

**ν oscillation experiments
& nonstandard ν interactions**

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Plan of this talk

1. Introduction

2. New Physics in ν sector

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1. Introduction

Framework of 3 flavor ν oscillation

Mixing matrix

Functions of
mixing angles

θ_{12} , θ_{23} , θ_{13} ,
and CP phase δ

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

All 3 mixing angles have been measured

ν_{solar} +KamLAND (reactor)

$$\theta_{12} \cong \frac{\pi}{6}, \Delta m_{21}^2 \cong 8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

ν_{atm} , K2K, T2K, MINOS, Nova
(accelerators)

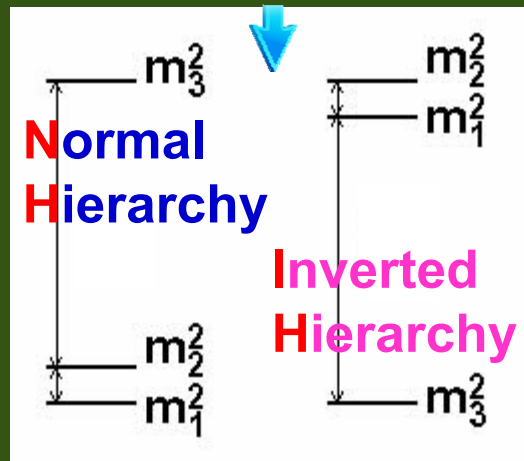
$$\theta_{23} \cong \frac{\pi}{4}, |\Delta m_{32}^2| \cong 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

DCHOOZ+Daya
Bay+Reno (reactors),
T2K+MINOS+Nova

$$\theta_{13} \cong \pi / 20$$

Both hierarchy patterns are allowed

Next task is to measure
 $\text{sign}(\Delta m_{31}^2)$, $\pi/4 - \theta_{23}$ and δ



Proposed experiments

- T2HK(JP, JPARC-->HK) $L=295\text{km}$, $E\sim 0.6\text{GeV}$
- T2HKK(JP+KR, JPARC-->HK+Korea) $L=295\text{km}+1100\text{km}$, $0.5\text{GeV} < E < 1.5\text{GeV}$
- DUNE (US, FNAL-->Homestake, SD), $E\sim 2\text{GeV}$, $L=1300\text{km}$

$$\overline{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \overline{\nu}_\mu + \overline{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \overline{\nu}_e$$

These experiments are expected to measure
 $\text{sign}(\Delta m_{31}^2)$, $\pi/4 - \theta_{23}$ and δ

Motivation for research on **New Physics**

High precision measurements of ν oscillation in future experiments can be also used to probe **physics beyond SM** by looking at deviation from $SM+m_\nu$ (just like B factories).

→ Research on **New Physics** is important.

2. New Physics in ν sector

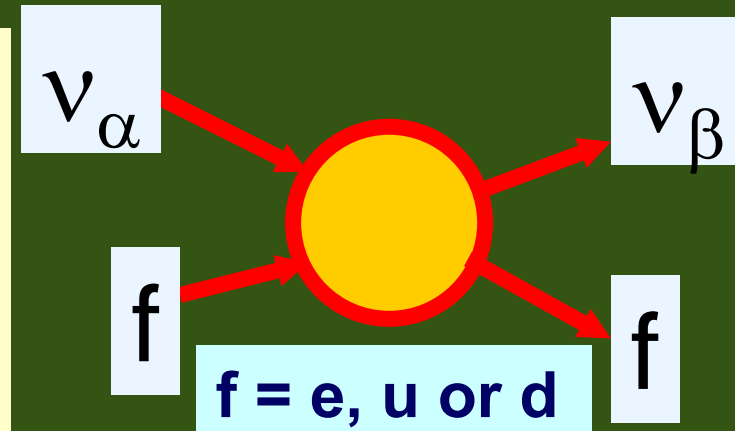
2.1 Popular **New Physics** discussed in ν phenomenology

Scenario beyond SM+ m_ν	Experimental indication ?	Phenomenological constraints on the magnitude of the effects
Light sterile ν	Maybe	$O(10\%)$
NSI in propagation	Maybe	$e-\tau: O(100\%)$ Others: $O(1\%)$

NSI: discussed in this talk

2.2. NonStandard Interaction in propagation

Phenomenological **New Physics** considered here:
Flavor-dependent 4-fermi neutral current **Non Standard Interactions**:



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{NSI}} = -2\sqrt{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{ff'P} G_F (\bar{\nu}_{\alpha L} \gamma_{\mu} \nu_{\beta L}) (\bar{f}_P \gamma^{\mu} f'_P)$$



$$P = R, L = (1 \pm \gamma_5)/2$$

Modification of matter effect in ν propagation

We are interested in coherent ν scatterings: $f' = f$

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fP} \equiv \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{ffP}$$

In ν oscillation, the **axial** vector part does **not** contribute to the matter effect:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{NSI}} = -2\sqrt{2} G_F \sum_{f, \alpha, \beta} (\bar{\nu}_{\alpha L} \gamma_{\mu} \nu_{\beta L}) \bar{f} \left(\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fV} + \gamma_5 \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fA} \right) \gamma^{\mu} f$$

(Proof) Because the static fermions ($f=e,u,d$) are nonrelativistic, they satisfy the following:

$$\langle \bar{\psi} \gamma_{\mu} \psi \rangle = \begin{cases} (\phi^{\dagger}, 0^T) \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \phi^{\dagger} \phi & (\text{if } \mu = 0) \\ (\phi^{\dagger}, 0^T) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_j \\ -\sigma_j & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 & (\text{if } \mu = j) \end{cases}$$

$$\langle \bar{\psi} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 \psi \rangle = \begin{cases} (\phi^{\dagger}, 0^T) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 & (\text{if } \mu = 0) \\ (\phi^{\dagger}, 0^T) \begin{pmatrix} i\sigma_j & 0 \\ 0 & i\sigma_j \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = i\phi^{\dagger} \sigma_j \phi \rightarrow 0 & (\text{after averaging over the space}) \quad (\text{if } \mu = j) \end{cases}$$

(QED)

Thus we use the following notation:

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^f = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fV} \equiv \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fL} + \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fR}$$

On Earth, $\#(p) \doteq \#(n)$, and the density of each fermion satisfies $N_e:N_u:N_d = 1:3:3$, so we define

➔
$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{eV} + 3\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{uV} + 3\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{dV}$$



$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \left[U \text{diag}(E_1, E_2, E_3) U^{-1} + A \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \epsilon_{ee} & \epsilon_{e\mu} & \epsilon_{e\tau} \\ \epsilon_{\mu e} & \epsilon_{\mu\mu} & \epsilon_{\mu\tau} \\ \epsilon_{\tau e} & \epsilon_{\tau\mu} & \epsilon_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \equiv \sqrt{2} G_F N_e \quad N_e \equiv \text{electron density}$$

NP

NB1 Constraints on $\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}$ from non-oscillation experiments (LSND, CHARM, LEP etc.)

Davidson et al., JHEP 0303:011,2003; Berezhiani, Rossi, PLB535 ('02) 207;
Barranco et al., PRD73 ('06) 113001; Barranco et al., arXiv:0711.0698

Biggio et al., JHEP 0908, 090 (2009)

Constraints are weak for e, τ (\leftarrow no ν_e, ν_τ beam)

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} |\epsilon_{ee}| \lesssim 4 \times 10^0 \\ |\epsilon_{e\mu}| \lesssim 3 \times 10^{-1} \\ |\epsilon_{\mu\mu}| \lesssim 7 \times 10^{-2} \\ |\epsilon_{e\tau}| \lesssim 3 \times 10^0 \\ |\epsilon_{\mu\tau}| \lesssim 3 \times 10^{-1} \\ |\epsilon_{\tau\tau}| \lesssim 2 \times 10^1 \end{array} \right)$$

Constraints are strong for μ ($\leftarrow \nu_\mu$ beam)

These bounds on $\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}$ are estimated by

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \simeq \sqrt{(\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^e)^2 + (3\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^u)^2 + (3\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^d)^2}$$

NB2 Observation of matter effect needs large L

ν oscillation in matter (in two flavor toy case)

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\Delta \tilde{E}} \right)^2 \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta \tilde{E} L}{2} \right)$$

$$\Delta E \equiv \Delta m^2 / 2E$$

$$\Delta \tilde{E} \equiv \left[(\Delta E \cos 2\theta - A)^2 + (\Delta E \sin 2\theta)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$A \equiv \sqrt{2} G_F n_e(x)$$

$$\tan 2\tilde{\theta} \equiv \frac{\Delta E \sin 2\theta}{\Delta E \cos 2\theta - A}$$

$$A \sim 1/2000 \text{ km}$$

Matter effect becomes most conspicuous
if $\Delta EL \sim AL \sim O(1)$ is satisfied
 $\rightarrow L > O(1000 \text{ km})$

2.3 Possible experimental Indications for NP

We have had some possible tensions among the data within the standard oscillation scenario:

- ν_{solar} - KamLAND: Δm^2_{21}
- LSND-MiniBooNE anomaly, Reactor anomaly, Gallium anomaly

NSI or **sterile ν**

w/ $\Delta m^2_{41} = O(10^{-5}) \text{ eV}^2$

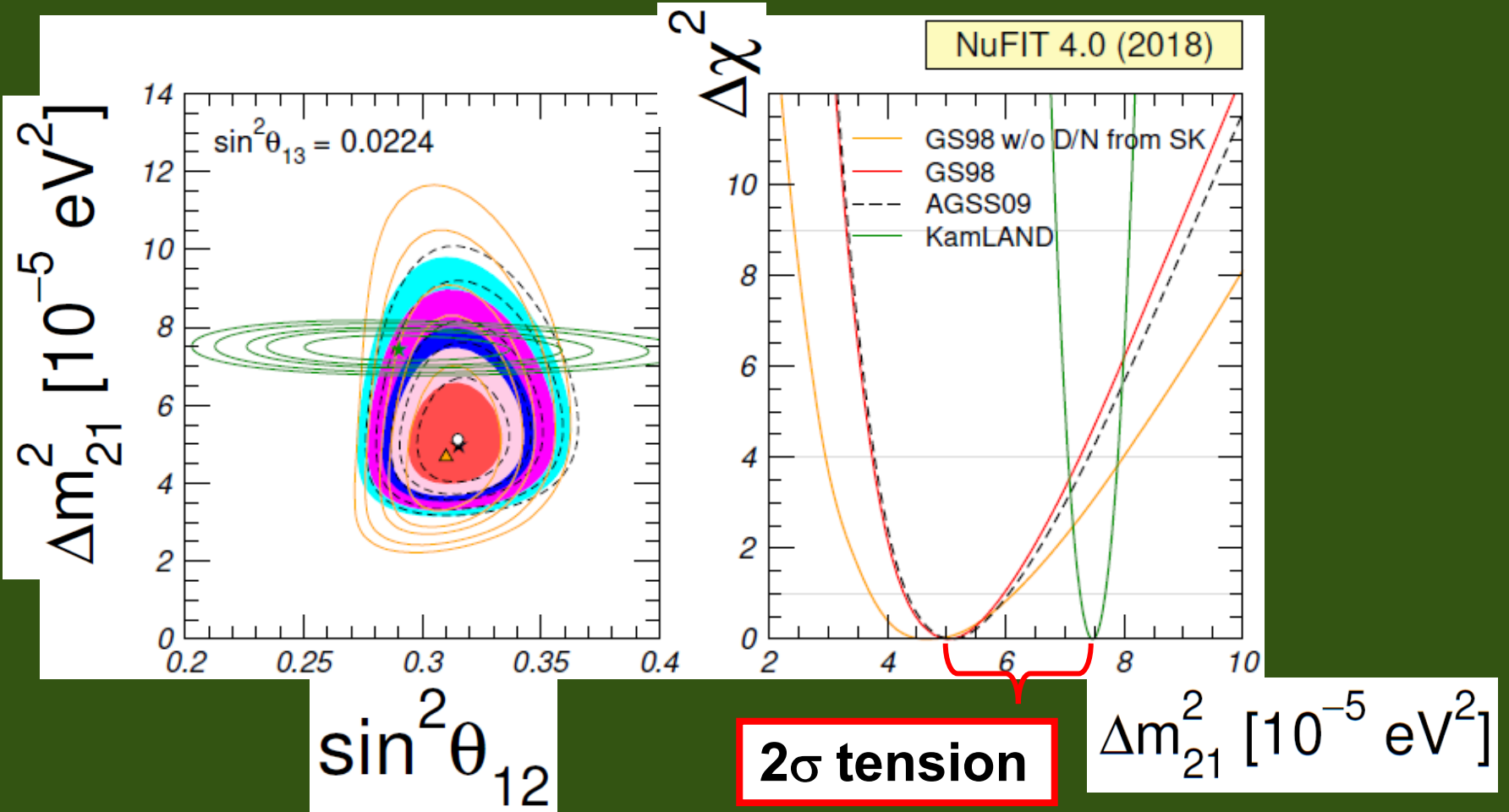
sterile ν

w/ $\Delta m^2_{41} = O(1) \text{ eV}^2$

NSI: discussed in this talk (← relevant to accelerator ν)

sterile ν : not discussed in this talk

- Tension between $\Delta m^2_{21}(\text{solar})$ & $\Delta m^2_{21}(\text{KamLAND})$



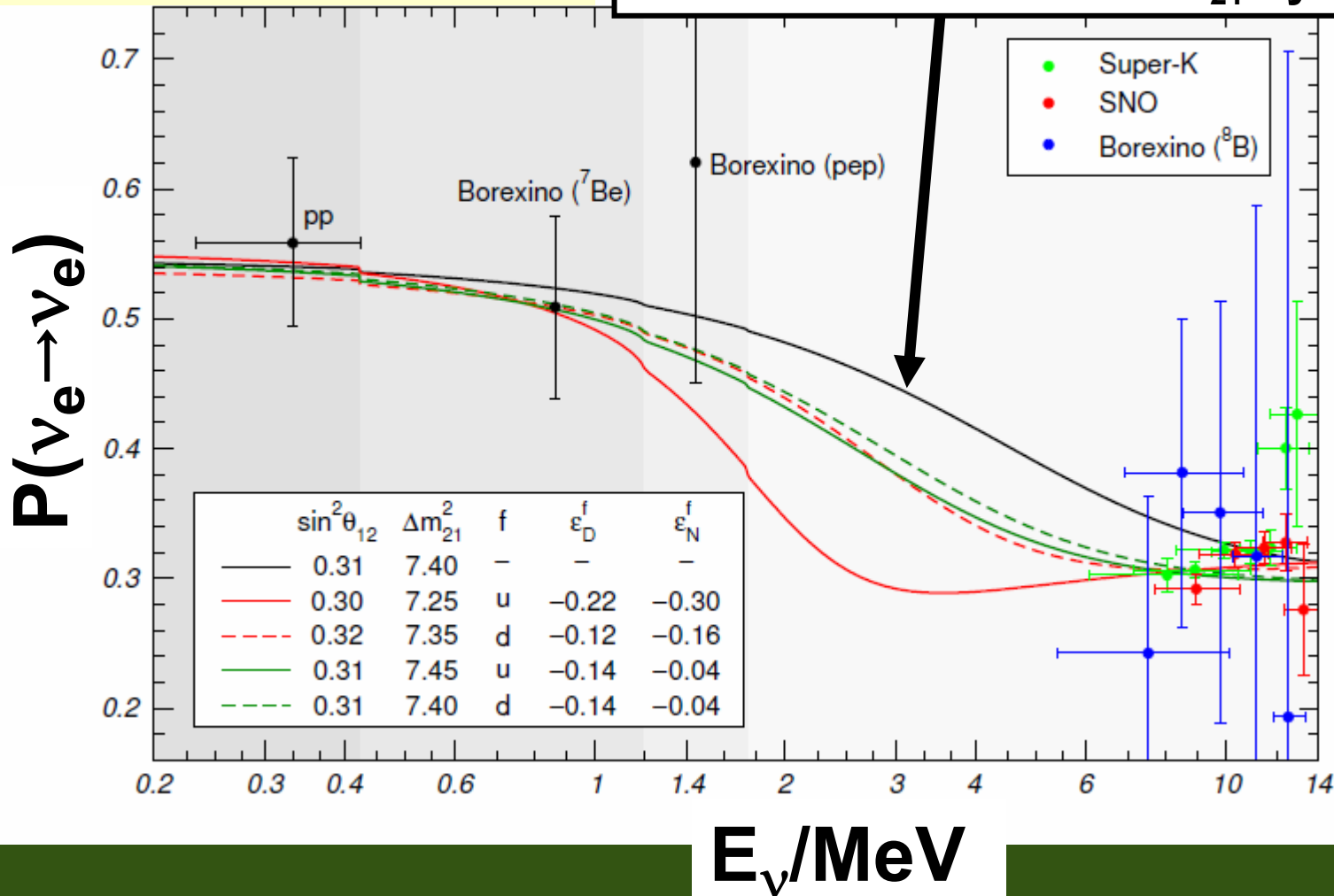
Esteban, Gonzalez-Garcia, Hernandez-Cabezudo, Maltoni, Schwetz,
 arXiv:1811.05487v1 [hep-ph]

