# 中微子物理和天文学

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### 拟讨论的科学问题



## ■ 中微子质量顺序、轻子CP破坏 ← 中微子振荡

■ Majorana属性,绝对质量 ← 无中微子双β衰变
 ■ 中微子-核子相干散射 ← 多种类型的中微子探测器



注:本报告中,国内相关进展摘自"高能物理分会非加速器物理研讨会(2021.05)"





### 中微子振荡 – 中微子质量顺序 & 精确测量

- 是中微子的基本属性,影响轻子的味结构
   所有模型必须面对的问题,是新一轮的科学前沿热点和竞争焦点
- 精确测量振荡参数:检验中微子混合幺正性

	当前直接测量	江门实验		
$\Delta m^2_{21}$	2.5%	< <b>0.6</b> %		
$\Delta m^2_{31}/\Delta m^2_{32}$	2.8%	<0.6%		
	(大亚湾/T2K/NOvA)			
$\sin^2\theta_{12}$	4.7% (SNO)	< 0.6%		
$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$	3.2% → <mark>2.7%</mark> (大亚湾)	~ 10%		

中微子源	国际中	ı微子实验	时间
加油型	美国	DUNE	2026? (2029*)
加述品	日本	Hyper-K	2027
	地中海	ORCA	尚未获得
于由线	南极	PINGU	全部支持
反应堆	中国	JUNO	2023

\* https://www.science.org/content/article/costs-balloon-u-s-particle-physics-megaproject



### 中微子振荡 – 江门中微子实验







- 2020.12实验大厅挖掘完成
- 土建即将全部完成,探测器安装已部分开始
- 预期2022年底完成JUNO探测器建设

#### JUNO-TAO探测器设计建设中

- 近距离精确测量反应堆中微子能谱
- 高精度、低温液闪技术: 10m<sup>2</sup> SiPM (50%

PDE) + 2.8 t GdLS (-50 °C) → 4500p.e./MeV





#### CP破坏灵敏度



### 中微子相干散射 (CEvNS)



#### 寻找新物理的探针

□ 核结构、中子形状因子、θ<sub>w</sub>、中微子电磁性质、惰性中微子、…

■ 对天体物理、宇宙学研究很重要

□ 太阳中微子流强、超新星中微子、DM实验中的v floor、…



- •反应堆中微子源(未观测到)
  - CONNIE, CONUS, MINER, Nu-CLEUS, RICOCHET, TEXONO, RED-100, nuGEN, ...
- SNS中微子源 (COHERENT观测到)

### 中微子相干散射 (CEvNS)

- ■研发极低阈值的两相TPC探测器,探索中微子探测器小型化技术
   □先实现0.5 keVnr 阈值,最终目标0.1 keVnr
   ■百公斤级探测器应用:测量反应堆中微子的CEvNS @ 台山反应堆
  - □ E.g., 100 kg 贫氩 @ 35 m, 0.5 keV<sub>nr</sub>, ~400 evts/d, S/B ~ 3:1
- 其他可能性: 吨量级LAr两相TPC @ CJPL-II, 测<sup>8</sup>B 的CEvNS, 寻找轻质量暗物质



### 无中微子双β衰变 (NLDBD)

- 解决"中微子是否自身的反粒子"问题
- 测量中微子绝对质量
- 检验轻子数守恒
- 限制中微子的Majorana CP破坏相位

#### 中微子质量灵敏度

中微子振荡:确定质量顺序
 **氚贝塔衰变**: m<sub>β</sub> ≤ 40 meV
 **宇宙学**: Σ ≤ 80 meV
 **双贝塔衰变**: |m<sub>ββ</sub>| ≈ 10 meV



### 无中微子双β衰变 (NLDBD)

能量分辨率、本底水平



### 无中微子双β衰变 (NLDBD) – 国际形势

### 美国Down Select启动

吨量级NLDBD实验, Portfolio Review, July 13-16, 2021

CUPID, LEGEND-1000, and nEXO

DoE尚未发布Report of the portfolio review.

