

# Neutrino Oscillations: Global Fit and implications on DM searches

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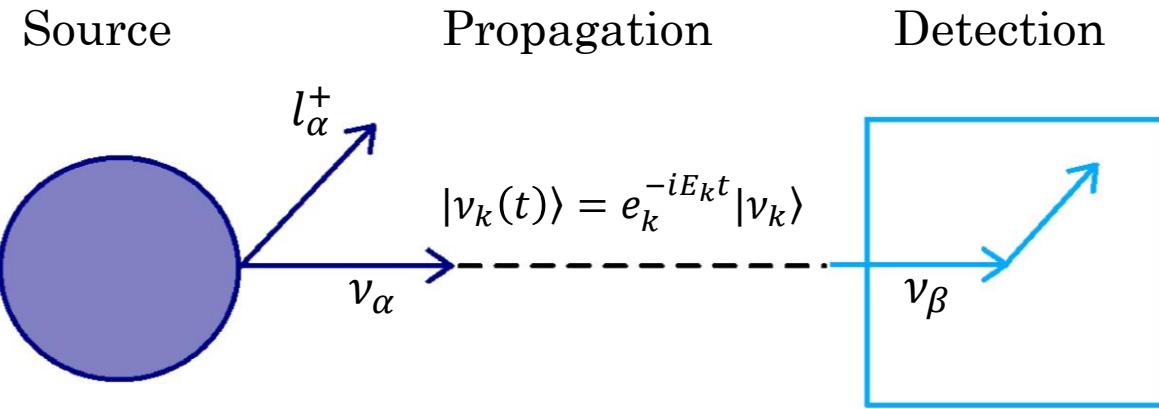
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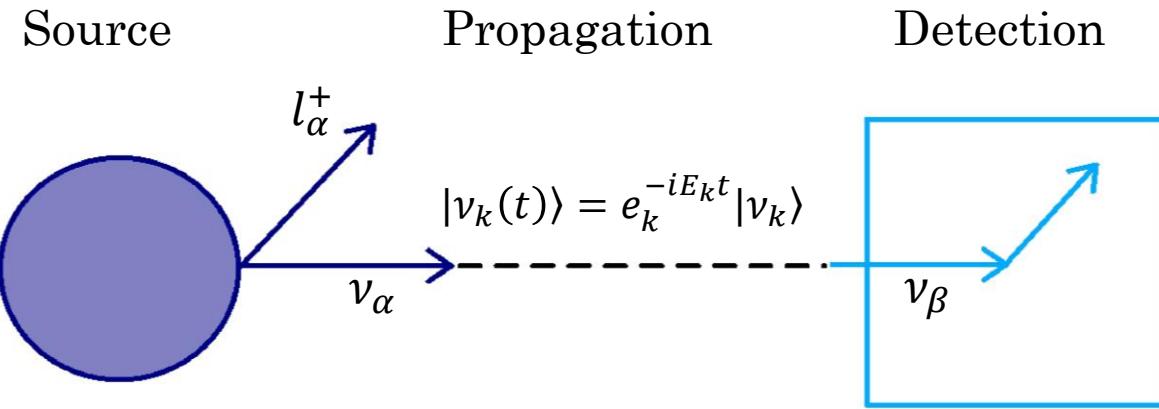
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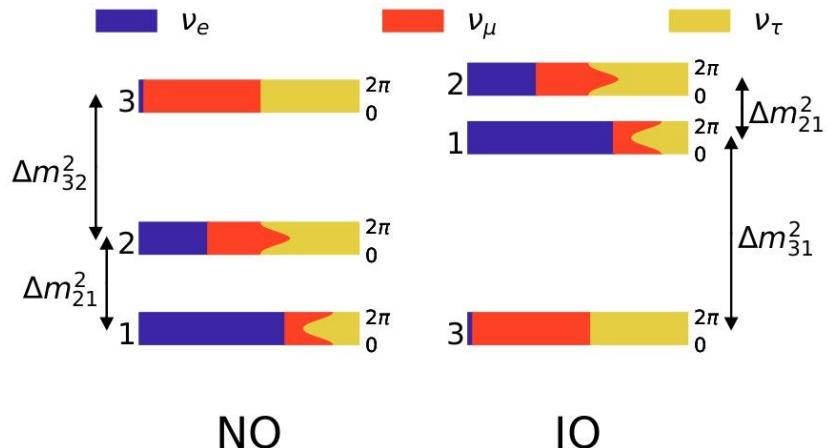
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- Neutrino mixing matrix  
(for Majorana neutrinos: +2-CP phases)

