

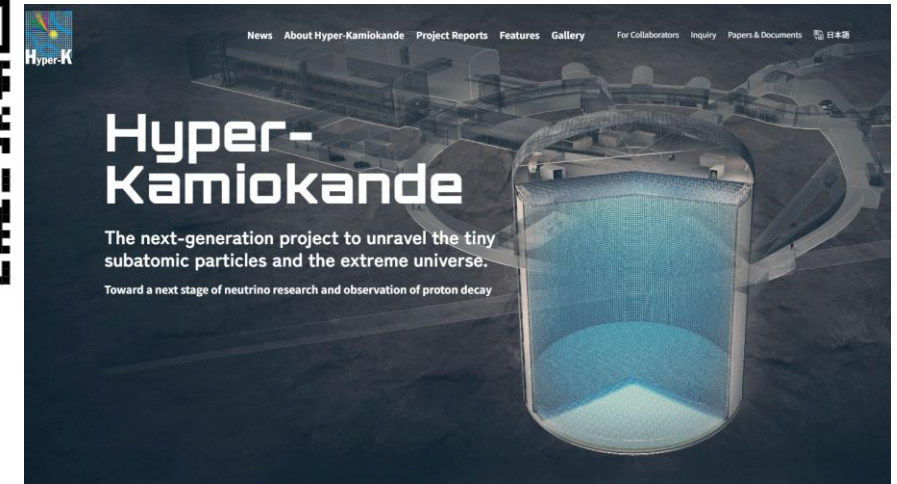
# *Status of the Hyper-K Experiment, and Mexican contributions so far*

**Saul Cuen-Rochin (Tecnológico de Monterrey)  
on behalf of the Hyper-K collaboration and Mexican group**

**SILAF AE 2024**

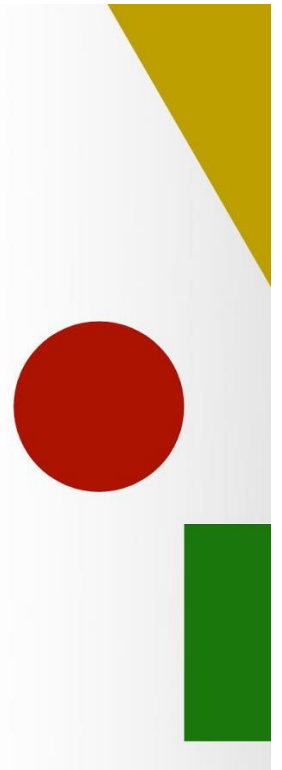
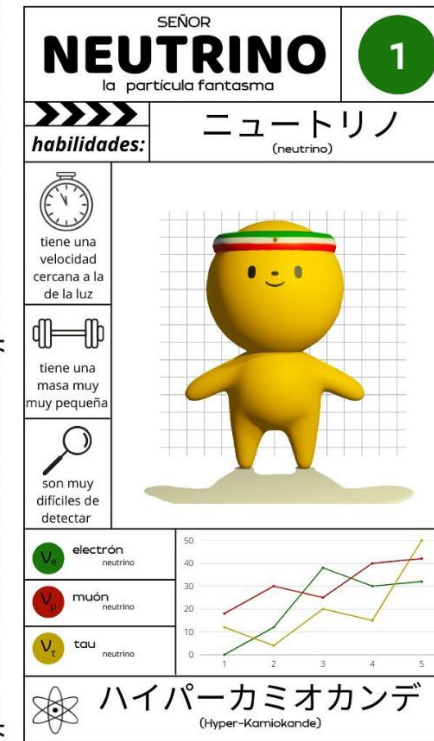
# Agenda

- Hyper-K project goals and status
- Work at local national institutions
  - Neutrino classification
  - Multi-PMT detector design and manufacturing



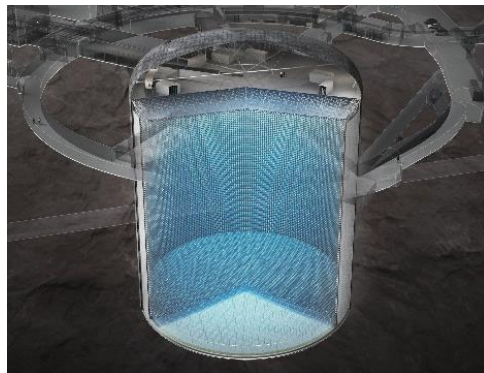
[https://bio.site/Outreach\\_HK\\_MX](https://bio.site/Outreach_HK_MX)

Hyper-Kamiokande Outreach MX Hyper-Kamiokande Outreach MX



# Hyper-Kamiokande Project

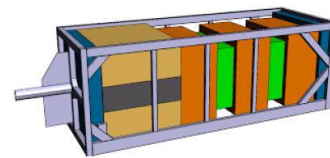
- The Hyper-Kamiokande project includes a far detector, a neutrino beam, and a neutrino near detector complex
  - Construct the Hyper-Kamiokande detector at Kamioka
  - Upgrade the J-PARC neutrino beam
  - Construct the Intermediate Water Cherenkov Detector (IWCD) at Tokai



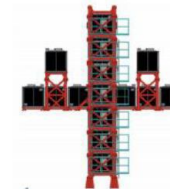
Hyper-Kamiokande detector  
(Far detector)



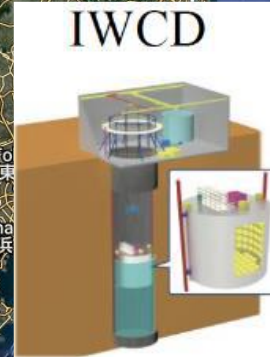
ND280



INGRID



IWCD



J-PARC





# Three Generations of Water Cherenkov Detector in Kamioka

- **Kamiokande (1983 - 1996)**

- Atmospheric and solar neutrino “anomaly”
- Supernova 1987A

*Birth of neutrino astrophysics*

- **Super-Kamiokande (1996 - ongoing)**

- Proton decay: world best-limit
- Neutrino oscillation (atm/solar/LBL)
  - All mixing angles and  $\Delta m^2$ s

*Discovery of neutrino oscillations*

- **Hyper-Kamiokande (2027 - )**

- Extended search for proton decay
- Precision measurement of neutrino oscillation including CPV and MO
- Neutrino astrophysics

*Explore new physics*



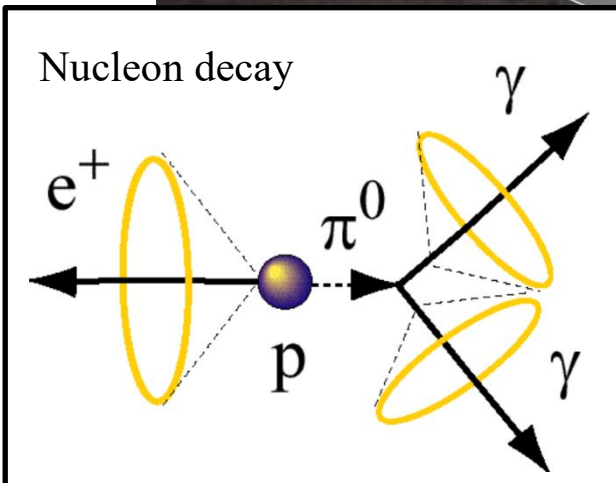


# Hyper-K Observation Target



$$\nu_e + n \rightarrow e^- + p$$

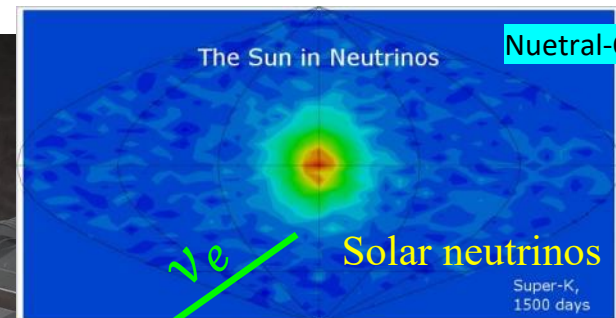
$$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$$



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

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

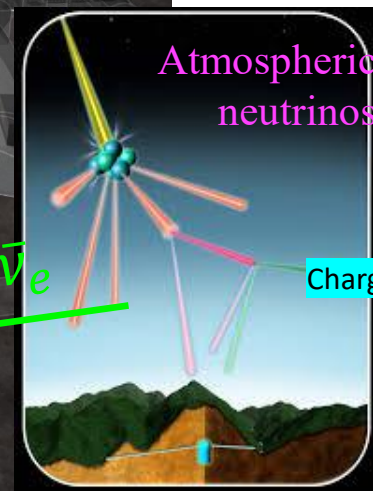
$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$$



Neutral-Current Interactions (NC)

$$\nu_e + e^- \rightarrow \nu_e + e^-$$

$$\nu + N \rightarrow \nu + N'$$



Charged-Current Interactions (CC)

