T2K Neutrino Oscillation Results

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Overview

The T2K experiment

Latest results
u appearance / v disappearance joint fit

■ v oscillation

Future Sensitivity for CP violation Data Japan Hydrographic Association Summary and Conclusion © 2013 Cnes/Spot Image



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Neutrino Mixing



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Neutrino flavour states are not the same as neutrino mass states

$$|\mathbf{v}_{\alpha}\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{3} U_{\alpha i} |\mathbf{v}_{i}\rangle$$

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ations parametrised by a
lex 3x3 mixing matrix called
$$\Delta m_{atm}^2$$

MNS matrix.
$$= \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 3} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{v_2} \xrightarrow{t} \sum V_1$$

Normal Hierarchy

 V_3

For physics motivation of neutrino oscillation measurements refer back to talk of R. Hill (T1-5)

Oscillations : Current Status



Pontecorvo – Maki – Nakagawa- Sakata matrix



Two flavour oscillations



Appearance Measurement

Mixing angle Mass splitting Baseline
$$P(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}) \approx \sin^{2}(2\theta_{13}) \sin^{2}(\theta_{23}) \sin^{2}(\Delta m_{31}^{2} \frac{L}{4E})$$

+ CPV terms + subleading terms

Disappearance Measurement

$$P(\mathbf{v}_{\mu} \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_{\mu}) \approx 1 - \sin^2(2\theta_{23}) \sin^2(\Delta m_{32}^2 \frac{L}{4E})$$

The T2K Experiment







The T2K Beam



- ν_µ from pion decay
 Off-axis beam
- concentrates flux around oscillation maximum
 eliminates high-energy tail
 Ideal for v_e appearance
 Beam v_e present at ~1.2 %



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Near Detectors



 On-axis detector 280 m from neutrino production point
 16 iron-scintillator tracking calorimeters in cross profile
 1 scintillator-only "proton module"

Measures beam profile and CC inclusive rate Two fine grained detectors (C/H₂0 target) sandwiched by
 Three gas TPCs in
 UA1/NOMAD Magnet (0.2 T) with
 Upstream pi0 detector (P0D)



Far Detector Super-Kamiokande





Over 10,000 PMTs

>50 kTon water Cherenkov detector

- >(22.5 kton fiducial volume)
- Cherenkov ring pattern can be used to distinguis lepton flavour

>Well-understood and stable detector





• Protons on target for physics: 1.510×10^{21} (total) = 7.57×10^{20} (v) + 7.53×10^{20} (v)

Oscillation analysis flow

- Neutrino flux prediction
 - Measurement of proton beam
 - Hadron production data from NA61
 - Beam direction measured with INGRID
 - Simulation with FLUKA and GEANT



- Neutrino interaction model
 - External cross-section data (MiniBooNE, SciBooNE, MINOS, etc.)
 - Simulation by NEUT





ND280 Event Categories

• Charged current (CC) with 0π

• CC 1π+



- CC Other ($\geq 1\pi$ or $\pi 0$,or $> 1\pi$ +
 - π 0 candidates have identified electrons in the TPC
- Disappearance analysis joins CC 1π + and CC other together













T2K Systematic Uncertainties



		ν_{μ} sample	ν_{e} sample	$\overline{ u}_{\mu}$ sample	$\overline{oldsymbol{ u}}_e$ sample
ν flux		16%	11%	7.1%	8%
ν flux and cross section	w/o ND measurement	21.8%	26.0%	9.2%	9.4%
	w/ ND measurement	2.7%	3.1%	3.4%	3.0%
v cross section due to difference of nuclear target btw. near and far		5.0%	4.7%	10%	9.8%
Final or Secondary Hadronic Interaction		3.0%	2.4%	2.1%	2.2%
Super-K detector		4.0%	2.7%	3.8%	3.0%
total	w/o ND measurement	23.5%	26.8%	14.4%	13.5%
	w/ ND measurement	7.7%	6.8%	11.6%	11.0%

2014

2015

Examples of error reduction on the expected number of events in Super-K



T2K Far Detector Data (Super-K)

- Select $\nu_{_{e}}$ and $\nu_{_{\mu}}$ in SK
- v_e appearance and v_{μ} disappearance clearly seen

Data from Runs 1-4 Neutrino mode 6.6x10²⁰ POT Phys. Rev. D91, 072010 (2015)





v Oscillation Result w/ Reactor Constraint



90% CL excluded Region becomes: $0.15\pi < \delta < 0.83\pi$ (NH) - $0.08\pi < \delta < 1.09\pi$ (IH)

Hints that CP phase may be non-zero

Joint Fit to both v_{e} and v_{μ} data

See Thesis prize talk of P. de Perio (R2-2)

