

Muon: 中微子物理 —precision measurement and new physics searches



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Neutrino physics is a hot topic





"For the discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that neutrinos have mass"







- Proposed V in 1933
- Discovery of **V** in 1956
- Parity violation in 1957
- SM w.r.t **V** in 1967
- NC of **V** in 1973
- Detection of SN V in 1987
- Evidence of **V** osc. in 1998

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Three-generation neutrino oscillations

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$$U_{\text{PMNS}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \left| \left| \right| \right| \right| \right| \\ = \begin{pmatrix} \left| \left| \right| \right| \right| \right| \\ \left| \left| \left| \right| \right| \right| \\ = \begin{pmatrix} a_{ij} \\ a$$

Where are neutrinos from?





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Working principles of neutrino oscillation experiments





- Get the neutrino source as clean as possible. Muon decay v.s pion decay beams.
- Deploy the best detector to reconstruct the oscillated neutrino spectra: Gd-WC, LAr TPC, scintillator detector with flavour&charge identifications...
- Data mining: precision measurement & discovery of new physics...
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An example: T2K





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Simulations of neutrino oscillations w/o new physics





Lots of neutrino experiments to get a new horizon





WC detectors: Kamiokande→SK→HyperK



• Bigger than bigger! PMT technology revolutionized!



3 kton WC 20% coverage with 20" PMT

50 kton WC 40% coverage with 20" PMT

260 kton WC 40% coverage with 20"+HQE PMT

- Construction started in 2020.
- Data taking from 2027.
- J-PARC neutrino beam will be upgraded from 0.7 to 1.3 MW

LAr TPC: DUNE





- Built, operated and analyzed ProtoDUNE prototype at CERN
- Phase-I data taking expected in late 2020s. Phase-II likely in 2030s.
- FNAL neutrino beam will be upgraded from 1.2 to 2.4 MW in 2030s.

Complementarity of T2HK and DUNE



CPV Discovery

T2HK+HK(atn

-60

DUN

60

0

δ_{CP}(True)

120

180





- The next generation of accelerator-based oscillation experiments will require ~% uncertainties (on far detector event rate and shape predictions)
- **Neutrino-nucleus interaction modeling is** difficult at the GeV scale
- Existing models are unlikely to provide sufficient precision for future experiments

LSc: DYB (20 t*8) → JUNO (20 kt)



• Daya Bay neutrino experiment: mission completed!



International efforts





atmosphere: SuperK, etc... reactors: KamLAND, etc... Reactor and superbeam experiment DYB, Double Chooz, RENO... MINOS, NOvA,T2K, T2HK, DUNE... JUNO... Neutrino factory e.g. NuSTORM MOMENT...

It is important to upgrade the neutrino source:

- 1. decrease the statistical uncertainties, i.e. enhance the v flux intensity;
- 2. decrease the systematic uncertainties from the source;
- 3. reduce backgrounds from the source...



• Muon-decay neutrino beams with well-defined fluxes:

$$\mu^- \to e^- + \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_\mu$$
$$\mu^+ \to e^+ + \nu_e + \bar{\nu}_\mu$$

• Dreaming machine to reach the sub-percent level sensitivity of neutrino mixing parameters.



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NuFACT2021: WG1 proposed questions



- What is the neutrino mass ordering?
- Are there CP violations in the lepton sector?
- How much precision shall we reach to tell new physics?
- What are the current and future systematic limitations on precision measurement and how to address them?
- <u>Is the neutrino mixing matrix unitary?</u>
- Are there non-standard neutrino interactions?
- <u>Are there more than three-flavor neutrinos?</u>
- How to deal with the reactor flux deficit?
- How consistent are results from NOvA and T2K?
- How to examine neutrino mass models based on flavor symmetries (A4, S4, Modular...)?
- What's next even after neutrino mass ordering and Dirac CP phase



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Non-unitary neutrino mixings (NU)



• Light sterile neutrino anomaly (eV scale)

- Heavy sterile neutrinos from see-saw model (GeV scale)
- Dark matter candidate (keV scale)
- IUV (indirect unitary violation) by heavy sterile neutrinos

 DUV (direct unitary violation) by light sterile neutrinos: oscillation with active ones



- Simplifying the mixing matrix to deal with DUV and IUV, Phys. Lett., B718:1447-1453, 2013
- Pertubation study of oscillation probabilities for DUV and IUV, Phys. Rev., D93(3):033008

- New physics beyond SM: new particles, new couplings, new phenomenon...
 - Flavor violating interactions with neutrinos: $\nu_{\alpha}f \rightarrow \nu_{\beta}f, l_{\alpha}^{-} \rightarrow \nu_{\beta}e^{-}\bar{\nu}_{e}\cdots$
 - 4-fermion vertices: $L_{\text{eff}} = 2\sqrt{2} G_F \left(\epsilon^{L/R}\right)^{\alpha\gamma}_{\beta\delta} \left(\bar{\nu}^{\beta}\gamma^{\rho} P_L \nu_{\alpha}\right) \left(\bar{\ell}^{\delta}\gamma^{\rho} P_{L/R} \ell_{\gamma}\right)$



NSI happens to neutrino propagation in matter

NSI at neutrino productions



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No unitarity assumption here!

