

# “Probing New Physics\* in Low Energy Solar Neutrino Oscillation Data”

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\* Nonstandard Neutrino Interactions  
\*\* Preliminary



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# Solar Spectrum (review)

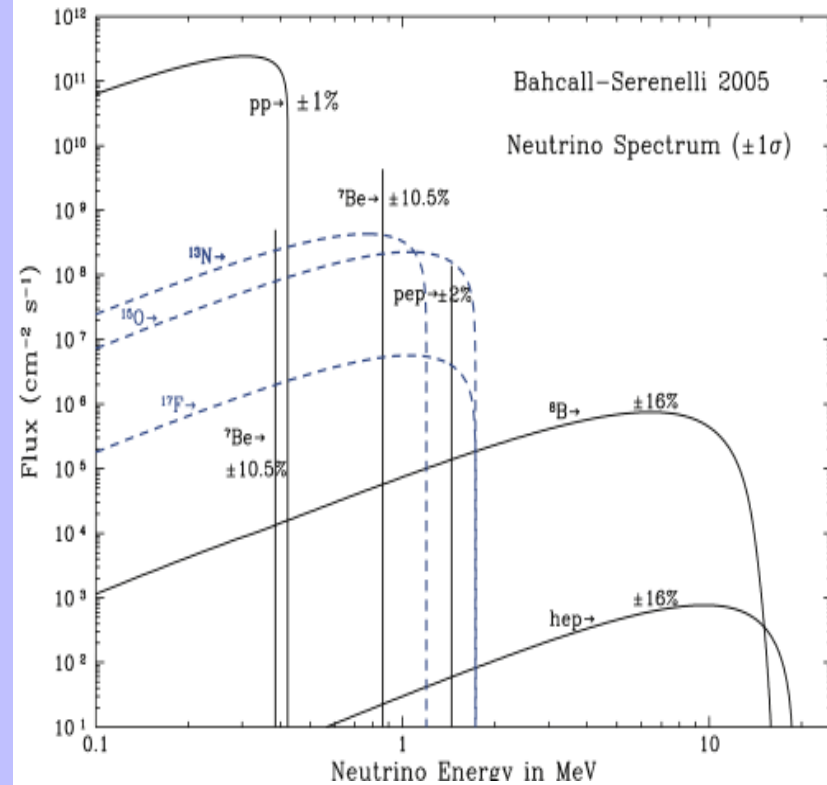
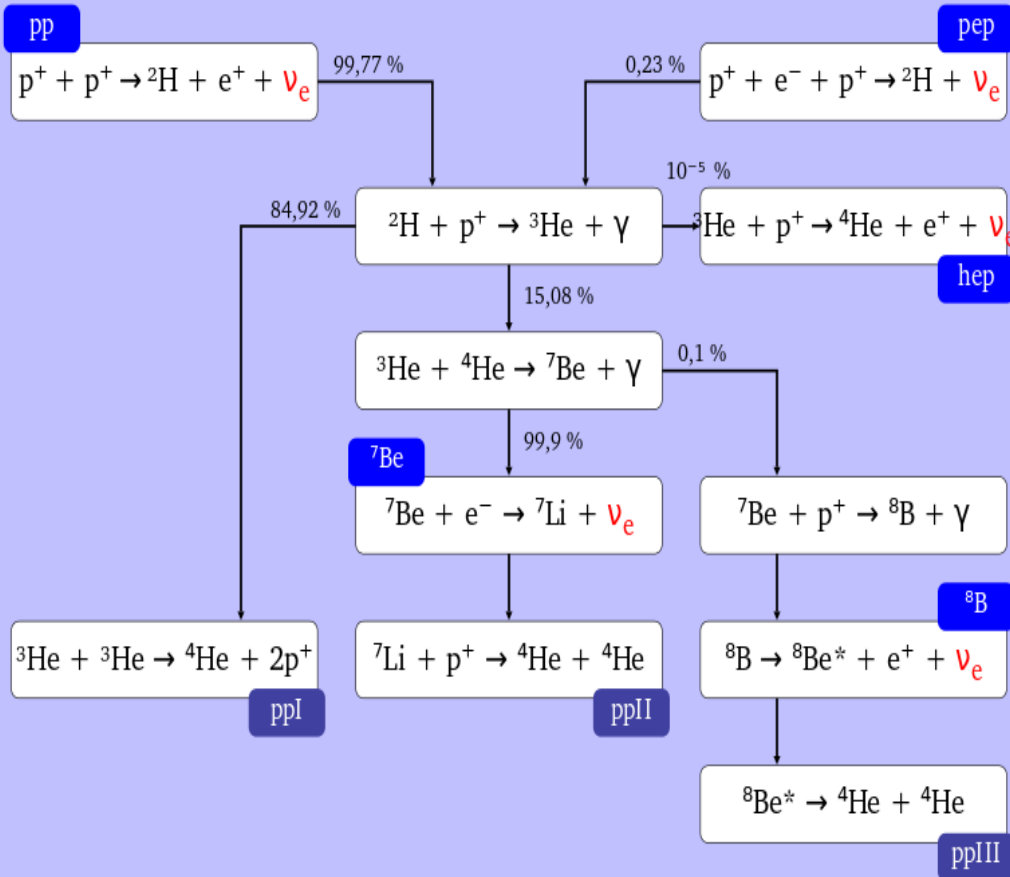


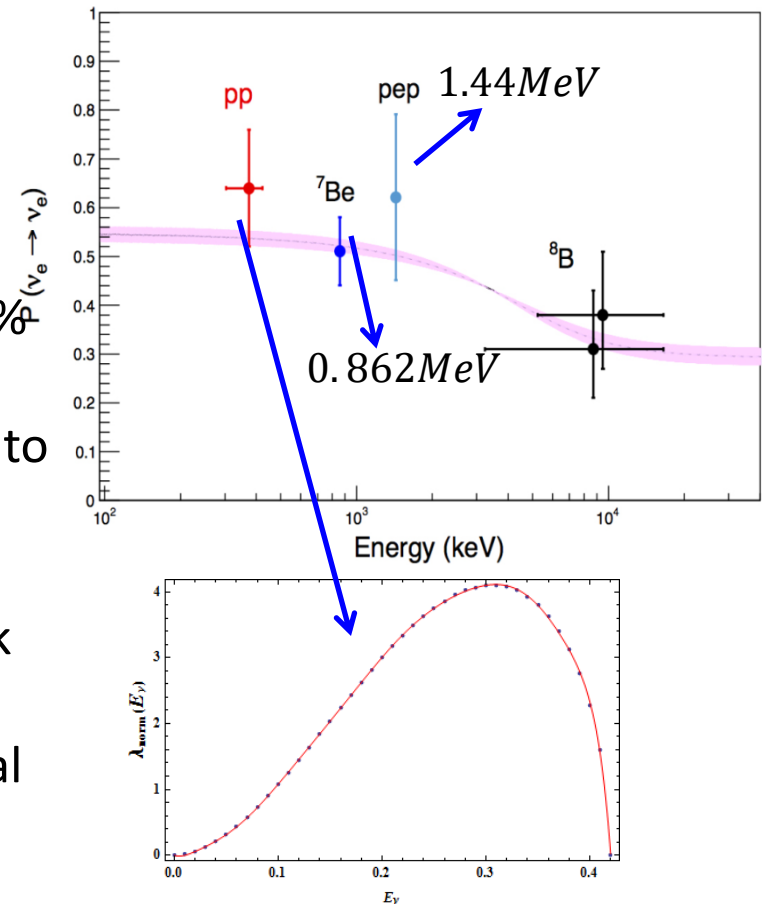
Figure from Wikipedia

# Some facts about Solar neutrinos

- Solar neutrinos have a long history:  
First discovery and creation of “*Solar neutrino problem (SNP)*”.  
Homestake experiment(1970).
- **SNP** :1/3 discrepancy between Standard Solar Model and observations
- Confirmation: Kamiokande(1980s), GNO/GALLEX, SAGE and Super-Kamiokande (1990s)
- Solved in 2002 in SNO experiment ( $^8B \nu_s$ ) due to Neutrino Oscillations (32 years!)
- Solar neutrinos of energy range: sub-MeV to several MeVs (low energies~ difficult detection)
- Complementary to the reactor neutrinos (Same energy range  $\approx$ (0-10MeV), Reactor:  $n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$ , Solar: $p \rightarrow n + e^+ + \nu_e$  disappearance experiments, similar detector detection techniques.....)
- Before Borexino their fluxes were known only indirectly by the radio-chemical experiments

# Motivations for this work

- First time the real-time measurement of the  $pp^1$ ,  ${}^7\text{Be}^2$  and  $pep^3$  are possible at Borexino
- $pp$ ,  ${}^7\text{Be}$  and  $pep$  are dominated by vacuum oscillations.
- We do take into account small corrections from the LMA-MSW solution ( $< 2\%$  for  $pp$ ,  $< 4\%$  for  ${}^7\text{Be}$  and  $< 8\%$  for  $pep$ )
- Based on the above facts, it's the best source to probe the NSI effects at the Sun and detector and can ignore NSIs at propagation at Sun.
- In addition, its also ideal to estimate the weak mixing angle in the lowest energy regime to date, which o.w. is not possible in the artificial neutrino sources.



1. G, Bellini et al, (Borexino Collaboration) , Nature 512, 383, (2014)

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# The Effective Interaction Lagrangian



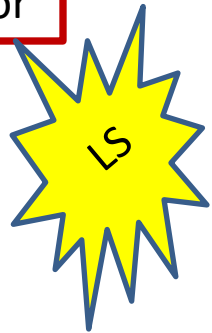
Source



$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^S &= \mathcal{L}^S_{NU} + \mathcal{L}^S_{FC} \\ \mathcal{L}^L &= \mathcal{L}^L_{NU} + \mathcal{L}^L_{FC}\end{aligned}$$



Detector



$$\mathcal{L}^S_{NU} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F \sum_{a,\alpha} (1 + \varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{udL}) (\bar{l}_\alpha \gamma_\lambda P_L U_{\alpha a} \nu_a) (\bar{d} \gamma^\lambda P_L u)^\dagger + h.c$$

$$\mathcal{L}^S_{FC} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F \sum_{a,\alpha \neq \beta} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{udL} (\bar{l}_\alpha \gamma_\lambda P_L U_{\beta a} \nu_a) (\bar{d} \gamma^\lambda P_L u)^\dagger + h.c$$

$$\mathcal{L}^L_{NU} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F \sum_{a,\alpha} (\bar{e} \gamma_\lambda (\tilde{g}_{\alpha R} P_R + (\tilde{g}_{\alpha L} + 1) P_L) e) (\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma^\lambda P_L \nu_\alpha)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^L_{FC} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F \sum_{a,\alpha \neq \beta} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{eP} (\bar{e} \gamma_\lambda P e) (\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma^\lambda P_L \nu_\beta)$$

$$\tilde{g}_{\alpha R} \equiv \sin^2 \theta_W + \varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{eR} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{g}_{\alpha L} \equiv \sin^2 \theta_W - \frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{eL}$$

