

Production and radiative decay of heavy neutrinos at the Booster Neutrino Beam

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Section 1

Introduction

Neutrino paradigm

For massive neutrinos the flavor eigenstates do not coincide with the mass eigenstates

- Mixing → Pontecorvo–Maki–Nakagawa–Sakata matrix

$$|\nu_\alpha\rangle = \sum_i U_{\alpha i} |\nu_i\rangle$$

$$\alpha = e, \mu, \tau ; \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

- Oscillations

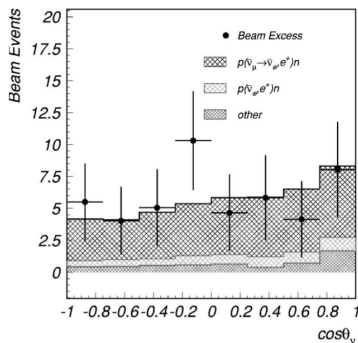
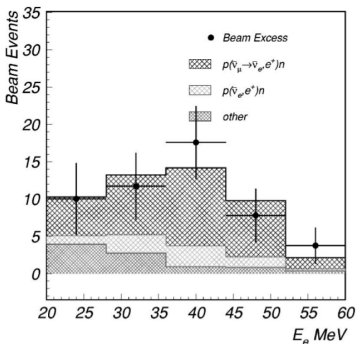
$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = \sum_{k,j} U_{\alpha k}^* U_{\beta k} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^* \exp\left(-i \frac{\Delta m_{kj}^2 L}{2E}\right)$$

- Questions

- Dirac or Majorana
- Neutrino absolute masses and Mass hierarchy
- Sterile neutrinos
- Values of the parameters: θ_{kj} , Δm_{kj}^2 and δ_{CP}
- **Anomalies**

Anomalies in oscillation experiments

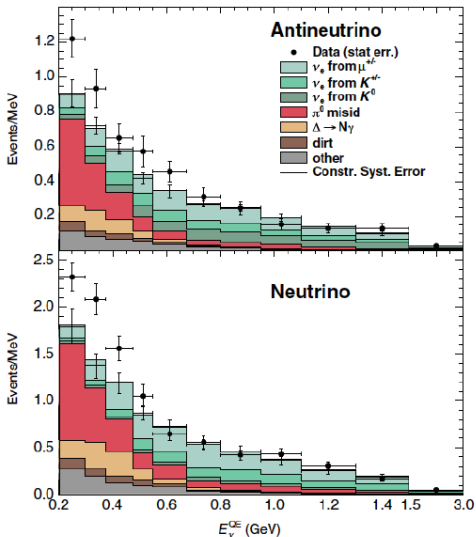
- LSND was a short baseline experiment that searched for $\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance in a $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ flux.
- An excess of $\bar{\nu}_e$ was found.



A. Aguilar et al. PRD 64.112007 (2001)

- (Originally) interpreted as $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ oscillations.

- MiniBooNE was created to make a further analysis of the LSND signal, and found an excess at low energies

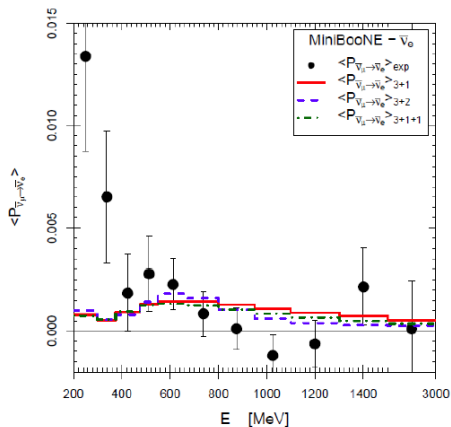
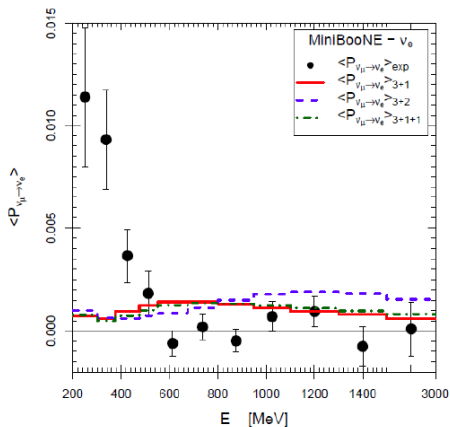


⇒ Reconstructed ν energy

$$E_\nu^{QE} = \frac{2m_n E_e - m_e^2 - m_n^2 + m_p^2}{2(m_n - E_e + p_e \cos \theta_e)}$$

⇒ e-like backgrounds

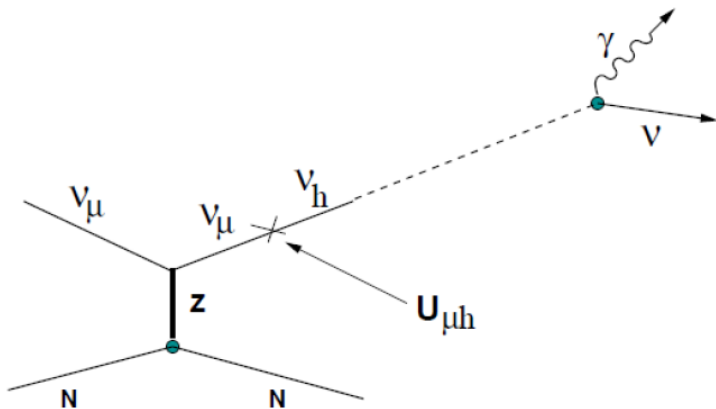
- Oscillations: not explained by 1, 2, 3 families of sterile neutrinos.
- J. Conrad et al., Adv. High Energy Phys. 2013, C. Giunti et al., PRD88 (2013)