 $U_{e1}U_{\mu2}^* + U_{e2}U_{\mu2}^* + U_{e3}U_{\mu3}^* = 0$

- Reduced constraints without the unitary assumption in the quark mixing.
- Let's keep the democratic way in quark and lepton mixing?

Simple mathematics w/o unitarity assumption



• Now we have 13 real parameters after rephrasing fields for NU!

What if there is non-unitary mixing?



$$U^{\text{NU}} = \begin{pmatrix} |U_{e1}| e^{i\phi_{e1}} & |U_{e2}| e^{i\phi_{e2}} & |U_{e3}| \\ |U_{\mu1}| e^{i\phi_{\mu1}} & |U_{\mu2}| e^{i\phi_{\mu2}} & |U_{\mu3}| \\ |U_{\tau1}| & |U_{\tau2}| & |U_{\tau3}| \end{pmatrix} P^{\text{NU}}_{\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}} = \left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} U^*_{\beta i} U_{\alpha i} \right|^2 - 4 \sum_{i < j} \Re \left(U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta j} U^*_{\alpha j} U^*_{\beta i} \right) \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m^2_{ji} L}{4E_{\nu}} \right) \\ \pm 2 \sum_{i < j} \Im \left(U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta j} U^*_{\alpha j} U^*_{\beta i} \right) \sin \left(\frac{\Delta m^2_{ji} L}{2E_{\nu}} \right),$$

- Correlations between 3nu mixing matrix ٠ elements without unitarity assumption.
- Octant degeneracies get worse for NU. ٠

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 $|O_{\mu_{3}}|^{0.7}$

0.65

0.2

 $|U_{\mu3}|^2 = 0.5$

0.3

 $|U_{\mu 1}|$

0.4

0.7

(c)

 $-|U_{\mu3}|^2 = 0.5$

0.6

 $|U_{\mu 2}|$

0.5

0.5

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Tau neutrino physics are to be improved for better constraints on 3rd row/column!
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Working principle of effective field theory (EFT)







• Start from a UV theory

 $\Delta \mathcal{L} = (D_{\mu}H_{2}^{\dagger})(D^{\mu}H_{2}) - M^{2}|H_{2}|^{2} - Y\overline{L}_{i}H_{2i}e_{R} - Y^{*}\overline{e_{R}}H_{2i}^{\dagger}L_{i}$

- Matching by covariant derivative expansion, EoM $(D^{2}H_{2}^{\dagger})_{i} + M^{2}H_{2i}^{\dagger} = -Y\overline{L}_{i}e_{R} \qquad (D^{2}H_{2})_{i} + M^{2}H_{2i} = -Y^{*}\overline{e_{R}}L_{i}$ $(D_{ij}^{2} + M^{2}\delta_{ij})H_{2j}^{\dagger} = -Y\overline{L}_{i}e_{R} \qquad (D_{ij}^{2} + M^{2}\delta_{ij})H_{2j} = -Y^{*}\overline{e_{R}}L_{i}$
- Solve for classical solution

$$\begin{aligned} H_{c,2i} &= -(D_{ij}^2 + M^2 \delta_{ij})^{-1} Y^* \overline{e_R} L_j \\ &= -\frac{1}{M^2} \left(1 + \frac{D^2}{M^2} \right)_{ij}^{-1} Y^* \overline{e_R} L_j \qquad H_{c,2i}^{\dagger} &= -\frac{1}{M^2} Y \overline{L}_i e_R + \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{M^4}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{M^2} Y^* \overline{e_R} L_i + \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{M^4}) \end{aligned}$$

• Put the classical solution back to Lagrangian density $(D_{\mu}H_{2,c}^{\dagger})(D^{\mu}H_{2,c}) = -H_{2,c}^{\dagger}D^{2}H_{2,c} \sim O(\frac{1}{M^{4}})$

$$-M^2|H_{2,c}|^2 = -\frac{|Y|^2}{M^2}\overline{L}_i e_R \overline{e_R} L_i$$

$$\begin{split} -Y\overline{L}_{i}H_{2i,c}e_{R} - Y^{*}\overline{e_{R}}H_{2i,c}^{\dagger}L_{i} &= \frac{2|Y|^{2}}{M^{2}}\overline{L}_{i}e_{R}\overline{e_{R}}L_{i} \\ & \text{Not in} \\ \mathcal{L}_{eff}^{dim-6} &= \frac{|Y|^{2}}{M^{2}}\overline{L}_{i}e_{R}\overline{e_{R}}L_{i} \end{split}$$

