

# ENTERING THE ERA OF NEUTRINO DIRECT DETECTION

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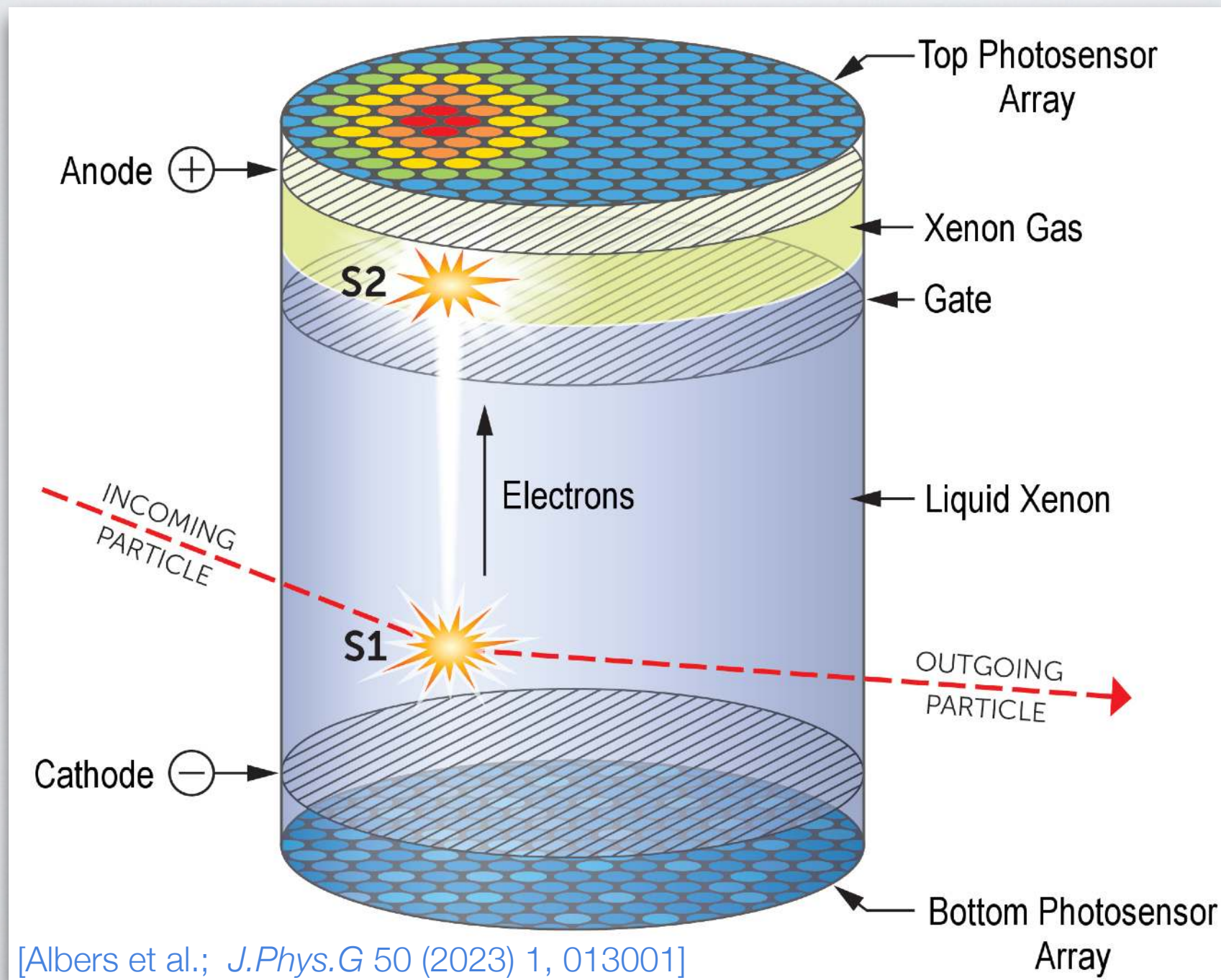
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# HOW TO LOOK BEYOND SM?

- 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)

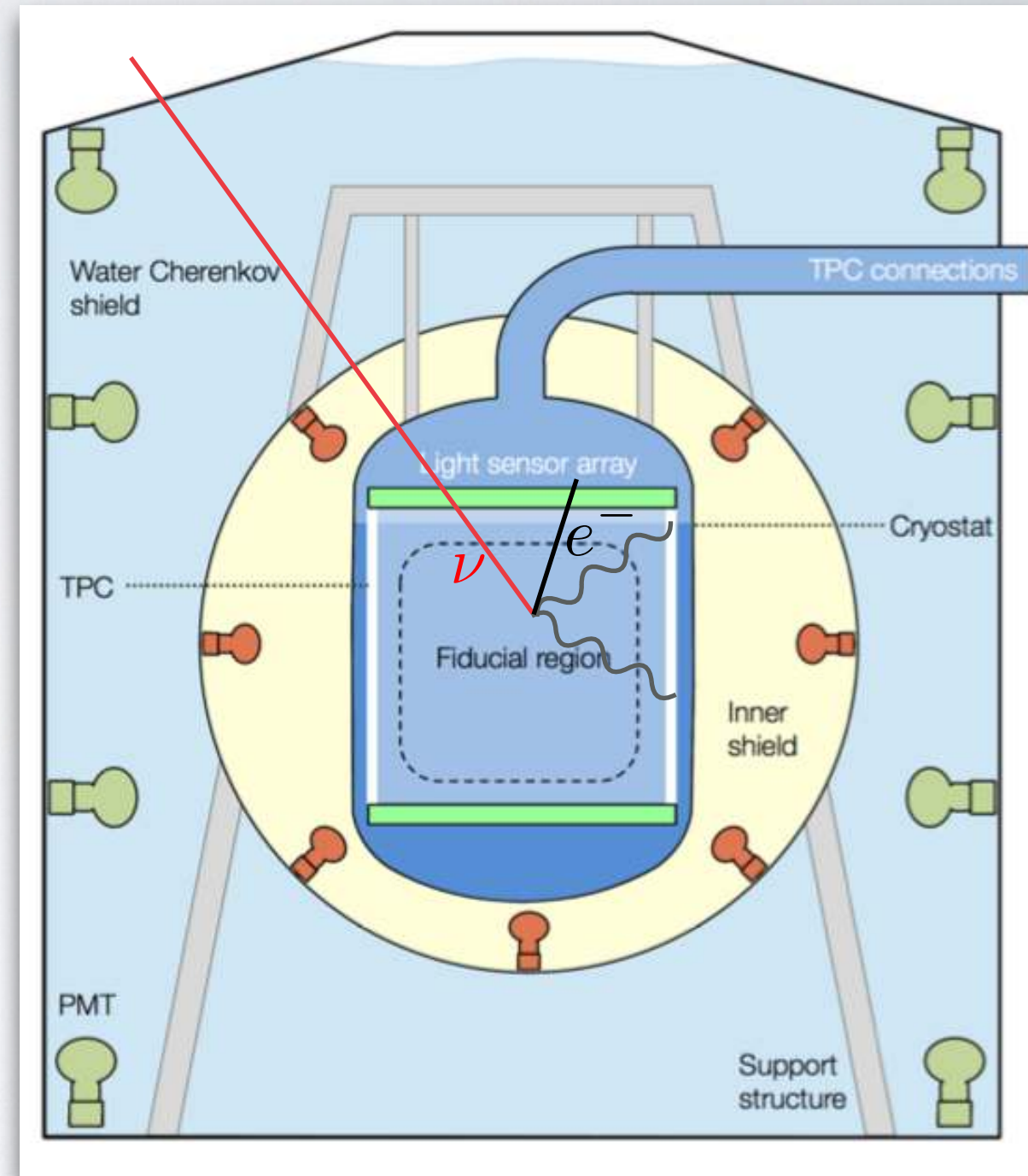
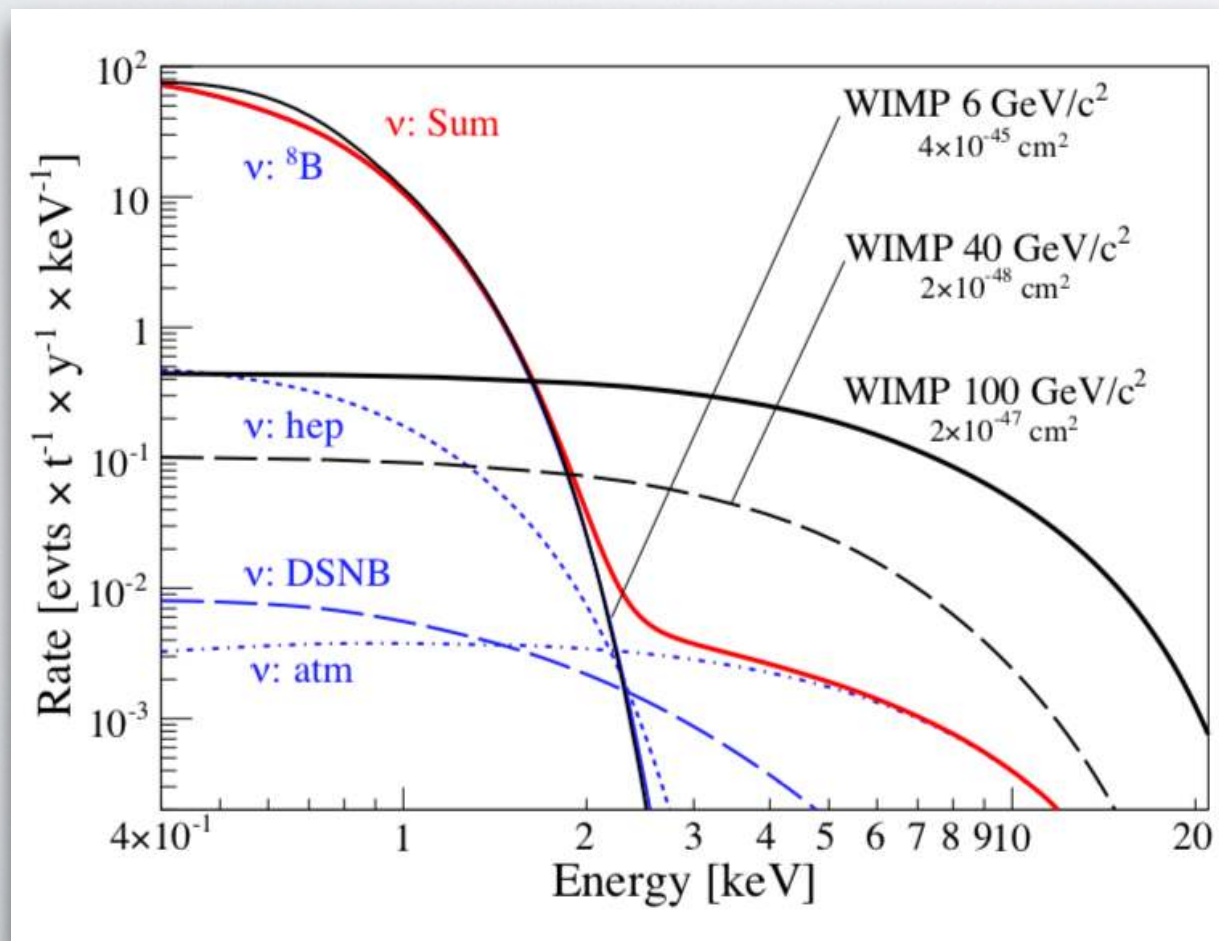


