





Physics, Design and Status of JUNO Experiment

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1. JUNO Introduction

The Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory (JUNO) is designed to primarily determine the neutrino **Mass Hierarchy** by detecting reactor anti-neutrinos via inversed beta decay.



 $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.092 \pm 0.016$ (stat.) ± 0.005 (syst.).

PRL 108, 171803 (2012)





 Non-zero and large θ₁₃ discovery opens a door to neutrino Mass Hierarchy.
 JUNO was proposed in 2008, approved in 2013

Location of JUNO

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NPP	Daya Bay	Huizhou	Lufeng	Yangjiang	Taishan
Status	Operational	Planned	Planned	Under construction	Under construction
Power	17.4 GW	17.4 GW	17.4 GW	17.4 GW	18.4 GW
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JUNO Event Rates (after selection)



JUNO Collaboration



Collaboration established in July 2015 Now: 66 institutions 444 collaborators 8 observers

	China	Xiamen University				
`	China	NUDT				
1	Czech	Charles U.				
8	Finland	University of Oulu				
7	France	APC Paris				
1	France	CPPM Marseille				
	France	IPHC Strasbourg				
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	Italy	INFN-Padova				
	Italy	INFN-Perugia				
	Italy	INFN-Roma 3				
	Pakistan	PINSTECH				
	Russia	INR Moscow				
	Russia	JINR				
	Russia	MSU				
	Taiwan	National Chiao-Tung U.				
	Taiwan	National Taiwan U.				
	Taiwan	National United U.				
	Thailand	SUT				
	USA	UMD1				
	USA	UMD2				

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8th JUNO Collaboration Meeting





2. JUNO Physics Goals and Potentials

- 27-36 GW reactor power, 20 kton LS detector
- 3%/\/E energy resolution, <1% energy non-linearity



Rich physics possibilities

Neutrino MH using reactor neutrinos
 Precision measurement of oscillation parameters

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Supernova and Diffuse supernova neutrinos

Solar neutrinos, Geo-neutrinos,

Sterile neutrinos

Atmospheric neutrinos and Dark matter searches

Nucleon decay and other exotic searches

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

2.1 Mass Hierarchy

- Helps to define the goal of neutrino-less double beta decay (0vββ) search experiments, which aim to tell if neutrinos are Dirac or Majorana.
- A crucial factor for measuring lepton CP-violating phase, like Hyper-K.
- A key parameter of the neutrino astronomy and neutrino cosmology
- A critical parameter to understand the origin of neutrino masses and mixing.

\square Oscillation probability independent of CP phase and θ_{23}

(Reactor neutrinos) $P_{ee}(L/E) = 1 - P_{21} - P_{31} - P_{32}$ $P_{21} = \cos^4(\theta_{13})\sin^2(2\theta_{12})\sin^2(\Delta_{21})$ $P_{31} = \cos^2(\theta_{12})\sin^2(2\theta_{13})\sin^2(\Delta_{31})$ $P_{32} = \sin^2(\theta_{12})\sin^2(2\theta_{13})\sin^2(\Delta_{32})$ $P_{ee} = 1 - \cos^4\theta_{13}\sin^22\theta_{12}\sin^2(\Delta_{21})$ $-\sin^22\theta_{13}\sin^2(|\Delta_{31}|)$ $-\sin^2\theta_{12}\sin^22\theta_{13}\sin^2(\Delta_{21})\cos(2|\Delta_{31}|)$ + NH $+ \frac{\sin^2\theta_{12}}{2}\sin^22\theta_{13}\sin(2\Delta_{21})\sin(2|\Delta_{31}|)$



The big suppression is the "solar" oscillation $(\Delta m_{12}^2, \sin^2 \theta_{12})$ "Large" value of θ_{13} is crucial

Fourier transform

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- PMT coverage: 75%
- High Light yield: >=1200 p.e./MeV
- LS attenuation length: >20 m



Due to good energy resolution and proper baseline, JUNO 100k IBD Events

- Improve precisions of three parameters

 (Δm²₂₁, Δm²_{ee} and sin²θ₁₂) to subpercent level, several times improvement compared with current precision.
- Probe the unitarity of U_{PMNS} to ~1% level

