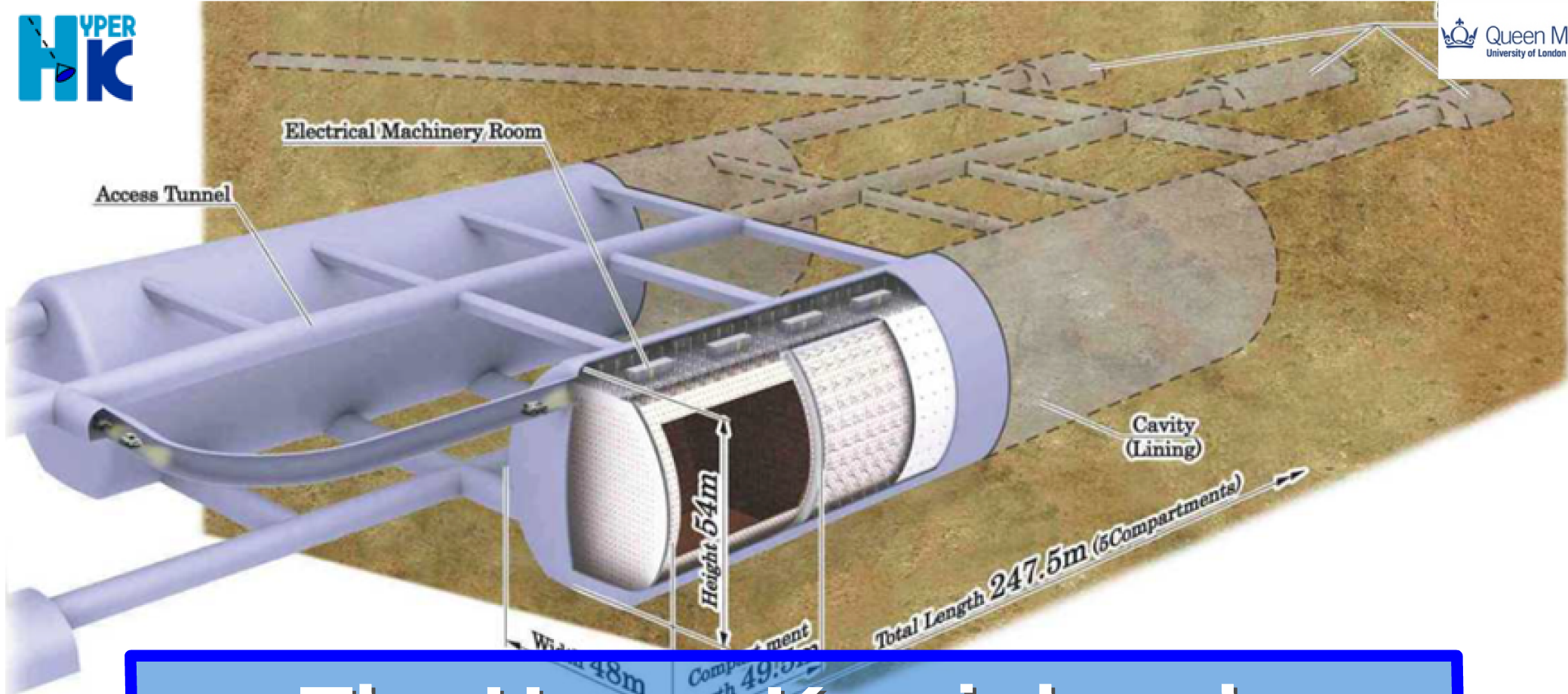




# The Hyper-Kamiokande Project

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ESSvSB Meeting  
Lund, Sweden, 13-14 March 2014

# Neutrino Oscillation: Open Questions

$$U_{PMNS} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & +c_{23} & +s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & +c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} +c_{13} & 0 & +s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & +c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} +c_{12} & +s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & +c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\theta_{23}$ : "atm." mixing angle

$\theta_{13}$

$\theta_{12}$ : "solar" mixing angle

$$(c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}, s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij})$$

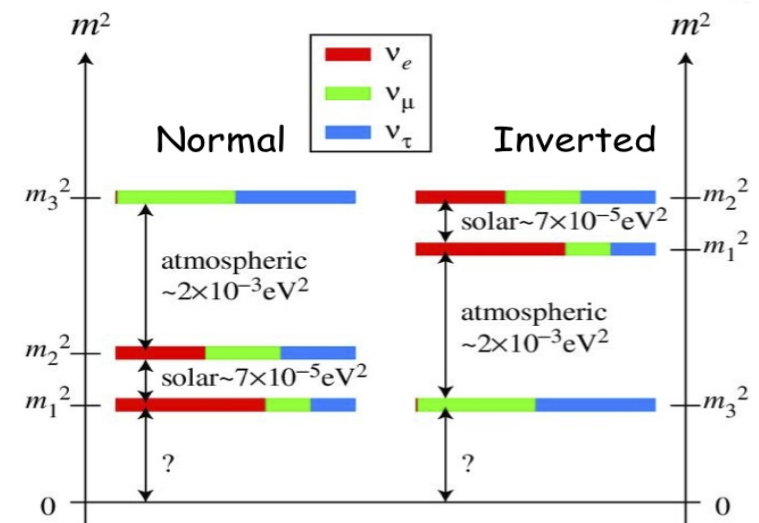
$$P_{\alpha\beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{i>j} \text{Re}[U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta j}^* U_{\alpha j}] \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{4E} \right) + 2 \sum_{i>j} \text{Im}[U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta j}^* U_{\alpha j}] \sin \left( \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{2E} \right)$$

Unknown which mass eigenstate is lightest

Unknown what  $\delta_{CP}$  value is

Unknown is  $\theta_{23}$  is  $45^\circ$  ( $40^\circ + 5^\circ/-2^\circ$ )

Unknown if  $U_{PMNS}$  is unitary or not



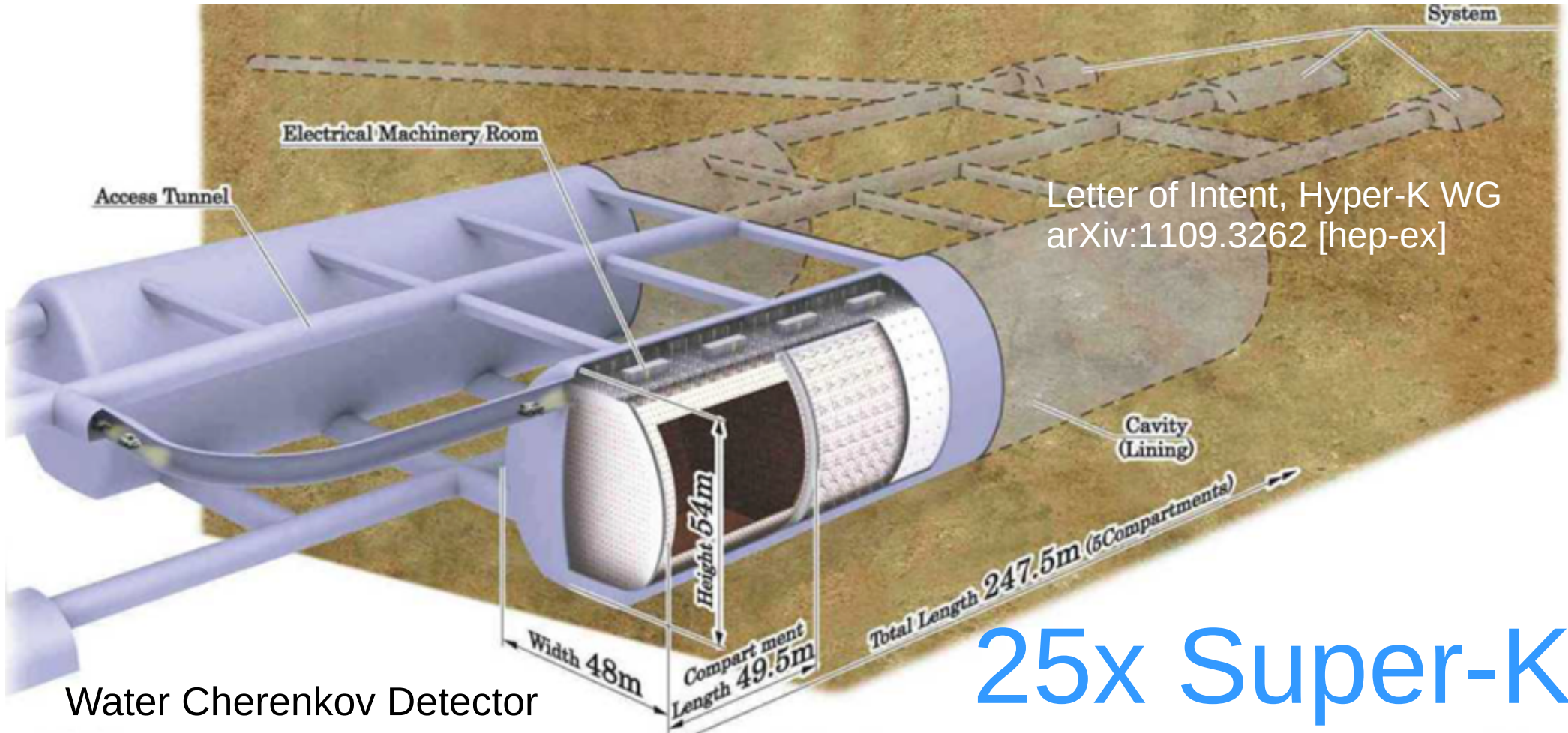
$$\Delta m_{ij}^2 = m_i^2 - m_j^2$$

$L$  = distance travelled (km)

$E$  = neutrino energy (GeV)



# Hyper-Kamiokande



Water Cherenkov Detector

Total Volume: 0.99 Mton

Inner Volume: 0.74 Mton

Fiducial Volume: 0.56 Mton (10 compartments\*)

Outer Volume: 0.2 Mton

Also includes neutrino beam from J-PARC in experimental definition

## 25x Super-K

99000 20" PMTs (20% photo-coverage) in Inner Detector (ID)

25000 8" PMTs for Outer Detector (OD)

\*still being optimized

# The Hyper-Kamiokande Project

- Four International Open Meetings (2012-2014) @ IPMU, Japan.
- Formed international working groups.

