

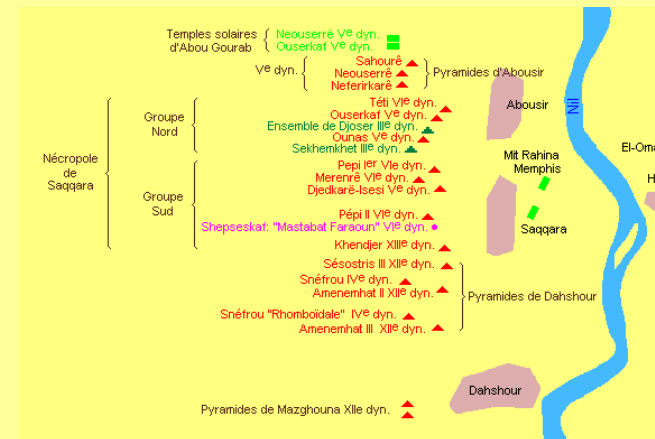
Sur la route de MEMPHYS...

- Some physics highlights
- Fréjus site & consequences
- French Photodetector R&D

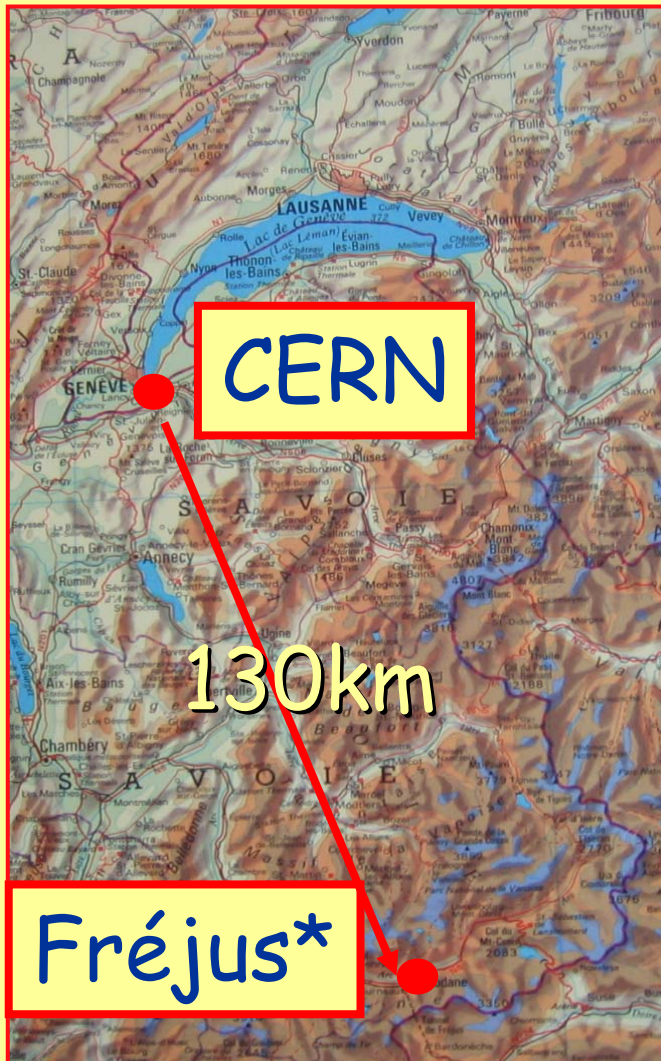
MEgaton Mass PHYSICS



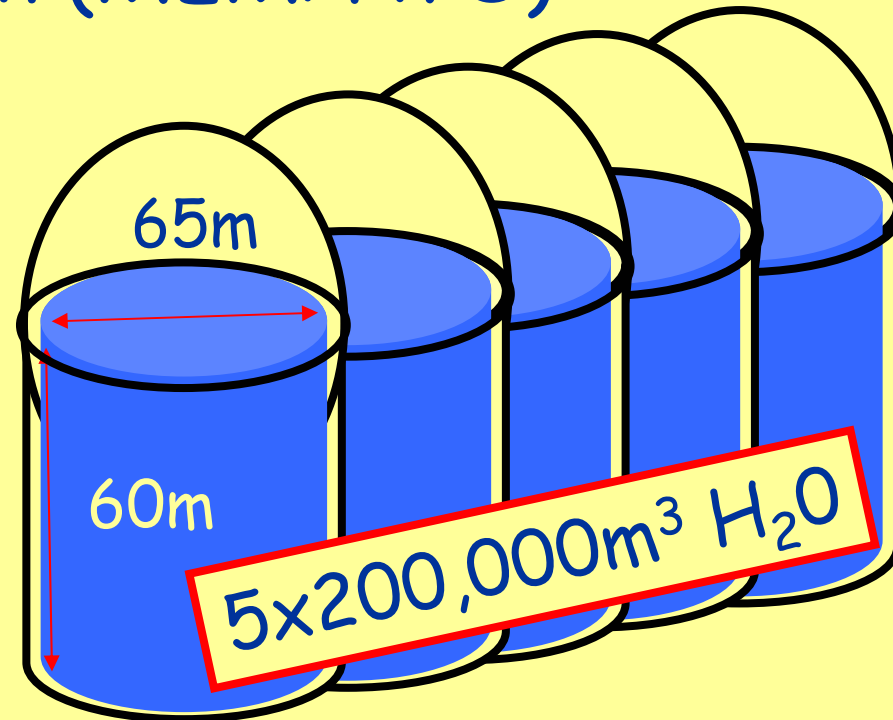
« La Bonne Place »



New Fréjus Cavern (MEMPHYS)



*: Modane 4800mwe



- Based on well experienced civil engineer studies and on extensive measurements of the rock quality parameters.
- First cost and time estimate will come soon for a dedicated operation.
- Beyond that a Design Study is needed

UNO Detector Conceptual Design

A Water Cherenkov Detector optimized for:

- Light attenuation length limit
- PMT pressure limit
- Cost (built-in staging)

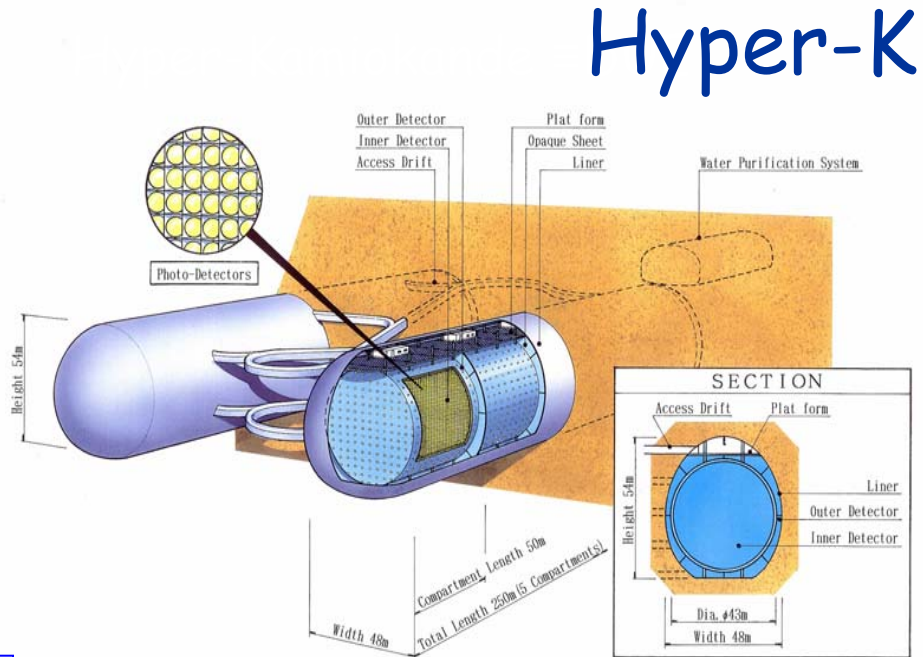
UNO Collaboration
 99 Physicists
 40 Institutions
 7 Countries

10%
40%

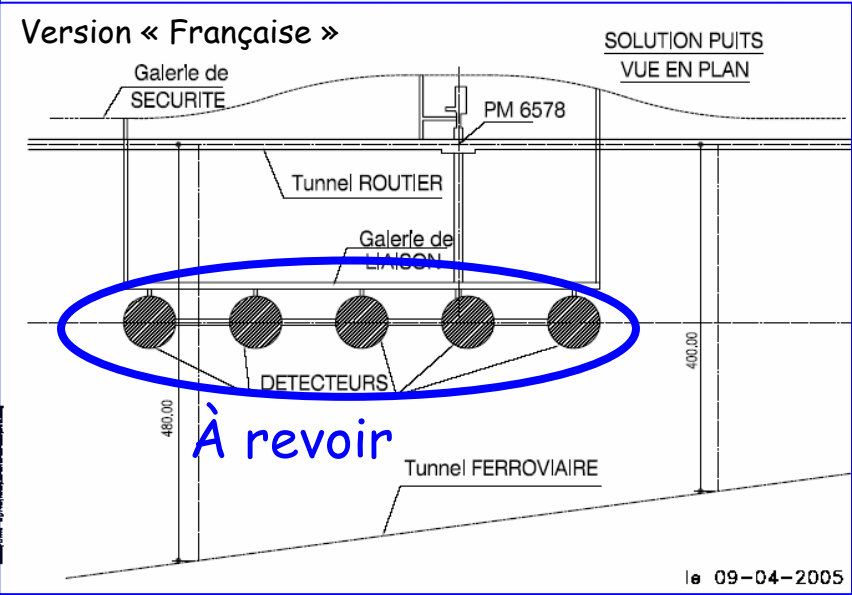
UNO

Only optical separation

60x60x60m³x3
 Total Vol: 650 kton
 Fid. Vol: 440 kton (20xSuperK)
 # of 20" PMTs: 56,000
 # of 8" PMTs: 14,900



Projets Mt Č dans le monde



La pré-étude a montré le type de configuration possible.
 L'étape suivante (Design Study) devra inclure une mesure de la roche précisément sur le site envisagé.

