The best way to probe CP violation in the lepton sector is with long-baseline accelerator neutrino experiments in the appearance mode. I will show that it is possible to discover CP violation with disappearance experiments only, by combining JUNO for electron neutrinos and DUNE or Hyper-Kamiokande for muon neutrinos. While the maximum sensitivity to discover CP is quite modest, some values of δ may be disfavored by $> 3\sigma$ depending on the true value of δ.

Neutrino oscillation experiments will be entering the precision era in the next decade. Correctly estimating the confidence intervals from data for the oscillation parameters requires very large Monte Carlo data sets involving calculating the oscillation probabilities in matter many, many times. In this talk, I will leverage past work to present a new, fast, precise technique for calculating neutrino oscillation probabilities in matter optimized for long-baseline neutrino oscillations called NuFast. I will also present recent results for atmospheric and solar neutrinos.

CP-Violation with Neutrino Disappearance and NuFast

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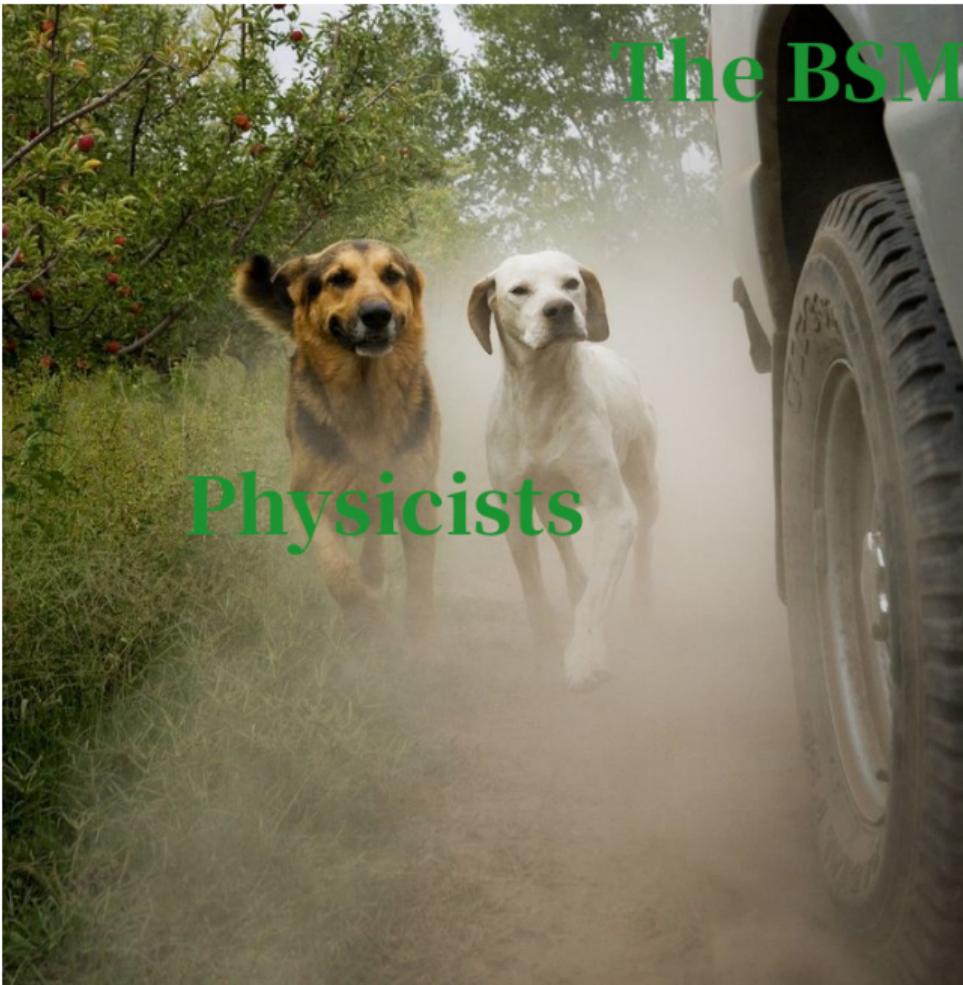
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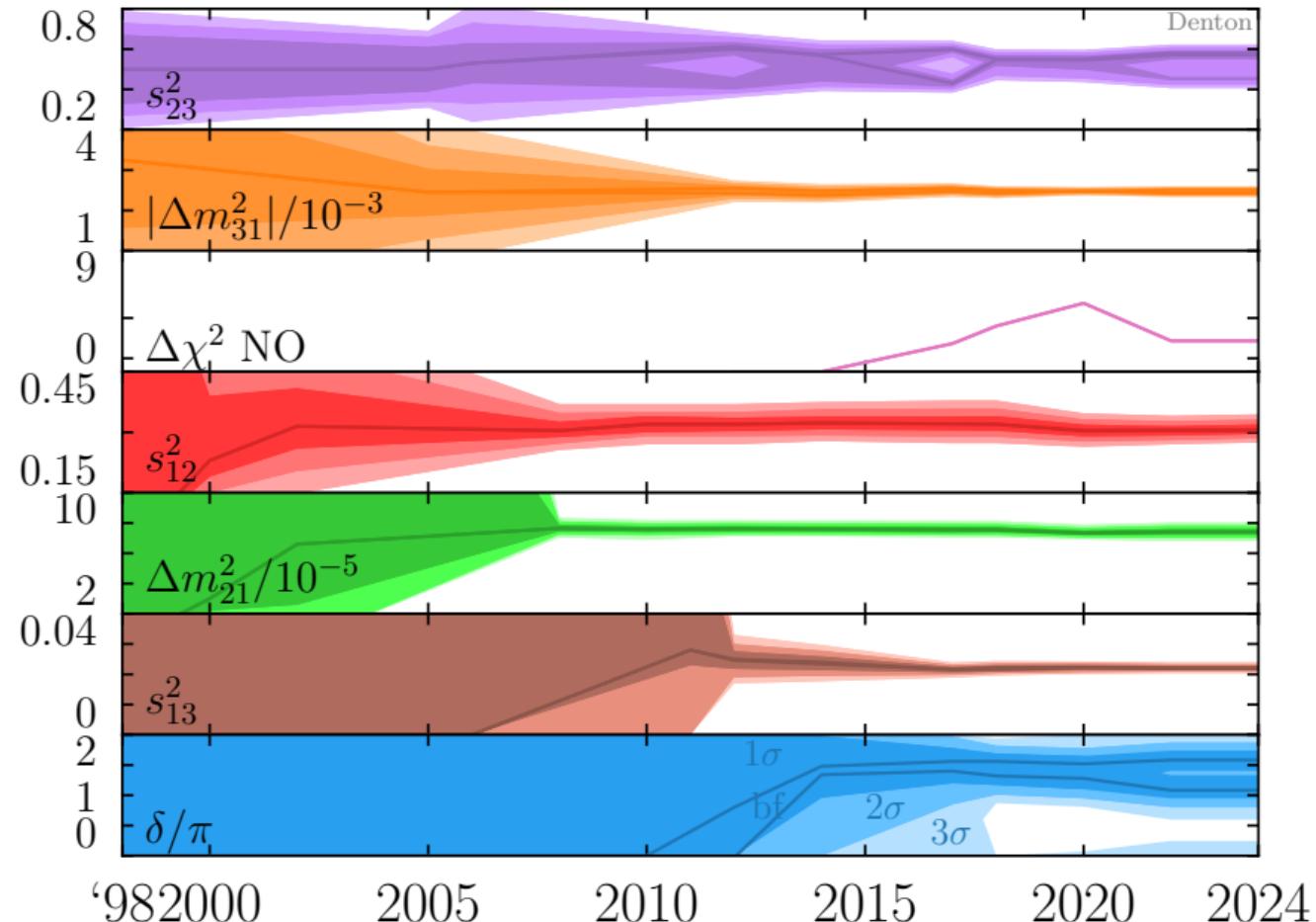
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Why is CPV interesting?

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1. Strong interaction: no observed EDM $\Rightarrow$ CP (nearly) **conserved**

$$\frac{\bar{\theta}}{2\pi} < 10^{-11}$$

J. Pendlebury, et al. 1509.04411

2. Quark mass matrix: non-zero but **small** CP violation

$$\frac{|J_{\text{CKM}}|}{J_{\text{max}}} = 3 \times 10^{-4}$$

CKMfitter 1501.05013

3. Lepton mass matrix: **?**

$$\frac{|J_{\text{PMNS}}|}{J_{\text{max}}} < 0.34$$
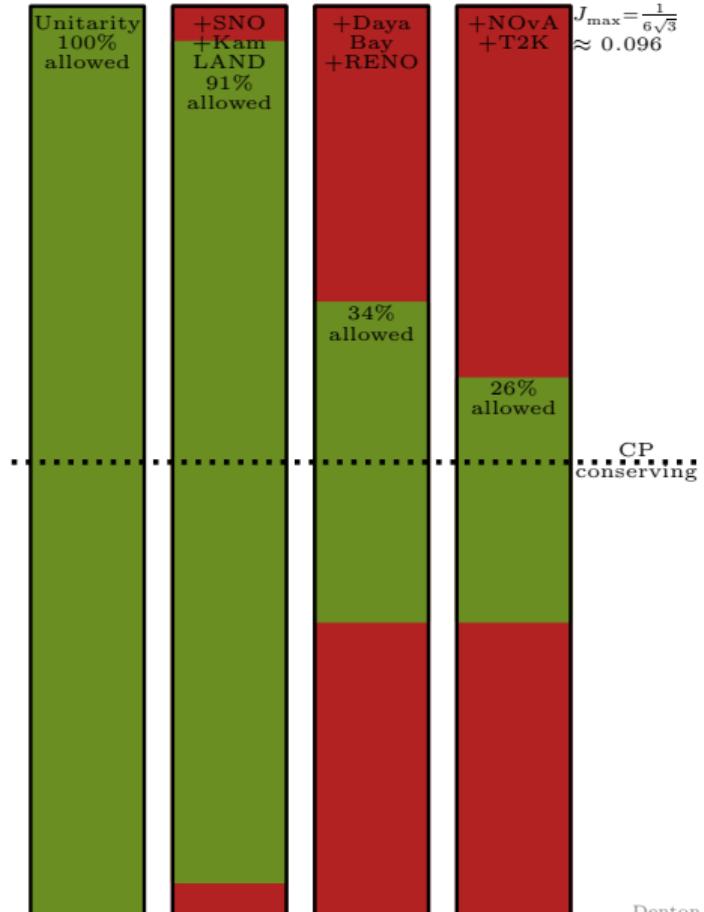
PBD, J. Gehrlein, R. Pestes 2008.01110

