

# Search for Lorentz Invariance Violation and Non Standard Interactions in Neutrino physics

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# Plan of the talk

- ❑ **INTRODUCTION**  Study of “exotic” effects: **Lorentz Invariance Violation (LIV)** and **Non Standard neutrino Interactions (NSI)**, exploiting the potentialities of **present and forthcoming neutrino experiments** (Neutrino Telescopes, JUNO, LBL accelerator experiments, HyperKamiokande)
- ❑ **HMSR MODEL**  Possibility of introducing **LIV** effects in **oscillation** preserving **space time isotropy**
- ❑ **NEUTRINO OSCILLATION PROBABILITY IN PRESENCE OF LIV**  Milestones of the **analysis and phenomenological opportunities**
- ❑ **NEUTRINO OSCILLATION PROBABILITY IN PRESENCE OF NSI** 

# Lorentz Invariance Violation (LIV) and neutrino physics

- ❑ **Neutrino physics** ideal playground to search for **LIV effects** (mainly studying oscillation)
- ❑ Rich phenomenology in **anisotropic scenario**. For instance Standard Model Extension (**SME**) by Colladay, Kostelecky et al.; often **connected with CPT violation** (See *Symmetry* 12 (2020) 11, 182 for a review)

❑ **New approach: HMSR** (Homogeneously Modified Special Relativity) **Model preserving isotropy**

(Antonelli, Miramonti, Torri, *EPJC*78 (18) n.8, 667; Torri, Antonelli, Miramonti, *EPJC*79 (19) no.9, 808,1 )

- Internal **gauge symmetry**  $SU(3) \otimes SU(2) \otimes U(1)$  **preserved**
- **No new interactions or exotic particles**
- **Modifications** limited to free particle **kinematics**
- **LIV corrections** and modified Lorentz transformations **preserving isotropy**  
➡ **Important experimental advantage** (possibility of full data collection with no need to select a preferred reference frame)
- ❑ **LIV impact on neutrino oscillation:** modifications of oscillation probability (with different E dependence) relevant at high energies.

# Isotropic LIV corrections to neutrino oscillations

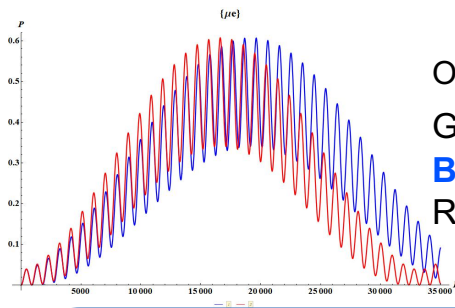
□ Isotropic LIV, **modified dispersion relations**:  $E_i^2 - \|\vec{p}_i\|^2 (1 - \varepsilon_i) = m_i^2$

Different LIV corrections for  $\neq$  flavors ( $\delta_{ij} = \varepsilon_i - \varepsilon_j \neq 0$ )  $\longrightarrow$  the  $\nu$  flavor **oscillation probabilities get modified**: new *phase* in the  $\sin^2$  term argument:

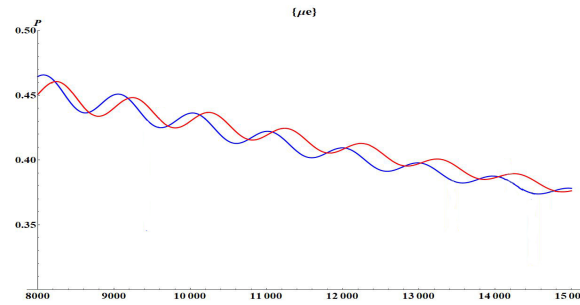
$$\sin^2 \left( (m_i^2 - m_j^2) \times \frac{L}{2E} + \frac{\delta_{ij}}{2} \times L E \right) \longleftarrow \text{LIV correction (proportional to } \delta_{ij} \text{)}$$

□ By means of different **phenomenological analyses**: constraints on  $\delta_{ij}$  values

(V. A., L. M., M.D.C. T. EPJC 78 (2018) n.8, 667; M.T. Universe2020, 6(3),37; V.A., L.M.,G. Ranucci Universe2020,6(4),52)



Osc. prob.  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$   $E_\nu = 1$   
GeV  $\delta_{32} = \delta_{21} = 1 \times 10^{-23}$   
**Blue = LIV** ;  
**Red = No LIV**



Integrated osc. prob.  
from 1 to 100 GeV for  
 $\delta_{21} = 5 \times 10^{-25}$

$$\frac{\int_{E_{\min}}^{E_{\max}} \Phi_\nu(E) P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e}(E) dE}{\int_{E_{\min}}^{E_{\max}} \Phi_\nu(E) dE}$$

