Introduction to Neutrino Physics II

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Outline

Introduction

What we have learned so far neutrino oscillations and present status What we would like to know more open questions and future prospects



Current Status of the Knowledge on Mixing Parameteres

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Effects of Three Falvor start to be important





Current Best Fitted Values of Mixing Parameters from the Global Analysis See e.g., Capozzi et al, arXiv:1312.2878 [hep-ph] $\Delta m_{21}^2 \equiv m_2^2 - m_1^2 \simeq 7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$ [error ~ 3%] $\Delta m_{31}^2 \equiv m_3^2 - m_1^2 \simeq \Delta m_{32}^2 \equiv m_3^2 - m_2^2 \simeq \pm 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$ [+(-): normal (inverted) mass hierarchy, error ~ 3%] $\sin^2 \theta_{12} \simeq 0.31$ [error ~ 5%] $\sin^2 \theta_{23} \simeq 0.4 \text{ or } 0.6$ [error ~ 8%, ~ 0.4 is favored] $\sin^2 \theta_{13} \simeq 0.02$ [error ~ 7-10%] $\delta_{CP} \in [-\pi, \pi]$: unknown but $\delta_{CP} < 0$ is favored

Mass Spectrum: normal or inverted ?

normal hierarchy

inverted hierarchy



Mixing in the Quark Sector

$$V_{\rm CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

 $V_{\rm CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.97427 \pm 0.00015 & 0.22534 \pm 0.00065 & 0.00351^{+0.00015}_{-0.00014} \\ 0.22520 \pm 0.00065 & 0.97344 \pm 0.00016 & 0.0412^{+0.0011}_{-0.0005} \\ 0.00867^{+0.00029}_{-0.00031} & 0.0404^{+0.0011}_{-0.0005} & 0.999146^{+0.000021}_{-0.00046} \end{pmatrix}$

Mixing in the Neutrino Sector

	0.795 ightarrow 0.846	$0.513 \rightarrow 0.585$	$0.126 \rightarrow 0.178$
$U_{\nu} =$	0.205 ightarrow 0.543	0.416 ightarrow 0.730	0.579 ightarrow 0.808
	0.215 ightarrow 0.548	$0.409 \rightarrow 0.725$	0.567 ightarrow 0.800

M.C.Gonzalez-Garcia et al, JHEP12(2012) 123 Very different from the CKM Matrix!

What we would like to know more?

Open Questions

- What is the absolute mass scale of neutrinos?
- What is the mass ordering (hierarchy) of neutrinos? Is V_3 heaviest (normal hierarchy) or lightest (inverted hiearchy)?
- Does CP violate in the lepton sector? Or what is the value of the CP phase, δ_{CP} ?
- Neutrinos are Marjorana or Dirac particles?

Open Questions

• Are there more than 3 neutrinos? Or steile neutrino exist?

• Do neutrinos have some new interactions or new properties (apart from masses and mixing) beyond what is expected form the starnd model?

Direct Measurement of Neutrino Mass requires precise measurement of the end of the beta spectrum

of the beta spectrum



what can be actually measured is the effective mass, $m_{\beta} \equiv \left[m_1^2 \ |U_{e1}|^2 + m_2^2 \ |U_{e2}|^2 + m_3^2 \ |U_{e3}|^2\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Status of previous tritium experiments

Mainz & Troitsk have reached their intrinsic limit of sensitivity



Troitsk

Mainz

windowless gaseous T_2 source analysis 1994 to 1999, 2001

 m_v^2 = -2.3 ± 2.5 ± 2.0 eV²

 $m_v \le 2.2 \text{ eV} (95\% \text{ CL.})$

quench condensed solid T₂ source analysis 1998/99, 2001/02

 m_v^2 = - 1.2 ± 2.2 ± 2.1 eV²

 $m_{\nu} \leq -2.2 \text{ eV} (95\% \text{ CL.})$

both experiments now used for systematic investigations

Karlsruhe Tritium Neutrino Experiment

KATRIN experiment

Karlsruhe Tritium Neutrino Experiment

at Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe unique facility for closed T₂ cycle: Tritium Laboratory Karlsruhe

> main spectrometer

detector

 \sim 75 m linear setup with 40 s.c. solenoids

gaseous tritium source transport section

sensitivity: $m_v \sim 0.2 \text{ eV}$ @90% CL

prespectrometer

Cosmological Bounds on Neutrino Masses Cosmology is sensitive to sum of the neutrino masses Post-Planck... Ade et al. [Planck] 2013



Cosmology may determine better neutrino masses

The cosmic neutrino background: energy density...

