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SPAN project

SPectroscopy with Atomic Neutrino

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# INTRODUCTION

W  $\tilde{v}_{r_{ij}}$   $\tilde{v}_{j}$   $\tilde{v}_{j}$ What  $v_{cha}$  kgea  $v_{u}$  about neutripor measure and mixing Masses:

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.54 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2, \ |\Delta m_{31(32)}^2| = 2.47 \ (2.46) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$
  
Fogli et al. (2012)  
 $\sum m_{\nu} \leq 0.58 \text{ eV}$  Jarosik et al. (2011)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mixing:} & U = V_{\text{PMNS}} P \\ V_{\text{PMNS}} = & \begin{bmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{bmatrix} \\ P = \text{diag.}(1, e^{i\alpha}, e^{i\beta}) \quad \text{Majorana phases} \end{aligned}$$

Bilenky, Hosek, Petcov; Doi, Kotani, Nishiura, Okuda, Takasugi; Schechter, Valle

$$s_{12}^2 \simeq 0.31, \, s_{23}^2 \simeq 0.39, \, s_{13}^2 \simeq 0.024$$
 Fogli et al. (2012)

Unknown properties of neutrinos

### Absolute mass

 $m_{1(3)} < 0.19 \,\mathrm{eV}, \ 0.050 \,\mathrm{eV} < m_{3(2)} < 0.58 \,\mathrm{eV}$ 

Mass type

Dirac or Majorana

Hierarchy pattern normal or inverted



 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{CP violation} \\ \textbf{one Dirac phase, two Majorana phases} \\ \delta \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \alpha, \ \beta \end{array} \end{array}$ 

Neutrino experiments **Conventional approach**  $E \gtrsim O(10 \text{keV})$  **big science** Neutrino oscillation: SK, T2K, reactors,...  $\Delta m^2, \ \theta_{ij}, \ \ NH \ or \ IH, \ \delta$ Neutrinoless double beta decays Dirac or Majorana, effective mass  $\left|\sum_{i} m_{i} U_{ei}^{2}\right|$ Beta decay endpoint: KATRIN absolute mass

Our approach $E \lesssim O(eV)$ tabletop experimentAtomic/molecular processes $\blacksquare$ absolute mass, NH or IH, D or M,  $\delta$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ 

## RENP

### Radiative Emission of Neutrino Pair (RENP)



 $|e\rangle \rightarrow |g\rangle + \gamma + \nu_i \bar{\nu}_i$ 

 $\Lambda$ -type level structure Ba, Xe, Ca+, Yb,... H2, O2, I2, ...

Atomic/molecular energy scale  $\sim eV$  or less close to the neutrino mass scale cf. nuclear processes ~ MeV Rate  $\sim \alpha G_F^2 E^5 \sim 1/(10^{33} \, \mathrm{s})$ **Enhancement mechanism?** 



Macroscopic target of N atoms, volume V (n=N/V)

total amp. 
$$\propto \sum_{a} e^{-i(\vec{k}+\vec{p}+\vec{p'})\cdot\vec{x}_{a}} \simeq \frac{N}{V} (2\pi)^{3} \delta^{3}(\vec{k}+\vec{p}+\vec{p'})$$

$$d\Gamma \propto n^2 V(2\pi)^4 \delta^4(q-p-p') \qquad q^\mu = (\epsilon_{eg} - \omega, -\vec{k})$$

macrocoherent amplification

### Neutrino emission from valence electron



Atomic matrix element in the NR approximation  $\langle g|\bar{e}\gamma^{\mu}e|p\rangle \simeq (\langle g|e^{\dagger}e|p\rangle, \mathbf{0}) = 0$  $\langle g|\bar{e}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}e|p\rangle \simeq (0, 2\langle g|s|p\rangle)$  spin current



### **RENP** spectrum

Energy-momentum conservation due to the macro-coherence

familiar 3-body decay kinematics

Six (or three) thresholds of the photon energy

$$\begin{split} \omega_{ij} &= \frac{\epsilon_{eg}}{2} - \frac{(m_i + m_j)^2}{2\epsilon_{eg}} \qquad i, j = 1, 2, 3\\ \epsilon_{eg} &= \epsilon_e - \epsilon_g \quad \text{atomic energy diff.} \end{split}$$

Required energy resolution  $\sim O(10^{-6}) \,\mathrm{eV}$ typical laser linewidth  $\Delta \omega_{\mathrm{trig.}} \lesssim 1 \,\mathrm{GHz} \sim O(10^{-6}) \,\mathrm{eV}$ 



