

Beyond the Standard Model Searches in Neutrino Experiments



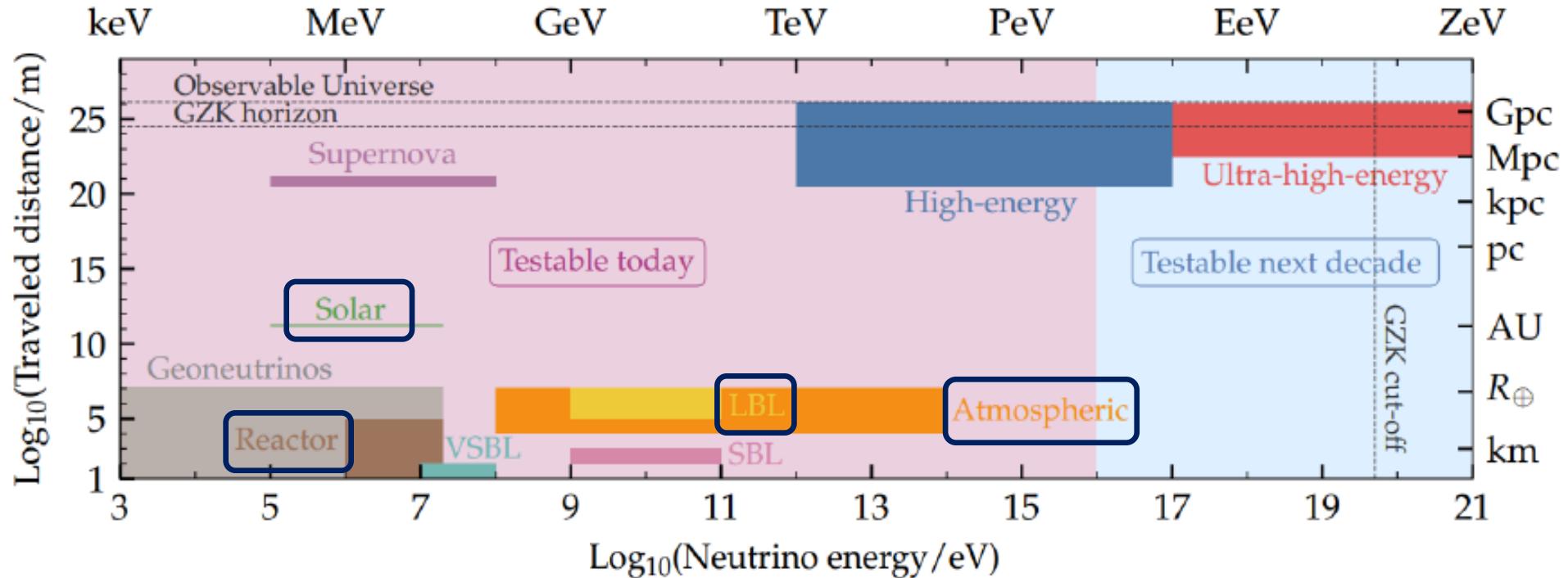
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Neutrino Oscillation – A Signature for BSM Physics



Neutrinos change their flavor as they move in space and time → **Neutrinos Oscillate**

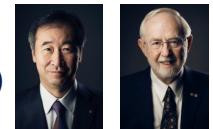
Solar, Atmospheric, Reactor, and Accelerator (LBL) experiments firmly established Neutrino Flavor Oscillation → implies Neutrinos are Massive and Mix with each other

Neutrinos are Massless in the basic Standard Model (SM) of particle physics

Physics beyond the Standard Model (BSM) necessary to explain non-zero ν mass & mixing

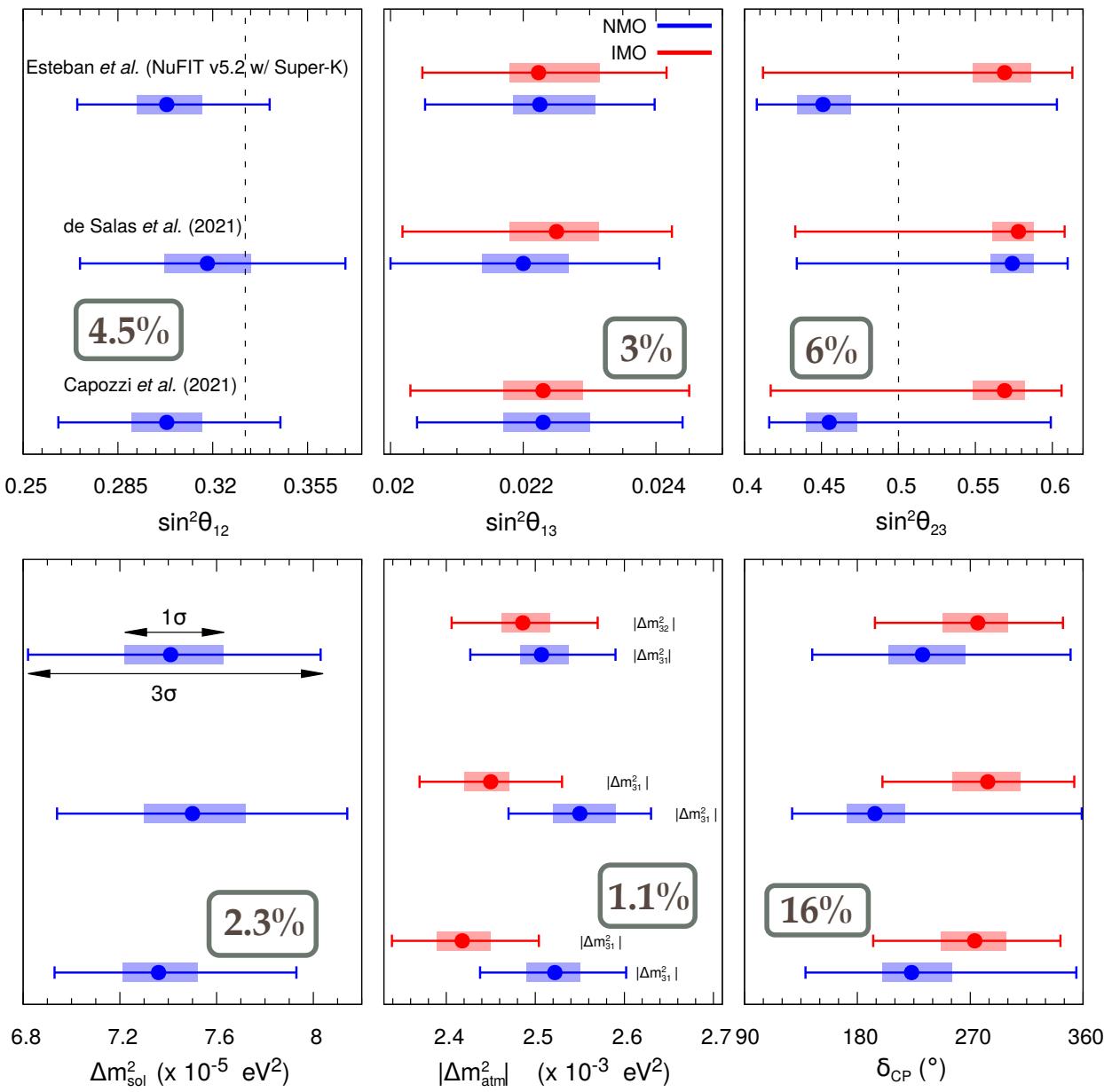


2015 Nobel Prize to Takaaki Kajita (Super-K) & Arthur B. McDonald (SNO)



Remarkable Precision on Neutrino Oscillation Parameters

Robust three-flavor neutrino oscillation paradigm



Huge boost to search for BSM physics at ν expts

Probing BSM Scenarios Across 18 orders in E and 25 orders in L

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d=5 Weinberg Operator: LLHH, Λ : New Physics Scale
S. Weinberg, PRL 43 (1979) 1566

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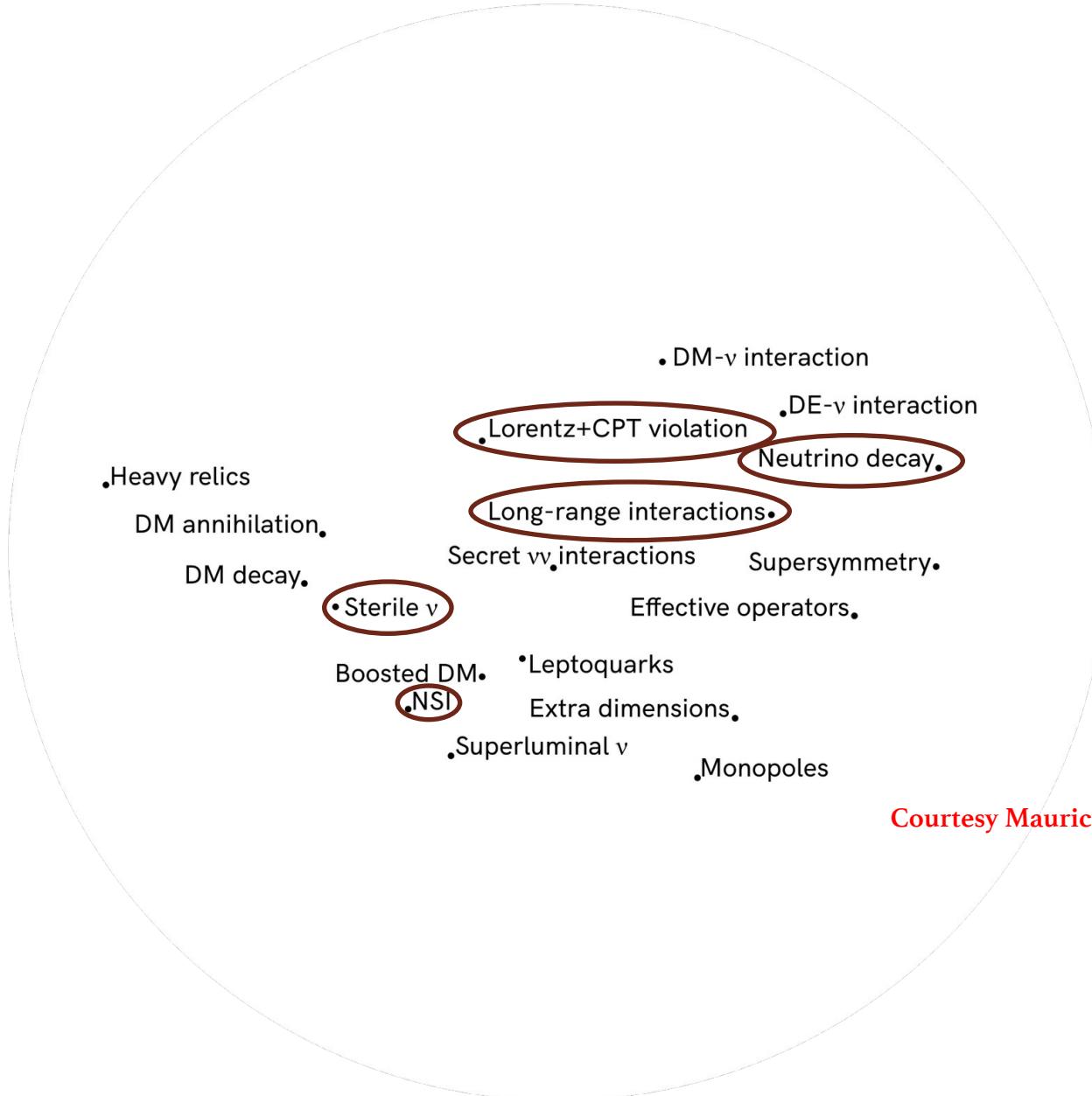
Low-Energy (MeV-GeV) Accelerator & Atmospheric vs travelling terrestrial distances (few m - 1000s of km)

