

Multi-Messenger Astronomy at Hyper-Kamiokande

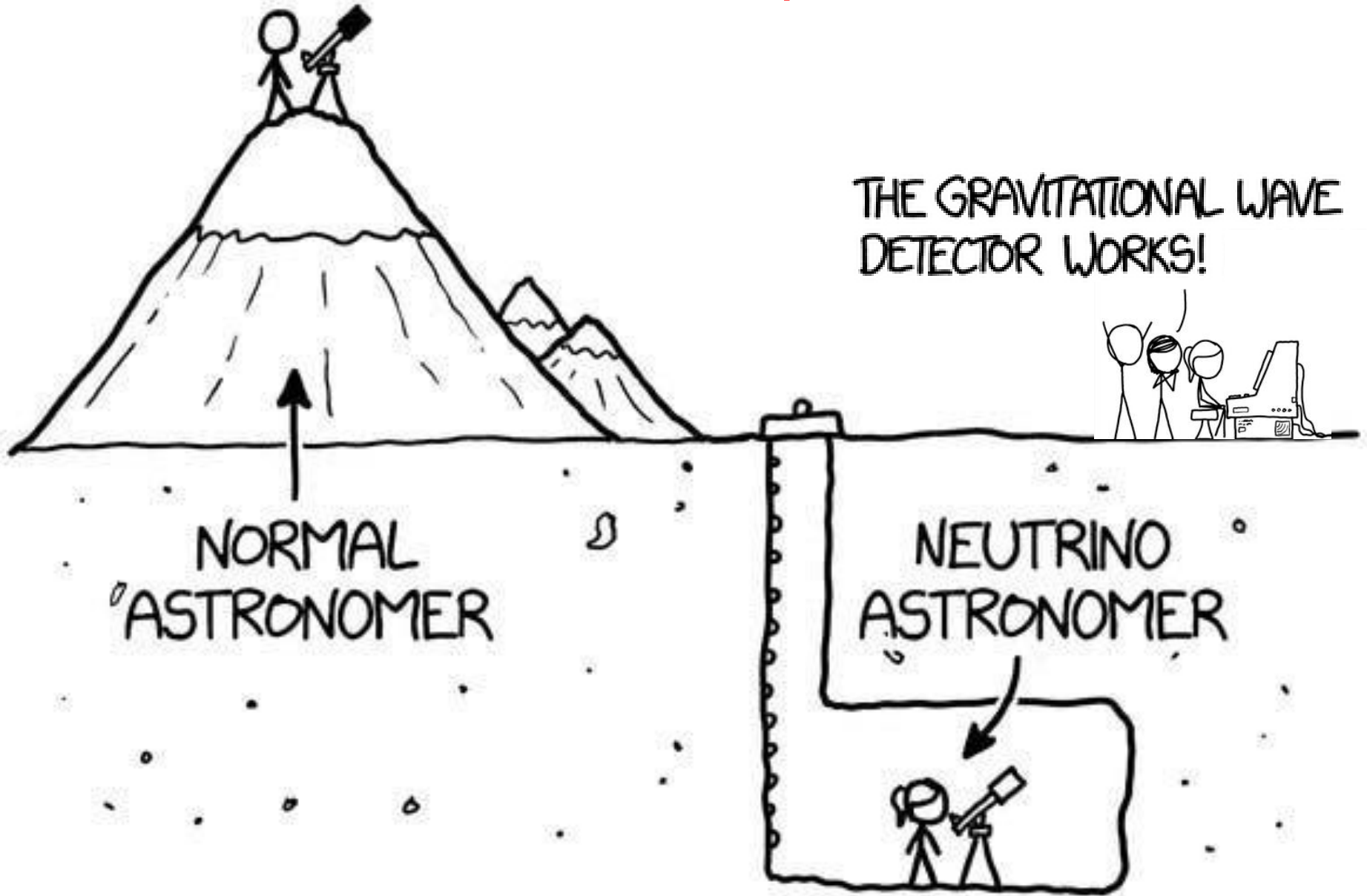
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Workshop on Multi-messenger Astrophysics
@ Fall Meeting of APS DNP and JPS

Hilton Waikoloa Village

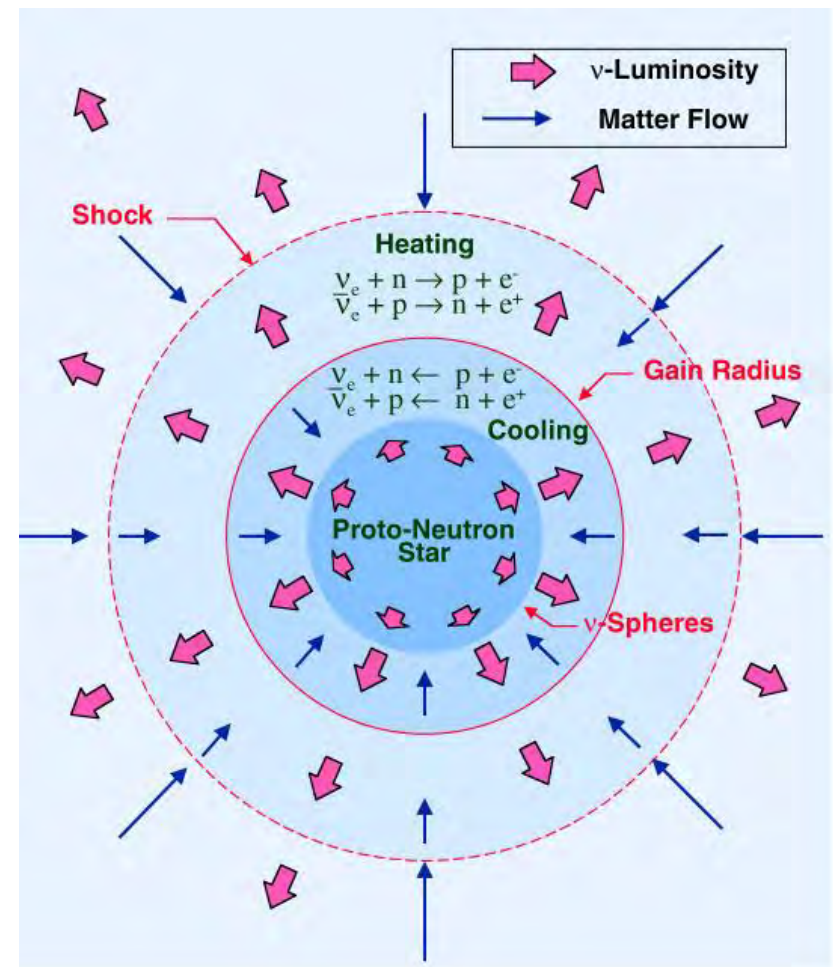
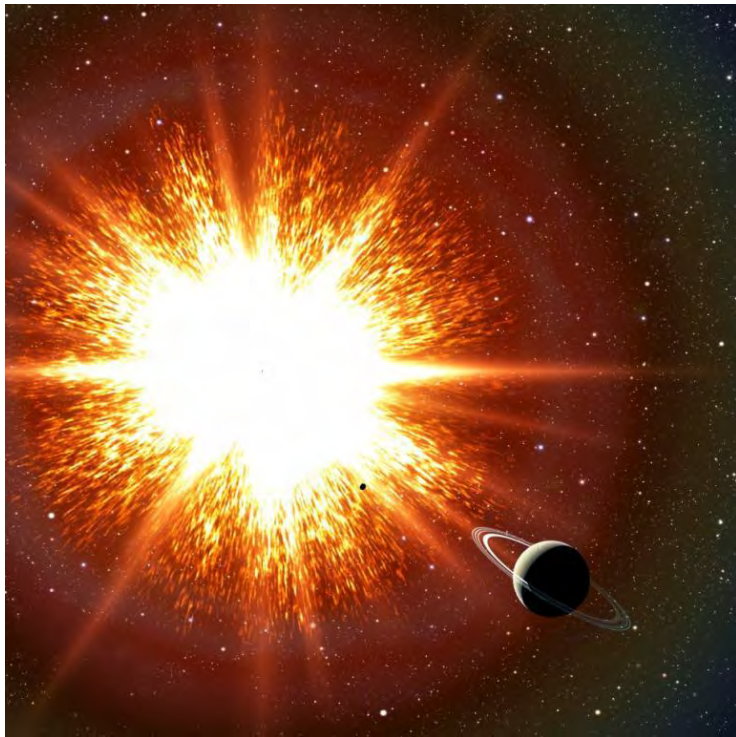
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This workshop in a nutshell...



