



# Hyper-Kamiokande project

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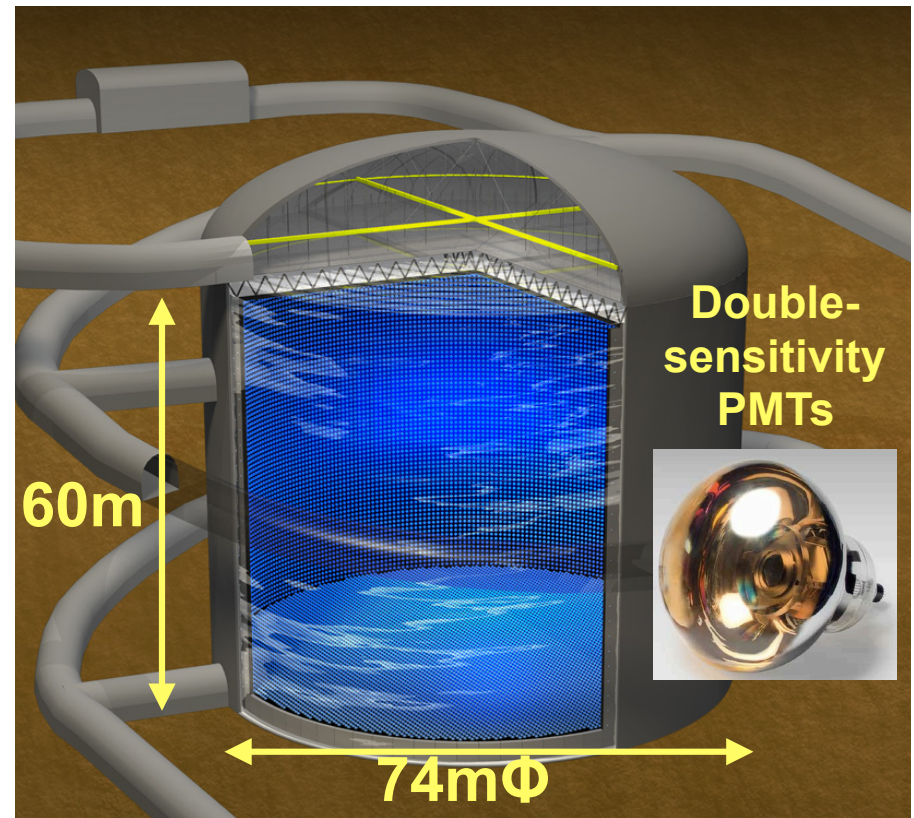
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# Hyper-Kamiokande detector

	Super-K	Hyper-K (1st tank)
Site (depth)	Mozumi (1000 m)	Tochibora (650 m)
Number of ID PMTs	11,129	40,000
Photo-coverage	40%	40% ( <b>×2 sensitivity</b> )
Mass / Fiducial Mass	50 kton / <b>22.5 kton</b>	260 kton / <b>187 kton</b>

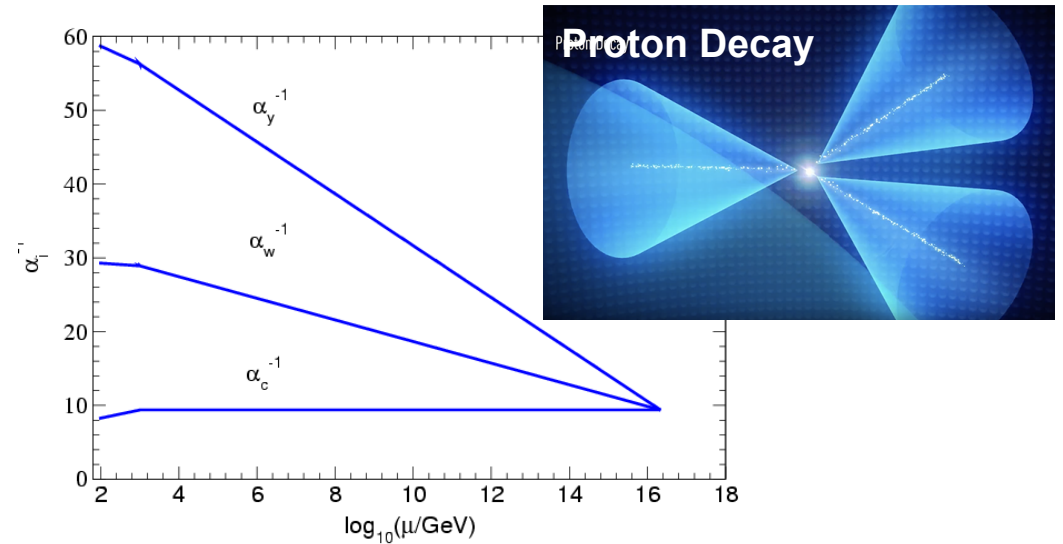
- High mass (**~10 × Super-K**) and high light-yield (**~2 × Super-K**) will significantly enhance the physics sensitivities
- Construction starts in 2020
- Data taking starts in 2027



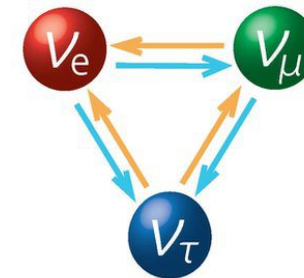


# Goals of Hyper-K Physics

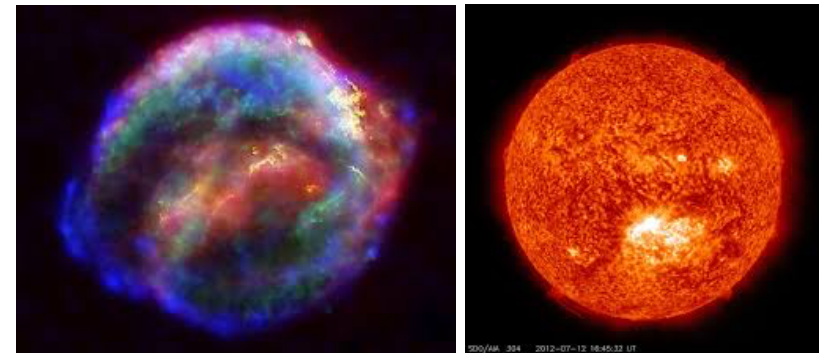
## 1. Nucleon Decay Searches



2. Explore full picture of neutrino oscillation including  $\delta_{CP}$  and Mass hierarchy



## 3. Neutrino astronomy and astrophysics



# Proton decays



# Summary Talk by F. Wilczek

## @ Neutrino1998, Takayama

- New scale  $\sim 6 \times 10^{14}$  GeV
- Broad consistency with **unification ideas:**

$M_{\text{Unification}}$   
SO(10)  
 $N_R$   
see-saw

- ... Many possibilities, but **p decay is especially profound.**

Stronger the case of new physics at high scale

### Summary

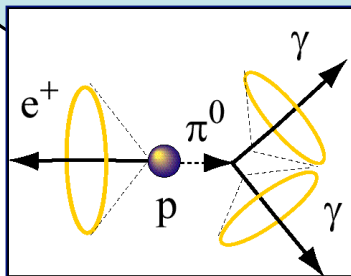
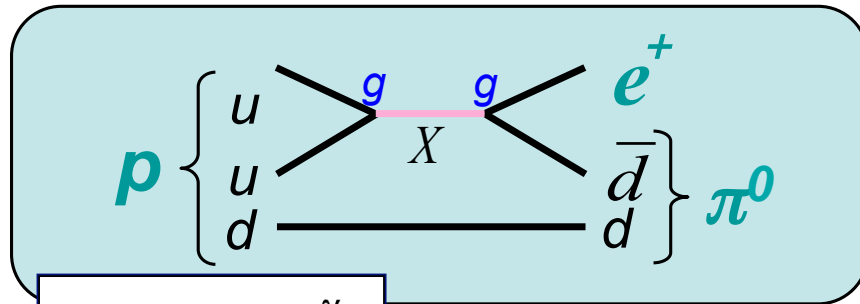
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- Broad consistency with unification ideas:
  - $M_{\text{un.}}$
  - SO(10)
  - $N_R$
  - see-saw
- Dark matter not found.
- With luck, an opportunity to improve the SM's ugly side.  
Many possibilities, but p decay is especially profound.

# Various proton decay modes

- Two prominent decay modes

Mediated by gauge bosons

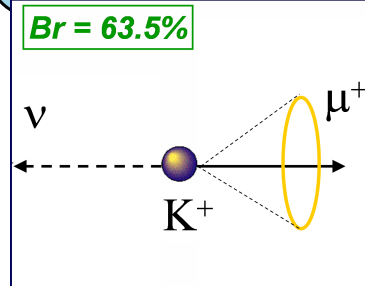
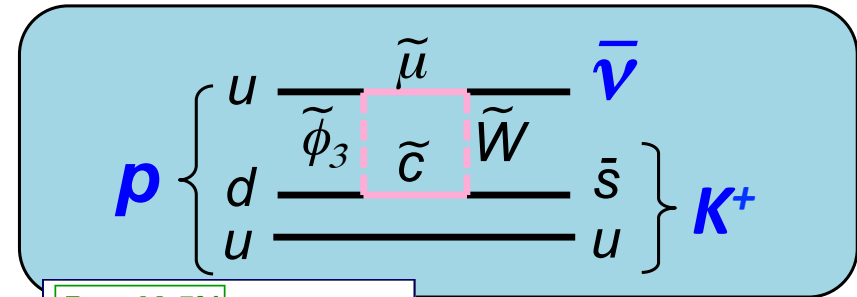


$p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$

$$\Gamma(p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0) \sim \frac{g^4 m_p^5}{M_X^4}$$

