

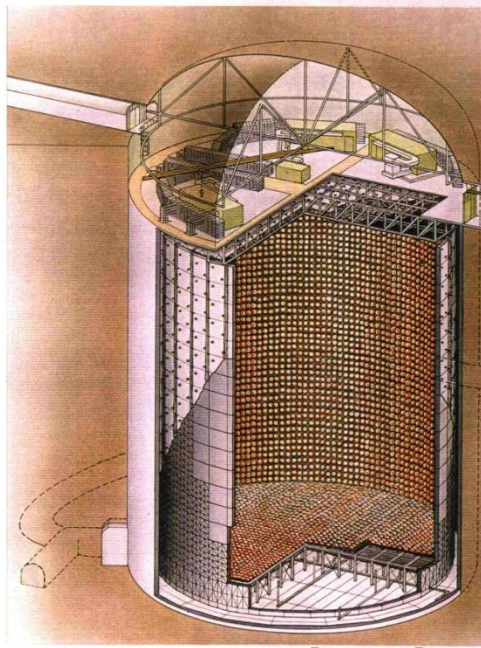
中微子振荡的物质效应与重正化群方程

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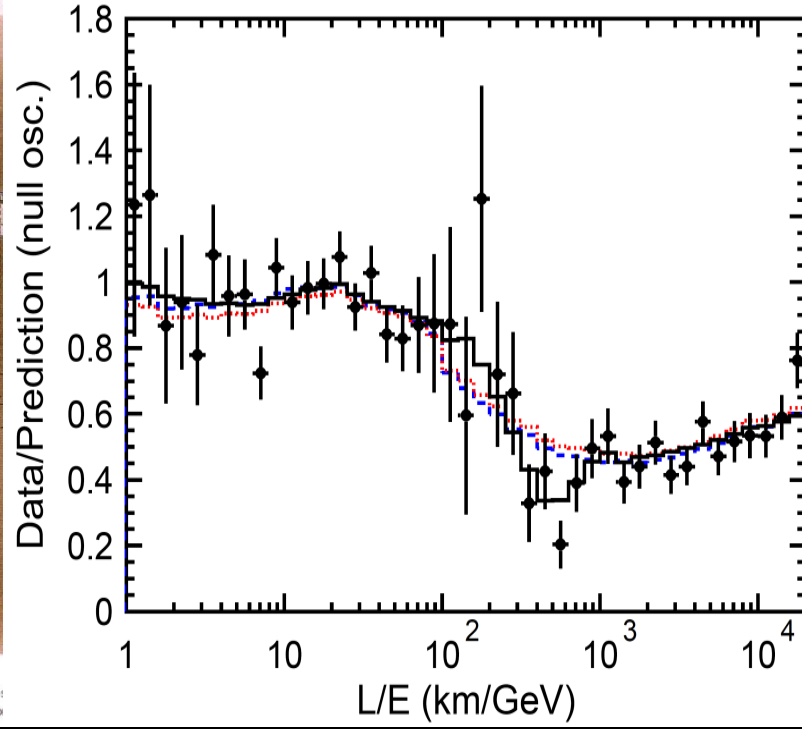


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Discovery of Neutrino Oscillations

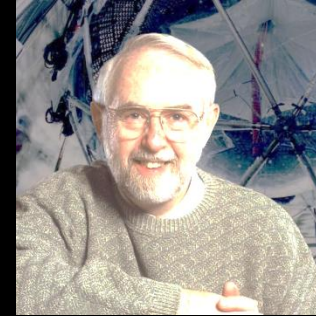


Super-Kamiokande
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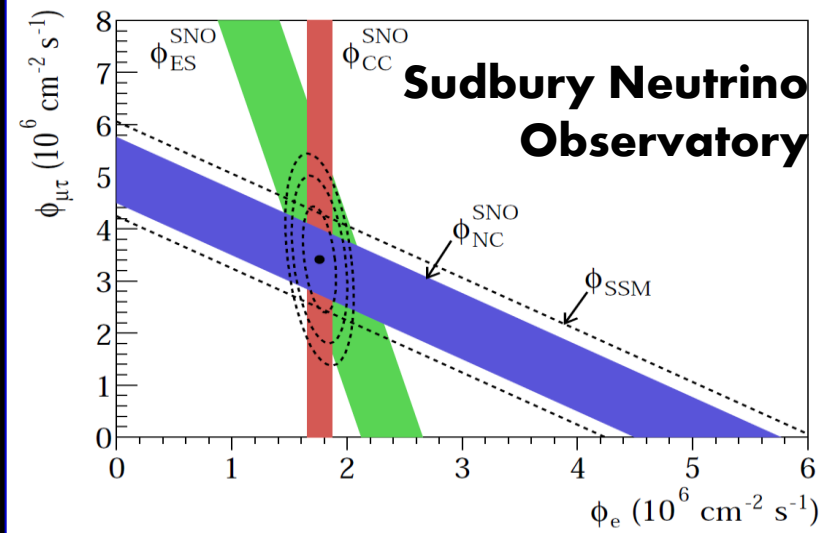
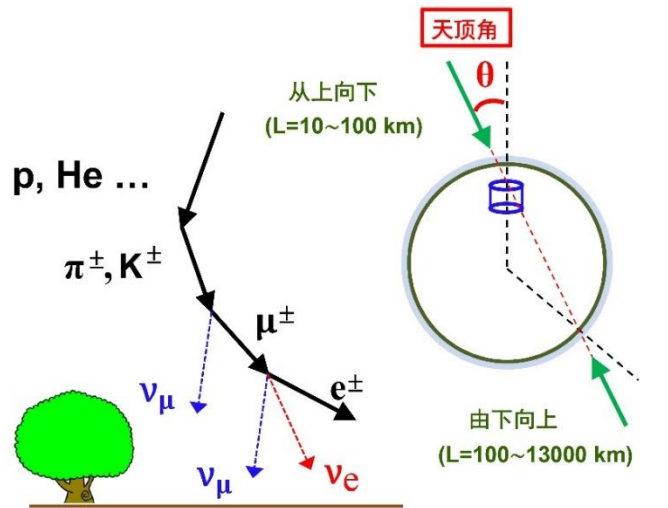


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Status of Neutrino Oscillations

$m_1 < m_2 < m_3$ (NO) or $m_3 < m_1 < m_2$ (IO)

NuFIT 4.0 (2018)

	Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ($\Delta\chi^2 = 4.7$)		
	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	
without SK atmospheric data	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.310^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$	0.275 \rightarrow 0.350	$0.310^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$	0.275 \rightarrow 0.350
	$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$33.82^{+0.78}_{-0.76}$	31.61 \rightarrow 36.27	$33.82^{+0.78}_{-0.76}$	31.61 \rightarrow 36.27
	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.580^{+0.017}_{-0.021}$	0.418 \rightarrow 0.627	$0.584^{+0.016}_{-0.020}$	0.423 \rightarrow 0.629
	$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$49.6^{+1.0}_{-1.2}$	40.3 \rightarrow 52.4	$49.8^{+1.0}_{-1.1}$	40.6 \rightarrow 52.5
	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02241^{+0.00065}_{-0.00065}$	0.02045 \rightarrow 0.02439	$0.02264^{+0.00066}_{-0.00066}$	0.02068 \rightarrow 0.02463
	$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.61^{+0.13}_{-0.13}$	8.22 \rightarrow 8.99	$8.65^{+0.13}_{-0.13}$	8.27 \rightarrow 9.03
	$\delta_{CP}/^\circ$	215^{+40}_{-29}	125 \rightarrow 392	284^{+27}_{-29}	196 \rightarrow 360
	$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.39^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	6.79 \rightarrow 8.01	$7.39^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	6.79 \rightarrow 8.01
	$\frac{\Delta m_{3l}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.525^{+0.033}_{-0.032}$	+2.427 \rightarrow +2.625	$-2.512^{+0.034}_{-0.032}$	-2.611 \rightarrow -2.412

Neutrino mass ordering: normal ordering favored at the 2~3 σ C.L.

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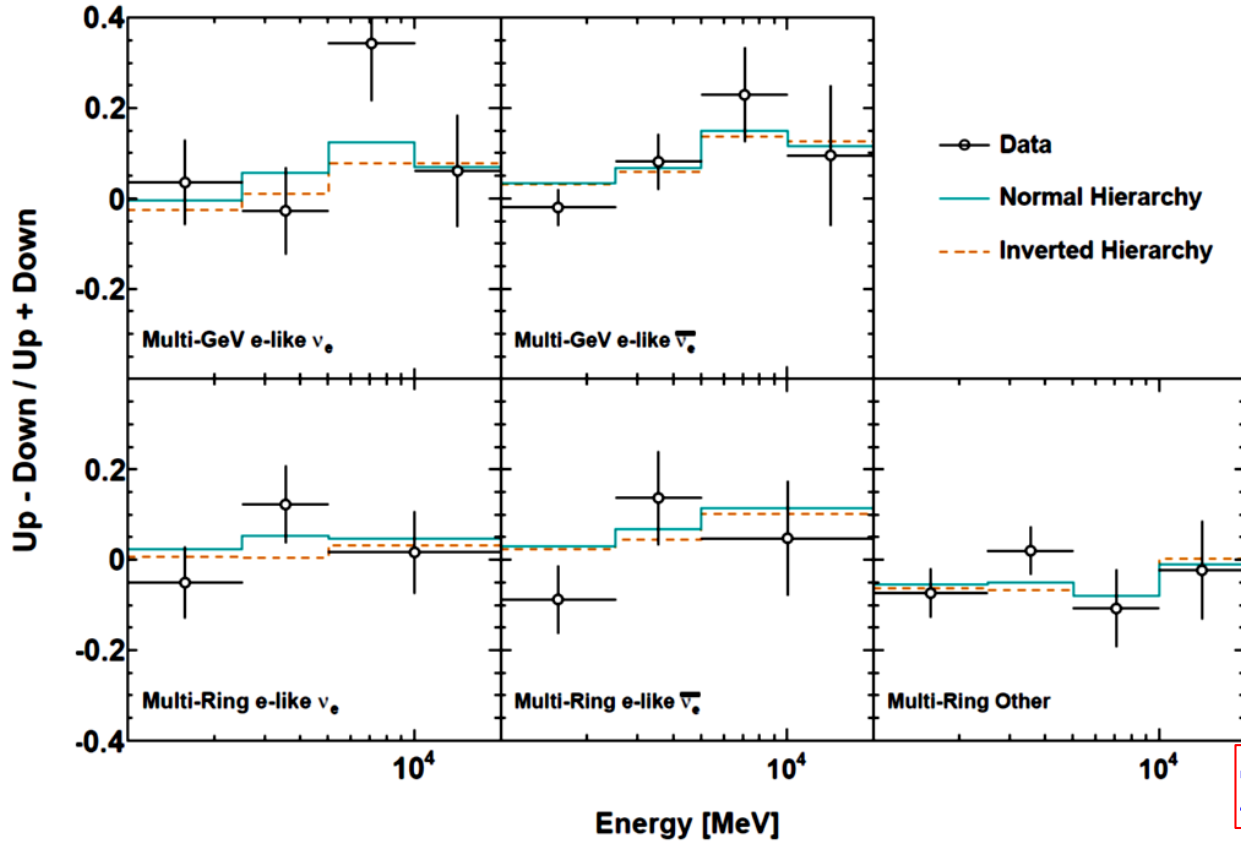
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	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.582^{+0.015}_{-0.019}$	0.428 \rightarrow 0.624	$0.582^{+0.015}_{-0.018}$	0.433 \rightarrow 0.623
	$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$49.7^{+0.9}_{-1.1}$	40.9 \rightarrow 52.2	$49.7^{+0.9}_{-1.0}$	41.2 \rightarrow 52.1
	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02240^{+0.00065}_{-0.00066}$	0.02044 \rightarrow 0.02437	$0.02263^{+0.00065}_{-0.00066}$	0.02067 \rightarrow 0.02461
	$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.61^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	8.22 \rightarrow 8.98	$8.65^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	8.27 \rightarrow 9.03
	$\delta_{CP}/^\circ$	217^{+40}_{-28}	135 \rightarrow 366	280^{+25}_{-28}	196 \rightarrow 351
	$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.39^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	6.79 \rightarrow 8.01	$7.39^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	6.79 \rightarrow 8.01
	$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.525^{+0.033}_{-0.031}$	+2.431 \rightarrow +2.622	$-2.512^{+0.034}_{-0.031}$	-2.606 \rightarrow -2.413

