

# Status of Super-K(-Gd) and Hyper-K for supernova neutrinos



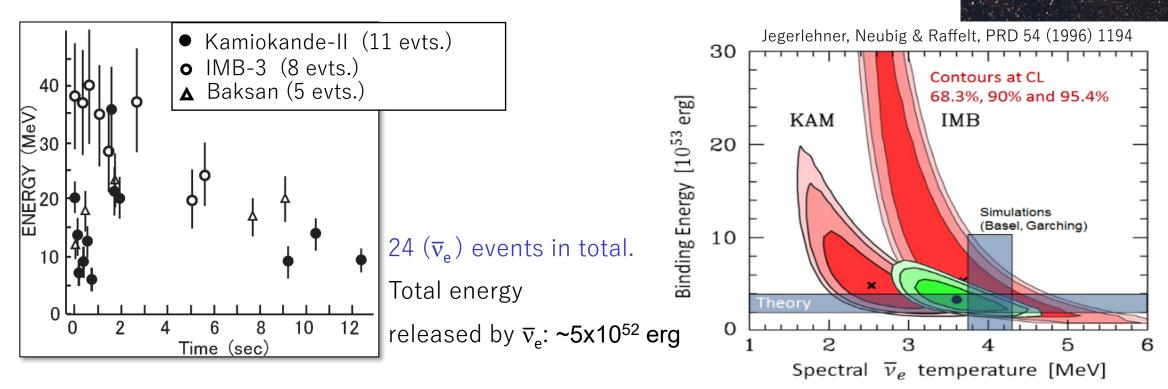
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# Supernova neutrinos from 1987A

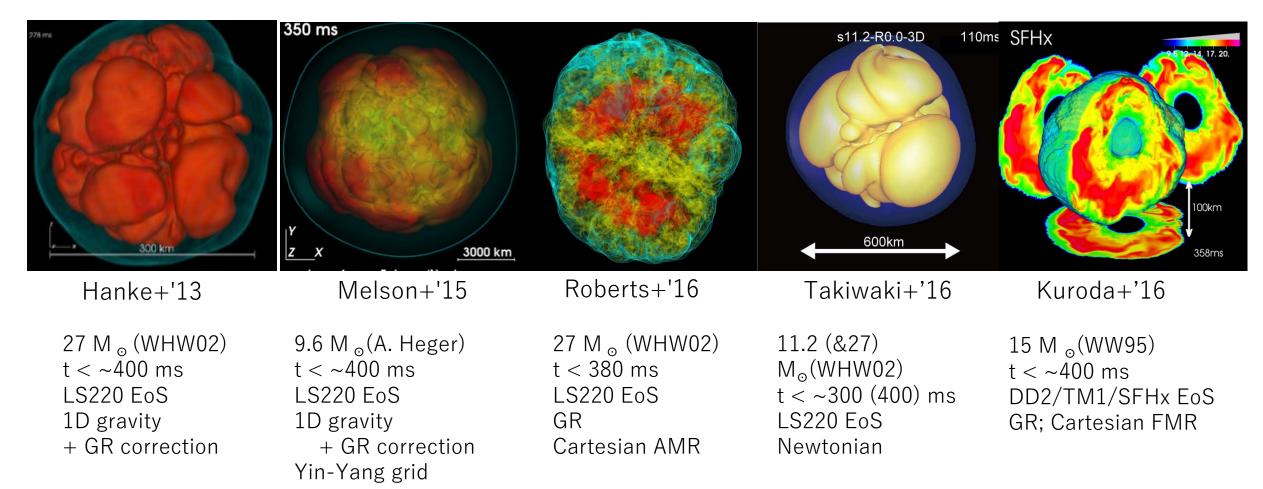
• The only detected SN neutrinos are from LMC(50kpc)



- The obtained binding energy is almost as expected, but large error in neutrino mean energy. No detailed information of burst process.
- We need energy, flavor and time structure.

### Recent 3D simulations burst

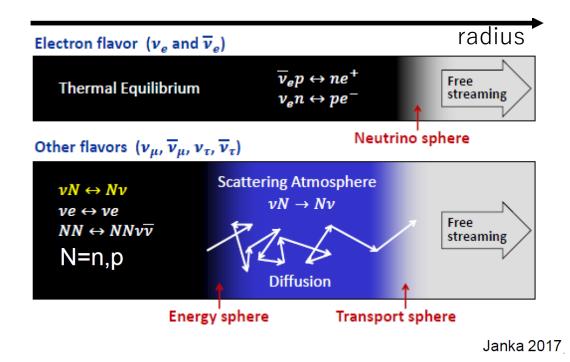
• Mechanism of CCSN needs to be determined by data к.Nakamura

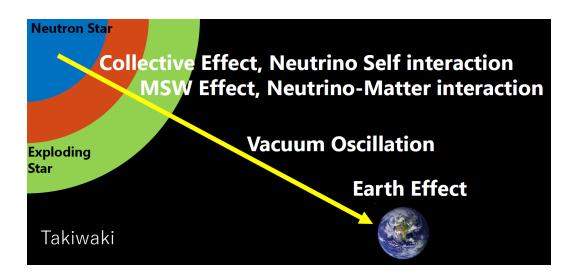


# Difficulties

• Neutrino interaction and transportation in high density situation

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathrm{e}^{-}\mathrm{p} \longleftrightarrow \nu_{\mathrm{e}}\mathrm{n} & \mathrm{e}^{+}\mathrm{n} \longleftrightarrow \bar{\nu}_{\mathrm{e}}\mathrm{p} & \mathrm{e}^{-}\mathrm{A} \longrightarrow \nu_{\mathrm{e}}\mathrm{A}' & \mathrm{e}^{+}\mathrm{A} \longrightarrow \bar{\nu}_{\mathrm{e}}\mathrm{A}' \\ \mathrm{e}^{-}\mathrm{e}^{+} \longleftrightarrow \nu\bar{\nu} & \mathrm{plasmon} \longleftrightarrow \nu\bar{\nu} & \mathrm{NN} \longrightarrow \mathrm{NN}\nu\bar{\nu} & \nu_{\mathrm{e}}\bar{\nu}_{\mathrm{e}} \longleftrightarrow \nu_{x}\bar{\nu}_{x} \\ \nu\mathrm{N} \longrightarrow \nu\mathrm{N} & \nu\mathrm{A} \longrightarrow \nu\mathrm{A} & \nu\mathrm{e}^{\pm} \longrightarrow \nu\mathrm{e}^{\pm} & \nu\nu' \longrightarrow \nu\nu' \end{array}$$





- Neutrino oscillation in high density
  - MSW effect in much much higher density than in SUN!
  - Collective oscillation; neutrino selfinteraction near the core

 $\omega \equiv \frac{\Delta m^2}{2E} \qquad t > 1 \mathrm{sec} \ r < 10^3 \mathrm{km}^+, \ n_\nu > n_\mathrm{e}$ 

$$\lambda \equiv \sqrt{2}G_F(n_{\rm e^-} - n_{\rm e^+})$$

$$\begin{split} \mu &\equiv \sqrt{2} G_F (n_{\bar{\nu}_{e}} - n_{\bar{\nu}_{x}}) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2} G_F}{4\pi r^2} \left( \frac{L_{\bar{\nu}_{e}}}{\langle E_{\bar{\nu}_{e}} \rangle} - \frac{L_{\bar{\nu}_{x}}}{\langle E_{\bar{\nu}_{x}} \rangle} \right) \quad \text{H. Suzuki} \end{split}$$

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#### Many models… Need data!

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Figures: H.Suzuki, M. Nakahata

#### The Fainting of Betelgeuse, the red supergiant

https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap200102.html

#### Astronomy Picture of the Day

Discover the cosmos! Each day a different image or photograph of our fascinating universe is featured, along with a brief explanation written by a professional astronomer.