In US, the large (and rather contentious) infrastructure bill being argued in Congress does include over 200M\$ for ton-scale double beta decay

## 北美 – 欧洲 workshop

https://agenda.infn.it/event/27143/

未来灵敏度到10<sup>28</sup> yrs的NLDBD实验, Sep 29 – Oct. 1, 2021

## CUPID, LEGEND-1000, nEXO and NEXT

The Majorana nature of neutrino and the possible contribution of neutrinos to explain the matter-antimatter asymmetry in the universe are among the most challenging physics goals in the next decade. The purpose of the North America-Europe workshop on Double Beta Decay is to stimulate the discussion between the North American and European double beta decay community and the corresponding funding agencies to consolidate a strategy and define a path to the discovery of Majorana neutrinos. The discussion will focus on the upcoming generation of high sensitivity projects, their discovery potentials and the underground infrastructures.

### 无中微子双β衰变 – <sup>76</sup>Ge

90% CL exclusion sensitivity @ 10 ton-yr | 1.6 10<sup>28</sup> yr

3σ discovery sensitivity @ 10 ton-yr 1.3 10<sup>28</sup> yr





**Detector arrays:** 

• 100 ICPCs / array

1000 kg total mass

Double-barrel LAr

instrumentation

Reentrant tubes

Underground argon

0.12% FWHM (0.05% σ) at Q<sub>ββ</sub>

4 arrays

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#### ICPC detector assembly:

- 2.6 kg average mass
- EFCu
- PEN
- ASIC front end
- Flat flex cables



#### From Stefan Schönert

# GERDA: > 1.8 x 10<sup>26</sup> yrs LEGEND-1000: > 10<sup>28</sup> yrs

- Pre-CDR: 2107.11462
- BKG: 0.025 counts/(FWHM t y)



- Baseline选址: SNOLAB
  - 宇宙线本底占比: 0.6%
  - 启动:2022, Module 1完成:2028
  - Module 4完成: 97–133个月

T<sub>1/2</sub> [yr]

- 备选选址: LNGS
  - 宇宙线本底占比: 20-50% → 10% w/ 中子标记
  - Module 1完成: 2027

### 无中微子双β衰变 – <sup>136</sup>Xe (Liquid)



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- 启动: 2022
- 运行: 2028

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Resolution: < 1% ( $\sigma$ ) @ Q-value

### |无中微子双β衰变 – <sup>136</sup>Xe (Gas)|



- Baseline选址:LNGS or SNOLab
  - Demonstration at LSC (Canfranc Underground Laboratory )



- NEXT-White (5 kg): technology demonstration
  - Resolution <1% FWHM
- NEXT-100: ~ 10<sup>26</sup> yrs (90% C.L.), operation in 2022
- NEXT-HD (1 ton): ~ 10<sup>27</sup> yrs (90% C.L., 5 ton\*yrs), Op. in 2026
  - BKG: 0.061 counts/(ROI t y) ~ 0.044 counts/(FWHM t y)
- NEXT-BOLD: ~ 10<sup>28</sup> yrs (90% C.L., 5 ton\*yrs), Op. in 2029
  - 1 ton, w/ Ba-tagging

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### 无中微子双β衰变 – <sup>130</sup>Te、<sup>100</sup>Mo

## Te CUORE: > 3.2 x 10<sup>25</sup> yrs (90% C.L.) SNO+: 试运行

- 0.5% loading: > 2 x 10<sup>26</sup> yrs (90% C.L., 3 yrs)
- 2.5% loading: > 1 x 10<sup>27</sup> yrs (90% C.L., 4 yrs)

#### **Mo CUPID:** > $1.1 \times 10^{27}$ yrs @ 10 yrs (3 $\sigma$ )

- Pre-CDR: 1907.09376
- LNGS scientific approval in 2020.9
- BKG: 0.5 counts/(FWHM t y)
- Energy: 5 keV FWHM
- **CUPID-1T:** > 8 x  $10^{27}$  yrs @ 10 yrs (3 $\sigma$ )
- 选址: LNGS
  - 启动: 2022 (CUORE 2024结束)
  - 运行: 2028



**CUPID:** 472 kg Li<sub>2</sub><sup>100</sup>MoO<sub>4</sub>, >95% in <sup>100</sup>Mo, 240 kg <sup>100</sup>Mo **CUPID-1T:** 1000 kg of <sup>100</sup>Mo

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From K. Heeger and M. Pavan
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### 无中微子双β衰变 – 国际实验比较



	m <sub>ββ</sub> [meV], ( <i>median</i> <i>NME</i> )						
	90% excl. $3\sigma$ discov. sens. potential						
nEXO	8.2	11.1					
LEGEND	10.4	11.5					
CUPID	12.9	15.0					

 $T_{1/2}$  values used [x10<sup>28</sup> yr]:

nEXO: 1.35 (90% sens.), 0.74 (3 $\sigma$  discov.) LEGEND: 1.6 (90% sens.), 1.3 (3 $\sigma$  discov.) CUPID: 0.15 (90% sens.), 0.11 (3 $\sigma$  discov.)

