

WP4: Towards Hyper-Kamiokande Task 4.1: Water Cherenkov Detector



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Kamiokande Evolution

Three generations of large Water Cherenkov in Kamioka



Outline

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- Overview
 - Latest updates
- Beam & Atmospheric Physics:
 - > Oscillation parameters
- Non-beam Physics:
 - Proton decay
 - > Astrophysics
- JENNIFER Task 4.1

The Hyper-Kamiokande Project

<u>Multi-purpose neutrino experiment.</u> Wide-variety of scientific goals:

- Neutrino oscillations:
 - Neutrino beam from J-PARC
 - > Atmospheric neutrinos
 - Solar neutrinos
- Search for proton decay
- •<u>Astrophysical neutrinos</u> (supernova bursts, supernova relic neutrinos, dark matter, solar flare, ...)



Hyper-K Proto-Collaboration

Inaugural Symposium on January 31, 2015



KEK-IPNS and UTokyo-ICRR signed a MoU for cooperation on the Hyper-Kamiokande project.



Hyper-K in the World

(http://www.hyperk.org http://www.hyper-k.org)

- 13 countries, ~250 members and growing
- Governance structure has been defined
 - International Steering Committee, International Board Representatives, and Working Groups, Conveners Board
 - R&D fund and travel budget already secured in some countries, and more in securing processes.



Next Steps

- Design Report being prepared.
- It will be submitted to KEK/ICRR in the Autumn to be reviewed by an international panel.
- The next update of Japanese science roadmap (SCJ master-plan and MEXT roadmap) expected in 2016-2017.
- Optimum design, construction cost & period, beam & near detector, international responsibilities.
- Once the budget is approved, the construction can start in 2018 and the operation will begin in ~2025.

First Meeting of the proto-collaboration: June 29-July 1, @Kashiwa/Japan_

The Hyper-Kamiokande Timeline



~2017 Major design decisions finalized ~2018 Construction starts ~2025 Data taking start > 2025 Discoveries!

The Hyper-Kamiokande Detector



The Hyper-Kamiokande Detector

•Water Cherenkov, proven technology & scalability: • Excellent PID at sub-GeV region >99% • Large mass \rightarrow statistics always critical for any measurements. Access Tunnel Total Volume 0.99 Megaton Inner Volume 0.74 Mton Fiducial Volume 0.56 Mton (0.056 Mton \times 10 compartments) 0.2 Megaton Outer Volume Photo-sensors •99,000 20"Φ PMTs for Inner Detector (ID) (20% photo-coverage) •25,000 8"Φ PMTs for Outer Detector (OD) Tanks •2 tanks, with egg-shape cross section \approx $48m (w) \times 50m (t) \times 250 m (l)$ •5 optically separated compartments per tank

The Hyper-Kamiokande Detector





GEANT4 event displays







Physics Potential



Tokai to Hyper-Kamiokande

Use upgraded J-PARC neutrino beam line (same as T2K) with expected beam power 750kW, 2.5° off-axis angle.





- Narrow-band beam at ~600MeV at 2.5° off-axis
- •Take advantage of Lorentz Boost and 2-body kinematics in $\pi^{\scriptscriptstyle +} \to \ \mu^{\scriptscriptstyle +} \, \nu_{_{II}}$
- •Pure v_{μ} beam with ~1% v_{e} contamination

Near Detectors

Oscillation Searches at Hyper-K

HK is optimized for both appearance and disappearance searches



$$\mathbf{v}_{\mu} \mathbf{Disappearance:} \text{ determine } \theta_{23} \text{ and } \Delta m_{32}^{2}$$

$$P(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{\mu}) \approx 1 - \sin^{2} 2 \theta_{32} \sin^{2} \left(\frac{\Delta m_{23}^{2} L}{4 E_{\nu}} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{e} \mathbf{Appearance:} \text{ determine } \theta_{13}, \text{ constrain } \delta_{CP}$$

