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**Física de neutrinos y desintegración del protón con
Super-Kamiokande y la próxima generación de experimentos**

15min. (Presentation + Discussion)

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Scientific research outside experimental neutrino physics:

- TASSO at PETRA (e+e- at 45 GeV c.m.e.),
- MARKII experiment at the SLC (e+e- at 100 GeV),
- ZEUS at HERA (ep at 300GeV),
- CDF at the TEVATRON (pp- at 2 TeV) and
- ATLAS at the LHC (pp at 14 TeV).
- Search for wimp-type Dark Matter by a collaboration with the Fermi-Lat satellite telescope

*note: this is an
experimental
physics career*

main responsible of

- development and construction of a significant part of the MARKII Silicon Strip Vertex Detector at the SLC and of its fully commissioning within the MARKII-SLC experiment
- the construction in the UAM of the three large drift chamber composing the ZEUS forward tracking detector at HERA; run coordinator of the chamber's test beam at DESY
- run coordination of the ZEUS experiment in 1993
- the construction of all the absorbers composing the ATLAS End- Cap Electromagnetic Calorimeter at the LHC, and of the construction of more than half of this detector in the UAM; run coordinator of the module's test beam at CERN.

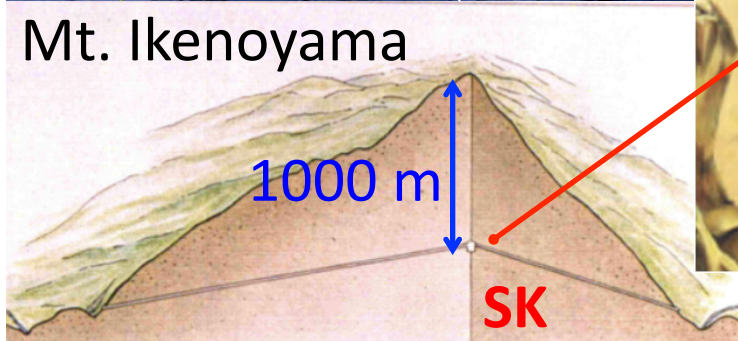
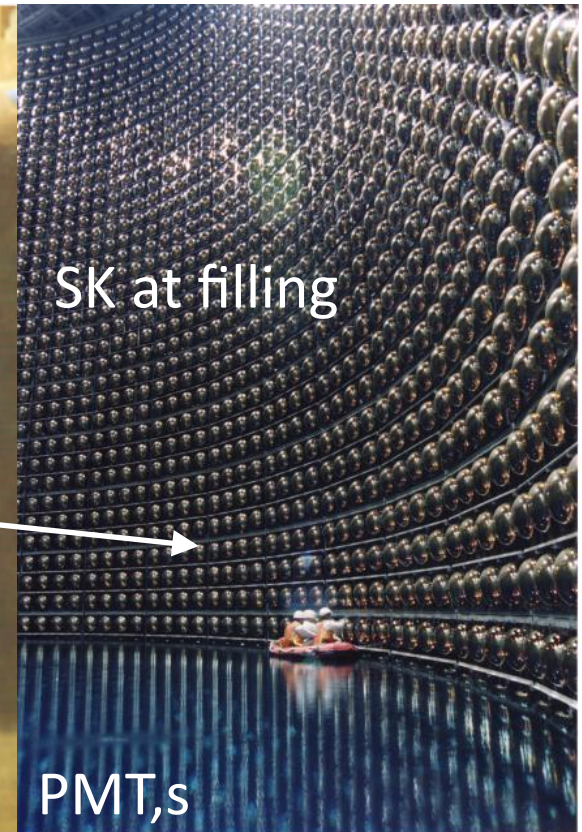
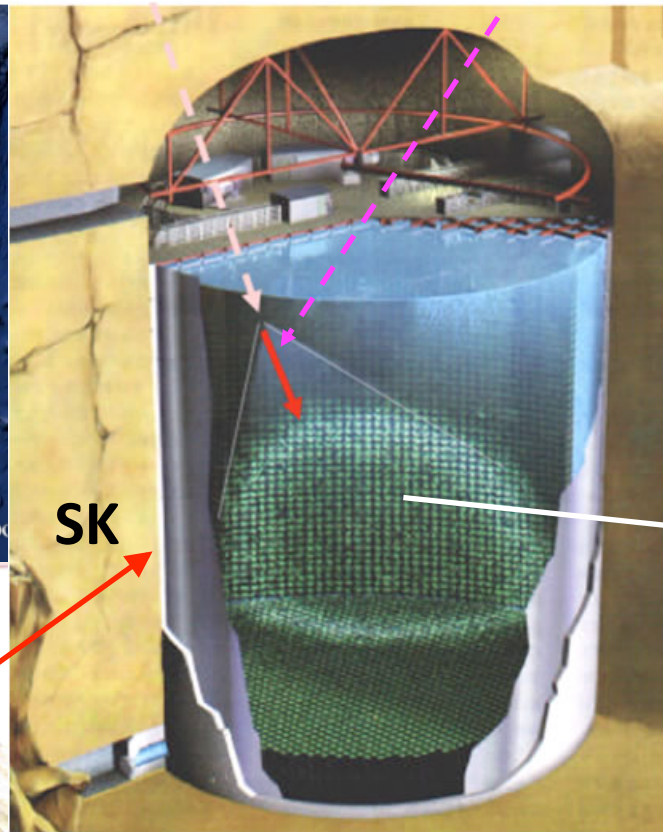
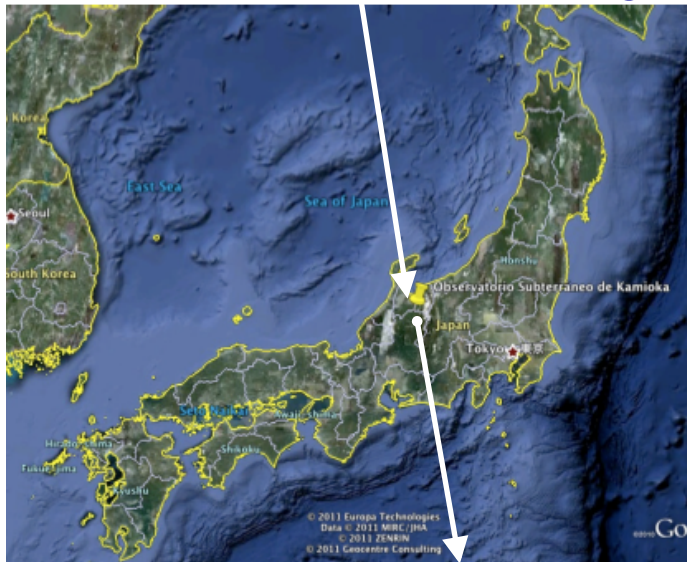
Author of 561 scientific publications, mean of 66.3 citations per publication (inSPIRE 20140215)
I.P. of NN research projects

Supervisor of 7 Ph.D. thesis; Most of his former students hold now high rank positions at the industry or at research centers. Currently supervising 2 more Ph.D. works

the **core of the project** is
the **Super-Kamiokande** experiment at **Kamioka Observatory**
of **The Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, ICRR, U. Tokyo**

Kamioka Observatory

SK measures *Cherenkov radiation*



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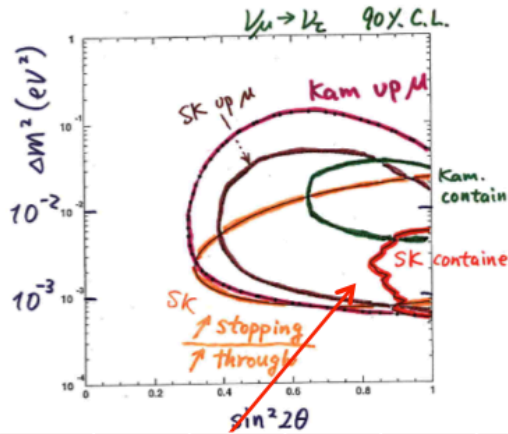
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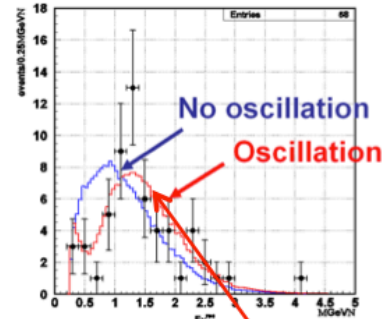
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the project aims to continue and expand our full involvement in an experimental program that is providing major scientific achievements to HEP since almost two decades