[Albers et al.; *J.Phys.G* 50 (2023) 1, 013001]



# 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!

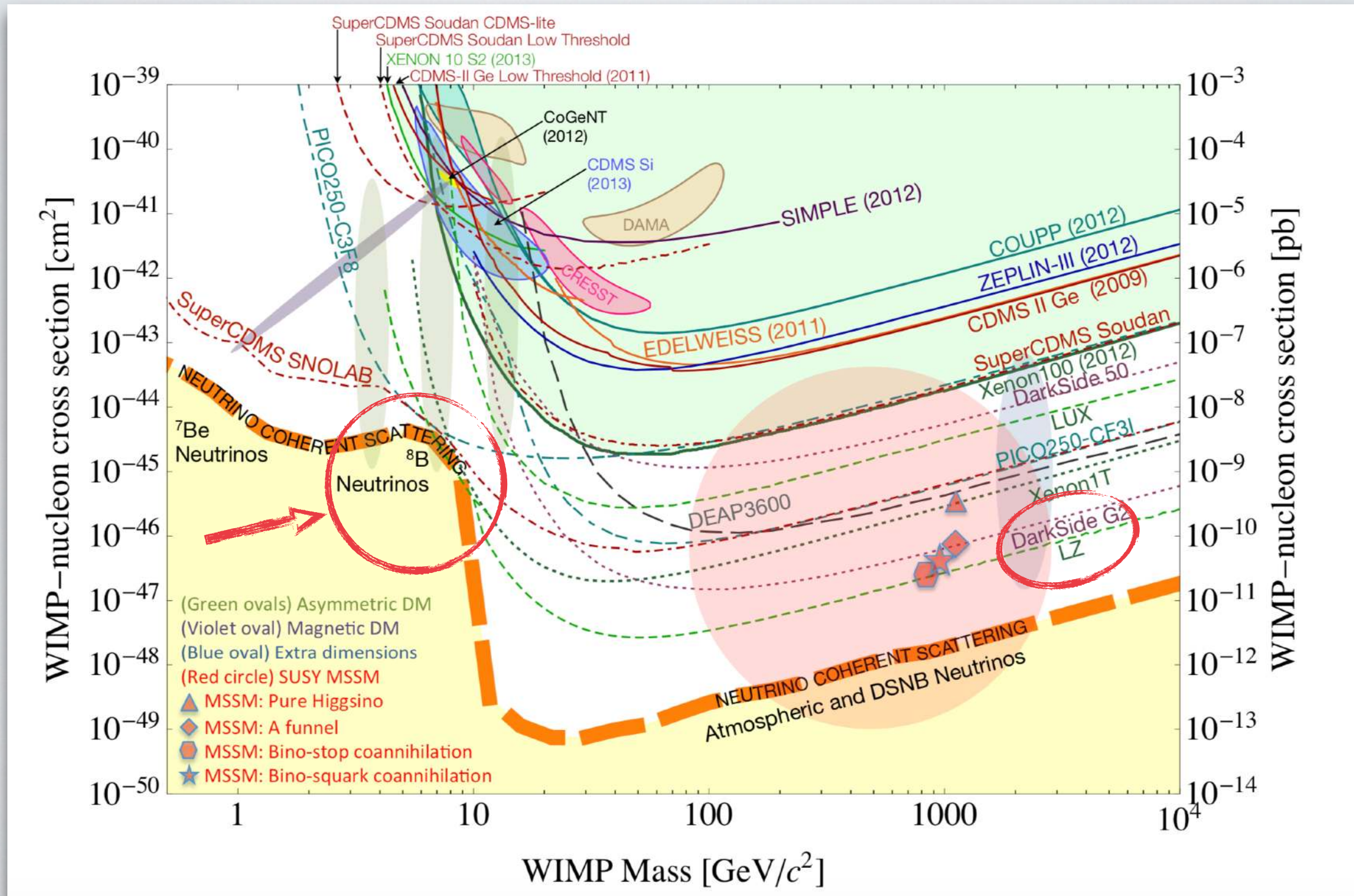


[DARWIN collaboration; JCAP 1611 (2016) no.11, 017]



# NEUTRINO FLOOR

- Direct detection experiments will become sensitive to solar neutrino scattering (in particular coherent scattering)



# TESTING NEW NEUTRINO PHYSICS AT DIRECT DETECTION

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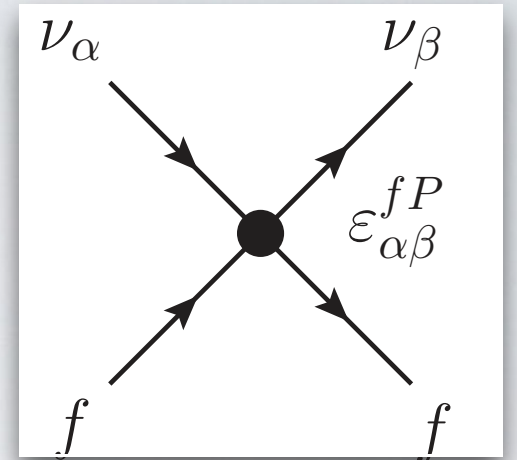




# NON-STANDARD INTERACTIONS

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

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



- 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

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

# NON-STANDARD INTERACTIONS

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

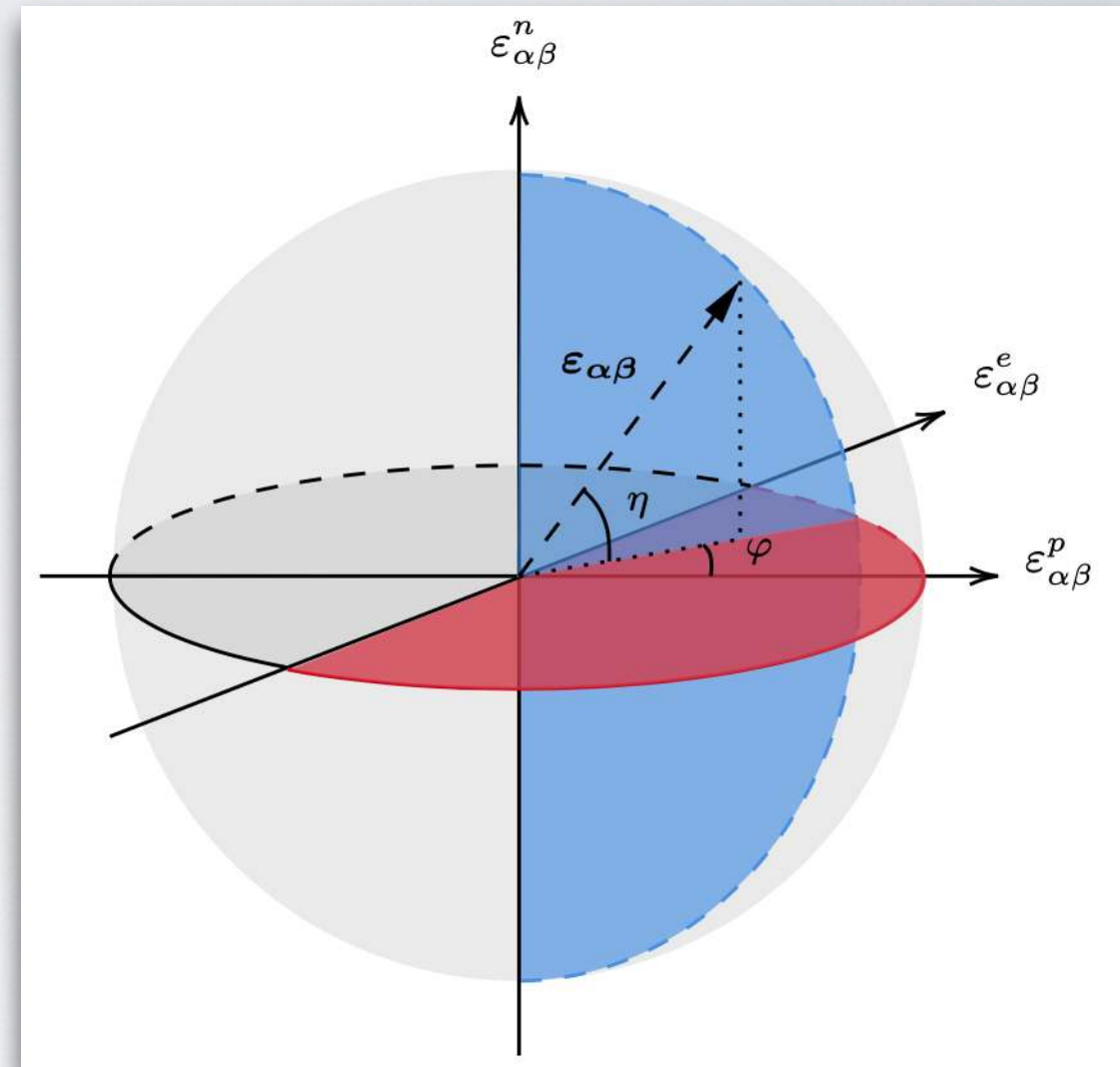
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- Parametrising the direction in terms of  $\{e, p, n\}$