$$\nu_e + n \rightarrow e^- + p$$

$$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$$

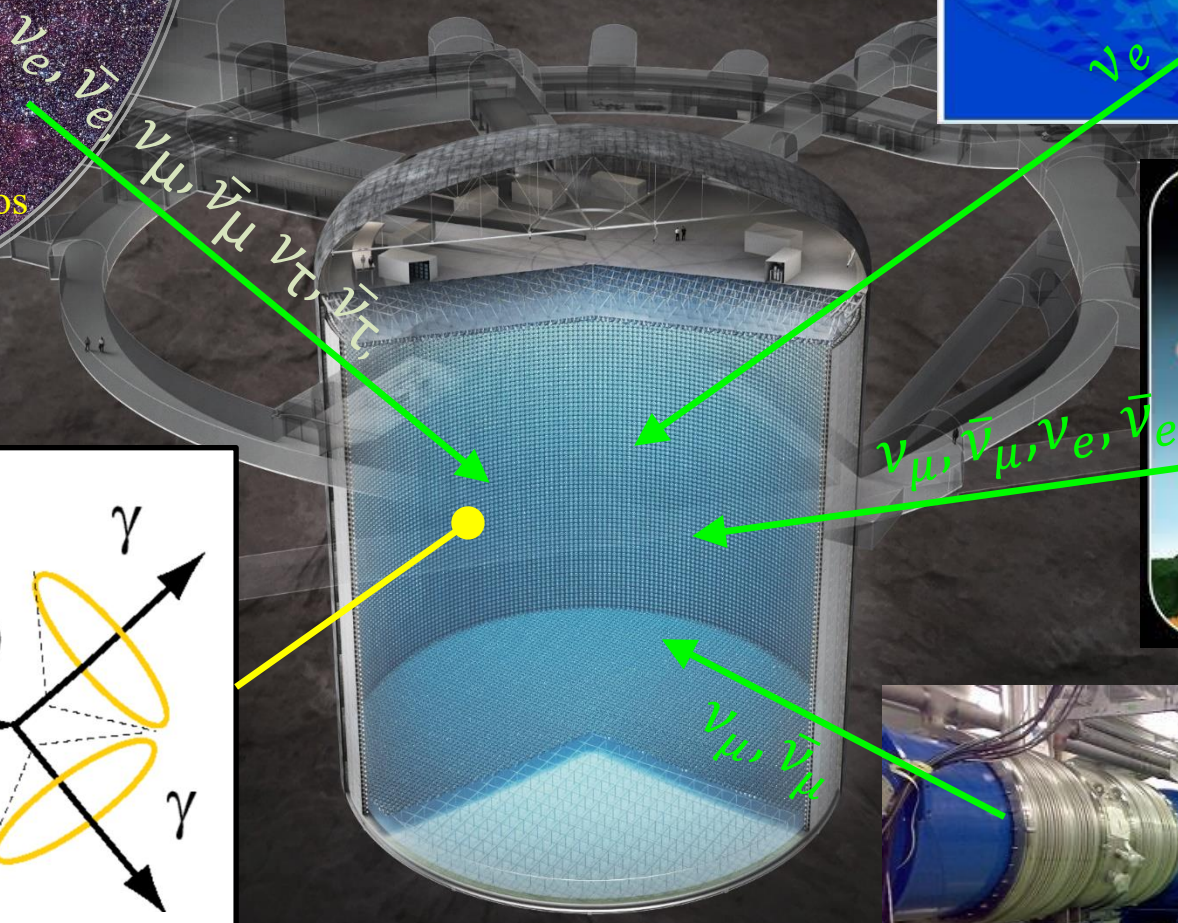
$$\nu_\mu + n \rightarrow \mu^- + p$$

$$\nu_\tau + n \rightarrow \tau^- + p$$

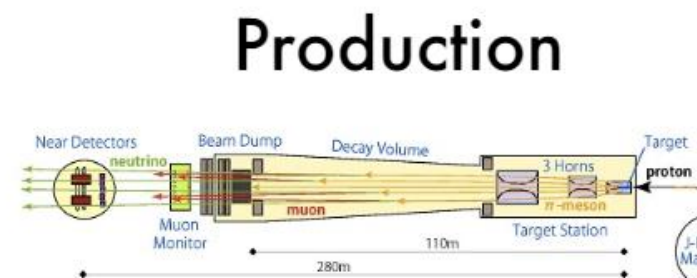
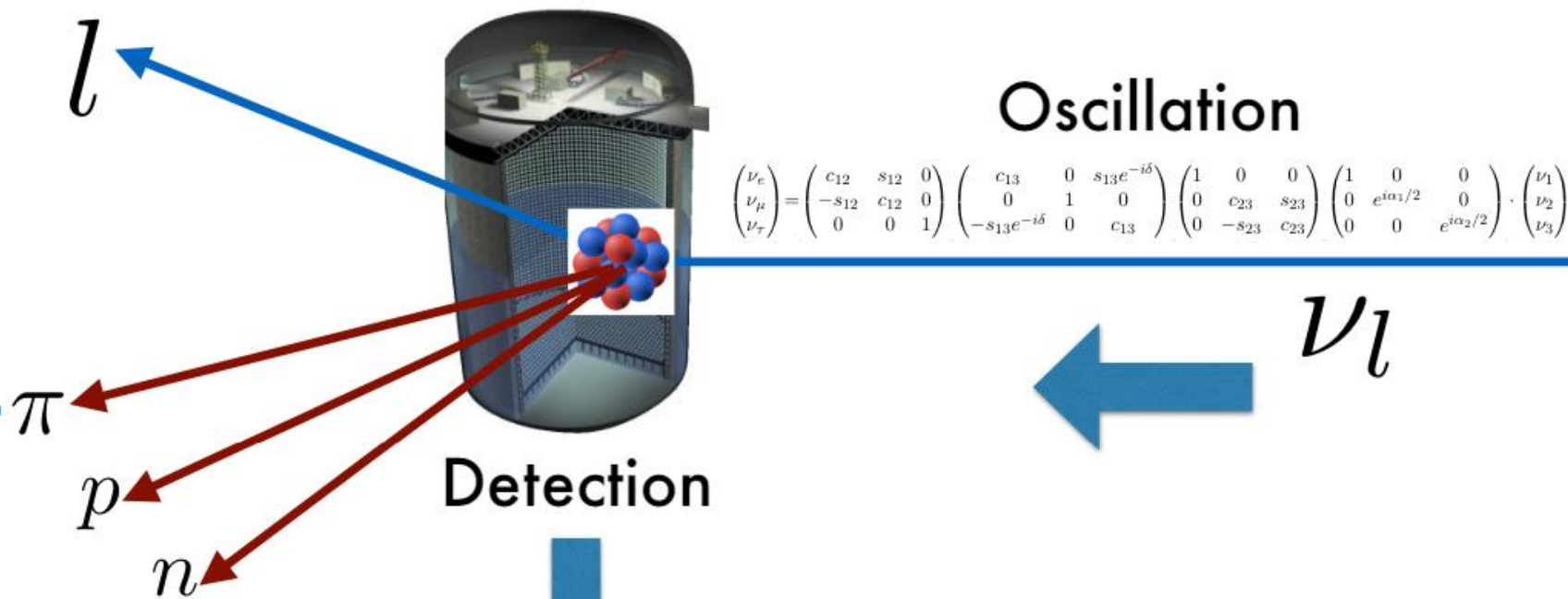
$$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- + \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_\tau$$

$$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- + \bar{\nu}_\mu + \nu_\tau$$

$$\tau^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons} + \nu_\tau$$







Cross section model

$$\sigma(E_\nu)$$



Reconstruct



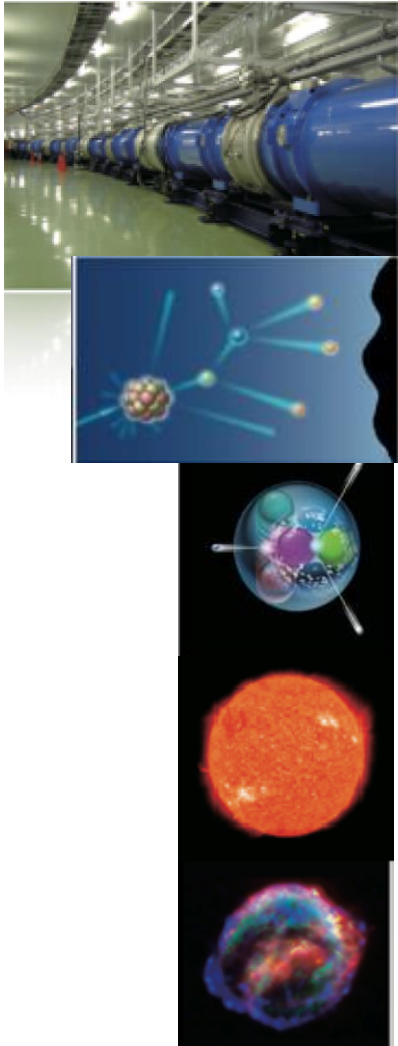
$$E_\nu$$

Oscillation  
Parameters

$$\theta_e, \theta_\mu, \theta_\tau, \delta_{CP}$$

$$\Delta m_e^2, \Delta m_\mu^2, \Delta m_\tau^2$$

# Hyper-K Target sensitivity

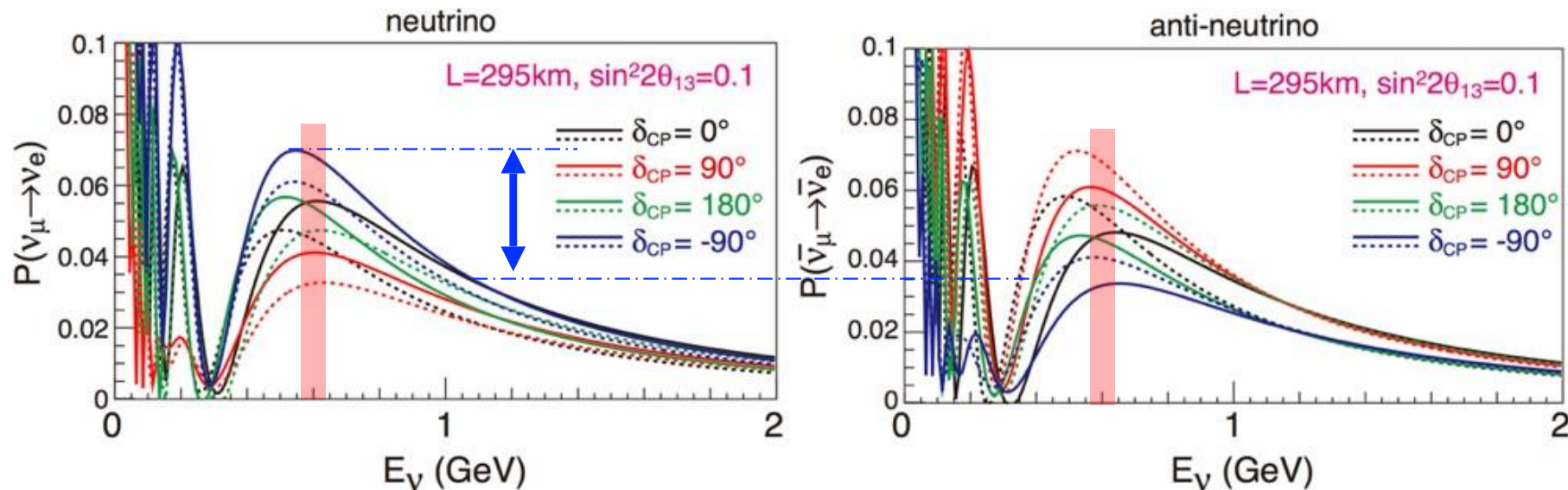


| Physics category        | Parameters                          | Sensitivity                      |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| LBL<br>(1.3MW×10years)  | $\delta$ precision                  | $7^\circ\text{-}20^\circ$        |
|                         | CPV coverage ( $3/5\sigma$ )        | 76%/58%                          |
|                         | $\sin^2\theta_{23}$ error (for 0.5) | $\pm 0.017$                      |
| ATM+LBL (10 years)      | MO determination                    | $>3.8\sigma$                     |
|                         | Octant determination ( $3\sigma$ )  | $ \theta_{23}-45^\circ >2^\circ$ |
| Proton Decay (20 years) | $\tau$ for $e^+\pi^0$ ( $3\sigma$ ) | $1\times 10^{35}$ years          |
|                         | $\tau$ for $\nu K$ ( $3\sigma$ )    | $3\times 10^{34}$ years          |
| Solar (10 years)        | Day/Night (from 0/ from KL)         | $8\sigma/4\sigma$                |
|                         | Upturn                              | $>3\sigma$                       |
| Supernova               | Burst (10kpc)                       | 54k-90k                          |
|                         | Relic                               | 70v's / 10 years                 |

# Long-baseline program with the J-PARC neutrino beam

## Experimental setup

- $2.5^\circ$  off-axis  $\nu_\mu$  and  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$  beam peaked at 0.6 GeV (oscillation maximum at 295km)
  - Major interaction is QE:  $E_\nu$  determined from  $(p, \theta)$  of charged lepton
- Measures CP violation in neutrinos by comparing  $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$  and  $P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$

