

Titolo DUNE experiment for neutrino studies



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Problems

A possible solution: specific studies with neutrinos

History of neutrinos was not so simple.

Although neutrinos are very abundant:

- Until 1998 nobody knew that neutrinos have masses and they could oscillate among them
- How do they oscillate?
- Mass states and Flavour states
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A neutrino with flavor α can be expressed as a combination of mass states:

 $|\nu_{\alpha}\rangle = \sum U_{\alpha i} |\nu_{i}\rangle$



Бруно Понтекори Pontecorvo, 1957

Standard Neutrino Oscillations

The recent Neutrino History



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Is it really true? Yes! They oscillate ⁵

Survival probability of reactor antineutrino-electron (KAMLAND exp. 2013)



Impressive progress since 1998



comes from this matrix (together with the smallness of the cross-section)

Long-Baseline Neutrino Facility (LBNF) and Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE)





The DUNE Experimental Design

- DUNE TDR (Vol I,III,IV <u>https://iopscience.iop.org/journal/1748-0221/page/extraproc95</u>, Vol II arxiv:2002.03005 for Physics)
- ND CDR (arXiv:2103.13910, Instrument 5 (2021) 4, 31)

Dune at work





 v_e appearance from v_μ beam after 3.5 years (staged)

Need maximal control of prediction under PMNS parameters: fluxes, cross-sections, detector responses

To maximize deconvolution of intrinsic degeneracies perform single measurements for as many as possible sources of systematics effects region Near Detector complex

DUNE: Why, What, How?

Why DUNE? What to measure? How to measure it?



DUNE: best detector ever to access all the neutrinos parameters in a single experiment

DUNE will measure missing parameters of the 3 ν picture, with high precision the others, and sensitivity to SNB and BSM

With artificial beam from 1.2 to 2.4 MW proton beam and multi-kton Liquid-Argon detectors

Facts

- Possible activities for theses on every subject
 - hardware, electronics, DAQ,
 - software, Monte Carlo simulation, phenomenology
- Concurrence: HyperKamiokande, JUNO
- DUNE is an international Collaboration: Over 1700 scientists, from more than 209 Institutions, 38 countries plus CERN



Not exclusive list of theses

- Electromagnetic Calorimeter refurbishing test-modules (test of electronic signals for 4880 mesh-photomultipliers)
- Tracker design and test of prototype (drift chamber) in SAND-DUNE
- Reconstruction of neutrino interaction in Liquid Argon and a light tracker (end-to-end simulation and Kalman reconstruction)
- Electron identification from neutrino interactions in ECAL
- Neutron identification from neutrino interactions
- Cross-section measurements in Liquid Argon
- Sterile neutrinos with the ND-SAND detector in DUNE
- Beyond Standard Model in short-baseline neutrino beam



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