

Resonance Spin Flavour Precession and Solar Neutrino

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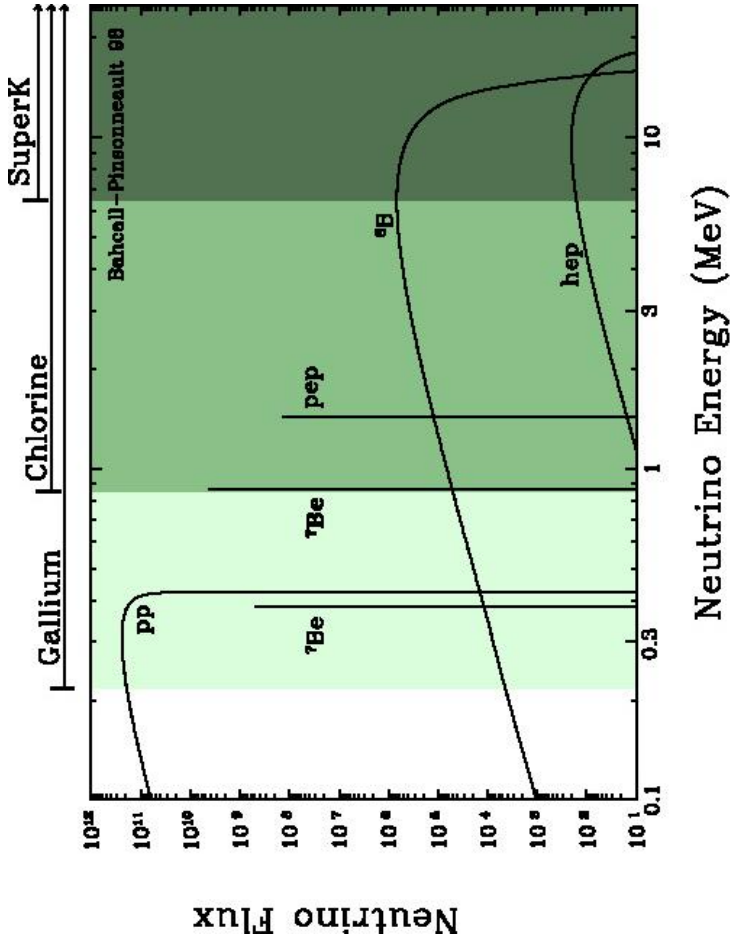
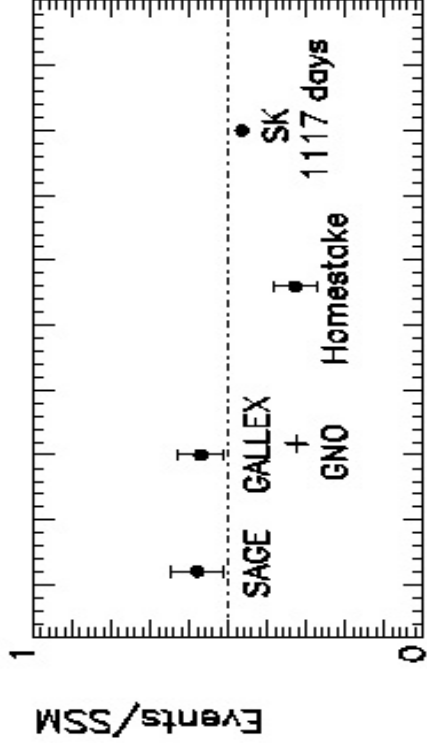
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Experimental Status

Measured solar neutrino events rates



Neutrino Energy (MeV)
Solar neutrino energy spectrum

Experimental Status

Solar neutrino Rates:

Experiment	BP2000	Measured	Measured/SSM
Chlorine	$7.7^{+1.3}_{-1.1}$	2.56 ± 0.23	0.33 ± 0.06
GALLEX + GNO	129^{+9}_{-7}	$74.1^{+6.7}_{-7.8}$	0.57 ± 0.07
SAGE	129^{+9}_{-7}	$75.4^{+7.8}_{-7.4}$	0.58 ± 0.07
Kamiokande	$5.15[^{+0.20}_{-0.10}]$	$2.8[1 \pm 0.14]$	0.54 ± 0.13
S-Kamiokande	$5.15[^{+0.20}_{-0.10}]$	$2.4[1^{+0.04}_{-0.03}]$	0.47 ± 0.09

