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FROM SOLAR COMPOSITION PROBLEM TO NEW SOLAR NEUTRINO PROBLEM — The electroweak properties of A=2, 3 perspective



THE SUN AS A LABORATORY

- The interior of the Sun is an extreme environment, not found in terrestrial laboratories, and thus a natural scenario to search for new physics signatures.
- i.e., building a Solar Model and comparing with experiment allows viewing the Sun as a laboratory.

<u>Helioseismology</u> - "sun-quakes" on the surface which can tell us about the structure to the core.

<u>Neutrinos</u>- probe the temperature of the core.





Basu 2009, Villante 2010, Serenelli (2013)

INTRODUCTION

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Total Rates: Standard Model vs. Experiment Bahcall-Pinsonneault 2000









Nobel prize 2002: the solar neutrino problem

<u>Predicted</u> Solar neutrino flux can not match measured solar neutrino flux</u>

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Solution - neutrino masses and oscillations

Hinted from solar measurements, proven terrestrially

STANDARD SOLAR MODELS

ASPLUND ET AL. (2009) SOLAR COMPOSITION REEVALUATION

A downward revision in the abundance of some of the elements in the solar mixture, due to better solar atmosphere simulations, as well as meteorite data.

Element	GS98	AGSS09	δz_i
С	8.52 ± 0.06	8.43 ± 0.05	0.23
N	7.92 ± 0.06	7.83 ± 0.05	0.23
0	8.83 ± 0.06	8.69 ± 0.05	0.38
Ne	8.08 ± 0.06	7.93 ± 0.10	0.41
Mg	7.58 ± 0.01	7.53 ± 0.01	0.12
Si	7.56 ± 0.01	7.51 ± 0.01	0.12
S	7.20 ± 0.06	7.15 ± 0.02	0.12
Fe	7.50 ± 0.01	7.45 ± 0.01	0.12
Z/X	0.0229	0.0178	0.29

 $[I/H] \equiv \log (N_I/N_H) + 12$

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	AGSS09	GS98	Obs.
$Y_{\rm b}$	$0.2319(1 \pm 0.013)$	$0.2429(1 \pm 0.013)$	0.2485 ± 0.0035
$R_{ m b}/R_{\odot}$	$0.7231(1\pm 0.0033)$	$0.7124(1 \pm 0.0033)$	0.713 ± 0.001

 $\sim 3 - 4\sigma \text{ discrepancy!}$ Note: $4\sigma \text{ deviation is just 1.5\%...}$

A precision type of problem demands assessing uncertainties Serenelli et al 2013 Bailey, J. E., et al. 2009

WE TRY TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

HOW WELL DO WE UNDERSTAND MICROSCOPIC PHENOMENA IN THE SUN?

WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF CURRENT UNCERTAINTY ESTIMATES?

CAN WE IMPROVE ON THESE?

THE SOLAR COMPOSITION PROBLEM

"IN THE NEWS"

Krief, Feigel, DG, ApJ (2016a,b). Krief, Feigel, Kurzweil, DG, ApJ (2017). Segev, DG, Physica A (2018). Krief, Segev, DG, in preparation.

MAJOR UNNOTICED UNCERTAINTIES IN SOLAR OPACITIES

THE SOLAR COMPOSITION PROBLEM

PROTON-PROTON FUSION IN THE SUN

Deleon, Platter, DG (2016, 2019). Deleon, DG (2019,2020a,b)

MOTIVATION: WEAK PROTON-PROTON FUSION IN THE SUN

Theory challenge: accuracy and precision

MODERN NUCLEAR THEORIES – EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORIES OF QCD

 χ EFT: Acharya et al, Marcucci et al, calculations:

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Many parameters ~ 25-40 (pions, nucleons, contacts).

Non-renormalizable - theory depends on the cutoff, questionable order by order convergence.

Challenging to assess systematic uncertainties.

Weinberg (1991), van-Kolck (1992), Kaplan (1996)...

CAN WE VALIDATE AND VERIFY THESE RESULTS? CAN WE ESTIMATE "SYSTEMATIC" UNCERTAINTIES?

<u>Use pion-less EFT</u>

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A FULLY PERTURBATIVE PIONLESS EFT A=2, 3 CALCULATION @NLO

5 Leading Order Parameters

- nn and 2-np Scattering lengths: ³S₁, ¹S₀
- pp scattering length.
- Three body force strength to prevent Thomas collapse.

- isospin dependent 3NF to prevent logarithmic divergence in the binding energy of ³He.
- Only ³H and ³He binding energies are "many-body" parameters. All the restvery well experimentally known scattering parameters.

ADDING THE WEAK INTERACTION

$$\operatorname{GT}_n = \langle n \| \operatorname{GT}^{(-)} \| p \rangle = \sqrt{3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{g_A} \right)$$

axial coupling constant, "known" from neutron β decay.

