#### 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  $\nu$ 's : 3 Mixing angles + 1 Dirac Phase + 2 Majorana Phases

$$U_{\rm LEP} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{i\delta_{\rm CP}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{\rm CP}} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{21} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{b} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0^{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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



Experiment	Dominant	Important	Additional
Solar Experiments Reactor LBL (KamLAND)	$ heta_{12}\ \Delta m^2_{21}$	$\Delta m^2_{21} \  heta_{12}$	$egin{array}{c}  heta_{13} \  heta_{13} \end{array}$
Reactor MBL (Daya Bay, Reno, D-Chooz)	$\theta_{13}, \Delta m^2_{3\ell}$		
Atmospheric Experiments (SK,IC) Acc LBL $\nu_{\mu}$ Disapp (Minos,T2K,NOvA)	$egin{array}{l}  heta_{23} \ \Delta m^2_{3\ell}. \  heta_{23} \end{array}$	$\Delta m^2_{3\ell}$	$ heta_{13}$ , $\delta_{ m cp}$
Acc LBL $\nu_e$ App (Minos, T2K, NOvA)	$\delta_{ m cp}$ = 20		$ heta_{13}$

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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Disappearance Probability



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EH3

AD5

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






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References: Daya Bay results: <u>1607.05378</u>, <u>1610.04802</u>, <u>2211.14988</u> NuFit approach: <u>1811.05487</u>

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$$\begin{split} E_{\text{prompt}} &\approx T_{e^+} + 2m_e \\ &\approx E_{\overline{\nu}} - (m_n - m_p - m_e) = E_{\overline{\nu}} - 0.78 \text{ MeV} \end{split}$$



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

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 $\frac{d\phi_{rd}(\overline{\nu}_e)}{dE_{\nu}} = \frac{W_{\text{th}}}{4\pi L_{rd}^2} \sum_{\text{isotopes}} \frac{p_i}{Q_i} S_i(E_{\nu})$ 

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

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



Huber, <u>PRC84:024617(2011)</u> Mueller et al, <u>PRC83:054615(2011)</u>

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		Reactor						
Thermal power for		D1	D2	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Daya Bay and Ling Ao	$\overline{W}_{ m th}^{ m 6AD}$	2.082	2.874	2.516	2.554	2.825	1.976	
NPPs?	$\overline{W}_{ m th}^{ m 8AD}$	2.514	2.447	2.566	2.519	2.519	2.550	
DB Collaboration, PRD 95, 072006 (2017) <u>1610.04802</u>							In GWs	
Power fractions?	Reactor classes		<sup>235</sup> U	<sup>238</sup> U	<sup>239</sup> Pu	2	<sup>241</sup> Pu	
	]	PWR		0.078	0.328	(	0.056	
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Energy released per	Fiss	Fissile isotope			$Q_i$ (MeV)			
isotope?	<sup>235</sup> U	<sup>235</sup> U			$202.36\pm0.26$			
	<sup>238</sup> U	<sup>238</sup> U			$205.99\pm0.52$			
	<sup>239</sup> F	<sup>239</sup> Pu <sup>241</sup> P			$211.12 \pm 0.34$			
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Baldoncini et al, PRD 91 (2015) 065002								

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> Muon veto and multiplicity selection

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Using provided Jupyter notebook:

- 1. Compute number of events  $N_{pb}^{eh}$
- 2. Compute the  $\chi^2(\sin^2\theta_{13}, \Delta m_{ee}^2; \vec{\alpha})$  as shown on the last slide
- 3. Marginalise over systematics
- 4. Find the allowed region in the 2D plane  $(\sin^2 2\theta_{13}, \Delta m_{ee}^2)$ , by computing  $\Delta \chi^2 = \chi^2 \chi^2_{\min}$ , and plotting  $1, 2, 3\sigma$  regions
- Marginalise over either of these oscillation parameters to obtain the 1D allowed for the other parameter
- 6. Compare with official Daya Bay results!

