

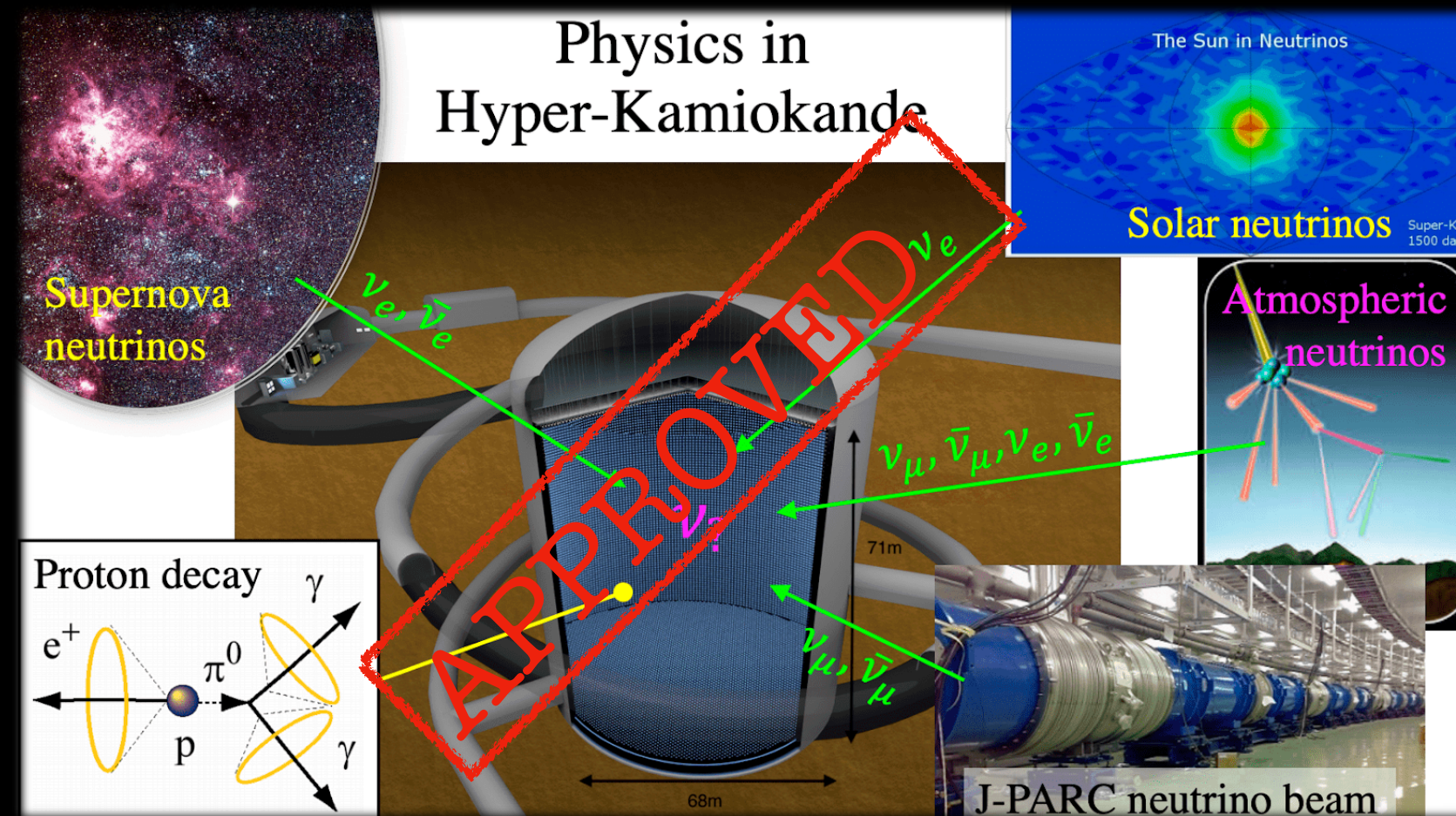
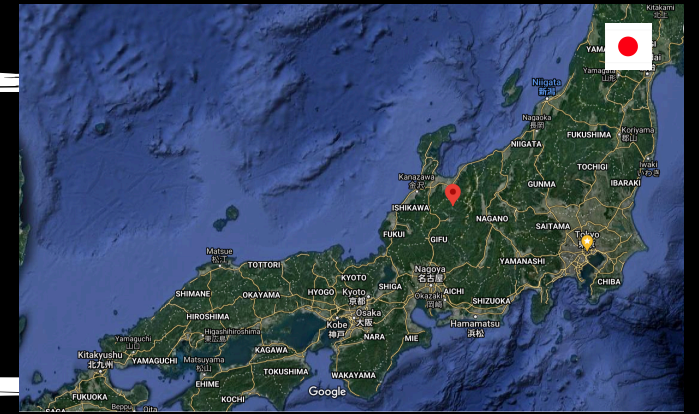
# Hyper-Kamiokande Construction

Francesca Di Lodovico for the Hyper-Kamiokande Collaboration





# The Hyper-Kamiokande Experiment



- Multi-purpose experiment
  - Beam physics
  - Astrophysical observatory
  - Rare (e.g. proton) decays

## Neutrino Oscillations

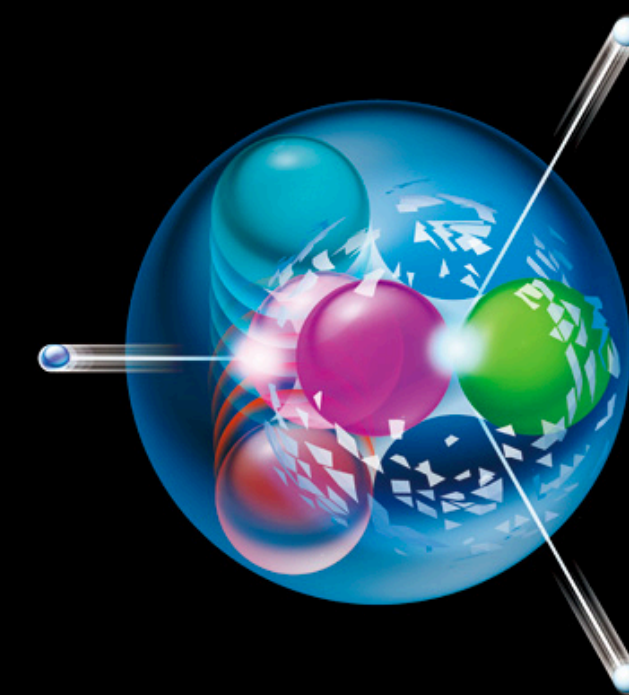
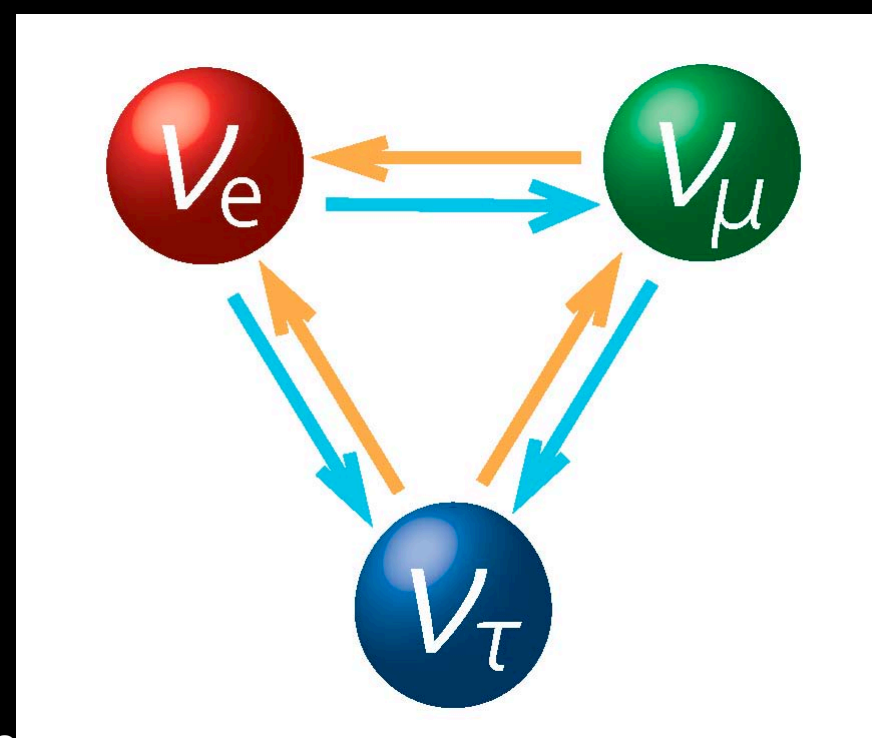
Neutrino Oscillations will be measured based on **accelerator** and **atmospheric** neutrinos

## Astrophysical Neutrinos

**Solar**, **supernova**, and **supernova relic** neutrinos will be explored for astronomical research.

## Rare Decays

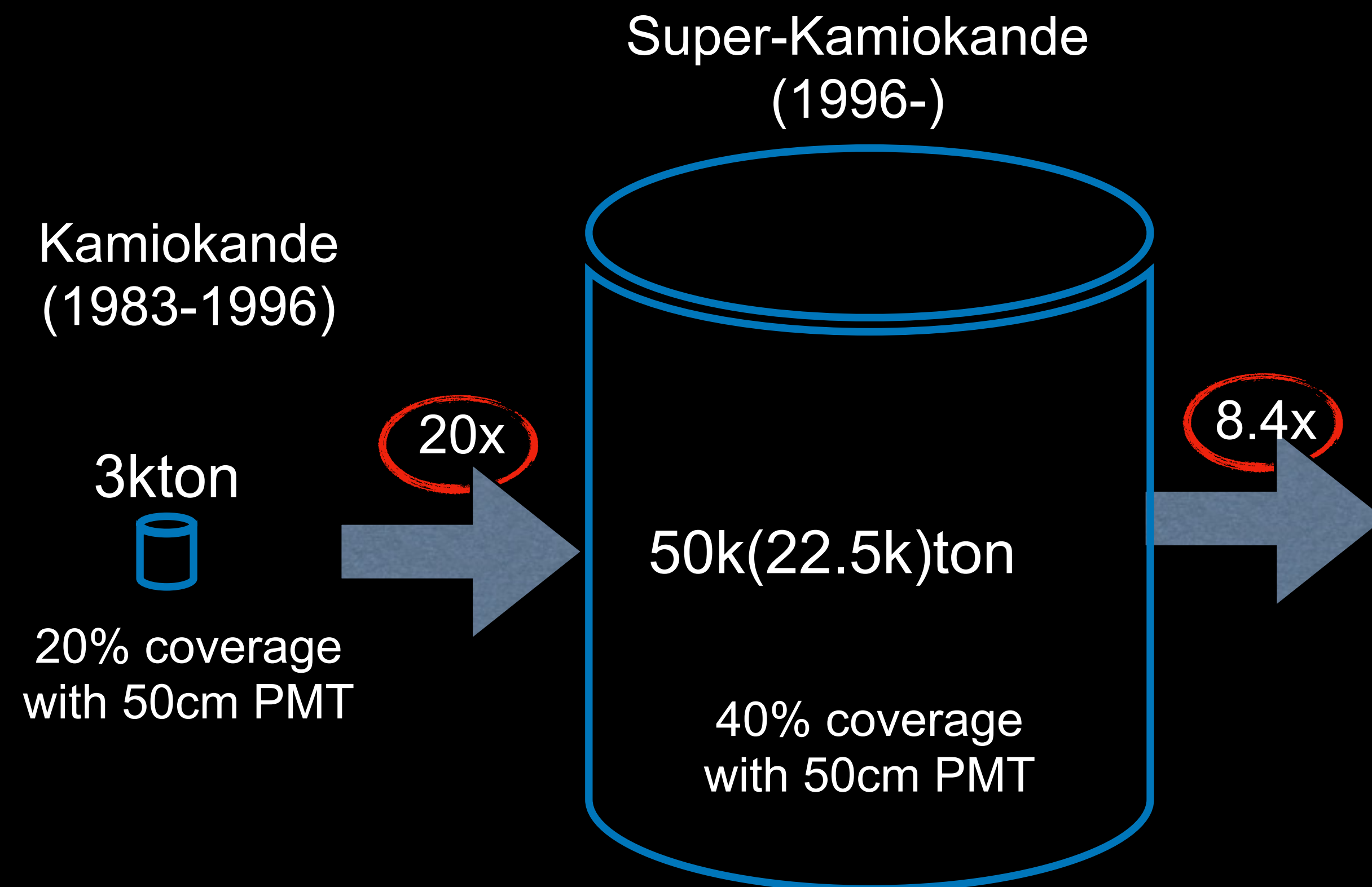
Rare processes such as **proton decay** or **neutron decay** processes that violate baryon number will be searched



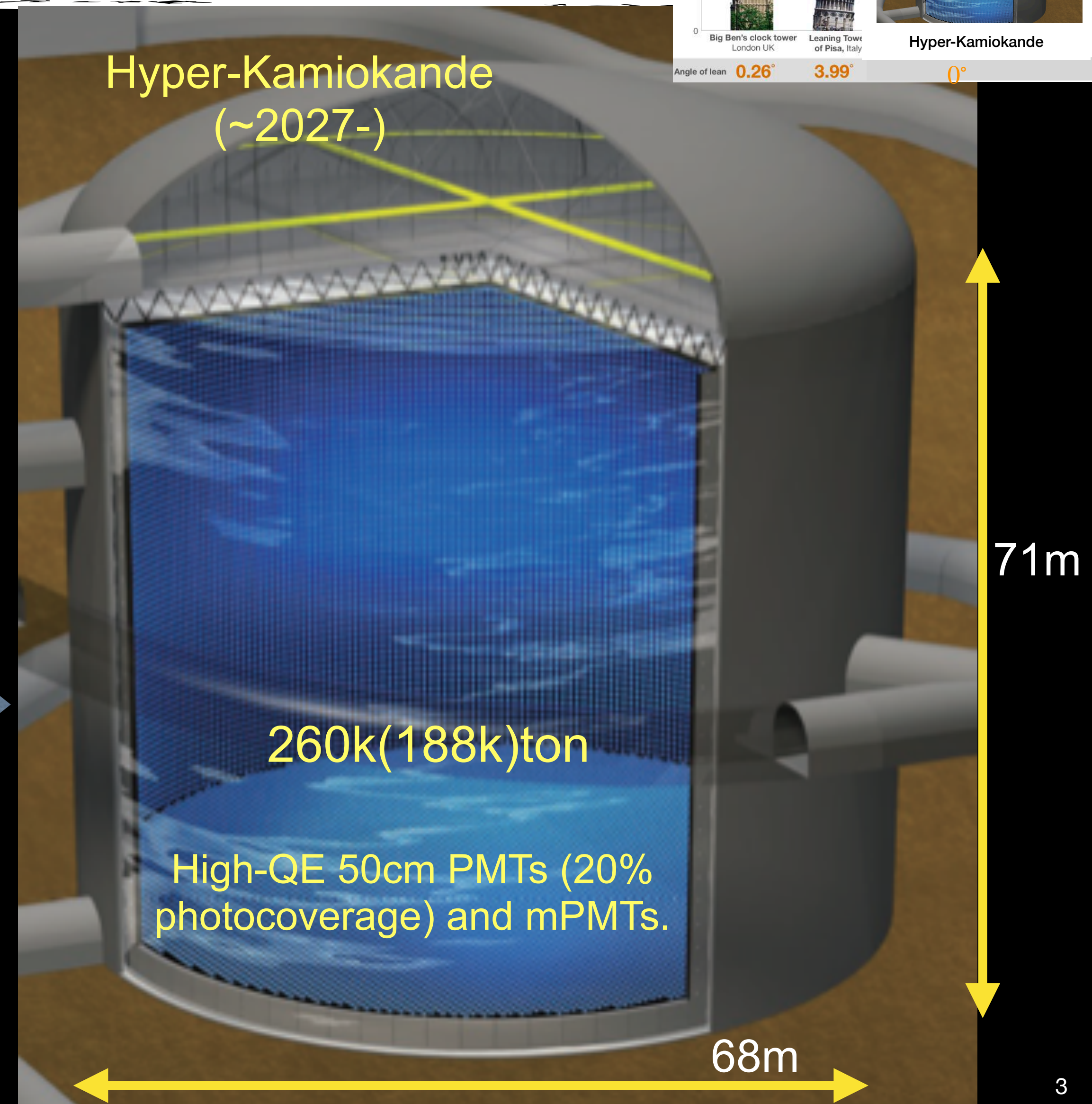


# *Kamioka* "NDE"

## Nucleon Decay Experiment Neutrino Detection Experiment

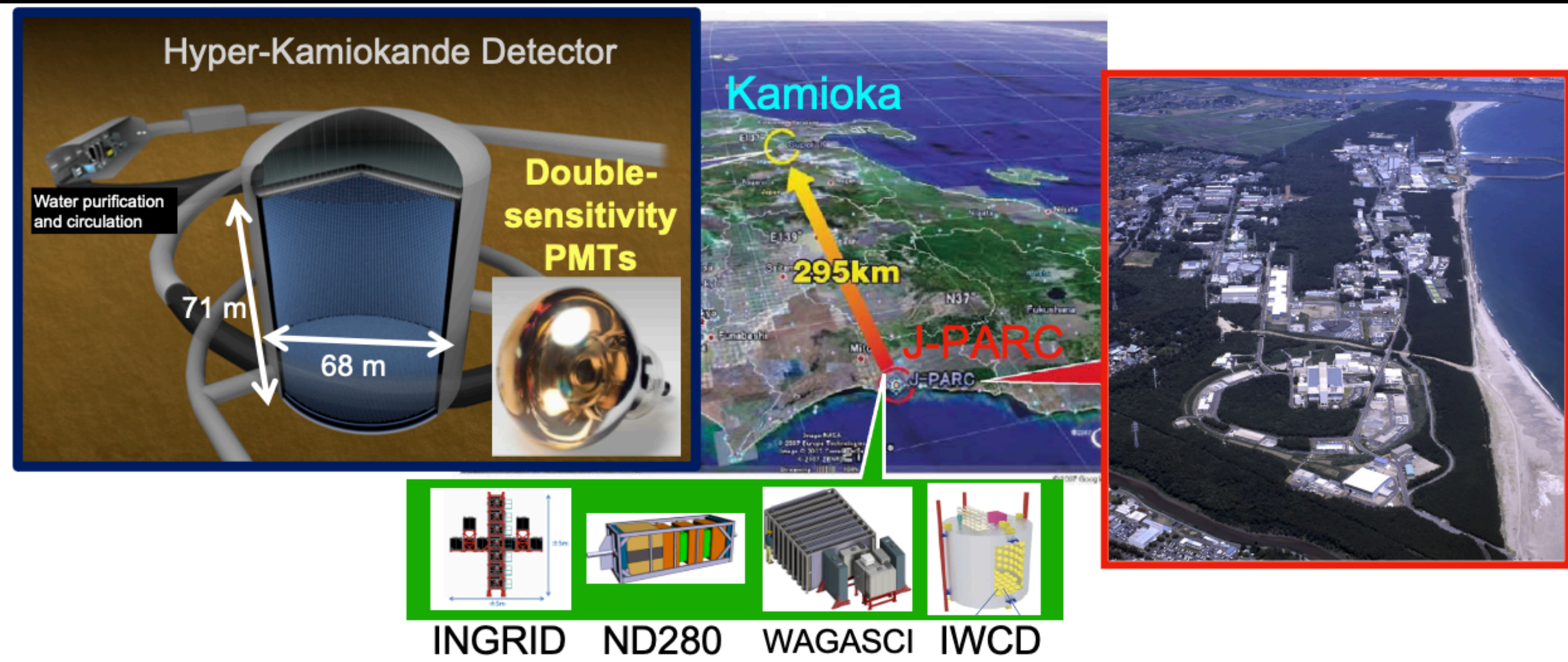


*Unprecedented scale of underground cavern*

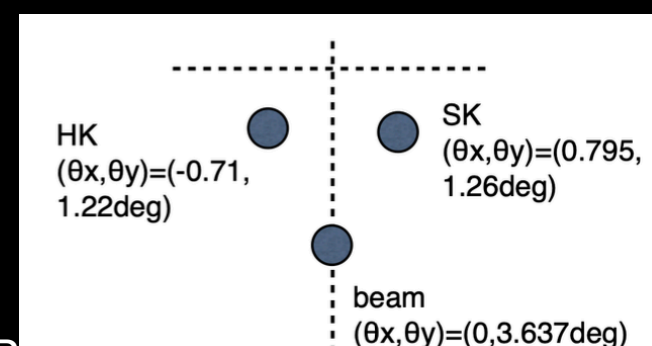
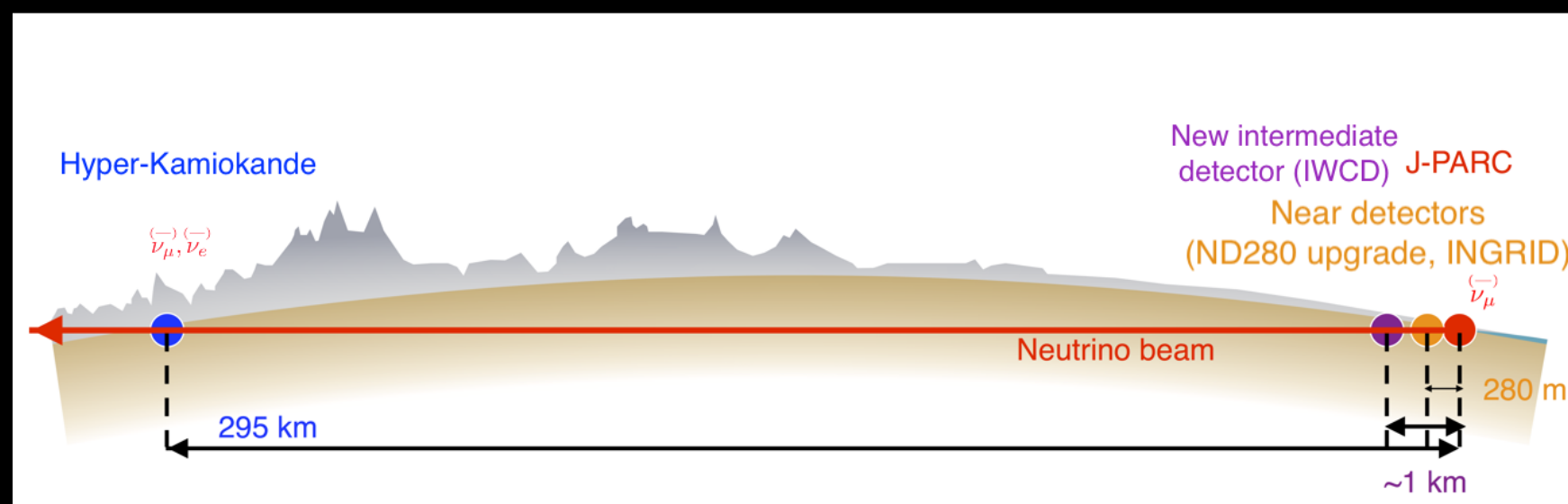




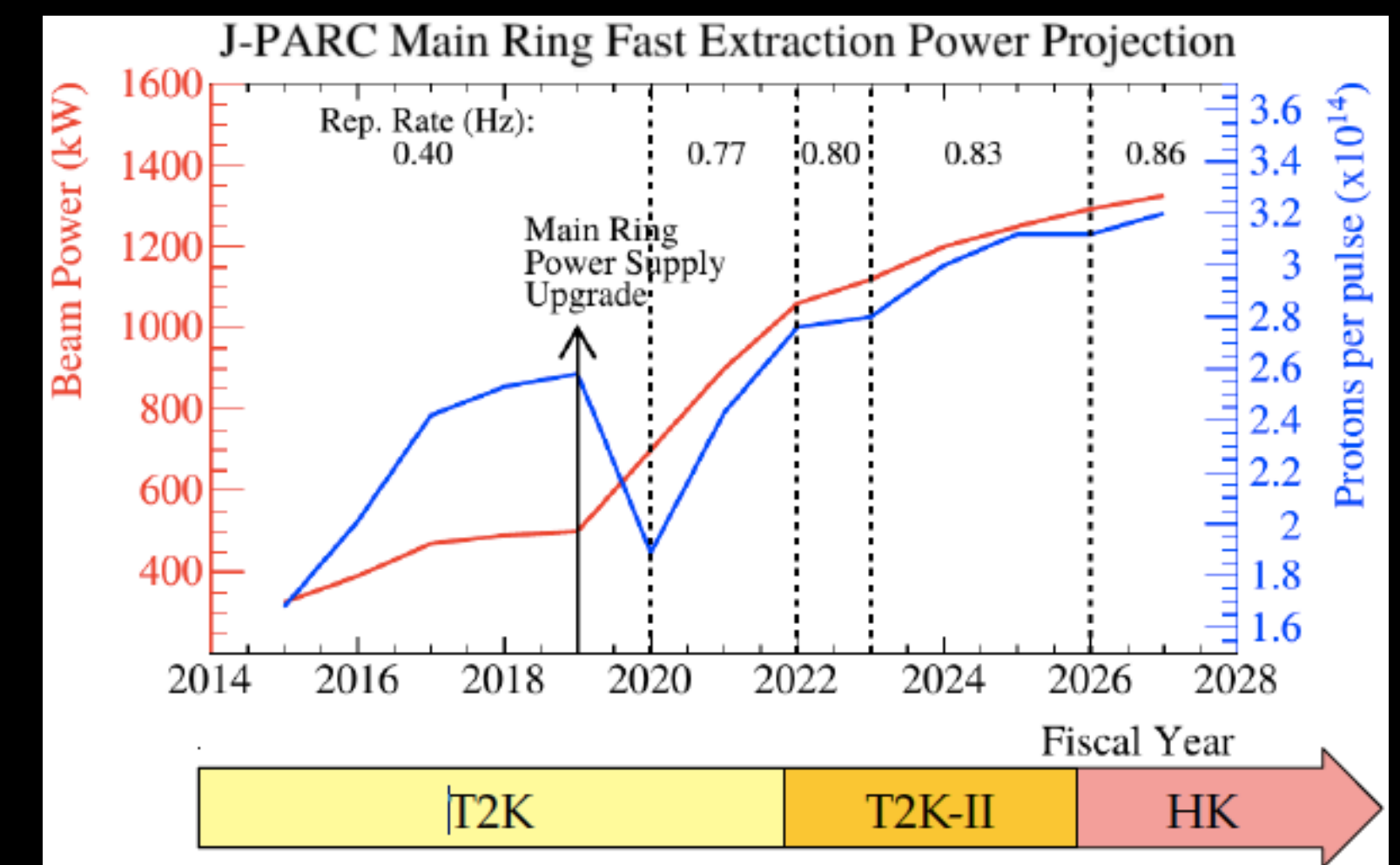
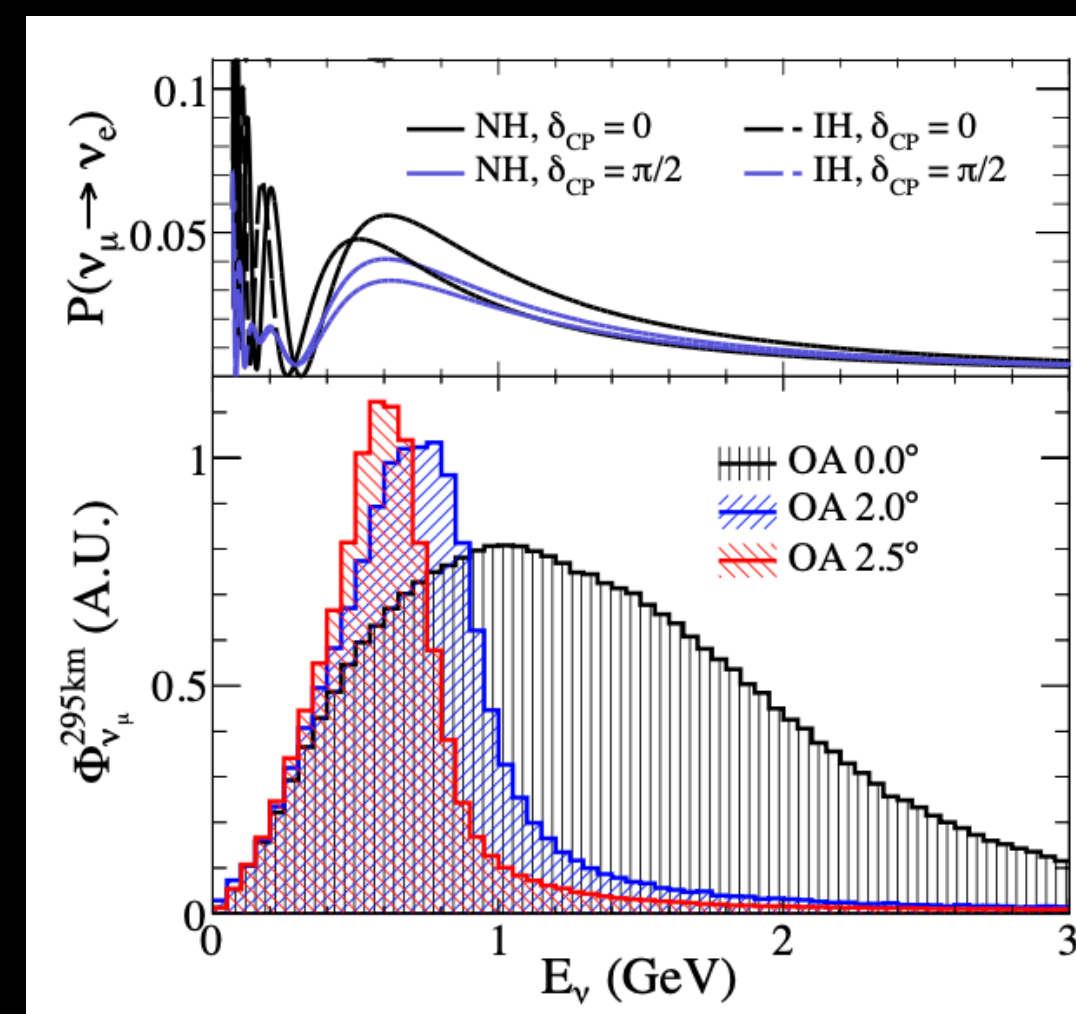
# Hyper-Kamiokande Experiment