The present-day neutrino energy density depends on whether the neutrinos are relativistic or nonrelativistic.

• **Nonrelativistic** (m >> T ~
$$10^{-4}$$
 eV):

ACDM (since Planck)

neutrinos tend to supress the smaller scale structures

Large-scale matter distribution...

 $P(k) = \langle |\delta(k)|^2 \rangle$



CMB anisotropies...



Cosmology may determine better neutrino masses Expected sensitivity... ESA Euclid Misson

A 7-parameter forecast:

Hamann, Hannestad & Y³W 2012

Data	$10^3 imes \sigma(\omega_{ m dm})$	$100 imes \sigma(h)$	$\sigma(\sum m_{ u})/\mathrm{eV}$
с	2.02	1.427	0.143
CS	0.423	0.295	0.025
cg	0.583	0.317	0.016
$\mathbf{cg}_{\mathbf{l}}$	0.828	0.448	0.019
cg_b	0.723	0.488	0.039
cg_{bl}	1.165	0.780	0.059
csg	0.201	0.083	0.011
csgx	0.181	0.071	0.011
csg_b	0.385	0.268	0.023
$\mathrm{csg}_{\mathrm{b}}\mathbf{x}$	0.354	0.244	0.022

c = CMB (Planck); g = Euclid galaxy clustering s = Euclid cosmic shear; x = Euclid shear-galaxy cross



Most optimistic

 $\Sigma m_{\rm u}$ potentially detectable at 5 σ + with Planck+Euclid (assuming nonlinearities to be completely under control)

Massive Neutrinos: Dirac or Majorana ?





If neutrinos have masses, they can be either Dirac or Majorana Fermions Dirac Fermion: particles and anti-particles are different, like electron

Majorana Fermion: particles and anti-particles are identical (such particles can not have electric charge)

Majorana Fermion particle = anti-particle $\chi^{c} = \chi$ c: charge conjugation $\psi^{c} \equiv C\gamma^{0}\psi^{*}$ $\chi \equiv \psi_{I} + \psi_{I}^{c}$ or $\omega \equiv \psi_{R}^{c} + \psi_{R}$ $L_{\rm M} = -\frac{1}{2}M \ \overline{\chi} \chi = -\frac{1}{2}M(\ \overline{\psi}_{\rm L}^{\rm c} \psi_{\rm L} + {\rm h.c.})$ \rightarrow + 2 CP violating phases Majorana CP phases can not be measured

by neutrino oscillation

Dirac vs Majorana Mass term Dirac: $L_{D} = -m \overline{v}_{R} v_{L} - m \overline{v}_{R} v_{R}$ \rightarrow conserve lepton number Majorana: $L_M = \frac{1}{2}M \overline{v}_L^c v_L$ \rightarrow violate lepton number only $L_{D} \rightarrow Dirac particle$ L_{M} or $L_{M} + L_{D} \rightarrow Majorana particle$

If neutrinos are Majorana particles, $\begin{pmatrix} v_{e} \\ v_{\mu} \end{pmatrix} = U_{v} \begin{pmatrix} v_{1} \\ v_{2} \\ v_{3} \end{pmatrix}$ $U_{\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{CP}} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{CP}} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{CP}} \end{bmatrix}$ $s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{CP}}$ $s_{23}c_{13}$ $c_{23}c_{13}$ $c_{ij} \equiv \cos\theta_{ij}, \, s_{ij} \equiv \sin\theta_{ij}$ $\mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{v}} \longrightarrow \mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{v}} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_{21}}{2}} & \mathbf{0} \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_{31}}{2}} \end{bmatrix}$ Majorana CP phases \rightarrow can not be measured by oscillation