→ Aim at GUT scale ( $M_X$ )  
determination

SUSY mediated



$Br = 63.5\%$

$p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+$

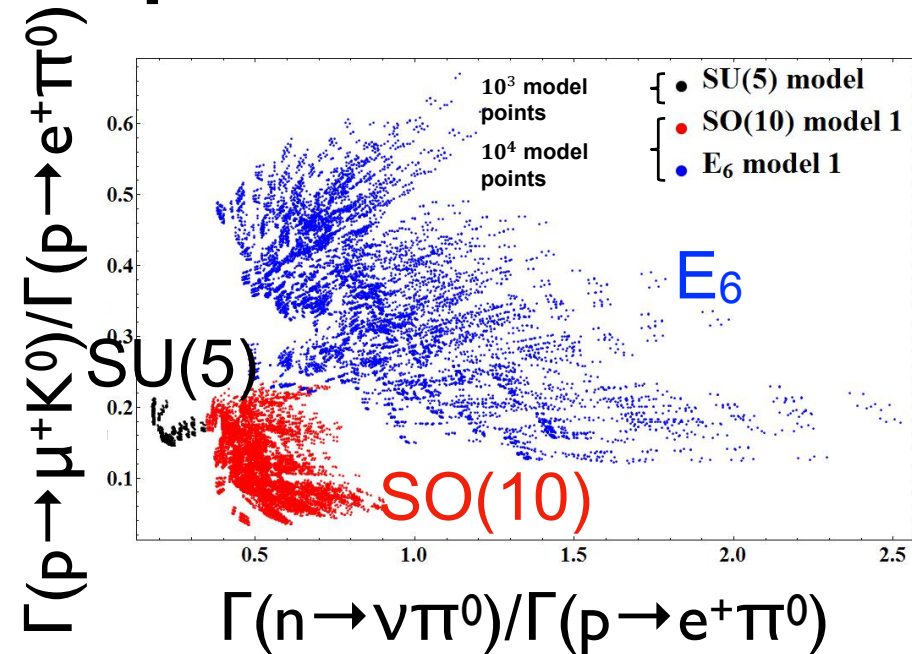
$$\Gamma(p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+) \sim \frac{\tan^2 \beta \times m_p^5}{M_{\tilde{q}}^2 \times M_3^2}$$

→ highly model-dependent but  
unique test of SUSY and GUT

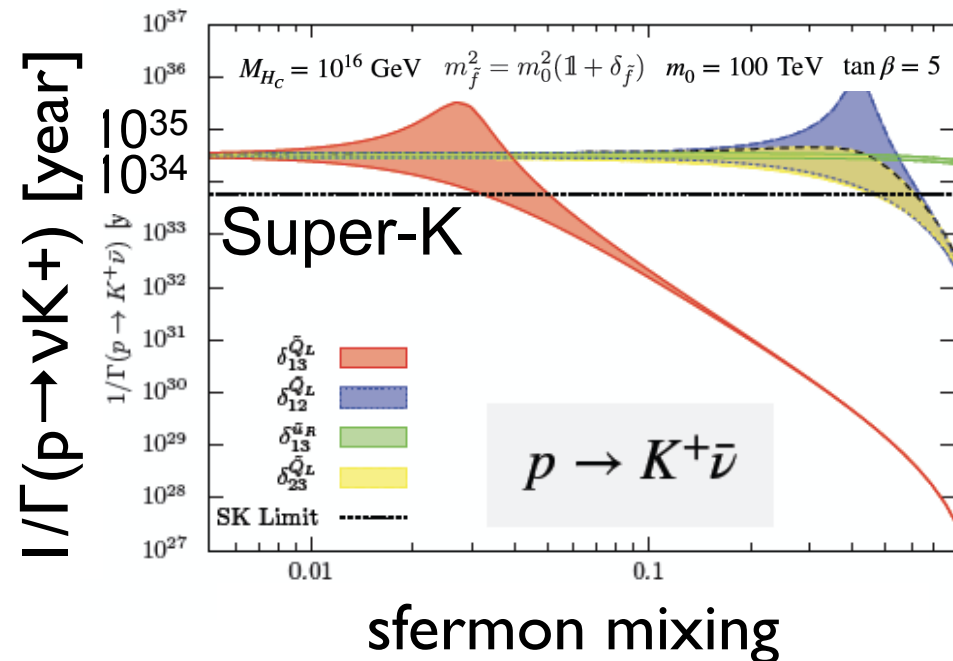
→ We need to experimentally pursue both and other decay modes

# GUT gauge group and more

- We could identify details of unification picture, e.g. gauge group and other symmetries
  - $\Gamma(n \rightarrow \nu \pi^0) / \Gamma(p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0)$  depends on SU(5), SO(10), E<sub>6</sub> (Y. Muramatsu)



- P-decay Br. ratio could tell us flavor structure of SUSY particles.
  - Decay branches depends on the size of sfermion mixing. (N.Nagata and S.Shirai, JHEP 1403, 049 (2014))





# World-leading p-decay detector

- High mass (190kton fiducial mass)

- much beyond Super-K, world-highest mass

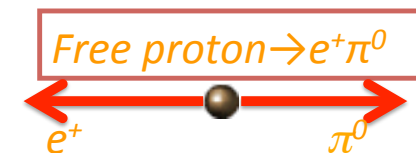
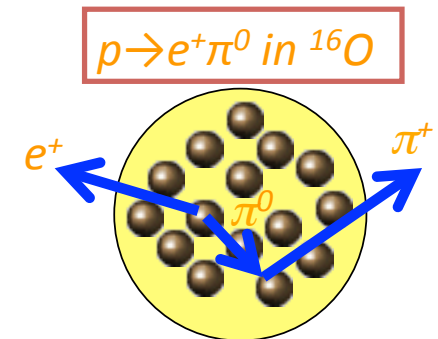
- Free-p ( $^1\text{H}$ ) available

- No Fermi motion, nuclear effect
- High efficiency & good S/N separation

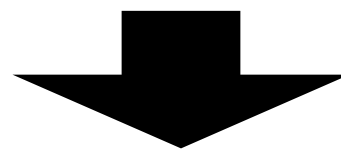
- Excellent detector performance

- Good ring-imaging capability, particle ID (e or  $\mu$ ) capability, and Energy resolution.

	material	Fiducial Mass (kton)
Super-K	Water	22
<b>Hyper-K</b>	Water	<b>190</b>
DUNE	Argon	40
JUNO	Liq. Scinti	20



- No Fermi motion
- No  $\pi$ 's re-scattering



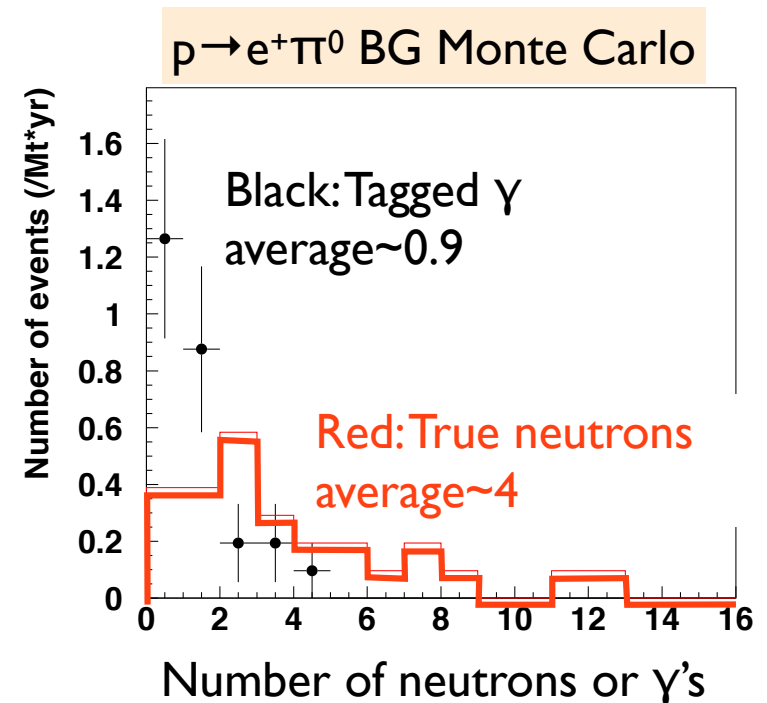
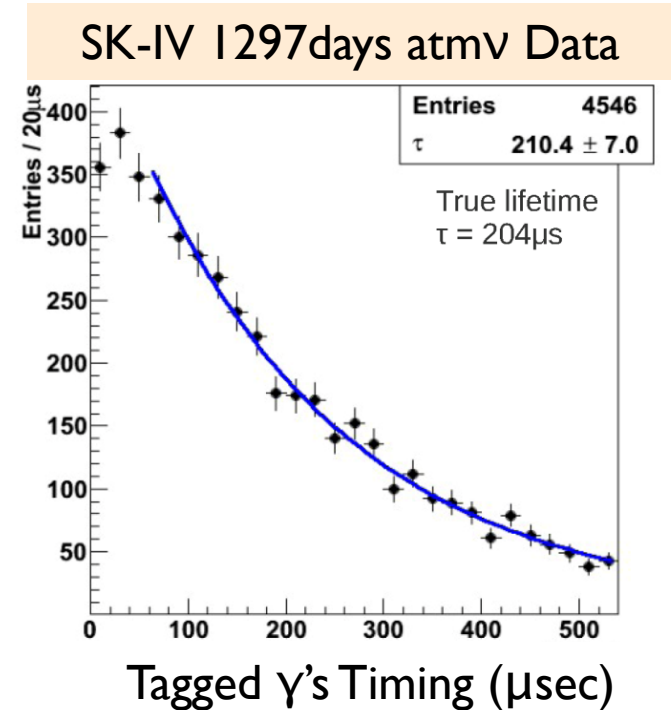
Hyper-K is only experiment

which can perform searches **beyond  $10^{35}$  years** for  $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$  and aim to **determine GUT scale**, and more.

