

Neutrino Working Group Summary (Experiment)

WIN2017, UC Irvine, CA, June 19-24

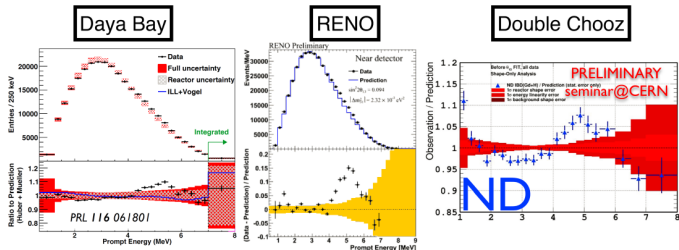
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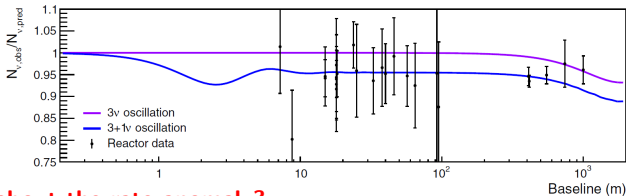
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Reactor Anomalies: Dead? and New?

Reactor Anomalies



Shape anomaly most likely due to ^{238}U fission yield underestimated in previous estimates.

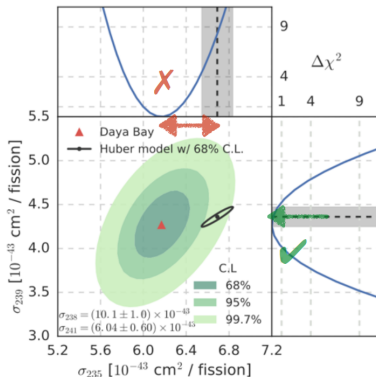
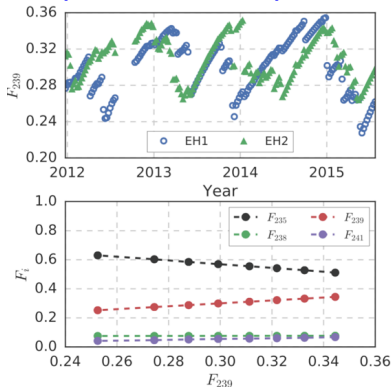


What about the rate anomaly?

Reactor Anomalies: Dead? and New?

Daya Bay: $\bar{\nu}_e$ rate with different fuel - D. Martinez

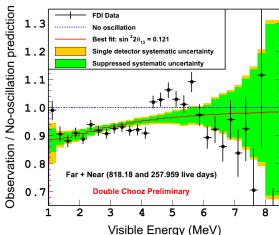
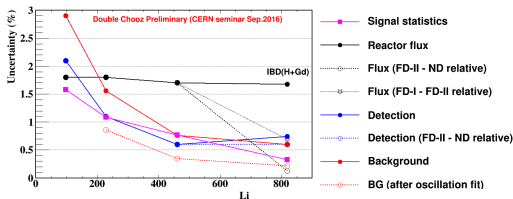
Look at time dependent flux, using known % ^{235}U , ^{239}Pu , ^{238}U , ^{241}Pu from power station to separate flux from different isotopes.



Rate anomaly ALSO due to mismodeling of U fission chain?

Reactor Anomalies: Dead? and New?

Double Chooz : New θ_{13} Measurement - T. Sogo Bezerra



Double Chooz

JHEP 1410, 086 (2014)

Preliminary
(CERN seminar 2016)

Daya Bay

PRL 115, 111802 (2015)

RENO

PRL 116 211801(2016)

T2K

PRD 91, 072010 (2015)

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 > 0$$

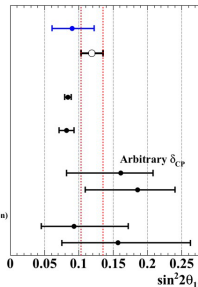
$$\Delta m_{32}^2 < 0$$

NOvA

Preliminary (private communication)

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$$\Delta m_{32}^2 < 0$$

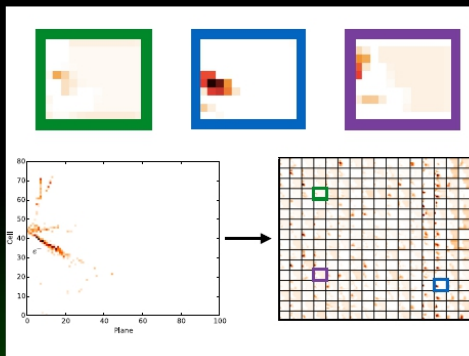


Why is D. Chooz θ_{13} 2.2 σ higher?

Improved Event Selection

This analysis features a new event selection technique based on ideas from computer vision and deep learning

- Calibrated hit maps are inputs to **Convolutional Visual Network (CVN)**
- Series of image processing transformations applied to extract abstract features
- Extracted features used as inputs to a conventional neural network to classify the event

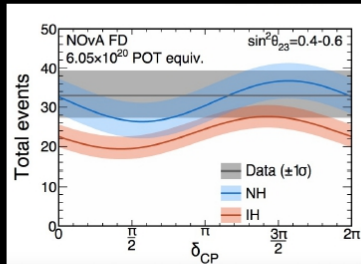
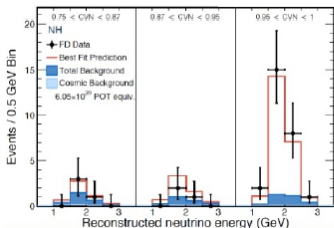


Appearance Results

Prediction (signal + bkgd)

NH, $3\pi/2$	IH, $\pi/2$
36.4	19.4

Observed in far detector: **33**



- 10% excess in selected ν_e events (in ND) over simulation
- Data-driven methods used to estimate fractions of NC, beam ν_e , and CC ν_μ backgrounds

Hmm.. what if θ_{13} higher than world average?