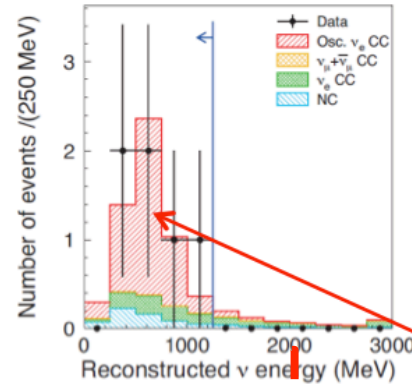
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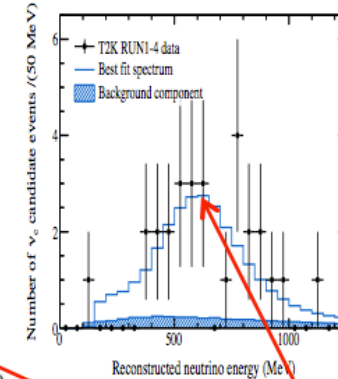
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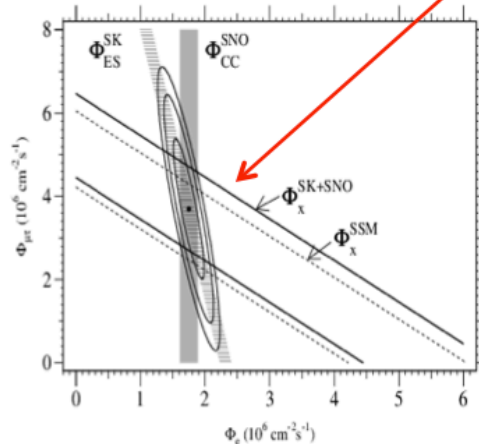
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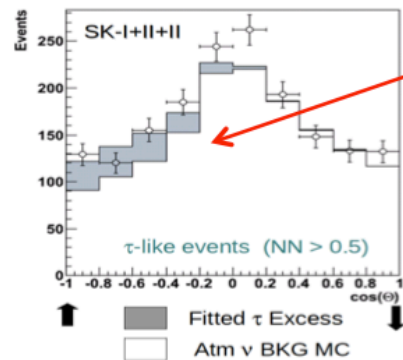
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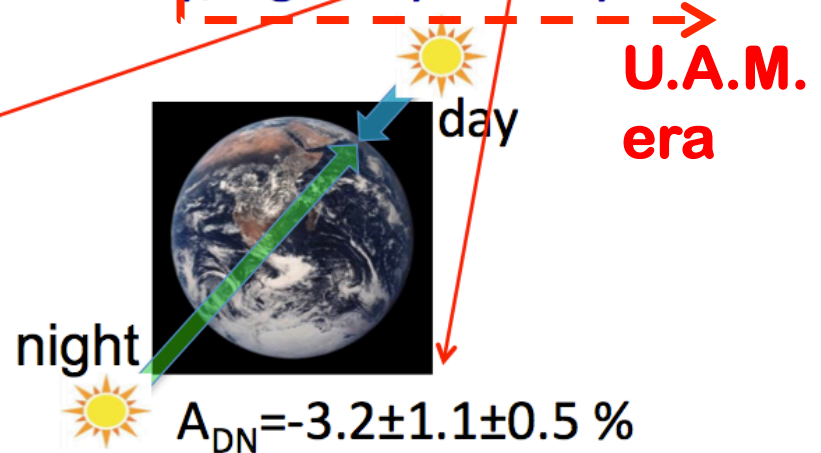
Solar ν oscillations



ν_τ appearance in atmospheric ν



Solar day/night asymmetry





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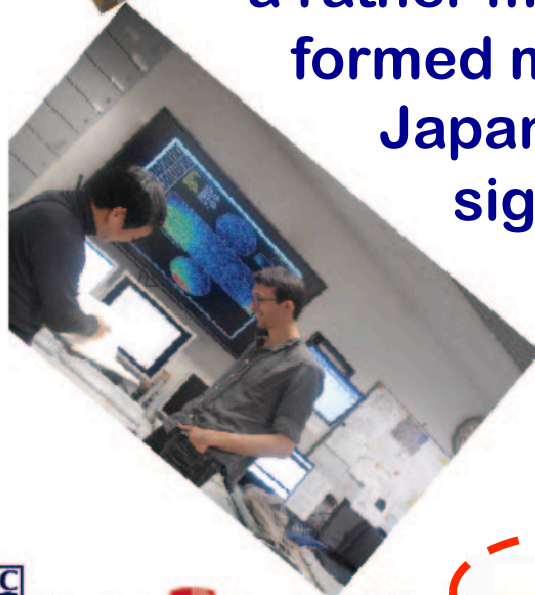
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Super-Kamiokande is a rather mature Collaboration formed mainly by institutes from Japan and the U.S.A.; it has also a significant contribution from Canada, China, Korea, Poland and *Spain*



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[from Kamioka Observatory's Leaflet]

