

# Here Comes the Sun: Solar Parameters in Long-Baseline Neutrino Oscillations

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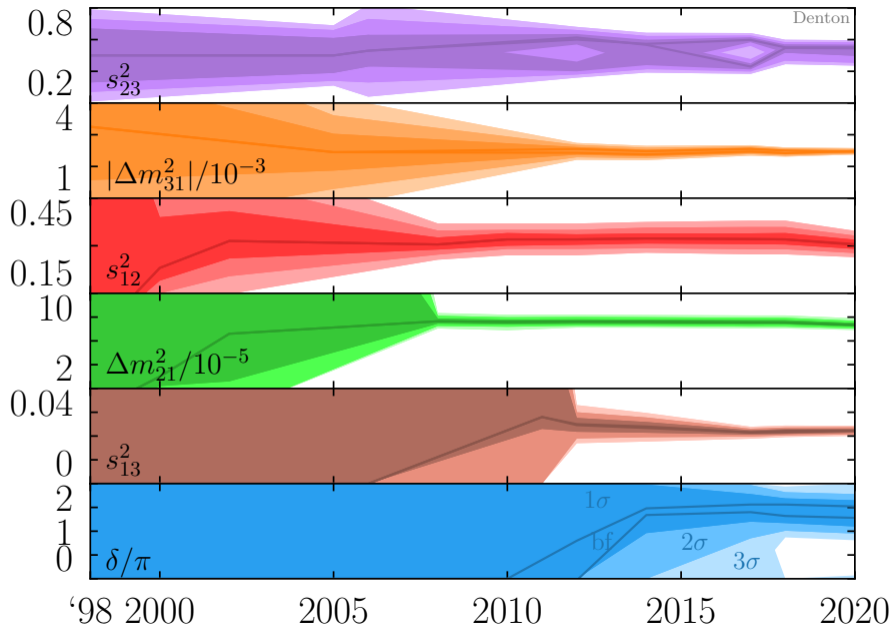
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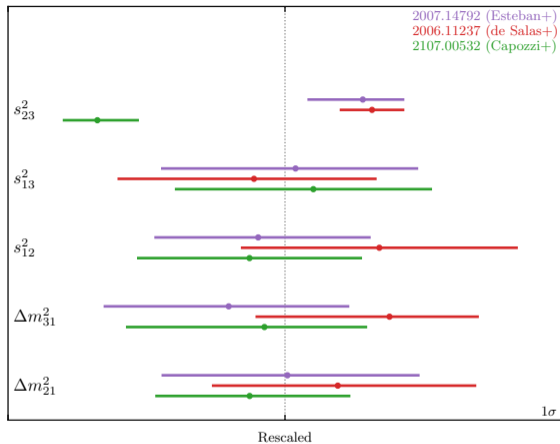
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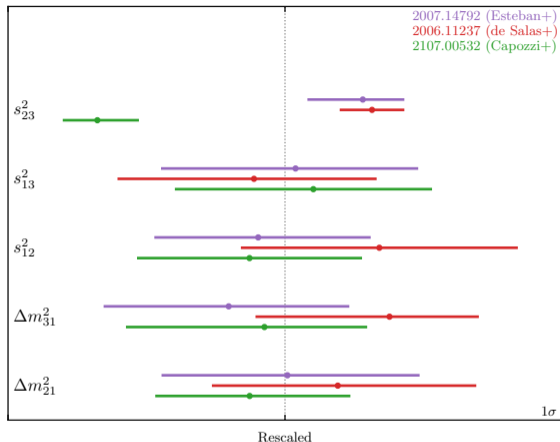


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Global fit uncertainty  $\Rightarrow \sim 1\sigma$  extra uncertainty