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

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

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

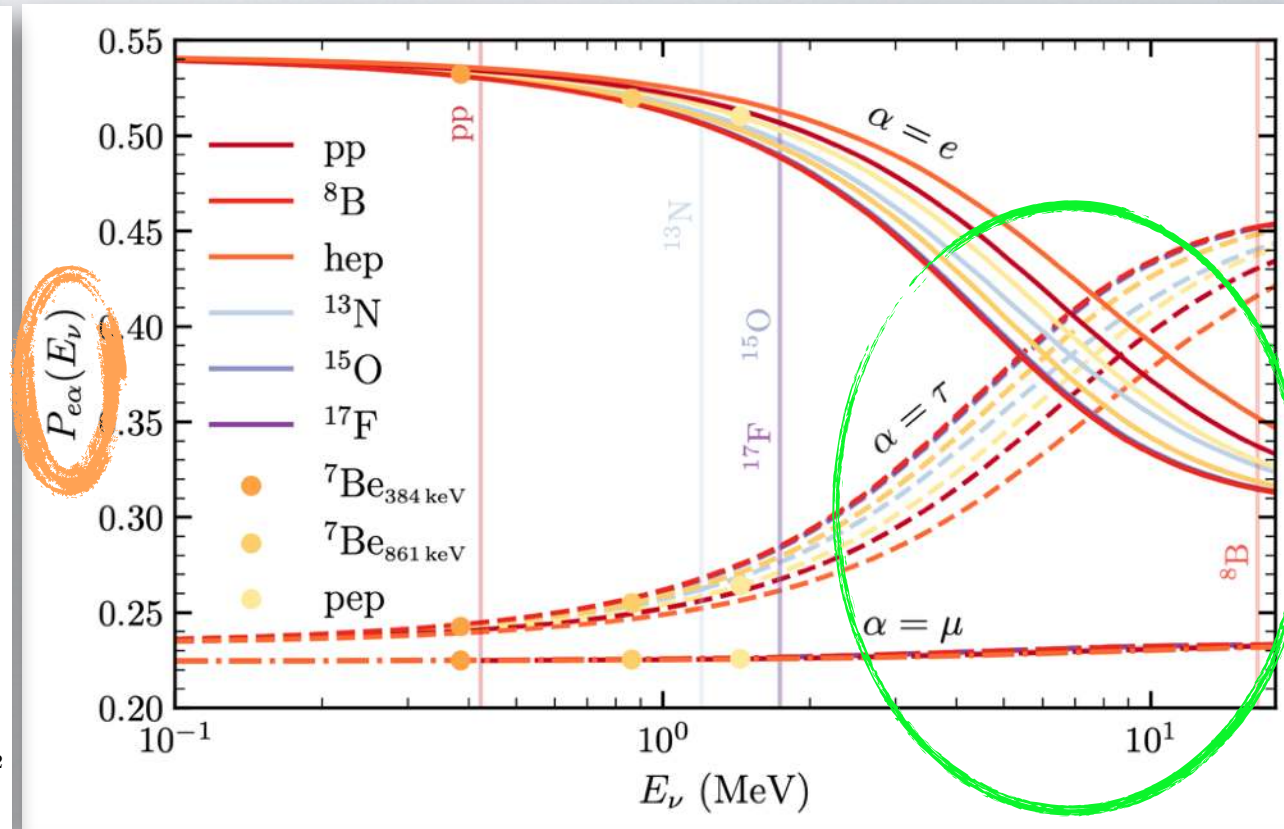
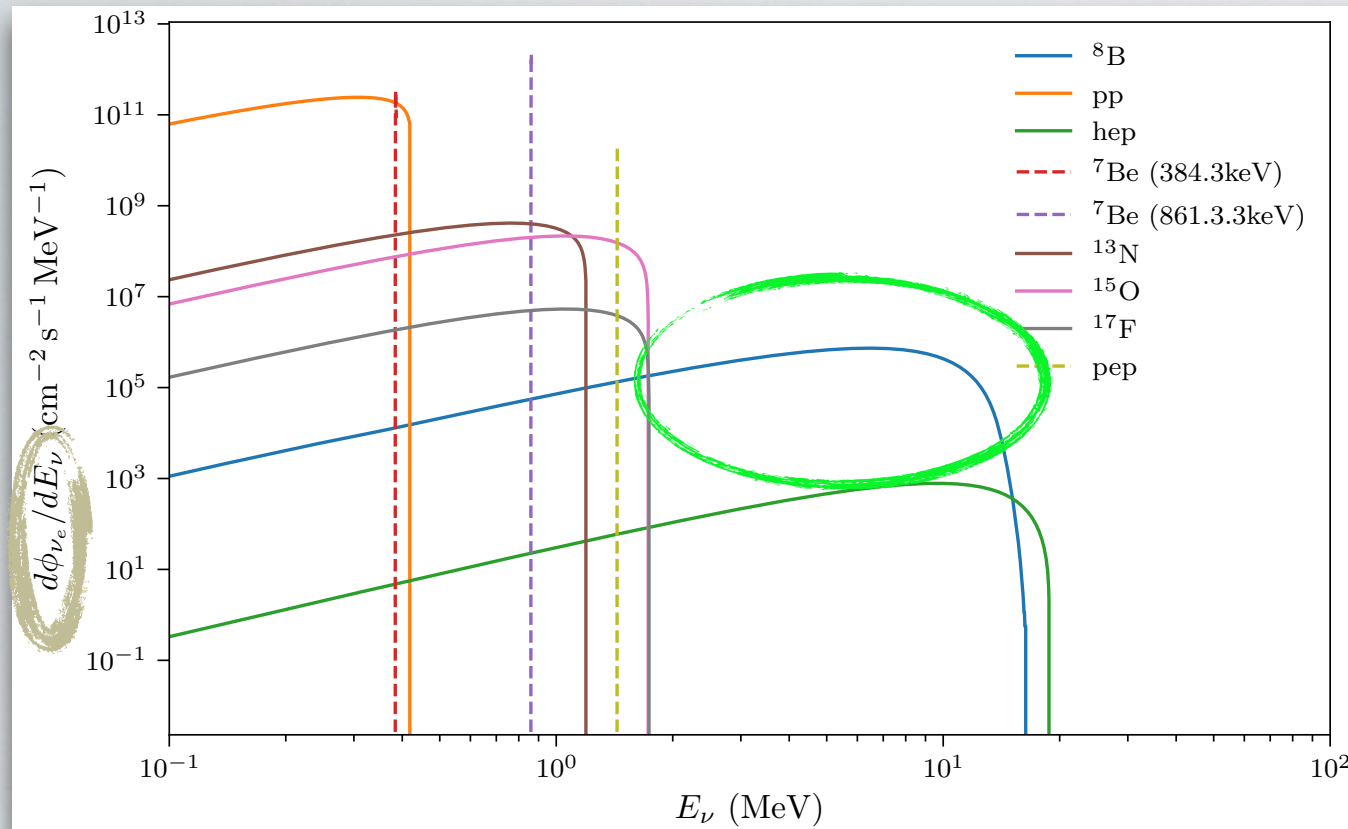


- The angles  $\eta, \varphi$  run in the interval  $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$  and the radial component  $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi}$  can be **positive and negative!**

- $\eta$  is the angle in the  $\{\xi^p, \xi^n\}$  plane,  $\varphi$  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  $\sim 10$  MeV significant  $\nu_\tau$  (and  $\nu_\mu$ ) admixture ( $^8B$  flux)!
- Total rate in scattering experiment is written as

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



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Asymptotic outstate  $i$

Propagation and scattering

Initial flavour  $\alpha$

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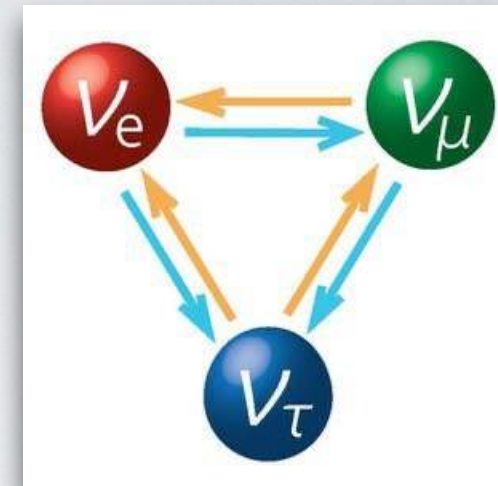
**generalised matrix element**

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

- **Retains full phase correlation**
- **Captures all interferences**

# SOLAR NEUTRINO PROPAGATION

- Need neutrino **density matrix**  $\rho^{(e)} = S \pi^{(e)} S^\dagger$



- Need to solve three-flavour **Schroedinger equation**

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

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

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



# SOLAR NEUTRINO PROPAGATION

- After orthogonal rotation of neutrino basis  $O = R_{23}R_{13}$ , can describe **neutrino propagation in the Sun** 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**

$$S \approx \underbrace{O U_{12}}_{U_{\text{PMNS}}} \left( \begin{array}{cc} \exp \left[ -i \int_0^L \begin{pmatrix} E_1^m & 0 \\ 0 & E_2^m \end{pmatrix} dx & 0 \\ 0 & \exp \left[ -i \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2}{2 E_\nu} L \right] \end{array} \right) \underbrace{U_{12}^m(x_0)^\dagger O^\dagger}_{U_{\text{PMNS}}^m(x_0)^\dagger}$$

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

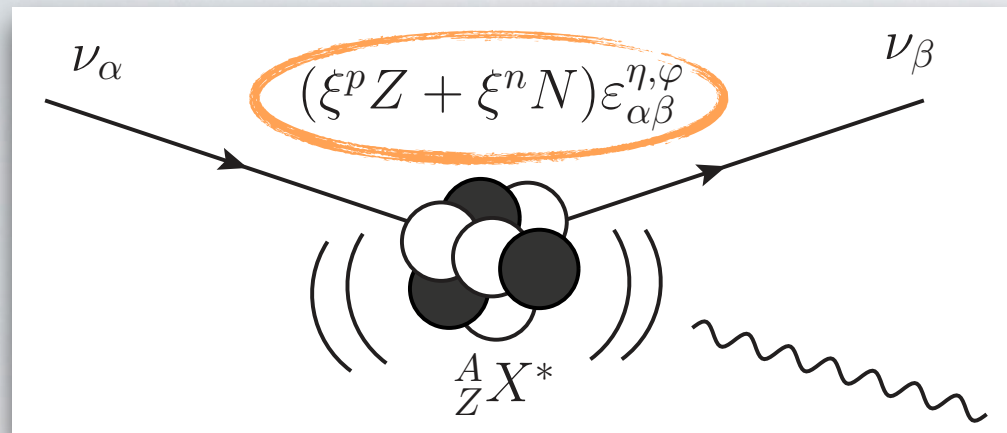
$$E_1^m = \frac{1}{2} \left[ V_{cc} c_{13}^2 - \Delta E_{21} \sqrt{p^2 + q^2} \right], \quad E_2^m = \frac{1}{2} \left[ V_{cc} c_{13}^2 + \Delta E_{21} \sqrt{p^2 + q^2} \right]$$

$$\sin 2\theta_{12}^m = \frac{p}{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2}}, \quad \cos 2\theta_{12}^m = \frac{q}{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2}}$$