The Fainting of Betelgeuse Image Credit & Copyright: Jimmy Westlake (Colorado Mountain College)

**Explanation:** Begirt with many a blazing star, Orion the Hunter is one of the most recognizable constellations. In this night skyscape the Hunter's stars rise in the northern hemisphere's winter sky on December 30, 2019, tangled in bare trees near Newnan, Georgia, USA. Red supergiant star Betelgeuse stands out in yellowish hues at Orion's shoulder left of center, but it no longer so strongly rivals the blue supergiant star Rigel at the Hunter's foot. In fact, skygazers around planet Earth can see a strikingly fainter Betelgeuse now, its brightness fading by more than half in the final months of 2019. Betelgeuse has long been known to be a variable star, changing its brightness in multiple cycles with approximate short and long term periods of hundreds of days to many years. The star is now close to its faintest since photometric measurements in 1926/27, likely due in part to a near coincidence in the minimum of short and long term cycles. Betelgeuse is also recognized as a nearby red supergiant star that will end its life in a core collapse supernova explosion sometime in the next 1,000 years, though that cosmic cataclysm will take place a safe 700 light-years or so from our fair planet.

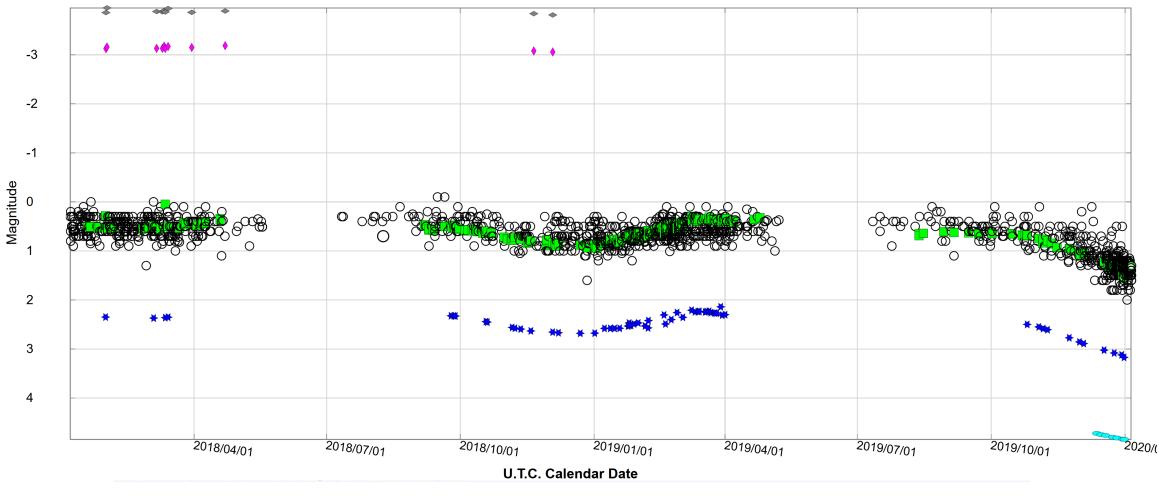
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### Realtime light curve of Betelgeuse by AAVSO

https://www.aavso.org/LCGv2/

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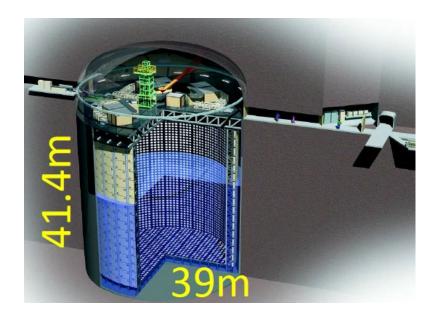
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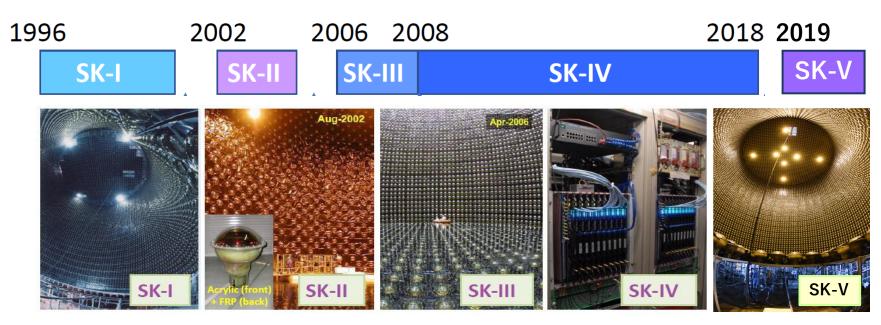


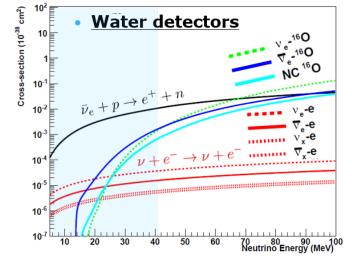
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# Super-Kamiokande V

- 32kton ring imaging pure water Cherenkov detector for SNe
  - 11129 50cm PMTs for Inner detector
- 1km (2700 mwe) underground in Kamioka
- Most sensitive to SN  $\, ar{
  u}_e \,$  through inverse beta decay
- Since Jan 29, 2019, SK-V has been operated
  - After the tank refurbishment work for coming Gd-loading



