Neutrinos, where BSM physics begins (I)

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Hunting Invisibles: Dark sectors, Dark matter and Neutrinos

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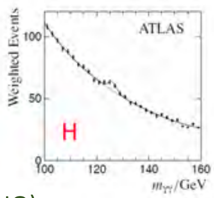
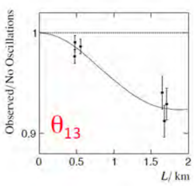
2012 ~~One~~ *two* major discover~~y in~~ *ies* particle physics

- A SM-like Higgs boson (ATLAS, CMS)
  The key to EWSB and a possible window to





- θ_{13} ~ 10^o (T2K, MINOS, Daya Bay, RENO)
  about as large as it could have been !
  The door to CP Violation in the leptonic sector

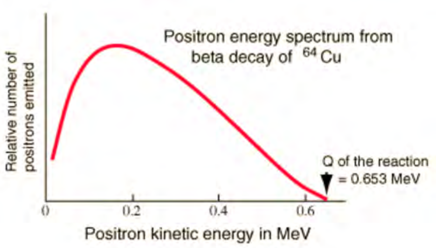
Summer Schools (if existed) were VERY short …..

β decay was supposed to be a two body decay

$$n \rightarrow p^+ + e^-$$

$$E_e = \frac{m_n^2 + m_e^2 - m_p^2}{2\, m_n}$$

Studies of β decay revealed a continuous energy spectrum.



Another anomaly was the fact that the nuclear recoil was not in the direction opposite to the momentum of the electron.

The emission of another particle was a probable explanation of this behaviour, but searches found no evidence of either mass or charge.

...desperate remedy to save the law of conservation of energy...

Neutron Decay:

$$n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$$

Fermi postulated a theory for β decay in terms of spinors

$$H_{ew} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{\Psi}_p \; \gamma_\mu \Psi_n \quad \overline{\Psi}_e \gamma^\mu \; \Psi_\nu$$

A Dirac field is described by a four component spinor

$$\begin{pmatrix} e_L \\ e_R \\ \widehat{e_L} \\ \widehat{e_R} \end{pmatrix}$$

Standard Model of Particle Physics

Gauge Theory based on the group:

$$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$$

$SU(3) \Rightarrow$ Quantum Chromodynamics

Strong Force (Quarks and Gluons)

$SU_L(2) \times U(1) \Rightarrow$ ElectroWeak Interactions broken to $U_{EM}(1)$

by HIGGS

$SU_L(2) \times U_Y(1) \Rightarrow U_{EM}(1)$

Force Carriers: $W^{\pm}$, Z^0 and γ masses: 80, 91 and 0 GeV

quark, SU(2) doublets: $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}_L$

up-quark, SU(2) singlets: u_R, c_R, t_R

down-quark, SU(2) singlets: d_R, s_R, b_R

lepton, SU(2) doublets: $\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}_L$

neutrino, SU(2) singlets: $- - -$

charge lepton, SU(2) singlets: e_R, μ_R, τ_R

Electron mass

comes from a term of the form

$\bar{L}\phi e_R$

Absence of ν_R

forbids such a mass term (dim 4)

for the Neutrino

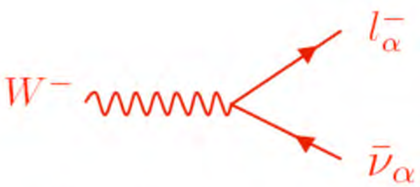
Therefore in the SM neutrinos are massless

and hence travel at speed of light.

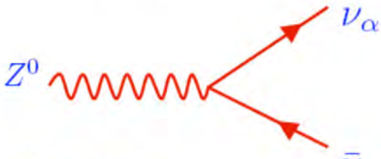
Interactions:

Charge Current (CC)

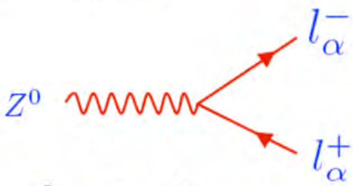
Neutral Current (NC)