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δ, J: Current Status

Maximal CP violation is already ruled out:

1. $\theta_{12} \neq 45°$ at $\sim 15\sigma$
2. $\theta_{13} \neq \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 35°$ at many (100) σ
3. $\theta_{23} = 45°$ allowed at $\sim 1\sigma$
4. $|\sin\delta| = 1$ allowed

Unitarity 100% allowed

+SNO +KamLAND 91% allowed

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CP conserving

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If the goal is **CP violation** the Jarlskog invariant should be used

however

If the goal is **measuring the parameters** one must use δ

Given θ_{12}, θ_{13}, θ_{23}, and J, I can't determine the sign of $\cos\delta$ which is physical

e.g. $P(\nu_\mu \to \nu_\mu)$ depends on $\cos\delta$
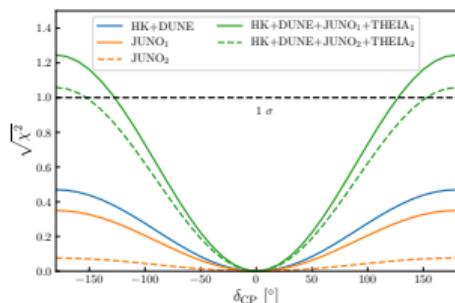
Other Non-standard CPV Probes

1. Some information in solar due to loops in elastic scattering
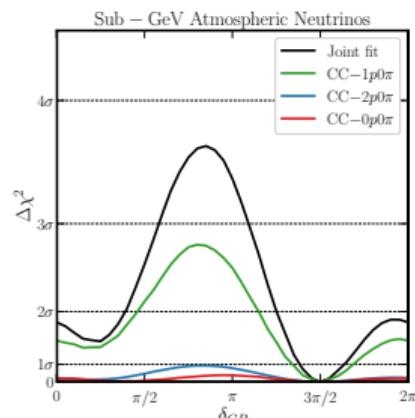
V. Brdar, X-J. Xu 2306.03160
K. Kelly, et al. 2407.03174 requires 3k Borexinos

2. Sub-GeV $\rightarrow$ sub-100 MeV atmospherics

K. Kelly, et al. 1904.02751
See also e.g. A. Suliga, J. Beacom 2306.11090
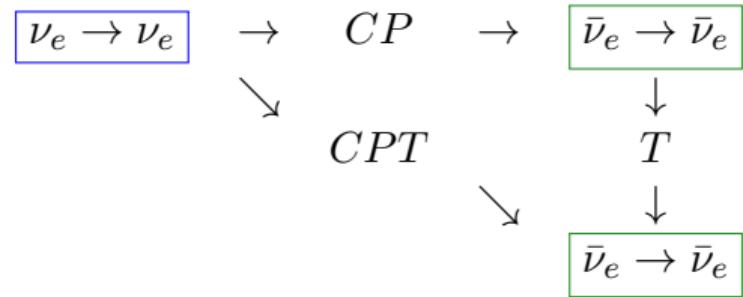
Solar (no systematics)

Atmospherics at DUNE

CP, T: Disappearance

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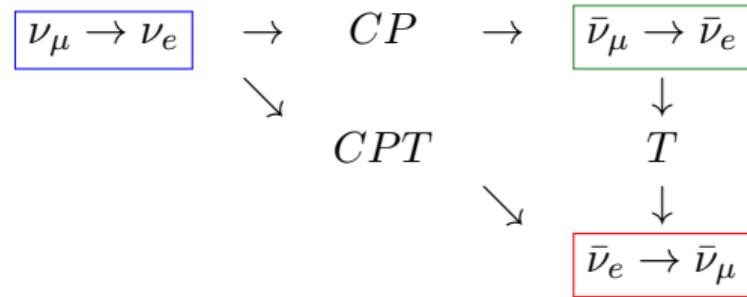
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$$CP[P(\nu_e \to \nu_e)] = P(\bar\nu_e \to \bar\nu_e) \stackrel{CPT}{=} P(\nu_e \to \nu_e)$$

Assume that CPT is a good symmetry

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Sign depends on α, β

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Can reparameterize so that any row/column is "simple"

PBD, R. Pestes 2006.09384

Correct Statements

► Appearance is the best way to measure δ and CPV

  ...given known oscillation parameters, systematics, and realistic experiments

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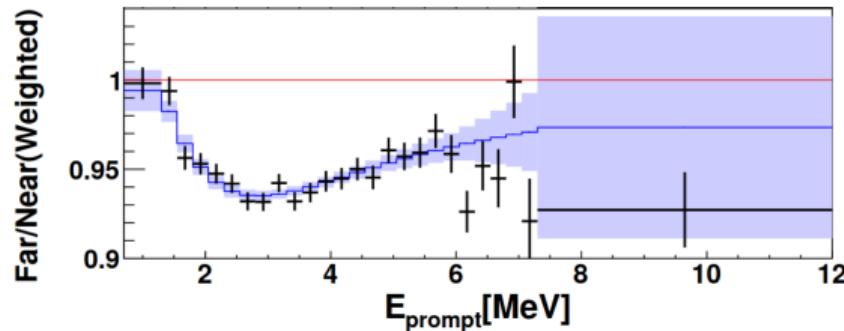
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6. If we determine $\cos\delta \neq \pm 1$ $\quad\Rightarrow\quad$ CP is violated!

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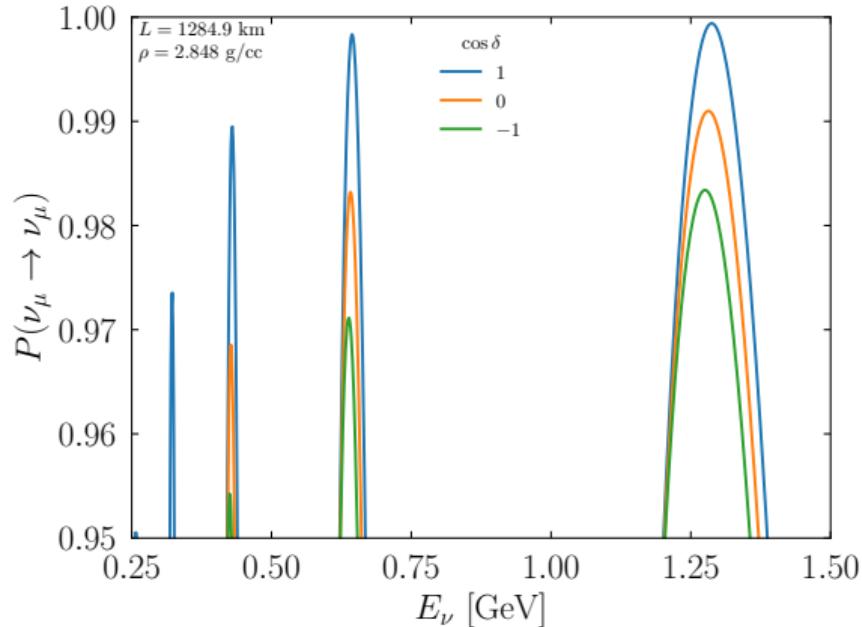
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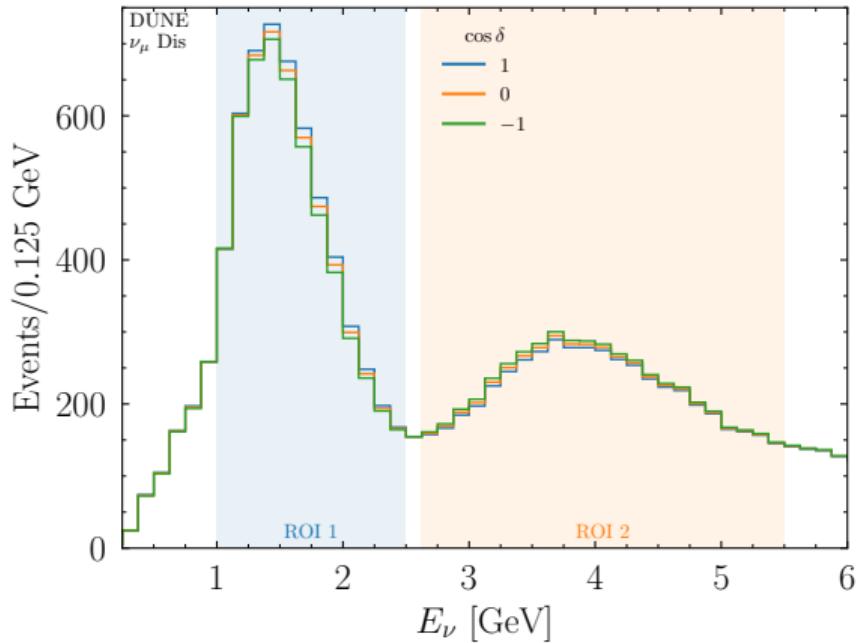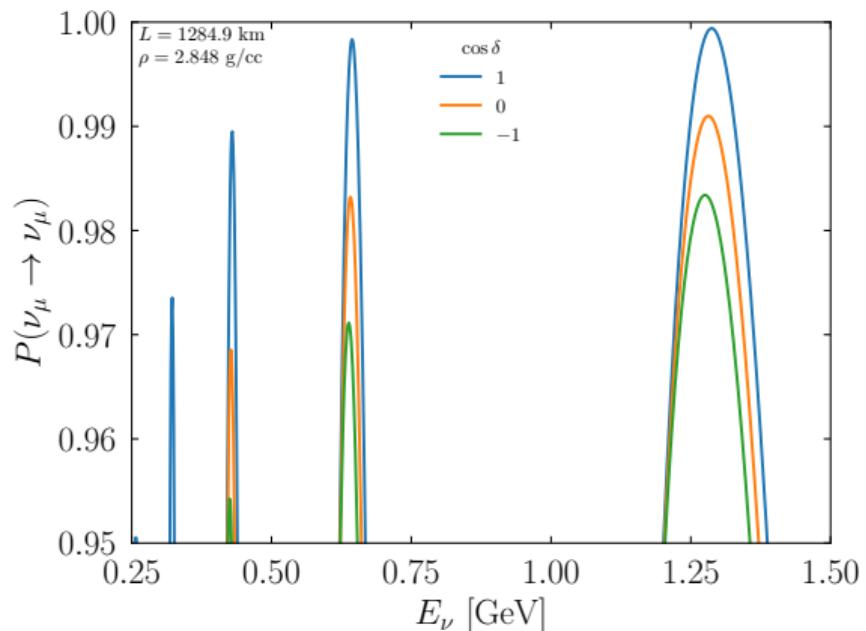
Disappearance can tell us if CP is violated,
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Can show that if any one $|U_{\alpha i}|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow J = 0$

