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Neutrinos: a door to physics Beyond the Standard Model (2020 – 2024)

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BSM-Nu in a nutshell

Involved laboratories: CEA IRFU (DPhP, DPhN, DEDIP, DIS); CEA IPhT; IJCLab: (A2C, HEP); LLR



BSM-Nu in a nutshell

Work package structure

WP1 - Management

WP 2

Neutrino-nucleus scattering and near-detector design for long baseline experiments

WP 3

Combination of experiments

WP4

Low-background bolometers for CEvNS and 0v $\beta\beta$



General objectives of BSM-Nu

Main objective \rightarrow federate all the actors of neutrino physics inside the P2IO perimeter

 \rightarrow Most effective coping with challenges of:

1 **Physics** – comprehensive view of neutrino physics beyond sectorial views dominated by Standard Model assumptions

2 Precision – control of systematic uncertainties by combining their measurements from different experiments and discussing together analysis strategies

3 Detector advancement – mutualizing R&D to improve devices and develop new concepts with a view to points (1) and (2)

4 Critical mass – team building inside the P2IO neutrino community

- Enlargement of the neutrino physics community
- Education of a new generation of physicists with a comprehensive view of the neutrino field

WP-specific objectives

WP2

- Develop nuclear physics models of exclusive final states of neutrino-nucleus interactions
- Develop a new optimized analysis framework for oscillation analysis using the new capabilities of next generation of near detectors
- Develop and characterize innovative resistive Micromegas technology for TPCs

WP3

- Sensitivity studies on JUNO in combination with other experiments for PMNS unitarity and mass hierarchy
- \rightarrow impact on $0\nu\beta\beta$ phase space
- Sensitivity studies on Non-Standard-Interactions (NSI) using LBL → impact on CEvNS phase space
- Specific WP on NSI ← budget cut at the start of the project

WP4

- Final analysis of the CUPID-Mo 0vββ experiment
- Protocol for enriched $\text{Li}_{2}^{100}\text{MoO}_{4}$ crystal production \leftarrow war against Ukraine
- Low-threshold prototypes based on superconductive transition edge sensors (TES)
- Innovative bolometers for CEvNS and 0vββ with a view to active background control
- Develop vetos operated at millikelvin temperatures for the mitigation of the external γ background

WP2 – Results

Main challenge: to cope with the Precision Era in neutrino oscillation experiments

- \rightarrow Uncertainties on neutrino interactions must be reduced
- More sophisticated detectors → upgraded ND280 T2K (reconstruction of low-momentum protons and neutrons)
- More sophisticated models

Improvement in nuclear models with increased predictivity for exclusive final state: moving from relativistic Fermi Gas to Spectral Function \rightarrow Full set of new uncertainties for Spectral Function tuned to neutrino cross-section measurements worldwide Leading role of BSM-Nu

PhD Jafar Chakrani [LLR]

Implementation of the **new model in T2K analysis** \rightarrow 30% improved precision of Δm_{32}^2 measurement

Detailed evaluation of the **sensitivity of the new generation of near detectors** with the new model

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WP2 – Results

Improvement of nuclear model for **final state re-interactions of protons and neutrons with nucleus** → Introducing a much more sophisticated treatment (INCL code from IRFU/DPhN) into neutrino simulations



GUNDAM – Generic fitter for Upgraded Near Detector Analysis Methods

New framework for analysis of **exclusive final states at the near detector** for the oscillation analysis: **GUNDAM**

 \rightarrow Now became the standard framework at T2K and being ported to DUNE and HK

 $DPhP \rightarrow LLR$



New fitter under validation on T2K OA data Sensitivity studies done using the new SF systematics parameterisation, T2K present MC + ND280Up MC

WP2 – Results



Further characterization with dedicated X-rays test bench and development of complete simulation of resistive effects

Several test beams at CERN – dE/dX resolution within ND280 upgrade requirements

Space resolution better than previous technology by a factor 2-3





WP3 – Results

Milestone paper: crucial role of Δm²(atmospheric) precision for early Mass Ordering determination when combining LBL and JUNO sensitivities

 \rightarrow same concept used in ORCA+JUNO combination, also with contribution from P2IO members.



WP3 – Results

The P2IO BSM-Nu collaborators led the **per-mille precision measurement of** θ_{12} , δm^2 , and Δm^2 studies within the **JUNO** collaboration.

Postdoc Diana Navas [IJCLab]

Chinese Phys. C 46 (2022) 123001

Leading role in the launch of the **new SuperChooz proposed experiment**, based in France (feasibility studies ongoing).