August 21-23, 2012

<http://indico.ipmu.jp/indico/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=7>

January 14-15, 2013

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June 21-22, 2013

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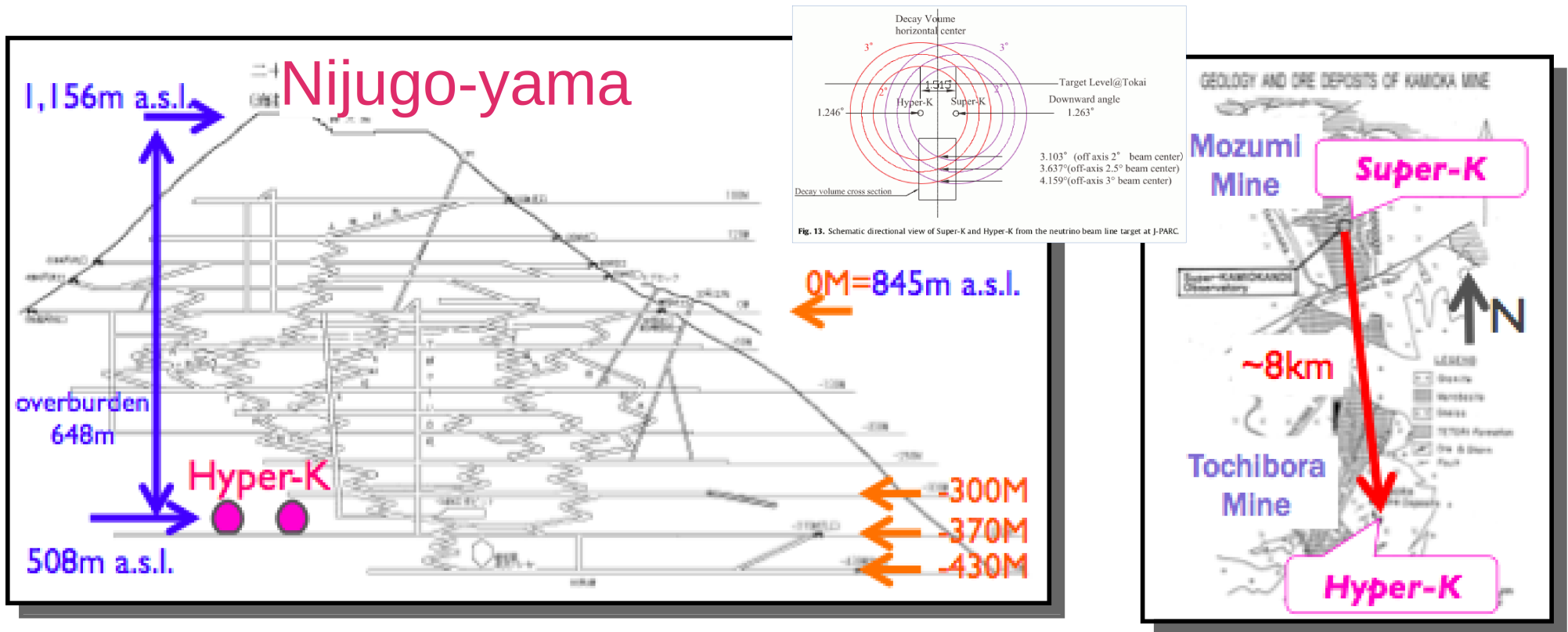


Please look at the slides from the meetings for detailed information on topics

# Possible Locations

2 possible locations: Tochibora & Mozumi (current site of SK)

Both sites are  $2.5^\circ$  off-axis & 295km from beam target at J-PARC



Tochibora: ~650 m rock, 1755 mwe; HK can be built there with current techniques

Mozumi: deeper cavern than SK (~800 m)

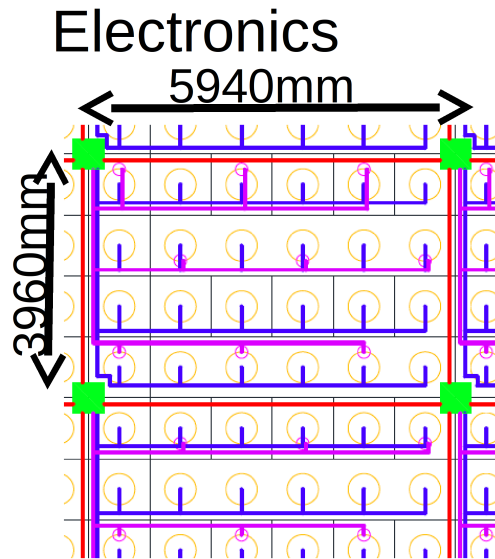
Rock quality comparable w/ Tochibura

More geologic tests underway

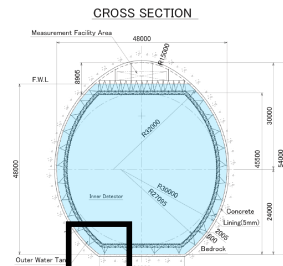


# Tank Design

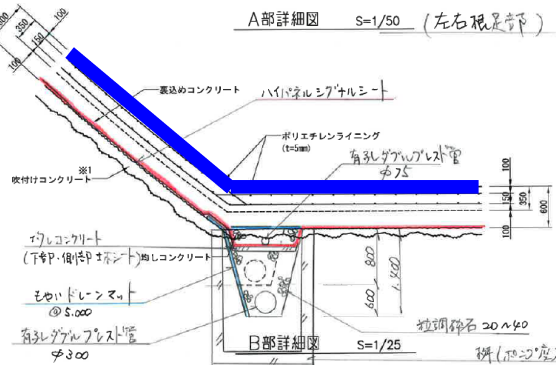
All major parts of the HK tank has been designed



- : Support structure
- : Cable for inner PMT
- : Cable for outer PMT
- : Network/Power cable
- : Hub / Front End Electronics
- : Inner photo-sensor (20")
- : Outer photo-sensor (8")



Water containment system



Water piping layout

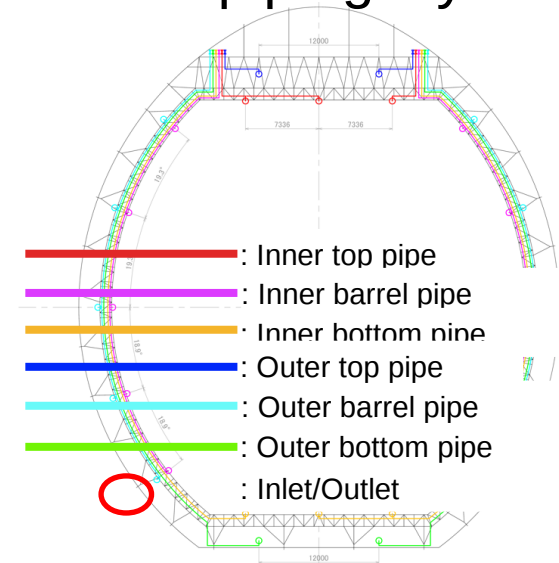
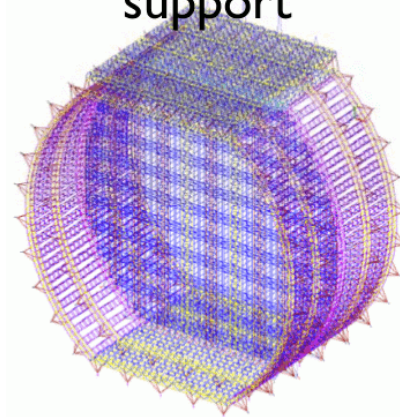
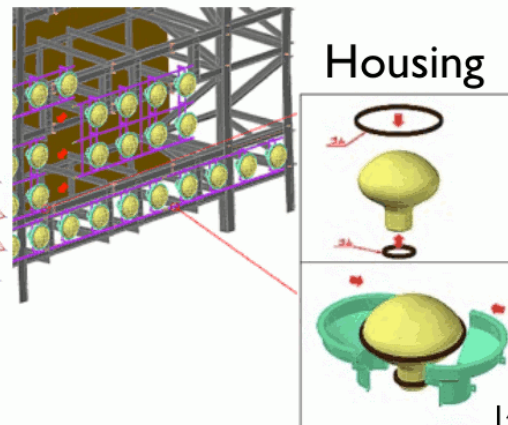


