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From Symmetry Magazine, Feb 2013

Cosmic Gall

- Neutrinos, they are very small.
- They have no charge and have no mass
- And do not interact at all.
- The earth is just a silly ball
- 5 To them, through which they simply pass,
- Like dustmaids down a drafty hall
- Or photons through a sheet of glass.
- They snub the most exquisite gas,
- Ignore the most substantial wall,
- ... Cold-shoulder steel and sounding brass,
- Insult the stallion in his stall,
- And, scorning barriers of class,
- Infiltrate you and me! Like tall
- And painless guillotines, they fall
- Bown through our heads into the grass.
- At night, they enter at Nepal
- And pierce the lover and his lass
- From underneath the bed-you call
- It wonderful; I call it crass.

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<u>Before 1930's</u>: beta decay spectrum continuous - is this energy non-conservation?





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Dec 1930: Wolfgang Pauli's letter to physicists at a workshop in Tubingen:



Wolfgang Pauli

Dear Radioactive Ladies and Gentlemen,

......, I have hit upon a desparate remedy to save the "exchange theorem" of statistics and the law of conservation of energy. Namely, the possibility that there could exist in the nuclei electrically neutral particles, that I wish to call neutrons.... The mass of the neutrons should be of the same order of magnitude as the electron mass and in any event not larger than 0.01 proton masses. The continuous beta spectrum would then become understandable by the assumption that in beta decay a neutron is emitted in addition to the electron such that the sum of the energies of the neutron and the electron is constant......

Unfortunately, I cannot appear in Tubingen personally since I am indispensable here in Zurich because of a ball on the night of 6/7 December. With my best regards to you, and also to Mr Back. Your humble servant

. W. Pauli



The Theory of Weak Interactions





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NEUTRINO DISCOVERY: NUCLEAR REACTORS

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fission process in a nuclear reactor



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October 8, 1952

Dr. Fred Reines Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory P.O. Box 1663 Los Alamos, Hew Elexico

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your letter of October Linh by Clyck Comma and yourself. I was very much intersteid in your new plan for the detection of the neutrino. Certainly your new method should be much simpler to carry out and how the great adwantes that the measurement can be repeated any mucher of tisse. I shall be very intersteid in secing here your 10 cubic foot scintillation counter is poing to work, but I do not know of any reason why it should not.

Good luck.

incerely yours,

Enrico Fermi



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A detector filled with water with $CdCl_2$ in solution was located 11 meters from the reactor center and 12 meters underground.

The detection sequence was as follows:

1
$$\bar{\nu_e} + p \rightarrow n + e^+$$

2 $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
3 $n + {}^{108} Cd \rightarrow {}^{109} Cd * \rightarrow {}^{109} Cd + \gamma$
 $(\tau = 5\mu s).$





Neutrinos first detected using a nuclear reactor!

Reines shared 1995 Nobel for work on neutrino physics.



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How many light years is that? How does it compare to the distance from the sun to the moon?



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= 1.6 LIGHT YEARS OF LEAD

- = 100,000 distance earth to sun
- A proton has a mean free path of 10cm in lead

Reactor power and neutrinos

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- $1\times 10^9~{\rm Joules/sec}~=~6.242\times 10^{18}~{\rm GeV/sec}$
 - = 3 \times 10¹⁹ fissions/sec
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 - = $1.6 \times 10^{13} / \text{m}^2 / \text{sec at } 1 \text{ km}$

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interactions/day = 118

Precision ν expt: need 1 GW nuclear reactor (\$1B) + 100's tons



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DISCOVERY OF NEUTRINO FLAVOR

MEN Producing Neutrinos from an Accelerator

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<u>1962:</u> Leon Lederman, Melvin Schwartz and Jack Steinberger use a proton beam from BNL's Alternating Gradient Synchrotron (AGS) to produce a beam of neutrinos using the decay $\pi \rightarrow \mu \nu_x$





The AGS

Making ν 's

BROOKHAVEN The Two-Neutrino Experiment



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EUTRINO EVENT



The first event!



