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Exotic Neutrino Physics in the light of LSND, MiniBooNE and other data

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solar $ u_e ightarrow u_{\mu, au}$:	$\Delta m^2_{21}, heta_{12}$
atmo $ u_{\mu} ightarrow u_{ au}$:	$\Delta m^2_{32}, \theta_{23}$
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- neutrinos are "special": no conserved charge, can be Majorana \Rightarrow requires new physics beyond SM
- $m_{\nu} \sim eV$ suggests $\Lambda_{new} \sim \frac{M_{weak}^2}{m_{\nu}} \sim 10^{-4} M_{Pl}$: Quantum Gravity might violate Lorentz and/or CPT
- Still **very speculative** possibilities!



Basics

Possible origin: - spontaneous breaking

- non trivial background in x-dim
- non-commutative field theory
- quantum gravity...

In absence of an explicit model, parameterize as:

Colladay, Kostelecky 1997

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{Lorentz}}$$

for neutrinos (renormalizable case): Kostelecky, Mewes 2003

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Lorentz}} = (a_{\mu})_{ij} \bar{L}_{i} \gamma^{\mu} L_{j} + \frac{i}{2} (c_{\mu\nu})_{ij} \bar{L}_{i} \gamma^{\mu} \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{D^{\nu}} L_{j}$$

charged leptons interactions $\Rightarrow \frac{a_{\mu}}{\text{GeV}}, c_{\mu\nu}$ must be tiny

but $\sim 10^{-17}$ is enough to affect neutrino propagation!

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(plot: LSND, with day average $\langle P_{\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{e}} \rangle = 0.26\%$)



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A very non-conventional phenomenology, very unlikely to fit all neutrino data.



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de Gouvêa, Grossman 2006

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- drop: directional dependence
- encode all Lorentz effects in the dispersion relation $E = E(\vec{p})$:

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- Neutrino oscillations are described by: $i \frac{d\nu_{\alpha}}{dt} = H_{\alpha\beta} \nu_{\beta}$

$$H = U_{\rm PMNS} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{2E} & \\ & \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2}{2E} \end{pmatrix} U_{\rm PMNS}^{\dagger} + a_N \left(\frac{E}{E_0}\right)^{2N-1} \begin{pmatrix} c_{\zeta}^2 c_{\theta_{\rm L}}^2 & c_{\zeta}^2 c_{\theta_{\rm L}} S_{\theta_{\rm L}} & c_{\zeta} S_{\zeta} c_{\theta_{\rm L}} \\ c_{\zeta}^2 c_{\theta_{\rm L}} S_{\theta_{\rm L}} & c_{\zeta}^2 s_{\theta_{\rm L}}^2 & c_{\zeta} S_{\zeta} S_{\theta_{\rm L}} \\ c_{\zeta} S_{\zeta} c_{\theta_{\rm L}} & c_{\zeta} S_{\zeta} S_{\theta_{\rm L}} & s_{\zeta}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Sterile shortcuts in Extra Dimensions

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Framework: a large extra dimension, with a wavy brane



neutrino states evolution:

$$|\nu_{\alpha}\rangle = e^{-E(t+\Delta t)}|\nu_{\alpha}\rangle$$
$$|\nu_{s}\rangle = e^{-Et}|\nu_{s}\rangle$$

$$H = U \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Delta m^2}{2E} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} U^{\dagger} + \frac{1}{2} E \epsilon \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\Delta m^2 \cos 2\theta$

a resonance in the oscillation probability: $E_{\rm res}$

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Oscillation probability determined by neutrino energy.





Basics

CPT is conserved in any local, Lorentz invariant QFT.

(1) CPT can be induced by Lorentz (see above discussion)

(2) CPT can manifest itself in $m \neq \overline{m}$ (requires non-locality): Origin: non-perturbative effects in strings, quantum gravity... In the neutrino sector, the main motivation is LSND. From other sectors, there are strong bounds:

 $(m_{K^0} - m_{\bar{K}^0}) < 10^{-18} m_K$ $(m_{e^+} - m_{e^-}) < 10^{-9} m_e$

Phenomenological approach:

assume that CPT couples dominantly to neutrinos and use new parameters $\bar{m}_i \neq m_i$ and $\bar{\theta}_{ij} \neq \theta_{ij}$



But: Kamland: (2002) $\bar{\nu}_e$ disappear with $\Delta \bar{m}^2$ consistent with solar Δm^2 ; this CPT scenario: disfavoured. CPT version 2



Baremboim et al. 2002 Strumia 2002

- atmospheric $\,\nu_{\mu}$ oscillate with $\Delta m^2_{31} \equiv \Delta m^2_{\rm atm}$
- atmospheric $\,\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ with $\Delta \bar{m}^2_{31} \equiv \Delta m^2_{\rm LSND}$
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A dedicated global fit is needed.

