

Inverse Supernova Neutrino Problem

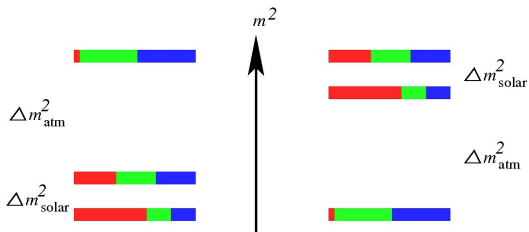
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Mixing parameters relevant for SN neutrinos

Mixing of $\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau \Rightarrow \nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3$ (mass eigenstates)



- Mass ordering: Normal or Inverted ?
- Value of θ_{13} : how small ?

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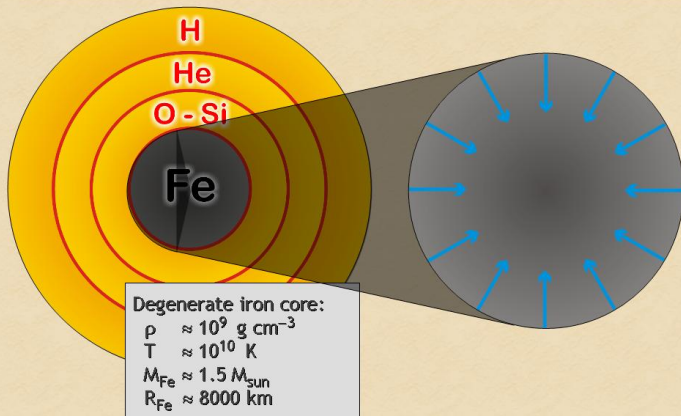
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The would-be supernova before the collapse

Stellar Collapse

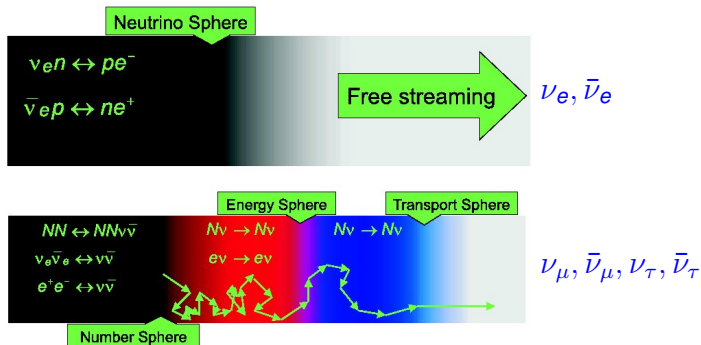
Onion structure

Collapse (implosion)



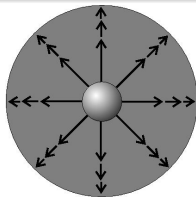
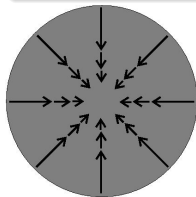
Trapped neutrinos before the collapse

- Neutrinos trapped inside “neutrinospheres” around $\rho \sim 10^{10} \text{g/cc}$
- Free-streaming when $\rho \lesssim 10^{10} \text{g/cc}$



Core collapse, shock wave, and explosion

Gravitational core collapse \Rightarrow Shock Wave



Neutronization burst: ν_e emitted for ~ 10 ms

Cooling through neutrino emission: $\sim 10^{58}$ neutrinos

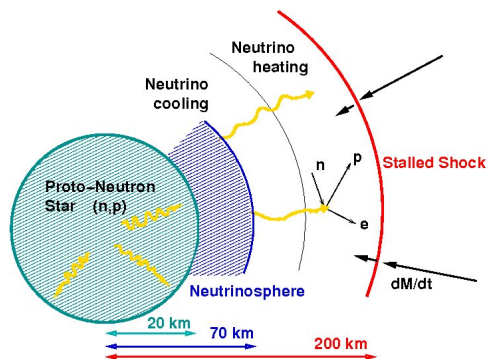
$\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e, \nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu, \nu_\tau, \bar{\nu}_\tau$

