## CA NuLa 2023 (CAU Neutrino Lab)

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## **Research Activities: Publications**



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## Pulse shape discrimination using a convolutional neural network for organic liquid scintillator signals

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#### Neutron detection and application with a novel 3D-projection scintillator tracker in the future long-baseline neutrino oscillation experiments

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• 4 DUNE papers and another published

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## Research Activities: Events and Workshops

<b>02.23~04.01</b> Sunwoo, Kiyoung, Yujin	Brookhaven National Lab, Cold Electronics for DUNE FD HD and VD		
<b>06.19~06.30</b> Sunwoo	Stony Brook University, Neutron beam test data analysis workshop DUNE FD3 Workshop		
06.15~06.16	Advisory Board Invitation, C. K. Jung at Stony Brook University		
<b>07.20~07.21</b> Siyeon	K-Nu Symposium (Co-Organizer)		
07.22~07.28	Advisory Board Invitation, K. Hagiwara at KEK		
<b>08.21~08.26</b> Siyeon	NuFACT 2023, Scientific Program Manager Public Lecture Organizer and chair		
01.17~02.28, 2024 Sunwoo, Emar, Suhyeon, Juseong, Gyeongui	Brookhaven National Lab, Cold Electronics for DUNE FD HD and VD Water-based Liquid Scintillator Prototype, Data Taking and Analysis		

CAU **DUNE** members as of January 2024 : Kim Siyeon, Mehedi Masud, Sunwoo Gwon,

Emar Masaku, Suhyeon Kim, Juseong Park

#### **NEOS** and **AMoRE** : Kim Siyeon

2023-12-27

## Internal News

Talk given at:

2023-12-27

Chung Ang University

Seoul, Korea, Dec 6, 2023

Emar and Suhyeon joined NuLa at CAU. They are working on Neutrino Oscillation.

Sunwoo passed Ph. D. defense. (Open Seminar on Dec.13) He became an expert of neutron study in neutrino experiments.

Dr. Masud joined NuLa at CAU. He gave an introduction of his research interests.

Phenomenology of neutrino oscillation at long-baseline experiments

- Basics of oscillation physics and pending issues
- Effect of sterile neutrino on oscillation
- Nonstandard neutrino interaction
- Exploring Lorentz Invariance
- Other new physics

Mehedi Masud Chung Ang University Seoul, Korea

NULA CAU HEP Center Workshop

Neutron kinematic detection and its applications in long-baseline neutrino experiments

> Sunwoo Gwon Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea

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#### CAN रुश्मच DUNE

- 3-Dimensional Scintillator Tracker (3DST) detector - introduction
  - neutron detection
- Neutron detection applications from neutrino interaction
  - low- $\delta_{P_T}$  channel
  - flux constraint with CC0*π*0p1n sample
- Neutron beam test and ongoing study
  - n-CH total neutron cross section
  - neutron elastic / inelastic study
  - scattered neutron energy reconstruction

## Outline

Emar Masaku	Neutrino Oscillation and Matter Effect
Kim, Suhyeon	Neutrino Oscillation of DUNE Experiment and CP phases
Park, Juseong / Kim, Sunhong	Application of 3DST for reactor antineutrinos
Park, Juseong	Charged pion event selection at 3DST with DUNE muon neutrinos





To be followed by Dr. Yu Seon Jeong's Talk.

