The Painter with Light: Two Decades of Super-Kamiokande

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The Main Det ent dright



Particle Detection in Super-K

- ◆ PMT timing →
 vertex reconstruction:
 20cm (high
 energy)-60cm (low
 energy electrons)
- ★ hit pattern → particle ID and direction reconstruction: few (high energy muons) to 30⁰ (low energy electrons)
 - brightness → energy:
 14% @ 10 MeV
 (≈6 hits/MeV above threshold)

Super-Kamlokande

Run 1742 Event 102496 96-05-31:07:13:23 Inner: 103 hits, 123 pE Outer: -1 hits, 0 pE (in-time) Trigger ID: 0x03 E= 9.086 GEN=0.77 COSSUN= 0.949 Solar Neutrino

Tim⊖(ns) < 815

815-835
835-855
855-875
875-895
895-915
915-935
935-955
955-975
975-995
995-1015
1015-1035
1035-1055
1055-1075

1075-1095

solar neutrino

 $E_{e}=9.1 MeV$ $\cos \theta_{sun}=0.95$

Courtesy Y. Takeuchi, Kobe University





Outer Detector

Inner Detector

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20th Anniversary Party: Super-K started taking data in April 1996



Neutrino Oscillations: Mass and Weak Eigenstates
 weak or flavor eigenstate if v's created by W's (e.g. β^+ decay: v_e 's) linear comb. of mass eigenstates (neutrinos with definite mass): e.g. $\overline{\nu_e}$ $|v_e\rangle = U_{e1} |v_1\rangle + U_{e2} |v_2\rangle + U_{e3} |v_3\rangle$ **PMNS** Matrix $\text{ $$ v$'s propagate as mass eigenstates, $$ (|v_e > |v_\mu > | = (U_{e1} \quad U_{e2} \quad U_{e3} \\ |v_\mu > | = (U_{\mu1} \quad U_{\mu2} \quad U_{\mu3} \\ |v_{\mu2} \quad U_{\mu3} \\ |v_{\mu3} > (|v_1 > |v_{\mu3} > |v_{\mu$ $E^2 = m^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2$: $p \approx E/c - m^2 c^3/(2E)$ * component phases of $|v_e>$ shift phase shift after distance L with time/distance: v oscillations $\Delta \varphi_{ij}(L) = \frac{m_i^2 - m_j^2}{2E} \frac{c^3}{\hbar} L = \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 c^3}{2E\hbar} L$ Michael Smy, UC Irvine

PMNS Matrix
(Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata)
* parametrize: three angles, one phase:
* solar angle
$$\theta_{12}$$
 governing solar \vee oscillation
* reactor angle θ_{13} governing reactor \vee oscillation
* reactor angle θ_{23} governing atm. \vee oscillation
* atmospheric angle θ_{23} governing atm. \vee oscillation
* oscillation CP-violating phase δ (\vee beams)
* (two more CP phases α_1, α_2 if \vee 's are Majorana-particles
* use $c_{ij}=\cos \theta_{ij}$ and $s_{ij}=\sin \theta_{ij}$,
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
* approximate numerical values:
 $\begin{pmatrix} 0.826 & 0.544 & 0.075 + i0.130 \\ -0.462 + i0.070 & 0.613 + i0.046 & 0.635 \\ 0.305 + i0.083 & -0.569 + i0.055 & 0.757 \end{pmatrix}$

Quark and Lepton Mixing

- in weak interactions, down-type quarks mix just as v's
 quark mixing angles are small; biggest is Cabibbo Angle
- big neutrino mixing angles: first discovered by Super-K in 1998 (θ₂₃ from atm. ν), 2000 (θ₁₂ from solar ν) and Super-K/T2K in 2011 (θ₁₃ from an intense ν-beam)
- now: θ₁₂ from Super-K/SNO, θ₁₃ from Daya-Bay/ Reno/Double Chooz, θ₂₃ from Super-K/T2K

	θ_{12}	θ_{13}	θ_{23}	δ
quarks	13.04	0.201	2.38	69
leptons	33.36	8.66	40.0 or 50.4	300



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 when neutrinos are detected by conversion to lepton (W's): after distance L there probability of detecting a different type

5000

10000

15000

 "disappearance" of production type may not be complete at any L, but composition must return to 100% original type

20000

 $v_e: v_1 + v_2$ 0.5 -0.5 V_{μ}/τ : V1-V2 10000 15000 20000 25000 30000 35000 5000 40000 L/E in m/MeV $(\theta_{13}=0)$ 08 06