Duration: About 10 sec

Emission of 99% of the SN collapse energy in neutrinos

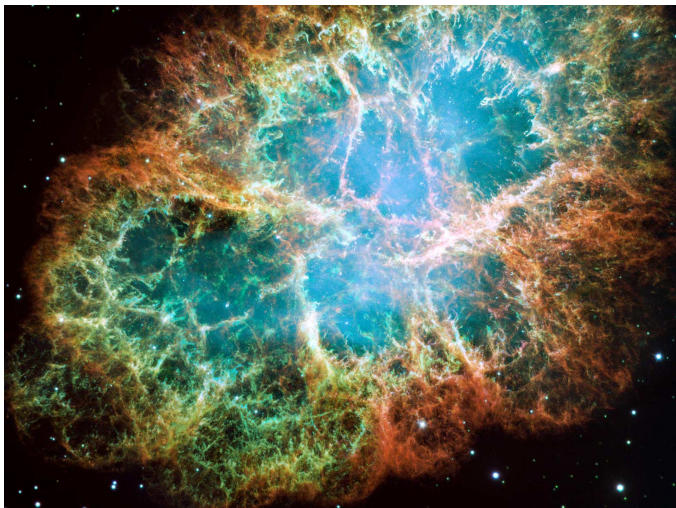
??? **Explosion** ???

Role of neutrinos in explosion



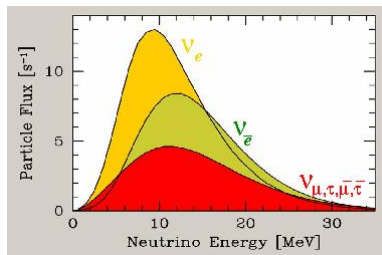
- Neutrino heating needed for pushing the shock wave
- Large scale convection also needed for explosion

The star after explosion



(Crab nebula, supernova seen in 1054)

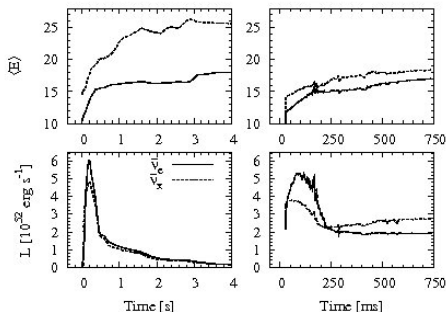
Primary fluxes and spectra



- Almost blackbody spectra, slightly “pinched”
- Energy hierarchy:
 - $\langle E_0(\nu_e) \rangle < \langle E_0(\bar{\nu}_e) \rangle < \langle E_0(\nu_x) \rangle = \langle E_0(\nu_y) \rangle$
- $\langle E_0(\nu_e) \rangle \approx 10\text{--}12 \text{ MeV}$
- $\langle E_0(\bar{\nu}_e) \rangle \approx 13\text{--}16 \text{ MeV}$
- $\langle E_0(\nu_x) \rangle \approx 15\text{--}25 \text{ MeV}$
- $L_{\nu_e} \approx L_{\bar{\nu}_e}$

$$\nu_x \equiv \cos \theta_{23} \nu_\mu - \sin \theta_{23} \nu_\tau, \quad \nu_y \equiv \sin \theta_{23} \nu_\mu + \cos \theta_{23} \nu_\tau$$

Time-dependence, Flavor-dependence, Model-dependence



solid line: $\bar{\nu}_e$
dotted line: $\bar{\nu}_x$

Differing model predictions in cooling phase:

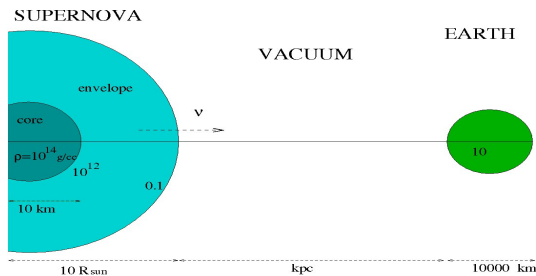
Model	$\langle E_0(\nu_e) \rangle$	$\langle E_0(\bar{\nu}_e) \rangle$	$\langle E_0(\nu_x) \rangle$	$\frac{\Phi_0(\nu_e)}{\Phi_0(\nu_x)}$	$\frac{\Phi_0(\bar{\nu}_e)}{\Phi_0(\nu_x)}$
Garching (G)	12	15	18	0.85	0.75
Livermore (L)	12	15	24	2.0	1.6