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SK atmospheric preference for NO due to excess of e-like events



C. Giunti, NNN 2018

Super-Kamiokande

$$\chi^2_{IO} - \chi^2_{NO} = 4.33$$

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MSW Resonance

$$2V_e E = \Delta m^2_{31} \cos 2\theta_{13}$$

Global-fit analysis

NO: $\Delta m^2_{31} > 0$

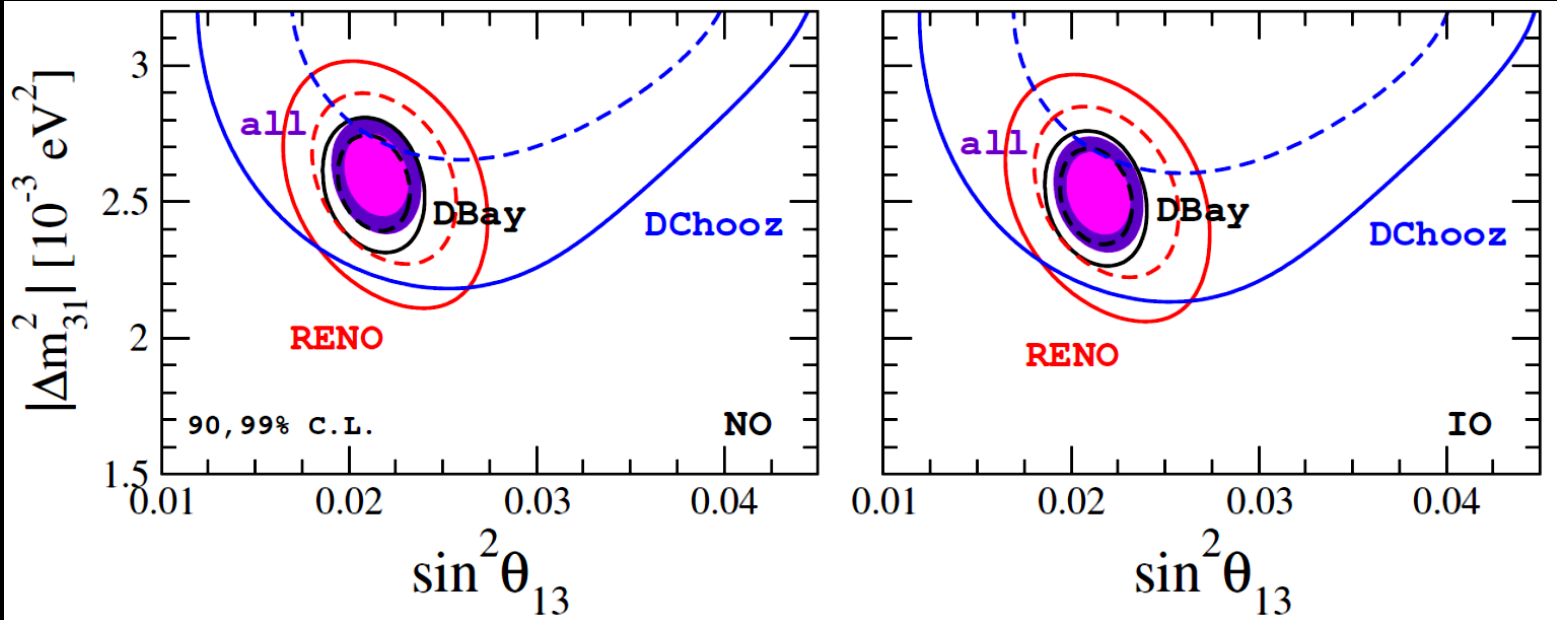
IO: $\Delta m^2_{31} < 0$

$$\nu_\mu \rightleftharpoons \nu_e$$

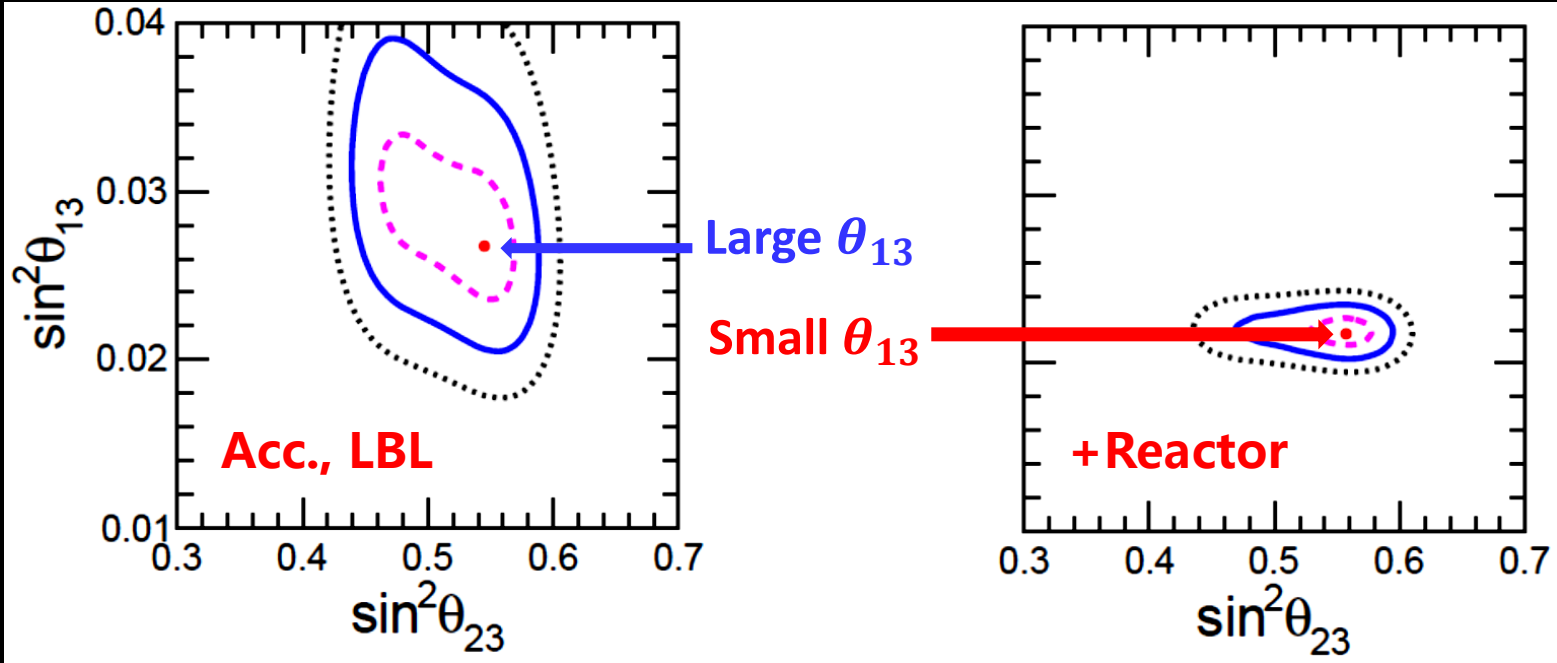
Resonant enhancement

Bari:	$\chi^2_{IO} - \chi^2_{NO} = 9.5$	$(\approx 3.1\sigma)$
NuFit:	$\chi^2_{IO} - \chi^2_{NO} = 9.1$	$(\approx 3.0\sigma)$
Valencia:	$\chi^2_{IO} - \chi^2_{NO} = 11.7$	$(\approx 3.4\sigma)$

