Neutrino Physics

- ★ Neutrino's history & lepton families
- Dirac & Majorana neutrino masses
- **★** Lepton flavor mixing & CP violation
- ★ Neutrino oscillation phenomenology
- **★** Seesaw & leptogenesis mechanisms
- ***** Extreme corners in the neutrino sky

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Lecture B

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12 known flavors

	Discoveries of lepton flavors, quark flavors and CP violation
1897	electron (Thomson, 1897)
1919	proton (up and down quarks) (Rutherford, 1919)
1932	neutron (up and down quarks) (Chadwick, 1932)
1933	positron (Anderson, 1933)
1937	muon (Neddermeyer and Anderson, 1937)
1947	Kaon (strange quark) (Rochester and Butler, 1947)
1956	electron antineutrino (Cowan et al., 1956)
1962	muon neutrino (Danby et al., 1962)
1964	CP violation in s -quark decays (Christenson $et\ al.,\ 1964)$
1974	charm quark (Aubert et al., 1974; Abrams et al., 1974)
1975	tau (Perl <i>et al.</i> , 1975)
1977	bottom quark (Herb et al., 1977)
1995	top quark (Abe <i>et al.</i> , 1995; Abachi <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
2000	tau neutrino (Kodama <i>et al.</i> , 2000)
2001	CP violation in b-quark decays (Aubert et al., 2001; Abe et al., 2001)

Harald Fritzsch and Murray Gell-Mann coined the "flavor"!

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Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough

Cookie Dough ice cream chocolate chip cookie dough and chocolate chips has been a favorite since 1992. Nutrition







Lecture B1

- **★** The 3x3 Neutrino Mixing Matrix
- ★ Neutrino Oscillations in Vacuum
- **★** Neutrino Oscillations in Matter

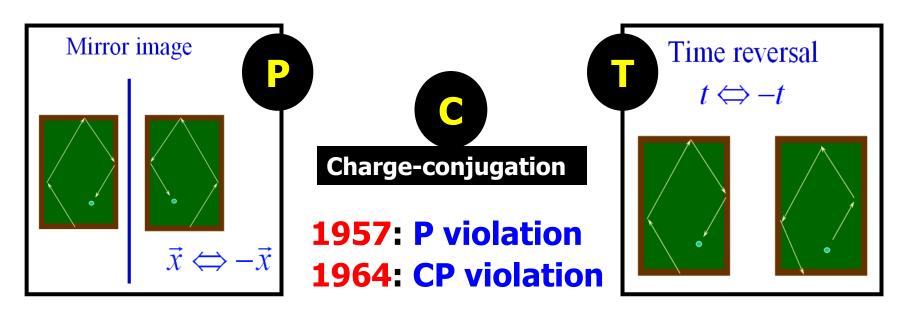
Flavor mixing

Flavor mixing: mismatch between weak/flavor eigenstates and mass eigenstates of fermions due to coexistence of 2 types of interactions.

Weak eigenstates: members of weak isospin doublets transforming into each other through the interaction with the W boson;

Mass eigenstates: states of definite masses that are created by the interaction with the Higgs boson (Yukawa interactions).

CP violation: matter and antimatter, or a reaction & its CP-conjugate process, are distinguishable --- coexistence of 2 types of interactions.



Towards the KM paper

1964: Discovery of CP violation in K decays (J.W. Cronin, Val L. Fitch)

NP 1980





1967: Sakharov conditions for cosmological matter-antimatter asymmetry (A. Sakharov)

NP 1975



1967: The standard model of electromagnetic and weak interactions without quarks (S. Weinberg)

O citation for the first 4 yrs

NP 1979



1971: The first proof of the renormalizability of the standard model (G. 't Hooft)

NP 1999



KM in 1972

Progress of Theoretical Physics, Vol. 49, No. 2, February 1973

CP-Violation in the Renormalizable Theory of Weak Interaction



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In a framework of the renormalizable theory of weak interaction, problems of *CP*-violation are studied. It is concluded that no realistic models of *CP*-violation exist in the quartet scheme without introducing any other new fields. Some possible models of *CP*-violation are also discussed.

3 families allow for CP violation: Maskawa's bathtub idea!

"as I was getting out of the bathtub, an idea came to me"

Diagnosis of CP violation

In the minimal vSM (namely, SM+3 right-handed v's), the KM mechanism is responsible for CP violation.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\nu \mathrm{SM}} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{G}} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{H}} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{F}} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{Y}}$$
 See the book by
$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{G}} = -\frac{1}{4} \left(W^{i\mu\nu} W^{i}_{\mu\nu} + B^{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu} \right)$$
 Xing + Zhou for a detailed proof
$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{H}} = \left(D^{\mu} H \right)^{\dagger} \left(D_{\mu} H \right) - \mu^{2} H^{\dagger} H - \lambda \left(H^{\dagger} H \right)^{2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{F}} = \overline{Q_{\mathrm{L}}} i \not\!\!D Q_{\mathrm{L}} + \overline{\ell_{\mathrm{L}}} i \not\!\!D \ell_{\mathrm{L}} + \overline{U_{\mathrm{R}}} i \not\!\!D' U_{\mathrm{R}} + \overline{D_{\mathrm{R}}} i \not\!\!D' D_{\mathrm{R}} + \overline{E_{\mathrm{R}}} i \not\!\!D' E_{\mathrm{R}} + \overline{N_{\mathrm{R}}} i \not\!\!D' N_{\mathrm{R}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{Y}} = -\overline{Q_{\mathrm{L}}} Y_{\mathrm{L}} H U_{\mathrm{R}} - \overline{Q_{\mathrm{L}}} Y_{\mathrm{d}} H D_{\mathrm{R}} - \overline{\ell_{\mathrm{L}}} Y_{l} H E_{\mathrm{R}} - \overline{\ell_{\mathrm{L}}} Y_{\nu} \tilde{H} N_{\mathrm{R}} + \mathrm{h.c.}$$

The strategy of diagnosis: given proper CP transformations of gauge, Higgs and fermion fields, we may prove that the 1st, 2nd and 3rd terms are formally invariant, and hence the 4th term can be invariant only if provided the corresponding Yukawa coupling matrices are real. (Note that the SM spontaneous symmetry breaking itself doesn't affect CP.)

CP transformations

Gauge fields:

$$\left[B_{\mu},\ W_{\mu}^{1},\ W_{\mu}^{2},\ W_{\mu}^{3}\right] \xrightarrow{\text{CP}} \left[-B^{\mu},\ -W^{1\mu},\ +W^{2\mu},\ -W^{3\mu}\right]$$

$$\left[B_{\mu\nu}, W_{\mu\nu}^{1}, W_{\mu\nu}^{2}, W_{\mu\nu}^{3}\right] \xrightarrow{\text{CP}} \left[-B^{\mu\nu}, -W^{1\mu\nu}, +W^{2\mu\nu}, -W^{3\mu\nu}\right]$$

Higgs fields:

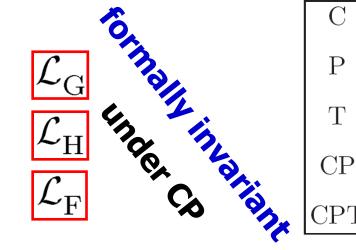
$$H(t, \mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{CP}} H^*(t, -\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^- \\ \phi^{0*} \end{pmatrix}$$

Lepton or quark fields:

$$\overline{\psi_1}\gamma_{\mu} \left(1 \pm \gamma_5\right)\psi_2 \xrightarrow{\mathrm{CP}} -\overline{\psi_2}\gamma^{\mu} \left(1 \pm \gamma_5\right)\psi_1$$

$$\overline{\psi_{1}}\gamma_{\mu}\left(1\pm\gamma_{5}\right)\psi_{2}\stackrel{\mathrm{CP}}{\longrightarrow}-\overline{\psi_{2}}\gamma^{\mu}\left(1\pm\gamma_{5}\right)\psi_{1} \quad \overline{\psi_{1}}\gamma_{\mu}\left(1\pm\gamma_{5}\right)\partial^{\mu}\psi_{2}\stackrel{\mathrm{CP}}{\longrightarrow}\overline{\psi_{2}}\gamma^{\mu}\left(1\pm\gamma_{5}\right)\partial_{\mu}\psi_{1}$$

Spinor bilinears:



	$\overline{\psi_1}\psi_2$	$i\overline{\psi_1}\gamma_5\psi_2$	$\overline{\psi_1}\gamma_\mu\psi_2$	$\overline{\psi_1}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\psi_2$	$\overline{\psi_1}\sigma_{\mu u}\psi_2$
С	$\overline{\psi_2}\psi_1$	$i\overline{\psi_2}\gamma_5\psi_1$	$-\overline{\psi_2}\gamma_\mu\psi_1$	$\overline{\psi_2}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\psi_1$	$-\overline{\psi_2}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi_1$
Р	$\overline{\psi_1}\psi_2$	$-i\overline{\psi_1}\gamma_5\psi_2$	$\overline{\psi_1} \gamma^\mu \psi_2$	$-\overline{\psi_1}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\psi_2$	$\overline{\psi_1}\sigma^{\mu u}\psi_2$
Т	$\overline{\psi_1}\psi_2$	$-i\overline{\psi_1}\gamma_5\psi_2$	$\overline{\psi_1} \gamma^\mu \psi_2$	$\overline{\psi_1}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\psi_2$	$\left -\overline{\psi_1} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi_2 \right $
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CP violation

The Yukawa interactions of fermions are formally invariant under CP if and only if

If the effective Majorana mass term is added into the SM, then the Yukawa interactions of leptons can be formally invariant under CP if

$$M_{\rm L} = M_{\rm L}^*$$
, $Y_l = Y_l^*$

If the flavor states are transformed into the mass states, the source of flavor mixing and CP violation will show up in the CC interactions:

quarks

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{cc}} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{(u\ c\ t)_{\mathrm{L}}}\ \gamma^{\mu} U \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}_{\mathrm{L}} W_{\mu}^{+} + \mathrm{h.c.} \qquad \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{cc}} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{(e\ \mu\ \tau)_{\mathrm{L}}}\ \gamma^{\mu} V \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{1} \\ \nu_{2} \\ \nu_{3} \end{pmatrix}_{\mathrm{L}} W_{\mu}^{-} + \mathrm{h.c.}$$

Comment A: CP violation exists since fermions interact with both the gauge bosons and the Higgs boson.