Experimental Status

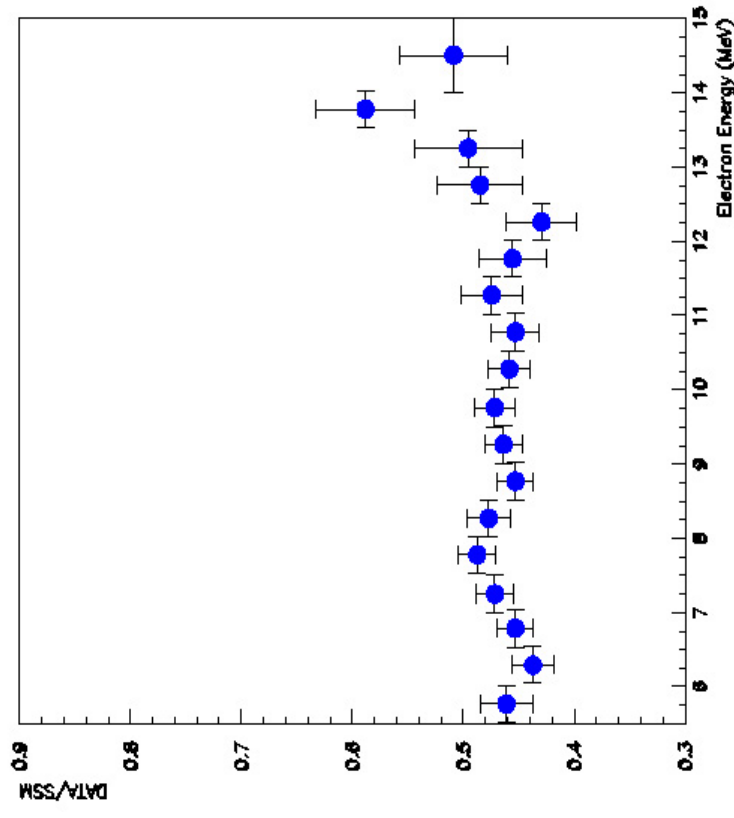
SuperKamaikande:

- Recoil electron energy spectrum:

Data: 1117 days

$$\chi^2_{flat} = 13.7 / (17 \text{ dof})$$

Consistent to be flat.