$$P(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}) \approx \sin^{2} \theta_{23} \sin^{2} 2 \theta_{13} \sin^{2} \left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2} L}{4 E_{\nu}} \right)$$

$$-\sin 2 \theta_{12} \sin 2 \theta_{23} \sin 2 \theta_{13} \cos \theta_{13} \sin^{2} \left(\frac{\Delta m_{32}^{2} L}{4 E_{\nu}} \right)$$

$$\sin^{2} \left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2} L}{4 E_{\nu}} \right) \sin^{2} \left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^{2} L}{4 E_{\nu}} \right) \sin \delta_{CP} + CPC$$

$$+ matter + solar terms$$

For maximum power fit both data samples **jointly**

CP Violation (CPV) w/ ν and $\overline{\nu}$

L=295km, NH



• CP violation will manifest itself in neutrino oscillations:

$$P(v_{\alpha} \rightarrow v_{\beta}) - P(\bar{v_{\alpha}} \rightarrow \bar{v_{\beta}}) = 4 s_{12} c_{12} s_{13} c_{13}^{2} s_{23} c_{23} \sin \delta \left[\sin \left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^{2} L}{2 E} \right) + \sin \left(\frac{\Delta m_{23}^{2} L}{2 E} \right) + \sin \left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2} L}{2 E} \right) \right]$$

- CPV cannot show up in the disappearance oscillations ($\alpha = \beta$).
- CPV requires all mixing angles to be non zero.
- For HK: max. ~ \pm 25% change from δ =0 case.
- Sensitive to exotic (non-PMNS) CPV source



Hyper-Kamiokande Beam



J-PARC MR power mid/longer-term plan

FX: Rep. rate will be increased from ~ 0.4 Hz to ~1 Hz by replacing magnet PS's, rf cavities, ... SX: Parts of stainless steel ducts are replaced with titanium ducts to reduce residual radiation dose.

| JFY | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | | | Li. energy upgrade | Li. current upgrade | | | |
| FX power [kW] (study/trial) | 150 | 200 | 200 - 240 | 200 –300 (400) | | | 750 |
| SX power [kW] (study/trial) | 3 (10) | 10 (20) | 25 (30) | 20-50 | | \rightarrow | 100 |
| Cycle time of main magnet PS New magnet PS for high rep. | 3.04 s | 2.56 s R&D | 2.48 s | | Manuf | facture ation/test | 1.3 s ➡ |
| Present RF system New high gradient rf system | Install. #7,8 | Install. #9 R&I | | Manufa installat | cture tion/test | | • |
| Ring collimators | Additional shields | Add.collimato rs and shields (2kW) | Add.collimat ors (3.5kW) C,D,E,F | Back to JFY2012 (2kW) | Add. coll. C,D | Add. coll. E,F | |
| Injection system FX system | Inj. kicker PS improvement, Septa manufacture /test Kicker PS improvement, LF septum, HF septa manufacture /test | | | | | | |
| SX collimator / Local shields | SX collimator | | | | • | Local shie | elds 🕨 |
| Ti ducts and SX devices with Ti chamber | | SX septum endplate | Beam ducts | Beam ducts | ESS | | |

- ~320kW (Mar. 2015) \rightarrow 750kW in a few years w/ power supply replacement.
- Middle term: continue to lead ν physics with T2K while preparing for Hyper-K
- Longer term: Several ideas under discussion towards multi-MW facility

Neutrino Flux for Hyper-Kamiokande

- At least 750kW expected at the starting of the experiment.
- Assumed **7.5MW** × 10^7 s (1.56 × 10^{22} POT) for the following sensitivity studies
 - > 10 years are needed if 750kW per 10⁷s/year
 - Less time for higher beam power



Nominal beam sharing between neutrinos and anti-neutrinos in the following sensitivity plots:

v-mode: \overline{v} -mode 1y : 3y

Expected Events

Appearance v mode



Large expected number of events. NH, $\sin^2 2\theta_{_{13}} = 0.1$ and $\delta_{_{CP}} = 0$

