

Neutrino-nucleus cross section in RPA models



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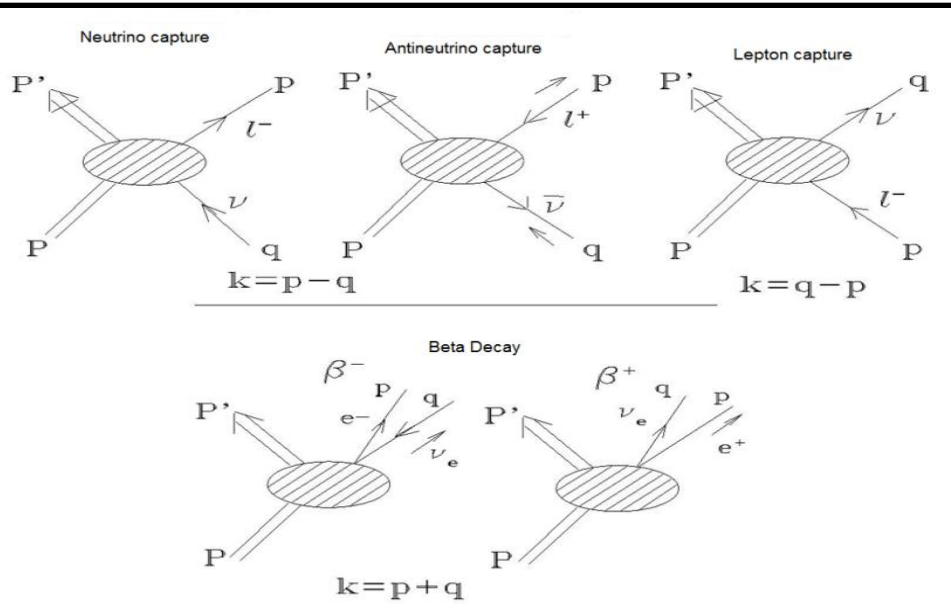
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- QRPA & PQRPA

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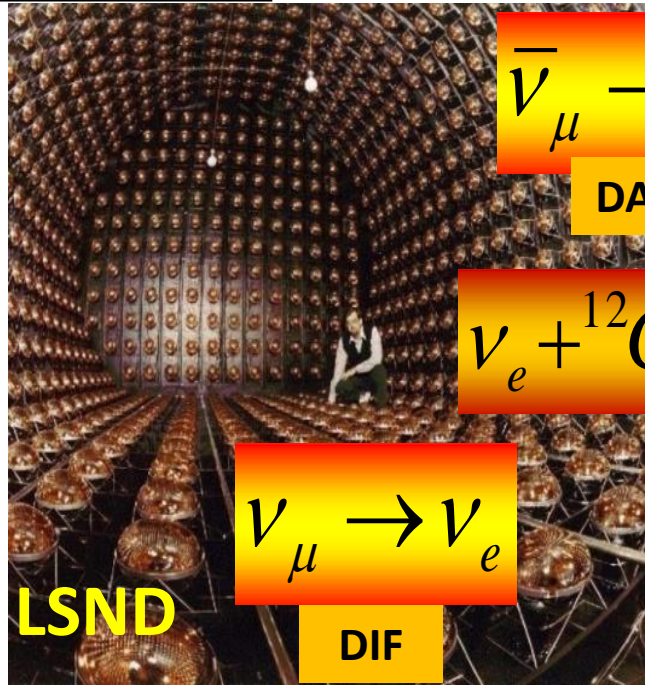
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Motivation



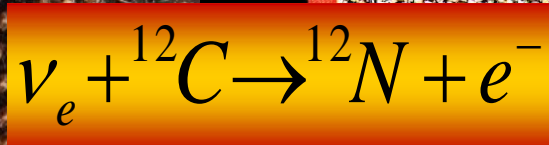
**Exotic
Properties
 ν -oscillations
& massiveness**

**Semileptonic
weak
processes**



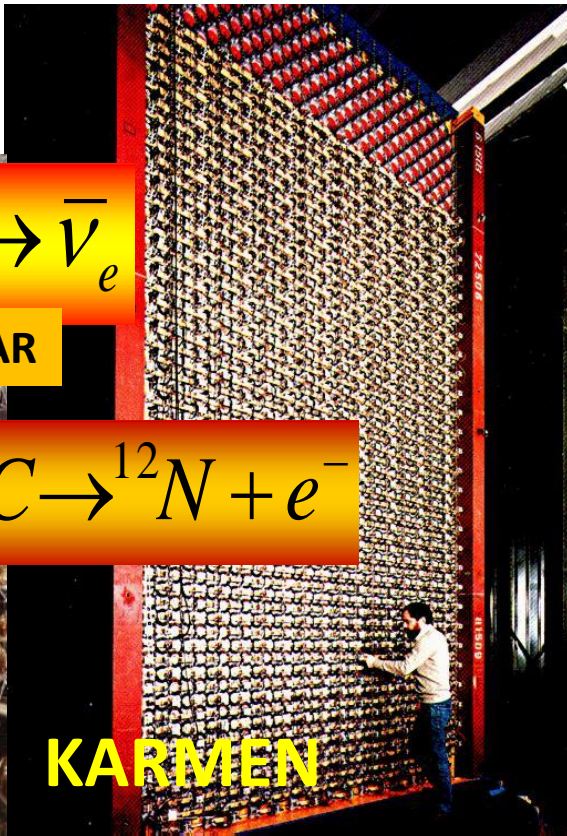
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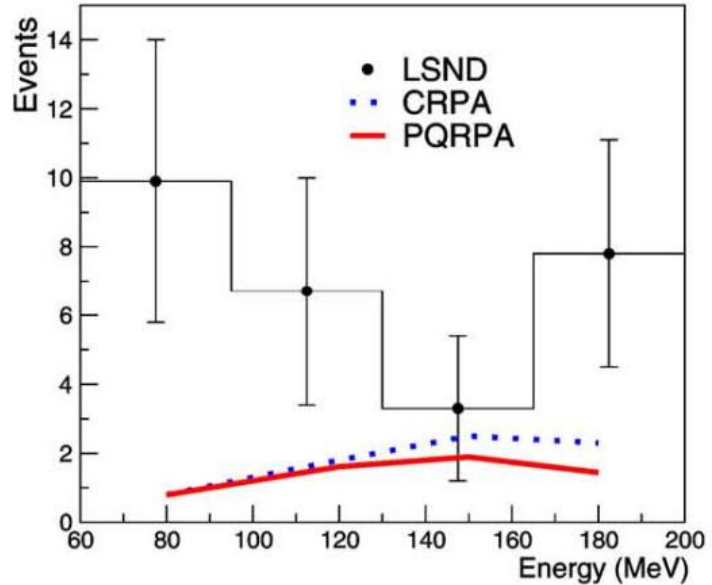
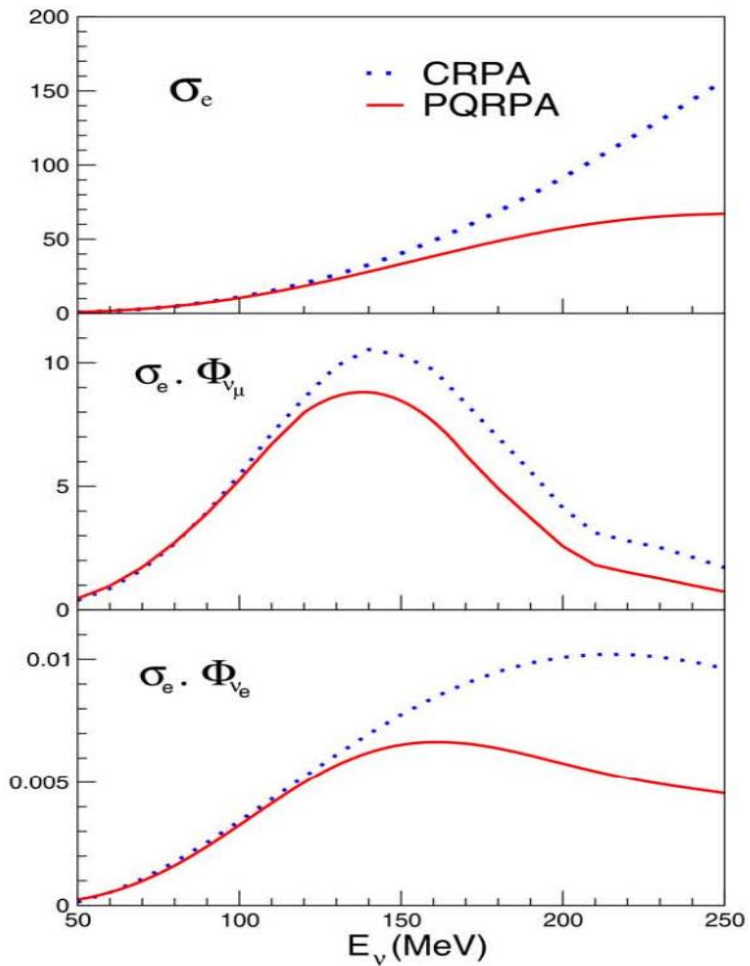


$$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$$

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Motivation



Neutrino-nucleus cross section is important to constrain parameters in neutrino oscillations.