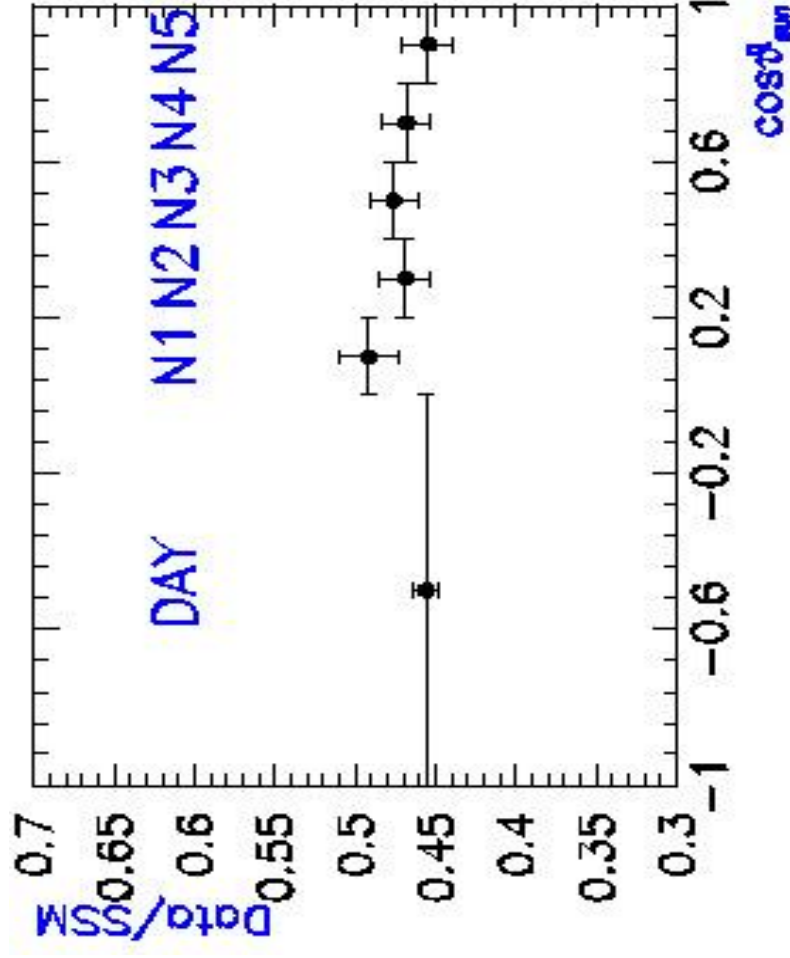
Experimental Status

- Zenith Angle Distribution

Day/Night Effect

$$\frac{D - N}{(D + N) / 2} = -0.034 \pm 0.024$$

Only 1.3σ level



Neutrino Oscillation

$$\nu_e = \cos \vartheta \nu_1 + \sin \vartheta \nu_2$$

$$\nu_\mu = -\sin \vartheta \nu_1 + \cos \vartheta \nu_2$$

The evolution of neutrino is governed by:

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} E_1 & 0 \\ 0 & E_2 \end{pmatrix}_{\nu_{1,2}}$$

Transition probability:

$$P_{\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu}(L) = \sin^2(2\vartheta) \sin^2(\pi L / L_\nu)$$

$$L_\nu = 4\pi E / \Delta m^2$$

Neutrino Oscillation

MSW medium-effects:

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_1 - GN_e \cos^2 \vartheta & -GN_e \sin \vartheta \cos \vartheta \\ -GN_e \sin \vartheta \cos \vartheta & E_2 - GN_e \sin^2 \vartheta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_{\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu} = \frac{1}{2} \sin^2(2\vartheta) \left(\frac{L_m}{L_\nu}\right)^2 [1 - \cos(2\pi L / L_m)]$$

$$L_m = L_\nu \left[1 + \left(\frac{L_\nu}{L_0}\right)^2 - 2\cos(2\vartheta) \left(\frac{L_\nu}{L_0}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right]^2$$

$$L_0 = 2\pi / GN_e$$

Environment Influence on Neutrino Oscillation

The Schrodinger equation:

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \rho = [H, \rho]$$

Reznik generalization

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \hat{\rho} = [H, \hat{\rho}] + L\hat{\rho} + \hat{\rho}R + g_{ij} K_i \hat{\rho} K_j'$$

$$\hat{\rho} \hat{\rho}^+ \equiv \rho$$

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \hat{\rho} = [\tilde{H}, \hat{\rho}] + K \hat{\rho} K'$$

Environment Influence on Neutrino Oscillation

Extension term:

$$K\rho K' = (a\sigma_1 + b\sigma_3)\hat{\rho}\lambda\sigma_3$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \sin^2(2\vartheta) \left(\frac{L_m}{L_\nu}\right)^2 [1 - \cos(2\pi L / L_m) \cos(2\pi L \lambda / L_m) \\ + \cos(2\vartheta) \sin(2\pi L / L_m) \sin(2\pi \lambda L / L_m)]$$

