# New physics at Low energy scales

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## ... or second desert?

Why not worry about the low scale desert?

Another hierarchy problem?

Neutrinos can play special role in this picture? Smallness of v mass

Neutrino anomalies

 $\rightarrow$  physics at low E scales



# Neutrino mass and low scale physics

"m<sub>v</sub>"

Origin: Low scale physics, refraction with light mediators and scatterers

Decoupling of high mass scales Weinberg operator

- still from High Scale Physics Inverse seesaw – low (keV) scales of L number violation are involved

# **Outline:**

Neutrinos and evidences of low scale physics Anomalies

Interactions with light scatterers and mediators Refraction effective m, Bounds states - neutrino stars



#### **Solar - KamLAND** $\Delta m_{21}^2$ - tension disappears Very light sterile neutrino?

SK (also SNO+) observe the upturn of spectrum (SNO, SK)

The D-N asymmetry at SK is reduced  $3.3\% \rightarrow 2.1\%$ 

Best fit value of  $\Delta m_{21}^2$  from analysis of the solar neutrino data increased

Discrepancy with KamLAND results reduced  $2\sigma \rightarrow 1.2 \sigma$ 



F Capozzi, et al 2107.00532 [hep-ph]

## **NOvA - T2K tension or CP phase close to \pi?**



2108.08219 [hep-ex]

NOvA:  $\delta_{CP}$  = 0.82 $\pi$ disfavors  $\delta_{CP}$  = 1.5 $\pi$  by 2 $\sigma$ 

NOvA-T2K difference can be related to different baselines and matter effects

Reconcile with NSI or sterile neutrinos: *S. Chatterje, A. Palazzo, 2008.04161 [hep-ph], 2005.103338 [hep-ph]* 

No tension in the case of inverted ordering

Global fit:  $\delta_{CP} \rightarrow \pi$ 

### ... or CP-phase close to $\pi$ ?

bad news for measurements of CP- asymmetry





Why CP phase is large in quark sector and not in lepton sector ?



where  $\delta = (s_{13}^q / s_{13}) c_{23} \sin \delta_q$ 

Leptonic CP is small because the leptonic 1-3 mixing is large

## **Reactor Antineutrino Anomaly and its re-evaluation**



The  $v_e$  event rates as a function of the distance from a reactor, relative to the Huber-Mueller prediction based on ILL spectra.

IBD yield/HM: 0.941 ± 0.019

V. Kopeikin, et al. 2103.01684 [nucl-ex] R 3.00 ILL 2.75 KI 2.50 2.25 2.00 1.75 1.50 1.25 5 7 8 3 4 6  $E_{e}$  (MeV)

KI – Kurchatov institute new measurements of the ratio between 235U and 239Pu spectra

Ratio of cumulative spectra R =  $S_5 / S_9$ 

R(ILL) = 0.959 R(KI)

 $\rightarrow$  explains anomaly

## **Oscillations or fluctuations?**

Oscillatory curve with two free parameters always gives better fit of fluctuating data points than constant



Points: NEOS observed prompt spectrum over prediction for NEOS using RENO spectrum

 $\Delta m_{14}^2 = 2.37 \text{ eV}^2$ ,  $\sin^2 2\theta_{14} = 0.09$ 

#### DANSS M. Danilov, 2012.10255 [hep-ex]



# Neutrino-4

Energy resolution of the detector, more reliable Monte Carlo simulation:

 $\rightarrow$  Significance reduces:

 $3\sigma \rightarrow 2.2\sigma$ 

→ b.f. point moves to maximal mixing

Strong tension with the KATRIN, PROSPECT, STEREO, solar ve bounds

#### C. Giunti, et al, P.L. B816 (2021) 136214 2101.06785 [hep-ph]





## **Gallium anomaly and BEST**

the Baksan Experiment on Sterile Transitions

V.V. Barinov, et al, 2109.11482 [nucl-ex]

The gallium anomaly - lacks of electron neutrino events at calibrations of SAGE and GALLEX .



