Neutrino magnetic moments and solar electron aniteneutrinos

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Transition magnetic moments and SFP

Neutrino magnetic dipole moments of Majorana neutrinos:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_{\alpha\beta} \nu_{\alpha L}^{T} \mathcal{C} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \nu_{\beta L} F^{\mu\nu} + h.c. \qquad (\mu^{T} = -\mu)$$

In the presence of an external magnetic field B_{\perp} (interaction with B_{\parallel} suppressed by $\gamma \gg 1$): Simultaneous flip of neutrino chirality and flavour (spin-flavour precession). E.g.

$$\diamondsuit \quad \nu_{eL} \ \leftrightarrow \ \bar{\nu}_{\mu R}$$

(Schechter & Valle, 1981; Voloshin, Vysotsky & Okun, 1986)

Can be resonantly enhanced in matter (similarly to the MSW effect) – RSFP (Lim & Marciano, 1988; EA, 1988)

RSFP in the solar magn. field: For some time was considered an alternative explanation of the observed solar neutrino deficit.

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Ruled out as the main mechanism of solar ν conversion by KamLAND in 2002.

Still may be present at a subdominant level!

How can this be tested? Effects on the usually detected solar ν_e (and also NC-detected ν_{μ} and ν_{τ}) are very small.

<u>But</u>: Production of solar $\bar{\nu}_e$ is possible (qualitatively new effect).

For Majorana neutrinos $\mu_{\alpha\alpha} = 0$ – no direct $\nu_{eL} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{eR}$ conversion possible.

<u>But:</u> may proceed as a two-step process through joint action of SFP and usual flavour transformations. E.g.:

$$\nu_{eL} \xrightarrow{\text{osc.}} \nu_{\mu L} \xrightarrow{\text{SFP}} \bar{\nu}_{eR}$$
(1)

$$\nu_{eL} \xrightarrow{\text{SFP}} \bar{\nu}_{\mu R} \xrightarrow{\text{osc.}} \bar{\nu}_{eR}$$
(2)

Amplitudes of (1) and (2) are of opposite sign (due to $\mu^T = -\mu$); in the Sun nearly cancel each other \Rightarrow SFP and oscillations should occur in separate spatial regions. This singles out (2).

N.B.: $\bar{\nu}_e$ has clear experimental signature. Large cross section for detection through IBD.

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One question: In 2f case – just one μ ($\mu_{e\mu} = \mu_{12}$). In 3f case: μ_{12} , μ_{13} and μ_{23} . Which combination governs $\nu_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ transitions?

Evolution equation in the rotated basis

A convenient (primed) basis for considering flavour transitions in the Sun:

 $\nu_{flL} = O_{23} \Gamma_{\delta} O_{13} \nu_L'$

with $\nu'_L \equiv (\nu'_{eL} \ \nu'_{\mu L} \ \nu'_{\tau L})^T$. The evolution equation:

$$i\frac{d}{dr}\begin{pmatrix}\nu'_L\\\bar{\nu}'_R\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}H' & \mathcal{B}'\\\mathcal{B}'^{\dagger} & \bar{H}'\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}\nu'_L\\\bar{\nu}'_R\end{pmatrix}$$

Here $\bar{\nu}_R' = (\nu_L')^c$,

$$\mathcal{B}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mu_{e'\mu'} & \mu_{e'\tau'} \\ -\mu_{e'\mu'} & 0 & \mu_{\mu'\tau'} \\ -\mu_{e'\tau'} & -\mu_{\mu'\tau'} & 0 \end{pmatrix} B_{\perp}(r)e^{i\phi(r)} \equiv \mu' \cdot B_{\perp}(r)e^{i\phi(r)} \,.$$

 $\phi(r)$ is the azimuthal angle defining the direction of \vec{B}_{\perp} in the transverse plane $(d\phi/dr)$ is the "twist" of the magnetic field),

Approximations used in deriving analytical expressions:

- Leading order perturbation theory in μB_{\perp}
- $\Delta m^2_{21} \ll \Delta m^2_{31}$

Also: approximate calculation of the resulting integrals of fast oscill. functions

We also performed full numerical integration of the evolution equations.