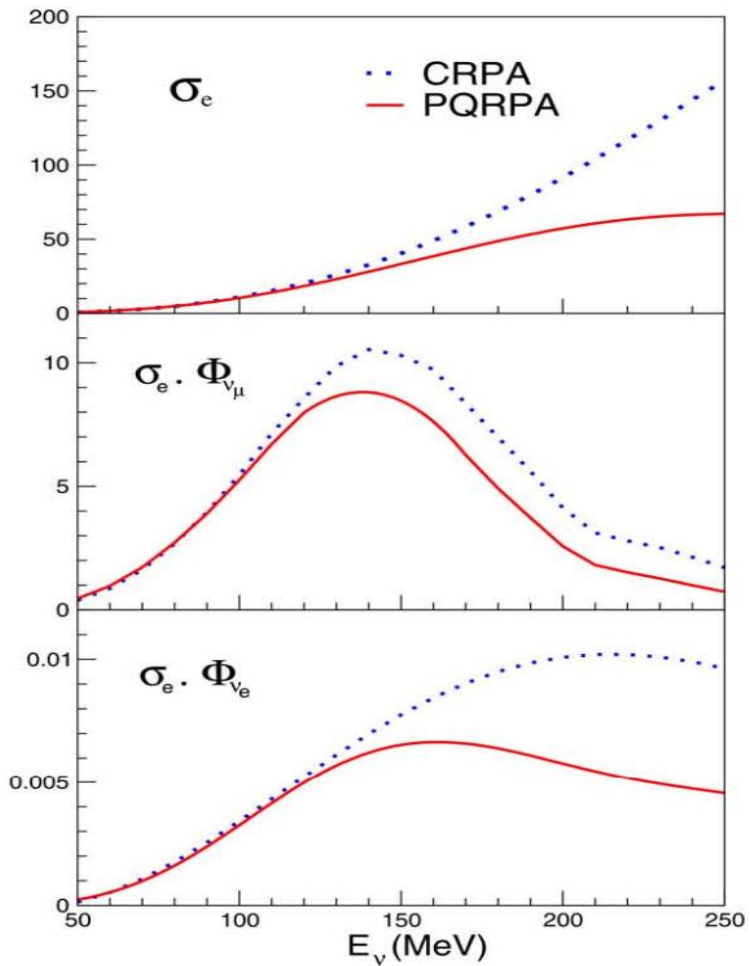
$$\tilde{N}_\nu^{\text{osc}}(i) = \epsilon f_n \int_{E_\nu(i)} \sigma(E_\nu) \mathcal{R}(E_\nu) \Phi_{\nu_\mu}(E_\nu) P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e} dE_\nu$$

$$\tilde{N}_\nu^{\text{bg}}(i) = \epsilon f_n \int_{E_\nu(i)} \sigma(E_\nu) \mathcal{R}(E_\nu) \Phi_{\nu_e}^{\text{bg}}(E_\nu) dE_\nu,$$

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^4 \left[\frac{N_\nu(i) - \tilde{N}_\nu(i)}{\delta N_\nu(i)} \right]^2$$

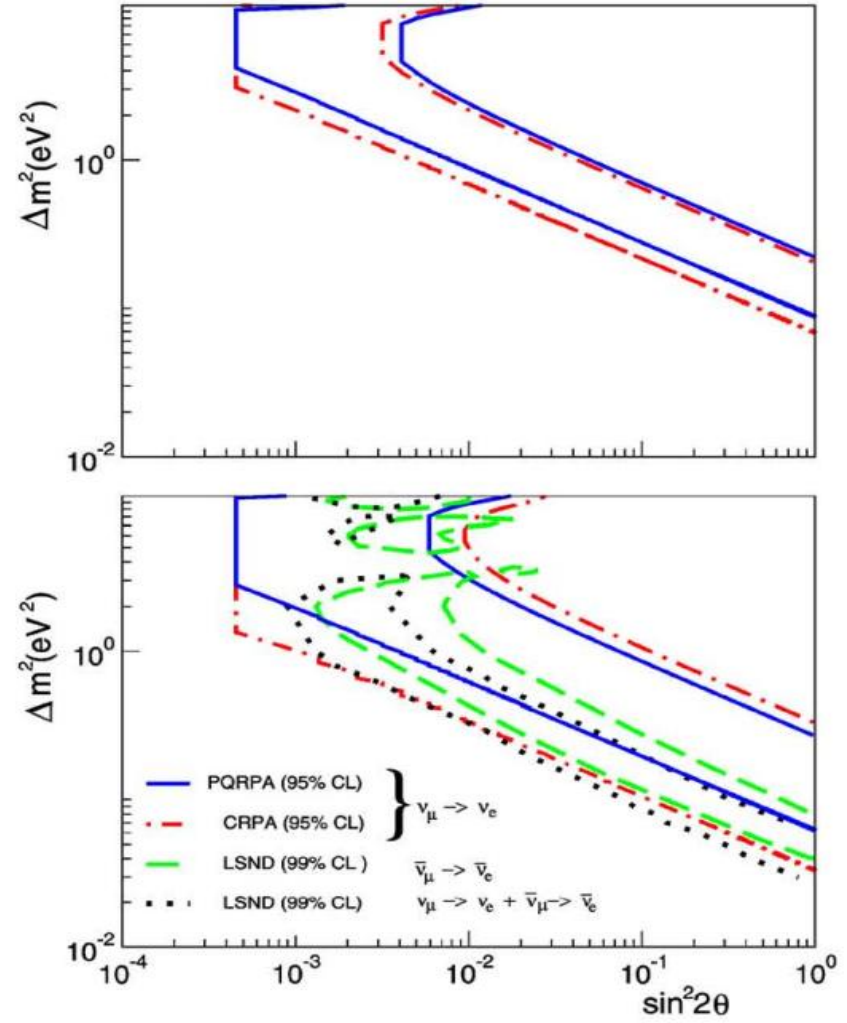
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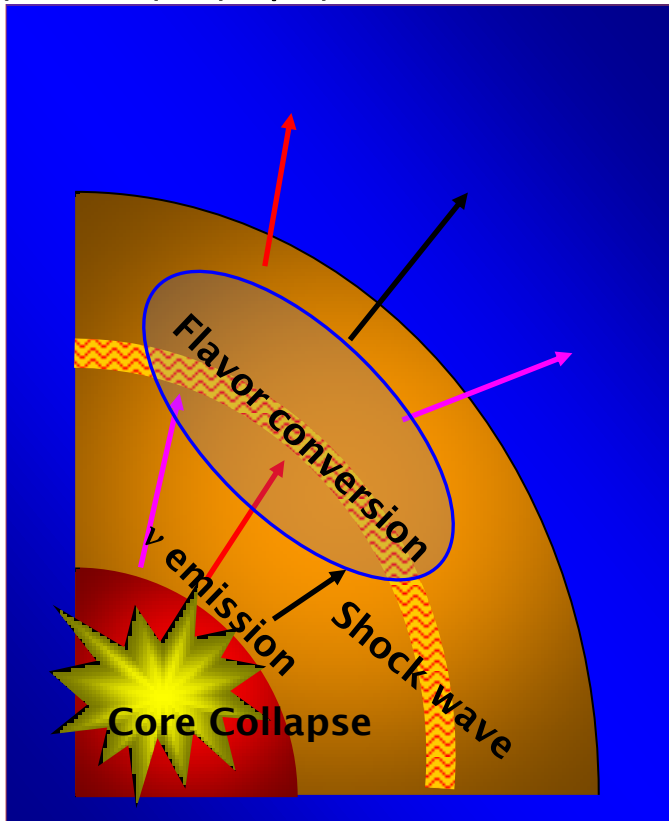
$$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e \quad \nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$$



- * Increase probability oscillations.
- * Confidence level region is diminished by difference in σ_e between PQRPA and CRPA, PLB (2005) 100

Motivation

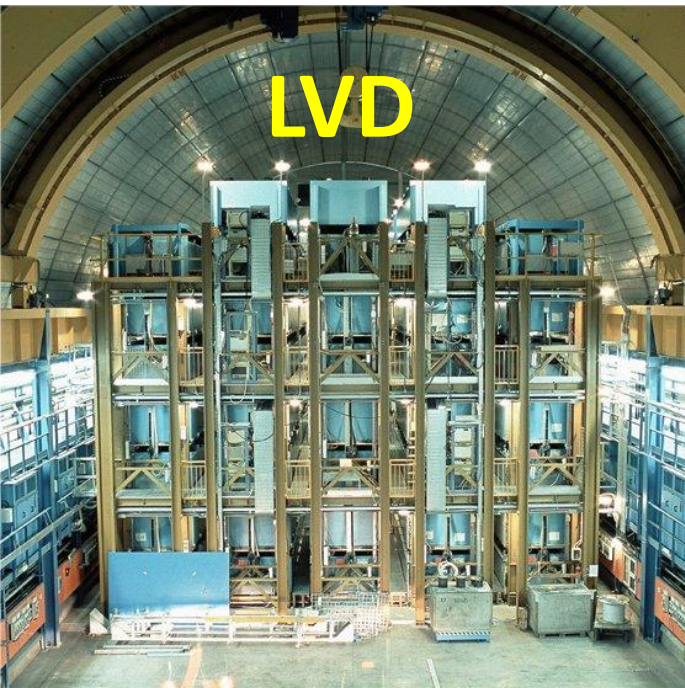
- **ENERGY SCALES:** 99% of the released energy ($\sim 10^{53}$ erg) is emitted by ν and $\bar{\nu}$ of all flavors
 - **TIME SCALES:** Neutrino emission lasts ~ 10 s
 - **EXPECTED: 1-3 SN/century** in galaxy ($d \approx O(10)$ kpc).
- Y.-Z Qian et al. PRC55, 1532, 1997, Neutrino-induced neutron spallation and supernova r -process nucleosynthesis. “ r process would then occur in an intense flux of neutrinos.”
 - Y.-Z. Qian et al., Where, oh where has the r -process gone? It’s a review of the possible sources for r -process nuclei (r -nuclei).