Tension between solar ν & KamLAND data comes from little observation of **upturn** by SK & SNO

As the threshold energy of SK & SNO decreases, they observe little **upturn**

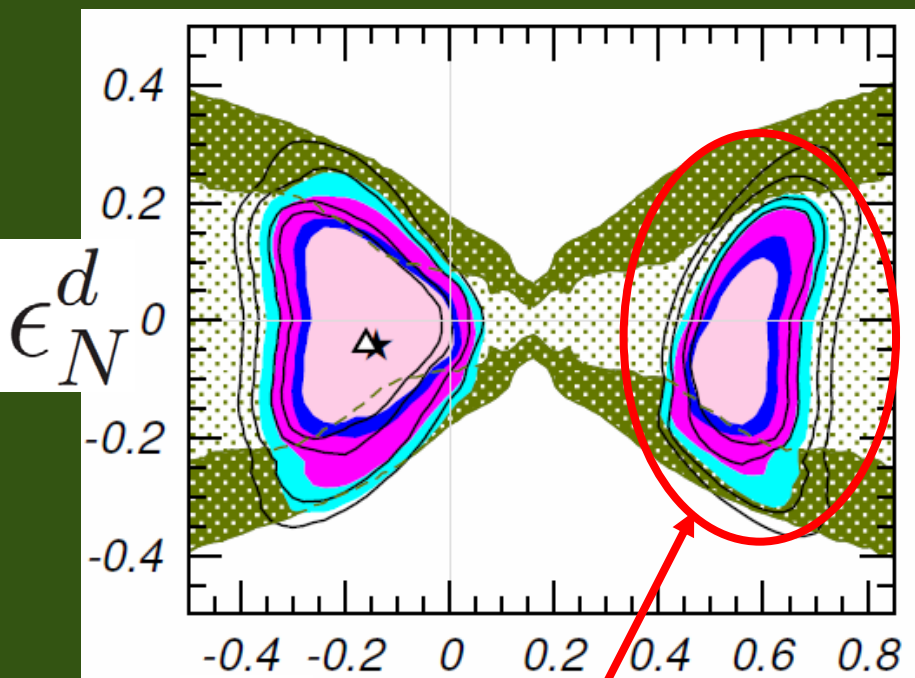
Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, JHEP 1309 (2013) 152

Standard scenario w/ Δm^2_{21} by KamLAND



Tension between solar ν & KamLAND can be solved by NSI

Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, JHEP 1309 (2013) 152



ϵ_D^d

Dark side of solar ν solution
($\pi/4 < \theta_{12} < \pi/2$)

Best fit value of global fit

$$(\epsilon_D^u, \epsilon_N^u) = (-0.140, -0.030)$$

$$(\epsilon_D^d, \epsilon_N^d) = (-0.145, -0.036)$$

The values of these best fit points correspond roughly to

$$\epsilon_{ee} \sim 1, \quad |\epsilon_{e\tau}| \sim 0.1$$

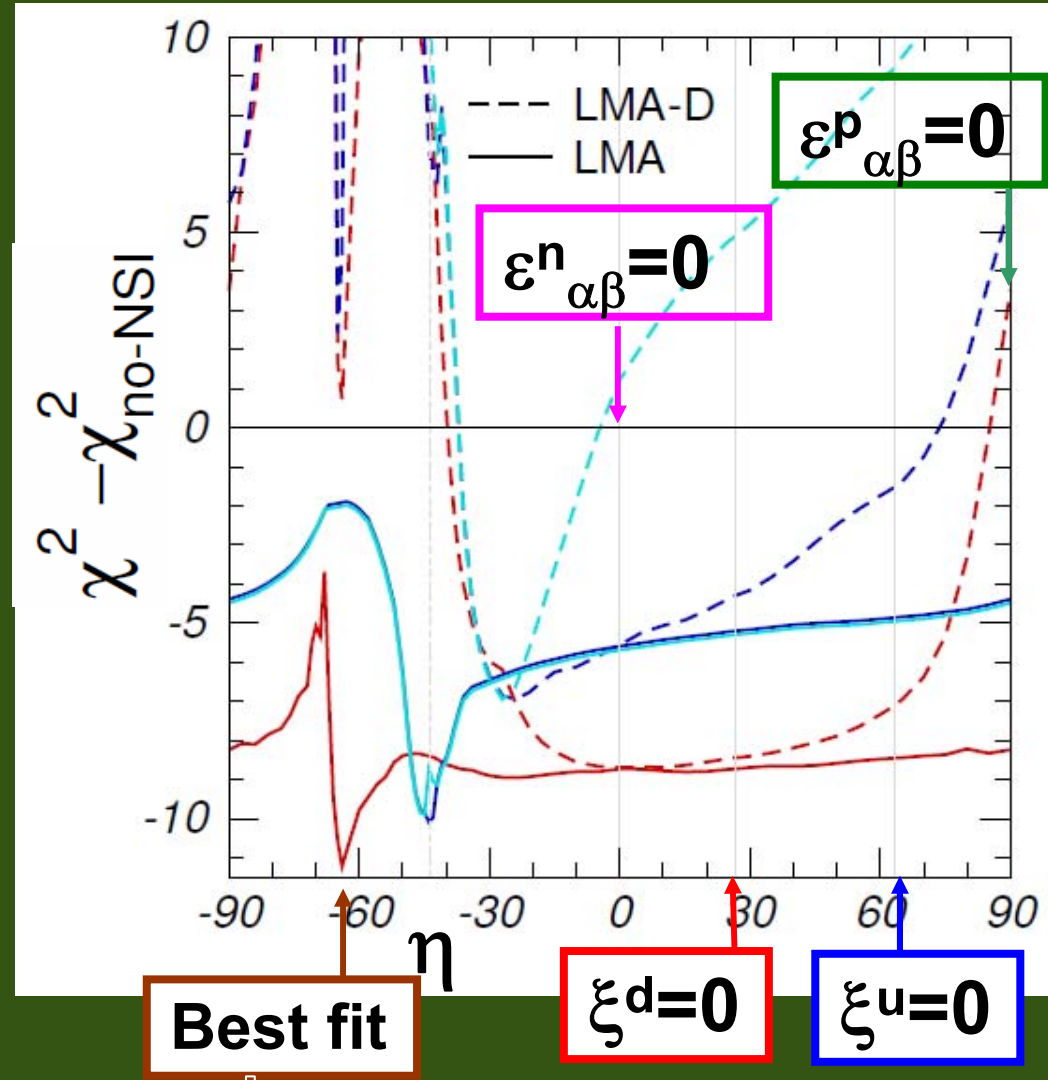
In the earlier analysis, either $\epsilon^u=0$ or $\epsilon^d=0$ was assumed

Best fit ($\eta=-64^\circ$) is a mixture of ξ^u and ξ^d :

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^f \equiv \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,L} + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,R} = \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\eta \xi^f$$

$$\xi^u = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} (2 \cos \eta - \sin \eta)$$

$$\xi^d = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} (2 \sin \eta - \cos \eta)$$



In the most recent analysis, general mixture of ε^u and ε^d is assumed while still assuming $\varepsilon^e=0$

2.4 Parameter degeneracy in the presence of NSI

Bakhti, Farzan, JHEP 1407 (2014) 064;
Coloma, Schwetz, PRD94 (2016) 055005

There is **exact** symmetry in $P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta)$ under

$$H = U \mathcal{E} U^{-1} + \mathcal{A} \rightarrow -H^* = -[U^* \mathcal{E} (U^*)^{-1} + \mathcal{A}^*]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta m^2_{j1} &\rightarrow -\Delta m^2_{j1} \\ \delta &\rightarrow -\delta, \arg(\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}) \rightarrow -\arg(\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}) \\ \delta_{\alpha e} \delta_{\beta e} + \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} &\rightarrow -\delta_{\alpha e} \delta_{\beta e} - \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^* \end{aligned}$$

✳ Solar term is usually defined as $\Delta m^2_{21} > 0$:
($\Delta m^2_{21} < 0, 0 < \theta_{12} < \pi/4$)
 \rightarrow
($\Delta m^2_{21} > 0, \pi/4 < \theta_{12} < \pi/2$)

$$A \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \epsilon_{ee} & \epsilon_{e\mu} & \epsilon_{e\tau} \\ \epsilon_{e\mu}^* & \epsilon_{\mu\mu} & \epsilon_{\mu\tau} \\ \epsilon_{e\tau}^* & \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^* & \epsilon_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow -A \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \epsilon_{ee} & \epsilon_{e\mu}^* & \epsilon_{e\tau}^* \\ \epsilon_{\mu e} & \epsilon_{\mu\mu} & \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^* \\ \epsilon_{\tau e} & \epsilon_{\tau\mu} & \epsilon_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

In the simplest case,

(A) $\varepsilon_{ee} = 0$, other $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} = 0$, $\delta = -\pi/2$ (std, NH)

(B) $\varepsilon_{ee} = -2$, other $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} = 0$, $\delta = +\pi/2$ (NSI, IH)

cannot be distinguished from ANY oscillation experiment, once we assume the presence of NSI.

→ We have to use other experiments to constrain $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}$.

3. Non oscillation experiments to constrain $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}$

We are mainly interested in the **vector** part and **e, τ sector** $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^V$ ($\alpha, \beta = e, \tau$), in particular ε_{ee}^V , because the μ sector have already strong constraints.

3.1 CHARM experiment

3.2 LSND experiment

3.3 COHERENT experiment

3.4 ν -d scatterings

3.1 CHARM experiment

J. Dorenbosch et al.,
Phys.Lett.B180('86)303

Davidson et al.,
JHEP 0303:011,2003

$$R^e = \frac{\sigma(\nu_e N \rightarrow \nu X) + \sigma(\bar{\nu}_e N \rightarrow \bar{\nu} X)}{\sigma(\nu_e N \rightarrow e X) + \sigma(\bar{\nu}_e N \rightarrow \bar{e} X)}$$
$$= (\tilde{g}_{Le})^2 + (\tilde{g}_{Re})^2 = 0.406 \pm 0.140$$

$$(\tilde{g}_{Le})^2 = (g_L^u + \varepsilon_{ee}^{uL})^2 + \sum_{\alpha \neq e} |\varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{uL}|^2 + (g_L^d + \varepsilon_{ee}^{dL})^2 + \sum_{\alpha \neq e} |\varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{dL}|^2$$
$$(\tilde{g}_{Re})^2 = (g_R^u + \varepsilon_{ee}^{uR})^2 + \sum_{\alpha \neq e} |\varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{uR}|^2 + (g_R^d + \varepsilon_{ee}^{dR})^2 + \sum_{\alpha \neq e} |\varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{dR}|^2$$

Assuming only ee component $\varepsilon_{ee}^V \neq 0$,

$$0.176 < (0.3493 + \varepsilon_{ee}^{uL})^2 + (-0.4269 + \varepsilon_{ee}^{dL})^2$$
$$+ (-0.1551 + \varepsilon_{ee}^{uR})^2 + (0.0775 + \varepsilon_{ee}^{dR})^2 < 0.636$$

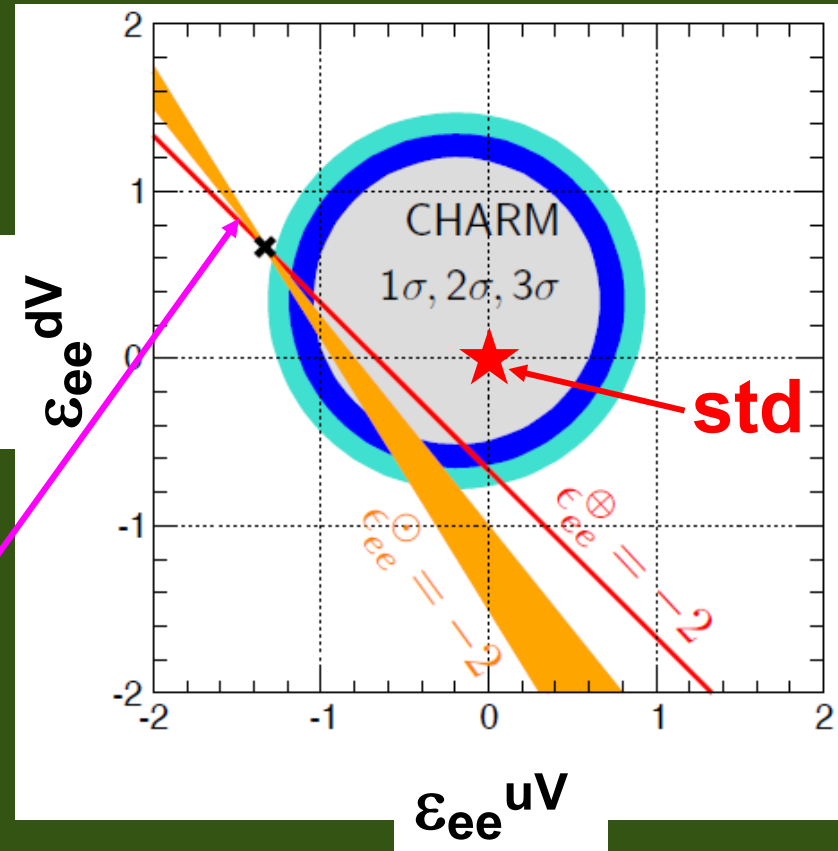
$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^R = \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^V + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^A, \quad \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^L = \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^V - \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^A$$

CHARM experiment (cont'd)

Assuming only vector component $\varepsilon_{ee}^{fV} \neq 0$ ($\varepsilon_{ee}^{fA}=0$), we get a constraint.

