TOSHIKO YUASA LABORATORY



FRANCE-JAPAN PARTICLE PHYSICS

Annual call for proposals

- * Important drop of TYL proposals in 2022, after more than 2 years of travel restrictions.
 - * μ cLFV, neutrinos and ALICE hold on.
 - * Few additional projects actually still alive, though not submitted this time.
 - * If no significant progress made, no big change in Proposal/Report asked.
 - * Relevant evaluation not easy to carry out.
- * Mission of TYL is to foster collaborative research between JP and FR and to be their showcase.
 - * Should mainly be Seed Money to emerging activities.

 Example: Belle II TYL project started in 2013, BEAST IN2P3 project created in 2016, Belle II IN2P3 project created in 2017.
 - * Financial support to research is provided by IN2P3, Irfu, KEK, ...
 - * TYL support usually used for: travels, equipment shipment, student cosupervision.

Difficulty: JFY starts in April, FR budget must be spent before Dec.

* TYL projects are expected to last only 4 years.
We hope for tolerance of the Steering Committee because of special situation: travel restrictions and perspective of the TYL creation at KEK soon.

	2019	2020	2021	2022
HEP	7	7	5	4
FLAV	2	2	2	1
HAD	3	3	3	3
Nu	2	3	3	3
Mu	1	2	2	2
D_RD	6	7	10	5
A_RD	7	10	10	6
COMP	2	2	2	1
Total	30	36	37	25



Highlights of recent TYL activities

- TYL Young Investigator Award: none in 2022.
- Toshiko Yuasa Female Scientist Prize: Dr. Mihoko Nojiri was awarded the Gold Medal. Ceremony hosted by Ochanomizu University on 15 Feb 2022.
- Student exchange in 2021:
 - * JP → FR:
 Yuichi Okugawa (PhD, HEP-16), Shusaku Tsumura (MSc, HEP-15).
 - * FR → JP: Grégoire Pihan (PhD, JSPS funding, HAD-03), Nathan Touroux (PhD, co-supervision w/ Osaka, HAD-03).
 - Remote co-supervision:
 Melissa Faur (MSc, FLAV-03), Luc Cérisy (MSc, HAD-02),
 Hector Pillot (Bachelor, HAD-04), Lucille Mellet (MSc, NU-08).
 - Several exchanges already announced in 2022:
 Quentin Duong (MSc, MU-03), Shusaku Tsumura (MSc, HEP-15),
 Tomoki Onoe (MSc, HEP-15).
- * Rikejo Camp with high school students: After a remote event in 2021, back to in person at KEK in 2022.



On-going calls

→ Information by CNRS office in Tokyo, DERCI, French Embassy.

However, we might miss something, do not hesitate to point us to on-going calls.

- Partenariat Hubert Curien Sakura Program:
 - Exchange of researchers between FR and JP.
 - Travel budgets: 6 000 € and 1 000 000 ¥
 - Application deadline: 6 September 2022.
 - More information: https://www.campusfrance.org/fr/sakura
- Scientific photo contest: « Yugen Beauté cachée de la science »
 - Organised by French Embassy in Japan.
 - Highlight scientific FR-JP collaborations.
 - * Application deadline: 14 August 2022.
 - More information: https://concoursyugen.org/