PRD 91, 072010 (2015) ArXiv:1502.01550



ND280 \overline{v} Event Topologies

T2K

$\overline{\nu}_{\mu}$ CC-1Track

















$\overline{\mathbf{v}}_{\mu}$ Prediction at Far Detector





- 1. Fully contained within the fiducial volume of SK
- 2. Have one and only one reconstructed ring
- 3. Have µ-like PID
- 4. Have muon momentum >200 MeV/c
- 5. Have one or fewer decay electron
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- Predict the expected spectrum at SK using neutrino-mode oscillation parameters
- Dominated by ⊽ CCQE events, but many other contributions—this is why cross section model is so important
- Predict 36.1 events with oscillation and 106.8 without oscillation



Number of decay-e

ν Events at T2K Far Detector



T2K Far Detector Timing

- Fully contained events in the SK fiducial volume appear in time with the T2K beam
- Both ν-mode and ν̄mode events have good beam timing



$\overline{\mathbf{v}}_{\mu}^{\mu}$ disappearance analysis method



T2K Run 5 and 6 4x10²⁰ POT of anti-neutrino data



- Maximize likelihood which is a product of Poisson term and systematics uncertainty terms
- Three separate analyses including Frequentist and Bayesian, all agree
- Fix all oscillation parameters except $\sin^2\overline{\theta}_{_{23}}$ and $\Delta \overline{m}^2_{_{32}}$ using T2K neutrino data and PDG2014 as in table below

$\frac{1}{5}\sin^2\theta_{23}$	0.527	$\sin^2 \overline{\theta}_{23}$	0-1
Δm^2_{32}	$2.51 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$	$\Delta \overline{m}^{2}_{32}$	0-0.02 eV ²
$sin^2\theta_{13}$	0.0248	$\sin^2 \overline{\theta}_{13}$	0.0248
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0.304	$\sin^2 \overline{\theta}_{12}$	0.304
Δm^2_{21}	$7.53 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$	$\Delta \overline{m}^2_{21}$	$7.53 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$
δ	-1.55 rad	δ	-1.55 rad

T2K $\overline{\nu}_{\mu}$ oscillation



• Using 4.01x10²⁰ POT Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 181801 (2016) $(\overline{v} \text{ to end of Run 6})$ $\sum_{i=1}^{2}$ Best fit values consistent with neutrino mode: T2K v 90% CL T2K \overline{v} best fit T2K v 68% CL T2K v best fit T2K v 90% CL $\sin^2 \overline{\theta}_{23} = 0.45^{+0.11}_{-0.07}$ MINOS \overline{v} best fit **MINOS ⊽** 90% CL Super-K \overline{v} best fit ////// Super-K ⊽ 90% CL $\Delta \overline{m}_{32}^2 = 2.51^{+0.29}_{-0.25} \times 10^{-3} eV^2$ MINOS result from PRL 110 (2013) 25, 251801 1.5 24 0.20.3 0.5 0.40.70.6 $\sin^2(\theta_{23})$ or $\sin^2(\overline{\theta}_{23})$

T2K-II

750 kW budget approved (2.48s \rightarrow 1.3s by 2019)

- Target Beam power 1.3 MW
- 20E21 POT by 2025~2026
- Increase effective statistics by up to 50%
 - horn current, SK fiducial volume, new event samples
- Reduce systematic error ~6%
 → ~4%

J-PARC MR expected performance and T2K-2 POT accumulation scenario



KEK Project Implementation Plan (PIP plan) \rightarrow Given highest priority by review panel Includes intermediate detectors (vPRISM)

Expected number of events (1:1 ν : $\overline{\nu}$ running case)

 v_e sample : 455 evts \pm 20% change depending on δ_{CP}

 \bar{v}_e sample : 129 evts ± 13% change depending on δ_{CP}

*** More details on T2K-II in talk of Tom Feusels vPRISM in talk of Mark Scott ***

Hyper-Kamiokande : Design Updated



- SK-like cylindrical vertical tank: Φ74m x H60m
 - Total volume: 260kton/tank, Fiducial volume: 190kton/tank
- · Photo-coverage = $40\% \rightarrow 40k$ ID PMTs/6.7k OD PMT
- · 2 tanks with staging (1 tank at day1)

Each 10x Vol. Super-Kamiokande
First tank by ~2026

J-Parc to Hyper-K CP Violation



- Exclusion of $\sin \delta_{CP}=0$
 - $>8\sigma(6\sigma)$ for $\delta = -90^{\circ}(-45^{\circ})$
 - ~80% coverage of δ parameter space with $>3\sigma$
- $\delta_{\rm CP}$ measurement precision
 - · 7~21° precision

		sinδ=0 exclusion		68% error	
		>3 σ	>5σ	δ=0°	δ =90 °
Old	7.5MWy	76%	58%	7.5°	۱ 9 °
2tank (staging)	13MWy	78%	62%	7.2°	21°