However this constraint is not strong enough to exclude the dark side:

$$\varepsilon_{ee}^{\oplus} = 3\varepsilon_{ee}^{uV} + 3\varepsilon_{ee}^{dV} = -2$$



Coloma, Schwetz, PRD94 (2016) 055005

3.2 LSND experiment

Davidson et al.,
JHEP 0303:011,2003

$$\sigma(\nu_e e \rightarrow \nu e) = \frac{2G_F^2 m_e E_\nu}{\pi} \left[(1 + g_L^e + \varepsilon_{ee}^{eL})^2 + \sum_{\alpha \neq e} |\varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{eL}|^2 + \frac{1}{3} (g_R^e + \varepsilon_{ee}^{eR})^2 + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\alpha \neq e} |\varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{eR}|^2 \right]$$

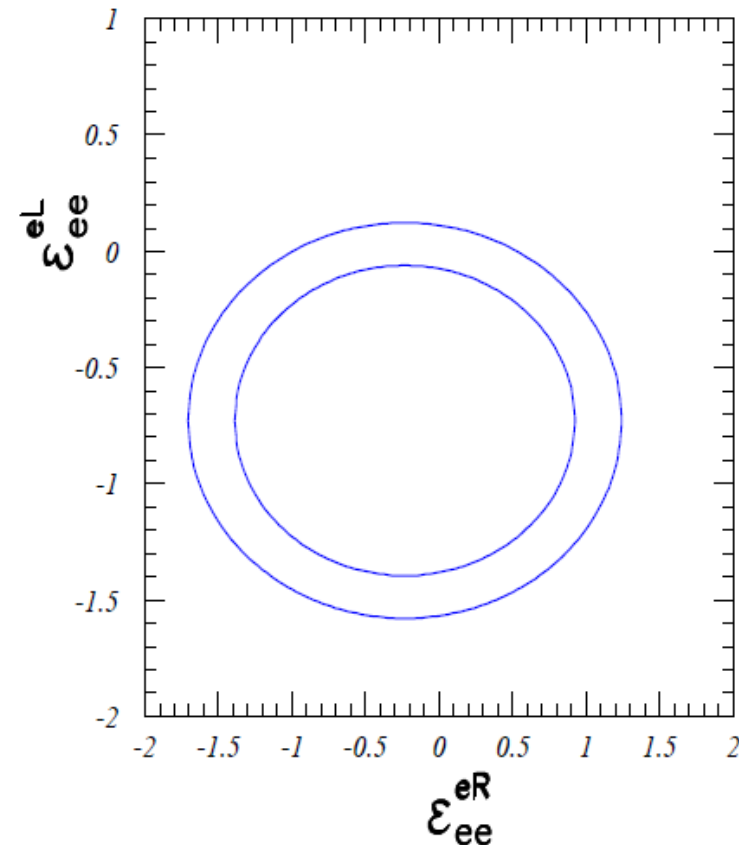
$g_L^e = -0.2718$ $g_R^e = 0.2326$

$$\sigma(\nu_e e \rightarrow \nu e) = (1.17 \pm 0.17) \frac{G_F^2 m_e E_\nu}{\pi}$$

L.B. Auerbach et al., PRD 63 ('01) 112001

Assuming only ee
component $\varepsilon_{ee}^V \neq 0$, we get a
constraint

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^R &= \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^V + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^A \\ \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^L &= \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^V - \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^A\end{aligned}$$



3.3 COHERENT experiment

D. Akimov et al.,
1708.01294 [nucl-ex]

Coherent scattering

$$\sigma(\nu + A \rightarrow \nu + A) \propto A^2$$

Freedman,
PRD9 ('74) 1389

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{G_F^2 M}{2\pi} \left\{ (G_V + G_A)^2 + (G_V - G_A)^2 \left(1 - \frac{T}{E_\nu}\right)^2 - (G_V^2 - G_A^2) \frac{MT}{E_\nu^2} \right\}$$

Barranco, Miranda, Rashba
JHEP 0512 (2005) 021

$$G_V = \left[(g_V^p + 2\varepsilon_{ee}^{uV} + \varepsilon_{ee}^{dV}) Z + (g_V^n + \varepsilon_{ee}^{uV} + 2\varepsilon_{ee}^{dV}) N \right] F_{nucl}^V(Q^2)$$

$$G_A = \left[(g_A^p + 2\varepsilon_{ee}^{uA} + \varepsilon_{ee}^{dA}) (Z_+ - Z_-) + (g_A^n + \varepsilon_{ee}^{uA} + 2\varepsilon_{ee}^{dA}) (N_+ - N_-) \right] \times F_{nucl}^A(Q^2)$$

$Z_{\pm} = \#(p)$ spin up/down

$N_{\pm} = \#(n)$ spin up/down

Nice feature: $Z_+ = Z_-$, $N_+ = N_-$

-> No contribution from the axial part ε_{ee}^{fA}

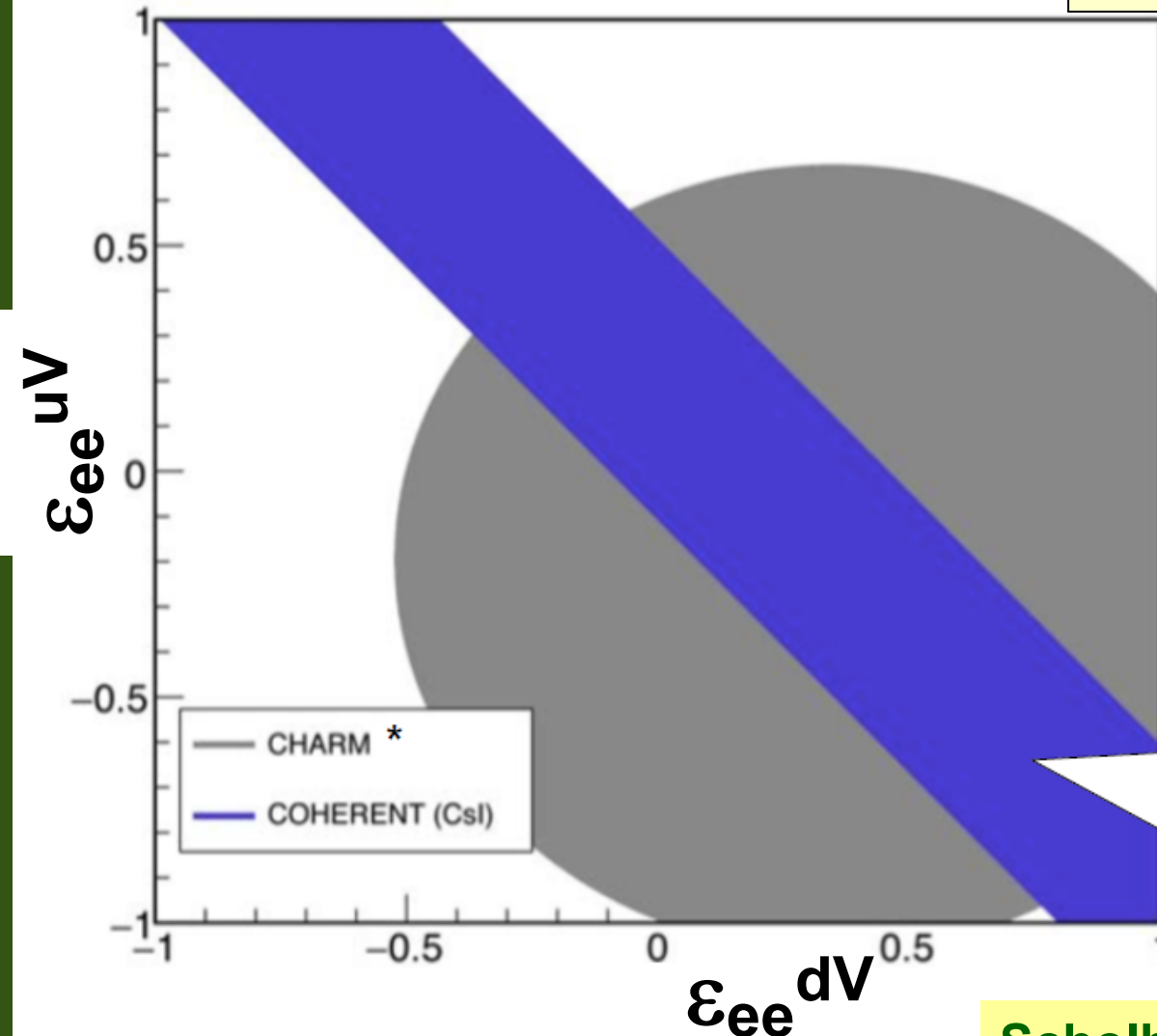
COHERENT experiment (cont'd)

The dark side

$$\varepsilon_{ee}^{\oplus} = 3\varepsilon_{ee}^{uV} + 3\varepsilon_{ee}^{dV} = -2$$

is excluded at 3σ

Neutrino non-standard interaction results for current Csl data set:



- Assume all other ε 's zero

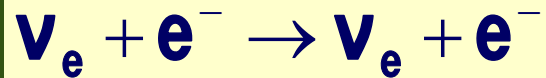
Parameters describing beyond-the-SM interactions outside this region disfavored at 90%

*CHARM constraints apply only to heavy mediators

3.4 ν -d scatterings at SNO

SNO detects the three interactions:

ES



for all ν_x ($x = e, \mu, \tau$)

CC

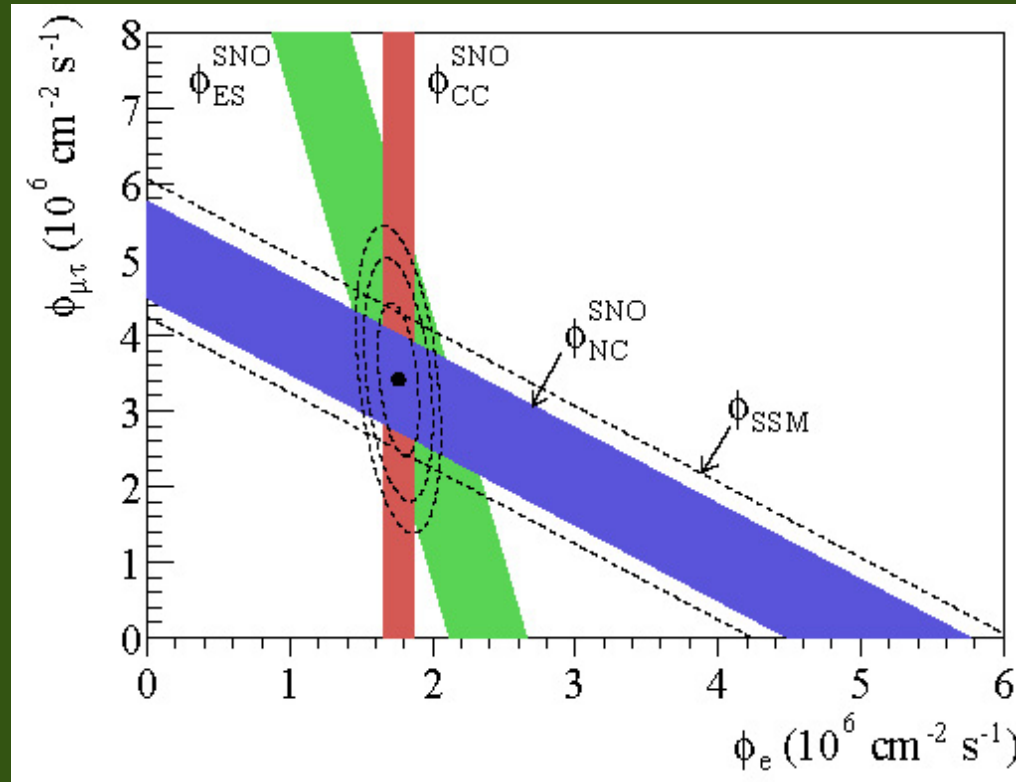


only for ν_e

NC



for all ν_x ($x = e, \mu, \tau$)



Q.R. Ahmad et al., PRL 89 ('02) 011301

ν -d scatterings (cont'd)

$$[CC] = f_B \langle P_{ee}(\varepsilon'^V, \varepsilon^V) \rangle_{CC}$$

$$f_B = \frac{\Phi_{8B}}{\Phi_{8B}^{SSM}}$$

NC is sensitive only to $\varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{fA}$

$$[NC] \sim f_B (1 + 2\varepsilon^A)$$

$$\varepsilon^A \sim \sum_{\alpha=e,\mu,\tau} \langle P_{e\alpha} \rangle_{NC} (\varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{uA} - \varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{dA})$$

[ES]

$$= \frac{2G_F^2 m_e E_\nu}{\pi} \left[(1 + g_L^e + \varepsilon_{ee}^{eL})^2 \right.$$

$$\left. + \sum_{\alpha \neq e} |\varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{eL}|^2 + \frac{1}{3} (g_R^e + \varepsilon_{ee}^{eR})^2 + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\alpha \neq e} |\varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{eR}|^2 \right]$$

$$\varepsilon^A = 0$$

$$\text{if } \varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{uA} = \varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{dA}$$

ES is sensitive to ε_{ee}^{eV} -> Analysis becomes complicated

➡ This is the reason why the case w/ $\varepsilon_{ee}^{eV} \neq 0$ has not been analyzed yet.

ν -d scatterings (cont'd)

Thus we do not get information on $\varepsilon_{ee}^{fV} \neq 0$ from ν -d scatterings.

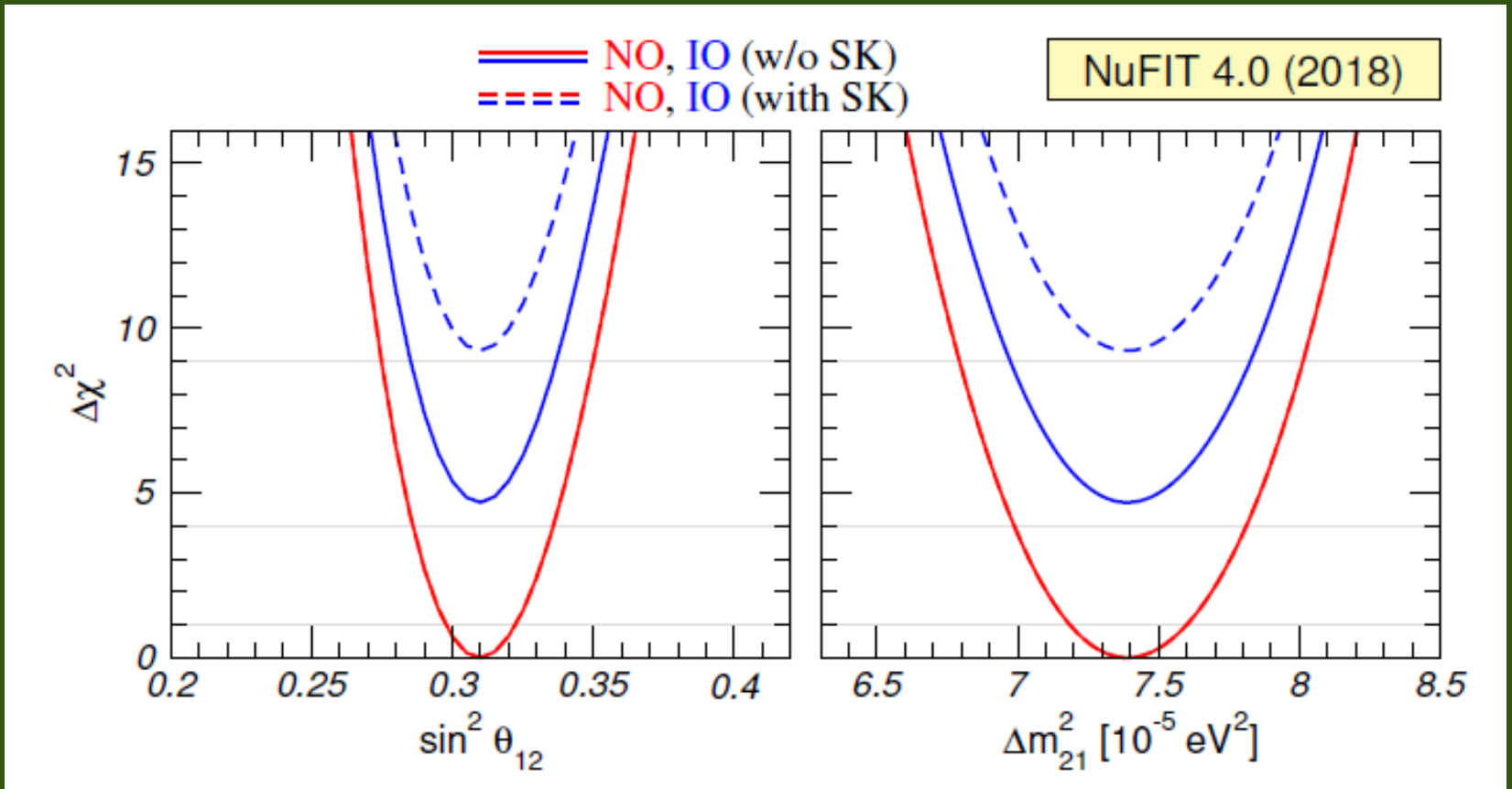
A problem for nuclear physicists

● Is there any reaction (other than the coherent scattering $n+A \rightarrow n+A$) which gives a strong constraint on ε_{ee}^{fV} (instead of ε_{ee}^{fA}) for $f = e, u, d$?

