

Experimental neutrino physics from the Finnish perspective

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Outline

▶ JUNO

- ▶ Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory
- ▶ ν -MH, reactor neutrinos

▶ DUNE

- ▶ Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment
- ▶ δ_{CP} , long baseline neutrino beam (Fermilab – Sanford)
- ▶ LBNE + WA104 + WA105 [\leq LAGUNA-LBNO]

▶ Large collaborations in JUNO and DUNE

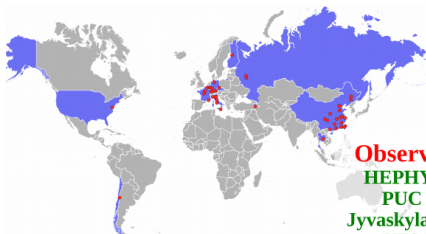
- ▶ Oulu (JUNO) and Jyväskylä (DUNE)

▶ THEIA

- ▶ large water-based liquid scintillator experiment
- ▶ proto-collaboration

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The JUNO Collaboration



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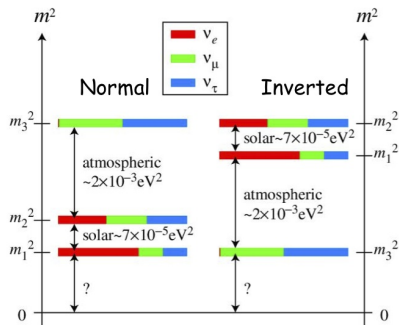
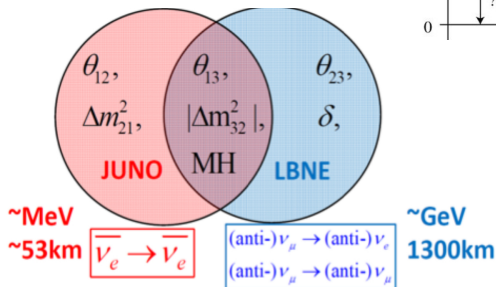
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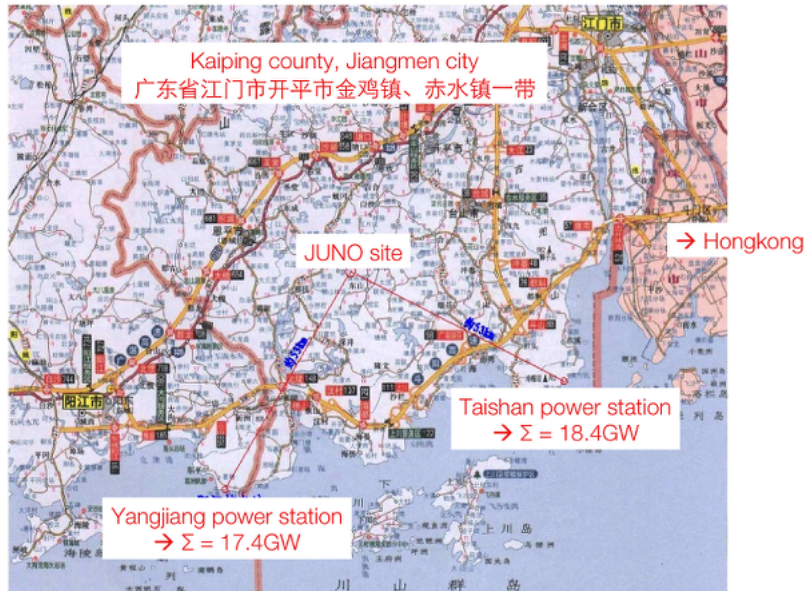
Physics motivations

- ▶ The main physics goals
 - ▶ JUNO: ν -mass hierarchy
 - ▶ DUNE: CP-violation (δ_{CP})
- ▶ Multipurpose experiments
 - ▶ detailed ν properties
 - ▶ $SN\nu$, DSNB, Solar- ν
 - ▶ search for proton decay