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Running time (year)

δ

Summary and conclusions



- Data samples analyzed by T2K so far correspond to
 - ▶ 7x10²⁰ POT in v-mode
 - 4x10²⁰ POT in v-mode (additional 3x10²⁰ to be analyzed) *** Approved to exposure is 7.8x10²¹
- T2K reported observation of neutrino appearance $(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e})$
- Muon anti-neutrino disappearance results consistent with our world leading v_{μ} disappearance measurements.
- J-PARC accelerator has achieved stable >400kW running
 Proposal for T2K-II with a goal of 20x10²¹ POT is formulated to reach a 3o significance for maximum CP violation

The T2K Collaboration

~ 500 members, 61 Institutes, 11 countries

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- U. Toronto
- U. Victoria
- U. Winnipeg
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Backups



Why?

- Observe anti-neutrino appearance
- Compare to v_{e} constrain δ_{CP}

How?

- Introduce discrete β parameter to modify appearance probability
- $\beta = 0$, null hypothesis, no \overline{v}_{e} appearance



$$P(\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \to \bar{\nu}_{e}) = \beta \times P_{\text{PMNS}}(\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \to \bar{\nu}_{e})$$

Parameter(s)	Treatment	Nominal value
$\sin^2 heta_{23}$	marginalized	0.528
$\sin^2 heta_{13}$	marginalized	0.025
$\sin^2 heta_{12}$	fixed	0.306
$ \Delta m^2_{32} $ (NH) / $ \Delta m^2_{31} $ (IH)	marginalized	$2.509 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2/\text{c}^4$
Δm^2_{21}	fixed	$7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2/\text{c}^4$
δ_{CP}	marginalized	-1.601
Mass Hierarchy	marginalized	NH







Expected event rates for given oscillation parameters

- ~4 if β = 1
- ~1.6 if β = 0



Observed 3 events in the data

Observed $\beta = 0$ p-value	$\beta = 1 / \beta = 0$ Marginalised likelihood ratio		
0.26	1.09		

Data do not show evidence for or against $\overline{v}_{_{\!\!R}}$ appearance





CC, NC

μ**,e**

- Cross section on carbon (EGD1 INGRID)
- Cross section on carbon (FGD1, INGRID)
 Cross section on water (FGD2 and P0D)
- Cross sections on v versus v
- Cross sections vs proton kinematic and multipliticity, and transverse variable.
- Other analyses (CCkaon, NCγ, NCEL etc.)

Accepted as PRD: "Measurement of double-differential muon nueutrino charged-current interactions on $C_{8}H_{8}$ without pions in the final state," arXiv:1602.03652.

Near Detector Constraints on Flux and Cross-Section



- Flux parameters generally increased
- Some cross section parameters moved from nominal (eg. carbon multi-nucleon CC 2p-2h)







Flux and Cross Section Correlations before and after fit to Near Detector Data



(a) Prefit

(b) Postfit

Figure 49: The parameter correlations prior to and after the BANFFv3 fit. The parameters are 0-24 SK PF flux, 25-49 SK NF flux, 50 M_A^{QE} , 51 p_F ¹⁶O, 52 MEC ¹⁶O, 53 E_B ¹⁶O, 54 $CA5^{RES}$, 55 M_A^{RES} , 56 Isospin= $\frac{1}{2}$ Background, 57 ν_e/ν_{μ} , 58 CC Other Shape, 59 CC Coh ¹⁶O, 60 NC Coh, 35 61 NC Other

Flux prediction Positive focusing (neutrinomode)



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T2K beam flux uncertainty Positive Focusing





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E_v (GeV)

0 10⁻¹

SK: Positive Focussing Mode, \overline{v}_{μ}



SK: Positive Focussing Mode, \overline{v}_e Fractional Error Material Modeling Hadron Interactions 0.4 Proton Beam Profile & Off-axis Angle Proton Number Horn Current & Field 13av1 Error 0.3 Horn & Target Alignment - - - 11bv3.2 Error 0.2 0.1 10^{-1} 10E_v (GeV)







