

NON-STANDARD NEUTRINO INTERACTIONS (NSI)

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- Neutral current Non-Standard Interaction (NSI): propagation of neutrinos in matter

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matter field $f \in \{e, u, d\}$ (for NC-NSI)

- Charged current Non-Standard Interaction (NSI): production and detection

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CC-NSI}} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{ff'X} (\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L \ell_\beta) (\bar{f}' \gamma_\mu P_X f)$$

$f \neq f' \in \{u, d\}$ (for CC-NSI).

Neutral current NSI

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$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fX} \rightarrow 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Standard Model}$$

$$P_{R,L} = (1 \pm \gamma_5)/2.$$

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Vector NSI $\boxed{\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fV} = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fL} + \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fR}}$

Axial NSI $\boxed{\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fA} = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fR} - \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fL}}$

Phenomenological consequences of vector NSI

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

- Neutrino propagation in matter
- Coherent Elastic neutrino Nucleus Scattering ($\text{CE}\nu\text{NS}$): for coupling to u and d quarks

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{uL} + \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{uR}$$

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{dL} + \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{dR}$$

- Scattering of neutrinos off electron at BOREXINO $\nu + e \rightarrow \nu + e$

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{eL} + \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{eR}$$

- High energy neutrino scattering experiments (CHARM and NuTeV)

- ~~■ Neutral current scattering off deuterium at SNO~~ $\nu + D \rightarrow \nu + n + p$

Phenomenological consequences of axial vector NSI

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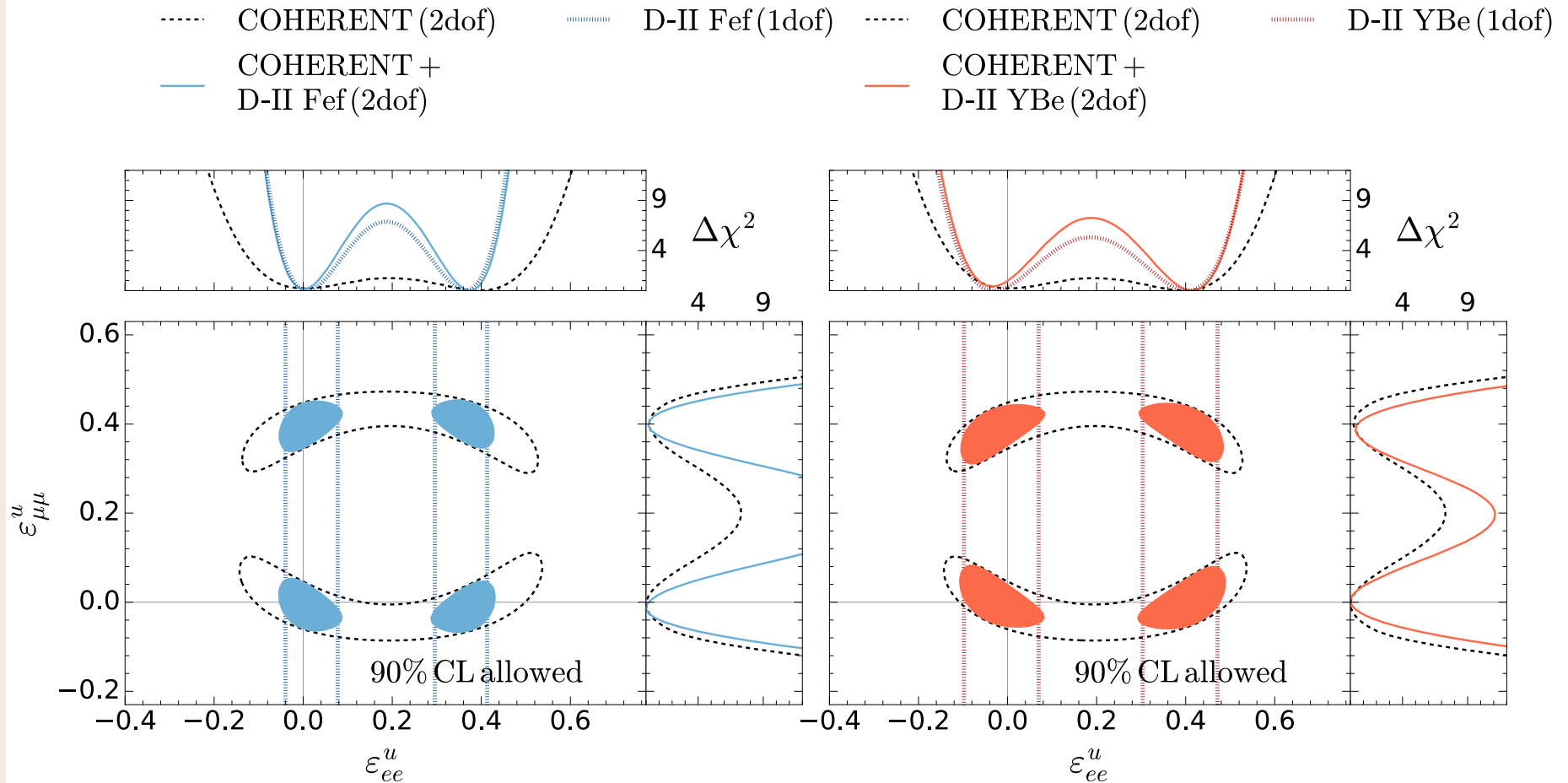
	Allowed regions at 90% CL ($\Delta\chi^2 = 2.71$)			
	Vector		Axial Vector	
	1 Parameter	Marginalized	1 Parameter	Marginalized
ε_{ee}	$[-0.09, +0.14]$	$[-1.05, +0.17]$	$[-0.05, +0.10]$	$[-0.38, +0.24]$
$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}$	$[-0.51, +0.35]$	$[-2.38, +1.54]$	$[-0.29, +0.19] \oplus [+0.68, +1.45]$	$[-1.47, +2.37]$
$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}$	$[-0.66, +0.52]$	$[-2.85, +2.04]$	$[-0.40, +0.36] \oplus [+0.69, +1.44]$	$[-1.82, +2.81]$
$\varepsilon_{e\mu}$	$[-0.34, +0.61]$	$[-0.83, +0.84]$	$[-0.30, +0.43]$	$[-0.79, +0.76]$
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}$	$[-0.48, +0.47]$	$[-0.90, +0.85]$	$[-0.40, +0.38]$	$[-0.81, +0.78]$
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}$	$[-0.25, +0.36]$	$[-2.07, +2.06]$	$[-1.10, -0.75] \oplus [-0.13, +0.22]$	$[-1.95, +1.91]$

Table 2. 90% CL bounds (1 d.o.f., 2-sided) on the coefficients of NSI operators with electrons, for the vector (ε^V) and axial vector (ε^A) scenarios. Results are provided separately for two cases: when only one NSI operator is included at a time (“1 Parameter”) or when the remaining NSI coefficients are allowed to float freely in the fit (“Marginalized”).

$$\nu + e \rightarrow \nu + e$$

P. Coloma et al.,

“Constraining New Physics with Borexino Phase-II spectral data,” [arXiv:2204.03011 [hep-ph]].



$$[Q_W + (2Z + N) \epsilon_{ee}^u]^2 + 2 [Q_W + (2Z + N) \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^u]^2 = \text{constant}$$

P. Coloma et al., "Bounds on new physics with data of the Dresden-II reactor experiment and COHERENT," JHEP 05 (2022), 037

Oscillation in matter in presence of NSI

$$i \frac{d}{dx} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = H^\nu \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H^\nu = H_{\text{vac}} + H_{\text{mat}} \quad \text{and} \quad H^{\bar{\nu}} = (H_{\text{vac}} - H_{\text{mat}})^*$$

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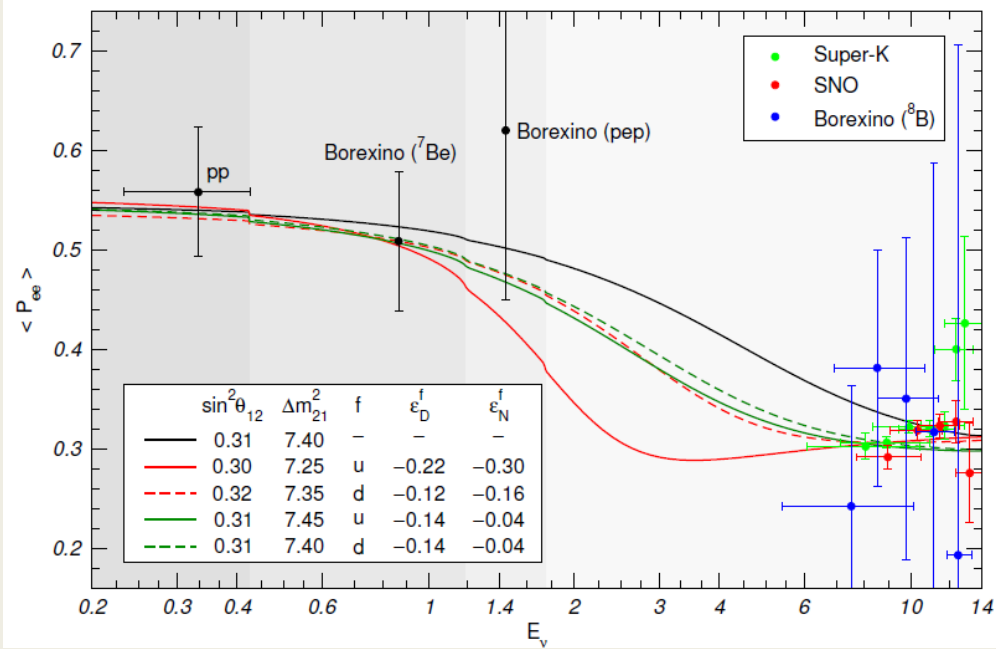
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Oscillation is sensitive to

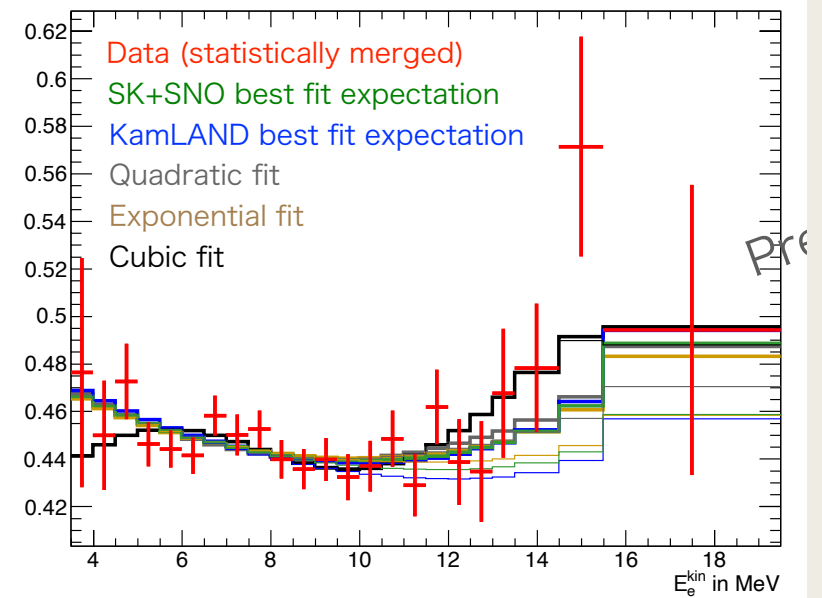
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \quad \alpha \neq \beta \\ \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha} - \epsilon_{\beta\beta} \end{array} \right.$$

Just like sensitivity to $m_i^2 - m_j^2$ rather than to m_i^2, m_j^2

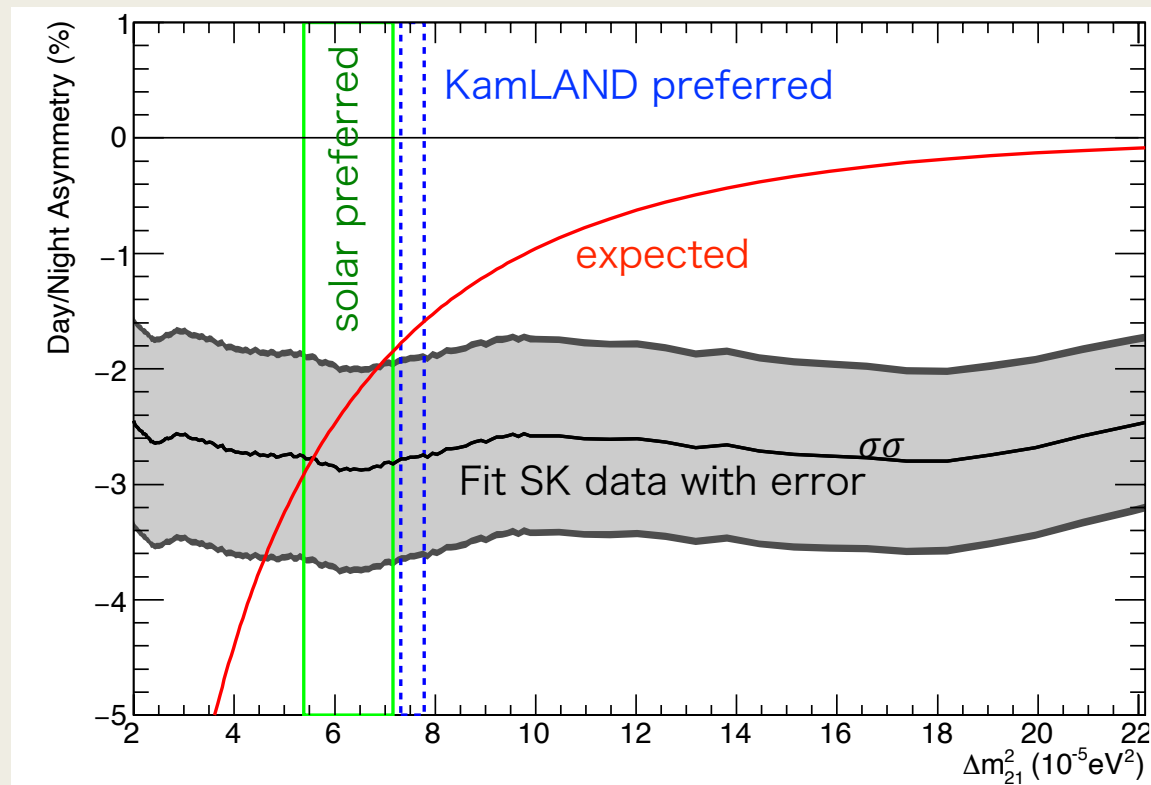


Maltoni and Gonzalez-Garcia, JHEP 2013

SK-I/II/III/IV Recoil Electron Spectrum



Y. Koshio's talk on Thursday
Poster T10-583 by Y. Nakano



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1.5 sigma discrepancy between KamLAND and SK from D/N asymmetry