A core-collapse supernova is a nearly perfect “**neutrino bomb**”.

Within ten seconds of collapse it releases >98% of its huge energy (equal to **10^{12}** hydrogen bombs exploding per second since the beginning of the universe!) as neutrinos.



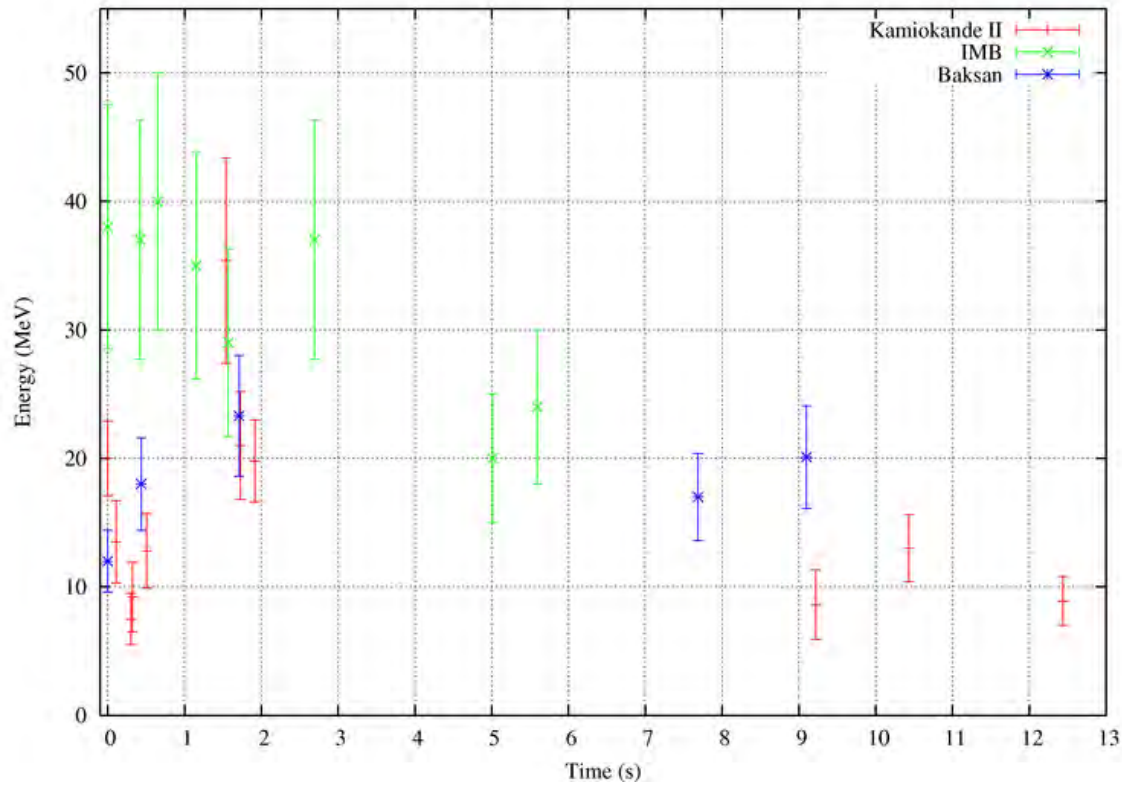
Neutrinos, and possibly gravitational waves, provide the only windows into core collapses' inner dynamics.

A long time ago, in a (neighbor) galaxy far,
far away...



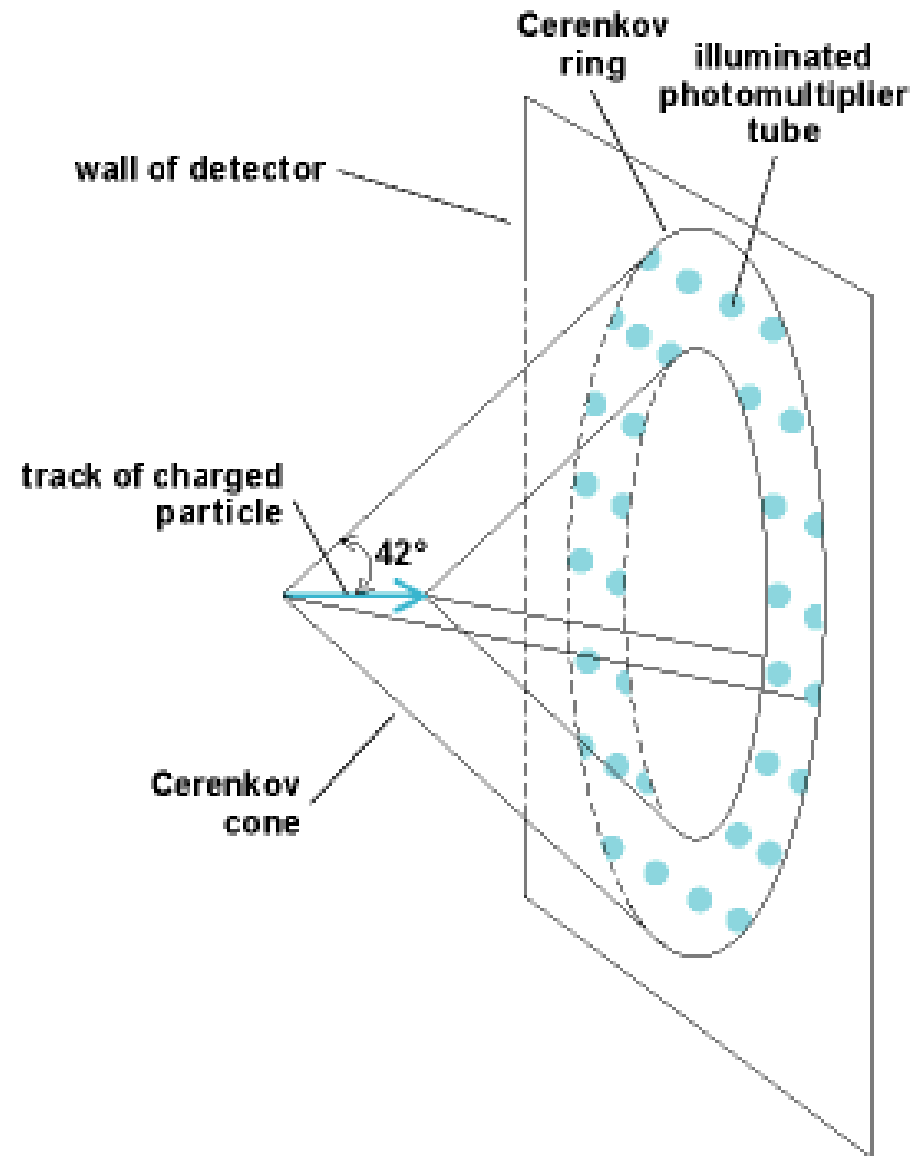
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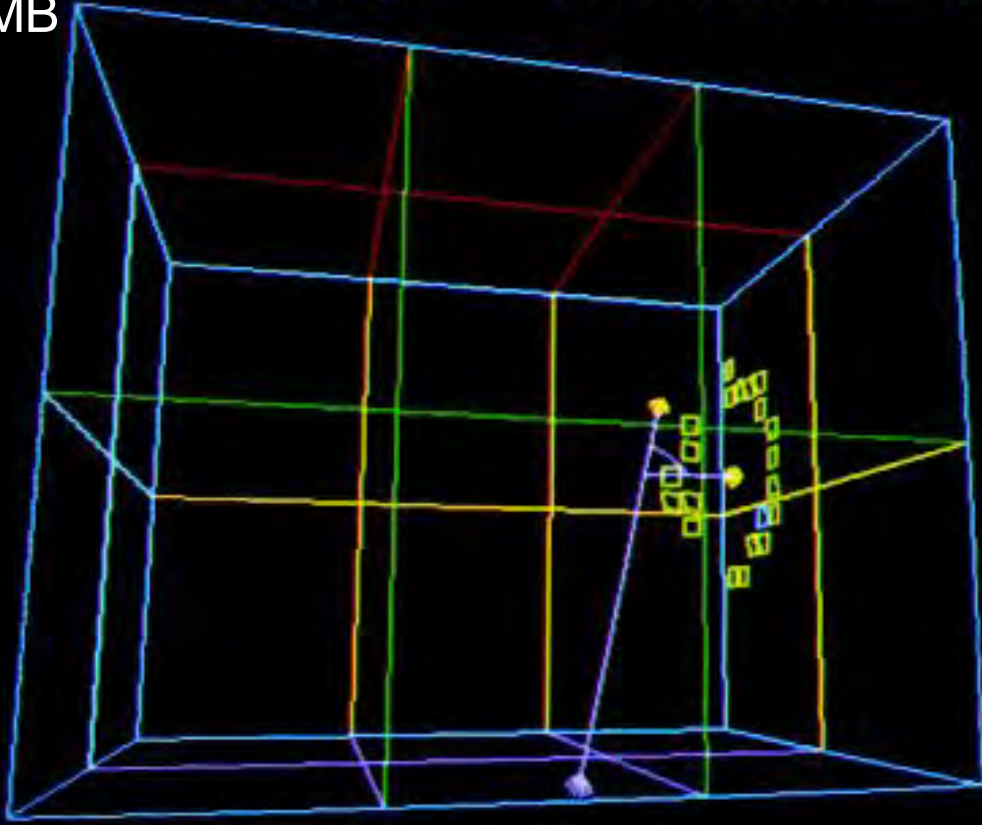
Water Cherenkov detectors' principle of operation:

Relativistic charged particles make rings of light on the inner wall of the detector. The rings are then imaged by photomultiplier tubes.



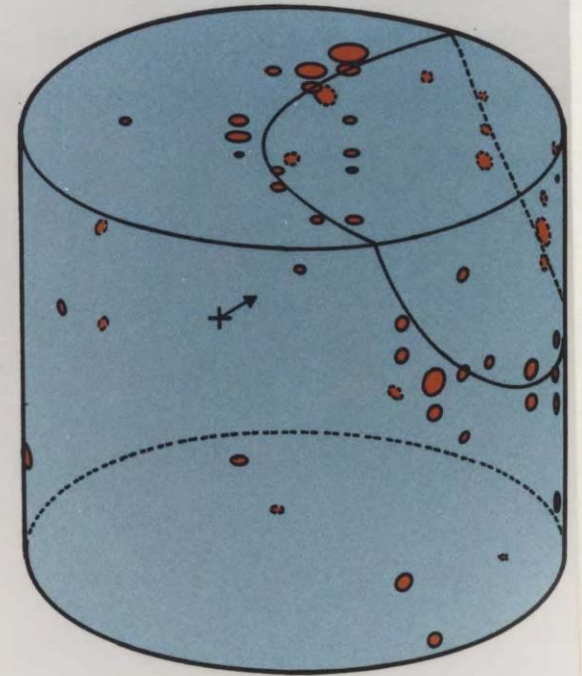
IMB

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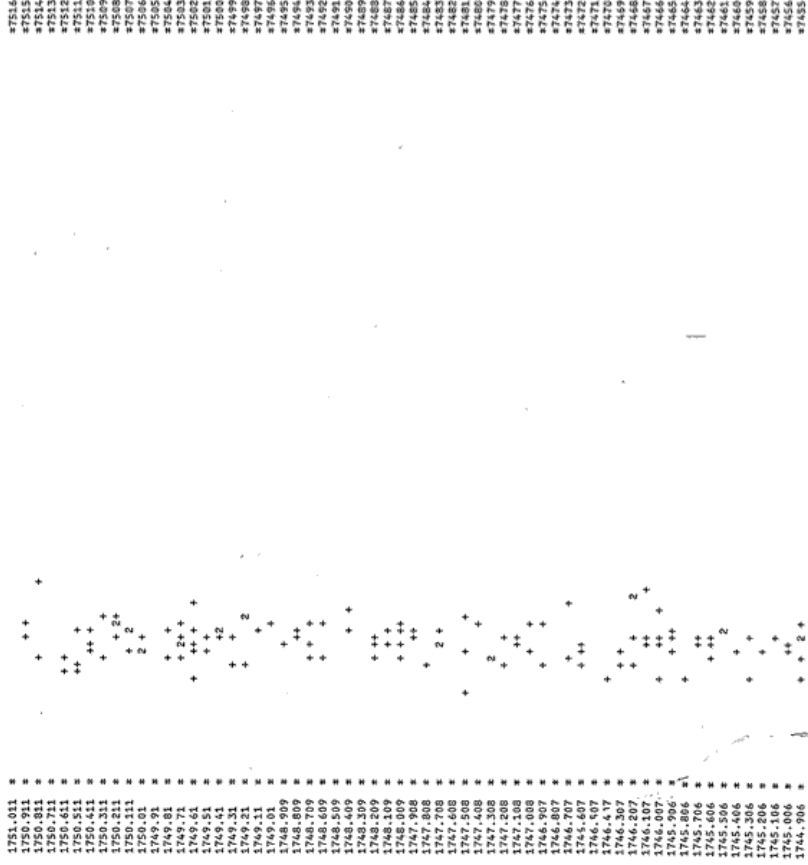
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST BOTTOM

Kamiokande



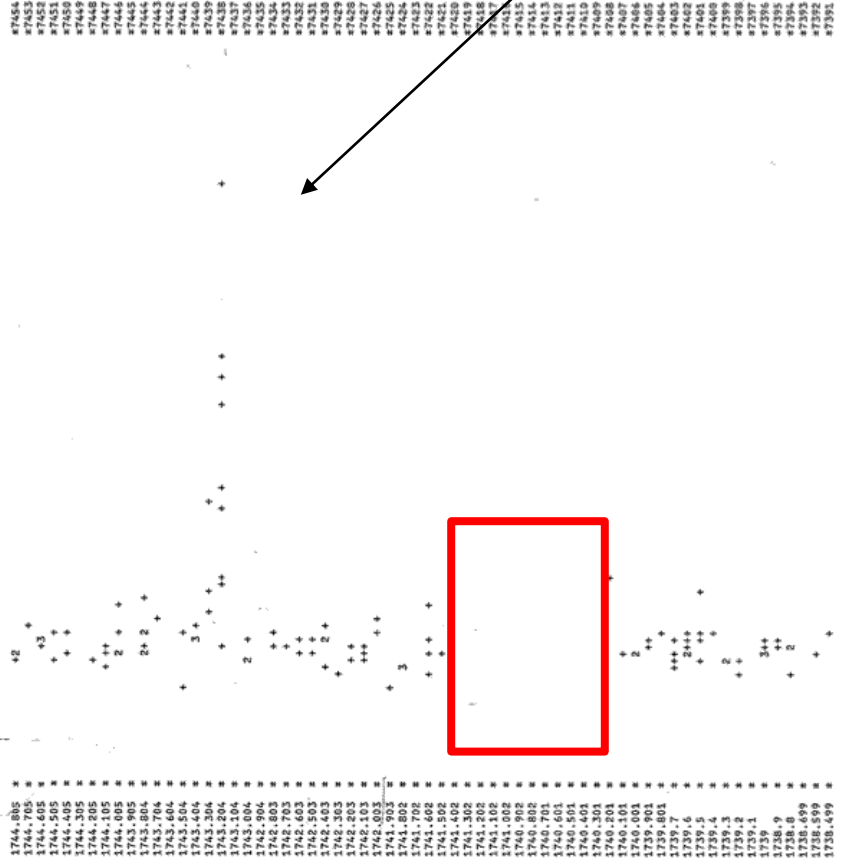
Actual supernova neutrino events!

