Intermediate detectors per T2HK e gli upgrade del ND280

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ND280 Upgrade for T2K-T2HK

Several studies being performed for a possible upgrade

- Water target with vertex information
 - water based scintillator target
 - high pressure TPC, fiber tracker
- Enhancement on side/backward going tracks
 - Trip-t electronics upgrade or better calibration
- Neutrino-nucleon cross section for model input
 - D₂O and CH targets

ND280 Upgrade for T2K (T2HK)



v _e	Systematic sources(%)	V _µ
3.1	Flux & Combined Cross-Sections	2.7
4.7	Independent Cross Sections	5.0
2.4	Pi Hadronic Interactions (FSI)	3.0
2.7	SK Detector Efficiencies	4.0
6.8	TOTAL	7.6

1) ND280 improvements:

- Replace with D₂O to the FGD2 and PØD water layers. Quasi-free neutron target.
- Replace scintillator with WbLS to measure deposited charge from water/D₂O layers.
- 2) Add new detectors in the 280m pit:

High Pressure TPC (HPTPC):





MRDs

High-Pressure Gas TPC

- Significant discrepancies on proton multiplicity and momentum distributions
- Need low momentum threshold to reduce xsec systematics
- Important differences lie below threshold for liquid detectors



to study low momentum final state particles and in particular resolve vertex
to reduce xsec systematics

* Possibile interesse INFN



arXiv:1002.2680 [hep-ex]



High-Pressure Gas TPC

The ND280 tracker and P0D can be replaced with a high pressure time projection chamber

- Sensitive to <100 MeV/c protons
- High momentum particles are measured with a tracker or range detector
- Surrounded by a calorimeter for neutral particle containment
- Several different nuclear targets can be used/alternated: He, Ne, Ar, CF₄ to study A-dependence of cross sections and FSI



New detectors in the 280m pit

Water-grid scintillator detector

Goals:

- H_2O to CH cross section ratios with 3% accuracy

- Cross sections on H_2O and CH with 10% accuracy







At 280m: neutrino source not point-like, spectral differences with respect to SK

Neutrino spectra at SK and 2km are almost the same:

 \sim same beam \rightarrow energy spectrum

To improve our current precision we need to improve our errors on the flux predictions

Additional Near Detectors

Build new detectors at 1-2km: New cavern needed to host the detector.



~2.8km 2km 1.2km from the target ND280 Neutrino Target

More distant from target than 280 m, to minimize the near to flux extrapolation

- Adopted technology is WC
- Same detector as far detector → minimize error propagation

Additional Near Detectors



"v-PRISM" (~1km)

• tall (~50 m) WC detector spanning wide range of off-axis angles

 effectively isolate response in narrow band of energy by comparing interactions at different off-axis angles

"TITUS" (~2 km) 2 kt Gadolinium-doped WC detector with HPDs and LAPPDs MRD Gd-doped WC (2kton) Use G_a for neutrino interaction CCQE separation antiv CCOE 6.3 COMEC In particular, G antiv_ CCMEC V, CCOTH antiv_ CCOTH for v/v separation 6.1 10 12 Number of captured n

vPRISM

v Precision Reaction Independent Spectrum Measurement

4.0°

Goal: address uncertainties in the neutrino interaction models

2.5°

As OA angle increases, flux spectrum narrows and peak shifts down, due to the kinematics of pion decay

1.Beam

Isolate response in narrow band of energy by comparing interactions at different OA angles



vPRISM

At 1km, to cover 0° – 6° would require a vertical depth of ~70m

§ Water Cherenkov detector with ~40% PMT coverage § Further cost reduction by instrumenting a movable portion of the detector

§ Detector assumes containment of up to p_{μ} =1 GeV/c muons

§ 6m inner diameter, 10m including outer detector

The vPRISM concept provides a data driven method to address uncertainties on the cross section model by using a combination of fluxes in a single detector

§ Can create a monoenergetic neutrino beam or an oscillated flux
§ Preliminary studies indicate significant reduction to bias in a realistic
T2K-style analysis and beam
§ Novel cross section program and sterile search capability



TITUS

The Tokai Intermediate Tank w/ Unoscillated Spectrum



TITUS Overview



Baseline design includes:

- > 2 kton water Cherenkov tank
- > 0.1% Gadolinium-doping
- Partly enclosed by Muon Range
 Detector
 - Fe & plastic scintillator
 - End: 100 or 150 cm Fe
 - Side: 50 cm Fe (up to 75% coverage)

TITUS aims to use the Gadolinium as a tool to improve beam physics selection

Add-ons / upgrades currently being investigated include:

- > Magnetised MRD (1.5 Tesla field) for charge-sign reconstruction
- > Gd-doped water-based liquid scintillator

Gadolinium Doping

- CCQE for v: $v + n \rightarrow l + p$ (p is "invisible") CCQE for $\bar{v}: \bar{v} + p \rightarrow l + n$
- In ordinary water: n thermalizes, then captured on a free proton (H)
 - Capture time is ~200 msec
 - 2.2 MeV gamma emitted
 - Detection efficiency @ SK is ~20 %
- When n captured on Gd:
 - Capture time ~20 msec
 - ~8 MeV gamma cascade
 - 4 5 MeV visible energy
 - 100% detection efficiency
- 0.1% Gd concentration results in ~90% of neutron capturing in Gd
- Currently, EGADS experiment is investigating doping with gadolinium sulfate $[Gd_2(SO_4)_3]$