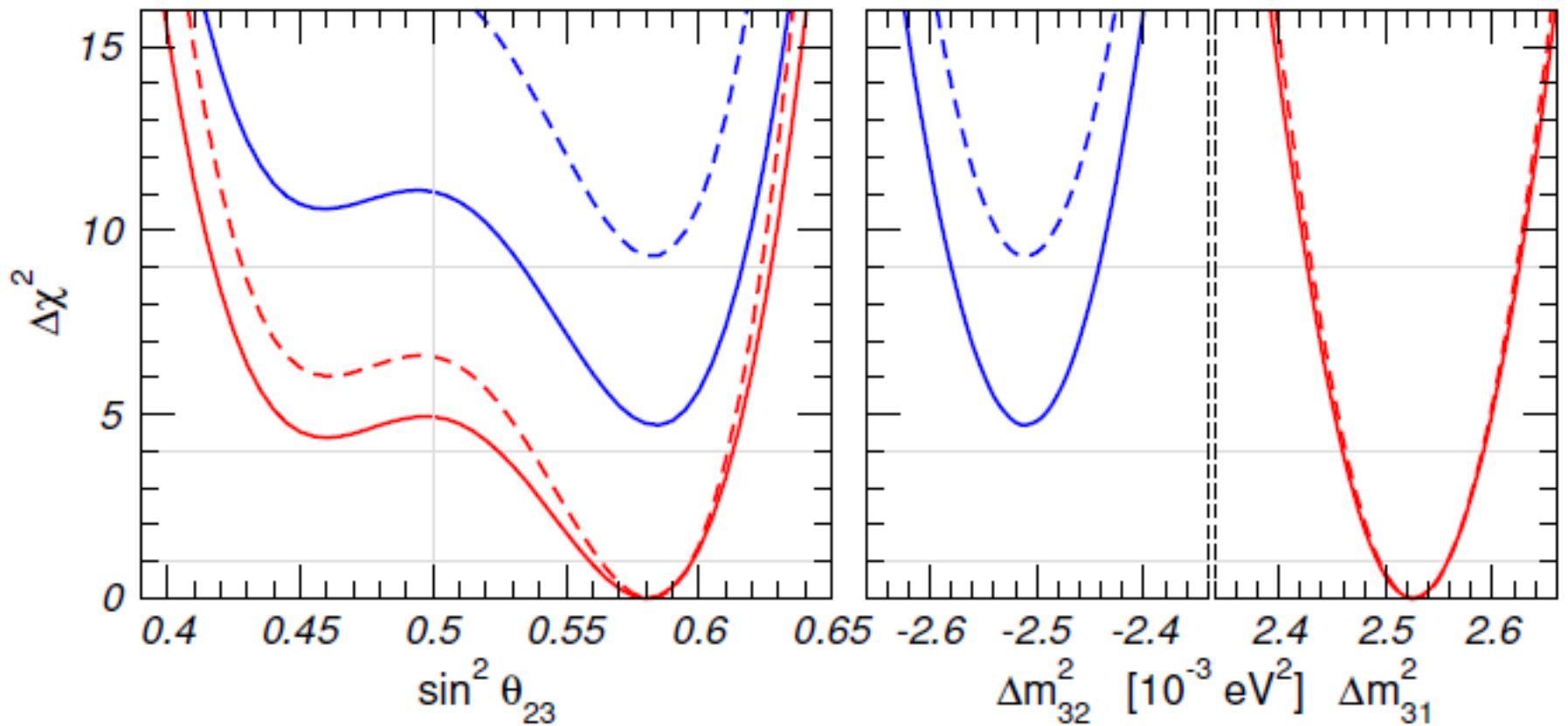
4. Conclusions

- NSI has caught a lot of interests because of (i) the possible NSI solution to the tension between solar ν +KamLAND and (ii) parameter degeneracy in the presence of NSI.
- The COHERENT experiment seems to give the strongest constraint on ϵ_{ee}^{uV} and ϵ_{ee}^{dV} .
- It would be interesting if other ν -A reactions can give constraints on ϵ_{ee}^{fV} .

