MPPC at T2K



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The T2K experiment

- Long baseline neutrino oscillation experiment in Japan
- J-PARC: Intense proton accelarator (design value = 750kW)
 K2K: 5.2kW, NuMI for MINOS: 400kW, CNGS: 500kW
- Super-Kamiokande: Large water cherenkov detector
 - Fiducial volume = 22.5 kton (c.f. MINOS = 5.4 kton)



T2K goals

- Measure last unknown mixing angle $\theta_{\rm 13}$ using $\nu_{\mu} {\rightarrow} \nu_{\rm e}$ appearance
 - Potentially open up δ_{CP} search in lepton sector
- Measure precisely the atmospheric parameters θ_{23} and Δm_{32}^2 using $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{\mu}$ disappearance
 - Is there a symmetry between 2nd and 3rd generation?

T2K schematic



• Beam monitoring

- Primary beam monitors (intensity, position, profile)
- Muon monitor (MUMON) after the decay pipe
- On-axis neutrino detector (INGRID) at 280 m from the target
- Beam characterization and cross section measurements
 (2.5°) off-axis neutrino detectors at 280 m from the target
- Neutrino flavor and flux measurement at far site
 - Super-K at 295 km from the target (2.5° off-axis)

T2K status

Accumulated protons



• First run (January to June 2010)

- ~50 kW stable operation; 3.23×10^{19} protons for physics analysis

- Second run started on Nov. 16
 - Rapid ramp up to current 115 kW

T2K events in Super-K (1)

Jan-June 2010	# of events
Fully-Contained (FC)	33
+ fiducial volume cut	23
+ visible E > 30 MeV (FCFV)	

Vertex and direction (FC, Evis>30MeV)



Points: Reconstructed event vertex, Arrow: 1st-ring direction

T2K events in Super-K (2)

single-ring μ -like



multi-ring µ-like



 $P\mu = 1061 \text{ MeV/c}$

Pμ = 1438 MeV/c

1 decay-electrons

2 decay-electrons

Expect first results by winter 2011 conferences.

T2K near detectors and MPPC

INGRID on-axis neutrino detector

- On-axis detector is crucial for off-axis measurements
 - Monitor beam direction, intensity and mean energy
 - Beam coverage ~ $10 \times 10 \text{ m}^2$
 - Off-axis angle measurement accuracy goal is 1 mrad (< 15 MeV shift on off-axis peak energy)
 - 10k v interactions per day at full power (750 kW)



INGRID "cross" is formed with 14 identical modules + 2 diagonal modules made of plastic scintillator planes and iron targets surrounded by VETO planes.

INGRID measurements



🔆 statistical error only

100

200

300

x[cm] from INGRID center

400

500

sourth

0

-300 -200 -100

N_{obs.}

6000

4000

2000

north

-800

-400

Six bunch beam structure



Beam profile center X



T2K off-axis near detectors

- The off-axis near detectors provide
 - Off-axis beam measurement based on CCQE
 - Beam v_e contamination
 - Super-K background measurements (NC π^0)
 - Precise cross-section measurements with very large statistics



Off-axis near detectors measurements



ND280 photosensor requirements

- **Operational in magnetic field B=0.2T** (UA1 magnet)
- Very tight space constraints
 - Compact
- Low light yield at the end of Y-11 fibre (λ_{att} = 3.5 m) — Photo detection efficiency > PMT @ 550 nm
- Large number of channels (56000)
 - Low price
- Detector operation for five years

MPPC development for T2K: a fast R&D!

- **2004-2005**: First study of photon-sensor options
 - MA-PMT, MCP-PMT, APD, GM-APD arrays
 - First tests of MRS-APD from CPTA by ND280 groups
- End of 2005: Decision to use GM-APD arrays
 - In November, we met with Hamamatsu Photonics K.K.
- 2006: R&D of MPPC by Japanese groups (T2K, ILC etc)
 Other SiPM candidates were also tested
- 2007: First MPPC on Hamamatsu catalogue (1 × 1mm²)
- End of 2007: 1.3 × 1.3mm² 50μm pitch (667 pixels) ceramic package type MPPC is adopted for all ND280
 - Delivery of 63500 MPPCs (inc. spares) was completed in Feb. 2009!

T2K MPPC specifications

ltem	Spec	
Active area	1.3 x 1.3 mm ²	
Pixel size	50 x 50 μm²	
Num. of pixels	667	
Operation voltage	70 V (typical)	
PDE @ 550nm	~ 25 %	
Dark count	< 1.35 Mcps	
(Gain = 7.5 x 10 ⁵)	@ 25 deg.	
	(Thre. = 0.5 p.e.)	
Num. of device	56,000	

<u>S10362-13-050C</u> Developed for T2K



Produced by Hamamatsu Photonics

MPPC in T2K near detectors



Connectors for INGRID/FGD

- Basic element of the near detector scintillator subsystem (INGRID, POD, FGD, ECAL, SMRD)
 - Extruded scintillator bar with embedded Y-11 fibre read out by individual MPPC in coupler
 - 56000 channels in total



Connectors for POD/ECAL/SMRD

Readout electronics

Trip-T electronics



- 64 Hi/Lo gain ADC and TDC
- Individual HV trim (8bit, 5V range)
- On board charge injection circuit
- Temperature sensors



Kyoto large scale test (17686 MPPCs)



Device uniformity itself is considered to be much better.

Bad channels (after ~2 year operation)

System	Channels	Bad channels	Fraction
ECAL (DSECAL)	22336 (3400)	35 (11)	0.16% (0.32%)
SMRD	4016	7	0.17%
POD	10400	7	0.07%
FGD	8448	20	0.24 %
INGRID	10796	18	0.17 %
Total	55996	87	0.16 %

Bad channel does not necessarily mean problem with the MPPC, it could be electronics, cable or connection problem as well. 21

MPPC characterization

Gain and temperature dependence

- Gain proportinal to overvoltage
- Breakdown voltage changes with temperature



Dark count rate



- Dark count is proportional with overvoltage
- Increase exponentially with temperature

Photon detection efficiency



- PDE was measured at different wavelength using Poisson zero probability method
 - Insensitive to crosstalk and afterpulse
- PDE=20-25% for green light at nominal gain
- Good agreement in variation with wavelength with Hamamatsu



What next?

Once we find finite θ_{13} ,

Next goal: Discovery of CP violation in lepton sector

• $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ in LBL most promising channel

- Two strategies
 - I. Compare neutrino and anti-neutrino
 - 2. Compare 1st and 2nd oscillation maxima





Summary

- Development, commercialization and large production of MPPC for T2K near detectors completed
 - Very fast R&D and delivery on schedule of 62500 MPPC for T2K by Hamamatsu with <0.1% of devices rejected by QA
 - T2K near detectors are the first large scale application of MPPC to a real experiment
- Operation at T2K has been very stable for ~2 years
 - Very small number of bad channels (<0.2%)

Backup

T2K θ_{13} sensitivity (normal hierarchy)

90% C.L. sensitivity

 $sin^2 2\theta_{23} = 1.0$ is assumed. 5×10²¹ POT ~ 5 years@ full intensity



+ Syst. error for BG subtraction (10%)

T2K atm. parameters sensitivity

Narrow band spectrum centered on oscillation maximum
 Good sensitivity to atmospheric parameters



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PIAnO

- Measure charged π cross section with 10% sys. errors
 - Traker size: $5 \times 5 \times 5$ cm³
 - 1.5 mm scintillation fibers + MAPMTs
 - 150–300 MeV π beam at TRIUMF





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Pixel to pixel cross talk