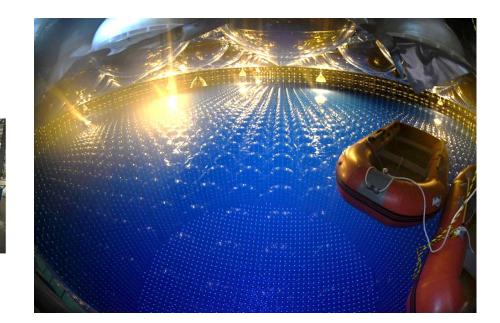




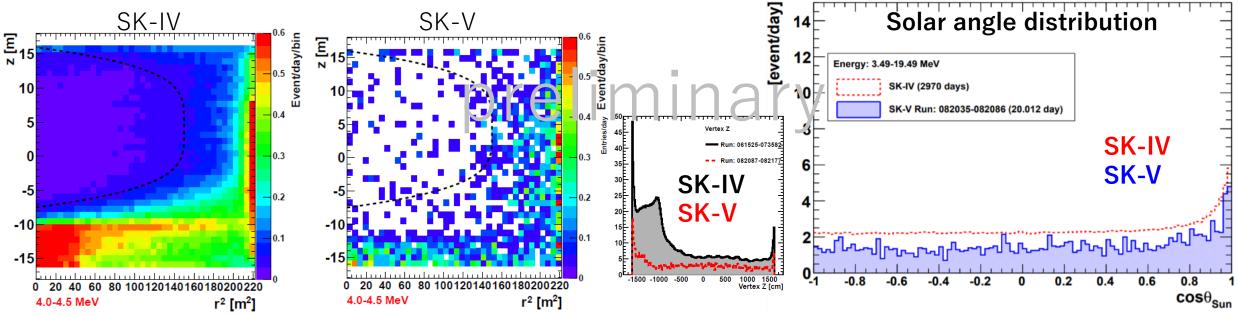
# SK-V: The lowest BG phase

• Cleaning in 2018

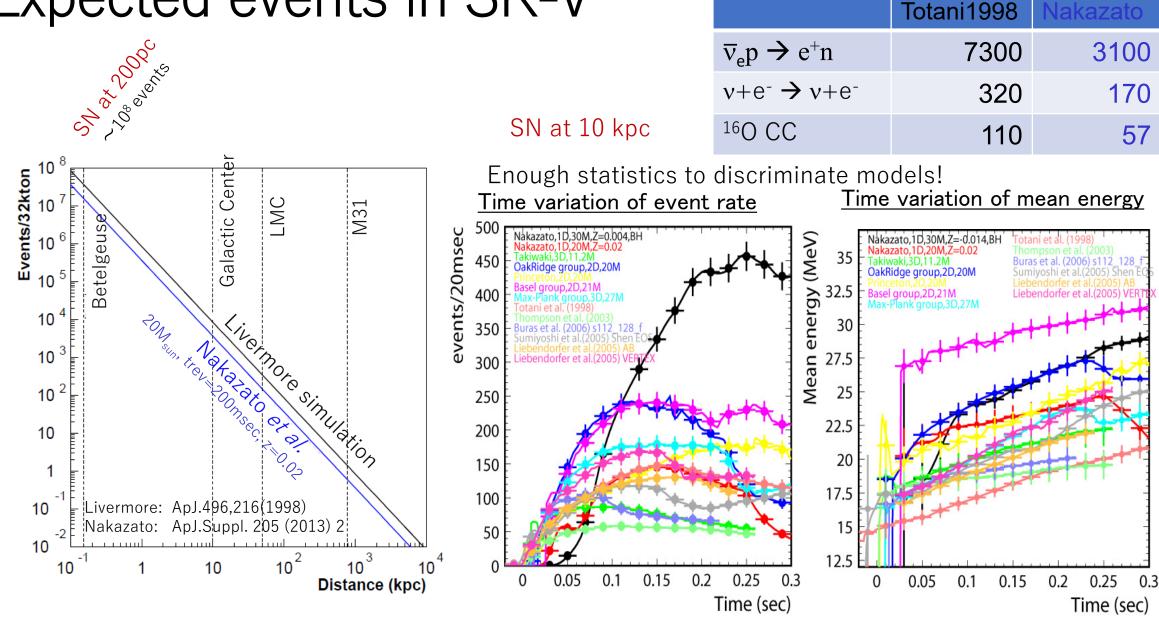




- Tuning the water flow in 2019
  - Water convection is successfully suppressed
- **Vertex distributions**



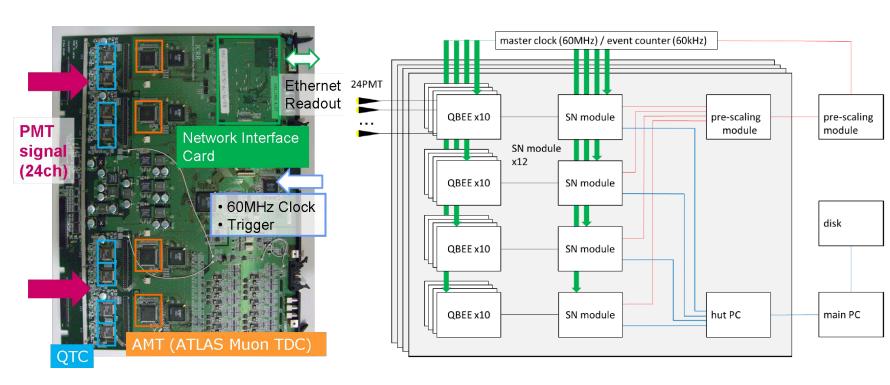
#### Expected events in SK-V



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# Preparations for Betelgeuse burst

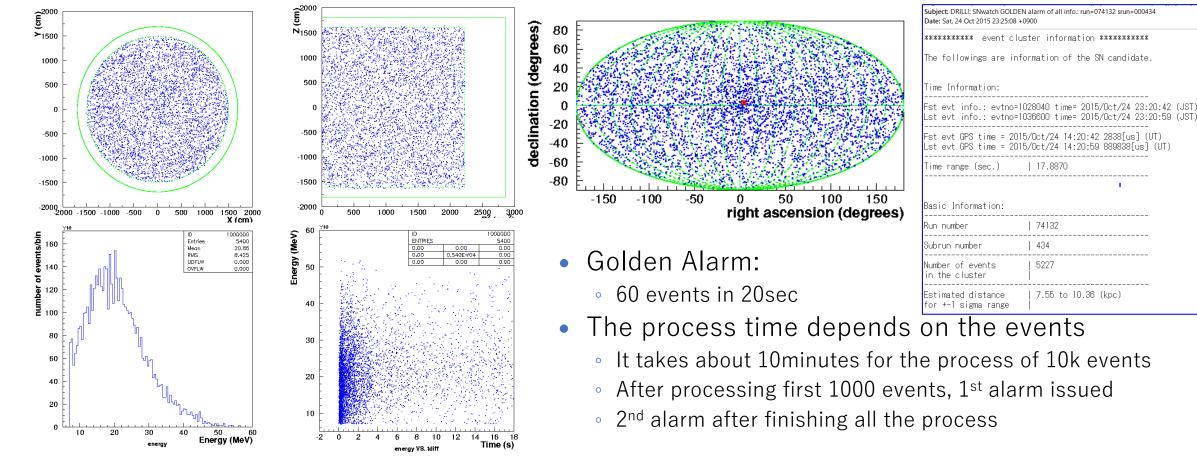
- Betelgeuse is too near: 300M events/10sec
- SK DAQ (QBEE) can deal with up to 6MHz (buffer full)
- With new SN module, number of PMT Hits are retained even for 30MHz burst events





# What if SN happens now? @Super-K

- SN simulation @10kpc (RA=0, decl=0), generated by Wilson model
- SNwatch: Real-time supernova neutrino burst monitor Astropart. Phys. 81(2016)39
  - In several minutes plots are generated automatically and auto-emails+ auto-phone calls follow



# Pointing accuracy

Water detectors

 $\rightarrow \nu + e^{-}$ 

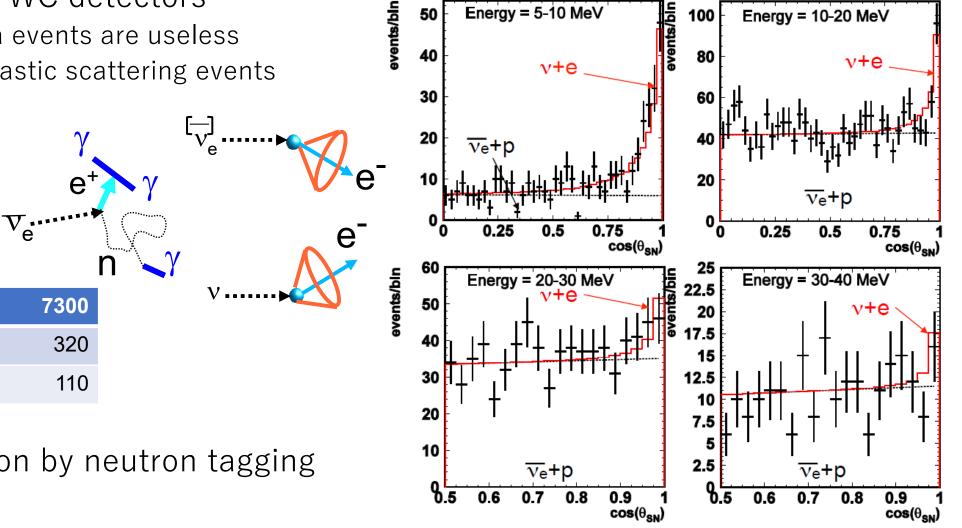
 $\overline{\mathbf{v}}_{\mathbf{e}} \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{e}^{+} \mathbf{n}$ 

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 $v+e^{-} \rightarrow v+e^{-}$ 

