







# **Neutrino Physics**

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### Summary on "solar" oscillations

### "Disappearance"

- Borexino and Super-K confirm electron neutrino disappearance as predicted by the MSW effect
- This was earlier observed by Ray Davis and the Gallium experiments
- KamLAND has observed consistent electron antineutrino disappearance
- "Appearance"
  - SNO has observed that the total number of neutrinos from the Sun is fixed, and indirectly observed v<sub>µ</sub> and v<sub>τ</sub> appearance
  - Why not "direct" observation?

the picture looks consistent with neutrino mixing and oscillations!

### Confirming atmospheric oscillations

We need an experiment sensitive to •

$$\Delta m^2_{23}(eV^2) \frac{L(km)}{E(GeV)} \sim 2.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{1.3 \cdot 10^4}{10} \sim 3$$

- $\Delta m_{12}^2 (eV^2) \frac{L(km)}{E(GeV)} \sim 7 \cdot 10^{-5} \frac{1.3 \cdot 10^4}{10} \sim 0.1$ not yet developed... Basically confirming  $v_{\mu}$  disappearance into  $v_{\tau}$  as observed • by Super-K:
  - using accelerator based neutrino beams for the first time!
  - K2K and MINOS experiments
- Confirming v<sub>µ</sub> disappearance is NOT enough! One needs to also see v<sub>T</sub> appearance
  - OPERA experiment

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### The K2K (KEK to Kamioka) experiment



- Operated 1999-2004, first long baseline
   neutrino oscillation experiment
- Baseline ~250km
- Neutrino energy ~ 1GeV
- We will discuss more extensively neutrino production at accelerators tomorrow
- Near-Far detector concept



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### K2K Near and Far detectors

#### Near Detector @ KEK





#### Far Detector is Super-K at Kamioka mine





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### K2K oscillation results



- $\Delta m^2 = \Delta m_{23}^2$  and  $\theta = \theta_{23}$  here
- Mixing seems maximal, i.e.  $\theta_{23} \sim \pi/4$

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### The MINOS experiment at Fermilab



- Long baseline neutrino oscillation experiment
- Uses the NuMI (Neutrino Main Injector) neutrino beam at Fermilab
- Neutrino energy ~1-5 GeV
- Baseline 735km
- Atmospheric neutrino L/E!
- Able to measure both  $v_{\mu}$  and anti- $v_{\mu}$  disappearance





Far Detector



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### Detector technology



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### How about $v_{\tau}$ appearance in a $v_{\mu}$ beam?

- The picture of v<sub>µ</sub> disappearance looks consistent. But we need evidence of v<sub>τ</sub> appearance to definitely confirm the model
- You need a very energetic neutrino beam to directly detect τ's from v<sub>τ</sub>'s (M<sub>τ</sub>~1.7GeV): E<sub>v</sub> > 3.5 GeV
- CNGS (Cern to Gran Sasso) neutrino beam and the OPERA experiment!





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### The OPERA experiment

- 730km baseline
- average  $v_{\mu}$  energy 17GeV
- basically zero contamination of v<sub>T</sub> in the beam. So no need for a far detector!
- nuclear emulsion technology •





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### **OPERA** results

- running 2008-2012 and collecting 1.8 10<sup>20</sup> POTs
- ...observed 10 candidate v<sub>1</sub> events with an expected background of 2 events
- 6.1 $\sigma$  evidence of  $v_\tau$  appearance in a  $v_\mu$  beam
- Final results just released: <u>10.1103/PhysRevLett.120.211801</u>
- Every v<sub>T</sub> observation is a publication. Including DONUT, the total number of observed v<sub>T</sub> is <20 !!</li>

#### Phys. Lett. B 691 (2010) 138-145





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# Super-K evidence of v<sub>T</sub> appearance in atmospheric



 With a sophisticated analysis, they were able to show an excess of events compatible with v<sub>T</sub> appearance: but SK is not able to detect directly the T  $\begin{array}{c|c} \mu^- \bar{\nu}_{\mu} \nu_{\tau} & 17.41 \pm 0.04 \\ e^- \bar{\nu}_{e} \nu_{\tau} & 17.83 \pm 0.04 \\ \pi^- \nu_{\tau} & 10.83 \pm 0.06 \\ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_{\tau} & 25.52 \pm 0.09 \\ \pi^- 2\pi^0 \nu_{\tau} & 9.3 \pm 0.11 \\ \pi^- 3\pi^0 \nu_{\tau} & 1.05 \pm 0.07 \\ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_{\tau} & 8.99 \pm 0.06 \\ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_{\tau} & 8.99 \pm 0.06 \\ h^- \omega \nu_{\tau} & 2.00 \pm 0.08 \end{array}$ 

