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Research Activities: Events and Workshops

CAU **DUNE** members as of January 2024 : Kim Siyeon, Mehedi Masud, Sunwoo Gwon, Emar Masaku, Suhyeon Kim, Juseong Park

NEOS and **AMoRE** : Kim Siyeon

Internal News

Talk given at:

Chung Ang University

Seoul, Korea, Dec 6, 2023

Emar and Suhyeon joined NuLa at CAU. They are working on Neutrino Oscillation.

Sunwoo passed Ph. D. defense. (Open Seminar on Dec.13) He became an expert of neutron study in neutrino experiments.

Dr. Masud joined NuLa at CAU. He gave an introduction of his research interests.

Phenomenology of neutrino oscillation at long-baseline experiments

Basics of oscillation physics and pending issues

- Effect of sterile neutrino on oscillation
- Nonstandard neutrino interaction
- **Exploring Lorentz Invariance**
- Other new physics

Mehedi Masud **Chung Ang University** Seoul, Korea

2023-12-27 NULA | CAU HEP Center Workshop - neutron elastic / inelastic study
scattered neutron energy reconstruction -

Neutron kinematic detection and its applications in long-baseline neutrino experiments

> Sunwoo Gwon Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea

CAU SOCHARD DUNE

- 3-Dimensional Scintillator Tracker (3DST) detector - introduction
	- neutron detection
- Neutron detection applications from neutrino interaction
	- low- δ_{P_x} channel
	- flux constraint with $CC0\pi0p1n$ sample
- Neutron beam test and ongoing study
	- n-CH total neutron cross section
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Outline

To be followed by Dr. Yu Seon Jeong's Talk.

Tittle: Neutrino Oscillation in Matter Emar Masaku Date:2023/12/27

Content

- **Introduction**
- Oscillation probability of 3 neutrino in vacuum
- **Example 1 Neutrino oscillation in Matter**
- **Hamiltonian in vacuum/matter**
- **Discussion**
- Ratio Probability of neutrino oscillation in vacuum/matter
- Conclusion

Oscillation probability of neutrino in vacuum

$$
P_{\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}}(t) = |\langle \nu_{\beta} | \nu_{\alpha}(t) \rangle|^{2}
$$

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$$
= \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{i > j} \Re(U_{\alpha i}^{*} U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^{*}) \sin^{2}(\frac{\Delta m_{ij}^{2} L}{4E})
$$

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$$
+ 2 \sum_{i > j} \Im(U_{\alpha i}^{*} U_{\beta i} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^{*}) \sin(\frac{\Delta m_{ij}^{2} L}{4E}),
$$

\nwhere $\Delta m_{ij}^{2} = m_{i}^{2} - m_{j}^{2}$ and we can rewrite:
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$$
\frac{\Delta m_{ij}^{2} L}{4E} \approx 1.267 \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^{2} [eV^{2}] \times L[km]}{E[GeV]}.
$$

Neutrino oscillation

The flavor of neutrino changes periodically as it propagates

Mixing matrix depends on the mixing angles θ_{12} , θ_{23} , θ_{13} and the CP violating phase δ_{CP} .

$$
U_{PMNS} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{CP}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
$$

(*c_{ij}* = $\cos\theta_{ij}$, *s_{ij}* = $\sin\theta_{ij}$)

Plots for 3 Neutrino Oscillation Probability vs Distance/ Energy

How does neutrino propagate through matter

- ❖ Neutrinos can change their flavor as they travel through matter due to the interaction potential energy they acquire from forward scattering with ambient particles.
- ❖ The interaction potential depends on the type and density of matter, the flavor and energy of the neutrino, and the distance it travels.
- Two-way for forward scattering of neutrino
- VW is proportional to the number density of electrons in matter and affects only electron neutrinos and antineutrinos. (W_boson).

$$
V_W = \begin{cases} +\sqrt{2}G_F N_e & \text{for } v_e \\ -\sqrt{2}G_F N_e & \text{for } \overline{v_e} \end{cases}
$$

 \cdot VZ is proportional to the number density of neutrons in matter and affects all neutrino flavors and antiparticles. (Z-Boson).

$$
V_Z = \begin{cases} -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} G_F N_n & \text{for } \nu\\ +\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} G_F N_n & \text{for } \bar{\nu} \end{cases}
$$

• The interaction potential modifies the Hamiltonian of the neutrino system and alters the oscillation probability in matter compared to vacuum

Hamiltonian in Vacuum/Matter

- Hamiltonian for neutrino in Vacuum
- Hamiltonian in matter; for interaction potential of Vz

$$
\mathcal{H}_{\text{Vac}} = \frac{\Delta m^2}{4p} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} + \left(p + \frac{m_1^2 + m_2^2}{4p} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
$$

$$
\sin^2 2\theta_M = \frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{\sin^2 2\theta + (\cos 2\theta - x)^2}
$$