#### **Closed session statement**



### 北美 – 欧洲 workshop

- Neutrino-less double beta decay search is recognised as very compelling science capable of reshaping current understanding of nature
- The international stakeholders in neutrino-less double beta decay research do agree in principle that the best chance for success is an international campaign with more than one large ton-scale experiment implemented in the next decade, with one ton scale experiment in Europe and the other in North America.
- The international stakeholders in neutrino-less double beta decay are interested in exploring whether a more formal structure for international coordination on this research would be beneficial, not only for experiments of the next decade but also for future multi-ton and/or multi-site experiments.

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实验	预算
nEXO	~ 250 M\$ (sub-total) + ~ 100 M\$ (contingency)
LEGEND	Unknown
CUPID	~ 30 M\$ (Italy) + ~ 20 M\$ (U.S.)
NEXT-HD	20 – 30 M€

See https://agenda.infn.it/event/27143/

## 无中微子双β衰变 (NLDBD) – 国内研究

	<ul> <li>低温晶体量热器(<sup>100</sup>Mo)</li> <li>高压气体TPC(<sup>82</sup>Se, <sup>136</sup>)</li> <li>高纯锗(<sup>76</sup>Ge)</li> <li>液体闪烁体(<sup>130</sup>Te)</li> </ul>	Xe) CIPL JUNO	国内实验结果T <sup>0v</sup> <sub>1/2</sub> (90% C.L.) • PandaX-II <i>(2019, CPC)</i> : > <b>2.1 x 10<sup>23</sup> yrs</b> • CDEX <i>(2017, Sci.China)</i> : > <b>6.4 x 10<sup>22</sup> yrs</b>
基金委"无中 专项项目指南 无中微子双见 晶体研制和富 研制和压低双	<ul> <li>中微子双贝塔衰变物理和关键探测技术研究"</li> <li>有效期限:2021.09.29发布</li> <li>研究期限:2022年1月1日-2025年12月31日</li> <li>贝塔衰变物理的理论研究;高纯度富集钼酸锂</li> <li>富集原料提纯技术;新型TES光热探测读出系统</li> <li>风中微子双贝塔衰变的本底效应;能量刻度技</li> </ul>	"大环 1.3 研究 贝塔衰势 建立相关 考核	<b>4.学装置前沿研究"重点专项指南</b> 无中微子双贝塔衰变和太阳中微子实验关键技术研究 吃内容:依托中国锦屏地下实验室,开展寻找无中微子双 变、太阳中微子探测实验的关键技术和方法研究,并初步 长实验装置开展实验探测。
术研发和新物 掌握下一代实 测量灵敏度的 子双贝塔衰变	n理探索;掺碲液体闪烁体探测技术。 G验实现10meV甚至meV量级中微子有效质量 的关键技术,为建设具有国际竞争力的无中微 SC大型实验装置提供技术支撑和培养科研队伍。	<ul> <li>导体探测</li> <li>间投影室</li> <li>于10me</li> <li>平台,实</li> <li>能量区间</li> </ul>	则器、极低温晶体量能器、基于 Topmetal 技术的高气压时 室等实验技术研究,确定具有中微子双贝塔衰变有效质量小 V 灵敏度的探测器技术方案;建设百吨级太阳中微子探测 采现太阳 B8 中微子的探测,重建出太阳中微子方向,5MeV 同,太阳角重建的角度分辨为35度(68%的置信区间)。

### 无中微子双β衰变 (NLDBD) – 国内研究

#### **CUPID-CJPL**







45×45×45 mm<sup>3</sup> high purity LMO crystal



#### CDEX-300v

- BEGe和ICPC探测器 自主研制
- 富集Ge探测器研制, 首批2021底到CJPL





#### BEGe + LAr active shielding



### 无中微子双β衰变 (NLDBD) – 国内研究

#### PandaX-III

- 高压气氙TPC,原型探测器 验证阶段
- 灵敏度分析: 2.7 x 10<sup>26</sup> yrs (90% CL, 140 kg\*5 yrs)

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PandaX-4T暗物质探测器也
 可寻找0vββ,预期灵敏度
 10<sup>25</sup> yrs水平