## Phenomenological opportunities

- **High E neutrinos** E from TeV to PeV @ Neutrino Telescopes (ANTARES, KM3NET and IceCube)
- **Ultra high E cosmic neutrinos** (i.e.  $E \geq \text{EeV}$  neutrinos investigated by Auger)
- **Medium and high E atmospheric neutrinos** (Results from SuperKamiokande; JUNO, ... in future HyperKamiokande)
- **Possible investigation for solar  $\nu$**  (eventual impact on MSW resonance)

(See SNO talk; JUNO)

# Non Standard neutrino Interactions (NSI)

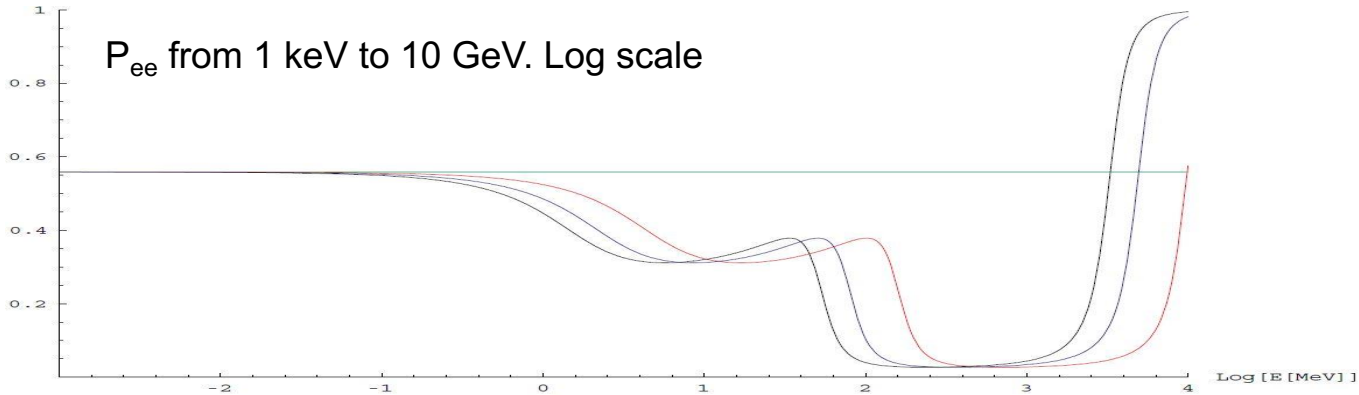
- ❑ Search for **deviations from the standard oscillation pattern**, induced by **new interaction terms** in the Lagrangian. Possible tests in **LBL accelerator**, **atmospheric** (see **SuperK**, Smy's talk), **reactors** and mainly **solar neutrino experiments**.
- ❑ Connection with theories Beyond the Standard Model and Dark Matter searches
- ❑ **Solar neutrinos**. Consistency tests of the **LMA solution**, by means of spectrum analysis and day-night asymmetry:  $^7\text{Be}$  contribution (recently Borexino) and  $^8\text{B}$  in the transition region between vacuum and matter oscillations (results from **SNO** and, mainly **SuperK**. **JUNO very promising** for high statistics, low E threshold and unprecedented energy resolution)

## **Constraints on Flavor-Diagonal Non-Standard Neutrino Interactions**

(mainly  $\varepsilon_{ee}$  and  $\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}$ ). **Possible extension to non diagonal interaction terms.**

