



- Currently two near detectors:
 - INGRID, on-axis, for neutrino beam direction.
 - ND280, off-axis, for spectrum measurement.
- Ongoing discussion on ND280 possible upgrade for Hyper-Kamiokande (T2HK).

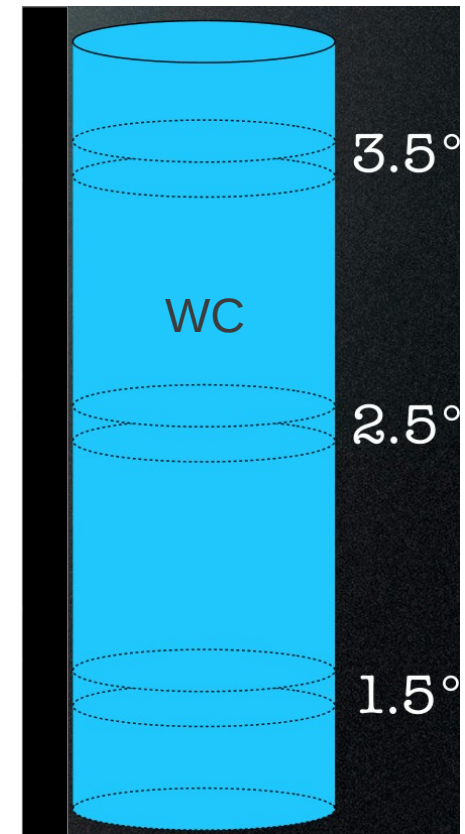
- T2K Summer 2013 ν_e appearance measurement.
- Predicted number of events error reduction due to ND280:



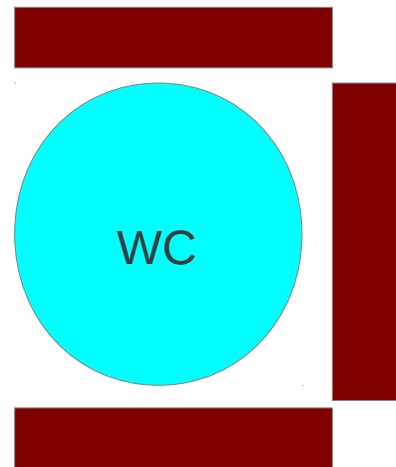
Near Detector(s)

- New Near Detector(s) current under-investigation. Several options.
- Reduce the current systematic errors at Hyper-Kamiokande using:
 - ND beam spectrum similar to HK spectrum
 - same WC detector as Hyper-K
 - ν_e xsection measurement, good $\nu_e - \pi^0$ separation,..
 - energy spectrometer

Energy spectrometer



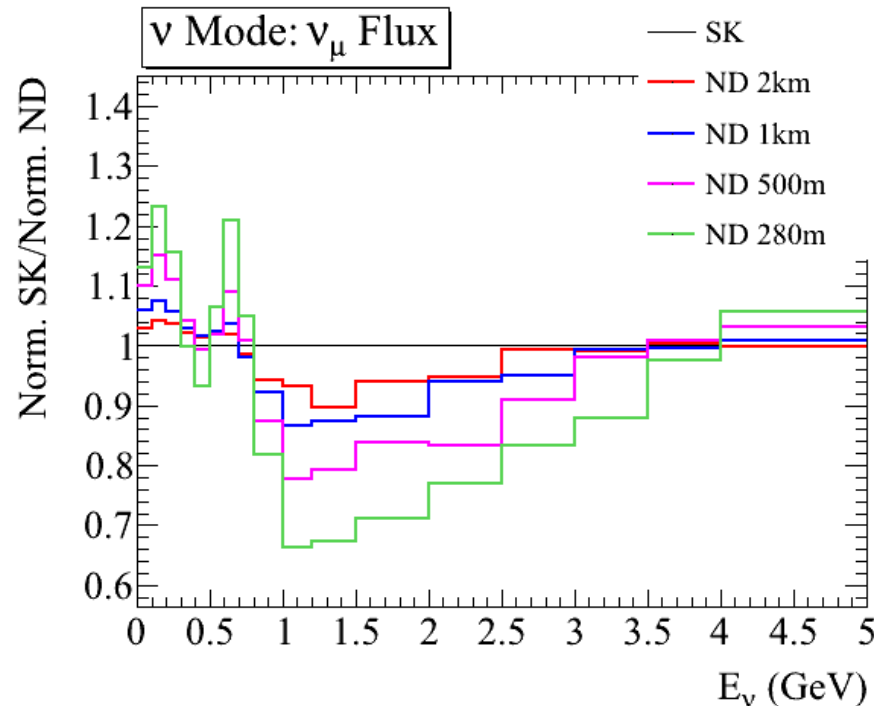
~1kton WC @ 2km
Xsection view



Muon Range Detector

Inspired by 2007
2km T2K proposal

Poster #20, M. Hartz, M. Wilking

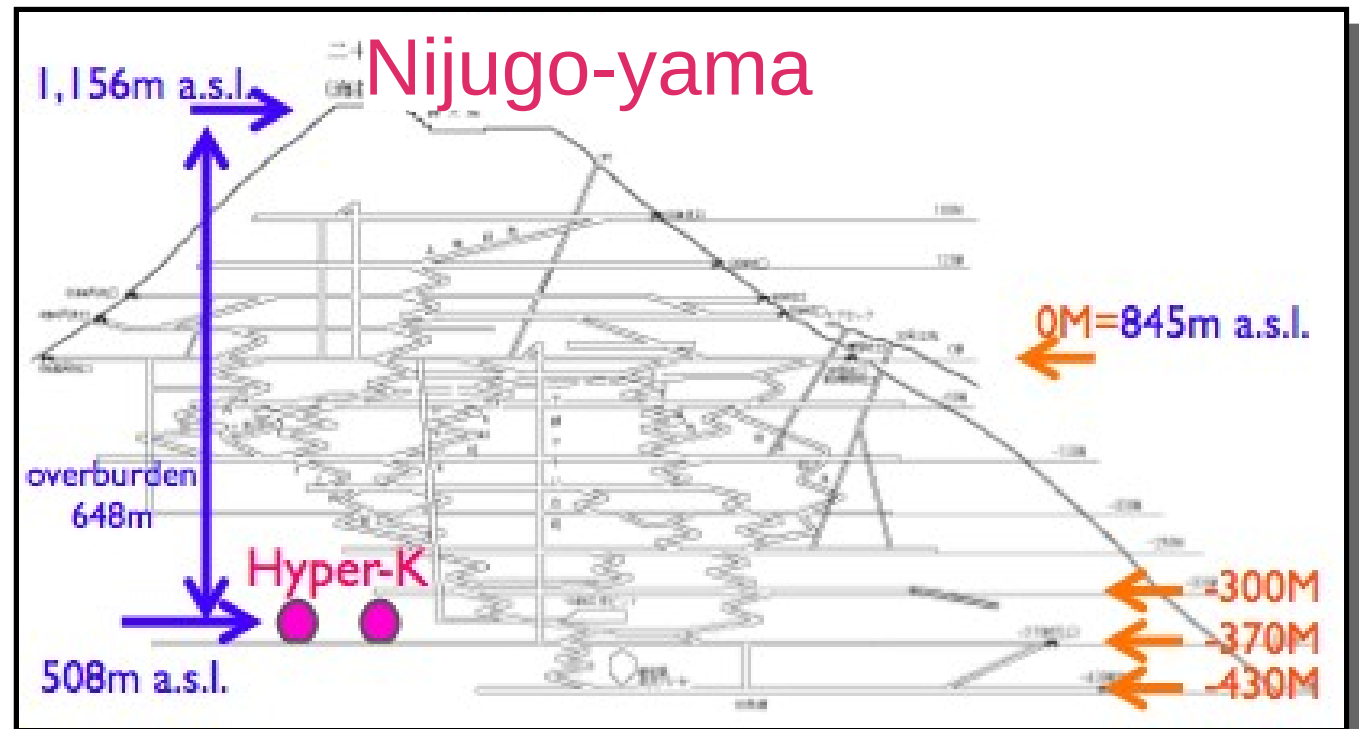
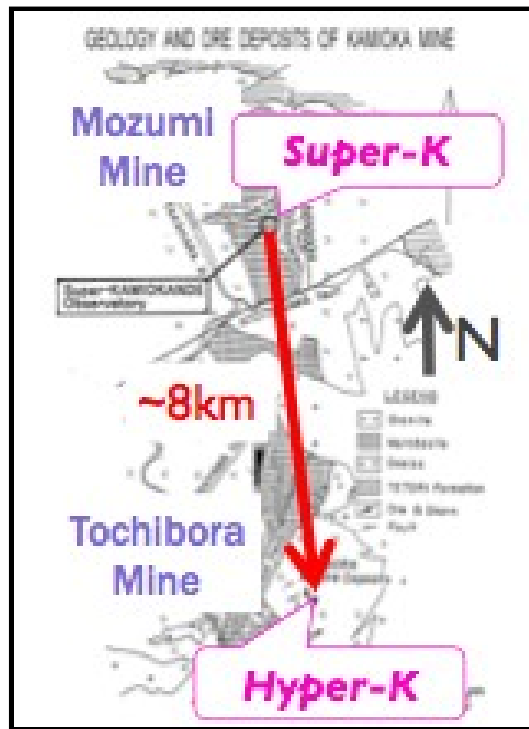


Cavern Construction



Candidate Site: Tochibora Mine

- Located under “Nijugo-yama” (Mt. 25), ~8km south from Super-K.
- Identical baseline (295km) and off-axis angle (2.5°) to T2K.
- Overburden ~650m (~1755 m.w.e.).

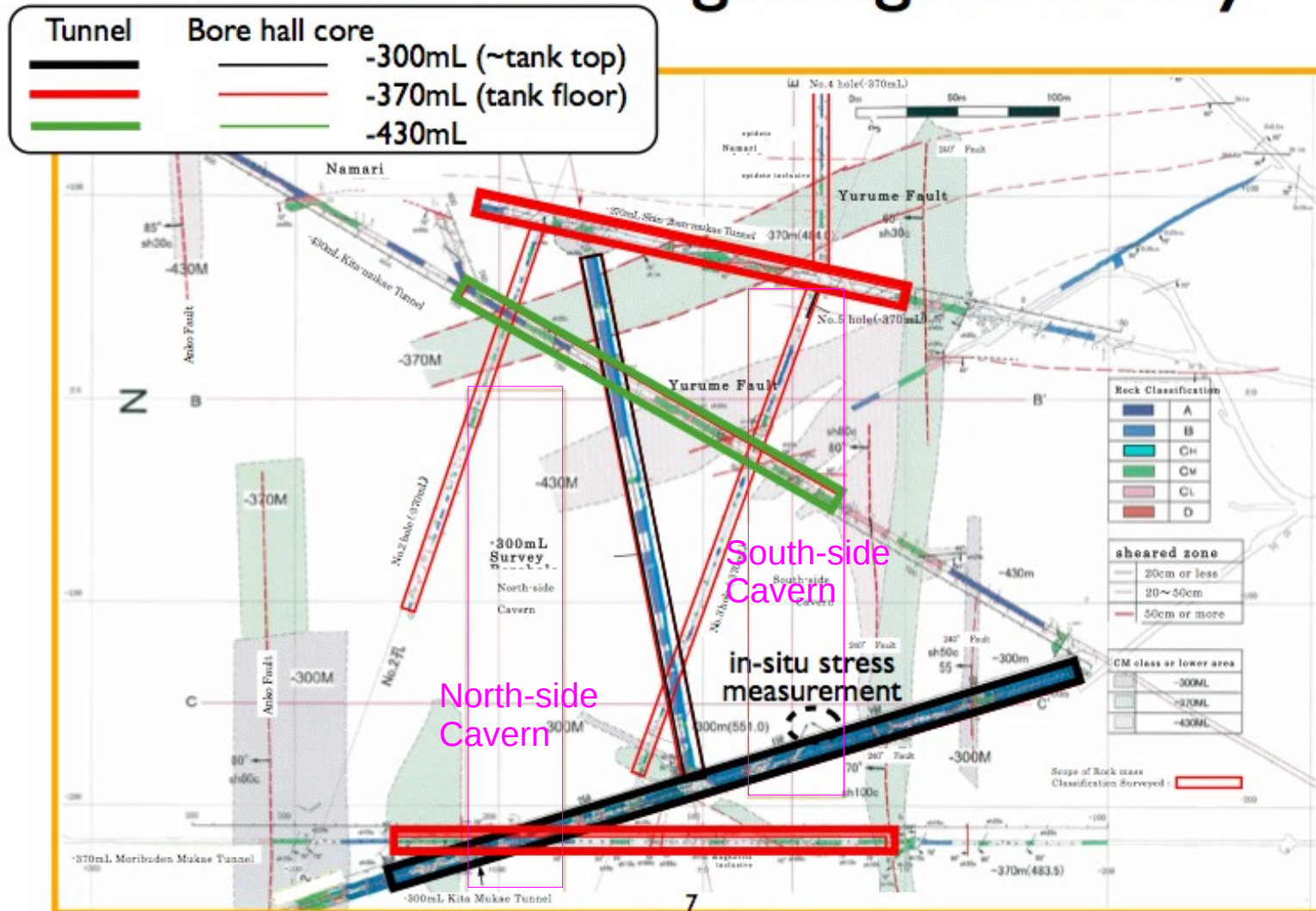


- The candidate site vicinity was used for mining.
- Historically many surveys have been done in wide area and at several levels/depths, ex. mapping the location of faults.
- Many existing tunnels and shafts already excavated.

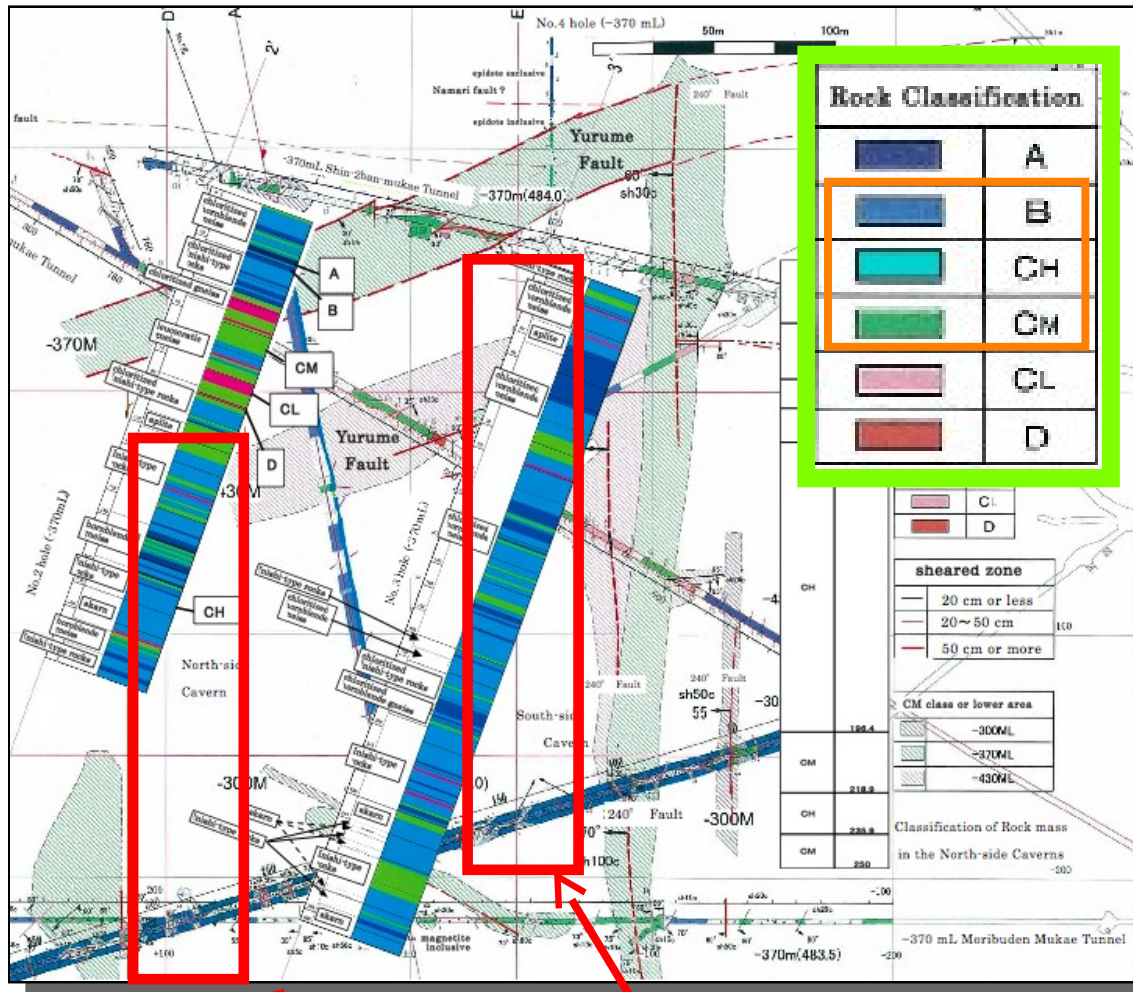
Geological Survey

- The rock mass characterization has been done by mapping the existing tunnels and geological logging of rock core samples.

Overview of the geological survey



Rock Mass Characterization



HK tank location

- From the survey results, rock mass characteristics are classified into 6 categories:

- A, B, CH, CM, CL and D (defined by CRIEPI).

- 'A' (blue) is the highest grade rock and 'D' (red) is lowest.