Supernovae Neutrinos – Detectors

Most of supernova neutrino detectors are designed primarily for other purpose:

- Proton decay search
- Solar and atmospheric neutrino physics
- Accelerator neutrino oscillation studies
- High energy neutrino source search

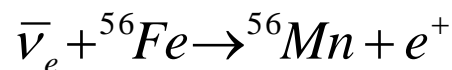
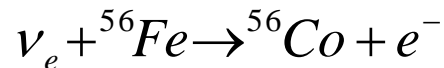
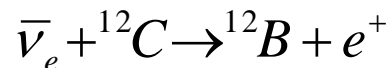
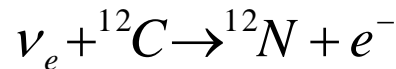


LVD

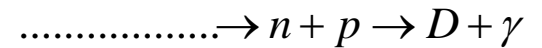
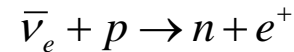
NFN Gran Sasso
National Laboratory
(Italy).

Main detection
channel:

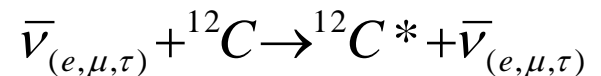
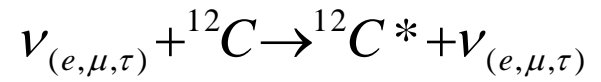
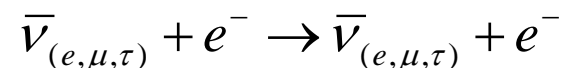
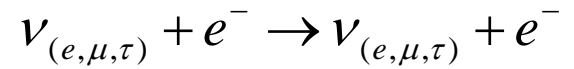
Charged current
interaction



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Neutral current
interaction



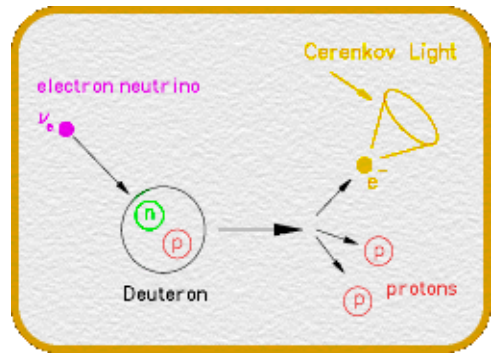
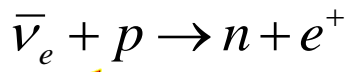
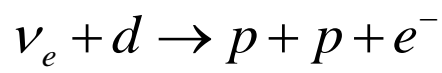
Supernovae Neutrinos – Signal Detection

Number of target nuclei Neutrino flux Efficiency

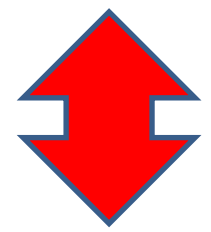
Interaction cross section

$$N_{ev} = N_t \int_0^{\infty} F(E_\nu) \cdot \sigma(E_\nu) \cdot \varepsilon(E_\nu) dE_\nu$$

SNO

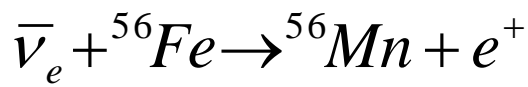
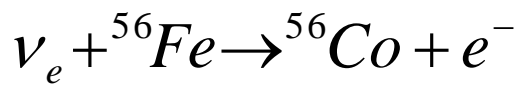
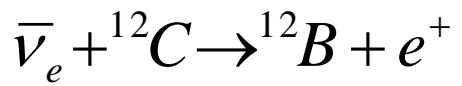
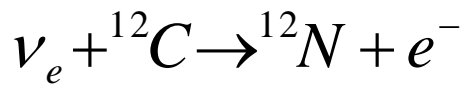
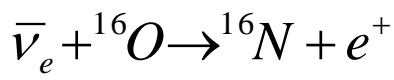


$\sigma(E_\nu)$



$F(E_\nu)$

Super-K



LVD

Neutrino – nucleus interaction

$$\sigma(E_l, J_f) = \frac{p_l E_l}{2\pi} F(Z+1, E_l) \int_{-1}^1 d(\cos \theta) T_\sigma(|\vec{k}|, J_f) \quad H_W(\vec{r}) = \frac{G}{\sqrt{2}} J_\alpha l_\alpha e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}}$$

$$T_\sigma(|\vec{k}|, J_f) \equiv \frac{1}{2J_i+1} \sum_{s_i s_v} \sum_{M_f M_i} |\langle J_f M_f | H_W | J_i M_i \rangle|^2 = \frac{G^2}{2J_i+1} \sum_{M_f M_i} O_\alpha O_\beta^* L_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$O_\alpha = \langle J_f || J_\alpha e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} || J_i \rangle, \quad \text{Nuclear Matrix Element,} \quad \text{Lepton traces } L_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$k = (\vec{k}, k_\phi), \rho = \kappa \cdot r = |\vec{k}| \cdot r \quad \text{Transfer momentum, with } \mathbf{k} = |\mathbf{k}| \hat{z}.$$

$$J_0 = g_V + (\bar{g}_A + \bar{g}_{P1}) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}} + i g_A M^{-1} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \nabla, \quad \text{Hadronic current (non-relativistic)}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = -g_A \boldsymbol{\sigma} - i \bar{g}_W \boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \hat{\mathbf{k}} - \bar{g}_V \hat{\mathbf{k}} + \bar{g}_{P2} (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}) \hat{\mathbf{k}} - i g_V M^{-1} \nabla,$$

FNS effect:

$$g \rightarrow g \left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{\Lambda^2 + k^2} \right)^2$$

$$\Lambda = 850 \text{ MeV}$$

Elementary $\mathcal{M}_J^V = j_J(\rho) Y_J(\hat{\mathbf{r}}),$
 Operators : $\mathcal{M}_J^A = \kappa^{-1} j_J(\rho) Y_J(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \nabla),$
 $\mathcal{M}_{MJ}^A = \sum_L i^{J-L-1} F_{MLJ} j_L(\rho) [Y_L(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma}]_J,$
 $\mathcal{M}_{MJ}^V = \kappa^{-1} \sum_L i^{J-L-1} F_{MLJ} j_L(\rho) [Y_L(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \otimes \nabla]_J$

Neutrino – nucleus interaction

☉ For natural parity states with $\pi=(-)^J$, i.e., $0^+, 1^-, 2^+, 3^-, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
 O_{\emptyset J} &= g_V \mathcal{M}_J^V & \mathcal{M}_J^V &= j_J(\rho) Y_J(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \\
 O_{0J}^{CVC} &= \frac{k_\emptyset}{\kappa} g_V \mathcal{M}_J^V & \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{1J}^V &= \kappa^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\sqrt{\frac{J+1}{2J+1}} j_{J-1}(\rho) [Y_{J-1}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \otimes \nabla]_J - \sqrt{\frac{J}{2J+1}} j_{J+1}(\rho) [Y_{J+1}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \otimes \nabla]_J \right] \\
 O_{0J} &= 2\bar{g}_V \mathcal{M}_{0J}^V - \bar{g}_V \mathcal{M}_J^V \\
 O_{M \neq 0J} &= (Mg_A - \bar{g}_W) \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{1J}^A + 2\bar{g}_V \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{1J}^V & \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{1J}^A &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} j_J(\rho) [Y_J(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma}]_J,
 \end{aligned}$$

☉ For unnatural parity states with $\pi=(-)^{J+1}$, i.e., $0^-, 1^+, 2^-, 3^+, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
 -iO_{\emptyset J} &= 2\bar{g}_A \mathcal{M}_J^A + (\bar{g}_A + \bar{g}_{P1}) \mathcal{M}_{0J}^A & \mathcal{M}_J^A &= \kappa^{-1} j_J(\rho) Y_J(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \nabla) \\
 -iO_{0J} &= (\bar{g}_{P2} - g_A) \mathcal{M}_{0J}^A & \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{1J}^A &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\sqrt{\frac{J+1}{2J+1}} j_{J-1}(\rho) [Y_{J-1}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma}]_J - \sqrt{\frac{J}{2J+1}} j_{J+1}(\rho) [Y_{J+1}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma}]_J \right] \\
 -iO_{M \neq 0J} &= (-g_A + M\bar{g}_W) \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{1J}^A + 2M\bar{g}_V \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{1J}^V
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_\sigma(\kappa, J_f) &= \frac{4\pi G^2}{2J_i + 1} \sum_J [|\langle J_f || O_{\emptyset J} || J_i \rangle|^2 \mathcal{L}_\emptyset + \sum_{M=0, \pm 1} |\langle J_f || O_{MJ} || J_i \rangle|^2 \mathcal{L}_M \\
 &- 2\Re(|\langle J_f || O_{\emptyset J} || J_i \rangle \langle J_f || O_{0J} || J_i \rangle) \mathcal{L}_{\emptyset 0}]. \quad \mathcal{L}_\emptyset \quad \mathcal{L}_M \quad \mathcal{L}_{\emptyset 0} \quad \text{Lepton Traces}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (i) deForest Jr. & Walecka, Adv.Phys15, 1(1966)
- (ii) Kuramoto et al. NPA 512, 711 (1990)
- (iii) Luyten et al. NP41,236 (1963)(μ -capture)
- (iv) Krmpotic et al. PRC71, 044319(2005).

$$\begin{aligned}
 O_{\emptyset J} &= \hat{\mathcal{M}}_J, \\
 O_{MJ} &= \begin{cases} \hat{\mathcal{L}}_J, & \text{for } M = 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [M \hat{T}_J^{MAG} + \hat{T}_J^{EL}], & \text{for } M = \pm 1 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

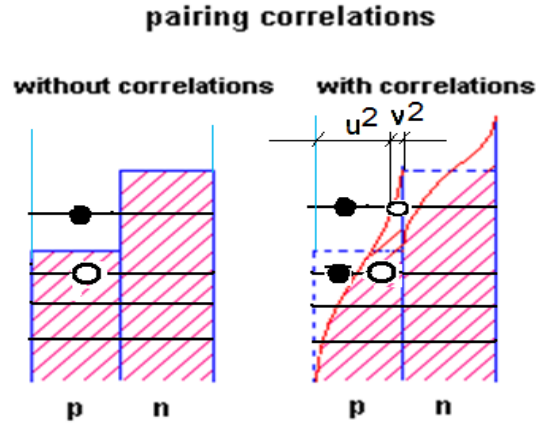
\approx all are equivalents.