2.2 Measurement of Oscillation Parameters Page 11/41



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	Nominal	+B2B (1%)	+BG	+EL (1%)	+NL (1%)
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0.54%	0.60%	0.62%	0.64%	0.67%
Δm_{21}^2	0.24%	0.27%	0.29%	0.44%	0.59%
$ \Delta m_{ee}^2 $	0.27%	0.31%	0.31%	0.35%	0.44%



2.3 Supernova Neutrinos

- SN detection is an ideal probe for astrophysics and particle physics.
- ➤ Largest LS detector of new generation → high statistics, good energy resolution and flavor information.
- Three Phases of Neutrino Emission
- 1. Infall (Bounce and Shock Propagation, few tens of ms after bounce)
- 2. Accretion (Shock Stagnation, few tens to few hundreds of ms)
- 3. Neutron-star cooling (lasts until 10–20 s)

Channol	Type	Events for different $\langle E_{\nu} \rangle$ values			
Onannei		$12 \mathrm{MeV}$	$14 \mathrm{MeV}$	$16 \mathrm{MeV}$	
$\overline{\nu}_e + p \to e^+ + n$	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}$	4.3×10^3	5.0×10^3	5.7×10^3	
$\nu + p \rightarrow \nu + p$	NC	6.0×10^2	1.2×10^3	2.0×10^3	
$\nu + e \rightarrow \nu + e$	NC	3.6×10^2	3.6×10^2	3.6×10^2	
$\nu + {}^{12}\mathrm{C} \rightarrow \nu + {}^{12}\mathrm{C}^*$	NC	1.7×10^2	3.2×10^2	5.2×10^2	
$\nu_e + {}^{12}\mathrm{C} \rightarrow e^- + {}^{12}\mathrm{N}$	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}$	4.7×10^1	9.4×10^1	$1.6 imes 10^2$	
$\overline{\nu}_e + {}^{12}\mathrm{C} \rightarrow e^+ + {}^{12}\mathrm{B}$	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}$	6.0×10^1	1.1×10^2	1.6×10^2	



Advantage: Global analysis of all channels

- Real-time meas. of three-phase v signals
 - Distinguish between different v flavors
 - Reconstruct v energies and luminosities
- Almost background free due to time info



□ About 10 core collapses/sec in the visible universe

Emitted ν energy density is ~extra galactic background light and ~10% of CMB density

- **Confirm star-formation rate**
- **D** Pushing frontiers of neutrino astronomy to cosmic distances

JUNO Advantages :

- Excellent intrinsic capabilities of LS detectors for antineutrino tagging
- Excellent Background Rejection

Observation window: 11 MeV < Ev< 30 MeV PSD techniques for NC atmospheric v (critical) Fast neutrons: r < 16.8 m (equiv. 17 kt mass)



A positive signal @ 3σ level is conceivable for a 10-year measurement
 A non-detection would strongly improve current limits and exclude a significant range of DSNB parameter space.



2.5 Solar neutrinos

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JUNO advantages for solar v detection $\nu_{e,\mu,\tau} + e^- \rightarrow \nu_{e,\mu,\tau} + e^-$

- ✓ large mass and lower E threshold \rightarrow ⁷Be and low tail of ⁸B
- ✓ Expected $\sigma(E) \approx 3\%/\sqrt{E}$ → can discriminate p-p from ¹⁴C

Main challenges

- Radio-purity similar to previous LS experiments
- Cosmogenic background, e.g. long-lived ¹¹C under ⁸B



