## **The Instrumentation of JUNO** (Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory)



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# Outline



- Physics targets of JUNO
  - Mass hierarchy
  - Precision measurement of neutrino oscillation
  - Supernova, geo-neutrino, solar neutrino
- Instruments of JUNO
  - Detector structure
  - R&D of transparent liquid scintillator
  - R&D of MCP-PMT with the diameter of 20 inches
  - PMT readout and water proof
  - Calibration system
  - Veto system
- summary

#### What are neutrino experimental focuses?



#### **Basic questions**

- Neutrino mass hierarchy: normal or inverted?
  - Medium baseline reactor experiments: JUNO, RENO-50
  - Long baseline accelerator experiments: NOvA , DUNE
  - Atmospheric experiments: INO, PINGU, ORCA, DUNE
- Is there CP violation in neutrino mixing?
- Are neutrinos their own antiparticle? (Dirac or Majorana)
- How many neutrinos are there? (Sterile neutrinos?)
- What is the absolute mass scale?
- Neutrino cross-section?



#### Neutrino as a telescope to study:

• The earth, the sun, the supernova, the astrophysics neutrinos......

# **Reactor Neutrino Experiments**



- Measuring  $\theta_{13}$  and  $\Delta m^2_{ee}$ 
  - Daya Bay, Double Chooz, RENO
  - Ultimate precision ~3%
- Determining Mass Hierarchy & precision measurement of  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\Delta m^2_{~21}$  and  $\Delta m^2_{~ee}$

- JUNO, RENO-50





#### **JUNO Site**



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# **Determine MH with Reactors**

Method from Petcov and Piai, Physics Letters B 553, 94-106 (2002)



1.4 F Near Site 1.2 Far Site 1.0 Nobs/Nexp 0.8 Savannah River 0.6 Bugey Rovno 0.4 Goesgen Krasnoyark 0.2 Palo Verde KamLAND Chooz 0.0  $10^4$  $10^{5}$  $10^{2}$  $10^{1}$  $10^{3}$ Distance to Reactor (m) Arbitrary unit 0.6 ···· Non oscillation  $\theta_{12}$  oscillation 0.5 Normal hierarchy Inverted hierarchy 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1 0 10 20 30 15 25 L/E (km/MeV)

Also refer to  $P_{ee}(L/E) = 1 - P_{21} - P_{31} - P_{32}$ arXiv1210.8141  $P_{21} = \cos^4(\theta_{13}) \sin^2(2\theta_{12}) \sin^2(\Delta_{21})$  $P_{31} = \cos^2(\theta_{12}) \overline{\sin^2(2\theta_{13})} \frac{\sin^2(\Delta_{31})}{\sin^2(\Delta_{31})}$  $P_{32} = \sin^2(\theta_{12}) \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \sin^2(\Delta_{32})$  $P_{ee} = 1 - \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 (\Delta_{21})$  $-\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 (|\Delta_{31}|)$  $-\sin^2\theta_{12}\sin^22\theta_{13}\sin^2(\Delta_{21})\cos(2|\Delta_{31}|)$ + NH  $\pm \frac{\sin^2 \theta_{12}}{2} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin (2\Delta_{21}) \sin (2|\Delta_{31}|)$ - IH The big suppression is the "solar" oscillation  $\rightarrow$ •  $\Delta m_{21}^2$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$ 

- "Large" value of  $\theta_{13}$  is crucial
- The NH or IH can be seen if the neutrino spectrum is as clear as 3% @ 1MeV

Other MH Experiments

- Long baseline Accelerator: NOvA/DUNE
- Atmospheric neutrino: INO/PINGU/HyperK

## **Precision Measurements**





reveal additional information

#### Global results of oscillation parameters

			$\Delta m^2_{21}$	$ \Delta m_{31}^2 $		$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$
	Dominant Exps.		KamLAND	MINO	S	SNO	Daya Bay	SK/T2K
	Individual 1	σ	2.7% [121]	4.1%	123]	6.7% [109]	6% [122]	14% [124,125]
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## Supernova Detection



Three phases of supernova, Fischer et al. (Basel group), A&A 517:A80, 2010 [arxiv:0908.1871]

The neutrino event spectra with respect to the visible energy *E*d in the JUNO detector for a SN at 10 kpc