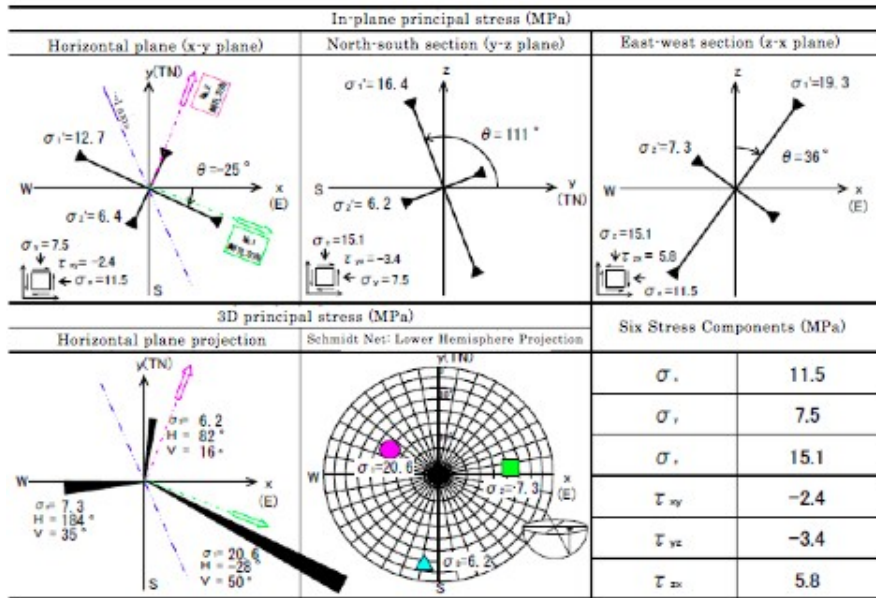
- Based on these results, HK tank location decided.

(CRIEPI: The Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry)

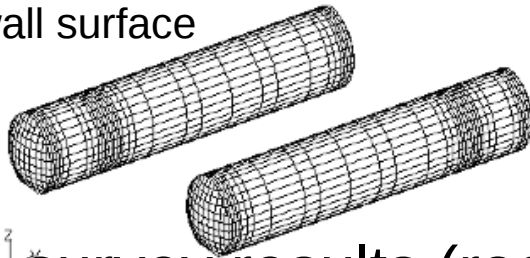
- For both caverns for the tank locations, 90% of bedrock is CH or higher grade.

Cavern Stability

Initial stress measurements

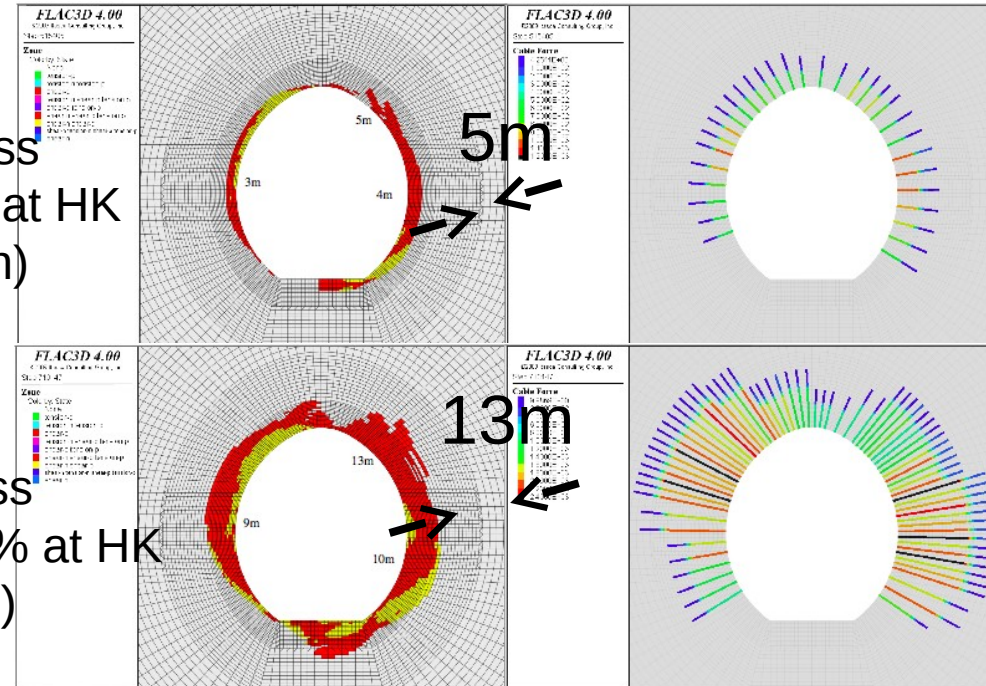


Segmented wall surface of caverns



Plasticity region depth PS-anchor tension

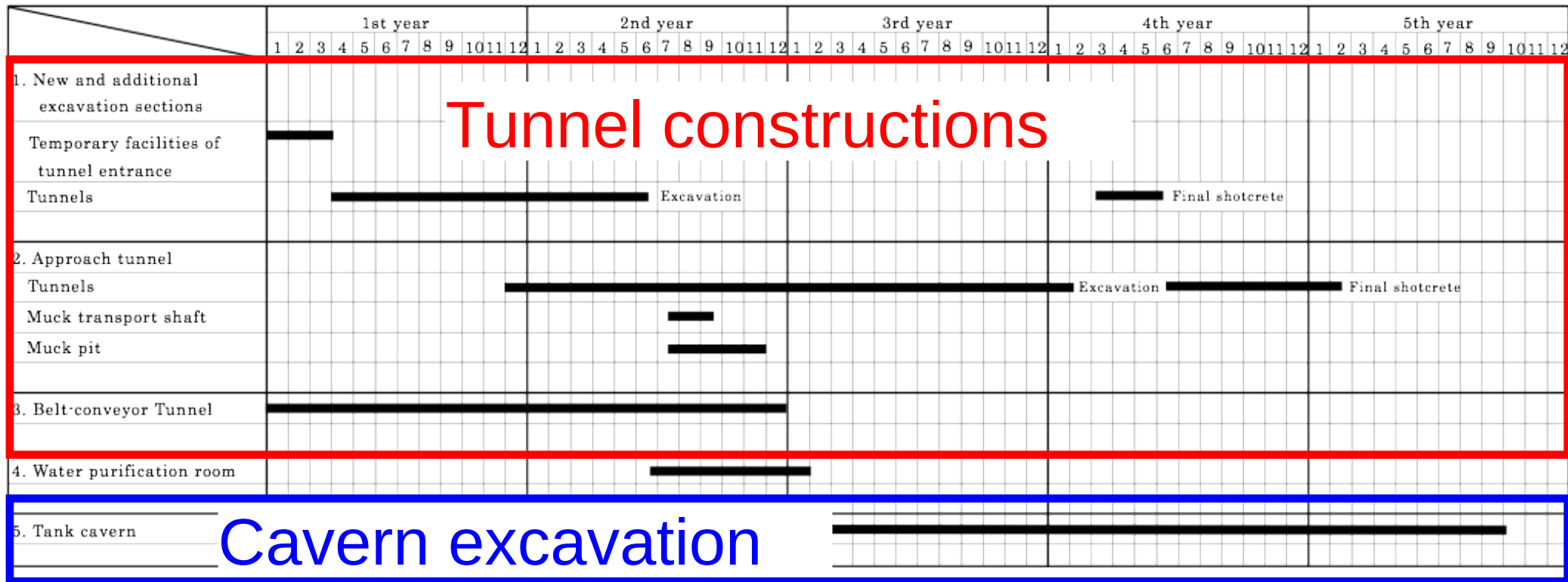
CH class
(>70% at HK location)



CM class
(20~30% at HK location)

- Based on the survey results (rock mass characteristics and initial stresses), the structural stability of caverns was studied
- The excavation-steps were taken into account in the studies, including the cavern supporting material.
- For all rock mass classes (B, CH, CM), HK caverns can be constructed by existing excavation/support techniques.

Excavation Schedule



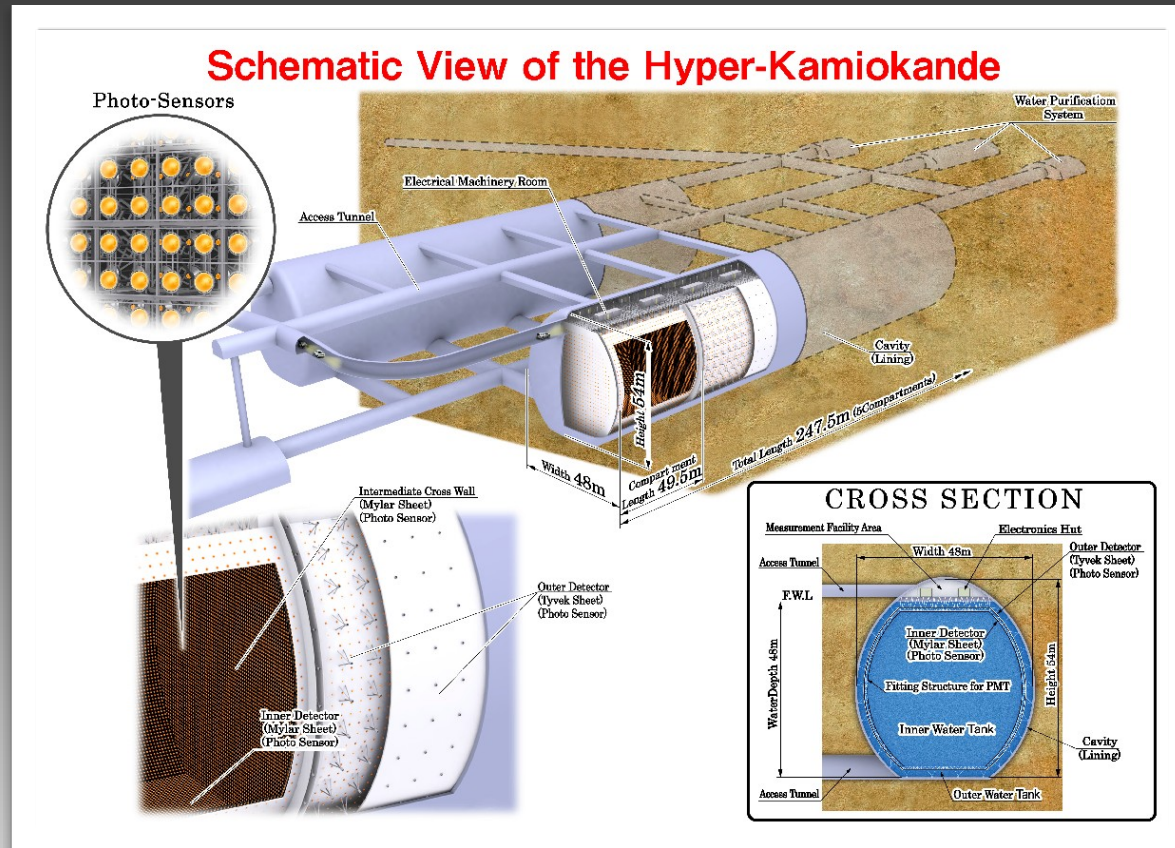
- Cavern construction period: ~5 years
- Transport / approach tunnels: ~3 years
- Excavation of caverns: ~3 years

Geological Survey at Mozumi Mine

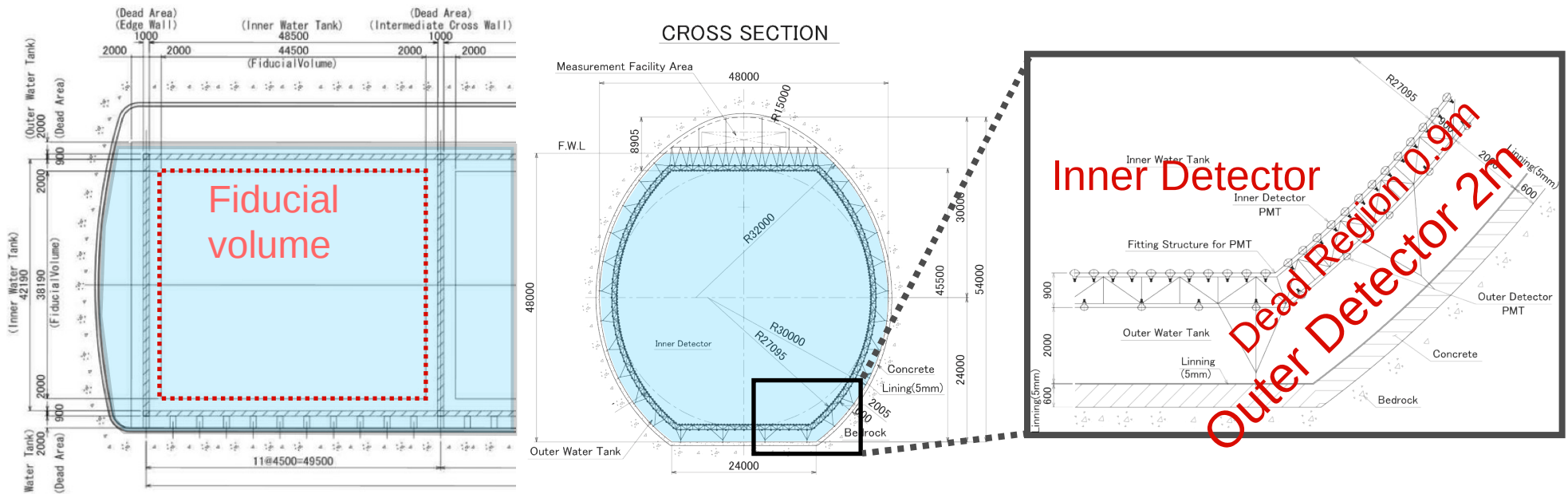
- Geological survey at the Mozumi mine, already used for Super-K, recently started.
- It should allow to have deeper caverns ($> 700\text{m}$ overburden).
- First rock mass characterization has been done: rock quality at Mozumi-site is comparable with Tochibora-site
- More tests under way to complete the geological survey.



Detector Design



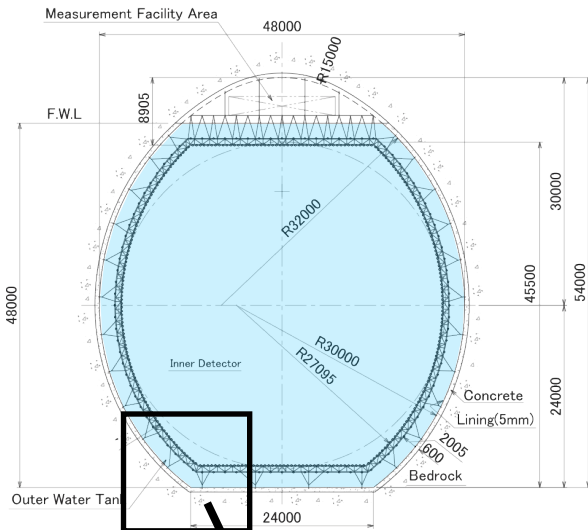
Hyper-K Tanks



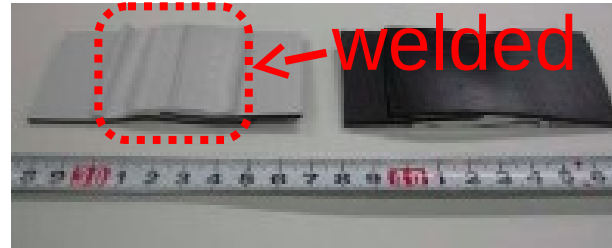
- Two water tanks: 54m(H) x 48m(W) x 250m(L) / tank
- Water tanks are segmented into 10 compartments
 - 5 compartments / tank
 - Each compartment optically separated and consists of Inner Detector (ID) and Outer Detector (OD)

Water Containment System

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- Tank lining consists of concrete (60cm) and Polyethylene (5mm) linings



Polyethylene sheet

- Drain lines are separated for sump water and leak-water from tank.

