# **Recent results from T2K**

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T2K collaboration ~500 people from 11 countries

# Introduction : Neutrino mixing

#### 3 flavor neutrino mixing:



#### **Current** status

Solar and reactor (KamLAND)  $\theta_{12} = 33.6^{\circ} \pm 1.0^{\circ}$ 

Atmospheric, accelerator

$$\theta_{23} = 45^{\circ} \pm 6^{\circ} (90\% \text{CL})$$

Accelerator, reactor (DayaBay,DoubleChooz,RENO)  $\theta_{13} = 9.1^{\circ} \pm 0.6^{\circ}!$ 

#### **Remaining questions:**

- Is  $\theta_{23} = \pi/4$  ?
- CP phase (δ) ?
- Mass hierarchy m<sub>1</sub><m<sub>2</sub><m<sub>3</sub>? m<sub>3</sub><m<sub>1</sub><m<sub>2</sub>?

## **Introduction : 2 modes in T2K**

 $v_{\mu}$  disappearance

 $Prob(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{\mu}) \approx 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \sin(1.27 \ \Delta m_{32}^2 L/E)$ 

Precise measurement of  $\theta_{23}$ ,  $\Delta m^2_{32}$ 

#### $v_e$ appearance

Prob( $v_{\mu}$ → $v_{e}$ ) ≈ sin<sup>2</sup> $\theta_{23}$ sin<sup>2</sup> $2\theta_{13}$ sin(1.27  $\Delta m_{32}$ <sup>2</sup>L/E) + CPV term + Matter term +...

*Evidence of*  $v_e$  *appearance in 2012!* 

To answer the remaining questions, precise measurement of all parameters are necessary

# **Results Shown Today**

• Data: from Jan 2010 to July 2012

3.01 × 10<sup>20</sup> Protons On Target (POT)

~4% of T2K's target POT (7.8 ×  $10^{21}$ POT) Stable v beam in whole period.

- Oscillation analysis results
  - Near detector measurement
  - $-v_{\mu}$  disappearance :  $θ_{23}$ &Δm<sub>32</sub> (New results in this winter)
  - $v_e$  appearance:  $\theta_{13}$  (shown in ICHEP 2012)

### **Experimental setup of T2K**



- Secondary π<sup>+</sup>(and K<sup>+</sup>) from
  30 GeV protons focused by
  three E.M. horns
- $v_{\mu}$  beam (mainly  $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + v_{\mu}$ )
- Off axis neutrino beam(2.5°)
- Narrow band @ osc. max
- Reduce BG from high energy
- v direction stability < 1mrad</p>



## ND280 Off axis neutrino detector

## 280m from target

THE PHOTO

SMRD

Downstream

Barrel ECAL

ECAL

Solenoid Coil

**FGDs** 

POD ECAL

**UA1 Magnet Yoke** 

POD

(π<sup>0</sup>-

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detector)

## ND280

**Off axis** neutrino detector

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CAL

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POD

ECAL

Signal: **Charged Current Quasi Elastic** (CCQE) interaction e or  $\mu$ W Fine Grained Detector (FGD) with 1cm square plastic scintillators (1.6ton fiducial mass). **Tracker: FGD & TPC TPC provides PID(de/dx,charge) and** Momentum of each track.

### ND280 Off axis neutrino detector



SMRD

FGDs

**UA1 Magnet Yoke** 

TPC

#### Event Display of CC like event



## Far Detector: Super-Kamiokande

Ikeno-yama at Gifu pref

1000m (2700mwe)