Nucleon decay

Reach of partial lifetime

1. $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$ up to $\sim 10^{35}$ yrs with \sim Mton water Cherenkov (present SK limit: 5.4×10^{33} yrs)
2. $p \rightarrow \nu K^+$ up to \sim a few $\times 10^{34}$ yrs with ~ 100 kton liq. Ar and ~ 50 kton liq. scintillator (present SK limit: 2.0×10^{33} yrs). But progress π^0 id can increase significantly the Mt water C capability (Kobayashi)

There is a lot of life in proton decay

It is possible to suppress the decay rate, but in many cases proton decay is just around the corner:

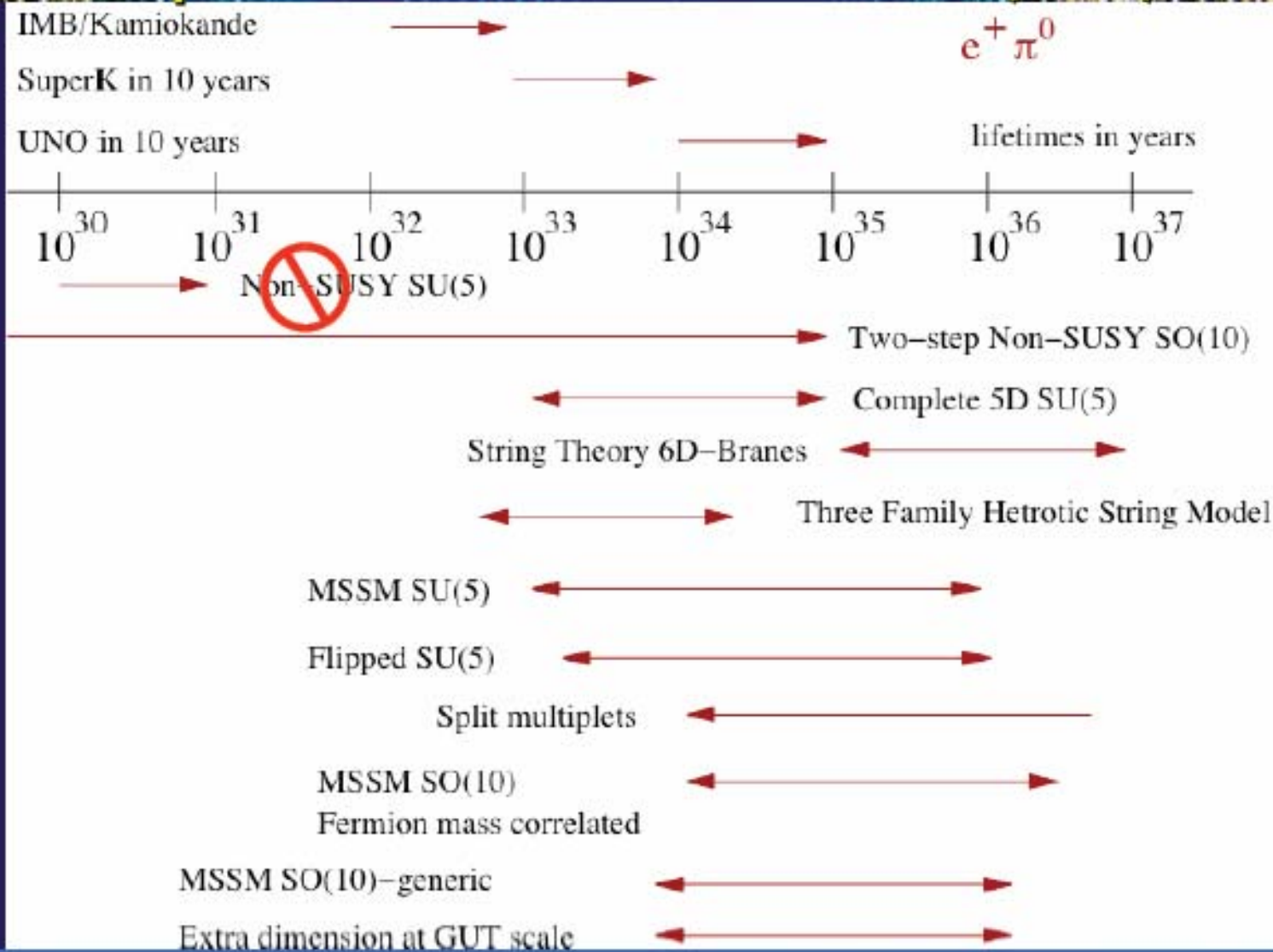
keep looking !

Ellis

Covy

So, next step is significant!

UNO Proton Decay Sensitivity and Updated Theoretical Predictions ($e^+ \pi^0$)



Other Non-accelerator neutrino physics with a Mton water Cherenkov

Kajita

Neutrino oscillation measurements with **atmospheric neutrinos**: θ_{13} , $\text{sgn}(\Delta m_{23}^2)$, sub-dominant osc., CP phase

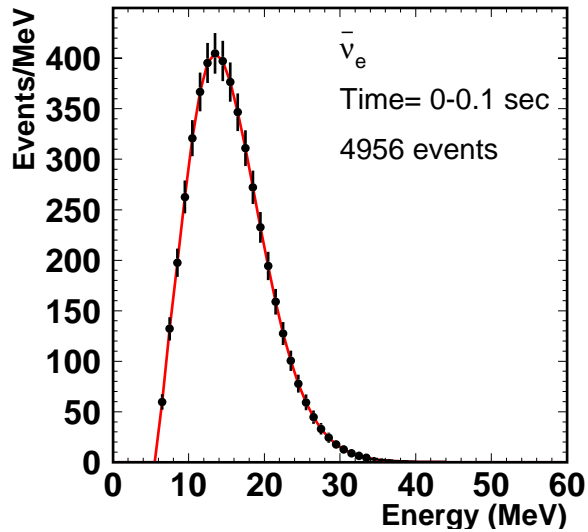
Measurements of **low-energy** neutrinos

Nakahata

1. ^8B Solar neutrino measurements
2. **Neutrino burst from Supernova explosion**
3. **Relic supernova neutrinos**

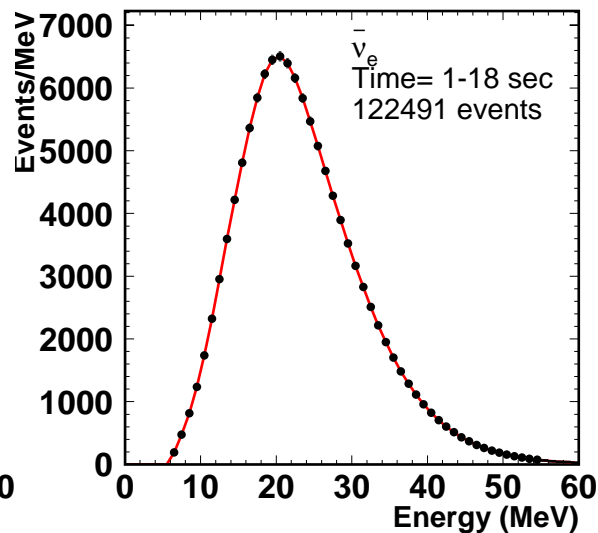
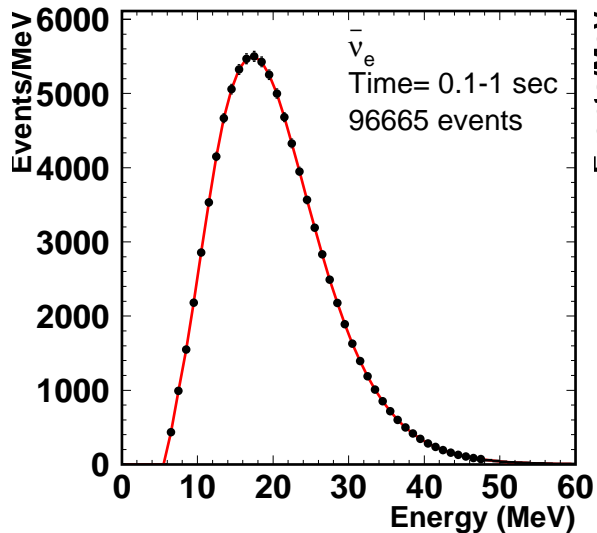
$\bar{\nu}_e$ energy spectrum measurement (SN Burst)

