

EFT analysis of New Physics at Neutrino Experiments

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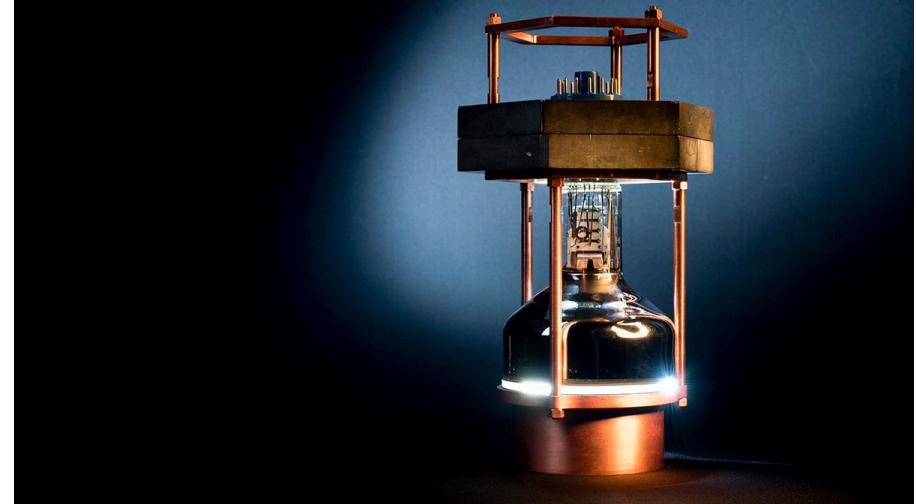
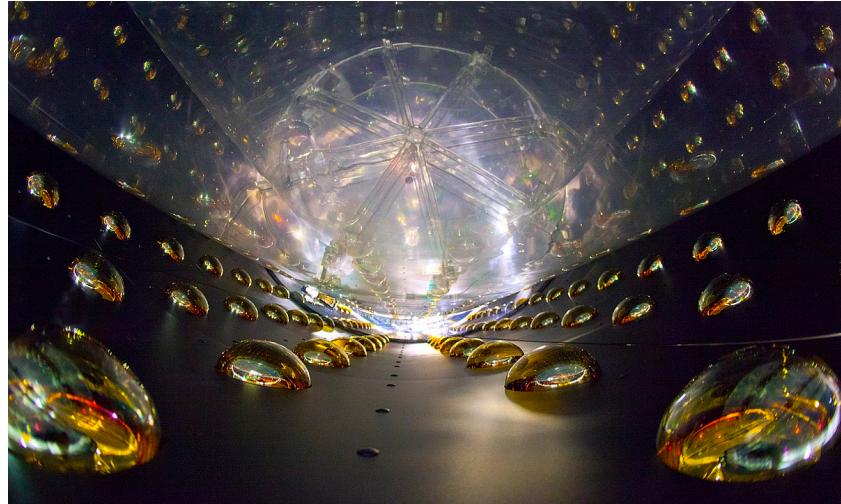
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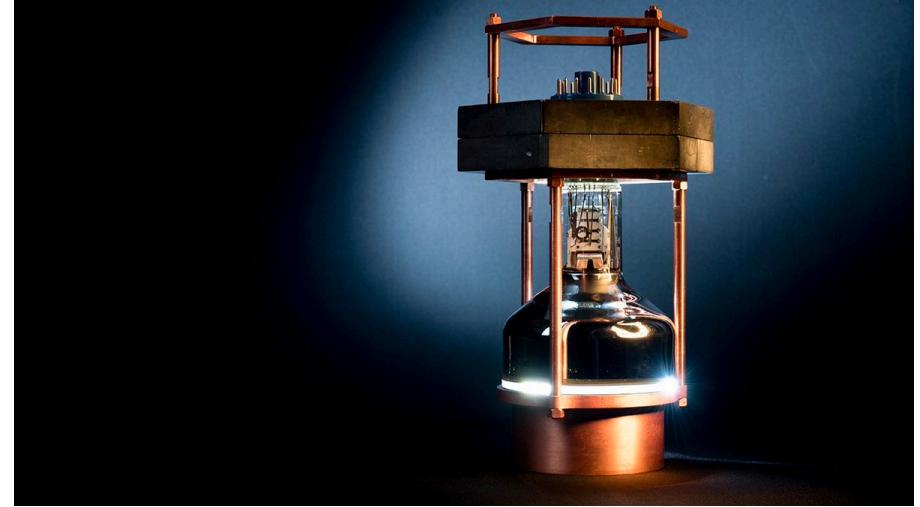
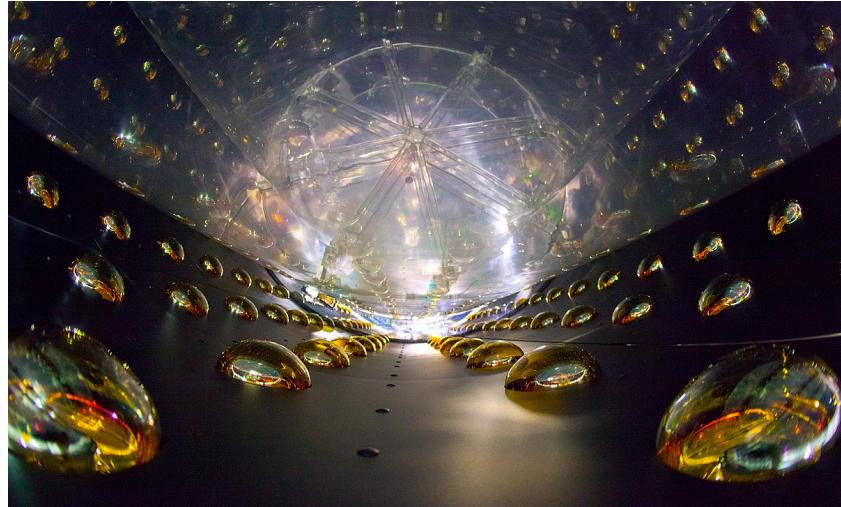
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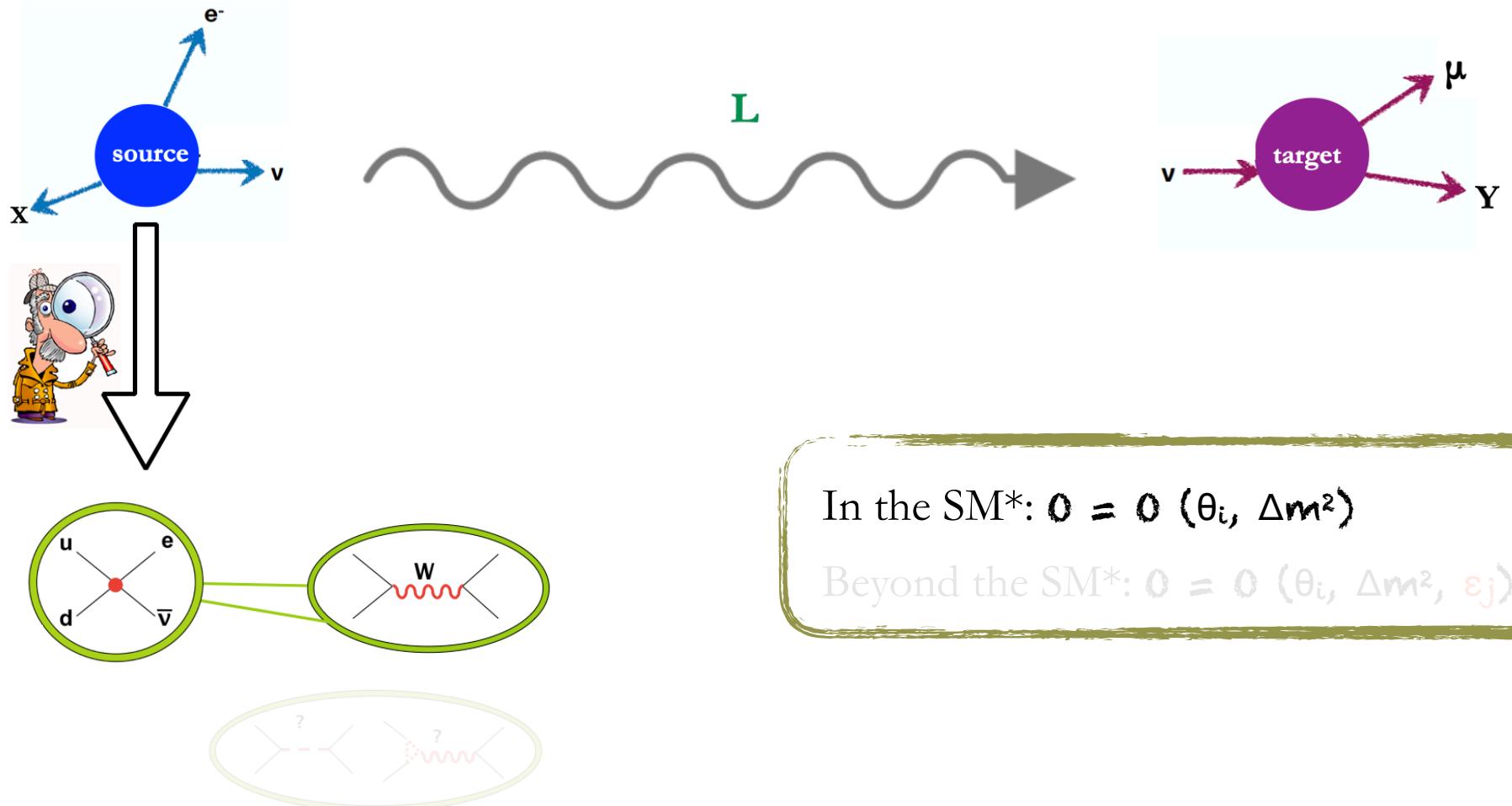


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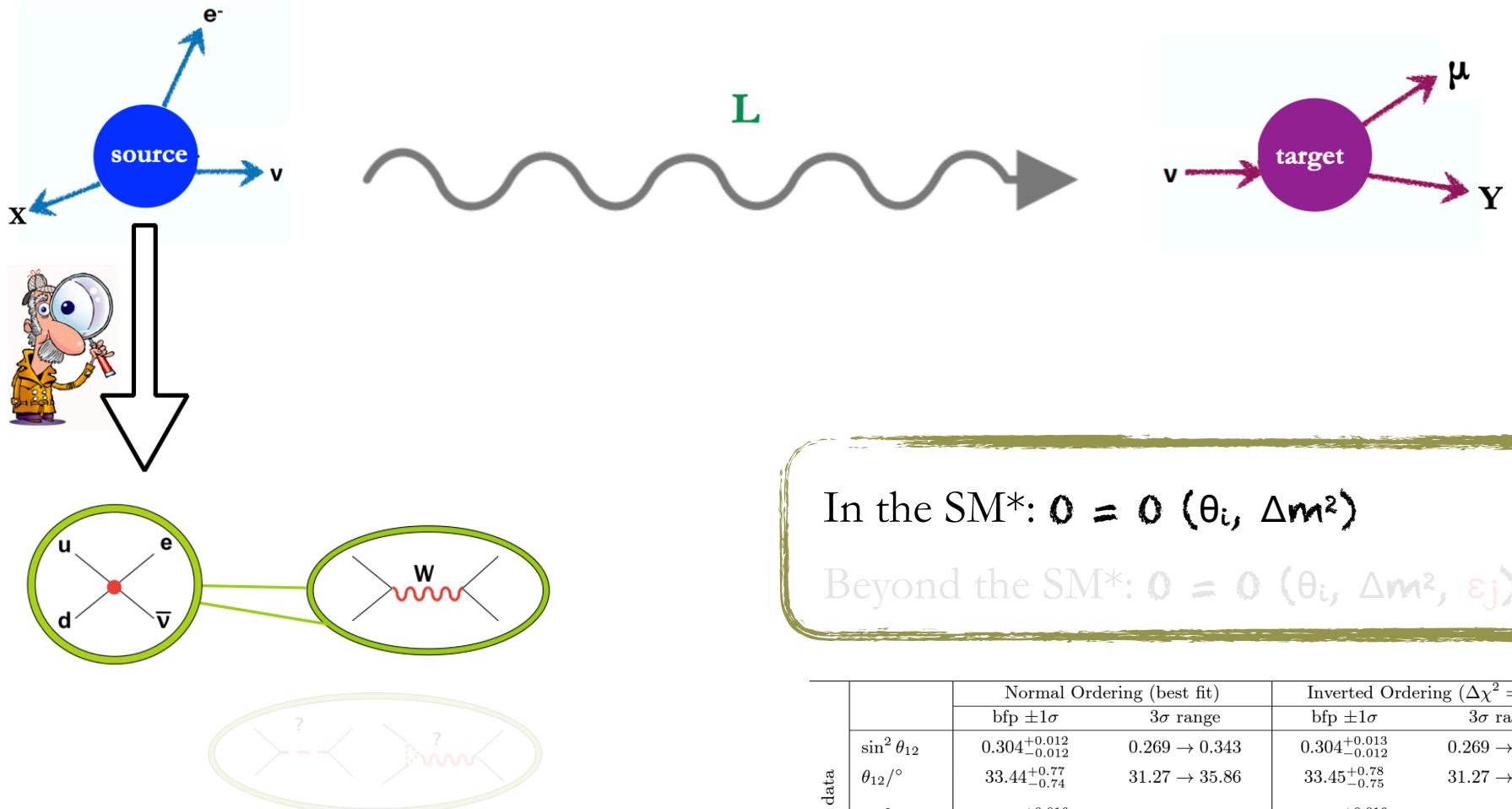


