Light Scattering Measurement in the water using the Super-Kamiokande Detector

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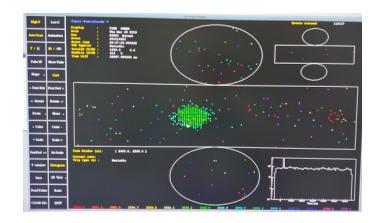
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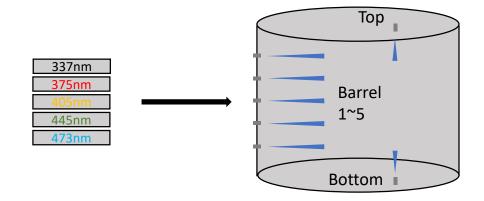
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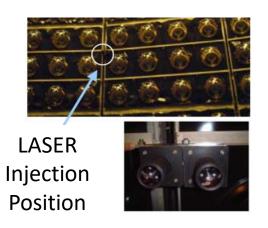
Budget200,000 Yen

Introduction

- Using known wavelength laser source
- Measure how many photons are absorbed or scattered
- 7 injector positions
- 5 laser wavelengths
- Measure hit timing distribution of scattered photons
 - compare data and MC template
 - find water parameters from fitting



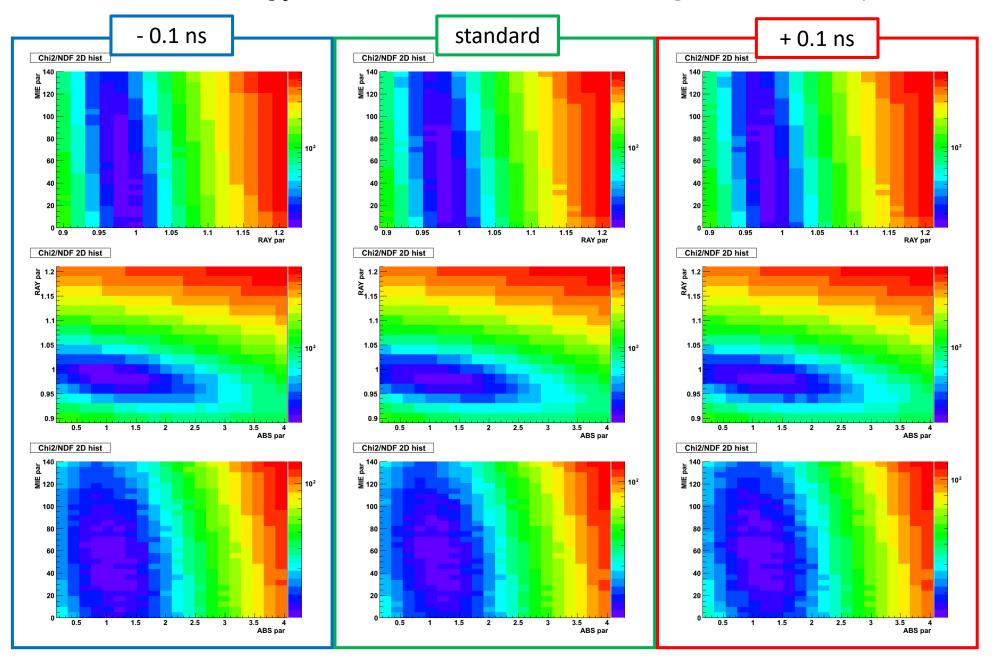




Analysis of SK5 Water Parameters