Comment B: both the CC and Yukawa interactions have been verified.

Comment C: the CKM matrix U is unitary, the MNSP matrix V is too?

Parameter counting

The 3×3 unitary matrix V can always be parametrized as a product of 3 unitary rotation matrices in the complex planes:

$$O_{1}(\theta_{1}, \alpha_{1}, \beta_{1}, \gamma_{1}) = \begin{pmatrix} c_{1}e^{i\alpha_{1}} & s_{1}e^{-i\beta_{1}} & 0\\ -s_{1}e^{i\beta_{1}} & c_{1}e^{-i\alpha_{1}} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\gamma_{1}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$O_{2}(\theta_{2}, \alpha_{2}, \beta_{2}, \gamma_{2}) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\gamma_{2}} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & c_{2}e^{i\alpha_{2}} & s_{2}e^{-i\beta_{2}}\\ 0 & -s_{2}e^{i\beta_{2}} & c_{2}e^{-i\alpha_{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$O_{3}(\theta_{3}, \alpha_{3}, \beta_{3}, \gamma_{3}) = \begin{pmatrix} c_{3}e^{i\alpha_{3}} & 0 & s_{3}e^{-i\beta_{3}}\\ 0 & e^{i\gamma_{3}} & 0\\ -s_{3}e^{i\beta_{3}} & 0 & c_{3}e^{-i\alpha_{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$
where $s_{i} \equiv \sin \theta_{i}$ and $c_{i} \equiv \cos \theta_{i}$ (for $i = 1, 2, 3$)

Category A: 3 possibilities

Category B: 6 possibilities

$$V = O_i O_j O_i \quad (i \neq j)$$

$$V = O_i O_j O_k \quad (i \neq j \neq k)$$

Phases

For instance, the standard parametrization is given below:

$$= \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\gamma_2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 e^{\alpha_2} & s_2 e^{-i\beta_2} \\ 0 & -s_2 e^{i\beta_2} & c_2 e^{-i\alpha_2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_3 e^{\alpha_3} & 0 & s_3 e^{-i\beta_3} \\ 0 & e^{i\gamma_3} & 0 \\ -s_3 e^{i\beta_3} & 0 & c_3 e^{-i\alpha_3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{\alpha_1} & s_1 e^{-i\beta_1} & 0 \\ -s_1 e^{i\beta_1} & c_1 e^{-i\alpha_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\gamma_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} c_1c_3e^{i(\alpha_1+\gamma_2+\alpha_3)} & s_1c_3e^{i(-\beta_1+\gamma_2+\alpha_3)} & s_3e^{i(\gamma_1+\gamma_2-\beta_3)} \\ -s_1c_2e^{i(\beta_1+\alpha_2+\gamma_3)} - c_1s_2s_3e^{i(\alpha_1-\beta_2+\beta_3)} & c_1c_2e^{i(-\alpha_1+\alpha_2+\gamma_3)} - s_1s_2s_3e^{i(-\beta_1-\beta_2+\beta_3)} & s_2c_3e^{i(\gamma_1-\beta_2-\alpha_3)} \\ s_1s_2e^{i(\beta_1+\beta_2+\gamma_3)} - c_1c_2s_3e^{i(\alpha_1-\alpha_2+\beta_3)} & -c_1s_2e^{i(-\alpha_1+\beta_2+\gamma_3)} - s_1c_2s_3e^{i(-\beta_1-\alpha_2+\beta_3)} & c_2c_3e^{i(\gamma_1-\alpha_2-\alpha_3)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} e^{ia} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{ib} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{ic} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1c_3 & s_1c_3 & s_3e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_1c_2 - c_1s_2s_3e^{i\delta} & c_1c_2 - s_1s_2s_3e^{i\delta} & s_2c_3 \\ s_1s_2 - c_1c_2s_3e^{i\delta} & -c_1s_2 - s_1c_2s_3e^{i\delta} & c_2c_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{ix} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{iy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{iz} \end{pmatrix}$$

Physical phases

If neutrinos are Dirac particles, the phases x, y and z can be removed. Then the neutrino mixing matrix is

Dirac neutrino mixing matrix

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

If neutrinos are Majorana particles, left- and right-handed fields are correlated. Hence only a common phase of three left-handed fields can be redefined (e.g., z = 0). Then

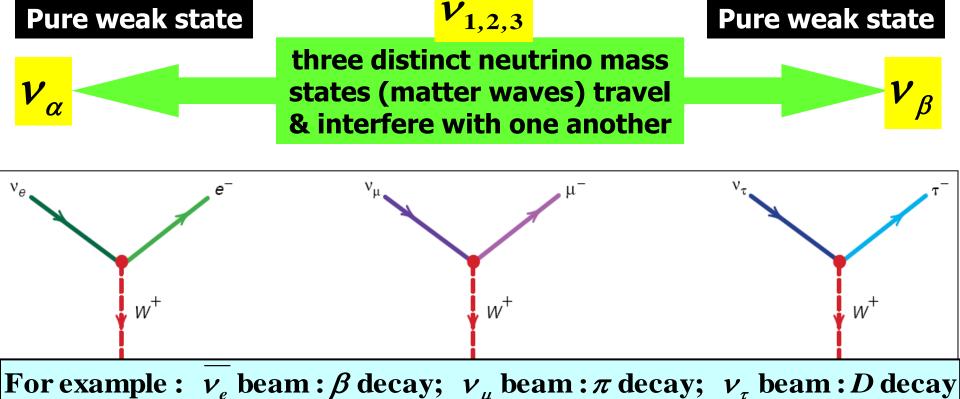
Majorana neutrino mixing matrix

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\rho} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\sigma} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

What is oscillation?

Oscillation — a spontaneous periodic change from one neutrino flavor state to another, is a spectacular quantum phenomenon. It can occur as a natural consequence of neutrino mixing.

In a neutrino oscillation experiment, the neutrino beam is produced and detected via the weak charged-current interactions.



How to calculate?

Boris Kayser (hep-ph/0506165): This change of neutrino flavor is a quintessentially quantum-mechanical effect. Indeed, it entails some quantum-mechanical subtleties that are still debated to this day. However, there is little debate about the "bottom line" ----- the expression for the flavor-change probability......

Some typical references:

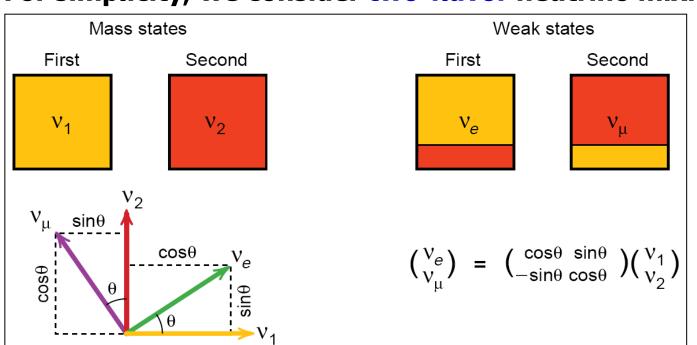
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Our strategy: follow the simplest way (which is conceptually ill) to derive the "bottom line" of neutrino oscillations: the leading-order formula of neutrino oscillations in phenomenology.



2-flavor oscillation (1)

For simplicity, we consider two-flavor neutrino mixing and oscillation:



Approximation:

a plane wave with a common momentum for each mass state

$$\begin{aligned} |\nu_{\mu}(0)\rangle &= |\nu_{\mu}\rangle = -\sin\theta |\nu_{1}\rangle + \cos\theta |\nu_{2}\rangle \\ |\nu_{\mu}(t)\rangle &= -\sin\theta e^{-iE_{1}t} |\nu_{1}\rangle + \cos\theta e^{-iE_{2}t} |\nu_{2}\rangle \\ &= e^{-iE_{1}t} \left(-\sin\theta |\nu_{1}\rangle + \cos\theta e^{-i\Delta Et} |\nu_{2}\rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta E \equiv E_2 - E_1 = \sqrt{p^2 + m_2^2} - \sqrt{p^2 + m_1^2}$$

$$\approx \left(p + \frac{m_2^2}{2p}\right) - \left(p + \frac{m_1^2}{2p}\right) \approx \frac{\Delta m^2}{2E}$$

 $\Delta m^2 \equiv m_2^2 - m_1^2$, $E \approx p \gg m_{1,2}$ (relativistic neutrino beam), $\hbar = c = 1$ (natural units)

2-flavor oscillation (2)

