R&D of a Mton water Cherenkov Hyper-K

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Physics goals of Mton size detector

Neutrino physics

- (very) long baseline v oscillation experiment using accelerator v
 - θ_{13} , CP δ , sign(Δm^2), precise measurements of θ_{23} , Δm^2_{23}
- Atmospheric neutrinos
 - Octant of θ_{23} and others, supplemental to the accelerator ν
- Astrophysical neutrinos
 - Solar v, Supernova v, relic SN v
- Nucleon Decay
 - $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$, $p \rightarrow \nu K^+$, other decay modes

Prove GUT (unrevealed symmetry) and origin of the matter-antimatter asymmetry of the universe →Extend v astronomy

Next-generation neutrino detectors

Liquid imaging detectors

- Water Cherenkov: Hyper-Kamiokande, UNO, MEMPHYS, 3M
 (~0.5Mton)
- Liquid scintillator:
 LENA (~50kton)
- Liquid argon TPC: GLACIER, LANNDD (~100kton)
- Under sea: Deep-TITAND (5Mton), HANOHANO
- Iron tracking calorimeter:
 - INO (~50kton)





Key issues for realizing the next generation detector (personal opinion)

- Maximize physics motivations
 - Optimize design and maximize physics sensitivities
 - Discovery of nonzero large θ13
 - Discovery of SUSY at LHC or DM search, fine prediction of (hopefully short) proton lifetime...
 - Detector technology
 - Large cavity, excavation cost and speed
- Photo sensor
 - Reduce cost (<50%), high production speed, case...

BG reduction by neutron tagging



R&D is going on

- Issues for Gd:
 - water transparency, how to operate water purification system, corrosion of materials so on

need high speed DAQ electronics to achieve very low threshold

Possibility 1

n+p→d + γ 2.2MeV γ-ray ∆T = ~ 200 μsec

Number of hit PMT is about 6 in SK-III

<u>Possibility 2</u> n+Gd →~8MeV γ

(Visible E: 1~8MeV) $\Delta T = ~20 \ \mu sec$ Add 0.2% GdCl₃ or GdNO₃ (ref. Vagins and Beacom, PRL93:171101,2004)

Further BG reduction?

Many BG are accompanied by neutrons

Background events for $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$ (4.5Megaton years)

	v interactions	secondary interactions in water	
1	νn→e⁻pπ⁰	Neutron production by the proton	
2	vp→e⁻pπ⁺	Neutron by π^+	
3	$vp \rightarrow e^{-}p(\pi^{+})\pi^{0}$		
4	$vn \rightarrow vp\pi^{-}\pi^{0}$		
5	vn→e⁻p	Neutron by the proton	
6	vn→e⁻nπ⁺π⁻		
7	νp→e ⁻ p(π ⁺)π ⁰		
8	νρ→νρρ		
9	νO→e ⁻ Oπ ⁺	Neutron by π ⁺	
10	vn→nρ	neutron and π^{-} by the neutron	

More n should be there because

 Secondary interactions of protons in ¹⁶O; pp→pp, pn→pn, pn→np sometimes produce neutrons (not simulated now)



• For Ev 1~10GeV, residual nuclei may become fragment producing additional neutron (not simulated now)

• Stopping π^- absorbed by medium could also cause neutron emission (no simulation now)

Further BG reduction is possible if WC detector can tag neutrons. (need studies by experimental tests and full MC simulation)Fraction of BG accompanied by neutron is roughly ~90%.

New DAQ erelectronics



We will replace SK electronics with new *high speed pipelined electronics system* in 2008.

start recording faint neutron signature; $n+p \rightarrow d+\gamma$ (2.2MeV)

Test data @ Super-K



Detection eff.(np \rightarrow d γ) is small 15~20% (measured at SK).

But we can study neutron production probability in atmospheric v interactions.



			(R8055)	(for SK)
Single Photon Time Resolution (s)		190ps	1400ps	2300ps
Single Photon Energy Resolution		24%	70%	150%
Pulse	Rise Time	1ns	6ns	10ns
Response	Pulse Width	2.2ns	10ns	20ns
Transient Time		12ns	100ns	95ns
Dynamic Range (Signal Intensity in p.e.)		3000 p.e.	2000 p.e.	1000 p.e.
Order of Gain		10 ⁵	10 ⁷	10 ⁷





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Study on the Jointed Rock Mass for the Excavation of Hyper-KAMIOKANDE Cavern at Kamioka Mine

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Topics

- Previous Geological Survey and Stability Analysis for the Hyper-K cavern
 - Site Selection
 - Isotropic Elastic FEM Analysis for the Investigation of Cavern Shape, Size and Type
- Ongoing Investigation and Analysis for Jointed Rock Mass
 - Investigation of Joint Orientation
 - Obtaining In-Situ Rock Joints and Investigation of Joint Mechanical Properties
 - Pull-out Test of Two Types of Cable Bolt
 - Two Type Analysis to Consider the Influence of Joint and Support System



Situation of Obtaining In-Site Rock Joints









Discontinuous Analysis by DEM

DEM Analysis is Performed to Establish the Behavior of Jointed Rock Mass and the Effect of Support System.

Cavern Direction is East and West





Cavern Shape and Direction

Analysis Cases

	Support	In-Situ Stress	
Case 1	Without Support		
Case 2	Rock Bolt (Length=6m :Space=2m)	TSotropic Stress σ H= σ v=14.4 (N/mm ²) (Overburden:500m)	
Case 3	Rock Bolt (Length=6m :Space=2m) Double ST-Cable Bolt (Length=15m :Space=2m)		





Equivalent Continuum Analysis by Crack Tensor

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Crack Tensor Analysis is Performed to Estimate the Relation between Tunnel Direction and Joint Orientation.



Displacement

Side Wall Displacement of Case 1 is 2 times Larger than Case 2 because of influence of Joint Strike Direction.



Summary

Joint Orientation : At Proposed Site in Tochibora Mine, Major Joint Set Strike Direction is E-W and Dip Angle is $\pm 70 \sim 90^{\circ}$ Joint Properties : Normal and Shear Stiffness, Shear Strength are Estimated.

Cable Bolt Properties : Shear Strength and Stiffness of ST and PC Cable Bolt are Estimated. Shear Strength of ST-Cable Bolt is 5 Times Higher than PC-Cable Bolt. ST-Cable Bolt is very Effective Support.

Results of Analysis : Discontinuous and Equivalent Continuum Analysis are able to Estimate the Effect of Rock Support System and the Anisotropic Behavior of Jointed Rock Mass. Joint Orientation is very Important factor to decide the Cavern Direction.

Further Investigation : It is Necessary for Estimation of Accurate Joint Orientation to investigate in Different Direction Tunnel or Bore Hole Additionally. Measurements of In-Situ Initial Stresses and In-Situ Tests on Rock Mass Deformability are indispensable.