

Hyper-Kamiokande

Outline

1. Detector construction
2. Inner detector system
3. Outer detector system
4. J-PARC beam upgrade
5. Near detector upgrade
6. Conclusions



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Hyper-Kamiokande project includes 3 components

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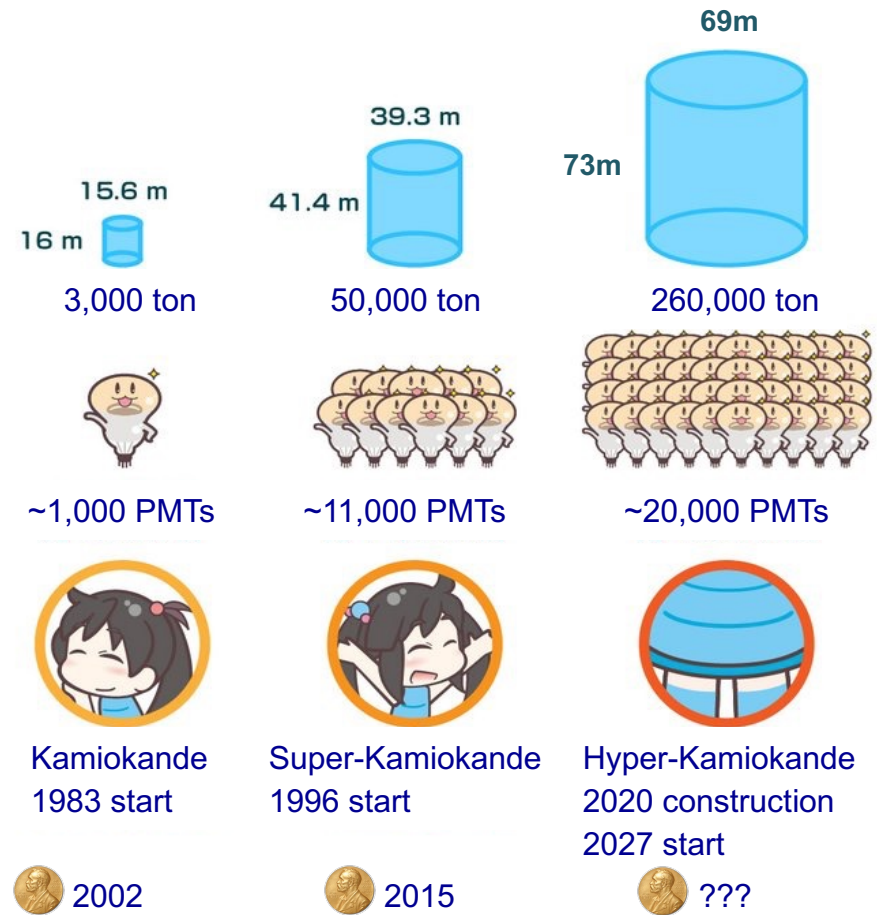
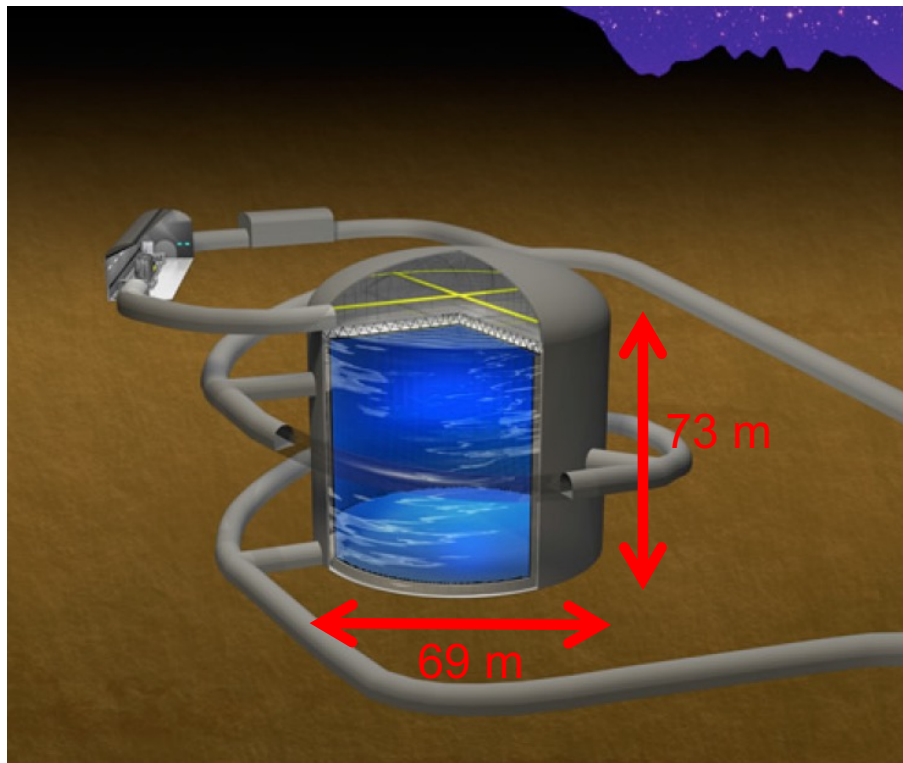
3. Near detector upgrade (ND280-upgrade, new near detectors like IWCD, intermediate water Cherenkov detector)

This talk mainly cover the status of (1)

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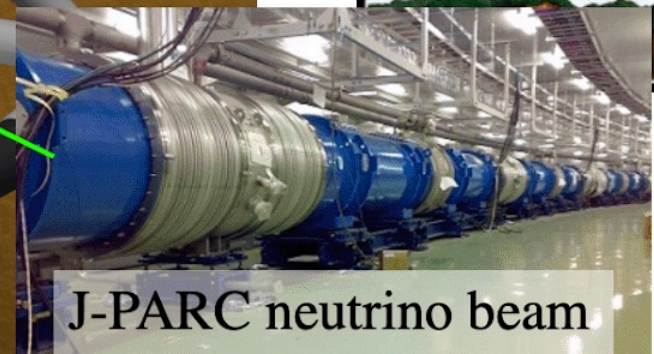
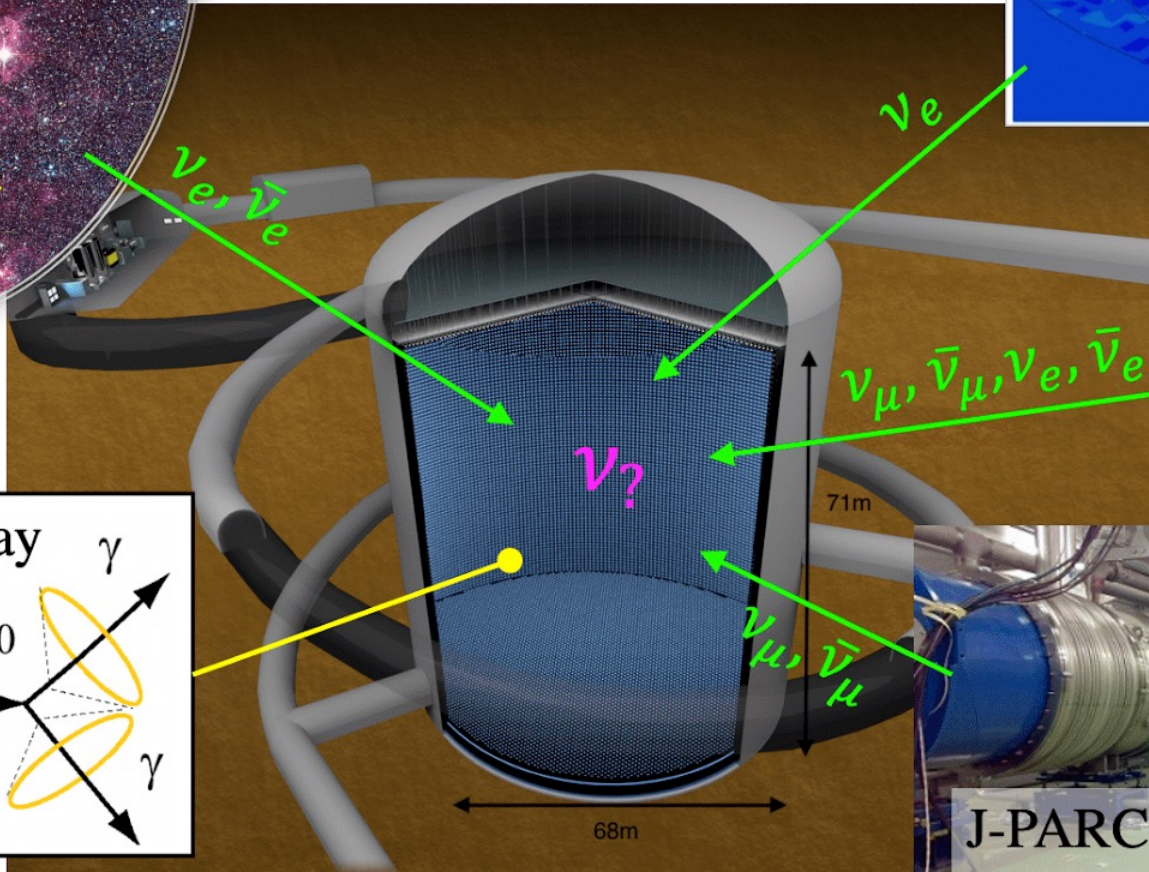
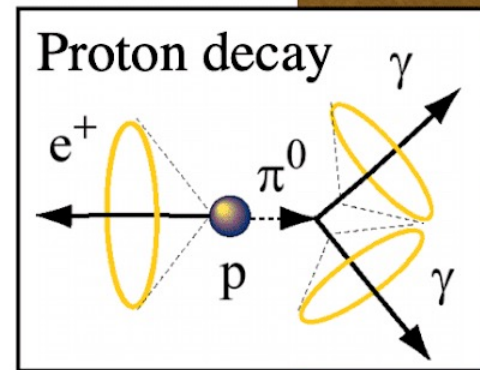
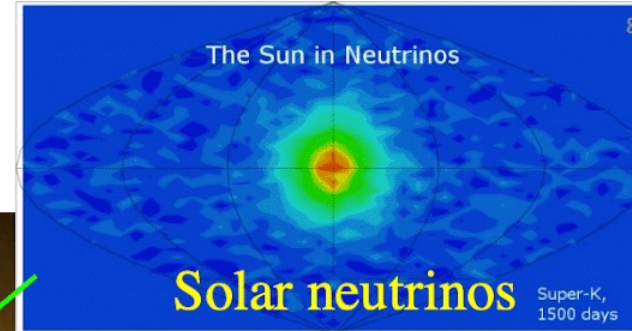
3rd generation of Kamioka water Cherenkov detector

- Inner detector volume ~220 kton, fiducial volume >188 kton
- > x8 fiducial volume of Super-K



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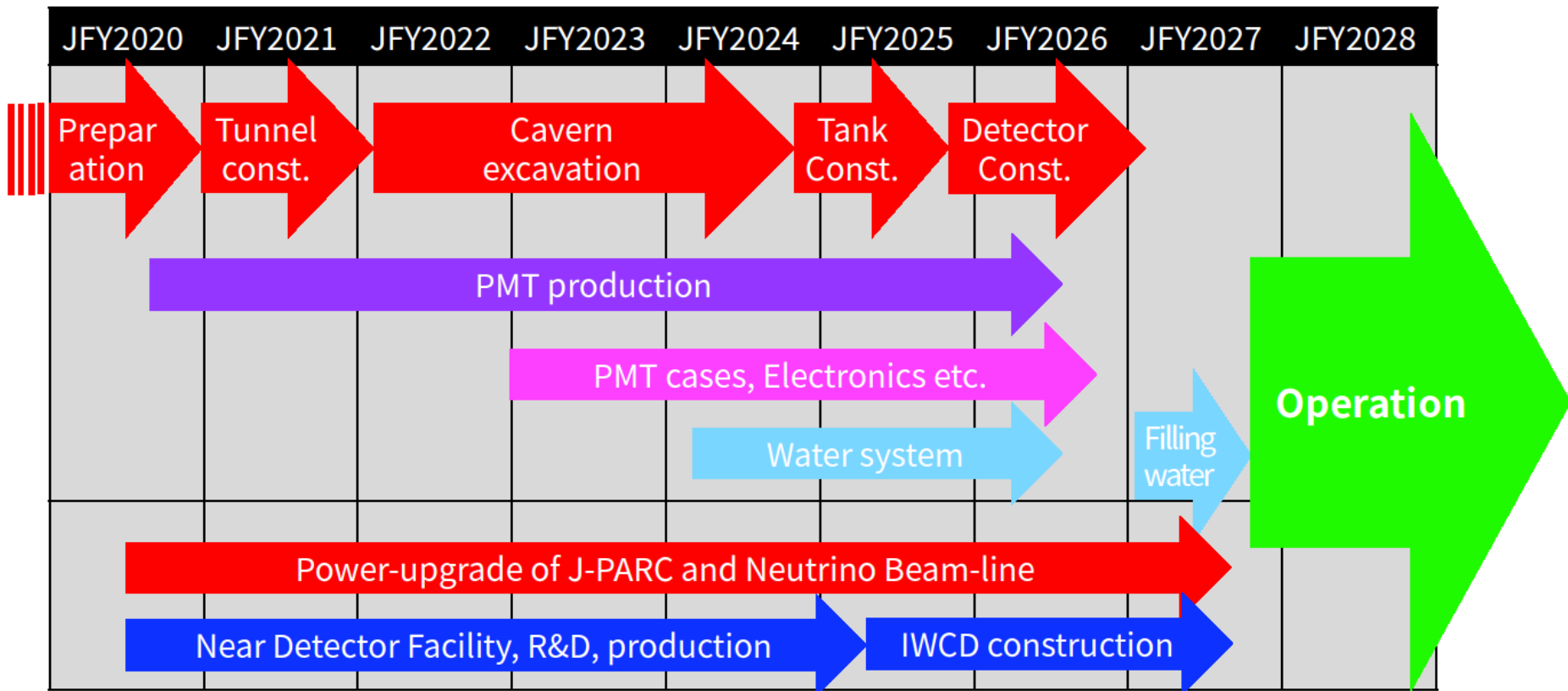
Physics in Hyper-Kamiokande



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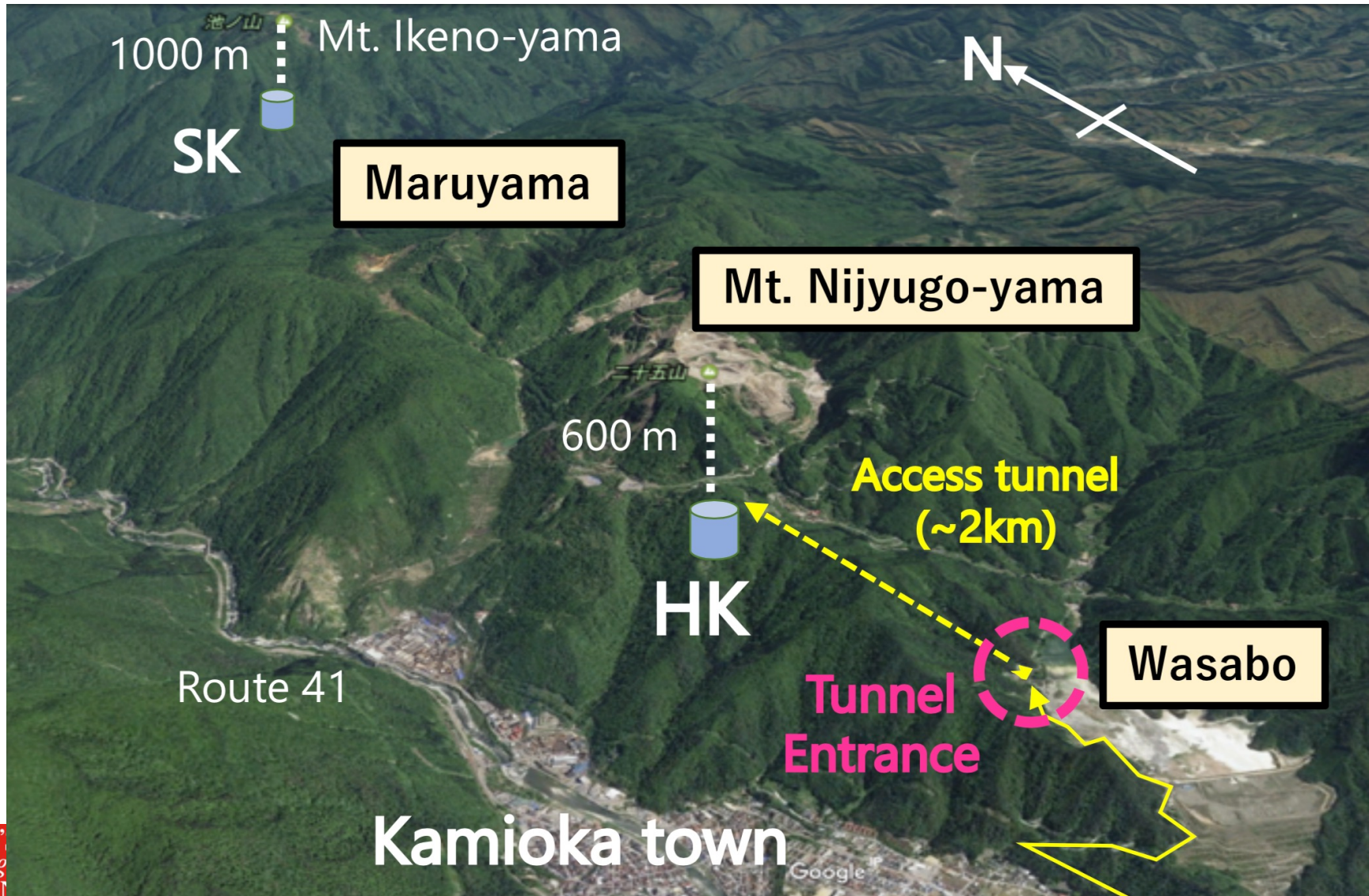
2027 operation start

- R&D of all stages are finishing
- Site excavation finishing
- PMT mass production continuing (already delivered, QA finished > 10,000 PMT)



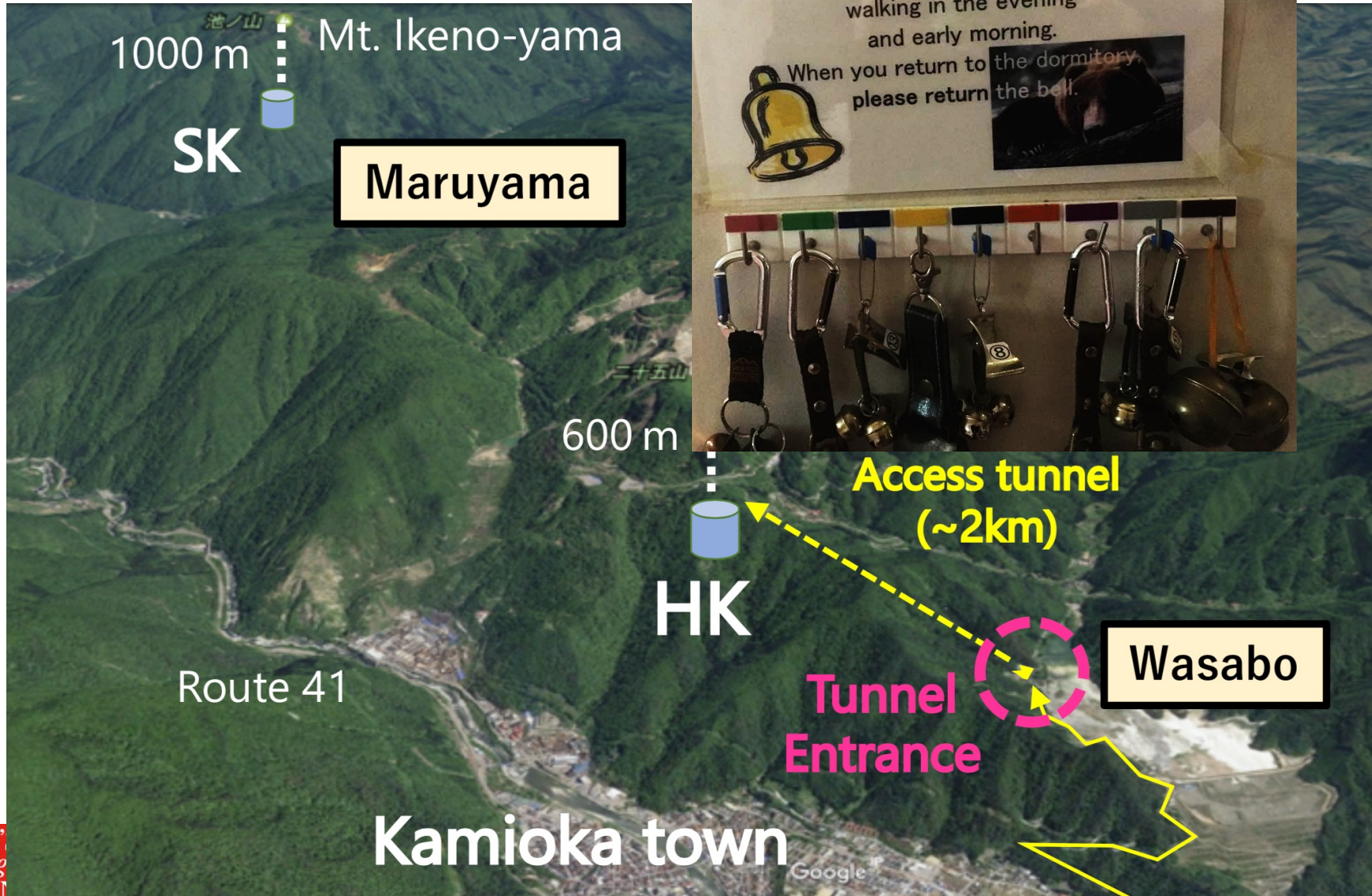
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Tochibora mine in Kamioka town