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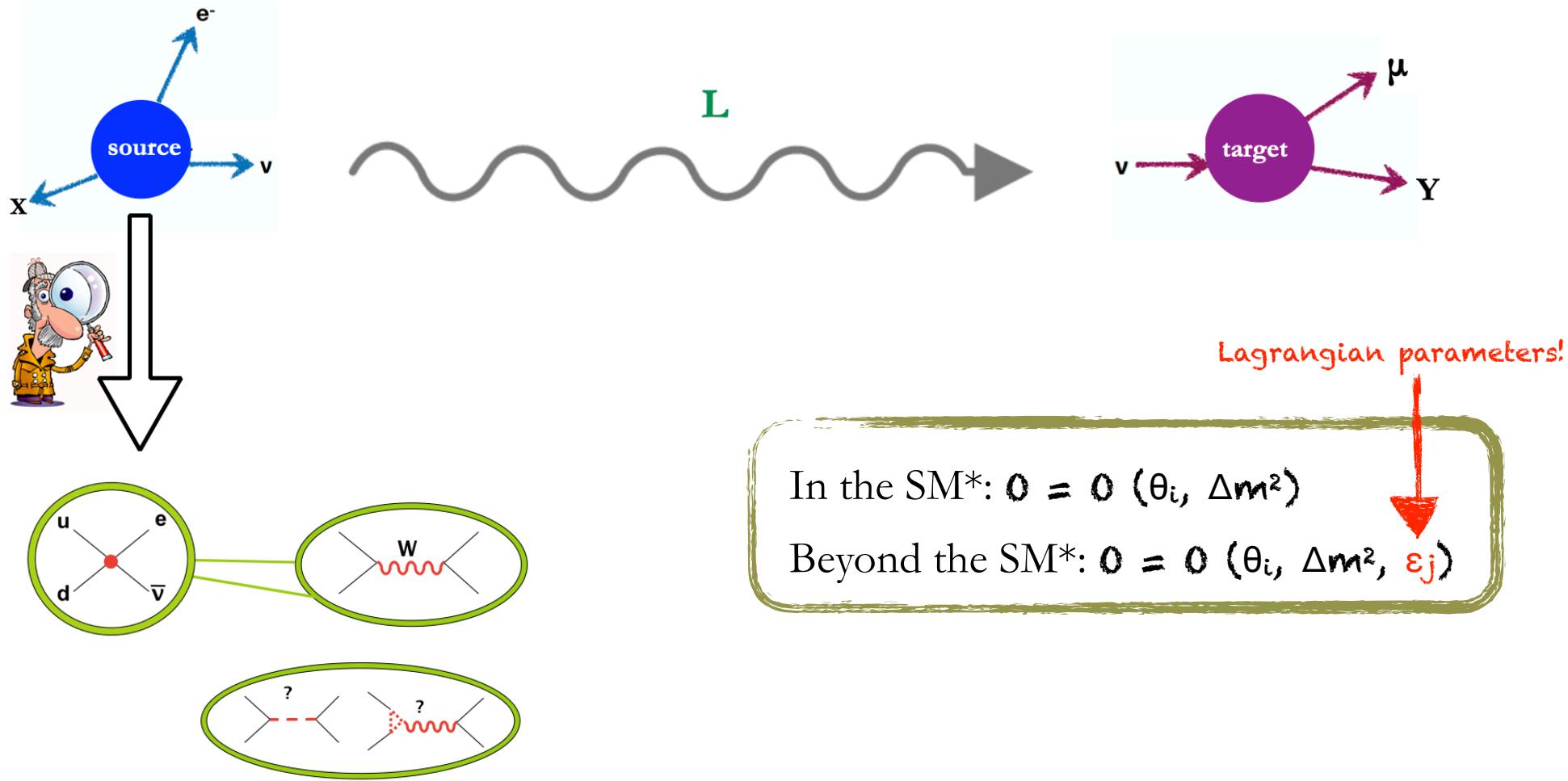
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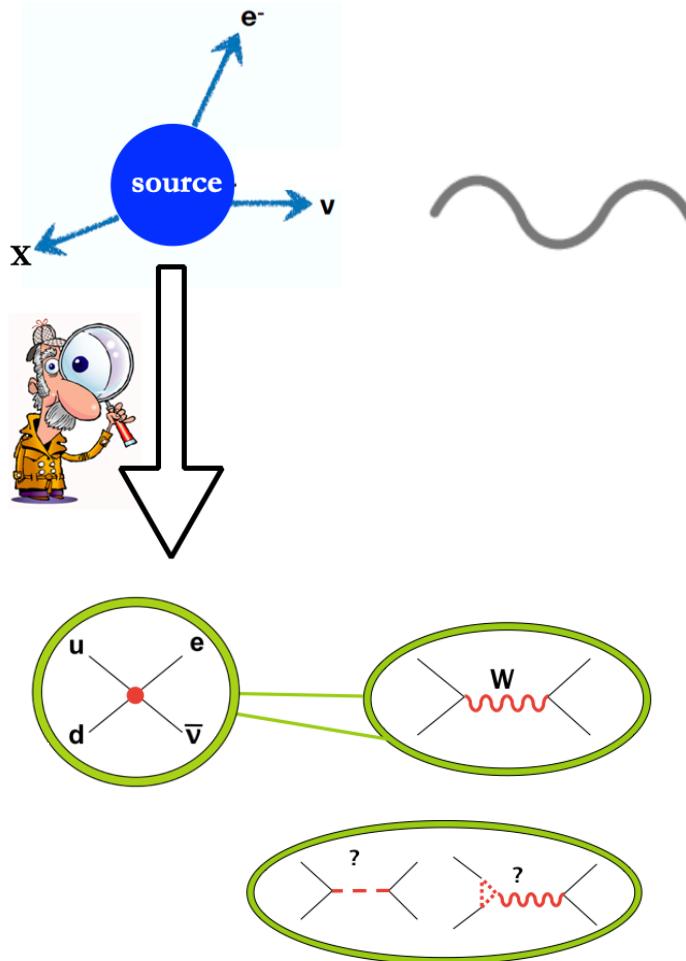
| | | Normal Ordering (best fit) | | Inverted Ordering ($\Delta\chi^2 = 7.1$) | |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | | bfp $\pm 1\sigma$ | 3σ range | bfp $\pm 1\sigma$ | 3σ range |
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| | $\theta_{12}/^\circ$ | $33.44^{+0.77}_{-0.74}$ | $31.27 \rightarrow 35.86$ | $33.48^{+0.78}_{-0.75}$ | $31.27 \rightarrow 35.87$ |
| | $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ | $0.573^{+0.016}_{-0.020}$ | $0.415 \rightarrow 0.616$ | $0.575^{+0.016}_{-0.019}$ | $0.419 \rightarrow 0.617$ |
| | $\theta_{23}/^\circ$ | $49.2^{+0.9}_{-1.2}$ | $40.1 \rightarrow 51.7$ | $49.3^{+0.9}_{-1.1}$ | $40.3 \rightarrow 51.8$ |
| | $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$ | $0.02219^{+0.00062}_{-0.00063}$ | $0.02032 \rightarrow 0.02410$ | $0.02238^{+0.00063}_{-0.00062}$ | $0.02052 \rightarrow 0.02428$ |
| | $\theta_{13}/^\circ$ | $8.57^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$ | $8.20 \rightarrow 8.93$ | $8.60^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$ | $8.24 \rightarrow 8.96$ |
| | $\delta_{CP}/^\circ$ | 197^{+27}_{-24} | $120 \rightarrow 369$ | 282^{+26}_{-30} | $193 \rightarrow 352$ |
| | $\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$ | $7.42^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$ | $6.82 \rightarrow 8.04$ | $7.42^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$ | $6.82 \rightarrow 8.04$ |
| | $\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$ | $+2.517^{+0.026}_{-0.028}$ | $+2.435 \rightarrow +2.598$ | $-2.498^{+0.028}_{-0.028}$ | $-2.581 \rightarrow -2.414$ |

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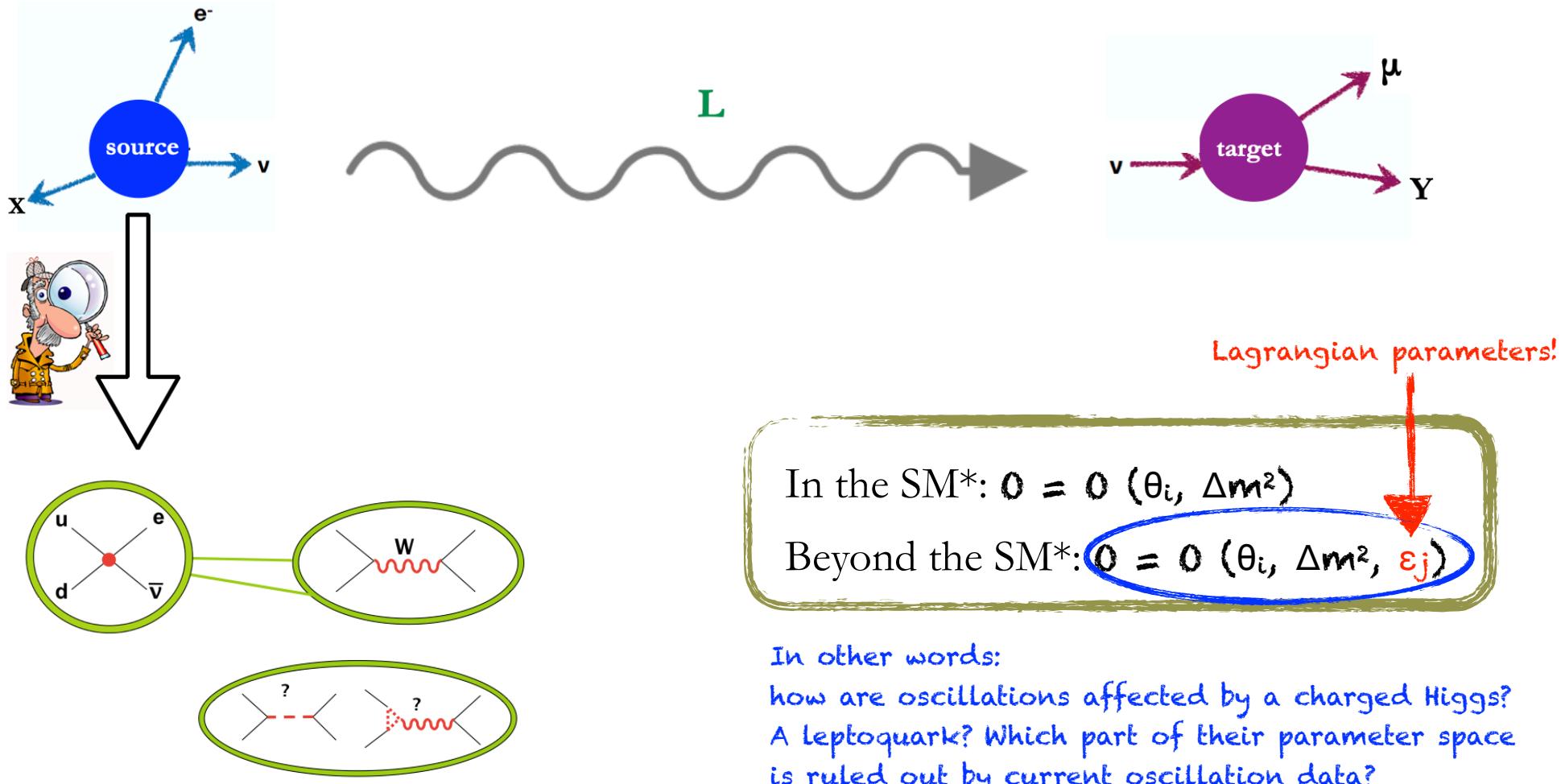
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Lagrangian parameters!

In other words:

how are oscillations affected by a charged Higgs?
A leptoquark? Which part of their parameter space
is ruled out by current oscillation data?