Spectral function (spin current)  

$$I(\omega) = F(\omega)/(\epsilon_{pg} - \omega)^{2}$$

$$F(\omega) = \sum_{ij} \Delta_{ij} (B_{ij}I_{ij}(\omega) - \delta_{M}B_{ij}^{M}m_{i}m_{j})\theta(\omega_{ij} - \omega)$$

$$\Delta_{ij}^{2} = 1 - 2\frac{m_{i}^{2} + m_{j}^{2}}{q^{2}} + \frac{(m_{i}^{2} - m_{j}^{2})^{2}}{q^{4}} \qquad q^{2} = (p_{i} + p_{j})^{2}$$

$$I_{ij}(\omega) = \frac{q^{2}}{6} \left[ 2 - \frac{m_{i}^{2} + m_{j}^{2}}{q^{2}} - \frac{(m_{i}^{2} - m_{j}^{2})^{2}}{q^{4}} \right] + \frac{\omega^{2}}{9} \left[ 1 + \frac{m_{i}^{2} + m_{j}^{2}}{q^{2}} - 2\frac{(m_{i}^{2} - m_{j}^{2})^{2}}{q^{4}} \right]$$

$$\delta_{M} = 0(1) \text{ for Dirac(Majorana)}$$

$$B_{ij} = |U_{ei}^{*}U_{ej} - \delta_{ij}/2|^{2}, B_{ij}^{M} = \Re[(U_{ei}^{*}U_{ej} - \delta_{ij}/2)^{2}]$$
Dynamical factor  

$$\sim |\text{coherence} \times \text{field}|^{2}$$



#### Photon spectrum (spin current)

Global shape

#### Threshold region



Photon spectrum (nuclear monopole)

Xe  ${}^{3}P_{1}$  8.4365 eV  $n = 7 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$   $V = 100 \text{ cm}^{3}$ 



## Homonuclear diatomic molecule Potential curves



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# CNB



CNB at present:  $f(\boldsymbol{p}) = [\exp(|\boldsymbol{p}|/T_{\nu} - \xi) + 1]^{-1}$ (not) Fermi-Dirac dist.  $|\boldsymbol{p}| = \sqrt{E^2 - m_{\nu}^2}$   $T_{\nu} = \left(\frac{4}{11}\right)^{1/3} T_{\gamma} \simeq 1.945 \text{ K} \simeq 0.17 \text{ meV}$  $\boldsymbol{p} = n_{\nu} \simeq 6 \times 56 \text{ cm}^{-3}$  Detection?

### **RENP** in **CNB** $|e\rangle \rightarrow |g\rangle + \gamma + \nu_i \bar{\nu}_j$

Pauli exclusion

$$d\Gamma \propto |\mathcal{M}|^2 \left[1 - f_i(p)\right] \left[1 - \bar{f}_j(p')\right]$$



Distortion factor

$$R_X(\omega) \equiv \frac{\Gamma_X(\omega, T_\nu)}{\Gamma_X(\omega, 0)}$$

 $X = \begin{cases} M & \text{nuclear monopole} \ \text{larger rate} \ i = j \\ S & \text{valence} \ e \ \text{spin current} \end{cases}$ 



level splitting  $\epsilon_{eg} = 11 \text{ meV}$ smallest neutrino mass  $m_0 = 5 \text{ meV}$ chemical potential  $\xi_i \equiv \mu_i / T_\nu = 0$ 

$$\epsilon_{eg} = 1 \text{ meV}$$
  
 $m_0 = 0.1 \text{ meV}$   
 $\xi_i = 0$ 

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## **PSR**

### Paired Super-Radiance (PSR)

M. Yoshimura, N. Sasao, MT, PRA86, 013812 (2012)

 $|e\rangle \rightarrow |g\rangle + \gamma + \gamma$ 



Prototype for RENP proof-of-concept for the macrocoherence

Preparation of initial state for RENP coherence generation  $\rho_{eg}$  dynamical factor  $\eta_{\omega}(t)$ 

Theoretical description to be tested Maxwell-Bloch equation

### **PSR** equation

Effective two-level interaction Hamiltonian

$$|g\rangle, |e\rangle, |p\rangle \qquad \mathcal{H}_{I} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{ee} & \alpha_{ge}e^{i\varepsilon_{eg}t} \\ * & \alpha_{gg} \end{pmatrix} E^{2} \\ \alpha_{ge} = \frac{2d_{pe}d_{pg}}{\epsilon_{pg} + \epsilon_{pe}}, \quad \alpha_{aa} = \frac{2d_{pa}^{2}\epsilon_{pa}}{\epsilon_{pa}^{2} - \omega^{2}}, \quad (a = g, e)$$

