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#### Neutrinos - Part I

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#### **BRIEF HISTORY OF NEUTRINOS**

#### Credit to APS

The Growing Excitement of Neutrino Physics

- 1930: On-paper appearance as "desperate" remedy by W. Pauli
- 1956:  $\bar{\nu}_e$  first experimentally discovered by Reines and Cowan
- **1962**:  $\nu_{\mu}$  existence confirmed by Lederman *et al*.
- 1998: Atmospheric neutrino oscillations discovered by Super-K  $\diamond$
- 2000:  $\nu_{\tau}$  first evidence reported by DONUT experiment
- 2001: Solar neutrino oscillations detected by SNO (KamLAND 2002)
- 2011:  $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$  transitions observed by OPERA  $\diamond$
- 2011-13:  $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$  by T2K,  $\bar{\nu}_{e} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{e}$  deficit observed by Daya Bay(2012) of oscillation signal Nobel Prize for discovery of ∻
- $\diamond$  2015: Nobel prizes for  $\nu$  oscillations, Breakthrough prize (2016)

Pauli predicts theory of weak the Neutrino interactions

Fermi's

Reines & Cowan discover (anti)neutrinos

2 distinct flavors Davis discovers identified the solar deficit

Nobel & Breakthrough for  $\nu$  oscillations T2K observe  $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ appearance Daya Bay observe theta 13 at 5 sigma K2K confirms atmospheric oscillations KamLAND confirms solar oscillations Nobel Prize for neutrino astroparticle physics! SNO shows solar oscillation to active flavor Super K confirms solar deficit and "images" sun Super K sees evidence of atmospheric neutrino oscillations Nobel Prize for v discovery! LSND sees possible indication distinct flavors! Kamioka II and IMB see supernova neutrinos Kamioka II and IMB see atmospheric neutrino anomaly SAGE and Gallex see the solar deficit LEP shows 3 active flavors Kamioka II confirms solar deficit

1930

1955

1980



#### **NEUTRINO SOURCES**



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#### WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT NEUTRINOS?



## **NEUTRINO OSCILLATION FRAMEWORK**



Free parameters usually written in terms of three rotation angles and 1 complex phase:  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ ,  $\theta_{13}$ ,  $\delta_{CP}$ 

#### Neutrino oscillations

► In the two-flavour approximation:

$$P_{\alpha\beta} = \sin^2(2\theta)\sin^2\left(1.27\Delta m^2[eV^2]\frac{L[km]}{E[GeV]}\right)$$

- ►  $\Delta m_{ij}^2 = |m_i^2 m_j^2|$  [eV<sup>2</sup>] L=distance to source E=neutrino energy
- Flavour change doesn't alter total neutrino flux
- ► If  $\Delta m^2 = 0$  then neutrinos don't oscillate
- ► If there is no mixing (if  $U_{\alpha,j} = 0$ ) neutrinos don't oscillate

#### **NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS**

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where  $\Delta_{ij}$  is  $\Delta m_{ij}^2 L/4E_{\nu}$ , and  $a = 2\sqrt{2}G_F n_e E_{\nu} = 7.56 \times 10^{-5} [eV^2] \times \rho[g/cm^3] \times E_{\nu}[GeV]$ .

- > Starting with  $\nu_{\alpha}$  either see if they disappear (disappearance) or look for  $\nu_{\beta}$  (appearance)
- ►  $\delta_{CP}$  measured comparing neutrinos and antineutrinos

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#### **NEUTRINO MASSES**

►  $\Delta m_{12}^2 < <\Delta m_{32}^2$  implies at least 3 massive neutrinos

![](_page_8_Figure_2.jpeg)

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### **NEUTRINO MASSES**

There are three limiting cases:

Normal Hierarchical spectrum (NH): requires Normal Ordering
 (NO) and m<sub>1</sub>~0

$$m_1 \ll m_2 \simeq \sqrt{\Delta m_{21}^2} \ll m_3 \simeq \sqrt{\Delta m_{31}^2}$$

- ► Inverted Hierarchical spectrum (IH): requires Inverted Ordering (IO) and  $m_3 \sim 0$  $m_3 \ll m_1 \simeq m_2 \simeq \sqrt{\Delta m_{32}^2}$
- > Quasi Degenerate spectrum (QD): for  $m_1 > 0.1eV$

$$m_1 \simeq m_2 \simeq m_3 \gg \sqrt{\Delta m_{32}^2}$$

Measuring the masses requires:

- $\blacktriangleright$  The mass scale:  $m_{min}$
- ► The mass ordering, i.e. either NO or IO

#### OSCILLATIONS

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Global 6-parameter fit (2019) Best determined:

→ θ<sub>12</sub>, θ<sub>13</sub>, Δm<sup>2</sup><sub>21</sub>, |Δm<sup>2</sup><sub>3l</sub>|
→ |Δm<sup>2</sup><sub>3l</sub> = Δm<sup>2</sup><sub>31</sub> > 0(NO)
→ Δm<sup>2</sup><sub>3l</sub> = Δm<sup>2</sup><sub>32</sub> < 0(IO) |</li>

Pending issues:

- $\theta_{23}$  maximality/octant
- Mass ordering
- CP phase:  $>\pi$ ?

### **NEUTRINOS – WHERE WE STAND**

NuFIT 4.1 (2019)

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		Normal Ord	lering (best fit)	Inverted Ordering $(\Delta \chi^2 = 6.2)$	
		bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	$3\sigma$ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	$3\sigma$ range
vithout SK atmospheric data	$\sin^2 heta_{12}$	$0.310\substack{+0.013\\-0.012}$	$0.275 \rightarrow 0.350$	$0.310\substack{+0.013\\-0.012}$	0.275  ightarrow 0.350
	$ heta_{12}/^{\circ}$	$33.82\substack{+0.78 \\ -0.76}$	$31.61 \rightarrow 36.27$	$33.82\substack{+0.78 \\ -0.76}$	$31.61 \rightarrow 36.27$
	$\sin^2 heta_{23}$	$0.558\substack{+0.020\\-0.033}$	0.427  ightarrow 0.609	$0.563\substack{+0.019\\-0.026}$	0.430  ightarrow 0.612
	$ heta_{23}/^{\circ}$	$48.3^{+1.1}_{-1.9}$	$40.8 \rightarrow 51.3$	$48.6^{+1.1}_{-1.5}$	$41.0 \rightarrow 51.5$
	$\sin^2 heta_{13}$	$0.02241\substack{+0.00066\\-0.00065}$	$0.02046 \rightarrow 0.02440$	$0.02261\substack{+0.00067\\-0.00064}$	$0.02066 \rightarrow 0.02461$
	$ heta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.61\substack{+0.13 \\ -0.13}$	$8.22 \rightarrow 8.99$	$8.65\substack{+0.13\\-0.12}$	$8.26 \rightarrow 9.02$
	$\delta_{ m CP}/^{\circ}$	$222^{+38}_{-28}$	$141 \rightarrow 370$	$285^{+24}_{-26}$	$205 \rightarrow 354$
м	$\frac{\Delta m^2_{21}}{10^{-5}~{\rm eV}^2}$	$7.39\substack{+0.21 \\ -0.20}$	$6.79 \rightarrow 8.01$	$7.39\substack{+0.21 \\ -0.20}$	$6.79 \rightarrow 8.01$
	$\frac{\Delta m^2_{3\ell}}{10^{-3}~{\rm eV}^2}$	$+2.523\substack{+0.032\\-0.030}$	$+2.432 \rightarrow +2.618$	$-2.509\substack{+0.032\\-0.030}$	-2.603  ightarrow -2.416

#### Neutrino have masses and mix!

Current knowledge of neutrino properties:

- ► 2 neutrino mass squared differences
- ► 3 sizeable mixing angles
- some hints of CP violation in favour of NO

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## **A TINY PARTICLE FOR A BIG MYSTERY**

- The current Universe is matter-dominated.  $\succ$
- ► Evidence from several sources (non-observation of gamma ray emission, direct searches for antimatter, CMB anisotropy, LSS and nucleosynthesis, etc.
- ➤ The modern perspective is that the excess of matter developed dynamically through a processes called "baryogenesis."
- > There are three conditions that any model of Baryogenesis must satisfy: Sakharov's conditions
  - Baryon number violation
  - C- and CP-violation
  - Out-of-equilibrium
- Leptogenesis: Generation of baryon asymmetry from lepton asymmetry