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Current	SK+SNO	15%	4.6%	<a href="#">SK Neutrino 2022</a>
	KamLAND	2.5%	9.5%	<a href="#">1303.4667</a> <a href="#">SK Neutrino 2022</a>
	<b>SK+SNO+KamLAND</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<a href="#">SK Neutrino 2022</a>
	Global fit	2.8%	4.3%	Esteban+ <a href="#">2007.14792</a>
		2.9%	5.0%	de Salas+ <a href="#">2006.11237</a>
2.2%		4.3%	Capozzi+ <a href="#">2107.00532</a>	
Future	DUNE-solar	5.9%	3.0%	Capozzi+ <a href="#">1808.08232</a>
	JUNO	0.3%	0.5%	JUNO <a href="#">2204.13249</a>

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Thus  $\theta_{12} \in [0, 45^\circ]$  by definition

Only solar data tells us that  $\Delta m_{21}^2 > 0$

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## Four ways of determining sign of $\Delta m_{31}^2$

1. Matter effect in appearance (DUNE)
2. Comparison of  $\nu_\mu$  disappearance (IceCube, KM3NeT, DUNE, HK) and  $\nu_e$  disappearance (Daya Bay, JUNO)

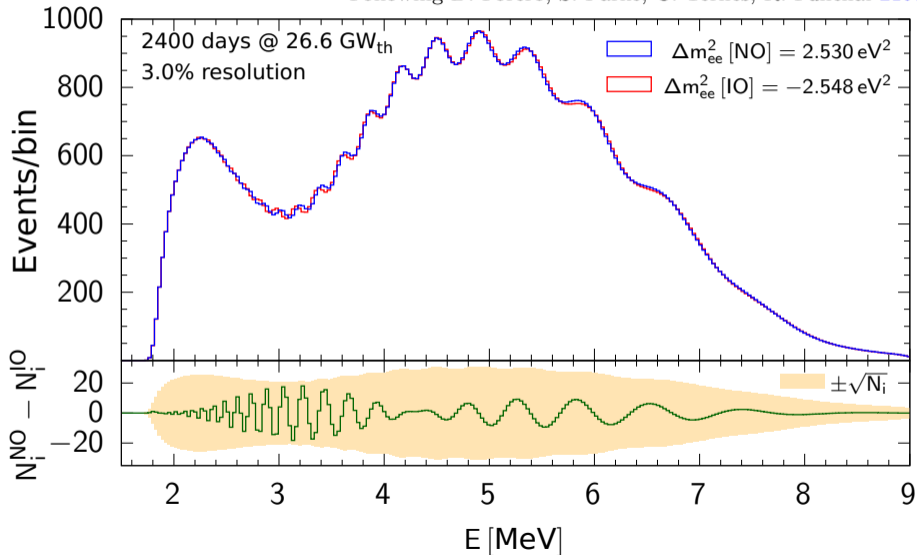
H. Nunokawa, R. Funchal, S. Parke [hep-ph/0503283](#)

3. Measure all three  $\Delta m_{ij}^2$  at once (JUNO)
4.  $\sum m_{\nu_i}, m_{\beta\beta}$ : Cosmology/ $0\nu\beta\beta$

