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The Global Three-Neutrino Oscillation Picture

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Neutrino evolution

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$$i\frac{d\vec{\nu}}{dt} = \frac{1}{2E} \begin{bmatrix} U^{\dagger} Diag(0, \Delta m_{21}^{2}, \Delta m_{31}^{2})U \pm V_{mat} \end{bmatrix} \vec{\nu} \sim 7.5 \times 10^{-5} eV^{2} \\ \vec{\nu} = (\nu_{e} \nu_{\mu} \nu_{\tau})^{T} \qquad V_{mat} = \sqrt{2}G_{F}N_{e}Diag(1, 0, 0)$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-\delta_{cp}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{\delta_{cp}} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} P$$

Two possible mass hierarchies



The global fit goal is the determination of the six parameters describing the evolution.

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Experiment	Dominant	Important
Solar	θ_{12}	$\Delta m_{21}^2, \theta_{13}$
Reactor LBL	Δm_{21}^2	$ heta_{12}, heta_{13}$
Ractor MBL	θ_{13}	$\left \Delta m_{3l}^2\right $
Atmospheric	θ_{23}	$\left \Delta m_{3l}^2\right , \theta_{13}, \delta_{CP}$
Accelerator LBL ν_{μ} Disapp	$\left \Delta m_{3l}^2\right , \theta_{23}$	
Accelerator LBL ν_e App	δ_{CP}	$\theta_{13}, \theta_{23}, \operatorname{sign}\left(\Delta m_{3l}^2\right)$

Neutrino evolution



Reactor neutrinos: determination of θ_{13}

- $\overline{\nu}_e$ emitted from fission reactions.
- The energy spectrum rise from 1.8 MeV to 4 MeV, and falls to very low rate at 8 MeV.
- At distances of $\sim 1 \text{ km} [1]$

$$P_{ee} = 1 - c_{13}^4 \sin^2 2\theta_{21} \sin^2 \Delta_{21} - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \Delta_{ee}$$
$$\Delta m_{ee}^2 \approx \cos^2 \theta_{12} |\Delta m_{31}^2| + \sin^2 \theta_{12} |\Delta m_{32}^2|$$

- Reactor neutrinos are sensitive to θ_{13} and Δm_{31}^2 .
- ▶ Double-Chooz, RENO and Daya Bay established that $\theta_{13} \neq 0$
 - ▶ A rate-only analysis determines (Daya Bay Neutrino 2018) $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.0856 \pm 0.0029$



Phys. Rev. D95, 072006 (2017)





Phys. Rev. D98, 012002 (2018)

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Reactor anomaly

- \blacktriangleright The reevaluation of the $\overline{\nu}_e$ flux determined a deficit in the experimental data.
 - Data/Prediction = 0.952 ± 0.014 ± 0.023 (Daya Bay), 0.918 ± 0.018 (RENO)
- A large initial flux prefers larger values of θ_{13} .
- ► Small impact over θ_{13} since it is dominated by experiment with near detector.



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Flux excess at 5 MeV

- The ratio of measured over the predicted flux shows an excess at 5 MeV.
- ▶ The excess is present in all experiments.
- ▶ The "bump" is time independent and it is correlated with the reactor power.
- ▶ The near/far detector arrangement $\rightarrow \theta_{13}$ depends on the relative uncertainties.



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Reactor neutrinos: determination of Δm_{31}^2

- A spectrum analysis determines Δm_{31}^2
- ▶ Near detector imposes an upper bound over Δm_{31}^2 .
- ▶ The oscillations measured at the far detector impose lower bound on θ_{13} and Δm_{31}^2



1.00

0.98

0.96 ↑ 0.96 ⊢ 0.94

0.92

0.90^L

Best-Fit W/O oscillations

EH1

EH2 EH3

100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900

L_# / E_ (m/MeV)

Solar neutrinos

▶ Solar neutrinos are produced by two different nuclear fusion reactions: pp chains and CNO cycles.

$$4p \rightarrow 4 He + 2e^+ + 2\nu_e + \gamma$$

▶ The flux is composed by ν_e with a characteristic energy (⁷Be,pep) or spectrum (pp, CNO, ⁸B, hep).



Determination of the solar parameters $(\Delta m_{21}^2, \theta_{21})$

 $\blacktriangleright \Delta m_{31}^2 >> E/L$

$$P_{ee}^{3\nu} \approx \cos^2 \theta_{13} \cos^2 \theta_{13}^m P_{eff}^{2\nu} (\Delta m_{21}^2, \theta_{12}) + \sin^2 \theta_{13}^m \sin^2 \theta_{13}$$

For neutrinos created in high densities

$$P_{eff}^{2\nu}(\Delta m_{21}^2, \theta_{12}) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos\theta_{12}^m \cos\theta_{12})$$

- Solar neutrino experiment are mainly sensitive to θ_{12} .
- There is a small dependence on Δm_{21}^2 .
- θ_{13}^m carries a slight dependence with Δm_{31}^2 .
- The constraints over θ_{12} are mainly driven by SK+SNO .
 - SNO present a better precision than SK.
- The results are independent of Solar model used.



