



# T2K phase I

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#### The T2K experiment



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OA conveners from LPNHE (past) and LLR (present)



T2K was the only IN2P3 v oscillation experiment awarded in this occasion







For the first time,  $3\sigma$  intervals for  $\boldsymbol{\delta}_{CP}$ , conservation excluded at  $\sim 2\sigma$ 

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Nature, vol. 580, p. 339–344 (2020)

#### T2K on the cover of Nature

#### Hints toward a maximal CP violation!





Nature, vol. 580, BBC News Services

#### April 16th 2020

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#### NA61/SHINE: Neutrino flux for T2K



NA61/SHINE, a multipurpose detector @ CERN : precision hadron production measurements for T2K (and FNAL) neutrino fluxes predictions

NA61/SHINE analysis coordinator from LPNHE

Took data for T2K in 2007 with a thin target and in 2009 and 2010 with replica target

Thin target flux prediction used in T2K until 2019 (all oscillation and cross section analyses)  $\rightarrow$  flux uncertainty reduced from 25% to 10%

Since 2020 we are using replica target data from  $2009 \rightarrow$  further flux uncertainty reduction down to 5% for low (<1GeV) **v** energy for both OA and xsec!

Flux prediction from T2K replica target  $2010 \rightarrow$  further reduction of flux uncertainties down to ~5% also at high v energy!

**Future improved measurements** with T2K replica target and eventually a new T2K target will be crucial for T2K-II and HK



#### Neutrino cross sections @T2K

T2K near (but also far) detectors are also used to provide neutrino cross sections measurements Since its beginning: ~25 cross section related publications

T2K is one of the world leading experiment (also) in this field

Currently, the cross section analysis strategy is devoted to:

- Promote **combined measurements** (multiple signal samples, multiple detectors, multiple fluxes)
- Explore nuclear effects: like 2p2h or FSI
- Provide new measurements on water target, thanks to FGD2 and more recently, WAGASCI

The ultimate goal is to provide material to help validating (or not) theoretical models and thus to help to **reduce uncertainties in the oscillation analyses** (for T2K, for T2K-II and for HK).

Major improvements expected with ND280 upgrade!

WAGASCI elec. convener + XSEC convener from LLR

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#### XSEC convener from LLR



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Total Uncertainty (stat+syst)

GiBUU  $\gamma^2 = 488.2(474.3)/116$ 

[GeV/c]

2.5

p<sub>11</sub><sup>true</sup> [GeV/c]

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3.0 35

NIE LFG+2p2h  $\gamma^2 = 333.1(444.7)/116$ 

NEUT LEG+2p2h  $\gamma^2 = 366.7(459.1)/116$ NuWro LFG+2p2h  $\chi^2 = 408.9(481.5)/116$ 

Systematic Uncertainty



XSEC convener from LLR



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- 3. To improve  $\boldsymbol{\delta}_{CP}$  measurement we need more statistics (currently ~11% stat. err. on the main  $\boldsymbol{v}_{e}$  appearance channel)  $\rightarrow$  T2K-II + accelerator upgrade [Claudio]
- 4. Systematics currently dominated by neutrino interaction related uncertainties (3.2% over a total of 4.7% in the main  $v_e$  appearance channel). Presently we do not have a theoretical model correctly describing the neutrino interaction final states, even for the most "simple" channel (aka  $CC0\pi$ )  $\rightarrow$  need of more sophisticated models AND more precise measurements  $\rightarrow$  only possible with new detectors! [see Claudio's talk]

French groups have acquired a leading expertise in neutrino oscillation, precious for HK and DUNE era More exciting results expected with the second phase of T2K, first, and HK, later:  $\delta_{\rm CP}$  @3 $\sigma$  by 2027 and @5 $\sigma$  by ~2030



 $\nu_{\mu}$ 

Reconstructed neutrino energy (GeV)



#### Status&physics potential of the T2K joint fits

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T2k

#### **Atmospheric parameters**



- All recent experiment are compatible w/ maximal mixing :  $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.5$ .
- No significant disagreement in  $|\Delta m^2_{32}|$ .
- <u>T2K</u> : world leading constraint on  $\theta_{23}$  and  $|\Delta m^2_{32}|$ .

#### $\delta_{CP}$ and mass-hierarchy



- <u>Normal ordering</u> favoured by T2K (1.8 $\sigma$ ) and SK (1.7 $\sigma$ ). <u>& Maximal CP violation  $\delta_{CP} = 3\pi/2$ </u> favoured by T2K, SK whatever MO.
- <u>Nova favours no MO significantly.</u>
  - $\rightarrow$  Nova also favours  $\delta_{CP} = 3\pi/2$ , but if IO assumed...
  - $\rightarrow$  Nova largely compatible with CP conservation if NO.

Solve these tensions  $? \rightarrow$  Joint fits + Accumulate more statistics



 $\rightarrow$  Clear degeneracy in T2K betwen  $\delta_{_{\rm CP}}$  and Mass hierarchy.