G. G. Raffelt, M. T. Keil, R. Buras, H. T. Janka and M. Rampp, astro-ph/0303226

T. Totani, K. Sato, H. E. Dalhed and J. R. Wilson, Astrophys. J. 496, 216 (1998)

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Propagation through matter of varying density



Inside the SN: *flavor conversion*

Collective effects and MSW matter effects

Between the SN and Earth: *no flavor conversion*

Mass eigenstates travel independently

Inside the Earth: *flavor oscillations*

MSW matter effects (*if detector is shadowed by the Earth*)

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Nonlinear effects due to $\nu - \nu$ coherent interactions

- Large neutrino density \Rightarrow substantial $\nu - \nu$ potential

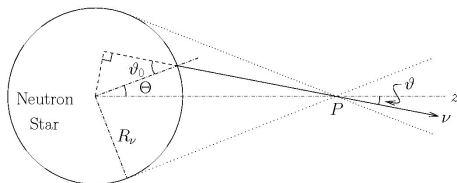
$$H = H_{vac} + H_{MSW} + H_{\nu\nu}$$

$$H_{vac}(\vec{p}) = M^2/(2p)$$

$$H_{MSW} = \sqrt{2}G_F n_e \text{-diag}(1, 0, 0)$$

$$H_{\nu\nu}(\vec{p}) = \sqrt{2}G_F \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} (1 - \cos \theta_{pq})(\rho(\vec{q}) - \bar{\rho}(\vec{q}))$$

- $d\rho/dt = i[H(\rho), \rho] \Rightarrow$ Nonlinear effects !



“Collective” effects: qualitatively new phenomena

Synchronized oscillations:

ν and $\bar{\nu}$ of all energies oscillate with the same frequency

S. Pastor, G. Raffelt and D. Semikoz, PRD65, 053011 (2002)

Bipolar/pendular oscillations:

Coherent $\nu_e \bar{\nu}_e \leftrightarrow \nu_x \bar{\nu}_x$ oscillations even for extremely small θ_{13}

S. Hannestad, G. Raffelt, G. Sigl, Y. Wong, PRD74, 105010 (2006)

Spectral split/swap:

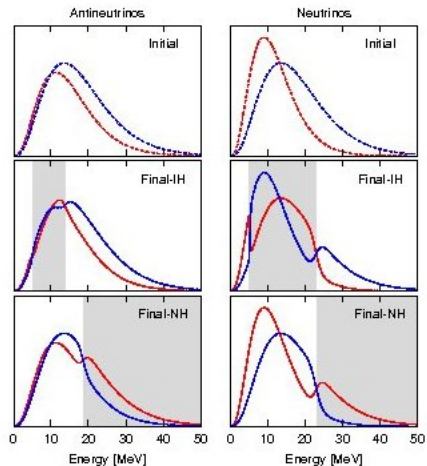
ν_e and ν_y ($\bar{\nu}_e$ and $\bar{\nu}_y$) spectra interchange completely, only within certain energy ranges.

G.Raffelt, A.Smirnov, PRD76, 081301 (2007), PRD76, 125008 (2007)

B. Dasgupta, AD, G.Raffelt, A.Smirnov, PRL103,051105 (2009)

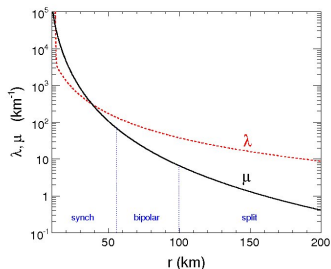
Spectral split/swap

cooling-phase Garching fluxes



B. Dasgupta, AD, G.Raffelt, A.Smirnov, arXiv:0904.3542 [hep-ph], PRL

Sequential dominance of phenomena (Fe-core SN)



- $\mu \equiv \sqrt{2}G_F(N_\nu + N_{\bar{\nu}})$
- $\lambda \equiv \sqrt{2}G_F N_e$

- $r \lesssim 200$ km: collective effects dominate
- $r \gtrsim 200$ km: standard MSW matter effects dominate

G.L.Fogli, E. Lisi, A. Marrone, A. Mirizzi, JCAP 0712, 010 (2007)

Three-flavor collective effects

Three-flavor results by combining two-flavor ones

- Factorization in two two-flavor evolutions possible

B.Dasgupta and AD, PRD77, 113002 (2008)

New three-flavor effects

- In early accretion phase, large μ - τ matter potential causes interference between MSW and collective effects, *sensitive to deviation of θ_{23} from maximality*

A.Esteban-Pretel, S.Pastor, R.Tomas, G.Raffelt, G.Sigl, PRD77, 065024 (2008)

- Spectral splits develop at two energies, in a stepwise process, during neutronization burst of a O-Ne-Mg SN.