the project seeks help

1. to continue
2. and expand

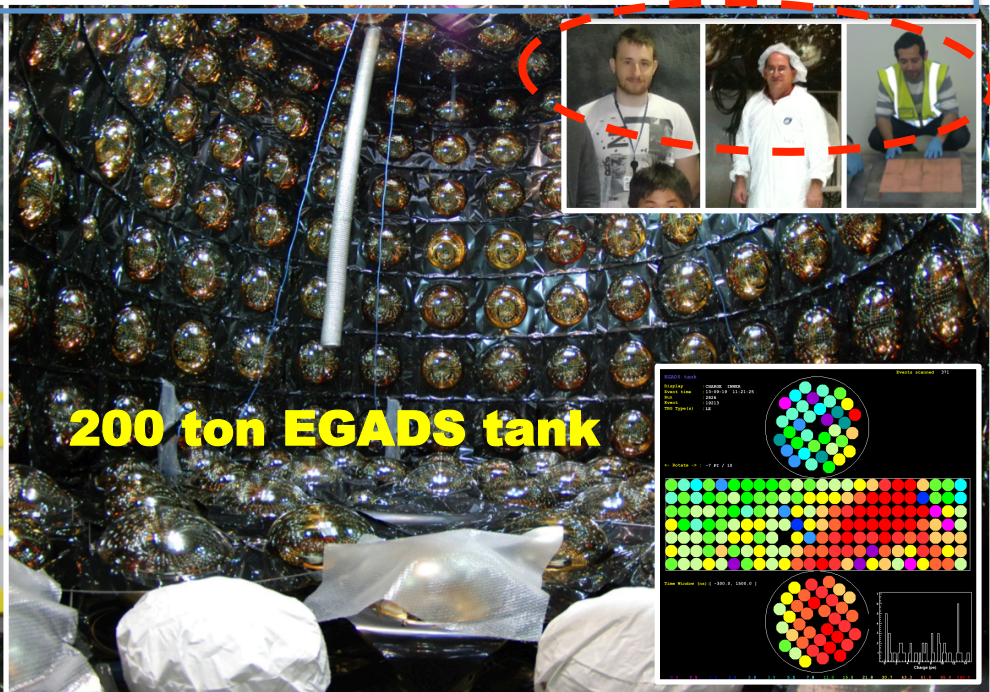
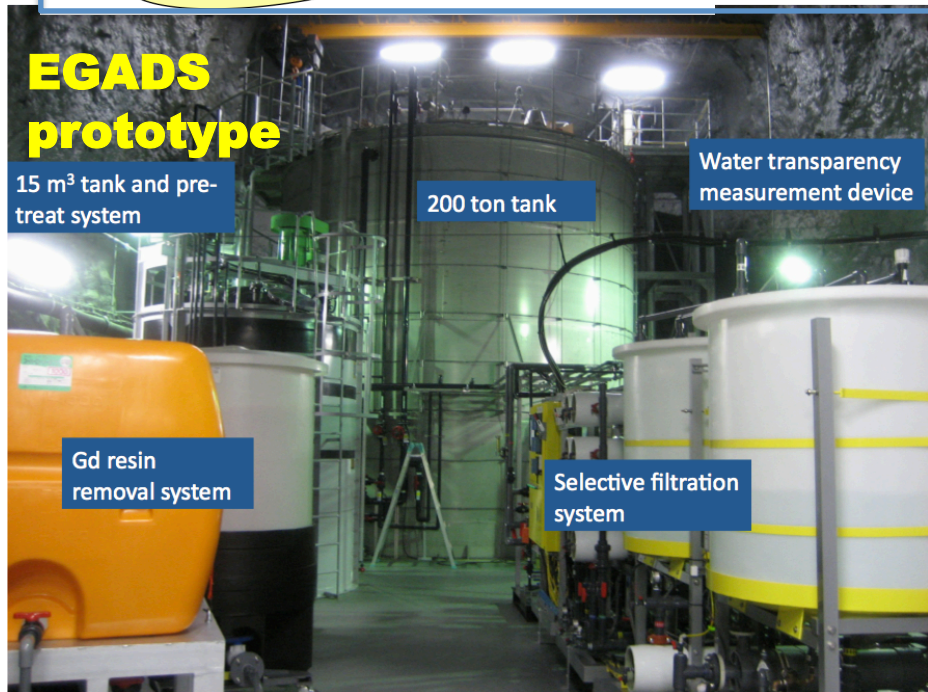
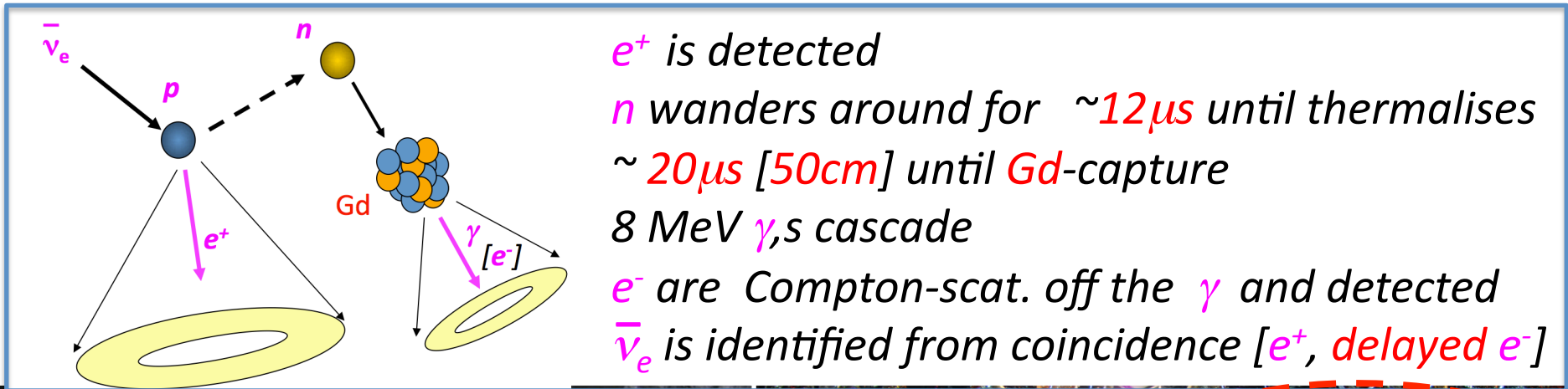
our full involvement in an experimental program that is currently tackling truly fundamental problems in Basic Science, remarkably,

- solar ν flux,
- matter effects in ν oscillations,
- precise measurement of leptonic **mixing** matrix elements
- neutrino **Mass Hierarchy (MH)**,
- neutrino **CP Violation**,
- **Dirac** or *Majorana* nature of the neutrino,

- **Grand Unification Theories**; search for **Proton Decay**,

- **Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background (DSNB)**; evolution of the Universe, star formation, neutrino interactions
- nearby **Galactic Supernova**; neutrino physics at very high temperature and density

and the R&D program [**EGADS**] to provide **SK** and the **Next Generation Water-Cherenkov (WC)** detectors, the ability to distinguish the character **anti- / particle** of the interacting ν
Gadzooks!



the ability to distinguish the character **anti-** / **particle** of the interacting ν will open **SK** and its next generation detector a whirl of top interest processes like

- **Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background**: discovery by **SK**, measurement of **E spectrum** by **HK**
- **leptonic mixing matrix**: precise measurement of the solar elements from nuclear reactor electron anti- ν
- **Mass Hierarchy**: increase sensitivity from atmospheric ν and anti- ν traversing the earth before interacting in the detector (indication by **SK**, establishment by **HK** ??)
- **Proton Decay searches**: increase the sensitivity for

EGADS / Gadzooks! team

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LowNu2009

“Workshop on Low Energy Neutrino Physics 2010”, Reims, Oct. 2009

Lluís Marti, *on behalf of the Super-Kamiokande Collaboration*,

“Super-Kamiokande”

CEC2010

“The Cracow Epiphany Conference 2010”; Cracow, January 2010

Luis Labarga, “Laguna and the LSC”

CSPP2010

“Carpathian Summer School of Physics 2010”; Sinaia, July 2010

Luis Labarga, “About a Gd-doped Water Cherenkov LAGUNA detec.”

NOW2010

“Neutrino Oscillation Workshop 2010”; Lecce, Italy, September 2010

Lluís Marti, *on behalf of the Super-Kamiokande Collaboration*,

“Status of the Gadolinium Project for Super-Kamiokande”

IMFP2011

“34th International Meeting on Fundamental Physics”; Canfranc, Feb. 2010

Luis Labarga, “Laguna and the LSC”

ICRC2011

“32nd International Cosmic Ray Conference”; Beijing, August 2011

Luis Marti, on behalf of the Super-Kamiokande Collaboration,

“Evaluating Gadolinium for use in Super-Kamiokande”

Identifying $\bar{\nu}_e$ with Super-Kamiokande: GADZOOKS!
 status and some of its current challenges

Pablo Fernández, UAM-IFT
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Identifying $\bar{\nu}_e$ with Super-Kamiokande: GADZOOKS!
 status and remaining issues
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Super-Kamiokande (SK) has been ~~proven~~ ~~proving~~ to be one of the most successful experiments in neutrino physics. However, SK cannot distinguish neutrinos from anti-neutrinos, a crucial capability for several ~~important~~ ~~physics~~ ~~problems~~. Being able to do so would improve dramatically SK's sensitivity to Supernova Relic Neutrinos since its currently overwhelming spallation background could be largely suppressed, and it would also enable a precise determination of solar elements of the leptonic mixing matrix from reactor neutrinos.

For that purpose SK is carrying out EGADBS, a GADZOOKS! R&D project. The idea is (Brazorn and Vagins, 2004) to dissolve in the water a compound of Gadolinium (Gd), the element that has the largest cross section for neutron capture, process that is followed by the emission of few gammas adding up 8 MeV energy. The Gd would allow SK to identify anti-neutrinos interacting via inverse beta decay, by coincident signals from the charged antineutrino and the delayed 8 MeV cascade.

This technique could have a serious drawback if the Gd compound brings with it a stable contamination of natural radioactivity. We are thoroughly studying this potential problem by analyzing the different background-producing final states induced by the spontaneous fission of the ^{238}U and by the β -decays in the decay chains. We are estimating the amount of radioactive contamination that SK with Gd can afford, and are investigating reconstruction algorithms that could maximize the discrimination between anti-neutrino signal and radioactivity-induced background.