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

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

# SOLAR NEUTRINO SCATTERING



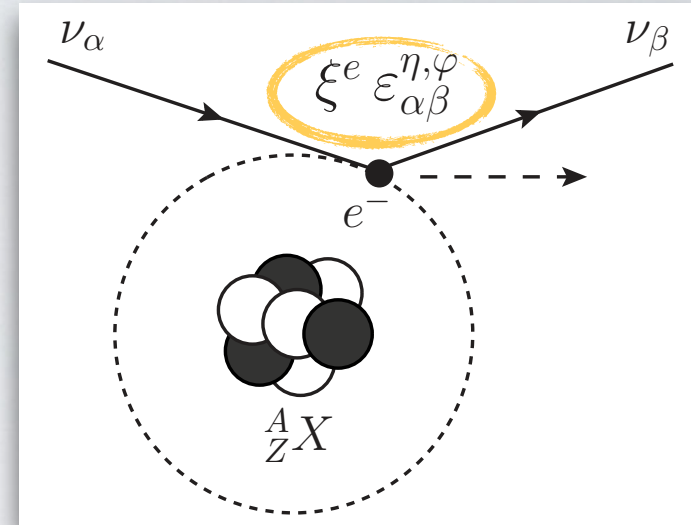
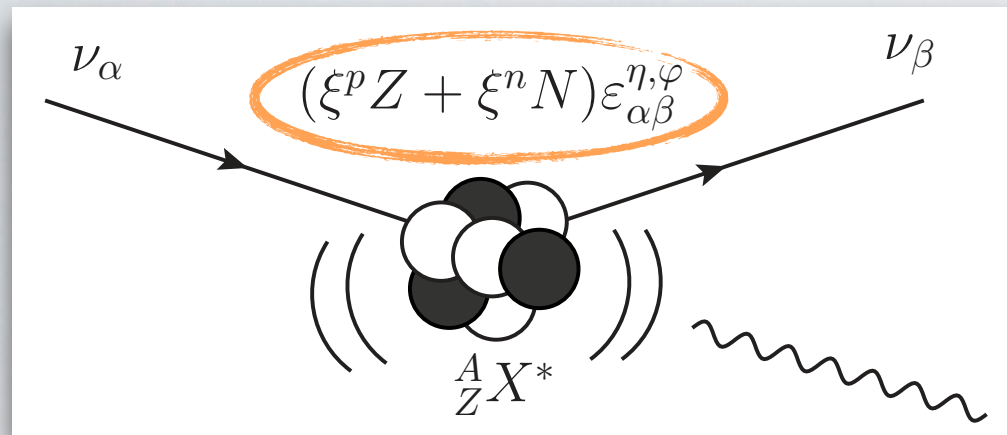
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2. The **generalised elastic neutrino-electron scattering (EνES)** cross section:

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

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

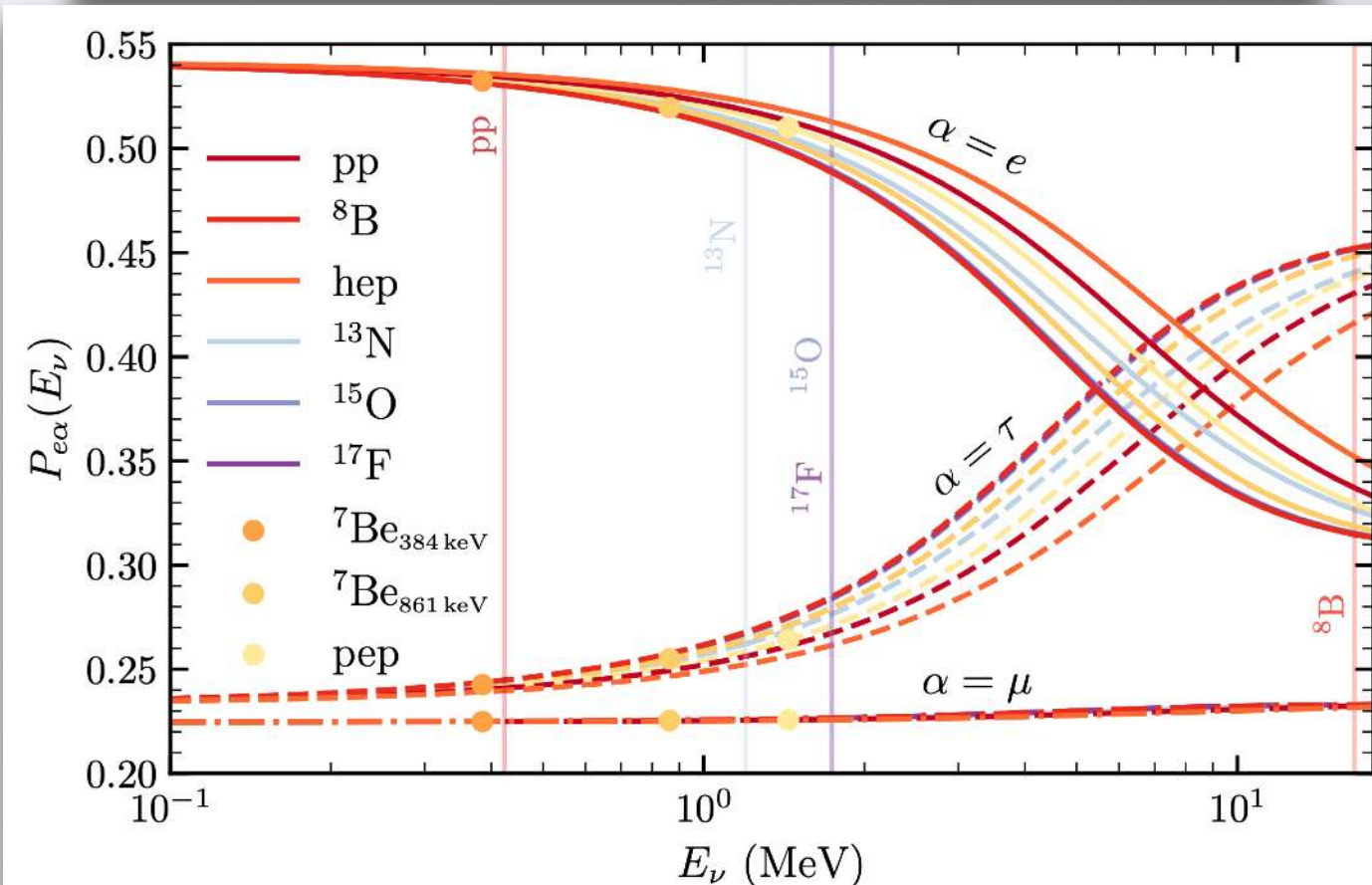
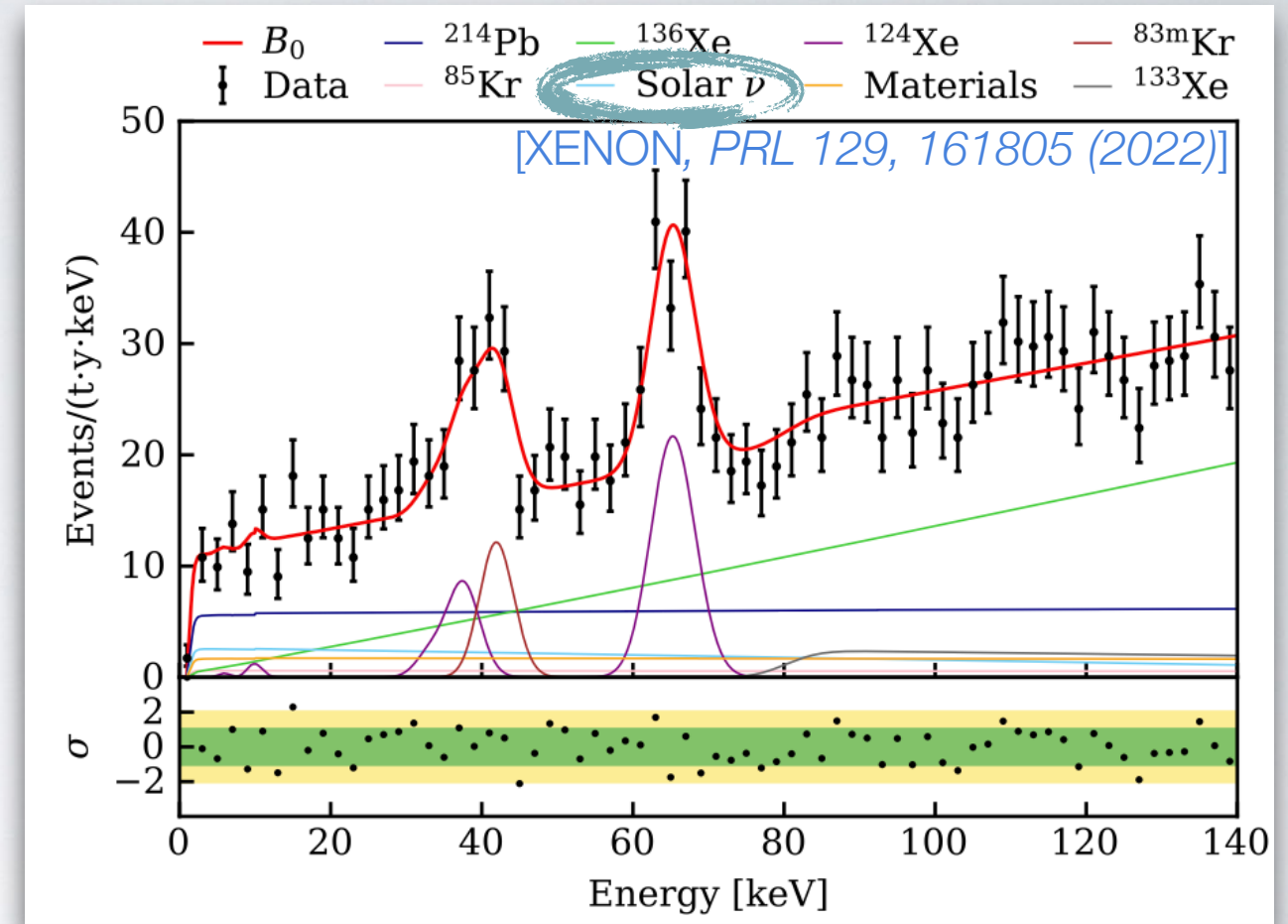
# NSI @ DIRECT DETECTION

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# 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  $\nu_\tau$  at high energies**
- XENONnT published **first observation of 300  $E\nu$ ES events** (8% of BG)
- With future improvements, solar  $\nu$  will dominate ER background for DM searches