Accelerator: DUNE@USA, T2HK@Japan
Atmospheric: DeepCore, DUNE, Hyper-K, INO

Expected to measure oscillation parameters with a precision around a few % -- sensitive to sub-leading BSM physics at low energies

Complement BSM search @ High-Energy Colliders

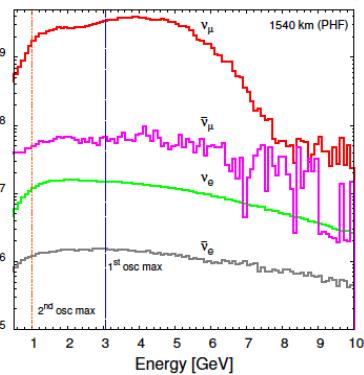
Landscape of BSM Scenarios affecting Neutrino Experiments



Courtesy Mauricio Bustamante

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Alters neutrino flux



Agarwalla et al., JHEP 05 (2012) 154

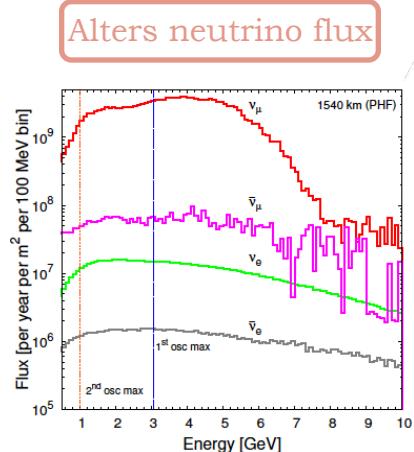
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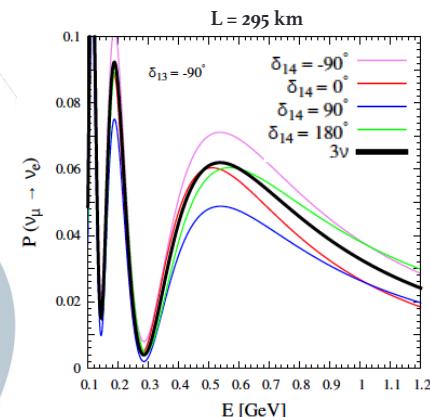
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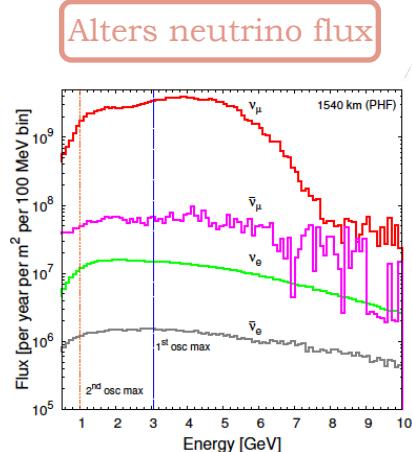
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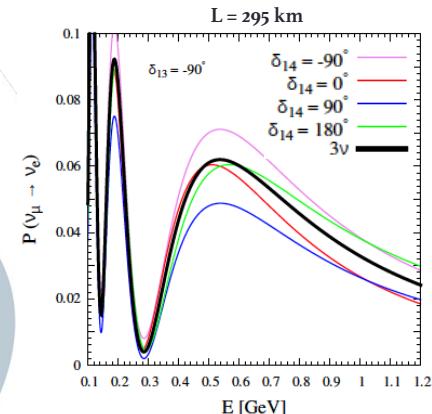
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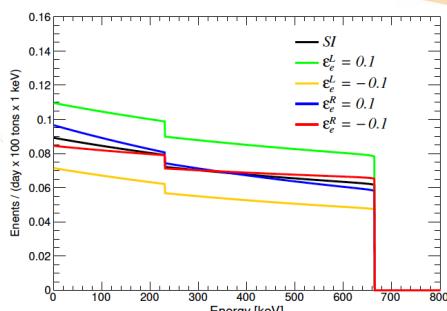
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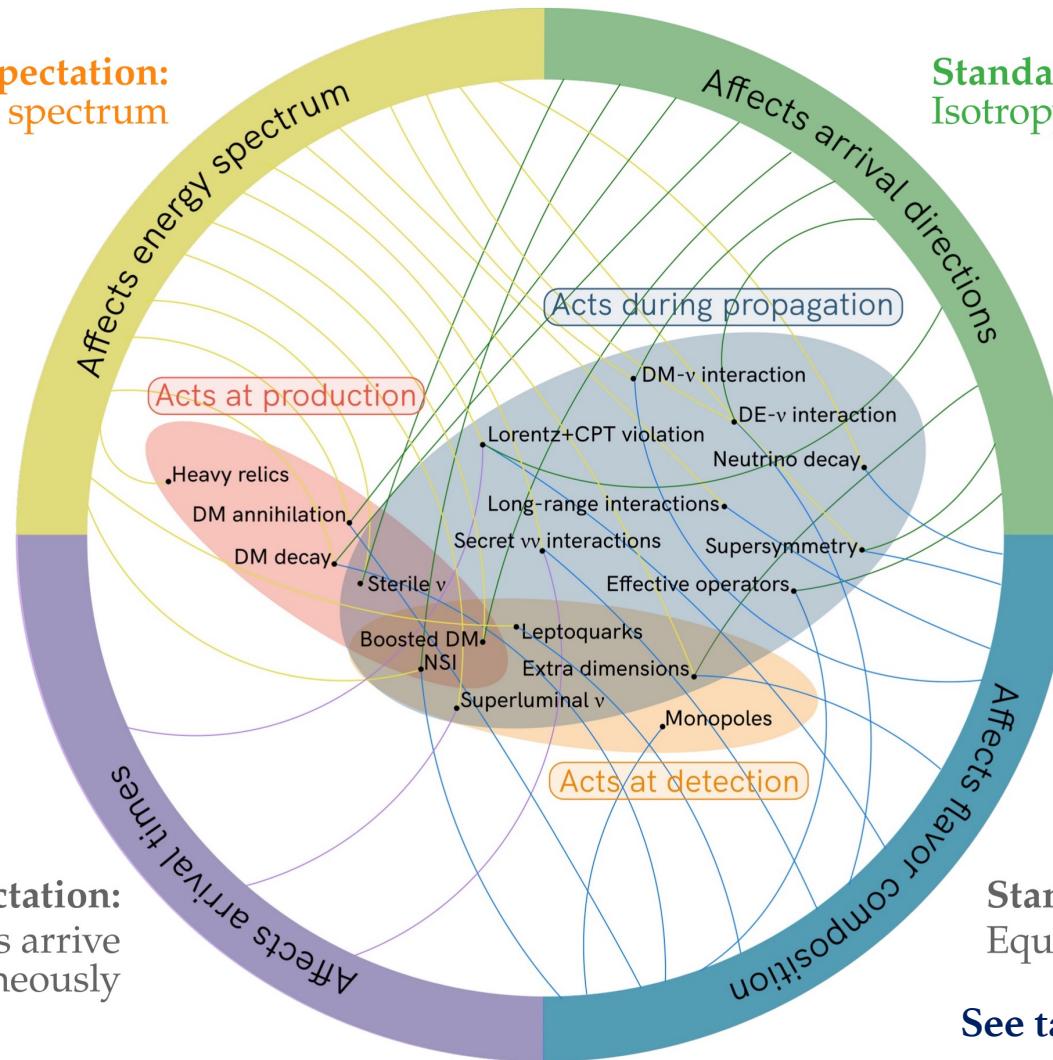
Acts at detection

Alters neutrino detection cross sections

Novel Connections between Observables and BSM Scenarios in IceCube

A new multi-dimensional approach → four key observables of astrophysical neutrinos

Arguelles,
Bustamante,
Kheirandish,
Palomares-Ruiz,
Salvado, Vincent,
PoS ICRC2019 (2020) 849



For applications, see:
Song, Li, Arguelles,
Bustamante, Vincent,
[arXiv: 2012.12893 \[hep-ph\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.12893)

Standard expectation:
Equal number of ν_e , ν_μ , ν_τ

See talk by Kareem Farrag

energy spectrum, arrival directions, flavor composition, and arrival times to explore BSM Physics

Universe's Worth of Electrons to Probe Long-Range Interactions of High-Energy Astrophysical Neutrinos

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Astrophysical searches for new long-range interactions complement collider searches for new short-range interactions. Conveniently, neutrino flavor oscillations are keenly sensitive to the existence of long-ranged flavored interactions between neutrinos and electrons, motivated by lepton-number symmetries of the standard model. For the first time, we probe them using TeV-PeV astrophysical neutrinos and accounting for all large electron repositories in the local and distant Universe. The high energies and colossal number of electrons grant us unprecedented sensitivity to the new interaction, even if it is extraordinarily feeble. Based on IceCube results for the flavor composition of astrophysical neutrinos, we set the ultimate bounds on long-range neutrino flavored interactions.

DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevLett.122.061103](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.122.061103)

Ultimate Bounds on Long-Range Interactions

Cosmological electrons ($10^{79} e$)

Sun ($10^{57} e$) Moon ($10^{49} e$)
 Earth ($10^{51} e$)

Milky Way ($10^{67} e$)

Not to scale

Huge Electron repositories in the local and distant Universe

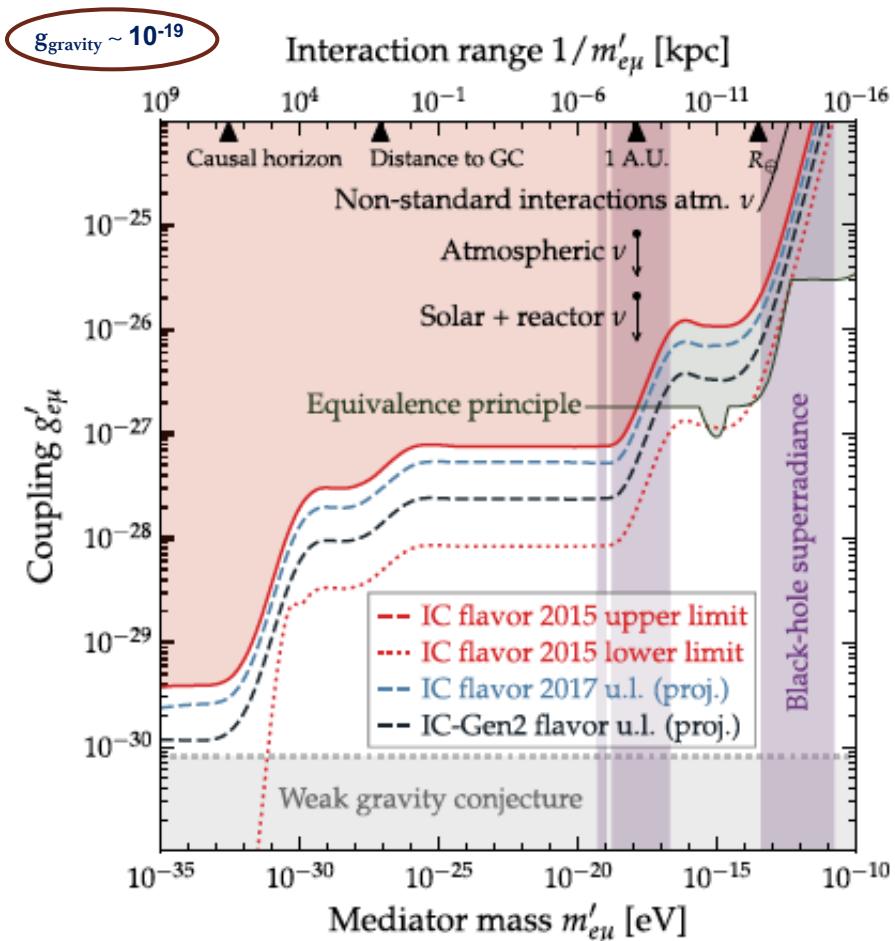
Oscillations sensitive to long-ranged flavored interactions between neutrino and electron. Use flavor composition of TeV-PeV astrophysical neutrinos at IceCube

Under the $L_e L_\mu$ or $L_e L_\tau$ symmetry, an electron sources a Yukawa potential —

$$Z' \text{ coupling} \quad V \sim \frac{g_{e\beta}'^2}{r} e^{-m_{e\beta}' r}$$

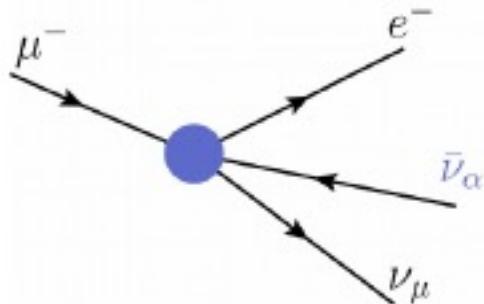
Z' mass
Distance to neutrino

A neutrino “feels” all the electrons within the interaction range $\sim(1/m')$

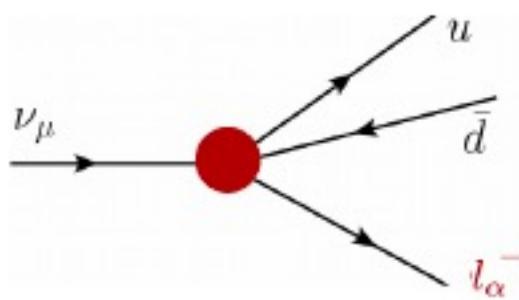


Neutrino Non-Standard Interactions (NSIs)

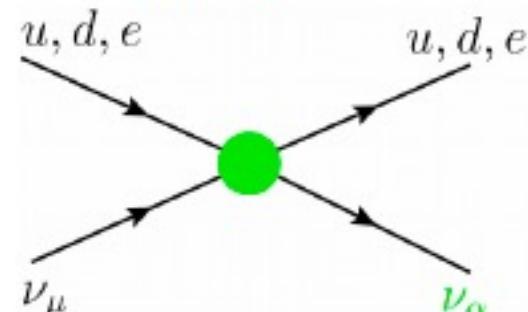
NSI affecting production



NSI affecting detection



NSI affecting propagation



$$\varepsilon_{\mu\alpha}^{e\mu,P} (\bar{e}\gamma^\rho P\mu) (\bar{\nu}_\mu\gamma_\rho P_L\nu_\alpha)$$

CC

$$\varepsilon_{\mu\alpha}^{ud,P} (\bar{d}\gamma^\rho P u) (\bar{\nu}_\mu\gamma_\rho P_L l_\alpha^-)$$

CC

$$\varepsilon_{\mu\alpha}^{f,P} (\bar{f}\gamma^\rho P f) (\bar{\nu}_\mu\gamma_\rho P_L\nu_\alpha)$$

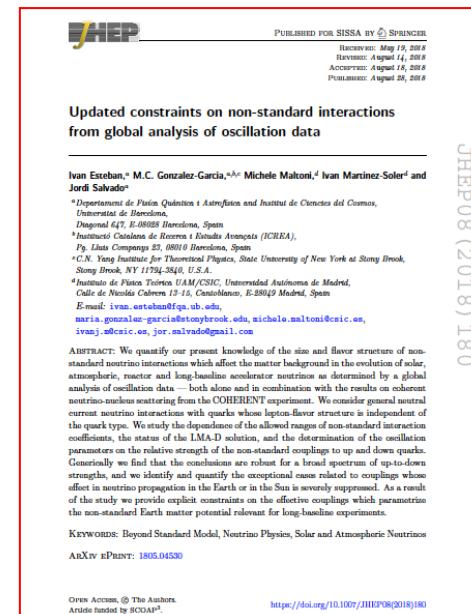
NC

NC-NSIs may address the tension between T2K and NOvA

Denton, Gehrlein, Pestes
PRL 126 (2021) 5, 051801

Chatterjee and Palazzo
PRL 126 (2021) 5, 051802

See talk by
Wilf Shorrock



Exciting BSM prospects @ DUNE

See the publication:
EPJC 81 (2021) 322

See talk by
Jae Yu

Neutrino NC-NSIs in Propagation

2σ allowed ranges for the NSI couplings $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^u$, $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^d$ and $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^p$

dimension-6
4-fermion
operators



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NC}} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F \sum_{f,P,a,\beta} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,P} (\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_\beta) (\bar{f} \gamma_\mu P_f)$$

