

COLLECTIVE NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS ACCOUNTING FOR NEUTRINO QUANTUM DECOHERENCE

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QUANTUM DECOHERENCE IN THE NEUTRINO PHYSICS

Neutrino quantum decoherence is the effect engendered by the violation of the superposition of different neutrino states.

Experimental studies of the neutrino quantum decoherence

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INFLUENCE OF THE NEUTRINO QUANTUM DECOHERENCE ON COLLECTIVE NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS

Master equations for neutrino density matrix

$$i\frac{d\rho_f}{dt} = [H, \rho_f] + D[\rho_f], \quad i\frac{d\bar{\rho}_f}{dt} = [\bar{H}, \bar{\rho}_f] + D[\bar{\rho}_f]$$

Hamiltonian

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

Dissipative term (in the Lindblad form)

$$D[\rho_{\tilde{m}}(t)] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^3 \left[V_k, \rho_{\tilde{m}} V_k^\dagger \right] + \left[V_k \rho_{\tilde{m}}, V_k^\dagger \right]$$

Linearized (in)stability analysis

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Supernovae model

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Stability equation

$$(\omega - i\Gamma_1) \begin{pmatrix} \rho'_{12} \\ \bar{\rho}'_{21} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{12} & B_{12} \\ \bar{A}_{21} & \bar{B}_{21} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho'_{12} \\ \bar{\rho}'_{21} \end{pmatrix}$$

Conditions for collective neutrino oscillations (bipolar/nutations)

$$\begin{cases} (A_{12} - \bar{A}_{21})^2 + 4B_{12}\bar{B}_{21} < 0, \\ \text{Im}((A_{12} - \bar{A}_{21})^2 + 4B_{12}\bar{B}_{21}) > \Gamma_1. \end{cases}$$

Elements of the stability matrix

$$\begin{aligned} A_{12} &= (H_{11}^0 - H_{22}^0) - \frac{\partial H_{12}}{\partial \rho_{12}}(\rho_{11}^0 - \rho_{22}^0), \\ B_{12} &= \frac{\partial H_{12}}{\partial \rho_{21}^0}(\rho_{22}^0 - \rho_{11}^0), \\ \bar{A}_{21} &= (\bar{H}_{22}^0 - \bar{H}_{11}^0) - \frac{\partial \bar{H}_{21}}{\partial \bar{\rho}_{21}}(\bar{\rho}_{22}^0 - \bar{\rho}_{11}^0), \\ \bar{B}_{21} &= \frac{\partial \bar{H}_{21}}{\partial \bar{\rho}_{12}^0}(\bar{\rho}_{11}^0 - \bar{\rho}_{22}^0). \end{aligned}$$

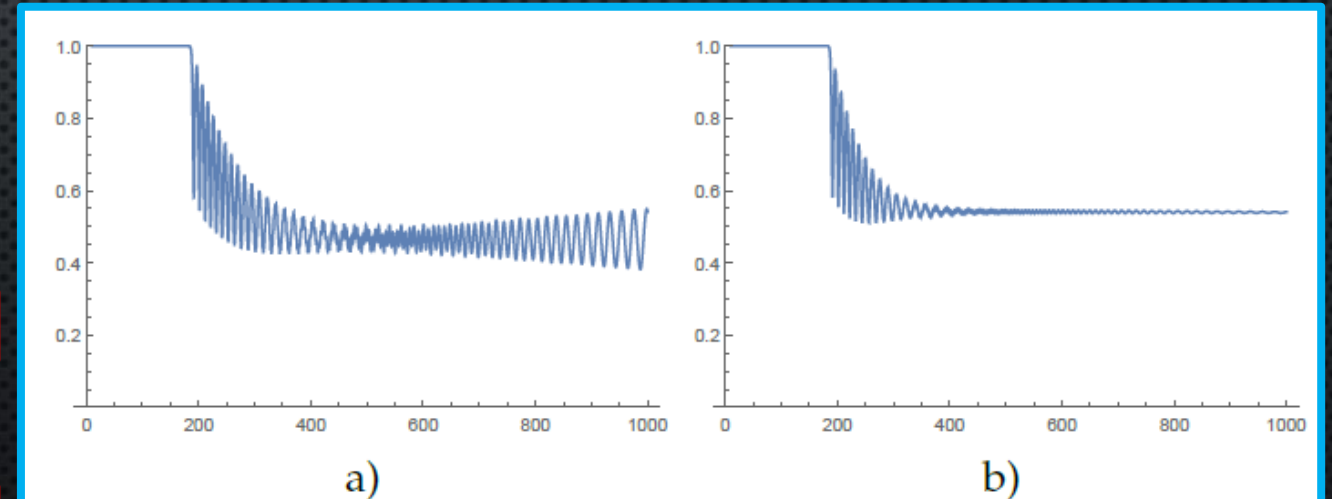


Figure 1: The survival probability of the electron neutrino in the absence of quantum decoherence (a) and for the case when the neutrino decoherence parameter is $\Gamma_1 = 10^{-21}$ GeV (b).

CONCLUSION

- 1) We considered for the first time the **interplay** of two effects: **neutrino quantum decoherence** and **collective neutrino oscillations**.
- 2) We derived **new conditions** of the existence of the **collective bipolar neutrino oscillations** that accounts the **neutrino quantum decoherence**.
- 3) The **importance** of the neutrino quantum decoherence studies are highlighted by new opportunities for a searching of **physics beyond the standard model** in astrophysical and terrestrial neutrino fluxes.