#### **European Neutrino Beam Plans**

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# Neutrino mixing

Weak eigenstates do not have to coincide with mass eigenstates

$$\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{v}_{e} \\ \boldsymbol{v}_{\mu} \\ \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau} \end{pmatrix} = \boldsymbol{U} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{v}_{1} \\ \boldsymbol{v}_{2} \\ \boldsymbol{v}_{3} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \boldsymbol{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{c}_{12} & \boldsymbol{s}_{12} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ -\boldsymbol{s}_{12} & \boldsymbol{c}_{12} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{1} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{1} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{c}_{23} & \boldsymbol{s}_{23} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & -\boldsymbol{s}_{23} & \boldsymbol{c}_{23} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{c}_{13} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{s}_{13} \boldsymbol{e}^{-\boldsymbol{i}\boldsymbol{\delta}} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{1} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ -\boldsymbol{s}_{13} \boldsymbol{e}^{-\boldsymbol{i}\boldsymbol{\delta}} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{c}_{13} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{e}^{-\boldsymbol{i}\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{1}} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{e}^{-\boldsymbol{i}\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{2}} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{1} \end{pmatrix}$$
  

$$\boldsymbol{where } \boldsymbol{c}_{\boldsymbol{i}\boldsymbol{i}} = \cos \theta_{\boldsymbol{i}\boldsymbol{i}}, \, \boldsymbol{and } \, \boldsymbol{s}_{\boldsymbol{i}\boldsymbol{i}} = \sin \theta_{\boldsymbol{i}\boldsymbol{i}}$$

Ignoring Majorana phases  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ , the neutrino mixing matrix (Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata, PMNS matrix) is similar to CKM matrix for quarks.

$$U_{MNS} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

States:  $|v_{\alpha}\rangle = \sum_{i} U_{\alpha i} |v_{i}\rangle$  where  $\alpha = e, \mu, \tau$  and i = 1, 2, 3

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## **Neutrino oscillations**



 $\Delta_{ij} \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2}{2E} \qquad A \equiv \sqrt{2}G_F n_e \quad \text{where } \pm \text{ is for } \nu, \overline{\nu} \qquad \widetilde{J} \equiv c_{13}\sin 2\theta_{12}\sin 2\theta_{23}\sin 2\theta_{13}$ with  $B_{\mp} \equiv \sqrt{(\Delta_{13}\cos 2\theta_{13} \mp A)^2 + \Delta_{13}^2\sin^2 2\theta_{13}} \approx |\Delta_{13} \mp A| \qquad 4$ 

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### **International Scoping Study**

- The International Scoping Study looked at the physics, accelerator and detector prospects for future neutrino oscillation facilities to determine remaining unknown oscillation parameters
- Outcomes have been published as three reports:



# International Scoping Study (Detectors)

- Baseline detector requirements from International Scoping Study
  - Two detectors at 4000 km and 7500 km to solve degeneracies
- □ For a Neutrino Factory facility:
  - Magnetised Iron Neutrino Detector (MIND) of 50 kton fiducial for  $v_{\mu}$  appearance channel (gold channel) at each baseline +
  - Magnetised Emulsion Cloud Chamber (MECC) of 10 kton for  $v_{\tau}$  appearance (silver channel) at 4000 km
- Beyond the baseline improvements for Neutrino Factory include v<sub>e</sub> appearance (platinum) channels (R&D needed):
  - Magnetised Liquid Argon: 10-100 kton
  - Magnetised Totally Active Scintillating Detector (TASD): 20-30 kton
- □ For a Super-Beam or Beta-beam facility: do not need magnetisation
  - Baseline is Water Cherenkov detector (~500 kton)
  - Other options: Liquid Argon or Totally Active Scintillating Detector (ie. non-magnetised, à la Nova)

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#### □ SPL: Super-conducting Proton LINAC



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# **Beta Beams**

Beta beam: beta decay of accelerated radioactive nuclei

- (P. Zucchelli, Phys. Lett. B, 532 (2002), 166-172.)
- He-6 for neutrino production:  $\gamma \sim 100$
- Ne-18 for antineutrino production:  $\gamma \sim 60$   ${}^{18}_{10}Ne \rightarrow {}^{18}_{9}F + e^+ + v_e$



 $_{2}^{6}He \rightarrow _{3}^{6}Li + e^{-} + \overline{V}_{a}$ 



# **Resolving degeneracies**

□ Physics reach of Memphys+SPL; Betabeam+SPL and T2HK:

Campagne, Mezzetto, Maltoni, Schwetz JHEP 04 (2007) 003. 95% CL regions for the (H<sup>tr</sup>O<sup>tr</sup>), (H<sup>tr</sup>O<sup>tr</sup>), (H<sup>tr</sup>O<sup>tr</sup>), (H<sup>tr</sup>O<sup>tr</sup>) solutions  $\pi/2$ βB SPL T2HK 0 ۲ ŝ 4  $-\pi/2$ ۲ -π 0.06 0.02 0.04 0.06 0.08 0.02 0.04 0.08 0.02 0.04 0.06 0.08 0  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$  $sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ 2σ sensitivity to normal hierarchy from LBL + ATM data 0.05 Resolve degeneracies by

- combining with atmospherics
- βB: cannot solve degeneracies  $(no v_{\mu} and insufficient spectral info) = 0.03$
- βB+SPL, SPL+ATM & T2HK can resolve degeneracies



## Liquid Argon TPC

- Different approaches for large (~50-100 kton) Liquid Argon TPCs
  - Glacier 2003 (Europe)
  - Flare 2004 (Fermilab, USA)
  - Modular 2007 (Europe)



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# **Neutrino Factory**

- Neutrino Factories produce neutrinos from muon decays in a storage ring.
- Rate calculable by kinematics of decay (Michel spectrum)

$$\mu^{+} \rightarrow e^{+} + \overline{\nu}_{\mu} + \nu_{e}$$
$$\mu^{-} \rightarrow e^{-} + \nu_{\mu} + \overline{\nu}_{e}$$

For example, if μ<sup>+</sup> accelerated to 25 GeV (ISS baseline):

- Defines detector requirements:
  - Since muon and electron neutrino and anti-neutrino species are produced simultaneously we need to determine the charge and lepton identity to separate from background  $\rightarrow$  Magnetic detectors. NNN08, Paris 12 September 2008



# **Neutrino Factory**

- Baseline design for a Neutrino Factory from International Scoping Study
- Design can fire neutrino beams to two different detectors at two different baselines



#### Magnetised Iron Neutrino Detector (MIND)

 Golden channel signature: "wrong-sign" muons in magnetised calorimeter (Cervera et al. 2000)
 Magnetic Iron Neutrino Detector (MIND)

B=1 T

muon

detector

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 $\pi^{-}$ 

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#### MIND analysis

- "Golden" paper (Cervera et al, 2000) was optimised for a small value of  $\theta_{13}$ , so efficiency at low energy cut severely
- Used fast simulations and detector П parameterisation
- MIND analysis redone for ISS (Cervera 2007)
  - Improved event selection,
  - Fast simulation
  - Perfect pattern recognition
  - Reconstruction based on parameterisation

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- Dipole field instead of toroidal field
- Fully contained muons by range
- Scraping muons by curvature
- Hadron shower:



#### MIND analysis Kinematic analysis to eliminate background background Variables used: $\mathbf{P}_{\mu} = |\mathbf{P}_{\mu}| \qquad \mathbf{Q}_{t} = \mathbf{P}_{\mu} \mathbf{sin}^{2} \ \theta$ Ŷμ ù+ 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 5 reconstructed neutrino energy (GeV) 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 $\nu_{\mu}$ (GeV ð hadron-jet $Q_{t}$ $\Box$ Cuts in E<sub>v</sub>-P<sub>u</sub> and E<sub>v</sub>-Q<sub>t</sub> planes 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 reconstructed neutrino energy (GeV) reconstructed neutrino energy (GeV) Main background: hadron decay (charm decay in CC and pion decay in NC) Hadron decay not detected Pion decay NC $V_e \overline{V}_{\mu} \frac{v_e}{\pi} \mu^ \frac{1}{CC} V_e \overline{V}_{\mu}$ $D^{-}$ $\pi$ $\pi^+$

### MIND event selection

- Muons go beyond the hadron shower П
- They can be identified by range



#### a background event



- Classification of Charged Current events depends on muon ID
- Muon identification criteria attempted:
  - $L_{\mu}$ - $L_{had}$  > 75 cm
  - $L_{\mu}$ - $L_{had}$  > 150 cm
  - $L_{\mu}$ - $L_{had}$  > 200 cm



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### MIND background

Backgrounds from charm, NC and charge misidentification



### **MIND Efficiency**

- Signal efficiency: International Scoping Study (ISS) report
  - Efficiency plateau between 5 and 8 GeV
  - Baseline:  $L_{\mu} > 150$  cm
  - Ensures charge mis-ID below 10<sup>-3</sup>
- Optimal segmentation:
  - Transverse: ~1 cm
  - Longitudinal:
     3cm Fe + 2 × 1cm scint
- Improvements to study: MIND analysis with full GEANT4 reconstruction



