# Experimental Neutrino Physics – an advertisement...

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#### Pauli's Solution...

#### Dear Radioactive Ladies and Gentlemen,

As the bearer of these lines, to whom I graciously ask you to listen, will explain to you in more detail, how because of the "wrong" statistics of the N and Li<sup>6</sup> nuclei and the continuous beta spectrum, I have hit upon a desperate 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, which have spin 1/2 and obey the exclusion principle and which further differ from light quanta in that they do not travel with the velocity of light. 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...

I agree that my remedy could seem incredible because one should have seen those neutrons very earlier if they really exist. But only the one who dare can win and the difficult situation, due to the continuous structure of the beta spectrum, is lighted by a remark of my honoured predecessor, Mr Debye, who told me recently in Bruxelles: "Oh, It's well better not to think to this at all, like the new taxes". From now on, every solution to the issue must be discussed. Thus, dear radioactive people, look and judge. 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.

# The Standard Model (~1981)

- Neutrinos in the 1981 Standard:
  - Three neutrinos with a conserved lepton flavour number.
  - Massless.

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- Strictly Left-handed.









## Corfu 13 The Standard Model (~now) • Neutrinos in the 1981 ELEMENTARY PARTICLES Stand a cons flave > During my career, all the really new discoveries have been in neutrino physics and cosmology! > We cannot understand particle physics without understanding neutrinos.

We will not get this information from any other source, we must build more neutrino experiments.

## A Historic Anniversary...

Progress of Theoretical Physics, Vol. 28, No. 5, November 1962

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Remarks on the Unified Model of Elementary Particles

Ziro MAKI, Masami NAKAGAWA and Shoichi SAKATA

Institute for Theoretical Physics Nagoya University, Nagoya

(Received June 25, 1962)

a) The weak neutrinos must be re-defined by a relation

 $\begin{array}{l} \nu_e = \nu_1 \cos \delta - \nu_2 \sin \delta, \\ \nu_e = \nu_1 \sin \delta + \nu_2 \cos \delta. \end{array} \right\}$ (2.18)

The leptonic weak current  $(2\cdot 9)$  turns out to be of the same form with  $(2\cdot 1)$ . In the present case, however, weak neutrinos are not stable due to the occurrence of a virtual transmutation  $\nu_e \neq \nu_{\mu}$  induced by the interaction  $(2\cdot 10)$ . If the mass difference between  $\nu_2$  and  $\nu_1$ , i.e.  $|m_{\nu_2} - m_{\nu_1}| = m_{\nu_2}^{*}$  is assumed to be a few Mev, the transmutation time  $T(\nu_e \neq \nu_{\mu})$  becomes  $\sim 10^{-18}$  sec for fast neutrinos with a momentum of  $\sim \text{Bev/c}$ . Therefore, a chain of reactions such as<sup>10</sup>

$$\pi^+ \to \mu^+ + \nu_\mu, \qquad (2 \cdot 19a)$$

$$\nu_{e} + Z(\text{nucleus}) \rightarrow Z' + (\mu^{-} \text{ and/or } e^{-})$$
 (2.19b)

is useful to check the two-neutrino hypothesis only when  $|m_{\nu_3} - m_{\nu_4}| \leq 10^{-6}$  Mev

#### From Nakaya-san's talk at Nu2012

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51 years ago

### weak neutrinos:

 $v_e, v_\mu, v_\tau$ are not stable

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{e} \\ \mathbf{v}_{\mu} \\ \mathbf{v}_{\tau} \end{pmatrix} = U_{PMNS} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{1} \\ \mathbf{v}_{2} \\ \mathbf{v}_{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Upmns: Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata matrix











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### What are we trying to measure?

#### $v_{\mu}$ disappearance

#### No oscillation



Precision measurements



**Axford IL/RA** 



### Cross sections are poorly known in range 0.1-10 GeV



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### Some are worse than others..



