

T2K recent results and plans

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- - parameters
 - $\theta_{13} \rightarrow$ dominated by reactor experiments
 - accessible to LBL

• Long baseline (LBL) experiments sensitive to 5 of the PMNS parameters • θ_{23} , $|\Delta m^2_{32}| \rightarrow LBL$ provides the most precise measurements of these

• δ_{CP} and sign of Δm^2_{32} (normal or inverted ordering) \rightarrow still unknown and



T2K experiment

- High intensity ~600 MeV ν_{μ} or $\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ beam produced at J-PARC (Tokai)
- Neutrinos detected at the Near Detector (ND280) and at the Far Detector (Super-Kamiokande)
 - ν_e and $\overline{\nu}_e$ appearance \rightarrow determine θ_{13} and δ_{CP}
 - Precise measurement of ν_{μ} disappearance $\rightarrow \theta_{23}$ and $|\Delta m^2_{32}|$





T2K collaboration



- Active collaboration involved in
 - Oscillation analysis and measurements of neutrino cross-sections (see dedicated talk and posters)
 - Joint analyses with SK and NOvA (discussed in the next talk)
 - Beamline and detector upgrades (ND280 Upgrade, SK-Gd)



~560 members, 74 institutes, 15 countries(incl. CERN)

M. Buizza Avanzini, **Overview on neutrino** cross section measurements

N. Latham, and K. Kowalik

posters



Have a look at 16 T2K posters

8 posters on oscillation and cross-section analyses

- A. Blanchet, GUNDAM: a pioneering universal tool for longbaseline neutrino oscillation experiments
- D. Carabadjac, Recent T2K oscillation analysis results and Hyper-Kamiokande sensitivity to accelerator neutrino oscillations
- K. Kowalik, Measurement of K⁺ production in the charged-current neutrino interactions in the T2K experiment
 D. Ferlewicz, Commissioning and calibration of the Super-FGD in the T2K experiment near detector upgrade
- N. Latham, First Measurement of the Charged Current Electron Neutrino Pion Production Cross Section on a Carbon Target at T2K
- E. Miller, Fitting T2K Near Detector Data using a Markov Chain Monte Carlo
- L. Osu, Near detector constraints for the T2K Oscillation Analysis using the GUNDAM framework
- Z. Xie, L. Berns, First joint analysis of Super-Kamiokande atmospheric and T2K accelerator neutrino data
- C, Valls, The WAGASCI-BabyMIND detector of the upgraded T2K
 U. Virginet, Track reconstruction in the HA-TPC of the upgraded near detector of T2K

8 posters on ND280 upgrade

- T. Doyle, Characterising the Detector Response of the SuperFGD as part of the T2K Near Detector Upgrade
- M. Feltre, Commissioning of High Angle Time Projection Chambers for T2K ND Upgrade

- L. Kneale, Neutrons as probes of nuclear effects in muon neutrino $CC0\pi$ at T2K's upgraded near detector
 - K. Lachner, v_{μ} CC0 π cross-section measurement with calorimetric information at the upgraded T2K near detector
- W. Li, Transverse Kinematic Imbalance Analysis and Pion Trackless Reconstruction at the Upgraded T2K Near Detector
 - Q. V. Nguyen, An innovative detector Super-FGD for T2K near detector and its front-end readout architecture



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- 30 GeV proton beam from J-PARC Main Ring extracted onto a \bullet graphite target
- p+C interactions producing hadrons (mainly pions and kaons) \bullet
- Hadrons are focused and selected in charge by 3 electromagnetic \bullet horns
 - If π^+ are focused ν_{μ} are produced by $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_{\mu}$ \bullet
 - Changing the horn current we can produce $\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ from $\pi^{-} \rightarrow \mu^{-} + \bar{\nu}_{\mu}$
- Off-axis technique \rightarrow detectors intercept a narrow-band beam at \bullet the maximum of the oscillation probability





Physics case

ν_{μ} and $\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ disappearance

$$P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}) = P(\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{\mu}) = 1 - \sin^2(2\theta_{23})\sin^2\left(1.27\frac{\Delta m^2 L}{E}\right)$$

Same oscillation probability for ν and $\bar{\nu}$

Sensitive to $|\Delta m^2_{32}|$ and to $\sin^2(2\theta_{23}) \rightarrow$ no sensitivity to mass ordering and δ_{CP}





ν_e and $\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance



Sensitivity to δ_{CP} , to the mass ordering and to the octant of θ_{23} – Normal ordering ... Inverted ordering







Near Detector complex



Off-Axis ND280 Constrain systematics in T2K oscillation analyses Measure neutrino cross-sections In operation since 2010 and upgraded in 2023

