Future Neutrino Facilities (from a flavor perspective)

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Outline

- Flavor Physics in the Lepton Sector and what we can learn
 - The pattern of neutrino masses
 - Whether they violate CP conservation
 - Something even more unexpected
- Flavor Measurements at new facilities
 - ICECUBE \rightarrow PINGU
 - Hyper-K
 - DUNE
- Big goals mean big challenges
 - Learning to build bigger better detectors
 - Learning to make more precise predictions for Far Detectors
 - Learning about the nucleus (see K. McFarland's talk)



Flavor Physics with Neutrinos

When the weak and mass eigenstates are not the same: 3x3 Unitary matrix, defined by 3 mixing angles and one phase



Why look for CP violation with leptons?

- Same reason you have looked for it in quark sector: why is there no antimatter today?
- Maybe neutrinos
 oscillate differently from
 anti-neutrinos!





https://arxiv.org/abs/1212.6374

What else do we want to know?

 Do neutrino mass states have the same mass structure as the charged fermions?



 By sending neutrinos through the earth, you can become sensitive to this difference because the earth is full of electrons



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Measuring Mass Ordering

- Electrons in the earth act on ν_e and ν_e s differently from eachother, and from ν_μ or ν_τ



Bad news: this complicates search for CP violation, Good news: it means you can measure the mass ordering





- Much more complicated than 2-generation mixing
- Interference between atmospheric and solar terms is where CP violation arises
- Size of that interference is function of all angles, including θ_{13}
- Measurement at one L and E is not enough!

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Why make new facilities?

- Today's accelerator v experiments cover narrow energy bands, statistics come slowly...
- What to see precision across broad energy range
 - Need intense beam & huge detectors
 - Need to distinguish neutrino flavor
 - Need to understand much better how neutrinos leave energy in a detector!
- Three strategies:

 - All Mass ordering, no CP: PINGU
 All CP, almost no mass ordering: Hyper-K E
 - Sensitivity to both: DUNE



Antineutrino mode 1Re candidates

Neutrino Sources

- Atmosphere
 - Protons hit upper atmosphere
 - Pions and Kaons are produced and decay
 - Flavor Ratio: 2 ν_{μ} per ν_{e}
 - v/anti-v ratio: depends on the neutrino energy



- Accelerator Beams
 - Protons hit a C or Be target
 - Pions and Kaons produced and are focused then decay
 - Flavor Ratio: ~100 v_{μ} per v_e
 - v/anti-v ratio: depends on focusing, but ~95% pure at peak



Flavor Physics in DUNE and Hyper-K

- Neutrino Spectra cover between 1 and 2 oscillation maxima, Normal and Inverted Hierarchy shown here for no CP violation
- 2 different approaches:
 - Narrow band to focus events and sensitivity on oscillation maximum
 - Broad band to map out oscillation shape over wide range
 - Hyper-K uses upgraded T2K beamline in J-PARC
 - DUNE uses new beamline at Fermilab





Flavor Physics in PINGU

 By separating out muon neutrinos by energy and zenith angle, try to distinguish between normal and inverted mass ordering





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Neutrino Detectors

• ICECUBE, Hyper-Kamiokande, DUNE: 3 very different detectors, different sizes, different granularity





DUNE 4 modules of liquid Argon, Active: 60m x 12m x 14m wire pitch ~4.7mm.

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What can you do in 40m?

 I got to see the world's largest free-standing totem pole in Beacon Hill Park yesterday: 40m tall



Neutrino Interactions

• v_e charged current interactions, 3 very different ways



But beware: neutrinos can interact in a lot more complicated ways than this...



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Deep Core Event displays courtesy Philipp Eller



From ICECUBE to PINGU

- PINGU
 - 7 for phase I, but then...
 - 26 strings, 100 optical modules each
 - Different optical modules
 - New Calibration system



Graphics courtesy P. Eller

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PINGU Preparations

- Focus on Optical performance and string separation
- New Calibration strategies: add new strings but with more calibration devices on board (LED's to get better inner-PMT spacing







New Multi-PMT Design

Current Design







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 - Hyper-K running at energies where you see final lepton and maybe evidence of a pion through π → μ → e decay chain

Hyper-K 700MeV $\nu_{e.}$ interaction





Hyper-K Preparations

- Improvements in Optics:
 - Multi-PMT investigations for Near and Far Detectors
 - make sure phototubes can survive an an implosion in the tank
 - Higher efficiency photocathodes
 - Improve electronics readout to take high rate from supernovae
- Aside....Gd doping: better neutron detection, better sensitivity to reactor antineutrinos
 - Super-K was emptied in 2018, leaks repaired, filled with pure water
 - Preparing Super-K detector for addition of Gd
 - Ultimately if this went into Hyper-K the low energy physics reach would be enormous (solar and reactor neutrinos)