$W^- \rightarrow l_\alpha^- + \bar{\nu}_\alpha$



$Z^0 \rightarrow \nu_\alpha + \bar{\nu}_\alpha$



$Z^0 \rightarrow l_\alpha^- + l_\alpha^+$

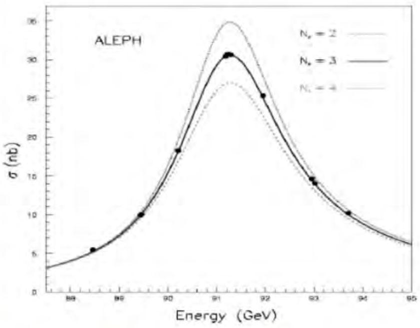
$$\Gamma(Z^0 \rightarrow f + \bar{f}) = K \frac{g_Z^2 M_Z}{48\pi} [|c_V^f|^2 + |c_A^f|^2]$$

$\alpha = e, \mu, \ or \ \tau$

Invisible width of Z plus other data from LEP:

$Z^0 \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$

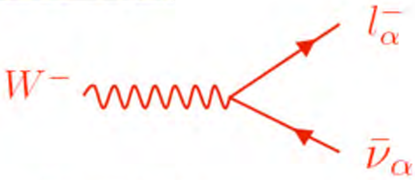
Implies $N_\nu = 2.99 \pm 0.01$



Three Active Neutrinos!!!

Sterile Neutrinos don't couple to Z^0

Note That



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Implies

ν_e , ν_μ , ν_τ

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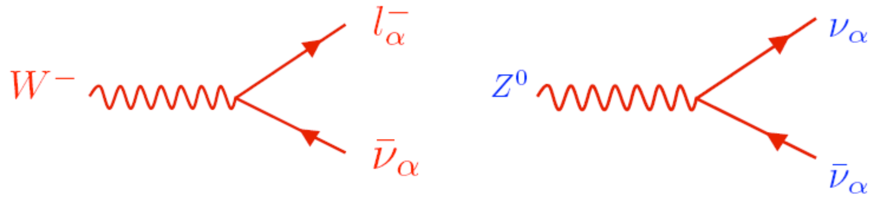
e , μ , τ

Standard Model

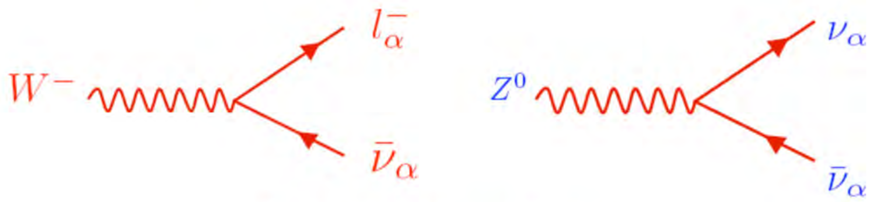


couplings conserve the Lepton Number L
defined by—

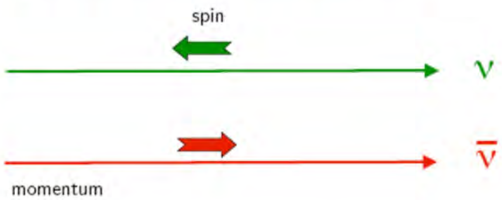
$L(\nu) = L(\ell^-) = -L(\bar{\nu}) = -L(\ell^+) = 1.$

Actually L_e, L_μ, and L_τ
separately

Left Handed Nature of The Neutrino



Produce Left-Handed Neutrinos
and Right-Handed Anti-Neutrinos



What about the RH neutrinos and LH anti-neutrino ????

There exist three fundamental and discrete transformations in nature:

- Parity $\mathcal{P}$ $\vec{x} \to -\vec{x}$
- Time reversal $\mathcal{T}$ $t \to -t$
- Charge conjugation $\mathcal{C}$ $q \to -q$

$\mathcal{P}$, $\mathcal{T}$ and $\mathcal{C}$ are conserved in the classical theories of mechanics and electrodynamics!

$\mathcal{CPT}$ $\leftrightarrow$ Lorentz invariance $\oplus$ unitarity: is an essential building block of field theory

$\mathcal{CPT}$: L particle $\leftrightarrow$ R antiparticle

Neutrinos in the MSM are massless and exist only in two states: particle with negative helicity and antiparticle with positive one: Weyl fermion

Summary of ν's in SM:

Three flavors of massless neutrinos

$$W^- \to l_\alpha^- + \bar{\nu}_\alpha$$

$$W^+ \to l_\alpha^+ + \nu_\alpha$$

$$\alpha = e, \mu, \ or \ \tau$$

Anti-neutrino, $\bar{\nu}_\alpha$, has +ve helicity, Right Handed

Neutrino, ν_α, has -ve helicity, Left Handed

ν_L and $\bar{\nu}_R$ are CPT conjugates

massless implies helicity = chirality

Beyond the SM

What if Neutrino have a MASS?

speed is less than c therefore time can pass

and

Neutrinos can change character!!!