$G_F \equiv$  Fermi Constant (a &  $\alpha, \beta$  are mass and flavor indices, respectively)

$\varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{udL}, \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{udL} \equiv$  Semileptonic flavor conserving and flavor violating NSIs at source

$\varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{eR}, \varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{eL}, \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{eR}, \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{eL} \equiv$  Lepton flavor conserving and flavor violating NSIs at detector

# NSIs at the Source (Sun)

## Oscillation probability: (general)

$$P_{\alpha\beta}^{NSI} = |[(1 + \varepsilon^{udL})UXU^\dagger]_{\alpha\beta}|^2$$

$U \equiv$  PMNS (Leptonic mixing matrix),

$X \equiv \text{diag}(1, \exp(-i2\pi L/L_{21}^{osc}), \exp(-i2\pi L/L_{31}^{osc}))$ , .....(Oscillation phase matrix)

$L_{ab}^{osc} \equiv 4\pi E/(m_a^2 - m_b^2)$  .....(Oscillation length)

## Average oscillation probability: (Average over an oscillation length)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P \rangle_{ee}^{NSI} = & (1 + 2\text{Re}\varepsilon_{ee}^{udL} + |\varepsilon_{ee}^{udL}|^2) \langle P \rangle_{ee}^{SMM} - (\cos\theta_{23} \varepsilon_-) \cos^3\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \cos 2\theta_{12} \\ & + (\cos\theta_{23} \varepsilon_+) \left( \frac{1}{2} \cos^2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} - \sin 2\theta_{13} \cos 2\theta_{13} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\langle P \rangle_{ee}^{SMM} = (\cos\theta_{12} \cos\theta_{13})^4 + (\sin\theta_{12} \cos\theta_{13})^4 + (\sin\theta_{13})^4$$

$$\cos\theta_{23} \varepsilon_+ \equiv |\varepsilon_{e\mu}^{udL}| \cos(\phi_{e\mu} + \delta_{CP}) \sin\theta_{23} + |\varepsilon_{e\tau}^{udL}| \cos(\phi_{e\tau} + \delta_{CP}) \cos\theta_{23}$$

$$\cos\theta_{23} \varepsilon_- \equiv |\varepsilon_{e\mu}^{udL}| \cos\phi_{e\mu} \cos\theta_{23} - |\varepsilon_{e\tau}^{udL}| \cos(\phi_{e\tau}) \sin\theta_{23}$$

**No energy dependence!**

Khan, McKay & Tahir, PhysRevD.88.113006 (2013)

# NSIs at the Solar Detector

$\nu_e e$  – Cross section,  $\nu_e e \rightarrow \nu_\alpha e$ ,  $\alpha = e, \mu, \tau$

$$[\sigma(\nu_e e)]_{SM+NSI} = \frac{2G_F^2 m_e}{\pi} T_{max} [(\tilde{g}_{eL} + 1)^2 + \sum_{\alpha \neq e} |\varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{eL}|^2 + ((\tilde{g}_{eR})^2 + \sum_{\alpha \neq e} |\varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{eR}|^2) (1 - \frac{T_{max}}{E_\nu} + \frac{1}{3} (\frac{T_{max}}{E_\nu})^2)] - (\tilde{g}_{eL} + 1) \tilde{g}_{eR} + \sum_{\alpha \neq e} \text{Re}[(\varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{eL})^* \varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{eR}] \frac{m_e T_{max}}{2E_\nu^2}$$

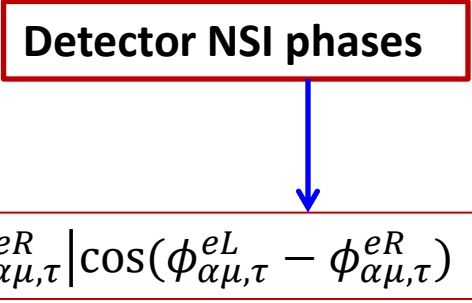
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Amir Khan, Phys Rev D.93.093019 (2016)

$$|\varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{eL}| |\varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{eR}| \cos(\phi_{\alpha e}^{eL} - \phi_{\alpha e}^{eR})$$

$\nu_{\mu, \tau} e$  – Cross sections,  $\nu_{\mu, \tau} e \rightarrow \nu_\alpha e$ ,  $\alpha = e, \mu, \tau$

$$[\sigma(\nu_{\mu, \tau} e)]_{SM+NSI} = \frac{2G_F^2 m_e}{\pi} T_{max} [(\tilde{g}_{\mu, \tau L})^2 + \sum |\varepsilon_{\alpha \mu, \tau}^{eL}|^2 + ((\tilde{g}_{\mu, \tau R})^2 + \sum_{\alpha \neq \mu, \tau} |\varepsilon_{\alpha \mu, \tau}^{eR}|^2) (1 - \frac{T_{max}}{E_\nu} + \frac{1}{3} (\frac{T_{max}}{E_\nu})^2)] - (\tilde{g}_{\mu, \tau L} \tilde{g}_{\mu, \tau R} + \sum_{\alpha \neq \mu, \tau} \text{Re}[(\varepsilon_{\alpha \mu, \tau}^{eL})^* \varepsilon_{\alpha \mu, \tau}^{eR}] \frac{m_e T_{max}}{2E_\nu^2}$$

$$|\varepsilon_{\alpha \mu, \tau}^{eL}| |\varepsilon_{\alpha \mu, \tau}^{eR}| \cos(\phi_{\alpha \mu, \tau}^{eL} - \phi_{\alpha \mu, \tau}^{eR})$$



$T_{max} \equiv E_\nu / (1 + m_e / 2E_\nu) \dots \dots \dots$  (Recoiled Electron Energy)

$0 < E_\nu < 0.420 \text{ MeV}$  (pp-spectrum)      $E_\nu = 0.862 \text{ MeV} \ \& \ 1.44 \text{ MeV}$  ( $^7\text{Be}$  & pep-spectra)



# The observable (Event Rates)

## Expected counts of pp, ${}^7\text{Be}$ and pep at Borexino Detector

$$R_\nu = N_e \int_0^{E_{max}} dE_\nu \phi(E_\nu) \left( [\sigma(\nu_e e)]_{SM+NSI} \langle P \rangle_{ee}^{NSI} + [\sigma(\nu_{\mu,\tau} e)]_{SM+NSI} [1 - \langle P \rangle_{ee}^{NSI}] \right)$$

$$N_e \equiv \text{Target Electron} = 3.307 \times 10^{31}$$

Defined on the last two slides!

( for 100t of liquid scintillator at Borexino )

$$\phi_{pp}(E_\nu) \equiv \phi_{pp} \times \frac{d\lambda(E_\nu)}{dE_\nu}$$

$$\frac{d\lambda(E_\nu)}{dE_\nu} \Big|_{fit} \equiv \sum_1^{11} a_n (E_\nu)^n$$

$$\phi_{pp} \equiv 5.98 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\phi_{{}^7\text{Be}} \equiv 5.00 \times 10^9 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

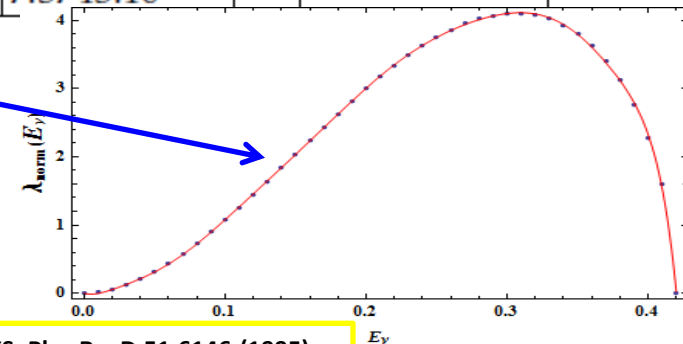
$$\phi_{pep} \equiv 1.44 \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

..... ( pp Flux )

..... (  ${}^7\text{Be}$  Flux )

..... ( pep Flux )

$a_1$	-6.21914	$a_5$	$-6.82779 \cdot 10^6$	$a_9$	$-1.39822 \cdot 10^9$
$a_2$	835.245	$a_6$	$5.06675 \cdot 10^7$	$a_{10}$	$1.49676 \cdot 10^9$
$a_3$	-28352.1	$a_7$	$-2.41275 \cdot 10^8$	$a_{11}$	$-6.91255 \cdot 10^{11}$
$a_4$	573193	$a_8$	$7.3743 \cdot 10^8$	-	-



BKS, PhysRevD.51.6146 (1995)

# The Statistical Model

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \left( \frac{R_i^{exp} - R_i^{obs}}{\Delta_i^{stat}} \right)^2 \quad i = pp, {}^7Be, pep$$

$R_i^{exp}$   $\equiv$  Expected no. of events (cpd per 100 tons) including the LMA-MSW effects

$\Delta_i^{stat}$   $\equiv$  The observed statistical uncertainty at Borexino for  $pp, {}^7Be, pep$

$R_{pp}^{obs} \equiv 144 \pm 13(stat) \pm 10(sys)$  (cpd per 100 tons)

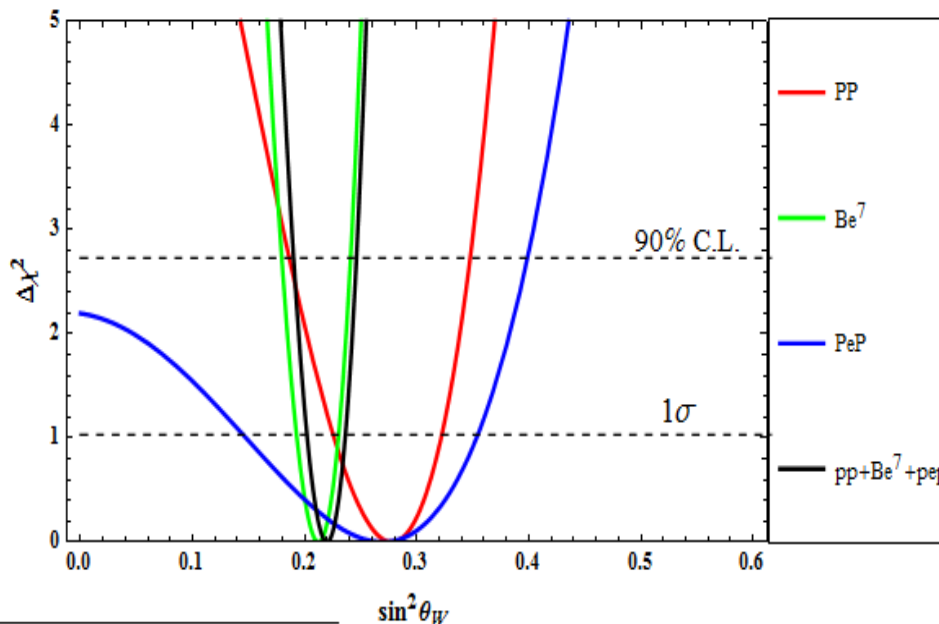
$R_{{}^7Be}^{obs} \equiv 46 \pm 1.5(stat) \pm 1.55(sys)$  ( ..... //..... )

$R_{pep}^{obs} \equiv 3.1 \pm 0.6(stat) \pm 0.3(sys)$  ( ..... //..... )

# Analysis Method

- For the SM fit, we set all NSI parameters to zero and fit the weak mixing angle to Borexino data of pp,  $^7\text{Be}$  and pep spectra.
- For all NSI parameter fits, we perform two parameters space analysis, while set all the other parameters to zero, in the order Source-Only, Detector-Only and then Source vs. Detector. the two.
- For the whole NSIs analysis we assume the PDG-14 values of all the standard parameters to calculate the expected rates.
- All the two parameter regions are taken 68%, 90% and 95% C.L.
- The bounds are extracted in all of the above three cases at the 90%C.L.