Seesaw Mechanism







Minkowski Yanagida

Ramond Slansky

 $-\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{mass}} = m\overline{\nu}_L \nu_R + \frac{1}{2}M\overline{\nu}_R^c \nu_R + \text{h.c.}$

 $= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \overline{\nu}_L^c \ \overline{\nu}_R \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & m \\ m & M \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} \nu_L \\ \nu_D^c \end{vmatrix} + \text{h.c.}$

Eigenvalues of the mass matrix

 $m_{\nu} \approx \frac{m^2}{M}$, $m_{heavy} \approx M$ (m « M)





CP Violation in the lepton sector may explain asymetry between matter and anti-matter in the universe

Bariogenesis via Leptogensis Yanagida and Fukugita, PLB174(1986)45

Sakharov's conditions for generating asymmetric universe starting from $\Delta {\bf B}$ = 0

- Baryon number non-conservation
- C and CP violation
- Deviation from thermal equilibrium

Leptogensis can satisfy all of them

How to test Majorana nature of neutrinos?

neutinoless double beta decay



violates lepton number by 2 units decay rate \propto effective neutrino mass $m_{0\nu\beta\beta} \equiv | m_1 |U_{e1}|^2 + m_2 |U_{e2}|^2 e^{i\alpha_{21}} + m_3 |U_{e3}|^2 e^{i\alpha_{31}} |$ α_{21}, α_{31} : Majorana CP phases

What is actually measured is the decay rate or life time of the Ovßß decay half life time effective mass $[T_{1/2}^{0\nu}]^{-1} = G_{0\nu} \left| \mathcal{M}^{(0\nu)} \right|^2 (m_{0\nu\beta\beta})^2$ phase spcae factor

phase spcae factor Nuclear Matrix Element (NME)

Problem: NME has a large uncertainty, typically factor of ~2 or more

Current bound on the effective Majorana mass





KamLAND-Zen detector

Exo-200 detector

Exo-200: $T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(^{136}\text{Xe}) > 1.6 \times 10^{25} \text{ yr} (90\% \text{CL})$ KamLAND: $T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(^{136}\text{Xe}) > 1.9 \times 10^{25} \text{ yr} (90\% \text{CL})$

Combined: $m_{0\nu\beta\beta} < (0.12 - 0.25) \text{ eV} (90\% \text{CL})$

Expected Sensitivities of some of the advanced Ovßß decay experiments

	Isotope	B_{iso}	FWHM (keV)	Perf.	Sc.	Status	$F_{68\% CL}^{0\nu}$ (5 yr	$\overline{(x) \langle m_{\nu} \rangle }$
CUORE0[121]	¹³⁰ Te	213	5.6	0.2	66	R	1.5	224
CUORE[119, 155, 156]	$^{130}\mathrm{Te}$	29	5	27	1390	\mathbf{C}	21	60
GERDA I[141]	$^{76}\mathrm{Ge}$	21	4.8	9.2	119	R	9.4	165
GERDA II[136, 157, 158]	$^{76}\mathrm{Ge}$	20/1.1	3.2	5.7/0.3	328	\mathbf{C}	$22/60^{*}$	$107/65^{*}$
LUCIFER[133]	$^{82}\mathrm{Se}$	1	20	4	125	D	17	74
MJD[142, 143, 144, 159]	$^{76}\mathrm{Ge}$	0.9	4	0.4	238	\mathbf{C}	4.4*	77^{*}
SNO+[151]	$^{130}\mathrm{Te}$	0.9	240	27	1253	D	2	62
EXO[99]	$^{136}\mathrm{Xe}$	1.9	96	30	482	R	1.2	97
SND[110, 111, 112]	$^{82}\mathrm{Se}$	0.6	120	18	23	D	3.3	166
SuperNEMO[110, 111, 112]	$^{82}\mathrm{Se}$	0.6	130	20	366	D	13	85
KamLAND-Zen[147, 148]	$^{136}\mathrm{Xe}$	7.4	243	243	1320	R	6.9	127
NEXT[109, 160]	$^{136}\mathrm{Xe}$	0.8	13	5.4	165	D	1.6	82

in meV

Cremonesi and Pavan, arXiv: 1310.4692 [physics.ins-det]

summary of the current bounds on mass related observables



prepared by A.Quiroga

Effective Majorana Mass as a function of the lightest neutrino mass



 $m_0\equiv m_3$ for inverted hierarchy Pro

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How to Determine Mass Hierarchy and KM type CP phase?
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The most promishing way is provided by long-baseline oscillation experiments

possible alternatives, e.g., PINGU?