Analytical expressions for $P(\nu_{eL} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{eR})$

With only $|\mu_{e'\mu'}| = |\mu_{12}| \neq 0$ (contributions of μ_{13} and μ_{23} are $\sim s_{13}(\delta/\Delta)$):

$$P(\nu_{eL} \to \bar{\nu}_{eR}) = \frac{1}{2} c_{13}^4 \sin^2 2\theta_{12} B_{\perp}^2(r_0) |\mu_{e\mu}|^2 \left(\frac{\cos^2 \tilde{\theta}(r_0)}{g_1'(r_0)} + \frac{\sin^2 \tilde{\theta}(r_0)}{g_2'(r_0)}\right)^2$$

 r_0 : the coordinate of the neutrino production point in the Sun,

$$g_{1,2}(r) = \phi + \int_{r_0}^r \left[E_{1,2} - \left(2c_{12}^2 \delta - V_n \right) \right] dr' \qquad (\delta \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{4E})$$
$$E_{1,2} \equiv \delta + c_{13}^2 \frac{V_e}{2} + V_n \mp \sqrt{\left(\delta \cos 2\theta_{12} - c_{13}^2 V_e/2 \right)^2 + \delta^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12}}$$

 $\tilde{\theta}(r)$ is eff. mixing angle in matter:

$$\cos 2\tilde{\theta}(r) = \frac{\cos 2\theta_{12} - c_{13}^2 V_e/2\delta}{\sqrt{\left(\cos 2\theta_{12} - c_{13}^2 V_e/2\delta\right)^2 + \sin^2 2\theta_{12}}}$$

Comparison with results of EA & Pulido 2002

Simplified expression (neglecting $\cos^2 \tilde{\theta}(r_0)$ term, justified for $E \gtrsim 5 \,\mathrm{MeV}$):

Numerically for $r_0 = 0.05 R_{\odot}$, E = 12 MeV:

$$\diamondsuit \quad P(\nu_{eL} \to \bar{\nu}_{eR}) \simeq 1.1 \times 10^{-10} \left(\frac{\mu_{12} B_{\perp}(r_0)}{10^{-12} \mu_B \cdot 10 \,\mathrm{kG}}\right)^2$$

Num. coeff.: factor of 1.4 smaller than in 2f approach (EA & Pulido 2002). Due to 3f effects, using updated neutrino mixing parameters and solar model and because of the approximation $\cos \tilde{\theta}(r_0) \ll \sin \tilde{\theta}(r_0)$ used in 2f analysis.

Not suitable for experiments sensitive to pp, pep or ⁷Be neutrinos!

Analyt. vs. numer. calculations for $^8\mathrm{B}$ νs



Numerical: solution of the full system of 6 coupled evolution equations.

Good general agreement between numer. and analyt. results, esp. for $E \gtrsim 5$ MeV. Larger discrepancy for smaller E, where $P(\nu_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$ is relatively small.

Analyt. vs. numer. calculations for $^{8}\mathrm{B}\ \nu s$

With averaging over 1 MeV energy bins:



Roles of various magnetic moments

Assuming only one non-zero transtion magnetic moment at a time:



Electron antineutrino appearance probability on the Earth as a function of neutrino energy for nonzero μ_{12} , μ_{13} and μ_{23} , for the AGSS09 solar model. Evolution equations were solved numerically.

Revisiting KL, BX and SK limits

KamLAND (2021) data, our results (90% C.L.)

$$(\mu_{12}B_{\perp}(r_0))_{AGSS09} < (4.9 - 5.1) \times 10^{-9} \mu_B \,\mathrm{kG}$$
$$(\mu_{12}B_{\perp}(r_0))_{GS98} < (4.7 - 4.8) \times 10^{-9} \mu_B \,\mathrm{kG}$$

(Lower numbers: our analyt. approximation, higher numbers: full numerical calculation).

