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# MSW Matter Potential at the One-loop Level in the Standard Model

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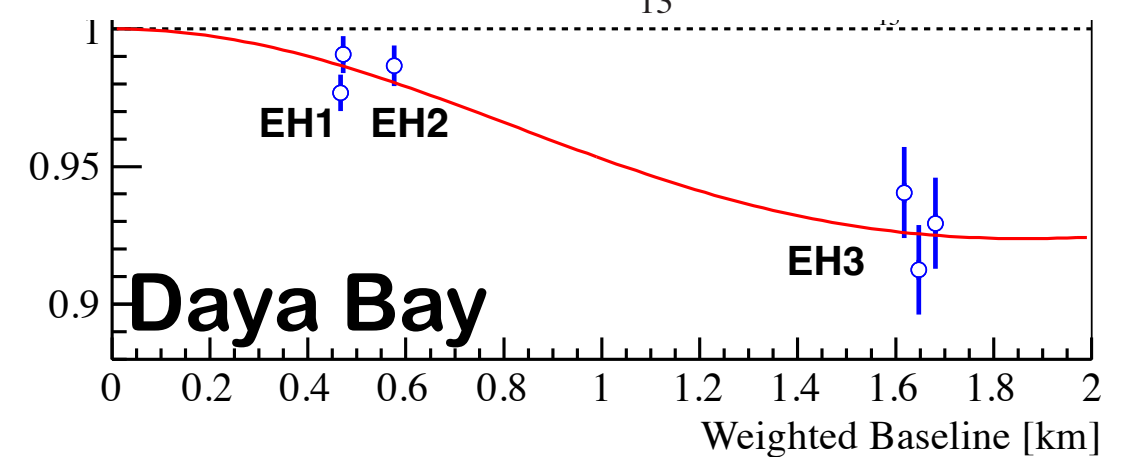
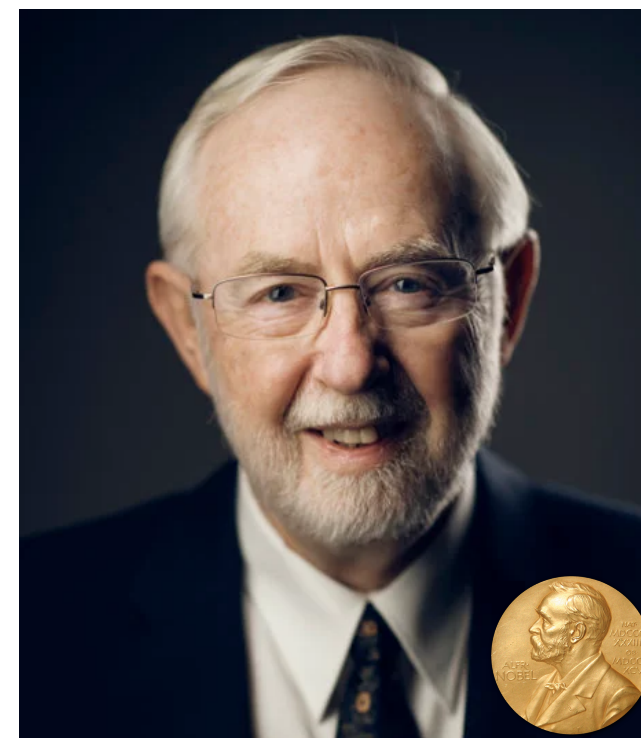
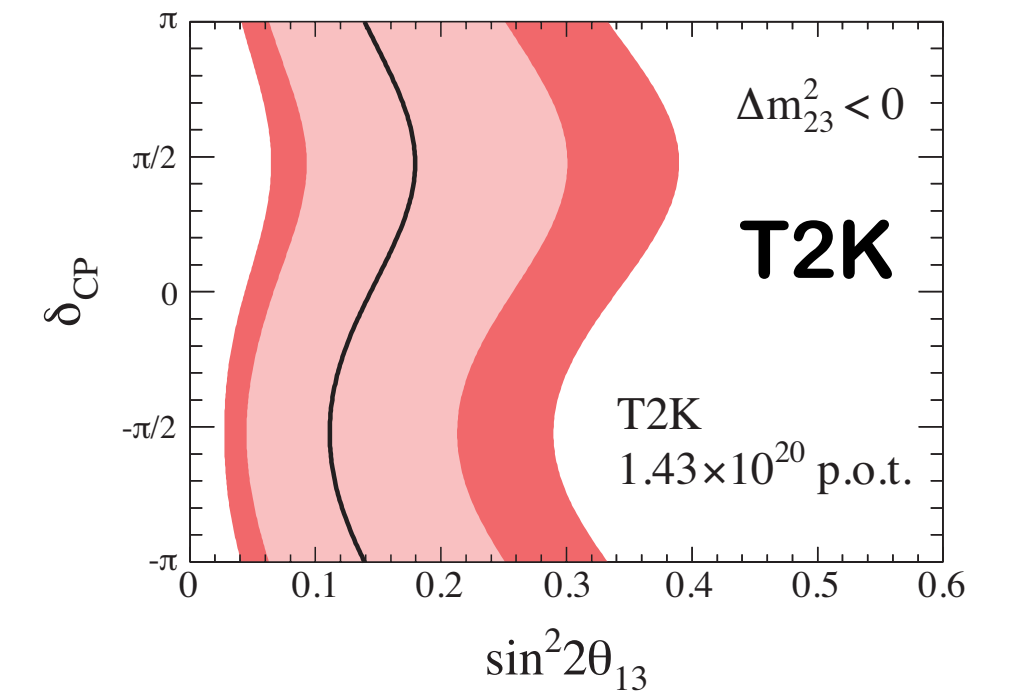
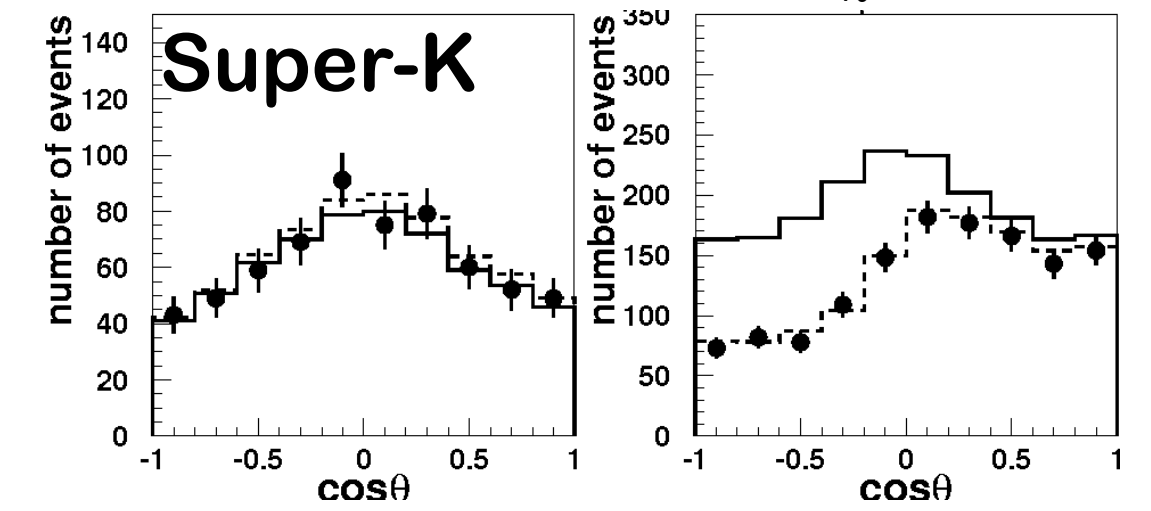
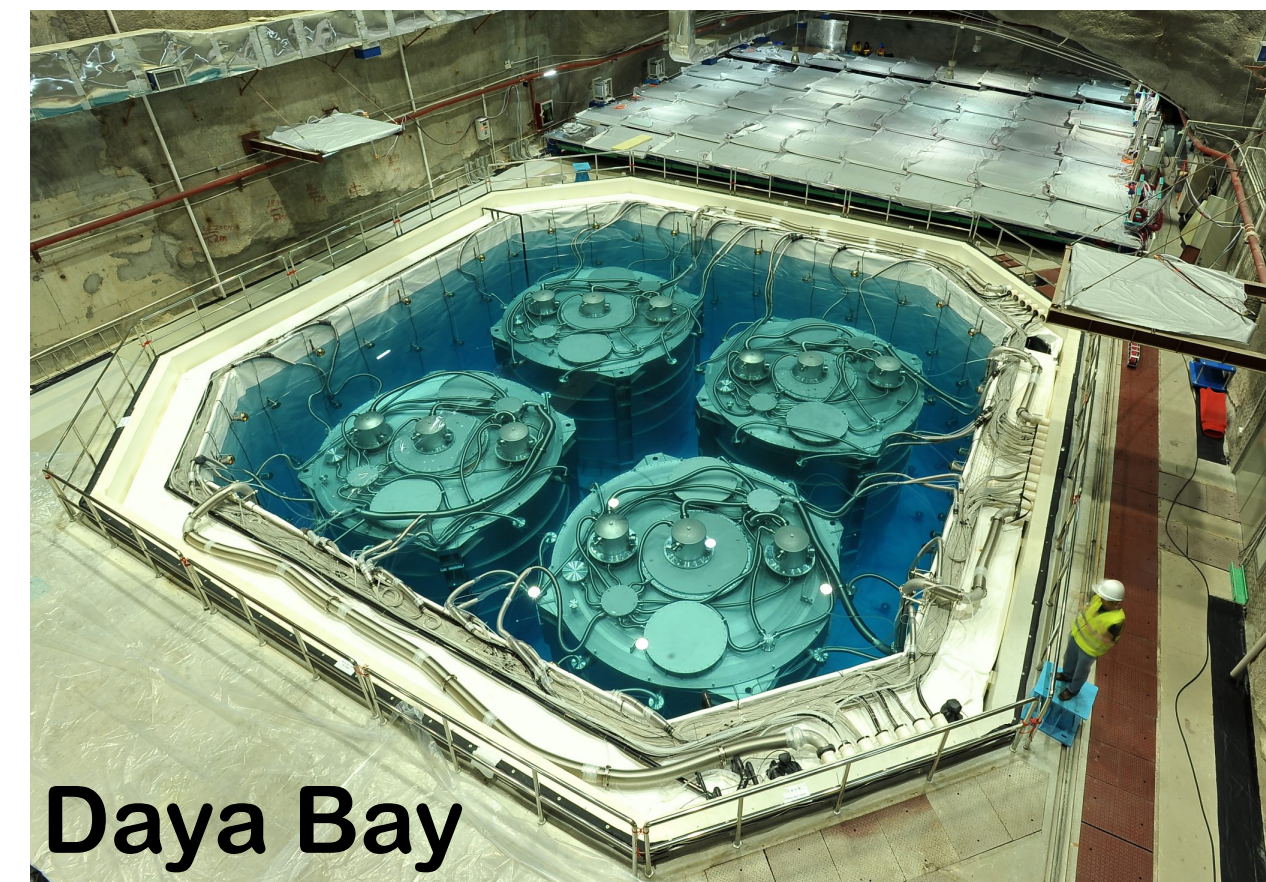
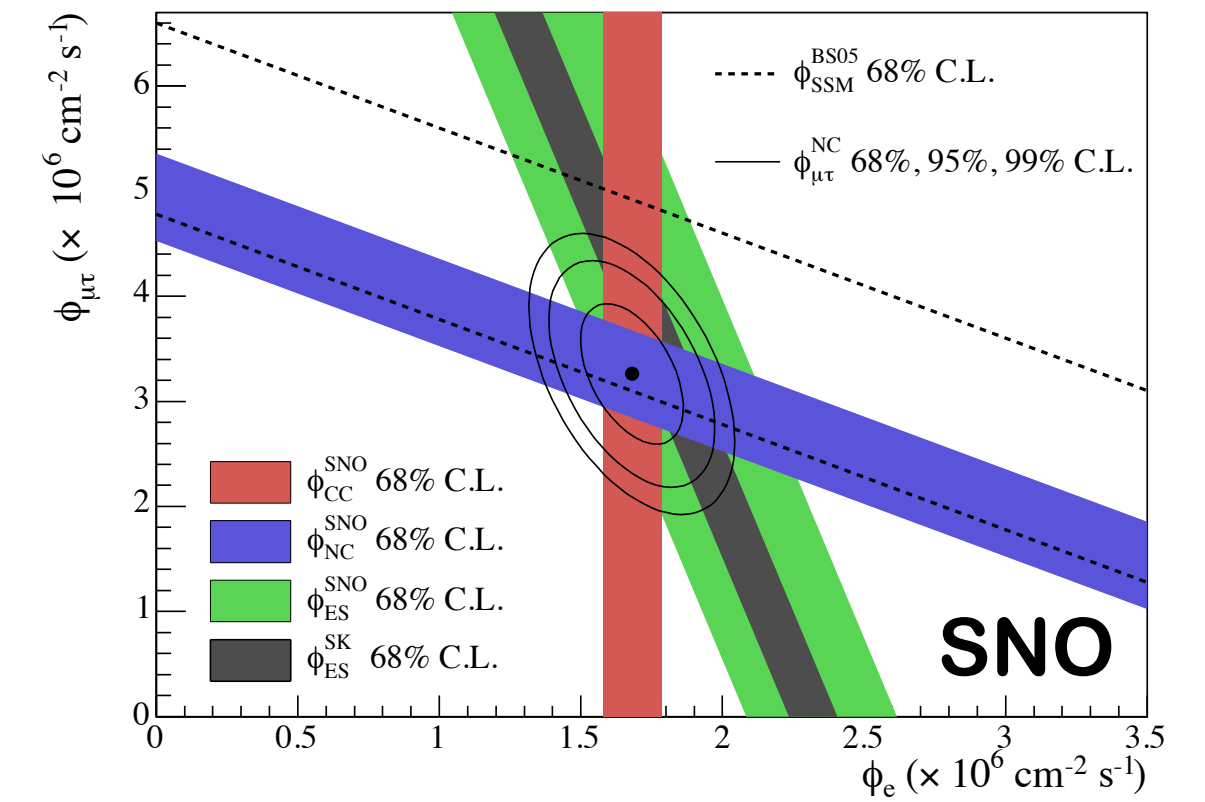
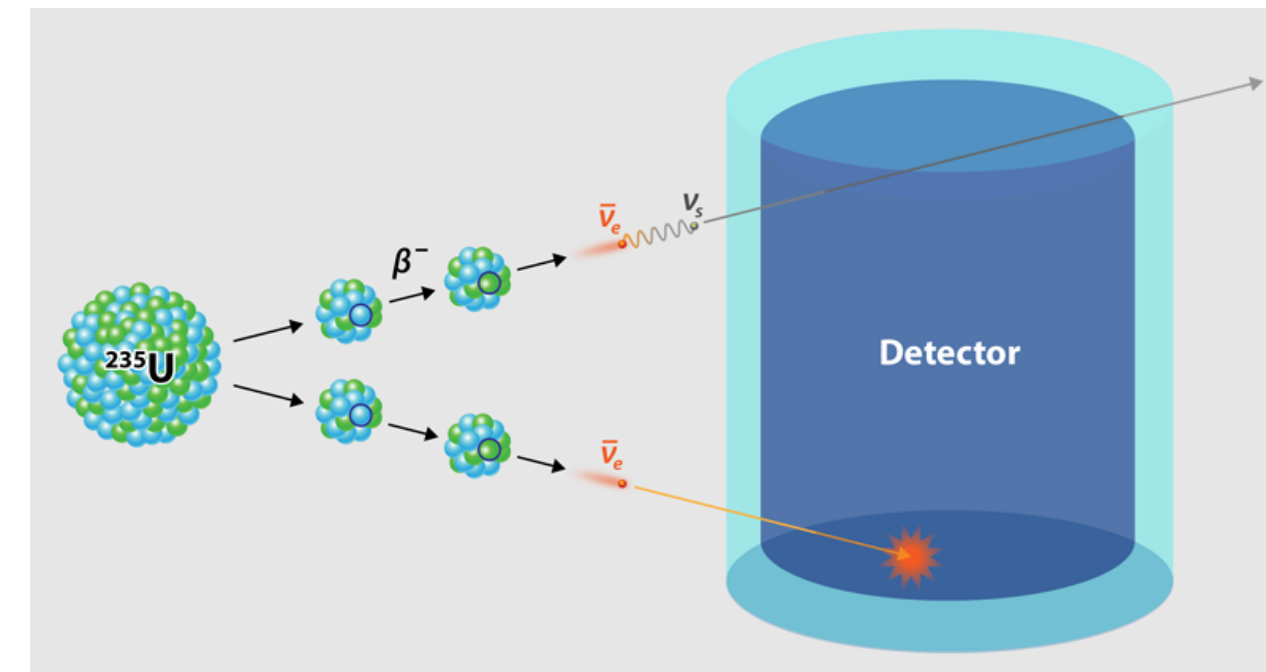
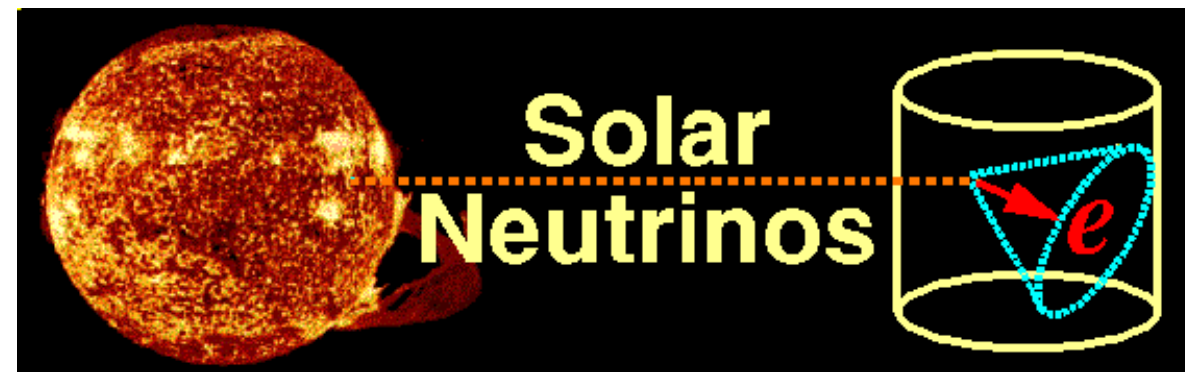
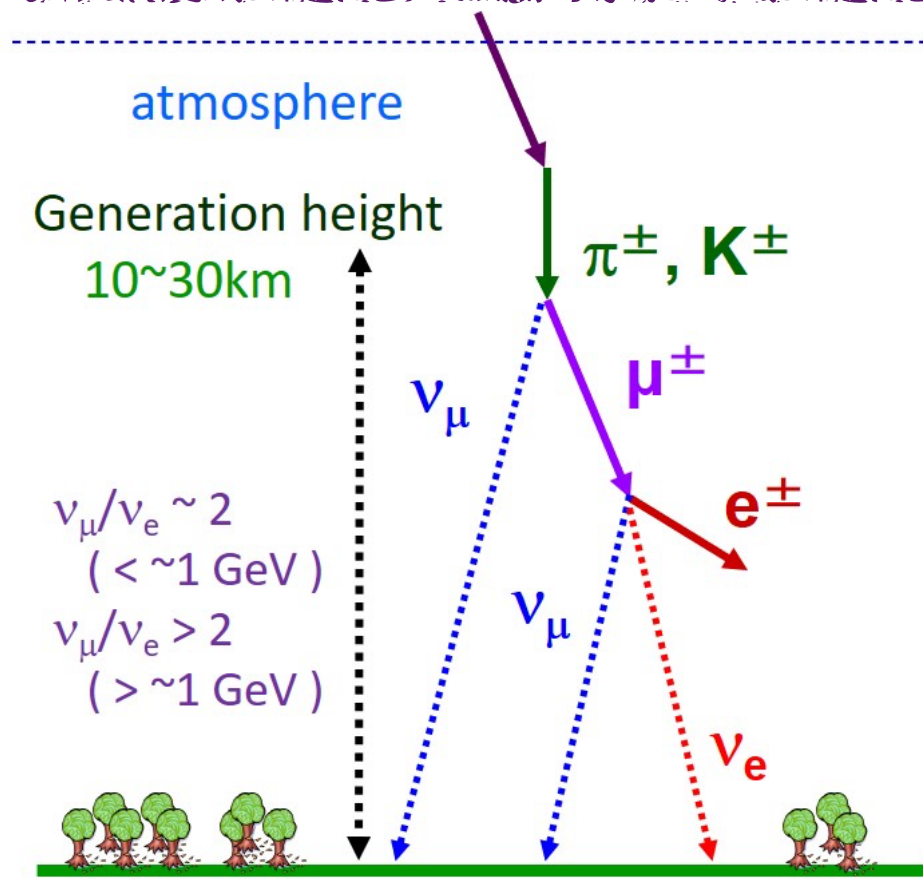
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# Neutrino Oscillations