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

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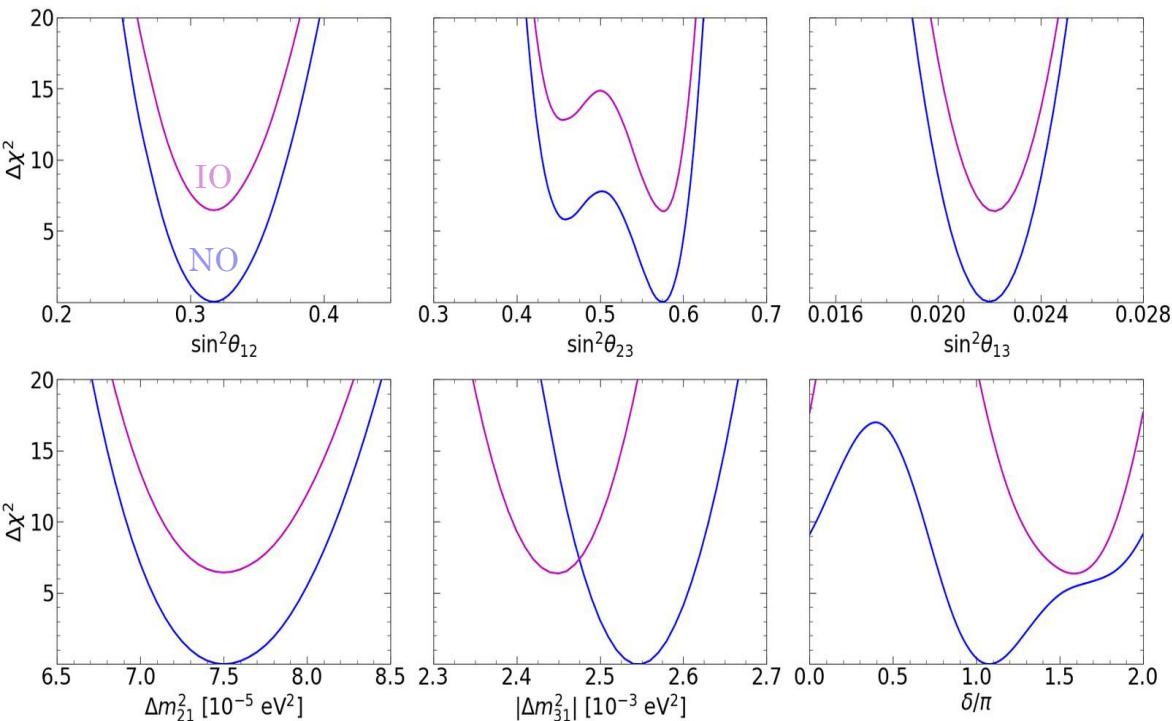
- Mass splitting:



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- Different experiments are sensible to different parameters
- Combination of datasets enhances sensitivity

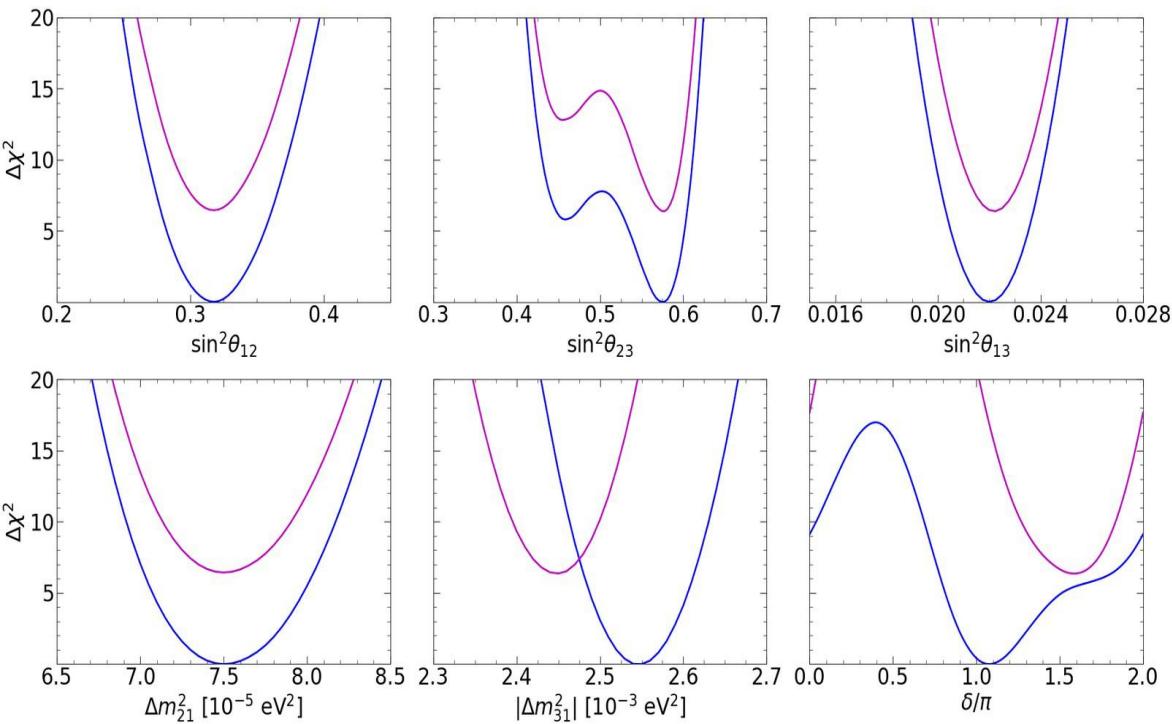
**Global fit**  
of neutrino  
oscillation data



