

First $\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ Disappearance Results from the NOvA experiment

NOvA is a long-baseline neutrino oscillation experiment measuring ν_μ disappearance and ν_e appearance within the NuMI beam from Fermilab. The experiment uses a Near and a Far Detector placed 810 km away from each other and at 14 milliradians off the beam-axis resulting in an observed energy spectrum that peaks at 2 GeV, close to the oscillation maximum.

A combined $\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ disappearance result will be presented including NOvA's first collected anti-neutrino data for a total exposure of 16×10^{20} protons-on-target which, in addition to an upgraded analysis, will enable the experiment to set new limits to the allowed regions for Δm_{32}^2 and $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ and make a measurement of Δm_{32}^2 among the world's best.

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