

Previous Lecture

- Standard Solar Model
- SNO
 - ▶ Detected processes (CC, NC, ES)
 - ▶ Flux measurements

Lecture Content

- Approx. lecture content
 1. PP intro
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 3. ν props 1: strong/e.m./weak, no. neutrino generations
 4. ν props 2: lepton no., ν existence
 - Examples of decay/production
 5. Neutrino mass
 - Fermi-Kurie plot
 - Phase space kinematics/4-momentum
 6. Parity and CP violation... (why so important in lepton sector?)
 - Wu et al., ^{60}Co experiment
 7. Detection & observation
 - Liquid, solid, bubble chamber
 - "Direct" methods (DONUT)
 8. Atmospheric neutrinos
 - Cerenkov detectors
 - SuperKamiokande experiment
 9. Atmospheric neutrino data and oscillations
 - Interpretation of atmospheric ν data
 - Two-flavour neutrino oscillation formalism
 10. Solar neutrinos and SSM
 - SNO experiment and data/SSM predictions
 11. Subject Outlook
 - NDBD (NEMO, etc.)
 - Subject outlook (JPARC, MICE, Neutrino Factory, SK, SNO, KAMLAND, CHOOZ, MINOS, miniBOONE, JPARC, VF).

Today

- SNO
 - ▶ Detected processes (CC, NC, ES)
 - ▶ Flux measurements
- Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay
 - ▶ Dirac vs. Majorana neutrinos
 - ▶ See Zuber article on web page
 - ⇒ Acta Physica Polonica B Vol. 37, No. 7, July 2006, page 1905
 - ▶ See also Sutton "Spaceship Neutrino", pp. 64-70
- Long baseline experiments
- Selected slides from
 - ▶ ICFA seminar, SLAC, Oct.2008
- Please look through additional references on course web page:
 - ▶ <https://www.ep.ph.bham.ac.uk/twiki/bin/view/General/Y2Neutrinos>

Neutrinoless double beta decay

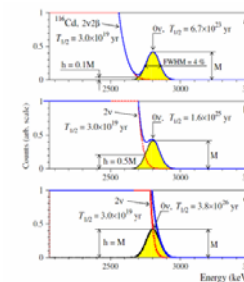


Figure 2. Example of the discovery potential of the 2β decay studies. The 2ν distribution of ^{116}Cd (with $T_{1/2}^{2\nu} = 3 \times 10^{10}$ years) overlaps the 0ν peaks with half-life corresponding to (a) 6.7×10^{10} years, (b) 1.6×10^{10} years, and (c) 3.8×10^{10} years. Correspondingly, the 0ν peak with the amplitude M if the energy resolution at 2.8 MeV is FWHM is 4%) and the 2ν spectrum meet at the relative height h/M for (a) 0.1; (b) 0.5; (c) 1.

From F.T. Avignone, G.S. King, Yu.G. Zdesenko, *New Journal of Physics* 7 (2005) 6

- Potentially large background from $2\nu\text{BD}$, see figure
- Observation would show
 - ▶ ν is its own antiparticle
 - ▶ ν has non-zero mass

2NBD/NDBD

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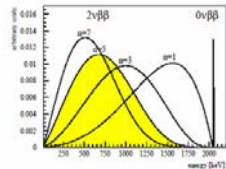


Fig. 3. Schematic drawing of the sum energy spectrum of electrons in double beta decay, here in case of ^{76}Ge . The $2\nu\beta\beta$ -decay shows a continuous spectrum (yellow), while $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay is a peak at the Q-value of the transition. The additional curves shown correspond to various majoron emitting modes not discussed here.

Transition	Q-value (keV)	nat. ab. (%)
$^{48}\text{Ca} \rightarrow ^{48}\text{Ti}$	4271	0.187
$^{76}\text{Ge} \rightarrow ^{76}\text{Se}$	2039	7.8
$^{82}\text{Se} \rightarrow ^{82}\text{Kr}$	2995	9.2
$^{96}\text{Zr} \rightarrow ^{96}\text{Mo}$	3350	2.8
$^{100}\text{Mo} \rightarrow ^{100}\text{Ru}$	3034	9.6
$^{110}\text{Pd} \rightarrow ^{110}\text{Cd}$	2013	11.8
$^{116}\text{Cd} \rightarrow ^{116}\text{Sn}$	2809	7.5
$^{124}\text{Sn} \rightarrow ^{124}\text{Te}$	2288	5.64
$^{130}\text{Te} \rightarrow ^{130}\text{Xe}$	2530	34.5
$^{136}\text{Xe} \rightarrow ^{136}\text{Ba}$	2479	8.9
$^{150}\text{Nd} \rightarrow ^{150}\text{Sm}$	3367	5.6

Table 1. Compilation of $\beta^-\beta^-$ -emitters with a Q-value of at least 2 MeV. Shown are the transition energies Q and the natural abundances.

