



# Hyper-Kamiokande

## Physics & status of Hyper-Kamiokande

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Les deux infinis



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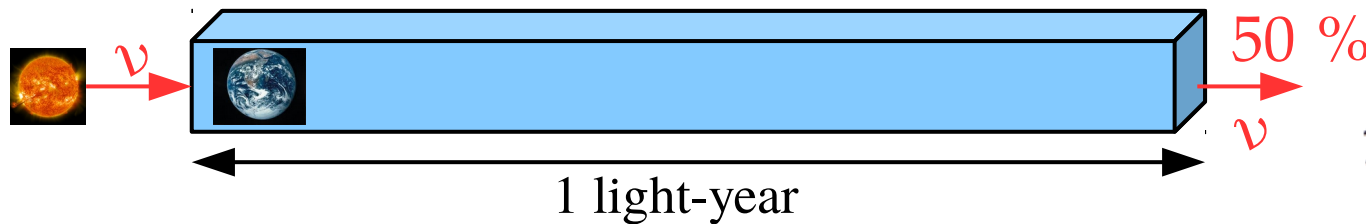
Conference of the 2 infinities, Kyoto University, 2023/03/27

# Neutrinos ?

1.  $\nu$  are the only known neutral leptons

→ interacts through weak (and grav.) interactions.

→ 1 light year of lead to stop 50%  $\nu$  !



2.  $\nu$  are extremely (suspiciously?) light.

→ Absolute mass unknown, only upper limits.

→ > 6 order of magnitude < other SM masses.

→ Is the origin of  $\nu$  mass  $\neq$  from other particles?

Dirac ?

or/and

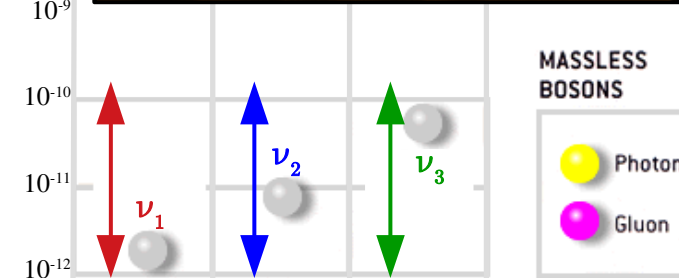
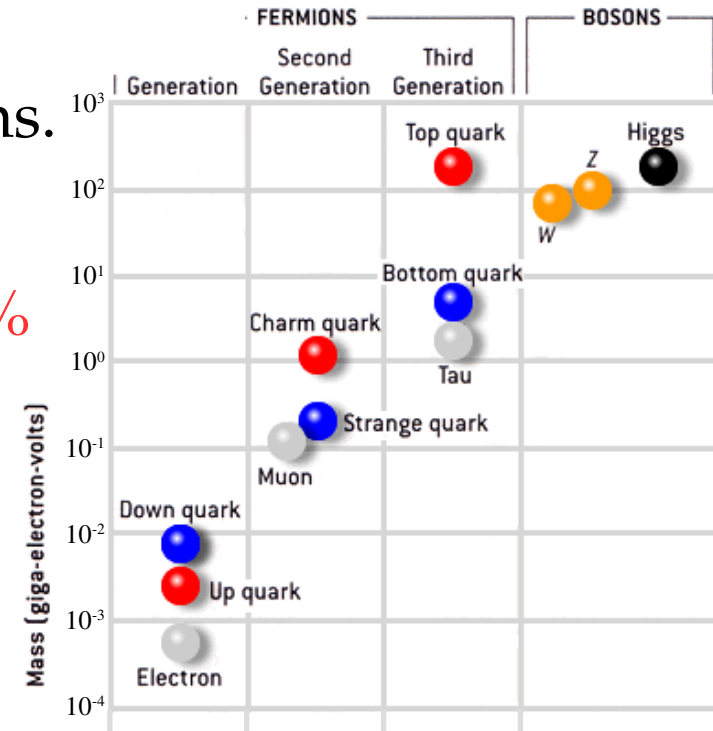
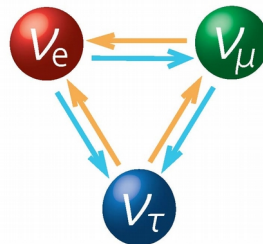
Majorana ?

$$L_{\text{mass}}^D = [\bar{\nu}_L \nu_R + \bar{\nu}_R \nu_L]$$

$$L_M^L = -\frac{1}{2} M_L (\bar{\nu}_L^c \nu_L + \bar{\nu}_L \nu_L^c)$$

3. Neutrino « oscillates » !

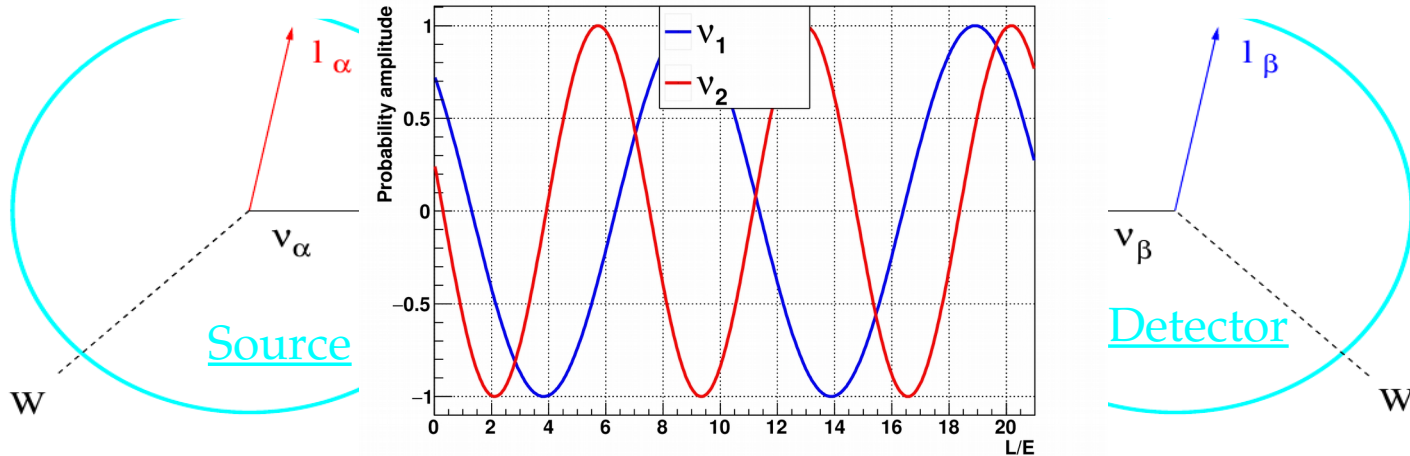
→ The 3 neutrino flavours can change to other ones.



# Neutrino oscillation in 2 flavour case

- Flavour states (interact)  $(\nu_\alpha, \nu_\beta) \neq$  mass states (propagates)  $(\nu_1, \nu_2)$ .

$$\nu_\alpha = 70\% \nu_1 + 30\% \nu_2 \quad \nu_\beta = 30\% \nu_1 + 70\% \nu_2$$



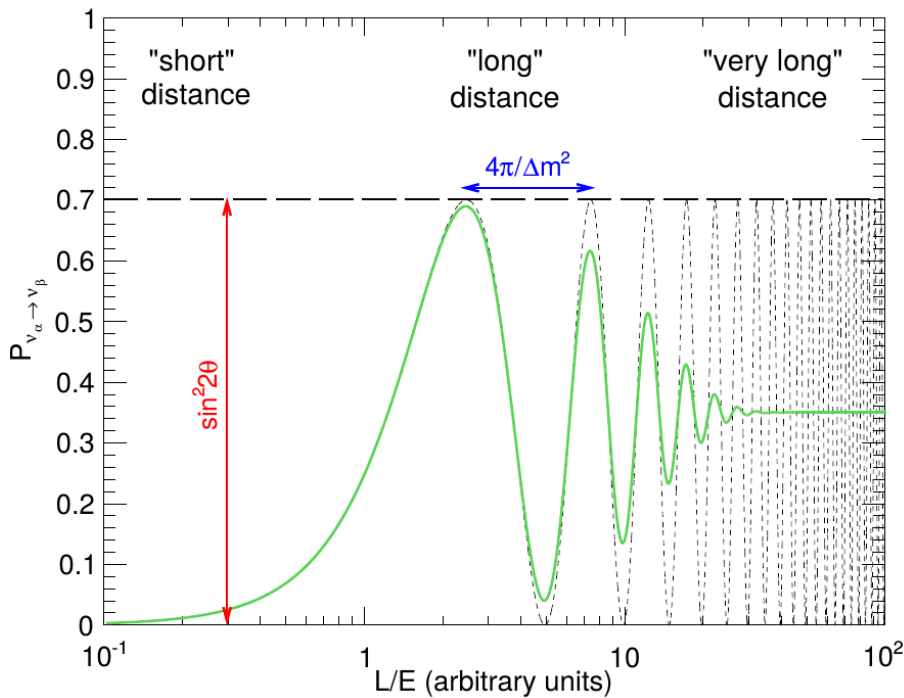
$$|\nu_\alpha\rangle = \sum_i U_{\alpha i}^* |\nu_i\rangle$$

$$e^{-i(Et - p_j x)}$$

$$|\nu_\beta\rangle = \sum_k U_{\beta k}^* |\nu_k\rangle$$

## 2 flavour approximation :

$$P_{\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta}(L, E) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E} \right)$$



- Oscillation in  $L/E$ .
- Frequency : determined by the mass square difference :  $\Delta m^2 = m_2^2 - m_1^2$
- Amplitude : determined by the mixing angle  $\theta$ .



# Three flavour neutrino oscillations

- 3 flavour eigenstates ( $\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$ ) and 3 mass states ( $\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3$ ).

→ PMNS symmetries allows to rewrite 3D matrix into three 2D rotations.

$$c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij} \text{ and } s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$$

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

3 mixing angles:  $\theta_{23}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{12}$

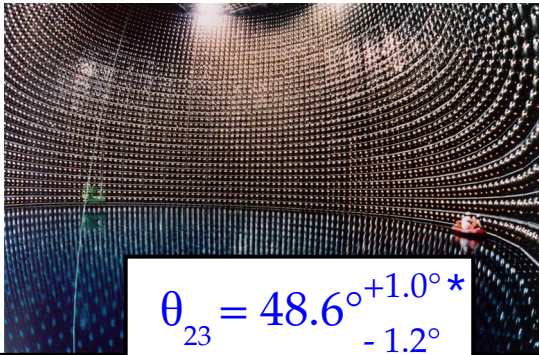
2 mass square differences:  $\Delta m_{32}^2, \Delta m_{21}^2$

1 Dirac CP violation phase:  $\delta_{CP}$

« Atmospheric »

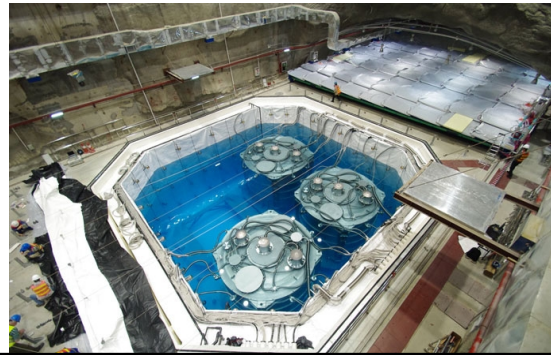
« Reactor »

« Solar »

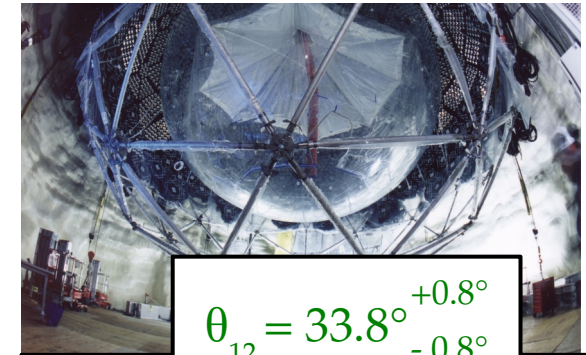


$$\theta_{23} = 48.6^{\circ+1.0^{\circ}}_{-1.2^{\circ}}$$

$$|\Delta m_{32}^2| = (245.4^{+2.9}_{-3.1}) \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$



$$\theta_{13} = 8.60^{\circ} \pm 0.13^{\circ}$$



$$\theta_{12} = 33.8^{\circ+0.8^{\circ}}_{-0.8^{\circ}}$$

$$\Delta m_{12}^2 = (7.39^{+2.1}_{-2.0}) \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

\*3 $\sigma$  CL:

[41.1° - 51.3°]



# Open issues in neutrino oscillations

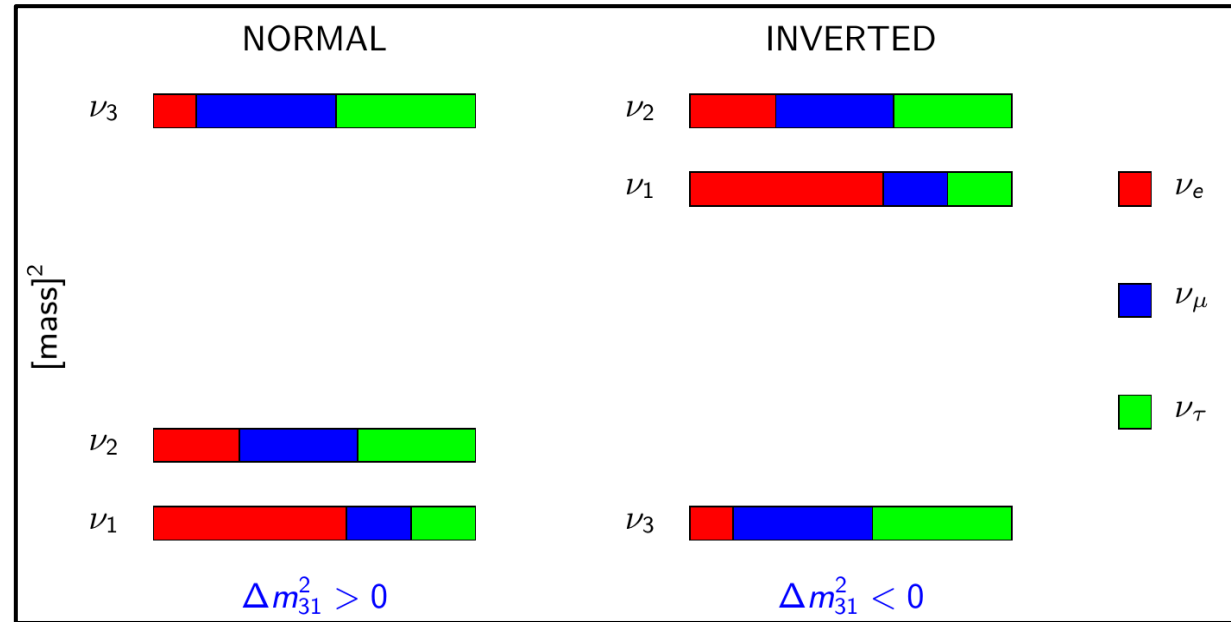
- What is  $\nu$  mass ordering (MO): affect nucleosynthesis in Supernovae...