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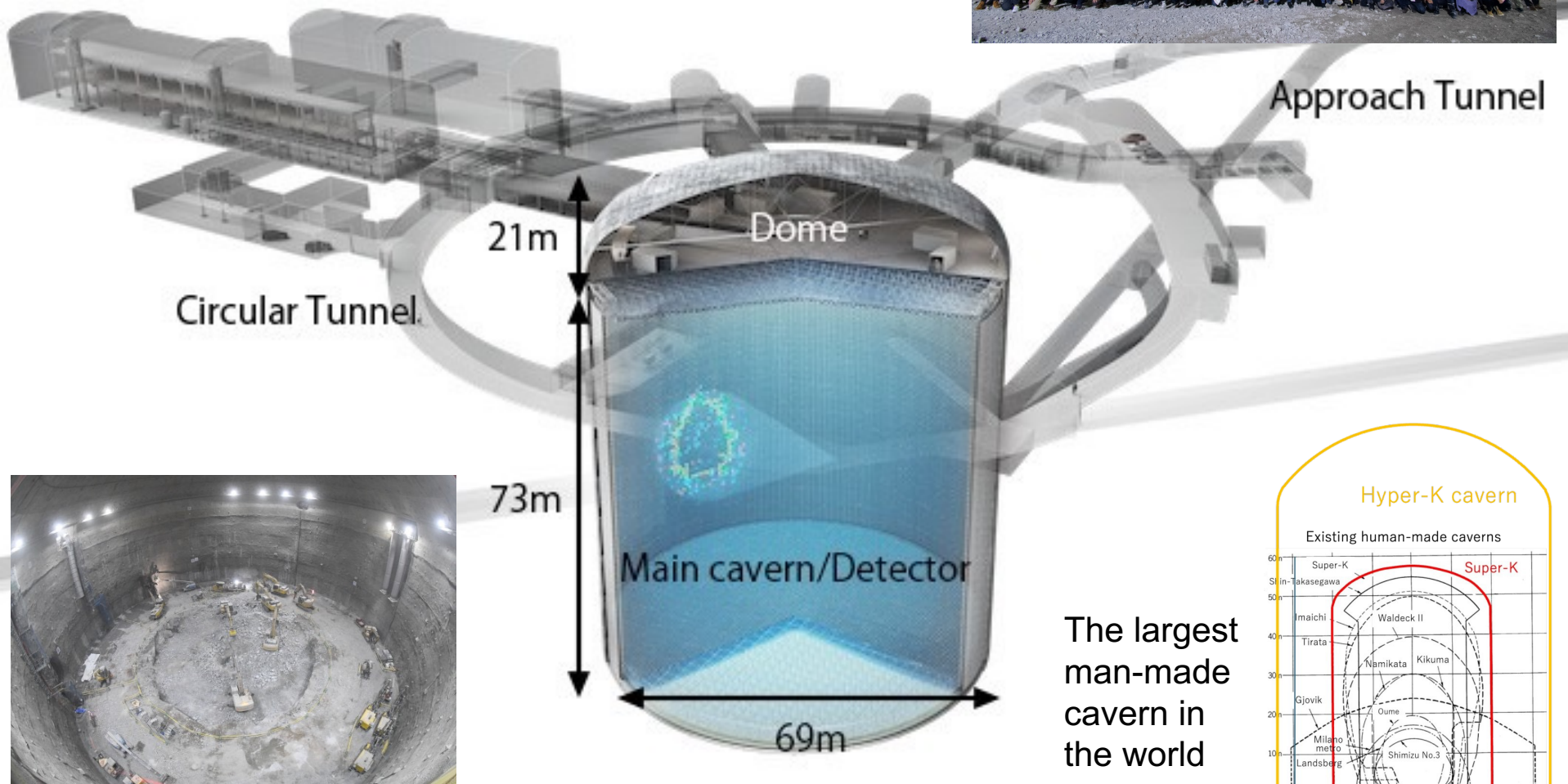
Tochibora mine in Kamioka town



1. Tunnel construction

Horizontal access to the detector by car

- All tunnels: completed
- Cavern excavation: finish in this year

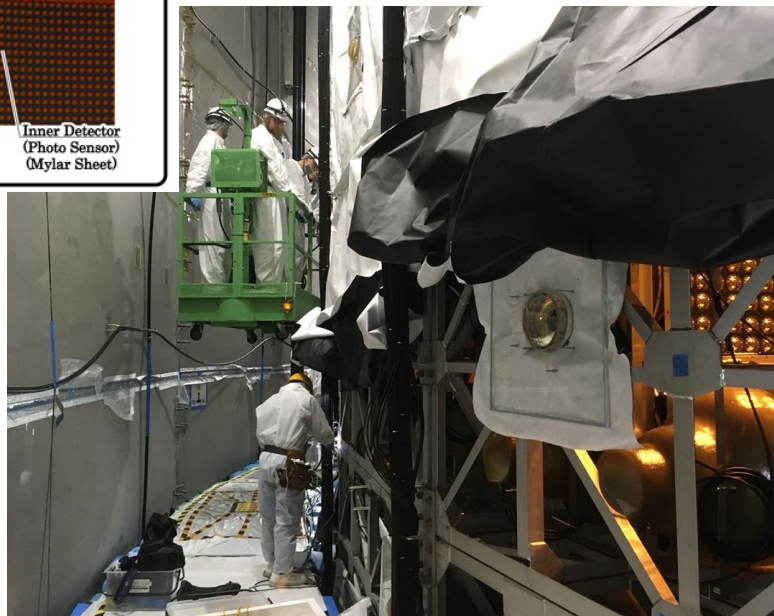
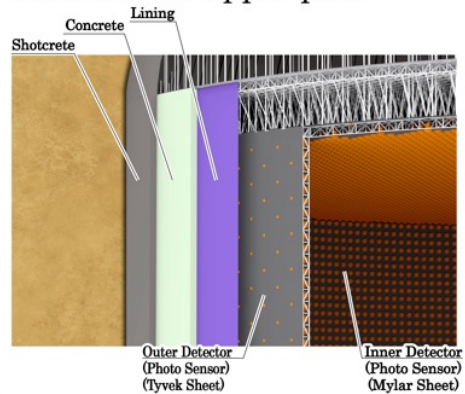


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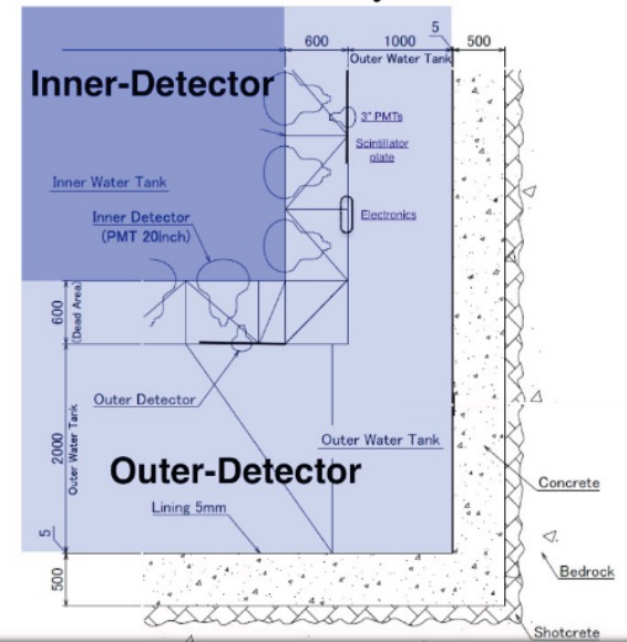
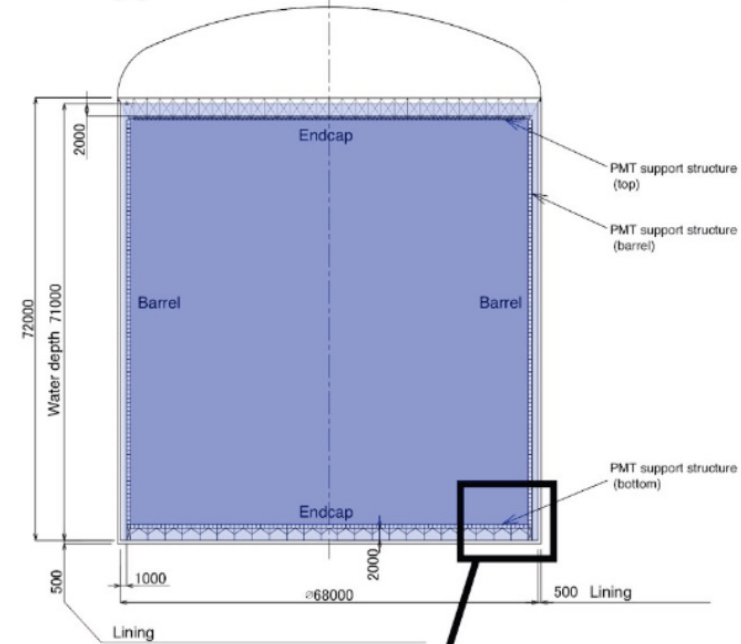
Tank wall is protected by multiple layers

Inner detector (ID) and outer detector (OD) are optically separated by Tyvek and black sheets

Structure of upper part

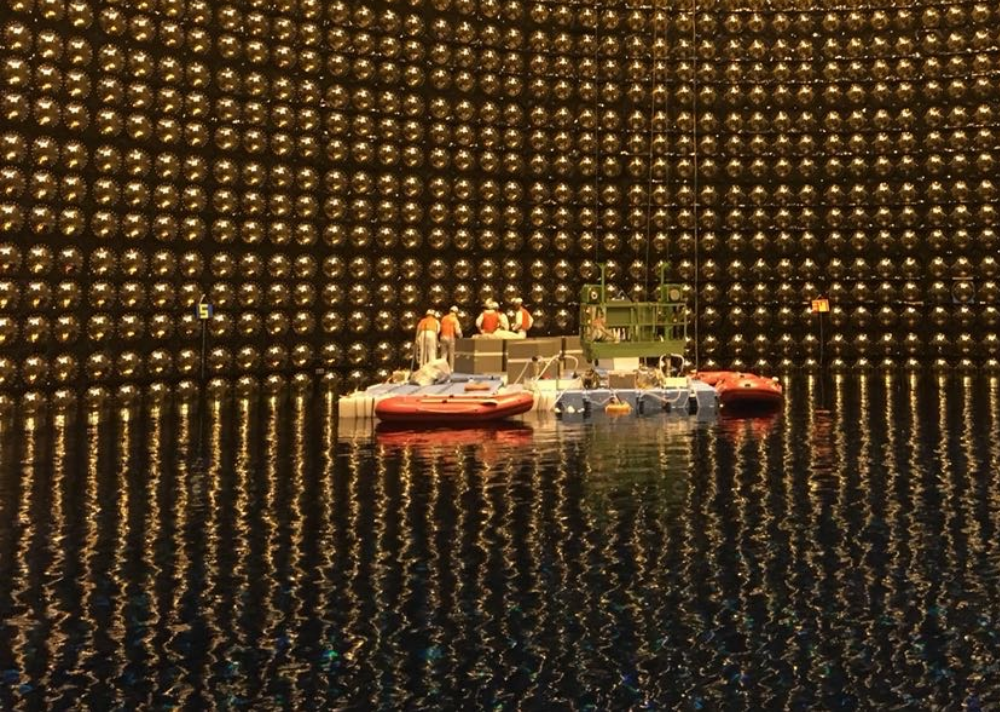
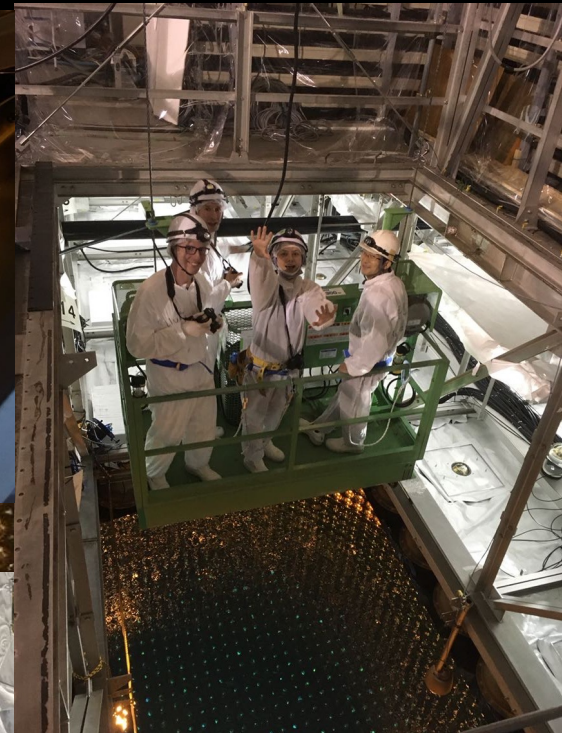


Cross section of Hyper-Kamiokande detector



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Super-Kamiokande detector refurbishment 2018



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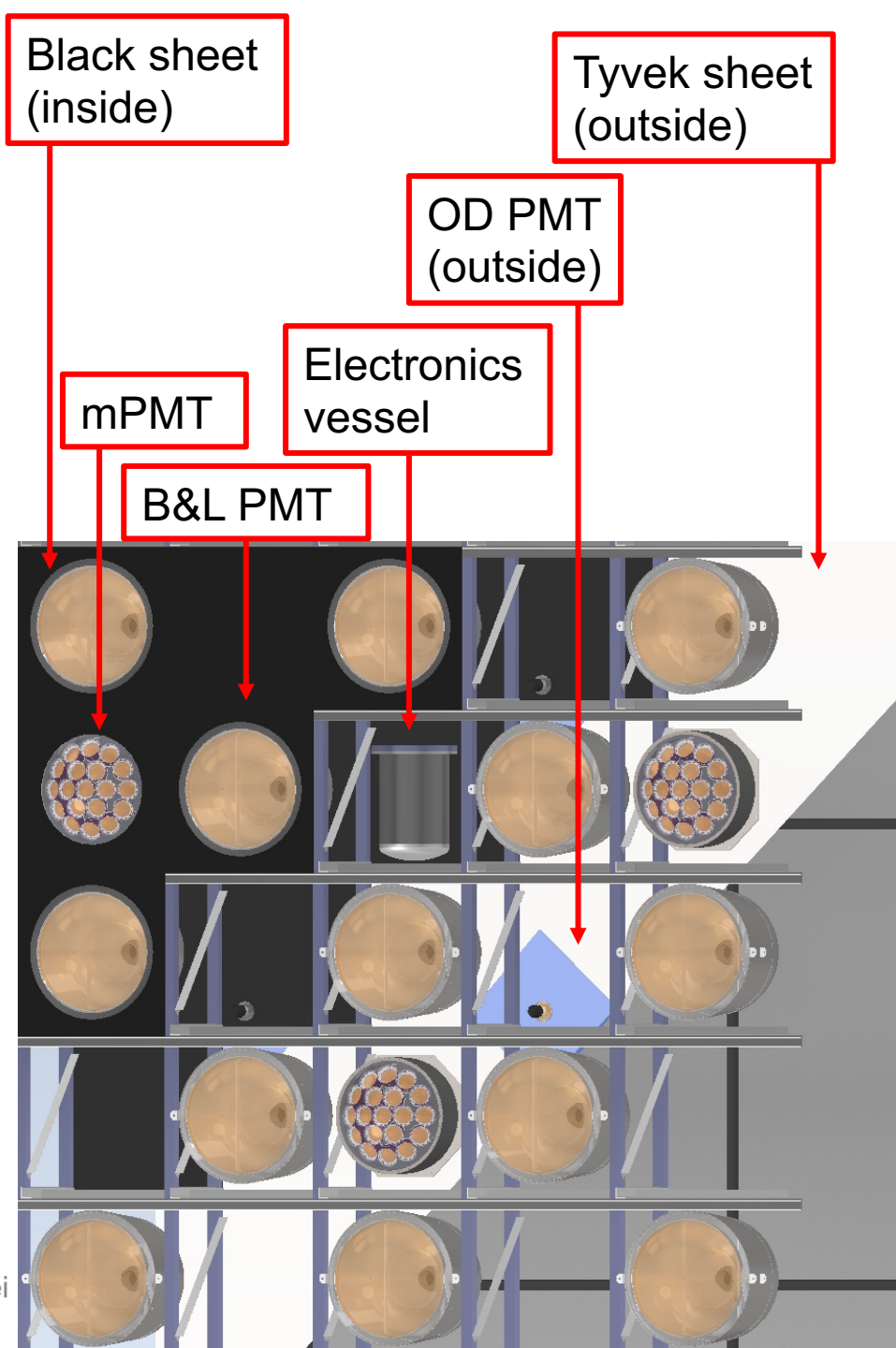
2. Hyper-K ID frame

ID PMTs, mPMTs, OD PMTs, in-water electronics, Tyvek and black sheets are all mounted on stainless steel frame

Each slot is 70cm x 70cm, and roughly 300 x 90 slots are available on barrel (70% filled)

- ~20,000 ID PMTs
- ~2,000 ID mPMTs
- ~7,000 OD PMTs

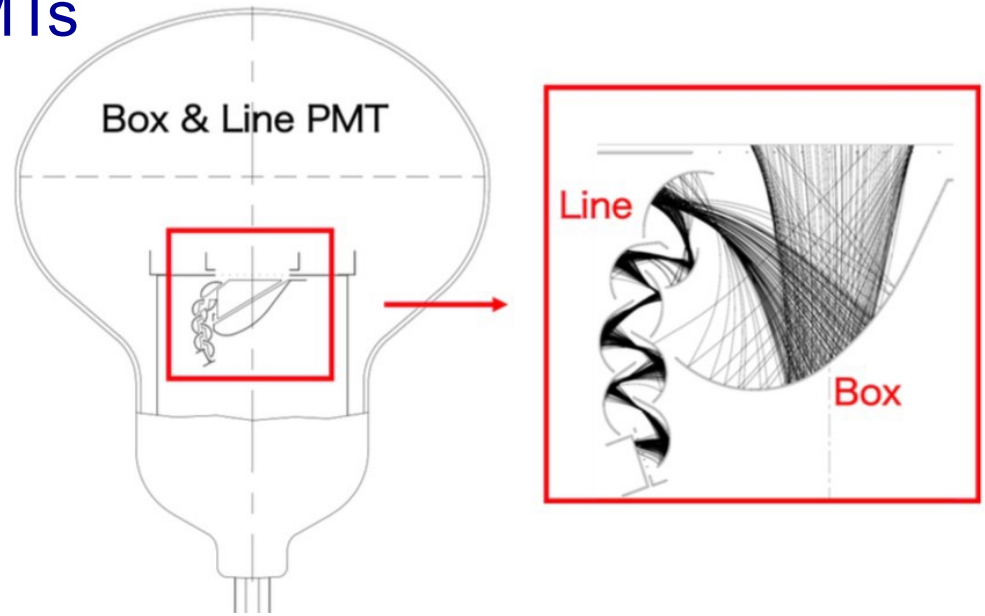
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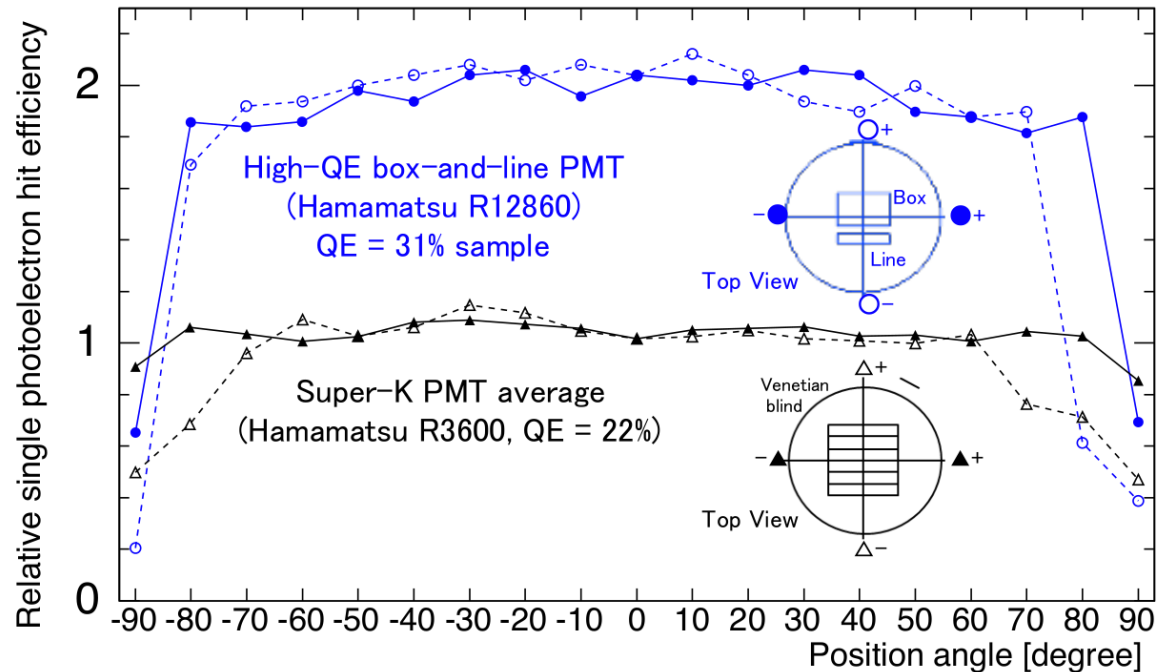
2. Hyper-K ID PMTs - B&L PMTs

R12860, new generation 50cm PMT

- Box and Line dynode structure
- 50% higher quantum efficiency (30%)
- x2 better charge resolution (30%)
- x2 better timing resolution (1.5ns)
- Stay on the same dark rate (4kHz)
- Performance tested in Super-K



134 Hyper-K B&L PMTs are installed
(2018 refurbishment)



1. Hyper-K ID PMTs - B&L PMTs, production status

B&L PMT mass production

- So far >10,000 PMTs are delivered
- QA, Signal check + visual check
- QA shifts taken by collaborators