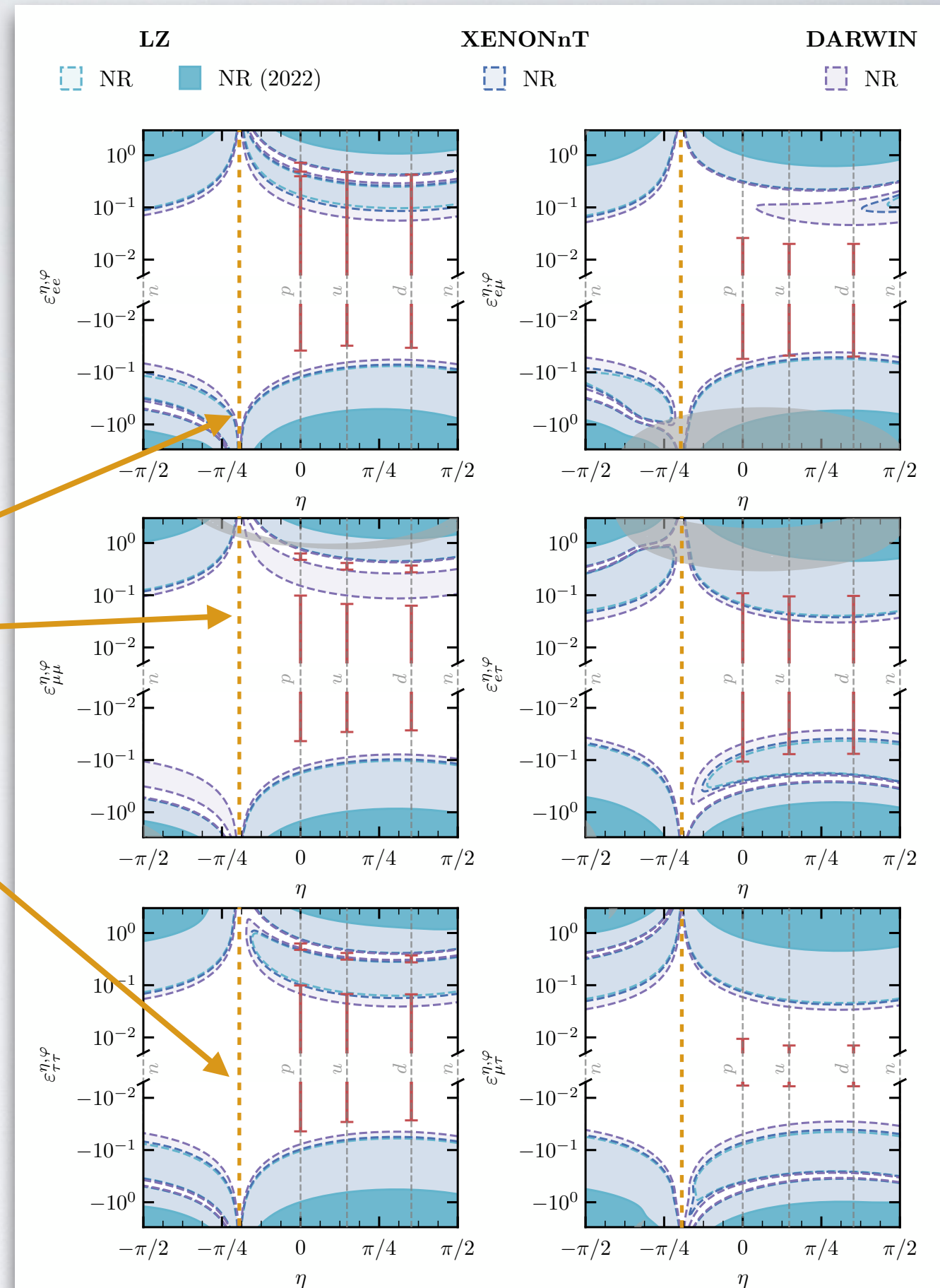


Experiment	$\varepsilon$ (t.yr)	$E_{th}^{\text{NR}}$ (keV <sub>nr</sub> )	$E_{th}^{\text{ER}}$ (keV <sub>ee</sub> )
LZ	15.34	3	1.46
XENONnT	20	3	1.51
DARWIN	200	3	1.51

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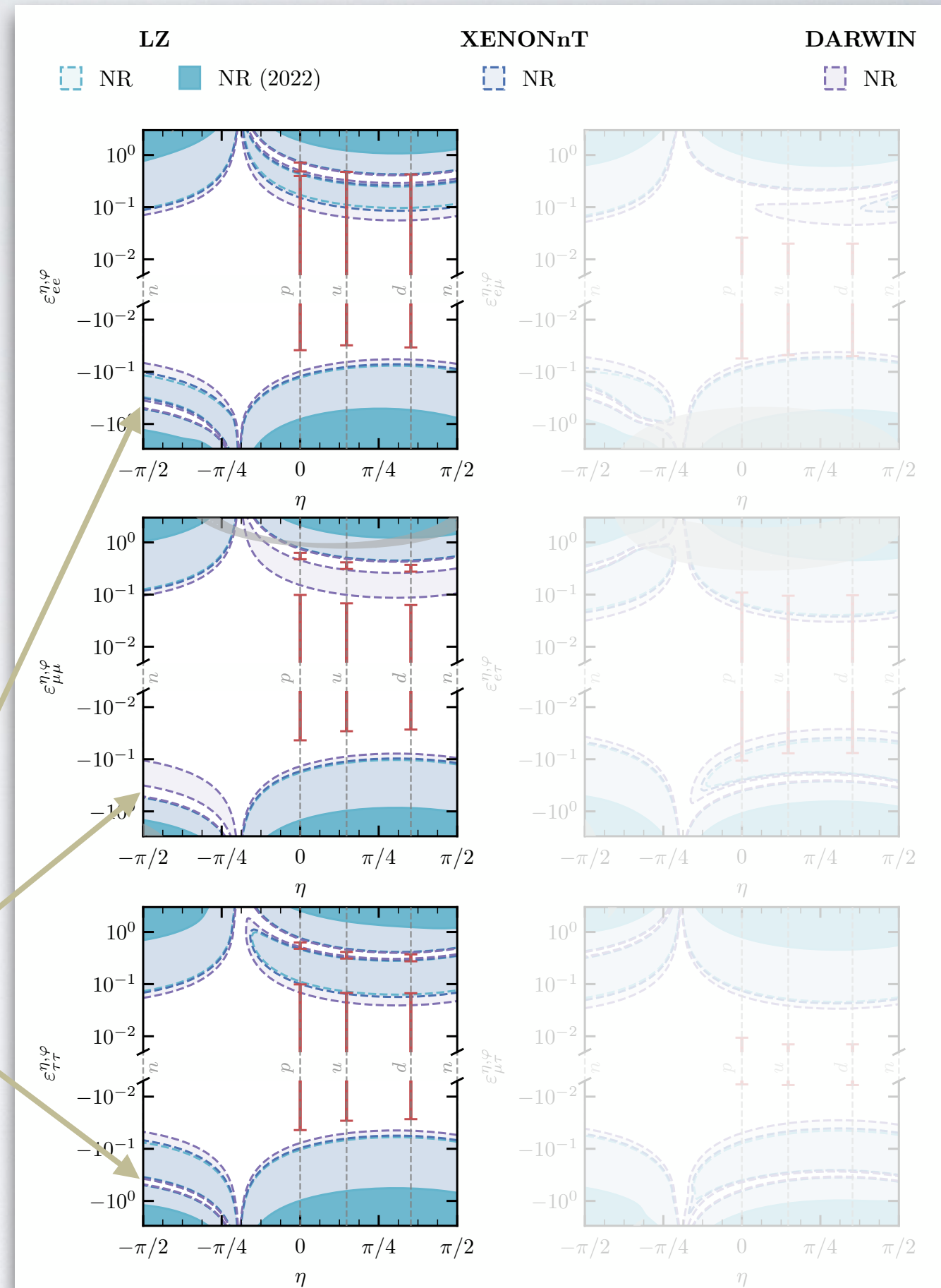
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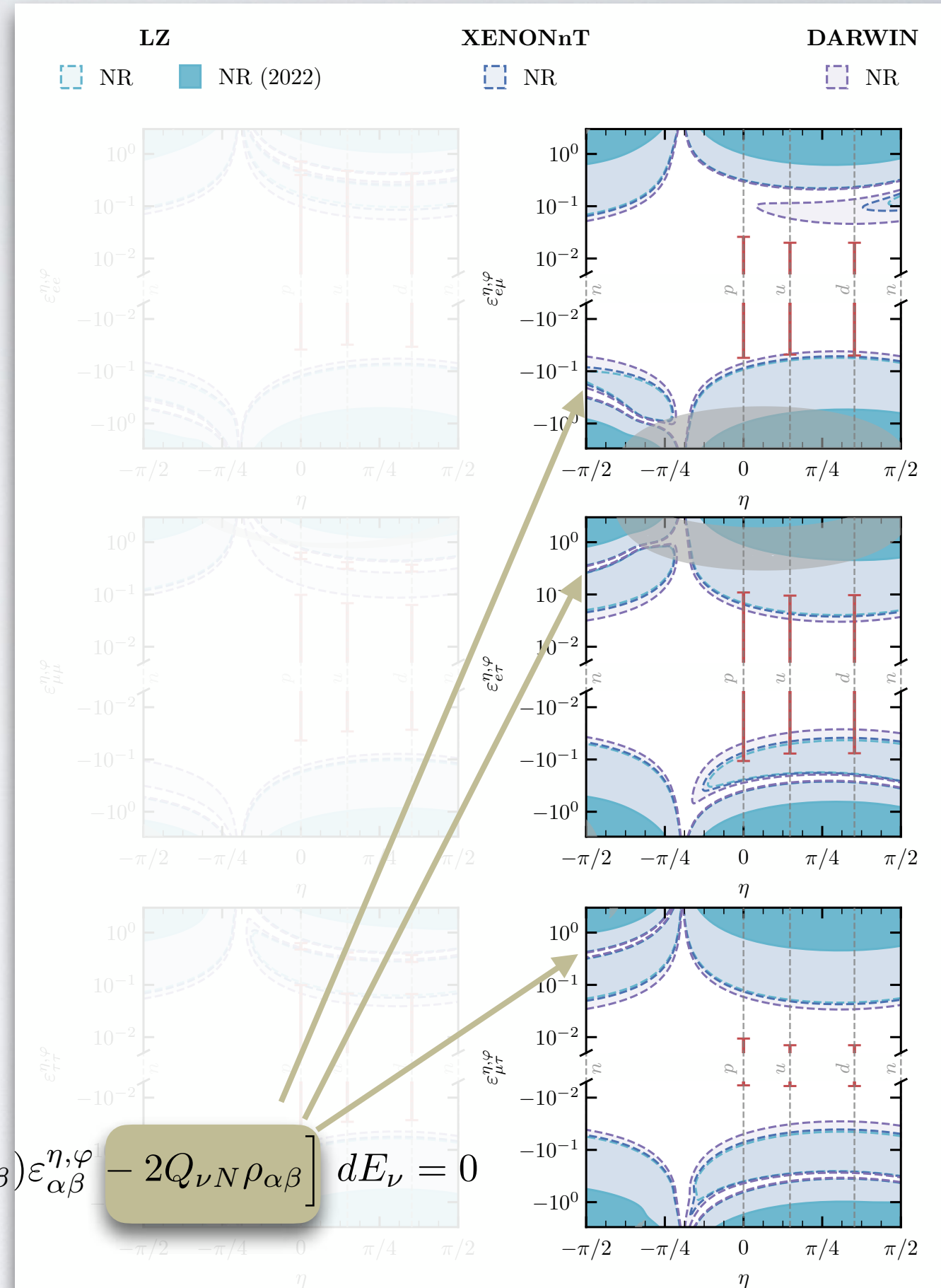
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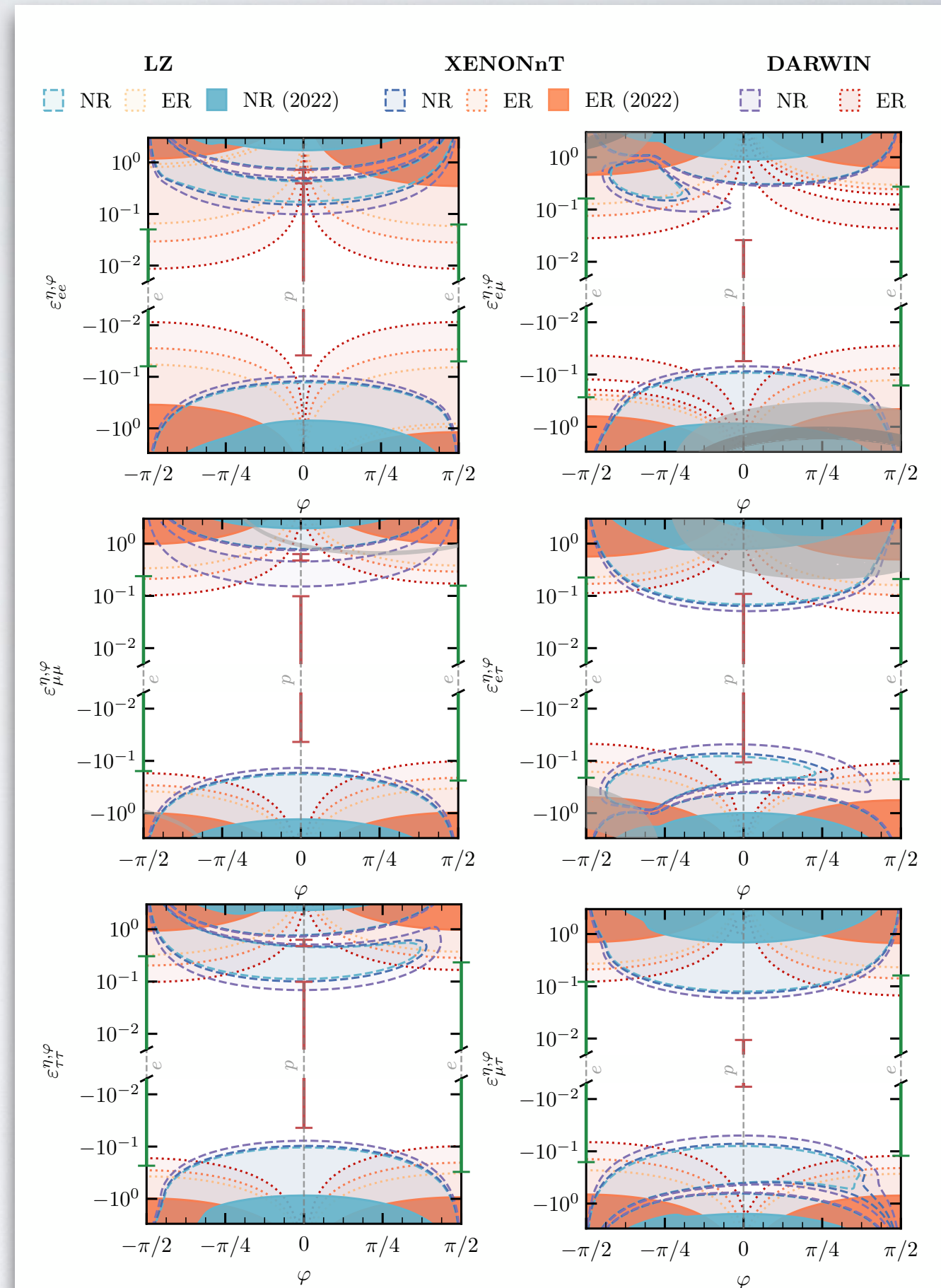
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# ADDING ELECTRON SCATTERING

