

# NSIs and their impact on the determination of neutrino parameters

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## Neutrino oscillations: where we are

- Global 6-parameter fit (including  $\delta_{\text{CP}}$ ):
  - **Solar**: Cl + Ga + SK(1–4) + SNO-full (I+II+III) + Bx;
  - **Atmospheric**: DeepCore;
  - **Reactor**: KamLAND + Dbl-Chooz + Daya-Bay + Reno;
  - **Accelerator**: Minos + T2K + NOvA;

- best-fit point and  $1\sigma$  ( $3\sigma$ ) ranges:

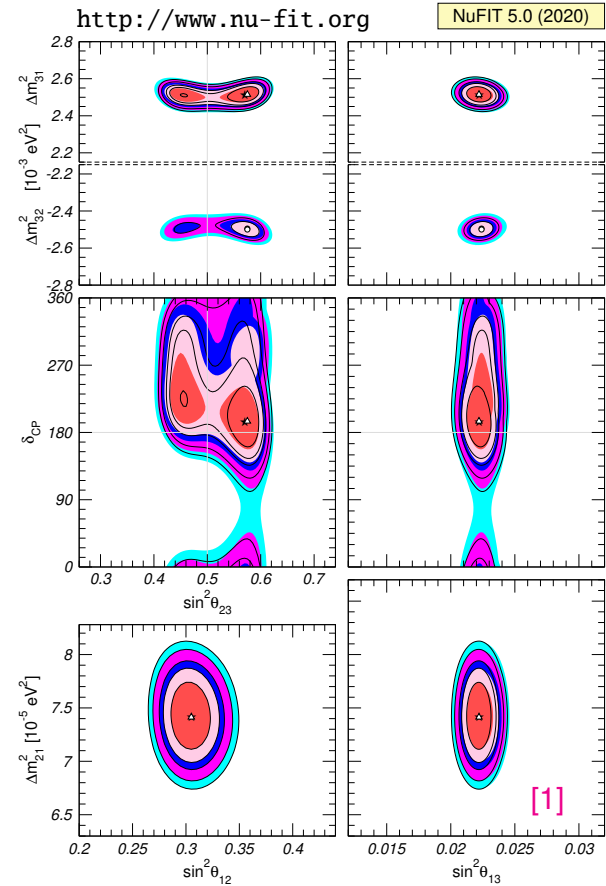
$$\theta_{12} = 33.44^{+0.78}_{-0.75} \left( {}^{+2.42}_{-2.17} \right), \quad \Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.42^{+0.21}_{-0.20} \left( {}^{+0.62}_{-0.60} \right) \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2,$$

$$\theta_{23} = \begin{cases} 49.0^{+1.1}_{-1.4} \left( {}^{+2.8}_{-9.4} \right), \\ 49.3^{+1.0}_{-1.2} \left( {}^{+2.7}_{-9.4} \right), \end{cases} \quad \Delta m_{3\ell}^2 = \begin{cases} +2.514^{+0.028}_{-0.027} \left( {}^{+0.084}_{-0.083} \right) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2, \\ -2.497^{+0.028}_{-0.028} \left( {}^{+0.085}_{-0.086} \right) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2, \end{cases}$$

$$\theta_{13} = 8.57^{+0.13}_{-0.12} \left( {}^{+0.40}_{-0.37} \right), \quad \delta_{\text{CP}} = 195^{+51}_{-25} \left( {}^{+208}_{-88} \right);$$

- neutrino mixing matrix:

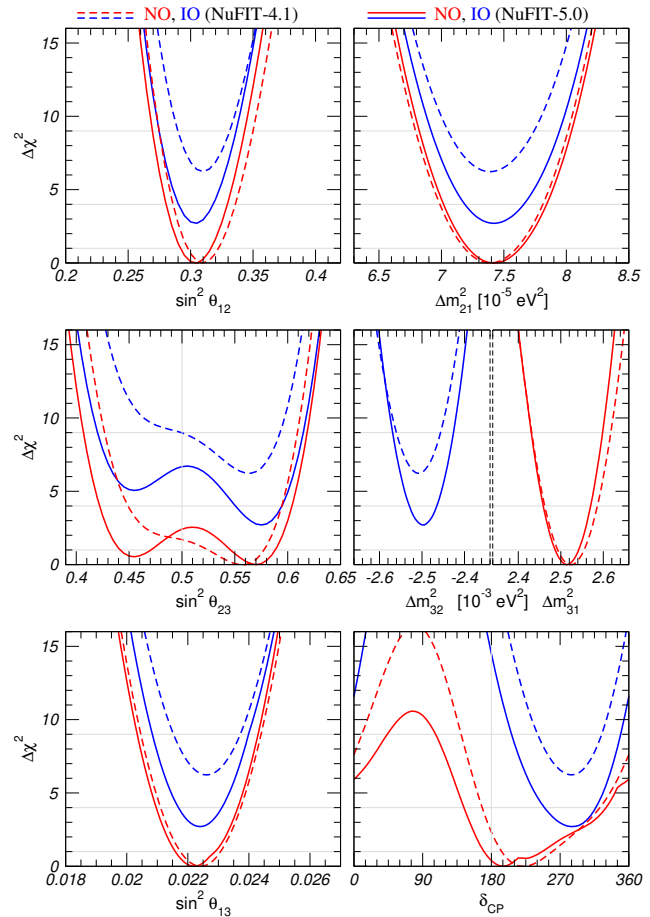
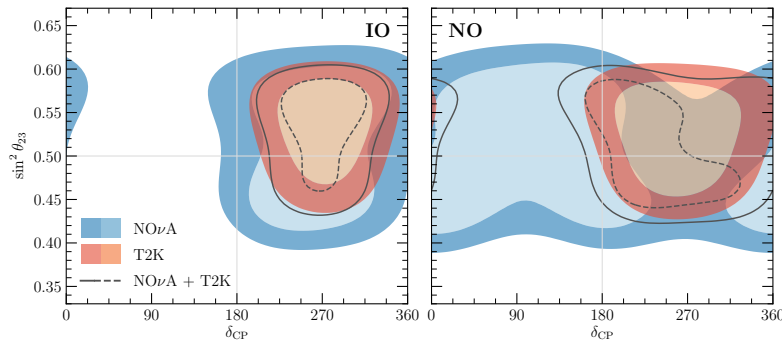
$$|U|_{3\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.801 \rightarrow 0.845 & 0.513 \rightarrow 0.579 & 0.143 \rightarrow 0.156 \\ 0.233 \rightarrow 0.507 & 0.461 \rightarrow 0.694 & 0.631 \rightarrow 0.778 \\ 0.261 \rightarrow 0.526 & 0.471 \rightarrow 0.701 & 0.611 \rightarrow 0.761 \end{pmatrix}.$$



[1] I. Esteban *et al.*, JHEP **09** (2020) 178 [arXiv:2007.14792] & NuFIT 5.0 [http://www.nu-fit.org].