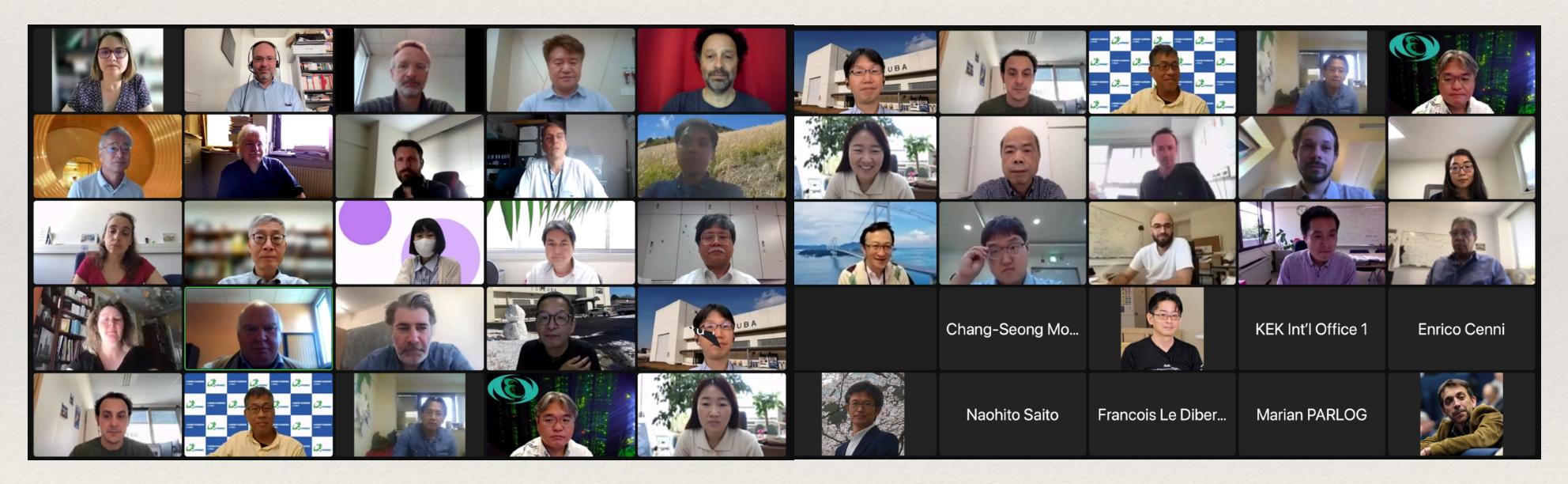
2022 joint TYL & FKPPL annual workshop

Participants

* 2022 workshop:

- https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/26306
- * 3rd time that event was fully organised on-site in Nantes and cancelled at last moment to switch to remote format.

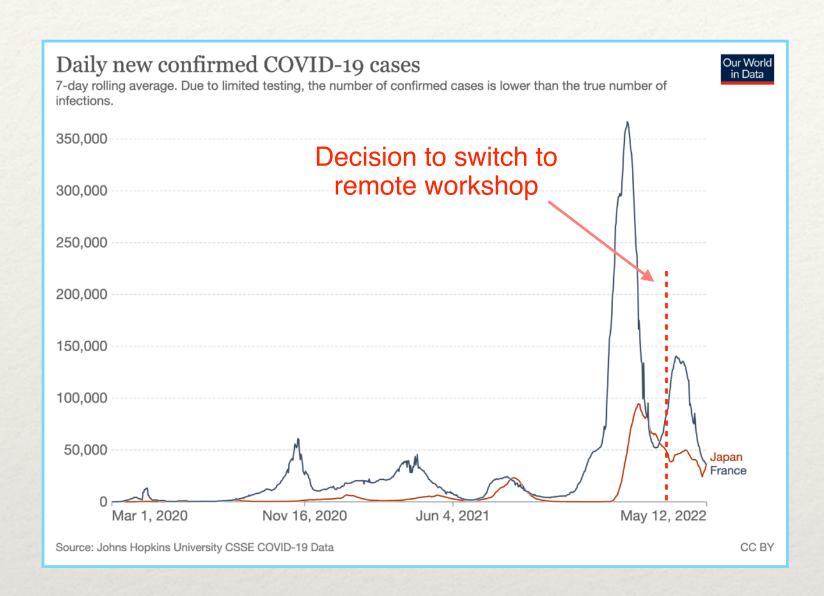
 Huge thanks to local organisers: Guillaume Batigne, Tanja Pierret.
- * Fair participation to the workshop: around 40-55 participants every day. Many thanks for your contributions and for having made a lively workshop.
- Huge thanks also to TYL speakers, who accepted very kindly to present the summary reports on several projects, and to the project PI's who provided relevant material.