# The SM Fit: Lowest energy value to-date



Spectrum	Weak Mixing Angle
<i>pp</i>	$0.28404 \pm 0.04796$
${}^7\text{Be}$	$0.21873 \pm 0.01862$
<i>pep</i>	$0.27654 \pm 0.10342$
combined	$0.22627 \pm 0.01702$

~8% precision

This work

$$\sin^2\theta_W = 0.249 \pm 0.020$$

Amir Khan, Phys. Rev. D 93, 093019 (2016)

$$\sin^2\theta_W = 0.254 \pm 0.024$$

J.F. Valle et al Physics Letters B. 76, 450 (2016)

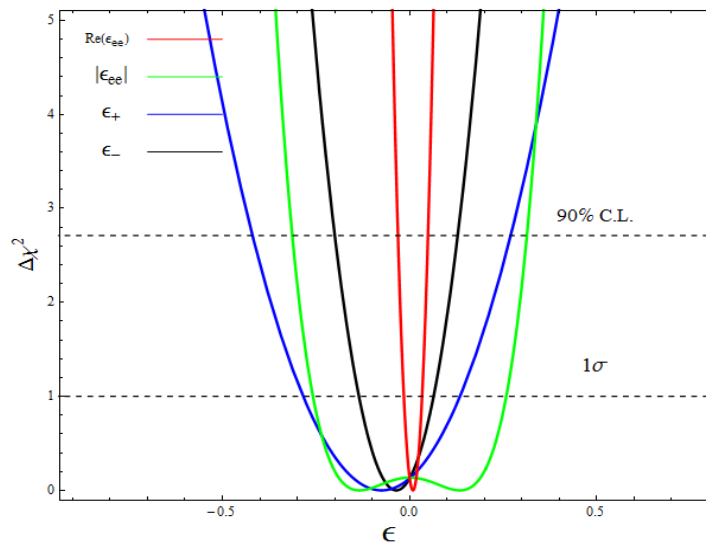
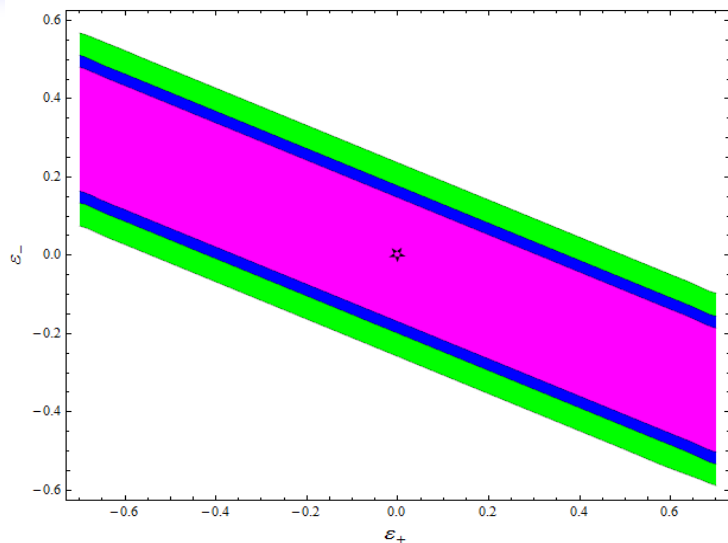
$$\sin^2\theta_W = 0.2354 \pm 0.0015$$

From parity violation measurement in  ${}^{133}\text{Cs}$  at 2.4 MeV.

$$\sin^2\theta_W = 0.23126 \pm 0.00005$$

PDG value (MS bar scheme)

# Borexino Data: Source-Only NSIs



## Bounds Comparison

NSI Para.	$\Re[\epsilon_{ee}]$	$ \epsilon_{ee} $	$\epsilon_+$	$\epsilon_-$
Best Fits	0.009	0.13	-0.07	-0.04
Bounds	[-0.03, 0.05]	[-0.31, 0.31]	[-0.41, 0.27]	[-0.20, 0.13]

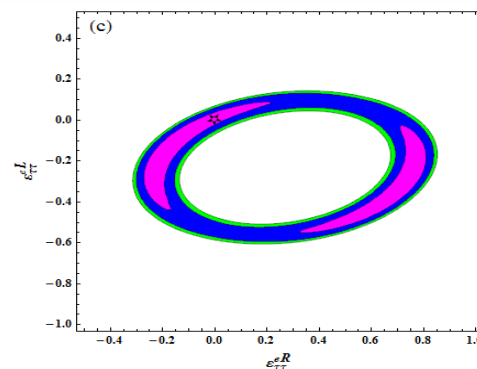
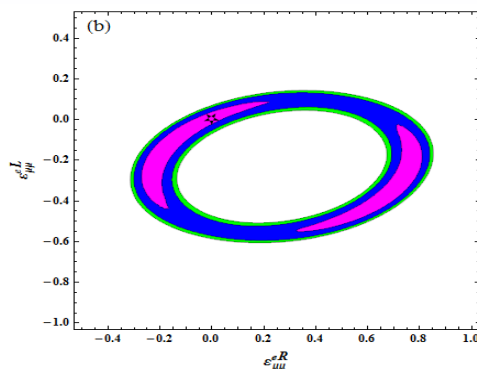
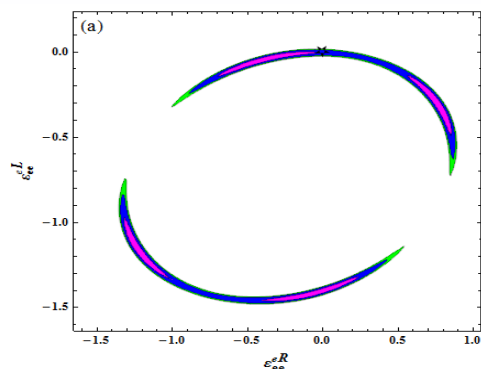
This work at 90% C.L.

Table 4. Constraints on the detection NSI couplings at 90% of neutrinos with quarks

NSI parameters	Bounds	Ref.
$\epsilon_{ee}^{dL}$	(-0.3, 0.3)	[40]
$\epsilon_{ee}^{dR}$	(-0.6, 0.5)	[40]
$\epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{dL}$	(-0.005, 0.005)	[69]
$\epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{dR}$	(-0.042, 0.025)	[69]
$\epsilon_{\mu e}^{dL}$	(-0.023, 0.023)	[69]
$\epsilon_{\mu e}^{dR}$	(-0.036, 0.036)	[69]
$\epsilon_{e\tau}^{dL}$	(-0.5, 0.5)	[40]
$\epsilon_{e\tau}^{dR}$	(-0.5, 0.5)	[40]
$\epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{dL}$	(-0.023, 0.023)	[69]
$\epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{dR}$	(-0.036, 0.036)	[69]

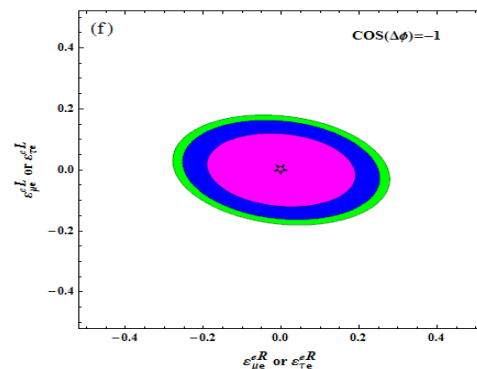
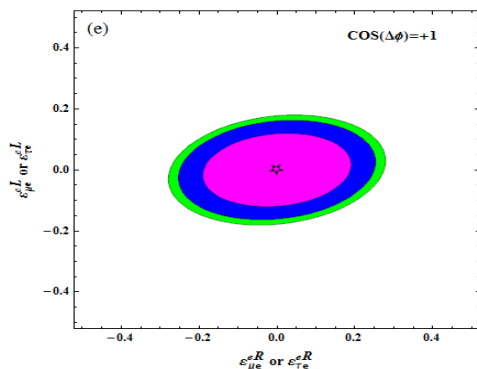
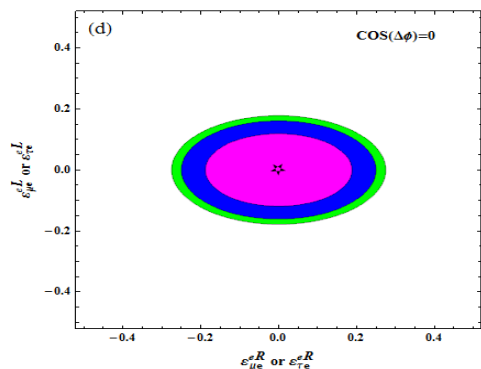
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# Borexino Data: Detector-Only NSIs

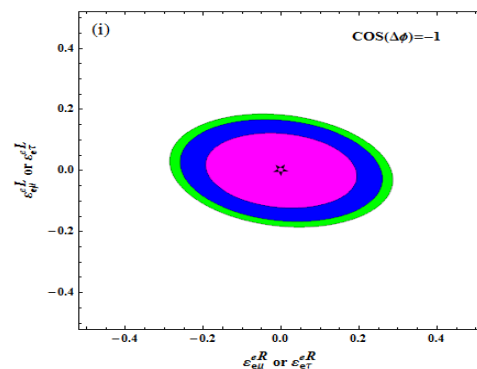
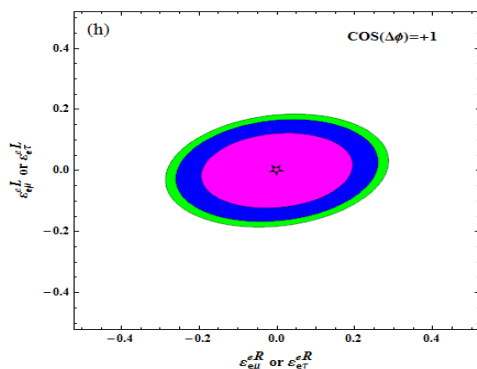
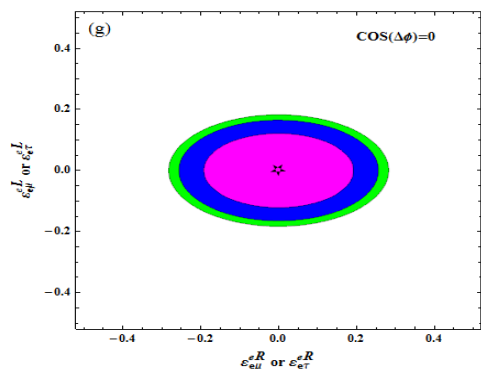


— 68% C.L.  
 — 90% C.L.  
 — 95% C.L.