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Determination of the solar parameters $(\Delta m_{21}^2, \theta_{21})$

NuFIT 4.0 (2018)

- Δm_{21}^2 is determined by KamLAND.
- ▶ Long-baseline reactor experiment.
 - $\overline{\nu}_e$ with $E_{\nu} \sim \text{few MeV}$.
 - ▶ Baseline ~ 180 km.

$$P_{ee}^{3\nu} \simeq c_{13}^4 P_{eff}^{2\nu} + s_{13}^4$$



$$\imath \frac{d\vec{\nu}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{4E} \begin{pmatrix} -\cos 2\theta_{12} & \sin 2\theta_{12} \\ \sin 2\theta_{12} & \cos 2\theta_{12} \end{pmatrix} \pm \sqrt{2}G_F N_e \begin{pmatrix} c_{13}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \vec{\nu}, \ \vec{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_a \end{pmatrix}$$

KamLAND determination of Δm^2_{21} shows a $\sim 2\sigma$ [1-3] tension with solar experiments.

- I. Esteban, et al., arXiv:1811.05487, NuFIT 4 (2018), www.nu-fit.org
- [2] F. Capozzi, et al., Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 102 (2018) 48-72
- [3] P.F. de Salas, et al., Phys.Lett. B782 (2018) 633-640

Tension in Δm_{21}^2

Non observation of low-energy turn up ${}^{8}B$ neutrino spectrum measured.

Observations indicates:

• $P_{ee} \sim 30\%$ at high energy (⁸B, hep).

▶ $P_{ee} \sim 60\%$ at low energy (pp, ⁷Be, CNO and low ⁸B).



Phys. Rev. D 98, 030001 (2018)



Tension in Δm_{21}^2

Observation of a larger day/night asymmetry than predicted by KamLAND.



Phys. Rev. D94, 052010 (2016)

Atmospheric neutrinos

▶ Created in the collisions of cosmic rays with the atmosphere.

$$\begin{aligned} \pi^{\pm} &\to \mu^{\pm} + \nu_{\mu}(\overline{\nu_{\mu}}) \\ K^{\pm} &\to \mu^{\pm} + \nu_{\mu}(\overline{\nu_{\mu}}) \\ \mu^{\pm} &\to e^{\pm} + \nu_{e}(\overline{\nu_{e}}) + \nu_{\mu}(\overline{\nu_{\mu}}) \end{aligned}$$

- Atmospheric flux covers a wide range of energies $(\phi_{\nu} \sim E_{\nu}^{-2.7}).$
- ▶ The main uncertainties are parametrized by:
 - The normalization.
 - A energy dependence $(\phi_{\nu} \sim \phi_0 (E/E_0)^{\gamma})$
 - The relative contribution of π and K $(R_{\pi/K})$
 - The ratio between the neutrino and the antineutrino flux $(\phi_{\nu}/\phi_{\bar{\nu}})$





Phys. Rev. D92, 023004 (2015)

Atmospheric neutrinos: contribution to the global fit

- For $E_{\nu} \ge 0.5$ GeV and the earth baselines $(10^2 10^4)$ km $\Delta m_{21}^2 L/E_{\nu}$ has a subleading effect.
- Atmospheric neutrinos are sensitive to Δm_{31}^2 , θ_{23} , θ_{13} and δ_{cp} .



Atmospheric neutrinos: mass hierarchy determination

- ▶ 1-3 resonance for ν crossing the Earth with energies $E_{\nu} \in [2-10]$ GeV.
- ▶ For NO (IO) there is a resonance in the ν -channels ($\overline{\nu}$ -channels).
- \blacktriangleright Atmospheric experiment cannot distinguish ν from $\overline{\nu}$
 - Cherenkov radiation.
- The number of events contains a contribution of $\nu + \overline{\nu}$.
 - The neutrino contribution is four times bigger
- Statistical determination of the mass hierarchy.