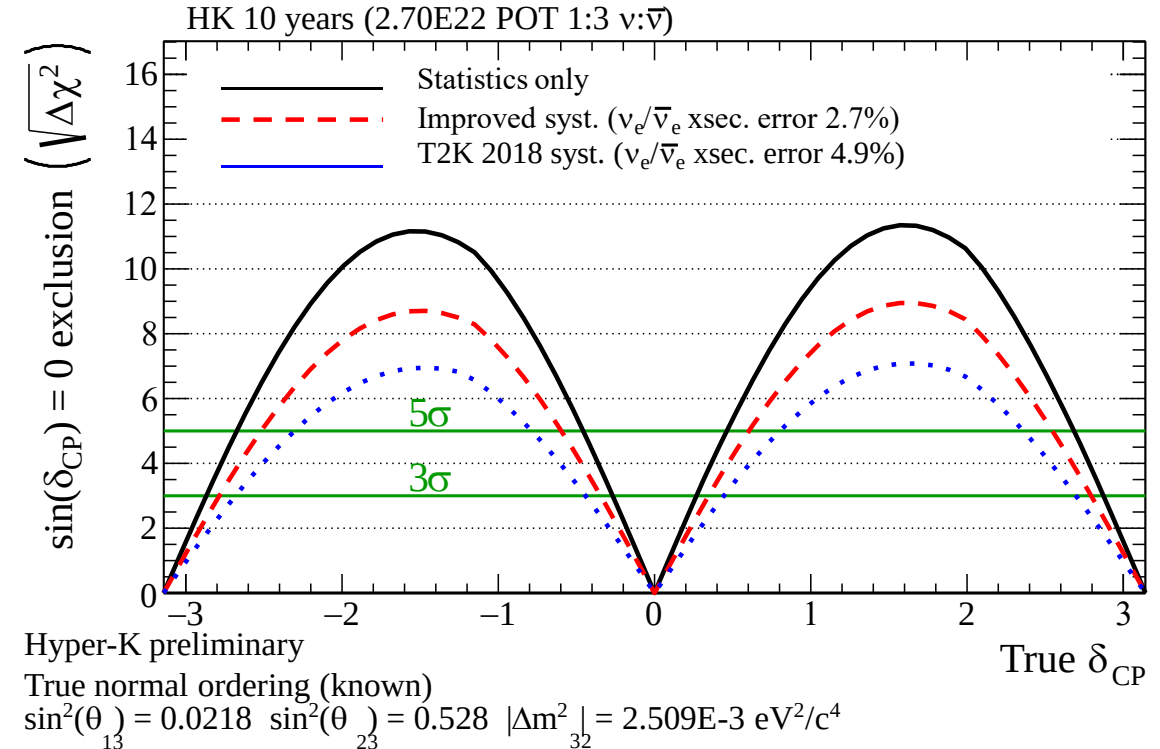
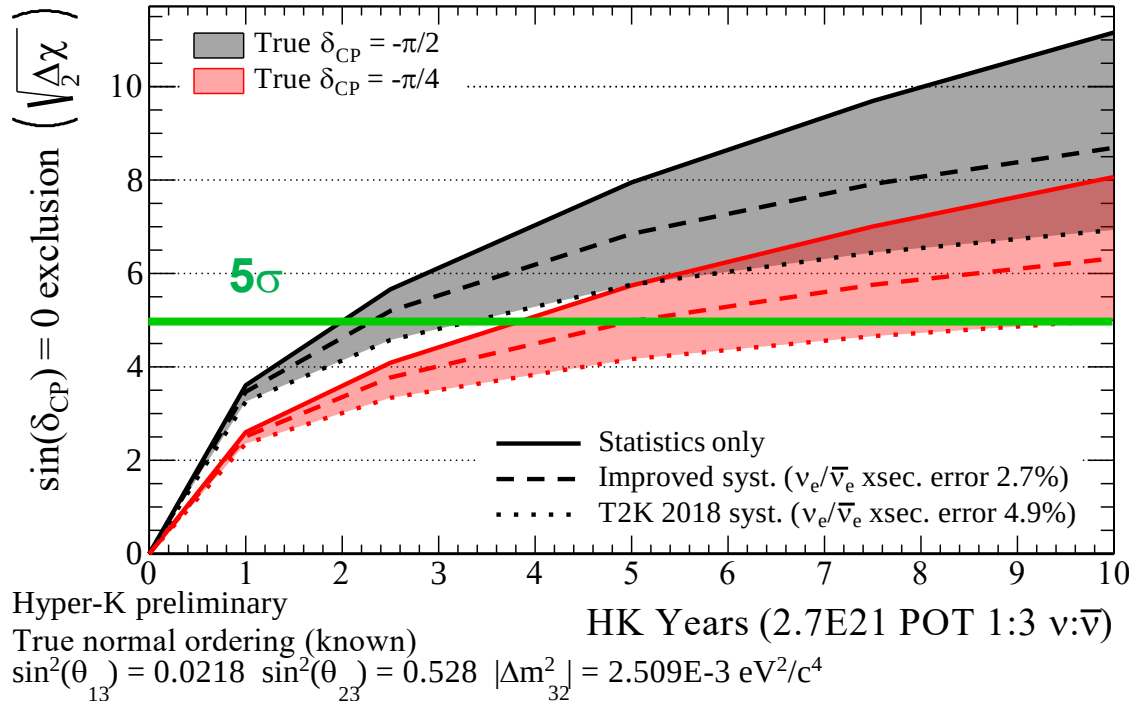


- A few % statistical uncertainties after 10 years operation with  $>1000 \nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  signals



# CP violation sensitivity

- Sensitivity CP violation with 1:3  $\nu$ :  $\bar{\nu}$  beam



- With systematics and known mass ordering (MO): 2-3 years for  $5\sigma$  sensitivity to exclude CP conservation for true  $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$ .
- After 10 years of operation, 60% of  $\delta_{CP}$  values excluded at  $> 5\sigma$

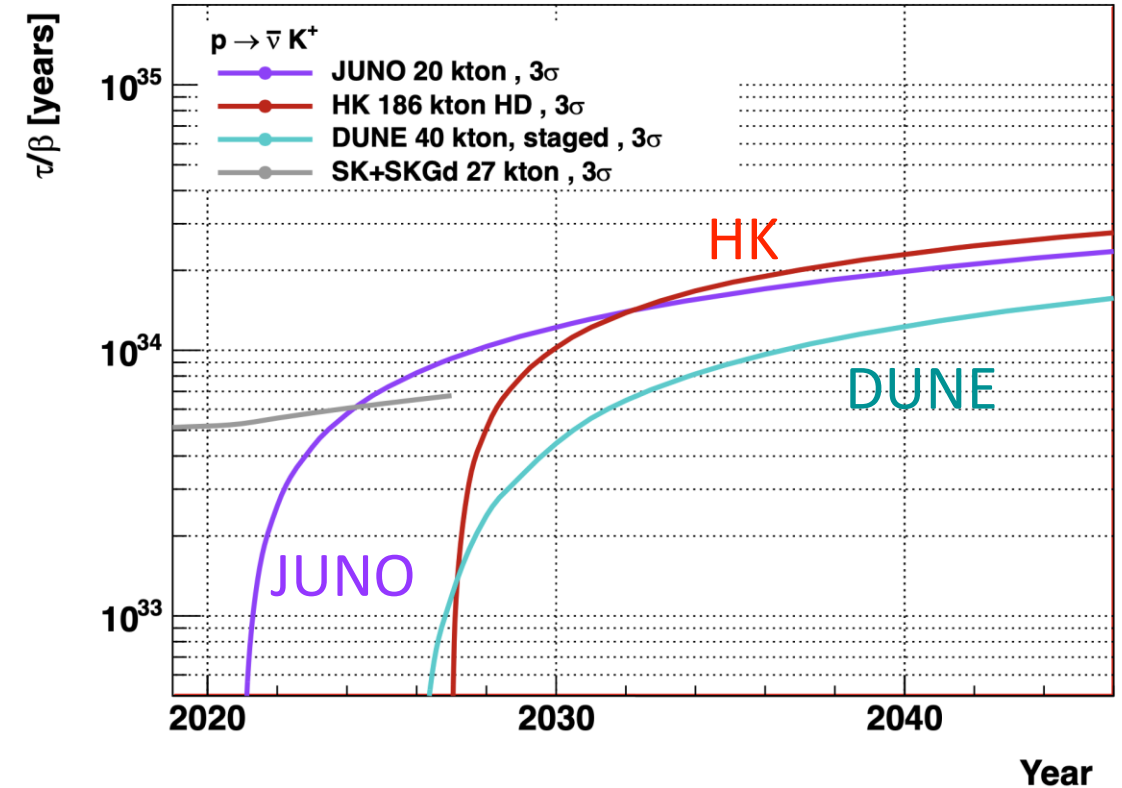
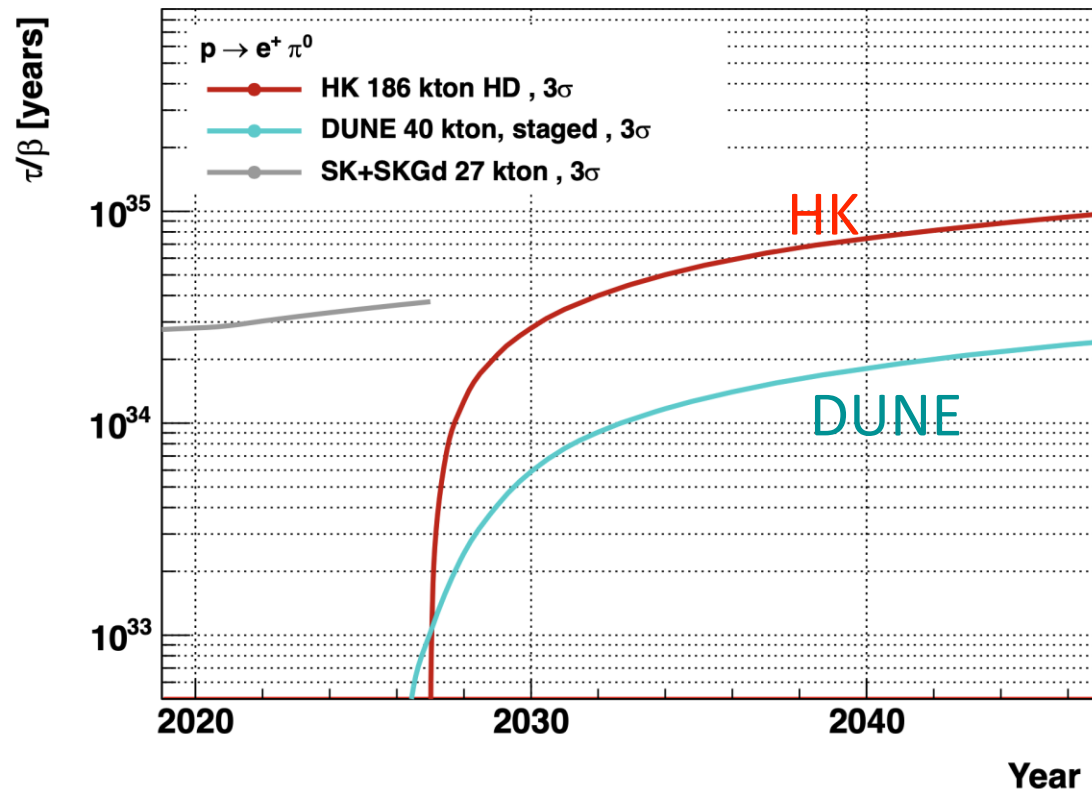
# Nucleon decay search

- Nucleon decay is evidence of Beyond Standard Model (BSM) and Grand Unified Theories (GUT)
- Examples of proton decay sensitivity in two modes:

[HK] arXiv:1805.04163

[DUNE] arXiv:2002.03005

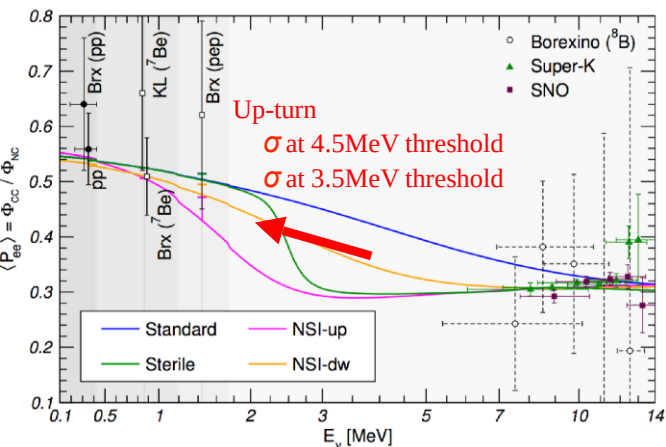
[JUNO] arXiv:1508.07166



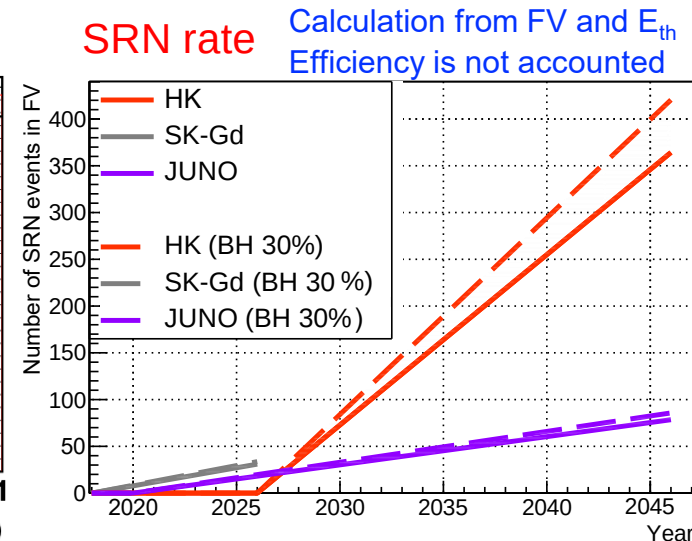
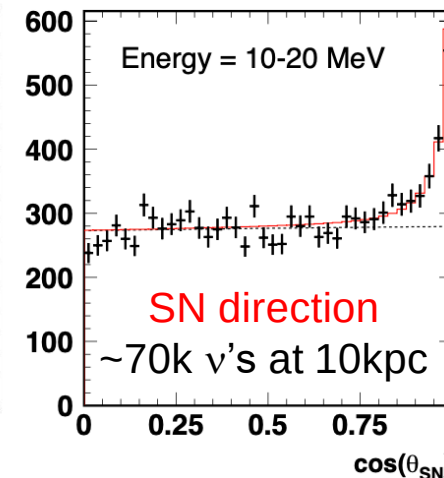
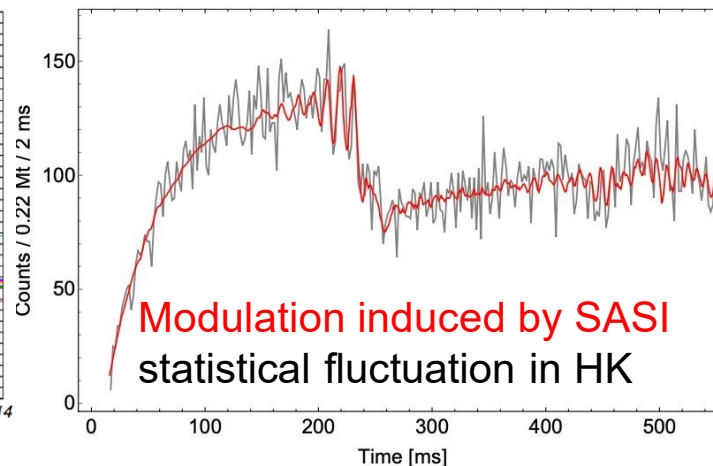


# Neutrino astrophysics

- Hyper-K is designed to be sensitive to neutrinos with energies starting from a few MeV, including time, energy and direction information. Unique role in multi-messenger observation
- **Solar neutrinos:** up-turn at vacuum-MSW transition, Day/Night asymmetry, hep neutrino observation
- **Supernova burst neutrinos:** explosion mechanism, BH/NS formation, alert with  $\sim 1^\circ$  pointing
- **Supernova Relic Neutrinos (SRN):** stellar collapse, nucleosynthesis and history of the universe

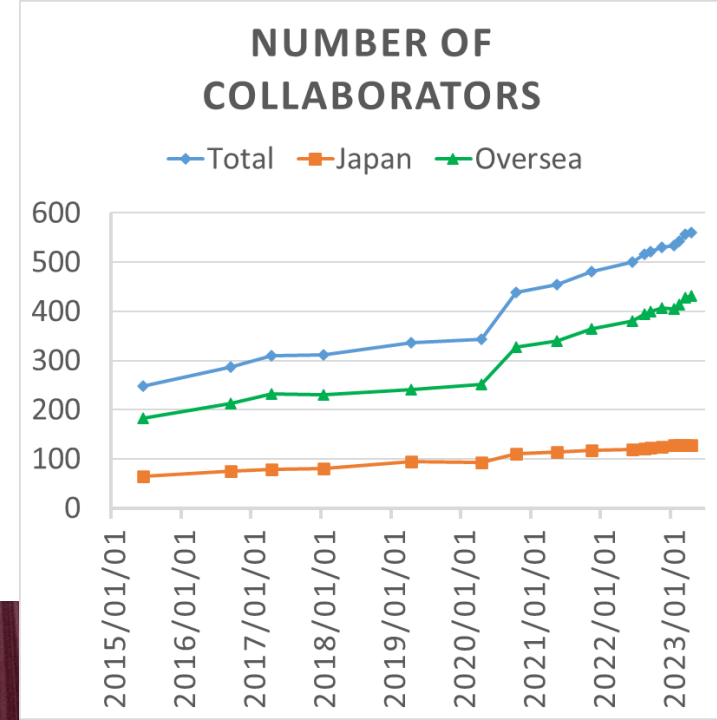


M. Maltoni et al., Phys. Eur. Phys. J. A52, 87 (2016)



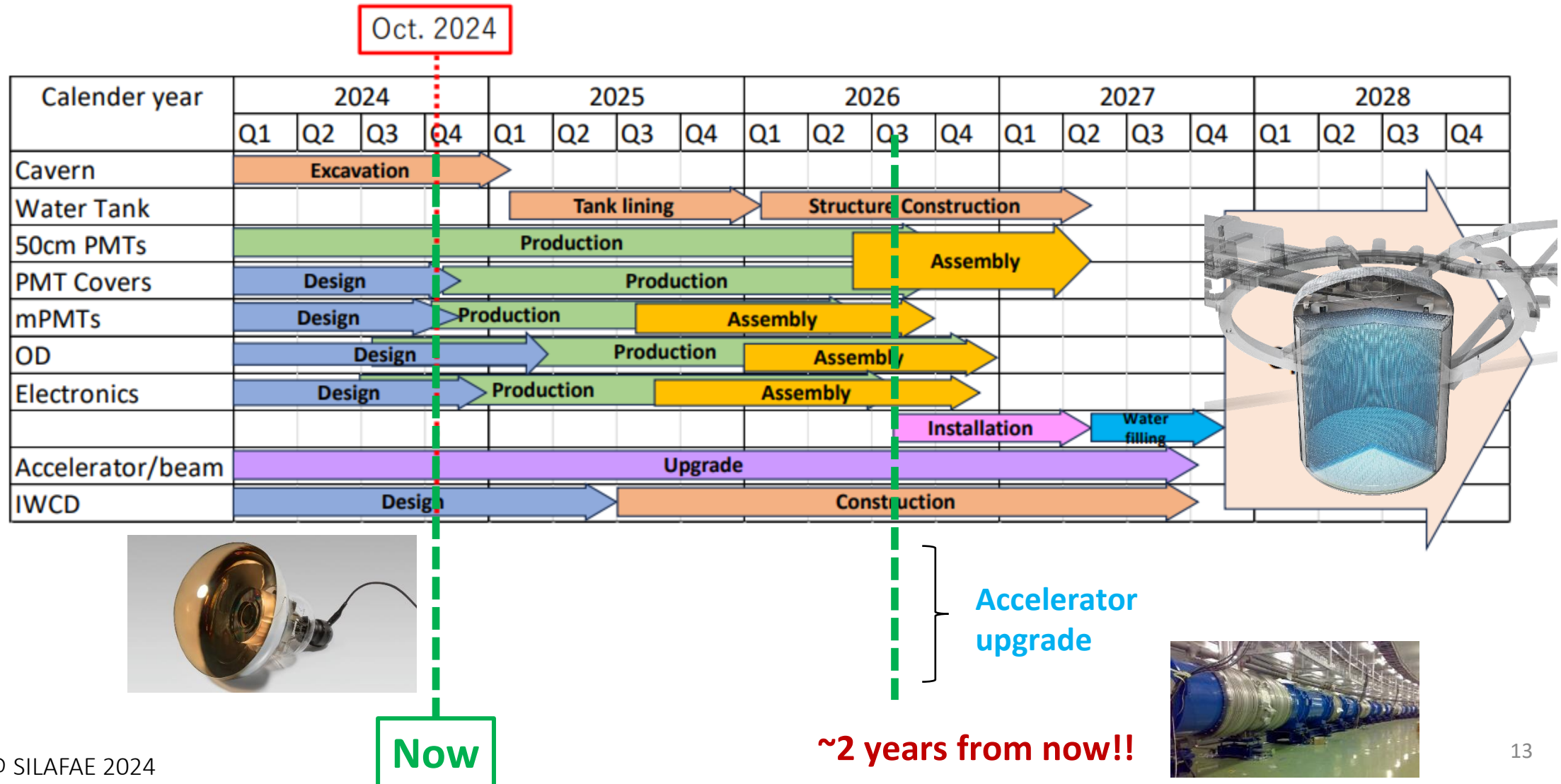
# Hyper-Kamiokande Collaboration

- ~600 members located in 102 institutes from 22 countries
  - 25% Japanese / 75% non-Japanese
- Recently approved as a recognized experiment (RE45) at CERN
- Latest collaboration meeting October 2024 in Toyama:



# Hyper-K construction schedule

- The Hyper-K construction started in 2020 and will start operation in 2027.









# Hyper-K main cavern excavation



- **October 3, 2023:**  
Excavation of the dome section completed.
  - 69m diameter, 21m height
  - One of the largest human-made underground space.
- Now, the excavation of the barrel section is ongoing.