Neutrino Detection: TPC

- Electronic bubble chamber that lets you see most final state particles (except neutrons)
- Liquid Argon gives you ionization electrons (slow) and scintillation light (fast)



Electron and pion test beam events in ProtoDUNE at CERN





DUNE Preparations

 Currently running Far Detector prototypes at CERN with full scale wire plane assemblies for TPC's: One saw test beam events in Fall 2018



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The role of Near Detectors

- Rates at far detector depend on many things:
 - flux, cross section, detector response
- Need several handles to get the best predictions
 - Capable Near Detectors
 - Reliable models of neutrino interactions



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Near Detector for Hyper-Kamiokande

- T2K near detector complex still there!
- NuPRISM: keep water Cerenkov technology, but look at event spectra at different angles
- Decouple flux and interaction uncertainties by adding known change to flux
- Challenge: how do you make sure the detector acceptance differences can be predicted?







Near Detector for DUNE



Challenge for TPC with wire plane readout: For a 4x3x5m³ of LAr at ~1km: each color is different v, 37M Charged Current v_{μ} interactions/year (80 GeV p, 1.5x10²¹ POT)

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From wires to pixels in a TPC

- Pileup is reduced if you are reading out much less Argon per channel
- Challenge: exponential growth of number of readout channels
- Need low power on each readout channel to not boil the argon!



Cosmic ray interactions in test system using pixels across a 4.8x9.6cm² area, 60cm drift Raw events shown



Near term: Testing soon in current 6GeV v beam!



PINGU Physics Reach

- PINGU is 26 strings, 7m and 2.4m separation
- Small mixing enhances matter effects, can exclude wrong mass ordering



Hyper-Kamiokande Physics Reach

• Sensitivity shown assumes mass ordering is known, sensitivity is comparable for either mass ordering





DUNE Physics Reach

- Mass Ordering: should get to see this in first few years
- CP Violation: definitive test over 50% of parameter space!
- Able to test the framework with broad energy range
- Sensitive to supernovae burst, expect 1000's of events



Conclusions

- Several new facilities on the horizon for ν Flavor Physics, mid-2020's start dates for all
- Very different detectors and beams provide most complete picture: equivalent unitarity triangle
 - PINGU Mass Ordering
 - Hyper-K CP Violation at 0.6GeV
 - DUNE—CP Violation and Mass Ordering over broad energies
- We have our work cut out for us:
- excluded area has CL > 0.9 1.0 $\Delta m_d \& \Delta m_s$ sin 28 0.5 Δm_d εκ 0.0 α -0.5 -1.0 -1.5-0.5 0.0 0.5 -1.0 1.0 1.5 2.0 ō
- New exciting ideas for Near Detectors to make sure we can meet the high statistics at the far detector with precise predictions









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Backup Slides



ICECUBE TIMELINE

- 7-string upgrade approved by National Science Foundation, deployment planned for 2022/23
- Rough timeline (here for "full" PINGU = even more strings)





Hyper-K Construction Timeline



- 2018: Japanese seed funding, U. Tokyo commits to 2020 start
- 2019: start of funding applications in participating countries



Hyper-K in Korea?

 Considering putting second detector at 1100km, which puts the first maximum at 2GeV, 2nd Maximum at 750MeV





DUNE Timeline





DUNE and Supernova Burst

- In DUNE, the signal dominated by electron neutrinos:
- Events per 0.5 MeV per ms, 40 kton @10 kpc





Neutrino Interactions at a few GeV

- Optics analogy: the wavelength of your probe determines what you can see
- High energy neutrinos can transfer more momentum, which means they can see smaller structure (quarks)





Measuring Neutrino Energy

- Should be easy, right?
 - Assume neutron at rest
 - IF you know initial direction of neutrino...
 - Final direction and energy of electron should suffice to get to the neutrino energy



$$E_{\nu}^{QE} = \frac{2(M_n - E_B)E_{\mu} - \left[(M_n - E_B)^2 + m_{\mu}^2 - M_p^2\right]}{2\left[(M_n - E_B) - E_{\mu} + \sqrt{E_{\mu}^2 - m_{\mu}^2}\cos\theta_{\mu}\right]}$$

$E_{\mu} = T_{\mu} + m_{\mu}$	Muon Energy
M_n , M_p , m_μ	Neutron, Proton, Muon Mass
E _B	Binding Energy (~30 MeV)
θμ	Muon Angle w.r.t. Neutrino Direction



Components of DUNE's Near Detector

- Several different detector technologies to play different roles
- Similar design concept as T2K's near detector suite





Near detector on and off axis

 Neutrinos mostly made from 2-body decays: specific relationship between neutrino energy and pion energy and decay angle





 Test model of neutrino energy showing up in detector by having same detector in many off axis angles

