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Talk in honor of Joe Schechter, on the occasion of his 65th birthday Based on review S. Pakvasa and JV hep-ph/0301061

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Atmospheric zenith distribution

Maltoni, Schwetz, Tortola and JV PRD 67 (2003) 013011



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atmospheric neutrinos 1289 vs 1489-day samples from Maltoni et al PRD 67 (2003) 013011 $\sin^2 \theta_{\rm ATM} = 0.5$ $\Delta m_{\rm ATM}^2 = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \ {\rm eV}^2$ higher sterility rejection



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solar-only oscillation regions

Maltoni et al, PRD 67 (2003) 013011 (cf different groups)



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new parameters in atmospheric analysis

sterile as 4th, not 2nd

neglecting CP phases there are 6 angles in lepton mixing matrix Schechter, JV PRD22 (1980) 2227

Maltoni et al PRD65 (2002) 093004



sterility rejection sensitive to new parameters

Implications of first KamLAND reactor results



Maltoni, Schwetz & JV, hep-ph/0212129

first 145-days data support oscillation hypothesis

combining with solar neutrino data sample rules out non-LMA-MSW solutions

 \Rightarrow oscillations happen inside the sun!

 $0.29 \le \tan^2 \theta \le 0.86,$

$$5.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 \le \Delta m_{\text{SOL}}^2 \le 9.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2,$$
$$1.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}^2 \le \Delta m_{\text{SOL}}^2 \le 1.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}^2.$$

Implications of first KamLAND results-2



LMA-MSW status wrt SN1987A

In 1987, a few neutrinos were detected from the nearby supernova 1987A galaxy about 170,000 light-years away

large angle oscillations may strongly affect $\bar{\nu}_e$ SN-signal Smirnov, Spergel, Bahcall 94; Raffelt et al 96, Kachelriess et al JHEP 0101 (2001) 030, Lunardini & Smirnov

$$E_{\overline{
u}_e}$$
 =14 MeV,
 $E_{
m bind} = 3 \times 10^3
m erg$
 $\tau \equiv T_{
u_h}/T_{\overline{
u}_e}$ =1.4

pre-KamLAND

solar+SN1987A analysis

Kachelriess et al PRD65 (2002) 073016





Robustness of MSW plot



solar+KamLAND: sterility rejection

Maltoni et al PRD 67 (2003) 013011



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LSND

hints of neutrino conversions also from the detection of accelerator-produced neutrinos in the LSND experiment



Maltoni et al, NPB 643 (2002) 321

Peltoniemi, JV, NPB **406**, 409 (1993) Peltoniemi, Tommasini and JV, PLB **298** (1993) 383

Caldwell-Mohapatra PRD48 (1993) 325

http://www.to.infn.it/~giunti/neutrino/

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ATM

SOL





stronger sterility rejection by solar & atm data

from SK-1496d-sol + SNO-NC:

Maltoni et al PRD 67 (2003) 013011



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4-nus do not fit LSND with sol+atm

Maltoni et al NPB643 (2002) 321; upd of PRD65 (2002) 093004

stronger rejection by solar & atm in 2+2 than 3+1



Absolute neutrino mass scale



Barger, Glashow, Marfatia and Whisnant, PLB532 (2002) 15; Vissani, JHEP **9906**, 022 (1999)

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Cosmology closes in on LSND



Preliminary, Maltoni et al

Spergel et al, astro-ph/0302209; Hannestad, astro-ph/0303076; Elgaroy & Lahav, astro-ph/0303089

Relevance of $\beta\beta_{0\nu}$

in gauge theories $\beta\beta_{0\nu} \leftrightarrow$ majorana mass

Schechter and JV, PRD 25 (1982) 2951

no such theorem for flavor violation!

like other L violating processes $\beta \beta_{0\nu}$ is sensitive to Majorana phases

Schechter and JV, PRD 22 (1980) 2227

Wolfenstein PLB107 (1981) 77; Doi et al

can not reconstruct majorana phases

Barger, Glashow, Langacker, Marfatia, PLB B540 (2002) 247





Neutrinos as astro probe

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neutrinos as deep solar probe

Burgess et al, Astrophys.J.588:L65,2003 [hep-ph/0209094] & astro-ph/0304462



neutrinos as future Supernova probe

The measurement of a large number of neutrinos from a future galactic supernova will give us important information both on neutrino properties and on the processes that lead to the stellar explosion

assume 10 kpc galactic SN, simulate data with given astro param

see also Barger, Marfatia & Wood



improved supernova parameter determination

Minakata et al, PLB542 (2002) 239

alternatives to oscillations?