Resonant Spin-Flavor Precession

Time evolution of the solar neutrino

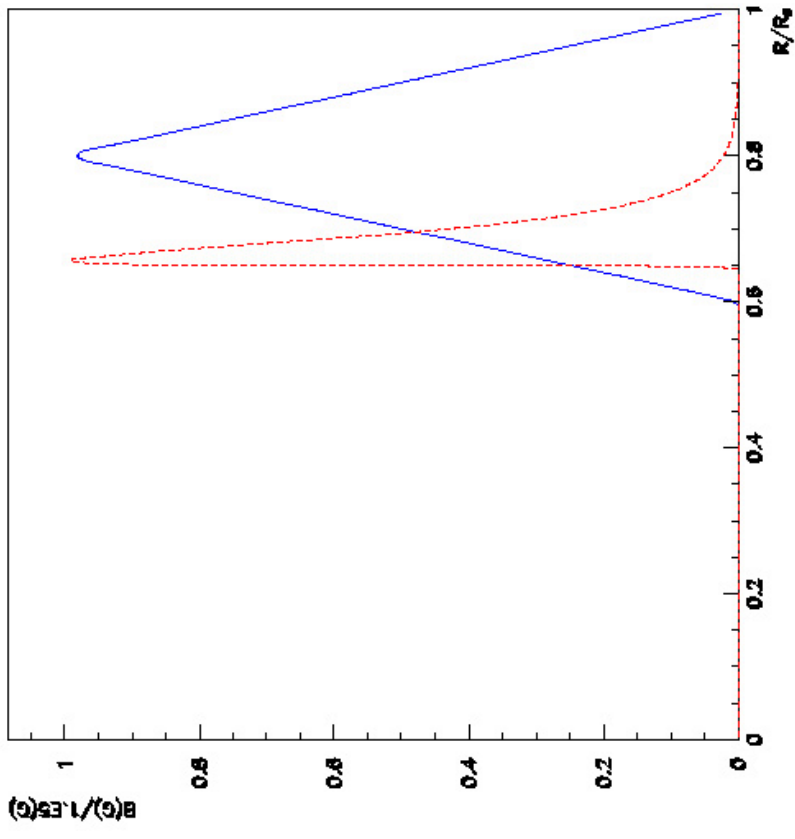
Majorana Neutrino

•Static field:

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \bar{\nu}_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5G_F n_e}{3\sqrt{2}} & \mu B \\ \mu B & \frac{\Delta m^2}{2E} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \bar{\nu}_\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

Resonant Spin-Flavor Precession

Solar magnetic field:
Very little is known.
Sudden sharp rise in the
bottom of the convective
zone.



Total event rates

Linear distribution:

$$\Delta m^2 = 1.77 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\mu = 5.53 \cdot 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

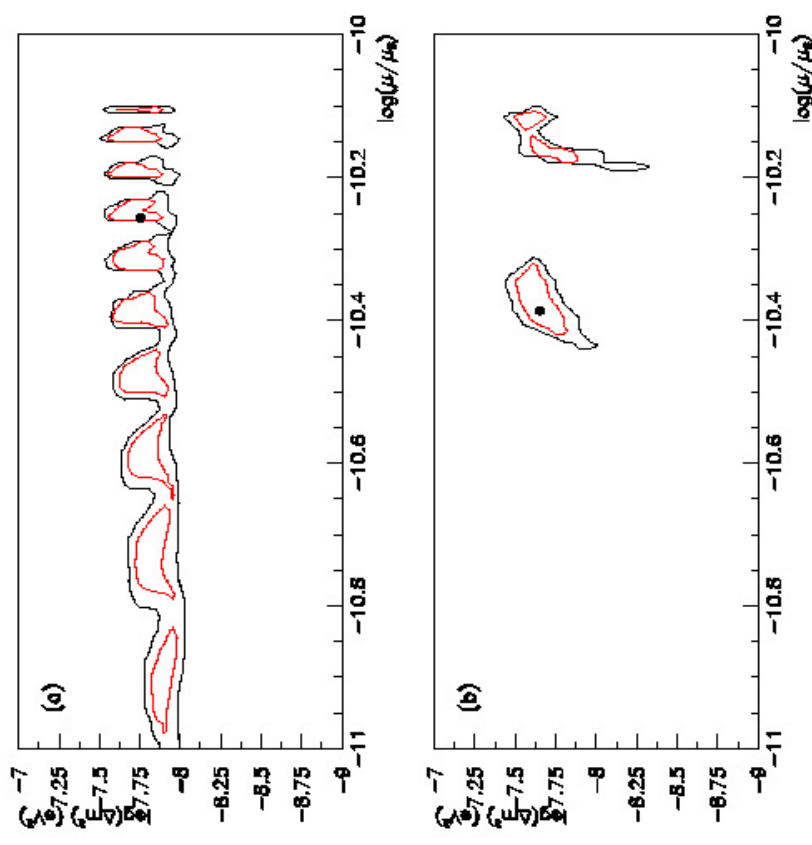
$$\chi^2 = 0.05$$

• Hyperbolic distribution:

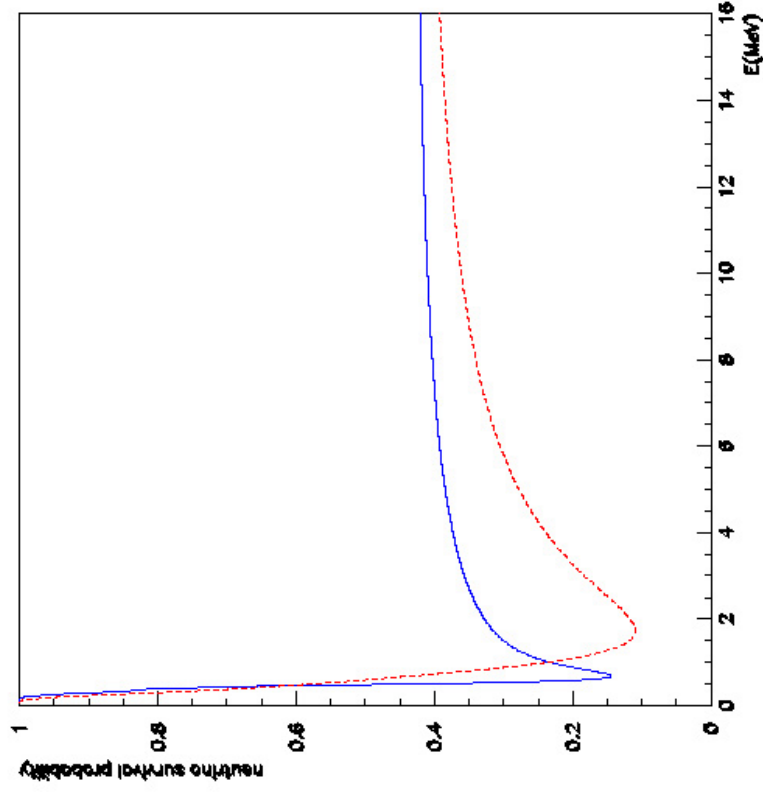
$$\Delta m^2 = 2.23 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\mu = 4.10 \cdot 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

$$\chi^2 = 0.05$$



Total event rates



Very good fit:

- PP neutrinos are not so suppressed
- Be7 neutrinos are strongly suppressed
- B8 neutrinos are moderately suppressed

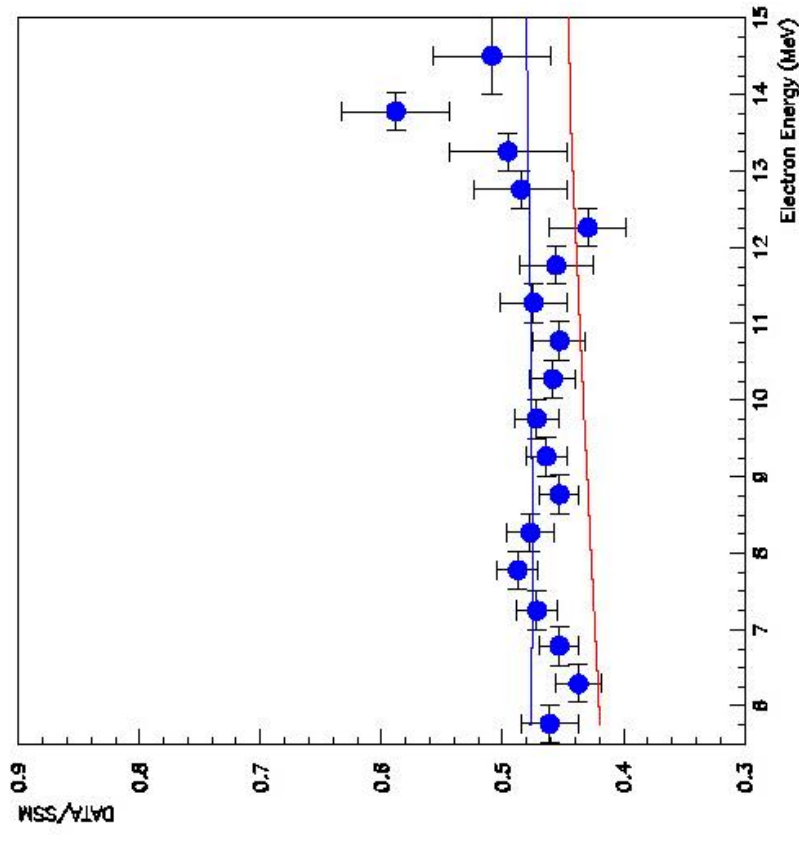
Recoil electron energy spectrum

- Linear distribution:

$$\chi^2 = 21.18 / 16 d.o.f$$

- Hyperbolic distribution:

$$\chi^2 = 63.46 / 16 d.o.f$$



Twisting magnetic field

- Twisting magnetic field

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} v_e \\ \bar{v}_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5G_F n_e}{3\sqrt{2}} + \dot{\phi} & \mu B \\ \mu B & \frac{\Delta m^2}{2E} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_e \\ \bar{v}_\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