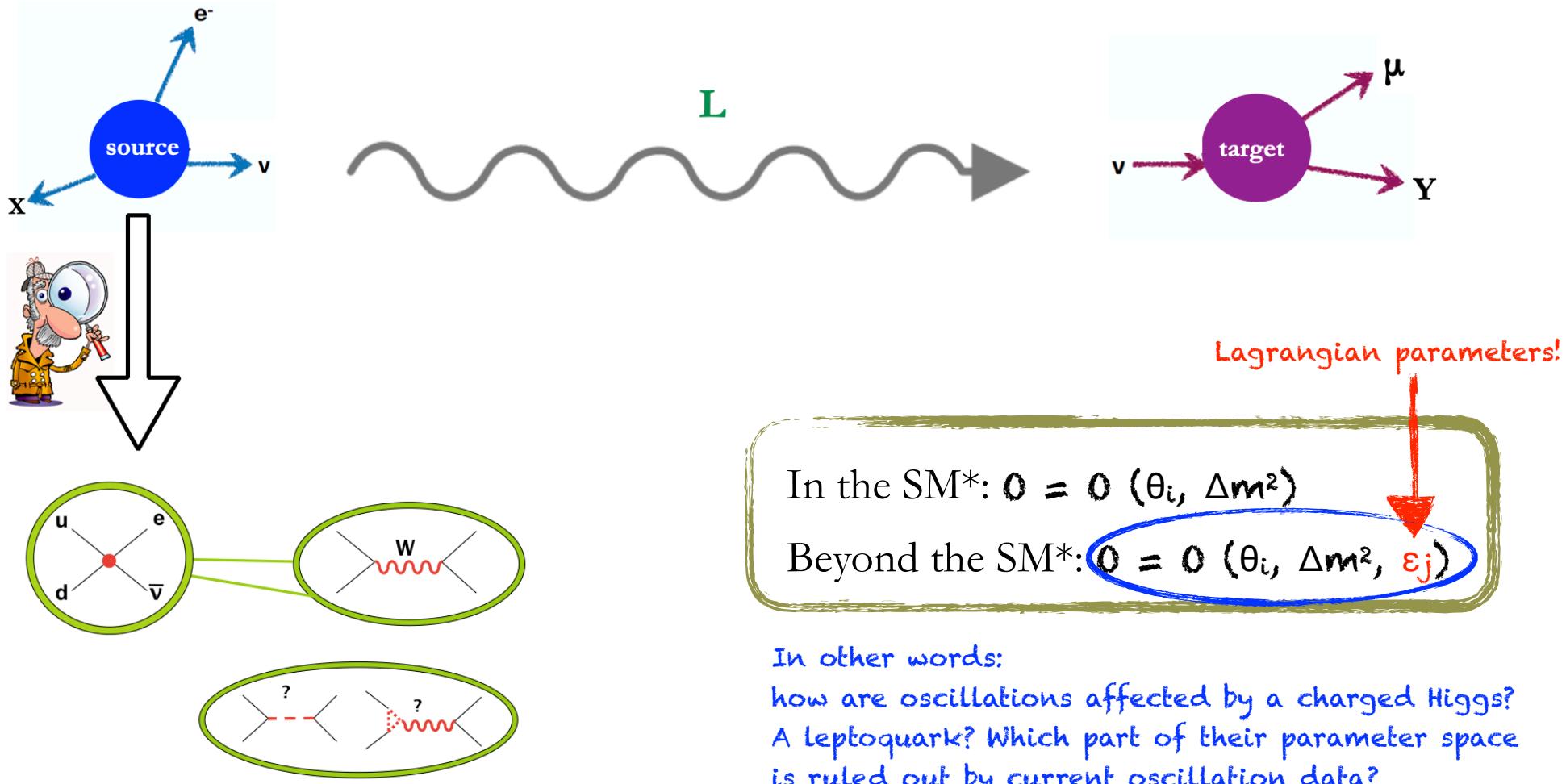
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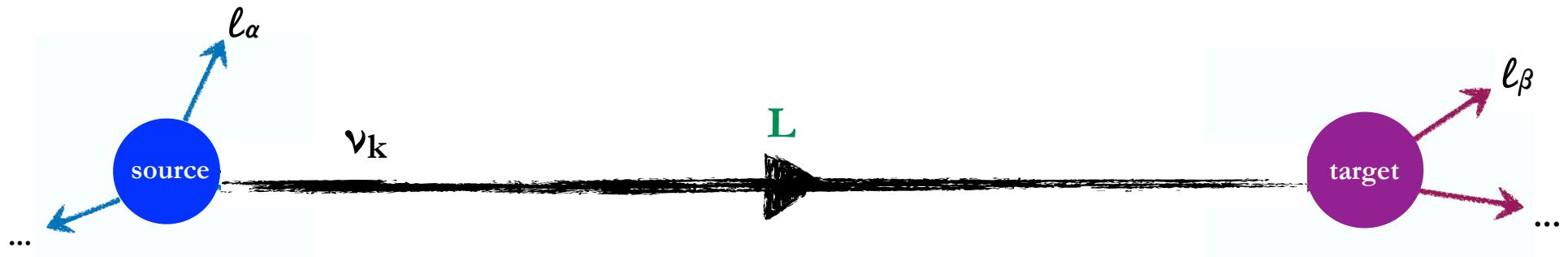
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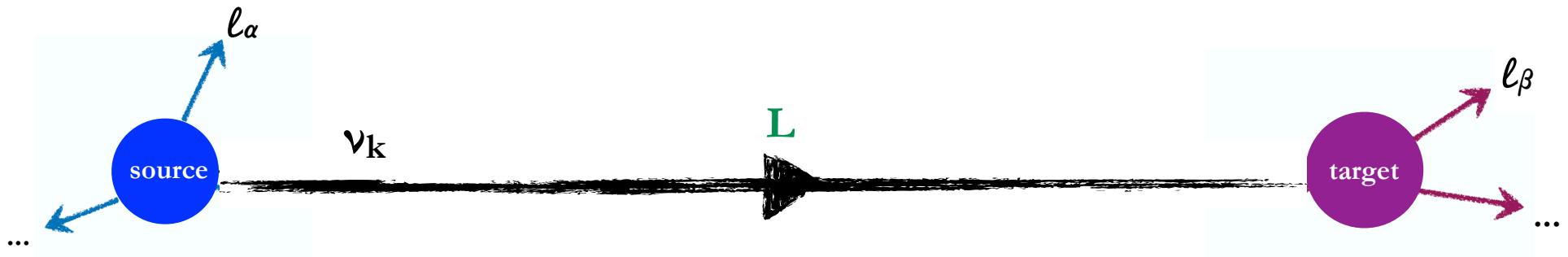
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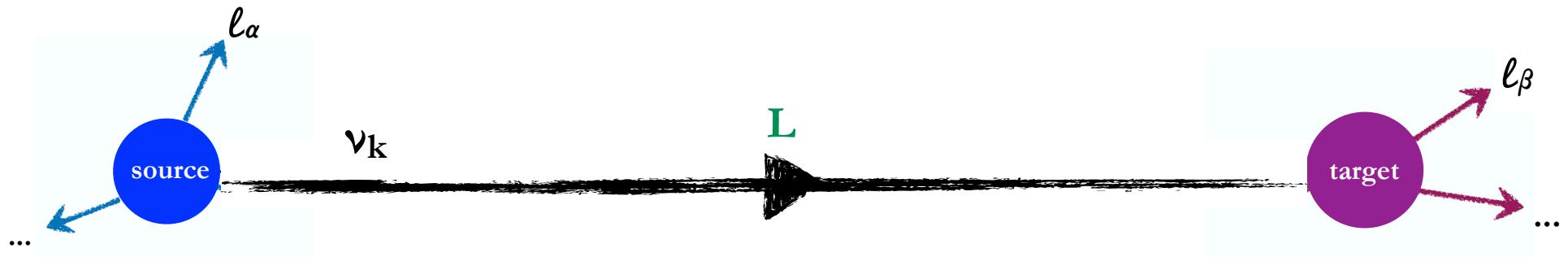
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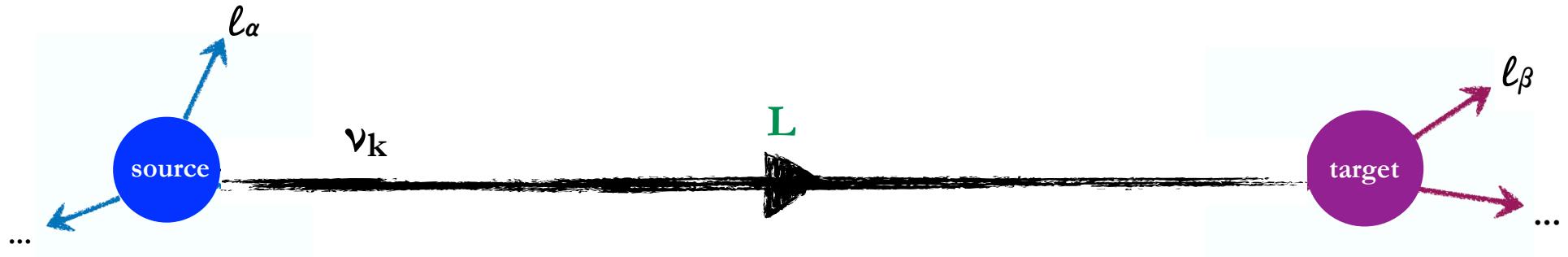
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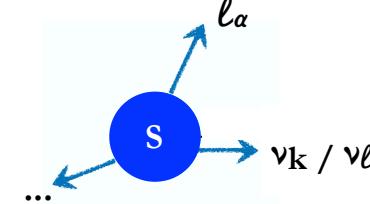
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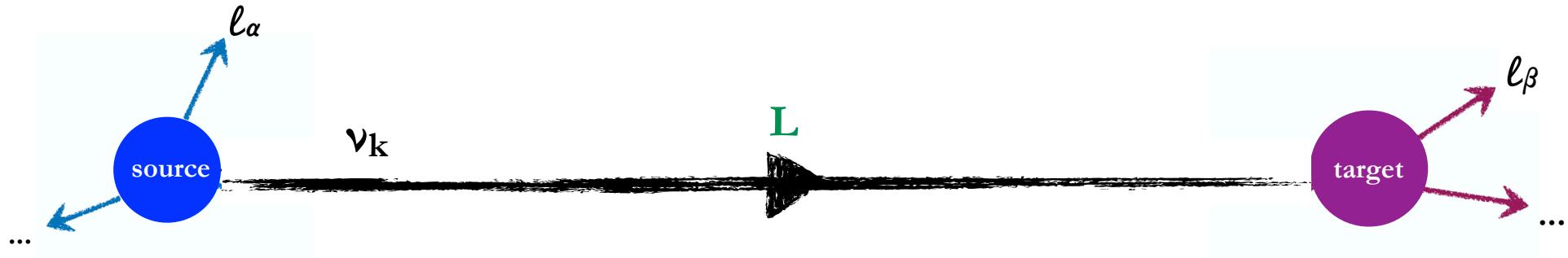


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T

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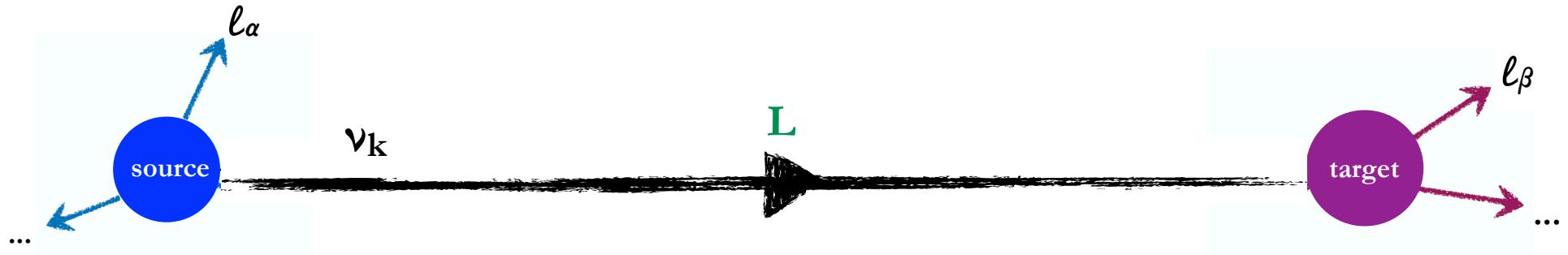
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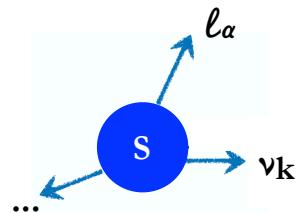
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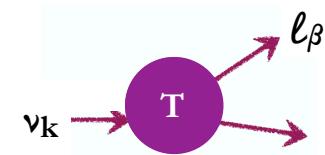
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- The rest is "straightforward": specify the Lagrangian and calculate the production & detection amplitudes.



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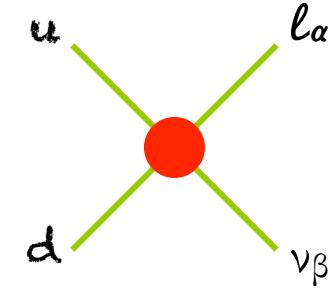
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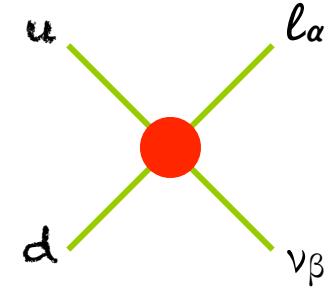


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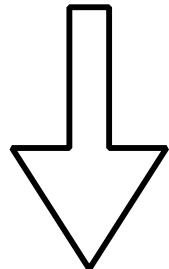
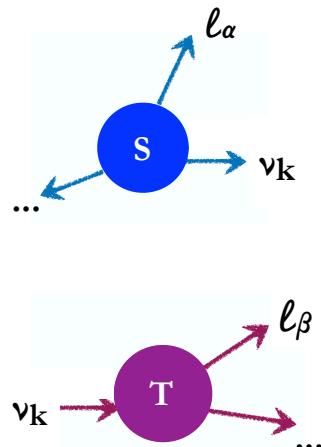
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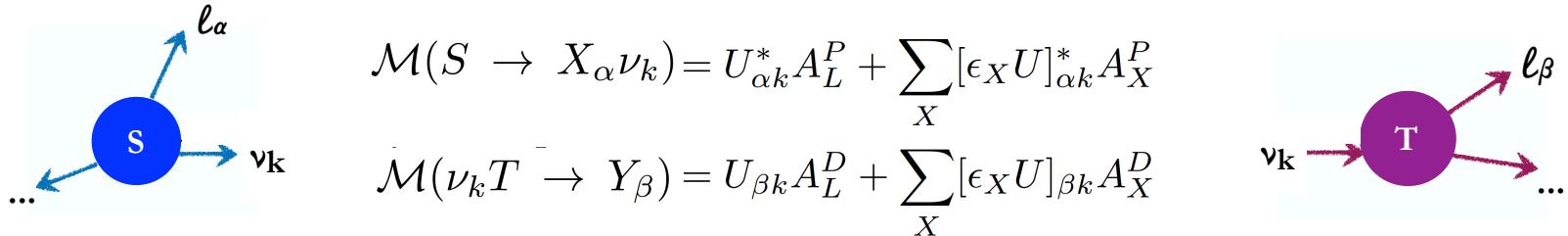


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$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U_{\text{PMNS}} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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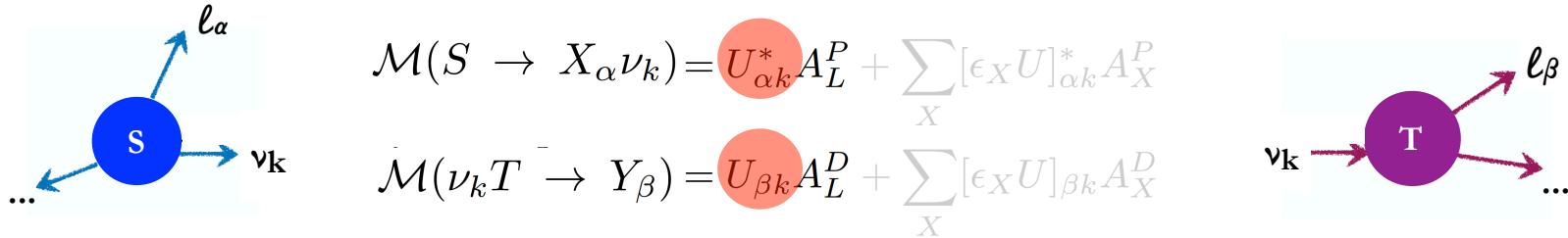
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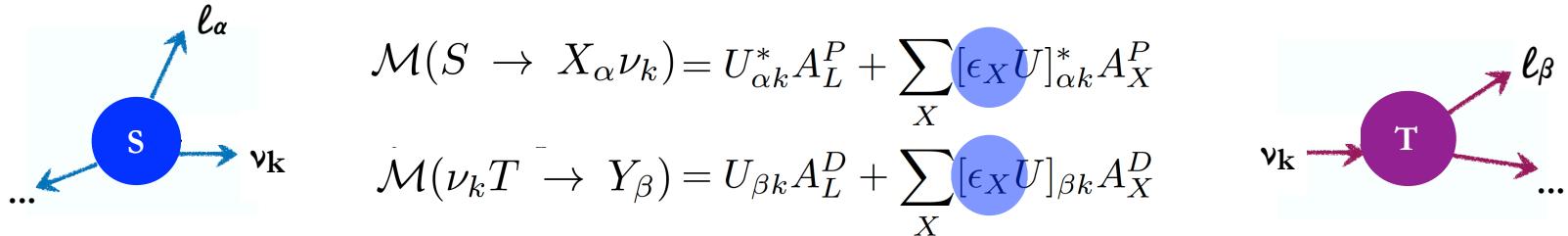