CPT global fit

Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, Schwetz 2003 updated in Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni 2007

First: all data but LSND: best fit is very close to CPT conserving

$$\begin{split} \Delta m_{21}^2 &= 6.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2, & \Delta \bar{m}_{21}^2 &= 7.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2, \\ |\Delta m_{31}^2| &= 2.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2, & |\Delta \bar{m}_{31}^2| &= 1.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2, \\ \sin^2 \theta_{12} &= 0.30, & \sin^2 \bar{\theta}_{12} &= 0.31 \text{ or } 0.69, \\ \sin^2 \theta_{13} &= 0, & \sin^2 \bar{\theta}_{13} &= 0, \\ \sin^2 \theta_{23} &= 0.46 \text{ or } 0.54, & \sin^2 \bar{\theta}_{23} &= 0.5. \end{split}$$

Then: how much CPT is allowed by all-but-LSND data:



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Finally: compare with LSND:

disagreement mainly due to $\Delta \bar{m}_{31}^2 < 10^{-2} \text{eV}^2 \text{ (at } 3\sigma \text{)}$ agreement is possible at > 4.7 σ only



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CPT + one sterile neutrino?? Barger, Marfatia, Whisnant 2003 viable mass schemes exist; not affected by MiniBooNE ν data. MiniBooNE $\bar{\nu}$ channel could discriminate between them.

Sterile Neutrinos

Basics

The SM provides 3 neutrinos $(m_1, m_2, m_3) \longrightarrow 2$ independent Δm^2

$$\Delta m_{\rm Sun}^2 = 8^{+0.3}_{-0.3} \cdot 10^{-5} \,\text{eV}^2 \,, \quad \Delta m_{\rm Atm}^2 = 2.5^{+0.2}_{-0.2} \cdot 10^{-3} \,\text{eV}^2$$

If anything requires
$$\Delta m^2 \neq \Delta m^2_{\text{Sun,Atm}} \Longrightarrow$$
 I extra neutrino
with no SM interactions
(Z-width): "sterile"

LSND is such a case.Okada, Yasuda 1996, Bilenky et al 1998, Barger 2000...But also:- r-process nucleosynthesisG.Fuller >2000, G.McLaughlin 2006

- pulsar kicks
- solar flux modulation

A.Kusenko >1997

Caldwell, Sturrock 2005

Basics

From the theory point of view: any fermion with no SM gauge interactions is a sterile neutrino



Nothing forbids its mixing with active neutrinos

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{M}{2}\nu_{\rm s}^2 + \frac{m_D}{v}\nu_{\rm s}LH$$

effectively parameterized by its mass and mixing angle(s)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \\ \nu_{\rm S} \end{pmatrix} = V \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \\ \nu_4 \end{pmatrix}$$



Mass schemes:

"2+2" sterile in atmospheric (2+2)sterile in solar (2+2) v_{s} ν_{μ} ν_{μ} atm atm ν_{s} ν_{μ} v_{τ} $\nu_{\rm u}$ mass LSND LSND ν_{ρ} v_{τ} sun sun

 $\nu_{\rm S}$ has a role in solar: excluded by SNO $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_{\mu,\tau}$ atmo: excluded by SK $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$ Quantitatively: (b) KamLANI χ^2_{PG} global 30 Solar χ^2_{PC} 20 $\Delta \chi^2$ 10 3σ 0.2 0.6 0.8 0.4 \mathcal{O} "sterile fraction" in solar neutrinos

Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni review

90% CL (2 dof)

Strumia (2000)

10-3

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 $\sin^2 2\theta$

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CHOOZ

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constraints on individual angles from disappearance experiments apply:



LSND islands barely survive (bad goodness of fit (more later))

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2dF Galaxy Redshift Survey



massive neutrinos free stream out of the forming structures, i.e. smoothen small inhomogeneities, i.e. suppress power on small scales





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Q. Do they carry an uncertainty? Yes (statistical & methodological). The discussed limits are conservative. Future data will reduce all errors.