# Neutron tagging to eliminate BG

- Shiozawa@NNN00 workshop
- Beacom and Vagins PRL93:171101(2004)

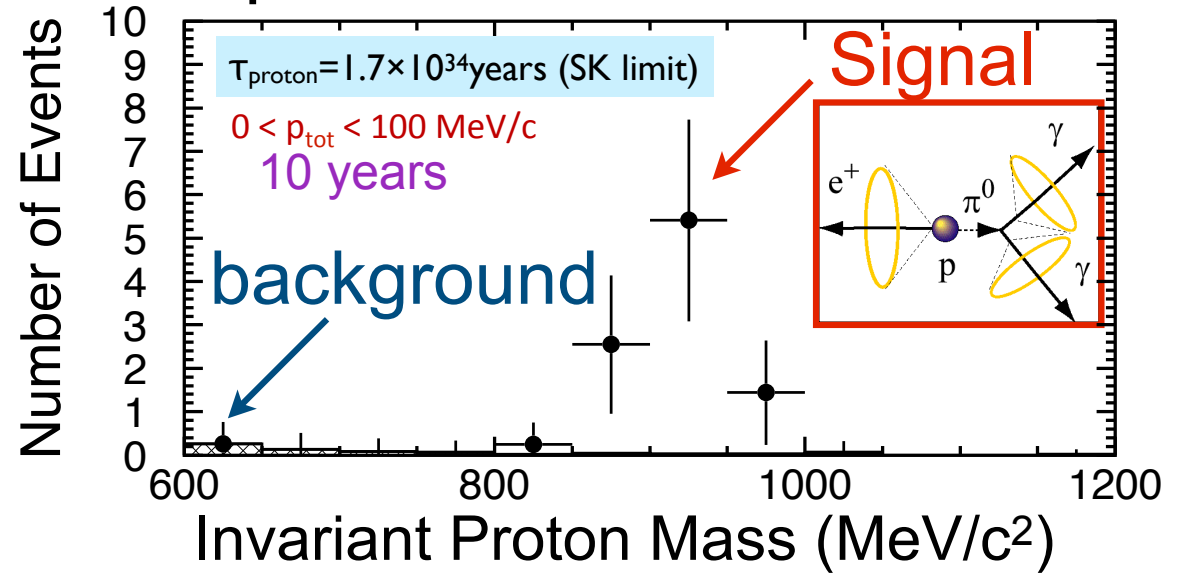
- **Neutrino interactions** are often accompanied with **neutrons** but proton decays are not.
- Record faint signature of neutrons;  $n+p \rightarrow d + \gamma(2.2\text{MeV}, \tau \sim 200\mu\text{sec})$
- Full coverage of High-efficiency PMTs essential to keep discovery potential w/ **0.25/20 yrs BG level** ( $p_{\text{tot}} < 100\text{MeV}/c$  for  $e^+\pi^0$ )
- Another technical challenge is developing **neutron tagging algorithm**.



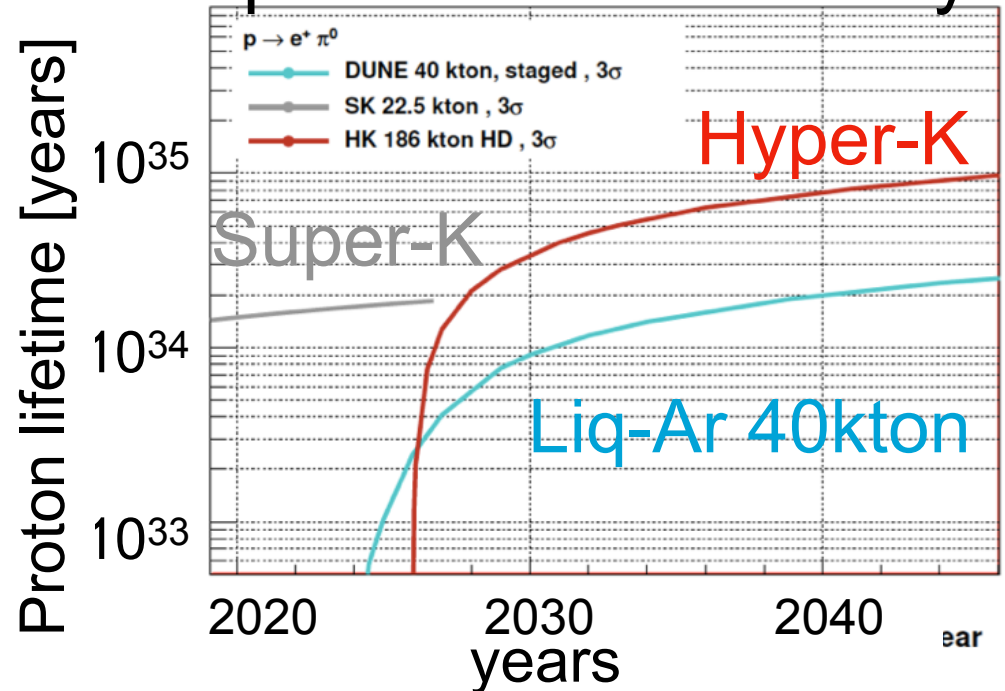
# $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$ discovery in Hyper-K

- Invariant proton mass would be a compelling evidence
- Reach to  $10^{35}$  yrs
- BG free search possible: 0.06 BG/Mton · year

## $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$ Invariant Mass



## $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$ $3\sigma$ discovery



	$p_{tot} < 100 \text{ MeV}/c$		$100 < p_{tot} < 250 \text{ MeV}/c$	
	Sig. $\epsilon$ (%)	Bkg (/ Mtyr)	Sig. $\epsilon$ (%)	Bkg (/ Mtyr)
HK	18.7	0.06	19.4	0.62

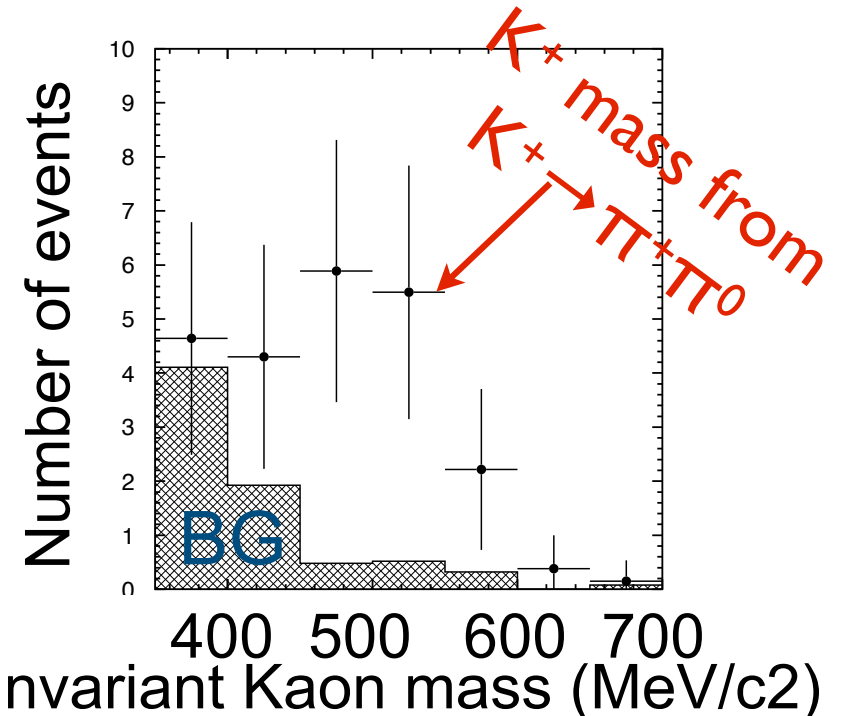
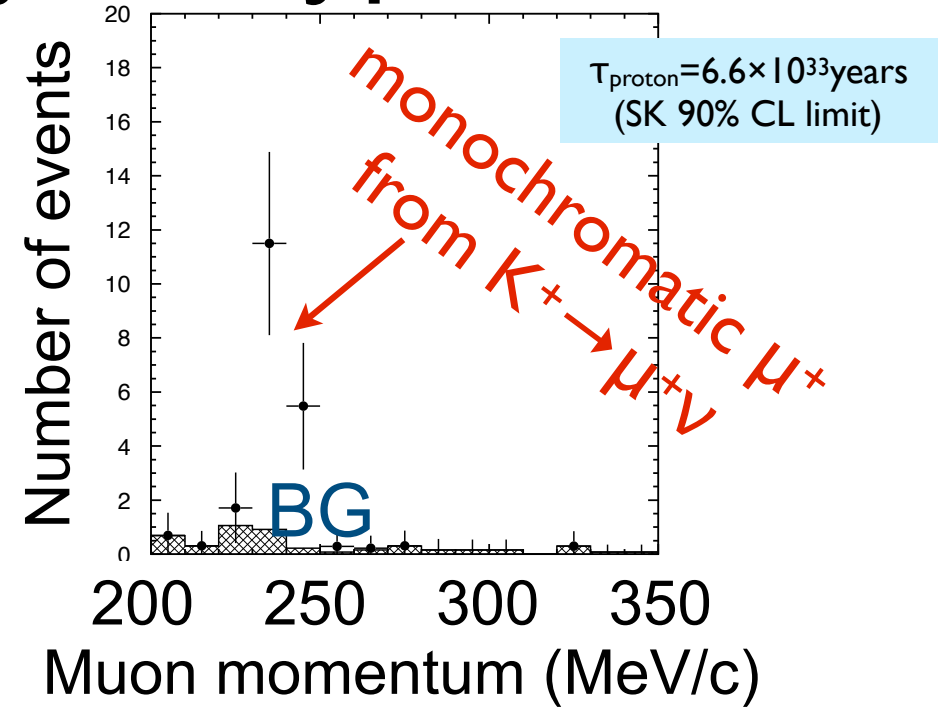
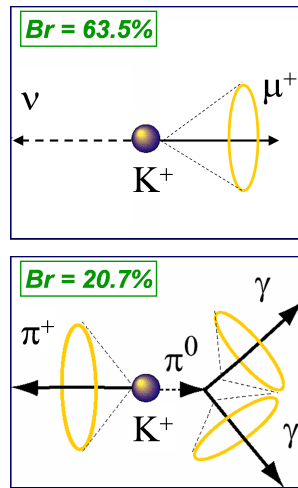


# $p \rightarrow \nu K^+$ discovery in Hyper-K

- $K^+$  is invisible so signal

signature are:

- 236 MeV/c muon
- $\pi^+\pi^0$
- Discovery reach beyond  $10^{34}$  years



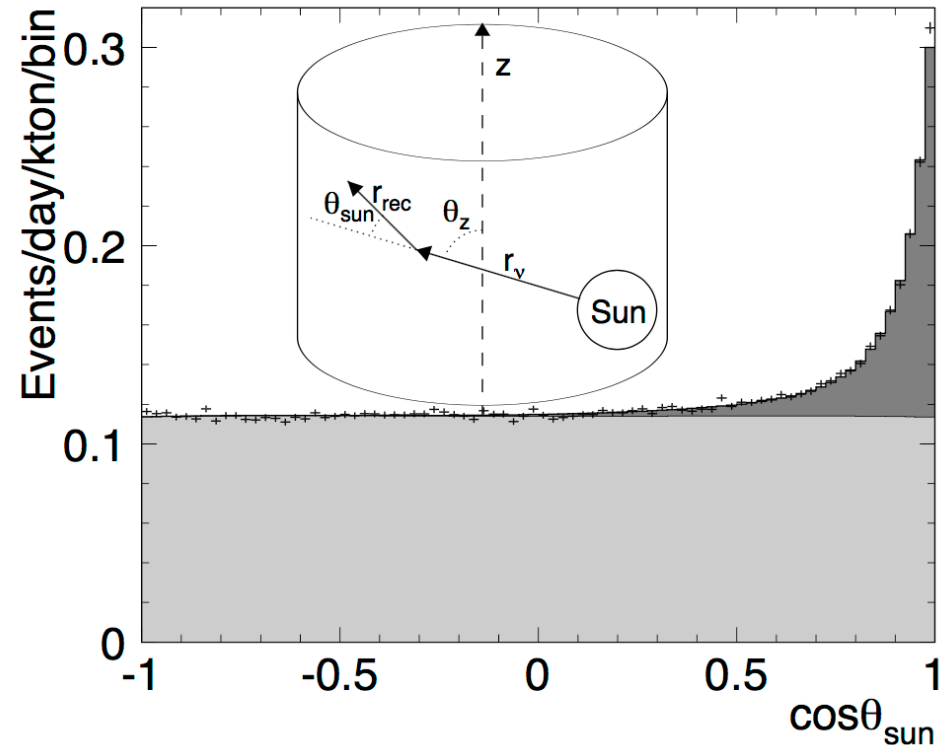
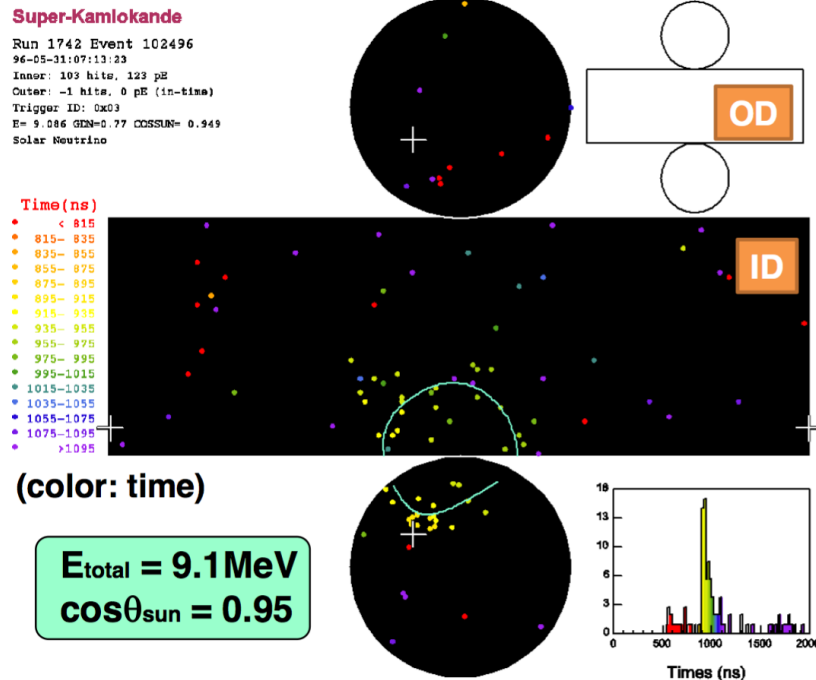
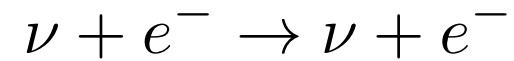
	prompt- $\gamma$ & $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$		$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$	
	Sig. $\epsilon$ (%)	Bkg (/ Mtyr)	Sig. $\epsilon$ (%)	Bkg (/ Mtyr)
HK	12.7	0.9	10.8	0.7

# Neutrino astrophysics

# > a few MeV neutrino astronomy

Real time, source pointing, neutrino spectroscopy

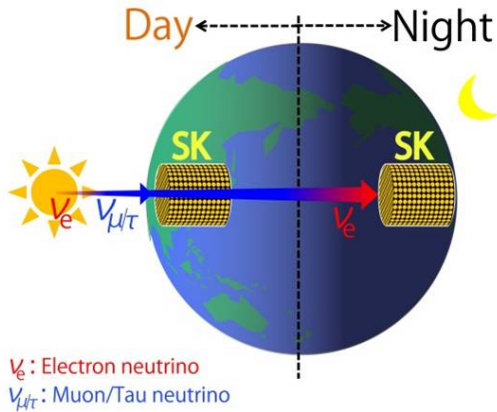
Cherenkov ring image in Super-K



- Neutrinos from Sun, Supernova, and new sources?
- 6 hits/MeV (Super-K) → 12 hits/MeV (Hyper-K) to improve detector resolution and BG control
- High statistical observation (10 x Super-K)

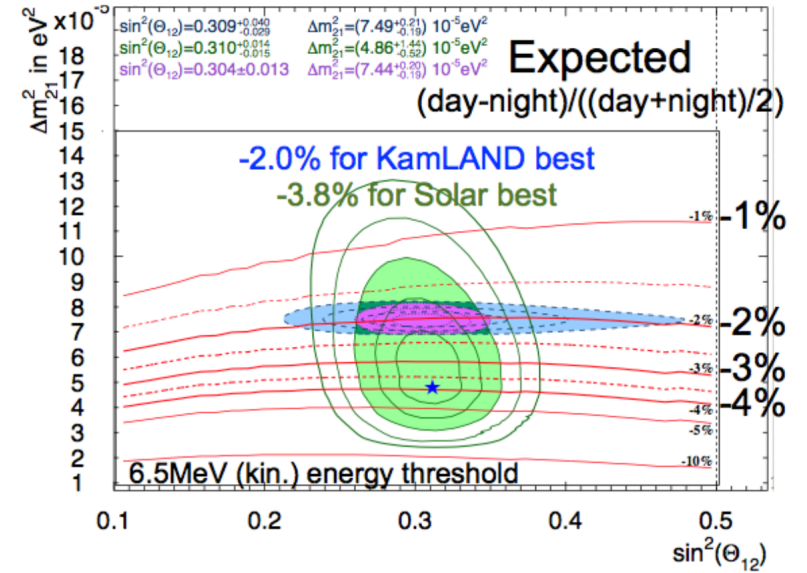


# Day-Night Effect



Super-K  $A_{DN}^{fit} = [-3.2 \pm 1.1(stat) \pm 0.5(syst)]\%$   
 non-zero significance :  $2.7\sigma$   
 dominant error mainly from BG shape

oscillation parameters : Solar and KamLAND



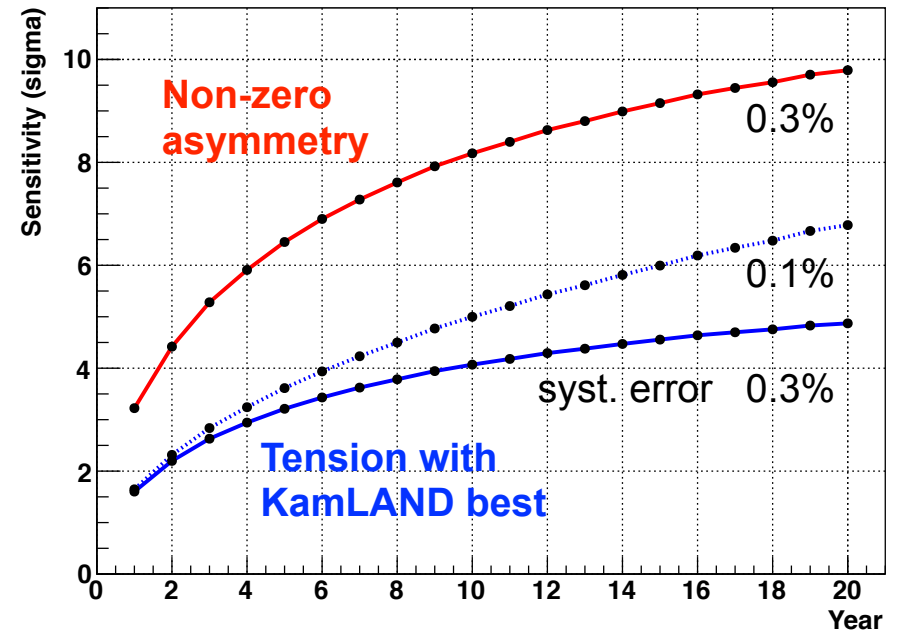
## Hyper-K

Goal of systematic error : 0.3%

- High photon-yield, precision energy calibration, BG control

- Establish Sun's matter density and theory of matter oscillations
- CPT invariance ( $P_\nu = P_{\bar{\nu}}$ ) test