Deficit of events, Comparison of inner - outer volume signals (two distances) Ratio of suppression factors

 $R_{out}/R_{in} = 0.97 + - 0.07$ 

No evidence of oscillations

BEST confirms Ga anomaly with the stat. significance >  $5\sigma$ .

R<sub>out</sub> = 0.791 +/- 0.050

## **BEST and OSCILLATIONS** V.V. Barinov, et al, 2109.11482 [nucl-ex]



## **Oscillations at BEST?**



Combined fit of BEST, SAGE, Gallex. 95% C.L. limits from reactor experiments STEREO, PROSPECT and DANSS. V.V. Barinov, D. Gorbunov, 2109.14654 [hep-ph]

Solar neutrinos: 99% CL AGSS09 (L) and GS98 (R) models

K. Goldhagen et al, 2109.14898 [hep-ph]

> Non-oscillatory explanations:

- Extraction efficiency
- Counting efficiency
- Cross-section

## MiniBooNE and LSND

A.A. Aguilar-Arevalo et al Phys.Rev.Lett. 121 (2018) no.22, 221801) 1805.12028 [hep-ex] |



L/E dependences of QE events excess in LSND and MiniBooNE

 $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}$ 

oscillation interpretation nearly excluded by disappearance data b.f. line- for  $\sin^2 2\theta = 0.918$  $1\sigma$  line - for  $\sin^2 2\theta = 0.01$ stronglydisfavored

No oscillatory dependence: Non-oscillatory explanations are possible

Many alternative scenarios have been proposed

## **Effective theory of the MiniBooNE excess**

V. Brdar, O. Fisher, A.S. 2007.14411 hep-ph



up-scattering of v



Production via Propagation Decays Un-scattering of new particles

## **Opening black box**

 $\begin{array}{c|c} \text{Mixing-Decay scenario } \text{MD}_{\xi} \\ \hline target \ decay \ pipe & detector \\ \hline p & & & \\ \hline n & & \\ K & x & l_p & & z \end{array}$ 





## **Opening black box**

Upscattering-Decay scenario UD<sub>z</sub>



Upscattering-Decay into  $v_e$  scenario,  $U_N D_v U_e$ 



Upscattering-Double Decay scenario U<sub>N</sub>D<sub>B</sub>D<sub>F</sub> target decay pipe detector N 1 shp B  $\nu_{\mu}$ π K 0 x **1**<sub>p</sub> V Z z

b.



lifetime of heavy neutrino N

# MicroBooNE

MicroBooNE Collaboration P. Abratenko, et al, 2110.14054 [hep-ex]

Search for an excess of  $\mathbf{v}_e$  interactions with different final states

LAr TPC, 85 t , 72.5 m upstream of MB 468.5 m from Booster  $\rm v$  Beam (BNB)



Red – expected with rescaled MB excess

No excess. MB - disfavored Energy distribution?



## **JSNS<sup>2</sup>: Ultimate tests?**



J-PARC Sterile Neutrino Search at J-PARC Spallation Neutron Source (at Material Life Facility MLF)

Repeating LSND:  $\mu\text{-decay}$  at rest, searches for

 $\overline{\nu}_{\mu}$  -  $\overline{\nu}_{e}$  oscillations

JSNS<sup>2</sup> operates now

Ajimura, S. et al. 2012.10807 [hep-ex] 2104.13169 [physics.ins-det]



Sensitivity of JSNS<sup>2</sup> and upgrade JSNS<sup>2</sup>-II: second detector at 48m