### Tittle: Neutrino Oscillation in Matter Emar Masaku Date:2023/12/27

## Content

- Introduction
- Oscillation probability of 3 neutrino in vacuum
- Neutrino oscillation in Matter
- Hamiltonian in vacuum/matter
- Discussion
- Ratio Probability of neutrino oscillation in vacuum/matter
- Conclusion

## Oscillation probability of neutrino in vacuum

$$\begin{split} P_{\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}}(t) = &|\langle \nu_{\beta} | \nu_{\alpha}(t) \rangle|^{2} \\ = &\delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{i>j} \Re(U_{\alpha i}^{*} U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^{*}) \sin^{2}(\frac{\Delta m_{ij}^{2} L}{4E}) \\ &+ 2 \sum_{i>j} \Im(U_{\alpha i}^{*} U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^{*}) \sin(\frac{\Delta m_{ij}^{2} L}{4E}), \end{split}$$
where  $\Delta m_{ij}^{2} = m_{i}^{2} - m_{j}^{2}$  and we can rewrite:  
 $\frac{\Delta m_{ij}^{2} L}{4E} \approx 1.267 \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^{2} [eV^{2}] \times L[km]}{E[GeV]}. \end{split}$ 

#### **Neutrino oscillation**

The flavor of neutrino changes periodically as it propagates



Mixing matrix depends on the mixing angles  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ ,  $\theta_{13}$  and the CP violating phase  $\delta_{CP}$ .

$$U_{\text{PMNS}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{CP}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$(c_{ij} = \cos\theta_{ij}, \ s_{ij} = \sin\theta_{ij})$$

## Plots for 3 Neutrino Oscillation Probability vs Distance/ Energy



# How does neutrino propagate through matter

- Neutrinos can change their flavor as they travel through matter due to the interaction potential energy they acquire from forward scattering with ambient particles.
- The interaction potential depends on the type and density of matter, the flavor and energy of the neutrino, and the distance it travels.
- Two-way for forward scattering of neutrino
- *VW* is proportional to the number density of electrons in matter and affects only electron neutrinos and antineutrinos. (W\_boson).

$$V_W = \begin{cases} +\sqrt{2}G_F N_e & \text{for } v_e \\ -\sqrt{2}G_F N_e & \text{for } \bar{v}_e \end{cases}$$

• *VZ* is proportional to the number density of neutrons in matter and affects all neutrino flavors and antiparticles. (Z-Boson).

$$V_Z = \begin{cases} -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} G_F N_n & \text{for } \nu \\ +\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} G_F N_n & \text{for } \bar{\nu} \end{cases}$$

• The interaction potential modifies the Hamiltonian of the neutrino system and alters the oscillation probability in matter compared to vacuum

## Hamiltonian in Vacuum/Matter

- Hamiltonian for neutrino in Vacuum
- Hamiltonian in matter; for interaction potential of Vz

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{Vac}} = \frac{\Delta m^2}{4p} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} + \left( p + \frac{m_1^2 + m_2^2}{4p} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta_M = \frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{\sin^2 2\theta + (\cos 2\theta - x)^2}$$

$$\Delta m_M^2 = \Delta m^2 \sqrt{\sin^2 2\theta + (\cos 2\theta - x)^2}$$

## But With high relatively neutrino for $\mathcal{H}_{Vac} = \frac{\Delta m^2}{4E} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$

$$\mathcal{H}_{M} = \frac{\Delta m_{M}^{2}}{4E} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos 2\theta_{M} & \sin 2\theta_{M} \\ \sin 2\theta_{M} & \cos 2\theta_{M} \end{bmatrix}.$$

#### Ratio of $\Delta m^2M / \Delta m^2$ vs. E & sin<sup>2</sup> 20M/ sin<sup>2</sup> 20 vs. E



# Neutrino Oscillation in DUNE experiment

Suhyeon Kim

## DUNE's Setup

- -Long Baseline : 1285 km
- -Neutrino Energy : 0.5 8GeV



- -Beam composition : Primarily composed of muon neutrinos at the time of production
- -Far detector : LArTPC(Liquid Argon Time-Projection Chambers)

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-Cross section : between Argon and neutrino

$$\begin{aligned} (\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}) &= \left| \sum_{j} U_{\alpha j}^{*} U_{\beta j} e^{-i\frac{m_{j}^{2}}{2E}L} \right|^{2} \\ &= \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{i>j} \Re(U_{\alpha i}^{*} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta i} U_{\beta j}^{*}) \sin^{2} \left(\frac{\Delta m_{i j}^{2}}{4E}L\right) \\ &+ 2 \sum_{i>j} \Im(U_{\alpha i}^{*} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta i} U_{\beta j}^{*}) \sin \left(\frac{\Delta m_{i j}^{2}}{2E}L\right) \end{aligned}$$

