# Towards Neutrino mass spectroscopy using atoms

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- Why atoms for neutrino physics
- Unique way to distinguish Majorana from Dirac, and to determine the smallest neutrino mass
- Relic 1.9 K neutrino detection is feasible



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Search for the missing link of micro- and macro- worlds

## Introduction

• What have been, and have not been, determined in neutrino experiments so far

 Remaining important questions on neutrino properties to probe physics beyond the standard theory and cosmology

### Present status of neutrino physics



### Important questions left in neutrino physics

- Absolute mass scale and the smallest mass (oscillation experiments are sensitive to mass squared differences alone)
- Majorana vs Dirac distinction
- CPV phase (Majorana case has 2 extra phases)

 $\alpha, \beta, \delta$  (KM – type)

These are relevant to explanation of matter-antimatter imbalance of universe.

We shall experimentally achieve all of these goals.

Our Okayama group has proposed an entirely new method using atoms, initiated R&D works and succeeded in establishing the huge rate enhancement in QED process, along with theoretical works.

## Significance of Majorana neutrinos

### • Plausible scenario of lepto-genesis

Heavy Majorana decay resposibe for generation of lepton asymmetry, being converted to baryon asymmetry via strong electroweak B, L violation keeping B-L conserved.

Prerequisite: ordinary neutrinos are also Majorana. New CPV sources related to heavy partners of mass >> Fermi scale

• Seesaw mechanism and an important step for construction of grand unified theory  $\frac{m^2}{M}$ 

## Lepto-genesis

- Leading theory to explain the matter-antimatter imbalance of our universe
- Prerequisite: lepton number violation or Majorana type of mass, CP violation
- Sensitivity to low energy parameters Davidsson-Ibarra, NPB648, 345(2003)
   CP asymmetry in leptogeneis

$$\approx \frac{3y_1^2}{4\pi} \left( -2(\frac{m_3}{m_2})^3 s_{13}^2 \sin 2(\delta + \alpha - \beta) + \frac{m_1}{m_2} \sin(2\alpha) \right)$$

+ (high energy phases inaccessible in low energy experiments) Ours are sensitive to  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta - \delta$ ; the same as in lepto – genesis m.yoshimura 09/2014

 $\varphi_{\vec{p},h}(x) = c(\vec{p},h)e^{-ip\cdot x}u(\vec{p},h) + c^{\dagger}(\vec{p},h)e^{ip\cdot x}\sqrt{\frac{E_p + hp}{E_p - hp}}(-i\sigma_2)u^*(\vec{p},h),$  $u(\vec{p},h) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{E_p - hp}{pE_p(p+hp_3)}} \begin{pmatrix} p+hp_3\\ h(p_1+ip_2) \end{pmatrix}.$ 2 neutrino wave functions are anti-symmetrized Dirac eq.: degenerate 2 Majorana  $(i\partial_t - i\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\varphi = m\chi, \quad (i\partial_t + i\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\chi = m\varphi$ 2-component in weak process involved  $\psi_D = (1 - \gamma_5)\psi/2$  $\psi_D = b(\vec{p}, h)e^{-ip\cdot x}u(\vec{p}, h) + d^{\dagger}(\vec{p}, h)e^{ip\cdot x}\sqrt{\frac{E_p + hp}{E_p - hp}}(-i\sigma_2)u^{*}(\vec{p}, h)$ Particle annihilation Anti-particle creation 7 m.yoshimura 09/2014

Majorana eq. : particle=antiparticle

 $(i\partial_t - i\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\varphi = im\sigma_2\varphi^*$ 

# Majorana phase dependence Pair emission current at cross threholds

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (ip_1h_1, jp_2h_2) | j_{\nu} | 0 \rangle &= \xi_i^* \xi_j e^{i(p_1 + p_2) \cdot x} v_1^{\dagger} \sigma u_2 - \xi_i \xi_j^* e^{i(p_1 + p_2) \cdot x} v_2^{\dagger} \sigma u_1 \\ &= e^{i(p_1 + p_2) \cdot x} \left( i \Im \xi_i^* \xi_j (v_1^{\dagger} \sigma u_2 + v_2^{\dagger} \sigma u_1) + \Re \xi_i^* \xi_j (v_1^{\dagger} \sigma u_2 - v_2^{\dagger} \sigma u_1) \right) \\ \xi_i^* \xi_j &= U_{ei}^* U_{ej} = c_{ij}^{(0)}, \quad U_{e1} = c_{12} c_{13}, \ U_{e2} = s_{12} c_{13} e^{i\alpha}, \ U_{e3} = s_{13} e^{i\beta} \end{aligned}$$