#### NvDEx

- 关键技术: Topmetal-S芯片
  - 目标: 30 e-
  - 实测:~50 e-

### ■ 100 kg样机 (2022)



#### Te-LS

- 新的Te化合物合成方法
- 研究Te-LS配方和工艺, 力争2025年实现
  - 高<sup>nat</sup>Te质量占比
  - 极低放射性:~10<sup>-17</sup> g/g
  - 光产额、透明度与现有液 闪相当
  - 长期稳定性: >10年



Wavelength / nm

### |无中微子双β衰变(NLDBD) – 战略讨论

- North American European workshop上未考虑中国CJPL、日本Kamioka的实验
- nEXO、LEGEND极有可能分别落户SNOLab、LNGS
- CUPID使用CUORE的基础设施,极有可能仍在LNGS
- 我们怎么做?
  - 研发关键技术,做好准备
  - 参与国际合作 vs. 自己干, "以我为主"也需要国际合作
- 0νββ国际合作现状
  - □ CUPID-preCDR (1907.09376):复旦、中科大、上海交大
  - □ LEGND pre-CDR (2107.11462):无国内单位署名
  - □ nEXO pre-CDR (1805.11142): 高能所、微电子所
  - □ JUNO-0vββ计划:以合作组名义向Snowmass提交了LOI

### 宇宙中的中微子



## 中微子天文学 — 中低能天体中微子

#### JUNO

- □ CCSNe: 全味道探测 (IBD、eES、pES)
- **D 多信使天文学:**专用Multi-messenger trigger系统
- DSNB: IBD
- **ロ 太阳中微子:** v-e ES, v-<sup>13</sup>C NC、CC
   **ロ 地球中微子**: IBD
- <mark>锦屏中微子实验(LiCl液闪)</mark> ロ 太阳中微子: ν<sub>e</sub>(<sup>7</sup>Li, <sup>7</sup>Be)e<sup>-</sup>, ν<sub>e</sub>(<sup>7</sup>Li, <sup>7</sup>Li\*)γ ロ 地球中微子: IBD

### PandaX-4T

- ロ 太阳中微子: v-e ES、 v-Xe CEvNS
- **CCSN:** v-Xe CEvNS



	主要科学目标					
太阳 v	v 振荡物质效应、太阳金属丰度问题					
地球 ν	判别地球物理模型					
超新星 v	理解超新星爆发机制					
DSNB	发现超新星遗迹中微子,帮助理解宇宙演化					
多信使	寻找极端天文现象伴随的中微子					

### 中微子天文学 — 宇宙高能中微子



#### Universe is opaque above ~100 TeV energy

IceCube

Deep ice

IceCube-Gen2

Deep ice

### 高能中微子望远镜



Francis Halzen @ Neutrino 2020

# 科学问题:高能宇宙中微子的起源是什么?宇宙射线的起源是什么?

- 手段:用中微子望远镜寻找、研究天体中微子源
- 关键: 源的方向重建、能量阈值

■ 1-10 km<sup>3</sup> 量级 水 或 冰

- □ 南极冰: L<sub>abs</sub>: 100 ~ 200 m, L<sup>eff</sup><sub>s</sub>: ~25 m (Mie scat.)
- □ 贝加尔湖水: L<sub>abs</sub>: 22±2 m, L<sup>eff</sup><sub>s</sub> : ~ 300-500 m (Rayleigh)
- □ 地中海海水: L<sub>abs</sub>:~25 m, L<sup>eff</sup>:>100 m (Rayleigh)
- □ 南海海水:
- PMT阵列
  - □ 纵向 (光学模块间距 D<sub>OM</sub>) : 10 ~ 50 m
  - □ 横向 (String间距 D<sub>s</sub>): 20~240 m

PeV  $v_e^{}$  and  $v_{\tau}^{}$  showers:

- 10 m long
- volume ~ 5 m<sup>3</sup>
- isotropic after
   25~50 m

### 高能中微子望远镜 – 国际计划



Plot Courtesy: Yasheng Fu

String Spacing (m)