- Hyper-K detector with **8.4 times larger fiducial mass** (190 kiloton) than Super-K with **double-sensitivity PMTs**
- New (IWCD) and upgraded (@280m) near detectors to control systematic error.
- J-PARC neutrino beam will be upgraded from 0.5 to 1.3MW (**x2.5** higher than current T2K beam power)



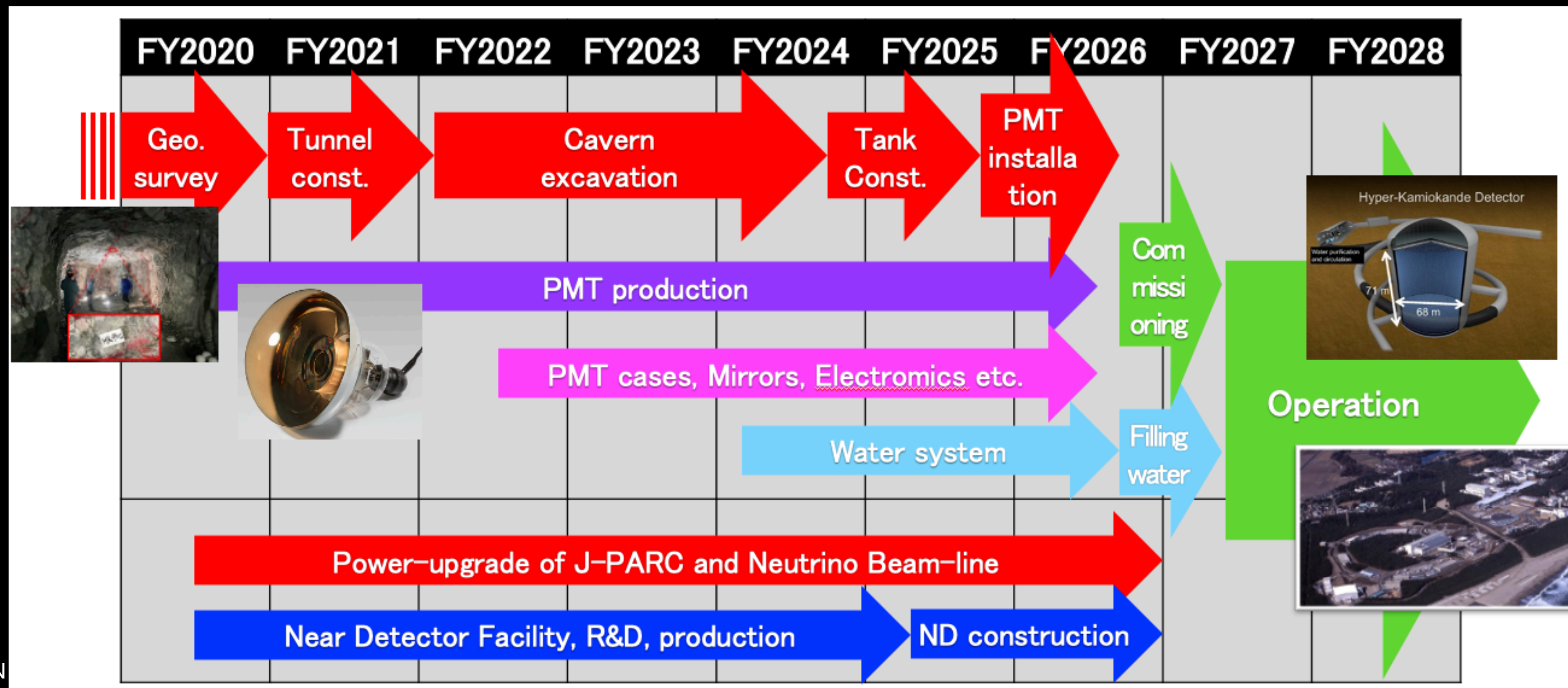
J-PARC neutrino beam is directed at both **2.5°** for Super-K and Hyper-K





# Hyper-K Schedule

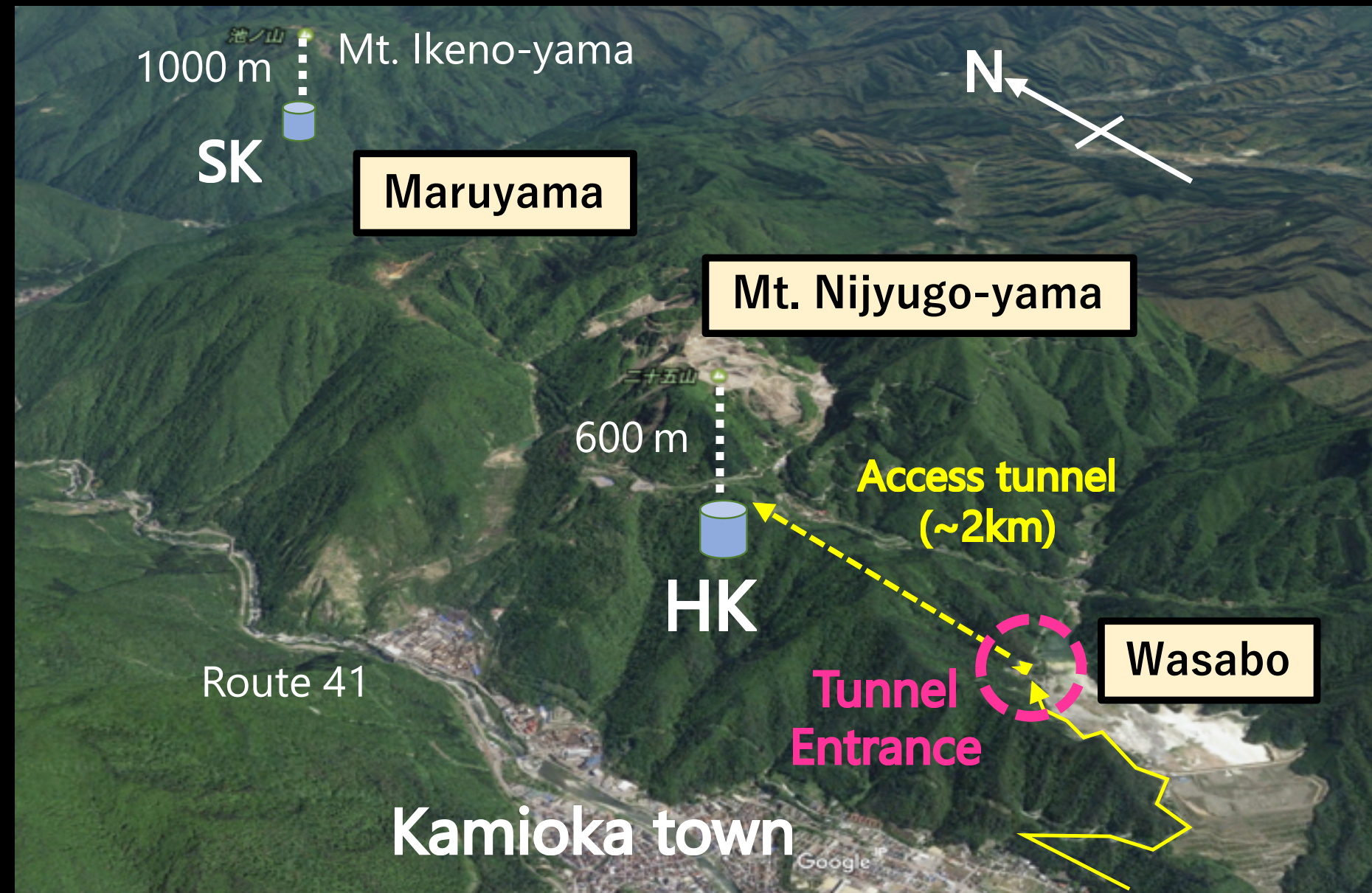
- 7 years construction from year 2020; 5 years excavation + subsequent 2 years detector construction. Data taking from 2027.
- We will start water filling and detector commissioning in Dec.-2026.
- The participating countries need to be ready to start installation of their components by Dec.-2025 (We have ~5 years for preparation).



- It is vital that the contributions by the international partners to key components are secured as soon as possible and certainly by the end of 2022.



# Entrance Yard Construction



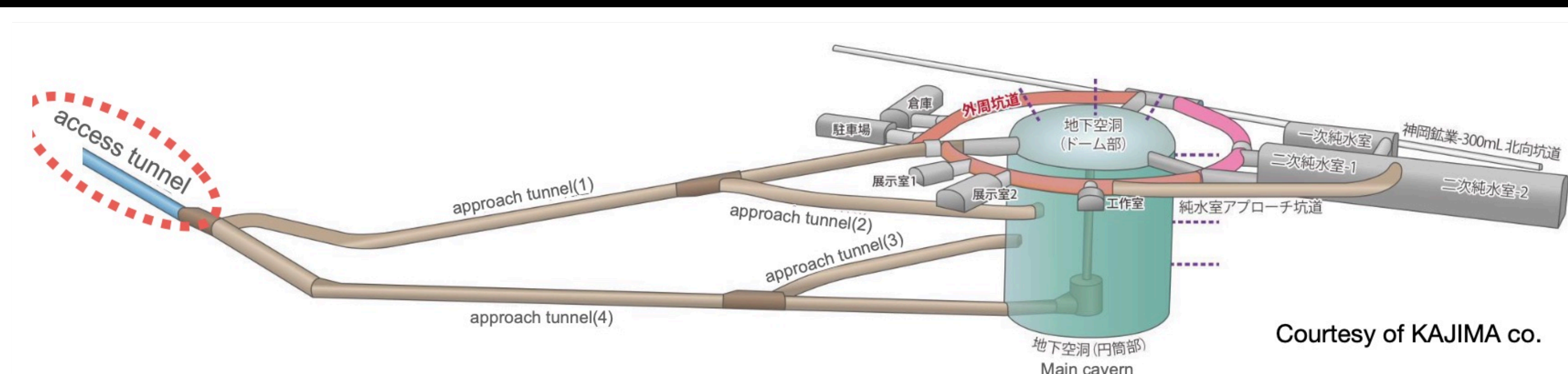
- Construction of entrance yard in Wasabo is completed.
- Construction of the waste water treatment facility at the entrance yard.



# Access Tunnel Excavation has Started!



- 👁️ Cavern excavation started in May 2021
- 👁️ Groundbreaking ceremony on May 28 2021
- 👁️ Blasting started. Day/night excavation started
- 👁️ Access tunnel excavation started in May 2021



Courtesy of KAJIMA co.



# Hyper-K Collaboration

20 countries, 95 institutes, ~480 people as of Nov 2021, and growing

Collaborating Institutes



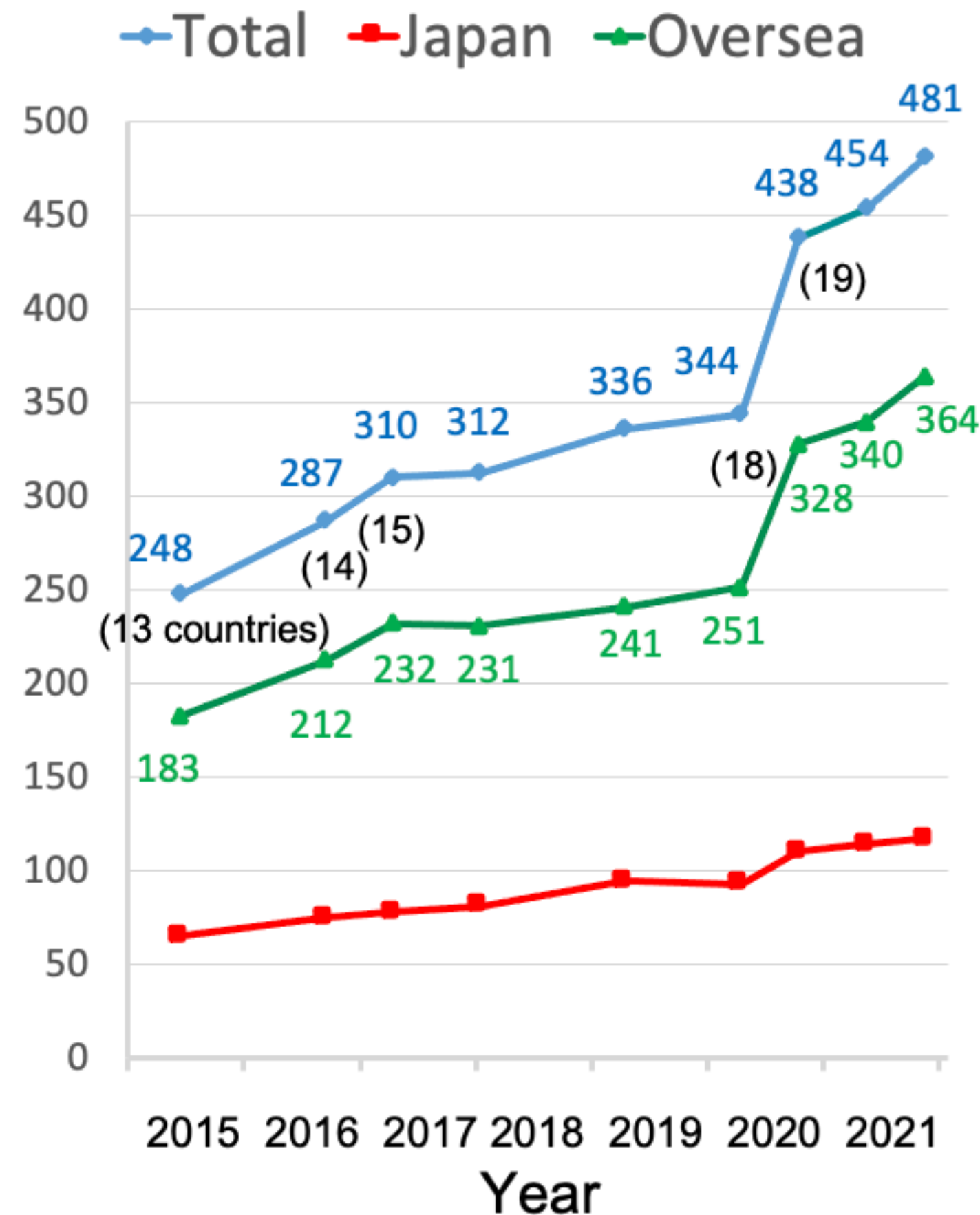
Europe	273 members
Armenia	3
Czech	3
France	28
Germany	1
Italy	55
Poland	37
Russia	21
Spain	30
Sweden	5
Switzerland	7
Ukraine	4
UK	79

Asia	145 members
India	10
Korea	18
Japan	117

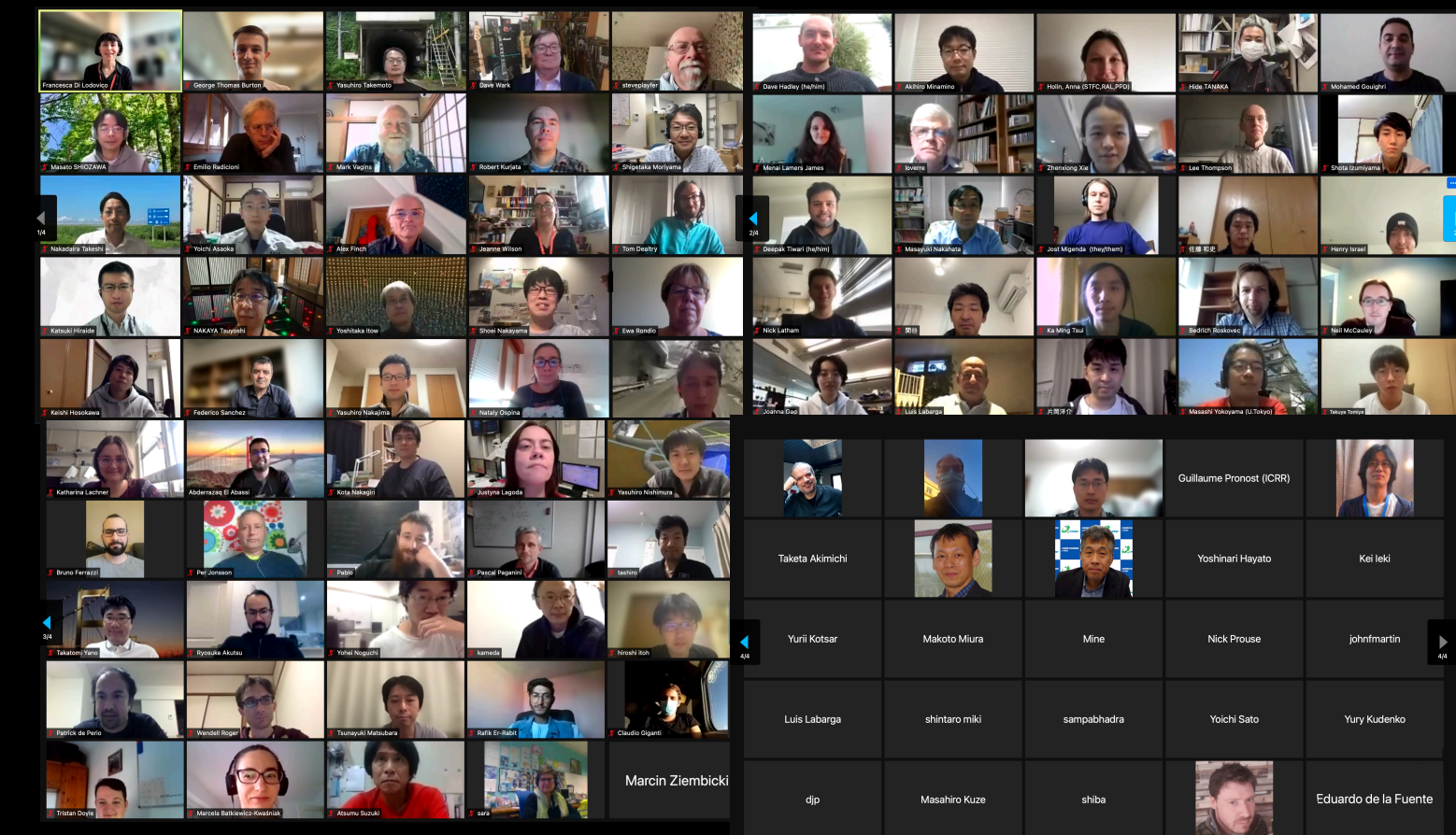
Americas	54 members
Brazil	3
Canada	31
Mexico	11
USA	9

Africa	9 members
Morocco	9

Number of Collaborators

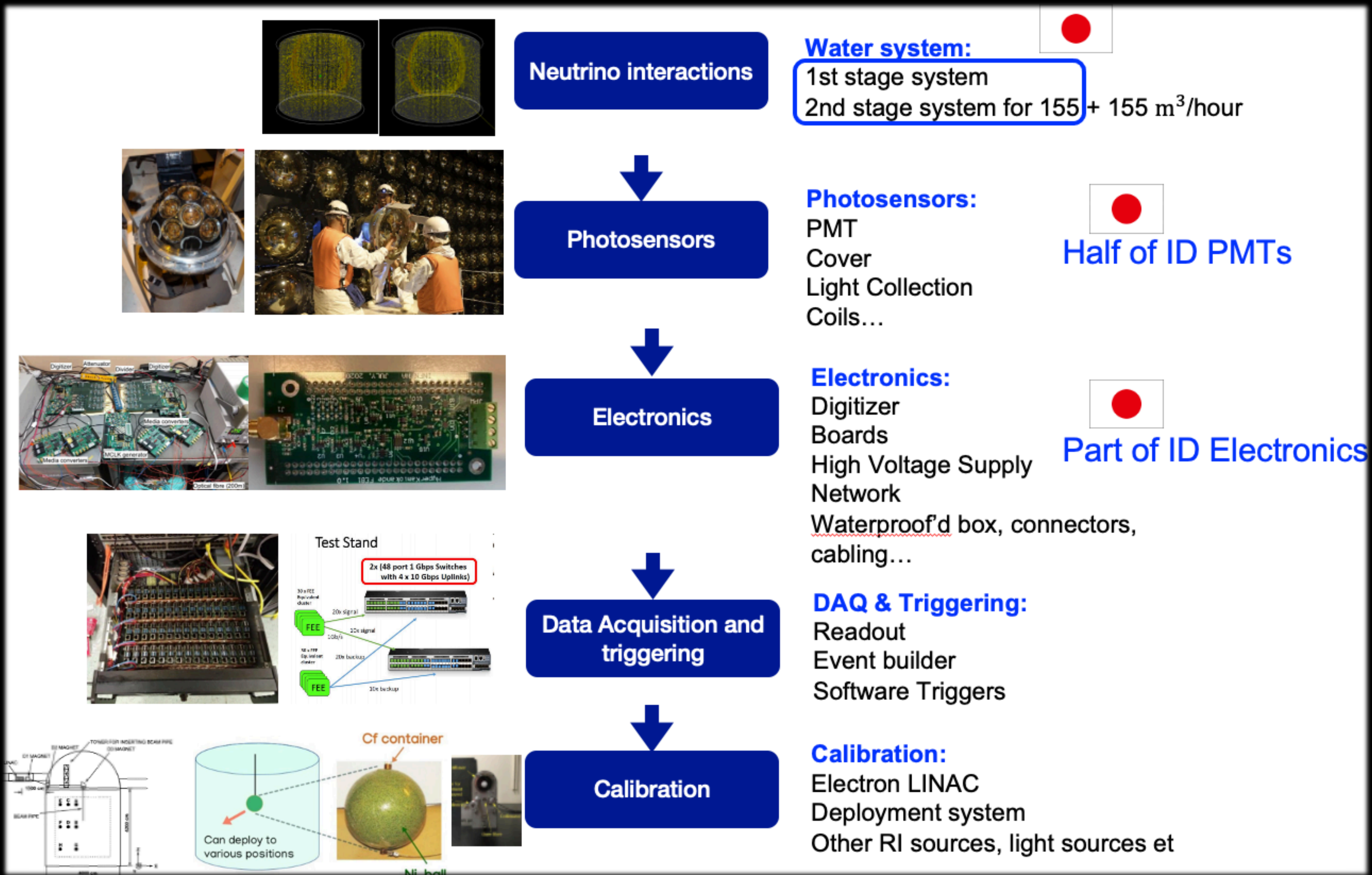


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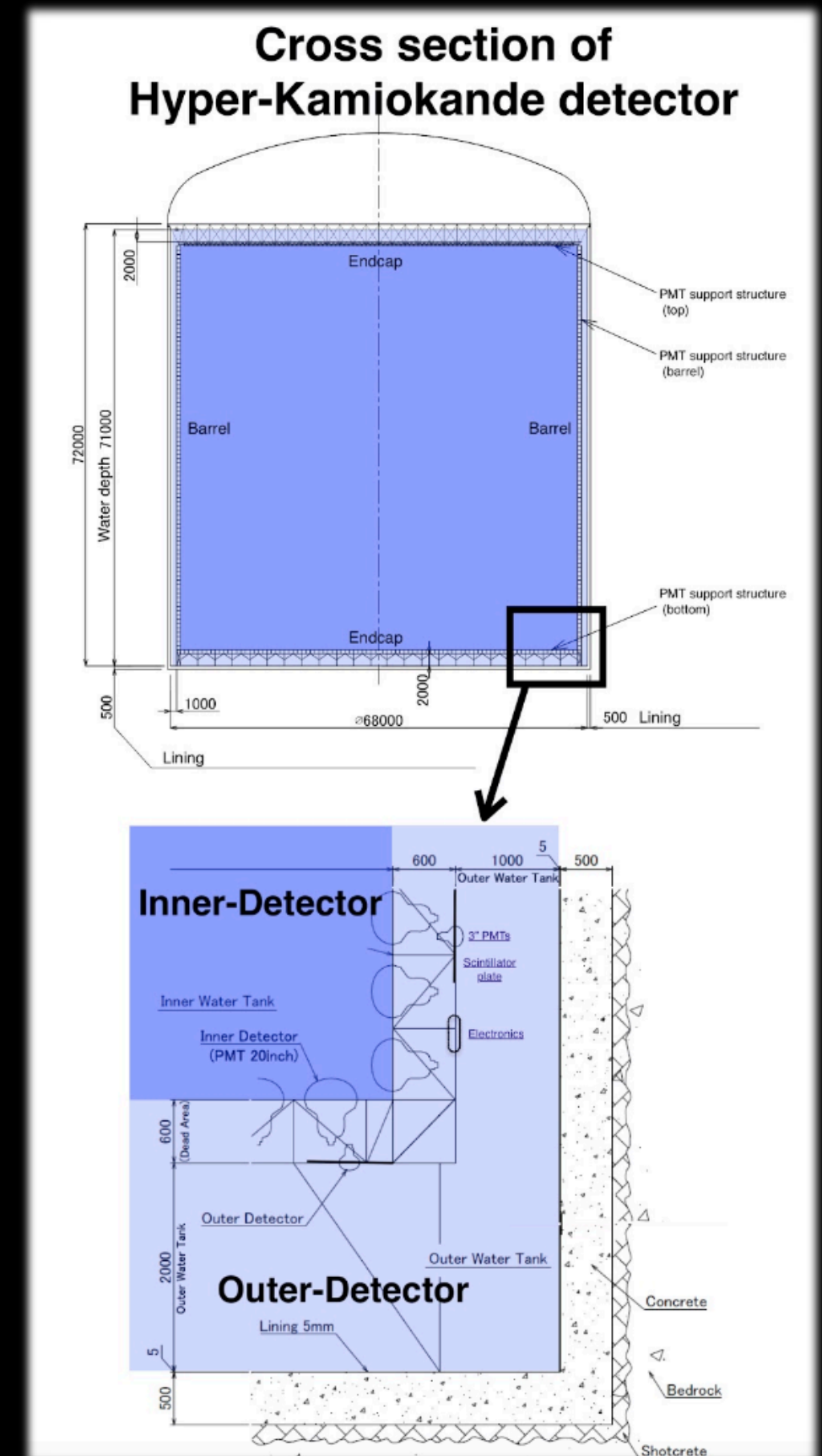


# Hyper-K Experiment (Far Detector)



Two components:

- Inner Detector (ID)
- Outer Detector (OD)





# Hyper-K Detector Construction has Started

PMTs for the Inner Detector

	Super-K	Hyper-K
Number of PMTs	11,129 50cm PMTs	20,000 50cm PMTs (JPN) (+ additional PDs (Oversea))
Photo-sensitive Coverage	40 %	20 %
Single photon efficiency /PMT	~12%	~24%
Dark Rate /PMT	~4 kHz (Typical)	4 kHz (Average)
Timing resolution of 1 photon	~3 nsec	~1.5 nsec

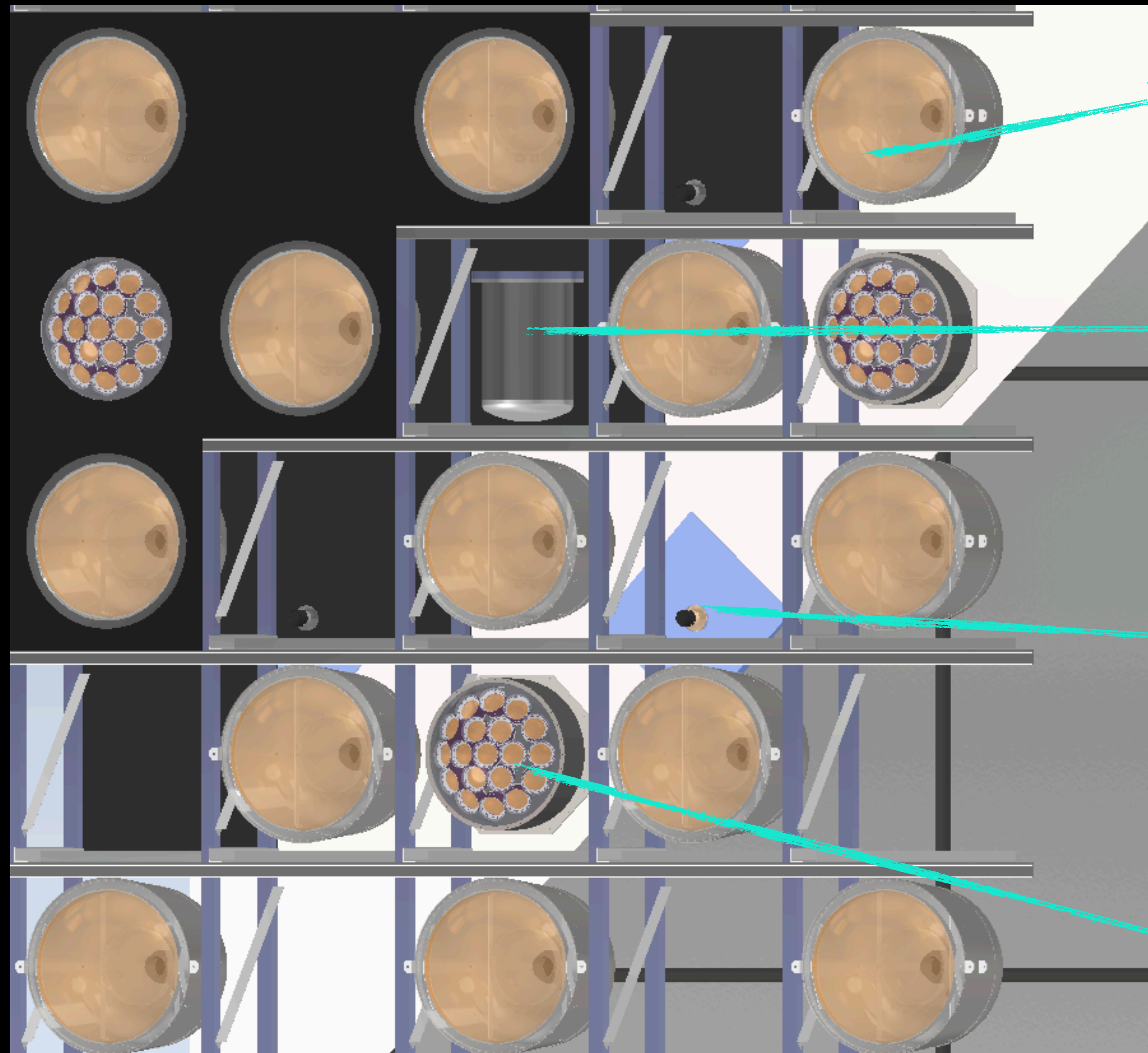


2020/12 First six PMTs delivered to Kamioka

- Production has started on time for the 50cm PMTs with Box&Line dynode.
- 300 PMTs by March, 20,000 PMTs in total by 2026 according to the Japanese budget profile.



