



Observation of muon neutrino to electron neutrino transformation in the T2K experiment

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Outline



- neutrino mixing
- T2K experiment
- v_e appearance
- perspectives
- summary









Standard Model: neutrinos are *massless* particles

3 families
$$\begin{pmatrix} v_{e} \\ v_{\mu} \\ v_{\tau} \end{pmatrix} = U \begin{pmatrix} v_{1} \\ v_{2} \\ v_{3} \end{pmatrix} U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \text{ by Summer 2013}$$
atmospheric
$$\begin{pmatrix} v_{e} \\ v_{\mu} \\ v_{\tau} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta_{23} & \sin\theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin\theta_{23} & \cos\theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{13} & 0 & \sin\theta_{13}e^{-i\theta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_{13}e^{-i\theta} & 0 & \cos\theta_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{12} & \sin\theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_{12} & \cos\theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_{1} \\ v_{2} \\ v_{3} \end{pmatrix}$$
Ink between atmospheric and solar
U parameterization: three mixing angles $\theta_{12} = \theta_{23} = \theta_{13}$ and CP violating phase δ

$$\Delta m_{ij}^{2} = m_{i}^{2} - m_{j}^{2} \Delta m_{12}^{2} + \Delta m_{23}^{2} + \Delta m_{31}^{2} = 0 \qquad \text{two independent } \Delta m^{2}$$

$$\Delta m_{12}^{2} = \Delta m_{sol}^{2} \approx 7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^{2} \quad \Delta m_{23}^{2} \equiv \Delta m_{a1}^{2} = (9 + -0.6)^{0} \qquad ?? \text{ MH and } \delta ??$$



$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ in matter





Physics motivation



Discovery of $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$:

- direct detection of neutrino flavor mixing in "appearance" mode
- fundamental role of $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ in measurement of mass hierarchy and CP violation in lepton sector



CP violation

all mixing angles $\neq 0 \rightarrow J_{CP} \neq 0$ if $\delta \neq 0$

Quark sector $J_{CP} \approx 3 \times 10^{-5}$

Lepton sector $J_{CP} \sim 0.02 \times sin\delta$





Long-Baseline Neutrino Oscillation Experiment

JAPAN

SuperKamiokande

Toyama Kamioka Mine

~ 500 members 59 institutions 11 countries



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Токио

Tokai

Tokyo/Narita Airport



T2K layout





T2K off-axis v beam







Off-axis near detector



Measurement of unoscillated v beam Composition Normalization Cross section measurements

v beam

(ND280)







Delivered protons on T2K target (pot)



- proton beam power: 235 kW reached (stable operation 220 kW)
- # of protons per pulse > 1.2×10¹⁴
 6.39×10²⁰ pot used for this analysis (~ 8% of all pot expected for T2K)



Neutrino beam



Muon monitors

- Pulse-by-pulse monitoring of the beam center by muon monitors
- 1 mrad shift of direction \rightarrow ~2% shift of neutrino peak energy



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beam direction << 1mrad stable interaction rate within 0.7%





T2K events at SK

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6.39x10²⁰ pot (Run 1-4):

532 Fully Contained (FC) events 363 in Fiducial Volume (FCFV) Expected Bkg: 0.07 (FV 0.008)













measurements



Hadron production measurements



CERN NA61/SHINE experiment

- Large acceptance spectrometer + TOF
- Measure hadron(π, K) yield distribution in 30 GeV p + C inelastic interaction





v flux prediction





 v_e component in T2K beam: ~1.1% (intrinsic BG for v_e appearance) in neutrino energy interval 100-2000 MeV

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ND280 constraints







ND280: in total 24,910 events (RUN1-4)

	CC0π purities	CC1π purities	CCother purities
CC 0π	72.6%	6.4%	5.8%
CC1π	8.6%	49.4%	7.8%
CCother	11.4%	31%	73.8%
Bkg(NC+anti-nu)	2.3%	6.8%	8.7%
Out FGD1 FV	5.1%	6.5%	3.9%

The v_{μ} spectrum at the near detector is fit to extract flux and cross section constraints at the far detector



Selection criteria



Analysis of the T2K data accumulated for 6.39x10²⁰ POT (Run 1-4)