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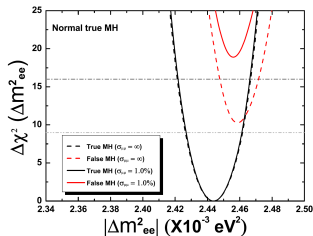
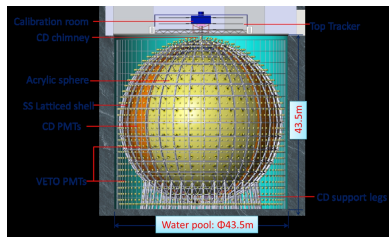
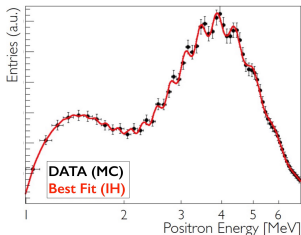
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JUNO - N. Cabrera

Baseline: $\sim 60\text{km}$, Beam: 1-6 MeV $\bar{\nu}_e$ Taishan (18.4 GW) and Yangjiang (17.4 GW) reactors
Detector: 20 kton LS with 20" PMTs (80% photocoverage) AND 3" PMTs for double calorimetry.
Highest light yield 1.2 kPE/MeV
Status: LS attenuation length achieved 25m. 26,000 PMT's ordered from HZC-Photonics. Civil construction delay under control



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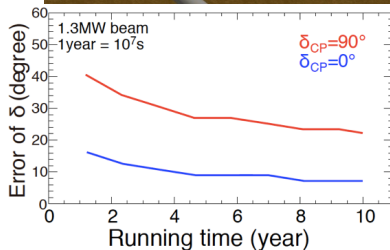
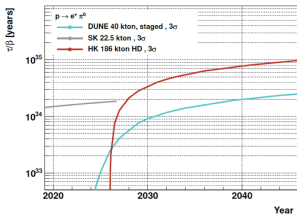
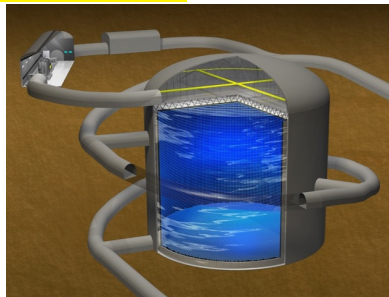
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HyperKamiokande - S. Nakayama

Baseline: 295km, Beam: JPARC
0.6 GeV $\nu_\mu/\bar{\nu}_\mu$ 1.3MW by 2026
Detector: 260 kton (186 fiducial)

Water Cerenkov with **new 50 cm
photosensors with 2x photon
detection eff.**

Status: Budget request submitted
to start construction in FY18.
MEXT (funding agency) to release
“Roadmap 2017”

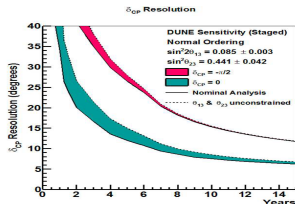
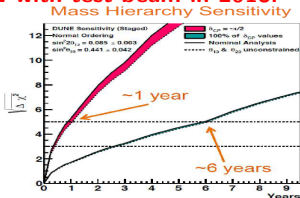
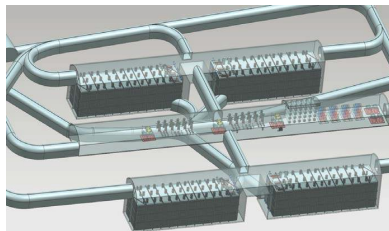


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DUNE CP and Mass Hierarchy- J. Bian

Baseline: 1300km, Beam: Fermilab
PIP II 0.5-8 GeV $\nu_\mu/\bar{\nu}_\mu$ 1.2MW by
2026, PIP III 2.4 MW by 2032 (?)

Detector: 70 kton (40 fiducial)
LArTPC with **cold electronics**
readout (single phase) and
gas-multiplication (dual phase)
Status: Groundbreaking for far site
civil in July 2017. Two full scale
prototypes under construction at
CERN with test beam in 2018.



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ESS ν SB - M. Dracos

Baseline: 360 or 540km, Beam:

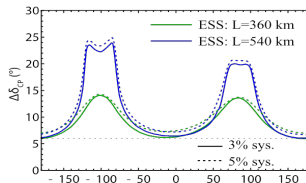
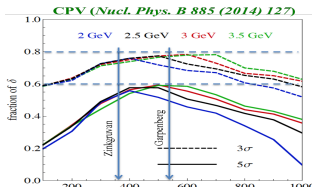
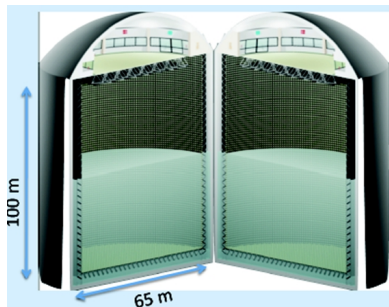
ESS Proton Linac with

$E_p = 2.5 - 3.5$ 5MW by 2023.

0.2-0.6 GeV $\nu_\mu/\bar{\nu}_\mu$

Detector: 500 kton fiducial Water
Cerenkov with 240k 8" PMTS and
30% optical coverage.

Status: A H2020 EU Design Study
has been submitted end of March
2017. COST application for
networking support has succeeded.
Construction 2023-2030 if
approved.



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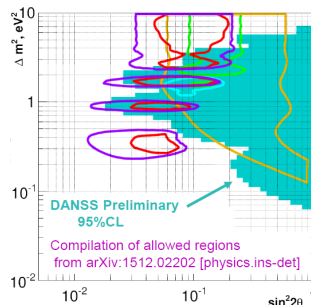
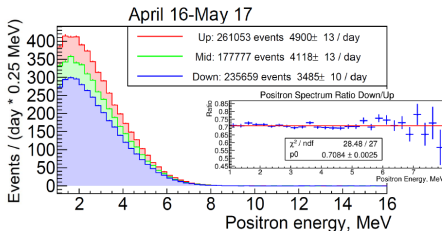
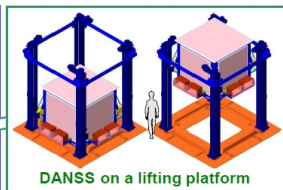
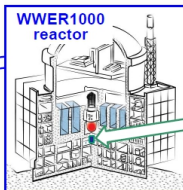
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DANSS - D. Svirida

Detector of reactor AntiNeutrino based on Solid Scintillator



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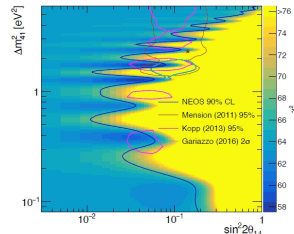
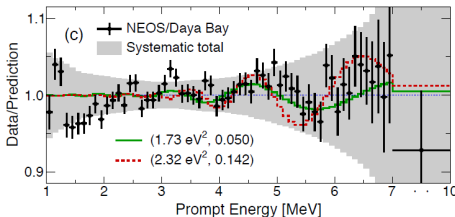
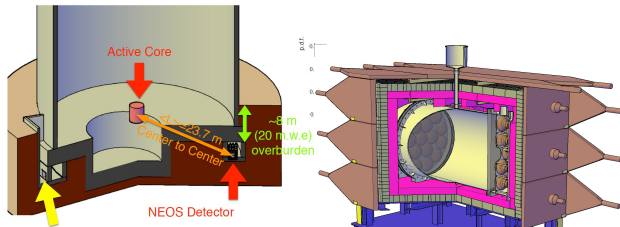
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NEOS - Y. Oh