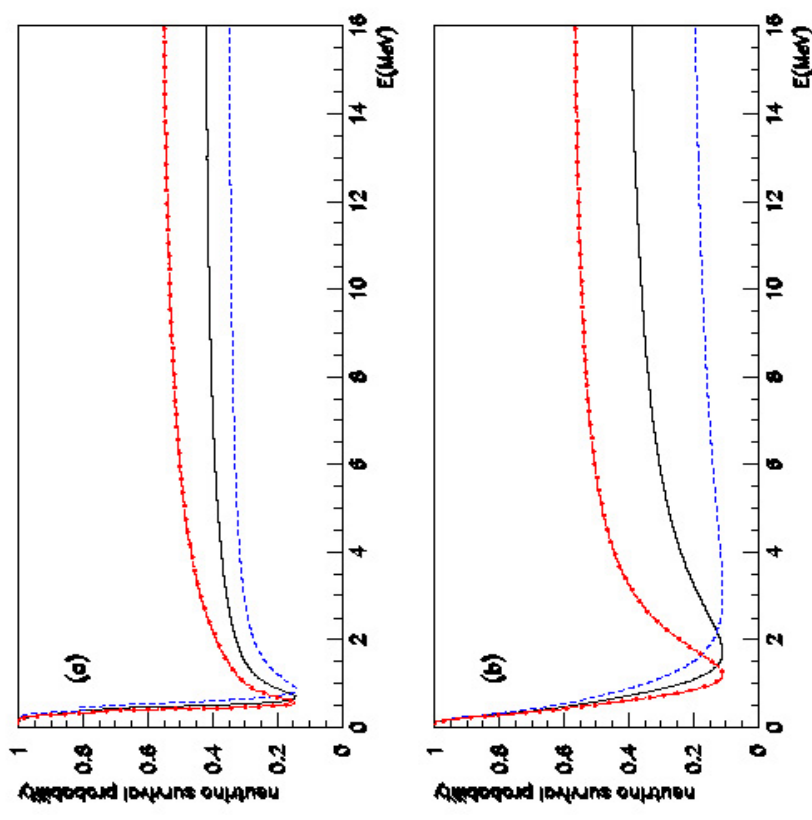
$$\dot{\phi} \approx \frac{1}{r_0} \approx 0.1 R_s$$

$$k = \frac{R_s}{r_0} = \pm 10$$

Twisting magnetic field

RSFP:

- is amplified when $k = -10$
- Is suppressed for $k = +10$



Total event rates

$$K = -10$$

$$\Delta m^2 = 1.41 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ eV}^2$$

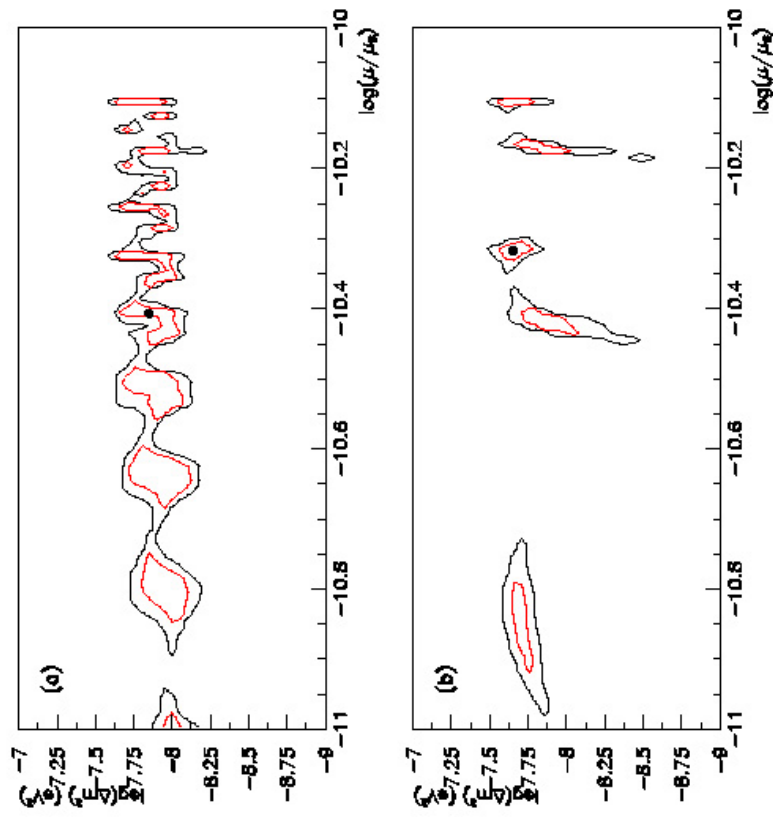
$$\mu = 3.91 \cdot 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