> WAGASCI/BabyMIND Installed in 2019 **Cross-sections on water**

> > C. Valls poster

INGRID: on-axis detector Monitoring ν beam profile day-by-day **Cross-section measurements** In operation since 2009

- Near Detector complex at 280 m from the target
- Several detectors installed to monitor the beam, reduce systematic uncertainties in oscillation analyses, and measure ν and $\overline{\nu}$

cross-sections





Off-axis ND280



- Measure beam spectrum and flavor composition before the oscillations \bullet
- Detector installed inside the UA1/NOMAD magnet (0.2 T) lacksquare
- An electromagnetic calorimeter to distinguish tracks from showers
- Upgraded in 2023 but for the analyses shown here the original tracker system is used:
 - 2 Fine Grained Detectors (target for ν interactions). FGD1 is pure scintillator, FGD2 has water layers interleaved with scintillator
 - ionization





• 3 Time Projection Chambers: reconstruct momentum and charge of particles, PID based on measurement of

Super-Kamiokande







50 kton water Cherenkov detector

- ~11k 20" PMTs for the inner detector, ~2000 8" PMTs for the outer detector, used as veto
- ~1000 meters underground in Kamioka, operated since 1996
 - Different shape of Cherenkov ring \rightarrow distinguish e/µ
- Added 0.03% Gd in 2022 \rightarrow improve neutron tagging efficiency



T2K oscillation analysis

Neutrino flux prediction: Proton beam measurement Hadron production (NA61/ SHINE replice target data)



ND280 measurements: ν_{μ} and $\overline{\nu}_{\mu}$ selections to constrain flux and crosssections

Neutrino interactions: **Cross-section models External data**

Near and Far detector data are fitted either sequentially or simultaneously depending on the analysis considered

Prediction at the Far Detector: Combine flux, cross section and ND280 to predict the expected events at SK



Measure oscillation parameters!

SK measurements: Select CC ν_{μ} , $\overline{\nu}_{\mu}$, ν_{e} , $\overline{\nu}_{e}$ candidates after the oscillations





Neutrino flux predictions

- Systematics on ν and $\overline{\nu}$ fluxes dominated by hadronproduction cross-sections uncertainties in p-C collisions
- Reduced to ~5% thanks to the data from NA61/SHINE





Anti-neutrino mode flux at the FD 10 2 6 E_v [GeV]



Y. Nagai, Hadron **Production Measurements** for Determination of **Neutrino Flux**



ν cross-section model



- At T2K energies dominated by CCQE channel
- Significant 2p2h and resonant contributions
- Mis-modeling of these contribution might bias the neutrino energy reconstruction \rightarrow important to have a correct model with Near detector data









ND280 selections



- ND280 magnetized detector
- Select interactions on CH (FGD1) and CH/Water (FGD2)
- Precise measurement of P_{μ} and $\theta_{\mu}~$ with the TPCs
- Distinguish ν from $\overline{\nu}$ interactions thanks to the reconstruction of the charge of the lepton
- Separate samples based on number of reconstructed pions (CC0π, CC1π, CCNπ), protons, photons, etc → 22 samples in total are used in the fit







Sample	Pre-ND fit	Post-ND fit
ν -mode 1R μ	16.7%	3.4%
v-mode 1Re	17.3%	5.2%
ν -mode MR	12.5%	4.9%
v-mode 1Re+d.e.	20.9%	14.3%
$\overline{\nu}$ -mode 1Rµ	14.6%	3.9%
$\overline{\nu}$ -mode 1Re	14.4%	5.8%





SK Single ring µ-like sample

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E. Miller, L. Osu,

and A. Blanchet posters

- Tune and reduce uncertainties from flux and cross-section systematics
- Correlate flux and crosssection to predict expected spectra at the Far Detector

SK single ring e-like sample









Shown today for the first time!

> **Total POT for Physics** ν -mode POT for physics $\bar{\nu}$ -mode POT for physic ν -mode beam power

 $\overline{\nu}$ -mode beam power



- Add Run 11 (10% of statistics in ν -mode) \rightarrow first T2K data with SK-Gd
- Reduction of SK detector systematics

New T2K oscillation results

Same ND280 analysis and neutrino interaction model as Neutrino2022 results



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Super-K selections

6 samples are selected at SK

- 2 samples 1R μ -like/e-like in ν -mode \rightarrow CCQE enhanced
- 2 samples CC1 π enhanced (2 rings or with an additional) decay electrons)
- 2 samples 1R μ -like/e-like in $\overline{\nu}$ -mode \rightarrow CCQE enhanced