Sensitivity to Mass Ordering



Sensitivity to θ_{13} is dominated by DYB

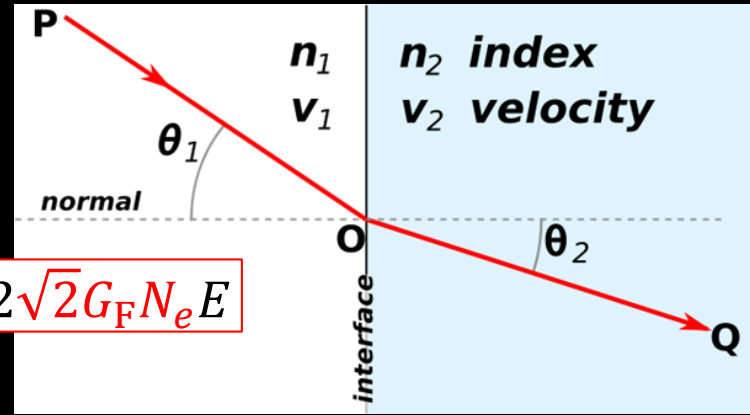
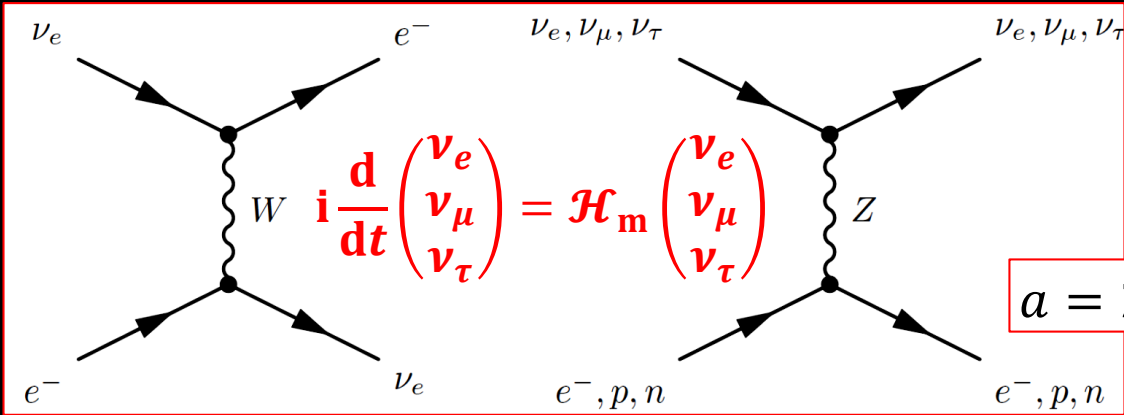


Large θ_{13} is preferred by T2K/NOvA

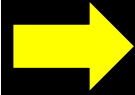


Small θ_{13} is preferred by DYB/RENO

Matter Effects on Neutrino Oscillations



$$\mathcal{H}_m = \frac{1}{2E} \left[U \begin{pmatrix} m_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3^2 \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger + \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$



$$V^\dagger \mathcal{H}_m V = \frac{1}{2E} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{m}_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \tilde{m}_3^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \simeq \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23} \frac{\sin^2[(1 - \hat{A})\Delta]}{(1 - \hat{A})^2} \quad \Delta \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \quad \hat{A} \equiv \frac{a}{\Delta m_{31}^2}$$

Large θ_{13}
from
T2K/NOvA

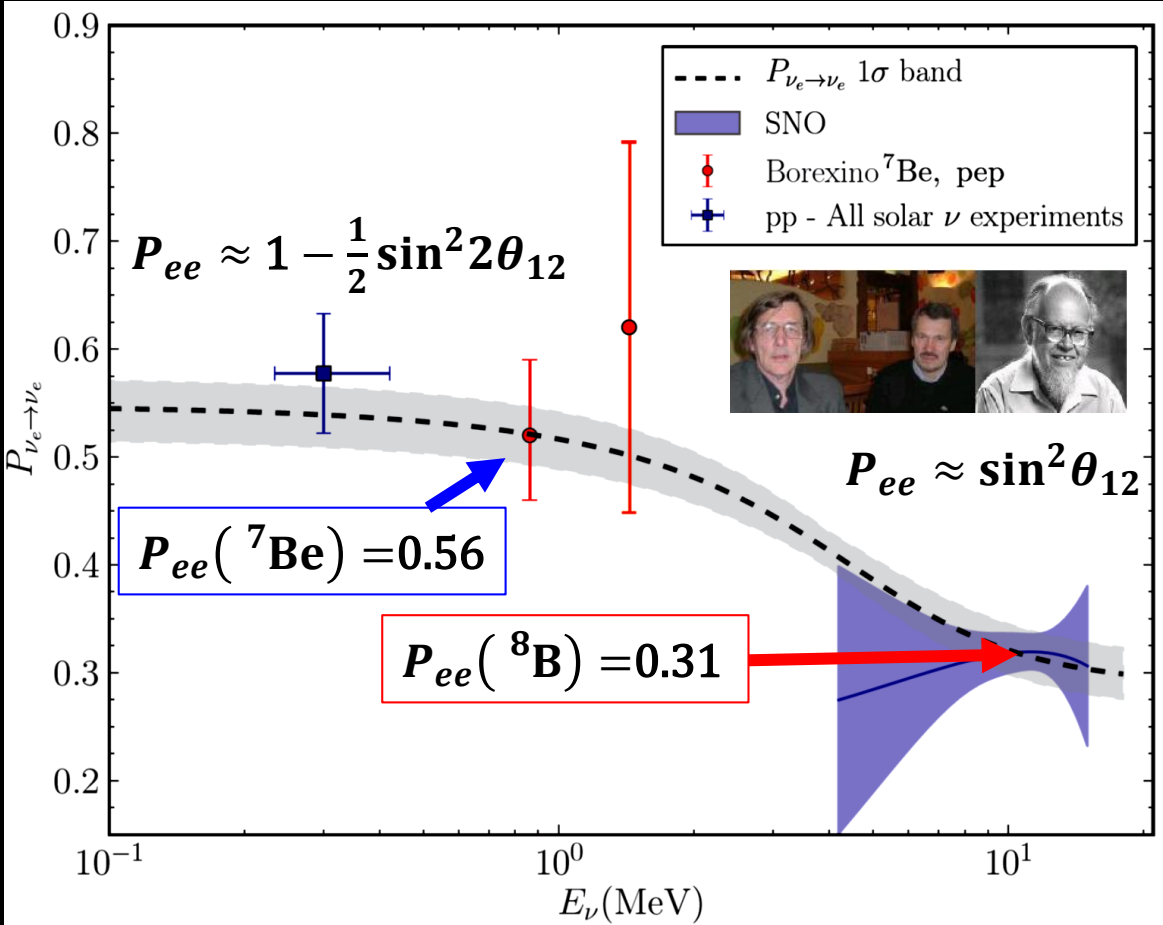
$$+ \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{\Delta m_{31}^2} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{23} \cos(\Delta + \delta) \frac{\sin(\hat{A}\Delta)}{\hat{A}} \frac{\sin[(1 - \hat{A})\Delta]}{1 - \hat{A}}$$

Sensitivity to Mass Ordering

When other parameters are fixed, the NO will be favored to realize a smaller value of θ_{13}



Matter Effects on Neutrino Oscillations



For high-energy ^8B neutrinos at production $r = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} |\tilde{\nu}_1(0)\rangle \\ |\tilde{\nu}_2(0)\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{\hat{\theta}} & -s_{\hat{\theta}} \\ s_{\hat{\theta}} & c_{\hat{\theta}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |\nu_e(0)\rangle \\ |\nu_\mu(0)\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

adiabatic evolution

$$\begin{pmatrix} |\tilde{\nu}_1(R)\rangle \\ |\tilde{\nu}_2(R)\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |\tilde{\nu}_1(0)\rangle \\ |\tilde{\nu}_2(0)\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

on the solar surface $r = R$

$$\begin{pmatrix} |\nu_e(R)\rangle \\ |\nu_\mu(R)\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_\theta & s_\theta \\ -s_\theta & c_\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |\tilde{\nu}_1(R)\rangle \\ |\tilde{\nu}_2(R)\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

survival probability

$$P_{ee} = c_\theta^2 c_\theta^2 + s_\theta^2 s_\theta^2 \rightarrow \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\hat{\theta} \rightarrow \pi/2 \quad \text{as } A \gg \Delta m^2$$

For the MSW resonance to happen

$$\theta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 > 0$$



$$\theta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{4}]$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2$$

$$\theta_{12} = 34^\circ$$

Normal neutrino mass ordering

For low-energy ^7Be neutrinos

$$P_{ee} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta$$

Oscillations in vacuum

An example for two-flavor neutrino mixing

$$\mathcal{H}_m = \frac{1}{2E} U \begin{pmatrix} m_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2^2 \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger + \begin{pmatrix} V_e & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2E} \left[U \begin{pmatrix} m_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2^2 \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger + \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

The effective Hamiltonian in a more compact form:

$$\mathcal{H}_m = \frac{1}{4E} \left[U \begin{pmatrix} -\Delta m_{21}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & +\Delta m_{21}^2 \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger + \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & -a \end{pmatrix} \right] + \frac{m_1^2 + m_2^2 + a}{4E}$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 \equiv m_2^2 - m_1^2$$

$$\Delta \tilde{m}_{21}^2 \equiv \tilde{m}_2^2 - \tilde{m}_1^2$$



$$\mathcal{H}_m = \frac{1}{4E} \begin{pmatrix} a - \Delta m_{21}^2 c_{2\theta} & \Delta m_{21}^2 s_{2\theta} \\ \Delta m_{21}^2 s_{2\theta} & \Delta m_{21}^2 c_{2\theta} - a \end{pmatrix}$$

Converted into the mass basis

$$\mathcal{H}_m = \frac{1}{4E} \left[V \begin{pmatrix} -\Delta \tilde{m}_{21}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & +\Delta \tilde{m}_{21}^2 \end{pmatrix} V^\dagger \right]$$

Mixing matrix & mass states in matter

$$\begin{pmatrix} |\nu_e\rangle \\ |\nu_\mu\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{\tilde{\theta}} & s_{\tilde{\theta}} \\ -s_{\tilde{\theta}} & c_{\tilde{\theta}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |\tilde{\nu}_1\rangle \\ |\tilde{\nu}_2\rangle \end{pmatrix} \equiv \tilde{U} \begin{pmatrix} |\tilde{\nu}_1\rangle \\ |\tilde{\nu}_2\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta \tilde{m}_{21}^2 = \sqrt{(\Delta m_{21}^2 c_{2\theta} - a)^2 + (\Delta m_{21}^2 s_{2\theta})^2} \quad s_{2\tilde{\theta}}^2 = \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 s_{2\theta}^2}{(\Delta m_{21}^2 c_{2\theta} - a)^2 + (\Delta m_{21}^2 s_{2\theta})^2}$$

Relationship between the mixing angle (mass difference) in vacuum and that in matter