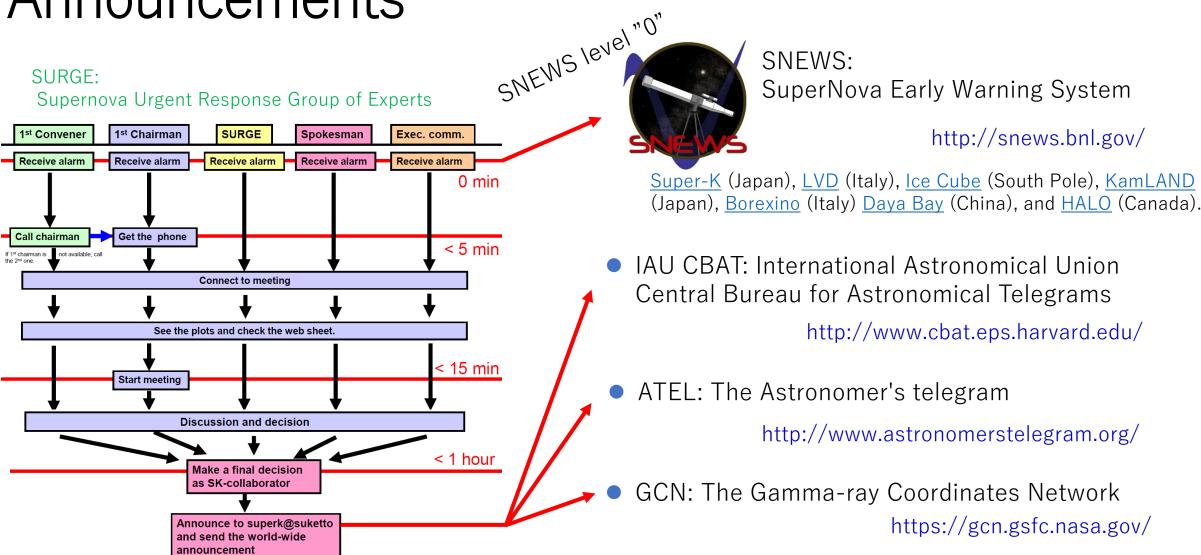
- Advantage of WC detectors
  - Inverse beta events are useless
  - Excess of elastic scattering events

#### Pointing accuracy ~5° @10kpc SN

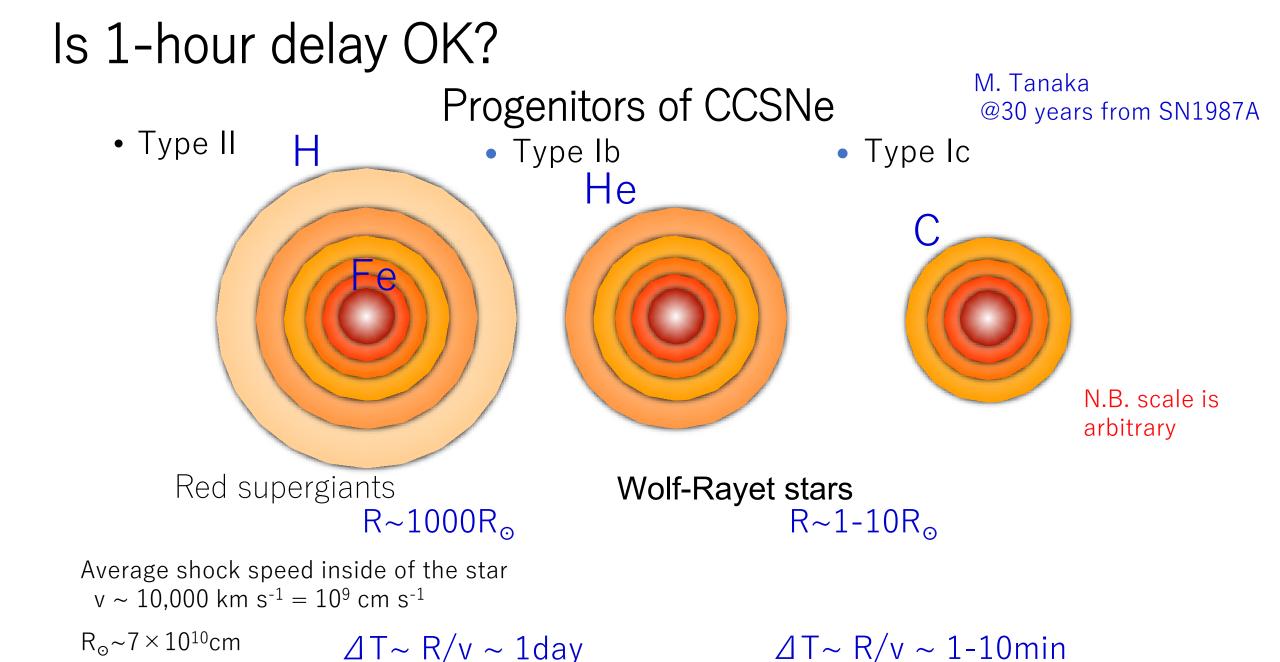


 BG reduction by neutron tagging  $\circ \rightarrow SK-Gd$ 

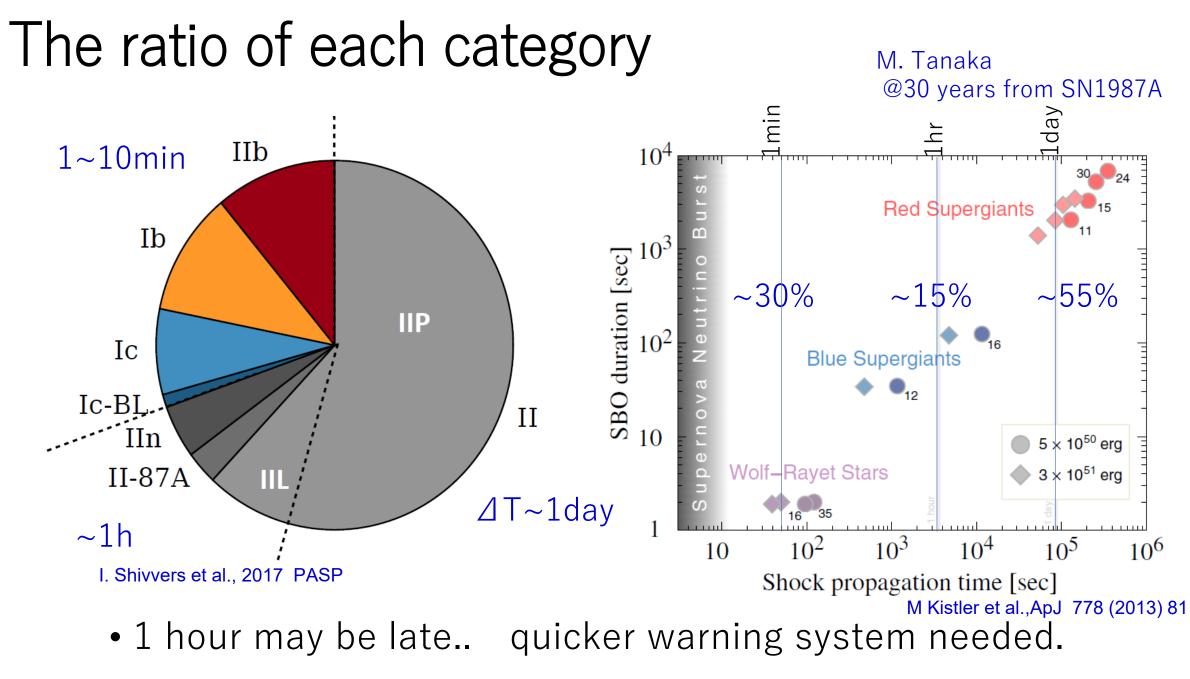
### Announcements



SK's directional information is important for optical telescopes in the multi-messenger astronomy era



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### SK-Gd Project

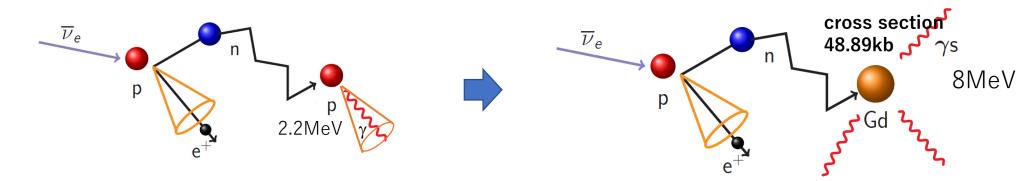
#### Physic targets

- Precursor of nearby supernova by Si-burning neutrinos
- Improve pointing accuracy for galactic supernova
- First observation of Supernova Relic Neutrinos
- Others
  - Reduce proton decay background
  - Neutrino/anti-neutrino discrimination (For T2K and atmospheric nu's analyses)
  - Reactor neutrinos