What are the stationary states?

How are they related to the interaction states?

NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS:

Two Flavors

flavor eigenstates $\neq$ mass eigenestates

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

W's produce ν_μ and/or ν_τ's

but ν_1 and ν_2 are the states

that change by a phase over time, mass eigenstates.

$$|\nu_j\rangle \rightarrow e^{-ip_j \cdot x}|\nu_j\rangle \qquad p_j^2 = m_j^2$$

$\alpha, \beta \ldots$ flavor index $\qquad$ $i, j \ldots$ mass index

Production:

$$|\nu_\mu\rangle = \cos\theta|\nu_1\rangle + \sin\theta|\nu_2\rangle$$

Propogation:

$$\cos\theta e^{-ip_1\cdot x}|\nu_1\rangle + \sin\theta e^{-ip_2\cdot x}|\nu_2\rangle$$

Detection:

$$|\nu_1\rangle = \cos\theta|\nu_\mu\rangle - \sin\theta|\nu_\tau\rangle$$

$$|\nu_2\rangle = \sin\theta|\nu_\mu\rangle + \cos\theta|\nu_\tau\rangle$$

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$$P(\nu_\mu \to \nu_\tau) = |\cos\theta(e^{-ip_1\cdot x})(-\sin\theta) + \sin\theta(e^{-ip_2\cdot x})\cos\theta|^2$$

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Same E, therefore $p_j = \sqrt{E^2 - m_j^2} \approx E - \frac{m_j^2}{2E}$

$$e^{-ip_j\cdot x} = e^{-iEt}e^{-ip_jL} \approx e^{-i(Et-EL)} \quad e^{-im_j^2 L/2E}$$

$$P(\nu_\mu \to \nu_\tau) = \sin^2\theta\cos^2\theta|e^{-im_2^2L/2E} - e^{-im_1^2L/2E}|^2$$

$$P(\nu_\mu \to \nu_\tau) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \frac{\delta m^2 L}{4E}$$

$\delta m^2 = m_2^2 - m_1^2$ and $\frac{\delta m^2 L}{4E} \equiv \Delta$ kinematic phase:

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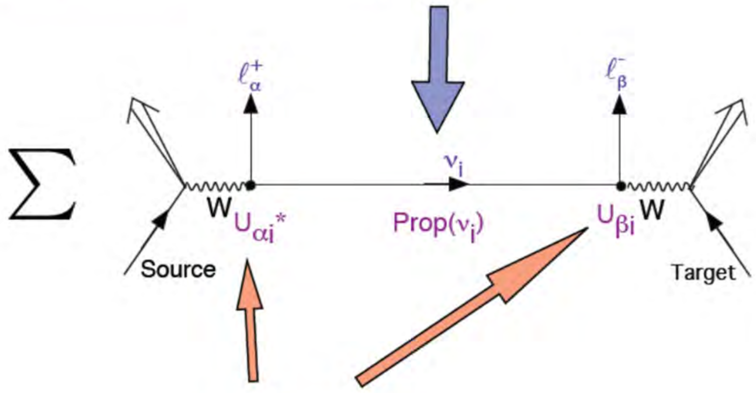
$$P(\nu_\mu \to \nu_\tau) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2\left(\frac{\delta m^2 L}{4E}\frac{c^4}{\hbar c}\right)$$

Amplitude

$$e^{-im_j^2L/2E}$$



$$U_{\alpha j} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Appearance:

$$P(\nu_\mu \to \nu_\tau) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \frac{\delta m^2 L}{4E}$$

Disappearance:

$$P(\nu_\mu \to \nu_\mu) = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \frac{\delta m^2 L}{4E}$$

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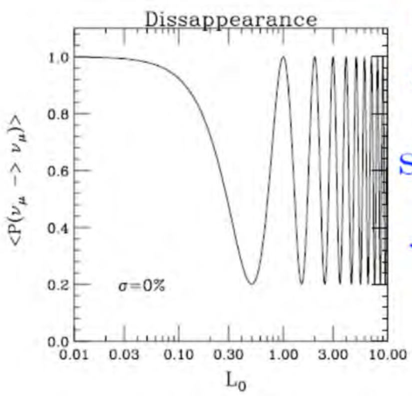
Oscillation Length $L_0 = 4\pi E/\delta m^2$

