Recent Results from KamLAND-Zen and Future Prospects

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PMT housing

Diamonds

Acrylic Plates

> KamLS Balloon (Outer Balloon)

Kevlar Rope System

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Candidates ->







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2.0

1.5-

1.0

0.5

0.0-

0.0

0.2

0.4

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Spectra ->

30

0.90 1.00 1.10

K_/Q

1.0

0.8

9 20 410 × 10

0.6

K_/Q

KamLAND-Zen...















KamLAND-LS

1 kton LS = 80V% of normal dodecane + 20V% pseudocumene + 1.36g/l PPO (2,5-diphenyloxazole) fluor

Cherenkov Detector

3.2 kton Water for Muon Veto



 $Q_{\beta\beta}(^{136}{
m Xe}) = 2.458 {
m MeV}$

Net Light Yield = 250 p.e./MeV

PMTs = 1325 17-inch and 554 20-inch

Resolutions:

Energy ~ $6.7\%/\sqrt{E[MeV]}$, Vertex ~ $13.7 \text{ cm}/\sqrt{E[MeV]}$

Analysis Range = [0.5,4.8] MeV and R<2.5 m (Fiducial Volume)

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- Bad reco events are removed (vertextime-charge discrimination with inefficiency <0.1%)

ROI 2.35 < E [MeV] < 2.70



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 ⇔ 111 Days
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Data is divided into two exposure fractions optimized wrt Long Lived Spallation Backgrounds
 Simultaneous Spectral Fit is done on these Datasets

KamLAND-Zen Event Selection Cuts Exposure



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Total Xe Exposure in KLZ-800 reached 2.097 ton x year







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Bayesian Approach





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Pseudo Dataset: Take Best Estimation of Backgrounds with Zero injected Signal (Null)

Frequentist	Bayesian
Evaluate Log-Likelihood-Ratio test statistics	Evaluate Posterior Distribution and
for different Hypothesis wrt Null and	calculate 90 % limit (credibility)
calculate 90 % limit (confidence)	31

Results



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 $T_{FC}(\text{KLZ}_{800}) > T_{Wilks}(\text{KLZ}_{400+800}) > T_{Wilks}(\text{KLZ}_{800}) \approx T_{Bayes}(\text{KLZ}_{800})$

$$\left(T_{0.5}^{0\nu 2\beta}\right)^{-1} = G^{0\nu} |M^{0\nu}|^2 m_{\beta\beta}^2$$



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[36, 37] 2.39 56.7
[38] 1.55 87.4
[39] 2.91 46.6
[40] 2.71 50.0
[41] 1.11, 1.18 122, 115
[42] 3.38 40.1
[43] 4.20 32.3
F theory [44] 4.77 28.4
[45] 4.24 32.0
[46] 3.25 41.7
[47] 3.40 39.9

 $\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle < 28 ... 122 \text{ meV}$

...KamLAND2-Zen...





Com	ponents	Formula	Density	[g/cm³] Volum	ne ratio
	LAB	$C_n H_{2n-6}$	0.86	80%	
	PC	$\mathrm{C}_{9}\mathrm{H}_{12}$	0.875	20%	
	PPO	$\mathrm{C}_{15}\mathrm{H}_{11}\mathrm{NO}$	-	$2.00\mathrm{g/L}$	
	Bis-MSB	$\mathrm{C}_{24}\mathrm{H}_{22}$	-	$5\mathrm{mg/L}$	
	LAB-LS	_	0.865	_	







Wavelength[nm]

Electronics Upgrade

16-channel prototype for KamLAND2-Zen •



Goal

State of the Art Electronics **MoGURA2** Boards DAQ via RFSoC = Radio Frequency System-on-Chip

- Improve background suppression
- Tagging long lived isotopes from cosmic ray spallation
- Improve neutron 🖙 Long-Lived tagging efficiency
- Low noise front end to extract smaller pulses
 - \succ Improve E resolution and extract fainter pulses (α near IB)
- Embedded AI for Advanced and Dynamic Triggering
 - Pulse extraction on-chip
 - Streaming DAQ (zero deadtime)

Other Upgrades



- Aiming for 1000 kg of Enriched Xenon \rightarrow RND
- Improved Inner Balloon
 - Reduce Backgrounds originating from Balloon
 - Limited s/b ratio due to ²¹⁴Bi contamination



Tag ²¹⁴Bi decays.





Sensitivity



- Cover IO region
- Target Mass Sensitivity: $\langle m_{etaeta}
 angle \sim 20$ meV / 5 years
- Half Life Sensitivity / 5 years: $T > 2 \times 10^{27}$ years

DAQ Start
$$\rightarrow$$
 2028

Ongoing Constructions





Mock-up

Outlook

• KamLAND-Zen hunting for 10²⁷ years

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Thank You

KamLAND2-Zen

... will be unleashed soon

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...Backup...

Matter-Antimatter-Asymmetry Baryogenesis through Leptogenesis

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Why is m_{ν} light? (Seesaw)



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Astroparticle Physics





Standard Model Cosmology ν mass hierarchy

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Xe 320 kg

340 ka

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high scalability

745 kg largest ¹³⁶Xe !!