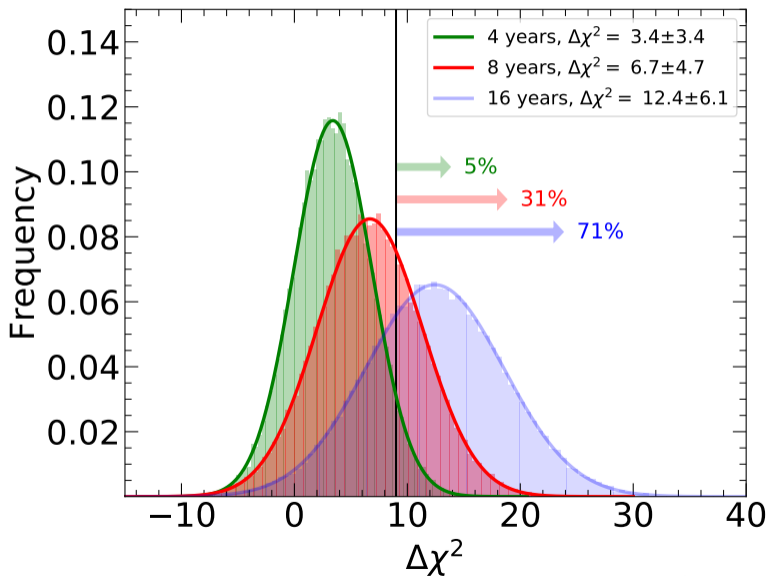
Mostly only works to rule out the IO

# JUNO's mass ordering measurement

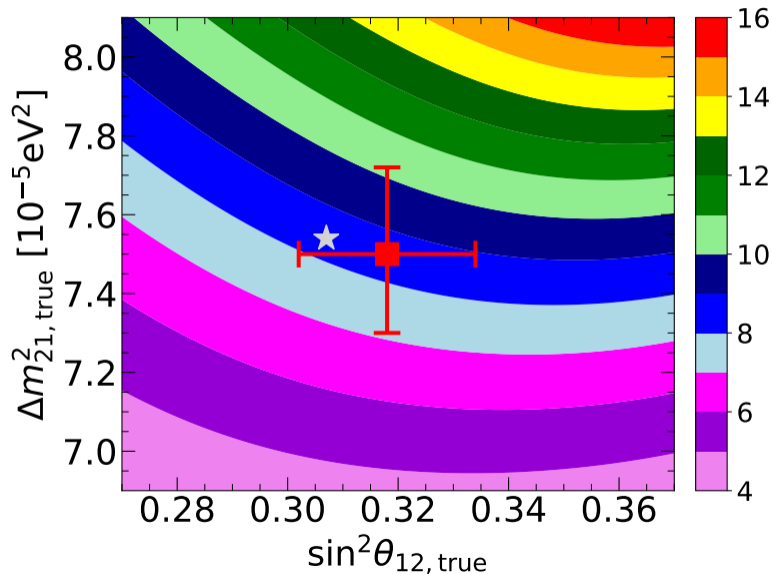
Following D. Forero, S. Parke, C. Ternes, R. Funchal [2107.12410](#)



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1. Strong interaction: no observed EDM  $\Rightarrow$  CP (nearly) **conserved**

$$\frac{\bar{\theta}}{2\pi} < 10^{-11}$$

J. Pendlebury, et al. [1509.04411](#)

2. Quark mass matrix: non-zero but **small** CP violation

$$\frac{|J_{CKM}|}{J_{\max}} = 3 \times 10^{-4}$$

CKMfitter [1501.05013](#)

3. Lepton mass matrix: ?

$$\frac{|J_{PMNS}|}{J_{\max}} < 0.34$$

[PBD](#), J. Gehrlein, R. Pestes [2008.01110](#)

$$J_{\max} = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}} \approx 0.096$$

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Can't determine CP violation and  $\delta$   
without knowing all five other parameters!