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atm $v_e \quad v_\mu \quad v_\tau$ sun

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The bounds from standard cosmology apply + apply.

Mass Varying Neutrinos

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Kaplan, Nelson, Weiner 2003 Barger et al. 2005

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Naïve proposal:

in vacuum/air $\Delta m^2_{23} \simeq 10^{-3} \,\mathrm{eV}^2$

in matter

 $\Delta m_{23}^2 \simeq 10 \quad \text{eV}$ $\Delta m_{23}^2 \simeq 10^{-1} \, \text{eV}^2$ $\text{(with } \theta_{13} \neq 0\text{)}$

explains LSND explains atmo deficit



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Simplified sketch:

in matter (explains LSND) in vacuum/air (avoids Chooz, Bugey)



LSND



The model is more complicated: for technical reasons, requires - null MiniBooNE,

- large $\theta_{13}(\sim 15^o)$, only in matter (null DChooz, signal in Daya Bay, LBL)

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r	nodel	$(\varepsilon = \varepsilon xotic)$		
standard	3 active			
E	sterile (2+2, 3 MaVaNs CPT Lorentz muon decay	+1,3+2)		
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r	nodel	mainly killed by	future?
standard	3 active	(never born)	
${\mathcal E}$	sterile (2+2, 3+1, 3+2) MaVaNs	solar, atmo, (SBL), std cosmo, MiniBooNE SK, K2K	
	CPT Lorentz muon decay 	solar + Kamland + atmo tension with SBL, other da Karmen	MiniBooNE $\bar{\nu}$
ε^2	sterile MaVaNs sterile CPT sterile N-std cosmo sterile decay sterile x-dim shortcuts	MiniBooNE MiniBooNE	DChooz, DayaBay, LBL MiniBooNE $\bar{\nu}$ cosmology itself MiniBooNE low E _{ν}

Conclusions

The LSND puzzle prompted theorists to investigate many scenorios of exotic neutrino physics, most of which now disfavoured.

In a more general perspective:

The exotic physics stimulated by LSND

- opens to interesting sectors of new physics
- may appear as subleading effect in other ν exp's

Neutrino Physics

- is the physics of the least tested particles in SM
- has discovered new physics in the latest 15y

Back-up slides

Signal	Channel	Environment	
SNO	$ u_e ightarrow u_e, u_\mu, u_ au$	solar-interior	
Super-K(solar)	$ u_e ightarrow u_e, u_\mu$	solar-interior	
Super-K(atm)	$ u_{\mu} ightarrow u_{x}$	air/HDM	
KamLAND	$ u_e ightarrow u_x$	HDM	
K2K	$ u_{\mu} ightarrow u_{x}$	HDM	
LSND	$ u_{\mu} ightarrow u_{e}$	HDM	
Null Search	Channel	Environment	ſ
KARMEN	$ u_{\mu} ightarrow u_{e}$	$\sim 50\%$ air	
Bugey	$ u_e ightarrow u_x$	air	
CHOOZ	$ u_e ightarrow u_x$	$\sim 80-90\%$ air	
Palo Verde	$ u_e ightarrow u_x$	$\sim 95\%~{\rm HDM}$	
CDHS	$ u_{\mu} ightarrow u_{x}$	Unknown	
NOMAD	$ u_\mu ightarrow u_ au$	$\sim 60\%$ HDM	
	$ u_e ightarrow u_ au$		~90% HDM
CHORUS	$ u_\mu ightarrow u_ au$	$\sim 60\%~{\rm HDM}$	to J. Steinberger
	$ u_e ightarrow u_ au$		(Barger et al 2006)
Future Expmt.	Channel	Environment	
MiniBooNE	$ u_{\mu} ightarrow u_{e}$	HDM	-
OPERA	$ u_\mu ightarrow u_ au$	HDM	
MINOS	$ u_{\mu} ightarrow u_{e}, u_{\mu}, u_{ au}$	HDM	
		(4, 1)	

(HDM = High Density Medium)

K2K results in 2003



FIG. 3 (color online). Allowed regions of oscillation parameters. Dashed, solid, and dot-dashed lines are 68.4%, 90%, and 99% C.L. contours, respectively. The best-fit point is indicated by the star.

K.Zurek 2004