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KL-Z	en ' ed	DS-1	DS-2	2	Period-1 Period-2	2 IB constru	uction			
Otart	UU	Zen 400) Phase-l		Purification Zen 400 Phase-II			Zen 800		
Xe amo	ount	320 kg	340	kg	383 kg			745 kg		
Exposi	ure 🖁	54.9 kg-yr	34.6 kg	g-yr	493.5 kg-yr			2097 kg-yr		

383 kg

Short-Lived Spallation Products





Triple Coincidence Tagging



Shower Tagging

→ (dE/dX,dL) space correlation with muon shower



Energy Spectrumoverlap with ROI

 μ + ¹²C \rightarrow n + X + μ (X= ¹⁰C, ..) → (dT,dR) correlation with muons and neutrons (captured)

Rejection Efficiency of short-lived Carbon Spallation products: > 95 %

Short-Lived Spallation Products

TABLE VIII. Summary of carbon spallation production rate and neutron capture rate in the KamLAND-LS. A unit conversion factor is provided as $(\text{kton day})^{-1} = 7.69 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}^2/(\text{g}\,\mu)$. Spallation reactions were simulated for a KamLAND-LS cylinder and a Xe-LS cylinder, and the results are compared in the last column. For the precise estimation of ¹¹C β^+ decay, we require large statistics and the results from KamLAND is presented [34].

		$\tau_{1/2}$	Q (MeV)	$\mathcal{R}_{n-\mathrm{tag}}$	$\mathcal{R}_{ ext{isolated}}$	$\mathcal{R}_{ ext{Total}}^{ ext{Data}}$	$\mathcal{R}_{KamLAND-LS}^{FLUKA}$	$\mathcal{R}_{ ext{Xe-LS}}^{ ext{FLUKA}}/\mathcal{R}_{ ext{KamLAND-LS}}^{ ext{FLUKA}}$
10-2 =	⁸ He	119.1 ms	10.7 (β ⁻)	$0.5^{+1.1}_{-0.5}$	$0.3^{+0.5}_{-0.3}$	$0.8^{+1.2}_{-0.5}$	0.55 ± 0.04	0.96 ± 0.03
E	⁹ Li	178.3 ms	$13.6(\beta^{-})$	$2.5 \substack{+0.3 \\ -0.3}$	$0.1 \stackrel{+0.2}{_{-0.1}}$	$2.7 \substack{+0.3 \\ -0.4}$	4.9 ± 0.4	1.00 ± 0.01
0 0.5 1	$^{12}\mathbf{B}$	20.2 ms	$13.4 (\beta^{-})$	43 +3	$14.4 \substack{+0.6 \\ -0.08}$	58 ⁺³ ₋₂	42 ± 3	1.013 ± 0.003
	¹² N	11.0 ms	17.3 (β ⁺)	$0.8 \stackrel{+0.9}{_{-0.7}}$	$0.07 \stackrel{+0.2}{_{-0.06}}$	$0.9^{+0.9}_{-0.7}$	0.74 ± 0.06	1.02 ± 0.03
Energy	⁸ Li	839.9 ms	$16.0(\beta^{-})$	21 + 4 - 3	$0.9 \substack{+1.6 \\ -0.9}$	22 +4	47 ± 3	1.021 ± 0.004
	${}^{8}B$	770 ms	$18.0(\beta^+)$	3 +4	$0.8 \stackrel{+1.0}{_{-0.6}}$	4 +4 -3	11.0 ± 0.8	1.024 ± 0.008
	°C	126.5 ms	$16.5 (\beta^+)$	1 + 2 - 1	$0.2 \substack{+0.5 \\ -0.2}$	2^{+2}_{-1}	1.5 ± 0.1	1.02 ± 0.02
	¹¹ Be	13.8 s	11.5 (β ⁻)	$1.2^{+0.3}_{-0.2}$	0 ^{+0.06} -0	$1.2^{+0.3}_{-0.2}$	$1.09\ \pm 0.08$	1.02 ± 0.02
	¹⁰ C	19.29 s	3.65 (β ⁺)	19 +2	$0.5 \substack{+0.6 \\ -0.5}$	19^{+2}_{-2}	23 ± 2	1.029 ± 0.005
	⁶ He	806.7 ms	3.51 (β ⁻)	10^{+1}_{-1}	1^{+1}_{-1}	11^{+2}_{-1}	28 ± 2	1.022 ± 0.005
	¹¹ C	1221.8 s	$1.98 (\beta^+)$	-	-	973 ± 10 [34]	679 ± 49	1.012 ± 0.001
	n	207.5 µs	$2.223(\text{cap.}\gamma)$	-	-	3781 ± 296	4046 ± 292	1.1485 ± 0.0004

Spallation products: > 95 %

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Intensity [a.u.]



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relation

1000 800 600

1600 m

Long-lived Spallation Produts



TABLE IX. Simulated production rate of dominant isotopes in roducts Long-li

 $2.35 \leq E \leq 2.70$ MeV in Xe-LS.