The oscillation probability for appearance v experiments:

$$\begin{split} P\left(\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_{e}\right) &= \left|\left\langle\nu_{e}|\nu_{\mu}(t)\right\rangle\right|^{2} = \left|\left(\cos\theta\langle\nu_{1}| + \sin\theta\langle\nu_{2}|\right)\left(-\sin\theta|\nu_{1}\rangle + \cos\theta e^{-i\Delta E t}|\nu_{2}\rangle\right)\right|^{2} \\ &= \left|\sin\theta\cos\theta\left(1 - e^{-i\Delta E t}\right)\right|^{2} = 2\left(\sin\theta\cos\theta\right)^{2}\left(1 - \cos\frac{\Delta m^{2} t}{2E}\right) \\ &= \sin^{2}2\theta\sin^{2}\frac{\Delta m^{2}L}{4E} \end{split}$$

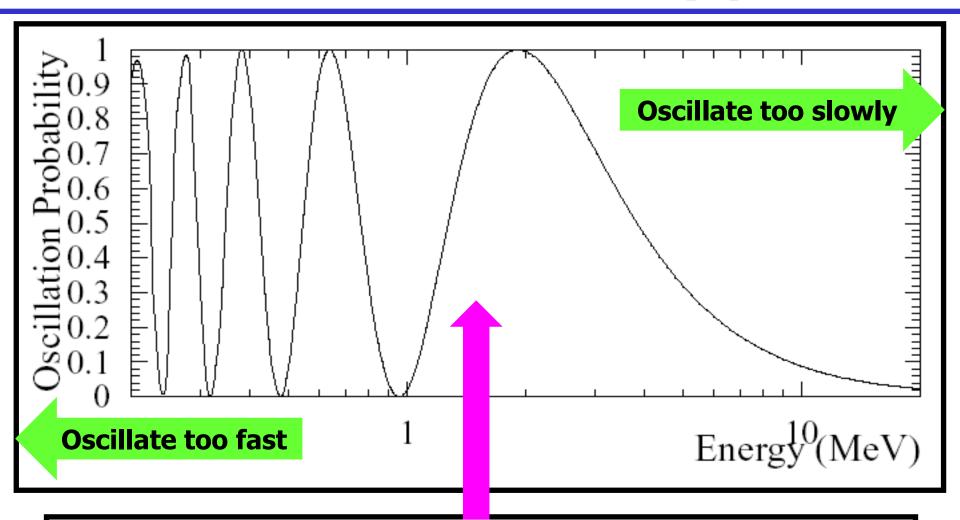
The conversion and survival probabilities in realistic units:

$$P\left(\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_{e}\right) = \sin^{2} 2\theta \sin^{2} \frac{1.27\Delta m^{2}L}{E}$$

$$P\left(\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_{\mu}\right) = 1 - \sin^{2} 2\theta \sin^{2} \frac{1.27\Delta m^{2}L}{E}$$

Due to the smallness of (1,3) mixing, both solar & atmospheric neutrino oscillations are roughly the 2-flavor oscillation.

 Δm^2 in unit of eV², L in unit of km, E in unit of GeV



$$P(\nu_e \to \nu_\mu) = |\langle \nu_\mu | \nu(t) \rangle|^2 = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(\frac{1.27 \Delta m^2 L}{E} \right)$$

Exercise: why 1.27?

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Realistic units

Phase factors

$$\exp\left(-iE_{1,2}t\right)$$

$$\exp\left(-i\frac{E_{1,2}}{\hbar}t\right)$$

Energies and momentum

$$E_{1,2} = \sqrt{p^2 + m_{1,2}^2}$$

$$E_{1,2} = \sqrt{p^2c^2 + m_{1,2}^2c^4}$$

Energy difference

$$\Delta E = \frac{\Delta m^2}{2E}$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{\Delta m^2 c^3}{2p} = \frac{\Delta m^2 c^4}{2E}$$

Time and distance

$$t = L$$

$$t = \frac{L}{c}$$

Oscillation argument

$$\frac{1}{2}\Delta Et = \frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\Delta E t = \frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E} \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{2}\frac{\Delta E}{\hbar}t = \frac{c^3}{\hbar} \cdot \frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E}$$

$$c = 2.998 \times 10^5 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

$$\hbar = 6.582 \times 10^{-25} \text{ GeV s}$$

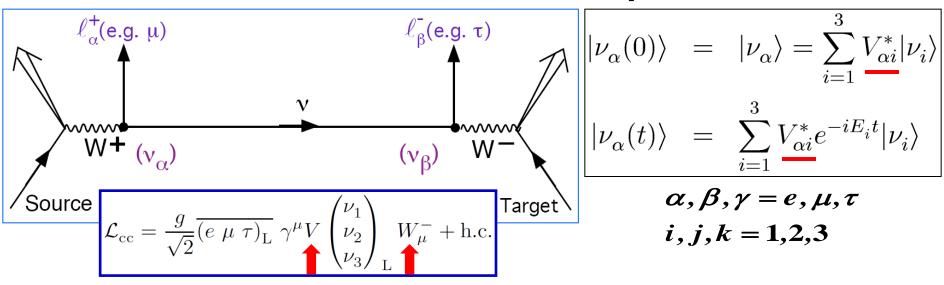
$$\frac{c^3}{4\hbar} \implies \frac{1}{4 \times 0.1973} = 1.267 \approx 1.27$$

$$c = 1 \implies \hbar = 6.582 \times 10^{-25} \text{ GeV} \times 2.998 \times 10^{5} \text{ km}$$

= 1.973×10⁻¹⁹ GeV km = 0.1973eV² GeV⁻¹ km

3-flavor oscillation (1)

Production and detection of a neutrino beam by CC weak interactions:



The amplitude and probability of neutrino oscillations:

$$A\left(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}\right) = \left\langle \nu_{\beta} | \nu_{\alpha}(t) \right\rangle = \left(\sum_{j=1}^{3} V_{\beta j} \langle \nu_{j} | \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^{3} V_{\alpha i}^{*} e^{-iE_{i}t} | \nu_{i} \rangle\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{3} V_{\alpha i}^{*} V_{\beta i} e^{-iE_{i}t}$$

$$P\left(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}\right) = \left|\left\langle \nu_{\beta} | \nu_{\alpha}(t) \right\rangle\right|^{2} = \left|\sum_{i=1}^{3} V_{\alpha i}^{*} V_{\beta i} e^{-iE_{i}t}\right|^{2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{3} \left|V_{\alpha i}^{*} V_{\beta i}\right|^{2} + 2 \sum_{i < j}^{3} \operatorname{Re}\left[V_{\alpha i}^{*} V_{\beta i} V_{\alpha j} V_{\beta j}^{*} e^{i\left(E_{j} - E_{i}\right)t}\right]$$

3-flavor oscillation (2)

The formula of three-flavor oscillation probability with CP/T violation:

$$P\left(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \left|V_{\alpha i}^{*} V_{\beta i}\right|^{2} + 2\sum_{i < j}^{3} \operatorname{Re}\left(V_{\alpha i}^{*} V_{\beta i} V_{\alpha j} V_{\beta j}^{*}\right) \cos\frac{\Delta m_{j i}^{2} L}{2E}$$

$$-2\sum_{i < j}^{3} \operatorname{Im}\left(V_{\alpha i}^{*} V_{\beta i} V_{\alpha j} V_{\beta j}^{*}\right) \sin\frac{\Delta m_{j i}^{2} L}{2E}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{3} \left|V_{\alpha i}^{*} V_{\beta i}\right|^{2} + 2\sum_{i < j}^{3} \operatorname{Re}\left(V_{\alpha i}^{*} V_{\beta i} V_{\alpha j} V_{\beta j}^{*}\right)$$

$$-4\sum_{i < j}^{3} \operatorname{Re}\left(V_{\alpha i}^{*} V_{\beta i} V_{\alpha j} V_{\beta j}^{*}\right) \sin^{2}\frac{\Delta m_{j i}^{2} L}{4E} - 2\sum_{i < j}^{3} \operatorname{Im}\left(V_{\alpha i}^{*} V_{\beta i} V_{\alpha j} V_{\beta j}^{*}\right) \sin\frac{\Delta m_{j i}^{2} L}{2E}$$

$$= \left|\sum_{i=1}^{3} V_{\alpha i}^{*} V_{\beta i}\right|^{2} - 4\sum_{i < j}^{3} \operatorname{Re}\left(V_{\alpha i} V_{\beta j} V_{\alpha j}^{*} V_{\beta i}^{*}\right) \sin^{2}\frac{\Delta m_{j i}^{2} L}{4E}$$

$$+2\sum_{i < j}^{3} \operatorname{Im}\left(V_{\alpha i} V_{\beta j} V_{\alpha j}^{*} V_{\beta i}^{*}\right) \sin\frac{\Delta m_{j i}^{2} L}{2E}$$

 $\operatorname{Im}\left(V_{\alpha i}V_{\beta j}V_{\alpha j}^{*}V_{\beta i}^{*}\right) = \mathcal{J}\sum_{i}\left(\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}\epsilon_{ijk}\right)$ $\left| \sum_{i=1}^{3} V_{\alpha i}^{*} V_{\beta i} \right|^{2} = \delta_{\alpha \beta}$

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3-flavor oscillation (3)

The final formula of 3-flavor oscillation probabilities with CP violation:

$$P\left(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}\right) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4\sum_{i < j}^{3} \operatorname{Re}\left(V_{\alpha i}V_{\beta j}V_{\alpha j}^{*}V_{\beta i}^{*}\right) \sin^{2}\frac{\Delta m_{ji}^{2}L}{4E} + 8\mathcal{J}\sum_{\gamma} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \sin\frac{\Delta m_{21}^{2}L}{4E} \sin\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{4E} \sin\frac{\Delta m_{32}^{2}L}{4E}$$

The 1st oscillating term: CP conserving; and the 2nd term: CP violating!

$$2\sum_{i

$$= +2\mathcal{J}\sum_{\gamma} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \left(\sin\frac{\Delta m_{21}^{2}L}{2E} - \sin\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{2E} + \sin\frac{\Delta m_{32}^{2}L}{2E}\right)$$

$$= -2\mathcal{J}\sum_{\gamma} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \left(\sin\frac{\Delta m_{12}^{2}L}{2E} + \sin\frac{\Delta m_{23}^{2}L}{2E} + \sin\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{2E}\right)$$

$$= +8\mathcal{J}\sum_{\gamma} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \sin\frac{\Delta m_{12}^{2}L}{4E} \sin\frac{\Delta m_{23}^{2}L}{4E} \sin\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{4E}$$$$

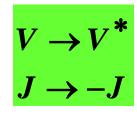
NOTE: If you have seen a different sign in front of the CP-violating part in a lot of literature, it most likely means that a complex conjugation of V in the production point of neutrino beam was not properly taken into account.