• Fierz transformation to Warsaw basis

$$\frac{|Y|^2}{M^2} \overline{L}_i e_R \overline{e_R} L_i = \underbrace{\frac{|Y|^2}{2M^2}}_{C_l e} \overline{L}_i \gamma^{\mu} L_i) (\overline{e_R} \gamma^{\mu} e_R)$$
SMEFT at scale M
$$C_{le} = \frac{|Y|^2}{2M^2} \qquad Q_{le}$$



$$\mu \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}\mu} C_i = \sum_j \gamma_{ij} C_j$$

- Probably generate non-zero Wilson coefficients other than C_{le}
- Matching at electroweak scale to LEFT

$$L_p = \begin{bmatrix} \nu_p \\ e_p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{Y_{ps}Y_{tr}^{\dagger}}{2M^{2}}(\overline{L}_{i}^{p}\gamma^{\mu}L_{i}^{r})(\overline{e_{R}^{s}}\gamma^{\mu}e_{R}^{t}) &= \frac{Y_{ps}Y_{tr}^{\dagger}}{2M^{2}}(\overline{\nu_{L}}^{p}\gamma^{\mu}\nu_{L}^{r} + \overline{e_{L}}^{p}\gamma^{\mu}e_{L}^{r})(\overline{e_{R}^{s}}\gamma^{\mu}e_{R}^{t}) \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{Y_{ps}Y_{tr}^{\dagger}}{2M^{2}}(\overline{\nu_{L}}^{p}\gamma^{\mu}\nu_{L}^{r})(\overline{e_{R}^{s}}\gamma^{\mu}e_{R}^{t})}_{\mathcal{O}_{\nu e}^{V,LR}} + \underbrace{(\overline{e_{L}}^{p}\gamma^{\mu}e_{L}^{r})(\overline{e_{R}^{s}}\gamma^{\mu}e_{R}^{t})}_{\mathcal{O}_{ee}^{V,LR}} \end{split}$$



Matching between QM and QFT NSIs



$$H = \frac{1}{2E_{\nu}} \left[U \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta m_{21}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta m_{31}^2 \end{pmatrix} U^{\dagger} + A \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \varepsilon_{ee}^m & \epsilon_{e\mu}^m & \epsilon_{e\tau}^m \\ \epsilon_{e\mu}^m & \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^m & \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^m \\ \epsilon_{e\tau}^m & \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^m & \epsilon_{\tau\tau}^m \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$\boxed{\text{QM NSIs}} \quad \text{Relations to QFT NSIs}$$

$$\boxed{\epsilon_{e\beta}^s (\beta \text{ decay})} \quad \left[\epsilon_L - \epsilon_R - \frac{g_T}{g_A} \frac{m_e}{f_T(E_{\nu})} \epsilon_T \right]_{e\beta}^s} \\ \epsilon_{e\beta}^s (\beta \text{ decay}) \quad \left[\epsilon_L + \frac{1-3g_A^2}{1+3g_A^2} \epsilon_R - \frac{m_e}{E_{\nu} - \Delta} \left(\frac{g_S}{1+3g_A^2} \epsilon_S - \frac{3g_A g_T}{1+3g_A^2} \epsilon_T \right) \right]_{e\beta}} \\ \epsilon_{\mu\beta}^s (\text{pion decay}) \quad \left[g_{22} + \frac{m_e}{(m_{\mu} - 2E_{\nu})} h_{21} \right]_{\mu\beta}^s} \\ \epsilon_{e\beta}^s (\text{muon decay}) \quad \left[g_{22} + \frac{m_e}{4(m_{\mu} - 2E_{\nu})} h_{21} \right]_{e\beta}^s \\ \epsilon_{e\beta}^s (\text{muon decay}) \quad \left[g_{22} + \frac{m_e}{4(m_{\mu} - 2E_{\nu})} h_{21} \right]_{e\beta}^s$$

about the underlying theory.

• QFT NSIs allow their correlations.

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EFT: connecting low-energy phenomenon to high-energy scale





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SMEFT-NSIs by T2K and NOvA



• T2K and NOvA are already sensitive to new physics around 20 TeV.

• Correlations among different dimension-6 operators play important roles.

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SMEFT-NSIs by reactor neutrino experiments





• Reactor neutrino experiments are sensitive to new physics around 5 TeV.

