JUNICO (double calorimetry)

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the JUNO detector (predecessors)...



JUNO can be regarded as a hybrid of both... (filled with liquid-scintillator $\rightarrow \sim 100 \times \text{more light}$)



JUNO neutrino detector system



~1/2x SuperKamiokaNDE ~20x KamLAND/SNO ~600x DC or ~300 DYB

 JUNO detector major requirement (MH) • high precision calorimetry highest light yield: ~I.2kPE/MeV systematics control (transparency) • must be large (reactors @ ~50km) \rightarrow <u>over designed for all other physics</u> ~20kt spherical liquid scintillator detector • \sim 1.5m of buffer (isolation + optics) • ~ 8k 20" PMTs (~80% photo-coverage) • ~ 36k 3" PMTs (calorimetry control) • excellent μ -tracking \rightarrow ⁹Li+⁸He rejection • cylindrical water pool system (surrounding) shield (radioactivity + fast-n moderator) muon active veto (Water-Cherenkov) • top-tracker detector systems (\rightarrow OPERA) stopping-muons & fast-neutrons \circ critical complementarity to ν -detector

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 $\bullet \rightarrow$ Borexino, DB, DC, KamLAND, SuperK, etc.

largest photo-cathode density ever built \Rightarrow highest precision calorimetry ever built largest light level ever detected ~1200PE/MeV \Rightarrow stochastic resolution <3% @ IMeV control of non-stochastic resolution extremely demanding $\Rightarrow \leq 1\%$ (driven by SPMT)

double calorimetry...

control of systematics...

(i.e. non-stochastic effects)

our (very international) team...

>15 laboratories so far...

Brasil

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FABC (Sao Paulo)PUC (Rio de Janeiro)

Belgium

•UBL (Brussels)

Chile •PUC (Santiago)

China

IHEP (Beijing)SYSU (Guangzhou)

France

APC (Paris)^(coordination)
CPPM (Marseille)
LLR (Paris)
OMEGA (Paris)
SUBATECH (Nantes)

Italy

• Padova-INFN (Padova)

Taiwan

- •National Taiwan University NTU (Taipei)
- National Chiao Tung University NCTU (Hsinchu)
- National United University NUU (Miaoli)

A few more institutions joining...



~18,000 PMTs (20'' diameter) → Large-PMT system (LPMT) ~36,000 PMTs (3'' diameter) → Small-PMT system (SPMT)

don't forget...

SPMT is <u>anything but small</u> ~36,000 PMTs is huge!

(only the PMTs are smaller \rightarrow circumstantial @ JUNO)

(this is ~1/3 of Hyper-KamiokaNDE readout)

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motivation...

— why the SPMT? —

DC as prototype for JUNO..



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non-stochastic terms (i.e. b & c): very sensitive to high energy level arm (understood?)

no perfect world...





~I.2k PEs σ(E)_{stoch} < 3% the impact of σ(E)_{non-stoch} dominates!!



•if perfect light measurement: $\sigma(E)^2_{non-stoch} \rightarrow 0$ (i.e. LS@PMT@electronics no dispersive effects) •if perfect calibration: $\sigma(E)^2_{non-stoch} \rightarrow 0$ (i.e. perfect correction of dispersive effects) (unfortunately) none is true!!

the double calorimetry...

 \geq 1300PE/MeV

 $(\rightarrow \sigma_{\text{non-stoch}} \ge 1.0\%)$

 $\sigma(E)^2 = \sigma(E)^2_{\text{stoch}} + \sigma(E)^2_{\text{non-stoch}}$

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(I200PE @ IMeV) if $\sigma(E)^2 \leq 3.0\% \Rightarrow \sigma(E)^2_{stoch} = 2.89\% \& + \sigma(E)^2_{non-stoch} = 0.82\%$ (remaining) @DC: σ(E)²non-stoch ≥2%

now consider (1200±50)PEs @ IMeV (same condition as before)⇒

- •+50PEs implies $\sigma(E)^{2}_{stoch}$ =2.83% & + $\sigma(E)^{2}_{non-stoch}$ =1.00% (remaining) •-50PEs implies $\sigma(E)^{2}_{stoch}$ =2.95% & + $\sigma(E)^{2}_{non-stoch}$ =0.55% (remaining) ~2x

small difference in light level (>1150PE/MeV) \Rightarrow major impact to $\sigma(E)^{2}_{non-stoch}$: most challenging!!