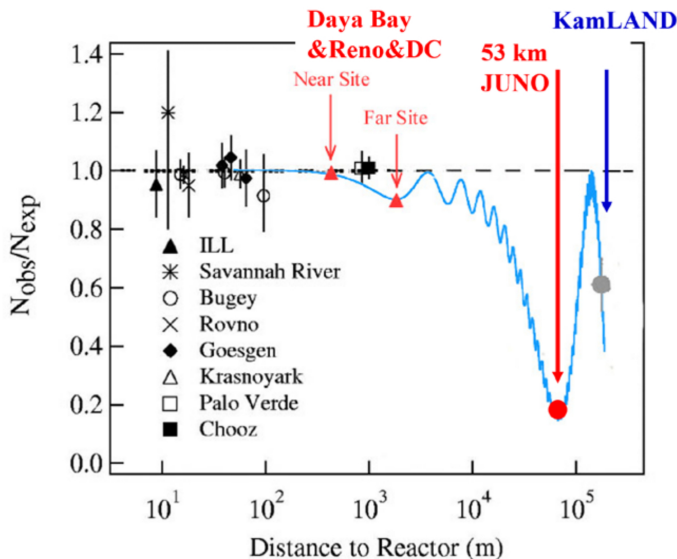
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JUNO – the site



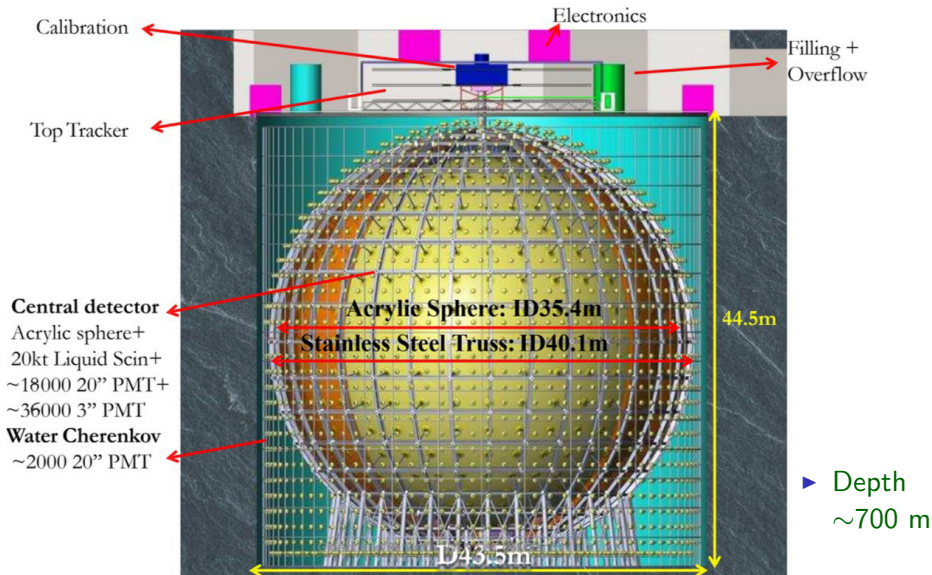
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JUNO – the distance



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JUNO – the detector



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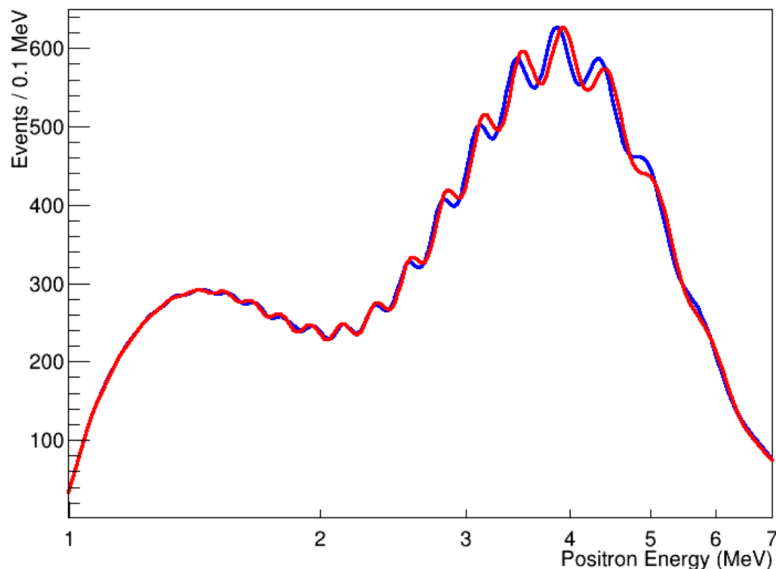
JUNO