• Complementarity between LBL and reactor expts due to different sets of operators



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 $\mathcal{O}_{1,2,3,4}^{\text{CKM}} = \Gamma\left(K \to \mu\nu_{\mu}\right) / \Gamma\left(\pi \to \mu\nu_{\mu}\right), \ \text{Br}(B \to X_{c}e\nu), \ \text{Br}(B^{+} \to \tau\nu), \ \Delta M_{d}/\Delta M_{s},$

Operator	$\mathcal{O}_{qq_{1313}}^{(1)}$	$\mathcal{O}_{qq_{2323}}^{(1)}$	${\cal O}_{qq_{1313}}^{(3)}$	$\mathcal{O}_{qq_{2323}}^{(3)}$	$\mathcal{O}_{dd_{1313}}$	$\mathcal{O}_{dd_{2323}}$
Λ valid (TeV)	> 365	> 51	> 365	> 51	> 383	> 53
Operator	$\mathcal{O}_{qd_{1213}}^{(1)}$	${\cal O}^{(1)}_{qd_{1313}}$	${\cal O}_{qd_{2323}}^{(1)}$	$\mathcal{O}_{qd_{1213}}^{(8)}$	$\mathcal{O}_{qd_{1313}}^{(8)}$	${\cal O}_{dd_{2323}}^{(8)}$
Λ valid (TeV)	> 23	> 1383	> 178	> 25	> 1466	> 188

SMEFT-NSIs by T2HK and DUNE



• Cover 1635 SMEFT operators in dimension-6. ND is important to constraint SMEFT-NSIs.

• DUNE has better sensitivity than T2HK due to the longer baseline.



SMEFT-NSIs by JUNO w/o TAO and COHERENT





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A future accelerator neutrino experiment in China?





- Not the end of story even after a discovery of CP violation in the lepton sector.
- Large uncertainties in the mixing matrix without direct measurement on v_{τ} sector.
- New physics around the corner?
- Muon decay neutrino beam better than the conventional superbeam.
- Drive the accelerator muon beam in an unique way.

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Site selections and baseline configurations



Accelerator facility	JUNO (22.12°, 112.51°)			CJPL (28.15°, 101.71°)		
	Baseline	1^{st} maximum	2 nd maximum	Baseline	1^{st} maximum	2 nd maximum
CAS-IMP $(36.05^{\circ}, 103.68^{\circ})$	$1759~\mathrm{km}$	$3.6 \mathrm{GeV}$	1.2 GeV	894 km	$1.8 \mathrm{GeV}$	600 MeV
CiADS (23.08°, 114.40°)	$221 \mathrm{~km}$	$450 { m MeV}$	150 MeV	$1389~\mathrm{km}$	2.8 GeV	$940 { m MeV}$
CSNS (23.05°, 113.73°)	$162 \mathrm{~km}$	330 MeV	110 MeV	1329 km	$2.7 {\rm GeV}$	900 MeV
Nanjing (32.05°, 118.78°)	$1261~\rm{km}$	$2.6 {\rm GeV}$	$850 { m MeV}$	$1693~{\rm km}$	$3.4 \mathrm{GeV}$	$1.1 \mathrm{GeV}$
SPPC (39.93°, 116.40°)	$1871~\mathrm{km}$	3.8 GeV	1.3 GeV	$1736~{\rm km}$	$3.5 \mathrm{GeV}$	$1.2 {\rm GeV}$

Parameter	Muon beam		
Production method	muon decay-in-flight		
Detection method	hybrid detector		
Useful parent decays	$2.5 \times 10^{20} \text{ year}^{-1}$		
Detector mass	50 kton		
Detection threshold	1 GeV		
Energy resolution	$15\%(15\%)/E_{ u}$		
Energy bins	45		
Running time	5+5 years		

- Optimization of the neutrino beam and baseline length
- Muon beam energy: 25 GeV
- Baseline: ~1300 km
- Benchmark configurations: CiADS \rightarrow CJPL

Precision measurement and tau-neutrino physics?





- The sensitivities obtained with the PROMPT setup very promising
- Pushing precision to sub-percent level and probe new physics

New physics searches





• In the e-µ sector, PROMPT has clear advantage over T2HK and DUNE setups.

The tau neutrinos in PROMPT bears no significant effect on the sensitivities.
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Summary



- Neutrino oscillation is the first direct evidence BSM.
- Discovery of CPV & determination of MH is around the corner. Neutrino will be used for new physics searches.
- New physics might be hidden in the uncertainties.
- Unitary mixing should not be taken by default, as tau neutrino-related part is yet to be improved.
- What else shall we prepare even after CPV discovery?
- A Chinese proposal will be unique of a great chance based on muon-decay neutrino beams, such as PROMPT...
- Let's work together to discover new physics with neutrinos...

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