A: Establish the relationship between intrinsic and effective parameters

$$\mathcal{H}_m = \frac{1}{2E} \left[U \begin{pmatrix} m_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3^2 \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger + \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \equiv \frac{\Omega_m}{2E}$$

$$\Omega_v = U \begin{pmatrix} m_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3^2 \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger$$

$$D_l = \begin{pmatrix} m_e^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_\mu^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_\tau^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Omega_m = V \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{m}_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \tilde{m}_3^2 \end{pmatrix} V^\dagger$$

Calculate the commutators:

$$[D_l, \Omega_m] \equiv i\tilde{X}_l$$

$$[D_l, \Omega_v] \equiv iX_l$$

$$X_l = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Delta_{e\mu} Z_{\mu e} & \Delta_{te} Z_{e\tau} \\ \Delta_{\mu e} Z_{e\mu} & 0 & \Delta_{\mu\tau} Z_{\tau\mu} \\ \Delta_{e\tau} Z_{te} & \Delta_{\tau\mu} Z_{\mu\tau} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{X}_l = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Delta_{e\mu} \tilde{Z}_{\mu e} & \Delta_{te} \tilde{Z}_{e\tau} \\ \Delta_{\mu e} \tilde{Z}_{e\mu} & 0 & \Delta_{\mu\tau} \tilde{Z}_{\tau\mu} \\ \Delta_{e\tau} \tilde{Z}_{te} & \Delta_{\tau\mu} \tilde{Z}_{\mu\tau} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta_{\alpha\beta} \equiv m_\alpha^2 - m_\beta^2$$

$$\tilde{Z}_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \sum_i \tilde{m}_i^2 V_{\alpha i} V_{\beta i}^*$$

$$Z_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \sum_i m_i^2 U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i}^*$$

$$\Delta_{ij} \equiv m_i^2 - m_j^2$$

**Harrison & Scott,
PLB, 00;
Xing, PLB, 00**

$$\text{Det}[X_l] = 2i\Delta_{\mu e}\Delta_{te}\Delta_{\tau\mu} \text{Im}[Z_{\mu e}Z_{te}Z_{\mu\tau}] = 2i\Delta_{\mu e}\Delta_{te}\Delta_{\tau\mu}\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}\mathcal{J}$$

$$\text{Det}[\tilde{X}_l] = 2i\Delta_{\mu e}\Delta_{te}\Delta_{\tau\mu} \text{Im}[\tilde{Z}_{\mu e}\tilde{Z}_{te}\tilde{Z}_{\mu\tau}] = 2i\Delta_{\mu e}\Delta_{te}\Delta_{\tau\mu}\tilde{\Delta}_{21}\tilde{\Delta}_{31}\tilde{\Delta}_{32}\tilde{\mathcal{J}}$$

$$\frac{\tilde{\mathcal{J}}}{\mathcal{J}} = \frac{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}}{\tilde{\Delta}_{21}\tilde{\Delta}_{31}\tilde{\Delta}_{32}}$$

B: Series expansion of the effective parameters

Eigenvalues:

$$\tilde{m}_1^2 = m_1^2 + \Delta_{31} \left(\hat{A} + \alpha s_{12}^2 + s_{13}^2 \frac{\hat{A}}{\hat{A} - 1} + \alpha^2 \frac{\sin^2 2\theta_{12}}{4\hat{A}} \right)$$

$$\tilde{m}_2^2 = m_1^2 + \Delta_{31} \left(\alpha c_{12}^2 - \alpha^2 \frac{\sin^2 2\theta_{12}}{4\hat{A}} \right)$$

$$\tilde{m}_3^2 = m_1^2 + \Delta_{31} \left(1 - s_{13}^2 \frac{\hat{A}}{\hat{A} - 1} \right)$$

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{\Delta_{21}}{\Delta_{31}} \approx 0.03$$

$$s_{13}^2 \approx 0.02$$

Freund, PRD, 01;
Akhmedov et al.,
JHEP, 04

up to the second
order of α and s_{13}^2

Divergent in the limits of $\hat{A} \rightarrow 0$ and $\hat{A} \rightarrow 1$

Oscillation Probabilities:

$$\tilde{P}_{ee} = 1 - \alpha^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \frac{\sin^2 \hat{A} \Delta}{\hat{A}^2} - 4s_{13}^2 \frac{\sin^2 (\hat{A} - 1) \Delta}{(\hat{A} - 1)^2}$$

Finite in the limits
 $\hat{A} \rightarrow 0$ and $\hat{A} \rightarrow 1$

$$\tilde{P}_{e\mu} = \alpha^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12} c_{23}^2 \frac{\sin^2 \hat{A} \Delta}{\hat{A}^2} + 4s_{13}^2 s_{23}^2 \frac{\sin^2 (\hat{A} - 1) \Delta}{(\hat{A} - 1)^2}$$

Valid only when
 Δ_{21} -driven osci.
are small $\alpha\Delta \ll 1$

$$+ 2\alpha s_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{23} \cos(\Delta - \delta) \frac{\sin \hat{A} \Delta}{\hat{A}} \frac{\sin(\hat{A} - 1) \Delta}{(\hat{A} - 1)}$$

$$\Delta \equiv \frac{\Delta_{31} L}{4E}$$

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$$\mathcal{H}_m = \frac{1}{2E} \left[U \begin{pmatrix} m_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3^2 \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger + \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_m = \frac{1}{2E} \left[V \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{m}_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \tilde{m}_3^2 \end{pmatrix} V^\dagger \right]$$

Take the derivative of the effective Hamiltonian with respect to a

$$\dot{D} + [V^\dagger \dot{V}, D] = V^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} V = \begin{pmatrix} |V_{e1}|^2 & V_{e1}^* V_{e2} & V_{e1}^* V_{e3} \\ V_{e2}^* V_{e1} & |V_{e2}|^2 & V_{e2}^* V_{e3} \\ V_{e3}^* V_{e1} & V_{e3}^* V_{e2} & |V_{e3}|^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad D \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{m}_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \tilde{m}_3^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

A complete set of differential equations ("RGEs")

$$\tilde{\Delta}_{ij} \equiv \tilde{m}_i^2 - \tilde{m}_j^2$$

$$\frac{d}{da} |V_{e1}|^2 = 2|V_{e1}|^2 \left(|V_{e2}|^2 \tilde{\Delta}_{12}^{-1} - |V_{e3}|^2 \tilde{\Delta}_{31}^{-1} \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{da} |V_{e2}|^2 = 2|V_{e2}|^2 \left(|V_{e3}|^2 \tilde{\Delta}_{23}^{-1} - |V_{e1}|^2 \tilde{\Delta}_{12}^{-1} \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{da} |V_{e3}|^2 = 2|V_{e3}|^2 \left(|V_{e1}|^2 \tilde{\Delta}_{31}^{-1} - |V_{e2}|^2 \tilde{\Delta}_{23}^{-1} \right)$$

**Electron
flavor is
SPECIAL**

$$\frac{d}{da} \tilde{\Delta}_{12} = |V_{e1}|^2 - |V_{e2}|^2$$

$$\frac{d}{da} \tilde{\Delta}_{23} = |V_{e2}|^2 - |V_{e3}|^2$$

$$\frac{d}{da} \tilde{\Delta}_{31} = |V_{e3}|^2 - |V_{e1}|^2$$

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**Diff.
Invariant**

$$\frac{d}{da} \left[\ln \left(|V_{e1}|^2 |V_{e2}|^2 |V_{e3}|^2 \tilde{\Delta}_{12}^2 \tilde{\Delta}_{23}^2 \tilde{\Delta}_{31}^2 \right) \right] = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{d}{da} (\ln |V_{ei}|^2) + \sum_{j>k} \frac{d}{da} (\ln \tilde{\Delta}_{jk}^2) = 0$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{J}} = \text{Im} [V_{e1} V_{\mu 2} V_{e2}^* V_{\mu 1}^*]$$

Jarlskog rephrasing invariant

$$\frac{d}{da} \ln [\tilde{\mathcal{J}} \tilde{\Delta}_{12} \tilde{\Delta}_{23} \tilde{\Delta}_{31}] = 0$$

Differential Invariant

$$\dot{V}_{e1} = |V_{e2}|^2 V_{e1} \tilde{\Delta}_{12}^{-1} - |V_{e3}|^2 V_{e1} \tilde{\Delta}_{31}^{-1} + \sum_{\alpha} \dot{V}_{\alpha i} V_{\alpha i}^* V_{e1},$$

$$\dot{V}_{e2}^* = |V_{e3}|^2 V_{e2}^* \tilde{\Delta}_{23}^{-1} - |V_{e1}|^2 V_{e2}^* \tilde{\Delta}_{12}^{-1} + \sum_{\alpha} \dot{V}_{\alpha i} V_{\alpha i}^* V_{e2}^*,$$

$$\dot{V}_{\mu 1}^* = V_{\mu 2}^* V_{e1}^* V_{e2} \tilde{\Delta}_{12}^{-1} - V_{\mu 3}^* V_{e1}^* V_{e3} \tilde{\Delta}_{31}^{-1} + \sum_{\alpha} \dot{V}_{\alpha i} V_{\alpha i}^* V_{\mu 1}^*,$$