- ▶ Determination of ν -MH
 - ▶ significance $3-4\sigma$ in six years
- ▶ The main challenge: 3% energy resolution
 - ▶ 18000 20-inch and (up to) 36000 3-inch PMTs
 \implies 78% PMT coverage
- ▶ Civil construction work on-going
 - ▶ vertical shaft and decline (\sim half done)
- ▶ Start of data taking at the end of 2020

- ▶ Finnish contribution: determination of the ^{14}C concentration in the liquid scintillator (LAB = Linear Alkylbenzene)
 - ▶ upper limit 10^{-17} (to avoid pile-up pulses)

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JUNO – MH determination



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JUNO – supernova neutrinos

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Table 10. Numbers of neutrino events in JUNO for a SN at a typical distance of 10 kpc, where ν collectively stands for neutrinos and antineutrinos of all three flavors and their contributions are summed over. Three representative values of the average neutrino energy $\langle E_\nu \rangle = 12, 14$ and 16 MeV are taken for illustration, where in each case the same average energy is assumed for all flavors and neutrino flavor conversions are not considered. For the elastic neutrino–proton scattering, a threshold of 0.2 MeV for the proton recoil energy is chosen.

Channel	Type	Events for different $\langle E_\nu \rangle$ values		
		12 MeV	14 MeV	16 MeV
$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$	CC	4.3×10^3	5.0×10^3	5.7×10^3
$\nu + p \rightarrow \nu + p$	NC	0.6×10^3	1.2×10^3	2.0×10^3
$\nu + e \rightarrow \nu + e$	ES	3.6×10^2	3.6×10^2	3.6×10^2
$\nu + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \nu + {}^{12}\text{C}^*$	NC	1.7×10^2	3.2×10^2	5.2×10^2
$\nu_e + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^- + {}^{12}\text{N}$	CC	0.5×10^2	0.9×10^2	1.6×10^2
$\bar{\nu}_e + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^+ + {}^{12}\text{B}$	CC	0.6×10^2	1.1×10^2	1.6×10^2

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JUNO – diffuse supernova neutrino background

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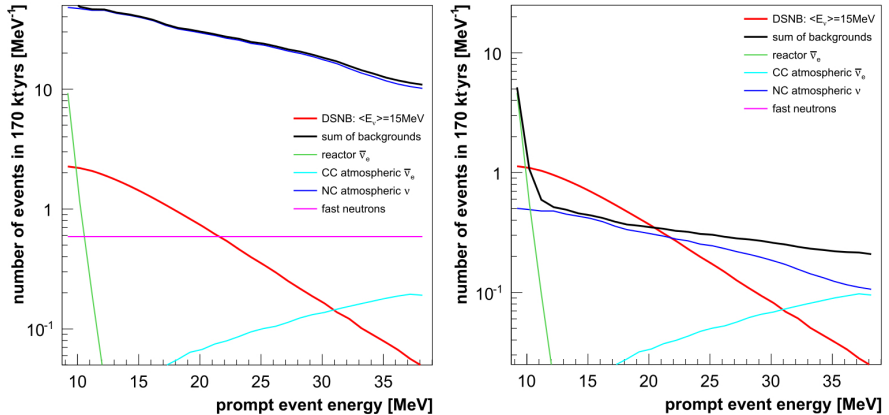
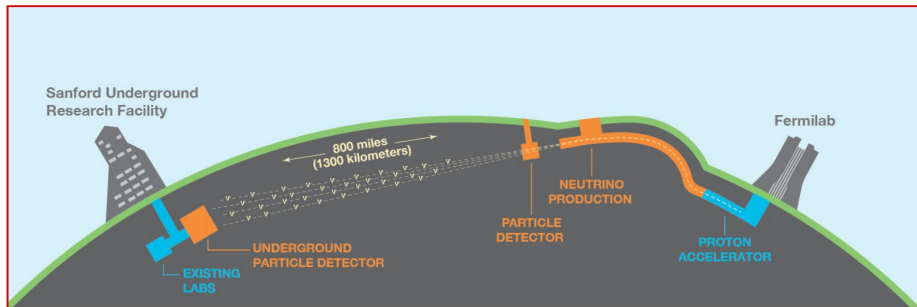