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Single Tracks p_ < 300 MoV/c^B 49 p., > 300 34 > 400 19 > 500 > 600 3 > 700 Total "single Muon Events" 34 Vortex Events Visible Energy Released < 1 BeV 15 Visible Energy Released > 1 BeV 7 Total vertex events 22 "Shower" Events Baergy of "electron" = 200 ± 100 MeV 3 220 240 280 Total "storer events"b

Classification of "Events

a These are not included in the "event" count.

The two shower events which are so located that their potontial energy release in the chamber corresponds to muchas of less than 300 MeV/c are not included here.

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<u>Result:</u> 40 neutrino interactions recorded in the detector, 6 of the resultant particles where identified as background and 34 identified as $\mu \Rightarrow \nu_x = \nu_\mu$

The first successful accelerator neutrino experiment was at Brookhaven Lab.

1988 NOBEL PRIZE

Number of Neutrino Flavors: Particle Colliders

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<u>1980's - 90's</u>: The number of neutrino types is precisely determined from studies of Z^0 boson properties produced in e^+e^- colliders.

The LEP e^+e^- collider at CERN, Switzerland



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 ν Exercise: The Main Injector accelerator at Fermilab produces 4.86 \times 10¹³ 120 GeV protons in a 10 microsecond pulse every 1.33 seconds to the NuMI beamline. What is the average power of the proton beam delivered in megawatts?

Power = 120 GeV \times 4.86 10^{13} protons \times 1.6 10^{-10} Joules/GeV \times 1/1.33s = 702 kW

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NEUTRINO MIXING: SOLAR



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Fusion of nuclei in the Sun produces solar energy and neutrinos







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The Homestake Experiment

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<u>1967:</u> Ray Davis from BNL installs a large detector, containing 615 tons of tetrachloroethylene (cleaning fluid), 1.6km underground in Homestake mine, SD.

1
$$\nu_e^{sun} + {}^{37}CL \rightarrow e^- + {}^{37}Ar, \ \tau({}^{37}Ar) = 35$$
 days.

2 Number of Ar atoms \approx number of ν_e^{sun} interactions.



Ray Davis



<u>Results:</u> 1969 - 1993 Measured 2.5 \pm 0.2 SNU (1 SNU = 1 neutrino interaction per second for 10³⁶ target atoms) while theory predicts 8 SNU. This is a ν_{e}^{SUR} deficit of 69%.

Where did the suns ν_e 's go?

RAY DAVIS SHARES 2002 NOBEL PRIZE



SNO Experiment: Solar ν Measurments $_{1 \leftrightarrow 2 \text{ mix ing}}$

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<u>2001-02</u>: Sudbury Neutrino Observatory. Water Čerenkov detector with 1 kT heavy water (0.5 B\$ worth on loan from Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.) located 2Km below ground in INCO's Creighton nickel mine near Sudbury, Ontario. Can detect the following ν^{sun} interactions:

> 1) $\nu_e + d \rightarrow e^- + p + p$ (CC). 2) $\nu_x + d \rightarrow p + n + \nu_x$ (NC). 3) $\nu_x + e^- \rightarrow e^- + \nu_x$ (ES).



SNO measured:

$$\begin{split} \phi^{SS}_{SNO}(\nu_e) &= 1.75 \pm 0.07(\text{stat})^{+0.12}_{-0.11}(\text{sys.}) \pm 0.05(\text{theor}) \times 10^6 \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \\ \phi^{SS}_{SNO}(\nu_x) &= 2.39 \pm 0.34(\text{stat})^{+0.16}_{-0.14}(\text{sys.}) \pm \times 10^6 \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \\ \phi^{NC}_{SNO}(\nu_x) &= 5.09 \pm 0.44(\text{stat})^{+0.46}_{-0.43}(\text{sys.}) \pm \times 10^6 \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \end{split}$$

All the solar ν 's are there but ν_e appears as ν_x !



