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Das Solare Neutrino-Problem und die Lösung



Neutrino-Oszillationen



QM-Betrachtung von v-Oszillationen: Boris Kayser, hep-ph/0104147, 16 Apr2001



Neutrino-Mischungsmatrix



leptonische Mischungsmatrix: Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_{e} \\ v_{\mu} \\ v_{\tau} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} v_{1} \\ v_{2} \\ v_{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

U = unitäre 3 × 3 Mischungsmatrix

Oszillationsmuster



Figure 13.1: The ν_e ($\bar{\nu}_e$) survival probability $P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e) = P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$, Eq. (13.30), as a function of the neutrino energy for L = 180 km, $\Delta m^2 = 7.0 \times 10^{-5}$ eV² and sin² $2\theta = 0.84$ (from Ref. 62).

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 Table 13.1:
 Sensitivity of different oscillation experiments.



KamLand

KAMioka Liquid scintillator Anti-Neutrino Detector

KamLAND is at the site of the former Kamiokande experiment at a depth of \sim 2700 m water equivalent. The heart of the detector is 1 kton of highly purified liquid scintillator (LS) enclosed in an EVOH/nylon balloon suspended in purified mineral oil. The LS consists of 80% dodecane, 20% pseudocumene and 1.36 ± 0.03 g/l of PPO [4]. The anti-neutrino detector is inside an 18-m-diameter stainless steel sphere. An array of 1879 50-cm-diameter photomultiplier tubes (PMTs) is mounted on the inner surface of the sphere. 554 of these are reused from the Kamiokande experiment, while the remaining 1325 are a faster version masked to 17 inches. A 3.2-kton cylindrical water-Cherenkov outer detector (OD), surrounding the containment sphere, provides shielding and operates as an active cosmic-ray veto detector.

Electron anti-neutrinos are detected via inverse β -decay, $\overline{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$, with a 1.8 MeV threshold. The prompt scintillation light from the e^+ gives a measure of the $\overline{\nu}_e$ energy, $E_{\overline{\nu}_e} \simeq E_p + \overline{E}_n + 0.8$ MeV, where E_p is the prompt event energy including the positron kinetic and annihilation energy, and \overline{E}_n is the average neutron recoil energy, O(10 keV). The mean neutron capture time is 207.5 ± 2.8 µs. More than 99% capture on free protons, producing a 2.2 MeV γ ray.

KamLAND is surrounded by 55 Japanese nuclear power reactor units, each an isotropic $\overline{\nu}_e$ source. The reactor operation records, including thermal power generation, fuel burnup, and exchange and enrichment logs, are provided by a consortium of Japanese electric power companies. This information, combined with publicly available world reactor data, is used to calculate the instantaneous fission rates using a reactor model [5]. Only four isotopes contribute significantly to the $\overline{\nu}_e$ spectra; the ratios of the fission yields averaged over the entire data taking period are: ${}^{235}\text{U}:{}^{238}\text{U}:{}^{239}\text{Pu}:{}^{241}\text{Pu}=0.570:0.078:0.295:0.057}$. The emitted $\overline{\nu}_e$ energy spectrum is calculated using the $\overline{\nu}_e$ spectra inferred from Ref. [6], while the spectral uncertainty is evaluated from Ref. [7]. We also include contributions from the long-lived fission daughters ${}^{90}\text{Sr}$, ${}^{106}\text{Ru}$, and ${}^{144}\text{Ce}$ [8].

[Kamland web]



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Kamland Daten: v_e-Verschwinden



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Expectation based on osci. parameters

determined by KamLAND

Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 221803 (2008)

Data - BG - Geo V.

FIG. 1: Prompt event energy spectrum of $\overline{\nu}_e$ candidate events. All histograms corresponding to reactor spectra and expected backgrounds incorporate the energy-dependent selection efficiency (top panel). The shaded background and geo-neutrino histograms are cumulative. Statistical uncertainties are shown for the data; the band on the blue histogram indicates the event rate systematic uncertainty.

Ratio of the background and geo-neutrino subtracted anti-neutrino spectrum to the expectation for nooscillation as a function of L/E. L is the effective baseline taken as a flux-weighted average (L=180km). The histogram and curve show the expectation accounting for the distances to the individual reactors, time-dependent flux variations and efficiencies. The figure shows the behavior expected from neutrino oscillation, where the electron anti-neutrino survival probability is:

$$P_{ee} = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2(\Delta m^2 \frac{L}{E})$$

Atmosphärische Neutrinos



$$\begin{array}{c} \pi^{+} \rightarrow \mu^{+} + \nu_{\mu} \\ {}^{(p,He,..)} & \downarrow \rightarrow e^{+} + \nu_{e} + \overline{\nu}_{\mu} \end{array}$$

weiterhin: π⁻ μ⁻ e⁻ Zerfallskette Kaonenzerfälle K⁺, K⁻

Flavour-Verhätlnis v_{μ} : $v_{e} = 2$: 1

für breiten Energiebereich: $E_v = 1-20$ GeV! geomagnetische Effekte für $E_v < 2$ GeV !

