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2015年10月6日,瑞典皇家科学院宣布将2015年诺贝尔物理学奖授予日本东京 大学Takaaki Kajita教授和加拿大女王大学Arthur B. McDonald教授,以表 彰其*发现中微子振荡现象,该现象显示中微子有质量*。

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"för upptäckten av neutrinooscillationer, som visar att neutriner har massa" the discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that neutrinos have mass

Part III:

太阳中微子振荡

太阳 v.s. 反应堆:中微子和能量的来源



fission fragments: $A(Z,N) \rightarrow A(Z+1,N-1) + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$ solar fusion neutrinos: $4p \rightarrow {}^4_2\text{He} + 2e^+ + 2\nu_e$ 放出中微子的过程中同时释放大量的能量:太阳能,核能的来源

太阳内部的热核聚变



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 $2e^{-} + 4p \rightarrow {}^{4}\text{He} + 2\nu_{e} + 26.73 \text{ MeV}.$

太阳内部温度: 1.5x10⁷ K (~keV)

N
$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{AB} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{\pi \mu \left(k_B T\right)^3}} \int_0^\infty \mathrm{d}E \,\sigma(E) \,E \,\exp\left(-\frac{E}{k_B T}\right)^3$$



<< Q; << m



量子力学的隧穿效应可以克服库仑势垒,保证弱相 互作用可以发生。

从原初的均匀气体,考虑 (1)局域的流体力学的平衡(压力与万有引力) (2)质量和能量的守恒条件 (3)弱相互作用微观过程 (4)能量在辐射区域和对流区域的传输 (5)物质的状态方程 (6)引力和光学观测的限制条件

包含19个方程的动力学演化

→ 标准太阳模型

标准太阳模型



标准太阳模型:太阳中微子

Source	Flux	Energy
рр	5.99(1±0.01)x10 ¹⁰ /cm ² /sec	E _{max} =0.42 MeV
рер	1.42(1±0.017)x10 ⁸ /cm ² /sec	E=1.44 MeV
hep	7.93(1±0.155)x10 ³ /cm ² /sec	E _{max} =18.8 MeV
⁷ Be	4.84(1±0.105)x10 ⁹ /cm ² /sec	E=0.862MeV 0.384MeV(10.4%)
⁸ B	5.69(1±0.163)x10 ⁶ /cm ² /sec	E _{max} =~14 MeV
¹³ N	3.07(1 ^{+0.31} _{-0.28})x10 ⁸ /cm ² /sec	E _{max} =1.20 MeV
¹⁵ O	2.33(1 ^{+0.33} _{-0.29})x10 ⁸ /cm ² /sec	E _{max} =1.73 MeV
¹⁷ F	5.84(1±0.52)x10 ⁶ /cm ² /sec	E _{max} =1.79 MeV

标准太阳模型:太阳中微子



每秒有多少太阳中微子产生?

作业:估算太阳中微子到达地球的通量

$2e^{-} + 4p \rightarrow {}^{4}\text{He} + 2\nu_{e} + 26.73 \text{ MeV}.$

 $\phi = 2 \times \frac{L}{O} \times \frac{1}{4\pi D^2}$

Q: local energy deposit pp-I 26.2 MeV, pp-II 25.6 MeV, pp-III 19.7 MeV Weighted average: ~ 26 MeV

L: solar luminosity = 3.86x10³³ erg/sec

D: Distance from the sun to the earth $= 1.5 \times 10^{13}$ cm

 ϕ = 6.6 x 10¹⁰ v_e /cm²/sec

太阳中微子: 1964

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SOLAR NEUTRINOS. I. THEORETICAL*

John N. Bahcall California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California (Received 6 January 1964)

The principal energy source for main-sequence stars like the sun is believed to be the fusion, in the deep interior of the star, of four protons to form an alpha particle.¹ The fusion reactions are thought to be initiated by the sequence ${}^{1}\mathrm{H}(\rho, \gamma){}^{2}\mathrm{H}(\rho, \gamma){}^{3}\mathrm{H}$ and terminated by the following sequences: (i) ${}^{3}\mathrm{He}({}^{3}\mathrm{He}, 2\rho){}^{4}\mathrm{He}$; (ii) ${}^{3}\mathrm{He}(\alpha, \gamma){}^{7}\mathrm{Be}$ $(e^{-}\nu){}^{7}\mathrm{Li}(\rho, \alpha){}^{4}\mathrm{He}$; and (iii) ${}^{3}\mathrm{He}(\alpha, \gamma){}^{7}\mathrm{Be}(\rho, \gamma){}^{9}\mathrm{Be}$ $(e^{+}\nu){}^{9}\mathrm{Be}{}^{*}(\alpha){}^{4}\mathrm{He}$. No <u>direct</u> evidence for the existence of nuclear reactions in the interiors of stars has yet been obtained because the mean free path for photons emitted in the center of a star is typically less than 10^{-10} of the radius of the star. Only neutrinos, with their extremely small interaction cross sections, can enable us to see into the interior of a star and thus verify directly the hypothesis of nuclear energy genera-

tion in stars.