Channel	Typo	Events for	or different $\langle E_i$	$_{\nu}\rangle$ values
Channel	туре	$12 { m MeV}$	$14 { m MeV}$	$16 { m MeV}$
$\overline{\nu}_e + p \to e^+ + n$	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}$	$4.3 \times 10^3$	$5.0  imes 10^3$	$5.7  imes 10^3$
$\nu + p \rightarrow \nu + p$	$\mathbf{NC}$	$6.0  imes 10^2$	$1.2  imes 10^3$	$2.0  imes 10^3$
$\nu + e \rightarrow \nu + e$	$\mathbf{ES}$	$3.6  imes 10^2$	$3.6  imes 10^2$	$3.6  imes 10^2$
$\nu + {}^{12}\mathrm{C} \rightarrow \nu + {}^{12}\mathrm{C}^*$	NC	$1.7  imes 10^2$	$3.2 \times 10^2$	$5.2  imes 10^2$
$\nu_e + {}^{12}\mathrm{C} \rightarrow e^- + {}^{12}\mathrm{N}$	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}$	$4.7  imes 10^1$	$9.4  imes 10^1$	$1.6  imes 10^2$
$\overline{\nu}_e + {}^{12}\mathrm{C} \rightarrow e^+ + {}^{12}\mathrm{B}$	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}$	$6.0  imes 10^1$	$1.1 \times 10^2$	$1.6  imes 10^2$

- Be able to detect ~5000 neutrinos for a SN at 10kpc VS 13 (1987A)
- Distinguish the different v flavors
- Reconstruct v energies and luminosities
- Almost background free due to time information
- Time evolution, energy spectra, neutrino-driven explosion
- Astronomy/astrophysics/particle physics: neutrino mass/ordering
- Together with gravitational wave and Hyper-k

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## DSNB

- DSNB, Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background
  - Approx. 10 core collapses/sec in the visible universe
  - Emitted venergy density : ~ 10% of CMB density
  - Detectable  $\nu_e$  flux at Earth: ~10cm<sup>-2</sup>S<sup>-1</sup>
- Confirm star-formation rate
- More info: neutrino emission from average core collapse & black-hole
- Pushing frontiers of neutrino astronomy to cosmic distances!





#### Window of opportunity betwee reactor *ve* and atmospheric *v*

## Geoneutrino detection





- JUNO's unprecedented size and sensitivity allows for the recording of ~400 geoneutrinos per year.
   6 months JUNO would match the present world sample of recorded geoneutrinos in the world.
- Earth's surface heat: 46 ± 3 TW, debating it is from primordial or radioactive sources.



#### Neutrino Physics with JUNO, J. Phys. G 43, 030401 (2016)



- 20 kton LS detector
- 3% energy resolution
  - 700 m underground
- Rich physics possibilities
  - Reactor neutrino for Mass hierarchy
  - precision measurement of oscillation parameters
  - Supernovae neutrino
  - Geoneutrino
  - Solar neutrino
  - Atmospheric neutrino
  - Exotic searches including proton decay, dark matter



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## Main Challenges for JUNO Detector





-- Quantity, 20 ktons LS

2. Good energy resolution  $\rightarrow$  precisely

-- 3%/sqrt(E) energy resolution

energy resolution vs rec\_energy



	KamLAND	BOREXINO	JUNO
LS mass	1 kt	0.5 kt	20 kt
<b>Energy Resolution</b>	6% @ 1MeV	5% @ 1MeV	3% @ 1MeV
Light yield	250 p.e./MeV	511 p.e./MeV	1200 p.e./MeV

#### **KEY: MORE PHOTOELECTRONS**

#### **Statics Increasing**

- PMT peak QE: 30% + 75% photocathode coverage
- LS Attenuation length of 20 m
   abs. 60 m + Rayl. scatt. 30m

Non statistical factors

- Dark noise of PMT and electronics
- Non-uniformity
- Vertex resolution
- PMT charge resolution

#### **Detector design options**







#### CD main structure





# How to make the acrylic safe?





# **Highlights: Acrylic Sphere R&D**





Acrylic nodes test: Upto 300~500 kN pulling forces when it breaks





Sphere sheet manufacturing: 3m X 8m X 0.12 m The problems of shrinkage and shape variation were resolved.