The MiniBooNE low-energy anomaly is incompatible with neutrino oscillations
 C. Giunti et al., PRD88 (2013)

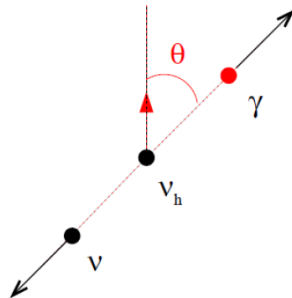
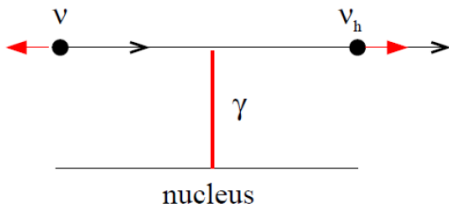
- Heavy neutrinos Gninenko, PRL 103 (2009)

- $m_h \approx 50\text{MeV}$, $|U_{\mu h}|^2 \approx 10^{-3} - 10^{-2}$, $\tau_h < 10^{-9}\text{s}$
- Simultaneous description of both MiniBooNE and LSND anomalies.

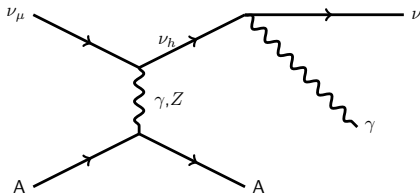


■ Heavy neutrinos Gninenko, PRL 103 (2009) , Masip et al., JHEP01(2013)106

- $m_h = 50\text{MeV}$, $\tau_h = 5 \times 10^{-9}\text{s}$, $BR(\nu_h \rightarrow \nu\mu\gamma) = 0.01$
- Alleviates tensions with other experiments (radiative μ capture at TRIUMF).



- We have analyzed this scenario in order to compare with MiniBooNE measurements. Also we have predicted the signal due to this kind of processes for SBN.



- On nucleons $\nu_\mu(\bar{\nu}_\mu) + N \rightarrow \nu_h(\bar{\nu}_h) + N$
- On nuclei
 - $\nu_\mu(\bar{\nu}_\mu) + A \rightarrow \nu_h(\bar{\nu}_h) + A \quad \Leftarrow$ coherent
 - $\nu_\mu(\bar{\nu}_\mu) + A \rightarrow \nu_h(\bar{\nu}_h) + X \quad \Leftarrow$ incoherent
- $\nu_h =$ Dirac ν with $m \approx 50$ MeV, slightly mixed with ν_μ
- $A = {}^{12}\text{C}$ (MiniBooNE, CH₂), ${}^{40}\text{Ar}$ (SBN program: SBND, MicroBooNE, Icarus)

Section 2

ν_h production and decay

Electromagnetic production

In general Brogгинi et al., Adv.High Energy Phys (2012)

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \bar{\nu}_h \Lambda_\mu^{h\alpha} \nu_\alpha + \bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma_0 [\Lambda_\mu^{h\alpha}]^\dagger \gamma_0 \nu_h \right\} A^\mu \quad \alpha = e, \mu, \tau$$

Imposing Lorentz and gauge inv.

$$\Lambda_\mu^{h\alpha} = \left(\gamma_\mu - q_\mu \frac{\not{q}}{q^2} \right) [f_Q^{h\alpha}(q^2) + f_A^{h\alpha}(q^2) q^2 \gamma_5] - i \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu [f_M^{h\alpha}(q^2) + i f_E^{h\alpha}(q^2) \gamma_5]$$

Choice of Masip et al., JHEP 1301 (2013)

$$\Lambda_\mu^{h\alpha} = -i \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu \mu_{tr}^\alpha (1 - \gamma_5)$$

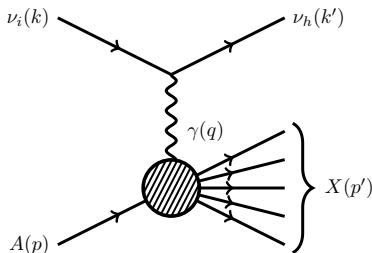
- if $\mu_{tr}^\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$ CP conserved

Electromagnetic production

Effective lagrangian of the interaction, Masip et al., JHEP01(2013)106:

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_{tr}^i [\bar{\nu}_h \sigma_{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_i + \bar{\nu}_i \sigma_{\mu\nu} (1 + \gamma_5) \nu_h] \partial^\mu A^\nu,$$

Inclusive process $\nu_i(k) + A(p) \rightarrow \nu_h(k') + X(p')$



$$i\mathcal{M} = \frac{i e \mu_{tr}^i}{2(q^2 + i\epsilon)} \bar{u}(k') q_\alpha \sigma^{\alpha\mu} (1 - \gamma_5) u(k) \langle X | J_\mu | N \rangle.$$

General expression for the inclusive cross section:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dk'^0 d\Omega} = \frac{|\vec{k}'|}{|\vec{k}|} \frac{\alpha (\mu_{tr}^i)^2}{16 \pi q^4} L_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}$$

- Leptonic tensor

$$L_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} \left[(\not{k}' + m_h) \sigma_{\mu\alpha} (1 - \gamma_5) \not{k} (1 + \gamma_5) \sigma_{\nu\beta} \right] q^\alpha q^\beta$$

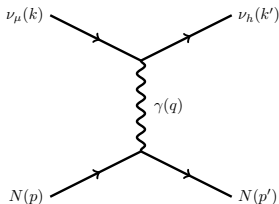
- Hadronic tensor

$$W^{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{2M} \left(\prod_i \int \frac{d^3 p'_i}{(2\pi)^3 2E'_i} \right) (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(4)}(k + p - k' - p') H^{\mu\nu}$$

$$H^{\mu\nu} = \overline{\sum_{\text{polar.}}} \langle X | J^\nu | N \rangle^* \langle X | J^\mu | N \rangle$$