Unless  $(v_1^{\dagger}\sigma u_2 + v_2^{\dagger}\sigma u_1)$  and  $(v_1^{\dagger}\sigma u_2 - v_2^{\dagger}\sigma u_1)$  are orthogonal, T-reversal violation  $\propto \Im \xi_i^* \xi_j \Re \xi_i^* \xi_j$  can be measured, and all Majorana phases  $\alpha, \beta$  are measurable. Non-orthogonality holds for  $i \neq j$ , or  $m_i \neq m_j$ .

 $\cos(2\alpha)$ ,  $\cos 2(\beta - \delta)$ , at (12), (13), (23) thresholds

Relevant atomic process to us Radiative Emission of Neutrino Pair (RENP) from metastable atomic levels

• Process undoubtedly existing in standard theory, assuming finite neutrino masses

 Possible to amplify otherwise small rates by developing macro-coherence of a twin process



Neutrino weak interaction with electron and quarks in standard electroweak theory





**Charged Current** 

Neutral Current



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{i,j} \bar{\nu}_i \gamma^{\mu} (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_j \,\bar{e} \gamma_{\mu} (v_{ij} - a_{ij} \gamma_5) e,$$



$$v_{ij} = U_{ei}^* U_{ej} - \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2\sin^2\theta_W\right)\delta_{ij}, \ a_{ij} = U_{ei}^* U_{ej} - \frac{1}{2}\delta_{ij}, \qquad j_q^0 = -\frac{1}{2}j_n^0 + \frac{1}{2}(1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W)j_p^0,$$

Mixing in W-exchange U = VP, (A8)

where

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{bmatrix},$$
(A9)

with  $c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$  and  $s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$ . The diagonal unitary matrix P may be expressed by

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$$P = \text{diag.}(1, e^{i\alpha}, e^{i\beta}),$$
 (A10) 10

# Rate amplification by macroscopic coherence

- Super-radiance coherent volume (Dicke)
  - In case of SR, coherent volume is proportional to  $\lambda^2 L$ .
  - Phase decoherence time  $(T_2)$  must be longer than  $T_{SR}$

Rate 
$$\propto \left| \sum_{j}^{N} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}_{j}} M_{atm} \right|^{2} \propto N^{2} \quad (\text{for } |r_{j} - r_{l}| \leq \lambda)$$

- For a process with plural outgoing particles
  - Phase matching condition (momentum conservation) is satisfied.
  - Coherent volume is not limited by  $\lambda$ ., can be macroscopic.

Rate 
$$\propto \left| \sum_{j}^{N} e^{i(\vec{k}_{1} + \vec{k}_{2} + \vec{k}_{3}) \cdot \vec{r}_{j}} M_{atm} \right|^{2} \propto N^{2} \quad \left( \text{for } \vec{k}_{1} + \vec{k}_{2} + \vec{k}_{3} = 0 \right)$$

### Superradiance: 2 level and 1 photon case



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Figure 2.2. Oscilloscope trace of the super-radiance pulse observed by Skribanowitz *et al* [SHMF73] in HF gas at 84  $\mu$ m ( $J = 3 \rightarrow 2$ ), pumped by the  $R_1(2)$  laser line, and the theoretical fit. The parameters are; pump intensity i = 1 kW cm<sup>-2</sup>, p = 1.3 mTorr, L = 100 cm. The small peak on the oscilloscope trace at t = 0 is the 3  $\mu$ m pump pulse, highly attenuated.



Rate enhanced by N



Delayed enhanced signal accompanied by ringing 12

### Radiative emission of neutrino pair (RENP)



Fig. 2 RENP dimensionless spectrum function  $I(\omega)$  near the neutrino pair emission thresholds from Xe level  $5p^{5}(^{2}P_{3/2})6s^{2}[3/2]_{2}$ . Neutrinos of the smallest mass of 1, 10 and 50 meV are taken for the normal (solid curve) and the inverted (dashed curve) hierarchical mass pattern.

