

A DIRECT DETECTION VIEW OF THE NSI LANDSCAPE

[arXiv: 2302.12846] (accepted in JHEP)

In collaboration with Dorian Amaral, David Cerdeño and Andrew Cheek

Patrick Foldenauer

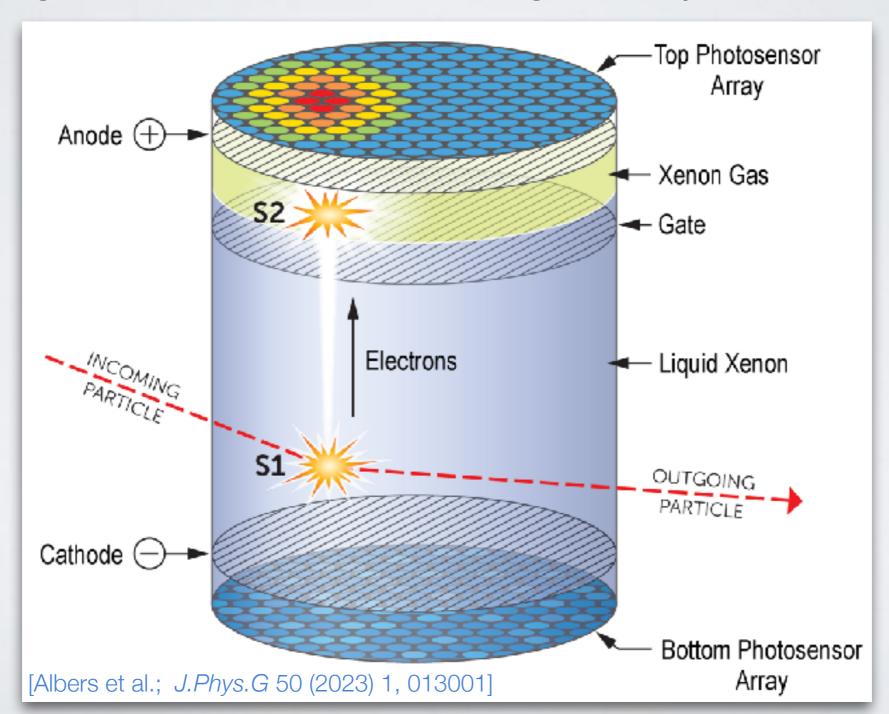
patrick.foldenauer@csic.es
IFT (UAM-CSIC) Madrid





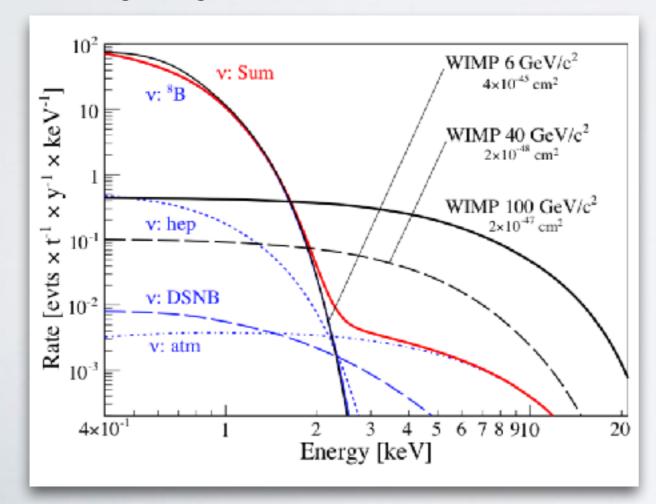
HOW TO LOOK BEYOND SM?

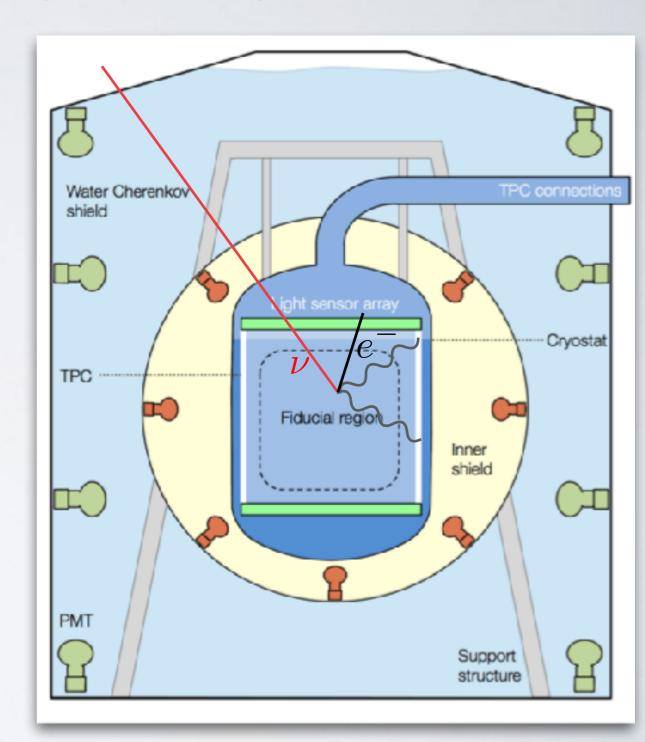
- State-of-the-art DM experiments: multi ton liquid noble gas detectors (Xe, Ar)
- **Signature**: Incident particles produce prompt scintillation light in scattering (S1); secondary signal from electroluminescence in gaseous layer (S2)



PROBLEM: NEUTRINO BACKGROUND

- Incident energetic neutrinos can fake the DM signal, as they leave a similar signature
- Most importantly, irreducible solar neutrino background looks like typical WIMP signal!
- Typically ~ O(few) keV energy threshold for DM search (LUX has achieved 1.1 keV with NR/ER discrimination)
- These are typical solar neutrino (mostly ⁸B) scattering energies!





[DARWIN collaboration; JCAP 1611 (2016) no.11, 017]

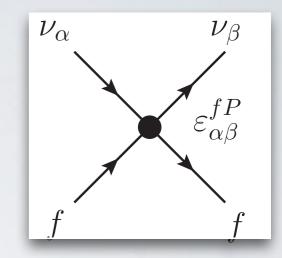
TESTING NEW NEUTRINO PHYSICS AT DIRECT DETECTION



NON-STANDARD INTERACTIONS

Neutral current low-energy effective theory called non-standard interactions (NSI)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NSI}} = -2\sqrt{2} G_F \sum_{f,P,\alpha,\beta} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fP} \left[\bar{\nu}_{\alpha} \gamma_{\rho} P_L \nu_{\beta} \right] \left[\bar{f} \gamma^{\rho} P f \right]$$



• Ordinary matter is composed of $f = \{e, u, d\}$. Only these are relevant for matter effects and scattering. Propagation only sensitive to **vector component.**

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^f = \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fL} + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fR}$$

Assuming neutrino flavour structure of NSI to be independent of charged fermion, NSI
coupling can be factorised in neutrino and fermionic part

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f} = \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi} \xi^{f} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{NSI}} = -2\sqrt{2}G_{F} \left[\sum_{\alpha\beta} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi} \left(\bar{\nu}_{\alpha} \gamma_{\mu} P_{L} \nu_{\beta} \right) \right] \left[\sum_{f} \xi^{f} \bar{f} \gamma^{\mu} f \right]$$