NU



FC



FC

# Detector-Only NSI Bounds @90% C.L.

NSI parameters	1-parameter	1-parameter	2-parameters	2-parameters
a	$\epsilon_{ee}^{eL} \in [-0.017, 0.027]$	$\epsilon_{ee}^{eR} \in [-0.33, 0.25]$	$\epsilon_{ee}^{eL} \in [-0.55, 0.02]$	$\epsilon_{ee}^{eR} \in [-0.80, 0.90]$
b	$\epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{eL} \in [-0.06, 0.04]$	$\epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{eR} \in [-0.10, 0.12]$	$\epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{eL} \in [-0.61, 0.15]$	$\epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{eR} \in [-0.33, 0.86]$
c	$\epsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eL} \in [-0.06, 0.04]$	$\epsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eR} \in [-0.10, 0.12]$	$\epsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eL} \in [-0.61, 0.15]$	$\epsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eR} \in [-0.33, 0.86]$
d	$\epsilon_{\mu e}^{eL} \in [-0.20, 0.20]$	$\epsilon_{\mu e}^{eR} \in [-0.304, 0.304]$	$\epsilon_{\mu e}^{eL} \in [-0.20, 0.20]$	$\epsilon_{\mu e}^{eR} \in [-0.304, -0.304]$
e	$\epsilon_{\mu e}^{eL} \in [-0.20, 0.20]$	$\epsilon_{\mu e}^{eR} \in [-0.30, 0.30]$	$\epsilon_{\mu e}^{eL} \in [-0.304, 0.304]$	$\epsilon_{\mu e}^{eR} \in [-0.312, 0.312]$
f	$\epsilon_{\mu e}^{eL} \in [-0.197, 0.197]$	$\epsilon_{\mu e}^{eR} \in [-0.30, 0.30]$	$\epsilon_{\mu e}^{eL} \in [-0.204, 0.204]$	$\epsilon_{\mu e}^{eR} \in [-0.312, 0.312]$
g	$\epsilon_{\tau e}^{eL} \in [-0.192, 0.192]$	$\epsilon_{\tau e}^{eR} \in [-0.30, 0.30]$	$\epsilon_{\tau e}^{eL} \in [-0.192, 0.192]$	$\epsilon_{\tau e}^{eR} \in [-0.30, 0.30]$
h	$\epsilon_{\tau e}^{eL} \in [-0.192, 0.192]$	$\epsilon_{\tau e}^{eR} \in [-0.30, 0.30]$	$\epsilon_{\tau e}^{eL} \in [-0.20, 0.20]$	$\epsilon_{\tau e}^{eR} \in [-0.305, 0.305]$
i	$\epsilon_{\tau e}^{eL} \in [-0.20, 0.20]$	$\epsilon_{\tau e}^{eR} \in [-0.30, 0.30]$	$\epsilon_{\tau e}^{eL} \in [-0.20, 0.20]$	$\epsilon_{\tau e}^{eR} \in [-0.305, 0.305]$

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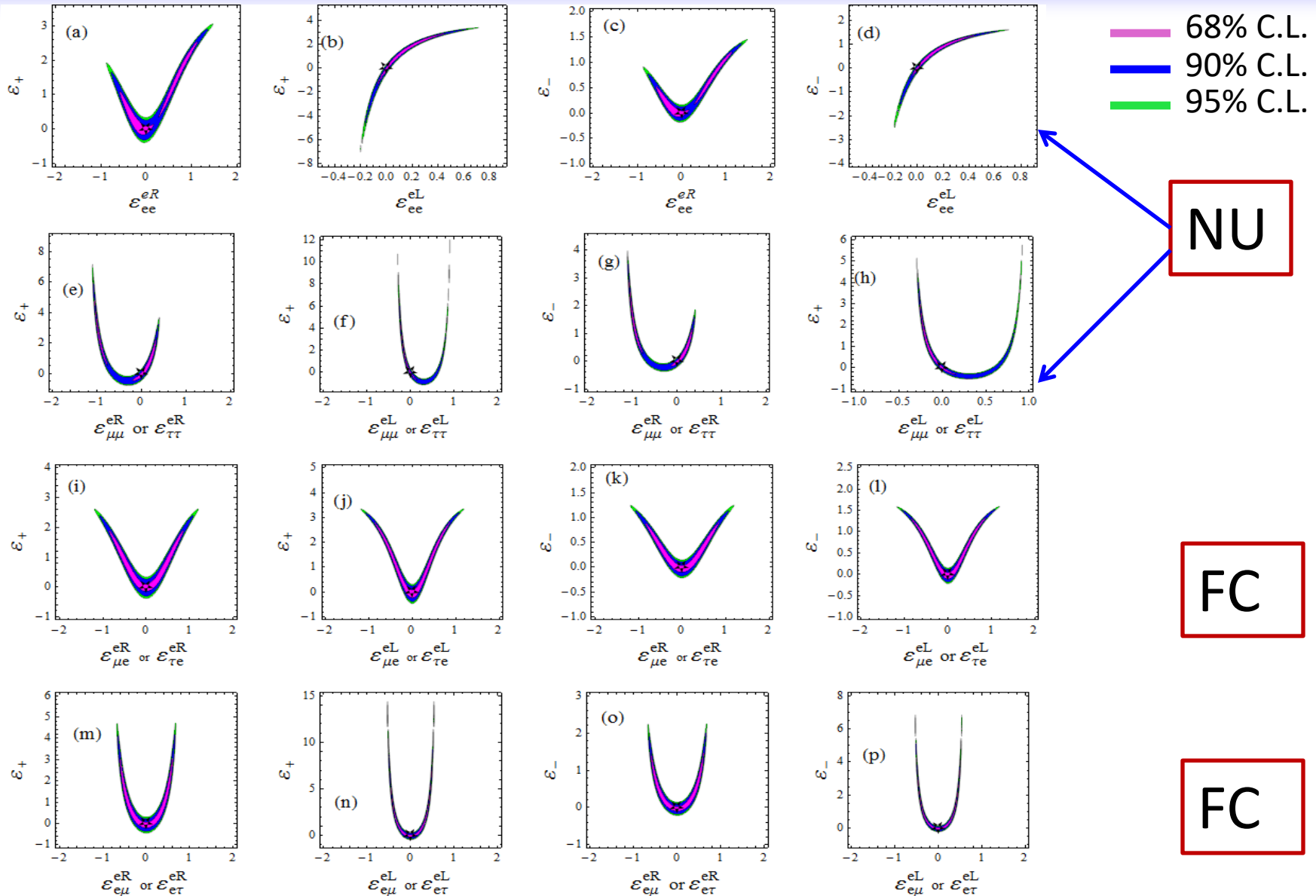
## Bounds Comparison

Table 3. Constraints on the detection NSI couplings at 90% C L. for the interaction of neutrinos with electrons

	one parameter		two parameter	
$\epsilon_{ee}^{eL}$	(-0.021, 0.052) [60]		(-0.02, 0.09) [68]	(-0.036, 0.063) [60]
$\epsilon_{ee}^{eR}$	(-0.07, 0.08) [114]	(-0.08, 0.09) [115]	(-0.11, 0.05) [68]	(-0.10, 0.09) [115]
$\epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{eL}$	(-0.03, 0.03) [40]	(-0.03, 0.03) [54]		(-0.033, 0.055) [54]
$\epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{eR}$	(-0.03, 0.03) [40]	(-0.03, 0.03) [54]		(-0.040, 0.053) [54]
$\epsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eL}$	(-0.16, 0.11) [60]	(-0.46, 0.24) [54]	(-0.51, 0.34) [68]	(-0.16, 0.11) [60]
$\epsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eR}$		(-0.25, 0.43) [54]	(-0.35, 0.50) [68]	(-0.4, 0.6) [54]
$\epsilon_{e\mu}^{eL}$		(-0.13, 0.13) [54]	(-0.53, 0.53) [33]	
$\epsilon_{e\mu}^{eR}$	(-0.19, 0.19) [114]	(-0.13, 0.13) [54]	(-0.53, 0.53) [33]	
$\epsilon_{e\tau}^{eL}$	(-0.4, 0.4) [40]	(-0.33, 0.33) [54]	(-0.53, 0.53) [33]	
$\epsilon_{e\tau}^{eR}$	(-0.28, -0.05) and (-0.19, 0.19) [114]	(0.05, 0.28) [54]	(-0.53, 0.53) [33]	
$\epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{eL}$	(-0.1, 0.1) [40]	(-0.1, 0.1) [54]	(-0.53, 0.53) [33]	
$\epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{eR}$	(-0.1, 0.1) [40]	(-0.1, 0.1) [54]	(-0.53, 0.53) [33]	

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# Borexino Data: Source vs. Det. NSIs





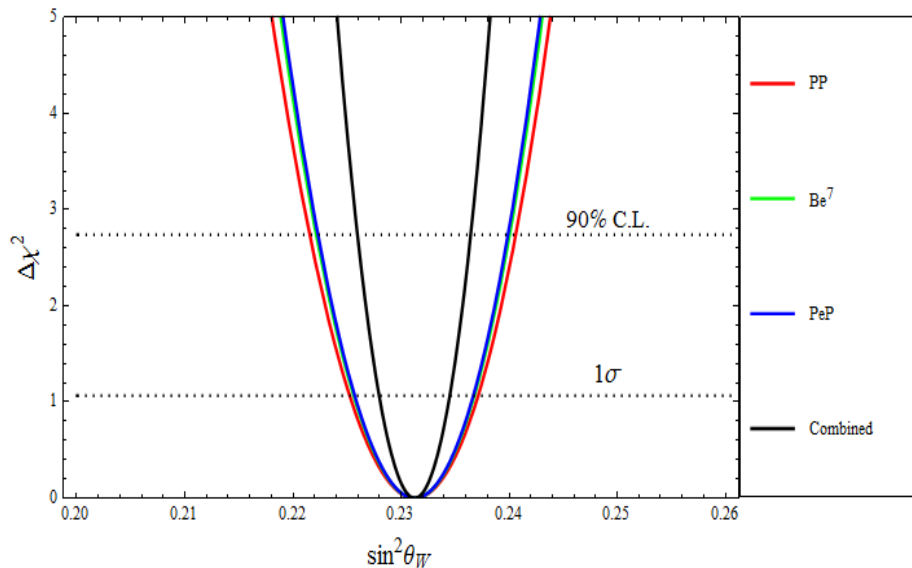
# Source vs. Det. NSI Bounds @90% C.L.