- measure θ_{13} and Δm^2 (reactor neutrinos) and θ_{12} and δm^2 (solar neutrino) to the sub-percent precision
- unique validation of the JUNO experiment results
- synergic information boosting the sensitivity of HyperKamiokande and DUNE
- unique exploration of the completeness of the SM via the effective manifestations of possible unitarity or CPT violation(s).



WP3 – Results

Study of the **impact of various New Physis scenarios** (NSI, deviation from unitarity of the PMNS matrix) on long-baseline oscillation experiments and on CEvNS.

The BSMNu team has

- demonstrated quantitatively how NSI could reconcile recent T2K and NOVA oscillation results
- evaluated the sensitivity of ESSnuSB to CP violation in presence of deviations from unitarity of the PMNS matrix
- evaluated the combined sensitivity of DUNE and ESSnuSB to the non-unitarity parameters Phys. Rev. D 106, 075016



Postdoc Sabya Sachi Chatterjee [CEA/IPhT]

WP4 – Results

Crucial contribution to the data taking of the **CUPID-Mo experiment** at LSM (March 2019 – July 2020)

 \rightarrow funding experiment maintenance in 2020

Analysis of the **CUPID-Mo full statistics**, with the following results:

- new world leading limit on the half-life of $0\nu\beta\beta$ of ¹⁰⁰Mo
- CUPID-Mo background model
- measurement of $2\nu\beta\beta$ on ¹⁰⁰Ru excited states
- best worldwide limits on various ¹⁰⁰Mo 2β processes





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WP4 – Results

Development of **low-threshold Ge detectors** equipped with TES

- → using high normal-state impedance NbSi TESs in meander/spiral configuration, preliminary results:
- 200 g Ge detector mass, 500 eV threshold
- 35 g Ge detector mass, 250 eV threshold



Development of a **new detector concept** (in connection with the ANR CRYOSEL) with Ge absorber and NbSi TES (application to CEvNS but also low-mass dark matter)

 \rightarrow separate three classes of events: [1] nuclear recoils – [2] electron recoils – [3] non-radiogenic "heat-only" events

WP4 – Results

Vetos in the millikelvin experimental space

- Establishment of a veto structure for the NUCLEUS CEvNS experiment using Ge ionization detectors
- Progress in the development of a scintillator-based veto for 0vββ experiment (in connection with the BINGO project) with bolometric light read-out the veto material
 - \rightarrow initially foreseen ZnWO₄ was changed to BGO as a consequence of the Ukraine war
 - → main veto concepts (threshold and surface radioactivity rejection) were proved Postdoc Anastasiia Zolotarova [CEA/DPhP]



Publications and talks

Papers

Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A 1025 (2022) 166109 PoS NuFact2021 (2022) 235 Phys.Rev.D 105 (2022) 3, 032010 Phys.Rev.D 106 (2022) 3, 032009

Sci. Rep. 12 (2022)1, 5393 JHEP 03 (2022) 055 Chinese Phys. C 46 (2022) 123001 arXiv:2201.10412 (NuFact 2021 proceedings) Phys. Rev. D106 (2022) 075016 arXiv:2208.11771 (submitted to JHEP)

Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 181802 Eur.Phys.J.C 82 (2022) 11, 1033 Phys. Rev. D 106, 062004 (2022) arXiv:2207.09577 [nucl-ex] (submitted to PRC)

Several others in preparation

Talks

- A Ershova, INPC2022 September 2022- Sensitivity of the T2K Near Detector Upgrade to constrain CCQE uncertainties in the Spectral Function model
- J.Chakrani, Niels Bohr Institute Summer school July 2022 Nuisances in the fit: the nuclear model uncertainties in the new era of Spectral Function
- A.Ershova, NuSTEC seminar April 2022 Simulations and cascades: using INCL to boost nuclear models for neutrino interactions Final State Interaction effects with NuWro and INCL
- J.Chakrani, NuFact 2021 Parametrising CCQE uncertainties in the Spectral Function model for neutrino oscillation analyses
- J.Chakrani IRN meeting November 2021 Improved near detectors and nuclear models for present and future neutrino oscillation experiments
- Diana Navas, NuFact 2021, September 2021 Neutrino Oscillation physics in JUNO
- Diana Navas, NOW 2022, September 2022 Prospects of Neutrino Oscillation Physics in JUNO
- Sabya Chatterjee, NuFact 2021, September 2021 Resolving the NOvA and T2K tension in the presence of neutrino non-standard interactions
- Sabya Chatterjee, IRN meeting, December 2021 Resolving the NOvA and T2K tension in the presence of neutrino non-standard interactions
- Sabya Chatterjee, Planck 2022, July 2022 Exploring the New Physics at the Neutrino facilities of the European Spallation Source
- Sabya Chatterjee, PASCOS 2022, June 2022 Resolving the NOvA and T2K tension in the presence of neutrino non-standard interactions
- A. Zolotarova, NEUTRINO2022, June 2022 CUPID and its demonstrators: scintillating bolometers for $0\nu\beta\beta$ search
- L.Imbert. 20th Lomonosov Conference on Elementary Particle Physics, Aug 2021 CUPID-Mo: A World Leading Limit on Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay of 100Mo