sensitivity from Day-Night in Hyper-K

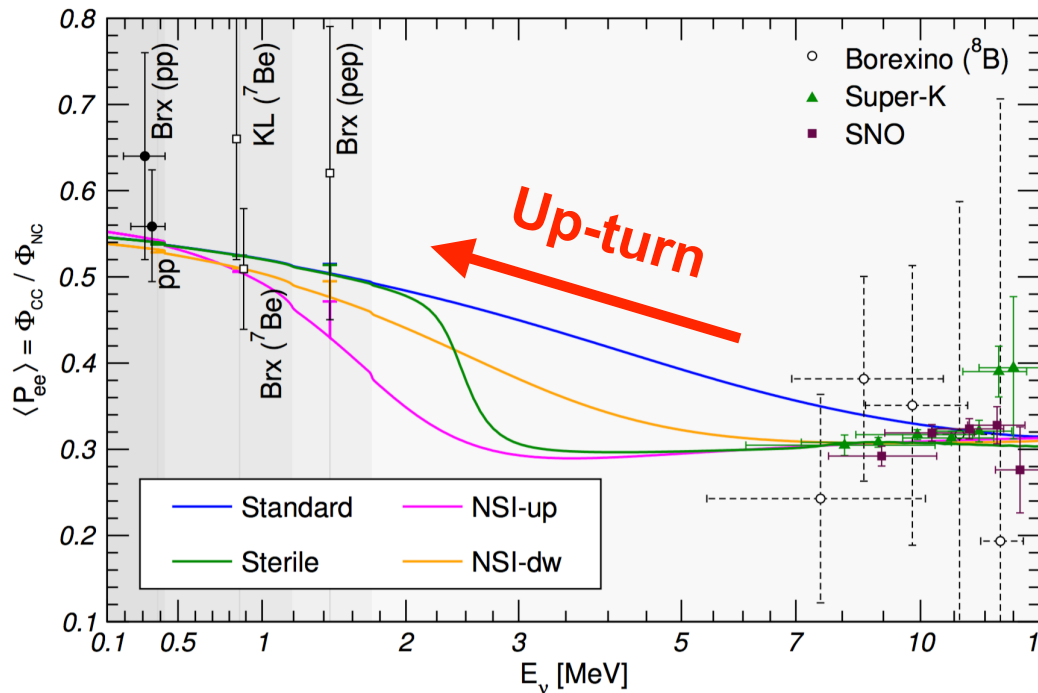


# Spectrum Up-turn

Intermediate energy region between vacuum and MSW oscillation (up-turn) can be measured more precisely in Hyper-K

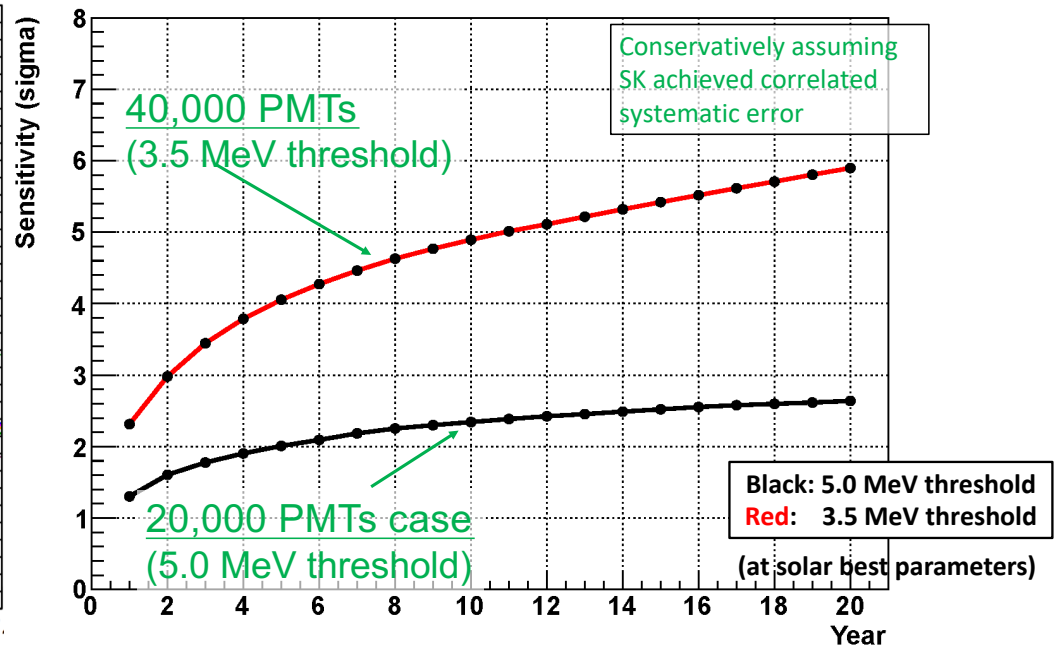
**Observation of MSW oscillation with single neutrino source ( $^8\text{B}$ )**  
**Test exotic scenario (non-standard interaction, sterile neutrino)**

survival probability of electron solar neutrinos



M. Maltoni et al., Phys. Eur. Phys. J. A52, 87 (2016)

sensitivity of energy spectrum up-turn



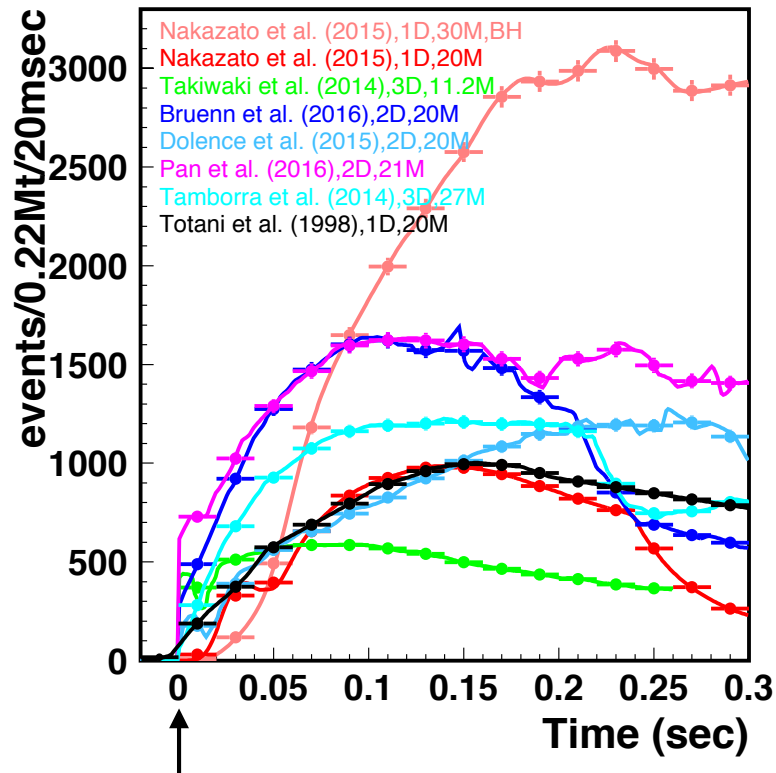
**>5σ sensitivity**

**lowering energy threshold by full PMT is critical**

# Supernova Neutrino in Hyper-K

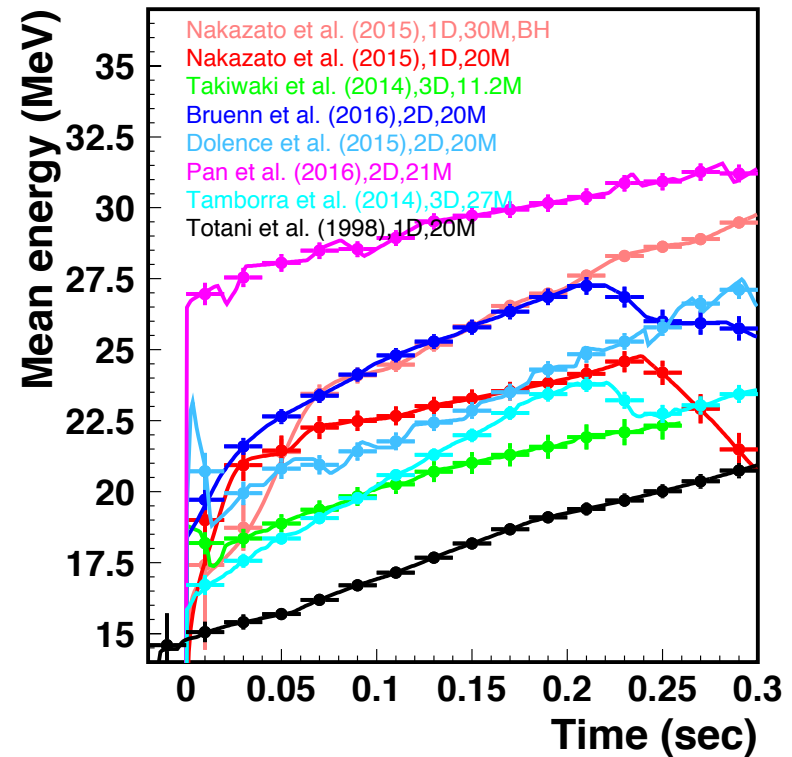
**High statistics:** 54,000-90,000 events in total for GC (10kpc)

Time modulation of event rate



**onset time ~ 1 msec accuracy**

Time modulation of mean energy



Quite high statistics to observe fine time structure to test explosion models.

Compare onset time with gravitational wave with  $\Delta t \sim 1$  msec.

