

Status of the Hyper-Kamiokande experiment

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Neutrino mixing

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

PMNS matrix
(Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata)

ν_e, ν_μ, ν_τ : flavor eigenstates.

ν_1, ν_2, ν_3 : mass eigenstates of $m = m_1, m_2, m_3$.

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

$c_{23} = \cos\theta_{23}$, etc.

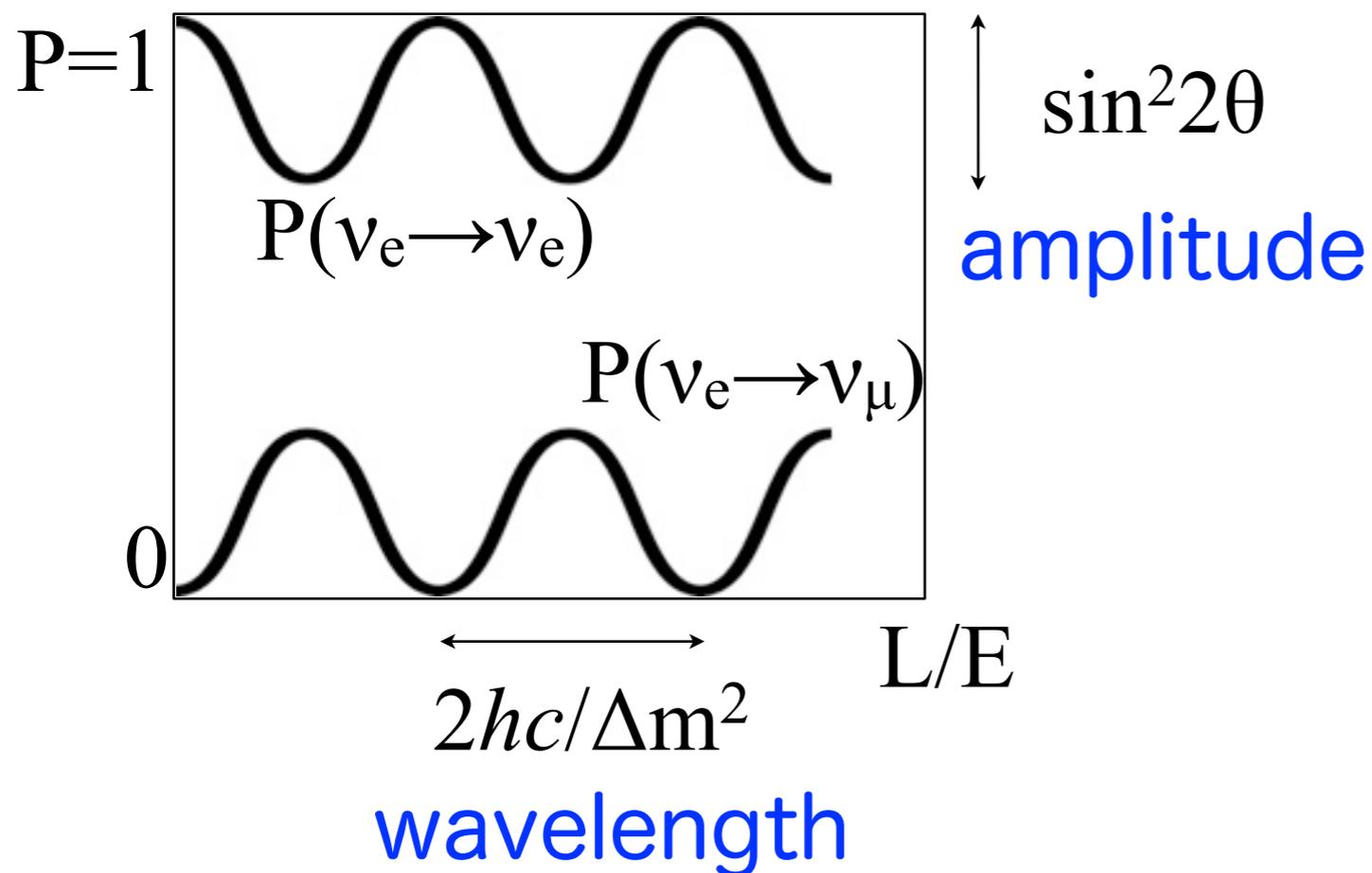
3 mixing angles ($\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}$) + 1 complex phase (δ) ← CP violation

Neutrino oscillation

IF $\theta \neq 0$ AND $\Delta m^2 \neq 0$, flavor transmutation occurs.

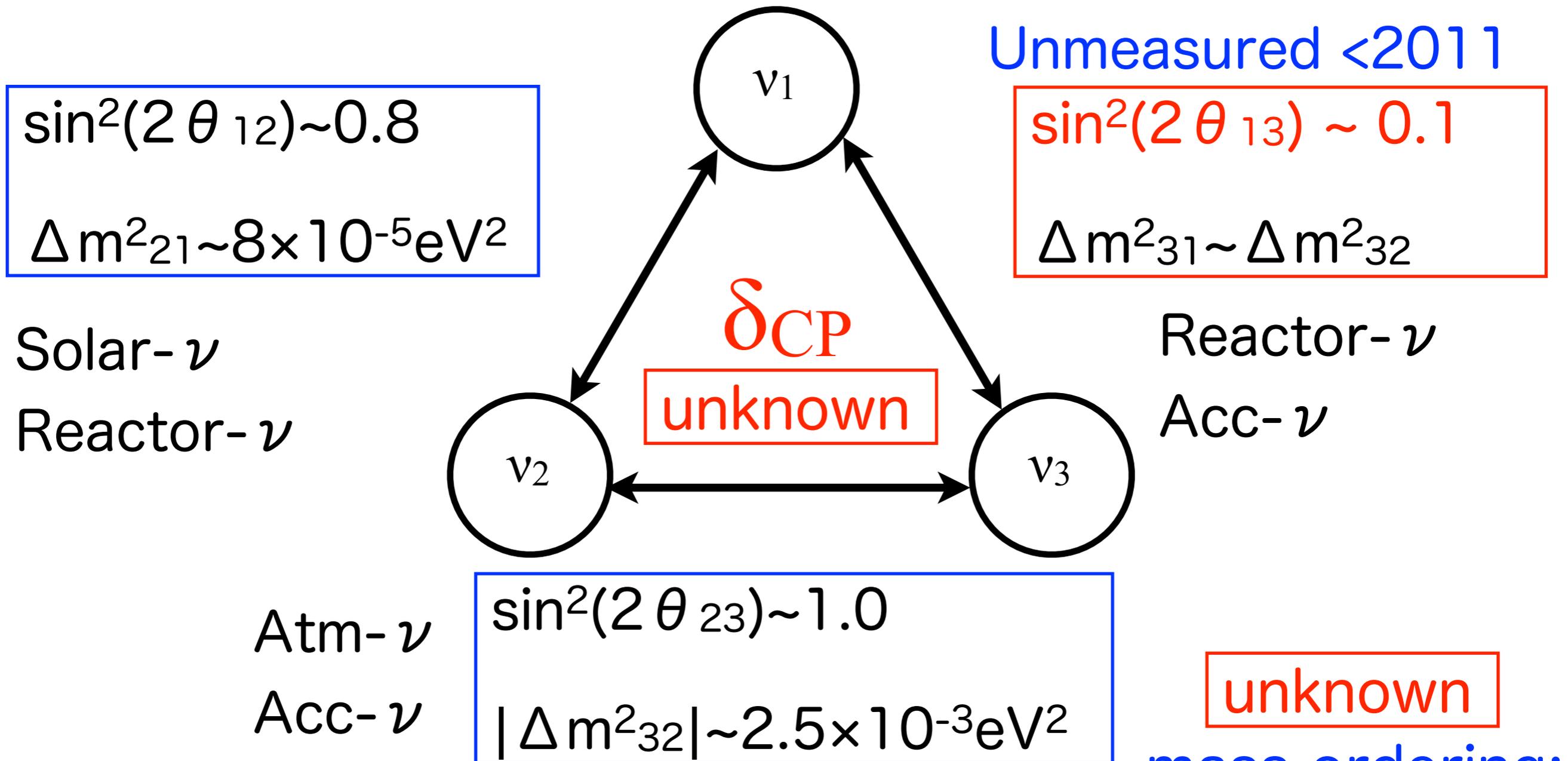
$$P(\nu_i \rightarrow \nu_j) = \sin^2 2\theta_{ij} \times \sin^2(1.27 \Delta m^2 L/E) \quad (2 \text{ flavor approx.})$$

Δm^2 in (eV^2), L/E in (km/GeV or m/MeV)



- 3 mixing angles
 $\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}$
- 2 (independent) mass² differences
 $\Delta m^2_{32} = m_3^2 - m_2^2$
 $\Delta m^2_{21} = m_2^2 - m_1^2$
($\Delta m^2_{31} = \Delta m^2_{32} + \Delta m^2_{21}$)
- 1 complex phase (CPV) δ

Oscillation parameters



- $\theta_{12} \sim 33^\circ$, $\theta_{23} \sim 45^\circ$, but $\theta_{13} \sim 9^\circ$
- $|\Delta m^2_{32}| \gg |\Delta m^2_{21}|$ (by factor ~ 30)

mass ordering:
 $m_3 \gg m_2 > m_1$ or
 $m_2 > m_1 \gg m_3$

Outstanding issues in neutrino physics

- PMNS matrix:

All 3 mixing angles θ_{ij} are measured.

Octant of θ_{23} not yet known ($> 45^\circ$ or $< 45^\circ$)

CP violation phase δ_{CP} is unknown.

- Neutrino masses:

Both mass² differences Δm^2_{32} and Δm^2_{21} measured.

Sign(Δm^2_{32}) still unknown - Mass Hierarchy (Mass Ordering)

$m_3 \gg m_2 > m_1$ (normal) or $m_2 > m_1 \gg m_3$ (inverted)

Absolute m_ν not measurable with ν oscillation

→ $0\nu 2\beta$ (if Majorana) / direct β measurement (KATRIN) and cosmological constraints on Σm_ν (ν osc. → $\Sigma m_\nu > 0.05$ eV)

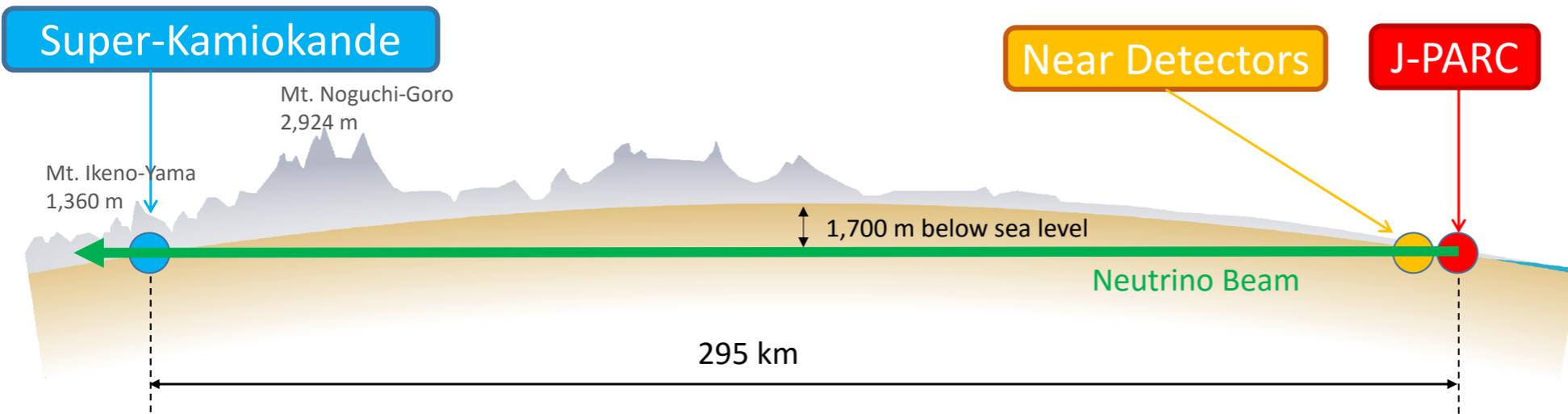
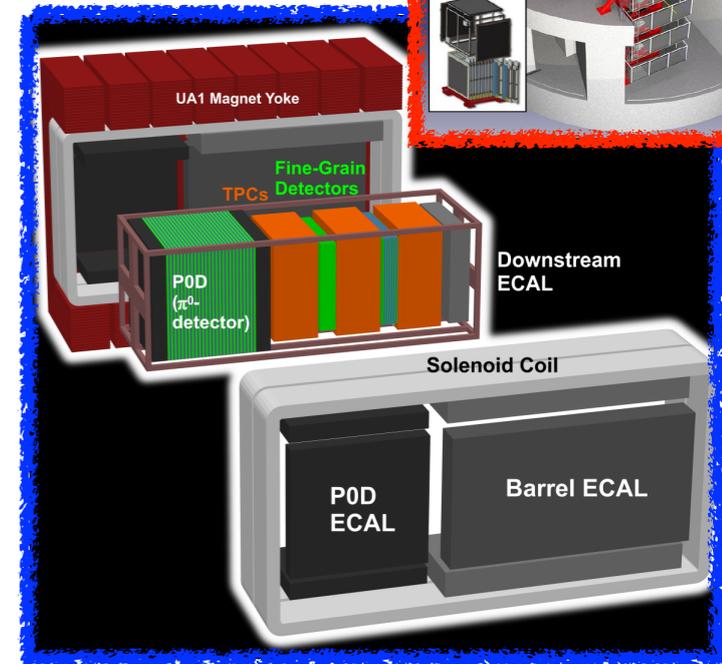
T2K experiment in Japan

- Tokai (J-PARC) to Kamioka (SK)
Long-BaseLine accelerator ν exp.