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### MINIMAL SCENARIO OF LEPTOGENESIS

- Leptogenesis takes place in the context of see-saw models
- ► The minimal seesaw mechanism is Type-I.
  - Introduce a right handed neutrino N
  - Couples to the Higgs and has a Majorana mass ( $\nu = C\overline{\nu}^T$ )
- ➤ The mass of the light Majorana neutrinos is predicted correctly if the mass scale of the heavy Majorana neutrino is 10<sup>10</sup> GeV.

$$m_{\nu} = \frac{Y_{\nu}^2 v_H^2}{M_N} \sim \frac{1 \text{ GeV}^2}{10^{10} \text{GeV}} \sim 0.1 \text{ eV}$$

Minkowski;Yanagida; Glashow; Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slansky; Mohapatra, Senjanovic

See-saw type I models can be embedded in GUT and explain the baryon asymmetry via leptogenesis. HNL masses can go from eV to GUT scale.

### **DIRAC OR MAJORANA?**

- ► Massive neutrinos can be Majorana or Dirac particles.
- ➤ In the SM only neutrinos can be Majorana as neutral particles.

Majorana condition:  $\nu = \mathbf{C}\overline{\nu}^T$ 

- Dirac particle are distinguished from their antiparticles due to some conserved charge (e.g. electron from positron).
- The nature of neutrinos is linked to the conservation of lepton (L) number
- This is crucial information to unveil the Physics BSM: with or without Lconservation?
- Lepton Number Violation (LNV) is a necessary condition for Leptogenesis.
- ► Test of LNV: neutrinoless double beta decay.

## **OPEN QUESTIONS IN NEUTRINO PHYSICS**

- ► Is there leptonic CP-violation?
  - Long baseline neutrino experiments
- ► What are the precise values of mixing angles?
  - Long baseline neutrino experiments, reactor experiments
- ► What are the values of the masses?
  - Absolute scale
    - Direct Neutrino Mass Experiments
  - Mass Ordering
    - Long baseline neutrino experiments, reactor experiments, neutrino observatories
- ► What is the nature of neutrinos?
  - Neutrinoless Double Beta Decays Experiments
- Is the standard picture correct? Are there NSI? Sterile neutrinos? Other effects?
  - Reactor experiments, short baselines experiments etc.

Very exciting experimental programme now and for the future!!

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## **ACCELERATOR NEUTRINO EXPERIMENTS**

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- On-axis neutrino energy tightly related to hadron energy
- Off-axis, neutrino spectrum is narrow-band and softened. Used by NOvA (14 mrad) and T2K (2.5°) Components of an accelerator neutrino experiment

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### FERMILAB NEUTRINO BEAM LINES

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Three neutrino beam lines:
Booster Neutrino Beam (BNB): short baseline neutrino program
NUMI: MINOS+, MINERvA, NOvA
LBNF: DUNE

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### **J-PARC NEUTRINO BEAM LINE**

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- 30 GeV proton beam from J-PARC Main Ring extracted onto a graphite target
- Detectors 2.5° off the direction of the beam centred around 0.6 GeV.
- ► Neutrino experiments:
  - T2K
  - Hyper-Kamiokande

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## TOKAI-2-KAMIOKA (T2K)

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![](_page_21_Figure_2.jpeg)

 $\Phi_{vnear}(E) \cdot \sigma_{near}(E,Q_2) \cdot \epsilon_{near}(E) \Leftrightarrow$ 

 $\Phi_{vfar}(E,\theta,\Delta m_2,\delta) \cdot \sigma_{far}(E,Q_2) \cdot \varepsilon_{far}(E)$ 

![](_page_21_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### **DISAPPEARANCE SAMPLES/PARAMETERS**

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#### **APPEARANCE**

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0

-2

-1

0

 $\delta_{CP}$ 

- $-1.89^{+0.70}_{-0.58}(-1.38^{+0.48}_{-0.54}).$
- Statistical uncertainty dominating
- CP conserving values lie outside the 2σ contour for both bayesian and hybrid-frequentist analyses.