Discovery of the Muon (μ)

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<u>1936</u>: Carl Andersen, Seth Neddermeyer observed an unknown charged particle in cosmic rays with mass between that of the electron and the proton - called it the μ meson (now muons). Primary particle (e.g. ion moleum)



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Development of cosmic-ray air showers



The Lepton Family and Flavors

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Neutrinos in the 21st Century Daya Bay NOvA DUNE/LBNF The muon and the electron are different "flavors" of the same family of elementary particles called leptons.

Generation		II II	
Lepton	e-	μ	au
Mass (GeV)	0.000511	0.1057	1.78
Lifetime (sec)	stable	$2.2 imes10^{-6}$	$2.9 imes 10^{-13}$

Neutrinos are neutral leptons. Do ν 's have flavor too?

Discovery of the Pion: 1947

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Cecil Powell, Cesar Lattes and Giusseppe Occhialini collect emulsion photos of cosmic rays on top of mountains and aboard high altitude RAF flights. A charged particle is found decaying to a muon:



mass_{π^-} = 0.1396 GeV/c², τ = 26 ns. Pions are composed of $q\bar{q}'$ pairs. Weak decays produce neutrinos like in beta decay. 1950 Nobel prize for Powell

Cesar Lattes (born 1924, Curitiba, Brazil) 35 / 89

Proposal to find Atmospheric Neutrinos

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1964: The Case Western Institute-South Africa Neutrino Detector (CWI-SAND) and a search for atmospheric ν_{μ} at the East Rand gold mine in South Africa at 3585m depth







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Downward-going Muon (background) Horizontal Muon (neutrino signal)

Detection of the first neutrino in nature!



The Super-Kamiokande Experiment. Kamioka Mine, Japan

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50kT double layered tank of ultra pure water surrounded by 11,146 20" diameter photomultiplier tubes. Atmospheric neutrinos are identified by using CC interaction $\nu_{\mu,e} \rightarrow e^{\pm}, \mu^{\pm}X$. The lepton produces Cherenkov light as it goes through the detector:





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Quantum Mechanics

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<u>1924</u>: Louis-Victor-Pierre-Raymond, 7th duc de Broglie proposes in his doctoral thesis that all matter has wave-like and particle-like properties.

For highly relativistic particles : energy \approx momentum



De Broglie

Wavelength (nm) $\approx \frac{1.24 \times 10^{-6} \text{ GeV.nm}}{\text{Energy (GeV)}}$



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The inteference pattern depends on the difference in masses

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_{a} \\ \nu_{b} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{1} \\ \nu_{2} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\nu_{a}(t) = \cos(\theta)\nu_{1}(t) + \sin(\theta)\nu_{2}(t)$$
$$P(\nu_{a} \rightarrow \nu_{b}) = | < \nu_{b}|\nu_{a}(t) > |^{2}$$
$$= \sin^{2}(\theta)\cos^{2}(\theta)|e^{-iE_{2}t} - e^{-iE_{1}t}|^{2}$$

 $P(\boldsymbol{\nu_a} \rightarrow \boldsymbol{\nu_b}) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \frac{1.27\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{E}$ where $\Delta m_{21}^2 = (m_2^2 - m_1^2)$ in eV^2 , L (km) and E (GeV).

Observation of oscillations implies non-zero mass eigenstates



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Takaaki Kajita University of Tokyo, Japan (SuperKamiokande) Arthur B. MacDonald Queens University, Canada (SNO)

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2015 was awarded jointly to Takaaki Kajita and Arthur B. McDonald "for the discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that neutrinos have mass"