Introduction

- SK is a 50 km water Cherenkov detector in the Kamioka Mine, Japan
- SK began its search for proton decay and neutrino physics studies in 1996
- Important is the COGEE scattering of the incoming $\bar{\nu}_e$ with nucleons in water

$$\bar{\nu}_e + n \rightarrow e^- + p$$

$$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^- + n$$
- Nowadays, SK cannot distinguish (efficiently) from ν because it is not able to detect either neutrinos nor antineutrinos (the latter at low energy)
- This distinction would be of most importance for deeper study of ν properties
 - by neutron tagging

New physics reach

- Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background (DSNB)
 - currently limited by background
 - improve sensitivity to astrophysical oscillation parameters
 - neutron tagging would increase substantially the rate compared to the Kamiokande reactor
- neutron decay no return should be in the final state
- Sensitivity to ν cross $\sigma_{\nu N}$ production from Sun
- Much more detailed measurement of neutrino Supernovae explosion
- Gain information on the hadronic final states of ν interactions
- Maybe distinction between ν and $\bar{\nu}$ from ν DSNB
- Identification of $\bar{\nu}$ over in the atmospheric sector (ν -Gd) is being studied

GADZOOKS! project

- neutron tagging in Super-Kamiokande
- Gadolinium has the greatest σ_{capture} cross section of all stable nuclei
- When Gd captures a thermalized ν , it emits a cascade of 8 MeV
- SK will be able to tag the inverse beta process ($\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^- + n$)

EGADBS

- A water soluble Gd compound added to WC detectors would greatly improve their performance via delayed coincidence
- EGADBS, in its composition, excellent solubility and small light absorption

Summary / Conclusions

- Neutron tagging would improve dramatically the sensitivity of SK
- Gd very good candidate to do the job
- EGADBS, best compound in terms of solubility and consistency
- Tests done with Gd₂(SO₄)₃ show
 - no Gd rejection due to the selective filtration system: success!
 - very good water transparency
 - solution extremely very good
- Studied backgrounds from radioactive contamination
 - ^{238}U produce many γ but no high energy
 - background from ^{238}U spontaneous fission implies that we must reduce contamination in Gd salt. EGADBS removes U with high enough efficiency
 - β and γ from ^{235}U and ^{239}Pu implies we must reduce Pu levels

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Dear Sekiya-San and Pablo,

The abstract submission to ICHEP2014 was approved by the executive committee.

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2014/04/01 20:14, Masayuki Nakahata <nakahata@suketto.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp> のメッセージ:

SUPERKGD - Exp-06-2009

Very low background measurements for Super-Kamiokande

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Super-Kamiokande (SK) is the world's most powerful scientific apparatus for proton decay and neutrino physics. It operates in the Kamioka underground observatory in Japan. SK discovered neutrino oscillations in neutrinos from cosmic rays collisions in the atmosphere, contributed to solve the solar neutrino problem, measured elements of the neutrino mixing, and observed neutrino oscillations in an artificial neutrino beam produced at 230 km distance for the first time (K2K experiment). It is taking data on a neutrino beam from the JPARK Laboratory. SK currently provides the world's best limit on proton decay. SK pioneered the field of neutrino astronomy, giving, in particular, the most restrictive upper limit on the ubiquitous neutrinos originated in the past Supernova (Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background: DSNB) explosions.

SK uses the water-Cherenkov technique, which allows to instrument large amounts of active mass with a reliable, understood and low cost technology. Despite of its success, the technology has, however, a drawback: its inability to detect low energy neutrons, which would be extremely important to "tag" the antineutrino induced reaction $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$.

The SK Collaboration has setup a strong R&D program towards the high efficiency detection of neutrons, by solving in the water a gadolinium (Gd) salt. The Gd nuclei have a large probability to

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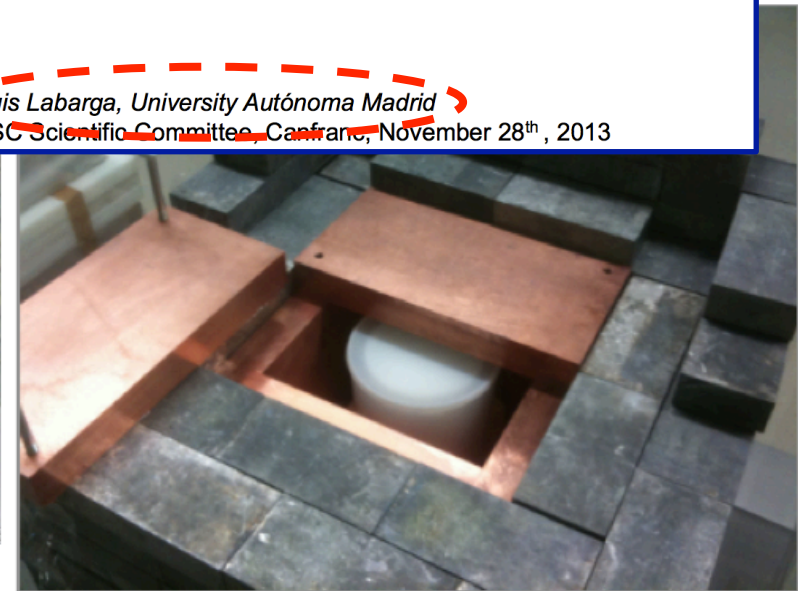
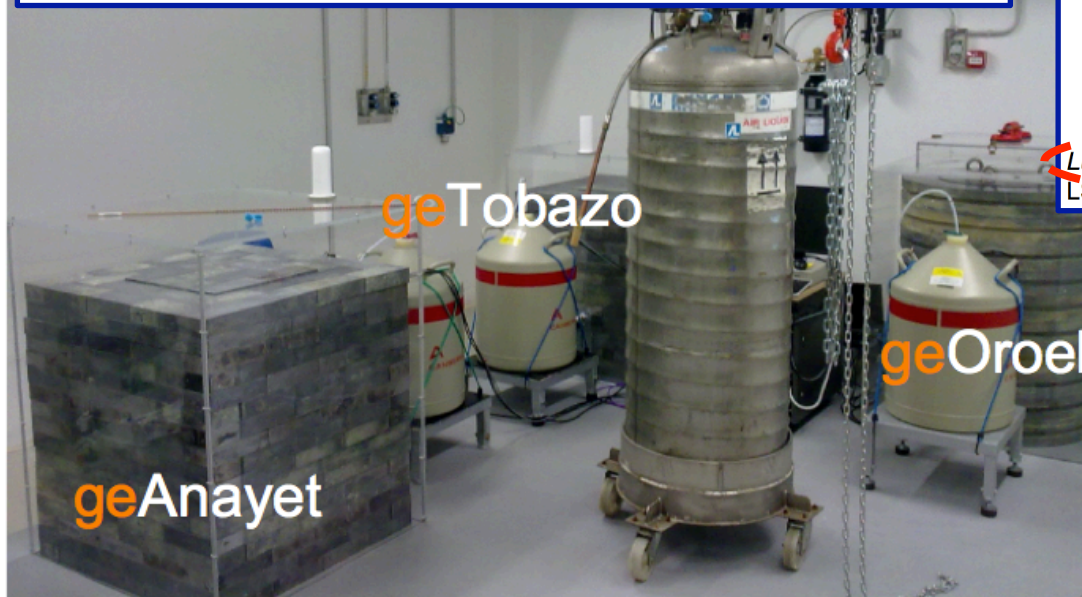
EXP06-2009 SUPERKGD

Very low background measurements for the Super-Kamiokande R&D program on **neutron** tagging by dissolving **Gadolinium** in its water