The most promising method² for detecting solar neutrinos is based upon the endothermic reaction $(Q = -0.81 \text{ MeV}) \ {}^{37}\text{Cl}(\nu_{\text{solar}}, e^{-}) \ {}^{37}\text{Ar}$, which was first discossed as a possible means of detecting neutrinos by Pontecorvo³ and Alvarez.⁴ In this note, we predic the number of absorptions of

SOLAR NEUTRINOS. II. EXPERIMENTAL*

Raymond Davis, Jr. Chemistry Department, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New Yo (Received 6 January 1964)

The prospect of observing solar neutrinos by means of the inverse beta process ${}^{37}Cl(\nu, e^{-}){}^{37}Ar$ induced us to place the apparatus previously described¹ in a mine and make a preliminary search. This experiment served to place an upper limit on the flux of extraterrestrial neutrinos. These results will be reported, and a discussion will be given of the possibility of extending the sensitivity of the method to a degree capable of measuring the solar neutrino flux calculated by Bahcall in the preceding paper.²

The apparatus consists of two 500-gallon tanks of perchlorethylene, $C_{2}Cl_{4}$, equipped with agitators and an auxiliary system for purging with helium. It is located in a limestone mine 2300 feet below the surface³ (1800 meters of water equivalent shielding, m.w.e.). Initially the tanks were swept completely free of air argon by purging the tanks with a stream of helium gas. ³⁶Ar carrier (0. 10 cm³) was introduced and the tanks exposed for periods of four months or more to allow the 35-d ³⁷Ar activity to reach nearly the saturation value. Carrier argon along with any ³⁷Ar pro3 counts in 18 days is probably entirely due to the background activity. However, if one figures that this rate corresponds to real events and uses the efficiencies mentioned, the upper limit of the neutrino capture rate in 1000 gallons of C_2Cl_4 is ≤ 0.5 per day or $\varphi \overline{\sigma} \leq 3 \times 10^{-34} \sec^{-1} ({}^{37}Cl \text{ atom})^{-1}$. From this value, Bahcall² has set an upper limit on the central temperature of the sun and other relevant information.

On the other hand, if one wants to measure the solar neutrino flux by this method one must use a much larger amount of C_2Cl_4 , so that the expected ³⁷Ar production rate is well above the background of the counter, 0.2 count per day. Using Dahcall's expression,

$$\sum_{\nu} \varphi_{\nu}(\text{solar}) \stackrel{a}{\text{abs}} = (4 \pm 2) \times 10^{-35} \text{ sec}^{-1} ({}^{37}\text{C}) \text{ atom})^{-1}.$$

then the expected solar neutrino captures in 100000 gallons of C_2Cl_4 will be 4 to 11 per day, which is an order of magnitude larger than the counter background. On the basis of experience

the star. Only neutrinos, with their extremely small interaction cross sections, can enable us to <u>see into the interior of a star</u> and thus verify directly the hypothesis of nuclear energy generation in stars.

Bahcall, Davis 1964

$$v_e + {}^{37}Cl \rightarrow e^- + {}^{37}Ar$$



太阳中微子: 1968



 $v_e + {}^{37}Cl \rightarrow e^- + {}^{37}Ar$

中微子的能量阈值: 0.814 MeV.

³⁷Ar的半衰期35天,利用化学方法每隔 一段时间提起³⁷Ar→放射性化学方法

 $e^- + {}^{37}\text{Ar} \rightarrow {}^{37}\text{Cl} + \nu_e$

pp: 0

pep: 0.22

⁷Be: 1.16

⁸B: 6.32

Others: 0.41

Total: 8.1^{+1.4}_{-1.1} SNU (solar neutrino unit

= interactions/10³⁶target/sec)

1968: 35天的运行时间→对应11个事 例→ 只有理论预期的1/3左右 太阳中微子丢失之谜 实验问题?理论计算问题?传播效应?