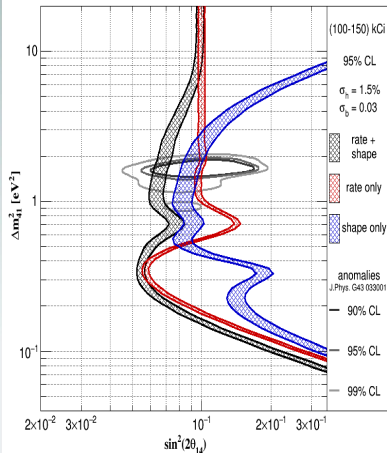
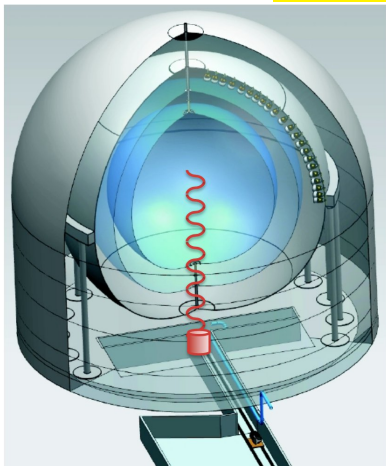
Site: At Hanbit Nuclear Power Plant reactor 5. Same as RENO.

Detector: Homogeneous 1008L of Gd loaded LS target



Future Reactor SBL

SOX - M. Nielsony



Status: Transportation of source from Mayak to LNGS planned in detail. Source arrival early 2018.

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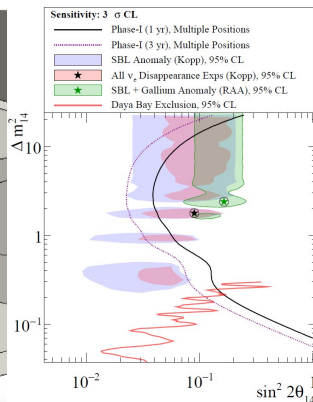
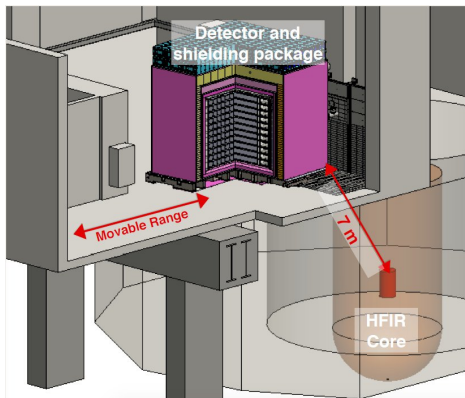
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PROSPECT

Site: At HFIR reactor in Oakridge Natl. Lab.

Detector: $\sim 4\text{ton } ^6\text{Li}$ -loaded LS detector. Optically divided into 14×11 identical segments = 154 detectors with double ended readout.



Status: Detector construction is proceeding, deployment and first data taking will begin before the end of 2017

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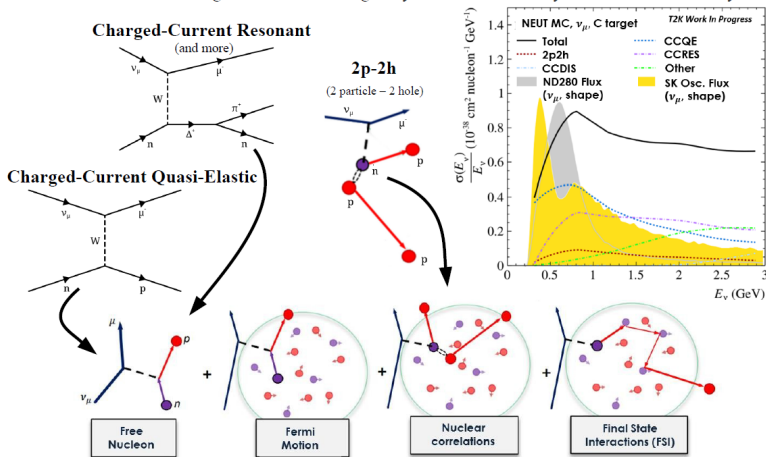
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Cross-sections and Oscillations

Cross-section modeling contributes the largest systematic uncertainty to the oscillation analysis

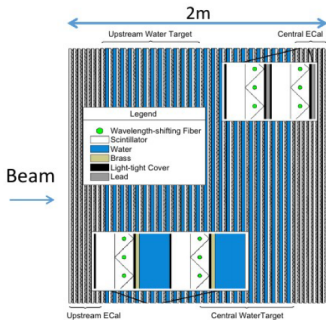


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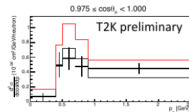
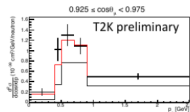
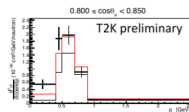
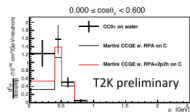
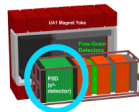
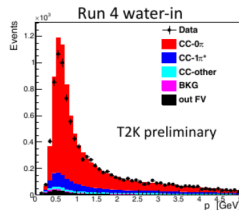
McGrew for T2K @ WIN 2017

Latest from T2K - C. McGrew

Inclusive CC ν_μ on Water



- Measure p_μ and $\cos(\theta_\mu)$
- Bayesian unfolding to remove detector response
 - ➔ Unfold water-in and water-out separately
- Statistical subtraction to get cross section on water.



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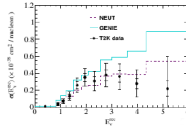
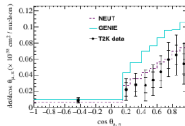
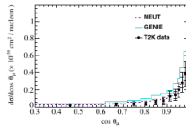
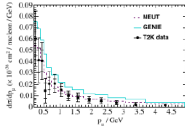
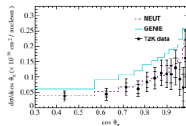
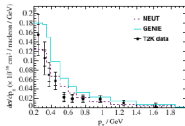
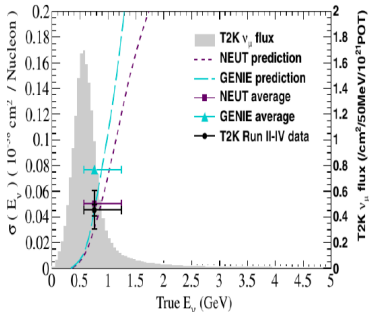
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Latest from T2K - C. McGrew

CC ν_μ Single π^+ Production on Water

- First differential cross section for CC π^+ on water
 - Statistical subtraction of
 - FGD2 (water+scintillator)
 - FGD1 (scintillator)
- Bayesian unfolding with background subtraction