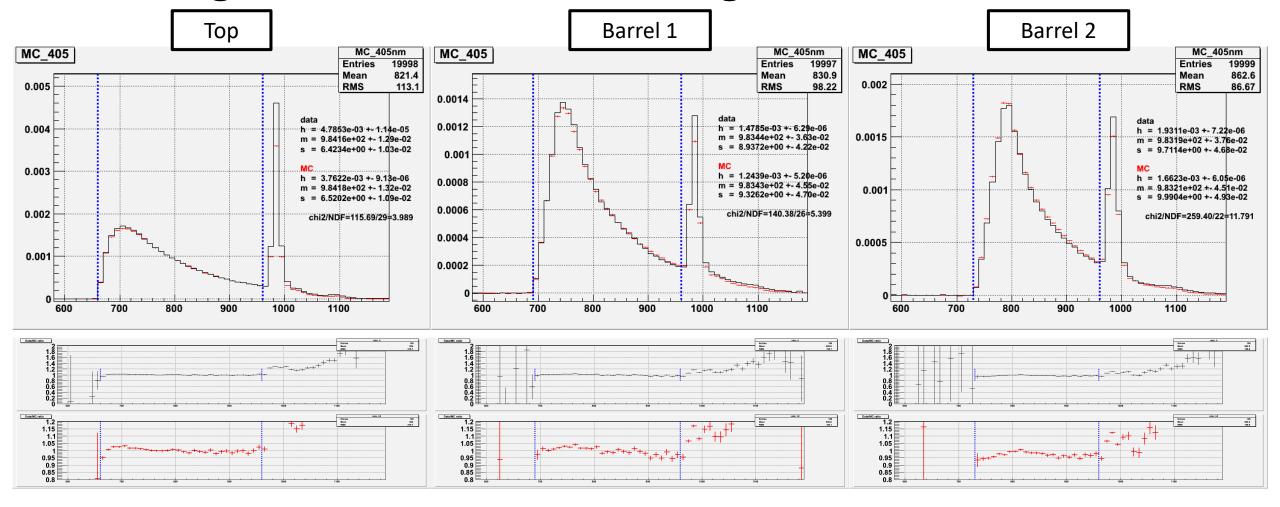
- SK5 water parameter tuning
 - remove unnecessary runs
 - extend parameter fitting ranges
 - improve systematics
 - obtain water parameters for SK5
- SK5 reference period
 - Aug.20 Sep.19, 2019

2D combined χ^2 distribution & Timing shift study – 405nm



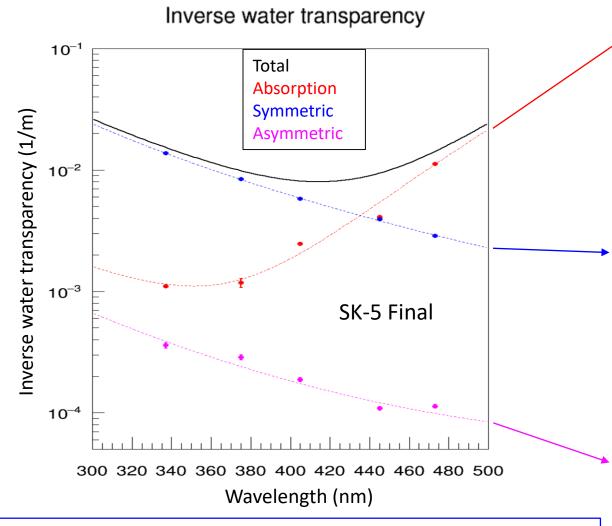
 χ^2 fitting with timing shifted MC and data to estimate systematic uncertainties

timing distribution at each region – 405nm



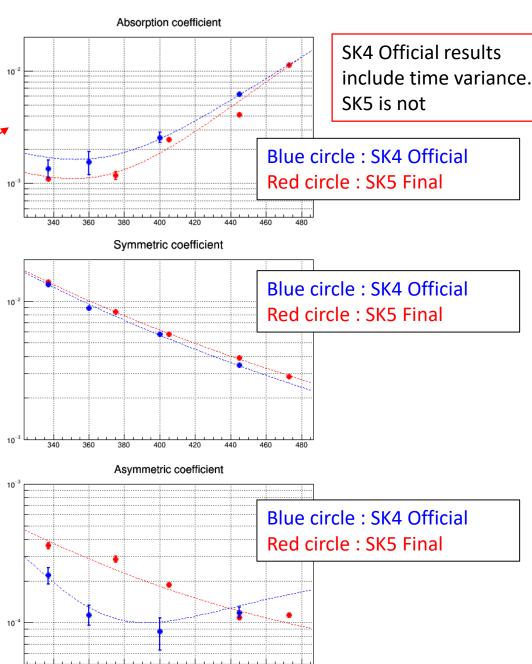
• Blue vertical dashed line = χ^2 fitting range (scattering region)

Inverse water transparency



"SK4 Official" is the result of SK4 NIM paper (1307.0162, 20 Dec 2013)

Data points of "SK4 Official" are obtained via NIM paper's plot using pixel digitizer