Internal radiopurity requirements					
	ideal				
²¹⁰ Pb	$5 \times 10^{-24} [g/g]$	$1 \times 10^{-24} [g/g]$			
⁸⁵ Kr	500 [counts/day/kton]	100 [counts/day/kton]			
^{238}U	$1 \times 10^{-16} [{ m g/g}]$	$1 \times 10^{-17} [g/g]$			
232 Th	$1 \times 10^{-16} [{ m g/g}]$	$1 \times 10^{-17} [{ m g/g}]$			
40 K	$1 \times 10^{-17} [{ m g/g}]$	$1 \times 10^{-18} [{ m g/g}]$			
$^{14}\mathrm{C}$	$1 \times 10^{-17} [{ m g/g}]$	$1 \times 10^{-18} \text{ [g/g]}$			
Cosmogenic background rates [counts/day/kton]					
¹¹ C	¹¹ C 1860				
^{10}C	35				
Solar r	neutrino signal rates [cou	nts/day/kton]			
$pp \nu$	$pp \nu$ 1378				
$^{7}\mathrm{Be}~ u$	517				
pep ν	28				
$^{8}\mathrm{B} \nu$	4.5				
$^{13}\text{N}/^{15}\text{O}/^{17}\text{F}\ \nu$ 7.5/5.4/0.1					

The expected singles spectra at JUNO with the "baseline" radiopurity requirements (Assumed radio purity gives S:B≈1:3)

2.6 Geo-neutrinos

Anti-neutrinos from the Earth escape freely from the earth interior and bring the information about the U, Th and K abundances and their distributions inside the planet to earth surface
Because of largest size of its LS detector, within the first year of running JUNO will record more geo-neutrino events than all other detectors will have accumulated until then.

- ~1.1/day @JUNO after IBD Selection
- The expected geo-neutrino signal at JUNO as a function of radiogenic heat due to U and Th in the Earth, H(U+Th).





2.7 light sterile neutrino searches

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- Sterile neutrinos at the eV or sub-eV scale are well motivated by the shortbaseline neutrino oscillation anomalies.
- Without an additional near detector, reactor antineutrino oscillations cannot search for eV-scale sterile neutrinos. However, the diameter of the JUNO central detector (~35 m) enables source-based method because of both purity of their source and the possibility to probe the baseline dependence

Radioactive Source Selection Requirement

- ✓ A pair parent and daughter nucleus:
- **Parent nucleus:**Low-Q, Long life: Easy to transport and storage
- **Daughter nucleus:**High Q, Short life:produce antineutrinos with energy above 1.8MeV (IBD threshold)
- ✓ Spent fuel of reactors is preferred because it's easy to and cheap to obtain.

¹⁴⁴Ce-¹⁴⁴Pr is favorable

¹⁴⁴Ce-¹⁴⁴Pr, with $Q_{\beta}(Pr)=2.996$ MeV and $\tau_{1/2}(Ce)=285$ d.





2.8 Atmospheric neutrinos

- Our focus on JUNO atmospheric neutrinos is to make a complementary mass hierarchy measurement.
- For the upward atmospheric neutrinos, the oscillation probabilities $P(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{\mu})$ and $P(v_{e} \rightarrow v_{\mu})$ in the NH and IH cases have obvious differences due to the MSW resonance effect.



Here we only consider v_{μ} and v_{μ} charged current (CC) events. μ^{\pm} tracks are required to have a length $L_{\mu} > 5$ m

D JUNO's MH sensitivity can reach 0.9 σ for a 200 kton-years exposure and $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.5$, which is complementary to the JUNO reactor neutrino results.

2.9 Indirect Detection of Dark Matter

Dark matter (DM) can be trapped in the Galactic halo, the Sun or the Earth Annihilation or decays of trapped DM particles χ can be detected indirectly by looking for their neutrino signature \rightarrow direction information needed (muon neutrino events preferred)

Expected neutrino fluxes resulting from DM annihilation or decays can be established based on different models



mark; \checkmark Assuming $B_{\chi^{\tau\nu}} = 1$ The JUNO 2σ sensitivity in 5 years to the spin-dependent cross section

 $\sigma_{\chi p}^{\text{SD}}$ in 5 years. The constraints from the direct detection experiments are also shown for comparison.

The JUNO 2σ sensitivity in 5 years to the spin-independent cross section σ_{XP}^{SI} . The recent constraints from the direct detection experiments are also shown for comparison.