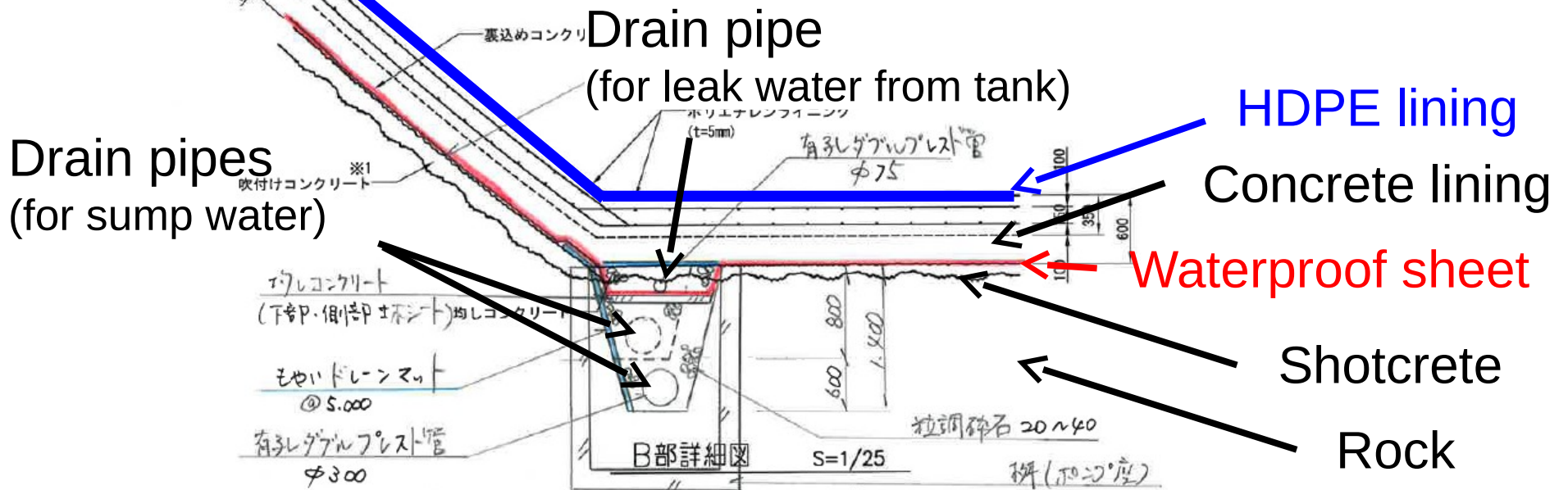


Photo-sensor Support

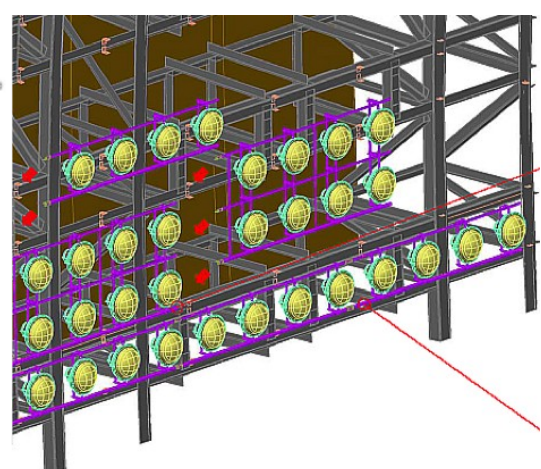
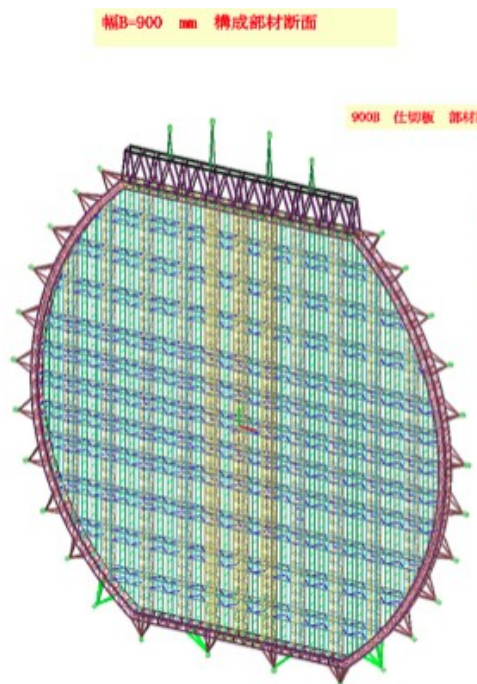
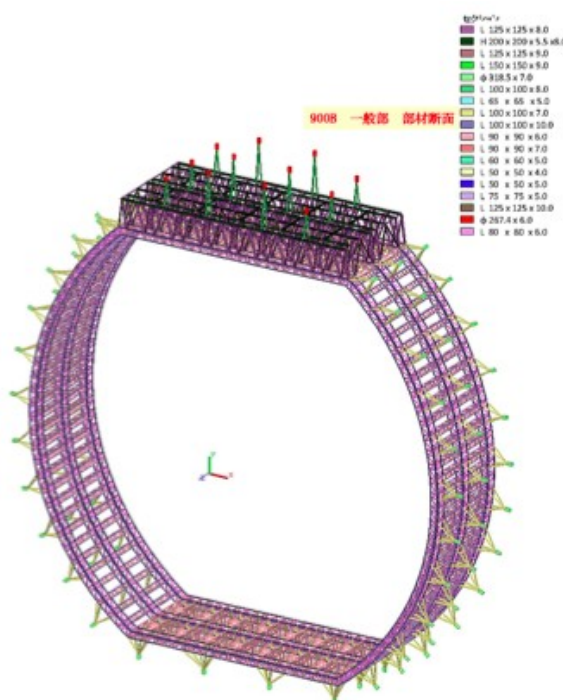
- Number of photo-sensors:
 - Inner Detector (ID): ~99,000 of 20" (20% photo coverage)
 - Outer Detector (OD): ~25,000 of 8" (identical coverage to SK)
- Stainless-steel supporting structure holds photo-sensors

Inner PMT (20")

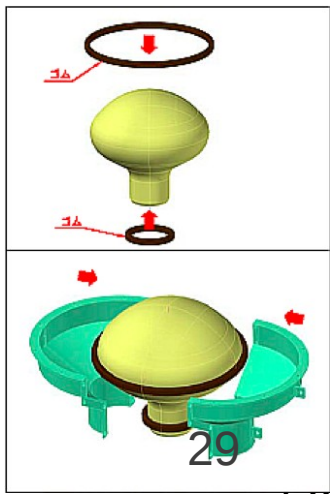
Barrel part

Segmentation wall

Mounting Photo-sensor



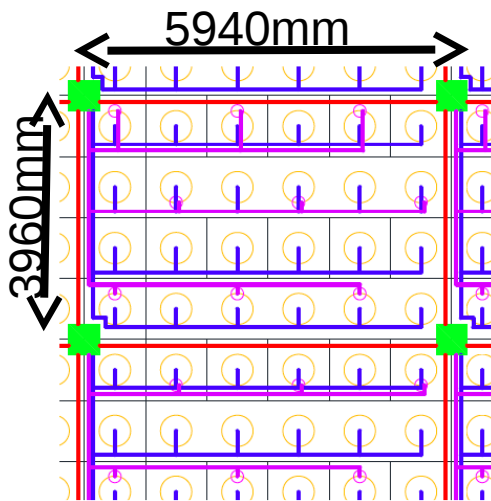
Housing



Designing work...

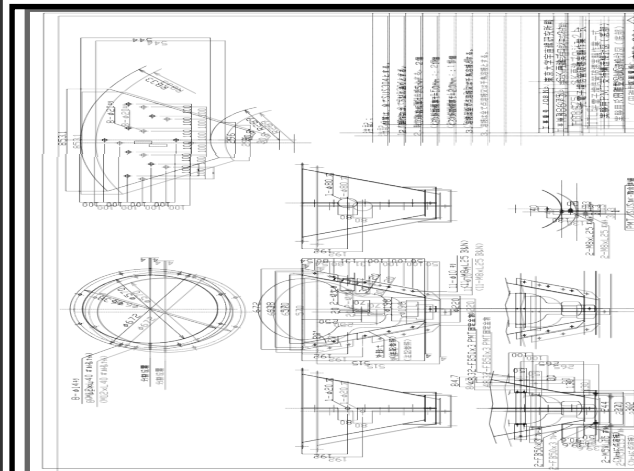
- The major part of HK tank has been designed.
- Include layout of water pipes, front-end electronics, cables, calibration holes, plug manholes, ... etc.

Electronics & cable layout

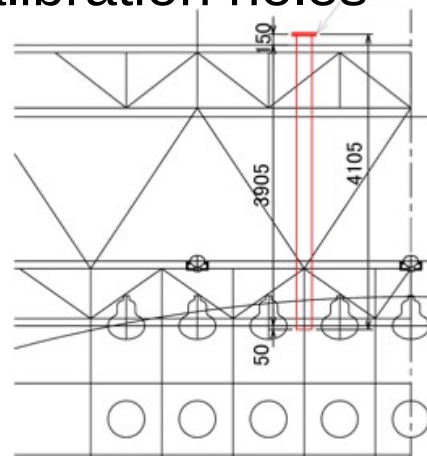


- : Support structure
- : Cable for inner PMT
- : Cable for outer PMT
- : Network/Power cable
- : Hub / Front End Electronics
- : Inner photo-sensor (20")
- : Outer photo-sensor (8")

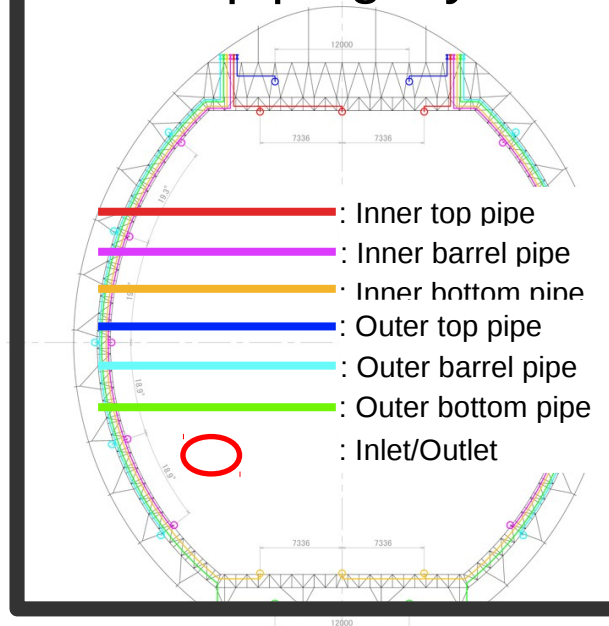
Photo-sensor housing



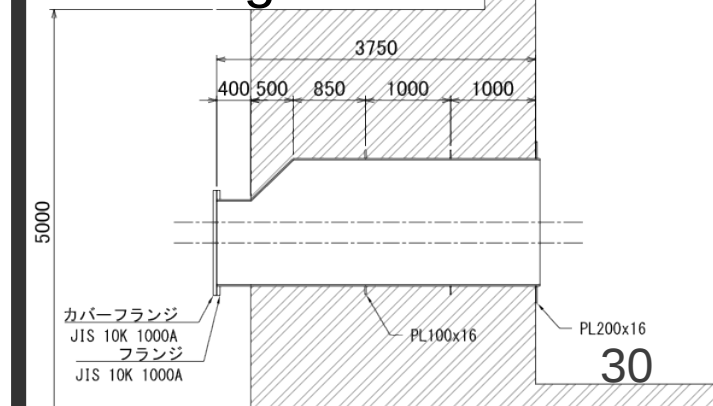
Calibration holes



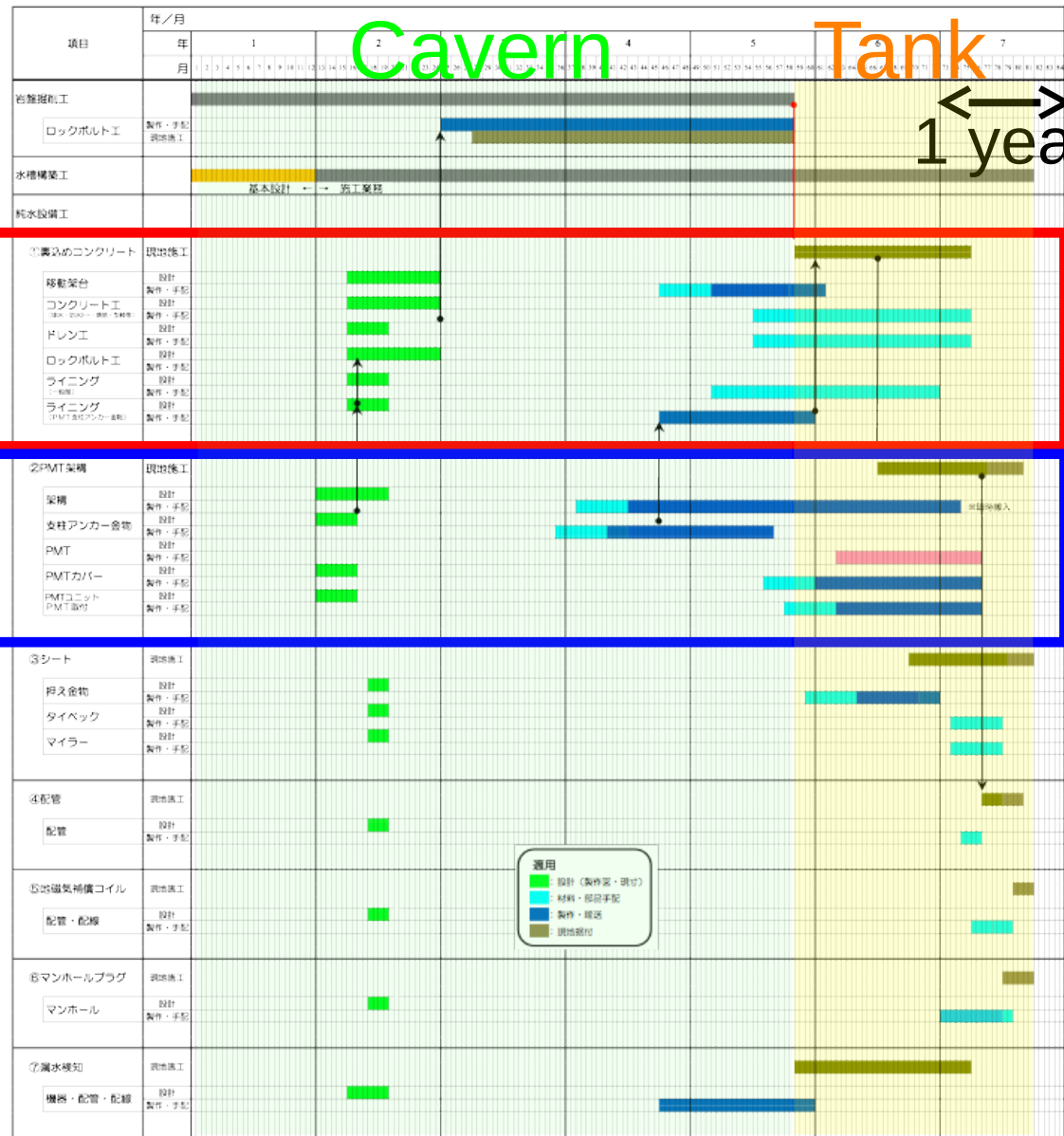
Water piping layout



Plug manhole



Tank construction schedule



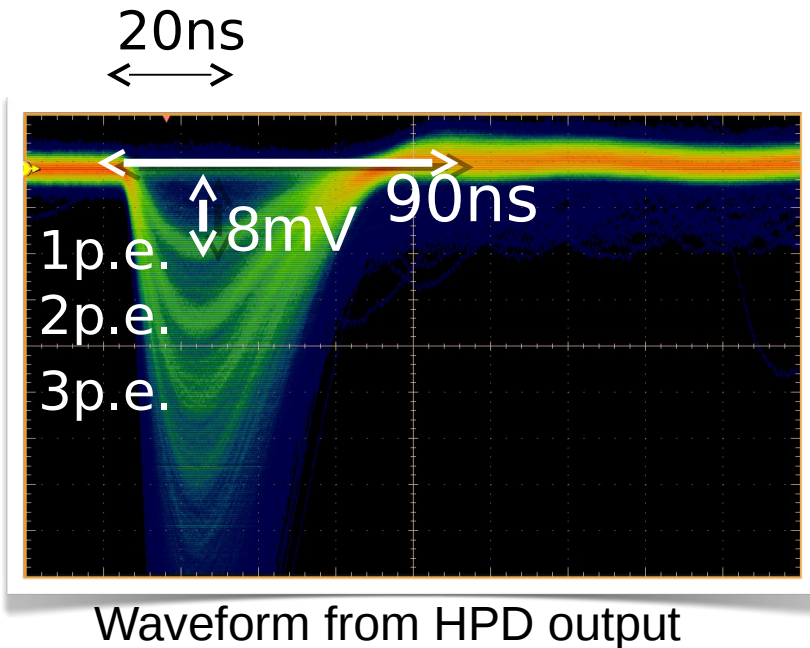
Lining

PMT & support

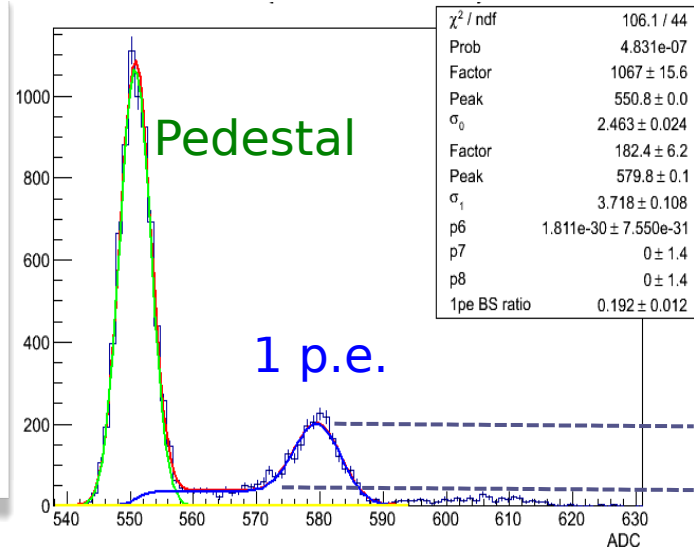
- Tank construction: ~2 years
- Lining: 1+ years, PMT installation: ~1 year

8" HPD Testing

See F. Retiere's talk for details on types of HK photosensors



Integrated Charge Distribution

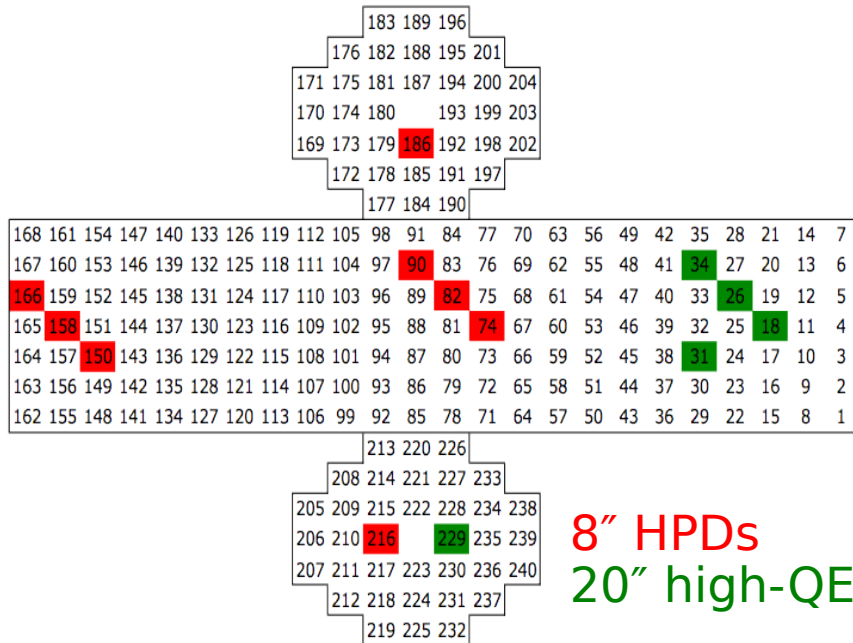


P/V ratio \sim 4
(\sim 1.7 for 20" PMTs)

- Pre-test performed before installation in a 200ton tank.
- Confirmed that the basic performance was good
 - P/V: \sim 4, TTS: \sim 1ns, Dark rate: comparable to 20" PMTs, ...