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### Recap

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix} \qquad U \text{ is the PMNS matrix}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### "atmospheric"

- Atmospheric neutrinos (Super-K), v disappearance. L/E~ 10<sup>4</sup>km / 10GeV
- 2. K2K and MINOS: accelerator based  $v_{\mu}$  disappearance, L/E ~ 250km / 1GeV
- OPERA v<sub>T</sub> appearance, L/E ~ 730 km /17 GeV

#### "reactor"

We have not discussed this yet. Until a few years ago,  $\theta_{13}$  was thought to be ~0. This explains this convention: no CP violation if one of the angles is zero!

#### "solar"

- Solar neutrino experiments (SNO, Borexino, Ga-Cl), energies ~MeV - NO oscillations but mixing (ve)
- 2. KamLAND reactor experiment (anti-ve)
- 3. L/E ~ 100 km/ 10MeV

### The hunt for θ<sub>13</sub>

- After the atmospheric and solar oscillations were fully established, neutrino physicists wanted to measure θ<sub>13</sub>: is it zero?
- $\theta_{13}$  is responsible for  $v_e$  appearance in  $v_{\mu}$  beams
  - accelerator experiments seem good candidates!
- but also, θ<sub>13</sub> is needed to describe precisely in the 3 oscillation framework anti-v<sub>e</sub> disappearance at ~MeV energy
  - reactor experiments!

Accelerator ve appearance in v<sub>µ</sub> beam L~800 km and E~2GeV are sensitive to  $\theta_{13}$  $\Delta m_{23}^2 (eV^2) \frac{L(km)}{E(GeV)} \sim 2.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{800}{2} \sim 1$   $\Delta m_{12}^2 (eV^2) \frac{L(km)}{E(GeV)} \sim 7 \cdot 10^{-5} \frac{800}{2} \sim 0.03$   $P(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_e) \approx \left| \sqrt{P_{\text{atm}}} e^{-i(\Delta_{32} + \delta_{CP})} + \sqrt{P_{\text{sol}}} \right|^2$   $\sqrt{P_{\text{atm}}} = \sin(\theta_{23} \sin(2\theta_{13}) \frac{\sin(\Delta_{31} - aL)}{\Delta_{31} - aL} \Delta_{31}$ L. Di Noto, S. Marcocci Summer School on Symmetries, Fundamental Interactions and Cosmology 2018<sup>15</sup>

### Long baseline searches of $\theta_{13}$

- Long baseline (~1000km @ ~GeV) accelerator experiments have the potential to measure  $\theta_{13}$  through  $v_e$  appearance in a  $v_{\mu}$  beam
  - this oscillation probability depends on many parameters: mass ordering,  $\delta_{CP}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$  precise value
  - the probability appearance is *small* (a few %)
- Experiments: NOvA and T2K
- The first indication of  $\theta_{13}$ != 0 was reported by T2K in 2011: 6 candidate v<sub>e</sub> events (expectation 1.5 events). 2.5 $\sigma$  indication!

### 10.1103/PhysRevLett.107.041801

	Selected for a Viewpoint in <i>Physics</i>	wook onding
PRL 107, 041801 (2011)	PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS	22 JULY 2011

#### Indication of Electron Neutrino Appearance from an Accelerator-Produced Off-Axis Muon Neutrino Beam

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### The T2K experiment



more on this tomorrow!

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### The T2K experiment

#### from T2K's Neutrino 2018 talk



### yes, again Super-K!





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### The NOvA experiment





- Highest intensity neutrino beam (NuMI, 700kW of 120GeV protons)
- 14kton far detector
- Neutrino energy ~2GeV, baseline ~800km
- Far Detector at Ash River, northern
  Minnesota



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### Reactor measurements θ<sub>13</sub>

- θ<sub>13</sub> can be best measured with short baseline (~km) reactor disappearance (anti-v<sub>e</sub>) searches
- Reactor experiments:
  - Daya Bay (China)
  - RENO (Korea)
  - Double Chooz (France)
- The idea is the same, I am describing only Daya Bay



$$P_{\bar{v}_e \to \bar{v}_e} = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \left( \cos^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} + \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{4E} \right) - \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E}$$

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### Daya Bay





- 8 identically designed detectors
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### Daya Bay



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### Daya Bay results



3.4% precision !

