#### Neutrino Oscillations in Daya Bay from a *pheno* point of view

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YETI-2024 The Three Neutrino Problem



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#### The reason for the Daya Bay experiment

**Massive Neutrinos 2024** 

#### $3\nu$  Flavour Parameters

Concha Gonzalez-Garcia

• For for  $3 v$ 's : 3 Mixing angles + 1 Dirac Phase + 2 Majorana Phases

$$
U_{\text{LEP}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{i\delta_{\text{cp}}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{\text{cp}}} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{21} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\delta_{\text{cp}}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
$$

• Convention:  $0 \le \theta_{ij} \le 90^{\circ}$   $0 \le \delta \le 360^{\circ} \Rightarrow 2$  Orderings





Rather interesting things were happening with neutrino oscillations!

Status circa 05/2004



Maltoni et al, New. J. Phys. 6, 122 (2004)



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 $\Delta t \sim 30 \mu s$ 



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$$
\Delta_{ij} = 1.267 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2}{1 \text{ eV}^2} \right) \left( \frac{L}{1 \text{ m}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ MeV}}{E_{\nu}} \right)
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**Schematically** 



EH3

 $AD5$ 







#### The Year 2024



Systematics, mainly detector differences, contributed about 50% in the total error






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Can we reproduce this result?

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References: Daya Bay results: [1607.05378](https://arxiv.org/abs/1607.05378), [1610.04802,](https://arxiv.org/abs/1610.04802) [2211.14988](https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.14988) NuFit approach: [1811.05487](https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.05487)

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Luckily, the DayaBay collaboration has provided data as function of *true* prompt energy



$$
N_{pdb} = \mathcal{N}_{pd} \epsilon_d \sum_{r = \text{reactors}} \int_{E_b}^{E_{b+1}} dE_{\text{prompt}} \frac{d\phi_{rd}(\overline{\nu}_e)}{dE_{\nu}} P(\overline{\nu}_e \to \overline{\nu}_e; L_{dr}) \sigma_{\text{IBC}}(E_{\nu})
$$

















### Ingredients: IBD Cross Section



Vogel, Beacom PRD 60 (1999) [053003](https://arxiv.org/pdf/hep-ph/9903554)

# Ingredients: Neutrino Flux



 $d\boldsymbol{\phi}_{rd}(\overline{\nu}_e)$ *dE<sup>ν</sup>* =  $W_{\text{th}}$  $4\pi L_{rd}^2$ ∑ isotopes *pi Qi*  $S_i(E_\nu)$ 

 $W_{\text{th}} \rightarrow$  Thermal Power,  $W_{\text{th}} = N_i Q_i$  $N_i \rightarrow$  Number of fissions per s  $Q_i \rightarrow$  Energy released per isotope  $S_i(E_\nu) \to$  Antineutrino spectrum per fission  $p_i \rightarrow$  Power fraction

> We will use the interpolated formulae for  $S_i(E_\nu)$  from Huber-Mueller (HM)



Huber, [PRC84:024617\(2011\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/1106.0687) Mueller et al, PRC83:054615(201

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Muon veto and multiplicity selection

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DayaBay collaboration has also provided us data with the full backgrounds!

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*χ*<sup>2</sup> analysis, including background in FH systematic uncertainties

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### What's already on the notebook

• Data provided by Daya Bay

#Tables containing observed and expected IBD spectra for EH1,2,3 as function of true prompt energy

events  $EH1 = np$ . loadtxt("./data/DayaBay\_IBDPromptSpectrum  $EH1$ \_3158days.txt") events\_EH2 = np.loadtxt("./data/DayaBay\_IBDPromptSpectrum\_EH2\_3158days.txt") events\_EH3 = np.loadtxt("./data/DayaBay\_IBDPromptSpectrum\_EH3\_3158days.txt")

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- ▶ IBD cross-section  $def$  sigma (Enu): ""Total cross section, in cm^2"" def Pee(Enu, Lij, osc\_pars): # Enu in MeV, Lij in m • Oscillation probability  $sinsq_2th13$ , Dm2 $ee = osc_2$
- ‣ Neutrino flux at <sup>a</sup> given EH

def flux anue Pee(Enu, pars):  $#$  We include here the oscillation probabilty period, detector, reactor, sinsq\_2th13, Dm2ee = pars

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- ❖ Mass: detector mass in kg
- ❖ Eff: Efficiency associated with the detector
- ❖ Reactors: detector-reactor distance in m

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experiment_data = \{ '6AD' : \{ 'exposure': 217*24.*3600., # in seconds \}'EH1': | 'AD1', 'AD2'],
                          'EH2': ['AD3'],
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                          'Wth':{'DB1':2082, 'DB2':2874, 'LA1':2516,
                                  'LA2':2554, 'LA3':2825, 'LA4':1976}},
          '8AD' : { 'exposure': 1524*24.*3600., # in seconds
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                          'Wth':{'DB1':2514, 'DB2':2447, 'LA1':2566,
                                  'LA2':2519, 'LA3':2519, 'LA4':2550}},
          '7AD' : {'exposure':1417*24.*3600., # in seconds
                          'EH1' ['AD2'],
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                                  '\textsf{LA3':0.5*}(2825+2519), '\textsf{LA4':0.5*}(1976+2550)\}
```
- ❖ Exposure: time of data taking in s
- ❖ EHx: Detectors present in period
- ❖ Wth: Average thermal power associated with each reactors

Note that for 7AD we take the  $W_{th}$  average of 6AD and 8AD as this information is not provided by the collaboration afaik

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### Let's get down to business!

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