# *Far Detector*

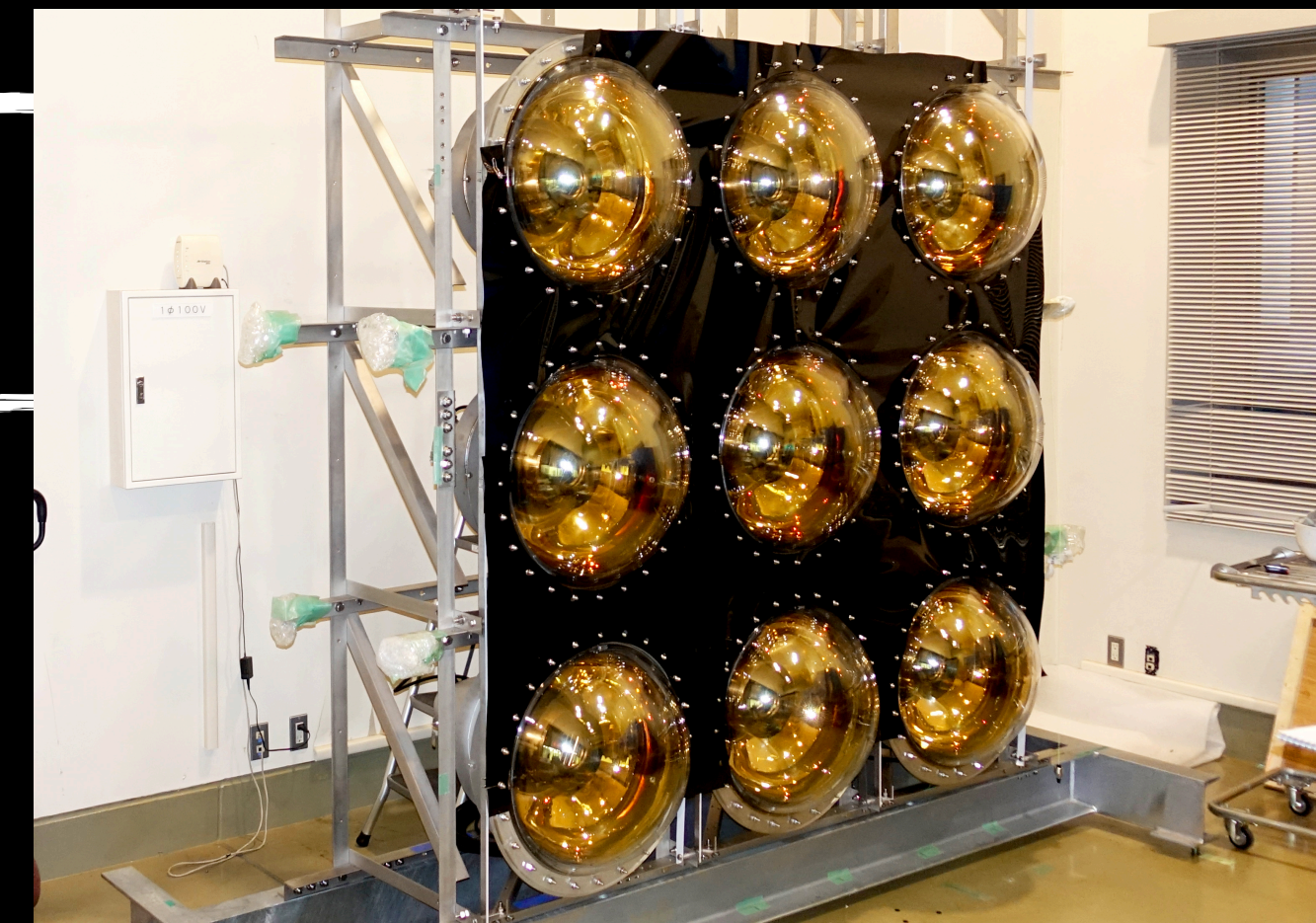


50cm PMTs

ID+OD Electronics

OD

mPMTs



Mockup (Kashiwa, UTokyo)



# *50cm PMT production*

Storage



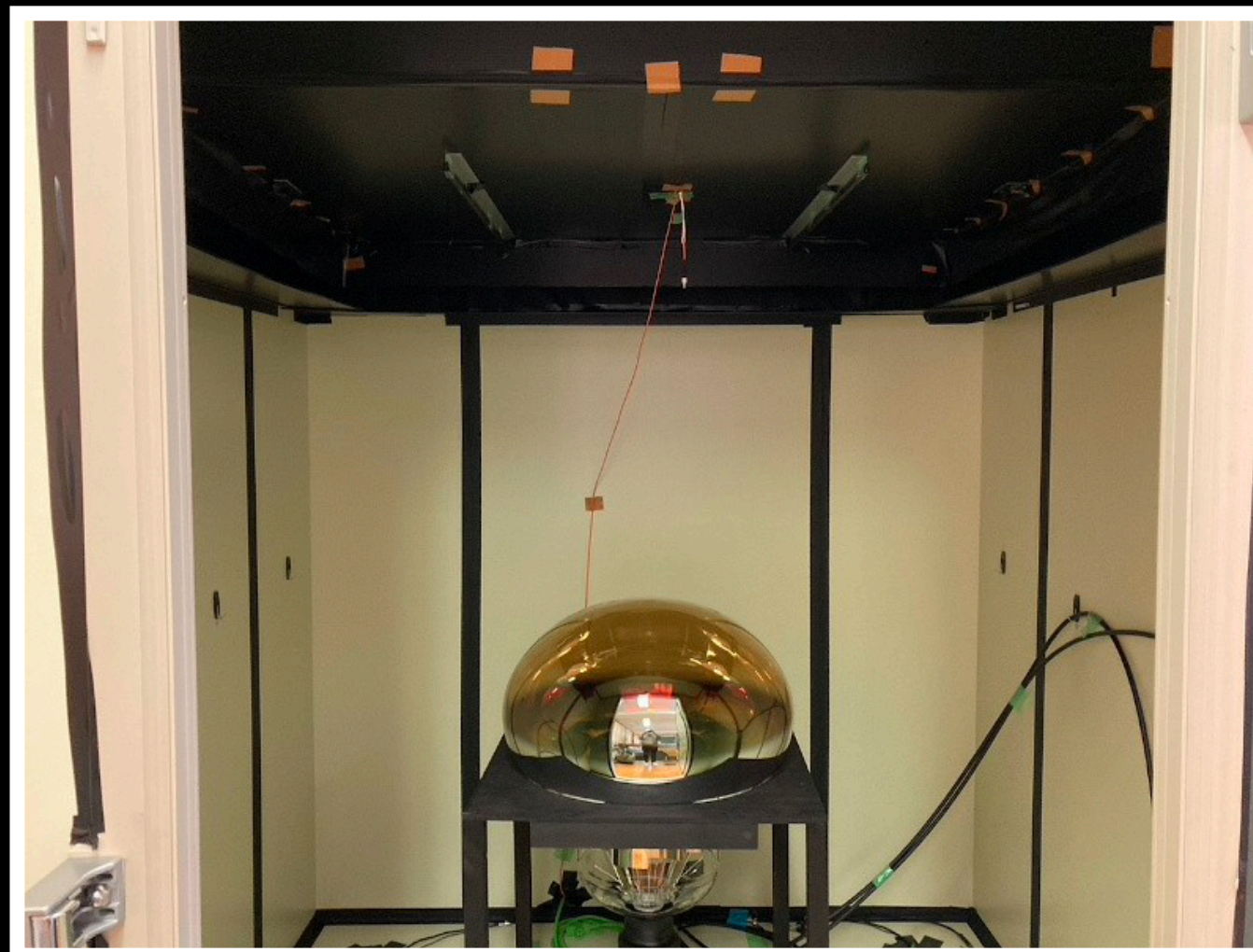
Visual inspection



Testing signal



PMT Dark Rooms





# 50cm PMT Covers

sp-nf, sp-f cover; proposed design



- Covers are vital components to protect the PMTs in case of implosion.

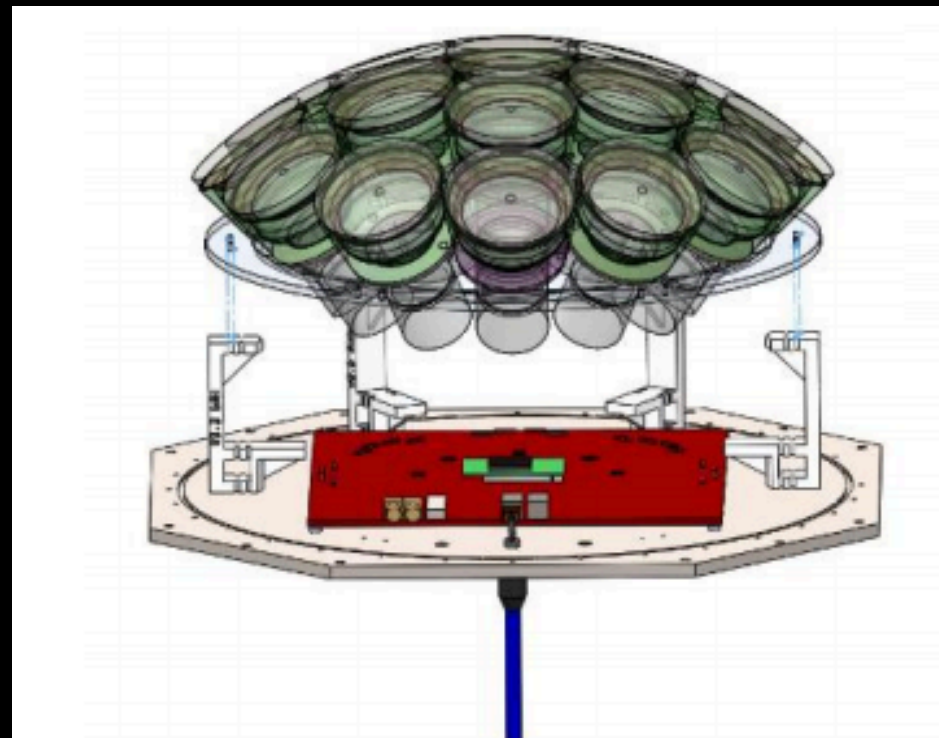
One sp-nf (V3.1) at Kashiwa's HK mockup structure:



- Several tests being performed to check robustness of design (material test, fabrication method, full validation under water pressure, etc).



# *mPMTs*



Prototype at TRIUMF



HK FD mPMT Electronics at INFN

Far Detector: hybrid configuration of 20" PMTs and mPMTs

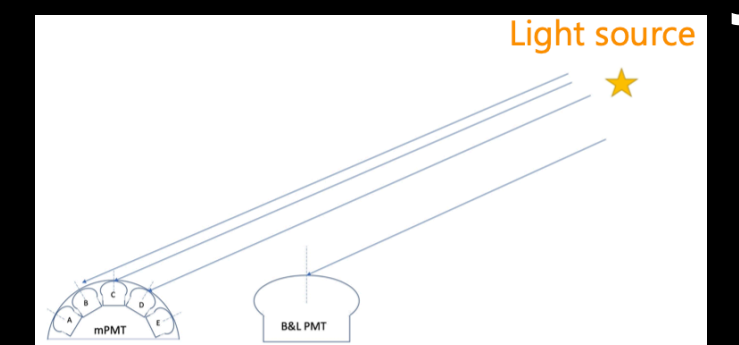
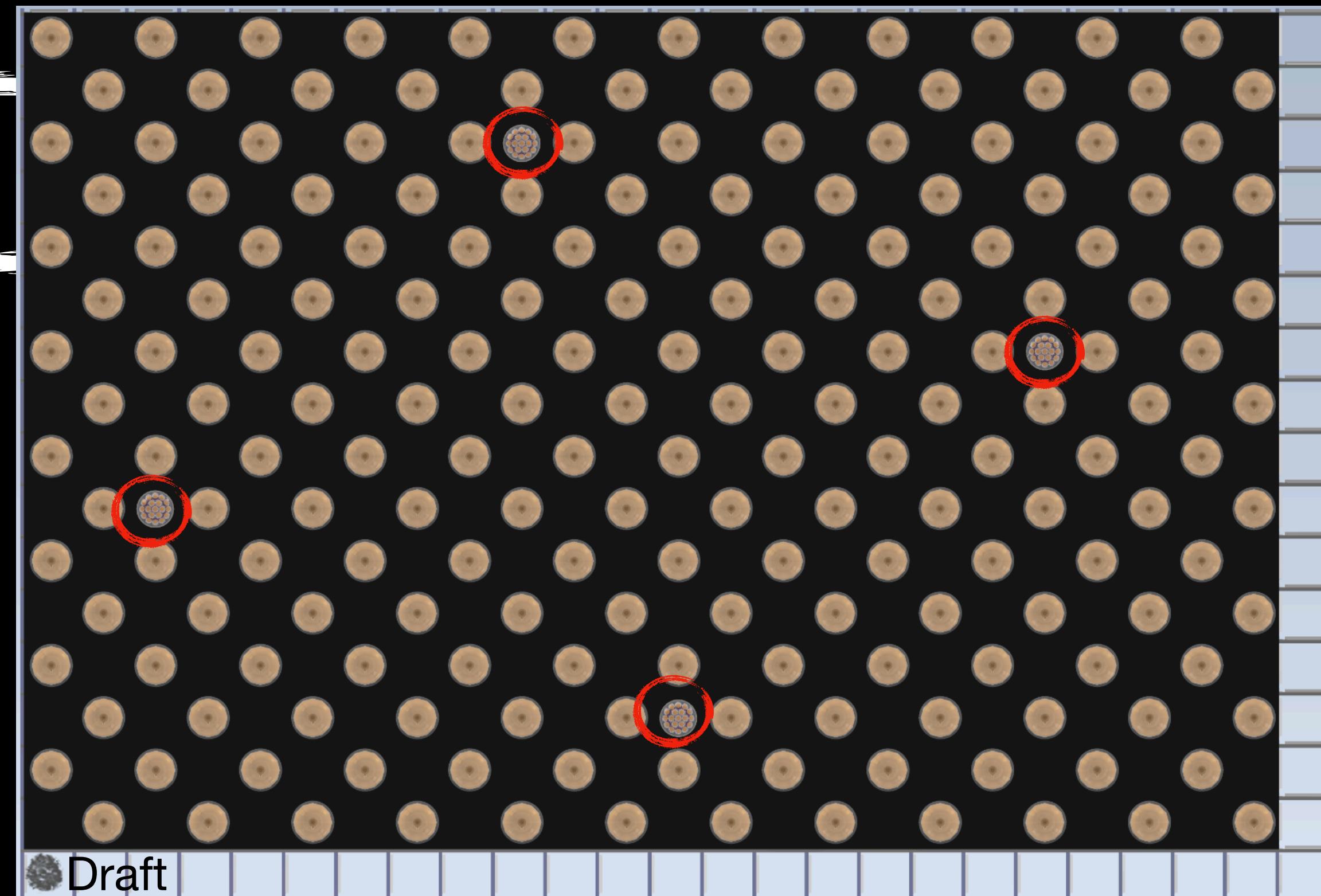
IWCD will be instrumented only with mPMTs.

mPMT is a vessel which houses and protects an array of 19 3" PMTs:

- improves the granularity and timing;
- additional intrinsic directional information.

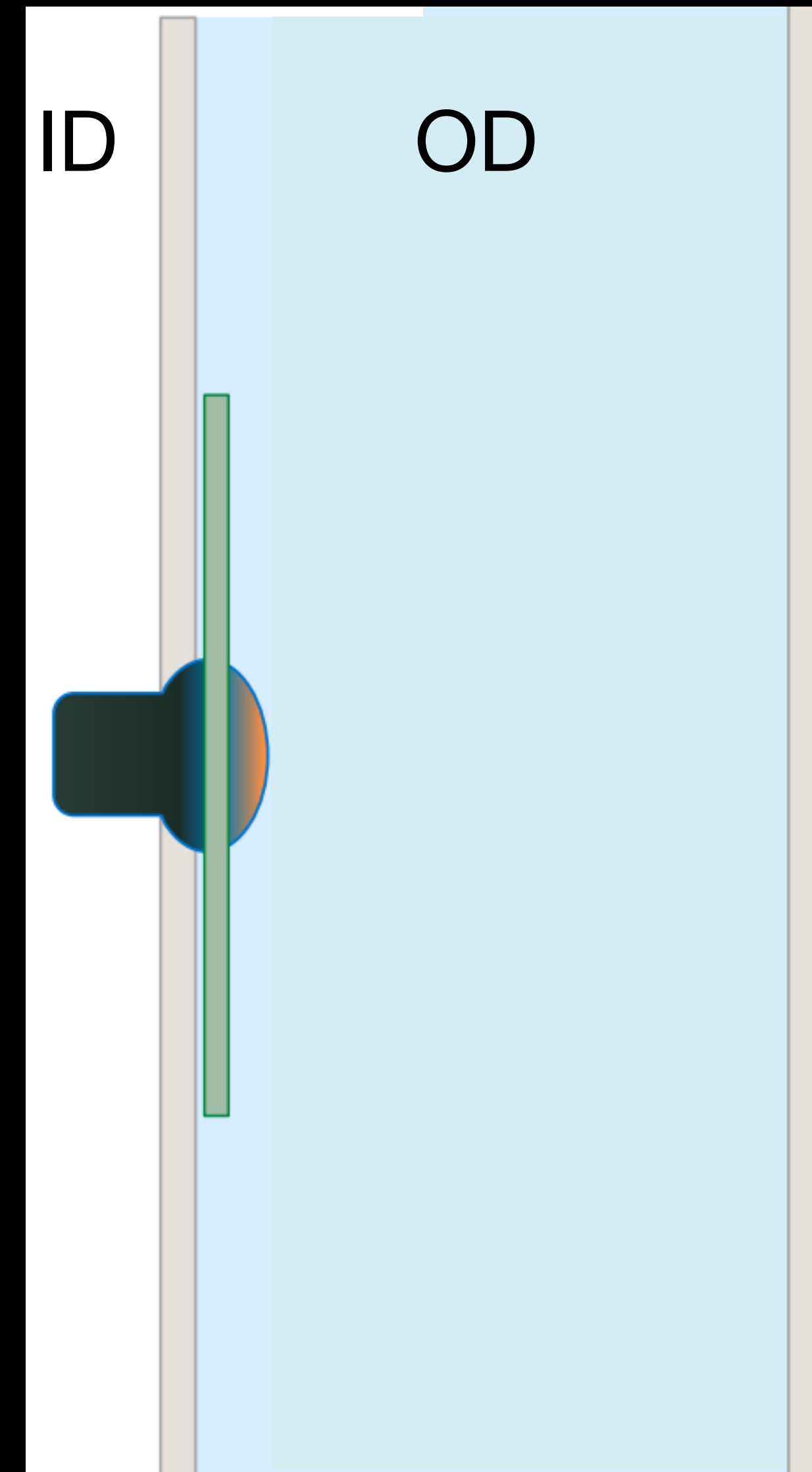
Different constraints on far detector and IWCD mPMTs.

Innovative idea for Water Cherenkov detectors.

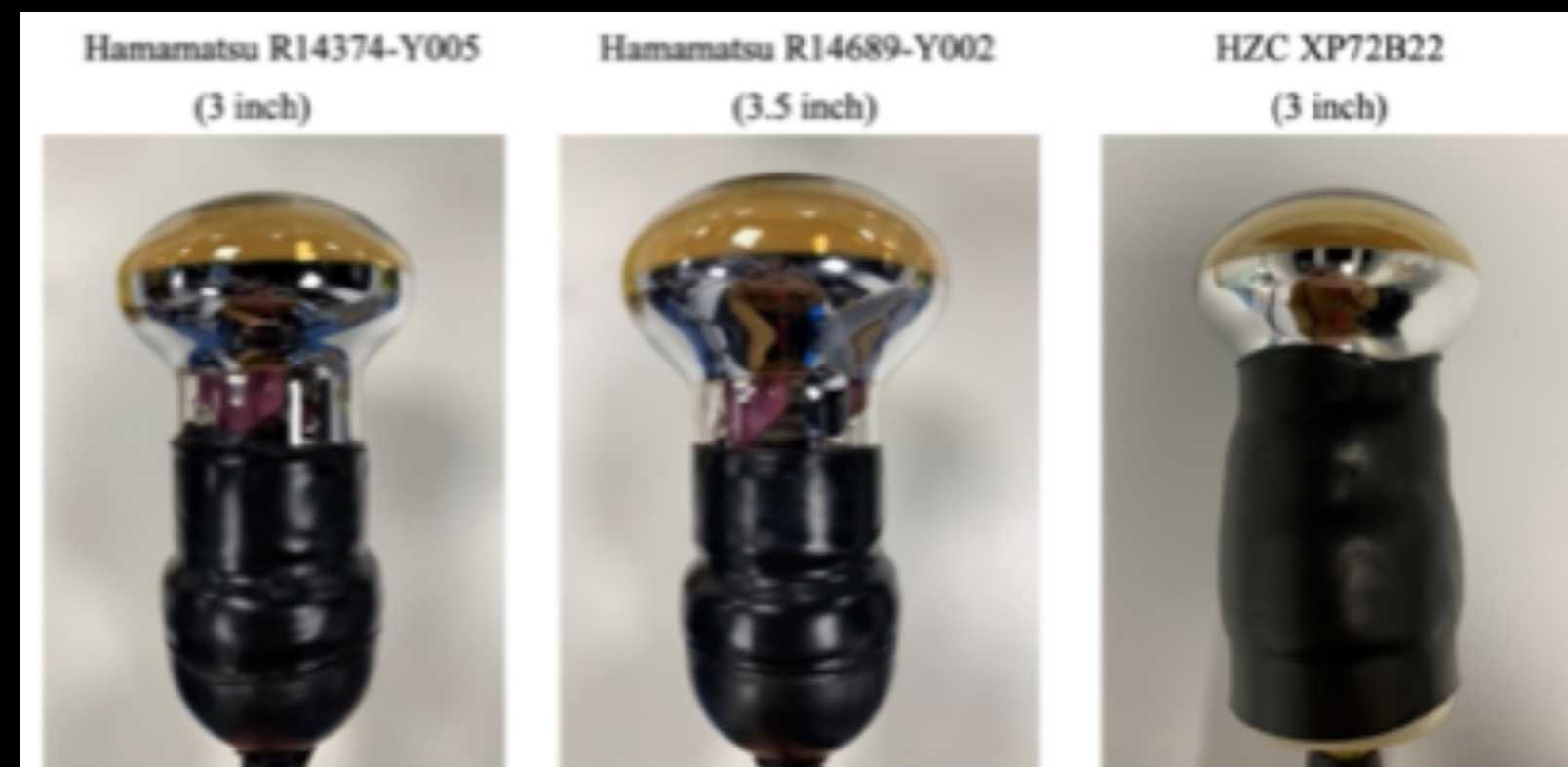
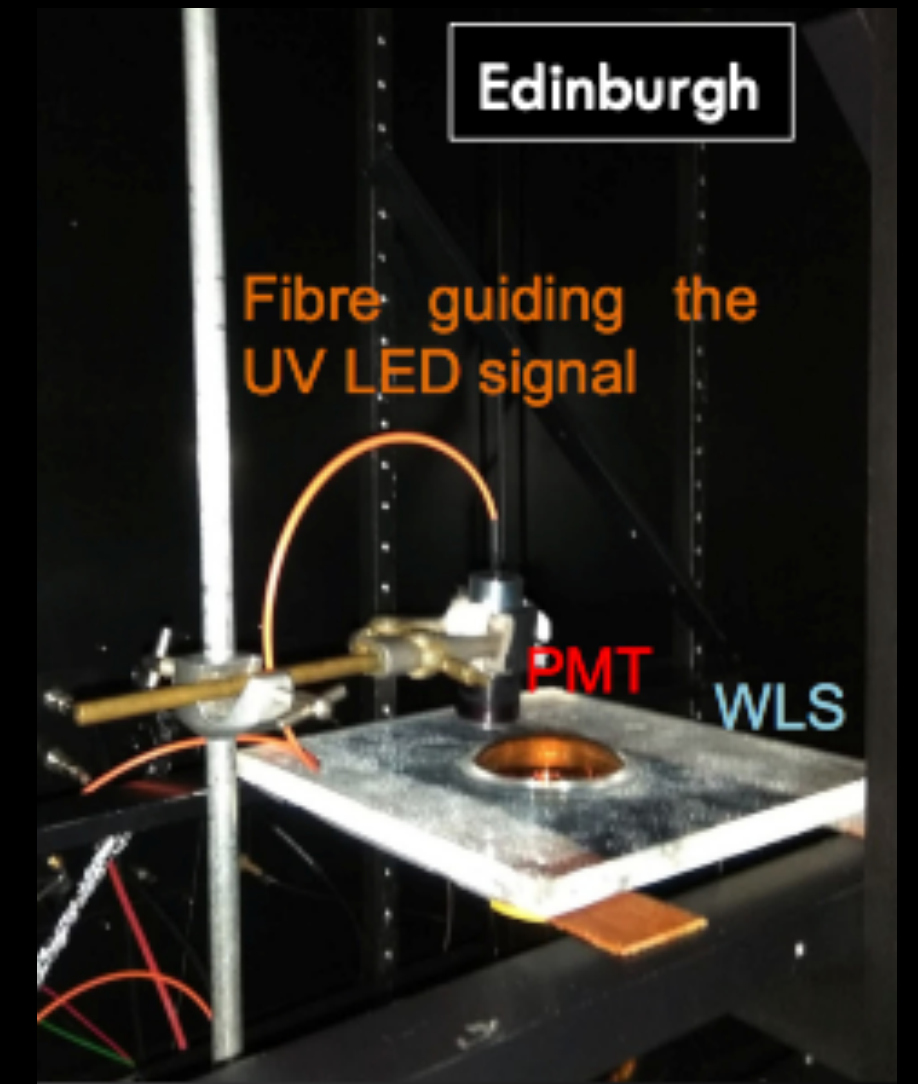




# Outer Detector (OD) Photosensing



- Photosensing system composed of
  - 3" PMTs
  - Wave-length shifter plate
  - High-reflective Tyvek
- Crucial to reject external background.