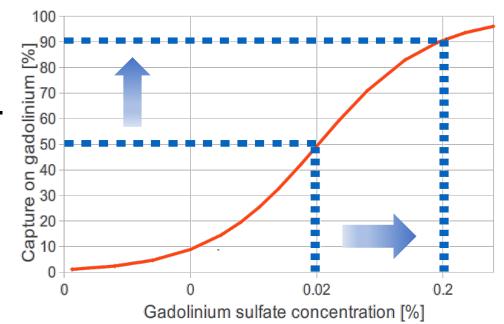




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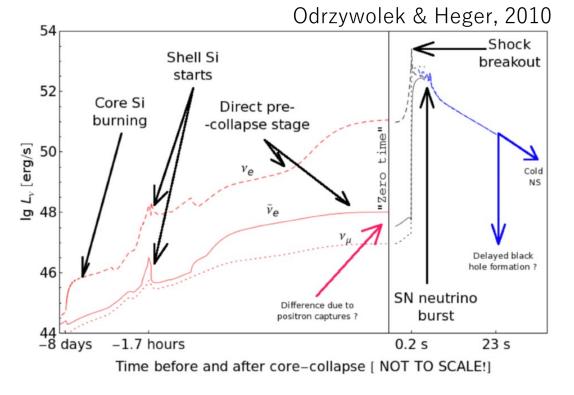


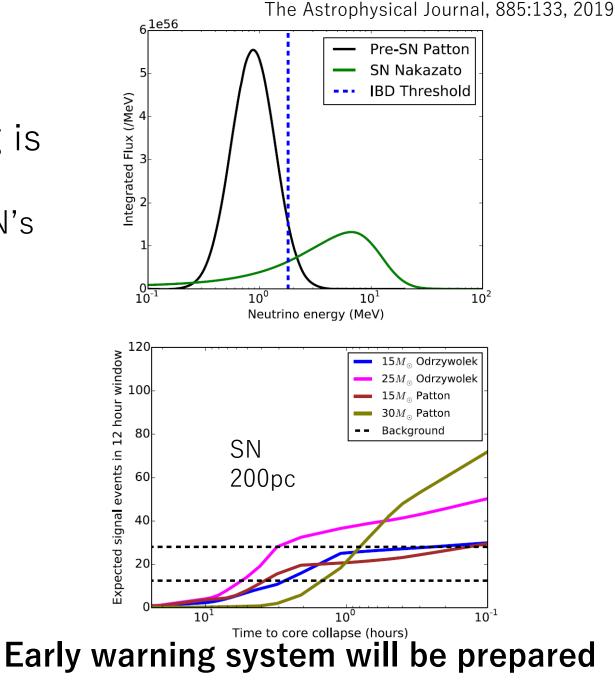
- Loading Gd to SK
  - To significantly enhance detection capability of neutrons from  $\bar{v}$  interactions
  - 0.02%  $Gd_2(SO_4)_3$  concentration in Apr. 2020.
    - About 50% of neutron would be captured by Gd, enhancing neutron tagging efficiency by 2-3 times.
- Planned gradual increasement of Gd
  - Final target: 90% of neutron tagging



### Pre-supernova signals

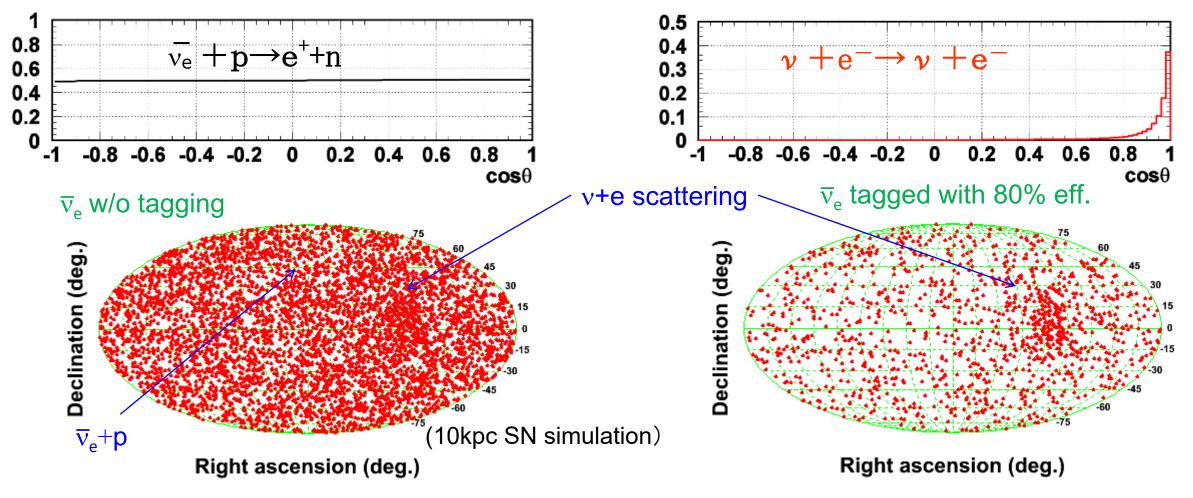
- Precursor signal from Si-burning is detectable for SK-Gd
  - Pre-SN's  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$  energy is lower than SN's
  - Gd loading is a requirement for SK





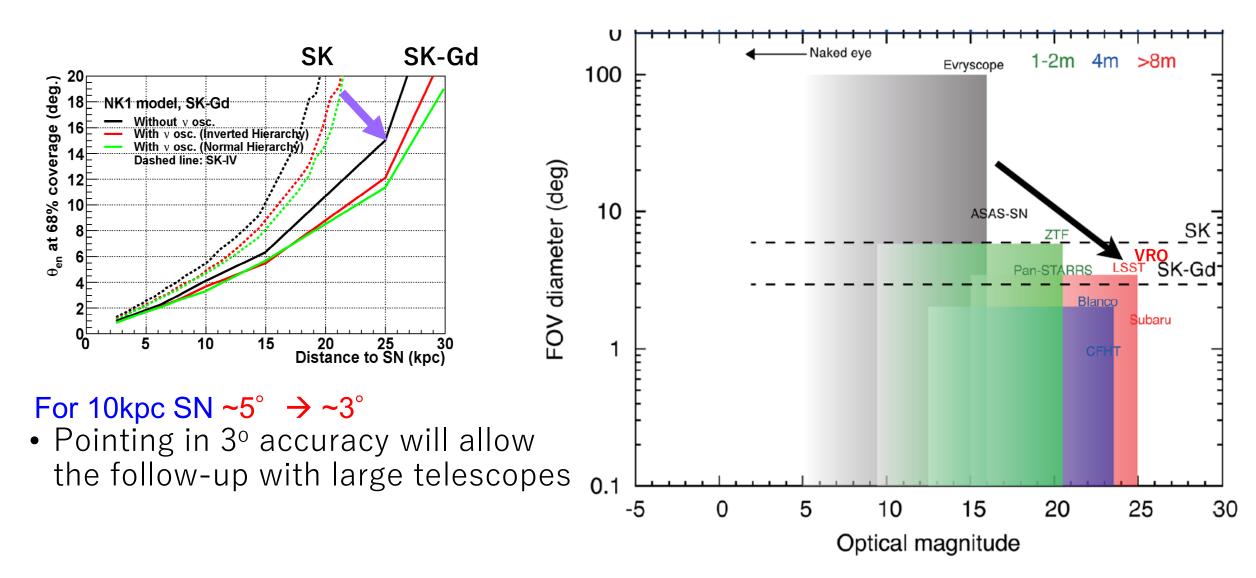
# SK-Gd pointing accuracy

•  $\overline{v_e}$  events can be tagged and rejected, and directional events  $(v_e + e \text{ scattering events})$  are enhanced.