Figure 39. Prompt DSNB signal ($\langle E_{\bar{\nu}_e} \rangle = 15 \text{ MeV}$), $\Phi = \Phi_0$) and background spectra before (*left*) and after (*right*) the application of pulse-shape discrimination. The DSNB signal dominates all backgrounds for a large fraction of the observation window from 11 to 30 MeV.

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DUNE – the concept



► Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF)

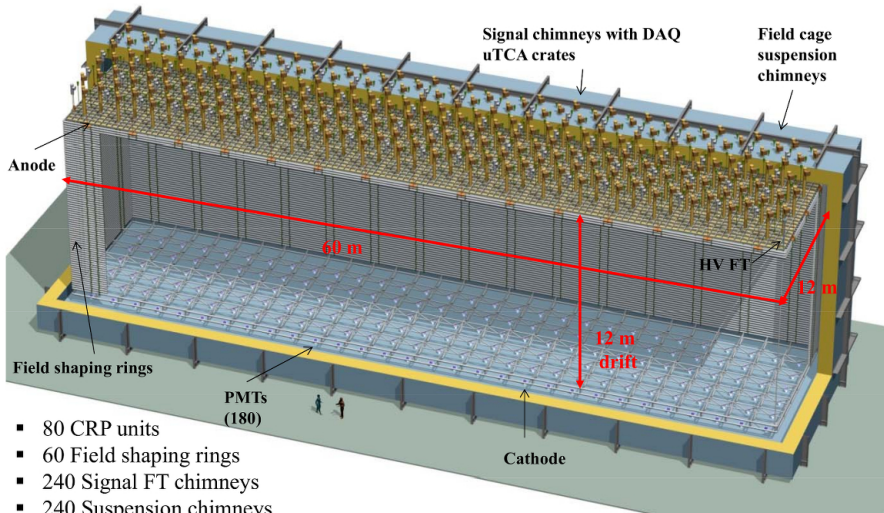
- Homestake mine
- Lead, South Dakota
- far detector, 4×10 kT LAr-TPC, 1400 m (4000 mwe)

► Fermilab

- neutrino beam
- near detector

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DUNE – the far detector (1/4)



- 80 CRP units
- 60 Field shaping rings
- 240 Signal FT chimneys
- 240 Suspension chimneys
- 180 PMTs

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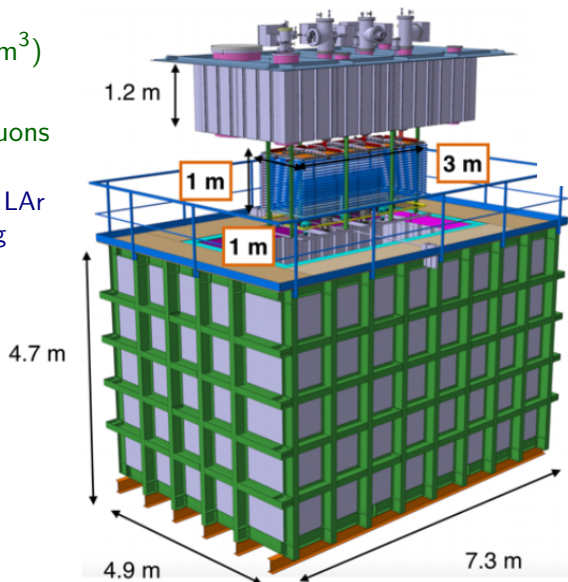
DUNE – ProtoDUNE