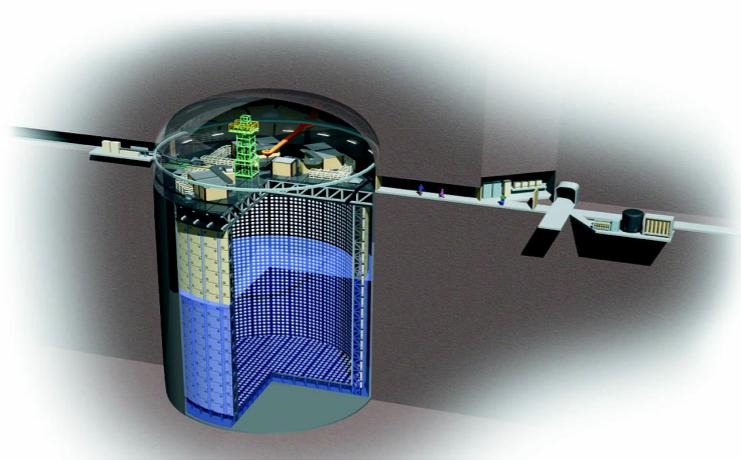
INGRID@0deg



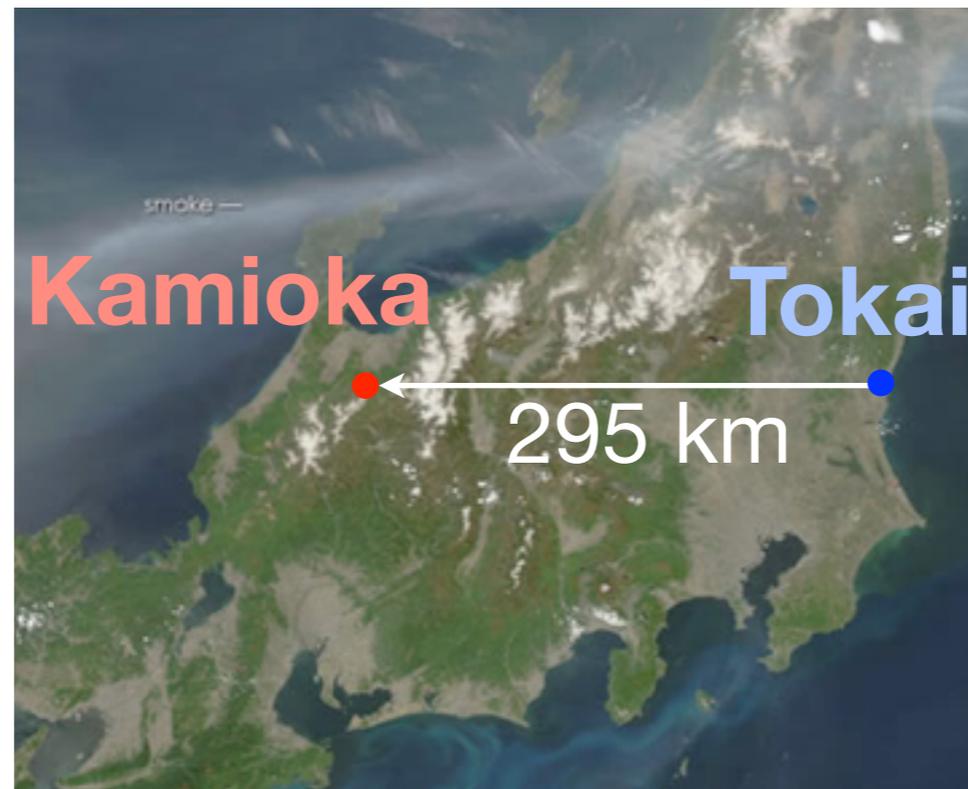
ND280@2.5deg



Super-K@Kamioka

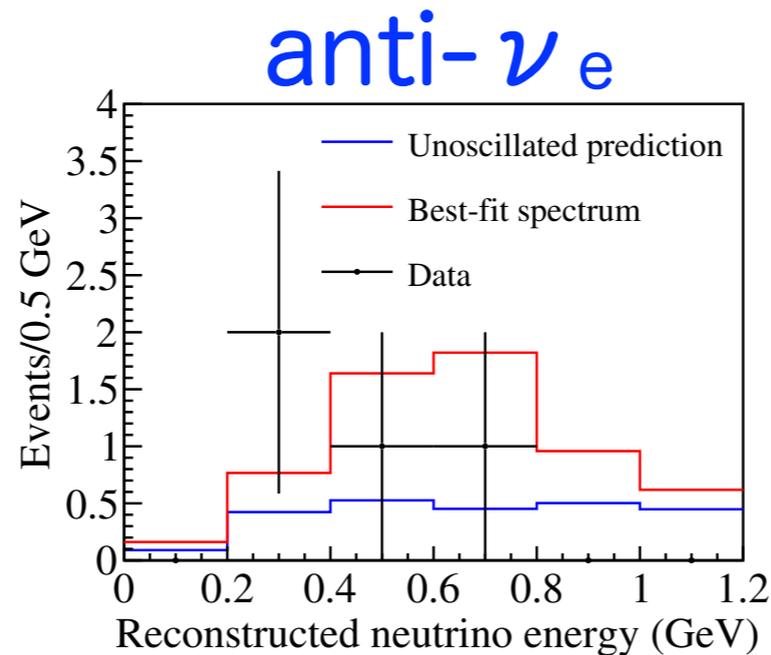
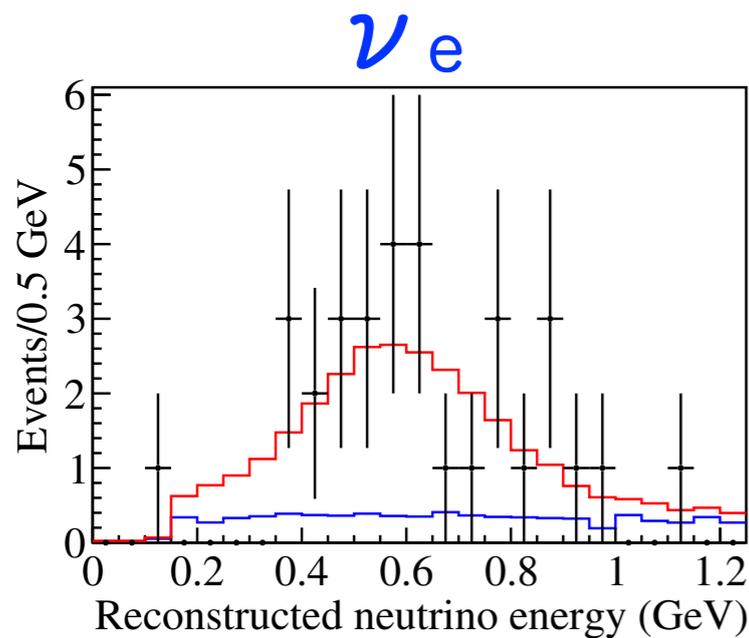


ND280 @Tokai

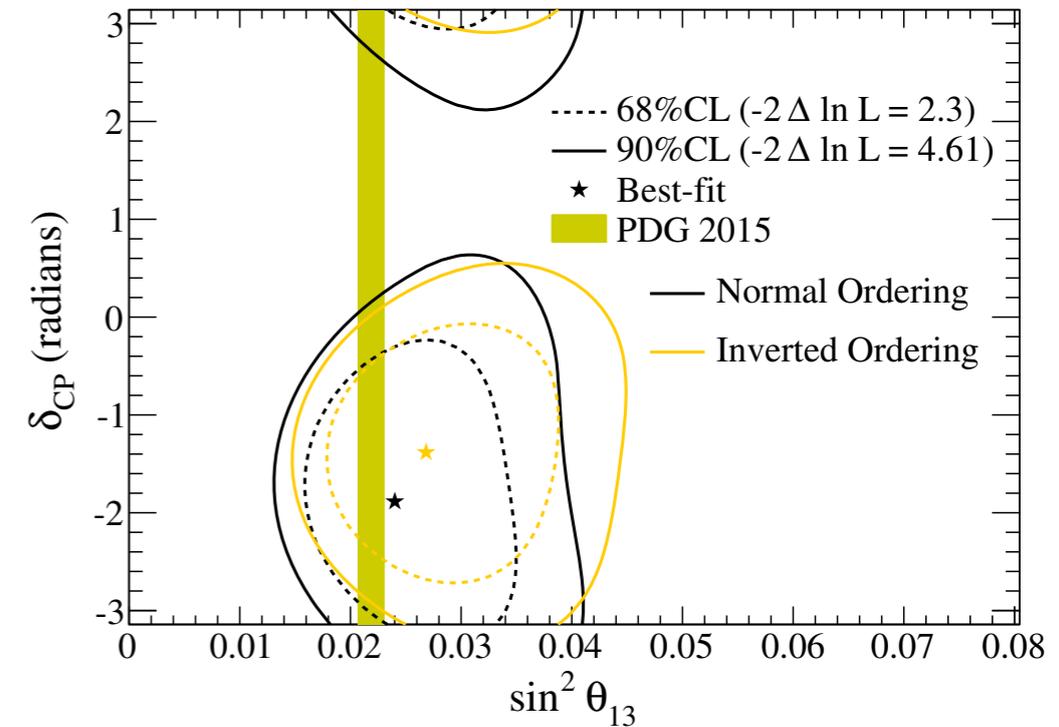


T2K results on δ_{CP}

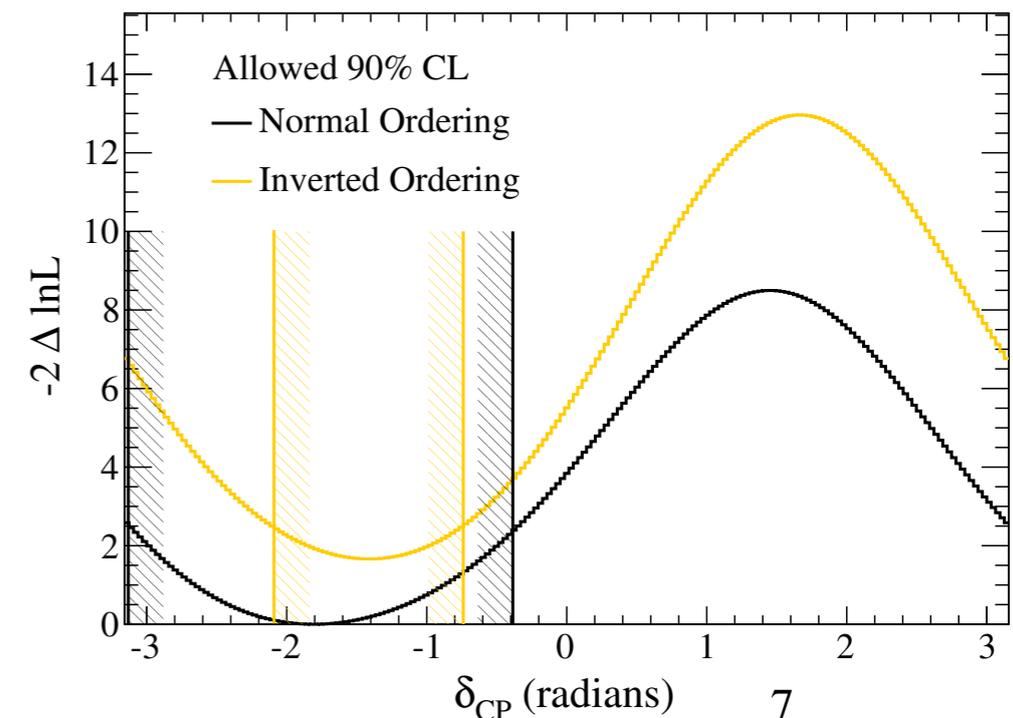
- Note: results from up to 2016 data (Run 1-7)
- See talks by [T. Kobayashi](#) today and by [X. Lu](#) tomorrow for latest results (Run 1-8)
- $\delta = 0$ or π excluded at 90% C.L.