Global neutrino oscillation analysis plus COHERENT

P. Coloma, et al, “Improved global fit to Non-Standard neutrino Interactions using COHERENT energy and timing data,” JHEP 02 (2020), 023

	Total Rate	Data Release t+E
ε_{ee}^u	$[-0.012, +0.621]$	$[+0.043, +0.384]$
$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^u$	$[-0.115, +0.405]$	$[-0.050, +0.062]$
$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^u$	$[-0.116, +0.406]$	$[-0.050, +0.065]$
$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^u$	$[-0.059, +0.033]$	$[-0.055, +0.027]$
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^u$	$[-0.250, +0.110]$	$[-0.141, +0.090]$
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^u$	$[-0.012, +0.008]$	$[-0.006, +0.006]$
ε_{ee}^d	$[-0.015, +0.566]$	$[+0.036, +0.354]$
$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^d$	$[-0.104, +0.363]$	$[-0.046, +0.057]$
$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^d$	$[-0.104, +0.363]$	$[-0.046, +0.059]$
$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^d$	$[-0.058, +0.032]$	$[-0.052, +0.024]$
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^d$	$[-0.198, +0.103]$	$[-0.106, +0.082]$
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^d$	$[-0.008, +0.008]$	$[-0.005, +0.005]$
ε_{ee}^p	$[-0.035, +2.056]$	$[+0.142, +1.239]$
$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^p$	$[-0.379, +1.402]$	$[-0.166, +0.204]$
$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^p$	$[-0.379, +1.409]$	$[-0.168, +0.257]$
$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^p$	$[-0.179, +0.112]$	$[-0.174, +0.086]$
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^p$	$[-0.877, +0.340]$	$[-0.503, +0.295]$
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^p$	$[-0.041, +0.025]$	$[-0.020, +0.019]$

What is the underlying model for the effective four-fermion Lagrangian?

- Integrating out Z' with mass $m_{Z'}$ and coupling $g_{Z'}$

$$-2\sqrt{2}G_F \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fX} (\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_\beta) (\bar{f} \gamma_\mu P_X f)$$

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Integrating out a heavy intermediate state

Neutral U(1) gauge boson as mediator

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Charged scalar (a la Fierz transformation)

$$\overline{\psi_1} P_L \psi_2 \overline{\psi_3} P_R \psi_4 = \overline{\psi_1} \psi_{2L} \overline{\psi_{3L}} \psi_{4R} = -\frac{1}{2} \overline{\psi_1} \gamma^\mu P_R \psi_4 \overline{\psi_3} \gamma_\mu P_L \psi_2$$

Forero and Huang, JHEP 1703 (2017); Bischer, Rodejohann and Xu, JHEP 1810 (2018) 096, arXiv:1807.08102

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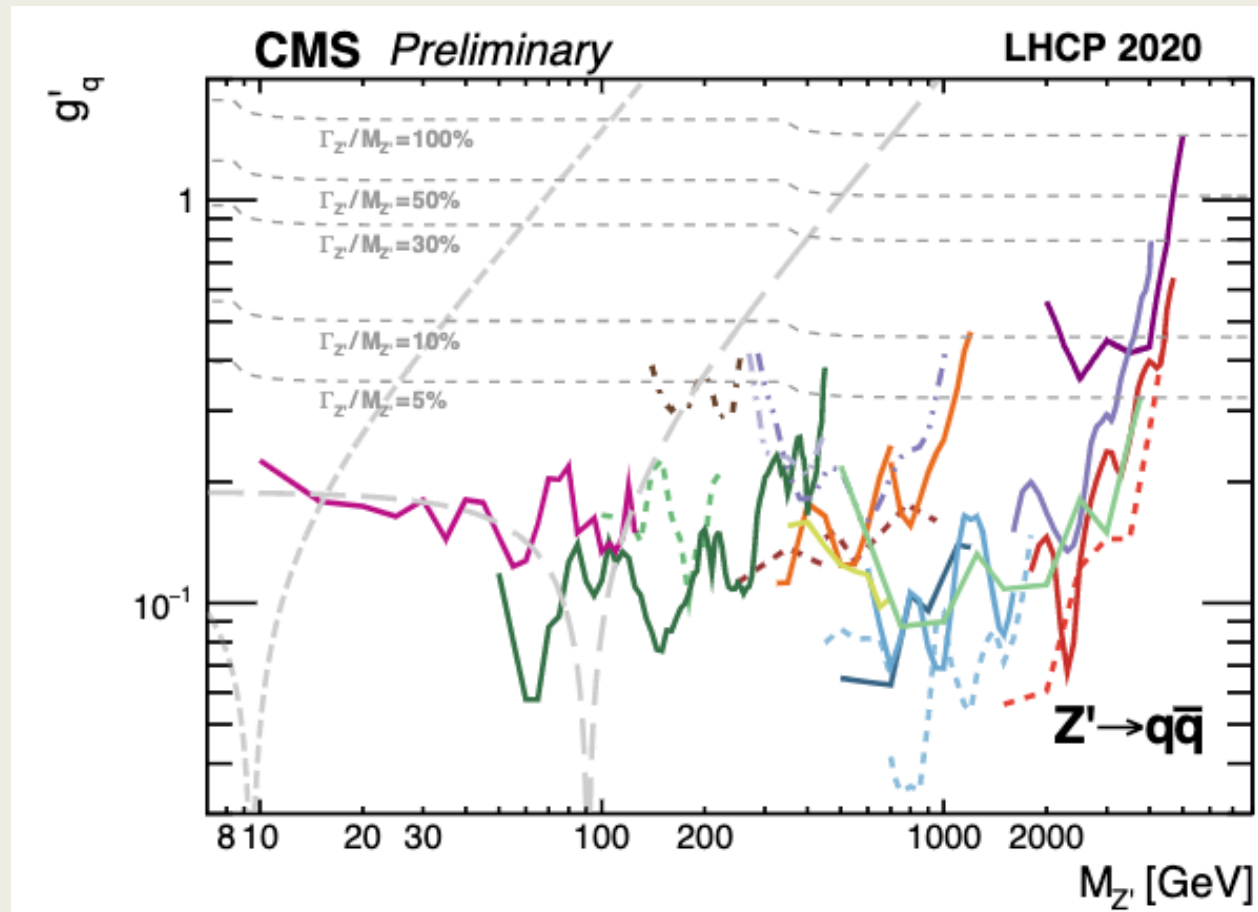
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Our Focus

$$Z'_\mu \bar{f} \gamma^\mu P_X f$$



PDG

ATLAS, CMS, CDF, and UA2 experiments

Too small NSI

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For $m_{Z'} > 100 \text{ GeV}$, $\epsilon \ll 1$

Can we make a viable model for $\epsilon \sim 1$?

Motivation: LMA-Dark solution for solar neutrino

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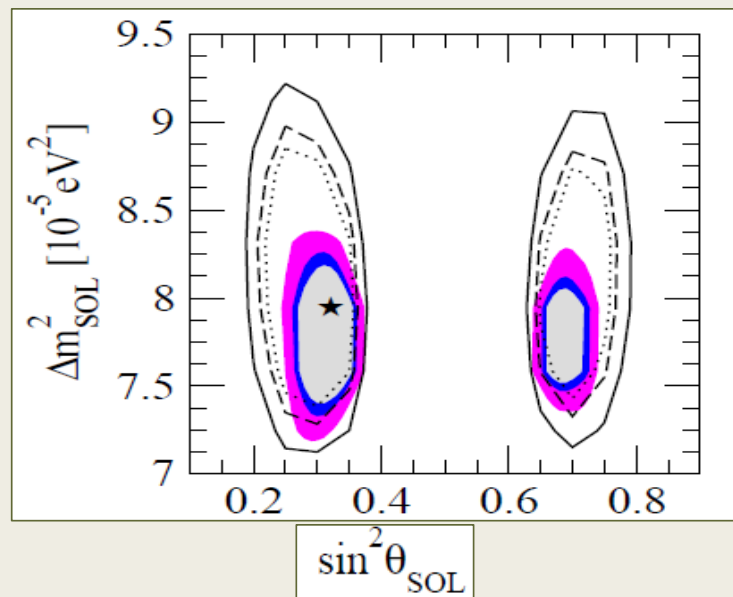
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LMA-Dark solution

- Miranda, Tortola and Valle, JHEP 2006; Escrihuela et al., PRD 2009



$$\theta_{12} > \pi/4$$

$$-1.40 < \epsilon_{ee}^u - \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^u < -0.68 \quad \text{and} \quad -1.44 < \epsilon_{ee}^d - \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^d < -0.87 \quad \text{at } 3\sigma \text{ C.L.}$$

Generalized mass ordering degeneracy

$$\theta_{12} \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta_{12}, \quad \delta \rightarrow \pi - \delta, \quad \Delta m_{31}^2 \rightarrow -\Delta m_{31}^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2, \quad \text{and} \quad V_{eff} \rightarrow -S \cdot V_{eff}^* \cdot S$$

$$S = \text{Diag}(1, -1, -1) \quad \text{and} \quad (V_{eff})_{\alpha\beta} = \sqrt{2}G_F N_e [(\delta_{\alpha 1}\delta_{\beta 1}) + \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}]$$

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{f \in \{e, u, d\}} (N_f/N_e) \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^f$$

By carrying out long baseline neutrino experiments on Earth with different baseline and beam energy configurations, this degeneracy cannot be resolved.

ALMOST CONSTANT THROUGHTOUT THE EARTH CRUST AND MANTLE

$$N_n/N_p = N_n/N_e$$

$$N_u/N_e \quad N_d/N_e$$

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Combining the solar data with long baseline or atmospheric neutrino data

$$\boxed{N_u/N_d|_{sun} \neq N_u/N_d|_{Earth}}$$

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Scattering experiments can break the degeneracy

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Suggestion

- What if $m_{Z'} \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$

YF, “A model for large non-standard interactions leading to LMA-Dark solution,” Phys. Lett. B 748 (2015) 311-315; YF and J Heeck, “Neutrinophilic nonstandard interactions,” PRD 94 (2016) 53010; YF and I Shoemaker, “lepton flavor violating NSI via light mediator,” JHEP 1607 (2016) 33.

YF and M Tortola, “neutrino oscillations and non-standard interactions,” *Front.in Phys.* 6 (2018) 10; P.B.Denton, Y.F. and I.M.Shoemaker, “Activating the fourth neutrino of the 3+1 scheme,” Phys. Rev. D 99 (2019) no.3, 035003; Y.F., “A model for lepton flavor violating non-standard neutrino interactions,” Phys. Lett. B 803 (2020), 135349

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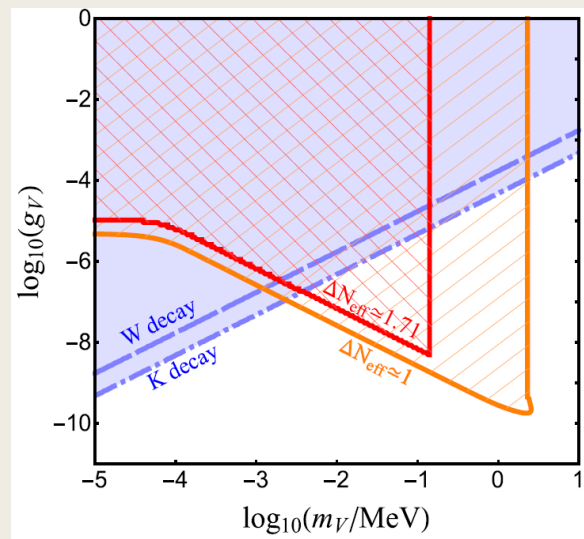


$$g_{Z'} \sim 10^{-5} - 10^{-4}$$

- Bounds can be avoided **not** because the mass of the intermediate state is **high**
But because coupling is **small**!

