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Hyper-K T₂K Super-K

Underground water Cherenkov detector in Kamioka



Kamiokande (1983-1996)

- Atmospheric and solar neutrino "anomaly"
- Supernova 1987A

Birth of neutrino astrophysics



Super-Kamiokande (1996 - ongoing)

- Proton decay: world best-limit
- Neutrino oscillation (atm/solar/LBL)
 ➤ All mixing angles and Δm²s

Discovery of neutrino oscillations



Hyper-Kamiokande (start operation in 2027)

- Extended search for proton decay
- Precision measurement of neutrino oscillation including CPV and MO
- Neutrino astrophysics
 Explore new physics



Super-Kamiokande





Super-Kamiokande





- Particle identification
- Interaction vertex reconstruction
- Particle range
- Electromagnetic energy reconstruction
- > Track Multiplicity
- Hadronic interactions



Electron or muon PID discriminator



SK Gadolinium

- > enhance neutron detection
- ➢ improve low-energy ve detection
- > may provide wrong-sign background constraint in ve
- > more data samples
- ➢ Leak repairs to SK tank finished in 2019
- ➤ Load Gd₂(SO₄)₃ in stages up to 0.2%.







T2K experiment





Hyper-Kamiokande

Tunnel Entrance

Mt. Ikeno-yama 1000 m Hyper-K site

Near detectors

ND280

IWCD

J-PARC upgrade:

 $500 \text{ kW} \rightarrow 1.3 \text{ MW}$

- Hyper-K detector will be built with 8.4 times larger fiducial mass (190 kiloton) than Super-K and will be instrumented with double-sensitivity PMTs.
- > J-PARC neutrino beam will be upgraded from 0.5 to 1.3 MW
- x8 Natural Neutrino Rate and x20 Accelerator Neutrino Rate
- New and upgraded near detectors to control systematic errors

Hyper-Kamiokande

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Neutrino Oscillation

$$(\boldsymbol{v}_{e}, \boldsymbol{v}_{\mu}, \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau})^{T} = \boldsymbol{U}_{\alpha i}^{MNS} (\boldsymbol{v}_{1}, \boldsymbol{v}_{2}, \boldsymbol{v}_{3})^{T} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{v}_{e} \\ \boldsymbol{v}_{\mu} \\ \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau} \end{pmatrix}^{e} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \vartheta_{12} & \sin \vartheta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin \vartheta_{12} & \cos \vartheta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \vartheta_{13} & 0 & \sin \vartheta_{13} e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \vartheta_{13} e^{i\delta} & 0 & \cos \vartheta_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \vartheta_{23} & \sin \vartheta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin \vartheta_{23} & \cos \vartheta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{v}_{1} \\ \boldsymbol{v}_{2} \\ \boldsymbol{v}_{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

UPMNS: Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata matrix

$$P(\stackrel{(-)}{v_{\alpha}} \rightarrow \stackrel{(-)}{v_{\beta}}) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4\sum_{i>j} \operatorname{Re}(U_{\alpha i}^{*}U_{\beta i}U_{\alpha j}U_{\beta j}^{*})\sin^{2}\frac{(m_{i}^{2}-m_{j}^{2})L}{4E_{v}}$$

$$(\pm)2\sum_{i>i} \operatorname{Im}(U_{\alpha i}^{*}U_{\beta i}U_{\alpha j}U_{\beta j}^{*})\sin\frac{(m_{i}^{2}-m_{j}^{2})L}{2E_{v}}$$
Matter-effects
neglected

Neutrino Oscillation Parameters: 6 = 3 *angles, one phase and 2 mass-squared differences*

θ ₂₃ ~45±5° Δm ² ₂₃ =2.4×10 ⁻³ eV ²	θ ₁₂ ~34±3° Δm ² ₂₁ =7.6×10 ⁻⁵ eV ²	θ ₁₃ ~9°	δ=unknown
Atmospheric, Accelerator Neutrinos	Solar, Reactor Neutrinos	Accelerator, Reactor Neutrinos	Accelerator, Atmospheric Neutrinos

Neutrino oscillation unknowns



 $J_{\nu} = \sin\theta_{13} \cos^2\theta_{13} \sin\theta_{12} \cos\theta_{12} \sin\theta_{23} \cos\theta_{23} \sin\delta_{CP}$



Is there CP violation, $sin(\delta_{CP})\neq 0$? How large is it? Jarskolg invariant J_v might be as large as 3.2 10^{-2}

Is Δm_{23}^2 positive or negative? Normal or Inverted MO?