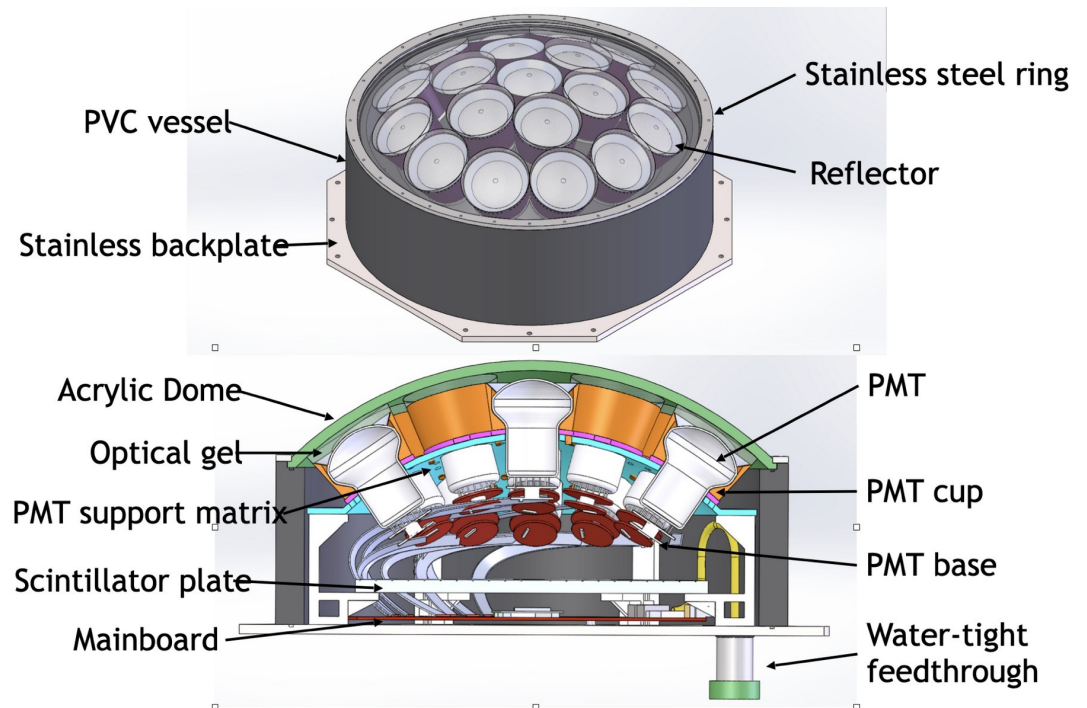
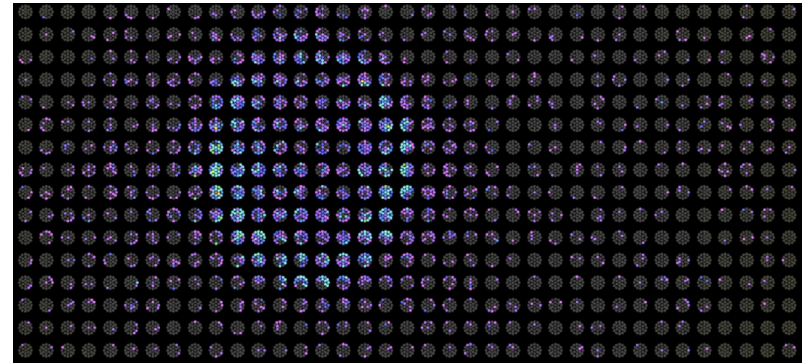




1. Hyper-K ID PMTs - mPMTs

KM3NeT-based design

- 19 3-inch PMTs, lower noise
- half photo-cathode coverage of B&L PMT
- C-W base and electronics
- High-granularity, photon direction information

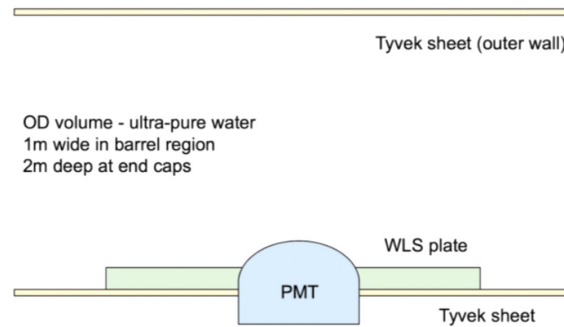


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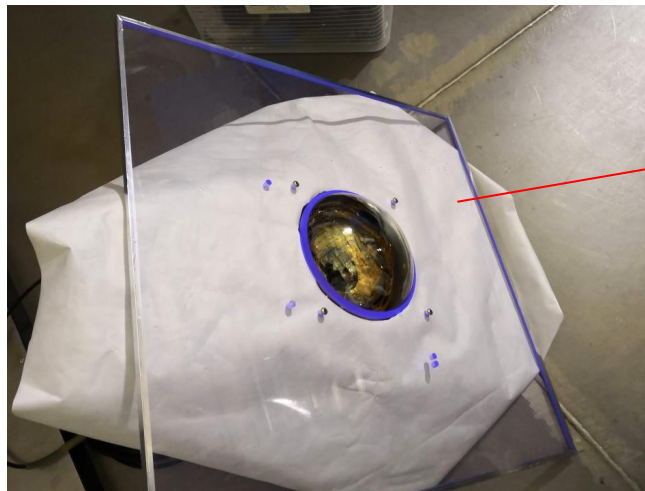
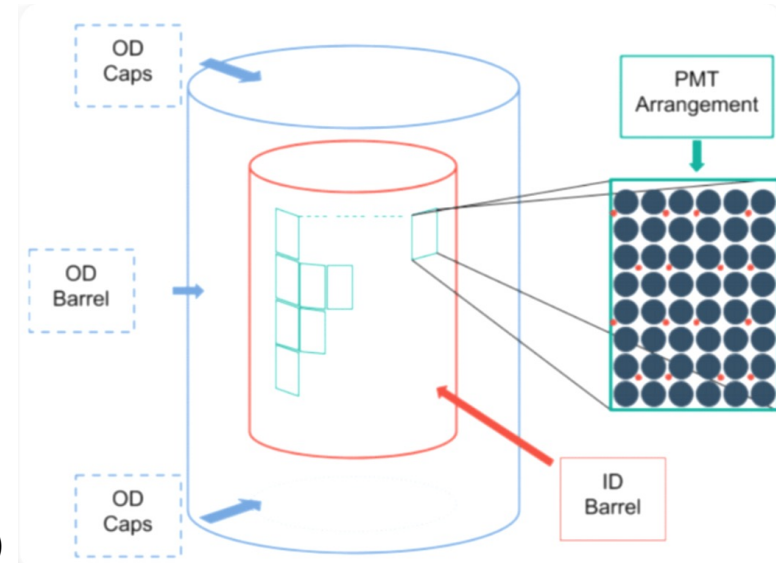
Hyper-K OD system

- 3-inch PMT
- WLS plate
- Tyvek sheet



Cosmic ray rate 2Hz (SuperK) → ~45Hz (HyperK)

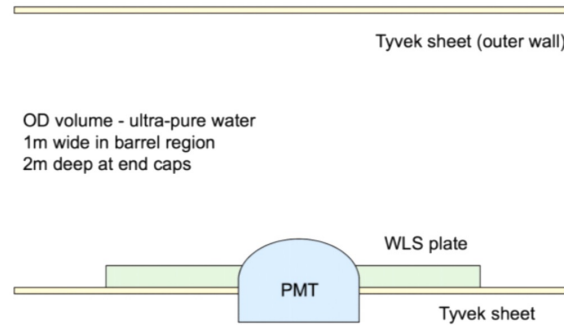
- Bigger than SuperK (50kton → 260kton)
- Shallower overburden than SuperK (1000m → 600m)
- Narrower barrel OD region (2m → 1m)
- Baseline design → >3000 units of 3-inch PMTs + 30cm x 30cm WLS plate



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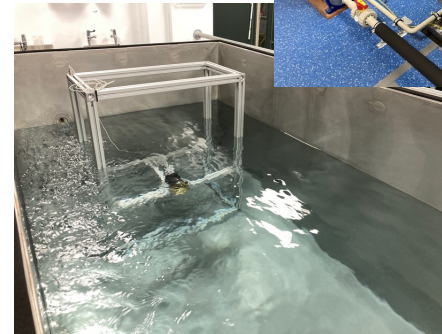
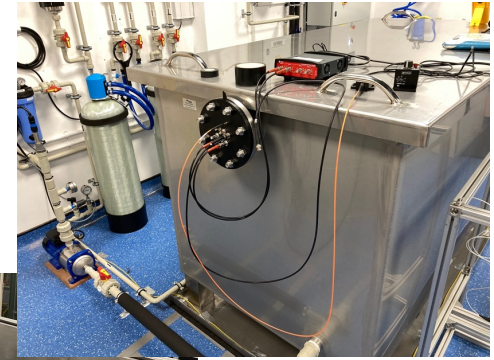
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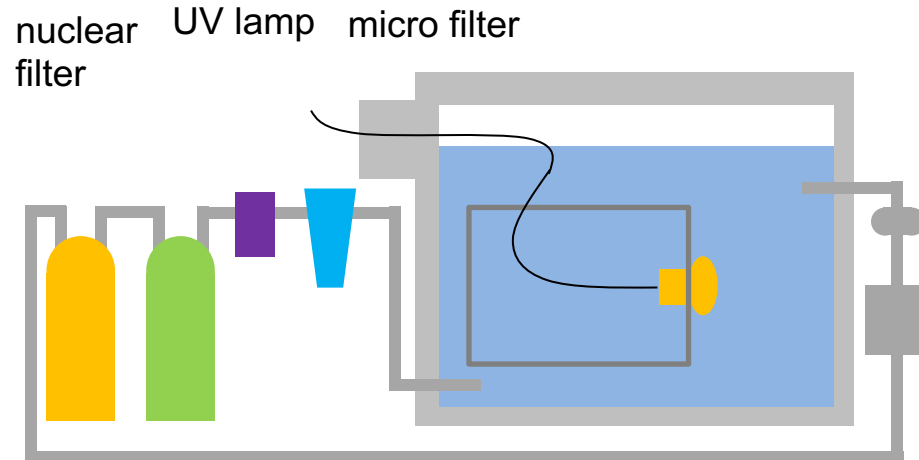
King's ultrapure water system

- 2000 L
- Copy of the Sheffield ultrapure system
- Purity, 16(out)-18(in) $M\Omega \cdot cm$
- Temperature control through heat exchanger (14°)

King's ultrapure water system



carbon filter



pump

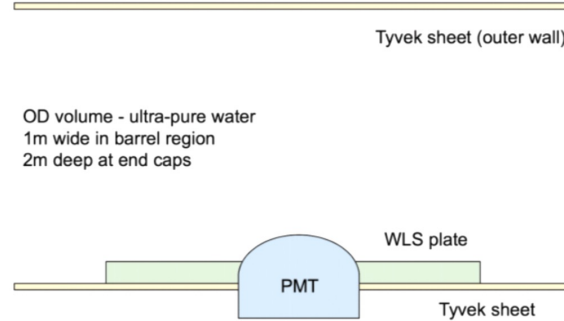
heat exchanger



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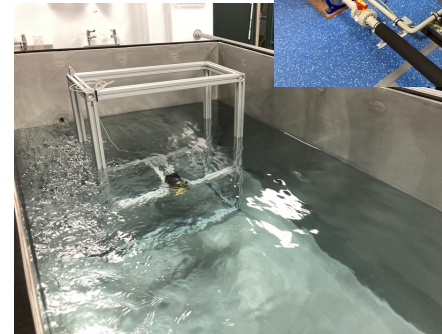
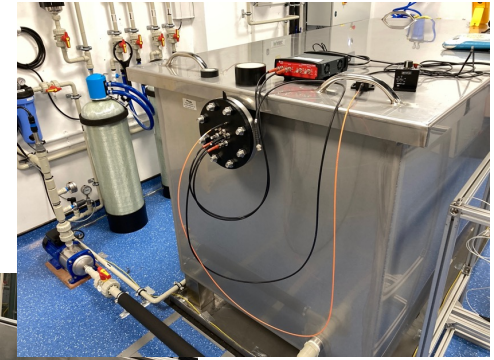
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King's ultrapure water system

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air compressor or water pump

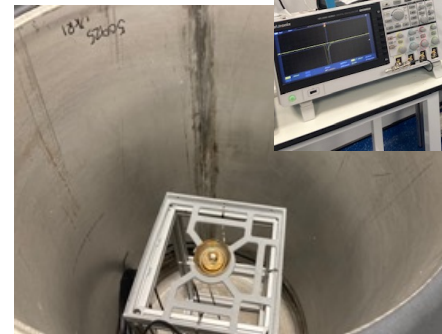
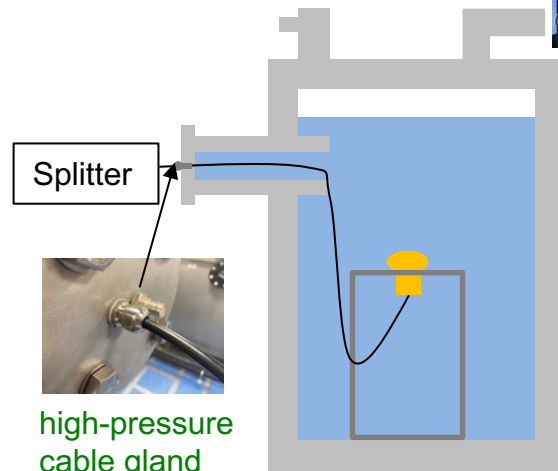
safety valve



King's pressure vessel

- 300 L
- rated 10 bar
- Pressurize with air or water

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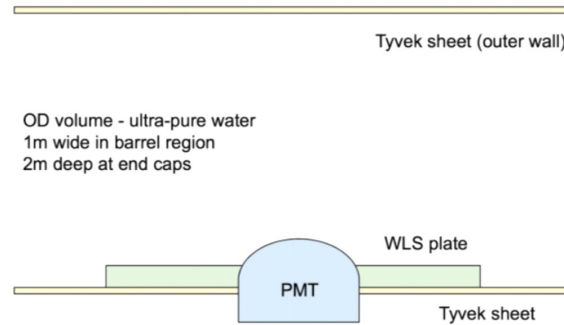


high-pressure cable gland

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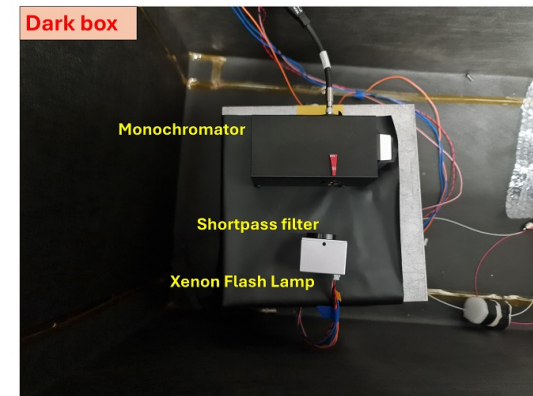
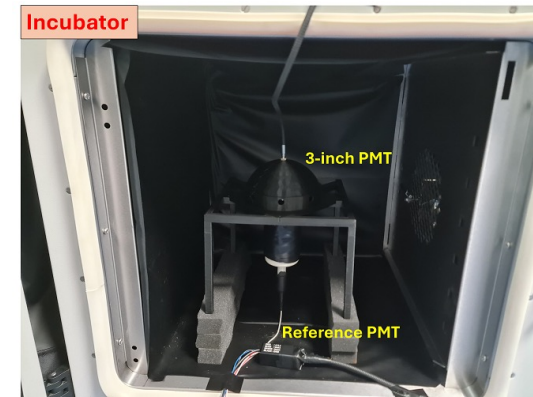
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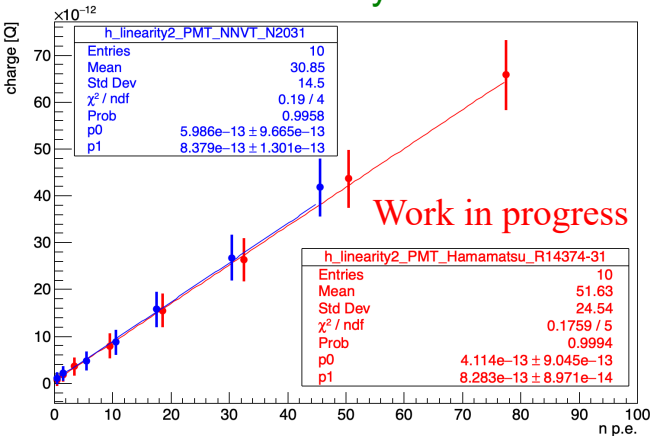


Hamamatsu vs NNVT

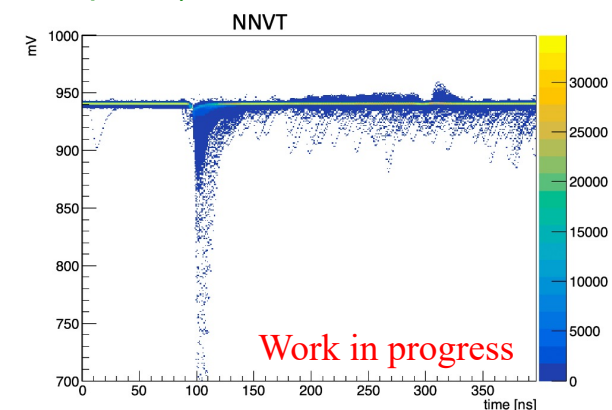
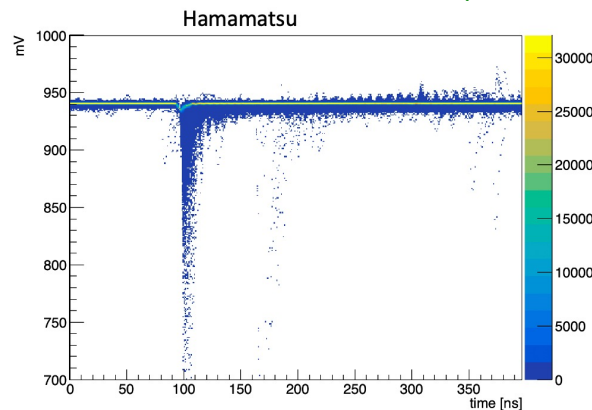
- 3-inch positive HV PMTs (1 cable operation)
- reasonable noise, after pulse, linearity, QE efficiency, gain
- low failure rate is the key (base, waterproof, cable, connector)



Linearity



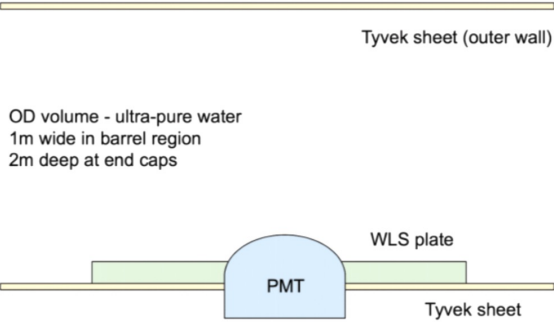
Accumulated waveform (dark rate, late pulse)



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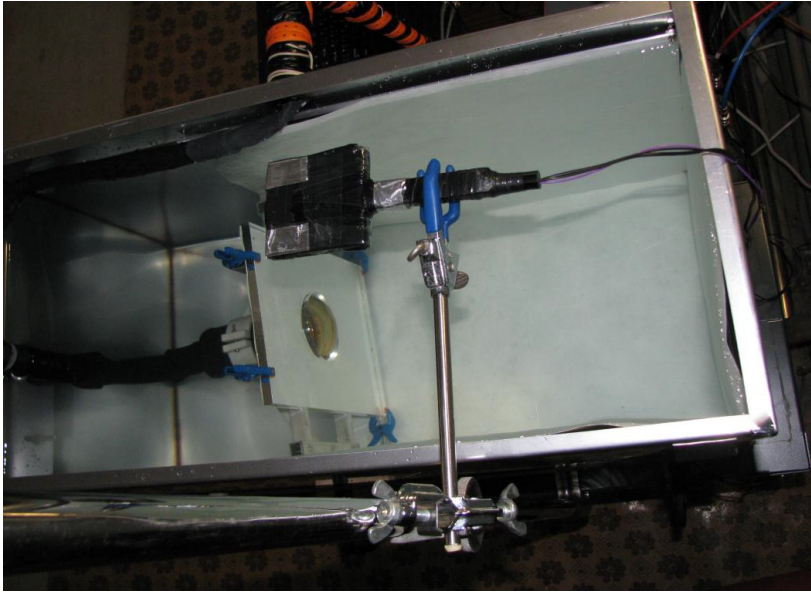
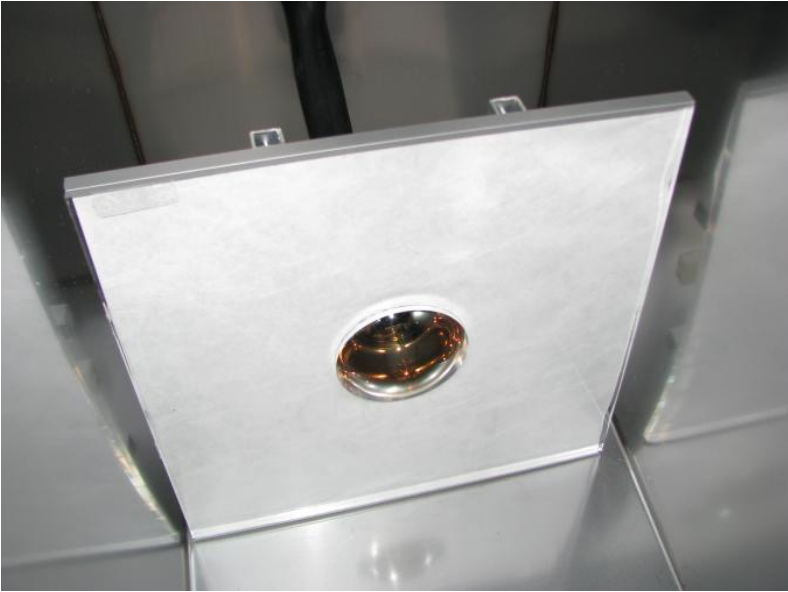
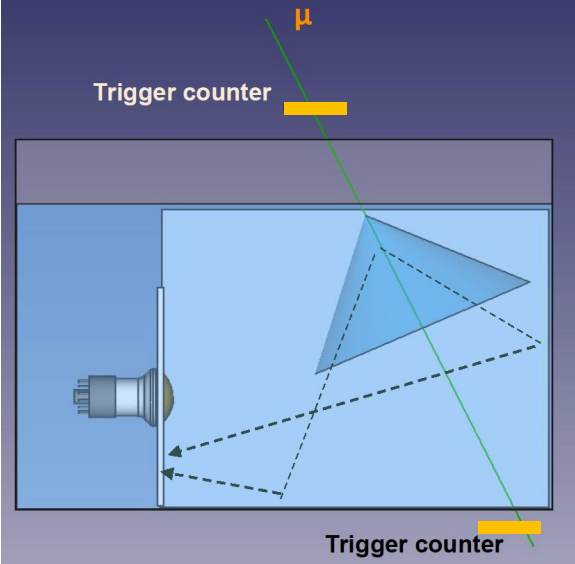
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Wave length shifting plate

-WLS plate performance is tested with cosmic rays

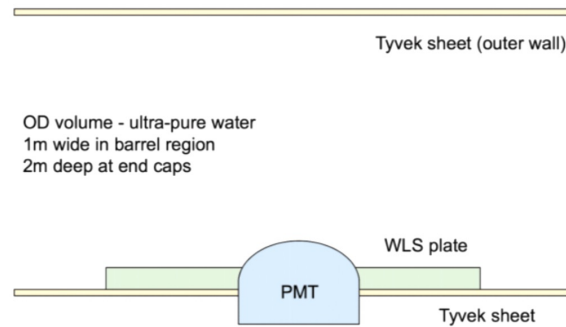


INR (Russia)