1910.03887 [hep-ex]

- ► 2D confidence intervals at the 68.27% confidence level for  $\delta_{CP}$ vs sin<sup>2</sup>  $\theta_{13}$ in the normal ordering.
- ► 2D confidence intervals at the 68.27% and 99.73% confidence level for  $\delta_{CP}$  vs sin<sup>2</sup>  $\theta_{23}$  from the T2K + Reactors fit in the normal ordering.
- 1D confidence intervals on δ<sub>CP</sub> from the T2K + Reactors fit in both the normal (NO) and inverted (IO) orderings.
  - CP conserving points,  $\delta_{CP} = 0$  and  $\delta_{CP} = \pi$ , are ruled out at 95%C.L.
  - NO  $3\sigma$  C.L.: [-3.41;-0.03]
  - IO  $3\sigma$  C.L: [-2.54;-0.32]

![](_page_24_Figure_8.jpeg)

#### T2K IN THE NEXT DECADE (aka T2K-II): UPGRADED BEAM & DETECTORS

Running up to when Hyper-Kamiokande starts

- Including more final states in analysis
- ► Use results from T2K replica target at NA61
- Upgraded near detector suite (installation 2021)
   Goal: reduce systematics to ~4%
   Near detector suite (at 280m):

#### Super-Kamiokande

- ► Gadolinium doping (SK-Gd)
- ► Gd enhances neutron detection
- ➤ It can help with *v*<sub>e</sub> wrong sign background rejection

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#### Beam power schedule

#### NOVA

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Running at 700 kW since January 2017.
78% increase in exposure in 2018-2019

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Sensitivity to mass hierarchy thanks to matter effect  $\Rightarrow$  determine sign of  $\Delta m_{23}^2$ 

- Functionally identical near and far detector
- Events are classified using a Convolutional Neural Network

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### **NOVA FAR DETECTOR DATA**

#### $\nu_e$ sample

![](_page_27_Figure_3.jpeg)

$\nu_e$ sample		$ u_{\mu}$ sample		
neutrino beam		neutrino beam		
Total Observed	58	Total Observed	113	
Best Fit prediction	59	Best Fit prediction	124	
Total bkgd	15.0	Total bkgd	4.2	
Cosmic bkg	3.3	Cosmic bkg	2.1	
Beam bkg	11.1	Beam bkg	2.1	
Wrong sign ( $ar{ u}_e$ app.)	0.7	Unoscillated prediction	730	

![](_page_27_Figure_5.jpeg)

antineutrino beam		antineutrino beam		
Total Observed 27		Total Observed	102	
Best Fit prediction	27	Best Fit prediction	96	
Total bkgd	10.3	Total bkgd	2.2	
Cosmic bkg	1.1	Cosmic bkg	0.8	
Beam bkg	7.0	Beam bkg	1.4	
Wrong sign ( $ u_e$ app. )	2.2	Unoscillated prediction	476	

78% more antineutrino running

Evidence for  $\overline{\nu}_e$  appearance at  $4.4\sigma$ 

#### **NOVA OSCILLATION RESULTS**

Best fit:

 $\begin{aligned} \sin^2 \theta_{23} &= 0.56^{+0.04}_{-0.03} \\ \Delta m^2_{32} &= +2.48 \times 10^3 eV^2 \text{ (NH)} \\ \delta_{CP} &= 0.0^{+1.3}_{-0.4} \pi \end{aligned}$ 

- ► All values of  $\delta_{CP}$  are allowed at 1.1 $\sigma$  (NH, Upper octant).
- > IH,  $\delta_{CP} = \frac{\pi}{2}$  is ruled out > 4 $\sigma$ .
- > Inverted Hierarchy is disfavoured at  $1.9\sigma$ .

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#### **NOVA OSCILLATION RESULTS**

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### **NOVA FUTURE RUNNING**

- ► Expected running up to 2025.
- Expected improvements for upcoming analyses:
  - Accelerator beam intensity (50:50 neutrino:antineutrino running)
  - Analysis improvements
  - Test beam (measurements are still statistically limited)

Projections with current analysis

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## **NEUTRINO-NUCLEON INTERACTIONS**

Neutrinos interact with nucleons bound in the nuclei  $\Rightarrow$  nuclear effects. Nuclear effects also introduce a bias in energy reconstruction.