Nuclear Structure Models:

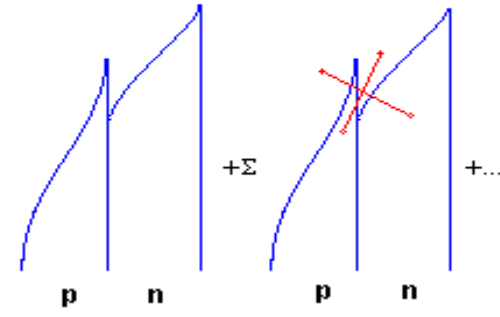
QRPA: Quasiparticle Random Phase Approximation

$$(e_t - \lambda_t)(u_t^2 - v_t^2) + u_t v_t \Delta_t = 0,$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \omega \begin{pmatrix} X \\ -Y \end{pmatrix},$$



ground state correlations in proton-neutron QRPA



$$\langle BCS | \hat{N} | BCS \rangle \equiv \sum_{t=n(p)} (2j_t + 1) v_{j_t}^2 = N(Z),$$

PQRPA: Projected QRPA

$$2\hat{e}_p u_p v_p - \Delta_p (u_p^2 - v_p^2) = 0,$$

Particle number is conserved exactly .
 Krmpotic etal. PLB319(1993)393.

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_\mu & B \\ -B^\dagger & -A_{-\mu}^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_\mu \\ Y_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \Omega_\mu \begin{pmatrix} X_\mu \\ Y_\mu \end{pmatrix},$$

$$V = -4\pi (v_s P_s + v_t P_t) \delta(r),$$

Numerical tool: Quasiparticle Random APproximation

Single particle States, 1 to 6 $\hbar\omega$ H.O.

QRAP code

QRPA

$$(e_i - \lambda_i)(u_i^2 - v_i^2) + u_i v_i \Delta_i = 0,$$

$$\langle BCS | \hat{N} | BCS \rangle = \sum_{i=n(p)} (2j_i + 1) v_i^2 = N(Z)$$

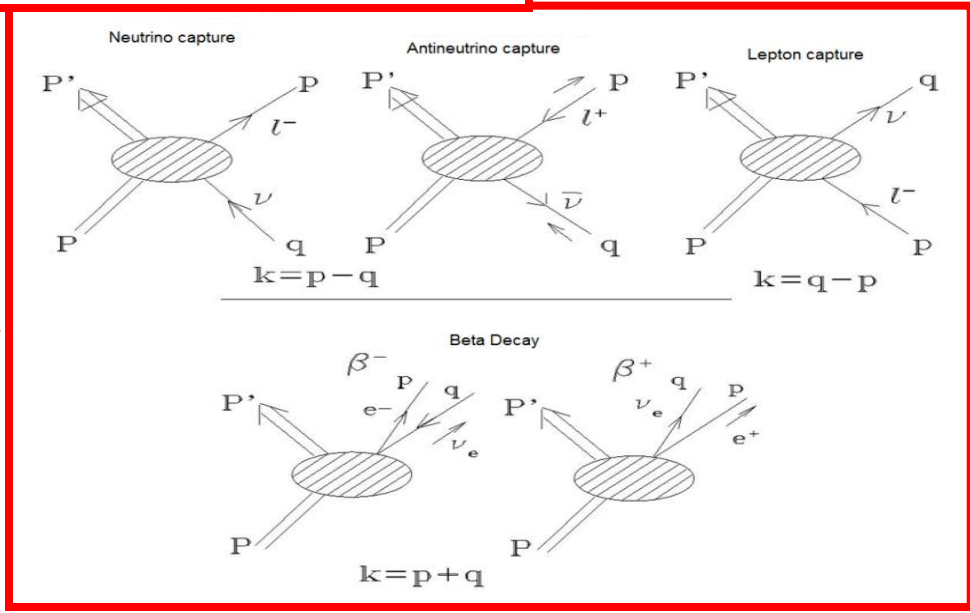
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$$V = -4\pi (v_s P_s + v_t P_t) \delta(r),$$

PQRPA

$$2\hat{e}_p u_p v_p - \Delta_p (u_p^2 - v_p^2) = 0,$$

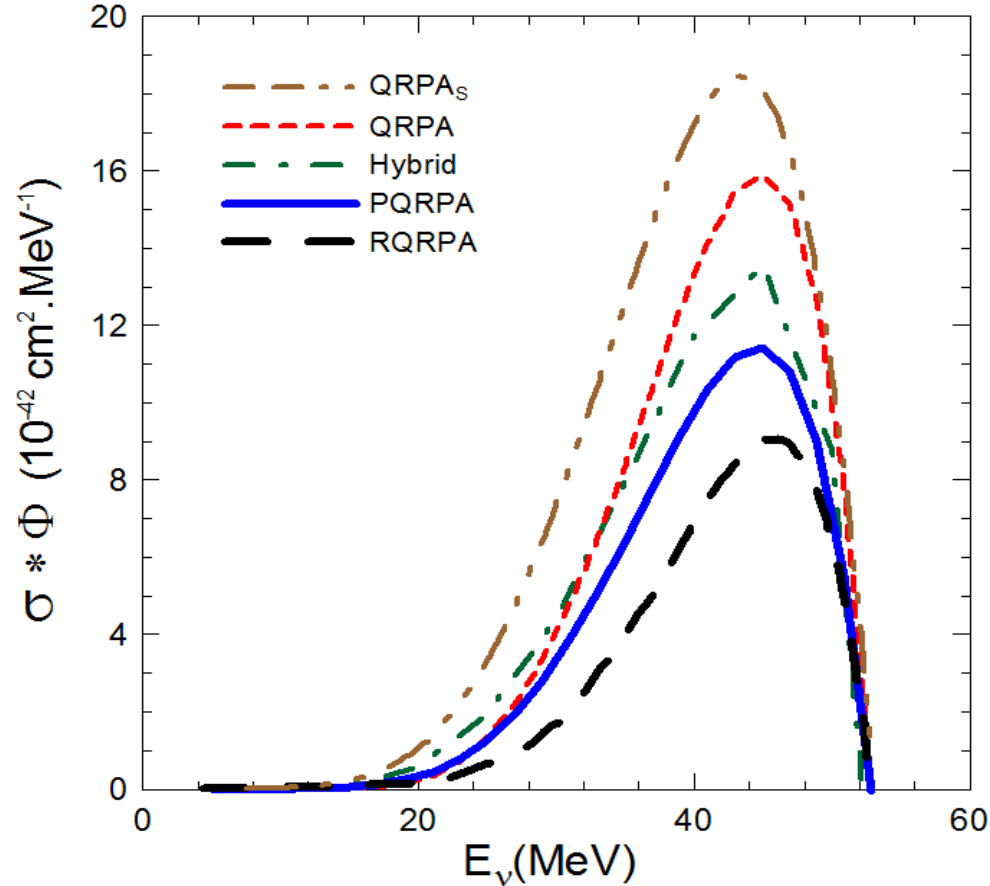
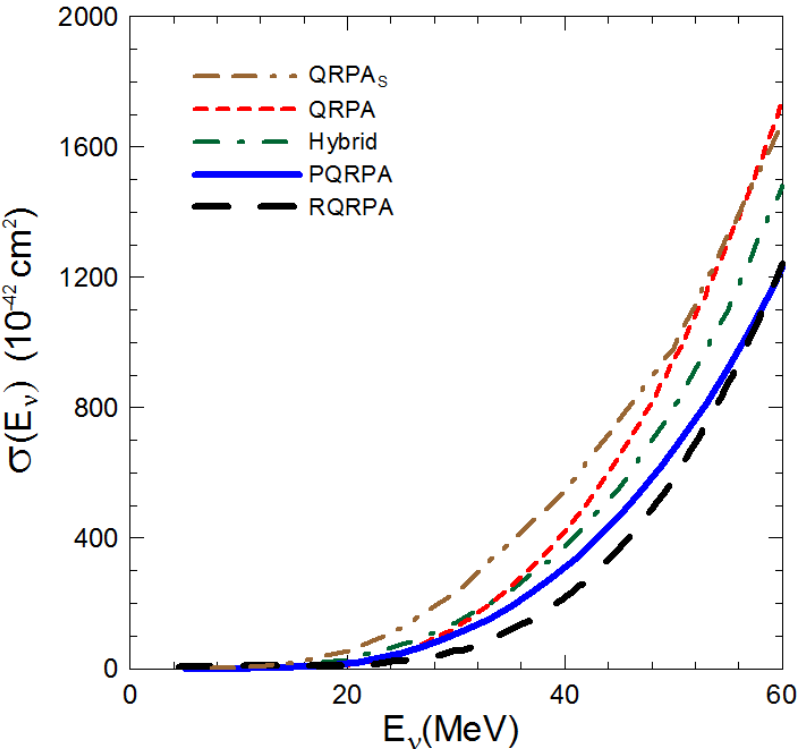
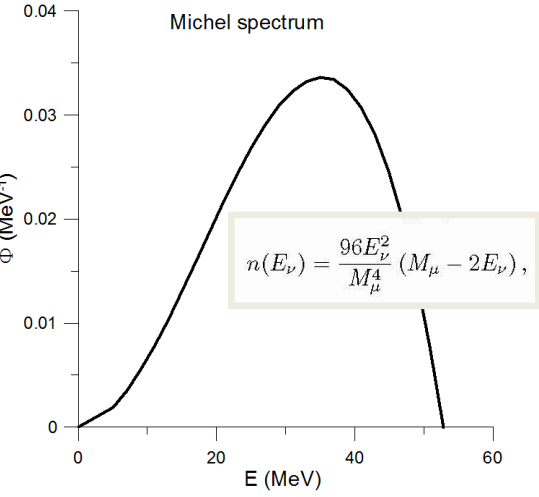
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Neutrino-Iron CS