→ Oscillations in vacuum provides only  $|\Delta m^2|$ .

→ Matter effect in the Sun provides :  $m_2 > m_1$ .

→ Need matter effect in Earth to measure MO.

→ The longer the baseline, the higher the effect.



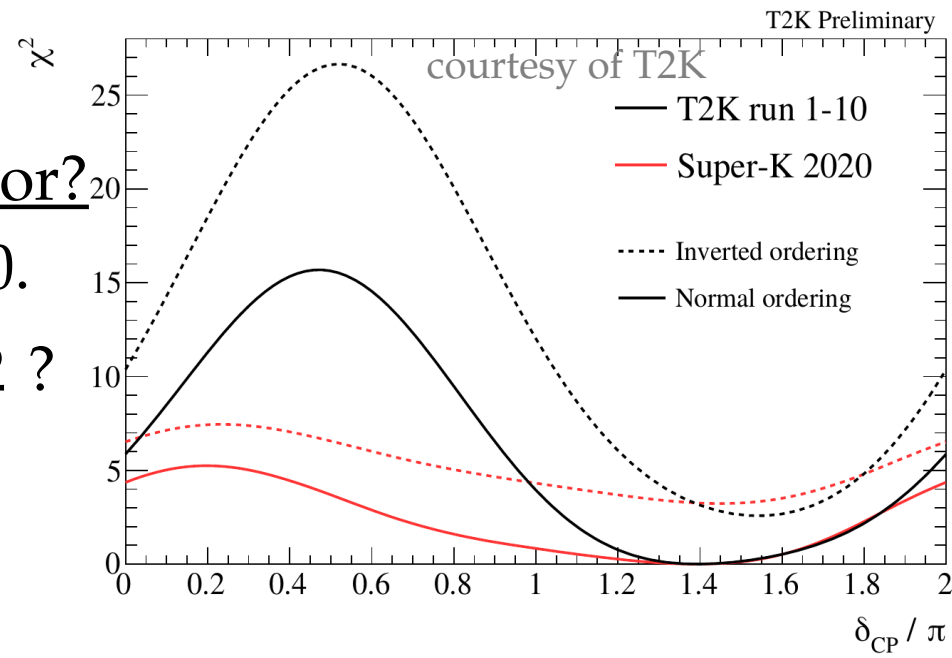
- Is CP-symmetry violated in lepton sector?

→  $P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) \neq P(\bar{\nu}_\alpha \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\beta) \leftrightarrow \sin\delta_{CP} \neq 0$ .

→ Is CP maximally violated  $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$  ?

→ Could be very 1st hints towards

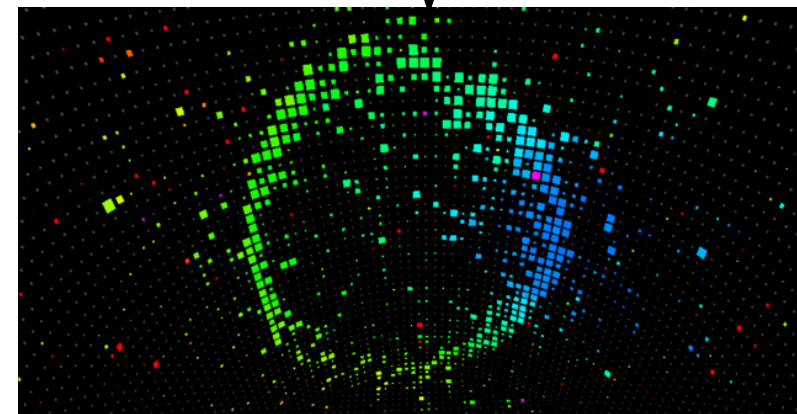
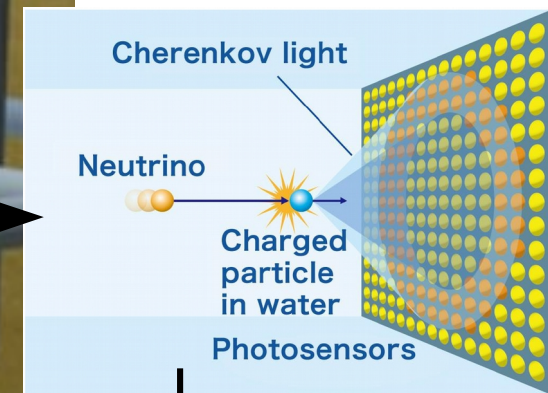
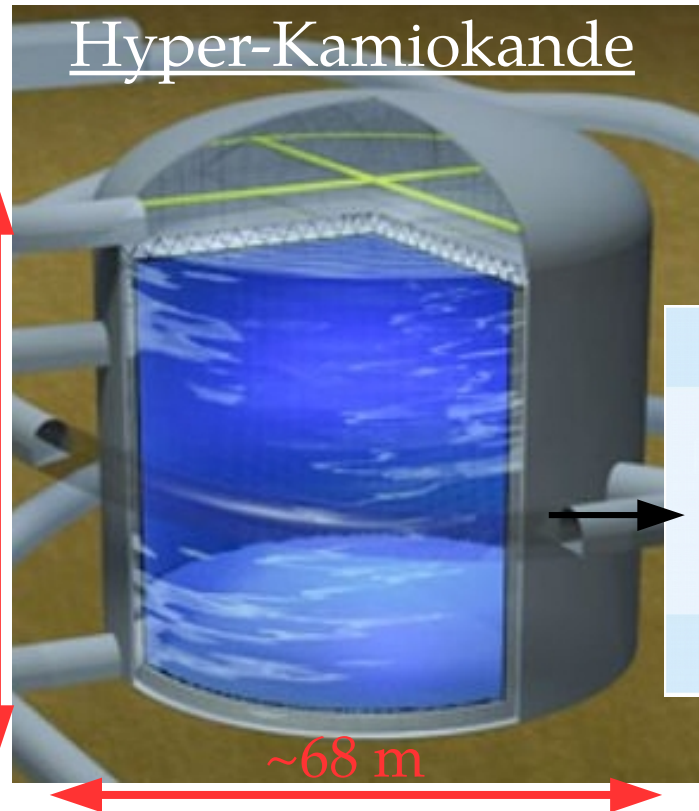
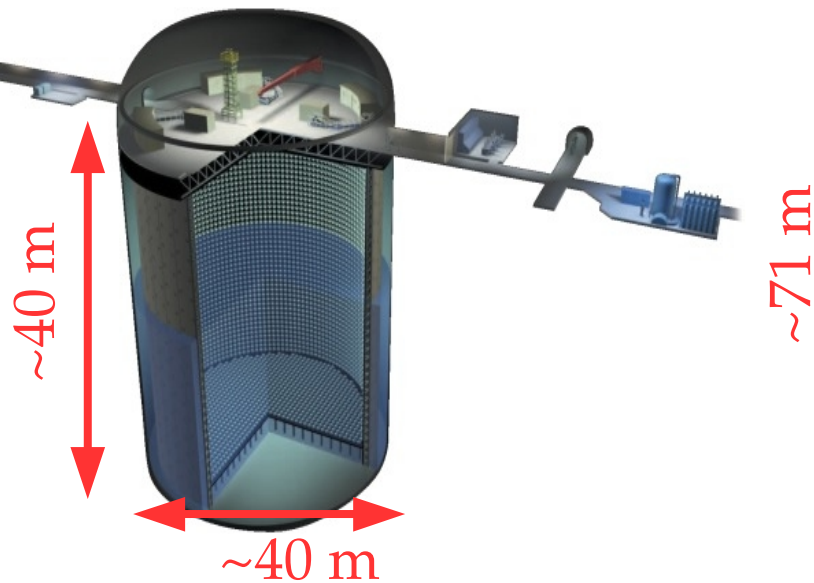
matter-antimatter asymmetry !



# What is Hyper-K ?

- Next generation of neutrino observatory in Japan → construction 2020-27  
→ A 260 kton water Cherenkov detector → Fiducial Mass ~ 8 x SK.

## Super-Kamiokande



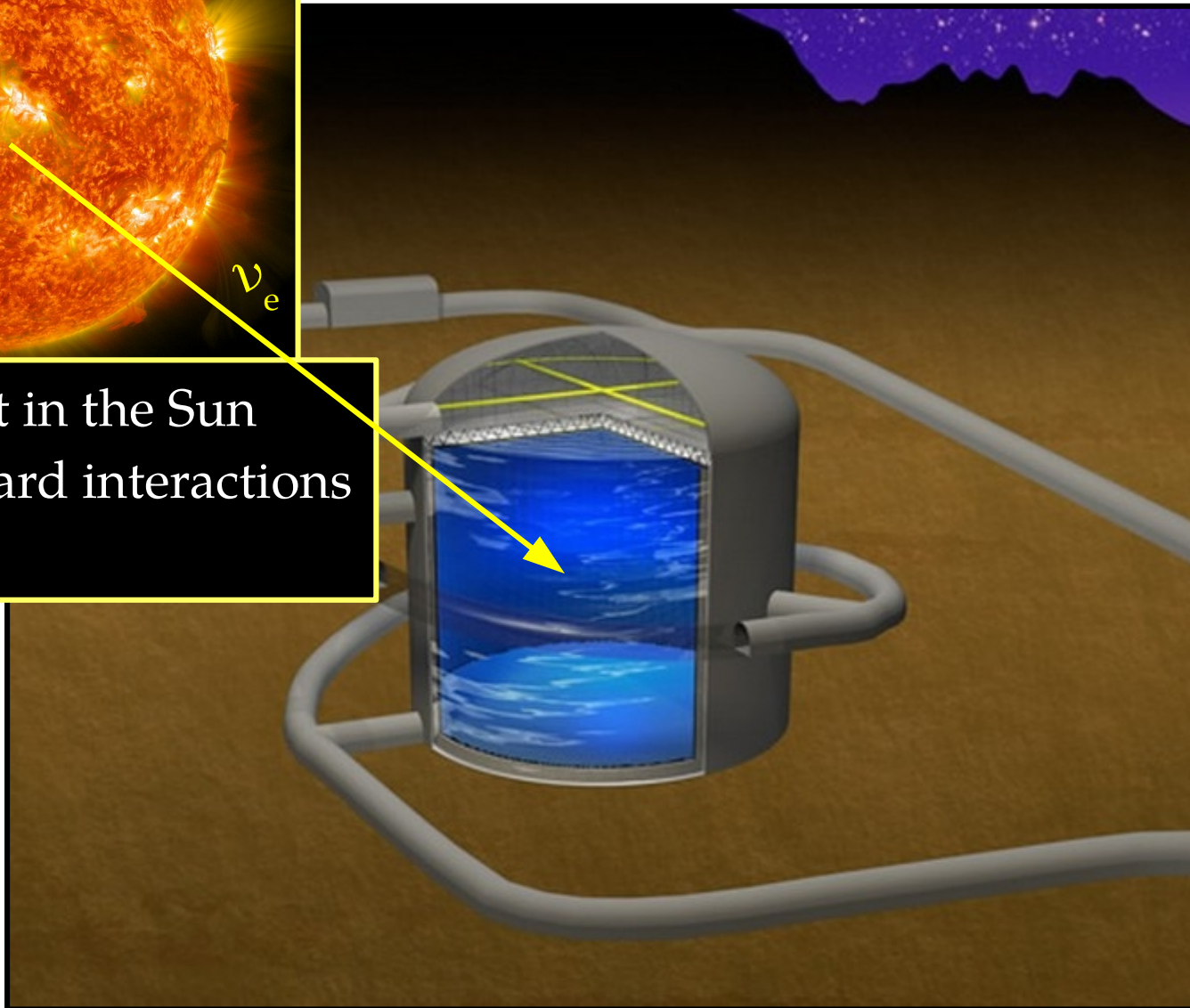
	Super-K	Hyper-K
Site	Mozumi	Tochibora
Overburden	2780 m.w.e.	1700 m.w.e.
Number of ID PMTs	11129	20000
Photo-coverage	40%	20% ( <b>×2 efficiency</b> )
Mass / Fiducial Mass	50 kton / 22.5 kton	258 kton / 186 kton

## Solar neutrinos

# Physics case



- MSW effect in the Sun
- Non-standard interactions in the Sun.

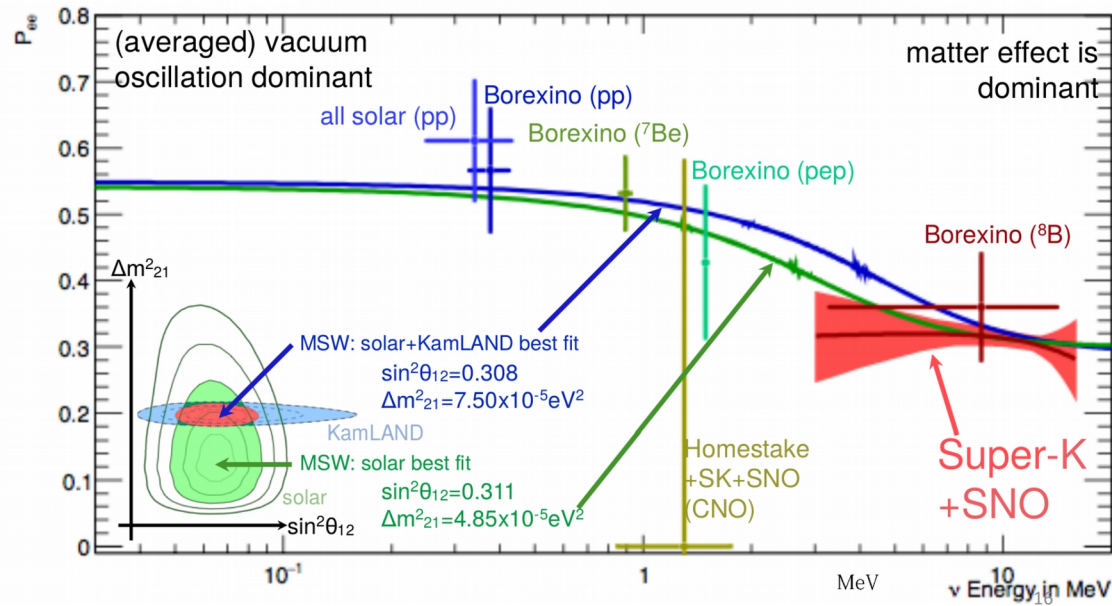




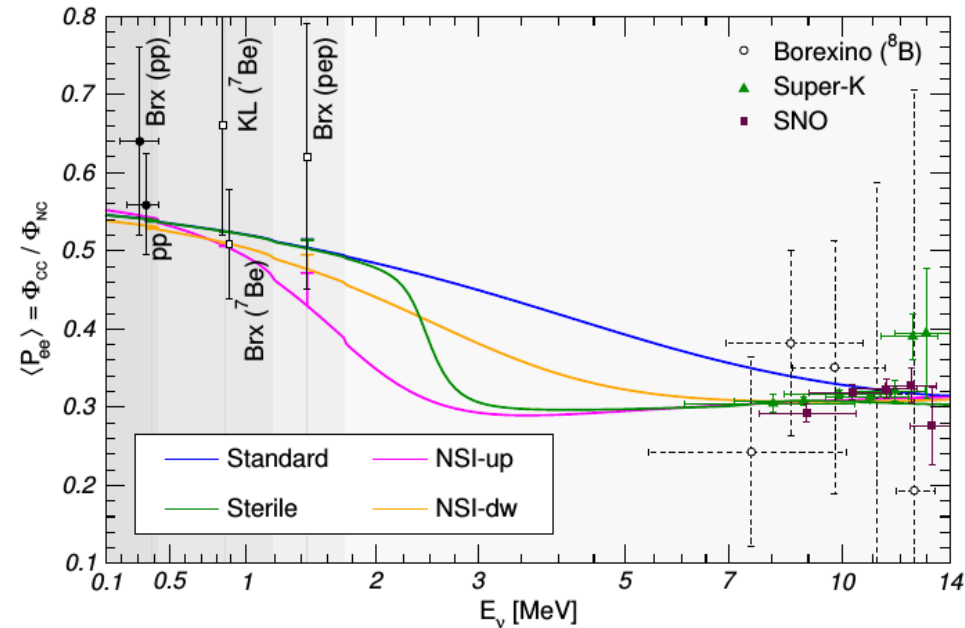
# Solar neutrinos : upturn

- Probe solar  $\nu$  : SK/SNO found a high matter effect in the Sun  
 $\leftrightarrow$  Solar upturn shifted to lower energies