ICARUS at Fermilab detects first events

## Interactions with light Scatterers and mediators

## The simplest example

Scalar interaction

 $L = g \overline{v}_L \chi \phi + h. c.$ 

where  $\chi~$  - fermion (can be RH neutrino),  $\phi$  - scalar

g - effective coupling pheno bound  $g < 10^{-7}$ 

L can be generated via the RH neutrino portal

M.Kawasaki H. Murayama T. Yanagida, 1991

Refraction Effecti	ve m <sub>v</sub> Bound neutrino systems
elastic forward scattering, q <sup>2</sup> = 0 Potential V ~ g <sup>2</sup> /m <sub>med</sub> <sup>2</sup>	May have important cosmological and astrophysical consequences
do not disappear when g , $m_{med} \rightarrow$ while inelastic interactions ~ $a^2/c$	0 Long range forces

Rich phenomenology

## **Resonance neutrino refraction**

Neutrino elastic forward scattering on background fermions  $\chi$  with scalar  $\phi$  mediator





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Effective potential

$$V^{B} = \frac{1}{2}V_{0}\left(\frac{(1-\varepsilon)(y-1)}{(y-1)^{2}+\xi^{2}} + \frac{1+\varepsilon}{y+1}\right)$$
$$V_{0} = \frac{q^{2}}{2m_{\phi}^{2}}(n_{\chi} + \overline{n}_{\chi})$$
Resonance: y =

y = E/ E<sub>R</sub>

$$E_R = m_{\phi}^2/2m_{\chi}$$

A.S., V.Valera, 2106.13829 [hep-ph] in SM: due to Z, W C. Lunardini, A.S.

Asymmetry of bgr:

$$\varepsilon = (n_{\chi} - \overline{n_{\chi}})/(n_{\chi} + \overline{n}_{\chi})$$

 $n_{\chi}$  and  $\overline{n}_{\chi}$  – the number densities of  $\chi$  and  $\chi*$ 

width of resonance

$$\Gamma = \frac{g^2}{4\pi} m_{\phi}$$
$$\xi = \Gamma / E_{R}$$

### **Neutrino refraction on scalar DM**



S. F Ge and H Murayama, 1904.02518 [hep-ph]

Ki-Yong Choi, Eung Jin Chun, Jongkuk Kim, 1909.10478 [hep-ph] 2012.09474 [hep-ph]

Neutrino scattering on DM particles  $\phi$  (target) with  $f_{\rm R}$  - mediator



$$V_u \sim \frac{n}{u - m_f^2}$$

n and  $\overline{n}$  - the number densities of  $\varphi$  and  $\varphi*$ 

$$\Gamma = \frac{g^2}{32\pi} m_f$$

Resonance:  $s = m_f^2 \rightarrow E_R = m_f^2/2m_\phi$ 

## **Background potential**



 $V^{\text{B}}$  as function of energy for different values of asymmetry  $\epsilon$ 

$$\frac{V^{vac} = \Delta m^2 / 2E}{V_R^{vac} = \Delta m^2 / 2E_R} = V_R^{vac} / \gamma$$

A.S. , V.Valera, 2106.13829 [hep-ph] JCAP

Wolfenstein's limit  $y \rightarrow 0$ 

Neglecting width  $\boldsymbol{\xi}$ 

$$V^{B} = V_{0} \frac{y - \varepsilon}{y^{2} - 1}$$

$$\varepsilon = 1$$
: no resonance

Relative contribution of the background wrt. the vacuum terms

r = V<sub>0</sub>/V<sub>R</sub><sup>vac</sup>

## **Effective kinetic term and MSW resonances**



A.S. V.Valera, 2106.13829 [hep-ph]

 $V_e = \sqrt{2}G_F n_e$  - usual matter potential

Boxes - MSW resonances

shift of the usual MSW resonance

2 new resonances in v-channel 2 new resonances in  $\overline{v}$ -channel

V<sup>B</sup> included into effective kinetic term

#### Effective mass squared difference

 $\Delta m_{eff}^2 = 2E(V^{vac} + V^B) = \Delta m^2 (1 + V^B/V^{vac})$ 

## Phase factor & MiniBooNE excess

Oscillation probability

 $P = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \Phi/2$ 

$$\Phi = \frac{\Delta m_{eff}^2}{2E} L = \frac{\Delta m_{eff}^2}{\Delta m^2} \Phi^{vac}$$

MiniBooNE excess is a bump for relatively small L. Apart from resonance region, 200 - 400 MeV, the phase and oscillation effect are small.