KamLAND's own analysis (based on results of EA & Pulido 2002):

 $\mu B_{\perp}(r_0) < 4.9 \times 10^{-9} \mu_B \,\mathrm{kG}$

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Borexino (2019) data, our results (90% C.L.)

$$(\mu_{12}B_{\perp}(r_0))_{\text{AGSS09}} < (1.8 - 1.9) \times 10^{-8} \mu_B \,\text{kG} \,,$$
$$(\mu_{12}B_{\perp}(r_0))_{\text{GS98}} < (1.7 - 1.8) \times 10^{-8} \mu_B \,\text{kG} \,,$$

Borexino's own analysis (for high-metallicity GS98 SSM):

$$\mu B_{\perp}(r_0) < 6.9 \times 10^{-9} \mu_B \,\mathrm{kG}.$$

Factor ~ 2.6 discrepancy (more stringent limit) probably related to Borexino's using the simplified energy-independent formula from EA & Pulido (derived for $E \sim 5 - 10$ MeV) for neutrinos of smaller energies (outside its range of validity).

Revisiting KL, BX and SK limits

Super-Kamiokande (2020) data, our results:

$$(\mu_{12}B_{\perp}(r_0))_{AGSS09} < (7.1 - 7.3) \times 10^{-9} \mu_B \,\mathrm{kG}$$
$$(\mu_{12}B_{\perp}(r_0))_{GS98} < (6.8 - 6.9) \times 10^{-9} \mu_B \,\mathrm{kG}$$

Super-Kamiokande's own analysis:

$$\mu B_{\perp}(r_0) < 1.5 \times 10^{-8} \mu_B \,\mathrm{kG}$$

Factor ~ 2 weaker than our limit. Probably because SK looked for $\bar{\nu}_e$ s in the energy range 9.3 to 17.3 MeV but used in the analysis the same simplified energy-independent $\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance probability derived in EA & Pulido 2002 for smaller energies.

Experimental upper limits vs. our predictions



Model-independent limits on astrophysical $\bar{\nu}_e$ flux from KamLAND, Borexino and Super-Kamiokande. Black curves: expected solar $\bar{\nu}_e$ flux for $\mu_{12}B_{\perp}(r_0) = 2.5 \times 10^{-9} \mu_B \,\mathrm{kG}$ for AGSS09 SSM (our calculations).

Other constraints on $\mu_{\nu eff}$

Bounds on μ_{eff} (SBL accel. & reactor exps.)

Experiment	Limit	Reference	Method
LAMPF	$\mu_{ u_e} < 1.08 imes 10^{-9} \mu_B$ at 90%C.L.	[34]	Accelerator $\nu_e e^-$
LSND	$\mu_{{ u}_e} < 1.1 imes 10^{-9} \mu_B$ at 90%C.L.	[35]	Accelerator $\nu_e e^-$
Krasnoyarsk	$\mu_{ u_e} < 1.4 imes 10^{-10} \mu_B$ at 90% C.L.	[36]	Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e e^-$
ROVNO	$\mu_{ u_e} < 1.9 imes 10^{-10} \mu_B$ at 95% C.L.	[37]	Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e e^-$
MUNU	$\mu_{ u_e} < 9 imes 10^{-11} \mu_B$ at 90% C.L.	[38]	Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e e^-$
TEXONO	$\mu_{ u_e} < 7.4 imes 10^{-11} \mu_B$ at 90% C.L.	[39]	Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e e^-$
GEMMA	$\mu_{ u_e} < 2.9 imes 10^{-11} \mu_B$ at 90% C.L.	[40]	Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e e^-$
CONUS	$\mu_{ u_e} < 7.5 imes 10^{-11} \mu_B$ at 90% C.L	[41]	Reactor $CE\nu NS$
Dresden-II	$\mu_{{ u}_e} < 2.2 imes 10^{-10} \mu_B$ at 90% C.L	[42,43]	Reactor $CE\nu NS$
LAMPF	$\mu_{ u_{\mu}} < 7.4 imes 10^{-10} \mu_B$ at 90%C.L.	[34]	Accelerator $ u_{\mu}e^{-}$
BNL-E-0734	$\mu_{ u_{\mu}} < 8.5 imes 10^{-10} \mu_B$ at 90%C.L.	[44]	Accelerator $ u_{\mu}e^{-}$
LSND	$\mu_{ u_{\mu}} < 6.8 imes 10^{-10} \mu_B$ at 90%C.L.	[35]	Accelerator $ u_{\mu}e^{-}$
DONUT	$\mu_{ u_{ au}} < 3.9 imes 10^{-7} \mu_B$ at 90%C.L.	[45]	Accelerator $\nu_{\tau}e^{-}$

Limits on $\mu_{\nu eff} = \mu_{\nu SOLAR}$ moment from elastic scattering of solar ν on electrons.