Homestake: 1968-1998



Observed rate (average): $2.56 \pm 0.16(\text{stat}) \pm 0.16(\text{sys.})$ SNU SSM prediction (BP2004): 8.5 ± 1.8 SNU

太阳中微子的探测阈值



$$v_e + {}^{71}Ga \rightarrow e^- + {}^{71}Ge$$
 (threshold = 233 keV)

能否不依赖于标准太阳模型的细节? Yes! 测量pp中微子→低能量阈值

探测方法最早由前苏联人提出V.A. Kuzmin and G.T. Zatsepin (1966) SAGE in Baksan, Russia (1990~): 60t Metallic Ga

GALLEX in Gran SASSO, Italy (1991~): 60t GaCl₃ 利用化学方法提取⁷¹Ge, 类似Homestake实验。

pp: 69.9 pep: 2.9 ⁷Be: 34.5 ⁸B: 12.3 others: 9.1 Total: 129⁺⁹-7 SNU



SAGE (Baksan, Russia)

Gallex/GNO (Gran Sasso, Italy)

Ga放射性化学实验



极端例外情况: pp符合预期, 其它中微子受到极大压低 (He3-He4聚变截面)

太阳中微子: 实时和能量测量

Detecting solar neutrinos via; $v_x e^- \rightarrow v_x e^-$ (solar neutrinos do not interact with hydrogen and oxygen nuclei)

Kamiokande-II: 从GeV事例→10MeV事例



Kamiokande-II: 中微子信号



超级神岗实验: SK-1太阳中微子结果





Total Rates: Standard Model vs. Experiment Bahcall-Pinsonneault 2000



MSW效应



MSW效应

LMA (Large Mixing Angle): LOW (LOW Δm^2): SMA (Small Mixing Angle): QVO (Quasi-Vacuum Oscillations): VAC (VACuum oscillations):



[de Gouvea, Friedland, Murayama, PLB 490 (2000) 125]



[Bahcall, Krastev, Smirnov, JHEP 05 (2001) 015]



Survival Probabilities



MSW效应的验证



除了总事例数观测外:能谱变形?日夜效应?季节调制效应?

超级神岗实验: SK-1太阳中微子结果

- > 没有观测到日夜不对称效应
- > 没有观测到季节调制效应
- > 没有观测到能谱变形







SNO实验:另一个途径→利用重水做探测介质

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Direct Approach to Resolve the Solar-Neutrino Problem

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A direct approach to resolve the solar-neutrino problem would be to observe neutrinos by use of both neutral-current and charged-current reactions. Then, the total neutrino flux and the electron-neutrino flux would be separately determined to provide independent tests of the neutrino-oscillation hypothesis and the standard solar model. A large heavy-water Cherenkov detector, sensitive to neutrinos from ⁸B decay via the neutral-current reaction $\nu + d \rightarrow \nu + p + n$ and the charged-current reaction $\nu_e + d \rightarrow e^- + p + p$, is suggested for this purpose.

PACS numbers: 96.60.Kx, 14.60.Gh



SNO实验:另一个途径→利用重水做探测介质



SNO实验:提高中性流分辨能力

Phase I (D₂O) Nov. 99 - May 01	Phase II (salt) July 01 - Sep. 03	Phase III (³ He) Summer 04 - Dec. 06		
n captures on ² H(n, γ) ³ H	2 t NaCl. n captures on ³⁵ Cl(n, γ) ³⁶ Cl	40 proportional counters ³ He(n, p) ³ H		
σ = 0.0005 b	σ = 44 b	σ = 5330 b		
Observe 6.25 MeV γ	Observe multiple γ's	Observe p and ³ H		
PMT array readout	PMT array readout	PC independent readout		
Good CC	Enhanced NC	Event by Event Det.		
2 H+n 6.25 MeV $\stackrel{35}{\leftarrow}$ Cl+n 8.6 MeV \leftarrow 5 cm \rightarrow n				







 $n + {}^{3}\text{He} \rightarrow p + {}^{3}\text{H}$

SNO实验: Salt Phase



~ isotropy





 $\frac{\phi_{CC}}{\phi_{NC}} = 0.340 \pm 0.023^{+0.029}_{-0.031}$

- > 以大于5-sigma水平观测到太阳 中微子的味转换效应
- ▶ 标准太阳模型的正确性

J. Bahcall

SNO实验:味转化的直接证据



Three (or 4) different measurements intersect at a point (\rightarrow non trivial). All the data are consistently explained within the existence of ($v_{\mu}+v_{\tau}$)

LMA-MSW理论解读



For the MSW resonance to happen



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

Normal neutrino mass ordering $\theta \rightarrow \pi/2$ as $A \gg \Delta m^2$ For low-energy ⁷Be neutrinos

$$P_{ee} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta_{12}$$

Oscillations in vacuum

Part IV:

反应堆中微子振荡

反应堆: 大亚湾为例

绝大部分商用反应堆为压水堆或沸水堆,两者原理相同 电功率约为热功率的1/3。大亚湾:2.9 GW_{th},900 MW_e→1080 MW_e



反应堆燃料的裂变



Taube 1974, Plutonium fuel - an assessme Taube 1974, Plutonium - a general survey. 1 barn = 10⁻²⁸ m2, 1 MeV = 1.6 x 10⁻¹³ J Incident neutron energy (MeV)

反应堆的燃料的演化

- ➢ 初始U235: 4.45%, 其余为U238和O
- ➢ U238 吸收中子U239,进行beta衰变变 成Pu239,再吸收2个中子变成Pu241。
- ➢ 占主要裂变比例(>99%): U238, U238, Pu239, Pu241
- > 燃耗(Burnup): MW·day/ton U




反应堆中微子



- > 裂变产物是富中子核, 平均每裂变释放6个电子型反中微子
- ▶ 直接方法:累加各核素的能谱(1000多种核素/6000道衰变)核数据库不完整
 ▶ 简介方法:测量电子能谱/直接测量中微子能谱

KamLAND: 实验的起源

Fogli et al.



Atsuto Suzuki

SMA and LMA solutions were equally likely in the 1990's (although many people believed that mixing angles should be small).

If LMA is the real solution, a reactor long baseline experiment can observe the oscillation.

Even if LMA is not the solution, this experiment can clearly exclude LMA.

→ Found there were many reactors in Japan...

→ Kamiokande no more used…

KamLAND: 实验基本信息





70 GW (7% of world total) is generated at 130-220 km distance from Kamioka





KamLAND: 探测器



探测器体积:利用液袋装1000t 液体闪烁体 Shielding: 2700 MWE 光产额: 320 p.e./MeV ~6.5%能量分辨率

信号:~0.5/day 本底: correlated:~0.001/day Uncorrelated:~0.01/day TABLE I: Estimated systematic uncertainties (%).

Fiducial Volume	4.7	Reactor power	2.1
Energy threshold	2.3	Fuel composition	1.0
Efficiency of cuts	1.6	$\overline{\nu}_e$ spectra [3]	2.5
Livetime	0.06	Cross section [5]	0.2
Total systematic uncertainty			6.5

KamLAND: 典型反应堆中微子事例



KawLAND Event Display Run/Subrun/Event : 207/0/5160075 UT: Tue Jan 1 07:40:01 2002 TimeStamp 1 1027875306078 TriggerType : 0xb00 / 0x2 Time Difference 111 micro sec NumNit/Nsum/Hsum2/NumNitR : 476/299/451/0 Total Charge : 072 (0) Max Charge (ch): 7,58 (3%6)



 $\Delta t = 111 \text{ ms}$ $\Delta R = 34 \text{ cm}$ Delayed Signal E = 2.22 MeV

KamLAND: 事例率

KamLAND: 10 years of event rate \$ 7 Period 3 Period 2 events/day 0.9 0.90.8 0.8 Rate (events/day) 0.7 0.7 0.6 0.6 Rate 0.5 0.5 0.4 0.4Observed 0.3 0.3 KamLAND data Expected reactor ve + backgrounds + geo ve 0.2 0.2 Expected reactor ve + backgrounds 0.10.1 Expected reactor V. 0 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 Expected Rate (events/day) 2008 2011 2012 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2009 2010 Year

2012年后直接测量本底

事例率和功率信息一致:信号是来自反应堆的事例

KamLAND: 振荡信号

事例数测量

能谱测量

振荡曲线测量

所有测量结果都与振荡一致





KamLAND: 振荡解读



Part V:



大气中微子的产生机制

原初宇宙线和大气的相互作用,产生π/K等粒子,从而产生μ子以及中微子



基本性质:四种味道、能量范围广(100 MeV~100 TeV)、传播距离范围广

大气中微子的计算方法



(1) 太阳活动
(2) 传播效应和地磁场的影响
(3) 质子与原子核的相互作用
(4) π/K等介子的衰变过程
(5)

具有地点依赖性、方向依赖性(特别是低能 大气中微子),利用μ子束流进行验证



π/μ衰变的性质



5 GeV π(+/-)介子的衰变:



most pions decay

 $\pi \rightarrow \mu + \nu_{\mu}$

衰变到电子味的分支比 ~10⁻⁴

2.5 GeV μ(+/-)子的衰变:



大气中微子的典型特征:味道比例

$(v_{\mu} + \bar{v}_{\mu})/(v_{e} + \bar{v}_{e})$

M. Honda et al., PRD 83, 123001 (2011)





μ/e 味道的比例在 < 5 GeV范围非常精确

中微子/反中微子的比例也有很好的精度

大气中微子通量的典型特征:天顶角分布





1970年代大统一取得了重要进展→质子不稳定 大气中微子是质子衰变研究的重要本底 1988年Kajita的博士论文发现了大气中微子反常现象



Kamiokande (1000ton)

IMB (3300ton)





NUSEX (130ton) Frejus (700ton)

These experiments observed many contained atmospheric neutrino events (background for proton decay).