 $\rightarrow$  Resolving it in SK would be nice !

#### Atmospheric neutrinos



#### Flux systematics



- <u>Ongoing work :</u> tune SK flux model to hadronic data used in T2K
- <u>T2K flux model</u> : uses hadronic models & NA61/SHINE tuning
- <u>SK flux model</u> : uses on Honda flux i.e. BESS&AMS data + Muon flux





#### **Cross-section systematics**

ρ [g/cm<sup>3</sup>]

- <u>Cross-section models partially unified :</u>
- Same NEUT model used.
- Sub-GeV atmospheric & T2K beam v have unified error treatment
   → Constrained by ND280.
- Multi-GeV samples still uses ≠ treatment.
- Detector uncertainty treatment is being unified for  $1^{st}$  analysis → Not in sensitivity shown today.
- Oscillation models in the Earth has been refined for SK.



#### First sensitivity results



True  $\delta_{CP}$ 

#### Conclusions

- <u>T2K, SK and Nova are leading the field in terms on CPV and MO.</u>
  - $\rightarrow$  But there are relative tension between Nova and T2K/SK.
  - $\rightarrow$  Joint fits are elegant answers to this puzzle : T2K/Nova & T2K/SK.
- <u>The T2K/SK joint fit received more attention so-far.</u>
  - $\rightarrow$  Large correlations between all systematic uncertainties.
  - $\rightarrow$  Large difference in baseline allows to resolve  $\delta_{CP}$ /MO degeneracy.

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- <u>1<sup>st</sup> sensitivity very promising for both MO and CPV</u>
  - $\rightarrow$  Though only cross-section models have been partially unified.
  - $\rightarrow$  First official results in 2022: please stay tuned.
- <u>All joint fit are built for long terms :</u> much more powerful if stat. ~ syst. → Will show full potential in T2K-II (Claudio) and Hyper-K (Mathieu).  $\rightarrow$  Unique probe to PMNS Unitarity, on top of CPV and MO.









# T2K-II and the ND280 Upgrade

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# T2K-II

T2K-II: extension of T2K running time in the period 2022 - 2027

**\*** 2027: Beginning of Hyper-Kamiokande

**\*Collect** >10x10<sup>21</sup> POT  $\rightarrow$  3 $\sigma$  sensitivity to CPV if  $\delta_{CP}$ =- $\pi/2$ 

**\*T2K-II** consists in two hardware projects:

**Beamline upgrade** → double repetition rate and increase power from 500 kW to 1.3 MW

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After the upgrades we will collect 4 months of data per year until the beginning of HK

T2K-II will ensure that Hyper-Kamiokande will have

**\***1.3 MW beam

Fully functioning and well understood Near Detector from day-1



#### T2K-II Target POT (Protons-On-Target)



# ND280 limitations





**\*ND280** has been used for all T2K Oscillation Analyses since 2010

**\***Main strength of ND280 : magnetized detector  $\rightarrow$  separate v from  $\overline{v}$  (cannot be done in SK)

**\***Main limitations:

- Reduced angular acceptance → only forward going muons are selected with high efficiency
- ★ Low efficiency to reconstruct the hadronic part of the interaction → only the muon kinematics is used in the oscillation analysis





# ND280 Upgrade



Construction of hadronic part of the interaction and of low momentum particles

**\***Two new High Angle TPCs → Improve reconstruction of high angle particles

**\*6 Time Of Flight** planes → Reduce backgrounds entering from outside the Super-FGD

**\*IN2P3** groups responsibilities:

Front-End electronics cards for HA-TPC and Super-FGD (based on CITIROC chip)

\* Reconstruction development and sensitivity studies

**\*** Overall coordination of the ND280 Upgrade

IN2P3 investment ~600 k€

# ND280 Upgrade performances





High-Angle TPCs allow to reconstruct muons at any angle with respect to beam

Super-FGD allow to fully reconstruct in 3D the tracks issued by v interactions
→lower threshold to reconstruct protons

\*Neutrons will also be reconstructed by using time of flight between vertex of  $\overline{v}$ interaction and the neutron reinteraction in the detector



Protons → threshold down to 300 MeV/c (>500/c MeV with current ND280)



# **Exploiting hadronic informations**



\*Analyses done so far by ND280 mostly exploited the  $\mu$  kinematics

**\***Reconstruct muons and protons (neutron) emitted in v ( $\overline{v}$ ) QE interactions

**\*** Reconstruct variables in the transverse plane → more sensitive to nuclear effects →  $\delta p_T = |p_T^{\mu} - p_T^{p(n)}|$ 

**\***  $E_{vis} = E_{\mu} + T_p(n) \rightarrow$  where T is the kinetic energy

\* Evis better estimator of the neutrino energy than QE formula

\*ND280 Upgrade will exploit these variables to better constraint crosssection systematics

