

Future Neutrino Oscillation Facilities







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- 1. We know that there are three families of active, light neutrinos (*LEP*)
- 2. Solar neutrino oscillations are established
- *3*.

- (Homestake+Gallium+Kam+SuperK+!SNO(2002)!+KamLAND)
- **3.** Atmospheric neutrino $(v_{\mu} \rightarrow)$ oscillations are established
 - (IMB+Kam+Macro+Sudan +!SuperK(1998)!+K2K+MINOS)
- 3. At that frequency, electron neutrino oscillations are small (CHOOZ)
 - 4. Indication of possible higher frequency oscillation (LSND) is not confirmed (miniBooNe)

This allows a consistent picture with 3-family oscillations $\theta_{12} \sim 34^{0} \quad \Delta m_{12}^{2} \sim 7.6 \ 10^{-5} eV^{2}, \quad \theta_{23} \sim 45^{0}, \quad \Delta m_{23}^{2} \sim \pm 2.4 \ 10^{-3} eV^{2}, \quad \theta_{13} < \sim 10^{0}$ with 3 unknown θ_{13} , phase δ , sign of Δm_{13}^{2}

BUT many basics full scheme and unitarity still untested: => an exciting experimental program for at least 25 years *) including leptonic CP & T violations

*) to set the scale: **CP violation in quarks** was discovered in 1964 and there is still an important program (LHCb, K0pi0, superB, Neutron EDM, NA63....) to go on for 10+ years...i.e. a total of ~50+ yrs. and we have not discovered leptonic CP violation yet

5. Several experiments are prepared/starting to go further: OPERA, T2K, D-CHOOZ, RENO, Daya Bay, NOvA

ECFA session EPS Cracow 18-07-2009 Alain Blonand the future program is being discussed



$$\mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{MNS}} : \begin{pmatrix} \sim \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \sim -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \sin \theta_{\mathbf{13}} e^{i\delta} \\ \sim \frac{1}{2} & \sim \frac{1}{2} & \sim -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \sim \frac{1}{2} & \sim \frac{1}{2} & \sim \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Unknown or poorly known θ_{13} , phase δ , sign of Δm_{13}



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There are today **THREE** compelling and firmly established observational facts that the Standard Model fails to account for:

- -- neutrino masses
- -- the existence of dark matter
- -- the baryon asymmetry of the universe

The fact that neutrino have masses and mix is established by neutrino oscillations

The neutrino masses offer a chance to explain the baryon asymmetry in the most natural way via

*** LEPTOGENESIS ***

by a combination of

-- fermion number violation (authorized by neutrino masses and GUT)

- -- three families of neutrinos ==> leptonic CP violation
- (authorized by the mixing of three families with large mixing angles)

Fermion number violation → neutrino less double beta decayCP violation→ neutrino oscillations (today)





... need large values of sin θ_{12} , Δm_{12}^2 (LMA-- we have it!) but *not* large sin^2 θ_{13} ... need APPEARANCE ... $P(v_e \rightarrow v_e)$ is time reversal symmetric (reactors or sun are out) ... can be large (100%) for suppressed channel (one small angle vs two large)

at wavelength at which 'solar' = 'atmospheric' and for $v_e \rightarrow v_{\mu}$, v_{τ}

... asymmetry is opposite for $v_e \rightarrow v_\mu$ and $v_e \rightarrow v_\tau$