Are there symmetries in the mixing matrix? e.g. $U_{\mu3}=U_{\tau3}$ ($\theta_{23}=45^{\circ}$) ?

Is the PMNS matrix unitary?

Is the three-flavour neutrino picture complete or is new physics looming behind neutrino masses ?

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{V}_{\mu} &\longrightarrow \mathcal{V}_{e} \text{ OSCILLATIONS} \\ P(\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_{e}) &= \underbrace{4C_{13}^{2}S_{13}^{2}S_{23}^{2}\cdot\sin^{2}\Delta_{31}}_{+8C_{13}^{2}S_{12}S_{13}S_{23}(C_{12}C_{23}\cos\delta - S_{12}S_{13}S_{23})\cdot\cos\Delta_{32}\cdot\sin\Delta_{31}\cdot\sin\Delta_{21}}_{+8C_{13}^{2}C_{12}C_{23}S_{12}S_{13}S_{23}\sin\delta} \underbrace{\text{ (CP violating (flips sign for anti-v))}}_{+8C_{13}^{2}C_{12}C_{23}S_{12}S_{13}S_{23}\sin\delta} \underbrace{\text{ sin } \Delta_{32}\cdot\sin\Delta_{31}\cdot\sin\Delta_{21}}_{+4S_{12}^{2}C_{13}^{2}(C_{12}^{2}C_{23}^{2} + S_{12}^{2}S_{23}^{2}S_{13}^{2} - 2C_{12}C_{23}S_{12}S_{13}\cos\delta)\cdot\sin^{2}\Delta_{21}}_{-8C_{13}^{2}S_{12}^{2}S_{23}^{2}\cdot\frac{aL}{4E_{\nu}}(1 - 2S_{13}^{2})\cdot\cos\Delta_{32}\cdot\sin\Delta_{31}}_{+8C_{13}^{2}S_{13}^{2}S_{23}^{2}\cdot\frac{a}{\Delta m_{13}^{2}}(1 - 2S_{13}^{2})\sin^{2}\Delta_{31}} \end{split}$$

- Oscillation parameters
 - $\left[\theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23}, \delta_{CP}, \Delta m_{21}^2, \Delta m_{31}^2, \Delta m_{32}^2\right]$
- ➤ CP violation
- > Matter effect
- new physics

Article

Constraint on the matter-antimatter symmetry-violating phase in neutrino oscillations

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Check for updates

T2K: a major step forward in the study of difference between matter and antimatter



T2K runs 1-9



Entering discovery and precision era



from P.Denton

Hyper-Kamiokande Physics

Neutrino Physics

Accelerator & atmospheric oscillation: CPV & mass ordering

Astrophysics

Supernovae Sun astrophysics sources

Physics BSM

Nucleon decay dark matter non-standard interactions



Potenziale di Hyper-K

CP Violation

- 5σ discovery per >60% dei valori di δ_{CP}
- Per CP massimale, $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$, CPV a 5 σ in 2-3 anni
- Simile a Dune (4 moduli) con un vantaggio di 3-5 anni, a circa un quarto del costo
- Sensibilità, efficienze, fondi, sistematici da dati, le misure in T2K, più che da MonteCarlo

Proton decay

- Migliora di un ordine di grandezza il limite di SK nel canale principale $p \rightarrow e \pi^o$
- Competitivo con Dune (4 moduli) negli altri canali
- Oscillazione neutrone-antineutrone a 10^os

SN neutrinos

- 70k eventi per una SN a 10 kpc (SN1987A, ~50 kpc, osservata con 25 eventi)
- Time profile permette di discriminare modelli di esplosione di SN (arXiv:2101.05269)
- Sensibilità fino ad Andromeda M31 (~780kpc) con ~10 eventi



