# **Solar, atmospheric** and **REACTOR** neutrinos... what we can learn without a beam

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#### **SOLAR NEUTRINOS**: first hint toward **neutrino oscillation**



#### **SNO: Heavy water** Cerenkov detector



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## **Adiabatic conversion**

Observation of **pp neutrinos** by Borexino (@LNGS) Confirmed the adiabatic flavour neutrino conversion in the Sun

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#### SOLAR NEUTRINOS + KamLAND

Disappearance probability is invariant under CP  $P(\nu_e 
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u_e) = P(ar{
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u}_e)$ 

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![](_page_9_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### Global fit to **SOLAR NEUTRINO DATA + KamLAND**

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# **Transition region**

*Important to test of flavour conversion in the sun* 

- up-turn
- Day/Night asymmetry @ up-turn

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Extra sterile neutrino with  $Dm_{01}^2 = 1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$ , and  $\sin^2 2a = 0.005$ 

Non-standard interactions with  $e_{D}^{u} = -0.22, e_{N}^{u} = -0.30$  $e_{D}^{d} = -0.12, e_{N}^{d} = -0.16$ 

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![](_page_12_Figure_0.jpeg)

# SuperKamiokande

![](_page_13_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### **Atmospheric neutrinos and mass hierarchy**

Like solar neutrinos are affected by the interaction with matter, atmospheric neutrinos crossing the earth can undergo adiabatic flavour conversion induced by (1,3) mixing.

$$P_{\mu e} = \sin^2 heta_{23} \sin^2 2 heta_{13}^M \sin^2 \left(\Delta^M rac{L}{4E}
ight) \, .$$

$$\Delta^M\simeq \sqrt{igl(\Delta m^2_{31}\cos2 heta_{13}-Aigr)^2-igl(\Delta m^2_{31}\sin2 heta_{13}igr)^2}$$

$$\sin^2 2 heta_{13}^M \simeq rac{\Delta_{31}^2 \sin 2 heta_{13}}{\Delta^M} \qquad \qquad A = \pm 2\sqrt{2}G_F n_e E_
u$$

Like for solar neutrinos "matter effects" are sensitive to the sign of  $\Delta m_{31}^2$ 

$A=\Delta m^2_{31}\cos2 heta_{13}$	Either neutrinos or anti-neutrinos cross the resonance depending of the sign of $\Delta m_{31}^2$	
		Resonance for E <sub>v</sub> = [5, 8] GeV

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Measurement possible if:

- the detector is capable to select neutrinos from antineutrinos (magnetize iron calorimeter)
- good knowledge of neutrino and anti-neutrino fluxes exploiting σ(v) ≠ σ(anti-v)

• Large mass

#### **Smeared distributions**

Muon- and electron-channels contribute to net hierarchy asymmetry. Electron channel more robust against detector resolution effects:

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# PINGU

**Precision IceCube Next Generation** Upgrade

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![](_page_17_Figure_3.jpeg)

Letter of Intent PINGU- arXiV:1401.2046

![](_page_17_Figure_5.jpeg)

50

0

100

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-50

200 X (m)

150

**Km<sup>3</sup>-ORCA** 

Oscillation Research with Cosmics in the Abyss

![](_page_18_Figure_2.jpeg)

115 lines, 20m spaced,18 DOMs/line, 6m spacedInstrumented volume ~3.8 Mt,2070 optical module.

![](_page_18_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_18_Picture_5.jpeg)

- Digital photon countingDirectional information
- Directional information
- Wide angle view

# **INO-ICAL**

ICAL Collaboration (Ahmed Shakeel et al.) arXiv: 1505.07380 [physics.ins-det]

The 50 kt magnetized iron calorimeter (ICAL) detector at the India-based Neutrino Observatory (INO)

![](_page_19_Figure_3.jpeg)

Energy and direction of the muons; energy of multi-GeV hadrons; charge of muon

The energy and zenith angle dependence of the atmospheric neutrinos in the multi-GeV range.

