

Opening Remark

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*Open Hyper-K Meeting
January 29, 2015*

This meeting would be a milestone

- **Hyper-K proto-collaboration** will be launched
- **An inaugural symposium** will be held for the Hyper-Kamiokande proto-collaboration in the afternoon of Jan.-31
 - Signing ceremony for **KEK-IPNS/UTOKYO-ICRR MoU** to promote the project
- Discussions on Hyper-K **Design Report**
 - to be ready in a timescale of ~ 1 year
 - to be reviewed under directors of KEK-IPNS/ICRR

Launch of Hyper-K proto-collaboration

- Lead the project with responsibility for group steering, budget request, task/cost sharing, making experimental design etc.
- The collaboration will have:
 - international steering group
 - international board of representative (IBR) w/ international member chair
 - international convener board w/ project leader and deputy-leader(s)
- Details by Nakaya-san's talk tomorrow morning
- project-leaders, conveners, IBR, steering members will be announced in the symposium

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

of the cooperation in the Hyper-Kamiokande project

January 31, 2015

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This agreement is effective for two years from January 31, 2015 and is able to be updated upon the discussion between the two organizations.

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Symposium

“Inaugural Symposium

of the Hyper-Kamiokande Proto-collaboration”

「ハイパーカミオカンデ研究チーム発足記念シンポジウム」

- Date: January-31, 2015, 14:00~
- Place: Kashiwa-no-ha Conference Center, Room I+2
 - in the Mitsui Garden Hotel near Kashiwa-no-ha station
 - ~10min. from IPMU by public bus



2 screens can be used when the room is oriented sideways.

“Inaugural Symposium of the Hyper-Kamiokande Proto-Collaboration”

Host	Hyper-Kamiokande International Proto-Collaboration	
Co-Hosts	The University of Tokyo Institute for Cosmic Ray Research High Energy Accelerator Research Organization Institute of Particle and Nuclear Studies	
1.	The symposium will be held Saturday January 31 st , 2015 at 14:00	
2.	Master of Ceremonies : Akira Konaka (TRIUMF/RCNP)	
3.	Program	
	Overview of the Hyper-Kamiokande Project	(10 min)
	Masato Shiozawa, University of Tokyo	
	The J-PARC Neutrino Beam Facility	(10 min)
	Takashi Kobayashi, KEK	
	The International Proto-Collaboration	(15 min)
	Francesca Di Lodovico, Queen Mary University of London	
	International Cooperation	(15 min)
	Chris Walter, Duke University	
	Memorandum for the Promotion of the Hyper-Kamiokande Project	(15 min)
	Masanori Yamauchi, KEK	
	Takaaki Kajita, University of Tokyo	
	Closing	(10 min)
	Tsuyoshi Nakaya, Kyoto University	

Remark

- All of Hyper-K members here are expected to join the symposium
 - Let's celebrate the birth of the proto-collaboration
 - and MoU of two institutes
 - We may hear words from Yamauchi-san/Kajita-san
 - New organization w/ project-leaders, conveners, IBR, steering members will be announced
- Press and science journals, Saito-san(J-PARC), Tokushuku-san(KEK), Takeuchi-san(MEXT) will also join
 - Need to show international interests on Hyper-K

Near Future Plan

- **Design Report** to be prepared in ~1 year
- **International review** under **KEK-IPNS/ICRR** to develop/promote the project
- Start **budget request**
- Masterplan 2017 → Roadmap 2017
- **Start construction** in 2018 → start operation in ~2025

It is critical time to promote the project

Contents of the report

- Detector design
- Excavation
- Budget, Strategy for budget
- International Responsibility
- Cost Sharing
- Near detector design
- Request to J-PARC

Basis for budget requests in each countries

Every collaborators should make contributions

Detector design

- We must convince reviewers/managements that we are ready for budget request of real experiment
- Making a optimum design for the report is crucial
 - Optimum cavern location and shape
 - Liner material and design
 - Outer detector design (width, PMT density etc)
 - water system
 - PMT support structure
 - FV cut (can we reduce 2m Dwall cut?)
 - Photo-detector size, density, accessories
 - DAQ electronics and computers
 - Calibration strategy
 - Near detector complex
 - Maximized physics potentials

Many places to contribute

Notional Timeline

- 2015/1 [HK meeting](#)
- 2015/4–5 Cavity design ready
- 2015/6 Tank design ready
Selection of photo-sensor size and number
- 2015/7 [7th Hyper-K meeting?](#)
Fix the basic design of the detector
First rough draft ready
- 2015/9 Second draft ready
[face-to-face meeting?](#)
- 2015/10 submission to KEK/ICRR

Thank you all for your
participations
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Let's start the fruitful
year towards our dream