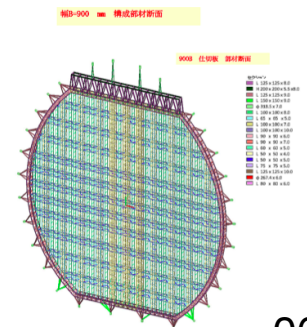
Photo-sensor support



Mounting Photo-sensor



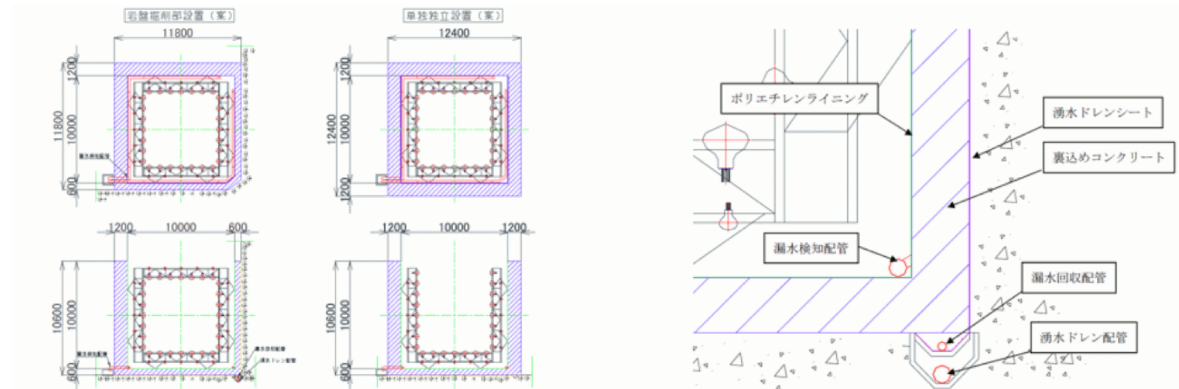
Separation wall



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# 1kton WC Prototype

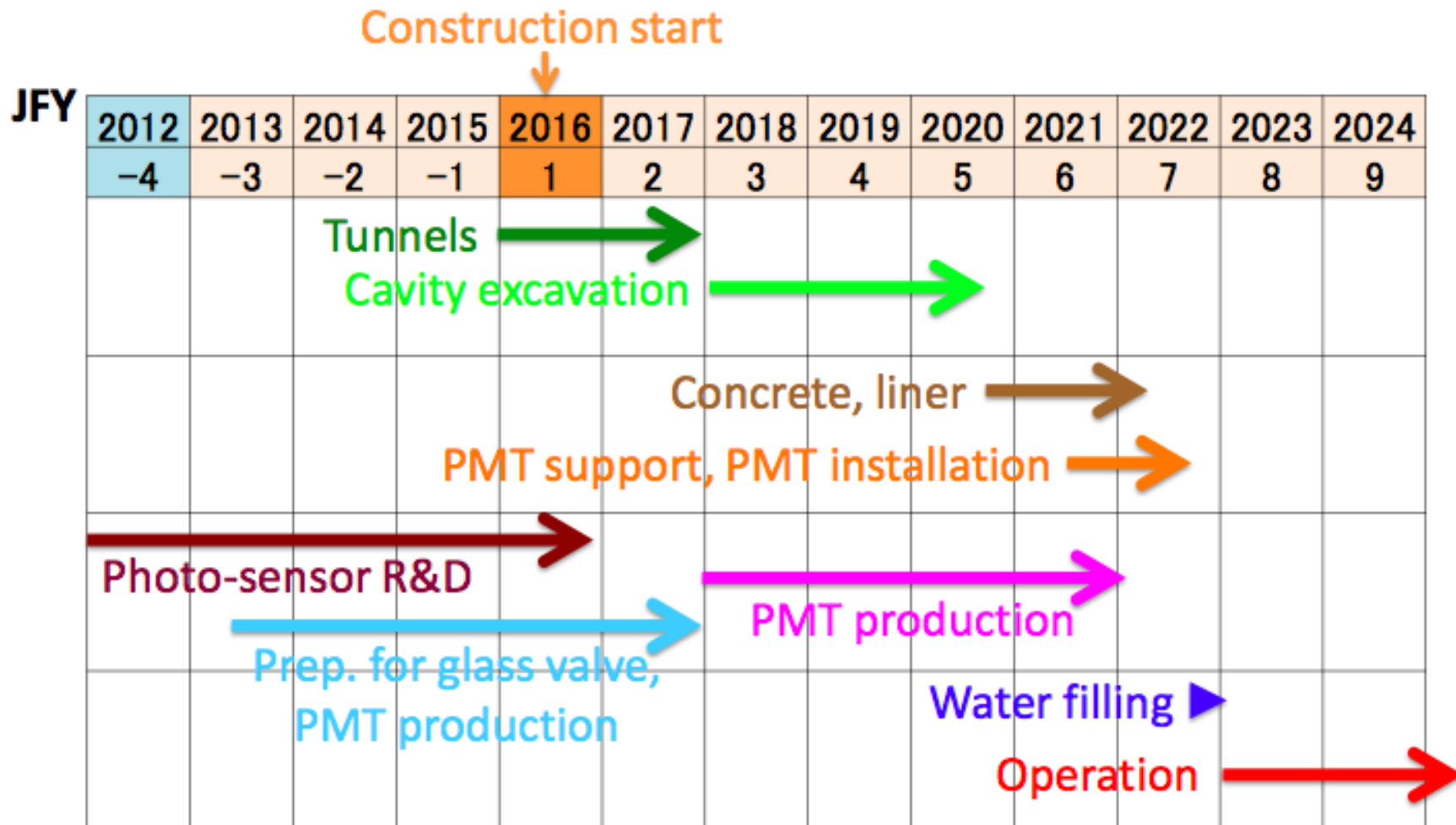
- Prototype (1kton,  $\sim 10 \times 10 \times 10 \text{ m}^3$ ) for R&D test approved in Japan as Grant-in-Aid:  $\sim \text{USD } 1.7\text{M}/5 \text{ years}$  (2013-17).
- It's one of the 20 proposals selected each year from all areas in science.
- Main feasibility studies:
  - Photosensor and corresponding support structure
  - Liners
  - Leak water collection detection
  - DAQ
  - Electronics
  - Calibration system
  - ....
- Location site (J-PARC, KEK, Kamioka) being discussed.





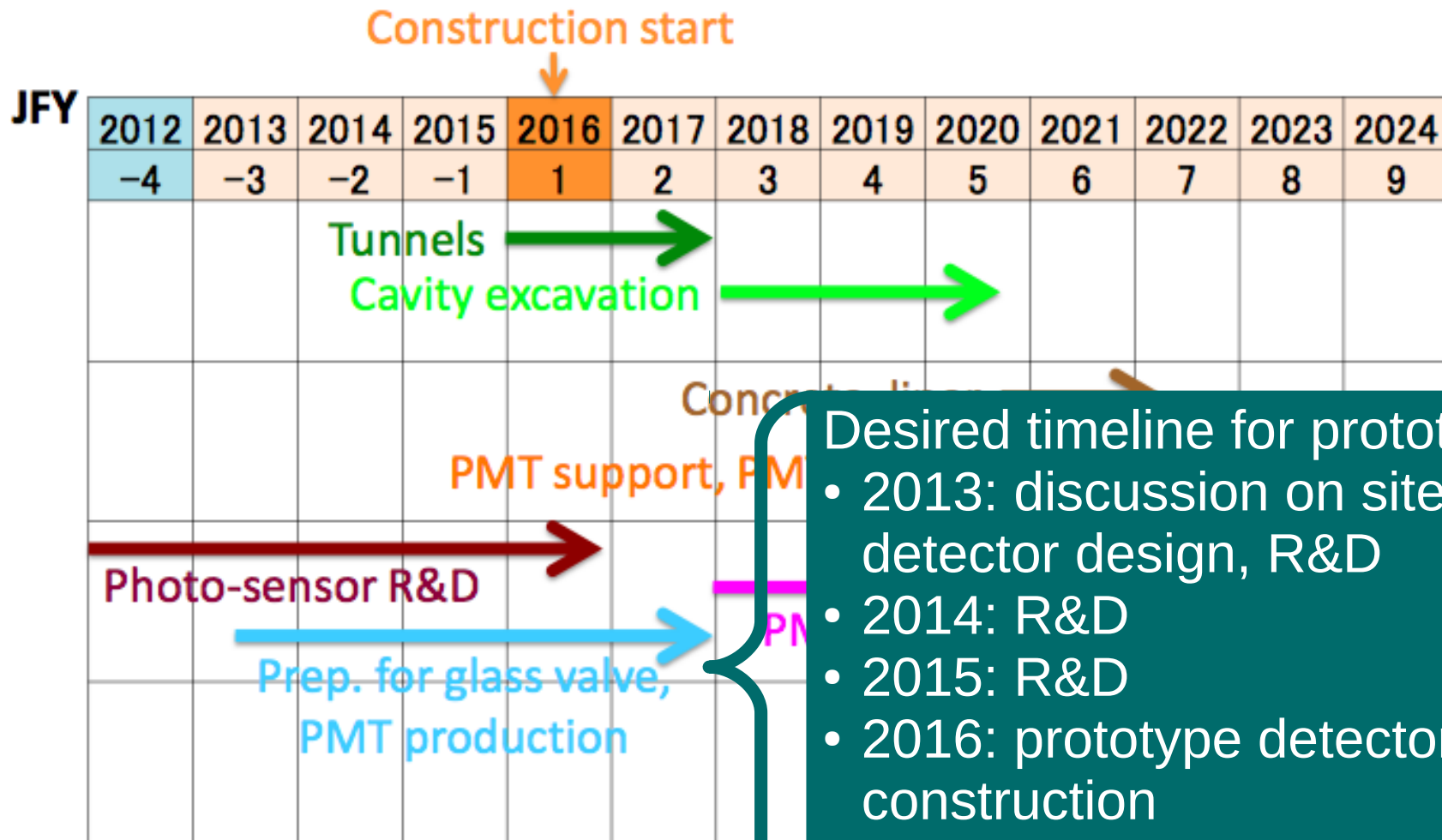
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## Desired timeline for prototype