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$\cos\delta$	ROI 1	ROI 2
1	5506	5038
0	5418	5115
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6.5 yrs ν_μ rates

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PBD, S. Parke 1902.07185

▶ Mixing angle is modified
$$\cos 2\theta_{12} = 0.37 \to \frac{\cos 2\theta_{12} - c_{13}^2 a/\Delta m_{21}^2}{\mathcal{S}_\odot} \approx -0.96 < 0$$

▶ So the sign is swapped

$a \propto \rho E$

$$\sin 2\theta_{12} \cos 2\theta_{12} = 0.35 \to -0.26$$

▶ Also s_{13} increases in matter $\sim 15\%$: total effect is $0.004 \cos \delta$
▶ This gets us **half** of the effect, and the correct sign

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$\sim 1\%$ effect

Matter effect shifts the numbers

Numerous subtle effects in play
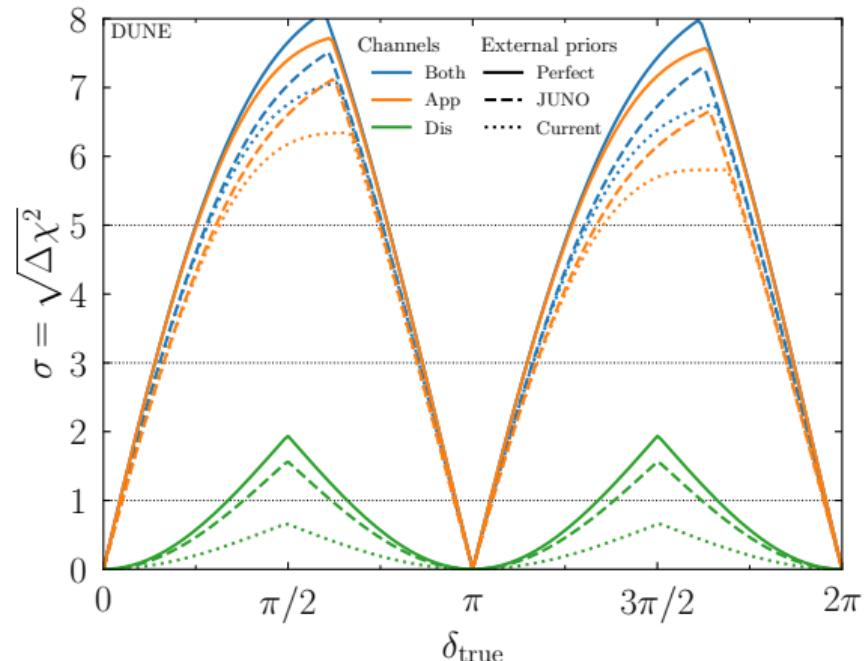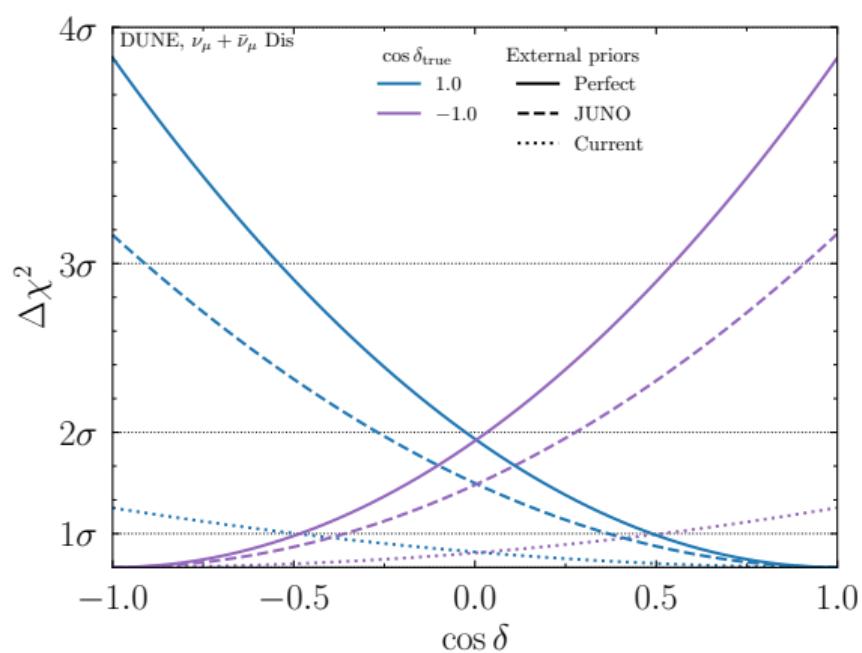
Numerical Studies

Inputs are *only*:
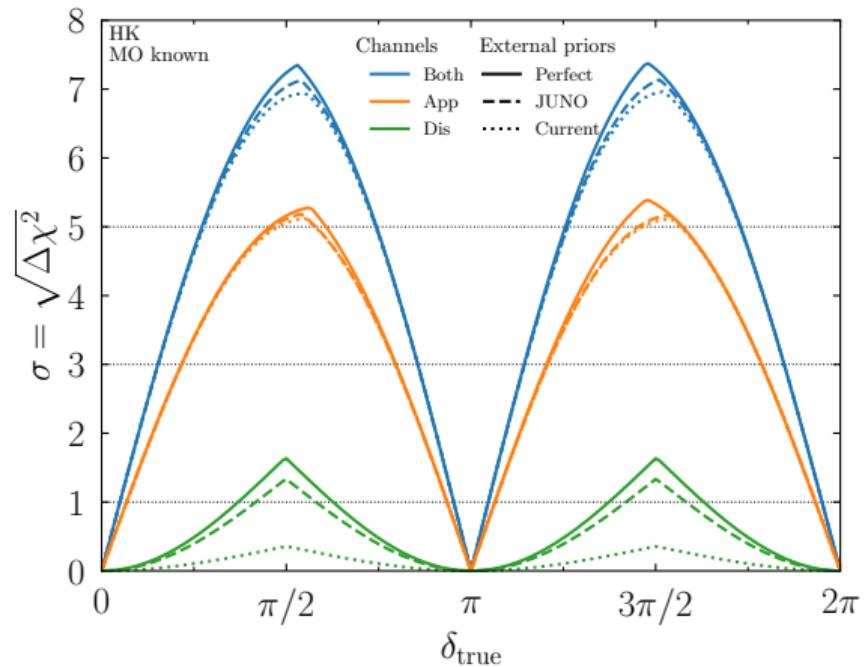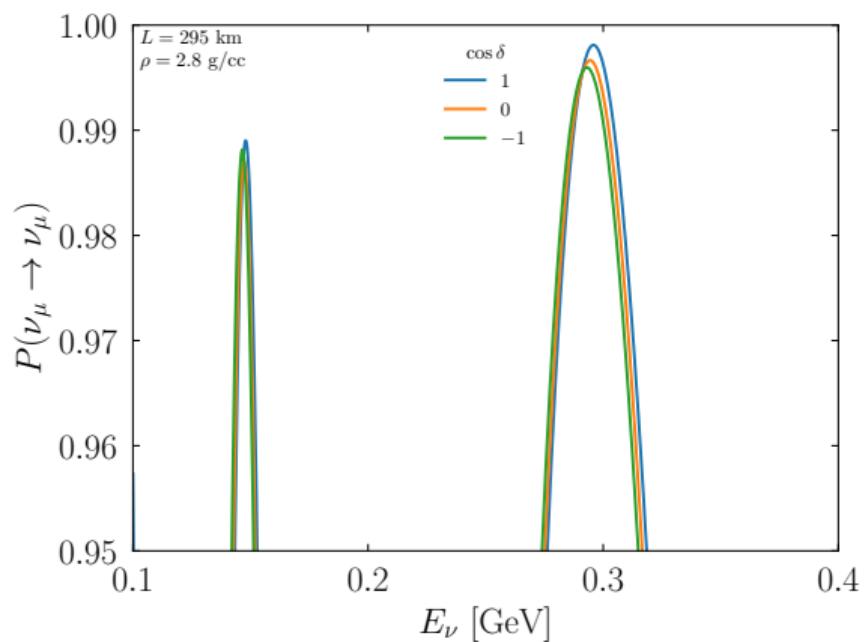
- ▶ Daya Bay data for θ_{13} 1809.02261
- ▶ KamLAND data for θ_{12} and Δm_{21}^2 1303.4667
- ▶ JUNO 6 yrs precision sensitivity on θ_{12}, Δm_{21}^2, Δm_{31}^2 2204.13249
- ▶ DUNE 6.5+6.5 yrs disappearance channels sensitivity only   2103.04797

  Also looked at varying JUNO's and DUNE's runtime, and at HK

JUNO and DUNE Disappearance Sensitivities

JUNO and HK Disappearance Sensitivities

NuFast-LBL

A fast code for long-baseline
neutrino oscillation probabilities in matter

github.com/PeterDenton/NuFast-LBL

NuFast-Earth

A fast code for neutrino oscillations through the Earth from the
atmosphere, the Sun, or a supernova

github.com/PeterDenton/NuFast-Earth

2405.02400 & 2511.04735 with S. Parke

The Problem

Fundamental parameters

Physical observables

$$\Delta m_{21}^2, \Delta m_{31}^2$$
$$s_{23}^2, s_{13}^2, s_{12}^2$$
$$\delta$$

$\Rightarrow$
in matter

Many Approaches

Solve the Schrödinger equation

$$i\frac{d}{dt}|\nu\rangle = H(t)|\nu\rangle$$

If $H(t) = H$ (constant density)

$$\mathcal{A}(\nu_\alpha \to \nu_\beta) = \left[e^{-iHL}\right]_{\beta\alpha} \qquad P = |\mathcal{A}|^2$$