Tests in a Water Cherenkov Detector

- EGADS detector : a 200 ton scale model of Super-K
 - To demonstrate the safety and effectiveness of “SK + Gadolinium”
 - 240 inward-facing photodetectors
 - Electronics : ATMs (used in SK-1,2,3), to be upgraded to QBEEs (SK4)
- Eight 8" HPDs and five 20" high-QE PMTs were mounted
 - Other 227 photodetectors are R3600, and can be used as references for the new photodetector evaluation

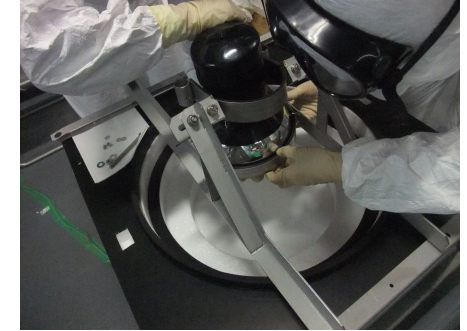


8" HPDs
20" high-QE PMTs



Photodetector Installation in EGADS

HPD with supporting frame



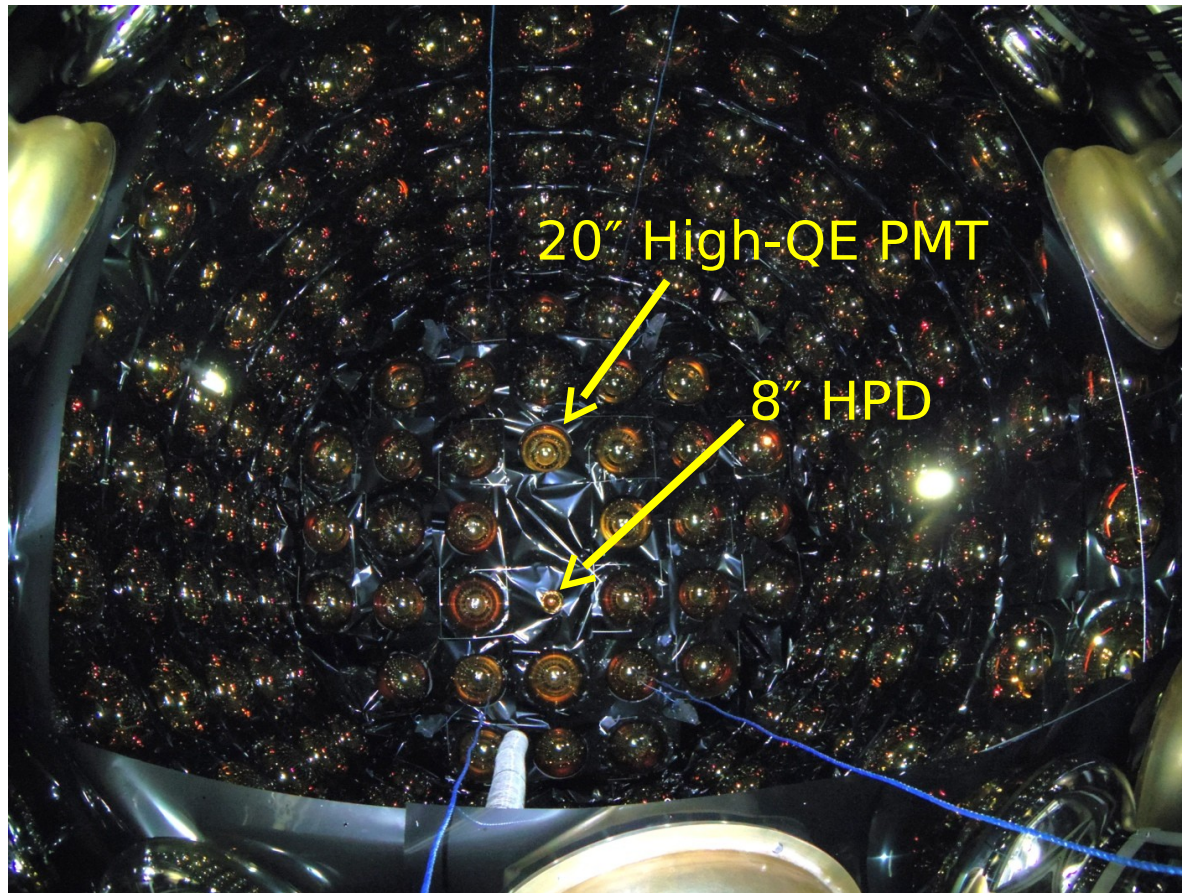
Water-proof cable connection



Cable connection in the tank

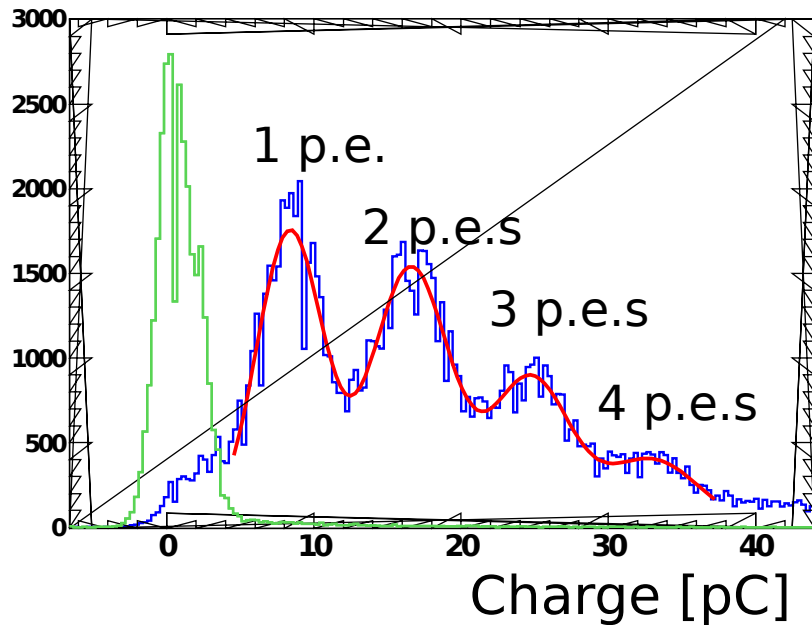


All 240 photodetectors were installed in July-August

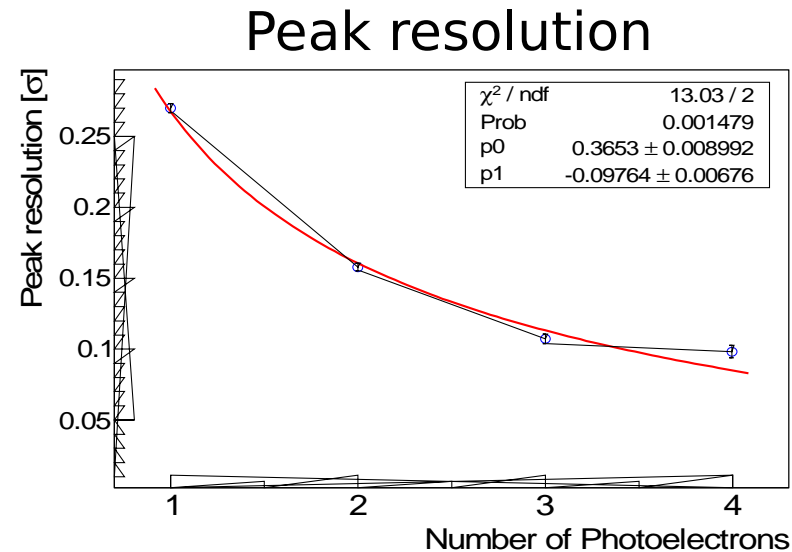
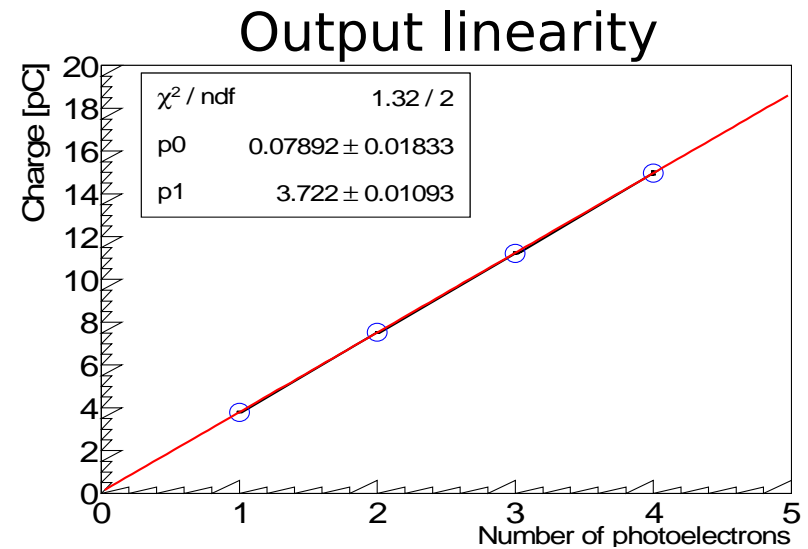


Testing in EGADS: Multi p.e.s peaks by HPDs

- EGADS is in the commissioning phase
- Initial tests with new photosensors started.

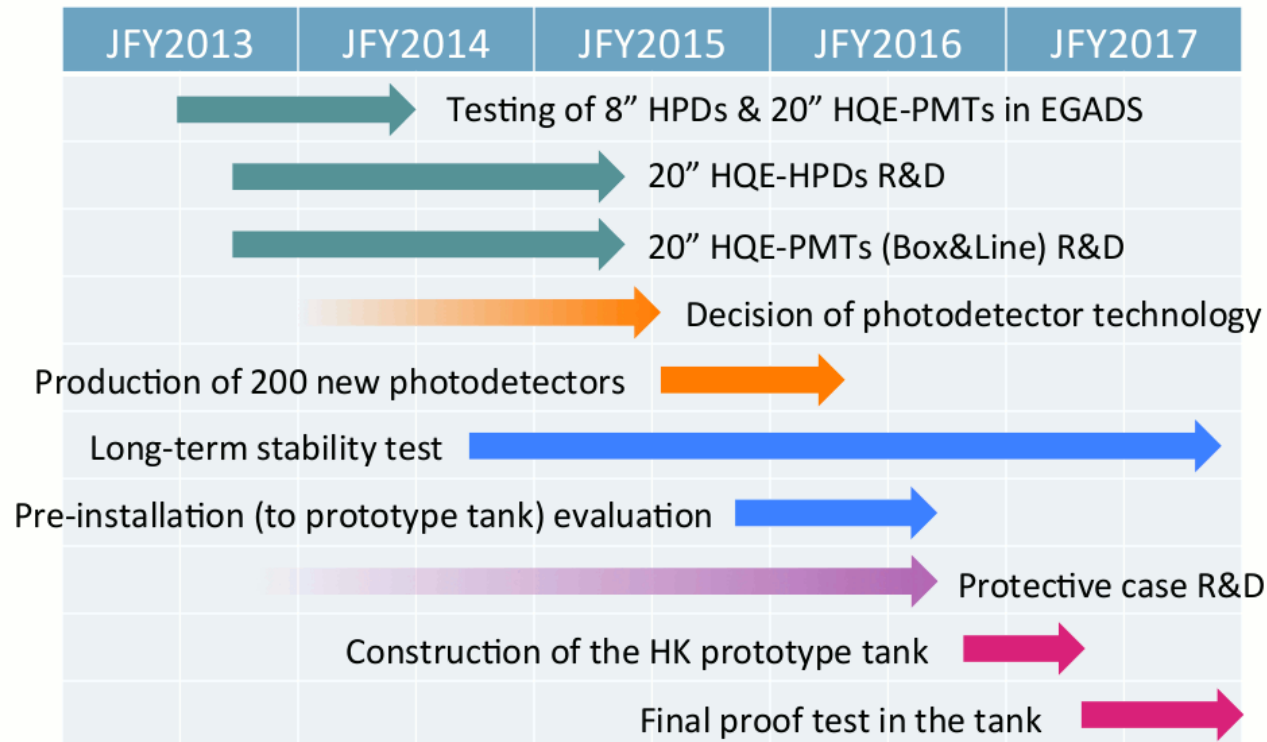


- Multi photoelectron peaks are clearly visible.
- About 30% σ at 1 p.e. peak



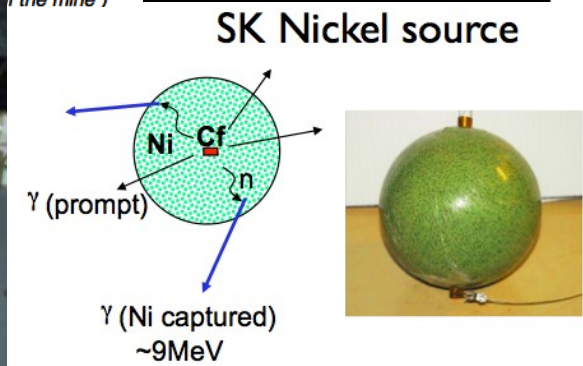
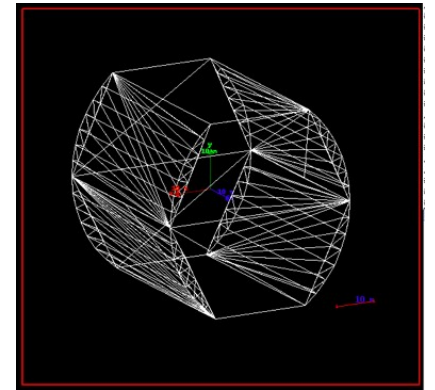
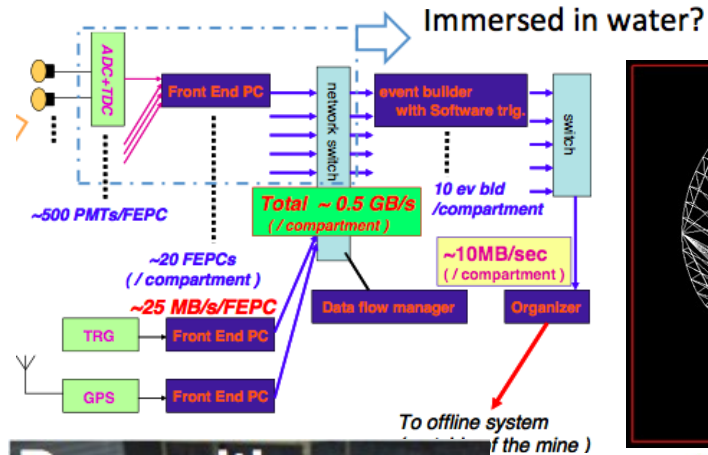
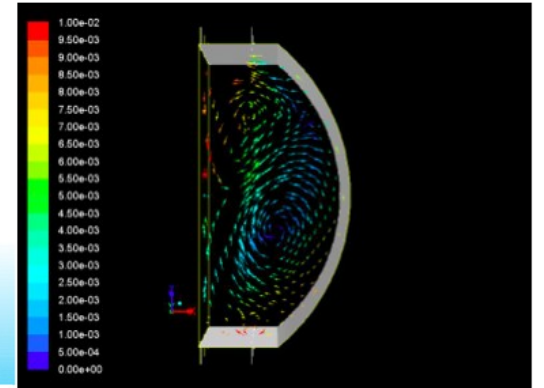
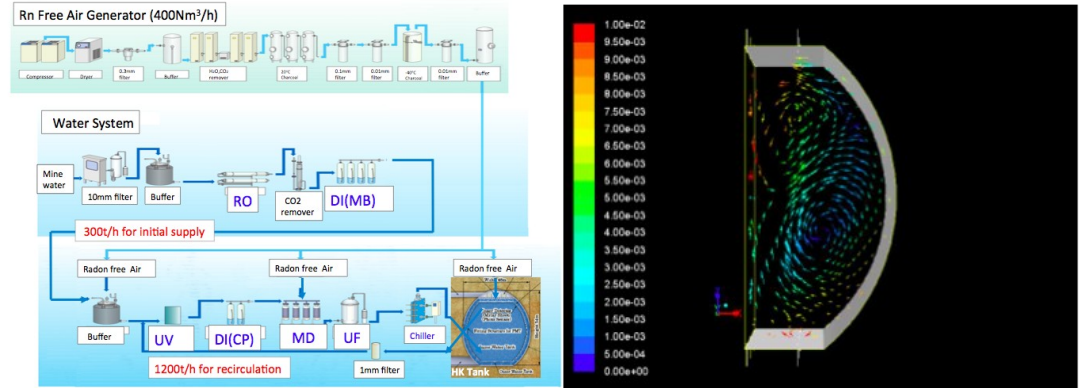
Future Tests

- Hamamatsu Photonics K.K. is making prototypes of
 - New 20" PMT (Box&Line dynode)
 - 20" HPD
- Planning to start tests in this year
- Future: continue tests at different facilities:
 - EGADS
 - 1kton WC prototype (construction 2016-17)
 - Other facilities (KEK, Kashiwa, TRIUMF....)