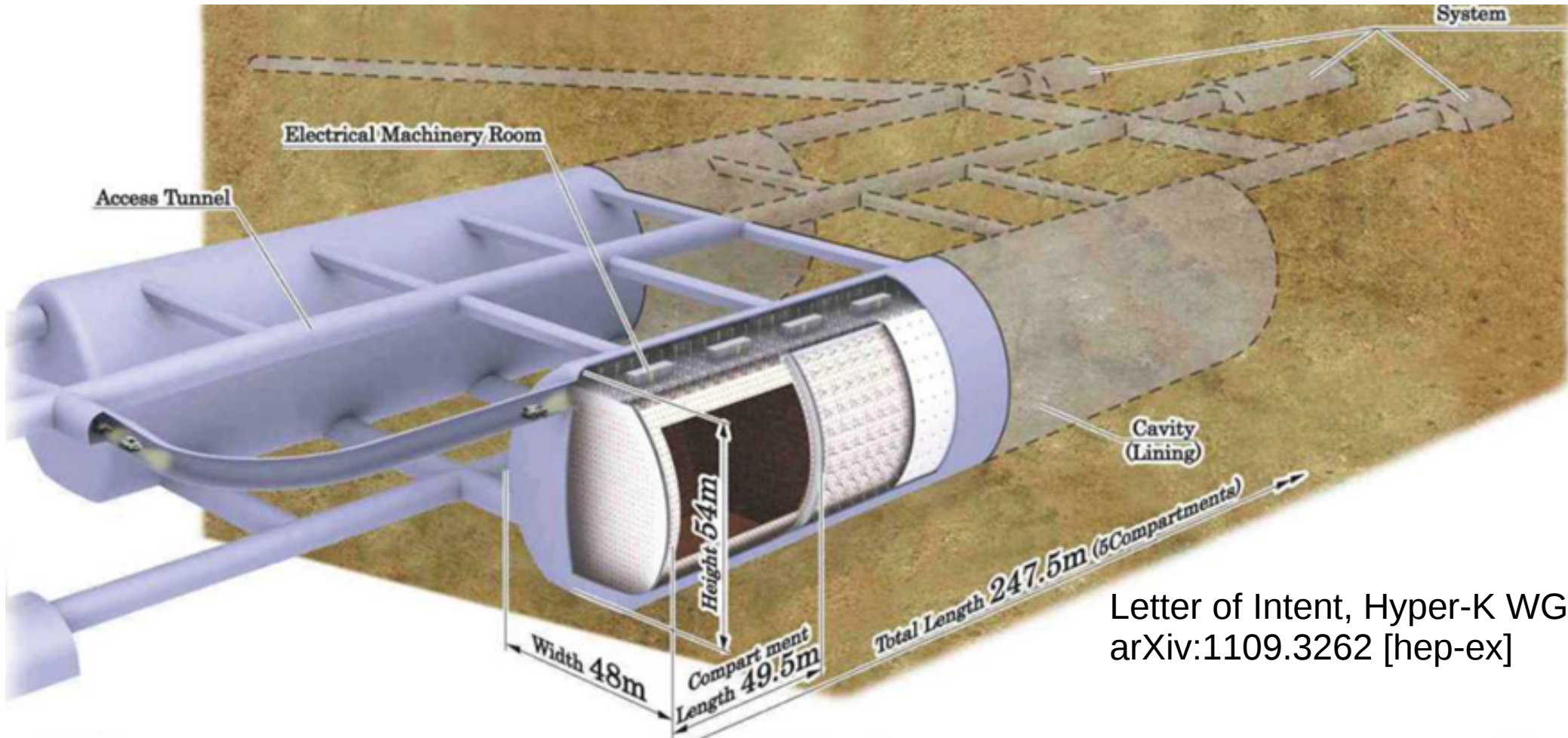
- 2013: discussion on site, detector design, R&D
- 2014: R&D
- 2015: R&D
- 2016: prototype detector construction
- 2017: operation and conclusion on components

# J-PARC Upgrades

- Plan for upgrade to the J-PARC beam line pointed at HK is in development
  - Goal to increase power for running a 1.5MW\*yr through various improvements in J-PARC accelerators and neutrino beam line
  - Please see proceeding from T. Ishida from NuFact2013 (arXiv:1311.5287 [hep-ex])
- Lol to J-PARC being developed for this plan as well as new near detectors in an intermediate location
  - 1-2 km from neutrino target
  - Complementary designs to constrain flux & cross section uncertainties
    - Both have water targets
  - Submit April 2014



# Hyper-Kamiokande Physics



Letter of Intent, Hyper-K WG  
arXiv:1109.3262 [hep-ex]

## Multi-purpose detector

Atmospheric Neutrino Oscillations  
Beam Neutrino Oscillations  
Solar Neutrino Oscillations