## Open issues in $3\nu$ oscillations

- **CP violation**: tension on  $\delta_{\text{CP}}$  between T2K and NOvA for the case of normal ordering (NO);
  - **Mass ordering**: due to such tension, long-standing hints in favor of NO is now reduced;
  - **$\theta_{23}$  octant**: still no clue on deviation of  $\theta_{23}$  from maximal, and (if so) in which direction;
  - future experiments expected to shed light;
- ❓ can New Physics play a role in their task?



## Non-standard neutrino interactions: formalism

- Effective low-energy Lagrangian for **standard** neutrino interactions with matter:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{eff}} = -2 \sqrt{2} G_F \sum_{\beta} \left( [\bar{\nu}_{\beta} \gamma_{\mu} L \ell_{\beta}] [\bar{f} \gamma^{\mu} L f'] + \text{h.c.} \right) - 2 \sqrt{2} G_F \sum_{P, \beta} g_P^f [\bar{\nu}_{\beta} \gamma_{\mu} L \nu_{\beta}] [\bar{f} \gamma^{\mu} P f]$$

where  $P \in \{P_L, P_R\}$ ,  $(f, f')$  form an SU(2) doublet, and  $g_P^f$  is the Z coupling to fermion  $f$ :

$$\begin{aligned} g_L^{\nu} &= \frac{1}{2}, & g_L^{\ell} &= \sin^2 \theta_W - \frac{1}{2}, & g_L^u &= -\frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W + \frac{1}{2}, & g_L^d &= \frac{1}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W - \frac{1}{2}, \\ g_R^{\nu} &= 0, & g_R^{\ell} &= \sin^2 \theta_W, & g_R^u &= -\frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W, & g_R^d &= \frac{1}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W; \end{aligned}$$

- here we consider **NC-like non-standard** neutrino-matter described by:

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

- ordinary matter composed by  $\{e, u, d\} \Rightarrow \nu$  propagation sensitive to NSI with them;
- some experiments sensitive to  $\nu - e$  elastic scattering  $\Rightarrow$  **NC-like** NSI with  $e$  affect both propagation and interactions  $\Rightarrow$  require dedicated treatment  $\Rightarrow$  not considered here;
- conversely, **NC-like** NSI's with quarks do **not** affect processes such as **lepton appearance**, which involve quarks through **CC** interactions  $\Rightarrow$  only  $\nu$  propagation affected.

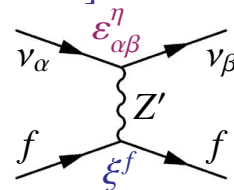
## Non-standard neutrino interactions: formalism

- Conventionally, only NSI with either  $u$  or  $d$  quarks have been considered;
- still, both cases can appear simultaneously, and produce consequences (e.g., cancellations) which invalidate the  $u$ -only or  $d$ -only bounds;
- however, most general parameter space too large to handle  $\Rightarrow$  simplifications needed;
- here we assume that the  $\nu$  flavor structure is **independent** of the charged fermion type:

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fP} \equiv \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta} \xi^{fP} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{NSI}} = -2 \sqrt{2} G_F \left[ \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta} (\bar{\nu}_{\alpha} \gamma^{\mu} P_L \nu_{\beta}) \right] \left[ \sum_{fP} \xi^{fP} (\bar{f} \gamma_{\mu} P f) \right];$$

- since neutrino **propagation** is only sensitive to the vector couplings:

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^f \equiv \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fL} + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fR} = \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta} \xi^f \quad \text{with} \quad \xi^f = \xi^{fL} + \xi^{fR};$$



- only the direction in the  $(\xi^u, \xi^d)$  plane is non-trivial for  $\nu$  oscillations  $\Rightarrow$  define an angle  $\eta$ :

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

- special cases:  $\eta = \pm 90^{\circ}$  ( $n$ ),  $\eta = 0$  ( $p$ ),  $\eta \approx 26.6^{\circ}$  ( $u$ ),  $\eta \approx 63.4^{\circ}$  ( $d$ ).

## Non-standard interactions and $3\nu$ oscillations

- Equation of motion: **6** (vac) + **8** (NSI- $\nu$ ) + **1** (NSI- $q$ ) = **15** parameters [2]:

$$i\frac{d\vec{\nu}}{dt} = H \vec{\nu}; \quad H = U_{\text{vac}} \cdot D_{\text{vac}} \cdot U_{\text{vac}}^\dagger \pm V_{\text{mat}}; \quad D_{\text{vac}} = \frac{1}{2E_\nu} \text{diag}(0, \Delta m_{21}^2, \Delta m_{31}^2);$$

$$U_{\text{vac}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} e^{i\delta_{\text{CP}}} & 0 \\ -s_{12} e^{-i\delta_{\text{CP}}} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\alpha\beta}(x) \equiv \sum_f \frac{N_f(x)}{N_e(x)} \mathcal{E}_{\alpha\beta}^f = \sqrt{5} \mathcal{E}_{\alpha\beta}^\eta [\cos \eta + Y_n(x) \sin \eta], \quad Y_n(x) \equiv \frac{N_n(x)}{N_e(x)},$$

$$V_{\text{mat}} \equiv V_{\text{SM}} + V_{\text{NSI}} = \sqrt{2} G_F N_e(x) \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \mathcal{E}_{ee}(x) & \mathcal{E}_{e\mu}(x) & \mathcal{E}_{e\tau}(x) \\ \mathcal{E}_{e\mu}^*(x) & \mathcal{E}_{\mu\mu}(x) & \mathcal{E}_{\mu\tau}(x) \\ \mathcal{E}_{e\tau}^*(x) & \mathcal{E}_{\mu\tau}^*(x) & \mathcal{E}_{\tau\tau}(x) \end{pmatrix};$$

- notice that our definition of  $U_{\text{vac}}$  differ by the “usual” one by an overall rephasing,  $U_{\text{vac}} = PUP^*$  with  $P \equiv \text{diag}(e^{i\delta_{\text{CP}}}, 1, 1)$ , which is irrelevant in the standard case of no-NSI.