PRD 95, 012010



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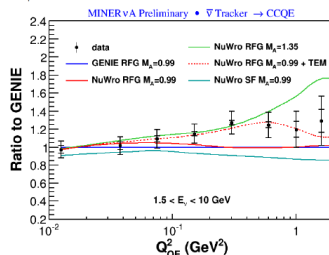
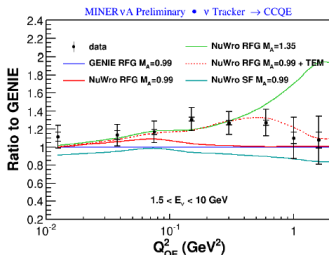
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CCQE ν_μ

$$Q_{QE}^2 = -m_l^2 + 2E_\nu^{QE}(E_l - \sqrt{E_l^2 - m_l^2} \cos\theta_l)$$

CCQE $\bar{\nu}_\mu$



Both results prefer models with interactions involving multi-nucleon clusters \rightarrow More later

$M_A = 1.35$: Fit to MiniBooNE data

TEM(dotted): Transverse Enhancement Model

– Empirical model based on electron scattering data

GENIE: Independent nucleons in mean field

SF: More realistic nucleon momentum-energy relation

NuWro: Golal, Juszczak, Sobczyk
arXiv:1202.4197

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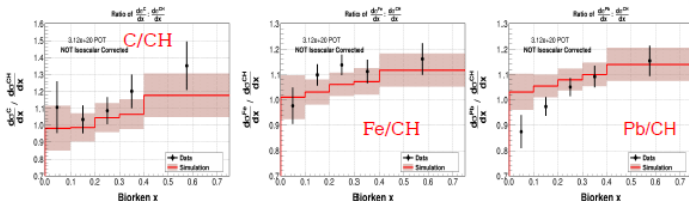
CC DIS Inclusive:



- Divide C, Fe, Pb cross sections by scintillator (CH) cross section
 - Each nucleus divided by a statistically independent scintillator measurements
 - Scintillator measurement is specific for each target type: use the same transverse area
 - The ratio of cross sections reduces errors by factor of 2 (~5%):



Mousseau et al., PRD93 (2016) 071101



- Deficit at low x in Pb indicates additional nuclear shadowing than presently in models (Genie 2.6.2) needed
- As function of E_ν (@LE): No tension between MINERvA data and GENIE simulations

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Status of MicroBooNE - K. Terao

Effort Toward Physics Goals (Today)

- **5 papers** (published, [link](#))
- **15 public notes** (toward publication, [link](#))

★ **Michel Electron Reconstruction Using Cosmic-Ray Data from the MicroBooNE LArTPC**
([arXiv:1704.02927](#))

★ **Determination of muon momentum in the MicroBooNE LArTPC using an improved model of multiple Coulomb scattering**
([arXiv:1703.06187](#))

★ **Measurement of cosmic-ray reconstruction efficiencies in MicroBooNE using a small external cosmic-ray counter coming soon**

See Roberto S's talk on Friday!

Automated 2D/3D event reconstruction

Particle & event ID

Detector response calibration

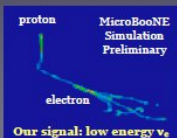
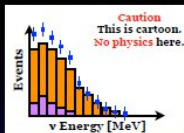
★ **Noise characterization and filtering in the MicroBooNE Liquid Argon TPC** ([arXiv:1705.07341](#))

★ **Design and Construction of the MicroBooNE Detector**
[JINST 12, P02017 \(2017\)](#)

Energy/momentum reconstruction

★ **Convolutional Neural Networks Applied to Neutrino Events in Liquid Argon Time Projection Chamber**
[JINST 12, P03011 \(2017\)](#)

★ **The Pandora multi-algorithm approach to automated pattern recognition of cosmic-ray muon and neutrino events in the MicroBooNE detector coming soon**



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Analysis w/ Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)

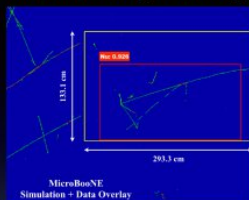
Machine learning technique

• Demonstration for LArTPC

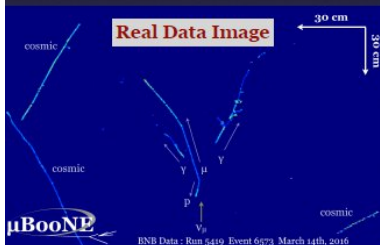
- Image classification & object detection
- Particle ID, neutrino vertex localization, etc.
- [JINST 12, P03011](#)

• Using for data reconstruction

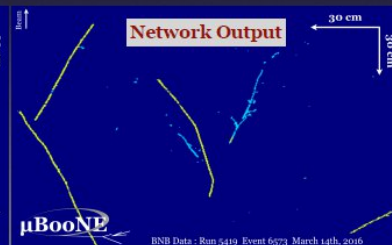
- Pixel-level prediction for shower/tracks separation



Detection Network



DATA $CC\pi^0$ Candidate



Shower/Track Separation
via custom CNN

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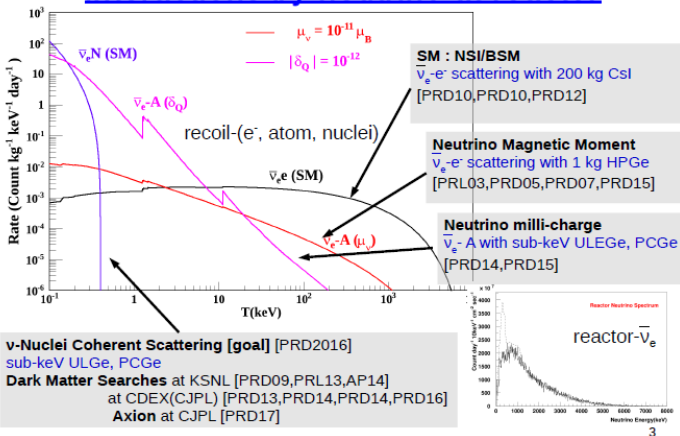
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Neutrino Properties at Kuo-Cheng - H. Li

TEXONO Physics Program : interactions by neutrino at reactor



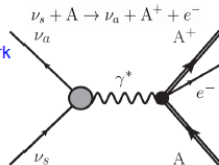
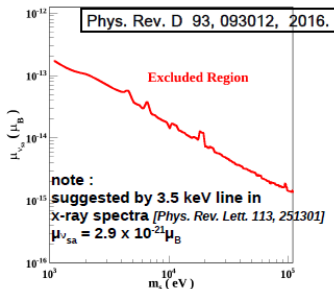
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Sterile Neutrino Magnetic Moment

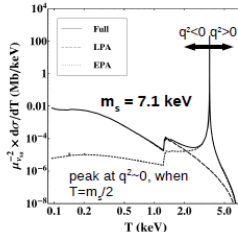
In Radiative Decay $\nu_a, \nu_s \rightarrow \nu_a + \gamma$