25000

30000

35000

L/E in m/MeV

40000

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MSW Effect

v_e forward-scattering off electrons
matter interactions: phase shifts affecting v oscillations
sun: adiabatic conversion to v₂ (ρ_e changes "slowly" in the sun)
earth: resonant conversion at the resonance energy
extra "potential" of v_e (compared to v_{µ/τ}) in a "Hamiltonian"
similar to light propagation in medium ("index of refraction"), use effective mixing angle and Δm²

$$H_{matter} = \kappa \rho_e \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2E} U_{PMNS}^{\dagger} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta m_{21}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta m_{31}^2 \end{pmatrix} U_{PMNS}$$

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 $\kappa = \sqrt{2}G_F$

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Wolfenstein

Atmospheric Neutrinos





Discovery of Neutrino Oscillation

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Zenith angle dependence (Multi-GeV) µ-like Up-going Down-going 100 Data (a) FC e-like χ^2 (shape) Number of Events 80 e =2.8/4.dof 60 $\frac{U_{\rm p}}{D_{\rm rum}} = 0.93 \pm 0.13$ +MC stat 20 $\chi^2(shape)$ (b) FC µ-like + PC Events 150 = 30/4 dof $\frac{UP}{256} = 0.54 \pm 0.06$ Number 200 ⁰ cos ⊕ 1 (6.2 σ !!) X Up/Down syst. error for *m*-like Prediction (flux calculation \$1%) 1.8% (Energy calib. for ↑↓0.7% Non V Background< 2%) 2.1% Data



T. Kajita in Takayama (1998)

Courtesy Ed Kearns, Boston University

Discovery of Neutrino Oscillation

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Oscillation to $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{\tau}$ or $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_s$?

use three different samples:

- a π⁰ enhanced sample to look for oscillation effects in NC interactions
- a high energy ν_µ sample to look for matter effects
- * an even higher energy v_{μ} sample
- to limit systematics take up/ down ratios

answer: $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{\tau}$!

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Search for the oscillated v_{τ} 's

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 fairly high energy because of τ lepton threshold

 use event shape variables (e.g. sphericity) to make an enriched sample

purity is still low...

Iook for excess in upward direction
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Search for WIMP Annihilation

 WIMPs get trapped in gravity wells when they interact with matter (single scattering)

equilibrium: capture rate=annhil. rate; annihil.
 rate measurement implies WIMP cross section



Search for the Oscillation Pattern

 angular resolution of outgoing lepton limits the oscillation pattern

 make cut on energy and zenith angle to select high resolution event

observe the oscillatory pattern
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Current and Future Measurements

* mass ordering * octant of θ_{23} (<45⁰ or >45⁰)

 CP violation δ
 rich laboratory: large energy range, different samples, matter

effects...







Energy [GeV]

0.5



Super-K Atmospheric v Data



Oscillation Fit

SK only parameter determination

WIMPs: Present Solar Search

analysis of all data sets

 first serious search for CP violation

more electrons than expected and less positrons

amplifies reach

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Accelerator Neutrinos

K2K: KEK to Kamioka

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 on axis beam produced by a 12 GeV proton beam hitting an Al target at KEK

- beam is focussed by a horn and send over
 250km to Super-K
- * predominantly v_{μ}
- * confirm disappearance of v_{μ} and even a "dip" in the oscillation pattern

K2K: KEK to Kamioka

 use "1kt", a miniversion of Super-K as near detector as well as fine-grained detectors

- first long-distance transmission via neutrinos: the ninebunch structure of the proton beam
- * first search of v_{μ} $\rightarrow v_e$: 1 candidate, 1.7 expected background

Discovery of $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}$

w using POLfit, a reconstruction tool that always assume two e-like rings, can control π⁰ background

- data taking was temporarily delayed by a 9.0 earthquake
- eventually, statistical significance exceeded seven sigma

T2K Results (so far) $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}$ analysis of all Events/bin ----- Unoscillated prediction 70 Unoscillated prediction Preliminary Best-fit spectrum Best-fit spectrum - Data v_e Data data sets Preliminary v_{μ} first serious search for CP violation 3×10 Reconstructed neutrino energy (GeV) Reconstructed neutrino energy (GeV) more electrons 70 60 50 40 100 10 Unoscillated prediction Unoscillated prediction than expected Best-fit spectrum Best-fit spectrum \overline{v}_e - Data **P**reliminary Preliminary and less \overline{v}_{μ} 20E positrons * amplifies CP Latio 0.6 reach H. Tanaka, Neutrino 2016 Reconstructed neutrino energy (GeV) Reconstructed neutrino energy (GeV) Michael Smy, UC Irvine