[2] I. Esteban *et al.*, JHEP **08** (2018) 180 [arXiv:1805.04530].

## The generalized mass ordering degeneracy

- General symmetry:  $H \rightarrow -H^*$  does not affect the neutrino probabilities;
- we have  $H = H_{\text{vac}} \pm V_{\text{mat}}$ . For vacuum,  $H_{\text{vac}} \rightarrow -H_{\text{vac}}^*$  occurs if:
 
$$\begin{cases} \Delta m_{31}^2 \rightarrow -\Delta m_{32}^2, \\ \theta_{12} \rightarrow \pi/2 - \theta_{12}, \\ \delta_{\text{CP}} \rightarrow \pi - \delta_{\text{CP}}, \end{cases}$$
- notice how this transformation links together **mass ordering** and **solar octant** [3, 4, 5];
- for matter,  $V_{\text{mat}} \rightarrow -V_{\text{mat}}^*$  requires:
 
$$\begin{cases} [\mathcal{E}_{ee}(x) - \mathcal{E}_{\mu\mu}(x)] \rightarrow -[\mathcal{E}_{ee}(x) - \mathcal{E}_{\mu\mu}(x)] - 2, \\ [\mathcal{E}_{\tau\tau}(x) - \mathcal{E}_{\mu\mu}(x)] \rightarrow -[\mathcal{E}_{\tau\tau}(x) - \mathcal{E}_{\mu\mu}(x)], \\ \mathcal{E}_{\alpha\beta}(x) \rightarrow -\mathcal{E}_{\alpha\beta}^*(x) \quad (\alpha \neq \beta), \end{cases}$$
- since  $V_{\text{mat}} = V_{\text{SM}} + V_{\text{NSI}}$  and  $V_{\text{SM}}$  is fixed, this symmetry requires NSI;
- in general,  $\mathcal{E}_{\alpha\beta}(x)$  varies along trajectory  $\Rightarrow$  symmetry only approximate, **unless**:
  - NSI proportional to electric charge ( $\eta = 0$ ), so same matter profile for SM and NSI;
  - neutron/proton ratio  $Y_n(x)$  is constant, and same for all the neutrino trajectories.

[3] M.C. Gonzalez-Garcia, M. Maltoni, JHEP **09** (2013) 152 [arXiv:1307.3092]

[4] P. Bakhti, Y. Farzan, JHEP **07** (2014) 064 [arXiv:1403.0744].

[5] P. Coloma, T. Schwetz, Phys. Rev. D **94** (2016) 055005 [arXiv:1604.05772].

## Matter potential for solar and KamLAND neutrinos

- One mass dominance ( $\Delta m_{31}^2 \rightarrow \infty$ )  $\Rightarrow P_{ee} = c_{13}^4 P_{\text{eff}} + s_{13}^4$  with the probability  $P_{\text{eff}}$  determined by an effective  $2\nu$  model (as in the SM):

$$i \frac{d\vec{\nu}}{dt} = [H_{\text{vac}}^{\text{eff}} + H_{\text{mat}}^{\text{eff}}] \vec{\nu}, \quad \vec{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_a \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_{\text{vac}}^{\text{eff}} \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{4E_\nu} \begin{pmatrix} -\cos 2\theta_{12} & \sin 2\theta_{12} e^{i\delta_{\text{CP}}} \\ \sin 2\theta_{12} e^{-i\delta_{\text{CP}}} & \cos 2\theta_{12} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$H_{\text{mat}}^{\text{eff}} \equiv \sqrt{2} G_F N_e(r) \left[ \begin{pmatrix} c_{13}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \sqrt{5} [\cos \eta + Y_n(x) \sin \eta] \begin{pmatrix} -\mathcal{E}_D^\eta & \mathcal{E}_N^\eta \\ \mathcal{E}_N^{\eta*} & \mathcal{E}_D^\eta \end{pmatrix} \right],$$