From K.Zuber

arXiv:nucl-ex/0610007, Oct 2006

(same as *Acta Physica Polonica B* Vol. 37, No. 7, July 2006, page 1905)

NEMO/Super-NEMO

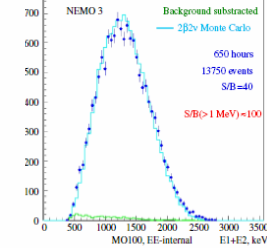
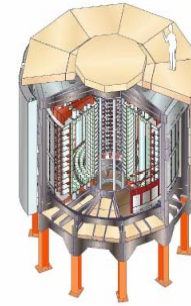


Figure 19. An energy spectrum of the sum energy of the two electrons from the neutrino double-beta decay of ^{100}Mo measured in the NEMO detector.

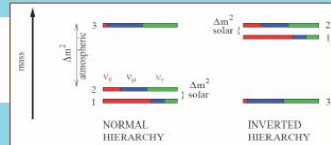
Figure 17. An artist's conception of the NEMO detector, showing a cartoon of a normal size person to demonstrate its dimensions.

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Neutrino oscillations:

What we know and what we don't know

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{e1} & V_{e2} & V_{e3} \\ V_{\mu 1} & V_{\mu 2} & V_{\mu 3} \\ V_{\tau 1} & V_{\tau 2} & V_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

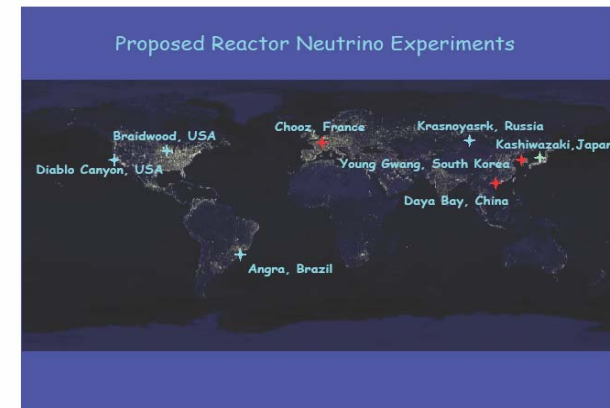


$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} \\ 0 & e^{-i\delta} & 0 \\ -s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\phi} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\phi} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Unknown parameters in neutrino oscillation:
 - θ_{13} , mass hierarchy, CP phase δ + Majorana phase

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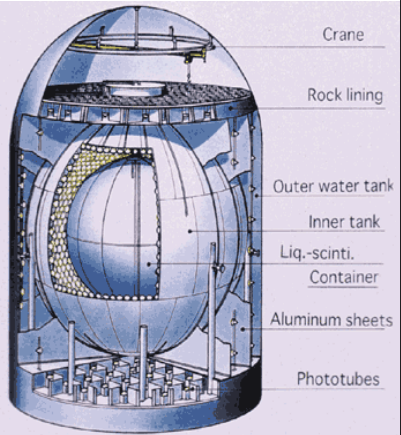
Large number of proposed experiments



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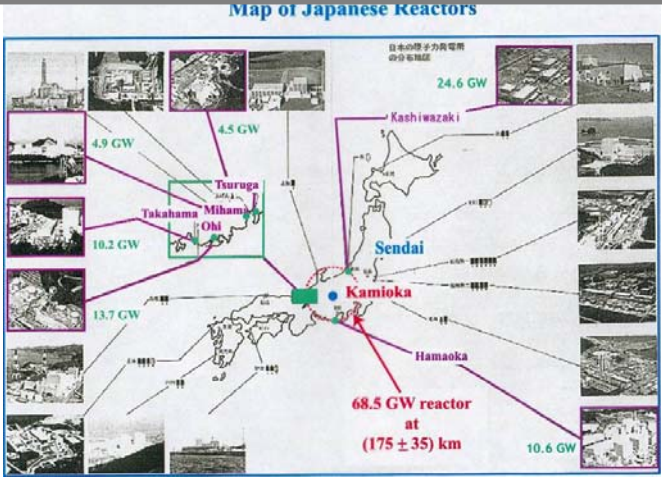
KAMLAND detector