- └ ν_h production and decay
- └ Electromagnetic production

QE scattering on nucleons



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{\alpha (\mu_{tr}^i)^2}{4 (s - M^2)^2 t^2} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{t}{4M^2}} (G_E^2 R_E - G_M^2 R_M),$$

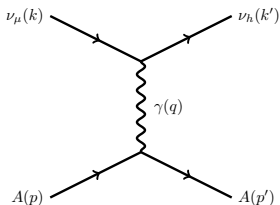
G_E , G_M are the Sachs form factors

$$R_E = -t (2s + t - 2M^2)^2 + m_h^2 t (4s + t) - 4m_h^4 M^2$$

$$R_M = \frac{t}{4M^2} \left[-4t \left((M^2 - s)^2 + st \right) + 2m_h^2 t (2s + t - 2M^2) - 2m_h^4 (t - 2M^2) \right]$$

- └ ν_h production and decay
- └ Electromagnetic production

Coherent scattering on scalar nucleus



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{\alpha (\mu_{tr}^i)^2}{4 (s - M_A^2)^2 t^2} F^2 R_E$$

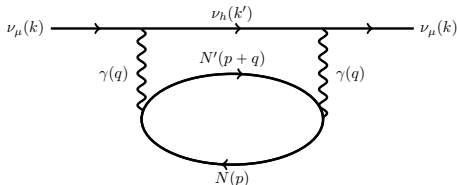
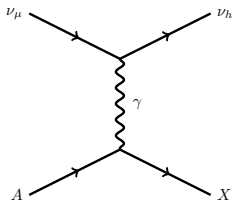
$$R_E = -t (2s + t - 2M_A^2)^2 + m_h^2 t (4s + t) - 4m_h^4 M_A^2$$

$$F(q^2) = \int d^3r e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} \rho(\vec{r})$$

- └ ν_h production and decay
- └ Electromagnetic production

Incoherent scattering on scalar nucleus

Case of QE interaction with the nucleons forming the nucleus.



Nieves, Amaro, Valverde, PRC70.055503 (2004)

With the local density approximation.

$$W^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int \frac{d^3r}{4\pi^2} \Theta(q^0) e^2 \int \frac{d^3p}{4\pi^2} A^{\mu\nu} \delta(p^0 + q^0 - E(\vec{p} + \vec{q})) \frac{n(\vec{p})(1 - n(\vec{p} + \vec{q}))}{4p^0(p^0 + q^0 + E(\vec{p} + \vec{q}))} \Theta(p^0)$$

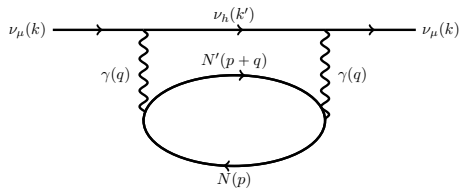
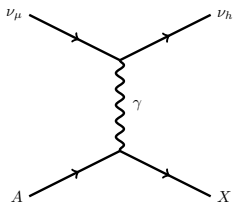
$$A^{\mu\nu} = \text{Tr} \left\{ \left[\gamma^\nu F_1 - \frac{\mathbf{i}}{2M} \sigma^{\nu\alpha} q_\alpha F_2 \right] (\not{p} + \not{q} + M_N) \left[\gamma^\mu F_1 + \frac{\mathbf{i}}{2M} \sigma^{\mu\beta} q_\beta F_2 \right] (\not{p} + M_N) \right\}$$

$$F_j = F_j(G_E, G_M)$$

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Occupation number:

$$n(\vec{p}) = \Theta(k_F - |\vec{p}|); \quad k_F^N(r) = (3\pi^2 \rho^N(r))^{1/3}$$

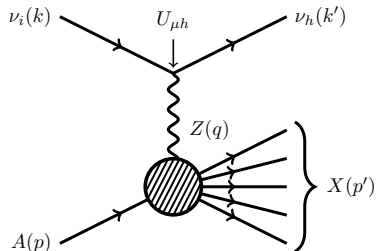
- └ ν_h production and decay
- └ Neutral current production

Neutral current production

Effective lagrangian of the interaction:

$$\mathcal{L}_I = -\frac{g}{2 \cos \theta_W} j^\mu Z_\mu; \quad j^\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\nu}_\mu \gamma^\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_\mu,$$

Inclusive process $\nu_i(k) + A(p) \rightarrow \nu_h(k') + X(p')$,



$$\nu'_h = \cos \theta \nu_h + \sin \theta \nu_\mu,$$

$$\nu'_\mu = -\sin \theta \nu_h + \cos \theta \nu_\mu,$$

$$\text{with } \sin \theta = U_{\mu h}$$

$$i\mathcal{M} = -i U_{\mu h} \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}(k') \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u(k) \langle X | J_\mu | N \rangle.$$

General expression for the inclusive cross section:

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QE scattering on nucleons

Process $\nu_\mu + N \rightarrow \nu_h + N$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{|U_{\mu h}|^2 G_F^2}{16 \pi M^2 k_0^2} \left[F_1^2 R_1 + F_2^2 R_2 + F_1 F_2 R_{12} + F_A^2 R_A + F_P^2 R_P \right. \\ \left. + F_A F_1 R_{A1} + F_A F_2 R_{A2} + F_A F_P R_{AP} \right],$$

F_1, F_2, F_A, F_P are the weak nucleon form factors for neutral currents.

