

# News from T2K, T2K-II and Hyper-K

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### Neutrino oscillations

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{12} & \sin\theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_{12} & \cos\theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{13} & 0 & \sin\theta_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_{13}e^{-i\delta} & 0 & \cos\theta_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta_{23} & \sin\theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin\theta_{23} & \cos\theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- **\*** 3 mixing angles
- 2 independent mass differences
- A 1 CP violation phase → not yet measured



### **Open questions**

Neutrino oscillations → "guaranteed" measurements for T2K and HK

Multi-messenger astronomy with neutrinos is starting now → SK, HK

\*Nature of neutrinos (Dirac or Majorana) and their mass → not accessible to LBL experiments





### Tokai to Kamioka (SK or HK)

- + High intensity ~600 MeV  $v_{\mu}$  beam produced at J-PARC (Tokai, Japan)
- Neutrinos detected at the Near Detector (ND280) and at the Far Detector, Super-Kamiokande (Hyper-Kamiokande) 295 km from J-PARC
- **Main physics goals:** 
  - **\*** Observation of  $v_e$  and  $\overline{v}_e$  appearance  $\rightarrow$  determine  $\theta_{13}$  and  $\delta_{CP}$
  - **Precise measurement of**  $v_{\mu}$  and  $\overline{v}_{\mu}$  disappearance  $\rightarrow \theta_{23}$  and  $\Delta m^{2}_{32}$



Super-Kamiokande



**J-PARC** accelerator:







- Detector installed inside the UA1/NOMAD magnet (0.2 T magnetic field)
- **A** detector optimized to measure  $\pi^0$  (P0D)
- **A tracker system composed by:** 
  - 2 Fine Grained Detectors (target for v interactions). FGD1 is pure scintillator, FGD2 has water layers interleaved with scintillator
  - 3 Time Projection Chambers: reconstruct momentum and charge of particles, PID based on measurement of ionization
  - Electromagnetic calorimeter to distinguish tracks from showers

### Super-Kamiokande

50 kton water Cherenkov detector (22.5 kton FV)

~11000 20" PMT inner detector (~2000 8" PMT outer detector used as veto) → 40% photocathode coverage

~1000 meters underground in the Kamioka mine



• Operated since 1996 (upgraded for T2K)

Reconstruct vertex position, charged track direction and energy

### **Off-axis beam**



- T2K uses an off-axis technique (detectors at 2.5° from the center of the beam)
- Increase the intensity of the beam at the desired
   L/E → maximize the oscillation probability





### Physics goals

The T2K experiment was designed to have Super-Kamiokande at the maximum of the oscillation probability

\* Ideal place to look for  $v_e$  appearance (mainly driven by  $\theta_{13}$  and  $\delta_{CP}$ ) and  $v_{\mu}$  disappearance ( $\theta_{23}$  and  $\Delta m^2_{32}$ )

**\***If negative pions are focused the beam is predominantly composed of  $\overline{\nu}$  and this maximize the  $\delta_{CP}$  sensitivity



 $v_e$  and  $v_e$  appearance  $\rightarrow \theta_{13}$  and  $\delta_{CP} = v_{\mu}$  disappearance  $\rightarrow \theta_{23}$  and and  $\Delta m^2_{32}$ 



### Why anti-neutrinos



## Why antimeutrinos

0.04



In case of T2K where the baseline is short we have:

 $\delta_{CP}$  effect ±30% MH effect ~10%



0.04

0.02

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### **T2K Oscillation Analysis**

Flux prediction:
 ✓ Proton beam stability
 ✓ Hadron production (NA61 and others external data)

ND280 measurements:
 ✓ ν<sub>µ</sub> selection to constrain flux and cross-sections
 ✓ Measure ν<sub>e</sub> beam component

<u>Prediction at the Far Detector:</u>
 Combine flux, x-section and ND280 to predict the expected events at SK

Extract oscillation parameters!!

