

Global Overview of Mixing and Masses

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A Fairly Exotic Effect ...

"In as far as the neutrino masses are negligeable compared to the charged lepton masses, the observable effects of leptonic mixing angles are limited to fairly exolic effects such as neutrino oscillations." (Froggatt and Nielsen, 1978)



Several Evidences that Nature Likes Exotic!



Solar ν



Reactor ν



Atmospheric ν



Accelerator ν



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The Standard Framework: masses, mixings and phases

 $\nu_{e}, \nu_{\mu}, \nu_{\tau}$ (flavor eigenstates) $\neq \nu_{1}, \nu_{2}, \nu_{3}$ (mass eigenstates)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\mathbf{e}} \\ \nu_{\mu} \\ \nu_{\tau} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{U} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{1} \\ \nu_{2} \\ \nu_{3} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{V} \operatorname{diag}(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{e}^{\mathbf{i}\alpha_{2}/2}, \mathbf{e}^{\mathbf{i}(\alpha_{3}+2\delta)/2})$$
Majorana CP violating Phases

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

 $\mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{ij}} \equiv \cos \theta_{\mathbf{ij}} \quad \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{ij}} \equiv \sin \theta_{\mathbf{ij}} \quad \theta_{\mathbf{ij}} \in [\mathbf{0}, \pi/\mathbf{2}] \quad \delta \in [\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{2}\pi] \quad \alpha_{\mathbf{i}} \in [\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{2}\pi]$



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Mixing Matrix Elements

Oscillation in Vacuum and Matter

In the flavor basis the ultrarelativistic neutrino propagation is described by

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{2\mathbf{E}} \mathbf{U} \, \mathbf{M}^2 \, \mathbf{U}^\dagger + \mathbf{V}_{\text{mat}} \quad \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta \mathbf{m}_{21}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta \mathbf{m}_{31}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{V}_{\text{mat}} = diag(\sqrt{2} \, G_F \, n_e(x), 0, 0) \qquad \Delta \mathbf{m}_{ij}^2 = \mathbf{m}_i^2 - \mathbf{m}_j^2$$
$$\bar{\nu} : \mathbf{U} \to \mathbf{U}^*, \mathbf{V}_{\text{mat}} \to -\mathbf{V}_{\text{mat}}$$

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Mixing Matrix Elements

Mass Scales and Hierarchies

Current experimental results imply:

$$\Delta m^2_{12} = \! \Delta m^2_\odot < < \! \Delta m^2_{atm} = \! |\Delta m^2_{32}| \approx |\Delta m^2_{31}$$

Two possible hierarchies:



Fractional Flavor Content varying $\cos \delta$ [H. Nunokawa, S. Parke, J.W.F. Valle, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 60, 338 (2008)] $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$

Mixing Matrix Elements

General Features From Experimental Data

- $\Delta m_{\odot}^2 / \Delta m_{\rm atm}^2 \approx 0.03$
- $\sin^2 \theta_{13} < 0.04$ (CHOOZ)
- 2-generation analysis is a very good description! but unfortunatelly no sensitivity to δ or hierarchy...
- Atmospheric and Accelerator Experiments ($\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$): $\Delta m_{\rm atm}^2$ and $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$
- Solar and Reactor Experiments ($\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_x$): Δm_{\odot}^2 and $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$

however 3-generation analysis performed since 2001 Let's see what we have learned from them ...



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Mixing Matrix Elements

Sub-Leading Effect in Atmospheric

Effects of: Δm_{\odot}^2 , $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$, θ_{13} hierarchy and δ For atmospheric the e-excess at sub or multi-GeV energies is given by ($r = \Phi_{\nu_{\mu}} / \Phi_{\nu_{e}}$)