$$R_1 = -m_h^2(2s + t) + 2(M^2 - s)^2 + 2st + t^2$$

$$R_2 = \frac{1}{8M^2} \left[-4m_h^4 M^2 + t^2(m_h^2 + 8M^2 - 4s) - t(m_h^2 + 2M^2 - 2s)^2 \right]$$

$$R_{12} = 2t^2 - m_h^2(m_h^2 + t)$$

$$R_A = m_h^2(4M^2 - 2s - t) + 2M^4 - 4M^2(s + t) + 2s^2 + 2st + t^2$$

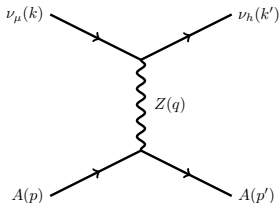
$$R_P = \frac{m_h^2 t (t - m_h^2)}{2M^2}$$

$$R_{A1} = R_{A2} = 2t(2s + t - m_h^2 - 2M^2)$$

$$R_{AP} = 2m_h^2(t - m_h^2)$$

- └ ν_h production and decay
- └ Neutral current production

Coherent scattering on scalar nucleus



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{|U_{\mu h}|^2 G_F^2}{32 \pi M_A^2 k_0^2} F_W^2 \left(m_h^4 - m_h^2(4s + t) + 4 \left[(M_A^2 - s)^2 + st \right] \right)$$

F_W is the weak form factor of the nucleus,

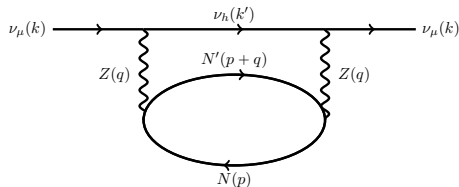
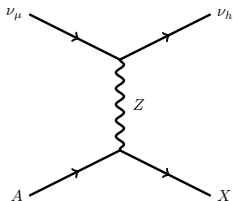
$$F_W(Q^2) = \frac{F_p(Q^2) (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) - F_n(Q^2)}{2}$$

$$F_N(q^2) = \int d^3r e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} \rho_N(\vec{r})$$

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Antineutrino production

■ Electromagnetic production

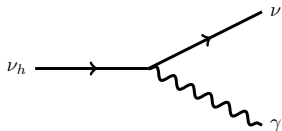
The antisymmetric part of $L_{\mu\nu}$ changes sign but $W_{\mu\nu}$ is symmetric \rightarrow same results as neutrino electromagnetic interaction.

■ Neutral current production

The antisymmetric part of $L_{\mu\nu}$ changes sign:

- QE scattering with nucleons \rightarrow change of sign in the antisymmetric terms.
- Coherent scattering with scalar nucleus \rightarrow same result as neutrino neutral current scattering.
- Incoherent scattering with scalar nucleus \rightarrow change of sign in the antisymmetric terms.

Decay of the heavy sterile neutrino



- $m_h \sim 50 \text{ MeV}$
- $\tau \sim 5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ s}$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\cos\theta_\gamma} = \frac{(\mu_{tr}^i)^2 m_h^3}{32\pi} (1 \pm \cos\theta_\gamma); \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} EM+ \\ NC- \end{array} \right.$$

- θ_γ is the angle of the photon respect the ν_h spin direction.
- Electromagnetic production flips quirkality $\rightarrow \nu_{hR}$
- Neutral current production keeps quirkality $\rightarrow \nu_{hL}$
- At high energies ($\sim 1 \text{ GeV}$) contributions of other helicity components are negligible.

- └ ν_h production and decay

- └ Decay of the heavy sterile neutrino

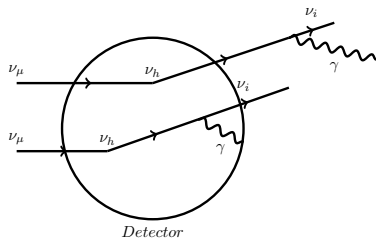
Number of photons inside the detector,

$$N_\gamma = \frac{M_{det}}{V_{det}} N_A N_{POT} \sum_t f_t \int dE_\nu \phi(E_\nu) \int dk'_0 d \cos \theta_h d\varphi_h \frac{d\sigma}{dk'_0 d \cos \theta_h d\varphi_h} \int d^3r P$$

$$P(k'_0, r, \theta, \varphi, \theta_h, \varphi_h) = 1 - e^{-\frac{\Delta l}{\lambda}}$$

$$\lambda = \tau_0 c \frac{k'_0}{m_h} \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_h^2}{(k'_0)^2}}; \quad \tau_0 = \frac{1}{\Gamma}$$

We can calculate the energy and the angular distributions of the photons:



Section 3

Results

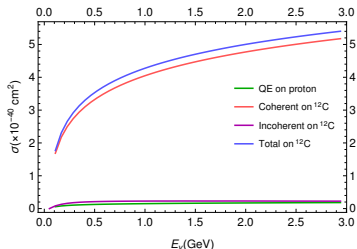
Parameters

Choice of parameters from M. Masip et al, JHEP 1301 (2013):

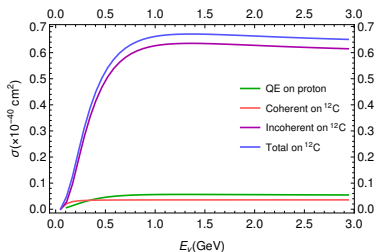
- Mass of the heavy neutrino, $m_h = 50 \text{ MeV}$
- Mixing angle, $|U_{\mu h}|^2 = 3 \times 10^{-3}$
- Lifetime, $\tau_h = 5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ s}$
- Branching ratio, $BR_i = \frac{(\mu_{tr}^i)^2}{\sum_i (\mu_{tr}^i)^2} \rightarrow BR_\mu = 10^{-2}$

