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Hyper-Kamiokande





Hyper-Kamiokande was approved!

Announcement from UTokyo, KEK, and J-PARC

The Hyper-Kamiokande project is officially approved.

Topics 2020.02.12



February 12, 2020 The University of Tokyo High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK) Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex (J-PARC) Center

Hyper-Kamiokande (HK or Hyper-K) project is the world-leading international scientific research project hosted by Japan aiming to elucidate the origin of matter and the Grand Unified Theory of elementaly particles. The project consists of the Hyper-K detector, which has an 8.4 times larger fiducial mass than its predecessor, Super-Kamiokande, equipped with newly developed high-sensitivity photosensors and a high-intensity neutrino beam produced by an upgraded J-PARC accelerator facility.

The supplementary budget for FY2019 which includes the first-year construction budget of 3.5 billion yen for the Hyper-Kamiokande project was approved by the Japanese Diet. The Hyper-K project has officially started. The operations will begin in 2027.

The overall Japanese contribution will include the cavern excavation, construction of the tank (water container) and its structure, half of the photosensors for the inner detector, main part of the water system, Tier 0 offline computing, together with J-PARC accelerator upgrade and construction of a new experimental facility for the near detector complex. International contributions will include the rest of photosensors for the inner detector, sensor covers and light collectors, photosensors for the outer detector, readout electronics, data acquisition system, water system upgrade, detector calibration systems, downstream offline computing system, and the near/intermediate detector complex.

ICRR Latest News



Construction started from early 2020
Start operation from JFY2027

KamiokaNDE experiments



NDE = Nucleon Decay Experiment, or Neutrino Detection Experiment



Water Cherenkov detector



- Measurement of energy, direction, vertex from ring patterns • Particle identification (<1% misidentification probability for e/μ) • 4π uniform coverage with real time information Wide energy range: ~3MeV to 100GeV-TeV (SK)

- Particle detection/reconstruction using Cherenkov rings Scalable to larger mass, well established technology







1998: Discovery of atmospheric v oscillation 2001: Discovery of solar v flavor change (with SNO) 2004: Accelerator v oscillation evidence by K2K **2011: Discovery of v_e appearance by T2K** 2012: v_{τ} appearance in atmospheric v 2014: Indication of day/night effect in solar v

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World-leading discoveries ov

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ears



Preparation work for upgrade in 2018-19











SK-Gd has started!

New water system for Gd-doped water





$Gd_2(SO_4)_3 \cdot 8H_2O$



13 ton was dissolved (0.01% Gd, 50% n-capture eff.)

Super-Kamiokande

Rich physics program by much improved neutron tagging

ex. Observation of relic supernova neutrinos



Extends capability even after >20 years of operation Great potential of water Cherenkov detector



16/August
12/August
10/August
09/August
07/August
06/August
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03/August
02/August
23/July
22/July
19/July







From Super-K to Hyper-K





Hyper-Kamiokande Project



- and to be instrumented with **double-sensitivity PMTs**.
- 2. J-PARC neutrino beam to be upgraded from 0.5 to 1.3 Mega Watt
 - x8 Natural Neutrino Rate and x20 Accelerator Neutrino Rate
- 3. New and upgraded near detectors to control systematic errors

Long baseline experiment and non-accelerator physics in a single project

1. Hyper-K detector to be built with 8.4 times larger fiducial mass (190 kiloton) than Super-K



Broad science program with Hyper-K

- Neutrino oscillation physics
 - Comprehensive study with beam and atmospheric neutrinos
- Search for nucleon decay
 - Possible discovery with ~×10 better sensitivity than Super-K
- Neutrino astrophysics

Solarupernova

~B.5MeV ~20

- Precision measurements of solar v
- High statistics measurements of SN burst v
- Detection and study of relic SN neutrinos
- Geophysics (neutrino oscillography of interior of the Earth)

~100MeV

Protc

~1GeV

Maybe more (unexpected!?)