$$rac{N_e}{N_e^0}\simeq 1+\delta_1+\delta_2+\delta_3$$

$$\begin{split} \delta_{1} &\simeq \sin^{2} 2\tilde{\theta}_{13} \sin^{2} \left(\Delta m_{31}^{2} \frac{\sin 2\theta_{13}}{\sin 2\tilde{\theta}_{13}} \frac{L}{4E} \right) \, (r \, s_{23}^{2} - 1) \\ \delta_{2} &\simeq \sin^{2} 2\tilde{\theta}_{12} \, \sin^{2} \left(\Delta m_{\odot}^{2} \frac{\sin 2\theta_{12}}{\sin 2\tilde{\theta}_{12}} \frac{L}{4E} \right) \, (r \, c_{23}^{2} - 1) \\ \delta_{3} &\simeq \sin^{2} 2\tilde{\theta}_{12} \, \sin^{2} \left(\Delta m_{\odot}^{2} \frac{\sin 2\theta_{12}}{\sin 2\tilde{\theta}_{12}} \frac{L}{4E} \right) \, r \, s_{13} \cos \delta \, c_{13}^{2} \frac{\sin 2\theta_{23}}{\tan 2\tilde{\theta}_{12}} \end{split}$$



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Sub-Leading Effect in LBL

Effet of θ_{13}

$$P^{3\nu}_{\nu_{\mu}\nu_{\mu}} \simeq s^2_{13} \; rac{\cos 2 heta_{23}}{c^2_{23}} + \left(1 - s^2_{13} rac{\cos 2 heta_{23}}{c^2_{23}}
ight) \; P^{2\nu}_{\nu_{\mu}\nu_{\mu}}(\Delta m^2_{32}, heta_{23})$$



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Sub-Leading Effect in Solar+KamLAND

Effet of θ_{13}

$$P_{3\nu} = c_{13}^4 P_{2\nu} + s_{13}^4$$
 (KamLAND)

 $\mathbf{P}_{3\nu} \simeq \mathbf{c_{13}^4} \; \mathbf{P}_{2\nu}' + \mathbf{s_{13}^4} \qquad \mathbf{P}_{2\nu}' = \mathbf{P}_{2\nu}|_{\mathbf{V} \to \mathbf{c_{13}^2 V}} \quad (Solar)$



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Sub-leading Effects in Global Analysis (3 ν)





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Mixing Matrix Elements

Determination of $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$



Mixing Matrix Elements

Determination of $|\Delta m_{31}^2| \times 10^{-3}/eV^2$



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Mixing Matrix Elements

Determination of $\sin^2\theta_{12}$



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Determination of $|\Delta m^2_{21}| imes 10^{-5}/eV^2$

- (1) Gonzalez-Garcia et al., Phys. Rev. D 63, 033005 (2001)
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- (4) Maltoni et al., New. J. Phys. 6, 122 (2004)
- (5) Fogli et al., Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 57, 742 (2006)
- (6) Fogli et al., Phys. Rev. D 75, 053001 (2007)
- (7) Fogli et al., arXiv:0805.2517 (2008)
- (8) Gonzalez-Garcia and Maltoni, Phys. Rep. 460, 1 (2008)

$$\Delta m^2_{21} = (7.66 \pm 0.35) imes 10^{-5} \ {
m eV}^2$$
 $(\sim 5\%)$

 $\Delta m^2_{21} = 7.67^{+0.67}_{-0.61} imes 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$ (~ 9%)



Mixing Matrix Elements

Determination of $\sin^2\theta_{13}$



Mixing Matrix Elements

Evaluation of the Mixing Matrix Entries

Take the values in 3 σ range (w/o correlations)

$$|V| = \begin{pmatrix} 0.76 - 0.86 & 0.50 - 0.62 & 0.00 - 0.22 \\ 0.42 - 0.51 & 0.34 - 0.71 & 0.57 - 0.79 \\ 0.29 - 0.42 & 0.49 - 0.71 & 0.58 - 0.82 \end{pmatrix}$$

Do a more sofisticated evaluation [Gonzalez-Garcia and Maltoni, Phys. Rep. 460, 1 (2008)]

$$|V|_{3\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.77 - 0.86 & 0.50 - 0.63 & 0.00 - 0.22 \\ 0.22 - 0.56 & 0.44 - 0.73 & 0.57 - 0.80 \\ 0.21 - 0.55 & 0.40 - 0.71 & 0.59 - 0.82 \end{pmatrix}$$

Tri-bimaximal Mixing Very Good Approximation

$$|\mathbf{V}_{\rm tbm}| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & \sqrt{2} & 0\\ -1 & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{3}\\ 1 & -\sqrt{2} & \sqrt{3} \end{array} \right)$$

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Two possible hierarchies: $m_0, \Delta m^2_{\odot}, \Delta m^2_{atm}$