NON-STANDARD INTERACTIONS

For direct detection electron scattering is crucial! We extend this parameterisation by

electron direction

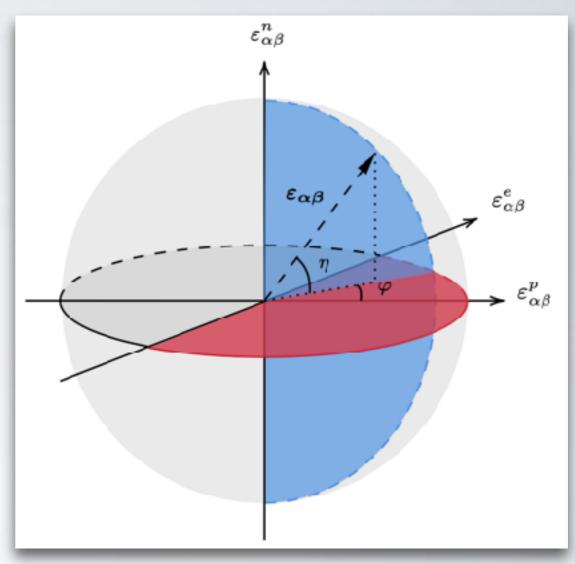
$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^f = \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi} \xi^f$$

• Parametrising the direction in terms of $\{e, p, n\}$

$$\xi^{e} = \sqrt{5} \cos \eta \sin \varphi,$$

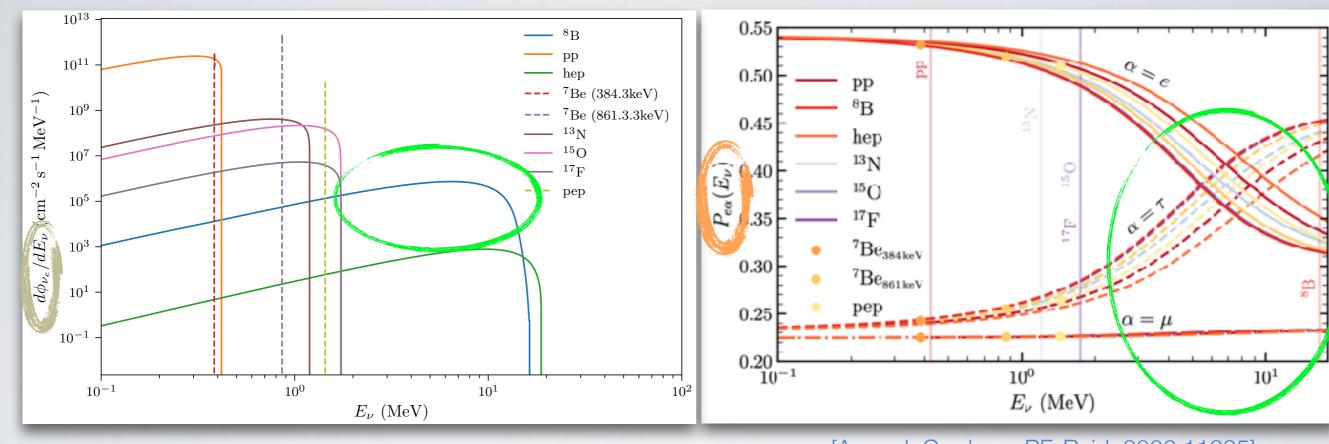
$$\xi^{p} = \sqrt{5} \cos \eta \cos \varphi,$$

$$\xi^{n} = \sqrt{5} \sin \eta$$



- The angles η , φ run in the interval $[-\pi/2,\pi/2]$ and the radial component $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi}$ can be positive and negative!
- η is the angle in the $\{\xi^p, \xi^n\}$ plane, φ in the $\{\xi^p, \xi^e\}$ plane

RATE — NAIVE APPROACH



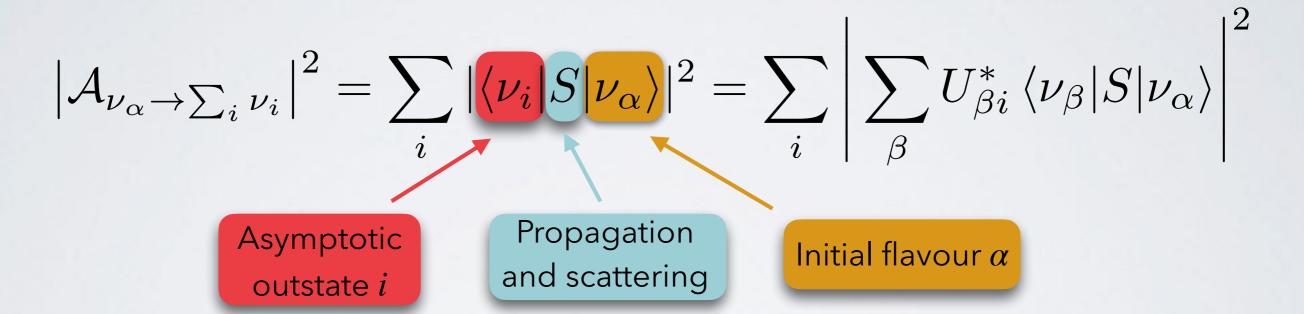
[Amaral, Cerdeno, PF, Reid; 2006.11225]

- Solar neutrinos produced in various processes, but initially always in electron flavour.
- Matter oscillation in solar medium dominates flavour composition reaching earth. \Rightarrow at ~10 MeV significant ν_{τ} (and ν_{μ}) admixture (8B flux)!
- Total rate in scattering experiment is written as

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = n_T \int_{E_{\nu}^{\min}} \frac{d\phi_{\nu}}{dE_{\nu}} \sum_{\nu_{\alpha}} P(\nu_e \to \nu_{\alpha}) \frac{d\sigma_{\nu_{\alpha}T}}{dE_R} dE_{\nu}$$

RATE — FIRST PRINCIPLES

- Neutrinos are produced in the core of the Sun as **pure** ν_e . Propagate through the solar matter to the surface of the Sun and **undergo matter oscillations**; free stream in vacuum to earth
- Scatter with detector into any neutrino final state. Have to sum over asymptotic final states



RATE — FIRST PRINCIPLES

- Neutrinos are produced in the core of the Sun as **pure** ν_e . Propagate through the solar matter to the surface of the Sun and undergo matter oscillations; free stream in vacuum to earth
- Scatter with detector into any neutrino final state. Have to sum over asymptotic final states

$$\begin{split} \left|\mathcal{A}_{\nu_{\alpha}\to\sum_{i}\nu_{i}}\right|^{2} &= \sum_{i} \left|\sum_{\beta} U_{\beta i}^{*} \left\langle\nu_{\beta}|S_{\mathrm{int}}\left(\sum_{\gamma}|\nu_{\gamma}\rangle\langle\nu_{\gamma}|\right)S_{\mathrm{prop}}|\nu_{\alpha}\rangle\right|^{2} \\ &= \sum_{\beta,\gamma,\delta,\lambda} \overbrace{\sum_{i} U_{\beta i}^{*}U_{\lambda i}}^{\delta_{\beta\lambda}} \left\langle\nu_{\beta}|S_{\mathrm{int}}|\nu_{\gamma}\rangle\langle\nu_{\gamma}|S_{\mathrm{prop}}\left(\sum_{\rho}|\nu_{\rho}\rangle\langle\nu_{\rho}|\right)|\nu_{\alpha}\rangle\langle\nu_{\alpha}|\left(\sum_{\sigma}|\nu_{\sigma}\rangle\langle\nu_{\sigma}|\right)S_{\mathrm{prop}}^{\dagger}|\nu_{\delta}\rangle \\ &\times \left\langle\nu_{\delta}|S_{\mathrm{int}}^{\dagger}|\nu_{\lambda}\right\rangle \end{split}$$

 $\mathcal{M}^*(\nu_\delta {
ightarrow} f) \, \mathcal{M}(\nu_\gamma {
ightarrow} f)$