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2.10 Opportunity in Proton Decay

- The prompt signal K⁺ overlaps with its decay-tomuon signal → one prompt signal → two-pulse events
- Main background comes from one-pulse atmospheric neutrino interactions



- Pulse shape discrimination of the combined prompt signal is the key to distinguish the signal from atmospheric neutrino background
- Time span between 15% and 85% of the maximum pulse height greater than 7 ns can retain 65% signal while rejecting almost all muon neutrino backgrounds $\Delta T_{15\%-85\%} > 7$ ns



Note: In comparison, Super-K's sensitivity is projected to the year of 2028.



3. JUNO detector

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Requirements for LS:

✓ Long Attenuation Length: >20m@430nm

- ✓ Low background: ²³⁸U <10⁻¹⁵g/g
 ²³² Th<10⁻¹⁵g/g
 ⁴⁰K<10⁻¹⁷g/g
- LS Recipe (based on Daya bay)
- ✓ Solvent: Linear Alkyl Benzene
- ✓ 3g/L PPO (purity>=99.5%)
- ✓ 15mg/L bis-MSB







Purification

Purification for 20 kton LS

- LS A.L. is increased by Al_2O_3 column
- Distillation, water extraction and steam stripping Underground/online will be used to reduce the radiation background.



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- Purify 20 ton LAB(one AD in Hall #1) to test the overall design of purification system at Daya Bay.
- 4 main LS pilot plants have been installed in DYB LS Hall and Joint commissioning will take place this Oct.



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- A set of Attenuation length measurement system is ready at DYB
- The sample of distillation pilot plant and steam stripping pilot plant have been measured.



Sample	Attenuation length (m)	
Standard sample	16.08	
LAB in 4# tank of daya bay	23.2 (Average)	
LAB in 4# of daya bay-distillation & filtered	28.62 (Average, better)	
LAB in 5# tank of dayabay	25.5(Average)	
LAB in 5# of daya bay striped & filtered	23.83 (similar with the raw LAB)	



3.2 PMTs

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NNVT

MCP-PMT

Hamamatsu

R12860

20" *PMTs with High QE*

 ✓ 15k NNVT MCP-PMT: newly developed by North Night Vision Technology (NNVT), used for central detector and veto detector.

✓ 5k Hamamatsu R12860: used for central detector

Characteristics	MCP-PMT	R12860
		(namamatsu)
Detection Eff. (QE×CE*area) (%)	27%,>24%	27%,>24%
P/V of SPE	3.5, >2.8	3,>2.5
TTS on the top point (ns)	~12,<15	2.7,<3.5
Rise time/Fall time(ns)	R~5; F~12	R~5,<7; F~9,<12
Anode Dark count(Hz)	20k,<30k	10k,<50k
After Pulse Percentage(%)	1,<2	10,<15
	²³⁸ U:50	²³⁸ U:400
Glass Radioactivity(ppb)	²³² Th:50	²³² Th:400
	⁴⁰ K:20	⁴⁰ K:40



 □ 34,000 3" PMTs: an vital "aider" to 20" PMTs
 Small size → no saturation and better
 linearity in JUNO situation
 → Can serve as a standalone calorimeter

Mixture of 20" and 3" PMTs





PMT protection

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• PMT protection is designed to prevent chain reaction due to shockwave from PMT implosion



Two implosion tests shows
 All four 12mm acrylic
 cover survived and is
 reliable to be our baseline.



EMF shielding

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Compensation coils system is chosen for earth magnetic field shielding in JUNO



Prototype of compensation coils

- Φ1.25m with accuracy~5mm;
- residual intensity(Φ0.8m diameter)<0.05Gs
- Good validation about the compensation coils design
- No obvious efficiency lose when Magnetic field <0.15Gs.
 The residual intensity<0.05Gs in central detector PMT region after shielding





3.3 CD structure

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Acrylic sphere + SS truss



AS: Φ35.4m **SSLS: Φ 40.1m**

L Key features

- Thickness of Acrylic: 120mm
- \checkmark Acrylic panels(21/23 layers + top chimney+ bottom flange): ~260 piece
- ✓ Connecting nodes: ~590
- Total Weight: 600 tons of acrylic and 600 tons of steel

FEA shows maximum stress of acrylic < 3.5Mpa (as required) when tensile load < 8.2 ton.