Use reactor θ_{13} constraint



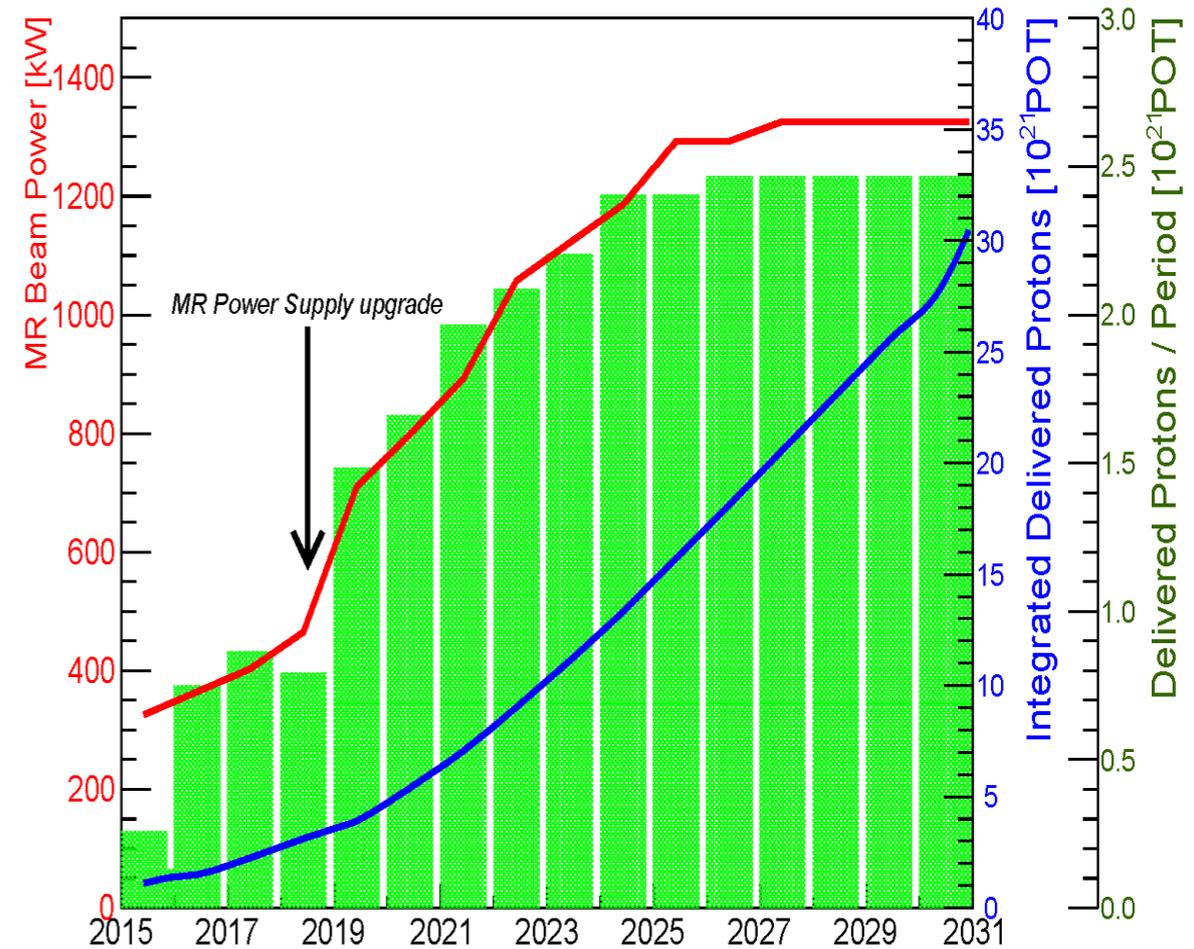
PRL118, 151801 (2017)



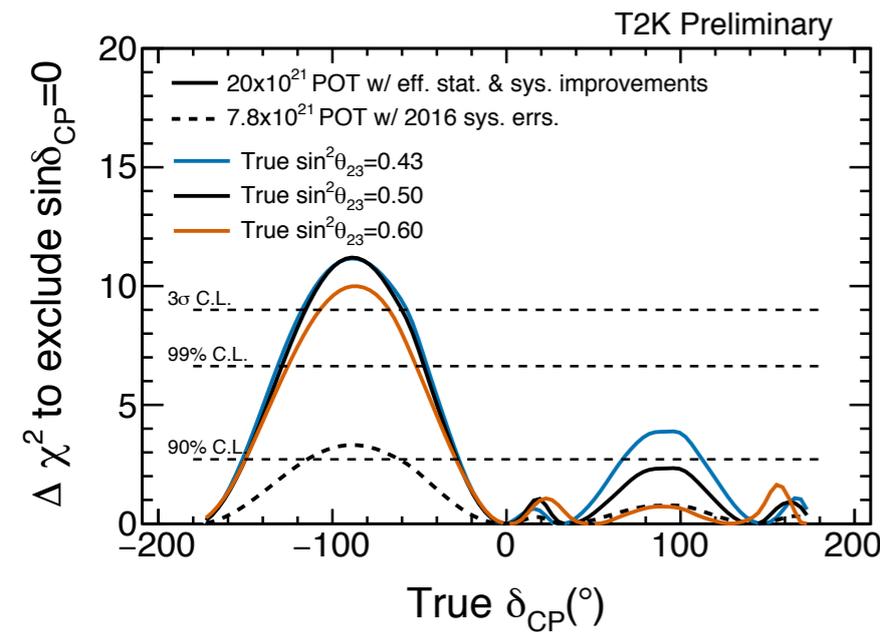
	$\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$	$\delta_{CP} = 0$	$\delta_{CP} = \pi/2$	$\delta_{CP} = \pi$	Observed
Normal					
ν_e	28.7	24.2	19.6	24.1	32
$\bar{\nu}_e$	6.0	6.9	7.7	6.8	4
Inverted					
ν_e	25.4	21.3	17.1	21.3	32
$\bar{\nu}_e$	6.5	7.4	8.4	7.4	4

T2K → T2K-II → T2HK

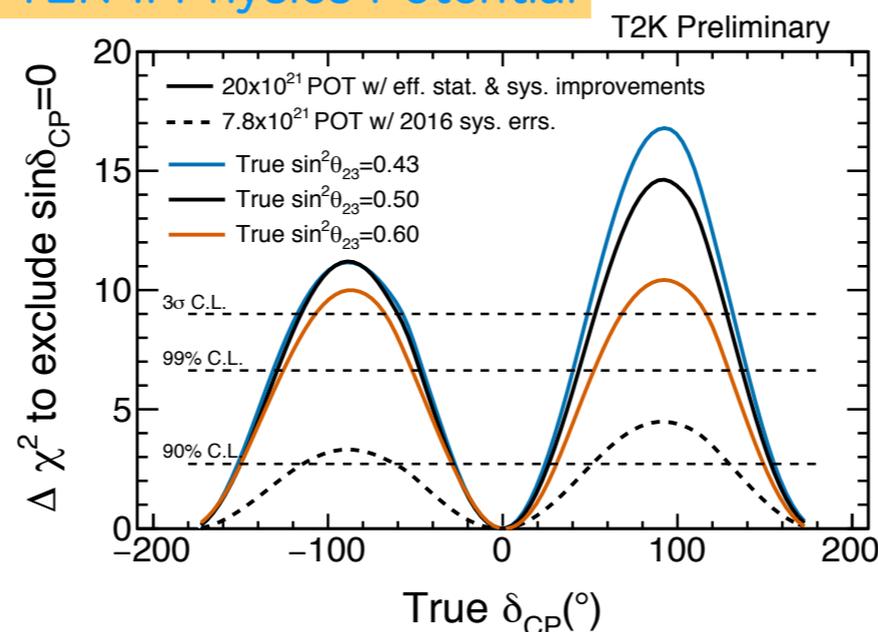
- **T2K** was proposed with **7.8E20 POT**
 - So far accumulated 1.5E20
- **T2K-II** (till ~2026) to collect **20E20**
 - MR Power Supply upgrade (>750kW)
 - $\sim 3\sigma$ evidence if $\delta \sim -90\text{deg}$
- **T2HK** (from ~2026) with 1.3MW beam
 - **Hyper-K** as the Far Detector
 - **Definite observation of CP violation**