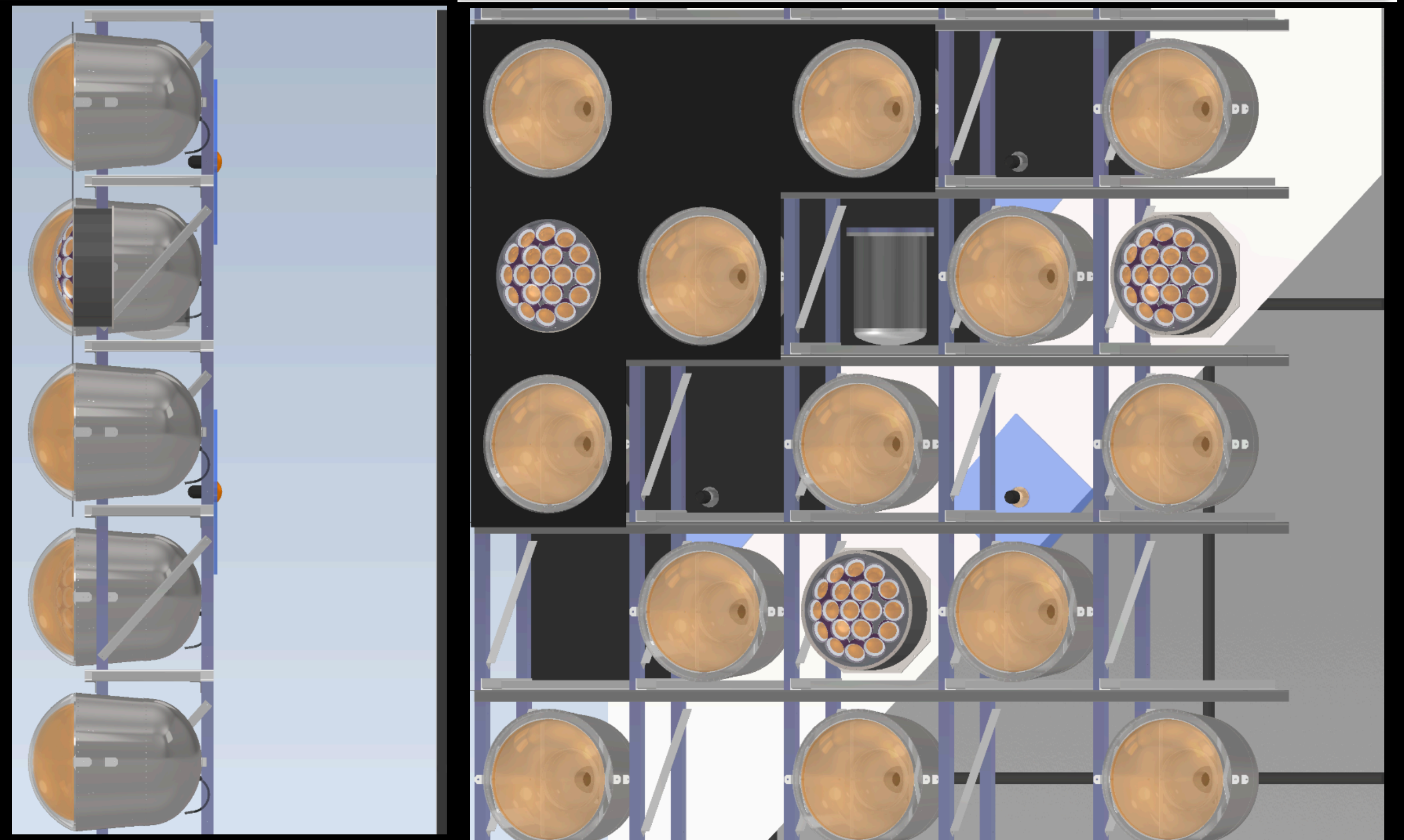
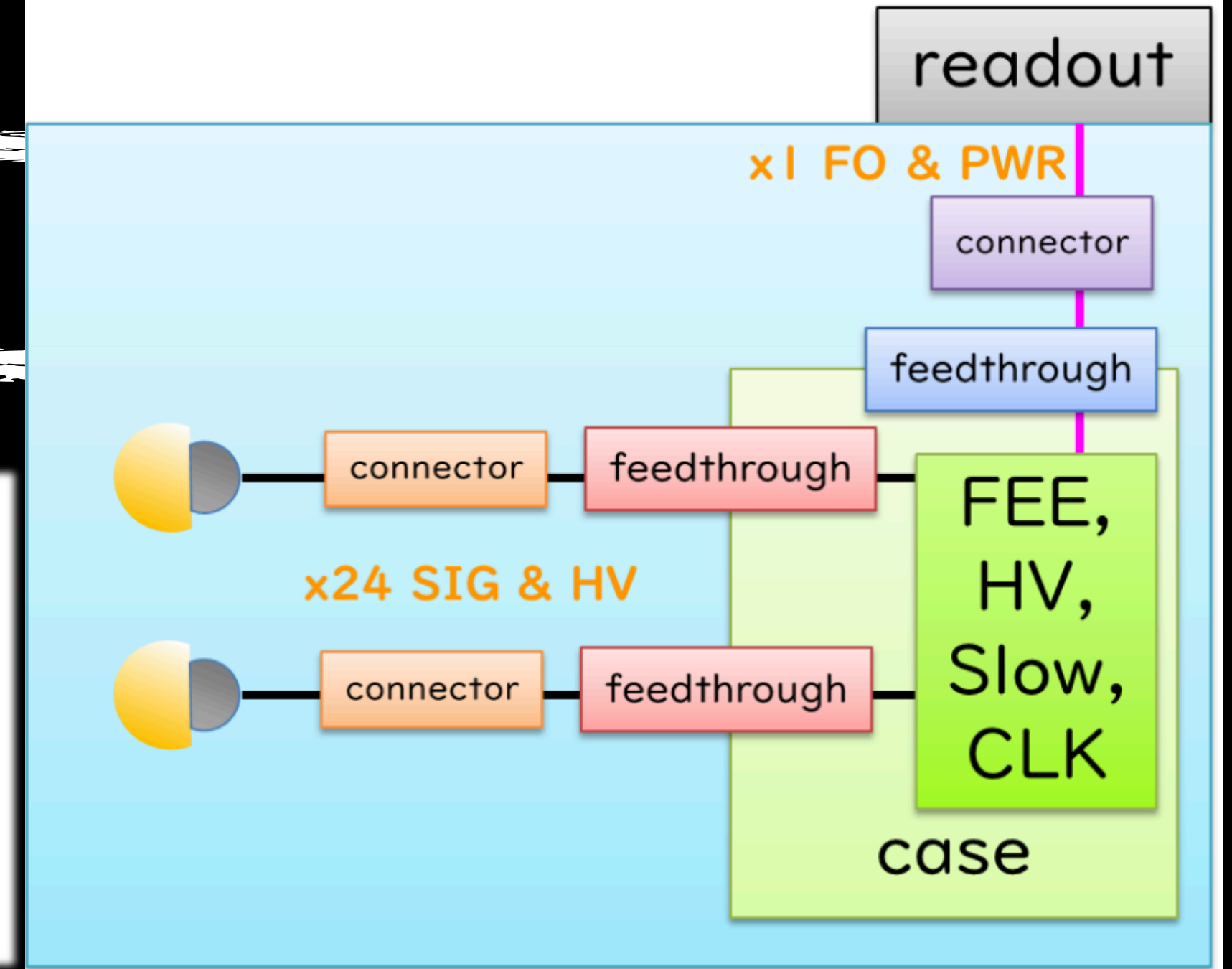
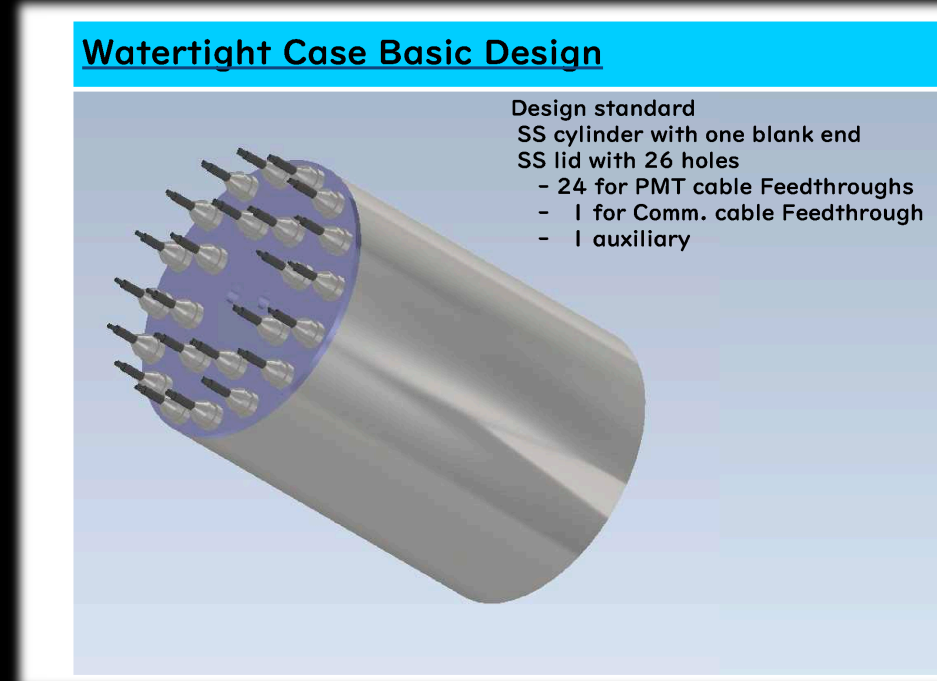




# Electronics

👁 Critical components which define the HK detector performance and its systematics. There are many technical challenges as

- Mechanical design of a box for water tightness
- High performance, long life digitisers, high voltage PS, communication system, timing synchronisation system, and so on.



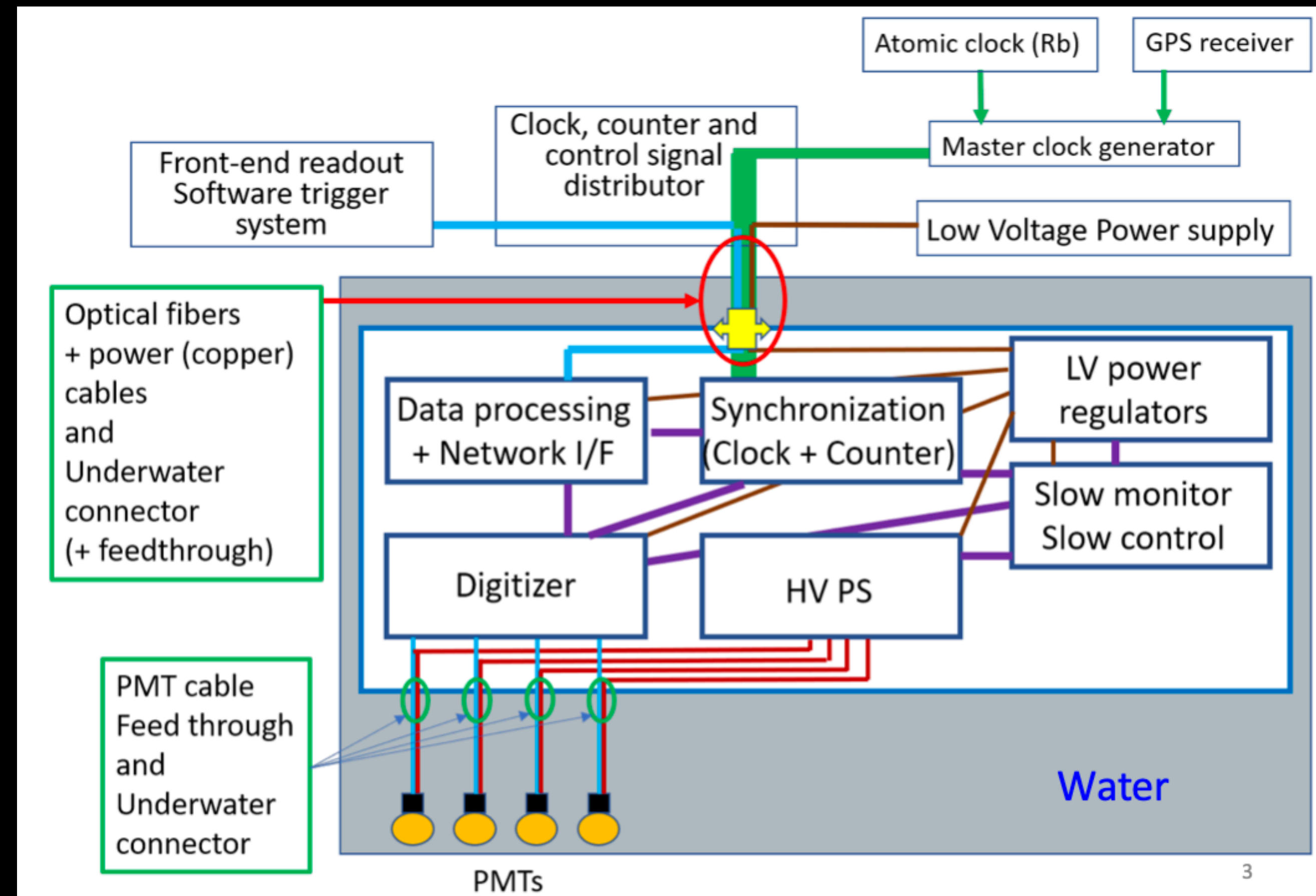
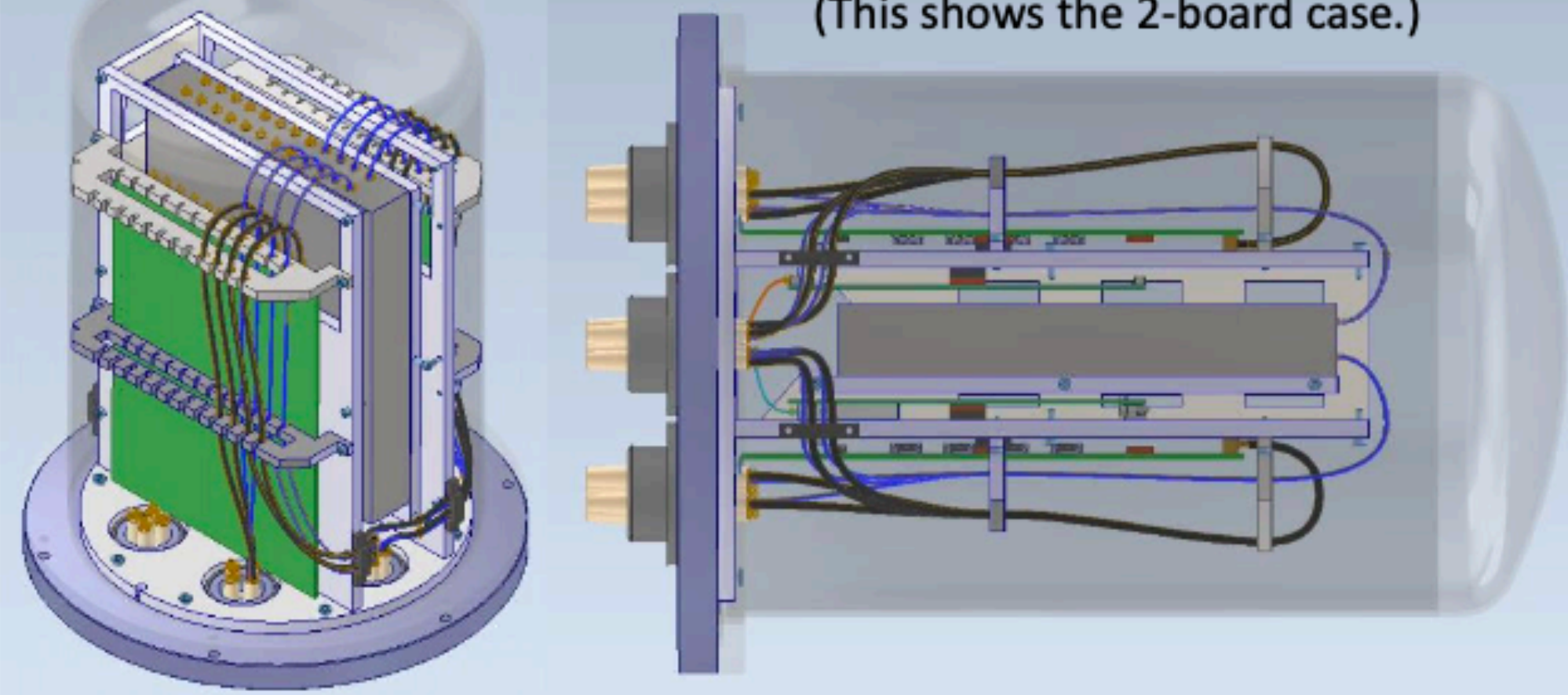


# *ID+OD Electronics*

- The electronics package can be split in several **blocks shared by different countries.**
- Long-term reliability is vital.

Example) Current designs of the ID underwater vessel and support structures

1 x 24ch board and 2 x 12ch boards are acceptable.  
(This shows the 2-board case.)

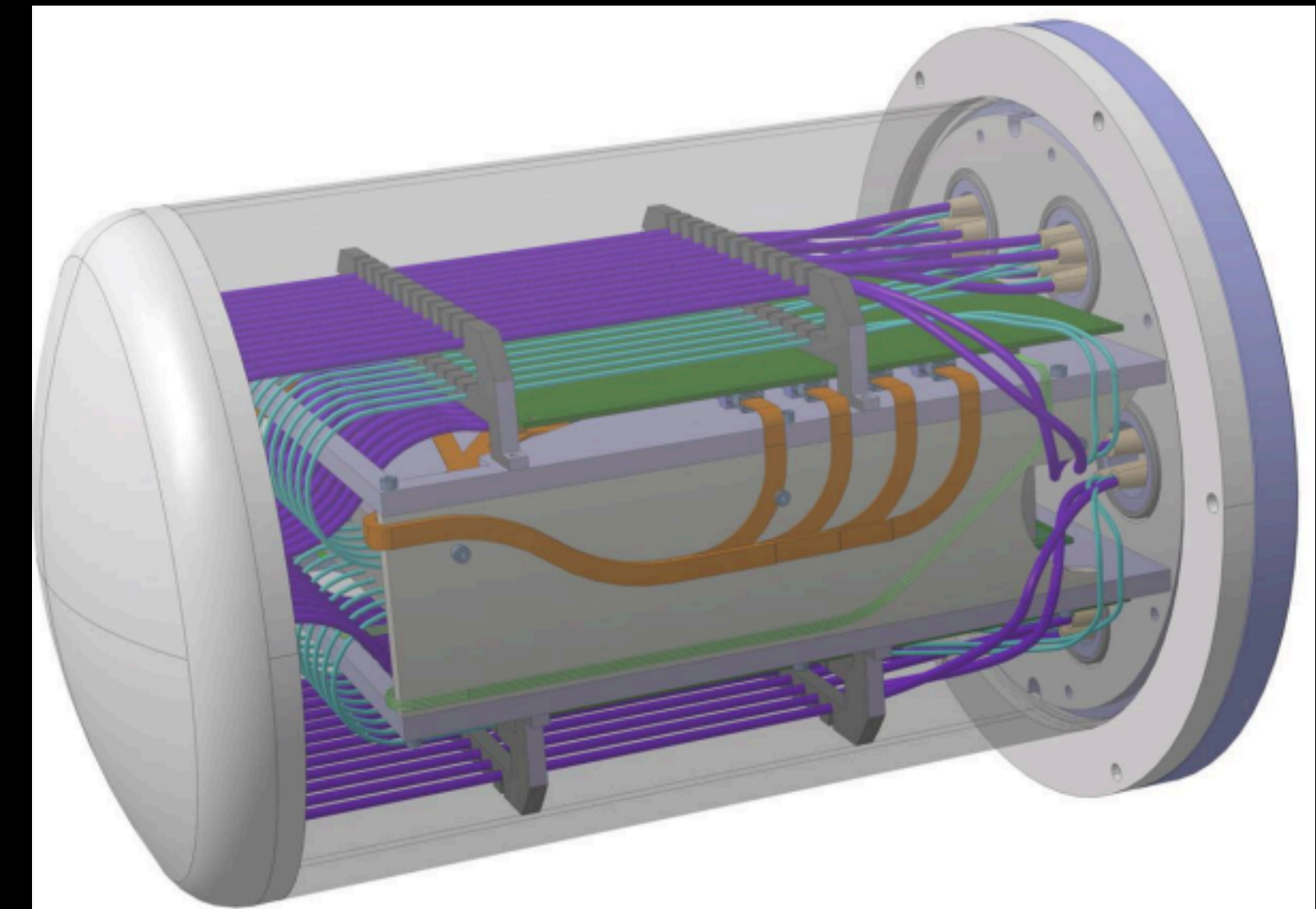
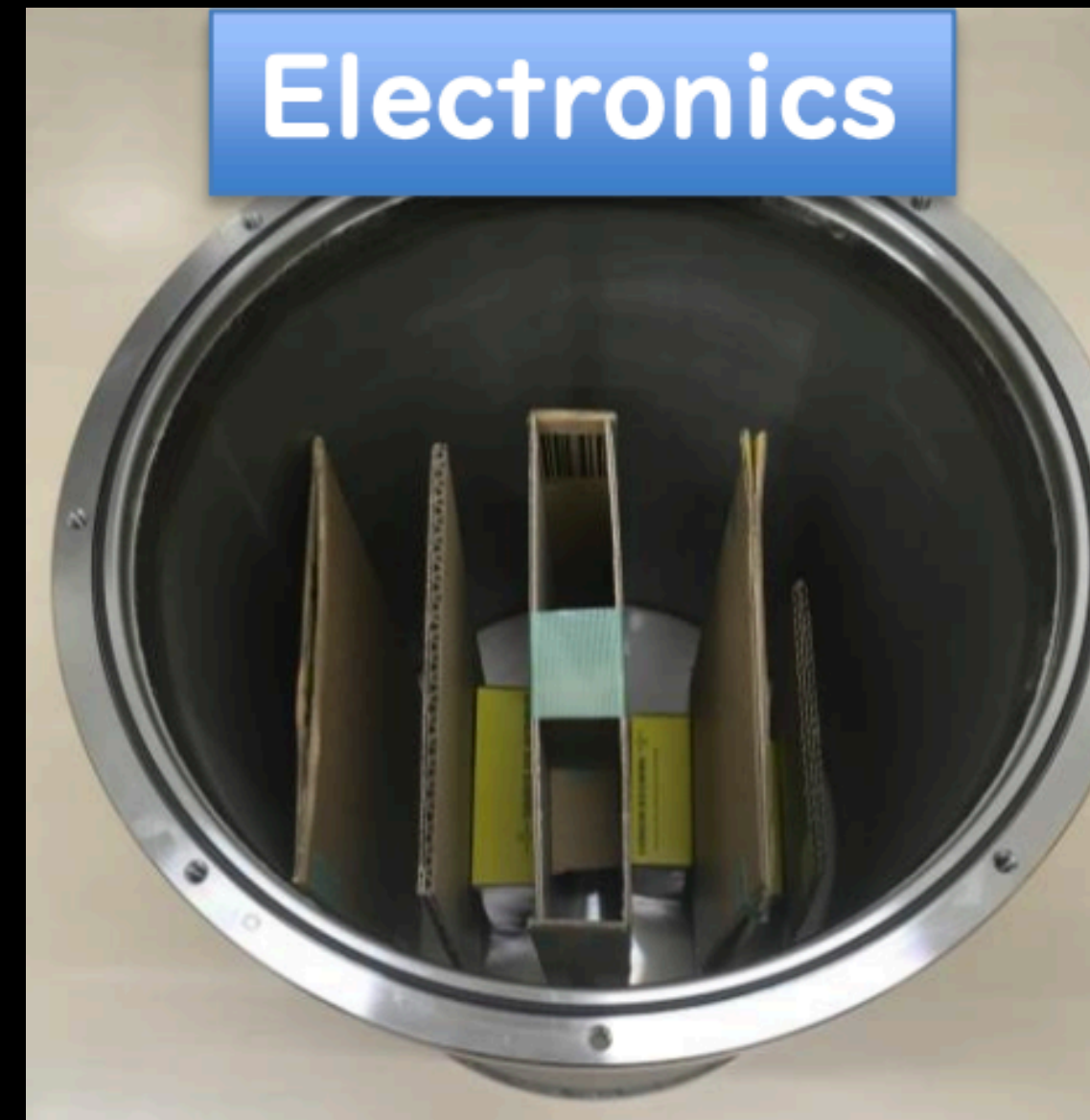




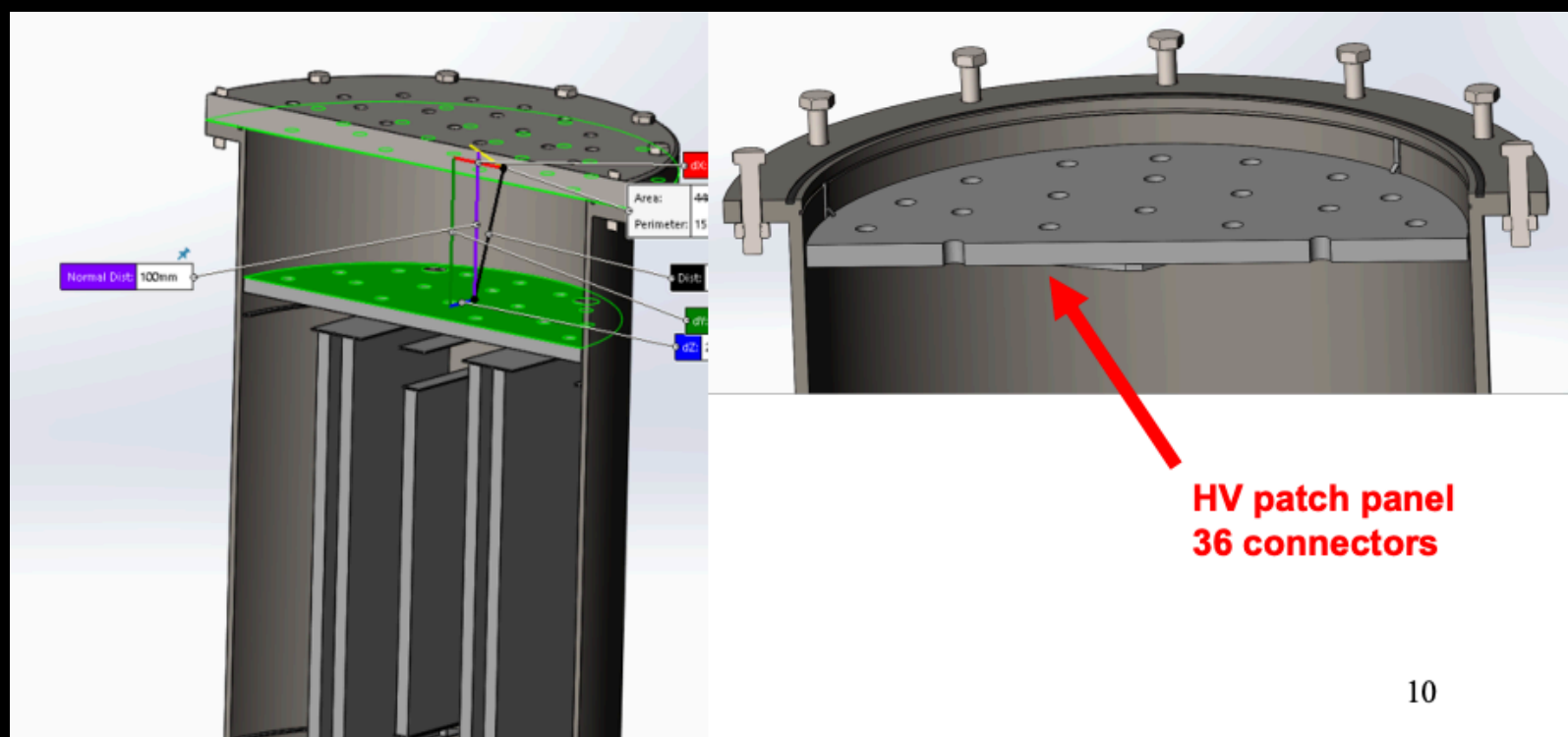
# *Electronics Canisters*

- Canisters will contain electronics boards and will be in water.

ID



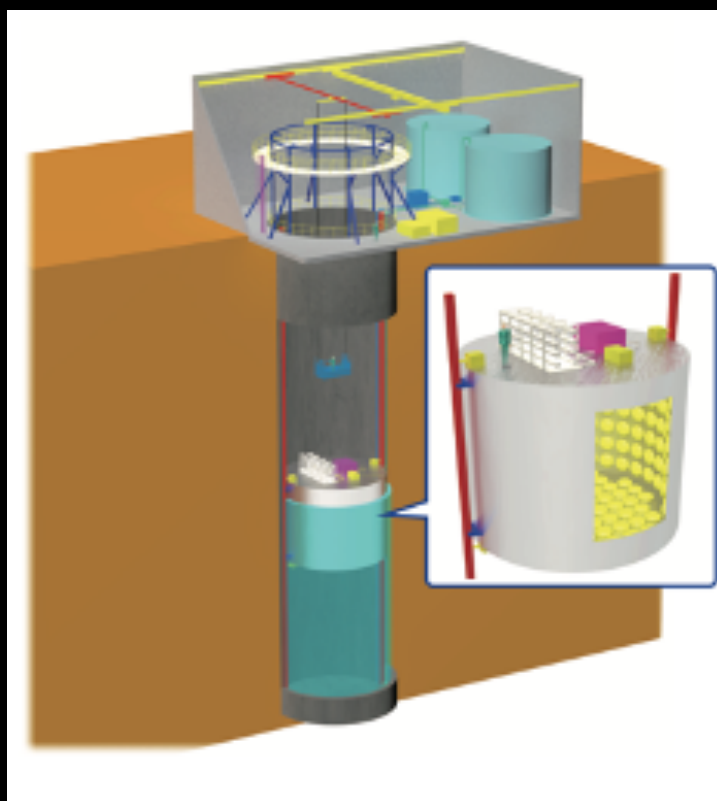
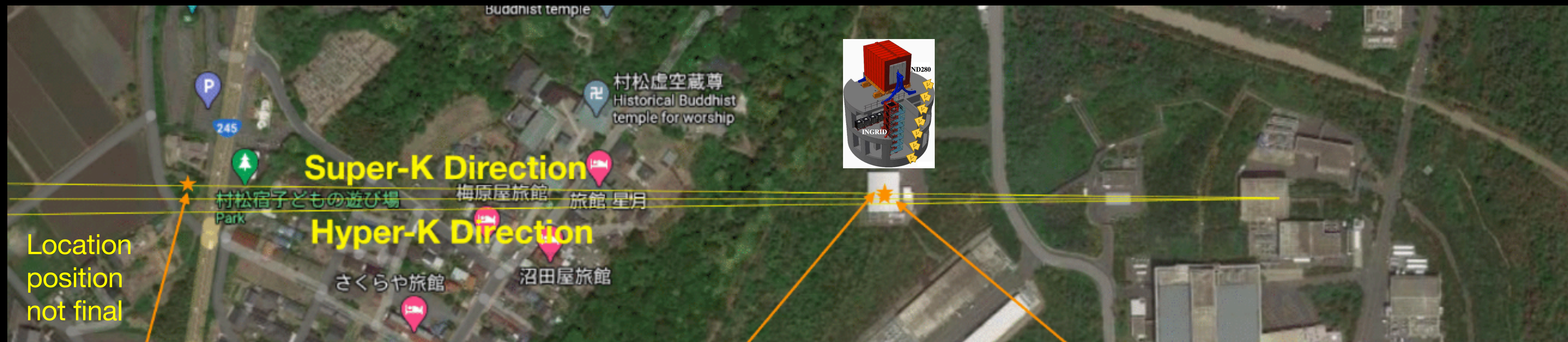
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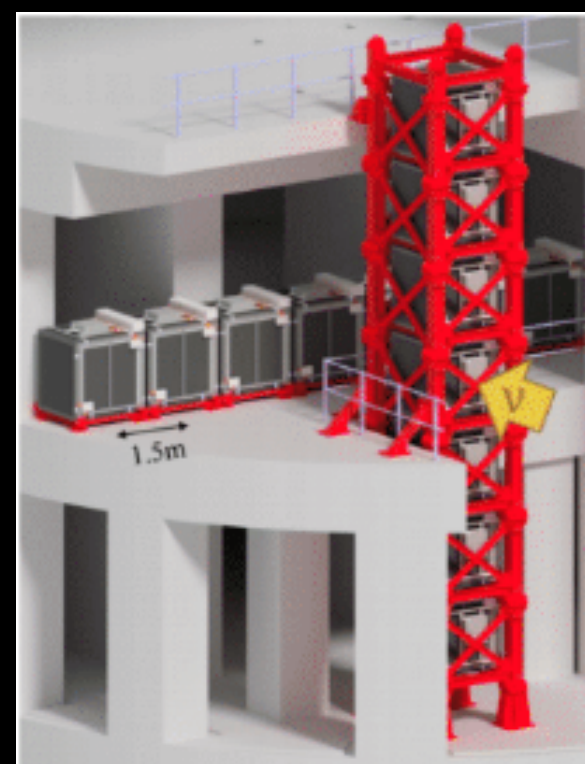
# Suite of Near Detectors

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



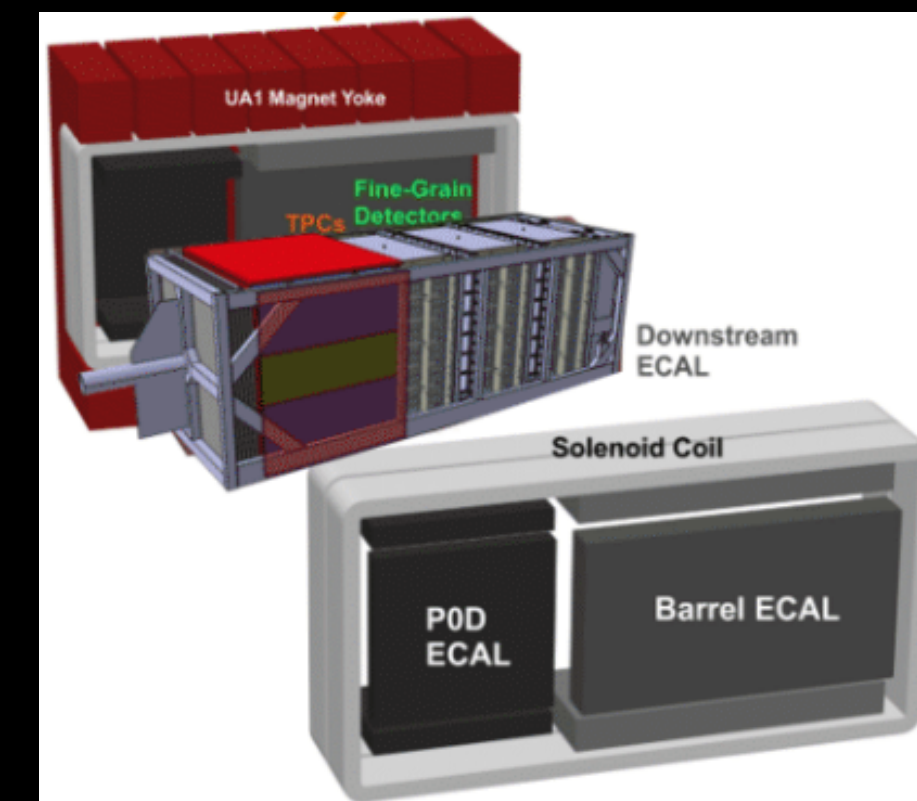
## IWCD

Off-axis spanning water Cherenkov detector: intrinsic backgrounds, electron. (anti)neutrino cross-sections,  $E_\nu$  vs. observables,  $H_2O$  target.