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\Delta m_M^2 = \Delta m^2 \sqrt{\sin^2 2\theta + (\cos 2\theta - x)^2}
$$

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$$
\mathcal{H}_{Vac} = \frac{\Delta m^2}{4E} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \mathcal{H}_M = \frac{\Delta m_M^2}{4E} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos 2\theta_M & \sin 2\theta_M \\ \sin 2\theta_M & \cos 2\theta_M \end{bmatrix}
$$

Ratio of Δm^2 2M / Δm^2 vs. E & sin^2 2θM/ sin^2 2θ vs. E

Neutrino Oscillation in DUNE experiment

Suhyeon Kim

DUNE's Setup

- -Long Baseline : 1285 km
- -Neutrino Energy : 0.5 8GeV

- -Beam composition : Primarily composed of muon neutrinos at the time of production
- -Far detector : LArTPC(Liquid Argon Time-Projection Chambers)
- -Cross section : between Argon and neutrino

$$
P(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}) = \left| \sum_{j} U_{\alpha j}^{*} U_{\beta j} e^{-i \frac{m_{j}^{2}}{2E} L} \right|^{2}
$$

= $\delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{i > j} \Re(U_{\alpha i}^{*} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta i} U_{\beta j}^{*}) \sin^{2} \left(\frac{\Delta m_{ij}^{2}}{4E} L \right)$
+ $2 \sum_{i > j} \Im(U_{\alpha i}^{*} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta i} U_{\beta j}^{*}) \sin \left(\frac{\Delta m_{ij}^{2}}{2E} L \right)$

Oscillation Probability about energy

Comparison of Neutrino vs Anti-neutrino

Oscillation Probability with neutrino flux

800

1000

1200

 $\delta_{CP} = 0$

 $\delta_{CP} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

 $-\delta_{CP} = \pi$

1000

1200

Energy(GeV)

 4.5

5.0

HEP workshop _ neutrino Lab.

Juseong Park

Studied by SunHong Kim

At Plastic Scintillator, we detect antineutrino interaction

 $\bar{v_e}$ + $p \rightarrow e^+$ + n

With Li doping, we can detect neutron interaction

 $n + {}^{6}\text{Li} \rightarrow \alpha + {}^{3}\text{H} + 4.6MeV$

NULAT

Li/Gd doped Plastic Scintillator Cube with 3-D optical fiber detector NULAT(Li doped) + SOLID + 3DST(optical fibers) There are 5cm cube detector : SOLID, NULAT 1cm cube size is too small, -> made cube size as 2.5cm cube. Most detectors are 1 m3 size – so 1 m x 1m x 1m detector active volume chosen. (40 x 40 x 40 cubes)

Defined two physical quantities that represent the performance of the detector

- · NCE : Neutron Capture Efficiency
- this parameter sets an upper limit on the antineutrino detection efficiency
- as high as possible is desirable
- · NCT : Mean neutron capture time
- Capturing neutron as fast as possible is desirable
- Reducing the neutron time is crucial for improving uncorrelated background rejection efficiency.

Selection – events with 2MeV, Delayed Signals with 3MeV and 150 us

Our detector can help the pair event selection

If the method is effective enough, there will be no needed to lower NCT for background rejection

Then we can set Lower limit. -> Li/Gd fraction can be optimized

Our detector can help the pair event selection / comapirng with spatial information and not

Signal 15,000 events and Background 150,000 events generated. NCPE : Number of Correct Pair Events

2. $CC1\pi^4$ **±** Event Selection

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2. $CC1\pi$ ^{\wedge} \pm **Event Selection** What do we actually measure?

There is many theoretical modes But we can only measure things below:

1. Time and position that 'event' occurs 2. Energy

We cannot detect neutron directly, So CCQE-like interaction will be identified by one muon track.

Similarly, CCRES-like interaction will make two track : muon and pion

2. $CC1\pi^4$ \pm **Event Selection**

The way to distinguish π and p

With the "two- track events",

when muon is defined as the first track and others as "second track", the distribution of the second track is as follows.

Second Track PDG

The biggest different point of them is mass π mass 139.57 MeV : p mass 938.27 MeV

Ways to sort them

- 1. de/dx differential : the energy loss amount when particle moves
- 2. Track curvature difference (by Lorentz force)

2. $CC1\pi$ ^{*} ± Event Selection

Sagitta : Curvature of Proton and Pion track

The longest length used

2. $CC1\pi$ [^] \pm **Event Selection**

Average angle : Curvature of Proton and Pion track

2. $CC1\pi^4$ **±** Event Selection

dE/dx vs Track Length

2. $CC1\pi$ [^] \pm **Event Selection**