Exponential requires computing eigenvalues and eigenvectors of H

Many Approaches

Modify vacuum probabilities

▶ Get the eigenvalues by solving the cubic

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Cardano 1545
V. Barger, et al. PRD 22 (1980) 2718
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▶ Get the eigenvectors

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K. Kimura, A. Takamura, H. Yokomakura hep-ph/0205295
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Fermilab computing experts bolster NOvA evidence, 1 million cores consumed

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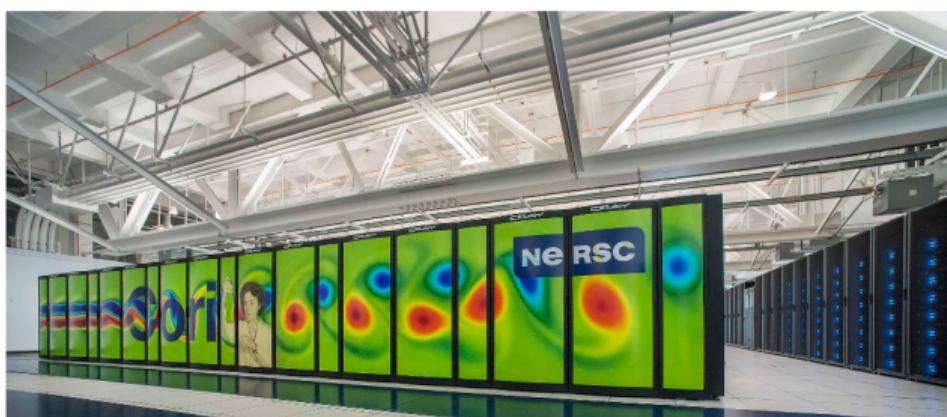
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How do you arrive at the physical laws of the universe when you're given experimental data on a renegade particle that interacts so rarely with matter, it can cruise through light-years of lead? You call on the power of advanced computing.

The NOvA neutrino experiment, in collaboration with the Department of Energy's Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing (SciDAC-4) program and the HEPCloud program at DOE's Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, was able to perform the largest-scale analysis ever to support the recent evidence of antineutrino oscillation, a phenomenon that may hold clues to how our universe evolved.

Using Cori, the newest supercomputer at the National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center (NERSC), located at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, NOvA used over 1 million computing cores, or CPUs, between May 14 and 15 and over a short timeframe one week later. This is the largest number of CPUs ever used concurrently over this duration — about 54 hours — for a single high-energy physics experiment. This unprecedented amount of computing enabled scientists to carry out some of the most complicated techniques used in neutrino physics, allowing them to dig deeper into the seldom seen interactions of neutrinos. This Cori allocation was more than 400 times the amount of Fermilab computing allocated to the NOvA experiment and 50 times the total computing capacity of Fermilab allocated for all of its rare-physics experiments. A continuation of the analysis was performed on NERSC's Cori and Edison supercomputers one week later. In total, nearly 35 million core-hours were consumed by NOvA in the 54-hour period. Executing the same analysis on a single desktop computer would take 4,000 years.

Monte-Carlo Estimates of Statistical Significances

Wilks' theorem is often wrong

At each point in parameter space, simulate the experiment many times

"many" means $\gg 1/p$ for a desired p-value
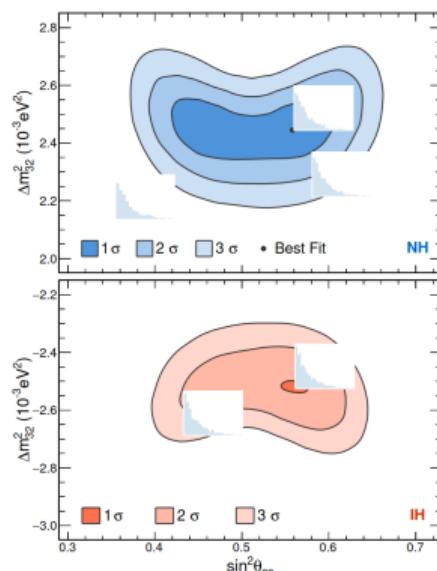
This is sometimes called Feldman-Cousins

G. Feldman, R. Cousins `physics/9711021`
This isn't actually what was novel in the FC paper

Study found most of
the time was spent
computing probabilities

NOvA/T2K are $\sim 3\sigma$ experiments,
but DUNE/HK will be $\gtrsim 5\sigma$ experiments!

DUNE sensitivities require computing
the probabilities "a zillion times"

How to Achieve Speed

1. Avoid costly operations
   - ▶ `sin`, `cos` (and inverse functions) are very slow
   - ▶ `sqrt` is quite slow, but not as bad as trigs
   - ▶ Division is slower than multiplication ($0.2x$ may be faster than $x/5$)

2. Avoid complex numbers as possible

3. Reduce repeated calculations
   - ▶ Compute $\frac{L}{4E}$ in the correct units once
   - ▶ Compute each of the three $\sin \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{4E}$ once

4. Don't perform unnecessary linear algebra computations

All of these are compiler dependent

Optimal Structure of the Probability for Long-Baseline

1. Amplitude requires four trig functions of kinematic variables ($\Delta m_{ij}^2 L/4E$) ✗
2. Writing the probabilities out requires three trig functions ✓
3. Disappearance structure is straightforward:

$$P_{\alpha\alpha} = 1 - 4 \sum_{i>j} |V_{\alpha i}|^2 |V_{\alpha j}|^2 \sin^2 \frac{\Delta\lambda_{ij} L}{4E}$$

H in matter has eigenvalues λ_i and eigenvectors $V_{\alpha i}$

Optimal Structure of the Probability for Long-Baseline

4. Appearance structure:

T conserving:

$$P_{\mu e}^{TC} = 2 \sum_{i>j} (|V_{\tau k}|^2 - |V_{\mu i}|^2 |V_{ej}|^2 - |V_{\mu j}|^2 |V_{ei}|^2) \sin^2 \frac{\Delta \lambda_{ij} L}{4E}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \text{Fun fact:} \\ 2\Re(V_{\alpha i} V_{\beta j}^* V_{\alpha j}^* V_{\beta i}) \\ = |V_{\alpha k}|^2 |V_{\beta k}|^2 - |V_{\alpha i}|^2 |V_{\beta i}|^2 - |V_{\alpha j}|^2 |V_{\beta j}|^2 \\ = |V_{\gamma k}|^2 - |V_{\alpha i}|^2 |V_{\beta j}|^2 - |V_{\alpha j}|^2 |V_{\beta i}|^2 \end{array}}$$

T violating:

$$P_{\mu e}^{TV} = -8J \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 \Delta m_{32}^2}{\Delta \lambda_{21} \Delta \lambda_{31} \Delta \lambda_{32}} \sin \frac{\Delta \lambda_{21} L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta \lambda_{31} L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta \lambda_{32} L}{4E}$$

Leverages NHS identity:
V. Naumov IJMP 1992
P. Harrison, W. Scott hep-ph/9912435

Account for Matter in Long-Baseline

1. Need the eigenvalues λ_i

2. For eigenvectors, naively need $\Re(V_{\alpha i} V_{\beta j}^* V_{\alpha j}^* V_{\beta i})$

3. Given our form, need only the $|V_{\alpha i}|^2$ and J
   ▶ Don't need any phase information of the eigenvectors!

   Leverages PBD, S. Parke, X. Zhang 1907.02534

4. Can compute the $|V_{\alpha i}|^2$ from the λ_i and submatrix eigenvalues (requires only a square root) using Eigenvector-Eigenvalue Identity

$$|V_{\alpha i}|^2 = \frac{\prod_{k=1}^{n-1}(\lambda_i - \xi_k^\alpha)}{\prod_{k=1;k\neq i}^{n}(\lambda_i - \lambda_k)}$$

See e.g. PBD, S. Parke, T. Tao, X. Zhang 1908.03795
Can actually avoid the $\sqrt{\ }$ in practice

Eigenvalues are Hard

The eigenvalues in matter λ_i depend on S:

$$S = \cos\left\{\frac{1}{3}\cos^{-1}\left[\frac{2A^3 - 9AB + 27C}{2\left(A^2 - 3B\right)^{3/2}}\right]\right\}$$

where

$$A = \sum \lambda_i = \Delta m_{21}^2 + \Delta m_{31}^2 + a$$
$$B = \sum_{i>j} \lambda_i \lambda_j = \Delta m_{21}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 + a[\Delta m_{21}^2(1 - |U_{e2}|^2) + \Delta m_{31}^2(1 - |U_{e3}|^2)]$$
$$C = \prod \lambda_i = a\Delta m_{21}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 |U_{e1}|^2$$

Approximate Eigenvalues

1. Instead, approximate one eigenvalue
   - λ_3 is best because is never parametrically small and easy to approximate
2. From DMP:

$$\lambda_3 \approx \Delta m_{31}^2 + \frac{1}{2}\Delta m_{ee}^2 \left(x - 1 + \sqrt{(1-x)^2 + 4xs_{13}^2} \right)$$

$$x \equiv \frac{a}{\Delta m_{ee}^2} \qquad \Delta m_{ee}^2 \equiv \Delta m_{31}^2 - s_{12}^2\Delta m_{21}^2$$

H. Minakata, S. Parke 1505.01826
PBD, H. Minakata, S. Parke 1604.08167
H. Nunokawa, S. Parke, R. Funchal hep-ph/0503283

3. Get other two eigenvalues by picking two of A, B, C conditions

Requires one more $\sqrt{\ }$

The Approximation

- This is the only approximation used in the entire approach
- In vacuum the approximation returns to the correct value

  Many approximations in the literature are not correct in vacuum limit
  See G. Barenboim, PBD, S. Parke, C. Ternes 1902.00517

