Low Energy Physics Working Group Meeting

Mass ordering studies with ternary diagrams

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Introduction

- We are analyzing 4 SN neutrino databases with different neutrino signatures, searching for MO discriminators
 - Garching: 1 model
 - Wallace, Burrows & Dolence: 5 models
 - Nakazato: 24 models
 - Huedepohl: 113 models
- MH discrimination using the neutronization burst looks to be model dependent. (Need to redo analysis)

SN Databases



Ternary diagrams

- Represent 3D data on 2D plane
- Events proportional to a constant in ternary data

Event (A, B, C) \rightarrow Ternary (A/T, B/T, C/T) T = A + B + C

- Strategy based on Rishi Gundakaram's report and codes https://github.com/rishigundakaram/SURF2020

> Ternary Diagrams for Supernova Neutrino Emission Visualization

> > Rishi Gundakaram, Mentor: Dr. Kate Scholberg

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python-ternary lib

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Ternary diagrams - proposed analysis

- Combine data from argon, water, and scintillator detectors to obtain total events from nueCC+ES, IBD, and NC
- Relate interaction channels with neutrino content (nue, nuebar, nux)
- From time-dependent detected events reconstruct neutrino fluxes

SN neutrino fluxes - similar across databases



nue

Interaction channels - ar40kt

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Interaction channels - scint20kt

Interaction channels - wc100kt30prtc

Combined detectors - ar40kt + scint20kt + wc100kt30prct Different trajectories for NH and IH

Ternary diagrams - next steps

- Compare the results for all models in each database (Garching, Huedepohl, Nakazato and Wallace, Burrows & Dolence)

- Statistical analysis for MO trajectories in detected channels

- Estimate total flux from detected events, considering xscs and number of targets

Thanks!

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