Discrete symmetries

Basic expression

$$P\left(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}\right) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4\sum_{i < j}^{3} \operatorname{Re}\left(V_{\alpha i}V_{\beta j}V_{\alpha j}^{*}V_{\beta i}^{*}\right) \sin^{2}\frac{\Delta m_{ji}^{2}L}{4E} + 8\mathcal{J}\sum_{\gamma} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \sin\frac{\Delta m_{21}^{2}L}{4E} \sin\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{4E} \sin\frac{\Delta m_{32}^{2}L}{4E}$$

CP transformation



$$P\left(\overline{\nu}_{\alpha} \to \overline{\nu}_{\beta}\right) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4\sum_{i < j}^{3} \operatorname{Re}\left(V_{\alpha i}V_{\beta j}V_{\alpha j}^{*}V_{\beta i}^{*}\right) \sin^{2}\frac{\Delta m_{ji}^{2}L}{4E}$$
$$-8\mathcal{J}\sum_{\gamma} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \sin\frac{\Delta m_{21}^{2}L}{4E} \sin\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{4E} \sin\frac{\Delta m_{32}^{2}L}{4E}$$

T transformation

$$\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta$$

$$P\left(\nu_{\beta} \to \nu_{\alpha}\right) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4\sum_{i < j}^{3} \operatorname{Re}\left(V_{\alpha i}V_{\beta j}V_{\alpha j}^{*}V_{\beta i}^{*}\right) \sin^{2}\frac{\Delta m_{ji}^{2}L}{4E}$$
$$-8\mathcal{J}\sum_{\gamma} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \sin\frac{\Delta m_{21}^{2}L}{4E} \sin\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{4E} \sin\frac{\Delta m_{32}^{2}L}{4E}$$

CPT invariance

$$P\left(\overline{\nu}_{\beta} \to \overline{\nu}_{\alpha}\right) = P\left(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}\right)$$

The 1st paper on CPV

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TIME REVERSAL VIOLATION IN NEUTRINO OSCILLATION

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We discuss the possibility of CP or T violation in neutrino oscillation. CP requires $\nu_{\mu} \longleftrightarrow \nu_{e}$ and $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \longleftrightarrow \bar{\nu}_{e}$ oscillations to be equal. Time reversal invariance requires the oscillation probability to be an even function of time. Both conditions can be violated, even drastically, if more than two neutrinos exist



Tri-maximal neutrino mixing + maximal CP violation:

$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & a & a^* \\ 1 & a^* & a \end{pmatrix}, \quad a = \exp[2\pi i/3]$$

$$J = 1/6\sqrt{3}$$

$$a = \exp[2\pi i/3]$$

CP & T violation

Under CPT invariance, CP- and T-violating asymmetries are identical:

$$P\left(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}\right) - P\left(\overline{\nu}_{\alpha} \to \overline{\nu}_{\beta}\right) = P\left(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}\right) - P\left(\nu_{\beta} \to \nu_{\alpha}\right)$$

$$= 16\mathcal{J}\sum_{\gamma} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \sin\frac{\Delta m_{21}^{2}L}{4E} \sin\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}L}{4E} \sin\frac{\Delta m_{32}^{2}L}{4E}$$

Intrinsic CPV × three oscillating terms

Comments: \star CP / T violation cannot show up in the disappearance neutrino oscillation experiments ($\alpha = \beta$);

★ CP / T violation is a small three-family flavor effect;

★ CP / T violation in normal lepton-number-conserving neutrino oscillations depends only upon the Dirac phase of V; hence such oscillation experiments cannot tell us whether neutrinos are Dirac or Majorana particles.

 $J = \sin\theta_{12}\cos\theta_{12}\sin\theta_{23}\cos\theta_{23}\sin\theta_{13}\cos^2\theta_{13}\sin\delta \le 1/6\sqrt{3} \approx 9.6\%$

Disappearance

Disappearance experiment: one flavor converts to the same one **Appearance** experiment: one flavor oscillates into another one.

Most neutrino oscillation experiments are of the disappearance type

$$P(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\alpha}) = 1 - 4 |V_{\alpha 1}|^{2} |V_{\alpha 2}|^{2} \sin^{2} \frac{\Delta m_{21}^{2} L}{4E}$$

$$-4 |V_{\alpha 1}|^{2} |V_{\alpha 3}|^{2} \sin^{2} \frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2} L}{4E}$$

$$-4 |V_{\alpha 2}|^{2} |V_{\alpha 3}|^{2} \sin^{2} \frac{\Delta m_{32}^{2} L}{4E}$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^{2} = \Delta m_{\text{sun}}^{2} \ll \Delta m_{\text{atm}}^{2} = |\Delta m_{32}^{2}| \approx |\Delta m_{31}^{2}|$$

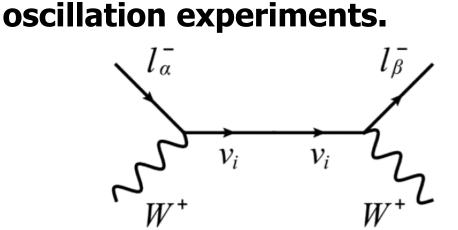
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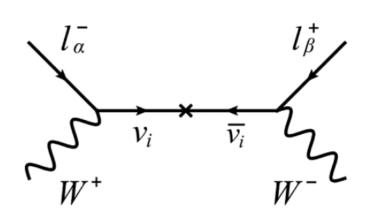
~ 7.6×10⁻⁵ eV² ~ 2.4×10⁻³ eV²

This hierarchy & the small (1,3) mixing lead to the 2-flavor oscillation approximation for many experiments. A few upcoming experiments (long-baseline experiments) will probe the complete 3-flavor effects.



Comparison: neutrino-neutrino and neutrino-antineutrino





neutrino → neutrino

$$A = \sum_{k=1}^{3} V_{ck}^* V_{\beta k} e^{-iE_k t}$$

$$A = \sum_{k=1}^{3} V_{ok}^{*} V_{eta k} e^{-iE_{k}t} \qquad A = \frac{1}{E} \sum_{k=1}^{3} V_{ok} V_{eta k} m_{k} e^{-iE_{k}t}$$

Feasible and successful today!

Unfeasible, a hope tomorrow?

Sensitivity to CP-violating phase(s):





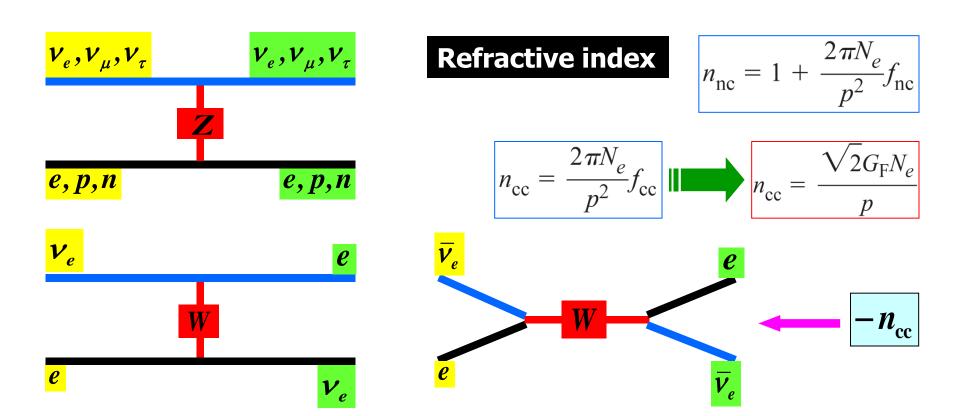




Matter effects

When light travels through a medium, it sees a refractive index due to coherent forward scattering from the constituents of the medium.

A similar phenomenon applies to neutrino flavor states as they travel through matter. All flavor states see a common refractive index from NC forward scattering, and the electron (anti) neutrino sees an extra refractive index due to CC forward scattering in matter.



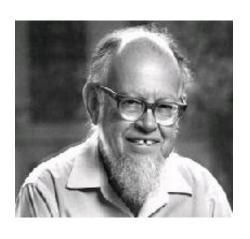
Matter may matter

In travelling a distance, each neutrino flavor state develops a "matter" phase due to the refractive index. The overall NC-induced phase is trivial, while the relative CC-induced phase may change the behaviors of neutrino oscillations: matter effects — L. Wolfenstein (1978)

 $v_e : \exp[ipx(n_{\rm nc} + n_{\rm cc} - 1)]$

 v_{μ} : $\exp[ipx(n_{\rm nc}-1)]$

 v_{τ} : exp[$ipx(n_{\rm nc}-1)$]







Matter effect inside the Sun can enhance the solar neutrino oscillation (S.P. Mikheyev and A.Yu. Smirnov 1985 — MSW effect); matter effect inside the Earth may cause a day-night effect. Note that matter effect in long-baseline experiments might result in fake CP-violating effects.