Kamiokande's raw counts/10 seconds



← time

07:35:41 UT on
February 23rd, 1987



Based on the handful of supernova neutrinos which were detected that day, approximately one theory paper has been published every ten days...



...for the last thirty-six years!

In 2002, Masatoshi Koshiba would win the Nobel Prize in physics for observing the neutrinos from SN1987A with Kamiokande.

Kamiokande =

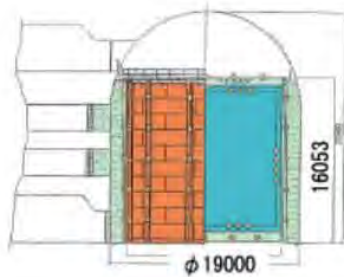
Kamioka Nucleon Decay Experiment

Both IMB and Kamiokande had been built to discover proton decay based on SU(5) predictions.

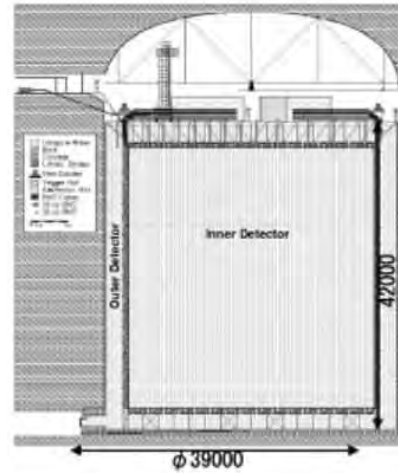
Super/Hyper-Kamiokande = Super/Hyper
Kamioka Neutrino Detection Experiment

We're still looking for proton decay, but now neutrinos – atmospheric, solar, and supernova – are the undisputed stars of the show!

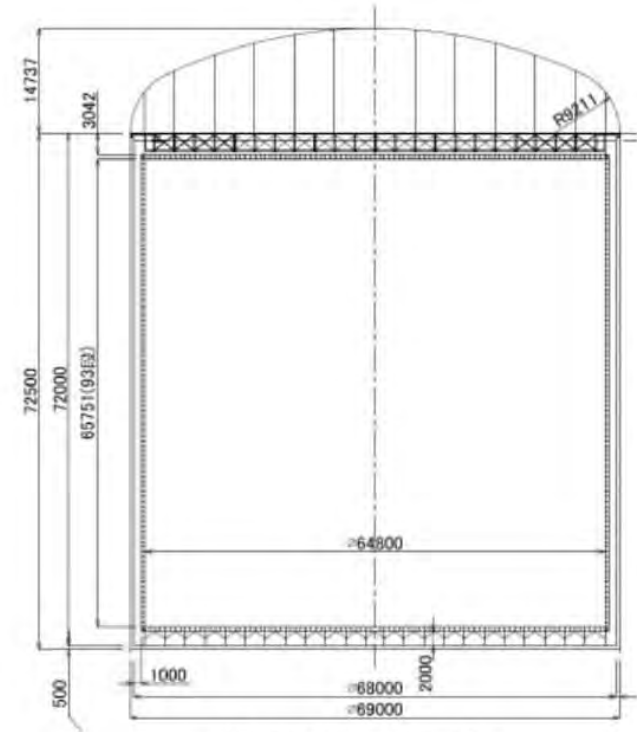
When collecting neutrinos, size definitely does matter!



Kamiokande
(1983-1996)



Super-Kamiokande
(1996-present)



Hyper-Kamiokande
(to be started in 2027)

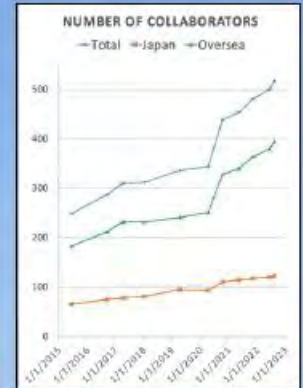
3 kilotons → 50 kilotons → 258 kilotons
(1 kt fiducial) → (22.5 kt fiducial) → (178 kt fiducial)



HYPER-K COLLABORATION

Broadening of the international collaboration

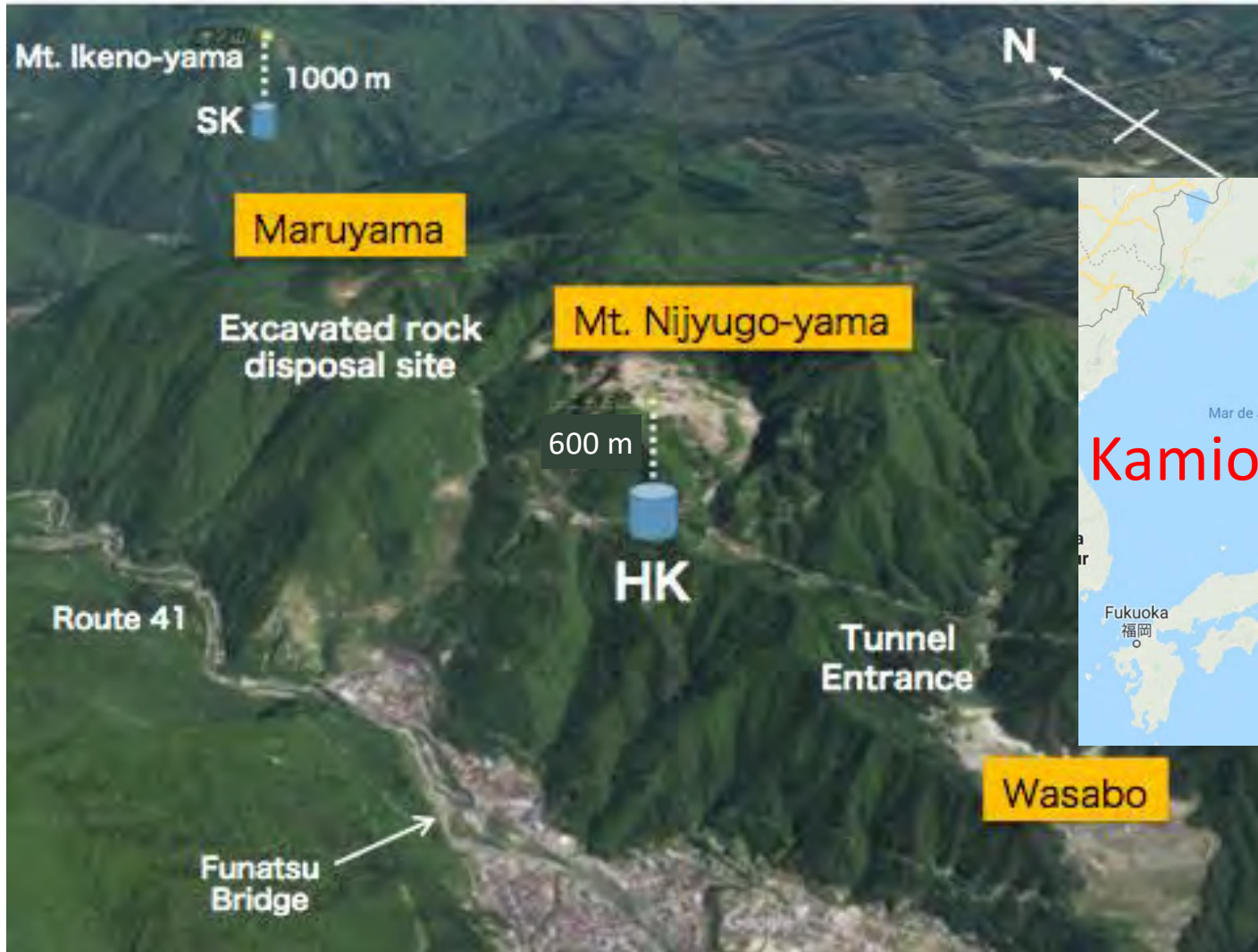
~600 collaborators
(incl. 25% of Japanese),
22 countries, and
102 institutes.
Funding secured in
several countries.