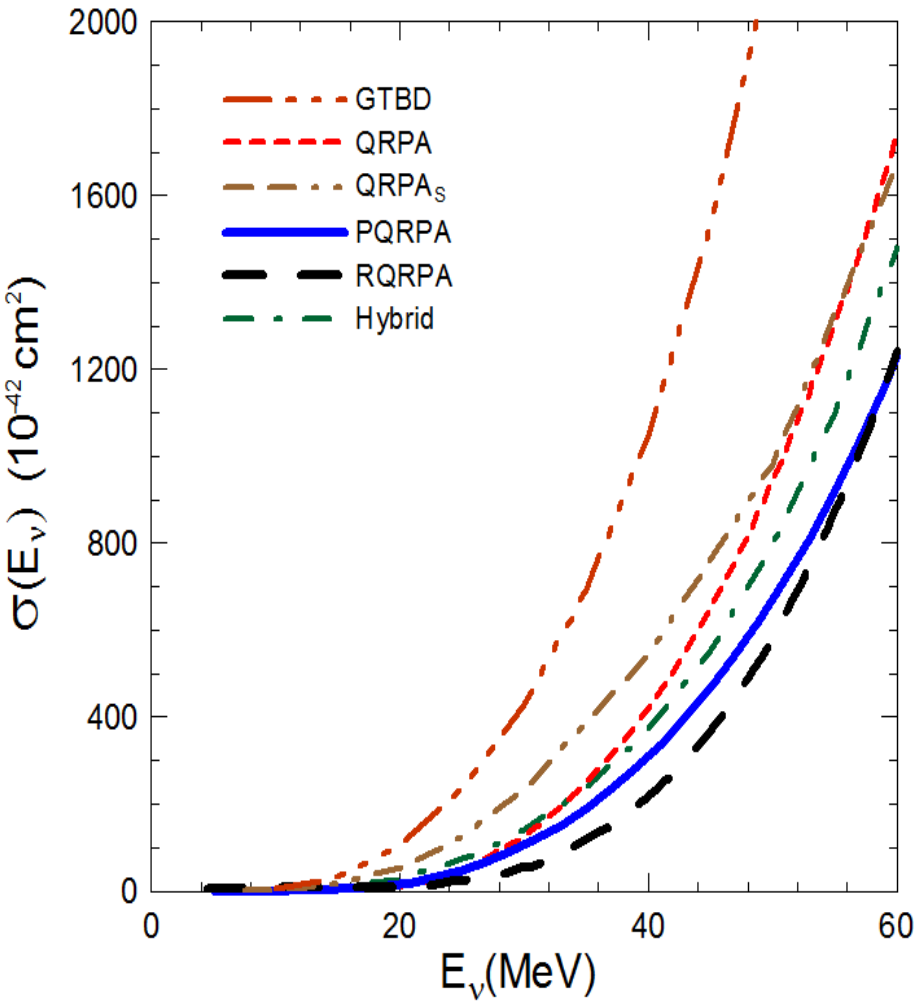
- ♣ 12 s.p. levels: 2, 3 and 4 $\hbar\omega$,
- ♣ $3\hbar\omega$, s.p.e of ^{56}Ni , 2&4 s.p.e. H.O.
- ♣ $v_{\text{s}}^{\text{pair}}$ (p,n) to Δ (p,n) experimental.
- ♣ $v_{\text{s}}^{\text{ph}} = 24$, $v_{\text{t}}^{\text{ph}} = 64$, (MeV.fm³) GT resonance in ^{48}Ca [NPA572,329(1994)].
- ♣ $t=2$ $v_{\text{t}}^{\text{ph}} / (v_{\text{s}}^{\text{pair}}(\text{p}) + v_{\text{s}}^{\text{pair}}(\text{n})) = 0$, $B(\text{GT}^-) = 17.7 \sim B(\text{GT}^-) = 18.68$ Skyrme [NPA716,230(2003)] overestimates exp. 9.9 ± 2.4 [NPA410,371(1983)].

$$\langle \sigma_e \rangle = \int dE_{\nu} \sigma(E_{\nu}) n(E_{\nu}),$$



Neutrino-Iron CS

$$\sigma(E_\nu) \propto E_\nu^2$$



Model	$\langle \sigma_e \rangle$
QRPA	264.6
PQRPA	197.3
Hybrid ^(a) [14]	228.9
Hybrid ^(b) [14]	238.1
TM [26]	214
RPA [27]	277
QRPA _s [15]	352
RQRPA [16]	140
Exp[5]	256 ± 108 ± 43

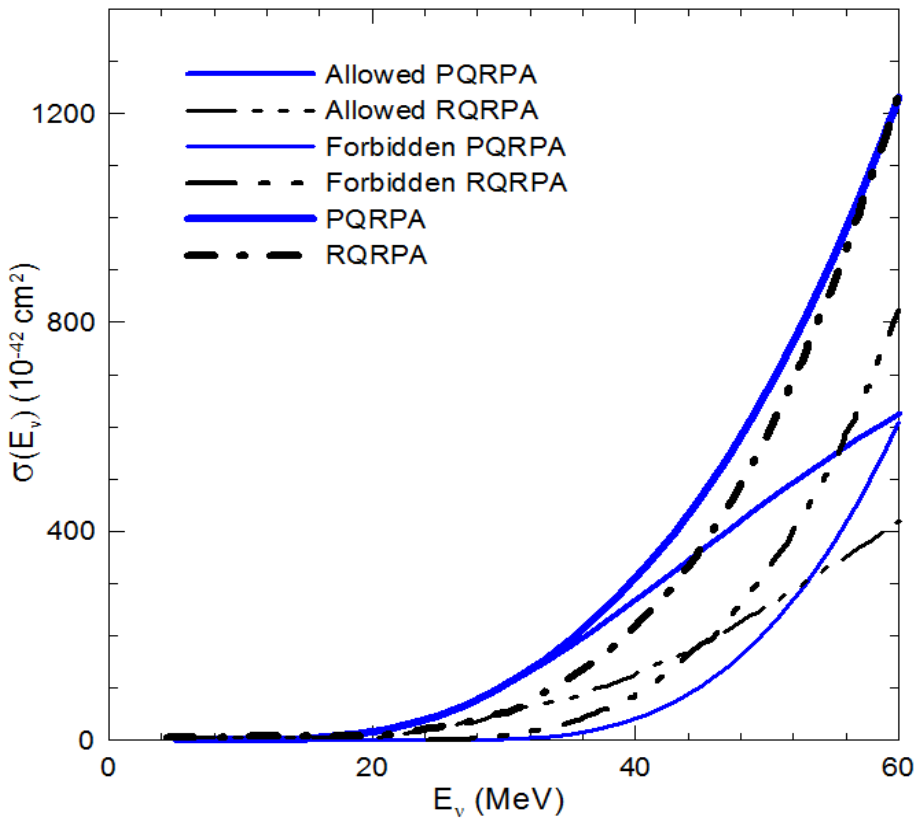
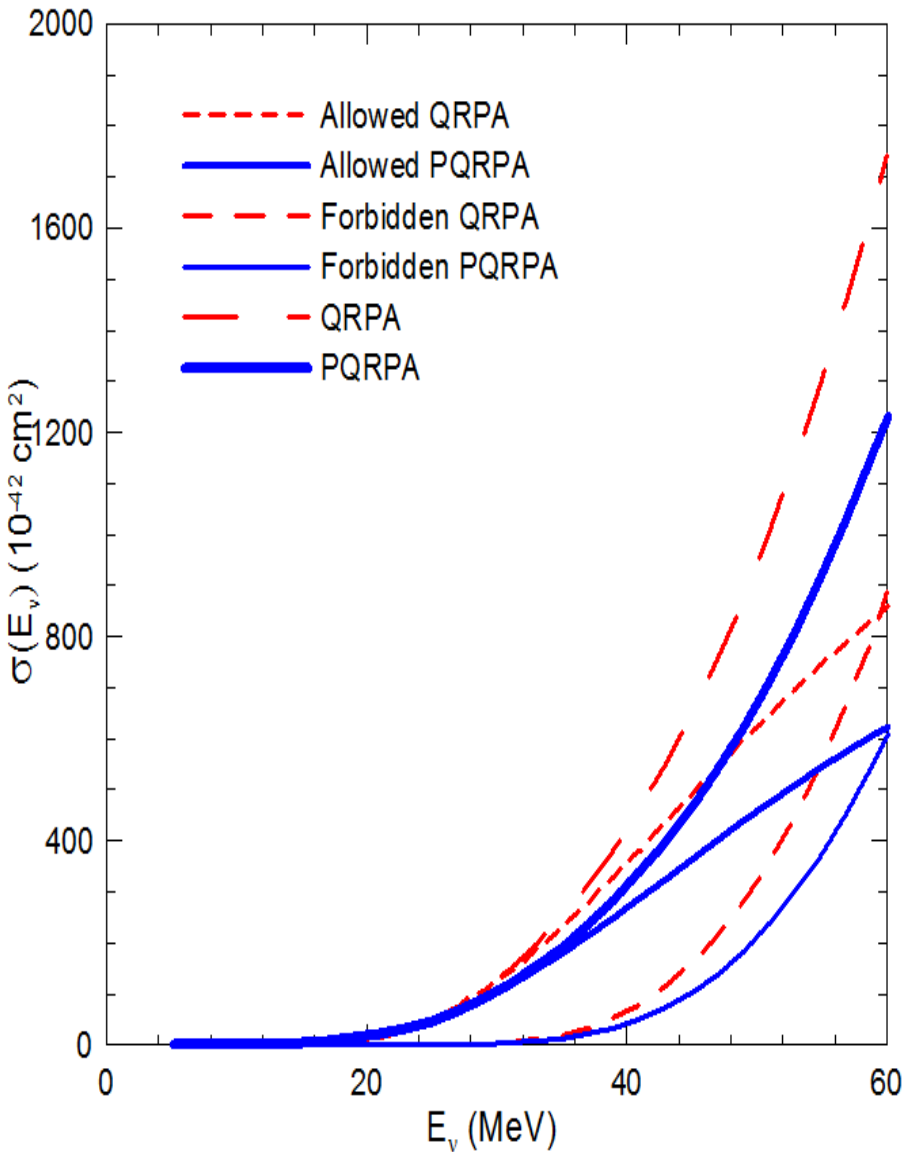
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Neutrino-Iron CS (preliminary)