# Three-flavor Oscillation

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$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{i < j}^3 \text{Re} \left( U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta j} U_{\alpha j}^* U_{\beta i}^* \right) \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{ji}^2 L}{4E} + 2 \sum_{i < j}^3 \text{Im} \left( U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta j} U_{\alpha j}^* U_{\beta i}^* \right) \sin \frac{\Delta m_{ji}^2 L}{2E}$$

- **The PMNS matrix**  $c_{ij} \equiv \cos \theta_{ij}$ ,  $s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{\text{CP}}} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta_{\text{CP}}} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta_{\text{CP}}} & c_{13}s_{23} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta_{\text{CP}}} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta_{\text{CP}}} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

*three mixing angles and one CP-violating phase*

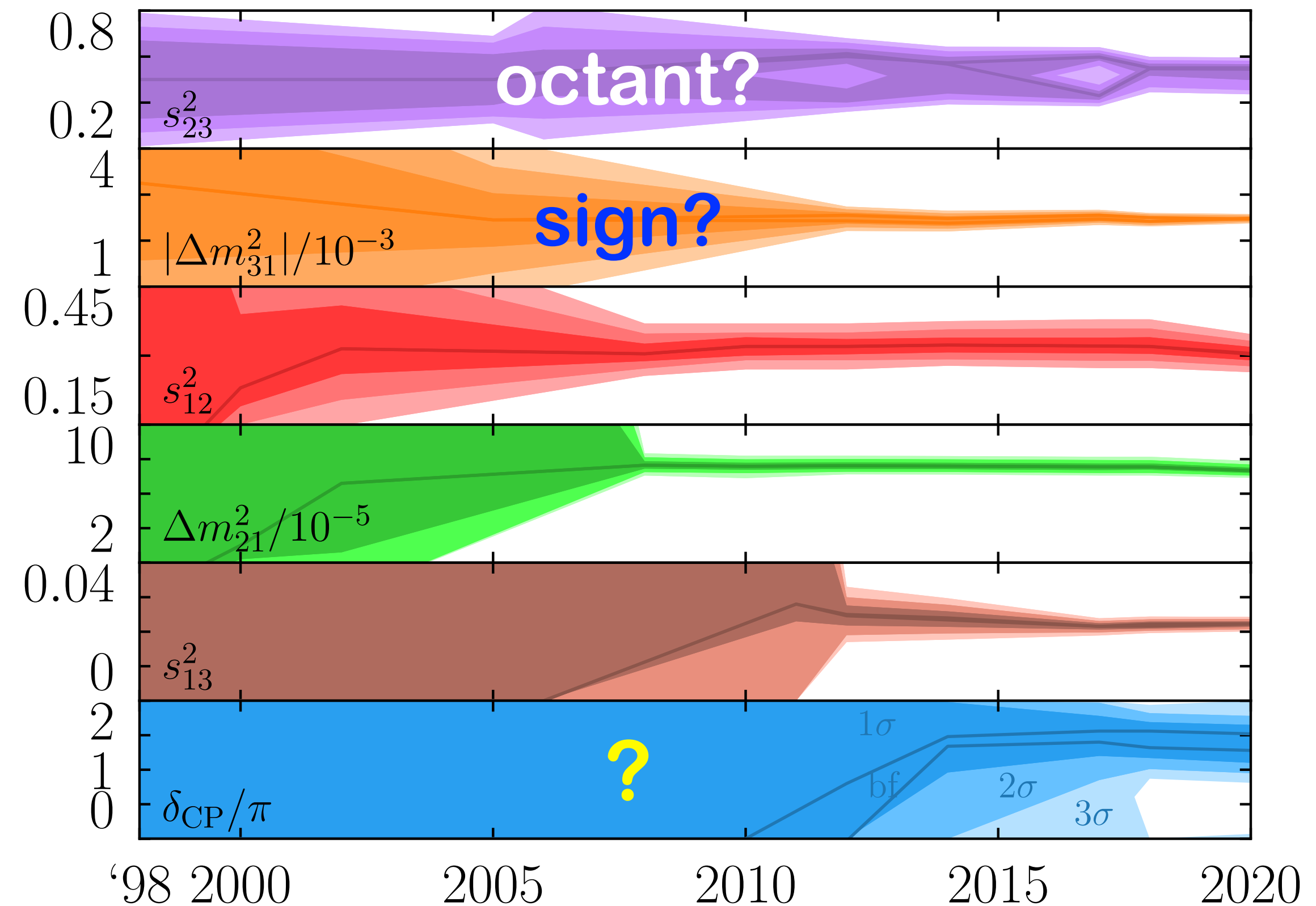
- **Mass-squared differences**  $\Delta m_{ji}^2 \equiv m_j^2 - m_i^2$