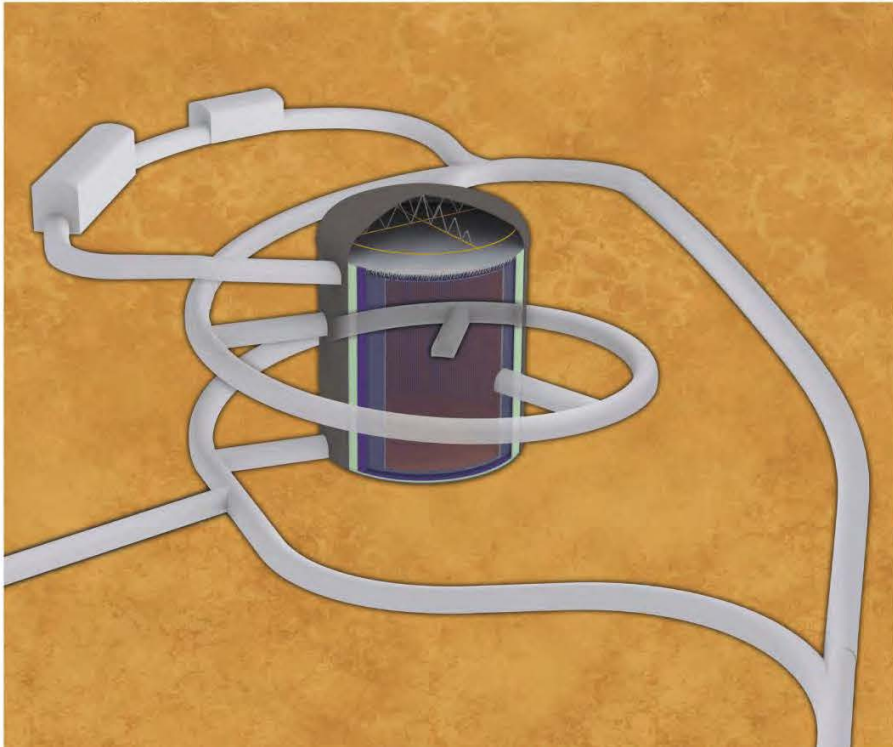
March 2023, 1st in-person Collaboration Meeting @ Toyama

Hyper-K Detector Location

- 8 km south of Super-K
- 295 km from J-PARC and 2.5 deg. off-axis beam (same as Super-K)
- 600 m rock overburden

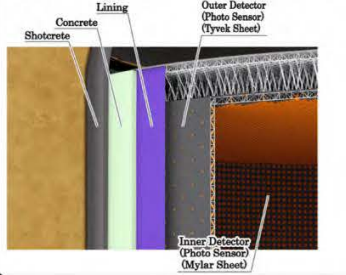


Schematic view of Hyper-Kamiokande detector



Enlarged view

Upper part of the detector



Lower part of the detector

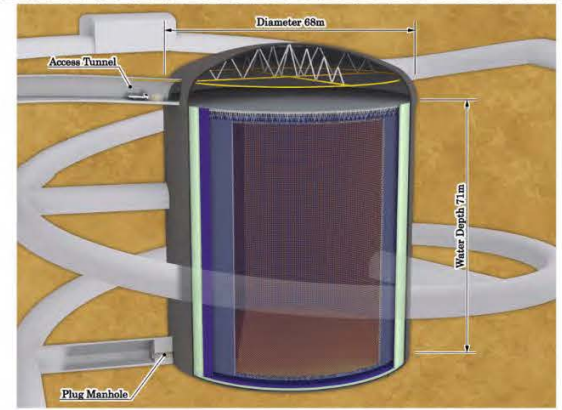
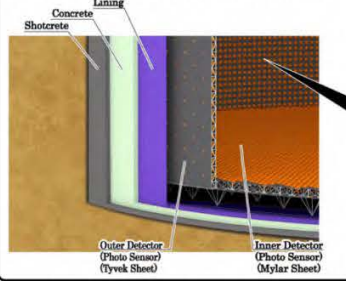
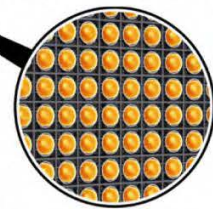
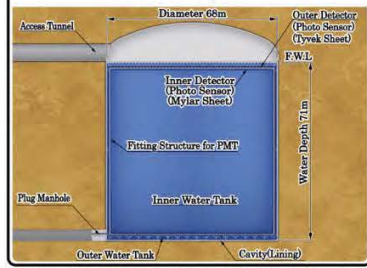


Photo-sensors



Cross section

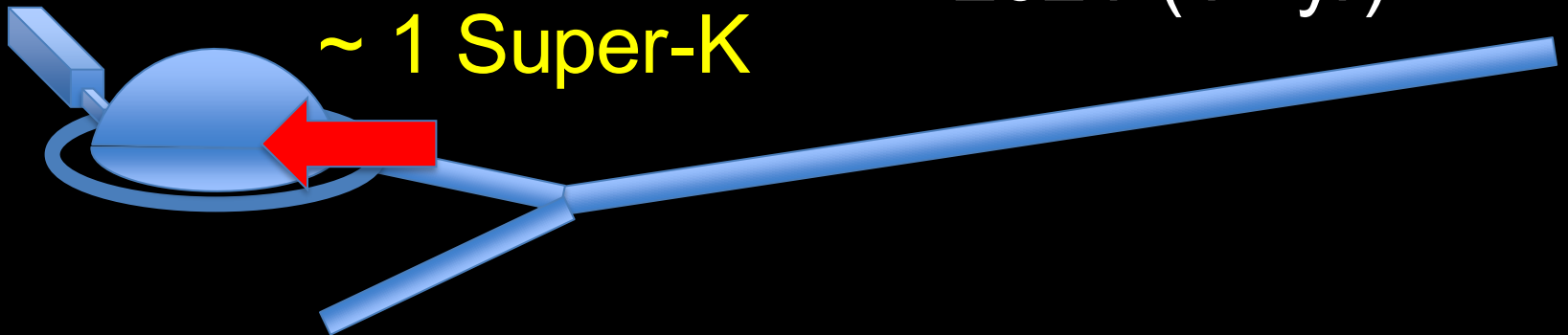


Construction history

Dome section
2023 (3rd yr)

Access tunnel
2021 (1st yr)

~ 1 Super-K



Approach tunnel
2022 (2nd yr)

July 13th, 2023



Approved as a project in April 2020, Hyper-Kamiokande rock excavation is proceeding on schedule. All access tunnels have been dug, as well as the 69-meter-wide by 21-meter-tall dome, and the **cavernous (1st) water system room.**



October 3rd, 2023

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PMT production for Hyper-K is also underway

Screening of ~20,000 50-cm tubes is being conducted both at Hamamatsu and Kamioka

Construction plan

Dome section
2023 (3rd yr)

Access tunnel
2021 (1st yr)



Approach tunnel
2022 (2nd yr)

Cylindrical sec.
2024 (4th yr)