ν_h production cross sections

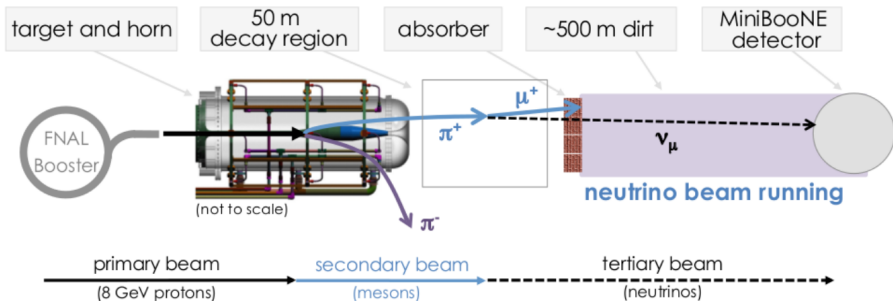
- EM: dominated by the coherent mechanism



- NC: dominated by the incoherent mechanism



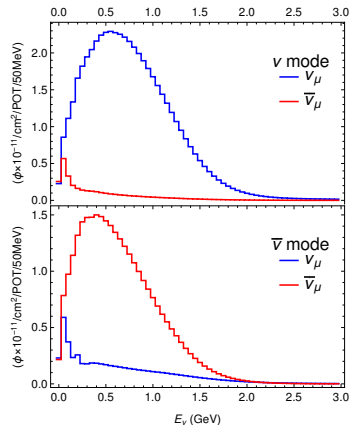
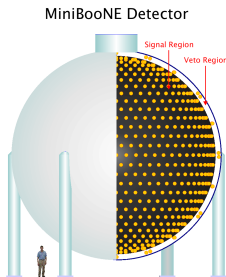
MiniBooNE



- Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory is a with 149 m of diameter.
- A 8 GeV protons beam is generated in FNAL and focused to a beryllium target.
- A secondary beam of mesons is produced and filtered with magnetic fields

MiniBooNE

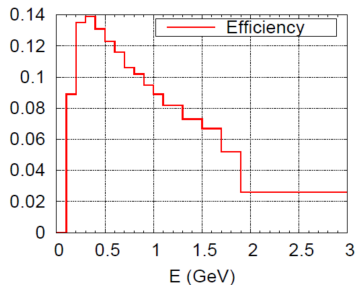
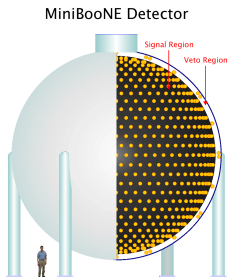
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- Spherical tank with 12.2 m of diameter.
- 806 tons of mineral oil, CH_2 .
- MiniBooNE measurements were made with:
 - 6.46×10^{20} POT in neutrino mode.
 - 11.27×10^{20} POT in antineutrino mode.



Aguilar-Arevalo et al, PRD 79 (2009)

MiniBooNE

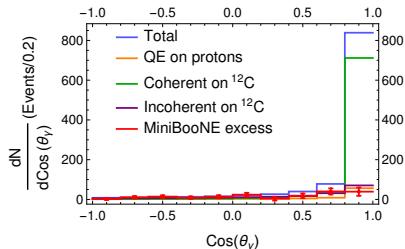
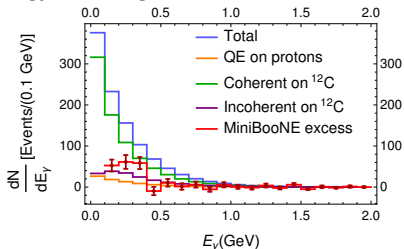
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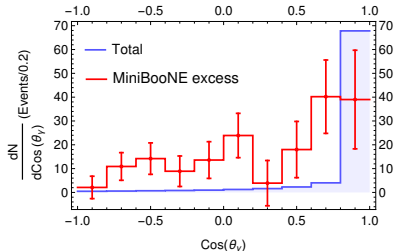
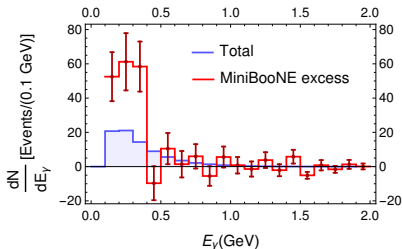
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Neutrino mode

Energy and angular distributions

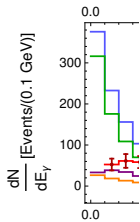


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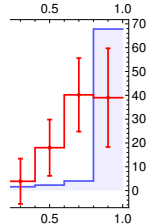
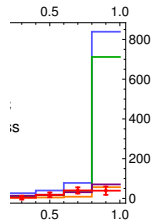
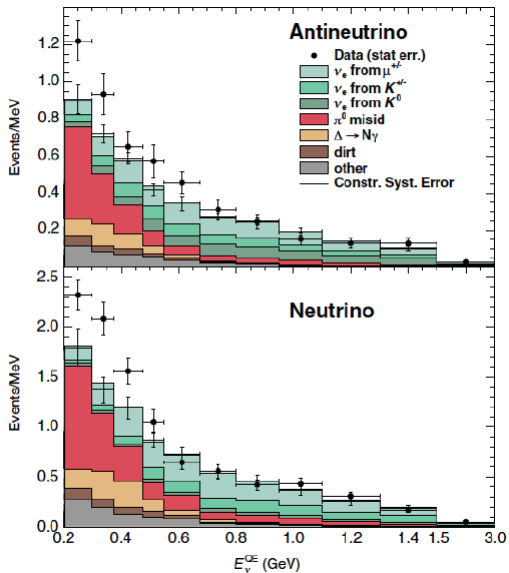
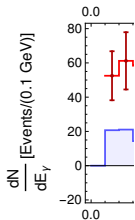


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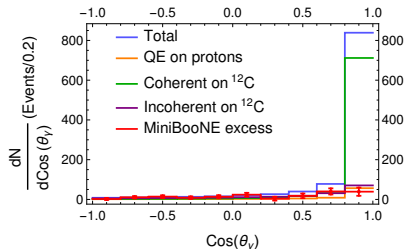
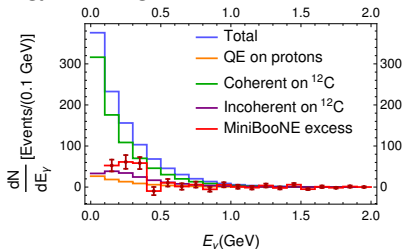