 $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.0856 \pm 0.0029$ 

- Daya Bay will run until 2020 and will reach the accuracy of 3%!
- θ<sub>13</sub> is now the best measured leptonic mixing angle



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### θ<sub>13</sub> global results



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### Open questions and prospects

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



"reactor"

"solar"



- All mixing angles are not zero. Is there CP violation?
- Is  $\theta_{23}$  maximal (i.e.  $\pi/4$ )? This is usually rephrased to: "what is the octant of  $\theta_{23}$ ?"
- What is the mass ordering?
- These can be answered by long baseline oscillation experiments (accelerators)

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## Summary

- Neutrino oscillations discovered ~20 yr ago
  - Many measurements at different L/E and with different techniques needed to confirm the theory
  - Really exciting field with a lot of open questions (still)
- Future long baseline neutrino oscillation experiments will be mostly looking for CPV in the leptonic sector, which could explain the matter/anti-matter asymmetry in the universe
- Future short baseline neutrino oscillation experiments will hunt for light sterile neutrinos
- And I haven't even mentioned anything about lepton number violation searches, absolute mass scale, Majorana vs Dirac…

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Neutrino "anomalies"
 The search for sterile neutrinos
 The Short Baseline Program at Fermilab
 CP violation in the neutrino sector
 Prospects for future long baseline searches

In this case, I will be biased towards the neutrino program at Fermilab. There is a lot going on and it's a very exciting time!

### Anomalies?

- There are hints of anomalous neutrino behaviors at very short baseline (L/E ~ m/MeV)
  - deficit of v<sub>e</sub> observed in neutrino source experiments
    - "Gallium anomalies"
  - deficit of anti-ve observed at reactor experiments
    - "Reactor anomaly"
  - excess of ve/anti-ve observed at accelerator experiments
    - LSND and MiniBooNE



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### Gallium experiments: Gallex/GNO and SAGE



 Solar neutrino experiments. Same concept as Ray Davis' chlorine experiment. Use Ga for a lower threshold (233keV)

$$v_e + {}^{71}Ga \rightarrow {}^{71}Ge + e^{-1}$$

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### Gallium experiments: solar results



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- Multi year measurements
- Consistent results with Super-K and Homestake (Ray Davis)
- Solar neutrino "problem"!

### Gallium experiment calibration



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### Gallium anomaly: oscillations?



### Investigations on Gallium anomaly

from J. Link

Source Experiment Proposals	Source	Detector	
LENS-Sterile (Phys.Rev.D 75, 093006, 2007)	<sup>51</sup> Cr	LENS (Solar)	
Zoned Radio-chemical (arXiv:1006.2103 [nucl-ex], 2010)	<sup>51</sup> Cr	SAGE (Solar)	
CeLAND (Phys.Rev.Lett. 107, 201801, 2011)	<sup>144</sup> Ce	KamLAND (Reactor)	
Neutral Current Coherent (Phys.Rev.D 85, 013009, 2012)	<sup>37</sup> Ar	Bolometers (DM)	
IsoDAR (Phys.Rev.Lett. 109, 141802, 2012)	<sup>8</sup> Li	KamLAND (Reactor)	
SOX (JHEP 1308, 038, 2013)	<sup>51</sup> Cr & <sup>144</sup> Ce	Borexino (Solar)	
Liquid Xe + Source (JHEP 1411, 261, 2014)	<sup>51</sup> Cr	LZ (DM)	
Many ideas for short baseline radioactive source experiments: unfortunately none of them is being actively pursued right now			

### Reactor anti-ve disappearance

$$P_{\bar{\nu_e}\to\bar{\nu_e}} = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \left(\Delta m_{ee}^2 \frac{L}{4E}\right) - \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 \left(\Delta m_{21}^2 \frac{L}{4E}\right)$$