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**GOAL: update the global fit**



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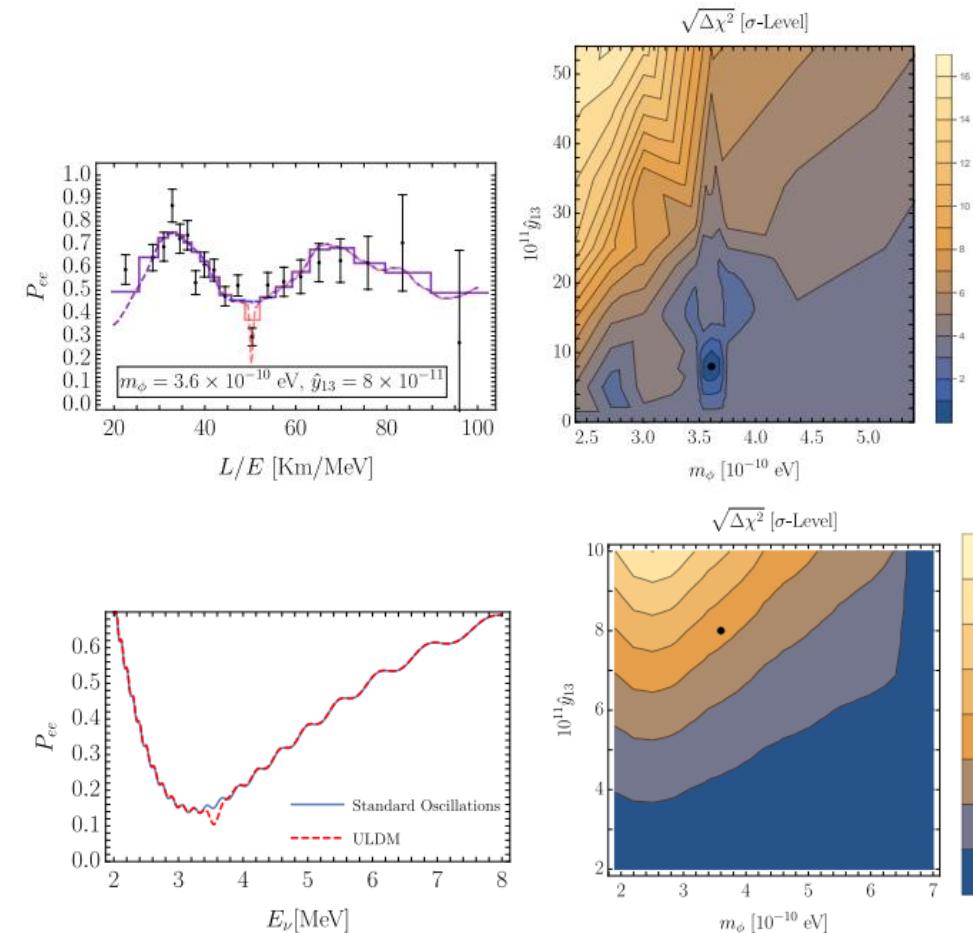
# Neutrino-DM connections

If:

- Dark Matter is composed by ultra light particles
- they interact with neutrinos

**Neutrino oscillations are expected to be damped through interactions with DM**

**GOAL: apply the framework introduced for the Global Fit to study Neutrino-DM interactions**



*Losada et al., 2205.09769, JHEP 2023*  
*Top: KamLAND*  
*Bottom: JUNO*

Thanks for the  
attention!

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# Experiments and parameters

- In the simpler  $2\nu$  oscillation case:

$$P_{\alpha\beta} = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m^2 x}{4E} \right)$$

with

$$\frac{\Delta m^2 x}{4E} = 1.267 \left( \frac{\Delta m^2}{eV^2} \right) \left( \frac{x}{m} \right) \left( \frac{MeV}{E} \right)$$

- Study of
  - Appearance channel  $\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta$
  - Disappearance channel  $\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\alpha$

Parameter	Main contribution from	Other contributions from
$\Delta m_{21}^2$	KamLAND	SOL
$ \Delta m_{31}^2 $	LBL+ATM+REAC	-
$\theta_{12}$	SOL	KamLAND
$\theta_{23}$	LBL+ATM	-
$\theta_{13}$	REAC	(LBL+ATM) and (SOL+KamLAND)
$\delta$	LBL	ATM
MO	(LBL+REAC) and ATM	COSMO and $0\nu\beta\beta$