MSW resonance

Neutrino oscillation in matter (a 2-flavor treatment):

$$i\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\Delta m^2}{4E} \cos 2\theta + \sqrt{2}G_F N_e & \frac{\Delta m^2}{4E} \sin 2\theta \\ \frac{\Delta m^2}{4E} \sin 2\theta & \frac{\Delta m^2}{4E} \cos 2\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P(\nu_e \to \nu_\mu)_{\rm v} = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(\frac{1.27\Delta m^2 L}{E}\right)$$
 for solar neutrinos to travel from the core to the surface

$$P(\nu_e \to \nu_\mu)_{\mathrm{m}} = \sin^2 2\tilde{\theta} \sin^2 \left(\frac{1.27\Delta \tilde{m}^2 L}{E}\right)$$

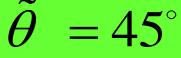
The matter density changes

$$P(\nu_e \to \nu_\mu)_{\rm m} = \sin^2 2\tilde{\theta} \sin^2 \left(\frac{1.27\Delta \tilde{m}^2 L}{E}\right) \begin{bmatrix} |\nu_e\rangle \\ |\nu_\mu\rangle \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \tilde{\theta} & \sin \tilde{\theta} \\ -\sin \tilde{\theta} & \cos \tilde{\theta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |\tilde{\nu}_1\rangle \\ |\tilde{\nu}_2\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta \tilde{m}^2 = \sqrt{\left(\Delta m^2 \cos 2\theta - 2\sqrt{2} \ G_{\rm F} N_e E\right)^2 + \left(\Delta m^2 \sin 2\theta\right)^2}$$

$$\tan 2\tilde{\theta} = \frac{\Delta m^2 \sin 2\theta}{\Delta m^2 \cos 2\theta - 2\sqrt{2} \ G_{\rm F} N_e E}$$
resonance



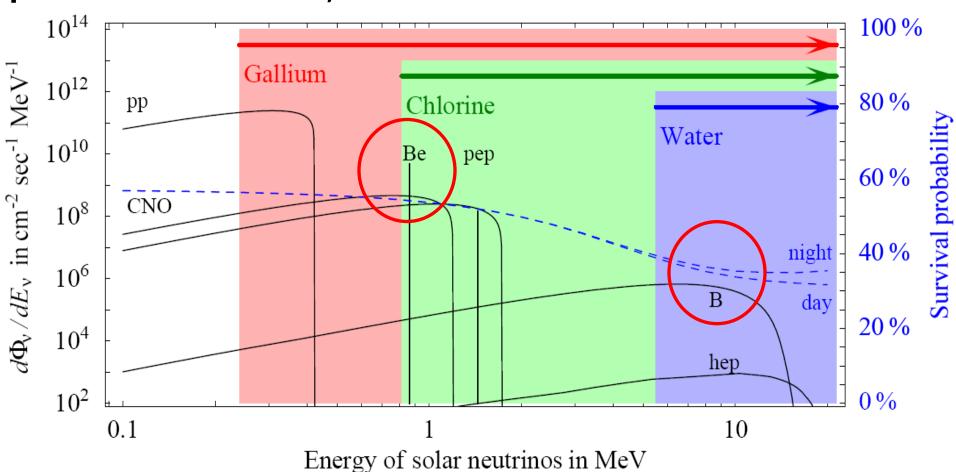


Lecture B2

- ***** Evidence for Neutrino Oscillations
- **★** Lessons from Oscillation Data
- **★** Comparing Leptons with Quarks

Solar neutrinos

R. Davis observed a solar neutrino deficit, compared with J. Bahcall's prediction for the v-flux, at the Homestake Mine in 1968.



Strumia & Vissani, hep-ph/0606054.

DATA

Examples: Boron (砌) v's ~ 32%, Beryllium (敏) v's ~ 56%

MSW solution

In the two-flavor approximation, solar neutrinos are governed by

$$N_e(0) \approx 6 \times 10^{25} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{4E} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos 2\theta_{12} & \sin 2\theta_{12} \\ \sin 2\theta_{12} & \cos 2\theta_{12} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}G_{\text{F}}N_e(r) & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$7.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$0.75 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 / \text{MeV (at } r = 0)$$

Be-7 v's: $E \sim 0.862$ MeV. The vacuum term is dominant. The survival probability on the earth is (for theta_12 $\sim 34^{\circ}$):

$$P(\nu_e \to \nu_e) \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}\sin^2 2\theta_{12}$$

$$\sim 0.56$$

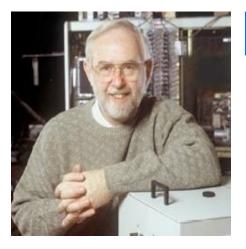
B-8 v's: $E \sim 6$ to 7 MeV. The matter term is dominant. The produced v is roughly v_e $\sim v_2$ (for V>0). The v-propagation from the center to the outer edge of the Sun is approximately adiabatic. That is why it keeps to be v_2 on the way to the surface (for theta_12 $\sim 34^\circ$):

$$|\nu_2\rangle \approx \sin\theta_{12}|\nu_e\rangle + \cos\theta_{12}|\nu_\mu\rangle$$

$$P(\nu_e \to \nu_e) = |\langle \nu_e | \nu_2 \rangle|^2 = \sin^2 \theta_{12} \approx 0.32$$

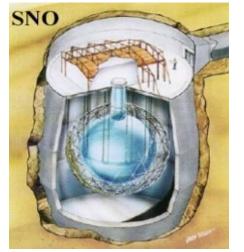
SNO in 2001

The heavy water Cherenkov detector at SNO confirmed the solar neutrino flavor conversion (A.B. McDonald 2001)

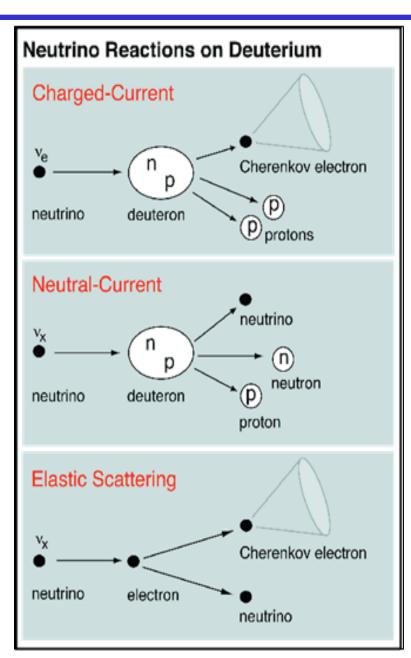


The Salient features:

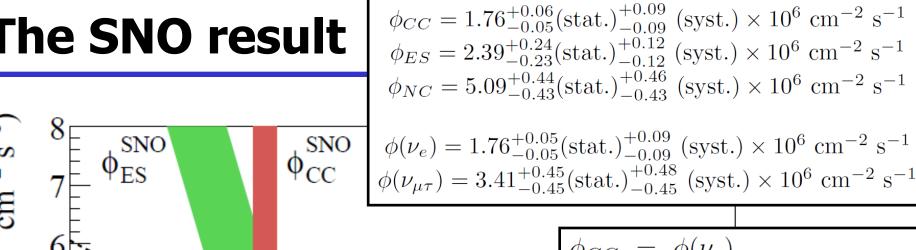
Boron-8 *e*-neutrinos
Flux and spectrum
Deuteron as target
3 types of processes
Model-independent

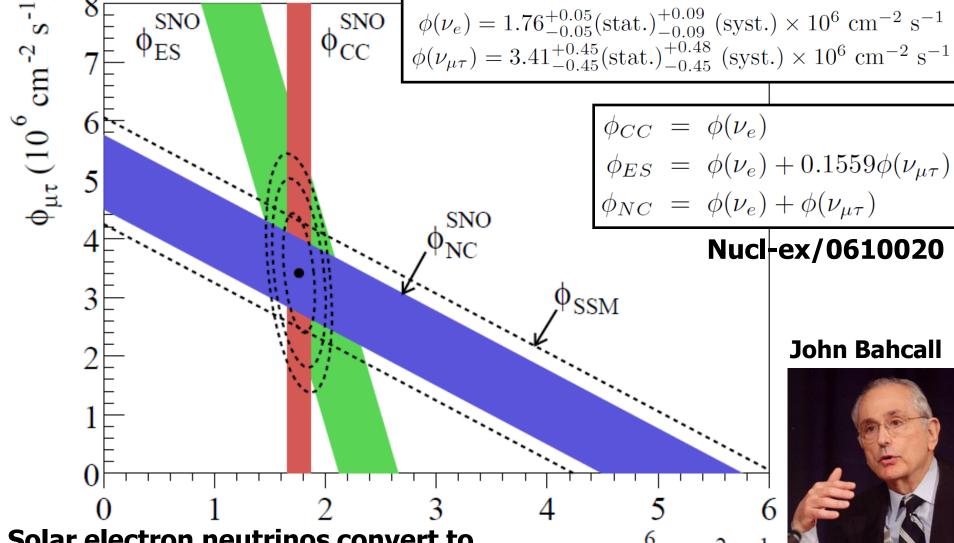


At Super-Kamiokande only elastic scattering can happen between solar neutrinos & the ordinary water.