大气中微子反常: Kamiokande (I&II)

Kamiokande: Kamioka Neucleon Decay Experiment Kamioka Neutrino Detection Experiment

水切伦科夫探测器: 3000/1000吨纯水

1983-1990年间进 行了大气、太阳、 超新星中微子的研 究。

(1)1987 年 的 超 新 星中微子探测为小 柴昌俊带来了2002 年的诺贝尔物理奖

(2) 1988 年 Kajita 的博士论文发现了 大气中微子反常

(3) 1990年初的太 阳中微子探测验证 了Homestake的结 果。



K. Hirata et al (Kamiokande)Phys.Lett.B 205 (1988) 416.



超级神岗实验: Super-Kamiokande



超级神岗实验: Super-Kamiokande



- 22.5 kton fiducial volume
- Optically separated into
- Inner Detector 11,146 20" PMTs
- Outer Detector 1885 8" PMTs
- No net electric or magnetic fields
- Neutrino direction and energy are unknown
 - Hard to reconstruct directly
- Excellent PID between showering (e-like) and non-showering (m-like)
 - ~ 1% MIS ID at 1 GeV
- As of Today: 4972 days of data
- 51,000 Events
- Multipurpose machine
 - Solar and Supernova Neutrinos
 - Atmospheric Neutrinos (this talk)
 - Nucleon Decay
 - Far detector for T2K

Neutrino 1998, Takayama, Japan 33 kton years of data (535 days)







Neutrino 1998, Takayama, Japan 33 kton years of data (535 days)





中微子振荡的解读

$$P(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(\frac{1.27\Delta m^2 (\text{eV}^2)L(\text{km})}{E_{\nu}(\text{GeV})}\right)$$





除中微子振荡解释之外,能否排除其它的解释?

中微子衰变/中微子退相干?

能否验证消失的中微子振荡到何种粒子?

v_e, v_tau, v_s ?

能否使用其它类型实验验证同样的振荡信号?

加速器中微子实验?

直接探测振荡信号



$$P(\nu_{\alpha} \rightarrow \nu_{\beta}) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(\frac{1.27\Delta m^2 (\text{eV}^2) L(\text{km})}{E_{\nu} (\text{GeV})}\right)$$

$$\frac{\text{Decoherence:}}{P(\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_{\mu})} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\sin^2 2\theta \cdot (1 - \exp(-\gamma_0 \frac{L}{E}))$$

Decay:

$$P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}) = (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \cdot exp(-\frac{m}{2\tau}\frac{L}{E}))^2$$

在第一个振荡极大值附近L/E = 500 km/GeV 看到了明显的振荡信号。@2004

- v Decay
 v Decoherence
- $\nu_{\mu} \leftrightarrow \nu_{\tau}$

 $\Delta \chi^2 = 3.4\sigma$ $\Delta \chi^2 = 3.8\sigma$ $(\Delta \chi^2 = 0)$

nu(mu)-nu(s) → 寻找中性流相互作用



直接测量nu(mu)-nu(tau)



选择富含nu(tau)带电流事例的数据集

阈值3.4GeV, 对应 1个/kton/year: 无法单独挑选tau事例(10 GeV~0.5 mm), 信号类似电子型事例

利用多变量分析的神经网络方法(人工智能)



直接测量nu(mu)→nu(tau)



Part VI:

加速器中微子振荡

加速器中微子: Fermi 中微子束流为例

Example Neutrino Complex (FNAL)

MINOS ND, NOvA ND, MINERvA, ArgoNeuT

MiniBooNE, MicroBooNE, ICARUS

SciBooNE, SBND

<u>8 GeV Booster</u> supplies Booster Neutrino Beam (BNB)

<u>120 GeV MI</u> feeds Neutrinos from the MI (NuMI) beam



加速器中微子束流

和大气中微子的产生非常类似 (美国FNAL, 日本J-PARC, 欧洲CERN)

大气中微子的所有条件都是天然环境构成:质子能量非常广,整个大气层作为 靶,天然地磁场条件。→ 接近各项同性的中微子束流

加速器中微子<mark>所有条件都是人工控制</mark>:质子的能量可控并固定,靶站的尺寸形 状以及靶核可以特殊选取,聚焦磁场的方向大小可调。→ <mark>能量可控的准直束流</mark>