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#### Measure hierarchy in vacuum: JUNO

(+) Normal, (-) inverted hierarchy

$$P_{VAC}^{3\nu} = c_{13}^4 P_{VAC}^{2\nu} + s_{13}^4 + 2s_{13}^2 c_{13}^2 \sqrt{P_{VAC}^{2\nu}} \cos(2\Delta_{ee} \pm \varphi)$$

![](_page_25_Figure_3.jpeg)

Maximal sensitivity @ minimum of Δm<sup>2</sup><sub>21</sub> oscillation S.Dusini - INFN Padova  $c_{ab} = \cos heta_{ab}$ 

 $s_{ab} = \sin \theta_{ab}$ 

#### **JUNO for Mass Hierarchy**

UNO

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# **JUNO** detector

![](_page_27_Figure_1.jpeg)

Large mass liquid scintillator → statistics Extreme high energy resolution 3% @ 1MeV → reconstruct the "wiggles" Energy non-linearity < 1% → not to fake MH effect

✓ 77% Photocathode coverage
 ✓ LS attenuation length ~ 20 m
 ✓ PMT QE ~ 35%

	KamLAND	BOREXINO	JUNO
LS mass	1 kt	0.5 kt	<b>20 kt</b>
<b>Energy Resolution</b>	<b>6%/√</b> <i>E</i>	5%/√ <u>E</u>	$3\%/\sqrt{E}$
Light yield	250 p.e./MeV	511 p.e./MeV	1200 p.e./MeV

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#### Mass hierarchy sensitivity curves

Mass hierarchy is a difficult measurement which require a proper treatment of the systematics

![](_page_28_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### **Precision measurements**

Large anti-v<sub>e</sub> statistics ~ 15 k events/year

Unprecedented precision in measurement of "solar" oscillation parameters.

Important for CP @ LBL experiments

![](_page_29_Figure_4.jpeg)

	Stat. only	Stat. + sys.
$sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0.54 %	0.67 %
$\Delta m^2_{21}$	0.24 %	0.59 %
Δm² <sub>ee</sub>	0.27 %	0.44 %

Probing the unitarily of  $U_{PMNS}$  to 1% level

#### **Reactor neutrinos: Sterile neutrinos**

Recent calculation of anti- $v_e$  flux from reactor are few % higher the observed eV sterile neutrino?

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### Conclusions

**Neutrino natural beam** are a great opportunity to study neutrino properties ....great probe for astrophysical, cosmological and geological studies

With the measurement of  $\theta_{13}$  neutrino physics is entering in the **precision era**.

Solar Neutrinos:	<ul> <li>Tension on Δm<sup>2</sup><sub>21</sub></li> <li>Up-turn in the matter-vacuum transition region</li> <li>Day-Night asymmetry</li> <li>New physics? sterile neutrinos?, non standard interactions?</li> </ul>
Mass Hierarchy:	- $\theta_{13}$ large has open the opportunity for MH and CP measurement - Vacuum Oscillation vs. Matter Effects: two complementary approaches $\rightarrow$ redundancy and consistency checks

# **Backup slides**

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#### **Detecting Reactor Antineutrino**

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#### The almost isotopic flux of primary cosmic ray imply that the neutrino flux at any location for Ev > 2GeV is up-down symmetric

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$$\phi_{\nu}^{(A)}(\theta_z^{AB}) = \phi_{\nu}^{(B)}(\pi - \theta_z^{AB})$$

Since the production of neutrino in the atmosphere is uniform

$$\phi^{(A)}_
u( heta^{AB}_z)=\phi^{(B)}_
u( heta^{AB}_z)$$

which imply  $\phi_{\nu}^{(A)}(\theta_z^{AB}) = \phi_{\nu}^{(A)}(\pi - \theta_z^{AB})$ 

![](_page_36_Figure_6.jpeg)

# LEPTON MIXING

![](_page_37_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_37_Figure_2.jpeg)

Mixing parameters  $tan^{2}\theta_{12} = |U_{e2}|^{2} / |U_{e1}|^{2} \sim 1/2$   $sin^{2}\theta_{13} = |U_{e3}|^{2} = 0.022$   $tan^{2}\theta_{23} = |U_{\mu3}|^{2} / |U_{\tau3}|^{2} \sim 1.0$ Mixing matrix:  $v_{f} = U_{PMNS} v_{mass}$   $\begin{pmatrix} v_{e} \\ v_{\mu} \\ v_{\tau} \end{pmatrix} = U_{PMNS} \begin{pmatrix} v_{1} \\ v_{2} \\ v_{3} \end{pmatrix}$ 

Standard parametrization

 $U_{PMNS} = U_{23}I_{\delta}U_{13}I_{-\delta}U_{12}$ 

 $I_{\delta} = \text{diag}(1, 1, e^{i\delta})$ 

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![](_page_38_Figure_1.jpeg)

# $\frac{v_e}{v_{\mu}v_{\tau}}$

$\tan^2 \theta_{12} =  U_{e2} ^2 /  U_{e1} ^2$	~ 1/2
$\sin^2 \theta_{13} =  U_{e3} ^2$	= 0.022
$\tan^2 \theta_{23} =  U_{\mu 3} ^2 /  U_{\tau 3} ^2$	~ 1.0

**Mixing parameters** 

 $U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{13}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$