Fixed E_ν

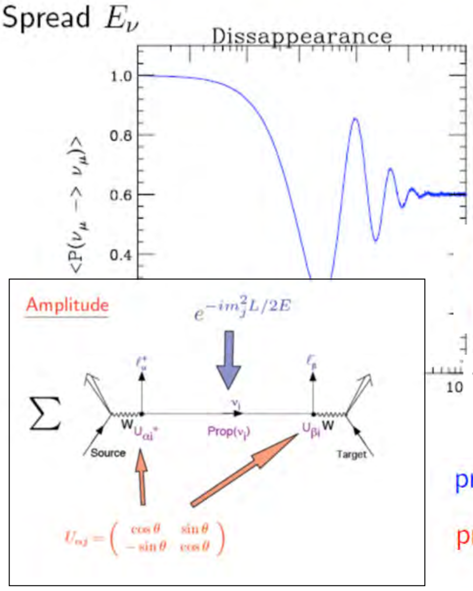


Amplitude of Oscillation

$\sin^2 2\theta$

$$\langle P(\nu_\mu \to \nu_\mu)\rangle = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta \left\langle \sin^2 \frac{\delta m^2 L}{4E}\right\rangle$$

Spread E_ν



effectively incoherent
mass eigenstates

$1 - \sin^2 2\theta(\frac{1}{2}) = \cos^4\theta + \sin^4\theta$

$W^+ \to \mu^+ + \nu_1$ probability $\cos^2\theta$

$W^+ \to \mu^+ + \nu_2$ probability $\sin^2\theta$

flavour fractions $|\nu_1\rangle$ and $|\nu_2\rangle$ during propagation remain unchanged

probability ν_1 contains ν_μ is $\cos^2\theta$

probability ν_2 contains ν_μ is $\sin^2\theta$

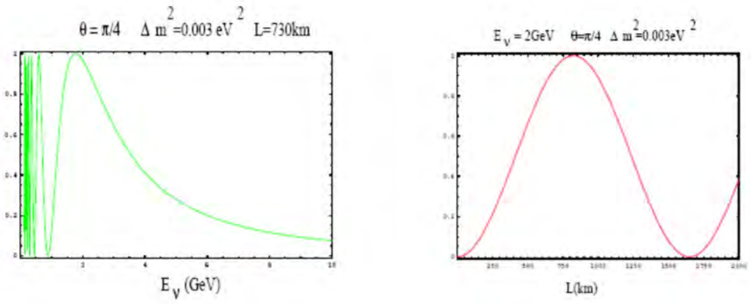
Using the unitarity of the mixing matrix: ($W^{jk}_{\alpha\beta} \equiv [V_{\alpha j} V^*_{\beta j} V^*_{\alpha k} V_{\beta k}]$)

$$P(\nu_\alpha \to \nu_\beta) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{k>j} \mathrm{Re}[W^{jk}_{\alpha\beta}] \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m^2_{jk} L}{4E_\nu}\right)$$
$$\pm \; 2 \sum_{k>j} \mathrm{Im}[W^{jk}_{\alpha\beta}] \sin\left(\frac{\Delta m^2_{jk} L}{2E_\nu}\right)$$

For 2 families: $V_{MNS} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$

$$P_{\alpha\beta} = \sin^2 2\theta \; \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E_\nu}\right) \to \text{appearance}$$

$$P_{\alpha\alpha} = 1 - P_{\alpha\beta} < 1 \to \text{disappearance}$$



Oscillation probabilities show the expected GIM suppression of any flavour changing process: they vanish if the neutrinos are degenerate

Probability for Neutrino Oscillation in Vacuum

$$P(\nu_\alpha \to \nu_\beta) = |\mathrm{Amp}(\nu_\alpha \to \nu_\beta)|^2 =$$

$$P_{\alpha\beta} = \sin^2 2\theta \ \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E_\nu}\right) \to \text{appearance}$$

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$P_{\alpha\alpha} = 1 - P_{\alpha\beta}$ ... nce

$$\left(\frac{\Delta m^2\, L}{4\, E}\right)$$

$$\left(1.27\ \frac{\Delta m^2\ (eV^2)\ L(km)}{E(GeV)}\right)$$

L/E becomes crucial !!!