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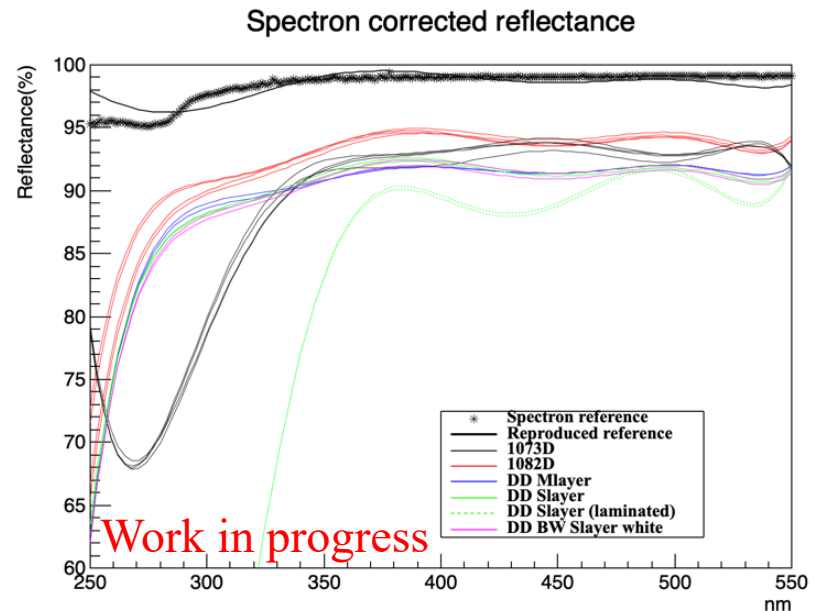
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Super-K 2018 refurbishment

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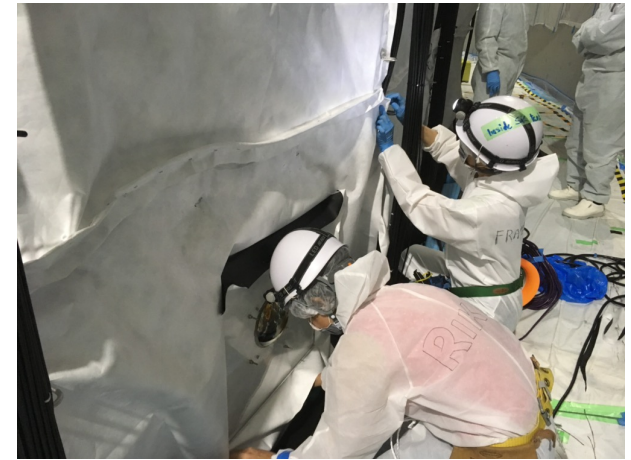
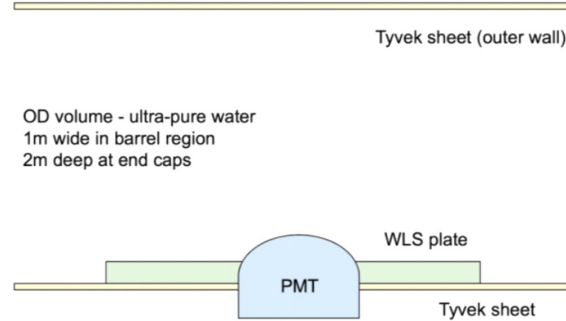


Work in progress

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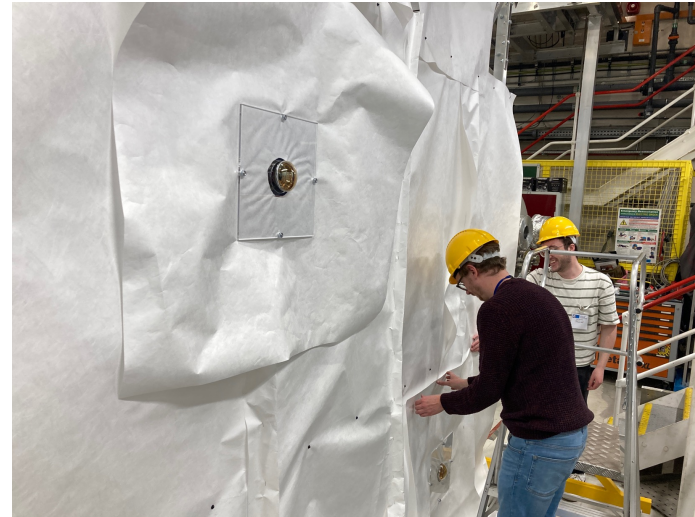


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- UK installation frame for designing and practicing Tyvek installation

UK Hyper-K installation practice frame (Rutherford Appleton Lab)



3. Hyper-K material tests

Soak tests

- UV transparency scaled to HyperK volume

Radioactivity screening tests

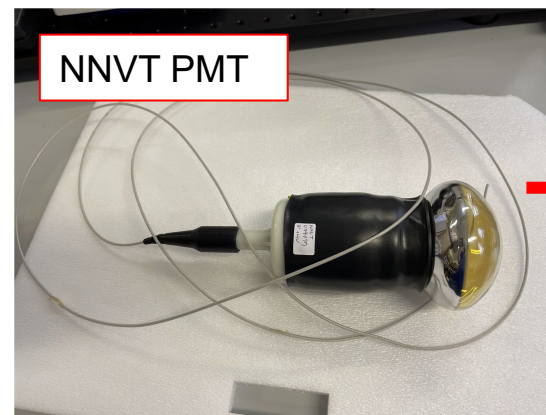
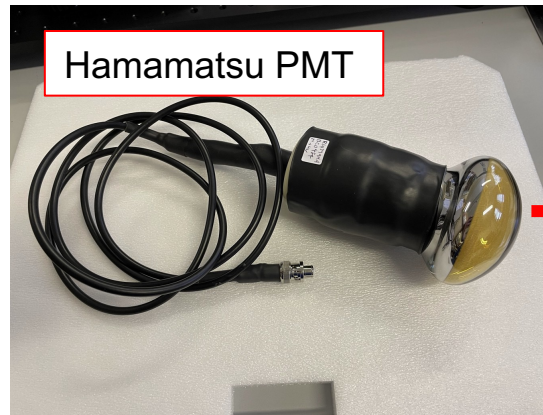
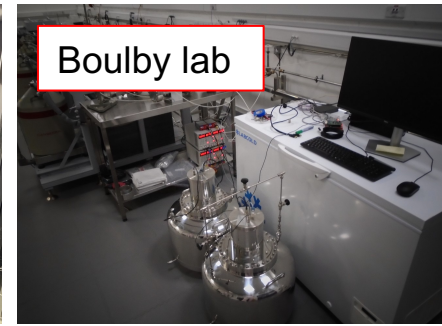
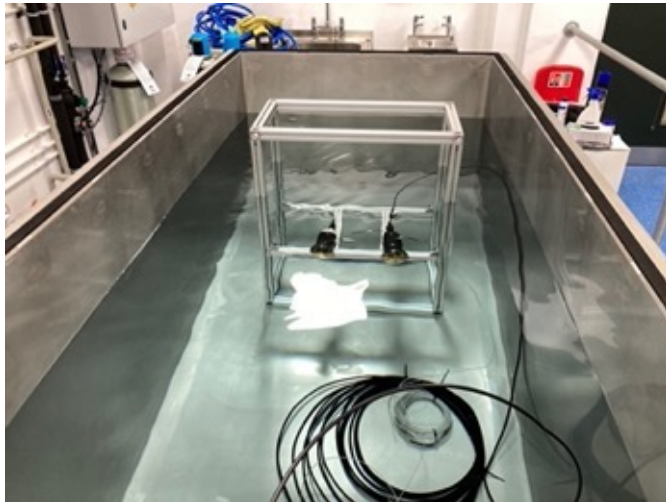
- Boulby Underground Lab

Aging test

- Ultrapure water system

All of these shows mastic have issues but not show stopper

King's ultrapure water system



3. Hyper-K underwater connections

Underwater electronics

- Digitizer, HV power supply etc in electronics vessel
- Underwater cable connection, feed-through (~8 bar)

Each design is being finalized and integrated to one system

Issues, all custom-made

- Procurement
- Long lead time
- Frequent design changes

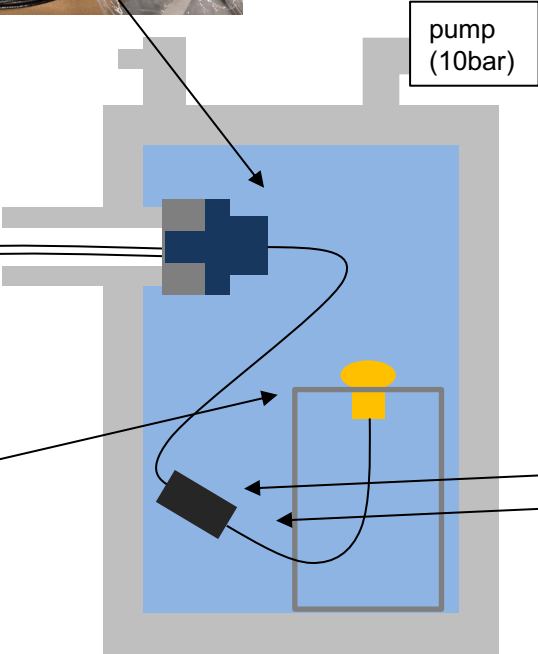
King's pressure vessel



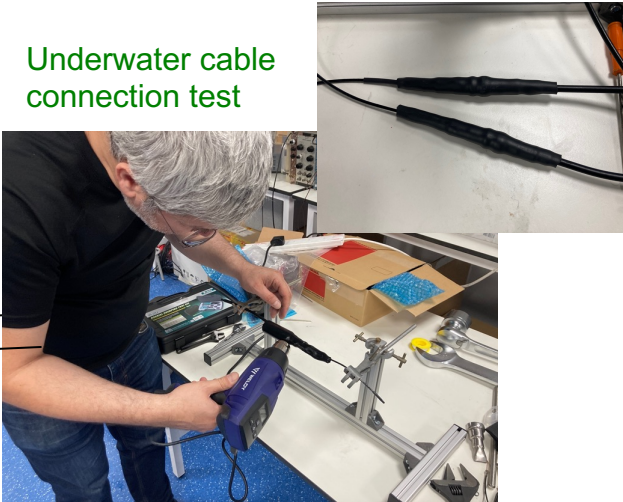
OD feedthrough test



OD PMT pressure test



Underwater cable connection test



3. Hyper-K installation practice

All working group installation test (Japan)

- Raised many (minor) issues
- Second installation test soon

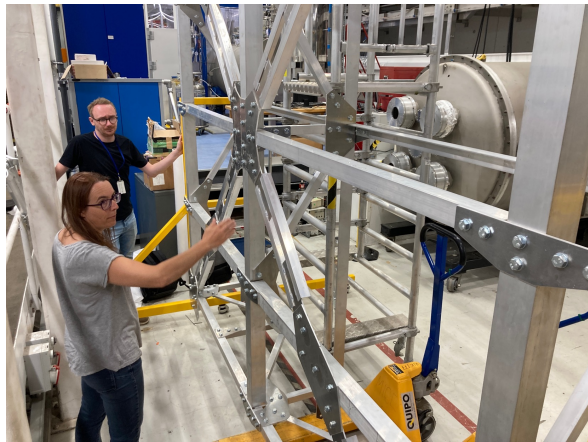
OD installation

- OD PMT unit (quick)
- Tyvek installation (time consuming), also it requires coordination with other groups

Optimization is necessary...



HyperK installation practice frame (ICRR, Japan)



UK installation practice frame (Rutherford Appleton Lab)

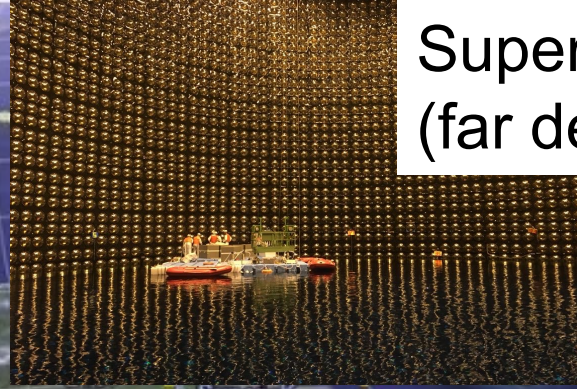


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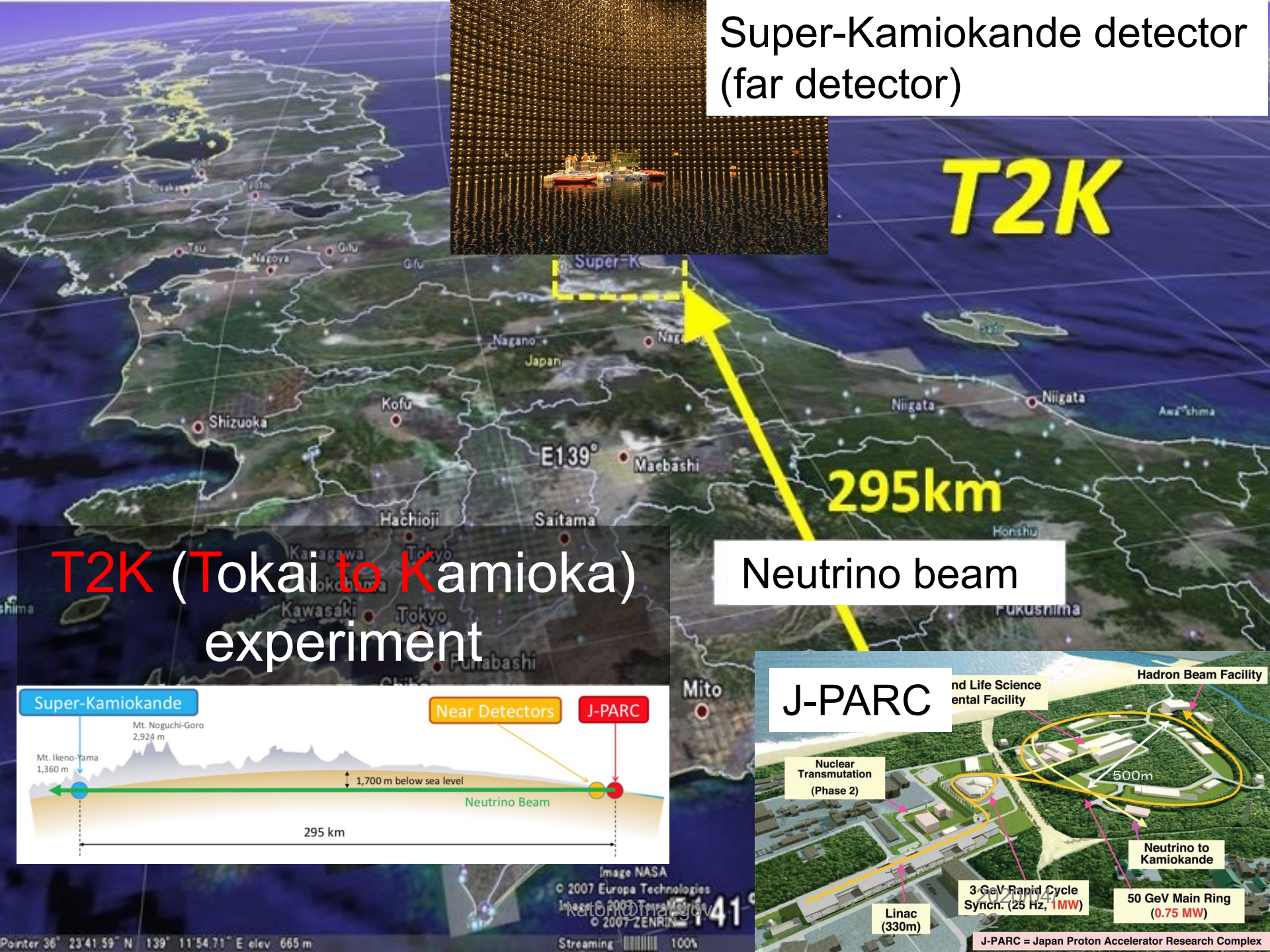


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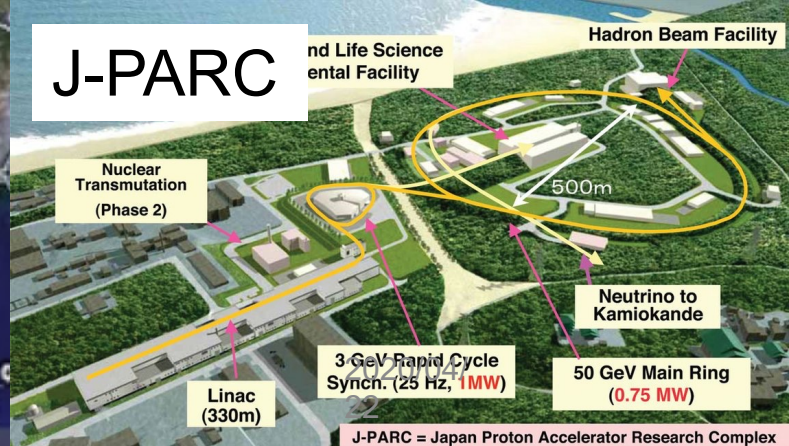
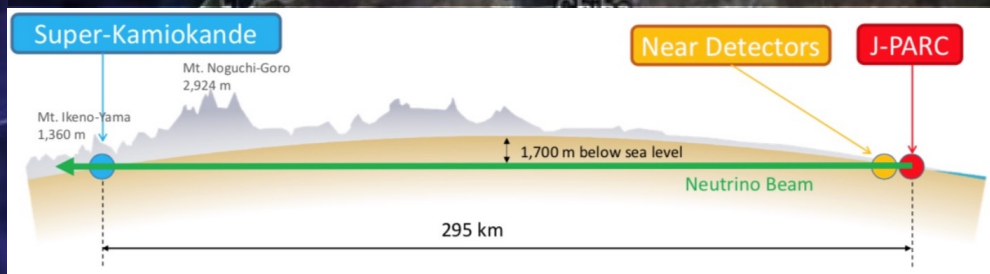
T2K



T2K (Tokai to Kamioka)
experiment

Neutrino beam

295km



4. J-PARC

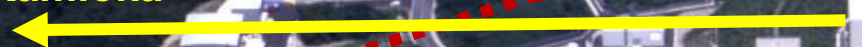
LINAC
- 400 MeV



RCS (Rapid Cycling Synchrotron)
- 3 GeV

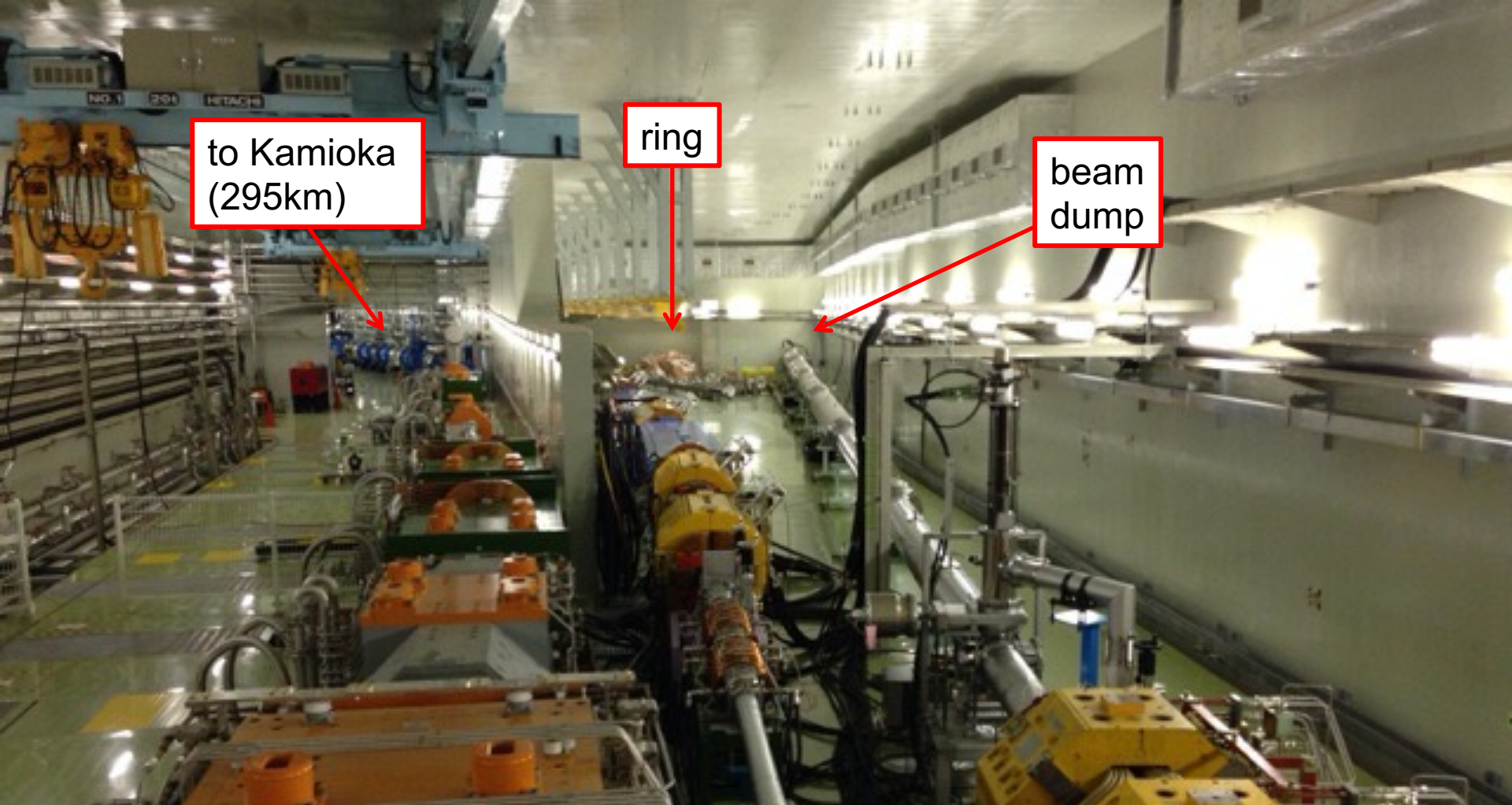


To Kamioka
Neutrino



Main Ring
- 30 GeV

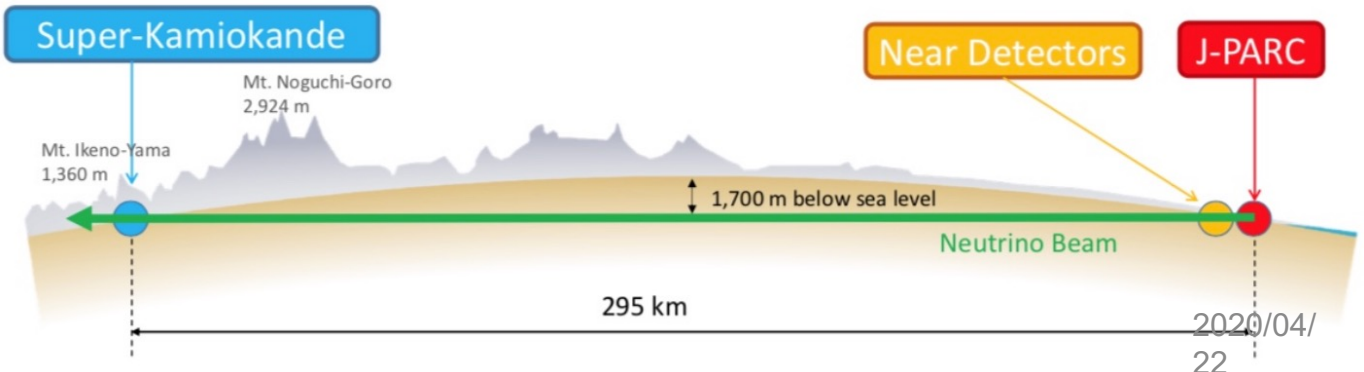




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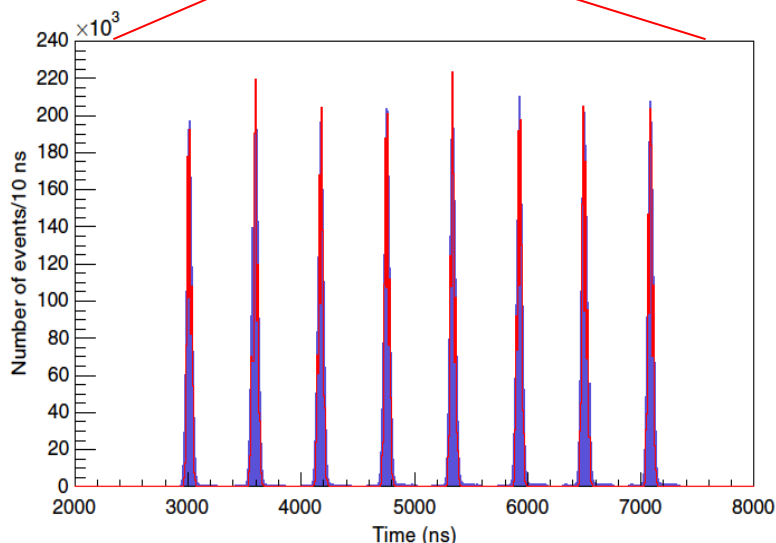
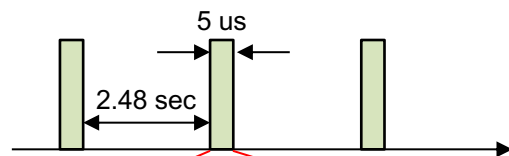
beam
dump