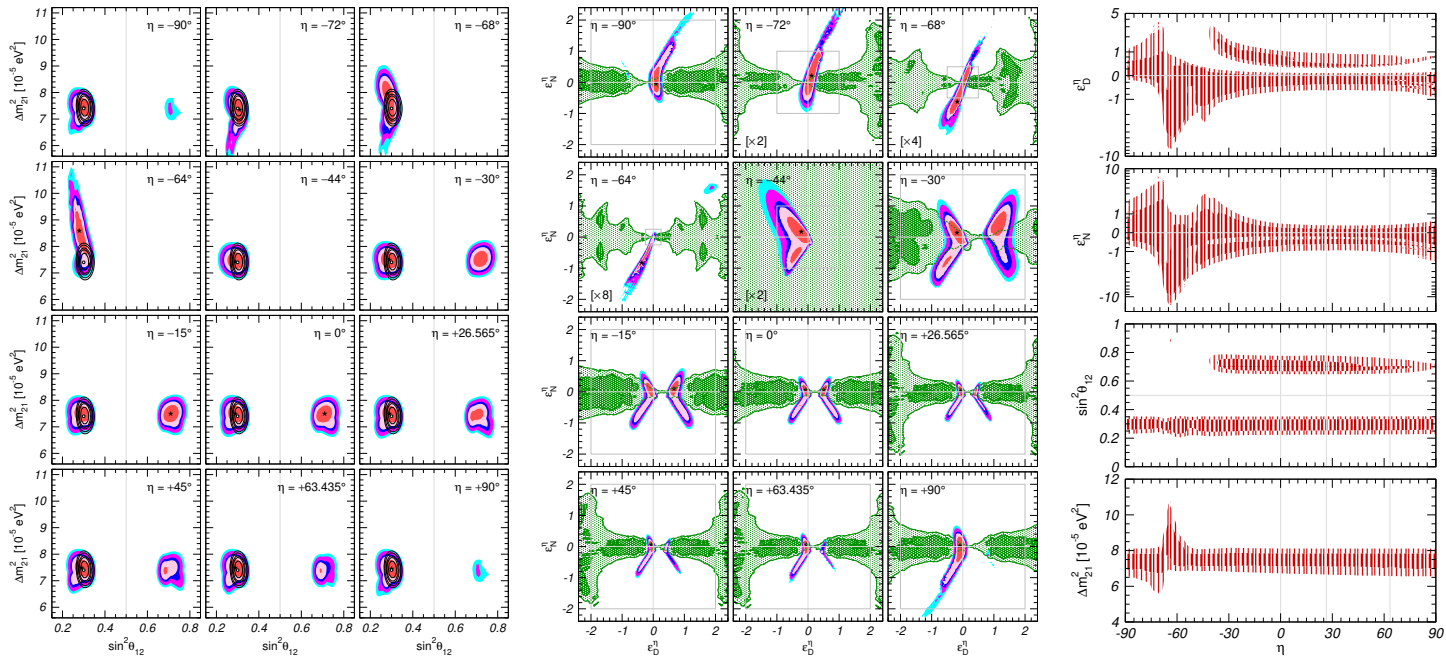
$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{E}_D^\eta = c_{13}s_{13} \text{Re}(s_{23} \mathcal{E}_{e\mu}^\eta + c_{23} \mathcal{E}_{e\tau}^\eta) - (1 + s_{13}^2)c_{23}s_{23} \text{Re}(\mathcal{E}_{\mu\tau}^\eta) \\ \quad - c_{13}^2(\mathcal{E}_{ee}^\eta - \mathcal{E}_{\mu\mu}^\eta)/2 + (s_{23}^2 - s_{13}^2 c_{23}^2)(\mathcal{E}_{\tau\tau}^\eta - \mathcal{E}_{\mu\mu}^\eta)/2, \\ \mathcal{E}_N^\eta = c_{13}(c_{23} \mathcal{E}_{e\mu}^\eta - s_{23} \mathcal{E}_{e\tau}^\eta) + s_{13} [s_{23}^2 \mathcal{E}_{\mu\tau}^\eta - c_{23}^2 \mathcal{E}_{\mu\tau}^{\eta*} + c_{23}s_{23}(\mathcal{E}_{\tau\tau}^\eta - \mathcal{E}_{\mu\mu}^\eta)]; \end{cases}$$

- solar data can be perfectly fitted by **NSI only**  $\Rightarrow$  solar LMA solution **is unstable** with respect to the introduction of NSI;
- KamLAND **requires**  $\Delta m_{21}^2$  but only weakly sensitive to NSI  $\Rightarrow$  it **determines**  $\Delta m_{21}^2$ ;
- in the solar core  $Y_n(x) \in [1/6, 1/2]$   $\Rightarrow$  approximate cancellation of NSI for  $\eta \in [-80^\circ, -63^\circ]$ .



## Oscillation results for solar and KamLAND neutrinos

- Generalized mass-ordering degeneracy  $\Rightarrow$  new LMA-D solution with  $\theta_{12} > 45^\circ$  [6];
- $\eta = 0 \Rightarrow$  NSI terms proportional to  $N_p(x) \equiv N_e(x) \Rightarrow$  the degeneracy becomes exact.



[6] O.G. Miranda, M.A. Tortola, J.W.F. Valle, JHEP 10 (2006) 008 [hep-ph/0406280].

## Matter potential for atmospheric and long-baseline neutrinos

- In Earth matter:  $Y_n(x) \rightarrow Y_n^\oplus \approx 1.051 \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{\alpha\beta}(x) \rightarrow \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\oplus$  becomes an effective parameter:

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\oplus \equiv \sqrt{5} [\cos \eta + Y_n^\oplus \sin \eta] \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\eta,$$

- the bounds on  $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\oplus$  are independent of the quark couplings (*i.e.*, of  $\eta$ );
- for  $\eta = \arctan(-1/Y_n^\oplus) \approx -43.6^\circ$  ATM+LBL data imply **no** bound on  $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\eta$ ;
- the NSI parameter space is too big to be properly studied  $\Rightarrow$  simplification needed;
- bounds on  $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\oplus$  are weakest when  $V_{\text{mat}} \propto \delta_{e\alpha}\delta_{e\beta} + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\oplus$  has two degenerate eigenvalues [7]  
 $\Rightarrow$  focus on such case  $\Rightarrow$  introduce parameters  $(\varepsilon_\oplus, \varphi_{12}, \varphi_{13}, \alpha_1, \alpha_2)$  and define:

$$\varepsilon_{ee}^\oplus - \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^\oplus = \varepsilon_\oplus (\cos^2 \varphi_{12} - \sin^2 \varphi_{12}) \cos^2 \varphi_{13} - 1,$$

$$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^\oplus - \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^\oplus = \varepsilon_\oplus (\sin^2 \varphi_{13} - \sin^2 \varphi_{12} \cos^2 \varphi_{13}),$$

$$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^\oplus = -\varepsilon_\oplus \cos \varphi_{12} \sin \varphi_{12} \cos^2 \varphi_{13} e^{i(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)},$$

$$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^\oplus = -\varepsilon_\oplus \cos \varphi_{12} \cos \varphi_{13} \sin \varphi_{13} e^{i(2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)},$$

$$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^\oplus = \varepsilon_\oplus \sin \varphi_{12} \cos \varphi_{13} \sin \varphi_{13} e^{i(\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2)}.$$

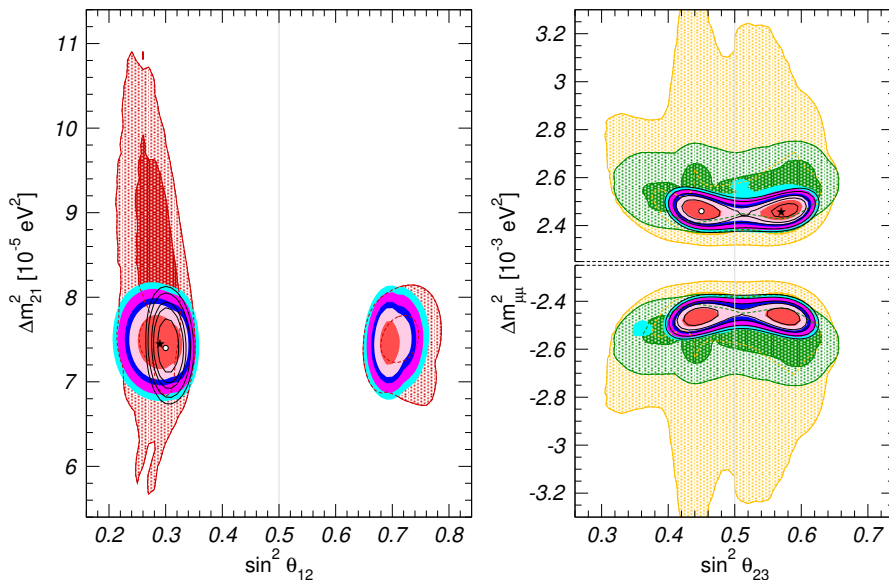
- for definiteness we also assume on CP conservation and set  $\delta_{\text{CP}} = \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$ .

