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Flavor Symmetries and Consequences in Accelerators and Cosmology



Global 3-neutrino analysis 2025: Knowns and unknowns

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Neutrino masses and mixing: Entering the era of subpercent precision

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Contains various new oscillation and nonoscillation inputs after our previous global analysis 2107.00532











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Each known parameter probed by at least two different kinds of experiments

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Additional tool: SYNERGY of $|\Delta m^2|$ data from different experiments, e.g. two or more $|\Delta m^2|$ data from reactor + accelerator + atmospheric should converge better in the true ordering than in the wrong one

Our notation about mass² splittings (\rightarrow JUNO's frequencies)

$$\delta m^2 = \Delta m_{21}^2$$

>0 by convention

$$\Delta m^2 = (\Delta m_{32}^2 + \Delta m_{31}^2)/2$$

May be
$$>0$$
 or < 0

 $\alpha = \operatorname{sign}(\Delta m^2) = +1 (NO) \text{ or } -1 (IO)$

$$\Delta m_{ee}^2 = |\Delta m^2| + \frac{1}{2}\alpha(\cos^2\theta_{12} - \sin^2\theta_{12})\delta m^2 > 0 \text{ by convention}$$
(also in JUNO, see later)

$\Delta m^2_{ee}\,$ >0 $\,$ consistent with JUNO's 1507.05613 $\,$

Neutrino Physics with JUNO

$$P_{\bar{\nu}_e \to \bar{\nu}_e} = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} (\cos^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta_{31} + \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta_{32}) - \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta_{21} \qquad (2.1)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta_{21}} \cos(2|\Delta_{ee}| \pm \phi) \right] - \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta_{21},$$

JUNO only:	What matters for "JUNO standalone" NO/IO discrimination is the relative sign $\alpha = \pm 1$ between the dominant L/E oscillation phase $2\Delta_{ee}$ and the non-L/E phase ϕ (depending on δm^2). Timescale: 6-7 years?
JUNO	What matters for "JUNO + XYZ synergy" NO/IO discrimination
+XYZ	is the better consistency between different measurements of Δm_{ee}^2
expt(s)	in "true" ordering w.r.t. to "wrong" ordering. Timescale: O(1) yr?

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Global analysis of oscillation data \rightarrow Useful analysis sequence:

LBL Accel + Solar + KL (KamLAND)

minimal set sensitive to all osc. param. δm^2 , Δm^2 , θ_{13} , θ_{23} , θ_{12} , δ , NO/IO

LBL Accel + Solar + KL + SBL Reactor

add sensitivity to Δm^2 , θ_{13} and affect other parameters via correlations

LBL Accel + Solar + KL + SBL Reactor + Atmosph. add sensitivity to Δm^2 , θ_{23} , δ , NO/IO (but: entangled information in atmos.)

[Some "synergy effects" on NO/IO already showing up since several years...]

 $\Delta \chi^2$ statistics adopted for all datasets: N $\sigma = \sqrt{\Delta \chi^2} \rightarrow$



Best-fit "perfectly gaussian" errors would lead to linear and symmetric bounds



T2K and NOvA prefer NO separately, and IO in combination (at 2σ). [Due to some tension]. In IO, indications for CP violation > 3σ !



Adding SBL reactors: Still preference for IO, but at lower CL (~1.4 σ). Reason \rightarrow

Standalone SBL reactor measurement of Δm^2 is more synergic with LBL accel. in **NO** than in **IO**



In addition, reac+acc more synergic with atmospheric data in NO wrt IO →



ALL DATA: Including atmospheric (SK+IC), overall preference flips from IO to NO (~2.2σ). In NO: rather weak hints for CPV (~1.3σ) and first octant (~1.1σ) Overall status of oscillation unknowns is more uncertain than it used to be...

