# Shedding light on the $\Delta m_{21}^2$ tension with supernova neutrinos Rasmi E. Hajjar Muñoz

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# Main goal of this work: tension?



 $2\sigma$ 

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- There is a  $\sim 1.5\sigma$  tension between KamLAND and **SK+SNO** measurements.
- KamLAND: reactor neutrinos.
- **SK+SNO**: solar neutrinos sensitive to Sun and Earth matter effects.
- OUR MAIN GOAL: solve tension using SN neutrinos sensitive to Earth matter effects.





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> Slide extracted from Neutrino18 contribution of Motoyasu Ikeda, SK collaboration

- Now the tension relaxed...
- But in the past this tension was higher!

•  $\sim 2.3\sigma$  tension between KamLAND and **SK+SNO** measurements

without the last data inclusion.



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• In order to obtain *p* we need to know neutrino evolution:

$$\mathbb{M}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta m_{21}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta m_{31}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$















10<sup>0</sup> [10<sup>58</sup> MeV]  $10^{-1}$  $10^{-2}$ o <sup>م</sup> 10<sup>-3</sup> 10-4  $10^{-5}$ 40 60 *E<sub>ν</sub>* [MeV]













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- $\Delta m_{21}^2 \left|_{\mathrm{KL}} \Delta m_{21}^2 \right|_{\mathrm{solar}}$  $\sigma_{\rm KL}^2 + \sigma_{\rm SN}^2(c_{\rm z})$
- With SN SOL we can define tension with reactor measurement
- Matter vs Vacuum oscillations measurements









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Or if you like new physics the tension could increase!



# Shedding light on the $\Delta m_{21}^2$ tension with supernova neutrinos **BACKUP SLIDES**



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## Neutrino oscillations in matter

Coherent effect in neutrino propagation

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\phi_{\nu}(E_{\nu},x)}{\mathrm{d}x} = -i\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

For 2 families and constant density

$$P_{2\nu}(\nu_{\alpha} \rightarrow \nu_{\beta}) = \sin^2(2\theta^m) \sin^2(2\theta^m)$$

$$\Delta^{m} = \sqrt{(\Delta m^{2} \cos 2\theta \mp 2EV)^{2} + (\Delta m^{2} \cos 2\theta \mp 2EV)^{2}}$$







## Supernova neutrino fluxes

 $F_{\nu_e}^{\mathrm{D}} = p$ • Fluxes at detectors are a combination of fluxes at production:  $F_{\bar{\nu}_e}^{\rm D} = \overline{p}$ 

### Vacuum probabilities

$$p_{\text{vac}}^{\text{NO}} \equiv P_{\text{vac}}(\nu_{3} \rightarrow \nu_{e}) = |U_{e3}|^{2} = \sin^{2} \theta_{13}$$

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$$\overline{p}_{\oplus}^{\text{NO}} \equiv P_{\oplus}(\overline{\nu}_{1} \rightarrow \overline{\nu}_{e}) \simeq \cos^{2} \theta_{13} (1 - \overline{P}_{\oplus}^{2\nu})$$

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### **Constant density probabilities**





## **Detector configurations**



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$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$ ,	IBD: $\bar{\nu}_e + p \to e^+ +$
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$\nu + e^- \rightarrow \nu + e^-$ .	$\nu - e^- \text{ES}:  \nu + e^- \to \nu + e$
$= 2.94 \cdot 10^{34}$	$N_t^p = 1.47 \cdot 10^{33}$
ERGY RESOLUTION	GOOD ENERGY RESOLUTIO
.9 IBD	0.95 IBD
$+ \nu_{\rho}O - CC +$	$0.05 \text{ IBD} + \nu_{\rho} O - CC$
$CC + \nu - e^{-}ES$	$+\overline{\nu}_e O - CC + \nu - e^-E$