[Ikeda M., SK, Neutrino 2018]



[arXiv:1507.0587]



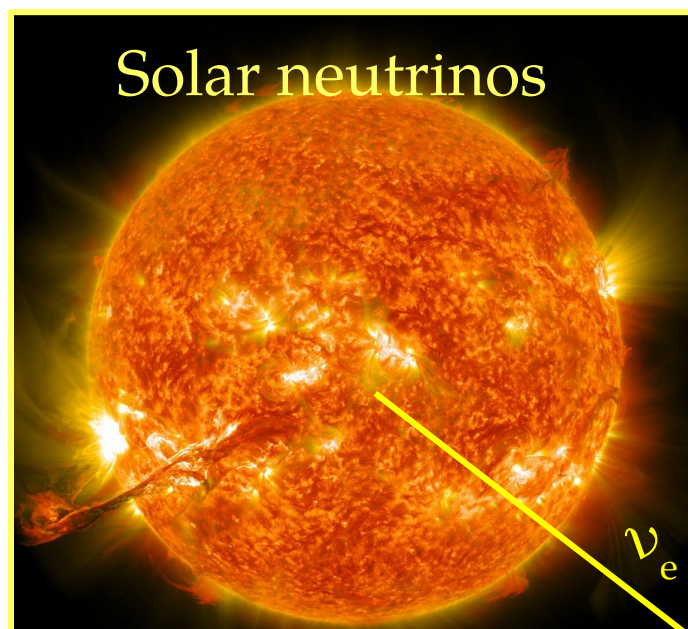
- SK deviates from standard upturn scenario  $> 2\sigma$ . [Moriyama S., SK, Neutrino 2016]

- Displacement of the upturn can be explained by :

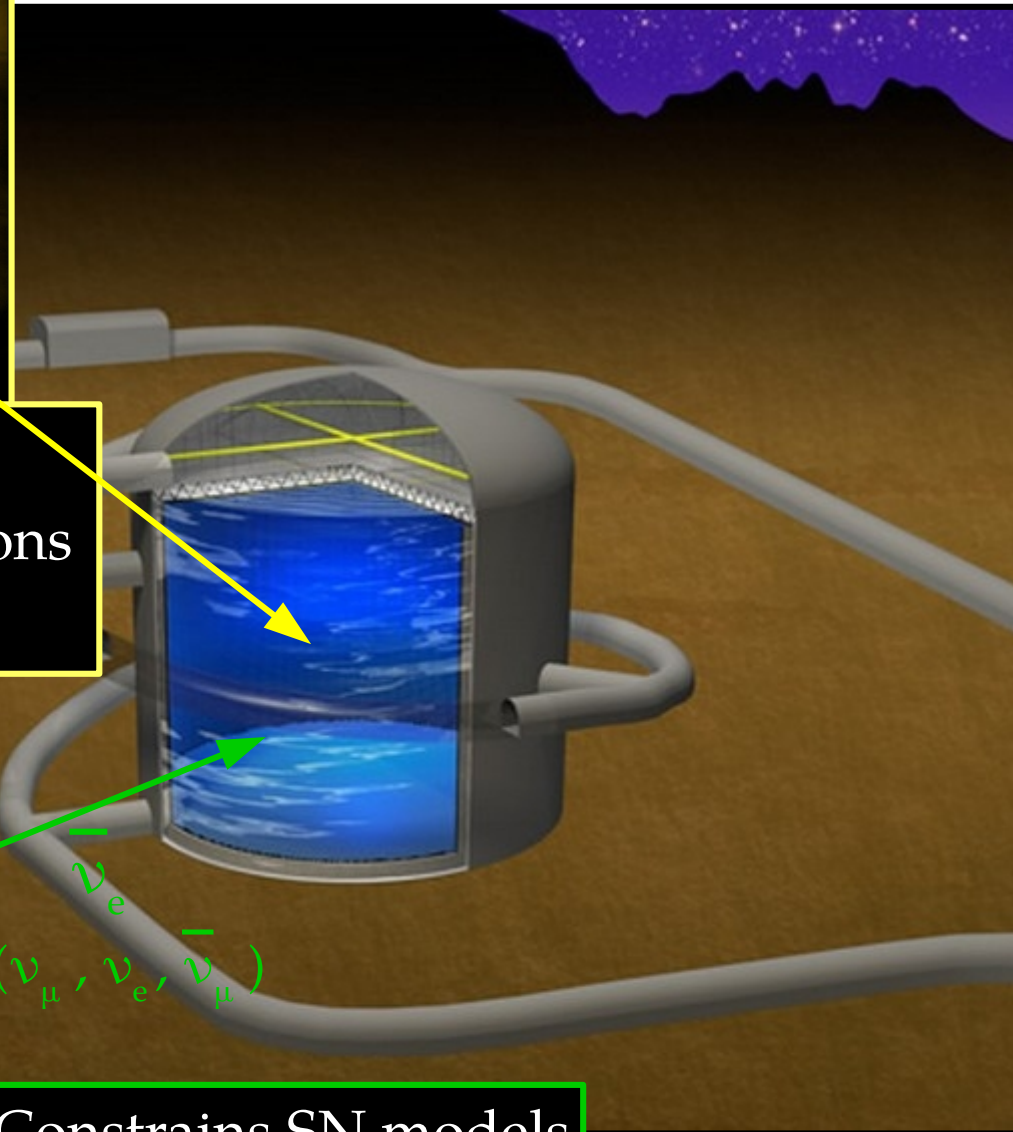
- Statistical fluctuation ?
- Light sterile neutrino ?
- Non Standard Interaction in the dense Sun ?

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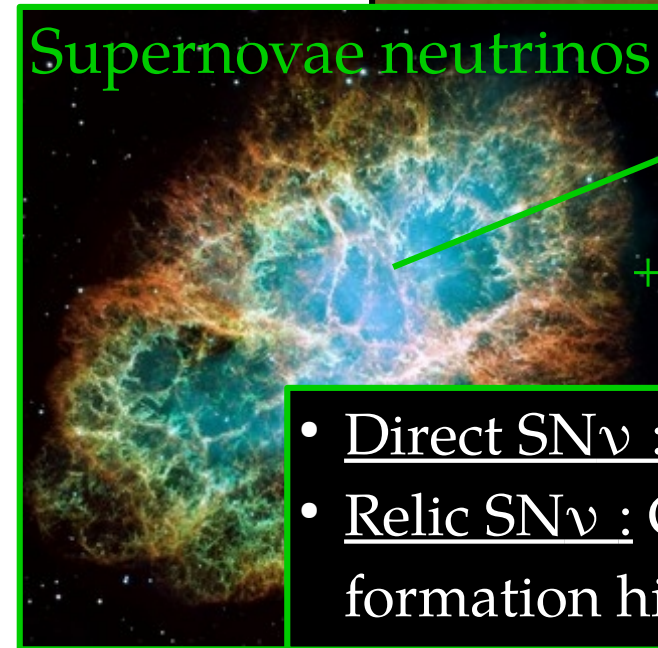
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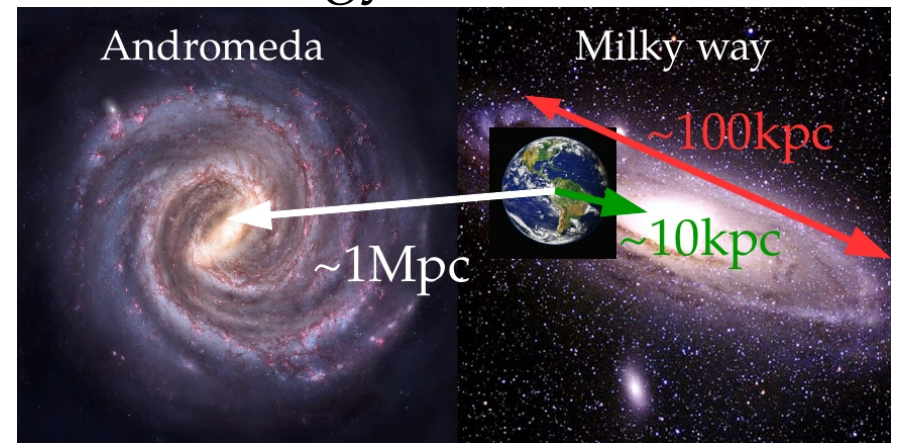
$+ (\nu_{\mu}, \nu_e, \bar{\nu}_{\mu})$

- Direct  $\text{SN}\nu$  : Constrains SN models.
- Relic  $\text{SN}\nu$  : Constrains cosmic star formation history

# Supernovae neutrinos

- Unique probe for supernovae  $\nu$  : 99 % of SN energy  $\rightarrow \nu$ .

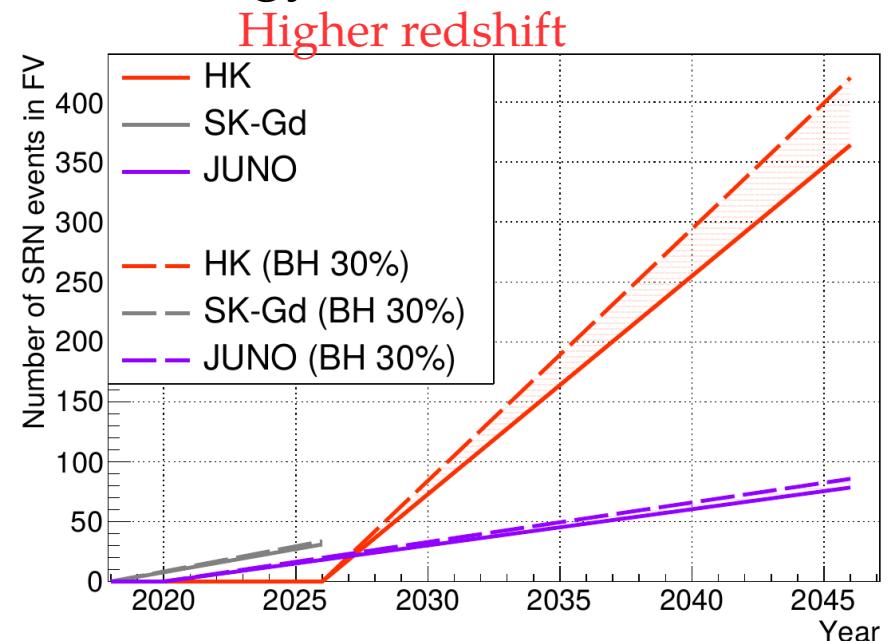
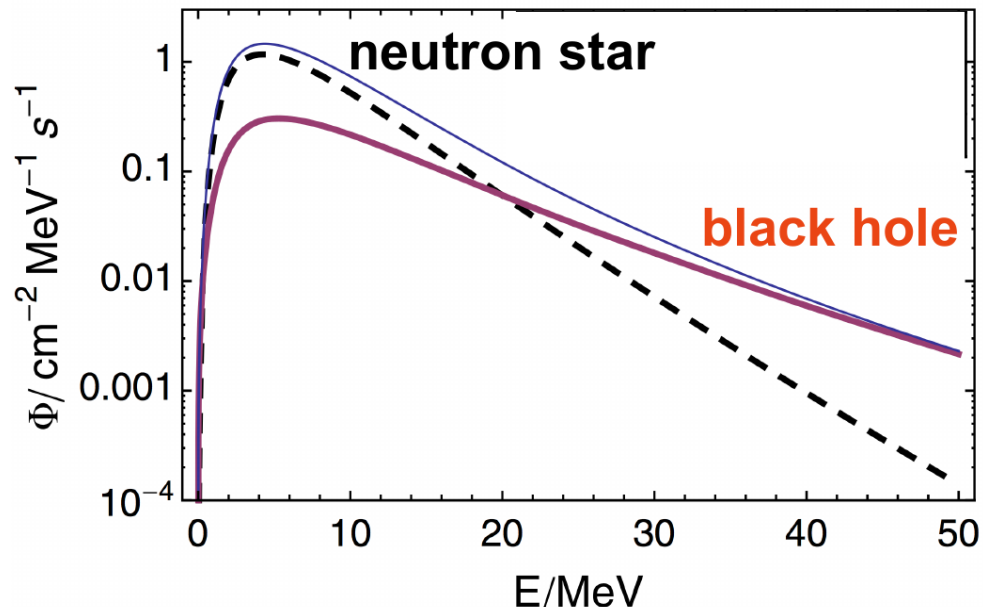
- But direct  $\nu$  detection very rare.
- HK also sensitive to extra-galactic SN $\nu$  from Andromeda !



- SN-relic neutrino  $\rightarrow$  new constraints

on cosmic star history  $\rightarrow$  May be first detected in SK-Gd.

$\rightarrow$  But spectrum determined by HK : Low energy  $\leftrightarrow$  Probe older stars



- SK-Gd & then, HK are the pioneer experiments of this domain !