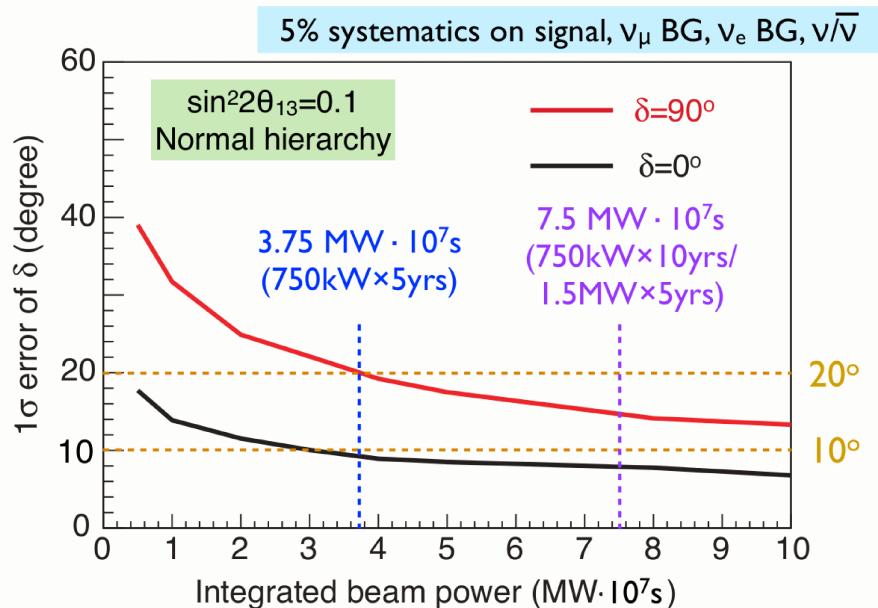
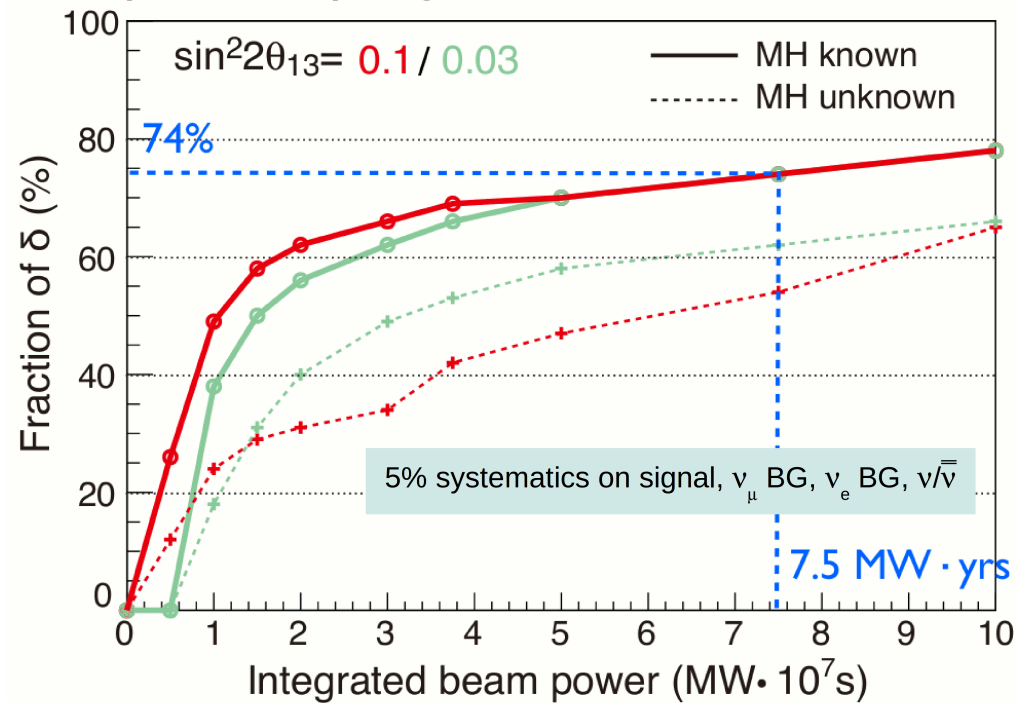
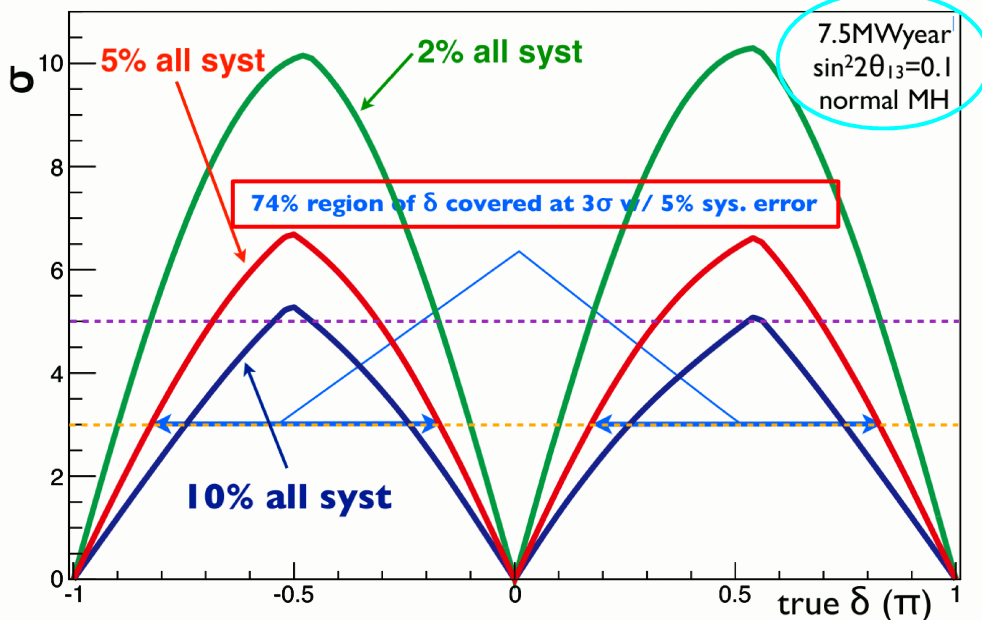
Proton Decay Searches  
Relic Supernova Neutrinos  
Other Astrophysical Neutrinos

Neutrino geophysics  
Exotic Searches  
Etc.

# Expected Sensitivity to CP Violation

**CPV discovery sensitivity** w/ mass hierarchy known.

**Fractional region of  $\delta(\%)$**  for which the CPV ( $\sin \delta \neq 0$ ) significance is  $> 3\sigma$



**$\delta$  coverage:**

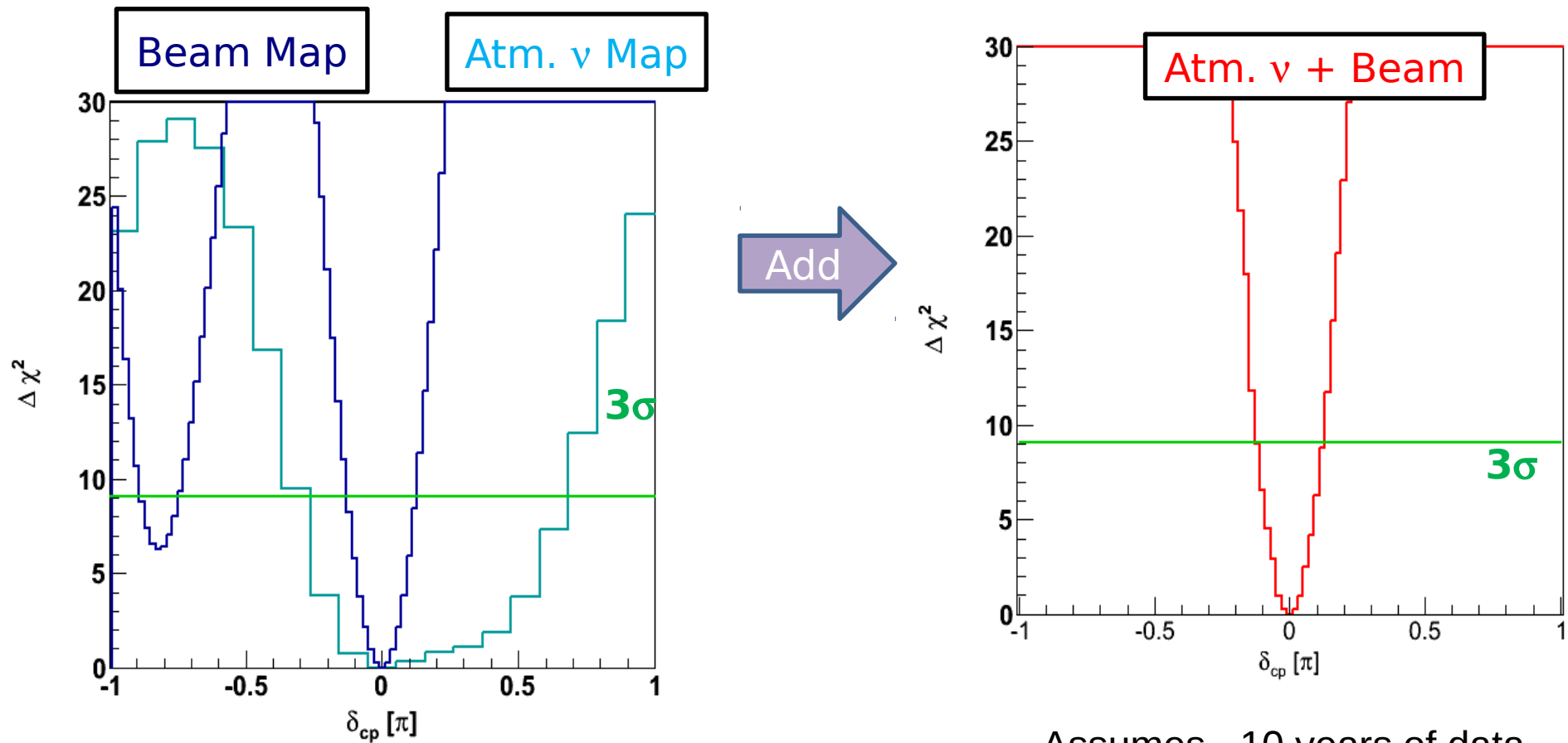
CPV  $> 3\sigma$  ( $5\sigma$ ) for 74%(55%) of  $\delta$

