The upgrade project of the T2K near detector N280

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Goals of the upgrade

- Recover full theta acceptance (high-angle, backward) for CC events with TPC quality (momentum, dE/dx, low. det. syst. uncertainties)
- Track low energy protons inside the target (as much as possible with ~1cm granularity inside scintillator)
- Track (4pi) low momentum pions inside the target with pion/proton separation
- Identify e/mu with TPC PID (as in the current TPCs)
- Separate electron/converted gamma inside the target
- Reconstruct track sense with TOF

The ND280 upgraded detector concept



TOF detectors

Side view



Work Packages contact persons

ND280 Upgrade Working Group: convener MZ, deputy Masashi Yokoyama

- WP1 Mechanical design and integration (Marcela Batkiewicz, Davide Sgalaberna, Thorsten Lux)
- WP2 TPC field cage and gas vessel (Emilio Radicioni, Gianmaria Collazuol)
- WP3 TPC Readout technology (Alain Delbart, CERN)
- WP4 TPC electronics and DAQ (Denis Calvet, Andrzej Rychter)
- WP5 Gas system and calibration (Blair Jamieson, CERN)
- WP6 Scintillator-based trackers (Masashi Yokoyama)
- WP7 TOF system (Yury Kudenko)
- WP8 Test beam measurements (Federico Sanchez, Stefania Bordoni)
- WP9 High Pressure TPC (Asher Kaboth, Morgan Wascko)
- WP10 Simulation and optimization studies (Davide Sgalaberna)
- WP11 Physics studies (Sara Bolognesi, Claudio Giganti)
- WP12 DAQ (Giles Barr)
- WP13 Software(Yoshi Uchida)

WP1-face to face meeting

- One-day meeting (03/10) at CERN (https://indico.cern.ch/event/667668/)
- More detailed report later by Davide, Marcela
- The meeting was well attended with these groups represented: INFN Padova and Bari, IFAE, Saclay, LPNHE, Geneva, Krakow
- Kick-off for the mechanics/integration work including mailing list (EOI15-WG1-Mechanics) and regular bi-weekly meetings





R&D related to the ND280 Upgrade

- Super FGD
- Large resistive Micromegas
- Field cage
- High Pressure TPC
- TOF (see recent arXiv:1709.08972)

This is one of the options for the scintillator detector

Super-FGD

Y. Kudenko (INR Moscow) arXiv:1707.01785



Konosuke Iwamoto

e – gamma separation with Superfgd



- 97% efficiency to select e-like track events in electron sample
- 94% efficiency to reject γ -like track events in photon sample

CAVEAT: for a particular energy and angle

Resistive Micromegas R&D

- 4 35x35 cm**2 PCB in construction at CERN
- 2 bulk MM with DLC resistive foil
- To be tested in November in Saclay



Test beam request

- Call will be open later this month (TBC)
- Competing with many other requests (before LS2), last chance of beam at CERN in time for the Upgrade
- Preliminary request: 2 weeks for the TPC prototype, two weeks for the Super-FGD prototype, + HPTPC

Summer conferences

- The ND280 Upgrade project has been presented at NUINT, EPS, NUFACT, NNN
- Clear visibility in the community
- Many of us are also among the conveners of the recently launched CERN initiative CENF-ND (https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CENF/NearDe tector

first face to face meeting around the end of the year)

Proposal-status

Section	Authors	Status	
Introduction	MZ	Done	
Configuration	MZ		
TPC Field Cage	ER+GMC		
TPC Gas	Blair	Done	
TPC Micromegas	MZ		
TPC electronics	DC	Done	
Target	MY		
TOF	YK	Done	
HPTPC	MW+AK		
Sim studies	DS		
Prototypes + test beams	FS+SB		
Project structure	MZ		

Aim: have a first draft by the end of next week, finalize in November (including requests to CERN) 13

Agenda-Sunday morning

09:00	Introduction	Marco Zito
	Room 116, Tokai Buiding 1, Tokai	09:00 - 09:30
	WP1 Mechanics	
	Room 116, Tokai Buiding 1, Tokai	09:30 - 09:50
10:00	TPC design	
	Room 116, Tokai Buiding 1, Tokai	09:50 - 10:10
	TPC field cage	
	Room 116, Tokai Buiding 1, Tokai	10:10 - 10:30
	Coffee break	
	Room 116, Tokai Buiding 1, Tokai	10:30 - 10:50
	Micromegas detectors	
11:00	Room 116, Tokai Buiding 1, Tokai	10:50 - 11:10
	Gas system	
	Room 116, Tokai Buiding 1, Tokai	11:10 - 11:30
	Discussion	
	Room 116, Tokai Buiding 1, Tokai	11:30 - 11:50
	Lunch	
12:00		