$f, f' \in \{e, u, d\}$ and $P \in \{P_L, P_R\}$

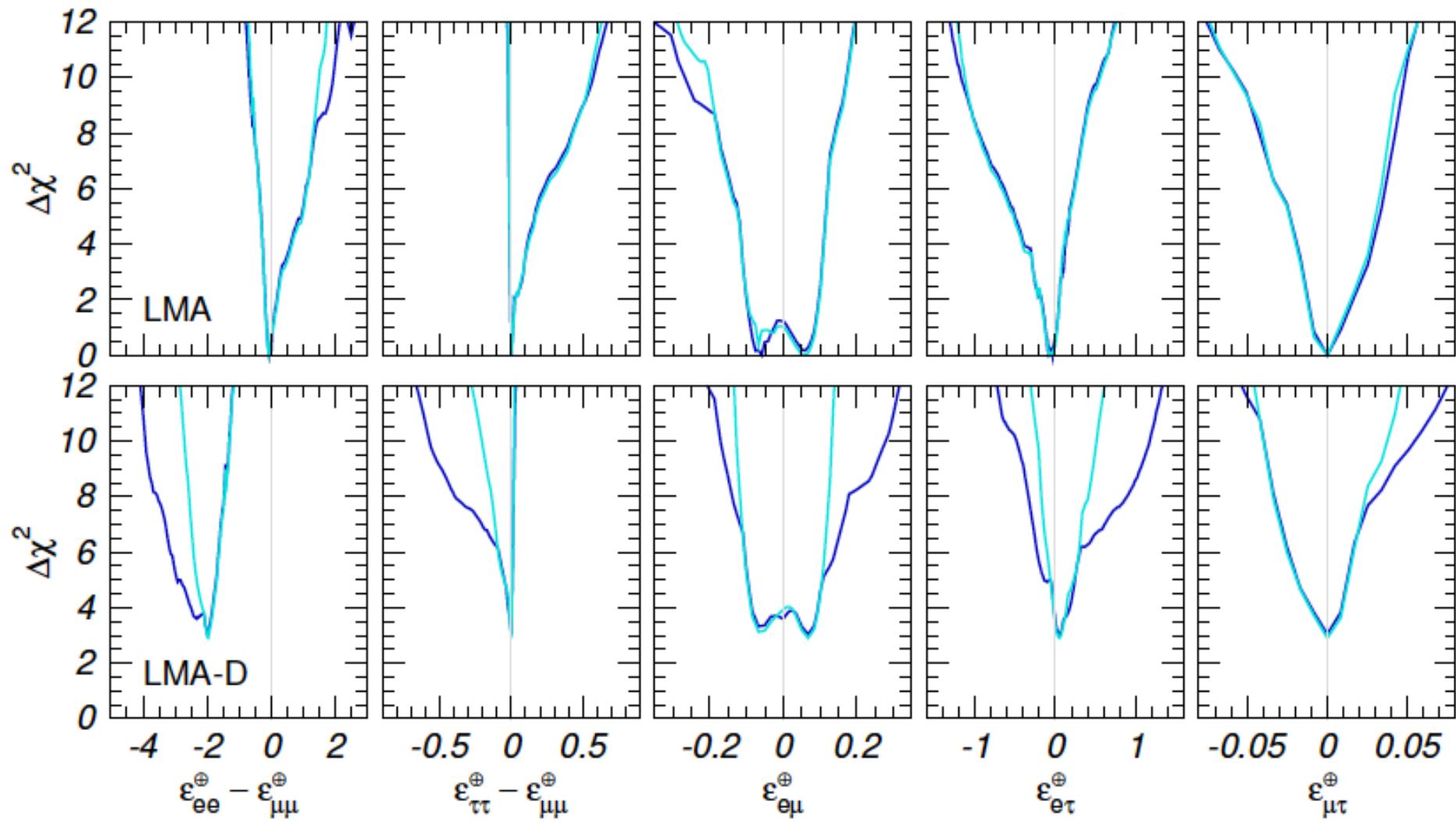
		OSC		+COHERENT	
		LMA	LMA \oplus LMA-D		
				LMA	LMA \oplus LMA-D
$\varepsilon_{ee}^u - \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^u$	$[-0.020, +0.456]$	$\oplus [-1.192, -0.802]$	ε_{ee}^u	$[-0.008, +0.618]$	$[-0.008, +0.618]$
$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^u - \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^u$	$[-0.005, +0.130]$	$[-0.152, +0.130]$	$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^u$	$[-0.111, +0.402]$	$[-0.111, +0.402]$
$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^u$	$[-0.060, +0.049]$	$[-0.060, +0.067]$	$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^u$	$[-0.110, +0.404]$	$[-0.110, +0.404]$
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^u$	$[-0.292, +0.119]$	$[-0.292, +0.336]$	$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^u$	$[-0.060, +0.049]$	$[-0.060, +0.049]$
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^u$	$[-0.013, +0.010]$	$[-0.013, +0.014]$	$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^u$	$[-0.248, +0.116]$	$[-0.248, +0.116]$
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^u$	$[-0.013, +0.010]$	$[-0.013, +0.014]$	$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^u$	$[-0.012, +0.009]$	$[-0.012, +0.009]$
$\varepsilon_{ee}^d - \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^d$	$[-0.027, +0.474]$	$\oplus [-1.232, -1.111]$	ε_{ee}^d	$[-0.012, +0.565]$	$[-0.012, +0.565]$
$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^d - \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^d$	$[-0.005, +0.095]$	$[-0.013, +0.095]$	$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^d$	$[-0.103, +0.361]$	$[-0.103, +0.361]$
$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^d$	$[-0.061, +0.049]$	$[-0.061, +0.073]$	$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^d$	$[-0.102, +0.361]$	$[-0.102, +0.361]$
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^d$	$[-0.247, +0.119]$	$[-0.247, +0.119]$	$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^d$	$[-0.058, +0.049]$	$[-0.058, +0.049]$
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^d$	$[-0.012, +0.009]$	$[-0.012, +0.009]$	$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^d$	$[-0.206, +0.110]$	$[-0.206, +0.110]$
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^d$	$[-0.012, +0.009]$	$[-0.012, +0.009]$	$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^d$	$[-0.011, +0.009]$	$[-0.011, +0.009]$
$\varepsilon_{ee}^p - \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^p$	$[-0.041, +1.312]$	$\oplus [-3.327, -1.958]$	ε_{ee}^p	$[-0.010, +2.039]$	$[-0.010, +2.039]$
$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^p - \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^p$	$[-0.015, +0.426]$	$[-0.424, +0.426]$	$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^p$	$[-0.364, +1.387]$	$[-0.364, +1.387]$
$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^p$	$[-0.178, +0.147]$	$[-0.178, +0.178]$	$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^p$	$[-0.350, +1.400]$	$[-0.350, +1.400]$
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^p$	$[-0.954, +0.356]$	$[-0.954, +0.949]$	$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^p$	$[-0.179, +0.146]$	$[-0.179, +0.146]$
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^p$	$[-0.035, +0.027]$	$[-0.035, +0.035]$	$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^p$	$[-0.860, +0.350]$	$[-0.860, +0.350]$
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^p$	$[-0.035, +0.027]$	$[-0.035, +0.035]$	$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^p$	$[-0.035, +0.028]$	$[-0.035, +0.028]$

$$H = \frac{1}{2E} \left[U_{\text{PMNS}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Delta m_{21}^2 & \Delta m_{31}^2 \\ \Delta m_{21}^2 & \Delta m_{31}^2 & \Delta m_{31}^2 \end{pmatrix} U_{\text{PMNS}}^\dagger + a \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \varepsilon_{ee}^* & \varepsilon_{e\mu}^* & \varepsilon_{e\tau}^* \\ \varepsilon_{e\mu}^* & 1 + \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^* & \varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^* \\ \varepsilon_{e\tau}^* & \varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^* & 1 + \varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^* \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$a \equiv 2\sqrt{2}G_F N_e E$$

Neutrino NC-NSIs in Propagation

Dependence of the $\Delta\chi^2$ function on the effective NSI parameters



Blue lines: All Oscillation data

Cyan lines: All Oscillation data + COHERENT data

Esteban, Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, Martinez-Soler, Salvado, JHEP 08 (2018) 180

Neutrino CC-NSIs at Production and Detection

dimension-6
4-fermion
operators



$$\mathcal{L}_{CC} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F \sum_{f,f' \in \{e,u,d\}} \sum_{P_L, P_R, \alpha, \beta} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,P} (\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L \ell_\beta) (\bar{f} \gamma_\mu P f')$$

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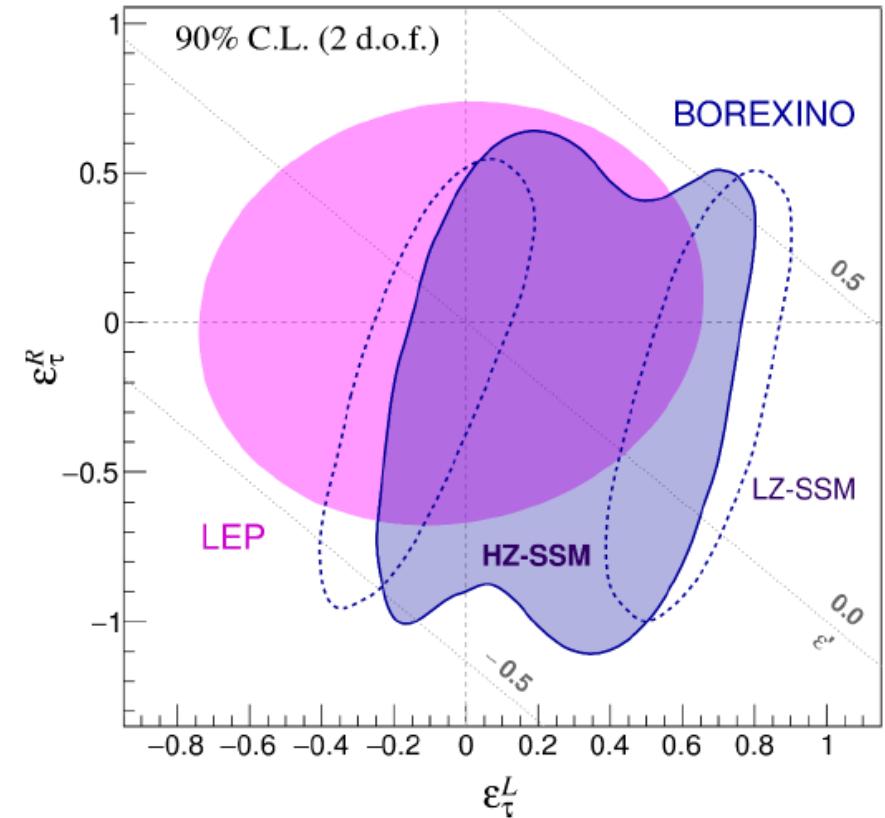
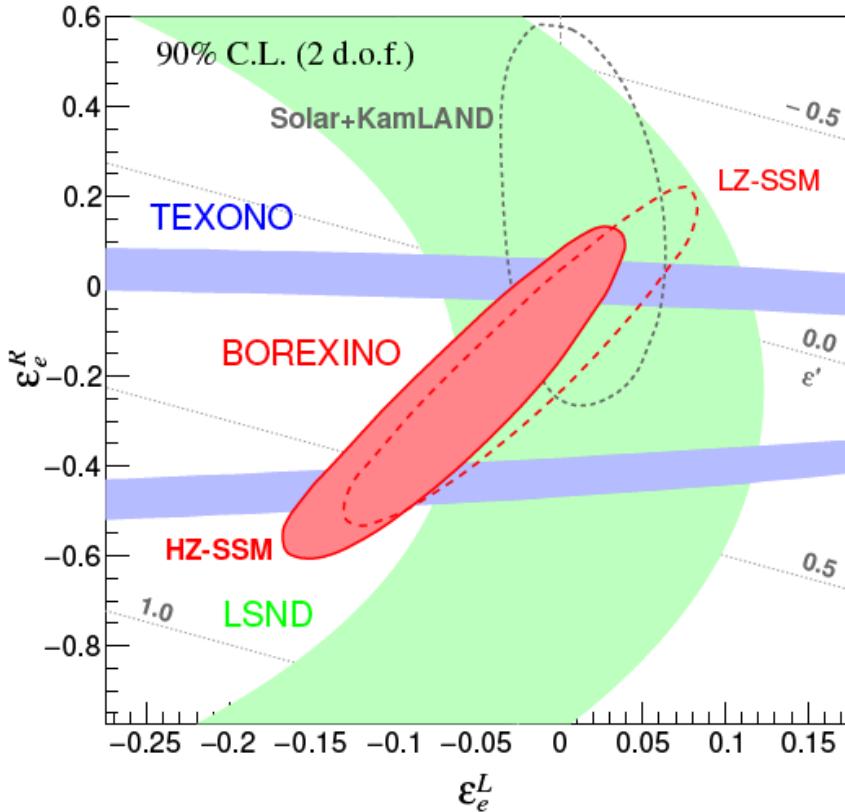
	90% C.L. range	origin	Ref.
semileptonic NSI			
ϵ_{ee}^{udP}	[-0.015, 0.015]	Daya Bay	[13]
$\epsilon_{e\mu}^{udL}$	[-0.026, 0.026]	NOMAD	[33]
$\epsilon_{e\mu}^{udR}$	[-0.037, 0.037]	NOMAD	[33]
$\epsilon_{\tau e}^{udL}$	[-0.087, 0.087]	NOMAD	[33]
$\epsilon_{\tau e}^{udR}$	[-0.12, 0.12]	NOMAD	[33]
$\epsilon_{\tau \mu}^{udL}$	[-0.013, 0.013]	NOMAD	[33]
$\epsilon_{\tau \mu}^{udR}$	[-0.018, 0.018]	NOMAD	[33]
purely leptonic NSI			
$\epsilon_{ae}^{\mu eL}, \epsilon_{ae}^{\mu eR}$	[-0.025, 0.025]	KARMEN	[33]
$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu eL}, \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu eR}$	[-0.030, 0.030]	kinematic G_F	[33]