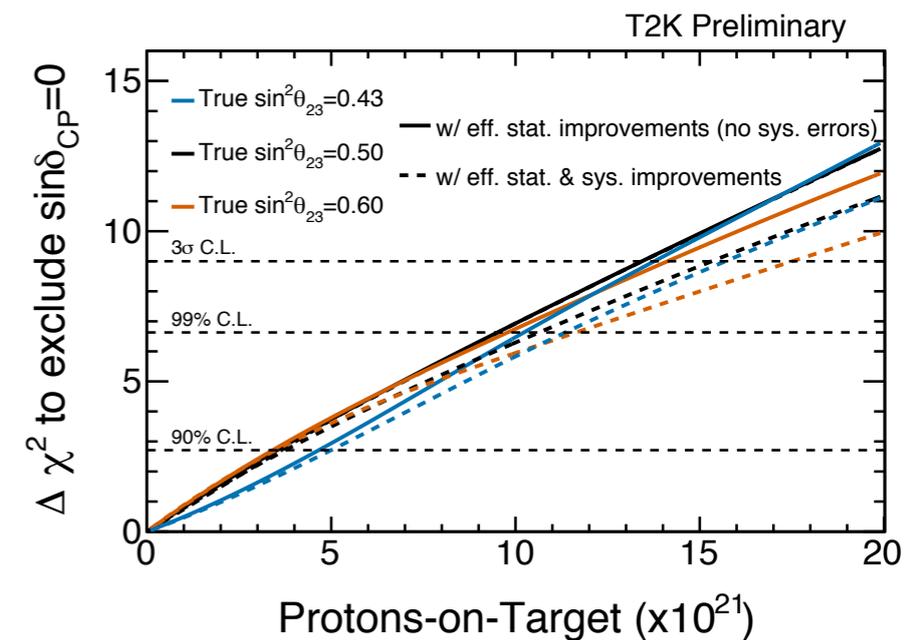
T2K-II Physics Potential



hierarchy unknown



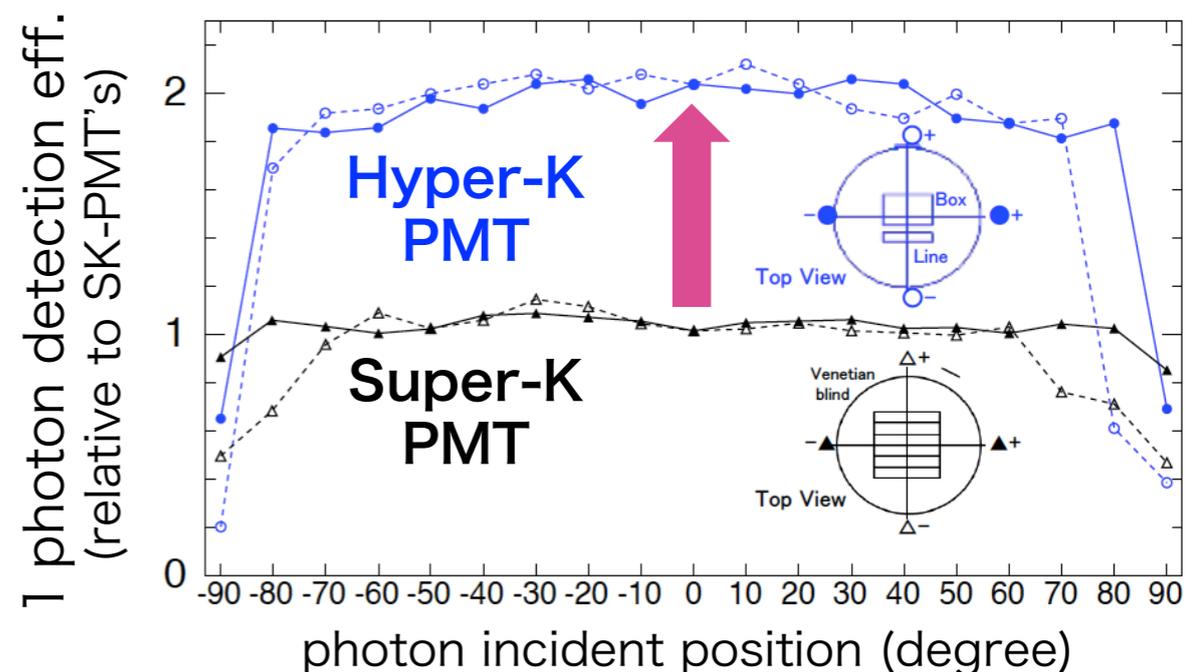
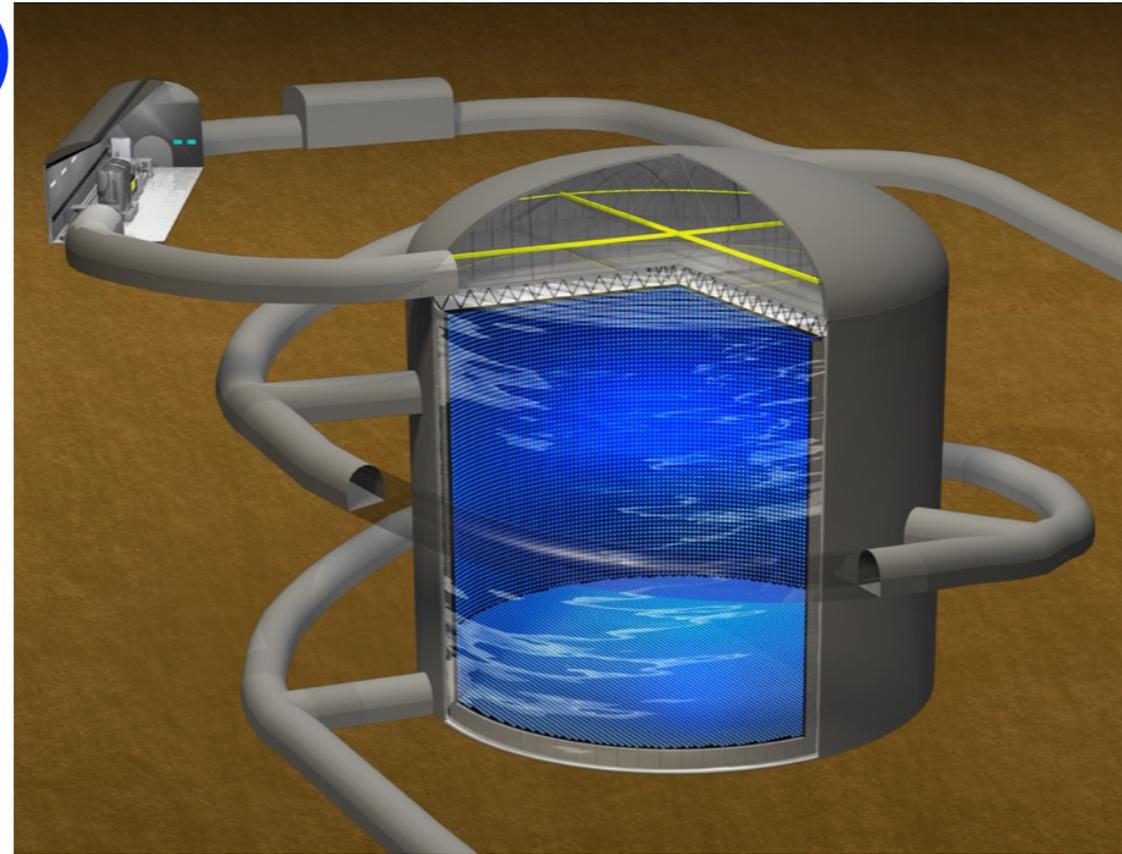
external hierarchy input



H.A. Tanaka, Neutrino 2016

Hyper-Kamiokande

- 2x260 kton tank (D74m×H60m)
- 190 kton fiducial mass/tank (~×10 of Super-K)
- Aim for quick start w/ 1 tank
- 40,000 PMTs with 2x eff.
- Acc. ν : δ_{CP} measurement
- Atm. ν : mass hierarchy
- Astronomical ν : Supernova and solar ν
- Observe nucleon decay

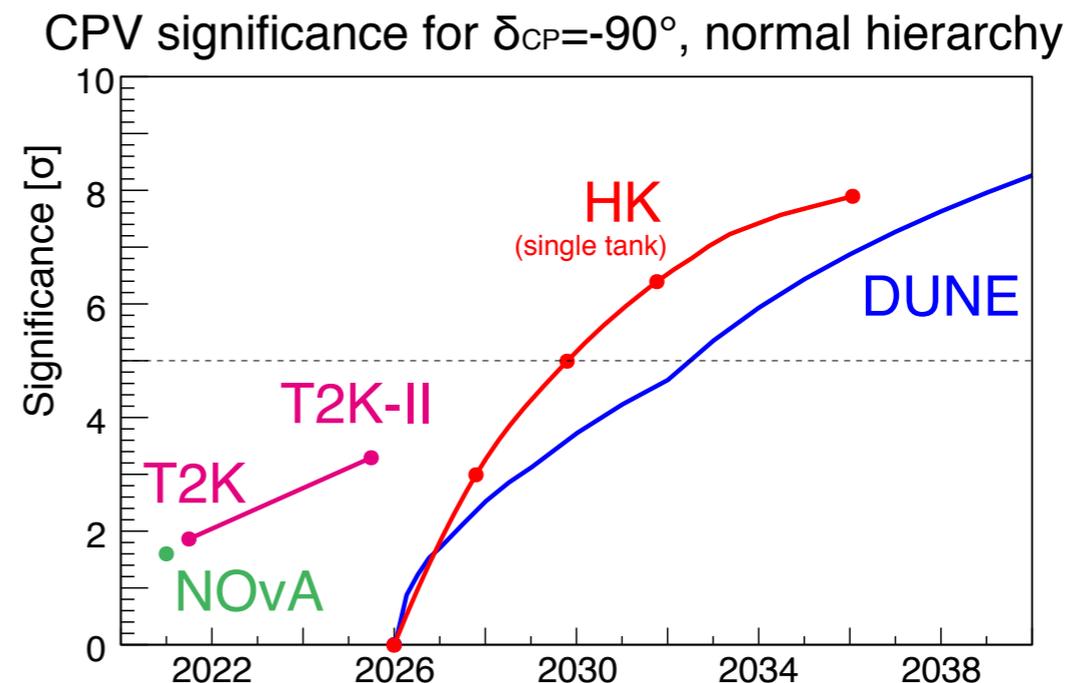
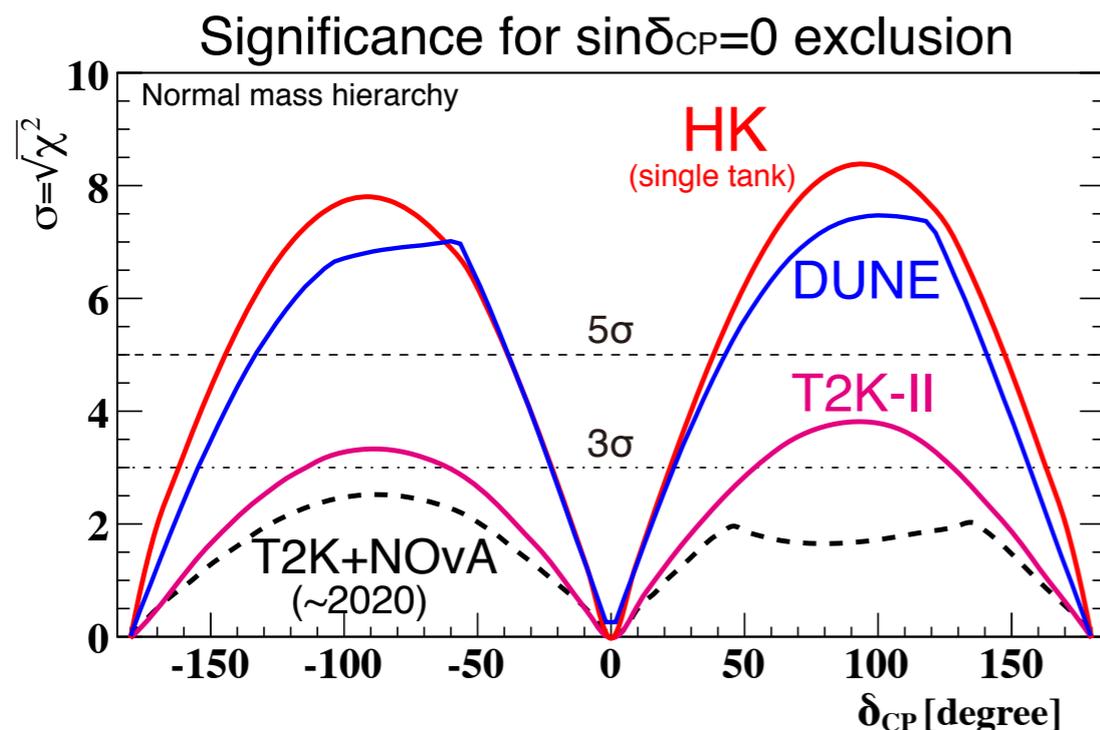


CP violation with T2HK

- Compare $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$ appearance for ν and anti- ν
- High statistics: no need to rely on reactor θ_{13}

Number of signal candidate events, 1.3 MW \times 10 years (10^8 sec), $\nu:\bar{\nu} = 1:3$

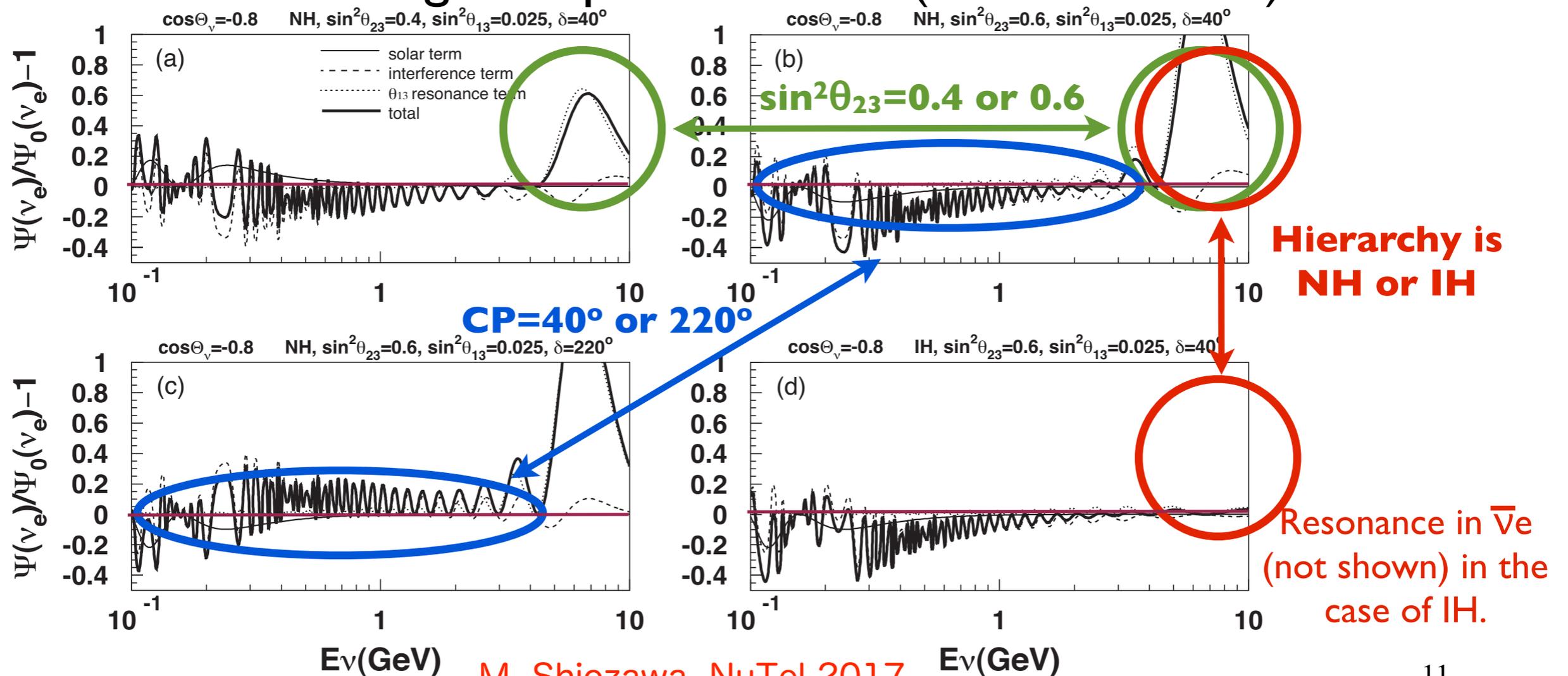
for $\delta_{CP} = 0$	Signal $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$ CC	Wrong sign appearance	$\nu_{\mu}/\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ CC	Beam $\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$ contamination	NC
ν beam	1,643	15	7	259	134
$\bar{\nu}$ beam	1,183	206	4	317	196