✓ <u>Neutrino interactions:</u>
 ✓ Interaction models
 ✓ External cross-section data

 $\frac{\text{Super-Kamiokande measurements:}}{\text{Select CC } v_{\mu} \text{ and } v_{e} \text{ candidates after}}$ 

## NA61/SHINE



SK: Positive Focussing (v) Mode,  $v_{\mu}$ 



- \* Multipurpose detector @ CERN → precision hadron production measurements for T2K (and FNAL) neutrino fluxes predictions
- Took data for T2K in 2007, 2009, 2010 with thin and replica target
- \* Thin target data already used → 10% uncertainties on neutrino fluxes
- Inclusion of 2010 data with replica target will allow to reduce flux uncertainties to ~5% level



### ND280



- Select 14 samples of ν<sub>µ</sub> and ν<sub>µ</sub> interactions on Carbon and Water with 0,1,>1 π in the final state
- Likelihood fit to constraint flux and cross-section uncertainties for T2K Oscillation Analysis
- Reduce uncertainties from ~15% to ~5%





### Super-K





	Dete	MC expected Number of events				
	Data	δ <sub>CP</sub> =-π/2	δ <sub>CP</sub> =0	δ <sub>CP</sub> =+π/2	δ <sub>CP</sub> =π	
ν-mode μ-like	243	272.3	272.0	272.3	272.7	
$\bar{\nu}$ -mode µ-like	140	139.5	139.1	139.5	139.8	
$\nu$ -mode e-like	75	74.5	62.3	50.6	62.8	
$ar{ u}$ -mode e-like	15	17.1	19.6	21.7	19.3	
ν-mode e-like+1π	15	7.0	6.1	4.9	5.9	



### e-like v-mode



### $\Delta m^2{}_{32} \, and \, \theta_{23}$



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### Search for CP violation

\*Paper submitted to Nature: <u>Constraint of the</u> <u>matter-antimatter symmetry violating phase in</u> <u>Neutrino oscillations</u>

**\***First 3σ exclusion for 46% (65%) of the δ<sub>CP</sub> values in NO (IO)

\*Need more data (and smaller systematics)!





## T2K phase-II

Upgrade of J-PARC Main Ring (1.3 MW beam)

Approved and funded, will be done in 2021

**\***Goal: collect >10x10<sup>21</sup> POT by 2026 → 3σ measurement of CP violation if  $\delta_{CP}$ ~-π/2

\*Near Detector upgrade to reduce systematics from ~7% to ~4%

**\*** We will install the new detectors in 2021

Use the ND280 Upgrade detector also as initial Near Detector for HK

Improvements of the Far Detector thanks to the SK-Gd project





### SK-Gd

Huge repair work in 2018 to prepare the loading of SK with Gadolinium

SK ready to be loaded with Gd in 2020 (0.02%) → 0.2% in a second phase)

**\***Enhance neutron tagging capability  $\rightarrow$  crucial to distinguish  $\nu$  from  $\bar{\nu} \rightarrow$  detect SN-relic antineutrinos from IBD (3-5 events per year are expected)



#### **\***The Gd loading will also be useful for T2K





### **Combinations of oscillation analyses**

- Discussion on-going with NOvA to produce combined oscillation analysis
- Recently an MoU between T2K and SK collaborations has been signed in order to produce an official T2K/SK combined analysis
  - Already done by SK collaboration using public T2K data as external constraints (Phys. Rev. D 97, 072001 (2018))
  - Use Near Detector data to improve SK atmospheric model
  - Combine T2K and SK samples to improve sensitivity to mass ordering and to δCP (by breaking some degenaracies)





## ND280 upgrade





**\***Main strength of ND280 : magnetized detector  $\rightarrow$  separate  $\nu$  from  $\bar{\nu}$  (cannot be done in SK or HK)

Main limitation of ND280 : reduced angular acceptance → only forward going muons are selected with high efficiency

\*An analysis dedicated to select tracks with high polar angles → 20% efficiency

\*We can do better with an upgrade → Horizontal target and horizontal TPCs



### HA-TPC



### **\***2 rectangular TPCs

Instrumented with resistive MicroMegas modules (8 on each side, 32 in total)

Require momentum resolution of 10% at 1 GeV, dE/dx resolution better than 10%



### **Test Beam results**

Resistive MM modules exposed at test beams at CERN (2018) and DESY (2019)

Spatial resolution ~200 µm for horizontal tracks
 dE/dx resolution ~10% → 7% for 70 cm tracks