### 高能中微子望远镜 – 国际计划

### IceCube-Gen2: the window to the extreme. Universe





□ PMT定位

### 高能中微子望远镜 – 国内计划



## 高能中微子望远镜 – 国内计划

建造10x ~ 40x IceCube 规模的高能中微子望远镜

优化D<sub>S</sub>、D<sub>OM</sub>、N<sub>OM</sub>的选择
 E<sub>v</sub>阈值、靶质量



### OM设计

- □ 如何以低造价实现 < 0.1°角分辨
  - Single PMTs : Upward-looking 20-in PMT (?)
  - Multi-PMTs : 4 pi view
  - Hybrid : small PMTs + SiPM arrays
- □ 10万/OM(含光电器件+机械电子学+电缆+海/湖中安装),~2万 OMs →~20亿量级

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# ■ 中微子振荡 □ 规划明确,稳步进行

### ■ 无中微子双贝塔衰变

- 口 国际吨量级实验形势渐明, LEGEND/nEXO/CUPID将吸引大量国际合作者
- 口 国内部署了关键技术预研,未来1-2年需思考: 国际合作 vs. 自己干

### ■ 高能中微子望远镜

□ 进一步明确科学目标,研发更灵敏、造价便宜的光探测模块,能实现 ≫10x IceCube规模

### ■ 中微子相干散射

■ 技术先行,应用于粒子物理研究(中微子、暗物质)、或监测



### 未来中微子振荡实验

### Primary goals: v mass ordering (NMO) and CP violation

**NMO**: fundamental v property, imply different flavor structure, a model discriminator **Strategy:** Complementary NMO determination in neutrino oscillations

	$\Delta m_{31}^2$ and $\Delta m_{32}^2$ interference ( $\phi$ )	$\Delta m^2_{ee}$ and $\Delta m^2_{\mu\mu}$ difference	Matter Effect	
Reactor				Atmospheric Accelerator
Effective Parameters	$\Delta m_{ee}^2 = \cos^2 \theta_{12} \Delta m_{\mu\mu}^2$ $\Delta m_{\mu\mu}^2 = \sin^2 \theta_{12} \Delta m_{\mu\mu}^2$ $+ \cos \delta \sin \theta_{12}$	$n_{31}^{2} + \sin^{2}\theta_{12}\Delta m_{32}^{2}$ $n_{31}^{2} + \cos^{2}\theta_{12}\Delta m_{32}^{2}$ $_{3}\sin 2\theta_{12}\tan \theta_{23}\Delta m_{21}^{2}$		
	$\left \Delta m_{ee}^{2}\right  - \left \Delta m_{\mu\mu}^{2}\right  = -\mathbf{c}$	$\pm \Delta m_{21}^2 (\cos 2\theta_{12} \ \cos \delta \sin \theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \tan \theta_{23})$		E
<mark>δ<sub>cP</sub> : matte</mark> r	r-antimatter asymmet	ry	Hyper-Ka	miokande

 $\delta_{\rm CP}$ : matter-antimatter asymmetry **Strategy:** Compare  $P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e})$  and  $P(\overline{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \overline{\nu}_{e})$  at Acc.

### 未来: 1 meV sensitivity of |m<sub>ββ</sub>|



### The project

#	Traits	Title	Given Work	Given Earliest	Resources	Predecessors	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
				Start			2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
0	∎⊘	NEXT-Project		12/05/2022			$\sim$											
1		NEXT-100 Operation	3 years					I	1									
2		NEXT-HD R&D	3 years					I	1									
3		NEXT-BOLD R&D	4 years						1									
4		NEXT-HD (LSC)/ construction	1 year			1; 2				Ľ								
5		NEXT-HD-LSC operation	5 years			4					Ļ		I					
6		BOLD Demonstrators	2 years			3					Ċ		h					
7		BOLD/HD module 2 construction	1 year			4EE; 6						(	↓ ←	ļ				
8		BOLD/HD (2) operation	5 years			7									1	1		

•Operation of NEXT-100 runs in parallel with R&D for NEXT-HD and NEXT-BOLD from 2021 to 2025

•Preparation of infrastructures (water tank, gas, pressure vessel, inner copper shielding) proceeds as soon as NEXT-100 is in operation. **LSC, which enters as new group in NEXT will lead this activity.** 

•Procurement of ~200 kg per year of Xe-136 from 2021 to 2026 (LSC).

•NEXT-HD can begin operation at intermediate mass (and lower pressure) and scale up as more xenon becomes available.

