Latest Results and Future Prospects from T2K

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Neutrino Oscillations

- Neutrino oscillation is a consequence of non-degenerate neutrino masses and flavour mixing. Flavour states are linear superpositions of mass states with a mixing matrix as : $|\nu_{\alpha}\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{3} U_{\alpha i}^{*} |\nu_{i}\rangle$
- Neutrinos are produced and interact in the flavour states, and propagate as the mass states. Therefore, a neutrino can change its flavour in flight. \rightarrow Neutrino Oscillation!
- Neutrino oscillations are observed in
 - solar and atmosphere neutrinos detected on Earth.
 - accelerator- or reactor-produced neutrino beam measured at detectors far from its production.

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- Long-baseline neutrino oscillation experiment in Japan.
- ~500 collaborators, 62 institutes, 11 countries.

T2K Design



Beam Facilities

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Near Detectors

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Far Detector

T2K Beam



T2K Near Detectors



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T2K Near Detectors



- Detectors are enclosed in the magnet.
- Trackers
 - 3 Time Projection Chambers (TPCs)
 - 2 Fine-grained Detectors (FGDs)
- π^0 -detector (P0D) is placed in front of the trackers.
- Electromagnetic calorimeters (ECAL) surround the trackers and P0D. Muon range detectors are installed in between the magnet.



T2K Far Detector

- 50 kiloton water-Cherenkov detector.
- Charged particles above Cherenkov threshold produce Cherenkov light detected by the PMTs.
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 ν_e Appearance signal





 ν_{μ} Disappearance signal

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Super-K

gle 2.5 deg.

beam axis

POT History

• Data collected : protons on target (POT) history.



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$$|\Delta m_{32}^2| , \sin^2 2\theta_{23}$$

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 $\Delta m_{32}^2 : \text{ sign can be determined by the matter effect} \\ \sin^2 \theta_{23} \text{ instead of } \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \\ \sin^2 2\theta_{13} , \delta_{CP}$

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Joint Analysis : combine $\nu/\overline{\nu}$ oscillations

Analysis Overview

• Compare the neutrino events observed at SK to the MC predictions. The MC predictions involve modelling of the flux, the neutrino interactions and detection efficiency as :

 $N_{SK}^{prediction} \sim \sum_{i}^{flavours} P(\nu_i \to \nu_k) \Phi_i^{SK} \sigma_k \epsilon_{SK} \text{ (predicted number of } \nu_k \text{ at SK }; k = e, \mu)$

• ND280 measurements are used to constrain the flux and neutrino interaction uncertainties. Charged-current neutrino interactions are included in ND280 samples as :

 ν mode : $\mu^- \text{ CC0}\pi$, $\mu^- \text{ CC1}\pi$, $\mu^- \text{ CCN}\pi$ in FGD1/2

 $\overline{\nu}$ mode : μ^+ 1-track , μ^+ N-track , μ^- 1-track , μ^- N-track in FGD1/2

See more details on systematics in the analysis at *Systematic Uncertainties in Neutrino Oscillation Measurements* by D. Hadley; September 27th;

ND280 Fit



ND280 Fit



Flux Predictions

- proton beam properties/flux
- hadronic production on graphite
- propagation/decay of hadrons

Neutrino Interaction Models

- nuclear models
- axial mass M_A^{QE}
- 2p-2h contributions
- and other more...

Flux and neutrino interaction model parameters are fit to ND280 data.

- \rightarrow constrain the parameters!
- \rightarrow reduce the uncertainties!

ND280 Fit



ND280 Fitted Parameters



Super-K Neutrino Mode Flux

Flux parameters are updated after ND280 fit.

Post-fit parameters and covariance matrices are input to the oscillation analysis.

ND280 Fitted Parameters

See more details at *The T2K cross-section results and prospects from the oscillation perspective* by K. Nakamura; September 26th;



Cross-section parameters are updated after ND280 fit.

Large changes to the cross-section models.

Post-fit parameters and covariance matrices are input to the oscillation analysis. Sep 26 2017 22

SK Data





- Observed events at SK with neutrino beam.
- New fiducial volume and reconstruction algorithm!
 - 30 % more statistics with better purity/efficiency.
- Three samples :
 - $\nu_e \text{ CCQE (1e ring) (top-left)}$
 - $\nu_e \operatorname{CC1}\pi^+(1 \operatorname{e} \operatorname{ring}) \text{ (bottom-left)}$
 - \rightarrow additional delayed ring from the Michel electron.
 - ν_{μ} CCQE (1 μ ring) (top-right)

SK Data



- Observed events at SK with anti-neutrino beam.
- New fiducial volume and reconstruction algorithm!
 - 30 % more statistics with better purity/efficiency.



- Two samples :
 - $\overline{\nu}_e$ CCQE (1e ring) (top-left)
 - $\overline{\nu}_{\mu}$ CCQE (1 μ ring) (top-right)
- No single pion sample here due to π^- absorption.