### Super-FGD



0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24

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### **Physics impact**



Posc depends on L/E<sub>true</sub> We reconstruct the energy in the QE assumption

By reconstructing the hadronic part of the interaction we would be able to recunstruct the energy in calorimetric way





## Sensitivity of T2K-II

#### T2K-II Expression of Interest (10E21 POT for nu and 10E21 POT for an

			Signal	Signal	Beam CC	Beam CC	
	True $\delta_{CP}$	Total	$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$	$\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{e}$	$\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e$	$ u_{\mu} + \bar{\nu}_{\mu} $	NC
$\nu$ -mode	0	454.6	346.3	3.8	72.2	1.8	30.5
$\nu_e$ sample	$-\pi/2$	545.6	438.5	2.7	72.2	1.8	30.5
$\bar{\nu}$ -mode	0	129.2	16.1	71.0	28.4	0.4	13.3
$\bar{\nu}_e$ sample	$-\pi/2$	111.8	19.2	50.5	28.4	0.4	13.3

★The upgrade will help reducing systematics uncertainties in oscillation analysis → earlier sensitivity to δ<sub>CP</sub>

\*Necessity to collect enough proton-on-target!





### Hyper-Kamiokande

Extremely well established Water Cherenkov technology

\* 190 kton FV (SK 22.5), instrumented with up to 40k PMTs

**\***HK will be the most sensitive observatory for rare events (proton decay, SN neutrinos, ...)

**\***Search for CP violation in lepton sector

Upgrade of J-PARC neutrino beam (1.3 MW)

\* Near and Intermediate detector complex

August 2019 → MEXT approved HK and required budget for construction to the Ministry of Finance

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#### **MEXT Statement**

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### HK: Where



### **\***Possibility for a 2nd detector in Korea being explored

## HK: When



**\***Start Construction in 2020 (some preparatory work already started)

### **\***Start data taking in JFY 2027

\*Budget requested by MEXT to Ministry of Finance for Japanese part (~80% of the total cost of the experiment)

**\*International contributions being formalized** 

### Physics case

#### **\*Neutrino oscillation physics**

- \* Combination of beam and atmospheric neutrinos
- **\***Search for nucleon decay
  - **\***~10 times better sensitivity than SK
- **\*Neutrino astrophysics** 
  - **\*** Solar  $\nu$
  - **\*** Atmospheric *v*
  - SuperNovae burst
  - **\*** Relic SN neutrinos

#### **\***Geophysics

**\***Surprises



### Hyper-K photo-detection system



\* HK will be instrumented with "boxand-line" 20" PMTs
\* At least 20k modules
\* 31% QE (2 times better than SK)
\* Better transit time spread Array of 19 3" PMTs
Baseline option for IWCD
Possibility to add 5k or 10k m-PMTs in HK (depending on funding)
Would improve vertex reconstruction and energy resolution at low energy
Good opportunity for France
Synergies with KM3Net and with JUNO small PMTs





### **Proton-decay**

Sensitivity to many different modes Surpass SK by ~1 order of magnitude in the leading  $p \rightarrow e^+ + \pi^0$ 













### Supernovae neutrinos



 ~80k IBD and ~3k ES for SN explosions in the galactic center
 Sensitive also to SN explosions in Andromeda



- SRN not yet observed → could be observed before 2025 by SK-Gd or JUNO
- ★ HK will make a high statistics measurement → Constraints on cosmic star history

### Long-baseline physics

Assuming  $\nu:\bar{\nu} = 1:3$ 

### 10 years (13MW×107s)



Need to control systematics!