- ► $\nu_e/\overline{\nu}_e$ and $\nu_\mu/\overline{\nu}_\mu$ with $E_\nu \in [0.6 7]$ GeV (T2K:~ 0.6 GeV, NO ν A: ~ 2 GeV, MINOS: ~ 3 GeV, MINOS+: ~ 7 GeV)
- ▶ The baseline is ~ 100 km (T2K:~ 295 km, NO ν A: ~ 810 km, MINOS/MINOS+: ~ 735 km)

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 $\Delta m_{\mu\mu}^2 = \sin^2 \theta_{12} \Delta m_{31}^2 + \cos^2 \theta_{12} \Delta m_{32}^2 + \cos \delta_{cp} \sin \theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \tan \theta_{23} \Delta m_{21}^2$

- *P*_{µµ} is symmetric around θ₂₃ ~ 45 (maximal mixing or not)
 ▶ Discriminate between maximal mixing or not.
- $P_{\mu\mu}$ is sensitive to Δm_{31}^2

- Phys. Rev. D72 (2005) 013009
- [2] Prog. Theor. Phys. 114 (2006) 1045-1056

 ν_e apperance channel

$$P_{\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_{e}} \approx 4 \sin^{2} \theta_{13} \sin^{2} \theta_{23} (1 + 2oA) - C \sin \delta_{cp} (1 + oA)$$

$$P_{\bar{\nu_{\mu}} \to \bar{\nu_{e}}} \approx 4 \sin^{2} \theta_{13} \sin^{2} \theta_{23} (1 - 2oA) + C \sin \delta_{cp} (1 - oA)$$

$$HEP 00 (2015) 016$$

 $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ is sensitive to

- the θ_{23} octant;
- ▶ mass hierarchy;
- $\blacktriangleright \delta_{cp};$
- ► θ₁₃.

where

$$C = \Delta m_{21}^2 L / 4E \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{23}$$

$$o = sign(\Delta m_{31}^2)$$

$$A = |2EV / \Delta m_{31}^2|$$



 ν_e apperance channel



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 ν_e apperance channel



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 ν_e apperance channel



 ν_e apperance channel

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Determination of θ_{23} and Δm_{31}^2

- Preference for the second octant of θ_{23}
- Maximal mixing is disvafor by:
 - ▶ T2K (app. channel)
 - NO $\nu \dot{A}$ ($\bar{\nu}$ -disapp. channel and app. channel)



Determination of mass hierarchy

Preference for NH $\sim 3\sigma$.

- ► SK (SK + T2K) (bounds θ_{13} from reactors): favor NH ~ 2.1 σ (~ 2.3 σ)
- ► T2K (adding θ_{13} from reactors): NH favored ~ 2σ
- ► NO ν A: NH favored ~ 1.3 σ
- ► MINOS + MINOS+: very weak preference for NH $\sim 0.6\sigma$.





Determination of CP-violation phase

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- The best-fit of LBL shows $\delta_{cp} = 215^{\circ}$
 - ► T2K and NO ν A (IO) prefer maximal CP violation $(\delta_{CP} \sim 270^{\circ})$
 - NO ν A (NO) prefer $\delta_{CP} \sim 30^{\circ}$
- SK favor $\delta_{cp} = 270^{\circ}$

Conclusions



Conclusions

Most of the neutrino oscillation data can be explained in the framework of 3 neutrino mixing.

The least known oscillation parameters [1,2,3]:

- δ_{CP} (Recent result push to non-maximal violation)
- The octant of θ_{23} (preference for the second octant)
- The mass hierarchy (preference for NO at more than 3σ)
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(2018), www.nu-fit.org

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Conclusions

Comparison between different global fits

	Esteban et al., [1]	Capozzi et al.,[2]	Salas et al.,[3]
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.310\substack{+0.013\\-0.012}$	$0.304^{+0.014}_{-0.013}$	$0.320^{+0.20}_{-0.16}$
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.580\substack{+0.017\\-0.021}$	$0.551\substack{+0.019\\-0.070}$	$0.547\substack{+0.20\\-0.30}$
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02241^{+0.00065}_{-0.00065}$	$0.0214\substack{+0.0009\\-0.0007}$	$0.0216\substack{+0.00083\\-0.00069}$
δ_{CP}	215_{-29}^{+40}	234_{-32}^{+41}	218^{+38}_{-27}
$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} {\rm eV}^2}$	$7.39^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	$7.34_{-0.14}^{+0.17}$	$7.55_{-0.16}^{+0.20}$
$\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2}{10^{-3} {\rm eV}^2}$	$2.525\substack{+0.033\\-0.031}$	$2.455^{+0.035}_{-0.032}$	$2.50\substack{+0.03\\-0.03}$

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Thank you!

KamLAND and the 5 MeV excess

- There is no a near detector in KamLAND.
- the flux can be affected by the excess around $E_{\nu} \sim 5$ MeV.
- There is a small impact on the determination of Δm_{21}^2