Visible energy spectrum in each time range range

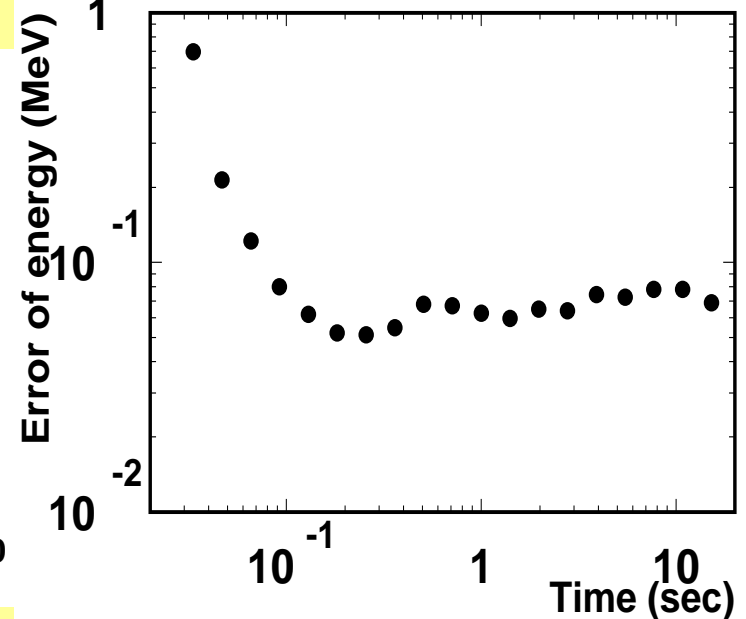
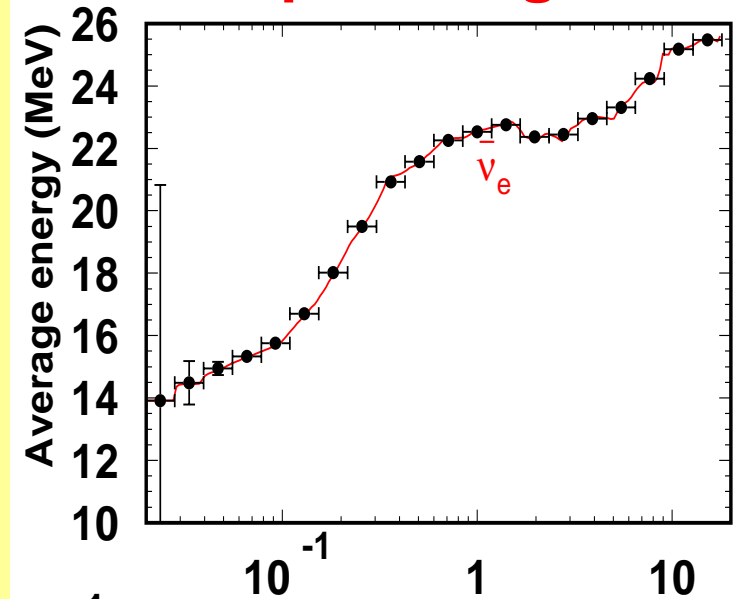


Time variation of average energy

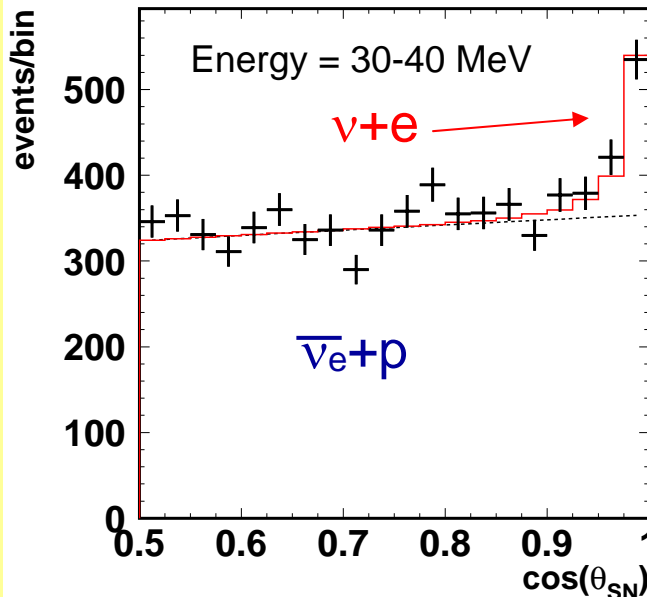
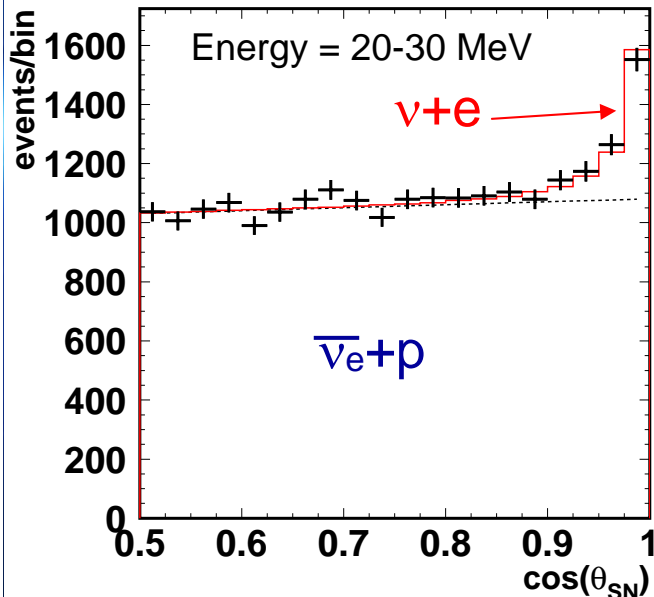
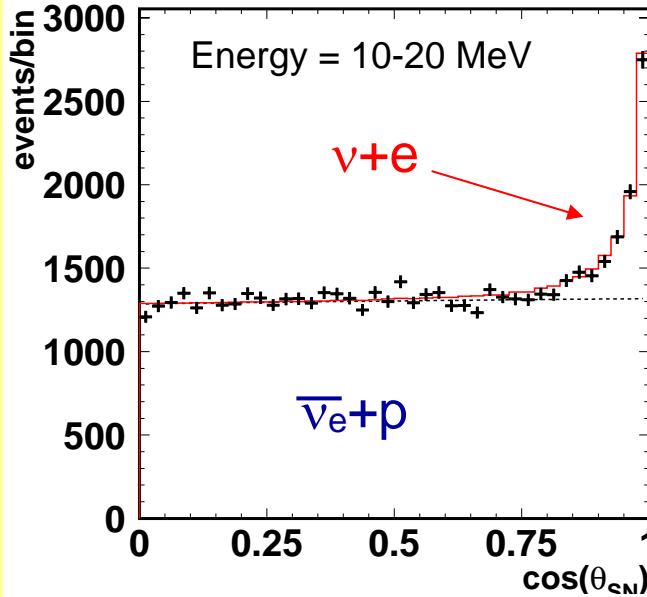
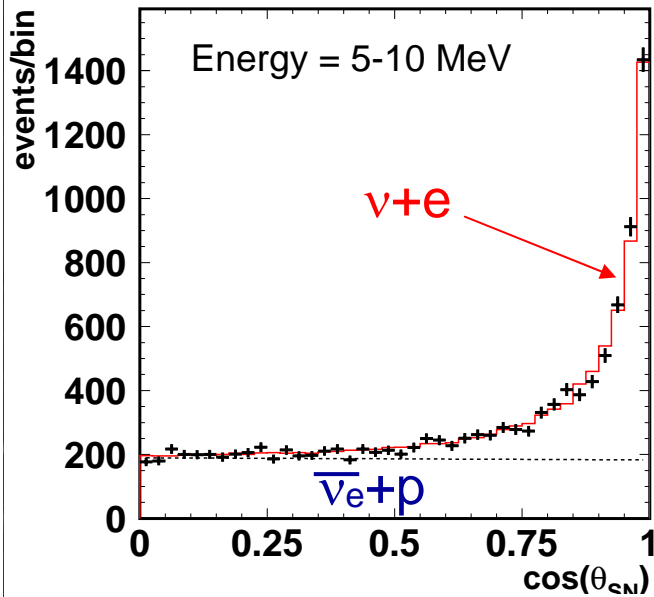
Nakahata



SN at 10kpc, 1mega-ton



Identification of ν_e scattering events by direction to supernova



SN at 10kpc,
1 mega-ton

ν_e scattering events
can be statistically
extracted using the
direction to
supernova.