世界上首个长基线加速器中微子实验 研究nu(mu)→nu(mu)的消失

12GeV质子束流,中微子平均能量1.4GeV 近点探测器的重要性:

直接监测束流通量和能谱



K2K实验结果 (2006)



M. H. Ahn et al. (K2K), Phys. Rev. D 74, 072003 (2006)

We present measurements of ν_{μ} disappearance in K2K, the KEK to Kamioka long-baseline neutrino oscillation experiment. One hundred and twelve beam-originated neutrino events are observed in the fiducial volume of Super-Kamiokande with an expectation of $158.1^{+9.2}_{-8.6}$ events without oscillation. A distortion of the energy spectrum is also seen in 58 single-ring muon-like events with reconstructed energies. The probability that the observations are explained by the expectation for no neutrino oscillation is 0.0015% (4.3σ). In a two flavor oscillation scenario, the allowed Δm^2 region at $\sin^2 2\theta = 1$ is between 1.9 and 3.5×10^{-3} eV² at the 90 % C.L. with a best-fit value of 2.8×10^{-3} eV².

MINOS实验: Main Injector Neutrino Oscillation Search



MINOS探测器



- "Identical" near and far detectors Magnetized tracking calorimeters B = 1.0 to 1.5 T 1 kton ND / 5.4 kton FD
- Alternating layers of: steel (1" thick plates) scintillator (1 cm thick, 4.1 cm wide strips)
- Scintillator layers oriented at ±45°





MINOS事例



OPERA: Oscillation Project with Emulsion-tRacking Apparatus



$$P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}) \approx \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \, \sin^2(\Delta m_{32}^2 L/4E)$$






OPERA探测器



OPERA detector

Emulsion and lead layers arranged in "bricks"

• Tracking detectors to locate interaction point among the bricks



OPERA: tau事例的结果



用本底涨落解释的概率: 1x10⁻⁷ 5.1-sigma排除无振荡假设

Part VII: Theta(13)

中微子振荡的图像: circa 2003



如何测量Theta13?

加速器中微子实验 (nu(mu)→nu(e)的产生道),受到CP破坏和物质效应影响

$$P_{\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}} = \sin^{2} 2\theta_{13} \sin^{2} \theta_{23} \sin^{2} \left(\Delta m_{31}^{2} L / 4E \right)$$

+ (CPV term) + (matter term)

+ high order terms



不受其他物理因素影响



回顾:法国的CHOOZ实验



1997-1998, 法国 8.5 GWth 300 mwe 5 ton 0.1% Gd-LS

Bad Gd-LS



R=1.01±2.8%(stat) ±2.7%(syst), $sin^2 2\theta_{13} < 0.17$

Parameter	Relative error	$\hat{\mathbf{g}}^{\text{ov}}$	$\frac{1}{300}$ $ +$ $+$ e^+ energy
Reaction cross section	1.9 %	$\lambda_0 = (587 \pm 33) \text{ cm}$	
Number of protons	0.8 %	$\alpha = (4.2 \pm 0.4) 10^{\circ} d^{\circ}$	$200 - + \circ \text{Reactor OFF}$
Detection efficiency	1.5 %	300	150 -
Reactor power	0.7 %	··· 60%/year	
Energy released per fission	0.6 %	100	$50 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}$
Combined	2.7 %	0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400 450 500 down (since 12 mor 1007)	$Fur Phys - L C^{27} 33^{\circ} (200^{\circ}) Me^{10}$
		days (since 12-mar-1997)	

回顾:美国的Palo Verde实验



Baseline 890m & 750m R=1.01±2.4%(stat) ±5.3%(syst)

Muon Veto Central Detector Water Buffer 4.5m 9m optical optical LED LED fiber fiber oil scintillator oil

> $R_{eale} = (1.011 \pm 0.104) \cdot R_{eale} + (257.5 \pm 20.7) \text{ day}^2$ $\chi^2 = 0.89$

1998-1999, 美国 11.6 GWth Segmented detector 12 ton 0.1% Gd-LS 太浅的探测器岩石覆盖 32 mwe

TABLE II. Contribu	utions to the systematic	error of the				
"reactor power" and "swap" analyses.						
Error source	"reactor power" (%)	"swap" (%)				
e ⁺ trigger efficiency	2.0	2.0				
n trigger efficiency	2.1	2.1				
$\bar{\nu}_{\rm e}$ flux prediction	2.1	2.1				