- In fact can iteratively improve λ_3 with rapid convergence via Newton's method:
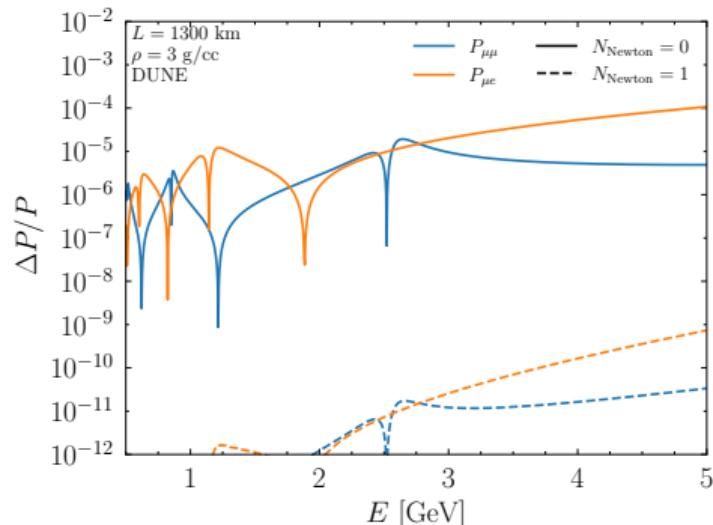
$$\lambda_3 \to \lambda_3 - \frac{X(\lambda_3)}{X'(\lambda_3)}$$

$$X(\lambda) = \lambda^3 - A\lambda^2 + B\lambda - C = 0$$

  - Precision improvement starts at 10^{-5} for the first step
  - The improvement is quadratic thereafter
- One line of code, just loop as many times as desired

NuFast-LBL Precision
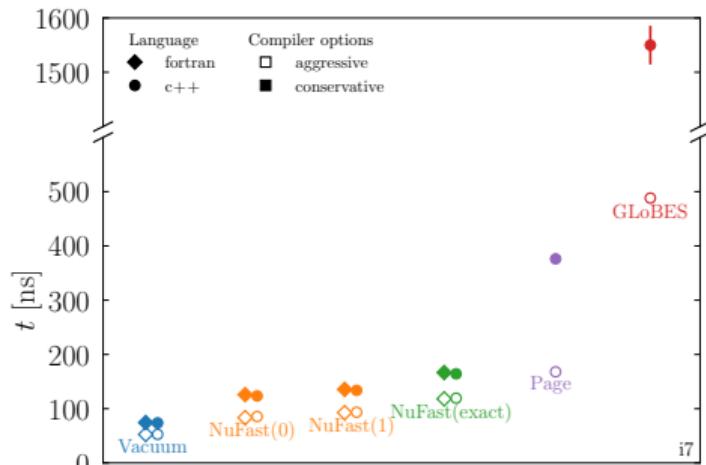
Is this approximation okay?
DUNE requires $\lesssim 1\%$ level precision

Slightly better for HK
$\sim 10^{-10}$ for JUNO
See backups

NuFast-LBL Speed

Is this algorithm fast?
How does it compare?

- ▶ "Conservative" = default, `-O0`
- ▶ "Aggressive" = `-Ofast` and `-ffast-math`
- ▶ Some variation expected due to architecture

NuFast-LBL: The Code

- ► Code is on github: github.com/PeterDenton/NuFast-LBL
- ► Implementations in c++ and f90

```cpp
// NuFast.cpp
// Calculate the probabilities:
Probability_Matter_LBL(s12sq, s13sq, s23sq, delta,
    Dmsq21, Dmsq31, L, E, rho, Ye, N_Newton,
    &probs_returned);
// Print out the probabilities to terminal
for (int alpha = 0; alpha < 3; alpha++)
{
    for (int beta = 0; beta < 3; beta++)
    {
        printf("%d %d %g\n", alpha, beta,
            probs_returned[alpha][beta]);
    } // beta, 3
} // alpha, 3
```

- ► $\bar{\nu}$: $E < 0$; IO: $\Delta m_{31}^2 < 0$
- ► Folder called `Benchmarks` to make the plots and speed tests in the paper
- ► Used in `NuOscillator`, `MaCh3`, `GUNDAM`, and theory papers
- ► Speed up of $\gtrsim 5\times$ over state-of-the-art in realistic usage

Optimal Structure of the Probability for Atmospherics

1. Cannot apply the previous tricks through the Earth
2. Must compute the amplitude in Each layer

$$\prod_j \mathcal{A}_j$$

Optimal Structure of the Probability for Atmospherics

3. Work in the tilde basis with θ_{23} and δ pulled out
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$\tilde{H}$ is real! And doesn't depend on θ_{23} or δ $U_{23}U_{23}^\dagger = \mathbb{1}$

Reduces many unnecessary computations

Account for Matter in Atmospherics

- Calculate eigenvalues λ_i as in NuFast-LBL: exactly or approximately with Newton-Raphson corrections

- Further unitarity reductions:
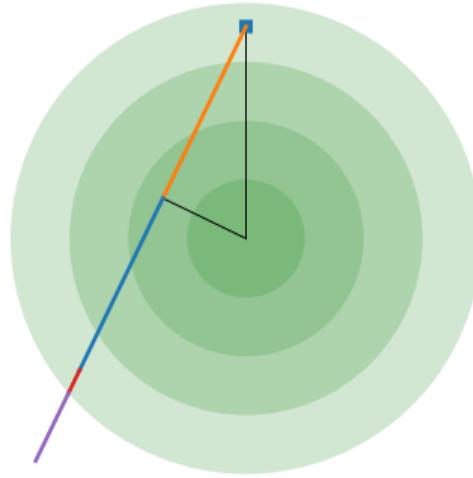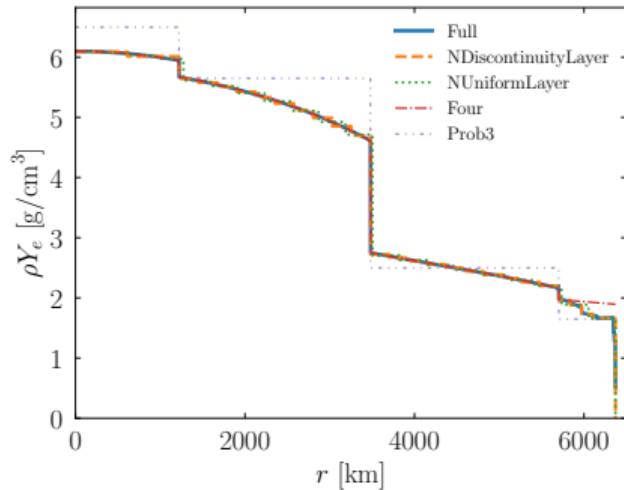
$$\mathcal{A}_{\alpha\beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} + V_{\alpha2}V_{\beta2}^*(e^{-i\Delta\lambda_{21}L/(2E)} - 1) + V_{\alpha3}V_{\beta3}^*(e^{-i\Delta\lambda_{31}L/(2E)} - 1)$$

- In the tilde basis, the $\tilde{V}\tilde{V}^*$ terms are real

- Use adjugate matrices and advanced Eigenvector-Eigenvalue Identity

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$$\tilde{V}_{\alpha i}\tilde{V}_{\beta i} = \frac{\text{Adj}[\lambda_i \mathbb{1} - (2E)\tilde{H}]}{\prod_{k \neq i}(\lambda_i - \lambda_k)}$$

Earth Trajectories
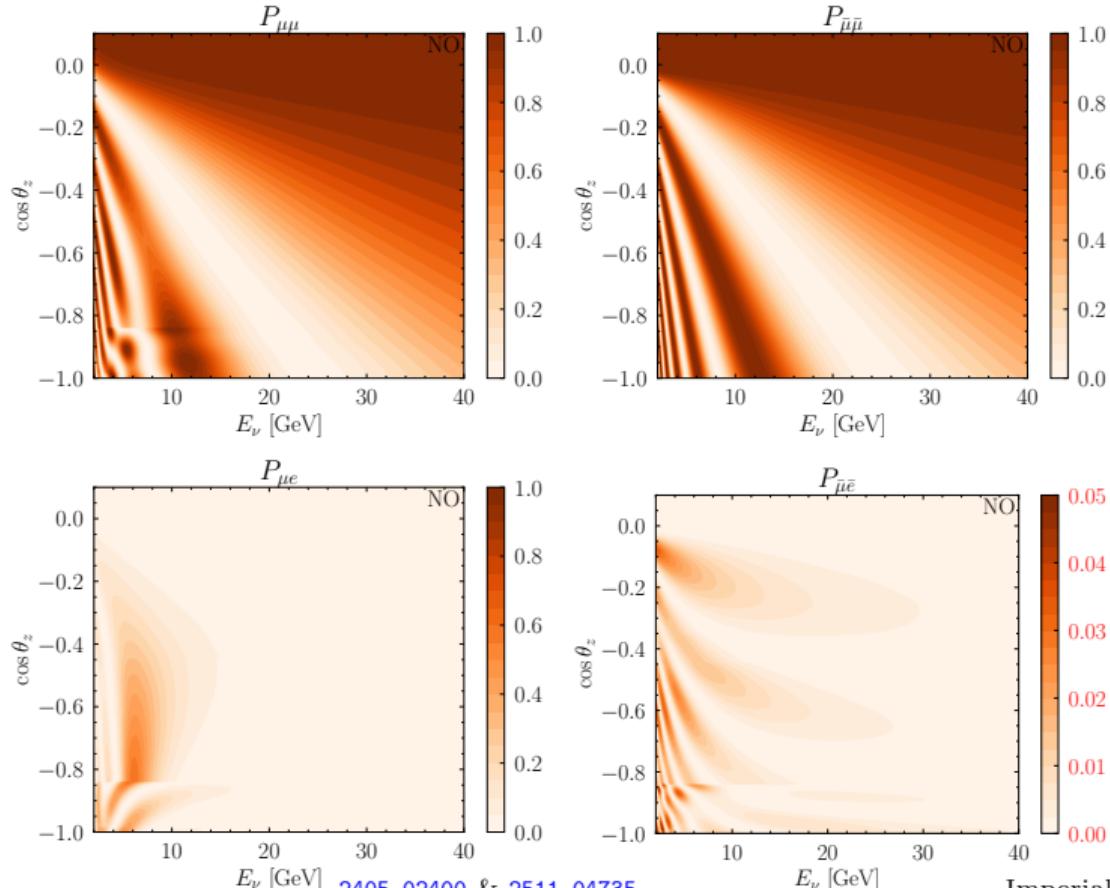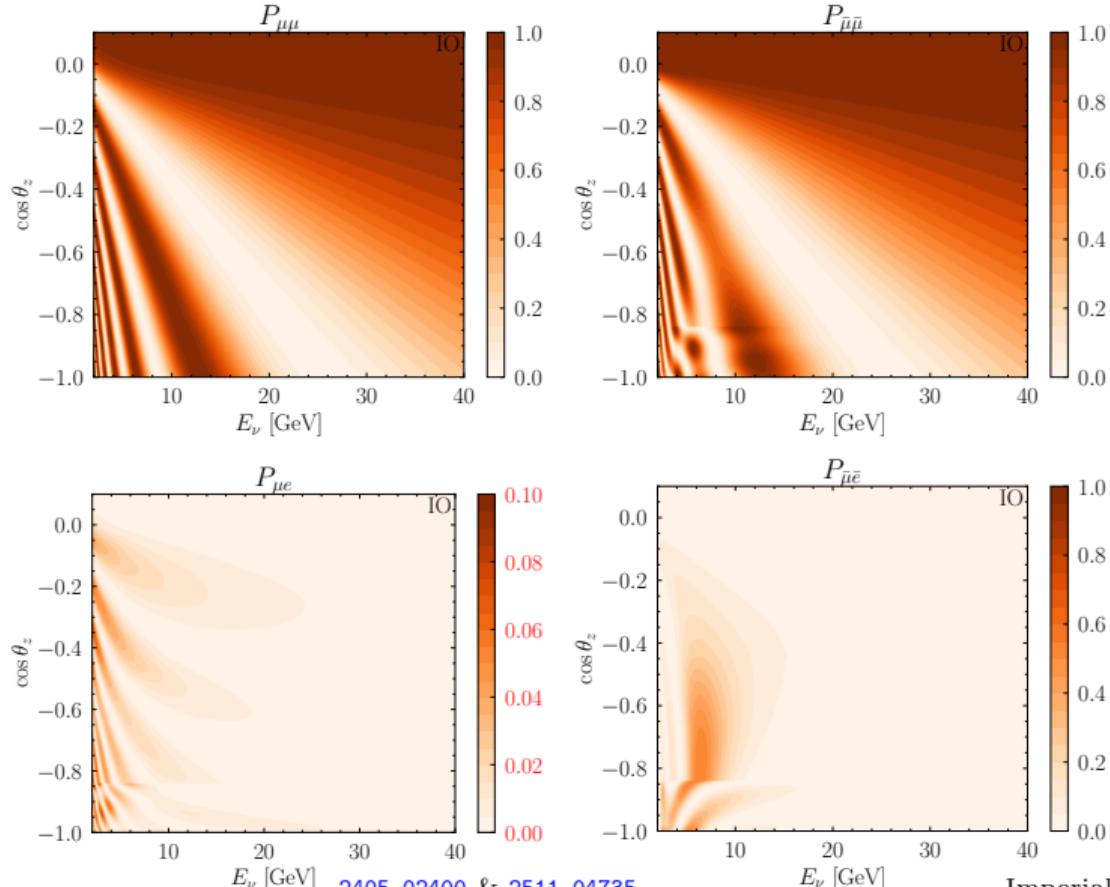
- ▶ Various Earth density profiles
- ▶ Varying or constant density in each shell