Evidence for Flavor Change:

⋆⋆⋆ Atmospheric and Accelerator Neutrinos with L/E = 500 km/GeV

⋆⋆⋆ Solar and Reactor Neutrinos with L/E = 15 km/MeV

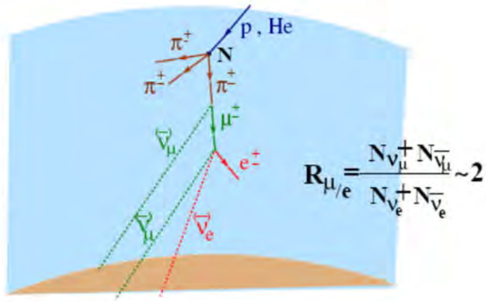
Neutrinos from Stopped muons L/E= 2m/MeV (Unconfirmed)

Atmospheric neutrinos

- Atmospheric neutrinos are produced by the interaction of *cosmic rays* (p, He, ...) with the Earth's atmosphere:

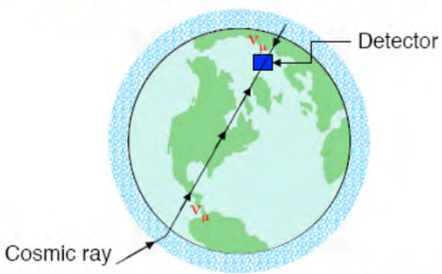
1. $A_{cr} + A_{air} \to \pi^{\pm}, K^{\pm}, K^{0}, \ldots$
2. $\pi^{\pm} \to \mu^{\pm} + \nu_{\mu}$,
3. $\mu^{\pm} \to e^{\pm} + \nu_{e} + \nu_{\mu}$;

- at the detector, some ν interacts and produces a **charged lepton**, which is observed.



A deficit was observed in the ratio μ/e events: Soudan2, IMB, Kamiokande

Atmospheric Neutrinos

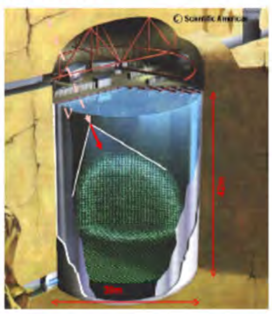


Isotropy of the $\gtrsim 2$ GeV cosmic rays + Gauss' Law + No ν_μ disappearance

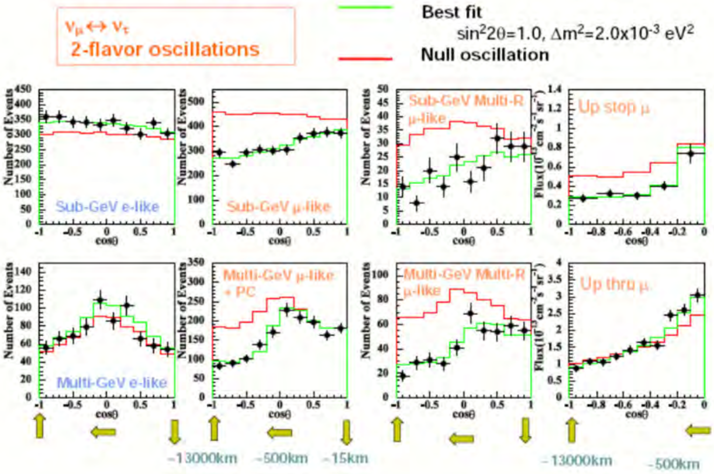
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\phi_{\nu_\mu}(\mathrm{Up})}{\phi_{\nu_\mu}(\mathrm{Down})} = 1 \ .$$

But Super-Kamiokande finds for $E_\nu > 1.3$ GeV

$$\frac{\phi_{\nu_\mu}(\mathrm{Up})}{\phi_{\nu_\mu}(\mathrm{Down})} = 0.54 \pm 0.04 \ .$$



Zenith angle distributions



Half of the upward-going, long-distance-traveling ν_μ are disappearing.