Nakahata

Relic SN neutrinos

--- Very encouraging ---

Ando

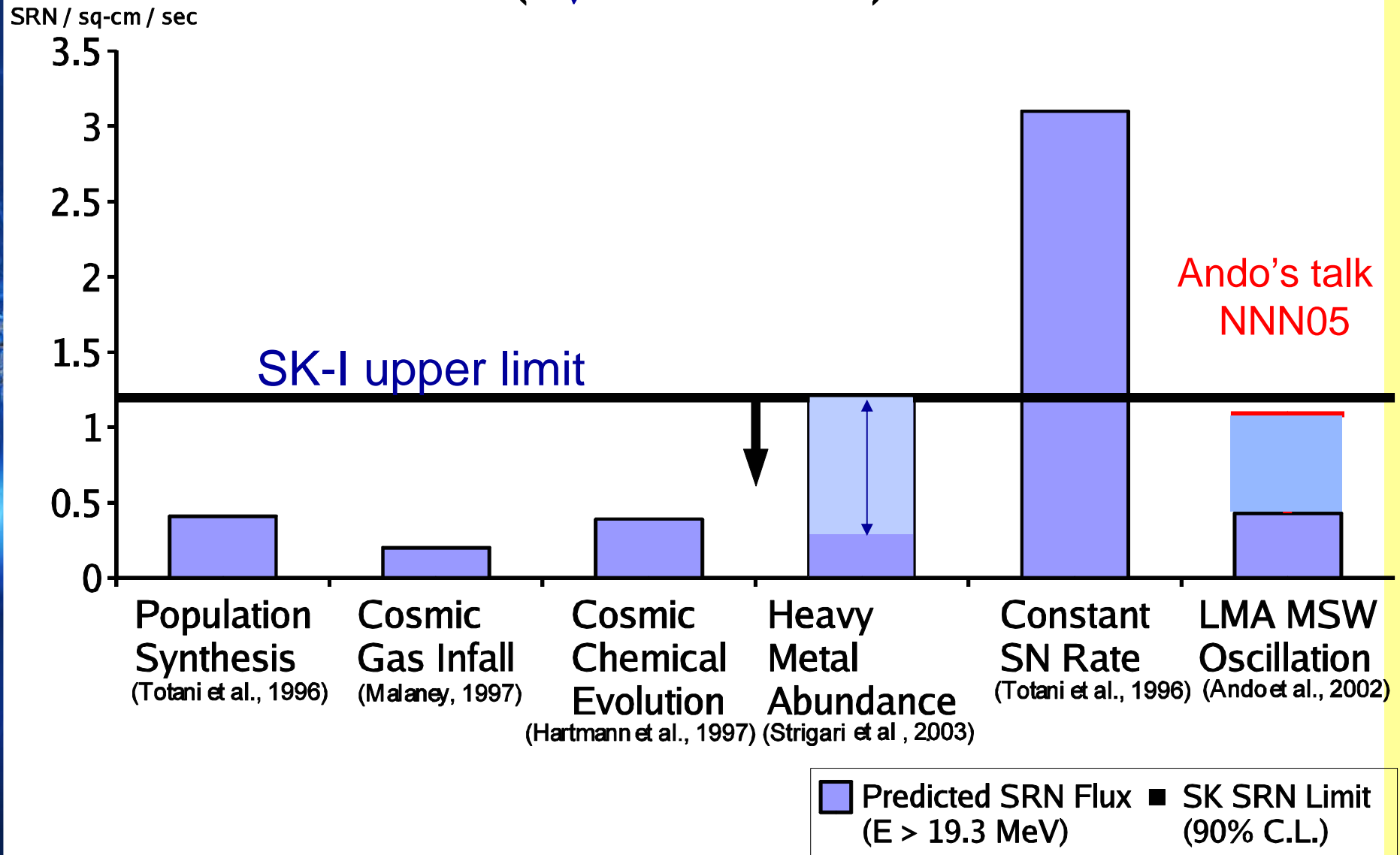
SK data $<1.2 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ for $E_\nu > 19.3 \text{ MeV}$

It is just above the prediction using reasonable models ($1.1 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)!

5σ detection would be possible with a Mton water Cherenkov.

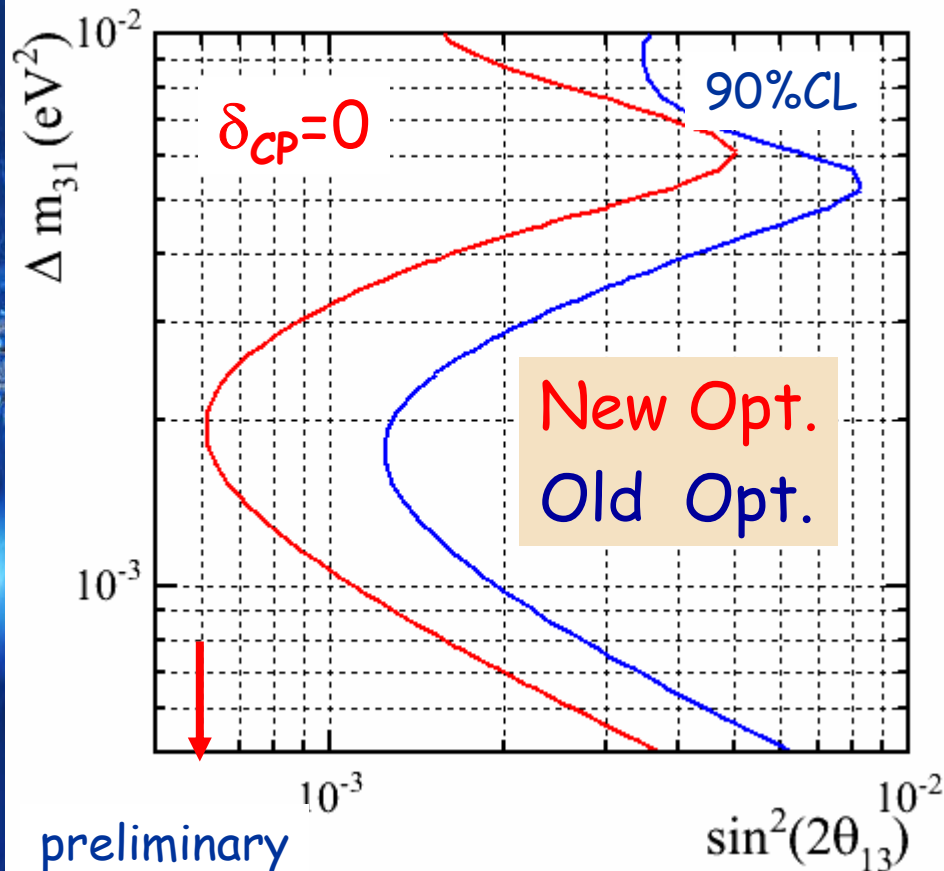
With Gd loaded water, 300 ev/yr expected.

SK SRN Flux Limits vs. Theoretical Predictions ($E_\nu > 19.3$ MeV)



Super Beam (SPL) ν

440kT water Č, 4MW SPL, GLoBES



5yrs (+)

True values: $(\Delta m^2_3, \sin^2 2\theta_{13})$
 $\sin^2 2\theta_{12}=0.82, \theta_{23}=\pi/4, \Delta m^2_{21}=8.1 \cdot 10^{-5} eV^2$
5% external precision on θ_{12} and Δm^2_{21} and
use SPL disappearance channel and
spectrum analysis*

2% syst. on signal & bkg

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}(90\%CL) = 6 \cdot 10^{-3} (0.7^\circ)$$

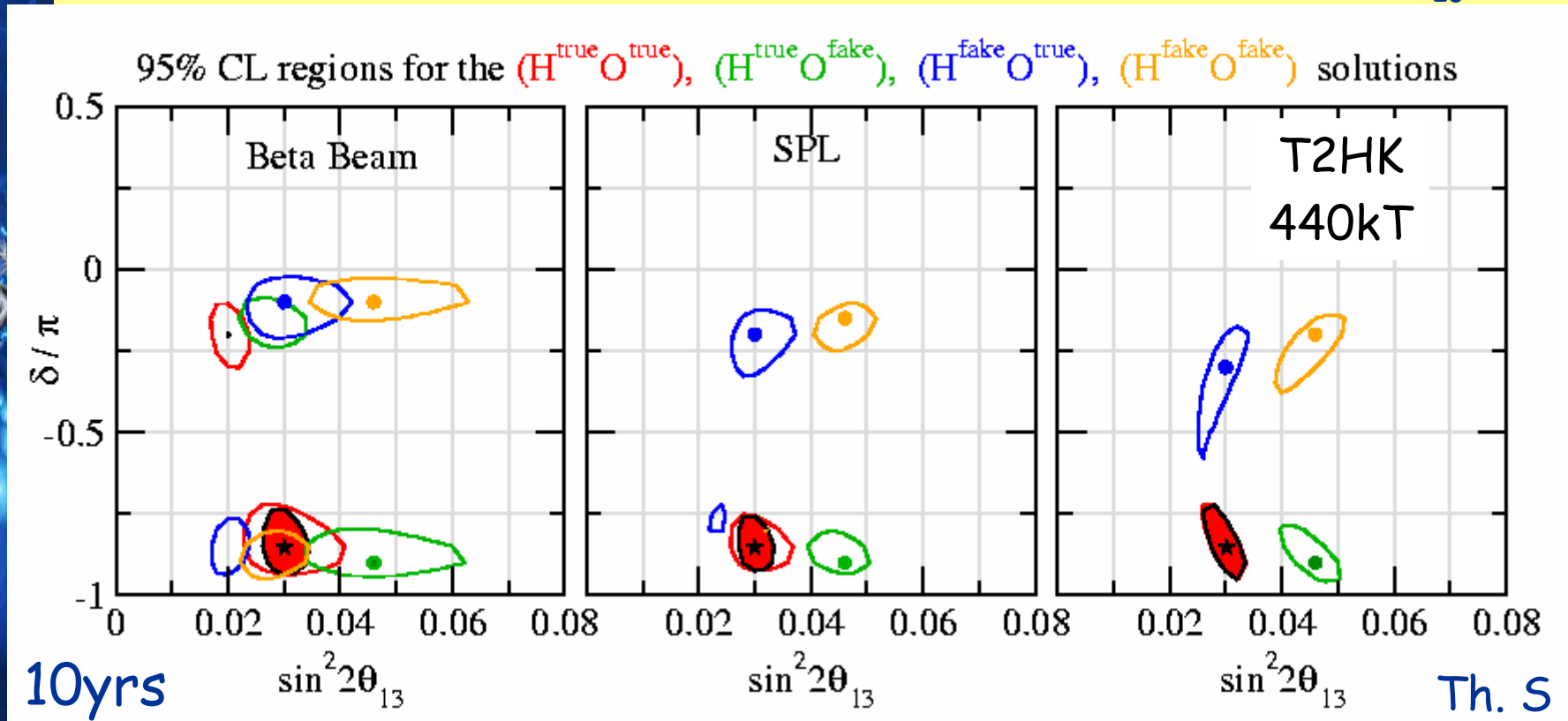
sizeable improvement

*: 5 bins [0.08,1.08] GeV
GDRv Oct 05 J.E Campagne LAL

$(\chi^2(2dof)=4.6 \text{ or } 11.83)$

Remove ambiguities with ATM ν

Favorable case $\sin^2\theta_{23}=0.6$



- Contour after ATM combination
- *: true value

SPL, βB LBL ν

Everything computed with the identical program.