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$$\begin{split} m_1 &= m_0 \\ m_2 &= \sqrt{m_0^2 + \Delta m_\odot^2} \\ m_3 &= \sqrt{m_0^2 + \Delta m_\odot^2 + \Delta m_{atm}^2} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} m_1 &= \sqrt{m_0^2 - \Delta m_\odot^2} + \Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2 \\ m_2 &= \sqrt{m_0^2 + \Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2} \\ m_3 &= m_0 \end{split}$$

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Effective ν_e mass (m_β)

Single β -decay probes

$$m_{\beta} = \sqrt{\sum_{i} m_{i}^{2} |U_{ei}|^{2}} = \sqrt{c_{13}^{2} c_{12}^{2} m_{1}^{2} + c_{13}^{2} s_{12}^{2} m_{2}^{2} + s_{13}^{2} m_{3}^{2}}$$

Endpoint of the decay: ${}^{3}H \rightarrow {}^{3}He + e^{-} + \bar{\nu}_{e}$



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Absolute Mass Scale: Single β Decay

Most stringent limits today are quite weak

 $m_{\beta} < 1.8$ (2.2) eV from Mainz+Troitsk (Mainz)

unfortunatelly these bounds have little impact at the present moment

In the future Katrin may lower this down to 0.25 eV



Effective Majorana Mass $(m_{\beta\beta})$

Neutrinoless $\beta\beta$ -decay – (Z, A) \rightarrow (Z + 2, A) + 2e⁻ – probes (if only Majorana mass term contributes)

$$\mathbf{m}_{\beta\beta} = |\sum_{i} \mathbf{U}_{ei}^2 \mathbf{m}_{i}| = |\mathbf{m}_1 \mathbf{c}_{13}^2 \mathbf{c}_{12}^2 + \mathbf{m}_2 \mathbf{s}_{12}^2 \mathbf{c}_{13}^2 \mathbf{e}^{i\alpha_2} + \mathbf{m}_3 \mathbf{s}_{13}^2 \mathbf{e}^{i\alpha_3}|$$

if occurs through exchange of light ν

$$[T_{1/2}^{0\nu}]^{-1} = G^{0\nu} |M_{0\nu}|^2 \left(\frac{m_{\beta\beta}}{m_e}\right)^2$$

 $M_{0
u}$ = nuclear matrix elements $G^{0
u}$ = phase space integral



Absolute Mass Scale: Neutrinoless $\beta\beta$ Decay

- part of Heidelberg-Moscow group has reported a signal in ${}^{76}\text{Ge} \rightarrow T^{0\nu}_{1/2} = 2.23^{+0.44}_{-0.31} \times 10^{25}$ yrs claiming 6 σ CL (controversial)
- Cuoricino group reported $T_{1/2}^{0\nu}>2.5 imes10^{24}$ yrs for ^{130}Te half life at 95% CL

using nuclear matrix elements and uncertainties estimated

by Rodin, Faessler, Simkovic and Vogel, Nucl. Phys. A 766, 107 (2006)

Currently Available Limits (2σ)

 $\begin{array}{l} 0.16 < {\bm m}_{\beta\beta}/eV < 0.52 \ \ (HM) \\ 0 \leq {\bm m}_{\beta\beta}/eV \leq 0.23 \ \ (\text{Cuoricino A}) \\ 0 \leq {\bm m}_{\beta\beta}/eV \leq 0.85 \ \ (\text{Cuoricino B}) \end{array}$

[Fogli et al., arXiv:0805.2517]

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Neutrino Masses and Cosmology

Neutrinos contribute to energy density of our Universe + influence large scale structure formation

$$\Omega_{\nu}\mathbf{h^2} = \Sigma/(\mathbf{94} \text{ eV}) \implies \Sigma = \mathbf{m_1} + \mathbf{m_2} + \mathbf{m_3}$$

bounds depend on data set included (CMB, LSS, BAO, Lymann- α etc.), priors and statistical treatment



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Absolute Mass Scale: Cosmological Limits



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Regions Allowed by Neutrino Oscillation Data





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Only CMB - Case (2)



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All Cosmological Data - Case (5)



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- Other solutions have been suggested to explain the neutrino data, but *The Paradigm* seems to be at present the best solution, i.e. the leading effect
- As precision increases, it is important to check for sub-leading effects as we may encounter new surprises (see talk by M. Maltoni)