Under the assumption of sterile neutrino as cold dark matter, following parameters are adopted,

- Dark matter density = **0.4 GeVcm⁻³**,
- Maxwellian velocity distribution with
- mean velocity = **220.0 km/s** and $V_{esc} = 533 \text{ km/s}$



$q^2 > 0$: forward scattering $\nu_s + A \rightarrow \nu_s + A^+ + e^-$, $T > m_s/2$
 $q^2 < 0$: $\nu_s + A \rightarrow \nu_a + A^+ + e^-$, for all T



Neutrino Scattering Expts

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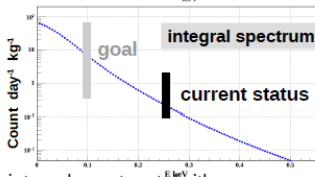
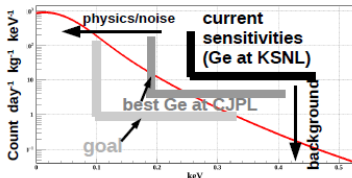
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νN coherent scattering

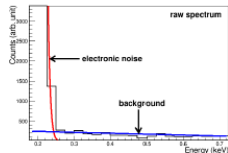
estimated events rate at KSNL



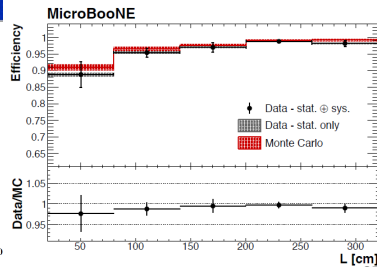
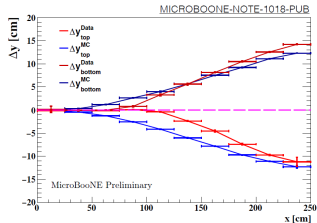
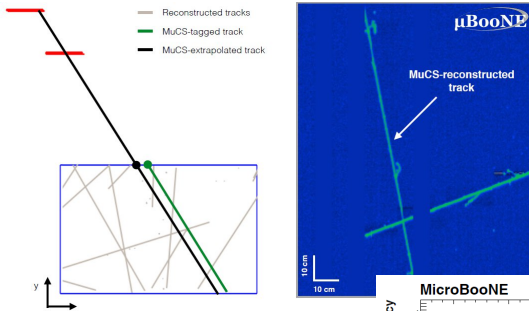
integral events rate (with energy resolution) :
6.6 count day⁻¹ kg⁻¹ at 100 eV threshold
0.59 count day⁻¹ kg⁻¹ at 200 eV threshold

improvements (plan) :

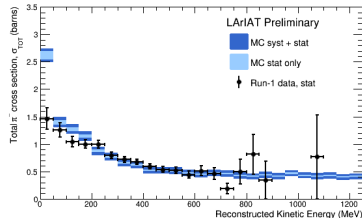
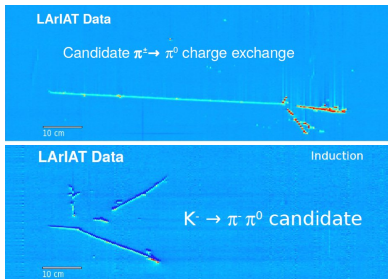
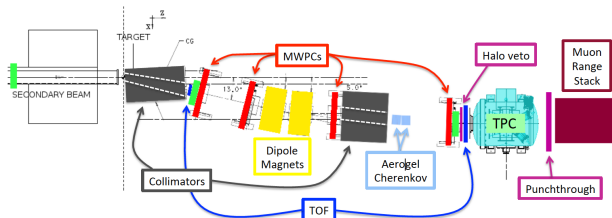
- **background** :
cosmic correction,
B/S correction,
known sources,
understanding (simulation).
- **phys/noise** :
hardware improvement :
cooling, electronic.
PSD, noise-simulation.



MicroBooNE Performance with Cosmics -S. Soleti



Liquid Argon in a Testbeam -A. Falcone

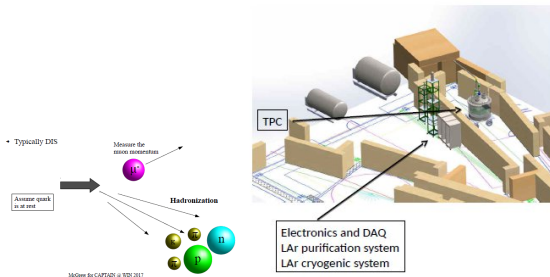


**Kaon cross-sections coming
SOON!**

Detector R&D - Nobel Liquid

Liquid Argon for Neutron and Stopped Pion - C. McGrew

CAPTAIN (1m drift) and miniCAPTAIN (32cm) detectors at the LANL Neutron Science Center WNR facility. Measurement of neutrons in LAr up to 800 MeV. Results from engineering run presented.



mini-CAPTAIN installed in the WNR 15R beam line

Status: Physics run with miniCAPTAIN starts July 11, 2017
Considering possible measurements at SNS for Supernova neutrino calibrations.

Detector R&D - Nobel Liquid

Liquid Xenon for Neutrino and Dark Matter - K. Ni

Generation-3: DARWIN the Ultimate WIMP Detector

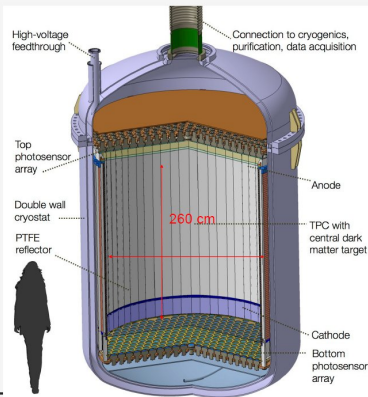
JCAP 11, 017 (2016)

Baseline scenario

- ~30 t fiducial mass (baseline)
- ~40 t LXe TPC**
- ~50 t total LXe mass
- ~1000 photosensors

Multi-purpose detector:

- sensitivity of a few 10^{-49} cm^2 for WIMPs
- reach the sensitivity to detect CNNS
- solar and supernova neutrinos
- $0\nu 2\beta$



Kaixuan Ni (UCSD) - DARWIN



3-inch PMT, R11410-21



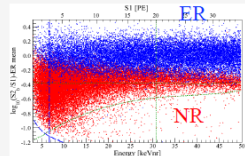
4-inch PMT

other proposed G3 LXe experiment: PandaX-30T

Liquid Xenon for Neutrino and Dark Matter - K. Ni

DARWIN: not only the WIMP Detector

- **WIMP searches (NR)**
 - Spin-independent
 - Spin-dependent and inelastic interactions
- **Coherent neutrino-nucleus scattering (NR)**
 - Predicted by SM, not yet observed
- **Supernova neutrinos (NR)**
 - Sensitive to all neutrino flavors (CNNS)
 - Complementarity to large-scale neutrino detectors
- **Low-energy solar neutrinos: pp, ^7Be (ER)**
 - Test/improve solar model, test neutrino models
- **Solar axions and galactic axion-like particles (ER)**
 - Alternative dark matter candidates
 - Coupling to electrons via axio-electric effect
- **Neutrinoless double beta decay (ER)**
 - Lepton number violating process, effective Majorana mass
 - No enrichment in ^{136}Xe required