- Demonstration of oscillations with ν created in lab.
 - ▶ controlled conditions
- Difficult if Δm^2 small
- Need low E_ν , high Φ_ν
- Favoured parameters suggest use $L \sim 100\text{km}$
- Create low $E \nu$ in nuclear reactors

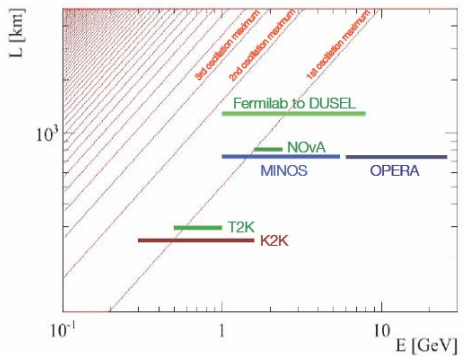


1 kt

KAMLAND



Comparison of L/E: existing/future expts.



Long baseline experiments $P = \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2\left(1.27 \Delta m^2 \frac{L[\text{km}]}{E[\text{GeV}]}\right)$

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K2K

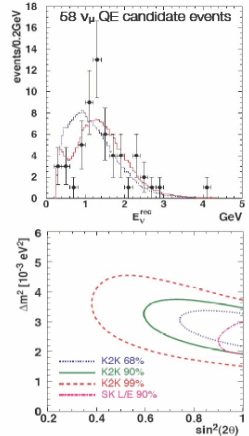
K2K Experiment (1999-2004)



- $L = 250 \text{ km}$
- $E = 0.3 - 1.8 \text{ GeV}$
- 1×10^{20} POT delivered

	K2K-I		K2K-II	
	data	expected	data	expected
Fully contained	55	80.8	57	77.3
1-ring	33	51.0	34	49.7
μ -like	30	47.1	28	45.2
e-like	3	3.9	6	4.5
multi-ring	22	29.8	23	27.6

$\Delta m^2 = 2.8^{+0.8}_{-0.6} \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$ [68% C.L.]



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T2K

T2K: Tokai-to-Kamioka

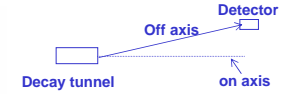
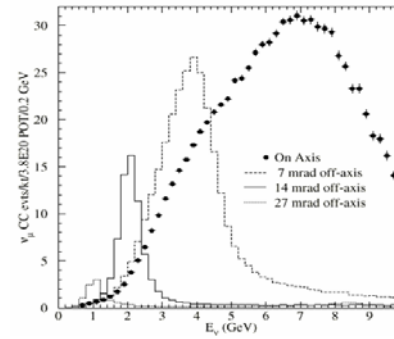


Tokai-to-Kamioka neutrino oscillation experiment

- to precisely measure the ν_μ disappearance, i.e. θ_{23} and Δm^2_{23} ($\sim \Delta m^2_{13}$)
- to intensively search for $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ appearance, i.e. non-zero θ_{13}

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superbeams/'Off-axis' expts.



Gives smaller energy spread and can adjust the energy.

Neutrino Factory: >2020?

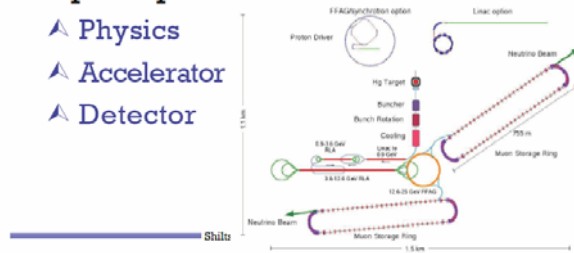


Neutrino Factory



❖ NF International Scoping Study (ISS-NF, 2005-2008) is finished, reports published (arXive → IINST):

- ▲ Physics
- ▲ Accelerator
- ▲ Detector



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