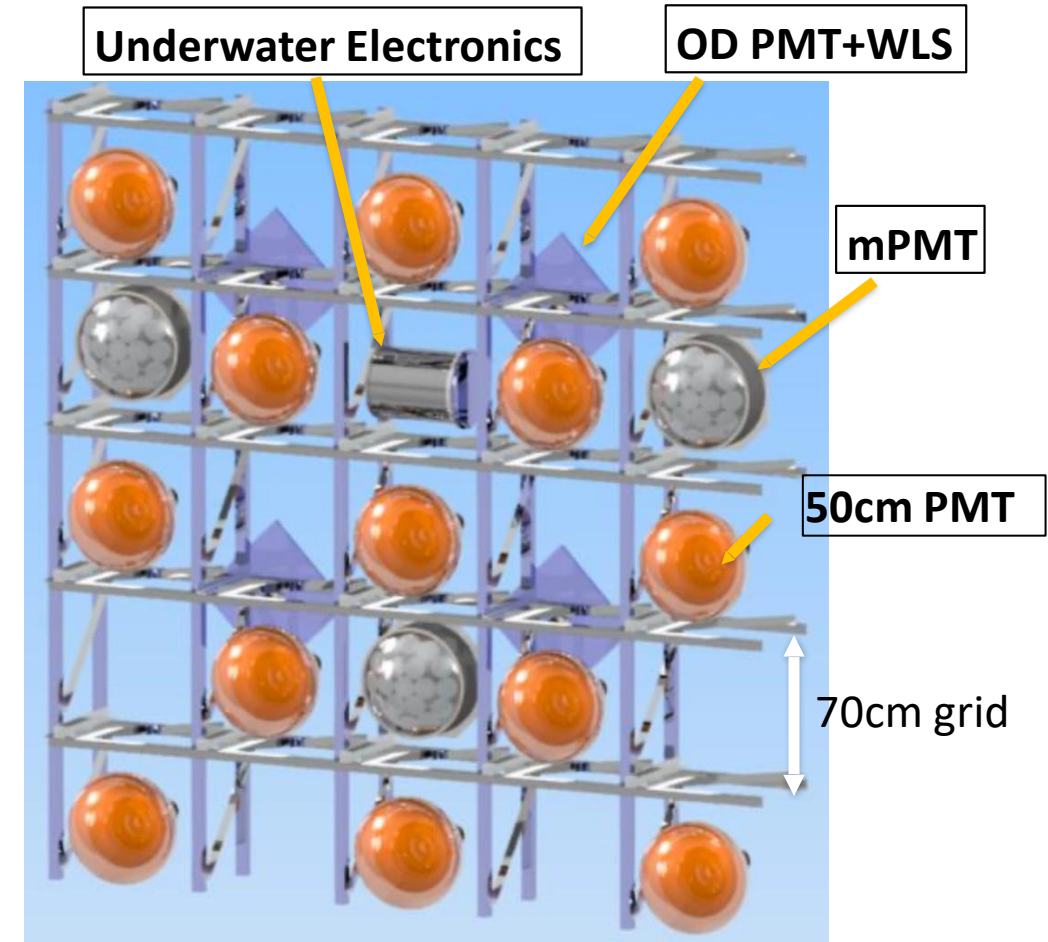


Excavation of the HK cavern will be completed by the end of this year!



# Hyper-K detector configuration

- **Inner Detector (ID)**
  - 20,000 – 20'' PMT
  - 64.8m diameter, 65.8m height
  - 50cm PMTs will be installed
  - 800 multi-PMT modules (19 3'' PMT each) will be integrated as hybrid configuration
- **Outer Detector (OD)**
  - 3,600 – 3'' PMT
  - 1m (barrel) or 2m (top/bottom) thick
  - 3-inch PMT + WLS plate
  - Walls are covered with high-reflectivity Tyvek sheets
- **Under-water electronics**
  - Mitigate disadvantage of long cables

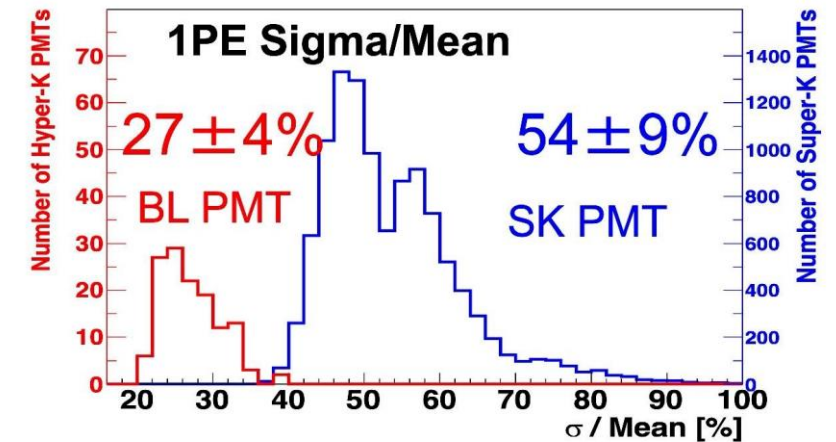
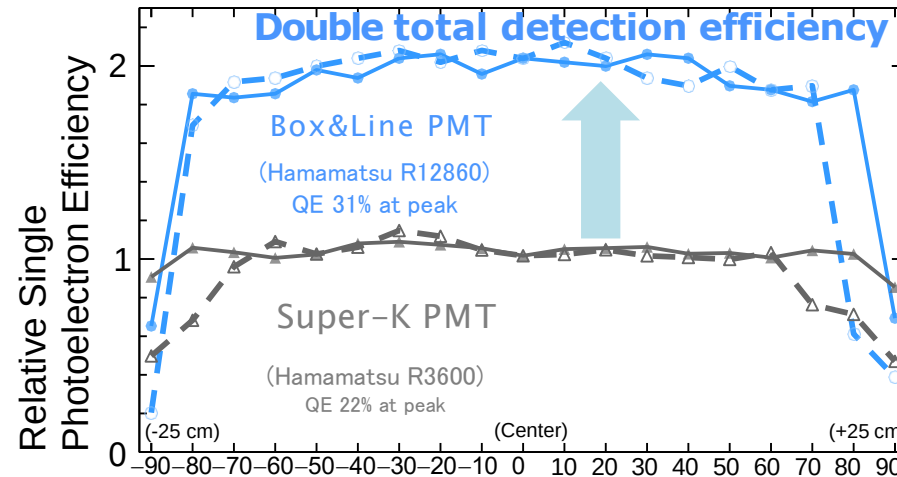


# Hyper-K 50cm PMT performance

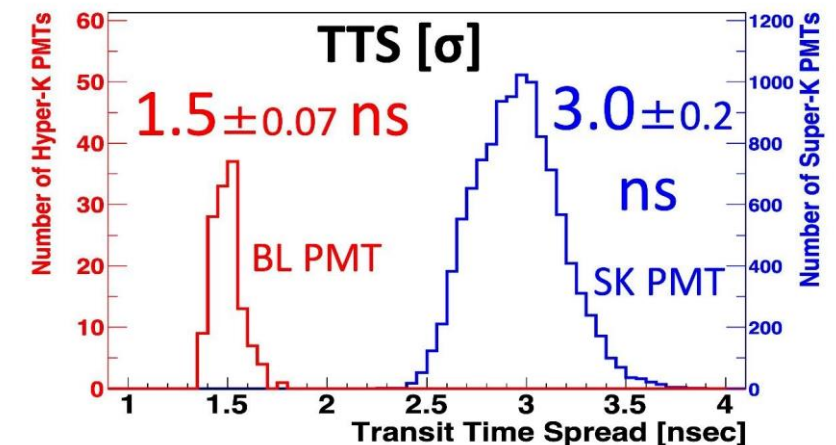
(Performance in SK tank,  $1.7 \times 10^7$  gain)

**×2** better photodetection efficiency (QE×CE)

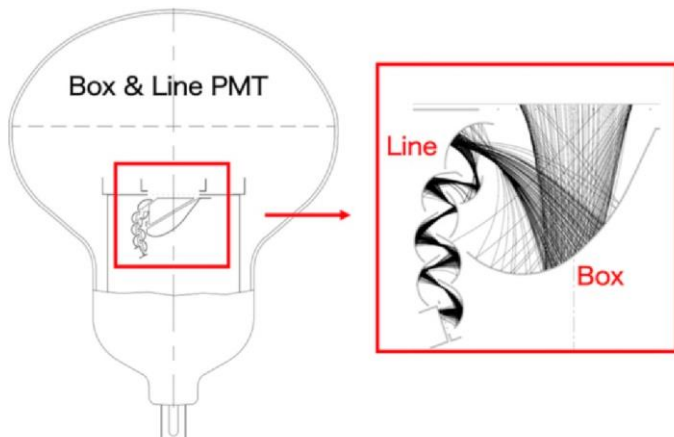
**×2** better charge resolution



**×2** better timing resolution



Box&Line dynode



**×2** better pressure tolerance  
→ enable deeper tank design,  
project cost reduction

Low dark rate (4kHz) and RI

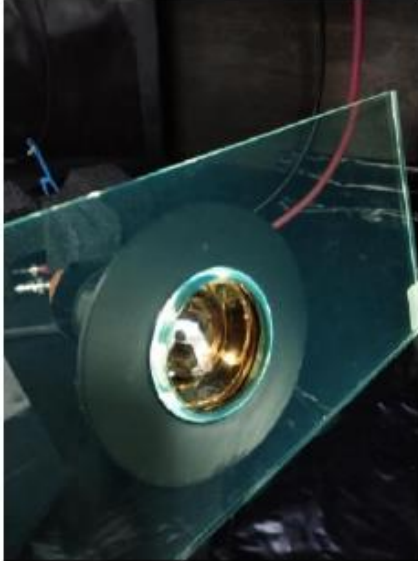




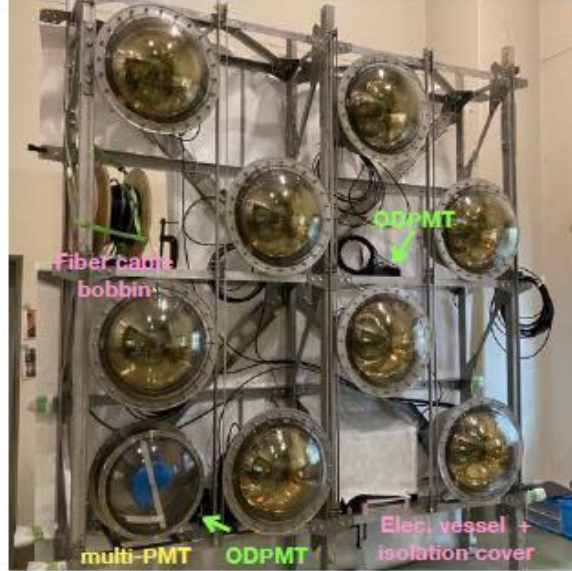


# Photosensors and underwater electronics

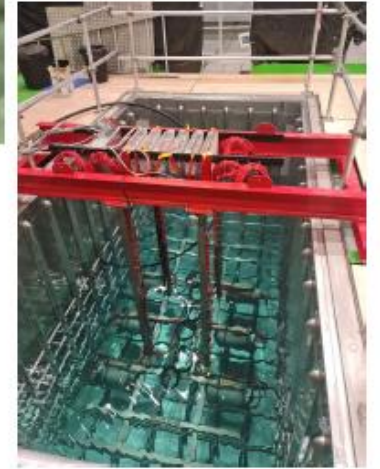
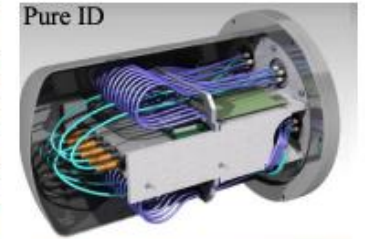
**Outer detector:** PMT+WLS plate



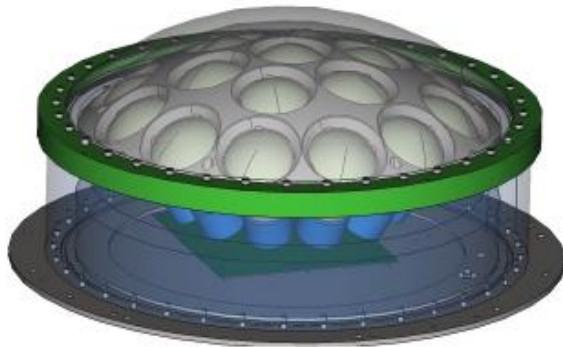
**Photosensors/elec. mockup**



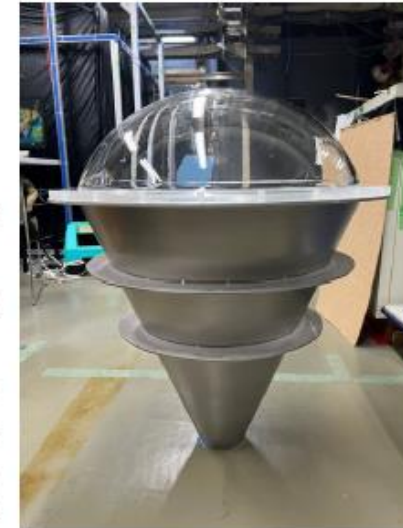
**Underwater electronics:** Case design and feedthrough