- 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  $\nu$  in open-source **Python** package: <https://github.com/SNuDD/SNuDD.git>

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for SNUDD. At the top, it displays the repository name 'main', 2 branches, and 0 tags. There are buttons for 'Go to file', 'Add file', and 'Code'. The repository is owned by 'PatFo' and has 9245219 files, 5 days ago, and 16 commits.

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snudd.egg-info	Commented density nb	5 days ago
snudd	Documented scan nb + include bug fix	5 days ago
.DS_Store	Documentation of rate scripts	5 days ago
LICENSE	Initial commit	3 months ago
README.md	Update README.md - commented notebooks	5 days ago
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The README.md file is open, showing the title 'SNUDD' and an arXiv link '2302.12846'. The text describes SNUDD as a Python package for accurate computations of solar neutrino scattering rates at direct detection (DD) experiments in the presence of non-standard neutrino interactions (NSI). It mentions that SNUDD was developed and utilized for the NSI sensitivity estimates of the xenon-based DD experiments XENON, LUX-ZEPLIN and DARWIN in a paper titled 'A direct detection view of the neutrino NSI landscape'.

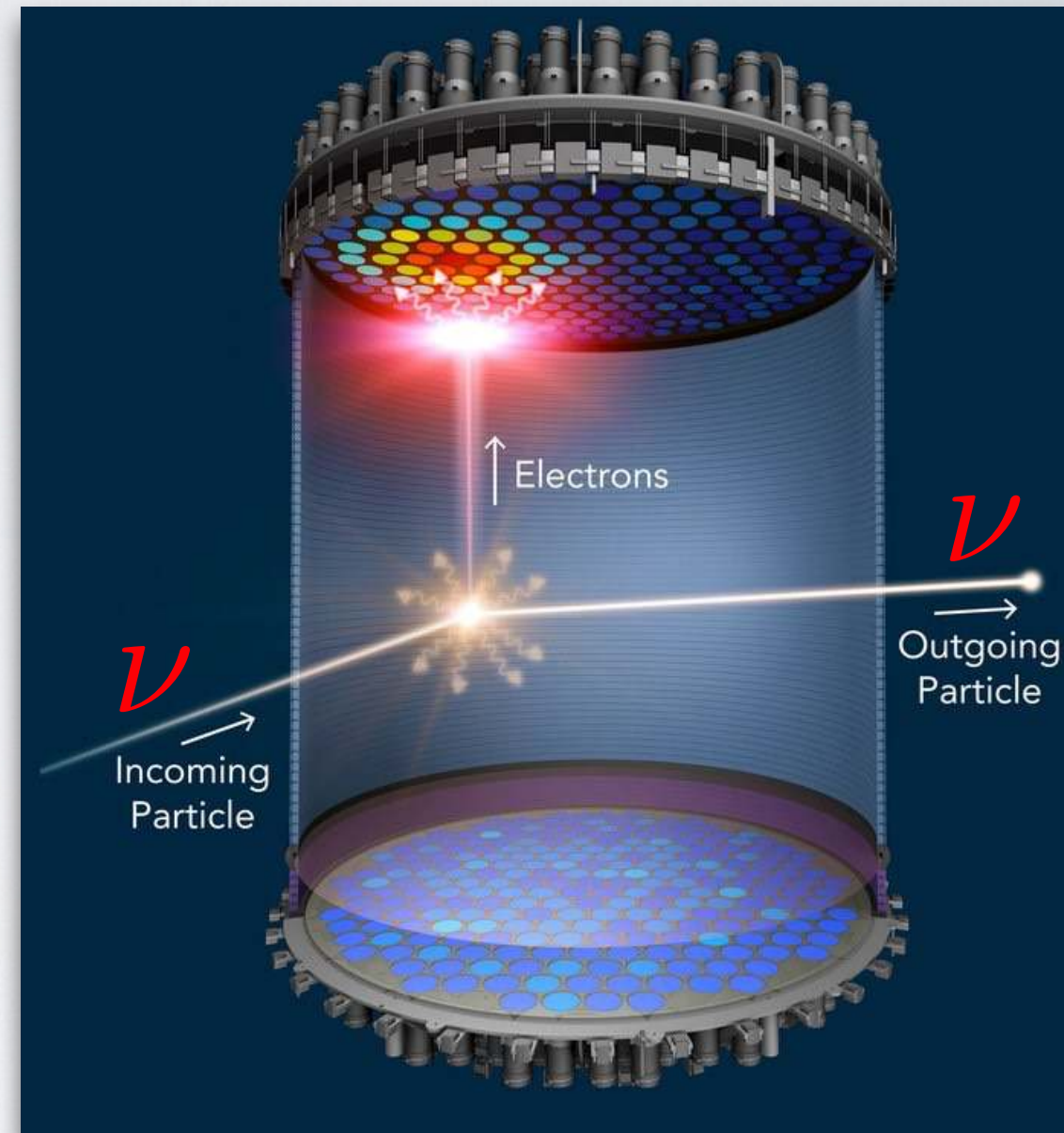
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# CONCLUSIONS

- 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

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# 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  $\hat{\nu}$  is then governed by the Hamiltonian

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

- If  $\Delta m_{31}^2 \gg \Delta m_{21}^2 \sim A_{cc}$  the third eigenvalue  $\Delta m_{31}^2$  will dominate the matrix and the third neutrino state decouples from the lighter ones  $\Rightarrow$  reduces to **two-state problem**

- Solar best fit values:



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

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = (7.42_{-0.20}^{+0.21}) \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$$