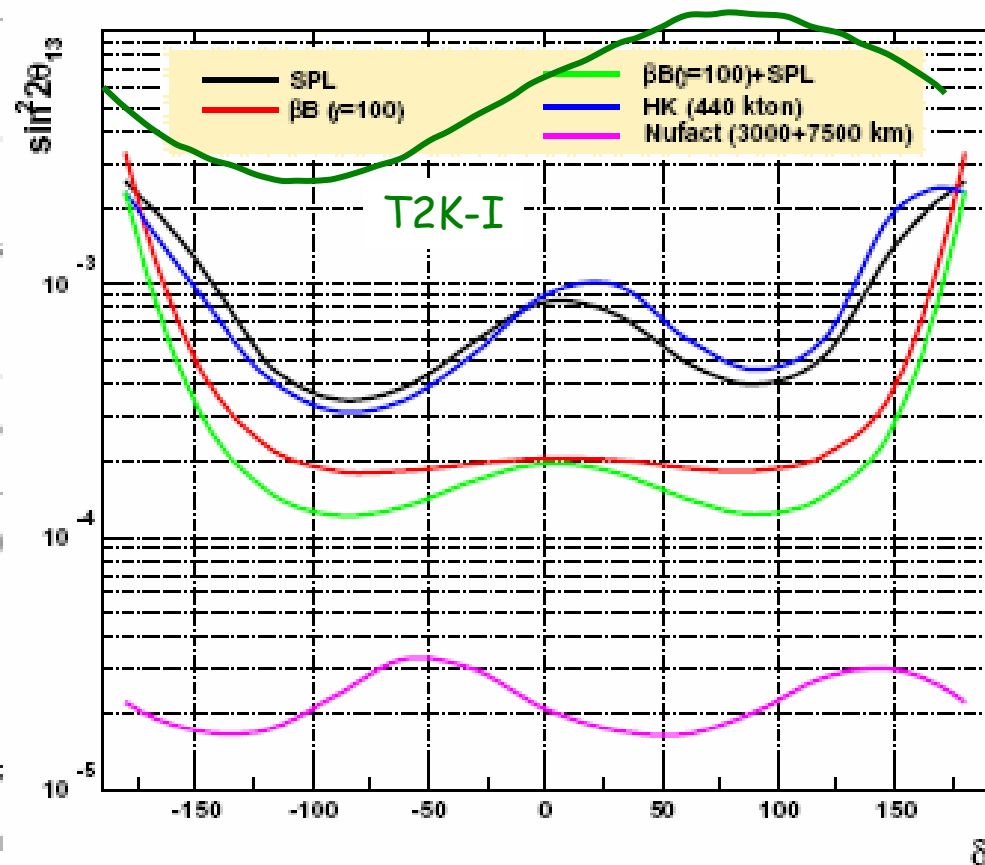
Thanks to the GLoBES experiment library.

HK taken from Huber, Lindner and Winter, hep-ph/0204352, with a fiducial of 440 kton (it was 1 Mton), 2% systematics on QE signal and backgrounds (it was 5%) and 2+8 years running (it was 2+6).

NUFACT taken from Huber, Lindner and Winter, hep-ph/0204352, changing the systematics from 0.1% to 2% and the running time to 5+5 years (it was 4+4).

Other parameters: two iron magnetized detectors, 50 kton, at 3000 and 7500 km, 50 GeV muons, $1E21$ useful decays/year, 5% systematics on matter profile, threshold at 4 GeV, 20 bins from 4 to 50 GeV.

SPL 3.5 GeV (see J.E. Campagne talk) with $2 \nu + 8 \bar{\nu}$ years, 2% systematic error, 200 MeV binning, 440 kton fiducial.



MM@NuFact05

ISS WG1 meeting 14th - 21st Nov 2005

- Second-generation super beam:
 - Beam of the 'SPL type', the 'T2K type', and the 'NOvA type';
 - Megaton water Cherenkov, baselines to be defined.
- Beta beam:
 - Helium/neon beta beam in which the relativistic γ of the ions takes the values (100/100) and (350/350). This corresponds to a 'reference' beta beam and a 'green-field site' beta beam;
 - Baselines for the two beta-beam facilities of 130 km and 700 km respectively will be assumed;
 - Megaton water Cherenkov detector for (100/100)&130 km option, the detector for (350/350)&700 km option to be defined.
- Neutrino factory:
 - Two Neutrino Factory options with muon energies of 20 GeV and 50 GeV respectively. Assume that each facility will provide 10^{21} muon decays per year;
 - Baselines of 1000 km and 3000 km;
 - 100 kTon magnetised calorimeter.

For the comparison of the various codes, it was agreed that the sensitivity in the $\theta_{13} - \delta$ plane would be used. The following teams agreed to prepare results for comparison:

- Globes: [P. Huber](#), [P. Harrison](#)
- 'Valencia code': [P. Hernandez](#)
- 'Madrid code': [S. Rigolin](#)

The goal is to establish a baseline for the development of an evaluation of the performance of the facilities and a road-map for the combination of the simulated results.

#puits, #PMTs

- La pré-étude montre que la forme « puit » est envisageable (pas de tunnel)
- Le nombre de PMTs varie selon la surface utile d'un PMT, la couverture et le volume fiduciel considérés (ie. VETO):

SK: 5m/40% (ph.I)÷20%(ph.II): 22kT : 11,146 20" + 1,885 8"

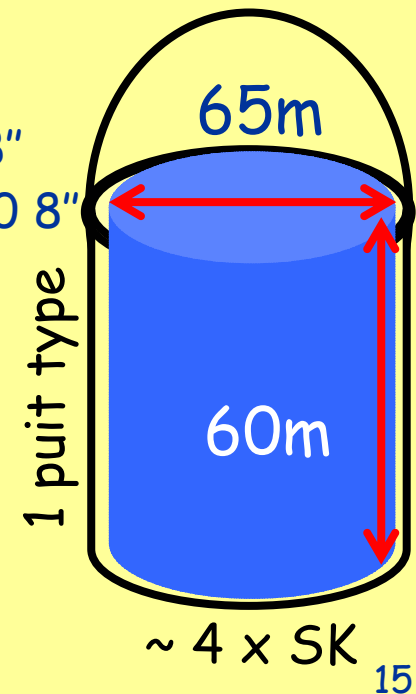
UNO: 3,5m/40%÷10%: 440kT (3x 60³): 56,000 20" + 15,000 8"

HK: 2m/40%: 540kT (2x5x(ØxH:43x50)): ~200,000 20"
ou équivalent.

Simulation LBL avec Vol. Fidu. 440kT

Nb: $\varnothing_{\text{cath}}(20") = 50\text{cm}$ maxi.

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Input de physique: couverture, seuil,...

Préliminaire et doit être complété au fur et à mesure

| Canal | Stat. (Mt.y) | Trigger | Couverture | Réf. |
|---|---|---------|--|---------------|
| ν LBL | $2 \nu \div 5 \bar{\nu}$ | H.E | (10 ÷ 20)% ? $\mu \rightarrow e$ tagging (delay) | - |
| ν ATM | $2 (10^5/\text{MT})$ | H.E | 20%? | Kajita [1] |
| $^8\text{B } \nu$ SOL | 1 | (S)L.E | 40%? | Nakahata [1] |
| SNova Burst | 10kpc $10^4 \nu_e/\text{Mt}$ $10^5 \bar{\nu}_e/\text{Mt}$ | L.E | 40%? $\bar{\nu}_e$ & nTagging* | Idem |
| SNova Relic | 5 (250evts) | L.E | 40% 20% QE 300-700nm $\bar{\nu}_e$ & nTagging* | Idem |
| PDK $e^+ \pi^0$ $\nu K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+$ | 5 10^{35} yrs | H.E | 20% Ok? Lumière parasite | Kobayashi [2] |

*: $n+p \rightarrow d + \gamma (2\text{MeV})$ ou $n+\text{Gd} \rightarrow \gamma(8\text{MeV}), \text{delay}$

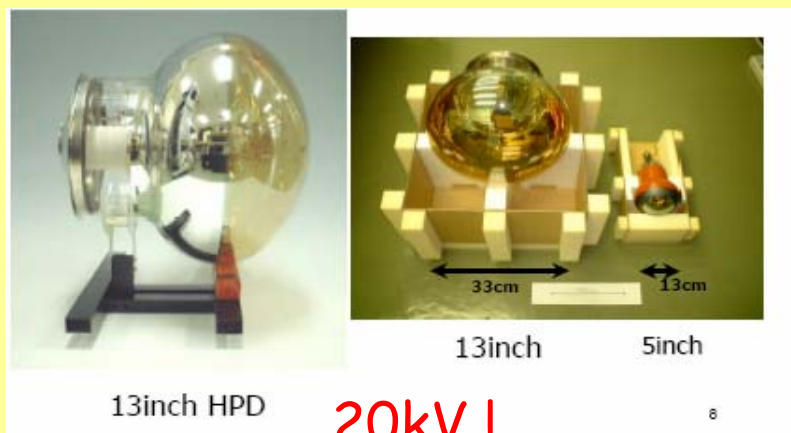
[1]: NNN05

[2]: UNO meeting

Other challenger(s)

- **USA:** in 2005 DEP & BURLE (cf. UNO R&D) have been acquired by **Photonis**
- **Japan: Hamamatsu**

Stop PMT R&D with 20"
R&D of Large **HPD: Price???**
Low noise Electronics



Summary

- R&D for a large format hybrid photo detector has started.
- Initial study shows excellent performance:
 - ✓ Single photon sensitivity
 - ✓ Wide dynamic range (up to the readout limit)
 - ✓ Good time resolution (better than 1ns)
 - ✓ Good uniformity (over a large photocathode)
- Promising

H. Aihara @ NNN05

PMT size \Leftrightarrow cost

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|-----|-----------------|
| Diameter | 20" | \Leftrightarrow | (20")17" | \Leftrightarrow | 12" | |
| projected area | 1660 | | 1450 | | 615 | cm ² |
| QE(typ) | 20 | | 20 | | 24 | % |
| CE | 60 | | 60 | | 70 | % |

| | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| Cost | 2500 | 2500 | 800 | € |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|

- *Cost/cm² per useful PE_J = cost/(cm²xQExCE)*
12.6 **14.4** **7.7** €/PE_J/cm²

New pump capacity needed?