$$\chi^2 = 0.03$$

$$\Delta m^2 = 2.23 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\mu = 4.82 \cdot 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

$$\chi^2 = 0.01$$



Total event rates

$$K = +10$$

$$\Delta m^2 = 2.23 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ eV}^2$$

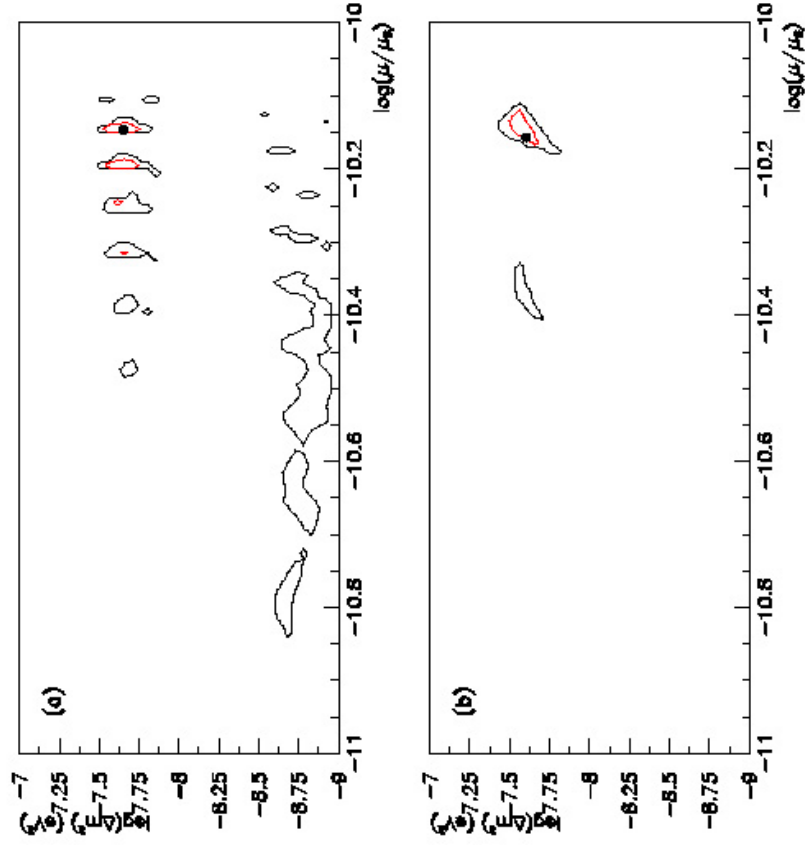
$$\mu = 7.13 \cdot 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

$$\chi^2 = 0.08$$

$$\Delta m^2 = 2.51 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\mu = 6.96 \cdot 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