\* Benefit of the upgrade for T2K-II but also for Hyper-K



# ve in the ND280 Upgrade

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One of the main systematics in the quest for CPV are the uncertainties on ve (and ve) cross-sections

★This measurement is particularly difficult in ND of LBL experiments → the beam contains ~1% of ve

ND280 already did few measurements of v<sub>e</sub> cross-sections with a purity of ~55%

★Thanks to the superior capabilities of ND280 Upgrade we expect to sensibly improve this measurement → 90% purity vs 55% purity for the same efficiency

**\***ND280 is magnetized  $\rightarrow$  possible to measure  $v_e$  and  $\overline{v}_e$ 

#### HK 5o discovery potential





# Super-FGD



From drawings

to reality

\*2 millions 1cm<sup>3</sup> cubes → assembled in 56 x-y layers

Light in each cube is collected by 3 WLS (3 views)

Light carried by the WLS is read by 56k MPPCs mounted on PCB

\*Electronics based on CITIROC chips





# Super-FGD status

\*Mechanical box in which cubes will be inserted is being produced

# Box will arrive at J-PARC in March 2022

\*Once the box is there we will install cube layers inside and then we will

Install wavelength shifting fibers

Install MPPC (64 MPPC per PCB)

Install the calibration system

Ready for the installation of the electronics by Summer 2022







# **Super-FGD electronics**

**\***Back-End electronics → US institution

**\***Front-End electronics → LLR + University of Geneva

**\***Super-FGD electronics based on the CITIROC chips

**\***8 CITIROC chips per board

**\*~230 boards to be produced** 

\*First prototype has been produced and is being validated

Production of the remaining boards might be delayed due to worldwide shortage of FPGA

- ★ Delivery of FPGA expected in September 2022
   → trying to mitigate the impact of this delay
- In the worst case the Super-FGD electronics will be ready by the end of 2022





### Super-FGD schedule



# HA-TPC



- TPC operated at atmospheric pressure
- Design similar to the one of the existing ND280 TPCs

Main differences: use of resistive MicroMegas (ERAM modules) and thin field cage



- Resistive MM → charge is spread over several pads
- Improve the spatial resolution by comparing charge in the different pads

#### **\***Reduce risk of sparks





# **HA-TPC electronics**

Electronics based on the AFTER chips that were designed for T2K LPNHE+IRFU

\*8 chips embedded on the Front-End-Cards that will be mounted parallel to the ERAM modules (2 FECs for each ERAM) → LPNHE responsibility

\*The FECs are connected to a FEM (Front-End Mezzanine) card and then the signal is sent to the backend electronics

Full electronics chain (FEC, FEM, TDCM, DAQ) tested during recent DESY Test Beam

Production of 72 FECs at Ouestronic (Rennes) completed in 2021



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# **DESY Test Beam**

\*2 field cage prototypes have been produced in order to fix design of the field cage

Instrumented with 1 ERAM module and final HA-TPC electronics

**\***Test Beam at DESY in July 2021

Preliminary analysis show performances better than our requirements:

\* Spatial resolution between 200 and 600 μm (depending on angle and drift distance)

**dE/dx resolution ~8%** for tracks crossing one ERAM module

2019 test beam data: arXiv:2106.12634 submitted to NIM







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# **HA-TPC Schedule**

\*First half of the field cage has been produced at NEXUS and will be delivered at CERN in November

\*8 ERAM modules needed to instrument first half of the TPC are being produced at CERN and will be tested on the new Field cage

\*Assembly the ERAM modules and the electronics on field cage in November

Commissioning with cosmics

The remaining 3/4 of HA-TPCs will be delivered in the next months (2 months of production time for each 1/2 FC)

**\*** Ready for installation at J-PARC in the second half of 2022

# TOF

\*The 6 TOF modules have been assembled and tested at EHN1 at CERN

Cosmics tests done with one full module to confirm all channels are working and perform preliminary calibration and alignment

\*Assembly of the TOF modules on the babybasket done at CERN









# Conclusions

**\***T2K is producing world leading measurements in the neutrino field since 2010

- \* Recent paper published on Nature observed first hints of CP violation in the leptonic sector
- **Close collaboration with Super-K to perform joint analysis of beam+atmospheric** *v*
- **\***The phase-2 of T2K will start in 2022
  - **\*** 3σ observation of CP violation by 2027 for large values of δ<sub>CP</sub>
- \*ND280 Upgrade will be a crucial part of the physics programme of T2K-II
  - **We will install the detectors at J-PARC in 2022**
  - **\*** Great step forward in the understanding of neutrino-nucleus cross-section
- \*Well recognized expertises of IN2P3 groups in T2K (OA conveners, x-sec Convener, ND280 Upgrade coordination, ...)
- **\***Starting from 2027 ND280 will be the near detector of Hyper-Kamiokande
  - **\*** Contribute to the exciting physics that will be produced by  $HK \rightarrow see$  Mathieu's talk
  - **\*** Systematics uncertainties under control from day 1 of HK

# Conclusions