Delivery over 6 years

Photonis @ NNN05

300 working days/year

1. 20" tube

$50,000/6/300 \Rightarrow 28 \text{ good tubes} \times \text{yield } 0.7 = 40$
starts/day

(1 start/pump/day) \Rightarrow **40 pumps** (€ 7M or so)

1. 12" tube

$135,000/6/300 \Rightarrow 75 \text{ good tubes} \times \text{yield } 0.7 = 110$
starts/day.

A multi-array computerised pump at Photonis handles
20 starts/day

\Rightarrow **6 pumps** (€ 2M or so)

+ Sub-conclusions

12" seems much better than 20"/17"

- *cost per useful photoelectron & total PMT cost*
- *Timing*
- *single-electron resolution (17" equal)*
- *granularity*
- *weight and handling*
- *implosion risk*
- *investments and start-up*

Photonis @ NNN05



Photonis has all the technical capability needed!

R&D cooperation: detailed & intensive discussions are going on with the MEMPHYS collaboration to define a balanced programme

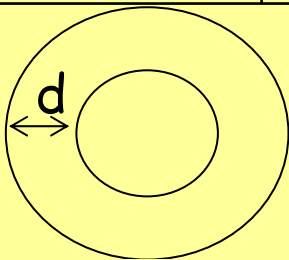
Workshop planned in the spring

Photonis @ NNN05

#puits, #PMTs: MEMPHYS case

*: Photonis @ NNN05

| Veto (d en m) | Couverture (en %) | Volume Fid. (en kT/puits) | #puits Vol. Fid | #PMTs/puit 12": 615cm ² * |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 2.0 | 40 | 160 | 3:490 | 270,000 |
| 3.5 | 40 | 140 | 3:420 | 243,000 |
| 5.0 | 40 | 120 | 4:480 | 140,500 |
| 5.0 | 30 | 120 | 4:480 | 105,375 |
| 2.0 | 30 | 160 | 3:490 | 200,000 |



#PMTs: 420,000 ÷ 810,000
#Puits: 4 ÷ 3

$M_{\text{Fid}} > 440 \text{ kT}$

Rq: 20% hauteur (72m) → 144kT/puits & 251460 12" → 3puits ~ 430kT & 754380 12"

Retour sur les coûts...

1 puit (200,000m³) : 80M€* (inclus galeries + descenderies + locaux techniques à revoir, sinon 44M€)

1 PMT (800€**) + Électronique/HT (200€***) : 1k€

| #Puits | #PMTs | Coût Total | %coût PMTs |
|------------|---------|------------|------------|
| 3 | 810,000 | 1050M€ | 77% |
| 4 | 420,000 | 740M€ | 57% |
| 3 (H: 72m) | 754,400 | 994M€ | 76% |

* : source J.Bouchez: 300M€/900,000m³

** : prix Photonis@NNN05

***: prix d'équilibre entre 20" et 12"

**Baisser le coût
des photodétecteurs**

Il faut ajouter: purification de l'eau/air, le coût du stockage...

Photodetector R&D in France (PMm²)

- R&D launched after NNN05 and based on on-going R&D with Photonis
- **IPN-Orsay, LAL & Photonis** together in an official GIS to develop **Smart-Photodetectors** (*ie electronic up to ADC/TDC included*): 6 engineers + 2 post-docs + Photonis engineers
- Funded through the GIS with Photonis and dedicated Instrumentation R&D (IN2P3/CESPI): asked 45k€ for 2006.
- New french labs are investigating their possible contributions.
- Two meetings since NNN05 (mai & oct. 05): have a look at <http://opera.web.lal.in2p3.fr/WaterCerenkov/index.htm>



PMm² ASIC proposal

Pierre BARRILLON, Christophe de LA TAILLE,
Nathalie SEGUIN-MOREAU

(LAL ORSAY)

R&D targets

Integrated readout : "digital PM (bits out)"

1. Charge measurement (12bits)
2. Time measurement (1ns)
3. Single photoelectron sensitivity

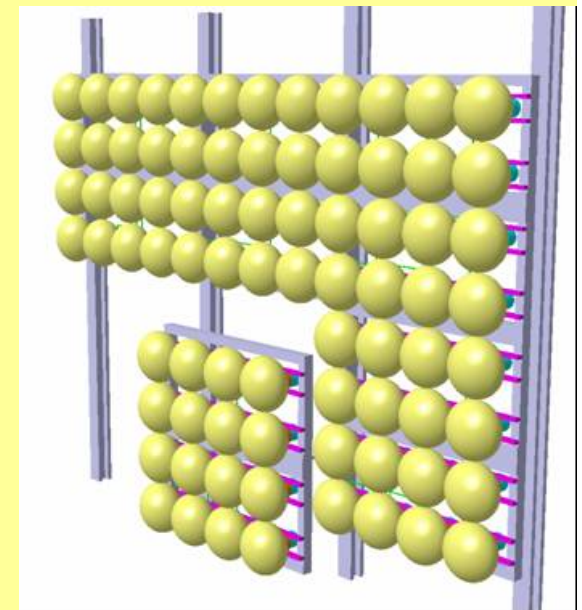
High counting rate capability (target 100 MHz)

Large area pixellised PM : "PMm²"

1. 16 low cost PMs
2. Centralized ASIC for DAQ
3. Variable gain to have only one HV

Multichannel readout

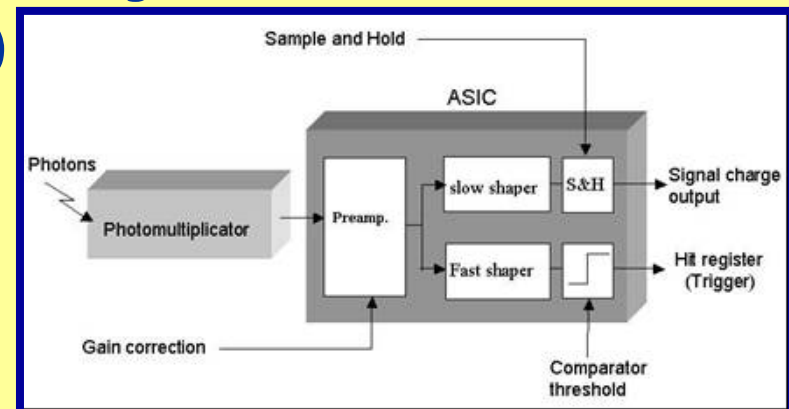
1. Gain adjustment to compensate non uniformity
2. Subsequent versions of OPERA_ROC ASICs



ASIC requirements

Front-end requirements

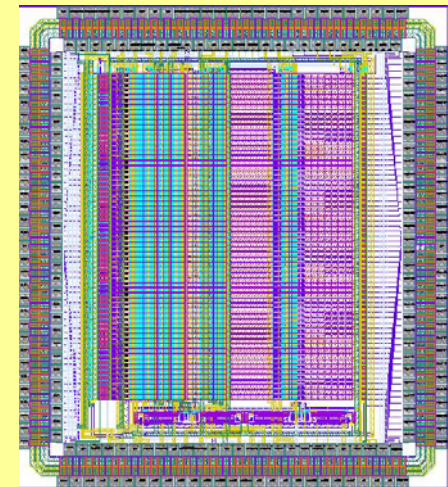
1. High speed discriminator for autotrigger on single photoelectron
2. Coincidence logic to reduce dark current counting rate (*to be defined by MC studies*)
3. Digitisation of charge over 12 bits
4. Digitisation of time of arrival over 12 bits to provide nano-second accuracy
5. Variable gain to equalize photomultipliers response and operate with a common high voltage
6. Data out wireless (*why not?*)



ASICs submissions

MAROC : 64 ch multianode readout

1. 64 fast digital outputs (2ns risetime)
2. Charge measurement with variable shaping
3. Gain adjustment (6bits)
4. 3 Digital thresholds (10bits)
5. Submitted June 05 (SiGe 0.35 μm)



MECANO2

1. Large dynamic range variable gain preamps
2. Fast unipolar shaper for 100 MHz counting rate
3. Submitted June 05 (SiGe 0.35 μm)

MAROC1: BLOCK FUNCTIONALITY DIAGRAM

Complete front-end chip with
64 channels

Submitted in **June 2005**

Expected in **October 2005**

Gain and Bandwidth flexibility:

1. Gain adjustment per channel
(6 bits: 0 to 4)

2. Bipolar Fast Shaper:

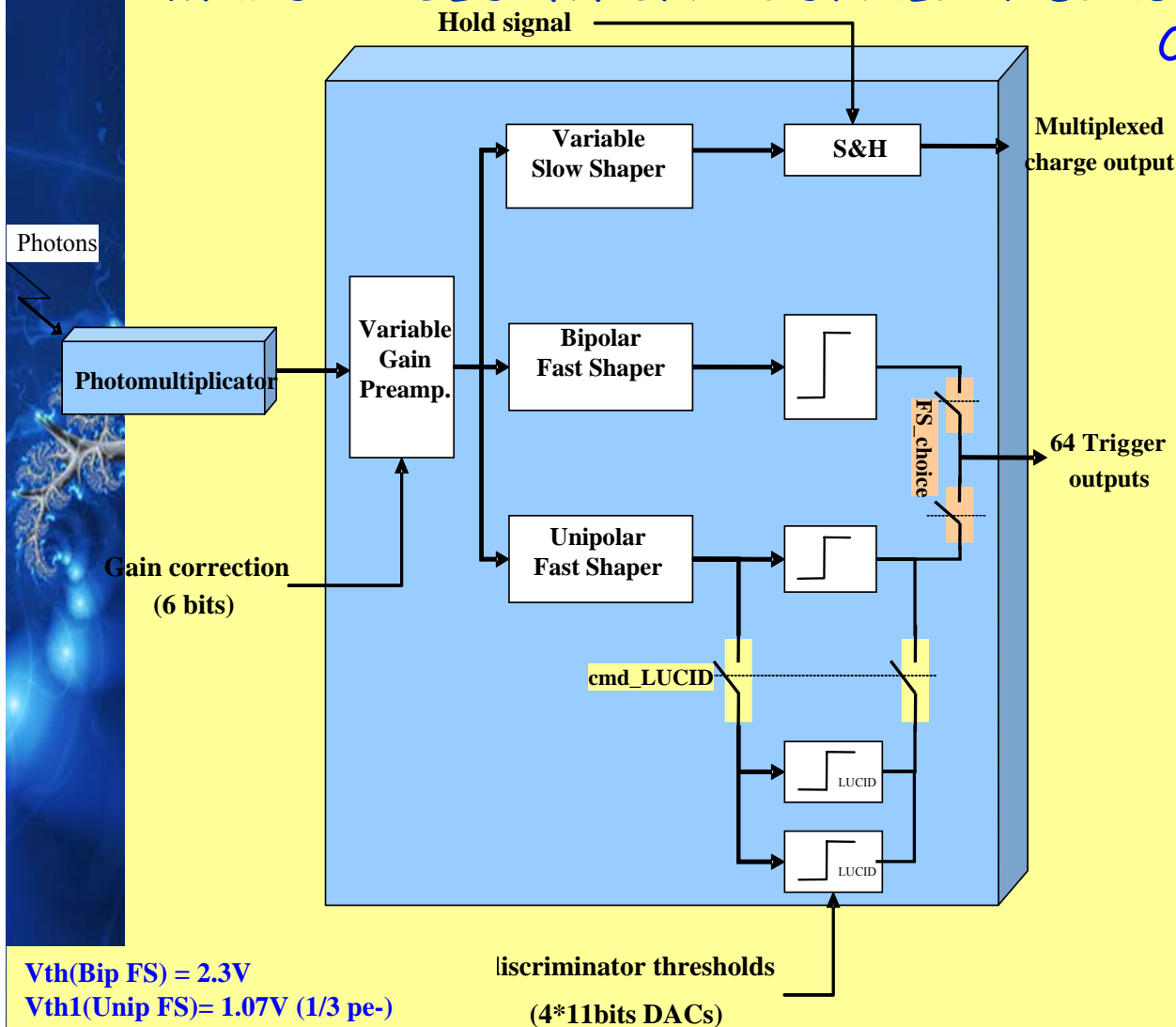
- Gain=5mV/fC
- BW=10MHz

3. Unipolar Fast Shaper:

- Gain:5mV/fC
- BW:100MHz
- 3 thresholds: LSB=3mV, range=1V to 3.5V

4. Multiplexed charge measurement
Peaking time with variable
feedback network

- $T_p=25\text{ns to }200\text{ns}$



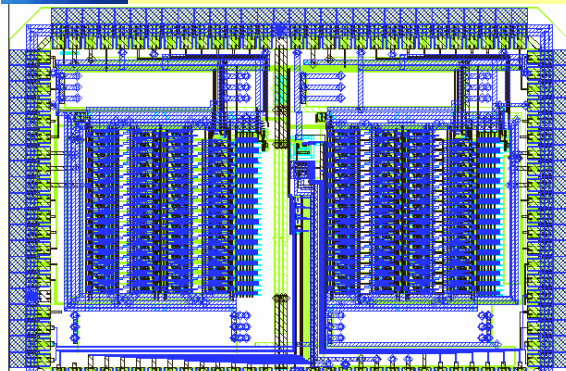
$V_{th}(\text{Bip FS}) = 2.3\text{V}$
 $V_{th1}(\text{Unip FS}) = 1.07\text{V (1/3 pe-)}$
 $V_{th2}(\text{Unip FS}) = 1.3\text{V (1.5 pe-)}$
 $V_{th3}(\text{Unip FS}) = 1.7\text{V (3.5pe-)}$

Integrating the ADCs :

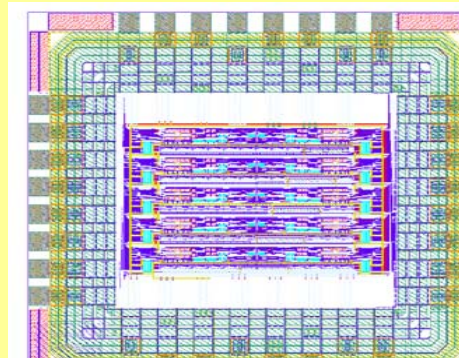
Possible use of IPs (expensive)

Huge effort started in in2p3/CEA


1. Several designs in institutes
2. 10 bit pipeline ADC (LPCC) 10MHz
3. 10 Bit C/2C SAR (LAL) 1 mW 1 MHz
4. 10 bit FADC (LAL) 100 MHz
5. 12 bit Wilkinson (CEA,LAL,LPCC)



100 MHz FADC ©V. Tocut



Pipeline ADC ©J. Lecoq



**A/D IP-Block
Test Specification**

Revision: A 19-Dec-01

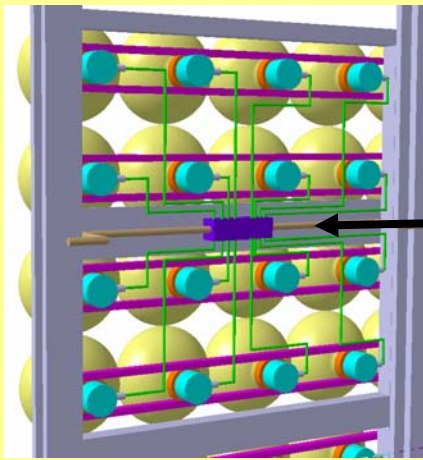
SCADC12F_C35

12-Bit A/D Converter Cell

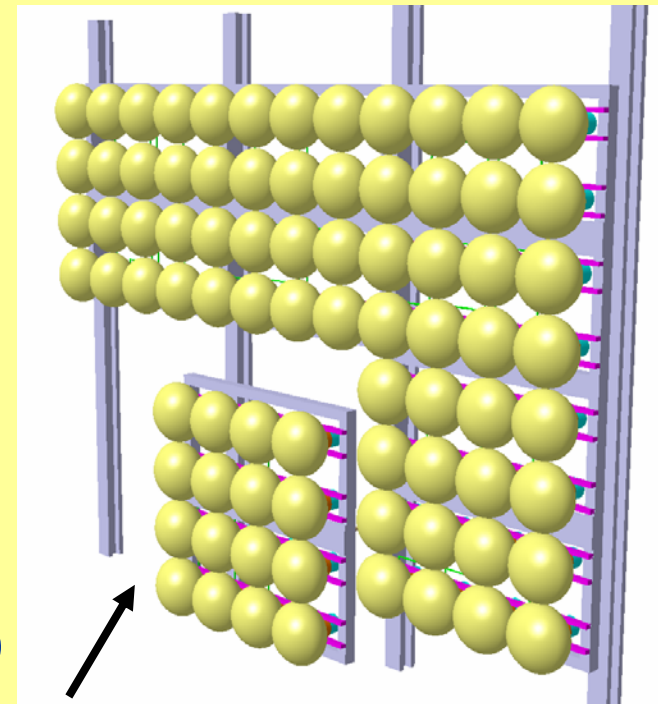
| FEATURES | DESCRIPTION |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Area < 0.83mm² Size x= 862µm y= 960µm Supply Voltage 2.7-3.6 V Junction Temp. Range -40 - 125°C Resolution 12-Bit Maximum Sampling Rate 1.5MS/s Track and Hold Input Stage Rail-to-Rail Dynamic Range Single Ended and Fully Differential Input Stage Low Power of 8mW at 3.3V Supply Voltage Self Power Down Mode | <p>The SCADC12F is a complete analog to digital converter cell which operates from a single supply. It performs sampling, analog-to-digital conversion, generating a true 12 bit value in parallel form. The output word rate can be up to 1.5MS/s. The output data format is compatible with most µP and digital signal processors and can be unipolar or bipolar.</p> |

Mechanics & PMT tests

Taken in charge by **IPNO**: well experienced in photodetectors (last operation: Auger). With **PHOTONIS** tests of **PMT** 8", 9" → **12"** and Hybrid-PMT and HPD