# What is Supernova Relic Neutrinos (SRN)?

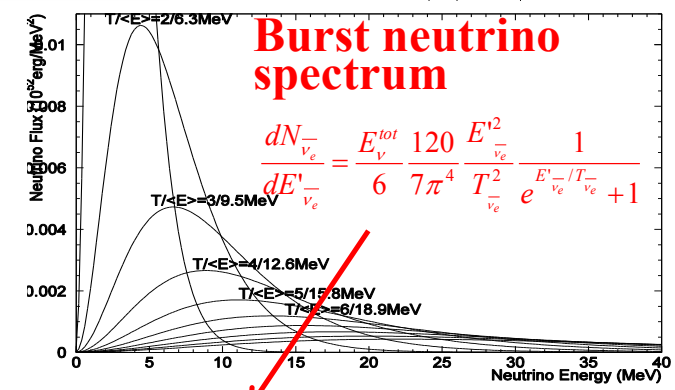
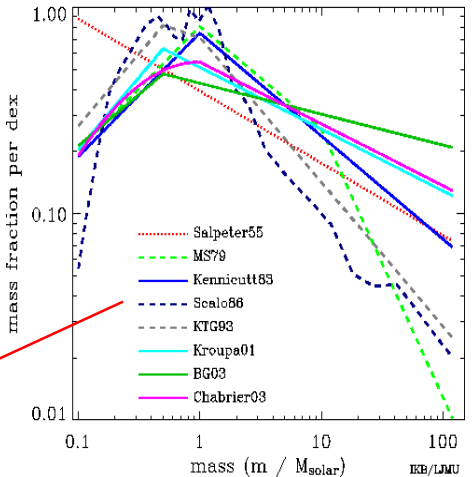
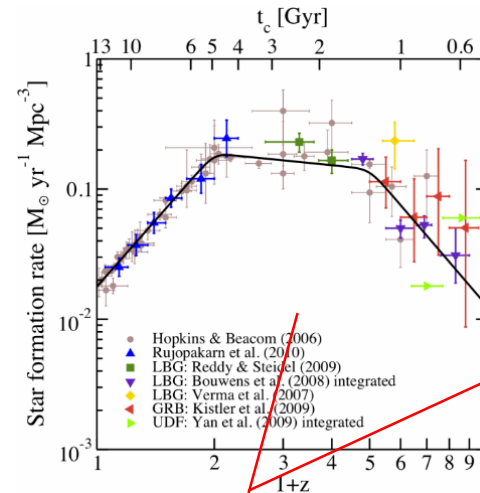
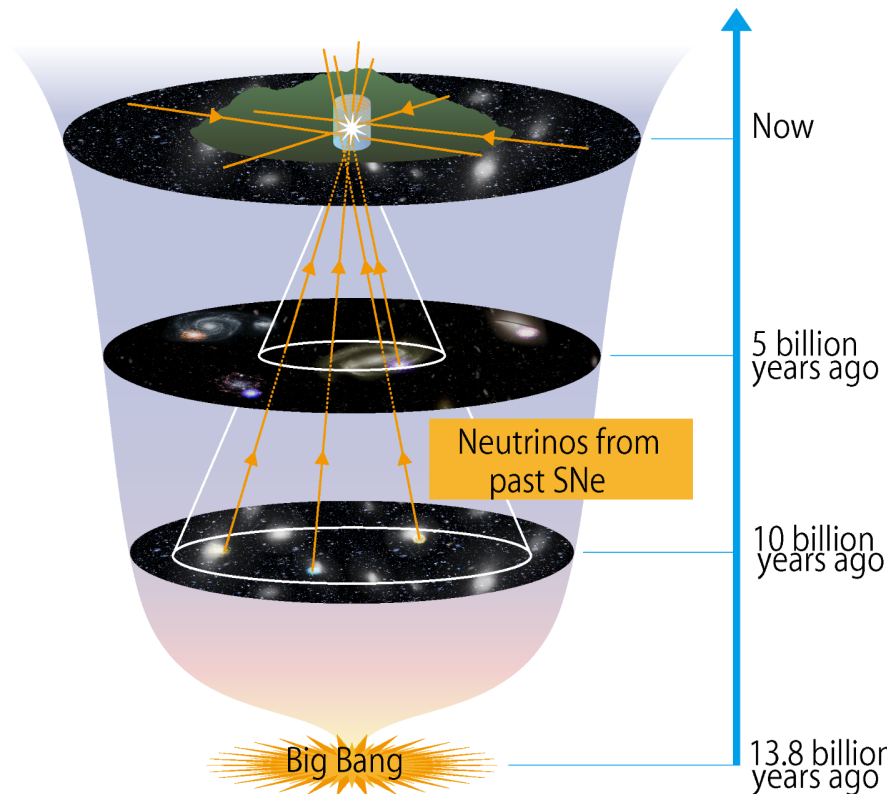
$10^{22-23}$  stars in the universe ( $\sim 10^{11}$  galaxies,  $\sim 10^{11-12}$  stars/galaxy)

At present, we are getting **neutrinos from  $10^{17}$  supernovae**

Horiuchi, Beacom (2010)

## Star Formation Rate

## Initial Mass Function



## Burst neutrino spectrum

$$\frac{dN_{\nu_e}^-}{dE_{\nu_e}'} = \frac{E_{\nu_e}^{tot}}{6} \frac{120}{7\pi^4} \frac{E_{\nu_e}^{\prime 2}}{T_{\nu_e}^2} \frac{1}{e^{E_{\nu_e}'/T_{\nu_e}} + 1}$$

We can study star formation history and averaged neutrino spectrum.

$$\frac{dF_{\nu}}{dE_{\nu}} = c \int_0^{z_{max}} R_{SN}(z) \frac{dN_{\nu}(E'_{\nu})}{dE'_{\nu}} (1+z) \frac{dt}{dz} dz$$

# SRN in JUNO, SK-Gd and HK(-Gd)

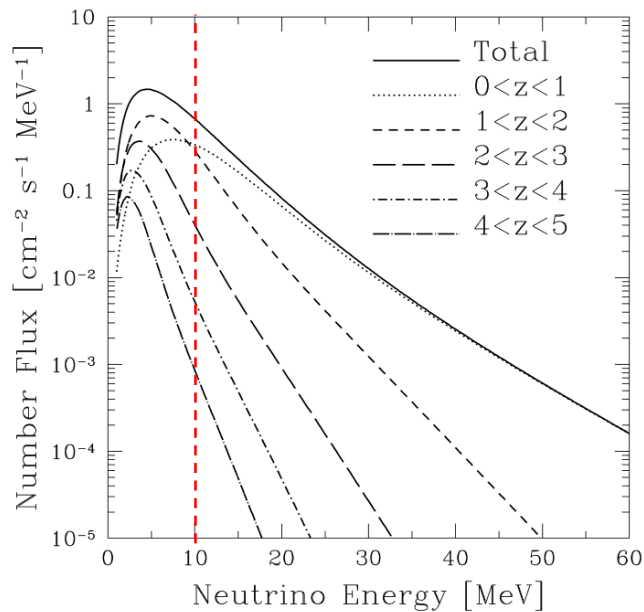
## Number of SRN events

Detector	Number of signals	Number of B.G.	Significance
JUNO 10 years (11-30 MeV)	12 ( $\langle E_\nu \rangle = 15 \text{ MeV}$ , after PSD)*	7.1	$4.5\sigma$
SK 10 years (10-28 MeV)	17 (JUNO model*, $\langle E_\nu \rangle = 15 \text{ MeV}$ )	34	$2.9\sigma$
HK 10 years (10-28 MeV)	141 (JUNO model*, $\langle E_\nu \rangle = 15 \text{ MeV}$ )	294	$8.2\sigma$

JUNO and SK would discover SRN events. HK will measure energy spectrum.



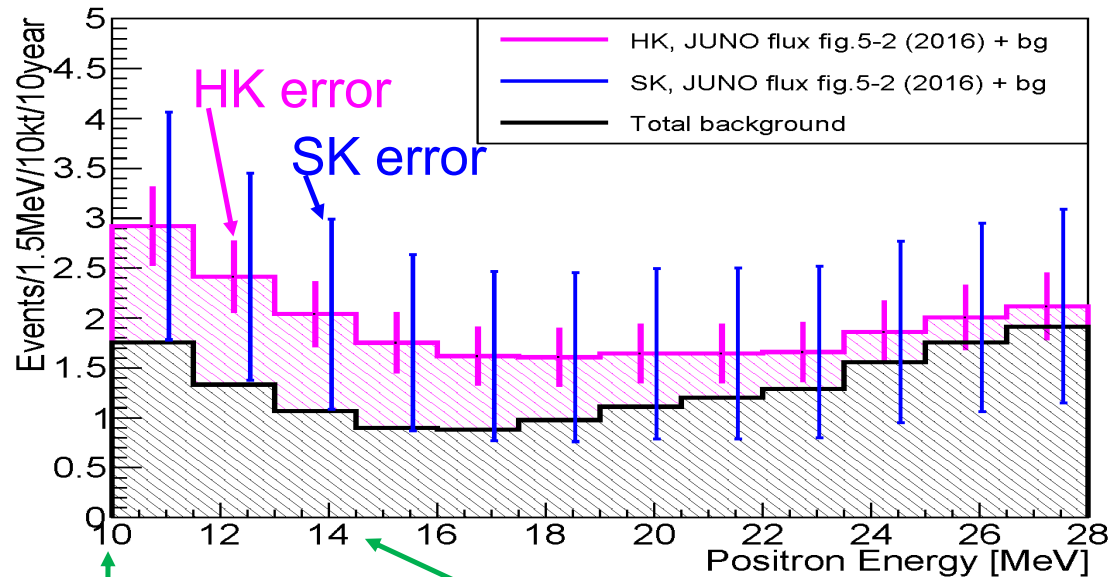
# Spectrum measurement of SRN



S.Ando, *Astrophys.J.* 607, 20(2004)

If we can measure energy spectrum down to 10MeV, we can reach red shift (z) of about 1, i.e. 7 billion years ago.