Cosmological bounds on extra relativistic degrees of freedom

- Huang, Ohlsson and Zhou, PRD 97 (2018) 75009

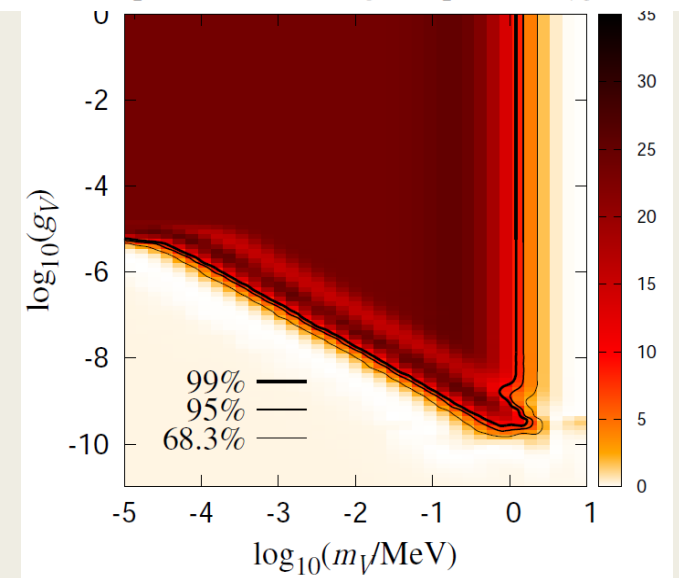


$$m_{Z'} \lesssim 5 \text{ MeV}$$

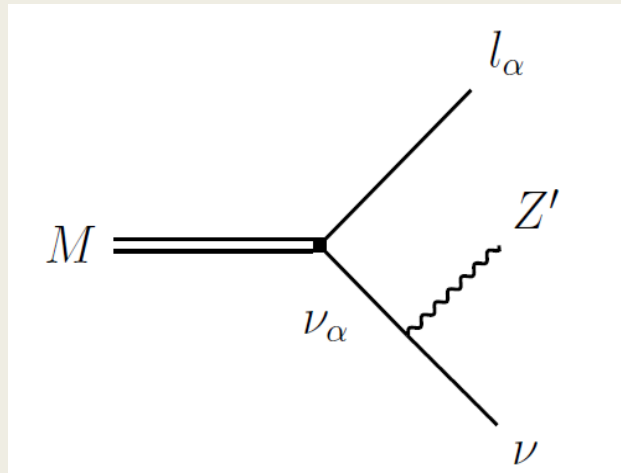
$$Y_p = 0.2449 \pm 0.0040$$

$$D/H|_p = (2.53 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-5}$$

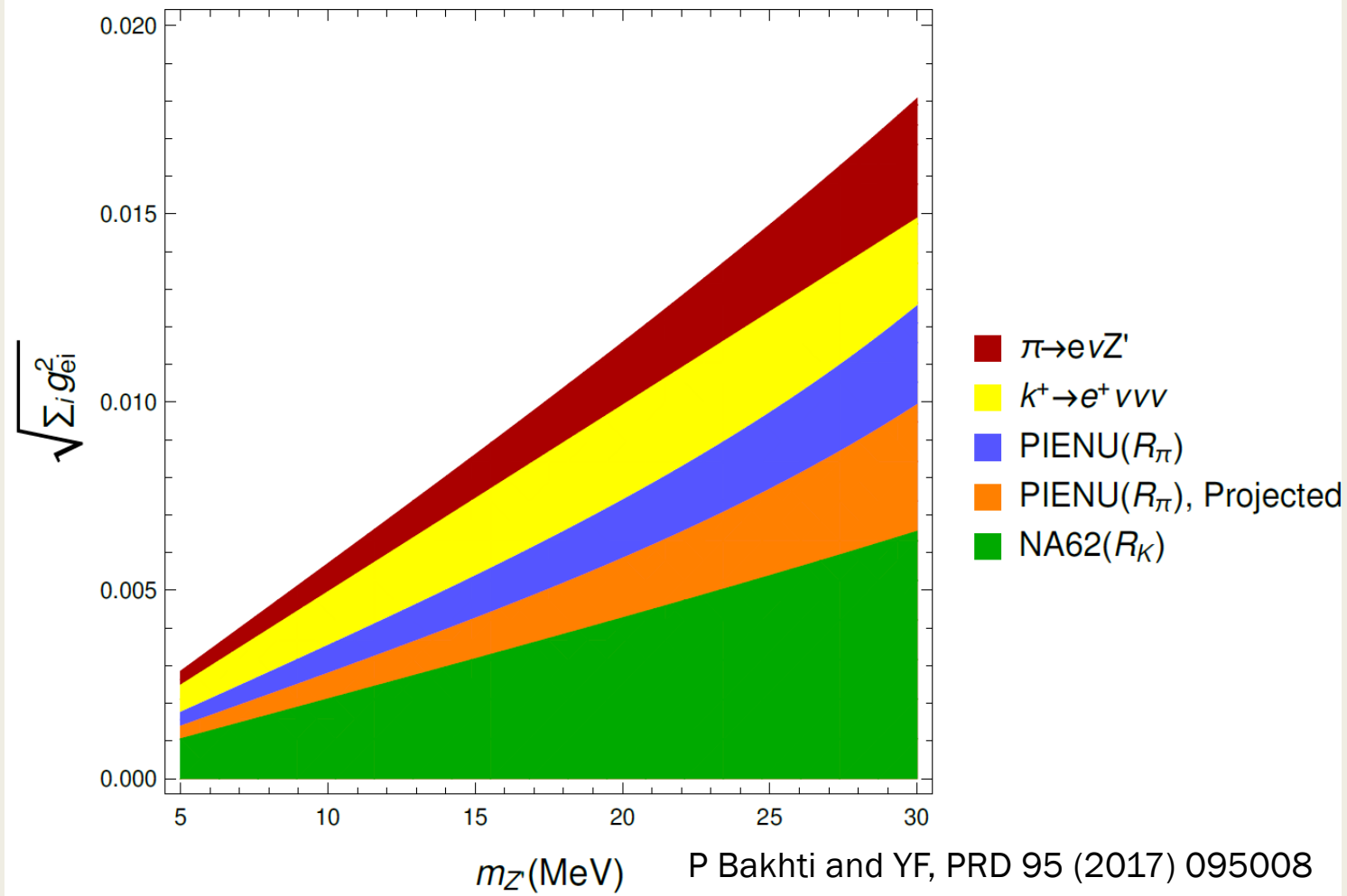
The contour plot and density map of the χ^2 function

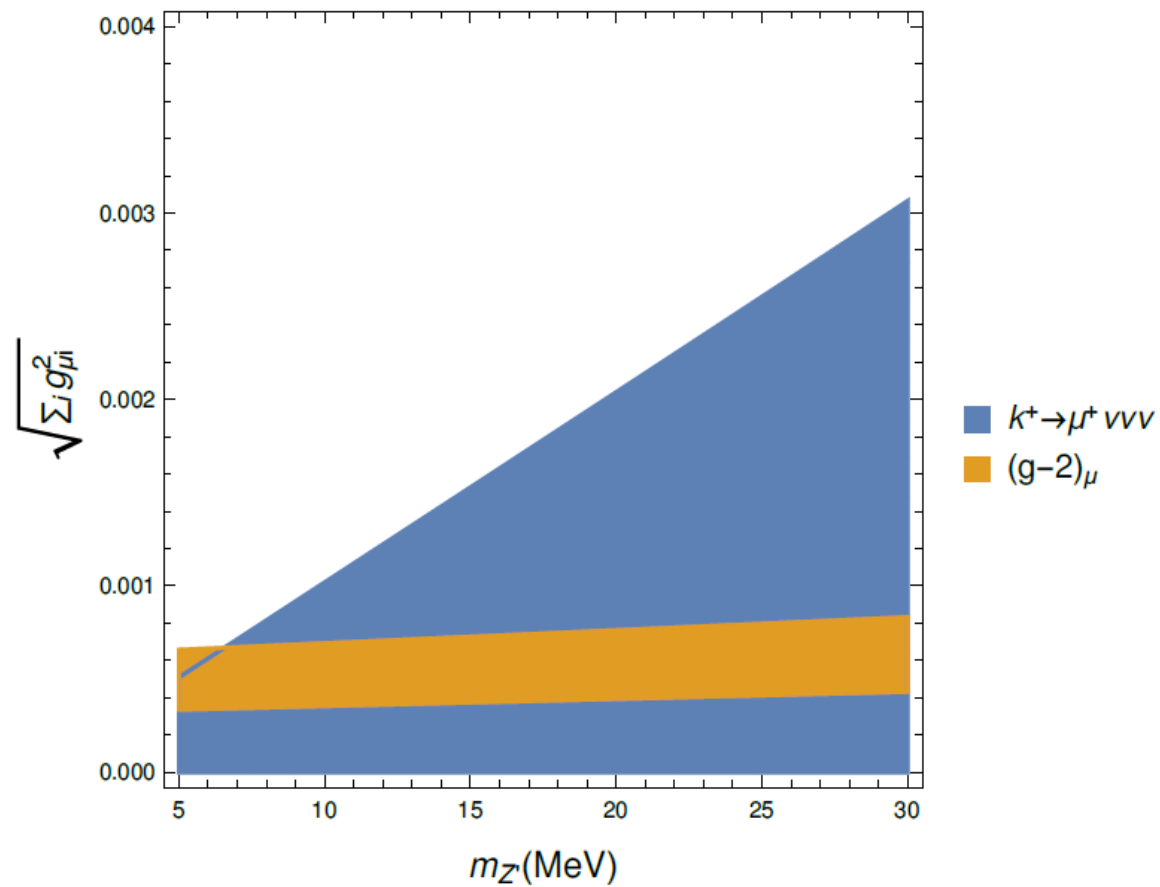


Bounds on Couplings of neutrinos



$$R_M \equiv \frac{Br(M^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \text{missing energy})}{Br(M^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \text{missing energy})} \quad M^+ = \pi^+, K^+$$





Artamonov et al.,
BNL-E494 collaboration,
PRD 79 (2009) 092004

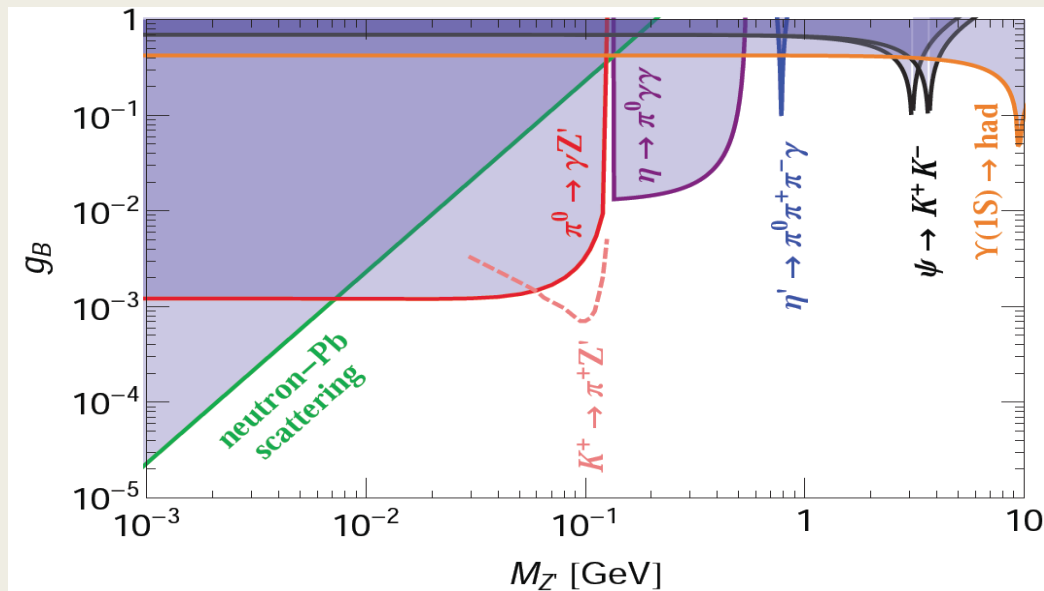
$$\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \bar{\nu} \nu) < 2.4 \times 10^{-6} \Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \text{all}) \text{ at 90\% confidence level}$$

P Bakhti and YF, PRD 95 (2017) 095008

Coupling to quarks

- Non-chiral couplings: No impact on total measurement at SNO
- Flavor universal: Going to mass basis