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previous / next

~~Luis Labarga, University Autónoma Madrid~~

~~LSC Scientific Committee, Canfranc, November 28th, 2013~~



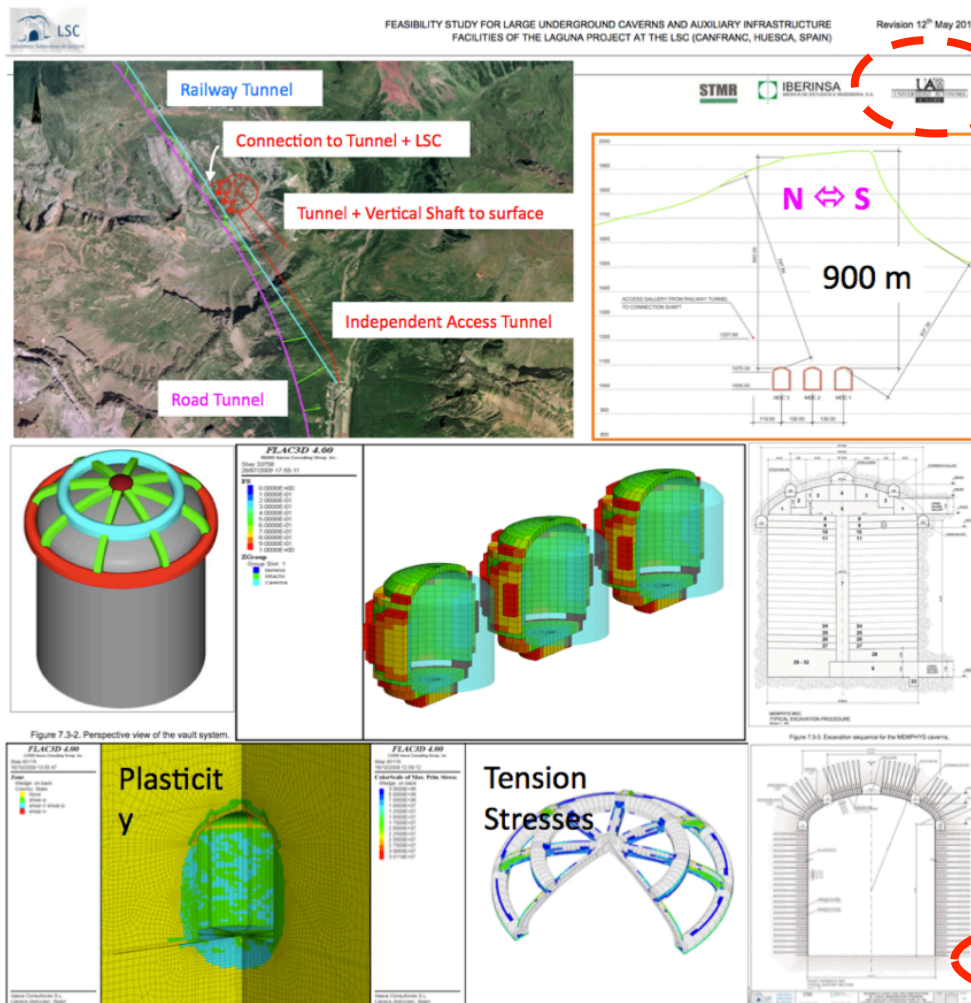
**the project is also a (necessary) step towards
our desirable near future involvement in the
T2K oscillation experiment**

- octant of θ_{23}
- neutrino **Mass Hierarchy (MH)**,
- neutrino **CP Violation**,

and



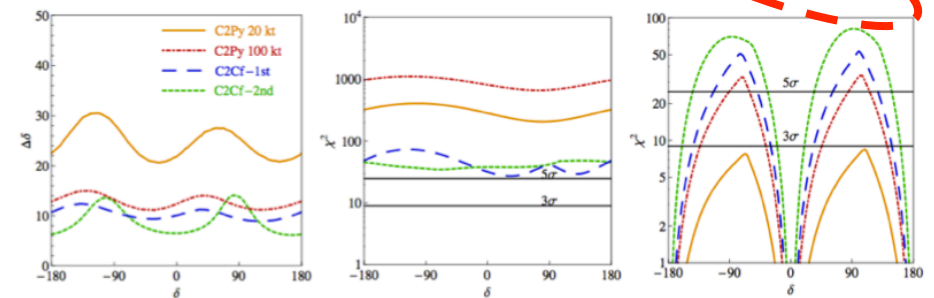
... and a necessary learning step within our work program on the Physics and R&D of the Next generation, megaton scale, Neutrino and Nucleon decay experiment



European Strategy for Particle Physics

CERN Council Open Symposium on European Strategy for Particle Physics

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European Strategy for Particle Physics
A realistic next-generation nucleon decay and neutrino experiment capable to probe leptonic CP violation
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Next Generation Accelerator Neutrino Projects - Long and Short Baseline
Marco Zito, IRFU/SPP CEA-Saclay

Project	Beam power MW	Fiducial Mass kt	Baseline km	MH	CPV 90%CL (3σ)	Physics starts	Astrophysical program	p-decay program
LBNO	0.8	20- >100	2300	Excellent	71 (44)	2023	Yes	No
T2HK	0.75	500	295	Little	86 (74)*	2023	Yes	Yes
LBNE	0.7	10	1300	OK	69 (43)	2022	No	No
Lund	0.5	440	365	Some	86 (70)	>2019	Yes	Yes
CERN-Canfranc	0.8-4	440	650	Some	80-88(80)	>2020	Yes	Yes

*: if mass hierarchy is known

as we want to really do it, go to Japan

more contributions on NNN:

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Physics reach of CERN-based SuperBeam neutrino oscillation experiments

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ABSTRACT: We compare the physics potential of two representative options for a Super-Beam in Europe, studying the achievable precision at 1σ with which the CP violation phase

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The Laguna feasibility study for the Canfranc Underground Laboratory [LSC] to host a next-generation mega-ton type nucleon decay and neutrino experiment

- the context of this talk & brief introduction to LAGUNA
- feasibility study for LAGUNA –WC at the LSC
 - general considerations, geology, etc.
 - cavity support's conceptual design, basic gral. estimates, etc.
 - realistic calculations, design of main cavern, etc.
- cost and time estimates
- summary

A Perspective on Neutrino Physics
 By Members of the Spanish Neutrino Physics Community
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Hyper-Kamiokande Physics Opportunities **The Hyper-Kamiokande Working Group**

Submitted by the Hyper-Kamiokande Working Group* to the 2013 Snowmass Process

August 31st 2013

Abstract

We propose the Hyper-Kamiokande (Hyper-K) detector as a next generation underground water Cherenkov detector [1]. It will serve as a far detector of a long baseline neutrino oscillation experiment envisioned for the upgraded J-PARC beam, and as a detector capable of observing, far beyond the sensitivity of the Super-Kamiokande (Super-K) detector, proton decays, atmospheric neutrinos, and neutrinos from astrophysical origins. The current baseline design of Hyper-K is based on the highly successful Super-K detector, taking full advantage of a well-proven technology. Hyper-K consists of two cylindrical tanks lying side-by-side, the outer dimensions of each tank being $48(H) \times 54(W) \times 250(L) m^3$. The total (fiducial) mass of the detector is 0.99 (0.56) million metric tons, which is about 20 (25) times larger than that of Super-K. A proposed location for Hyper-K is about 8 km south of Super-K (and 295 km away from J-PARC) at an underground depth of 1,750 meters water equivalent (m.w.e.). The inner detector region of the Hyper-K detector is viewed by 99,000 20-inch PMTs, corresponding to the PMT density of 20% photo-cathode coverage (one half of that of Super-K).

The Hyper-K project is envisioned to be completely open to the international community. The current working group contains members from Canada, Japan, Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States. The United States physics community has a long history of making contributions to the neutrino physics program in Japan. In Kamiokande, Super-Kamiokande, K2K and T2K, US physicists have played important roles building and operating beams, near detectors, and large underground water Cherenkov detectors. This set of three one-page whitepapers prepared for the US Snowmass process describes the opportunities for future physics discoveries at the Hyper-K facility with beam, atmospheric and astrophysical neutrinos.