Fig. No.	1-parameter	1-parameter	2-parameters	2-parameters
a	$\varepsilon_{ee}^{eR} \in [-0.300, 0.200]$	$\varepsilon_+ \in [-0.3, 0.3]$	$\varepsilon_{ee}^{eR} \in [-0.8, 1.4]$	$\varepsilon_+ \in [-0.4, 2.9]$
b	$\varepsilon_{ee}^{eL} \in [-0.012, 0.022]$	$\varepsilon_+ \in [-0.4, 0.2]$	$\varepsilon_{ee}^{eL} \in [-0.18, 0.63]$	$\varepsilon_+ \in [-5, 3.3]$
c	$\varepsilon_{ee}^{eR} \in [-0.300, 0.200]$	$\varepsilon_- \in [-0.16, 0.12]$	$\varepsilon_{ee}^{eR} \in [-0.8, 1.4]$	$\varepsilon_- \in [-0.15, 1.4]$
d	$\varepsilon_{ee}^{eL} \in [-0.020, 0.020]$	$\varepsilon_- \in [-0.15, 0.12]$	$\varepsilon_{ee}^{eL} \in [-0.17, 0.65]$	$\varepsilon_- \in [-1.8, 1.6]$
e	$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^{eR}$ or $\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eR} \in [-0.08, 0.11]$	$\varepsilon_- \in [-0.4, 0.22]$	$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^{eR}$ or $\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eR} \in [-1.1, 0.4]$	$\varepsilon_+ \in [-0.7, 6.4]$
f	$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^{eL}$ or $\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eL} \in [-0.05, 0.03]$	$\varepsilon_+ \in [-0.4, 0.2]$	$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^{eL}$ or $\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eL} \in [-0.4, 0.9]$	$\varepsilon_+ \in [-1.2, 9]$
g	$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^{eR}$ or $\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eR} \in [-0.1, 0.1]$	$\varepsilon_- \in [-0.15, 0.1]$	$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^{eR}$ or $\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eR} \in [-1.2, 0.4]$	$\varepsilon_- \in [-0.4, 3.8]$
h	$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^{eL}$ or $\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eL} \in [-0.05, 0.05]$	$\varepsilon_+ \in [-0.1, 0.1]$	$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^{eL}$ or $\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eL} \in [-0.3, 0.9]$	$\varepsilon_+ \in [-0.5, 4.4]$
i	$\varepsilon_{\mu e}^{eR}$ or $\varepsilon_{\tau e}^{eR} \in [-0.28, 0.25]$	$\varepsilon_+ \in [-0.3, 0.28]$	$\varepsilon_{\mu e}^{eR}$ or $\varepsilon_{\tau e}^{eR} \in [-1.1, 1.1]$	$\varepsilon_+ \in [-0.3, 2.4]$
j	$\varepsilon_{\mu e}^{eL}$ or $\varepsilon_{\tau e}^{eL} \in [-0.20, 0.20]$	$\varepsilon_+ \in [-0.34, 0.22]$	$\varepsilon_{\mu e}^{eL}$ or $\varepsilon_{\tau e}^{eL} \in [-1.1, 1.1]$	$\varepsilon_+ \in [-0.4, 3.2]$
k	$\varepsilon_{\mu e}^{eR}$ or $\varepsilon_{\tau e}^{eR} \in [-0.27, 0.27]$	$\varepsilon_- \in [-0.2, 0.1]$	$\varepsilon_{\mu e}^{eR}$ or $\varepsilon_{\tau e}^{eR} \in [-0.27, 0.27]$	$\varepsilon_- \in [-0.2, 1.1]$
l	$\varepsilon_{\mu e}^{eL}$ or $\varepsilon_{\tau e}^{eL} \in [-0.19, 0.19]$	$\varepsilon_- \in [-0.19, 0.12]$	$\varepsilon_{\mu e}^{eL}$ or $\varepsilon_{\tau e}^{eL} \in [-1.1, 1.1]$	$\varepsilon_- \in [-0.2, 1.5]$
m	$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^{eR}$ or $\varepsilon_{e\tau}^{eR} \in [-0.25, 0.25]$	$\varepsilon_+ \in [-0.38, 0.22]$	$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^{eR}$ or $\varepsilon_{e\tau}^{eR} \in [-0.68, 0.68]$	$\varepsilon_+ \in [-0.42, 4.2]$
n	$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^{eL}$ or $\varepsilon_{e\tau}^{eL} \in [-0.18, 0.18]$	$\varepsilon_+ \in [-0.4, 0.2]$	$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^{eL}$ or $\varepsilon_{e\tau}^{eL} \in [-0.5, 0.5]$	$\varepsilon_+ \in [-0.5, 11]$
o	$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^{eR}$ or $\varepsilon_{e\tau}^{eR} \in [-0.3, 0.3]$	$\varepsilon_- \in [-0.2, 0.08]$	$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^{eR}$ or $\varepsilon_{e\tau}^{eR} \in [-0.65, 0.65]$	$\varepsilon_- \in [-0.2, 2]$
p	$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^{eL}$ or $\varepsilon_{e\tau}^{eL} \in [-0.2, 0.2]$	$\varepsilon_- \in [-0.16, 0.14]$	$\varepsilon_{e\mu}^{eL}$ or $\varepsilon_{e\tau}^{eL} \in [-0.52, 0.52]$	$\varepsilon_- \in [-0.2, 5.2]$

# Future Prospects for 1% rate measurements

- G. Bellini *et al.* Nature **512**, 283 comment on the goals that can be reached with 1% measurements of  $pp$  rates.
- D. G. Cerdeno et al. “Physics from solar neutrinos in dark matter direct detection experiments”, JHEP **1605**, 118 (2016) aim for the magic 1%.
- J. Beacom *et al.* (The CJPL Collaboration), “Letter of Intent: Jinping Neutrino Experiment”, arXiv:1602.01733 v4 [phys.ins-det] (2016) aims for this level of rate and flux determination.
- JUNO, SNO+, LENA

# Future Prospects: SM Fit



precision < 2%

$$\sin^2\theta_W = 0.2354 \pm 0.0015$$

From parity violation measurement in <sup>133</sup>Cs at 2.4 MeV.

$$\sin^2\theta_W = 0.23126 \pm 0.00005$$

PDG value (MS bar scheme)

$$\sin^2\theta_W = 0.23126 \pm 0.00384$$

This work

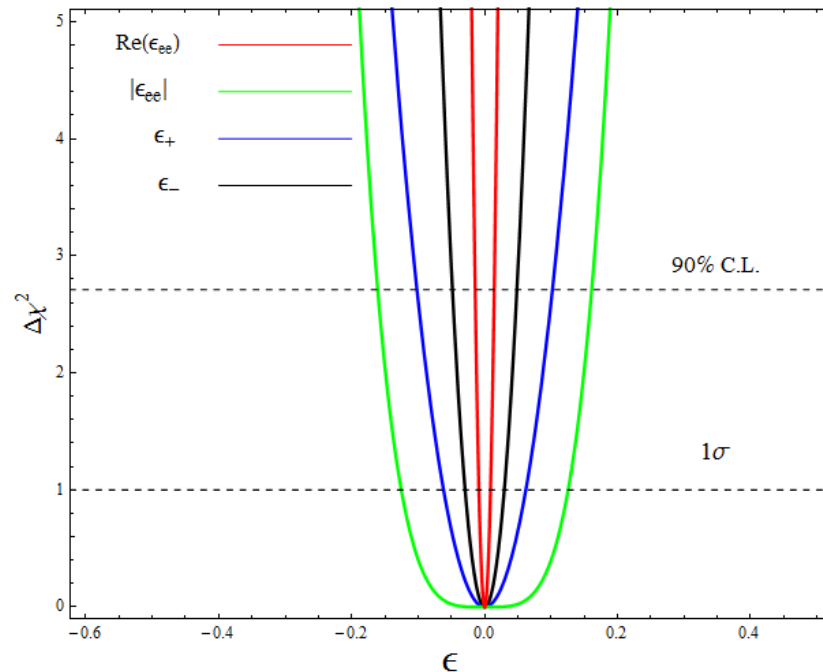
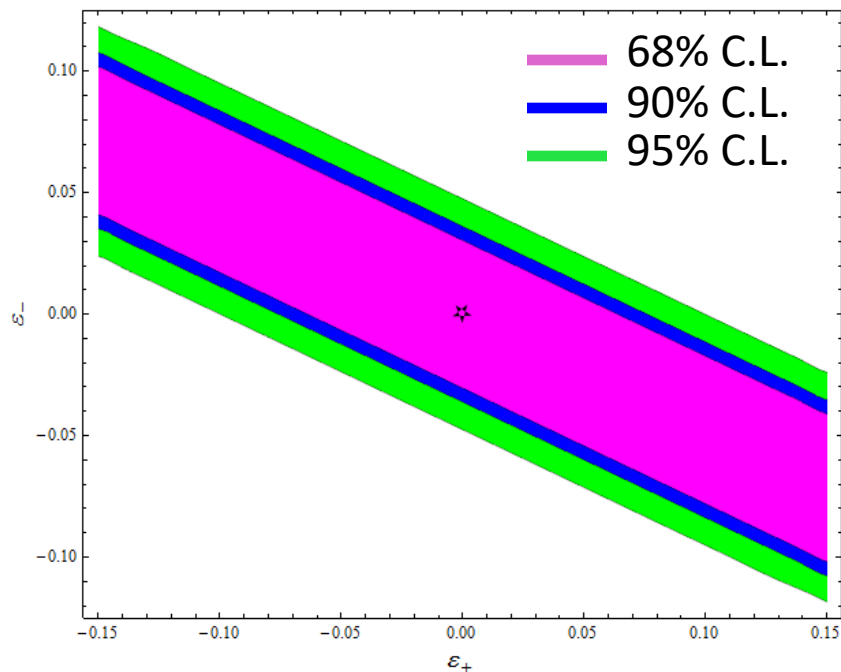
$$\sin^2\theta_W = 0.249 \pm 0.020$$

Amir Khan, Phys. Rev. D 93, 093019 (2016)

$$\sin^2\theta_W = 0.254 \pm 0.024$$

J.F. Valle et al Physics Letters B. 76, 450 (2016)