Gadolinium Doping



- Use measured neutron multiplicity spectrum to:
 - Select "almost background-free" signal events
 - Highly improved neutrino and antineutrino separation in beam
- Enhanced sample purities:
 - v_{μ} CCQE: 37% \rightarrow 63% with n = 0 requirement
 - $\overline{v_n}$ CCQE: 55% \rightarrow 82% with n = 1 requirement

Future Gd-doped WC Detectors:

GADZOOK! Project, EGADS detector in Kamioka, ANNIE, WATCHMAN (WATer Cherenkov Monitoring of AntiNeutrinos), Advanced Scintillator Detector Concept (ASDC, arXiv:1409.5864)

TITUS -WC Simulation



Photosensor optimisation currently underway:

- Four arrangements: 20'' PMT, 12⁽¹⁾ PMT, 8⁽¹⁾ PMT, 8⁽¹⁾ PMT + LAPPD
- Two coverages:
 20% (HK), 40% (SK)



1 kton WC Prototype Detector

Japan, 2013/06: Awarded grant-in-aid for ~\$1.2M. Goals of the Prototype Detector (Shiozawa):

- **u** Test of photo-sensors
- Feasibility study of HK water sealing
- Other possible items to be tested
 - DAQ electronics (under water?)
 - Outer detector photo-sensors
 - Automated calibration system

• ...

TITUS: Possibile interesse INFN

Photon detector System

From Km3Net experience Multi-PMT system with small PMTs (DOM)

Use small PMTs

- Almost uniform coverage
- Photon counting
- Several manifacturer of small PMTs



Km3Net DOM





- studies on granularity for background rejection
 - Studies on fiducial volume based on dedicated GEANT4 based simulation of Water Cerenkov detector

Photon detector System

Titus DOM:

- Define adequate design for application in Titus
 - At this stage, we suppose an exagonal structure with seven 3" PMTs
 - To be studied on the basis of GEANT4-based simulation
- Demonstrate technical feasibility (very important to this, experience of Naples group in Km3Net DOM assembling and testing)
- Test in WC test detector in construction at Tokai site



This task is integrated into the activity of project JENNIFER (Proposal No: 644294 - JENNIFER - MSCA-RISE, Strategic objective: H2020 MSCA-RISE-2014), just approved by EU and currently in the phase of Grant Agreement signing procedure.

DOM electronics From Km3Net experience

DOM Contains Read out and Control/Command Electronics for PMT and instrumentation

- The DAQ system is based on an FPGA with an embedded processor inside the DOM
- Electronics, calibration devices installed inside the DOM

Data transport system is based on DWDM technology



All electronics inside the DOM



Photo-sensors Studies (for Hyper-K and new ND)

50cm d

 Studying new generation of photosensors for much improved performance.



Hyper-Kamiokande Project

Francesca Di Lodovico (QMUL)

ICFA Neutrino European Meeting

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Vacuum Silicon PhotoMultiplier Tube (VSiPMT)

An innovative design for a modern hybrid photodetector based on the combination of a Silicon PhotoMultiplier (SiPM) with a Vacuum PMT standard envelope



The classical dynode chain of a PMT is replaced with a SiPM, acting as an electron multiplying detector, in place of dynode chain

GC . Barbarino et al

Vacuum Silicon PhotoMultiplier Tube (VSiPMT)



VSiPMT in TITUS

- Excellent photon counting capabilities
- Photon Detection Efficiency: ≈23% @ 407nm
- High gain: $10^5 \div 10^6$, HV-stable
- Good timing performances: TTS < 0.5ns
- Low power consumption: 5mW (amplifier stage)
- SPE resolution 17.8%
- Peak-to-valley ratio ≈65





Studies on using innovative hybrid PMTs, VSiPMTs, developed by Naples INFN group

VSiPMT will be Test in WC test detector in construction at Tokai site

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Application to under-water neutrino telescopes

KM3NeT DOM

Conclusions

- Programma sperimentale estremamente intenso per i prossimi anni
- Forti sinergie tra gruppi Europei in T2K
- R&D di interesse per altri futuri esperimenti
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Grazie!!