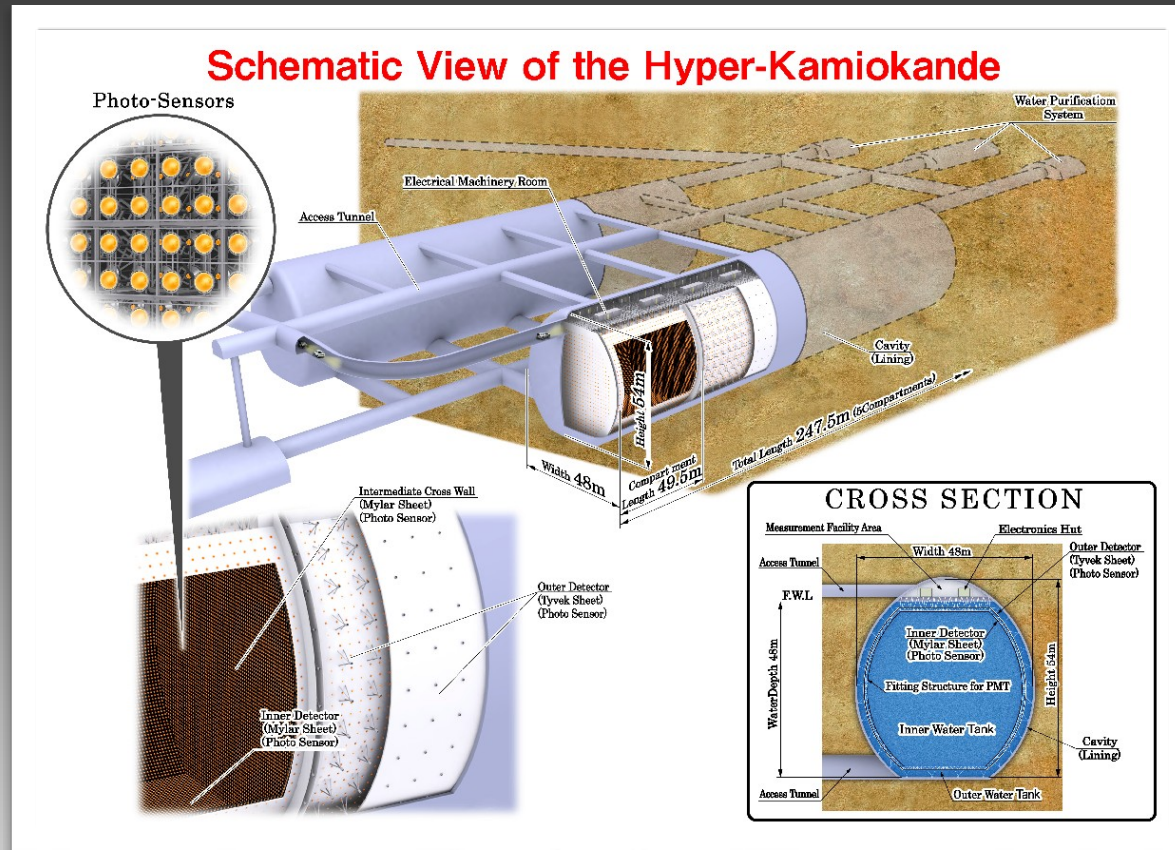


Other R&D

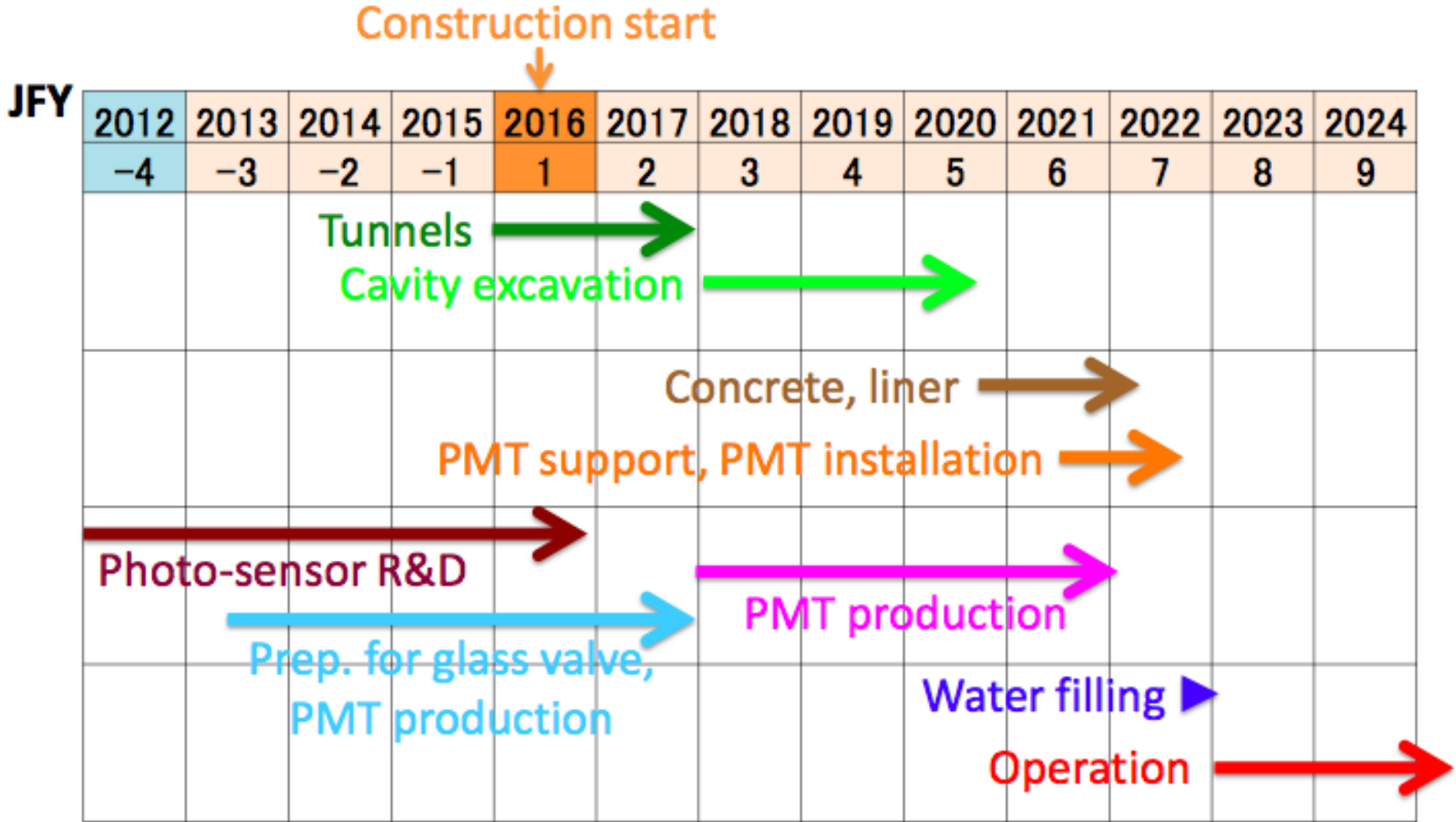
- Water system
- Readout electronics
- Calibration system
- DAQ
- ...
- Progress within the international working group



Schedule & Summary



Overall Project Schedule



Overall Hyper-K construction: ~7 years

The Hyper-Kamiokande Project

- Three International Open Meetings (2012-2013) so far.
- Formed international working groups.

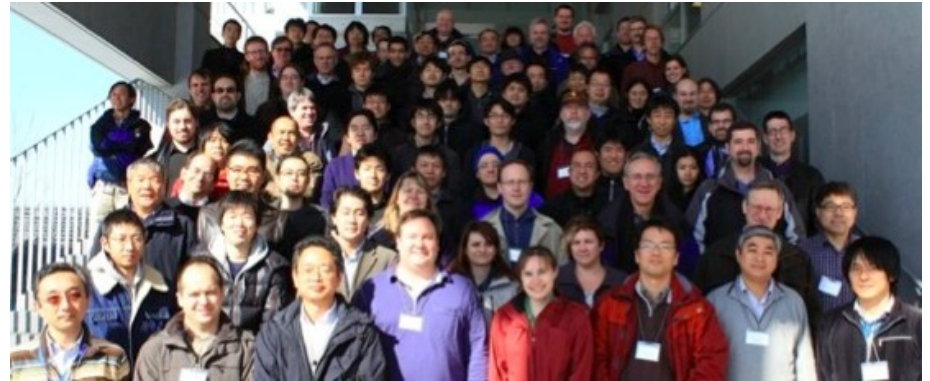
August 21-23, 2012

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January 14-15, 2013

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June 21-22, 2013

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**Next meeting:
27-28 January 2014,
Kavli, IPMU.**

**First EU Open Meeting
18 December 2013, London
<http://indico.cern.ch/e/HKEUOpenMeeting>**

Summary

- Hyper-K covers wide range of physics:
 - Neutrino oscillation with beam- ν & atmospheric- ν
 - ➔ Main goal: CP violation
 - Nucleon decay search and astrophysical neutrinos
- R&D started in all areas and progressing:
 - Software
 - (Beam &) Near Detectors
 - Cavern Construction (technical design document ready)
 - Detector Design
 - PMTs
 - Others (electronics, DAQ, water system, calibration, etc.)
- Japan HEP community: HK at highest priority.
- Strongly growing international community.
- Next Hyper-K Open Meeting: January 27-28, Kavli, IPMU.

Backup Slides

$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ Probability

$$C_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}, S_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$$

$$\Phi = \Delta m_{ij}^2 \frac{L}{4E_\nu}$$

$$\theta_{13}$$

CPC

CPV

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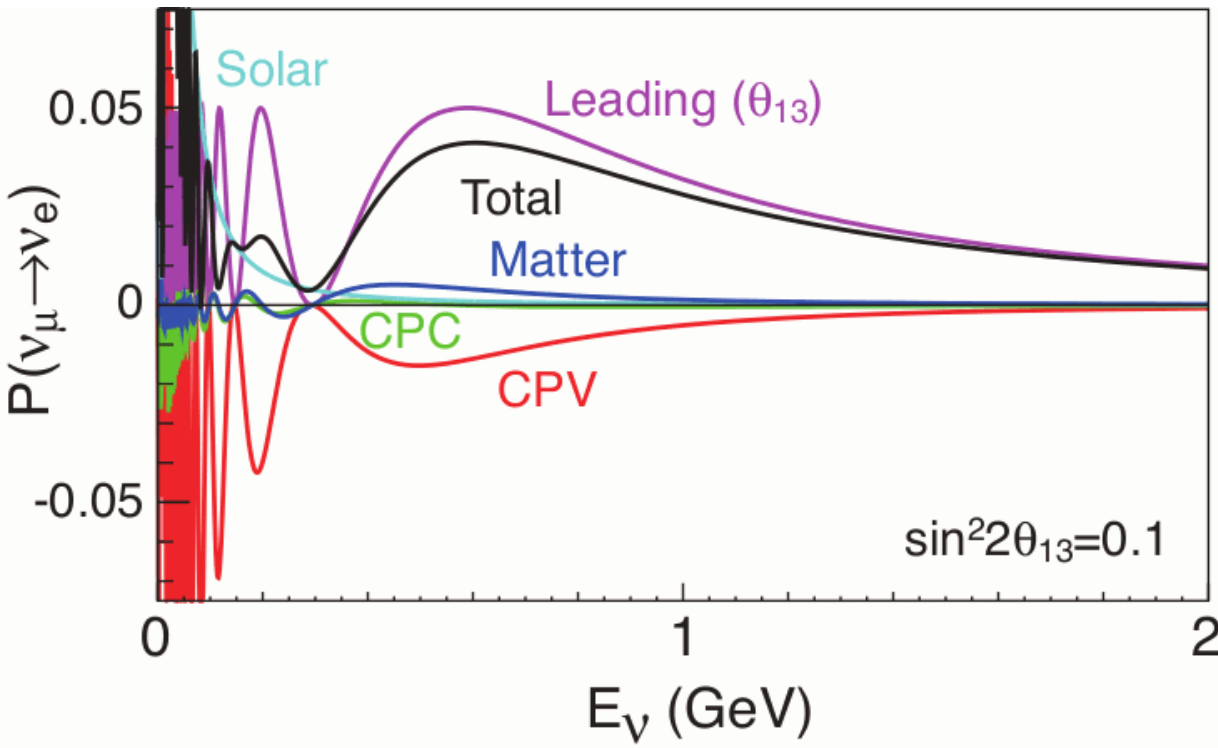
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Leading Term $\mu \sin^2 2\theta_{13}$
 CPV Term $\mu \sin 2\theta_{13}$
 Matter Effect $\mu \sin^2 2\theta_{13}$

For large $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$:
 Signal \uparrow , CP Asymmetry \downarrow ,
 Matter/CP \uparrow

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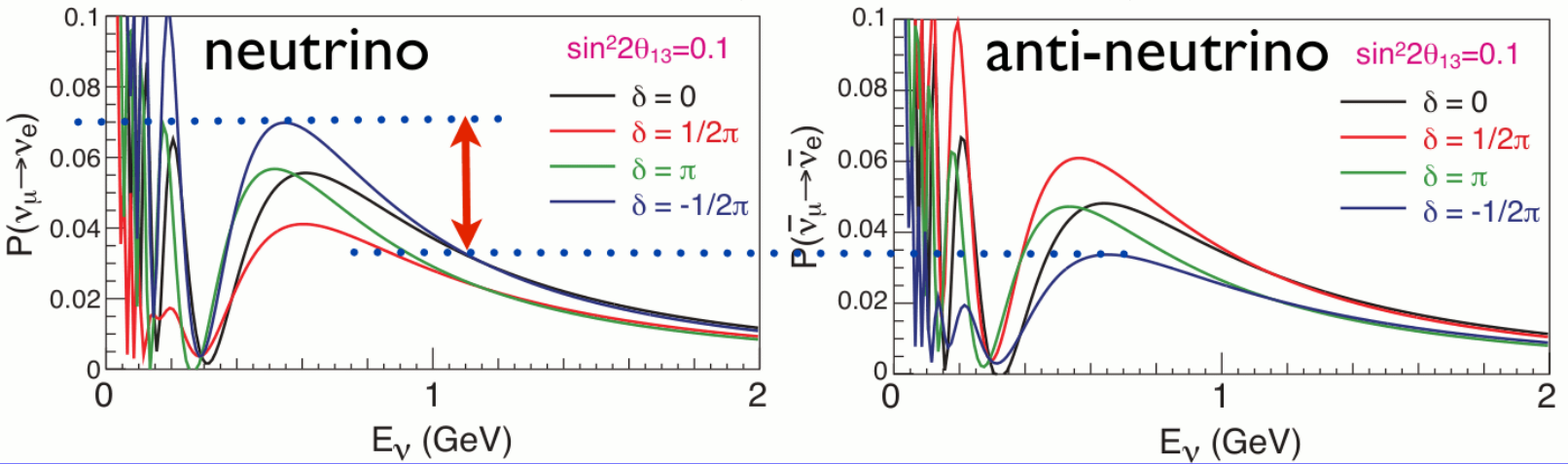
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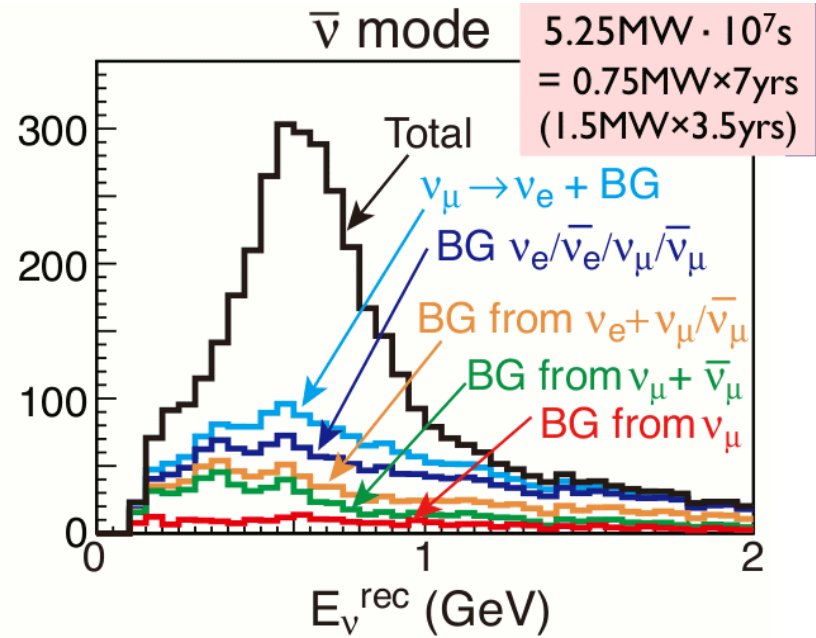
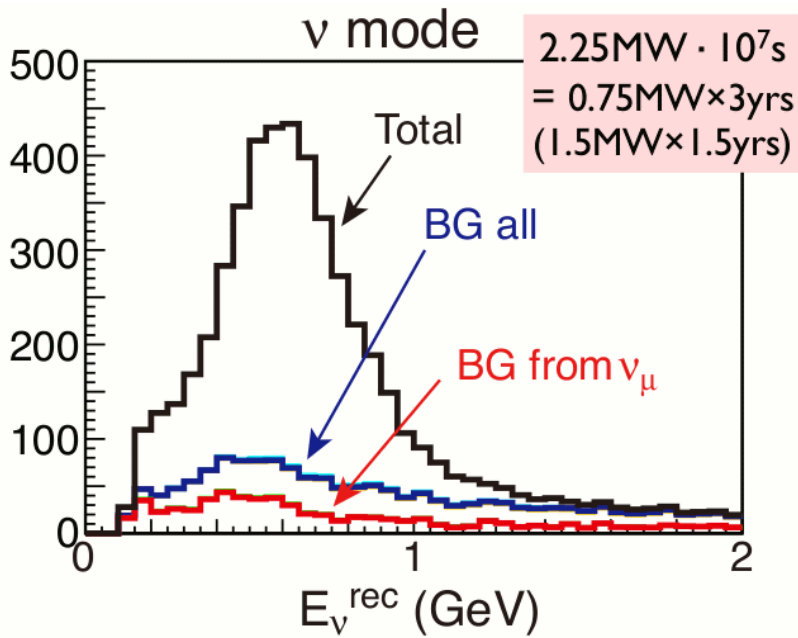
Comparison between $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$ and $P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$:



Difference $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$ and $P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$ as large as $\sim \pm 25\%$ at nominal ($\delta=0$)

Simulated ν_e Candidates after Selection

- Full simulation of ν beam, detector response and reconstruction
- PMT Coverage: $\sim 20\%$



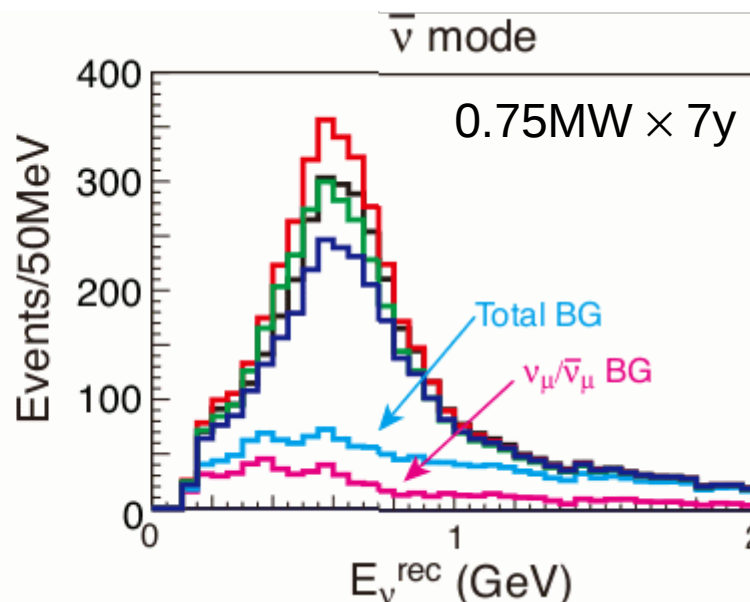
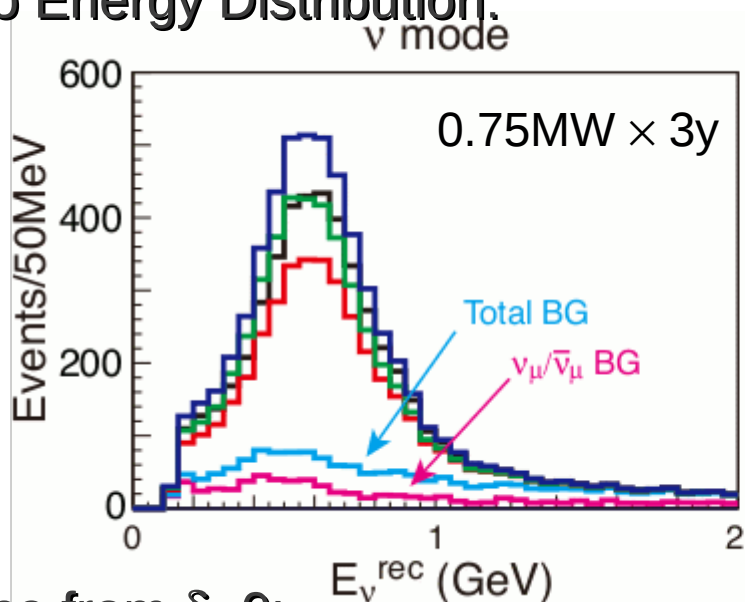
	Signal ($\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ CC)	Wrong sign appearance	$\nu_\mu/\bar{\nu}_\mu$ CC	beam $\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$ contamination	NC
ν ($2.25\text{MW} \cdot 10^7\text{s}$)	3,560	46	35	880	649
$\bar{\nu}$ ($5.25\text{MW} \cdot 10^7\text{s}$)	1,959	380	23	878	678

• $\sim 2000 \sim 3600$ events in $\bar{\nu}$ and ν beams, respectively

• Major backgrounds: beam $\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$ and NC- π^0

Effect of δ

Neutrino Energy Distribution:

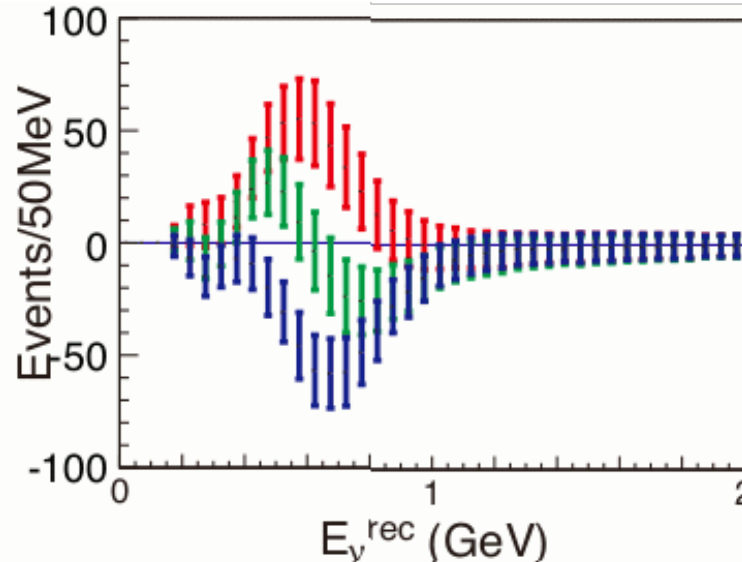
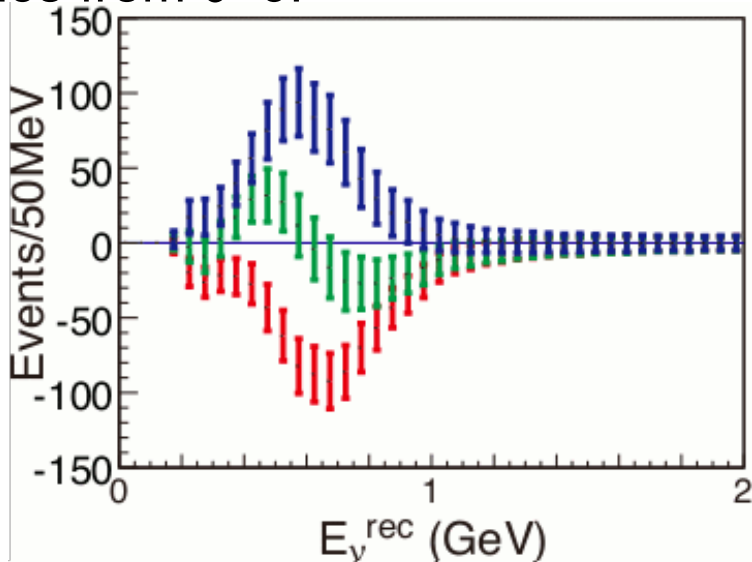


$\delta = \frac{1}{2} \pi$

$\delta = \pi$

$\delta = \frac{3}{2} \pi$

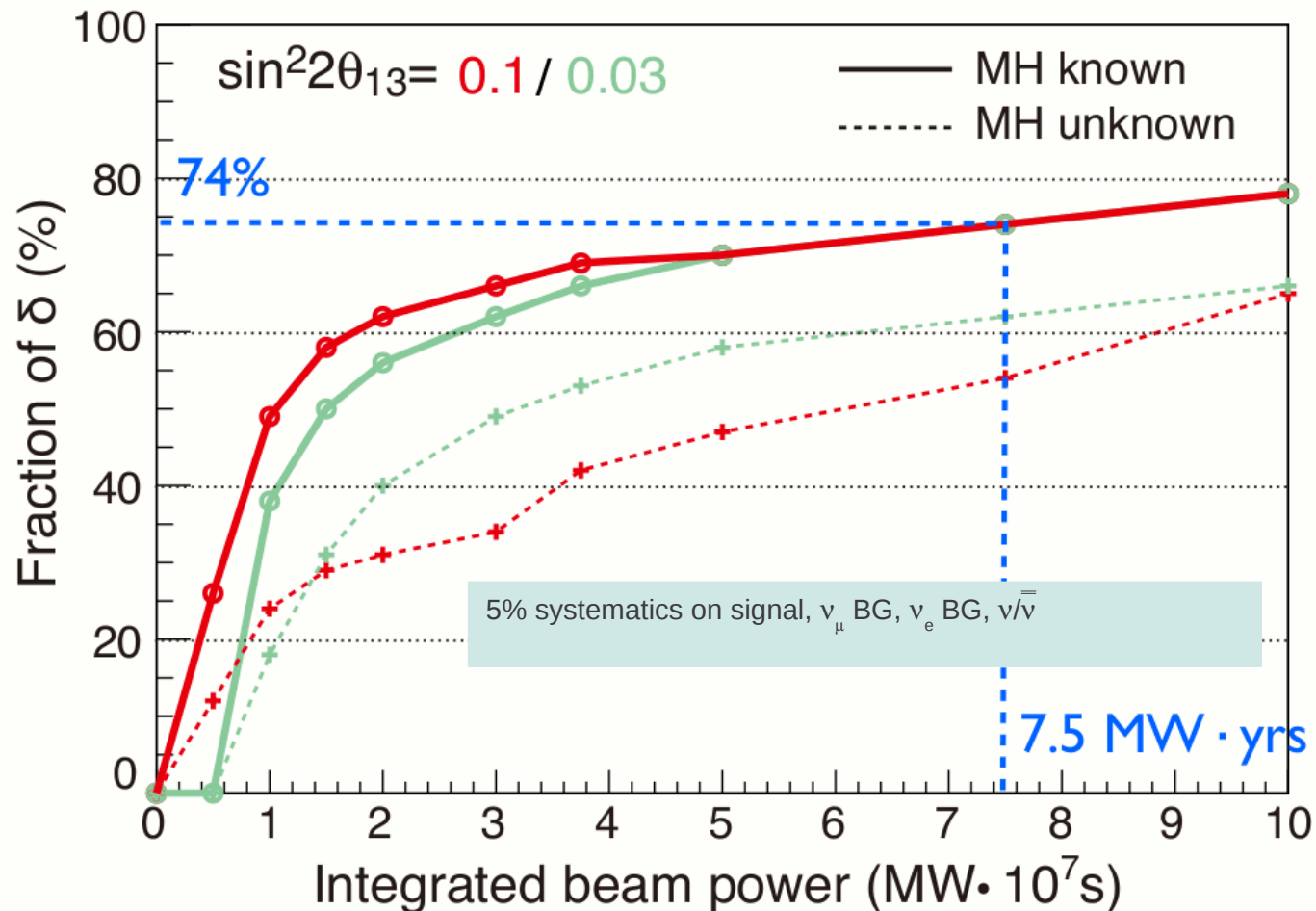
Difference from $\delta=0$:



• Number + shape sensitive to all values of δ

Expected Sensitivity to CP Violation

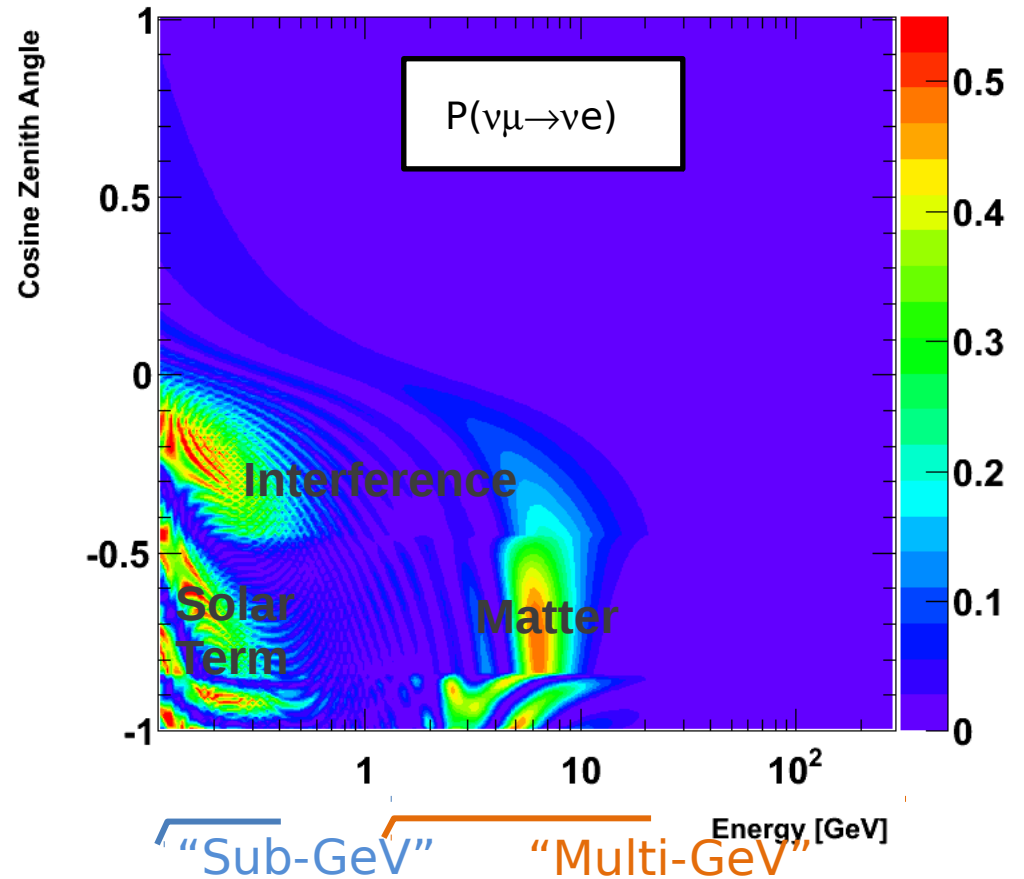
Fractional region of δ (%) for which the CPV ($\sin \delta \neq 0$) significance is $> 3\sigma$



Atmospheric Neutrinos

ν_e appearance and ν_μ distortion are expected due to the MSW effect in the Earth's matter:

- **Mass hierarchy:** asymmetry between neutrinos and antineutrinos
- **Octant of oscillation:** appearance (and $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ disappearance) interplay
- **CP phase δ (and θ_{13}):** magnitude of resonance effect.



$$\frac{\Phi(\nu_e)}{\Phi_0(\nu_e)} - 1 \sim P_2(r \cos^2 \theta_{23} - 1)$$

Solar Term

$$-r \sin \tilde{\theta}_{13} \cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} \sin 2\theta_{23} (\cos \delta R_2 - \sin \delta I_2)$$

Interference

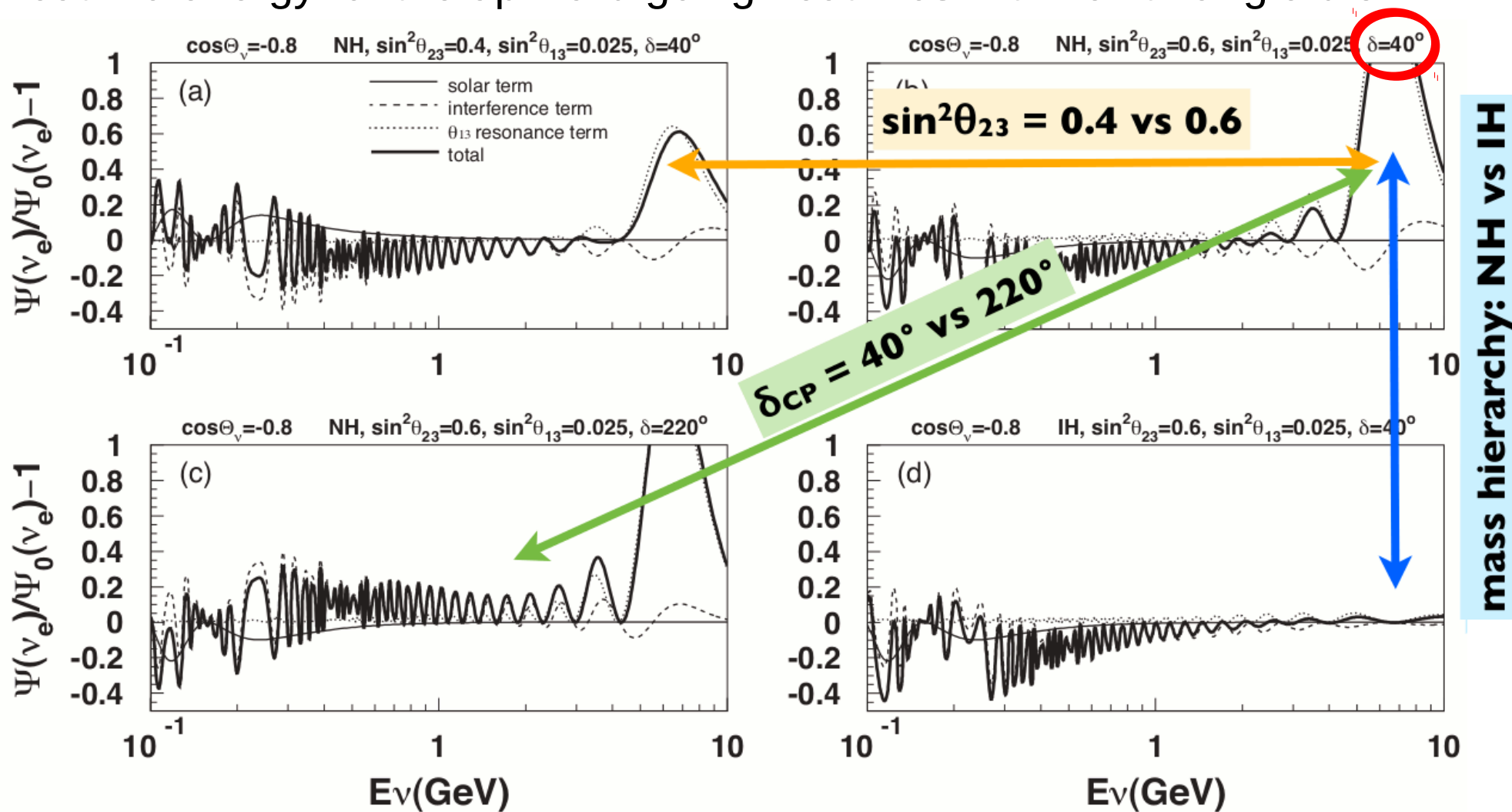
$$+2 \sin^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} (r \sin^2 \theta_{23} - 1)$$