The SNO result

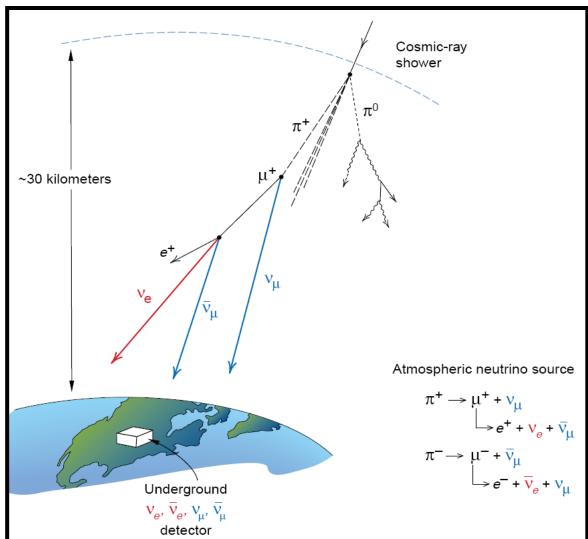




Solar electron neutrinos convert to muon or tau neutrinos!

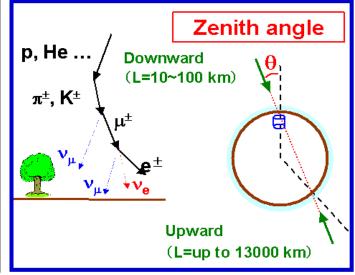
Atmospheric neutrinos

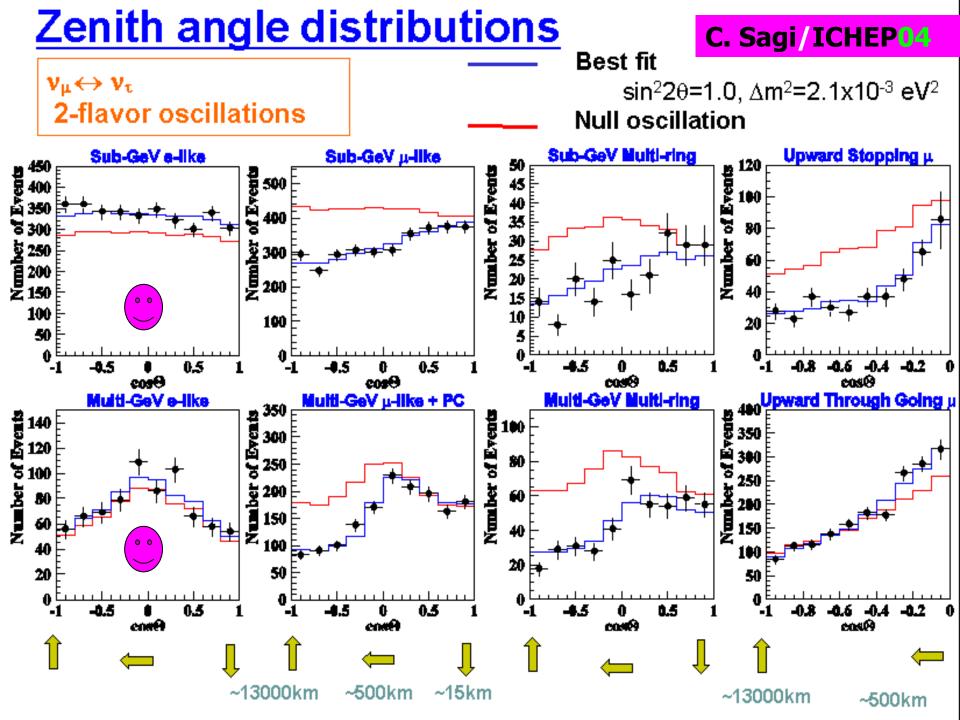
Atmospheric muon neutrino deficit was firmly established at Super-Kamiokande (Y. Totsuka & T. Kajita 1998).

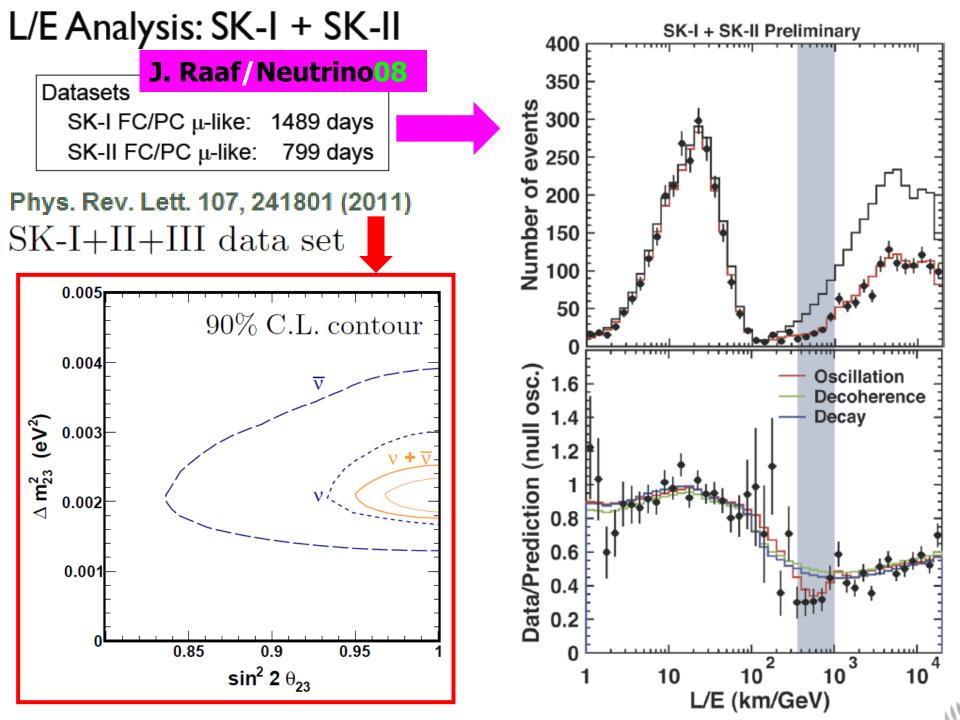




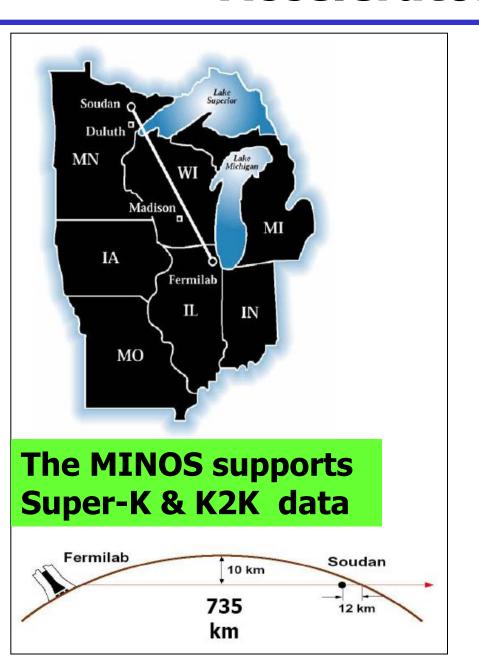


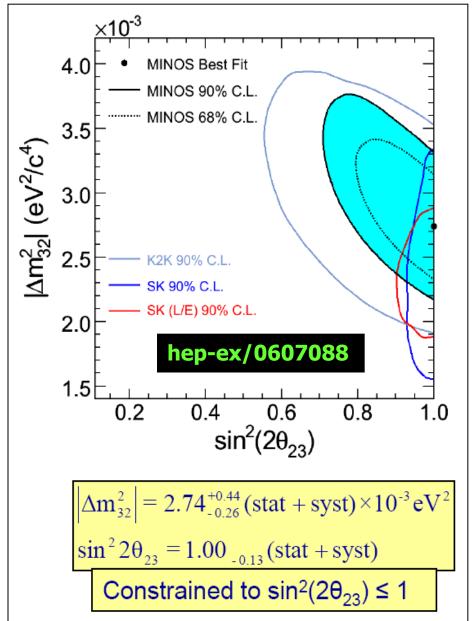






Accelerator neutrinos





T2K (Tokai-to-Kamioka) experiment



T2K Main Goals:

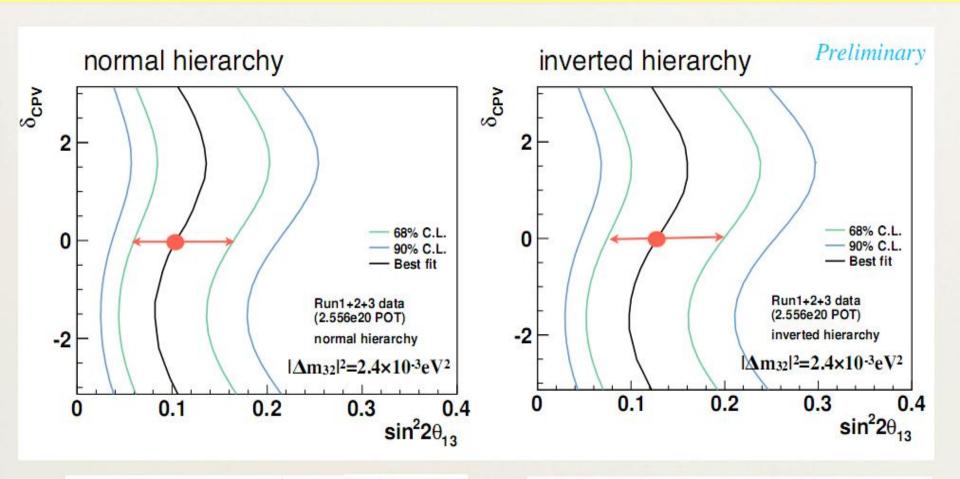
arXiv:1106.2822 [hep-ex] 14 June 2011 Hint for unsuppressed theta(13)!