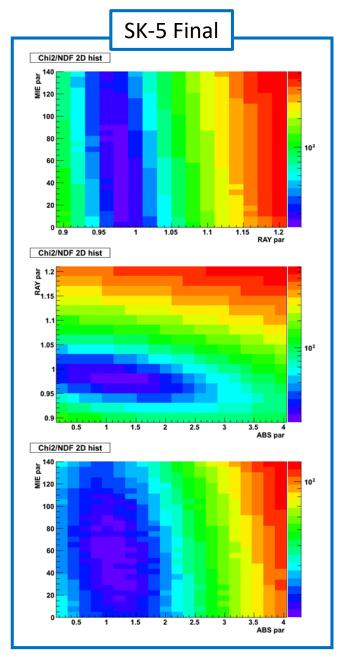


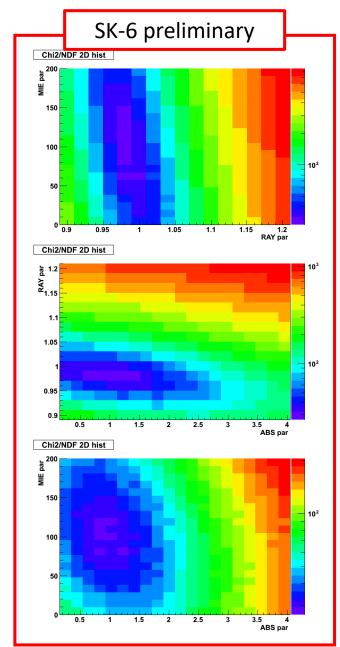
SK6 preliminary water parameter measurement

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 - Gadolinium loaded
 - Extension of asymmetric parameter region

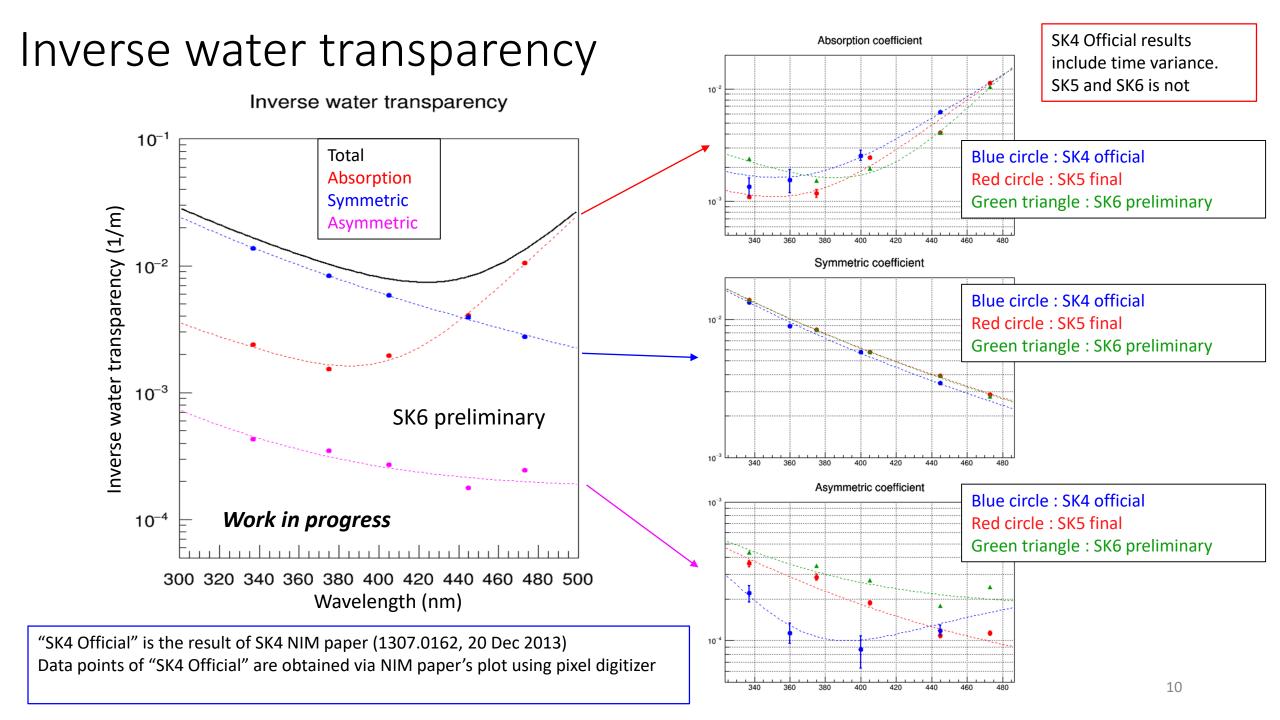
- SK6 reference period
 - 2021, Jan. 1st Feb. 1st

2D combined χ^2/NDF distribution – 405nm





• χ^2 fitting results of SK5 final and SK6 preliminary



Summary

- SK6 water quality has been stable since 2021 Jan.
 - Keep monitoring SK6 water quality
- SK5 water parameter measurement
 - SK-5 water parameter tuning was finished and the results were passed to SKDETSIM group in 2021
- SK6 preliminary water parameter measurement was done
- SK6 2nd water parameter measurement is in progress