### Nuclear monopole rates

• Pair emission from nucleus (monopole) gives the largest rates



Figure 3: RENP diagrams 3 for alkali atoms.



Nuclear coherence effect

### Spectrum rates for gas Xe



Dirac vs Majorana & CP phases We need to go to the lower energy (smaller level spacing) to see CP phases.



Parity violating effects and asymmetric rates calculated: proof of involved weak interaction and important to increase S/N ratio

1.asymmetry under the magnetic field reversal,

2. asymmetry under the reversal of trigger photon circular polarization



Figure 1: Parity odd contribution of valence electron exchange. Neutrino pair emission contains the PO part of vertex, as described in the text.



#### PV rate much smaller than PC rate

Figure 8:  ${}^{3}P_{2}, J = 2, M_{J} = 1$  Yb PC rates, PV rate differences. Zeeman mixing amplitude  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  (corresponding to the magnetic field \*\*),  $\eta_{\omega}(t) = 1$ ,  $n = 10^{22}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>, and  $10^{2}$  cm<sup>3</sup> are assumed. Majorana NH PV in solid red, M-IH PV in dashed blue, M-NH PC rate divided by 50 in dash-dotted green, and M-IH/50 in dotted black (degenerate with M-NH PC).



MD distinction possible by measurement of PV asymmetry

Figure 11:  ${}^{3}P_{2}$ Yb PV asymmetries vs photon energy. Zeeman mixing amplitude  $5 \times 10^{-6}$ ,  $\eta_{\omega}(t) = 1$ ,  $n = 10^{22}$ cm<sup>-3</sup>, and a target volume  $10^{2}$ cm<sup>3</sup> assumed. In the positive side the Majorana case of PV asymmetry under polarization reversal for NH is depicted in solid red, M-IH case in dashed blue, D-NH in dash-dotted green and the Dirac case for IH in dotted black. In the negative side PV asymmetry under the field reversal is plotted; M-NH and D-NH in solid red, and M-IH and D-IH in dashed blue, all assuming the smallest neutrino mass 5 meV.

## Detection of relic neutrinos of 1.9 K

## Recent work with N. Sasao and M. Tanaka arXiv: 1409.3648

- Direct remnant at a few seconds after the big bang
- Prove that neutrinos were in thermal equilibrium, giving the important basis of light element synthesis such as 4He
- T differs from 2.7K of microwave, because electronpositron annihilation occurred after the neutrino decoupling at a few MeV, heating up matter in equilibrium
- Prediction is firm: (4/11)^(1/3) 2.7 K = 1.9 K, 110cm^-3

 Spectrum distortion by the Pauli blocking caused by ambient relic neutrinos

Neutrino distribution function

$$f(p) = \frac{1}{\zeta e^{\sqrt{p^2 + m^2/(z_d + 1)^2}/T} + 1} \approx \frac{1}{\zeta e^{p/T} + 1}$$
$$\zeta = e^{-\mu_d/T_d}, \quad z_d = O(10^{10})$$

Blocking given by 1-f(p)



$$\begin{split} F_{ij}^{A}(\omega;T_{\nu}) &= \frac{1}{8\pi\omega} \int_{E_{-}}^{E_{+}} dE_{1} \, g_{ij}^{A}(E_{1}) \cdot \left(1 - f(\sqrt{E_{1}^{2} - m_{i}^{2}})\right) \left(1 - \bar{f}(\sqrt{(\epsilon_{eg} - \omega - E_{1})^{2} - m_{j}^{2}})\right) \,, \\ g_{ii}^{M}(E) &= -E^{2} + (\epsilon_{eg} - \omega)E + \frac{1}{2}m_{i}^{2} - \frac{1}{4}\epsilon_{eg}(\epsilon_{eg} - 2\omega) + \delta_{M}\frac{m_{i}^{2}}{2} \,, \\ g_{ij}^{S}(E) &= -\frac{1}{3}E^{2} + \frac{1}{3}(\epsilon_{eg} - \omega)E + \frac{1}{12}\epsilon_{eg}(\epsilon_{eg} - 2\omega) - \frac{1}{12}(m_{i}^{2} + m_{j}^{2}) - \delta_{M}\frac{m_{i}m_{j}}{2} \,, \\ E_{\pm} &= \frac{1}{2}\left((\epsilon_{eg} - \omega)(1 + \frac{m_{i}^{2} - m_{j}^{2}}{\epsilon_{eg}(\epsilon_{eg} - 2\omega)}) \pm \omega\Delta_{ij}(\omega)\right) \,, \quad \Delta_{ij}(\omega) = \left\{\left(1 - \frac{(m_{i} + m_{j})^{2}}{\epsilon_{eg}(\epsilon_{eg} - 2\omega)}\right)\left(1 - \frac{(m_{i} - m_{j})^{2}}{\epsilon_{eg}(\epsilon_{eg} - 2\omega)}\right)\right\}^{1/2} \,. \end{split}$$