*two mass-squared differences*

✓ Neutrinos are massive!

✓ Leptonic flavor mixing is significant!

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# Neutrino MSW Matter Effect

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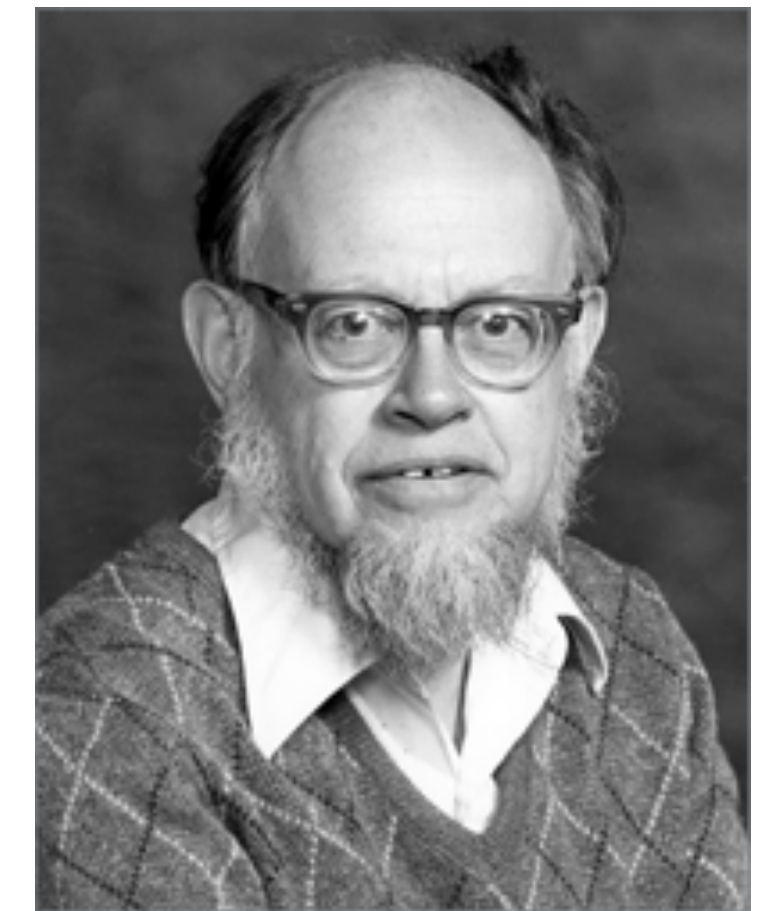
## Neutrino oscillations in matter

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The effect of coherent forward scattering must be taken into account when considering the oscillations of neutrinos traveling through matter. In particular, for the case of massless neutrinos for which vacuum oscillations cannot occur, oscillations can occur in matter if the neutral current has an off-diagonal piece connecting different neutrino types. Applications discussed are solar neutrinos and a proposed experiment involving transmission of neutrinos through 1000 km of rock.



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## Resonant Amplification of $\nu$ Oscillations in Matter and Solar-Neutrino Spectroscopy.

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60th October Anniversary prosp. 7a, Moscow 117 342, USSR*

(ricevuto il 3 Maggio 1985)

**Summary.** — For small mixing angles  $\theta$  the amplification of  $\nu$  oscillations in matter has the resonance form (resonance in neutrino energy or matter density). In the Sun resonance effect results in nontrivial changing (suppression) of  $\nu$ -flux for a wide range of neutrino parameters  $\Delta m^2 = (3 \cdot 10^{-4} \div 10^{-8}) (\text{eV})^2$ ,  $\sin^2 2\theta > 10^{-4}$ .



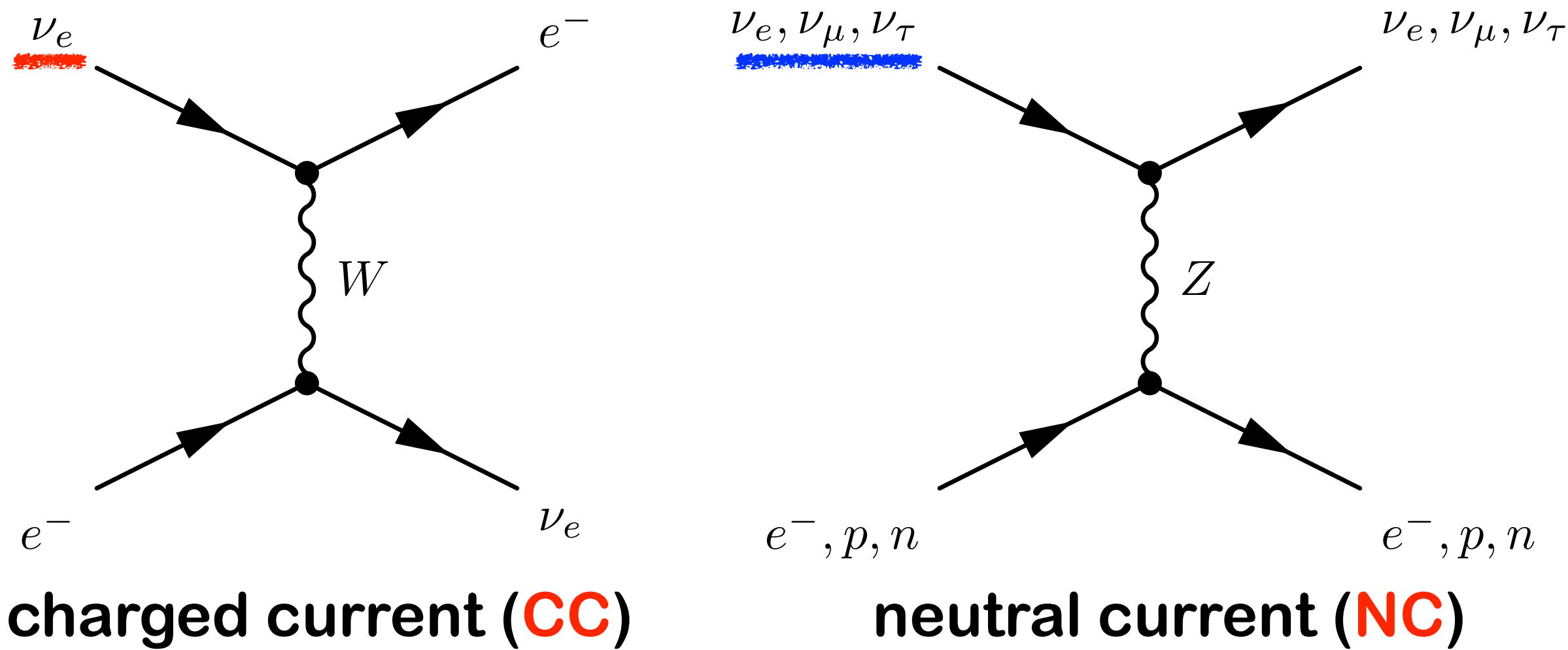
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# MSW Matter Potential @ Tree



• Low-energy effective Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{NC}}(x) = \frac{G_\mu}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \overline{\nu_\alpha(x)} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_\alpha(x) \right] \left[ \overline{f(x)} \gamma_\mu (c_{\text{V,NC}}^f - c_{\text{A,NC}}^f \gamma^5) f(x) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{CC}}(x) = \frac{G_\mu}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \overline{\nu_e(x)} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_e(x) \right] \left[ \overline{e(x)} \gamma_\mu (c_{\text{V,CC}}^e - c_{\text{A,CC}}^e \gamma^5) e(x) \right]$$

homogeneous and isotropic background fermions



average over all possible states of background fermions

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{CC}} = \sqrt{2} G_\mu N_e c_{\text{V,CC}}^e \quad \text{only for } \nu_e$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{NC}} = \sqrt{2} G_\mu N_f c_{\text{V,NC}}^f \quad \text{universal for three flavors}$$

$$\mathcal{V}_e = \mathcal{V}_{\text{CC}} + \mathcal{V}_{\text{NC}}, \quad \mathcal{V}_\mu = \mathcal{V}_\tau = \mathcal{V}_{\text{NC}}$$

• NC couplings in the SM

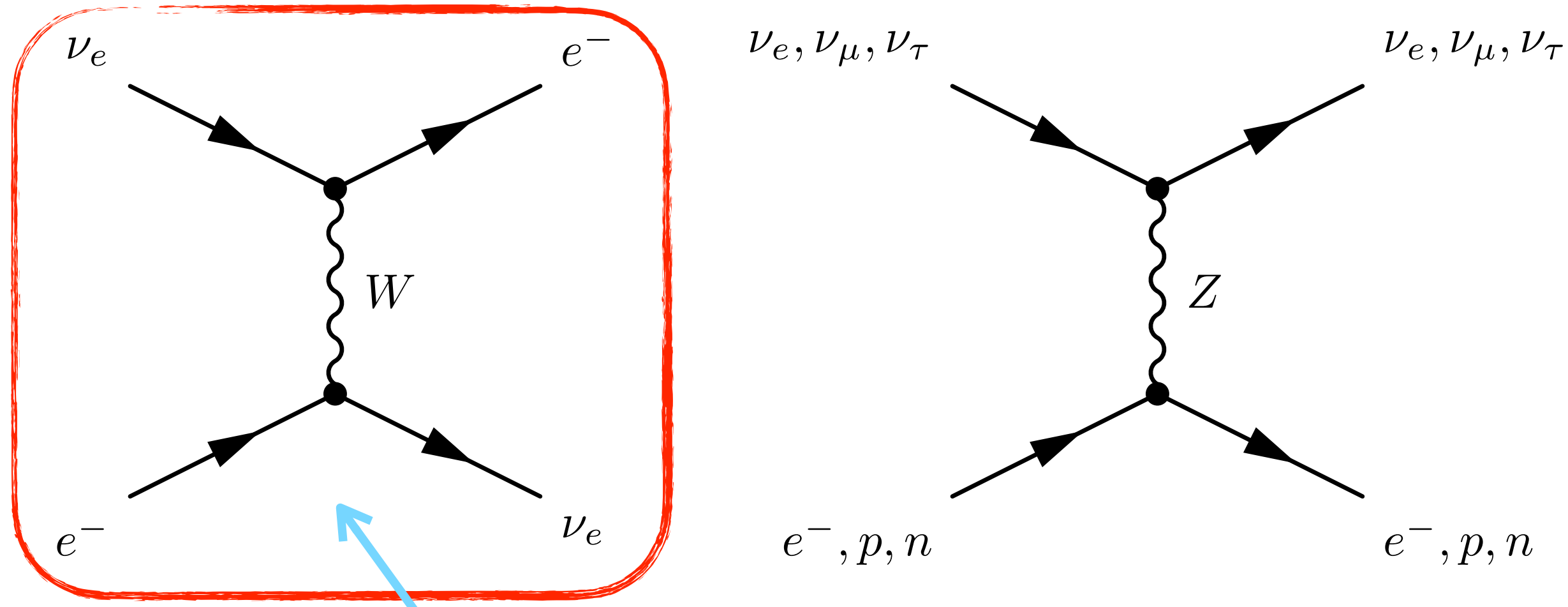
	$f = u$	$f = d$	$f = e$
$c_{\text{V,NC}}^f$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{3} s^2$	$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} s^2$	$-\frac{1}{2} + 2s^2$
$c_{\text{A,NC}}^f$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

• CC couplings in the SM       $c_{\text{V,CC}}^e = c_{\text{A,CC}}^e = 1$

For antineutrinos, the matter potentials change accordingly to opposite signs.