Detector R&D - Liquid Scintillators

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Double Calorimetry in LS - M. Grassi

Double Calorimetry in JUNO

Large PMTs (LPMT)
75% photocoverage
1200 PE/MeV
PE = charge / gain



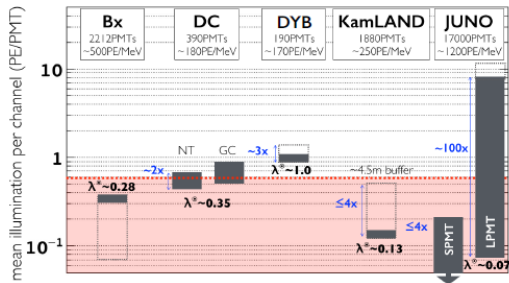
CALIBRATION



Small PMTs (SPMT)
3% photocoverage
50 PE/MeV
PE = hits



SPMT in **photon counting regime** across all dynamic range (energy & position)



Double Calorimetry in LS - M. Grassi

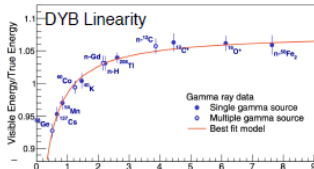
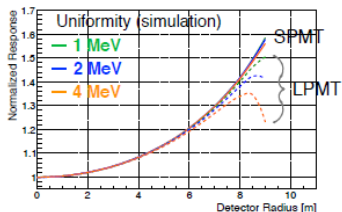
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Three examples of Double Calorimetry in action

Detector **uniformity** map
valid at different energies

Reliable measurement of detector
light non-linearity (LS quenching)

Break correlation among calibration terms

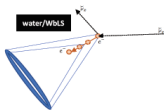


Redundancy: key ingredient to achieve high-precision calorimetry

Supernova Detection in Water Based LS - M. Bergevin

Note on Water-Based Liquid Scintillator (WbLS) potential and drawbacks compared to pure/Gd-doped water

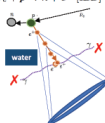
$$\bar{\nu}_e + e^- \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e + e^- \text{ [ES]}$$



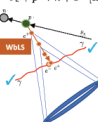
Drawback: Pointing resolution degradation in WbLS. Relies on Cherenkov/Scintillation separation effectiveness

Advantage: enhanced positron detection (light from annihilation gammas)

$$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow n + e^+ \text{ [IBD]}$$



$$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow n + e^+ \text{ [IBD]}$$



Advantage: $^{16}\text{F}/^{15}\text{O}$ detection (Q-Value of 1.732 MeV)

^{15}O in SK Water, more or less invisible

At ~ 6 p.e./MeV, light collected: [0-10*] pe

^{15}O in WbLS (4% Scintillator), a clear signal

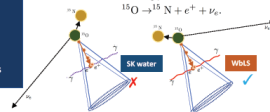
At ~ 40 p.e./MeV, light collected: [41-108] pe

^{15}O also is present in Neutral Current interactions

$$\nu_e + ^{16}\text{O} \rightarrow ^{16}\text{F} + e^-, \text{ [CC]}$$

$$^{16}\text{F} \rightarrow ^{15}\text{O} + p,$$

$$^{15}\text{O} \rightarrow ^{15}\text{N} + e^+ + \nu_e.$$



* Breaks the Sny rule, i.e.: 10 p.e. required for any Cherenkov detector to work from a reconstruction point of view

M. Bergevin, WIN2017

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WbLS allows the observation of the ^{16}F chain allowing to identify that a CC or NC interactions. Also is more efficient at tagging Supernova anti-neutrino originating ^{16}N events.

Detector R&D - New Photodetectors for WCD

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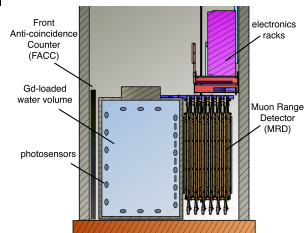
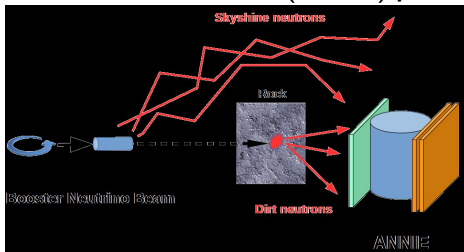
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The ANNIE Experiment - V. Fischer

Accelerator Neutrino-Neutron Interaction Experiment with GD-loaded Water Cerenkov detector (26 tons) placed in Fermilab Booster Beam.



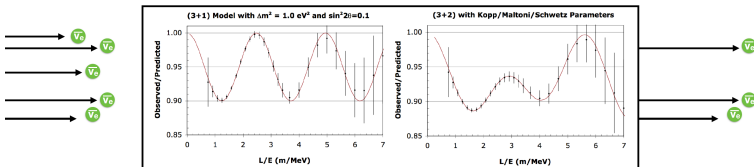
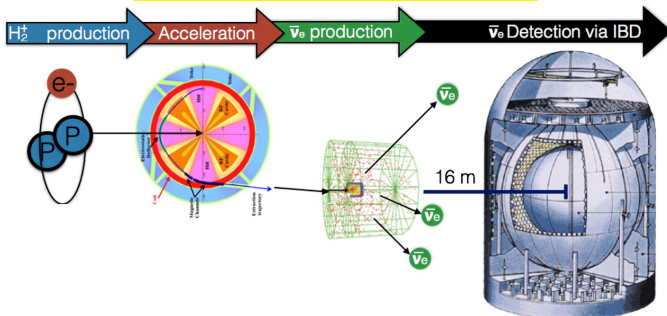
Goal: proof of concept of a novel kind of photosensor: Large Area Picosecond Photo Detectors (LAPPD):



Currently taking background data in Phase I. LAPPD's ready for Phase II. Taking physics data in 2018

R&D for π DAR Experiments

The IsoDAR Experiment - S. Axani



Report on R&D advances in source, injection and acceleration



$0\nu\beta\beta$: Half-Life and Neutrino Mass

$$[T_{1/2}^{0\nu}]^{-1} = G^{0\nu} |M_{0\nu}|^2 \langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle^2$$

$T_{1/2}^{0\nu}$ $0\nu\beta\beta$ half-life. Best current result: $> 3.0 \times 10^{25}$ years [5]