Electronic box
water tight



IPNO

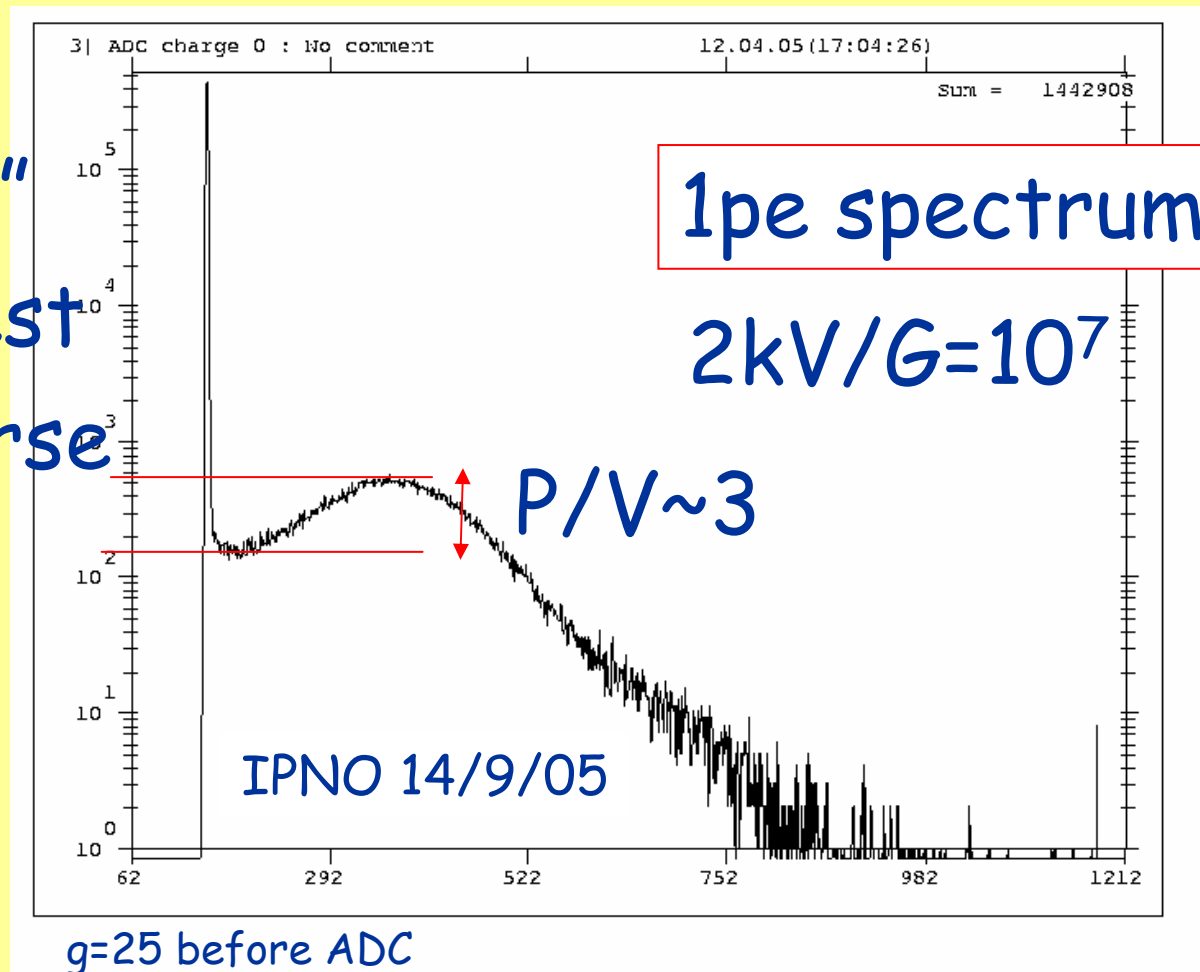
Basic unit that we want to
build and test under water

Some PMT characteristics measurements

XP1806 8"

Not the best

Not the worse



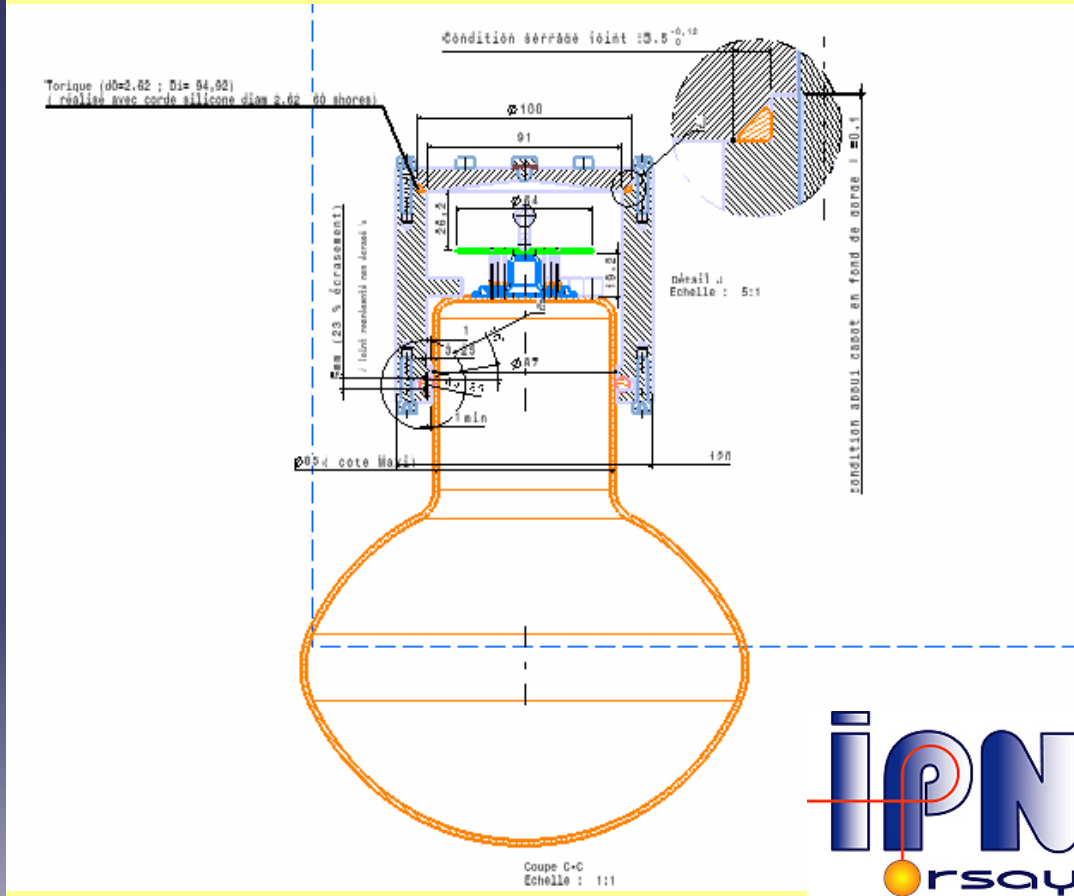
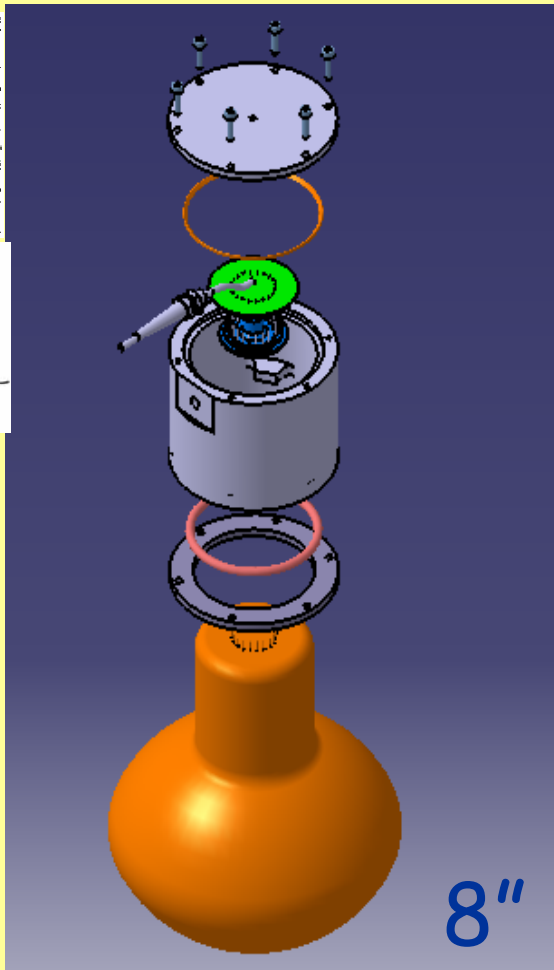
No diff. 5",8",10" so 12" should be identical

Watertightness test funded by Photonis

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R&D DETECTION
 Recherche et Développement

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Test November-December 05

Envisaged roadmap

- Physicists side
 1. Write White Book (EOI) on MEMPHYS physics case with present knowledge (Pdk, SN, LBL)
 2. Undertake a dedicated MEMPHYS MC
 - To study in more details the impact of the coverage percentage on the different physics channels (take benefit of SK-T2K french expertise)
 - to drive the electronic R&D (Trigger aspects)
 3. Make lobby in ISS, CERN Strategy Group,...
- Photocaptor side
 1. Mechanics: test the watertightness of the PMTs (2-3bars) then investigate a test for waterproofness at higher pressure (8-10bars).
 2. Continue to test PMT (8→12") and in parallel Hybrid PMT, HPD with cost estimate comparison for large industrial production.
 3. Electronics:
 - Use OPERA_ROC & MAROC + external trigger logic (Altera) and external ADC with a unique HV to be used in a test with 16 PMTs illuminated with variable intensity (down to 1pe) to look at variable gain efficiency and influence of dark current.
 - Continue design of
 - 12bits ADC
 - 12bits TDC
 - wireless

END