400

517

15

1183

1643

206

 $\nu$ -mode

 $\bar{v}$ -mode

2058

1906

### **CP** Violation

**\***Exclusion of sin(δCP)=0

- **\* 8**σ for δCP ~ ± π/2
- \*>3σ (5σ) significance for 76% (57%) of δCP space
- Precision on δ<sub>CP</sub> between 7° and 20°
- \*Sensitivity will be further enhanced by combination with atmospheric neutrinos

Assume systematics uncertainties of ~4% (currently 7% for T2K)





### **Systematics and Near Detectors**



### **French contributions**

\*NA61/SHINE hadron-production measurements for HK and further ND280 upgrades

Contribution to the Far Detector centered around the electronics for the 20" PMTs

Design and procurement of the clock distribution and time synchronization system for the 20" PMTs (White Rabbit or Custom Made solution)

Front End digitizers (OMEGA chips) and front end boards for the 20" PMTs

\*Such contributions can eventually be extended to the Multi-PMTs in HK

- Testing one prototype in Memphyno@APC
- ★ Test Beam experiment @CERN (LOI submitted to SPSC, ~100 mPMTs, data taking in 2022) → provide synchronization system, deploy few 20'' PMTs

**\***Computing  $\rightarrow$  CC Lyon Tier-1 for HK





### Conclusions

\*Most recent results from T2K show hints that CP might be violated in the leptonic sector

**\***To confirm this hints more statistics and reduction of the systematics is needed

**\* T2K phase II and ND280 Upgrade**  $\rightarrow$  CP violation at 3 $\sigma$  by 2026

Combination of T2K/SK/NOvA oscillation analyses

**\***Excellent news for Hyper-Kamiokande, the next generation neutrino observatory

- Experiment approved by MEXT
- **\*** Start data taking in 2027
- \* Leading experiment in the search for CP violation in the leptonic sector
- Most sensitive detector for proton decay
- Observatory for neutrinos from different sources (Supernova, Sun, Atmosphere, Gravitational Waves,...)

**\***Our contributions are being defined  $\rightarrow$  let's join us to build HK!

# Back-up

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### **PMNS** matrix



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### Super-Kamiokande

- 50 kton Water Cherenkov detector
  - **\*** ~11000 PMTs for ID, ~2000 for OD
- \* 1000 m underground at Kamioka mine operated since 1996
- \* Very good PID capabilities to distinguish between  $v_e$  and  $v_\mu$  thanks to shape of Cherenkov ring  $\rightarrow$  <1% misidentification probability







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### **Supernovae Explosions**

Neutrinos carry out ~99% of the total energy released in a SN burst

**\***HK will mostly sensitive to  $\overline{\nu}e$ through inverse  $\beta$ -decay, but also other channels can be inspected

\*Point to the SN

Study energy spectrum and time profile → distinguish between different models for SN explosions

Neutrino mass hierarchy determination?





### 10 kpc

Neutrino source	Single Tank (220 kt Full Volume)	$2~{\rm Tanks}~(440{\rm kt}$ Full Volume)
$\bar{\nu}_e + p$	50,000 - 75,000 events	100,000 - 150,000 events
$\nu + e^-$	3,400 - 3,600 events	6,800 - 7,200 events
$\nu_e + {}^{16}O$ CC	80 - 7,900 events	160 - 11,000 events
$\bar{\nu}_e + {}^{16}O \text{ CC}$	660 - 5,900 events	1,300 - 12,000 events
$\nu + e^-$ (Neutronization)	9 - 55 events	17 - 110 events
Total	54,000 - 90,000 events	109,000 - 180,000 events



### Supernovae Relic Neutrinos

Neutrinos produced by all the SN since the beginning of the Universe (SRN)

Their detection is the main goal of the Super-Kamiokande upgrade (SK-Gd)

Addition of Gd in SK to tag the neutrons and distinguish v<sub>e</sub> + p → e<sup>-</sup> + n

If SRN will be discovered by SK, the large size of HK will allow a detailed study of the history of the Universe through SRN





### **Atmospheric neutrinos**













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Trigger	self triggering for each channel		
PMT impedance	50 Ω		
Signal reflection	<0.1%		
Discriminator threshold	<0.25PE (well below 1PE)		
Processing speed/hit	<1 µs		
(channel dead time)			
Maximum hit rate	>1 MHz for each channel		
Charge dynamic range	0.1 to 1250PE (0.2 to 2500 pC)		
Charge resolution	RMS 0.05PE for signals below 25PE		
Timing LSB	$<0.5  \rm ns$		
Timing resolution	RMS <0.3 ns at 1PE		
	$\rm RMS < 0.2ns$ for signals above 5PE		
Power consumption	<1 W per channel		