- \bigstar Discovery of $V_{\mu} \rightarrow V_{e}$ oscillation (V_{e} appearance)
- ★ Precision measurement of Vµ disappearance

T. Nakaya (Neutrino 2012)

Allowed Region (constant χ² method)

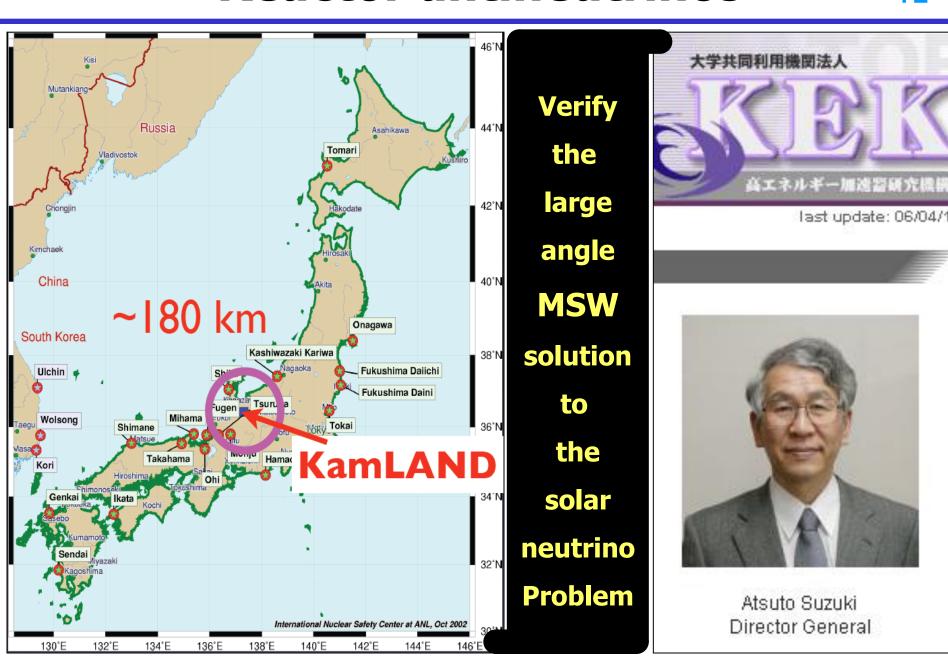
 $P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}) = \sin^{2}\theta_{23}\sin^{2}2\theta_{13}\sin^{2}(1.27\Delta m_{32}^{2}L/E) + CPV + matter\ effect. + ...$

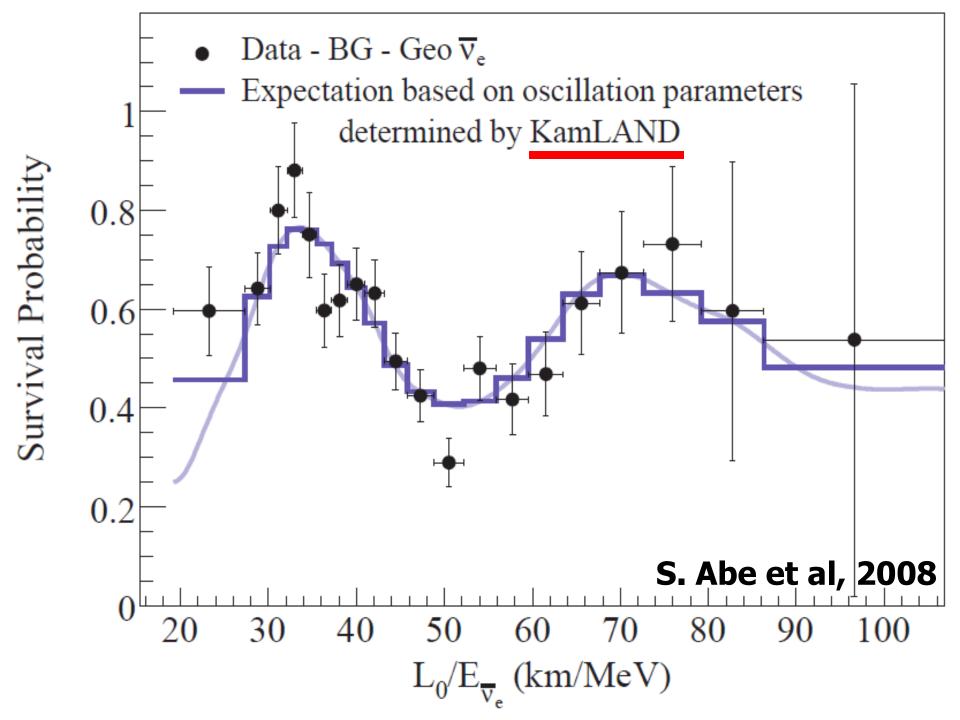


 $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.104 + 0.060 \ \text{@} \delta_{CP} = 0$

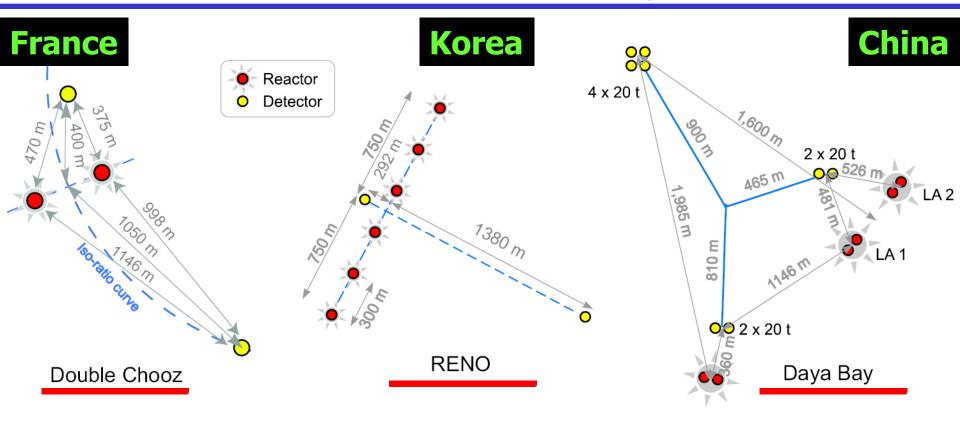
 $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.128 + 0.070 - 0.055 = 0$

Reactor antineutrinos





Hunting for θ_{13}



	power	Baseline	mass		
Setup	$P_{Th}\left(GW\right)$	$L\left(\mathbf{m}\right)$	m_{Det} (t)	Events/year	Backgrounds/day
Daya Bay [20]	17.4	1700	80	10×10^4	0.4
Double CHOOZ [21]	8.6	1050	8.3	1.5×10^{4}	3.6
RENO [22]	16.4	1400	15.4	3×10^{4}	2.6

Dotoctor

Thermal

Daya Bay in 2012



The Daya Bay Experiment

Adjacent mountains with horizontal access provide 860 (250) m.w.e cosmic shielding.

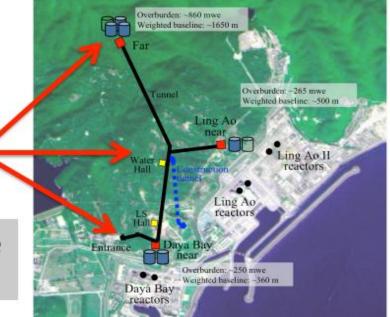
Daya Bay

Ling Ao I + II

6 commercial reactor cores with 17.4 GW_{th} total power.

6 Antineutrino Detectors (ADs) give 120 tons total target mass.

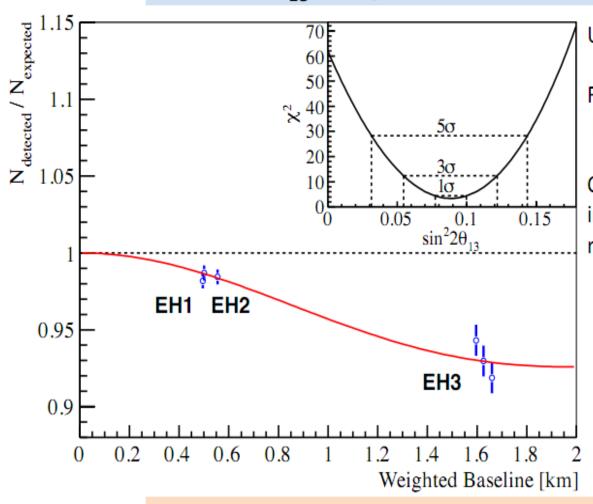
Via GPS and modern theodolites, relative detector-core positions known to 3 cm.





Rate Analysis

Estimate θ_{13} using measured rates in each detector.



Uses standard χ^2 approach.

Far vs. near relative measurement. [Absolute rate is not constrained.]

Consistent results obtained by independent analyses, different reactor flux models.

Most precise measurement of sin²2θ₁₃ to date.

