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The Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory (JUNO) is a next-generation neutrino experiment under construction in South China. JUNO has great potential to detect atmospheric neutrinos with good flavor identification capability thanks to the large-scale and high photo-coverage liquid scintillator (LS) detector. There will also be ν_{τ} produced by the oscillation of the other two flavor neutrinos propagating through the earth, besides the primary atmospheric ν_e and ν_{μ} . The search for atmospheric ν_{τ} appearance in an LS detector, which complements to that in Cerenkov detectors like Super-K, ORCA or IceCube, can provide an unambiguous confirmation of three-flavor neutrino oscillations. In the meanwhile, the measurement of the inclusive charged-current ν_{τ} cross section can examine the consistency with the Standard Model prediction. This contribution will mainly focus on two parts: the study of ν_{τ} interaction features in LS, and the developed methods to identify ν_{τ} from atmospheric neutrino background in JUNO.

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