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### Backups: CUPID-1T experiment

#### CUPID-1T: HALLMARKS

- 1000 kg of <sup>100</sup>Mo in a new cryostat or multiple facilities world wide
- > Sensitivity:  $m_{\beta\beta}$ <10 meV (NH)

#### **POTENTIAL EXPANSIONS**

- Large volume cryogenic facilities in multiple Underground Labs worldwide
- ➤ ~1900 kg of LMO

Build a large-size CUPID-CJPL detector as a part of CUPID network detectors to achieve ultimate ton-scale sensitivity for Mo-100



Towards CUPID-1T. Snowmass 2021 Planning workshop

### Backups: Sensitivity projection

基本参数	CUPID Demon	9-CJPL strator	CUPID-CJPL 200
晶体材料	Li <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub>	Li <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub>	Li <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub>
晶体总质量(kg)	10	30	200
有效同位素富集度	85%	85%	95%
有效同位素质量(kg)	5	15	106
能量分辨率(FWHM, keV)	10	10	5
本底水平(cts/keV/kg/yr)	0.001	0.001	0.0001
半衰期灵敏度(5yr, yr)	$3.5 \times 10^{25}$	$6.0 \times 10^{25}$	9x10 <sup>26</sup>
有效质量灵敏度(5yr, meV)	70-130	41-75	12-22
预算估计(人民币百万元)	20	50	200

CUPID-CJPL不同规模实验半衰期和有效马约拉纳质量测量灵敏度预测

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#### MAJOR REPORT

## IceCube-Gen2: the window to the extreme Universe

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#### Abstract

The observation of electromagnetic radiation from radio to  $\gamma$ -ray wavelengths has provided a wealth of information about the Universe. However, at PeV  $(10^{15} \text{ eV})$  energies and above, most of the Universe is impenetrable to photons. New messengers, namely cosmic neutrinos, are needed to explore the most extreme environments of the Universe where black holes, neutron stars, and stellar explosions transform gravitational energy into non-thermal cosmic rays. These energetic particles have millions of times higher energies than those produced in the most powerful particle accelerators on Earth. As neutrinos can escape from regions otherwise opaque to radiation, they allow an unique view deep into exploding stars and the vicinity of the event horizons of black holes. The discovery of cosmic neutrinos with IceCube has opened this new window on the Universe. IceCube has been successful in finding first evidence for cosmic particle acceleration in the jet of an active galactic nucleus. Yet, ultimately, its sensitivity is too limited to detect even the brightest neutrino sources with high significance, or to detect populations of less luminous sources. In this white paper, we present an overview of a next-generation instrument, IceCube-Gen2, which will sharpen our understanding of the processes and environments that govern the Universe at the highest energies. IceCube-Gen2 is designed to:

- (a) Resolve the high-energy neutrino sky from TeV to EeV energies
- (b) Investigate cosmic particle acceleration through multi-messenger observations
- (c) Reveal the sources and propagation of the highest energy particles in the Universe

(d) Probe fundamental physics with high-energy neutrinos

IceCube-Gen2 will enhance the existing IceCube detector at the South Pole. It will increase the annual rate of observed cosmic neutrinos by a factor of ten compared to IceCube, and will be able to detect sources five times fainter than its predecessor. Furthermore, through the addition of a radio array, IceCube-Gen2 will extend the energy range by several orders of magnitude compared to IceCube. Construction will take 8 years and cost about \$350M. The goal is to have IceCube-Gen2 fully operational by 2033.

IceCube-Gen2 will play an essential role in shaping the new era of multimessenger astronomy, fundamentally advancing our knowledge of the highenergy Universe. This challenging mission can be fully addressed only through the combination of the information from the neutrino, electromagnetic, and gravitational wave emission of high-energy sources, in concert with the new survey instruments across the electromagnetic spectrum and gravitational wave detectors which will be available in the coming years.



## absorption length of Cherenkov light



IceCube IceCube-Gen2 Deep ice Deep ice km<sup>3</sup> ~10 km3 2011 -Projected, 1st phase imminent





- Absorption length: ~ 22-24 m
- Scattering length:  $L_s \sim 30-50 \text{ m}$  $L_{eff} = L_s /(1 - \langle \cos \theta \rangle) \sim 300-500 \text{ m}$
- Strongly anisotropic phase function: <cosθ>~0.9

• Moderately low background in fresh water:

15 – 40 kHz (R7081HQE) absence of high luminosity bursts from biology and K<sup>40</sup> background.



Baikal/GVD Deep water ~1 km<sup>3</sup> Construction



#### we know that this cosmic accelerator is a cosmic ray source

Francis Halzen @ Neutrino 2020