 $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.089 \pm 0.010 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.005 \text{ (syst)}$

3-flavor global fit

M. Gonzalez-Garcia, M. Maltoni, T. Schwetz, e-Print: arXiv:1409.5439

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	Normal Ordering $(\Delta \chi^2 = 0.97)$		Inverted Or	Any Ordering	
	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	3σ range
	$0.304^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$	$0.270 \rightarrow 0.344$	$0.304^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$	$0.270 \rightarrow 0.344$	$0.270 \to 0.344$
$\left(heta_{12}/^{\circ} ight)$	$33.48^{+0.78}_{-0.75}$	$31.29 \rightarrow 35.91$	$33.48^{+0.78}_{-0.75}$	$31.29 \rightarrow 35.91$	$31.29 \rightarrow 35.91$
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.452^{+0.052}_{-0.028}$	$0.382 \rightarrow 0.643$	$0.579^{+0.025}_{-0.037}$	$0.389 \to 0.644$	$0.385 \to 0.644$
$\left(heta_{23}/^{\circ} ight)$	$42.3^{+3.0}_{-1.6}$	$38.2 \rightarrow 53.3$	$49.5^{+1.5}_{-2.2}$	$38.6 \rightarrow 53.3$	$38.3 \rightarrow 53.3$
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.0218^{+0.0010}_{-0.0010}$	$0.0186 \rightarrow 0.0250$	$0.0219^{+0.0011}_{-0.0010}$	$0.0188 \rightarrow 0.0251$	$0.0188 \rightarrow 0.0251$
$\left(heta_{13}/^{\circ} ight)$	$8.50^{+0.20}_{-0.21}$	$7.85 \rightarrow 9.10$	$8.51^{+0.20}_{-0.21}$	$7.87 \rightarrow 9.11$	$7.87 \rightarrow 9.11$
$\delta_{ m CP}/^\circ$	306^{+39}_{-70}	$0 \rightarrow 360$	254^{+63}_{-62}	$0 \rightarrow 360$	$0 \rightarrow 360$
$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.50^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	$7.02 \rightarrow 8.09$	$7.50^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	$7.02 \rightarrow 8.09$	$7.02 \to 8.09$
$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.457^{+0.047}_{-0.047}$	$+2.317 \rightarrow +2.607$	$-2.449^{+0.048}_{-0.047}$	$-2.590 \rightarrow -2.307$	$\begin{bmatrix} +2.325 \to +2.599 \\ -2.590 \to -2.307 \end{bmatrix}$
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Quark mixing: $\theta_{12}\simeq 13^\circ$, $\theta_{23}\simeq 2^\circ$, $\theta_{13}\simeq 0.2^\circ$, $\delta\simeq 65^\circ$

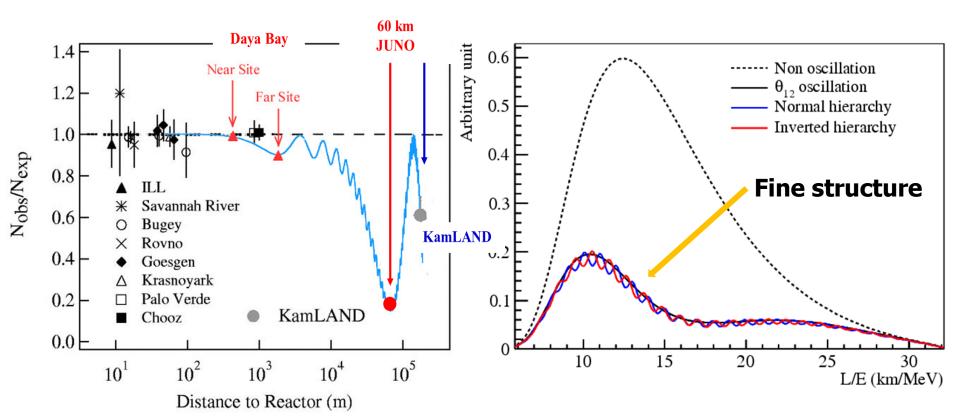
Lepton mixing: $\theta_{12}\simeq 33^\circ$, $\theta_{23}\sim 45^\circ$, $\theta_{13}\simeq 8.5^\circ$, $\delta\sim 270^\circ$

Mass ordering experiments

Accelerator (T2K) or atmospheric (INO/PINGU) experiments

$$\Delta m_{31}^2 + 2\sqrt{2}G_{\rm F}N_eE$$
 with the help of matter effects

Reactor (JUNO): Optimum baseline at the minimum of Δm_{21}^2 oscillations, corrected by fine structure of Δm_{31}^2 oscillations.



Naïve understanding

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.97427 \pm 0.00014 & 0.22536 \pm 0.00061 & 0.00355 \pm 0.00015 \\ 0.22522 \pm 0.00061 & 0.97343 \pm 0.00015 & 0.0414 \pm 0.0012 \\ 0.00886^{+0.00033}_{-0.00032} & 0.0405^{+0.0011}_{-0.0012} & 0.99914 \pm 0.00005 \end{pmatrix}$$

Small quark mixing angles are due to large quark mass hierarchies?

$$\frac{m_u / m_c \sim m_c / m_t \sim \lambda^4}{m_d / m_s \sim m_s / m_b \sim \lambda^2}$$
 $\lambda \approx 0.22$ 3 CKM angles
$$\frac{\theta_{12} \sim \lambda}{\theta_{23} \sim \lambda^4}$$

A big CP-violating phase in the CKM matrix **V** is seen.

Lepton mixing
$$|U| = \begin{pmatrix} 0.801 \rightarrow 0.845 & 0.514 \rightarrow 0.580 & 0.137 \rightarrow 0.158 \\ 0.225 \rightarrow 0.517 & 0.441 \rightarrow 0.699 & 0.614 \rightarrow 0.793 \\ 0.246 \rightarrow 0.529 & 0.464 \rightarrow 0.713 & 0.590 \rightarrow 0.776 \end{pmatrix}$$

Large lepton mixing angles imply a small neutrino mass hierarchy?

$$m_e / m_\mu \sim \lambda^4 / 2 \left[m_\mu / m_\tau \sim 4 \lambda^2 / 3 \right] \frac{\theta_{12} \sim \pi / 6}{\theta_{23} \sim \pi / 4} m_1 \sim m_2 \sim m_3$$
 CP violation?

$$m_{\mu}/m_{\tau}\sim 4\lambda^2/3$$

$$\theta_{12} \sim \pi/6$$
 $\theta_{23} \sim \pi/4$



What is behind?



Flavor Symmetry





GUT relations

Texture zeros

Element correlations

They reduce the number of free parameters, and thus lead to predictions for 3 flavor mixing angles in terms of either the mass ratios or constant numbers.

Example (Fritzsch ansatz)

$$M_{l,\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \times & 0 \\ \times & 0 & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

Dependent on mass ratios

Example (Discrete symmetries)

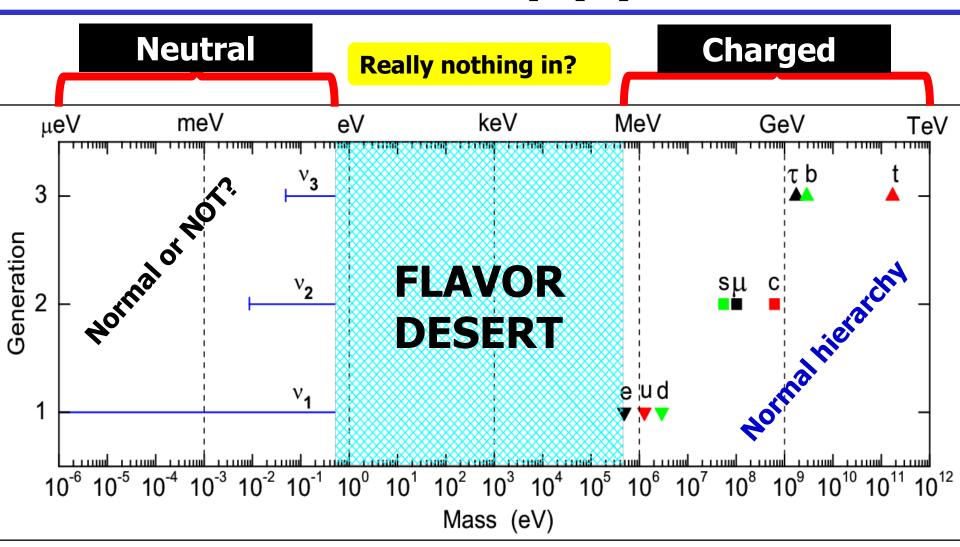
$$M_{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} b+c & -b & -c \\ -b & a+b & -a \\ -c & -a & a+c \end{pmatrix}$$

Dependent on simple numbers



PREDICTIONS

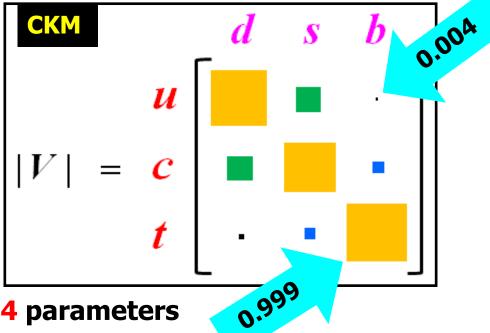




Flavor hierarchy + Flavor desert puzzles: 12 free (mass) parameters. In the quark sector, why is the up quark lighter than the down quark?

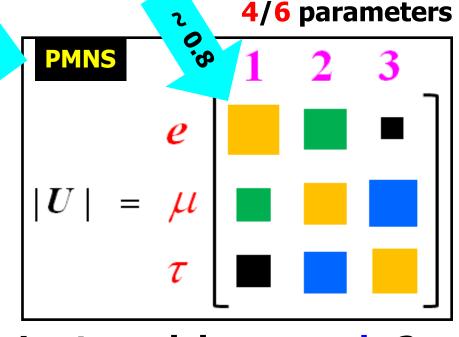
Summary (2)





4 parameters

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Lepton mixing: anarchy? (Approximate μ - τ symmetry)

Our Philosophy

Although nature commences with reason and ends in experience, it is necessary for us to do the opposite, that is, to commence with experience and from this to proceed to investigate the reason