Accessing M.H. by atm- ν

- **Matter effect:** resonant enhancement of ν_e oscillation at certain energy/zenith-angle
- Effect reverses for **Normal and Inverted H.**

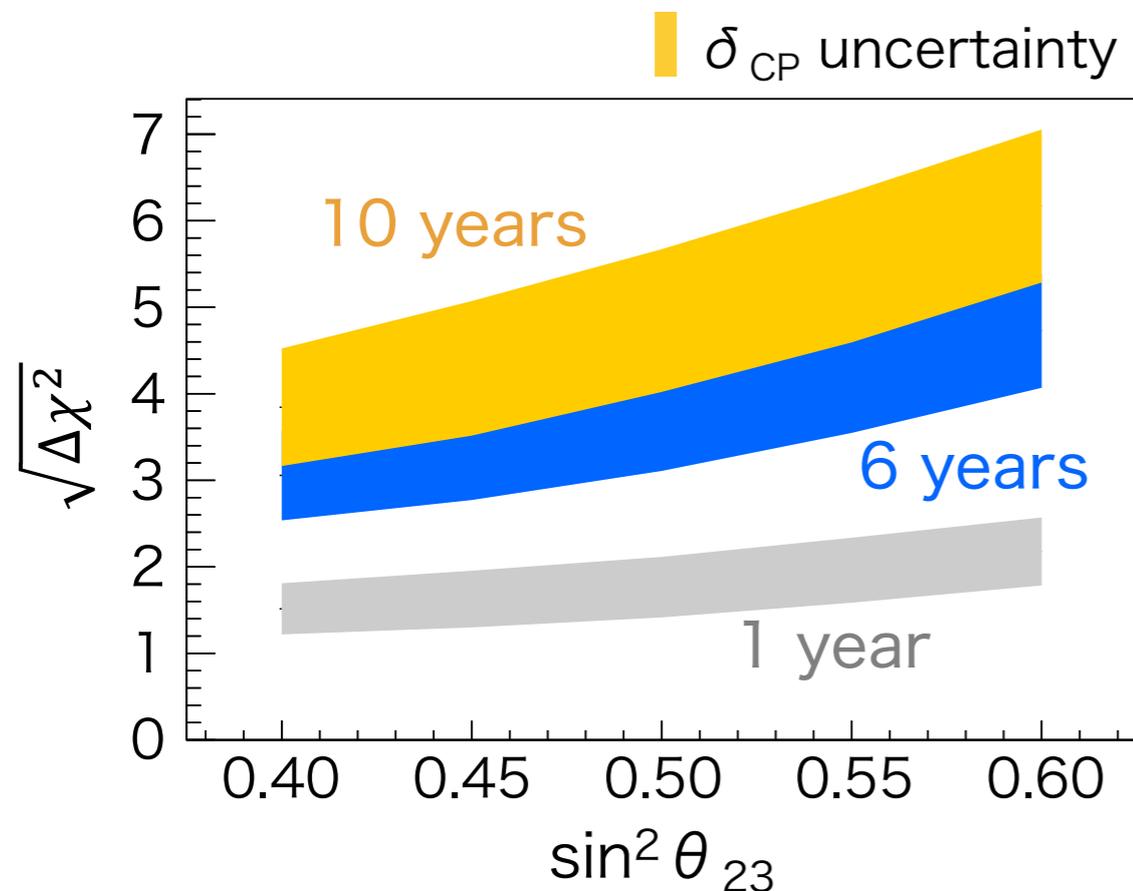
“Fractional change of upward ν_e flux ($\cos\Theta_{\text{zenith}}=-0.8$)”



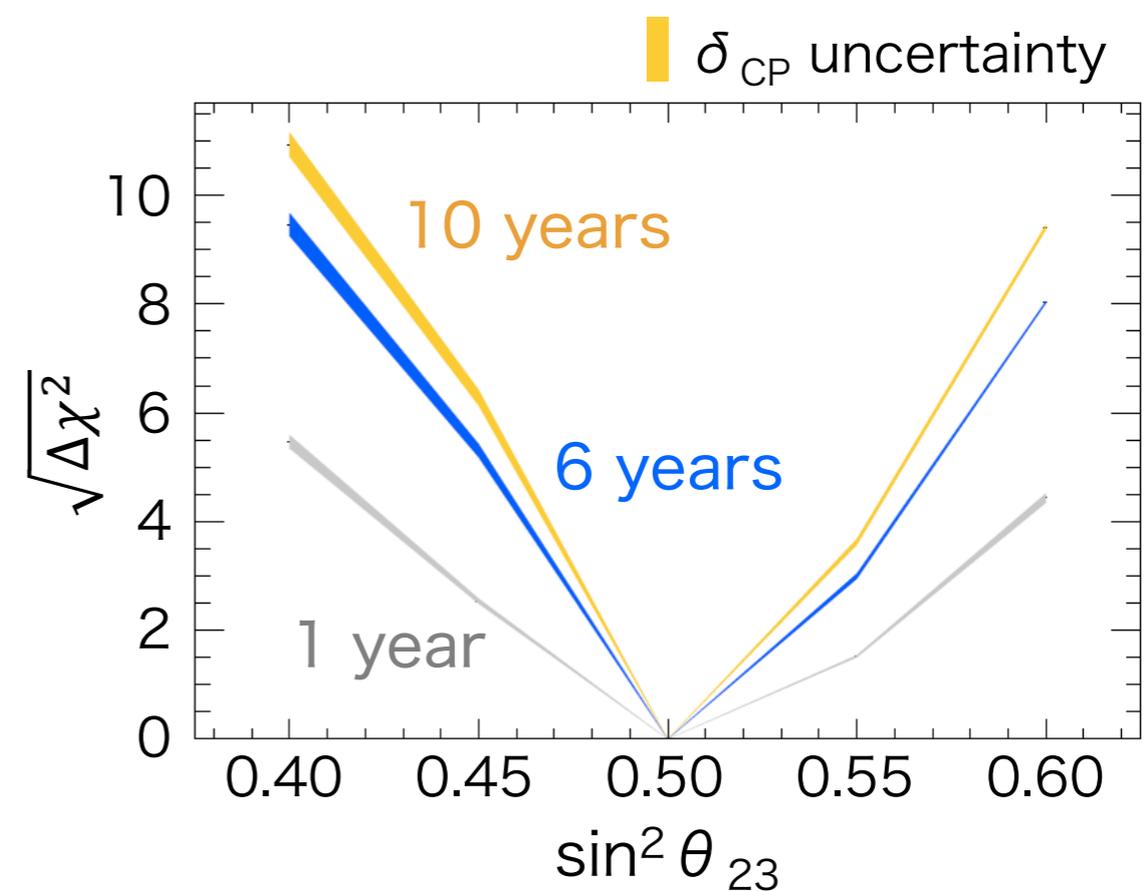
Atmospheric ν in Hyper-K

- Combining Atm- ν and Acc- ν data

wrong MH rejection



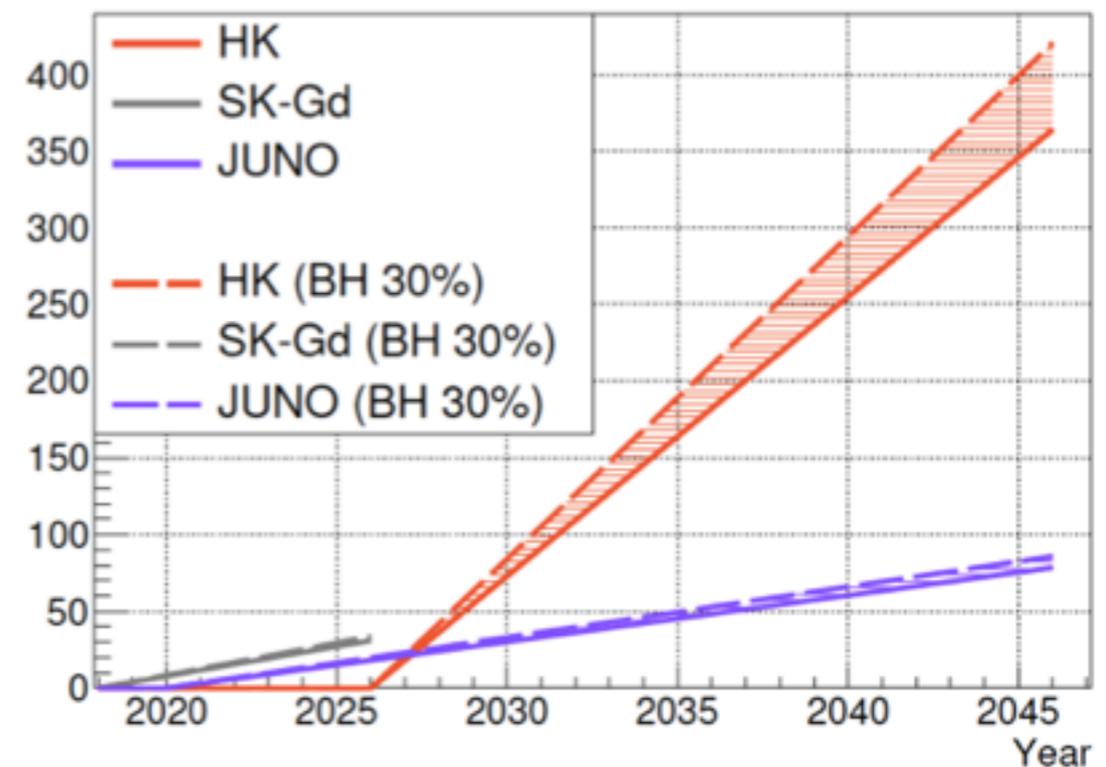
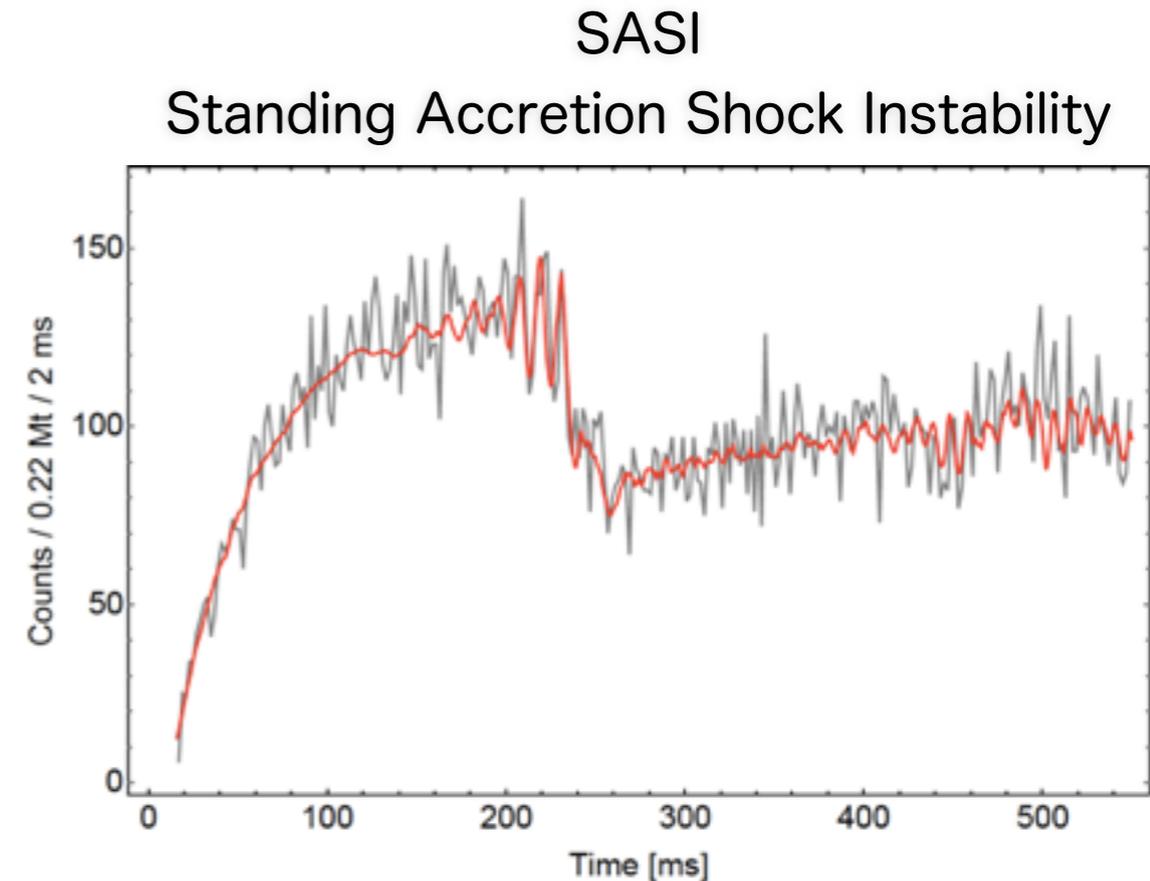
wrong octant rejection