PQRPA & QRPA, PRC 78, 024312 (2008)

RQRPA DD-ME2 , PRC 77,024608 (2008)



Neutrino-Iron CS (preliminary)

J^π	Hybrid ^(a)	Hybrid ^(b)	QRPA	PQRPA	RQPRA	RQRPA (N. Paar, private com. 05-29-09)	
0 ⁺	45.7	52.7	41.1	56.6			
1 ⁺	112.9	112.1	172.7	108.1			
allowed	158.6	164.8	213.8	164.7	~ 78.3		
2 ⁺	4.0	4.1	2.9	1.8			
3 ⁺	4.4	4.2	2.5	1.4			
0 ⁻	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.7			
1 ⁻	29.3	29.4	20.7	14.0			
2 ⁻	32.0	35.0	22.4	13.9			
3 ⁻	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.8			
Forbidden	70.3	73.3	50.8	32.6	~ 61.4		
Total	228.9	238.1	264.6	197.3	140.0	360	
	$g_A \sim 0.74$		$g_A = 1.0$		$g_A \sim 0.9$	$g_A = 1.262$	257
256 ± 116 KARMEN							

Supernovae Neutrinos – Neutrino-Fe cross section to estimate Events in supernova detectors.

$$N_e \equiv N_e(T_{\nu_e}) = N_t \int_0^\infty F_e^0(E_\nu, T_{\nu_e}) \sigma(E_\nu) \varepsilon(E_\nu) dE_\nu,$$

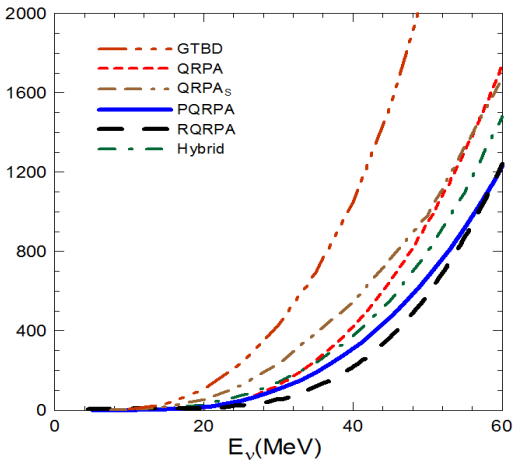
$$\tilde{N}_e \equiv \tilde{N}_e(T_{\nu_x}) = N_t \int_0^\infty F_x^0(E_\nu, T_{\nu_x}) \sigma(E_\nu) \varepsilon(E_\nu) dE_\nu.$$

Effective temperature Neutrino energy

Time-integrated energy

$$F_\alpha^0(E, T_\alpha, \eta_\alpha = 0, L_\alpha, D) = \frac{L_\alpha}{4\pi D^2 T_\alpha^4 F_3(0)} \frac{E^2}{e^{E/T_\alpha} + 1},$$

Distance to supernova Norm.factor Pinching parameter



$D \sim 10$ kpc,
 $L_\alpha = E_b \cdot 1/6$,
 $E_b = 3 \times 10^{53}$ erg,
 $\alpha = \nu_\alpha = \{\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau\}$
 $T(\nu_x)/T(\nu_e) = 1.5$,
 $T(\nu_e)/T(\nu_e) = 0.8$,
 $T(\nu_e) = 5$ MeV