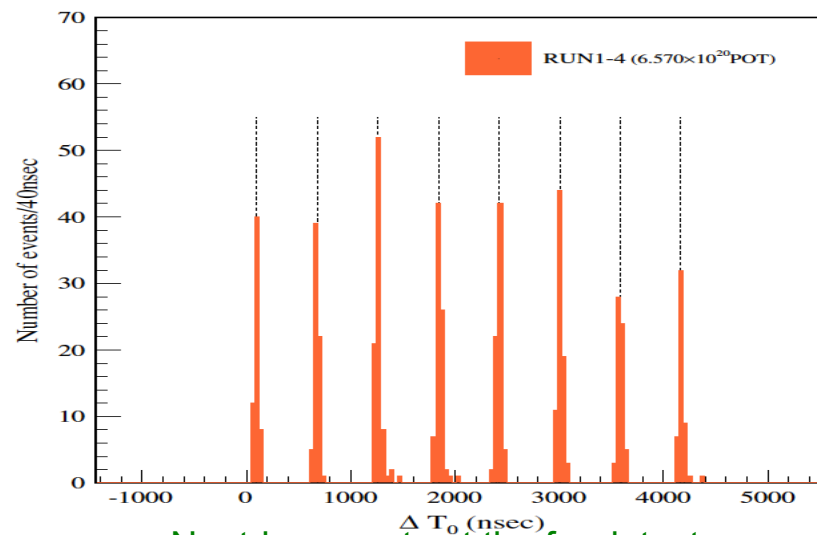
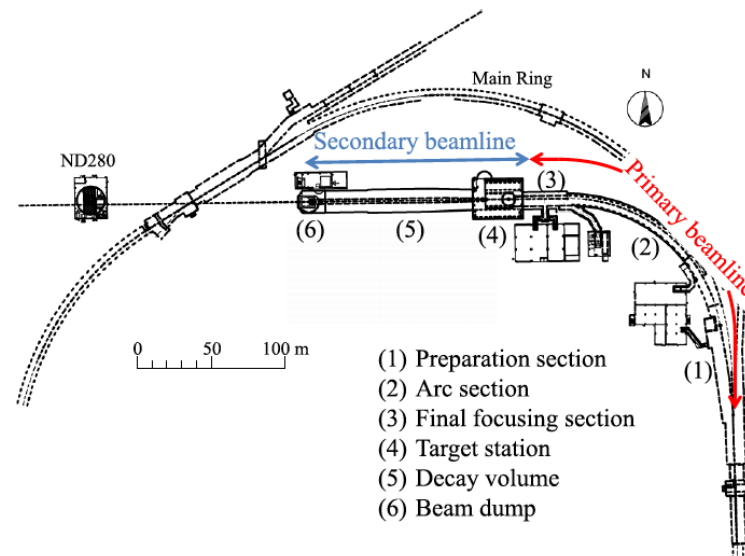
4. Neutrino beamline

Primary beamline

- 30 GeV protons are extracted from MR
- 1 pulse = 8 bunches
- 1 bunch $\sim 2.6E14$ ppp (protons per pulse)



Neutrino events at the near detector



Neutrino events at the far detector

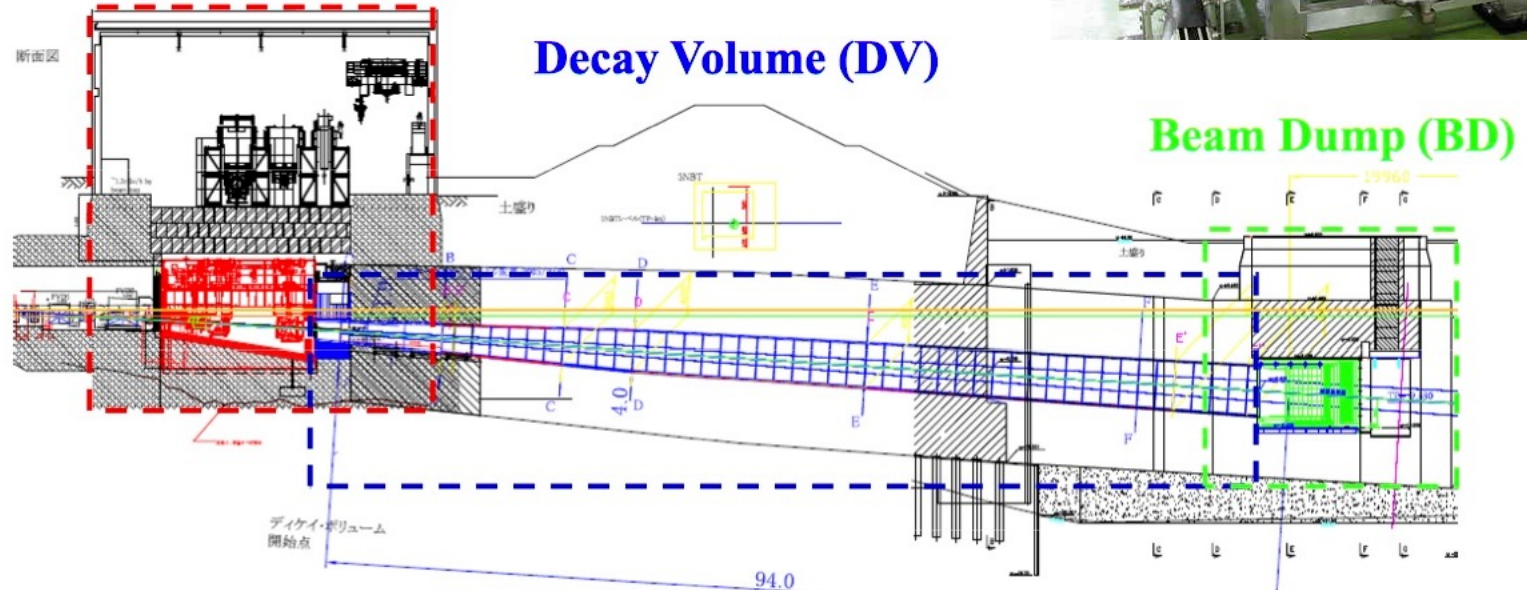
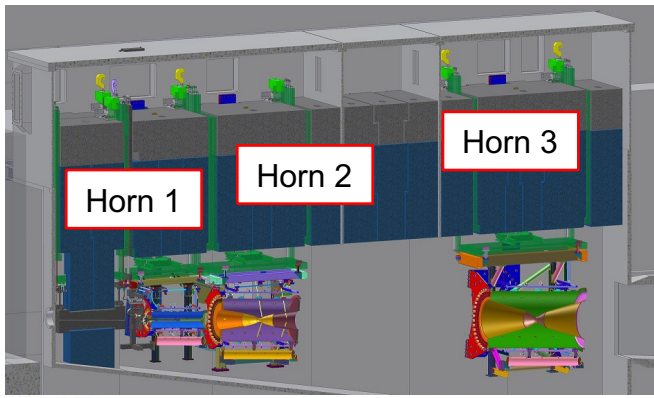
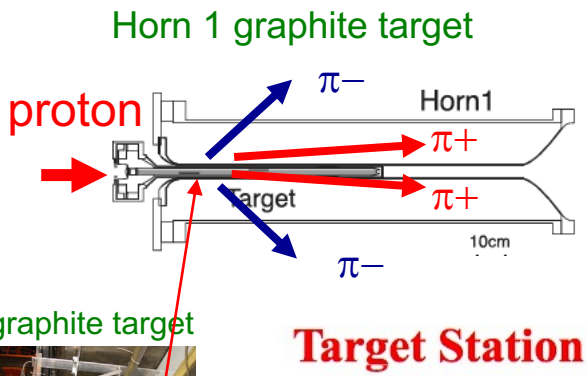
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Secondary beamline

- 3 magnetic horns (flux $\sim \times 15$), decay volume, beam dump
- Neutrino mode (forward horn current): focus π^+ , defocus π^-
- Antineutrino mode (reversed horn current), focus π^- , defocus π^+

This is the sound of neutrinos!

Horn 3 test (250 kA, ~ 1.7 T)



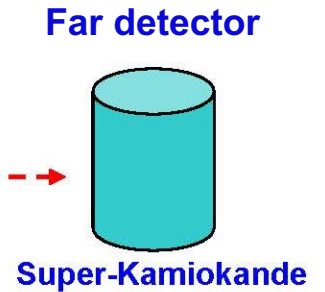
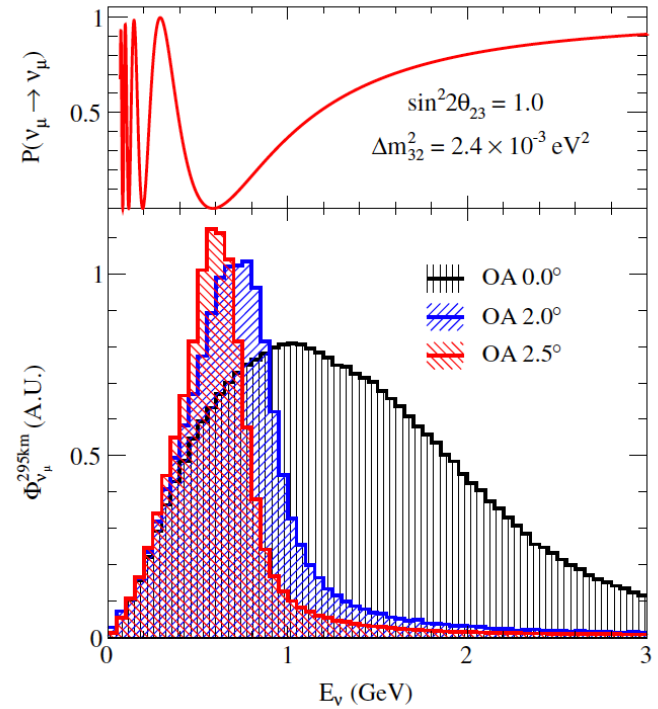
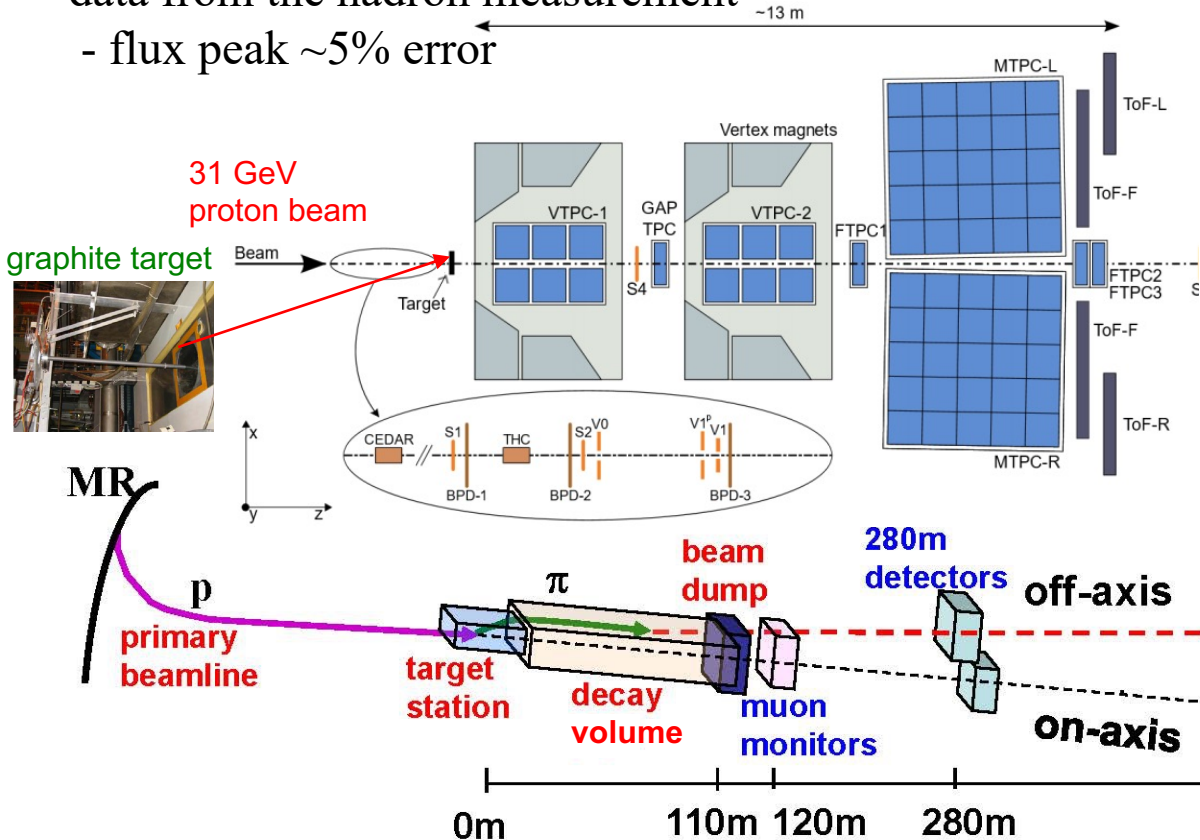
4. Neutrino beamline

Off-axis beam

- 2.5° off-axis to make ~0.6 GeV narrow band beam

CERN NA61/SHINE

- Hadron production at the target is simulated with the data from the hadron measurement
- flux peak ~5% error

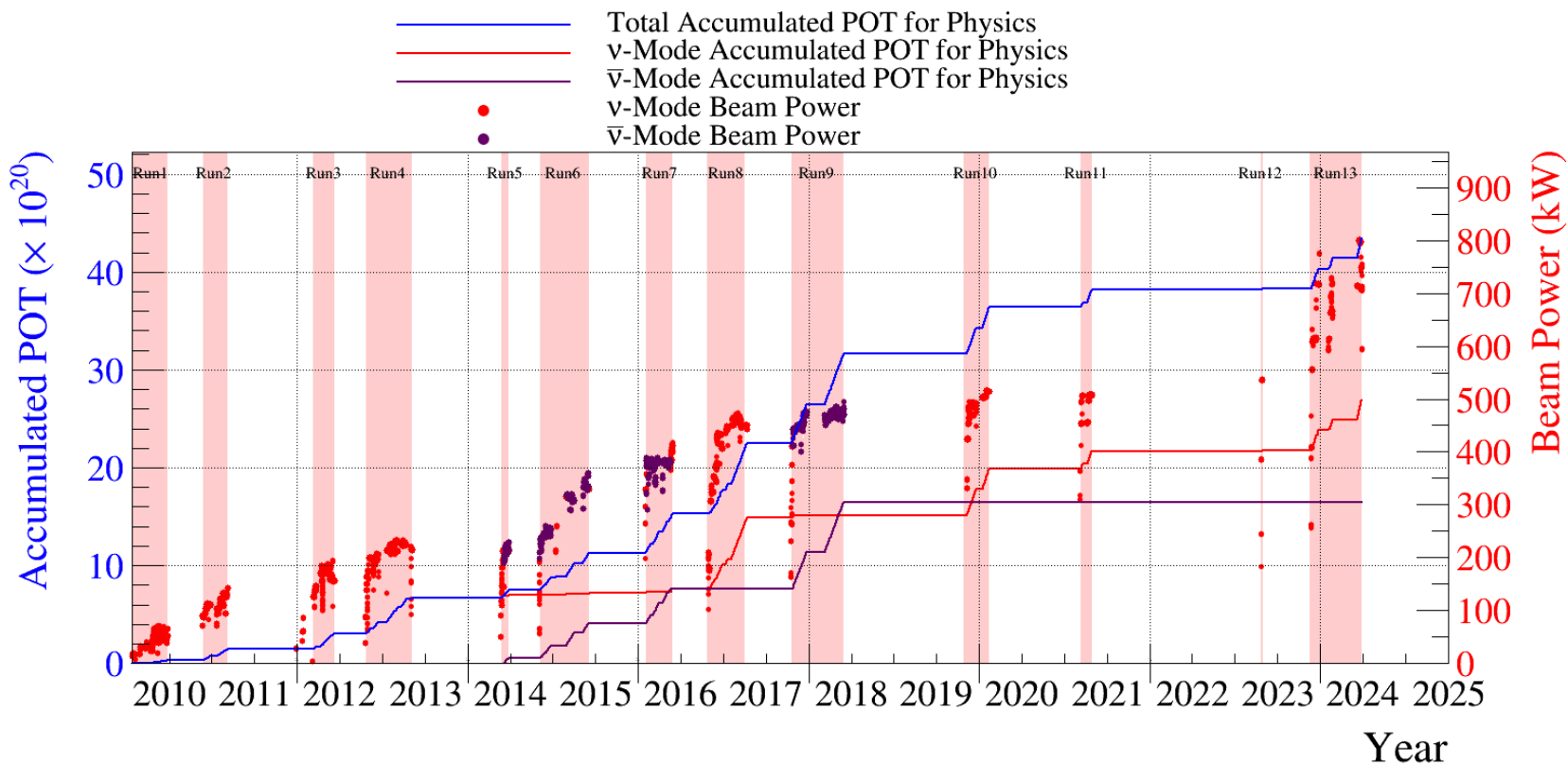
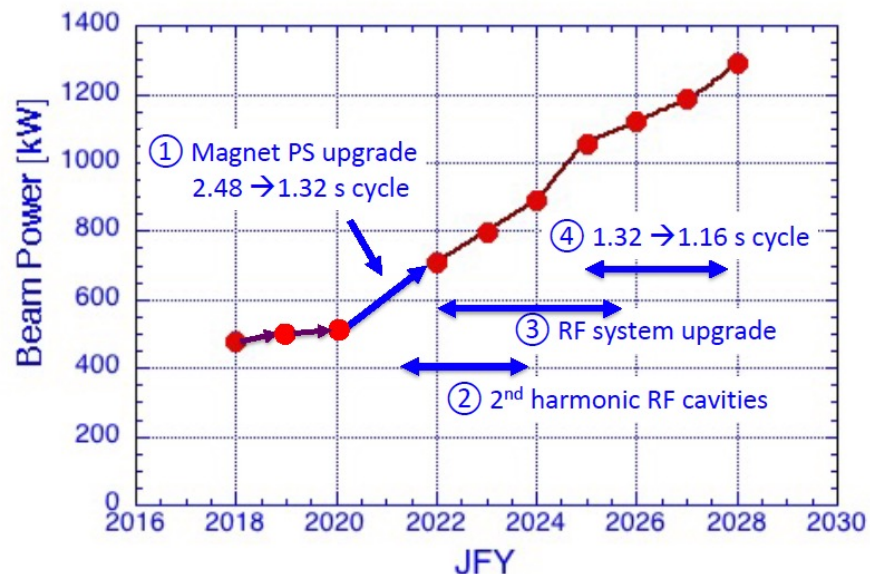


4. J-PARC Beam Upgrade

Key improvements

- Horn current 250kA → 320 kA (now)
- Cycle 2.48s → 1.36s (now) → 1.16s
- Proton per pulse 2.6E14ppp → 3.2E14ppp

Power 515kW → 800kW (now) → 1.3MW

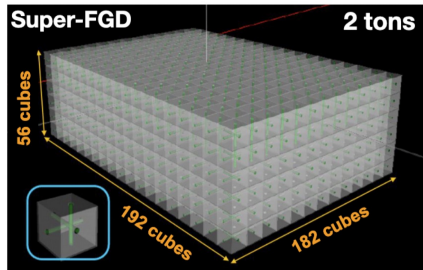


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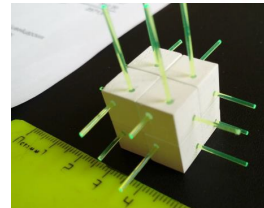
5. ND280 Upgrade