• New detector covariance matrix at SK \rightarrow significantly reduce systematics in the 1 Re+d.e. sample

Sample	OA22	New results	
-mode 1Rµ	3.4%	3.2%	st
-mode 1Re	5.2%	4.9%	Oscillated ever
v-mode MR	4.9%	3.9%	0.8
node 1Re+d.e.	14.3%	6.3%	0.6
-mode 1Rµ	3.9%	5.0%	0.2
-mode 1Re	5.8%	6.7%	
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Oscillation analysis results

Sample	δ _{CP} =-π/2	δ _{CP} =0	δ _{CP} =π/2	δ _{CP} =π
ν -mode 1R μ	417.2	416.3	417.1	418.2
ν -mode MR	123.9	123.3	123.9	124.4
$\overline{\nu}$ -mode 1Rµ	146.6	146.3	146.6	147.0
ν -mode 1Re	113.2	95.5	78.3	96.0
$\overline{\nu}$ -mode 1Re+d.e.	10.0	8.8	7.2	8.4
$\overline{\nu}$ -mode 1Re	17.6	20.0	22.2	19.7

• Preference for $\delta_{CP} \sim -\pi/2$ but CP conserving values are within the 2σ interval









Mass ordering and θ_{23} octant

- Slight preference for normal ordering and upper octant but none of them is significant
 - Bayes factor NO/IO = 3.3
 - Bayes factor $(\theta_{23} > 0.5)/(\theta_{23} < 0.5) = 2.6$

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	$\sin^2\theta_{23} < 0.5$	$\sin^2\theta_{23} > 0.5$
NH $(\Delta m_{32}^2 > 0)$	0.23	0.54
IH $(\Delta m_{32}^2 < 0)$	0.05	0.18
Sum	0.28	0.72







 $\times 10^{-3}$

Joint analyses

- In 2023 we released two joint analyses
- T2K+NOvA combination \rightarrow will be presented in the next talk
- T2K+SK combination







T2K data as in Phys.Rev.D 108 (2023) 7, 072011 -(5 samples) POT: 3.6 x 10²¹

SK-IV data (18 samples) before Gd doping PTEP 2019 (2019) 5, 053F01 - 3244 days (2008 - 2018)

T2K+SK joint analysis

- T2K has good sensitivity to δ_{CP} but mild sensitivity to mass ordering
- SK has good constraint on mass ordering but not on δ_{CP}
- Adding SK atmospheric sample allows to break the degeneracies between the CP violation parameter δ_{CP} and the mass ordering \rightarrow boost sensitivity to CP





T2K+SK model

- Same far detector \rightarrow unify model and systematic uncertainties when necessary
 - Evaluate correlations in detector systematics between the T2K \bullet beam and SK atmospheric samples
 - Develop unified interaction model for T2K beam and energy samples covering similar energy region



ND280 data used to constraint the cross-section model for SK lowenergy samples

d SK low-		Low-energy sub-GeV atm + beam	High-energ multi-GeV at	
		T2K model with ND280 constraint, correlated in low-E/highE (except for high-Q ²)		
nnlo	CCQE	high-Q ² params w/ND280	high-Q ² params w	
lible		add v_e/v_μ ratio unc. (CRPA)		
dcy	2p2h	T2K model w/ND280	SK model (100% + T2K-style sh	
	Resonant	T2K model w/ND280 + new pion momentum dial + NC1π0 uncertainties	SK model for 3 dials common w use more recent larger T	
	DIS	T2K model w/ND280	SK model	
	ντ	SK model (25% norm on top of other syst) for other systematics checked that we have no numerically unstable		
	FSI	T2K model w/ND280	T2K model w/o N should be mostly same as	
	SI	T2K model, correlate only applied to FC and PC for	ed in low-E/high-E atm, PN not applied to atm	







Z. Xie, L. Berns poster

Results

- \bullet lower octant
- We performed Bayesian and Frequentist analyses \rightarrow frequentist analyses shown today
- lacksquare
- section mis-modeling are included
- Normal ordering is preferred, p-value for IO 0.08





Both experiments individually prefer normal ordering and $\delta_{CP} \sim -\pi/2$, T2K prefers upper octant, SK prefer

The CP-conserving value of the Jarlskog invariant is excluded with a significance between 1.9 and 2 σ

• In the frequentist analysis, p-value for CPC is 0.037 but increase to 0.05 when potential biases due to cross-



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- Upgrades on the beamline \rightarrow 750 kW reached in December 2023
- ND280 upgrade installed