Matter Effect

$$P_2 = P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_{\mu,\tau})$$

R_2 and I_2 are the oscillation amplitudes for CP even and odd terms

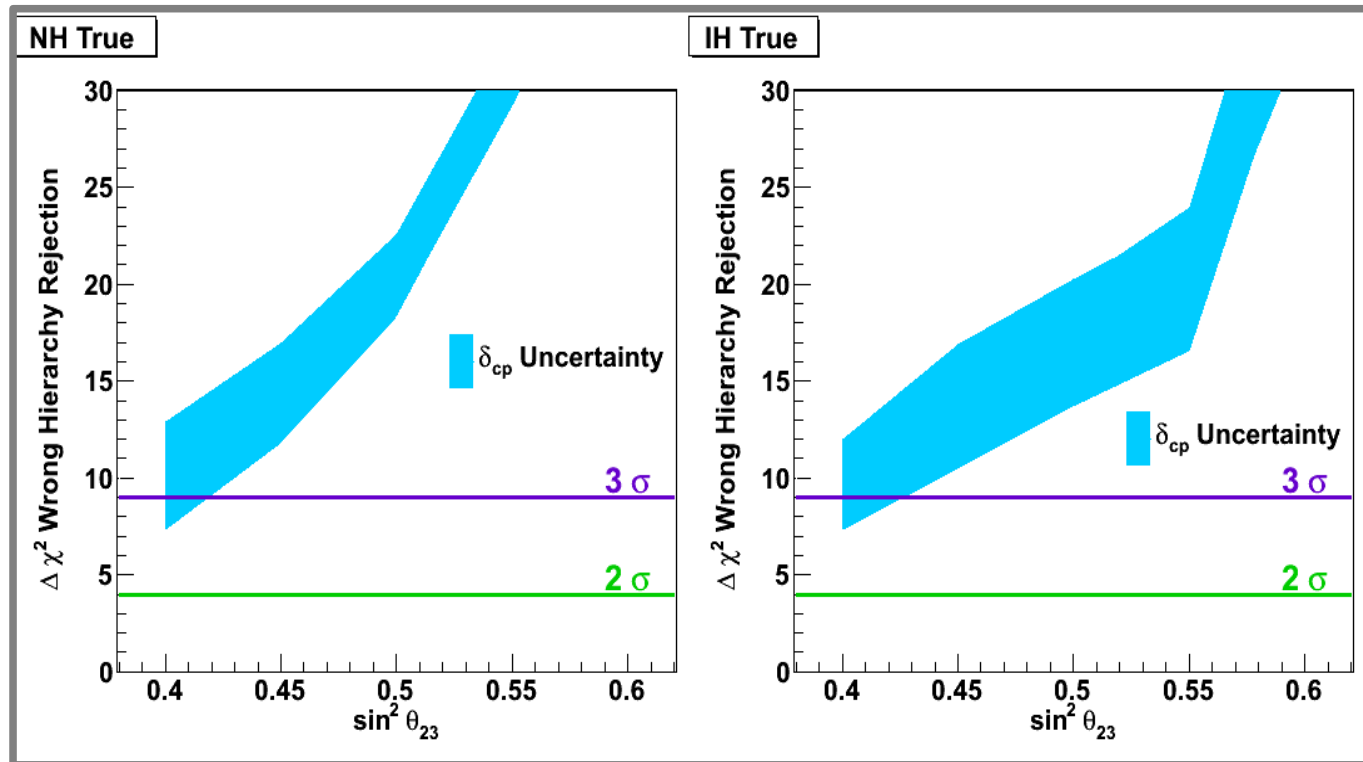
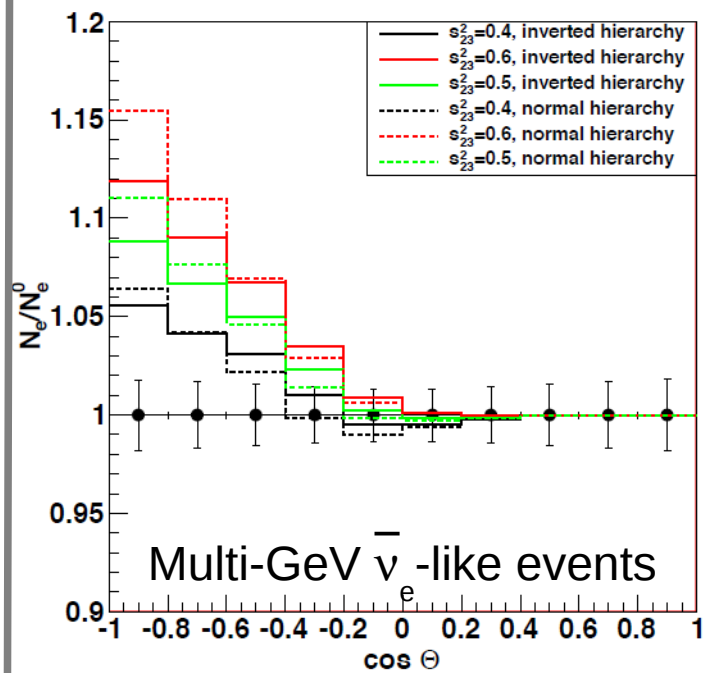
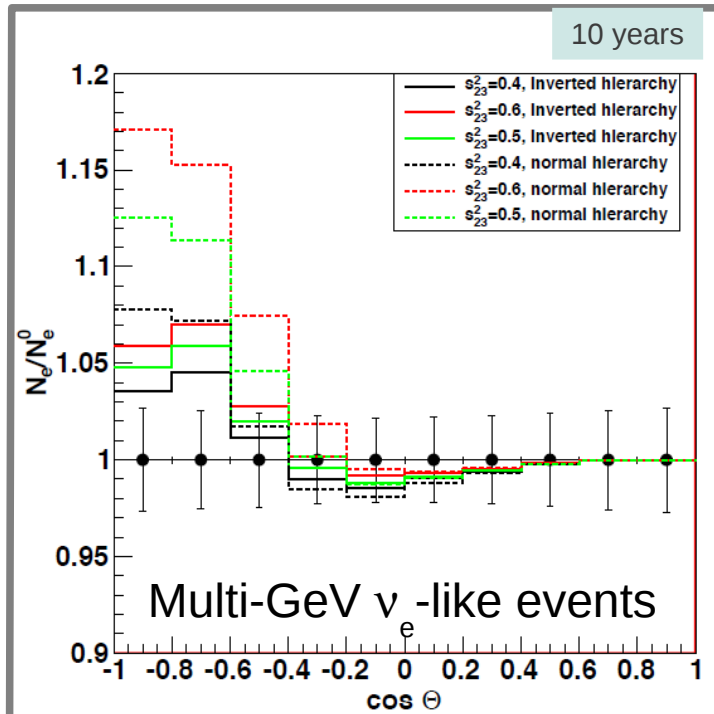
Oscillated ν_e flux relative to the non-oscillated flux as a function of the neutrino energy for the up-ward going neutrinos with zenith angle 0.8



Through matter effect (MSW), we study:

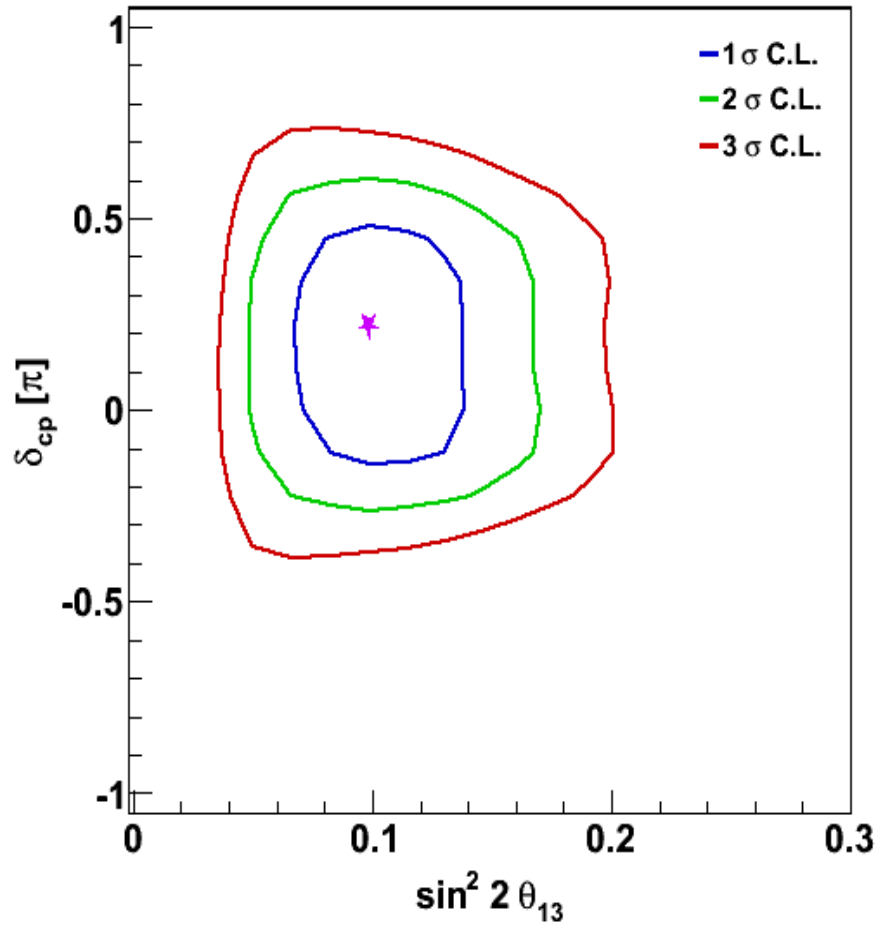
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Mass Hierarchy Sensitivity

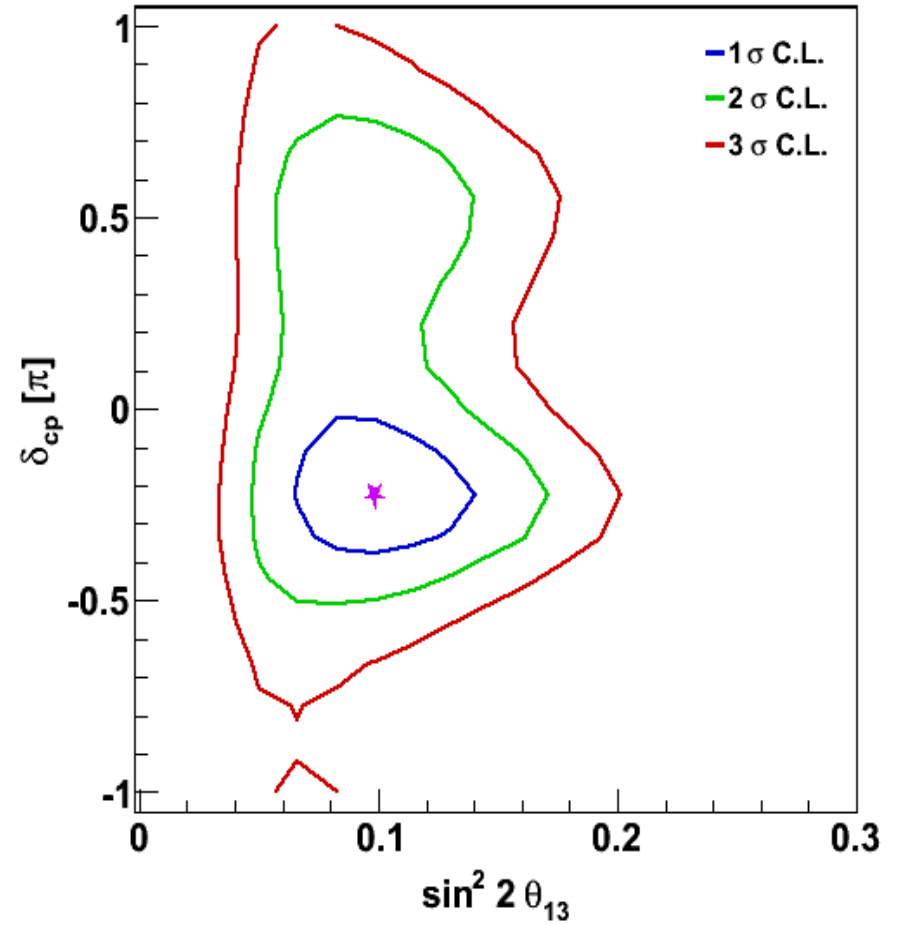


- Sensitivity mainly depends on θ_{23} , δ . Also some dependence on the mass hierarchy.
- 3σ mass hierarchy determination for $\sin^2 \theta_{23} > 0.42$ (0.43) for normal (inverted) hierarchy for 10y data taking.
- Caveat: the $\Delta \chi^2$ method to determine the number of σ 's is used.

Sensitivity to δ_{cp} and θ_{13} (No Reactor Constraint, NH)

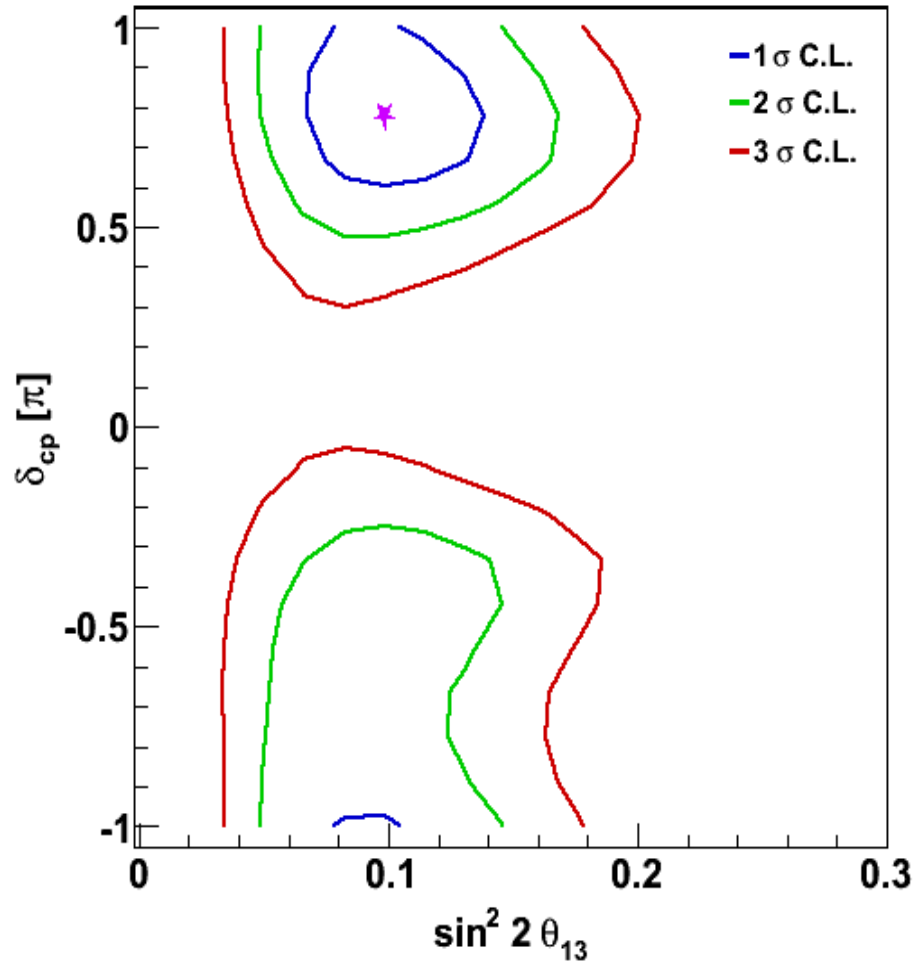


$\sin 2\theta_{13} = 0.10$
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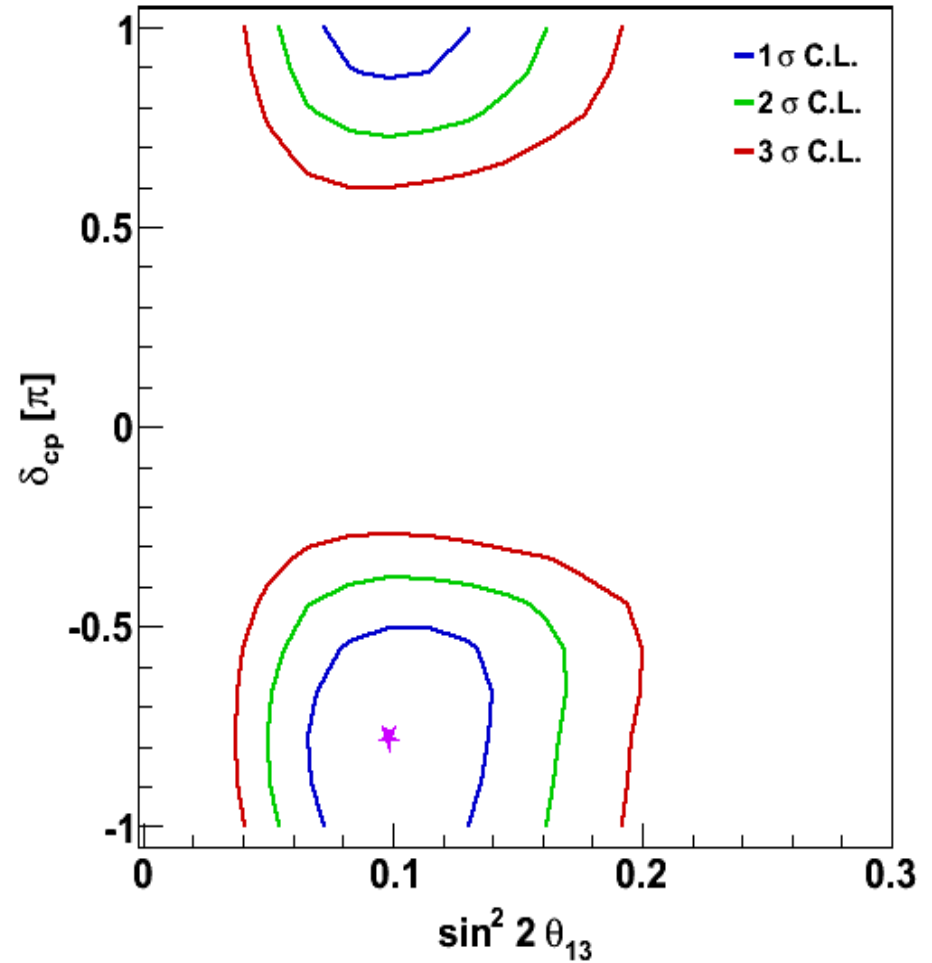