20inch (~50cm) PMT Fiducial volume is 2m from ID wall = 22.5 kton



11129 × 20inch PMT in ID

# **Particle ID technique**

# Ve CC simulation







# Vµ CC simulation





#### Miss-PID probability ~ 1% !



# Method of v oscillation analysis

#### v Flux prediction

With external hadron production data especially from NA61@CERN

#### Neutrino Cross section

Model(NEUT), uncertainties developed with fits to external data

#### <u>ND280</u>

#### <u>Measurement</u>

Momentum and angle of  $v_{\mu}CCQE$  and CCNONQE

 Fit the ND280 Data to refine flux and v-int. model

• Verification with  $v_e \& \pi^0$  data @ND280

#### **SK prediction**

Tuned MC based on ND280 measurement

**Comparison** 

#### **SK Measurement**

 $v_{\mu}$  disappearance: # of events and energy spectrum

# Neutrino oscillation parameter fit

- 2 different methods
- Maximum likelihood method with reconstructed Ev  $\mathcal{L}(\vec{o}, \vec{f}) = \mathcal{L}_{norm}(\vec{o}, \vec{f}) \times \mathcal{L}_{shape}(\vec{o}, \vec{f}) \times \mathcal{L}_{syst}(\vec{f})$ 
  - Where *o* and *f* are v oscillation parameters and systematic error parameters.
  - Vacuum oscillation is used (matter effect is small)
- Likelihood-ratio method with reconstructed Ev

 $\chi^2 = 2\sum_E \left( N_{SK}^{data} \ln \frac{N_{SK}^{data}}{N_{SK}^{exp}} + (N_{SK}^{exp} - N_{SK}^{data}) \right) + (\overrightarrow{f} - \overrightarrow{f_0})^T C^{-1} (\overrightarrow{f} - \overrightarrow{f_0})$ 

- $N_{SK}$  is number of event in SK for each energy bin
- $f_0$  is default systematic parameters, and C is covariance .
- Matter effect is taken into account.

#### v osc. analysis ( $v_{\mu}$ disappearance) Preliminary



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# **Effect of systematics**



Error is still dominated by stat. error.

# v<sub>e</sub> appearance





# Data taking status & prospect

Currently beam power: **230kW** (~150kW in last year) Very stable operation.

Almost double POT since Run3 (as of March)

Expected P.O.T. This year :  $8 \times 10^{20}$ (5 $\sigma$  for v<sub>e</sub> appearance) 2014 : 12 × 10<sup>20</sup> 2015 : 18 × 10<sup>20</sup> Goal : 78 × 10<sup>20</sup> Current & Expected P.O.T



Please look forward to more results from T2K!!

## Summary

- T2K results are presented with 3.01 × 10<sup>20</sup> POT (~4% of ultimate POT)
- $v_{\mu}$  disappearance: World record on  $\theta_{23}$ ! ( $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}, \Delta m_{23}^2$ ) =(1.00<sub>-0.068</sub>, 2.45±0.30×10<sup>-3</sup> eV<sup>2</sup>) 90% C.L.
- $v_e$  appearance: 3.2 $\sigma$  significance. Evidence!!  $sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.094 \begin{array}{c} +0.053 \\ -0.040 \end{array} (0.116 \begin{array}{c} +0.063 \\ -0.049 \end{array})$  for N.H. (I.H)

#### Prospect

- Keep stable data taking (current beam power ~230kW)
- $8 \times 10^{20}$  POT by this summer ( $\rightarrow 5\sigma$  for v<sub>e</sub> app.)
- Aim to accumulate 12 × 10<sup>20</sup> POT (2014) and 18 × 10<sup>20</sup> POT (2015)

## back up

## Physics

# **CPV** measurement

• CPV term in Prob( $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}$ )  $\propto$ 

# $\sin\theta_{12}$ · $\sin\theta_{23}$ · $\sin\theta_{13}$ · $\sin\delta$

### Now we know $\theta_{13}$ is not 0!

This has opened up the possibility to measure CPV in lepton sector

**Note:** The largest uncertainty is on  $\theta_{23}$ <u>Both</u>  $v_e$  appearance and  $v_{\mu}$  disappearance are very important to for future CPV measurement

## **Unveil the lepton mixing structure**

$$\begin{split} U_{PMNS} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.55 & 0.15 \\ -0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \\ 0.4 & -0.6 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix} \\ \delta = ? \end{split} \qquad \begin{aligned} U_{CKM} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.97 & 0.23 & 0.004 \\ 0.23 & 0.97 & 0.04 \\ 0.009 & 0.04 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \delta = 69^{\circ} \end{split}$$

We want to understand the underlying physics to explain the structure of lepton mixing with **precise measurements of parameters** 