# MSW Matter Potential @ Tree



- **Effective Hamiltonian in vacuum**

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U H_0 U^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_0 = \frac{1}{2E} \begin{pmatrix} m_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- **Effective Hamiltonian in matter**

Only **CC potential** for  $\nu_e$  is relevant for neutrino oscillation in matter.



$$H_m = U H_0 U^\dagger + \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{V}_{CC} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{V}_{NC} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{V}_{NC} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathcal{V}_{NC} \end{pmatrix}$$

● The energy of solar  $^8\text{B}$  neutrinos is  $E = 10 \text{ MeV}$ , take  $N_e = 100 N_A \text{ cm}^{-3}$  for  $\rho = 150 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$  in the solar center.

*matter parameter*  $a = 2\sqrt{2}G_\mu N_e E \approx 1.53 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}^2$

*mass-squared difference*  $\Delta m_{21}^2 \approx 7.41 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$

$$= \frac{1}{2E} \left[ U \begin{pmatrix} m_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3^2 \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger + \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{CC} = \sqrt{2}G_\mu N_e \quad \longrightarrow \quad a \equiv 2\sqrt{2}G_\mu N_e E$$

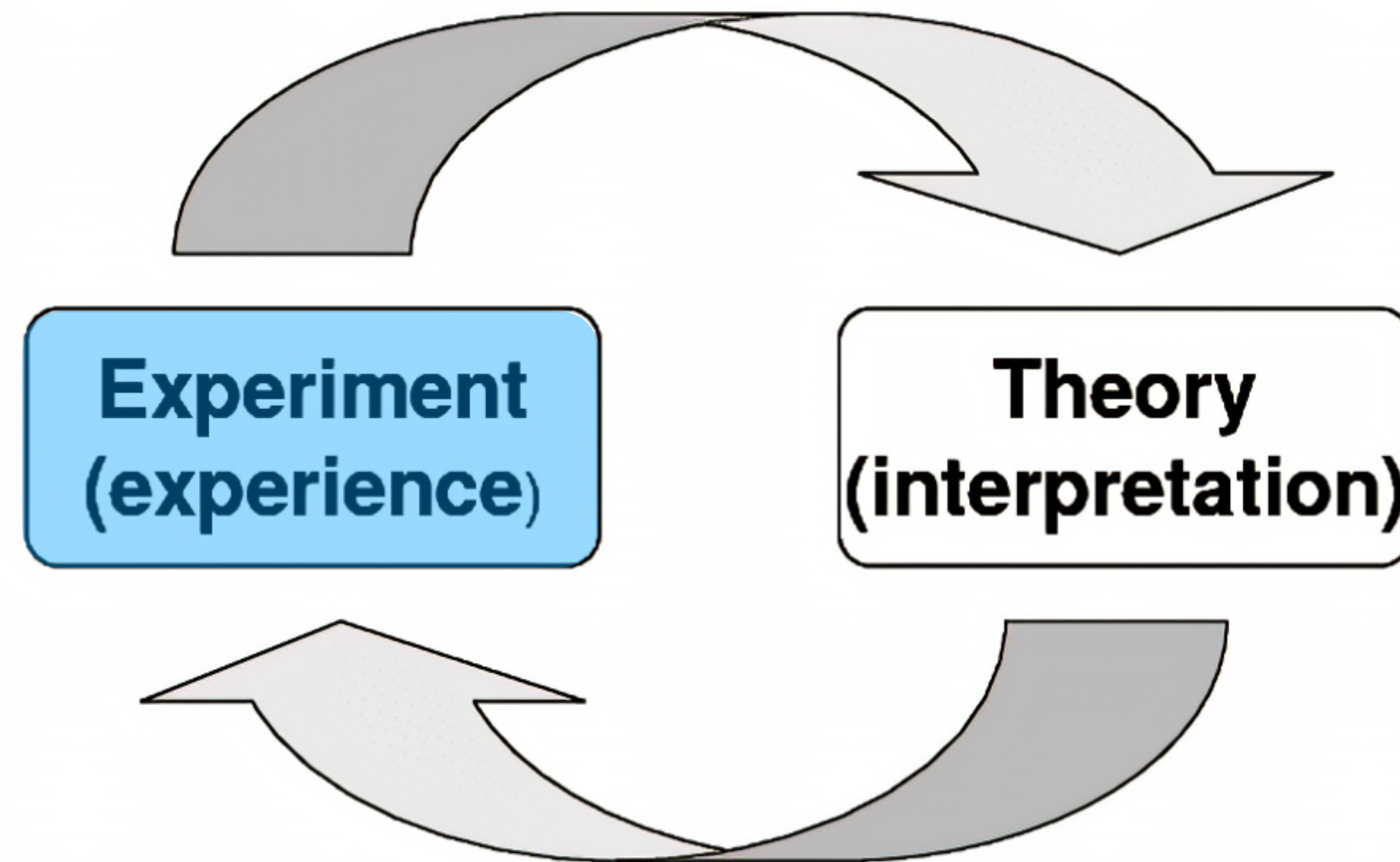


# MSW Matter Potential @ One-loop

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*WHY* matter potential @ **1-loop** order?

Is it **necessary** to discuss **1-loop** effects for **neutrinos**?





# Electroweak Precision Tests

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- ✓ Yang-Mills gauge theory (1954)
- ✓ Brout-Englert-Higgs mechanism (1964)
- ✓ Glashow-Salam-Weinberg model (1960s)
- ✓ **Renormalizability** (1970s)

predict



- ✓ Weak-neutral current (1973)
- ✓ W/Z gauge boson (1983)

- input parameters
- $\alpha \approx 1/137.036$  from Thomson scattering
  - $G_\mu \approx 1.166 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$  from  $\mu$  lifetime
  - $\sin^2 \theta_w \approx 0.231$  from neutrino-quark scattering

tree-level relation

$$m_W^2 = \frac{\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu \sin^2 \theta_w}, \quad m_Z^2 = \frac{m_W^2}{1 - \sin^2 \theta_w}$$



$$m_W^{\text{ex}} \approx 80.9 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_Z^{\text{ex}} \approx 91.9 \text{ GeV}$$

VS

$$m_W^{\text{th}} \approx 77.6 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_Z^{\text{th}} \approx 88.5 \text{ GeV}$$

loop corrections

$$m_W^2 = \frac{\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu \sin^2 \theta_w (1 - \Delta r)}$$

Testing a theory at its quantum level becomes possible if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) existence of a theory that makes precise predictions beyond the lowest order,
- (ii) availability of experiments which are sensitive to such small effects.

Both conditions have been fulfilled in case of QED.

W. Hollik, 1990





# Precision Measurement on JUNO

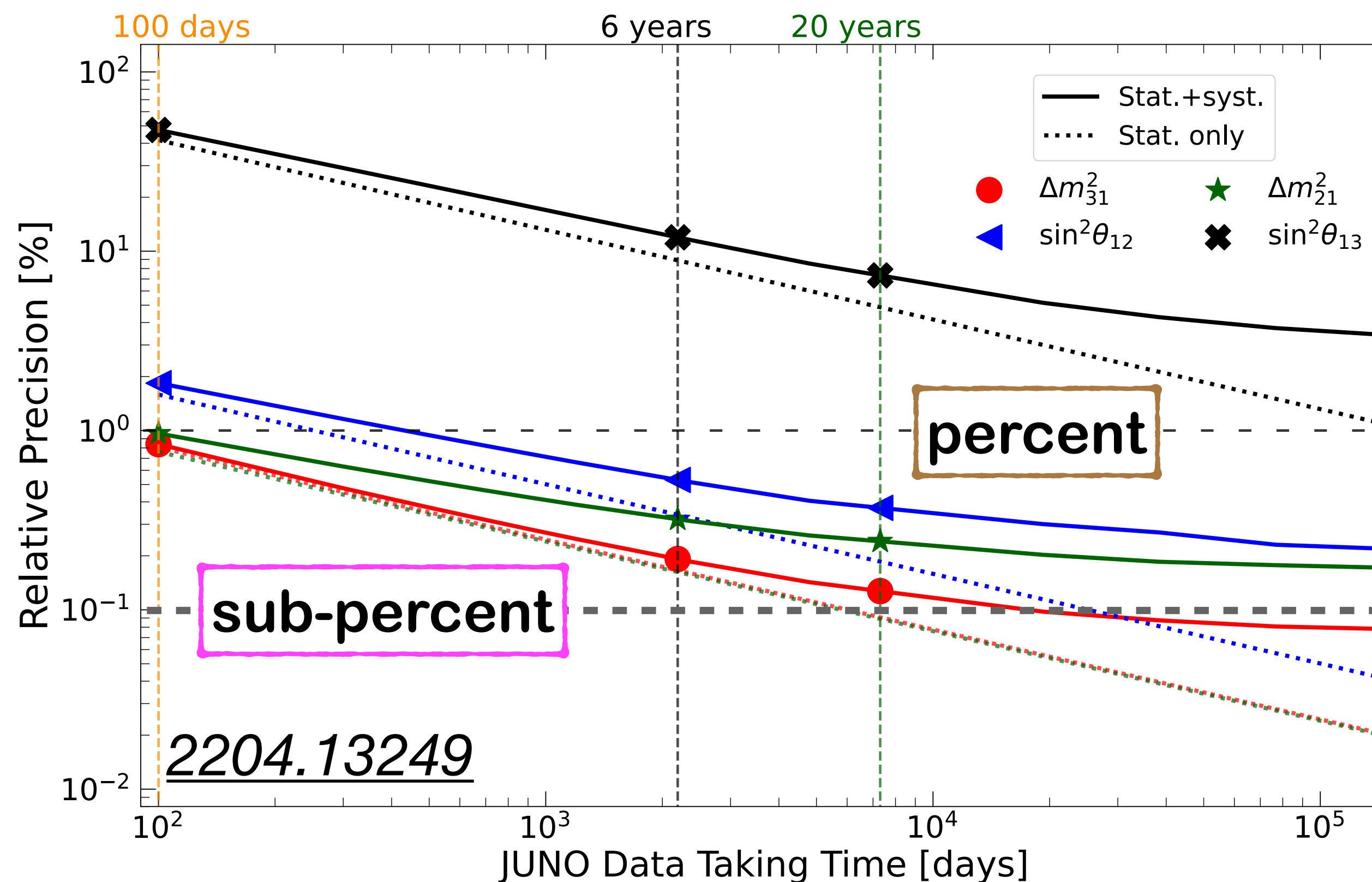
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- \* 700 m deep, 35.4 m diameter glass sphere
- \* 20 kilotons liquid scintillator
- \* an energy resolution of 2.95% at 1 MeV [2405.17860]