The KM3NeT experiment



Km3Net DOM internal description



Vacuum Silicon PhotoMultiplier Tube VSiPMT



400	100	
61%	78%	55
		13

Total number of cells

Fill Factor

VSiPMT features

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Km3Net Digital Optical Module

The Digital Optical Module (DOM)

- Multi-PMT DOM
- 31 small PMTs
- Almost uniform coverage
- Photon counting
- Minimize pressure transitions
- All electronics inside



Multi-PMT Optical Module

➢ 31 3" PMTs inside a 17" glass sphere Cooling shield and stem

Single vs multi photon hit separationLarger photocade area per OM



Multi-PMT Optical Module



The Digital Optical Module (DOM)

- New design HV with <35 mW power consumption
- 12 PMTs in top
- 19 PMTs in bottom
- Front matched to sphere
- Supported by foam cores via concentrator ring
- Optically coupled with optical gel





1. Alluminium heatsink power board sphere logic board octopus long board to PMT bases Top foam core Bottom foam core PMT with base **Reflection ring** Gel interface Glass sphere







DOM electronic description



Electronics & Data Readout Concepts



- Front-end options studies
- New improved front-end chip in the deep-sea – New FPGA/CPU
- Minimize active electronics in deep-sea
 - Reflective optical modulator
 - on-shore timestamp
- Both options use fibers,
 Wavelength Division
 Multiplexing and Pointto-point networks
- * "ALL DATA TO SHORE"

On-shore – off-shore power transmission



Total power loss: 30%10% on the main cable20% in the Medium Voltage Converter (MVC)

The NEMO/KM3 electro-optical cable DC solution with sea return





Working Voltage 10 kVPowerup to 100 kWOptical fibres20



Converter Vin 10 kV DC Vout 400 DC + Splitter ottico



Cross section of the pressure balanced cable 1) Outer shell ¼ LDPE Tube

- 2) 11 optical fibers
- 2) 2 Electrical wine
- 3) 2 Electrical wire 3

4) Oil Filling



The 20 wavelength for each detection unit are demultiplexed in a central place thus requiring 11 bidirectional fibres in vertical cable, 9 bidirectional down.

Channel spacing: 50 Ghz, 0,4 nm.

Detectors

Neutron Capture w/ Gd



Physics Benefits of Gd

"Wrong sign" neutrino discrimination

- From T2K sensitivity studies, we know that running a mix of neutrino mode & antineutrino mode enhances δcP sensitivity
- Antineutrino mode has greater contamination from neutrinos
- With Gd-doping, can separate v from v in TITUS to understand contamination, characterize beam, and reduce systematics for Hyper-K
- Neutron capture can be used to separate CCQE from CC MEC and CC Other, to enhance purity of CCQE in CC0π sample:
 - ν_μ CCQE: 0 neutrons
 - $\nu\mu$ CC MEC: 0.2 neutrons (average): $\nu\mu$ + (n-n) $\rightarrow \mu$ ⁻ + p + n
 - νµ CCQE: 1 neutron
 - $\overline{\nu}\mu$ CC MEC: 1.8 neutrons (average): $\overline{\nu}\mu$ + (p-n) $\rightarrow \mu^+$ + n + n (~80%)

 $\overline{\nu}\mu$ + (p-n) $\rightarrow \mu^{+}$ + n + n (~80%) $\overline{\nu}\mu$ + (p-p) $\rightarrow \mu^{+}$ + p + n (~10%)

WC + MRD







- Muons that escape the water tank enter the MRD
- Range within MRD provides μ momentum
- Example shown is 10,000 event sample in v-mode
 - Nearly no backwards exiting events
 - Most wrong-sign muons contained
- Magnetized MRD offers complementary information to neutron tagging with gadolinium
- At high-E_ν, μ escapes MRD
 - Charge-sign easy to determine
 - Can be used to calibrate and validate v / v discrimination via Gd
- At lower energies (*i.e.*, oscillation region), charge reconstruction less efficient
- Curvature in MRD is complementary information to neutron multiplicity
 - Combination of WC + MRD can give very accurate particle / antiparticle separation!

New Near Detector Technologies: LAPPD^{*}s Approach UK exploring

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Currently limited by PMT transit time spread to 2-5ns (per photons) LAPPD collaboration has shown the benefit of sub-ns resolution –Improved vertex resolution –Improved pattern recognition



*Large Area Picosecond Photo-Detector



LAPPDs Approach

Development of large-area, relatively inexpensive Micro-Channel Plate (MCP) photo-detectors

- 8" x 8" phototubes = 'tile' (large active area)
- Gain >= 106with two MCP plates
- Transmission line readout –no pins!
- Fast pulses + low TTS ~30ps

Currently transitioning from development through commercialization. First test in a WC tank: Annie (Atmospheric Neutrino Neutron Interaction Experiment)





The project: VSiPM GC. Barbarino et al



A combination of a classical vacuum glass PMT standard envelope hosting a photocatode and a Silicon PhotoMultiplier (SiPM) acting as an electron multiplying detector (in the place of the dinodes chain).

Are we really measuring "CCQE"?



"Multinucleon" processes may explain the enhanced CCQE cross section observed by MiniBooNE, SciBooNE experiments

- Neutrino can also interact on a correlated pair of nucleons
- CCQE interaction simulated as interaction on a single nucleon (1p1h)

Cross-section systematics

- Recent ν_μ CCQE data show low/high E_ν discrepancies
 - MiniBooNE/SciBooNE & NOMAD
- Explanation: multinucleon scattering—not simulated by neutrino interaction generator MCs
 - Not included in MINOS, MiniBooNE, early T2K publications
- Misidentified events are not reconstructed correctly results in biased E_v



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Much to learn from studying low momentum final state particles