- $> 3\sigma$ determination for any θ_{23}
- Good chance to determine θ_{23} octant

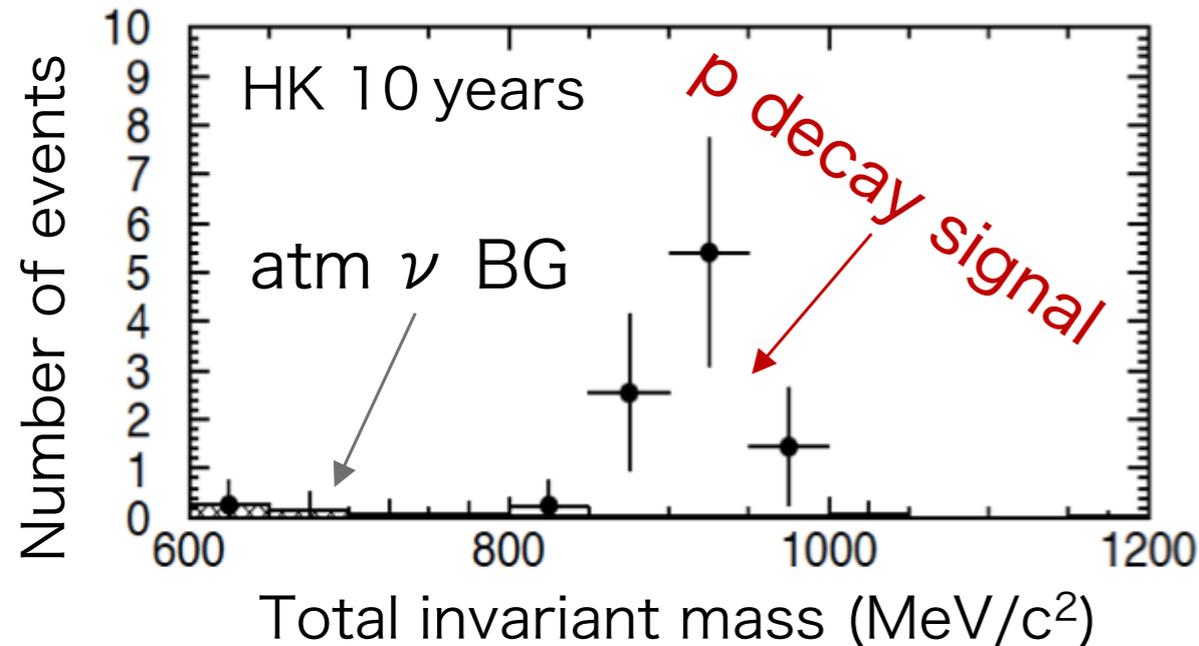
Neutrino Astrophysics with HK

- Supernova burst ν
 - For SN@10kpc, 50-80k evts
 - 1deg. pointing resolution
 - Study detailed mechanism
- Supernova Relic Neutrinos
 - Expect SK-Gd to discover 1st
 - High-stat measurement by HK
 - History of star/BH formation
- Solar ν and more ...



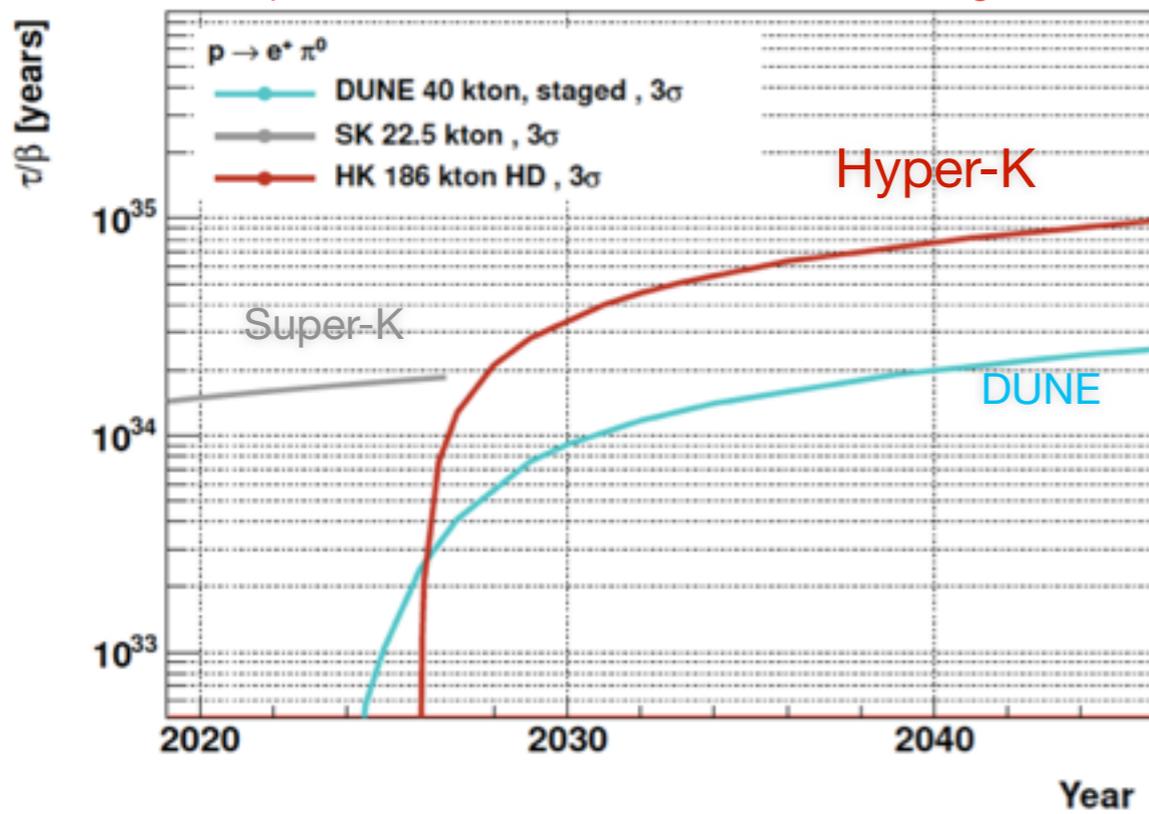
Proton decay in HK

$p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$, @current SK limit ($1.7 \times 10^{34} \text{y}$)



- Great potential for $e^+ \pi^0$ mode, reaching 10^{35} years sensitivity
- Almost BG free
- Complementary to DUNE, who is good at νK mode