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We know now of 3 flavours of neutrinos: The 3 flavour PMNS mixing matrix was developed in 1962 by Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata based on Pontecorvo's earlier work:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_{e} \\ \nu_{\mu} \\ \nu_{\tau} \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix}}_{U_{PMNS}} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{1} \\ \nu_{2} \\ \nu_{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Commonly paramterized as } U_{\rm PMNS} = \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & e^{i\delta_{\rm CP}}s_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -e^{i\delta_{\rm CP}}s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hline \\ \nu_{\mu} \text{ disappearance } \nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}, \text{ reactor } \bar{\nu_{e}} \text{ disappear } \text{ solar } \nu_{e}, \bar{\nu_{e}} \text{ disappear } \text{ where } c_{ii} = \cos \theta_{ii} \text{ and } s_{ii} = \sin \theta_{ii}. \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \sin^2 \theta_{13} \text{: Amount of } \nu_e \text{ in } \nu_3 \\ \tan^2 \theta_{12} \text{: } \frac{\text{Amount of } \nu_e \text{ in } \nu_2}{\text{Amount of } \nu_e \text{ in } \nu_1} \\ \text{There are 3 quantum states mixing} \Rightarrow \text{there is an overall phase: } \delta_{\rm CP}. \end{array}$



Neutrino Mixing: 3 flavors, 3 amplitudes, 2 mass scales, 1 phase

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- What is the neutrino mass hierarchy? ($\delta m^2_{31} \equiv m^2_3 m^2_1 > 0$)
- Is ν_3 mostly ν_μ or ν_τ ? ($\theta_{23} < \pi/4$ or $> \pi/4$)
- Is CP Violated in Neutrino Oscillations? ($\delta \neq 0, \pi$)



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Charge-parity symmetry: laws of physics are the same if a particle is interchanged with its anti-particle and left and right are swapped. A violation of CP \Rightarrow matter/anti-matter asymmetry.







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where for oscillations in vacuum:

$$P_0 = \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2(\Delta),$$

 $P_{\sin \delta} = \alpha \ 8 J_{cp} \sin^3(\Delta),$

$$P_{\cos \delta} = \alpha \ 8 J_{cp} \cot \delta_{CP} \cos \Delta \sin^2(\Delta),$$

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$$\mathbf{E} \, \mathbf{\Delta} = 1.27 \mathbf{\Delta} \, m_{31}^2 (eV^2) \, \mathcal{L}(km) / \mathcal{E}(GeV)$$

For
$$\bar{\nu}_{\mu}
ightarrow \bar{\nu}_{e}$$
, $\underbrace{P_{\sin \delta}
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CP asymmetry

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where for oscillations in matter with constant density:

$$P_{0} = \sin^{2} \theta_{23} \frac{\sin^{2} 2\theta_{13}}{(A-1)^{2}} \sin^{2}[(A-1)\Delta],$$

$$P_{\sin\delta} = \alpha \frac{8J_{cp}}{A(1-A)} \sin\Delta\sin(A\Delta)\sin[(1-A)\Delta],$$

$$P_{\cos\delta} = \alpha \frac{8J_{cp}\cot\delta_{CP}}{A(1-A)} \cos\Delta\sin(A\Delta)\sin[(1-A)\Delta],$$

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where $\Delta = 1.27 \Delta m_{31}^2 (eV^2) L(km) / E(GeV)$ and $A = \sqrt{2} G_F N_e 2E / \Delta m_{31}^2$. For $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$, $\underbrace{P_{\sin\delta} \rightarrow -P_{\sin\delta}}_{\delta}$, $\underbrace{A \rightarrow -A}_{\delta}$

CP asymmetry

matter asymmetry

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Osc. vs L/E

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.09, \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.5, \Delta m_{31}^2 = \pm 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{eV}^2$$

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ν Exercise: Use ROOT and reproduce the plots shown below

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Oscillations in vacuum - different terms ($\delta_{CP} = 0$)



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$$\mathcal{N}_{\nu_e}^{\mathrm{appear}}(L) = \int \Phi^{\nu_{\mu}}(E_{\nu},L) \times \mathcal{P}^{\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_e}(E_{\nu},L) \times \sigma^{\nu_e}(E_{\nu}) dE_{\nu}$$

Assume the neutrino source produces a flux that is constant in energy and using only the dominant term in the probability(no matter effect)

$$\begin{split} \Phi^{\nu_{\mu}}(E_{\nu},L) &\approx \quad \frac{C}{L^2}, \quad C = \text{number of } \nu_{\mu}/\text{m}^2/\text{GeV}/\text{sec at 1 km} \\ P^{\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_e}(E_{\nu},L) &\approx \quad \underbrace{\sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2(1.27\Delta m_{31}^2 L/E_{\nu})}_{P_0} \\ \sigma^{\nu_e}(E_{\nu}) &= \quad 0.7 \times 10^{-42} (\text{m}^2/\text{GeV}/N) \times E_{\nu}, \quad E_{\nu} > 1 \text{ GeV} \end{split}$$

Prove that the rate of ν_e appearing integrated over a constant range of L/E is independent of baseline for L > 500 km!