T asymmetry for sin $\delta = 1$



| | C_{2}^{2} | | |
|----------------------|---|-------|------------------------|
| Future project | $Sin^2 2\theta_{13}$, sign (Δm^2_{13} | 3) CP | methods |
| DCHOOZ (2010) | 0.03 - 0.01 no | no | Reactor + scintillator |
| RENO | 0.03 - 0.01 no | no | Near + far (1km) |
| DAYA BAY(2012) | 0.02-0.008 no | no | baselines up to 1.8km |
| T2K (2010) | 0.01 no | no | Near (scint. + TPC) |
| | | | Far (Water Ckov)50kt |
| T2K + | 0.001? Yes? | ? | Far= 250-500 kt WC a/o |
| | | | 100kt Larg TPC? |
| 3. NOvA (2012) | 0.01 W/T2K? | no | Active Scintillator |
| 4. DUSEL | 0.001 Yes? | ? | WC, (TASD, Larg)? |
| 5. CERN | Combination allows | | SB or BB + 500 kt WC |
| SB to ?F-lab | 0.001 no? | yes | or Larg? |
| BB to ?F-lab | | | |
| neutrino factory | 0.0001 Yes | Yes | muon decay beam |
| | | | magnetized Fe |
| | | | Mag MECC/Larg/TASD |









Beyond the Approved program





First Protons on Target!



Image in proton beam position monitor 30 cm before target

• First protons on target April 24, 2009!

Signal in Muon Monitor at end of decay volume



Three Possible Scenario Studied at NP08 Workshop









- An opportunity exists for the U.S. to become a world leader at the Intensity Frontier
 - Central is an intense neutrino beam and large underground long-based line detector
 - Building on infrastructure at Fermilab and partnering with NSF
 - Develops infrastructure that positions the U.S. to regain Energy Frontier (Muon Collider)



- HEP at its core is an accelerator based experimental science
 - Accelerator R&D develops technologies needed by the field and that benefit the nation

*as reported by Dennis Kovar at the Fermilab Users' Meeting, June 2008

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Possibilities in EUROPE

1. The community

the active participants in

- CNGS (OPERA + ICARUS)
- T2K (250 = about half of the collaboration)
- MINOS
- DCHOOZ
- R&D for future neutrino beams and detectors (MICE MERIT, EUROnu, LAGUNA, ISS...)
- Ancillary experiments such as HARP, NA61

This represents of the order of >~ 500 European physicists. Diverse but very motivated!

2. CNGS

OPERA is THE neutrino accelerator experiment in Europe today. Design limitations:

Intensity due to SPS and due to radiation environement

No near detector.

High energy suitable for tau appearance but far from osc. maximum requires redesign Proposals exist (MODULAR , 20 kton liquid argon TPC) and should be evaluated

3. Advanced neutrino beams





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Towards a high-intensity neutrino programme

EP2010:

« pursue an internationally coordinated, staged program in neutrino physics »

CERN-SG:

Studies of the scientific case for future neutrino facilities and the R&D into associated technologies are required to be in a position to define the optimal neutrino programme based on the information available in around **2012**; *Council will play an active role in promoting a <u>coordinated European</u> <u>participation in a global neutrino programme</u>.*



LAGUNA: considered underground sites





Detectors envisaged in Laguna

Large Water Cherenkov (160 kton per tank) Giant Liquid Argon TPC (100 kton) 30ton Liquid Scintillator à la Borexino

Non magnetic.

Suitable for superbeam and/or Beta beam, but not with neutrino factory.

Synergy with proton decay and astropysical neutrinos









Steps towards GLACIER

Small prototypes ➡ ton-scale detectors ➡ 1 kton ➡ ?



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> proof of principle doublephase LAr LEM-TPC on 0.1x0.1 m² scale

LEM readout on 1x1 m² scale
UHV, cryogenic system at ton
scale, cryogenic pump for
recirculation, PMT operation
in cold, light reflector and
collection, very high-voltage
systems, feed-throughs,
industrial readout electronics,
safety (in Collab. with CERN)



direct proof of ⊫ long drift path up to 5 m

we are here



Application of LAr LEM TPC to neutrino physics: particle identification (200-1000 MeV electrons), optimization of readout and electronics, cold ASIC electronics, possibility of neutrino beam exposure

Test beam 1 to 10 ton-scale



full engineering demonstrator for larger detectors, acting as near detector for neutrino fluxes and cross-sections measurements, ...