 $= \sum_{\gamma,\delta,\rho,\sigma} \underbrace{(S_{\text{prop}})_{\gamma\rho} \ \pi_{\rho\sigma}^{(\alpha)} (S_{\text{prop}})_{\delta\sigma}^*}_{\equiv \rho_{\gamma\delta}^{(\alpha)}} \sum_{\beta} (S_{\text{int}})_{\beta\delta}^* (S_{\text{int}})_{\beta\gamma}$

Neutrino density matrix generalised matrix element

RATE — FIRST PRINCIPLES

- Neutrinos are produced in the core of the Sun as **pure** ν_e . Propagate through the solar matter to the surface of the Sun and **undergo matter oscillations**; free stream in vacuum to earth
- Scatter with detector into any neutrino final state. Have to sum over asymptotic final states

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathcal{A}_{\nu_{\alpha} \to \sum_{i} \nu_{i}} \right|^{2} &= \sum_{i} \left| \sum_{\beta} U_{\beta i}^{*} \left\langle \nu_{\beta} | S_{\text{int}} \left(\sum_{\gamma} |\nu_{\gamma}\rangle \langle \nu_{\gamma}| \right) S_{\text{prop}} |\nu_{\alpha}\rangle \right|^{2} \\ &= \sum_{\beta, \gamma, \delta, \lambda} \overbrace{\sum_{i} U_{\beta i}^{*} U_{\lambda i}}^{\delta_{\beta \lambda}} \left\langle \nu_{\beta} | S_{\text{int}} |\nu_{\gamma}\rangle \langle \nu_{\gamma} | S_{\text{prop}} \left(\sum_{\rho} |\nu_{\rho}\rangle \langle \nu_{\rho}| \right) |\nu_{\alpha}\rangle \langle \nu_{\alpha}| \left(\sum_{\sigma} |\nu_{\sigma}\rangle \langle \nu_{\sigma}| \right) S_{\text{prop}}^{\dagger} |\nu_{\delta}\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\times \langle \nu_{\delta} | S_{
m int}^{\dagger} | \nu_{\lambda} \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{\gamma,\delta,\rho,\sigma} \underbrace{(S_{\text{prop}})_{\gamma\rho} \ \pi_{\rho\sigma}^{(\alpha)} (S_{\text{prop}})_{\delta\sigma}^*}_{\equiv \rho_{\gamma\delta}^{(\alpha)}} \sum_{\beta} (S_{\text{int}})_{\beta\delta}^* (S_{\text{int}})_{\beta\gamma}$$

generalised matrix element

Neutrino density matrix

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dR}{dE_R} = n_T \int_{E_{\nu}^{\min}} \frac{d\phi_{\nu}}{dE_{\nu}} \operatorname{Tr} \left[\rho \frac{d\zeta}{dE_R} \right] dE_{\nu}$$

- Retains full phase correlation
- Captures all interferences

AR NEUTRINO PROPAGATIO

earth!

Need to find the density matrix
$$\rho^{(e)} = S \pi^{(e)} S^{\dagger}$$
 of solar neutrinos reaching

To obtain propagation S-matrix need to solve Schroedinger equation

$$i\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2E_\nu} U \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta m_{21}^2 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta m_{31}^2 \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger + \begin{pmatrix} V_{cc} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix}$$

where
$$\Delta m_{ij}^2 = m_i^2 - m_j^2$$

$$V_{cc} = \sqrt{2} G_F N_e(x)$$

We define the PMNS matrix as

$$U = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix}}_{\equiv R_{23}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix}}_{\equiv R_{13}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} e^{i\delta_{\text{CP}}} & 0 \\ -s_{12} e^{-i\delta_{\text{CP}}} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\equiv U_{12}}$$

SOLAR NEUTRINO PROPAGATION

- After orthogonal rotation of neutrino basis $O = R_{23}R_{13}$, can describe **full three-flavour propagation** in terms of an **effective two-state mixing**.
- Assuming adiabaticity ($|\Delta E_{12}^m|\gg 2|\dot{\theta}_{12}^m|$) within the Sun, get **full propagation S-matrix**

$$S \approx \underbrace{OU_{12}}_{U_{\text{PMNS}}} \begin{pmatrix} \exp\left[-i\int_{0}^{L} \begin{pmatrix} E_{1}^{m} & 0\\ 0 & E_{2}^{m} \end{pmatrix} dx \right] & 0\\ 0 & \exp\left[-i\frac{\Delta m_{31}^{2}}{2E_{\nu}}L\right] \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{U_{12}^{m}(x_{0})^{\dagger}O^{\dagger}}_{U_{\text{PMNS}}^{m}(x_{0})^{\dagger}}$$

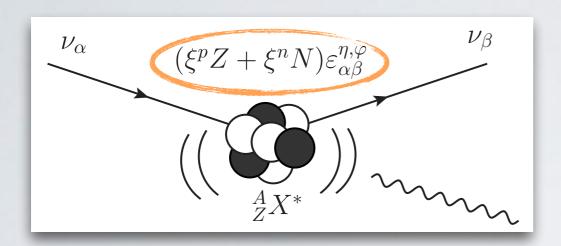
where defining $\Delta E_{21} \equiv \Delta m_{21}^2/(2E_{\nu})$ we find the matter eigenvalues and mixing angle

$$E_1^m = \frac{1}{2} \left[V_{cc} c_{13}^2 - \Delta E_{21} \sqrt{p^2 + q^2} \right], \quad E_2^m = \frac{1}{2} \left[V_{cc} c_{13}^2 + \Delta E_{21} \sqrt{p^2 + q^2} \right]$$
$$\sin 2\theta_{12}^m = \frac{p}{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2}}, \qquad \cos 2\theta_{12}^m = \frac{q}{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2}}$$

$$p = \sin 2\theta_{12} + 2 \xi \varepsilon_N^{\eta,\varphi} \frac{V_{cc}}{\Delta E_{21}}, \qquad q = \cos 2\theta_{12} + (2 \xi \varepsilon_D^{\eta,\varphi} - c_{13}^2) \frac{V_{cc}}{\Delta E_{21}}$$

with
$$\boldsymbol{\xi} \equiv \xi^e + \xi^p + Y_n(x)\xi^n$$

SOLAR NEUTRINO SCATTERING



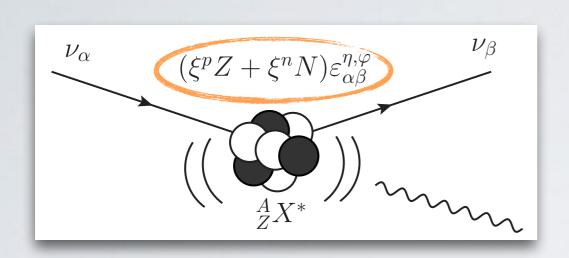
1. The generalised coherent elastic neutrino nucleus scattering (CEVNS) cross section is

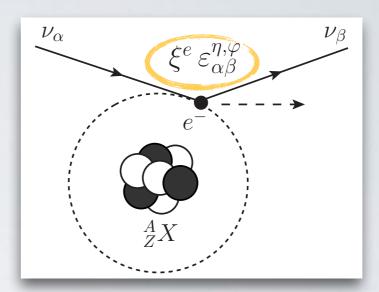
$$\left(\frac{d\zeta_{\nu N}}{dE_R}\right)_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{G_F^2 M_N}{\pi} \left(1 - \frac{M_N E_R}{2E_\nu^2}\right) \left[\frac{1}{4} Q_{\nu N}^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta} - Q_{\nu N} G_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{NSI}} + \sum_{\gamma} G_{\alpha\gamma}^{\text{NSI}} G_{\gamma\beta}^{\text{NSI}}\right] F^2(E_R)$$

with
$$Q_{\nu N} = N - (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) Z$$
 and $G_{\alpha\beta}^{\rm NSI} = (\xi^p Z + \xi^n N) \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi}$

$$G_{\alpha\beta}^{\mathrm{NSI}} = (\xi^p Z + \xi^n N) \ \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi}$$