**$1\sigma$  uncertainty of  $\delta$  as a function of the beam power:**

$< 20^\circ(10^\circ)$  for  $\delta = 90^\circ(0^\circ)$

Modest dependence on  $\theta_{13}$

# Beam + Atmospheric $\nu$ : Allowed $\delta_{CP}$

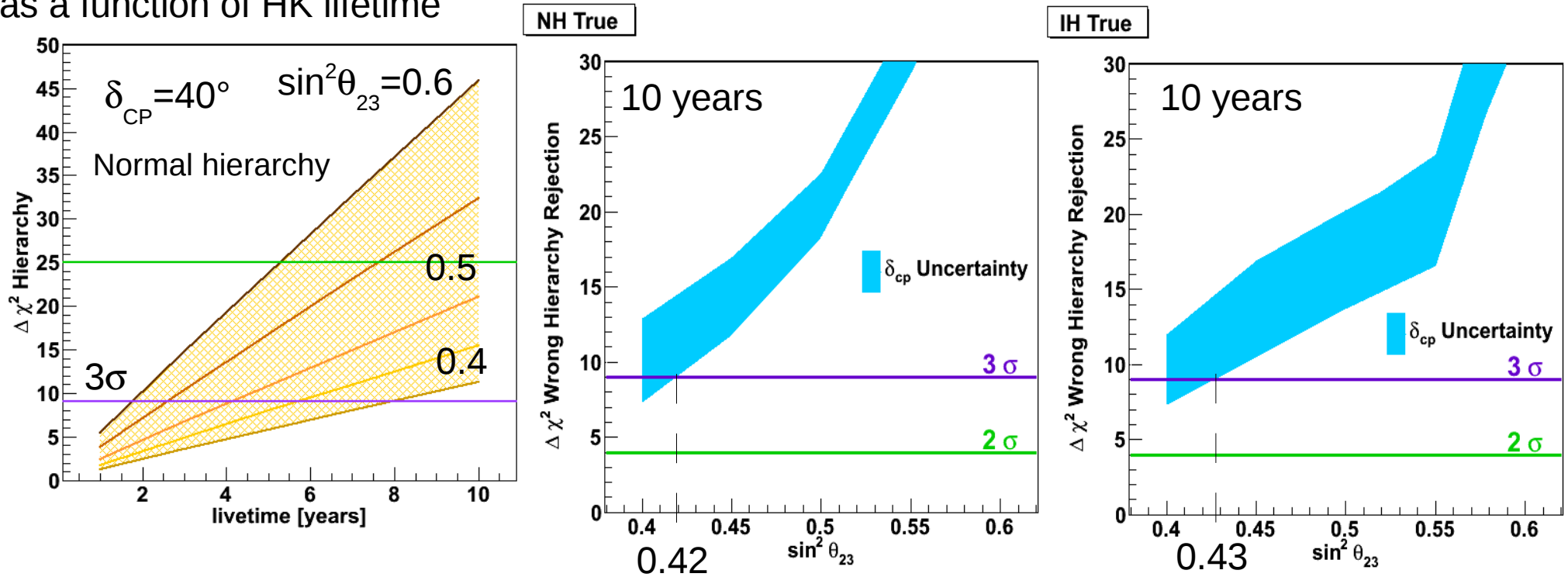


Assumes  $\sim 10$  years of data  
 $3\nu:7\bar{\nu}$  for beam neutrinos

- Hierarchy is unknown, but NH is true.
- True  $\delta_{CP} = 0.0$ ;  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.10$ ; Maximal mixing  $\sin^2 2\theta_{23} = 1.0$
- Degenerate solution exists at 3 $\sigma$  in the beam only case.

# Mass Hierarchy Sensitivity

Significance for MH determination  
as a function of HK lifetime

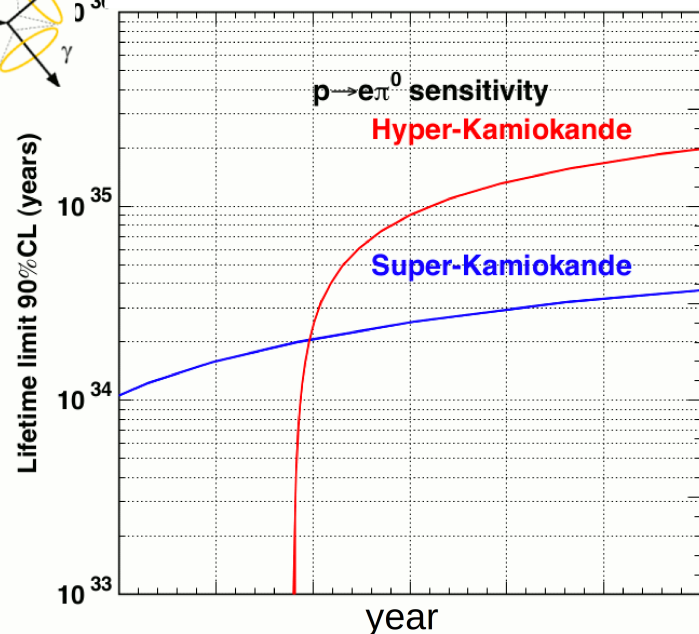
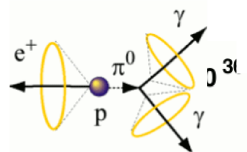


- Sensitivity **mainly depends on  $\theta_{23}$ ,  $\delta$**  and slightly on the MH itself.
- $3\sigma$  mass hierarchy determination for  $\sin^2\theta_{23} > 0.42$  ( $0.43$ ) for normal (inverted) hierarchy for 10yr data taking.
- Caveat: the  $\Delta\chi^2$  method to determine the number of  $\sigma$ 's is used.

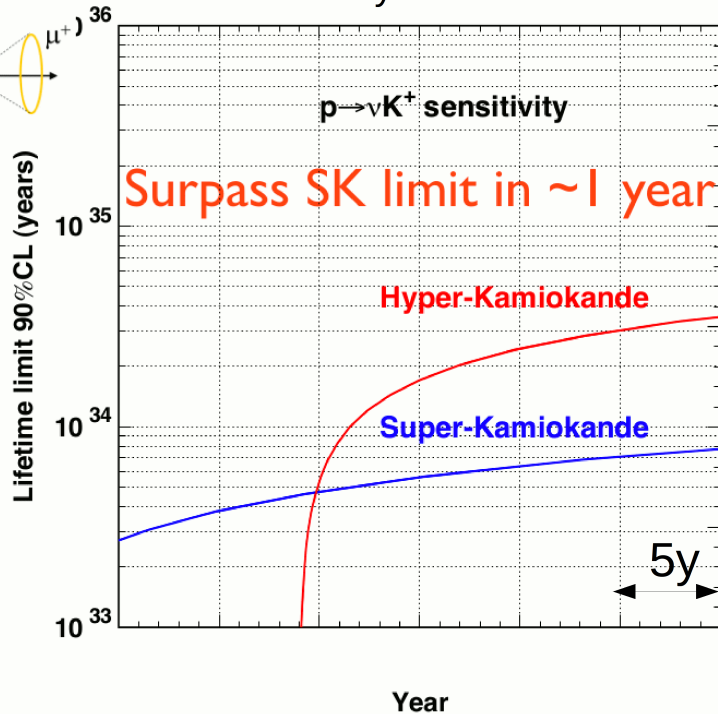
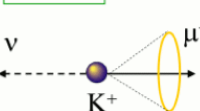


# Proton Decay Sensitivities

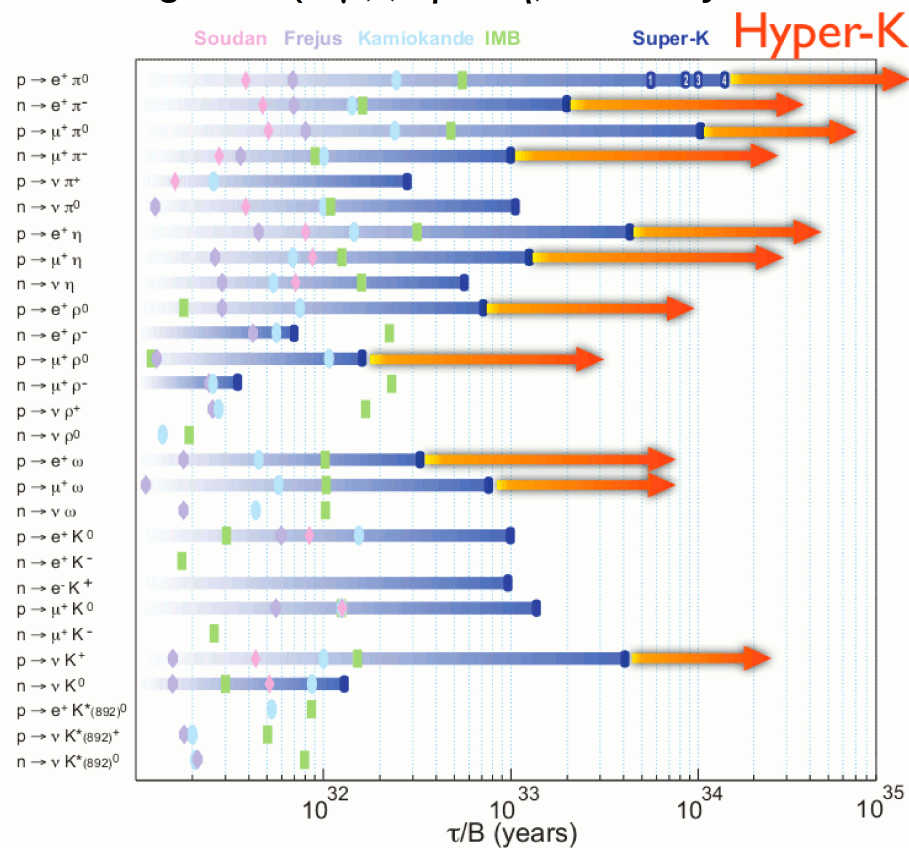
Surpass SK limit in ~1 year



Br = 63.5%



- 10 times better sensitivity than SK
- HK surpasses limits in ~1 yr
  - $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$ :  $1.3 \times 10^{35}$  yr
  - $p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+$ :  $2.5 \times 10^{34}$  yr
  - Many other modes:
    - e.g.:  $n \rightarrow (e, \mu)(\pi, \rho, \omega, \eta)$ :  $10^{14-35}$  yr