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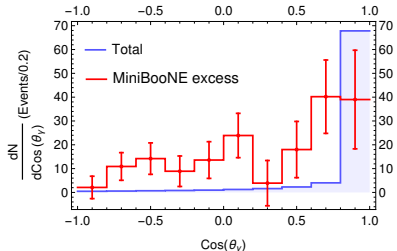
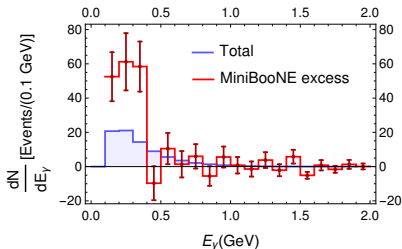


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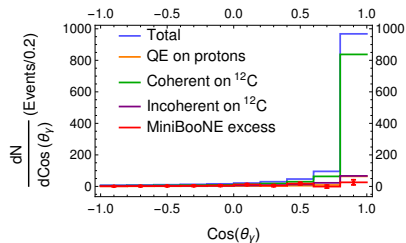
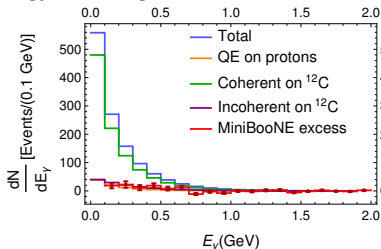


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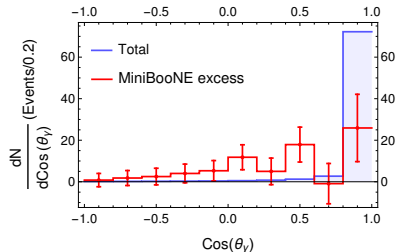
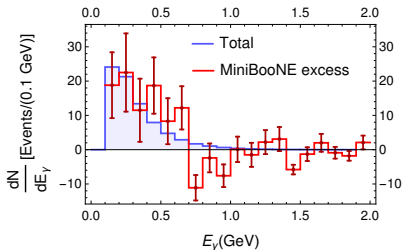


Antineutrino mode

Energy and angular distributions



Energy and angular distributions with efficiency



Parameters

Choice of parameters from M. Masip et al, JHEP 1301 (2013):

- Mass of the heavy neutrino, $m_h = 50 \text{ MeV}$
- Mixing angle, $|U_{\mu h}|^2 = 3 \times 10^{-3}$
- Lifetime, $\tau_h = 5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ s}$
- Branching ratio, $BR_i = \frac{(\mu_{tr}^i)^2}{\sum_i (\mu_{tr}^i)^2} \rightarrow BR_\mu = 10^{-2}$
- **does not explain the MiniBooNE excess of events** $\Rightarrow \chi^2/\text{DoF} = 127/54$

Parameters and limits

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- Mass of the heavy neutrino, m_h :
 - Lower bound: $m_h \geq 40$ MeV \rightarrow KARMEN experiment.
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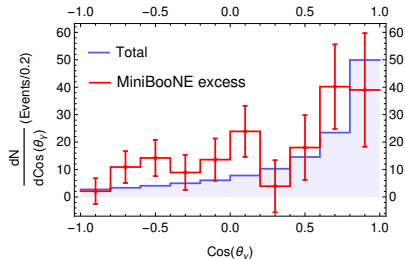
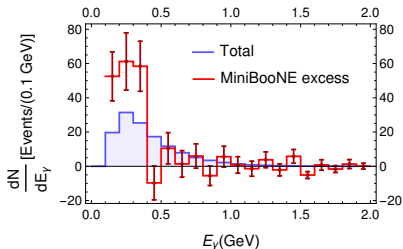
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Our fit: $\chi^2/\text{DoF} = 101/54$

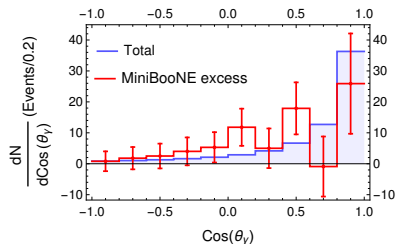
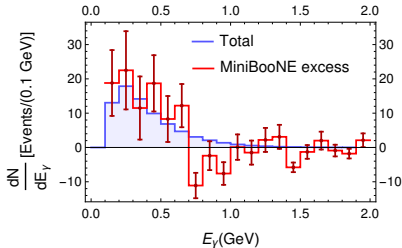
- $m_h = 68.6$ MeV
- $|U_{\mu h}|^2 = 10^{-2}$
- $\tau_h = 2.5 \times 10^{-9}$ s
- $BR_\mu = 8.4 \times 10^{-4} \Leftrightarrow$ EM ν_h production strongly suppressed