## Expected spectrum at Hyper-K



Energy threshold with

40,000 PMTs

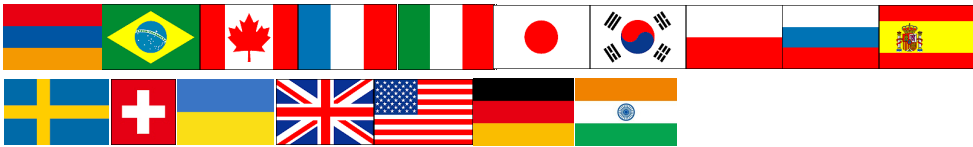
20,000 PMTs

40,000 PMTs are necessary to measure spectrum to reach Z=1

Organization etc

# International Organization

- **International Hyper-K proto-collaboration**



- 17 countries, 82 institutes, ~300 members, ~75% from abroad
- **2 host institutes:**
  - UTokyo/ICRR launched a institute for HK detector construction: Next-generation Neutrino Science Organization (NNSO)
  - KEK/IPNS for J-PARC and near detectors
- **External review by Advisory Committee**
  - international high-energy physicists and Japanese engineering specialists
- **HK exp. Financial Forum**
  - Representatives of funding agency and laboratories get together

Hyper-K meeting@Madrid, March 2018



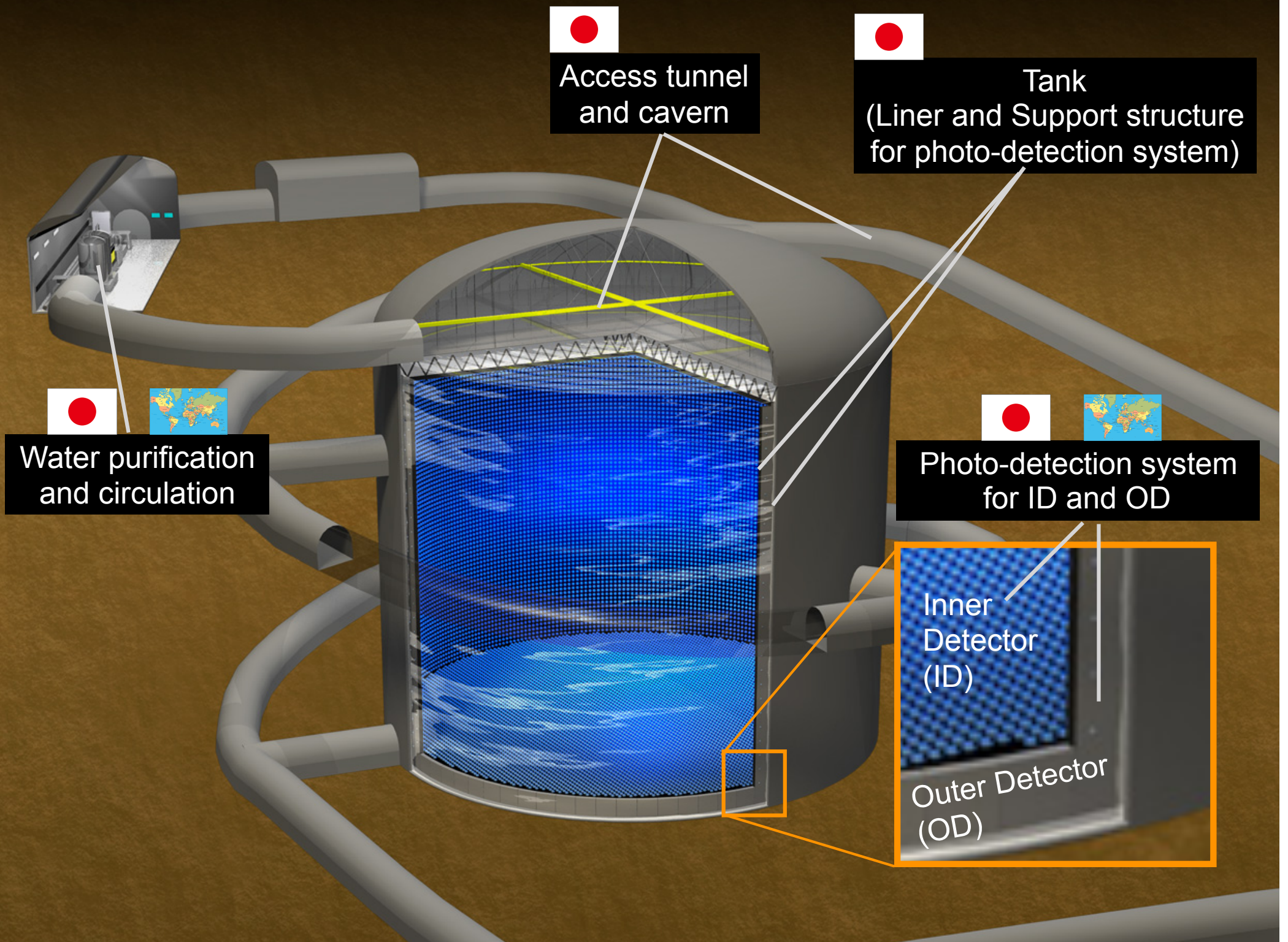
Inaugural Symposium@Kashiwanoha, January 2015





NNSO Inaugural Ceremony@Kamioka, October 2017







  
Access tunnel  
and cavern

  
Tank  
(Liner and Support structure  
for photo-detection system)

  
  
Water purification  
and circulation

  
  
Photo-detection system  
for ID and OD

  
Inner  
Detector  
(ID)  
Outer Detector  
(OD)

# International Contributions to the Construction and Operation

- Japan and foreign partners will make their best efforts to realize “Photo-detection system.”
  - Potential foreign contributions include **PMTs, their covers, readout electronics, HV power supply, data acquisition system, geomagnetic field compensation coils, and calibration system.**
- We also need international contributions to
  - **Computing and storage resources** for Hyper-K observation and simulation data
  - **Water purification system upgrade** for astrophysical neutrinos
  - **Neutrino beam-line power-upgrade** (J-PARC)
  - New and upgraded **near detector system**
  - **Calibration**, and others

We want to work with international partners to make innovative ideas and in-kind contributions to realize the exciting Hyper-K physics !



# Key element: Photo-detection system

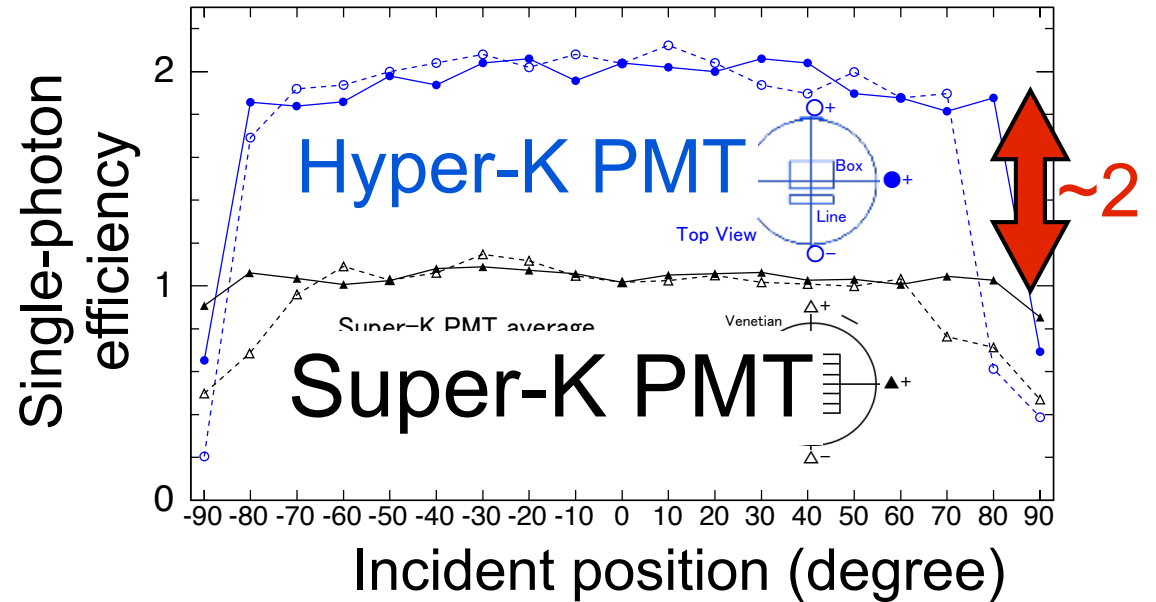
$\phi 50\text{cm}$



- sensitivity: 2 x SK
- Time resolution: 1/2 x SK
- Pressure: 2 x SK



~140 new PMTs have been installed in Super-K this summer

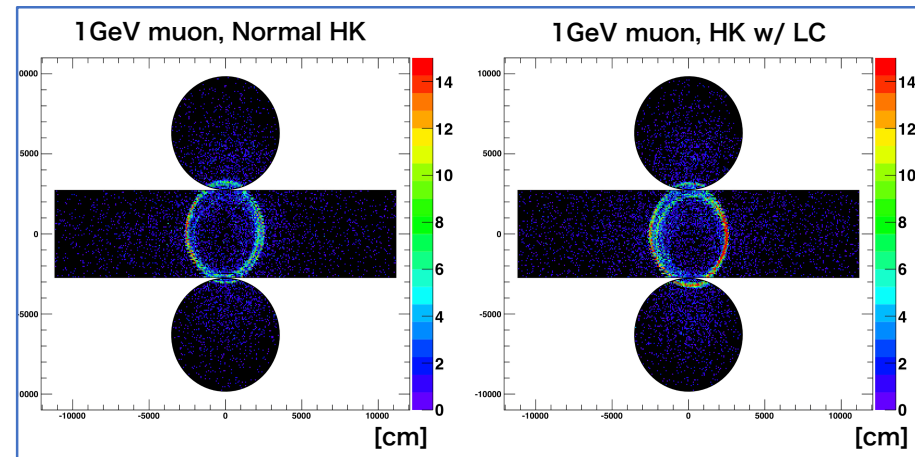
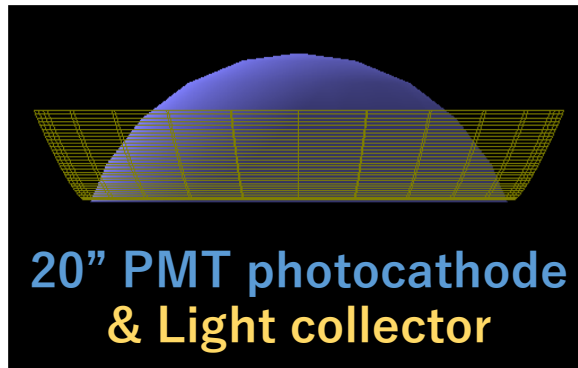


- Ongoing R&D of B&L-dynode PMT includes
  - dark rate reduction, cover & light-concentrator development
  - long-term performance evaluation in Super-K
- Budget request for 20,000 PMTs in Japan
  - corresponds to a half of Hyper-K full-coverage (40%). HK physics sensitivities are estimated by 40% coverage.

# Light Collector

More photoelectron, better physics.