$p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$, 3σ sensitivity



$p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+$, 3σ sensitivity

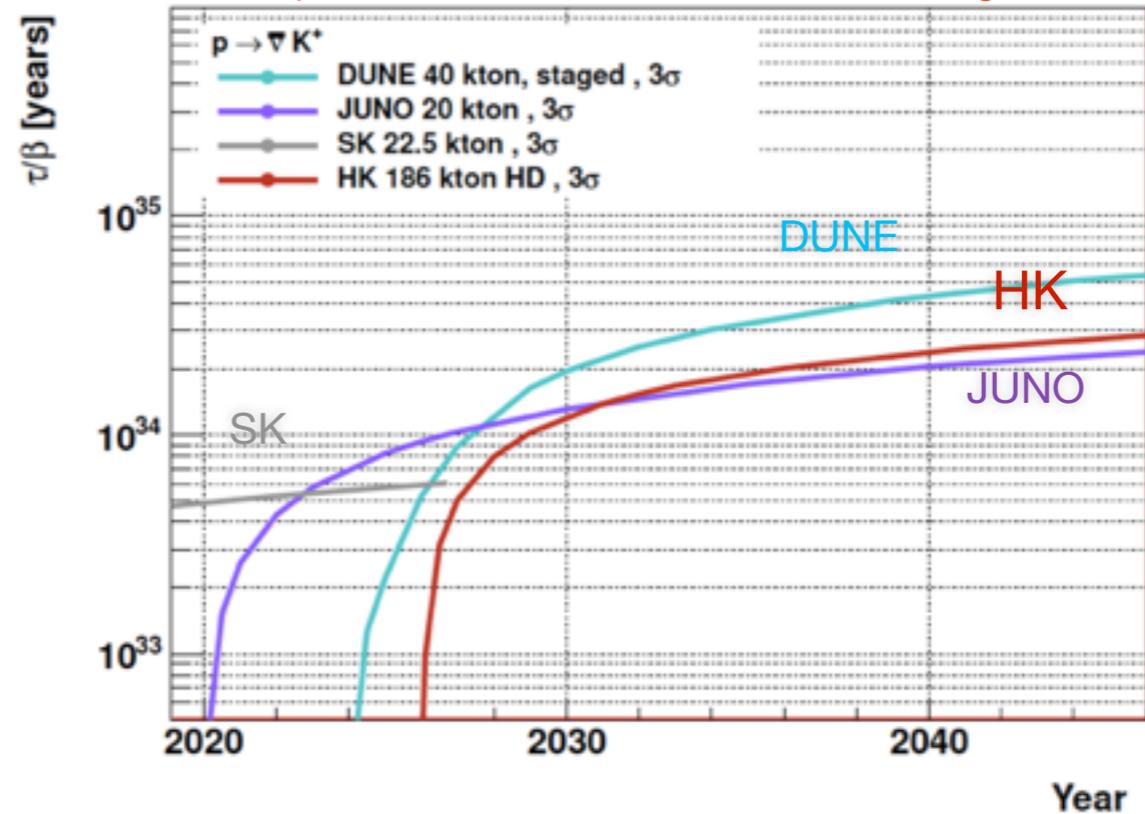
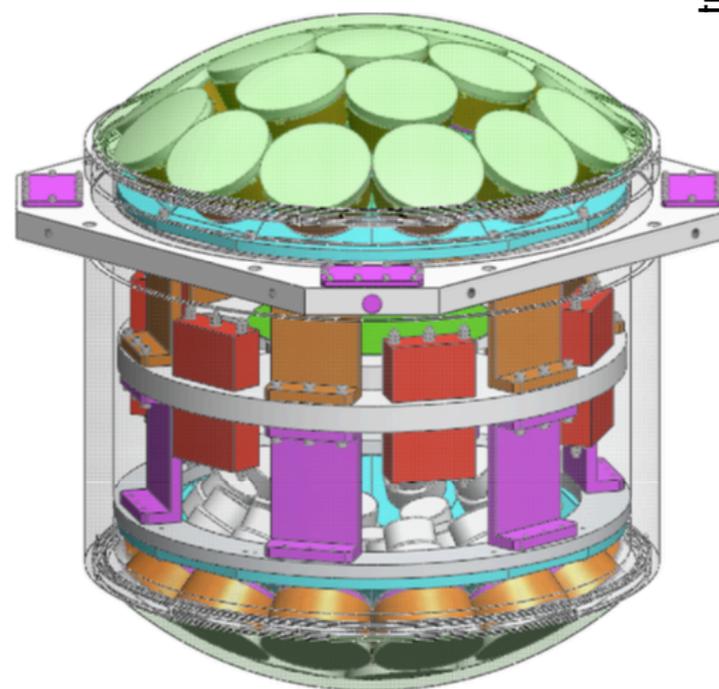
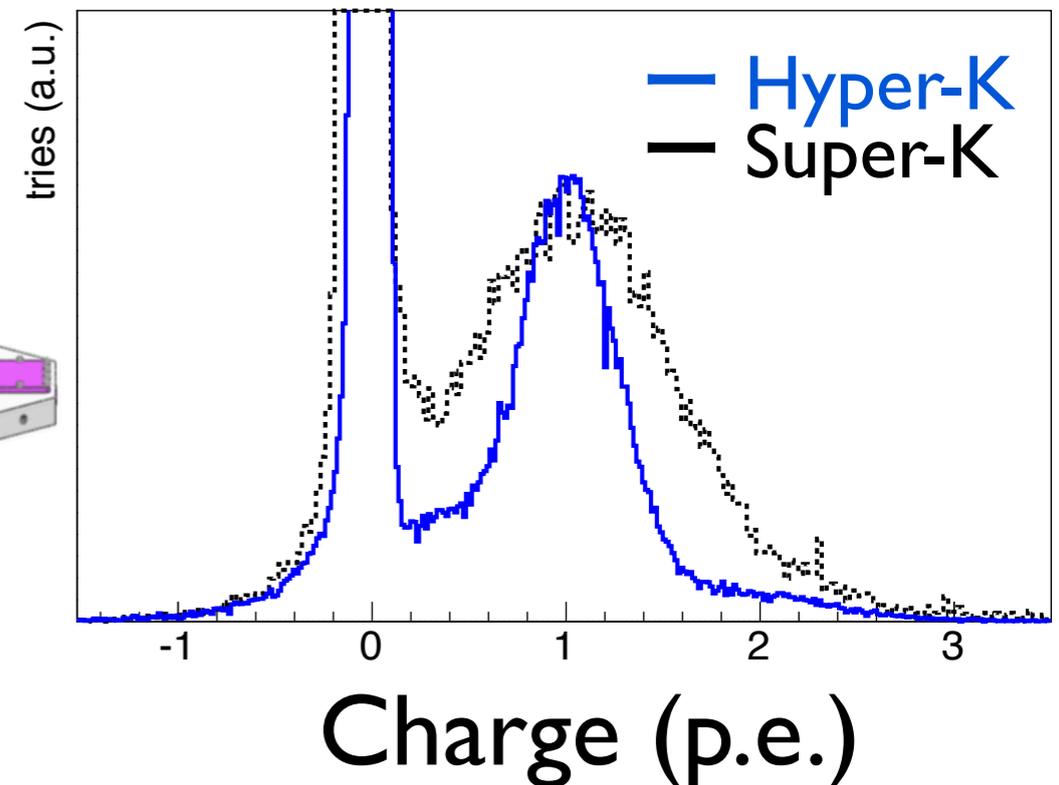
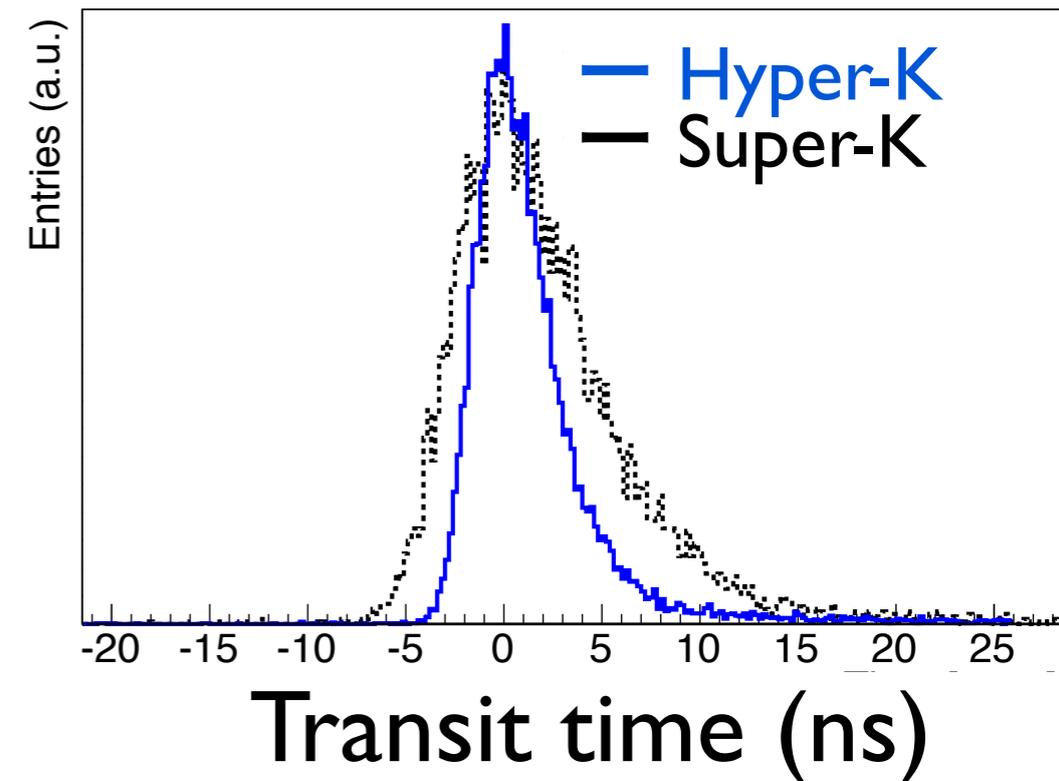


Photo-sensor R&D

- New “Box & Line” dynode PMT developed with Hamamatsu
- 2x efficiency, timing resolution, pressure tolerance
- New PMT cover developed
- As overseas contribution, also multi-PMT modules are in R&D



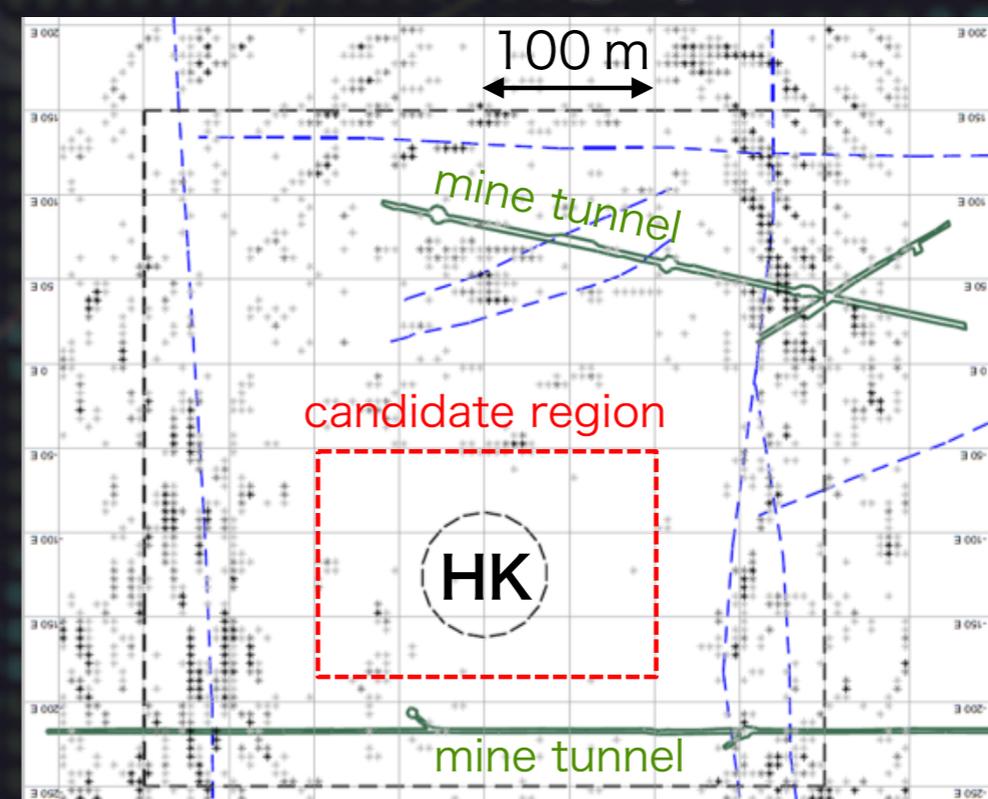
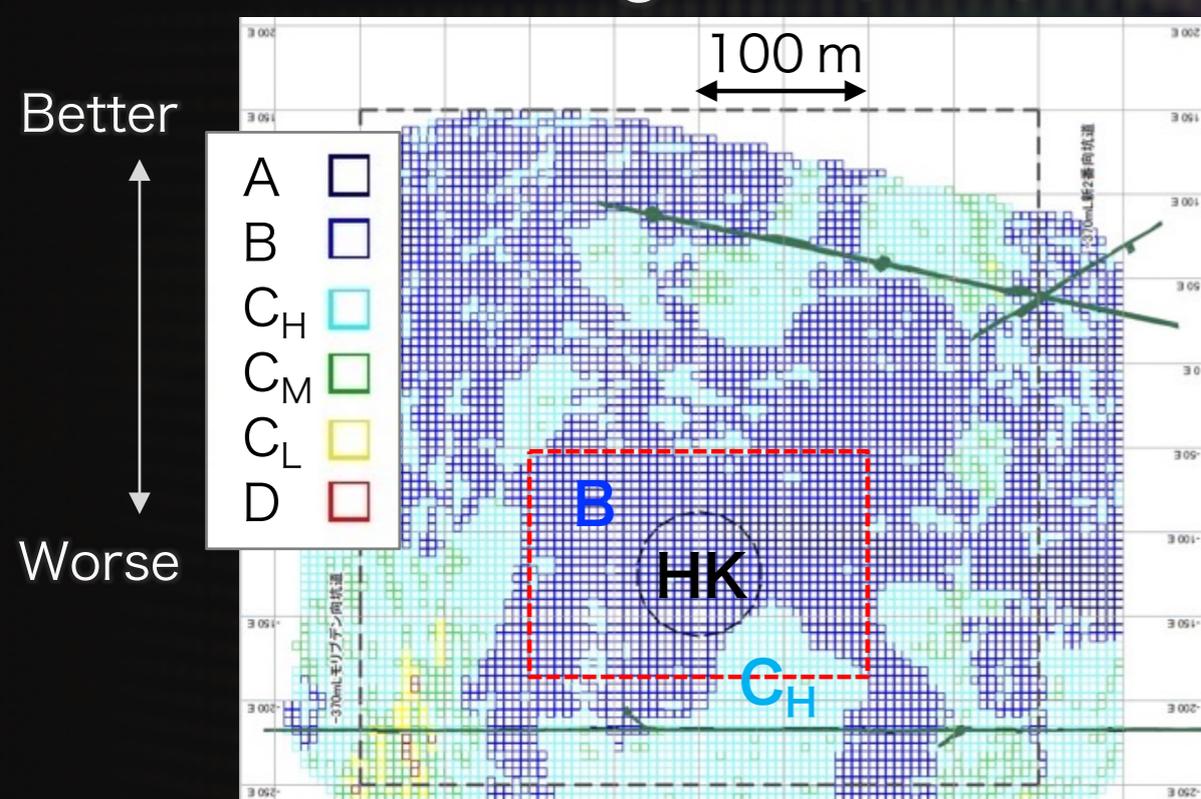
Candidate site

- 8 km south of Super-K
- Geological surveys with boring and seismic wave analysis



Rock grade (color)

Fracture zones (grayscale dots)