*g*_A ► **5+1** NLO parameters:

Two body $GT_{^{3}H}^{emp} = \langle {}^{3}H \| GT^{(-)} \| {}^{3}He \rangle = \sqrt{3} \cdot \left(\underbrace{1.213 \pm 0.002}{g_A} \right)$

2-body analogue of g_A , we fix it from ³H decay rate.

 L_{1A}

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One body

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✓ However, we find small NLO contribution $\approx 4\%$...

✓ How do we know if *c* is unnaturally small or δ ? Is this unique for GT?

How do assess expansion parameter and uncertainty?

✓ How do we know if this is valid?

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- ✓ The NLO contribution is about $\epsilon \approx 5 10\%$ We "expected" $\epsilon \approx \frac{1}{3}$
- ER parameterization seems more precise; However, fluctuations within contributions are significantly bigger than total one.

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The deuteron magnetic moment receives unnaturally small contribution

(ER — PARAMETERIZTION)

$$\langle \hat{\mu}_d \rangle = \kappa_0 \left\{ 2Z_d^{\text{NLO}} + Z_d^{\text{LO}} \left[\gamma_t \rho_t L_2(\mu) \right] \right\}$$
$$= 2\kappa_0 \left[1 + \underbrace{0}_{\text{NLO storng inter.}} + \underbrace{l'_2(\mu)}_{\text{NLO magnetic opert.}} \right]$$
"Z"-PARAMETERIZTION (ER –PARAMETERIZTION)

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$\delta \langle \hat{\mu} \rangle^{2-B}$
\sqrt{NLO} $\sqrt{\mu}$ \sqrt{NLO}
strong magnetic
inter. opert.
$(11\%) \mid 5\% \ (10\%)$
$(25\%) \mid 10\% \ (29\%)$
(2070) 1070 (2070)
(0%) 1% (1%)
(2%) 1% $(12%)$
(2/0) 4/0 (12/0)

What do we see here?

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LO	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	M_1	$\delta \langle \hat{\mu} angle_{ ext{total}}$	$\delta \langle \hat{\mu} \rangle_{\substack{\text{NLO}\\\text{strong}\\\text{inter.}}}$	$\delta \langle \hat{\mu} \rangle^{2-B}_{\substack{\mathrm{NLO}\\\mathrm{magnetic}\\\mathrm{opert.}}}$
Z	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\langle \hat{\mu}_{3H} \rangle$ $\langle \hat{\mu}_{3H} \rangle$	7% (1%) 13% (4%)	$\frac{3\%}{3\%} (11\%)$ $\frac{3\%}{25\%} (25\%)$	5% (10%) 10% (29%)
std Exp data	$\begin{array}{ $	$\langle \hat{\mu}_d \rangle$ $\langle \hat{\mu}_d \rangle$ Y'_{np}	$ \begin{array}{c} 1\% (1\%) \\ 6\% (9\%) \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 0\% (0\%) \\ 2\% (2\%) \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 1\% (1\%) \\ 4\% (12\%) \end{array} $

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	$l_1'^{\infty}/10^{-2}$	$\langle \hat{\mu}_{^{3}\mathrm{H}} \rangle [\mathrm{NM}]$	$\langle \hat{\mu}_{^{3}\mathrm{He}} \rangle [\mathrm{NM}]$	Y'_{np}
	4.36	*	-2.10	1.250
	4.97	3.00	*	1.256
	4.66	2.99	-2.11	*
Mean	4.7	2.99	-2.11	1.253
std	0.6	0.01	0.01	0.006
%NLO/LO		8%	13%	6%
Exp. data		2.979	-2.128	1.253

✓ What do we see here?

- ✓ Everything still works even if $l_2^{\prime \infty} = 0$:
 - ✓ natural convergence,
 - ✓ same order of magnitude of expansion parameter $\epsilon \approx 6 13\%$

✓ Small STD on predictions and
$$\frac{\Delta l_1^{\prime \infty}}{l_1^{\prime \infty}} \approx \epsilon^2 \approx 10\%$$

"Our theory": pion-less EFT at NLO based on Z-parameterization

Operators:

	M 1
1-b	$(\mu_{n,p}) \sigma, \sigma \tau^0$
2-b	$L_1 s^{\dagger} d, L_2 d^{\dagger} d$
-	N ² LO

Still need to assess theoretical uncertainty:

RG invariant - no cutoff dependence as a guide

Natural convergence: order by order

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Assessing theoretical uncertainties:

Take a generic observable: $\langle M_1 \rangle = \langle M_1 \rangle_{\rm LO} \cdot \left(1 + c_{M_1}^{\rm NLO} \cdot \delta + \mathcal{O}(\delta^2) \right)$

 \checkmark $c_{M_1}^{\text{NLO}}$ should be natural.