OLAR NEUTRINO SCATTERING





1. The generalised coherent elastic neutrino nucleus scattering (CE ν NS) cross section is

$$\left(\frac{d\zeta_{\nu N}}{dE_R}\right)_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{G_F^2 M_N}{\pi} \left(1 - \frac{M_N E_R}{2E_\nu^2}\right) \left[\frac{1}{4} Q_{\nu N}^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta} - Q_{\nu N} G_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{NSI}} + \sum_{\gamma} G_{\alpha\gamma}^{\text{NSI}} G_{\gamma\beta}^{\text{NSI}}\right] F^2(E_R)$$

with
$$Q_{\nu N} = N - (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) Z$$
 and $G_{\alpha\beta}^{\rm NSI} = (\xi^p Z + \xi^n N) \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi}$

$$G_{\alpha\beta}^{\mathrm{NSI}} = (\xi^p Z + \xi^n N) \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi}$$

2. The generalised elastic neutrino-electron scattering (E ν ES) cross section:

$$\left(\frac{d\zeta_{\nu e}}{dE_R}\right)_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{2G_F^2 m_e}{\pi} \sum_{\gamma} \left\{ G_{\alpha\gamma}^L G_{\gamma\beta}^L + G_{\alpha\gamma}^R G_{\gamma\beta}^R \left(1 - \frac{E_R}{E_\nu}\right)^2 - \left(G_{\alpha\gamma}^L G_{\gamma\beta}^R + G_{\alpha\gamma}^R G_{\gamma\beta}^L\right) \frac{m_e E_R}{2E_\nu^2} \right\}$$

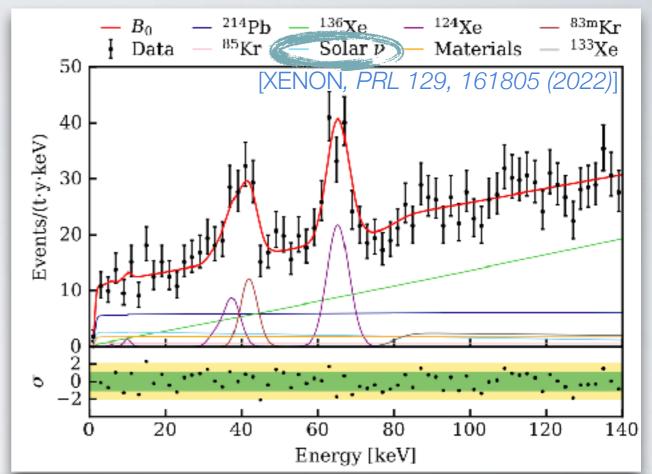
with $g_P^f = T_f^3 - \sin^2 \theta_w \, Q_f^{\rm EM}$ and (vector NSI only):

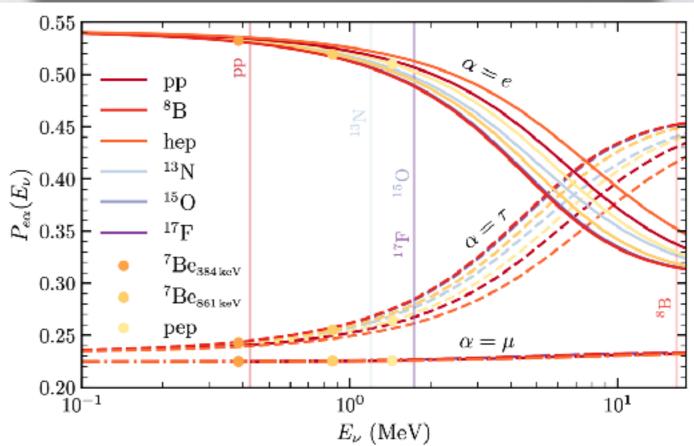
$$G_{\alpha\beta}^{L} = (\delta_{e\alpha} + g_{L}^{e}) \,\delta_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{2} \,\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi} \,\xi^{e}, \qquad G_{\alpha\beta}^{R} = g_{R}^{e} \,\delta_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{2} \,\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi} \,\xi^{e}$$

SOLAR NEUTRINOS @ DD

- Including DD experiments has many advantages for NSI searches
- Sensitive to both nuclear and electron scattering
- Solar neutrino flux has large admixtures of ν_{τ} at high energies
- XENONnT published first observation of 300 E ν ES events (8% of BG)
- With future improvements, solar ν will dominate ER background for DM searches

Experiment	ε (t·yr)	$E_{th}^{\mathrm{NR}} \; (\mathrm{keV_{nr}})$	$E_{th}^{\mathrm{ER}} \; (\mathrm{keV_{ee}})$
LZ	15.34	3	1.46
XENONnT	20	3	1.51
DARWIN	200	3	1.51

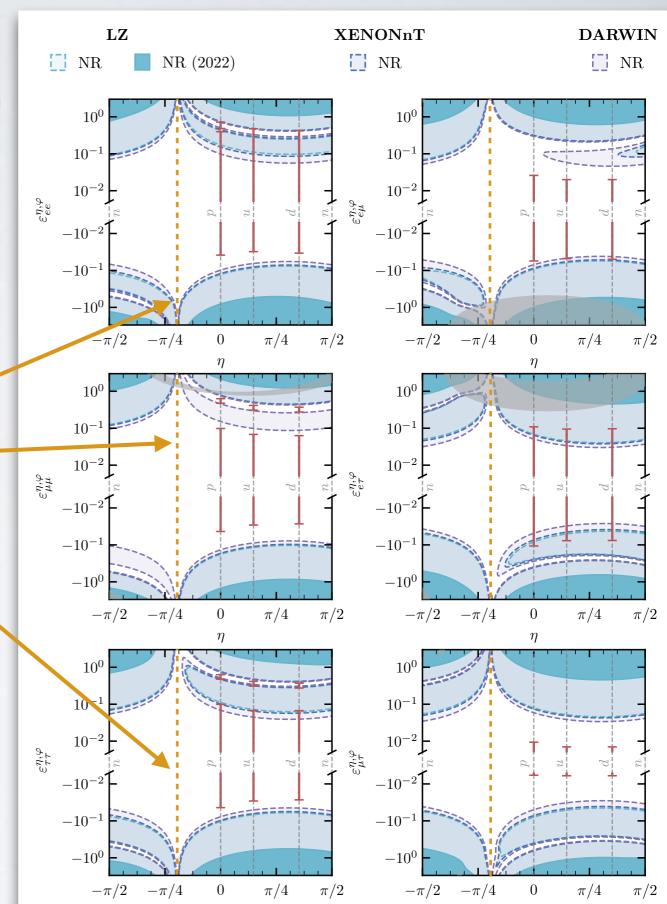




NUCLEAR SCATTERING

- Consider one NSI coupling at a time and compare sensitivity to global fit limits from [Coloma et al., JHEP 02 (2020) 023]
- In the future DD can improve over existing constraints
- Target material dependent blind spot where neutron and proton NSI cancel

$$\eta = \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{Z}{N}\cos\varphi\right)$$