- Light collector (light concentration mirror) is a chance to enhance HK detector.
  - Specific design for Super-K style detector
- ~1.3 times of photoelectron detection.
  - Better vertex resolution, energy resolution at  $O(1)$  -  $O(10)$  MeV.
- +10% neutron tagging efficiency with pure water, for proton decay search.



Contribution	Mirror Material	Performance	Design & Production
R&D issue	High reflective, stable material	Improving mirror shape w/ software simulation	Structure design
Test	Long-term stability of reflectivity in pure water	Actual measurement of light concentration	Production test, mechanical strength test
Production	Production and installation into Hyper-K detector		

# Still open to innovative ideas and in-kind contributions to additional and/or alternative photo-detection system

Inner-Det.

## MCP-PMT

Ongoing R&D to improve timing, reduce dark rate, water-proofing, cover etc

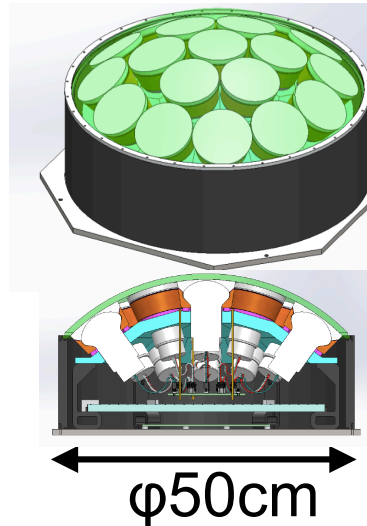


φ50cm

Inner-Det.

## Multi-PMT module

Many R&D are needed on module/ assembly, acrylic vessel, electronics, simulation&reconstruction etc



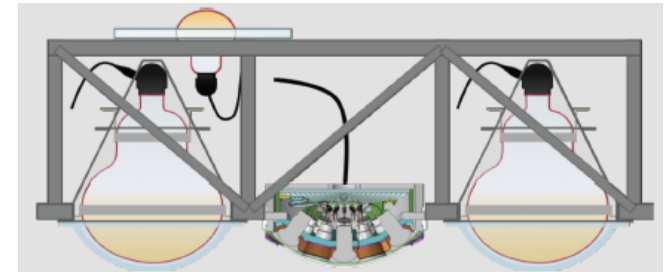
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Outer-Det.

## Outer-detector system

Open for photo-sensor type, density, light-concentrator, deployment method

*Potential design of OD PMT w/ wavelength shifter plate*



*Potential combination of 50cm PMTs and multi-PMT modules*

- MCP-PMT R&D aiming for better detector performance
- Studying potential combination w/ multi-PMT modules to improve light yield, granularity, timing resolution, and charge dynamic range
- Also need outer-detector system, still open for photo-sensor design

# Challenges on HK electronics

## Never miss Super Nova Burst!

- large data buffering/high speed transmission .. JP, PL

## High pressure environment under water!

- water-proof case/connector ~ 10atm
- design of heat exchange .. JP, less covered!

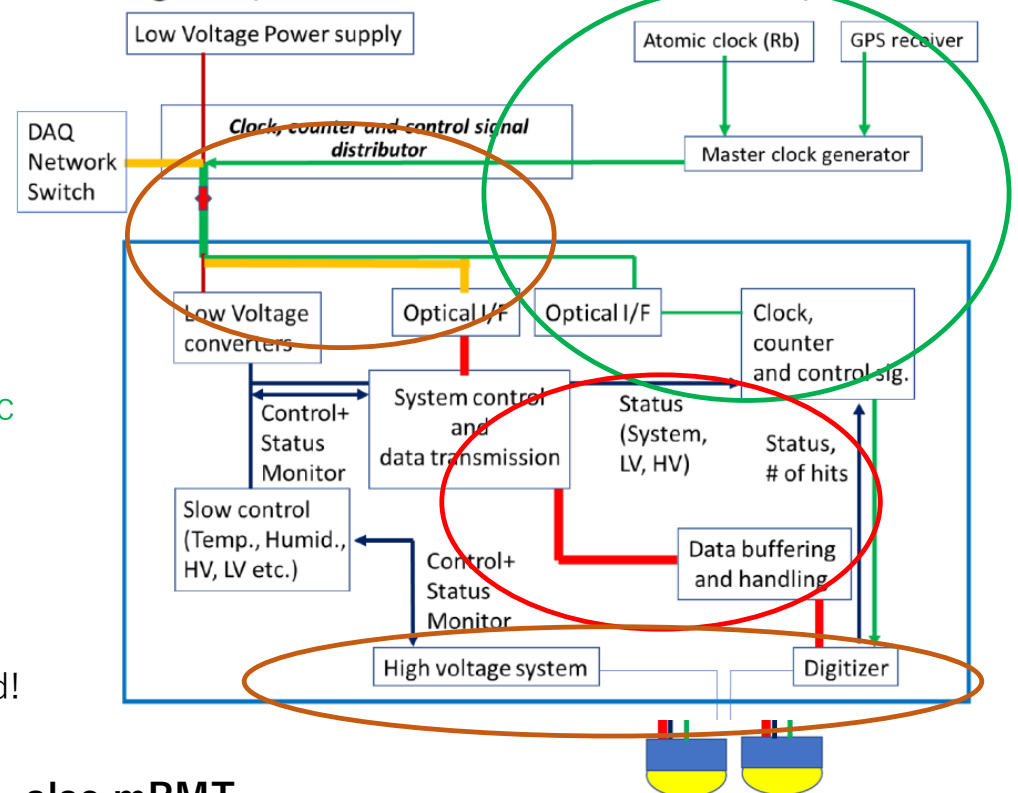
## High scalability ever!

- synchronization system for ~ 2000 FEs and JParc .. JP, FR
- Trigger/DAQ on surface .. UK

## High durability ~ 20years!

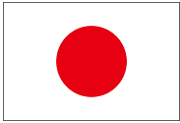
- protection circuit for analog ASIC .. JP, SW
- long stability HV module .. JP, less covered!
- backup strategy for communication .. JP

Block diagram (20inch PMT readout electronics)



also mPMT .. CA, IT, PL

# Water system

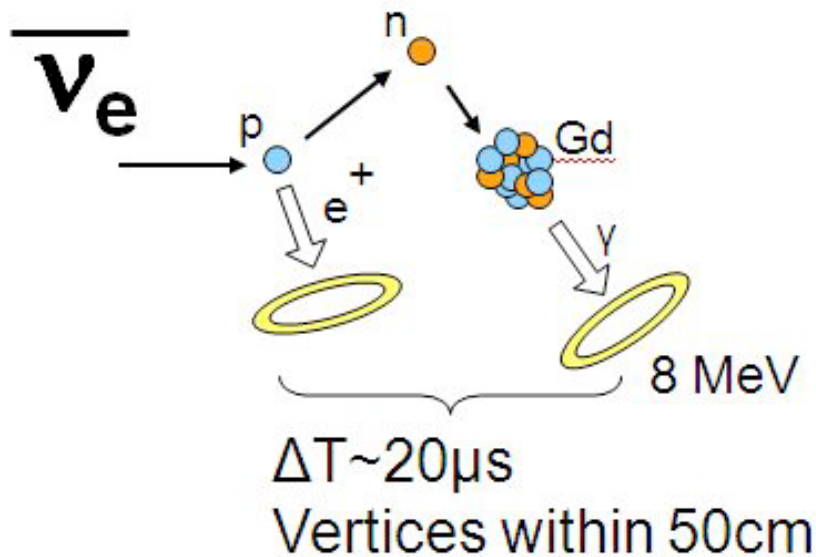


- Japan submitted budget request for pure water system.

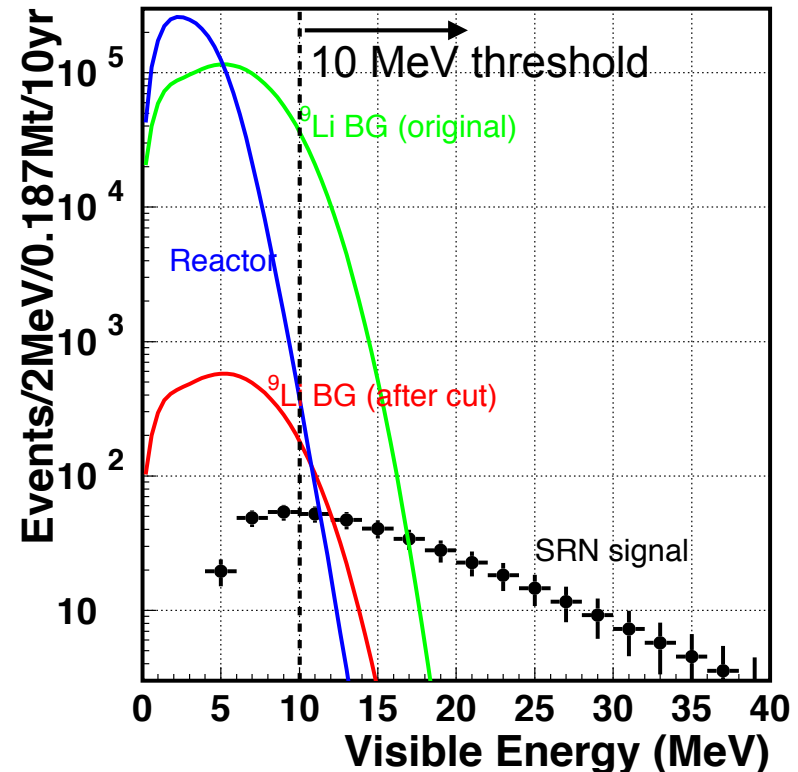


- Additional capability could be realized by international partners, e.g. loading Gadolinium to enhance observation of Supernova relic neutrinos (SRN).

Explore the history of supernova burst back to red shift ( $z$ )  $\sim 1$



effective tagging to  
reduce backgrounds





# Summary

- Hyper-K will play central roles in exploring the future particle physics and contributes to the future astronomy.
- A lot of technical challenges ~ opportunities to go beyond Super-K.
  - Photo-detection system, Neutron tagging, New algorithm, Improve systematic uncertainties etc
- You are very welcome to join the project. Now is critical time as a starting point of new organization for HK construction.