# NSI and MSW modification: 3 flavor analysis

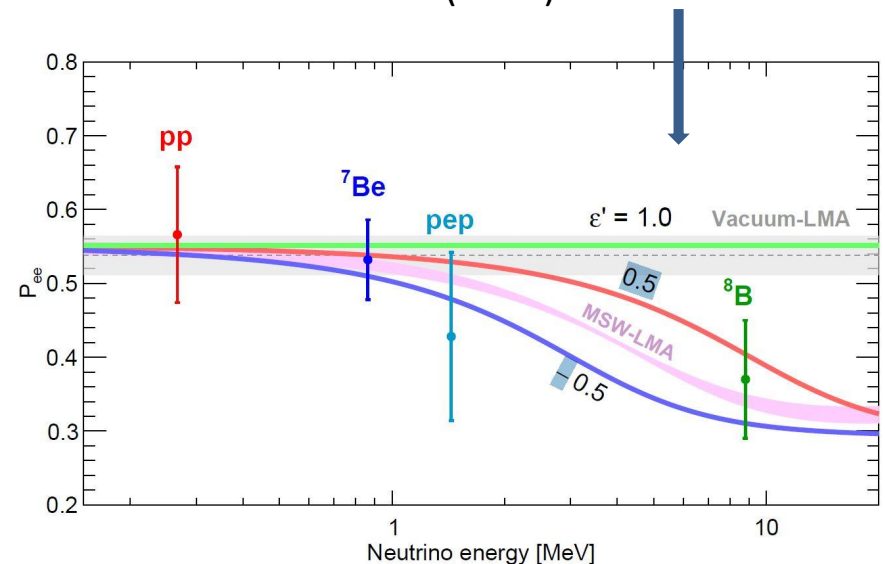
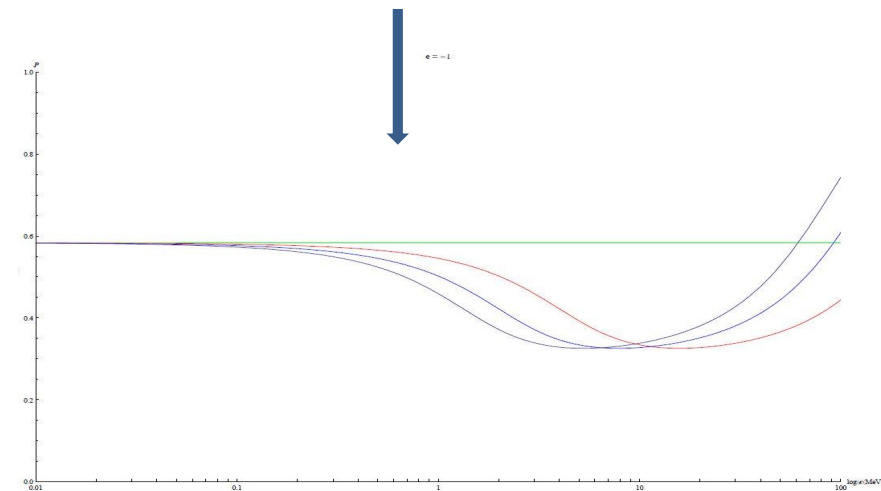
**Full 3 flavor analysis** (without usual approximation). Oscillation probability in presence of NSI



**Interesting region for vacuum to matter MSW transition**

Our 3 flavor analysis

Taken from Borexino Coll.  
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# MSW modification with NSI in 3 flavors analysis

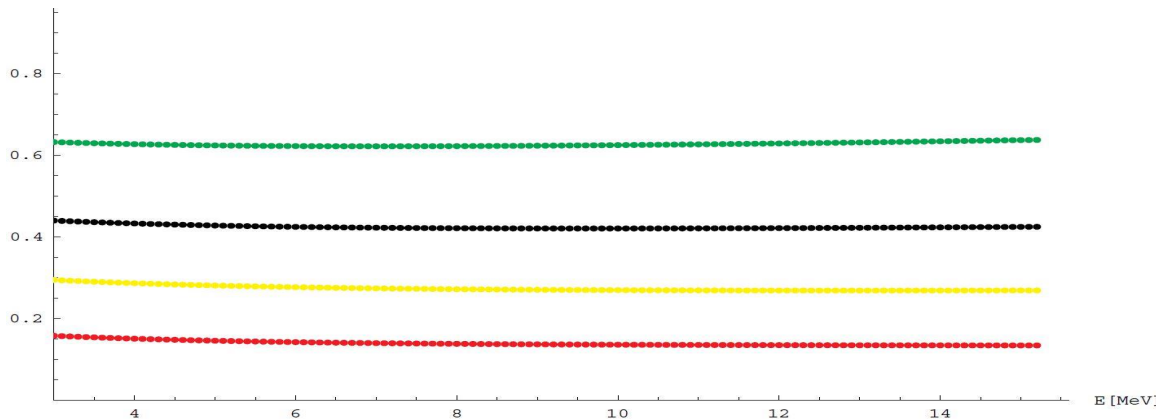
□ **Differential spectrum** given by:

$$\frac{dN(T)}{dT} = \int_{E_{MIN}}^{E_{MAX}} \sum_{\alpha} \left[ \phi_{\nu e}(E_{\nu}) \mathbf{P}_{e\alpha}(E_{\nu}) \frac{d\sigma_{e\alpha}(T)}{dT} \right] dE_{\nu}$$

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

The  $\tilde{g}_{\alpha L}$ ,  $\tilde{g}_{\alpha R}$  coupling constants **include the NSI parameters**

Plot of the expected (oscillated) events divided by the unoscillated one for different  $\varepsilon_{e\Lambda}$  values (for E region from 3 to 15 MeV)



Black curve: Standard case

$\varepsilon_{eL} = 0$

Green:  $\varepsilon_{eL} = +0.2$

Yellow:  $\varepsilon_{eL} = -0.2$

Red :  $\varepsilon_{eL} = -0.5$

The **analysis for specific experimental situations** (including resolution, efficiency, background, ...) is **in progress**, in collaboration also with M. Magoni. →

**Interesting opportunities**

# Thanks

- Thanks for the attention and many thanks to the organizers, for their huge efforts

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..... Looking forward to returning to normal life