## Solar neutrinos

# Physics case

## Proton decay

Probe Grand Unified Theories through p-decay (world best sensitivity)

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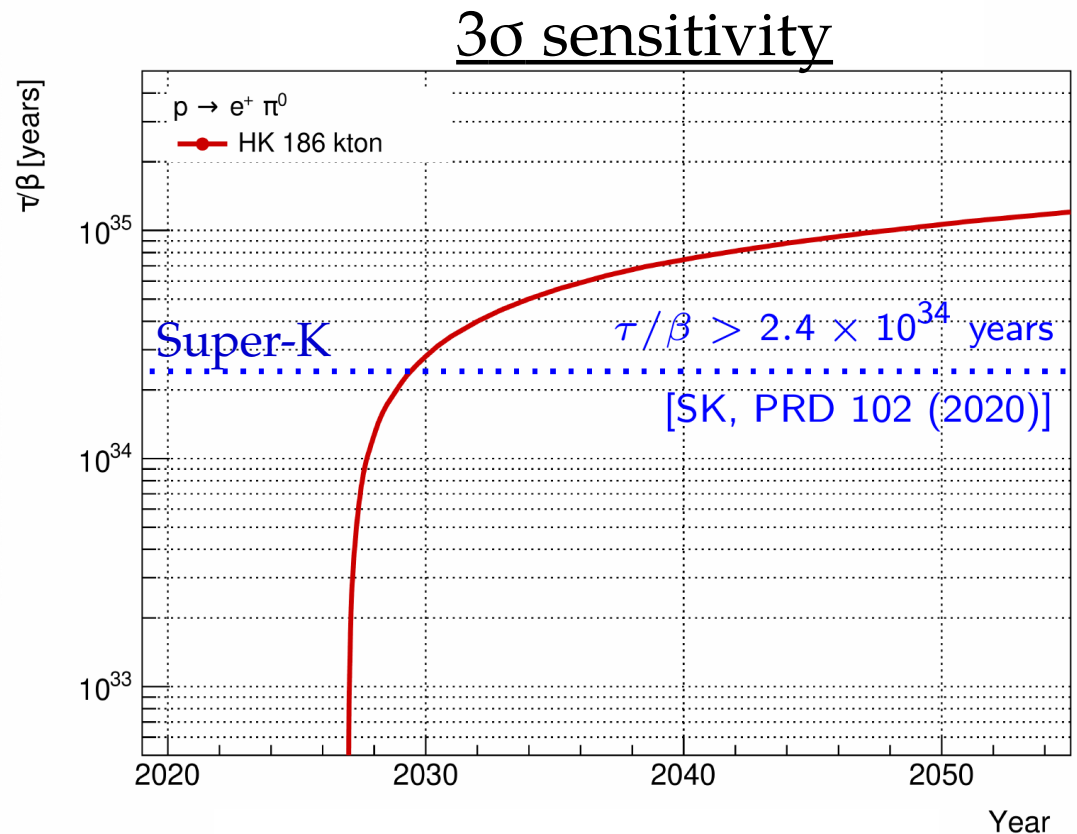
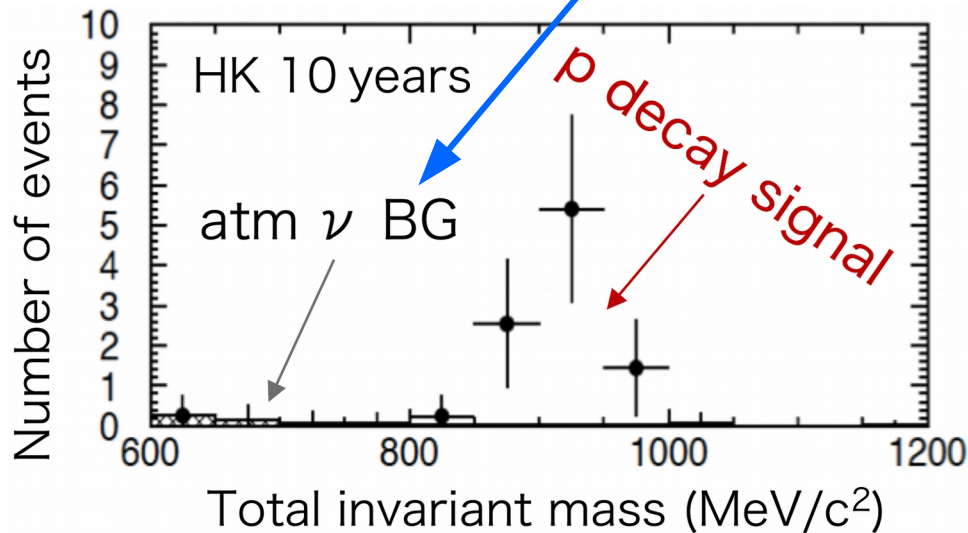
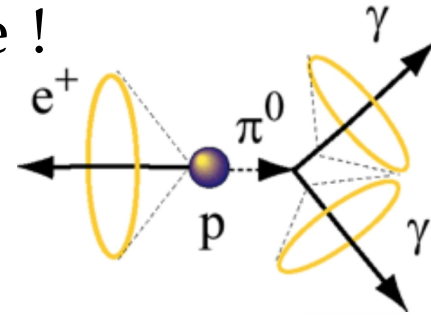
# GUT and proton decay

- Probe Grand Unified Theories at a new scale through proton decay.

- Golden channel :  $p \rightarrow e^+ + \pi^0 \rightarrow$  Almost background free !

→ Requires  $2\gamma$  & reconstructed energy = Invariant  $M_p$

→ Bkg : Atmospheric  $\nu$  producing e.g. a  $\pi^0$ .

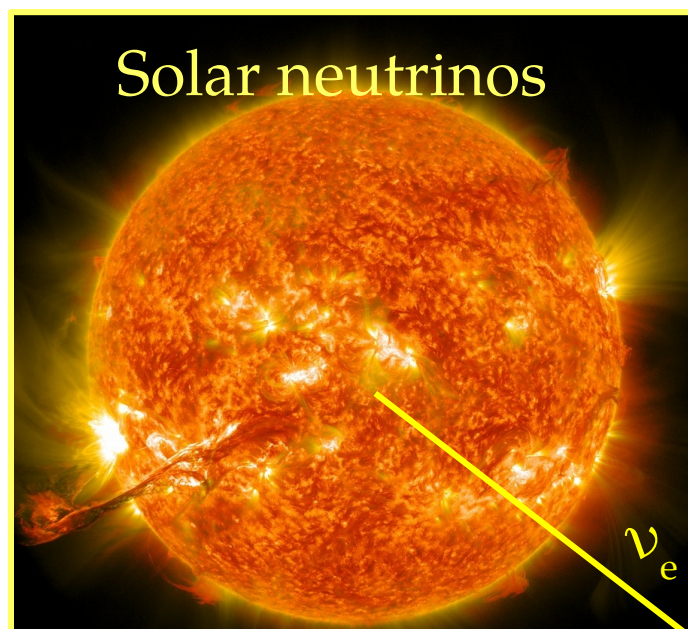


- $3\sigma$  sensitivity reach  $\tau_p / \text{Br} = 10^{35}$

years → 1 order of magnitude beyond current best limits (Super-K)



## Solar neutrinos



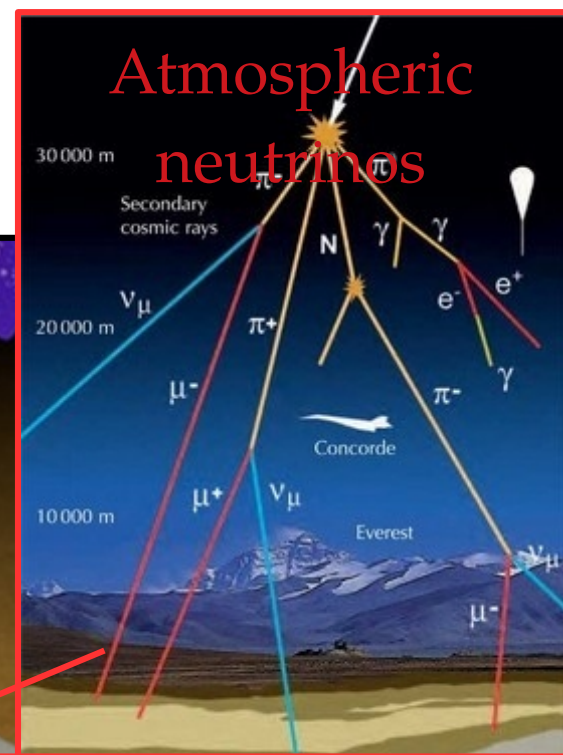
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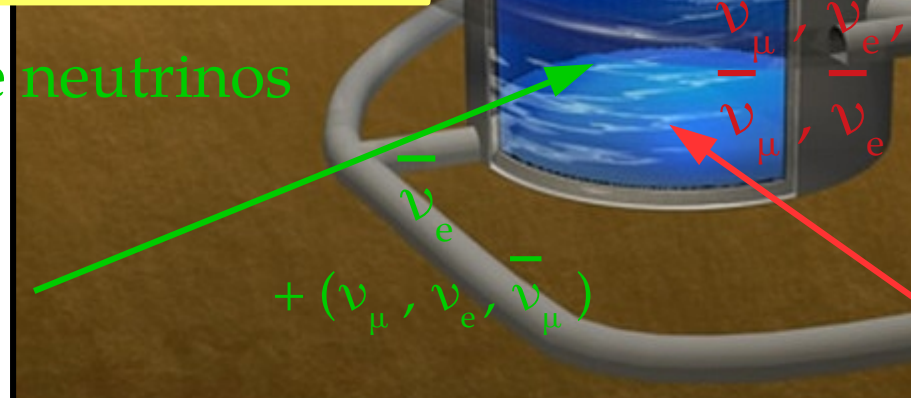
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## Atmospheric neutrinos



- Observe CP violation for leptons at  $5\sigma$
- Precise measurement of  $\delta_{CP}$
- High sensitivity to  $\nu$  mass ordering.

## Supernovae neutrinos



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JPARC accelerator neutrinos

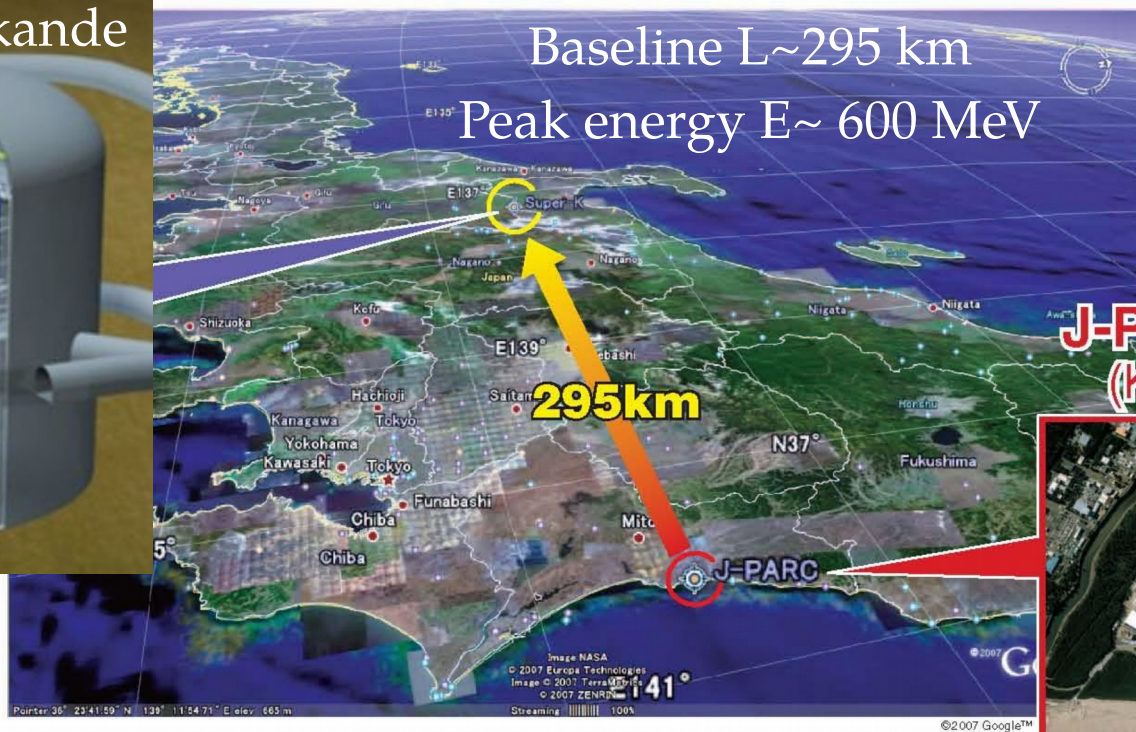


# Focus on CP violation

- CP violation search essentially based on accelerator  $\nu$  : T2HK



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Produce  $\nu_\mu / \bar{\nu}_\mu$

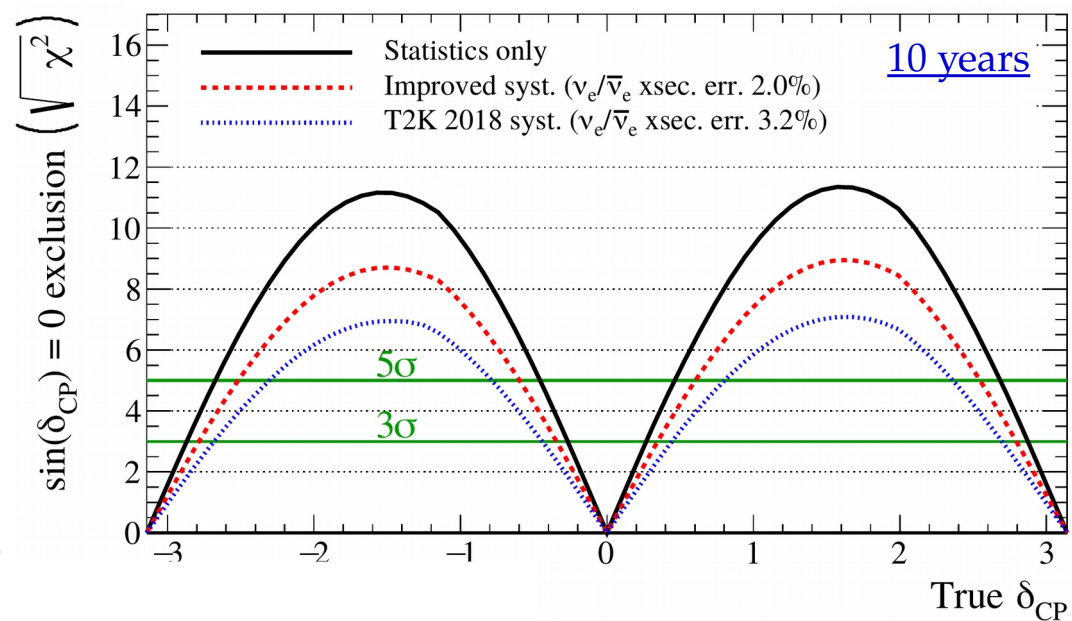
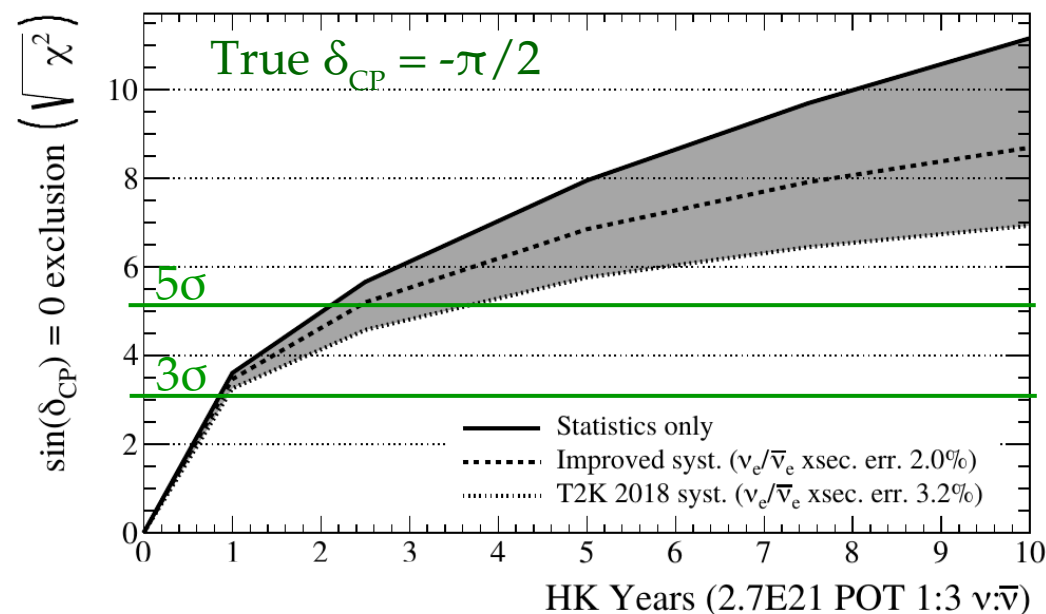
Detect

$$\nu_\mu, \nu_e / \bar{\nu}_\mu, \bar{\nu}_e$$

- $\nu_e$  appearance in a  $\nu_\mu$  beam and  $\nu_\mu$  disappearance &  $\nu$  equivalents.
- Compare  $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \neq P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$  : ideal probe to CP-violation !
- Use T2K beamline :  $\implies$  Quick start ! Which relies on 2 milestones.
  1.  $\downarrow$  time to accumulate statistics  $\rightarrow$  Beam upgrade to 1.3 MW.
  2.  $\downarrow$  systematic uncertainties  $\rightarrow$  Constrains  $\nu_\mu$  &  $\nu_e$  flux before oscillation with two near-detectors.