$$q_i \rightarrow q_j Z'$$



$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma Z'$$

Y.F. and J Heeck, PRD 94 (2016)
053010

Coupling to neutrinos

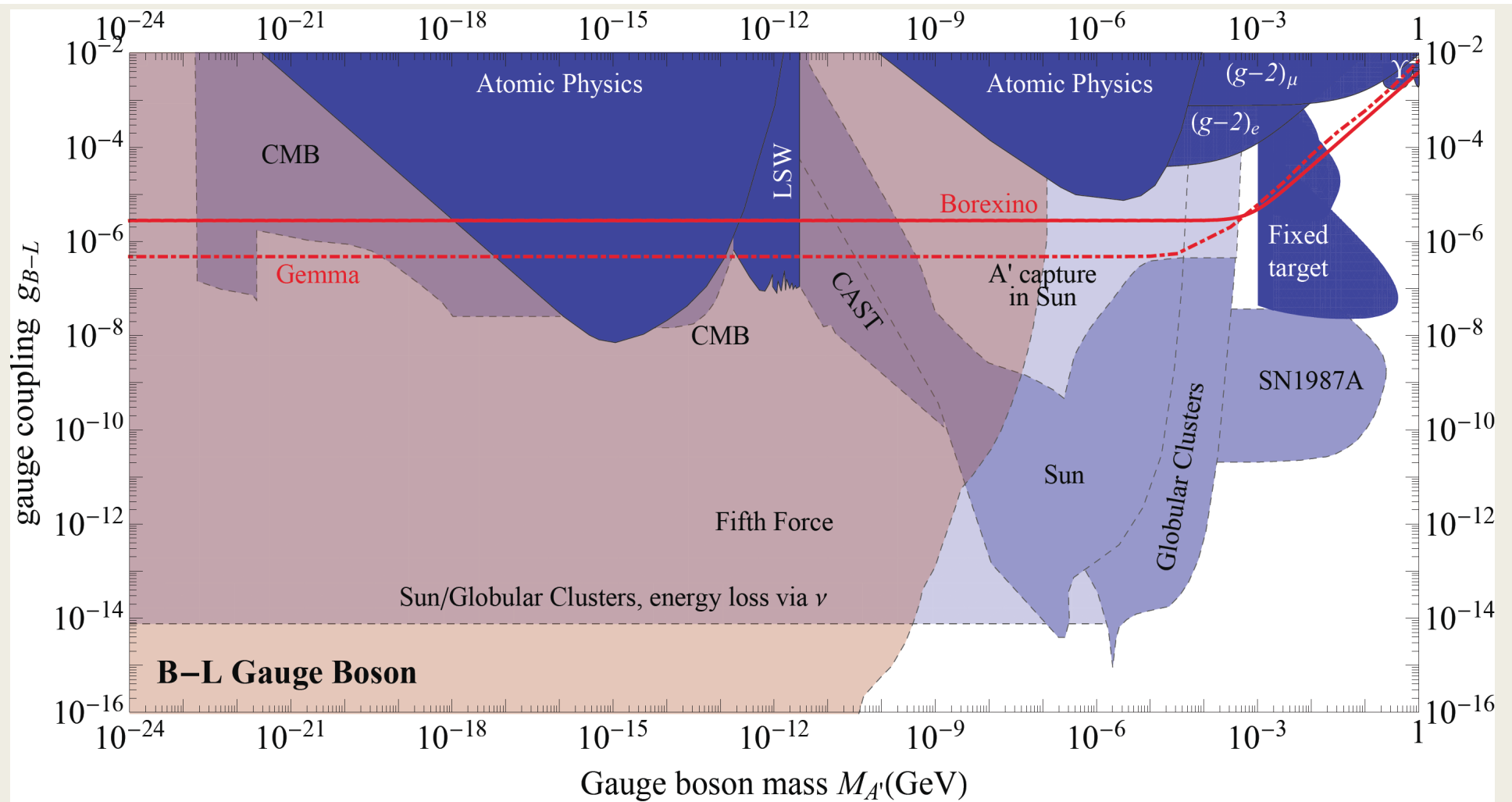
- Direct coupling to neutrinos

Gauge symmetry:

$$a_e L_e + a_\mu L_\mu + a_\tau L_\tau + B$$

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^u = \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^d = \frac{g'^2 a_\alpha}{6\sqrt{2}G_F m_{Z'}^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^u = 0|_{\alpha \neq \beta}$$

Charged leptons including the **electron** obtain NSI.



$$g'a_e < 3 \times 10^{-11}$$

Harnik, Kopp and Machado, JCAP 1207 (2012) 026

$$a_e = 0$$



$$\epsilon_{ee} = 0$$

$$a_\mu, a_\tau \neq 0$$



$$\epsilon_{\mu\mu}, \epsilon_{\tau\tau} \neq 0$$

Oscillation is sensitive to $\epsilon_{\alpha\alpha} - \epsilon_{\beta\beta}$

Can we build a model for nonzero ee and off-diagonal elements?

$$\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{ee}^{fV} & \epsilon_{e\mu}^{fV} & \epsilon_{e\tau}^{fV} \\ \epsilon_{e\mu}^{fV*} & \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{fV} & \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{fV} \\ \epsilon_{e\tau}^{fV*} & \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{fV*} & \epsilon_{\tau\tau}^{fV} \end{pmatrix}$$

NSI for neutrinos but not for charged leptons

$$a_\psi L_\psi + B$$

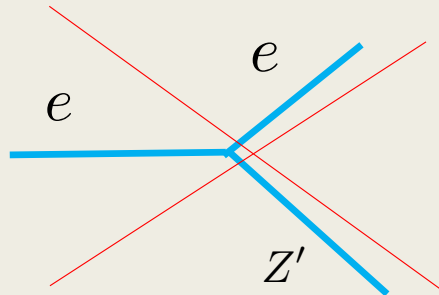
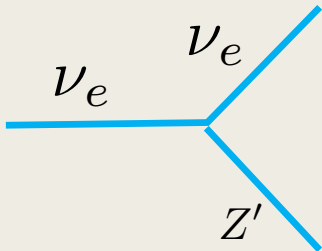
Mixing with ψ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\alpha + \kappa_\alpha \psi \\ -\kappa_\alpha \nu_\alpha + \psi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\beta + \kappa_\beta \psi \\ -\kappa_\beta \nu_\beta + \psi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g' a_\Psi Z'_\mu \left(\sum_{\alpha, \beta} \kappa_\alpha^* \kappa_\beta \bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_\beta - \kappa_\alpha^* \bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L \Psi - \kappa_\alpha \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_\alpha \right)$$

$$\kappa_e \neq 0$$



$$|\epsilon_{ee}| \sim 1$$

LFV NSI for neutrinos but not for charged leptons

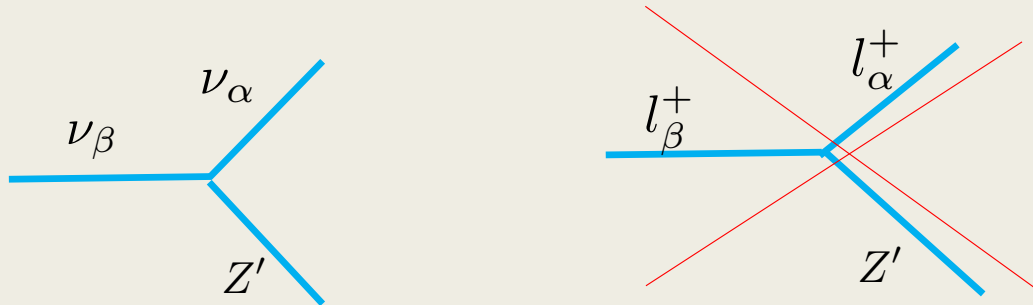
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Enhanced by $m_{l_\beta}^2/m_{Z'}^2$

$$Br(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- Z') < 2.7 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$Br(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- Z') < 5 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$Br(\mu \rightarrow e Z') < 10^{-5}$$

Coupling of neutrinos through mixing

$$g' a_{\Psi} Z'_{\mu} \left(\sum_{\alpha, \beta} \kappa_{\alpha}^* \kappa_{\beta} \bar{\nu}_{\alpha} \gamma^{\mu} P_L \nu_{\beta} - \kappa_{\alpha}^* \bar{\nu}_{\alpha} \gamma^{\mu} P_L \Psi - \kappa_{\alpha} \bar{\Psi} \gamma^{\mu} P_L \nu_{\alpha} \right)$$

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^u = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^d = \frac{g'^2 a_{\Psi} \kappa_{\alpha}^* \kappa_{\beta}}{6\sqrt{2} G_F m_{Z'}^2}$$

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{u(d)} \epsilon_{\beta\beta}^{u(d)} = |\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{u(d)}|^2$$

$$|\kappa_e|^2 < 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \quad |\kappa_e|^2 < 4.4 \times 10^{-4} \quad \text{and} \quad |\kappa_{\tau}|^2 < 5.6 \times 10^{-3} \quad \text{at } 2\sigma$$

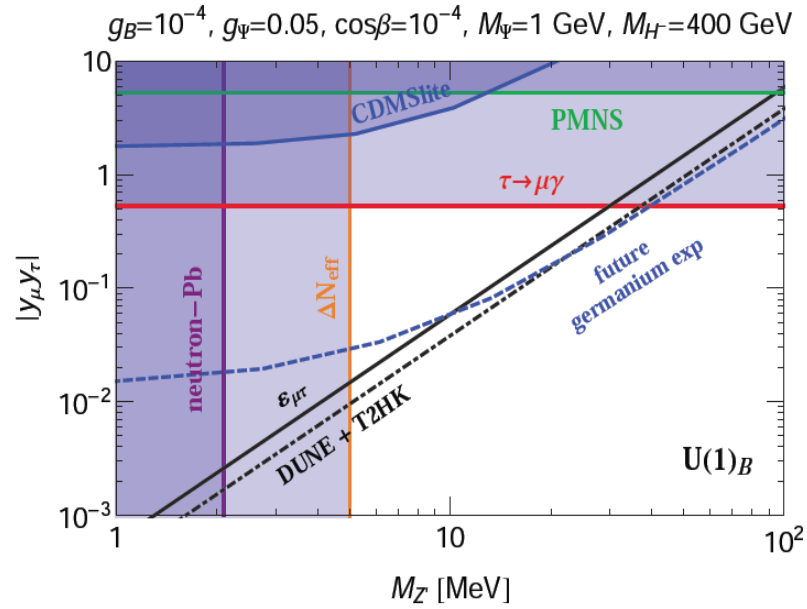
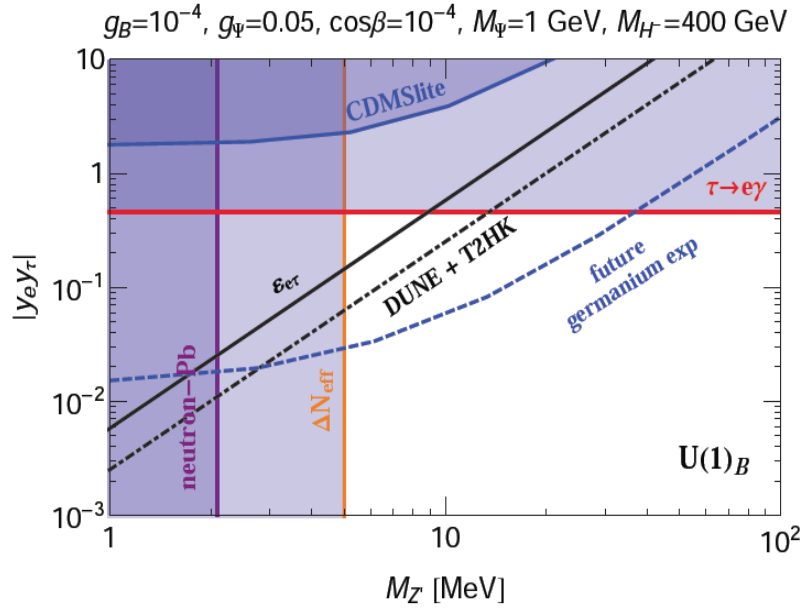
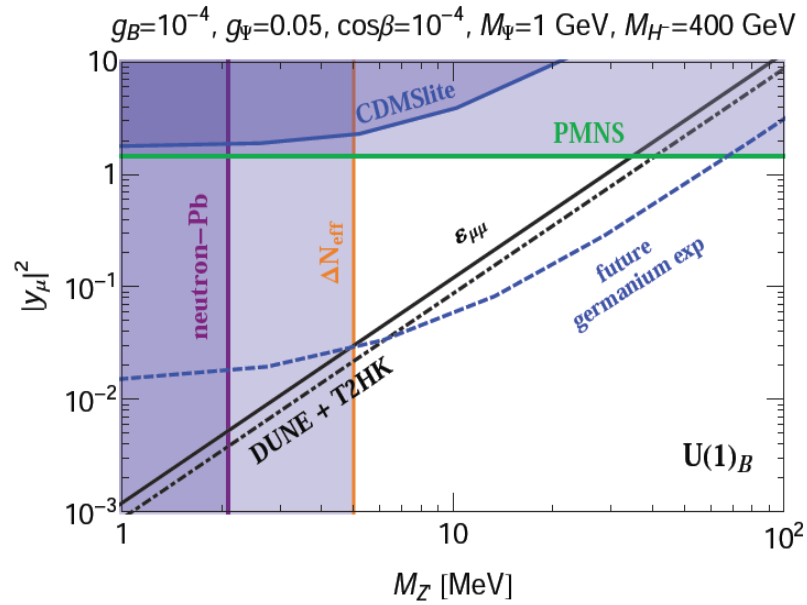
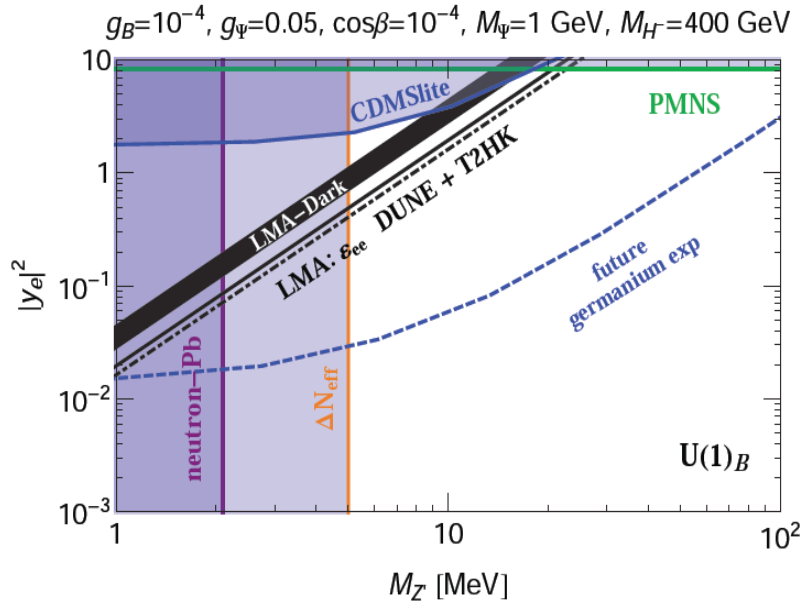
Coupling of neutrinos through mixing

$$g' a_{\Psi} Z'_{\mu} \left(\sum_{\alpha, \beta} \kappa_{\alpha}^* \kappa_{\beta} \bar{\nu}_{\alpha} \gamma^{\mu} P_L \nu_{\beta} - \kappa_{\alpha}^* \bar{\nu}_{\alpha} \gamma^{\mu} P_L \Psi - \kappa_{\alpha} \bar{\Psi} \gamma^{\mu} P_L \nu_{\alpha} \right)$$