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### "Reactor" anomaly

#### I. Oscillation anomalies: $v_e$ disappearance

#### $\bar{\nu}_e$ disappearance: the reactor anomaly

- In [3, 4] the reactor v fluxes was reevaluated;
- the new calculations result in a small increase of the flux by about 3.5%;
- hence, all reactor short-baseline (RSBL) finding no evidence are actually observing a deficit;
- this deficit could be interpreted as being due to SBL neutrino oscillations;
- no visible dependence on  $L \Rightarrow \Delta m^2 \gtrsim 1 \text{ eV}^2$ ;
- global data  $(3\sigma)$ :  $\begin{cases} \Delta m_{\text{sol}}^2 \simeq [6.8 \rightarrow 8.0] \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2, \\ \left| \Delta m_{\text{ATM}}^2 \right| \simeq [2.4 \rightarrow 2.6] \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2; \end{cases}$
- ⇒ solutions: add new neutrinos or revise fluxes.
  - [3] T.A. Mueller et al., Phys. Rev. C83 (2011) 054615 [arXiv:1101.2663].
  - [4] P. Huber, Phys. Rev. C 84 (2011) 024617 [arXiv:1106.0687].
  - G. Mention et al., Phys. Rev. D83 (2011) 073006 [arXiv:1101.2755].

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⇒ Talk: Suhonen

 $\Rightarrow$  Talk: Hayes

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## Daya Bay experiments





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## Daya Bay



Energy resolution:  $\sigma_{E}/E \approx 8.5\%/VE[MeV]$ 



Need for a **precise detector response modeling** for an accurate anti-neutrino spectrum measurement



Daya Bay's goal was to measure  $\theta_{13}$  using the ratios between near and far detectors

It can also measure very precisely the absolute anti-ve flux as well as their spectrum

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#### Daya Bay: absolute anti-ve flux measurement



#### Is this a problem with the modelling of the reactor anti-v<sub>e</sub> fluxes? Are these sterile neutrinos?

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## RENO



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## **RENO** experiment





- Gd doped liquid scintillator functionally identical to Daya Bay
  - 354 ID + 67 OD 10" PMTs
- 16.5ton Gd-LS, R=1.4m, H=3.2m
- 30ton LS Gamma Catcher
- 350ton water for veto



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## **RENO** results



- The core composition and power are known by the power reactor company
- The observed rate shows a tension (deficit) with the model, as it did for Daya Bay data

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#### The 5 MeV bump?

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- First reported by RENO @ Neutrino 2014, later seen by Daya Bay, Double Chooz
- Nuclear fission (mis)modeling or new neutrino properties?

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## 5 MeV bump: nuclear fission mis-modeling

- · It's an excess and not a deficit
- It's independent of L (seen both at near at far detectors)
- Different experiments (different reactors) are compared: the bump depends on the fuel composition

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2.6σ indication that 5MeV excess is coming from <sup>235</sup>U isotope fission mis-modeling Data is better reproduced when the bump is ascribed to <sup>235</sup>U (M. Maltoni, Neutrino 2018

#### Very short baseline anti-ve experiments





- @ILL (Grenoble)
- Baseline: 8.9-11.1m
- Gd-loaded liquid scintillator
- Analysis+data taking in progress





- @HFIR (Oak Ridge)
- Multiple baseline
- Cd doped liquid scintillator
- First results just released!

<sup>progress</sup> The underlying idea is similar: scintillator (liquid/plastic) doped with neutron absorber. Maybe segmented and movable, very close (a few m) from the reactor core.



- @SCK-CEN BR2 (Belgium)
- Baseline 6-9m
- Li doped scintillator bars
- Data taking!

#### +DANSS, NuLat, Neutrino4, Chandler

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#### Some hints/confirmations but more data needed

#### **NEOS and DANSS results**

- Both detectors have measured reactor neutrinos at very short baseline:
  - NEOS [12]: 24 m;
  - DANSS [15]: 10.7 m → 12.7 m;
- data: near/far spectral ratios ⇒ insensitive to flux shape & normalization:
  - NEOS: normalized to Daya-Bay;
  - DANSS: movable detector;
- both detectors observe small energy modulations ⇒ hints of sterile ν.
- [12] Y. J. Ko et al. [NEOS collab], PRL 118 (2017) 121802 [arXiv:1610.05134].
- [15] I. Alekseev et al. [DANSS collaboration], arXiv:1804.04046.