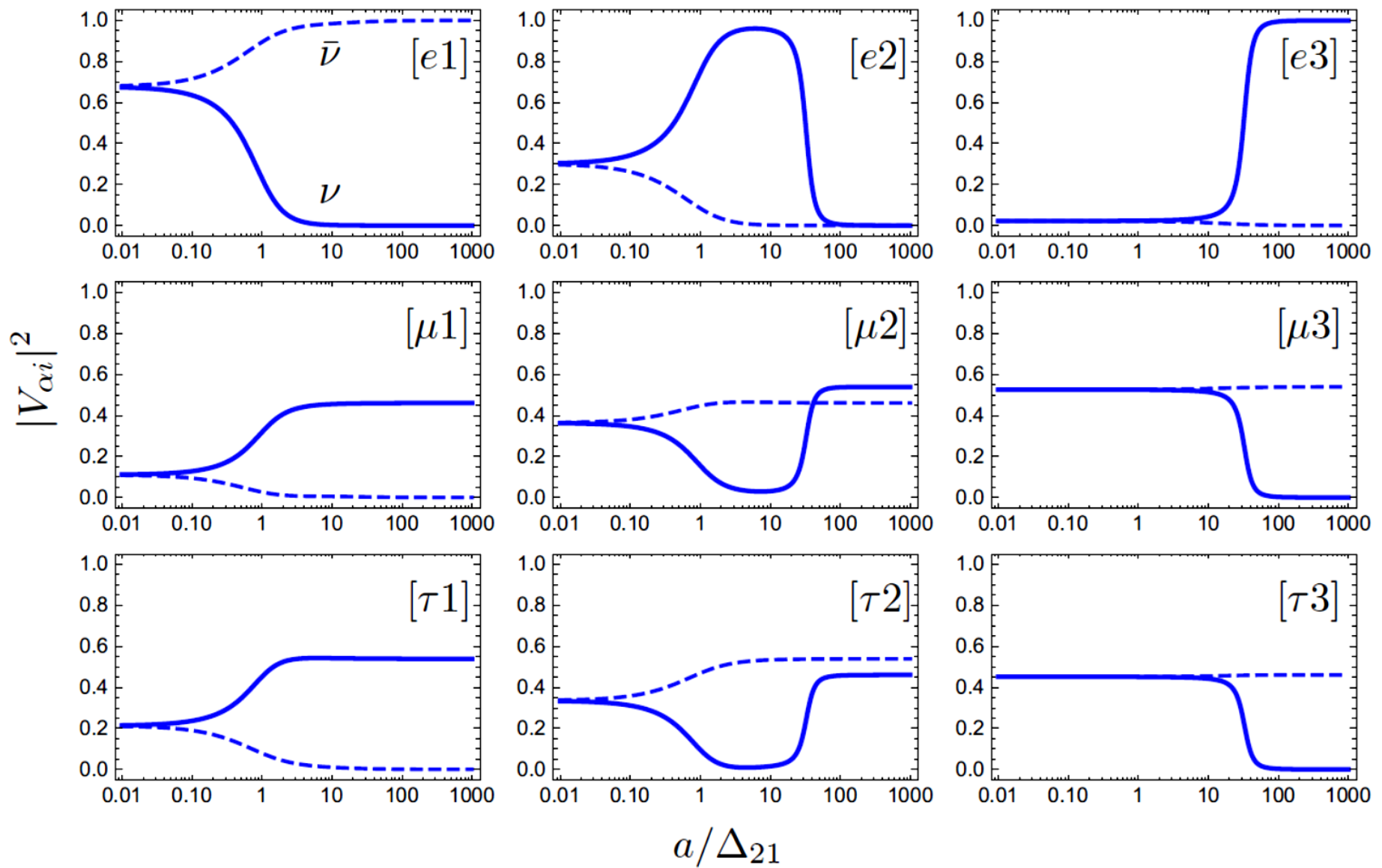
$$\dot{V}_{\mu 2} = V_{\mu 3} V_{e2} V_{e3}^* \tilde{\Delta}_{23}^{-1} - V_{\mu 1} V_{e2} V_{e1}^* \tilde{\Delta}_{12}^{-1} + \sum_{\alpha} \dot{V}_{\alpha i} V_{\alpha i}^* V_{\mu 2}.$$

$$\frac{d}{da} |V_{\mu 1}|^2 = |V_{\mu 1}|^2 \left[\frac{|V_{e2}|^2}{\tilde{\Delta}_{12}} - \frac{|V_{e3}|^2}{\tilde{\Delta}_{31}} \right] + |V_{e1}|^2 \left[\frac{|V_{\mu 2}|^2}{\tilde{\Delta}_{12}} - \frac{|V_{\mu 3}|^2}{\tilde{\Delta}_{31}} \right] - \left[\frac{|V_{\tau 3}|^2}{\tilde{\Delta}_{12}} - \frac{|V_{\tau 2}|^2}{\tilde{\Delta}_{31}} \right],$$

$$\frac{d}{da} |V_{\mu 2}|^2 = |V_{\mu 2}|^2 \left[\frac{|V_{e3}|^2}{\tilde{\Delta}_{23}} - \frac{|V_{e1}|^2}{\tilde{\Delta}_{12}} \right] + |V_{e2}|^2 \left[\frac{|V_{\mu 3}|^2}{\tilde{\Delta}_{23}} - \frac{|V_{\mu 1}|^2}{\tilde{\Delta}_{12}} \right] - \left[\frac{|V_{\tau 1}|^2}{\tilde{\Delta}_{23}} - \frac{|V_{\tau 3}|^2}{\tilde{\Delta}_{12}} \right],$$

$$\frac{d}{da} |V_{\mu 3}|^2 = |V_{\mu 3}|^2 \left[\frac{|V_{e1}|^2}{\tilde{\Delta}_{31}} - \frac{|V_{e2}|^2}{\tilde{\Delta}_{23}} \right] + |V_{e3}|^2 \left[\frac{|V_{\mu 1}|^2}{\tilde{\Delta}_{31}} - \frac{|V_{\mu 2}|^2}{\tilde{\Delta}_{23}} \right] - \left[\frac{|V_{\tau 2}|^2}{\tilde{\Delta}_{31}} - \frac{|V_{\tau 1}|^2}{\tilde{\Delta}_{23}} \right].$$

Numerical Solutions to Mixing Matrix Elements



Evolution of the mixing matrix elements in the NO case (input global-fit data)

Numerical Solutions to Mixing Parameters



**Standard
Parametrization**

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{c}_{13}\tilde{c}_{12} & \tilde{c}_{13}\tilde{s}_{12} & \tilde{s}_{13}e^{-i\tilde{\delta}} \\ -\tilde{s}_{12}\tilde{c}_{23} - \tilde{c}_{12}\tilde{s}_{23}\tilde{s}_{13}e^{i\tilde{\delta}} & +\tilde{c}_{12}\tilde{c}_{23} - \tilde{s}_{12}\tilde{s}_{23}\tilde{s}_{13}e^{i\tilde{\delta}} & \tilde{c}_{13}\tilde{s}_{23} \\ +\tilde{s}_{12}\tilde{s}_{23} - \tilde{c}_{12}\tilde{c}_{23}\tilde{s}_{13}e^{i\tilde{\delta}} & -\tilde{c}_{12}\tilde{s}_{23} - \tilde{s}_{12}\tilde{c}_{23}\tilde{s}_{13}e^{i\tilde{\delta}} & \tilde{c}_{13}\tilde{c}_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

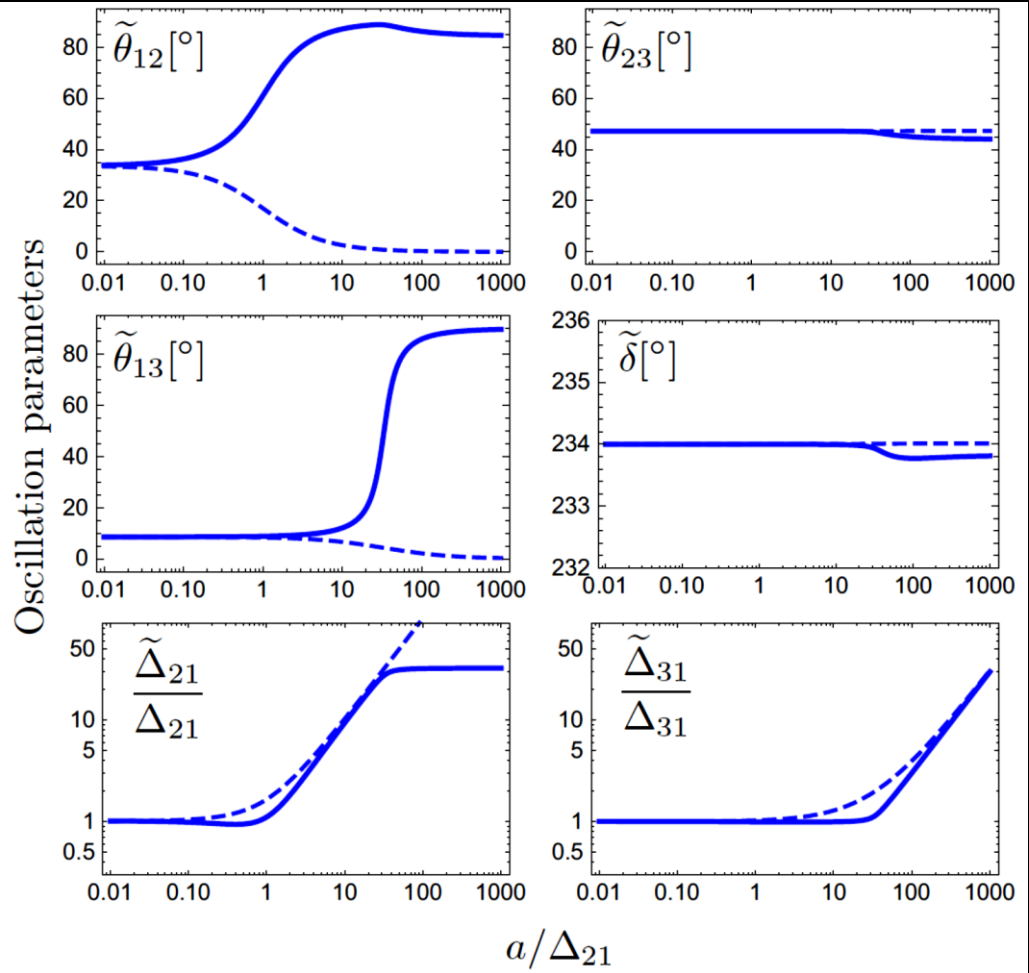
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\tilde{\theta}_{12}}{da} &= \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\tilde{\theta}_{12} \left(\cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} \tilde{\Delta}_{21}^{-1} - \sin^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} \tilde{\Delta}_{21} \tilde{\Delta}_{31}^{-1} \tilde{\Delta}_{32}^{-1} \right), \\ \frac{d\tilde{\theta}_{13}}{da} &= \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\tilde{\theta}_{13} \left(\cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{12} \tilde{\Delta}_{31}^{-1} + \sin^2 \tilde{\theta}_{12} \tilde{\Delta}_{32}^{-1} \right), \\ \frac{d\tilde{\theta}_{23}}{da} &= \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\tilde{\theta}_{12} \sin \tilde{\theta}_{13} \cos \tilde{\delta} \tilde{\Delta}_{21} \tilde{\Delta}_{31}^{-1} \tilde{\Delta}_{32}^{-1}, \\ \frac{d\tilde{\delta}}{da} &= -\sin 2\tilde{\theta}_{12} \sin \tilde{\theta}_{13} \sin \tilde{\delta} \cot 2\tilde{\theta}_{23} \tilde{\Delta}_{21} \tilde{\Delta}_{31}^{-1} \tilde{\Delta}_{32}^{-1}; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\tilde{\Delta}_{21}}{da} &= -\cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} \cos 2\tilde{\theta}_{12}, \\ \frac{d\tilde{\Delta}_{31}}{da} &= \sin^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} - \cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} \cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{12}, \\ \frac{d\tilde{\Delta}_{32}}{da} &= \sin^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} - \cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} \sin^2 \tilde{\theta}_{12}, \end{aligned}$$

{ $\tilde{\theta}_{13}, \tilde{\theta}_{12}$ }
{ $\tilde{\Delta}_{21}, \tilde{\Delta}_{31}, \tilde{\Delta}_{32}$ }
↓
{ $\tilde{\theta}_{23}, \tilde{\delta}$ }

Evolution of $\{\tilde{\theta}_{13}, \tilde{\theta}_{12}\}$ and $\{\tilde{\Delta}_{21}, \tilde{\Delta}_{31}, \tilde{\Delta}_{32}\}$ is independent of $\tilde{\theta}_{23}$ and $\tilde{\delta}$

Z.Z. Xing, S. Zhou & Y.L. Zhou, JHEP, 18
Are analytical solutions possible ???