Hyper-K Sensitivity to $\delta_{_{CP}}$



Fractional region of $\delta(\%)$ for CPV (sin $\delta \neq 0$) > 3,5 σ



| Errors (%) on the expected number of events | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--|--|
| | v mode | | \overline{v} mod | е | | |
| | $\nu_{_{e}}$ | ν_{μ} | $\nu_{_{e}}$ | ν_{μ} | | |
| Flux & ND | 3.0 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 4.2 | | |
| ND-independ. xsect | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.4 | | |
| Far Detector | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.1 | | |
| Total | 3.3 | 3.3 | 6.2 | 4.5 | | |

1σ uncertainty of δ as a function of the beam power: $< 19^{\circ}(6^{\circ})$ for $\delta = 90^{\circ}(0^{\circ})$



Sensitivity to θ_{23}

Hyper-K

0.6

0.65

 $\sin^2\theta_{23}$

- $\sin^2 2\theta_{_{23}}$ and $\Delta m^2_{_{23}}$ free parameters as well as $\sin^2 2\theta_{_{13}}$ and $\delta_{_{CP}}$ in the fit.
- Octant resolution w/ reactor θ_{13} : ~3 σ wrong octact rejection for $\sin^2\theta_{23}$ <0.46 or >0.56

| True $sin^2\theta_{_{23}}$ | $1\sigma err sin^2 \theta_{_{23}}$ | $1\sigma \operatorname{err} \Delta m^2_{_{23}}(eV^2)$ |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 0.45 | 0.006 | 1.4 |
| 0.50 | 0.015 | 1.4 |
| 0.55 | 0.009 | 1.5 |

True $\sin^2\theta_{2}=0.45$

0.45

0.5

0.55

2.6^{×10⁻³}

2.55

2.5

2.45

2.4

2.35

2.3

2.25

²℃35

0.4

 $\Delta \mathrm{m}^2_{32}$



Hyper-K Sensitivity to MH

Significance for MH determination as a function of Hyper-K lifetime



- Use atmospherics for 3σ mass hierarchy determination.
- 3σ mass hierarchy determination for $\sin^2\theta_{23} > 0.42$ (0.43) for normal (inverted) hierarchy for 10y data taking.
- Also combine with beam data to enhance physics capability.

Proton Decay Sensitivity



Br = 63.5%

Neutrino Astrophysics

Supernova burst neutrino: 200k v's from Supernova at Galactic center (10kpc) \rightarrow time variation & energy can be measured with high statistics. Important data to cross check explosion models

Supernova relic neutrino: possible G_d-doping of Hyper-K. ~830 events in 10 years in 10-30 MeV energy range.

Solar Neutrinos: ⁸B 200 v's / day from Sun \rightarrow day/night asymmetry of the solar neutrinos flux can be precisely measured at HK (<1%). Day/night asymmetry

Indirect Searches for Dark Matter: 1) search for excess of neutrinos from the center of the Earth, Sun and galactic centre as compared to atmospheric neutrino background 2) Search for diffuse signal from Milky Way halo.



JENNIFER Task 4.1





Task 4.1

Includes both far and intermediate WC detectors.

Sub-tasks:

- Software code for the Hyper-Kamiokande experiment including ND:
 - Sensitivity studies
 - > Software release and computing \rightarrow this afternoon session
- Electronics and DAQ:
 - For both far and intermediate detectors
- Photodetectors \rightarrow this afternoon session
- Calibration.

Hyper-K Sensitivity

- Used SimpleFitter
- Results published in: PTEP 2015 (2015) 5, 053C02 (arXiv:1502.05199 [hep-ex])
- More sensitivity studies ongoing.

90% CL allowed regions in the $\sin^2\theta_{23}$ - Δm^2_{23} plane (true $\sin^2\theta_{23}$ =0.5. m^2_{23} =2.4 10³ eV² point).