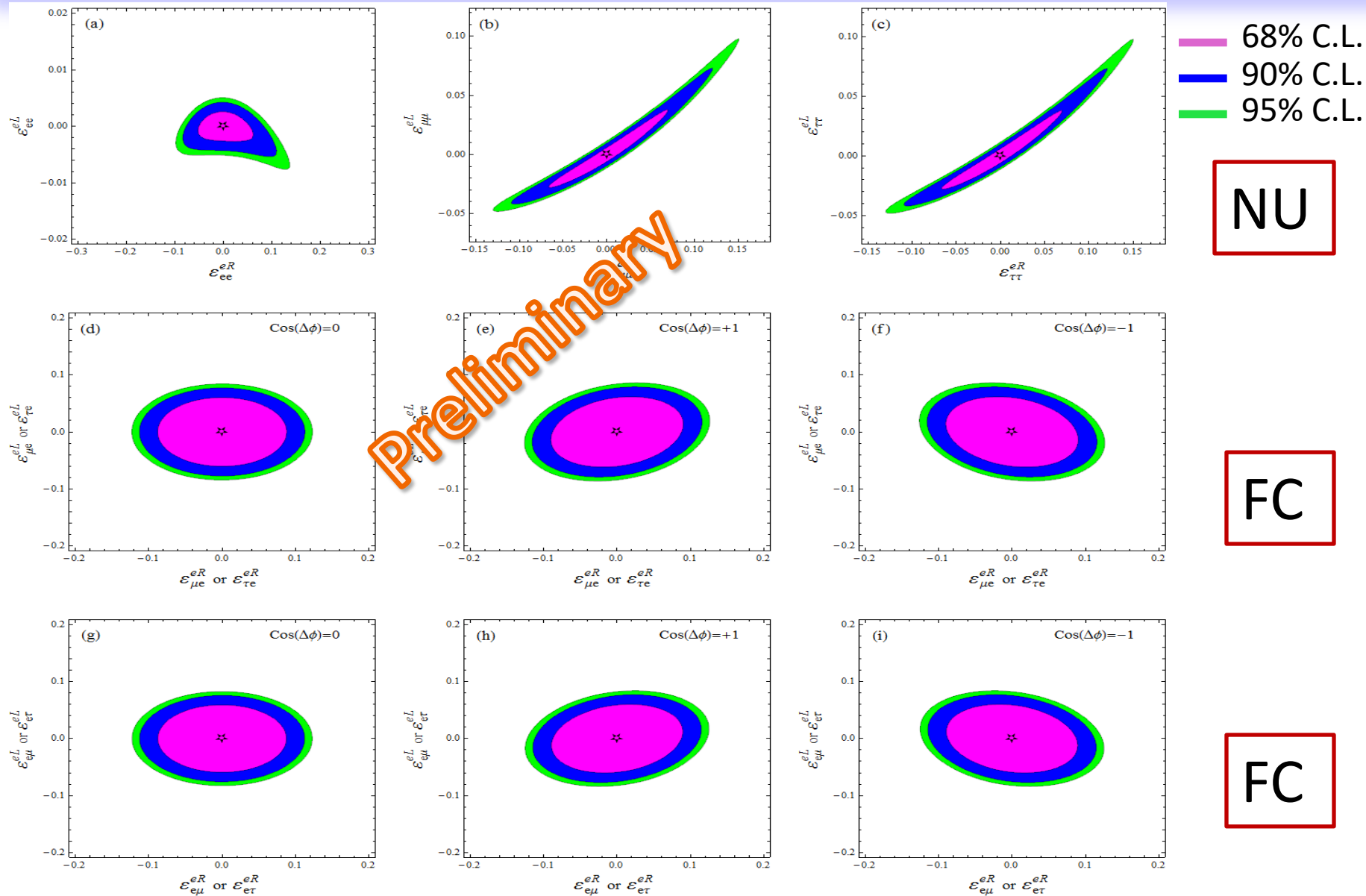
# Future Prospects: Source-Only NSIs



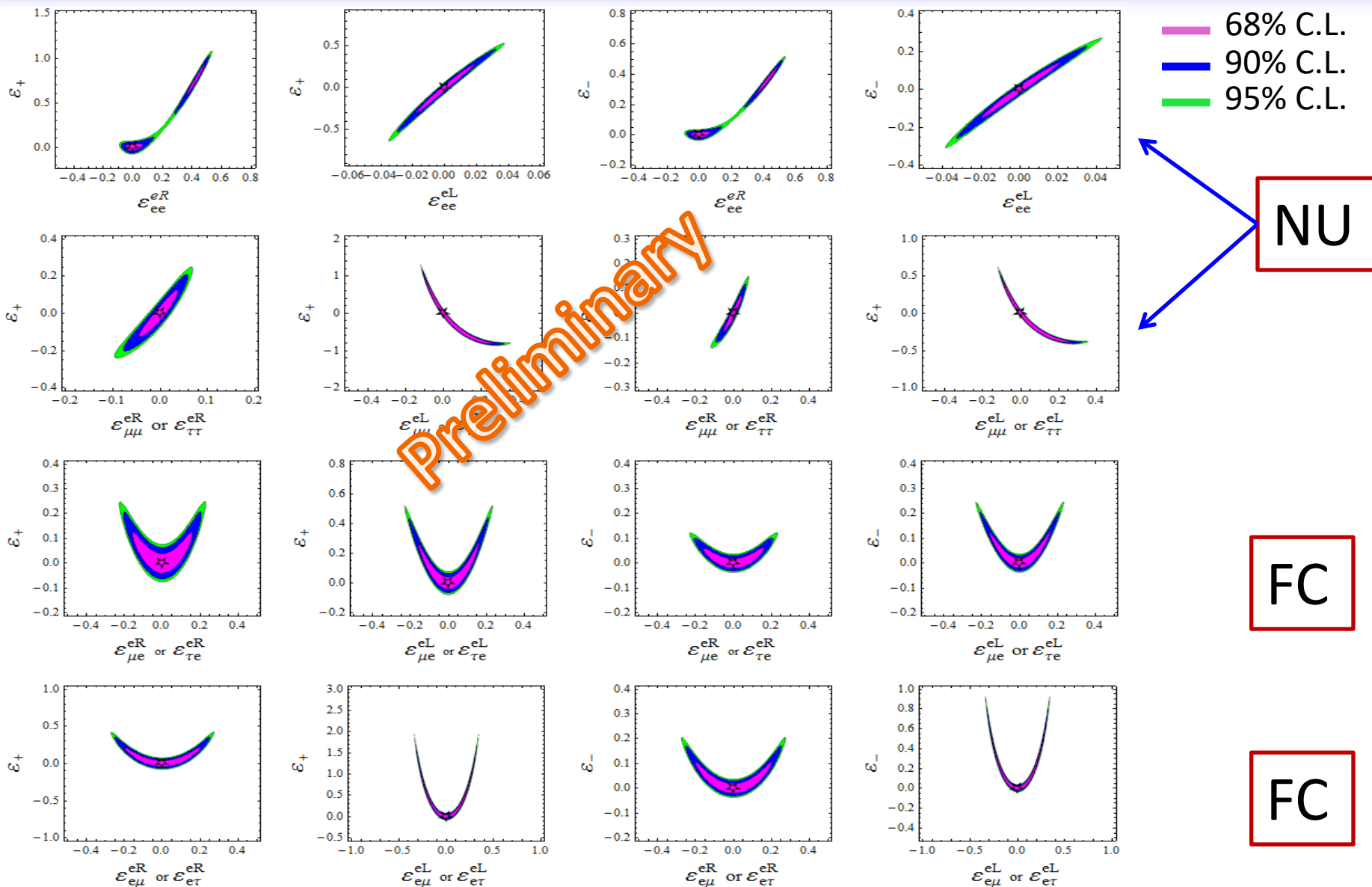
NSI Para.	$\Re[\epsilon_{ee}]$	$ \epsilon_{ee} $	$\epsilon_+$	$\epsilon_-$
Best Fits	0.0	$1.98722 \times 10^{-8}$	$-4.44089 \times 10^{-16}$	$-2.22045 \times 10^{-16}$
Bounds	[-0.014, 0.014]	[-0.16, 0.16]	[-0.10, 0.10]	[-0.05, 0.05]

TABLE V: Future Prospects: 1-parameter source NSI parameter bounds at the 90% C.L.

# Future Prospects: Detector-Only NSIs



# Future Prospects: Source vs. Det. NSIs



# Summary & Conclusion

- The recent real-time measurements of low energy components of the solar spectrum at Borexino have very low LMA-MSW contribution, thus provide a good testing ground for new physics study at source (Sun) and detector.
- We found the best fit value of  $\sin^2\theta_{\nu W}$  at the lowest energy to-date using the Borexino results.
- Constrained the NSI parameters at the production point at Sun and detector using the current data and have future prediction study for the future proposals/planned experiments Borexino(upgrade), CJPL, SNO+, LENA, JUNO etc.
- An improvement in sensitivity to the 1% level will either reveal very small deviations from the SM or reduce possibilities for NSI parameters by factors from 2-3 to more than an order of magnitude
- Our results show the complementarity between solar and reactor data to probes NSI simultaneously (on our To Do List!)

# Summary & Conclusion

- As a crucial background in dark matter experiments solar neutrino experiment and theory can anticipate a long future.
- In return, they provide the key to nailing down details of solar structure and dynamics and can play a vital part of progress in resolving neutrino properties.