Analytical Solutions to RGEs

Series expansion of mass eigenvalues

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\Delta}_{21} &\approx \Delta_{31} \left[\frac{1}{2} (1 + A - C_{13}) + \alpha \left(\frac{C_{13} + 1 - A \cos 2\theta_{13}}{2C_{13}} \sin^2 \theta_{12} - \cos^2 \theta_{12} \right) \right], \\ \tilde{\Delta}_{31} &\approx \Delta_{31} \left[\frac{1}{2} (1 + A + C_{13}) + \alpha \left(\frac{C_{13} - 1 + A \cos 2\theta_{13}}{2C_{13}} \sin^2 \theta_{12} - \cos^2 \theta_{12} \right) \right], \\ \tilde{\Delta}_{32} &\approx \Delta_{31} \left[C_{13} + \alpha \sin^2 \theta_{12} \left(\frac{A \cos 2\theta_{13} - 1}{C_{13}} \right) \right],\end{aligned}$$

**Freund, PRD, 01;
Akhmedov et al.,
JHEP, 04**

As a starting point

X. Wang, S. Zhou, to appear

Introduce a new mass-squared difference

$$\Delta_c \equiv \Delta_{31} \cos^2 \theta_{12} + \Delta_{32} \sin^2 \theta_{12} \quad \alpha_c \equiv \Delta_{21} / \Delta_c$$

Minakata, Parke, JHEP, 16;

Y.F. Li, J. Zhang, S. Zhou, J.Y. Zhu, JHEP, 16

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\Delta}_{21} &\approx \Delta_c \left[\frac{1}{2} (1 + A_c - \hat{C}_{13}) - \alpha_c \cos 2\theta_{12} \right], \\ \tilde{\Delta}_{31} &\approx \Delta_c \left[\frac{1}{2} (1 + A_c + \hat{C}_{13}) - \alpha_c \cos 2\theta_{12} \right], \\ \tilde{\Delta}_{32} &\approx \Delta_c \hat{C}_{13}, \quad \hat{C}_{13} \equiv \sqrt{1 - 2A_c \cos 2\theta_{13} + A_c^2}\end{aligned}$$

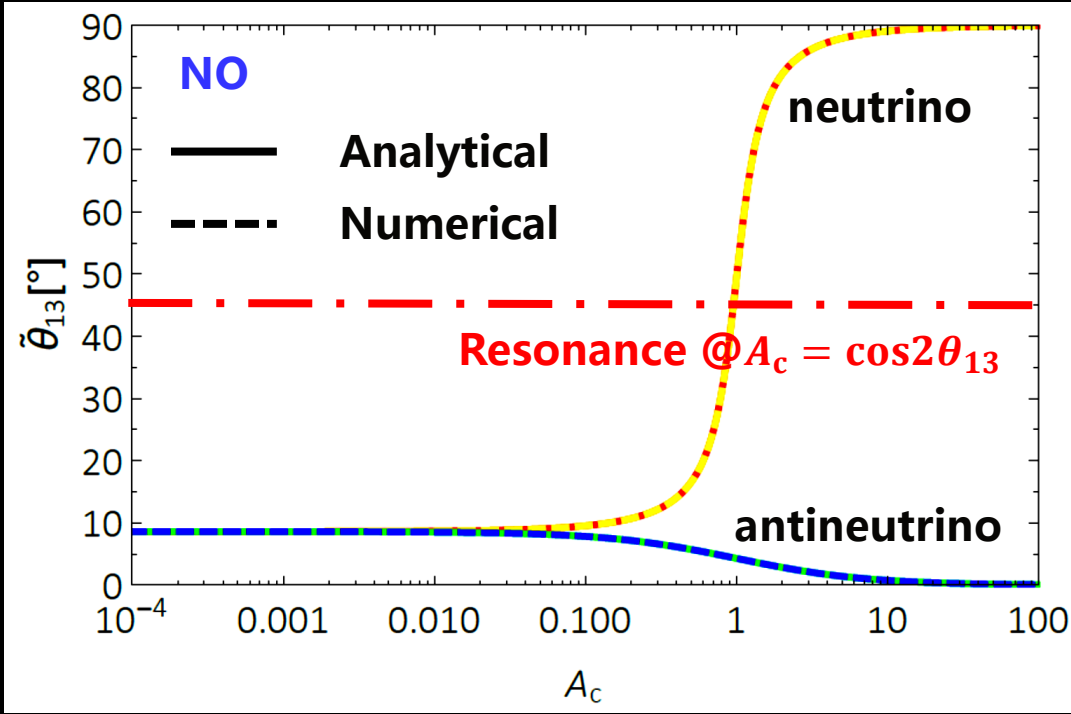
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\tilde{\Delta}_{31}}{da} &= \sin^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} - \cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} \cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{12} \\ \frac{d\tilde{\Delta}_{32}}{da} &= \sin^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} - \cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} \sin^2 \tilde{\theta}_{12}\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{A_c - \cos 2\theta_{13}}{\hat{C}_{13}} \right) &= \sin^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} - \cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} \cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{12} \\ \frac{A_c - \cos 2\theta_{13}}{\hat{C}_{13}} &= \sin^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} - \cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} \sin^2 \tilde{\theta}_{12}\end{aligned}$$

$$\cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{A_c - \cos 2\theta_{13}}{\hat{C}_{13}} \right) \quad \sin^2 2\tilde{\theta}_{13} = 1 - \frac{(A_c - \cos 2\theta_{13})^2}{\hat{C}_{13}^2} = \frac{\sin^2 2\theta_{13}}{(A_c - \cos 2\theta_{13})^2 + \sin^2 2\theta_{13}}$$

Note: $\tilde{\theta}_{13}$ is given by the formula in the limit of two-flavor neutrino mixing



Analytical result

$$\cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{A_c - \cos 2\theta_{13}}{\hat{C}_{13}} \right)$$

$$\hat{C}_{13} \equiv \sqrt{1 - 2A_c \cos 2\theta_{13} + A_c^2}$$

$A_c = \frac{a}{\Delta_c}$ **Order of magnitude**

$$= 6 \times 10^{-4} \left(\frac{N_e}{N_A \text{ cm}^{-3}} \right) \left(\frac{E}{10 \text{ MeV}} \right)$$

The Earth, $A_c \sim 1$ for $E = 10 \text{ GeV}$

Analytical solution to $\tilde{\theta}_{12}$

- Series expansion invalid for small values of A_c
- Introduce two functions of A_c to be solved from RGEs

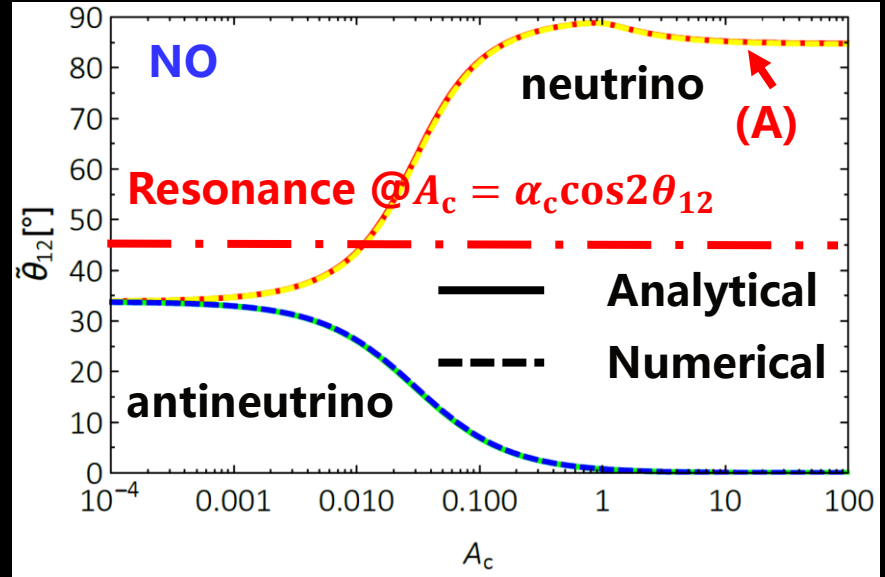
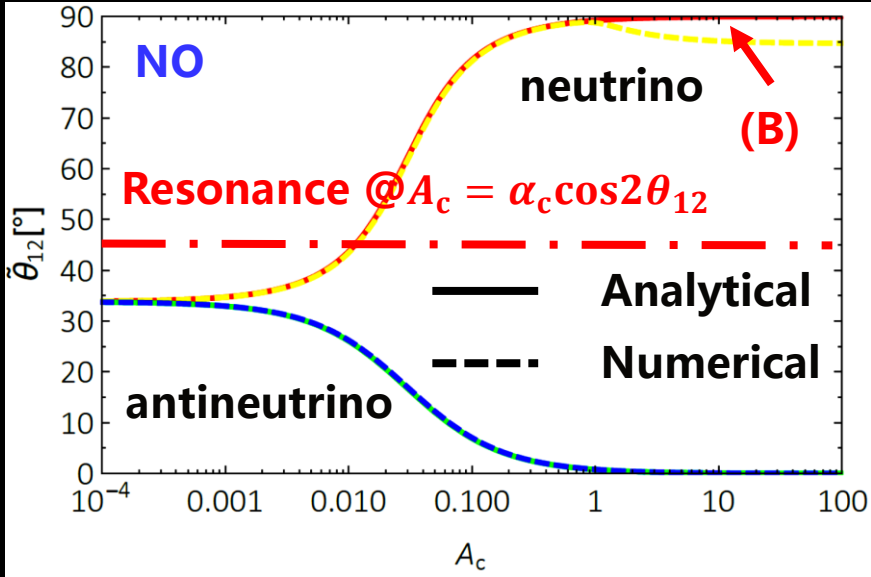
$$\frac{d\mathcal{F}}{dA_c} = - \frac{(\cos 2\theta_{12} + \mathcal{F}) \cos^2 \theta_{13}}{(\cos 2\theta_{12} + 2\mathcal{F})\alpha_c + A_c}$$