# Sensitivity to CP violation

- Assuming a run  $\nu:\bar{\nu} = 1:3$  @1.3MW (can be adjusted).



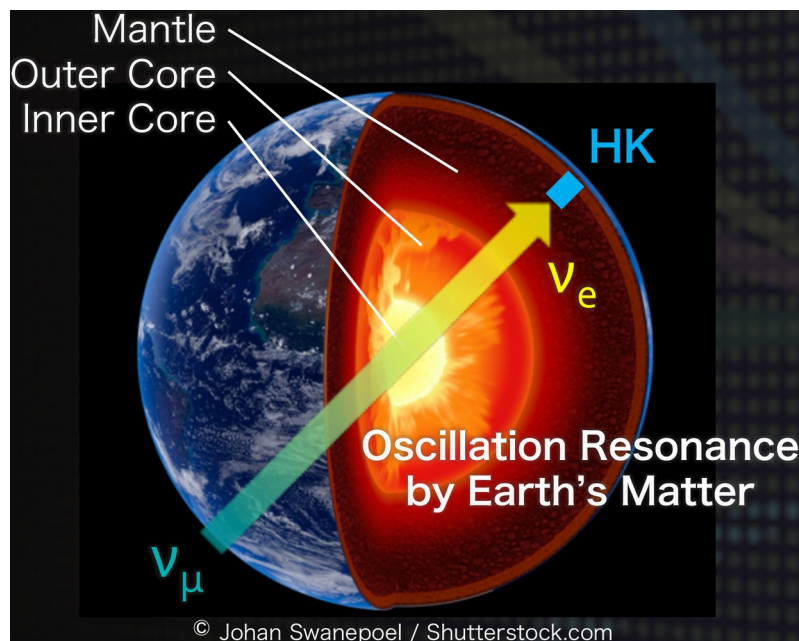
- $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$ :  $5\sigma$  after 2-3 years of data taking : known in 2029-2030 !  
→ Independent from  $\downarrow$  systematic uncertainties.

- HK 10 years :  $5\sigma$  sensitivity on 60% of  $\delta_{CP}$  values.

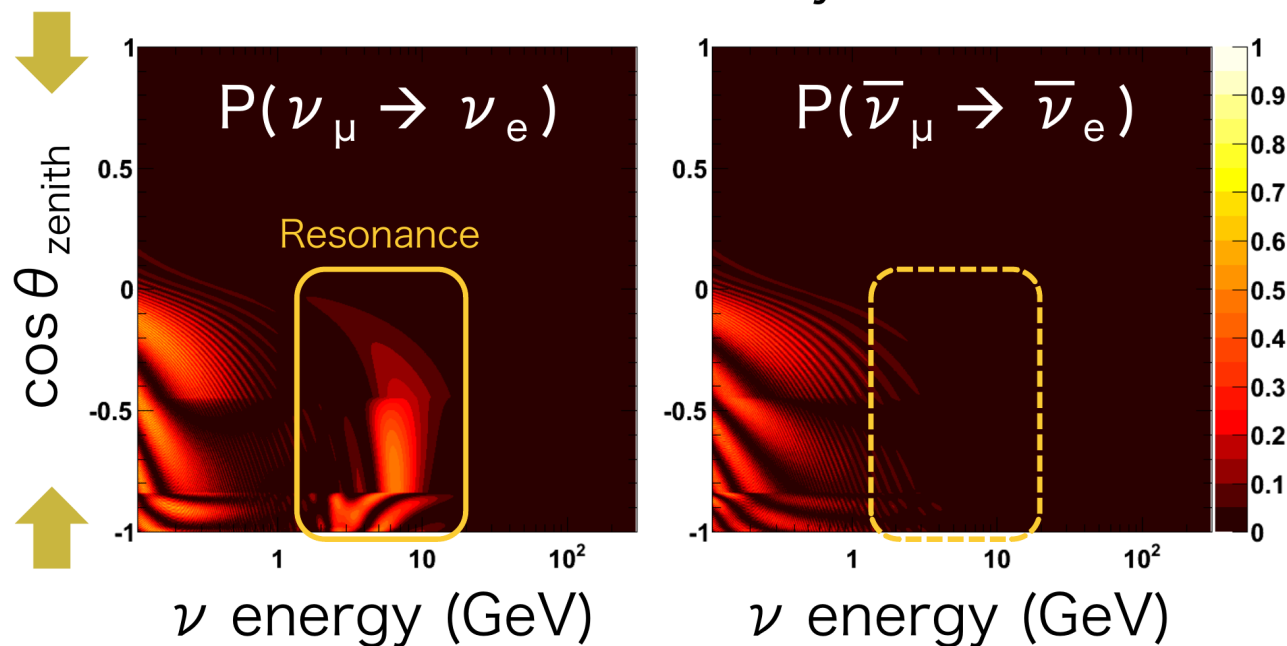
- HK has world-best sensitivity to CP violation for the coming generation... if mass-ordering is known !

# Atmospheric neutrinos

- Mass-ordering can be measured through matter effects  
→ The longer the baseline, the higher the effects



Normal Hierarchy case



- Mass ordering determined with upward-going multi-GeV  $\nu_e$  sample :

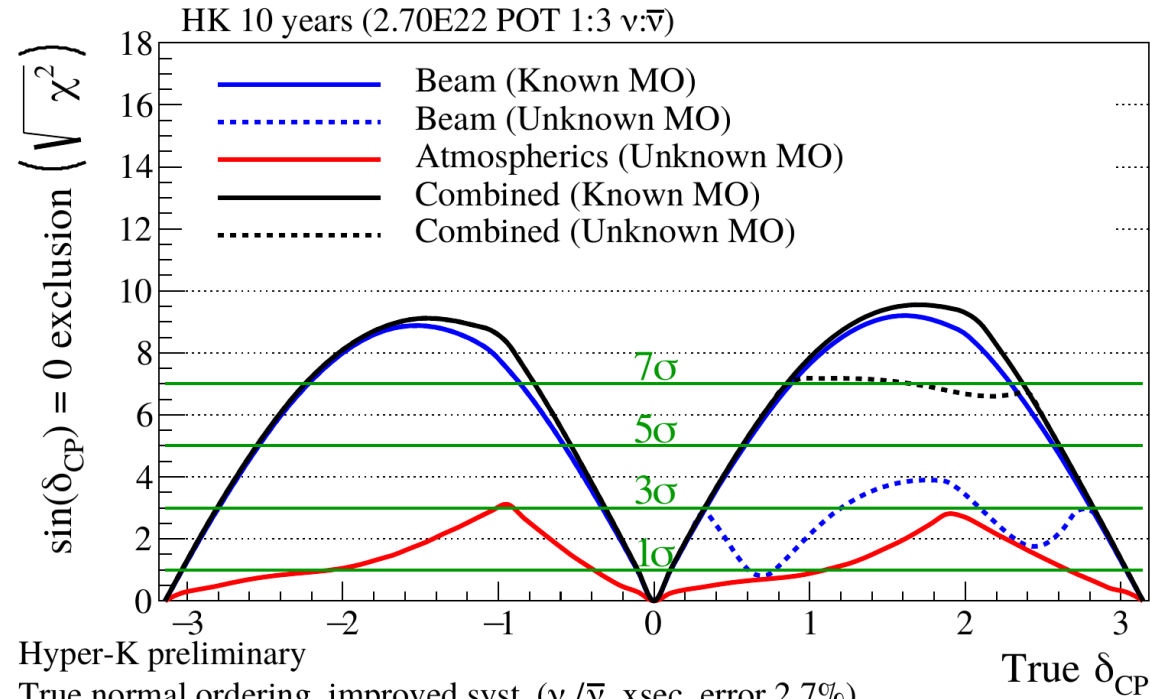
atm. baseline  $\leq 13000$  km  $\gg$  295 km accelerator baseline

- Normal hierarchy : enhancement of  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ .
- Inverted hierarchy : enhancement of  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ .



# Combination of atmospheric + beam $\nu$

## Impact on CPV sensitivity

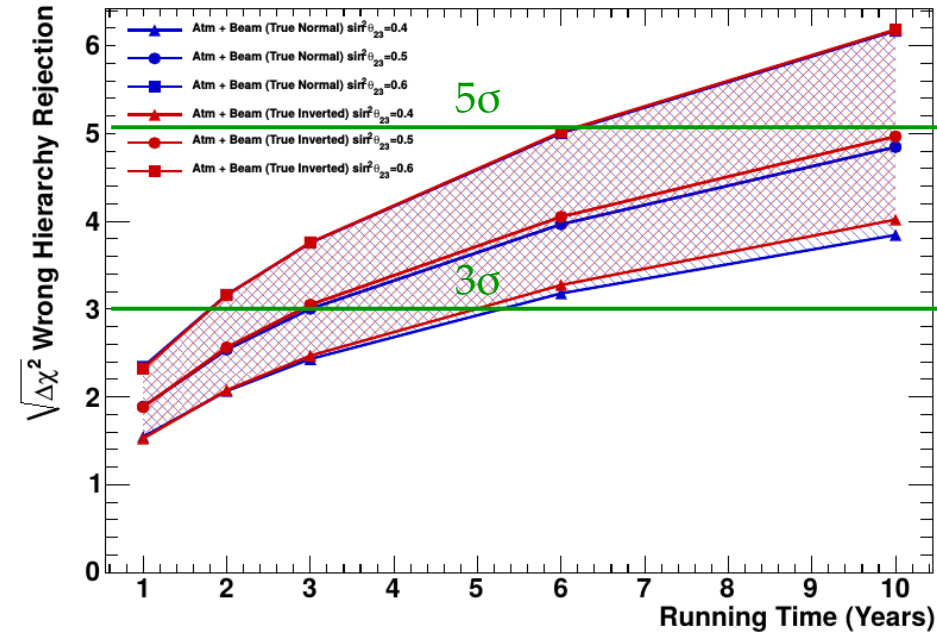


Hyper-K preliminary

True normal ordering, improved syst. ( $\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$  xsec. error 2.7%)

$\sin^2(\theta_{13})=0.0218$   $\sin^2(\theta_{23})=0.528$  |  $m_{32}^2|=2.509 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2/c^4$

## Sensitivity to mass ordering



- Even if MO is not known when HK starts

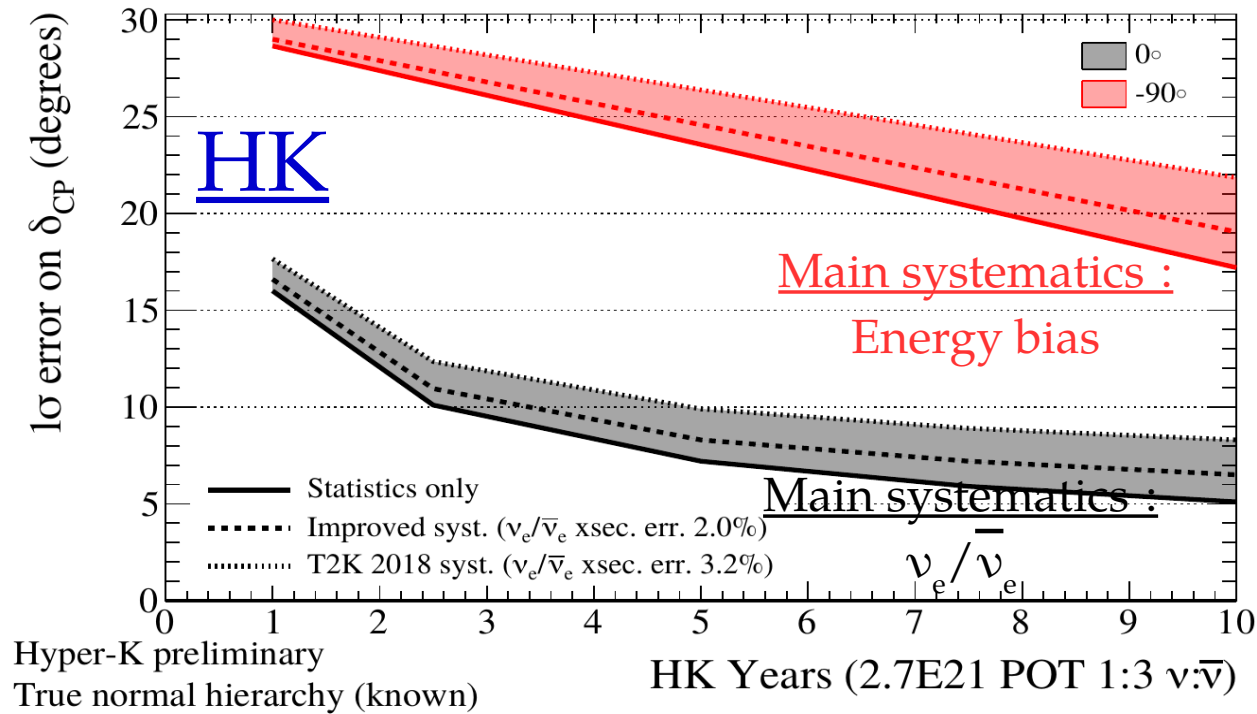
→ Sensitivity to CPV is little affected if we add atmospheric  $\nu$ .

- MO would be determined by :

→ HK after  $\geq 6-10$  years via atmospheric.