Farzan, Tortola, Front.in Phys. 6 (2018) 10

Ref. [13]: Agarwalla, Bagchi, Forero, Tortola, JHEP 07 (2015) 060

Ref. [33]: Biggio, Blennow, Fernandez-Martinez, JHEP 08 (2009) 090

New Constraints on Flavor-Diagonal NSIs from Borexino Phase-II



	HZ-SSM	LZ-SSM
ε_e^R	$[-0.15, +0.11]$	$[-0.20, +0.03]$
ε_e^L	$[-0.035, +0.032]$	$[-0.013, +0.052]$
ε_τ^R	$[-0.83, +0.36]$	$[-0.42, +0.43]$
ε_τ^L	$[-0.11, +0.67]$	$[-0.19, +0.79]$

one parameter at-a-time limit at 90% C.L. (1 d.o.f.)

$$g_{\alpha R} \rightarrow \tilde{g}_{\alpha R} = g_{\alpha R} + \varepsilon_{\alpha}^R$$

$$g_{\alpha L} \rightarrow \tilde{g}_{\alpha L} = g_{\alpha L} + \varepsilon_{\alpha}^L$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{\nu\alpha}(E_{\nu\alpha}, T)}{dT} = \frac{2G_F^2 m_e}{\pi} \left[\tilde{g}_{\alpha L}^2 + \tilde{g}_{\alpha R}^2 \left(1 - \frac{T}{E_{\nu\alpha}} \right)^2 - \tilde{g}_{\alpha L} \tilde{g}_{\alpha R} \frac{m_e T}{E_{\nu\alpha}^2} \right]$$

Nice complementarity between Borexino and Texono

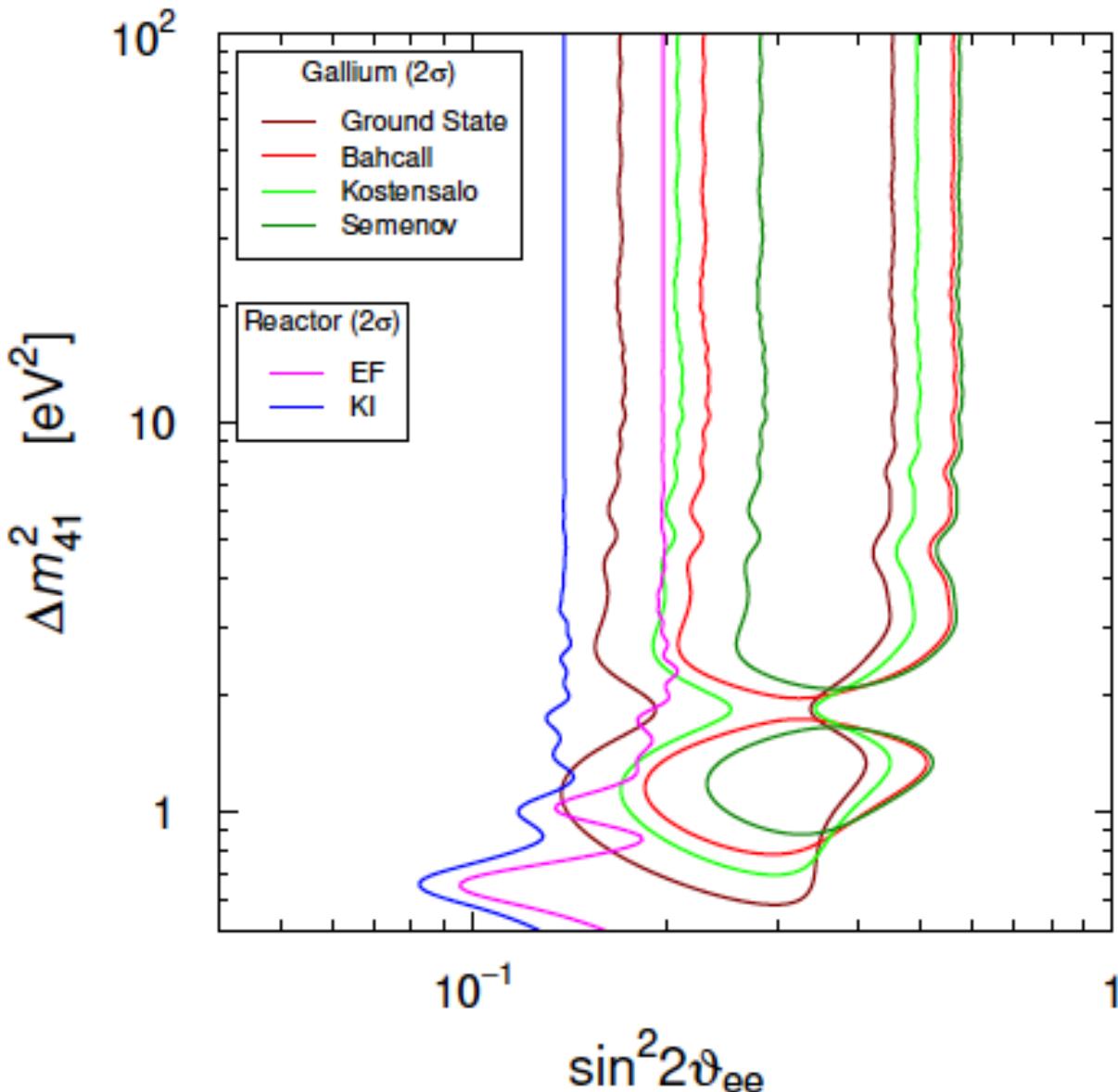
S. K. Agarwalla et al., JHEP 02 (2020) 038

Several Anomalies at Short-Baseline Experiments

Long-standing saga of eV-scale anomalies!

- ▶ **1995 LSND Anomaly: $\sim 3.8\sigma$** [PRD **64** (2001) **22**, 112007]
- ▶ **2008 MiniBooNE Anomaly (combined ν & antineutrino): $\sim 4.8\sigma$** [PRL **121** (2018) **22**, 221801]
- ▶ **2011 Reactor Antineutrino Anomaly: $\sim 3\sigma$** [PRD **83** (2011) **073006**, PRC **84** (2011) **024617**]
- ▶ **2005 Gallium Neutrino Anomaly: $\sim 2.9\sigma$** [PRC **83** (2011) **065504**, PLB **795** (2019) **542**]
- ▶ **NEOS: $\sim 3\sigma$** [PRL **118**, **121802** (2017)]
- ▶ **DANSS: $\sim 2.8\sigma$** [PLB **787** (2018) **56**]
- ▶ **Neutrino-4: $\sim 2.8\sigma$** [JETP Lett. **109** (2019) **4**, 213]