## ND280 (Near) Detector complex **12**

#### ND280

O Feb. Mar.



integrated day(1 data point / 1 day)







# Optimal Far Detector – Super Kamiokande





- Today's results are possible due to the efforts of J-PARC accelerator division and other related people.
  - Consistent running at 220 kW for much of Run 4 (world record protons per pulse)
- 6.39\*10<sup>20</sup> POT analyzed through April 12th (6.63\*10<sup>20</sup> through May)
- Previous v<sub>e</sub> appearance result: 3.01 \* 10<sup>20</sup> POT → Factor of 8.1 increase in statistics

(relative to 2012 analysis)

# Analysis Improvements: ND280

Separate the CC sample into three subsamples:

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- CCOπ: **no pions** in the final state
- CC1π<sup>+</sup>: exactly 1 π<sup>+</sup> in the final state
- CCother: >1 π<sup>+</sup> OR >0 π<sup>-</sup> OR
  >0 tagged photons
- Higher purities for all 3 samples, relative to the 2012 analysis
  - Much better samples for constraining CCQE and CCπ<sup>+</sup> cross section parameters
- See poster by Raquel Castillo



# ve Appearance Analysis

 4.64 ± 0.53 background events

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- 20.4 ± 1.8 events expected
  - For  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}=0.1$ ,  $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}=1$ ,  $\delta_{CP}=0$ , and normal mass hierarchy
  - 5.5 $\sigma$  sensitivity to exclude  $\theta_{13} = 0$
- Oscillation parameters were extracted in 2 different ways:
  - using the E<sub>v</sub> distribution
  - using the p- $\theta$  distribution





# Updated $v_{\mu}$ Disappearance Results

- Preliminary results using Run 1-3 data (3.01 \* 10<sup>20</sup> POT) were first shown earlier this year
- Previous contours for  $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$  assumed  $\theta_{23} < \pi/4$  (first octant)
  - However, octant choice can significantly affect the shape of the 90% C.L. contour
- Contours for both octants are now provided (below)

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• In the future, results will be reported in  $\sin^2\theta_{23}$  rather than  $\sin^22\theta_{23}$ 





### How well do we know $\theta_{13}$ ?







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Note that everything is moving to higher energy...




# Additional Information from Continuing Long Baseline Experiments - T2K, NOvA (+ reactors)



We will probably do a bit better than this; but indications, hints, guidance – Yes!  $5\sigma$ , sadly, no....

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Note size of CP effect in second maximum.



Statistics an issue for all experiments.....

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Hyper Kamiokande L=295km OA=2.5deg Water Cerenkov selected as the current option.



T2K 280m near detectors, will be re-used, but upgraded (?) and maybe enhanced with new near detector(s) at 2km.

# The Next Step in Japan

#### J-PARC MR →~1.0MW

Interference with ILC in Japan?

# T2HK Appearance Spectra

#### NB: Normal Hierarchy Assumed!

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Only 5 yrs running (1.5 v, 3.5 anti-v) assumed...

3 main options selected for LAGUNA-LBNO study

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CN2FR L=130 km, HP-SPL 5 GeV 4 MW LINAC + accumulator ring + MMW target + horn + near detector infrastructure

1823 km

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CNGS-Umbria L=658 km, I deg OA CERN SPS 400 GeV presently operating 0.3 MW (0.5 MW max) no near detector infrastructure

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Secondary horn focusing (horn+reflector)



# LAr detector prototyping efforts





#### (1) ArDM-1t @ CERN

J.Phys.Conf.Ser. 39 (2006) 129-132

World's first double phase liquid argon LEM-TPC successfully operated

> 40x80cm2 JINST 7 (2012) P08026



J.Phys.Conf.Ser. 308 (2011) 012008

0.4 ton LAr TPC

World's largest sample of charged particles events ever collected

#### (3) ArgonTube @ Bern

Nucl.Phys.Proc.Suppl. 139 (2005) 301-310

Aim to demonstrate world's longest electron drift path









Purity by flushing w/o evacuation

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Tuesday, October 23, 12



# LAGUNA LAr prototype @ CERN

- $\cdot$  6x6x6m^3 prototype to be constructed and operated at CERN, as a prototype of the far detector double-phase TPC
- $\cdot$  Charged test beams to collect the large controlled data set allowing electromagnetic and hadronic calorimetry and PID performance to be measured, simulation and reconstruction to be improved and validated
- · Detector to be positioned in the North Area in an extension of the EHN1 building
- · Timescale: facility for preparation of full LAGUNA-LBNO proposal