after 6 years of data taking

✓ **3-4 $\sigma$**  CL of mass-ordering & **sub-percent** precision



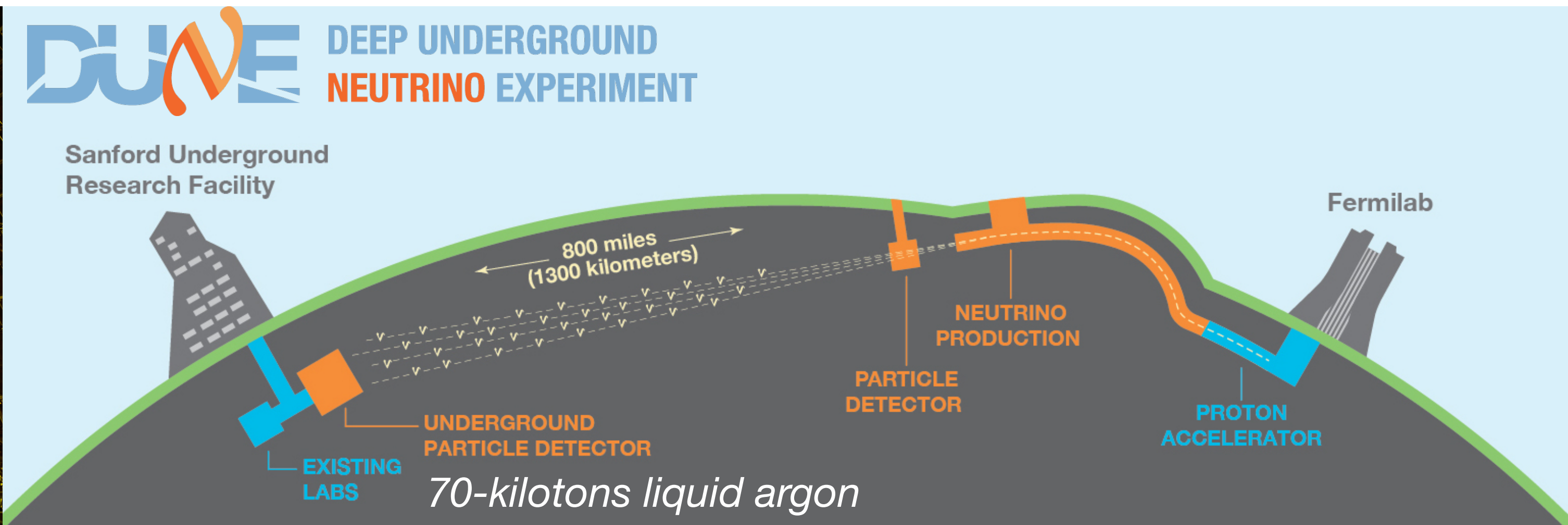
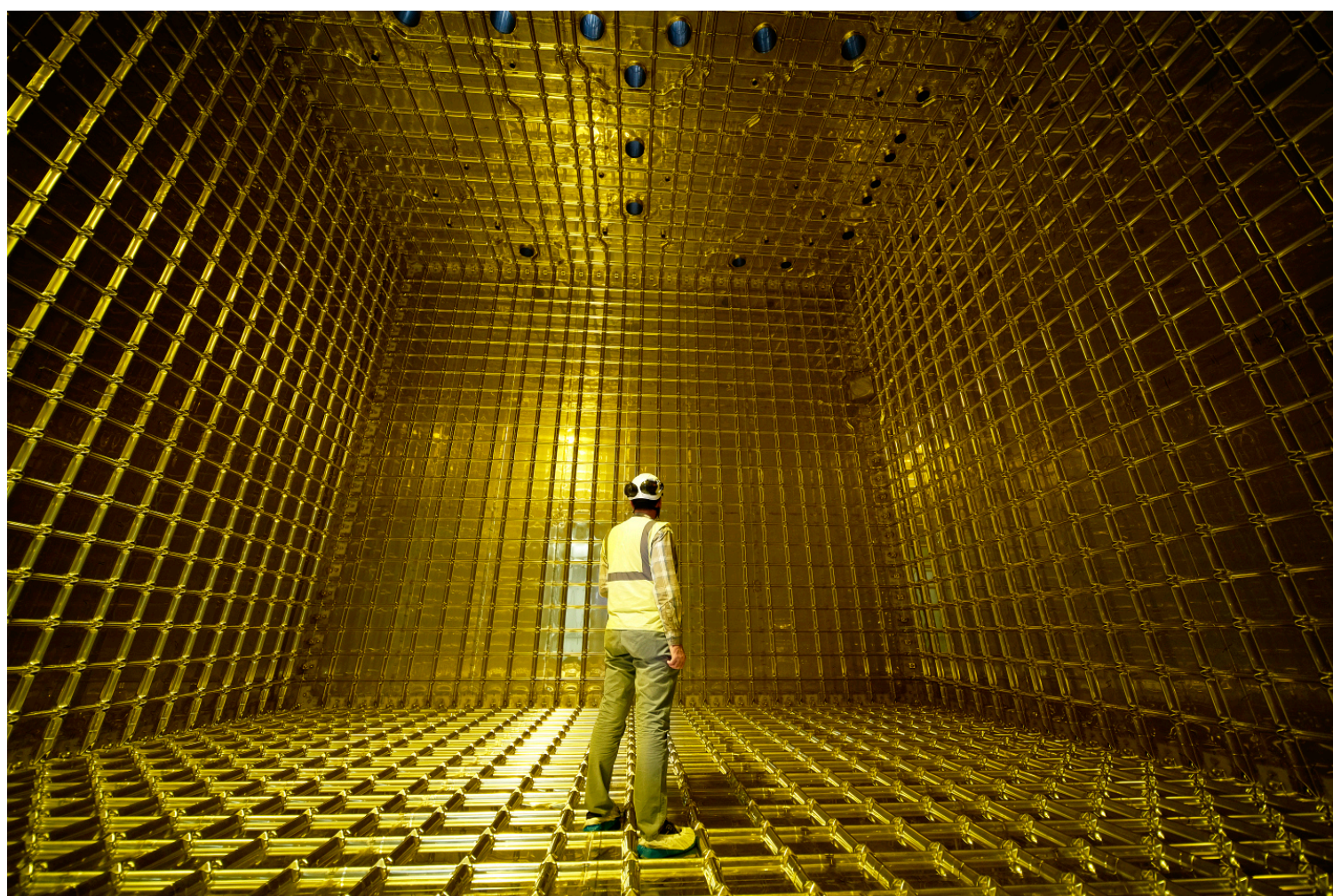
★ Neutrino mass-ordering