- With reactor constraint :
 - $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.085 \pm 0.05$
- Consistent with maximal mixing.
- Preliminary contours. Update expected from neutrino interaction model uncertainties.

See more details at *Oscillation results and plans from the T2K experiment* by P. Dunne; September 27th;

Results : Possible Impact



(a) $\sin^2 \theta_{23} - \Delta m_{23}^2$

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- With reactor constraint : $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.085 \pm 0.05$
- $\sin \delta_{CP} = 0$ is excluded at 2σ .
- 2σ C.L. intervals are shown on the right plot.
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Neutrino Interactions

- Accurate knowledge of the neutrino interaction reduces uncertainties on the oscillation analysis.
- Probe the weak interaction.
- Probe nuclear effects.
 - Final State Interaction (FSI)
 - Multi-nucleon processes



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started looking at hadronic side to probe nuclear effects!

This talk will focus on the $CC0\pi$ and $CC0\pi Np$ measurements. See more details at *T2K recent results of cross section measurements* by C. Riccio; September 25th;



 $CC0\pi$ double-differential cross section in **muon** kinematics.



- $CC0\pi Np$ differential cross section in **proton** related variables.
- Two analyses with different sets of variables.





- $CC0\pi Np$ differential cross section in single transverse variables.
- Analysis I : Project proton/muon kinematics on the transverse plane of the neutrino beam.
- Shows interesting sensitivity to numerous nuclear effects.



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Results

- $CC0\pi Np$ differential cross section in proton kinematic imbalance.
- Analysis II : Inferred proton kinematics from muon kinematics, and compared to the observed proton kinematics, expecting imbalance for any non-CCQE contributions.
- Momentum difference in different interaction modes.
 - Deviation for non-CCQE contributions.
 - CCQE distribution is centred at zero with some deviation due to FSI (e.g. proton re-scattering).





Future Perspectives

- Approved for 7.8×10^{21} POT by 2021, and proposal (arXiv:1609.04111) to extend the operation for 20.0×10^{21} POT with
 - Beam power upgrade : will be increased from 450 kW to 1.3 MW.
 - Possible near detector upgrade.
- Exclude CP conserving hypothesis at 3σ .
- Reduce the systematic uncertainties.



Future Perspectives

- New near detector design is proposed to have better acceptance and more target.
- Keeping the main trackers and replace P0D with two horizontal TPCs and a horizontal scintillator detector.



See more details at *Upgrade of the T2K near detector ND280: effect on oscillation and cross-section analyses* by M. Lamoureux; September 29th;

Conclusions

- Combined neutrino and anti-neutrino analysis with doubled neutrino statistics and improved SK measurements has been shown.
- CP conservation is disfavoured at 2σ C.L.
- $CC0\pi$ measurements indicated the data is more in favour with multinucleon contributions. But we do not know how or how much it will contribute to the data.
 - started looking at hadronic side as well, moving to $CC0\pi Np$
- In addition to $CC0\pi$ measurements, there are also other cross-section measurements such as $\nu_{\mu}CC1\pi^+$, and $\overline{\nu}_{\mu}/\nu_eCC$ inclusive.
- Proposal to extend run until 2026 to collect 3 times more POT. It will achieve 3σ sensitivity.





SK Updates

- Since 2016, there have been improvements on SK side.
 - New fiducial volume : ~ 30 % more statistics.
 - New sample : $CC1\pi^+$ has been included.
 - Additional e-like ring is required for the michel electron.
 - Gain ~ 10 % more statistics.
 - Applied only to neutrino mode. For anti-neutrino mode, π^- is absorbed.
 - New reconstruction algorithm uses charge and time likelihood.
 - Selection efficiency and purity have been improved.

SK Systematics

	% Errors on Predicted Event Rates, Osc. Parameter Set A							
	1R µ-	Like	1R e-Like					
Error Source	FHC	RHC	FHC	RHC	FHC CC1π	FHC/RHC		
SK Detector	1.86	1.51	3.03	4.22	16.69	1.60		
SK FSI+SI+PN	2.20	1.98	3.01	2.31	11.43	1.57		
ND280 const. flux & xsec	3.22	2.72	3.22	2.88	4.05	2.50		
$\sigma(v_e)/\sigma(v_\mu), \ \sigma(v_e)/\sigma(v_\mu)$	0.00	0.00	2.63	1.46	2.62	3.03		
ΝC1γ	0.00	0.00	1.08	2.59	0.33	1.49		
NC Other	0.25	0.25	0.14	0.33	0.98	0.18		
Total Systematic Error	4.40	3.76	6.10	6.51	20.94	4.77		

Flux Simulation Inputs



- The proton beam properties measured at the beam monitor.
- Hadron production on graphite is simulated (FLUKA2011) with external data from NA61/SHINE.
- Propagation of hadrons is simulated with GEANT3.
- INGRID measures the neutrino beam direction/centre.

Flux Predictions at SK



- The overall uncertainties on the flux prediction is $8 \sim 12 \%$.
- The main source of the uncertainties is hadron interaction modelling.