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$$\epsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{u(d)} \epsilon_{\beta\beta}^{u(d)} = |\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{u(d)}|^2$$

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^u = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^d = 1 \left(\frac{g'}{10^{-5}} \right) \left(\frac{g' a_{\Psi}}{1} \right) \frac{\kappa_{\alpha}^* \kappa_{\beta}}{10^{-3}} \left(\frac{10 \text{ MeV}}{m_{Z'}} \right)^2$$



Y.F. and J. Heeck,
PRD94 (2016)

$$y_\alpha \bar{L}_\alpha \tilde{H}' \psi_R$$

Solar neutrino coherent
Interaction in future direct
dark matter search experiments

$$\kappa_\alpha = \frac{y_\alpha \langle H' \rangle}{m_\psi}$$

Credibility limit of four Fermi effective interaction

- For neutrino oscillation,
(forward scattering).

$$m_{Z'}^{-1} \sim 10 \text{ Fermi} \ll \text{size of medium}$$

A. Yu. Smirnov and X-J Xu, JHEP 2 (2019) 046

High energy neutrino scattering experiments

$$q^2 \gg m_{Z'}^2$$

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

Suppression factor

$$m_{Z'}^2 / (q^2 - m_{Z'}^2)$$

Bounds from **CHARM II** and **NuTeV** are relaxed

Coherent Elastic neutrino Nucleus Scattering (CE ν NS)

$$N_\alpha = N_t \Delta t \frac{G_F^2}{2\pi} M_t \int_{E_{r,\text{tr}}} dE_r \int dE_\nu \phi_\alpha(E_\nu) \frac{Q_{w\alpha}^2(\sqrt{2M_t E_r})}{4} F^2(2M_t E_r) \left(2 - \frac{M_t E_r}{E_\nu^2}\right)$$

Recoil energy

$$\frac{Q_{w\alpha}^2(q)}{4} = [Zg_p^V + Ng_n^V + 3(Z+N)\epsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{q,V}(q)]^2 + 9(Z+N)^2 \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} [\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{q,V}(q)]^2$$

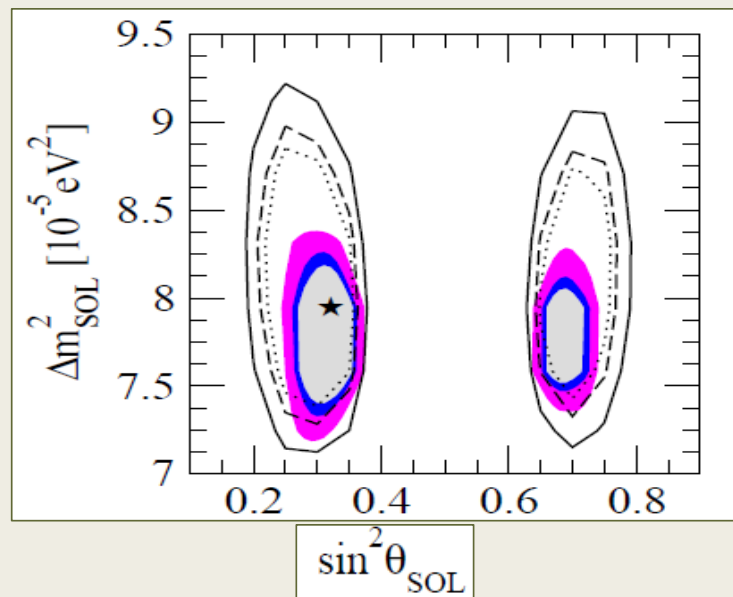
$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,V}(q) \equiv \frac{(g_\nu)_{\alpha\beta} g_f}{2\sqrt{2}G_F(q^2 + M_{Z'}^2)} = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,V}(0) \frac{M_{Z'}^2}{q^2 + M_{Z'}^2},$$

$$q^2 \sim m_{Z'}^2$$

Denton, YF, Shoemaker, JHEP 07 (2018) 037

LMA-Dark solution

- Miranda, Tortola and Valle, JHEP 2006; Escrihuela et al., PRD 2009



$$\theta_{12} > \pi/4$$

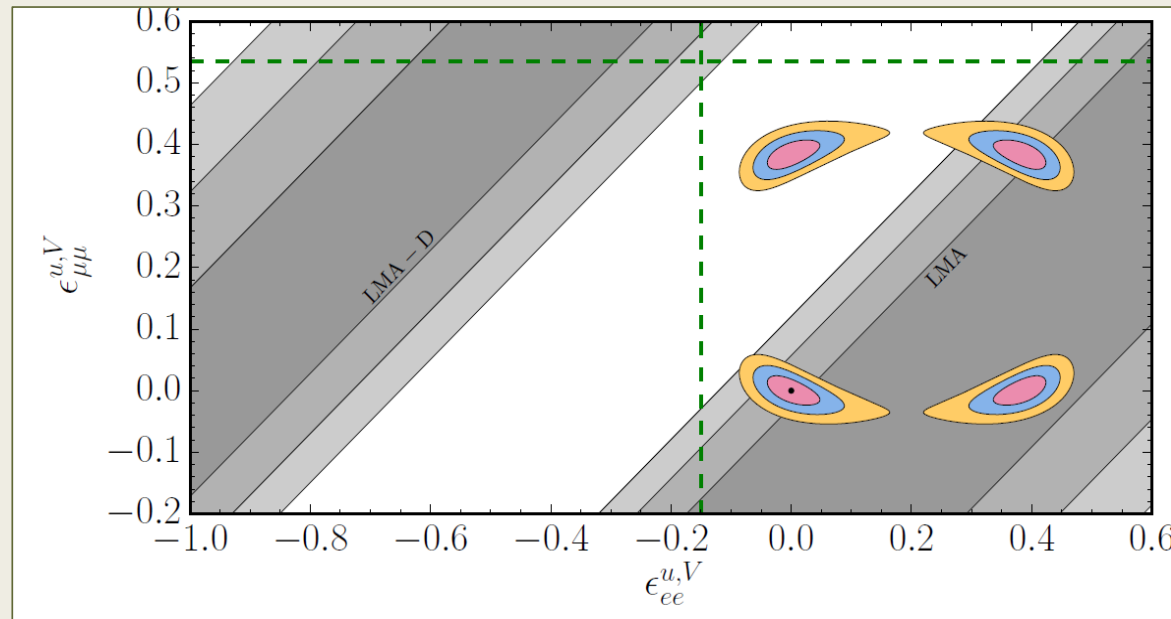
$$-1.40 < \epsilon_{ee}^u - \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^u < -0.68 \quad \text{and} \quad -1.44 < \epsilon_{ee}^d - \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^d < -0.87 \quad \text{at } 3\sigma \text{ C.L.}$$

IS LMA-Dark ruled out?

Coherent Elastic neutrino Nucleus Scattering experiments can probe this solution.

P. Coloma, M.C. Gonzalez-Garcia, M. Maltoni and T. Schwetz,, *Phys. Rev. D* 96 (2017) 115007, J. Liao and D. Marfatia,, *Phys. Lett. B* 775 (2017) 54, P.B. Denton, Y. Farzan and I.M. Shoemaker, *JHEP* 07 (2018) 037, C. Giunti, *Phys.Rev. D* 101 (2020) 035039, P. Coloma, I. Esteban, M.C. Gonzalez-Garcia and M. Maltoni, *JHEP* 02 (2020) 023, O.G. Miranda, D.K. Papoulias, G. Sanchez Garcia, O. Sanders, M. Tórtola and J.W.F. Valle, *JHEP* 05 (2020) 130, B. Dutta, R.F. Lang, S. Liao, S. Sinha, L. Strigari and A. Thompson, *JHEP* 09 (2020) 106, M Chaves and T. Schwetz, *JHEP* 05 (2021) 042; P. B. Denton and J Gehrlein, [arXiv:2204.09060](https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.09060)

COHERENT experiment

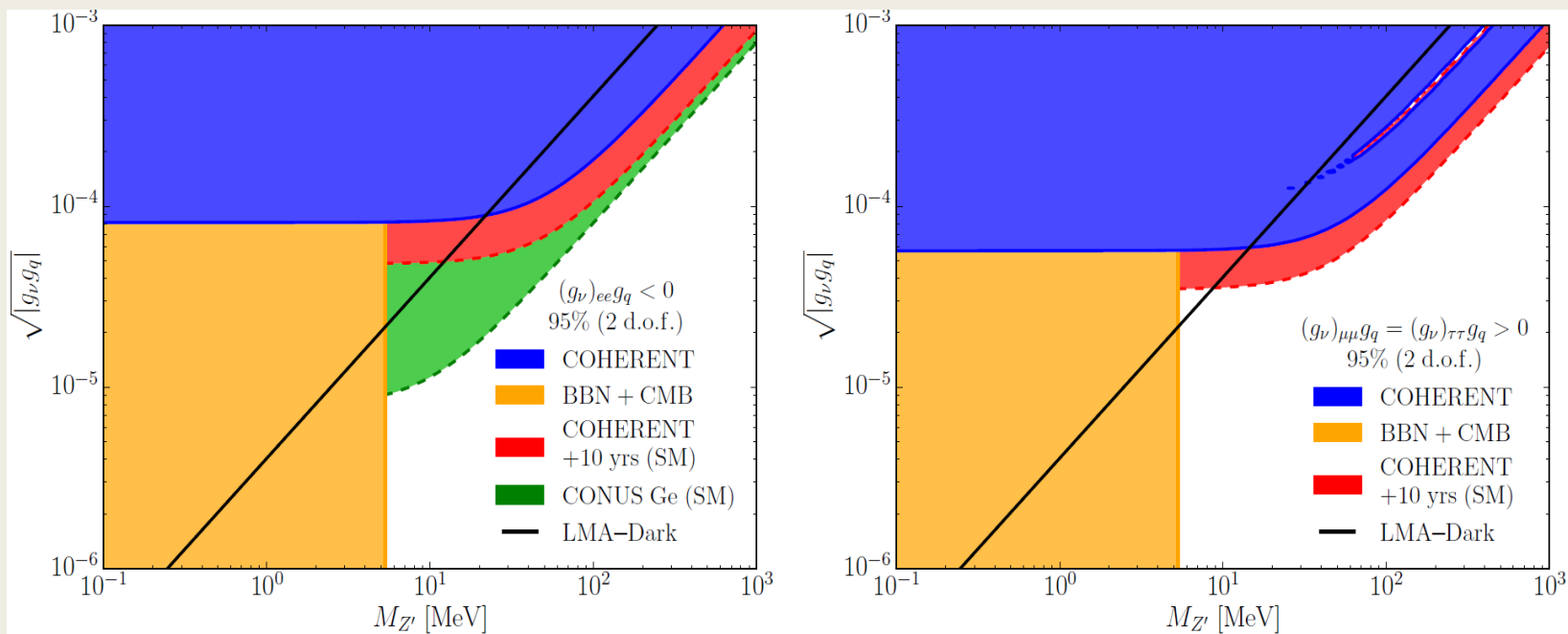


Neutrino source: Pion decay at rest

Arbitrary $\epsilon^{uV}/\epsilon^{dV}$

FOR HEAVY MEDIATOR

Coloma et al,
JHEP 1704 (2017)
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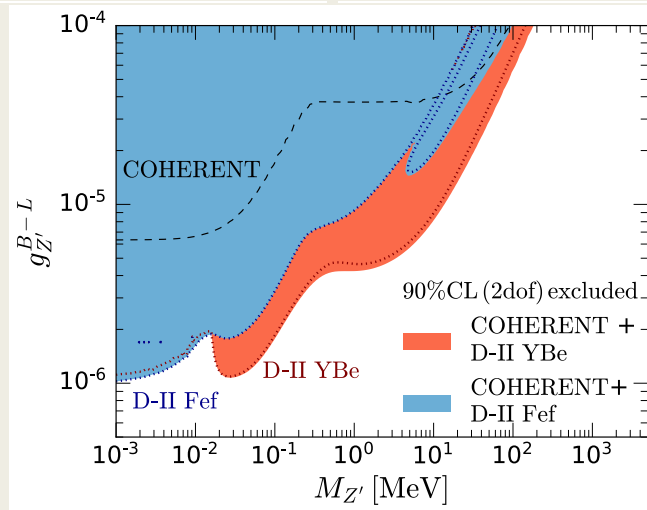
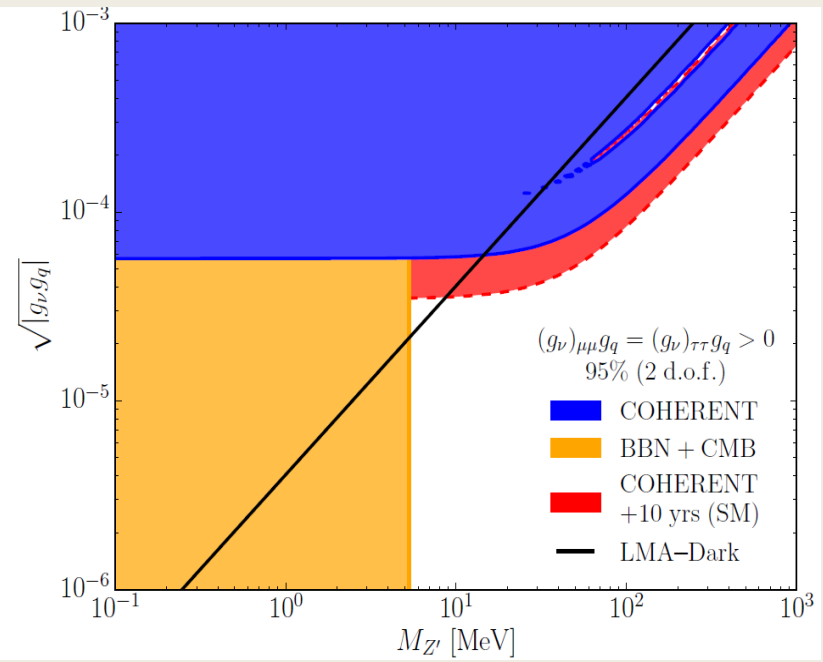
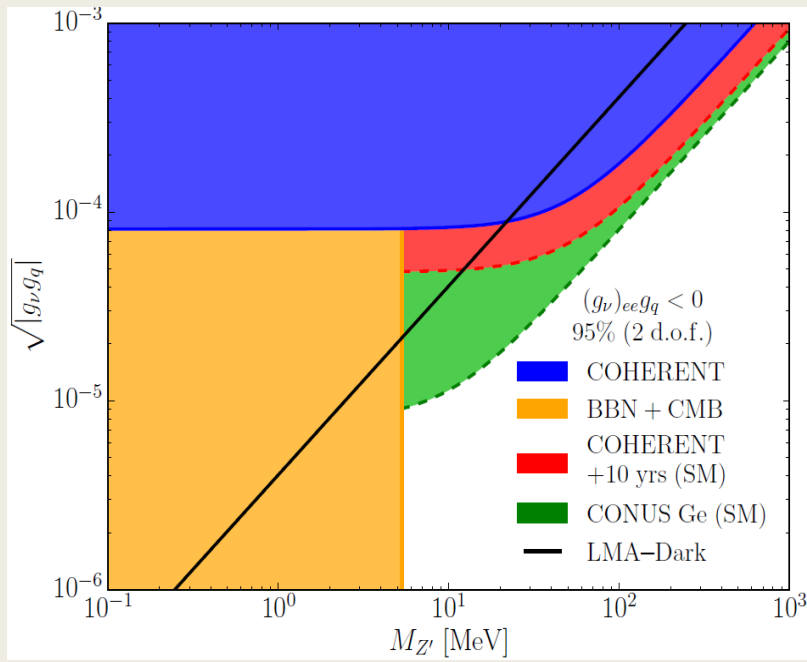
Denton, YF and Shoemaker, JHEP 1807 (2018) 037; arXiv:1804.03660.