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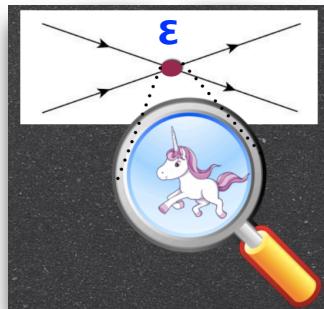
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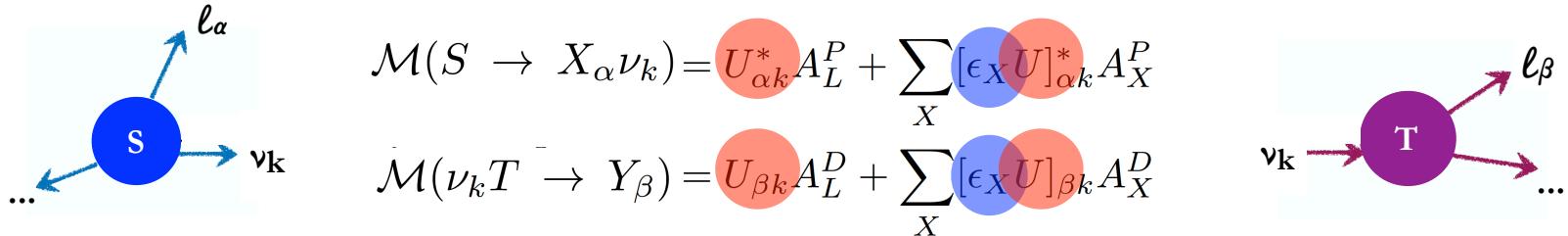
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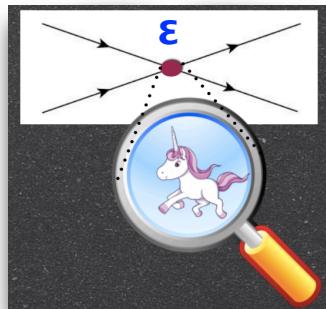
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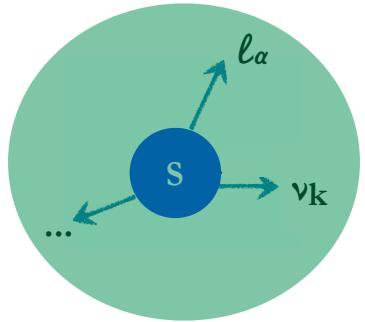
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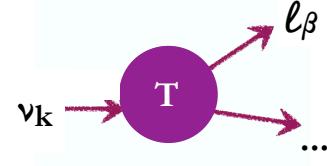
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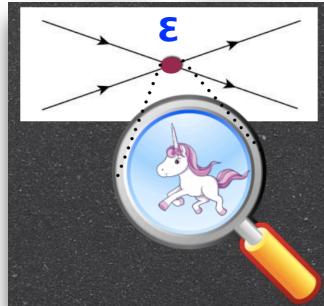
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Production
physics
(QCD, EW)

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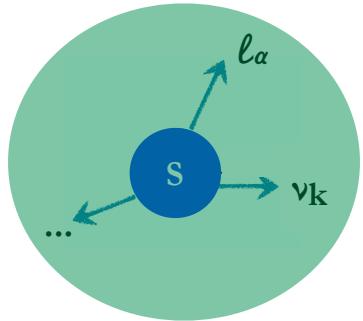
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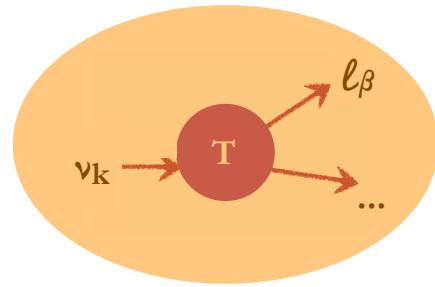
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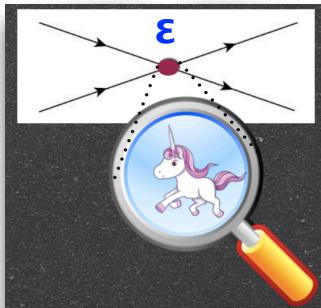
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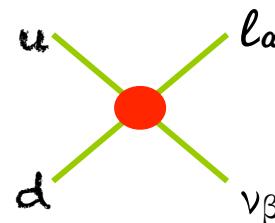
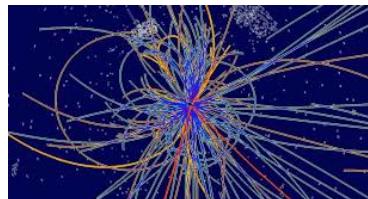
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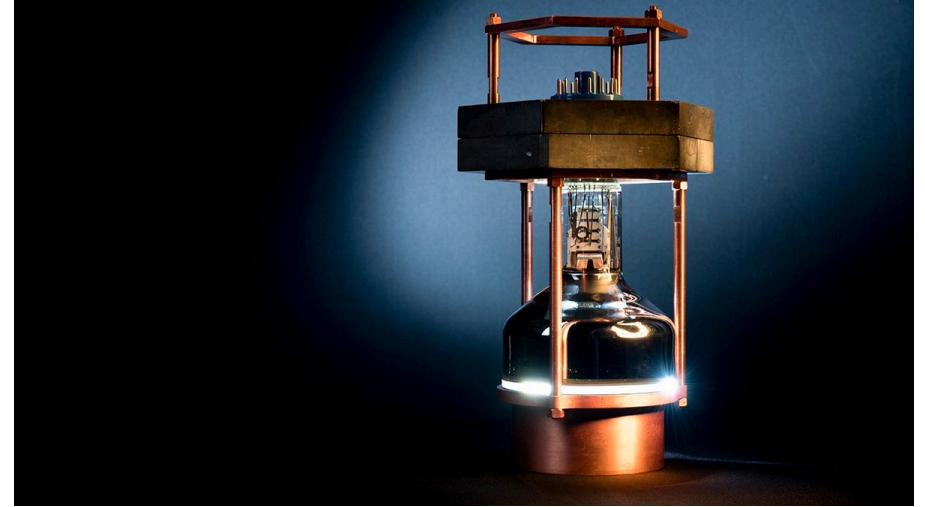
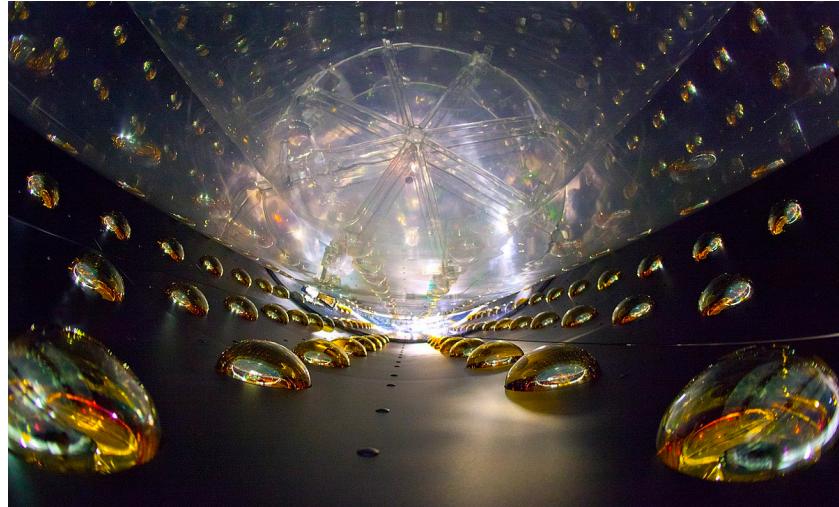


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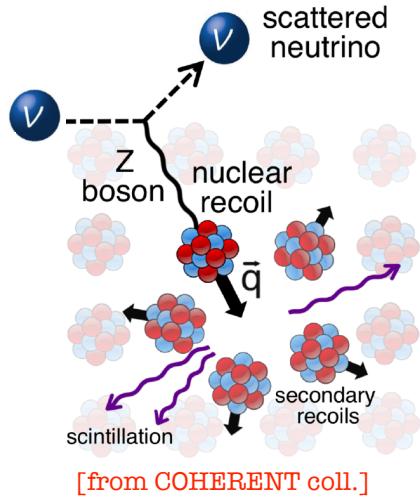
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ABSTRACT: Using an effective field theory approach, we study coherent neutrino scattering on nuclei, in the setup pertinent to the COHERENT experiment. We include non-standard effects both in neutrino production and detection, with an arbitrary flavor structure, with all leading Wilson coefficients simultaneously present, and without assuming factorization in flux times cross section. A concise description of the COHERENT event rate is obtained by introducing three generalized weak charges, which can be associated (in a certain sense) to the production and scattering of ν_e , ν_μ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ on the nuclear target. Our results are presented in a convenient form that can be trivially applied to specific New Physics scenarios. In particular, we find that existing COHERENT constraints provide a good test of the validity of the standard model at the percent level.



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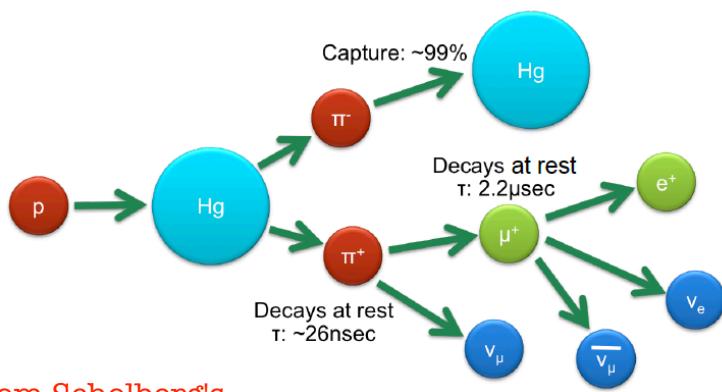
- COHERENT observed for the first time CEvNS (Coherent Elastic Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering): $\nu N \rightarrow \nu N$
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Theoretically known since the 70's
[Freedman '74; Kopeliovich & Frankfurt '74]
- Extremely challenging experimentally (very small nuclear recoil)



[Image credit: Duke U.]



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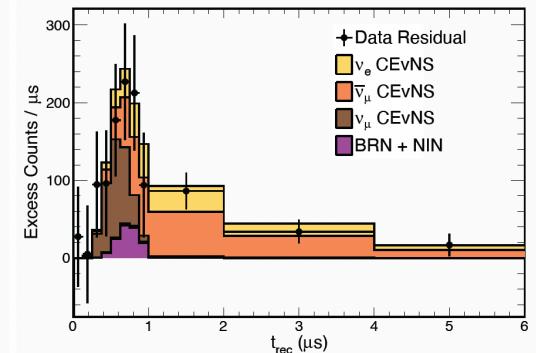
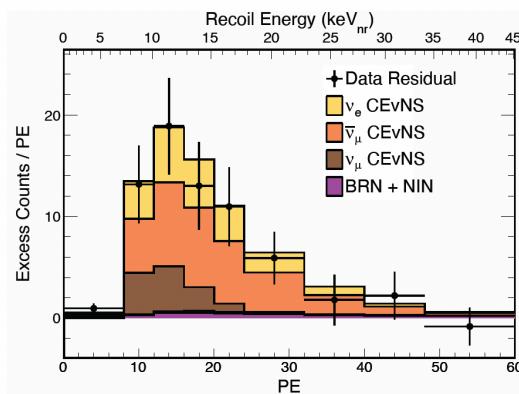
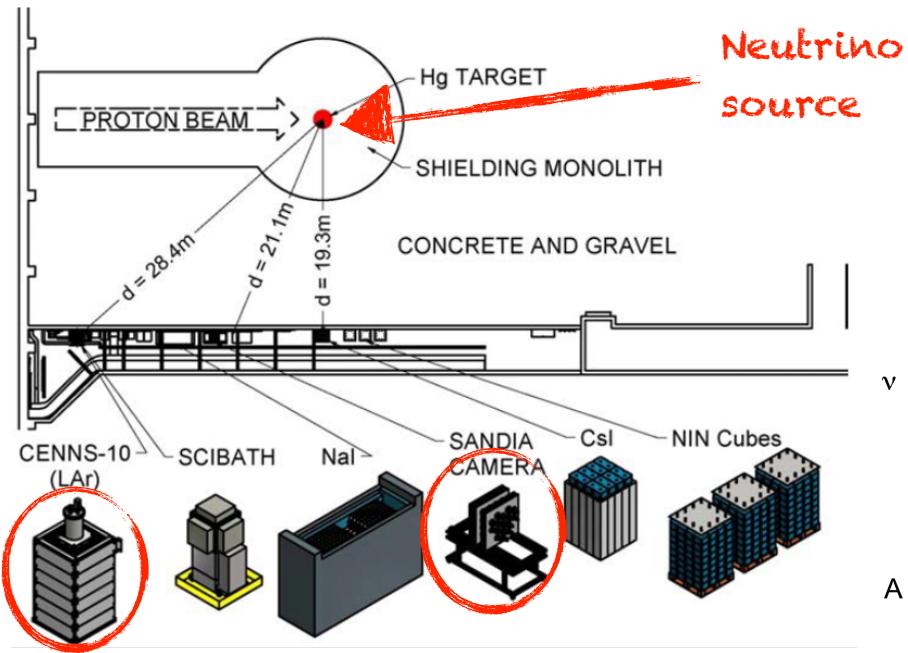


[from Scholberg's talk at IPA18]

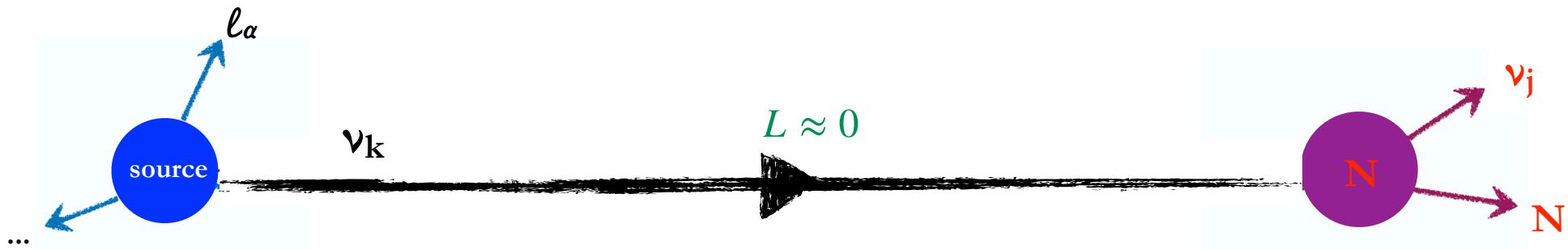
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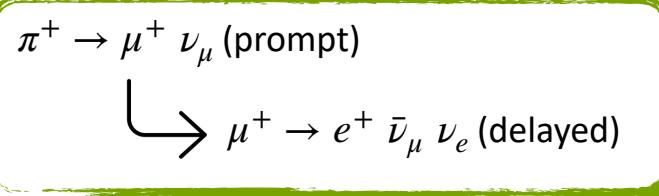