True in two ways

## Which parameters are important?

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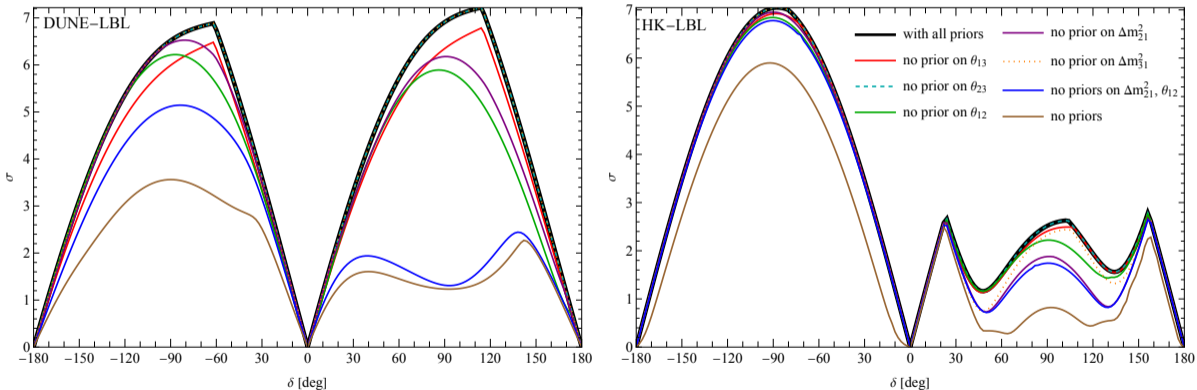
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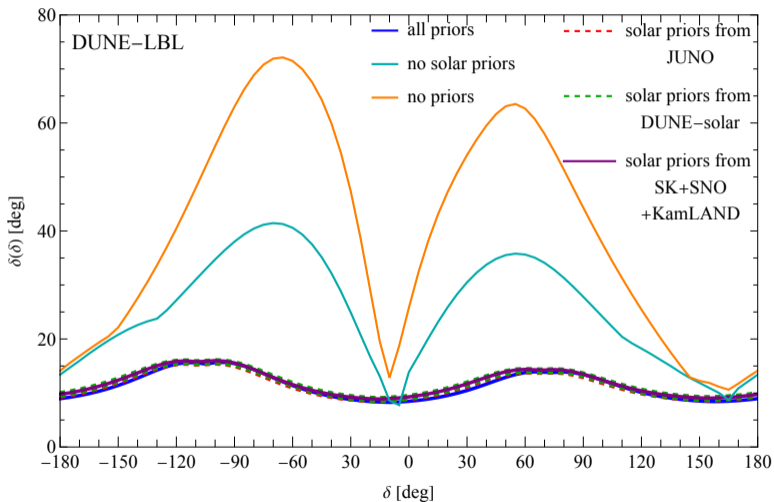
# Impact of current priors

How much does removing one prior change the McDonald's plot?



(Bad degeneracy for HK-LBL for  $\delta > 0$  and NO or  $\delta < 0$  and IO, see backup)