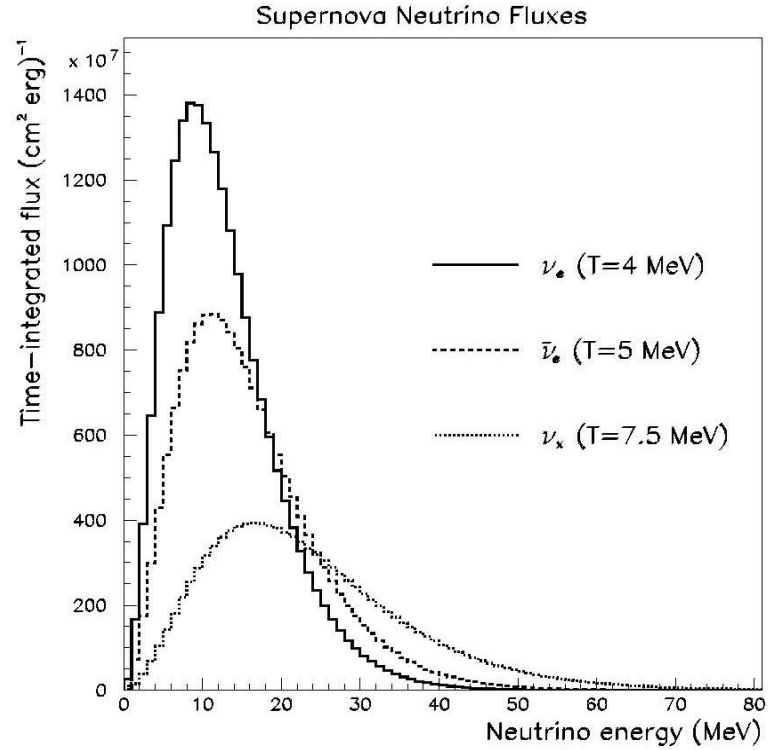
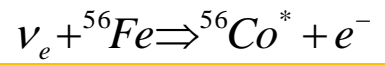
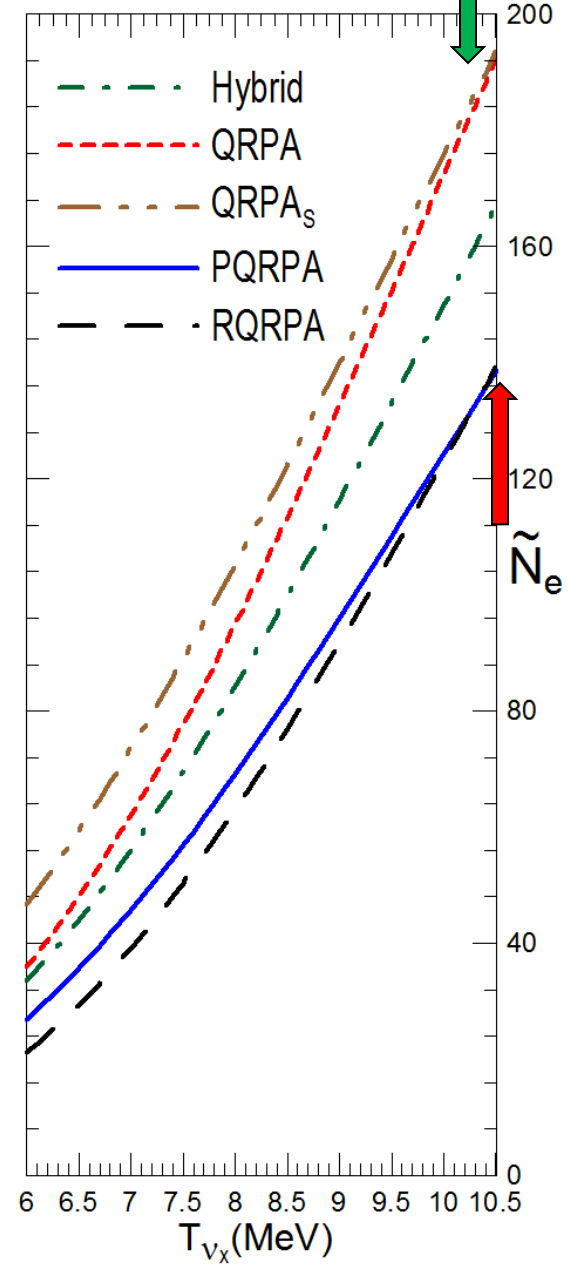
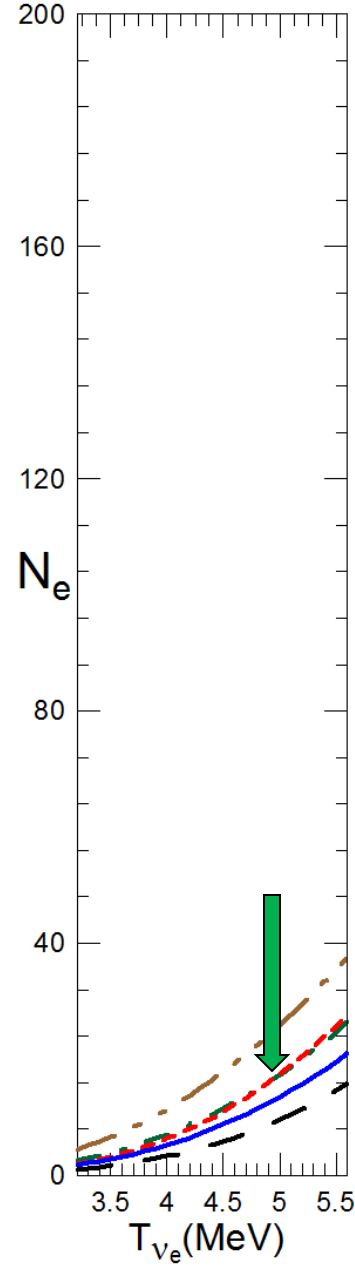
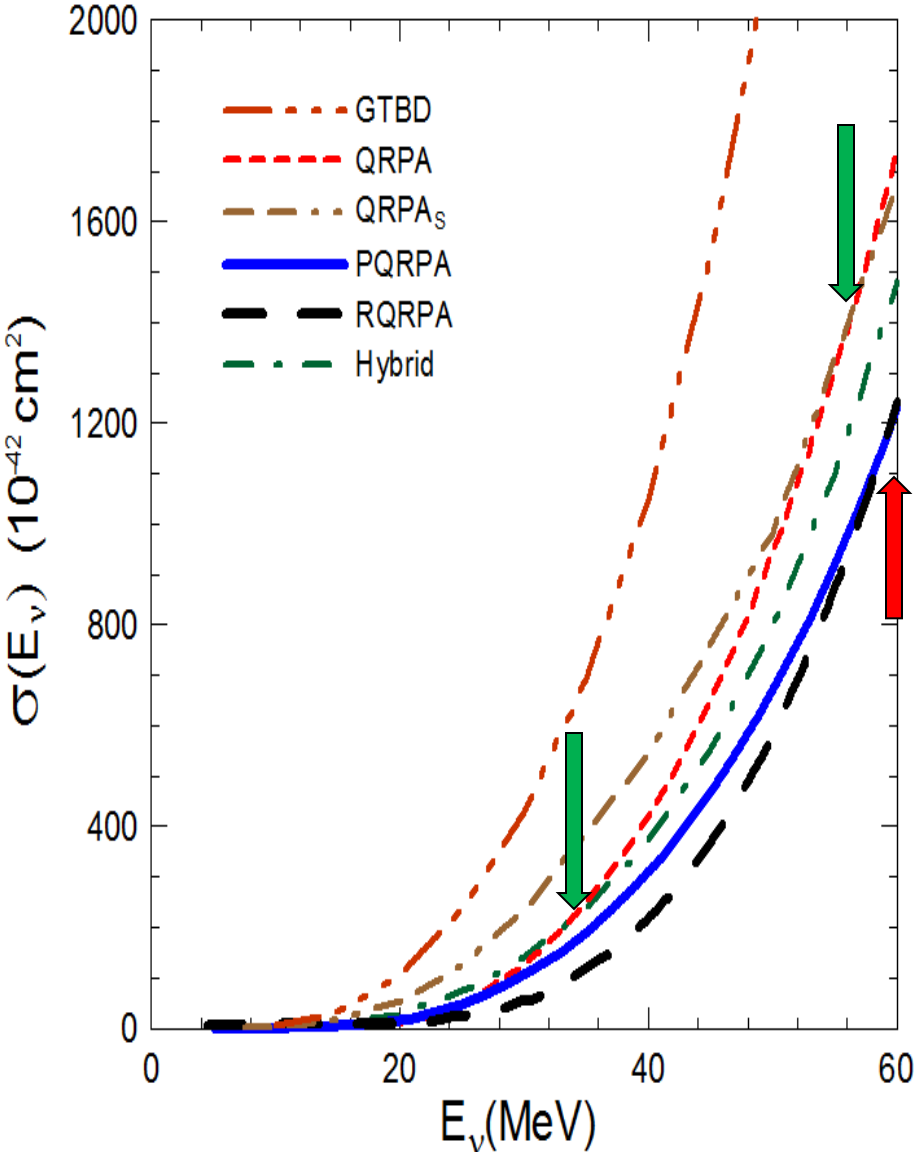


Fig. 1. Neutrino energy spectra at the neutrino-sphere.

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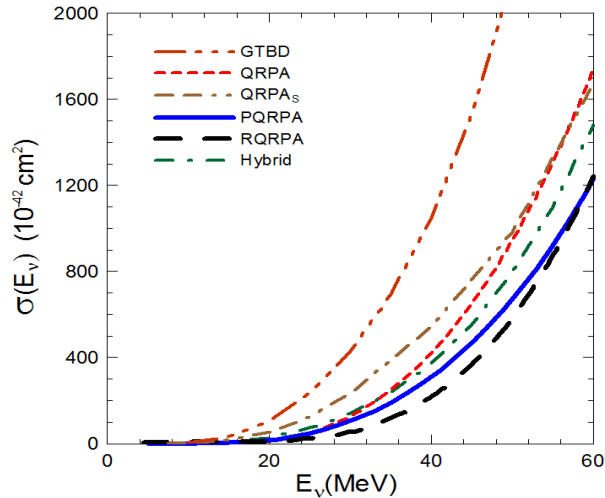
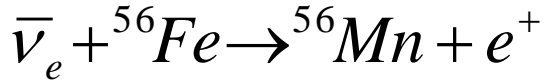
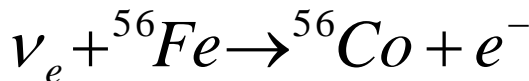
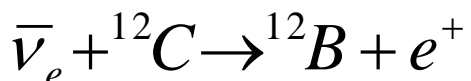
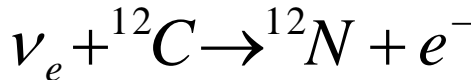


Next studies

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Table 5
 Fractional variations in the expected results if the $\bar{\nu}_e$ neutrino-sphere temperature is equal to 4 MeV (left value) or 7 MeV (right value), with respect to the chosen value 5 MeV