ND280 Upgrade

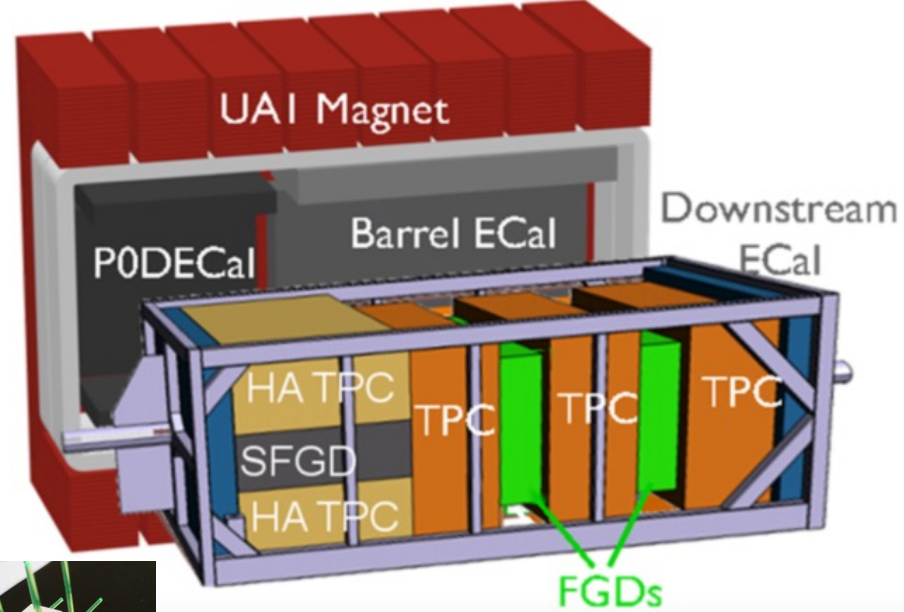
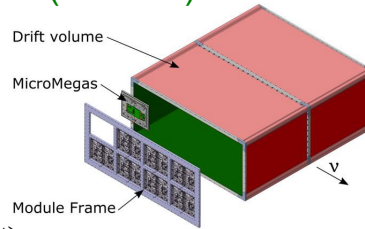
- Out: P0D detector
- In: High angle TPC (HATPC)
- In: SuperFGD



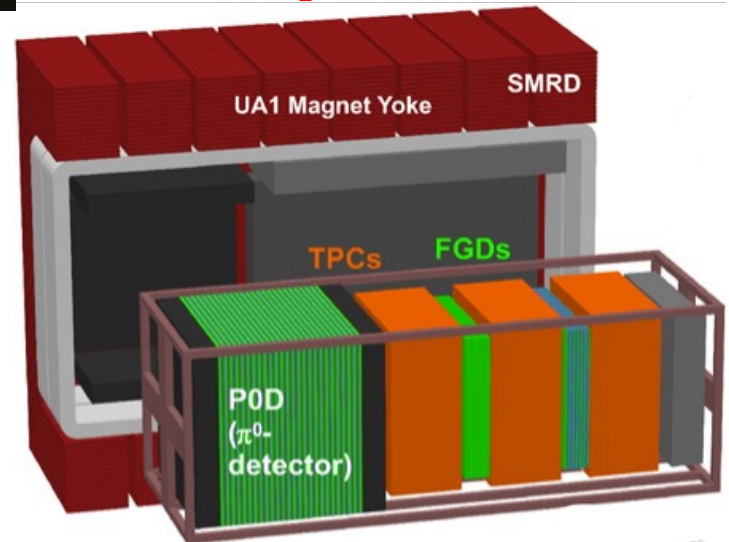
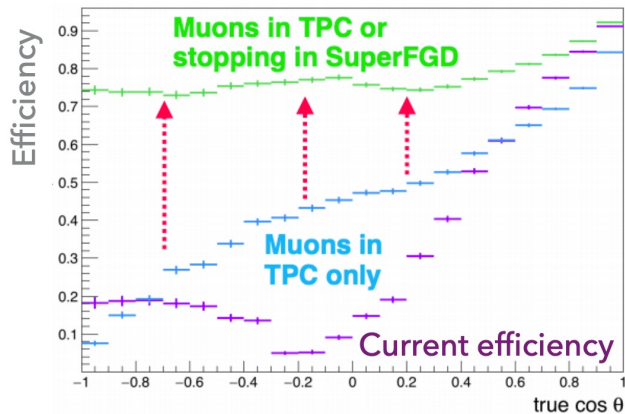
SuperFGD (SFGD)



High angle TPC (HATPC)



Since Hyper-K is a 4π detector, larger acceptance of near detector is necessary
 Lower proton threshold to understand nuclear effects



5. ND280 Upgrade

ND280 Upgrade

- Out: P0D detector
- In: High angle TPC (HATPC)
- In: SuperFGD

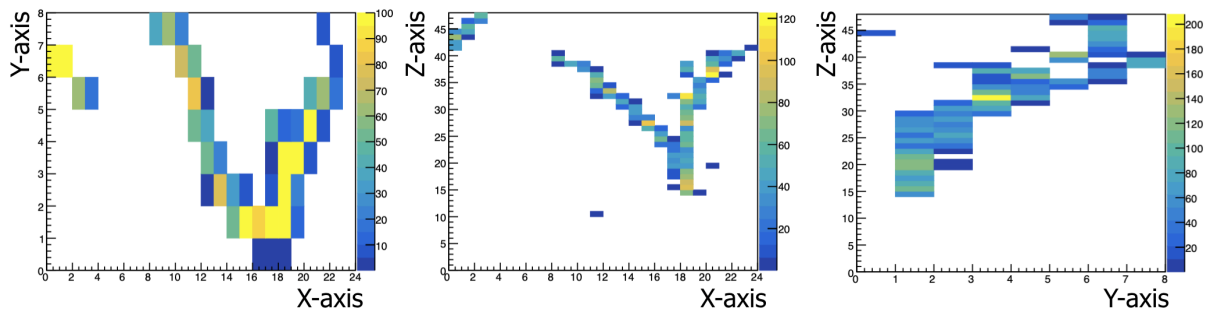
SuperFGD prototype beam test

- LANL neutron cross-section measurement
- CERN track reconstruction

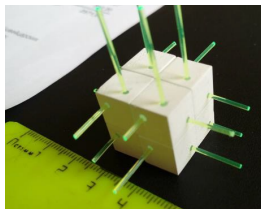
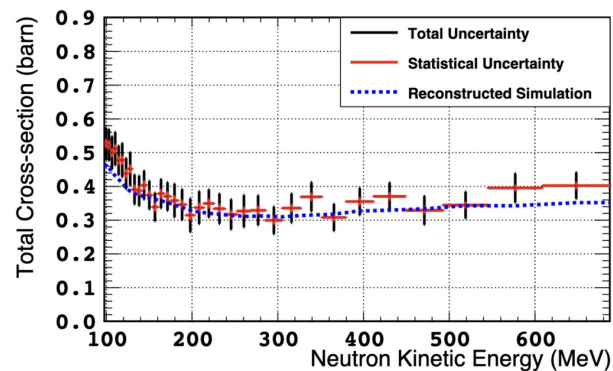
Installation

- labour-intensive assembly
- Neutrino data!

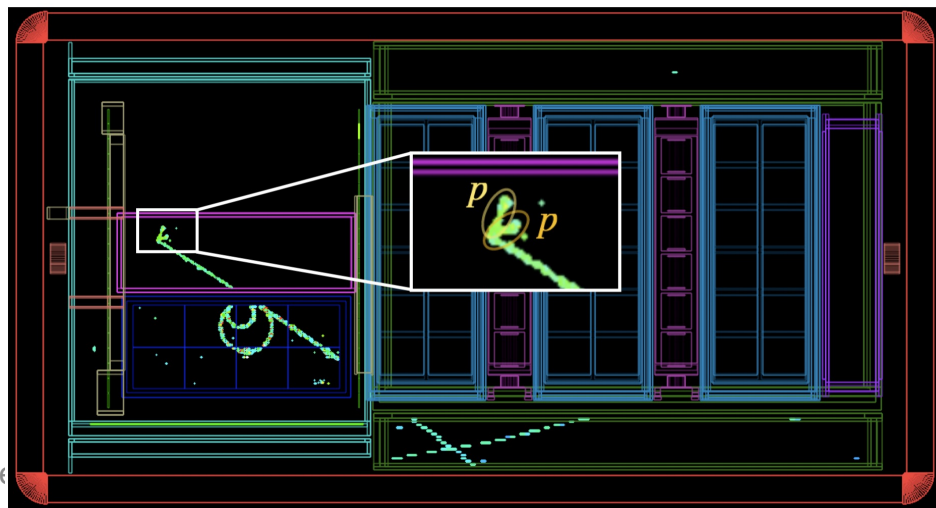
CERN beam test pair production



Total carbon-neutron cross-section



Neutrino even candidate

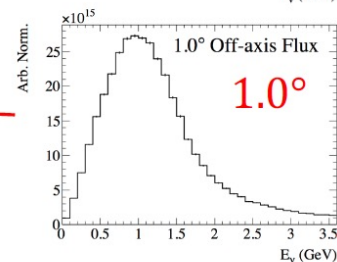
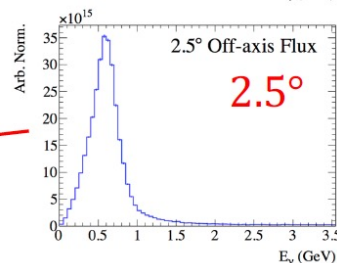
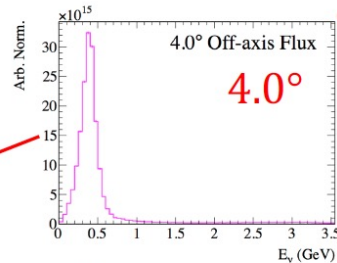
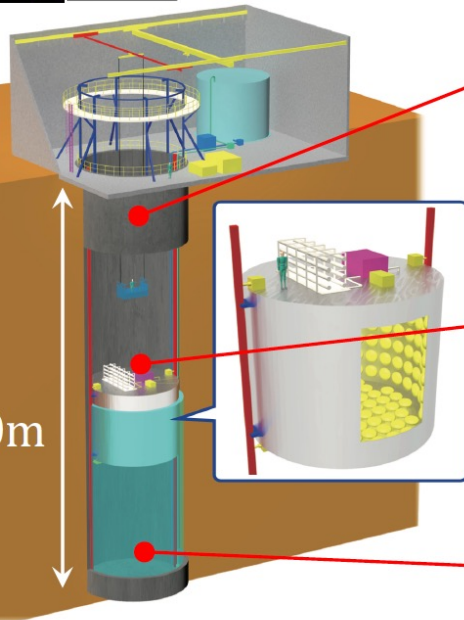
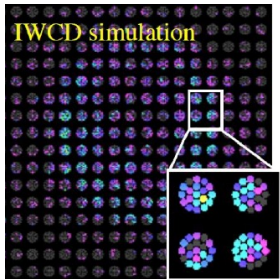
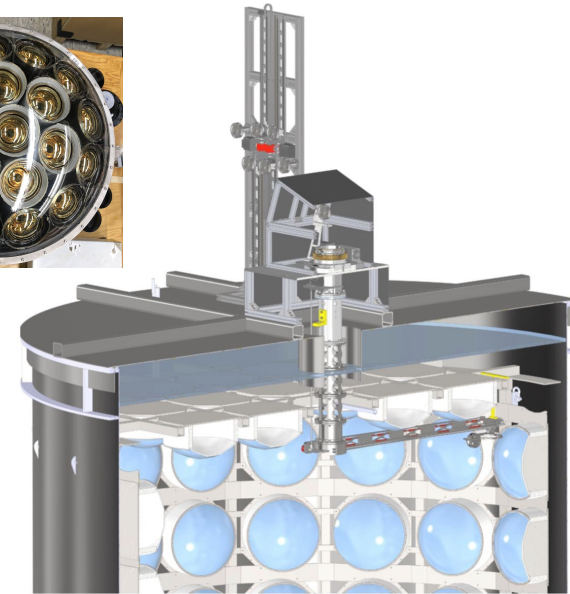


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5. IWCD

Intermediate Water Cherenkov Detector

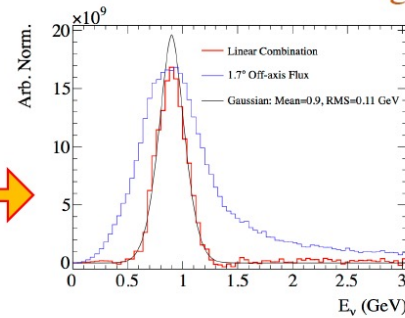
- nuPRISM concept, ~1km from the target
- mPMT units, driving force of HyperK machine learning effort



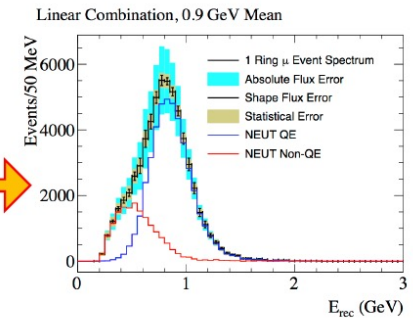
Physics target

- ν -int. measurement by off-axis scanning
- ν_e cross section (3-5% for $\sigma(\nu_e)/\sigma(\nu_\mu)$, $\sigma(\bar{\nu}_e)/\sigma(\bar{\nu}_\mu)$)
- NC and intrinsic ν_e BG measurement (3-4%)
- Neutron multiplicity with Gd loading

Linear sum to make monochromatic energy



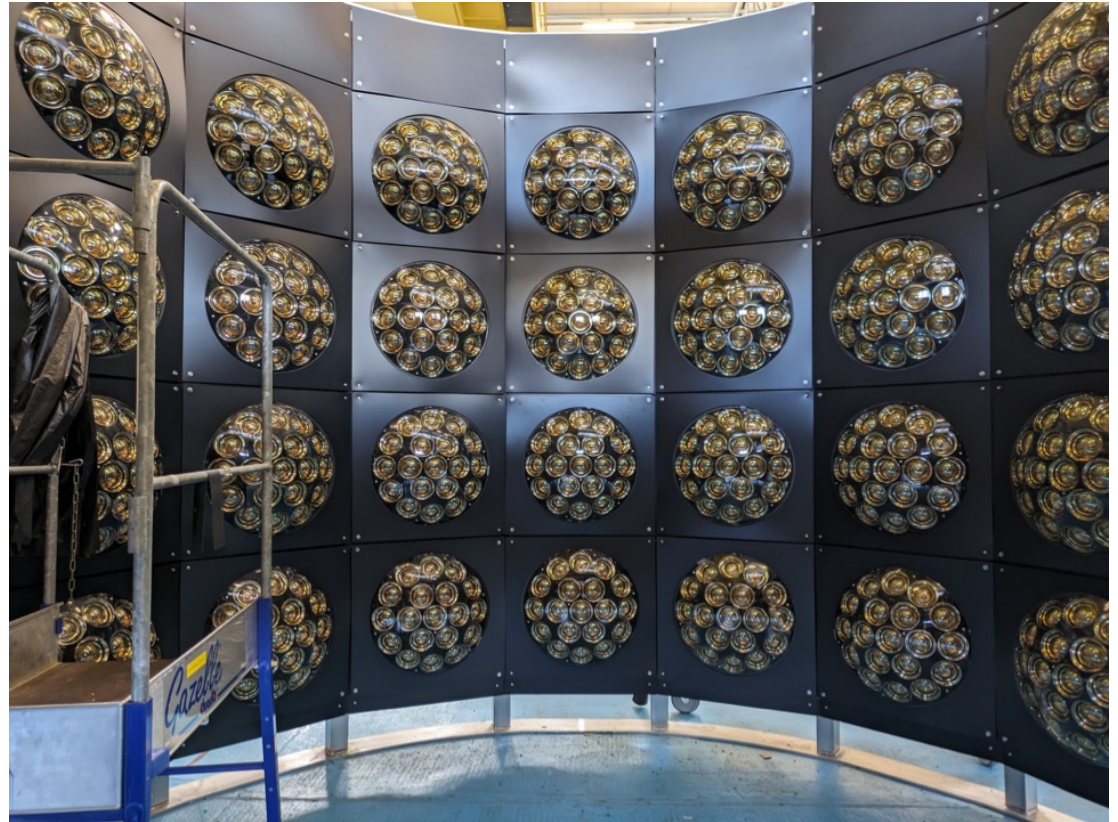
Reconstruction



5. WCTE

Water Cherenkov Test Experiment

- CERN T9 beamline, 0.1-1.1 GeV/c of e , μ , π , p
- ~ 100 mPMTs to test performance

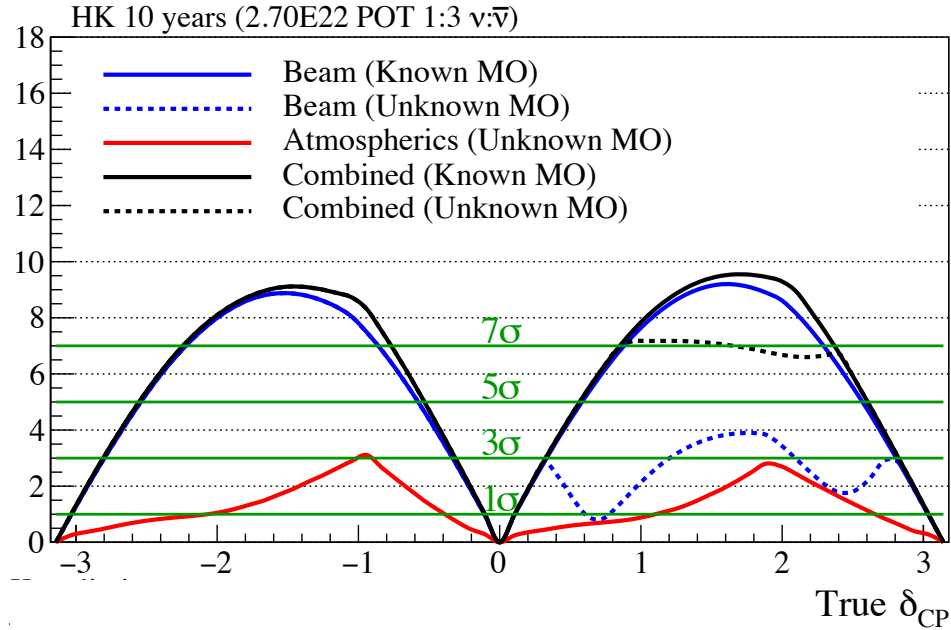
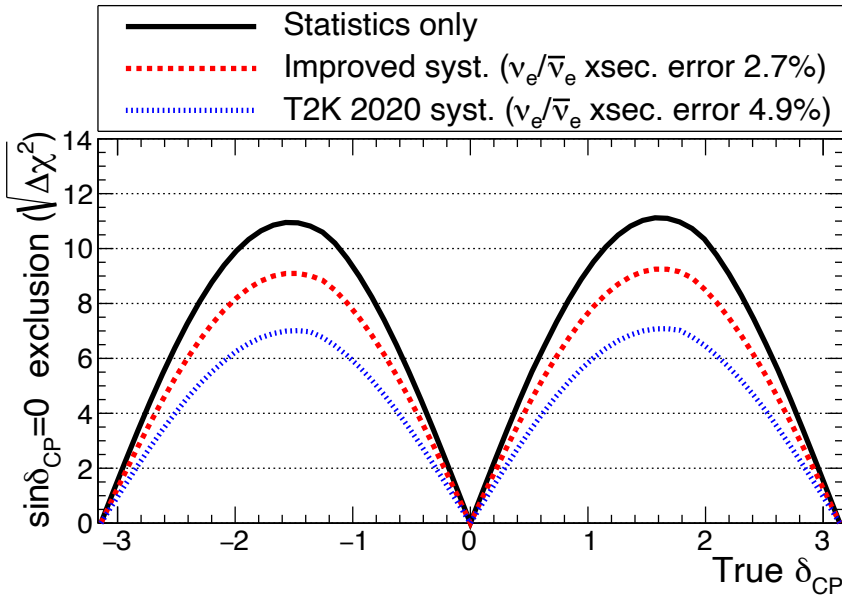
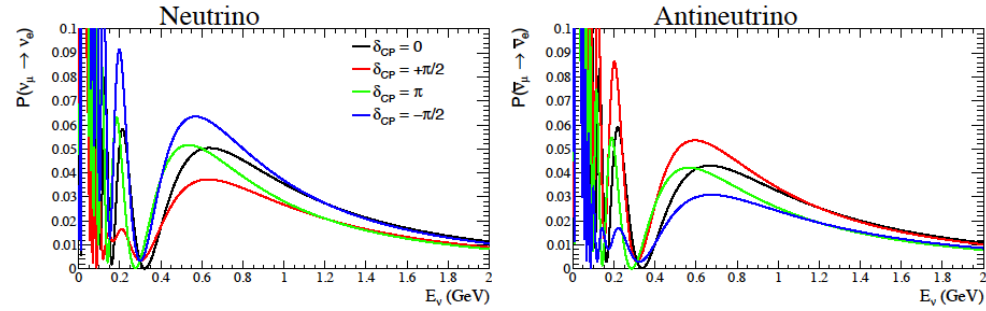


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Hyper-K physics sensitivities

Oscillation physics

- ~x20 higher statistics of T2K (bigger detector, higher power beam)
- 10yrs beam data can exclude 63% of δ_{CP} values
- Combining with atmospheric neutrino data can break parameter degeneracy