Potenziale di Hyper-K

Supernova relic neutrinos (DSNB)

- ~4 eventi/anno. Discovery potential >3σ in 10 anni
- Misura dei neutrini emessi dalle esplosioni di SN dall'inizio dell'Universo
- Forniscono informazioni sul collasso stellare, la nucleosintesi e la rate di formazione di stelle nell'Universo

Neutrini atmosferici e solari

- Gerarchia di massa a 3.8-6.2σ, secondo sin²θ₂₃. Early discovery combinando SK, Juno, IceCube, Orca.
- Sensitività all'ottante di θ₂₃
- Solari: Day/night a 5σ, upturn dello spettro a 3σ, hep neutrinos a 2-3σ
 Altri canali astrofisici
- Indirect DM detection
- Rivelazione di neutrini di bassa energia (~10 MeV) da merging di stelle di neutroni nella nostra galassia
- Geoneutrini (gadolinio)
- NB: SK ha pubblicato circa 400 lavori finora su oscillazioni (T2K escluso) e canali astrofisici e vinto un premio Nobel



Sensitivity to CP violation





For maximal CP violation ($\delta_{CP}=-\pi/2$), sensitivity to rule out CP conservation at 5 σ within 2-3 years After 10 years, CP conservation excluded at >5 $\sigma(3\sigma)$ for 62.8%(78.5%) of δ_{CP} values

Assumption: mass ordering known

Atmospheric neutrinos and mass ordering

Mass Ordering can be measured through matter effects

Baseline 295km, L/E tuned at 1st maximum, in order to maximize CPV effects with small matter effects Atmospheric neutrinos have a broad range of L,E

Complementarity \rightarrow atmospheric and beam combination to disentangle parameter degeneracy



Many samples: rings-ID (e-like, µ-like), number of rings, energy (sub-GeV, multi-GeV),... Mass Ordering determined mainly by the (upward-going) multi-GeV electron-like events

CP Violation and Mass Ordering

Normal Ordering

Inverted Ordering



Even if mass ordering unknown, with beam+atmospheric → small effect on CPV sensitivity

Combination of beam + atmospheric



Even if mass ordering unknown, with beam+atmospheric \rightarrow small effect on CPV sensitivity CPV sensitivity 5 σ in 10 years for 63% of δ_{CP} values, 3 σ in 2-3years for 50-60% of δ_{CP} values Mass Ordering determination at 3 σ within 2-5 years and at 4-6 σ after 10 years

Near Detector importance

Significant reduction of flux and crosssection systematics in the oscillation analisys

ND280 upgrade important now to extend the T2K run to 2027 and then for HK

No further upgrade, only M&O, before HK starts. MoU between T2K and HK for the ND280 legacy (detector, know-how, software, data)

New IWCD (Intermediate Water Cherenkov Detector) under construction. Water target, changeable off-axis angle → different neutrino energies





ND280 (at 280m)



IWCD (at 850m)

T2K-NOvA joint analysis

Different baselines and energies lift parameter degeneracies

Proper combination of full detailed likelihood with a coherent statistical inference across full phase space

Review and implementation of detectors effects, models and systematic uncertainties

Exploitation of different approaches to the OA in a consistent framework

 \rightarrow The result of several years work of a T2K/NOvA joint analysis group



TZK

USA

Tensions between T2K (and T2K+SK) vs NOvA



- NOvA update at Neutrino 2024 confirms 2020 result
- T2K and NOvA favors different oscillation parameters and the joint fit find a compromise
- More data will tell if the difference vanishes or becomes more statistically significative

Supernova Neutrino Interactions in Hyper-Kamiokande



~5% of the expected interactions

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Supernova Neutrinos in Hyper-Kamiokande

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True energy spectra of prompt events in the ID for a supernova at 10 kpc. Solid (dashed) lines correspond to normal (inverted) mass ordering

K. Abe et al 2021 ApJ **916** 15

IBD is responsible for about 90% of events \rightarrow Hyper-Kamiokande most sensitive to $\overline{v_e}$

Elastic neutrino-electron scattering subdominant interaction channel to which all neutrino flavours contribute

Angular distribution ES electrons strongly peaked into a forward direction

 \rightarrow can be used to determine the direction of a supernova at the fiducial distance of 10 kpc with accuracy of about 1°

→ essential for distributing early alerts and multi-messenger observations.