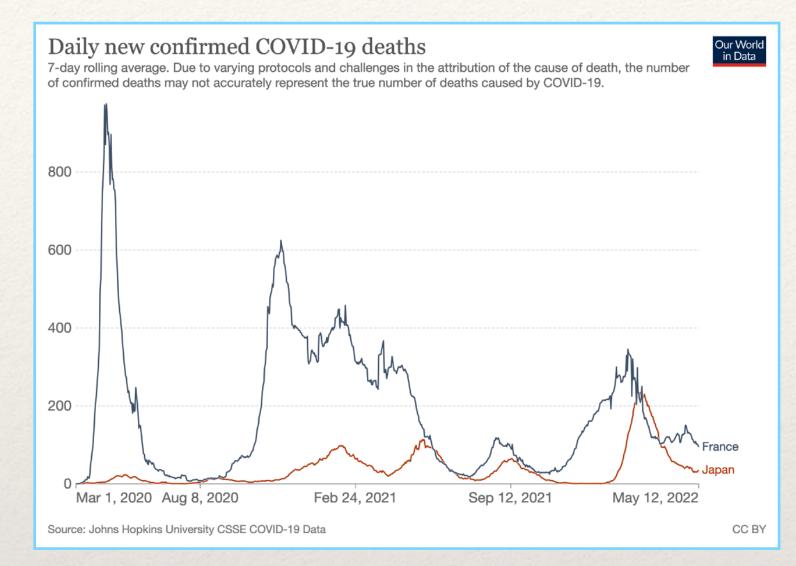


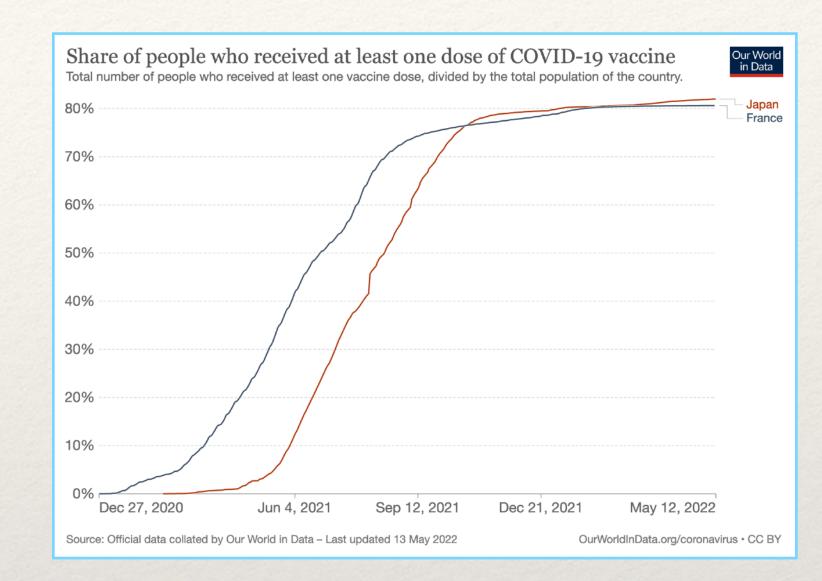
2023 workshop: most probably in Japan, still to be decided.

Travels between France and Japan

Epidemic situation in FR and JP: https://ourworldindata.org/coronavirus/country/france?country=FRA~JPN







Travels to FR:

* Easy since 12 Feb 2022 if 3 vaccination shots w/ Pfizer or equivalent. No test, no isolation requested. However, less flights, more expensive, longer flights, and last-minute modifications. True for JP→FR and FR→JP.