## Oscillation Probability about energy



#### Comparison of Neutrino vs Anti-neutrino



## Oscillation Probability with neutrino flux



#### With different CP phase

1000

1200

 $\delta_{CP} = 0$ 

 $\delta_{CP} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ 

 $-\delta_{CP} = \pi$ 

1000

1200

## $\frac{\int_{E_0}^{E_1} P(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}) \cdot \frac{d\Phi(E)}{dE} dE}{\int_{E_0}^{E_1} \frac{d\Phi(E)}{dE} dE}$ Comparison of Neutrino vs Anti-neutrino



Energy(GeV)





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#### **HEP** workshop \_ neutrino Lab.

Juseong Park

Studied by SunHong Kim

At Plastic Scintillator, we detect antineutrino interaction

 $\overline{\nu_e} + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$ 

With Li doping, we can detect neutron interaction

 $n + {}^{6}\text{Li} \rightarrow \alpha + {}^{3}\text{H} + 4.6MeV$ 



NULAT

Li/Gd doped Plastic Scintillator Cube with 3-D optical fiber detector NULAT(Li doped) + SOLID + 3DST(optical fibers) Most detectors are 1 m3 size – so 1 m x 1m x 1m detector active volume chosen. (40 x 40 x 40 cubes) There are 5cm cube detector : SOLID, NULAT 1cm cube size is too small, -> made cube size as 2.5cm cube.

Defined two physical quantities that represent the performance of the detector

- NCE : Neutron Capture Efficiency
- this parameter sets an upper limit on the antineutrino detection efficiency
- as high as possible is desirable
- NCT : Mean neutron capture time
- Capturing neutron as fast as possible is desirable
- Reducing the neutron time is crucial for improving uncorrelated background rejection efficiency.



Selection – events with 2MeV, Delayed Signals with 3MeV and 150 us



Our detector can help the pair event selection



If the method is effective enough, there will be no needed to lower NCT for background rejection

Then we can set Lower limit. -> Li/Gd fraction can be optimized

#### Our detector can help the pair event selection / comapirng with spatial information and not

Signal 15,000 events and Background 150,000 events generated. NCPE : Number of Correct Pair Events

Li	0.10%			0.50%			1.00%		
NCPE wo SI	1589	1589	1583	1644	1665	1671	1391	1423	1423
NCPE w SI	1538	1527	1507	1662	1616	1643	1375	1413	1405
Accuracy wo SI	58.9610%	56.9943%	56.9015%	85.6696%	84.8192%	87.5786%	91.0937%	90.7526%	92.3426%
Accuracy w SI	93.8377%	93.7961%	92.2464%	97.5352%	96.3051%	96.5335%	97.3107%	97.4483%	97.0974%

Studied by Juseong Park

What do we actually measure?



There is many theoretical modes But we can only measure things below:

Time and position that 'event' occurs
 Energy

We cannot detect neutron directly, So CCQE-like interaction will be identified by one muon track.

Similarly, CCRES-like interaction will make two track : muon and pion

The way to distinguish  $\pi$  and p

With the "two- track events",

when muon is defined as the first track and others as "second track", the distribution of the second track is as follows.



Second Track PDG

The biggest different point of them is mass  $\pi$  mass 139.57 *MeV* : *p* mass 938.27 *MeV* 

#### Ways to sort them

- 1. de/dx differential : the energy loss amount when particle moves
- 2. Track curvature difference (by Lorentz force)

Sagitta : Curvature of Proton and Pion track

The longest length used



Average angle : Curvature of Proton and Pion track



dE/dx vs Track Length