#### $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ appearance

$$\begin{split} P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}) &= 4C_{13}^{2}S_{13}^{2}S_{23}^{2}\sin^{2}\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{4E} \times \left(1 + \frac{2a}{\Delta m_{31}^{2}}\left(1 - 2S_{13}^{2}\right)\right) \quad \textcircled{\textbf{\theta}_{13}} \\ &+ 8C_{13}^{2}S_{12}S_{13}S_{23}(C_{12}C_{23}\cos\delta - S_{12}S_{13}S_{23})\cos\frac{\Delta m_{32}^{2}L}{4E}\sin\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{4E}\sin\frac{\Delta m_{21}^{2}L}{4E} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CPC} \\ &- 8C_{13}^{2}C_{12}C_{23}S_{12}S_{13}S_{23}\sin\delta\sin\frac{\Delta m_{32}^{2}L}{4E}\sin\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{4E}\sin\frac{\Delta m_{21}^{2}L}{4E} & \mathsf{CPV} \\ &+ 4S_{12}^{2}C_{13}^{2}\left\{C_{12}^{2}C_{23}^{2} + S_{12}^{2}S_{23}^{2}S_{13}^{2} - 2C_{12}C_{23}S_{12}S_{23}S_{13}\cos\delta\right\}\sin^{2}\frac{\Delta m_{21}^{2}L}{4E} & \mathsf{Solar} \\ &- 8C_{13}^{2}S_{13}^{2}S_{23}^{2}\cos\frac{\Delta m_{32}^{2}L}{4E}\sin\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{4E}\frac{aL}{4E}\left(1 - 2S_{13}^{2}\right) & \mathsf{Matter effect (small in T2K)} \end{split}$$



$$a \rightarrow -a, \delta \rightarrow -\delta$$
 for  $P(\overline{v}_{\mu} \rightarrow \overline{v}_{e})$ 

L=295km, <Ev>~0.6GeV

$$a = 7.56 \times 10^{-5} [\text{eV}^2] \cdot \left(\frac{\rho}{[\text{g/cm}^3]}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{E}{[\text{GeV}]}\right)$$

## Mass hierarchy



# Goal of T2K

First Goal

- Discovery of  $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}$ ( $\theta_{13}$  measurement) Achieved in 2012!



Super-K@Kamioka

295km

Ultimate Goal

- Precision measurement of  $v_{\mu}$  disappearance -Measurement (/indication/hint) of  $\delta_{CP}$ and the mass hierarchy.

## Beam line and monitors



Run1-2 (2010-2011) : 1.43 × 10<sup>20</sup> Protons on target (p.o.t.) Run3 (2012) : 1.58 × 10<sup>20</sup> p.o.t.

• Confirmed that the beam quality is unchanged after the earthquake

Achieved stable 200kW beam power operation.

#### Total number of protons is $3.01 \times 10^{20}$ p.o.t for this analysis

### J-PARC neutrino beamline components





For off axis beam  $\rightarrow$  Beam direction monitors are very important



### Muon beam center position by MUMON 118m from target



1mrad change makes the peak of v spectrum by 2-3%(=error on  $\Delta m^2$ ) INGRID also shows good stability of neutrino beam


### **INGRID** event selection

### Select neutrino event in FV

- Coincident hits in X-Y plane & Timing cut → Reject accidental hits
- Reconstruct one track.
- Select vertex inside fiducial volume → Veto sand muon, cosmic







## **Neutrino flux prediction**



#### SK nue BKG by beam nue



### CERN NA61/SHINE measurement

Measure hadron( $\pi$ , K) yield distribution in 30 GeV p + C inelastic interaction

- thin target  $4\%\lambda_1$  (2cm)

~13m NA61/SHINE setup MTPC-ToF-L Vertex magnets ToF-F VTPC-2 VTPC-1 Target 10m ToF-R MTPC-R Large acceptance spectrometer + TOF detector performance

 $\begin{aligned} \sigma(p)/p^2 &\approx 2 \times 10^{-3}, \ 7 \times 10^{-3}, \ 3 \times 10^{-2} (\text{GeV/c})^{-1} \ \sigma(\text{dE/dx})/\langle \text{dE/dx} \rangle \approx 0.04^{-1} \\ \text{for } p > 5, \ p = 2, \ p = 1 \ \text{GeV/c} \qquad \sigma(\text{TOF-F}) \approx 115 \ \text{ps} \end{aligned}$ 

π<sup>+</sup> production: Two analysis for different momentum region



### Results of pion production from thin target (2007 data)



N.Abgrall et al., arXiv:1102.0983 [hep-ex] submitted to Phys.Rev.C (2011)

