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# Long Baseline Accelerator Neutrino Experiments

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# **Ferrestrial Experiments**

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# News (new results) in 2010

- I. Observation of an oscillated tau neutrino candidate event in **OPERA**.
- 2. Start of the Super-v beam experiment, **T2K**.
- 3. Precision measurements of neutrinos and anti-neutrinos oscillations in MINOS.
- 4. Anomalies? LSND anti-neutrino oscillations still remains?

#### -- Outline --

- I. Introduction
- 2.  $v_{\tau}$  observation
- 3. T2K starts
- 4. Precision measurements
- 5. Anomaly
- 6. Future Prospects and Summary

## 1. Introduction



- Precise measurements of v oscillations ( $\pm \Delta m_{23}^2$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ )
  - Test of the standard v oscillation scenario ( $U_{MNS}$ )
- Discover the last oscillation channel:  $\theta_{13}$
- CP violation in the lepton sector (v, v):  $\delta$
- Mass hierarchy : the sign of  $\Delta m_{23}^2$

Future exp.

## $V_3$ Measurements $\Delta m^2_{atm}$ **Oscillation Probabilities** when $\Delta m_{12}^2 \ll \Delta m_{23}^2 \approx \Delta m_{13}^2 \frac{V_2}{V_1}$ $\triangleright \theta_{23}$ : $v_{\mu}$ disappearance $P_{\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_{\mu}} \approx 1 - \frac{\cos^4 \theta_{13}}{\sin^2 2\theta_{23}} \sin^2 1.2 \sqrt{\Delta m_{23}^2} L/E_{\nu}$ common $\triangleright \theta_{13}$ : $v_e$ appearance $P_{\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}} \approx \frac{\sin^{2} \theta_{23}}{\sim 0.5} \sin^{2} 2\theta_{13} \sin^{2} \frac{1}{13} \sin^{2} \frac{1}{12} \sin^{2} \frac{1}{12} \sum_{\nu=1}^{2} \frac{1}{12} \sum_{\nu=1}^{1$

$$\delta: CP \text{ violation (in future)}$$

$$A_{CP} = \frac{P(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}) - P(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e})}{P(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}) + P(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e})} \cong \begin{bmatrix} \sim 0.18 \text{ (sin}^{2}2\theta_{13}=0.1) \\ \sim 0.58 \text{ (sin}^{2}2\theta_{13}=0.01) \end{bmatrix} \text{ (sin } \delta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet P(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}) \text{ at the } I^{\text{st}} \text{ and } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ osc. peaks could be different by } \delta!$$

#### 2. Tau neutrino observation Phys.Lett.B691:138-145,2010. ICHEP talk by Pasquale Migliozzi



Germany

France



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ECC TARGET BRICKS
- Emulsion Cloud Chamber --

• The micron-resolution with one kilo-ton mass scale. –  $c\tau_{\tau} = 87 \mu m$ 



- OPERA analyze 35% of 2008-2009 data, corresponding to 1.89 x 10<sup>19</sup> POT (Protons On Target).
  - $-\sim 0.5$  tau events are expected.
  - Muonless event 9234119599 (22 August 2009, 19:27)
    - NC events or CC-tau hadoronic decay?





#### Tau Neutrino Candidate event

- The Expected Number of BG
  - 0.018 ± 0.007 for the 1 prong tau selection
  - 0.045 ± 0.020 for all kinds of tau selections
- The expected Signal events
  - $-0.54 \pm 0.13$  (syst.) @ sin<sup>2</sup>2 $\theta_{23}$ =1.0,  $\Delta m_{23}^2$ =2.5×10<sup>-3</sup>eV<sup>2</sup>
- The statistical Significance – 2.36  $\sigma$  with 0.018 ± 0.007 BG events – 2.01  $\sigma$  with 0.045 ± 0.020 BG events We are looking forward to more data for OPERA Likelihood - TAU+BKG U (HEP2010 - T.Nakaya (Kyoto) --

## What happened in November 2009?

- November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
  - First Beams in LHC
- November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009.
  - First Observation of T2K neutrino events in J-PARC.
- November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009.
  - First Collision in LHC





#### J-PARC Facility (KEK/JAEA) South to North

#### Construction JFY2001~2008



J-PARC starts operation toward the world highest intensity proton accelerator.
The high power beam could produce the intense neutrino beam.