MSW (Matter) effect is sensitive to the mass hierarchy

matter potential \propto effective V_e (V_e) mass

$$V_e(r)=\sqrt{2}G_FN_e(r)$$
 for $V_{
m e}$
 $V_e(r)=-\sqrt{2}G_FN_e(r)$ for $\overline{V}_{
m e}$

normal hierarchy V_1 ($\sim V_e$) is lighter

inverted hierarchy V_1 ($\sim V_e$) is heavier



Mass Spectrum: normal or inverted ?

normal hierarchy

inverted hierarchy



CP Violation in Neutrino Oscillation



Electroweak Interaction violates C!



Electroweak Interactions violate CP!







Transformation of C,P e CP P • • R

How can we study CP violation?



$\Delta P_{\mu e} \equiv P(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}) - P(\overline{v_{\mu}} \rightarrow \overline{v_{e}}) \text{ (in vacuum)}$ $= -16 \operatorname{J} \sin \Delta_{12} \sin \Delta_{31} \sin \Delta_{23} \left(= \Delta P_{\tau \mu} = \Delta P_{e\tau} \right)$ $= \mathbf{S}_{12}\mathbf{C}_{12}\mathbf{S}_{23}\mathbf{C}_{23}\mathbf{S}_{13}\mathbf{C}_{13}^2 \sin \delta : \text{ Jarskog factor}$ $\Delta_{ij} \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2}{\Delta F} L \qquad \Delta m_{ij}^2 \equiv m_i^2 - m_j^2$ ΔP can be non-zero if and only if , (1) $\delta \neq 0, \pi$ (2) all the mixing angles $\neq 0$ (3) all the masses should be different

Oscillation Probabilities (Approx.)

$$P(V_{e} \rightarrow V_{\mu}) \approx |\sqrt{P}_{atm}e^{-i(\Delta_{32}-\delta)} - \sqrt{P}_{sol}|^{2}$$

$$= P_{atm} + 2\sqrt{P}_{atm}\sqrt{P}_{sol}\cos(\Delta_{32}-\delta) + P_{sol}$$
main osc. term

$$\sqrt{P}_{atm} \equiv \sin\theta_{23}\sin2\theta_{13} \Delta_{31} \frac{\sin(\Delta_{31}-aL)}{\Delta_{31}-aL}$$

$$\sqrt{P}_{sol} \equiv \cos\theta_{23}\sin2\theta_{12} \Delta_{21} \frac{\sin(aL)}{aL}$$

$$\Delta_{ij} \equiv \Delta m_{ij}^{2}L/4E \qquad a \equiv G_{F}N_{e}/\sqrt{2}$$
Cervera et al, hep-ph/0002108

Bi-Probability Plot: useful tool (diagram) to see the impact of the matter effect and CP phase



Expectations for the Near Future



T2K is better in restricting CP phase NOvA is better in determining mass hierarchy P. A. N. Machado et al. arXiv: 1307.3248 [hep-ph] Sensitivities of T2K and NOvA (combined with reactor experiments) are not good enough to determine the mass hierarchy and CP phase with large significance

We need some new longbase line experiments !

There are some proposals, for exemple,

In US: LBNE (discussed yesterday)

In Japan: Hyper-Kamiokande

In Europe: LAGUNA-LBNO

1108.62 km

Ontario

Long Baseline Neutrino Experiment



New Neutrino Beam at Fermilab... Precision Near Detector on the Fermilab site Wisconsin Michigan

Directed towards a distant detector Iowa 35 kton Liquid Argon TPC Far Detector 4850 ft.