$$\eta = 45^\circ$$

COherent NeUtrino Scattering experiment (CONUS)

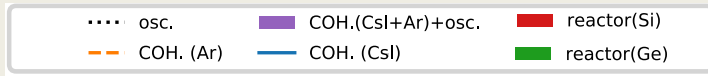
$$\epsilon^u = \epsilon^d$$

Germanium detector with detection threshold of 0.1 keV located 17 m away from a nuclear power plant 3.9 GW in Brokdorf, Germany

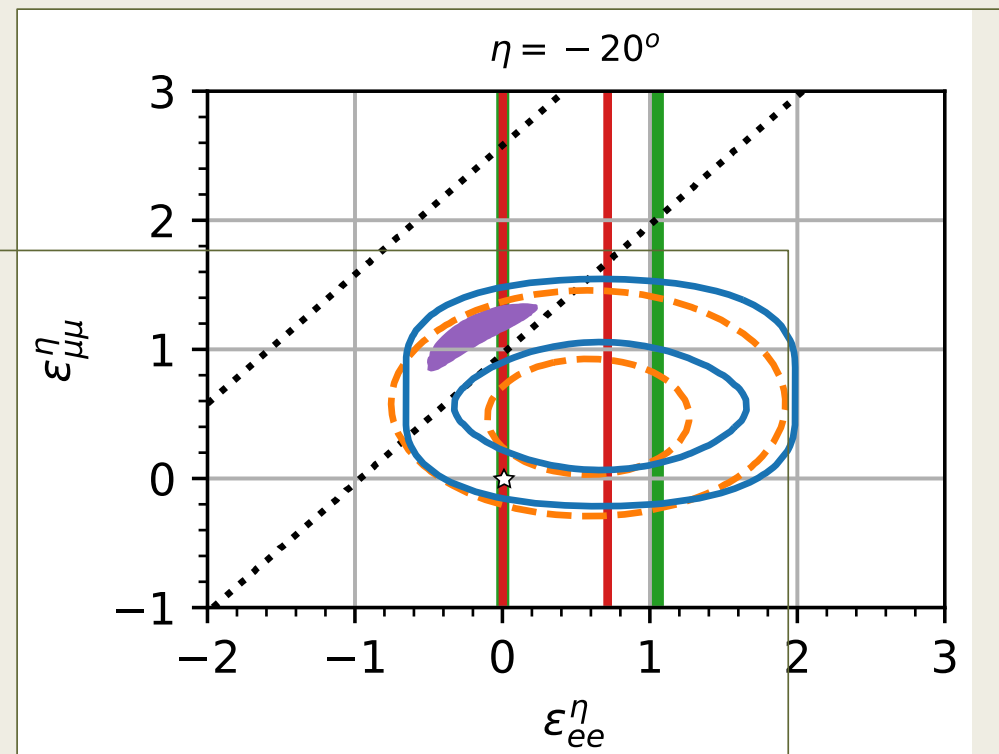
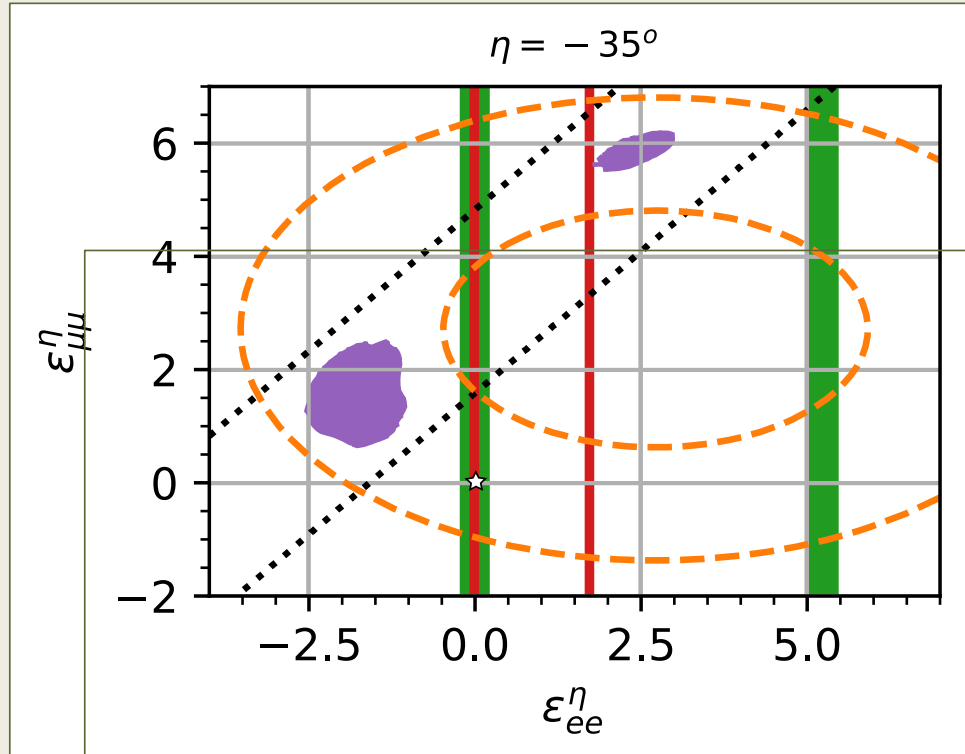


Coloma et al., arXiv:2202.10829

- CAN WE SAY THAT LMA-DARK SOLUTION HAS COMPLETELY DIED?
- NO
- IN OUR MODEL, $\epsilon^u = \epsilon^d$ but if we allow for $\epsilon^u \neq \epsilon^d$



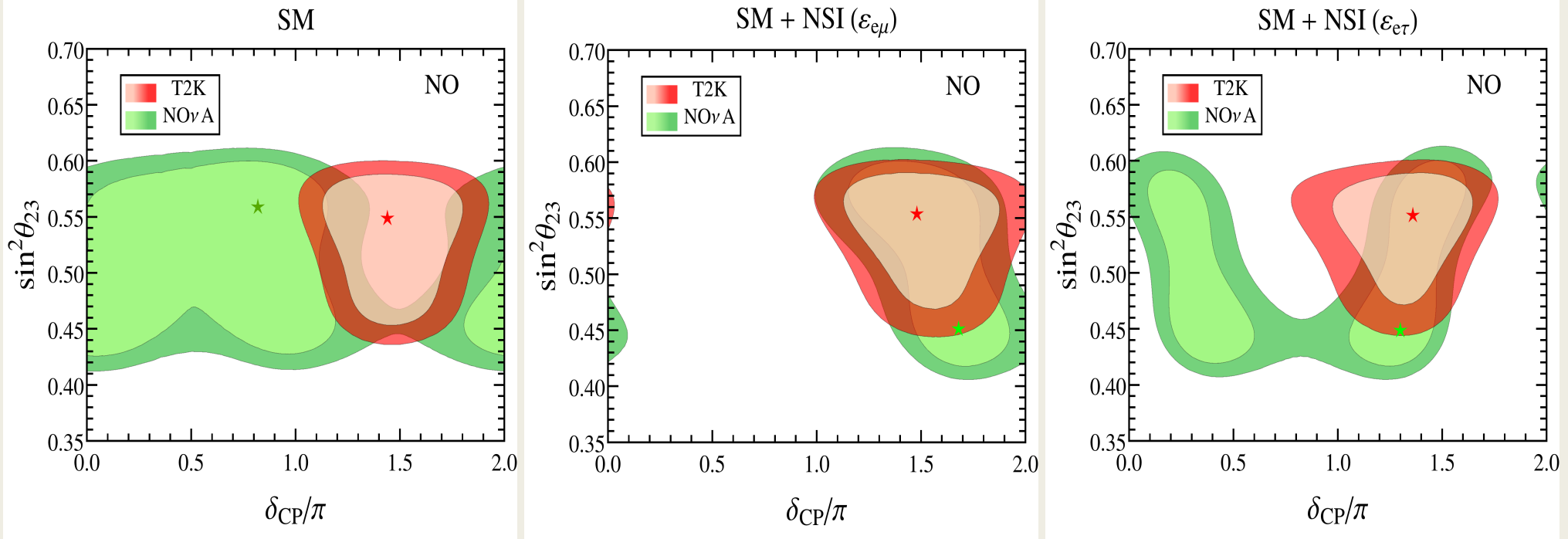
$$\tan \eta = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^n / \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^p$$



$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^p = 2\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^u + \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^d = \sqrt{5}\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\eta \cos \eta,$$

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^n = 2\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^d + \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^u = \sqrt{5}\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\eta \sin \eta.$$

M Chaves and T. Schwetz, JHEP 05 (2021) 042



$$(|\epsilon_{e\mu}| = 0.15, \phi_{e\mu} = 1.38\pi). \quad |\epsilon_{e\tau}| = 0.275, \phi_{e\tau} = 1.62\pi$$

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \sum_{f,C} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fC} \frac{N_f}{N_e} \equiv \sum_{f=e,u,d} \left(\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fL} + \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fR} \right) \frac{N_f}{N_e}, \quad N_u \simeq N_d \simeq 3N_e.$$

S. S. Chatterjee and A Palazzo, arXiv:2201.10412; PRL 126 (2021) 5, 051802

What we need

$$g_f(\bar{f}\gamma^\mu f)Z'_\mu$$

$$(g_\nu)_{\alpha\beta}(\bar{\nu}_\alpha\gamma^\mu\nu_\beta)Z'_\mu \quad \alpha \neq \beta.$$



$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^f = \frac{g_f(g_\nu)_{\alpha\beta}}{2\sqrt{2}G_F m_{Z'}^2}$$

Coupling to neutrinos

new gauge $U'(1)$

$$\psi_1 \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \psi_1 \text{ and } \psi_2 \rightarrow e^{-i\alpha} \psi_2.$$

$$\psi_1 \equiv \frac{N_1 + N_2}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_2 \equiv \frac{N_1 - N_2}{\sqrt{2}},$$

$$g_\psi (\bar{\psi}_1 \gamma^\mu \psi_1 - \bar{\psi}_2 \gamma^\mu \psi_2) Z'_\mu = g_\psi (\bar{N}_1 \gamma^\mu N_2 + \bar{N}_2 \gamma^\mu N_1) Z'_\mu.$$

$$\frac{M_N}{2} (\psi_1^T c \psi_2 + \psi_2^T c \psi_1) + H.c. = \frac{M_N}{2} (N_1^T c N_1 - N_2^T c N_2) + H.c.$$

Y.F., "A model for lepton flavor violating non-standard neutrino interactions," Phys. Lett. B **803** (2020), 135349

Trick!

$$g_\psi(\bar{\psi}_1\gamma^\mu\psi_1 - \bar{\psi}_2\gamma^\mu\psi_2)Z'_\mu = g_\psi(\bar{N}_1\gamma^\mu N_2 + \bar{N}_2\gamma^\mu N_1)Z'_\mu.$$

Mixed with ν_α
 $\sin \alpha$

Mixed with ν_β
 $\sin \beta$



$$(g_\nu)_{\alpha\beta}(\bar{\nu}_\alpha\gamma^\mu\nu_\beta)Z'_\mu \quad \alpha \neq \beta.$$

$$(g_\nu)_{\alpha\beta} = g_\psi \sin \alpha \sin \beta.$$

How to obtain the mixing?