Temperature control: $1^{\circ}C \rightarrow 20m^{3}$ LS volume change Seismic load: still need more test to understand the liquid case. School of Nuclear Science and Technology

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Forming panel size: 3m × 8m 120mm







Acrylic connection nodes

The problems of shrinkage and shape variation were resolved.



bonding machine @SYSU

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3.4 JUNO Detector Prototype

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- Check company parameters
- Prepare for PMT mass testing,
- •Obtain experiences on:
 - -Large PMT mounting & installation
 - -Water proof PMT potting
 - -PMT performance in LS detector
 - -Calibration testing

Finished at the end of 2015
Preliminary analysis shows:

All sub-system reached designed Goal
PMT water potting working well
Need more tests and further
understanding







PuC neutron source loaded in JUNO prototype Page 32/41





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Cosmogenic isotopes reduction (⁹Li/⁸He) → precise muon track
Fast neutrons background rejection → passive shielding and possible tagging
Radioactivity from rock → passive shielding by water

Water Cherenkov detector + **Top Tracker**





Water Cherenkov detector

20-30 kton ultrapure water is supplied and maintained by circulation system
 ~2k 20" PMTs
 Detection efficiency >95%

- Fast neutron background ~0.1/day
 Water buffer is 3.2m from rock to central detector
- ✓ Radioactive background from rock is 7.4 Hz @3.2m water buffer





Top Tracker

Complementary
Reuse Target Tracker of OPERA experiment (plastic scintillator)
Arranged in 3 horizontal layers spaced by 1m to cover half of the top area.

All the 64 WLS fibers of one module are read at both ends by two
64 channels multi anode photomultipliers (MaPMT).



Select "gold" muons for radioactive events reduction •Ensure good muon tracking

•Perform a precise muon tracking and provide valuable information for cosmic muon-induced ⁹Li/⁸He study.



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System	Position Control	Source change	Others	
ACU	Spool drive (steel wire coated	Manual	All critical, have to be combined	
CLS	with Teflon Φ 1.0)	Automatic		
GTCS	+Tension Control	Manual		
ROV	Remotely Operated Vehicle	Manual	Insurance	

Ultrasonic Receiver Array

Positioning ZA B A Method **System** C D Rope Length Calculation CLS, ACU and GTCS 20m Ultrasonic receiver ROV, CLS Y b CCD(Independent) ROV, CLS С d



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4. Schedule

Ground breaking in Jan. 2015

- 900 m slope tunnel excavated out of 1340 m
- 330 m vertical shaft excavated out of 611 m

Schedule:

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

Future Plan

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







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- JUNO is a fully funded project and progressing in fast track.
- JUNO will measure Mass hierarchy (3 4 σ in 2026) and 3 oscillation parameters to <1% level, with other rich physics potentials, such as supernova, geoneutrino, solar neutrino, sterile neutrino.
- □ JUNO construction and R&D are on schedule, aiming at data taking in 2020.

Thanks for your attention!



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Back up



Comparison with Other Experiments

M. Blennow et al., JHEP 1403 (2014) 028



- JUNO is unique for measuring MH using reactor neutrinos
 - Independent of the CP phase and free from the matter effect: complementary to accelerator-based experiments
 - competitive in time
 - Many other science goals



	Daya Bay	BOREXINO	KamLAND	JUNO
Target Mass	~20 t	~300 t	~1 kt	~20 kt
Photoelectron	~160	~500	~250	~1200
Yield (PE/MeV)				
Photocathode	~12%	~34%	~34%	~80%
Coverage				
Energy Resolution	~7.5%/VE	~5%)/\E	~6%/√E	<3%/√E
Energy Non-	~1.5%	~1%	~2%	<1%
linearity				

F.P. An et al, J. Phys. G 43 (2016) 030401 [arXiv:1507.05613]