## INGRID

On-axis detector: measure beam direction, monitor event rate.



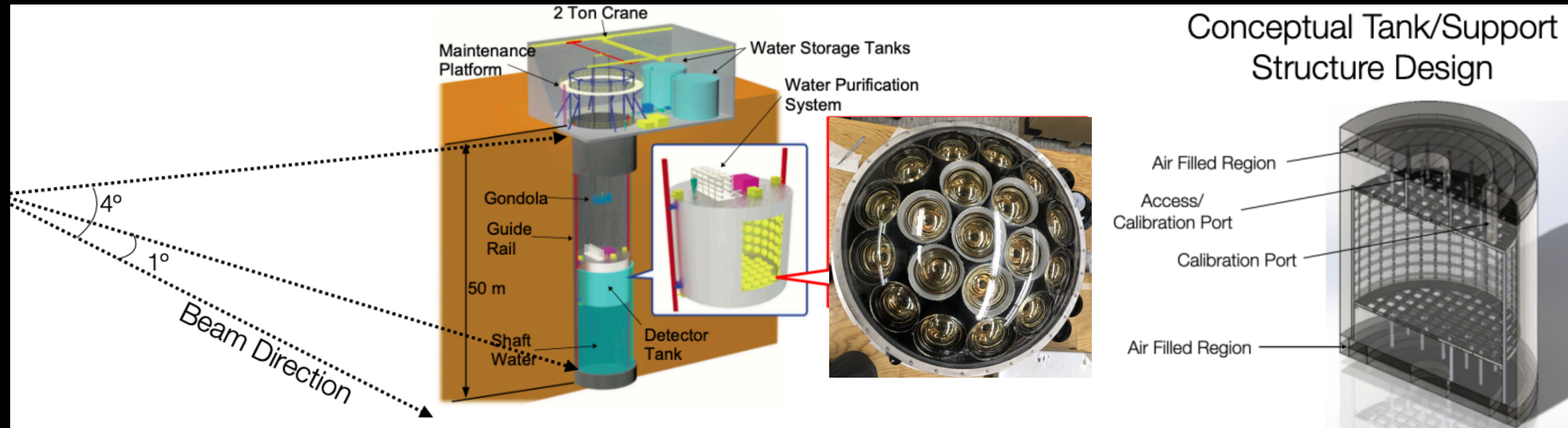
## ND280

Off-axis magnetised tracker: charge separation (wrong-sign background), recoil system



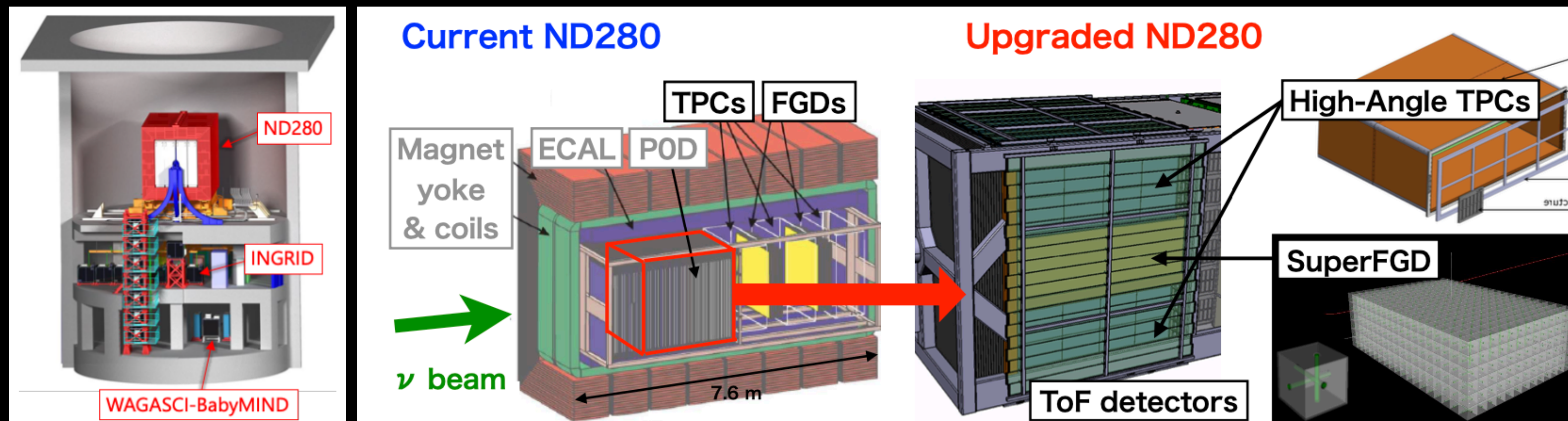
# Suite of Near Detectors

## IWCD



- New 1kton-scale water Cherenkov detector at  $\sim 1$ km baseline
- Detector can vertically move  $\rightarrow$  measurement at different off-axis angles
- Progress in site choice and detector development.
- Using mPMTs as Far Detector.

## ND280

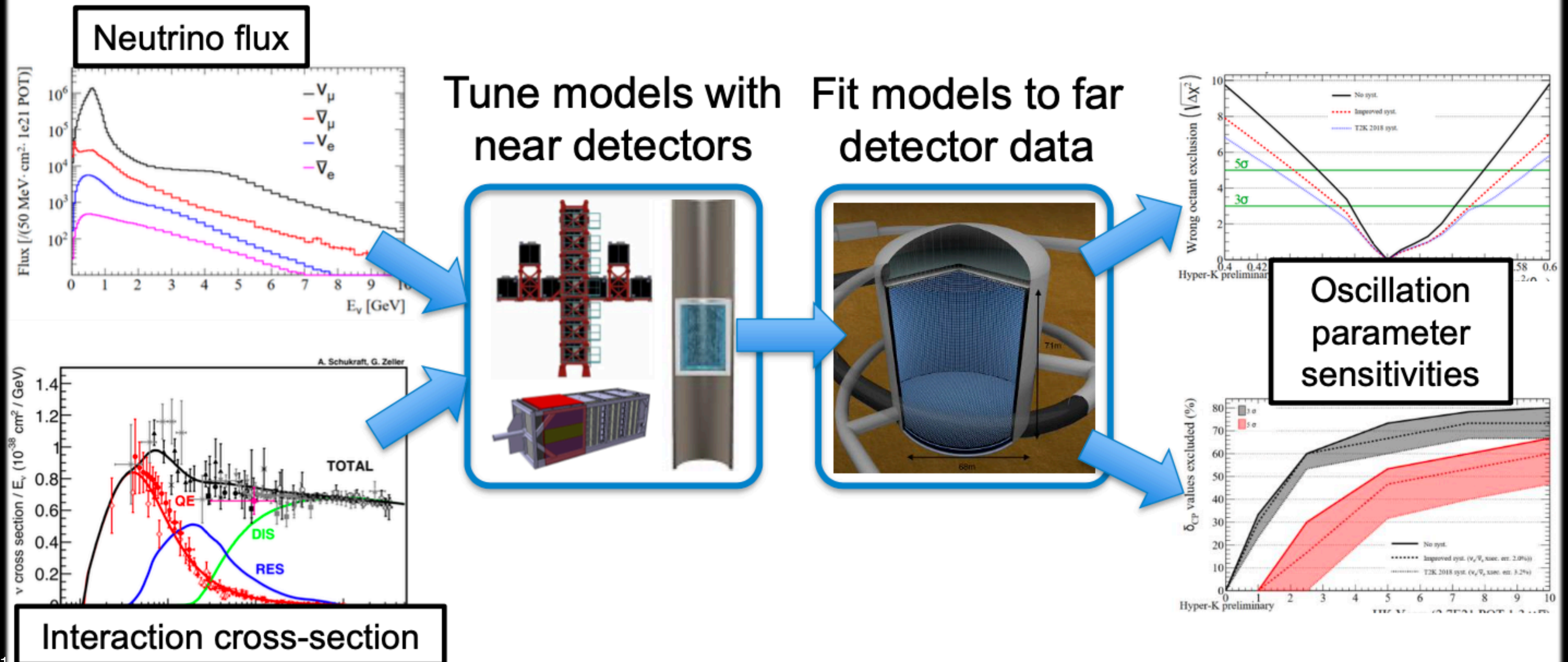


- Data taking planned from 2022.
  - Large angle acceptance.
  - High efficiency for short tracks.
- Under investigation future upgrade during Hyper-K era.



# Hyper-K Beam Oscillation Analysis

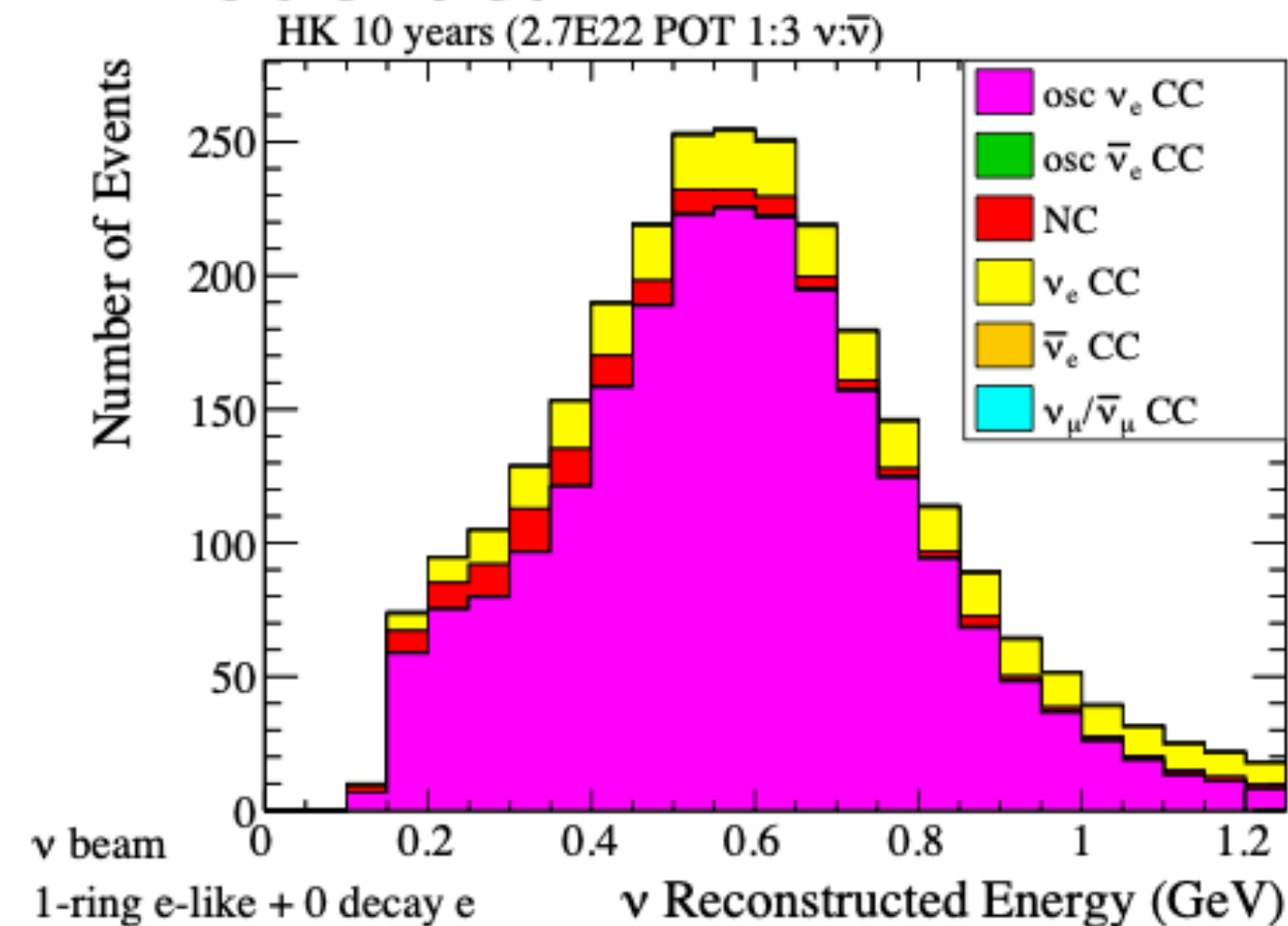
Based on T2K oscillation method.



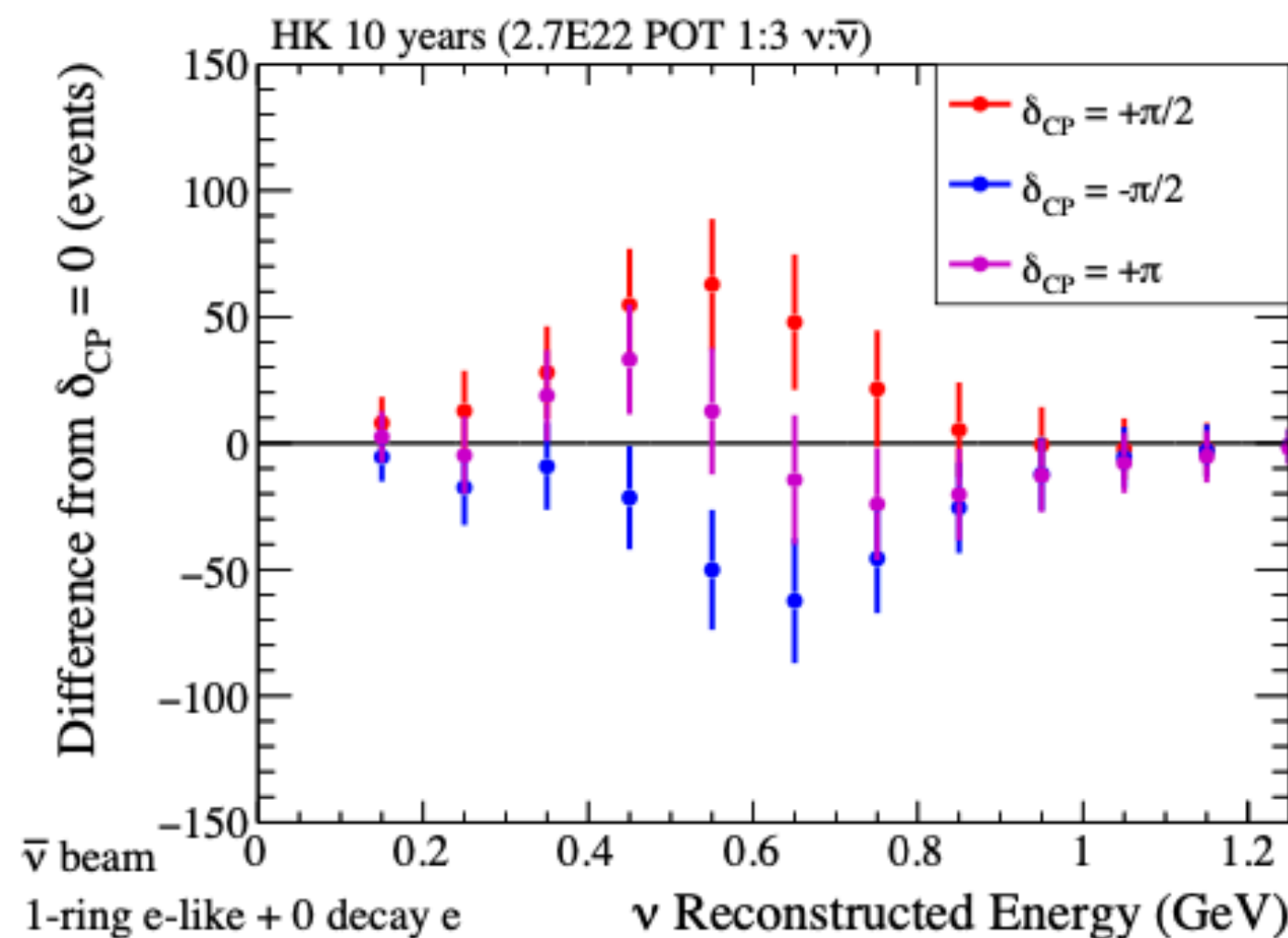
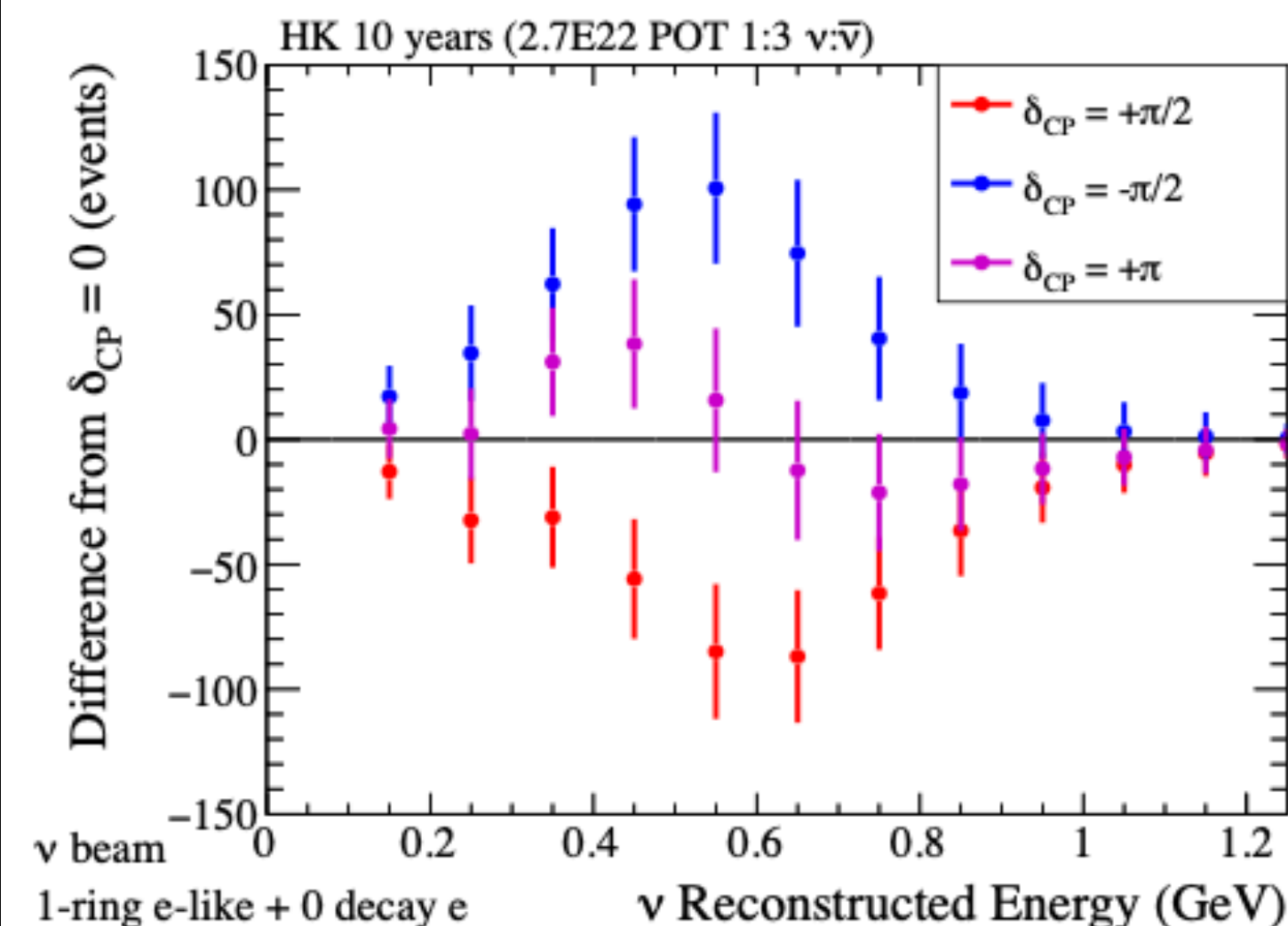
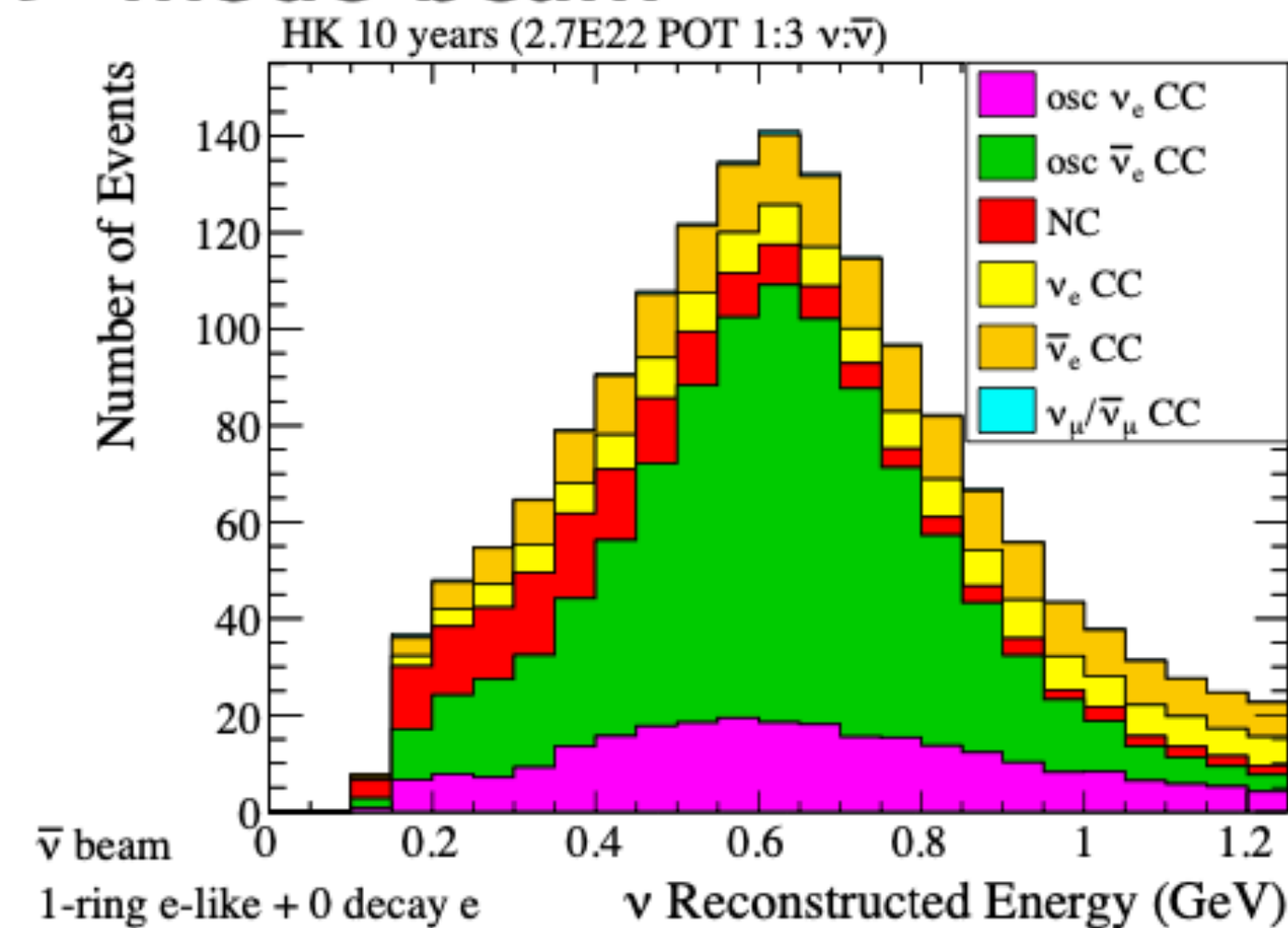


# Hyper-K Beam Oscillation Analysis

## $\nu$ -mode beam



## $\bar{\nu}$ -mode beam



10 years (2.7E22 POT),  
 $\nu : \bar{\nu} = 1 : 3$

Use Super-K MC, scaled to HK volume and exposure

Expect approx:

— 2300  $\nu_e$  events

— 1900  $\bar{\nu}_e$  events

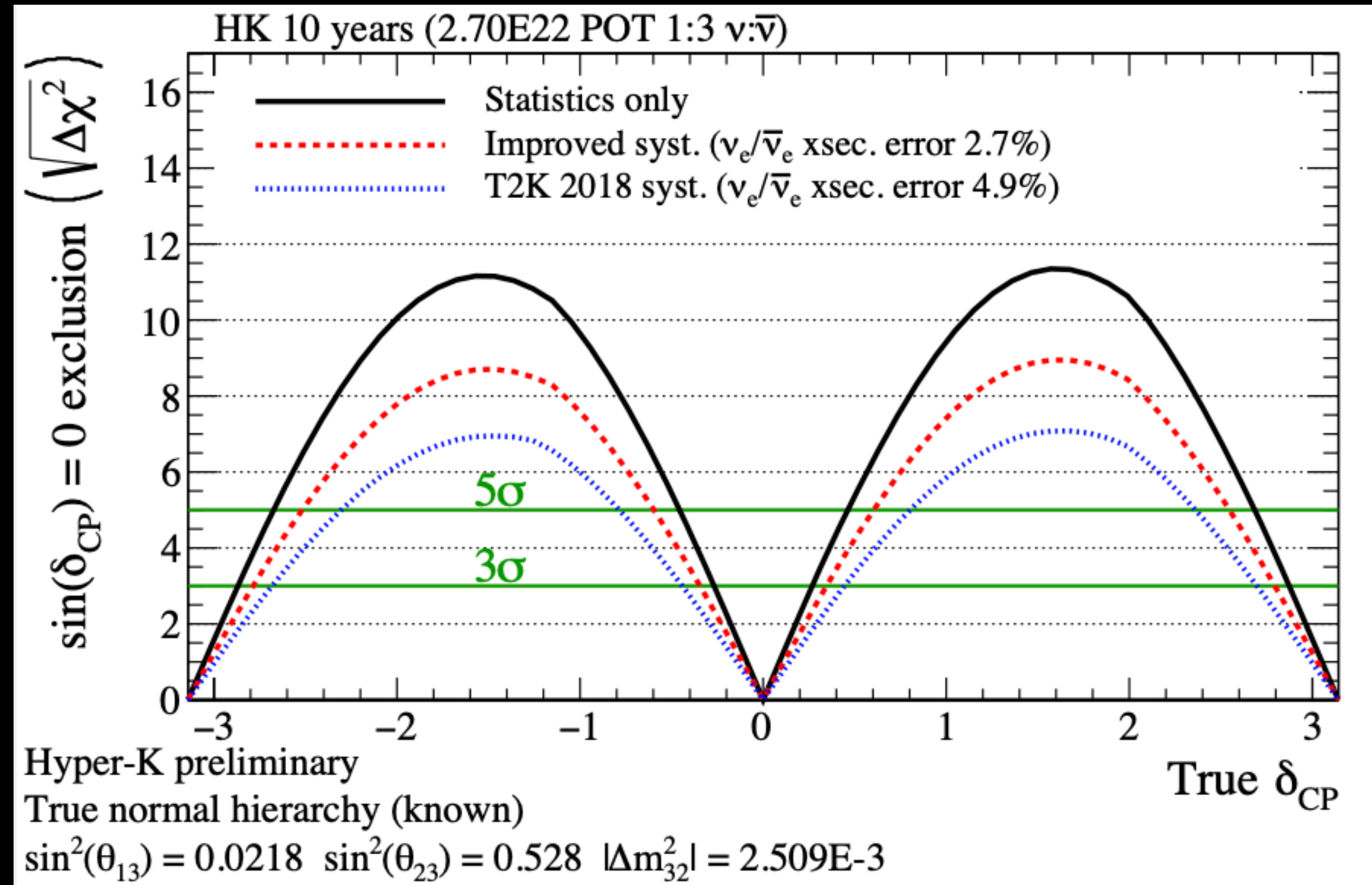
— Assuming  $\sin(\delta_{CP}) = 0$

Difference between neutrino and antineutrino rates gives  $\delta_{CP}$

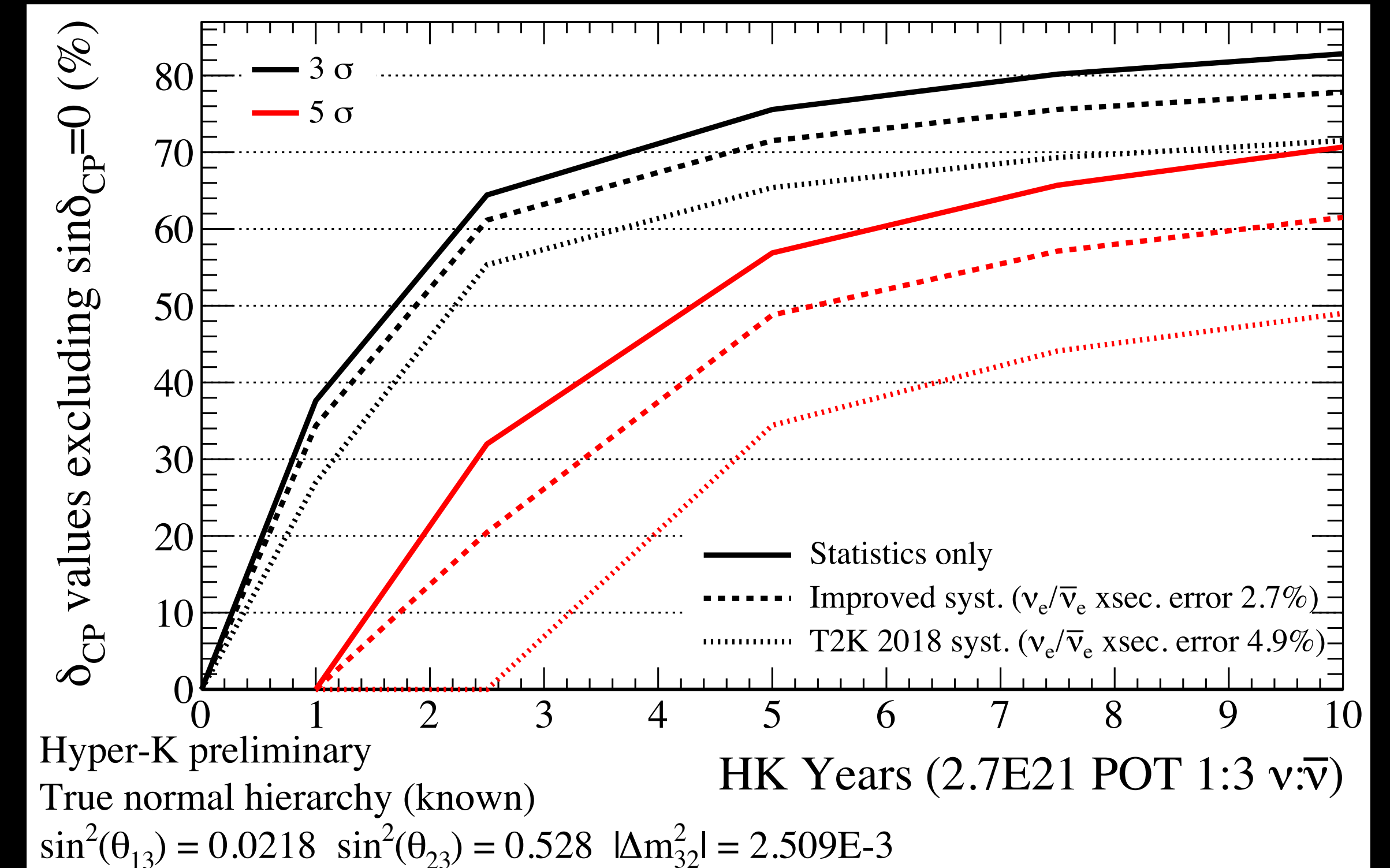


# $\sin \delta_{CP} \neq 0$ Sensitivity

Sensitivity to exclude  $\sin(\delta_{CP}) = 0$ , as a function of true  $\delta_{CP}$  value, for 10 HK-years. knowledge. T2K 2018 systematic error is assumed.