Charged-current interactions on O nuclei are subdominant channels: sensitive probe of the high-energy tail of the supernova neutrino flux²⁸

Supernova Neutrinos in Hyper-Kamiokande



In case of Galactic supernova at a distance of 10 kpc, Hyper-Kamiokande is expected to observe 54 000 to 90 000 events in a burst with a duration of a few tens of seconds. For a nearby supernova (e. g. Betelgeuse at 0.2 kpc), the peak event rate could reach 10⁸ Hz. This rate was taken into account during the design of the DAQ system.

The large volume also gives Hyper-Kamiokande an unprecedented ability to detect neutrinos from supernovae beyond the Milky Way:

For a supernova in the Large Magellanic Cloud at 50 kpc distance, it would still detect about 3000 events, while for a supernova in the Andromeda galaxy (M31) at 780 kpc distance, O(10) events are expected.

SN1987A at 50 kpc, only 11 events in Kamiokande

SRN with Hyper-Kamiokande

Supernova Relic Neutrino (SRN)

- Diffused neutrinos coming from all past supernovae
- Not discovered but promising extra-galactic v

SRN with Hyper-K

- SRN can be observed by Hyper-K in 10y with ~40 events at 16-30 MeV with the detector photo-coverage of 20%
- It is > 3σ for SRN signal.



Pre-Supernova Neutrinos



The last stage of these stars before the core-collapse is the **Si-burning** Neutrinos emitted at the Si-burning stage have an average energy of 1.85 MeV In advance of a SN burst, neutrinos of all types are emitted by the progenitor star. If detected, they can serve as an early warning for the burst

A significant fraction of the signal is above threshold for IBD ______

Burning Stage	Duration	$\nu_e~(\bar{\nu}_e)$ fraction	Average ν energy
С	300 years	42.5%	$0.71~{\rm MeV}$
Ne	$140 \mathrm{~days}$	39.8%	$0.99~{ m MeV}$
О	$180 \mathrm{~days}$	38.9%	$1.13~{\rm MeV}$
Si	2 days	36.3%	$1.85~{\rm MeV}$

Energy released by each pre-Supernova phase

Pre-Supernova Neutrinos in Hyper-Kamiokande

Super-Kamiokande developed an alarm system to probe these pre-SN neutrinos for close progenitors (L. Machado et al., The Astrophysical Journal, 935:40 (14pp), 2022 August 10) Warning time for a 3σ detection by the presupernova alert system for Super-Kamiokande



If Hyper-K will be gadolinium-doped, it will be able to detect pre-Supernova neutrinos, with great sensitivity due to a much bigger FV.

A powerful pre-Supernova alarm could be developed, as many more events are expected, increasing early warnings and ranges of detection compared to SK-Gd.

Nucleon decay

Flagship nucleon decay modes:



Mode	Sensitivity (90% CL) [years]	Current limit [years]
$p \to e^+ \pi^0$	7.8×10^{34}	1.6×10^{34}
$p\to \overline{\nu}K^+$	3.2×10^{34}	0.7×10^{34}
$p ightarrow \mu^+ \pi^0$	$7.7{ imes}10^{34}$	$0.77{ imes}10^{34}$
$p \to e^+ \eta^0$	4.3×10^{34}	1.0×10^{34}
$p \to \mu^+ \eta^0$	4.9×10^{34}	0.47×10^{34}
$p \to e^+ \rho^0$	0.63×10^{34}	0.07×10^{34}
$p ightarrow \mu^+ ho^0$	$0.22{ imes}10^{34}$	0.06×10^{34}
$p \to e^+ \omega^0$	0.86×10^{34}	0.16×10^{34}
$p \to \mu^+ \omega^0$	1.3×10^{34}	0.28×10^{34}
$n \to e^+ \pi^-$	2.0×10^{34}	0.53×10^{34}
$n ightarrow \mu^+ \pi^-$	$1.8{ imes}10^{34}$	0.35×10^{34}