Systematic uncertainty was evaluated in each (p,θ) bin typically 5-10%

The normalization uncertainty is 2.3% on the overall  $(p, \theta)$ 

→ Propagate the systematic uncertainty in each (p,θ) bin into the expected number of events in T2K

→ Input to T2K neutrino beam simulation

### Near future operation plan of MR-FX

Periods	Expected beam power	Improvements / Cycle time
2011. 6-11	shutdown	Ring collimator shields, 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> RF systems, New injection kicker
2011. 12 - 2012. 6	100 - 200 kW (RCS 300 kW eq.)	Cycle time 3.2 -> 2.56 Beam loading compensation
2012. 7 – 9	shutdown	Ring collimator upgrade (0.45 -> 2 kW) 9 <sup>th</sup> RF system
2012. 10 – 2013. 7	> 200 kW (2012.10~) (RCS 300-400 kW eq.)	Cycle time 2.48 -> 2.4 s Second harmonic cavities
2013. 8 – 2013. 1	shutdown	Ring collimator upgrade (2 kW -> 3.5 kW) Linac upgrade
2014. 2 – 2014. 6	> 300 kW (RCS > 600 kW eq.)	Cycle time 2.4 s

Koseki @ HK open meeting

http://indico.ipmu.jp/indico/getFile.py/access?contribId=13&sessionId=3&resId=0&materialId=slides&conf\_Id=7

### ND280



### **Off-axis Near Detectors** (ND280)

In present analysis,

- 2 fine grained detectors (FGDs)
- Active target
- 1.6t fiducial mass
- 3 time projection chambers (TPCs)
- PID(by dE/dx), Momentum, Charge

Measure v flux/spectrum before oscillation



SMR

P0D ECAL Downstream

**Barrel ECAL** 

ECAL

Solenoid Coil

**UA1 Magnet Yoke** 

detector)



## $p_{\mu}, \theta @ ND280 Color: MC, Box: Data$



#### Beam v<sub>e</sub>measurement **TPC+FGD+ECAL** POD Entries / (100 MeV/c) Oth BCG Signal # of Events 45 $\textbf{Misid}\,\mu\,\textbf{BCG}$ 40 γ BCG 35E ν<sub>e</sub> 30Ē $no \mu no \pi^0$ 30 Out of POD 25 25 <del>-</del> Data 20 20 15 15 10 5 0 500 1000 1500 2000 2500 3000 2 2.53.5 4.5 5.5 3 5 p (MeV/c) Reconstructed $E_v$ (GeV)

- Only one shower like track
- Energy threshold 1.5GeV

- Largest negative track from FGD
- Largest track is e-like
  (TPC de/dx, and Ecal shower like)

### MC consistents with data

## POD NCπ<sup>0</sup> measuremsnt

• Main BG for nue appearance at SK

Selection

- •no µlike track
- 2 shower like track
- no µ-decay electron
- Forward tracks
- Track distance > 5cm

Data/MC = 0.84 ± 0.16 (stat) ± 0.18(sys)



MC consistent with data

## CC Inclusive cross section

 $\langle \sigma_{\rm CC} \rangle_{\phi} = (6.93 \pm 0.13(stat) \pm 0.85(syst)) \times 10^{-39} \frac{\mathrm{cm}^2}{\mathrm{nucleons}}$ 



### SK



## $\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{e}}$ signal and background at Super-K

- Signal: Single electron event
  - Mainly Charged Current Quasi Elastic (CCQE)

: 
$$v_e + n \rightarrow e^- + p$$

#### μ Oscillation

Proton is below Cherenkov Threshold

 $\pi^0 \rightarrow$ 

- Main background:
  - intrinsic  $v_e$  (estimated from beam MC)
  - $-\pi^0$  from Neutral Current interaction (NC $\pi^0$ )
    - Overlap of 2γs
    - Missing out on  $1\gamma$   $\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{x}}$  when one of  $\gamma$  has very low energy

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### ve appearance

- 1. Events in the T2K beam timing and fully contained (FC) in ID
- 2. Fiducial volume cut
- 3. Single electron cut
  - Number of ring = 1 and e-like event
- 4. Visible energy > 100 MeV
  - Rejects low energy NC events and electrons from invisible  $\mu$ ,  $\pi$  decays
- 5. No decay electron
  - To eliminate non-CCQE, miss identified  $\mu$  event
- 6. Invariant mass < 105 MeV
  - To eliminate NC  $\pi^0$  background
- 7. Reconstructed energy (assuming CCQE)
  - < 1250MeV





## $v_{\mu}$ disappearance

- Signal: Single μ event
  - CCQE enriched sample for

energy spectrum measurement.