... while fractional accuracy of **known** parameters improved. In particular, Δm^2 formally determined at the subpercent level, $1\sigma = 0.8\%$

TABLE I: Global 3ν oscillation analysis: best-fit values and allowed ranges at $N_{\sigma} = 1, 2, 3$, for either NO or IO. The last column shows the formal "1 σ parameter accuracy," defined as 1/6 of the 3σ range, divided by the best-fit value (in percent). We recall that $\Delta m^2 = m_3^2 - (m_1^2 + m_2^2)/2$ and that δ/π is cyclic (mod 2). Last row: $\Delta \chi^2$ offset between IO and NO.

Parameter	Ordering	Best fit	1σ range	2σ range	3σ range	" 1σ " (%)
$\delta m^2/10^{-5} \ \mathrm{eV}^2$	NO, IO	7.37	7.21 - 7.52	7.06-7.71	6.93 - 7.93	2.3
$\sin^2 \theta_{12} / 10^{-1}$	NO, IO	3.03	2.91 - 3.17	2.77 - 3.31	2.64 - 3.45	4.5
$ \Delta m^2 /10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$	NO	2.495	2.475 - 2.515	2.454 - 2.536	2.433 - 2.558	0.8
	IO	2.465	2.444 - 2.485	2.423 - 2.506	2.403 - 2.527	0.8
$\sin^2 \theta_{13} / 10^{-2}$	NO	2.23	2.17 - 2.27	2.11 - 2.33	2.06 - 2.38	2.4
	IO	2.23	2.19 - 2.30	2.14 - 2.35	2.08 - 2.41	2.4
$\sin^2 \theta_{23} / 10^{-1}$	NO	4.73	4.60 - 4.96	4.47-5.68	4.37 - 5.81	5.1
	IO	5.45	5.28-5.60	4.58 - 5.73	4.43 - 5.83	4.3
δ/π	NO	1.20	1.07-1.37	0.88 - 1.81	0.73-2.03	18
	IO	1.48	1.36 - 1.61	1.24 - 1.72	1.12 - 1.83	8
$\Delta \chi^2_{\rm IO-NO}$	IO-NO	+5.0				

But there are reasons to be cautious about subpercent accuracy levels... E.g., correlated effects of v interaction uncertainties in different expts need improvement As noted, oscillation **unknowns** are somewhat more uncertain than in the past... All hints on CPV, NO/IO, and octant are a bit weaker



In NO will all data, note slight negative correlation among CP phase and octant (absent in IO). → Future data might affect the unknown parameters (NO/IO, CP phase, octant) in subtly correlated ways



Next: focus on future JUNO data and impact on NO/IO \rightarrow

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What do we know in 2025 about the two JUNO oscill. frequencies?

 2σ contours shown in IO/NO. Unlikely to change significantly before JUNO starts.



Let's discuss the qualitative impact of first JUNO data! Here I shall freely elaborate wrt our paper 2503.07752

Note: Any measured JUNO event spectrum will lead to slightly displaced best fits for the two frequencies in NO and IO - see e.g. Capozzi+ 1508.01392:





best fit. wrong hierarch

FIG. 16: As in Fig. 9, but with halved energy-scale and fluxshape uncertainties.

FIG. 17: As in Fig. 10, but with halved energy-scale and fluxshape uncertainties.





FIG. 10: As in Fig. 9, but for the $(\Delta m_{ee}^2, s_{12}^2)$ parameters.

0.0220

 $sin^2\theta_{13}$

0.0225

0.0230

osc. + norr

+ energy scale

+ flux shape

0.0215

best fit, wrong hierarch

best fit, no matter effects

Green arrows: shifts of best fits when passing from NO to IO assumption. Shift of Δm^2 discussed in many papers. Specific value(s) depend little on fit details.

effects (magenta)

For a given event spectrum, typical "relative displacement" between JUNO best fits in NO (*) and IO (*) looks like this:

Note: relative shift between JUNO best-fit points is "opposite" to pre-JUNO best-fits. Adds to synergy! [Discussed at length in the literature, e.g. by Parke et al.]

NO/IO best fits difference might be initially "blurred" by statistical fluctuations, but will eventually become evident with higher exposure.