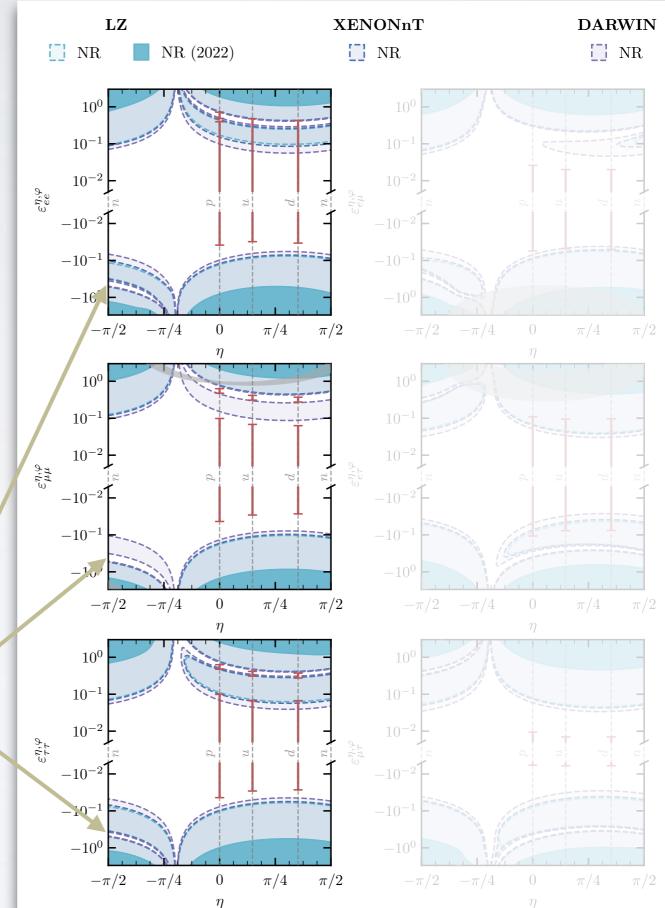
NUCLEAR SCATTERING

- Consider one NSI coupling at a time and compare sensitivity to global fit limits from [Coloma et al., JHEP 02 (2020) 023]
- In the future DD can improve one existing constraints
- Target material dependent blind spot where neutron and proton NSI cancel

$$\eta = \tan^{-1} \left(-\frac{Z}{N} \cos \varphi \right)$$

• Blind spot due to **SM-NSI interference** terms in $CE\nu NS$ cross section

Diagonal:
$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{\eta,\varphi} = \frac{Q_{\nu N}}{\xi^p Z + \xi^n N}$$



NUCLEAR SCATTERING

- Consider one NSI coupling at a time and compare sensitivity to global fit limits from [Coloma et al., JHEP 02 (2020) 023]
- In the future DD can improve one existing constraints
- Target material dependent blind spot where cross section vanishes

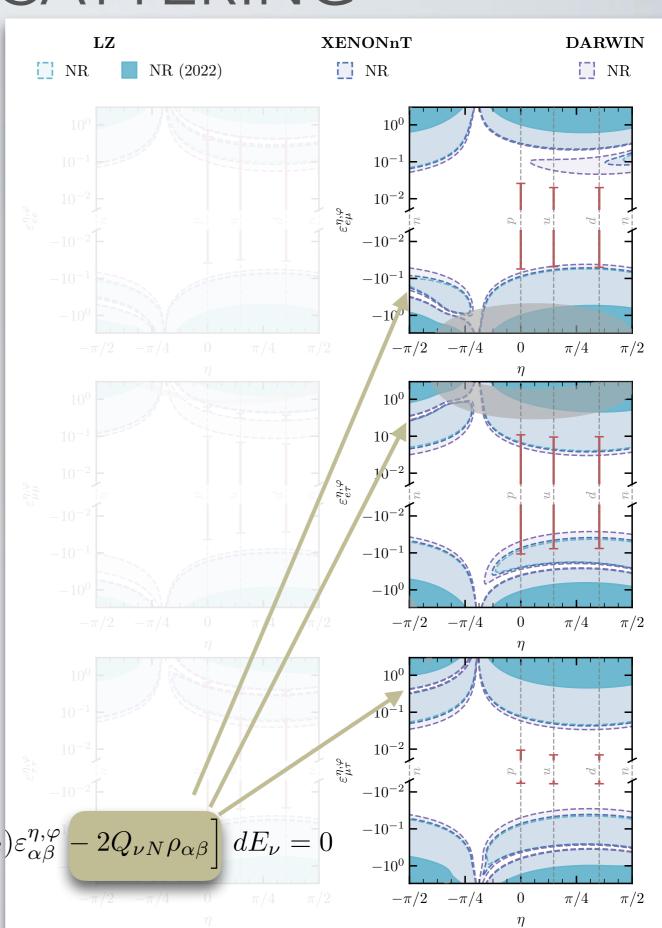
$$\eta = \tan^{-1} \left(-\frac{Z}{N} \cos \varphi \right)$$

• Blind spot due to **SM-NSI interference** terms in $CE\nu NS$ cross section

Diagonal:
$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{\eta,\varphi} = \frac{Q_{\nu N}}{\xi^p Z + \xi^n N}$$

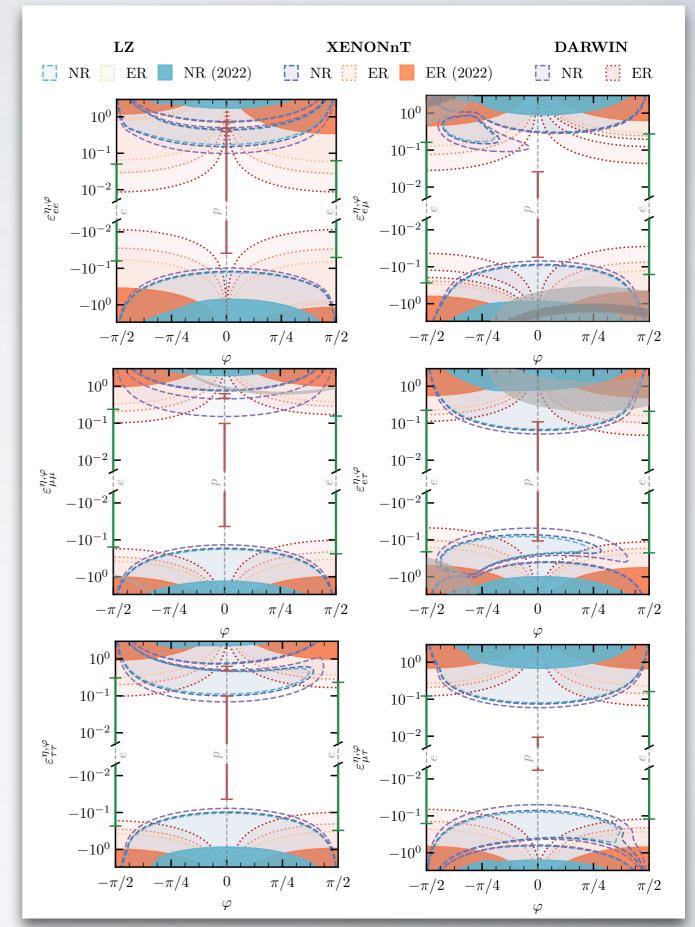
Off-diagonal:

$$\int_{E_{\nu}^{\min}} \frac{d\phi_{\nu_e}}{dE_{\nu}} \left(1 - \frac{m_N E_R}{2E_{\nu}^2} \right) \left[(\xi^p Z + \xi^n N)(\rho_{\alpha\alpha} + \rho_{\beta\beta}) \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi} - 2Q_{\nu N} \rho_{\alpha\beta} \right] dE_{\nu} = 0$$



ADDING ELECTRON SCATTERING

- We show the sensitivities in the $\{\xi^p, \xi^e\}$ plane
- The **current limits** on the NSI for pure electron couplings is illustrated by the **green bar at** $\varphi = \pm \pi/2$
- ER sensitivities drop off towards $\varphi=0$ (pure proton), whereas NR sensitivities become maximal
- Direct detection experiments have excellent sensitivity to ER!
- Future DARWIN can potentially improve by an order of magnitude over current electron NSI bounds
- Direct detection experiments become an important player for neutrino physics!