- Event time compatible with expected arrival time
- Fully contained in the fiducial volume (>2m from the wall)

v_e events

Fully-contained events with:

- 1 electron-like ring
- Visible energy > 100 MeV
- No decay electron
- Invariant mass not consistent with π^0
- 100 MeV < Energy < 1250 MeV



v_e selection (1)



v SELECTION CRITERIA

- Event fully contained in the ID and vertex is within the fiducial volume (FCFV)
- Only one reconstructed 2. ring (1R)
- 3. Ring is electron-like
- 4. Visible energy Evis >100MeV
- 5. No Michel electron
- 6. Event's invariant mass not consistent with π^0 mass
- 7. Reconstructed venergy E^{, rec} <1,250MeV



0 Vertex Z (cm)

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500

1000

Vertex Dwall (cm)

1500

20

1000







These parameters are used in MC simulations of neutrino events at SK

Parameter	Value
Δm^2_{21}	$7.6 imes 10^{-5} \mathrm{eV}^2$
Δm^2_{32}	$2.4 imes 10^{-3} \mathrm{eV}^2$
$\sin^2 2\theta_{12}$	0.8495
$\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$	1.0
$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$	0.1 (or 0)
$\delta_{ m CP}$	0
Mass hierarchy	Normal
u travel length	$295 \mathrm{km}$
Earth density	$2.6 \mathrm{g/cm^3}$

v_e selection (2)





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(4)

$\nu_{\rm e}$ SELECTION CRITERIA

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v_e selection (4)

new π^0 fitter

π^0 background reduction (1)



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- 3. Ring is electron-like
- 4. Visible energy Evis >100MeV
- 5. No Michel electron
- 6. Event's invariant mass not consistent with π^0 mass \rightarrow new 2D cut
- 7. Reconstructed v energy $E_v^{rec} < 1,250 MeV$

γ Photon Vertex π⁰ γ Assumption two electron rings produced at a common vertex [12 parameters]

- •Vertex(X,Y,Z,T)
- •Directions($\theta_1, \phi_1, \theta_2, \phi_2$)
- •Momenta (p₁, p₂)

•Conversion lengths (c1, c2)

2D cut : π^0 mass and the likelihood ratio $\ln(L_{\pi 0}/L_e)$



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v_{e} selection (5) π^{0} background reduction (2)



300

ν_{e} SELECTION CRITERIA

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v_e selection (6)



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- 5. No Michel electron
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MC and data



RUN1-4	MC Expectations w/ sin ² 2θ ₁₃ =0			Dete		
6.393x10 ²⁰ POT	v _µ +v _µ CC	v _e +v _e CC	NC	BG total	Signal	Data
True FV	308.01	15.48	271.56	595.05	0.53	-
FCFV	234.75	14.89	76.50	326.13	0.51	363
One-ring	134.94	9.59	21.59	166.12	0.46	186
e-like	5.32	9.52	14.86	29.70	0.46	58
E _{vis} >100MeV	3.46	9.45	12.66	25.58	0.44	55
No decay-e	0.65	7.71	10.64	19.01	0.41	43
E _v ^{rec} <1250MeV	0.20	3.78	8.04	12.02	0.40	38
fiTQun π⁰	0.06	3.29	0.87	4.23	1 0.38	28
Efficiency [%]	0.0	A ^{21.3}	0.3	0.7	72.3	-
Beam v_e + anti v_e		anti v _e	solar	term ~s	$in^2\theta_{12}$	









v_e events shown in green and red



Vertex distributions







Systematic uncertainties



Predicted # of events w/ 6.4 × 10²⁰ POT

Event category	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.0$	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$
v _e signal	0.38	16.42
v _e background	3.17	2.93
ν _u background (mainly NCπ	⁰) 0.89	0.89
$v_{\mu} + v_{e}$ background	0.20	0.19
Total	4.64	20.44



Systematic uncertainties		
Error source	$sin^{2}2\theta_{13}=0.0$	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$
Beam flux + v int. in T2K fit	4.9 %	3.0 %
v int. (from other exp.)	6.7 %	7.5 %
Far detector	7.3 %	3.5 %
Total	11.1 %	8.8 %
Total (2012)	13.4 %	10.3 %
w/o ND280	24%	27%