**Suggestions from the model experts are welcome!**

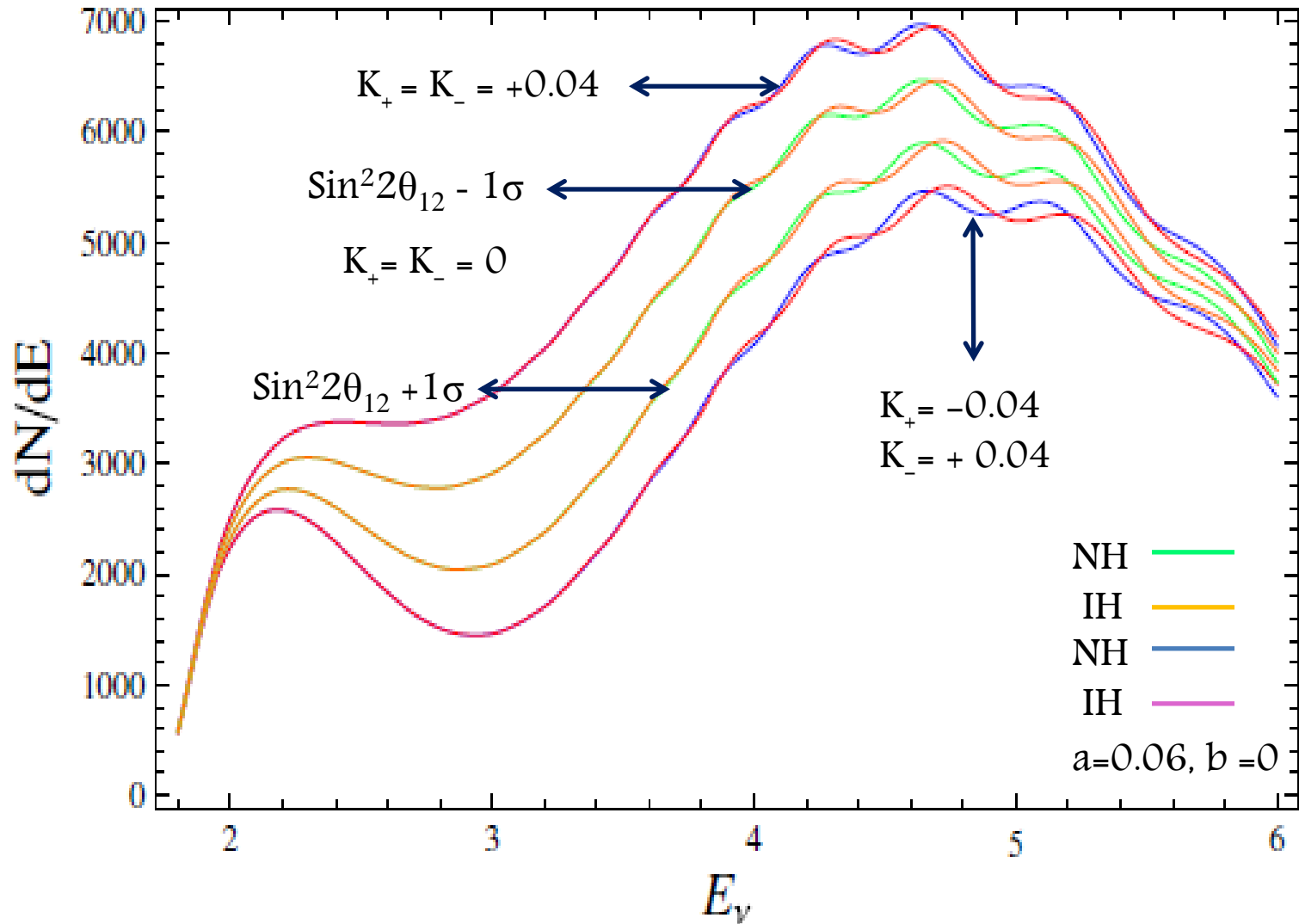


Thank You All!

# Back Ups!

# Spectrum Study: Effects of $\sin^2 2\theta_{12}$ Uncertainty

Khan, McKay & Tahir Phys Rev D. 88, 113006 (2013)

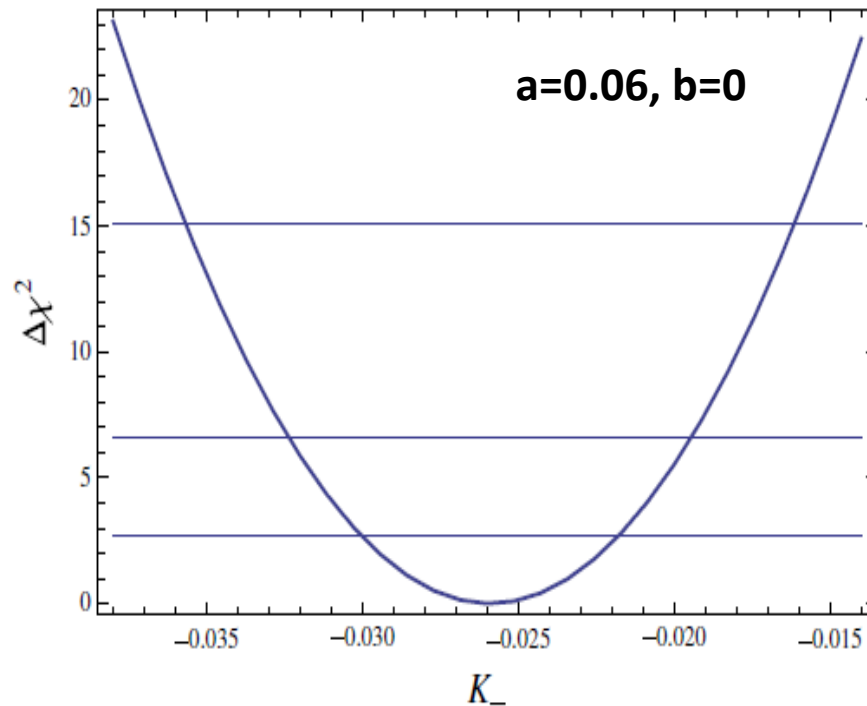
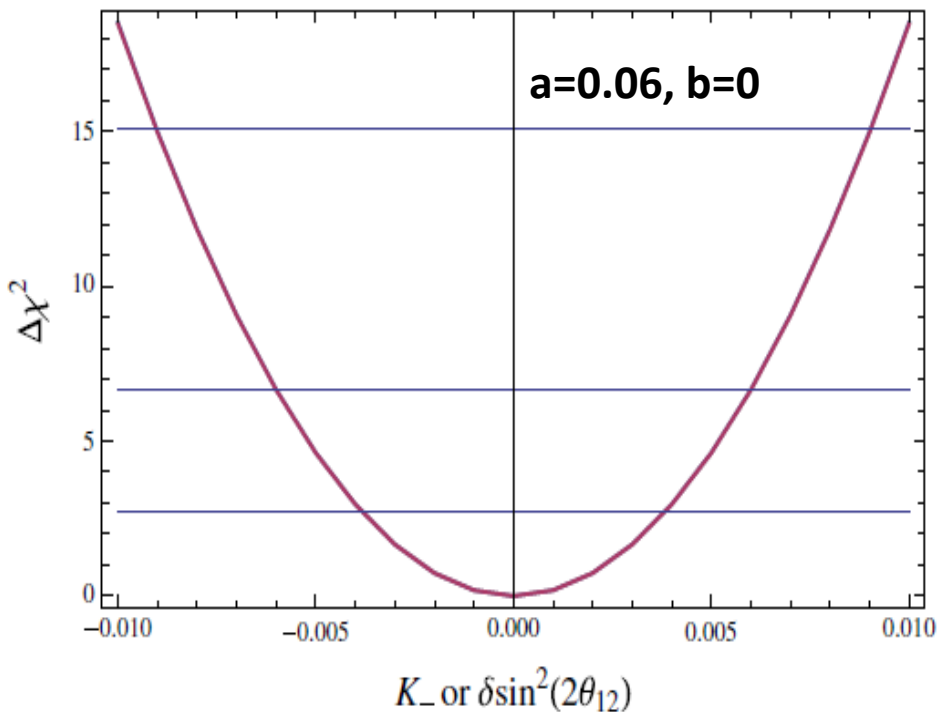


# I. $\Delta\chi^2$ -Distributions

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{12} = 0.857$$

$$K_+ = K_- = 0$$

$$K_+ = 0, \quad \sin^2 2\theta_{12} = 0.881$$



$\sin^2(2\theta_{12})$	0.881	0.873	0.865	0.857	0.849	0.841	0.833
$K_- _{\min}$	-0.0259	-0.0168	-0.0082	0.0	0.0078	0.0153	0.0225
$\chi^2_{\min}$	$2 \times 10^{-4}$	$3 \times 10^{-5}$	$5 \times 10^{-5}$	0.0	$2 \times 10^{-5}$	$2 \times 10^{-5}$	$8 \times 10^{-5}$
Penalty	1.0	0.44	0.11	0.0	0.11	0.44	1.0

# I. Statistical Discrimination of MH

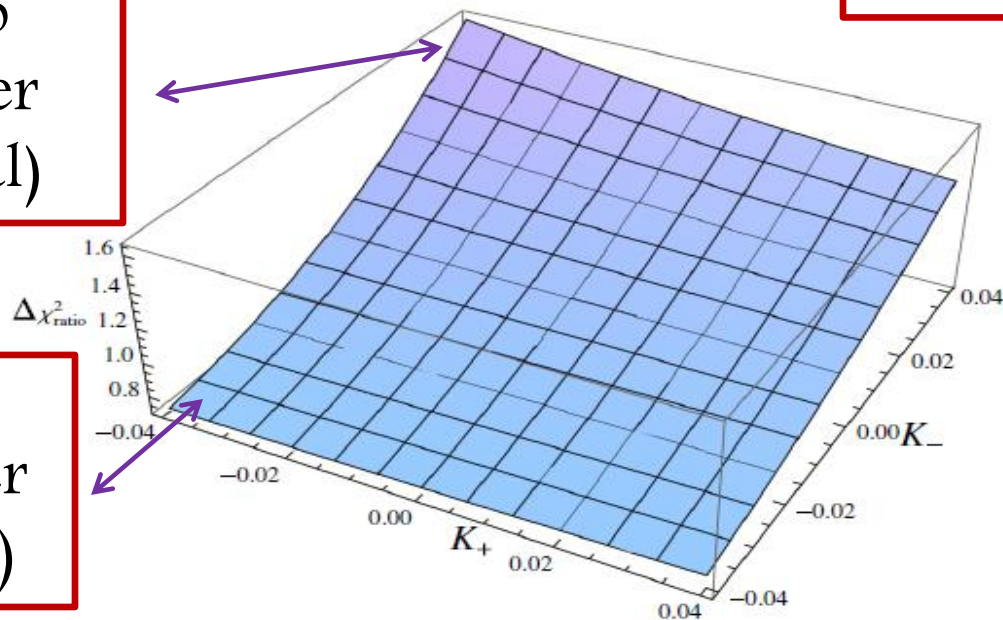
$$\Delta\chi_{MH}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{\frac{dN^{NH}}{dE_\nu} - \frac{dN^{IH}}{dE_\nu}}{\sqrt{\frac{dN^{IH}}{dE_\nu}}} \right]_i (\Delta E_\nu)_i$$

Model=NH with Ks  
Data= IH without Ks

$a=0.06, b=0$

Sensitivity to  
MH is greater  
( $P_{32}$  maximal)

Sensitivity to  
MH is smaller  
( $P_{32}$  minimal)



Landscape of the Ratio:  $\chi_{NSI}^2 / \chi_{SMM}^2$

# II: The Leptonic Case

@ 90% C.L.