Oscillation vs Spin Flavor Precession

Spin Flavor Precession

Schechter, JV PRD24 (1981) 1883 & D25, 283 Akhmedov PLB213 (1988) 64 Lim-Marciano PRD37 (1988) 1368 MHD fixes B-profile Miranda et al NPB595 (2001) 360, PLB521 (2001) 299

Oscillation vs Spin Flavor Precession

Barranco et al PRD66 (2002) 093009

current solar data still do not allow the reconstruction of the profile of ν_e -conversion probability

LMA-MSW, RSFP, NRSFP equivalent

KamLAND lifts degeneracy

ruling out SFP as main solution

testing SFP as sub-leading

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probing neutrino magnetic moments at LMA-MSW



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Non-standard interactions

FC or NU sub-weak strength dim-6 terms εG_F

can induce oscillations of massless neutrinos in matter, which are E-independent, converting both neutrinos & anti-nu's, can be resonant in SNovae

Roulet 91; Guzzo et al 91; Barger et al 91

excellent description of solar data

Guzzo et al NPB629 (2002) 479

KamLAND implies not the leading mechanism



How robust are atmospheric oscillations?

very good contained atm-fit, Gonzalez-Garcia et al, PRL 82 (1999) 3202



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probing NSI with atmospheric data

Fornengo et al, PRD **65** (2002) 013010



atm bounds on FC and NU nu-interactions

Improved FC-tests at NuFact

Huber & JV PLB **523** (2001) 151

10 kt detector, 0.33 ν_{τ} detection eff above 4 GeV; need no tau charge id



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θ_{13} and Leptonic CP Violation

"Dirac" CPV suppressed, since ϕ disappears when any $\Delta_{ij} \rightarrow 0$

Schechter and J. V., PRD 21 (1980) 309



Fogli, Lisi et al, hep-ph/0212127

Gonzalez-Garcia et al, PRD63 (2001) 033005



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FCI-oscillation confusion theorem a neutrino factory is less sensitive to θ_{13} because non-standard neutrino interactions are confused with oscillations Huber, Schwetz & JV PRL 88 (2002) 101804 near-site programme essential 2×10^{20} mu/yr/polarity \times 5 yr, 40 kt magn iron calorim, 10% muon E-resoln above 4 GeV



FCI-oscillation confusion theorem-2

Huber, Schwetz and J. V. PRD 66, 013006 (2002)



 2×10^{20} mu/yr/polarity \times 5 yr, 40 kt magn iron calorim, 10% muon E-resoln above 4 GeV

- 90% CL reach on $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ vs NSI bounds
- The dotted line is for 700 km, dash-dotted for $3\,000 \text{ km}$ and dashed is for $7\,000 \text{ km}$ baseline
- horizontal black line is the current NSI limit
- vertical grey band is the sensitivity without NSI
- diagonal solid line is the theoretical bound derived from our confusion theorem

Theory of neutrino properties

how to reconstruct the parameters

how to reconstruct the underlying Theory



quasi-degeneratemay lead to $\beta\beta_{0\nu}$ rate similar to present hintIoannisian & J. V. PL B332 (1994) 93; Caldwell & Mohapatra; Joshipura; Bamert & Burgess;Balaji, Mohapatra, Parida & Paschos, Babu, Ma & JV, ...Ellis & Lola, Ma, Casas et al, Haba et al, ...

leptonic CP violation

will be a challenge !

"Dirac" CPV suppressed, since ϕ disappears when $\Delta_{12} \rightarrow 0$

Schechter and JV, PRD 21 (1980) 309

"Majorana" CPV absent from conventional $\Delta L = 0$ oscillations, Bilenky et al but present in $\Delta L = 2$ oscillations

Schechter and JV, PRD 23 (1981) 1666

• V-A suppression also present in $\beta\beta_{0\nu}$

Doi et al 1981, Wolfenstein PLB107

• but absent when large "Majorana"-masses are involved, such as leptogenesis

• REMARKABLE SEESAW CONNECTION

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Theory ideas Joe also pioneered gauge modelling of neutrino mass, e.g. use of triplets to generate m_{ν} the seesaw mechanism and the lepton mixing matrix

Schechter, JV PRD 22 (1980) 2227 and D 25, 774 (1982)

basic dim-5 operator back



from Gravity

Weinberg; Barbieri, Ellis, Gaillard; Zee & Weldon

from seesaw schemes

Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slansky; Yanagida; Mohapatra, Senjanovic PRL **44** (1980) 91 Schechter, JV PRD **22** (1980) 2227

old but unfamiliar seesaw features

Schechter, JV, PRD 22, 2227 (1980) & D 25, 774 (1982)

- scale need not be high since number of $SU(2) \otimes U(1)$ singlets is arbitrary
- far more angles and phases in lepton mixing than needed to describe quarks:
 (i) Majorana mass terms are not invariant under rephasings
 (ii) the isodoublet neutrinos mix with the isosinglets
- doublet-singlet mixing implies a rectangular lepton mixing matrix K which may be decomposed as $K = (K_L, K_H)$, where K_L and K_H are non-unitary
- explicit parametrization in terms of θ_{ij} and CP violating phases ϕ_{ij}
- non-trivial matrix $\nu_i \nu_j Z$ vertex, described by $P = K^{\dagger} K$
- charged and neutral currents may produce sizeable NSI
- The (3, 1) model has 2 massless neutrinos
- basis for hybrid model with tree-induced atm and loop-induced solar Schechter and JV, PRD **21** (1980) 309

Pathways to Neutrino Mass

- top-bottom vs bottom-up
- hierarchical vs quasi-degenerate, sterile-nus?
- what is the scale ?
 - Planck scale: Strings?
 - GUT scale E(6), SO(10),...
 - Intermediate scale: P-Q, L-R ...
 - Weak $SU(3) \otimes SU(2) \otimes U(1)$ scale
- what is the mechanism?
 - tree vs radiative
 - B-L gauged vs ungauged...
 - no theory of flavour

Thank you Joe

for your love for physics for your modesty and integrity

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