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Hyper-Kamiokande

Status

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March 18, 2014

- ~2013
 - HEP and CRC communities endorse Hyper-K.
 - Budget for Hyper-K R&D is available.
 - building One kton proto-type detector.
- 2014
 - IBR (International Board of Representative) committee is formed.
 - Brazil, Canada, France, Italy, Japan, Korea, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, UK, and US.
 - Science Council of Japan announced "Japanese Master Plan of Large Research Projects".
 - <http://www.scj.go.jp/ja/info/kohyo/pdf/kohyo-22-t188-1.pdf>
 - **Top 27 projects** out of 192 are selected in all science area. The **Hyper-K is one** of the top projects to be pursued in Japan.

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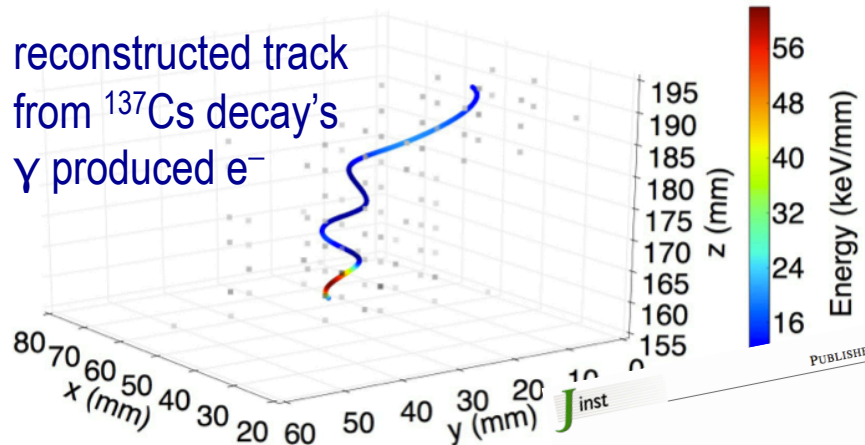
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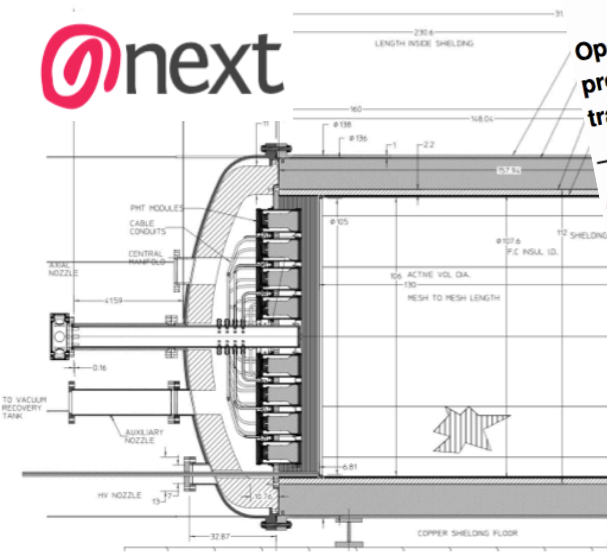
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the similarity of some of its physics and instrumental activities allows to participate actively in the search for $\beta\beta 0\nu$ with NEXT at the LSC (Canfranc Underground Laboratory)



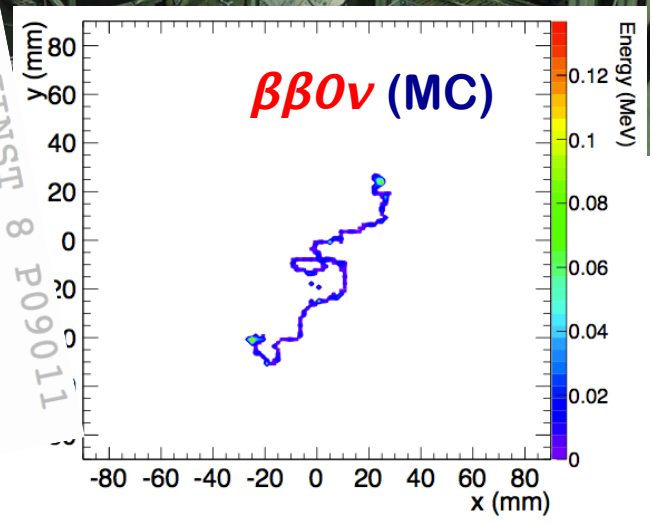
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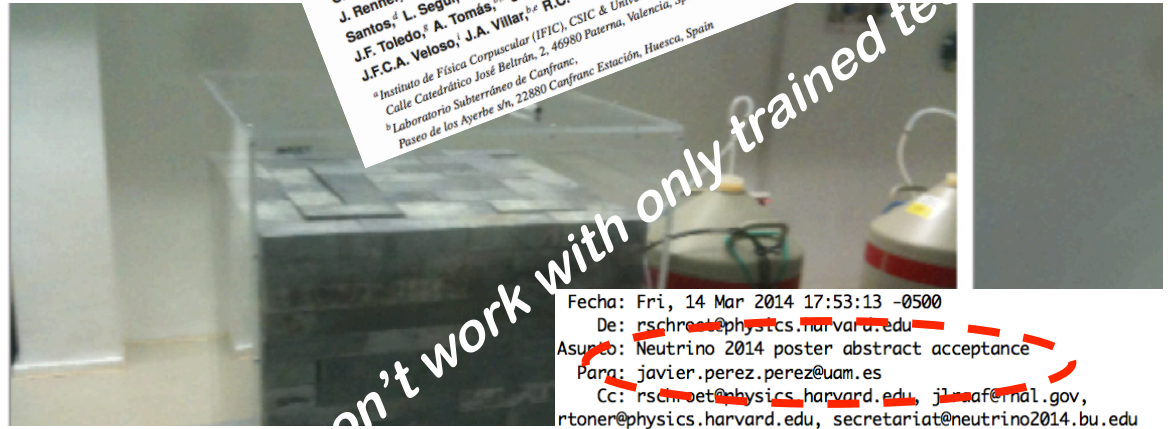
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note: it just won't work with only trained technicians

Dear Mr. Perez Perez,
 We are pleased to inform you that your abstract "The NEXT-100 Radiopurity campaign: measurements and results" with abstract ID 125 has been accepted for poster presentation. Please register for the conference and book your housing as soon as possible at the conference website: <http://neutrino2014.bu.edu/>. The deadline for early registration is March 15, 2014.
 We very much hope that you will participate in the poster session which will