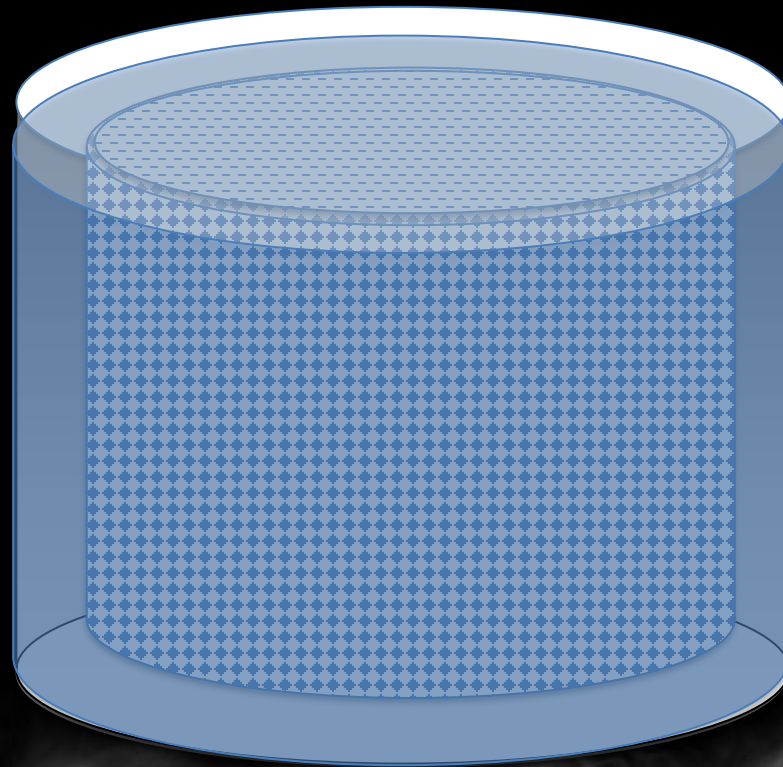
~5 Super-K

Construction plan

Photosensor installation
2026 (6th yr)



Stainless lining
2025 (5th yr)



Water
Filling
&
DAQ
start
2027

Astrophysics: Supernova ν in Hyper-K

Main detection channels

Inverse beta decay $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$ $E > 1.8 \text{ MeV}$

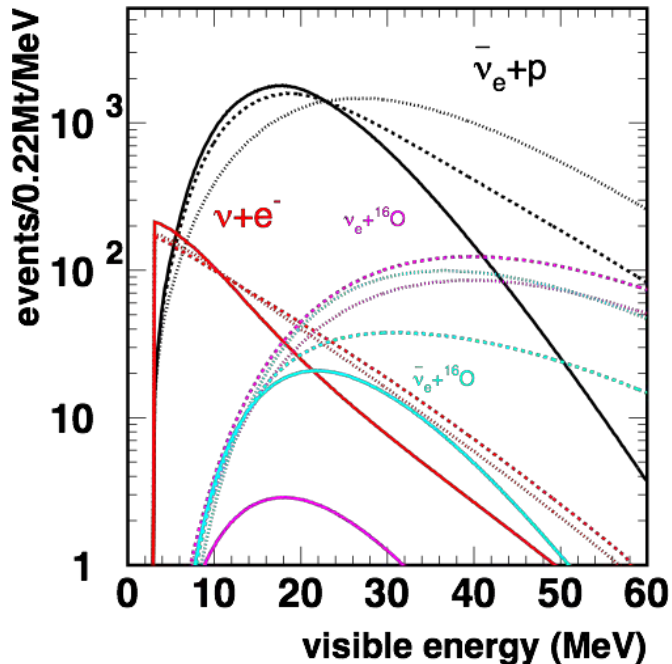
ν -e scattering $\nu + e^- \rightarrow \nu + e^-$

ν_e ^{16}O CC $\nu_e + ^{16}\text{O} \rightarrow e^- + ^{16}\text{F}^*$ $E > 15 \text{ MeV}$

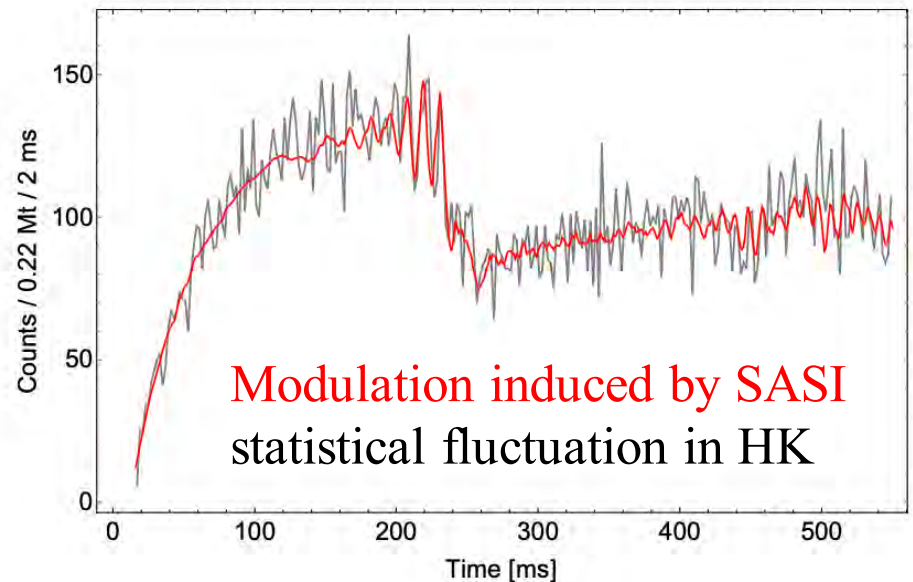
$\bar{\nu}_e$ ^{16}O CC $\bar{\nu}_e + ^{16}\text{O} \rightarrow e^+ + ^{16}\text{N}^*$ $E > 11 \text{ MeV}$

Time modulation of event rate

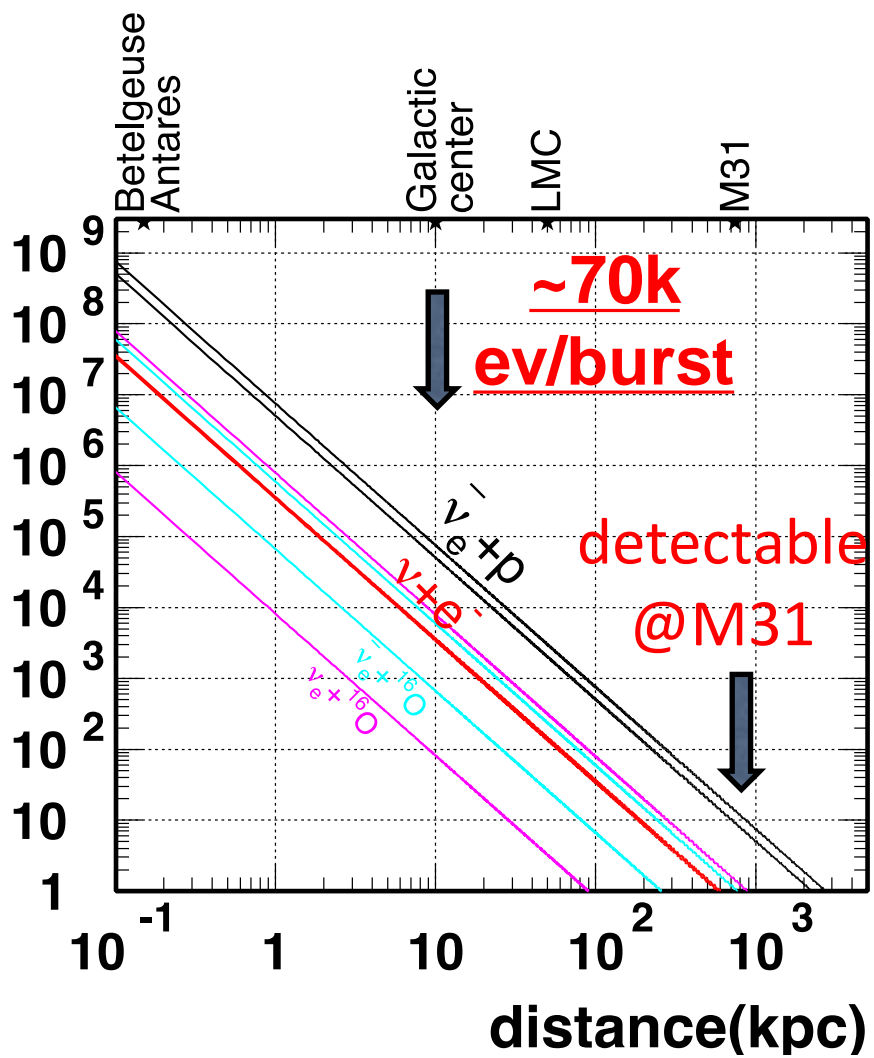
Total energy spectrum



galactic supernova at 10 kpc (our $r_{\text{gal}} = 8 \text{ kpc}$)