$$\chi^2 = 0.06$$

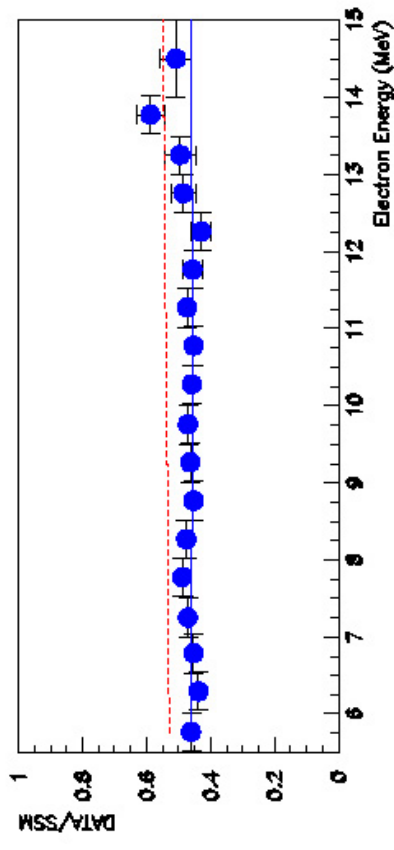


Recoil electron energy spectrum

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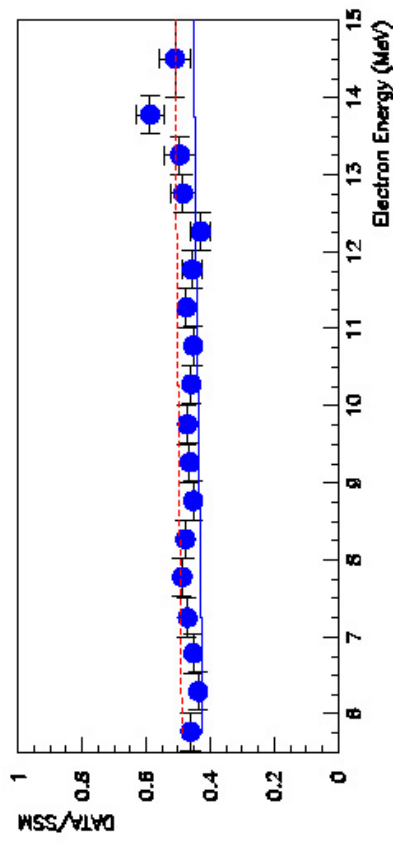
$$\chi^2 = 18.04 / 16 \text{ dof}$$



$$\Delta m^2 = 2.23 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\mu = 4.82 \cdot 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

$$\chi^2 = 51.82 / 16 \text{ dof}$$



Charged and neutral currents at SNO

- CC. reaction ($Q = 1.44\text{MeV}$)



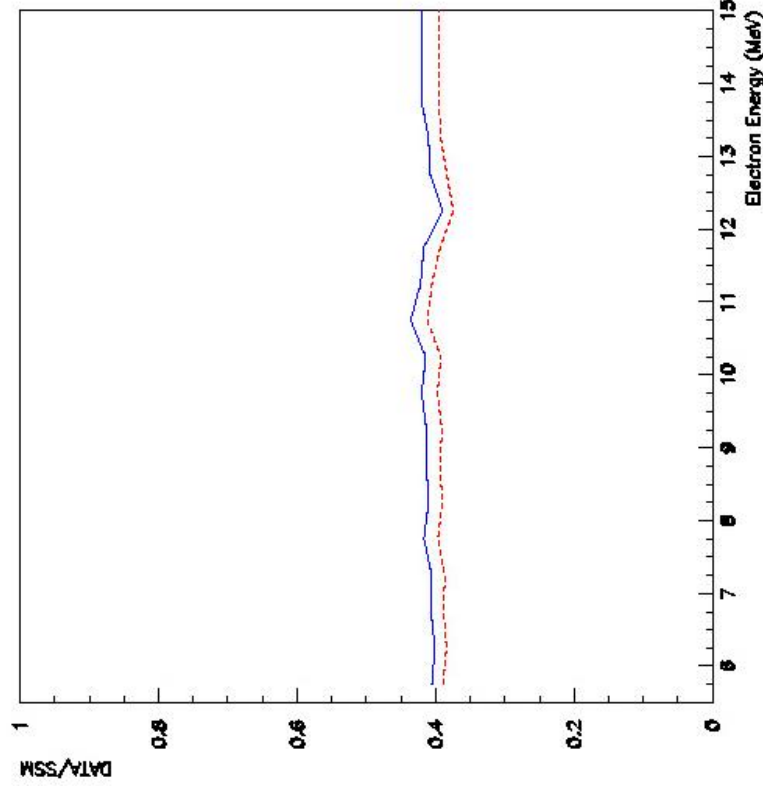
- NC. reaction



$$E_s = 5\text{MeV}$$

$$\frac{R_{NC}}{R_{NC}^0} \approx 2.38$$

$$\frac{R_{CC}}{R_{CC}^0}$$



Conclusion

- environmental influence may be experimentally accessible.
- RSFP mechanism can still provide a good solution to the solar neutrino problem.
- Solar twisting field with positive k seems to be disfavored.
- It is crucial to have a good enough knowledge of the sun magnetic field.
- What is the most likely solution? (possible time variation)