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# Towards a Gigaton Volume Neutrino Detector in Lake Baikal

#### **Abstract content**

R&D activities for the Lake Baikal Gigaton Volume (km3) detector have started. The currently operating Baikal Neutrino Telescope NT200+ gives an excellent oppportunity for physics and technology tests, since new equipment can easily be installed during yearly routine telescope maintenance periods. We describe in-situ longterm tests of new Hamamatsu and Photonis PMTs (10", 12" and 13") and of a prototype PMT readout system with FADCs, and present the recently installed next generation string controller system.

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