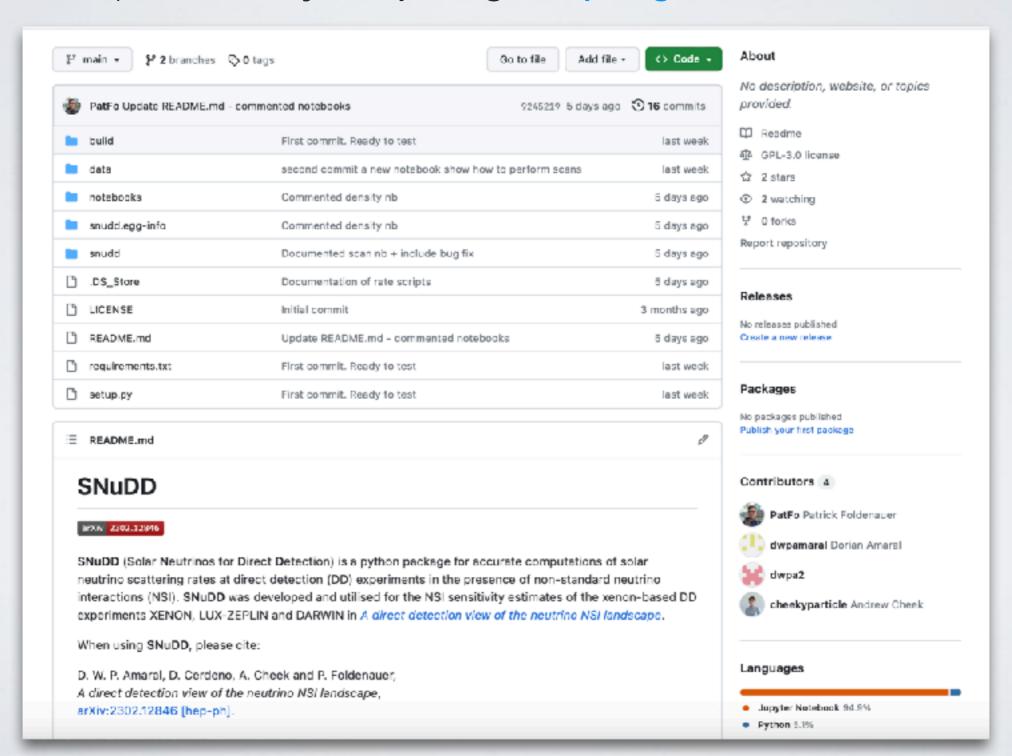


[Amaral, Cheek, Cerdeño, PF; 2302.12846]

SNuDD

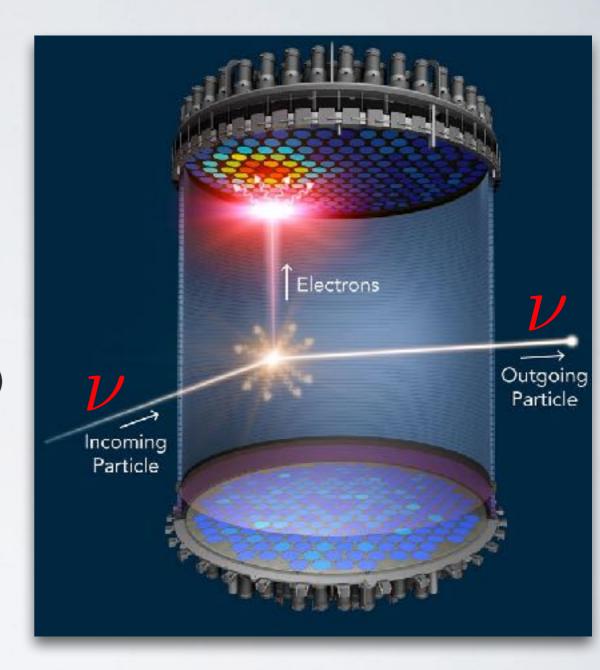
"Solar Neutrinos for Direct Detection"

• Implemented the full chain of propagation, scattering plus detector effects for NSI in solar ν in open-source Python package: https://github.com/SNuDD/SNuDD.git



CONCLUSIONS

- In the next years direct detection experiments will see large numbers of solar neutrinos
 ⇒ We get neutrino experiments for free!
- Direct detection sensitive to **full NSI parameter** space spanned by $\{\varepsilon^e, \varepsilon^p, \varepsilon^n\}$, both in propagation and scattering
- SNuDD (https://github.com/SNuDD/SNuDD.git) is the first tool on the market to make consistent rate prediction of solar neutrinos at DD
- In particular, future sensitivity to electronic recoils will provide complementary information to spallation source and oscillation experiments!



- Direct detection experiments will become an important player for neutrino physics!
- GOAL: Work towards global fit for NSIs including DD experiments!

BACKUP

NEUTRINO PROPAGATION

- In solar neutrino physics it is convenient to switch basis to $\hat{\nu} = O^{\dagger} \nu$ with $O = R_{23} R_{13}$
- The evolution of $\hat{\pmb{\nu}}$ is then governed by the Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2E_{\nu}} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13}^2 A_{\text{cc}} + s_{12}^2 \Delta m_{21}^2 & s_{12} c_{12} e^{i\delta} \Delta m_{21}^2 & s_{13} c_{13} A_{\text{cc}} \\ s_{12} c_{12} e^{-i\delta} \Delta m_{21}^2 & c_{12}^2 \Delta m_{21}^2 & 0 \\ s_{13} c_{13} A_{\text{cc}} & 0 & s_{13}^2 A_{\text{cc}} + \Delta m_{31}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- If $\Delta m_{31}^2 \gg \Delta m_{21}^2 \sim A_{cc}$ the third eigenvalue Δm_{31}^2 will dominate the matrix and the third neutrino state decouples from the lighter ones ⇒ reduces to two-state problem
- Solar best fit values:



$$\Delta m_{31}^2 = (2.515^{+0.028}_{-0.028}) \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = (7.42^{+0.21}_{-0.20}) \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$$
$$A_{cc} \sim 10^{-4} \text{eV}^2 \otimes E_{\nu} \sim 10 \,\text{MeV}$$

$$A_{cc} \sim 10^{-4} \text{eV}^2 \otimes E_{\nu} \sim 10 \,\text{MeV}$$

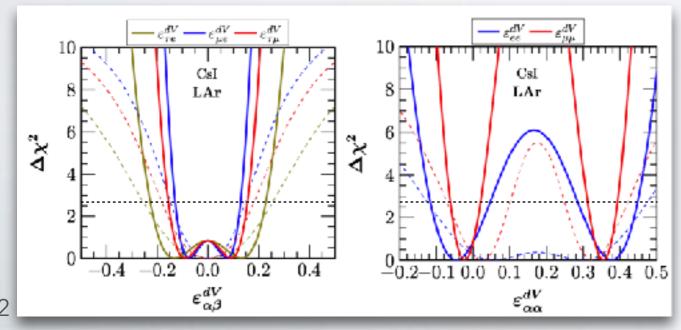
[Esteban et al., JHEP 09 (2020) 178 & NuFIT 5.1 [http://www.nu-fit.org]]