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[7] A. Friedland, C. Lunardini, M. Maltoni, Phys. Rev. D **70** (2004) 111301 [hep-ph/0408264].

## Impact of NSI on the oscillation parameters

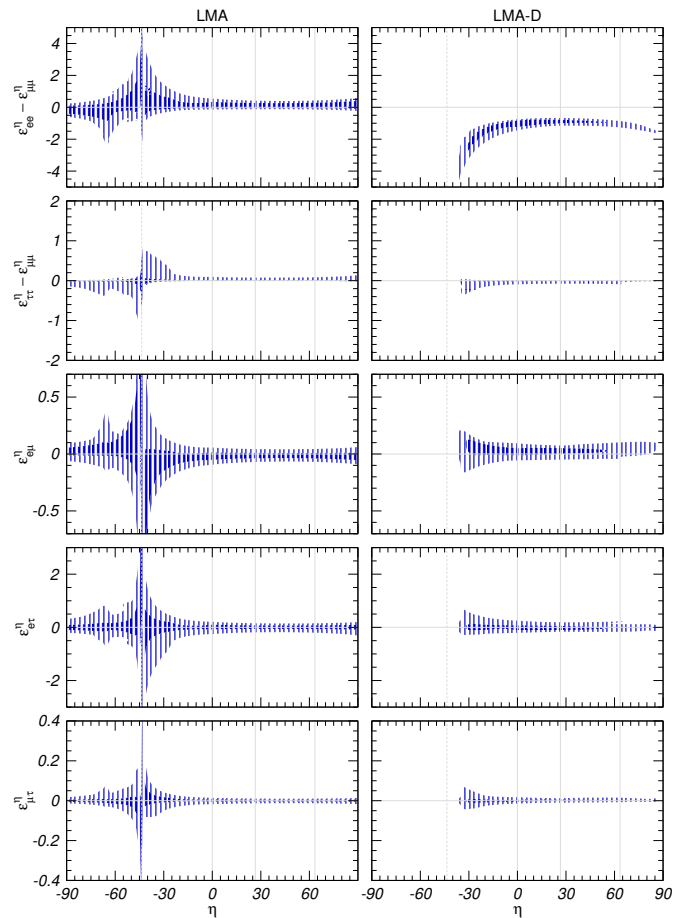
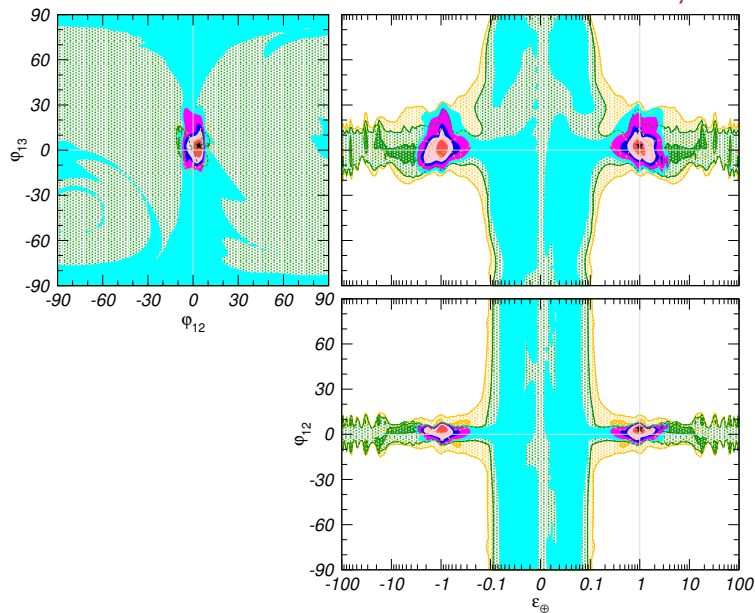
- Once marginalized over  $\eta$ , analysis of **solar + KamLAND** data shows strong deterioration of the precision on  $\Delta m_{21}^2$  and  $\theta_{12}$ , as well as the appearance of the LMA-D solution [6];
- a similar worsening appears in **ATM + LBL-dis + LBL-app + IceCUBE + MBL-rea** analysis;
- synergies between **solar** and **atmospheric** sectors allow to recover the SM accuracy on most parameters (except  $\theta_{12}$ );
- notice that the LMA-D solution persists also in the global fit;
- high-energy atmos. **IceCUBE** data have no sensitivity to oscillations ( $P_{\mu\mu} \propto 1/E^2$ ), hence they contribute little.



[6] O.G. Miranda, M.A. Tortola, J.W.F. Valle, JHEP **10** (2006) 008 [hep-ph/0406280].

## Determination of NSI parameters

- Reduced ( $\varepsilon_{\oplus}$ ,  $\varphi_{12}$ ,  $\varphi_{13}$ ) parameter space can be constrained by joint solar+KamLAND and ATM+LBL analysis;
- bounds can then be recast in term of  $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta}$ .