$$\tilde{\Delta}_{21} = \Delta_c \left[\frac{1}{2} (1 + A_c - \hat{C}_{13}) + \alpha_c (\mathcal{F} - \mathcal{G}) \right],$$

$$\tilde{\Delta}_{31} = \Delta_c \left[\frac{1}{2} (1 + A_c + \hat{C}_{13}) + \alpha_c \mathcal{F} \right],$$

$$\tilde{\Delta}_{32} = \Delta_c \left(\hat{C}_{13} + \alpha_c \mathcal{G} \right),$$

$$\begin{cases} d\mathcal{F}/dA_c + d\mathcal{G}/dA_c = 0 \\ \mathcal{F} + \mathcal{G} = -\cos 2\theta_{12} \end{cases}$$



Analytical Solution:

$$\mathcal{F}(A_c) = \frac{1}{2\alpha_c} \left[\sqrt{(A_c - \alpha_c \cos 2\theta_{12})^2 + \alpha_c^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12}} - (A_c + \alpha_c \cos 2\theta_{12}) \right]$$

$$\cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{12} \stackrel{(A)}{=} \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{A_* - \cos 2\theta_{12}}{\hat{C}_{12}} \right) \frac{2\hat{C}_{13} \cos^2 \theta_{13}}{\hat{C}_{13} - A_c + \cos 2\theta_{13}}$$

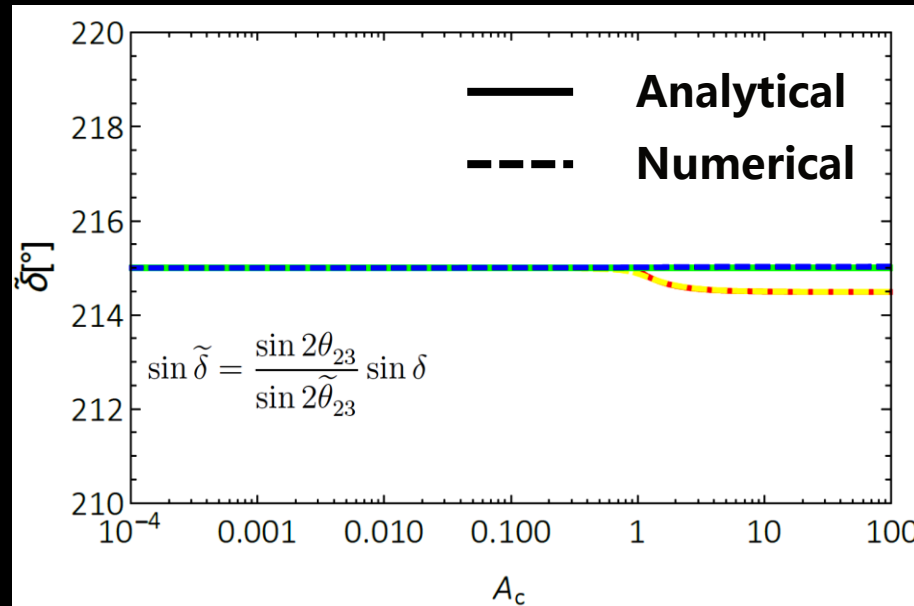
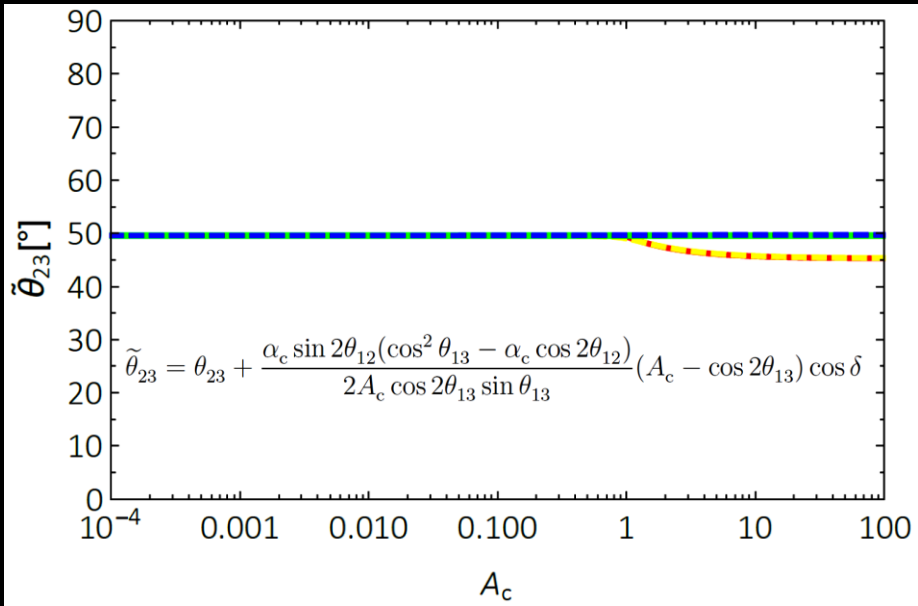
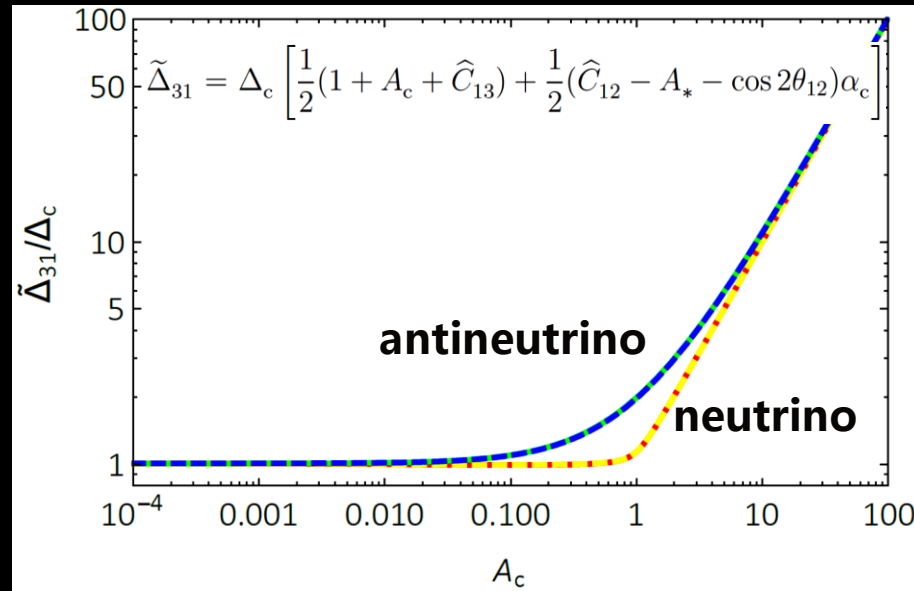
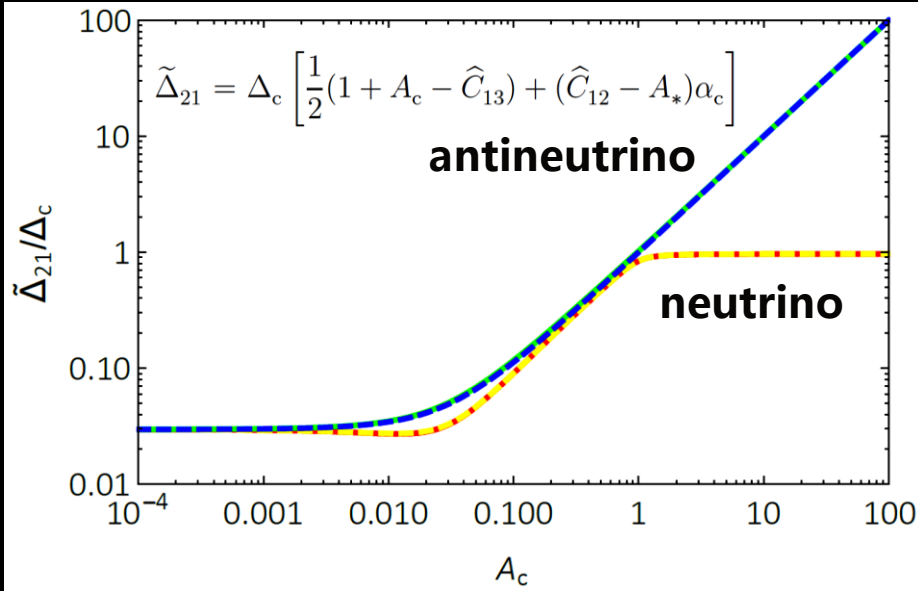
Define $A_* \equiv A_c / \alpha_c = a / \Delta_{21}$

$$\hat{C}_{12} \equiv \sqrt{1 - 2A_* \cos 2\theta_{12} + A_*^2}$$

$$\cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{12} \stackrel{(B)}{=} \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{A_* - \cos 2\theta_{12}}{\hat{C}_{12}} \right)$$

$\frac{\cos^2 \theta_{13}}{\cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13}}$ $\tilde{\theta}_{12}$ given by the formula in the limit of two-flavor mixing

- $\tilde{\theta}_{12}$ can be understood by two-flavor neutrino mixing in matter, which will receive corrections near the resonance at $A_c = \cos 2\theta_{13}$ and for large values of A_c