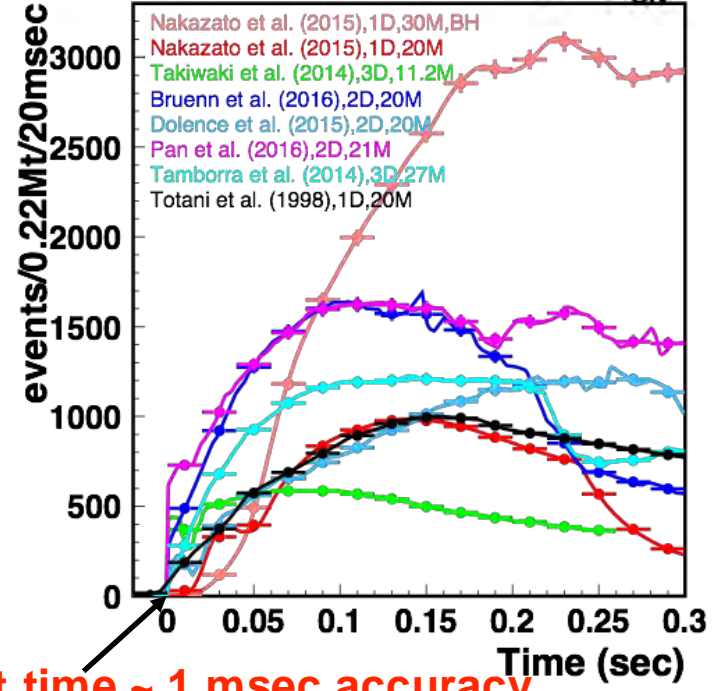
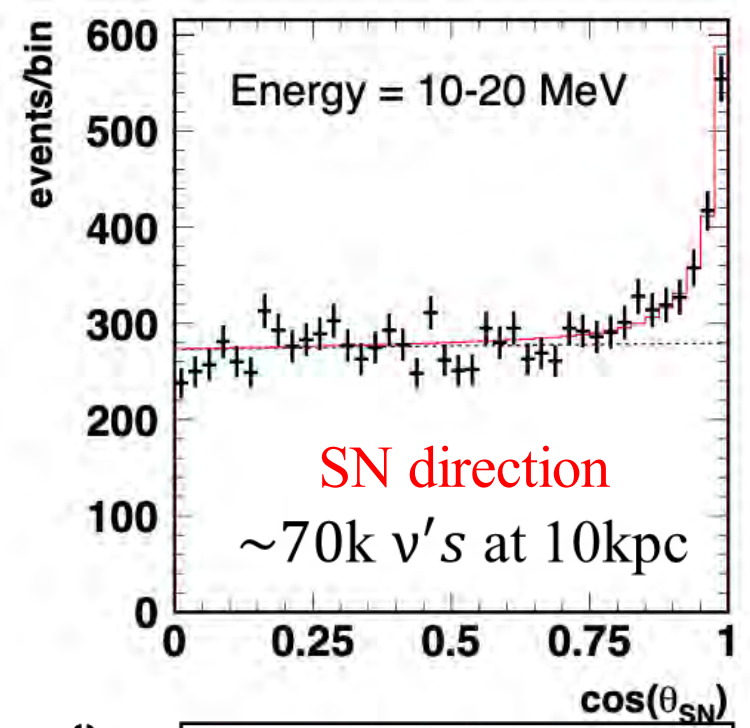


events/0.22Mega-ton



~70k events/burst

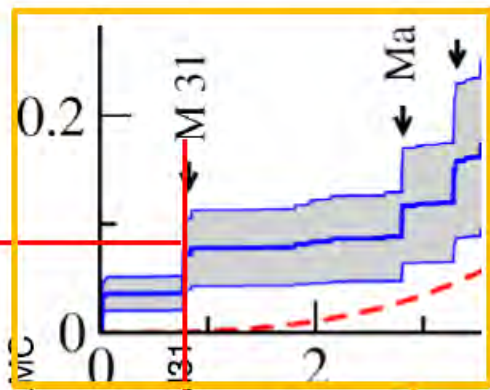
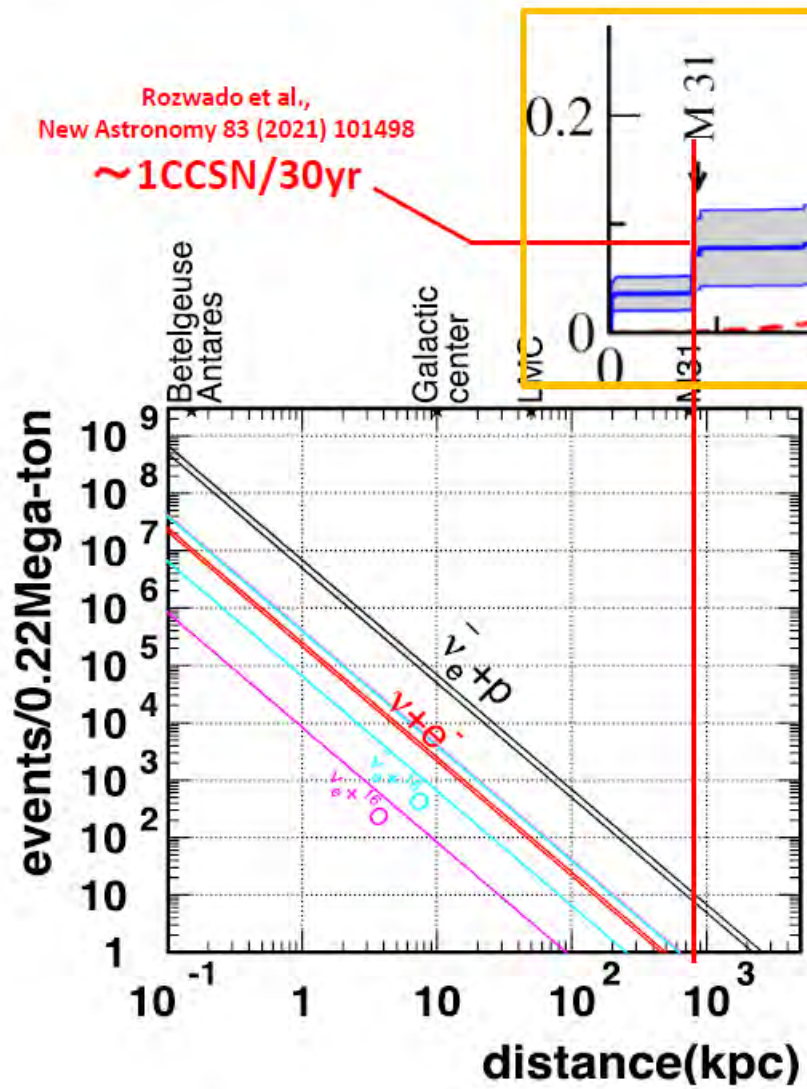
- explosion mechanism,
- BH/NS formation,
- alert with 1° pointing



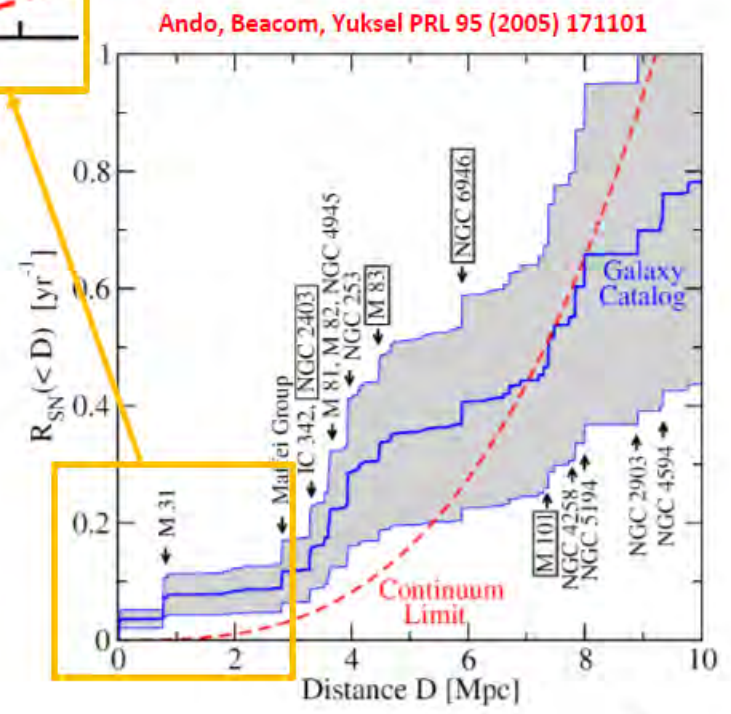
onset time ~ 1 msec accuracy

Supernova Neutrino Detection

Heart of the multi-messenger astronomy with HK: 8.4 times larger effective mass than SK