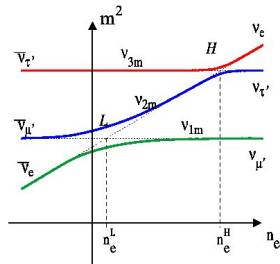
H.Duan, G.M.Fuller and Y.Z.Qian, PRD77, 085016 (2008)

B.Dasgupta, AD, A.Mirizzi and G. G. Raffelt, PRD77, 113007 (2008)

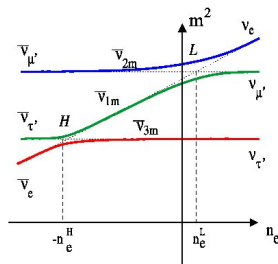
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MSW Resonances inside a SN

Normal mass ordering



Inverted mass ordering



AD, A.Smirnov, PRD62, 033007 (2000)

H resonance: $(\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2, \theta_{13}), \rho \sim 10^3\text{--}10^4 \text{ g/cc}$

- In $\nu(\bar{\nu})$ for normal (inverted) hierarchy
- Adiabatic (non-adiabatic) for $\sin^2 \theta_{13} \gtrsim 10^{-3} (\lesssim 10^{-5})$

L resonance: $(\Delta m_{\odot}^2, \theta_{\odot}), \rho \sim 10\text{--}100 \text{ g/cc}$

- Always adiabatic, always in ν

Fluxes arriving at the Earth

Mixture of initial fluxes:

$$F_{\nu_e} = p F_{\nu_e}^0 + (1 - p) F_{\nu_x}^0,$$

$$F_{\bar{\nu}_e} = \bar{p} F_{\bar{\nu}_e}^0 + (1 - \bar{p}) F_{\nu_x}^0,$$

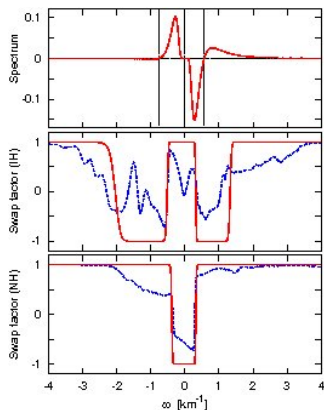
p and \bar{p} in the swapped and unswapped energy regimes

Θ_{13}			p unswapped	p swapped	\bar{p} unswapped	\bar{p} swapped
A	NH	Large	0	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$\cos^2 \theta_{12}$	0
B	IH	Large	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0	0	$\cos^2 \theta_{12}$
C	NH	small	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0	$\cos^2 \theta_{12}$	0
D	IH	small	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0	$\cos^2 \theta_{12}$	0

- “Small”: $\sin^2 \theta_{13} \lesssim 10^{-5}$, “Large”: $\sin^2 \theta_{13} \gtrsim 10^{-3}$.

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Mass ordering, spectral crossings, swaps, and splits



- Neutrinos:

$$\omega \equiv 1/E$$

- Antineutrinos:

$$\omega \equiv -1/E$$

- Spectrum

$$g(|\omega|) = F_{\nu_e}(\omega) - F_{\nu_x}(\omega)$$

$$g(-|\omega|) = F_{\bar{\nu}_x}(\omega) - F_{\bar{\nu}_e}(\omega)$$

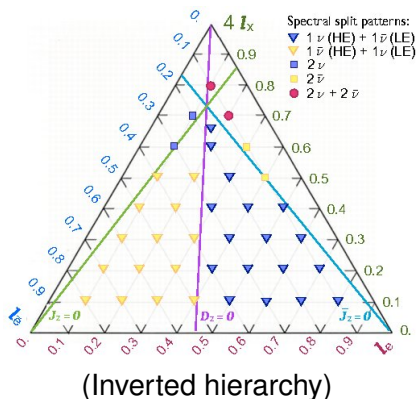
- Swap

$$S(\omega) = \frac{g(\omega)_{final}}{g(\omega)_{initial}}$$

Swap $S(\omega) = -1 \Rightarrow$

- Inverted Hierarchy: positive crossing
- Normal Hierarchy: negative crossing
- Nearby swaps may overlap to reduce number of splits