◆ Precision measurements of oscillation parameters

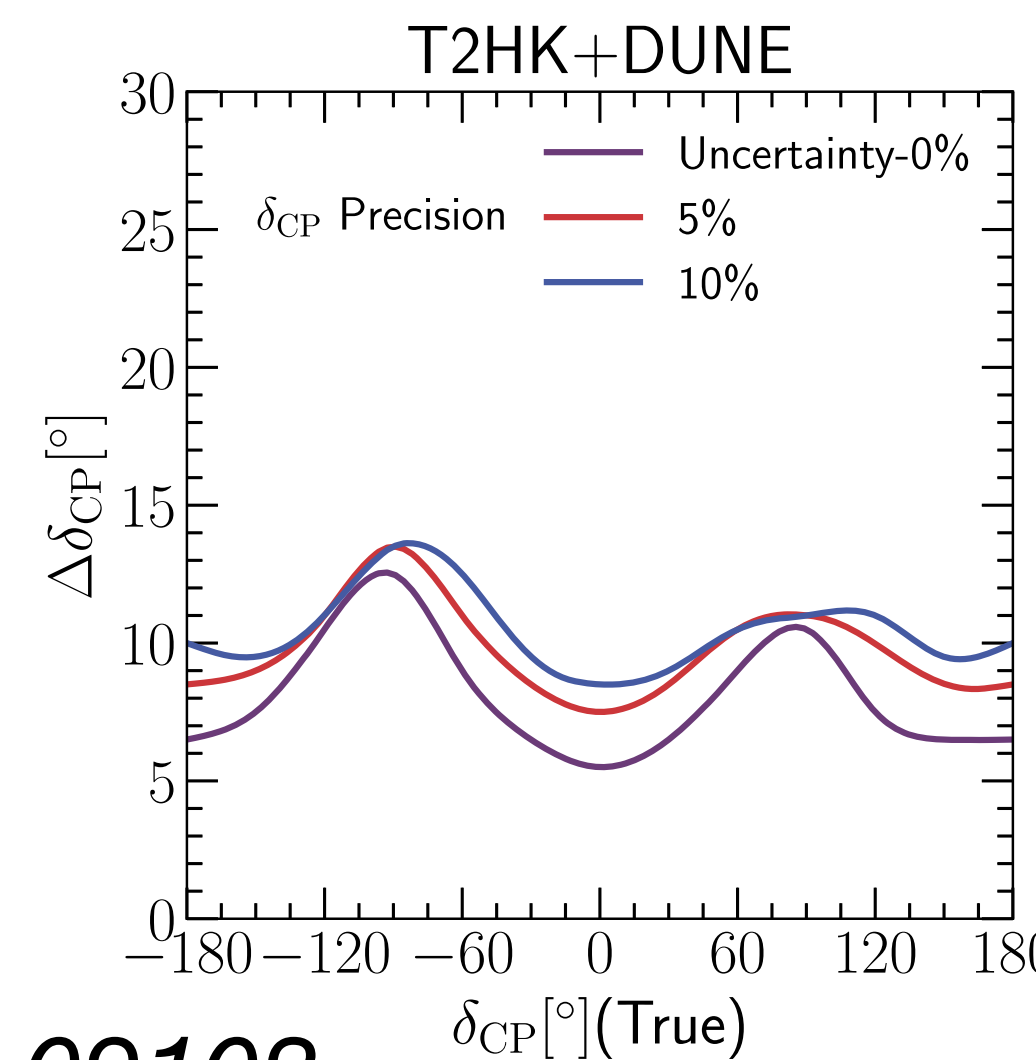
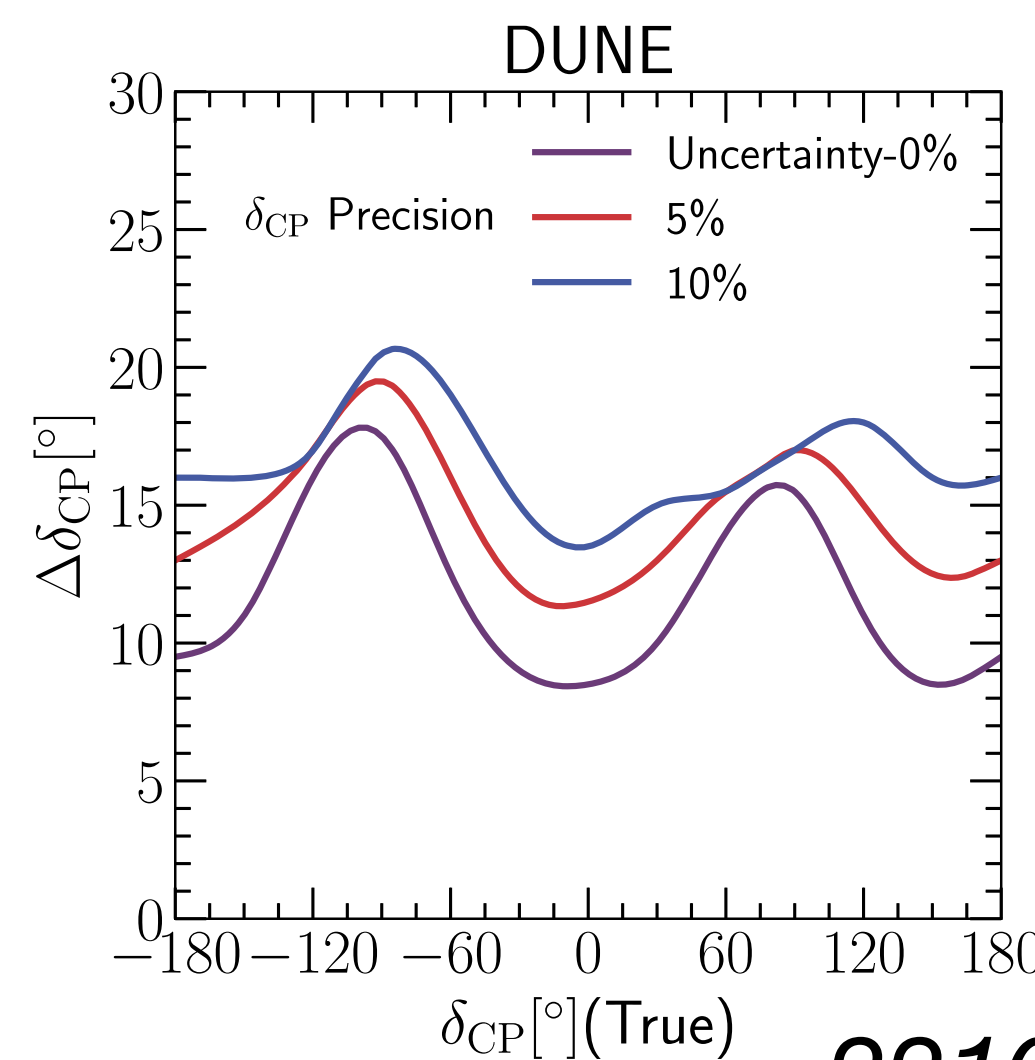
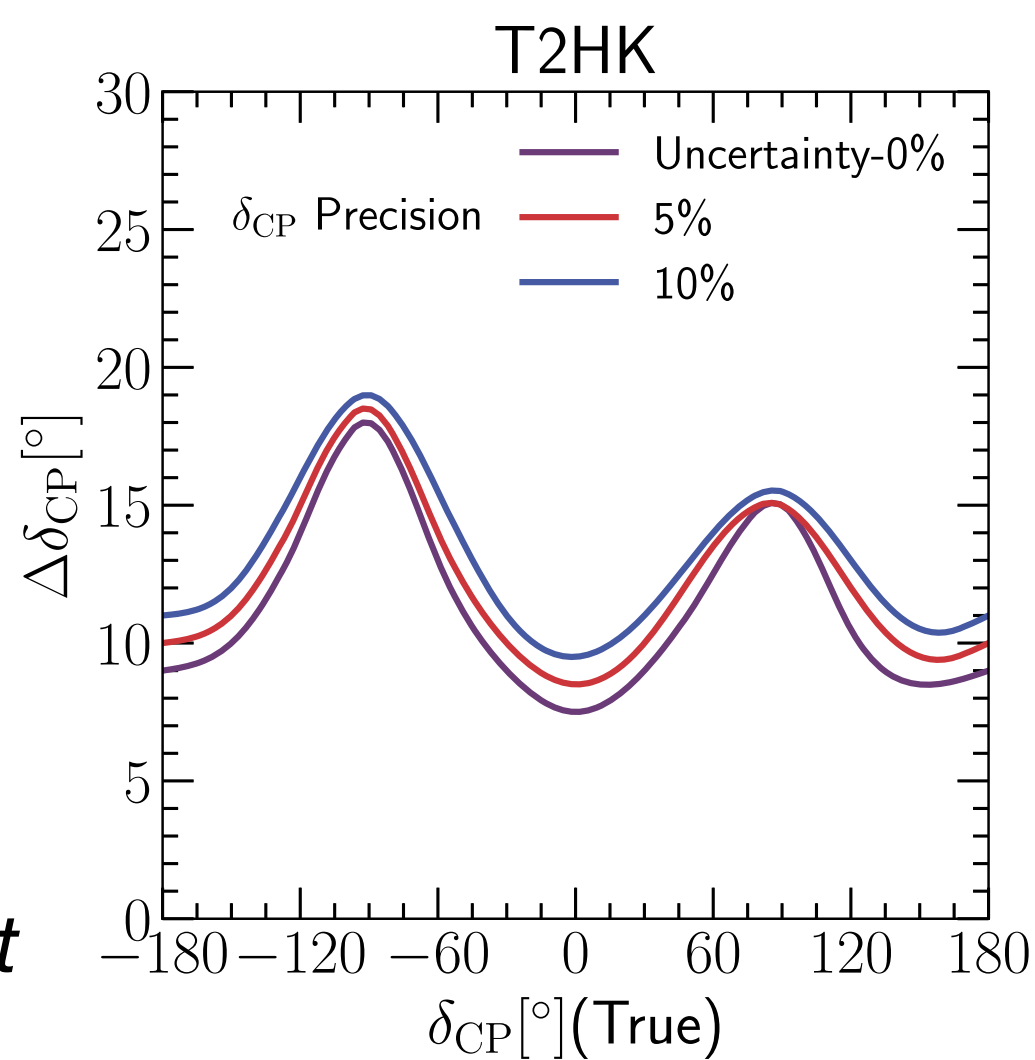
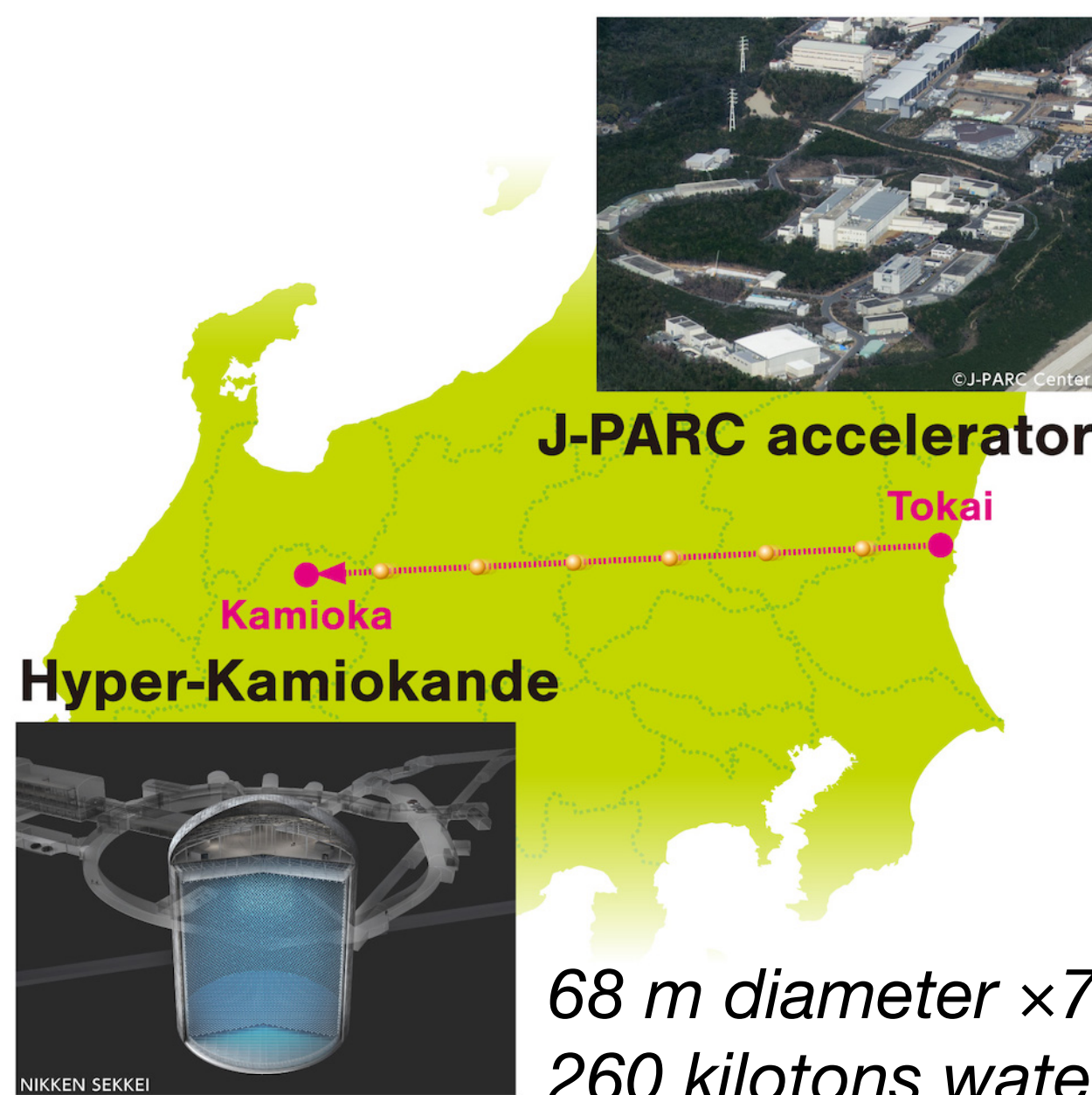
- Supernova Burst Neutrinos & DSNB
- Solar/atmospheric/terrestrial neutrinos
- Nucleon Decays (GUT) 1507.05613
- New physics searches



# Sensitivity on DUNE & T2HK



measure  $\delta_{CP}$ , determine mass-ordering and  $\theta_{23}$  octant





# Impact on Precision Measurement

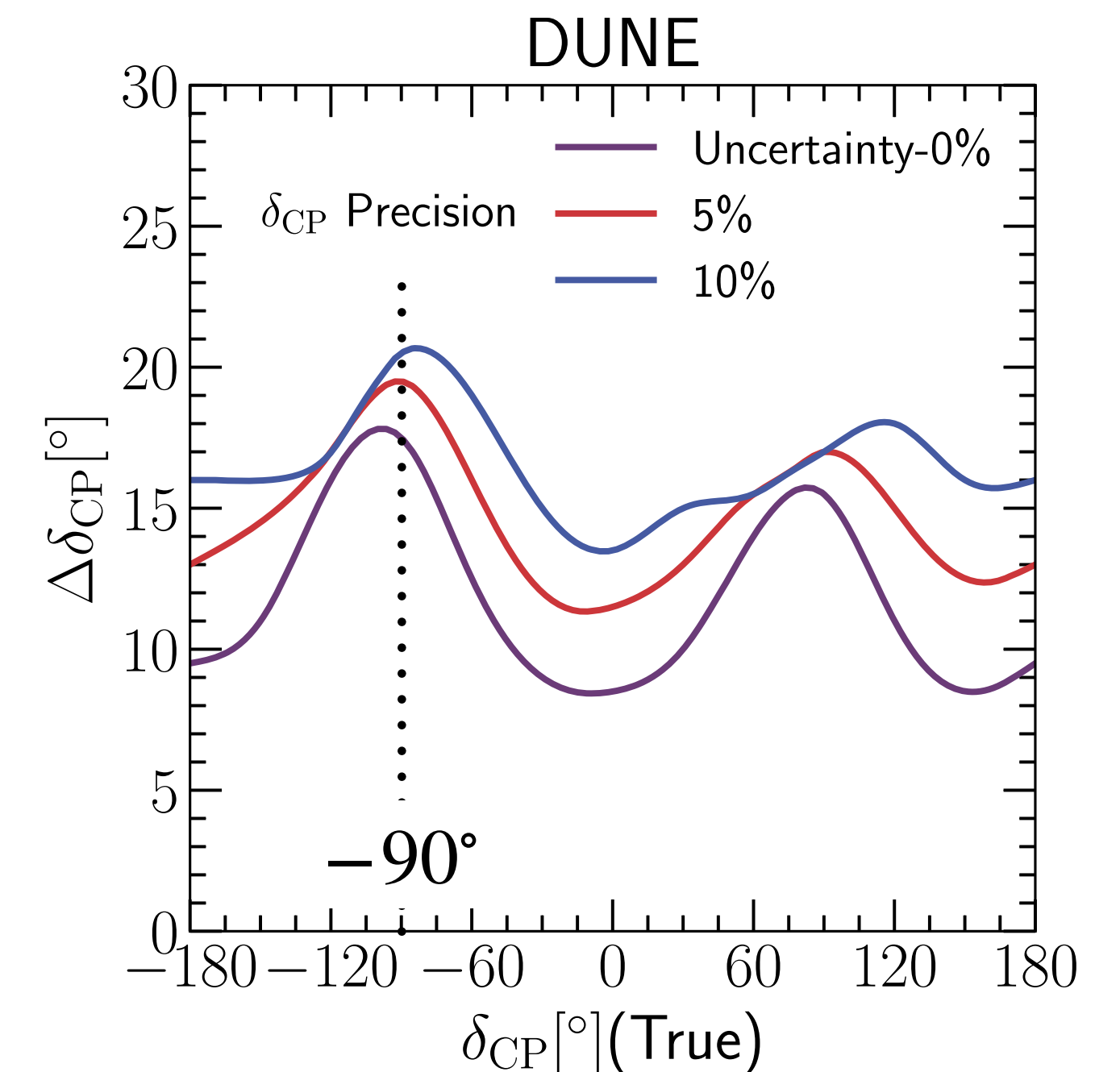
$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \approx \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \frac{\sin^2(\Delta_{31} - aL)}{(\Delta_{31} - aL)^2} \Delta_{31}^2 + \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \frac{\sin(\Delta_{31} - aL)}{(\Delta_{31} - aL)} \Delta_{31} \frac{\sin(aL)}{(aL)} \Delta_{21} \cos(\Delta_{31} + \delta_{CP}) + \cos^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \frac{\sin^2(aL)}{(aL)^2} \Delta_{21}^2$$