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- Neutrino interaction model is essential to reduce neutrino oscillation systematic uncertainties
- Current measurements are statistics limited, but not for long!
- ► Largest systematics related to neutrino-nucleus interactions
- Essential total systematic uncertainty <3% for DUNE/HK

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			1-Ring $e$	
Error source	FHC	RHC	FHC 1 d.e.	FHC/RHC
SK Detector	2.83	3.80	13.15	1.47
SK FSI+SI+PN	3.00	2.31	11.43	1.57
Flux + Xsec constrained	3.24	3.10	4.09	2.67
Eb	7.13	3.66	2.95	3.62
$\sigma(\nu_e)/\sigma(\bar{\nu}_e)$	2.63	1.46	2.61	3.03
$NC1\gamma$	1.09	2.60	0.33	1.50
NC Other	0.15	0.33	0.99	0.18
Osc	2.69	2.49	2.63	0.77
All Systematics	8.81	7.13	18.38	5.96
All with osc	9.19	7.57	18.51	6.03

### **NEUTRINO-NUCLEON INTERACTIONS**

![](_page_32_Figure_1.jpeg)

Ongoing global program of measurements of diverse type of interactions on different target materials at various range of neutrino energies and flavours

Osc experiment	Target	cross sections from
T2K, NOvA	Scintillator	T2K, NOVA ND, MINERVA LE, HE
T2K, SK, IceCube	Water	T2K (INGRID, WAGASCI, ND280), MINERvA
DUNE	Ar	T2K ND upgrade, MicroBooNE/SBN, MINERvA

#### **EXPERIMENTAL XSECTION STATUS**

- T2K, MINERvA and others have made a wide range of innovative cross-section measurements aimed to target the nuclear physics most pertinent to future oscillation analyses.
- None of our current simulations are able describe more than the lepton kinematics ...

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### WHAT NEXT?

- Input from and collaboration between experimentalists and theorists is fundamental to overcoming these challenges.
- "Experiments have outstripped the oversimplified models in generators". (K. McFarland, NuInt18)
- ► U. Mosel, NEUTRINO18.
  - Precision era of neutrino physics requires more sophisticated generators and a dedicated joint effort in nuclear theory and generator development
  - This joint effort has to be funded as integral part of experiments

#### DUNE

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#### DUNE LONG BASELINE OSCILLATION ANALYSIS OVERVIEWS

![](_page_36_Figure_1.jpeg)

### **DUNE SENSITIVITIES**

![](_page_37_Figure_1.jpeg)

Width of bands indicates variation in possible central values of  $\theta_{23}$ 

 $>5\sigma$  sensitivity for both orderings and the full range of  $\delta_{CP}$ 

## PROTODUNE: PROTOTYPING THE DUNE FAR DETECTOR DESIGN

Two prototype detectors located at CERN neutrino platform

- ► Single phase and dual phase
- Test detector engineering, and demonstrate long-term operational stability
- ► Measurements with beam:
  - towards demonstrating calibration
  - 0.5 7 GeV particle beams (е, п, р, К)
  - beam time limited by availability of CERN accelerators
- ► ProtoDune Single Phase : data taking in August November 2018 -
  - Currently taking cosmics
- ► ProtoDune Double phase:
  - Being filled with Ar.

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September 19 2018: first track recorded

![](_page_38_Picture_14.jpeg)

![](_page_38_Picture_15.jpeg)

#### HYPER-KAMIOKANDE

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Next generation of neutrino observatory in Japan

- ► Water Cherenkov detector
- ► Construction 2020-26
- ► 260 kton water  $\Rightarrow$  Fid. Volume: ~ 8 x Super-K
- ► Photocoverage: 40% (x2 SK sensitivity)
- Second staged detector possibly in Korea (>200km baseline, second oscillation maximum)

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## HYPER-KAMIOKANDE WITH BEAM ONLY

- ► Aim to reduce systematics down to 3%
- Crucial suite of new detectors
  - New WC detector @ ~750m
  - (Further) refurbished on- and off-axis detectors

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![](_page_40_Figure_6.jpeg)

Expected significance to exclude  $\sin \delta_{CP} = 0$  plotted as a function of true  $\delta_{CP}$  assuming NH

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### HYPER-KAMIOKANDE WITH BEAM-ONLY