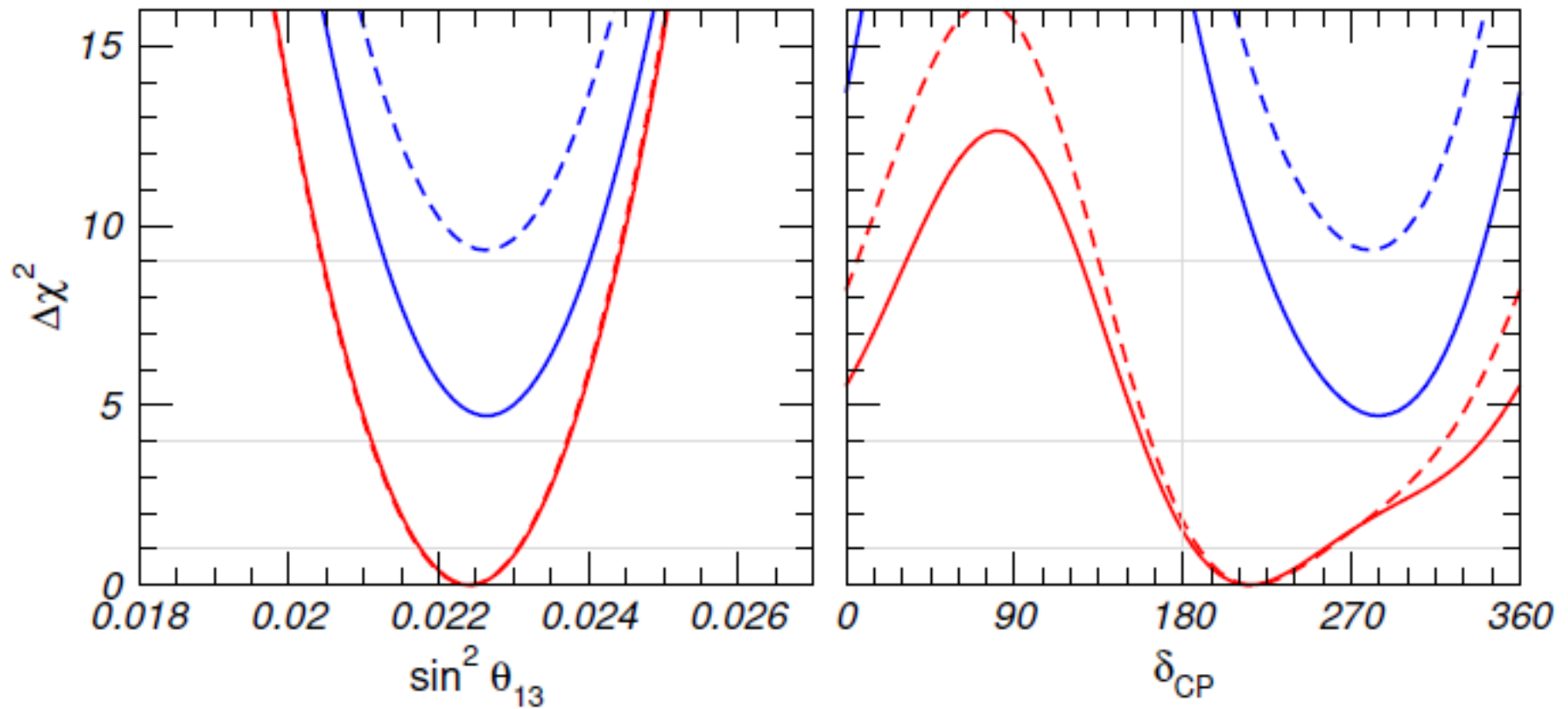
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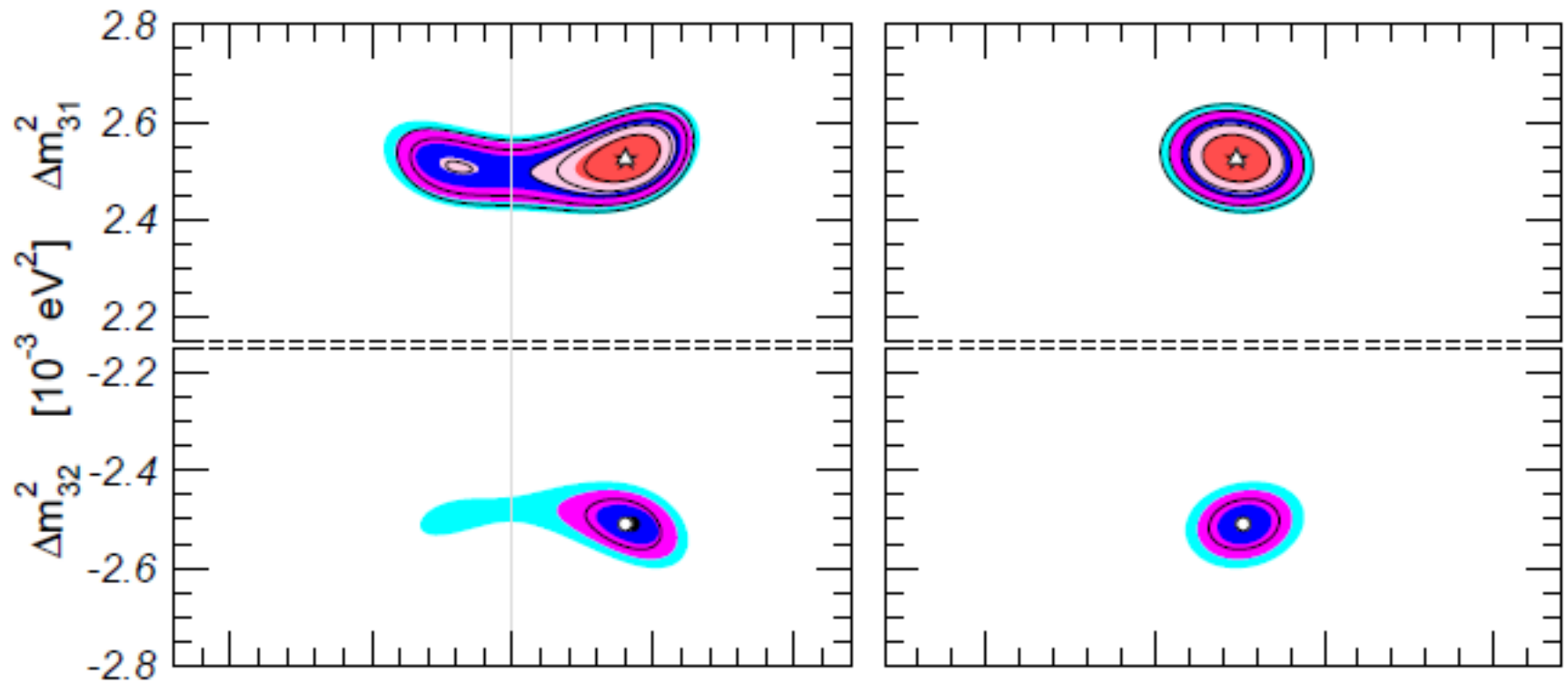
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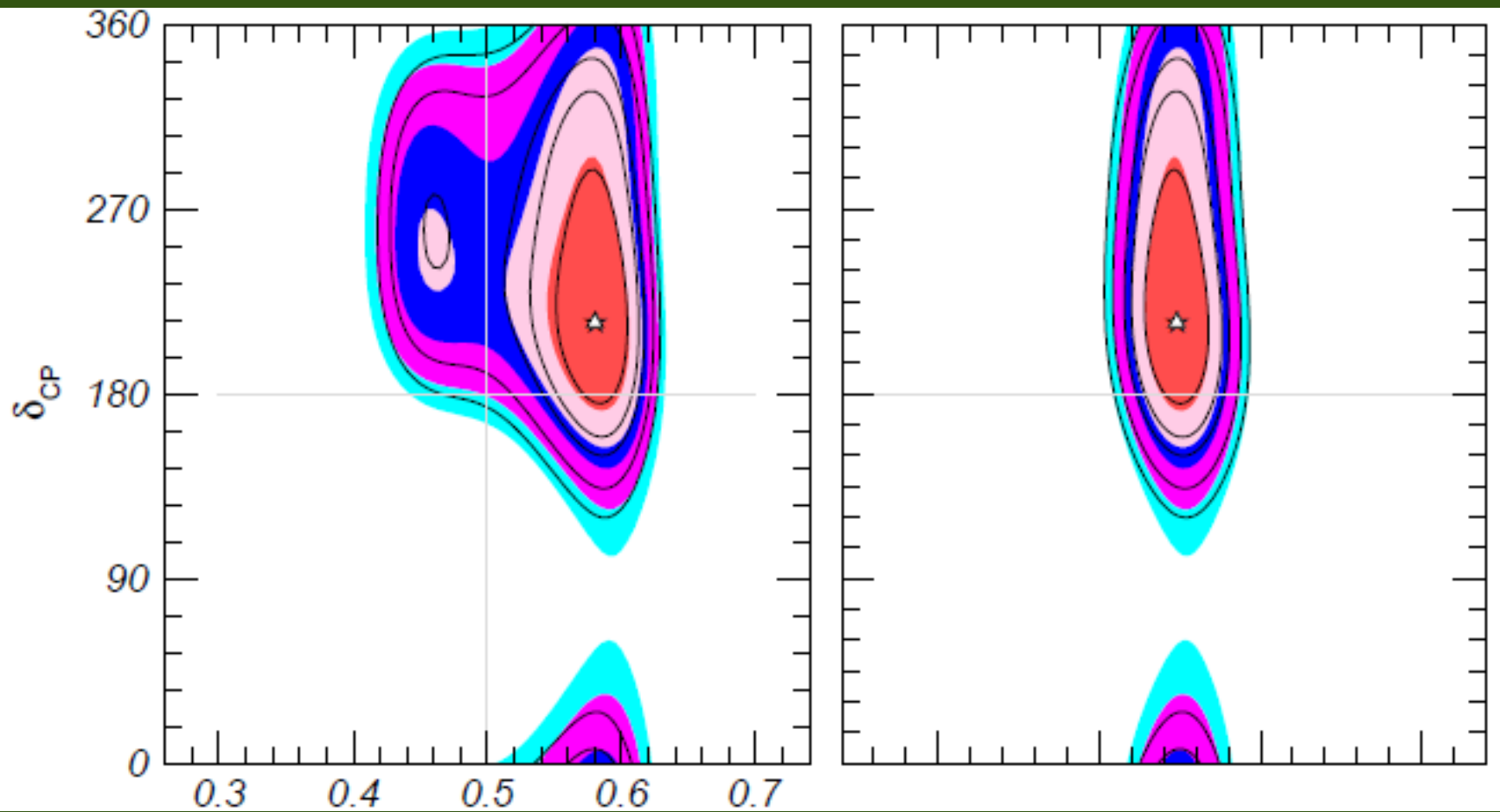
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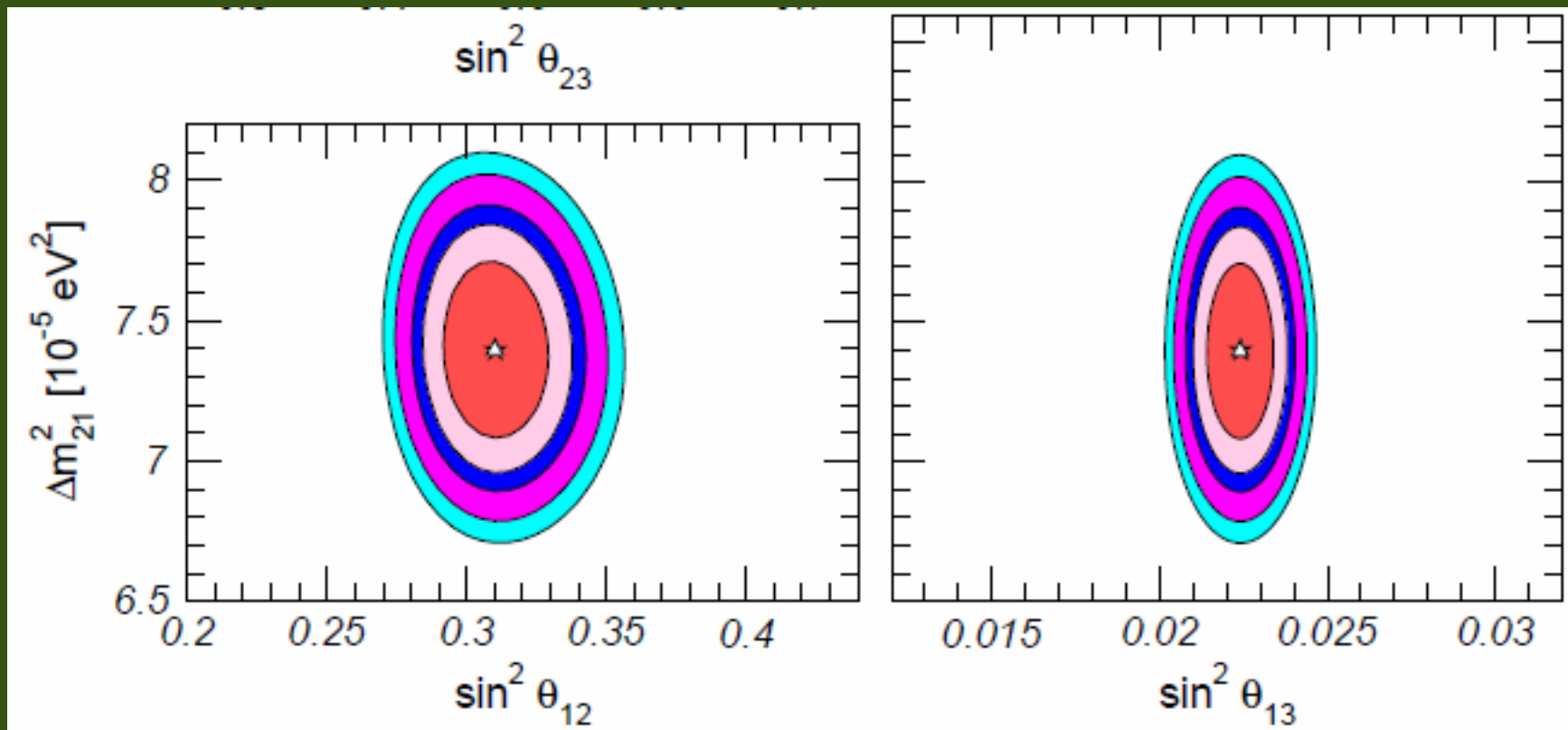
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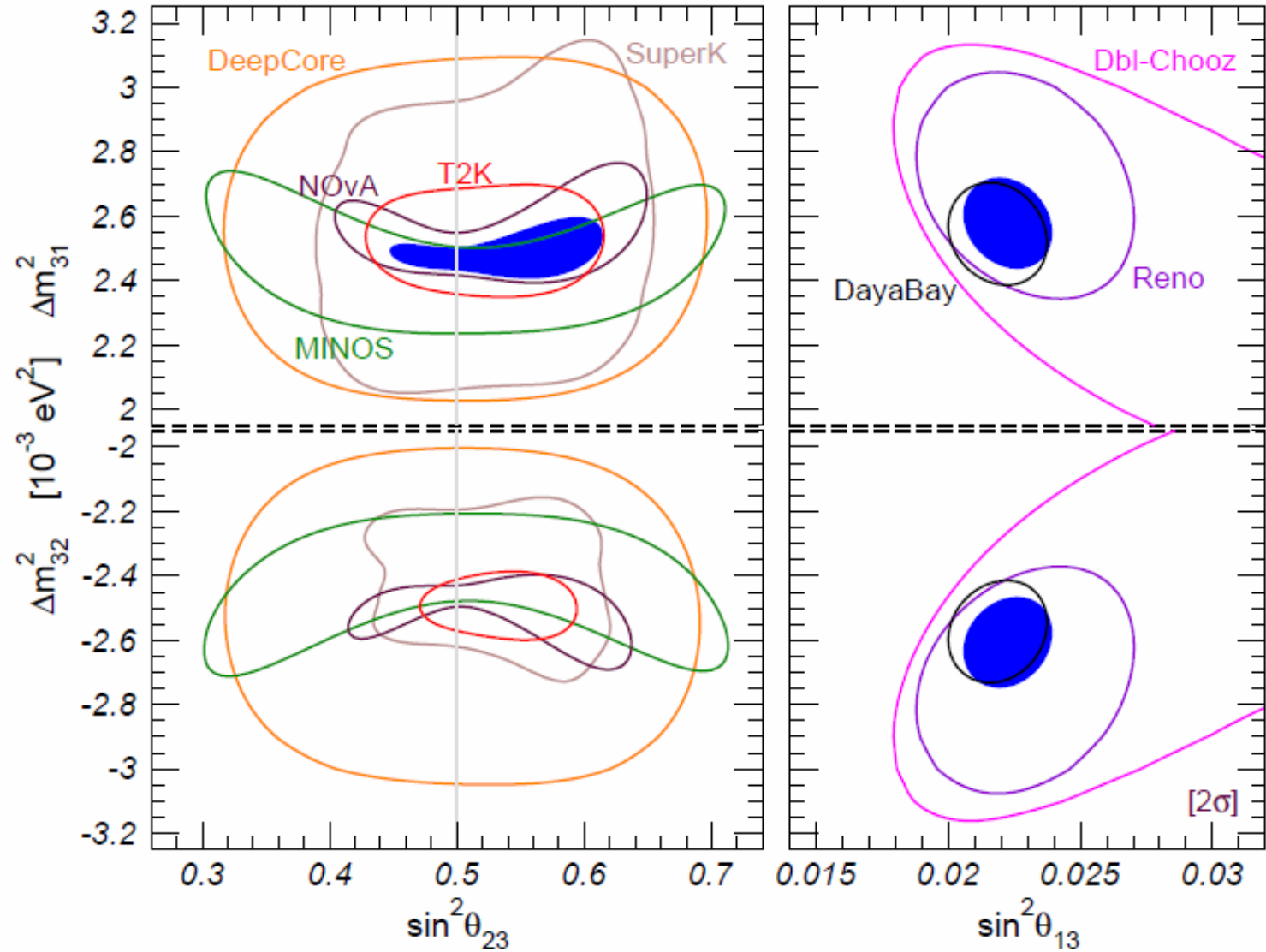
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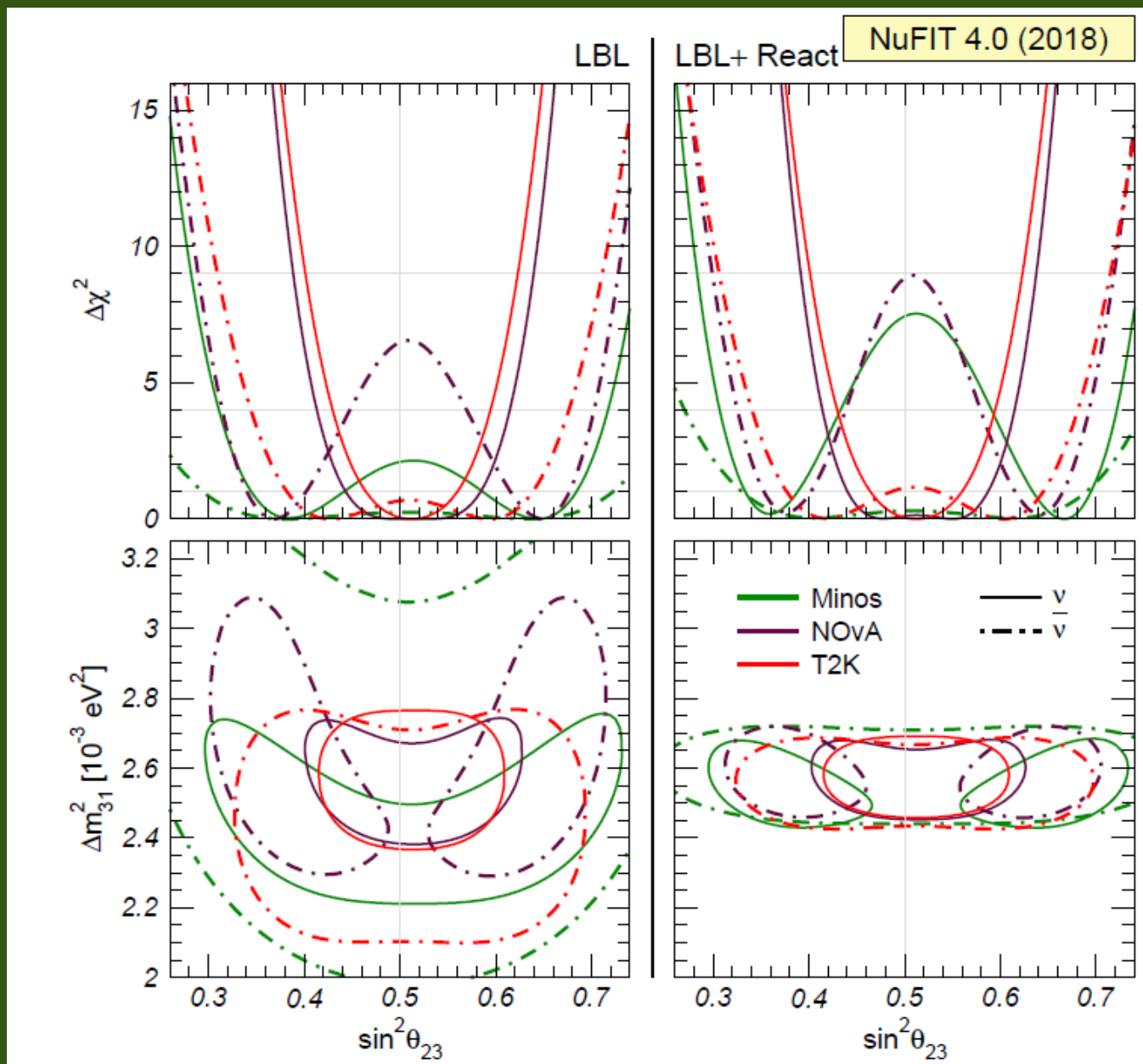
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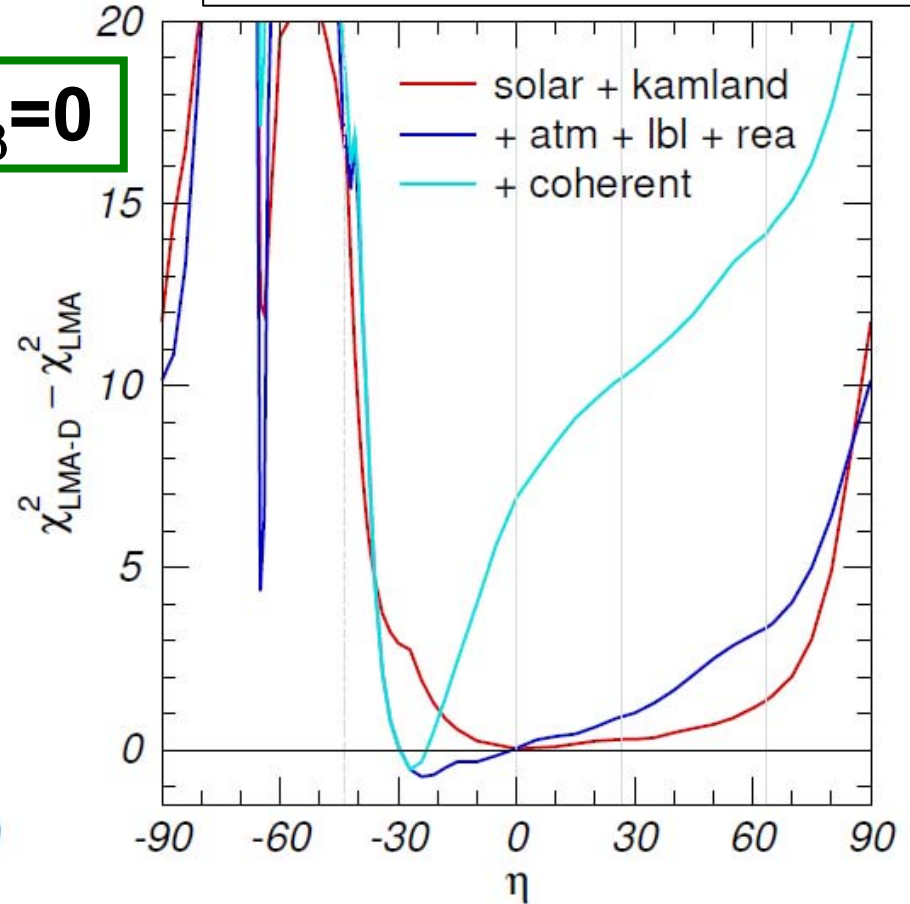
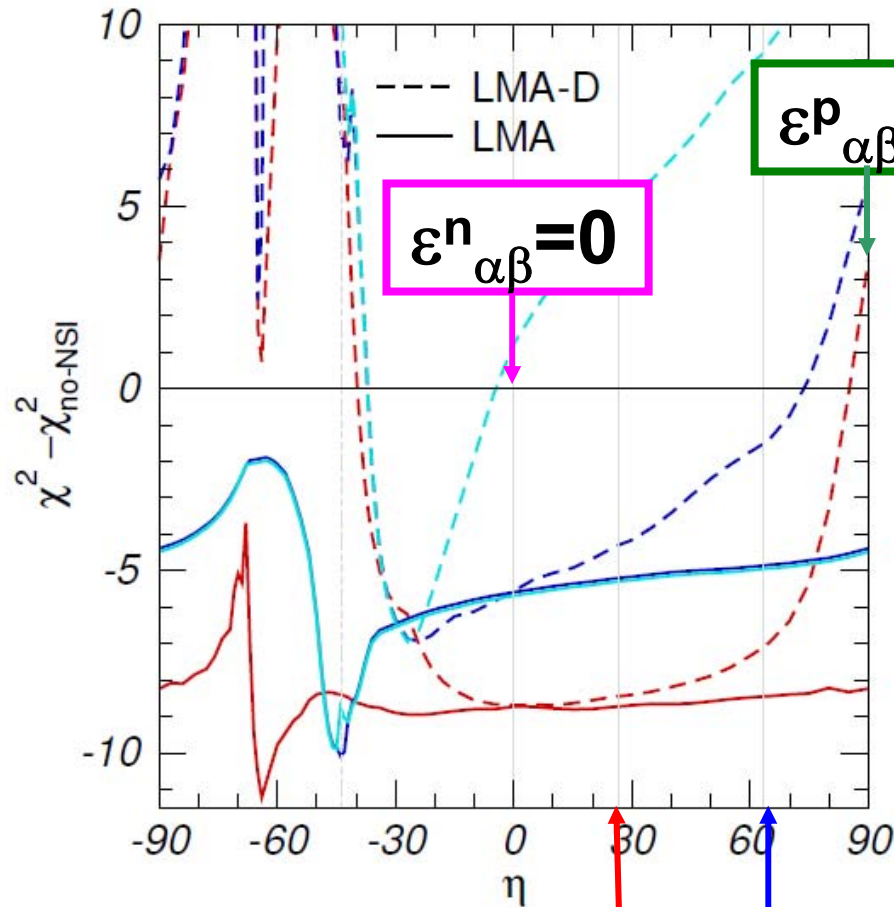
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Best fit ($\eta = -64^\circ$) is a mixture of ξ^u and ξ^d :

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^f \equiv \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,L} + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,R} = \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\eta \xi^f$$



$$\xi^u = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} (2 \cos \eta - \sin \eta)$$

$$\xi^d = 0 \quad \xi^u = 0$$

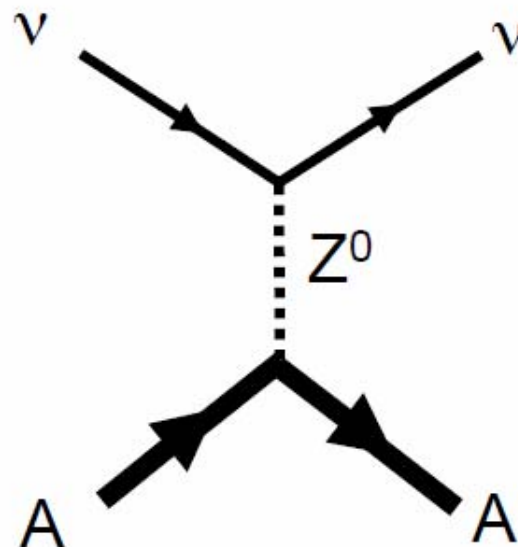
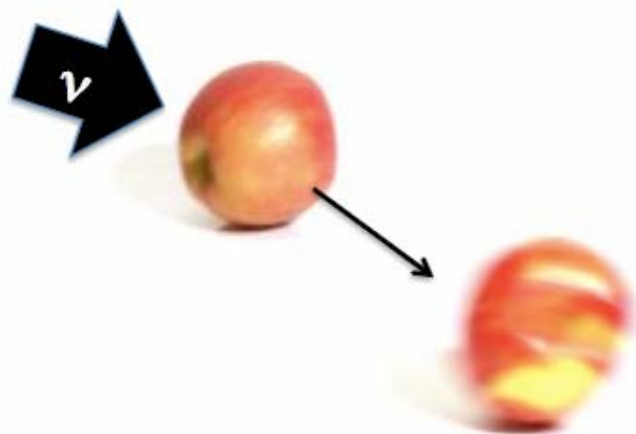
$$\xi^d = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} (2 \sin \eta - \cos \eta)$$

Esteban, Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, Martinez-Soler, Salvado, arXiv:1805.04530v1 [hep-ph]

Coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering (CEvNS)