# Approval Status

- R&D budget (w/ WC proto-type) for Hyper-K approved in 2013.
- Recommended by HEP community as one of the two major large scale projects: [http://www.jahep.org/office/doc/201202\\_hecsubc\\_report.pdf](http://www.jahep.org/office/doc/201202_hecsubc_report.pdf)
- KEK Roadmap includes Hyper-K:  
<http://kds.kek.jp/getFile.py/access?sessionId=1&resId=0&materialId=0&confId=11728>
- Cosmic Ray community endorses HK as large scale project.
- Just received outcome from Science Council of Japan
  - HK one of 27 projects selected as most important  
(In Japanese): <http://www.scj.go.jp/ja/info/kohyo/pdf/kohyo-22-t188-1.pdf>
  - Prepare report for MEXT for road map of big projects this year (2014)
- Proposals from other countries are currently being written
  - Includes EU (UK has bridging funds) and Canada
    - US waiting on results of P5 before proposals can be considered

# Summary

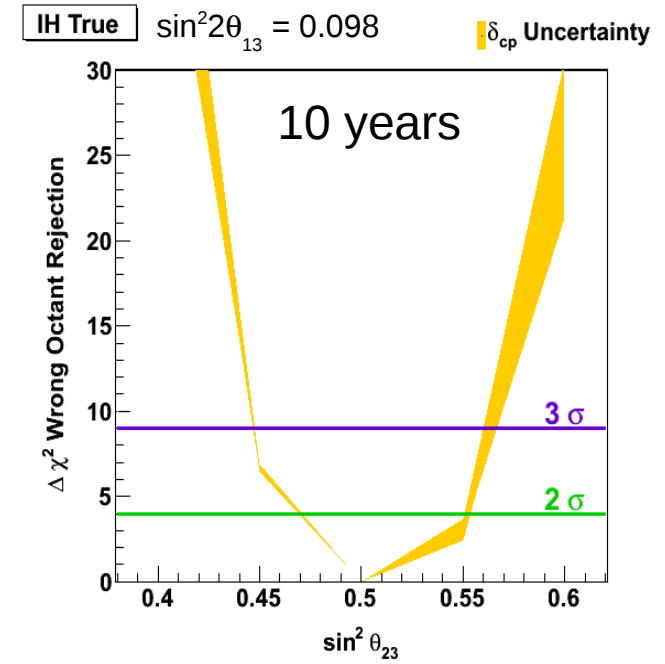
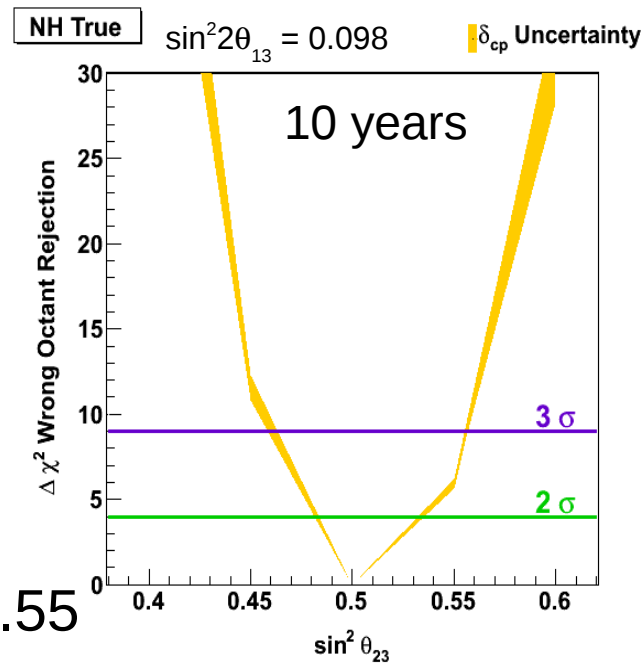
- Hyper-Kamiokande's physics program is well suited to address remaining issues in neutrino oscillations
  - Part of a larger physics program including BSM searches and astro(particle) physics
- Base detector design is understood
  - Still lots of R&D to be done to optimize physics and costs for HK tank
  - Beam upgrade and new near detectors at J-PARC proposed
- Should have clearer picture of Hyper-Kamiokande's funding status in the next year or so

BACKUPS



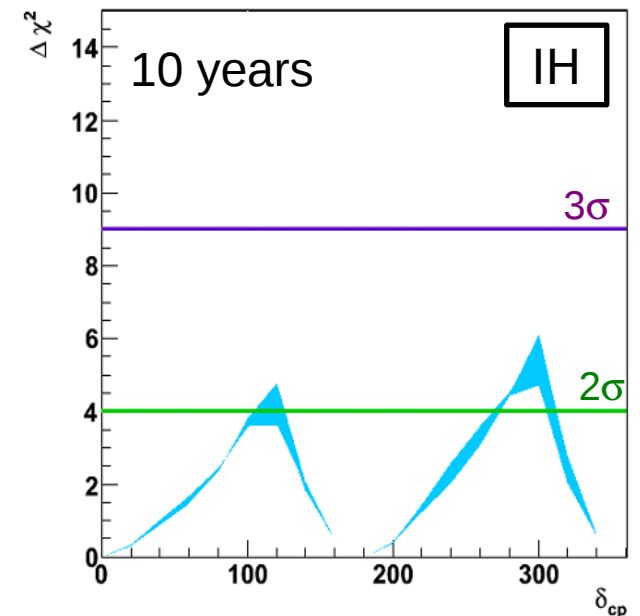
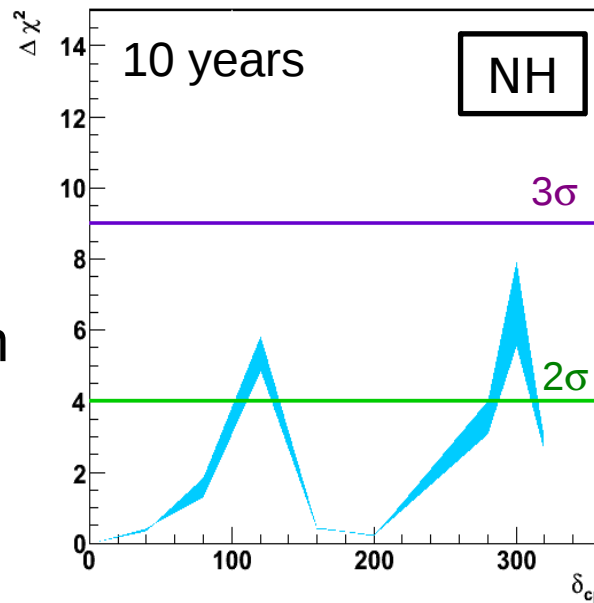
# Sensitivity for $\theta_{23}$ Octant and CPV

- $\theta_{23}$  octant sensitivity.
- Thickness of the band corresponds to the uncertainty from  $\delta_{CP}$ .
- We can expect discrimination between  $\sin^2\theta_{23}$  0.4-0.6, w/ limited discrimination b/w 0.45-0.55

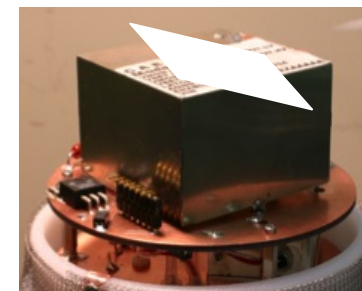


$\theta_{13}$  is fixed :  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.099$

- Excluded 3 $\sigma$   $\delta_{CP}$  fraction.
- Thickness of the band corresponds to the uncertainty from  $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$
- Sensitivity to CP-violation is limited under both hierarchy assumptions.



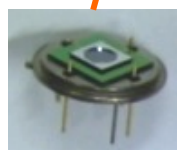
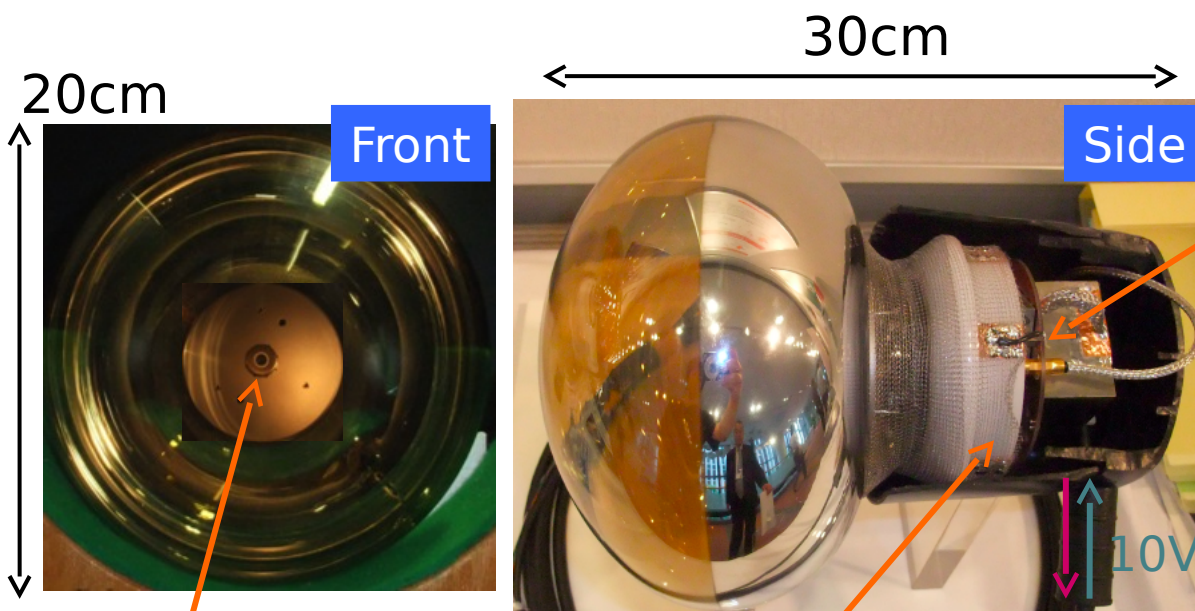
# 8" HPD Prototype



High voltage module  
(2ch 10kV/500V Max.)