Concerning **error bars** (chosen at 2σ CL in this figure), let's assume for definiteness the 100-day error estimates from JUNO's 2204.13249...

 $\delta m^2 \, error \, (2\sigma) \sim 0.15 \, x \, 10^{-5} \, eV^2$ $\Delta m^2 \, error \, (2\sigma) \sim 0.04 \, x \, 10^{-3} \, eV^2$





A synergy favoring NO



A synergy favoring NO

A synergy favoring IO



[But what about current NO favored...?]

A synergy favoring NO

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An undecided NO/IO...



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... as said, with cascade (correlated) effects on the other oscillation unknowns -difficult to be anticipated!

So, it will be very interesting to see where first JUNO data will fall in this plane... and, in the long term, compare with (convergent?) JUNO standalone results on NO/IO



New global analyses will be mandatory to understand correlated impact on other param's!

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Absolute neutrino mass observables: (m_{β} , $m_{\beta\beta}$, Σ)

Probe absolute neutrino masses in different ways May provide extra handles to distinguish NO vs IO

 $\beta \text{ decay (kinematics)} - \text{Sensitive to the "effective electron neutrino mass":} \\ m_{\beta} = \left[c_{13}^2 c_{12}^2 m_1^2 + c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 m_2^2 + s_{13}^2 m_3^2\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$



Cosmology (gravity) - Dominantly sensitive to sum of neutrino masses: $\Sigma=m_1+m_2+m_3$



Ov $\beta\beta$ **decay**: only if Majorana. "Effective Majorana mass" (+new CPV phases): $m_{\beta\beta} = \left| c_{13}^2 c_{12}^2 m_1 + c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 m_2 e^{i\phi_2} + s_{13}^2 m_3 e^{i\phi_3} \right|$



$(m_{\beta}, m_{\beta\beta}, \Sigma)$ observables: bands allowed by oscillations in NO/IO









 $\leftarrow \text{Current upper bounds from } 0\nu\beta\beta \text{ decay} \\ \text{including correlated NME uncertainties} \\$

Cosmology: data tensions in the standard Λ CDM model Possible systematics (e.g., lensing?) Possible new physics (e.g., dynamical dark energy?)

TABLE IV: Results of the cosmological data analysis under three model assumptions: standard cosmology with neutrino masses ($\Lambda CDM + \Sigma$), an extended model accounting for lensing systematics ($\Lambda CDM + \Sigma + A_{lens}$), and a nonstandard cosmology with dynamical dark energy and neutrino masses ($w_0w_aCDM + \Sigma$). The datasets used are listed in Section III C. For Planck, we consider both Plik and CamSpec likelihoods, which yield very similar results in all cases (shown explicitly only for $\Lambda CDM + \Sigma$). Upper bounds on Σ are reported at the 2σ level.

#	Model	Data set	Σ (2 σ)
1	$\Lambda \text{CDM} + \Sigma$	Plik	< 0.175 eV
2		Plik+DESI	$< 0.065 \ \mathrm{eV}$
3		Plik+DESI+PP	$< 0.073 { m ~eV}$
4		Plik+DESI+DESy5	$< 0.091 \ \mathrm{eV}$
5		camspec	$< 0.193 { m eV}$
6		camspec+DESI	< 0.064 eV
7		camspec+DESI+PP	< 0.074 eV
8		camspec+DESI+DESy5	< 0.088 eV
9	$\Lambda \text{CDM} + \Sigma + A_{\text{lens}}$	Plik	< 0.616 eV
10		Plik+DESI	< 0.204 eV
11		Plik+DESI+PP	< 0.255 eV
12		Plik+DESI+DESy5	$< 0.287 \ \mathrm{eV}$
13	$w_0 w_a ext{CDM} + \Sigma$	Plik	$< 0.279 \ \mathrm{eV}$
14		Plik+DESI	< 0.211 eV
15		Plik+DESI+PP	< 0.155 eV
16		Plik+DESI+DESy5	< 0.183 eV

Wide range of bounds: $\Sigma < 0.2 \text{ eV}$ within factor of 3 (up/down) Using the same data, limit depends on the underlying model (unlike beta decay))



IO "under pressure" from cosmo data. But: lively debate after recent (too strong?) DESI constraints ... systematics? dynamical dark energy? ... Our conservative view: $\Sigma < 0.2 \text{ eV}$ "within a factor of three"



Large phase space for possible mass discoveries in sub-eV range. First claims on v mass may come from cosmology, but laboratory detection via β ($0v\beta\beta$) decay is mandatory !