Reactor Anomaly vs. Gallium Anomaly



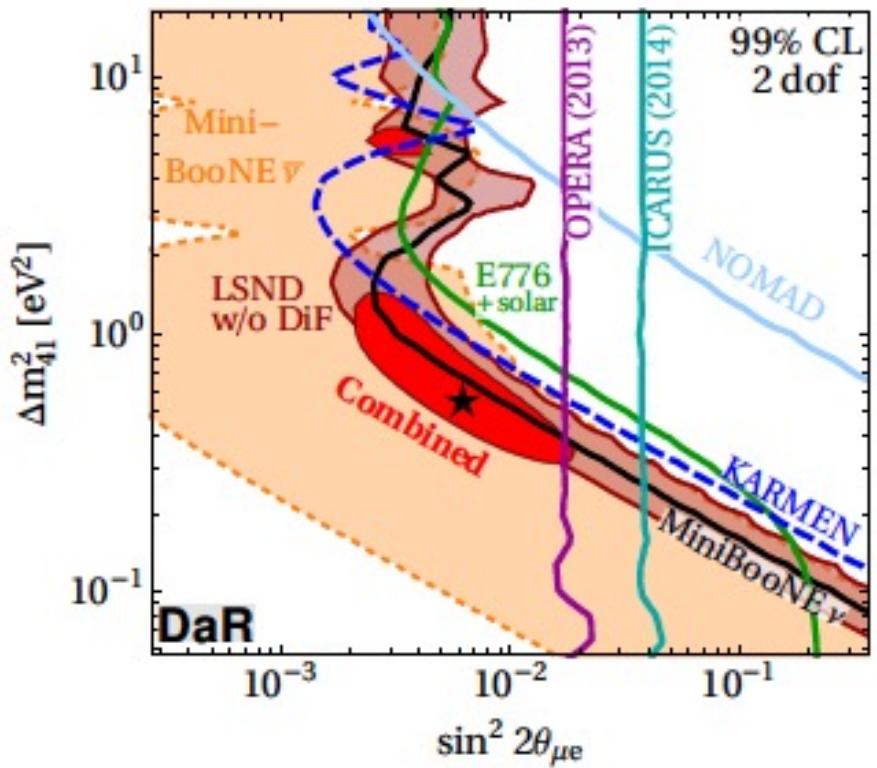
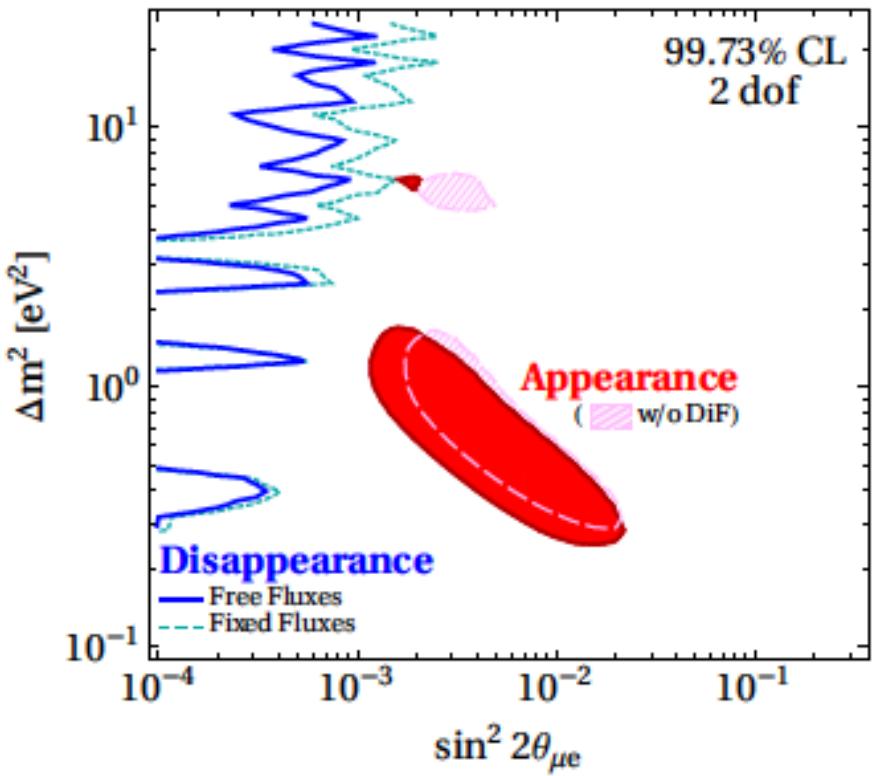
Gallium neutrino anomaly has been reinforced after the new measurements from Baksan Experiment on Sterile Transitions (BEST), suggesting more than 5σ deficit of ν_e

The reactor rates and the fuel evolution data are consistent with the recent reactor flux models, leading to a plausible robust demise of the reactor antineutrino anomaly

Remember that reactor anomaly deals with electron antineutrinos, but Gallium anomaly deals with electron neutrinos

Giunti, Li, Ternes, Tyagi, Xin, arXiv:2209.00916

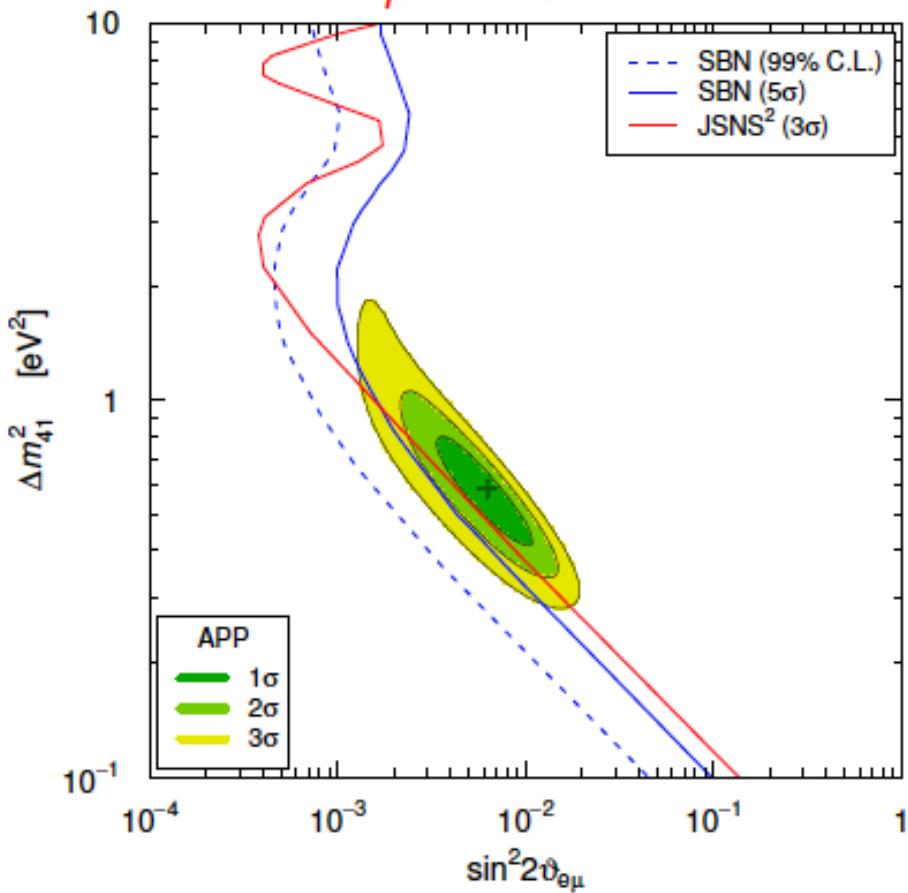
Significant tension between appearance and disappearance results



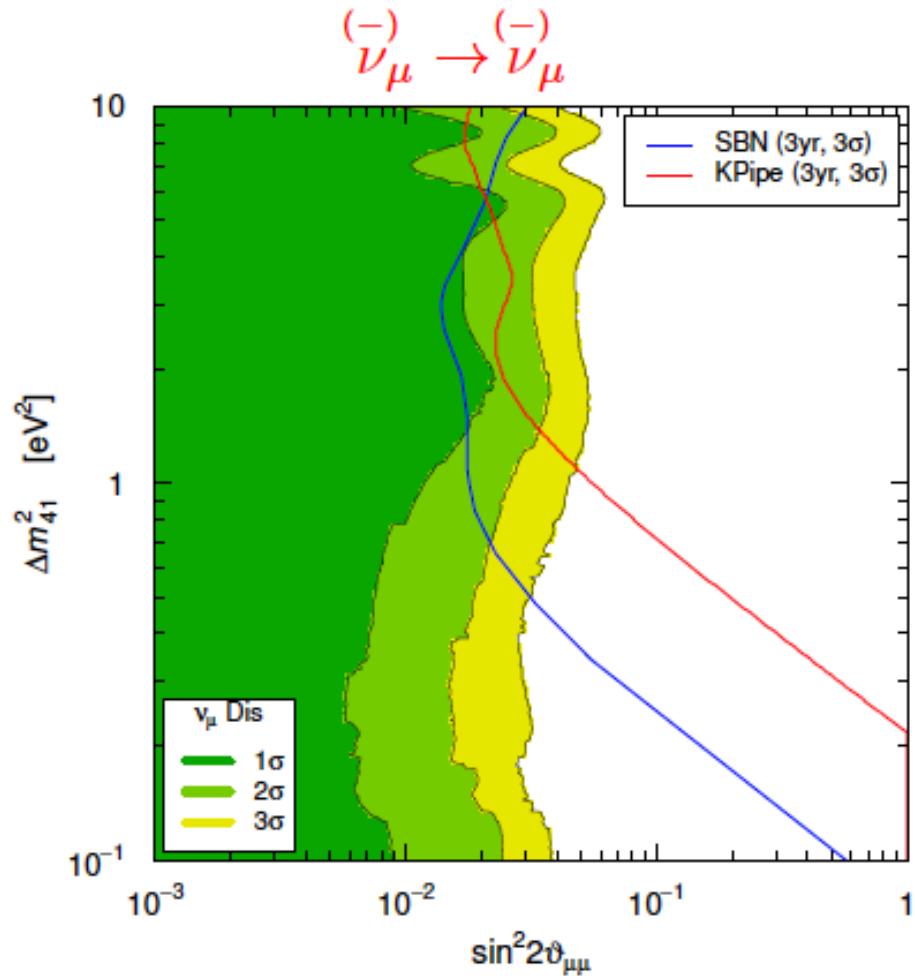
Dentler, Hernandez-Cabezudo, Kopp, Machado, Maltoni, Martinez-Soler, Schwetz, JHEP 08 (2018) 010

New Dedicated Experiments

$(-) \nu_\mu \rightarrow (-) \nu_e$



$(-) \nu_\mu \rightarrow (-) \nu_\mu$



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Octant of θ_{23} in Danger with a Light Sterile Neutrino