### Temperature measurement possible for RENP ?

Ratio of rates: with to without Pauli blocking

with/without Pauli blocking



Difference of distortions for 1.9 and 2.7 K

10% level

For small level spacing, temperature measurement seems possible. Less sensitive than the inverse process.

## Effect of chemical potential



Figure 4: Spectrum distortion  $R_M(\omega)$  for magnitudes of neutrino degeneracy  $|\mu_d|/T_{\nu} = 0$  meV in solid black, 1 in dashed blue, and 2 in dotted red. The lightest neutrino mass  $m_0 = 0$  meV.  $\epsilon_{eg} = 10T_{\nu} \sim 1.7$  meV chosen.



### monopole

spin

Twin process: Paired Super-Radiance (PSR) important to develop large rates for RENP (also to prove the principle of macro-coherence)

- Macro-coherent amplification
  - A new type of coherent phenomena
  - Should be established experimentally
- Two photon emission process

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

- Paired Super-Radiance
  - QED instead of weak process
  - Good experimental signature; i.e. backto-back radiations with same color.



### Effective 2-level model for trigger and medium evolution

2 level interaction with field  

$$\frac{d}{dt}\begin{pmatrix} c_e \\ c_g \end{pmatrix} = -i\mathcal{H}\begin{pmatrix} c_e \\ c_g \end{pmatrix}, \quad -\mathcal{H} = 2\begin{pmatrix} \mu_{ee} & 2e^{i\epsilon_{eg}}\mu_{ge} \\ 2e^{-i\epsilon_{eg}}\mu_{ge} & \mu_{gg} \end{pmatrix}E^2$$



### Maxwell-Bloch equation for PSR simulations: 1+1 dim

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathsf{Bloch equation for medium} \qquad \vec{R} = \mathrm{tr} \ \rho \vec{\sigma} = \langle \psi | \vec{\sigma} | \psi \rangle \\ & \partial_t R_1 = (\mu_{ee} - \mu_{gg}) E^+ E^- R_2 - i\mu_{ge} (e^{i\epsilon_{eg}} E^+ E^+ - e^{-i\epsilon_{eg}} E^- E^-) R_3 - \frac{\kappa_1}{T_2} \,, \\ & \partial_t R_2 = -(\mu_{ee} - \mu_{gg}) E^+ E^- R_1 + \mu_{ge} (e^{i\epsilon_{eg}} E^+ E^+ + e^{-i\epsilon_{eg}} E^- E^-) R_3 - \frac{R_2}{T_2} \,, \\ & \partial_t R_3 = \mu_{ge} \left( i(e^{i\epsilon_{eg}} E^+ E^+ - e^{-i\epsilon_{eg}} E^- E^-) R_1 - (e^{i\epsilon_{eg}} E^+ E^+ + e^{-i\epsilon_{eg}} E^- E^-) R_2 \right) - \frac{R_3 + n}{T_1} \,. \end{aligned}$$

Field equation  

$$(\partial_t^2 - \vec{\nabla}^2)\vec{E} = \vec{\nabla}^2 \mathcal{D}\vec{E},$$

$$-\mathcal{D}\vec{E}^+ = \left(\frac{\mu_{ee} + \mu_{gg}}{2}n + \frac{\mu_{ee} - \mu_{gg}}{2}R_3\right)\vec{E}^+ + \mu_{ge}e^{-i\epsilon_{eg}t}(R_1 - iR_2)\vec{E}^-.$$