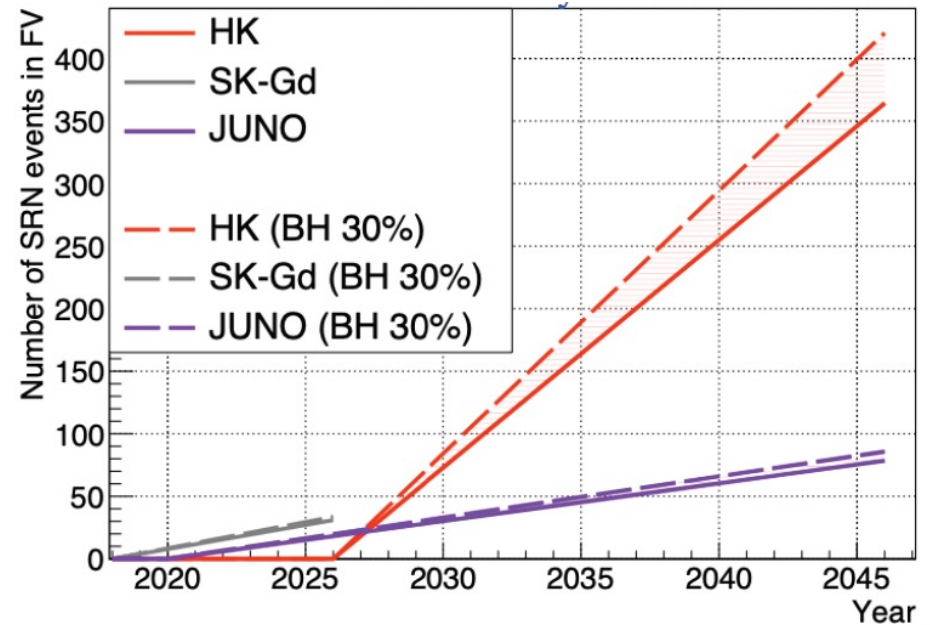
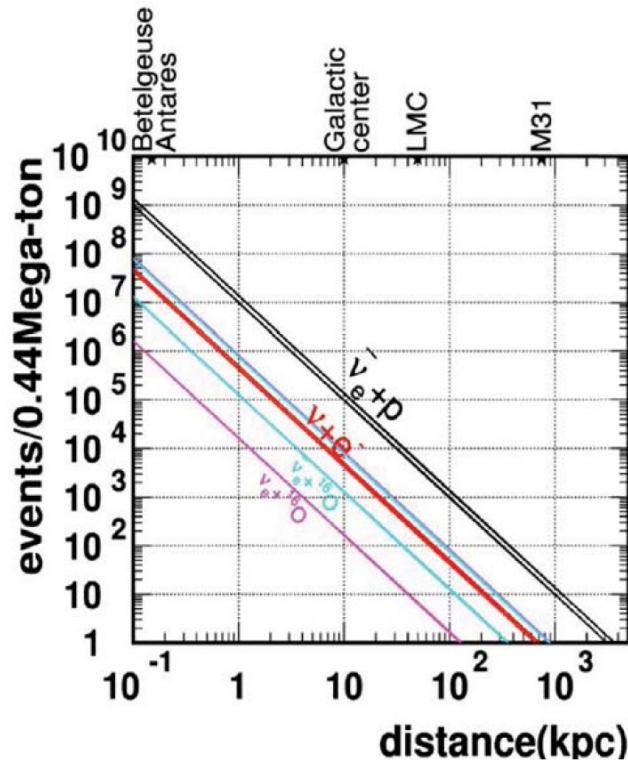
Hyper-K preliminary

True normal ordering (known), 10 years (2.7×10^{22} POT 1:3 $\nu:\bar{\nu}$)

Hyper-K physics sensitivities

Supernova

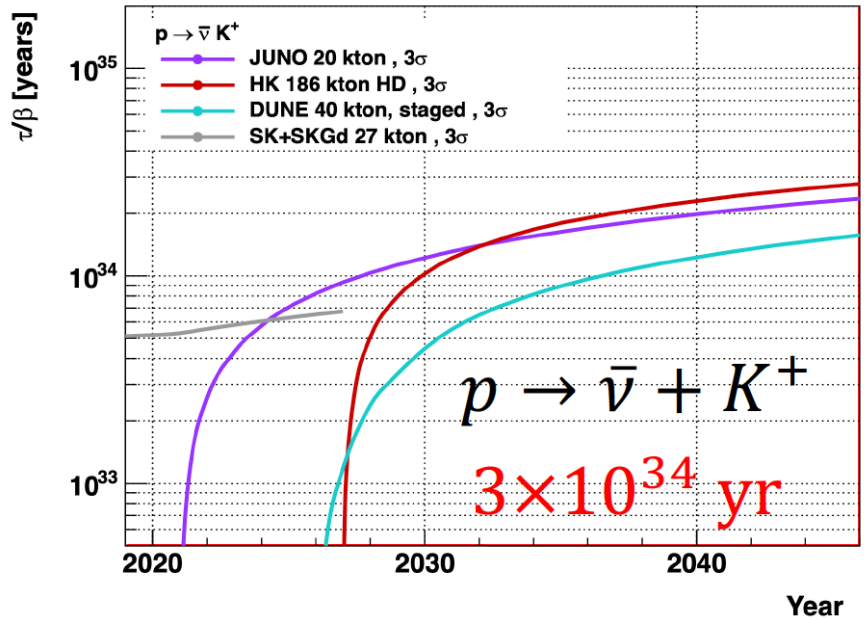
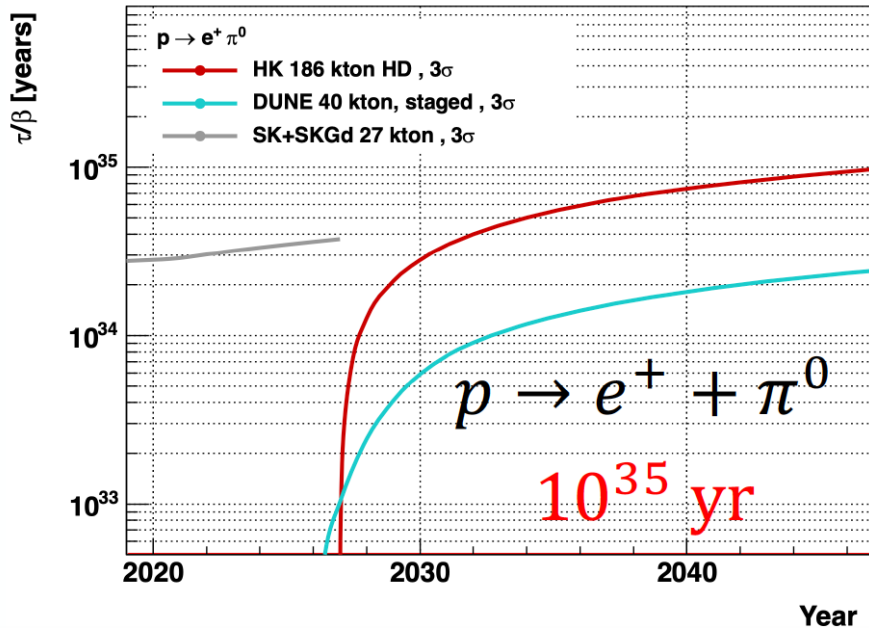
- Core collapse supernova neutrinos. $\sim 70k$ at 10kpc
- Andromeda is within the range
- Diffuse supernova neutrino background ~ 4 events/yr



Hyper-K physics sensitivities

Proton decay

- $p \rightarrow e + \pi^0$: $\sim 6 \times 10^{34}$ yr (10yr)
- $p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} + K^+$: $\sim 2 \times 10^{34}$ yr (10yr)
- A lot more channels



How to discover unknown unknowns???



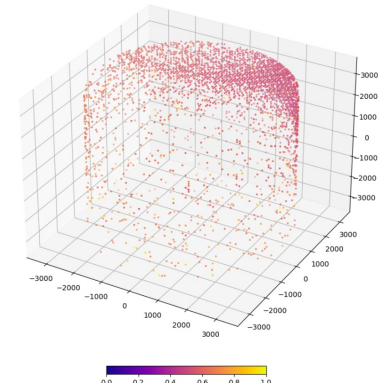
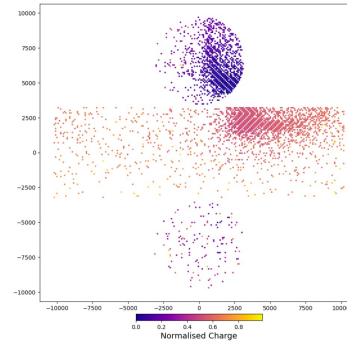
Path forward to unknown unknowns 1 - Machine Learning

WatChMaL

- International working group to develop Machine learning for water Cherenkov detector
- Kinematic reconstruction, particle identification
- Faster, higher background rejection, better reconstruction resolution
- Suitable for mPMT reconstruction

fiTQun

- Likelihood based reconstruction (LSND → MiniBooNE → SuperK)
- T2K analysis main tool
- ~1 event/min (CPU)

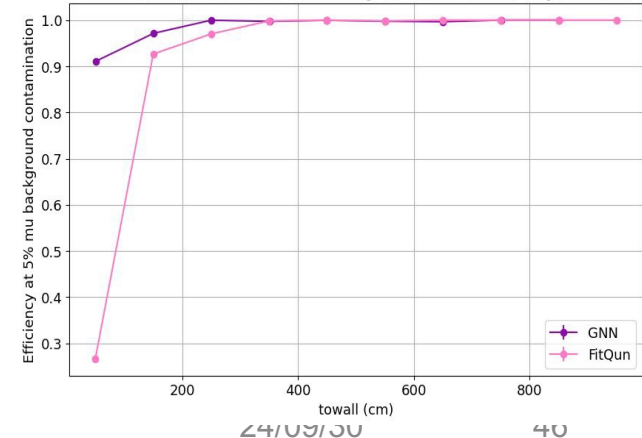


Machine learning

- CNN is x100 (CPU) or x10000 (GPU) faster
- 2-d (CNN etc) → 3-d (GNN etc)
- Better reconstruction resolution
- Good efficiency & resolution near the wall

Electron PID efficiency with 95% muon rejection

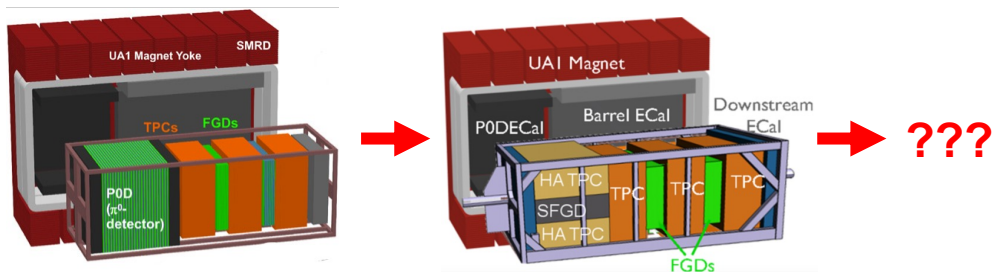
Electron identification efficiency vs towall (e/mu separation)



Path forward to unknown unknowns 2 - New new near detector

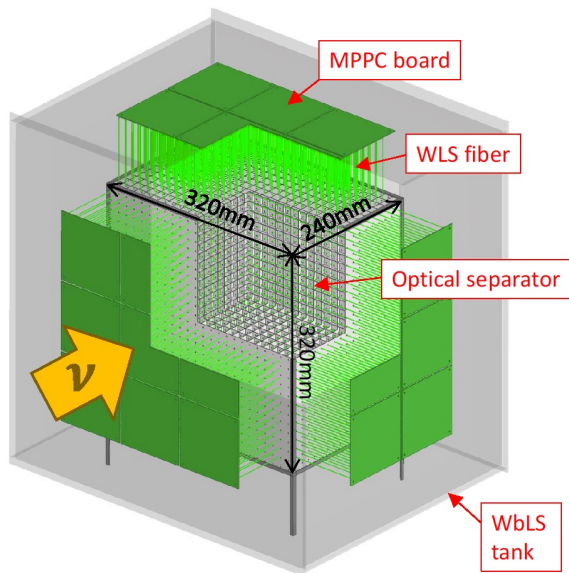
ND280++

- T2K near detector ~17yrs old (2027)
- Oldest component, UA1 magnet!



Inorganic liquid scintillator

- Established surface modification, encapsulating
 - choice of solvent (=water based liquid scintillator)
- high-light output, tuneable spectrum
- safe, sustainable materials & productions
- 3-d fiber reading



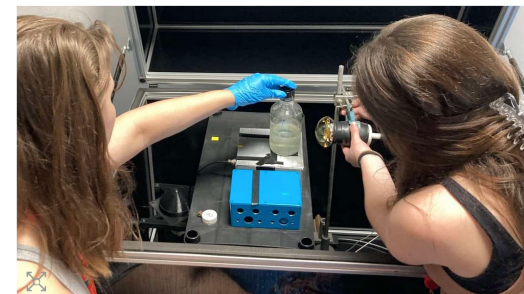
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Quantum dot liquid scintillator could revolutionize neutrino detection

19 Aug 2024



Path forward to unknown unknowns 3 - Nuclear physics

Next generation neutrino experiments are systematically limited

- Nucleon correlation can change neutrino cross-sections up to 30%
- The same idea works for EMC effect, g_A quenching, WIMP search, etc
- NuSTEC: Neutrino Scattering Theory-Experiment Collaboration <https://nustec.fnal.gov>

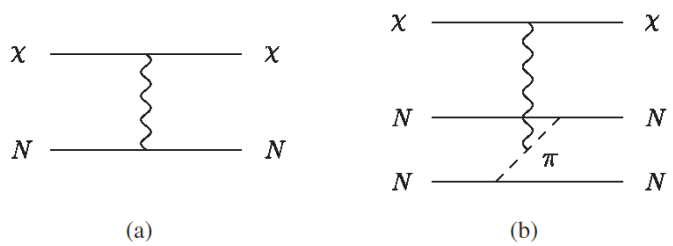
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“Measuring neutrino interactions for next-generation oscillation experiments”

<https://www.ectstar.eu/workshops/measuring-neutrino-interactions-for-next-generation-oscillation-experiments/>

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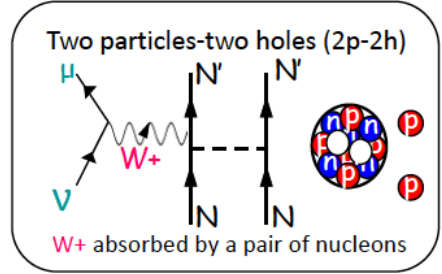
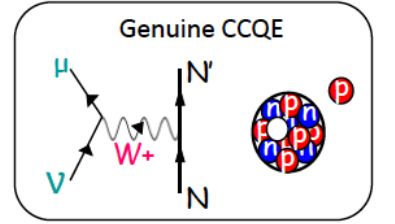
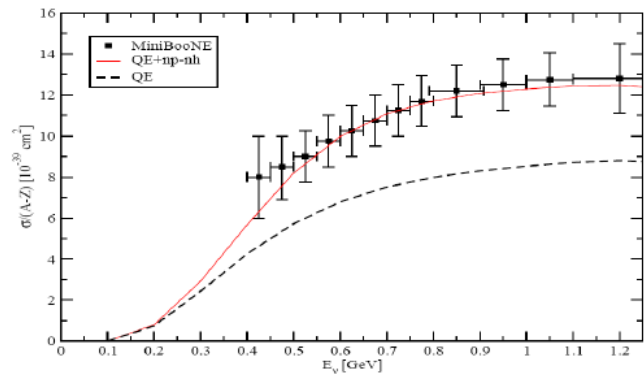
First Results on the Scalar WIMP-Pion Coupling, Using the XENON1T Experiment



WIMP-pion interaction

An explanation of this puzzle 2p2h effect

Inclusion of the multinucleon emission channel (np-nh)



[XENON1T, PRL122\(2019\)071301](https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.07401)



Path forward to unknown unknowns 4 - Neutron physics

Neutron tagging

- Supernova neutrinos, reactor neutrinos
 - SK-Gd has $\sim 75\%$ tagging efficiency now (0.03%)
 - 17% tagging efficiency in water fiducial volume
- $$n+p \rightarrow d+g \quad (2.2 \text{ MeV})$$

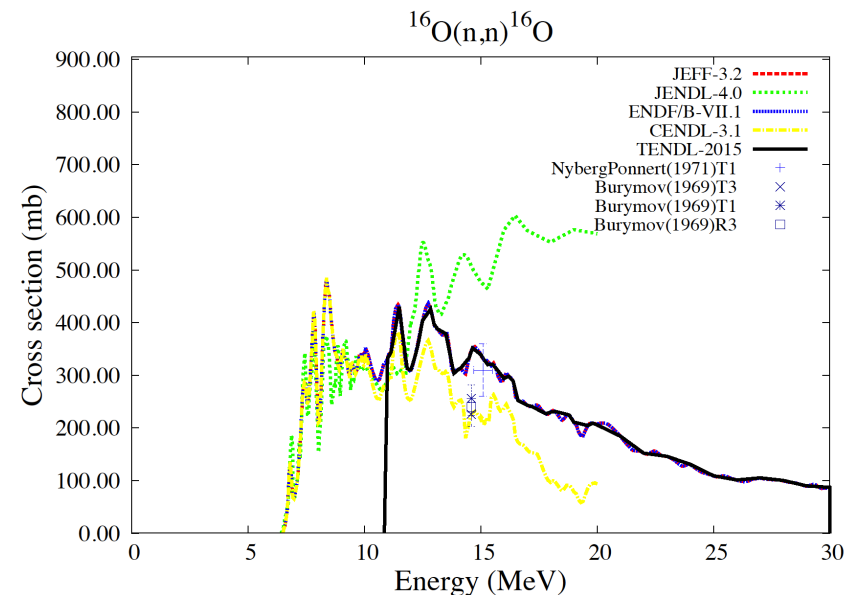
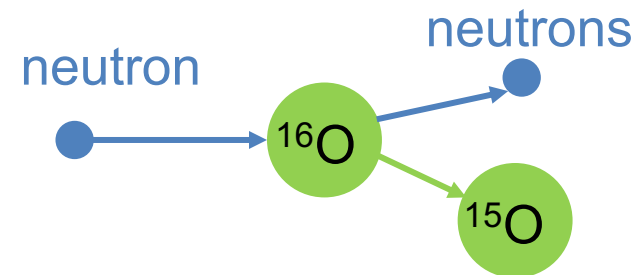
Nucleon multiplicity is a dream parameter!

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_e + n &\rightarrow e^- + p \\ \bar{\nu}_e + p &\rightarrow e^+ + n \end{aligned}$$

- Charge separation
- Channel separation (baryonic resonance etc)
- Kinematics reconstruction, etc

However, neutron multiplicity is not easy to predict

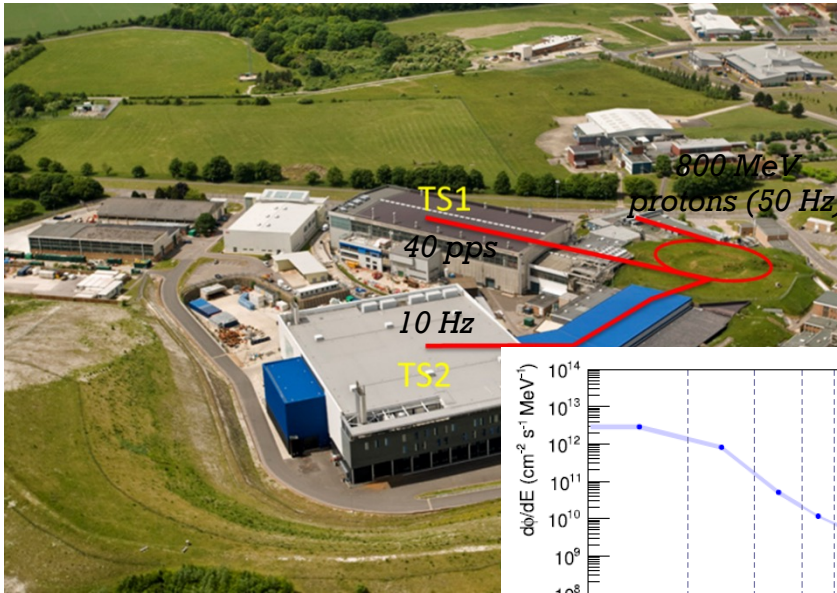
- Primary interaction
- Final state interactions in target nucleus
- **Neutron propagation in media**



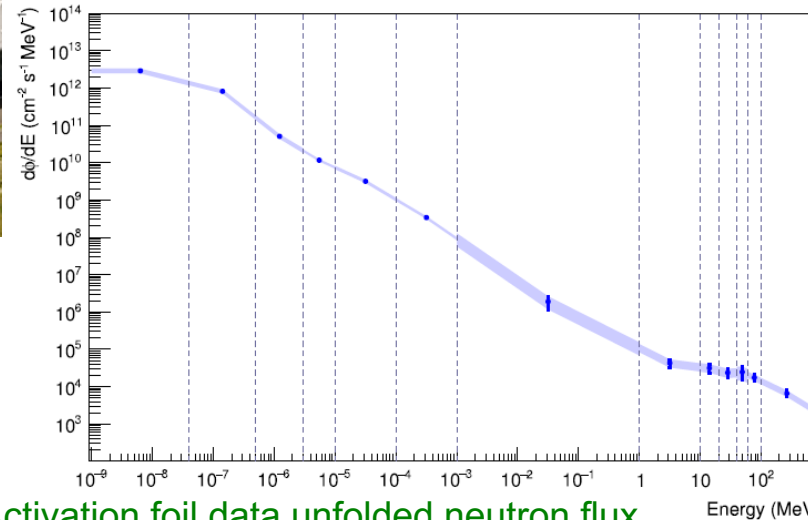
Neutron cross-section measurements

ISIS neutron source at Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (UK)

- Target station 2, ChipIr, up to several hundreds MeV
- Beam data taken (2023)



ChipIr

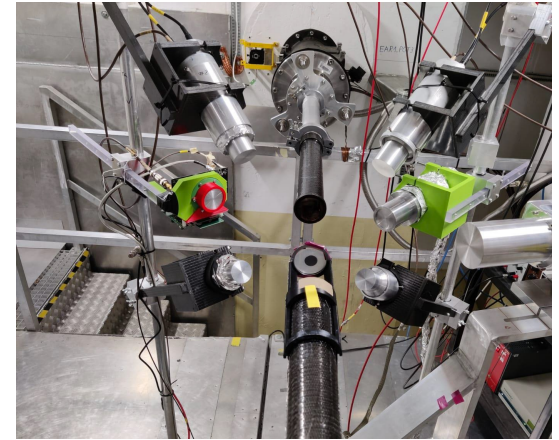


Activation foil data unfolded neutron flux

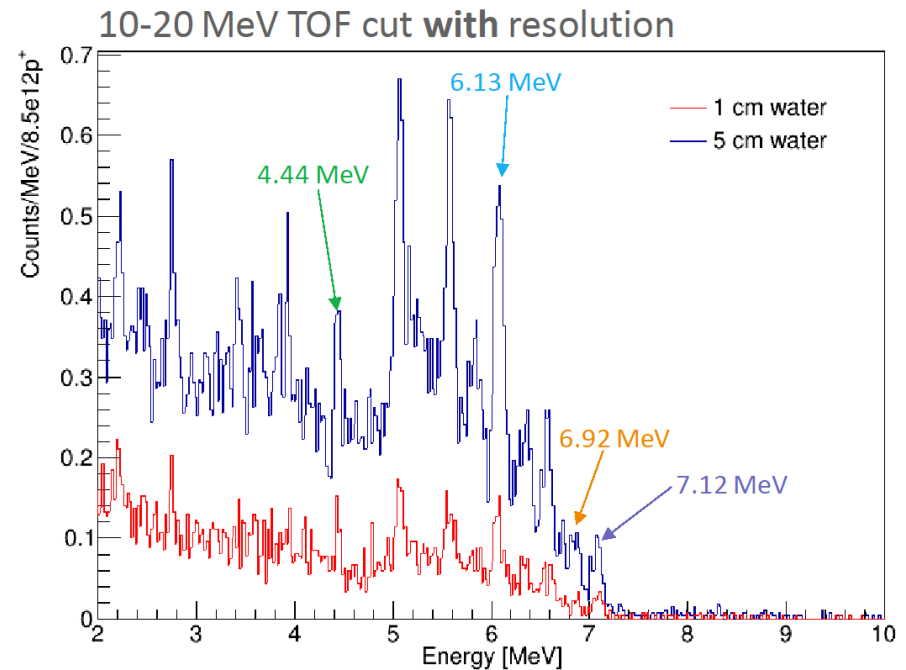
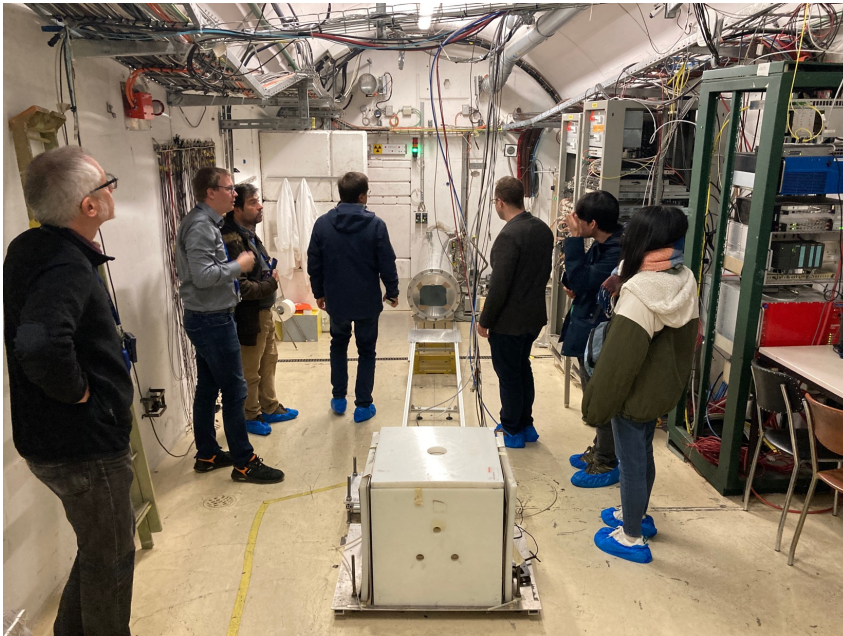
Neutron cross-section measurements

n_TOF at CERN

- Beam time approved
- up to a few hundreds MeV
- first beam data taking, Sep 2-22



cross-section measurement setup



Conclusions

HyperK construction is on the right track

Growing collaborations (~600 people, ~100 institutions, ~22 countries)

There is no “red carpet”, the project takes risks and challenges, but we try to solve one by one

There are many guaranteed physics results, but HyperK also have many exciting topics of “unknown unknowns”

Hyper-Kamiokande collaboration (2023)

Thank you for your attention!
Join us!