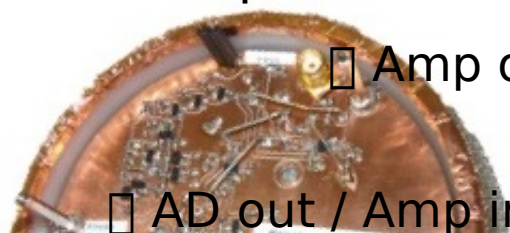
HV module and preamplifier  
are packed and  
waterproofed

→ No HV line in water



5mm $\phi$  AD

Preamp board



□ Amp out

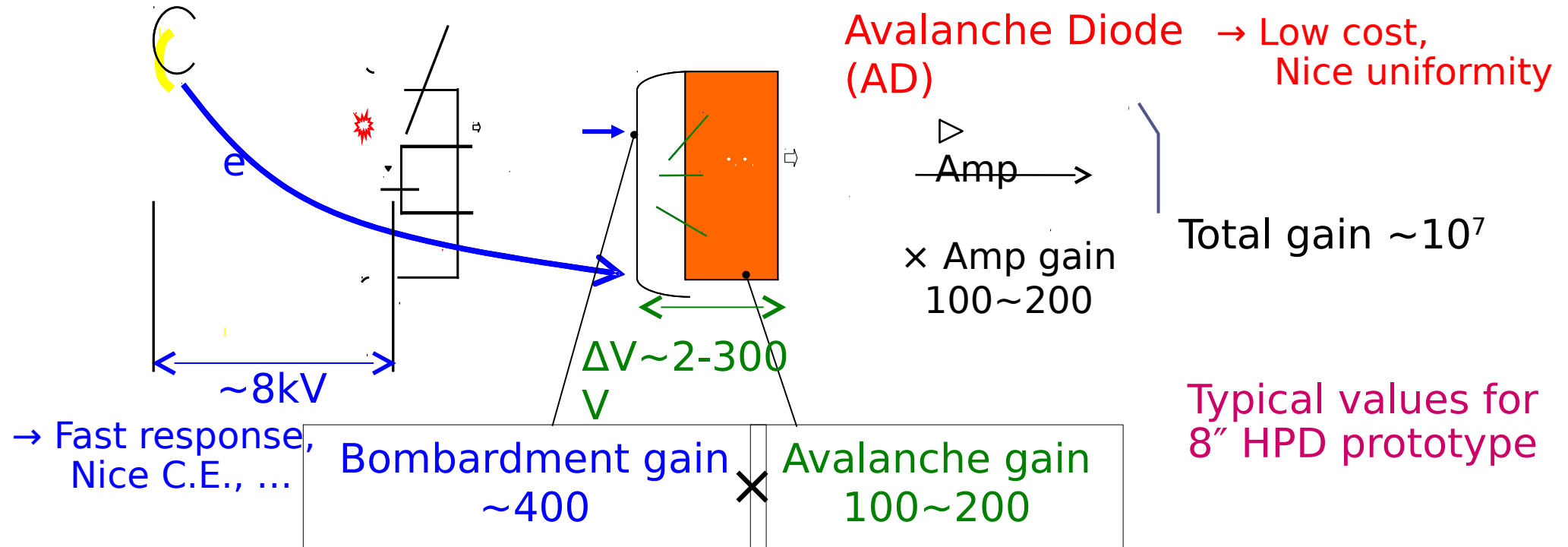
□ AD out / Amp in

Signal

|                   |                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Spectral response | 300 - 650 (420 max.) nm          |
| Photocathode      | Bialkali                         |
| Window material   | Borosilicate glass               |
| Gain              | $4 - 9 \times 10^4$              |
| Time Rise         | 1.7 ns                           |
| Fall              | 2.7 ns                           |
| T.T.S.            | 0.62 ns ( $\sigma$ )             |
| Dynamic range     | 100 pC ( $1.5 \times 10^4$ p.e.) |

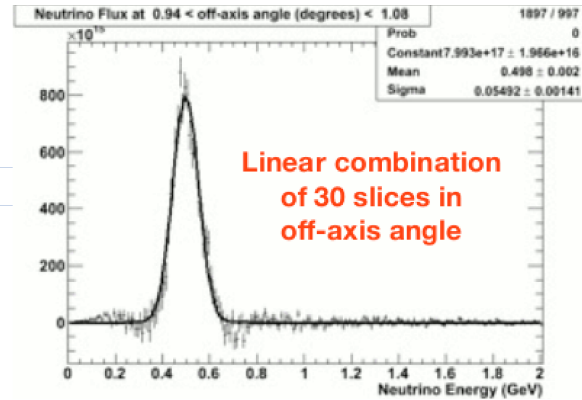
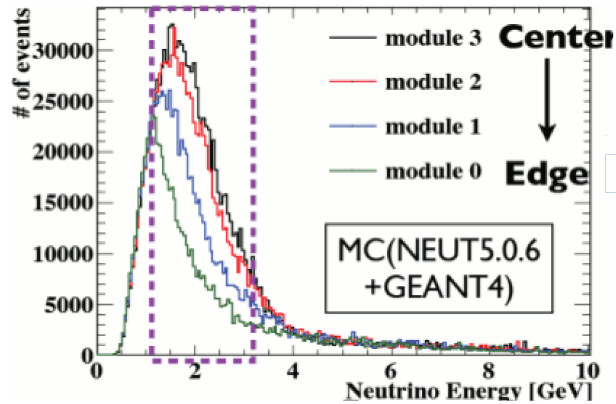
Ten 8" HPDs were made for long-term testing

# Hybrid Photodetector (HPD)



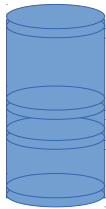
- $\sim 8\text{kV}$  supply voltage + Avalanche diode multiplication
- High voltage to focus photoelectrons into the small AD (5-20mm $\phi$ )
- Better 1p.e. measurement capability
- Better timing resolution, faster response
- Simple mechanical structure
  - Axial symmetric response
  - Lower production cost, shorter production period

# Water Column

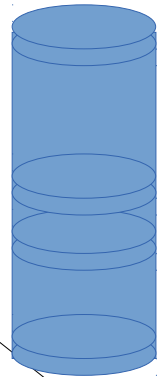


Water Column  
 M. Hartz, M.Wilking

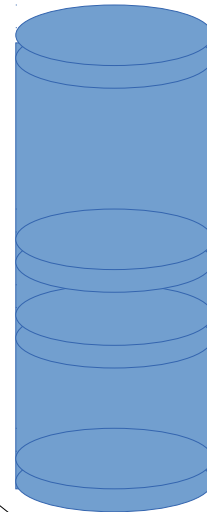
@280m  
 Height: 15m  
 Diameter: 5m



@ 1km  
 Height: 50m  
 Diameter: 7m



@ 2km  
 Height: 100m  
 Diameter: 10m



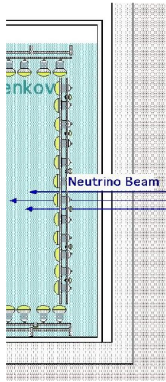
- Minimize dependence on neutrino interaction sampling the beam at several off-axis angles.

- Favoured  $< 1\text{km}$  baseline from engineering point of view.

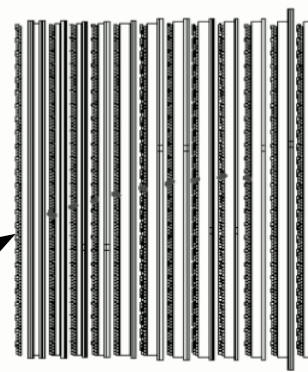
- Possibly add brine (Konaka) around detector to stop muons.

# Tokai Intermediate Tank for Unoscillated Spectrum

- TITUS -



PMTs facing outwards in the veto region to reject particles that enter or are produced outside the detector



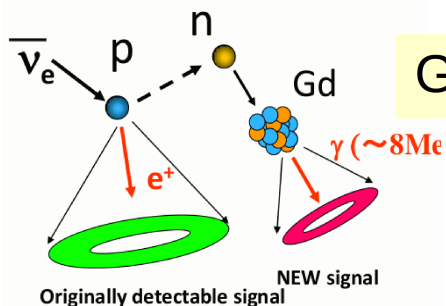
To measure energy, angle and production point of muon. Currently optimizing thickness & length & magnetization

$\nu$  beam

WC detector Gd doped  
~2kton (9.75m x 9.75m x 22m)

Water-Cherenkov target. Currently optimizing shape (cylinder vs cuboid) w/ engineers.

Aim to use LAPPDs (hybrid configuration w/ PMTs)



Gd doped water.