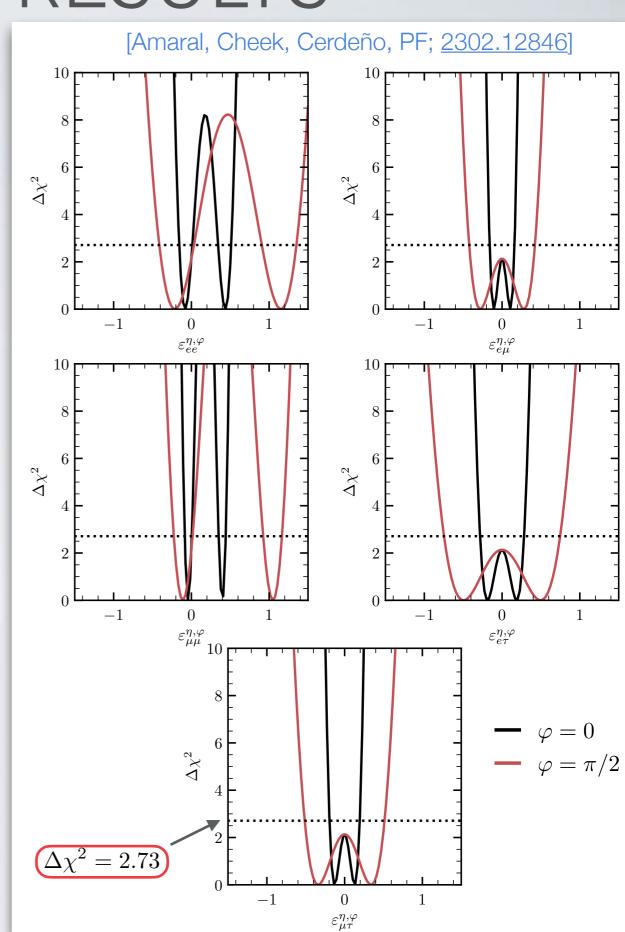
[Bahcall et al., Astrophys. J. Suppl. 165 (2006) 400]

CENNS-10 RESULTS

- We repeat the analysis done for **pure upquark** NSIs ($\eta = \tan^{-1}(1/2)$, $\varphi = 0$)
- Two minima, since CENNS-10 LAr has observed slight excess w.r.t. SM
- Compare the results for **pure proton** ($\varphi = 0$) to **pure electron** ($\varphi = \pi/2$) in the charged fermion direction
- Constraints weaken in electron direction as the contribution to proton is minimal, also the location of the minima shift to higher $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}$

[Miranda et al., JHEP 05 (2020) 130]



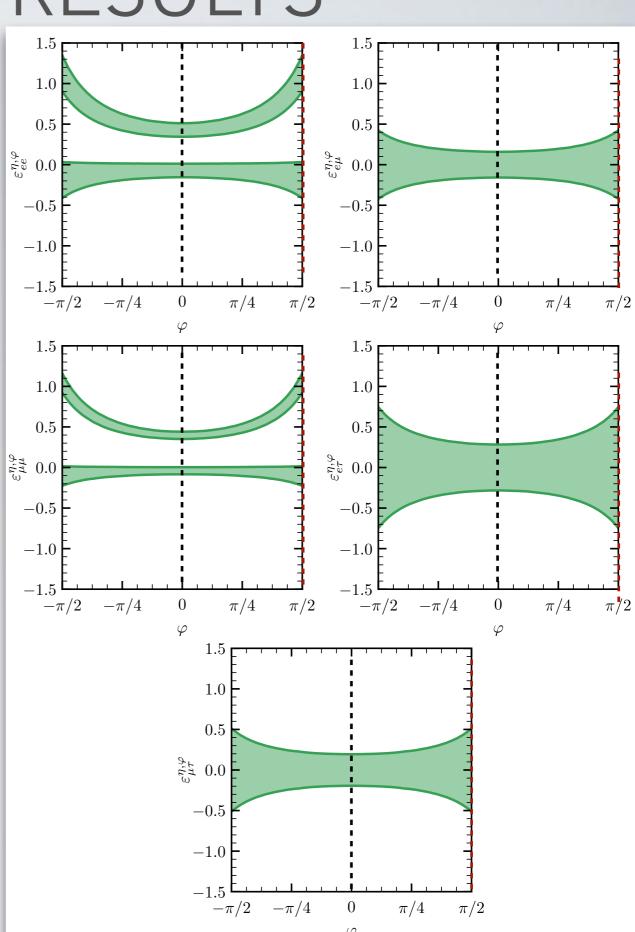


CENNS-10 RESULTS

- We repeat the analysis done for **pure upquark** NSIs ($\eta = \tan^{-1}(1/2)$, $\varphi = 0$)
- Two minima, since CENNS-10 LAr has observed slight excess w.r.t. SM
- Compare the results for **pure proton** ($\varphi = 0$) to **pure electron** ($\varphi = \pi/2$) in the charged fermion direction
- Constraints weaken in electron direction as the contribution to proton is minimal, also the location of the minima shift to higher $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}$
- Since CEvNS is only sensitive to $\varepsilon^p_{\alpha\beta}$ in charged direction, the limits are expected to scale like $1/\cos\varphi$ due to parameterisation (for $\eta=0$)

$$\xi^p = \sqrt{5} \, \cos \eta \, \cos \varphi$$

[Amaral, Cheek, Cerdeño, PF; 2302.12846]



BOREXINO

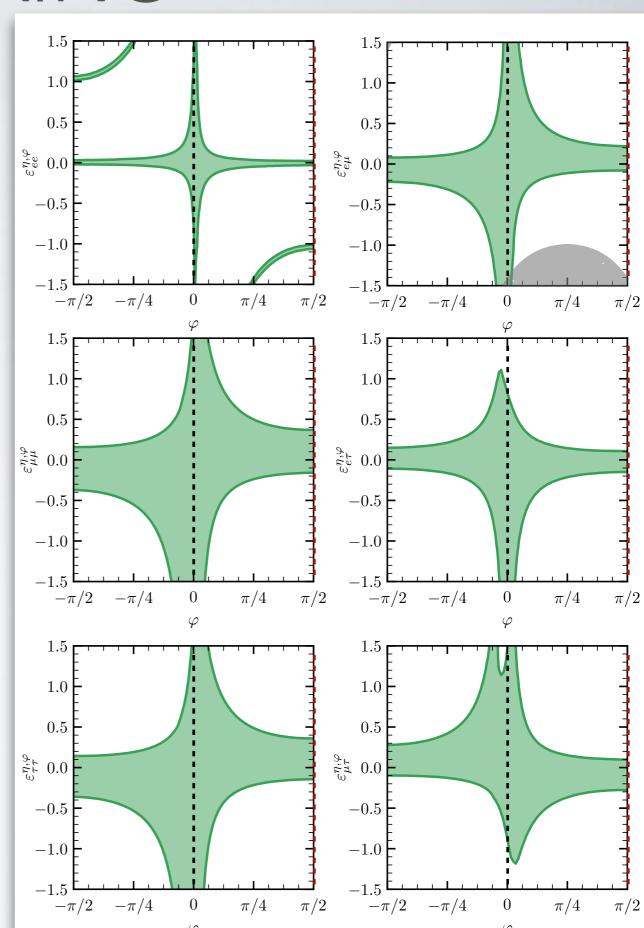
 Repeat simplistic Borexino-only analysis, only allowing for theoretical uncertainties:

$$\varepsilon_{ee}^{V} \in [-0.12, 0.08]$$

[Khan et al., *Phys. Rev. D 101, 055047 (2020)*] [Coloma et al., *JHEP 07 (2022) 138*]

- At $\varphi = 0$ (pure proton) NSI only impact the neutrino propagation; cross section unaltered \Rightarrow NSI least constrained
- At φ = π/2 (pure electron) maximal effect
 both in propagation and cross section
 ⇒ most stringent bounds
- Off-diagonal more tightly constrained due to appearance of NSI elements twice in trace

$$rac{dR}{dE_R} \propto {
m Tr} \left[oldsymbol{
ho} \, rac{doldsymbol{\zeta}}{dE_R}
ight]$$