Experiment	Limit at 90%C.L.	Reference	Energy range
Borexino	$\mu_{\nu \text{SOLAR}} < 2.8 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$	[46,47]	0.19 MeV – 2.93 MeV
Super-Kamiokande	$\mu_{\nu \text{SOLAR}} < 1.1 \times 10^{-10} \mu_B$	[48]	5 MeV – 20 MeV
LUX-ZEPLIN	$\mu_{\nu \text{SOLAR}} < 6.2 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$	[7]	$E \leq 2 \; MeV$
XENONnT	$\mu_{\nu \rm SOLAR} < 6.3 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$	[5]	$E \leq 1 MeV$

Limits on $\mu_{\nu \mathrm{PLASMON}} \equiv \sum_{i,j} |\mu_{i,j}|^2$ from plasmon decays in stars

Limit	Reference	Method
$\mu_{\nu { m PLASMON}} < 1.2 imes 10^{-12} \mu_B$ at 95%C.L.	[54]	Tip of red-giant branch
$\mu_{ m u PLASMON} < 1.0 imes 10^{-11} \mu_B$ at 95%C.L.	[55]	Pulsating white dwarfs
$\mu_{ m u PLASMON} < 2.2 imes 10^{-12} \mu_B$ at 95%C.L.	[57]	Luminosity
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Summary

- $u_e \rightarrow \overline{\nu}_e$ conversion of solar neutrinos due to joint action of SFP and flavour conversion considered in 3f framework
- Simple analytical expression for $\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance probability found and compared with results of full numerical integration of evolution equations
- Roles of different neutrino magn. moments clarified; μ_{12} gives by far the largest contribution
- Constraints on $\mu_{12}B_{\perp}$ obtained by KamLAND, Borexino and SK from non-observation of astrophysical $\bar{\nu}_e$ revisited
- In 2207.04516 also other constraints on neutrino magn. moments coming from astrophyics, cosmology and lab experiments (reactor, accelerator, DM searches) summarized, with special emphasis on the involved µ_{eff}

Backup slides

$\mu_{\nu \rm eff}$ probed in various experiments

I. SBL experiments (reactor, acclerator)

$$\mu_{\nu_{\alpha}SB}^{2} = \sum_{\beta} |\mu_{\alpha\beta}|^{2}, \ \alpha, \beta = e, \mu, \tau \qquad \text{(Dirac, Majorana)}$$

Expressions through elements μ_{ij} in mass eig. basis more complicated. II. Solar neutrinos ($\mu_{\nu eff}$ probed through νe scattering and $CE\nu_{\odot}NS$)

$$\begin{split} \mu_{\nu \text{SOLAR}}^2 &= (|\mu_{11}|^2 + |\mu_{21}|^2 + |\mu_{31}|^2) c_{13}^2 \cos^2 \tilde{\theta} \\ &+ (|\mu_{12}|^2 + |\mu_{22}|^2 + |\mu_{32}|^2) c_{13}^2 \sin^2 \tilde{\theta} \\ &+ (|\mu_{13}|^2 + |\mu_{23}|^2 + |\mu_{33}|^2) s_{13}^2 \end{split} \tag{Dirac} \\ \mu_{\nu \text{SOLAR}}^2 &= |\mu_{12}|^2 c_{13}^2 + |\mu_{13}|^2 (c_{13}^2 \cos^2 \tilde{\theta} + s_{13}^2) \\ &+ |\mu_{23}|^2 (c_{13}^2 \sin^2 \tilde{\theta} + s_{13}^2) \end{aligned} \tag{Majorana}$$

For $E \leq 1$ MeV: $\tilde{\theta} \simeq \theta_{12}$. For $E \gtrsim 5-7$ MeV: $\tilde{\theta} \simeq \pi/2$. In general energy dependence of $\tilde{\theta}$ should be taken into account.