- ➤ After CPV is determined, accurate measurement of δ<sub>CP</sub> will be crucial
   ➤ Sensitivity is limited by systematics ⇒ near detectors
- 60 1.06 Ratio to Nominal  $\delta_{CP}$ Shift .3MW beam Error of ð (degree) 30 10 10 50⊢1year = 10<sup>7</sup>s  $\delta_{CP}=90$  $\delta_{cp}=0^{\circ}$ 4 MeV Removal Energy Shift 1.04 0.5% Energy Scale Shift .02 0.98 0.96 0 2 6 10 0.94 4 8 1.2 0.2 0.8 0.40.6 Running time (year) E<sub>rec</sub> (GeV)
- ► The 90% CL allowed regions in the  $\sin^2\theta_{23}$  and  $\Delta m_{23}^2$  plane.
- ► The true values are  $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.5$  and  $\Delta m_{32}^2 = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} eV^2$

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## HYPER-KAMIOKANDE WITH BEAM AND ATMOSPHERICS

- Expected sensitivity to the mass hierarchy as a function of time
- ► Even if MH not determined at that time, HKonly can determine the MH at  $5\sigma$  after  $\geq 6$ years.
- ► The sensitivity highly depends on  $\theta_{23}$  value.

![](_page_42_Figure_4.jpeg)

Expected significance to exclude  $\sin \delta_{CP} = 0$ plotted as a function of true  $\delta_{CP}$  for beam-only and beam+atmospherics atmospheric neutrinos Fraction of  $_{\circ}$  phase space at which a  $3\sigma$  observation of CP violation can be made as a function of time for NH and IH

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#### **PROTON DECAYS**

- Theories as Grand Unification Theories (GUT) suggest that the proton decay may exist and be observable.
- Large neutrino detectors are also good detector for proton decay searches! Current limits
  Future

![](_page_43_Figure_3.jpeg)

### **NEXT FACILITIES**

- Enubet: Based on conventional technologies
- ► Aiming for a 1% precision on the  $\nu_e$  flux

-20m -50% of K\* decay in the 40m long decay tunnel Hadron dur -50% of K\* decay in the 40m long decay tunnel Instrumented decay tunnel K\* e\* 40m

protons  $\rightarrow$  (K,  $\pi$ )  $\rightarrow$  Kaon decays  $\rightarrow \nu_e \rightarrow$  neutrino detector

- ► Aim: ~1 order of magnitude better  $\nu_e$  and  $\nu_\mu$  cross sections, search for New Phys.
- ► *v***STORM**: Physics goals:
  - %-level electron and muon neutrino cross-sections
  - Sterile neutrino searches, beyond SBN
- ► Technology
  - Muon storage ring design that relies on R&D towards future Neutrino Factories.
  - $\checkmark$  Very well known fluxes of  $\nu_e$ ,  $\overline{\nu}_e$ ,  $\nu_{\mu}$ , and  $\overline{\nu}_{\mu}$ .

![](_page_44_Figure_12.jpeg)

#### **ESS***v***SB**

- A design study for an experiment to measure CP violation at 2nd neutrino oscillation maximum at ESS.
- Main challenge: modifications to ESS linac to produce neutrinos. Aim for a 5MW beam power.

![](_page_44_Figure_16.jpeg)

### CONCLUSIONS - PART I

- ► Increase interest in neutrinos in the last decades.
- Tiny particles that may help to explain the current matterantimatter asymmetry of the universe.
- Intense programme worldwide to understand the neutrino properties.
- Focus of the long-baseline neutrino experiments is on the measurement of the CP phase.
  - CP conserving values excluded at  $2\sigma$
  - Continuous programme running up to ~2025 with the current facilities.
  - New facilities starting in ~2026-2027

#### **ADDITIONAL SLIDES**

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## **PARTICLE BEAMS**

- I'll mainly focus on conventional neutrino beams, as described in this introduction
- ► Characteristics:
  - Well controlled in energy and timing
  - Neutrinos produced in  $\pi/K/\mu$  decays
- Dominant source is pion decay
  - $\pi \rightarrow \mu + \nu_{\mu} \text{ (BR} \approx 100\%)$
  - Simple 2 body decay in CM system • Neutrino energy:  $E_{\nu} \approx \frac{0.43E_{\pi}}{1 + \gamma^2 \theta^2}$
- Neutrinos boosted in the direction of the proton beam.