Hyper-Kamiokande, T2K, Super-K

Run/Analysis

Commissioning

R&D/Prototyping

 T2K/SK running experiments 	 T2K-II assembly and installation 	 Hyper-K design and construction
 Analysis: OA, new samples, xsects SK-GD: 0.03% Gd 	 Beam upgrade ND280 upgrade Nuove HATPC 	 mPMTs FEB 20", timing computing
		Final Design Review

Data taking Analysis Run until 2027

Installed last May

Final Design Review Excavation Procurement Run 2027- 35

T2K upgrade

Beam upgrade 2020-28, with intensity progressively increasing from 500kW to 1.3MW KEK/JPARC commitment to provide at least 4 cycles (~4 months) of beam to T2K Increase current data statistics by a factor ~3, improve measurements and further explore existing tensions with other experiments At the same time ND280 upgrade, completed in May, to improve systematics









T2K ND280 upgrade







T2K ND280 upgrade e INFN

Responsabilità INFN nell'upgrade

Coo-leadership (con i francesi) delle nuove HATPC Produzione di 4 mezze field cages (più una spares) Assemblaggio e commissioning al CERN (NP07) FC#0: soluzione del problema del piano resistivo anomalo Installazione delle 2 HATPC, integrazione con le TPC esistenti



Partecipazione gruppo di Napoli alle attività al CERN

ND280 part of the Hyper-K near detector (with IWCD)

For ND280 operation and analysis in HK era



For potential detector upgrade in high precision era

JFY	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
	4	Research and d	evelopment			Pot	ential ι ◀	upgrade? ►
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Hyper-Kamiokande Collaboration

22 countries, 106 institutes, ~590 people (Aug.2024) ~23% Japanese, 77% non-Japanese, 8% Italian

Europe	335 members	Asia	164 members
Armenia	3	India	9
Czech	8	Korea	19
France	50	Japan	136
Germany	1		
Greece	4	Oceania	9 members
Italy	46	Australia	9
Poland	45	Americas	67 members
Russia	21	Brazil	3
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Spain	45	Canada	43
Spain Sweden	45 5	Canada Mexico	43
Spain Sweden Switzerland	45 5 14	Canada Mexico USA	43 11 10
Spain Sweden Switzerland Ukraine	45 5 14 2	Canada Mexico USA Africa	43 11 10 11 members
France Germany Greece	50 1 4	Japan Oceania Australia	9 member 9





Hyper-Kamiokande design



Hyper-K builds on the successful strategies used to study neutrino oscillations in Super-Kamiokande, K2K and T2K with:

- > Larger detector for increased statistics
- \succ Improved photo-sensors for better efficiency
- Higher intensity beam and updated/new near detector for accelerator neutrino part

Hyper-K is under construction Operation is expected to begin in 2027



- \blacktriangleright Cylindrical tank: Φ 68 m and H 71 m
- ➢ Fiducial volume: 0.19Mtons;
 - \sim × 8 SK \rightarrow HK-FD

Intermediate Water Cherenkov Detector (IWCD)

1 kilo-ton scale water Cherenkov detector located
 ~1 km from the neutrino beam source



Photodetectors

Requirements Wide dynamic range High time&charge resolutions, high detection efficiency, .. ~nsec time resolution low background Clear photon counting, High rate tolerance

New high-QE 20" Box&Line PMT

×2 high pressure bearing

×2 high detection efficiency

and half time&charge resolutions

compared to Super-K PMT



INFN contribution in Hyper-K

- Multi-PMT (→ G.De Rosa)
 - 300 mPMTs, out of 808 mPMTs in total. Initially proposed by the Italian group
- Elettronica (→ F.Ameli)
 - Front-end digitizer 20" PMTs (+OD 3" PMTs digitizer design, in collaboration with UK)
 - Timing distribution (in collaboration with LPNHE and IRFU/CEA)

• **Computing** (→ C.Bozza)