SVEA (Slowly Varying Envelope Approximation)

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \left( e^{-i\omega_1(t-x)} E_R + e^{-i\omega_2(t+x)} E_L + (\text{h.c.}) \right), \quad \omega_1 + \omega_2 = \epsilon_{eg}$$

complex amplitudes  $E_R(x,t), E_L(x,t)$  slowly varying in 1+1 spacetime

Coupled system of field and medium polarization highly non-linear
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### PSR simulations for two counter-propagating modes and soliton-condensates



Figure 6: Spacetime profile of  $r_1$  for the 1 Wmm<sup>-2</sup> case of Fig(3).



Figure 8: Spacetime profile of  $r_3$  for the 1 Wmm<sup>-2</sup> case of Fig(3)



Figure 9: Spatial profile of  $r_3$  at the latest time, 0.3 ns after trigger irradiation, of Fig(8).







Soliton-condensates stable against two-photon emission, unstable for RENP

## Experimental result (see Sasao)

- Linear growth region for two pair modes in the same direction
- Exponential time growth prop. to n \* coherence, cut by de-coherence T\_2



### Twin process and controlled switching

RENP uses large medium polarization and stored fields by PSR, but two processes have different selection rules



RENP: (E0 or M1)xE1 PSR: E1xE1

PSR-RENP switching is achieved by application of modulated E

## Ideal state for RENP after PSR activity





Soliton-condensates stable against two-photon emission, unstable for RENP

Analogue of stopped light polariton in cavity QED Realized by two counter-propagating trigger PSR modes

### Soliton-condensate formulated by non-linear eigenvalue problem

 Stationary solutions are derived from dynamical master eq. for PSR

$$\begin{pmatrix} -E - \frac{d^2}{d\xi^2} - \mathcal{V}(e_i) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_R \\ e_L^* \end{pmatrix} = 0, \\ \mathcal{V}(e_i) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\gamma_-}{2} (r_3(e_i) + 1) & r_T^*(e_i) \\ r_T(e_i) & \frac{\gamma_-}{2} (r_3(e_i) + 1) \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{Forming potential well} \\ r_1(e_i) = -\frac{4\tau_2}{D} \left( \Im(e_Re_L) + 2\tau_2\gamma_- \Re(e_Re_L)(|e_R|^2 + |e_L|^2) \right), \\ r_2(e_i) = -\frac{4\tau_2}{D} \left( \Re(e_Re_L) - 2\tau_2\gamma_- \Im(e_Re_L)(|e_R|^2 + |e_L|^2) \right), \\ r_3(e_i) = -\frac{1 + 4\gamma_-^2 \tau_2^2 (|e_R|^2 + |e_L|^2)^2}{D}, \\ D = 1 + 4\gamma_-^2 \tau_2^2 (|e_R|^2 + |e_L|^2)^2 + 16\tau_1 \tau_2 |e_Re_L|^2, \end{cases}$$

Equivalent to particle motion in 2 dim.



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Classical potential \*10^4

$$\frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{d\xi^2} = \left(-E + \frac{r^2 (r^2 - a^2 \cos \theta_0)}{1 + r^4}\right) \vec{r} + \frac{a^2 r^2 \cos \theta_0}{1 + r^4} \vec{r}_{\perp} ,$$
$$a^2 = 8 \frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1} \sqrt{\tau_2 (\tau_1 + \gamma_-^2 \tau_2)} , \quad \tan \theta_0 = \frac{1}{4\gamma_- \tau_2} ,$$

Experimental strategy towards neutrino mass spectroscopy

- 1<sup>st</sup> stage: proof of macro-coherence principle using QED (PSR)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> stage: control of PSR and soliton formation, switching between PSR and RENP modes, study of solid targets
- 3<sup>rd</sup> stage: discovery of the RENP process, measurements of mass matrix

### Solid target: doped ions in ferro-electrics

- Large target number density required for PV measurements
- PSR <-> RENP mode switching effective
- Collaboration with specialists to be started

## Summary

 Systematic neutrino mass spectroscopy is made possible when macro-coherence is realized and PSR is controlled by formation of soliton-condensate

 Not a joke, since the macro-coherent QED process (PSR) has been experimentally observed (next talk)