### **Indian Neutrino Observatory**

- Indian Neutrino Observatory (INO) in advanced stage of planning
- Recommended for funding
- Detector size: 48 m x 16 m x 16 m
- Readout: RPCs
- □ B=1.5 T



I. Dharmavaran to report at this meeting



- □ Physics case: atmospheric oscillations with magnetised detector, matter effects, sign  $\Delta m_{23}^2$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ , CP, CPT, ultrahigh energy v and  $\mu$ , ...
- □ Far detector at magic baseline of neutrino factory for most facilities:
  - CERN to INO: distance = 7152 km
  - JPARC to INO: distance = 6556 km
  - RAL to INO: distance = 7653 km

INO is MIND at the magic baseline!

#### **MIND** sensitivity

- Performance of IDS-NF baseline detectors (two MIND detectors, one at 4000 km and one at 7500 km) at 3σ (Huber, Winter, ISS 2007)
- Efficiencies and background used are those from latest MIND analysis



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### **ISS Conclusions**

- □ Comparison of facilities from International Scoping Study:
  - If sin<sup>2</sup>2θ<sub>13</sub>>10<sup>-2</sup> super-beam and beta-beam facility compatible with neutrino factory to explore CP violation but accuracy might be issue
  - If  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} < 10^{-2}$ , a neutrino factory with two detectors at ~7500 km and ~4000 km gives optimal CP violation coverage



#### MIND: new developments

- Improvements MIND analysis with full GEANT4 reconstruction
  - Demonstrate that for  $E_v < 10 \text{ GeV}$ 
    - Backgrounds are below 10<sup>-3</sup>
    - The efficiency can be increased with respect to fast analysis
  - Compute:
    - Signal and backgrounds efficiency as a function of energy
    - Energy resolution as a function of energy
  - Optimise segmentation and B field based on the above parameters and taking into account feasibility and cost
  - Add Quasi-Elastic (QE) and Resonance (RES) production to Deep Inelastic (DIS) events



## Kalman filter (RecPack)

- Pattern recognition and Kalman filter already implemented
  - Kalman filter algorithm takes into account multiple scattering and energy loss

 $\chi^2$ /DOF ~ 1 shows model working well Fitted track true momentum spectrum Trajectory  $\chi^2$  vs. true particle momentum 450 pSpec 1.4 Entries 8638 400 Mean 14.2 RMS 10.34 1.2 350 300 250 0.8 200 0.6 150 0.4 100 0.2 50 45 50 25 20 30 45 NNN08, Paris 29 12 September 2008

### **Kink rejection**

Further rejection background due to charge mis-id: 

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- 70-80% events due to hard scatters (kinks)
- Rest due to Non-Gaussian MS
- Established kink finding algorithm (cut on maximum  $\chi^2$  hit of track)





Possible improvement: Totally Active Scintillating Detector (TASD) using Nova and Minerva concepts Ellis, Bross

- 3333 Modules (X and Y plane)
- Each plane contains 1000 slabs
- Total: 6.7M channels





- Momenta between 100 MeV/c to 15 GeV/c
- Magnetic field considered: 0.5 T
- Reconstructed position resolution ~ 4.5 mm

Reduction threshold: access second oscillation maximum and electron identification 31

#### Neutrino CC reconstructed efficiency TASD - NuMu CC Events

#### Muon charge mis-ID rate



#### A. Bross reported promising electron efficiency (~80%) based on "visual" scans at NUFACT08 – need proper algorithm to automate

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Main problem: magnetisation of huge volume (difficulty and cost)

# However, possible magnetisation can be achieved using magnetic cavern concept (10 modules with 15m x 15 m diameter)



Use Superconducting Transmission Line (STL): cable has its own cryostat!



**R&D needed to develop concept!!** NNN08, Paris

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 Possible use of TASD opens up possibility of running at a low energy neutrino factory (4 GeV)
 Bross, Ellis, Geer, Mena, Pascoli



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## Magnetised Emulsion Cloud Chamber

Emulsion detector for  $v_{\tau}$  appearance, à la OPERA: "silver channel" 



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## **Hybrid Emulsion Detectors**

#### Possible design hybrid emulsion-scintillator far detector

□ For 60 walls emulsion ⇒ 1.1M bricks ⇒ 4.1 kton Golden and silver channels simultaneously!