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· Also highly relevant to other options wanting to use LAr TPC (LBNE, Okinoshima)



f) Rapid progress in neutrino oscillation physics, with significant European involvement, has established a strong scientific case for a long-baseline neutrino programme exploring CP violation and the mass hierarchy in the neutrino sector. CERN should develop a neutrino programme to pave the way for a substantial European role in future long-baseline experiments. Europe should explore the possibility of major participation in leading neutrino projects in the US and Japan.





#### **Recovering scope of LBNE**

Additional Investment (TPC)	Capability Added	Science Gained	Science Priority
+ \$140M *	Underground placement	ATM nus, p-decay, SNB nus	Very High
+ \$130-190	Near Detector	Enhanced LB physics, near detector physics	Very High
+ \$200-350	Add FD mass (>30 kt)	Precision CP and other 3-flavor paradigm measurements; p-decay	Very High

Project, with collaboration support, has decided to pursue geo-technical studies of underground site and not surface location accepting risk that the studies would acc

done should an underground detector not pr



Can Europe supply some of the critical missing elements to restore LBNE to an experiment we would all want to do?

#### From Pilar Hernandez's talk in Kracow...

#### In 20 years from now with conventional beams...





# Many are called to measure the MH...



Many proposals. PINGU looks promising, but in all cases it is hard to get convincing evidence at  $5\sigma$ . More work is needed. And do we really need  $5\sigma$ ?



## LSND Starts it all...

- Backgrounds in green, red
- Fit to oscillation hypothesis in blue



### LSND Starts it all...



Excess of electron anti-neutrinos in a "beam" from stopped pion decay (not seen by KARMEN experiment with similar sensitivity)..



1.0 1.2 1.4 3.0 E<sup>QE</sup> (GeV)

0.1 0.02

0.4

0.6

0.6

#### Cosmological indications?



Dozens of proposed experiments to test...



100 GeV primary beam fast extracted from SPS; target station next to TCC2; decay pipe I =100m,  $\emptyset$  = 3m; beam dump: 15m of Fe with graphite core, followed by  $\mu$  stations.

#### Neutrinos from STORed Muons - vSTORM











# Does this look natural?

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# This makes a factor of two difference in the cosmological contribution, but a factor of two on what?



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# Measuring absolute $m_{\nu}$

• <u>Supernovae</u> – Prodigious producers of neutrinos, and measuring time shifts can in principle measure neutrino masses,  $m_v < ~30 \text{ eV}$ .

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- <u>Kinematic limits</u>: If you believe the oscillation results, all  $\Delta m^2 \ll 1$  eV, therefore only  $v_e$  measurements have useful sensitivity  $\rightarrow$  current best is Tritium Beta Decay,  $m_v < 2.2$  eV.
- Neutrinos are the second most numerous particle in the Universe  $\rightarrow$  even a tiny neutrino mass could have <u>astrophysical implications</u>,  $\Sigma m_v < 0.25 \text{ eV}(?)$

# Conclusions

• Neutrino oscillations are still the only confirmed BSM particle physics.

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- We still have a lot of work to do to completely characterize the MNSP matrix.
- The measurement of "large"  $\theta_{13}$  has opened up a whole range of new experiments on a realizable scale.
- There is no other way to do this physics than build major projects to measure a few numbers but we need those numbers.
- A strong case exists for at least two complementary long-baseline projects in the near to mid-term neutrino physicists should not be shy! If you want this to happen, make your voice heard!
- There is and will (or at least should) be a continuing programme to develop towards a Neutrino Factory.
- The sterile neutrino question also needs an answer. Sigh.
- We will also need more hadron production measurements ala NA61/SHINE, and more neutrino cross section measurements ala MINERvA (nSTORM?) these will provide good opportunities for the young. Think hard and propose something.
- We have decades of work ahead of us JOIN US!

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# A word of caution about Global Fits...

• Why do we need definitive experiments?