- Background:
  - CC non-QE (ex. CC1π, etc.)
- Selection criteria
  - T2K beam timing & FCFV
  - Single ring µ-like event
  - less than 2 decay electron (to reduce CC non-QE)
  - Reconstructed  $\mu$  momentum > 200 MeV/c



### Observed $v_e$ candidate event (No.1)



### Observed $v_e$ candidate event (No.2)



## demonstrate to reconstruct invariant mass using atmospheric v data



# Systematic error on $\nu_{e}$ event selection at SK

- Evaluation using various control samples (atm v, cosmic  $\mu$ , ...)
- An example : NC1 $\pi^0$  rejection efficiency



Real data electron ring (atm v, ...) + MC simulation  $\gamma$  ring

- ✓ can produce the control sample w/ same topology as T2K NC1π<sup>0</sup>
- ✓ compare the cut efficiency btw control sample data and its MC



## $v_e$ event selection at SK (cont'd)

6.Invariant mass of 2 γ rings forced to be found by the special fitter < 105MeV/c<sup>2</sup>



7. Reconstructed v energy < 1250MeV

 ✓ rejects intrinsic beam v<sub>e</sub> at high energy

After applying all criteria BG rejection : >99.9% for  $v_{\mu}CC$ >77% for intrinsic beam  $v_{e}CC$ >99% for NC Signal efficiency : >66% for  $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}CC$ 

### Pi0 mass cut



### Neutrino oscillation analysis













# Signal prediction (for example, $v_{\mu}$ disapp.)

Fit ND280 data momentum and angle distribution of CCQE and CCnonQE to tune the flux and vcross section parameters.






## **Correlation Matrix**



# ND280フィット



### Comparison w/ 2011 results



Results w/ Run3 only are consistent with Run1+2 This result is consistent w/ the 2011(Run1+2) results and is improved

0.6

#### Systematic error contribution to the predicted

#### number of events in the oscillation analysis

	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0$		$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$	$_{3} = 0.1$
Error source	$\rm w/o~ND280$ fit	w/ ND280 fit	w/o ND280 fit	w/ ND280 fit
Beam only	10.8	7.9	11.8	8.5
$M_A^{QE}$	10.6	4.5	18.7	7.9
$M_A^{RES}$	4.7	4.3	2.3	2.0
CCQE norm. $(E_{\nu} < 1.5 \text{ GeV})$	4.6	3.7	7.8	6.2
$CC1\pi$ norm. ( $E_{\nu} < 2.5 \text{ GeV}$ )	5.3	3.7	5.5	3.9
$NC1\pi^0$ norm.	8.1	7.7	2.4	2.3
CC other shape	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Spectral Function	3.1	3.1	5.4	5.4
$p_F$	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
CC coh. norm.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
NC coh. norm.	2.1	2.1	0.6	0.6
NC other norm.	2.6	2.6	0.8	0.8
$\sigma_{\nu_e}/\sigma_{\nu_{\mu}}$	1.8	1.8	2.6	2.6
W shape	2.0	2.0	0.9	0.9
pion-less $\Delta$ decay	0.5	0.5	3.5	3.5
$CC1\pi$ , $NC1\pi^0$ energy shape	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.2
SK detector eff.	7.1	7.1	3.1	3.1
FSI	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.4
SK momentum scale	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	21.5	13.4	25.9	10.3

### T2K Far detector events at beam timing

Events at the T2K beam timing synchronized by GPS



Clear beam structure !

 $\Delta T_0 = T_{GPS}@SK - T_{GPS}@J-PARC - TOF(~985\mu sec)$ 

### Fiducial volume cut (distance between recon. vertex and wall > 200cm)







p-values of	f several	distribution	are	calculated	W/	toy	ΜС
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	RUN1+2	RUN3	RUN1+2+3
Dwall	22.9%	94.7%	39.4%
Fromwall beam	1.34%	35.2%	6.05%
$R^2 + Z$	10.5%	74.6%	32.4%

### **Nue Selection**



## **NuMu Selection**