BOREXINO

• For all off-diagonal NSI elements ($\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi}, \alpha \neq \beta$), trace contains term proportional to $\rho_{\alpha\beta}$

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} \propto A(E_R) \ \rho_{ee} + B(E_R) \ \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi} \ \rho_{\alpha\beta} + C(E_R) \ \left(\xi^e \ \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi}\right)^2 \left(\rho_{\alpha\alpha} + \rho_{\beta\beta}\right)$$

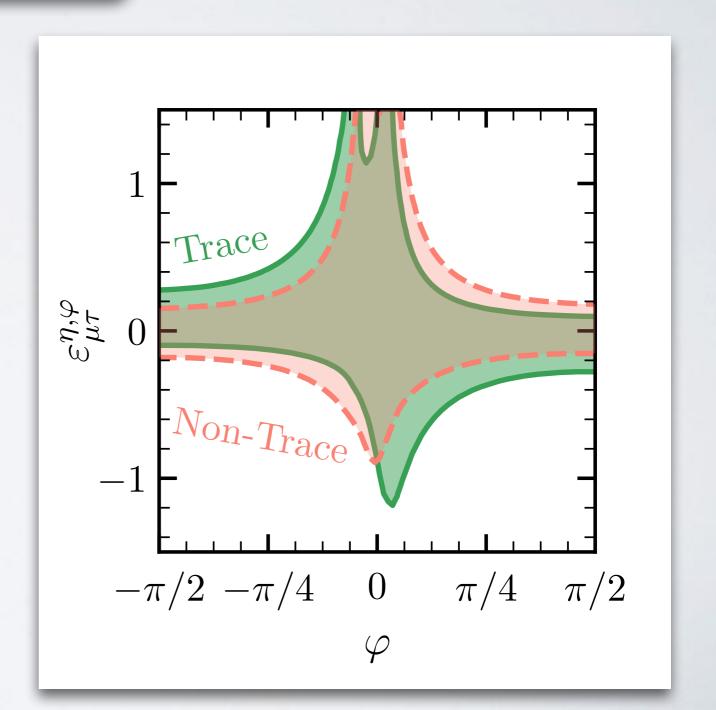
Without trace, this interference term would be **entirely missed!**

Cross section symmetric under

$$\{\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi},\varphi\} \to \{-\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi},-\varphi\}$$

BUT:

oscillation effects break symmetry via presence of full density matrix!



GLOBAL FITS - CURRENT

- Most robust limits are determined from global fits including both oscillation and coherent type experiments
- For complexity these have been only derived in $\{\xi^p, \xi^n\}$ plane characterised by angle η
- $CE\nu NS$ cross section has a blind direction for $\eta = \tan^{-1}(-Z/N)$
- First COHERENT run with Csl target with average $Z/N \approx 1.407 \Rightarrow \text{degradation } @ \eta \approx -35.4^{\circ}$

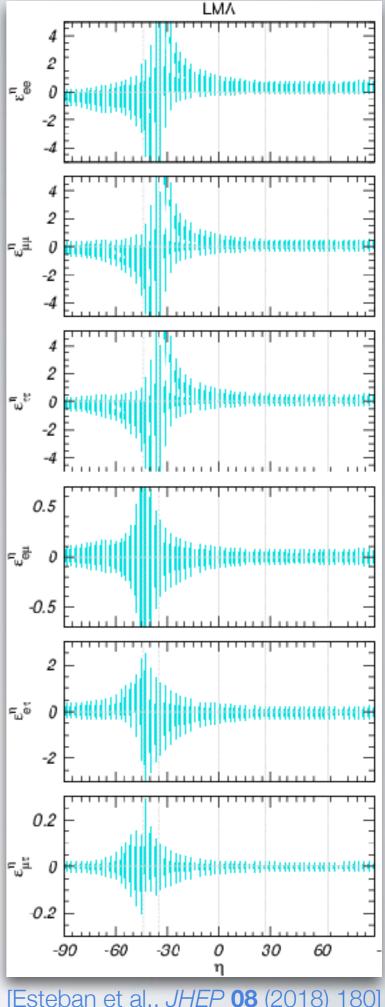
[Coloma et al., JHEP 02 (2020) 023]

$$\eta = \tan^{-1}(1/2)$$

$$\eta = \tan^{-1}(2)$$

$$\eta = 0$$

	Total Rate	Data Release t+E	Our Fit t+E Chicago	Our Fit t+E Duke
ε_e^u	[-0.012, +0.621]	[+0.043, +0.384]	[-0.032, +0.533]	[-0.004, +0.496]
ε_{μ}^{u}	μ [-0.115, +0.405]	[-0.050, +0.062]	$[-0.094, +0.071] \oplus [+0.302, +0.429]$	$[-0.045, +0.108] \oplus [+0.290, +0.399]$
ε ⁿ	$_{\tau}$ [-0.116, +0.406]	[-0.050, +0.065]	$[-0.095, +0.125] \oplus [+0.302, +0.428]$	$[-0.045, +0.141] \oplus [+0.290, +0.399]$
ε_e^u	μ [-0.059, +0.033]	[-0.055, +0.027]	[-0.060, +0.036]	[-0.060, +0.034]
ε_e^u	, [-0.250, +0.110]	[-0.141, +0.090]	[-0.243, +0.118]	[-0.222, +0.113]
ε_{μ}^{u}	[-0.012, +0.008]	[-0.006, +0.006]	[-0.013, +0.009]	[-0.012, +0.009]
ε_e^d	e = [-0.015, +0.566]	[+0.036, +0.354]	[-0.030, +0.468]	[-0.006, +0.434]
ε_{μ}^{d}	μ [-0.104, +0.363]	[-0.046, +0.057]	$[-0.083, +0.077] \oplus [+0.278, +0.384]$	$[-0.037, +0.099] \oplus [+0.267, +0.356]$
ε_{τ}^{d}	$_{\tau}$ [-0.104, +0.363]	[-0.046, +0.059]	$[-0.083, +0.083] \oplus [+0.279, +0.383]$	$[-0.038, +0.104] \oplus [+0.268, +0.354]$
ε_e^d	μ [-0.058, +0.032]	[-0.052, +0.024]	[-0.059, +0.034]	[-0.058, +0.034]
ε_e^d	, [-0.198, +0.103]	[-0.106, +0.082]	[-0.196, +0.107]	[-0.181, +0.101]
ε_{μ}^{d}	[-0.008, +0.008]	[-0.005, +0.005]	[-0.008, +0.008]	[-0.007, +0.008]
ε_e^p	e = [-0.035, +2.056]	[+0.142, +1.239]	[-0.095, +1.812]	[-0.024, +1.723]
ε_{μ}^{p}	μ [-0.379, +1.402]	[-0.166, +0.204]	$[-0.312, +0.138] \oplus [+1.036, +1.456]$	$[-0.166, +0.337] \oplus [+0.952, +1.374]$
ε_{τ}^{p}	τ [-0.379, +1.409]	[-0.168, +0.257]	$[-0.313, +0.478] \oplus [+1.038, +1.453]$	$[-0.167, +0.582] \oplus [+0.950, +1.382]$
ε_c^p	μ [-0.179, +0.112]	[-0.174, +0.086]	[-0.179, +0.120]	[-0.187, +0.131]
ε_e^p	₇ [-0.877, +0.340]	[-0.503, +0.295]	[-0.841, +0.355]	[-0.817, +0.386]
ε_{μ}^{p}	τ [-0.041, +0.025]	[-0.020, +0.019]	[-0.044, +0.026]	[-0.048, +0.030]
_				



[Esteban et al., JHEP 08 (2018) 180]