$$U'(1), \phi \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \phi.$$

Z_2 symmetry

$$\psi_1 \leftrightarrow \psi_2, \quad \phi \leftrightarrow \phi^* \quad \text{and} \quad Z' \rightarrow -Z'.$$

$$L_\alpha \rightarrow L_\alpha \quad L_\beta \rightarrow -L_\beta$$

Even odd

$$\psi_1 \equiv \frac{N_1 + N_2}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_2 \equiv \frac{N_1 - N_2}{\sqrt{2}},$$

Flavor structure of NSI

$$(g_\nu)_{\alpha\beta} = g_\psi \sin \alpha \sin \beta.$$

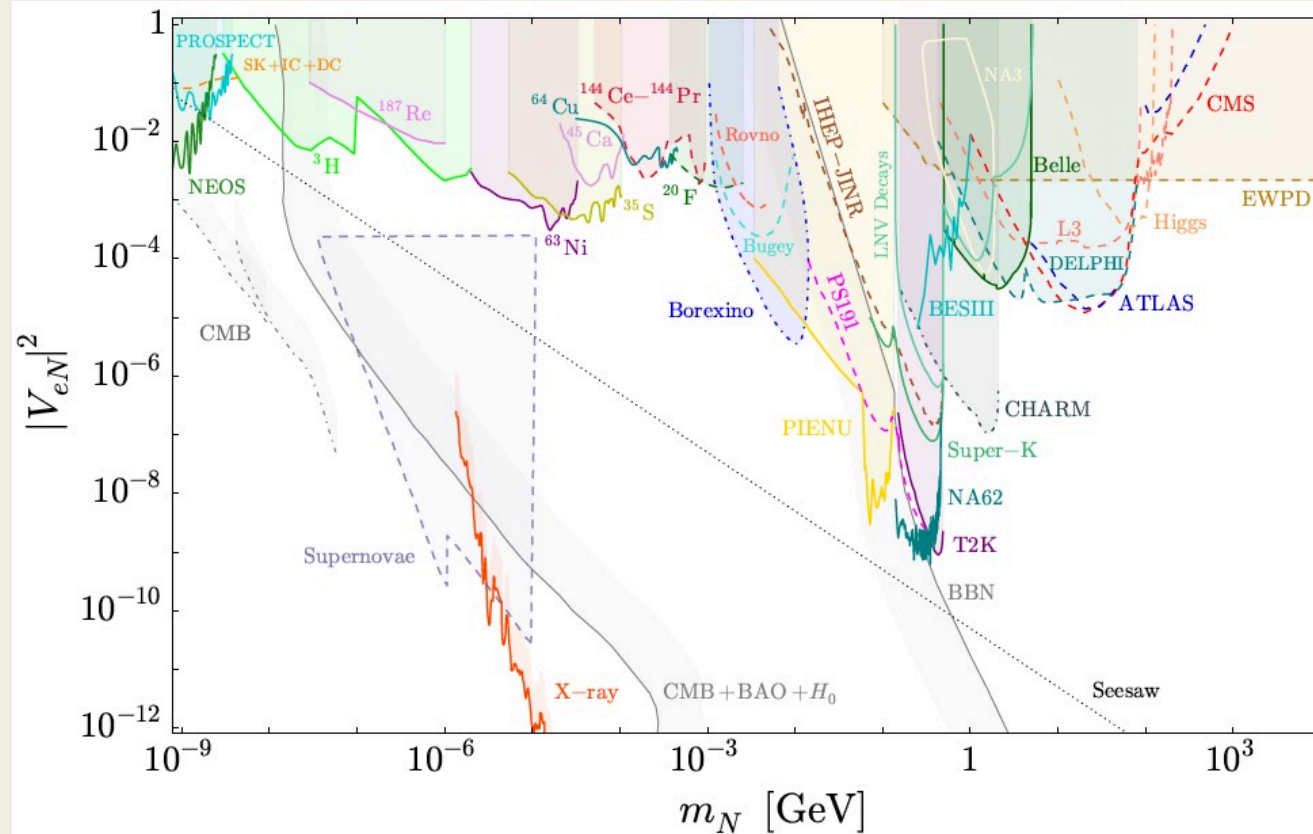
$$(g_\nu)_{\alpha\alpha} = 0$$

$$(g_\nu)_{\beta\beta} = 0$$

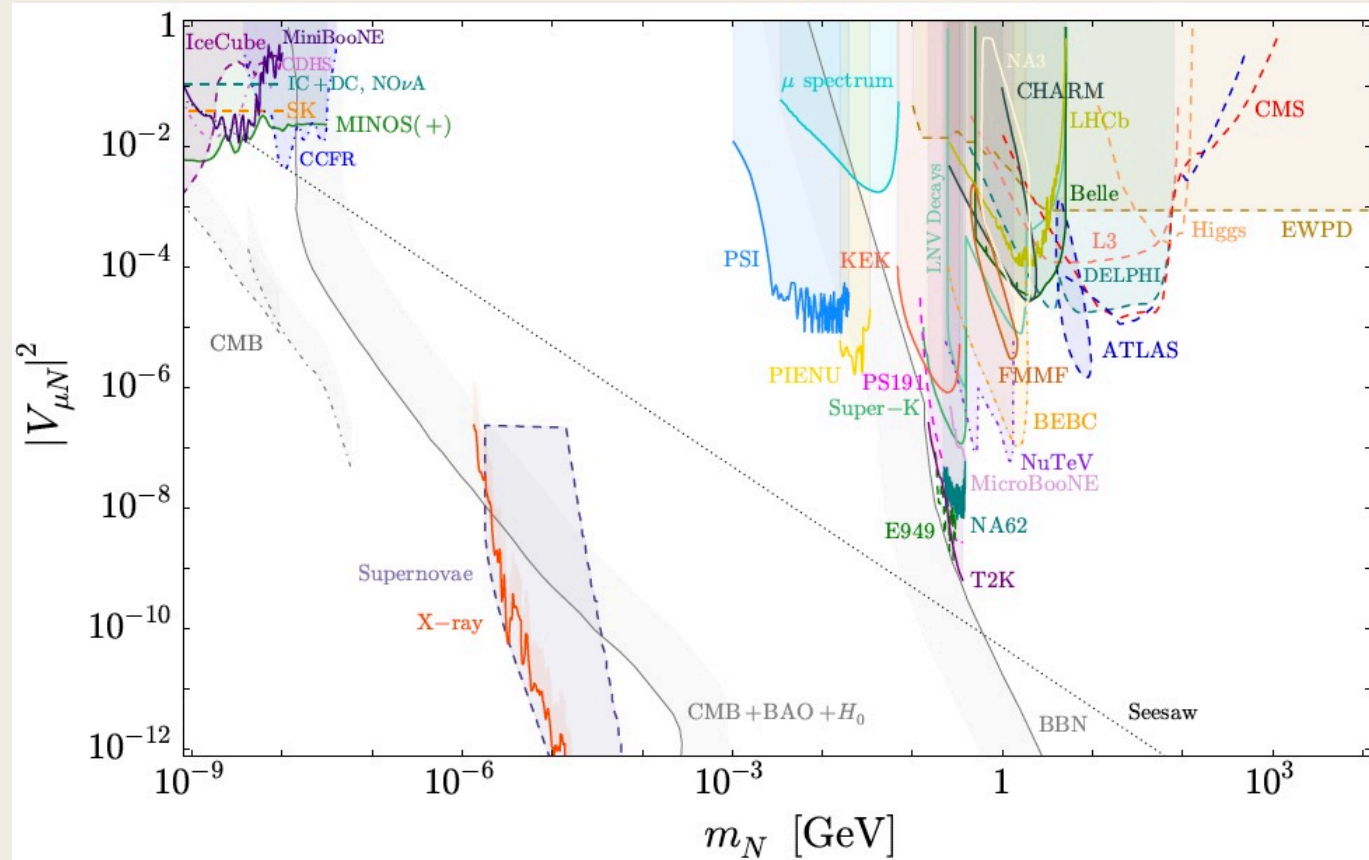
$$(g_\nu)_{\alpha\beta} \neq 0$$



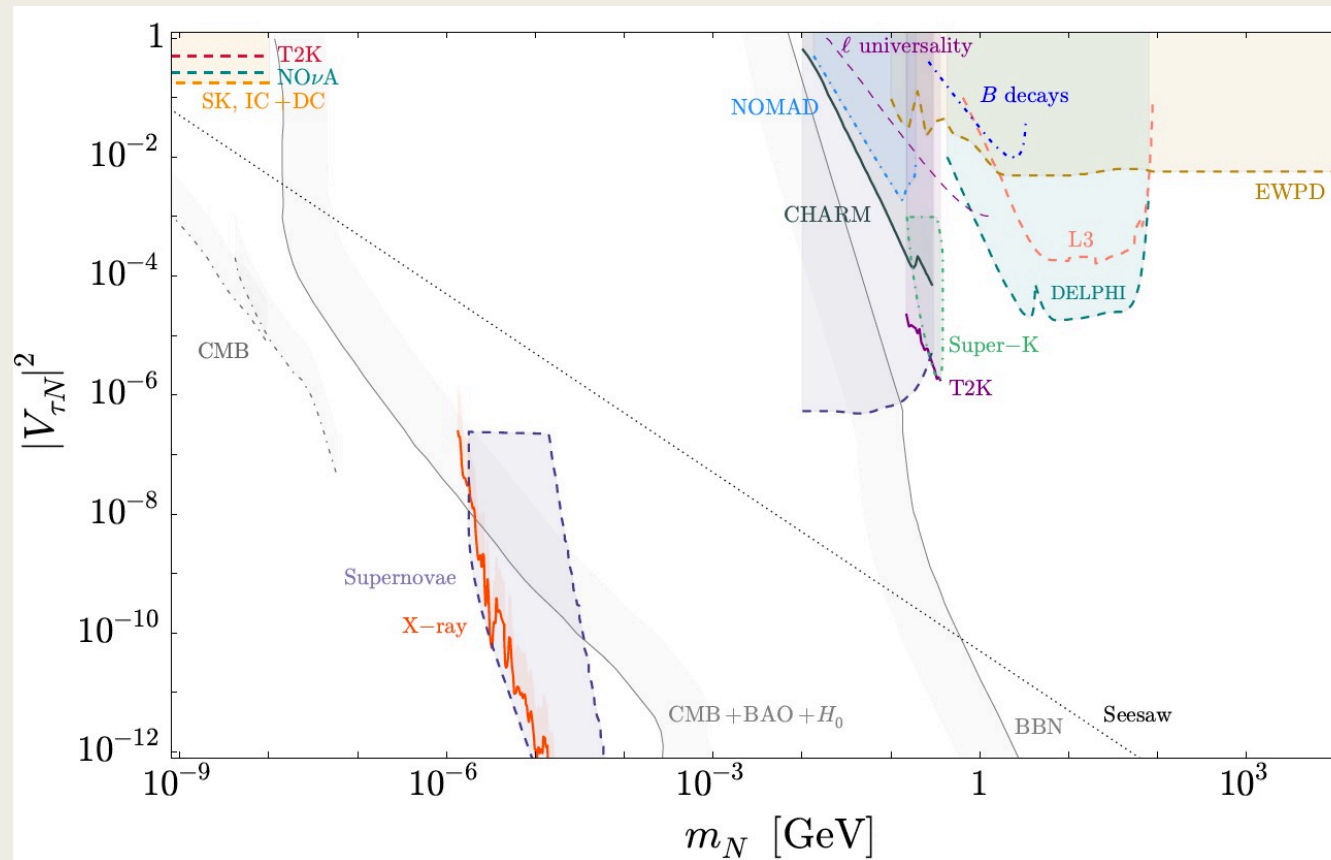
$$|\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}|^2 < \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha}\epsilon_{\beta\beta}$$



P Bolton, F.
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Can we escape the bounds?

Let us take $m_N > m_K$

Most of the bounds come from searching the last charged leptons.

- Electroweak interactions:

$$N \rightarrow l_\alpha \bar{l}_\beta \nu$$

- The dominant decay mode in our model:

$$N \rightarrow Z' \nu \quad Z' \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$$

Lepton flavor violating process

- Violation of unitarity:

$$(U_{PMNS}^\dagger \cdot U_{PMNS})_{\alpha\beta} |_{\alpha \neq \beta}$$

$$\cancel{l_\alpha^- \rightarrow l_\beta^- \gamma}$$

$$\nu_\alpha + N_1 \sin \alpha$$

$$\nu_\beta + N_2 \sin \beta$$

Violation of unitarity of the mixing matrix

$$Z \rightarrow \text{invisibles}$$

$$W \rightarrow l + \text{missing energy}$$

$$m_N > m_K,$$

$$\begin{array}{l} K^+(\pi^+) \rightarrow l_\alpha^+ \nu \quad \cos^2 \alpha \\ K^+(\pi^+) \rightarrow l_\beta^+ \nu \quad \cos^2 \beta \end{array}$$

Deviation from SM is
Suppressed both by $\sin^2 \alpha$ or $\sin^2 \beta$ and $O\left(\frac{m_N^2}{m_W^2}\right)$

EWPD



$$\sin \alpha \sin \beta < 10^{-3}$$



$$(g_\nu)_{\alpha\beta} |_{\alpha \neq \beta} < 10^{-3} g_\psi$$

LFV charged lepton decay

$$\cancel{l_\alpha \rightarrow l_\beta \gamma}$$

two-loop suppressed

$$l_\alpha \rightarrow l_\beta Z'$$

One-loop effect

$$\frac{m_\alpha}{4\pi} \left(\frac{m_\psi^2}{m_W^2} \frac{g_\nu}{16\pi^2} \right)^2 g_{SU(2)}^4 \frac{m_\alpha^2}{m_{Z'}^2}$$

GIM suppression

LFV charged lepton decay

$$\cancel{l_\alpha \rightarrow l_\beta \gamma}$$

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One-loop effect

PDG:

$$\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow e Z') < 2.7 \times 10^{-3} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu Z') < 5 \times 10^{-3}$$

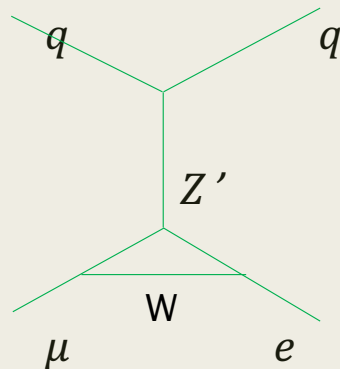
These bounds can be easily satisfied for $g_\nu < 10^{-3}$ and $m_{Z'} > 10$ MeV.

