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Spectral measurement of θ_{13} and $|\Delta m_{ee}^2|$ at RENO (15' + 5')

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The Reactor Experiment for Neutrino Oscillation (RENO) has been taking data since August 2011 using two identical detectors. In 2012 RENO has unambiguously measured the smallest neutrino mixing angle θ_{13} using 220 days data. In this talk, we report our new results with a larger data set and improved systematics using ~ 500 days data.

They are a more precisely measured value of $\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) = 0.082 \pm 0.009$ (Stat.) ± 0.006 (Syst.) and our first measured value of $|\Delta m_{ee}^2| = 2.62 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.23$ (Stat.) $\pm 0.12 \pm 0.13$ (Syst.) ($\times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$) based on a spectral analysis.

Most improvement in the systematic error comes from the reduction of Li/He background uncertainty. We also report the result on the 5 MeV excess in the observed reactor neutrino spectrum.

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