 $d_{pa}$ : dipole matrix element



Bloch equation  $\partial_t \rho = i[\rho, \mathcal{H}_I] + \text{relaxation terms}$ density matrix  $\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = \rho_{qq}|g\rangle\langle g| + \rho_{ee}|e\rangle\langle e| + \rho_{eq}|e\rangle\langle g| + \rho_{qe}|g\rangle\langle e|$ coherence (of an atom)  $|\rho_{eg}| \leq 1/2$ Maxwell equation  $(\partial_t^2 - \partial_r^2)E = -\partial_t^2 P$ macroscopic polarization  $P = -\frac{\delta}{\kappa F} \operatorname{tr}(\rho \mathcal{H}_I)$ Rotating wave approximation (RWA) omitting fast oscillation terms Slowly varying envelope approximation (SVEA)  $|\partial_{x,t} E_{R,L}| \ll \omega |E_{R,L}| |\partial_{x,t} R_i^{(0,\pm)}| \ll \omega |R_i^{(0,\pm)}|$ 



Para-hydrogen gas PSR experiment Ø Okayama U Y. Miyamoto et al., arXiv: 1406.2198, vibrational transition of p-H2 to be published in PTEP  $|e\rangle = |Xv = 1\rangle \longrightarrow |g\rangle = |Xv = 0\rangle$ 2000 1500 Linewidth (MHz) two-photon decay:  $\tau_{2\gamma} \sim 10^{12}$  s 1000 500 ortho: para = 1:7.7p-H2: nuclear spin=singlet ortho: para = 3 : 1 5 10 25 15 20 30 smaller decoherence Density of pH<sub>2</sub> (amagat) E [eV]  $1/T_2 \sim 130 \; {\rm MHz}$ |j> coherence production adiabatic Raman process  $\omega_{-1}$  $\omega_{0}$  $\Delta \omega = \omega_0 - \omega_{-1}$ 0.52 Xv=1 $|e\rangle$ δ  $= \epsilon_{eg} - \delta_{\bullet}$  $= \omega_p + \omega_{\bar{p}}$  $\omega_{\overline{p}}$ detuning  $\omega_{\rm p}$ 0.00 |g>  $X_V=0$ 

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#### Raman sideband generation

Harris, Sokolov, Phys. Rev. A55, R4019(1997) Kien, Liang, Katsuragawa, Ohtsuki, Hakuta, Sokolov, Phys. Rev. A60, 1562(1999)



Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{int}} = -\sum_{j} E(\mu_{ja}\sigma_{ja} + \mu_{aj}\sigma_{aj} + \mu_{jb}\sigma_{jb} + \mu_{bj}\sigma_{bj})$$
$$\mu_{\alpha\beta} = \langle \alpha | d | \beta \rangle \quad \sigma_{\alpha\beta} = |\alpha\rangle\langle\beta|$$
$$E = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{q} (E_{q}e^{-i\omega_{q}\tau} + E_{q}^{*}e^{i\omega_{q}\tau})$$

Effective Hamiltonian  

$$|j\rangle$$
 far off-resonance two-level system  
 $H_{\text{eff}} = -\hbar \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_{aa} & \Omega_{ab} \\ \Omega_{ba} & \Omega_{bb} - \delta \end{bmatrix}$ 

#### Stark shifts

$$\Omega_{aa} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q} a_{q} |E_{q}|^{2} \qquad a_{q} = \frac{1}{2\hbar^{2}} \sum_{j} \left( \frac{|\mu_{ja}|^{2}}{\omega_{j} - \omega_{a} - \omega_{q}} + \frac{|\mu_{ja}|^{2}}{\omega_{j} - \omega_{a} + \omega_{q}} \right)$$
$$\Omega_{bb} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q} b_{q} |E_{q}|^{2} \qquad b_{q} = \frac{1}{2\hbar^{2}} \sum_{j} \left( \frac{|\mu_{jb}|^{2}}{\omega_{j} - \omega_{b} - \omega_{q}} + \frac{|\mu_{jb}|^{2}}{\omega_{j} - \omega_{b} + \omega_{q}} \right)$$

# **Two-photon Rabi freq.** $\Omega_{ab} = \Omega_{ba}^* = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q} d_{q} E_{q} E_{q+1}^* \qquad d_{q} = \frac{1}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{j} \left( \frac{\mu_{aj}\mu_{jb}}{\omega_{j} - \omega_{b} - \omega_{q}} + \frac{\mu_{aj}\mu_{jb}}{\omega_{j} - \omega_{a} + \omega_{q}} \right)$

#### Adiabatic eigenstate

$$|+\rangle = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}e^{i\varphi/2}|a\rangle + \sin\frac{\theta}{2}e^{-i\varphi/2}|b\rangle \xrightarrow{E \to 0} |a\rangle$$
$$\tan\theta = \frac{2|\Omega_{ab}|}{\Omega_{aa} - \Omega_{bb} + \delta} \qquad \Omega_{ab} = |\Omega_{ab}|e^{i\varphi}$$