Fitted parameters

■ Neutrino mode



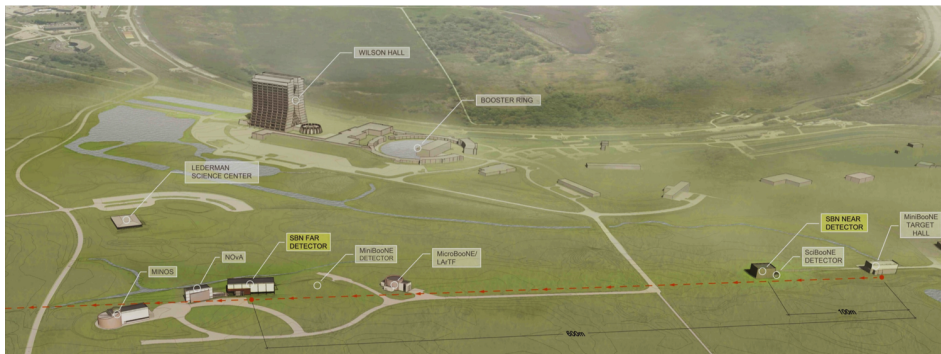
■ Antineutrino mode



└ Results

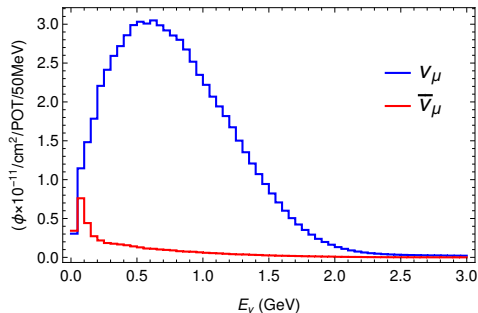
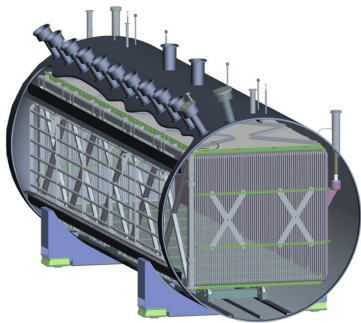
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SBN



MicroBooNE

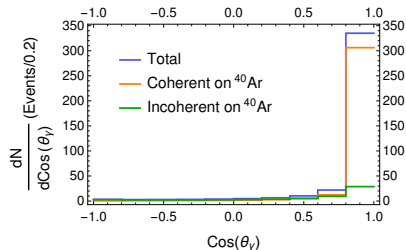
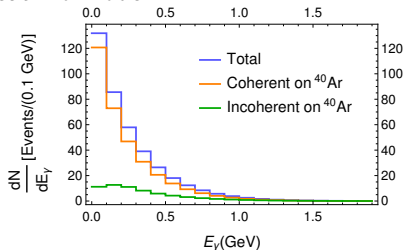
- LArTPC detector (large liquid argon time projection chamber).
- TPC of $2.3 \text{ m} \times 2.6 \text{ m} \times 10.4 \text{ m}$.
- Cylindrical deposit with 170 tons of liquid argon (active mass: 86.6 tons).
- Same L/E as MiniBooNE approx.
- Run plan of 6.6×10^{20} POT.



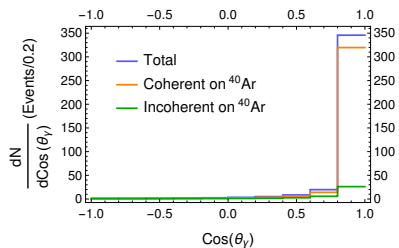
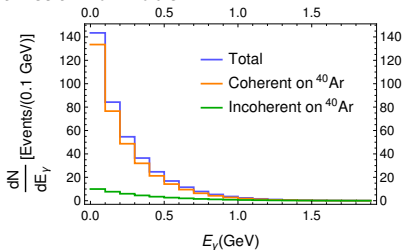
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MicroBooNE, parameters of Masip et al.

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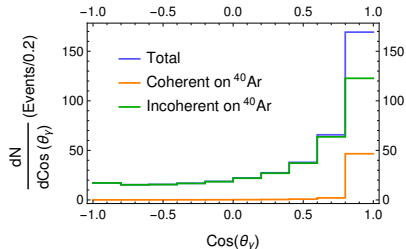
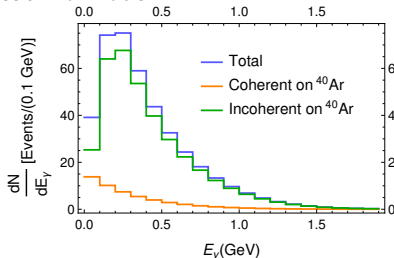


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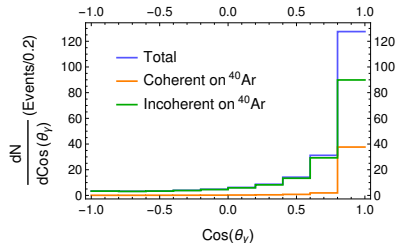
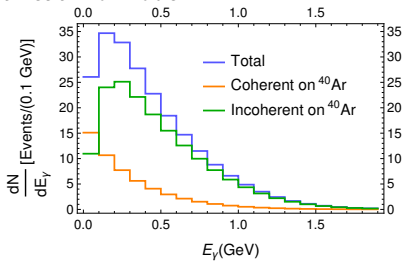


MicroBooNE, fitted parameters

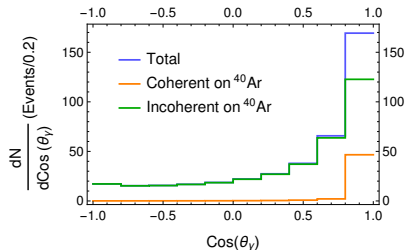
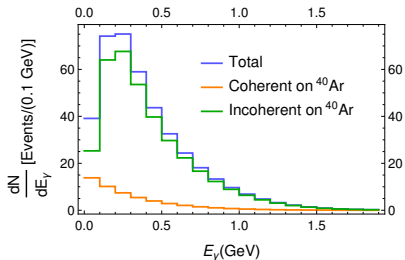
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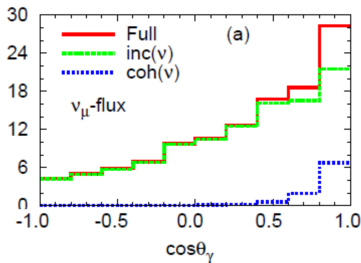
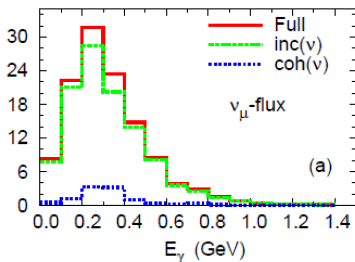
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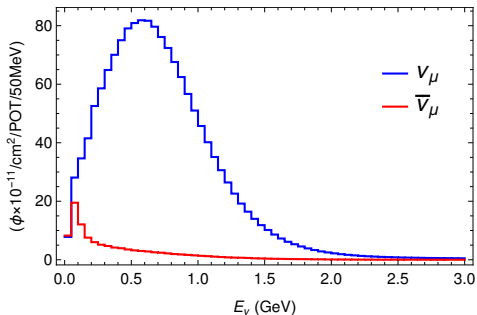
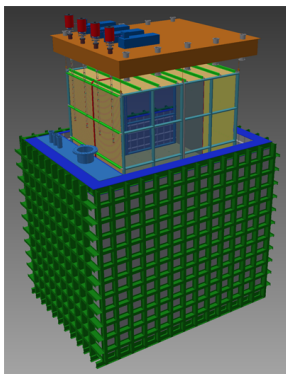