4.5

2.1

N/A

6.1



(_p) ⁵²⁰ 2 500

2.1

N/A

3.3

5.3



Total

 $\bar{\nu}_{\rm e}$ selection cuts

Background variation

 $(1-\epsilon_1)B_{\rm pn}$ estimate

双探测器方案:远近相对测量

Krasnoyarsk, Russia first proposed at Neutrino2000



Krasnoyarsk

- underground reactor
- detector locations determined by infrastructure



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8→3: 实际建设的实验



- Gateway to v-CPV and Mass Hierarchy measurements
- Less expensive

Daya Bay/RENO/Double CHOOZ







Daya Bay/RENO/Double CHOOZ

Experiment	Power (GW)	Detector(t) Near/Far	Overburden (m.w.e.) Near/Far	Sensitivity (3y,90%CL)
Daya Bay	17.4	40 / 80	250 / 860	~ 0.008
Double Chooz	8.5	8 / 8	120 / 300	~ 0.03
RENO	16.5	16 / 16	120 / 450	~ 0.02



 $sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ sensitivity limit (NH, 90% CL)

2014

Year

Double Chooz

T2K RENO

2016

Daya Bay

NO \lor A: $\nu + \overline{\nu}$

NO \vee A: ν only

2018



Daya Bay

- 6 reactor cores, 17.4 GW_{th}
- Relative measurement

 2 near sites, 1 far site
- Multiple detector modules
- Good cosmic shielding
 - 250 m.w.e @ near sites
 - 860 m.w.e @ far site





Daya Bay探测器设计



target mass: 20 ton per AD photosensors: 192 8"-PMTs energy resolution: (7.5 / √E + 0.9)% Dual tagging systems: 2.5 meter water shield and RPCs



Two-zone ultrapure water Cherenkov detector

multiple detectors allow comparison and cross-checks



Detected rate strongly correlated with reactor flux expectations



Theta(13)



大亚湾实验2020年退役

大亚湾实验于2020年光荣退役!



开始运行: 2011/12/24 22:53:52 Start Time: 1224/2011 22:53:52 结束运行: 2020/12/12 10:36:52 Step Time: 12/2/2020 10:8:52 运行时间: 32755天11/小时43分0秒 Duration: 32756, 11h, 43m, 0s

θ₁₃的精度20% → 3%

未来二十年保持国际最高精度。 自然界基本参数,几乎所有中微子 研究和部分粒子物理研究与之相关。

AYA BAY REACTOR NEUTRINO EXPERIMENT

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T2K: basic information

T2K

- Tokai to Kamioka (295 km)
- Neutrino beam from J-PARC
- Existing far detector: Super-K

 well understood detector
 INGRID and ND280 near detectors







T2K: from 2011-2013

- $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ oscillation w/ Δm_{atm}^{2} discovered by the T2K experiment
 - Indication in 2011 [PRL 107, 041801 (2011)]
 - Observation in 2013 [PRL 112, 061802 (2014)]



Part VIII:



中微子振荡的图像: after 2012



测量质量顺序的意义



lightest neutrino mass [eV]

NOvA: degeneracy of MH and δ_{CP}



Cosmological neutrino mass vs. MH



lightest neutrino mass [eV]

测量质量顺序的方法

物质效应: Accelerator, atmospheric, supernova neutrinos



反应堆测量质量顺序的原理



实验选址

NPP	Daya Bay	Huizhou	Lufeng	Yangjiang	Taishan
Status	Operational	Planned	Planned	Under construction	Under construction
Power	17.4 GW	17.4 GW	17.4 GW	17.4 GW	18.4 GW



Large and precision Liquid Scintillator detector



AS: Acrylic sphere; SSLS: stainless steel latticed shell

能量分辨率:如何实现?









	Daya Bay	BOREXINO	Kamland	JUNO
Target Mass	20 t	300 t	1 kt	20 kt
PE Collection (PE/MeV)	160	500	250	1200
Photocathode Coverage	12%	34%	34%	75%
Energy Resolution	7.5%/√E	5%/√E	6%/√E	3%/√E
Energy Calibration	1.5%	1%	2%	<1%

JUNO will be the largest liquid scintillator detector and with the best energy resolution in the world

JUNO: 多物理目标的地下中微子探测器





~6年







太阳中微子 3-5年







超新星背景中微子 3-5年



等待超新星爆发 任何时间



探索核子衰变 5-10年

JUNO: 从地上到地下



JUNO: 主体结构





◆ 1千吨低本底 不锈钢网架





JUNO: 有机玻璃球



265块12厘米厚有机玻璃弯板利用本体聚合方法在实验现场粘接 35米直径有机玻璃球是"粘"起来的!