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$$N_{\nu_e}^{
m appear}(L) \propto {
m constant term} imes \int {\sin^2(ax) \over x^3} dx,$$

 $x \equiv L/E_{\nu}, \ a \equiv 1.27 \Delta m_{31}^2 \ {
m GeV}/({
m eV}^2.{
m km})$

ν Exercise:

 $C \approx 1 \times 10^{17} \ \nu_{\mu}/m^2/GeV/yr$ at 1 km (from 1MW accelerator) $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.084$, $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.5$, $\Delta m_{31}^2 = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} eV^2$

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$$N_{\nu_e}^{\mathrm{appear}}(L) pprox (2 imes 10^6 \mathrm{events/kton/yr}) \cdot (\mathrm{km/GeV})^2 \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \frac{\sin^2(ax)}{x^3} dx,$$

 $N_{\nu_e}^{\mathrm{appear}}(L) \sim \mathcal{O}(20 - 30) \mathrm{~events/kton/yr}$

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 $\sim 1~{
m GeV}$ few/cm $^2/{
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1-20 GeV TeV-PeV 10⁶/cm²/s/MW (at 1km) varies



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NEUTRINO EXPERIMENTS OF THE 21st CENTURY

More Reactor $ar{ u_e}$: The 3rd Mixing Amplitude $(heta_{13})$



The Daya Bay Reactor Complex



FAR 80t Overburden 355m

Daya Bay

(2X2.9 GWth

Daya Bay NPP

Antineutrino Detector

LA near 40t Overbdn 112m Ao II

B near 40t **Overbdn 98m** va Bay Cores

Reactor Specs: Located 55km north-east of Hong Kong. Initially: 2 cores at Daya Bay site + 2

(2X2.9 GWth)

cores at Ling Ao site = 11.6 GW_{th} By 2011: 2 more cores at Ling Ao II site = 17.4 GW_{th} \Rightarrow top five worldwide 1 GW_{th} = $2 \times 10^{20} \bar{\nu_e}$ /second Deploy multiple near and far detectors

Ling Ao II NPP (2011)

(2X2.9 GWth)

Reactor power uncertainties < 0.1%

The Daya Bay Collaboration : 231 Collaborators

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Detecting Neutrinos from the Daya Bay Reactors



The Daya Bay Experimental Apparatus



• Multiple "identical" detectors at each site.

Daya Bay

- Manual and multiple automated calibration systems per detector.
- Thick water shield to reduce cosmogenic and radiation bkgds.

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Event rates/20T/day	840	740	90

NOKHAVEN Daya Bay Measurement of Non-zero $heta_{13}$



 $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.084 \pm 0.005$



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NOvA Far Detector (Ash River, MN) MINOS Far Detector (Soudan, MN) A long-baseline neutrino Fermilab oscillation experiment, situated 14 mrad off the NuMI beam axis



Neutrino Events in $NO\nu A$

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OCKNAVEN The Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment



- A very long baseline experiment: 1300km from Fermilab in Batavia, IL to the Sanford Underground Research Facility (former Homestake Mine) in Lead, SD.
- A highly capable near detector at Fermilab.

DUNE/LBNF

- A very deep (1 mile underground) far detector: massive 40-kton Liquid Argon Time-Projection-Chamber with state-of-the-art instrumentation.
- High intensity *tunable* wide-band neutrino beam from LBNF produced from upgraded MW-class proton accelerator at Fermilab.



