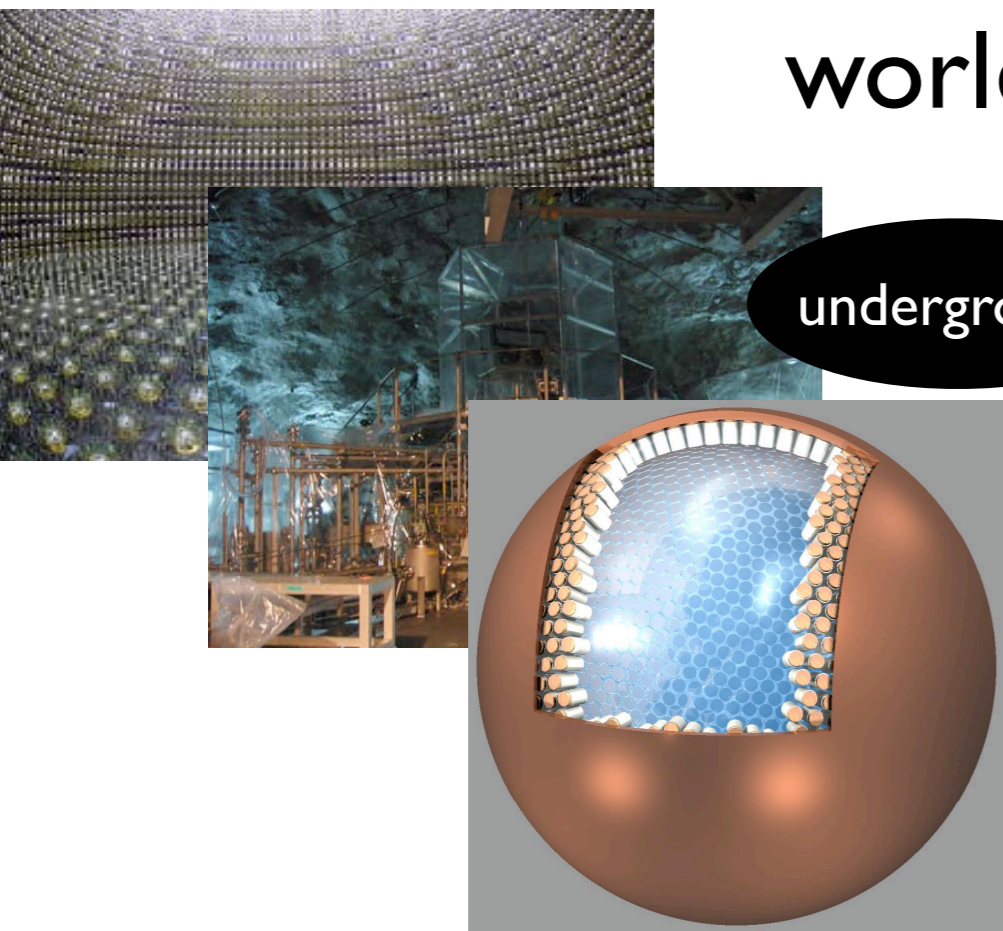


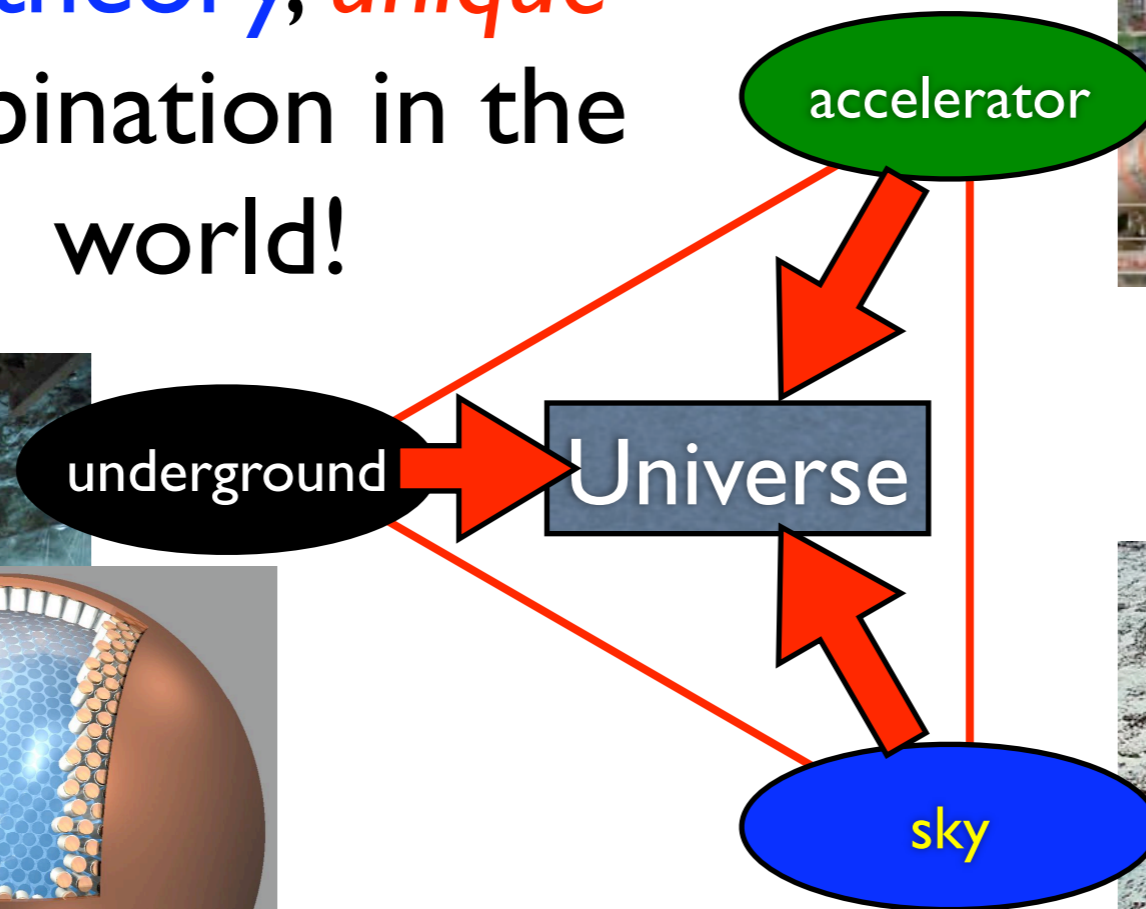
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Multi-faceted attack on the universe