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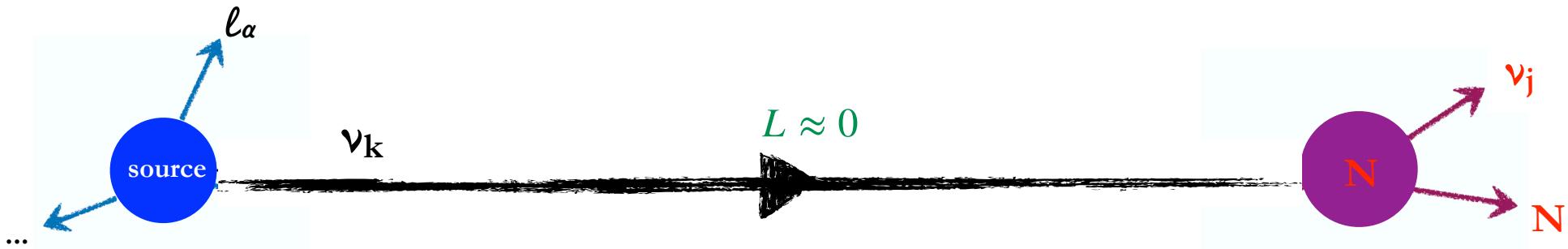


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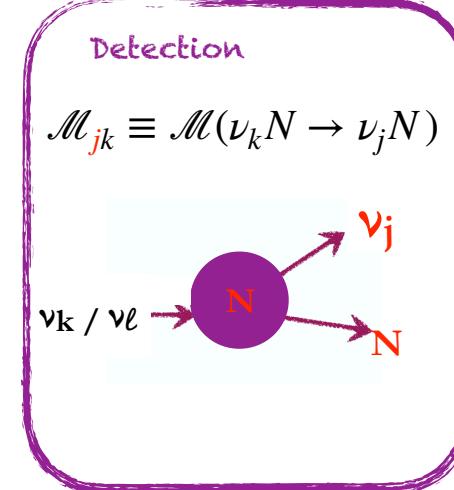
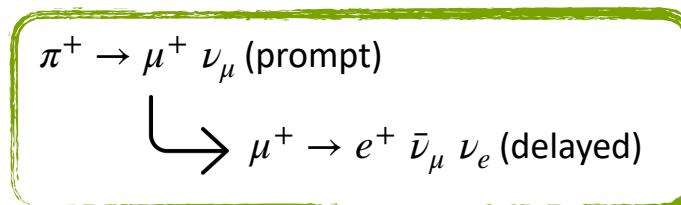


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Weak charge:
 $Q_{SM}^2 \sim N^2$

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[including, for the 1st time, generic NP in production & detection]

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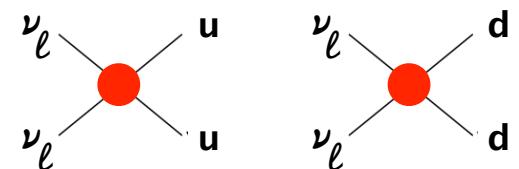
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- These CC interactions *also* affect the pion/muon BR measurements, which are used to calculate the neutrino flux! → Crucial to take it into account.

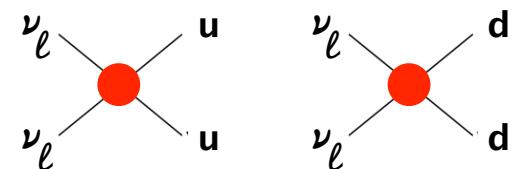
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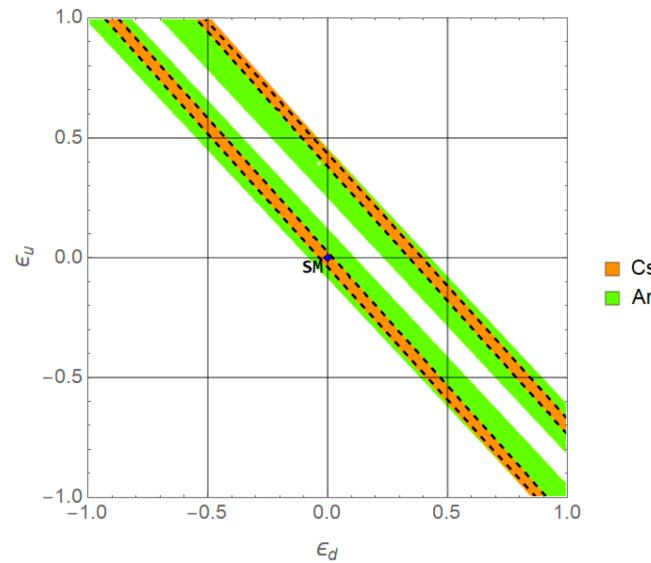
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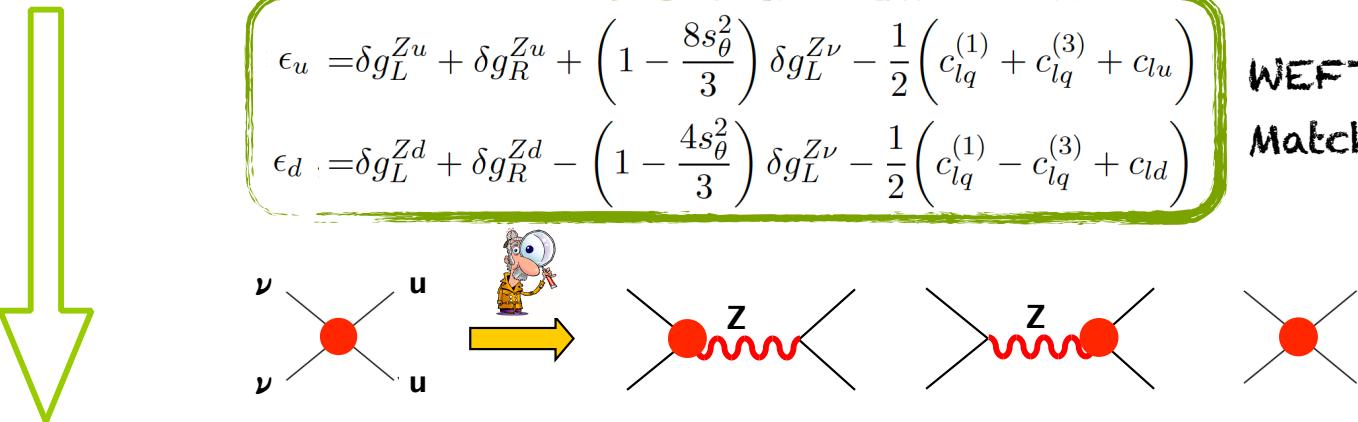
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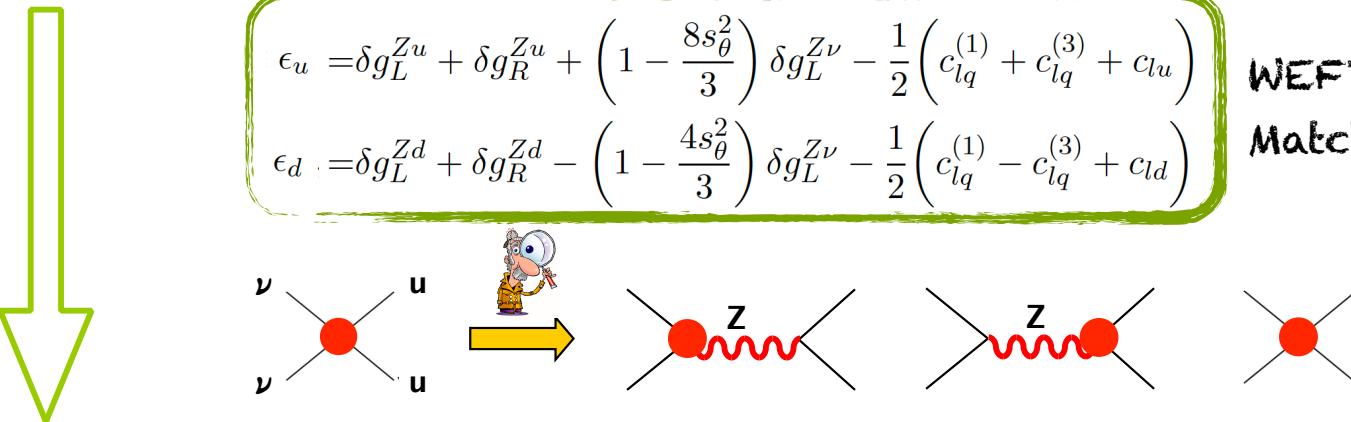
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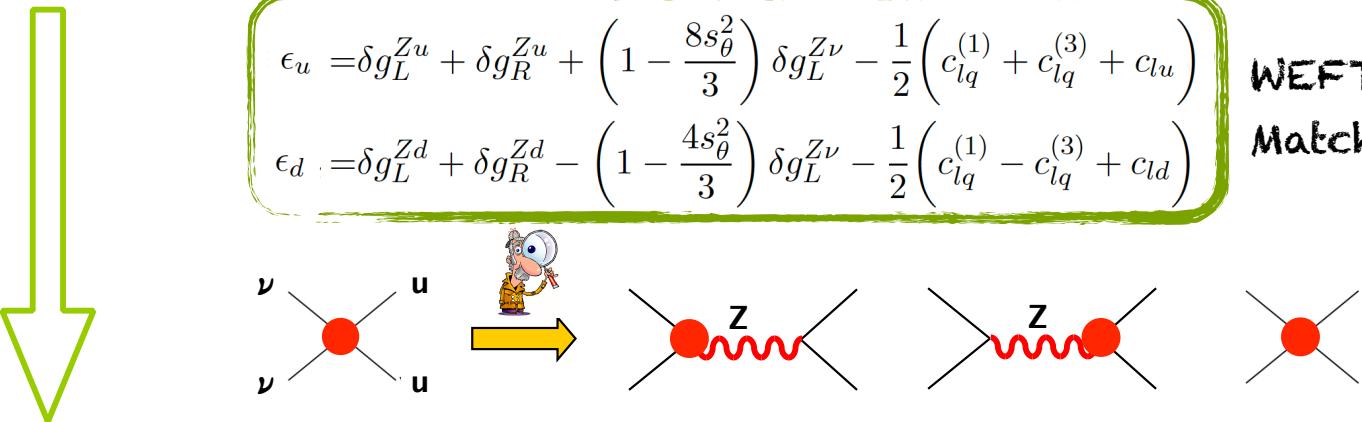
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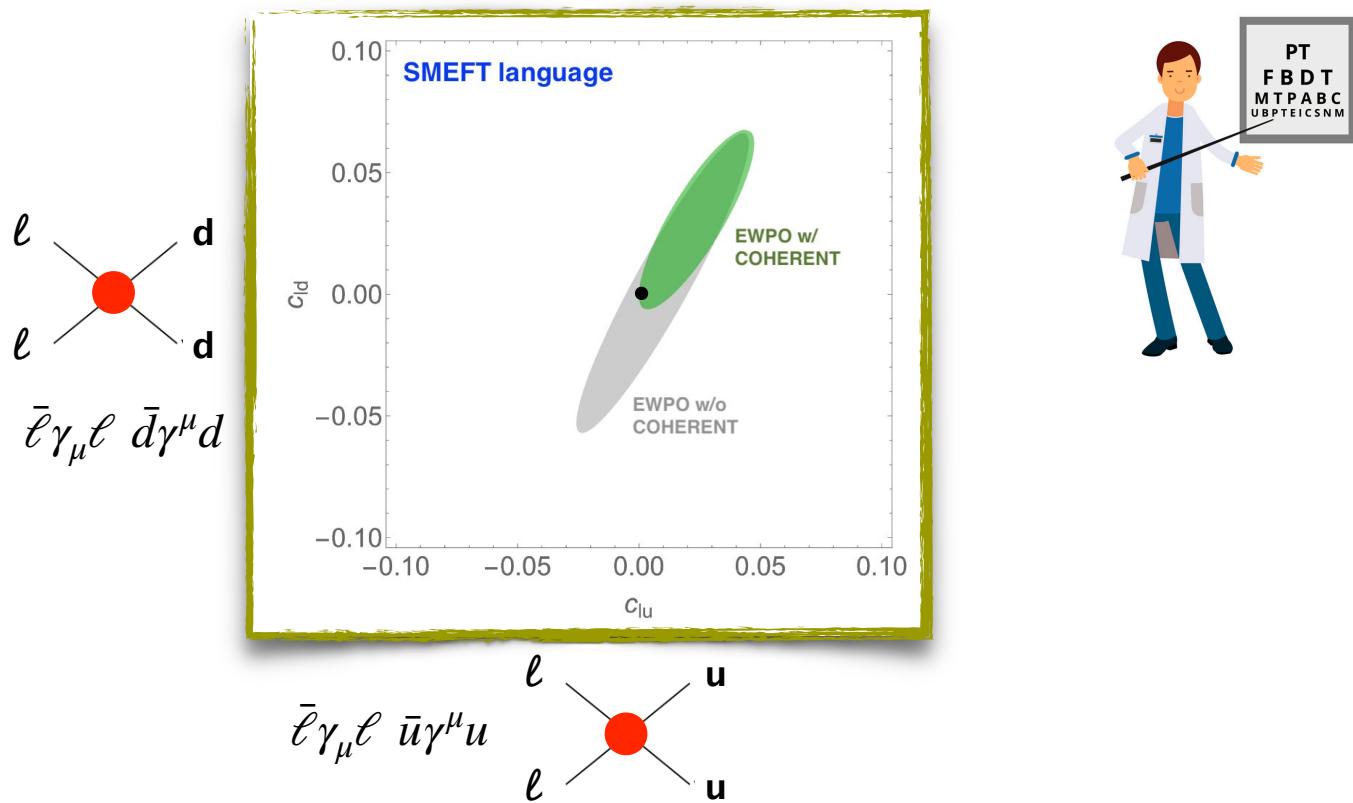