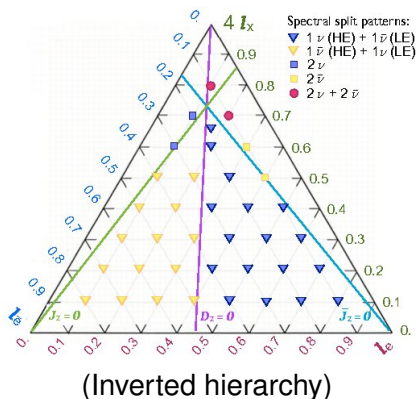
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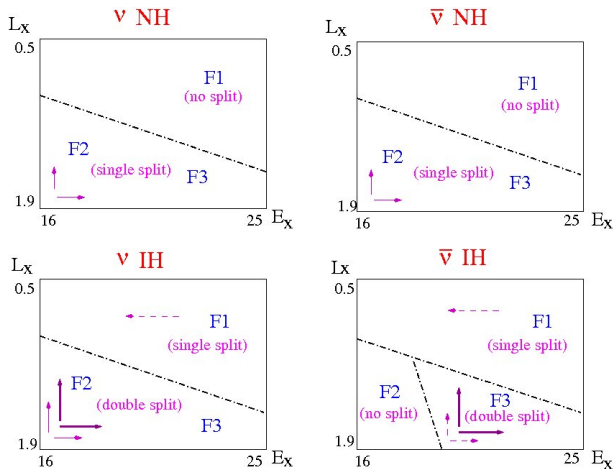
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“Phase diagrams” of spectral splits



$$\langle E_0(\nu_e) \rangle = 12 \text{ MeV}, \langle E_0(\bar{\nu}_e) \rangle = 15 \text{ MeV}, L_{\nu_e} = L_{\bar{\nu}_e} = 1.0$$

S.Choubey, B.Dasgupta, AD, A. Mirizzi, *Work in Progress*

Survival probabilities with flux-mixing combinations

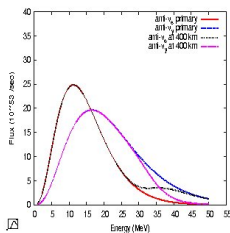
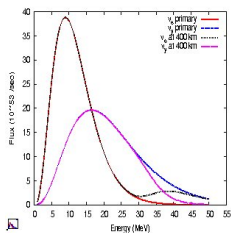
ρ at low, intermediate, high energies

	F_1			F_2			F_3		
A	0	0	0	0	0	s^2	0	0	s^2
B	s^2	0	0	s^2	0	s^2	s^2	0	s^2
C	s^2	s^2	s^2	s^2	s^2	0	s^2	s^2	0
D	s^2	0	0	s^2	0	s^2	s^2	0	s^2

$\bar{\rho}$ at low, intermediate, high energies

	F_1			F_2			F_3		
A	c^2	c^2	c^2	c^2	c^2	0	c^2	c^2	0
B	0	c^2	c^2	0	0	0	0	c^2	0
C	c^2	c^2	c^2	c^2	c^2	0	c^2	c^2	0
D	c^2	0	0	c^2	c^2	c^2	c^2	0	c^2

ν_e and $\bar{\nu}_e$ spectra at detectors



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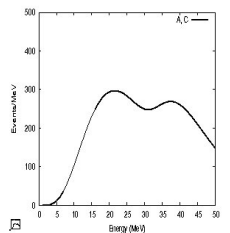
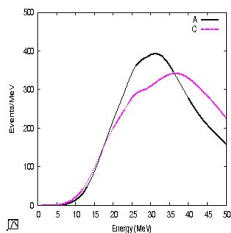
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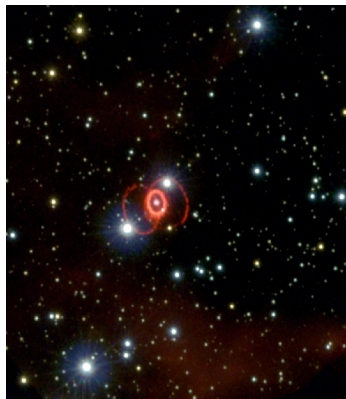
$$L_{\bar{\nu}_e} = L_{\nu_e}$$