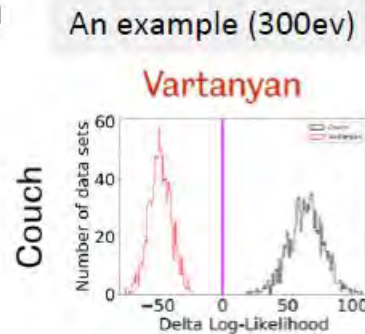


- 100% detection of CCSNe at M31/M33
- Real time follow up may be possible due to limited number of corresponding galaxies.



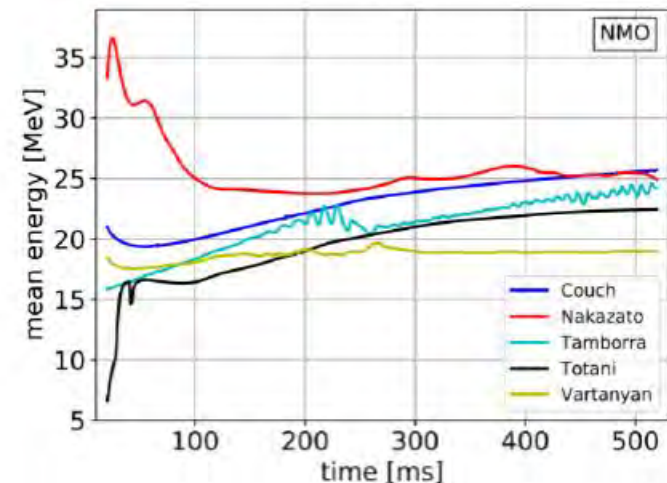
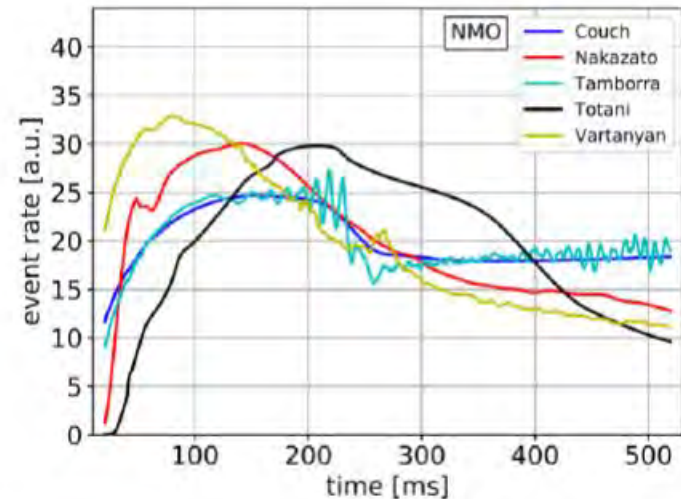
Supernova Model Discrimination

- To understand explosion mechanism, need to compare observation with simulations.
- 5 representative models are compared by using energy & time of events detected 20-520ms after core bounce.
 - Full detector simulation
 - Unbinned likelihood
- Model discrimination is surely possible at LMC (50kpc).

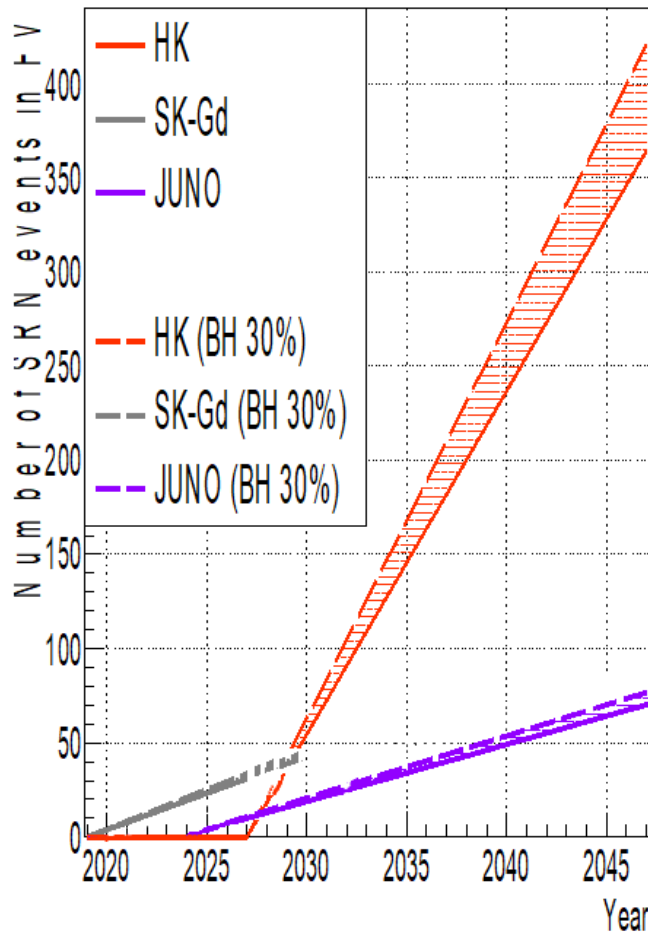


Model	Normal Mass Ordering		
	N_{10} kpc	d_{100}	d_{300}
Totani	20021	141 kpc	82 kpc
Nakazato	17978	134 kpc	77 kpc
Couch	27539	166 kpc	96 kpc
Vartanyan	10372	102 kpc	59 kpc
Tamborra	25025	158 kpc	91 kpc

HK Collab., ApJ 916:15, 2021



Expected number of DSNB events in HK



Conditions

SK-Gd (22.5 kton H₂O + Gd)

Low energy threshold : 10 MeV
neutron tagging by Gd-loading

Started data-taking in 2020

Aim for the first discovery

JUNO (20 kton LS)

Low energy threshold : 12 MeV

Start data-taking in 2024

Hyper-K (187 kton H₂O)

Energy threshold : 16 MeV?

Start data-taking in 2027

Aim for the precise flux and energy spectrum measurement

~4 events/yr in HK w/ H tag

- Stellar collapse
- Star formation rate
- Heavy element synthesis

Adding gadolinium to HK is being preserved as a future upgrade option → >10 DSNB events/yr

Main 200-ton Water Tank
(224 50-cm PMT's + 16 HK test tubes)

**EGADS
Laboratory
in Kamioka**

15-ton Gadolinium
Pre-treatment
Mixing Tank

Selective Water+Gd
Filtration System

Worldwide, over ¥十五億 (\$10M) has been spent developing and proving the viability of the Beacom+Vagins Gd-in-water concept.

With an R&D program of mostly long-duration tests, EGADS also functions as a dedicated, Gd-loaded SN detector. Its realtime alerts are open to the public.

~90,000 ν events
@ Betelgeuse

~40 ν events
@ G.C.

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More information is sent by email within about less than 30 minutes.
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Sound Test

**Sorry, but there was no Milky Way supernova
while I was preparing my talk last night!**

So, thank you
for having me
here today.

In Hawaii – unlike
in Japan – my usual
choice of clothing
actually looks normal.

Let's keep
watching the
skies together and
so put all the SN
messengers to work!