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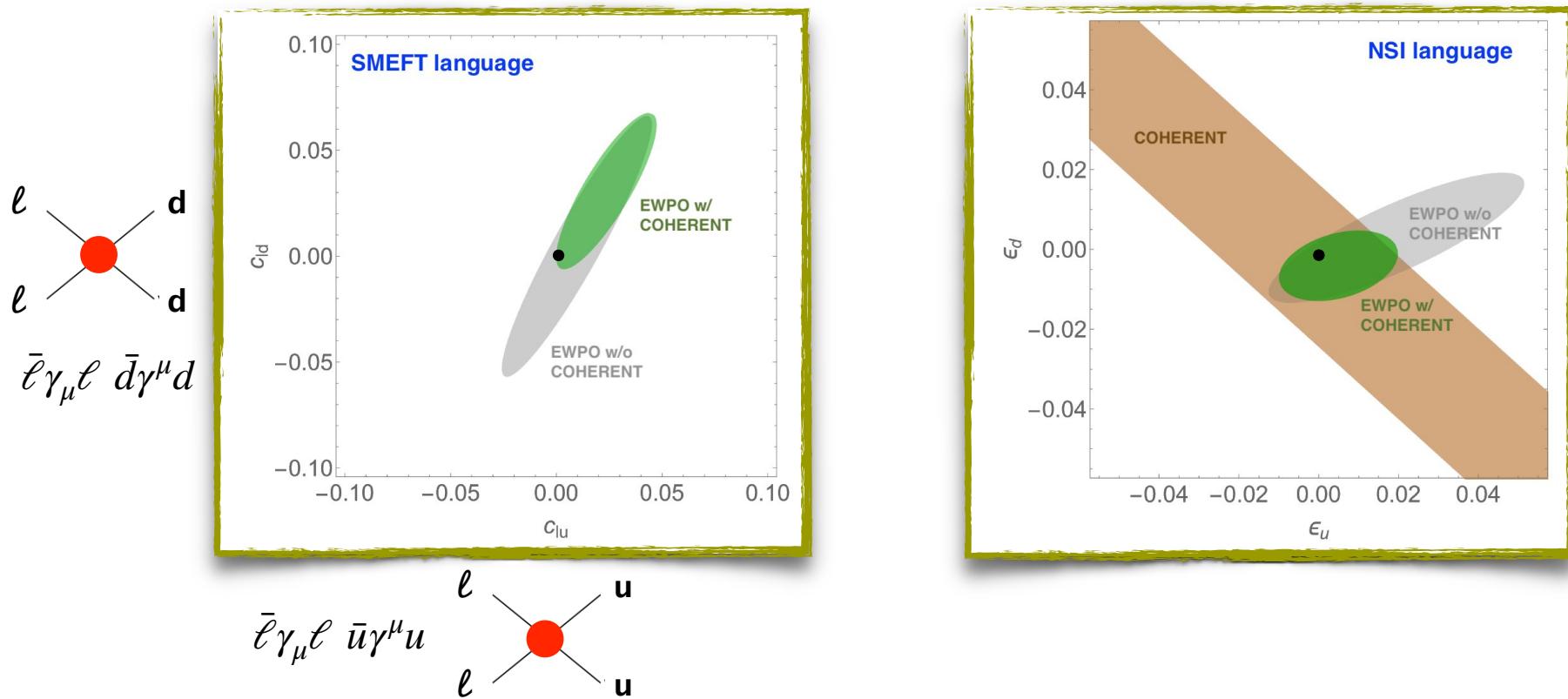
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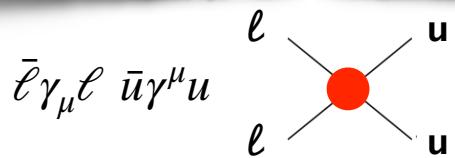
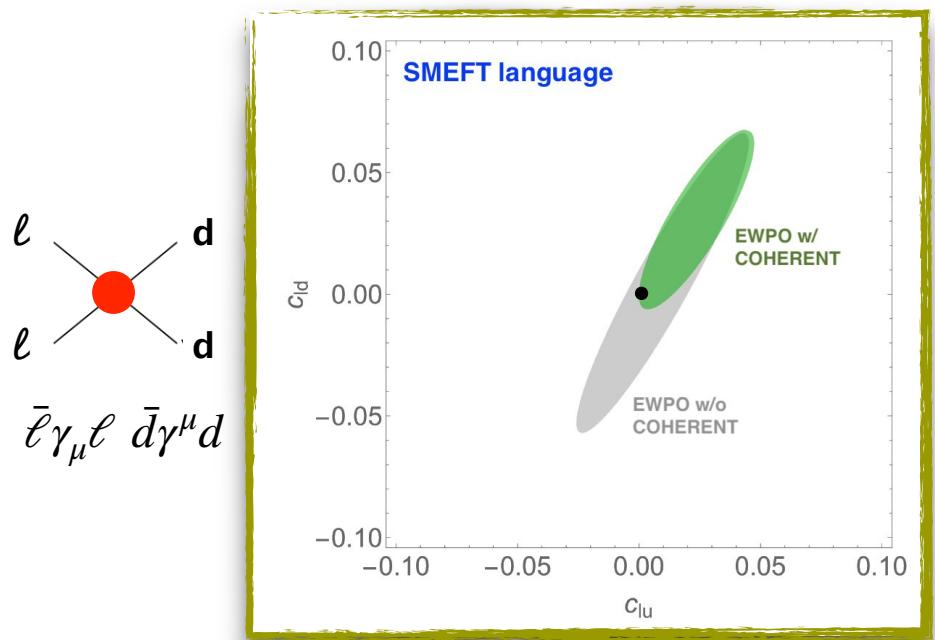
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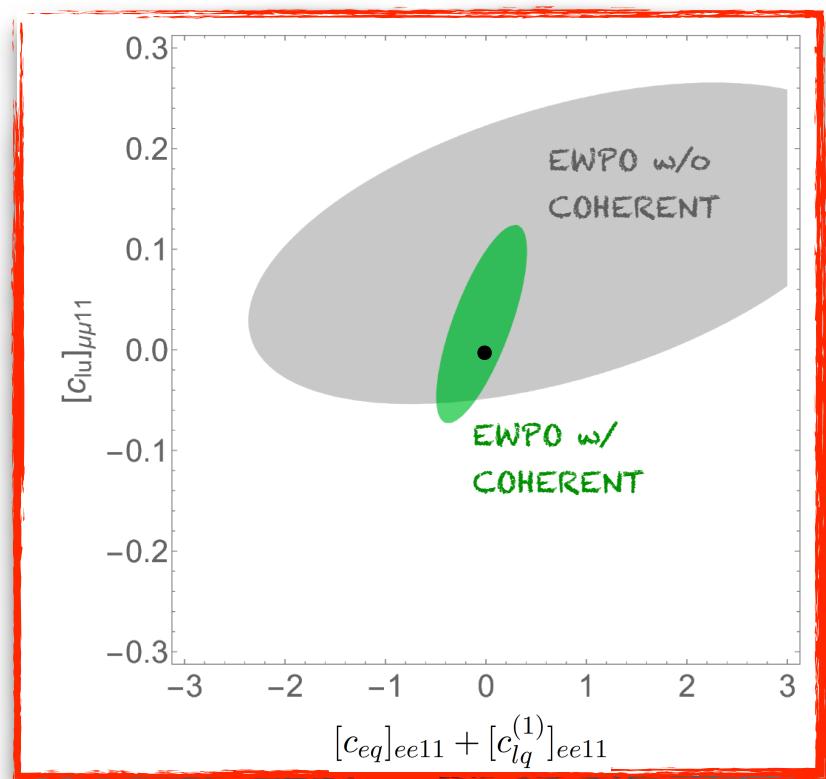
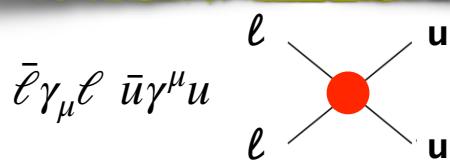
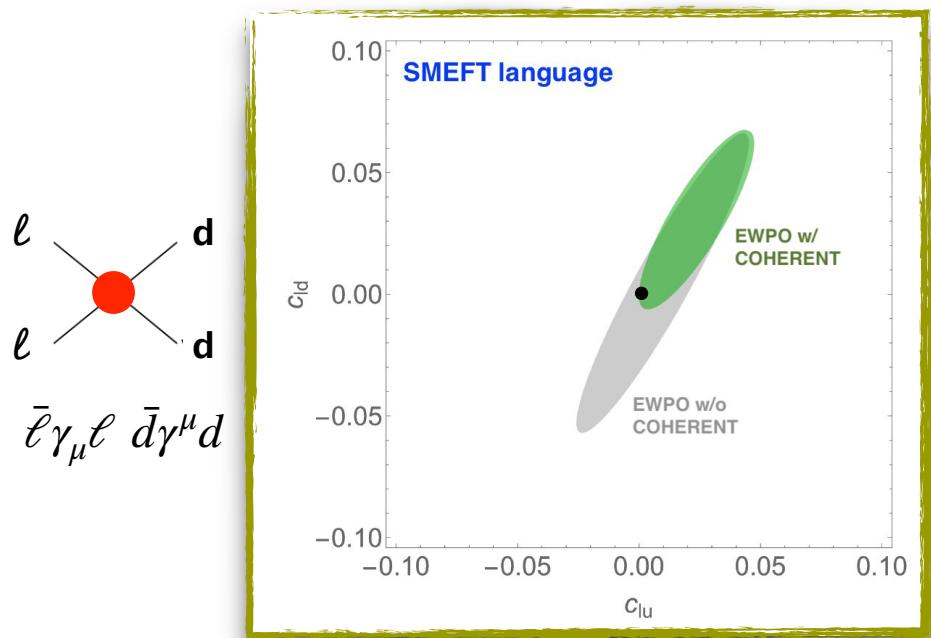
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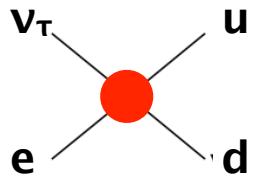
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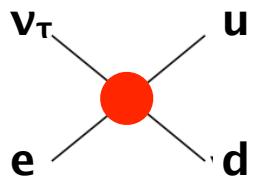
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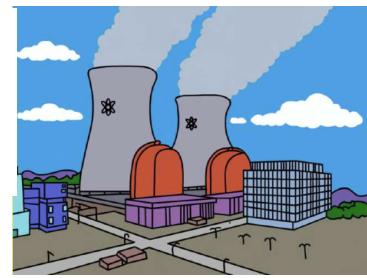


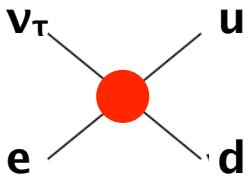
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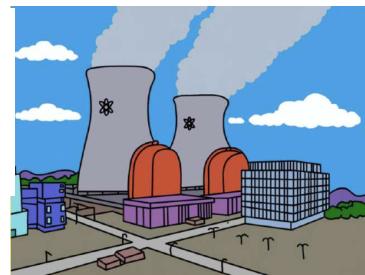


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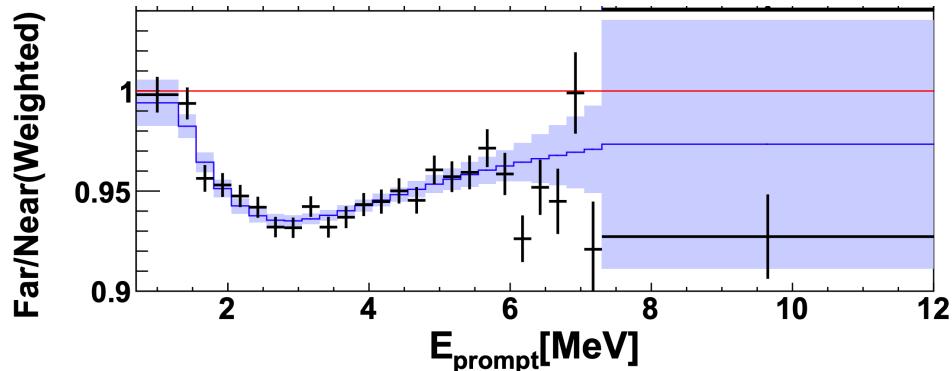
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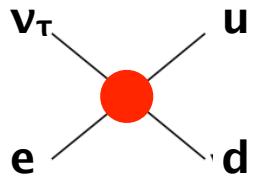
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[DayaBay'18, ~4M neutrino events!]

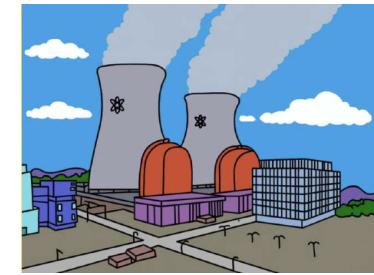




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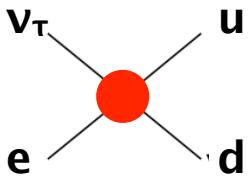
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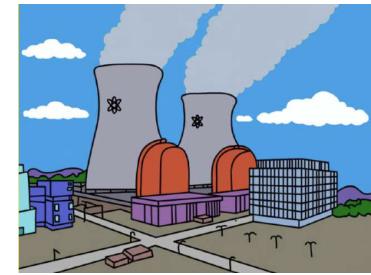
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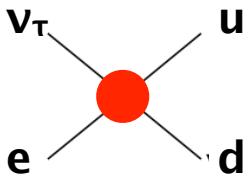
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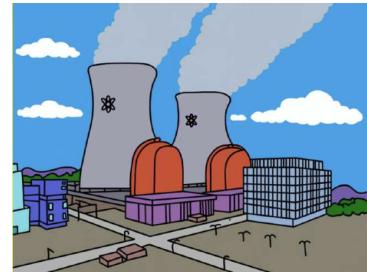


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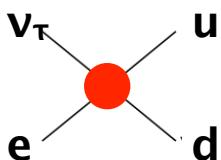
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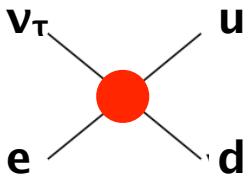
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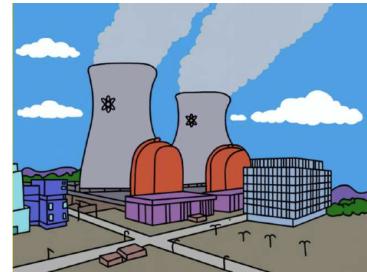


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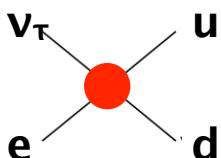
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(TeV scale)



Summary



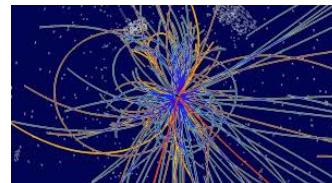
- The path to analyze any given neutrino experiment in the presence of **generic** (heavy) New Physics is now clear.

$$O = O(\theta_i, \Delta m^2, \varepsilon_j)$$

EFT!!