Agenda-Sunday afternoon

13:00	High Pressure TPC	
	Room 116, Tokai Buiding 1, Tokai	13:00 - 13:45
	TOF detectors	
14:00		
	Room 116, Tokai Buiding 1, Tokai	13:45 - 14:45

15:00	Coffee break	
	Room 116, Tokai Buiding 1, Tokai	15:00 - 15:30
	Test beam	
	Room 116, Tokai Buiding 1, Tokai	15:30 - 16:00
16:00	Target overview	Masashi Yokoyama
	Room 116, Tokai Buiding 1, Tokai	16:00 - 16:10
	Super-FGD scintillator R&D	Yury Kudenko
	Room 116, Tokai Buiding 1, Tokai	16:10 - 16:35
	R&D in Japan	Tsunayuki Matsubara
	Room 116, Tokai Buiding 1, Tokai	16:35 - 16:45
	Target structure discussion	Davide Sgalaberna
	Room 116, Tokai Buiding 1, Tokai	16:45 - 17:00
17:00	PI Meeting	

Agenda-Monday

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09:00	Simulation and optimization studies + Physics studies	
10:00		00.00 11.00
11:00	CERN Neutrino Activities	lbert De Boeck
	Room 116, Tokai Buiding 1, Tokai	11:00 - 11:15
12:00	Conclusions	
12.00	Room 116, Tokai Buiding 1, Tokai	11:15 - 12:15

The T2K ND280 Near Detector



Magnetized near detector at 280m from the neutrino production point (target). Measurement of the interaction rates



SMRD

FGDs

UA1 Magnet Yoke

TPC

P0D

(π⁰-



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The basket-1



2103 mm (width-x) x 2239 (height-y) x 2093 (length-z) (from POD NIM)

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The basket-2



arxiv:1607.08004

T2K phase2 target statistics and systematics

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

- 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%



Expected number of events (1:1 ν : $\bar{\nu}$ running case) ν_e sample : 468 evts ± 20% change depending on δ_{CP} $\bar{\nu}_e$ sample : 134 evts ± 13% change depending on δ_{CP}

The ND280 Upgrade project

- 2015-2016 ND280 Upgrade Task Force
- November 2016 Open Workshop at CERN
- January 2017 Expression of Interest submitted to CERN SPSC (towards a project in the framework of the CERN Neutrino Platform)
- February 2017: the ND280 project is formally approved by T2K
- March-May 2017 workshops at CERN and Tokai
- https://indico.cern.ch/event/568177/ https://indico.cern.ch/event/613107/ https://indico.cern.ch/event/633840/
- https://indico.cern.ch/event/644360/

Expression of Interest SPSC-EOI-015

- Signed by ~190 physicists
- From Bulgaria, Canada, France, Italy, Japan, Germany, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, USA
- \cdot And CERN
- Aims to be part of the CERN neutrino platform
- Proposal by the end of 2017

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Muon tracking efficiency



Studies with full GEANT4 simulation

ND280 Upgrade: sub-detectors

- Atmospheric pressure TPCs (Horizontal TPC) 2 detectors (~2m x 2m x 0.8 m)
- Active targets (one, ~2tons)
- TOF detectors
- other ND280 detectors and systems (ECAL, DAQ, ...)
- R&D for a High Pressure TPC

Horizontal TPCs

Similar in size and technology to the existing TPC.

Resistive Micromegas for spreading the charge and spark protection (ILC TPC R&D).

Thin field cage along the lines of the Aleph TPC.

~1cm pad size, ~30-50k channels





The scintillator-based target detector

• Various design options are being studied



Extruded plastic scintillator bars with MPPC readout

Last workshop: decision to concentrate on totally active scintillator target

Existing FGD, 2D configuration NIM A 696 (2012) 1–31

Time of Flight detector

Purpose:

- determine the sense of the tracks
- improve particle Identification

Extruded plastic scintillator

- WLS Kuraray 1mm fibers (glued), single

- connector, 3x3mm2 MPPC, double-end
- Time resolution 630-650 ps
- R&D studies at INR (Moscow)