$G^{0\nu}(Q_{\beta\beta}, Z)$ phase space factor: kinematics of emission of two electrons

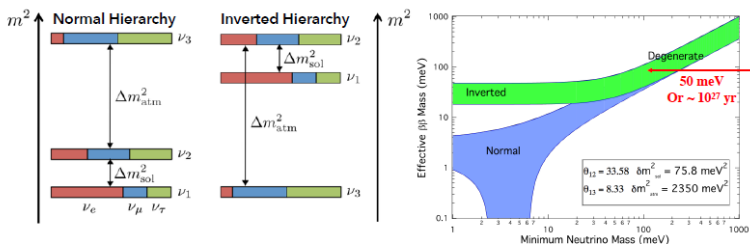
$M_{0\nu}$ nuclear matrix elements: govern transition probabilities

$$\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle \equiv \left| \sum_k m_k U_{ek}^2 \right|$$

Effective Majorana mass of electron neutrino

Contributions from electron terms in mixing matrix U

Measurements constrain the minimum mass eigenstate



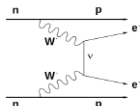
Experimental search for $0\nu\beta\beta$

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

$$2\nu\beta\beta: (A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z + 2) + 2e^- + 2\bar{\nu}_e$$

- allowed in the SM and already observed with $T_{1/2} > 10^{18}$ y

$$0\nu\beta\beta: (A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z + 2) + 2e^-$$



- not allowed in the SM
- expected with $T_{1/2} > 10^{25}$ y

If observed:

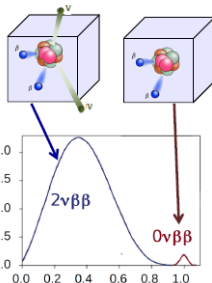
- lepton number violation
- neutrinos are Majorana particles
- measures effective electron neutrino mass

$$m_{\beta\beta} \equiv |e^{i\alpha_1}|U_{e1}^2|m_1| + e^{i\alpha_2}|U_{e2}^2|m_2| + |U_{e3}^2|m_3|$$

EXPERIMENTAL SIGNATURE

Approach:

SOURCE = DETECTOR



Main signature:

Peak at Q-value over $2\nu\beta\beta$ tail
enlarged only by detector resolution

EXPERIMENTAL SENSITIVITY

Lifetime corresponding to the minimum detectable number of events over background at a given C.L.:

$$S^{0\nu} \propto \epsilon \cdot i.a. \cdot \sqrt{\frac{MT}{b\Delta E}} \quad b \neq 0$$

$$S^{0\nu} \propto \epsilon \cdot i.a. \cdot MT \quad b = 0$$

M: Total active mass in kg

ε: Detector efficiency

i. a.: Isotopic abundance

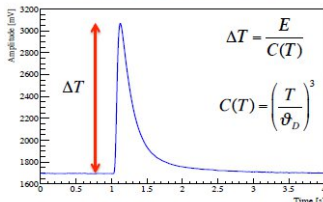
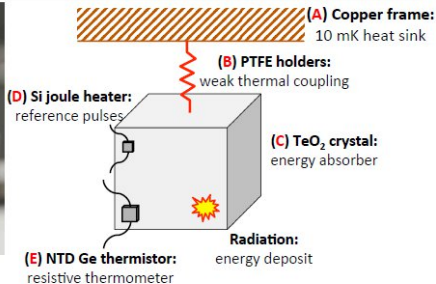
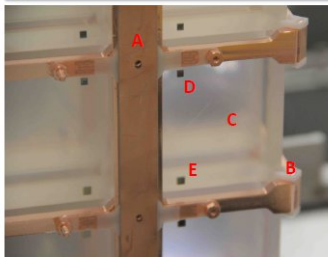
b: Background in c/keV/kg/y

ΔE: Detector resolution
@ ROI in keV

T: Exposure time in y

CUORE -A. Branca

INFN Bolometric technique in CUORE



readout

Bolometer: detector and source of 0ν DBD. High efficiency and resolution;

Low temperature needed:

$$@T = 10\text{mK} \Rightarrow C \sim 10^{-9} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}}; \Delta T = 0.1 \frac{\text{mK}}{\text{MeV}}; \tau \sim 1\text{s};$$

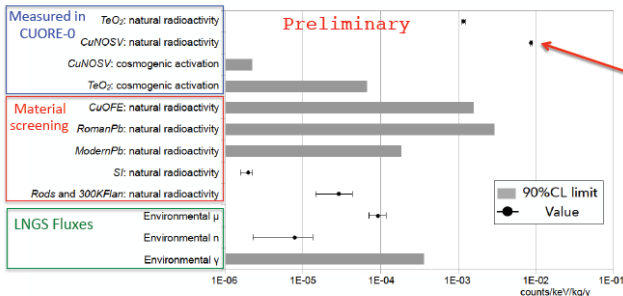
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CUORE background projection



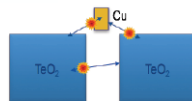
Main background index in the 0ν DBD region expected for the various components of CUORE



expected dominant contribution from the Cu of the towers structure

Projected total BI in the 0ν DBD region is consistent with **CUORE background goal** (10^{-2} counts/(keV•kg•yr)):

$$BI = (1.02 \pm 0.03(\text{stat.})^{+0.23}_{-0.10}(\text{syst.})) \cdot 10^{-2} \frac{\text{counts}}{\text{keV} \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{yr}} \quad (\text{Preliminary})$$



CUPID -M. Martinez

Beyond CUORE: CUPID

CUORE UPGRADE WITH PARTICLE IDENTIFICATION

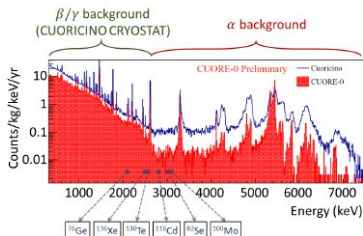
CUPID goal: ~ 0 bkg at ton scale

- CUORE infrastructure
- Isotope enrichment
- Improved material selection
- Particle identification

CUPID Interest Group: 32 institutions



White papers:
[arXiv:1504.03599](https://arxiv.org/abs/1504.03599)
[arXiv:1504.03612](https://arxiv.org/abs/1504.03612)



To reduce
background
we need active
 α discrimination

CUPID -M. Martinez

Summary

- Completely exploring the inverted hierarchy region of neutrino masses will require a detector with ~ 1 ton isotopic mass and background level at the order of 0.1 counts/ton/yr.
- CUPID (Cuore Upgrade with Particle Identification) is pursuing this goal through several strategies, one of them being using scintillating bolometers.
- ZnSe crystals and Ge-light detectors fulfill the project requirements both in terms of α background rejection and energy resolution.
- CUPID-0, the first CUPID demonstrator with Zn^{82}Se is taking data at LNGS since March 2017. We expect to release the first data in Summer 2017

Majorana Demonstrator -W. Xu

The MAJORANA DEMONSTRATOR



Funded by DOE Office of Nuclear Physics, NSF Particle Astrophysics, NSF Nuclear Physics with additional contributions from international collaborators.