![](_page_47_Figure_9.jpeg)

![](_page_47_Figure_10.jpeg)

### **T2K CROSS SECTIONS 2019 HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Three different off-axis angles, energies and detectors

![](_page_48_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### T2K ND280 CROSS SECTIONS 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

![](_page_49_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### $CC_{\nu_{e}}$ , $CC\overline{\nu}_{e}$ inclusive cross section on plastic

![](_page_49_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### NC1 $\gamma$ off-axis flux of neutrinos

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![](_page_49_Figure_6.jpeg)

#### MICROBOONE OVERVIEW

![](_page_50_Figure_1.jpeg)

- Past: MiniBooNE
- Present: MicroBooNE
- ► Future: SBN Program
- Over the next couple of years two additional detectors, ICARUS and SBND, will come online joining MicroBooNE
- The goal of this program is to definitively investigate the LSND allowed space.

![](_page_50_Figure_7.jpeg)

![](_page_50_Figure_8.jpeg)

## MICROBOONE LAR TPC

![](_page_51_Figure_1.jpeg)

- 85-ton active volume Liquid argon TPC.
- ➤ 3 planes of sensing wires (0₀, +/-60₀)
- ► System of 8-inch PMTs
- ► Sensitive to many detector effects
- ► Using data to perform direct calibrations of each
- ► It's relevant for all LAr programme.
- Some already adopted by ProtoDUNE
- ► Surface detector:
  - Main challenge is the cosmic rays background
  - 99.9% background reduction for analyses
  - Also source of important samples for calibration etc.

![](_page_51_Figure_13.jpeg)

![](_page_51_Figure_14.jpeg)

- 1. Localized electric field distortions MICROBOONE-NOTE-1055-PUB
- 2. Detector response functions
- 3. Readout uniformity MICROBOONE-NOTE-1048-PUB
- 4. Electro-negative contamination MICROBOONE-NOTE-1026-PUB
- 5. Induced charge responses
- 6. Event-by-event channel status
- 7. Electronics noise mitigation
- 8. PMT Responses

### **MICROBOONE RESULTS**

► First absolute cross section measurement from MicroBooNE:  $CC0\pi$ 

► Recent  $\nu_{\mu}$  CC inclusive cross section

![](_page_52_Figure_3.jpeg)

### MICROBOONE

- Many ongoing measurements
- https://microboone.fnal.gov/public-notes/

![](_page_53_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_53_Picture_4.jpeg)

## CERN "ACCELERATOR" NEUTRINO PLATFORM

- European Strategy for Particle Physics 2013:"CERN should develop a neutrino programme to pave the way for a substantial European role in future long-baseline experiments"
- Part of the CERN Medium Term Plan (since 2015). CERN acts as a hub for R&D on future technologies (HW and SW) and partner in several neutrino "accelerator" research programs
- Current activities:
- ENP01: ICARUS refurbishing and far detector in the SBN FNAL facility (now at FNAL almost ready for operation)
- MP02: LAr double phase TPC demonstrator (ProtoDUNE DP)
- MP03: PLAFOND –generic detectors R&D
- MP04: LAr single phase TPC demonstrator (ProtoDUNE SP)
- MP05: Baby Mind muon detector for T2K near (operational)
- △ NP06: ENUBET project (new in the NP)
- MP07: ND280 T2K near detector upgrade (new)
- + agreed active participation in the construction and exploitation of the LBNF/DUNE and SBN US programs
- + collaboration with DarkSide20k experiment

#### FASER @ LHC arXiv:1708.09389 LHC tunnel tunnel Total 1000 emulsion films interleaved with 1-mm-thick tungsten plates charged particles (P<7 TeV) forward jets FASERv Detector surface neutrino, dark photon 25 cm x 25 cm LHC magnets 100 m of rock p-p collision at IP 480 m of ATLAS Emulsion film Tungsten plate (1 mm thick **Charged** particle Emulsion detector with Interaction Decav Hadron stop Detector volume target=7 TeV p sweeping 280 $\lambda_{int}$ Tungsten target

- ► First neutrino project from colliders → FASERv
- ► Pilot run in 2018. Preparing for physics run 2021.
- ► Possible studies with high energy neutrinos at the TeV scale
  - Cross-section measurements of all flavours in unexplored energy region
  - Search for new physics effects in high-energy neutrino interactions

![](_page_55_Figure_7.jpeg)