**Multi-PMT module:**



**PMT cover**



**Design finalization ongoing**



# Hyper-K Calibration

- Various programs to determine detector parameters and measure systematics
- Pre-calibration of photosensors
- Photogrammetry
- Light Injection
  - Diffusers and collimators
  - mPMT system
  - OD injectors
- Electron LINAC
  - 3-24 MeV electrons
- Radioactive Sources
  - DT Source -  $^{16}\text{N}$
  - AmBe + BGO – tagged neutrons
  - Ni/Cf - 9 MeV gamma cascade

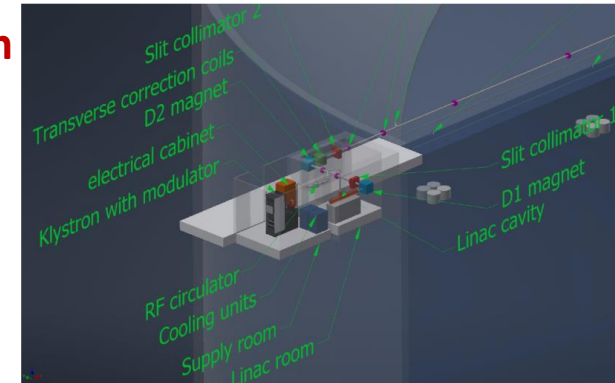
**Photosensor Test Facility**



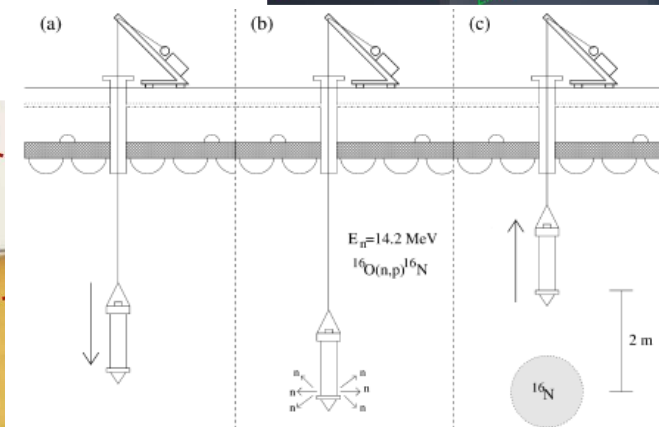
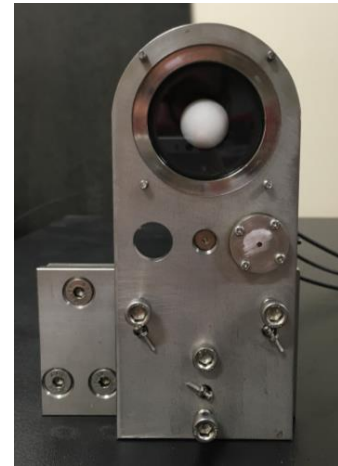
**Photogrammetry testing**



**LINAC beam simulation**



**Light injectors**



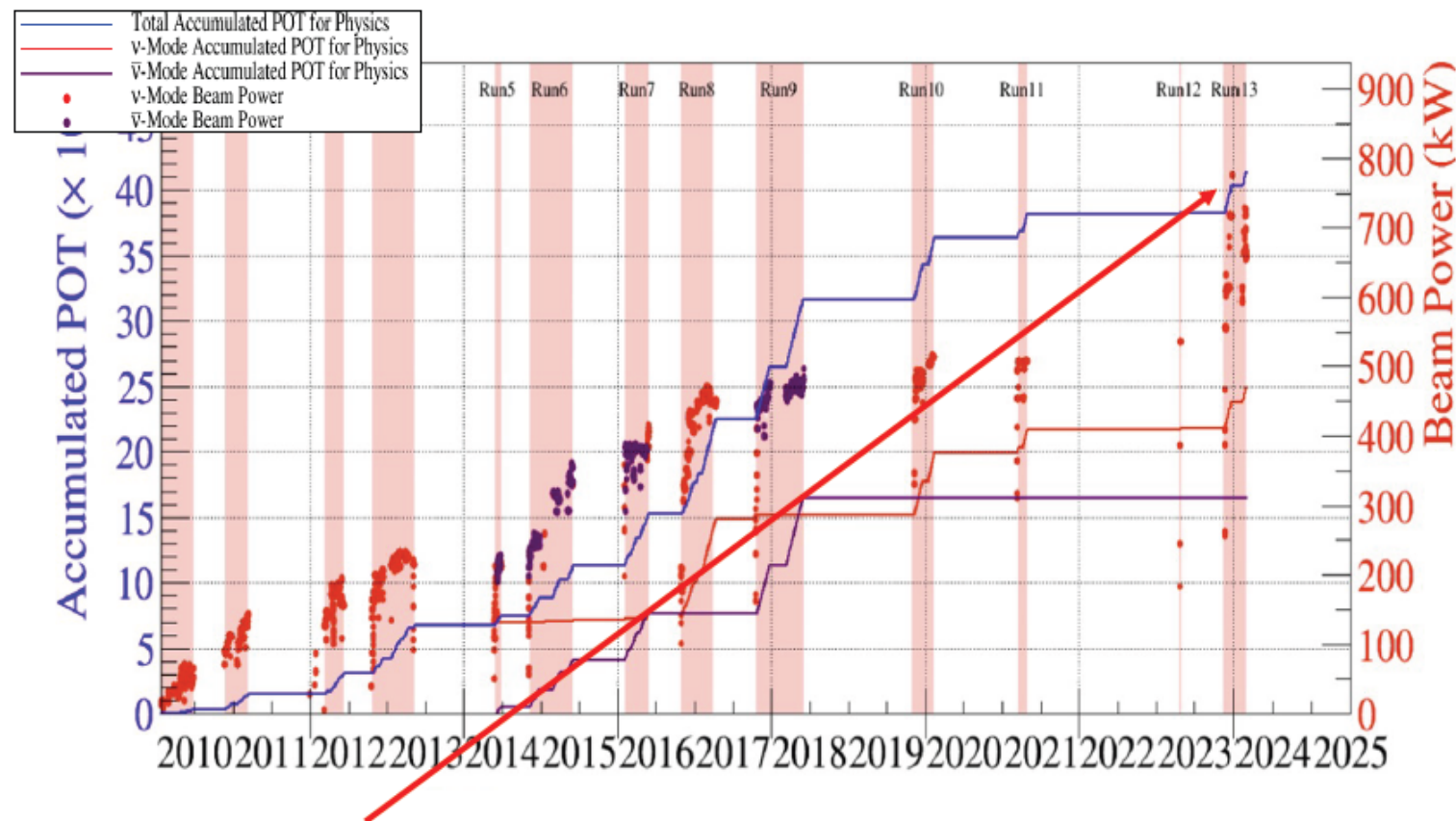
**DT operation**

21

**Ni/Cf source**



# Beam: status and plan of power increase

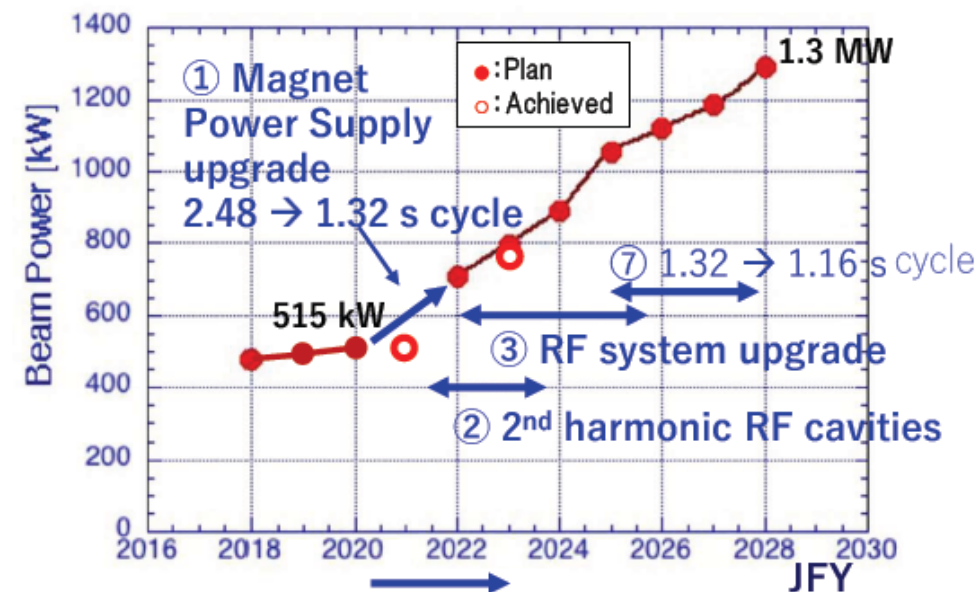


760 kW achieved already and **800 kW last week!**

Further beam power increase requires:

- Seeking beam loss with optics improvements
- More protons/pulse by upgrading RF system
- Further beam intensity increase will be done by  $1.36 \rightarrow 1.16$  sec cycle

## Original power projection in MR Upgrade Plan



S. Igarashi, *et. al.*,  
PTEP vol 2021,  
Issue.3,p33

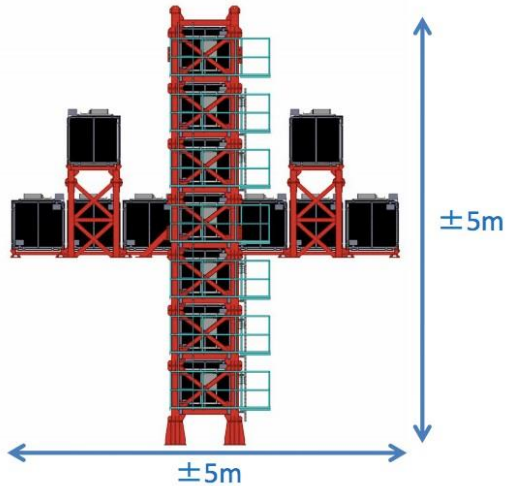
- ④ Collimator system
- ⑤ Injection/FX system
- ⑥ Beam Monitors (BPM circuits)



# Neutrino detectors at J-PARC

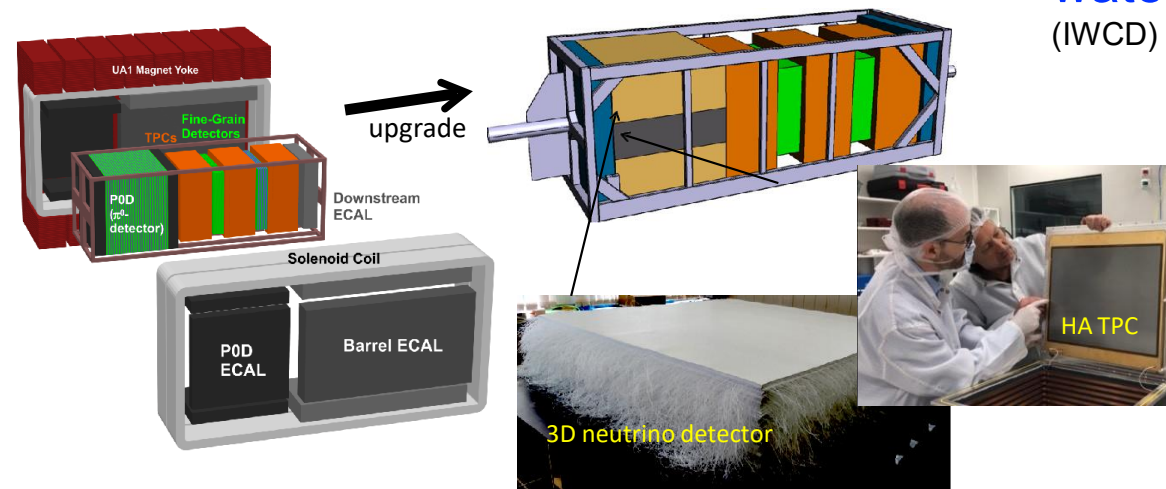
## On-axis Detector

(INGRID)