■ Prediction for SM predominant photon emission from $\Delta(1232) \rightarrow n\gamma$, Wang, Alvarez-Ruso, Nieves, PRC89.015503 (2014)



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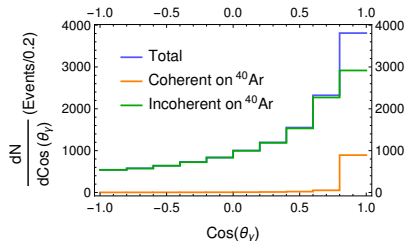
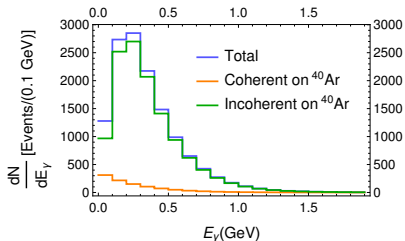
- LArTPC detector (large liquid argon time projection chamber).
- TPC of $5 \times 4 \times 4$ m.
- Active mass: 112 tons.
- Run plan of 6.6×10^{20} POT.



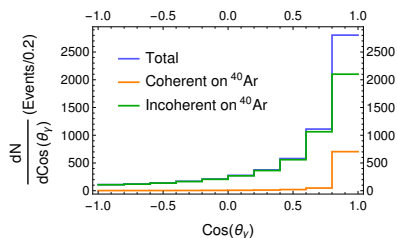
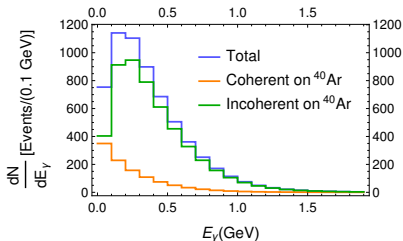
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LaR1-ND, fitted parameters

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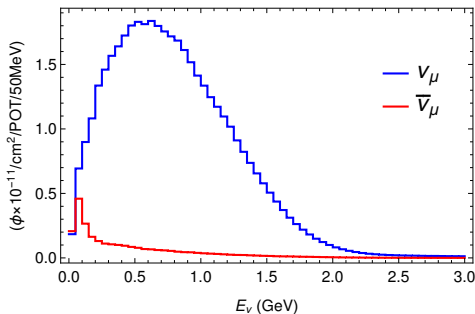
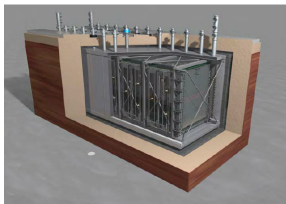


■ Antineutrino mode



ICARUS

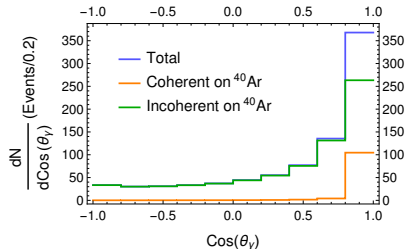
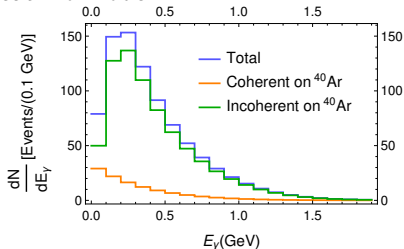
- LArTPC detector (large liquid argon time projection chamber).
- TPC of $18 \times 3 \times 2$ m.
- 2 TPC of 238 tons.
- Run plan of 6.6×10^{20} POT.



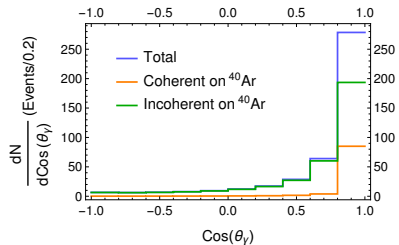
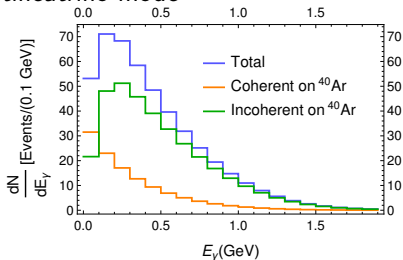
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At each TPC of ICARUS, fitted parameters

■ Neutrino mode



■ Antineutrino mode



Section 4

Conclusions

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- The origin of MiniBooNE anomaly is still not understood.
- Production and radiative decay of heavy sterile neutrino could be a solution.
- We have made an analysis of this scenario using our understanding about neutrino interactions with matter.
- In the range of parameter values consistent with LSND anomaly this scenario does not fully describe MiniBooNE anomaly, but could be sizable contribution.
- We can predict the impact in SBN measurements and test the model.

Thank for your attention!