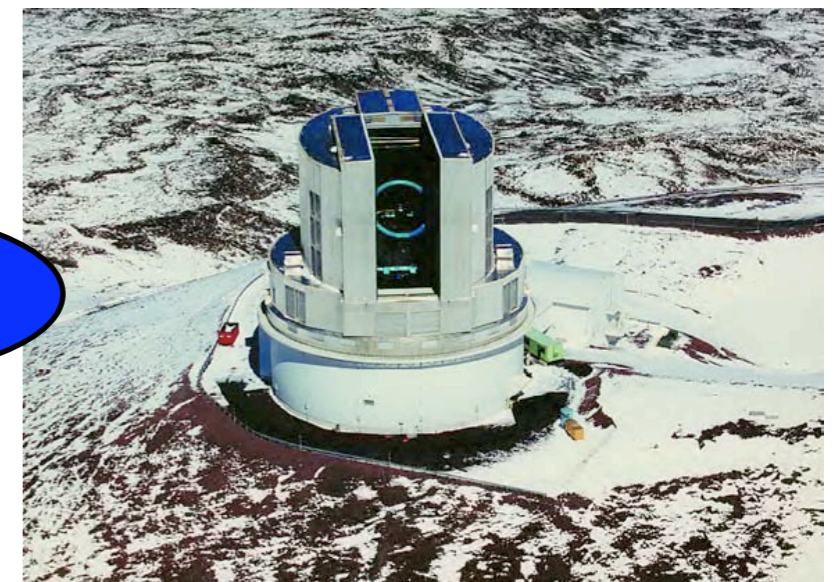
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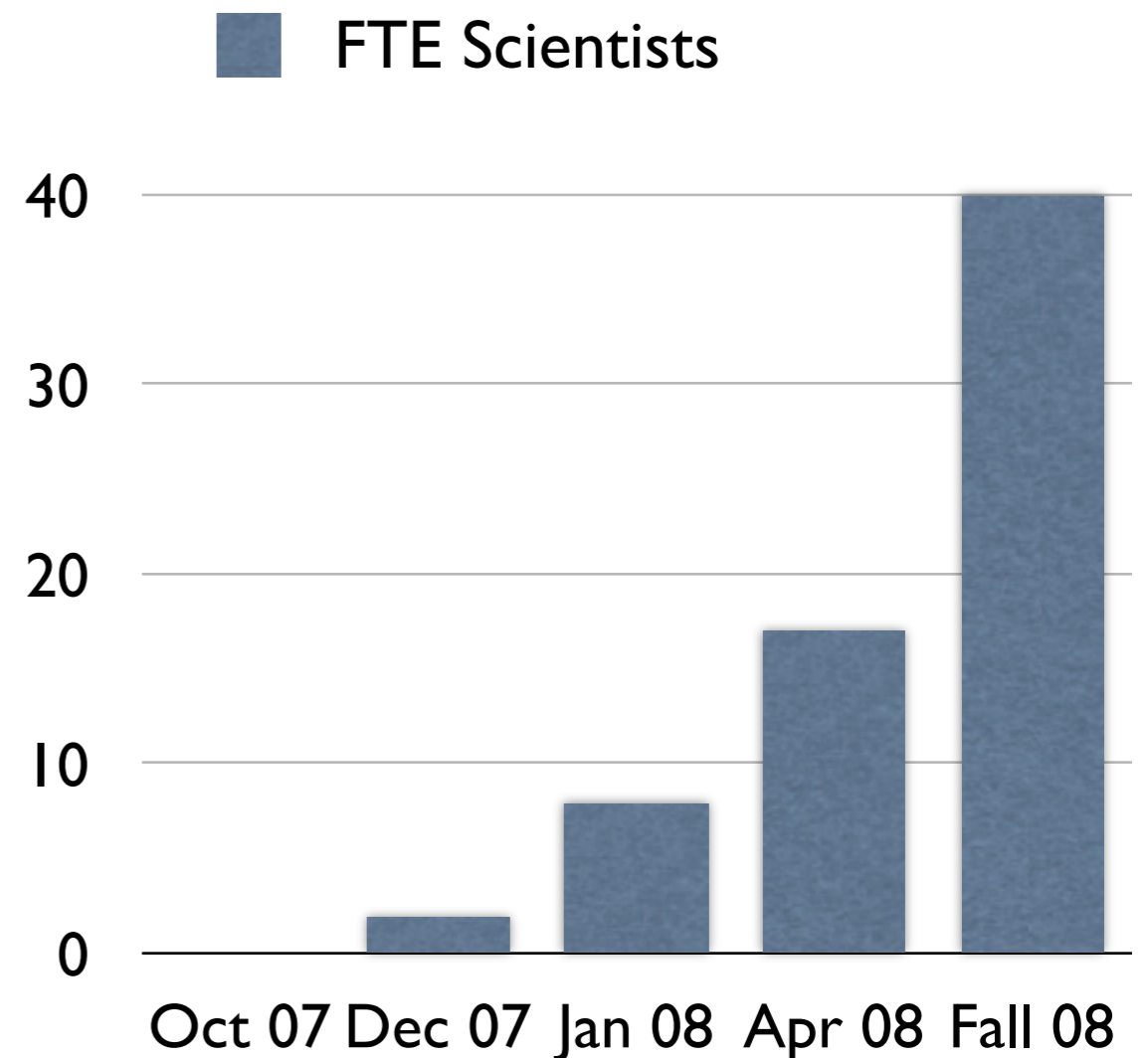
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About IPMU

- Launched on Oct 1, 2007
- Budget ~\$12M/year
- In the process of selecting ~20 postdocs
- Official language is English
- Will open a new research building and international lodge by fall 2008



Focus Weeks

- New format for workshops to maximize interaction among the participants
- small gathering ~30
- only 2-3 full-length (hour) talks a day
- rest is left for free discussions
- the next one on neutrino mass in March (Petcov, HM)
- IPMU is not a user facility, but we welcome suggestions for topics, help with organization
- Please send your comments on this focus week to Mihoko <nojiri@post.kek.jp>

Enjoy the meeting!