Neutrino-Energien: $E_v = 0.5 - 500 \text{ GeV}$ Neutrino-Flugstrecke: $L_v = 12 - 12.000 \text{ km}$ große L/E Variation, auch kleine Δm^2 -Werte Suche nach v_{μ} - v_e and v_{μ} - v_{τ} Oszillationen



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Mass Found in Elusive Particle; Scientists Find Mass in an Elusive Particle, Universe May Never Be the Same Rattling a Basic Theory About All Matter

Detecting

Neutrinos

Discovery on Neutrino Rattles Basic Theory About All Matter

By MALCOLM W. BROWNE

TAKAYAMA, Japan, June 5 — In what colleagues hailed as a historic landmark, 120 physicists from 23 research institutions in Japan and the United States announced today that they had found the existence of mass in a notoriously elusive subatomic particle called the neutrino.

The neutrino, a particle that carries no electric charge, is so light that it was assumed for many years to have no mass at all. After today's announcement, cosmologists will have to confront the possibility that a significant part of the mass of the universe might be in the form of neutrinos. The discovery will also compel scientists to revise a highly successful theory of the composition of matter known as the Standard Model.

Word of the discovery had drawn some 300 physicists here to discuss neutrino research. Among other things, the finding of neutrino mass might affect theories about the formation and evolution of galaxies and the ultimate fate of the universe. If neutrinos have sufficient mass, their presence throughout the universe would increase the overall mass of

the Earth's surface to a tank filled with 12.5 million gallons ol ultra-pure waler and collide with other particles producing a coneshaped flash of light. The light is recorded by 11,200 20inch light amplifiers that cover the inside of LIGHT AMPLIFIER the tank. And Detecting Their Mass By analyzing the cones of light,

By analyzing the cones of light, physicists determine that some neutrinos have changed form on their journey. If they can change form, they must have mass. But once in a great while, a neutrino does hit an atom and the resulting blast of nuclear debris supplies clues about the neutrino itself. The debris generally includes many particles that can race through water, mineral oil or even ice, sending out shock waves of blue light. This light, called Cherenkov radiation, can be detected by sensitive light sensors and meas-

ured.

Neutrinos

pass through

During the past few decades, scientists have learned that matter is made up of three distinct flavors or types. This means that there are three flavors of neutrinos - the electron neutrino associated with the electron, the muon neutrinos, associated with the muon particle, which is a kind of fat electron, and the tau neutrino, associated with the tau particle, an even fatter relative of the electron. The role of the muon and tau particles and their associated neutrinos in the universe has mystified physicists. "Who ordered that?" the Columbia University physicist Isidor Rabi is said to have remarked when the muon was found.

The Super-Kamiokande detector was built two years ago as a joint Japanese-American experiment. It is essentially a water tank the size of a large cathedral installed in a deep zinc mine one mile inside a mountain 30 miles north of here. When neutrinos slice through the tank, one of them occasionally makes its presence known by colliding with an atom which could blue light the yet been directly detected but it must exist to make observations consistent.)

A related problem has to do with neutrinos produced by the fusion process in the sun. This process, which merges the nuclei of hydrogen atoms to form helium nuclei and energy, produces neutrinos. Astro physicists believe they understand the mechanism in complete detail.

The trouble is that all the best detectors ever built find far fewer neutrinos than should be present according to understanding of the fusion reaction.

Scientists believe the anomaly can be explained by the oscillation of detectable solar nutrinos into types that cannot be detected by existing instruments. But no one has proved this explanation.

Worldwide Efforts To Unlock Secrets

Members of the Kamiokande collaboration have not limited their in(The electron-volt is used by scientists as a unit of particle mass. One electron-volt is the energy, or mass equivalent, that an electron acquires by passing through an electric potential of one volt. By this standard a neutrino is believed to have a mass only about five-hundred-thousandth as much as that of an electron, which itself is a light particle.)

In the last 68 years, a legion of distinguished physicists has devoted inquiries and careers to the puzzling neutrino, which was given its name by the great Italian-American scientist Enrico Fermi. Fermi quickly came to believe in the particle's existence, even though it was not proved in his lifetime, and named it "neutrino," which means "little neutral one" in Italian.