Trajectory goes from:

1. Production height to surface
2. Surface to detector depth
3. Detector depth to deepest point
4. Deepest point to detector depth: this is the transpose of #3
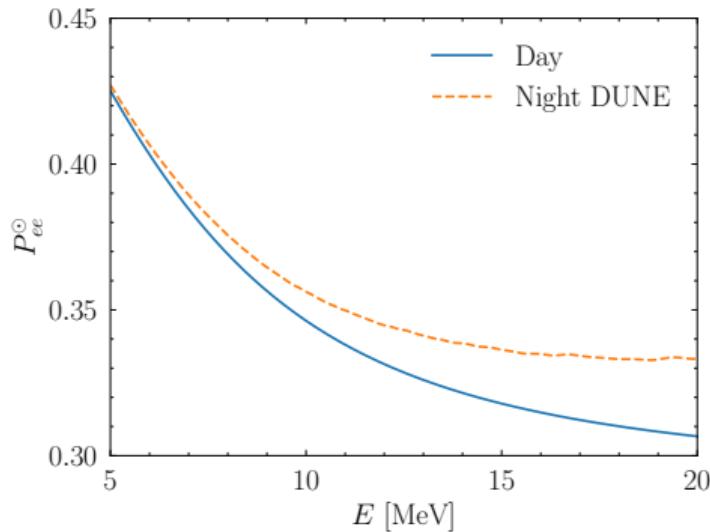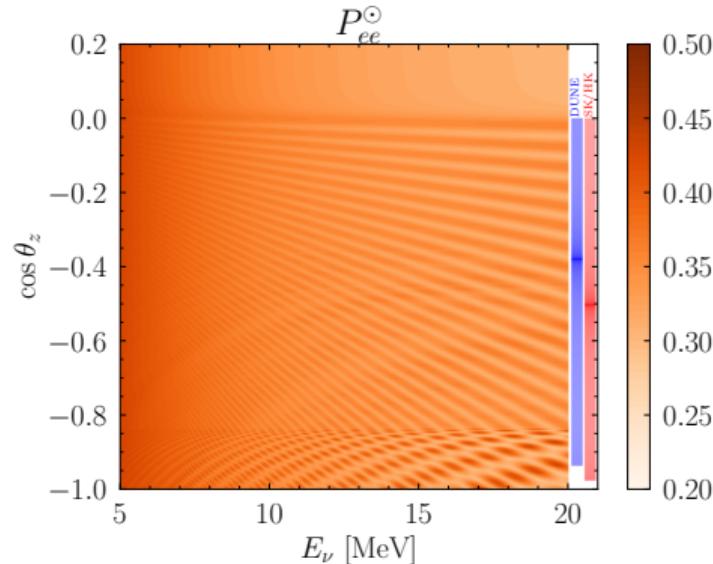
Nighttime Solar Neutrinos
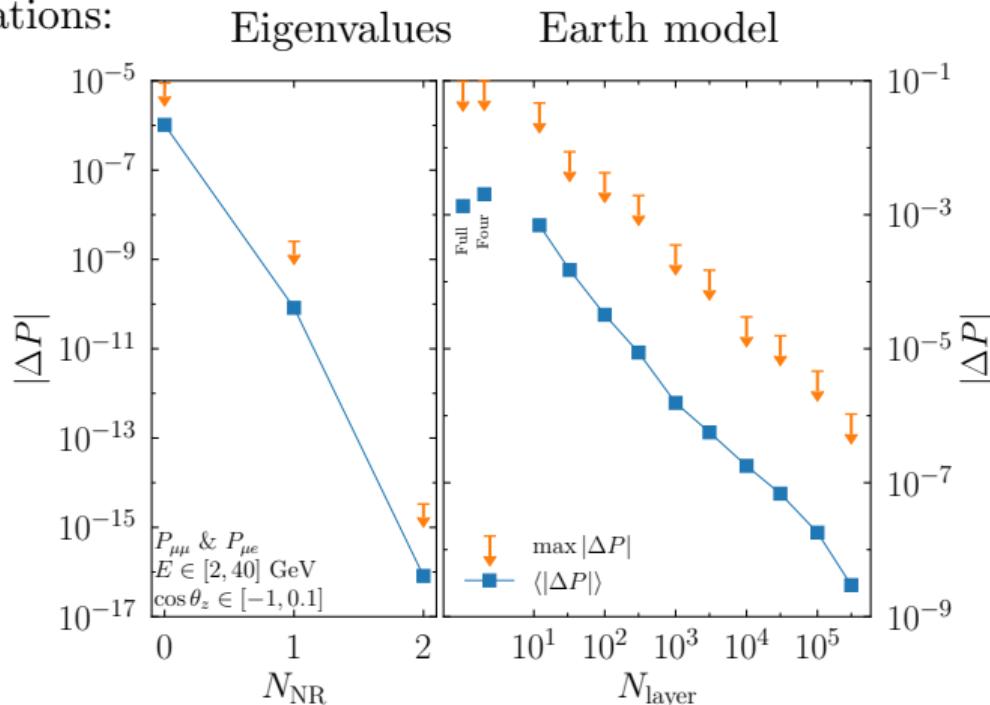
At night solar neutrinos experience partial regeneration:
There are more ν_e's from the Sun at night than during the day!

SuperK has $\sim 2\sigma$ evidence for this effect; DUNE and HK aim to measure it well

NuFast-Earth Precision
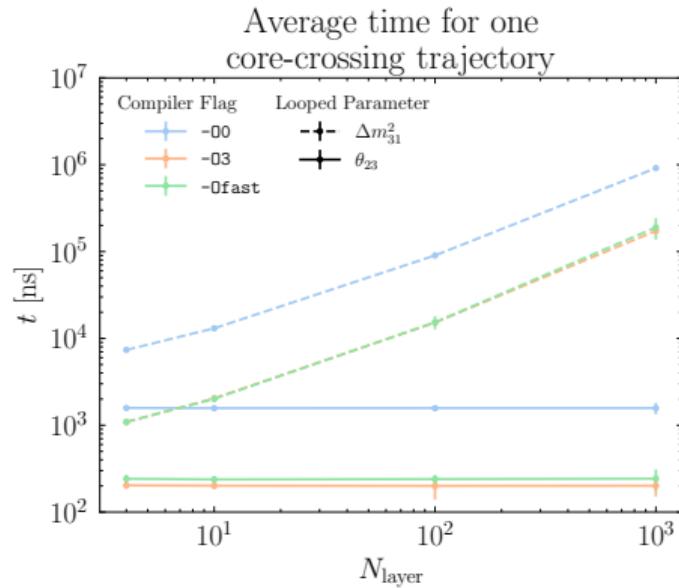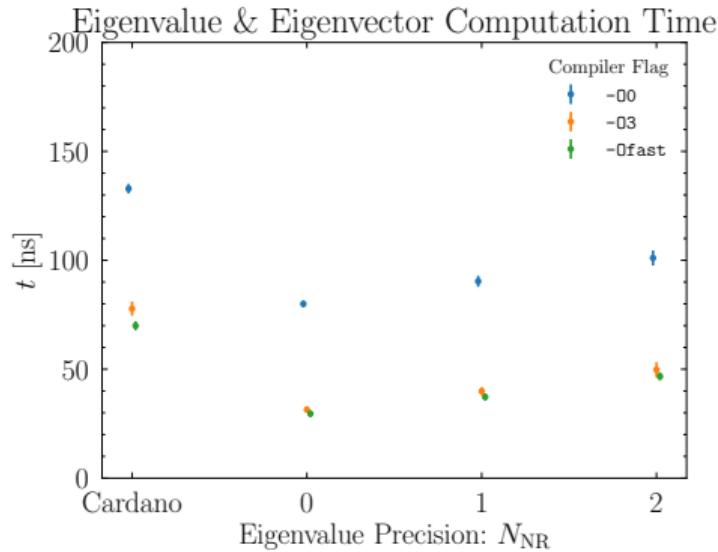
Two approximations:

"True" has exact eigenvalues and 1M layers
Calculate $|\Delta P|$ across 100×100 grid in energy and angle

NuFast-Earth Speed

Eigenvalue & Eigenvector Computation Time

Average time for one core-crossing trajectory

`nuSQuIDS` takes $>$1M ns per trajectory

C. Argüelles, J. Salvado, C. Weaver 2112.13804

`OscProb` takes $40\,000$ ns per trajectory at 44 layers (compare to 6000 ns or 200 ns)

J. Coelho, R. Pestes, et al. github.com/joaoabcoelho/OscProb

Other codes are designed with different goals in mind

NuFast-Earth Flowchart
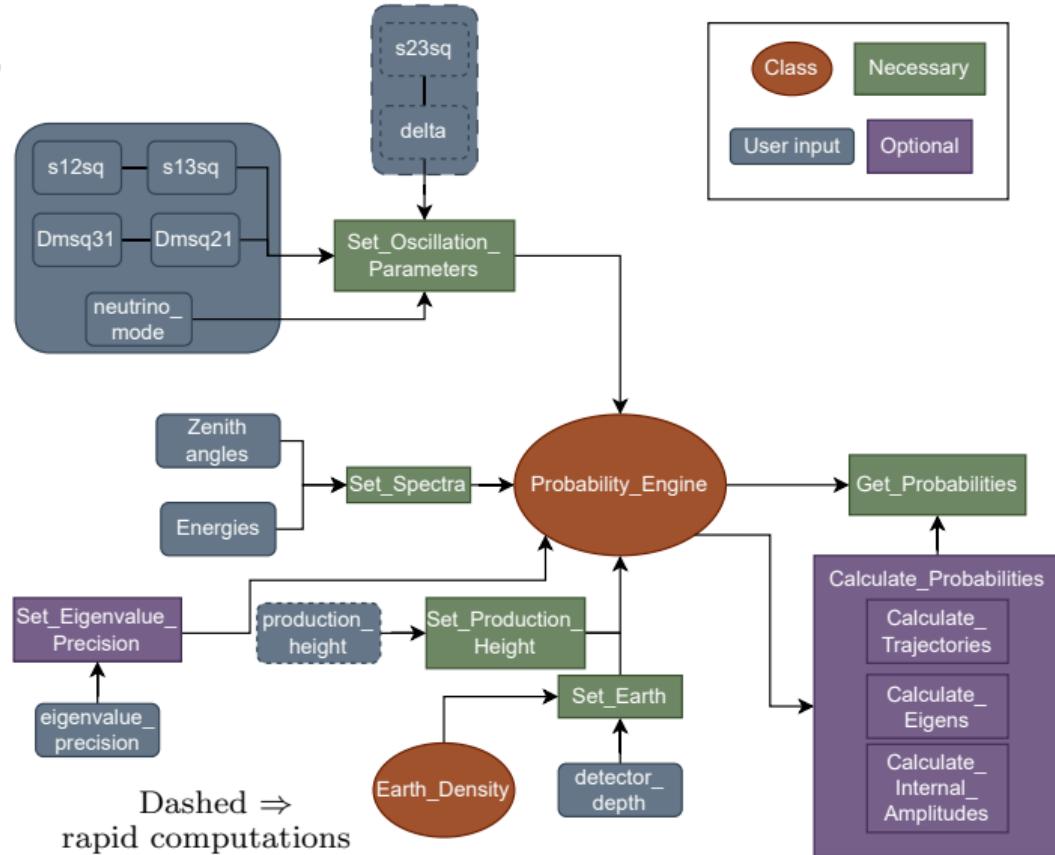

```
// Initialize the engine
Probability_Engine probability_engine;

// Set the oscillation parameters to nu-fit 6 best fit
    values:
probability_engine.Set_Oscillation_Parameters(0.307,
    0.02195, 0.561, 177 * M_PI / 180, 7.49e-5, 2.534e-3,
    true); //(s12sq, s13sq, s23sq, delta, Dmsq21, Dmsq31,
    neutrino_mode)

// Set energy and zenith angle arrays
std::vector<double> energies = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}; // GeV
std::vector<double> coszs = {-1, -0.5, 0, 1}; // core-
    crossing to horizontal to down-going
probability_engine.Set_Spectra(energies, coszs);

// Create Earth model instance
PREM_NDiscontinuityLayer earth_density(2, 10, 10, 5); //
    2 layers in the inner core, 10 layers in the outer
    core, 10 layers in the inner mantle, and 5 layers in
    the outer mantle
// Set Earth details
probability_engine.Set_Earth(2, &earth_density); //
    detector depth in km
// Set production height (optional)
probability_enginge.Set_Production_Height(10); // km,
    recalculations after changing this are fast

// Do the calculations
std::vector<std::vector<Matrix3r>> probabilities =
    probabilitie_engine.Get_Probabilities();
```

Dashed ⇒
rapid computations

Many choices in how to use `NuFast-Earth`
What is the best way for most cases?

1. Eigenvalue precision: set the number of Newton-Raphson corrections to 1

   `probability_engine.Set_Eigenvalue_Precision(1);`

2. Earth model: 2, 10, 10, 5 layers in each of the four main zones

   `PREM_NDiscontinuityLayer earth_density(2, 10, 10, 5);`

3. Looping order: put θ_{23}, δ, and production height on the innermost loops
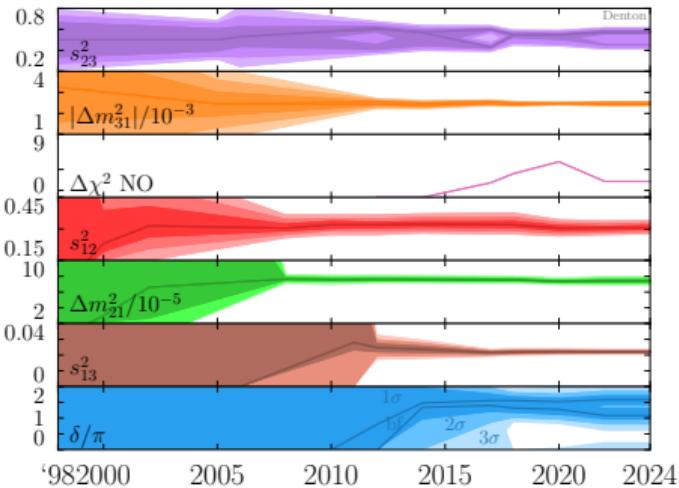
Discussion and Conclusions

- ▶ **Disappearance can discover CPV**

- ▶ Requires two good measurements: JUNO and DUNE/HK

- ▶ Can rule out some values of δ at $> 3\sigma$

- ▶ **LBL Experiments should break down δ analyses into app vs. dis**

- ▶ Since systematics are different, provides a good cross check

- ▶ `NuFast-LBL` and `NuFast-Earth` provide **fast, precise, usable code**

- ▶ Leverages modern linear algebra and neutrino theory

- ▶ Orders of magnitude impact in computational cost

- ▶ LBL code implemented in pipelines for NOvA, T2K, DUNE, HK, & JUNO

- ▶ Atmospheric code being implemented now

Backups

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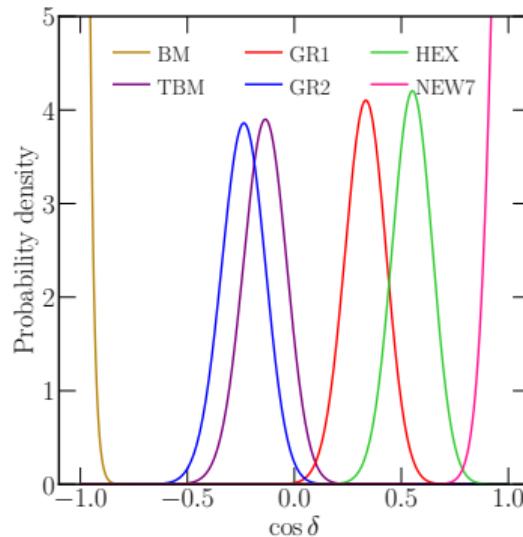
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The Importance of $\cos\delta$
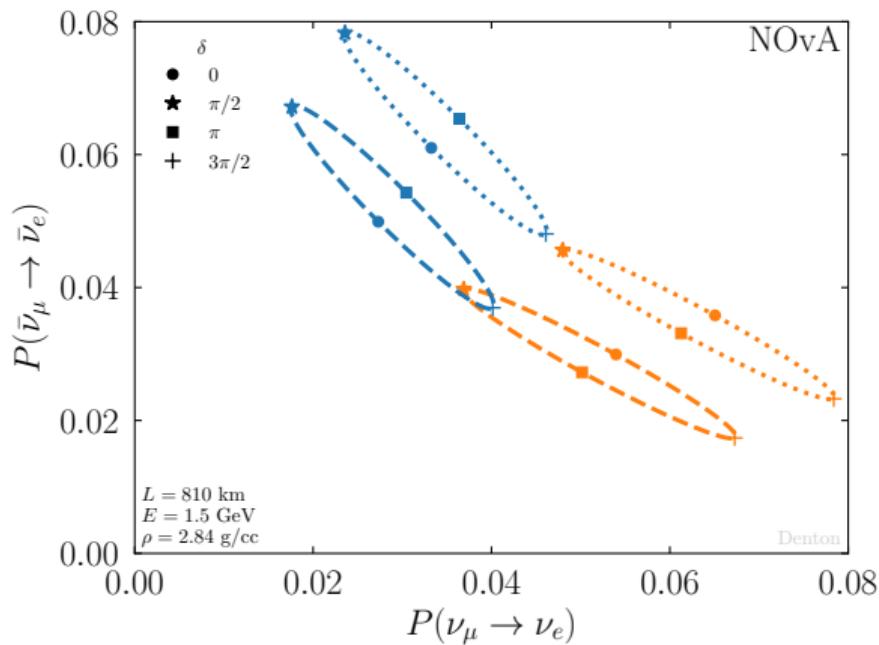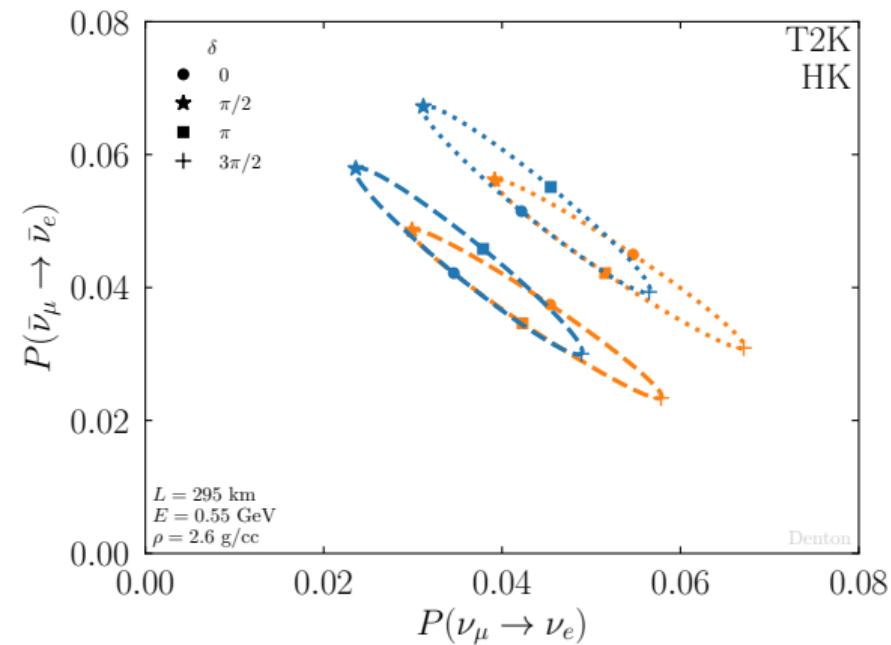
- If only $\sin\delta$ is measured $\Rightarrow$ sign degeneracy: $\cos\delta = \pm\sqrt{1 - \sin^2\delta}$