1 kton



Main possibilities connected to LHC injector upgrade



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The preferred possibility for high power : the SPL SC-linac (160 MeV \rightarrow 4 GeV) with ejection at intermediate energy



Elliptical 5 cell bulk Niobium cavities (e.g.: β =0.47)



Low Power - SPL beam characteristics at 4 GeV

| Kinetic energy (GeV) | 4 | |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------|
| Beam power at 4 GeV (MW) | 0.12 | |
| Repetition period (s) | 0.6 | |
| Protons/pulse (x 10 ¹⁴) | 1.1 | |
| Average pulse current (mA) | 20 | States |
| Pulse duration (ms) | 0.9 | |
| | 2 \ | GENE |



SPL Architecture



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High Power proton beams (HP-SPL)

• Replacement of klystron power supplies, upgraded infrastructure (cooling & electricity, etc.)

• Addition of 5 high β cryomodules to accelerate up to 5 GeV (π production for v Factory))

SC-linac (160 MeV \rightarrow 5 GeV) with ejection at intermediate energy



<u>High Power proton beams (HP-SPL)</u> [2/2]

Beam characteristics of the main options

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SUPERBEAM at SPL? 50 Hz 4 MW 4-5 GeV LINAC

High beam power required (~4MW or more if possible)

Short duty cycle => accumulator ring is necessary

Pulsed Magnetic horns require duty cycle typically <10-3 (thermal constraint) At 50 Hz operation this requires beam delivery within <20 microseconds.

Single Target? Liquid Hg target difficult to integrate in horn. Solid/powder target?

Proton Beam energy? On axis pion decay Neutrino energy is typically < 10-15% of proton beam energy SPL superbeam=> 400-500 MeV neutrino beam energy. This is a good energy for the Water Cherenkov also in search of proton decay. SPL v_{μ}

First oscillation maximum is situated at <250 km. Second oscillation maximum at < 750 km. (useful if $sin^22\theta_{13}$ is small?)

Probably not very interesting if considered in isolation. Advocated to be Interesting/important/necessary if considered in conjunction to beta-beam. 



Combination of beta beam with super beam



combines CP and T violation tests



in addition, one beam provides cross-sections and topologies for the other in the near detector



Beta-beams

Aimed: He 2.9 10¹⁸ (2.0 10¹³/s) Ne 1.1 10¹⁸ (2.0 10¹³/s)

Original concept for the ion production is based on the SPL: succesful for ⁶He, well established production mechanism Spallation production of ⁶He on a BeO target from a powerful proton source (~200 kw per target station)

For ¹⁸Ne initial considerations using the same technique lead to a deficit of a factor > 10 wrt to physics demands. (8 10¹¹/s). Direct production using high power ³He gun needed. Demonstration needed!

With SPS as final accelerator, typical maximal energy for (anti) neutrinos is 400-600 MeV (i.e. can be matched to the SPL superbeam)

→EUROnu DS will investigate new production mechanisms using high Q isotopes: ⁸Li, ⁸B (C. Rubbia et al) which are less demanding on the proton source. Higher energy neutrinos (factor 4-5) but correspondingly higher number of ions will be required for same event rates. Flux goes as 1/Q² and cross-section as Q.

Exciting possibility also with e-capture ions (Dy for instance) N+e-> N'+ v_e which produce monochromatic electron neutrino beams. Spallation production; really needs high power SPL.

These new ion production schemes are object of the EUROnu design study.





This has been advocated as a good way to perform oscillation measurements...

Unfortunately the decay rate of these isotopes is very long, and the number of stored ions correspondingly lower ==> intensities likely to be too small for oscillation experiments.