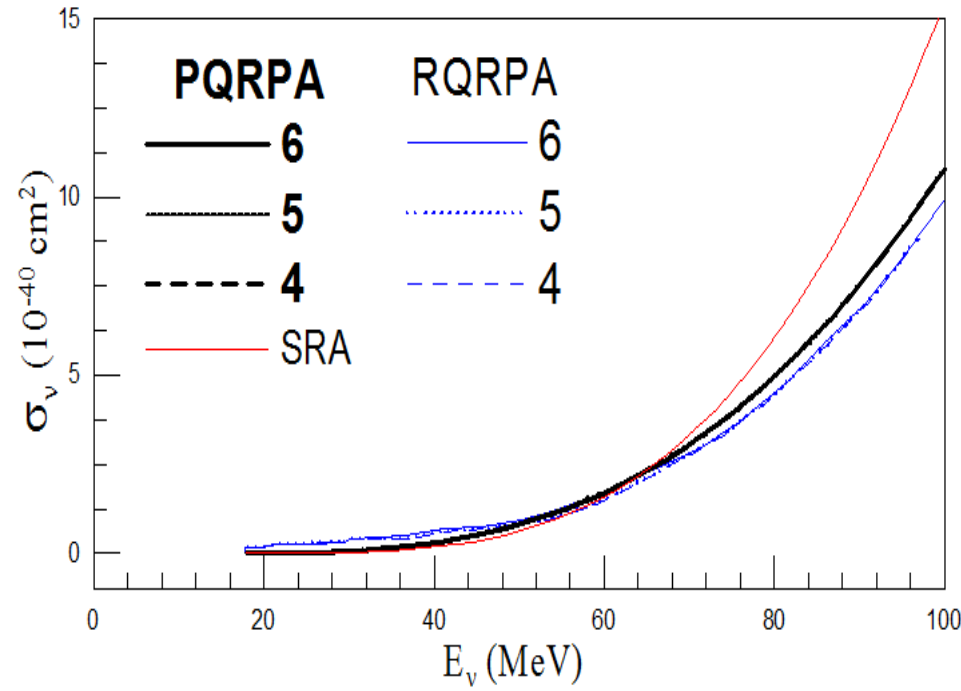
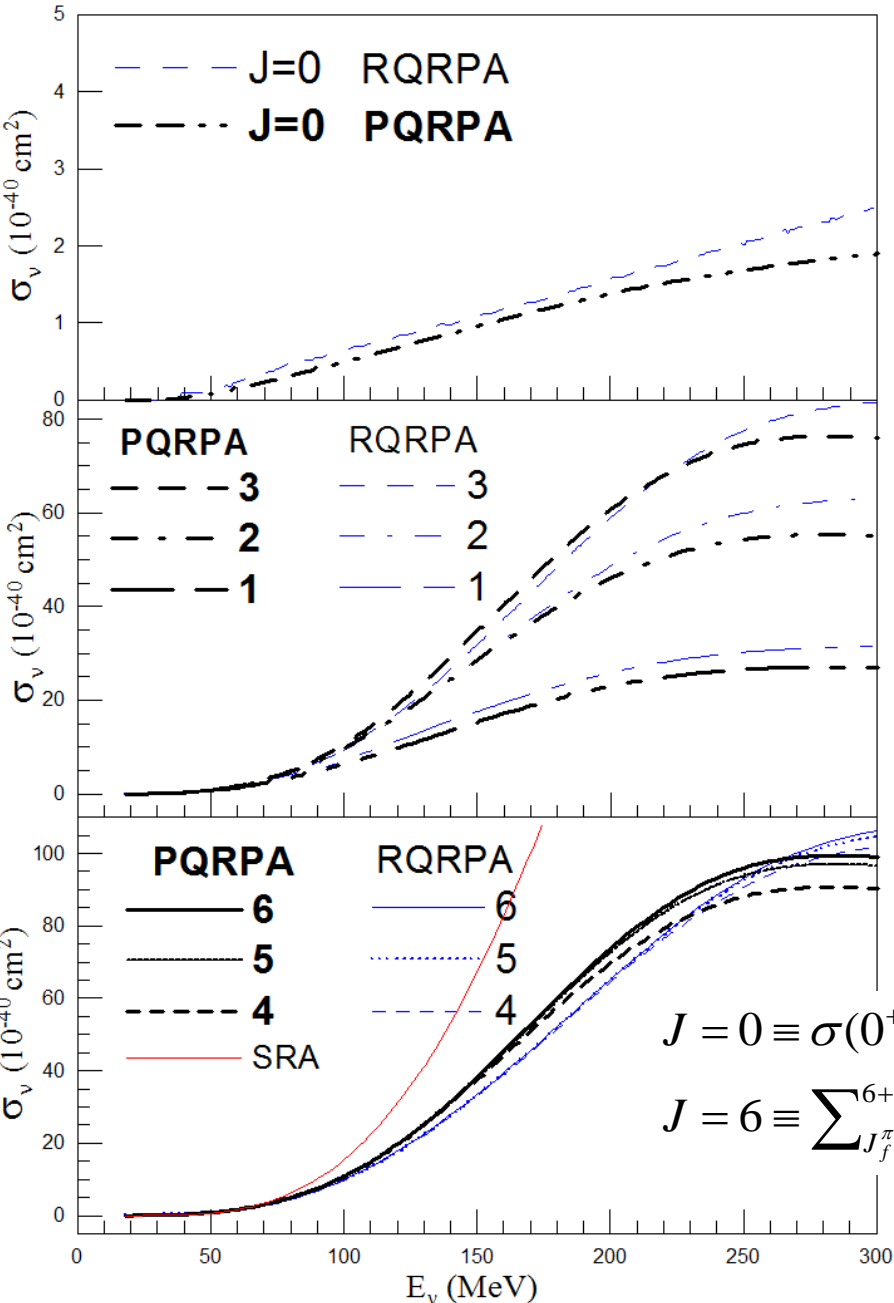
	No oscillation	Non adiabatic	Adiabatic NH	Adiabatic IH
$\bar{\nu}_e p$	-20%, +35%	-19%, +33%	-19%, +33%	-17%, +29%
$\langle E_{\nu} \rangle$ in $\bar{\nu}_e p$	-19%, +37%	-19%, +36%	-19%, +36%	-19%, +37%
CC with ^{12}C	-56%, +164%	-44%, +94%	-43%, +85%	-41%, +79%
CC with ^{56}Fe	-55%, +193%	-51%, +164%	-51%, +161%	-49%, +152%
NC with ^{12}C	-40%, +77%	-40%, +77%	-40%, +77%	-40%, +77%



🍏 How much change these results with other cross sections?

Next studies

PQRPA (δ -force) and RQRPA (DD-ME2)



$$J = 0 \equiv \sigma(0^+) + \sigma(0^-), \dots$$

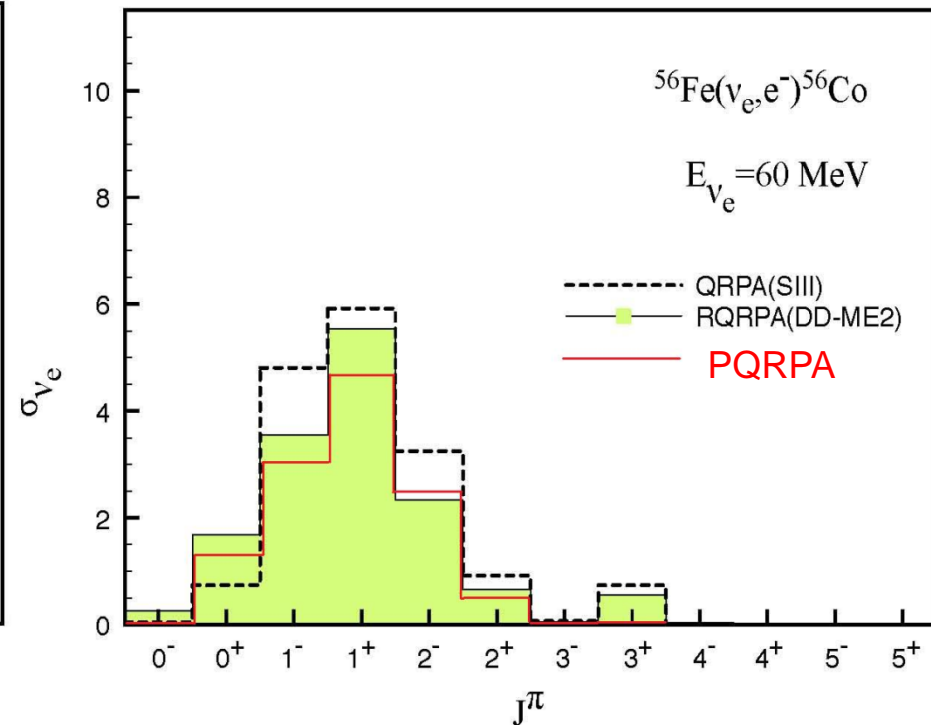
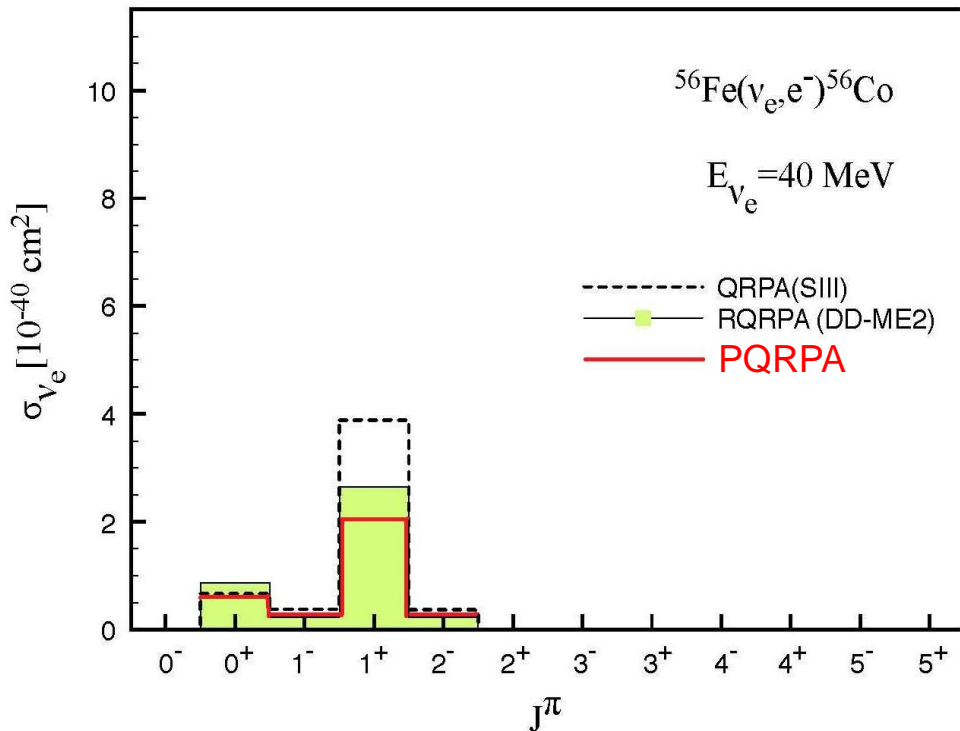
$$J = 6 \equiv \sum_{J_f^\pi = 0^+, 0^-}^{6^+, 6^-} \sigma(J_f^\pi)$$

Next studies

PQRPA (δ -force) and RQRPA (DD-ME2)

PQRPA [PRC78, 024312(2008)]

RQRPA (N. Paar, private com. 05-29-09)



Summary

We show

- Importance of neutrino-nucleus cross section.
- Expected events are strongly dependent of Neutrino-iron CS & for characteristic supernovae $T_\nu \rightarrow$ interval $E_\nu < 60$ MeV.
- QRPA & PQRPA results show that particle number conservation is important in light and medium mass nuclei ^{56}Fe .

We need

- Extension of PQRPA to charge conserving to evaluate neutral current , important for astrophysical applications.
- Check the energy-weight sum rules for different operators.
- Change the interaction.
- Increase the space in ^{56}Fe .