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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")

*#Tables containing backgrounds for EH1,2,3 as function of true prompt energy* 

EH1\_bkg=np.loadtxt("./data/DayaBay\_BackgroundSpectrum\_EH1\_3158days.txt")
EH2\_bkg=np.loadtxt("./data/DayaBay\_BackgroundSpectrum\_EH2\_3158days.txt")
EH3\_bkg=np.loadtxt("./data/DayaBay\_BackgroundSpectrum\_EH3\_3158days.txt")

- IBD cross-section
   def sigma(Enu): '''Total cross section, in cm^2'''
   Oscillation probability
   def Pee(Enu, Lij, osc\_pars): # Enu in MeV, Lij in m sinsq\_2th13, Dm2\_ee = osc\_pars
- Neutrino flux at a given EH

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

### What's already on the notebook

# Detectors proper	ies:
#	fiducial mass in kg, efficiency, detector-reactors distances in m
<pre>Detectors_dict = {</pre>	AD1':{'mass':19941, 'eff':0.7743, 'DB1':362.38, 'DB2':371.76, 'LA1':903.47, 'LA2':817.16, 'LA3':1353.62, 'LA4':1265.32},
	AD2':{'mass':19967, 'eff':0.7716, 'DB1':357.94, 'DB2':368.41, 'LA1':903.35, 'LA2':816.90, 'LA3':1354.23, 'LA4':1265.89},
	AD3':{'mass':19891, 'eff':0.8127, 'DB1':1332.48, 'DB2':1358.15,'LA1':467.57, 'LA2':498.58, 'LA3':557.58, 'LA4':499.21},
	AD8':{'mass':19944, 'eff':0.8105, 'DB1':1337.43, 'DB2':1362.88, 'LA1':472.97, 'LA2':495.35, 'LA3':558.71, 'LA4':501.07},
	AD4':{'mass':19917, 'eff':0.9513, 'DB1':1919.63, 'DB2':1894.34, 'LA1':1533.18, 'LA2':1533.63, 'LA3':1551.38, 'LA4':1524.94},
	AD5':{'mass':19989, 'eff':0.9514, 'DB1':1917.52, 'DB2':1891.98, 'LA1':1534.92, 'LA2':1535.03, 'LA3':1554.77, 'LA4':1528.05},
	AD6':{'mass':19892, 'eff':0.9512, 'DB1':1925.26, 'DB2':1899.86, 'LA1':1538.93, 'LA2':1539.47, 'LA3':1556.34, 'LA4':1530.08}
	AD7':{'mass':19931, 'eff':0.9513, 'DB1':1923.15, 'DB2':1897.51, 'LA1':1540.67, 'LA2':1540.87, 'LA3':1559.72, 'LA4':1533.18}]

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

### What's already on the notebook

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experiment_data = { '6AD' : { 'exposure':217*24.*3600., # in seconds
                                    'EH1':['AD1', 'AD2'],
                                    'EH2':['AD3'],
                                    'EH3':['AD4', 'AD5', 'AD6'],
                                    'Wth':{'DB1':2082, 'DB2':2874, 'LA1':2516,
                                           'LA2':2554, 'LA3':2825, 'LA4':1976}},
                     '8AD' : {'exposure':1524*24.*3600., # in seconds
                                    'EH1':['AD1', 'AD2'],
                                   'EH2':['AD3', 'AD8'],
'EH3':['AD4', 'AD5', 'AD6', 'AD7'],
                                    'Wth':{'DB1':2514, 'DB2':2447, 'LA1':2566,
                                           'LA2':2519, 'LA3':2519, 'LA4':2550}},
                     '7AD' : {'exposure':1417*24.*3600., # in seconds
                                    'EH1':['AD2'],
                                    'EH2':['AD3', 'AD8'],
                                    'EH3':['AD4', 'AD5', 'AD6', 'AD7'],
                                    'Wth':{'DB1':0.5*(2082+2514), 'DB2':0.5*(2874+2447),
                                           'LA1':0.5*(2516+2566), 'LA2':0.5*(2554+2519),
                                           'LA3':0.5*(2825+2519), 'LA4':0.5*(1976+2550)}}
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- 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  $W_{\rm th}$  average of 6AD and 8AD as this information is not provided by the collaboration afaik

#### Your Task:

We assume you have knowledge of python and that each one of you have a laptop

Using provided Jupyter notebook:

- 1. Compute number of events  $N_{pb}^{eh}$
- 2. Compute the  $\chi^2(\sin^2\theta_{13}, \Delta m_{ee}^2; \vec{\alpha})$  as shown on the last slide
- 3. Marginalise over systematics
- 4. Find the allowed region in the 2D plane  $(\sin^2 2\theta_{13}, \Delta m_{ee}^2)$ , by computing  $\Delta \chi^2 = \chi^2 \chi^2_{\min}$ , and plotting  $1, 2, 3\sigma$  regions
- Marginalise over either of these oscillation parameters to obtain the 1D allowed for the other parameter
- 6. Compare with official Daya Bay results!

## Any question?

### Let's get down to business!

Thanks!