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

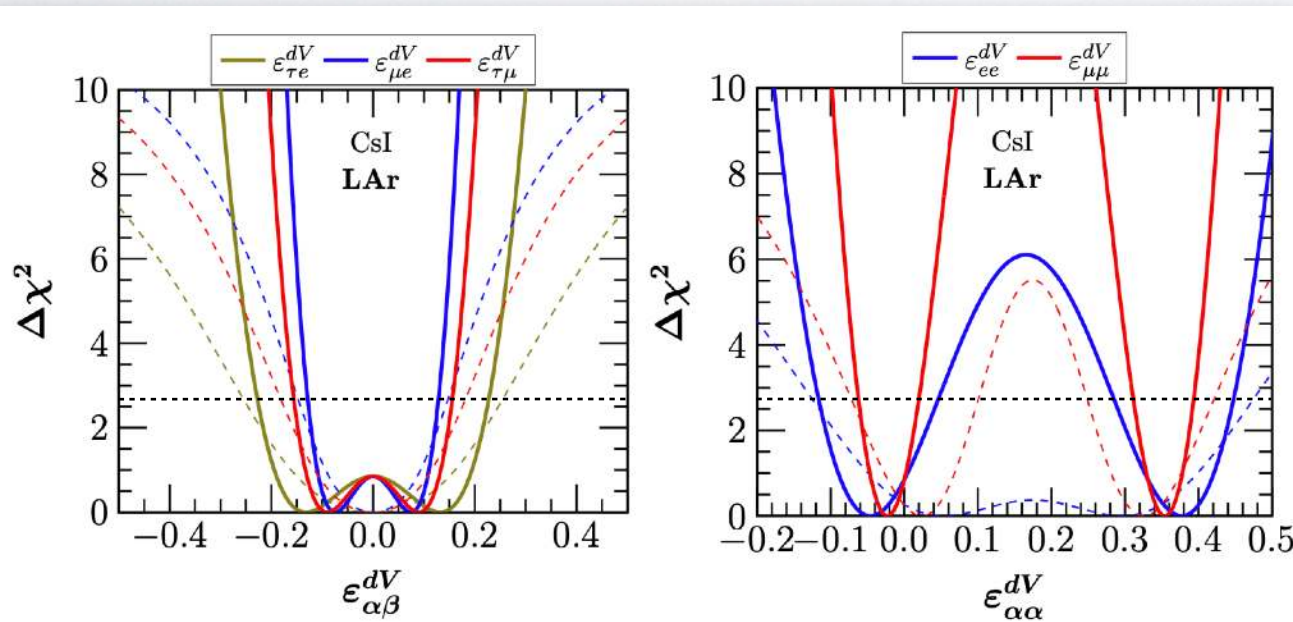
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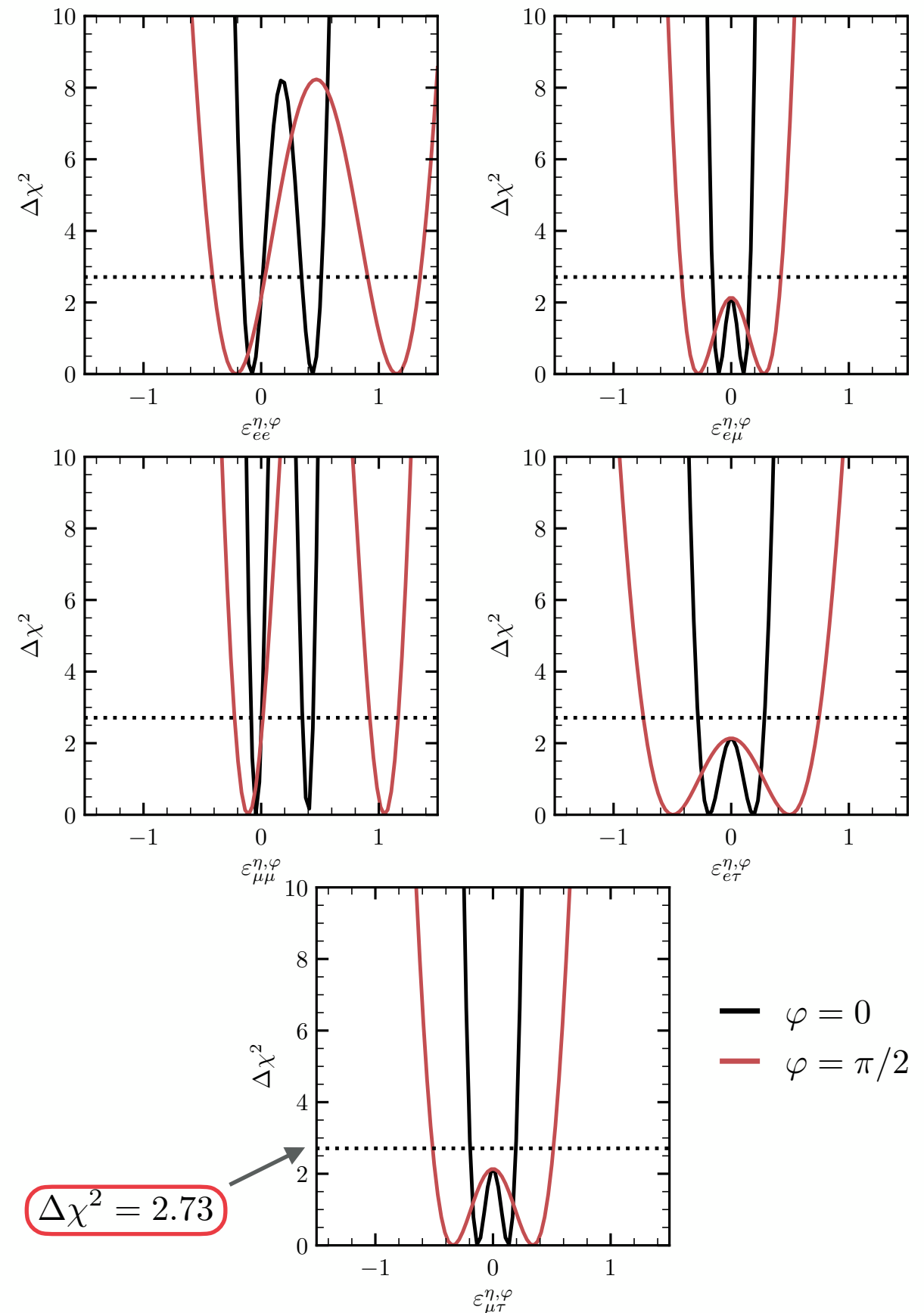
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[Miranda et al., *JHEP* **05** (2020) 130]



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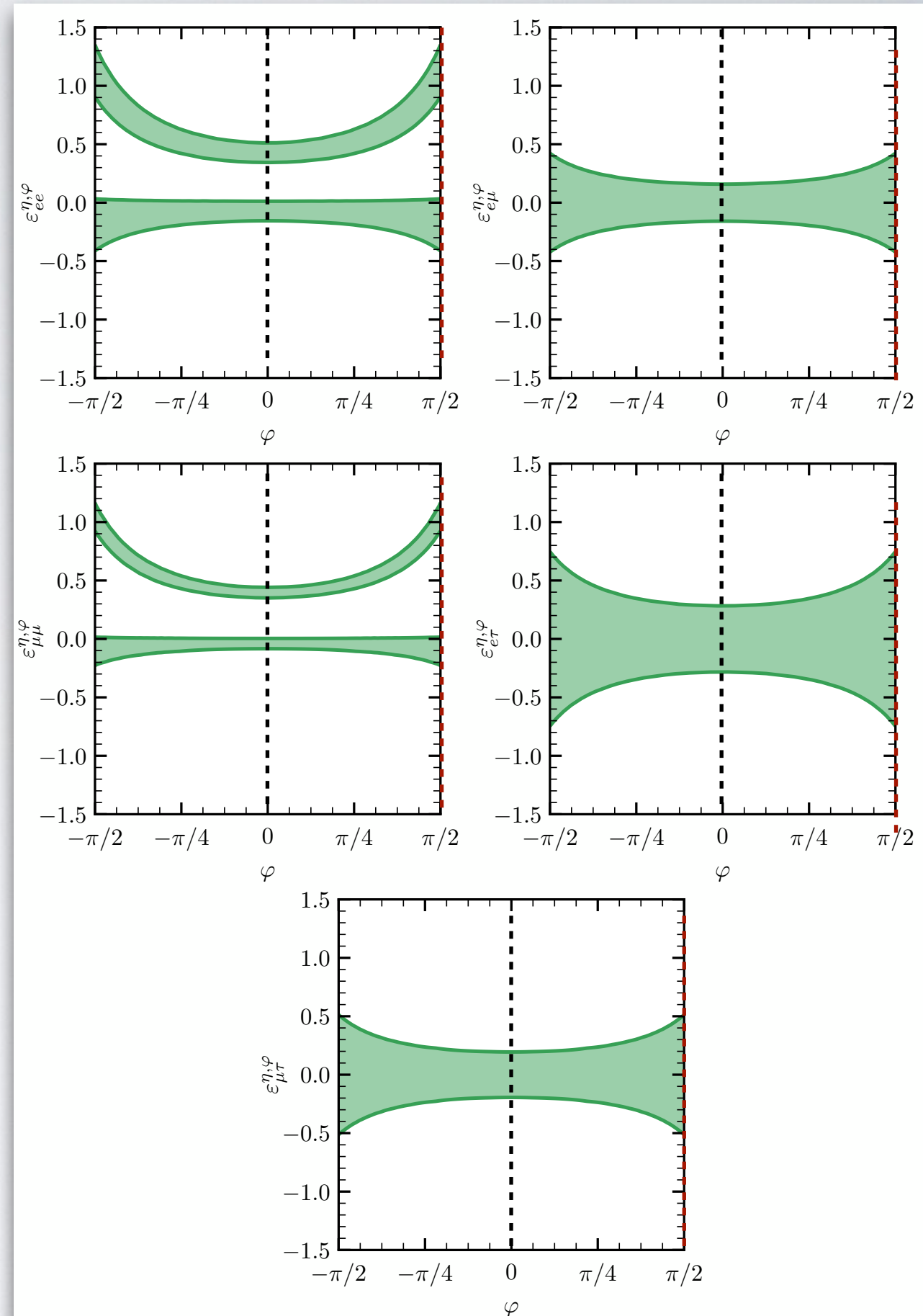


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# BOREXINO

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

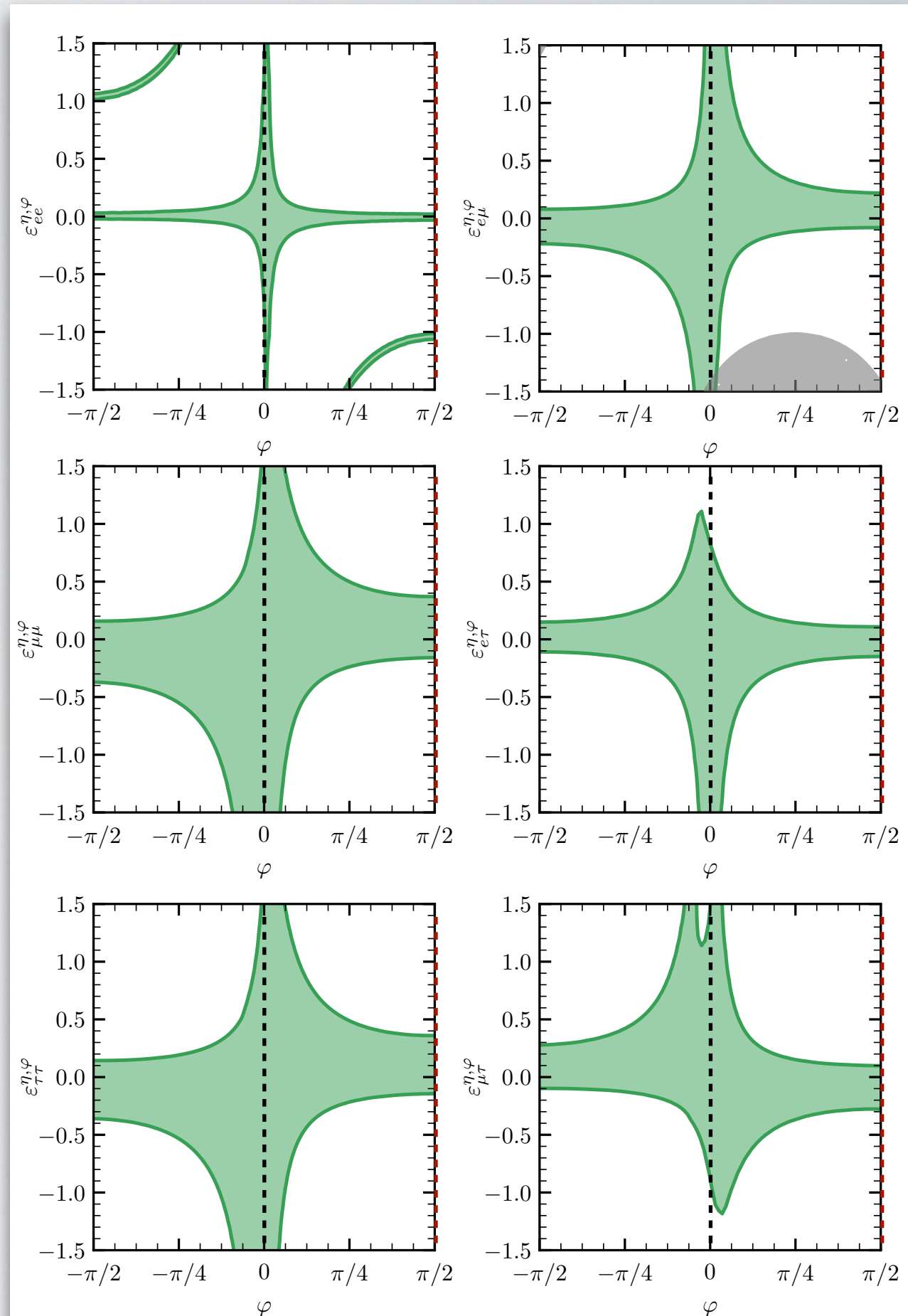
$$\varepsilon_{ee}^V \in [-0.12, 0.08]$$