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III. Plasmon decay (white dwarfs, red giants)

$$\mu_{\nu \text{PLASMON}}^2 = \sum_{i,j} |\mu_{ij}|^2 \qquad \text{(Dirac, Majorana)}$$

Also governs other processes contributing to stellar cooling: $\gamma e^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu} \nu$, $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \bar{\nu} \nu$, $e^- (Ze) \rightarrow (Ze) e^- \bar{\nu} \nu$.

IV. SN 1987A constraints (for Dirac neutrinos, from $\nu_{\alpha} \rightarrow \nu_{s}$ transition via μ_{ν}). Model dependent, no simple expression for $\mu_{\nu eff}$.

V. $\nu_e \to \bar{\nu}_e$ conversion of supernova PNB $\nu_e s$ (Majorana neutrinos) $\mu_{\nu eff} = \mu_{12}c_{13}e^{-i\lambda_2} + (\mu_{13}s_{12} - \mu_{23}c_{12}e^{-i\lambda_2})s_{13}e^{i(\delta_{CP} - \lambda_3)}$ (NO) $\mu_{\nu eff} = (\mu_{13}c_{12} + \mu_{23}s_{12}e^{-i\lambda_2})e^{-i\lambda_3}$ (IO)

For different magnetic field profiles B_{\perp}



 $B_0(r) \equiv 52600(1 - r/R_{\odot}) \,\mathrm{kG}\,,$

 $B_1(r) = 50000 + 2632(r/R_{\odot}) - 52632(r/R_{\odot})^2 \text{ kG}$ (3)

$$B_2(r) = 55000 - 102368(r/R_{\odot}) + 47368(r/R_{\odot})^2 \text{ kG}$$
(4)

Stationary phase points

 $dg_i/dr = 0$ (i = 1, ..., 5). In the Sun can only be satisfied for i = 1, 2 and only for nonzero twist velocity ϕ' . Correspond to the resonance of SFP.

$$\frac{d\phi_{1,2}}{dr} = 0 \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \frac{d\phi}{dr} = 2c_{12}^2\delta - V_n - E_{1,2}$$

Can be reduced to

$$\frac{d\phi}{dr} + 2V_n + c_{13}^2 V_e - 2\delta \cos 2\theta_{12} = \frac{\delta^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12}}{\frac{d\phi}{dr} + 2V_n}$$

Has a solution if

$$1 + \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \frac{c_{13}^2 V_e}{d\phi/dr + 2V_n} \ge 0.$$

This condition is satisfied if

$$\frac{d\phi}{dr} > 2|V_n| \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{d\phi}{dr} \ge c_{13}^2 V_e \left(\sin^2 2\theta_{12} - \frac{1 - Y_e}{c_{13}^2 Y_e} \right),$$

 Y_e varies between 0.67 and 0.88 in the Sun \Rightarrow expression in the brackets is > 0 and on the order of $0.3 - 0.7 \Rightarrow$ for non-twisting magn. fields stationary phase condition cannot be fulfilled.

Stat. phase condition requires $|d\phi/dr| \sim V_e$, $|V_n|$ (vary from $\sim 7 \times 10^{-12}$ eV in neutrino production region to ~ 0 at $r = R_{\odot}$).

Can be fulfilled e.g. for magn. fields with const. twist $|d\phi/dr| \sim 10/R_{\odot} \sim 3 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV}.$

If stat. phase points exist, their contributions dominate over contributions of the endpoints in the integrals defining $\bar{\nu}'_{\mu}$ and $\bar{\nu}'_{\tau}$.

⇒ Neglecting possible twist of B_{\perp} yields more conservative constraints on μB_{\perp} .

Evoluton equations, etc.