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Solar Neutrinos

Constrain Neutrino Oscillation Parameters

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- many different, disjoint regions of oscillations parameters called SMA, LMA, Low and Vacuum
- day/night analysis: PRL 82, 1810 (1999)
- recoil electron spectrum analysis: PRL 82, 2430 (1999)
- At Neutrino 2000 in Sudbury: exclude small mixing and sterile neutrino oscillations at 95% C.L.
- beginning of the end of the "small mixing" paradigm
- it took two more years to convince the field this is correct...

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The Discovery of Solar v Oscillation

 difference between SNO's pure chargedcurrent solar neutrino interaction rate and Super-K's electron elastic scattering rate demonstrate solar neutrino flavor conversion

 SNO's rate and Super-K's recoil e⁻ spectrum strongly exclude small mixing ³⁹ Michael Smy, UC Irvine

A. McDonald receives the Vanne Cocconi prize on behalf of SNO two years ago

Unique Solution in Global Analysis

 most precise probe of transition region from vacuum oscillation to MSW adiabatic conversion: ~50% less uncertainty on Pee

complementary to SNO: SNO is most precise in MSW region
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Supernova Explosions
origin of heavy elements >He (or stars would just keep theirs)
production of elements heavier than Fe
very energetic, interesting events: core collapse supernovae release about three sextillion Yottawatts for ~10 seconds!

Core-Collapse Supernova Explosion: The v Bomb!

End state of a massive star $M \gtrsim 6-8 M_{\odot}$

Collapse of degenerate core

Bounce at ρ_{nuc} Shock wave forms explodes the star Grav. binding E $\sim 3 \times 10^{53}$ erg emitted as nus of all flavors

Neutrinos Power the Explosion

[™]G. Raffelt @NºOW 2014; 27 M ○

- simulations: shock rebound stalls after about 600ms
- stalled shock wave needs energy to start re-expansion against ram pressure of inflating stellar core

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Supernovae in our Backyard

- 3/9 remnants: not core collapse SN
- six observed core collapse explosions in ~1800 years
- see only ~20%: ~2
 CCSN/century

... and SN1885a (M31) SN 1987a (LMC)

from: M. Vagins, WATCHMAN meeting at Virginia Tech in 2013

NASA'S CHANDRA X-RAY OBSERVATORY

Diffuse, Distant SN Flux

- galactic core collapse supernova neutrinos: a long journey, a long wait! (PhD students should finish <50yr)
- ... so look beyond our galaxy: CC SN rate about 1 Hz!
- resulting neutrino interaction rate is a few per year in Super-K
- observed SN rate only ~half of prediction from star formation
- a problem with the observation? or the prediction? neutrinos would tell!

Prediction from cosmi

0.4

Redshift z

Cosmic SNR measurements

L1 et al. (2010b)

Cappellaro et al. (1999) Botticella et al. (2008)

Cappellaro et al. (2005)

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Bazin et al. (2009)

Dahlen et al. (2004)

Atmospheric Background with Gd n tagging

BG source: atmospheric neutrino

EGADS

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Evaluating Gadolinium's Action on Detector Systems

- To study the Gd water quality with actual detector materials.
- The detector fully mimic Super-K detector.: SUS frame, PMT and PMT case, black sheets, etc.

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T2K-II: PHYSICS POTENTIAL

- Assumes ~50% increase in effective statistics/POT
 - increase horn current to design (320 kA): ~+10%
 - SK multi-ring samples and fiducial volume increase: ~+40%
- ~3 σ sensitivity to CP violation for favourable (and currently favoured) parameters
- Precise measurement of θ_{23} :
 - octant resolution if θ_{23} at edge of currently allowed values
 - otherwise, measure θ_{23} to ~1.7°