And all the Conventional Facilities required to support the beam and detectors

DOE Briefing – 14 Feb 2012 Conceptual design for all aspects of LBNE exists and has Image NASA been costed to be ~1.5B 2008 Tele Atlas Image © 2008 TerraMetrics © 2008 Europa Technologies

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M. Diwan, ISOUP, Asilomar, CA, May 25, 2013

Far Detector Design at depth: LAr TPC Detector at 4850 ft



Challenges for scale up are under control : Purity, installation, safety

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For LBNE set up



LBNE 34 kTon performance



The mass ordering will be the first item to resolve.

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Expected Sensitivities for LBNE with 10 kt detector

LENE10 Would be a Major Advance L = 1300 km



Bands: 1 σ variations of θ_{13} , θ_{23} , Δm_{31}^2 (Fogli et al. arXiv:1205.5254v3)

T2K 750 kW x 5 yr v L = 295 km NOvA 700 kW x (3 yr v + 3 yr \overline{v}) L = 810 km LBNE10 (80 GeV*) 700 kW x (5 yr v + 5 yr \overline{v})

*Improved over CDR 2012 120 GeV MI proton beam

Hyper-Kamiokande Project



Expected number of events at HK



Abe et al., arXiv: 1109.3262 [hep-ex]

Expected allowed regions for HK



Abe et al., arXiv: 1109.3262 [hep-ex]

IceCube





The IceCube Observatory

Volumen do detetor ~ $1 \text{ km}^3 \text{!!}$

PINGU (Precision IceCube Next Generation Upgrade) has some potential to determine the mass hierarchy M. G. Artsen et al. arXiv: 1306.5846 [astro-ph.IM]



Is the Standard Three Neutrino Paradigm correct?

Sterile Neutrino Exist ?

LSND Results Aguilar et al, PRD 64 (2001)112007 L ~30 m, E ~ 20-200 MeV



MiniBooNe Results Aguilar-Acrevola et al, PRL 110 (2013)161801





Ga neutrino and Reactor anti-neutrino Anomaly



Explanation by 3+1 model



Kopp et al, JHEP05 (2013)050

Oscillometry inside a v-detector

- Place the v-emitter inside or close to existing detectors
 - Very short Baseline (few m)
 - Low Background
- i) v-source at center

$$\frac{dN_{v}}{dR} \propto \left[1 - \sin^{2}(2\theta) \sin^{2}\left(1.27 \frac{\Delta m^{2}R}{\langle E \rangle}\right)\right]$$

- ii) v-source Outside LS
 - Specific oscillation pattern analytically computable



Th. Lasserre @ Neutrino2012, Kyoto, June 2012

Can LSND/MiniBooNe Sterile Neutrino Signal be excluded by IceCube? Esmaili and Smirnov, arXiv:1307.6824 [hep-ph]



(see also Nunokawa, Peres, Zuaknovich Funchal, PLB562 (2003)279)
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Agua Negra Deep Experiment Site ANDES

-First Underground Laboratory in the Southern Hemisphere-

Deep Underground Laboratories in the World



- + China, Korea, India
- None in the southern hemisphere
- Plan to build the first deep underground laboratory in the southern hemisphere

X. Bertou, 3rd ANDES workshop, Valparaiso, Chile, January 11, 2012

Bi-Oceanic Corridor

Pacific Ocean

Atlantic Ocean





maximum overburden ~ 1.7 km

Tunnel proposal updates

- Pre-feasibility study done in 2005, feasibility in 2008.
- 2009, October: presidents of Argentina and Chile signed a Bi-National Integration Treaty, including San Juan-Coquimbo.
- 2010, August: MERCOCUR Meeting in San Juan: "strong support for Agua Negra Tunnel", with President of Brazil pushing for tunnel tender.
- 2011, December: Argentina Congress voted a 800 MU\$D guarantee fund for the Agua Negra tunnel.
- 2012, March: presidents of Argentina and Chile signed international agreement asking for the tender of the tunnel.
- 2013, June: Call for tender.
- 2014 2021: Construction

C. Dib @ Taup2013, Asilomar, California, September 8–13, 2013

Current status

- 20 support letters from International community (underground lab directors, intl. exp spokespersons, natl. physics associations and academies,...)
- **Regional interest:** 26 letters from latin american groups.
- Official support from MinCyT (Argentina) and • EBITAN (Entidad Binacional Túnel Agua Negra).
- 3 workshops for the Lab design (Argentina, Brazil, Chile).
- In process: Lab. engineering study, to be included in the tunnel design.
- 4th Workshop early 2014 (Mexico).