A neutrino smacks a nucleus via exchange of a Z, and the nucleus recoils as a whole; coherent up to $E_\nu \sim 50$ MeV



Nucleon wavefunctions in the target nucleus are **in phase with each other** at low momentum transfer

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \sim A^2 |f(k', k)|^2 \quad \text{Momentum transfer} \quad Q = k' - k$$

For $QR \ll 1$,

$$[\text{total xscn}] \sim A^2 * [\text{single constituent xscn}]$$

The cross section is cleanly predicted in the Standard Model

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{G_F^2 M}{\pi} F^2(Q) \left[(G_V + G_A)^2 + (G_V - G_A)^2 \left(1 - \frac{T}{E_\nu}\right)^2 - (G_V^2 - G_A^2) \frac{MT}{E_\nu^2} \right]$$

E_ν : neutrino energy

T : nuclear recoil energy

M : nuclear mass

$Q = \sqrt{2 M T}$: momentum transfer

G_V, G_A : SM weak parameters

vector $G_V = g_V^p Z + g_V^n N,$

axial $G_A = g_A^p (Z_+ - Z_-) + g_A^n (N_+ + N_-)$

← dominates

← small for
most
nuclei,
zero for
spin-zero

$$\begin{aligned} g_V^p &= 0.0298 \\ g_V^n &= -0.5117 \\ g_A^p &= 0.4955 \\ g_A^n &= -0.5121. \end{aligned}$$

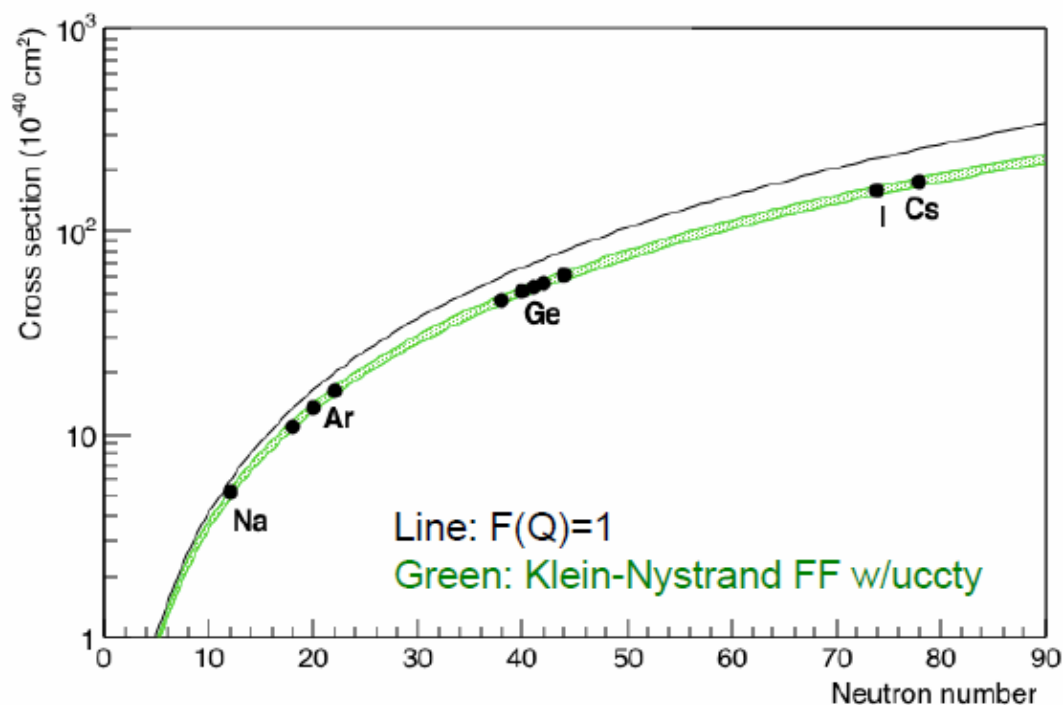
For $T \ll E_\nu$, neglecting axial terms:

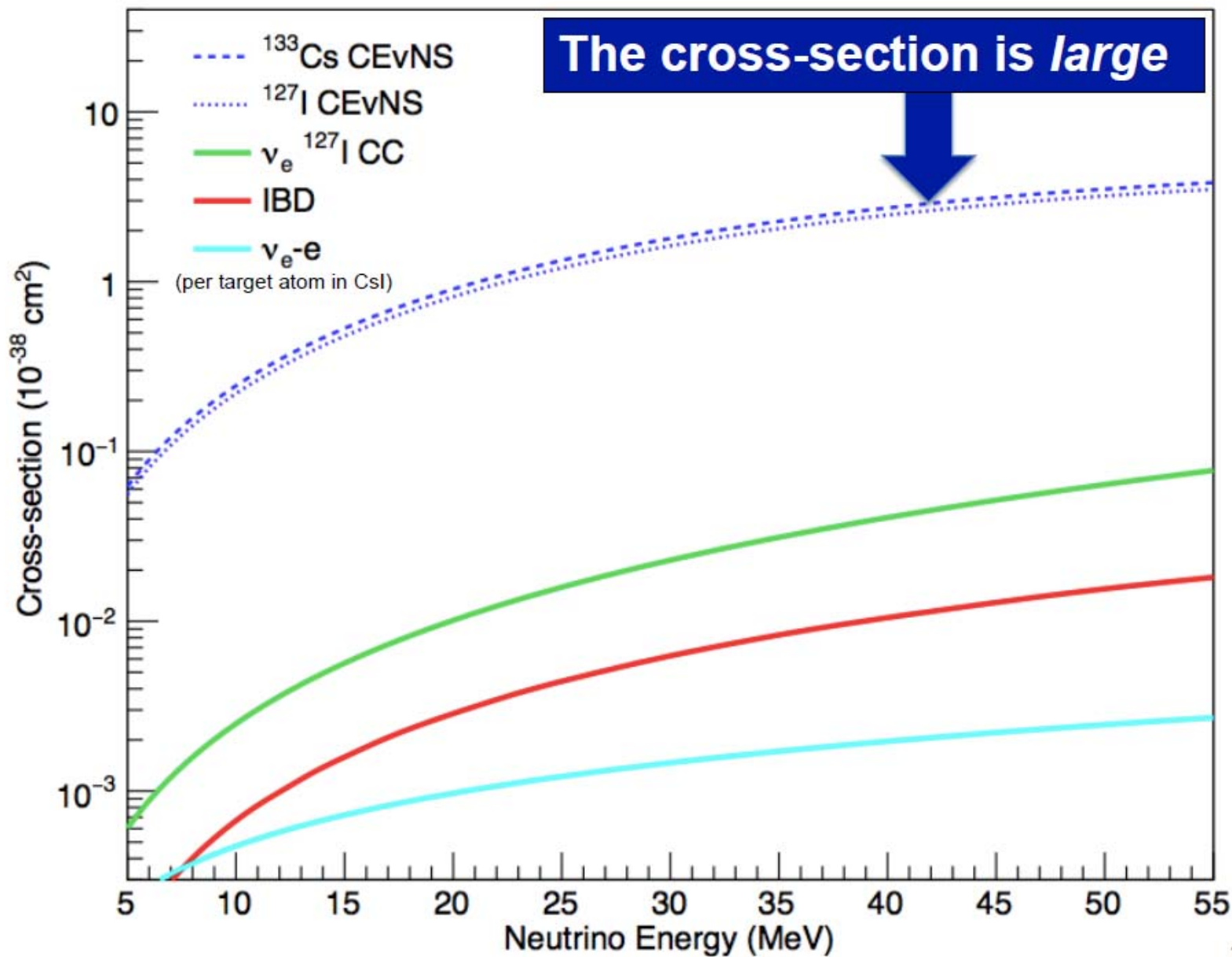
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{G_F^2 M Q_W^2}{2\pi \cdot 4} F^2(Q) \left(2 - \frac{MT}{E_\nu^2} \right)$$

$$Q_W = N - (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) Z \quad : \text{weak nuclear charge}$$

$\sin^2 \theta_W = 0.231$,
so protons unimportant

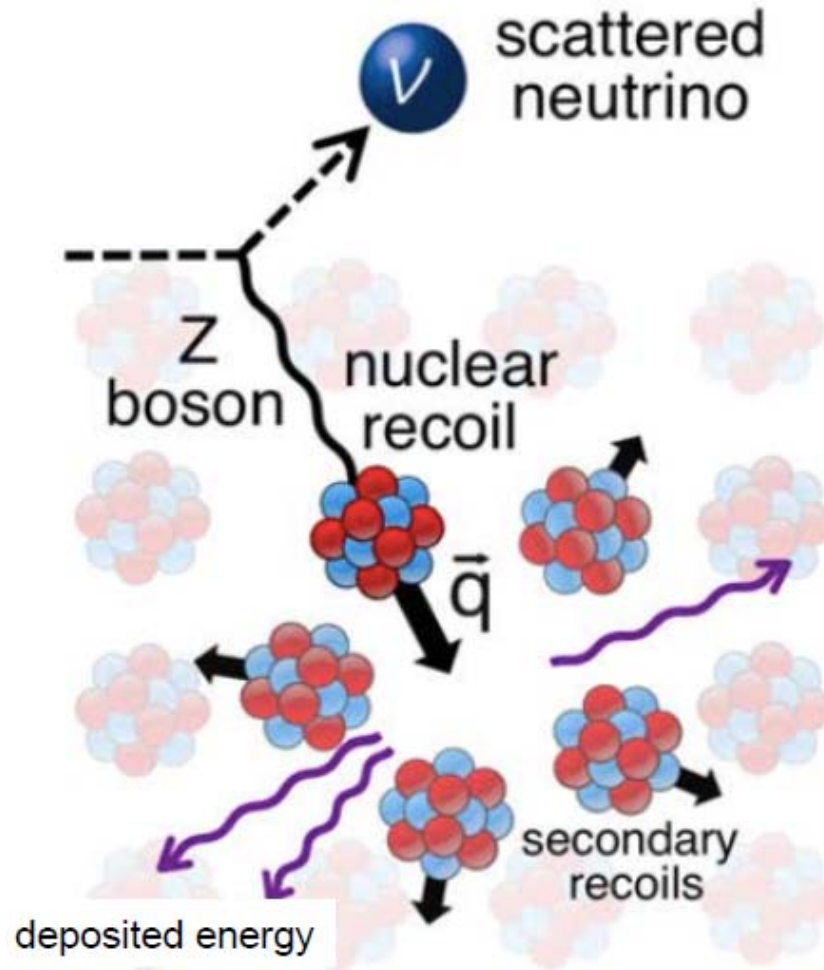
$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{dT} \propto N^2$$





The only experimental signature:

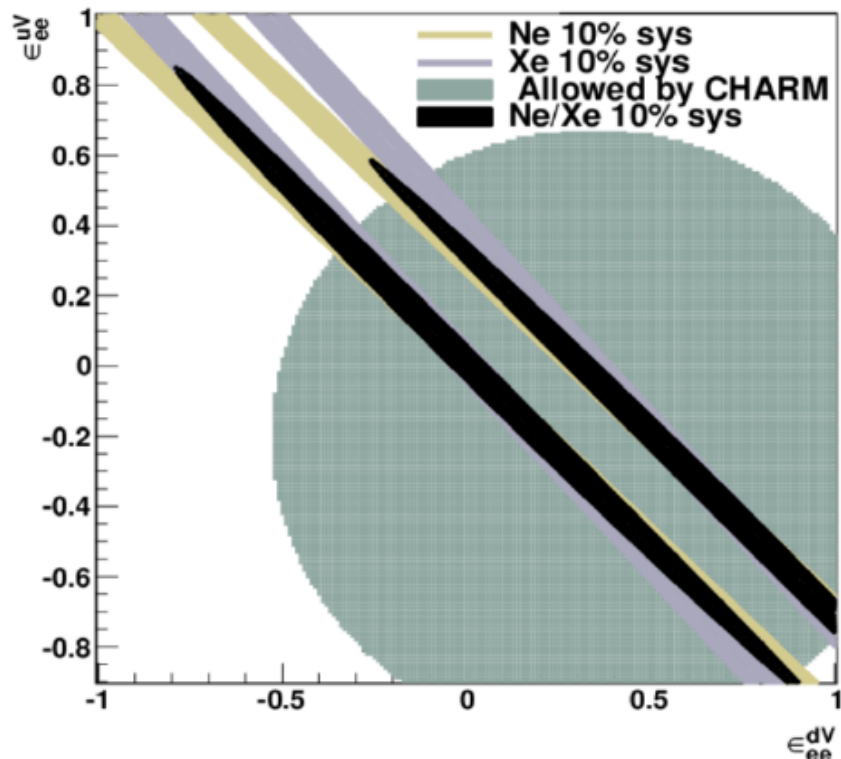
tiny energy deposited by nuclear recoils in the target material



➔ **WIMP dark matter detectors** developed over the last ~decade are sensitive to \sim keV to 10's of keV recoils

Non-Standard Interactions of Neutrinos: new interaction specific to ν 's

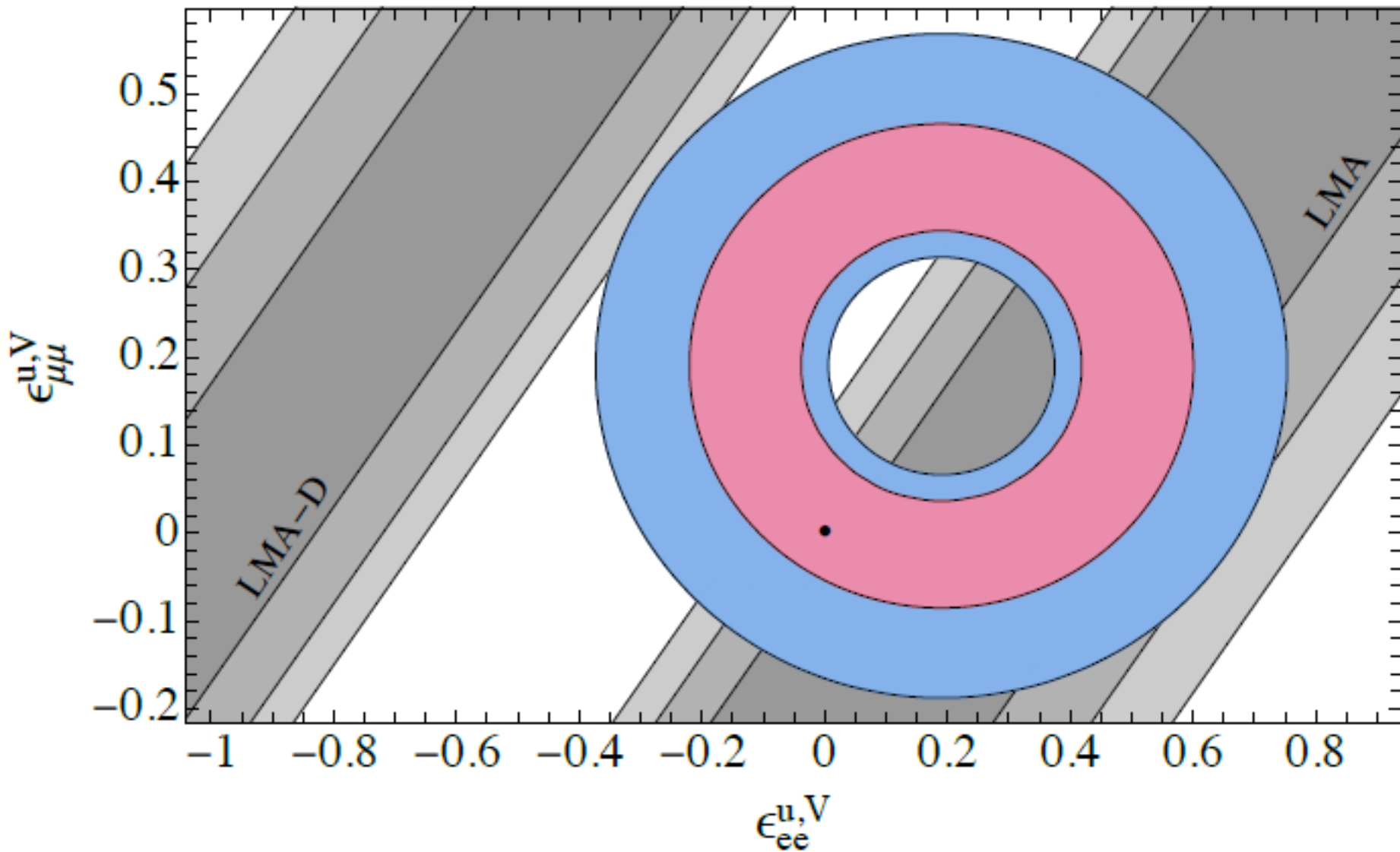
$$\mathcal{L}_{\nu H}^{NSI} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\substack{q=u,d \\ \alpha,\beta=e,\mu,\tau}} [\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_\beta] \times (\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qL} [\bar{q} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) q] + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qR} [\bar{q} \gamma_\mu (1 + \gamma^5) q])$$