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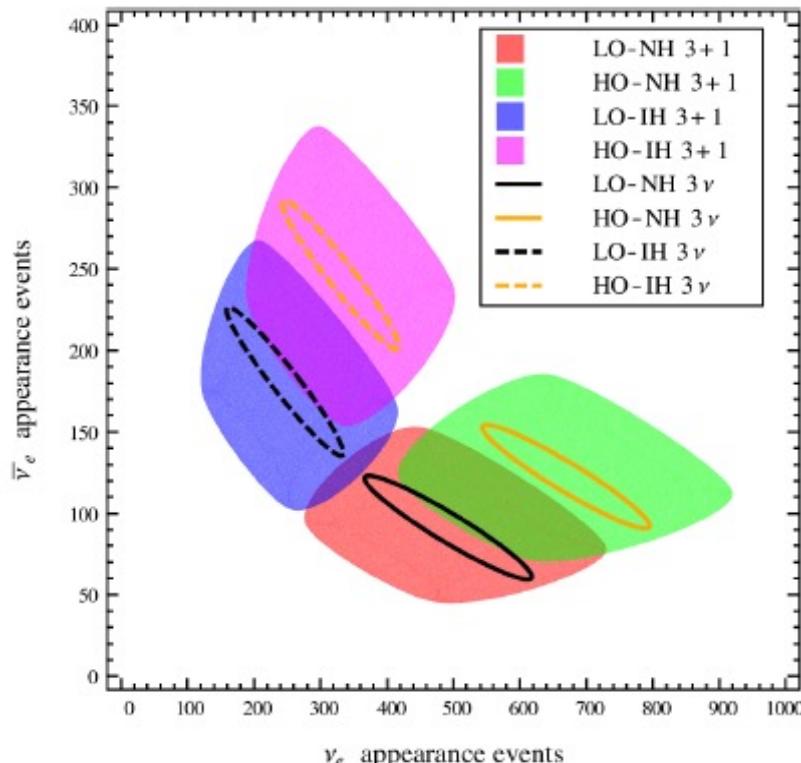
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$$\sin^2 \Theta_{23} = 0.42 \text{ (LO)} \text{ and } 0.58 \text{ (HO)}$$

- Three-flavor ellipses due to variation in δ_{13} in $[-\pi \text{ to } \pi]$
- Four-flavor blobs due to variation in δ_{13} and δ_{14} in $[-\pi \text{ to } \pi]$
- Due to new CP phases, sensitivity towards octant lost in DUNE

CPT and Lorentz Symmetry Violation

- Unified theories, such as string theory, allow for violation of Lorentz symmetry by inducing new spacetime structure at the quantum gravity scale
- The direct observation of Lorentz Invariance Violation (LIV) at low-energy would provide access to the Planck-scale (M_p) physics

☞ Introduce LIV or CPT violation in the framework

If one extends the SM to include LIV terms using the SME framework:

$$H = H_{std} + \frac{p_\lambda}{E} \begin{pmatrix} a_{ee}^\lambda & a_{e\mu}^\lambda & a_{e\tau}^\lambda \\ a_{e\mu}^{\lambda*} & a_{\mu\mu}^\lambda & a_{\mu\tau}^\lambda \\ a_{e\tau}^{\lambda*} & a_{\mu\tau}^\lambda & a_{\tau\tau}^\lambda \end{pmatrix} + \frac{p_\lambda p_\sigma}{E} \begin{pmatrix} c_{ee}^{\lambda\sigma} & c_{e\mu}^{\lambda\sigma} & c_{e\tau}^{\lambda\sigma} \\ c_{e\mu}^{\lambda\sigma*} & c_{\mu\mu}^{\lambda\sigma} & c_{\mu\tau}^{\lambda\sigma} \\ c_{e\tau}^{\lambda\sigma*} & c_{\mu\tau}^{\lambda\sigma*} & c_{\tau\tau}^{\lambda\sigma} \end{pmatrix}$$

here $p_\lambda = (E, \vec{p})$

We assume that “a” and “c” only have a time component: $H = H_{std} + \tilde{a}^\top + E \tilde{c}^{\top\top}$

Kostelecky, Mewes, PRD 69 (2004) 016005

For a comprehensive list of the constraints on all the relevant LIV/CPT-violating parameters, see
Kostelecky, Russel, RMP 83 (2011) II, arXiv:0801.0287v13 [hep-ph]

Current Bounds on LIV using IceCube Atmospheric Neutrino Data

dim.	method	type	sector	limits	ref.
3	CMB polarization	astrophysical	photon	$\sim 10^{-43}$ GeV	[5]
	He-Xe comagnetometer	tabletop	neutron	$\sim 10^{-34}$ GeV	[10]
	torsion pendulum	tabletop	electron	$\sim 10^{-31}$ GeV	[12]
	muon g-2	accelerator	muon	$\sim 10^{-24}$ GeV	[13]
	neutrino oscillation	atmospheric	neutrino	$ \text{Re}(\hat{a}_{\mu\tau}^{(3)}) , \text{Im}(\hat{a}_{\mu\tau}^{(3)}) $ $< 2.9 \times 10^{-24}$ GeV (99% C.L.) $< 2.0 \times 10^{-24}$ GeV (90% C.L.)	this work
4	GRB vacuum birefringence	astrophysical	photon	$\sim 10^{-38}$	[6]
	Laser interferometer	LIGO	photon	$\sim 10^{-22}$	[7]
	Sapphire cavity oscillator	tabletop	photon	$\sim 10^{-18}$	[8]
	Ne-Rb-K comagnetometer	tabletop	neutron	$\sim 10^{-29}$	[11]
	trapped Ca ⁺ ion	tabletop	electron	$\sim 10^{-19}$	[14]
	neutrino oscillation	atmospheric	neutrino	$ \text{Re}(\hat{c}_{\mu\tau}^{(4)}) , \text{Im}(\hat{c}_{\mu\tau}^{(4)}) $ $< 3.9 \times 10^{-28}$ (99% C.L.) $< 2.7 \times 10^{-28}$ (90% C.L.)	this work
5	GRB vacuum birefringence	astrophysical	photon	$\sim 10^{-34}$ GeV ⁻¹	[6]
	ultra-high-energy cosmic ray	astrophysical	proton	$\sim 10^{-22}$ to 10^{-18} GeV ⁻¹	[9]
	neutrino oscillation	atmospheric	neutrino	$ \text{Re}(\hat{a}_{\mu\tau}^{(5)}) , \text{Im}(\hat{a}_{\mu\tau}^{(5)}) $ $< 2.3 \times 10^{-32}$ GeV ⁻¹ (99% C.L.) $< 1.5 \times 10^{-32}$ GeV ⁻¹ (90% C.L.)	this work
6	GRB vacuum birefringence	astrophysical	photon	$\sim 10^{-31}$ GeV ⁻²	[6]
	ultra-high-energy cosmic ray	astrophysical	proton	$\sim 10^{-42}$ to 10^{-35} GeV ⁻²	[9]
	gravitational Cherenkov radiation	astrophysical	gravity	$\sim 10^{-31}$ GeV ⁻²	[15]
	neutrino oscillation	atmospheric	neutrino	$ \text{Re}(\hat{\delta}_{\mu\tau}^{(6)}) , \text{Im}(\hat{\delta}_{\mu\tau}^{(6)}) $ $< 1.5 \times 10^{-36}$ GeV ⁻² (99% C.L.) $< 9.1 \times 10^{-37}$ GeV ⁻² (90% C.L.)	this work
7	GRB vacuum birefringence	astrophysical	photon	$\sim 10^{-28}$ GeV ⁻³	[6]
	neutrino oscillation	atmospheric	neutrino	$ \text{Re}(\hat{a}_{\mu\tau}^{(7)}) , \text{Im}(\hat{a}_{\mu\tau}^{(7)}) $ $< 8.3 \times 10^{-41}$ GeV ⁻³ (99% C.L.) $< 3.6 \times 10^{-41}$ GeV ⁻³ (90% C.L.)	this work
8	gravitational Cherenkov radiation	astrophysical	gravity	$\sim 10^{-46}$ GeV ⁻⁴	[15]
	neutrino oscillation	atmospheric	neutrino	$ \text{Re}(\hat{c}_{\mu\tau}^{(8)}) , \text{Im}(\hat{c}_{\mu\tau}^{(8)}) $ $< 5.2 \times 10^{-45}$ GeV ⁻⁴ (99% C.L.) $< 1.4 \times 10^{-45}$ GeV ⁻⁴ (90% C.L.)	this work

TABLE I: Comparison of attainable best limits of SME coefficients in various fields.

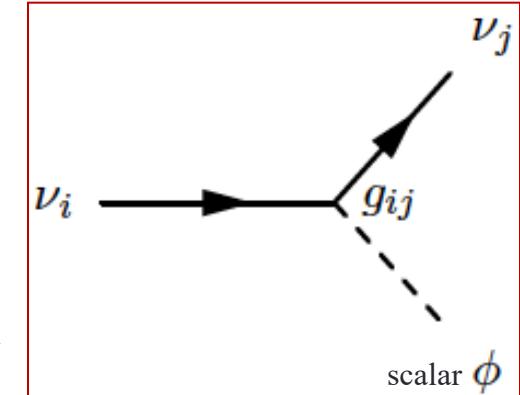
Nature Phys 14, 961–966 (2018)

Very strong limits on LIV induced by dimension-six operators!