Training and education

WP1

Recruitment of 2 students (Jafar Chakrani [LLR], **Anna Ershova** [CEA/DPhP]) and 1 postdoc (**David Henaff** [CEA/DPhP])

- Training on nuclear physics problems and near detector analysis and design for present and next generation of LBL experiments
- Training on TPC technology in real life: R&D, characterization with data taking, production and assembly

WP2

Recruitment of 2 postdocs (Diana Navas [IJCLab/HEP] and Sabya Chatterjee [CEA/IPhT])

Training a theory postdoc (S. Chatterjee) to operate in an experimental environment (eg, realistic systematics)

WP3

Recruitment of 1 student (Léonard Imbert [IJCLab/A2C) and **1 postdoc (Anastasiia Zolotarova** [CEA/DPhP])

 The student (L. Imbert) was trained in data analysis and background simulation in bolometric detectors



Structuring role

WP2

- for the first time a nuclear physics model developed at DPhN ported into neutrino physics
- GUNDAM tool originally developed at DPhP → now expertise moved at LLR
- reflection and discussion about Δm^2 precision prospects (important for MH determination when combined to other experiments) \rightarrow WP2

WP3

- establishing discussion, comparison and combinations between reactor and accelerator experiments and between experimentalists and theorists
- enlarging the horizon of P2IO community to ESS and SuperChooz
- constraints of the $0\nu\beta\beta$ and CEvNS parameter spaces \rightarrow WP3

WP4

- reinforcing connections among the bolometric groups inside the project (CEA/IRFU CUPID and NUCLEUS groups; IJCLab – CUPID, RICOCHET and EDELWEISS groups)
- sharing methods between dark matter detectors and CEvNS detectors
- transfering methods from low-threshold Ge bolometer to light detectors for Onbb application (specifically, for the scintillation veto readout)
- transfering methods from large mass dark matter detectors to veto detectors for CEvNS

WP2 – Plans and prospects

Work planned

- Study of final state interactions (FSI) with INCL model for neutrons in antineutrino interactions
- Resistive Micromegas characterization: full model of gas gain, resistive charge spread and electronics response

Prospects

- Implementation of improved FSI model in ND data analysis: parametrization of uncertainties and comparison to worldwide neutrino-nucelus cross-section results
- Implementation of neutrino-nucleus interactions in INCL (new thesis subjects shared betweeh DPhP and DPhN in preparation for next years)
- Further R&D for TPCs with resistive technology for readout and field cage for hadroproduction measurements for neutrino flux constraints (ERC submitted for evaluation)

WP3 – Plans and prospects

Work planned

- New DualCalorimetry analysis in JUNO using both large (20") and small (3") PMT readout systems is under preparation for the ultimate control of neutrino energy bias and possible systematics to the neutrino oscillation parameters. The DualCalorimetry JUNO detector design is pioneered by the IJCLab team participating to the BSMNu project, being explored experimentally with the JINO prototype. Leading scientists is the postdoc hired by BSMNu Diana Navas.
- SuperChooz: several publications in preparation for the full physics programme with both reactor and solar neutrinos. Preparation with an expert scientist on sabbatical leave at IJCLab (Prof. Mark Chen; Queen's University) and Prof. Hiroshi Nunokawa (coming to IJCLab in Nov 2022). New CLOUD experiment starting from 1 Dec 2022 funded by EU-EIC and UKRI.
- Study of the possibility to constrain more general non-standard neutrino interactions at the ESS.
- Study of a possible explanation of the LSND and MiniBooNE anomalies involving a heavy decaying sterile neutrino.