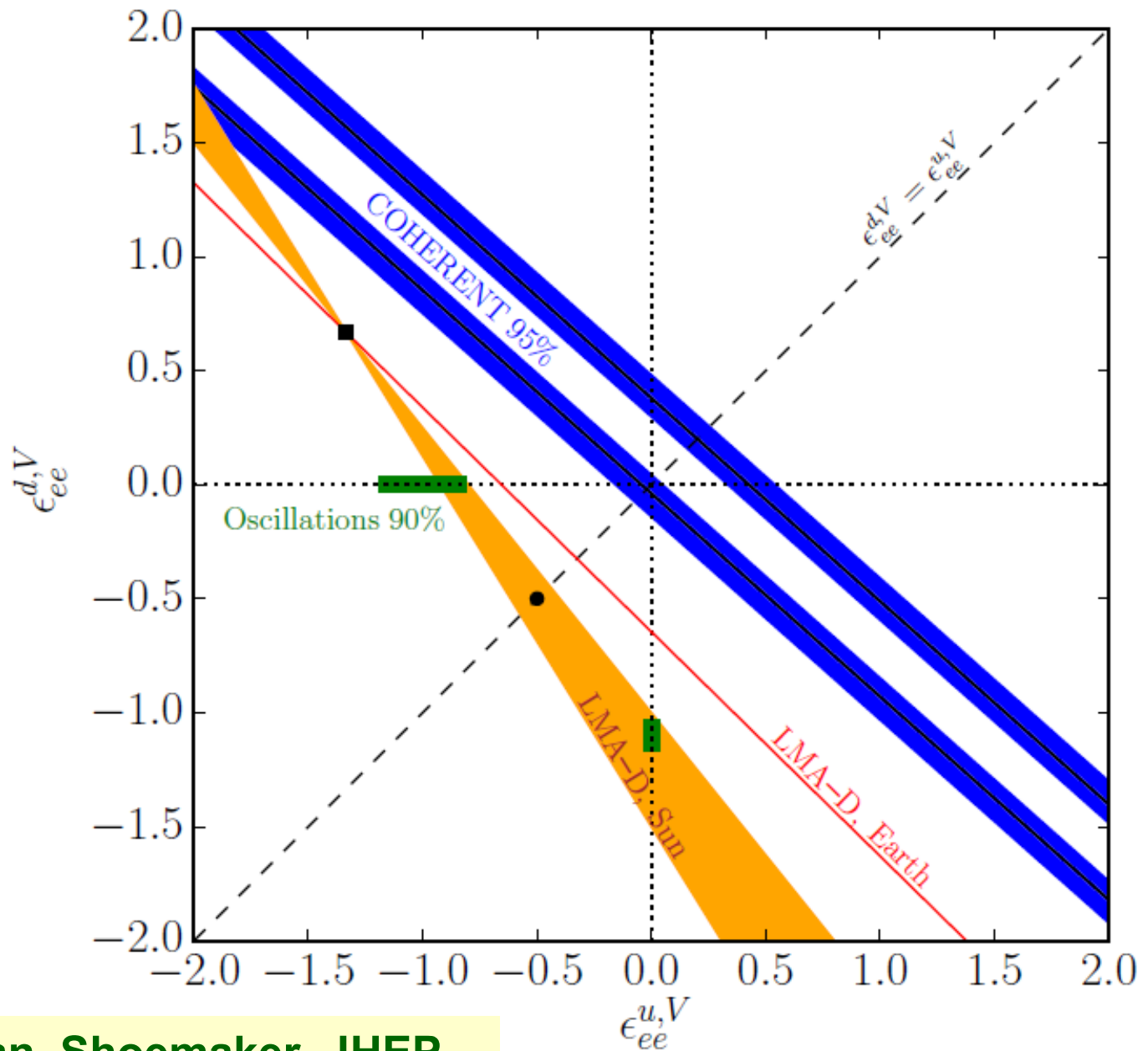
If these ε 's are \sim unity, there is a new interaction of \sim Standard-model size... many not currently well constrained

J. Barranco et al., JHEP 0512 (2005), K. Scholberg, PRD73, 033005 (2006), 021

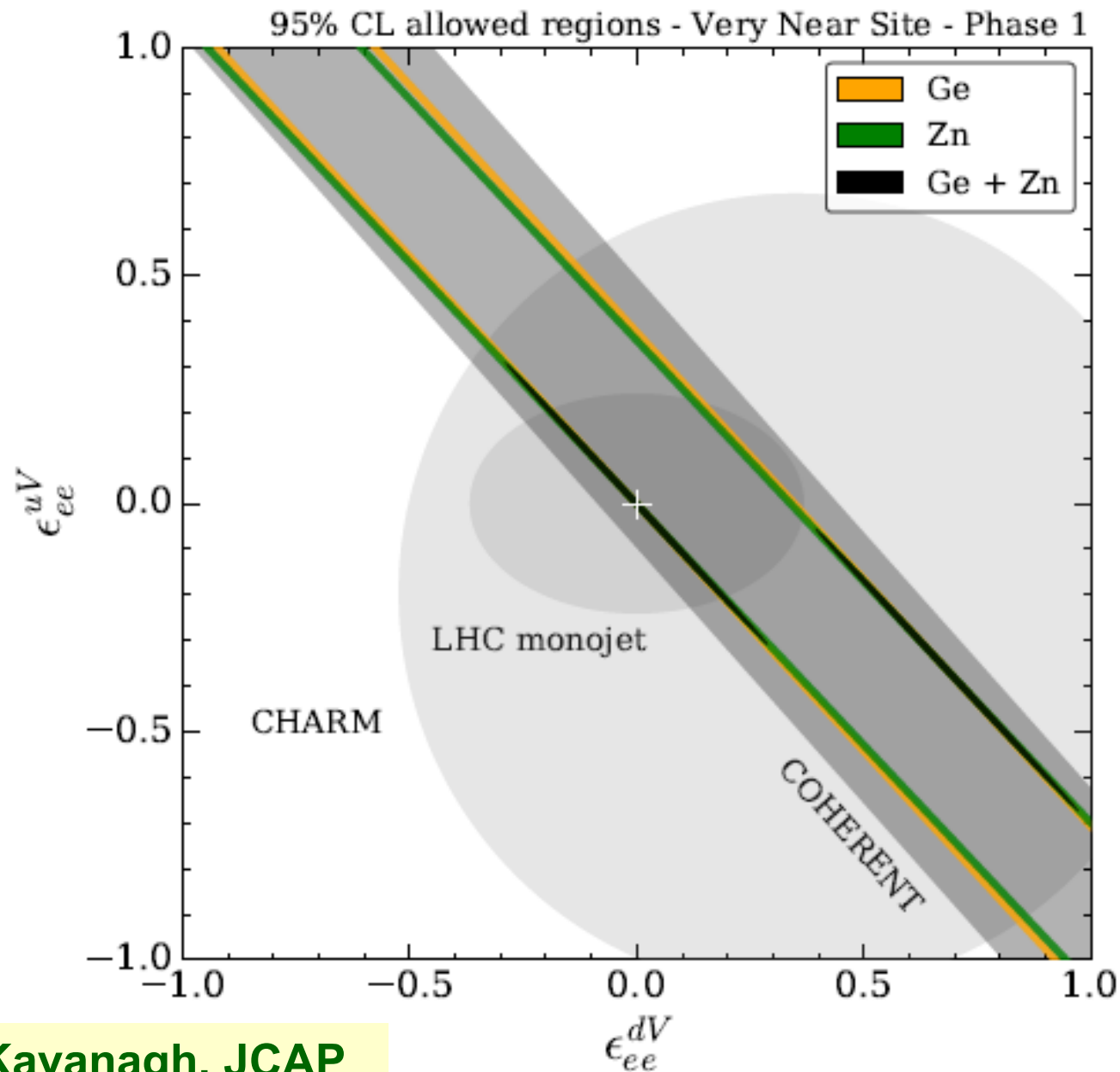
Can improve \sim order of magnitude beyond CHARM limits with a first-generation experiment (for best sensitivity, want *multiple targets*)