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A recent nearby supernova: SN1987A



(Hubble image)

- Confirmed the **SN cooling mechanism** through neutrinos
- **Number of events too small** to say anything concrete about neutrino mixing
- Some **constraints on SN parameters** obtained

Signal expected from a galactic SN (10 kpc)

Water Cherenkov detector:

- $\bar{\nu}_e p \rightarrow n e^+$: $\approx 7000 - 12000^*$
- $\nu e^- \rightarrow \nu e^-$: $\approx 200 - 300^*$
- $\nu_e + {}^{16}\text{O} \rightarrow X + e^-$: $\approx 150 - 800^*$

* Events expected at Super-Kamiokande with a galactic SN at 10 kpc

Carbon-based scintillation detector:

- $\bar{\nu}_e p \rightarrow n e^+$ (~ 300 per kt)
- $\nu + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \nu + X + \gamma$ (15.11 MeV)

Liquid Argon detector:

- $\nu_e + {}^{40}\text{Ar} \rightarrow {}^{40}\text{K}^* + e^-$ (~ 300 per kt)

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Earth matter effects

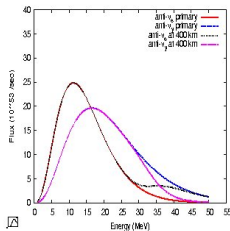
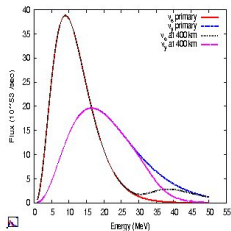
- If F_{ν_1} and F_{ν_2} reach the earth,

$$F_{\nu_e}^D(L) - F_{\nu_e}^D(0) = (F_{\nu_2} - F_{\nu_1}) \times \sin 2\theta_{12}^{\oplus} \sin(2\theta_{12}^{\oplus} - 2\theta_{12}) \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{\oplus}^2 L}{4E} \right)$$

(Sign changes for antineutrinos)

- Nonzero Earth matter effects require
 - Neutrinos: $p \neq 0$
 - Antineutrinos: $\bar{p} \neq 0$
- Can distinguish scenarios depending on Earth effects in different energy regimes
- A more efficient way of detecting split positions

Spectra at detectors with Earth effects



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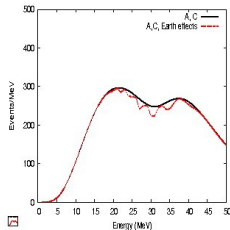
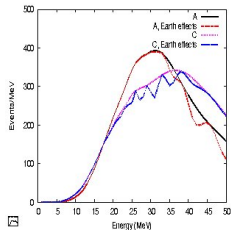
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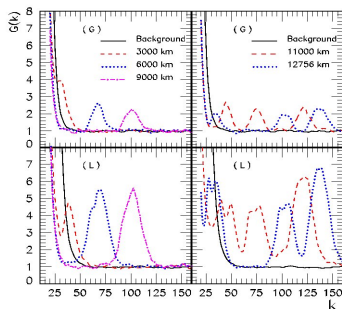
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Earth effects: oscillations at a single detector

Fourier power spectrum: $G_N(k) = \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{events} e^{iky} \right|^2$
($y \equiv 25 \text{ MeV}/E$)

- Peak positions model independent, at known frequencies



AD, M. Kachelrieß, G. Raffelt,

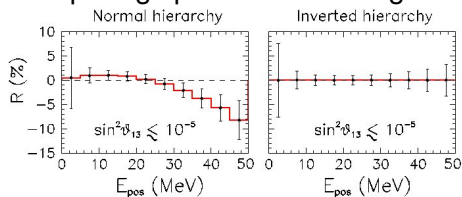
R. Tomàs, JCAP 0401:004 (2004)

Comparison between two detectors

- Ratio of luminosities at IceCube and a megaton water Cherenkov, as a function of time