Fraction of δ_{CP} for which $\sin \delta_{CP} = 0$ versus the beam power.





Near Detectors

T2K: suit of near detectors at 280m from the target



Under investigation three (complementary?) options:

- Refurbished ND280/INGRID detectors
- New detectors in the 280m pit
- New "intermediate" WC detector at ~1-2km

Optimization criteria based on reducing systematic errors for oscillations.

Contributions from all the JENNIFER

groups. Current T2K systematic errors for oscillations

| ٧ _e | Systematic sources(%) | V_{μ} |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 3.1 | Flux & Combined Cross-Sections | 2.7 |
| 4.7 | Independent Cross Sections | 5.0 |
| 2.4 | Pi Hadronic Interactions (FSI) | 3.0 |
| 2.7 | SK Detector Efficiencies | 4.0 |
| 6.8 | TOTAL | 7.6 |



Intermediate WC Detector

TITUS: Tokai Intermediate Tank for Unoscillated Spectrum

- 2 kton Gd-doped water Cherenkov detector \sim 2km from J-PARC
- Main aim to reduce systematics for Hyper-K
- Location/design chosen to match Hyper-K neutrino interactions and beam spectrum
- Baseline design:
 - > 22m long, 11m diameter tank
- Muon Range Detector partially enclosing downstream end
- 0.1% Gadolinium doping for neutron capture signal
- Physics programme:
 - Precise measurement of J-PARC beam spectrum for Hyper-K
 - Cross-section measurements
 - Neutron multiplicity
 - Sterile neutrinos
 - > Detect supernova burst neutrinos for SN alarm

Gadolinium Doping

Neutron capture on Gadolinium:

- Cross section of 49,000b compared to 0.3b for H
- 8MeV gamma cascade with 4-5MeV visible energy
- 100% detection efficiency on Gd (<20% on H in SK)
- 0.1% Gd doping: ~90% of neutrons capture on Gd



Distinguish v / \overline{v} events and different interaction modes:

- ν_{μ} CCQE: $\frac{\nu_{\mu}}{\nu_{\mu}} + n \rightarrow \mu^{-} + p$ $\frac{-\mu}{\nu_{\mu}} + p \rightarrow \mu^{+} + n$ • ν_{μ} CCQE:
- ν_{μ} MEC:
- $\frac{\nu_{\mu} + (n + n) \rightarrow \mu^{-} + p + n}{\overline{\nu}_{\mu} + (p + p/n) \rightarrow \mu^{+} + n + p/n}$ • ν_{...} MEC:

1 neutron

0 neutrons

- 0.2 neutrons average
- 1.8 neutrons average

Greatly enhanced sample purities:

- v_{μ} CCQE: 36% \rightarrow 67%
- v_{...} CCQE: 63% → 88%



Feasibility of Gd in water Cherenkov detector being tested in EGADS (arXiv:1201.1017)



Ongoing work

- Developed global reconstruction for simulated events ("fast" simulation).
- Implenting code for sensitivity studies for the ND280, intermediate and far detector.
- Estimating effects to low and high (beam) energies.
- Exploiting similarities with far detector for technical choices for the detector (eg electronics, DAQ etc).

Components of the Electronics System



- Work started on all the components of the electronic system.
- Effort mainly lead by Japan/US and Canada/Poland.
- Related to ongoing work on DAQ.



Main decision of whether the electronics will be in water or not needs to be taken.

Main Items for Electronics

- List of major R&D items
 - Connectors, cables and chassis
 - Water tolerant connector (for signal & HV/LV)
 - Water tolerant connector (data transfer)
 - Pressure tolerant cable (for data transfer)
 - Water tolerant chassis (realistic one)
- Signal digitization:
 - Evaluation of QTC + FPGA-based TDC
 - Evaluation of FADC + FPGA (contribution from Poland)
- Evaluation of data transfer system with SiTCP, Rapid I/O and possible other solutions
- Slow control system
 - Need decision on sensors
- Reliability tests (method, environment and tools)

DAQ

- DAQ started in the UK
- Started work in the software to address physics needs of the experiment.
- Several possibilities for hardware design are being developed.