Voluminous atmospheric neutrino data are well described by —

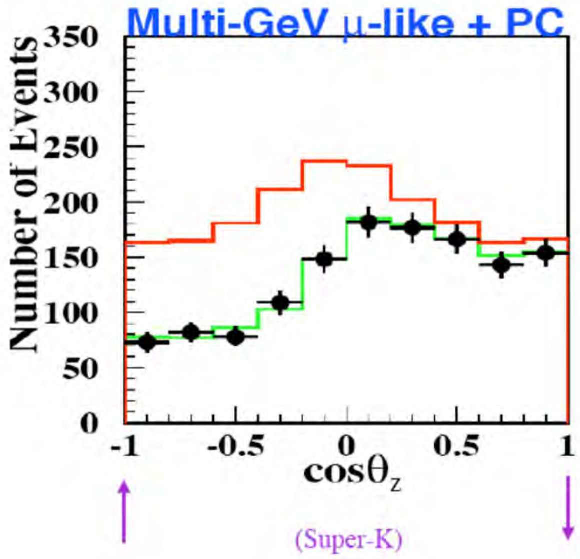
$$\nu_\mu \longrightarrow \nu_\tau$$

with —

$$\Delta m_{atm}^2 \cong 2.4\ 10^{-3}\ \text{eV}^2$$

and —

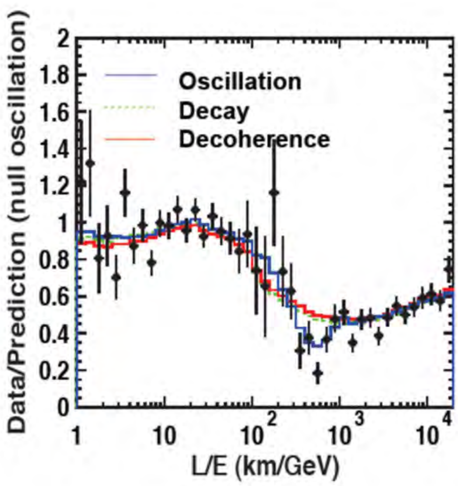
$$\sin^2 2\theta_{atm} \cong 1$$

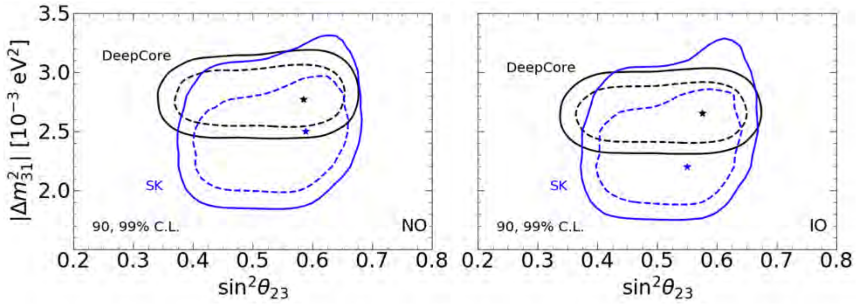


L/E Analysis

- Oscillation, decay and decoherence models tested

χ^2_{osc} = 83.9/83
χ^2_{dcy} = 107.1/83, $\Delta\chi^2$ = 23.2(**4.8σ**)
χ^2_{dec} = 112.5/83, $\Delta\chi^2$ = 27.6(**5.3σ**)





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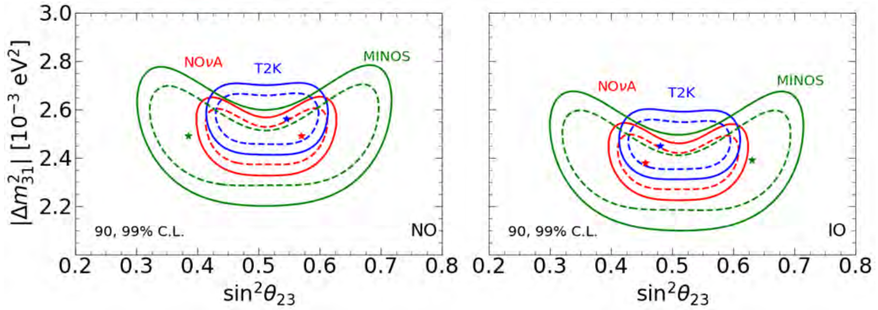
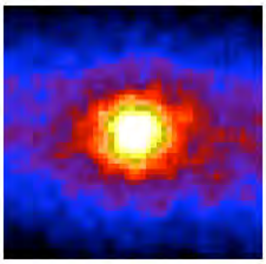