"double-calorimetry"

articulate 2 energy estimators (different behaviours)

Energy(photon-counting) i.e. digital (**PS**)

Energy(charge integration) i.e. digital (QI)

 \Rightarrow E(response,x,y,z)^{DC} = E(PS) \oplus E(QI)

[via NN, correction, etc]

control/reduction $\sigma(E)^{2}_{non-stoch}$ & redundancy [if $\pm \Delta m^2 \rightarrow$ convince JUNO can]



the JUNO challenge..



HIGHEST precision calorimetry (≤3% @ |MeV)

LARGEST dynamic range in calorimetry (channel-wise) [\Rightarrow uniformity \oplus linearity \oplus stability]

PS vs QI in action...



"digital" response stability @ 2.2MeV (zero tracking⊕other effect) (invisible to charge integration estimator alone)

Energy(PC) & Energy(QI) are highly complementary!!

Photon-Counting vs Charge-Integration...



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the SPMT & LPMT calorimetry regimes...



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LPMT has dramatic variation across volume (\rightarrow systematics and/or biasses)

(wildest variation in region with large fraction of statistics)

(opposite) SPMT has FLAT response across volume (by construction)

(SPMT ideal input for Trigger)

(illustration) response/channel vs position...

Large PMTs can detect up to 100pe for an IBD event in the last shell (20% of events) 107

10⁶

10⁵

10⁴

10³

10²

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30

40

50

60

70

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small bias in few LPMTs \Rightarrow large impact to over calorimetry!

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 $@center(\leq 4m)$

@edge (≥l6m)

80

90

N_pe per PMT

100



linearity⊕uniformity crosstalk handling...



if linearity \oplus uniformity \Rightarrow LPMT 3D-maps a must!

SPMT: uniformity map & linearity⇒ (independent) <u>3D-map validation</u> (simpler, complementary & robust→ unique, if SPMT) (illustration) LPMT 3D calibration maps...



LPMT 3D map (easy to say), but which source?

response summary...

LPMT: uniformity • linearity • stability ≠ 0 (i.e. not orthogonal bias/systematics)





SPMT: uniformity • linearity • stability ≈ 0 (i.e. effective orthogonal bias/systematics)

VS

(far more knowledge when combining)

JUNO upgrade...



single-calorimetric double d

double calorimetric

SPMT system: much more...

SPMT: excellent μ -physics...

improving multi-µ identification...?



saturation model very complex (not uniform, no flat, etc)

evidently so

μ: ≤300PE per SPMT (no saturation whatsoever)

when dealing with µ's...

when dazzling... (i.e. saturation)

\ldots less is more! (\rightarrow SPMT)

SPMT as an "aider" to the LPMT...

A. high precision calorimetry response systematics IBD physics (highest priority: aide $\leq 3\%$ @ IMeV resolution)

B. improve inner-detector μ-reconstruction resolution
 (highest priority: aide ¹²B/⁹Li/⁸He tagging/vetoing)

C. high rate SN pile-up (if very near)
 (medium priority: minimise bias in absolute rate & energy spectrum)

D. vital complementarity: time resolution, dynamic range & trigger (articulate additional complementary to LPMT system: better/simpler)

how about neutrino physics?

high precision (θ_{12} , δ m²) also with SPMT?