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#### Global ve and anti-ve disappearance



2.1σ tension between Gallium (v<sub>e</sub> disappearance) and reactors (antiv<sub>e</sub> disappearance)

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## Accelerator anomaly: LSND



- IBD in liquid scintillator
- Baseline ~30 m
- Energy ~20-50 MeV
- L/E ~ 1m / MeV



# LSND signal



- Excess of anti-v<sub>e</sub> in an anti-v<sub>µ</sub>
- Excess events: 87.9±22.4±6.0

 $P(\overline{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \overline{\nu}_{e}) = (0.264 \pm 0.067 \pm 0.045)\%$ 



### MiniBooNE to test LSND



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#### Aside on neutrino production



- The target needs to be able to get rid of the beam power (BNB ~38kW, NuMI ~700kW)
  Be or C
- Be or C
- ~2 interaction lengths
- segmented for better heat dissipation and temperature dilatation/contraction handling
- Air or He cooled





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### MiniBooNE detector





- Pure mineral oil, Cerenkov:scintillation=3:1
- 800tons (445 fiducial, 5m radius)
- ~1500 PMTs for ~10% coverage
- Ev~800MeV
- Baseline ~500m



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#### Neutrino interactions



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#### Neutrino interactions: all together



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# Signatures in Cerenkov detector (MiniBooNE)



- Examples of CCQE (Charged Current Quasi Elastic)  $v_{\mu}$  and  $v_{e}$  and NC (Neutral Current)  $\pi^{0}$  topologies
- Use primarily Cerenkov light
- Insensitive to difference between electron and photons

### New combined analysis (June 2018)



- New results just released used both neutrino and anti neutrino datasets ( $v_{\mu}$  and anti- $v_{\mu}$ ) spanned over many years (started in 2002)
- Same analysis as carried out before, in 2012

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## MiniBooNE results



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## Consistency with LSND



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## v<sub>µ</sub> disappearance? MINOS results



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## Moving forward: the SBN program at Fermilab



μBooNE



~100 ton LArTPC, taking data since 2015, first results out NOW! Primary goal: address LEE

## Moving forward: the SBN program at Fermilab



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## Advantages and goals of the program

- Ability to address separately:
  - MiniBooNE Low Energy Excess (LEE) by MicroBooNE
  - LSND/sterile signals with simultaneous searches:
    - $\cdot$  v<sub>µ</sub> disappearance
    - v<sub>e</sub> appearance
- The Liquid Argon TPC technology provides bubble-chamber quality pictures of neutrino interactions
  - can discriminate electrons and gammas
  - can study exclusive topologies with high precision
  - can thoroughly study v-Ar interactions

## SBN sensitivity



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#### Neutrino interactions in LArTPC





Bubble chamber quality images with ~mm resolution and calorimetric capability

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## e/γ separation



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## MicroBooNE: the first large LArTPC in the US



- Three wire planes with 3mm pitch, 8256 channels
- 170ton purified LAr (85ton fiducial)
- 2.5 drift distance
- 32 PMTs
- UV calibration system
- External Cosmic Ray Tagger



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# Understanding a LArTPC



- Powerful filtering techniques can address many sources of noise
- Excellent characterization of multiple wire signal response (2D deconvolution)
- Robust signal processing allows calorimetry in all three planes (enabling induction planes)

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#### Reconstruction

- MicroBooNE is pioneering the advancements in track and shower reconstruction in a LArTPC
- Multiple, complementary approaches

#### Pandora

multi-algorithm approach to pattern recognition (many decoupled algorithm to build up the image of the event)
 "traditional" approach: clusters the 3, 2D views, then projects in 3D

#### **Deep Learning**

- first demonstration of application of convolutional neural networks to LArTPC data
- track-shower identification
- takes advantage of recent Al advancements





#### Wire Cell

- tomographic approach to reconstruction
- immediate 3D reconstruction and clustering



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## Can you find the neutrino?



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#### First results

- MicroBooNE is on its way to address MiniBooNE's LEE •
- The first step is to understand v-Ar interactions



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#### Question

#### Why do you care so much about v-Ar interactions? You'll have a near detector which will allow to cancel out all the systematic uncertainties!

is this true?