[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  $\varphi = \pi/2$  (pure electron) maximal effect both in propagation and cross section  $\Rightarrow$  most stringent bounds
- Off-diagonal more tightly constrained due to appearance of NSI elements twice in trace

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} \propto \text{Tr} \left[ \rho \frac{d\zeta}{dE_R} \right]$$





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

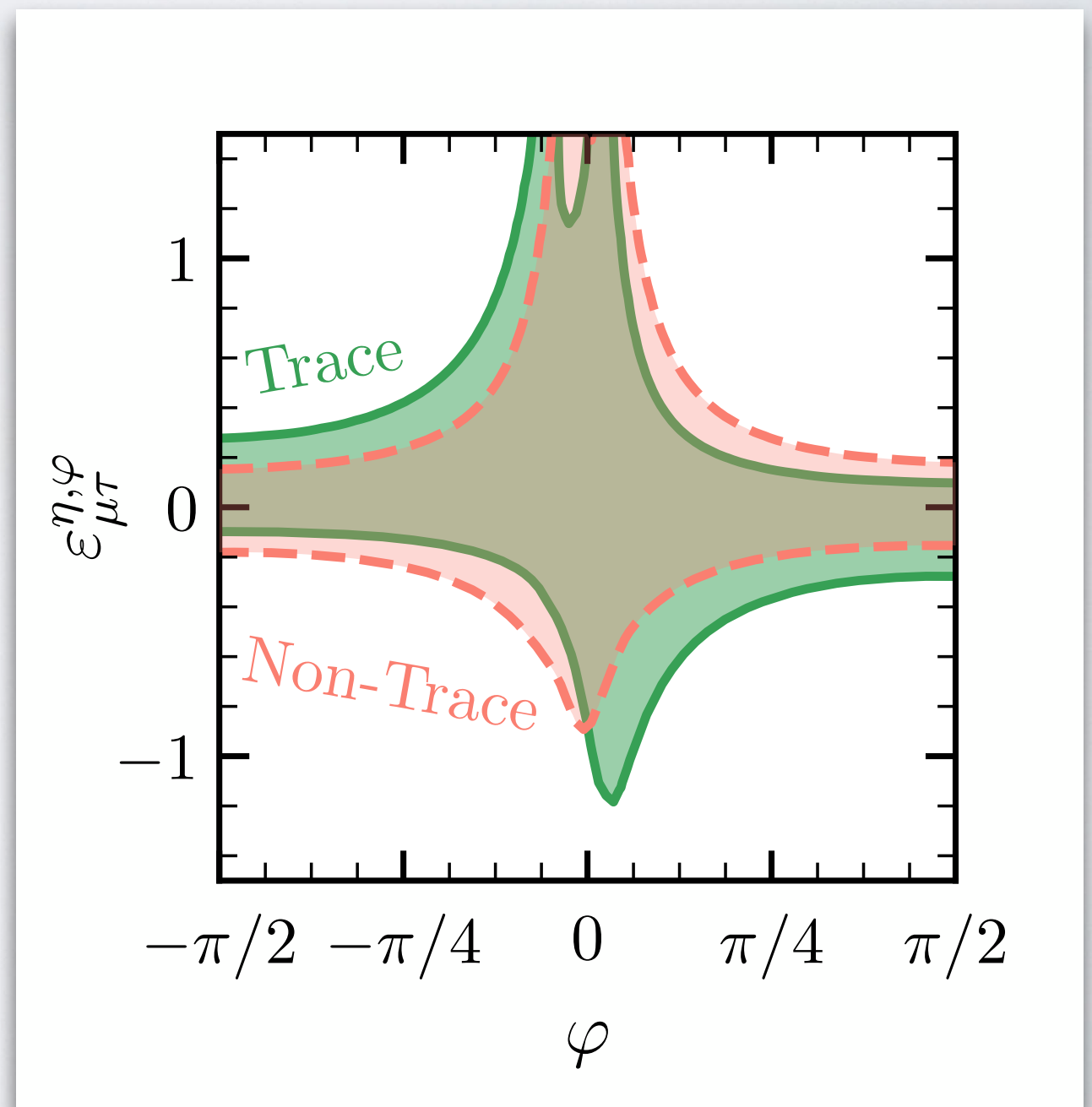
$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} \propto A(E_R) \rho_{ee} + B(E_R) \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi} \rho_{\alpha\beta} + C(E_R) \left( \xi^e \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi} \right)^2 (\rho_{\alpha\alpha} + \rho_{\beta\beta})$$

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

- Cross section** symmetric under  $\{\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi}, \varphi\} \rightarrow \{-\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta,\varphi}, -\varphi\}$

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  $\eta$
- **CE $\nu$ NS cross section has a blind direction** for  $\eta = \tan^{-1}(-Z/N)$
- First COHERENT run with CsI target with average  $Z/N \approx 1.407 \Rightarrow$  degradation @  $\eta \approx -35.4^\circ$

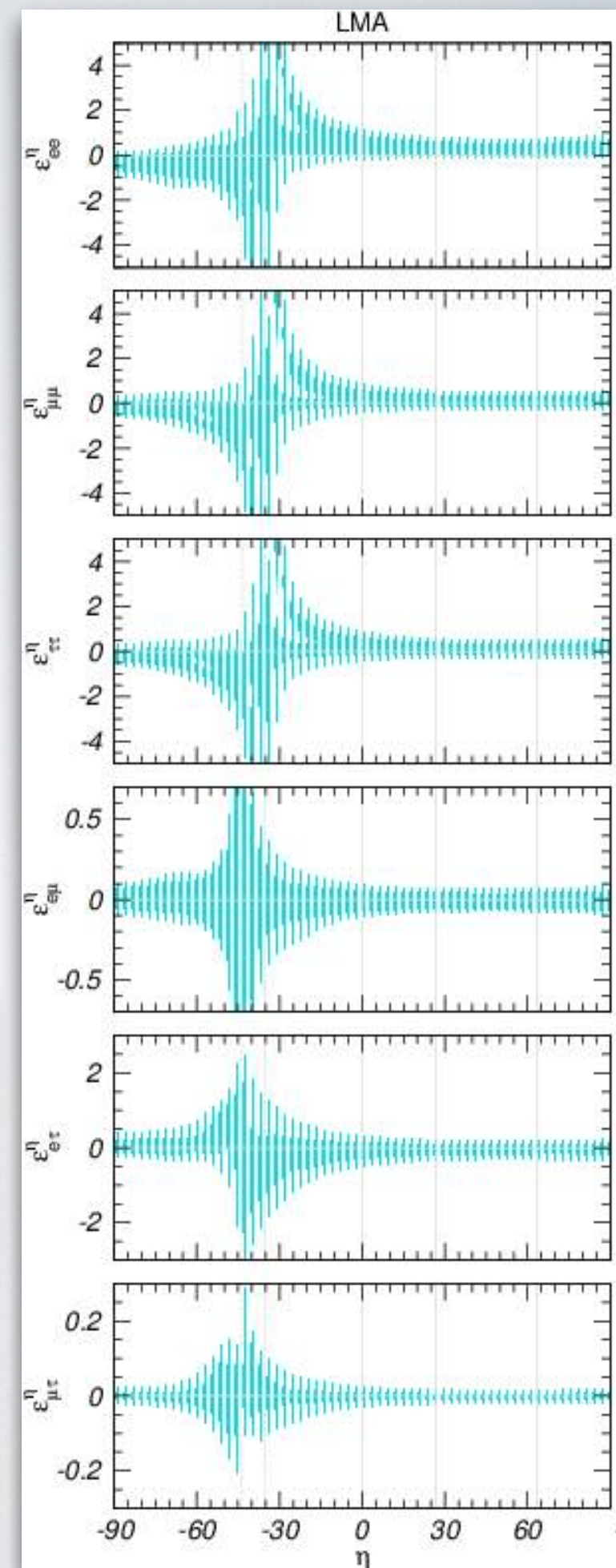
[Coloma et al., *JHEP* **02** (2020) 023 ]

	Total Rate	Data Release t+E	Our Fit t+E Chicago	Our Fit t+E Duke
$\varepsilon_{ee}^u$	[-0.012, +0.621]	[+0.043, +0.384]	[-0.032, +0.533]	[-0.004, +0.496]
$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^u$	[-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]
$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^u$	[-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]
$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^u$	[-0.059, +0.033]	[-0.055, +0.027]	[-0.060, +0.036]	[-0.060, +0.034]
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^u$	[-0.250, +0.110]	[-0.141, +0.090]	[-0.243, +0.118]	[-0.222, +0.113]
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^u$	[-0.012, +0.008]	[-0.006, +0.006]	[-0.013, +0.009]	[-0.012, +0.009]
$\varepsilon_{ee}^d$	[-0.015, +0.566]	[+0.036, +0.354]	[-0.030, +0.468]	[-0.006, +0.434]
$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^d$	[-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]
$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^d$	[-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]
$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^d$	[-0.058, +0.032]	[-0.052, +0.024]	[-0.059, +0.034]	[-0.058, +0.034]
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^d$	[-0.198, +0.103]	[-0.106, +0.082]	[-0.196, +0.107]	[-0.181, +0.101]
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^d$	[-0.008, +0.008]	[-0.005, +0.005]	[-0.008, +0.008]	[-0.007, +0.008]
$\varepsilon_{ee}^p$	[-0.035, +2.056]	[+0.142, +1.239]	[-0.095, +1.812]	[-0.024, +1.723]
$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^p$	[-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]
$\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^p$	[-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]
$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^p$	[-0.179, +0.112]	[-0.174, +0.086]	[-0.179, +0.120]	[-0.187, +0.131]
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}^p$	[-0.877, +0.340]	[-0.503, +0.295]	[-0.841, +0.355]	[-0.817, +0.386]
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^p$	[-0.041, +0.025]	[-0.020, +0.019]	[-0.044, +0.026]	[-0.048, +0.030]

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