Primed basis: rotate away θ_{23} , θ_{13} and δ_{CP}

The evolution equation:

$$i\frac{d}{dr} \begin{pmatrix} \nu'_L \\ \bar{\nu}'_R \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} H' & \mathcal{B}' \\ \mathcal{B}'^{\dagger} & \bar{H}' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu'_L \\ \bar{\nu}'_R \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\bar{\nu}_R' = (\nu_L')^c.$

$$H' = \begin{pmatrix} 2\delta s_{12}^2 + c_{13}^2 V_e + V_n & 2\delta s_{12}c_{12} & s_{13}c_{13}V_e \\ 2\delta s_{12}c_{12} & 2\delta c_{12}^2 + V_n & 0 \\ s_{13}c_{13}V_e & 0 & 2\Delta + s_{13}^2 V_e + V_n \end{pmatrix}$$
$$V_e = \sqrt{2}G_F N_e(r) \quad \text{and} \quad V_n = -\sqrt{2}G_F N_n(r)/2 \,.$$

 \bar{H}' is obtained from H' by substituting $\delta_{\rm CP} \to -\delta_{\rm CP}$, $V_e \to -V_e$ and $V_n \to -V_n$.

$$\mathcal{B}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mu_{e'\mu'} & \mu_{e'\tau'} \\ -\mu_{e'\mu'} & 0 & \mu_{\mu'\tau'} \\ -\mu_{e'\tau'} & -\mu_{\mu'\tau'} & 0 \end{pmatrix} B_{\perp}(r)e^{i\phi(r)} \equiv \mu' \cdot B_{\perp}(r)e^{i\phi(r)}$$

In terms of the more fundamental magnetic moments μ_m in the neutrino mass eigenstate basis:

$$\mu' = \Gamma_{\delta} O_{12} K^* \mu_m K^* O_{12}^T \Gamma_{\delta} \,.$$

 $\Gamma = \operatorname{diag}(1, 1, e^{i\delta_{\rm CP}}), \qquad K = \operatorname{diag}(1, e^{i\lambda_2}, e^{i\lambda_3}).$

Nonzero matrix elements of μ' :

$$\mu_{e'\mu'} = \mu_{12}e^{-i\lambda_2},$$

$$\mu_{e'\tau'} = \left(\mu_{13}c_{12} + \mu_{23}s_{12}e^{-i\lambda_2}\right)e^{-i(\lambda_3 - \delta_{\rm CP})},$$

$$\mu_{\mu'\tau'} = \left(\mu_{23}c_{12}e^{-i\lambda_2} - \mu_{13}s_{12}\right)e^{-i(\lambda_3 - \delta_{\rm CP})}.$$

The evolution equation in more detailed form:

$$\begin{split} i\frac{d}{dr}\nu'_{eL} &= H_{e'e'}\nu'_{eL} + H_{e'\mu'}\nu'_{\mu L} + H_{e'\tau'}\nu'_{\tau L} + \mathcal{B}_{e'\mu'}\bar{\nu}'_{\mu R} + \mathcal{B}_{e'\tau'}\bar{\nu}'_{\tau R}, \\ i\frac{d}{dr}\nu'_{\mu L} &= H_{\mu'e'}\nu'_{eL} + H_{\mu'\mu'}\nu'_{\mu L} + \mathcal{B}_{\mu'e'}\bar{\nu}'_{eR} + \mathcal{B}_{\mu'\tau'}\bar{\nu}'_{\tau R}, \\ i\frac{d}{dr}\nu'_{\tau L} &= H_{\tau'e'}\nu'_{eL} + H_{\tau'\tau'}\nu'_{\tau'L} + \mathcal{B}_{\tau'e'}\bar{\nu}'_{eR} + \mathcal{B}_{\tau'\mu'}\bar{\nu}'_{\mu R}, \\ i\frac{d}{dr}\bar{\nu}'_{eR} &= \bar{H}_{e'e'}\bar{\nu}'_{eR} + \bar{H}_{e'\mu'}\bar{\nu}'_{\mu R} + \bar{H}_{e'\tau'}\bar{\nu}'_{\tau R} - \mathcal{B}^{*}_{e'\mu'}\nu'_{\mu L} - \mathcal{B}^{*}_{e'\tau'}\nu'_{\tau L}, \\ i\frac{d}{dr}\bar{\nu}'_{\mu R} &= \bar{H}_{\mu'e'}\bar{\nu}'_{eR} + \bar{H}_{\mu'\mu'}\bar{\nu}'_{\mu R} - \mathcal{B}^{*}_{\mu'e'}\nu'_{eL} - \mathcal{B}^{*}_{\mu'\tau'}\nu'_{\tau L}, \\ i\frac{d}{dr}\bar{\nu}'_{\tau R} &= \bar{H}_{\tau'e'}\bar{\nu}'_{eR} + \bar{H}_{\tau'\tau'}\bar{\nu}'_{\tau R} - \mathcal{B}^{*}_{\tau'e'}\nu'_{eL} - \mathcal{B}^{*}_{\tau'\mu'}\nu'_{\mu L}. \end{split}$$