J. Asaadi et al., PRD 97, 7, 2470, (2018)



## **Excluding MiniBooNE explanation**

A.S. , V.Valera, 2106.13829 [hep-ph]

Based on dependence on energy of

 $\Delta m_{eff}^2$  (E)

- It is expected that
  - $\Delta m_{eff}^{2} (E \iff E_{R}) = \Delta m^{2}$  $\Delta m_{eff}^{2} (E \gg E_{R}) = r \Delta m^{2}$

MB explanation requires r > 1.6

Data are consistent with ∆m<sub>eff</sub><sup>2</sup> = const and give bound r < 0.01



### **Neutrino oscillations and neutrino mass**

Above resonance  $E \gg E_R$  (y  $\gg$  1) the potential

C .Lunardini, A.S. Ki-Yong Choi, Eung Jin Chun, Jongkuk Kim, 2012.09474 [hep-ph],

- the same behaviour as the kinetic (mass) term  $\Delta m^2/2E$ 

 $V^{B} \sim \frac{1}{\Gamma}$ 

It is proof of the existence of 1/E term in the Hamiltonian of the evolution equation that allowed to conclude: oscillations imply the mass (coupling of neutrinos with VEV) - MAY IMPLY



### **Neutrino oscillations without neutrino mass**

Effective neutrino mass due to interactions



Up to now the condition for 1/E dependence (mass) has been checked down to 0.1 MeV, therefore

 $E_R \ll E^{obs} \sim 0.1 \text{ MeV}$ 

#### Problem?

Due to dependence on energy and number density of scatterers  $m_{eff}$  can be different in different space -time points, in contrast to the standard mass due to coupling to VEV (does not depend on z)

Furthermore

$$m_{eff}(z) \sim \sqrt{n(z)}$$

$$n(z) = n_0 (1 + z)^3$$

- effective mass increased in the past in contrast to standard generated by VEV.

### Dependence of the effective mass on density and energy

 $m_{eff}(z) \sim [\xi (1 + z)^3]^{1/2} m_{eff}(loc)$ 

 $1/\xi \sim 10^5$  - local (near the Earth) over-density of the background

In the epoch of matter-radiation equality, z = 1000, DM should already be formed and structures start to grow.

For  $m_{eff}$  (loc) = 0.05 eV and  $1/\xi \sim 10^5 \implies m_{eff}$  (1000)  $\sim 5 eV$ - violates cosmological bound on the sum of neutrino masses

For not very small  $E_{\rm R}\,$  one should take into account dependence (decrease) of  $m_{eff}\,(loc)$  with neutrino energy

 $y = E/E_{R}$ 

$$\Delta m_{eff}^{2}(E) \sim \frac{y(y-\epsilon)}{y^{2}-1} \Delta m^{2}$$

and for relic neutrinos  $m_{eff}$  (loc) can be very small



Suppose  $E_R = 0.01 \text{ MeV}$ For relic v, E = 10<sup>-4</sup> eV ,  $m_{eff} < 5 \ 10^{-6} \text{ eV}$  CMB bound is satisfied For KATRIN: E = 1 eV:  $m_{eff} < 2 \ 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$  - not measurable

## Neutrino bound states and systems

#### M. Markov, Phys.Lett. 10,122 (1964)

Neutrino superstars: Massive neutrinos + gravity, used analogy with neutron stars,  $m_v = MeV \rightarrow M = 10^6 M_{sun}$ , R =  $10^{12}$  cm

For 
$$m_v = 0.05 \text{ eV}$$
: M =  $4 \times 10^{20} \text{ M}_{sun}$ , R =  $5 \times 10^{26} \text{ cm}$ 