- Most flavor models predict $\cos\delta$

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δ: What is it Really?

Appearance vs. Disappearance

Oscillation experiments can do
appearance or disappearance experiments:

Disappearance
K2K, MINOS, T2K, NOνA
KamLAND, Daya Bay, RENO, Double CHOOZ
(Sort of) SNO, Borexino, SK-solar
JUNO, DUNE, HK

Neither appearance nor disappearance
SK-atm, IceCube

Appearance
T2K, NOνA
OPERA
Atm ν_τ hints @ SK & IceCube
DUNE, HK

Varying Runtime/Power

Significance to disfavor $|\cos\delta| = 1$ at $\cos\delta = 0$

Improvement requires **both** experiments!

Start at the End

What is needed for LBL experiments?

1. All 9 channels ($\nu_\alpha \to \nu_\beta$)
   - DUNE will certainly do ν_τ appearance

     See e.g. P. Machado, H. Schulz, J. Turner 2007.00015
   - $\nu_\tau \to \nu_\beta$ channels are not needed, but come from free from unitarity
   - JUNO needs only $\bar{\nu}_e \to \bar{\nu}_e$
2. Different energies, baselines, and densities
3. ν and $\bar{\nu}$
4. NO and IO
5. Oscillation parameters are mostly known
   - Don't need to consider e.g. $\Delta m_{21}^2 > |\Delta m_{31}^2|$ or $\theta_{23} \sim 10°$

All 9 Channels
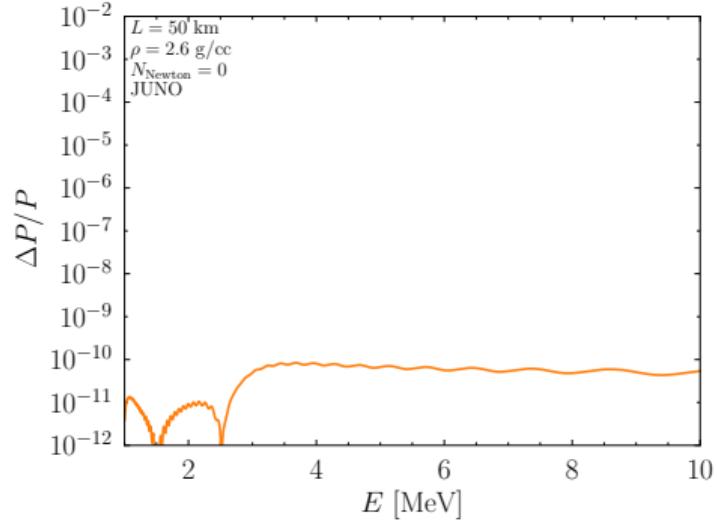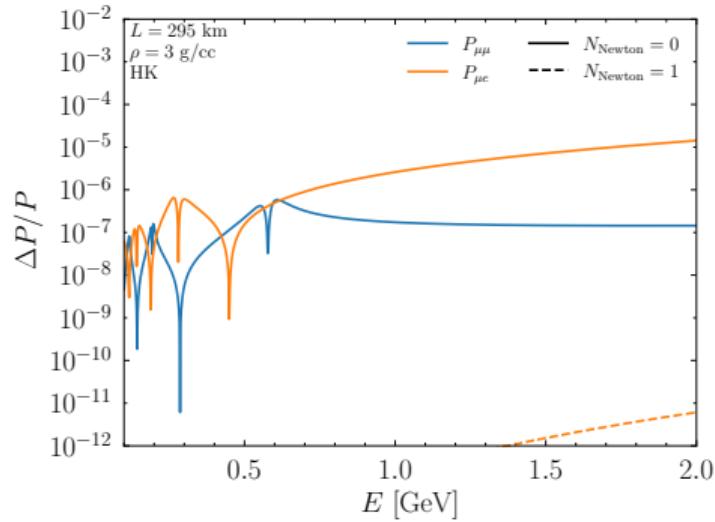
Given P_{ee}, $P_{\mu\mu}$, $P_{\mu e}^{TC}$, and $P_{\mu e}^{TV}$:

|	$P_{\alpha e}$	$P_{\alpha \mu}$	$P_{\alpha \tau}$
$P_{e\beta}$	P_{ee}	$P_{\mu e}^{TC} - P_{\mu e}^{TV}$	$1 - P_{ee} - P_{\mu e}^{TC} + P_{\mu e}^{TV}$
$P_{\mu\beta}$	$P_{\mu e}^{TC} + P_{\mu e}^{TV}$	$P_{\mu\mu}$	$1 - P_{\mu\mu} - P_{\mu e}^{TC} - P_{\mu e}^{TV}$
$P_{\tau\beta}$	$1 - P_{ee} - P_{\mu e}^{TC} - P_{\mu e}^{TV}$	$1 - P_{\mu\mu} - P_{\mu e}^{TC} + P_{\mu e}^{TV}$	$-1 + P_{ee} + P_{\mu\mu} + 2P_{\mu e}^{TC}$
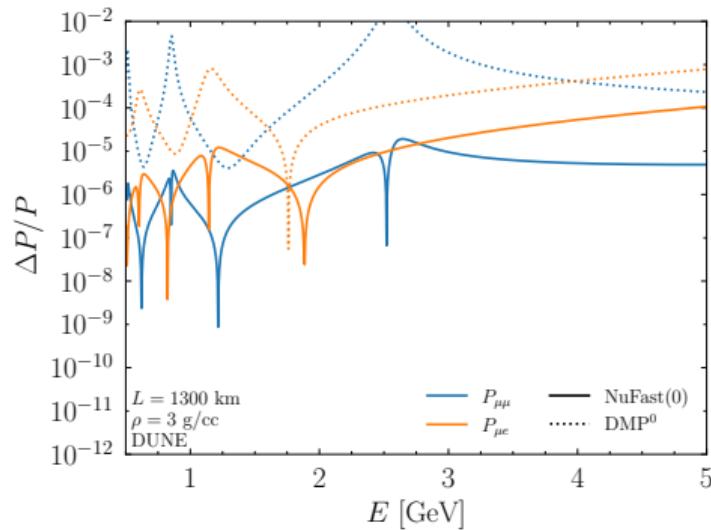
Total LBL Approach

1. Inputs: 6 oscillation parameters, experimental details (L, E, ρ, Y_e)
2. Calculate λ_3 approximately
   - Iteratively improve with Newton's method, if desired
3. Calculate the $|V_{\alpha i}|^2$'s with the Eigenvector-Eigenvalue Identity
4. Calculate the sines of the kinematic terms
5. Calculate the CP odd term with the NHS identity
6. Calculate key probabilities: P_{ee}, $P_{\mu\mu}$, and $P_{\mu e}$
7. Calculate remaining probabilities

Precision
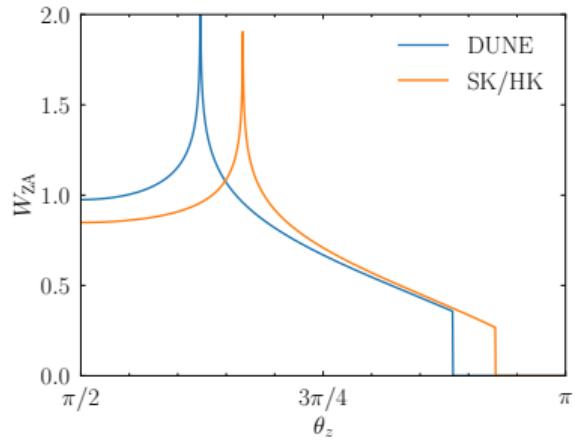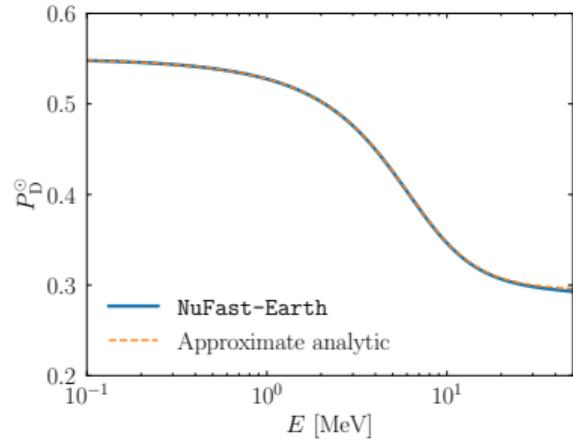
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NuFast-Earth Solar Neutrino Validation

NuFast-Earth LBL Validation