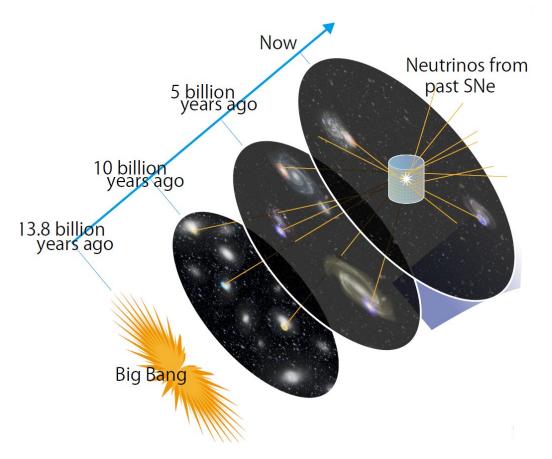


#### Impact of SK-Gd

Nakamura, Horiuchi et al., MNRAS, 461, 3296 (2016)



#### Diffused Supernova Neutrino Backgrounds Supernova Relic Neutrino

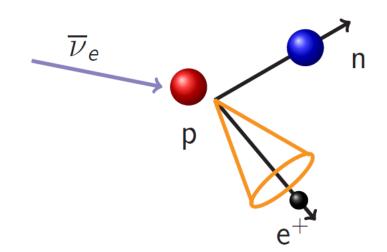


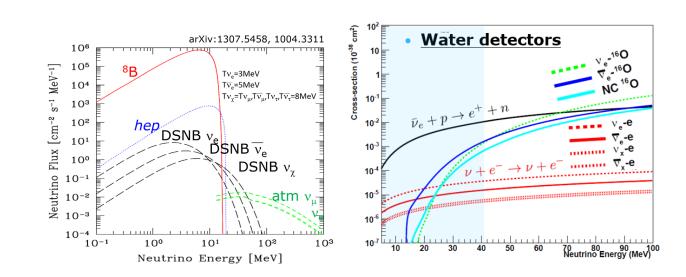
- Neutrinos produced from the past SN bursts and diffused in the current universe.
  - ~ a few SN explosions every second  $\rightarrow O(10^{18})$  SNe so far in this universe
  - Can study history of SN bursts with neutrinos

$$\frac{dF_{\nu}}{dE_{\nu}} = c \int_0^{z_{\text{max}}} R_{\text{SN}}(z) \frac{dN_{\nu}(E_{\nu}')}{dE_{\nu}'} (1+z) \frac{dt}{dz} dz$$

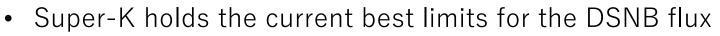
# DSNB signal in SK

• Inverse beta decay channel



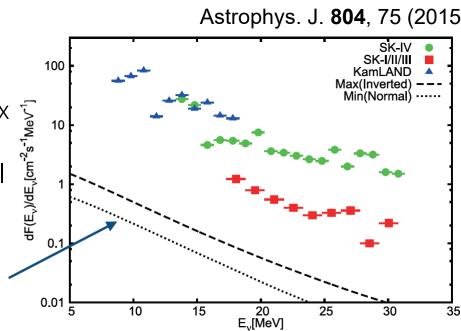


Astrophys. J. 804, 75 (2015)



- Sensitivity limited by backgrounds However, only one order magnitude above theoretical predictions.
- Should be within Super-K's reach, once we were able to reduce background! **Theoretical** predictions





#### Major backgrounds after n-tagged

**Signal** 

 $\overline{\nu}_e$ 



°Be'

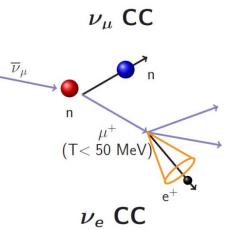
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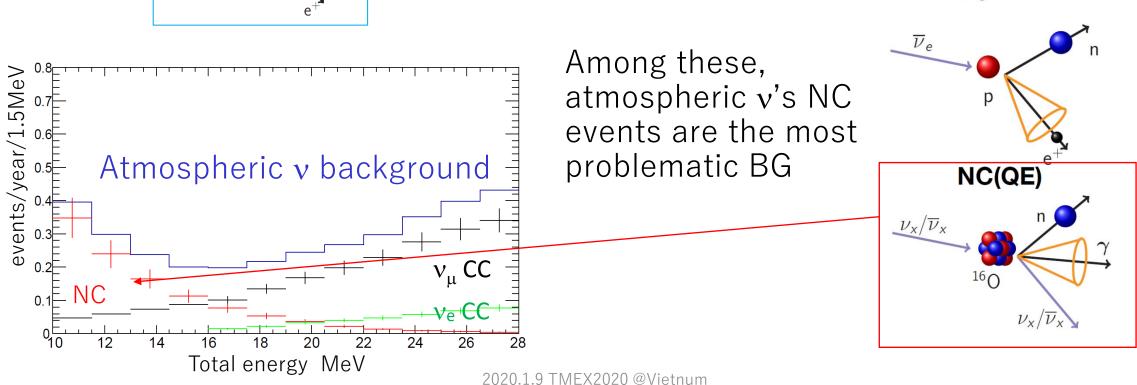
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#### **Atmospheric neutrinos**





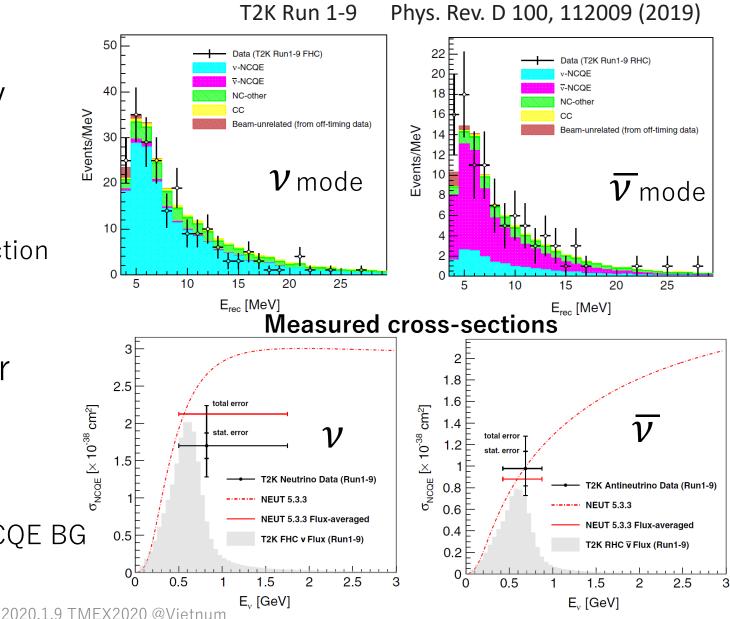
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# Neutrino calibration source: T2K

• Large part of beam energy spectrum overlaps with atmospheric neutrinos

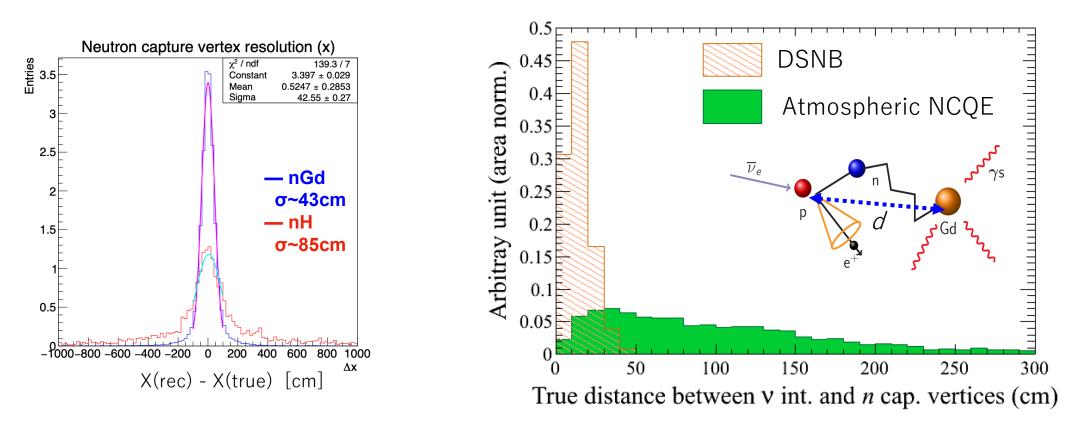
Control sample of NCQE interaction

- NCQE cross sections has been measured by T2K for the first time.
  - Still large uncertainty:
    - due to small statistics
    - ~30% systematic error for NCQE BG
  - More data will come