~25% of Hyper-K computing 2023-27 at CNAF. Development of WAS, collaborative tools, database. Preparation of analysis tools

• Near Detector (→ G.Collazuol)

 Construction of two new TPCs for near detector upgrade di T2K (also part of the Hyper-K near detector)

Gruppo INFN Napoli

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INFN-Napoli contribution in Hyper-K/T2K/Super-K

mPMT

- Proposta del gruppo di Napoli
- Sviluppo e test dell'elettronica \rightarrow SER, Calcolo, L. Lavitola, A. Di Nola
- Sviluppo e test della meccanica \rightarrow OM, PM, D. Bianco
- Sviluppo e test cavi subacquei \rightarrow SER, L. Lavitola, A. Di Nola
- Sviluppo procedura di assemblaggio e assemblaggio prototipi

20" Electronics

- Proposta del gruppo di Napoli
- Sviluppo e test in collaborazione con RM1 \rightarrow SER, L. Lavitola, A. Di Nola
- Partecipazione ai test finali e all'assembly al CERN \rightarrow L. Lavitola, A. Di Nola

OD Electronics

- Sviluppo prototipo \rightarrow SER, L. Lavitola, A. Di Nola

Computing

- Sviluppo del DB dell'esperimento (SA) \rightarrow C. Bozza

Near detector

- Partecipazione alle attività al CERN per le HATPC \rightarrow A. Langella, L. Lavitola, A. Di Nola

Grandi risultati ottenuti Fondamentale il contributo di <u>TUTTI</u> i servizi INFN

INFN-Napoli contribution in Hyper-K/T2K/Super-K

Analysis

- Supernova Model Discrimination with Hyper-Kamiokande \rightarrow A. Langella, L. N. Machado (now at Glasgow)
- Sensitivity Study for Astrophysical Neutrinos at Super-K and Hyper-Kamiokande \rightarrow A. Langella, L. N. Machado
- Long-baseline neutrino oscillation sensitivities with Hyper-Kamiokande \rightarrow C. Riccio (now at Stony Brook)
- Combined Pre-supernova Alert System with KamLAND and Super-Kamiokande \rightarrow L. N. Machado
- Neutrino Fluxes from Different Classes of Galactic Sources \rightarrow A. Langella, M. Della Valle
- Low- and High-energy Neutrinos from Supernovae \rightarrow A. Langella , M. Della Valle
- Dark rate reduction with machine learning techniques for the Hyper-Kamiokande experiment → A. Langella, B.
 Spisso, L. N. Machado
- More precise calculation of $\ ar{
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multi-PMTs in Hyper-K

- Idea originale sviluppata in KM3NeT.
- Proposti in HK dall'INFN che ne è leader (Poland, Canada, Czech Rep., Greece, Mexico)
- HK INFN R&D dal 2015 (~300k€ 2015-22)
- Flagship della proposta italiana per il FD
- Informazioni uniche e complementari ai 20" PMTs
- Riduzione delle sistematiche sui parametri dell'acqua e sulla scala di energia
- Usato con specifiche differenti, come unico fotorivelatore in IWCD



	20" B&L PMT	mPMT (19 x 3" PMT)
Photo-cathode area	2000 cm ²	870 cm ²
Photon detection	~6 hits/MeV/20k B&L	~1 hits/MeV/5k mPMT
Timing resolution (TTS)	2.7 ns	1.3 ns
Dark rate	4 kHz	200-300 Hz x 19 PMTs
Remarks	 Performance confirmed High photon detection efficiency 	GranularityDirectionalityBetter timing resolution

Schedule for the Far Detector (FD) mPMT:

- Contracts in 2023-2024
- Assembly: June 2025 June 2026

multi-PMTs in Hyper-K



- 2018 simulation study: 20K 20"PMT + 5000 mPMT ~ 40K 20"PMT
- Complex objects (see PBS →)
- Production (5-10/week/site) limited by resources (funds, assembly sites,...)
- 808 mPMTs are now planned to be installed in the Far Detector
- Assembly lines in Italy (Naples), Poland and Canada
- >500 mPMTs play an important role on systematics: energy scale and water parameters
- Photo-sensors R&D for future upgrades