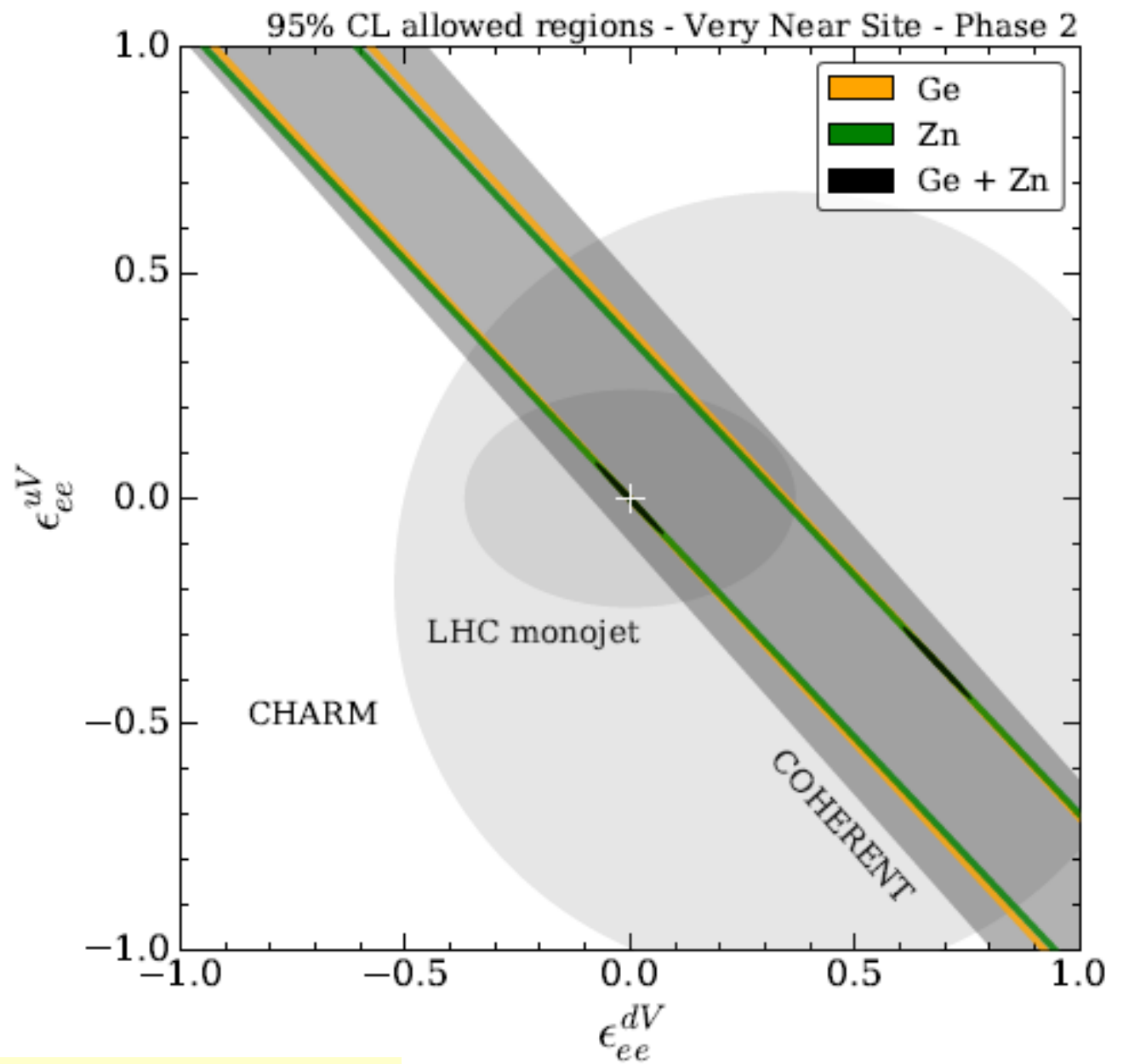
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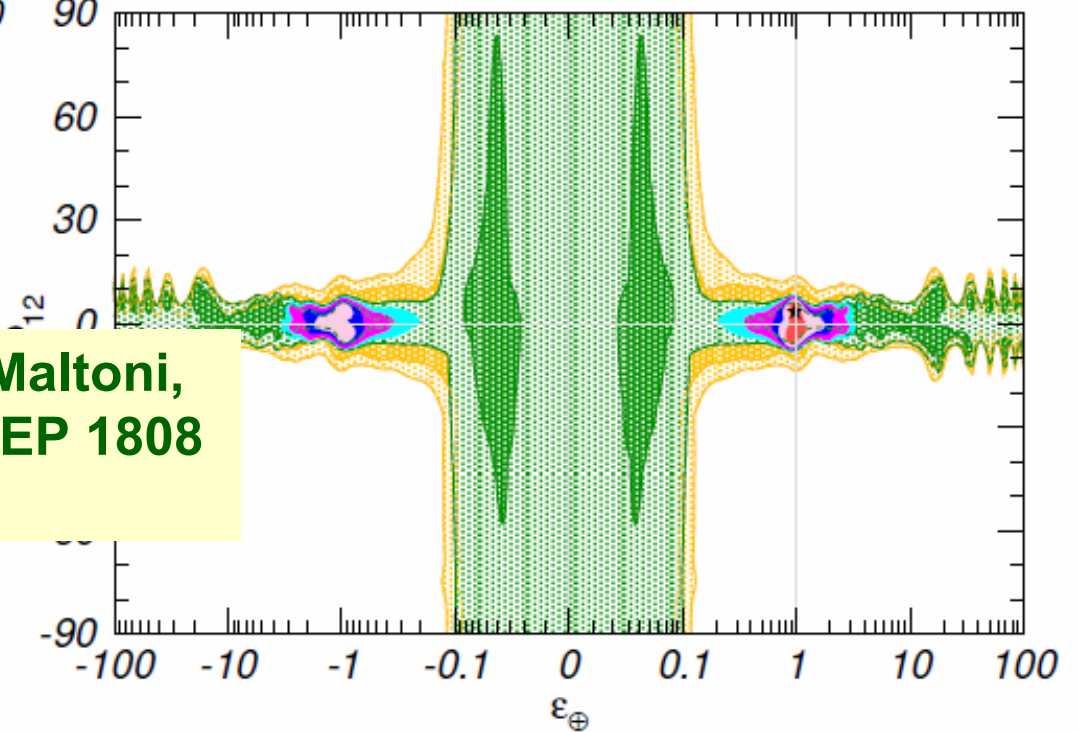
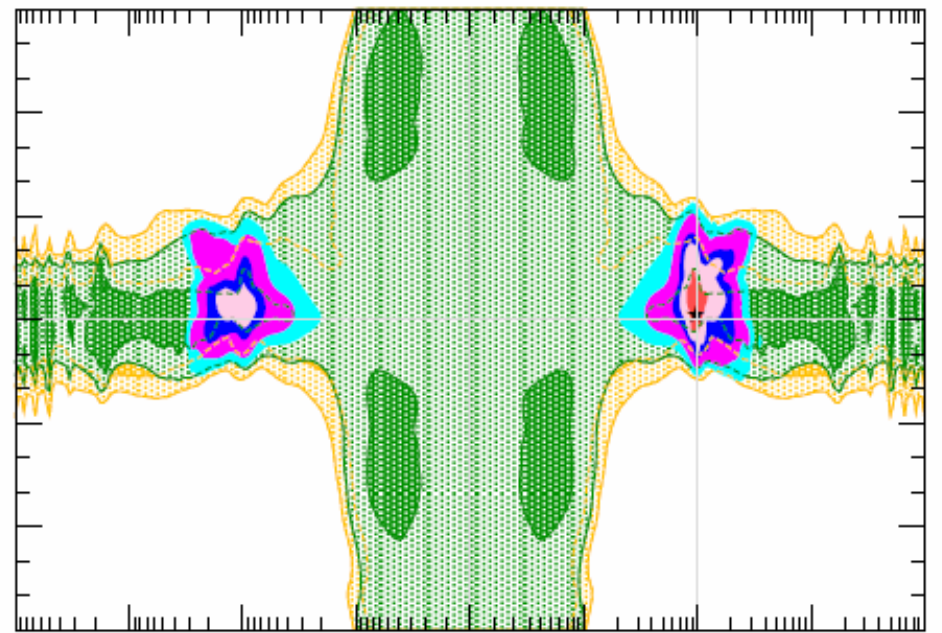
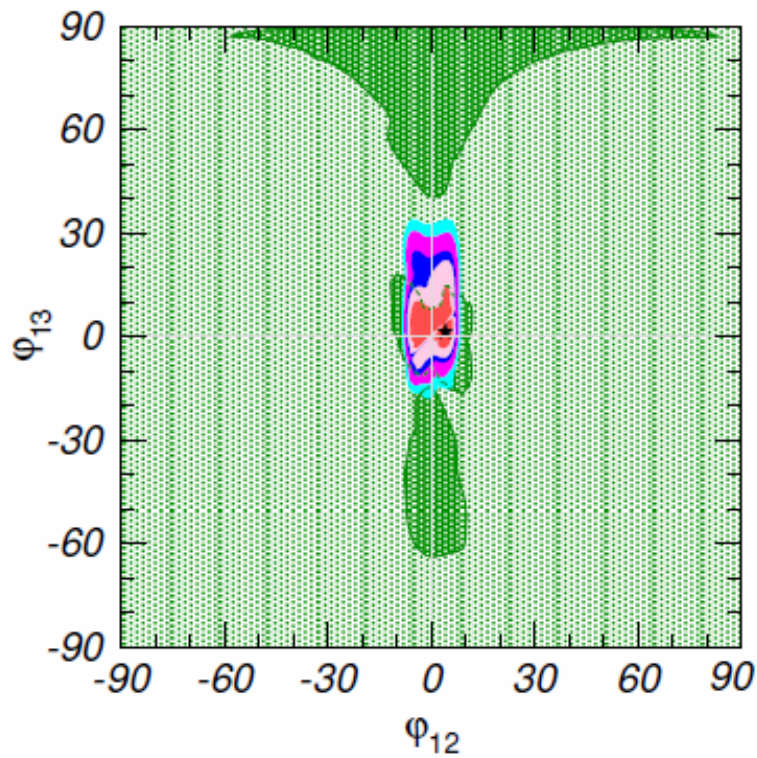
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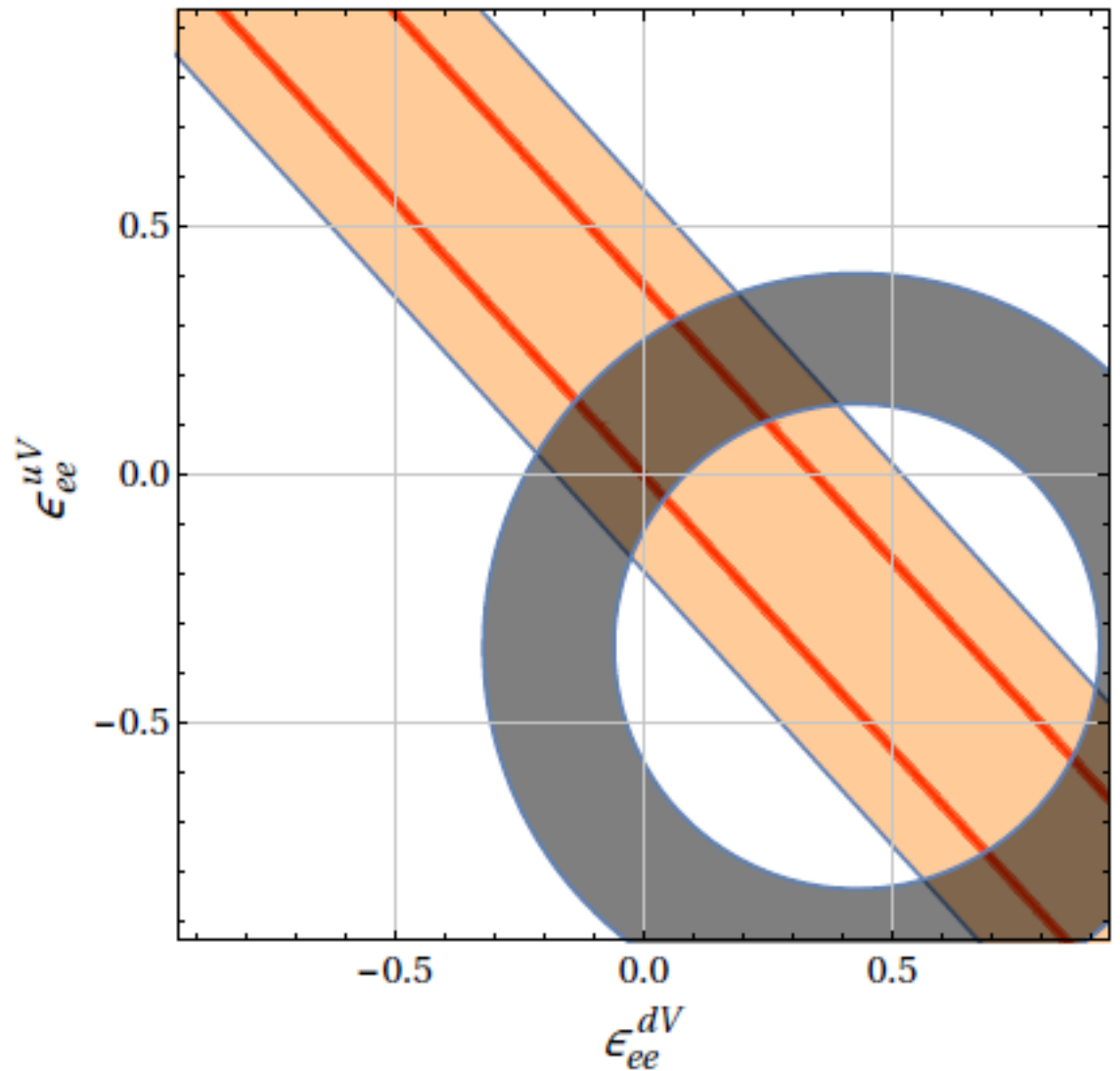
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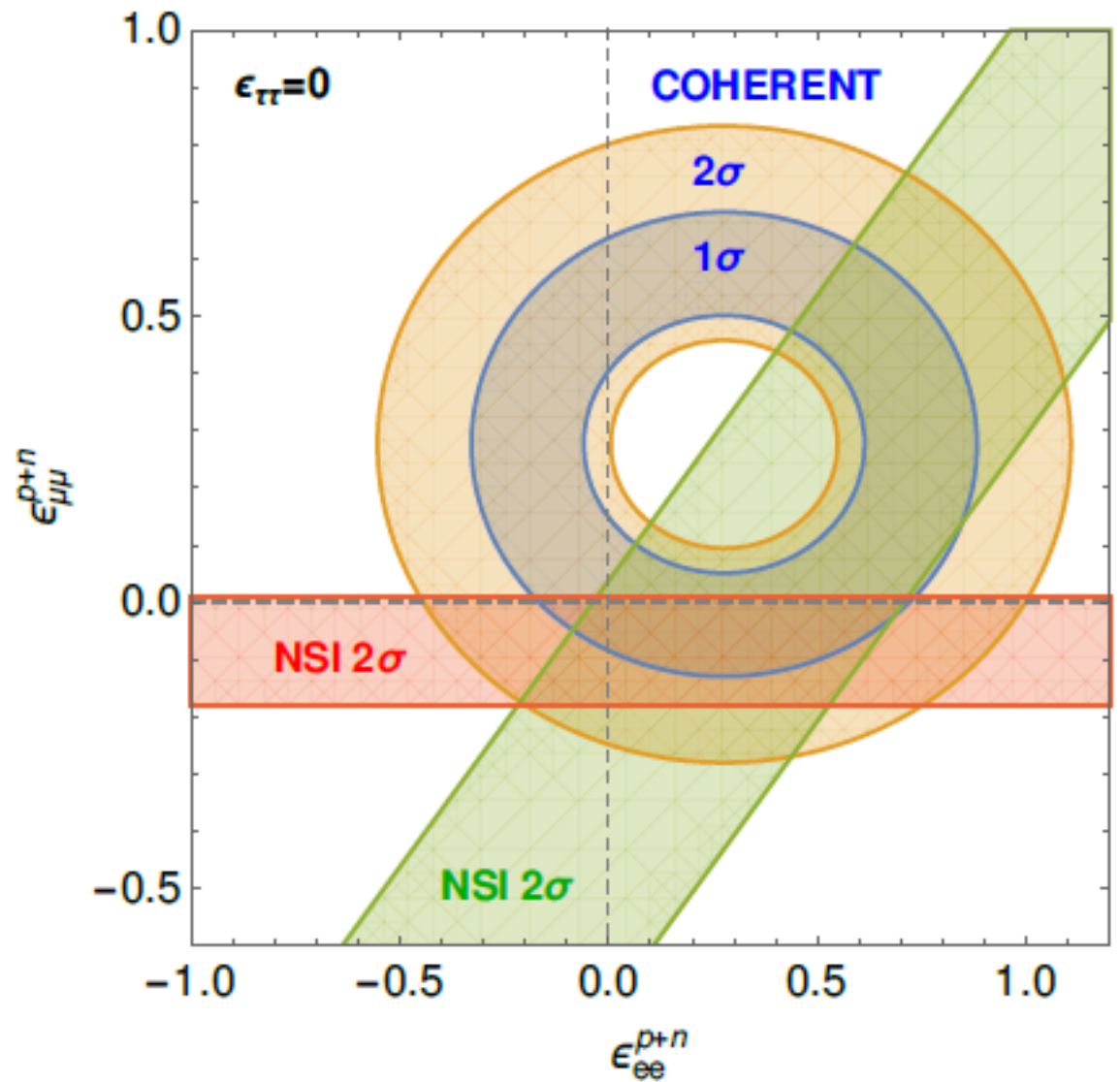
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 Martinez-Soler, Salvado, JHEP 1808
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Altmannshofer, Tamaro, Zupan,
e-Print: arXiv:1812.02778 [hep-ph]



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$$\text{ex. } \sigma(\nu_e e \rightarrow \nu e) = \frac{2G_F^2 m_e E_\nu}{\pi} \left\{ (0.73 + \epsilon_{ee}^{eP_L})^2 + \sum_{\alpha \neq e} (\epsilon_{\alpha e}^{eP_L})^2 + \frac{1}{3} (0.23 + \epsilon_{ee}^{eP_R})^2 + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\alpha \neq e} (\epsilon_{\alpha e}^{eP_R})^2 \right\}$$

$$\text{LSND: } \sigma(\nu_e e \rightarrow \nu e) = (1.17 \pm 0.17) \frac{G_F^2 m_e E_\nu}{\pi}$$



90%CL(1.6σCL)

$$-0.07 < \epsilon_{ee}^{eP_L} < 0.11$$

$$-1 < \epsilon_{ee}^{eP_R} < 0.5$$

$$|\epsilon_{\mu e}^{eP_L}|, |\epsilon_{\tau e}^{eP_L}| < 0.4$$

$$|\epsilon_{\mu e}^{eP_R}|, |\epsilon_{\tau e}^{eP_R}| < 0.7$$

$(\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma_\rho P_L \nu_\beta) (\bar{e} \gamma^\rho P_L e)$

LSND $\nu_e e \rightarrow \nu e$

LEP $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu} \gamma$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc}
 -0.07 < \epsilon_{ee}^{eP_L} < 0.11 & |\epsilon_{e\mu}^{eP_L}| < 0.4 & |\epsilon_{e\tau}^{eP_L}| < 0.4 \\
 -0.025 < \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{eP_L} < 0.03 & |\epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{eP_L}| < 0.1 & \\
 & & -0.6 < \epsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eP} < 0.4
 \end{array} \right)$$

CHARM II $\nu_\mu e \rightarrow \nu e$

$(\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma_\rho P_L \nu_\beta) (\bar{e} \gamma^\rho P_R e)$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc}
 -1 < \epsilon_{ee}^{eP_R} < 0.5 & |\epsilon_{e\mu}^{eP_L}| < 0.7 & |\epsilon_{e\tau}^{eP_L}| < 0.4 \\
 & -0.027 < \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{eP_L} < 0.03 & |\epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{eP_L}| < 0.1 \\
 & & -0.4 < \epsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eP} < 0.6
 \end{array} \right)$$

CHARM $\nu_e q \rightarrow \nu q$

$$(\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma_\rho P_L \nu_\beta) (\bar{u} \gamma^\rho P_L u)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} -1 < \epsilon_{ee}^{uP_L} < 0.3 & |\epsilon_{e\mu}^{uP_L}| < 0.5 & |\epsilon_{e\tau}^{uP_L}| < 0.5 \\ & |\epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{uP_L}| < 0.003 & |\epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{uP_L}| < 0.05 \\ & & ? \end{array} \right)$$

NuTeV $\nu_e q \rightarrow \nu q$

$$(\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma_\rho P_L \nu_\beta) (\bar{u} \gamma^\rho P_R u)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} -0.4 < \epsilon_{ee}^{uP_R} < 0.7 & |\epsilon_{e\mu}^{uP_R}| < 0.5 & |\epsilon_{e\tau}^{uP_R}| < 0.5 \\ & -0.008 < \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{uP_R} < 0.003 & |\epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{uP_R}| < 0.05 \\ & & ? \end{array} \right)$$

CHARM $\nu_e q \rightarrow \nu q$

$(\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma_\rho P_L \nu_\beta) (\bar{d} \gamma^\rho P_L d)$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} |\epsilon_{ee}^{dP_L}| < 0.3 & |\epsilon_{e\mu}^{dP_L}| < 0.5 & |\epsilon_{e\tau}^{dP_L}| < 0.5 \\ & |\epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{dP_L}| < 0.003 & |\epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{dP_L}| < 0.05 \\ & & ? \end{array} \right)$$

NuTeV $\nu_e q \rightarrow \nu q$

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$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} -0.6 < \epsilon_{ee}^{dP_R} < 0.5 & |\epsilon_{e\mu}^{dP_R}| < 0.5 & |\epsilon_{e\tau}^{dP_R}| < 0.5 \\ & -0.008 < \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{dP_R} < 0.015 & |\epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{dP_R}| < 0.05 \\ & & ? \end{array} \right)$$

● NSI for solar ν : (ϵ_D , ϵ_N) reduced from $\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}$

In solar ν analysis, $\Delta m_{31}^2 \rightarrow \infty$, $H \rightarrow H^{\text{eff}}$

To a good approximation, the oscillation probability is described by 2 mass eigenstates and 2 parameters (ϵ_D , ϵ_N):

$$H^{\text{eff}} = \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{4E} \begin{pmatrix} -\cos 2\theta_{12} & \sin 2\theta_{12} \\ \sin 2\theta_{12} & \cos 2\theta_{12} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c_{13}^2 A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + A \sum_{f=e,u,d} \frac{N_f}{N_e} \begin{pmatrix} -\epsilon_D^f & \epsilon_N^f \\ \epsilon_N^{f*} & \epsilon_D^f \end{pmatrix}$$

Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, JHEP 1309 (2013) 152

$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}$ & (ϵ_D , ϵ_N) are related in a complicated way

$$\epsilon_D^f = -\frac{c_{13}^2}{2} (\epsilon_{ee}^f - \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^f) + \frac{s_{23}^2 - s_{13}^2 c_{23}^2}{2} (\epsilon_{\tau\tau}^f - \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^f)$$

f = e, u or d

$$+ c_{13} s_{13} \text{Re} [e^{i\delta_{\text{CP}}} (s_{23} \epsilon_{e\mu}^f + c_{23} \epsilon_{e\tau}^f)] - (1 + s_{13}^2) c_{23} s_{23} \text{Re} [\epsilon_{\mu\tau}^f]$$

$$\epsilon_N^f = c_{13} (c_{23} \epsilon_{e\mu}^f - s_{23} \epsilon_{e\tau}^f) + s_{13} e^{-i\delta_{\text{CP}}} [s_{23}^2 \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^f - c_{23}^2 \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{f*} + c_{23} s_{23} (\epsilon_{\tau\tau}^f - \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^f)]$$