An Integral Way to Understand RG Running

One-loop RGEs for the quark and lepton Yukawa coupling matrices

$$16\pi^2 \frac{dY_u}{dt} = \left[\alpha_u + \frac{3}{2} (Y_u Y_u^\dagger) - \frac{3}{2} (Y_d Y_d^\dagger) \right] Y_u,$$

$$16\pi^2 \frac{dY_d}{dt} = \left[\alpha_d - \frac{3}{2} (Y_u Y_u^\dagger) + \frac{3}{2} (Y_d Y_d^\dagger) \right] Y_d,$$

$$16\pi^2 \frac{dY_\nu}{dt} = \left[\alpha_\nu + \frac{3}{2} (Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger) - \frac{3}{2} (Y_l Y_l^\dagger) \right] Y_\nu,$$

$$16\pi^2 \frac{dY_l}{dt} = \left[\alpha_l - \frac{3}{2} (Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger) + \frac{3}{2} (Y_l Y_l^\dagger) \right] Y_l,$$

$$\alpha_u = -\frac{17}{20}g_1^2 - \frac{9}{4}g_2^2 - 8g_3^2 + \chi,$$

$$\alpha_d = -\frac{1}{4}g_1^2 - \frac{9}{4}g_2^2 - 8g_3^2 + \chi,$$

$$\alpha_\nu = -\frac{9}{20}g_1^2 - \frac{9}{4}g_2^2 + \chi,$$

$$\alpha_l = -\frac{9}{4}g_1^2 - \frac{9}{4}g_2^2 + \chi,$$

Standard
Model
with
three
massive
Dirac
neutrinos

$$t \equiv \ln(\mu/\Lambda_{\text{EW}})$$

$$\chi \equiv \text{Tr} [3(Y_u Y_u^\dagger) + 3(Y_d Y_d^\dagger) + (Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger) + (Y_l Y_l^\dagger)]$$

Gauge
couplings

$$16\pi^2 (dg_i/dt) = b_i g_i^3$$

$$\{b_3, b_2, b_1\} = \{-7, -19/6, 41/10\}$$

$$16\pi^2 \frac{dD_u}{dt} = \left[\alpha_u + \frac{3}{2} D_u^2 \right] D_u,$$

$$16\pi^2 \frac{dY_d}{dt} = \left[\alpha_d - \frac{3}{2} D_u^2 \right] Y_d,$$

$$16\pi^2 \frac{dY_\nu}{dt} = \left[\alpha_\nu - \frac{3}{2} D_l^2 \right] Y_\nu,$$

$$16\pi^2 \frac{dD_l}{dt} = \left[\alpha_l + \frac{3}{2} D_l^2 \right] D_l,$$

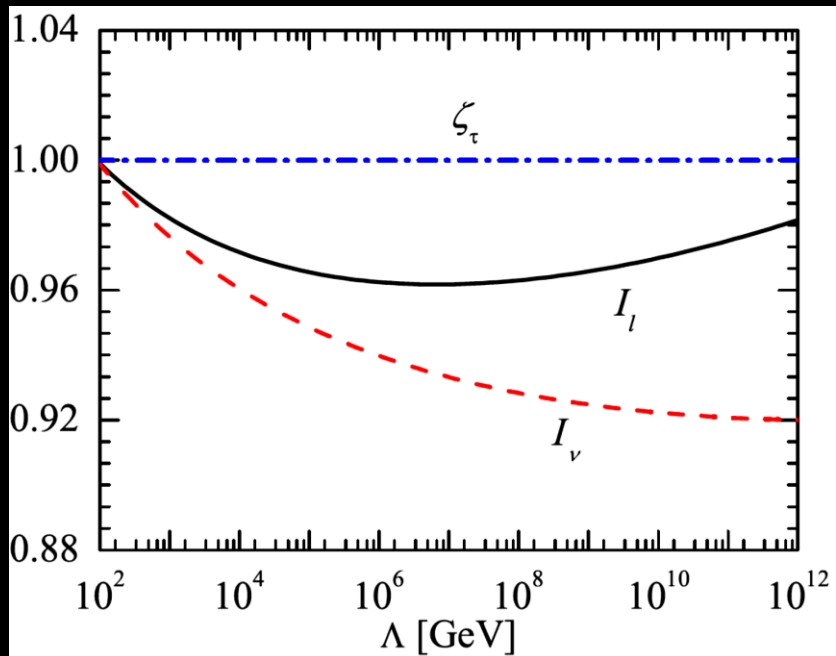
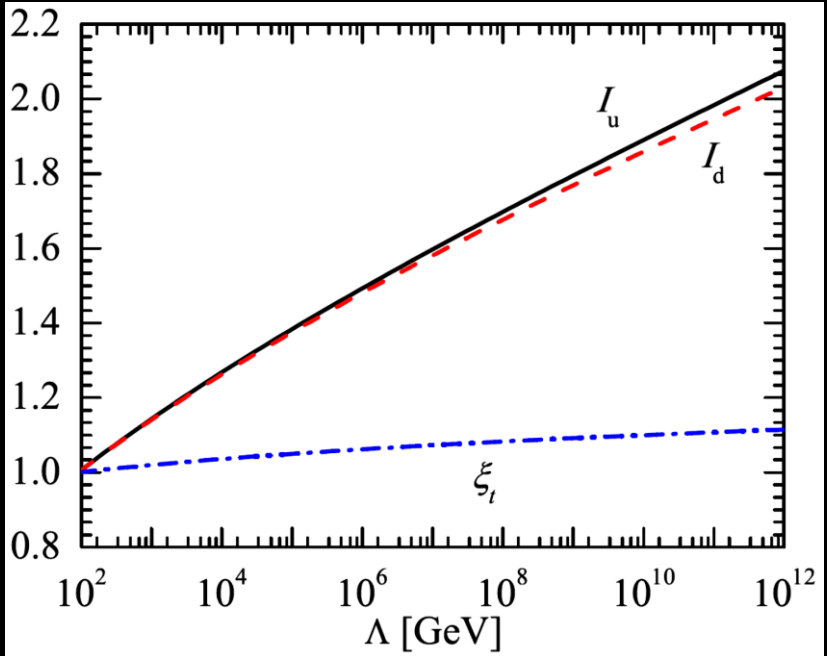
Choose the flavor basis where Y_u and Y_l are diagonal:

$$Y_u = \text{diag}\{y_u, y_c, y_t\} \equiv D_u$$

$$Y_l = \text{diag}\{y_e, y_\mu, y_\tau\} \equiv D_l$$

In consideration of the strong hierarchy of fermion Yukawa couplings, the down-type quark and neutrino Yukawa terms on the right-hand side are safely omitted

An Integral Way to Understand RG Running



Superhigh scale \$\Lambda\$

$$t_0 \equiv \ln(\Lambda/\Lambda_{EW})$$

$$I_f = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_0^{t_0} \alpha_f(t) dt \right]$$

$$\xi_q = \exp \left[+\frac{3}{32\pi^2} \int_0^{t_0} y_q^2(t) dt \right]$$

$$\zeta_\alpha = \exp \left[+\frac{3}{32\pi^2} \int_0^{t_0} y_\alpha^2(t) dt \right]$$

$$D'_u = I_u T_u D_u$$

$$D'_l = I_l T_l D_l$$



Yukawa couplings at the electroweak scale \$\Lambda_{EW}\$

$$T_d = \text{diag}\{\xi_u, \xi_c, \xi_t\} = T_u^{-1}$$

$$T_\nu = \text{diag}\{\zeta_e, \zeta_\mu, \zeta_\tau\} \equiv T_l^{-1}$$

$$Y'_d = I_d T_d Y_d$$

$$Y'_\nu = I_\nu T_\nu Y_\nu$$



Relationship between mixing parameters at different scales

$$H'_d \equiv Y'_d Y_d'^{\dagger} = V' D_d'^2 V'^{\dagger}$$

$$H'_\nu \equiv Y'_\nu Y_\nu'^{\dagger} = U' D_\nu'^2 U'^{\dagger}$$

$$[D_u'^2, H'_d] \equiv iX'_q$$

$$[D_u^2, H_d] \equiv iX_q$$

RG running of flavor mixing parameters

$$X'_q = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Delta'_{cu} Z'_{uc} & \Delta'_{tu} Z'_{ut} \\ \Delta'_{uc} Z'_{cu} & 0 & \Delta'_{tc} Z'_{ct} \\ \Delta'_{ut} Z'_{tu} & \Delta'_{ct} Z'_{tc} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X_q = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Delta_{cu} Z_{uc} & \Delta_{tu} Z_{ut} \\ \Delta_{uc} Z_{cu} & 0 & \Delta_{tc} Z_{ct} \\ \Delta_{ut} Z_{tu} & \Delta_{ct} Z_{tc} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{J}'_q \Delta'_{sd} \Delta'_{bd} \Delta'_{bs} = I_d^6 \xi_u^2 \xi_c^2 \xi_t^2 \mathcal{J}_q \Delta_{sd} \Delta_{bd} \Delta_{bs}$$

$$\mathcal{J}'_\ell \Delta'_{21} \Delta'_{31} \Delta'_{32} = I_\nu^6 \zeta_e^2 \zeta_\mu^2 \zeta_\tau^2 \mathcal{J}_\ell \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}$$

Matter effects on flavor mixing parameters

$$X_l = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Delta_{e\mu} Z_{\mu e} & \Delta_{\tau e} Z_{e\tau} \\ \Delta_{\mu e} Z_{e\mu} & 0 & \Delta_{\mu\tau} Z_{\tau\mu} \\ \Delta_{e\tau} Z_{\tau e} & \Delta_{\tau\mu} Z_{\mu\tau} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{X}_l = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Delta_{e\mu} \tilde{Z}_{\mu e} & \Delta_{\tau e} \tilde{Z}_{e\tau} \\ \Delta_{\mu e} \tilde{Z}_{e\mu} & 0 & \Delta_{\mu\tau} \tilde{Z}_{\tau\mu} \\ \Delta_{e\tau} \tilde{Z}_{\tau e} & \Delta_{\tau\mu} \tilde{Z}_{\mu\tau} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

For quark flavor mixing in media?

$$\tilde{\mathcal{J}}_\ell \tilde{\Delta}_{21} \tilde{\Delta}_{31} \tilde{\Delta}_{32} = \mathcal{J}_\ell \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}$$

- A complete set of differential equations have been derived and applied to understand matter effects on effective neutrino mixing parameters
- Inspired by the matter effects on neutrino oscillations, we attempt to study RG running of quark and lepton flavor mixing in an integral way and find the integral invariants: direct relations between parameters at low- and high-energy scales