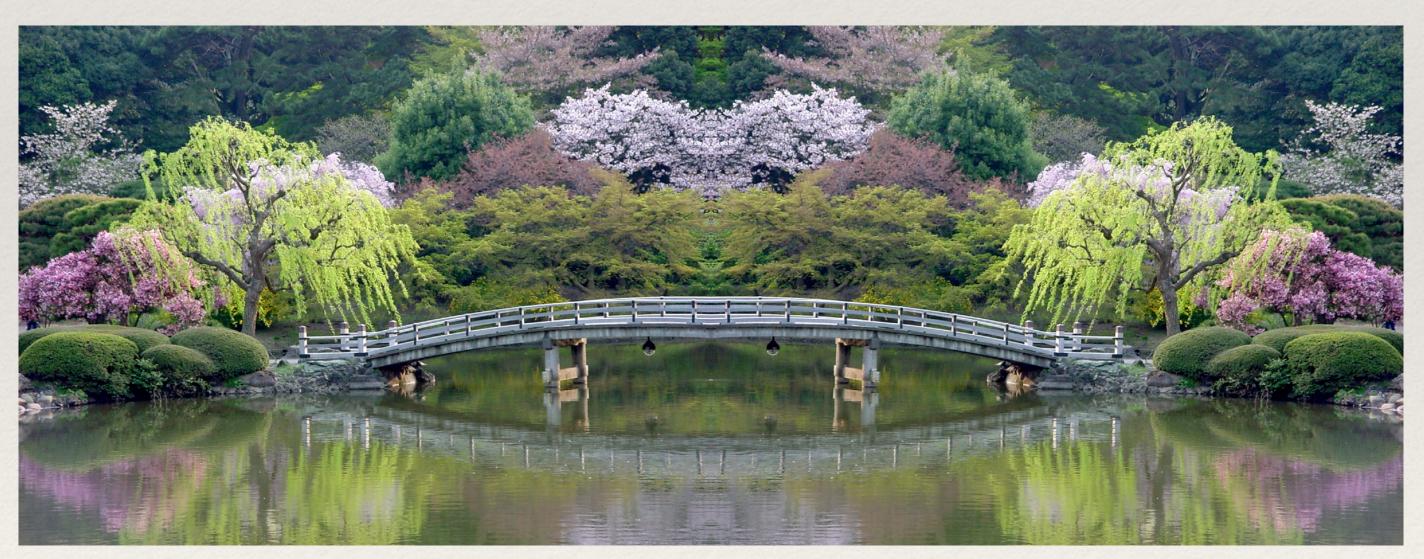
Travels to JP:

- Theory: possible again since 15 March 2022. Only Business or Study (no tourism).
- * Practice: painful. Daily entrance quota of 10 000. Visa requested, based on a certificate issued by your host (UketsukeZumisho). Changes announced very regularly. May be in June: quota of 20 000, no tests anymore at arrival, experimental try to allow tourists enter?
- cf. https://www.fr.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_fr/reprisepartiellevisas.html#shuccho

Extension of TYL beyond mid of 2022

Current TYL agreement:

- Creation of TYL (FJPPL) in 2006. Renewal every 4 years.
 Current MoU valid until 21 May 2022. General consensus of Steering Committee to extend it over full JFY-2022.
 Web site: http://fjppl.in2p3.fr
- Creation of a real CNRS-KEK laboratory, hosted at KEK in Japan.
 - Main purpose: long term stays in Japan of FR researchers and engineers.
 - Discussions on-going. Delay due to travel restrictions. Expected progress soon.
 - * Current TYL activities will be maintained: promoting careers of young researchers, Female scientists, masterclasses, support to student exchange, support to develop new FR-JP collaborative work (seed money).



Farewell, Ritsuko!

- Ritsuko Ota, from International Affairs Division at KEK, has been helping as secretary of TYL since 2014. Invaluable help!
- * In 2014-2018 she worked with Junji Haba and Philip Bambade.
- Since April 2022 she is at Institute for Cosmic Ray Research (ICRR, University of Tokyo).