The Hyper-Kamiokande detector





~8km south of Super-Kamiokande

260kton total water mass 190kton fiducial mass



NOT just a larger version



Improvement by the new PMT



- K+ (340MeV/c) is below Cherenkov threshold
- $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ v$ (64%) : 236MeV/c μ^+ can be detected (with decay-e)
- Suppress background by tagging a 6MeV γ from nuclear de-excitation
 - γ and μ signal separated by τ_{K+} ~12ns
 - Better separation with better timing resolution
 → better efficiency (SK4: 9.1% → HK: 12.7%)

Finding evidence of GUT



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Of course, other possible modes are also important

Sensitivity to proton decay







Assumptions HK: $\mu^+\nu$ (eff. 12.7%) and $\pi^+\pi^0$ (eff. 10.8%) DUNE: TDR (arXiv:2002.03005) 30% efficiency, 1ev/Mt/year JUNO: arXiv:1507.05613 65% efficiency, 0.05ev/20kt/year

Neutrino oscillation measurements

We learned a lot about neutrinos through neutrino oscillation, but many questions emerged and remains

- Origin of tiny mass
 - Why mass is much smaller than other fermions?
- Large mixing parameters
 - Why so different from quarks?
 - Symmetry behind the pattern?
- Mass hierarchy (ordering)
 - Which is the heaviest?
- CP violation
 - Is it violated just as in quarks?
 - Or new source exists?
- Extra neutrino families?

Properties of neutrino are considered to be connected with fundamental questions

- Source of baryon asymmetry of Universe?
- Very high scale physics? (seesaw?)
- Origin of generations?









CP asymmetry measurement





Neutrino oscillation measurements in HK





Stat. only



J-PARC power upgrade

• Shorter cycle

- 2.48s \rightarrow 1.32s \rightarrow 1.16s
- New power supply
- High gradient RF cavity
- Collimator improvement
- Rapid cycle pulse magnet for injection/extraction

• More protons / pulse

- Improve RF Power
- More RF Systems
- Stabilize the beam with feedback
- **Beamline upgrade** to handle high power beam
- Together with operation for T2K

J-PARC beamline designed to realize the same off-axis angle for SK and HK



Power upgrade plan 500kW → 750kW → 1.3MW



Near and intermediate detectors

Near detector complex



Intermediate Water Cherenkov Detector (IWCD)





Neutrino astrophysics

Observation of a few to 10 MeV neutrinos with time, energy and direction information Unique role in multi-messenger observation

- Supernova burst neutrino: explosion mechanism, BH/NS formation, alert with ~1° pointing
- Supernova Relic Neutrino (SRN): stellar collapse, nucleosynthesis and history of the universe



Solar neutrinos: up-turn at vacuum-MSW transition, Day/Night asymmetry, hep neutrino observation



More science topics

Indirect dark matter search

90% CL UPPER LIMIT



Neutrino oscillogram of Earth's core



Constraints on the proton to nucleon ratio of the Earth's outer core for a 10 Mton year exposure of Hyper-K





Project status



Construction has started

- Detailed geological survey
- Preparation of entrance of the access to
- Detailed design of tunnel and cavern
- Production of PMT starts
- Power upgrade of J-PARC accelerator and neutrino beamline
- Investigation of near and intermediate detectors





New Power supply for J-PARC MR







- Host institutions : The Univ. of Tokyo and KEK
- Signed a MoU to promote the HK project (May 2020).
 - UT launched Next-generation Neutrino Science Organization (NNSO) (Oct. 2017).
- Project management organization is defied
- First meeting of Project Advisory Committee (PAC) was just held in September 2020
 - Chair: Toshinori Mori (ICEPP)
 - 10 members (8 from outside Japan)
- Other organizations are also being formed

Hosts and organization







Hyper-Kamiokande Collaboration

- Transition from "proto-collaboration" to the full collaboration
 - Collaboration Agreement

 - Formed Institutional Board and selected Chair (Emilio Radicioni, INFN) Election of Spokespersons, Executive Board, ... this year Definition of Construction Working Group and leaders



The last "Proto-Collaboration" Meeting, Feb. 2020





International effort for HK construction

Outer detector: PMT + WLS plate (UK)





ID mockup at ICRR







3-inch water proof PMT



clock system test bench at TokyoTech **PMT cover** in Spain

Multi-PMT module:

(ref. KM3NeT) High resolution Cherenkov ring imaging essential for IWCD Consider to use for part of HK





Prototype at TRIUMF



Electronics at INFN



mPMT in Memphyno water tank in France



Box&Line PMT in Super-K

Project timeline





- •Hyper-Kamiokande is the next generation water Cherenkov detector with a very broad science capability Based on the success of Kamiokande and Super-Kamiokande Proton decay (>10³⁵ years), neutrino oscillation, neutrino astrophysics, ...
- Project was approved in 2020 and construction has started International collaboration is working together for the start of
 - experiment in 2027