AD, M. Keil, G. Raffelt, JCAP 0306:005 (2003)

- Comparing spectra at two megaton water Cherenkovs



$$R \equiv \frac{N_{\text{shadowed}} - N_{\text{unshadowed}}}{N_{\text{unshadowed}}}$$

F1. F2 and F3: NH \leftrightarrow IH

B.Dasgupta, AD, A. Mirizzi, PRL101, 171801 (2008)

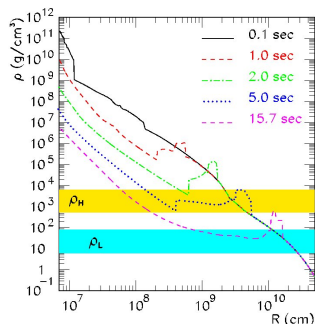
Robust experimental signature

- Earth effects can distinguish hierarchies even for $\theta_{13} \lesssim 10^{-10}$

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Shock wave and adiabaticity breaking

When shock wave passes through a resonance region (density ρ_H or ρ_L):



- adiabatic resonances may become momentarily non-adiabatic
- Sharp changes in the final spectra even if the primary spectra change smoothly

R. C. Schirato, G. M. Fuller, astro-ph/0205390

G. L. Fogli, E. Lisi, D. Montanino and A. Mirizzi, PRD 68, 033005 (2003)

Shock signals at a megaton water Cherenkov

- Time-dependent dip/peak features in $N_{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e}(E)$, $\langle E_{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e} \rangle$, $\langle E_{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e}^2 \rangle$, etc.
- Times at which dips/peaks appear in $N_{\bar{\nu}_e}(E)$ are the times at which the shock waves enter the densities

$$\rho(E) = \frac{m_N \Delta m_{atm}^2}{2\sqrt{2}G_F Y_e E}$$

- \Rightarrow Tracking of shock wave while it is still inside the mantle

R.Tomas, M.Kachelriess, G.Raffelt, AD, H.T.Janka and L.Scheck, JCAP **0409**, 015 (2004)

Identifying mixing scenario

- Shock wave present in ν_e only for scenario A
- Shock wave present in $\bar{\nu}_e$ only for scenario B

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- \Rightarrow Tracking of shock wave while it is still inside the mantle

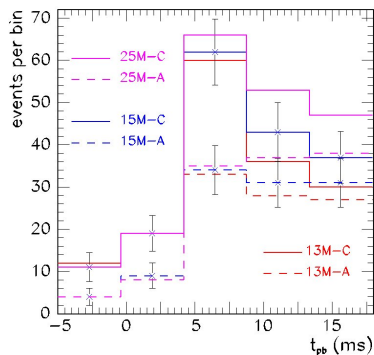
R.Tomas, M.Kachelriess, G.Raffelt, AD, H.T.Janka and L.Scheck, JCAP **0409**, 015 (2004)

Identifying mixing scenario

- Shock wave present in ν_e only for scenario A
- Shock wave present in $\bar{\nu}_e$ only for scenario B

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Vanishing ν_e burst

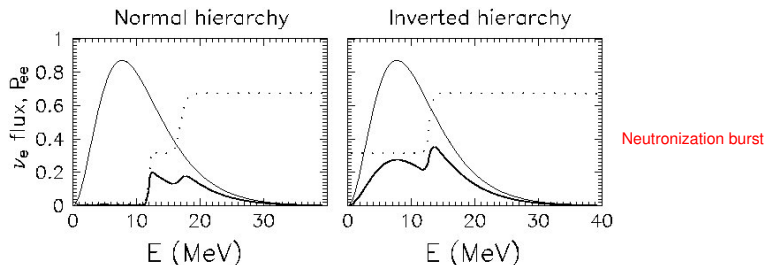


M. Kachelriess, R. Tomas, R. Buras,
H. T. Janka, A. Marek and M. Rampp
PRD 71, 063003 (2005)

- Time resolution of the detector crucial for separating ν_e burst from the accretion phase signal

Burst signal vanishes for mixing scenario A

Stepwise spectral split in O-Ne-Mg supernovae



- MSW resonances deep inside collective regions

H. Duan, G. M. Fuller, J. Carlson, Y.Z.Qian, PRL100, 021101 (2008)

C. Lunardini, B. Mueller, H. T. Janka, arXiv:0712.3000

- “MSW-prepared” spectral splits: two for IH, one for NH

H.Duan, G.Fuller, Y.Z.Qian, PRD77, 085016 (2008)

- Positions of splits fixed by initial spectra

B.Dasgupta, AD, A. Mirizzi, G.G.Raffelt, PRD77, 1130007 (2008)

- ν_e suppression much more at low energy
- Identification of O-Ne-Mg supernova ??