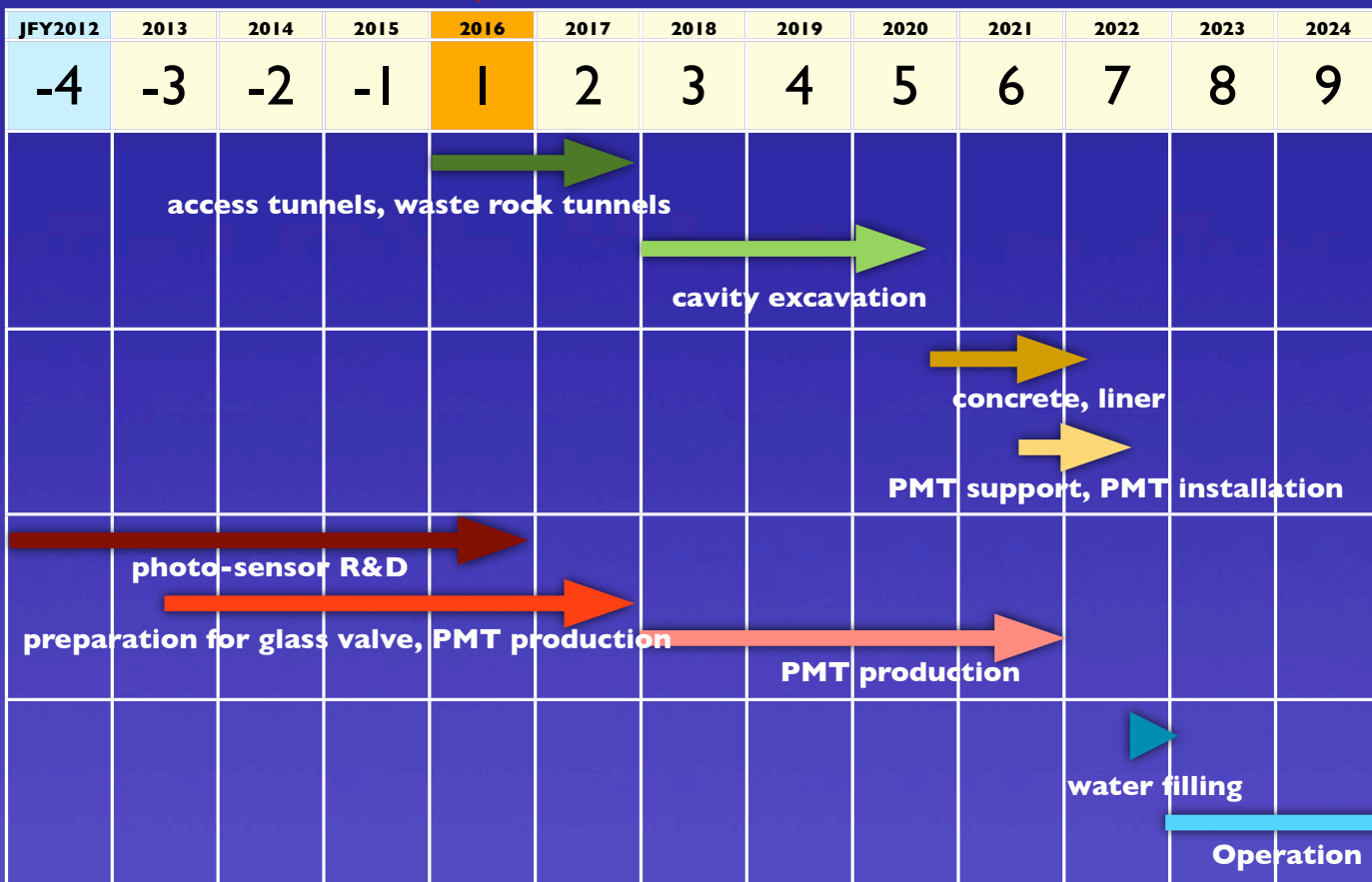
EGADS time-line

- 2012 – 2013 200-ton Tank **Gd run**
- 2013 PMT installation
- 2013 – 2014 200-ton Tank pure water data taking
- 2014 200-ton Tank **Gd data taking** ← *we are here*
- 2014 → thorough analysis of performance, feasibility etc.
- 2014 electronics upgrade
- 2014 → nearby Galactic Supernova Sensitivity

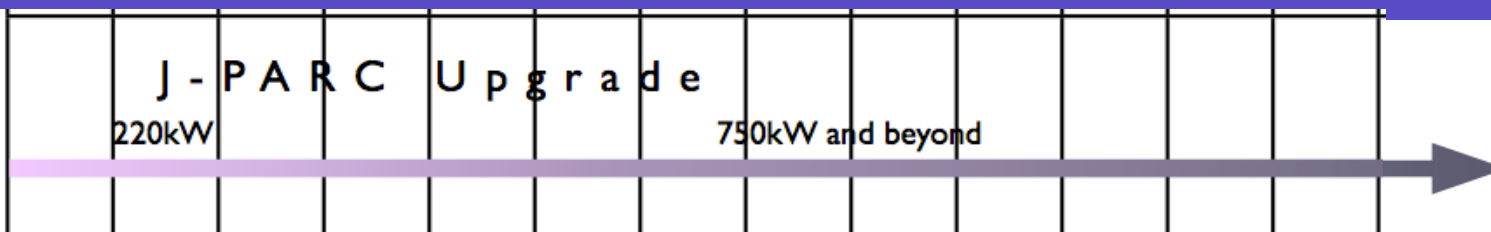
the precise schedule for **GADZOOKS!**,
i.e. for running **SK** with **Gd**, must still
be discussed and agreed upon within
the **Super-Kamiokande Collaboration**

Target Schedule of Hyper-K

↙ When construction starts



assuming budget being approved from JPY2016



Related to scientific policy and scientific relations, our works on **SK** and on *radioactive contaminations* in **GADZOOKS!**, are increasing the visibility of the **UAM** and **LSC** in the **Kamioka Observatory** (+ other important Institutes as **Boston U.**, **U.C. Irvine**, **Kavli-IPMU** and **ICRR**), and their consideration for future common scientific enterprises

an example is the nowadays permanent presence of one relevant member of the **Kamioka Observatory** in the **LSC's Scientific Committee**.

LSC-SUMSC 5/09

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS
5th Meeting of the LSC Scientific Committee
October 22-23, 2009

The meeting was convened at 09:00 Thursday, 22 October, 2009 in Canfranc. Present were: Elena Aprile, Frank Avignone (Chair), Alessandro Bettini (Laboratory Director), Juan Fuster, Belen Gavela, Chang-Kee Jung, Masayuki Nakahata, and José Angel Villar. Laura Baudis joined the meeting via Skype. Andres Gadea had justified his absence.

We were honored to be joined for part of the day by Joaquin Serrano Agejas and Angela Fernandez of the Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovacion, and Jose Luis Serrano of the Government of Aragon.

The Committee held a closed session from 09:00 to 09:30 to discuss the status

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The screenshot shows the LSC website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with the following items: About Us, Experiments, For Users, Safety, Multimedia, Events, Visiting, Links, and Private Area. Below the menu, there is a section for 'SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE'. The text describes the committee's role: 'The Scientific Advisory Committee is composed of scientist of international reputation. It gives advice on experimental proposals and monitors the progress of the approved experiments. It meets twice a year. New proposals should be submitted no later than three weeks before each meeting.' Below this, it states '- It is presently composed of:' followed by a table of members:

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Frank T. Avignone - University of South Carolina (USA)
Concha González-García - Universidad de Barcelona (Spain); State University of Stonybrook (New York)
Adel Cattaneo - CERN, Geneva (Switzerland)
Yoichiro Suzuki - ICRR, Universidad de Tokio; Director del Kamioka Observatory (Japan)
Antonio Buzón Villar, Universidad de Granada, Granada (Spain)
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Andrea Giuliani - CSNSM, Orsay Campus (France)
Berta Rubio Barroso - CSIC, Instituto de Física Crepuscular, Valencia (Spain)

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**"Agreement on Academic Cooperation between
the Autonomous University of Madrid and
the Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, the University of Tokyo"**
promoted by us, formally signed one year ago



Final slide (I)

the project seeks some peace at **continuing** and **expanding** our full involvement in an **experimental program** that is **currently tackling** truly fundamental problems in **Basic Science**, remarkably,

- solar ν flux, matter effects in ν oscillations ..
- precise measurement of leptonic **mixing** matrix elements
- neutrino **Mass Hierarchy (MH)**,
- neutrino **CP Violation**,
- **Dirac** or *Majorana* nature of the neutrino,

- **Grand Unification Theories**; search for **Proton Decay**,

- **Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background (DSNB)**; evolution of the Universe, star formation, neutrino interactions
- nearby **Galactic Supernova**; neutrino physics at very high temperature and density

Final slide (and II)

CONCEPTO		COSTE IMPUTABLE
COSTES DIRECTOS	Gastos de personal	110000.0
	Viajes y dietas	95.600 €
	Otros gastos	40.400 €
	Adquisición de inventariable	8.200 €
	Alquiler de Inventariable	0 €
	Mantenimiento de Inventariable	1.000 €
	Fungible	12.600 €
TOTAL COSTES DIRECTOS		267.800 €

7.1. Gasto Personal

Perfil	Coste imputable	Justificación de necesidad y tareas que realizará
Doctorado	80.000	Contrato PostDoc por dos años (2 x 40.000), cuota patronal incluida. Fundamental para garantizar como mínimo un PostDoc activo en el Proyecto. Estaría basado principalmente en Kamioka. Este PostDoc es una pieza clave para nuestros trabajos relevantes en la instrumentación de EGADS y en los dispositivos de calibración de Super-Kamiokande.
Licenciado, Arquitecto o Ingeniero Superior	15.000	Dinero que permita cubrir los periodos en los que no haya la financiación externa correspondiente. Ejemplos son: el periodo entre la incorporación y concesión de beca oficial los estudiantes de doctorado y el periodo entre dos contratos con financiación externa del Investigador Postdoctoral y/o del Ingeniero o Físico Instrumental. Para la estimación de costes se ha considerado un cuarto de contrato de licenciado anual, cuota patronal incluida, por dos años.
Otros	15.000	Cada vez es más importante el trasladar los resultados científicos al resto de la sociedad. Pero ello requiere mucho tiempo y esfuerzo que, o no tenemos o no queremos "robar" de nuestros trabajos científicos. Una persona con las características especificadas es una excelente solución al problema. Obviamente debería ser un contrato a tiempo parcial. La cantidad solicitada se corresponde a un cuarto de contrato de licenciado anual, cuota patronal incluida, por dos años.