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Summarv		All second second	
	Decay Mode	$ \Delta(B-L) $	$\tau/\mathcal{B} (90\% C.L.)$
	$p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$	0	1.7×10^{34} yrs.
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	$p \rightarrow \nu K^+$	$0(\overline{ u}), 2(u)$	6.6×10^{33} yrs.
	$p \rightarrow \mu^+ K^0$	$0(\overline{ u}), 2(u)$	6.6×10^{33} yrs.
	$p \rightarrow e^+ \eta$	0	4.2×10^{33} yrs.
	$p \rightarrow \mu^+ \eta$	0	1.3×10^{33} yrs.
	$p \rightarrow e^+ \rho^0$	0	7.1×10^{32} yrs.
	$p \rightarrow \mu' \rho^{\circ}$	0	1.0×10^{32} yrs.
	$p \rightarrow e^+ \omega^-$	0	3.2×10^{-4} yrs.
* Rich physics program	$p \rightarrow \mu^+ \omega$	$0(\overline{u}) 2(u)$	7.8×10^{-10} yrs.
* Mich physics program	$p \rightarrow \nu \pi^{+}$ $p \rightarrow e^{+} \mu \nu$	$0(\overline{\nu}), 2(\nu)$	1.7×10^{32} yrs
	$p \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \nu$	$0(\overline{\nu}\nu), 2(\nu\nu, \overline{\nu}\nu)$ $0(\overline{\nu}\nu), 2(\nu\nu, \overline{\nu}\overline{\nu})$	2.2×10^{32} yrs.
	$p \rightarrow e^+ X^a$	0(X?)	7.9×10^{32} yrs.
still producing interesting	$p \rightarrow \mu^+ X^{\mathrm{a}}$	0(X?)	4.1×10^{32} yrs.
sem producing meetesting	$n \rightarrow e^+ \pi^-$	0	2.0×10^{33} yrs.
physica	$n \rightarrow \mu^+ \pi^-$	0	1.0×10^{33} yrs.
physics	$n \rightarrow e^+ \rho^-$	0	7.0×10^{31} yrs.
	$n ightarrow \mu^+ ho^-$	0	3.6×10^{31} yrs.
	$n ightarrow u \pi^0$	$0(\overline{\nu}), 2(\nu)$	1.1×10^{33} yrs.
* more is vet to come. T2K	$n ightarrow u \gamma$	$0(\overline{\nu}), 2(\nu)$	5.5×10^{32} yrs.
	$pp \rightarrow K^+K^+$	2	1.7×10^{32} yrs. ^b
I I I I I I I C I C I	$pp \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+$	2	$7.2 \times 10^{31} \text{ yrs.}^{b}$
phase II and SK-Gd	$np \rightarrow e^+ \nu$	$0(\overline{ u}), 2(u)$	$2.6 \times 10^{32} \text{ yrs.}^{\text{b}}$
1	$np ightarrow \mu^+ u$	$0(\overline{ u}), 2(u)$	$2.0 \times 10^{32} \text{ yrs.}^{\text{b}}$
	$np \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$	$0(\overline{ u}), 2(u)$	$3.0 \times 10^{31} \text{ yrs.}^{\text{b}}$
	$np \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$	2	1.7×10^{32} yrs. ^b
	$nn \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	2	4.0×10^{32} yrs. ^b
	n-n oscillations	2	1.9×10^{32} yrs.

* SK spectrum disfavors KamLAND Δm^2_{21} by ~two sigma											
* SK favors solar Δm^2_{21} over KamLAND's by more than two sigma											
SK spect fit	$\sin^2(\theta_{12})$	$\sin^2(\theta_{13})$	Δm^2_{21} [10 ⁻⁵ eV ²]	φ _{8B} [10 ⁶ / cm ² sec]	$\phi_{hep} [10^{6}/cm^{2}sec]$	χ^2 spec	#σ				
solar	0.304	0.02	4.84	5.50	1.9	73.86	1.2				
solar+KL	0.304	0.02	7.50	5.28	1.9	76.60	2.1				
SK spect fit	c_0/e_0	c_1/e_1	c_2/e_2	Ф 8В	\$ hep	χ^2 spec	#σ				
quadratic	0.334	0.0010	0.0005	5.25	14	72.33	0.0				
exponential	0.336	0.0000	-	5.24	14	72.36	0.2				
SK D/N & spectrum fit	$\sin^2(\theta_{12})$	$\sin^2(\theta_{13})$	Δm^2_{21} [10 ⁻⁵ eV ²]	φ _{8B} [10 ⁶ / cm ² sec]	$\phi_{hep} [10^{6/2} cm^2 sec]$	χ^2 DNsp	#σ				
solar	0.304	0.02	4.84	5.50	1.9	64.00	0				
solar+KL	0.304	0.02	7.50	5.28	1.9	69.18	2.3				