- L_{shape} : Product of the probabilities that each event has a particular value of (p_e, θ_e) . - ϕ : predicted Probability Density Function (PDF).
- L_{syst} : A multivariate normal distribution of systematic parameters

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Likelihood curves





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(rate + E_v shape)

• Fit data to the reconstructed energy distribution

$$E^{rec} = \frac{m_p^2 - (m_n - E_b)^2 - m_e^2 + 2(m_n - E_b)E_e}{2(m_n - E_b - E_e + p_e \cos \theta_e)}$$

• best fit w/ 68% C.L. error:

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.152^{+0.041}_{-0.034}$$

assuming $|\Delta m^2_{32}|=2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$ $\delta_{CP}=0, \sin^2 2\theta_{23}=1,$ Normal hierarchy

• Very consistent with $p-\theta$ analysis

 $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.150^{+0.039}_{-0.034}$



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significance is calculated as $~\sqrt{\Delta}\chi^2$

$\sqrt{-2\Delta \ln L} = \sqrt{56.27}$ = 7.5 σ

p-value is calculated as follows:

- 1. Generate 1e15 toy experiments with $sin^22\theta_{13}=0.0$.
- 2. Fit each toy experiment extract $-2\Delta lnL (=\Delta \chi^2)$.
- 3. p-value is the fraction of toy experiments above $\Delta \chi^2_{data}$













$θ_{23}$ uncertainties dominate in δ - sin²2θ₁₃ plot























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T2K and Nova



Mass Hierarchy and CP violation MH $P(\bar{v}_a)$ vs. $P(v_a)$ for NOvA $P(\bar{v}_{e})$ vs. $P(v_{e})$ for T2K significance of hierarchy resolution (G) 0.09 Р(₀) 0.09 NOVA T2K l∆m₃₂²l = 2.32 10⁻³ eV² $|\Delta m_{32}^2| = 2.32 \ 10^{-3} \ eV^2$ $\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) = 0.095$ 2.5 0.08 sin²(2013) = 0.095 0.08 $\sin^2(2\theta_{23}) = 1.00$ $\sin^2(2\theta_{23}) = 1.00$ 2.00.07 0.07 0.06 0.06 0.05 0.05 1.0 0.04 0.04 0.03 0.03 0.02 $\circ \delta = 0$ 0.02 $\circ \delta = 0$ 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.80.9 • $\delta = \pi/2$ $\delta = \pi/2$ $\delta / (2\pi)$ $\Box \delta = \pi$ $\Box \delta = \pi$ 0.01 0.01 • $\delta = 3\pi/2$ $\delta = 3\pi/2$ 0 0 0.02 0.04 0.06 0.08 δ 0.02 0.04 0.06 0.08 P(v_e) P(v_) 1.0 δ range included for given 0.9 significance of hierarchy 0.8determination ($\Delta m^2 > 0$ case) For sin²20₁₃=0.1, approximately (at 0.7 of § 9.0 90%C.L.): 0.5 0.4 MH: ≈50% coverage • 0.3 0.2 CPV: ≈30-40% coverage • 0.1 0.0 0.5 1.5 2.5 3 2 significance of hierarchy resolution (σ)

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Conclusion



- Observation of v_µ→v_e appearance at 7.5 σ significance A new type of transformation among neutrinos has firmly established"
- Near future: precision measurements of neutrino mixing parameters
- Good prospects for first search for CP violation in lepton sector

спасибо за внимание!

Backup slides









BG events from OD interactions:

 0.03 ± 0.009 events: (0.1%) of FCFV v_e candidates







Data	28		
MC	sin ² 20 ₁₃ =0	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$	
oscillation $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}$	0.38	16.42	
v _e BG (beam)	3.17	2.93	
ν _μ BG(NC π0)	0.89	0.89	
$v_e + v_\mu BG$	0.20	0.19	
MC Total	4.64	20.44	
Sys.err (%)	(11.1%)	(8.8%)	
Sys. err(number)	± 0.52	±1.80	
Sys. err(%)-2012	(13.0%)	(9.9%)	