Solar δm^2



Solar Engine:

$$4p + 2e^- \rightarrow {}^4He + 2\nu_e + 26.7MeV$$

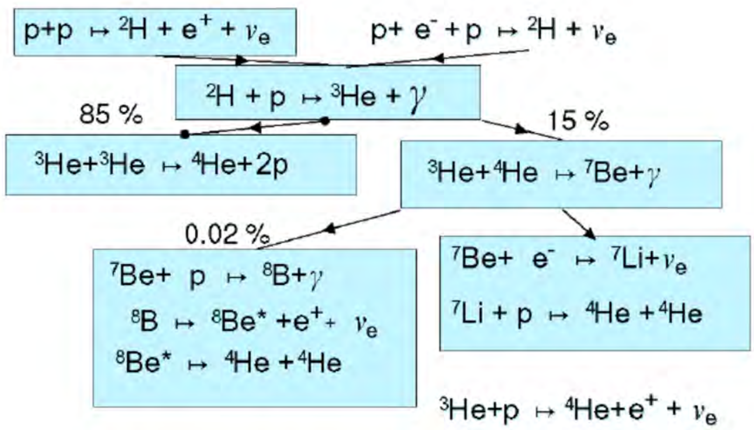
$$E = mc^2$$

1 ν_e for every 13.4 MeV (=2.1 $\times 10^{-12}$ J)

$\mathcal{L}_\odot$ at earth's surface 0.13 watts/cm^2

$$\phi_\nu = \frac{0.13}{2.1 \times 10^{-12}} = 6 \times 10^{10}/cm^2/sec$$

This corresponds to an average of 2 ν's per cm^3
since they are going at speed c.



Solar Spectrum:

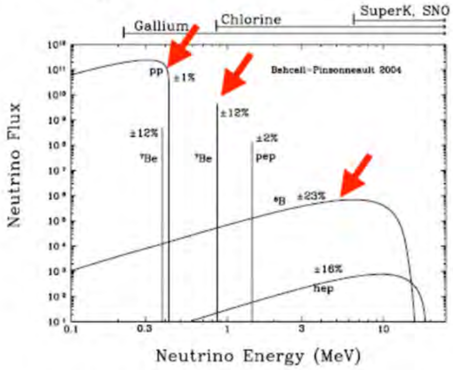


Figure 1. The predicted solar neutrino energy spectrum. The figure shows the energy spectrum of solar neutrinos predicted by the BP04 solar model [22]. For continuum sources, the neutrino fluxes are given in number of neutrinos $cm^{-2}s^{-1}MeV^{-1}$ at the Earth's surface. For line sources, the units are number of neutrinos $cm^{-2}s^{-1}$. Total theoretical uncertainties taken from column 2 of table 1 are shown for each source. To avoid complication in the figure, we have omitted the difficult-to-detect CNO neutrino fluxes (see table 1).

$$p + p \rightarrow {}^2H + e^+ + \nu_e$$

$$\phi_{pp} = 5.94(1 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{10} cm^{-2} sec^{-1}$$

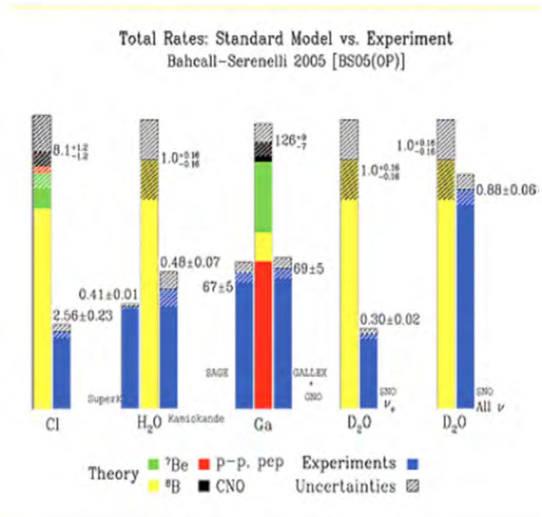
$$^7Be + e^- \rightarrow {}^7Li + \nu_e$$

$$\phi_{^7Be} = 4.86(1 \pm 0.12) \times 10^9 cm^{-2} sec^{-1}$$

$$^7Be + p \rightarrow {}^8B \rightarrow {}^8Be^* + e^- + \nu_e$$

$$\phi_{^8B} = 5.82(1 \pm 0.23) \times 10^6 cm^{-2} sec^{-1}$$

Ray Davis & John Bahcall



Theory v Exp.

Neutrino Flavor Transistions!!!

Kinematical Phase:

$\delta m^2_\odot = 8.0 \times 10^{-5} eV^2$

$\sin^2\theta_\odot = 0.31$

$$\Delta_\odot = \frac{\delta m^2_\odot L}{4E} = 1.27 \ \frac{8\times10^{-5}\ eV^2 \cdot 1.5\times10^{11}\ m}{0.1-10\ MeV}$$

$$\Delta_\odot \approx 10^{7\pm1}$$

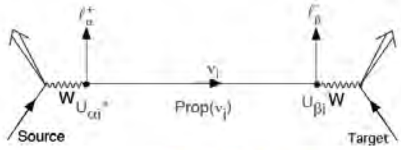
Effectively Incoherent !!!