T2K beam flux uncertainty Negative Focusing







Flux prediction SK/ND280 correlation matrix

Flux Prediction Correlation Matrix



Bin ordering (groups): ND280, 250 kA, nu mu ND280, 250 kA, nu mu-bar ND280, 250 kA, nu e ND280, 250 kA, nu e-bar ND280, -250 kA, nu mu ND280, -250 kA, nu mu-bar ND280, -250 kA, nu_e ND280, -250 kA, nu e-bar SK, 250 kA, nu mu SK, 250 kA, nu mu-bar SK, 250 kA, nu e SK, 250 kA, nu e-bar SK, -250 kA, nu_mu SK, -250 kA, nu_mu-bar SK, -250 kA, nu e SK, -250 kA, nu e-bar

Each group energy binning: 0.0-0.1, 0.1-0.2, 0.2-0.3, 0.3-0.4, 0.4-0.5, 0.5-0.6, 0.6-0.7, 0.7-0.8, 0.8-1.0, 1.0-1.2, 1.2-1.5, 1.5-2.0, 2.0-2.5, 2.5-3.0, 3.0-3.5, 3.5-4.0, 4.0-5.0, 5.0-7.0, 7.0-10.0, 10.0-30.0 GeV 40



ND280 Systematic Errors





ND280 TPC Particle ID by dE/dx



Negative tracks in the TPC.

Positive tracks in the TPC.



Near Detector ν_μ CCOπ Data compared to BANFF fit



Near Detector ν_μ CC1π Data compared to BANFF fit



Near Detector ν_μ CCother Data compared to BANFF fit





Near Detector vCC(1 track) Data compared to BANFF fit



Near Detector ν CC(N track) Data compared to BANFF fit



Near Detector vCC(1 track) Data compared to BANFF fit





Near Detector ν CC(N track) Data compared to BANFF fit



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JPARC Beamline





- Located in Tokai-village, 60km N.E. of KEK
- Completed in 2009

• MR

- * 1567.5 m circum.
- **◆** Tp = 30GeV
- * 8 bunch
- Rep cycle: 2.48sec (now)
- Design goal
 - * RCS: 1MW
 - * MR: 750kW
- MR achieved 220kW stable operation for neutrino experiment



JPARC Neutrino Beamline





Three flavour joint oscillation analysis



• Use both
$$v_{e}$$
 and v_{μ} datasets from SK to do a joint fit for
oscillation parameters: θ_{13} , θ_{23} , Δm_{32}^{2} and δ_{CP}
 $P(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}) \approx 4C_{13}^{2}S_{13}^{2}S_{23}^{2}\sin(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{4E}) \times \left(1 + \frac{2a}{\Delta m_{31}^{2}}(1 - 2S_{13}^{2})\right)$ Dominant vacuum term
+ $8C_{13}^{2}S_{12}S_{13}S_{23}(C_{12}C_{23}\cos\delta - S_{12}S_{13}S_{23})\cos(\frac{\Delta m_{32}^{2}L}{4E})\sin(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{4E})\sin(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^{2}L}{4E})$ CP conserving
term
 $-8C_{13}^{2}S_{13}^{2}S_{23}^{2}\cos(\frac{\Delta m_{32}^{2}L}{4E})\sin(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{4E})\left(1 - 2S_{13}^{2}\right)$ Matter effect terms
 $-8C_{13}^{2}C_{12}C_{23}S_{12}S_{13}S_{23}\sin\delta\sin(\frac{\Delta m_{32}^{2}L}{4E})\sin(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{4E})\sin(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^{2}L}{4E})$ CP sin δ term
 $+4S_{12}^{2}C_{13}^{2}(C_{12}^{2}C_{23}^{2} + S_{12}^{2}S_{23}^{2}S_{13}^{2} - 2C_{12}C_{23}S_{12}S_{23}S_{13}\cos\delta)\sin(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^{2}L}{4E})$ Solar term
 $P(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{\mu}) \approx 1 - (C_{13}^{4}\sin^{2}2\theta_{23} + \sin^{2}2\theta_{13}S_{23}^{2})\sin^{2}(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{4E})$

Notes: Cij = cos
$$\theta$$
ij, Sij = sin θ ij
 $a=2\sqrt{2}G_F n_e E=7.56\times 10^{-5}\rho(g/cm^3)E(GeV)$

J. Arafune, M. Koike and J. Sato, Phys. Rev.D56, 3093 (1997).

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3 flavour oscillation approx. w/ matter effects





NA61/Shine hadron production





- Large acceptance spectrometer with dE/dx and TOF counters
- 30 GeV proton beam matches T2K.
- Both a "thin" .04λtarget and a replica of the T2K target
- Can measure pion and kaon production

NA61/Shine Increased coverage (2009 data)



T2K-II Sensitivity









Hierarchy assumed known

KH Known Hierarchy (Normal)

UH Unknown Hierarchy (Normal)

> More details In talk by Tom Feusels at 2pm

ν_e disappearance search with ND280