## The COHERENT experiment

- Observation of coherent neutrino-nucleus scattering [8] allows to put bounds on NSI through the effective charges ( $Y_n^{\text{coh}} \approx 1.407$ ):

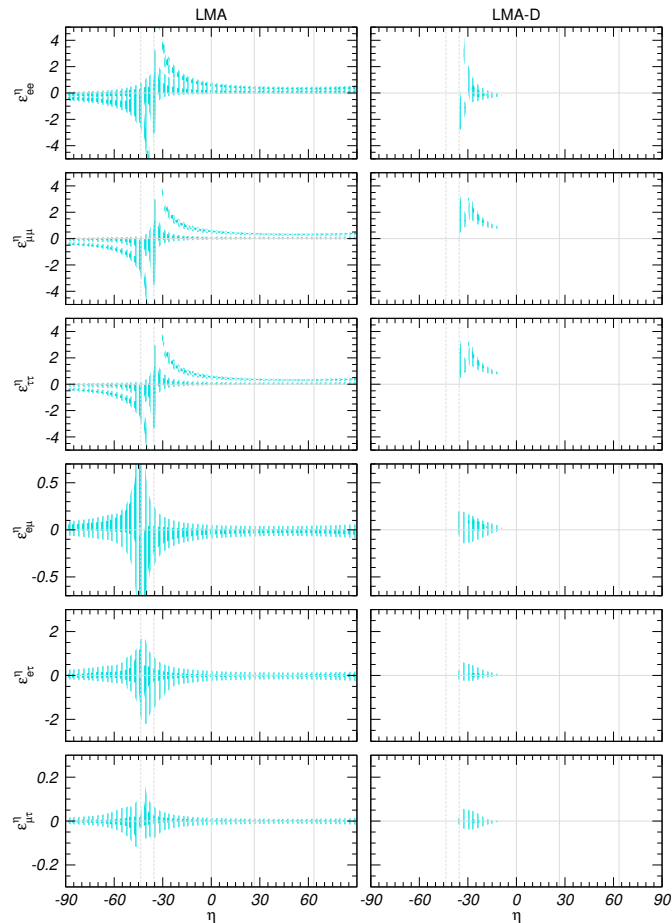
$$Q_\alpha^2 \propto [(g_p^V + Y_n^{\text{coh}} g_n^V) + \varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{\text{coh}}]^2 + \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} (\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{coh}})^2$$

$$\text{with } \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{coh}} = \sqrt{5} [\cos \eta + Y_n^{\text{coh}} \sin \eta] \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\eta;$$

- for  $\eta = \arctan(-1/Y_n^{\text{coh}}) \approx -35.4^\circ$  no bound on  $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\eta$  is implied;
- separate bounds on diagonal  $\varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^\eta$  couplings can be placed.

[8] D. Akimov *et al.* [COHERENT], *Science* **357** (2017) 1123 [arXiv:1708.01294].

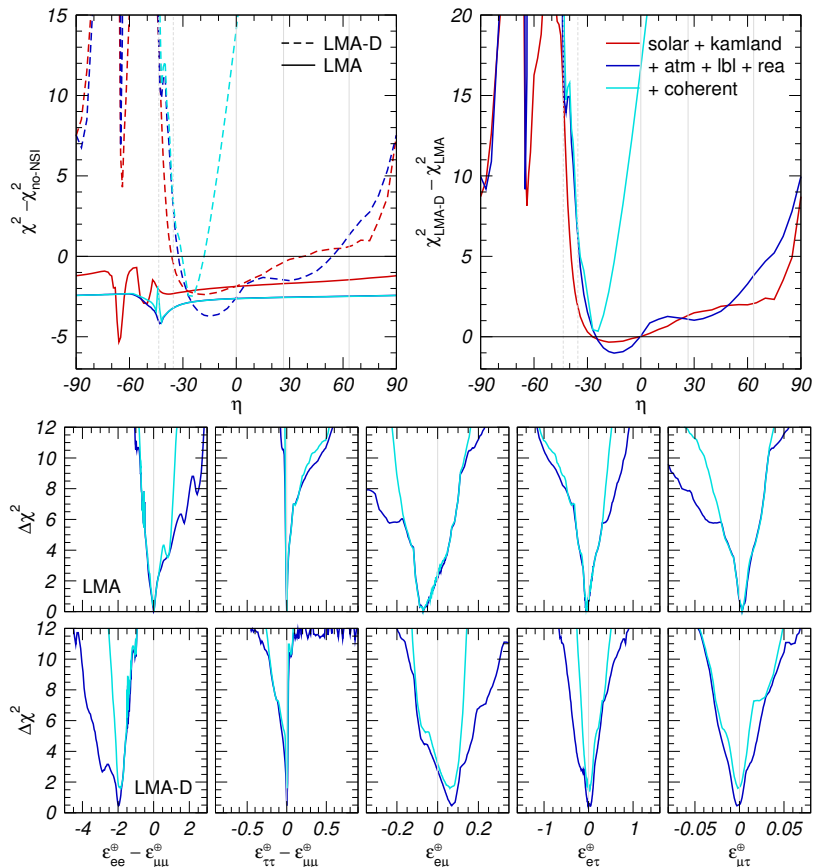
[9] P. Coloma, I. Esteban *et al.*, *JHEP* **02** (2020) 023 [arXiv:1911.09109].



## General NSI bounds

- Inclusion of COHERENT data rules out LMA-D for NSI with  $u$ ,  $d$ , or  $p$ , but **not** in the general case;
- unlike oscillation data, COHERENT is sensitive to  $\varepsilon_{ee}^\eta + \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^\eta + \varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^\eta$ ;
- general  $2\sigma$  bounds [9]:

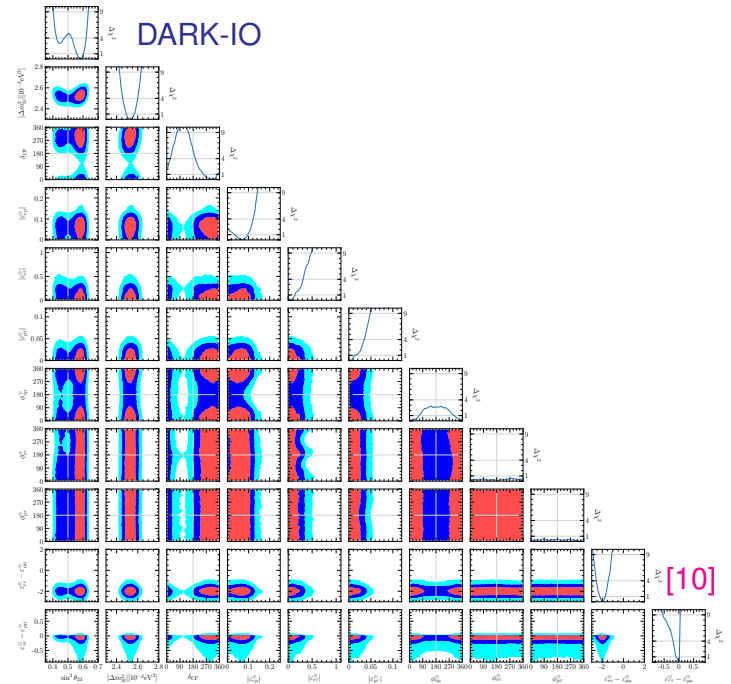
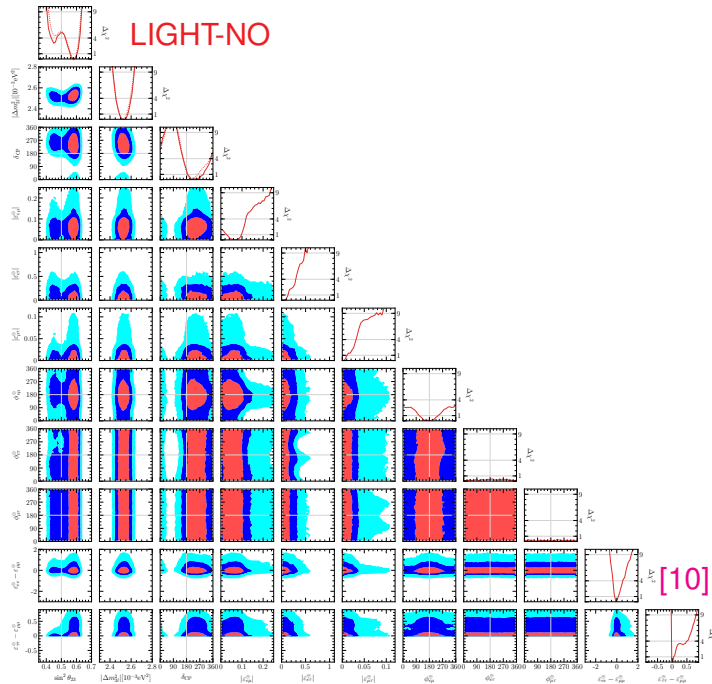
OSCILLATIONS		+ COHERENT (t+E Duke)	
	LMA	LMA $\oplus$ LMA-D	LMA = LMA $\oplus$ LMA-D
$\varepsilon_{ee}^u - \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^u$	[-0.072, +0.321]	$\oplus$ [-1.042, -0.743]	$\varepsilon_{ee}^u$ [-0.031, +0.476]
$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^u - \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^u$	[-0.001, +0.018]	[-0.016, +0.018]	$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^u$ [-0.029, +0.068] $\oplus$ [+0.309, +0.415]
			$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^u$ [-0.029, +0.068] $\oplus$ [+0.309, +0.414]
$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^u$	[-0.050, +0.020]	[-0.050, +0.059]	$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^u$ [-0.048, +0.020]
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^u$	[-0.077, +0.098]	[-0.111, +0.098]	$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^u$ [-0.077, +0.095]
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^u$	[-0.006, +0.007]	[-0.006, +0.007]	$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^u$ [-0.006, +0.007]
$\varepsilon_{ee}^d - \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^d$	[-0.084, +0.326]	$\oplus$ [-1.081, -1.026]	$\varepsilon_{ee}^d$ [-0.034, +0.426]
$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^d - \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^d$	[-0.001, +0.018]	[-0.001, +0.018]	$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^d$ [-0.027, +0.063] $\oplus$ [+0.275, +0.371]
			$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^d$ [-0.027, +0.067] $\oplus$ [+0.274, +0.372]
$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^d$	[-0.051, +0.020]	[-0.051, +0.038]	$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^d$ [-0.050, +0.020]
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^d$	[-0.077, +0.098]	[-0.077, -0.098]	$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^d$ [-0.076, +0.097]
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^d$	[-0.006, +0.007]	[-0.006, +0.007]	$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^d$ [-0.006, +0.007]
$\varepsilon_{ee}^p - \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^p$	[-0.190, +0.927]	$\oplus$ [-2.927, -1.814]	$\varepsilon_{ee}^p$ [-0.086, +0.884] $\oplus$ [+1.083, +1.605]
$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^p - \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^p$	[-0.001, +0.053]	[-0.052, +0.053]	$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^p$ [-0.097, +0.220] $\oplus$ [+1.063, +1.410]
			$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^p$ [-0.098, +0.221] $\oplus$ [+1.063, +1.408]
$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^p$	[-0.145, +0.058]	[-0.145, +0.145]	$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^p$ [-0.124, +0.058]
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^p$	[-0.238, +0.292]	[-0.292, +0.292]	$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^p$ [-0.239, +0.244]
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^p$	[-0.019, +0.021]	[-0.021, +0.021]	$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^p$ [-0.013, +0.021]



[9] P. Coloma, I. Esteban, M.C. Gonzalez-Garcia, M. Maltoni, JHEP 02 (2020) 023 [arXiv:1911.09109].

## CP violation in the presence of NSI

- NSI introduce three additional phases  $\phi_{\alpha\beta}^{\oplus}$ , associated to the non-diagonal elements  $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\oplus}$ .



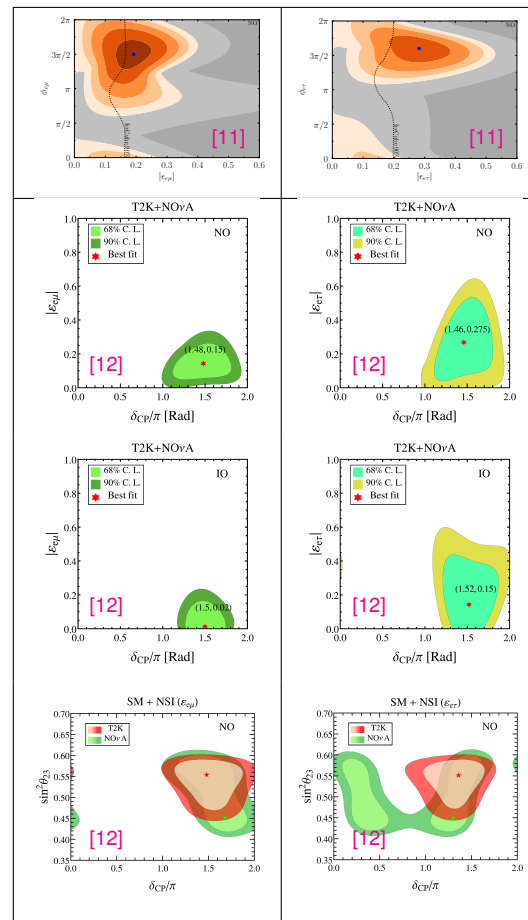
[10] I. Esteban *et al.*, JHEP 06 (2019) 055 [arXiv:1905.05203].