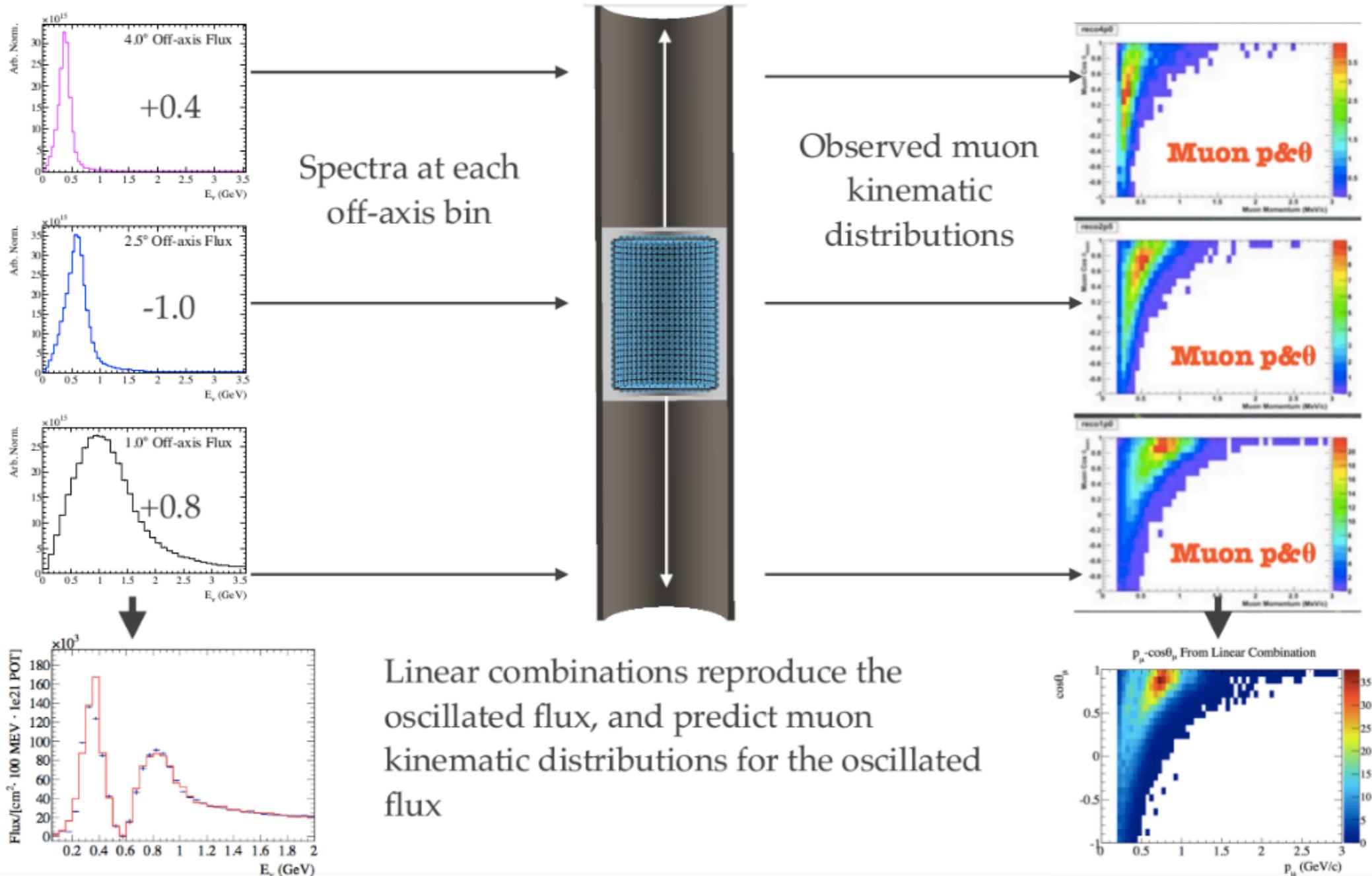


Confirmed that the rock condition is good enough.
Pinned down the candidate tank portion.

S. Nakayama
WIN 2017

Intermediate water detector

- Measure $\nu + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ events at **varying off-axis angles** (i.e. varying known ν spectra) @1~2 km, reducing systematics together with ND280 upgrade
- Superpose and predict interaction at Hyper-K (after oscillation!)
- Proposed as **J-PARC E61** with international collaboration



Project status

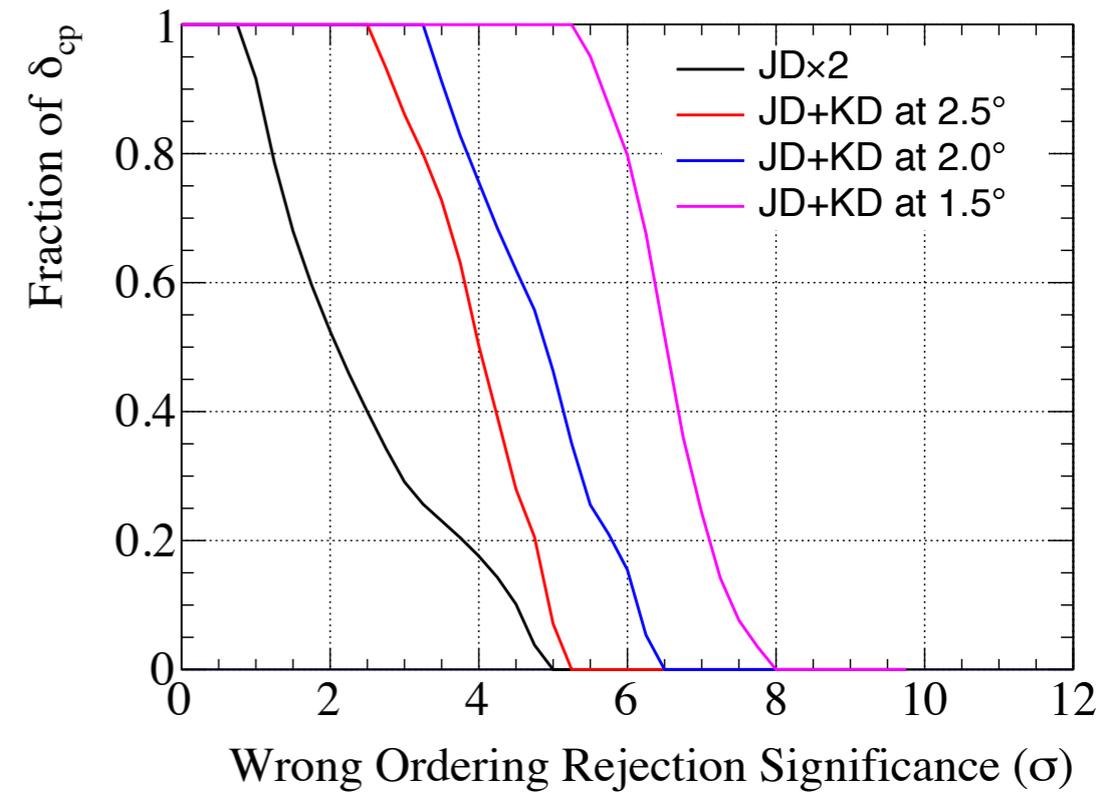
London, July 2016



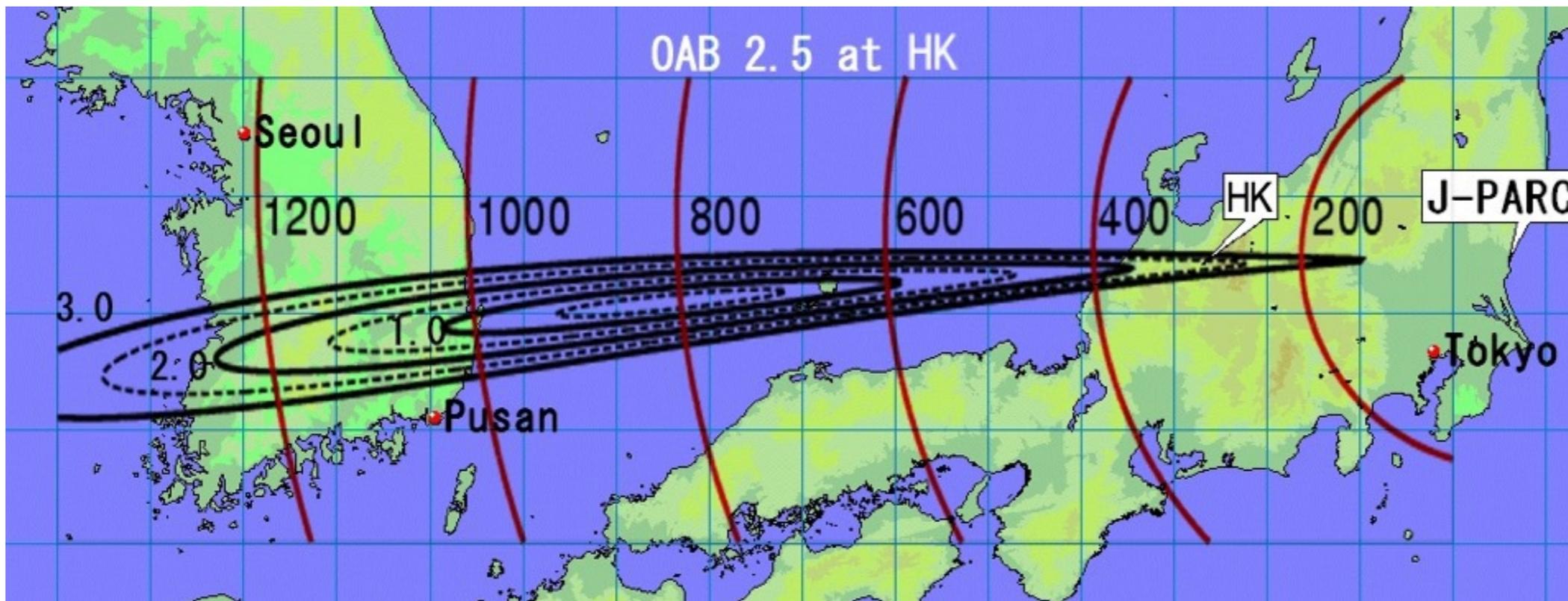
- Proto-collaboration formed since 2015
 - 300 members from 15 countries (70% overseas)
- Selected by Science Council of Japan as a top-priority large-scale project ([Master Plan 2017](#))
- Selected by MEXT in [Roadmap 2017](#) on promotion of large research projects
- Budget request submission being prepared

T2HKK (Tokai 2 HK & Korea)

- Idea to build a **2nd tank in Korea** (“another” Off-Axis beam reaches Earth surface in Korea)
- $L \sim 1100$ km \rightarrow large matter effect \rightarrow **Mass Hierarchy** sensitivity
- $> 5\sigma$ for any δ_{CP} value
- Also δ_{CP} **precision** improves



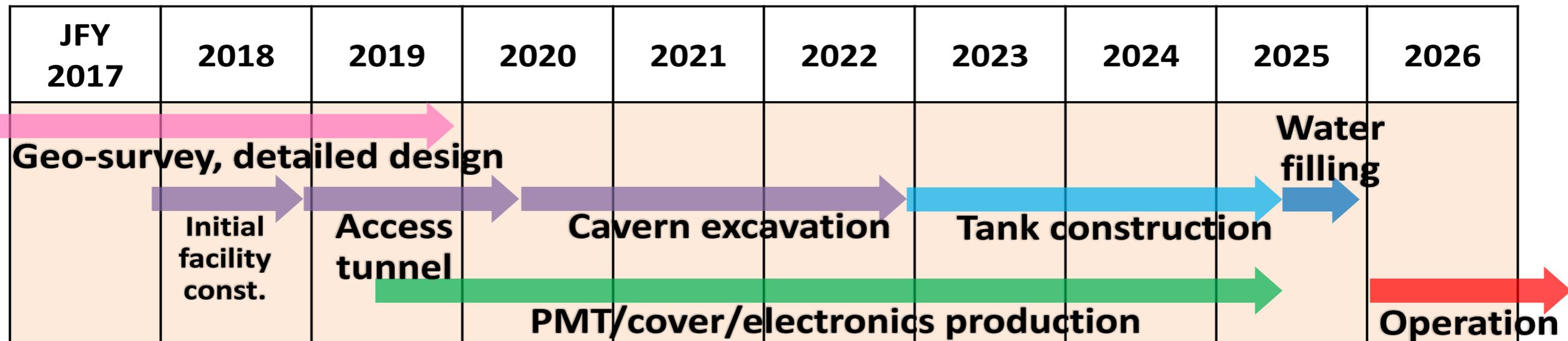
T2HKK White Paper
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Timeline and Summary

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- With x10 volume and x2 photo efficiency, **Hyper-K** will lead neutrino physics in the next generation.
- Proven technology of **Water Cherenkov** promises fastest physics.
- Very good chance to observe **leptonic CP violation**, further precise measurement to explore new physics.
- Rich physics programs with **acc.-, atm.- astro- neutrinos and nucleon decay** search.
- **Please join!**