# Precision on $\delta$

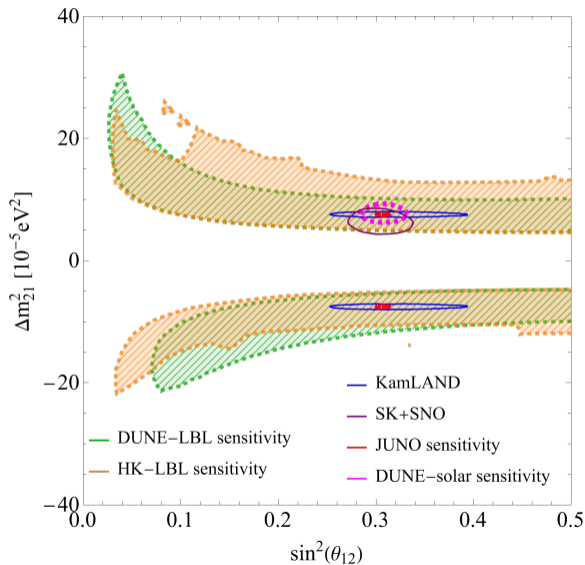


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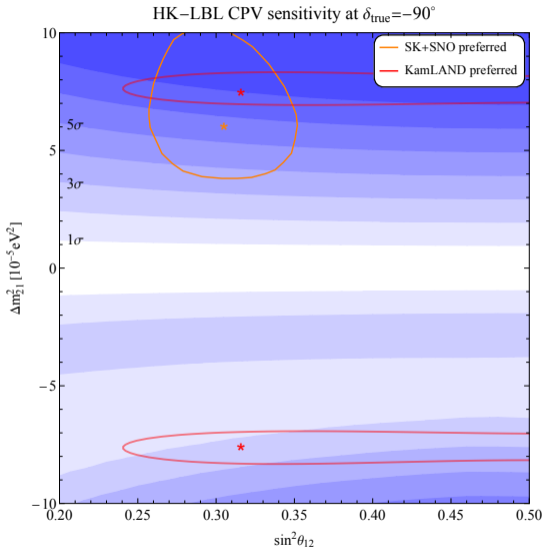
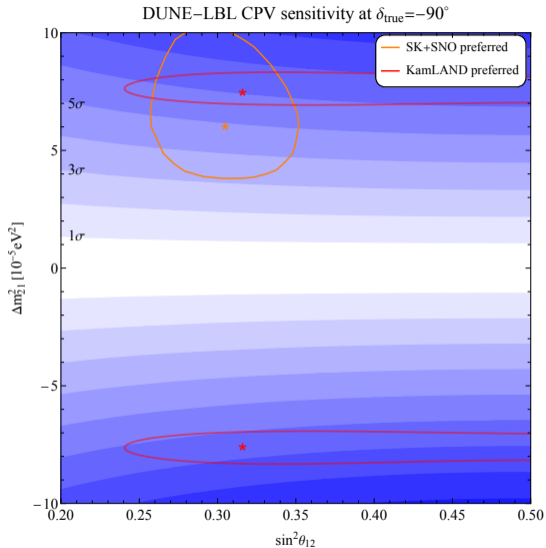
Some sensitivity to CP violation with no solar information?

# LBL can measure solar parameters!

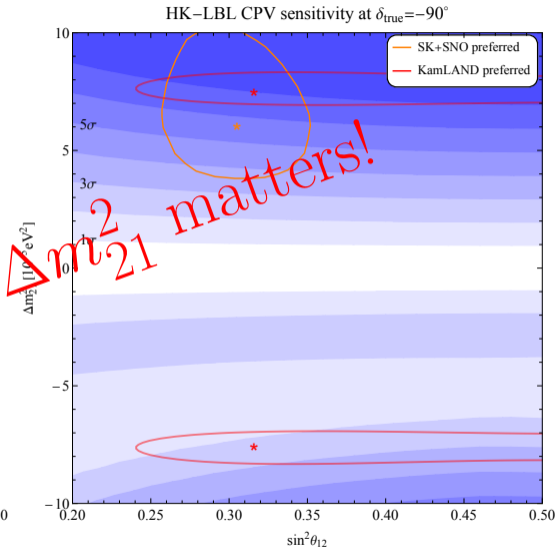
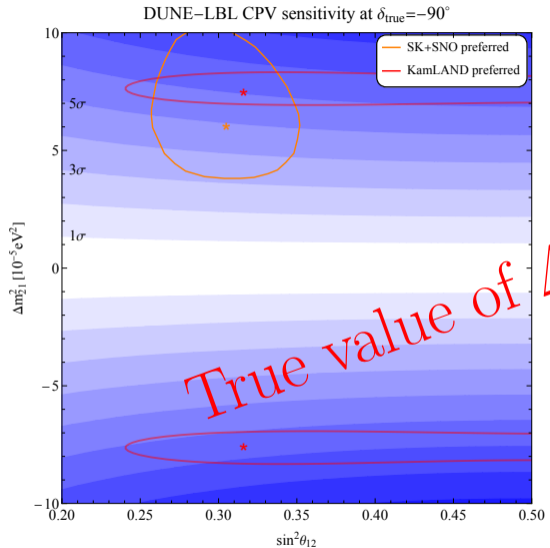




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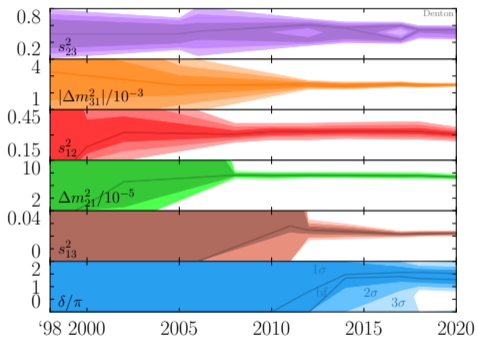
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# Backups

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# $\delta$ : what is it really?