*Matter effects are important in long-baseline accelerator experiments.*

*Directly affect **mass-ordering** determination and  **$\delta_{CP}$**  measurement.*

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Sensitivity	Max $ \Delta\rho/\rho $	T2HK	DUNE	T2HK+DUNE
Mass ordering significance [ $\sigma$ ]	0%	1.03	7.8	11.7
	5%	1.00	7.5	11.4
	10%	0.96	7.2	11.1
Octant at $5\sigma$	0%	42.343° – 48.674°	42.21° – 49.03°	42.96° – 48.00°
	5%	42.340° – 48.676°	42.16° – 49.11°	42.93° – 48.03°
	10%	42.338° – 48.678°	42.12° – 49.18°	42.93° – 48.06°
CP violation fraction [%]	0%	21.4	37.4	54.9
	5%	20.8	34.2	52.7
	10%	19.8	32.0	50.2
CP Precision at $1\sigma$ $\Delta\delta_{CP}$	0%	18°	16°	12°
	5%	19°	19°	13°
	10%	20°	21°	13°





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*predict*  
→

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## Neutrino interactions

*Perturbative calculations are possible for EW theory.*

## Neutrino precision measurement era

*Experimental precision is comparable to the quantum corrections (percent-level).*

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**Loop effects of neutrinos need to be considered!**

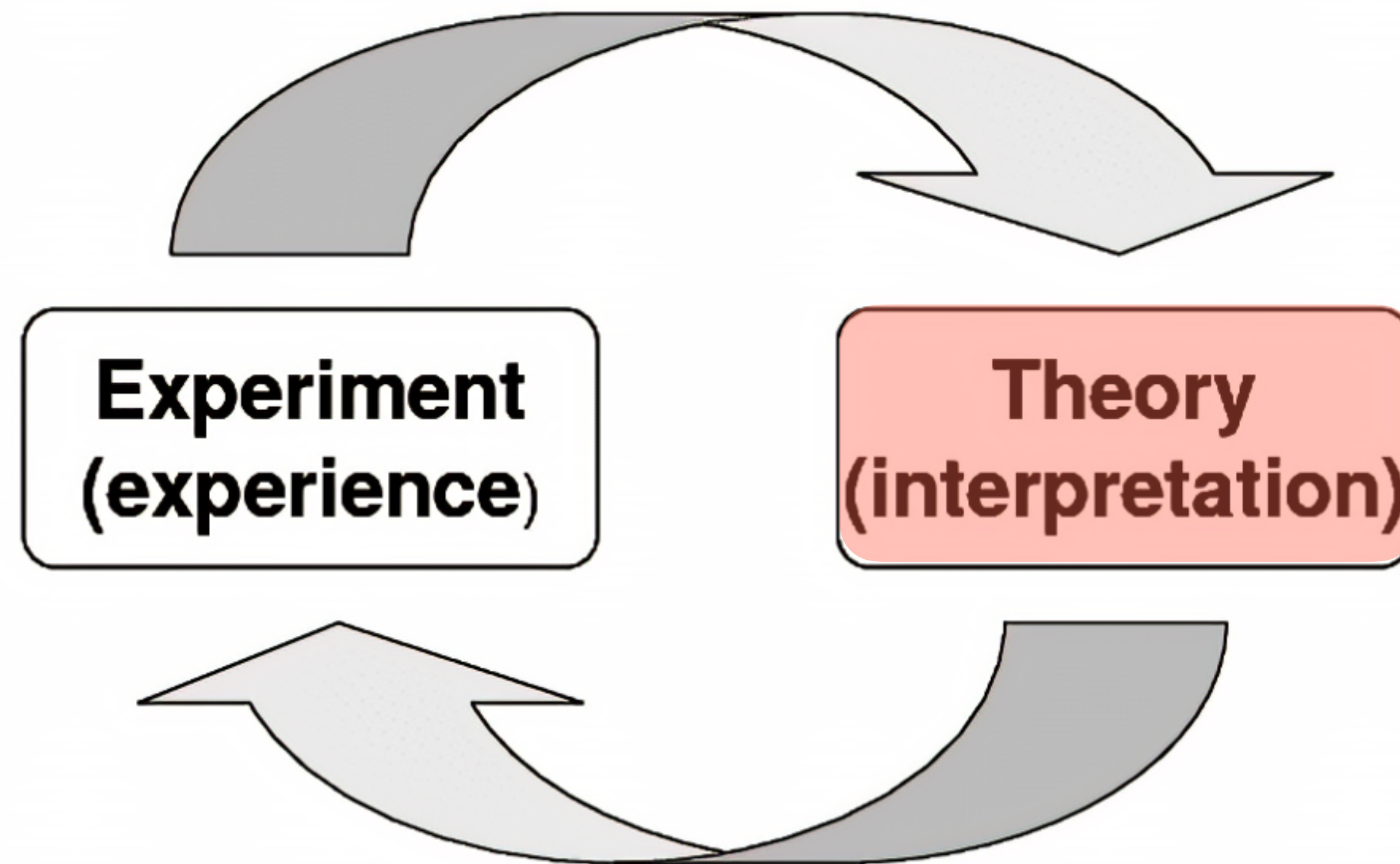


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# MSW Matter Potential @ One-loop

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## Radiative corrections to neutrino indices of refraction

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(Received 10 September 1986)

**one year after M & S!**

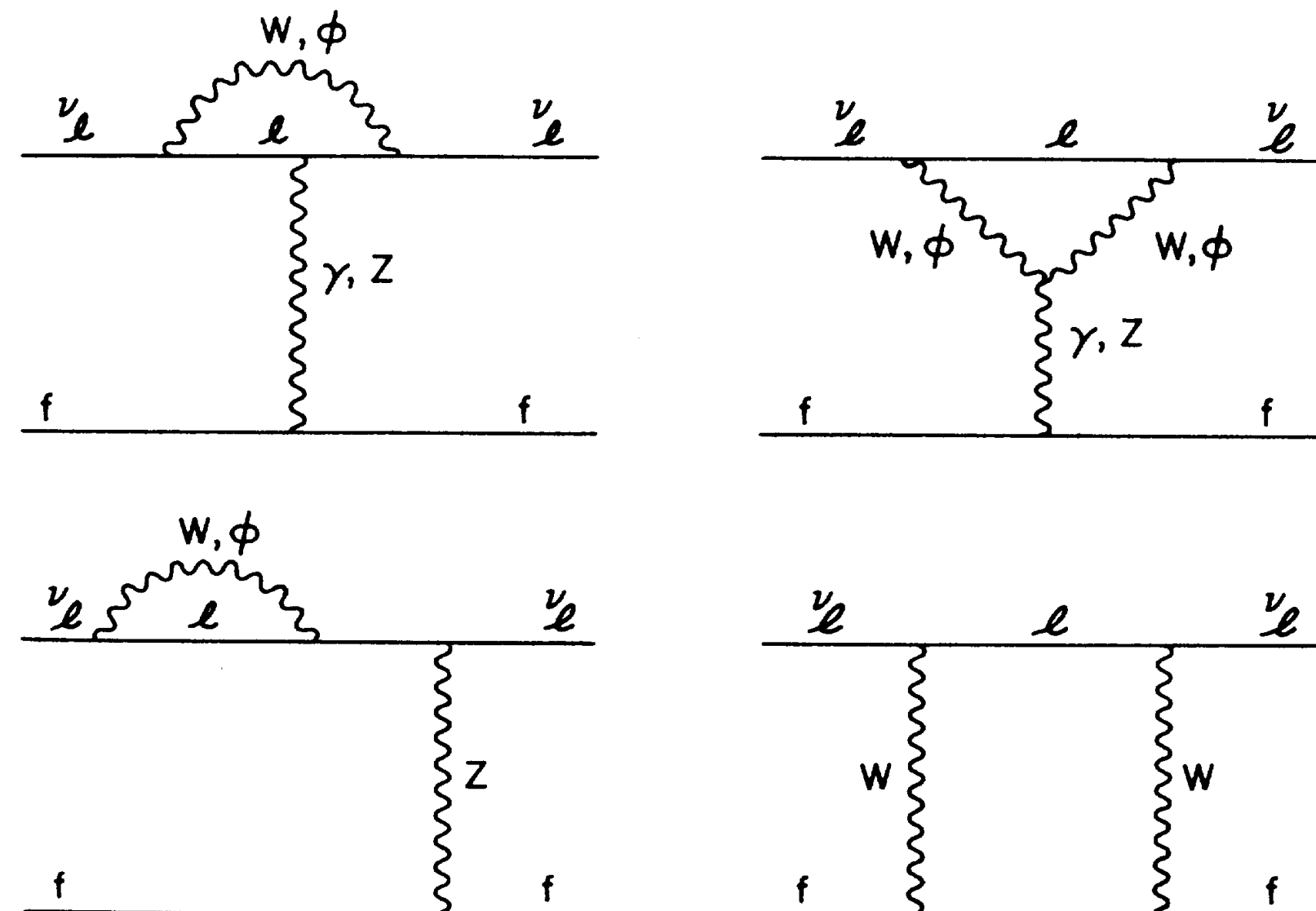
Quantum loop corrections to coherent forward neutrino scattering and indices of refraction  $n_{\nu_l}$ ,  $l=e,\mu,\tau$  are examined in the standard  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)$  model. For a neutral unpolarized medium with particle densities  $N_e=N_p, N_n$  we find  $p_{\nu}(n_{\nu_e} - n_{\nu_\mu}) = -\sqrt{2}G_\mu N_e [1 + O(\alpha m_\mu^2/m_W^2)]$  and

$$p_{\nu}(n_{\nu_\tau} - n_{\nu_\mu}) = \frac{G_\mu}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{3\alpha}{2\pi \sin^2 \theta_W} \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_W^2} [(N_p + N_n) \ln(m_\tau^2/m_W^2) + (N_p + \frac{2}{3}N_n)].$$

Implications of our results for neutrino matter oscillations and elastic scattering are briefly discussed.