# Precise measurement of $\delta_{CP}$

- After CPV is determined, accurate measurement of  $\delta_{CP}$  will be crucial  
 → Maximal CPV, leptogenesis, symetries of lepton's generations ...



	5 years	10 years
CP conserved ( $\delta_{CP} = 0$ )	8°	6°
Max XPV ( $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$ )	25°	19°

- HK will be the world-leading experiment to measure  $\delta_{CP}$  and constrains CP-violation in the next 20 years !

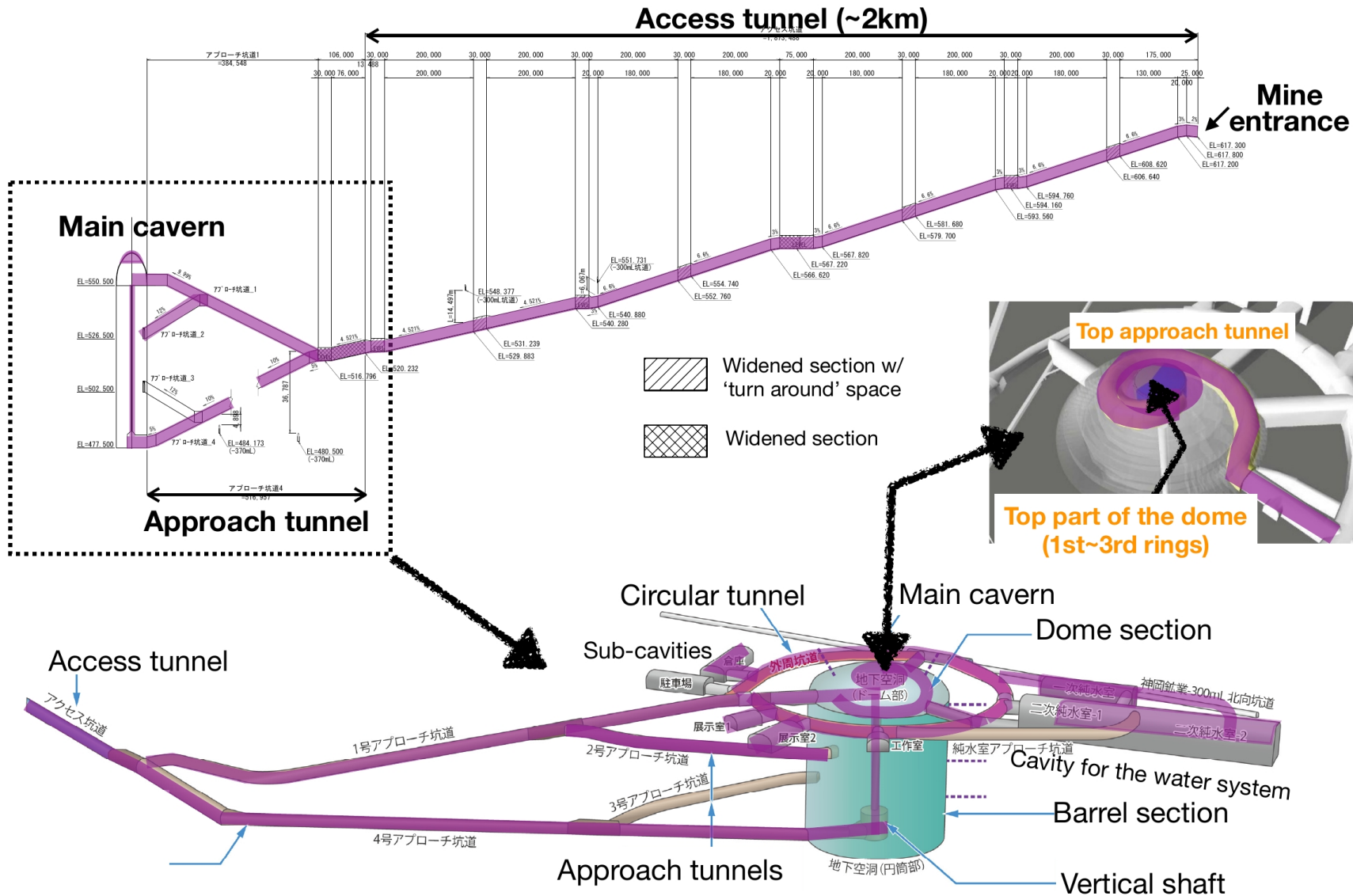
# Hyper-K schedule



Fiscal Year		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	
Cavern	Geological Survey		Survey	Used for the detailed design of the cavern excavation.							
	Yard		Development	Facilities	Yard construction was completed and used efficiently.						
	Tunnel <small>Incl. circular tunnel</small>		Basic	Detailed	preparation	Excavation	Access tunnel, approach tunnel, and circular tunnel completed!				
	Cavern		Basic	Detailed	Excavation	Dome section ongoing!					
Water Tank	Water Tank					Manufacture	construction	Tank design is being optimized.			
	PMT support			Basic	Detailed		Manufacture	Installation			
PMT						Procurement				3,772 Delivered	
Water Purification						Basic	Manufa	Installa	Test	Filli	Operation



# Hyper-K caverns excavation



- Excavation of the access tunnel (2 km) finished the 25/02/22.
- Approach & circular tunnel excavation is over.
- Main cavern excavation has started ! **→ On-time !**

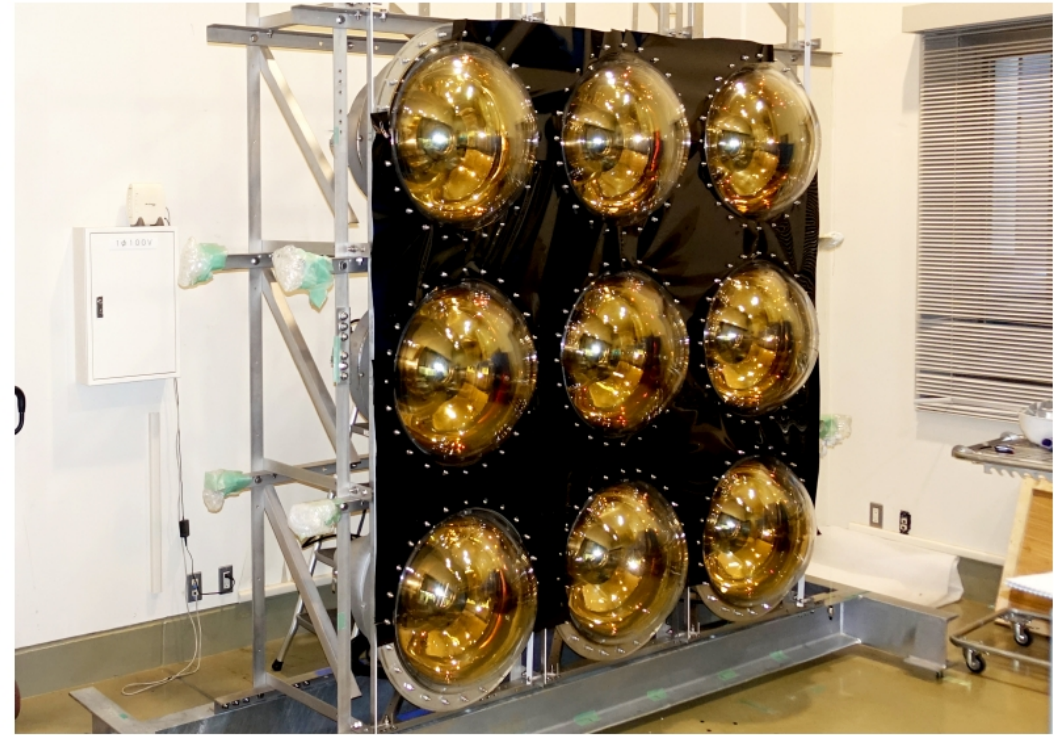


# Hyper-K construction !





# PMT production & delivery



- > 3700 PMTs / 20,000 delivered as of May 2022.
- Constant quality inspection : visual, measurements ...
- No delay so-far.

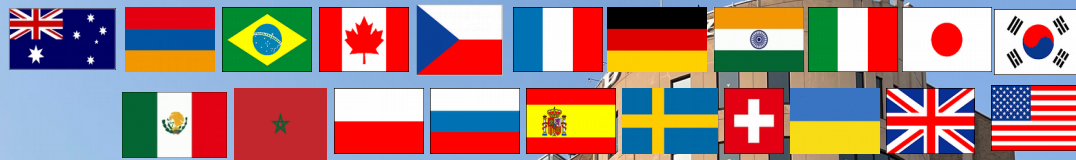


# The Hyper-K collaboration

The Hyper-K collaboration :

~550 members located in 102 institutes from 21 countries

March 2023 : our very 1st collaboration meeting in person after Covid !



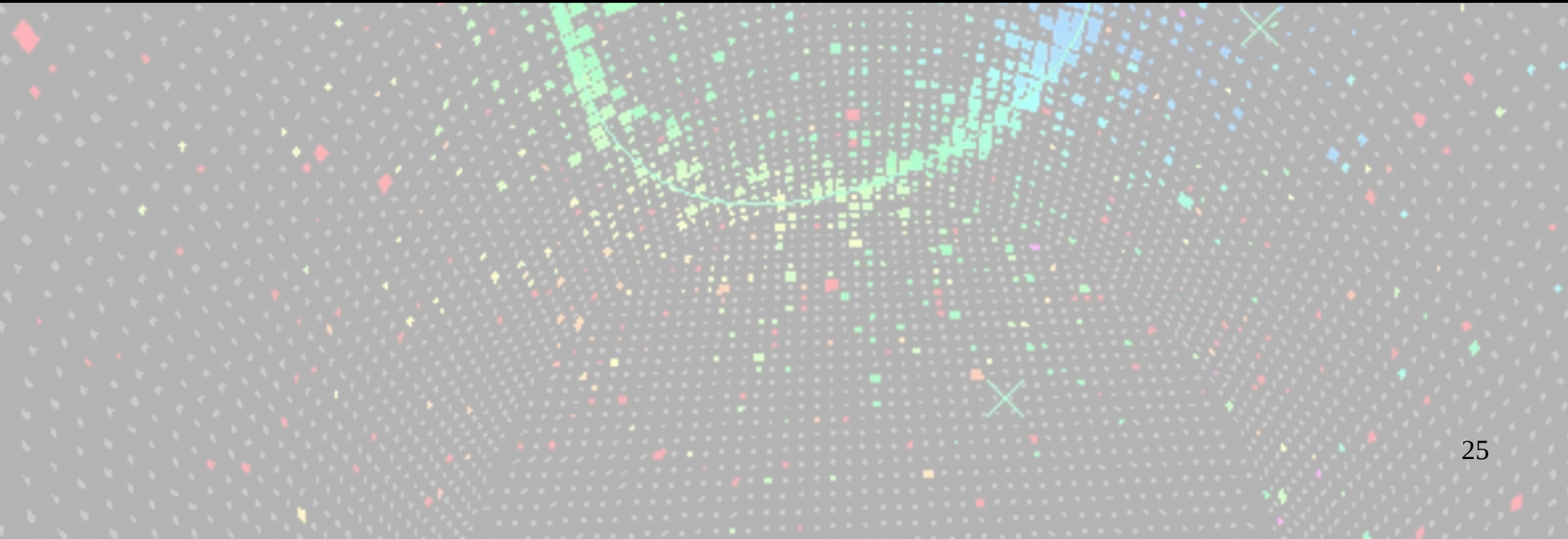
# Conclusions

- Hyper-K will be the world-leading experiment in many aspects of neutrino physics for the next 20 years.
  - Measure CP-violation for the first time in lepton sector & probe leptogenesis model to explain matter-antimatter asymmetry.
  - Constrain star formation rate & supernovae models.
  - Probe Grand Unified theories in still unknown landscapes ...
- Construction & production are on-time, no delay since the start
  - HK will take its first data in 2027.**
  - Rely on well-proven technologies and analyses.
- You are very welcome to jump on-board of this adventure and join us !





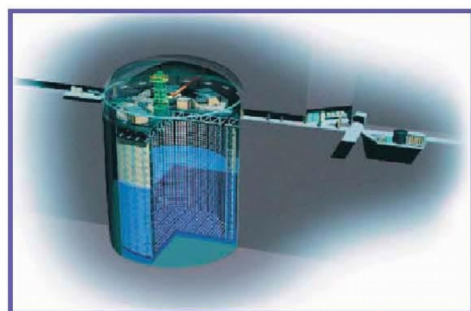
Additional slides





# The long-baseline experiments

- All uses same method : focus on the T2K experiment in Japan.



Super-Kamiokande  
(ICRR, Univ. Tokyo)

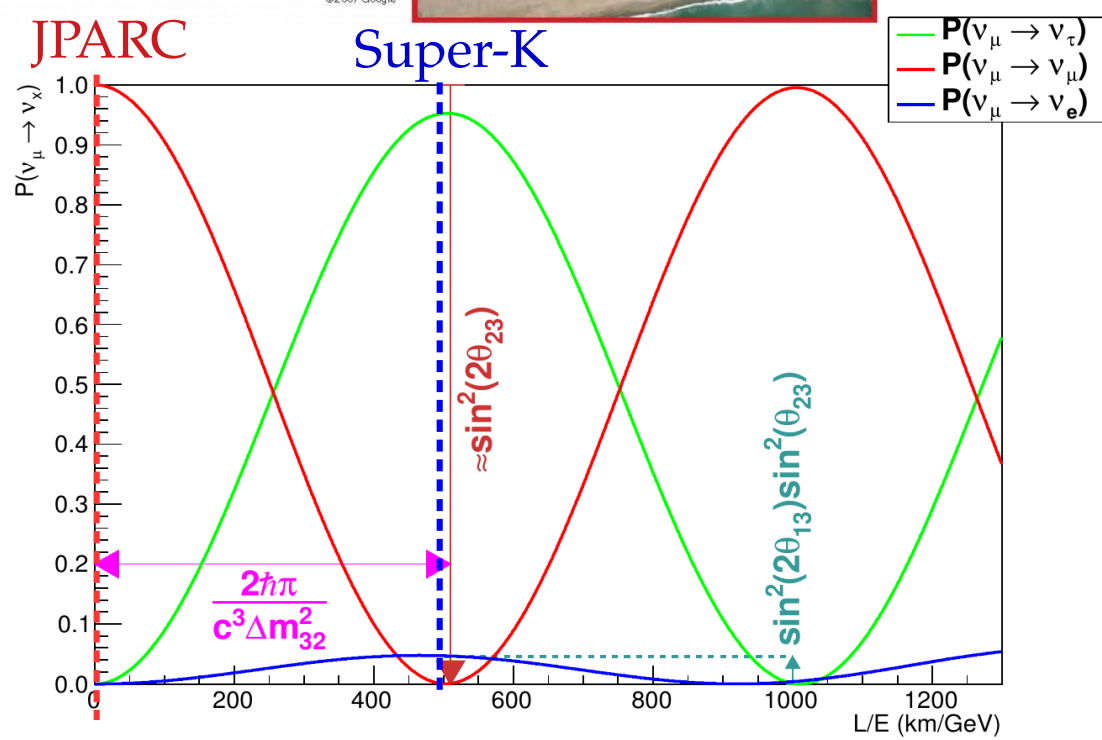
Detect  $\nu_\mu, \nu_e$   
 $/\bar{\nu}_\mu, \bar{\nu}_e$



Produce  $\nu_\mu / \bar{\nu}_\mu$   
**J-Parc Main Ring**  
(KEK-JAEA, Tokai)



- Intense  $\nu_\mu$  beam.
- Observe  $\nu_\mu$  disappearance and  $\nu_e$  appearance.
- Can select  $\nu$  or  $\bar{\nu}$ .