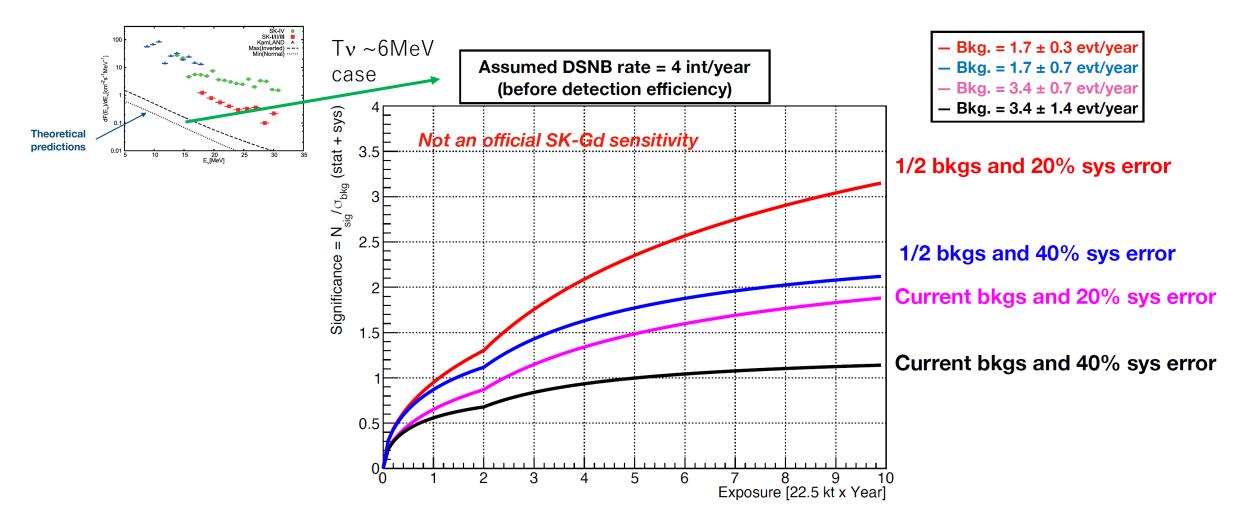
# Development of NCQE cut w/ T2K data

- Improved vertex resolution w/Gd will enable topology cuts.
- Further background reduction w/ event topology
  - Neutron from NQCE interaction should be more energetic



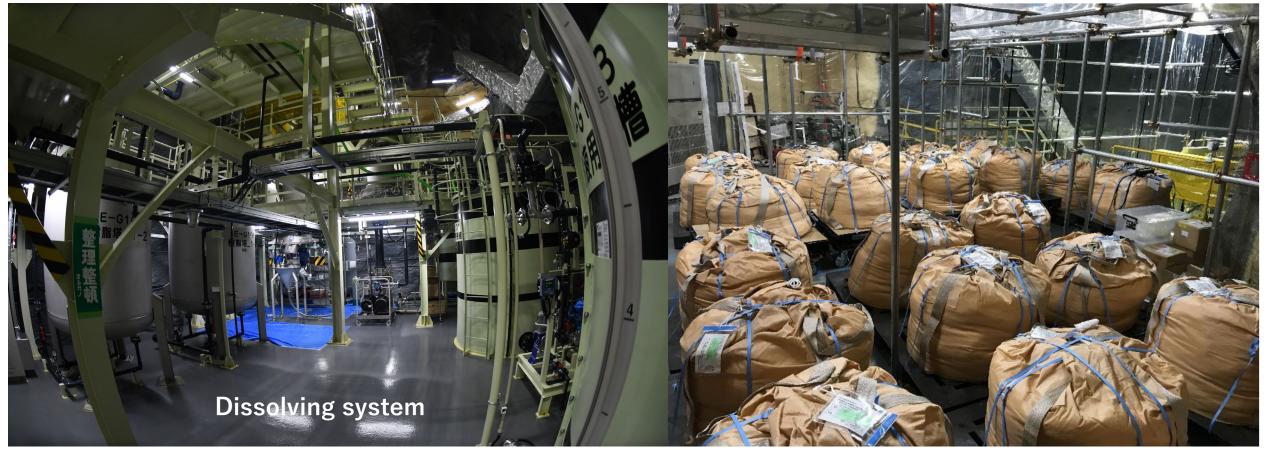
### DSNB sensitivity

• Assuming neutron tagging efficiency increased to >70% in 2022



### Water system & Gd are ready to go

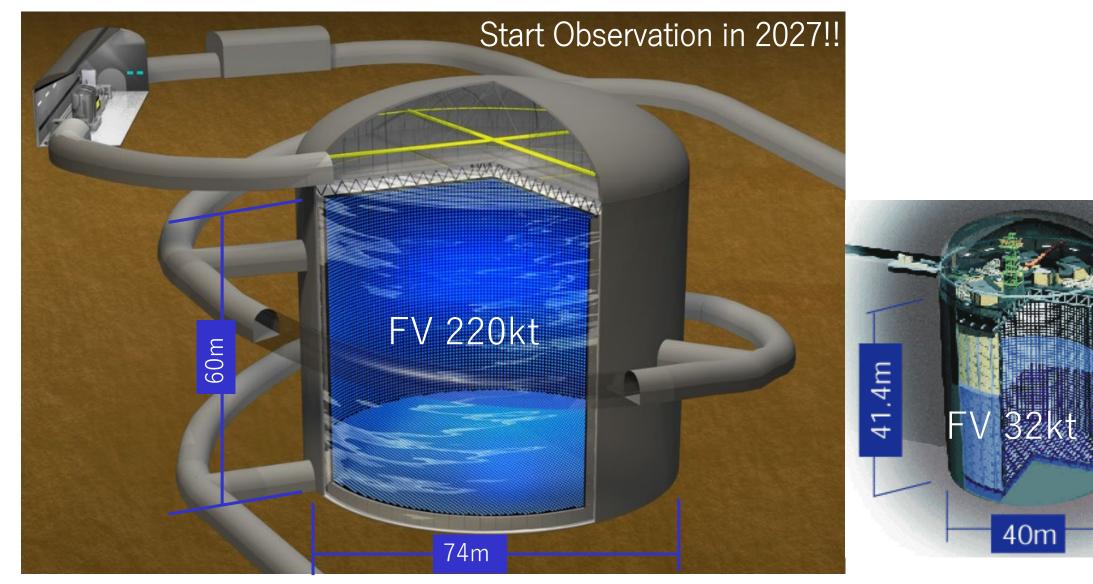
• 14 tons of ultrapure  $Gd_2(SO_4)_3 8H_2O$  are prepared.



• These Gd will be dissolved in this April!