• N_{hits} trigger is main trigger

What additional trigger algorithm opportunities exist?

- Can cause trigger to select between readout options
 - E.g. Read all compartments, read one compartment
 - E.g. Length of readout window around trigger
 - E.g. Some more sophisticated tricks to optimize supernova trigger
- One we are thinking about first: sub-N_{hits} trigger
 - For events with <Nhits, look for combinations of hits in time and PMT position in a tighter coincidence time window. [Solar, supernova, etc.]
- Trying to keep design independent of some hardware choices, eg electronics signal digitization, type and number of photosensors etc.
- Example of "Extended Trigger Algorithm"

Calibration

Current EU work on two systems, mainly UK:

- LED pulser
- Pseudo Muon Source

Use an LED rather than a laser as a light source. Advantages:

- Cheap per channel cost. (~£10 for LED and basic driver electronics)
- Compact device possible
- Stable wavelength distribution ~ 10 nm spread
- Wide range of wavelengths available
- ~1-2 ns pulses.
- Simple coupling to fibres

Disadvantages

- Higher current requirements
- Large light loss into fibres.

Questions

• Can we produce the required dynamic range?

LED System in SNO+



- 1 ns optical pulse width

1 pulse per second repetition rate

Calibration using LEDs

- Developed three prototype pulser circuits capable of flashing LEDs as well as other solid state optical devices such as laser diodes.
- Identifying suitable LEDs, characterizing LEDs and LED/pulser combinations.
- In addition, LED electrical properties are measured (typical resistance and capacitance values) using an impedance analyser.
- Investigating the optical setup of the system, needed fibers and coupling with LEDs





A Pseudo Muon Source

- A source to simulate muons and test reconstruction.
- A narrow transparent tube with a light source producing almost parallel light at one end.
- Light emitted at the Cherenkov angle.





As $\theta_1 \rightarrow 90^{\circ} \sin(\theta_2) \rightarrow 1/n_c$

Light emitted at Cherenkov angle.

Third EU-Hyper-K Meeting



Most recent meeting: 3rd Hyper-K EU meeting at CERN (27-28 April): http://indico.cern.ch/e/ThirdEUHyperK Attended by the JENNIFER groups. Ongoing collaboration on all fronts.

Conclusions

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- Next generation multi-purpose experiment
 - > Oscillation physics:
 - $\scriptstyle \nu \,$ able to measure $\delta_{_{CP}}$ at 3 σ for 76% of its phase space
 - solve octant degeneracy, mass hierarchy (atmospherics), θ_{32} , Δm_{32}^2
 - Proton decay discovery potential for 10³⁴⁻³⁵ y.
 - > Astro and other physics:
 - very sensitive to supernovas burst and relic supernova neutrinos, indirect dark matter, transient astrophysical phenomena, etc.
- Data taking around 2025 with current schedule
- Work ongoing on main aspects of the experiment.
 - Work in the different tasks of WP4 on track with expectations.

Extra Slides

Site(s) and Cavern(s)

- Two sites are being investigated:
- •Tochibora mine:
 - ~8km South from Super-K
 - Identical baseline (295km) and off-axis angle (2.5°) to Super-Kamiokande
- •Mozumi mine (same as Super-K)
 - > Deeper than Tochibora
- •Rock quality in the two sites similar
- •Confirmed HK cavern can be built w/ existing techniques





Photosensors Candidates



High QE achieved



- High Quantum Efficiency (QE) of ~30% has been achieved ! for 50cm B&L PMT and HPD
- Current studies open to other photo-sensor options as well to achieve a better performance and/or reduced cost

World-wide R&D



Intense R&D world wide, but large number of things to do. Open to new collaborators.