Vacuum ν_e Survival Probability:

$$\langle P_{ee}\rangle = f_1 \cos^2\theta_\odot + f_2 \sin^2\theta_\odot$$

where f_1 and f_2 are the fraction of ν_1 and ν_2 at production.

In vacuum $f_1 = $ co $\sum$

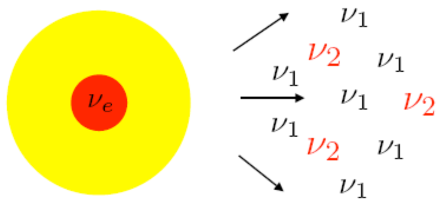


$$\langle P_{ee}\rangle = \cos^4\theta_\odot + \sin^4\theta_\odot = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\sin^2 2\theta_\odot$$

for pp and ^{7}Be this is approximately THE ANSWER.

$f_1 \sim 69\%$ and $f_2 \sim 31\%$ and $\langle P_{ee}\rangle \approx 0.6$

pp and ^{7}Be



$f_1 \sim 69\%$

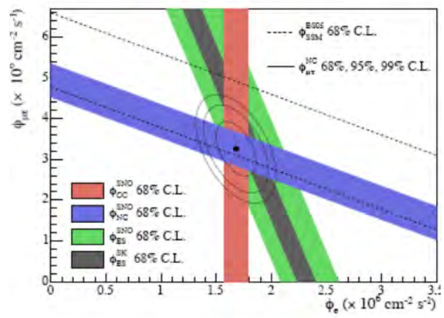
$f_2 \sim 31\%$

$$\langle P_{ee} \rangle \approx 0.6$$

$f_3 = \sin^2\theta_{13} < 4\%$

What about ^8B ?

SNO's CC/NC



CC: $\nu_e + d \to e^- + p + p$

NC : $\nu_x + d \to \nu_x + p + n$

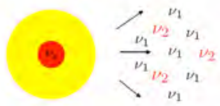
ES: $\nu_\alpha + e^- \to \nu_\alpha + e^-$

$$\frac{CC}{NC} = \langle P_{ee} \rangle = f_1 \cos^2\theta_\odot + f_2 \sin^2\theta_\odot$$

$$f_1 = \left(\frac{CC}{NC} - \sin^2\theta_\odot\right) / \cos 2\theta_\odot$$

$$= (0.35 - 0.31)/0.4 \approx 10$$

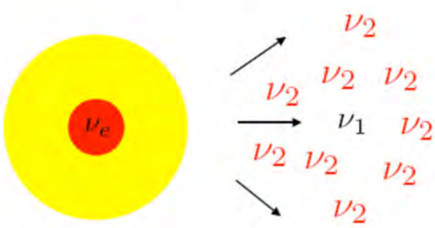
pp and ^{7}Be



$f_1 \sim 69\%$

$f_2 \sim 31\%$

^8B



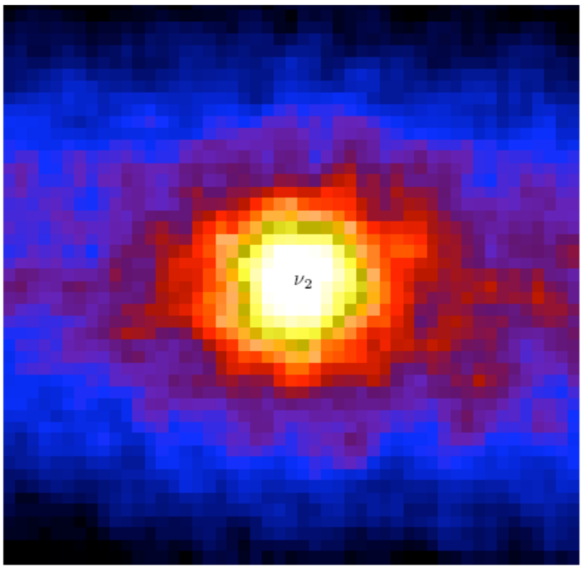
$f_2 \sim 90\%$

$f_1 \sim 10\%$

$$\langle P_{ee} \rangle = \sin^2\theta + f_1 \cos 2\theta_\odot \approx \sin^2\theta_\odot = 0.31$$

Wow!!! How did that happen???

energy dependence!!!



These are ν_2 Neutrinos !!!