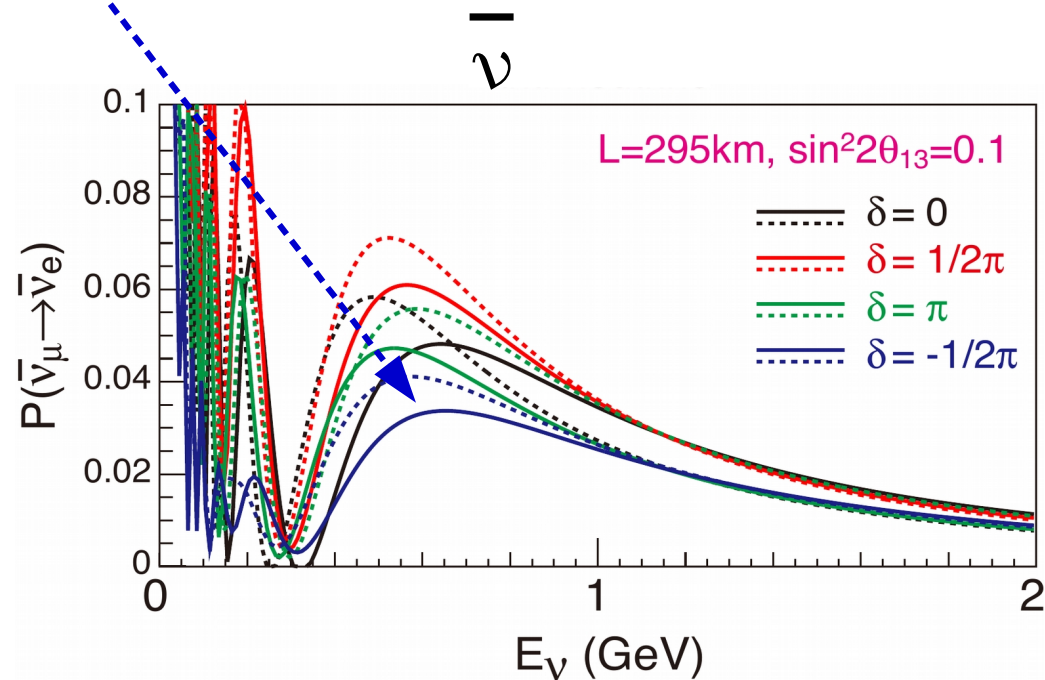
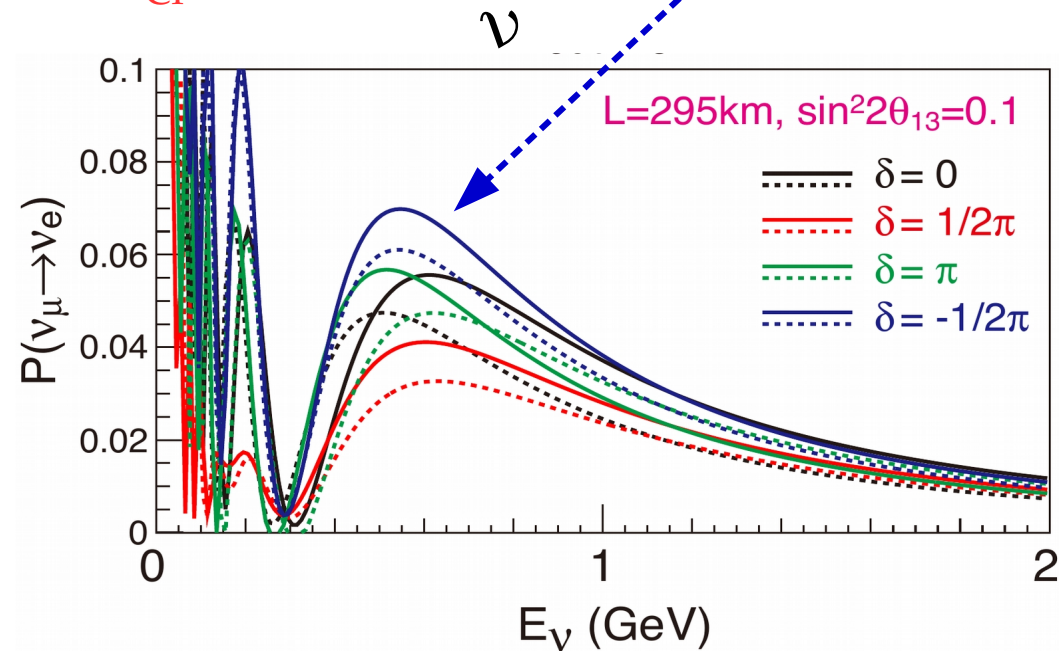


# Precise measurement of $\delta_{CP}$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = 4c_{13}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \sin^2 \Delta_{31} + 8c_{13}^2 s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} (c_{12} c_{23} \cos \delta - s_{12} s_{13} s_{23}) \cos \Delta_{32} \sin \Delta_{31} \sin \Delta_{21} - 8c_{13}^2 c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \sin \delta \sin \Delta_{32} \sin \Delta_{31} \sin \Delta_{21} + \dots$$

$\sin \delta$  :

- CP-odd : opposite effect for  $\nu / \bar{\nu}$ .
  - Derivative  $\approx 0$  for  $\delta_{CP} \sim -\pi/2$
- Weak sensitivity to  $\delta_{CP}$  around  $-\pi/2$



# Precise measurement of $\delta_{CP}$

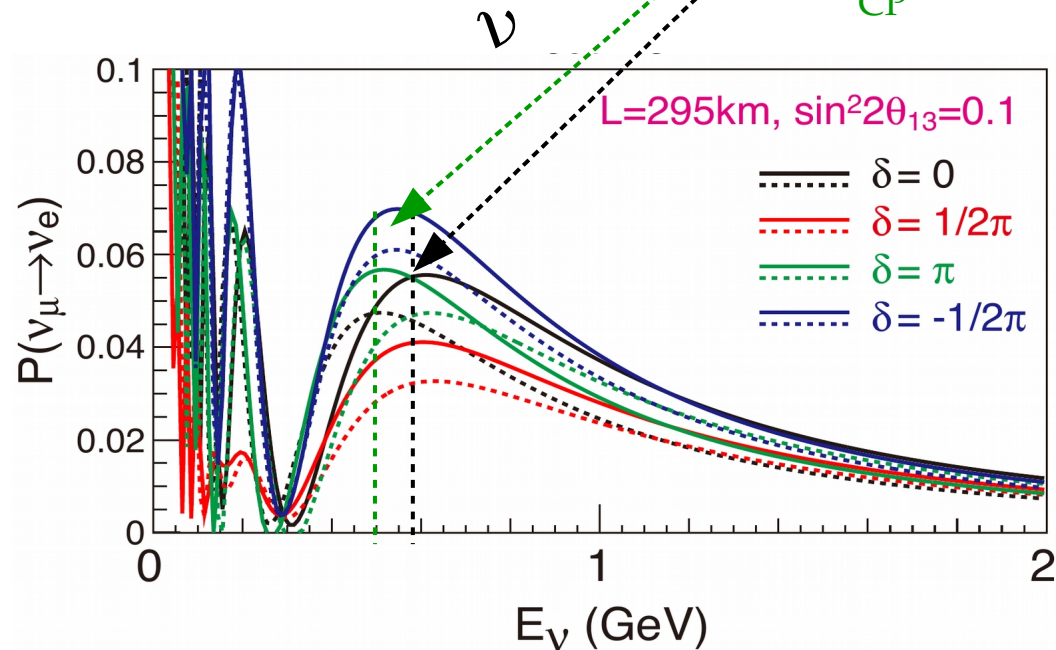
$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = 4c_{13}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \sin^2 \Delta_{31}$$

$$+ 8c_{13}^2 s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} (c_{12} c_{23} \cos \delta - s_{12} s_{13} s_{23}) \cos \Delta_{32} \sin \Delta_{31} \sin \Delta_{21}$$

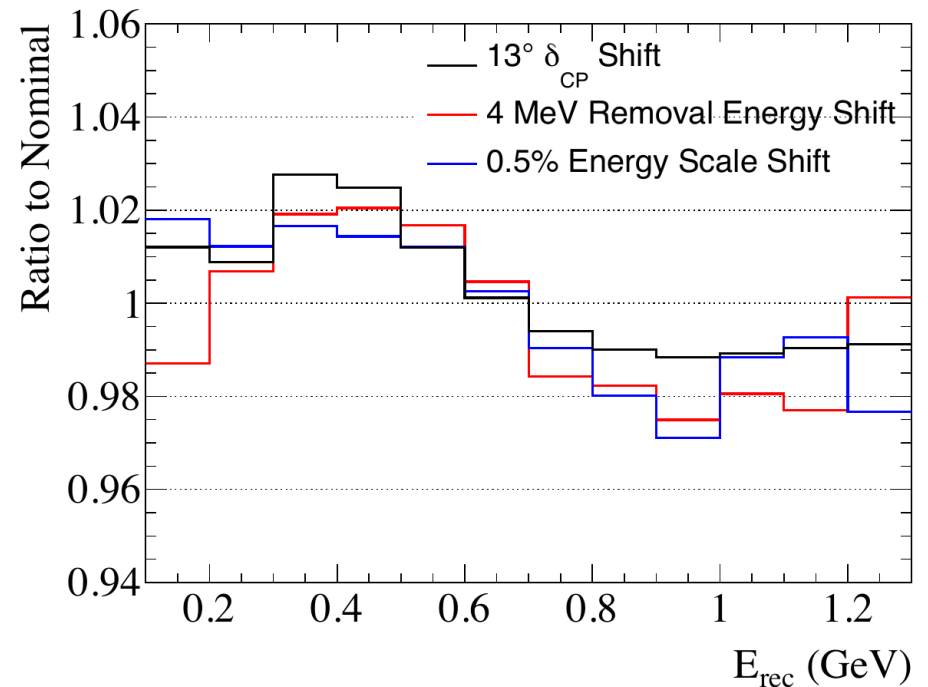
$$- 8c_{13}^2 c_{12} c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \sin \delta \sin \Delta_{32} \sin \Delta_{31} \sin \Delta_{21} + \dots$$

$\cos \delta$  :

- CP-event : same effect for  $\nu$  /  $\bar{\nu}$
- Large derivative for  $\delta_{CP} \sim -\pi/2$
- Large sensitivity to  $\delta_{CP}$ .
- Ideal term to measure  $\delta_{CP}$ .



$\cos \delta \approx E$  spectrum shift (L fixed).



- Need to step-up in spectrum  
systematics control  
→ New complex of near detectors to reach these accuracies.



# Matter/antimatter asymmetry

- $\nu$  CP violation at low E maybe the key to matter/antimatter asymmetry  
 → Class of theories directly link low E  $\delta_{CP}$  to matter/antimat. asymmetry.

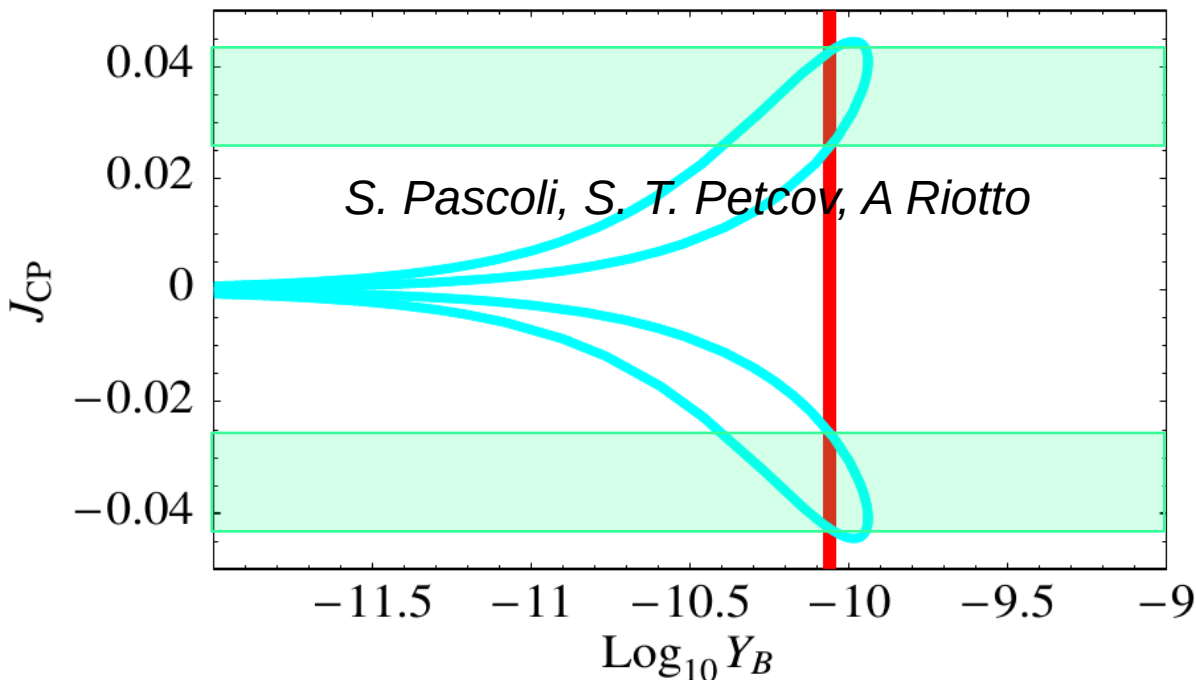
CP violation at low energy for  $\nu$

Leptogenesis

Matter/antimatter asymmetry

$$\Delta P = P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) - P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) \propto J_{CP} \quad |Y_B| \cong 2.8 \times 10^{-13} |\sin \delta| \left(\frac{s_{13}}{0.2}\right) \left(\frac{M_1}{10^9 \text{ GeV}}\right)$$

- First step is to actually measure if CP is violated...