R. D.Viollier et al, Phys.Lett. B306, 79 (1993) ,....

Gravity,  $m_v = (10 - 100) \text{ keV}$ :  $M = (10^8 - 10^{10}) M_{sun}$ ,  $R = (10^{14} - 10^{16}) \text{ cm}$ - essentially, warm DM

## ... continued

G. J. Stephenson et al, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A13, 2765 (1998) ...

Long range scalar Yukawa forces,  $m_v = 13 \text{ eV}$ , motivated by <sup>3</sup>H exp. anomaly, negative m<sup>2</sup>

Equations of motion  $\rightarrow$  Equations for final configurations  $\rightarrow$  Density profiles Formation of clouds in the Universe – as phase transition.

 $M = (10^8 - 10^{10}) M_{sun}$ ,  $R = 10^{13} cm$ , central density:  $10^{15} cm^{-3}$ 

#### Neutrino stars, revisited

A.Y.S, and Xun-Jie Xu, to appear

The latest bounds on  $m_\nu$  and g are used. Detailed description of final configurations both relativistic and non-relativistic cases,

#### Equations of motion and equations for stars

$$i \not d v - m^* v = 0$$
  
(d<sup>2</sup> + m<sub>\phi</sub><sup>2</sup>)\phi + y v v = 0

 $m^* = m_v + y\phi$  - effective mass of neutrino in medium V

$$\overline{v}v \rightarrow \langle \overline{v}v \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int p^2 dp \frac{m_v}{E_p} f(p)$$
  
distribution of  
neutrinos over p

Final configuration - degenerate neutrino gas

## Non-relativistic case

 $p_{F} < m_{v} \qquad vv \rightarrow < \overline{v}v > = n$ 

Equations of motion are reduced to equation of hydrostatic equilibrium for degenerate gas

F<sub>deg</sub> (r) = - F<sub>yuk</sub> (r)

Reduced to the Lane-Emden equation

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dn^{2/3}}{dr} \right) = -\kappa y^2 n$$

 $\kappa = \frac{2 m_v}{(6\pi^2)^{2/3}} \qquad \gamma = 3/2 - \text{solution with finite radius}$ 

Solved with boundary condition in the center:  $n(0) = n_0$  or  $p_F(0) = p_{F0}$ 

### **Relativistic case**

$$(\nabla^2 - m_{\phi}^2) m^* = y n^*$$
$$m^* \frac{dm^*}{dr} = -p_F \frac{dp_F}{dr}$$

$$n^* = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^{p_F} \frac{m^*}{\sqrt{p^2 + m^{*2}}} p^2 dp$$

Equations for  $m^*$  and  $p_F$  with boundary conditions  $m^*(0) = m^*_0, p_F(0) = p_{F0}$ and  $m^* \rightarrow m_v$   $r \rightarrow infty$ 

No collapse due to suppression of the attractive force, in contrast to the case of usual stars

## **Solutions: neutrino stars**

A.Y.S, and Xun-Jie Xu, to appear

Density and effective density distributions in the clouds for different N

for y =  $10^{-7}$ , m<sub>v</sub> = 0.1 eV, m<sub>o</sub> = 0



Dependence on coupling - scaling:  $N \sim 1/y^3$  R ~ 1/y

## **Characteristics of neutrino stars** A.Y.S, and Xun-Jie Xu, to appear

Global characteristics for different total numbers of neutrinos N for y =  $10^{-7}$ , m<sub>v</sub> = 0.1 eV, m<sub>o</sub> = 0

N	2.96×10 <sup>21</sup>	1.63×10 <sup>22</sup>	5.96x10 <sup>22</sup>	9.36×10 <sup>23</sup>	2.34×10 <sup>24</sup>
$m_v^*/m_v$	0.991	0.922	0.688	0.060	0.014
R, km	1.25	0.75	0.62	1.46	2.41
n <sup>0</sup> , cm <sup>-3</sup>	2.0×10 <sup>6</sup>	4.9×10 <sup>7</sup>	3.7×10 <sup>8</sup>	1.5×10 <sup>8</sup>	6.1×10 <sup>7</sup>
non-relativistic de ultra relativist					