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Current Design of Laboratory



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ANDES initial Scientific Programme

- Neutrino physics:
 - host double beta decay experiments
 - large neutrino detector (similar to KamLAND / Borexino)
 - focused on low energies (solar / SN / geoneutrinos)
- Dark Matter
 - modulation measurements
 - new technologies
- Geophysics

- link Chile-Argentina seismograph networks

- Biology
- Low radiation measurements
- Nuclear Astrophysics (low energy beams)

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ANDES Neutrino Detector (suggestion)





KamLAND



K. Inoue ~Ikt de cintilador

~20 m

construction of the detector like KamLAND/ SNO+ of ~3-5 kt

I2 m





M.Chen

~0.8 kt de cintilador

SNO+

Observation of Geoneutrinos at ANDES

We know that Earth Interior should be something like below ...



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but not so easy to probe directly ... deepest hole in the Earth ~ 12 km depth

only ~ 0.2 % of the Earth Radius, only upper part of the Earth crust !



deepest hole of 12.262 m depth 1989

Kola Superdeep Barehole (Soviet Union)

Integrated Ocean Driling Program (IODP)



capable to dig more than 7 km from the seabed one of the purposes: direct access to the Earth Mantle

Methods to study Earth Interior

geochemistry: analysis of samples from the crust and upper mantle (deepest hole ~ 12 km, deepst rock samples from ~ 200 km)

seismology: it is possible to reconstruct the density profile of the Earth (and ditinguish solid from liquid) but not the compositions

geoneutrinos: new probe to study Earth Interior

Origin of the Earth Heat?

Heat Flow



The Uranium-238 Decay Chain



 $^{238}U \rightarrow ^{206}Pb + 8 ^{4}He + 6 e^{-} + 6 \bar{\nu}_{e} + 51.7 [MeV]$

The Thorium-232 Decay Chain



 232 Th $\rightarrow ^{206}$ Pb + 6 4 He + 4 e⁻ + 4 $\bar{\nu}_{e}$ + 42.7 [MeV]

Expected Geoneutrino Spectra



Interesting place because of larger flux of Geo-neutrinos (to confirm site dependence)



Enomoto, Neutrino Sciences 2007

U and Th are more concentrated in the continental crust

Another Advantage: Very few reactors

World Reactor Locations



distance to nearest reactor ~ 600 km

N_{reac BG} ~ 2 event for 3 kt/yr at Andes Laboratory

Events/10³² -protons/yea

Enomoto, Neutrino Sciences 2007

Expected Geoneutrino flux and events at ANDES

comparison with other sites



Machado et al, PRD86, 125001 (2012) [arXiv:1207.5454[hep-ph]]

See http://andeslab.org/workshop/



Fourth International Workshop for the Design of the ANDES Underground Laboratory Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México, D.F. 30 January - 1 February 2014

The construction of the Agua Negra tunnel under the Andes Mountains between Argentina and Chile gives the scientific community a unique opportunity to build ANDES (Agua Negra Deep Experiment Site): an Underground Laboratory inside the tunnel at its deepest point.

This site will be 1750 m deep under the Earth surface, and will be the first of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere. The planning of ANDES is expected to be finished by end of 2014, before the excavation of the tunnel begins. The completion of the Agua Negra

Conclusions

Neutrino physics entered into a new phase since all the mixing angles and mass squared differences (apart from sign) are determined

But there are still several important open questions to be answered, and hopefully, more new interesting results (or surprise) will come! Thank you very much for your attention!