Wave propagation  $(\partial_t + \partial_z)E_q = in\hbar\omega_q \left(a_q\rho_{aa}E_q + b_q\rho_{bb}E_q + d_{q-1}\rho_{ba}E_{q-1} + d_q^*\rho_{ab}E_{q+1}\right)$ **Coherence**  $\rho_{ab} = \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta e^{i\varphi}$ molecular system of far off-resonance  $\Omega_{aa} \simeq \Omega_{bb} \quad \tan \theta \simeq 2|\Omega_{ab}|/\delta \quad |\rho_{ab}| \simeq 1/2$ 0.5  $\delta > 0$ ,  $\sin \theta > 0$ (c) xoherence magnitud phased state 0.25  $\delta < 0$ ,  $\sin \theta < 0$ antiphased state 0.5 -1 -0.5 0 Raman detuning  $\delta$  (GHz)

### **Experimental setup**



4th Stokes (q=-4) as trigger (internal trigger)

Target cell: length 15cm, diameter 2cm, 78K, 60kPa  $n = 5.6 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3} \quad 1/T_2 \sim 130 \text{ MHz}$ 

Driving lasers: 5 mJ, 6 ns,  $w_0 = 100 \ \mu m \ (5 \ GW/cm^2)$ 

#### Ultra-broadband Raman sidebands

- Raman sidebands, from 192 to 4662nm, are observed: >24
- Evidence of large coherence



Screen

**Generated coherence** 

Maxwell-Bloch eq.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho_{gg}}{\partial \tau} &= i \Big( \Omega_{ge} \rho_{eg} - \Omega_{eg} \rho_{ge} \Big) + \gamma_1 \rho_{ee}, \\ \frac{\partial \rho_{ee}}{\partial \tau} &= i \Big( \Omega_{eg} \rho_{ge} - \Omega_{ge} \rho_{eg} \Big) - \gamma_1 \rho_{ee}, \\ \frac{\partial \rho_{ge}}{\partial \tau} &= i \Big( \Omega_{gg} - \Omega_{ee} + \delta \Big) \rho_{ge} + i \Omega_{ge} \Big( \rho_{ee} - \rho_{gg} \Big) - \gamma_2 \rho_{ge}, \\ \frac{\partial E_q}{\partial \xi} &= \frac{i \omega_q n}{2c} \Big\{ \Big( \rho_{gg} \alpha_{gg}^{(q)} + \rho_{ee} \alpha_{ee}^{(q)} \Big) E_q + \rho_{eg} \alpha_{eg}^{(q-1)} E_{q-1} + \rho_{ge} \alpha_{ge}^{(q)} E_{q+1} \Big\}, \\ \frac{\partial E_p}{\partial \xi} &= \frac{i \omega_p n}{2c} \Big\{ \Big( \rho_{gg} \alpha_{gg}^{(p)} + \rho_{ee} \alpha_{ee}^{(p)} \Big) E_p + \rho_{eg} \alpha_{ge}^{(p\overline{p})} E_{\overline{p}}^* \Big\}. \end{aligned}$$

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### **Observed two-photon spectrum**



# SUMMARY

Neutrino Physics with Atoms/Molecules

RENP spectra are sensitive to unknown neutrino parameters.

Absolute mass, Dirac or Majorana, NH or IH, CP

RENP spectra are sensitive to the cosmic neutrino background.

temperature, chemical potential.

\* Macrocoherent rate amplification is essential.

demonstrated by a QED process, PSR.

## A new approach to neutrino physics

# **Backup Slides**



#### Thermal history of cosmic neutrinos

 $T \gtrsim 3.2 \text{ MeV}$   $\nu_{e,\mu,\tau}$  in equilibrium  $T \simeq 3.2 \text{ MeV}$   $\nu_{\mu,\tau}$  decoupling  $T \simeq 1.9 \text{ MeV}$   $\nu_e$  decoupling  $f_D(\boldsymbol{p}) = \left| \exp\left(\frac{\sqrt{\boldsymbol{p}^2 + m^2}}{T_D} - \xi\right) + 1 \right|^{-1}$  $T \leq 1.9 \text{ MeV}$  free propagation **Present** a = 1  $f(\mathbf{p}) = f_D(\mathbf{p}/a_D)$  $f(\boldsymbol{p}) = \left[ \exp\left(\frac{\sqrt{\boldsymbol{p}^2 + (ma_D)^2}}{T_D a_D} - \xi\right) + 1 \right]^{-1}$ 

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 $T_{\nu} = T_D a_D$ 

 $ma_D \ll m$