### Near detector

#### What needs to be measured:

1) Near detectors should be able to measure flux and energy of  $V_{\mu}$  and  $\overline{V}_{e}$ 

Use inverse muon decay:  $v_{\mu} + e^- \rightarrow \mu^- + v_e \qquad \overline{v}_e + e^- \rightarrow \overline{v}_{\mu} + \mu^-$ 2) Extraction oscillation probability from ND and FD spectra:

$$P_{v_e v_{\mu}} = M_2^{-1} M M_1 M_{nOsc}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{split} &\mathsf{M}_1 = \text{matrix event rate vs flux of } \nu_e \text{ at ND} \\ &\mathsf{M}_2 = \text{matrix event rate vs flux of } \nu_\mu \text{ at FD} \\ &\mathsf{M} = \text{matrix ND } \nu_e \text{ rate vs FD } \nu_\mu \text{ rate} \\ &\mathsf{M}_{nOsc} = \text{matrix expected } \nu_e \text{ flux ND vs FD} \end{split}$$



3) Measure charm cross-section in near detector to control far detector background:





# Accelerator R&D effort

- MERIT: liquid Hg target experiment at CERN
- MICE: ionisation cooling experiment at RAL

- FFAG acceleration: EMMA demonstration at Daresbury
- RF cavities: MuCool cavities in US and UK







# **Upgrades at CERN**

- CNGS: neutrino beam CERN to Gran Sasso
  - Upgrade of CNGS to be studied as part of EuCARD FP7 programme
- □ Proton complex at CERN:
  - Weakest link in CERN proton complex: LINAC2, PS
  - Step 1: replace LINAC2 by LINAC4 (~2011) to increase injection rate
  - Step 2: New SPL' to 5 GeV and new PS2 up to 50 GeV (~2016).
  - Upgrades are related to SLHC but may be used for neutrino facilities with an upgrade up to 5 MW at

5 GeV in a few more years





## **EU Projects**

EuroNu: 4 year FP7 EU Design Study "A High Intensity Neutrino Oscillation

Facility in Europe" (started 1 Sept 08)

WP1: Management



- WP2: Super-Beam: design of a 4 MW proton beam (SPL), target and collection system for a conventional neutrino beam
- WP3: Neutrino factory: define design for muon front-end, acceleration scheme, spent proton beam handling and component integration in an end-to-end neutrino factory simulation
- WP4: Beta beam: following from EURISOL, study production, collection and decay ring of beta beam for high Q isotopes (<sup>8</sup>Li, <sup>8</sup>B)
- WP5: Neutrino detectors: study Magnetised Neutrino Iron Detector (MIND) performance for golden measurement at neutrino factory, water Cherenkov detector for beta and super beams and near detectors for all facilities
- WP6: Physics: comparison of physics performance, systematic<sub>4</sub>errors and optimisation for all facilities

# **EU Projects**

- EuCARD: FP7 Integrating Activity proposal for "European Coordination for Accelerator Research and Development"
  - European R&D on accelerator technologies (LHC upgrade, TeV linear colliders, XFEL, FAIR and neutrino facilities).
  - WP3: NEU2012 (Structuring the accelerator neutrino community): networking activity to define next neutrino accelerator facilities by 2012 (recommended in the "European Strategy for Particle Physics"), successor to BENE
  - WP7: Transnational access to MICE facility to carry out ionization cooling experiments and low energy muon experiments
  - WP12: "Novel accelerator concepts", which includes diagnostic devices for EMMA, the first non-scaling FFAG accelerator:
- DevDet: FP7 Integrating Activity proposal for "Detector Development Infrastructures for Particle Physics Experiments"
  - It includes detector R&D for future accelerator-driven neutrino facilities
  - The aim is to develop test beams for neutrino detector R&D. 41
  - Unlikely to be funded

#### Neutrino Facility Roadmap

- Roadmap for future International Neutrino Facilities:
  - The ISS studied options for future facilities and narrowed the list of detector options for each facility
  - EuroNu design study to define parameters for future neutrino facilities
  - Launch of Neutrino Factory International Design Study (IDS)
  - Developed an internationally agreed baseline for the Neutrino Facility complex and for neutrino-detection system
  - Goal: to produce a 'Reference Design Report' for an internationally agreed Neutrino Facility by 2012:
    - The RDR is conceived as the document that will allow to consider initiating an internationally agreed Neutrino Facility project
    - Emphasis on engineering to demonstrate technical feasibility and evaluate cost





#### GOLDEN08: 2nd International Workshop on Physics and Detectors at a Neutrino Factory Glasgow, 17-19 November 2008.

#### Joint meeting with:



UKIERI UK-India Education and Research Initiative