Representatives of dozens of neutrino experiments meet once every two years to exchange ideas at conferences like the one under way here. Present are representatives of teams that have installed neutrino detectors on the bottom of Lake Baikal in Siberia, under the Aegean Sea

e/µ-Identifizierung in Super-Kamiokande



Figure 2. Examples of (a) electron neutrino and (b) muon neutrino events observed in Super-Kamiokande. The sizes of the circles in this figure show the observed light intensity. Also, the color of the circles shows the timing information of the observed light.

[KAVLI IPMU Tokyo <u>http://www.ipmu.jp/node/1148]</u>

Super-K atm-v



[RPP] Figure 13.5: The zenith angle distributions for fully contained 1-ring *e*-like and μ -like events with visible energy < 1.33 GeV (sub-GeV) and > 1.33 GeV (multi-GeV). For multi-GeV μ -like events, a combined distribution with partially contained (PC) events is shown. The dotted histograms show the non-oscillated Monte Carlo events, and the solid histograms show the best-fit expectations for $\nu_{\mu} \leftrightarrow \nu_{\tau}$ oscillations. (This figure is provided by the Super-Kamiokande Collab.)

Neutrino-Oszillationen Gesamtschau



Theta-13

The $\overline{\nu}_e$ is detected via the inverse β -decay (IBD) reaction, $\overline{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$, in a Gadolinium-doped liquid scintillator (Gd-LS) [9, 10]. The coincidence of the prompt scintillation from the e^+ and the delayed neutron capture on Gd provides a distinctive $\overline{\nu}_e$ signature.

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FIG. 5. Top: Measured prompt energy spectrum of the far hall (sum of three ADs) compared with the no-oscillation prediction from the measurements of the two near halls. Spectra were background sub-tracted. Uncertainties are statistical only. Bottom: The ratio of measured and predicted no-oscillation spectra. The red curve is the best-fit solution with $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.092$ obtained from the rate-only analysis. The dashed line is the no-oscillation prediction.

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$sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.092 \pm 0.016(stat) \pm 0.005(syst)$ in a three-neutrino framework.

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[29] The survival probability used in the χ^2 was $P_{sur} = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 (1.267\Delta m_{31}^2 L/E) - \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 (1.267\Delta m_{21}^2 L/E)$ where, $\Delta m_{31}^2 = 2.32 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$, $\sin^2 2\theta_{12} = 0.861^{+0.026}_{-0.022}$, and $\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.59^{+0.20}_{-0.21} \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$. The uncertainty in Δm_{31}^2 [30] has not been included in the fit. The fit $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ will change by +0.0007 and -0.0004 when Δm_{31}^2 changes by one standard deviation.

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Die absolute Neutrinomasse

Fig. 3.1. History of direct neutrino mass measurements. *Points without error bars* represent upper limits on the mass values, while the *one point with error bar* represents a nonzero mass result, ruled out by subsequent measurements

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Methodenübersicht

- Neutrino-Oszillationen
 - sensitiv nur auf Massendifferenzen²
- Kinematische ("direkte") Methoden
 - Massenbilanz bei Zerfällen und/oder Reaktionen mit Neutrinos im Endzustand; Beispiel Tritiumzerfall/KATRIN

Flugzeitmessungen

- m_v ≤ 2 eV erfordert sehr lange Flugstrecken; Untersuchung des Neutrinopulses von einer (galaktischen) Supernova, z.B. SN1987a
- Neutrinoloser Doppel-Beta-Zerfall ("0vßß")
 - erfordert Majorana-Natur des Neutrinos und Kenntnis nuklearer Matrixelemente...; HD-Moskau, GERDA...

kosmologische Ableitungen

Methodenübersicht

Kinematik ß-Zerfall absolute v-Masse: m_v

modellunabhängigStatus: $m_v < 2.3 \text{ eV}$ Potenzial: $m_v = 200 \text{ meV}$ KATRIN, (MARE)

Suche nach 0vßß eff. Majoranamasse m_{BB}

modellabhängig (CP) Status: mar < 0.35 eV Ev

Status: $m_{BB} < 0.35 \text{ eV}$, Evidenz? Potenzial: $m_{BB} = 20-50 \text{ meV}$ GERDA, EXO, CUORE

Kosmologie Summe Σm_i , HDM Ω_v

modellabhängig (Multiparameter) Status: $\Sigma m_i < 0.6 - 2 \text{ eV}$ Potenzial: $\Sigma m_i = 20-50 \text{ meV}$ Planck, Gravitationslinseneffekte