3.**T**2K

ICHEP talk by Eric D Zimmerm

(to Kamioka)

Main ring

**Neutrino Beams** 

Bird's eye photo in January of 2008

## Off-axis v beam configuration

#### Quasi Monochromatic Beam



## Intense and high-quality neutrino beam

**Expected** Sensitivity of T2K



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3.75MW×10<sup>7</sup> sec. 14

## T2K Physics Run begins in 2010.



- Delivered POT: 3.35×10<sup>19</sup> (3.28×10<sup>19</sup> for physics)
- Continuous run @ ~50kW level
- Trial up to 100kW successful.

### Near Detector Neutrino Measurements



#### Super-K(Far detector) neutrino events



- Clean beam timing structure confirmed in FC events
- Twenty-two FC events observed by Mid. May
- Non-beam BG estimated to be <10<sup>-3</sup>evts

## Super-K events and T2K Status



Pink diamonds are placed on the wall in the beam direction starting from the reconstructed vertex.

- We are accumulating more and more beam data from now on.
  - Will significantly improve the sensitivity of neutrino oscillations.



#### FNAL NuMI (Neutrino beam at Main Injector) -- Today's highest power neutrino beam --



## **Precision Oscillation Parameter Measurements**



- $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{\mu}$  measurement w/ 7.2 × 10<sup>20</sup> POT.
- I986 events observed for 2451 events expected without oscillation.
  - Best fit with neutrino oscillations.
  - Decoherence disfavored:  $> 8\sigma$
  - Pure decay disfavored:  $> 6\sigma$  (7.8 $\sigma$  if including NC)



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## NC (Neutral Current) Events



- NC events are as expected.
  - Neutrinos do not disappear. No oscillations to sterile neutrinos.

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$$v_{\mu}$$
 changes the flavor to  $v_{\tau}$  or  $v_{e}$ .

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#### **Measurements** with Anti-neutrinos



#### **Super-K:** Search for CPT violation in atm. v ICHEP talk by Yoshihisa Obayashi

- Under the CPT theorem,  $P(v \rightarrow v)$  and  $P(\overline{v} \rightarrow \overline{v})$  should be same.
- Test v oscillation or  $\overline{v}$  oscillation separately.



Neutrino from SuperK

## 5. Anomaly -- MiniBooNE results --



## 6. Future Prospects and Summary







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# Supplement



- INGRID & off-axis completed in 2009 (Except side ECAL)
   Side ECAL installation in Summer 2010
- Commissioning completed

## **INGRID** measurements





- Bunch structure clearly seen as expected
- Event rate is stable
- Beam direction well controlled within requirement (<1mrad)</li>

## **Off-axis** detector performances



#### Hit Efficiencies >99% For all layers (FGD)



System	Channels	Bad chan.	Fraction
DSECAL	3400	H	0.3%
SMRD	4016	3	0.07%
POD	10400	7	0.07%
INGRID	8360	8	0.1%
TPC	124416	12	0.01%
FGD	8448	32	0.4%

#### Very small number of bad channels



## Super-Kamiokande Event Selection

- J-PARC neutrino events selected by event timing using GPS
- SK analysis is very well established
  - >20yrs of experiences w/ Water Cherenkov detector
- Event selection & cut values are fixed already
   UNBIASED SELECTON
- Selection criteria

For $v_{\mu}$ disappearance analysis	For $v_e$ appearance search		
Timing coincidence w/ beam timing (+TOF)			
Fully contained (No OD activity)			
Vertex in fiducial volume (Vertex >2m from wall)			
Evis > 30MeV	Evis > 100MeV		
# of ring = I			
μ-like ring	e-like ring		
	No decay electron		
	Inv. mass w/ forced-found 2 <sup>nd</sup> ring < 105MeV		
	$E_v^{rec} < 1250 MeV$		

# FD Data



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