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Identifying neutrino mixing scenario

Multiple independent signals

	Earth Matter Effects				Shock effects		ν_e burst vanishing	Harder spectrum
	ν_e		$\bar{\nu}_e$		ν_e	$\bar{\nu}_e$		
	Peak	Tail	Peak	Tail				
AF1	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	ν_e
AF2	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	$\bar{\nu}_e$
AF3	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	$\bar{\nu}_e$
BF1	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	ν_e
BF2	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	$\bar{\nu}_e$
BF3	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	$\bar{\nu}_e$
CF1	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	?
CF2	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	X	Same
CF3	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	X	Same
DF1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Same
DF2	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	?
DF3	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	?

Smoking gun signals and caveats

Earth matter effects

- Hierarchy identification even for extremely small θ_{13} values
- If primary fluxes are similar, identifying Earth effects is hard
- [flux-mixing scenario] \leftrightarrow [split positions] mapping still preliminary

Shock wave effects

- Presence / absence independent of collective effects
- Stochastic density fluctuations: may partly erase the shock wave imprint
- Turbulent convections behind the shock wave: gradual depolarization effects

Neutronization burst signal

- Robust, but needs Ar detector with good time resolution

Some open questions

Better analytical understanding of collective effects

- Development of “pendular oscillations”

[B.Dasgupta, G.G.Raggelt, I.Tamborra, arXiv:1001.5396 \[hep-ph\]](#)

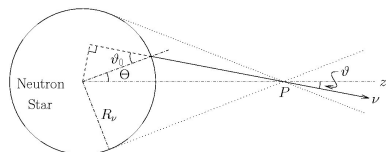
- Prediction of positions and widths of spectral swaps
- Multi-angle decoherence effects
- Effects of turbulence

[A. Friedland, arXiv:1001.0996 \[hep-ph\]](#)

Effect of ν oscillations on SN astrophysics

- Shock wave dynamics
- R-process nucleosynthesis

Multi-angle vs. single-angle approximation



H.Duan, G.M.Fuller, J.Carlson

Y.-Z. Qian, PRD74, 105014 (2006)

- Multi-angle effects only smear the spectra to some extent

G.L.Fogli, E. Lisi, A. Marrone, A. Mirizzi, JCAP 0712, 010 (2007)

- “Multi-angle decoherence” during collective oscillations suppressed by $\nu-\bar{\nu}$ asymmetry

A.Esteban-Pretel, S.Pastor, R.Tomas, G.Raffelt, G.Sigl, PRD76, 125018 (2007)

- If matter density is sufficiently high (may be possible during the accretion phase), multi-angle decoherence possible.

A.Esteban-Pretel, A.Mirizzi, S.Pastor, R.Tomas, G.G. Raffelt,

P.D.Serpico, G. Sigl, PRD78, 085012 (2008)

Single-angle approximation used unless specified

2-ν flavors : Formalism

- Expand all matrices in terms of Pauli matrices as

$$X = \frac{I}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1,2,3} X_i \sigma_i$$

- The following vectors result from the matrices

$$\rho_p \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{P}_\omega$$

$$H_p^0 \Leftrightarrow \omega \mathbf{B}$$

$$V \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{2} G_F N_e \mathbf{L} \equiv \lambda \mathbf{L}$$

$$H_p^{vv} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{2} G_F (n + \bar{n}) \int d\omega f(\omega) \mathbf{P}_\omega \operatorname{sgn}(\omega) \equiv \mu \mathbf{D}$$

- EOM resembles spin precession

$$\frac{d}{dr} \mathbf{P}_\omega = (h\omega \mathbf{B} + \lambda \mathbf{L} + \mu \mathbf{D}) \times \mathbf{P}_\omega \equiv \mathbf{H}_\omega \times \mathbf{P}_\omega$$