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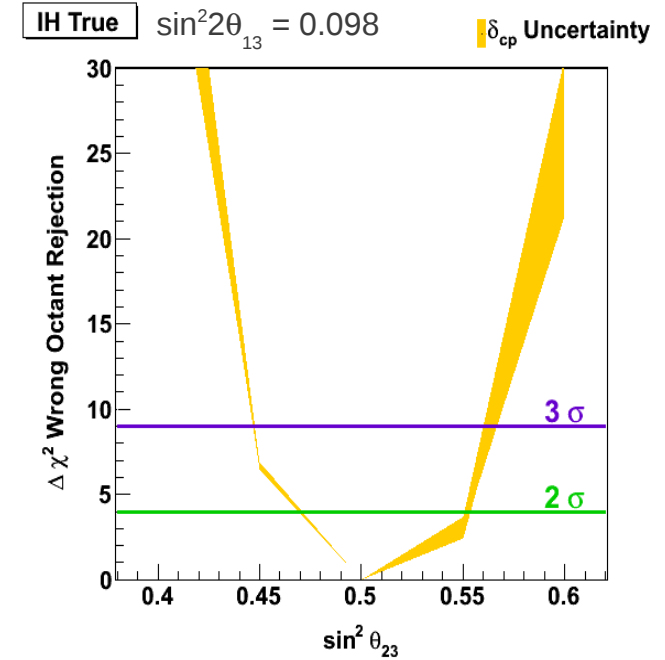
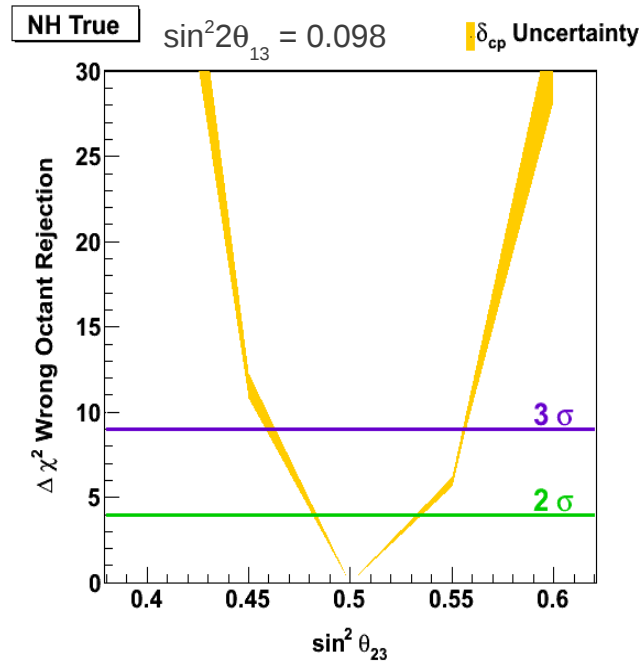
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Atmospheric Neutrino Sensitivity Summary

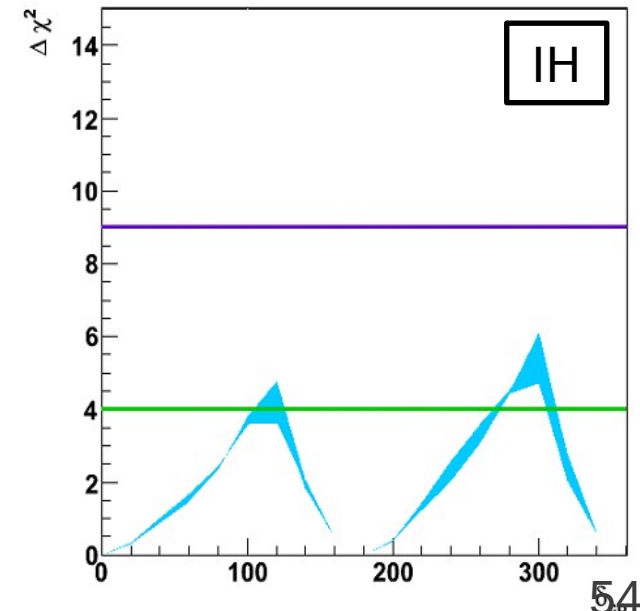
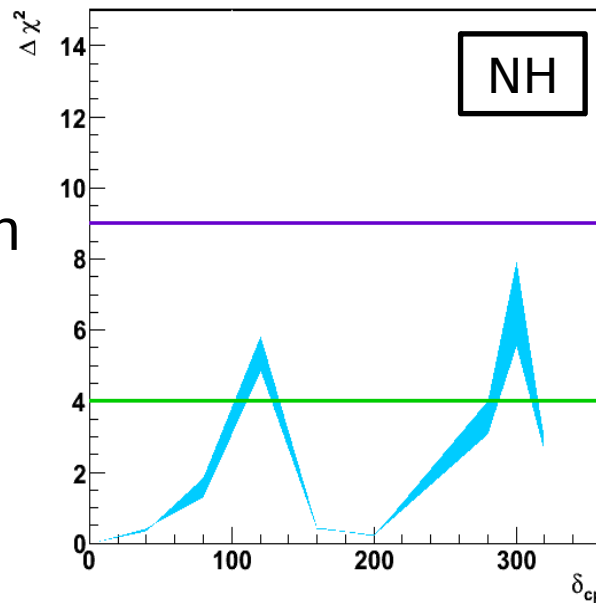
Objective		Normal	Inverted	Comment
Hierarchy	2σ	$\sin^2 2\theta_{23} > 0.96$	$\sin^2 2\theta_{23} > 0.96$	5 years
	3σ	$\sin^2 \theta_{23} > 0.4$	$\sin^2 \theta_{23} > 0.4$	10 years
Octant	2σ	$\sin^2 2\theta_{23} > 0.997$	$\sin^2 2\theta_{23} > 0.99$	5 years
	3σ	$\sin^2 2\theta_{23} > 0.99$	$\sin^2 2\theta_{23} > 0.97$	5 years

Sensitivity for θ_{23} Octant and CPV

- θ_{23} octant sensitivity.
- Thickness of the band corresponds to the uncertainty from δ_{CP} .



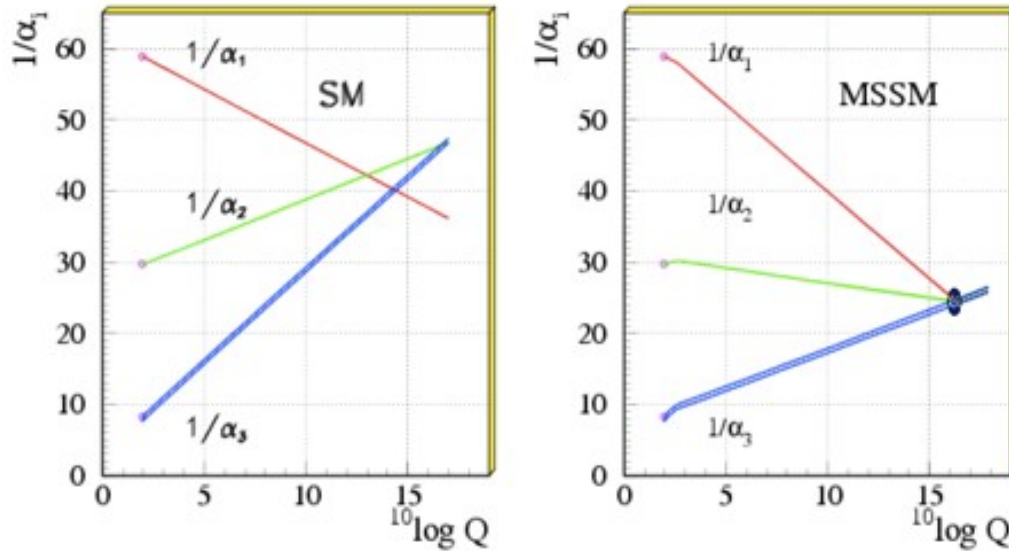
θ_{13} is fixed : $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.099$



- Excluded 3σ δ_{CP} fraction.
- Sensitivity to CP-violation is limited under both hierarchy assumptions.

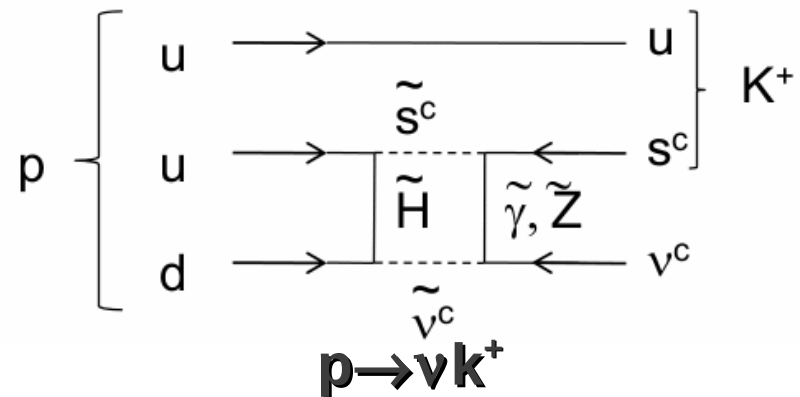
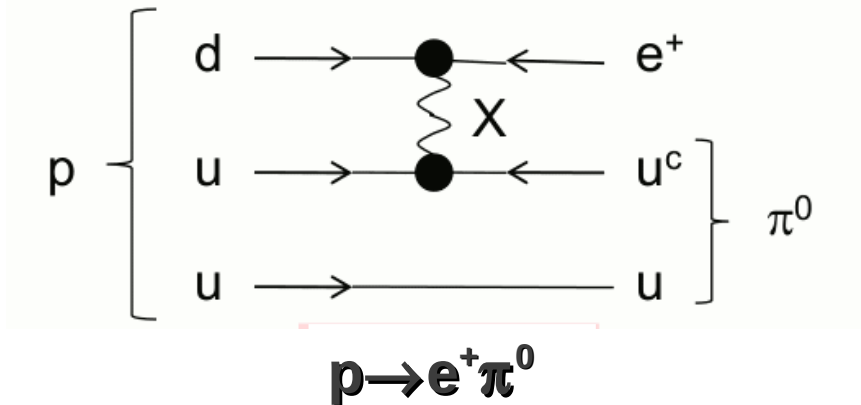
Nucleon Decays

- Only direct probe of Grand Unified Theories



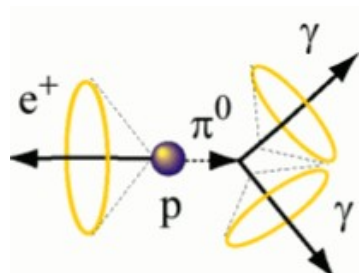
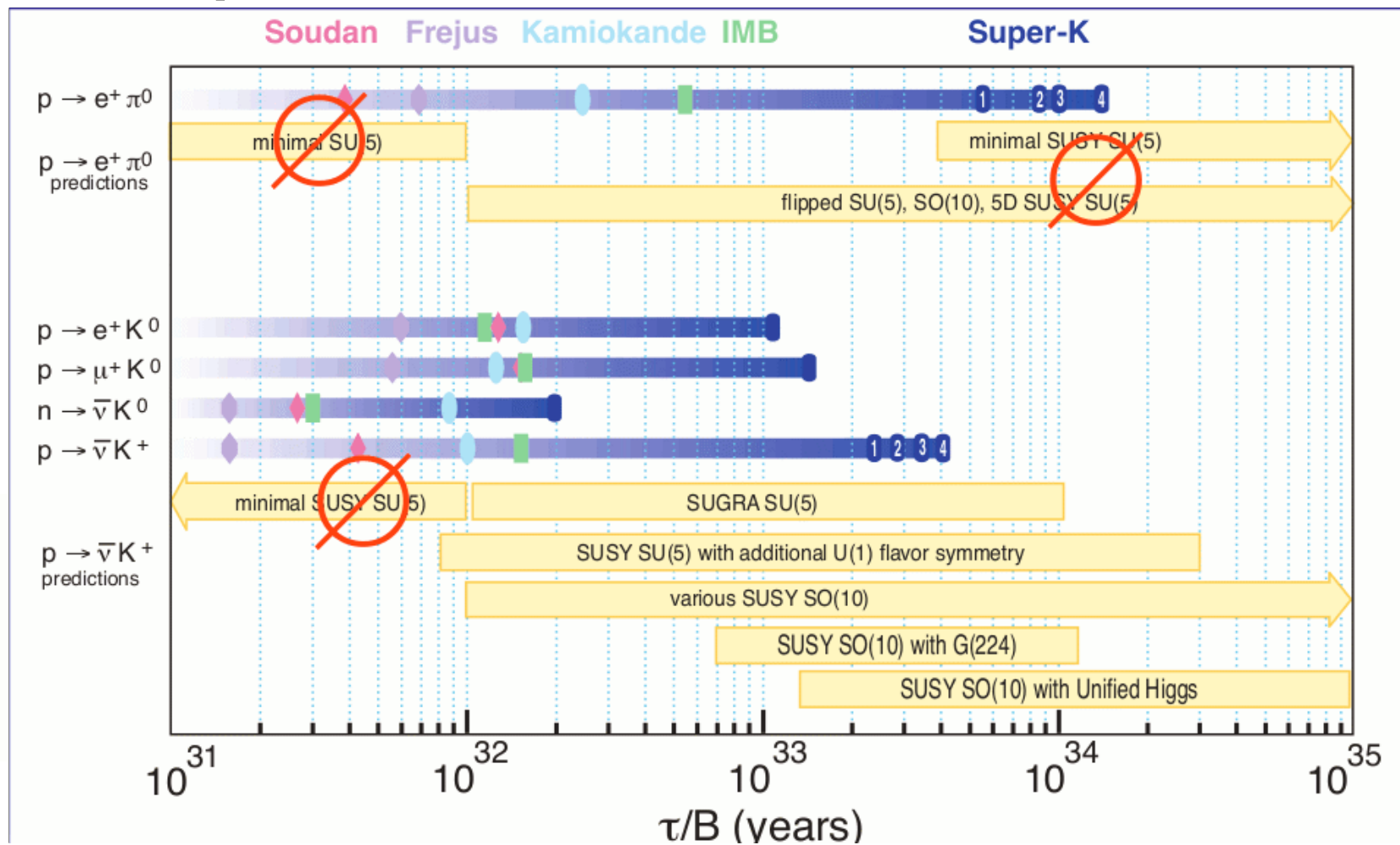
- Many GUT models predict decays of protons and bound neutrons with $\tau = O(10^{34-35})$ years.

- Two modes favoured by many models:

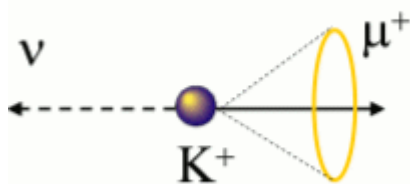


- Other modes are also important.

Experimental Limits



$Br = 63.5\%$



- Most stringent limits from Super-K for many decay modes.
- No signal evidence has been found \rightarrow give constraints on models.
- After 15y Super-K running (220kton years):
 - $\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0) > 1.3 \times 10^{34}$ y
 - $\tau(p \rightarrow \nu k^+) > 4.0 \times 10^{33}$ y
 - @90%CL
- Order of magnitude necessary to be significant.