

Neutrino Geoscience 2010

6 - 8 october 2010

Gran Sasso National Laboratory – Italy

Program

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

8.30-9.00 Registration

Scientific Setting (Chairperson: A. Ianni)

9.00-9.30 G. Bellini (University of Milan) - The neutrino: an incredible probe for the study of the nature

9.30-10.00 G. Fiorentini (University of Ferrara) - Geo-neutrinos: a new probe of Earth's interior

10.00-10.30 M. Javoy (Institute of Geophysics of Paris, Paris Diderot University) - The composition of the Earth

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

The silicate Earth and geo-neutrinos (Chairperson: B. McDonough)

11.00-11.30 R. Rudnick (University of Maryland) - The composition of the continental crust

11.30-12.00 S. Dye (Hawaii Pacific University) - Measuring the U and Th enrichment of the silicate earth

12.00-12.30 T. Alboussiere (University Joseph Fourier) - A dynamical model for the Earth's inner core

12.30-14.30 Lunch

Reactors anti-neutrinos (Chairperson: M. Chen)

14.30-15.00 T. Lasserre (Laboratoire astroparticule et cosmologie (APC))- Antineutrino from reactor

15.00-15.30 B. Ricci (University of Ferrara) - Reactor antineutrinos in the world

15.30-16.00 J. Maricic (Drexel University) - Geo-reactor neutrinos: experimental status

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

Anti-neutrino Measurements (Chairperson: E. Lisi)

16.30-17.00 V. Sinev (Institute for Nuclear Research RAS) - A large volume scintillation detector at Baksan: status and perspectives

17.00-17.30 L. Miramonti (University of Milan) - Nuclear physics for geo-neutrino studies

17.30 onward Discussion

Thursday, October 7, 2010

Anti-neutrino Measurements (Chairperson: G. Bellini)

9.00-9.30 L. Ludhova (INFN - Milan) - Borexino: status and prospects

9.30-10.00 M. Coltorti (University of Ferrara) - How was determined the U and Th content of the Continental Crust underneath the Gran Sasso area?

10.00-10.30 A. Amato (INGV) – Moho depth and crustal structure in peninsular Italy

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

Geo-neutrinos and geological implications (Chairperson: R. Rudnick)

11.00-11.30 I. Shimizu (Tohoku University) – KamLAND: status and prospects

11.30-12.00 M. Chen (Queens University) - SNO+: status and prospects

12.00-12.30 C. Jaupart (University of Paris) - Geo-neutrino production near the Sudbury Neutrino Observatory

12.30-14.30 Lunch

Geo-neutrinos and geological implications (Chairperson: M. Javoy)

14.30-15.00 W. Gosnold (University of North Dakota) - The global heat flow database and the relationship between heat flow and Earth's radioactive heat content

15.00-15.30 J. Majorowicz (University of Alberta) - Heat flow measured in shallow (< 1000 m) wells may inaccurately determine the heat flow/heat generation relationship and earth's heat loss - Paleoclimatic factor

15.30-16.00 C. Bonadiman (University of Ferrara) - The role of clinopyroxene in the chemical evolution of Earth's mantle

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

Next experiments (Chairperson: R. Raghavan)

16.30-17.00 F. von Feilitzsch (Technical University of Munich) - LENA: status and prospects

17.00-17.30 R. de Meijer (University of the Western Cape) - EARTH project: status and prospects

17.30 onward Discussion

19.30 Workshop dinner

Friday, October 8, 2010

Future challenges (Chairperson: F. von Feilitzsch)

9.00-9.30 H. Watanabe (Tohoku University) - Toward low energy anti-neutrinos directional measurement; development of Li loaded liquid scintillator

9.30-10.00 B. Szczerbinska (Dakota State University) - Potassium geo-neutrinos and their detection

10.00-10.30 E. Lisi (INFN) - Combined analysis of KamLAND and Borexino neutrino signals from Th and U decays in the Earth's interior

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

Future challenges (Chairperson: S. Dye)

11.00-11.30 J. Learned (University of Hawaii) - Towards Hanohano

11.30-12.00 R. Raghavan (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University) - Quest for New Physics with MeV Neutrino sources brighter than a thousand Suns

12.00-12.30 B. McDonough (University of Maryland) - Geo-neutrinos: future geoscience impacts

12.30-14.30 Lunch

14.30-17.30 Underground tour