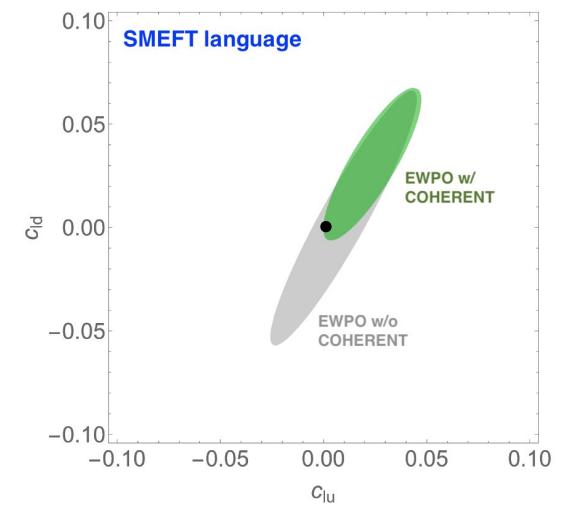


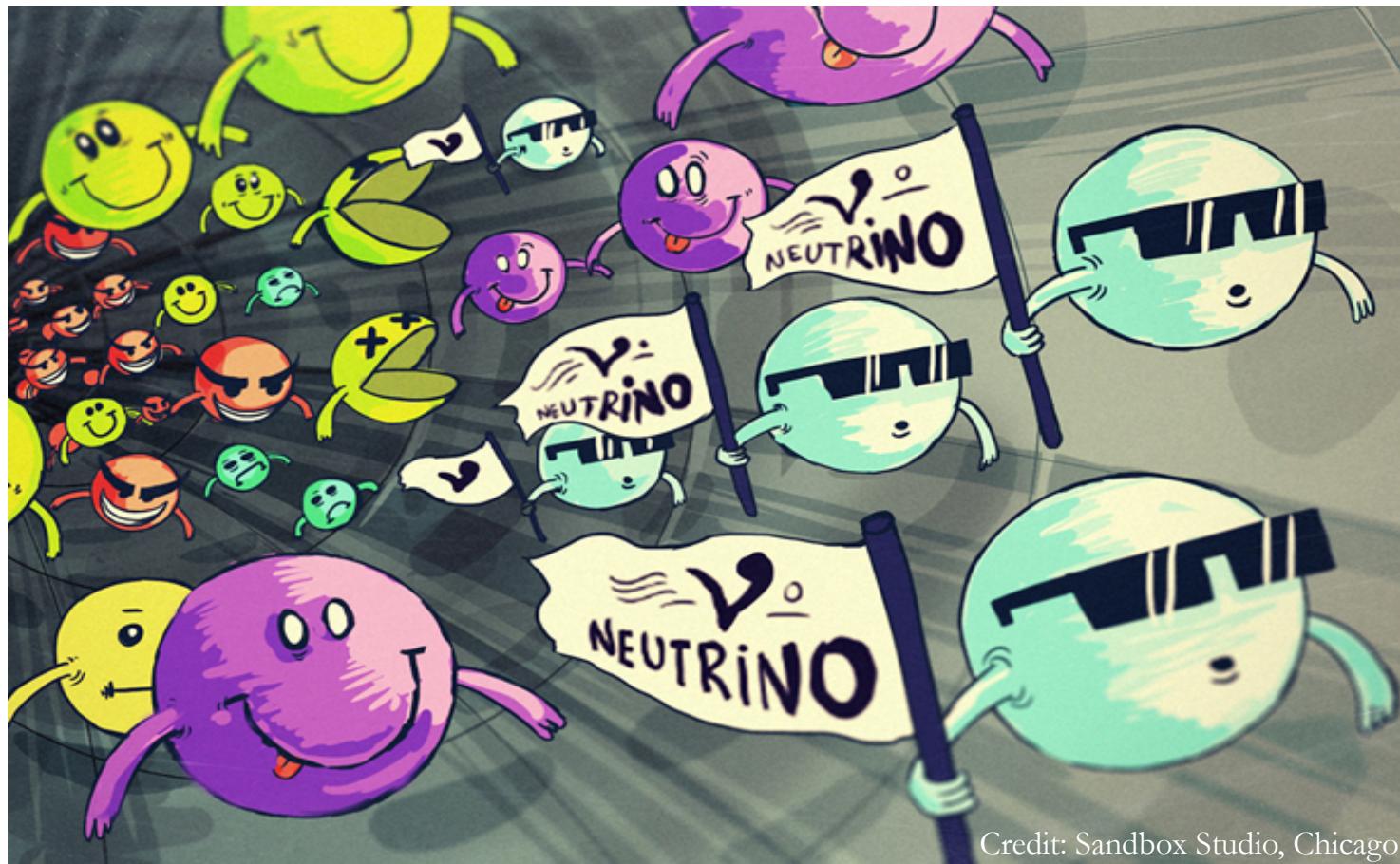
- This allows us to:
 - Understand the UV meaning of that experiment;
 - Have a general description (parametrization) of it;
 - Compare/combine with any other experiment (SMEFT!);



- COHERENT should be included in EWPO fits!

$$0.71c_{lq}^{(1)} - 0.04c_{lq}^{(3)} + 0.34c_{lu} + 0.37c_{ld} + [\delta g]_{\text{piece}} = -0.003 \pm 0.010$$



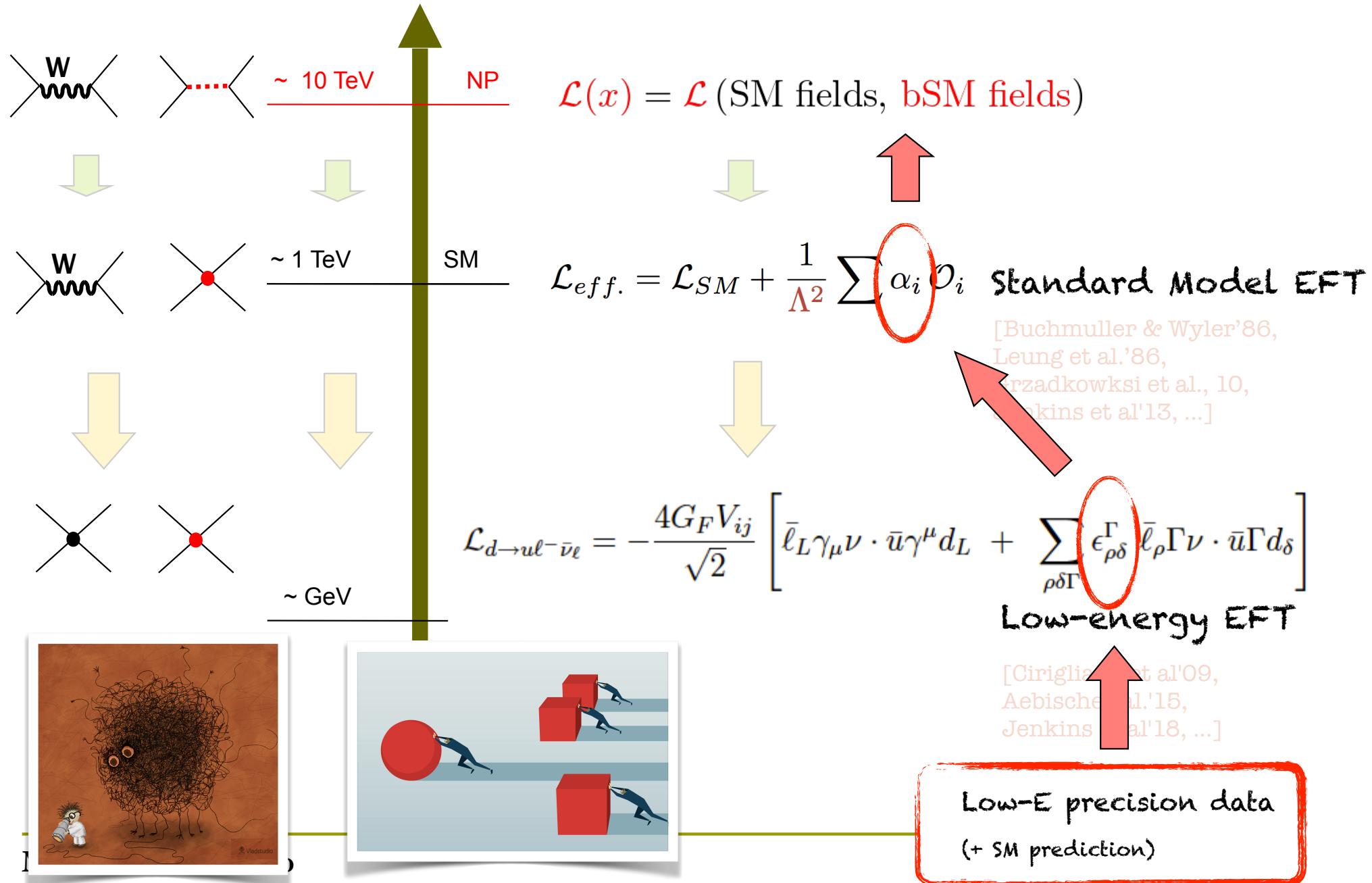


Credit: Sandbox Studio, Chicago

Thanks!

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Introduction

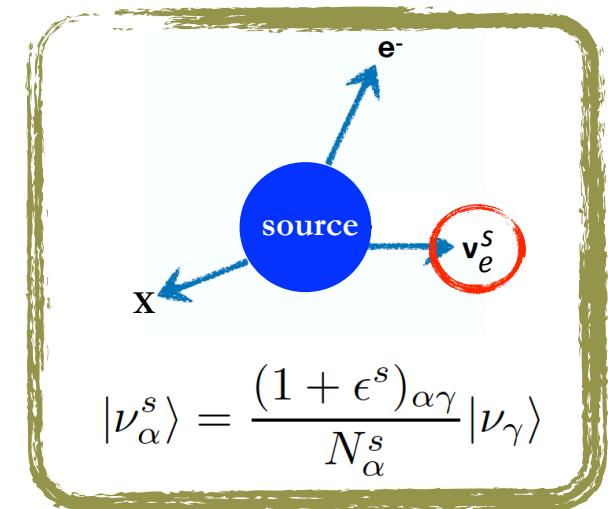


Traditional QM-NSI approach

- Source / detection NSIs are NOT Lagrangian parameters.

$$P_{\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta}^{s \rightarrow d} = |\langle \nu_\beta(L) | \nu_\alpha^s \rangle|^2 = f(\mathbf{U}_{ij}, \Delta m^2, \epsilon^s, \epsilon^d)$$

- But... $\epsilon^s, \epsilon^d = f(?)$



Normalization:

$$N_\alpha^s = \sqrt{[(1 + \epsilon^s)(1 + \epsilon^{s\dagger})]_{\alpha\alpha}}$$

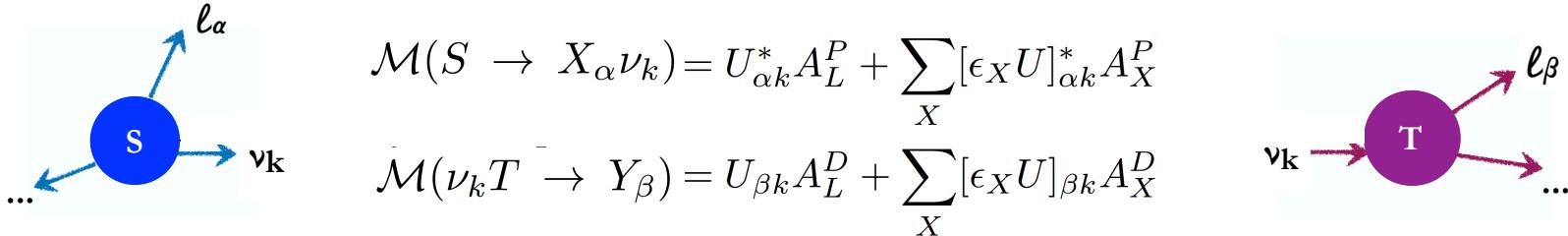
- NSI parameters are process-dependent!
 - Comparison of NSIs for 2 different production processes?
 - Comparison of NSIs with non-oscillation searches?
 - Meaning of these NSI in terms of fundamental BSM parameters?
- Also: are production & detection NSI unrelated? Are they energy independent?
- Conclusion:
we need to match NSI to a Lagrangian → QFT approach needed

See e.g.

- Giunti et al. [hep-ph/9305276]
Akhmedov Kopp [arXiv:1001.4815]
Kobach et al. [arXiv:1711.07491]

Oscillations in QFT → EFT

[A. Falkowski, MGA, & Z. Tabrizi, JHEP'20]



$$R_{\alpha\beta} = \Phi_\alpha^{\text{SM}} \sigma_\beta^{\text{SM}} \sum_{k,l} e^{-i \frac{L \Delta m_{kl}^2}{2E\nu}} [U_{\alpha k}^* U_{\alpha l} + p_{XL} (\epsilon_X U)_{\alpha k}^* U_{\alpha l} + p_{XL}^* U_{\alpha k}^* (\epsilon_X U)_{\alpha l} + p_{XY} (\epsilon_X U)_{\alpha k}^* (\epsilon_Y U)_{\alpha l}] \\ \times [U_{\beta k} U_{\beta l}^* + d_{XL} (\epsilon_X U)_{\beta k} U_{\beta l}^* + d_{XL}^* U_{\beta k} (\epsilon_X U)_{\beta l}^* + d_{XY} (\epsilon_X U)_{\beta k} (\epsilon_Y U)_{\beta l}^*]$$

$R_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{EFT}} = R_0 + c_X \epsilon_X + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$

vs.

$R_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{NSI}} = R_0 + c^{s,d} \epsilon^{s,d} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^s = \sum p_{XL} [\epsilon_X]_{\alpha\beta}^*$$

$$\epsilon_{\beta\alpha}^d = \sum_X d_{XL} [\epsilon_X]_{\alpha\beta}$$

Example: $\nu p \rightarrow n e$

$$\epsilon_{\beta e}^d = \left[\epsilon_L + \frac{1-3g_A^2}{1+3g_A^2} \epsilon_R - \cancel{\left(\frac{m_e}{E_\nu - \Delta} \left(\frac{g_S}{1+3g_A^2} \epsilon_S - \frac{3g_A g_T}{1+3g_A^2} \epsilon_T \right) \right)}_{e\beta} \right]$$

Moreover: beyond linear order, there's no matching!!!
I.e., the NSI-QM approach fails in general.

Unknown in the
NSI approach!