Prospects

- Establish open new physics scenarios at neutrino oscillation and non-oscillation experiments, in connection with the future experimental programme.
- Establish ultimate achievable precision on all the PMNS parameters and on PMNS unitarity constraints with present and planned oscillation experiments

WP4 – Plans and prospects

Work planned

- Complete the CUPID-Mo analysis with new results on 2vββ, Majoron emission and other exotic rare decays.
- Fabrication of advanced prototypes based on a new Ge bolometer concept capable of identifying three classes of events: nuclear recoils, electron recoils, parasitic "heat-only" events due to micro-cracks relaxation in the crystal target and detector elements in contact with them. Application to CEvNS and dark matter search.
- Fabrication and test of scintillating veto elements, operated in the vicinity of detectors, for double beta decay experiments.
- Development of innovative light detectors based on the Neganov-Luke effect to mitigate the random coincidence pile-up and read out the veto scintillating elements.

Prospects

• Establish mature innovative experimental approaches to increase the reach and the sensitivities of future experiments on $0v2\beta$ (in particular CUPID- 1T) and on CEvNS (both with Ge and CaWO4 targets)

Meetings and dissemination



Home

BSM-Nu: a door to physics Beyond the Standard Model (2020-2024)



• BSM Nu physics:

- General
- Near Detectors and nuclear physics
- Combination of
- experiments and PMNS precision physics
- Bolometers for Onubb search and CEnNS scattering

• Organization:

- Official documentation
- Continuous reporting
- Calendar and internal meetings

Internal Meetings

- Internal meeting 13 Jan 2020
- Internal meeting 13 March 2020
- Internal meeting 22 May 2020
- Internal meeting 22 June 2020
- Internal meeting 29 Oct 2020
- Internal meeting 4 Dec 2020
- Internal meeting 19 July 2021
- Internal meeting 8 October 2021
- Internal meeting 11 February 2022
- Internal meeting 30 September 2022

Workshops

- Feb 2021: P2IO BSMNu first workshop
- April 2022: P2IO BSMNu second workshop
- April 2023, May 2024, October 2025 (conclusions)

Seminars

3 seminars in P2IO laboratories

- BSM physics with neutrinos LLR Jan 2021 Andre de Gouvea (Northwestern U.)
- Bolometers for neutrino physics IRFU Dec 2022 Anastasiia Zolotarova (IRFU)
- Nuclear physics for neutrino experiments IJCLab Apr 2023 TbA



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New Developments in Neutrino

Zoom meeting (Pandemic)

T2HK and DUNE strategy for Near Detectors	Davide Sgalaberna 🖉	09:00	Experimental review of new ideas and
	09:00 - 09:20		
Measuring protons and neutrons	Stephen DOLAN		Experimental review of new ideas and
	09.30 - 09.50		
TPC with resistive Micromegas	Claudio Giganti 🖉	10:00	Bolometric advanced technologies for
	10:00 - 10:20		
Brew your own coffee			Brew your own coffee

00	Experimental review of new ideas and their applications: double beta decay	Giovanni Benato 🥝
		09:00 - 09:20
	Experimental review of new ideas and their applications: CEnNS and dark matter	Victoria Wagner et al. 🥝
		09:30 - 09:50
00	Bolometric advanced technologies for background mitigation	Stefano Pirro 🥝
		10:00 - 10:20

PMNS and BSM Phyiscs in

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		10:30 - 11:00
11:00	Limits on New Physics from present 0nuBB results	Frank Deppisch 🥝
		11:00 - 11:20
	NSIs and their impact on the determination of neutrino parameters	Michele Maltoni 🥝
		11:30 - 11:50
12:00	Results of combination JUNO+T2K+NOVA	Joao Coelho 🥝
		12:00 - 12:20
	Unitarity Test in Neutrino Oscillations	Nunokawa Hiroshi 🥝
		12:30 - 12:50

		10:30 - 11:00
11:00	Nuclear models for LBL and 0nbb: synergies	Marco Martini 0
		11:00 - 11:20
	Nuclear models for inclusive and semi-inclusive neutrino interactions in Carbon, Oxygen and Argon	Maria Barbaro 🤞
		11:30 - 11:50
12:00	Measurement strategies for the 0nbb matrix elements France	esco Cappuzzello 🤞
		12:00 - 12:20
	Synergy between nuclear physics in CEvNS experiments and long-baseline oscillation experiments	Vishvas Pandey 🤞
		12:30 - 12:50