24, currently taking beam data

Neutrino beamline upgrades

- Replacement of Main Ring power supplies to allow for higher repetition rate from 2.48s to 1.36s
- Several upgrades done on the neutrino beamline to cope with higher beam power
- Horn being operated at 320 kA instead of 250 kA \rightarrow ~10% increase in the ν

New horn PS for 320 kA/1Hz operation



of beam monitors



Muon monitor

(Half sensors)

New water tank for radioactive water disposal

flux





Increasing cooling capability for the heat generated by beam



Improving performance of beam monitors

proton





Increasing capability of New MUMON Si radio-active waste handling







New target cooling system



Towards higher beam power

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- June 2024 \rightarrow Beam power increased to 800 kW since last week! (~500 kW before upgrades)
- Steady improvements to reach 1.3 MW by $2027 \rightarrow$ increase T2K statistics by a factor of 3 by 2027
- Larger statistics \rightarrow need to reduce systematic uncertainties \rightarrow ND280 upgrade



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[**k**W] !!!!



T2K Projected POT (Protons-On-Target)









ND280 acceptance



- Reduced angular acceptance $\nu \rightarrow$ mostly reconstruct forward going tracks entering the TPCs
- Low efficiency to reconstruct low momentum protons



ND280 limitations



4π selection at ND280



- Working on new cross-section model with more freedom and higher cross-section uncertainties
- Addition of high angle and backward going trad in ND280 to match SK acceptance
- Limited efficiency ~ 20% due to the absence or TPCs in the high angle region \rightarrow upgrade of NI



Phys. Rev. D 98, 012004 (2018)

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D280				



The Near Detector upgrade



Replace part of the P0D detector (measured NC π^0 production) with a new scintillator target (SuperFGD), two High-Angle TPCs and six ToF planes



ND280 Upgrade improvements^z*



- High-Angle TPCs allow to reconstruct muons at any angle with respect to beam
- Super-FGD allow to fully reconstruct in 3D the tracks issued by ν interactions \rightarrow lower threshold and excellent resolution to reconstruct protons at any angle
 - Improved PID performances thanks to the high granularity and light yield
- Neutrons will also be reconstructed by using time of flight between vertex of $\bar{\nu}$ interaction and the neutron re-interaction in the detector

Protons \rightarrow threshold down to 300 MeV/c (>500/c MeV with current ND280)









T. Doyle, D. Ferlewicz, and Q.V. Nguyen posters

Super-FGD





- 2 millions of optically insulated plastic scintillator cubes in a carbon fiber mechanical box
- 3 WLS fibres in each cube \rightarrow 3D readout
- ~56k channels with SiPM \rightarrow ns resolution for MIPs
- High granularity \rightarrow lower threshold to reconstruct hadrons

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High-Angle TPCs

- Reconstruct leptons emitted at high angle with respect to the beam
- TPC instrumented with resistive MicroMegas modules
- Chambers have been assembled and tested at CERN before shipment

M. Feltre and U. Virginet posters

Time-Of-Flight

- Reconstruct track direction to reject tracks entering the new tracker region
- All 6 TOF modules assembled and tested at CERN and shipped to J-PARC
- Time resolution ~ 150 ps observed during tests at CERN
- 8 bunches neutrino beam structure clearly visible

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Installation at J-PARC

Detectors installed and taking data

April 2024

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First neutrino interactions (Dec 2023)

Run number : 16070 | SubRun number : 2 | Event number : 63089 | Spill : 58072 | Time : Wed 2023-12-20 22:24:20 JST | Partition : 61 | Trigger: Beam Spill

Run number : 16120 | SubRun number :0 | Event number : 12772 | Spill : 12345 | Time : Sun 2023-12-24 17:28:50 JST | Partition : 61 | Trigger: Beam Spill

June 2024: Full upgrade

L. Kneale, K. Lachner, and W. Li posters

- currently on-going
- interactions in the super-FGD for 1 month of beam
- proton

Conclusions

- T2K is a long baseline experiment aiming at precise measurement of θ_{23} , Δm^2_{32} and looking for neutrino mass ordering and CP violation
- Upgrades on the beamline, near detector and far detector have been completed
 - Neutrino beam running stably at 800 kW
 - ND280 upgrade installation completed and seeing neutrino interactions!
- New oscillation results have also been released with 10% additional statistics at far detector
 - CP symmetry excluded at 90% CL
 - Mild preference for normal ordering and upper octant for θ_{23}
- Joint analyses with SK and NOvA (see next talk) have also been released
 - CP symmetry excluded at 2σ from T2K+SK
- Stay tuned for future results with high power beam and near detector upgrade!