"Usually", we would take δ from a Naïve estimate of the theory:

✓ In pionless EFT The Naïve estimate is $\delta \approx \frac{\gamma_t}{m_{\pi}} \approx \frac{1}{3}$

 $\checkmark \quad \text{We got } \delta \approx 6 - 13\%$

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- ✓ We take 3 measurements of $a_{M_1^k}^{NLO} \approx 6, 8, 13\%$ from the NLO observables
- ✓ From < μ_d >→ (N²LO/LO) ≈ (NLO/LO)² ~ $\delta_{\hat{\mu}_d}^2$ Thus (NLO/LO) ≈ 0.1
- ✓ And fluctuations in $l_2^{\prime \infty} \rightarrow (N^2 LO/NLO) \approx 0.04 0.1$
- We use information theory to show that ratios of orders should be distributed log-normally to maximize information entropy.
- ✓ We use the "measurements" of $a_{M_1^k}^{NLO}$ to assess the size of δ and its standard deviations. The finite number of measurements → t-student

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Truncation error (relative to leading order)

ELECTROMAGENTIC OBSERVABLES OF A=2, 3 NUCLEI

- Perfect post-diction, within 1% theoretical uncertainty!
- Amazing precision and accuracy.
- Surprising:
 - Changes in Naïve pion-less EFT counting, by $l_2^{\prime \infty} = 0$.
 - Is this a result of the flow to very low energies of <u>chiral EFT</u>, where iso-vector pion leads to l₁^{'∞} at NLO, while l₂^{'∞} comes at N³LO?
 - Unnaturally small expansion parameter, $\delta \approx 5 10\% << \frac{\gamma_t}{m_{\pi}} \approx \frac{1}{3}!$
 - Hinting different physics than pionless? Unitary expansion (van Kolck, König)? Wigner symmetry (Phillips, Vanasse)?
 - This is the origin of the "shell model" like behavior of these magnetic moments, while the wave functions are very far from shell model - Can this be extended to heavier nuclei?

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A PREDICTIVE AND VERIFIED THEORY, A CHECKLIST:

A predicted increase of 2–6% over SFII

NEUTRINO FLUXES WITH PREVIOUS S_{11} value

Flux	Old composition SSM	New composition SSM	Solar^a
$\Phi(pp)$	$5.98(1 \pm 0.006)$	$6.03(1 \pm 0.005)$	$5.97^{(1+0.006)}_{(1-0.005)}$
$\Phi(\text{pep})$	$1.44(1 \pm 0.01)$	$1.46(1 \pm 0.009)$	$1.45^{(1+0.009)}_{(1-0.009)}$
$\Phi(hep)$	$7.98(1 \pm 0.30)$	$8.25(1 \pm 0.30)$	$19_{(1-0.47)}^{(1+0.63)}$
$\Phi(^7\text{Be})$	$4.93(1 \pm 0.06)$	$4.50(1 \pm 0.06)$	$4.80_{(1-0.046)}^{(1+0.050)}$
$\Phi(^{8}B)$	$5.46(1 \pm 0.12)$	$4.50(1 \pm 0.12)$	$5.16^{(1+0.025)}_{(1-0.017)}$
$\Phi(^{13}N)$	$2.78(1 \pm 0.15)$	$2.04(1\pm0.14)$	≤ 13.7
$\Phi(^{15}O)$	$2.05(1 \pm 0.17)$	$1.44(1 \pm 0.16)$	≤ 2.8
$\Phi(^{17}\mathrm{F})$	$5.29(1 \pm 0.20)$	$3.26(1 \pm 0.18)$	≤ 85

EFFECT OF NEW S₁₁ **ON NEUTRINO FLUXES**

SOLAR NEUTRINO FLUXES FAVOR OLD COMPOSITION!

SUMMARY

- SOLAR PP-FUSION:
 - Controlled, perturbative calculations, with reliable order by order convergence, indicate an increase of 2-6% over the current standard!
 - Predicted neutrino fluxes dis-favor new solar composition assessments.
 - A new perspective on the solar composition problem, or a new solar neutrino problem?
 - Disagreement with χEFT calculations (at the 90% level), though they are still plagued by my mistake \odot
- Perfect post-diction of A=2, 3 magnetic M1 observables, within 1% theoretical uncertainty!
- Surprises hint that something is weird in the pionless EFT description of these reactions:
 - Deviation from the naïve pion-less EFT counting of the magnetic interaction, by $l_2^{\prime \infty} = 0$.
 - Unnaturally small expansion parameter, $\delta \approx 5 10\% << \frac{\gamma_t}{m_{\pi}} \approx \frac{1}{3}$ is the source of shell model behavior of M1 observables in A=2, 3 systems!