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1061 collaborators from 175 institutions in 31 nations

60 % non-US

Armenia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, CERN, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Greece, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Madagascar, Mexico, Netherlands, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Romania, Russia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, UK, Ukraine, USA

As of Jan 2018:





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- 1 precision measurements of the parameters that govern $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ oscillations; this includes precision measurement of the third mixing angle θ_{13} , measurement of the charge-parity (CP) violating phase $\delta_{\rm CP}$, and determination of the neutrino mass ordering (the sign of $\Delta m_{31}^2 = m_3^2 m_1^2$), the so-called mass hierarchy
- 2 precision measurements of the mixing angle θ_{23} , including the determination of the octant in which this angle lies, and the value of the mass difference, $-\Delta m_{32}^2$, in $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e,\mu}$ oscillations



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- **3** search for proton decay, yielding significant improvement in the current limits on the partial lifetime of the proton (τ /BR) in one or more important candidate decay modes, e.g., $p \rightarrow K^+ \overline{\nu}$
- 4 detection and measurement of the neutrino flux from a core-collapse supernova within our galaxy, should one occur during the lifetime of DUNE

RAVEN The Sanford Underground Research Facility

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Experimental facility operated by the state of South Dakota. LUX (dark matter) and Majorana $(0\nu - 2\beta)$ demonstrator operational expts at 4850-ft level. Chosen as site of G2 dark matter experiment



The DUNE Far Detector

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Summary

A large cryogenic liquid Argon detector located a mile underground in the former Homestake Mine with a mass of at least 40 kilo-tons is used to image neutrino interactions with unprecedented precision: Single Phase LArTPC





The DUNE prototype wireplane



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The 40-kton (fiducial) detector is constructed of four modules with a total mass of 17.4 kton each.



<u>External (Internal) Dimensions</u> 19.1m (16.9m) W x 18.0m (15.8m) H x 66.0m (63.8m) L

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DUNE Event Spectra Exposure: 150 kT.MW.yr (equal $\nu/\bar{\nu}$) 1MW.yr = 1 × 10²¹

p.o.t at 120 GeV. (sin² $2\theta_{13} = 0.085$, sin² $\theta_{23} = 0.45$, $\delta m_{31}^2 = 2.46 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$)



Simultaneous fit to all four samples. Richness of spectral information in both ν_{μ} and $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \Rightarrow$ explicit demonstraction of CPV



DUNE Event Spectra Exposure: 150 kT.MW.yr (equal $\nu/\bar{\nu}$) 1MW.yr = 1 × 10²¹

p.o.t at 120 GeV. $(\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.085, \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.45, \delta m_{31}^2 = 2.46 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2)$



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Possible Supernova Signature in DUNE

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Liquid argon is particularly sensitive to the ν_e component of a supernova neutrino burst:

$$\nu_e + {}^{40} \operatorname{Ar} \to e^- + {}^{40} \operatorname{K}^*,$$
(1)

Expected time-dependent signal in 40 kton of liquid argon for a Supernova at 10 kpc:



Time distribution

Energy spectrum (time integrated)



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- 2017: Cavern excavation begins
- 2018: DUNE prototypes (single & dual phase) operational in test beam at CERN
- 2019: Technical design review (beam and far detectors) by US-DOE and international funding energies. Conceptual design for near detector ready.
- **2021:** First 10kton FD module (single phase) installation
- **2023:** Second FD module (single or dual phase) installation
- 2024: Data taking (non-beam) starts with 20 kton operational
- 2026: First beam operations at 1.2 MW



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- Neutrinos have been at the forefront of fundamental disco veries ein particle physics for decades.
- Discoveries of neutrino properties like the very small mass, large almost maximal mixing, are the ONLY direct evidence for physics beyond the Standard Model of particle physics, and new hidden symmetries.
- Results from the current generation of accelerator based neutrino experiments hint (inconclusively) at large matter/anti-matter asymmetries.
- The future T2HK and LBNF/DUNE project are ambitious multi-national neutrino experiments designed to probe matter/anti-matter asymmetries, neutrino oscillations and cosmological neutrinos with unprecedented precision.



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