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### Hyper-Kamiokande



## Hyper-Kamiokande

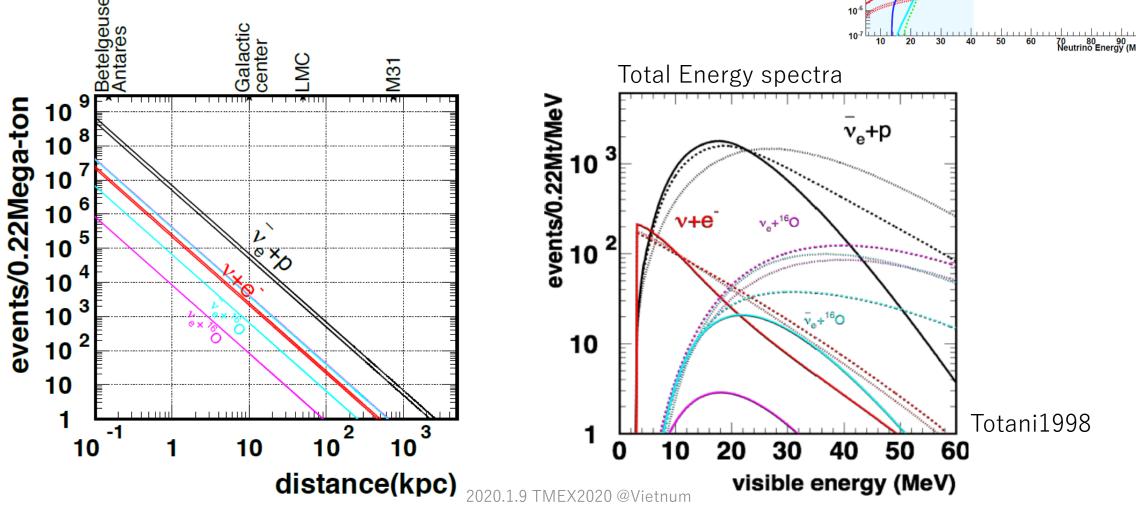
#### Start Observation in 2027!!

- On December 13, the Japanese cabinet decided new supplemental budget proposal of JFY2019 which includes 3.5 billion JPY for the Hyper-K
- On December 20, the Japanese cabinet decided budget proposal of JFY2020 which includes 0.3 billion JPY for the Hyper-K.
- The construction has been started already.



# Expected events in HK

- SK 32kt  $\rightarrow$  HK 220kt
  - Not only inverse beta decay, but also other interactions
- 54000-90000 events are expected for the galactic SN



section (10<sup>-38</sup> cm<sup>2</sup>)

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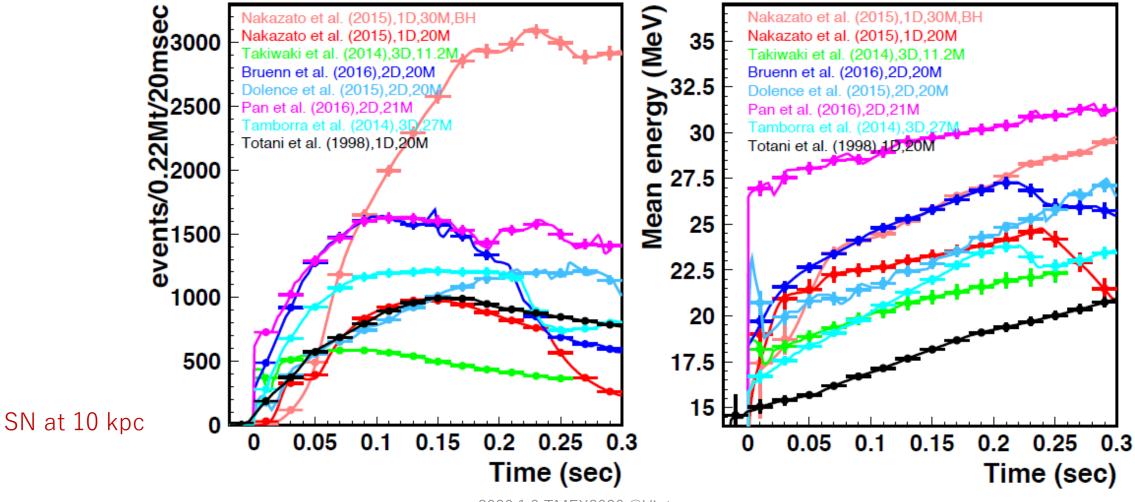
Water detectors

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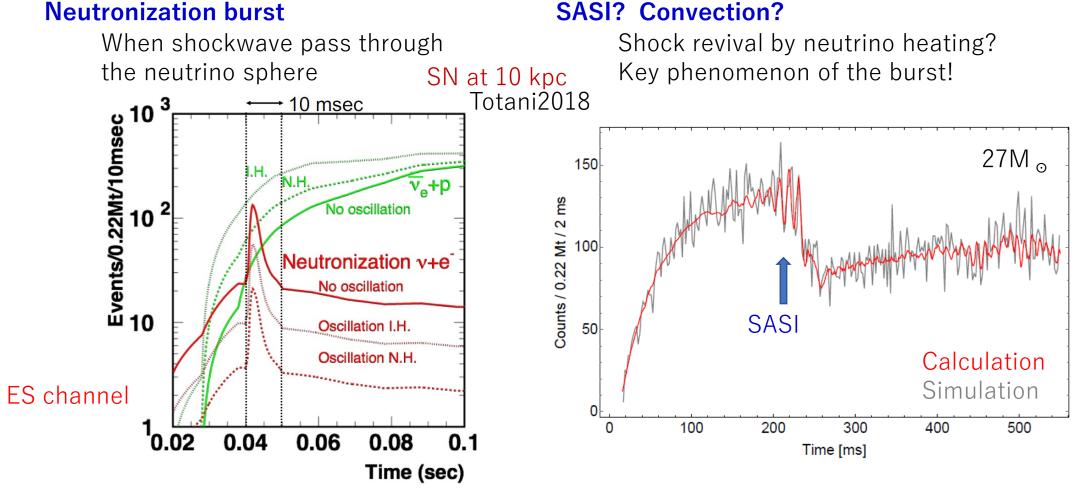
#### Easier to discriminate models!



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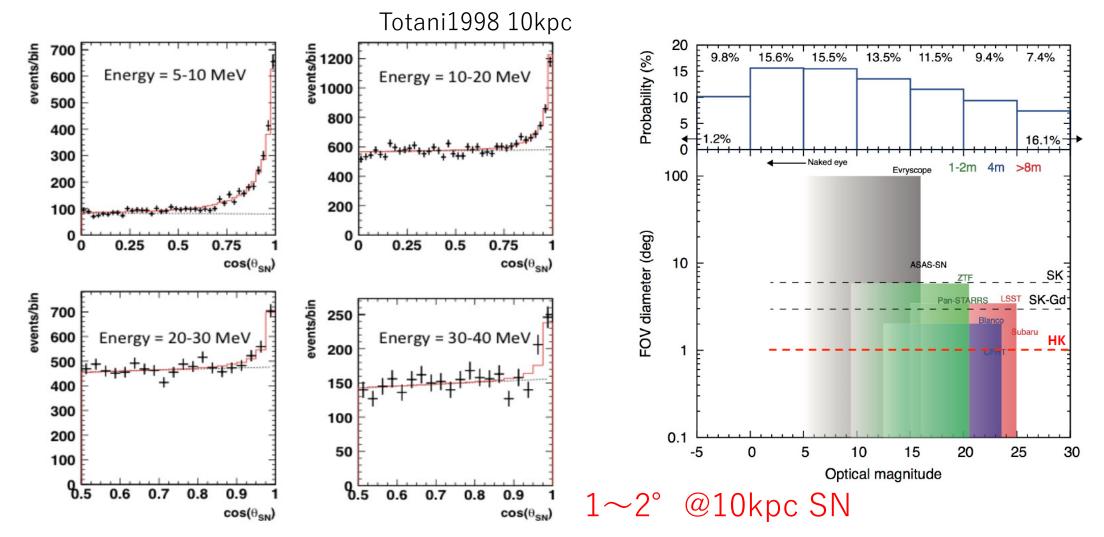
### Power of the statistics

• Direct observation of key features of SN mechanism



# Pointing accuracy of HK

• Further help for Multi-messenger observation



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## Summary

**S** is ready for the next galactic supernova.

and a new early warning system.

• Aiming for the first observation of Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background in 10 years.

# has been funded and started to construct. A giant SNe v telescope will be available in 2027.