Percentage of true  $\delta_{CP}$  values for which  $\sin(\delta_{CP}) = 0$  can be excluded, as a function of HK-years. The areas below the curves show the span of possible values, for varying systematic error models.

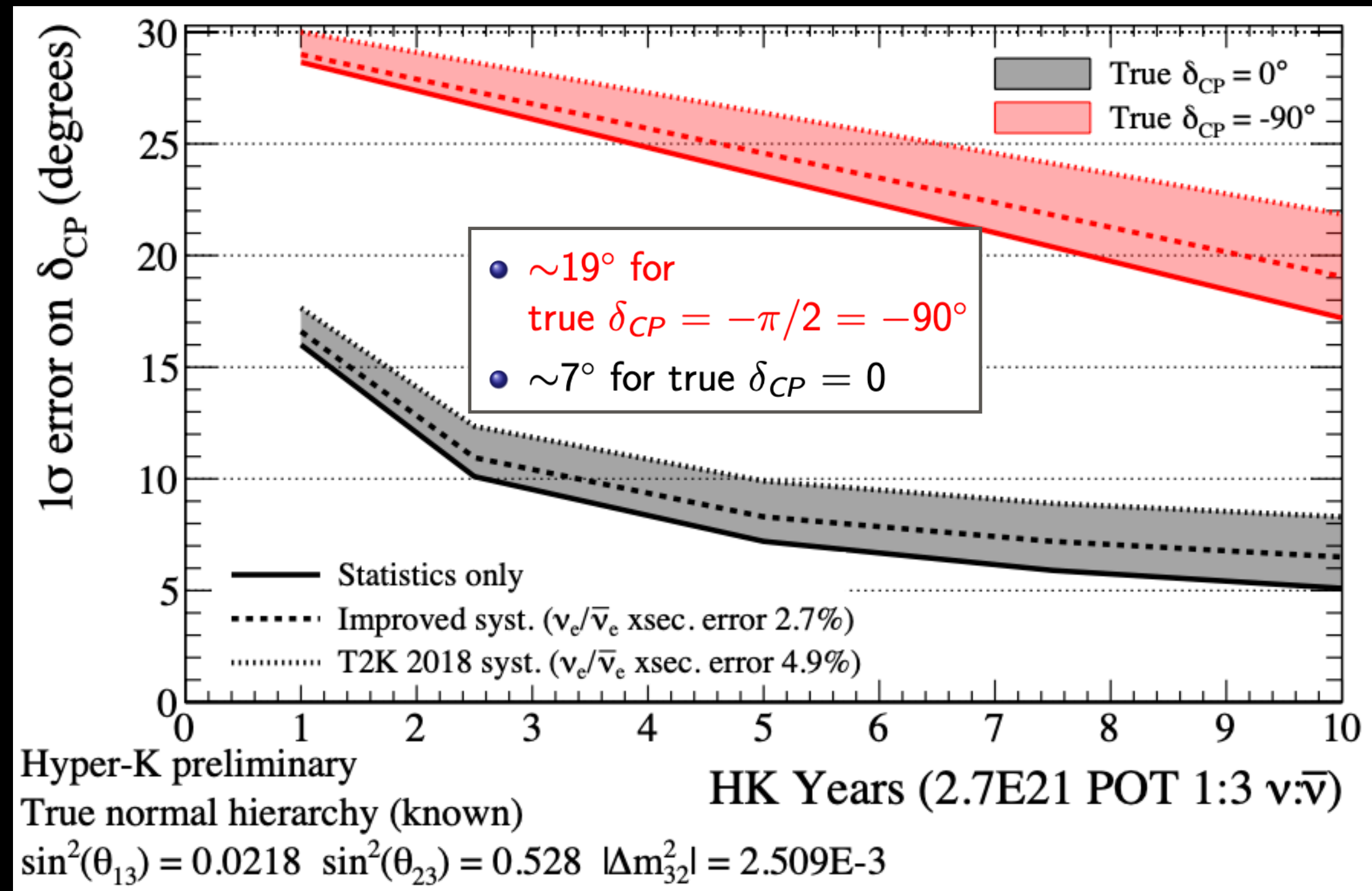


- Reduction of systematic error has a large impact to the sensitivity.
- $\sim 8\sigma$  for  $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$  (favoured by T2K).
- Good opportunity to make discovery of CP violation in neutrino sector at  $> 5\sigma$  ( $\sim 60\%$  fraction of  $\delta_{CP}$  values w/ 10years data taking).



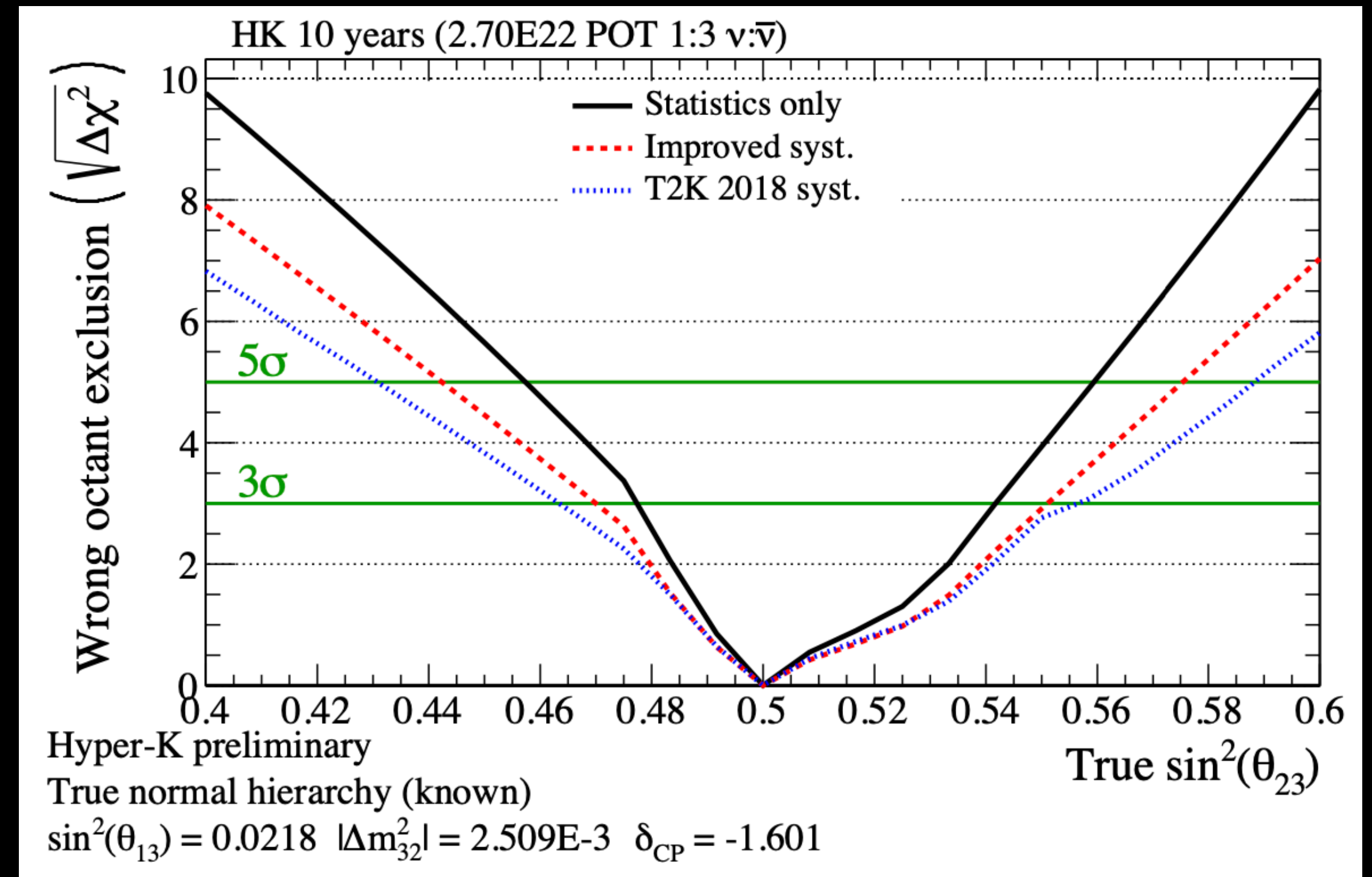
# Resolution on $\delta_{CP}$ and measurement of $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$

How accurately can we measure the value of  $\delta_{CP}$ ?



1 $\sigma$  error on  $\delta_{CP}$  is:  
 $\sim 19^\circ$  for  $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$   
 $\sim 7^\circ$  for  $\delta_{CP} = 0$

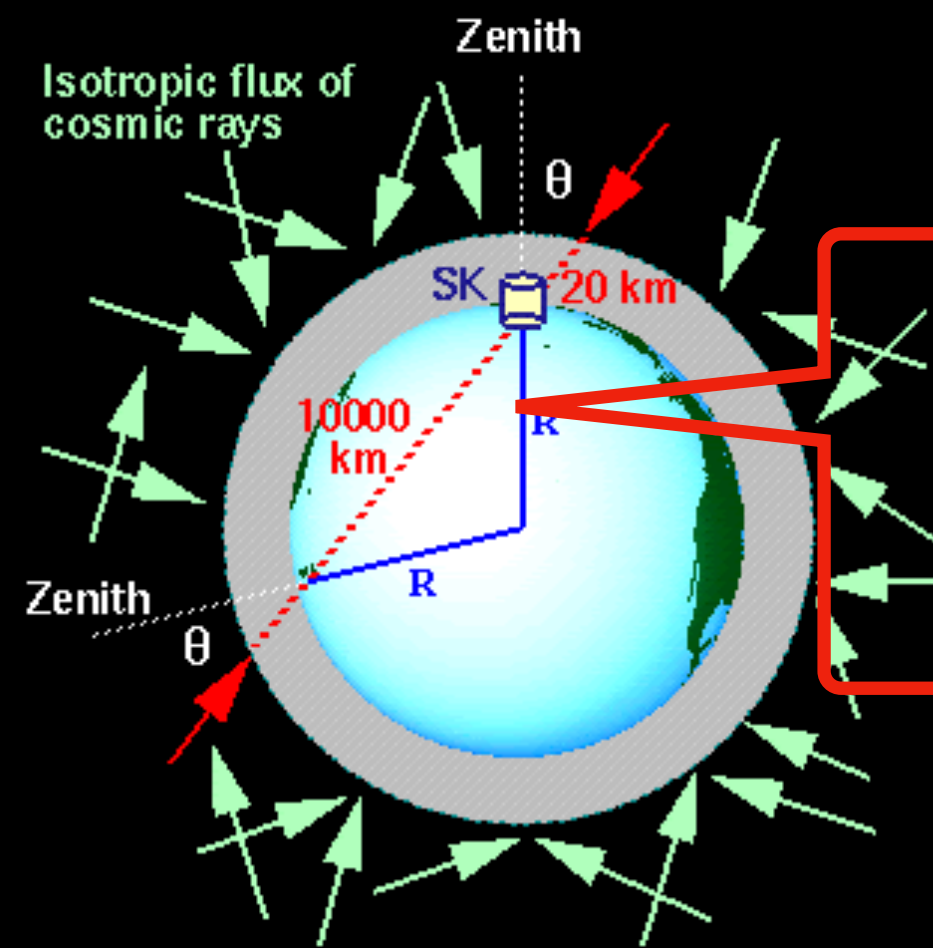
For a true value of  $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ , how much can we exclude the wrong octant? ( $\sin^2 \theta_{23} < \text{or} > 0.5$ )



The wrong octant can be excluded at 3 $\sigma$  for true  $\sin^2 \theta_{23} < 0.47$  and true  $\sin^2 \theta_{23} > 0.55$  with the Improved syst. error model



# Adding Atmospheric

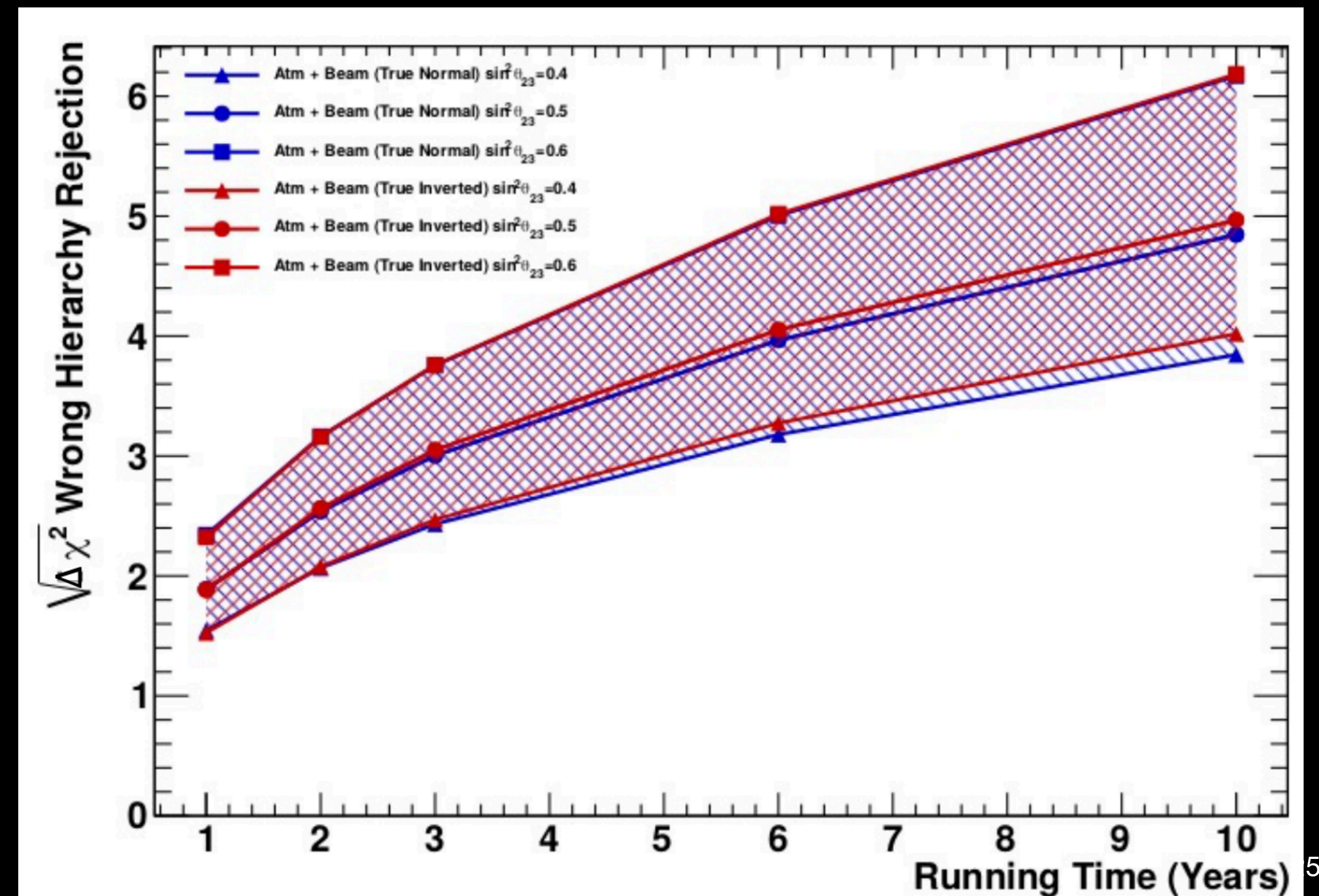


Neutrinos penetrating the Earth are affected by the mass effect.

- Normal mass ordering :  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  is enhanced
- Inverted mass ordering:  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  is enhanced

Comparison between neutrinos and antineutrinos oscillations can be used to determine the hierarchy.

Can exclude incorrect mass ordering at  $4 - 6\sigma$  significance (depending on value of  $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ )





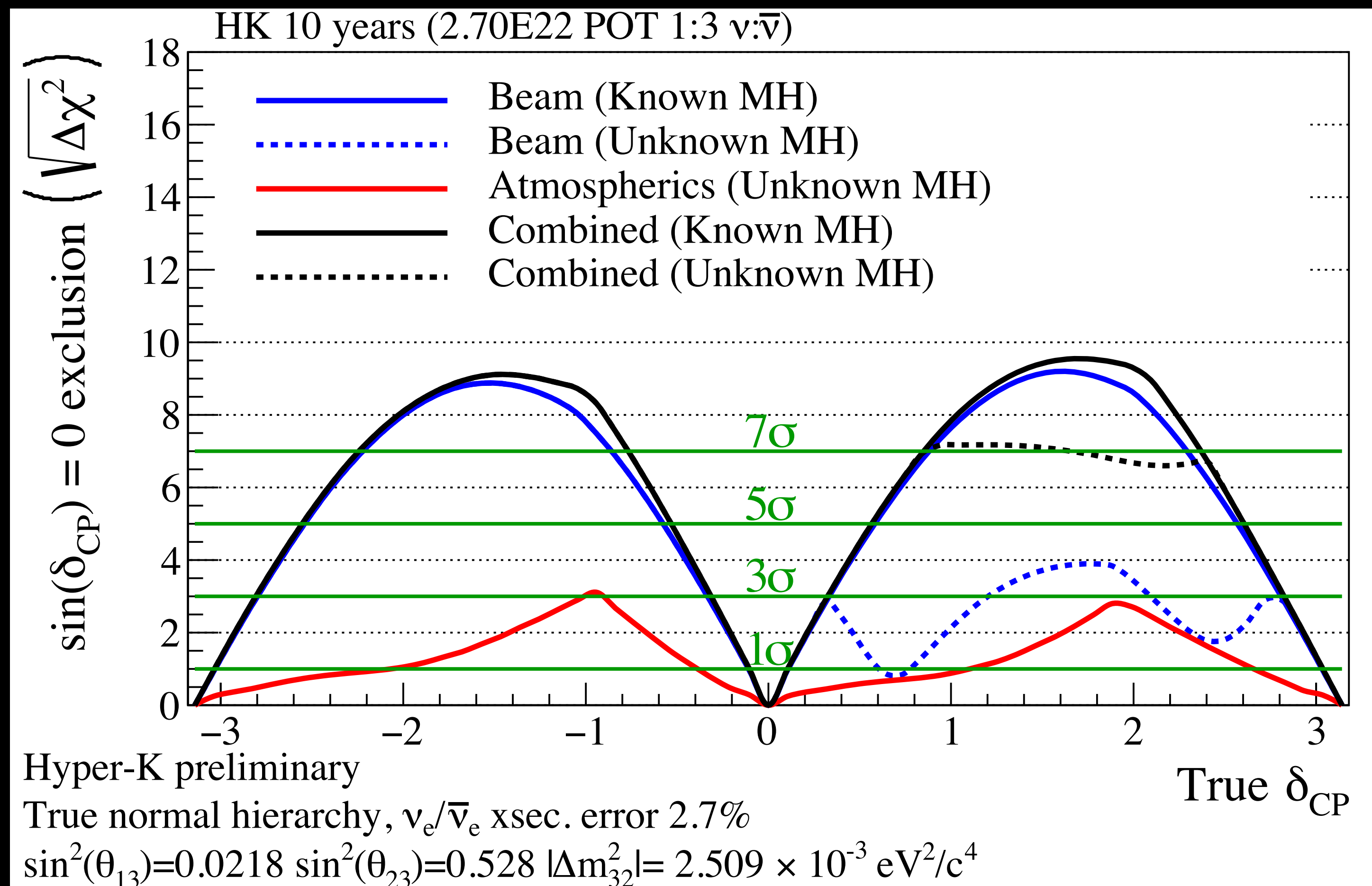
# Adding Atmospherics

👁 If mass ordering unknown, **beam analysis** less sensitive for some values of  $\delta_{CP}$ .

👁 **Joint atmospheric and beam analysis** increases sensitivity above  $5\sigma$

👁 The power of the atmospheric sample improves the sensitivity to exclude  $\sin(\delta_{CP}) = 0$ , as a function of true  $\delta_{CP}$  value, particularly in the unknown mass ordering case:

👁 Sensitivity to exclude  $\sin(\delta_{CP}) = 0$ , as a function of true  $\delta_{CP}$  value, for 10 HK-years and true normal mass ordering.





# *Astrophysics Neutrinos at Hyper-K*

## Solar Neutrinos

- Burning processes, modelling of the Sun
- Property of neutrino



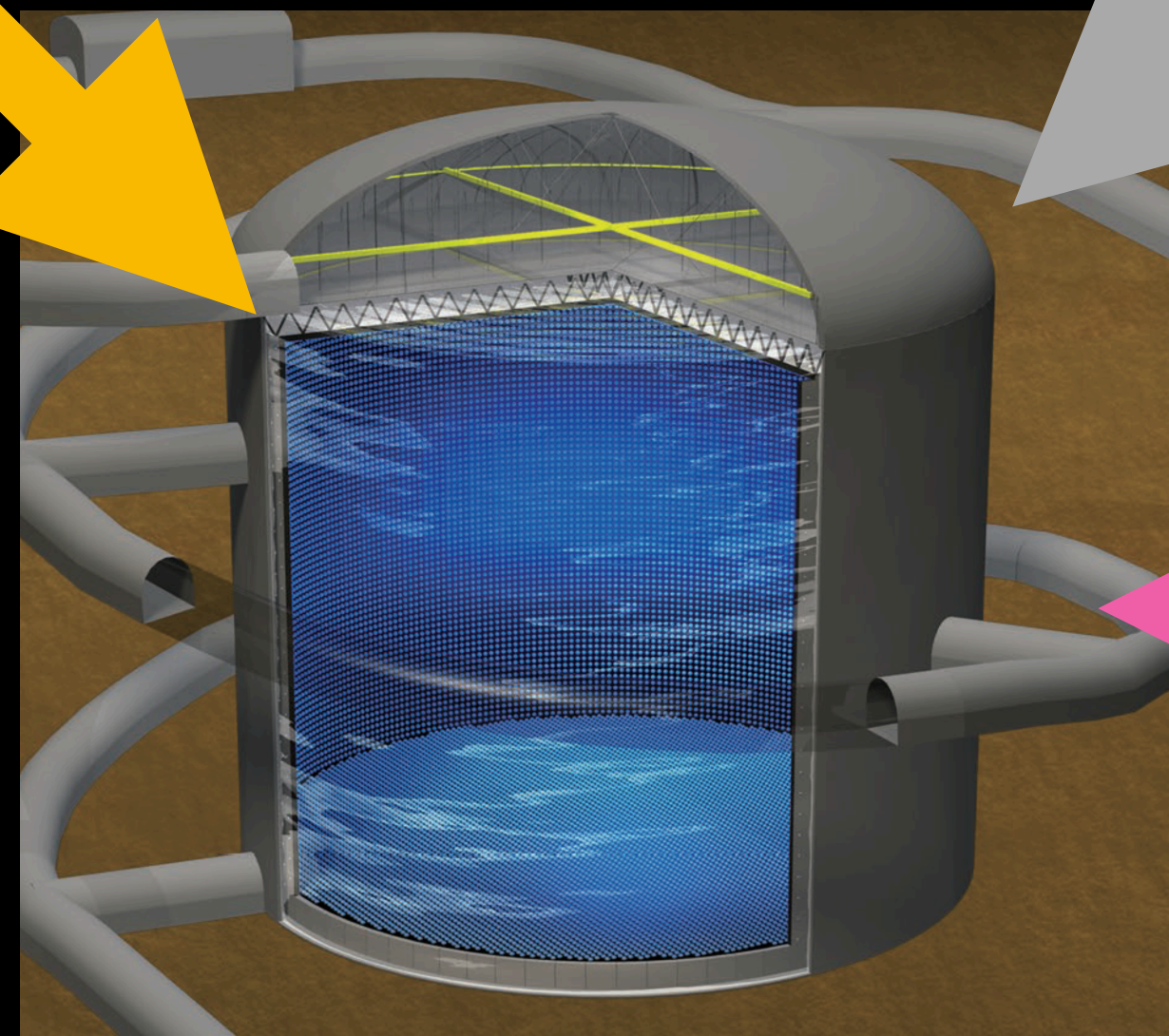
## Supernova Neutrinos

- SN explosion mechanism
- SN monitor
- Nucleosynthesis



## Supernova Relic Neutrinos

- SN mechanism
- Star formation history
- Extraordinary SNe



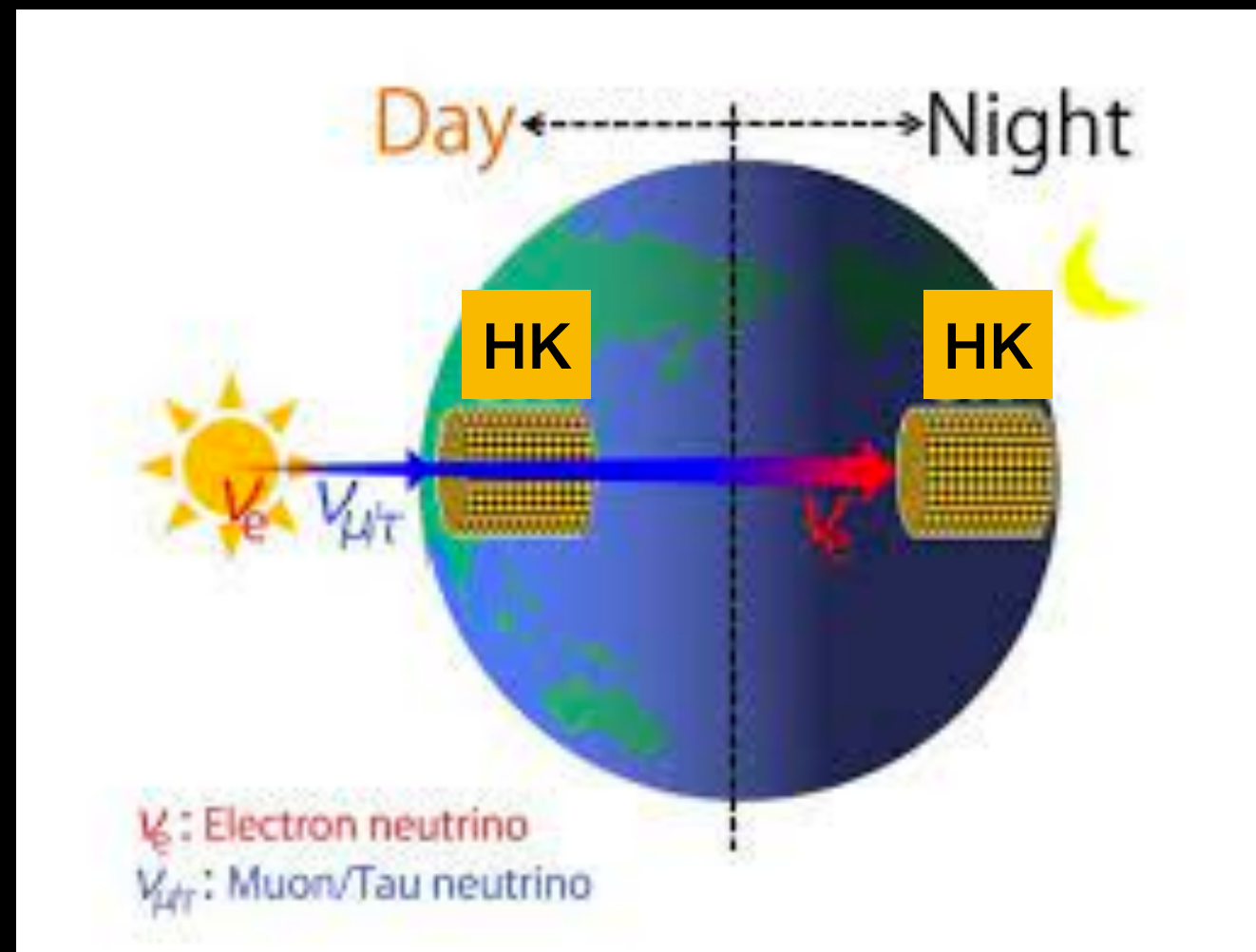


# Solar Neutrinos

- Solar neutrinos are the neutrinos originated from the nuclear reactions in the Sun.
- Large statistics: 130  $\nu$  ev./day/tank,  $E_{vis} > 4.5 \text{ MeV}$
- Highlights of solar  $\nu$  measurements:

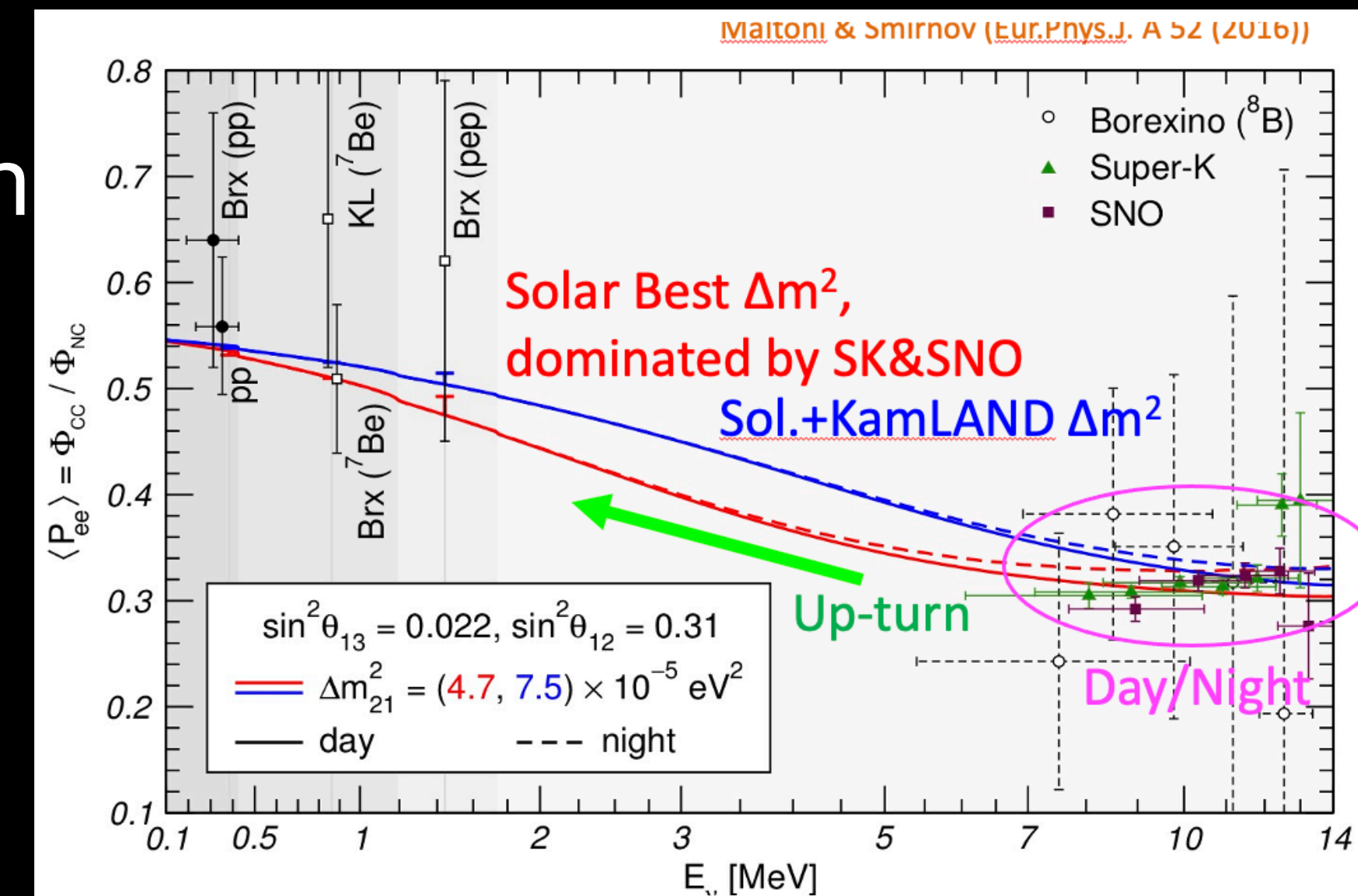
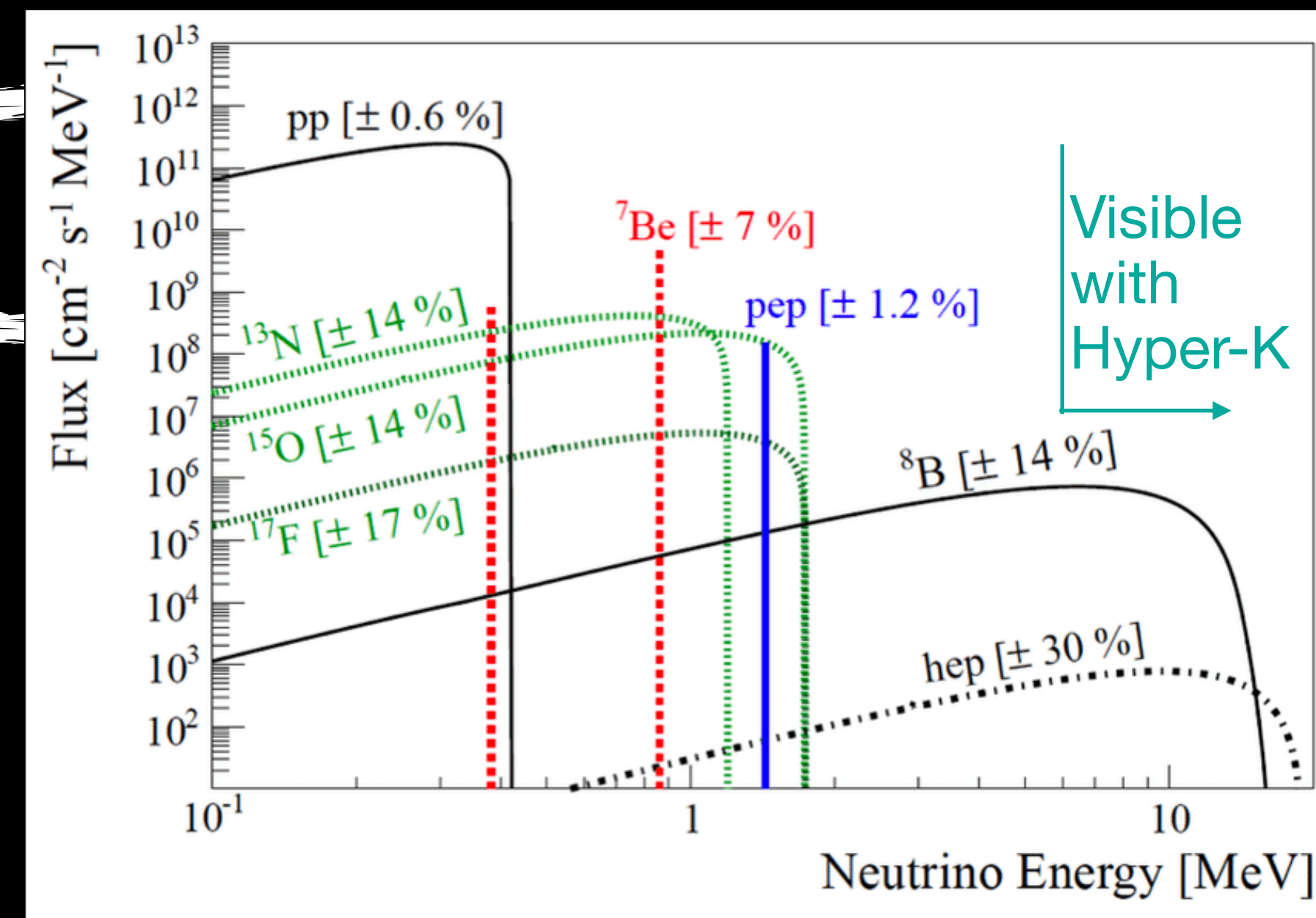
## Day/Night (D/N) Asymmetry

- The terrestrial matter effect can result in **D/N asymmetry**.
- This can affect  $\Delta m_{12}^2$  measurement.



## Upturn of the spectrum

- Upturn is the variation of the oscillation probability between the vacuum and MSW dominated energy region.

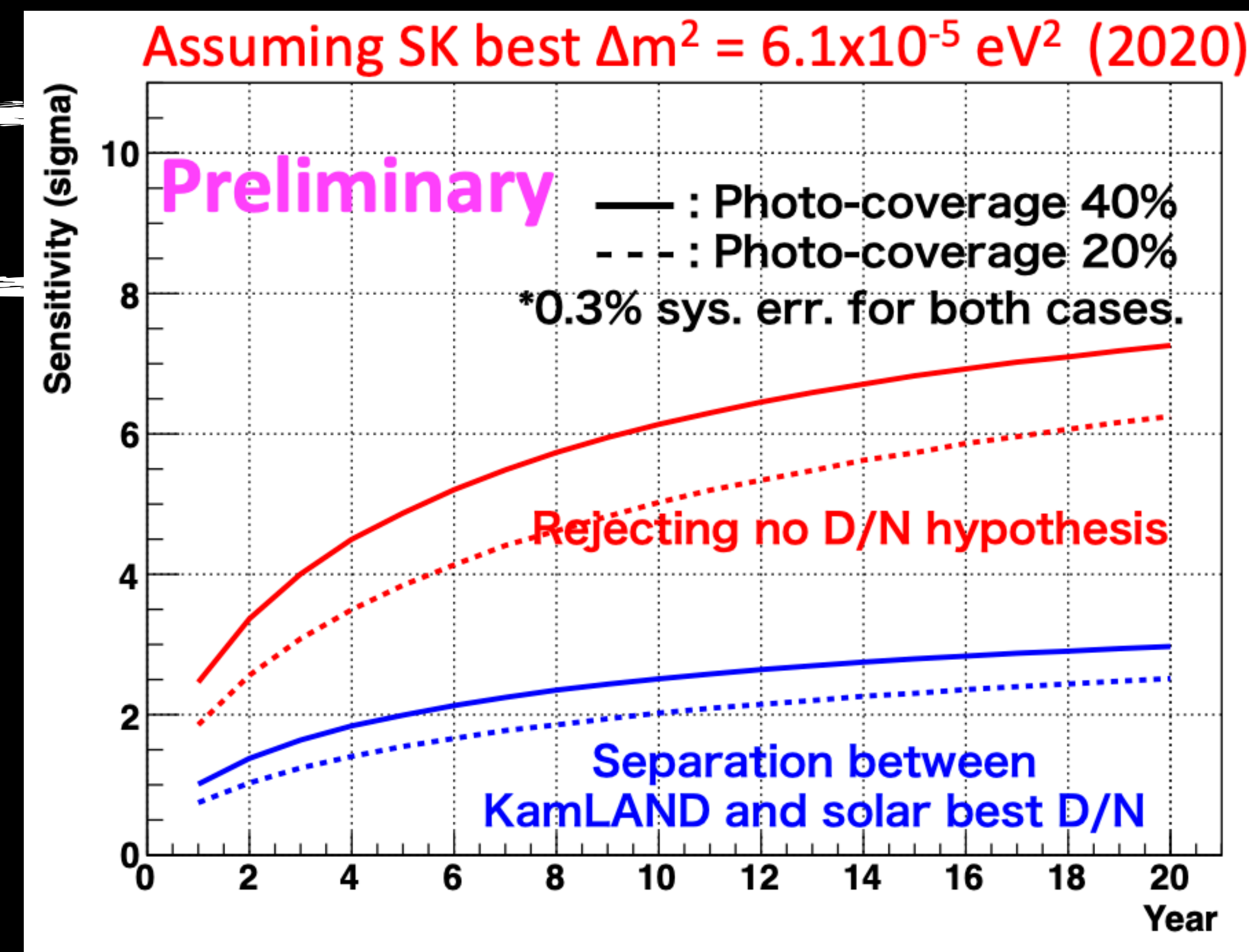
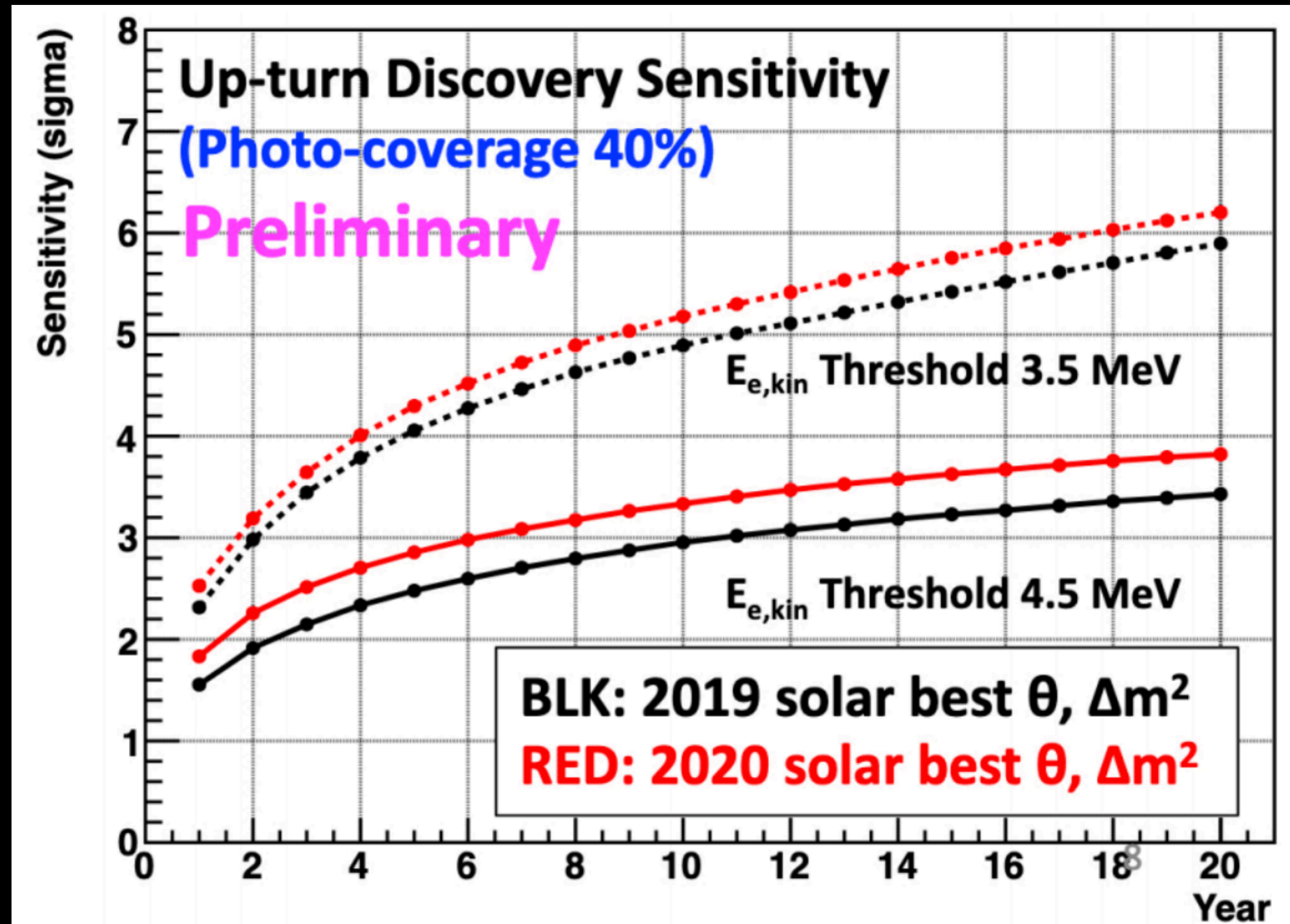


Upturn not observed yet.



# Solar Neutrinos

Large D/N asymmetry is expected to be observed with  $> 5\sigma$  after 10 years of operation



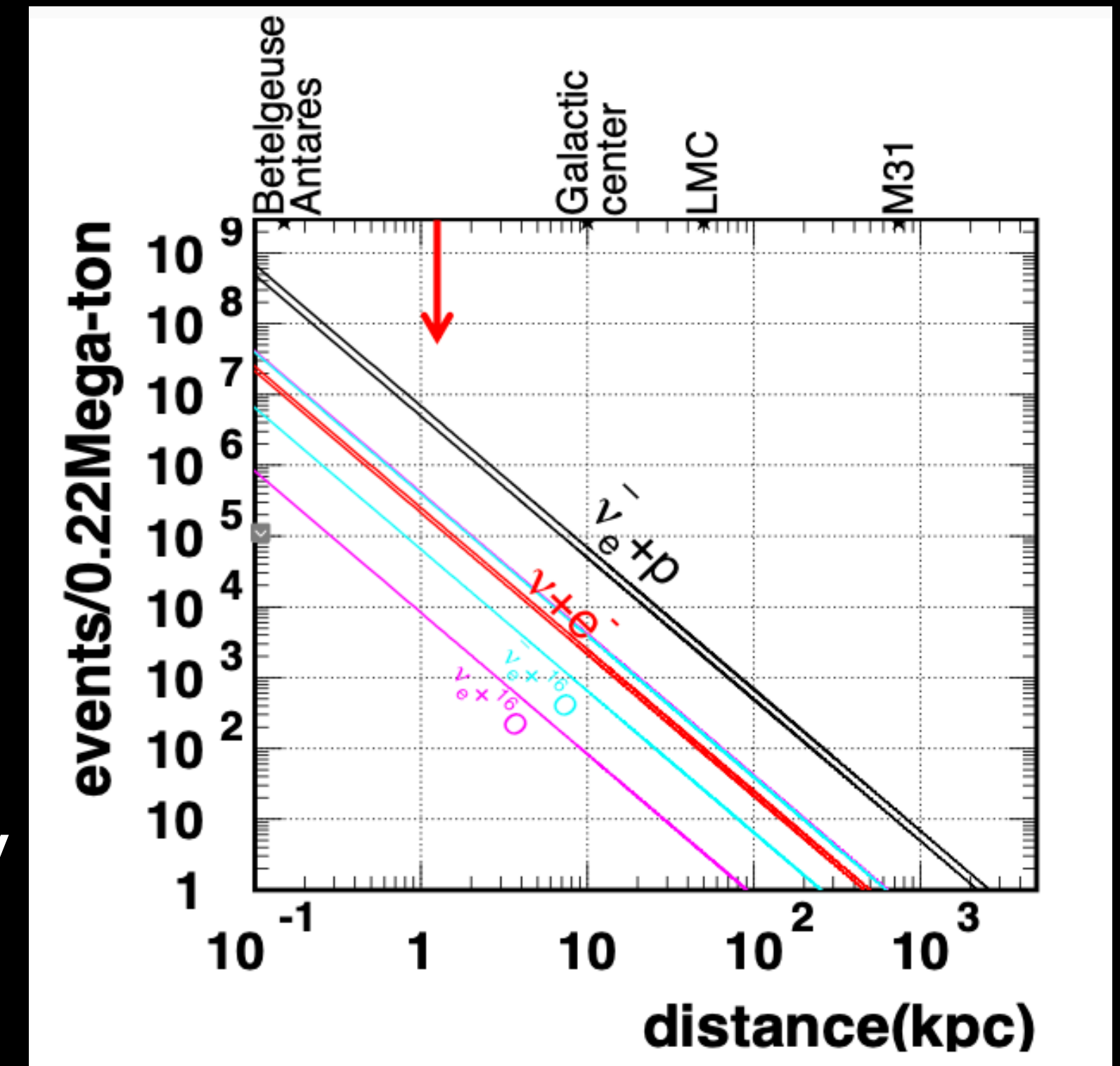
In the upturn analysis, it is expected that the **sensitivity exceeds  $3(5)\sigma$**  after 10y operation with the threshold of 3.5(4.5 MeV)



# Supernova Neutrinos

- Supernova neutrino observation:
  - 54-90k events for SN at 10 kpc (most sensitive to  $\bar{\nu}_e$ )
  - Precise Neutrino Time profile
  - Precise spectrum measurement
  - Investigation of the SN mechanism (SASI/Rotation/Convection)

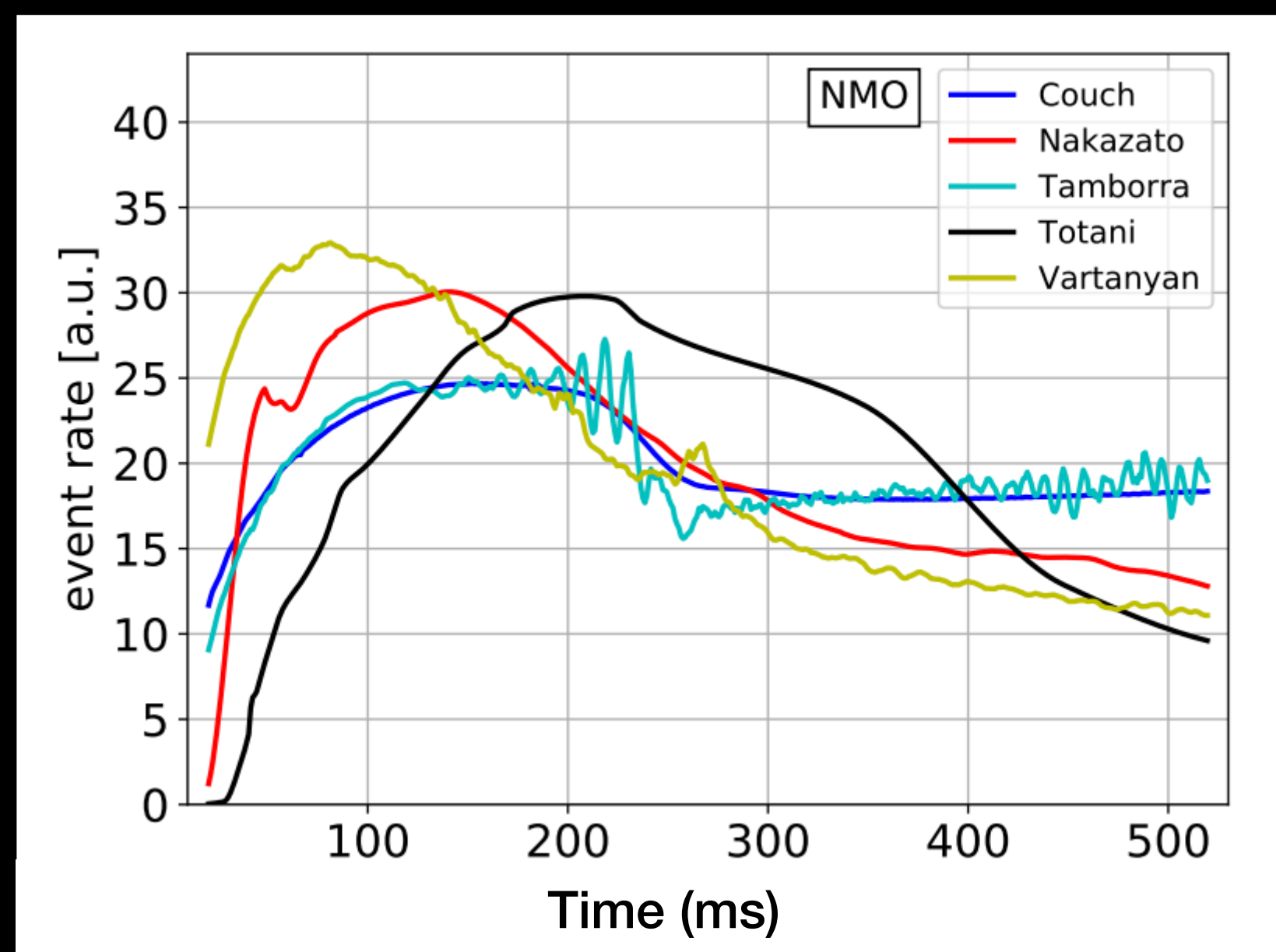
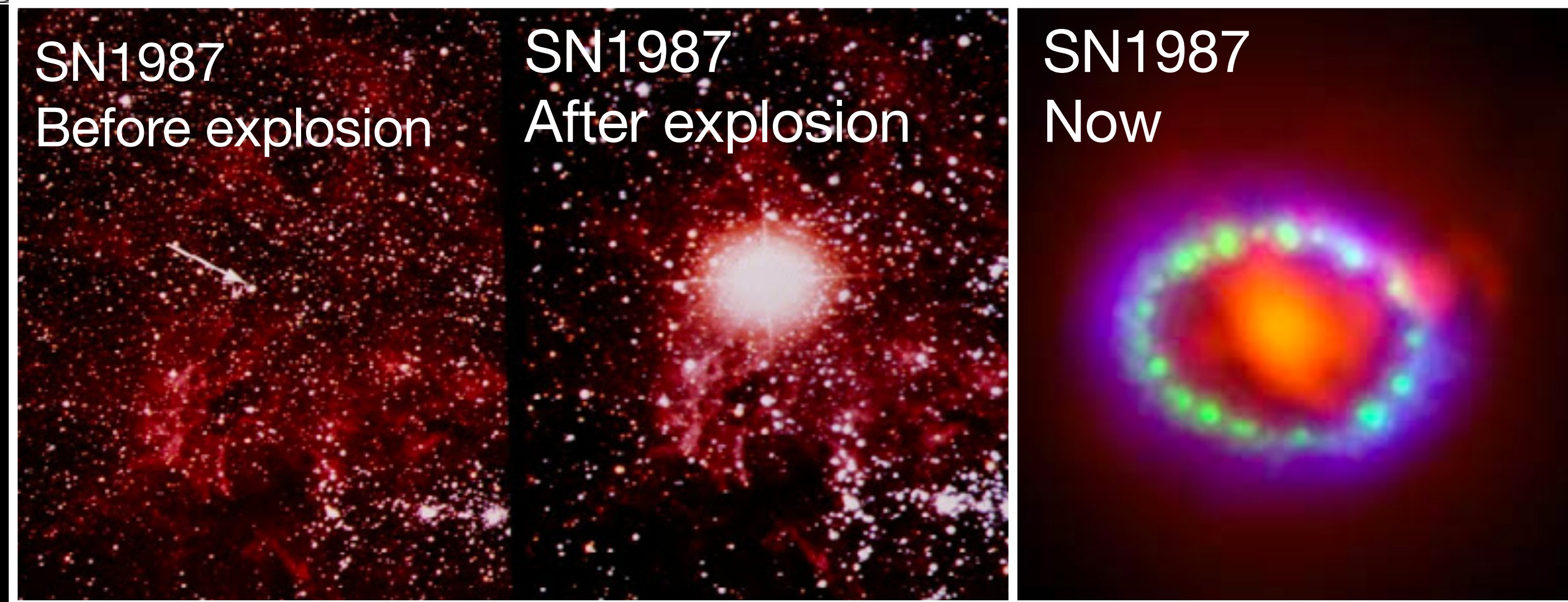
Models by different groups, using various approximations  
→ telling models apart can help understand the explosion mechanism





# Supernova paper

- 👁️ First Hyper-K paper!
- 👁️ Published by *Astrophysical Journal* on April 13, 2021.
- 👁️ [arXiv:2101.05269](https://arxiv.org/abs/2101.05269) [astroph.IM]
- 👁️ Hyper-K has the potential to have a large statistics if there is a supernova burst
- 👁️ Hyper-K can distinguish between different explosion mechanism models.