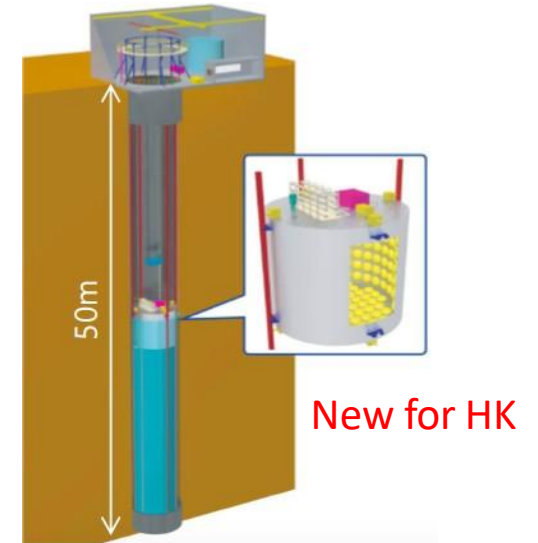
## Off-axis Magnetized Tracker

(ND280 → Upgrade for T2K → Upgrade for HK)



## Off-axis spanning Intermediate water Cherenkov detector

(IWCD)



Critical components to precisely understand J-PARC beam and neutrino interactions:

- **On-axis detector:** Measure beam direction and event rate
- **Off-axis magnetized tracker:** Measure primary (anti)neutrino interaction rates, spectrum, and properties. Charge separation to measure wrong-sign background  
→ Upgrade by T2K experiment and intensive discussion for further upgrade in HK-era is ongoing.
- **Intermediate WC detector:** H<sub>2</sub>O target with off-axis angle spanning orientation.  
→ Detector site investigation and conceptual facility design are ongoing.

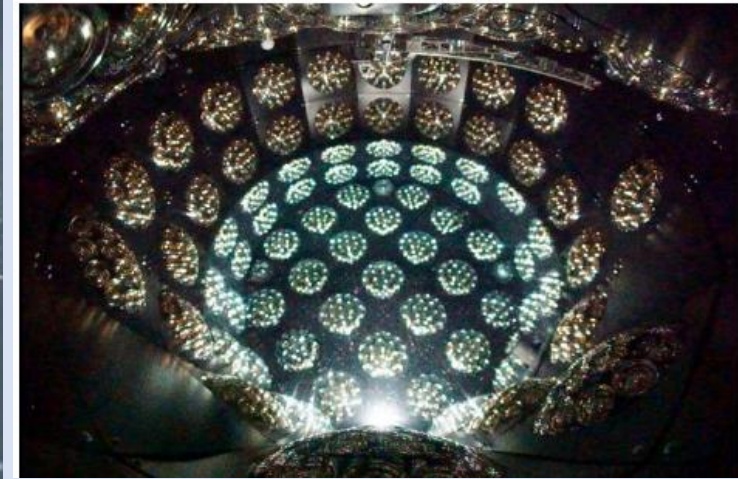


# WCTE EXPERIENCE: MPMT PRODUCTION, LIFTING, AND INSTALLATION

HK/IWCD COLLABORATION MEETING

Mohit Gola, 22/10/2024

TRIUMF



EX-SITU



IN-SITU





# Mexican funds awarded for Hyper-K

- CF-2023-G-643 "Construcción y comisionado de sensores de ciencia frontera para la detección de supernovas, materia oscura, y medición de la asimetría bariónica en el Universo, en experimentos de Neutrinos de nueva generación" (2023)
  - Grant holder: Eduardo de la Fuente Acosta (UdeG)
  - Institutions involved:
    - KAREN SALOME CABALLERO MORA (UNACH)
    - GIANNINA DALLE MESE ZAVALA (UAS)
    - ALEJANDRO KADSUMI TOMATANI SANCHEZ (TEC-GDL)
    - Saul Cuen Rochin (TEC-SIN)
- CBF2023-2024-427 "Deep Learning y Fabricación de Sensores de Ciencia de Frontera para Experimentos de Neutrinos de Próxima Generación" (2024)
  - Grant holder : Saul Cuen Rochin (TEC-SIN)
  - Institutions involved :
    - GIANNINA DALLE MESE ZAVALA (UAS)

MOU between Mexican Institutions and U.Tokyo/KEK should be ready during 2025.



# *Mexican involvement in Hyper-K*

Master thesis completed (**TEC**):

- Neutrino Classification Through Deep Learning amid the Hyper-Kamiokande Project Development

**Student: Maria Fernanda Romo Fuentes**

Advisor: Luis Eduardo Falcon Morales

Doctoral thesis in progress (**UdeG**):

- Use of Machine Learning and Deep Learning in the reconstruction of high energy events for the Hyper Kamiokande

**Student: Felipe Orozco Luna**

Advisors: Eduardo de la Fuente, Luis Eduardo Falcon, Saul Cuen

Thesis open position (**UAS**):

- Analysis for supernova detection

Advisor: GIANNINA DALLE MESE ZAVALA, Saul Cuen

**POSTER session from Sergio Galarza TODAY!**

Thesis open position (**UNACH**):

- Analysis for supernova detection

Advisors: KAREN SALOME CABALLERO MORA

Thesis open position:

- Neutrino Classification with AI

Advisors: Saul Cuen, Kadsumi Tomatani, Rodrigo Gamboa (volunteers?)

**POSTER session from E. Avendaño, E. Haces Gil, E. Juárez, G. Rodriguez, N. Castro, R. Guzmán TODAY!**

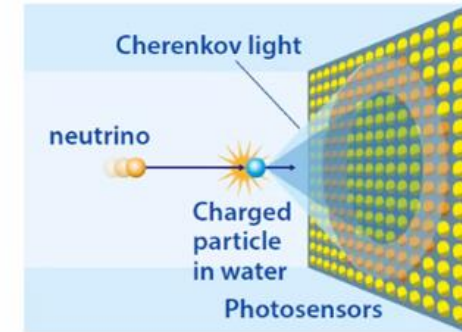
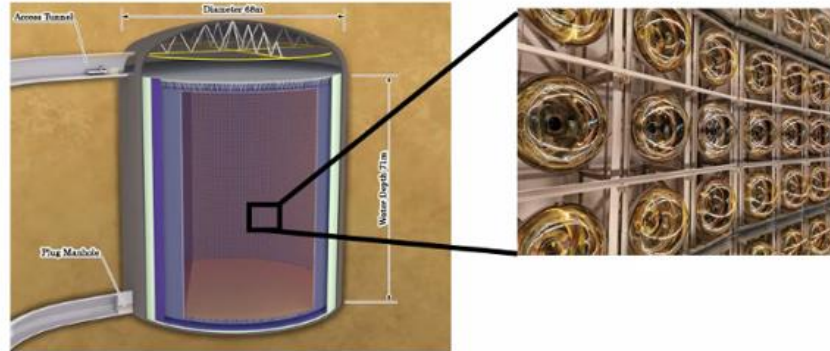
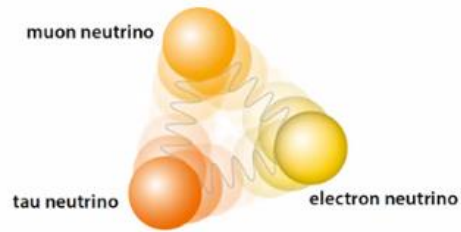
Thesis open position:

- mPMT design and manufacturing for Hyper-K

Advisors: Saul Cuen, Kadsumi Tomatani, (volunteers?)



# Neutrino classification



Neutrinos and  
their oscillation

detected by

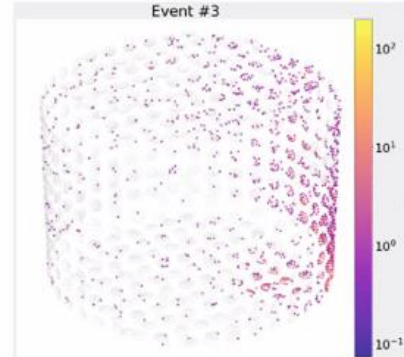
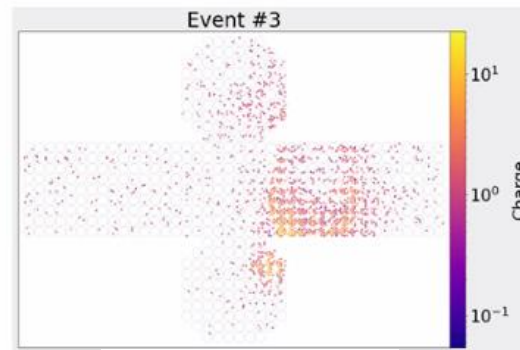
Hyper-Kamiokande, IWCD,  
FD

by

mPMTs

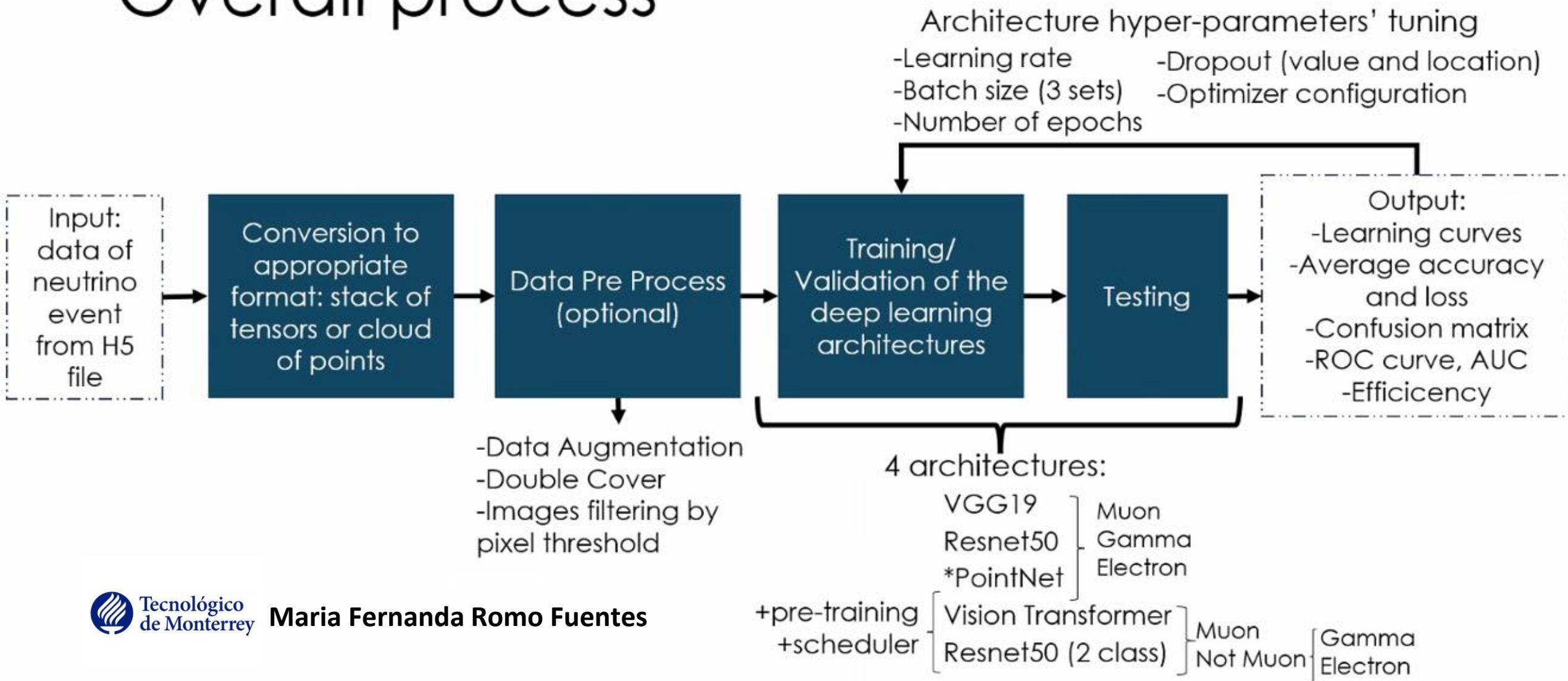
because of

Cherenkov  
Radiation



Detected event  
has to be  
↓  
Reconstructed  
starts by  
↓  
Identifying the  
particles  
involved in an  
event