## R&D of Liquid Scintillator:

#### **Composition and Properties**





#### **Required properties:**

- High light yield: ~10<sup>4</sup> ph/MeV
  - $\rightarrow$  pure organic solvent
  - $\rightarrow$  high fluor (PPO) concentration
- High transparency: ~20m
  - → choose transparent solvent → LAB
  - → the producer matters!
- → shift light to long wavelength → bisMSB



#### R&D of Liquid Scintillator:

#### LS Pilot plant



- Purify 20 ton LAB to test the overall design of purification system at Daya Bay. Plan to replace the target LS in one detector.
- Quantify the effectiveness of subsystems
  - Transparency : >20m A.L @430nm
  - Radio-purity: < 10<sup>-15</sup> g/g (U, Th)
- Test the 4 sub-systems
  - Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, distillation, gas striping, water extraction

Distillation and steam stripping

Installed at Daya Bay



Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> column pilot plant installed in Daya Bay LS hall



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system

## R&D of 20" MCP-PMT: New Idea





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## R&D of 20" MCP-PMT: Road Map

- 2009: the design of the MCP-PMT;
- >2010~2011: 5"MCP-PMT prototype without SPE;
- >2012: 8"MCP-PMT prototype without SPE;
- >2013: 8"prototypes with normal performance;
- >2014: 20" prototypes with normal performance;
- QE ~ 25%@410nm; CE ~ 60%; P/V of SPE> 2.0;
- >2015: 20" prototypes with HDE performance;
- QE ~ 26%@410nm; CE ~100%; P/V of SPE> 3.0;
- >2016: for the high QE improvement.



**Final Design** 



#### R&D of 20" MCP-PMT: 8" prototype performance 2013





#### R&D of 20" MCP-PMT: 20" prototype in 2014





## R&D of 20'' MCP-PMT: Quantum efficiency

20 inch Prototype	R12860	MCP-PMT
QE@410nm	~30%	~26%



Hamamatsu R12860

# R&D of 20" MCP-PMT:



#### Waveform of single p.e.

	Rise Time	Fall Time
R12860	~6.7ns	~17.7ns
MCP-PMT	~2.2ns	~10.2ns



Hamamatsu R12860

# R&D of 20" MCP-PMT:



Charge spectrum of single p.e.

	HV	Gain	P/V
R12860	1650V	~1.1E7	~3.7
MCP-PMT	1930V	~9.6E6	~5.6



Hamamatsu R12860

## R&D of 20" MCP-PMT: TTS



	HV	Gain	TTS @ top center
R12860	1650V	~1.1E7	~2.8ns
MCP-PMT	1930V	~9.6E6	~12ns



## R&D of 20" MCP-PMT: Dark rate



	HV	Gain	Dark rate @ 0.25PE
R12860	1650V	~1.1E7	~25kHz
MCP-PMT	1930V	~9.6E6	~ 30kHz



# R&D of 20" MCP-PMT: After pulse rate

	Time distribution	After Pulse Rate
R12860	4us, 17us	10%
MCP-PMT	4.5us	2.5%



#### Hamamatsu R12860

# R&D of 20" MCP-PMT:



Photoelectron

**Relative detection efficiency** 





Raciation

#### Fig. Collection Efficiency: 70% direct into hole + 30% indirect

# Comparison of performances



Characteristics	unit	MCP-PMT (IHEP)	R12860 (Hamamatsu)
Electron Multiplier		МСР	Dynode
Photocathode mode		reflection+ transmission	transmission
Quantum Efficiency (400nm)	%	26 (T), 30 (T+R)	30(T)
Relativity Detection Efficiency	%	~ 110%	~ 100%
P/V of SPE		> 3	> 3
TTS on the top point	ns	~12	~3
Rise time/ Fall time	ns	R~2 , F~10	R~7 , F~17
Anode Dark Count	Hz	~30K	~30K
After Pulse Time distribution	us	4.5	4, 17
After Pulse Rate	%	3	10
Glass	-	Low-Potassium Glass	HARIO-32

## 20" PMT bidding



20-inch Hamamatus PMT Dynode Ellipsoidal Glass		20-inch IHEF Horizont Ellipsoida	P MCP-PMT al MCPs al Glass	20" MCP-PMT • Higher collection efficiency • Low Background • Better P/V value
			R12860	
Characteristics	unit MCP-PMT (NNVC)		(Hamamatsu)	Evaluate the impact of the PMT
Detection Eff.(QE*CE*area)	%	27%, > 24%	27%, > 24%	characteristics on the MH as well
P/V of SPE		3.5, > 2.8	3, > 2.5	as the cost $\rightarrow$ Finished 20" PMT
TTS on the top point	ns	~12, < 15	2.7, < 3.5	bidding at the end of 2015
Rise time/ Fall time	ns	R~2 , F~12	R~5, <7; F~9, <12	15,000 MCP-PMT (NNVT)
Anode Dark Count	Hz	20K, < 30K	10K, < 50K	5,000 Dynode-PMT (Hamamatsu)
After Pulse Rate	%	1, <2	10, < 15	
Radioactivity of glass	ppb	238U:50 232Th:50 40K: 20	238U:400 232Th:400 40K: 40	

## **PMT Readout**



Flash-ADC is placed very front, at the end of PMT: Good for the transmission from analog to digitalization