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JUNO will soon affect both frontiers - plus other lab/cosmo expts in the pipeline. In general, remain open to possible SURPRISES beyond the standard 3v and cosmological frameworks!





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Thank you for your attention!











EXTRA SLIDES

Ratio of "non-L/E phase" to "L/E oscillation phase" (from arXiv:2006.01648)

Mapping reactor neutrino spectra from TAO to JUNO

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FIG. 4: Survival probability P_{ee} (left panel) and oscillation phase ratio $\varphi/2\Delta_{ee}$ (right panel) for electron antineutrinos with energy E in JUNO. Solid lines are computed for central values of the oscillation parameters, while the gray bands correspond to the envelope of $\leq 1\sigma$ variations in the prior ranges (see the text). Normal ordering is assumed. For inverted ordering, P_{ee} would be similar while $\varphi/2\Delta_{ee}$ would reverse its sign (not shown).

Within **JUNO standalone**, finding the mass ordering is equivalent to asses that the above (small) ratio is NOT a constant in the energy domain. High stats needed. With **JUNO + XYZ synergic combination**, more rapid assessment of NO/IO



T2K and NOvA prefer NO separately, and IO in combination (at 2σ). In IO, evidence for CP violation emerges at 3σ ! Note bimodal distribution of θ_{13} , related to θ_{23} octant ambiguity





How do $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}$ appearance searches probe CPV?



For two neutrinos, no CPV:

 $\mathbf{v}_{e}^{(-)} = \cos\theta_{12} \mathbf{v}_{1} + \sin\theta_{12} \mathbf{v}_{2}$

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For three neutrinos: new possible CPV phase δ , tested via $\mathbf{v} / \overline{\mathbf{v}}$

$$\vec{v}_{e} = \cos\theta_{13} (\cos\theta_{12} v_{1} + \sin\theta_{12} v_{2}) + e^{\pm i\delta} \sin\theta_{13} v_{3}$$

CPV is a genuine 3v effect \rightarrow all parameters (known+unknown) involved/entangled \rightarrow difficult! CPV currently tested in T2K, NOvA, atm. oscillations (with some T2K-NOvA tension...)

Integrated info on v and v, stat. errors only. [Not used in fits]

[2021 data]



→ T2K and NOVA, separately: NO preferred; CP and octant ambiguous

The same info can be reorganized in terms of T2K vs NOvA:

[2021 data]



[2021 data]



→ T2K and NOVA, jointly: IO and CPV preferred; octant ambiguous

3v oscillations probed by many experiments in different flavor channels...



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LBL = Long baseline (few x 100 km); SBL = short baseline (~1 km)

(a) KamLAND reactor [plot]; (b) Borexino [plot], Homestake, Super-K, SAGE, GALLEX/GNO, SNO; (c) Super-K atmosph. [plot], DeepCore, MACRO, MINOS etc.; (d) T2K (plot), NOvA, MINOS, K2K LBL accel.; (e) Daya Bay [plot], RENO, Double Chooz SBL reactor; (f) T2K [plot], MINOS, NOvA LBL accel.; (g) OPERA [plot] LBL accel., Super-K and IC-CD atmospheric.

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... with amplitude and frequency governed by 2 (or 3) leading parameters



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Currently: focus on unknown par. & subleading effects, especially CPV via $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{e}$ in LBL accel. and atmos. expts and NO/IO mass spectrum via reactor + accel + atmos.

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Status of known and unknown 3v oscillation parameters [arXiv:2503.07752]