Precision on  $\sin \delta_{CP}$

↔ Precision on leptogenesis models

Lower limit for leptogenesis :

$$|\sin \theta_{13} \sin \delta_{CP}| \geq 0.11$$

$$\rightarrow |\sin \delta| \geq 0.78$$

# Flavour symmetries

- Models of lepton flavour symmetries could be also tested

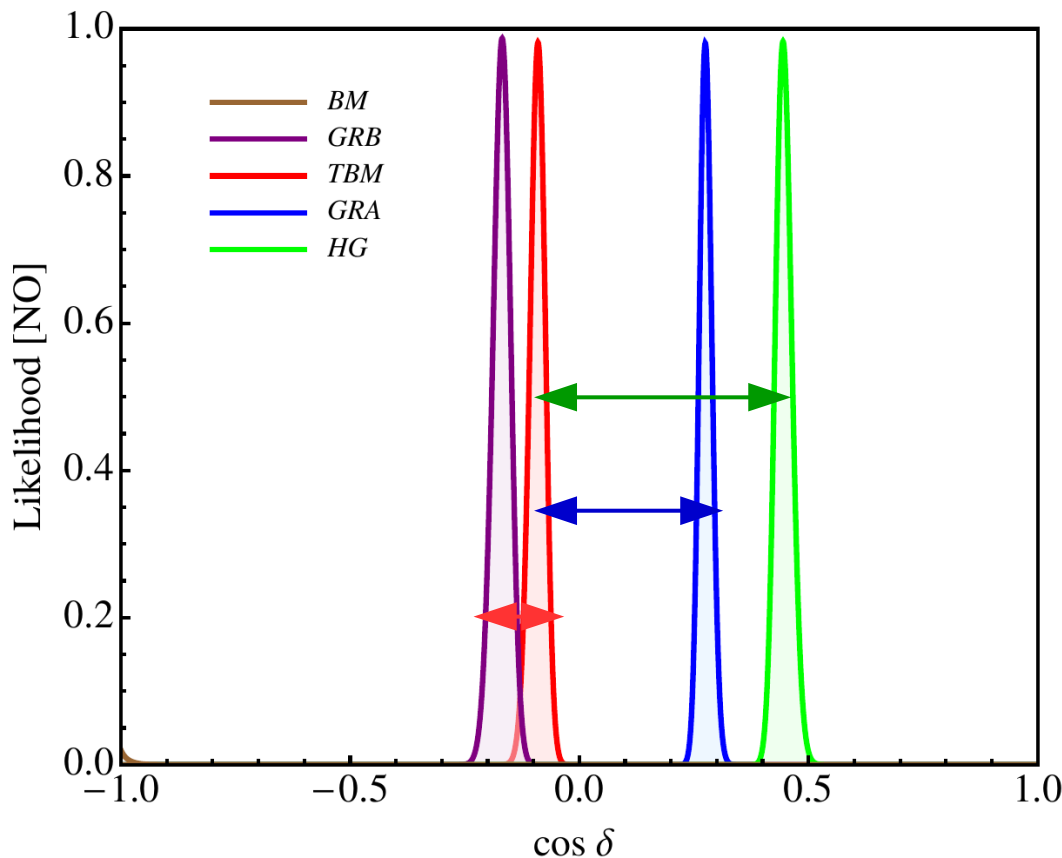
$$e \leftrightarrow \mu \leftrightarrow \tau$$

$$\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau$$

$$\cos \delta = \frac{\cos 2\theta_{23} \cos 2\theta_{13}}{\sin 2\theta_{23} \sin \theta_{13} (2 - 3 \sin^2 \theta_{13})^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Lepton generation symmetric models

Links PMNS parameters



$\delta_{CP}$  = less well-known parameter  
 → Limits the model constraints.

Model separation requires :

First separation :  $\delta [\delta_{CP}] < 30^\circ$

Good separation :  $\delta [\delta_{CP}] < 23^\circ$

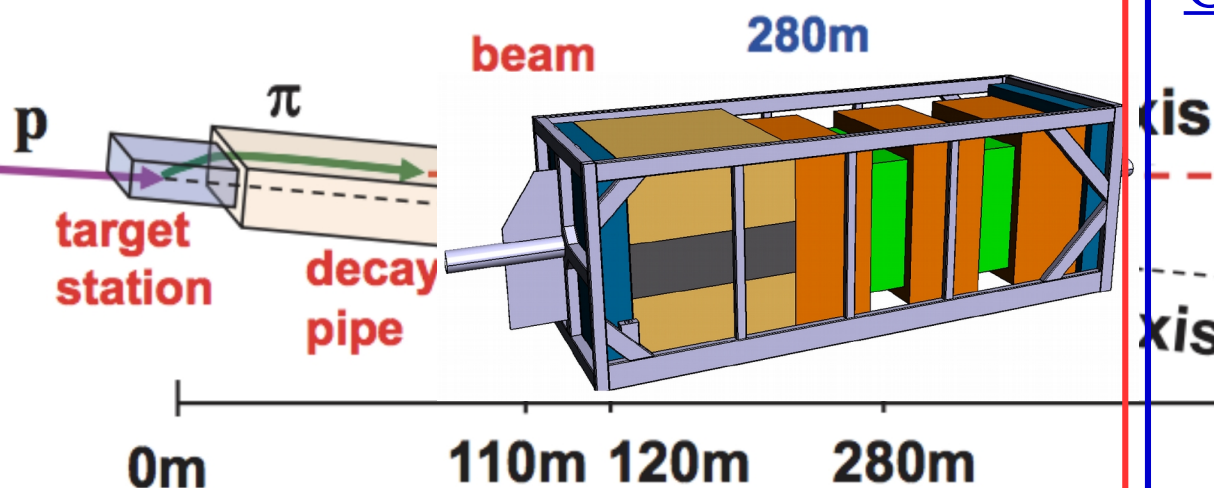
Great separation :  $\delta [\delta_{CP}] < 5^\circ$

→ Precision of our experiments ?

# Updated systematic uncertainties

- 2 very complementary near detectors :

## Upgraded ND280

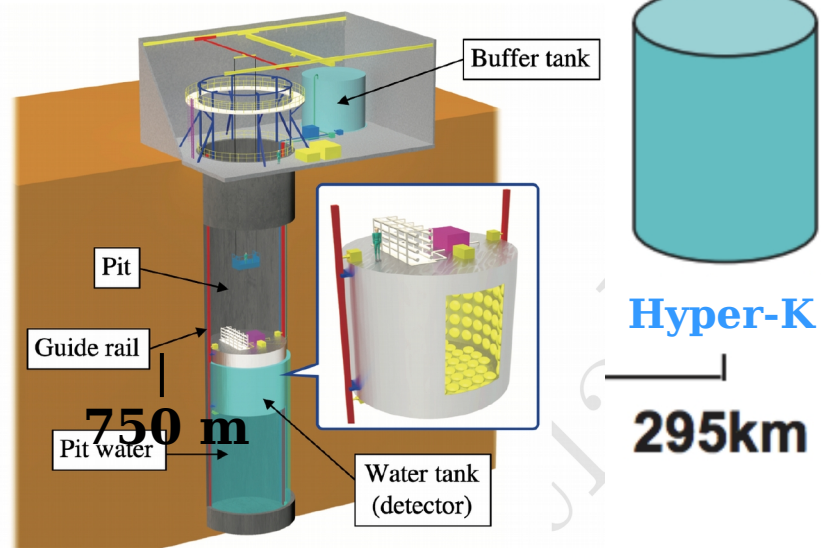


## Ideal to measure cross-section

- Very low E-threshold,  $2\pi$  angular acceptance  
→ CC0 $\pi$ , CC1 $\pi$ , CCN $\pi$  separation.  
→ Measure of hadronic effects.
- Here from 2023 → Great control from day 1 of HK.

## Intermediate Water Cherenkov Detector

New



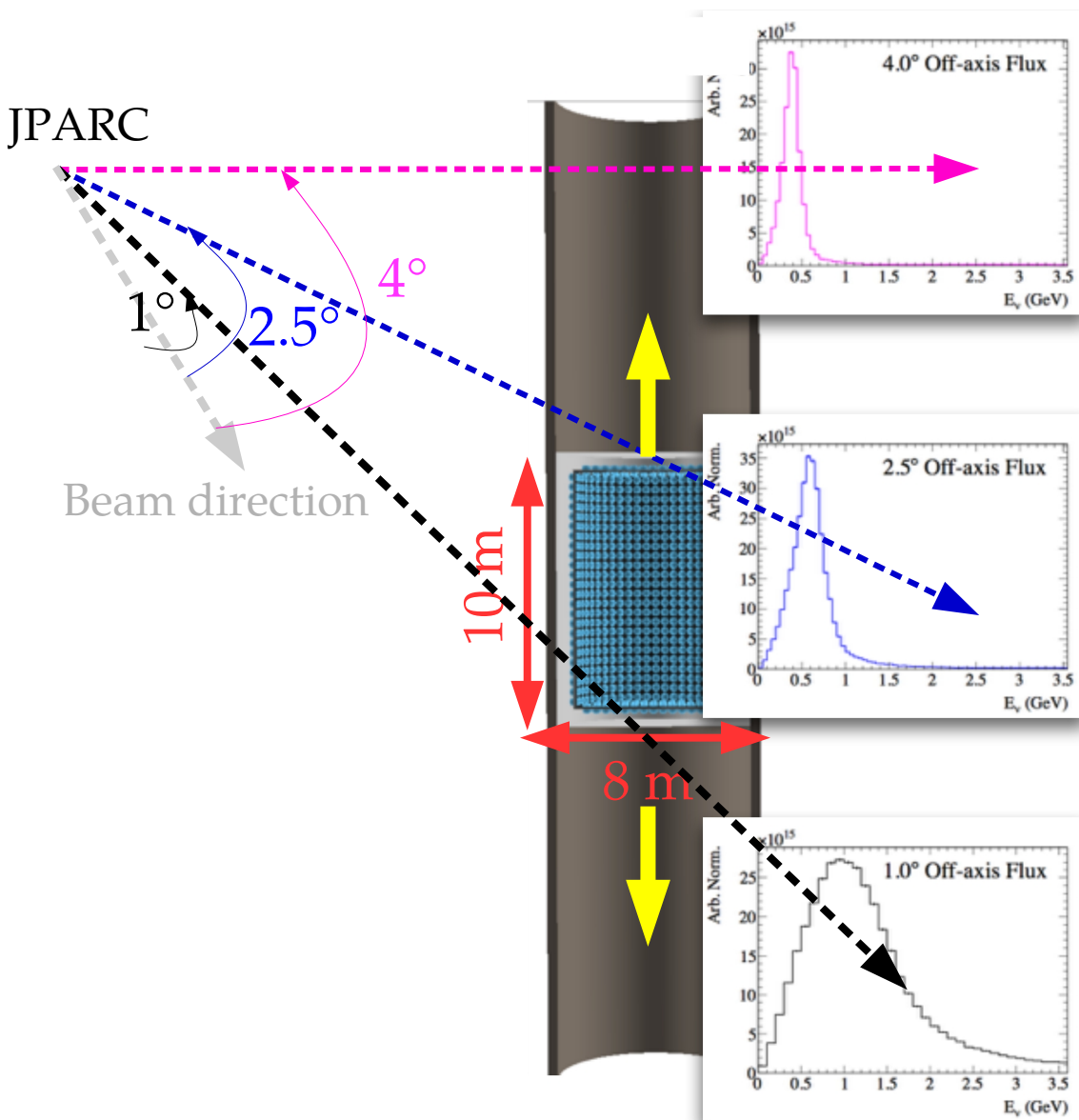
## Target & acceptance ~ far detector.

- Cancel detector uncertainties & precise measurement of  $\nu_e / \nu_\mu$
- Here from 2028.
- Contributions still open  
→ Great opportunity to join HK<sub>31</sub> & synergy with far detector.



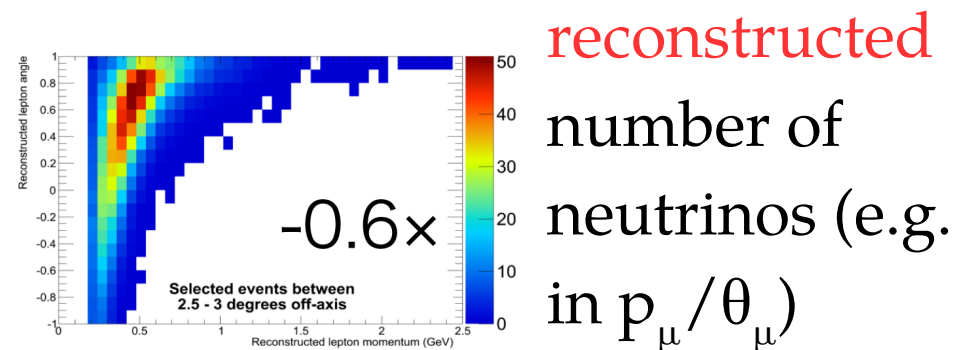
# The IWCD

- New Intermediate Water Cherenkov detector (E61):

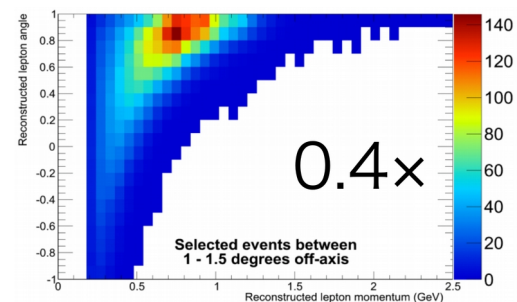


1. HK flux = linear combination of different off-axis angles.

2. Take same combination of

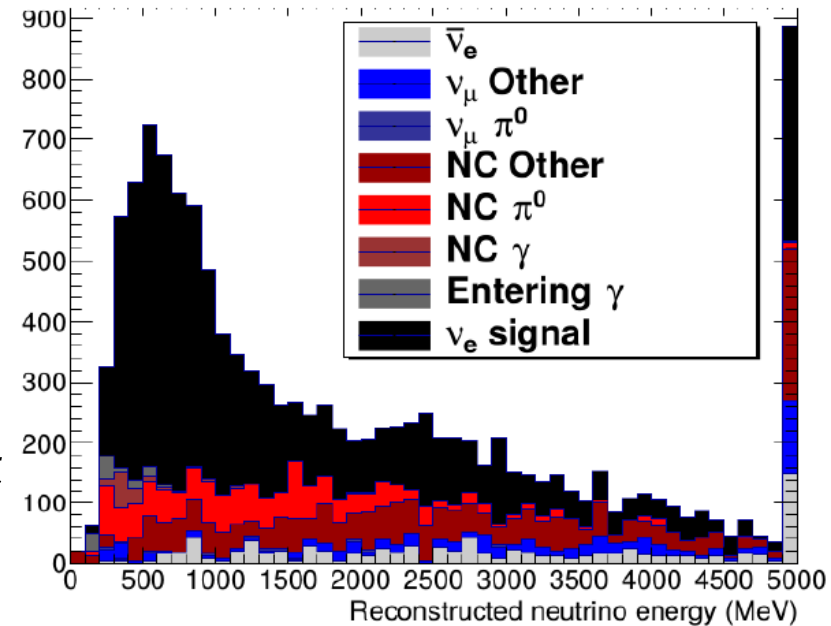


→ Drastically reduce use of cross-section models !



# The IWCD

- Water Cherenkov : Excellent  $\nu_e / \nu_\mu$  separation  
→ Extremely precise measurement of  $(\nu_e / \nu_\mu) / (\bar{\nu}_e / \bar{\nu}_\mu)$ .
- Loaded with Gd for n-tagging  
→ Enhanced  $\nu / \bar{\nu}$  separation.  
→ Measure n-multiplicity
- Sites under survey (balance between event rate / pile-up vs pit depth)



- ND280 + IWCD totally complementary to reach systematics  $\leq 3\%$ .