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## From S. Bolognesi (INSS 2017)

background subtraction and efficiency corrections



Need to know efficiency and purity in order to correct for them  $\rightarrow$  any possible mis-modeling of them causes a systematic uncertainty in the oscillation analysis

$$P_{\nu_{\alpha} \rightarrow \nu_{\alpha}} \approx \frac{N_{\nu_{\alpha}}^{measured - at - FD}}{N_{\nu_{\alpha}}^{measured - at - ND}} \times \frac{\epsilon^{ND}}{\epsilon^{FD}} \times \frac{p^{FD}}{p^{ND}}$$

What really matter is the difference between ND and FD, common systematics cancel out (to first order...)

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### Dependence on neutrino energy (S. Bolognesi)

To extract the oscillation parameters, the oscillation probability must be evaluated as a function of neutrino energy, since the neutrino beams are not monochromatic:

$$P_{\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\alpha'}}(E_{\nu}) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(\frac{1.27\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E_{\nu}}\right)$$

→ we need to know the number of neutrinos as a function of E, at near and far detectors

$$N_{\nu_{\alpha}}^{ND}(E_{\nu}) = \varphi(E_{\nu}) \times \sigma(E_{\nu}) dE_{\nu}$$

flux= number of neutrinos produced by the accelerator per cm<sup>2</sup>, per bin of energy, for  $[\int \varphi(E_v) dE_v] \equiv [\Phi] = [cm^{-2}POT^{-1}]$  a given number of protons on target

cross-section = probability of interaction of the neutrinos in the material of the detector

 $[\sigma] = [cm^2]$ 

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#### Flux and cross-section (S. Bolognesi)

So the oscillation probability becomes:

predicted number of neutrino interactions at the FD (w/o oscillations)

$$\frac{N_{\nu_{\alpha'}}^{FD}(E_{\nu})}{N_{\nu_{\alpha}}^{ND}(E_{\nu})} \approx P_{\nu_{\alpha} \rightarrow \nu_{\alpha'}}(E_{\nu}) \times \underbrace{\frac{\varphi_{\nu_{\alpha'}}^{FD}(E_{\nu})}{\varphi_{\nu_{\alpha'}}^{ND}(E_{\nu})} \times \underbrace{\frac{\sigma_{\nu_{\alpha'}}^{FD}(E_{\nu})}{\sigma_{\nu_{\alpha}}^{ND}(E_{\nu})}}_{\varphi_{\nu_{\alpha}}^{ND}(E_{\nu})} \times \underbrace{\frac{\varepsilon_{\mu}}{\varepsilon_{\mu}} \times \frac{\varepsilon_{\mu}}{\varepsilon_{\mu}}}_{\varphi_{\mu}^{ND}} \times \underbrace{\frac{\varepsilon_{\mu}}{\varepsilon_{\mu}} \times \underbrace{\frac{\varepsilon_{\mu}}{\varepsilon_{\mu}} \times \frac{\varepsilon_{\mu}}{\varepsilon_{\mu}}}_{\varphi_{\mu}^{ND}} \times \underbrace{\frac{\varepsilon_{\mu}}{\varepsilon_{\mu}} \times \underbrace{\frac{\varepsilon_{\mu}$$

measured number of neutrino interactions at the ND

We measure flux and xsec for  $v_a$  (and  $v_a$ ) at the ND and we use our models to extrapolate at the far detector (like a ratio measurement...)

→ systematic minimized if same flux (eg, same off-axis angle) and same target material

But the most complicated part is :

1) the neutrino energy spectrum is different at ND (before oscillation) and at the FD (after oscillation)

 $\rightarrow$  so we measure the xsec and flux at a given energy and we need to extrapolate to a different energy

2) flux and xsec extrapolation from ND to FD are different  $\rightarrow$  we need to separately estimate flux and xsec at the ND

But we measure only the product of the two (strong anti-correlation between them)

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#### ICARUS: SBN's far detector



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### ICARUS: SBN's far detector







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- 4 TPCs with a total mass of 476 ton (fiducial)
- Largest LArTPC ever operated
- Great timing capabilities (light detection system) and external cosmic ray tracker
- Successfully operated at Gran Sasso for 3 years in the CNGS neutrino beam
- Installation is ongoing and commissioning will come along soon
- Exciting time for the SBN program!