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use $(\delta m^2)^{\text{SPMT}}$ to validate linearity (or bias) of $(\delta m^2)^{\text{LPMT}} \& (\delta m^2)^{\text{LPMT} \oplus \text{SPMT}}$

(use solar disappearance to cross-calibrate calorimetry for Mass Ordering precision & accuracy)

conclusions...



• JUNO unprecedented large & high precision calorimetry liquid scintillator detector

• high precision neutrino oscillation with reactor-v...

- (atmospheric) mass-ordering with no matter effect enhancement (complementary)
- (solar sector) \leq 1% high precision solar terms \rightarrow needed for CP-violation (complementarity)
- (non-reactor ν 's) vast leading physics capabilities \rightarrow fantastic leading edge detector [novelties]

● JUNO international collaboration (since July 2014) & funded→ data taking by ~2020

Neutrino Physics with JUNO

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The Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory (JUNO), a 20 kton multi-purpose underground liquid scintillator detector, was proposed with the determination of the neutrino mass hierarchy as a primary physics goal. It is also capable of observing neutrinos from terrestrial and extraterrestrial sources, including supernova burst neutrinos, diffuse supernova neutrino background, geoneutrinos, atmospheric neutrinos, solar neutrinos, as well as exotic searches such as nucleon decays, dark matter, sterile neutrinos, etc. We present the physics motivations and the anticipated performance of the JUNO detector for various proposed measurements. By detecting reactor antineutrinos from two power plants at 53-km distance, JUNO will determine the neutrino mass hierarchy at a 3-4 sigma significance with six years of running. The measurement of antineutrino spectrum will also lead to the precise determination of three out of the six oscillation parameters to an accuracy of better than 1\%. Neutrino burst from a typical core-collapse supernova at 10 kpc would lead to ~5000 inverse-beta-decay events and ~2000 all-flavor neutrinoproton elastic scattering events in JUNO. Detection of DSNB would provide valuable information on the cosmic star-formation rate and the average core-collapsed neutrino energy spectrum. Geo-neutrinos can be detected in JUNO with a rate of ~400 events per year, significantly improving the statistics of existing geoneutrino samples. The JUNO detector is sensitive to several exotic searches, e.g. proton decay via the $p \rightarrow K^+ + \bar{\nu}$ decay channel. The JUNO detector will provide a unique facility to address many outstanding crucial questions in particle and astrophysics. It holds the great potential for further advancing our quest to understanding the fundamental properties of neutrinos, one of the building blocks of our Universe.

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The Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory (JUNO) is proposed to determine the neutrino mass hierarchy using an underground liquid scintillator detector. It is located 53 km away from both Yangjiang and Taishan Nuclear Power Plants in Guangdong, China. The experimental hall, spanning more than 50 meters, is under a granite mountain of over 700 m overburden. Within six years of running, the detection of reactor antineutrinos can resolve the neutrino mass hierarchy at a confidence level of $3-4\sigma$, and determine neutrino oscillation parameters $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$, Δm_{21}^2 , and $|\Delta m_{ee}^2|$ to an accuracy of better than 1%. The JUNO detector can be also used to study terrestrial and extra-terrestrial neutrinos and new physics beyond the Standard Model. The central detector contains 20,000 tons liquid scintillator with an acrylic sphere of 35 m in diameter. $\sim 17,000 508$ -mm diameter PMTs with high quantum efficiency provide $\sim 75\%$ optical coverage. The current choice of the liquid scintillator is: linear alkyl benzene (LAB) as the solvent, plus PPO as the scintillation fluor and a wavelength-shifter (Bis-MSB). The number of detected photoelectrons per MeV is larger than 1,100 and the energy resolution is expected to be 3% at 1 MeV. The calibration system is designed to deploy multiple sources to cover the entire energy range of reactor antineutrinos, and to achieve a full-volume position coverage inside the detector. The veto system is used for muon detection, muon induced background study and reduction. It consists of a Water Cherenkov detector and a Top Tracker system. The readout system, the detector control system and the offline system insure efficient and stable data acquisition and processing.

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