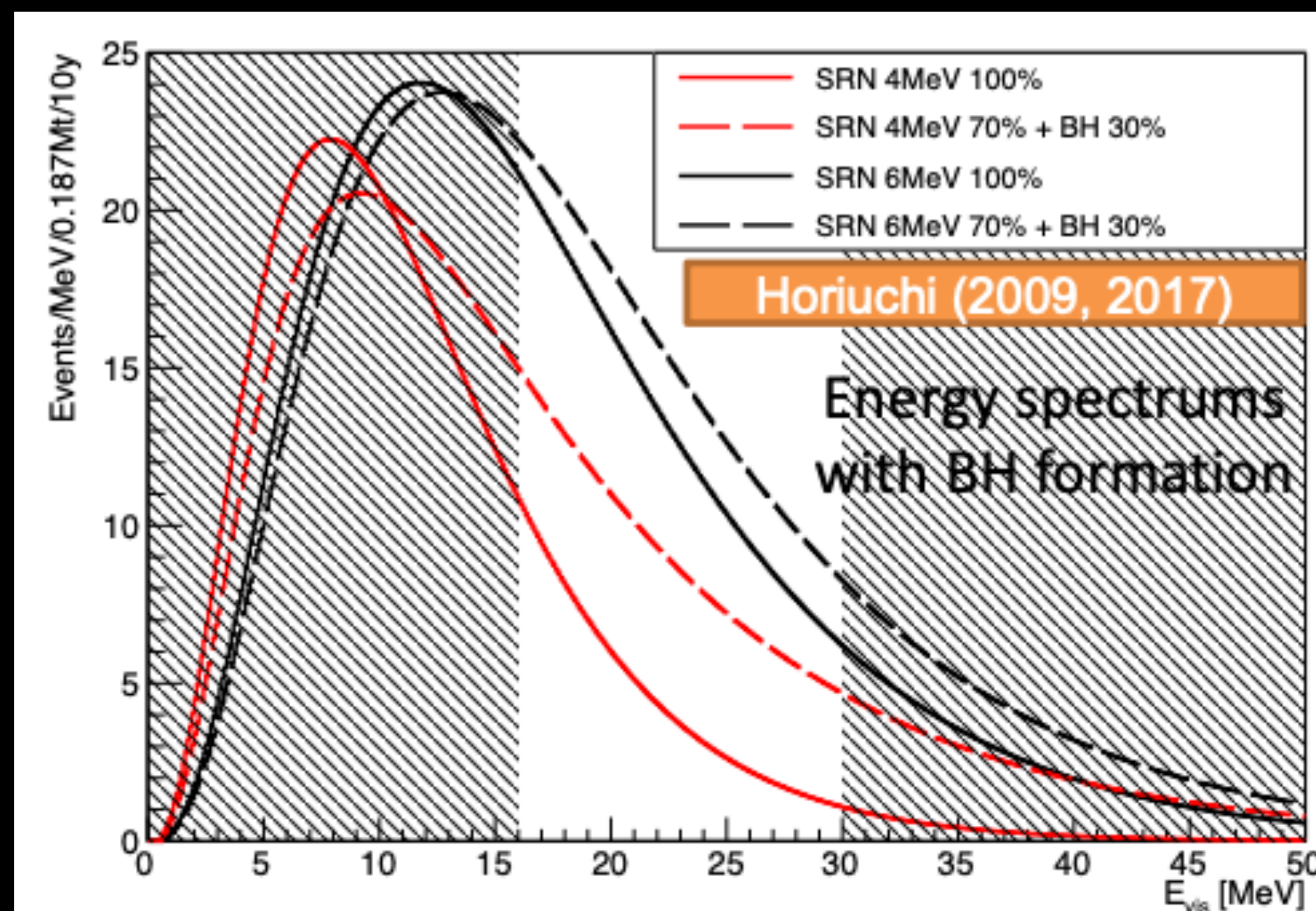


Event rate in Hyper-K from supernova burst for different explosion models

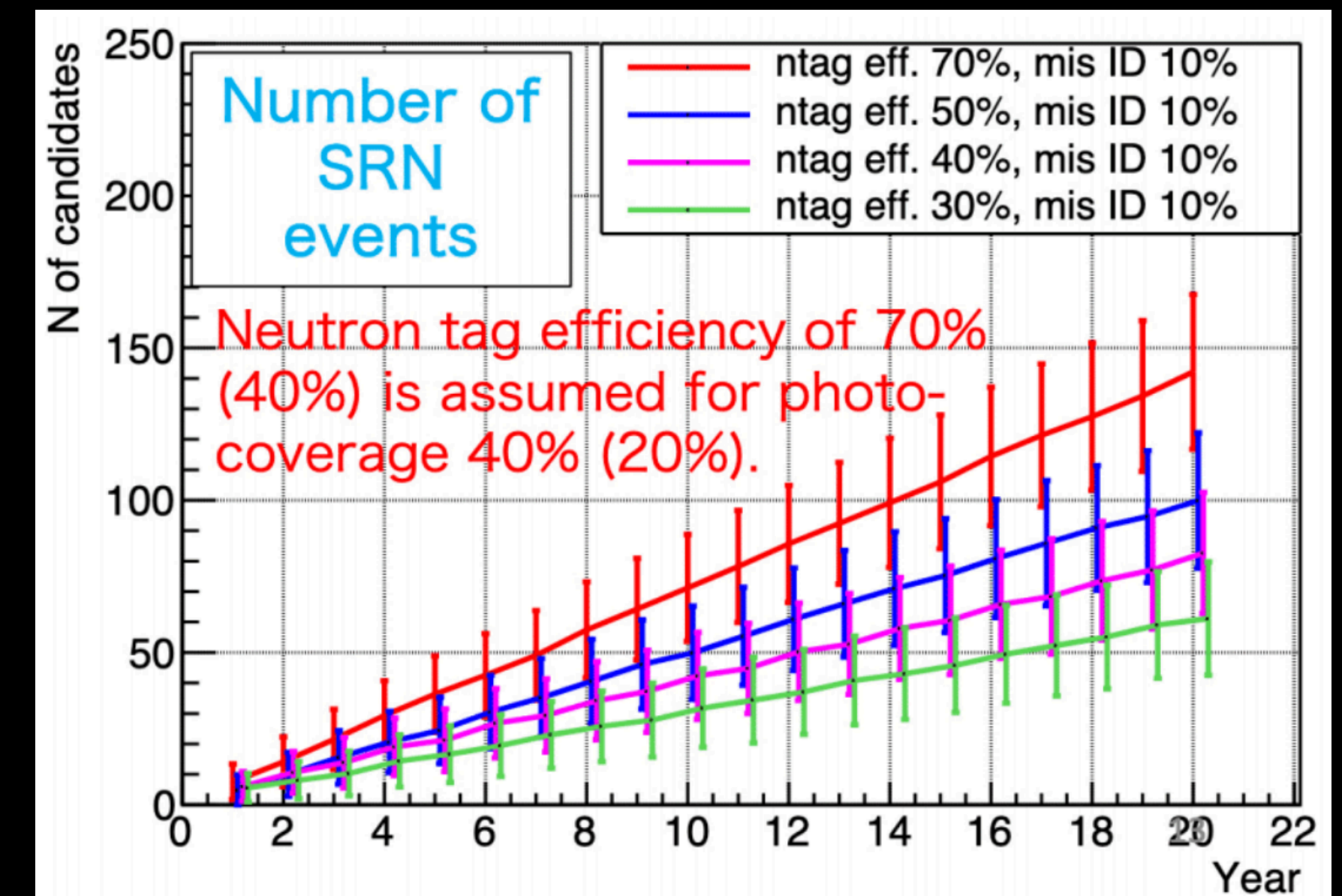


# Supernova Relic Neutrinos

- Supernova Relic Neutrino (SRN)
- Diffused neutrinos coming from all past supernovae.
- Not discovered but promising extra-galactic  $\nu$ .
- SRN can be observed by HK in 10y with  $\sim 70 \pm 17$  events. It is  $> 4\sigma$  for SRN signal.



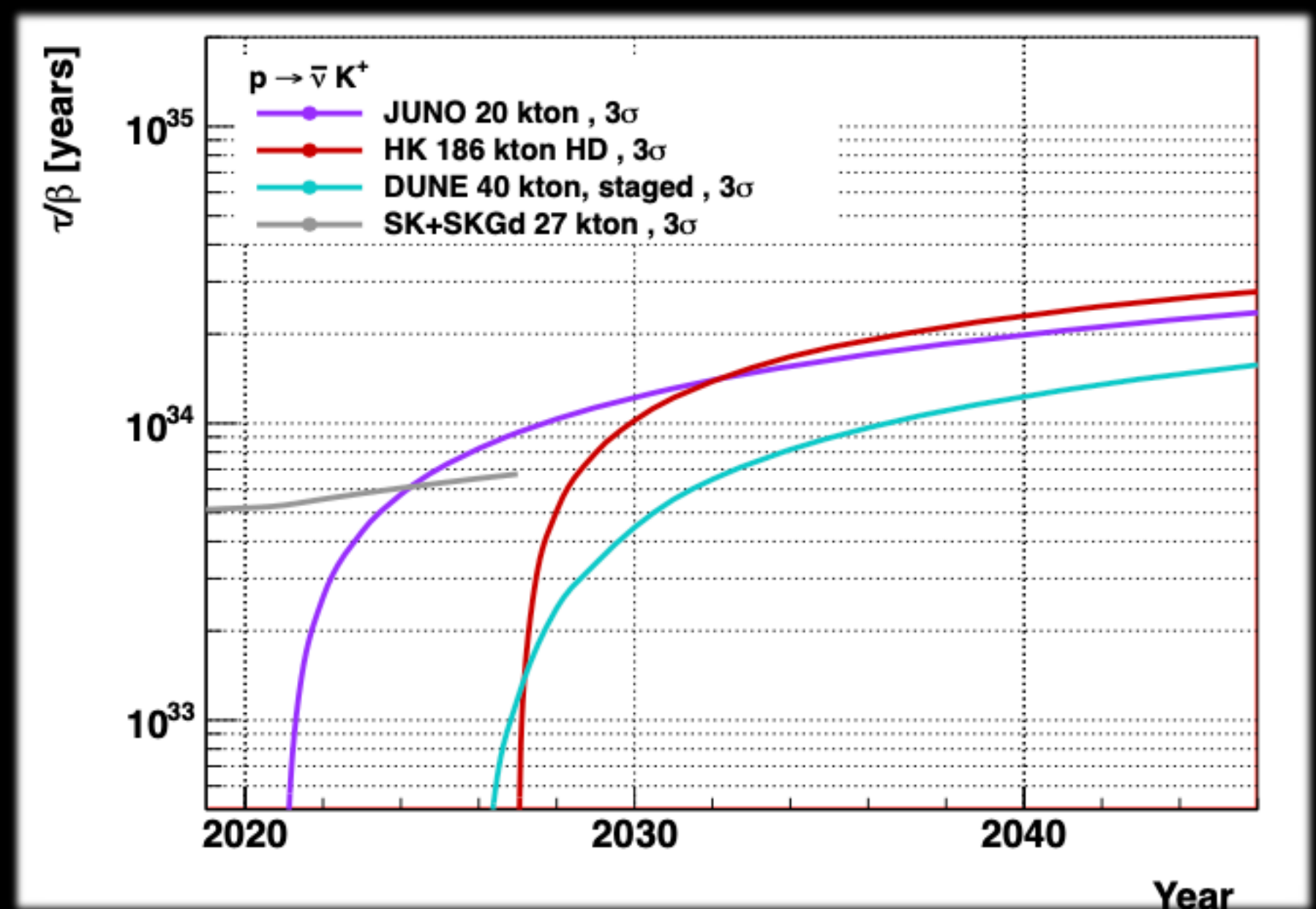
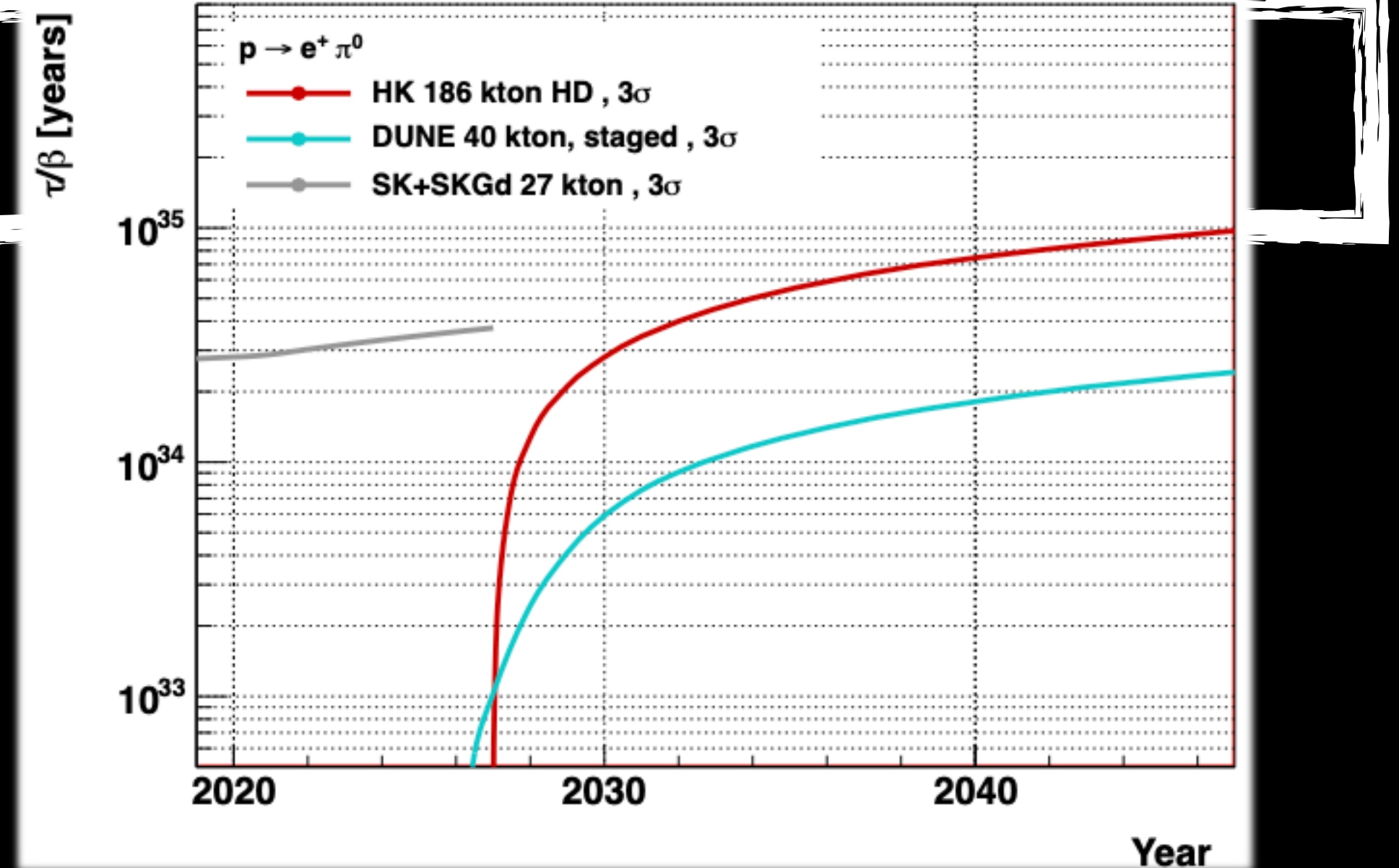
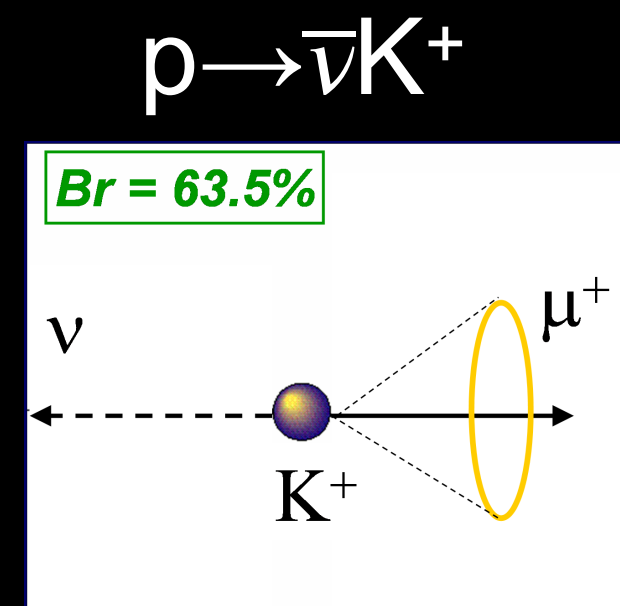
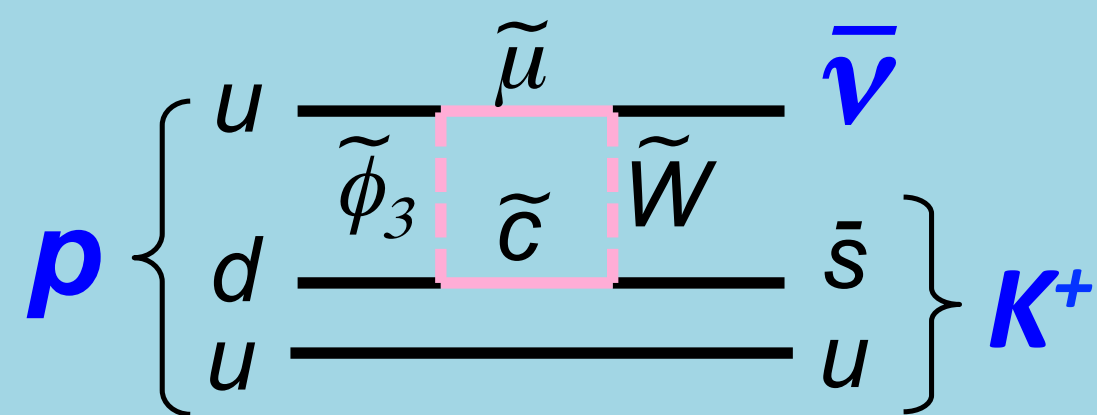
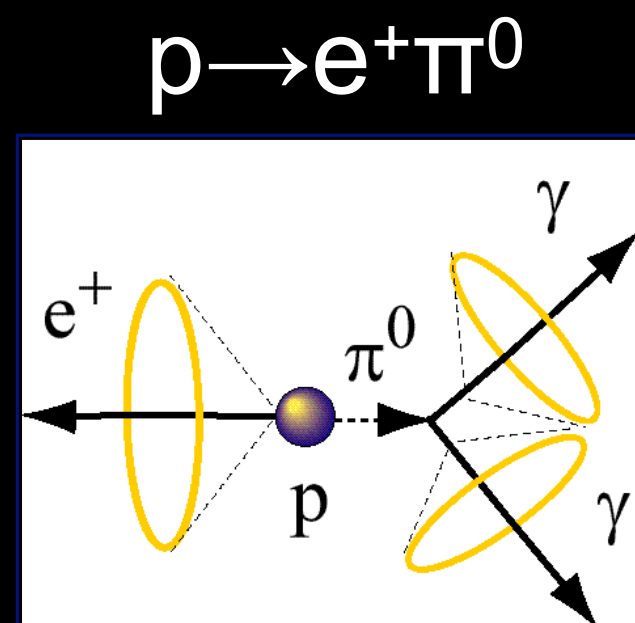
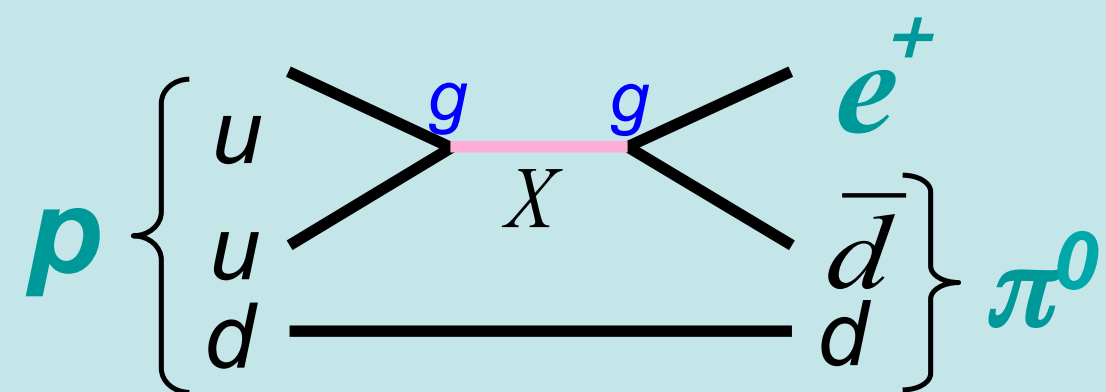
- The number of detected SRN events is predicted for various neutron-tagging configurations.
- In the case of 70% efficiency,  $\sim 70$  events will be observed within 10 operation years. This corresponds to  $4\sigma$  **sensitivity**





# Proton Decay Searches

Two major modes predicted by many models

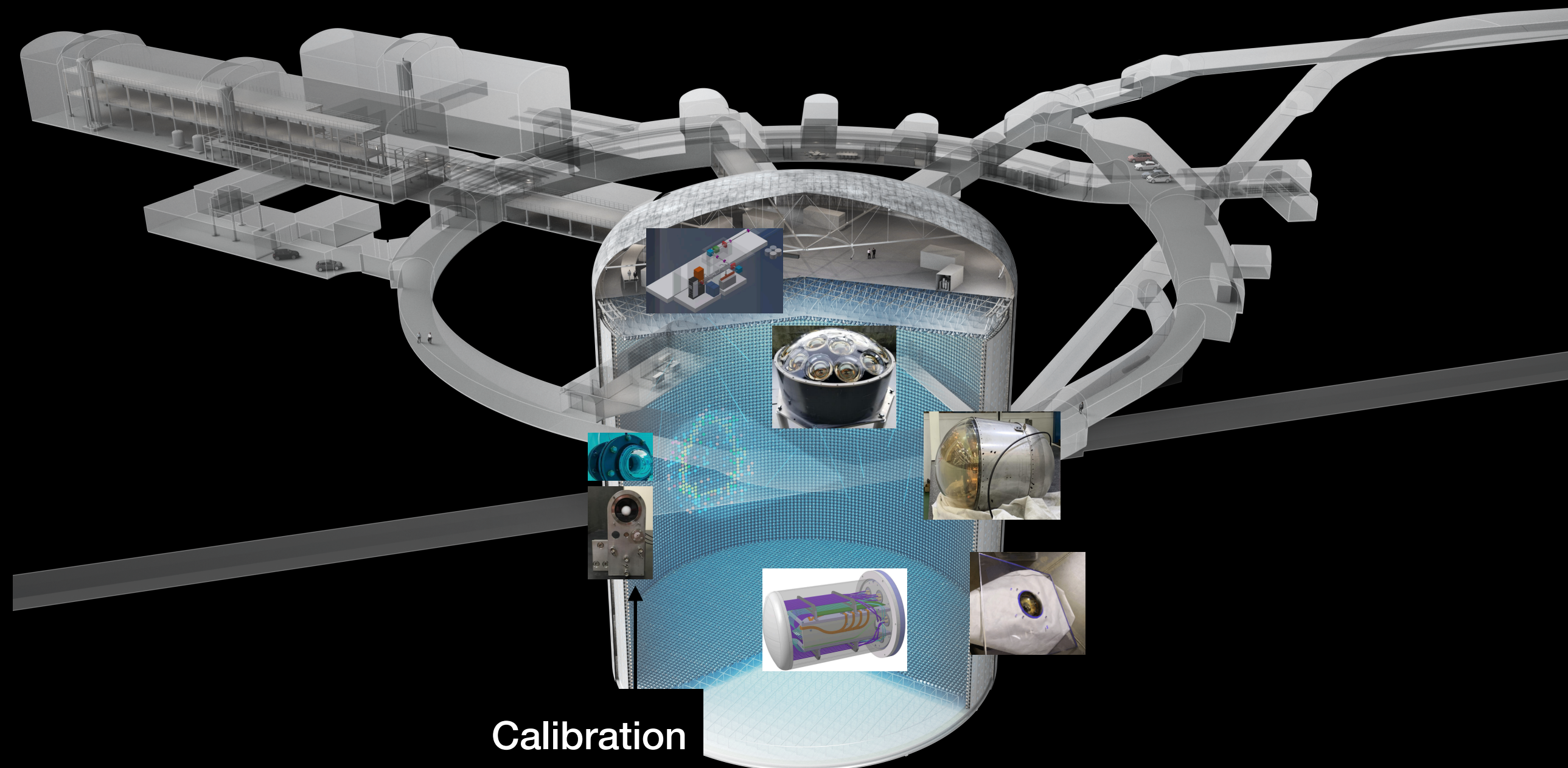


Hyper-K is able to pursue these and other final states with the highest precision.



# Conclusion

- 👁️ A groundbreaking experiment is being built in Japan.
- 👁️ Major progress in the last year in the construction of the experiment.
- 👁️ It will address major open questions in science! Multipurpose experiment!
- 👁️ It will start to take data in 2027!!



- Underwater components ready to be installed in the Far Detector by ~December 2025.
- R&D completion in 2022, mass production to start in 2022-2023.



# *Backup Slides*

👁️ Additional slides for perusal



# *New Research Building in Kamioka*

## New research building at Kamioka

- It is now being constructed. It will be completed by next summer.
- It has 4 floors and 3,050 m<sup>2</sup> total floor area.

Many physicists and engineers will come to Kamioka during the HK construction. They can use this research building.

Dormitory rooms.

Dinning rooms.

Many visiting researcher's  
Rooms in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors.

- Lab. Rooms to construct detector components.

Big hall to accommodate about 150 people on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

Image of new research building



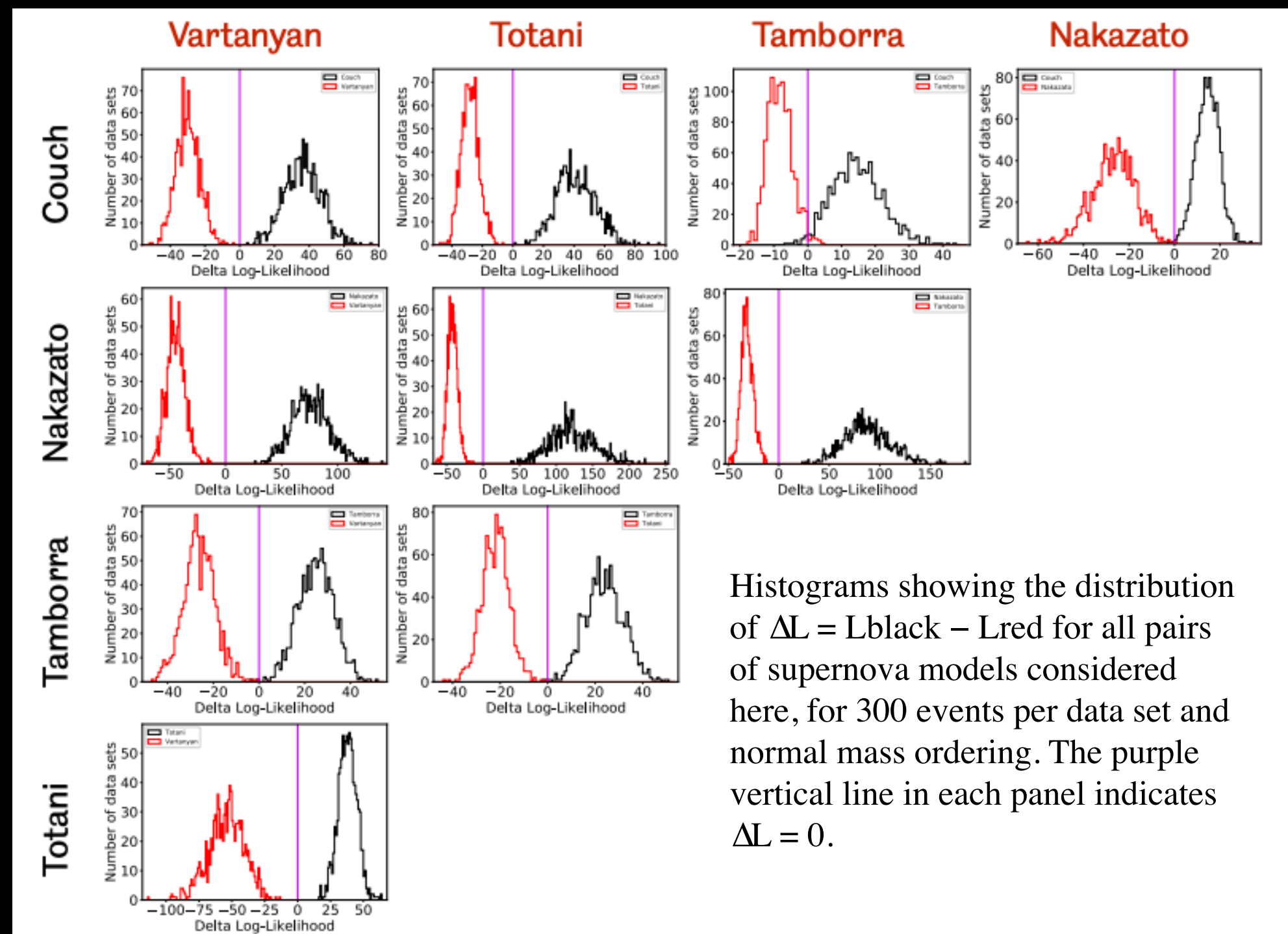


# Supernova Neutrinos

## Supernova Model Discrimination with Hyper-Kamiokande

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Accuracy with which the true model can be identified, for 300 events per data set



Normal mass ordering.

True Model	Reconstructed Model					
	Normal	Couch	Nakazato	Tamborra	Totani	Vartanyan
Couch		<b>98.2</b>	0.2	1.6	0.0	0.0
Nakazato		0.1	<b>99.9</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tamborra		1.6	0.0	<b>98.0</b>	0.2	0.2
Totani		0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>100.0</b>	0.0
Vartanyan		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>100.0</b>

Inverted mass ordering.

True Model	Reconstructed Model					
	Inverted	Couch	Nakazato	Tamborra	Totani	Vartanyan
Couch		<b>99.9</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nakazato		0.0	<b>100.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tamborra		0.0	0.0	<b>97.4</b>	0.1	2.5
Totani		0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>100.0</b>	0.0
Vartanyan		0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	<b>99.2</b>

With 300 events, corresponding to SN at 60-100 kpc, >97% identification is realized.



# Major Milestones

## R&D completion

<b>50 cm PMT covers</b>	<b>2/22</b>
<b>mPMTs</b>	<b>7/22</b>
<b>OD PMTs, Plates</b>	<b>2/22, 12/22</b>
<b>Electronics</b>	<b>6/22</b>
<b>Calibration systems</b>	<b>12/22</b>

## Assembly

<b>50 cm PMTs+ covers</b>	<b>12/25-9/26</b>
<b>mPMTs @ 5 sites</b>	<b>5/24-5/26</b>
<b>OD PMTs + Plates</b>	<b>2/24-5/26</b>
<b>Electronics module assembly start</b>	<b>5/25</b>
<b>Calibration systems</b>	<b>6-12/25</b>

## Production

<b>50 cm PMTs, covers</b>	<b>3/21-9/26, 7/22-8/26</b>
<b>mPMTs module parts</b>	<b>7/23-12/25</b>
<b>OD PMTs, plates</b>	<b>7/23-12/25, 11/23-12/25</b>
<b>Electronics final prototypes</b>	<b>9/23-5/24</b>
<b>Electronics mass production</b>	<b>6/24</b>
<b>Calibration Linac</b>	<b>8/23-8/25</b>
<b>Calibration light injection</b>	<b>4/24-5/25</b>

## Installation

<b>All systems</b>	<b>1-11/26</b>
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- R&D (i.e. baseline design) will finish in 2022.
- Production will start in 2022-2023.
- It is essential to keep timely contributions.