Here we have taken into account that the diagonal elements of the matrix \mathcal{B}' vanish and that $H_{\mu'\tau'} = H_{\tau'\mu'} = \bar{H}_{\mu'\tau'} = \bar{H}_{\tau'\mu'} = 0$.

Simplified system of evolution equations

Neglect: $\bar{\nu}'_{eR}$, terms containing $H_{e'\tau'} = H_{\tau'e'}$ and $\bar{H}_{e'\tau'} = \bar{H}_{\tau'e'}$ ($\ll H_{\tau'\tau'}$ and $\bar{H}_{\tau'\tau'}$); work to leading order in PT in μB_{\perp} . Need to find $\bar{\nu}'_{\mu R}$ and $\bar{\nu}'_{\tau R}$.

$$\begin{split} i\frac{d}{dr}\nu'_{eL} &= \left(2\delta s_{12}^2 + c_{13}^2 V_e + V_n\right)\nu'_{eL} + 2\delta s_{12}c_{12}\nu'_{\mu L},\\ i\frac{d}{dr}\nu'_{\mu L} &= 2\delta s_{12}c_{12}\nu'_{eL} + \left(2\delta c_{12}^2 + V_n\right)\nu'_{\mu L},\\ i\frac{d}{dr}\nu'_{\tau L} &= \left(2\Delta + s_{13}^2 V_e + V_n\right)\nu'_{\tau L},\\ i\frac{d}{dr}\bar{\nu}'_{\mu R} &= \left(2\delta c_{12}^2 - V_n\right)\bar{\nu}'_{\mu R} + \mu^*_{e'\bar{\mu}'}B_{\perp}e^{-i\phi}\nu'_{eL} - \mu^*_{\mu'\bar{\tau}'}B_{\perp}e^{-i\phi}\nu'_{\tau L},\\ i\frac{d}{dr}\bar{\nu}'_{\tau R} &= \left(2\Delta - s_{13}^2 V_e - V_n\right)\bar{\nu}'_{\tau R} + \mu^*_{e'\bar{\tau}'}B_{\perp}e^{-i\phi}\nu'_{eL} + \mu^*_{\mu'\bar{\tau}'}B_{\perp}e^{-i\phi}\nu'_{\mu L}. \end{split}$$

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The evolution equations for ν'_{eL} and $\nu'_{\mu L}$ decouple from the rest of the system. In the adiabatic approximation:

$$\nu_{eL}'(r) = c_{13} \left[\cos \tilde{\theta}(r_0) \cos \tilde{\theta}(r) e^{-i \int_{r_0}^r E_1 dr'} + \sin \tilde{\theta}(r_0) \sin \tilde{\theta}(r) e^{-i \int_{r_0}^r E_2 dr'} \right]$$

$$\nu_{\mu L}'(r) = c_{13} \left[-\cos \tilde{\theta}(r_0) \sin \tilde{\theta}(r) e^{-i \int_{r_0}^r E_1 dr'} + \sin \tilde{\theta}(r_0) \cos \tilde{\theta}(r) e^{-i \int_{r_0}^r E_2 dr'} \right]$$

 $\tilde{\theta}(r)$ is the effective mixing angle in matter:

$$\cos 2\tilde{\theta}(r) = \frac{\cos 2\theta_{12} - c_{13}^2 V_e/2\delta}{\sqrt{\left(\cos 2\theta_{12} - c_{13}^2 V_e/2\delta\right)^2 + \sin^2 2\theta_{12}}},$$

$$E_{1,2} \equiv \delta + c_{13}^2 \frac{V_e}{2} + V_n \mp \sqrt{\left(\delta \cos 2\theta_{12} - c_{13}^2 V_e/2\right)^2 + \delta^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12}}$$

Inside the Sun



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