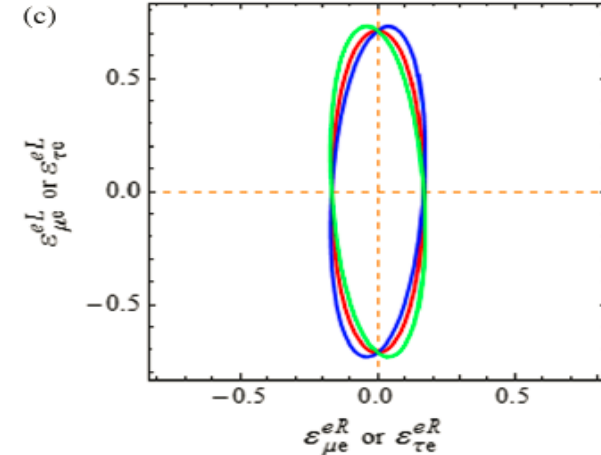
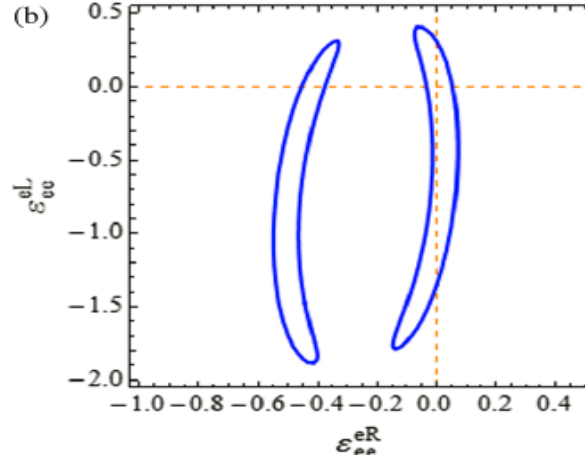
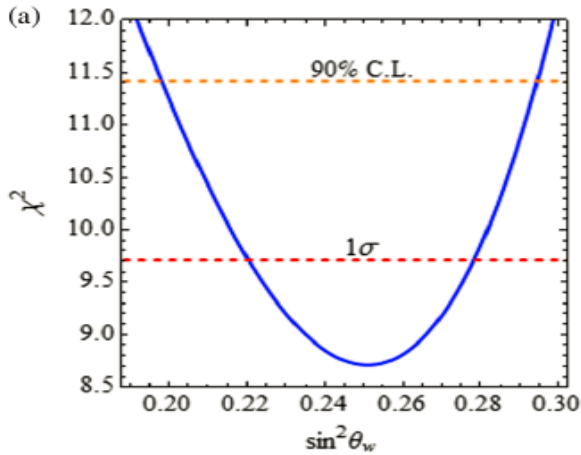
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$$-0.15 < \varepsilon_{ee}^{eR} < 0.08$$

$$-1.79 < \varepsilon_{ee}^{eL} < 0.41$$

$$-0.18 < \varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{eR} < 0.18$$

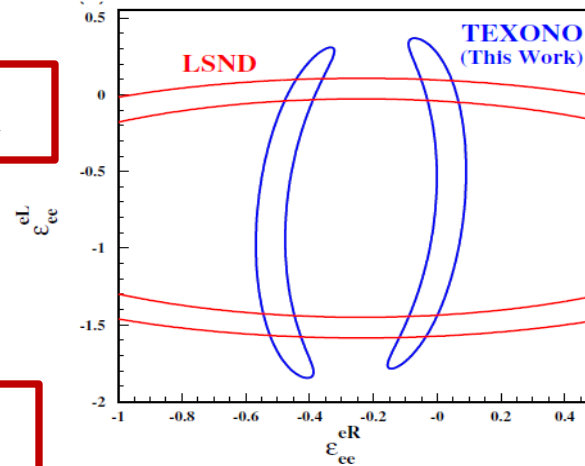
$$-0.76 < \varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{eL} < 0.76$$



$$\sin^2 \theta_W = 0.251 \pm 0.031$$

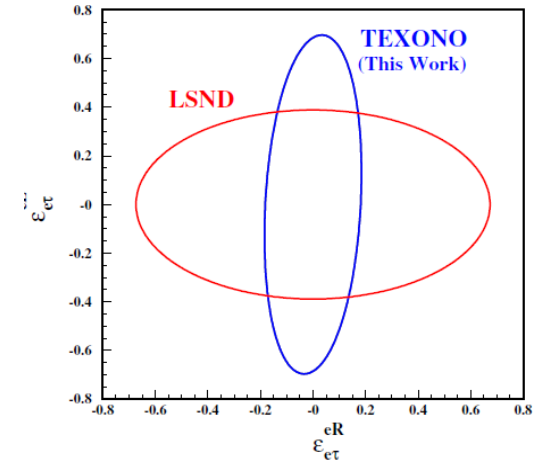
TEXONO Result

$$\sin^2 \theta_W = 0.251 \pm 0.031$$



$$-0.14 < \varepsilon_{ee}^{eR} < 0.08$$

$$-1.53 < \varepsilon_{ee}^{eL} < 0.38$$



$$-0.19 < \varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{eR} < 0.19$$

$$-0.84 < \varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{eL} < 0.84$$

# II. Interplay: SL & Leptonic NSIs

@ 90% C.L.

$$-1.35 < \text{Im}K_{ee} < 1.35$$

$$-0.17 < \varepsilon_{ee}^{\text{eR}} < 0.07$$

$$-0.90 < \text{Im}K_{ee} < 0.90$$

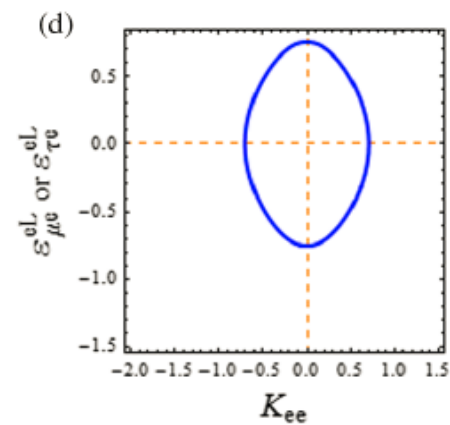
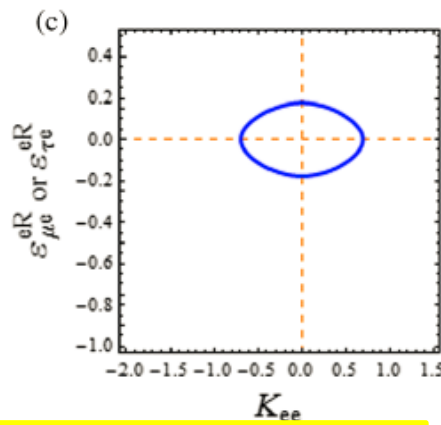
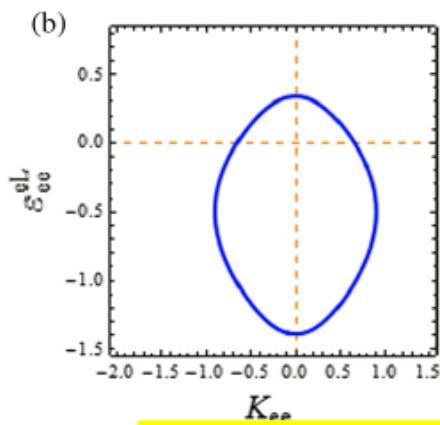
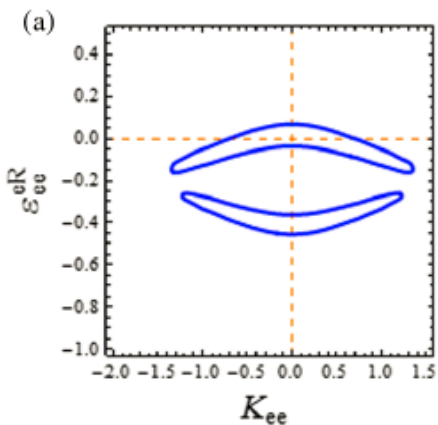
$$-1.4 < \varepsilon_{ee}^{\text{eL}} < 0.34$$

$$-0.72 < \text{Im}K_{ee} < 0.72$$

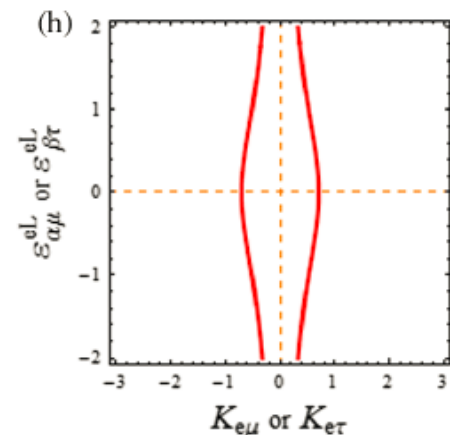
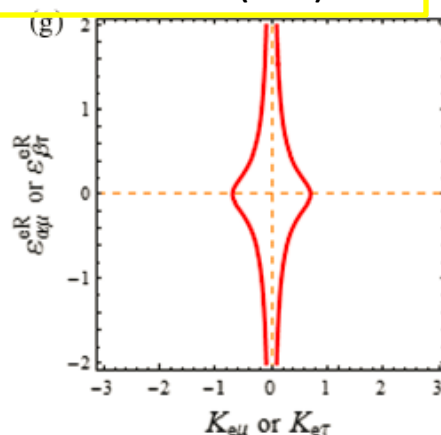
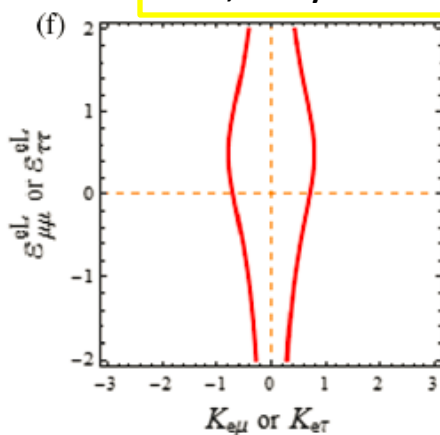
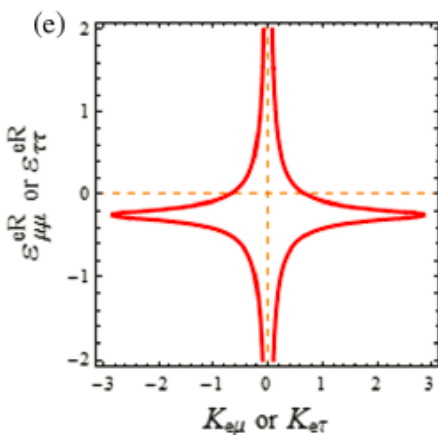
$$-0.18 < \varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{\text{eR}} < 0.18$$

$$-0.72 < \text{Im}K_{ee} < 0.72$$

$$-0.76 < \varepsilon_{\alpha e}^{\text{eL}} < 0.76$$



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$$-0.72 < \text{Im}K_{e\alpha} < 0.72$$

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$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^{\text{eR}}, \varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^{\text{eR}}, \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}^{\text{eL}}, \varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^{\text{eL}}, \varepsilon_{\alpha\mu}^{\text{eR}}, \varepsilon_{\beta\tau}^{\text{eR}}, \varepsilon_{\alpha\mu}^{\text{eL}}, \varepsilon_{\beta\tau}^{\text{eL}}$  are unbounded