Nuclear Physics for Neutrino

Near Detectors for Long Baseline

09:00

10:00

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11 April 2022 IJCLab (Orsay)

Bol	ometers Combination of experiments and ONE Near detectors of long-baseline	×	13:00
	Welcome and introduction	Ø	
	100/-1-A900 - Auditorium Joliot Curie, IJCLab (Orsay)	09:30 - 10:00	44.00
10:00	Role of near detectors in present and future long-baseline experiments	Ciro Riccio 🥝	14:00
	100/-1-A900 - Auditorium Joliot Curie, IJCLab (Orsay)	10:00 - 10:35	
	ND280 upgrade design and resistive Micromegas	David Henaff 🥝	
11:00	100/-1-A900 - Auditorium Joliot Curie, IJCLab (Orsay)	10:35 - 11:05	15:00
11.00	New constraints on nuclear models from ND280 upgrade	Jaafar Chakrani 🧭	
	100/-1-A900 - Auditorium Joliot Curie, IJCLab (Orsay)	11:05 - 11:30	
	New nuclear models to exploit the capabilities of new near detectors	Anna Ershova 🥝	
	100/-1-A900 - Auditorium Joliot Curie, IJCLab (Orsay)	11:30 - 11:55	16:00
12:00	Lunch		
			17:00
	100/-1-A900 - Auditorium Joliot Curie, IJCLab (Orsay)	12:00 - 13:00	

Bolometric detection of CENNS: concept, status and prospects	Julien Billard
100/-1-A900 - Auditorium Joliot Curie, IJCLab (Orsay)	13:00 - 13:30
Background studies for CUPID-Mo and CUPID $0\nu\beta\beta$ experiments	Leonard Imbert
100/-1-A900 - Auditorium Joliot Curie, IJCLab (Orsay)	13:30 - 14:00
Status of CUPID and its demonstrator	Anastasiia Zolotarova 🤇
100/-1-A900 - Auditorium Joliot Curie, IJCLab (Orsay)	14:00 - 14:30
Cryogenic active shielding for double beta decay experiments	Giovanni Benato
100/-1-A900 - Auditorium Joliot Curie, IJCLab (Orsay)	14:30 - 15:00
Break	
100/-1-A900 - Auditorium Joliot Curie, IJCLab (Orsay)	15:00 - 15:30
Why is the neutrino mass important?	Francesco Vissani
ZOOM	15:30 - 16:05
Neutrino Mass Order Detecting by the Next Generation of Experiments and their Synergies	Anatael Cabrera
ZOOM	16:05 - 16:40
Precision oscillation physics with JUNO	Diana NAVAS NICOLAS
100/-1-A900 - Auditorium Joliot Curie, IJCLab (Orsay)	16:40 - 17:05
NSI in combination of long baseline experiments	Sabya Sachi Chatterjee
100/-1-A900 - Auditorium Joliot Curie, IJCLab (Orsay)	17:05 - 17:30

Use of resources

Status of recruitments

- DPhN student recruited: Anna Ershova (A.Letourneau, S.Bolognesi, start date Nov 2020)
- LLR student recruited: Jafaar Chakrani (M.Buizza Avanzini, start date Oct 2020)
- IJC student recruited: Leonard Imbert, (P.Loaiza, A.Giuliani start date Oct 2020)
- IPhT postdoc recruited: Sabya Chatterjee (S.Lavignac, start date October 2021)
- DPhP postdoc recruited: Anastasia Zolotorova (C.Nones, start date Oct 2021)
- DPhP postdoc recruited: David Henaff (G.Eurin, start date Dec 2021)
- IJC-Lab postdoc recruited: Diana Navas (A.Cabrera, start date Feb 2022)
- Hiroshi Nunokawa is back in IJCLab soon and we will continue working in Unitarity, as part of the inter-experiment synergy effort
- Mark Chen (SNO+ spokesperson) on sabbatical "LiquidO" in IJCLab. We are envisaging one/few seminars with him in end of 2022
- Visit of ABLA (nuclear de-excitation model) experts
- Call open: CEvNS student???

Hardware purchase

- The cooling-He purchase for the CUPID-Mo experiment in Spring 2020 allowed to produce the best 0vββ results on Mo up to date, presented at Neutrino2020 international conference
- New crystals for VETO in bolometric experiments ($0\nu\beta\beta$ and CEvNS)
- New computer for the control of the front end electronics and the DAQ for the 0vββ bolometers tested in a dilution refrigerator at IJCLab
- Upgrade of test bench for resistive Micromegas modules