 $m_v^* = m_v + V$  - the effective neutrino mass in medium,  $n^0$  - central density

Dependence on coupling - scaling:

 $N \sim 1/y^3$   $R \sim 1/y$ 

For  $y = 10^{-14}$  and  $n = 4.10^8$  cm<sup>-3</sup>: R = 2.4 10<sup>12</sup> cm, N = 2.3 10<sup>45</sup>, M = 3.3 10<sup>12</sup> g

## **Properties of Neutrino stars**



For non-zero m<sub>b</sub>



Fermi momentum in center as function of total number of neutrinos for different values of  $m_{\phi}/m_{v}$ 

### **Formation of neutrino stars**

From the cosmological neutrino background

At early epoch (large n) the effective mass  $m^* \ll m_{u}$ 

With decrease of density  $m^* \rightarrow m_v$  due to decrease of kinetic energy  $\rightarrow$  formation of degenerate neutrino gas

G. J. Stephenson ,et al.

Total energy in a system per neutrino (for infinite in space system)  $\varepsilon^{\text{tot}}(\mathbf{p}_{\text{F}}) = \varepsilon_{v} + \varepsilon_{\phi}$ 

as function of  $p_F$  (density ) has minimum at

 $p_{\rm F}^{\rm min} \sim m_{\rm v}$  for large enough y  $/m_{\rm b}$ 

With further decrease of  $p_F$  - neutrino sea fragments onto clouds

Total energy for finite systems decreases with N:

ε<sup>tot</sup> (N, p<sub>F</sub><sup>min</sup>) ~ N<sup>-1/3</sup> - due to surface effect

Larger stars are preferable

ε<sup>tot</sup> (p<sub>F</sub><sup>min</sup>) < m<sub>v</sub> a star is stable If

For y < 10^-7 cooling mechanisms, (  $\phi$  -emission,  $\nu-$ annihilation into  $\phi\phi)$  are negligible

Formation of v-stars in analogy to formation of DM halos?

Initial sizes horizon at the epoch  $p_F^{min} \sim m_v$  - close to recombination R = 10 - 100 kpcFurther disintegrations since the stable configurations can be of much smaller size (depending on y)

## **Clouds and voids**

Ratio of distances between stars d and radiuses of stars

$$d/R = 10^{-2} d_0 m_v y^2 N^{2/3}$$

does not depend on y for stable configuration

~ 100

 $d_0$  - distance between neutrinos without clustering Affects detection of relic neutrinos...

# Conclusions

Smallness of neutrino mass and neutrino anomalies could be manifestations of physics at low energy scales. Neutrinos can be portal to new physics at low energy scales.

Evidences? Neutrino anomalies are loosing sigmasLSND/MiniBooNE, RAA, Reactor experiments, BUT Gallium anomaly, BEST? Sterile neutrinos, keV- MeV mass fermions or bosons, Neutrino DM connection?

Neutrino interactions with light dark sector -rich phenomenology

- resonance refraction at low energies
- possibility to substitute usual neutrino mass by interactions with medium
  - bound neutrino systems...

## Summary, Global fit

#### F Capozzi, et al 2107.00532 [hep-ph]



Data – more consistent, analysis – stable, agreed with results of NuFIT

Data agree with hard mass: no dependence on E, environment. CPT -OK

For NO  $\delta_{CP}$  - closer to  $\pi$ Deviation of 2-3 mixing from  $\pi/4$  is smaller Preference of NO is less significant than before

Tensions inside the global?

# **BEST and others**

Tension goodness of fit

#### V.V. Barinov, et al, 2109.11482 [nucl-ex]



The blue regions - combined fit of BEST, SAGE, Gallex. Pink regions - favored by NEUTRINO-4



Combined fit of all Gallium experiments and reactor experiments NEUTRINO-4, Prospect, Stereo, DANSS,

## MicroBooNE