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$$\mu^+ \to e^+ \nu_e \overline{\nu}_\mu$$

Unique: High energy electron neutrinos, spectrum extends up to ~muon energyabove tau production threshold (3.5 GeV) and matter resonance (~12 GeV)₂₀₀₀

Flux well known (10^{-3})

Appearance oscillation signal: wrong sign muons:



$$V_e \to V_{\mu}; V_{\mu} + N \to \mu^- + X$$
$$\overline{V}_{\mu} \to \overline{V}_{\mu}; \overline{V}_{\mu} + N \to \mu^+ + X$$

vs



More difficult:

$${\cal V}_e o {\cal V}_{ au}; {\cal V}_{ au} + N o { au}^- + X$$
 wrong sign taus:

 $\overline{V}_{\mu} \rightarrow \overline{V}_{e}; \overline{V}_{e} + N \rightarrow e^{+} + X$ wrong sign electrons:

require emulsion or fine grain (Larg or TASD) detector in magnetic field - a challenge!









MERIT EXPERIMENT at CERN

BNL, MIT, ORNL, Princeton University CERN, RAL

Muon Ionization Cooling Eexperiment (MICE) Collaboration

- Model of muon FFAG accelerator(s) in NF v. imp. R&D project
- Proof-of-principle non-scaling FFAG variety of applications:
 - proton & light ion cancer therapy
 - ADSR
 - muon production for slow muons
 - etc
- Will study:
 - ns dynamics
 - large acceptance, 30πm mrad
 - bucketless acceleration
 - fast resonance crossing
 - very large momentum compaction
 - etc
- Comparison with tracking codes
- Parameters:
 - electrons, 10-20MeV
 - 42 cells, doublet lattice, 1.3GHZ RF
 - cell length 40cm → 16.5m circumference

International Design Study IDS-NF

International Design Study of the Neutrino Factory A.Blondel, K.Long (chair), M.Zisman, Y.Kuno Physics and Performance Evaluation: A.Donini, P.Huber, S.Pascoli, W.Winter Accelerator: S.Berg, Y.Mori, C.Prior, J.Pozimski Detector: A.Bross, A.Cervera, N.Mondal, P.Soler

https://www.ids-nf.org

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Aim: produce CDR for 2012

'CDR' implies:

Physics performance of *costed* scenario DE Conceived as input to cost/performance comparison required at C.E.R.N. Council Strategy Group 2012 decision point

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The collaboration

Muon beams for rare muon decay physics

Rare decays searches: $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma$, $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ee$, $\mu^-N \rightarrow e^-N$ are sensitive probes of Models with FCNC's. (SU-SY in particular). Very fundamental experiments!

Leading experiment $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, MEG at PSI aims at 10^{-13} sensitivity. 1.5 MW proton beam at 590 MeV, 4% transmission target, surface muons. (PSI Main user of protons is spallation source SINQ and low energy neutron source)

Can one gain 3 orders of magnitude over MEG? Progress needed both on detector side and on beam intensity.

As was pointed out in early studies the SPL with accumulator ring provides (using an internal target of completely open design) a very convenient DC beam for DC muon production. $\mu + \rightarrow e + \gamma$, $\mu + \rightarrow e + ee$,

It can also provide en excellent pulsed proton beam with short pulses using a target on the neutrino beam transfer line or its own fast extraction beam line. μ -N \rightarrow e-N

No succesful idea (yet) to use the muons from the neutrino factory front end.

Conclusions -- outlook

Neutrino Oscillation physics attracts a growing community on a step-wise programme

The ultimate goal is precision measurements of neutrino oscillation parameters with important potential for discoveries along the way. Leptonic CP violation, mass hierarchy, unitarity etc..

NEUTRINO PHYSICS IS NEW, FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS that is complemetary to the high energy frontier but cannot be addressed by it.

Substantial efforts are underway both on detectors and accelerators to establish feasibility of future steps; but the CERN involvement has remained marginal. The date of 2012 for deciding the next step is taken seriously.

Several options, many issues... and the way forward

-- How do we come to an agreed program?

-- How can efforts be optimized and enhanced where (sometimes badly) needed? WILL BE EXPOSED AND DISCUSSED AT THE UPCOMING WORKSHOP

European Strategy for Neutrino physics -- 1-3 Oct09 at CERN

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