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- Can't we do global fits of marginal experiments?
- If you need a global fit to "discover" something, then you are combining the edges of allowed ranges.
- If we are successful, our experiments will be limited by systematics.
- Basic problem systematics don't have distributions, they have values, you just don't know what they are – statistical tests fail.
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- The discoveries shown on the previous slides are true if any of the experiments that found them are right.
- A "discovery" from a global fit is true only if ALL the experiments that go into it get their systematics right, which has not always been true in the history of neutrino physics.

• We cannot escape the need to build definitive experiments, and more than one. Sorry 'bout that.







#### **Neutrino Physics**

- CMB probes the relativistic to non-relativistic transition of neutrinos via the early ISW effect.
- LSS measures suppression of power on small scales due to non-clustering neutrinos.



Slide from Yvonne Wong's talk at TAUP '11

Post-Planck... Ade et al.[Planck] 2013 ∧CDM+neutrino mass (7 parameters)  $\Sigma m_i \ [eV]$ WMAP (9 years) W9 + ACT 95% C.L. upper limits Planck + WMAP Polarisation Planck + WP + ACT (> 1000 + SPT (> 2000 neutrino masses,  $\sum m_{\rm v} < 0.66 \ {\rm eV} \ (95\% {\rm C.L.})$ 0.5 Best CMB-only bound W7+ matter power spectrum + HST H<sub>o</sub> Planck + WP + (ACT  $\ell > 1000 + SPT \ell > 2000$ ) + baryon acoustic oscillations 0.1  $\sum m_{\rm v} < 0.25 \text{ eV} (95\% \text{C.L.})$ of Best minimal bound 0.05 Normal Sum nverted Formally similar to the pre-Planck best minimal bound, but arguably 10-2 10-3 10-1 less prone to issues of nonlinearities. Lightest neutrino mass, m, [eV]

Slides from Yvonne Wong's talk at NuFact '13



## Model dependence: parameter degeneracies...

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## How many are there?



 $m(v_s)$  free  $\rightarrow N_{eff} < 3.80 (95\% CL)$  $m(v_s) < 0.42 \text{ eV}$ 

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## SNO Systematic Flux Uncertainties

Error Source (C error (%))ES error (%) Unless a real error analysis is done -3.5, +5.4 $\pm 0.3$ for astrophysical mass "limits" they  $\pm 0.4$ cannot really be considered  $\pm 3.3$  $\pm 0.4$ equivalent to laboratory limits, even if  $\pm 2.2$ -1.9, +0.0they reach "sensitivity" to MH. -0.2, +0.0

> Instrumental background Trigger efficiency Live time Cut acceptance Earth orbit eccentricity <sup>17</sup>O, <sup>18</sup>O Experimental uncertainty

In any case, using precious cosmological data to constrain  $m_v$  would be like using LEP as a tide gauge.

Cross-section Solar Model

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3.0 -16, +20 0.5 -16, +20

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## February 1984 Ma

### March 8,1987

A supernova converts  $\sim 1 \text{ M}_{\odot}$  to v



Limit from SN1987a is  $m_{v_e} > 23 \text{ eV}$  (PDG) Best you can do is ~5-10 eV, which isn't good enough Light and neutrinos got here on the same day after travelling for ~160k yrs, so  $|v_v-c|/c < 2 \times 10^{-9}$  at  $E_v \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$ 









#### Status:

-commissioning of sub-components ongoing

- Start of physics 2013



WGTS Demonstrator



# Dirac v vs Majorana v



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# ββ decay and neutrino mass

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## $0\nu\beta\beta$ : Peak at Q-value of nuclear transition



Sum energy spectrum of both electrons









## EXO-200 and nEXO projected sensitivity



Blue bands are 68%CL from oscillation experiments for "Inverted" and "Normal" Hierarchy

The EXO-200 "Ultimate" sensitivity: 90%CL for no signal in 4 yrs livetime with new analysis & Rn removal

#### The "Initial nEXO" band refers to a detector directly scaled from EXO-200,

The "Final nEXO" band refers to the same detector and no background other than 2v

(Different barium tagging techniques under investigation)

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