- ▶ Construction and testing of two 300 tons ($6 \times 6 \times 6 \text{ m}^3$) LAr-TPC detectors at CERN (neutrino platform)
 - ▶ single phase (liquid only)
 - ▶ dual phase (liquid and gas)
 - ⇒ WA105 Demonstrator ($3 \times 1 \times 1 \text{ m}^3$) and
WA105 Prototype ($6 \times 6 \times 6 \text{ m}^3$) = Dual-Phase ProtoDUNE
- ▶ To demonstrate the LAr technology in large scale
 - ▶ drift of 6 m (half of the full detector)
 - ▶ LAr purity (100 ppt O_2)
- ▶ New building and beam-line at CERN
 - ▶ charged particles
- ▶ Data taking during 2018
 - ▶ before the long shut down
- ▶ Finnish contribution: on-line computing
 - ▶ tracking algorithm, event reconstruction, particle id

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ProtoDUNE – the first stage

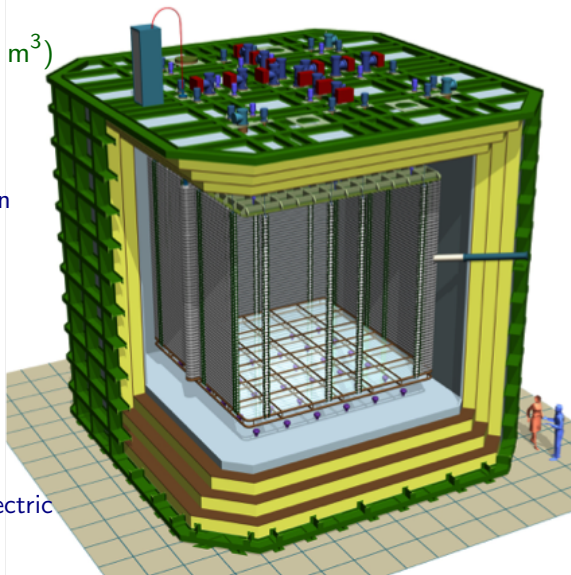
- ▶ WA105 Proto ($3 \times 1 \times 1 \text{ m}^3$)
 - ▶ 4.2 tons
- ▶ Test with cosmic-ray muons in 2017
 - ▶ filling and cooling of LAr start in the beginning of 2017



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ProtoDUNE – the second stage

- ▶ WA105 Demo ($6 \times 6 \times 6 \text{ m}^3$)
 - ▶ 300 tons
- ▶ Schedule
 - ▶ 2017: Gryostat and detector construction
 - ▶ Jan 2018: Start cryogenic operation
 - ▶ Spring 2018: Start taking data (charged-particle beam)
- ▶ e^- drift slow: $\mathcal{O}(\text{ms})$
 - ▶ very pure LAr
 - ▶ high and uniform electric field ($\sim 2 \text{ kV/cm}$)



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THEIA

- ▶ Water-based liquid scintillation detector
 - ▶ $\sim 90:10$ Water:LS
- ▶ Size 50–100 kton
- ▶ To combine
 - ▶ directionality of water Cherenkov detectors
 - ▶ low-energy threshold of liquid scintillators
- ▶ Proto-collaboration forming (US initiative)
- ▶ On-going R&D work, for example,
 - ▶ separation of WC and LS light
 - ▶ purification (of water)
- ▶ Physics
 - ▶ long baseline
 - ▶ astroparticle physics
 - ▶ double-beta decay

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Conclusions

- ▶ Finnish contribution in two large neutrino experiments
 - ▶ JUNO – 20 kton liquid scintillator & reactor- ν s
 - ▶ DUNE – 40 kton LAr experiment & long baseline
- ▶ In JUNO civil construction work started
 - ▶ data taking expected at the end of 2020
 - ▶ six years of data taking for MH determination
 - ▶ detector lifetime 20–30 years for versatile astroparticle physics program
- ▶ DUNE is at the prototype stage
 - ▶ single-phase and dual-phase technologies tested at CERN in large scale
 - ▶ dual-phase 300-ton detector to be tested in 2018
- ▶ THEIA
 - ▶ water-based liquid scintillation detector – a new concept to realize next-generation large-size neutrino detector
 - ▶ proto-collaboration is forming