- Put most of electronics underwater and sealed with BASE, HV together.
- Use a CAT5+ cable to transfer data, hit, clock, power and trigger
- Needs to consider the integration and potting structure with PMT
- Replacement under water is almost impossible, need high reliability of potting, electronics and HV

## **PMT Electronics Designs**



#### **Key Features Block diagram** Intelligent PMT Sampling rate 1 GHz VULCAN GCU DAQ PMT ADU lata acquis Bandwidth 500 MHz Input impedance $< 10 \Omega$ VULCAN Input from PMT Analog Unit Control Unit $\frac{1}{16}$ - 2000 p.e. Dynamic range bits Low Gain Receiver 9 ADC TIA PAM processor 8 bit [3 ×] ADC resolution BIAS Data High gain 0.06 p.e./bit Medium Gain Receive Baseline regulator ADC Medium gain 0.4 p.e./bit LVDS CLK BIAS Registers Low gain 8 p.e./bit High Gain Receiver JTAG HAL Power 1 W ADC bits BIST ი BIAS PLL Control DSP $22.09 \text{ mm}^2$ Area CLK **Frigger** PLL

# PMT readout waterproof: potting



#### Potting requirement:

- Base, H.V. & electronics encapsulated in the potting shell
- Working under 45m high-purity water;
- 20 years lifetime

#### Design used for the prototype





41 PMTs of 5 types were potted and tested for JUNO prototype

Get good experience from JUNO prototype.



Potting Base& H.V. & electronics in one shell

- Since HV and the electronic will also be encapsulated in the potting shell, the potting becomes difficult.
- Study on potting sealants, pouring device and the thermo-conductivity is ongoing
- Two options of JUNO potting need more comparing and tests for final decision

# JUNO Double Calorimetry



#### • 2 independent read-put systems

- 18,000 20-inch Large PMTs (LPMTs) ~1200 p.e./MeV
- 36,000 3-inch Small PMTs (SPMTs) ~100 p.e./MeV
- Concept approved in July 2015
- Optimization of the final number ongoing

#### 20" PMT

- 75% photo-covergae
- Stochastic term: 3%/sqrt(E)
- Slower and worse p.e. resolution
- Large dark noise

#### Candidates of 3" PMT

PHOTOMULTIPLIER TUBE

HZC from Photonis

#### Hamamatsu



#### XP72B20



#### 3" PMT

- 3% photo-covergae
- Stochastic term: 10%/sqrt(E)
- Faster and better p.e. resolution
- Small dark noise
- Reducing non-stochastic terms in the energy resolution dependence
- Extending the dynamical range
- Improving time and vertex resolution, muon reconstruction
- Importance in high-rate SN detection

## **Calibration system**





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# **Highlights: Veto Detectors**



#### • Cosmic muon flux

- Overburden: ~700 m
- Muon rate: 0.0031 Hz/m<sup>2</sup>
  - Hit on CD: ~several Hz
- Average energy: 214 GeV
- Water Cherenkov Detector
  - > 3.9 m water shielding, Radon: <0.2 Bq/m<sup>3</sup>
  - ~2000 20"PMTs
  - 40 kton pure water, HDPE lining
  - Similar technology as Daya Bay (99.8% efficiency)
- Compensation Coil for EMF shield
- Top muon tracker
  - Decommissioned OPERA plastic scintillator



#### Water Cherenkov Detector



# **Target Tracker**

(Bern, Brussels, CERN, Dubna, Neuchâtel, LAL, Strasbourg)



#### JUNO Schedule and Progresses



#### Ground breaking in Jan. 2015





vertical shaft

#### Schedule:

- Civil preparation: 2013-2014
- Civil construction: 2014-2018
- Detector component production: 2016-2017
- Detector assembly & installation: 2018-2019
- Filling & data taking: 2020-2021

#### **Future Plan**

- Run for 20-30 years
- Likely, double beta decay experiment in 2030





## Summary



- JUNO has a lot of neutrino physics capabilities
  - Mass hierarchy, precise measurement of oscillation, supernova neutrino, solar neutrino, geo-neutrino .....
- Instruments of JUNO
  - Huge detector(20 ktons) with good energy resolution(3%/sqrt(E)) is very challenging
  - Huge acrylic sphere with the diameter of 35.4 m
  - R&D of liquid scintillator: high transparency and low background
  - R&D of 20" MCP-PMT: two cathodes, high collection efficiency, better P/V, low background
  - PMT readout by FADC, placed in very front end with waterproof design
  - Calibration: 4 independent systems
  - VETO: water Cherenkov + top tracker



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