Heeck and Rodehohann,
PLB776 (2018) 385

$$\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e Z') < 10^{-5}$$

$$(g_\nu)_{\mu e} < 10^{-3}, \quad m_\psi \sim \text{GeV} \quad \text{and} \quad m_{Z'} \sim 10 \text{ MeV},$$

muon to electron conversion



SINDRUM II collaboration
Bertl et al., Eur Phys J C 47 (2006) 337

$$R < 7 \times 10^{-13}$$

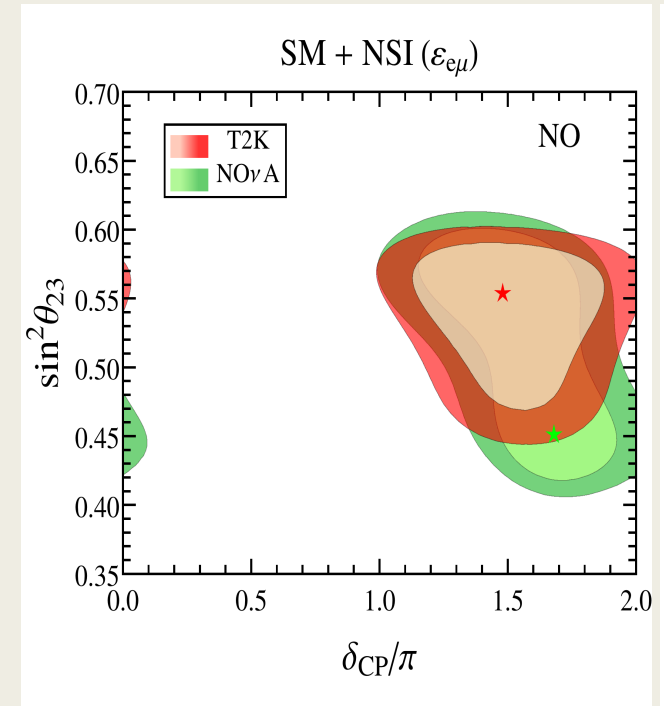
$$R = \frac{\Gamma(\mu + N \rightarrow e + N)}{\Gamma(\mu + N \rightarrow \nu_\mu + N')} \sim \frac{(g_\nu)_{e\mu}^2 g_q^2}{(16\pi^2)^2} \left(\frac{m_\psi^2}{m_\mu^2 + m_{Z'}^2} \right)^2 = 5 \times 10^{-15} \left(\frac{g_\nu}{10^{-3}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{g_q}{10^{-4}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{m_\psi}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right)^4$$

Mu2e, COMET

$$R \sim 5 \times 10^{-17}$$

Smoking gun of the model for discernible $\epsilon_{e\mu}^f$

- 1) **Muon** to **e** conversion but $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \gamma$
- 2) $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- Z'$
- 3) $K^+(\pi^+) \rightarrow l^- + \text{missing energy}$
- 4) Invisible Higgs decay mode



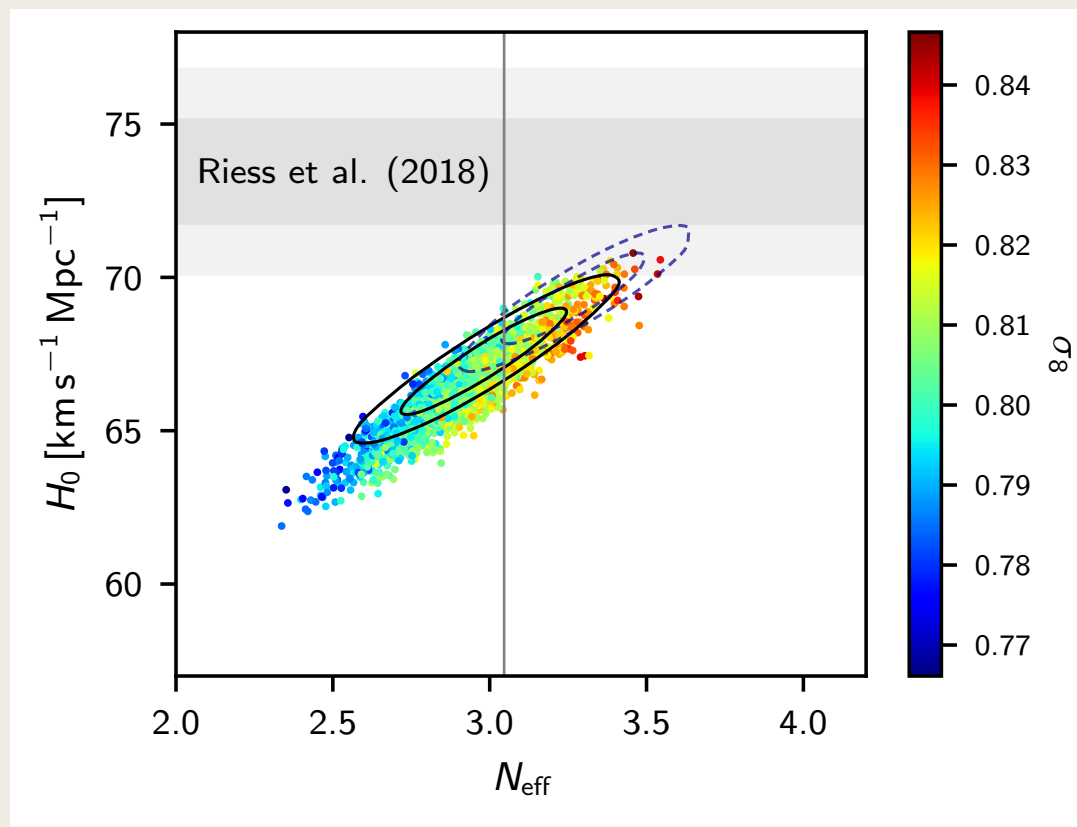
$$|\epsilon_{e\mu}| \sim 0.15$$

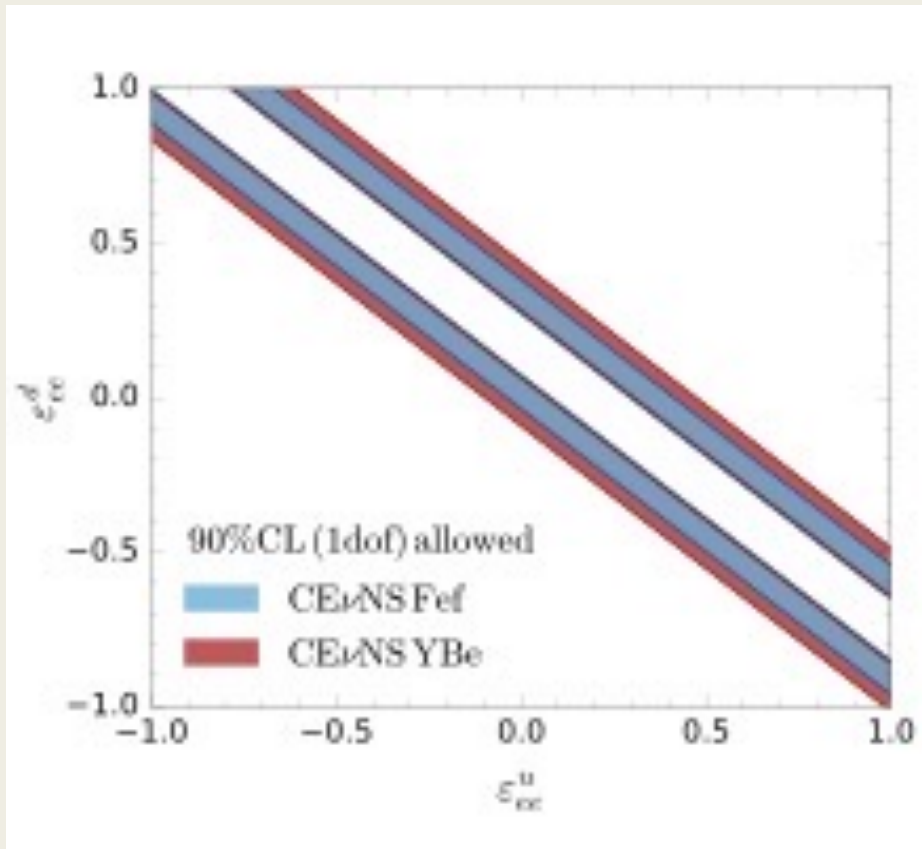
S. S. Chatterjee and A Palazzo, PRL 126 (2021) 5, 051802

Summary

- In the neutrino precision era, we should take possibility of NSI more serious.
- New $U(1)$: Light mediator, small coupling $\Rightarrow$ large NSI
- Mixing of neutrinos with fermions charged under new $U(1)$ $\Rightarrow$ NSI for neutrinos
No NSI for charged leptons
- Models for arbitrary flavor structure: $\epsilon_{\alpha\alpha}\epsilon_{\beta\beta} > |\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}|^2$ or $\epsilon_{\alpha\alpha}\epsilon_{\beta\beta} < |\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}|^2$

Backup slides





$$\left[Q_W + (2Z + N) \varepsilon_{ee}^u + (2N + Z) \varepsilon_{ee}^d \right]^2 = \text{constant} ,$$

P. Coloma et al., “[Bounds on new physics with data of the Dresden-II reactor experiment and COHERENT](#),” JHEP 05 (2022), 037

Blind region in parameter space

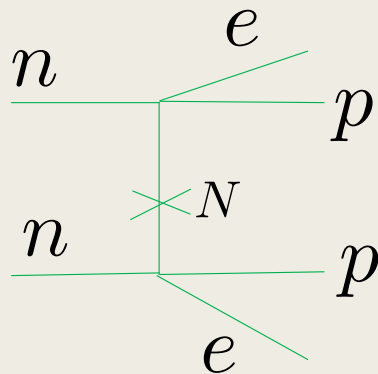
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{G_F^2}{2\pi} Q^2 F^2(q^2) M \left(2 - \frac{MT}{E_\nu^2} \right).$$

$$Q_\alpha^2 = \left[Z(g_p^V + \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^p) + N(g_n^V + \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^n) \right]^2 + \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} \left[Z\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^p + N\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^n \right]^2$$

$$= \left(Q_{\text{SM}} + Z\epsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{Y,\eta} \right)^2 + Z^2 \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} \left(\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{Y,\eta} \right)^2,$$

Target	Z	Y	η_{blind}
C ₃ F ₈	8.2	1.081	−42.8°
Si	14	1.006	−44.8°
Ar	18	1.235	−39.0°
Ge	32	1.270	−38.2°
CsI	54	1.405	−35.4°
Xe	54	1.431	−35.0°

Lepton number violation



Majorana mass

$$m_N N^T c N$$

$$B^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^- \mu^-$$

Dirac mass

$$m_N \bar{N} N$$

$$\frac{M_N}{2} (\psi_1^T c \psi_2 + \psi_2^T c \psi_1) + H.c. = \frac{M_N}{2} (N_1^T c N_1 - N_2^T c N_2) + H.c.$$

Z' coupling to matter fields

- 1 Gauging a linear combination of Baryon number and lepton numbers

$$B - (a_e L_e + a_\mu L_\mu + a_\tau L_\tau)$$

$$a_e + a_\mu + a_\tau = 3$$

$$g_q = g_B/3 \text{ and } g_\alpha = a_\alpha g_B \text{ where } \alpha \in \{e, \mu, \tau\}$$

- 2 Kinetic mixing with hypercharge gauge boson

$$\delta Z'_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$$

Photon component

$$g_f = (Q_f e) \cos \theta_W \delta.$$

Z component

Coupling suppressed by $(m_{Z'}^2/m_Z^2)\delta \sin \theta_W$

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$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^p = -\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^e$$



NSI in CE ν NS CONUS, COHERENT

NO NSI in neutrino oscillation

Gauging $B - (a_e L_e + a_\mu L_\mu + a_\tau L_\tau)$

$$a_e = 0$$

$$130 \text{ MeV} > m_{Z'} > 10 \text{ MeV}$$

$$g_q \sim g_\tau \sim g_\mu \sim g_\nu < 10^{-3}$$

$$Z' \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$$

$$(g_\nu)_{\alpha\beta} = 10^{-3} g_\psi \text{ and } m_{Z'} \sim 500 \text{ MeV } g_\psi$$

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^q = \frac{0.12}{g_\psi} \frac{g_q}{10^{-3}}$$

Flavor conserving NSI

$$\epsilon_{\mu\mu}^q = -3 \frac{a_\mu g_q}{(g_\nu)_{\alpha\beta}} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^q \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon_{\tau\tau}^q = -3 \frac{a_\tau g_q}{(g_\nu)_{\alpha\beta}} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^q$$

Anomaly cancelation: $a_\mu + a_\tau = 3$

Proper choice of g_ψ/g_q $\Rightarrow$ $\alpha \neq \beta, |\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^q|^2 > |\epsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^q \epsilon_{\beta\beta}^q|$

Strong bounds on $\epsilon_{\mu\mu}^q$ from CE ν NS $\Rightarrow$ $a_\mu = 0, a_\tau = 3$