## SBND: SBN's near detector

# **Construction ongoing** Data taking foreseen in 2020! Cosmic ray tagger HV system APPRolation ( Cathode **Cold electronics** Anode & wires **SBND Building**

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#### SBND: SBN's near detector

#### Baseline ~110m, Mass ~100ton SBND will be able to measure with great accuracy (huge statistics) v-Ar interactions

Process		No.	$\mathbf{Events}/$	Stat.
		Events	ton	Uncert.
	$\nu_{\mu}$ Events (By Final State Topology)			
CC Inclusive		$5,\!212,\!690$	$46,\!542$	0.04%
CC 0 $\pi$	$ u_{\mu}N \to \mu + Np$	$3,\!551,\!830$	31,713	0.05%
	$\nu_{\mu}N \rightarrow \mu + 0p$	$793,\!153$	7,082	0.11%
	$\cdot \ \nu_{\mu}N \rightarrow \mu + 1p$	2,027,830	$18,\!106$	0.07%
	$\cdot \ \nu_{\mu}N \rightarrow \mu + 2p$	$359,\!496$	$3,\!210$	0.17%
	$\cdot \ \nu_{\mu}N \to \mu + \geq 3p$	$371,\!347$	$3,\!316$	0.16%
CC 1 $\pi^{\pm}$	$\nu_{\mu}N \rightarrow \mu + \text{nucleons} + 1\pi^{\pm}$	$1,\!161,\!610$	$10,\!372$	0.09%
$CC \ge 2\pi^{\pm}$	$\nu_{\mu}N \to \mu + \text{nucleons} + \ge 2\pi^{\pm}$	97,929	874	0.32%
$CC \ge 1\pi^0$	$ \nu_{\mu}N \to \mu + \text{nucleons} + \ge 1\pi^0 $	497,963	4,446	0.14%
NC Inclusive		1,988,110	17,751	0.07%
NC 0 $\pi$	$\nu_{\mu}N \rightarrow \text{nucleons}$	1,371,070	12,242	0.09%
NC 1 $\pi^{\pm}$	$\nu_{\mu}N \rightarrow \text{nucleons} + 1\pi^{\pm}$	260,924	2,330	0.20%
NC $\geq 2\pi^{\pm}$	$\nu_{\mu}N \rightarrow \text{nucleons} + \geq 2\pi^{\pm}$	$31,\!940$	285	0.56%
$NC \ge 1\pi^0$	$\nu_{\mu}N \rightarrow \text{nucleons} + \ge 1\pi^0$	$358,\!443$	3,200	0.17%
	$\nu_e \ Events$			
CC Inclusive		36798	329	0.52%
NC Inclusive		14351	128	0.83%
Total $\nu_{\mu}$ and $\nu_{e}$ Even	ts	7,251,948	64,750	
	$\nu_{\mu}$ Events (By Physical Proces	s)		
CC QE	$ u_{\mu}n \rightarrow \mu^{-}p^{-}$	3,122,600	27,880	
CC RES	$\nu_{\mu}N \rightarrow \mu^{-}\pi N$	1,450,410	12,950	
CC DIS	$ u_{\mu}N \rightarrow \mu^{-}X $	542,516	4,844	
CC Coherent	$ u_{\mu}Ar \rightarrow \mu Ar + \pi$	18,881	169	

#### SBN proposal: arXiv:1503.01520







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## Summary on short baseline oscillations

- "Gallium anomaly" v<sub>e</sub> disappearance
  - no experiment currently planned to test it directly
- "Reactor anomaly" anti-ve disappearance
  - many experiments planned and taking data
  - hits of fission modeling origin
  - results soon!
- "LSND" and "MiniBooNE" anomalies v<sub>e</sub> appearance
  - SBN program at Fermilab
  - will probe MiniBooNE's LEE and the full LSND oscillation picture

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## Questions for long baseline



- What is the octant of  $\theta_{23}$ ? i.s.  $\theta_{23} < 45$  or >45?
- What's the value of  $\delta_{CP}$ ?
- What's the mass ordering?