Backup

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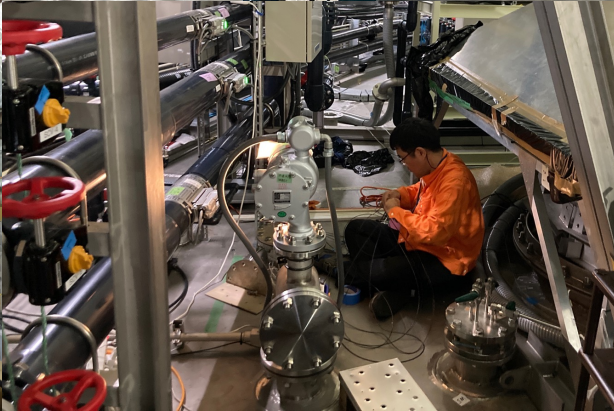
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Super-Kamiokande detector refurbishment 2024



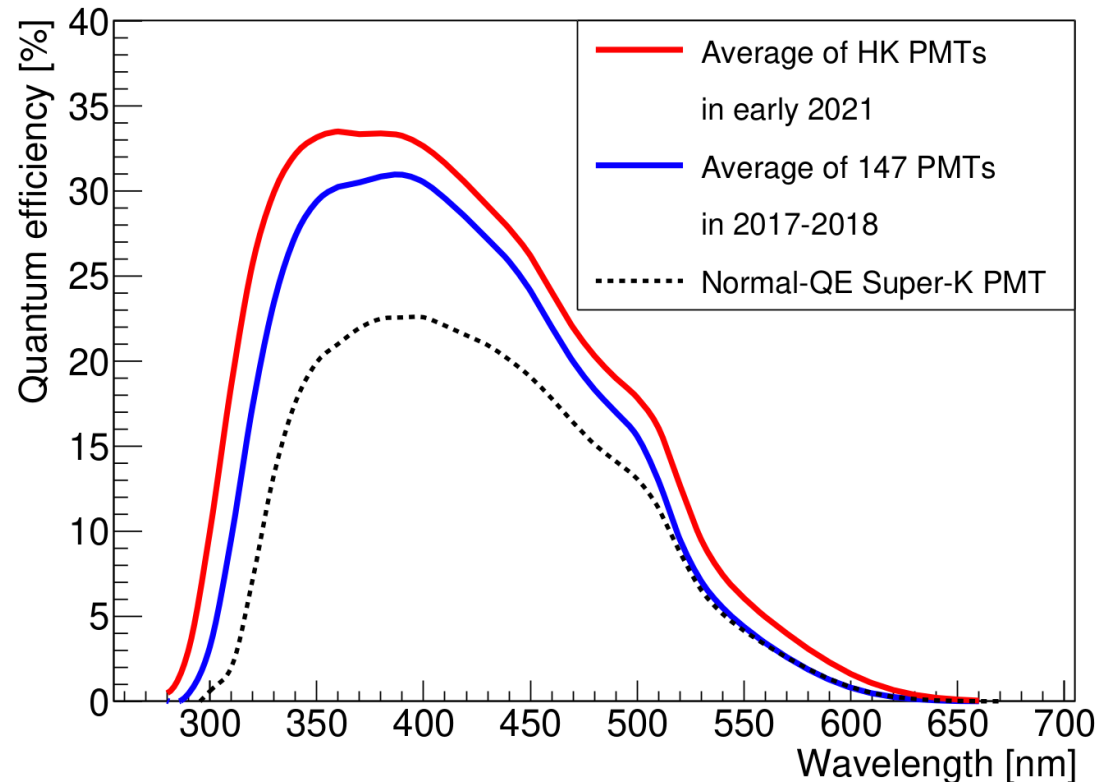
2. Hyper-K ID PMTs - B&L PMTs

Radio-isotopes in glass window are the major sources of dark current (scintillation)

- After meticulous researches, people found the origin of them
- R12860 finally achieved the 4kHz target goal!
- QE is further improved for short wavelength region

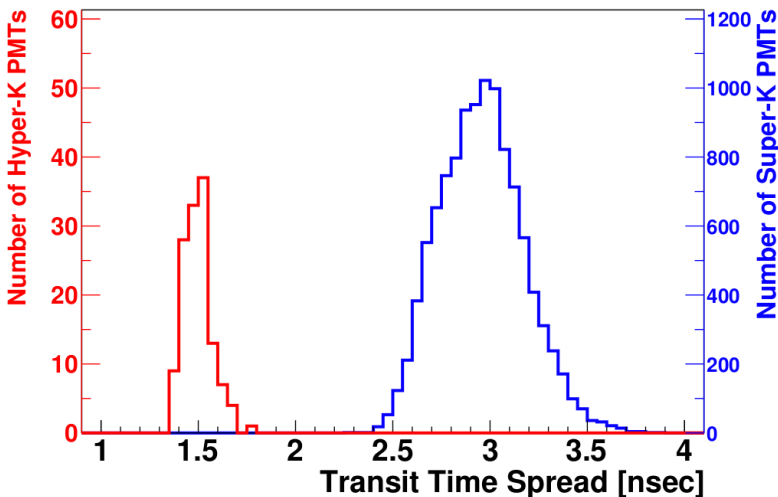
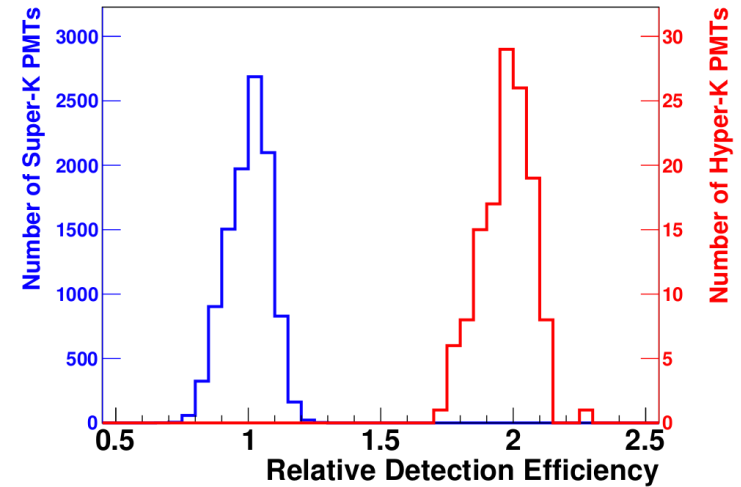
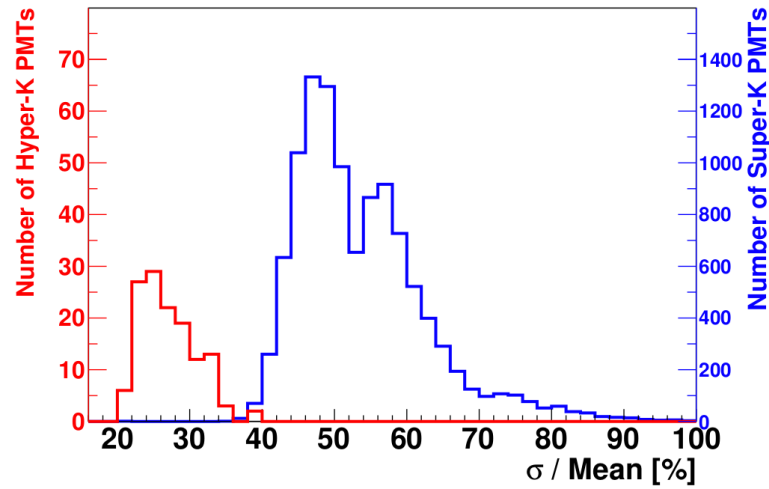
Radio isotopes in glass (Bq/kg)

	Super-K (R3600)	R12860 (before)	R12860 (after)	R12860 (2021)
U	5.5	5.4	2.9	2.5
Th	1.8	1.8	0.95	0.7
⁴⁰ K	18.2	1.6	2.0	1.0



2. Hyper-K ID PMTs - B&L PMTs, in SuperK

134 of B&L PMTs were installed in SuperK (2018).
Performance was confirmed in the ultra-pure water environment



3. Hyper-K underwater electronics

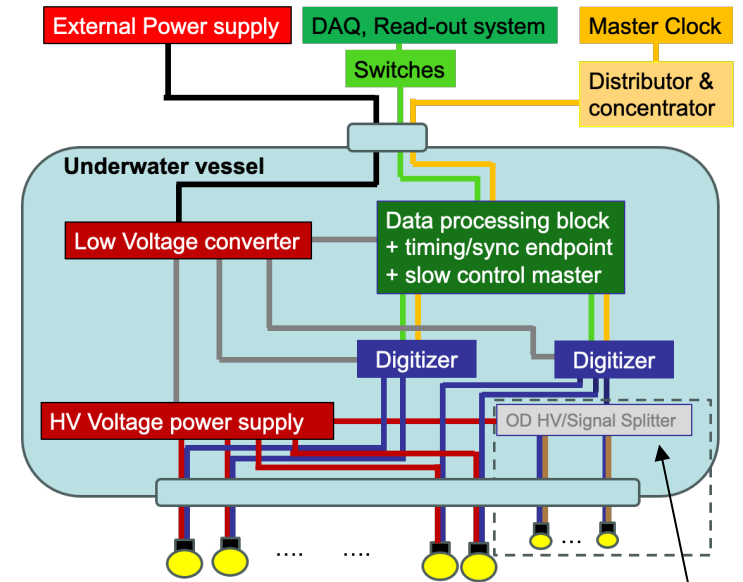
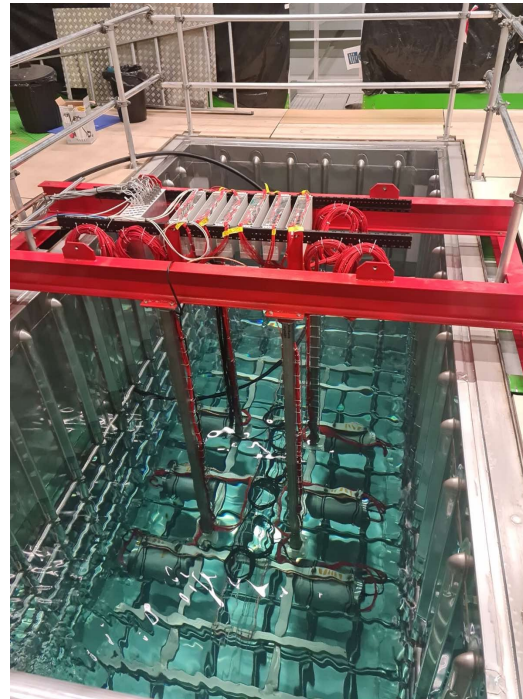
Underwater electronics

- Digitizer, HV power supply etc in electronics vessel
- Underwater cable connection, feed-through (~ 8 bar)

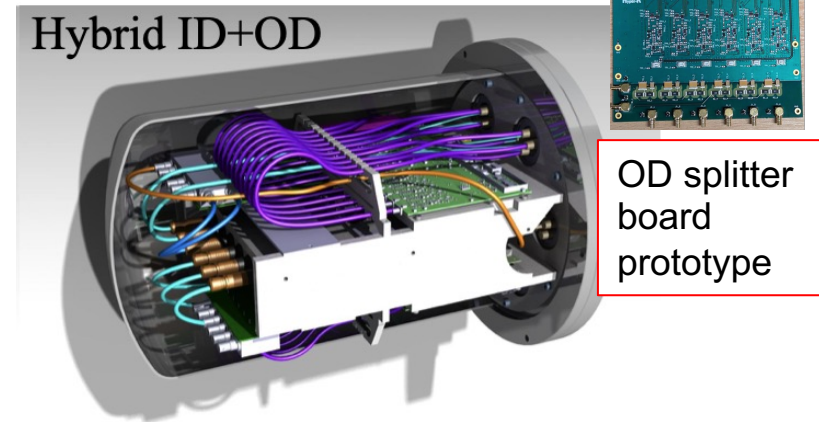
King's pressure vessel



CERN electronics vessel underwater test



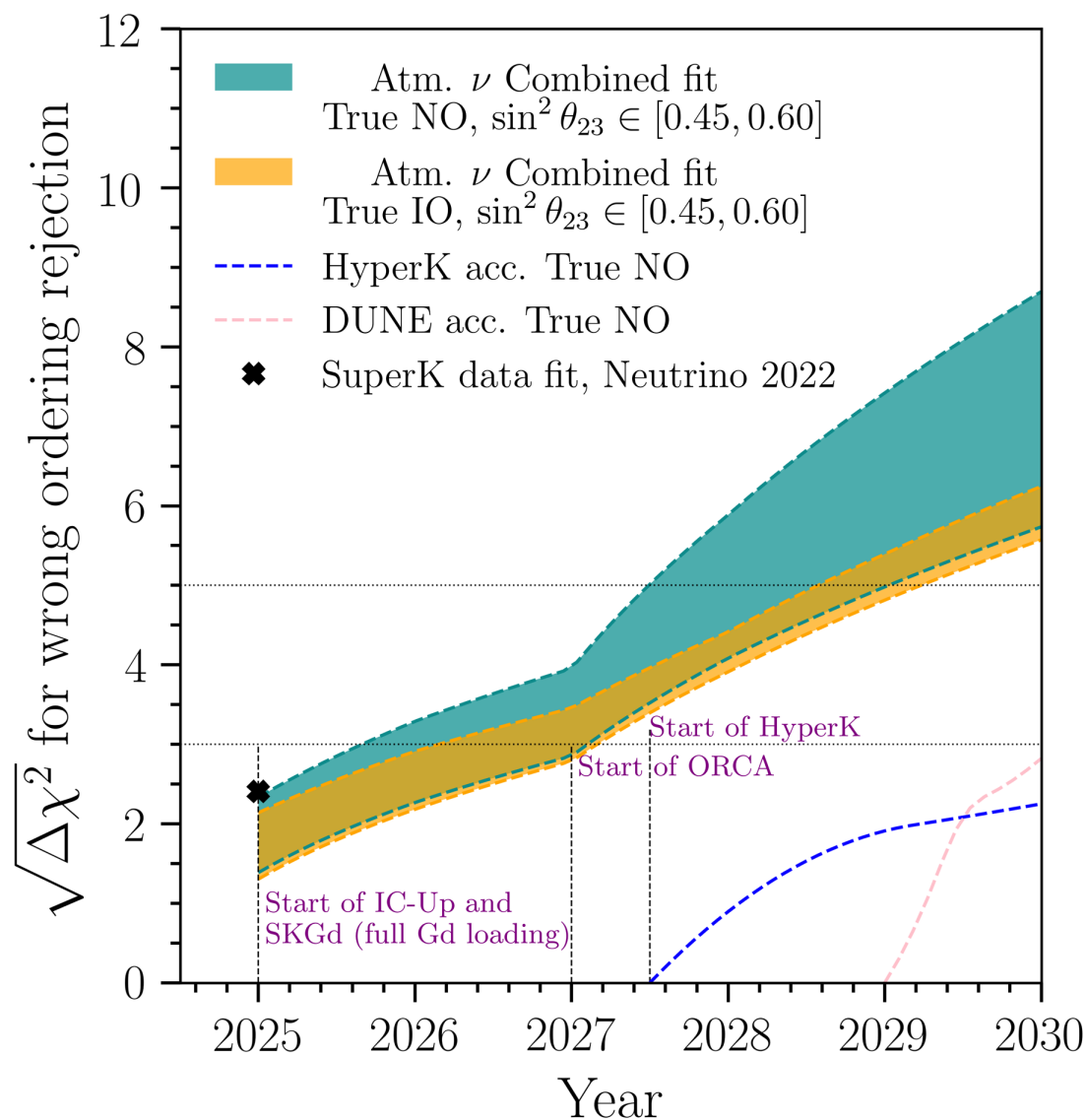
Hybrid ID+OD



OD splitter board prototype

6. Global mass hierarchy sensitivities

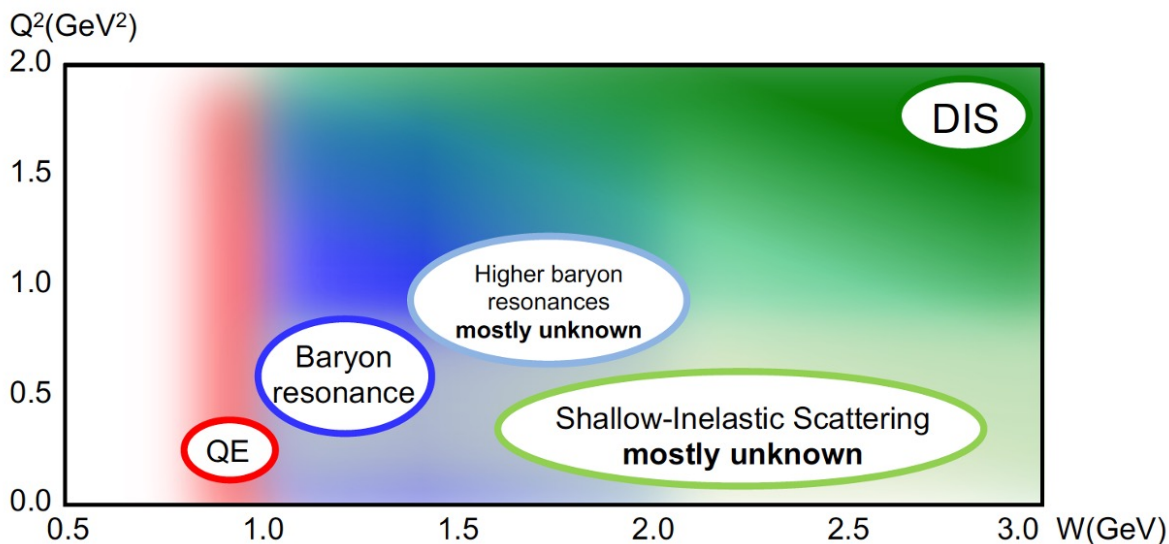
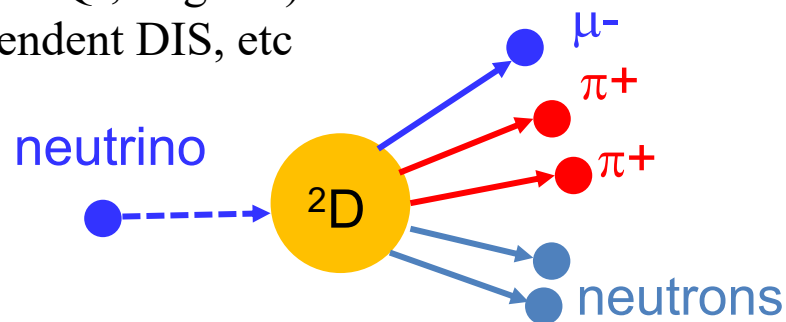
Hyper-K with IceCube-Upgrade and/or KM3NeT-ORCA and/or JUNO can reach 5-sigma neutrino mass hierarchy discovery before 2030



Path forward to unknown unknowns - hadron physics

Next generation neutrino experiments are systematically limited

- Current focus of oscillation experiment, around 1 GeV (T2K, NOvA)
- Next generation experiments, around 3 GeV (DUNE, ORCA, IceCube-Upgrade)
- Significant fraction of shallow-inelastic scattering (low Q^2 , large W)
- Higher resonance, quark-hadron duality, nuclear dependent DIS, etc



Neutrino induced 2-pion production