Neutrino Decays (Visible and Invisible)

- Various new physics models predict neutrino decay

$$\mathcal{L} \supset g_{ij}\bar{\nu}_j\nu_i\phi + h_{ij}\bar{\nu}_j i\gamma_5\nu_i\phi + \text{h.c.}$$



Chikashige, Mohapatra, Peccei, PLB 98 (1981) 265

Gelmini, Roncadelli, PLB 99 (1981) 411; Gelmini, Valle, PLB 142 (1984) 181

► **Invisible decay:** either the decay products are sterile neutrinos, or have sufficiently low energy avoiding detection

► **Visible decay:** involves regeneration of lower energy neutrinos and provides additional detection signatures

► Invisible decay: $\nu_3 \rightarrow \text{sterile neutrino} + \text{Majoron}$ ($m_\phi \lesssim m_\nu$)

$$P_{\mu\mu}^{2G} = [\cos^2 \theta_{23} + \sin^2 \theta_{23} \exp(-m_3 L / \tau_3 E)]^2 - \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \exp(-m_3 L / \tau_3 E) \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \right)$$

☛ Existing bounds:

► Super-Kamiokande + K2K + MINOS:
 $\tau_3/m_3 > 2.9 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s/eV}$ at 90% C.L.
Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, PLB 663 (2008) 405

► T2K + MINOS:
 $\tau_3/m_3 > 2.8 \times 10^{-12} \text{ s/eV}$ at 90% C.L.
Gomes, Gomes, Peres, PLB 740 (2015) 345

Neutrino Decays (Visible and Invisible)

☞ Expected bounds:

- ▶ T2K + NOvA:
 $\tau_3/m_3 > 1.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ s/eV}$ at 3σ C.L.
Choubey, Dutta, Pramanik, JHEP 08 (2018) 141
- ▶ DUNE (40 kt, 5 yr ν + 5 yr anti- ν):
 $\tau_3/m_3 > 4.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ s/eV}$ at 90% C.L. for NO
Choubey, Goswami, Pramanik, JHEP 02 (2018) 055
- ▶ JUNO:
 $\tau_3/m_3 > 7.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ s/eV}$ at 95% C.L.
Abrahao, Minakata, Nunokawa, Quiroga JHEP 11 (2015) 001
- ▶ ICAL@INO (500 kt·yr exposure):
 $\tau_3/m_3 > 1.51 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s/eV}$ at 90% C.L.
Choubey, Goswami, Gupta, Lakshmi, Thakore PRD 97 (2018) 3, 033005
- ▶ KM3NeT-ORCA (after 10 years of run):
 $\tau_3/m_3 > 2.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s/eV}$ at 90% C.L.
de Salas, Pastor, Ternes, Thakore, Tortola PLB 789 (2019) 472

☞ Limits from CMB:

Hannestad, Raffelt, PRD 72 (2005) 103514; Escudero, Fairbairn, PRD 100 (2019) 10, 103531

☞ Limits from Solar Neutrinos:

Berryman, de Gouvea, Hernandez, PRD 92 (2015) 7, 073003

☞ Invisible ν decay ($\tau/m = 10^2 \text{ s/eV}$) resolves IceCube's track & cascade ($> 3\sigma$) tension:

Denton, Tamborra, PRL 121, 121802 (2018)

☞ Visible decay:

MINOS + T2K: Gago, Gomes, Gomes, Jones-Perez, Peres, JHEP 11 (2017) 022
DUNE: Coloma, Peres, e-Print: 1705.03599 [hep-ph]

Unitarity Constraints

$$N = N^{NP} U = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & 0 \\ \alpha_{31} & \alpha_{32} & \alpha_{33} \end{pmatrix} U$$

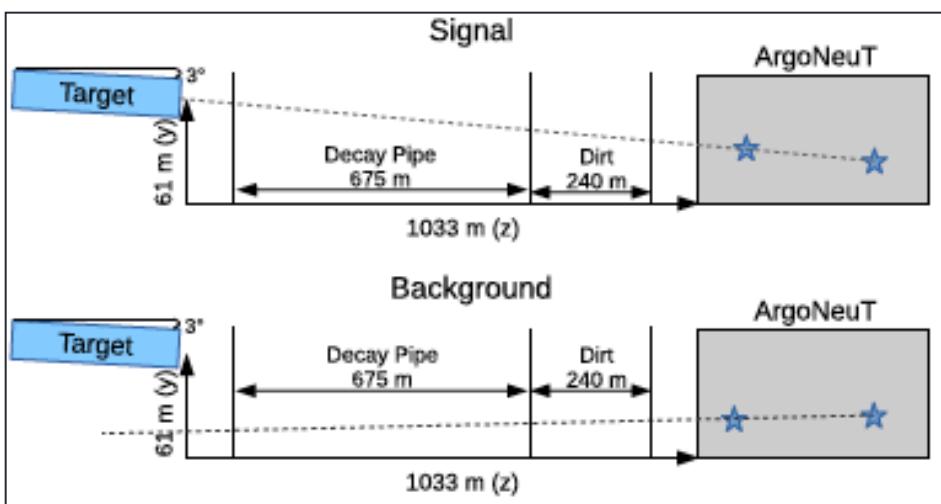
Parameter	90% C.L.	99% C.L.
$1 - \alpha_{11}$	< 0.031	< 0.056
$1 - \alpha_{22}$	< 0.005	< 0.010
$1 - \alpha_{33}$	< 0.110	< 0.220
$ \alpha_{21} $	< 0.013	< 0.023
$ \alpha_{31} $	< 0.033	< 0.065
$ \alpha_{32} $	< 0.009	< 0.017

Combine data from
SBL and LBL

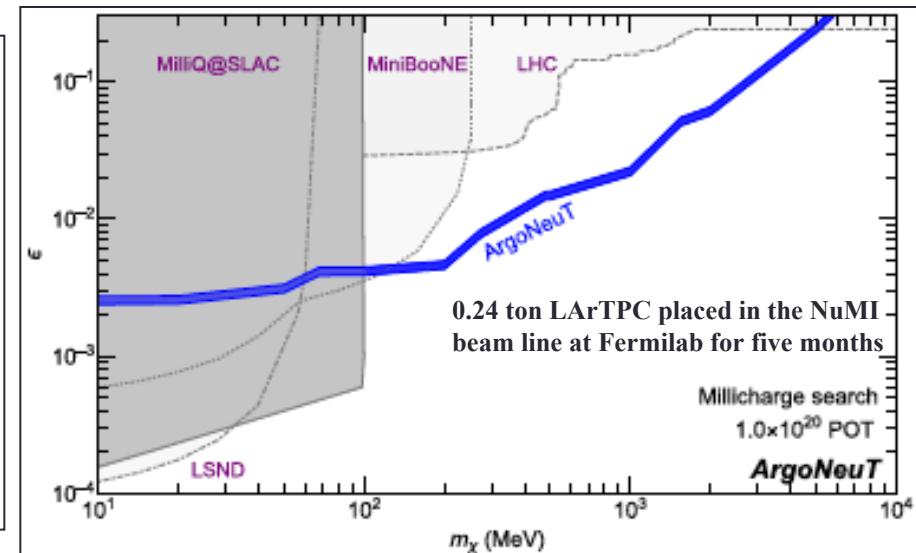
SBL: NOMAD, NuTeV

LBL: MINOS/MINOS+,
T2K, NOvA

Search for Millicharged Particles (MCPs)



Harnik, Liu, Palamara, JHEP 07 (2019) 170



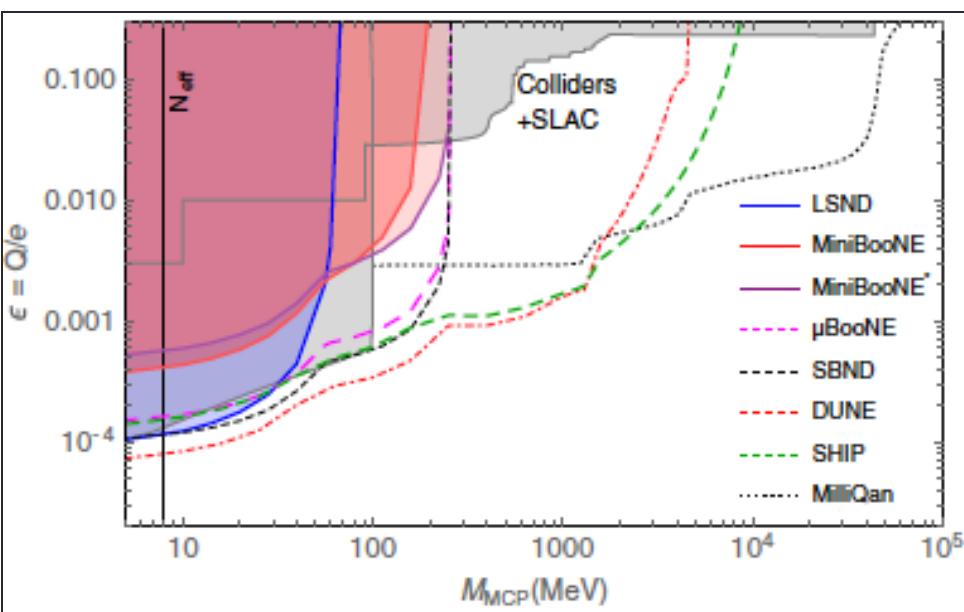
ArgoNeuT Collaboration, PRL 124, 131801 (2020)

MCPs (electric charge $Q_\chi = \epsilon e$ where $\epsilon \ll 1$) mostly violate the quantization of charge seen in the SM and could make up part of the DM in the Universe

MCPs mainly produced at any intense fixed-target produced beam via the decays of neutral meson and detected via elastic scattering with electrons

ArgoNeut search for an event signature with two soft hits (MeV-scale energy depositions) aligned with the upstream target and sensitive to MCPs with charges between $10^{-3}e$ and $10^{-1}e$ with masses in the range from 0.1 to 3 GeV

Magill, Plestid, Pospelov, Tsai, PRL 122, 071801 (2019)



Concluding Remarks

High-energy astrophysical neutrinos detected by big neutrino telescopes may reveal the presence of new fundamental particles and interactions, probing energy and distance scales far exceeding those accessible in the laboratory

Various BSM scenarios may affect the outcome of next generation high-precision neutrino oscillation experiments as the precision on the neutrino oscillation parameters and CP violation measurements continues to improve

BSM physics may become the dominant physics topics of next generation neutrino experiments!

Stay tuned!

I apologize for missing your important work, time is too short to cover everything

Thank you!