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#### Interplay between parameters



It is crucial to use all available channels (appearance, disappearance, v and anti-v) to break degeneracies

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#### CP: are we descendant of heavy neutrinos?

$$P(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}) = P(\overline{\nu}_{\beta} \to \overline{\nu}_{\alpha}) \quad CPT = 1$$
$$P(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}) = P(\overline{\nu}_{\alpha} \to \overline{\nu}_{\beta}) \quad if \quad CP = 1$$

- What created the asymmetry in matter/anti-matter in the universe? CP violation in the quark sector cannot explain it
- Leptogenesis: CP violation in the lepton sector could generate a B violation large enough to explain what we see today
  - standard scenario is that of heavy Majorana neutrinos (see saw mechanism)
  - heavy Majorana neutrinos, violating CP, could have produced more matter than anti-matter
- CP violation in the leptonic sector (most of the phase space) could explain the matter/anti-matter asymmetry that we observe in the universe

#### Long baseline experiments



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## T2K



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### T2K near detectors



INGRID: monitor beam stability, iron/scintillator planes in a cross shape

ND280: Tracker with 3TPC and 2 FGD (Fine Grained Detectors

- FGD, scintillator tracker, 1cm<sup>2</sup> bars
- TPC, microMEGAS technology
- P0D ( $\pi^0$  detector), scintillator w/ water target
- ECAL, Pb/scintillator calorimeter





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## T2K far detector: Super-K





20inch (~50cm) PMT

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## T2K strategy

- Use ND280 to constrain the flux and the neutrino interaction model to predict the v rate at Super-K
- Since ND and FD are not functionally identical, a direct extrapolation is not possible



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## NOvA



## NOvA detectors



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#### NOvA: the NuMI beam



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#### NOvA neutrino candidates



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## NOvA's strategy



- Use the ND  $v_{\mu}$  sample to predict the FD  $v_{\mu}$  sample.
- Use the ND  $v_{\mu}$  sample to predict the FD  $v_e$  signal.

slightly different approach w.r.t. T2K

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## NOvA's results

#### v<sub>e</sub> appearance:



- expect 30-70 events in v mode, and 10-22 in anti-v mode
- observed 58 ve and 18 anti-ve
- >4σ evidence of v<sub>e</sub> appearance



- Best fit: NH, sin<sup>2</sup>θ<sub>23</sub>=0.58±0.03 (upper octant)
- Prefer non maximal mixing at 1.8σ



- Prefer NH at 1.8σ
- Exclude δ<sub>CP</sub> in
   IH at > 3σ

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## What next?

- 4 x 10kton modules filled with LAr
- underground @ Lead, South Dakota to reduce cosmic backgrounds
- LArTPC provides amazing imaging capability
- Goals: discover CP violation in the neutrino sector and look for proton decay



#### DEEP UNDERGROUND NEUTRINO EXPERIMENT





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## New high intensity beam



- Very powerful new neutrino beam:
  - horn focused, 1.2MW upgradable to 2.4MW
  - 60-120GeV proton beam
- Wideband neutrino spectrum to study multiple oscillation maxima and enhance sensitivity to  $\delta_{CP}$  (remove degeneracies)

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## **DUNE Near Detector**

- Crucial to constrain systematic uncertainties for oscillation studies
- Huge statistics will allow precision measurement of neutrino interactions
- Will contain a LArTPC plus other tracker detectors to collect all the necessary info on the events:
  - highly segmented LArTPC
  - magnetized multi-purpose tracker
  - electromagnetic calorimeter
  - muon chambers



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## **DUNE Far Detectors**







# Dual phase: signal extracted; amplified in gas phase



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# **DUNE** timeline



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#### Solar and $\theta_{12}$ physics

#### arXiv:1808.08232



## T2HK

#### Construction starting in 2020! last week's news!



Hyper-K





- Gigantic nucleon decay and neutrino detector
  - 186kton FV, ~10 times Super-K
  - ~x2 higher photon sensitivity than Super-K
  - 2nd oscillation maximum with a second tank in Korea is under study
- Upgrade of J-PARC accelerator to MW intensities

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## Summary

- "Anomalies"
  - "Gallium anomaly" ve disappearance
  - "Reactor anomaly" anti-ve disappearance
  - "LSND" and "MiniBooNE" anomalies  $v_{\rm e}$  appearance
- Current and future experiment are investigating the anomalies and will provide answers soon
- Exciting long baseline oscillation measurements being carried out now
  - T2K and NOvA are getting hints for CP violation
- CP violation is the goal of the next decade
  - it could explain the matter/anti-matter asymmetry in the universe

## DUNE and Hyper-K are ramping up

- a lot of exciting physics coming along
- many R&D opportunities

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