Figure 97: Preliminary PBS for the mPMTs

mPMTs for Hyper-Kamiokande

- 808 mPMTs for the Hyper-K Far Detector (FD)
- 400 mPMTs for IWCD
- Common R&D but FD mPMT different from IWCD mPMT:
 - Withstand pressure \ensuredow robust backplate, thick POM-C cylinder
 - Low radioactive contamination
 - Gelling has to cope with acrylic dome deformation
 - Different (slower, low power) electronics
- 4 INFN FD mPMTs 2023 prototypes are installed together with ~100 IWCD mPMTs in the Water Cherenkov Test Experiment (WCTE) at CERN (taking data at T9 TB, October 2024)



mPMTs current activity & plan

- FD mpmt long term pressure tests
- Accelerated lifetime tests and FIT analysis for electronics
- Long term test in pure water and FMECA for mPMT-MCC cable
- Degassing study
- WCTE at CERN
- Assembly plans
- Preparation for procurements



Organizational chart: mPMT R&D Phase





LQS = Local Quality Supervisor LTS = Local Technical Supervisor

The Water Cherenkov test experiment @ CERN



Finished making 100 mPMTs for WCTE. Many problems found and solved along the way, but overall successful WCTE operation will start in October



A. Di Nola responsible for FD mPMTs

The Water Cherenkov test experiment: goals

Testing of critical components



Water-based liquid scintillator (THEIA)



Measure the detector response in a beam of known particle type and energy

Test calibration devices





FD mPMTs in WCTE at CERN T9





5 prototypes assembled in Oct.2023 at INFN/Naples Several tests done. Now 4 installed in WCTE at CERN 1 spared for additional testing (pressure, degassing,...)



HK Electronics

INFN groups developed the front end electronics for the experiment

6 pairs of optical fibers + power supply:

- 2 couples for data
- 2 couples for clock
- 2 couples spare

Underwater electronics inside pressure resistant vessels

Vessels will be assembled at CERN and shipped to Kamioka



20" PMT Front End

3 different competing designs originally proposed by INFN, Japan and France INFN discrete components design selected: performance, flexibility & fast prototyping cycle



The analog FE is divided in **two main**

blocks plus the input receiver:

- charge measurement circuit
- timing measurement circuit

The aim of the front end is to extract **charge**, **time** and Time over Threshold (**ToT**) of the hit

Front-end digitizer

The digitizer is now under evaluation at CERN and at Kamioka



Timing resolution



Charge resolution





OD digitizer

Hybrid ID/OD design INFN responsibility on the OD electronics was **limited** to the OD digitizer single channel schematics, layout and prototype (Oct.2022)

Test being carried out at CERN and at Kamioka



Installation in the FD



Impegni INFN

SuperK: Presa dati

T2K: Produzione 2 nuove HATPC, installazione e integrazione con le TPC esistenti

HyperK:

- Produzione di 300 (su 808 in totale)
 mPMT (proposta INFN 2015, approvata nel 2022)
- Front end digitizerper i PMT da 20"
- Timing distribution
- 25% del computing



HyperKamiokande Schedule



There is a few month delay in the contract for the tank construction Assessing the overall delay on the integrated schedule, likely 5-6 months

→ Start full detector data taking in 2027

Thank you!

Water Cherenkov detection



Anagrafica INFN



FTE Tot N Tot Autori T2K Autori SK Autori HK

Impegni INFN

- ⊃ SuperK
 - v Presa dati
- **)** T2K
 - Produzione 2 nuove HATPC, installazione e integrazione con le TPC esistenti
- ⊃ HyperK
 - ✓ Produzione di 300 (su 808 in totale) mPMT (proposta INFN 2015 da KM3NeT, approvata nel 2022)
 - ✓ Front end digitizer per i PMT da 20"
 - Timing distribution
 - ✓ 25% del computing



The Hyper-Kamiokande Intermediate Water Cherenkov Detector



Solar neutrinos



Hyper-K can measure the solar upturn to $\sim 5\sigma$ (3 σ) after 10 years with 3.5 MeV (4.5 MeV) threshold