探测器的眼睛:光电倍增管





共45600支光电倍增管,通过光电效应探测微弱的光

JUNO: 光电倍增管







JUNO: 光电倍增管



JUNO: 探测器全貌(2023)



JUNO: 探测器全貌(2024)






JUNO: 开始灌装(2024.12.18)



加速器中微子: CP, MH, Theta23

加速器中微子使用π衰变的中微子束流, 可以研究以下 中微子振荡过程:

via charged-current interactions:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e} & \nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e} \\ \nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu} & \overline{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \overline{\nu}_{\mu} \end{array}$$



$$P(\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_{\mu}) \sim 1 - (\cos^4 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{23} + \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23}) \sin^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 \frac{L}{4E}$$

- Large θ_{23} : enhances both $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_e$ and $\overline{v}_{\mu} \rightarrow \overline{v}_e$
- $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$: enhance $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}$, suppress $\overline{v}_{\mu} \rightarrow \overline{v}_{e}$
- $\Delta m_{31}^2 > 0$ (normal hierarchy): enhance $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_e$, suppress $\overline{v}_{\mu} \rightarrow \overline{v}_e$



Leptogenesis



T2K→T2HK

Kamiokande (1983-1996) 3000 ton



- Neutrinos from SN1987a.
- Atmospheric neutrino deficit.
- Solar neutrinos.

Super-Kamiokande (1996-) 50,000 ton



- Atmospheric neutrino oscillation.
- Solar neutrino oscillation with SNO.
- Far detector for KEK-PS (K2K) and J-PARC beam (T2K): electron neutrino appearance.
- World leading limit on proton lifetime > 10³⁴ years.

Hyper-Kamiokande (\sim 2026-) 2 \times 260,000 ton



Physics programme:

- Neutrino oscillations: Mass Hierarchy, Leptonic CP violation, θ₂₃ Octant,...
- Nucleon decay: $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$, $p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu},...$
- Neutrino astrophysics: Solar neutrinos, Supernova neutrinos, WIMP searches

高统计量的精确测量

1.3MW, 10×10^7 sec, v:v=1.3

ν_e candidates

Using fiTQun for π⁰ rejection





 δ =0 and 180° can be distinguished using shape information

CP破坏的分辨率



- Exclusion of sinδ_{CP}=0
 >8σ(6σ) for δ=-90°(-45°)
 ~80% coverage of δ
 parameter space with >3σ
- From discovery to δ_{CP} measurement:
 - ~7° precision possible

sinδ=0 exclusion		error	
>3σ	>5ơ	δ=0°	δ=90°
78%	62%	7.2°	21°

总结: CP破坏相位测量的日本路线



NOvA+DUNE: 美国路线

Wisconsin

Lake Michigan

Milwaukee

Fermilab

Chicago

NOvA Far Detector (Ash River, MN) MINOS Far Detector (Soudan, MN)

DUNE <u>D</u>eep <u>U</u>nderground <u>N</u>eutrino <u>E</u>xperiment

A next generation experiment for neutrino science, nucleon decay, and supernova physics





DUNE

Far Detector

- 40-kt (fiducial) LAr TPC
- Installed as four 10-kt modules at 4850' level of SURF

One 10-kt single-phase FD module

Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF)

- First module will be a single phase LAr TPC
- Modules installed in stages. Not necessarily identical

DUNE: 3.5 yrs +3.5 yrs



DUNE: MH, CP的分辨率



因为物质效应很大, DUNE可以在较短时间内确定质量顺序($3\sigma@3$ yrs; $5\sigma@6-7$ yrs)

CP破坏效应: 5σ@7 yrs(如果是-270度); 65%的参数区间可达到> 3σ @7 yrs (比T2HK稍差)

DUNE:参数的精确测量



10年的结果:

- 1) CP破坏相位的测量精度: delta=0→6度; delta=270→10度 (好于T2HK)
- 2) 甚至theta(13)的测量精度也会接近3% (大亚湾2020年的精度)

DUNE: 时间表



展望: Neutrino as New Physics Probe

- 中微子振荡现象 -- 以及其确定的中微子质量,是唯一有确凿实验证据的超 出粒子物理标准模型的新物理
- ▶ 确立标准三味中微子混合振荡框架
- > 已知:三个混合角,两个质量平方差
- ▶ 未来: 质量顺序(质量排序), 轻子CP破坏
- > 未来:中微子Majorana属性,绝对质量 (贝塔衰变,双贝塔衰变等)
- ▶ 理论研究:中微子质量起源、味混合和CP破坏的机制,轻子生成机制
- > 交叉: 中微子作为天文学和宇宙学研究的探针

太阳中微子、超新星中微子、超高能宇宙线中微子,宇宙背景中微子 中微子与暗物质,质子衰变、原子核结构、地球科学等方面的联系

欢迎大家加入蓬勃发展的中微子物理研究队伍!

Thanks! 谢谢!