TOTAL	110.000
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7.4. Adquisición de inventariable

Descripción	Coste imputable EURO	Justificación de uso
5 x (ordenador portátil MacBookPro 13 pulgadas, Procesador Core i7 de Intel de dos núcleos a 2,9 GHz, Memoria de 8 GB a 1600 MHz, Disco duro 1TB ATA a 5.400 rpm, HD Graphics 4000 de Intel, + disco duro externo, Seagate 1Tb backup plus, USB 3.0)= 5 x [1550 + 90] = 5 x 1640	8.200	Herramienta imprescindible. Cálculos pequeños e intermedios, "Desktop", Correo- e, Internet, Videoconferencia. El disco es para copias de seguridad de frecuencia diaria. La elección de marca y modelo esta basada en la excelente experiencia que el IP y los miembros del equipo de trabajo tienen o han tenido con modelos similares en los últimos años: robustez y facilidad de adaptación a cualquier configuración en cualquier lugar del mundo. Se piden 5 unidades: - 1 para Pablo Fernández Menéndez, cuyo ordenador previo se estropeó fatalmente y que ahora está usando un mini-ordenador (11") que tenemos para la monitorización permanente del sistema en Kamioka que hacemos de forma remota. - 1 para sustituir el ordenador actual de Javier Pérez Pérez, que dada su antigüedad (~5 años) se prevee una avería fatal en el corto plazo. - 1 para postDoc contratado - 1 para estudiante del programa FPI - 1 reserva en caso de fallo de alguna de la unidades mencionadas o la actual del IP

7.5. Mantenimiento de inventariable

Descripción	Coste imputable EURO	Justificación de uso
reparación de equipos informáticos	1.000	Nuestra experiencia previa nos hace prever unos dos fallos del material informático durante el periodo de realización del proyecto, con coste de reparación de unos 500 euros

7.6. Fungible

Descripción	Coste imputable EURO	Justificación de uso
DC power supply - 2000 euros Solenoid control - 1500 euros Magnetometer probes - 1000 euros Probe holders Electronics - 500 euros Magnetometer electronics - 1000 euros DAQ link - 1000 euros Data storage - 500 euros	7.500	Componentes inventariables necesarias para el desarrollo del sistema magnético de medida de la concentración de la sal de Gd en el agua.
material for SQUID sample container - 500 5 units Machining of SQUID container - 1000 Solenoid preparation - 1500	3.000	efectos no inventariables relacionadas con el sistema magnético de medir la concentración de sal de Gd en el agua
Estimación del gasto que haremos en los envíos de materiales entre el LSC, Kamioka y la UAM. Se consideran 700 euros año.	2.100	Envío de muestras y pequeño equipo entre institutos involucrados

7.2. Viajes y dietas

Descripción	Coste imputable EURO	Justificación de uso
Viajes y dietas estudiante programa FPU	11.600	POR AÑO: A) Viaje al laboratorio (Kamioka, Japón) y dieta por estancia permanente de 1 mes el primer año y 2 el segundo. $1200 + (1+2)/2 \times 1000 = 3700$ B) 1 viaje de 10 días a Kamioka (Japón) para calibraciones, toma de datos etc. [1200 viaje + 800 alojamiento y manutención]= 2100. TOTAL DOS AÑOS: 2 x 5800= 11600
Viajes y dietas Postdoc contratado	25.800	POR AÑO: A) dieta por estancia permanente en el laboratorio (Kamioka, Japón) durante 9 meses. $9 \times 800 = 7200$ B) 3 viajes entre Japon y España para asuntos académicos, discusión resultados, estancia en la UAM. $3 \times 1200 = 3600$ D) Asistencia a la Conferencia anual relevante al campo (tipo NEUTRINO, TAUP, LeptonPhoton, ICHEP, EPS etc.) y/o Presentación resultados en "Workshop". 1000 viaje + 300 inscripción + 800 alojamiento = 2100. TOTAL DOS AÑOS: 2 x 12900
Viajes y dietas IP	36.300	POR AÑO: A) 2 de 10 días a Kamioka (Japón) para asistir a las dos reuniones anuales de la Colaboración y ejecución de calibraciones de duración corta. $2 \times [1200 \text{ viaje} + 800 \text{ transporte, alojamiento y manutención}] = 4000$ B) 2 de 10 días a Kamioka (Japón) correspondientes a dos periodos de toma de datos y otros dos de calibraciones de duración larga. $2 \times [1200 \text{ viaje} + 800 \text{ transporte, alojamiento y manutención}] = 4000$ C) 5 de 2 días al LSC. $5 \times 400 = 2000$ D) Asistencia a la Conferencia anual relevante al campo (tipo NEUTRINO, TAUP, LeptonPhoton, ICHEP, EPS etc.) y/o presentación resultados en "Workshop" relevante. $1 \times [1000 \text{ viaje} + 300 \text{ inscripción} + 800 \text{ alojamiento}] = 2100$ TOTAL TRES AÑOS: 3 x 12100
Viajes y estancias de Pablo Fernández Menéndez	21.900	POR AÑO: A) Viaje al laboratorio (Kamioka, Japón) y dieta por estancia permanente de 2 meses $1200 + 2 \times 1000 = 3200$ B) 1 viajes de 10 días a Kamioka (Japón) para calibraciones, toma de datos etc. $1 \times [1200 \text{ viaje} + 800 \text{ alojamiento y manutención}] = 2000$ C) Asistencia a Conferencia anual relevante al campo (tipo NEUTRINO, TAUP, LeptonPhoton, ICHEP, EPS etc.) y/o Presentación resultados en "Workshop" $1000 \text{ viaje} + 300 \text{ inscripción} + 800 \text{ alojamiento} = 2100.$ TOTAL TRES AÑOS: 3 x (3200 + 2000 + 2100) = 21900

7.3. Otros Gastos

Descripción	Coste imputable EURO	Justificación de uso
Medidas en el "Laboratorio ICP-MS"	12.000	En condiciones no demasiado desfavorables, con una reproducibilidad razonable de la abundancia relativa de los isótopos del Gd, prevemos unas 10 medidas / año. Similarmente, para la cuantificación de los isótopos radioactivos primordiales. Total 3 x [20 x 20 euros/medida] = 12000
Contingencias	1.700	Se considera apropiado para ellas una cantidad cercana al 10 % del total de los costes de ejecución.
Viajes y dietas Javier Pérez Pérez	26.700	POR AÑO: A) $(21+10+5)/3$ de 4 días al LSC. $12 \times 400 = 4800$ B) 1 viaje de 10 días Kamioka (Japón) para toma de datos y calibraciones. [1200 viaje + 800 alojamiento y manutención] = 2000 C) Asistencia a la Conferencia anual relevante al campo (tipo NEUTRINO, TAUP, LeptonPhoton, ICHEP, EPS etc.) y/o Presentación resultados en "Workshop". Aprox. 1000 viaje + 300 inscripción + 800 alojamiento = 2100 TOTAL TRES AÑOS: 3 x 8900 = 26700