- Goals:** — Demonstrate backgrounds low enough to justify building a tonne scale expt.
— Establish feasibility to construct & field modular arrays of Ge detectors.
— Search for additional physics beyond the standard model.

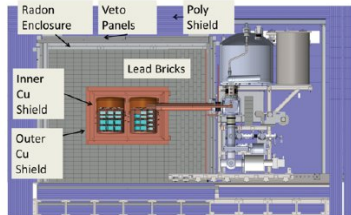
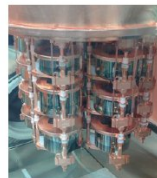
- Operating underground at 4850' level of Sanford Underground Research Facility
- Background Goal in the $0\nu\beta\beta$ peak region of interest (4 keV at 2039 keV) :
— 3 counts/ROI/t/y (after analysis cuts). Assay UL currently ≤ 3.5

- 44.1 kg of Ge detectors
 - 29.7 kg of 88% enriched ^{76}Ge crystals
 - 14.4 kg of ^{nat}Ge
 - Detectors: P-type, point-contact (PPC)

- 2 independent cryostats
 - Ultra-clean, electroformed Cu
 - 22 kg of detectors per cryostat
 - Naturally scalable

- Ultra low-activity components and construction

- Compact Shield
 - Low-background passive Cu and Pb shield with active μon veto



N. Abgrall et al., Adv. High Ener. Phys. 2014, 365432 (2013); arXiv:1308.1633

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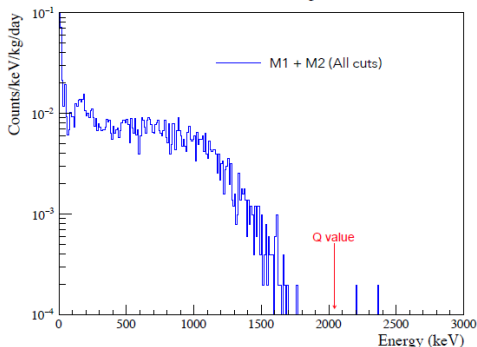
Estimated $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay ROI background, DS-3&4



Lowest background configuration, with both modules in shield.

(Previous data presented at Neutrino 16 was from Module 1, DS-0 and DS-1)

DS3 & DS4 (Enriched - High Gain)



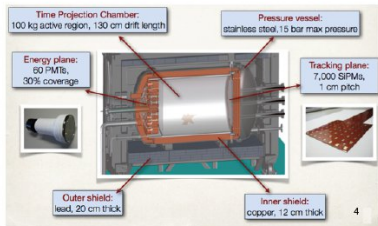
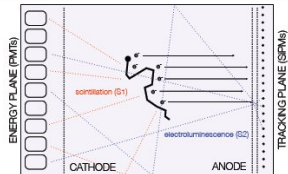
Initial results and status of the MAJORANA DEMONSTRATOR. Wenqin Xu WIN2017 Jun-23-2017

- Exposure: 1.39 kg y
- After cuts, 1 count in 400 keV window centered at 2039 keV ($0\nu\beta\beta$ peak)
- Projected background rate is $5.1^{+8.9}_{-3.2}$ c/(ROI t y) for a 2.9 (Module1-DS3) & 2.6 (Module2-DS4) keV ROI, (68% CL).
- Background index of 1.8×10^{-3} c/(keV kg y)
- Analysis cuts are still being optimized.
- Through mid-May, have 10x more exposure in hand. Analysis is in progress.

NEXT -G. Martinez Lema

NEXT: Neutrino Experiment with a Xenon TPC

- High Pressure Xenon (HPXe) TPC to search for the neutrinoless double beta decay.
- 100 kg of xenon at 15 bar enriched to 90% ^{136}Xe .
- Asymmetric detector:
 - PMTs for calorimetry and t_0 .
 - SiPMs for tracking.
- Ionization signals are amplified with electroluminescence (EL).



NEXT-WHITE (NEW) 1:2 scale detector

Status and future plans for NEW

- The detector is operational since October 2016.
- ^{136}Xe -depleted xenon in use.
- Commissioning run: June - September 2016.
- Calibration run: October 2016 - present.
 - Energy resolution & topology.
- Physics run (background model & $\beta\beta^{2\nu}$): October 2017-2018.

SNO+ -R. Bonventre

The SNO detector \rightarrow SNO+ detector

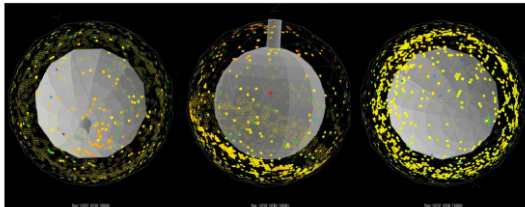
SNO+ detector upgraded to look for
neutrinoless double beta decay

- Target material changing from heavy water to liquid scintillator
 - Lower energy threshold and higher resolution
 - Load with ^{130}Te for $0\nu\beta\beta$ measurement
- Hold-down ropes: compensate for buoyancy of scintillator
- Upgraded electronics: handle higher event rates ($>1\text{kHz}$)
- Repaired PMTs
- Installed new LED calibration system



SNO+ -R. Bonventre

Conclusion



Candidate atmospheric neutrino event

- SNO+ is currently filled with water and taking physics data
 - In 6 months of running it will provide the strongest limit on invisible nucleon decay
- Scintillator purification system being commissioned
- Tellurium systems under construction
- Neutrinoless double beta decay phase will begin in 2018
 - In 5 years will reach the top of the inverted hierarchy

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- In 2017 more results from reactor experiments are strengthening the case that reactor anomaly is due to imperfect modeling of the uranium fission chain NOT a sterile neutrino.
- Data from the very short baseline reactor neutrino experiments DANSS and NEOS *find no evidence of $\bar{\nu}_e$ disappearance in most of the region covered by the appearance anomalies. Exclusion is at the 95% CL*
- Next generation long baseline experiments searching for the mass hierarchy and neutrino CP violation are now *facts on the ground*. JUNO and DUNE are in the construction phase and a 2017 decision on proceeding with HyperKamiokande is soon
- A very active theoretical effort on modeling neutrino cross-section using the rich datasets now available from T2K, NO ν A and MinervA is starting to yield significant improvements
- A very active and *diverse* program of ν detector R&D is providing a lot of fun and exciting experiments!
- The current R&D and demonstrators for $0\nu\beta\beta$ experiments are *meeting background requirements for the current and next generation of experiments*