## Impact of NSI on T2K and NOvA

- It has been noted [11, 12] that tension between T2K and NOvA in the determination of  $\delta_{CP}$  for **Normal Ordering** can be alleviated by NSI;
- both papers suggest two alternative mechanisms:  $|\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^{\oplus}| \sim 0.15$  and  $|\varepsilon_{e\tau}^{\oplus}| \sim 0.3$ , yielding similar improvements ( $\Delta\chi^2_{\mu\mu} \sim 4.5$  and  $\Delta\chi^2_{e\tau} \sim 3.7$ ) w.r.t. SM for **NO**;
- no significant NSI contribution is found for **IO**;
- both mechanisms favor maximal CP violation ( $\delta_{CP} \sim 270^\circ$ ) in the presence of NSI;
- by alleviating the T2K–NOvA tension, the worsening of **NO** w.r.t. **IO** does **not** take place.

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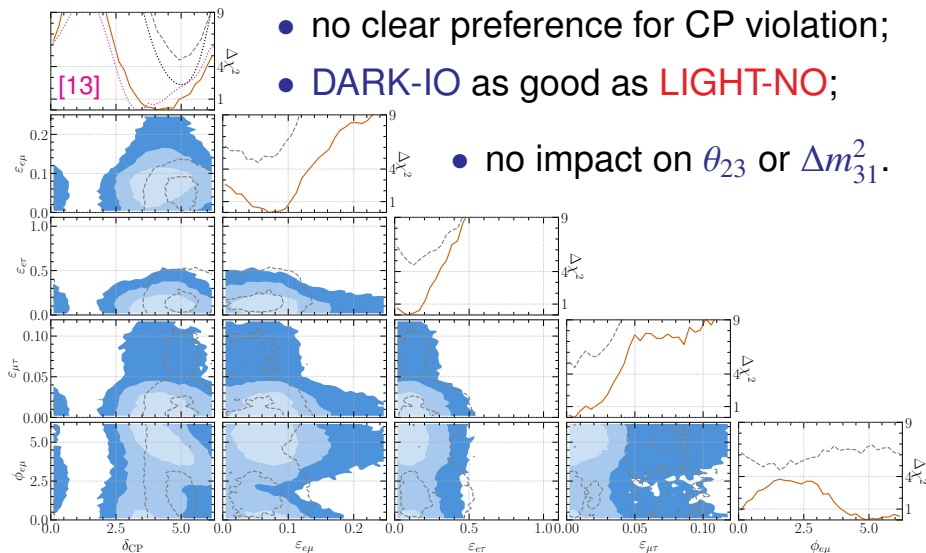
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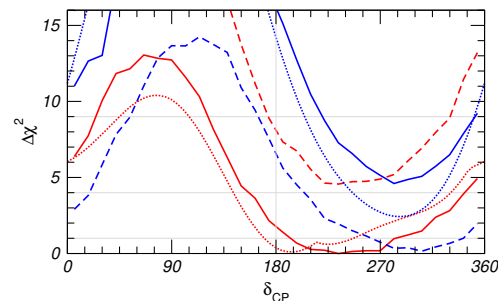
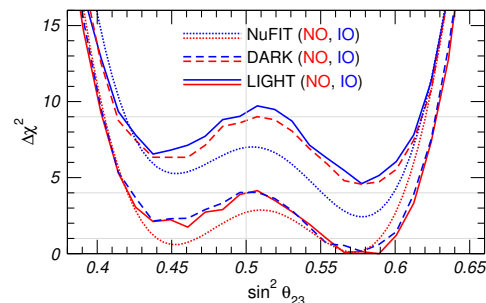
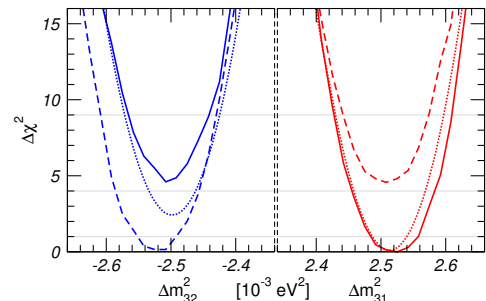
## Impact of NSI on oscillation parameters

- Global fits of **all** neutrino data indicate that:
  - $\varepsilon_{e\mu}^\oplus$  mechanism OK, but with smaller  $|\varepsilon_{e\mu}^\oplus| \simeq 0.08$ ;
  - $\varepsilon_{e\tau}^\oplus$  mechanism severely constrained;
- preference of **NO** over **IO** increases by  $\Delta\chi^2 \sim 2.3$ ;



- no clear preference for CP violation;
- DARK-IO** as good as **LIGHT-NO**;

- no impact on  $\theta_{23}$  or  $\Delta m_{31}^2$ .



[13] I. Esteban, private communication.

- Most of the present data from **solar**, **atmospheric**, **reactor** and **accelerator** experiments are well explained by the  $3\nu$  oscillation hypothesis. The three-neutrino scenario is nowadays well proven and **robust**;
- however, the possibility of physics beyond the  $3\nu$  paradigm remains open. Here we have focused on NC-like non-standard neutrino-matter interactions;
- we have extended previous studies by considering NSI with an arbitrary ratio of couplings to up and down quarks (parametrized by an angle  $\eta$ ) and a lepton-flavor structure independent of the quark type (parametrized by a matrix  $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta}$ );
- we have found that NSI can spoil the precise determination of the oscillation parameters offered by **specific** class of experiments. However, once all the data are combined **together** the precision achieved in the  $3\nu$  scenario is recovered, except for  $\theta_{12}$  where a new region (LMA-D) appears;
- a degeneracy between LMA-D and the neutrino mass ordering appears, which cannot be resolved by oscillation data alone. Combination with scattering experiments (e.g., COHERENT) is essential.