Systematics with Fit

Fractional uncertainties (%) on the observed neutrino events at SK.

	$ u_{\mu}$		$ u_e$		$\overline{ u}_{\mu}$		$\overline{ u}_e$		
	Pre-fit	Post-fit	Pre-fit	Post-fit	Pre-fit	Post-fit	Pre-fit	Post-fit	
Flux	7.6	2.0	8.9	4.2	7.1	2.4	8.0	16	
Cross section	7.7	2.9	7.2	4.2	9.3	3.4	10.1	4.0	
Total	12.0	5.0	11.9	5.4	12.5	5.2	13.7	6.2	

ND280 Fitted Parameters

Prefit Correlation Matrix



Correlation between parameters (flux and cross-section models) before ND280 fit.

ND280 Fitted Parameters

Postfit Correlation Matrix



Correlation between parameters (flux and cross-section models) after ND280 fit.

Likelihood Function

Measured (M) and predicted (N) number of events at SK

$$-ln(L) = \sum_{i}^{N_{SKbins}} N_{i}^{SK}(\vec{o},\vec{p}) - M_{i}^{SK} + M_{i}^{SK}ln[M_{i}^{SK}/N^{SK}(\vec{o},\vec{p})] \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i}^{N_{o}^{const}} \sum_{j}^{N_{o}^{const}} \Delta o_{i}(V_{ij}^{o})^{-1} \Delta o_{j} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i}^{N_{p}} \sum_{j}^{N_{p}} \Delta p_{i}(V_{ij}^{p})^{-1} \Delta p_{j}.$$

Penalty term due to oscillation parameter systematics

Penalty term due to model parameter systematics

Fakedata Studies

- Motivation : In ND280 fit, model and flux parameters are fitted simultaneously. What if there is 3p-3h in nature, not yet in MC?
 - Deficit in MC. ND280 fit can increase flux to overcome.
 - This fitted flux goes into SK and will alter the oscillation analysis.
- Fakedata studies examine any potential bias by a choice of cross-section models.
- Data-driven fakedata sets are generated to use. In MC, one of neutrino interaction modes are enhanced to account for the difference in data and model predictions.
 - ND280 and MINERvA data are used.

T2K-II POT Request

T2K-II Protons-On-Target Request



Assumed avg. MR beam power [kW] Total Integrated POT by the end of JFY Expected POT in Each T2K-Run Period (POT accumulated in Oct. ~ next Jun.)

Main Ring Plan

JFY	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
		New bui	ildings 🗭	HD Target	Long shutdown			
FX power [kW]	390	470	480-500	> 500	700	800	900	1060
SX power [kW]	42	42	50	50-60	60-80	80	80-100	100
Cycle time of main magnet PS New magnet PS	2.48 s	Mas	s production allation/test	2.48 s	1.3 s	1.3 s	1.3 s	1.3 s
New magnet FS	Installati		· · ·					
2 nd harmonic rf system	Installati	Mar	nufacture, instal	lation/test				
Ring collimators	Add.coll imators (2 kW)				Add.colli. (3.5kW)			
Injection system	Kicker PS improvement, Septa manufacture /test							
FX system	Kicker PS	improvement, F	FX septa manufact	ure /test				
SX collimator / Local shields					(Local shiel	ds	•
Ti ducts and SX devices with Ti chamber			ESS					

Neutrino Oscillations

• Neutrino mixing matrix in the standard 3-flavor mixing :

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

where $c_{12} = \cos\theta_{12}$, $s_{12} = \sin\theta_{12}$

- There are six oscillation parameters : Δm_{21}^2 , Δm_{32}^2 , θ_{12} , θ_{23} , θ_{13} , $\delta_{\rm CP}$
- Global fits

Parameter	best fit
$\Delta m_{21}^2 (10^{-5} eV^2)$	$7.54^{+0.26}_{-0.22}$
$ \Delta m^2_{32} (10^{-3}eV^2)$	$2.43 \pm 0.96 (2.38 \pm 0.06)$
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0.308 ± 0.017
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.437^{+0.033}_{0.023}(0.455^{+0.039}_{-0.031})$
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.0234^{+0.0020}_{-0.0019}(0.0240^{+0.0019}_{-0.0022})$

- Open Questions
 - Mass hierarchy
 - CP violation phase
 - Dirac or Majorana

Cross-section Results



• $CC1\pi^+$ differential cross section in pion kinematics.





Cross-section Results



- Anti-neutrino CC inclusive on carbon.
- Differential cross section in muon kinematics.



Sensitivity to the Efficiency

Cross-section Extraction: ν_{μ} inclusive CC cross-section measurement on C at T2K at NuInt 2017

Goal -> double-differential (p_{μ} , cos θ_{μ}) cross section v_{μ} CC inclusive on plastic*

*C[86%]H[7%]O[4%]



Efficiency correction using NEUT 5.3.0 and GENIE 2.8.0 predictions.
 O Discrepancies for low momentum muons going forward (in RES and DIS channels).

