

ICARUS: University of Pittsburgh



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ICARUS Meeting

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General Group Introduction

- General interests (Neutrino Group: Dytman, Naples, Paolone):
 - The study of the fundamental properties of neutrinos (*i.e.* neutrino oscillations), and how they interact with matter.
 - Readout electronics, detector calibration and simulations
 - Collaborators on T2K, MINERvA, MicroBooNE, and DUNE, GENIE, USNA61
- Current funding:
 - DOE
 - Just renewed (FY18-20) by DOE for 3 year cycle
 - Explicit support for efforts on SBN

Faculty Summary

- V. Paolone, 40% SBN, 30% T2K, 10% MINERvA, 20% DUNE /(USNA61)
 - 10% MicroBooNE: Beam/flux
 - 30% ICARUS
 - 1 postdoc (\rightarrow \sim 1.5)
 - 2 students



Postdoc Summary

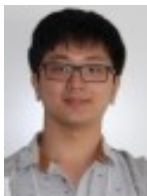
Athula Wickremasinghe: 50% on SBN, 50% USNA61 Started on SBN in 2015

- 50% MicroBooNE (resident at FNAL):
 - Co-convener beam/flux group, detector simulation studies (diffusion), beam quality studies
- Physics interests: Flux constraints (hadro-production measurements), Investigating physics potential of off-axis NuMI neutrinos using SBN detectors and how USNA61 could help with flux constrains



Graduate Student

- Hang Su (Paolone): 50% on SBN (50% on MINERvA)
 - Could be sent to FNAL to work on installation and commissioning



Other People and Facilities

- Engineer/Technicians – Pittsburgh Physics Electronic Shop:
 - The physics electronics shop utilizes 1400 square feet of floor space. Two full time personnel (EE/Designer and technician) are at the disposal of the HEP group.
 - Presently working on upgrade electronics design for USNA61 and ATLAS



- The physics machine shop currently utilizes approximately 3400 square feet with a staff of two full time machinists.
 - The shop was used extensively for the T2K electronics mounting and cooling hardware and LI hardware for both MINERvA and T2K.



Proposed Pittsburgh ICARUS Activities

- Personnel:
 - Faculty: Paolone, G.S. Hang Su+replacement, Postdoc (from redirection)

Science interest [Check all that apply.]

- Ne Appearance
- Ne Disappearance
- Cross section using NuMI beam
- Oscillation Fits
- Background Studies
- Other (describe in Comments)

Including stopping Kaons (mono-chromatic ν_{μ} from NUMI beam dump), Improving SBN NuMI flux predictions using NA61 hadro-production measurements.

Which sub-systems is your institution interested to contribute? [Check all that apply.]

- Wire chambers
- High-voltage
- Scintillation light readout
- PMT laser calibration
- CRT (split in bottom part, sides and top)
- DAQ
- Trigger
- Slow control
- Online monitoring
- LAr quality control
- Control of cryogenics (cryogenics itself is a Fermilab responsibility)
- Data storage and data transfer
- Event simulation: BNB; NuMI OA
- Event reconstruction: BNB; NuMI OA
- Cosmic rays data taking and analysis

Which Activities is your institution interested to contribute?

- Development and tests
- Installation
- Pre-commissioning
- Commissioning
- Detector operation
- Data taking
- Event reconstruction
- Data Analysis
- Publications, presentation to conferences, outreach

Personnel Summary on ICARUS by FY

	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
V. Paolone	20%	30%	40%	50%
PD: Athula Wickremasinghe (+Replacement)	25%	50%	50%	50%
G.S.: Hang Su (+Replacement)	25%	50%	100%	100%
Engineer/ Tech/Machine Shop	25%	25%	25%	10%
Undergrad	0	1	1	1