# Overall process

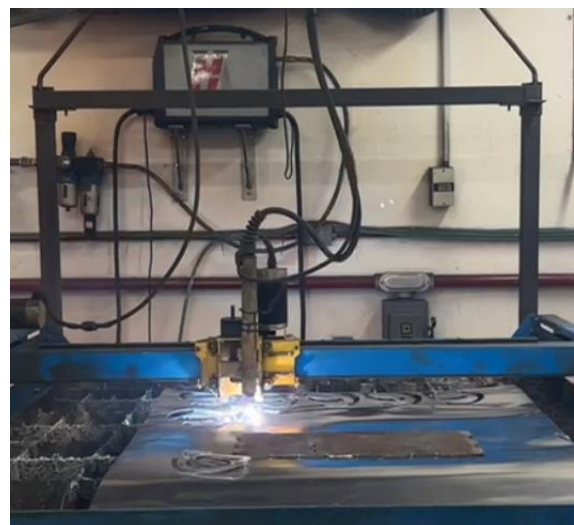




# mPMT prototype in Mexico

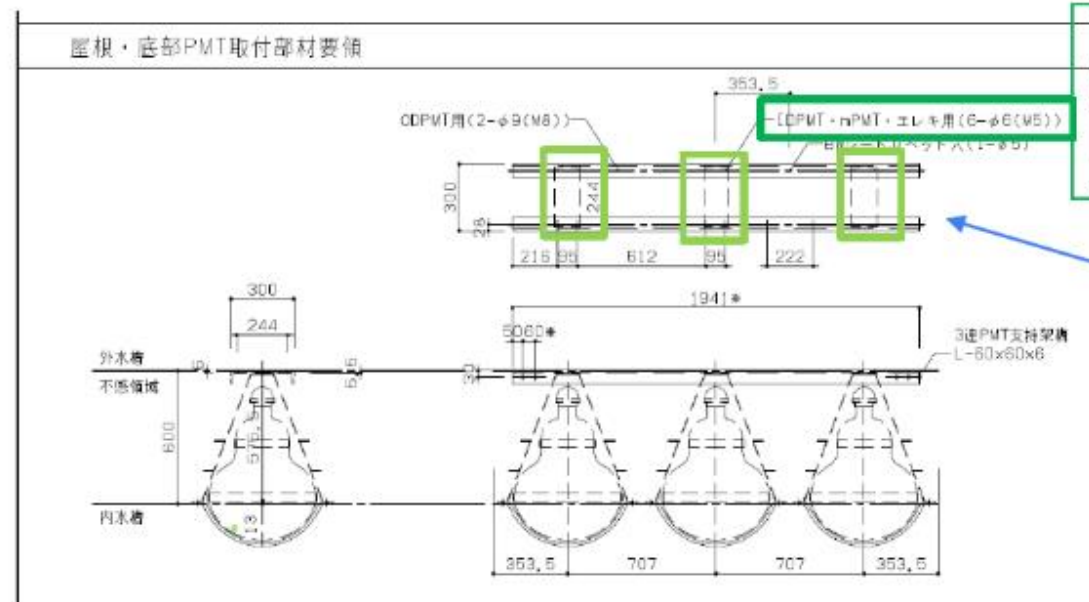
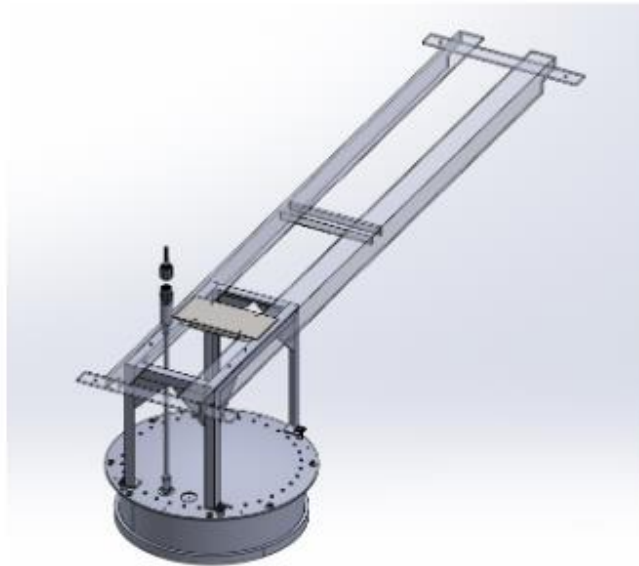
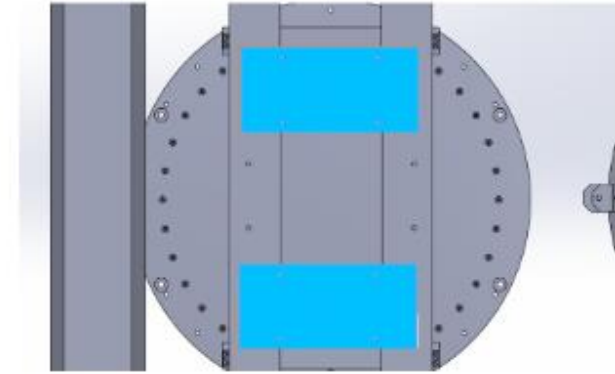
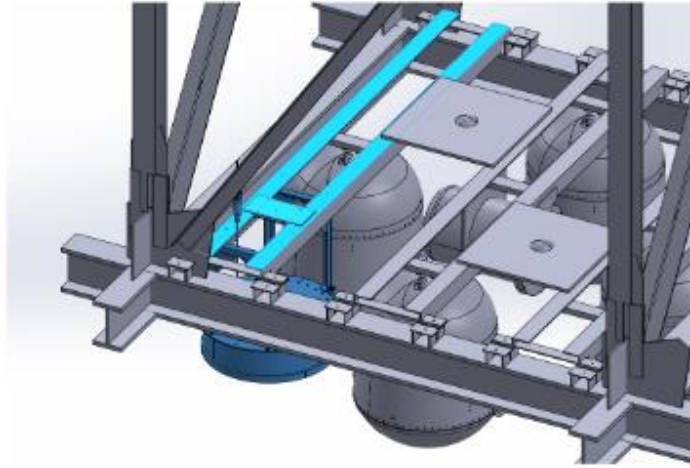
mPMT assembly and testing at TEC in collaboration with Professors Rodrigo Salmon, Kadsumi Tomatani, Raul Aranda, Christoper Falcon, Eduardo de la Fuente and Saul Cuen

- Mechanical metrology and assembly
- Setting un blackbox and optical testing for PMT check (student Roy Medina)



# top & bottom mPMT support

Currently working on  
requirements from the  
integration group.





# mPMT mechanical stress test

Top/bottom configuration

Barrel configuration

Transportation studies, and box design

- Compression
- Temperate
- Vibrations

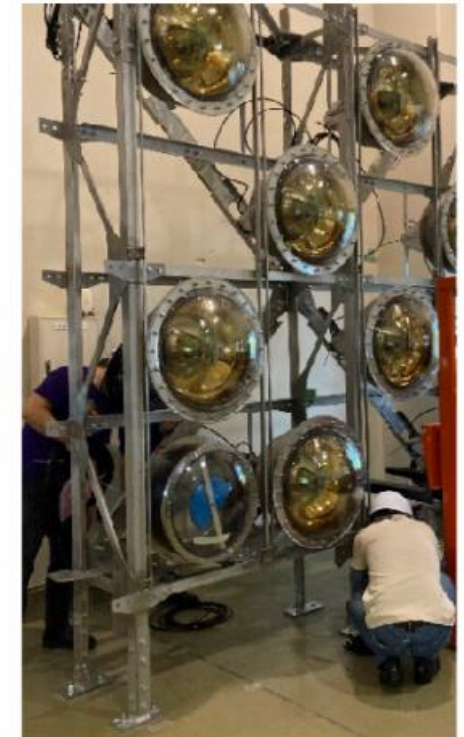
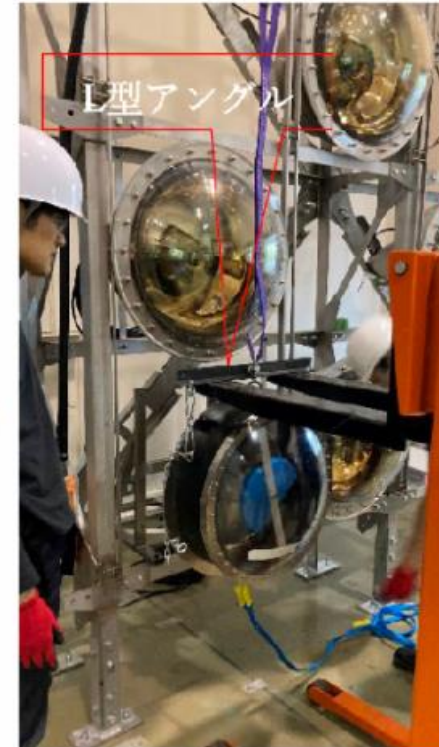
(Kadsumi Tomatani, Christoper Falcon, Saul Cuen)





# Barrel Installation Overview

- mPMT installed successfully - procedure itself ok (possible change after talking to the inst. company)
- The main issue was the interference of the with the main frame due to
  - Enlarged gusset plate (cannot be modified)
  - Shifted front mounting holes (can/should be modified)





# Top Installation Overview

- mPMT lifted by ceiling crane (not the original and final installation procedure) - successful
- Cause by the issues of lifting the 3-PMT module with middle space occupied



# Conclusions

- Hyper-Kamiokande is 3<sup>rd</sup> generation water Cherenkov detector in Kamioka
- Important physics targets
  - Neutrino CP violation: Discovery with 5  $\sigma$  for  $\sim 60\%$  parameter regions
  - Nucleon Decay Search for testing GUT:  $\tau > 10^{35}$  years for  $p \rightarrow e^+\pi^0$
  - Neutrino Astrophysics: Supernova neutrinos
- Hyper-Kamiokande construction on schedule
  - World's largest underground facility: 260 kton water Cherenkov detector
  - Access tunnel and cavern construction on track
  - 50cm PMT production underway
  - Other detector component designs being finalized
  - Neutrino beam upgrade to 1.3 MW
  - Near detector upgrade and design of intermediate detector being finalized
- Hyper-Kamiokande will start operation in 2027.