EFT analysis of NP at COHERENT

$$\frac{dN^{\text{prompt}}}{dT} = N_T \int dE_\nu \frac{d\Phi_{\nu_\mu}}{dE_\nu} \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{\nu_\mu}}{dT} ,$$

$$\frac{dN^{\text{delayed}}}{dT} = N_T \int dE_\nu \left(\frac{d\Phi_{\nu_e}}{dE_\nu} \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{\nu_e}}{dT} + \frac{d\Phi_{\bar{\nu}_\mu}}{dE_\nu} \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{\bar{\nu}_\mu}}{dT} \right) ,$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_f}{dT} = (m_N + T) \frac{(\mathcal{F}(T))^2}{2v^4 \pi} \left(1 - \frac{(m_N + 2E_\nu) T}{2E_\nu^2} \right) \tilde{Q}_f^2$$

$$\tilde{Q}_\mu^2 \equiv \frac{[\mathcal{P} \mathcal{Q}^2 \mathcal{P}^\dagger]_{\mu\mu}}{(\mathcal{P} \mathcal{P}^\dagger)_{\mu\mu}} ,$$

$$\tilde{Q}_e^2 = \frac{\text{Tr} (\mathcal{P}_L^* \mathcal{Q}^2 \mathcal{P}_L^T + \mathcal{P}_R^T \mathcal{Q}^2 \mathcal{P}_R^*)}{\text{Tr} (\mathcal{P}_L \mathcal{P}_L^\dagger + \mathcal{P}_R \mathcal{P}_R^\dagger)} ,$$

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$$[\mathcal{P}]_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \delta_{\alpha\beta} + [\epsilon_L]_{\alpha\beta} - [\epsilon_R]_{\alpha\beta} - [\epsilon_P]_{\alpha\beta} \frac{m_{\pi^\pm}^2}{m_{\ell_\alpha} (m_u + m_d)} ,$$

$$[\mathcal{P}_L]_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \delta_{\alpha\mu} \delta_{\beta e} + [\rho_L]_{\mu\alpha\beta e} ,$$

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$$[\mathcal{Q}]_{\alpha\beta} = Z g_{\alpha\beta}^{\nu p} + (A - Z) g_{\alpha\beta}^{\nu n} .$$

$$g_{\alpha\beta}^{\nu p} = 2 \left[(2 g_V^{uu} + g_V^{dd}) \mathbb{1} + (2 \epsilon^{uu} + \epsilon^{dd}) \right]_{\alpha\beta} .$$

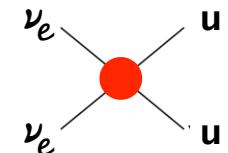
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EFT analysis of NP at COHERENT

- Simple case: linear NP effects → only (flavor-diagonal) detection NP remain:

$$\tilde{Q}_{\bar{\mu}}^2 = \tilde{Q}_{\mu}^2 = Q_{SM}^2 + 4 Q_{SM} \left((A + Z)\epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{uu} + (2A - Z)\epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{dd} \right)$$

$$\tilde{Q}_e^2 = Q_{SM}^2 + 4 Q_{SM} \left((A + Z)\epsilon_{ee}^{uu} + (2A - Z)\epsilon_{ee}^{dd} \right)$$



- Current COHERENT data (LAr + CsI, recoil & time distribution: [664 data](#)) give:

$$0.68 \epsilon_{ee}^{dd} + 0.61 \epsilon_{ee}^{uu} - 0.30 \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{dd} - 0.27 \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{uu} = 0.037(42)$$

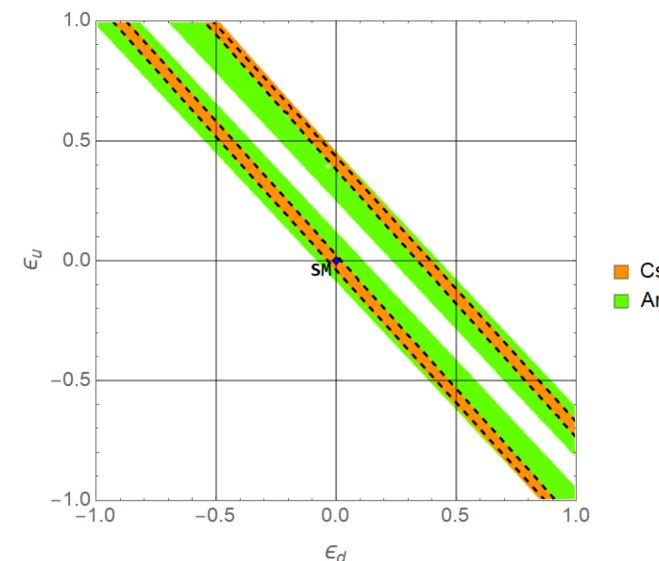
$$0.30 \epsilon_{ee}^{dd} + 0.27 \epsilon_{ee}^{uu} + 0.68 \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{dd} + 0.61 \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{uu} = -0.004(13)$$



$$\epsilon_{ee}^{uu} = \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{uu} \equiv \epsilon_u \quad [\text{Lepton-flavor universal case}]$$

$$\epsilon_{ee}^{dd} = \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{dd} \equiv \epsilon_d$$

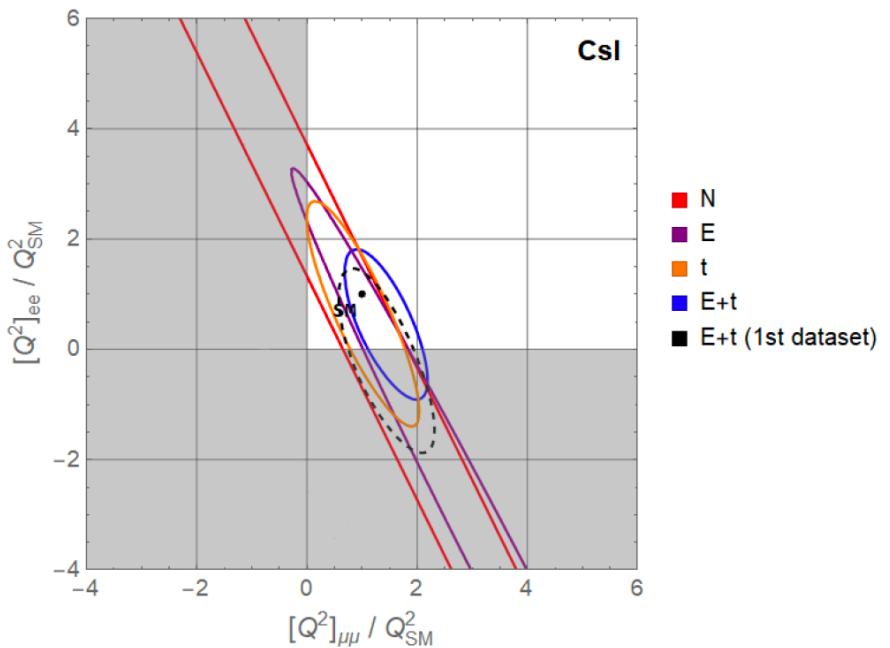
$$0.67\epsilon_u + 0.74\epsilon_d = -0.002 \pm 0.010,$$



EFT analysis of NP at COHERENT

- Case 2: NP only in detection (usual NSI assumption) → agreement with previous works.

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{Q}_{\bar{\mu}}^2 &= \tilde{Q}_{\mu}^2 = Q_{SM}^2 + g_f(\epsilon_{\alpha\mu}^{uu}, \epsilon_{\alpha\mu}^{dd}) \\ \tilde{Q}_e^2 &= Q_{SM}^2 + g_f(\epsilon_{\alpha e}^{uu}, \epsilon_{\alpha e}^{dd})\end{aligned}$$



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- Case 3: NP only in production → NP cancel completely!
[this invalidates the bounds obtained in Khan, McKay, & Rodejohann, PRD'2021]

$$Q_{\bar{\mu}}^2 = Q_{\mu}^2 = Q_e^2 = Q_{SM}^2$$

COHERENT in the SMEFT

- "Flavor-blind" SMEFT ($\rightarrow U(3)^5$ symmetry)
- Global fit to Electroweak precision observables:
 - Z- & W-pole data
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow l^+l^-$, qq
 - Low-energy processes:
Atomic PV, $d \rightarrow ulv$, tau decays, ...
+ COHERENT!

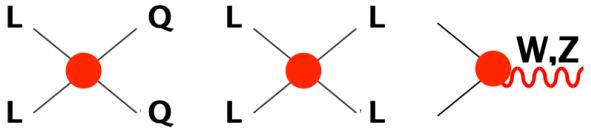


| Observable | Experimental value | Ref. | SM prediction | Definition |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------|---------------|---|
| Γ_Z [GeV] | 2.4952 ± 0.0023 | [47] | 2.4950 | $\sum_f \frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)}{m_Z^2} \Gamma(Z \rightarrow f\bar{f})$ |
| σ_{had} [nb] | 41.541 ± 0.037 | [47] | 41.484 | $\frac{\sum_f \Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)}{m_Z^2} \Gamma(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q})$ |
| R_e | 20.804 ± 0.050 | [47] | 20.743 | $\frac{\sum_f \Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)}$ |
| R_μ | 20.789 ± 0.033 | [47] | 20.743 | $\frac{\sum_f \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)}$ |
| R_τ | 20.764 ± 0.045 | [47] | 20.743 | $\frac{\sum_f \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)}$ |
| A_{FB}^{ee} | 0.0145 ± 0.0025 | [47] | 0.0163 | $\frac{3}{2} A_e A_\mu$ |
| $A_{FB}^{\mu\mu}$ | 0.0169 ± 0.0013 | [47] | 0.0163 | $\frac{3}{2} A_\mu A_\tau$ |
| $A_{FB}^{\tau\tau}$ | 0.0188 ± 0.0017 | [47] | 0.0163 | $\frac{3}{2} A_\tau A_e$ |
| R_b | 0.21629 ± 0.00066 | [47] | 0.21578 | $\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\sum_f \Gamma(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q})}$ |
| R_c | 0.1721 ± 0.0030 | [47] | 0.17226 | $\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow cc)}{\sum_f \Gamma(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q})}$ |
| A_{FB}^b | 0.0992 ± 0.0016 | [47] | 0.1032 | $\frac{3}{2} A_c A_b$ |
| A_{FB}^c | 0.0707 ± 0.0035 | [47] | 0.0738 | $\frac{3}{2} A_c A_e$ |
| A_e | 0.1516 ± 0.0021 | [47] | 0.1472 | $\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-) - \Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+_R e^-_R)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)}$ |
| A_μ | 0.142 ± 0.015 | [47] | 0.1472 | $\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) - \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \mu^+_R \mu^-_R)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$ |
| A_τ | 0.136 ± 0.015 | [47] | 0.1472 | $\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-) - \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tau^+_R \tau^-_R)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)}$ |
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| A_b | 0.923 ± 0.020 | [47] | 0.935 | $\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow bb) - \Gamma(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}_R)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow bb)}$ |
| A_c | 0.670 ± 0.027 | [47] | 0.668 | $\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow cc) - \Gamma(Z \rightarrow c\bar{c}_R)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow cc)}$ |
| A_s | 0.895 ± 0.091 | [48] | 0.935 | $\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow ss) - \Gamma(Z \rightarrow s\bar{s}_R)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow ss)}$ |
| R_{uc} | 0.166 ± 0.009 | [45] | 0.1724 | $\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow uu) + \Gamma(Z \rightarrow cc)}{2 \sum_q \Gamma(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q})}$ |

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|------|---------------|--|
| m_W [GeV] | 80.385 ± 0.015 | [50] | 80.364 | $\frac{g_w v}{2} (1 + \delta m)$ |
| Γ_W [GeV] | 2.085 ± 0.042 | [45] | 2.091 | $\sum_f \Gamma(W \rightarrow f\bar{f})$ |
| $\text{Br}(W \rightarrow e\nu)$ | 0.1071 ± 0.0016 | [51] | 0.1083 | $\frac{\Gamma(W \rightarrow e\nu)}{\sum_f \Gamma(W \rightarrow f\bar{f})}$ |
| $\text{Br}(W \rightarrow \mu\nu)$ | 0.1063 ± 0.0015 | [51] | 0.1083 | $\frac{\Gamma(W \rightarrow \mu\nu)}{\sum_f \Gamma(W \rightarrow f\bar{f})}$ |
| $\text{Br}(W \rightarrow \tau\nu)$ | 0.1138 ± 0.0021 | [51] | 0.1083 | $\frac{\Gamma(W \rightarrow \tau\nu)}{\sum_f \Gamma(W \rightarrow f\bar{f})}$ |
| R_{Wc} | 0.49 ± 0.04 | [45] | 0.50 | $\frac{\Gamma(W \rightarrow ee)}{\Gamma(W \rightarrow ud) + \Gamma(W \rightarrow es)}$ |
| R_σ | 0.998 ± 0.041 | [52] | 1.000 | $\frac{W^{q_3}}{Z_L} / \frac{W^{q_3}}{q_{L,\text{SM}}}$ |



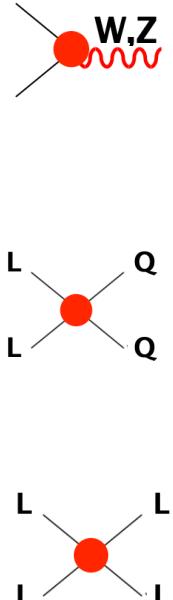
$$\mathbf{O} = \mathbf{O}_{\text{SM}} + \mathbf{O} (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{18}) \rightarrow \chi^2 = \chi^2 (c_i)$$



Update of [Falkowski, MGA & Mimouni, JHEP'17]

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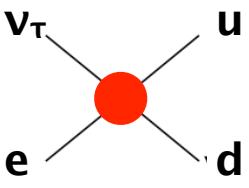
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|--|---|---|
| c_{lu} | 10(23) | 23(16) |
| c_{ld} | 5(41) | 29(24) |
| c_{eq} | -13(22) | -1(15) |
| c_{eu} | 7(10) | 3.5(9.4) |
| c_{ed} | 25(18) | 29(17) |
| $c_{ll}^{(1)}$ | 5.4(3.2) | 5.3(3.2) |
| $c_{ll}^{(3)}$ | -0.9(1.6) | -0.9(1.6) |
| c_{le} | 0.2(1.3) | 0.2(1.3) |
| c_{ee} | -2.7(3.0) | -2.7(3.0) |

$\rho \neq 1$

Update of [Falkowski, MGA &
Mimouni, JHEP'17]



Short-baseline reactor exp.

$$P_{\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e}(L, E_\nu) = 1 - \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E_\nu} \right) \sin^2 \left(2\hat{\theta}_{13} - \alpha_D \frac{m_e}{E_\nu - \Delta} - \alpha_P \frac{m_e}{f_T(E_\nu)} \right) \\ + \sin \left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{2E_\nu} \right) \sin(2\hat{\theta}_{13}) \left(\gamma_R + \beta_D \frac{m_e}{E_\nu - \Delta} - \beta_P \frac{m_e}{f_T(E_\nu)} \right)$$

$$[Q_{\ell equ}^{(3)}]_{\alpha 111} = (\bar{\ell}_\alpha^m \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_1) \epsilon_{mn} (\bar{q}_1^n \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_1)$$