The effect of coherent forward scattering on neutrino oscillations in matter was investigated a number of years ago by **Wolfenstein**.<sup>1</sup> More recently, **Mikheyev and Smirnov**<sup>2</sup> employed that analysis to show how for a realistic range of neutrino masses and mixing parameters, neutrino matter oscillations between  $\nu_e$  and  $\nu_\mu$  or  $\nu_\tau$  in the Sun's interior could be significantly enhanced and thus modify the spectrum of **solar  $\nu_e$**  neutrinos. Such a scenario (henceforth referred to as the **MSW effect**) provides a natural solution to the solar neutrino puzzle,<sup>3</sup> i.e., why only about  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the  $\nu_e$  flux predicted by the standard solar model is experimentally observed.



in ordinary matter

$$m_e \ll m_\mu \ll m_\tau \ \& \ N_e = N_p = N_n$$

$$\epsilon_{\mu\tau} \equiv \frac{\widehat{\mathcal{V}}_{NC}^\tau - \widehat{\mathcal{V}}_{NC}^\mu}{\mathcal{V}_{CC}}$$

$$\approx -\frac{3\alpha}{2\pi \sin^2 \theta_W} \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_W^2} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_W^2} \right) + \frac{5}{6} \right] \approx 5.19 \times 10^{-5}$$

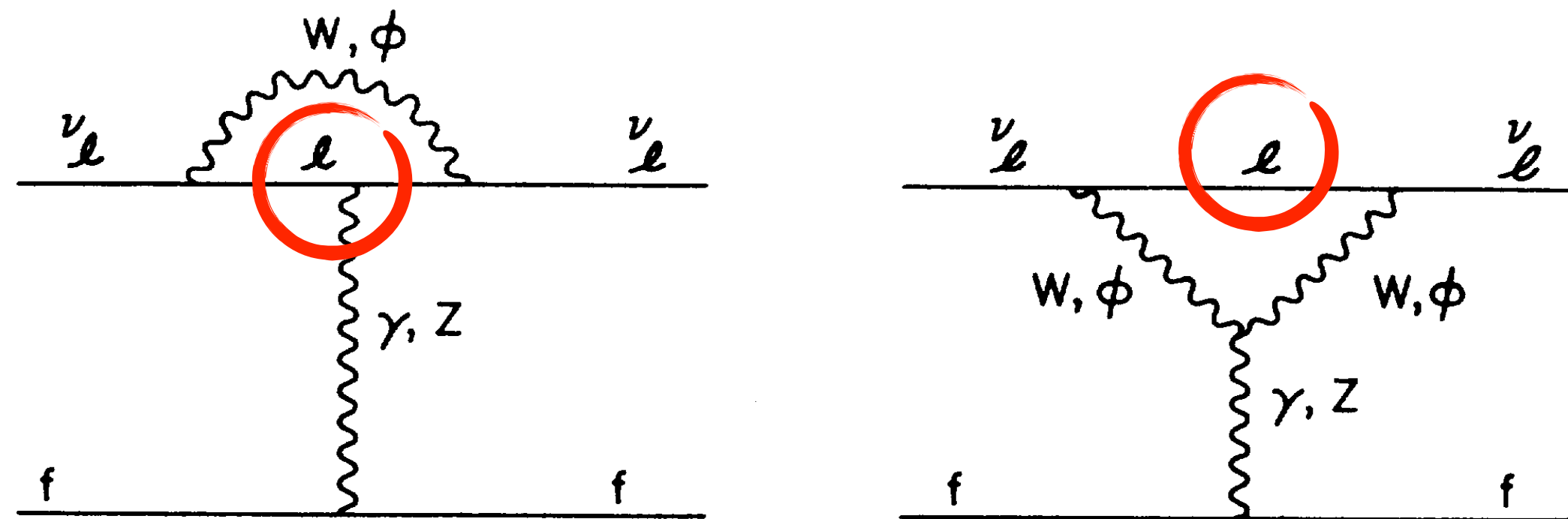
**Extremely small !**

But greatly affect the flavor conversions of SN neutrinos with  $\rho \sim 10^6 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ .

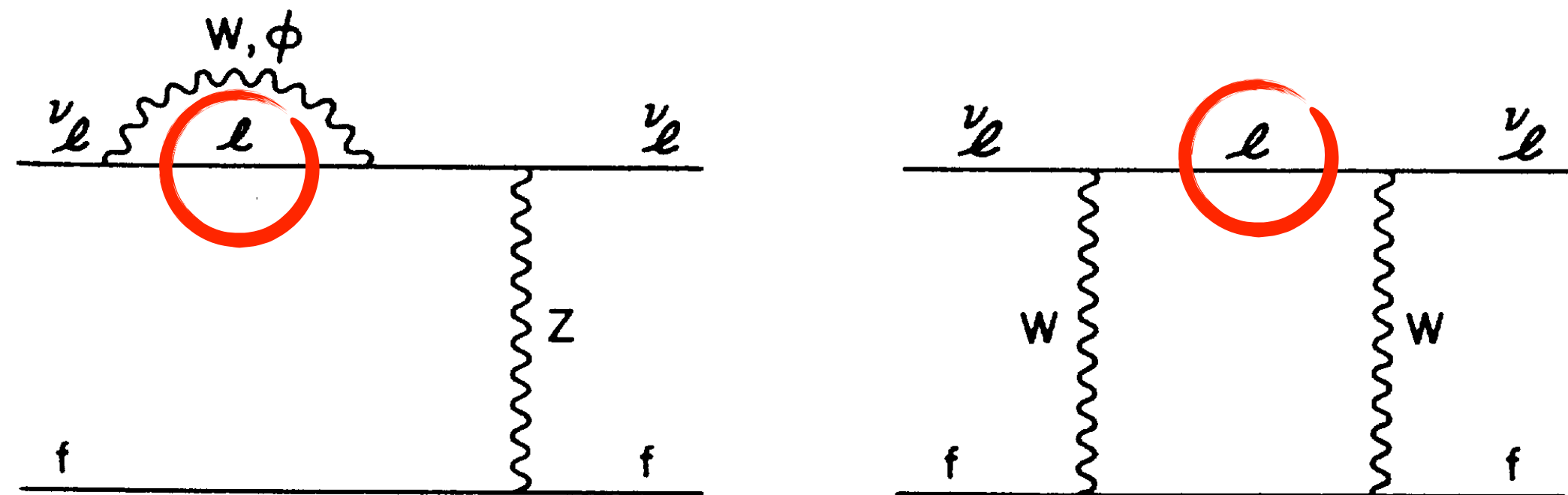
**flavor-dependent corrections**



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$$\epsilon_{\mu\tau} \equiv \frac{\widehat{\mathcal{V}}_{NC}^\tau - \widehat{\mathcal{V}}_{NC}^\mu}{\mathcal{V}_{CC}} \quad \text{flavor-dependent parts}$$

$$\approx -\frac{3\alpha}{2\pi \sin^2 \theta_w} \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_W^2} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_W^2} \right) + \frac{5}{6} \right] \approx 5.19 \times 10^{-5}$$

**A complete one-loop calculation of the MSW potentials in the SM is needed.**

## • NC potential

Flavor-dependent (1986) + Flavor-independent (?)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{V}_{NC}^{FI} + \mathcal{V}_{NC}^e & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{V}_{NC}^{FI} + \mathcal{V}_{NC}^\mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathcal{V}_{NC}^{FI} + \mathcal{V}_{NC}^\tau \end{pmatrix}$$

*Important in active-sterile neutrino oscillations.*

## • CC potential (only for $\nu_e$ , ?)

Have not been studied thus far!

*Achieve high-precision measurements.*



# Corrections to Vector-type Couplings 16

## WHY corrections to the vector-type couplings?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{NC}}(x) &= \frac{G_\mu}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \overline{\nu_\alpha(x)} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_\alpha(x) \right] \left[ \overline{f(x)} \gamma_\mu \left( c_{\text{V,NC}}^f - c_{\text{A,NC}}^f \gamma^5 \right) f(x) \right] \\
 \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{CC}}(x) &= \frac{G_\mu}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \overline{\nu_e(x)} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_e(x) \right] \left[ \overline{e(x)} \gamma_\mu \left( c_{\text{V,CC}}^e - c_{\text{A,CC}}^e \gamma^5 \right) e(x) \right]
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \longrightarrow \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{V}_{\text{CC}} &= \sqrt{2} G_\mu N_e c_{\text{V,CC}}^e \\
 \mathcal{V}_{\text{NC}} &= \sqrt{2} G_\mu N_f c_{\text{V,NC}}^f
 \end{aligned}$$

✓ Extract the **one-loop corrected vector-type coefficients** from renormalized scattering amplitudes

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta c_{\text{V,NC}}^f &\equiv \hat{c}_{\text{V,NC}}^f - c_{\text{V,NC}}^f \\
 \Delta c_{\text{V,CC}}^e &\equiv \hat{c}_{\text{V,CC}}^e - c_{\text{V,CC}}^e
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \longrightarrow \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 \Delta c_{\text{V,NC}}^f / c_{\text{V,NC}}^f \\
 \Delta c_{\text{V,CC}}^e / c_{\text{V,CC}}^e
 \end{aligned}$$

$\uparrow$   
*1-loop level*
 $\uparrow$   
*relative corrections*

- NC couplings in the SM**

	$f = u$	$f = d$	$f = e$
$c_{\text{V,NC}}^f$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{3} s^2$	$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} s^2$	$-\frac{1}{2} + 2s^2$
$c_{\text{A,NC}}^f$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

- CC couplings in the SM**  $c_{\text{V,CC}}^e = c_{\text{A,CC}}^e = 1$



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Perform the one-loop renormalization of the SM in the on-shell scheme.

Input parameters:  $\alpha, m_W, m_Z, m_h, m_f$   
@ 't Hooft-Feynman gauge

- **Dimensional regularization**

't Hooft & Veltman, 1972; Bollini & Giambiagi, 1972

- **On-shell renormalization scheme**

Ross & Taylor, 1973; Sirlin, 1980; Aoki et al., 1982; Bohm, Spiesberger, Hollik, 1986; Hollik, 1990; Jegerlehner 1990; Denner, 1993; ...

- Renormalization constants (*counterterms*)

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_0 &= Z_e e = (1 + \delta Z_e) e, & W_{0\mu}^\pm &= \sqrt{Z_W} W_\mu^\pm = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \delta Z_W\right) W_\mu^\pm, \\
 m_{W,0}^2 &= m_W^2 + \delta m_W^2, & \begin{pmatrix} Z_{0\mu} \\ A_{0\mu} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{Z_{ZZ}} & \sqrt{Z_{ZA}} \\ \sqrt{Z_{AZ}} & \sqrt{Z_{AA}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Z_\mu \\ A_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{1}{2} \delta Z_{ZZ} & \frac{1}{2} \delta Z_{ZA} \\ \frac{1}{2} \delta Z_{AZ} & 1 + \frac{1}{2} \delta Z_{AA} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Z_\mu \\ A_\mu \end{pmatrix}, \\
 m_{Z,0}^2 &= m_Z^2 + \delta m_Z^2, & h_0 &= \sqrt{Z_h} h = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \delta Z_h\right) h, \\
 m_{h,0}^2 &= m_h^2 + \delta m_h^2, & f_{i,0}^L &= \sqrt{Z_{ij}^{f,L}} f_j^L = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \delta Z_{ij}^{f,L}\right) f_j^L, \\
 m_{f,0}^2 &= m_f^2 + \delta m_f^2, & f_{i,0}^R &= \sqrt{Z_{ij}^{f,R}} f_j^R = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \delta Z_{ij}^{f,R}\right) f_j^R.
 \end{aligned}$$

- On-shell conditions

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta m_W^2 &= -\text{Re} \Sigma_T^W(m_W^2), & \delta Z_W &= \text{Re} \left. \frac{\partial \Sigma_T^W(p^2)}{\partial p^2} \right|_{p^2=m_W^2}, \\
 \delta m_Z^2 &= -\text{Re} \Sigma_T^Z(m_Z^2), & \delta Z_Z &= \text{Re} \left. \frac{\partial \Sigma_T^Z(p^2)}{\partial p^2} \right|_{p^2=m_Z^2}, \\
 \delta m_h^2 &= +\text{Re} \Sigma^h(m_h^2), & \delta Z_h &= -\text{Re} \left. \frac{\partial \Sigma^h(p^2)}{\partial p^2} \right|_{p^2=m_h^2}. \\
 \delta Z_{AA} &= \left. \frac{\partial \Sigma_T^{AA}(p^2)}{\partial p^2} \right|_{p^2=0}, & \delta Z_{AZ} &= 2 \text{Re} \frac{\Sigma_T^{AZ}(m_Z^2)}{m_Z^2}, & \delta Z_{ZA} &= -2 \frac{\Sigma_T^{AZ}(0)}{m_Z^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

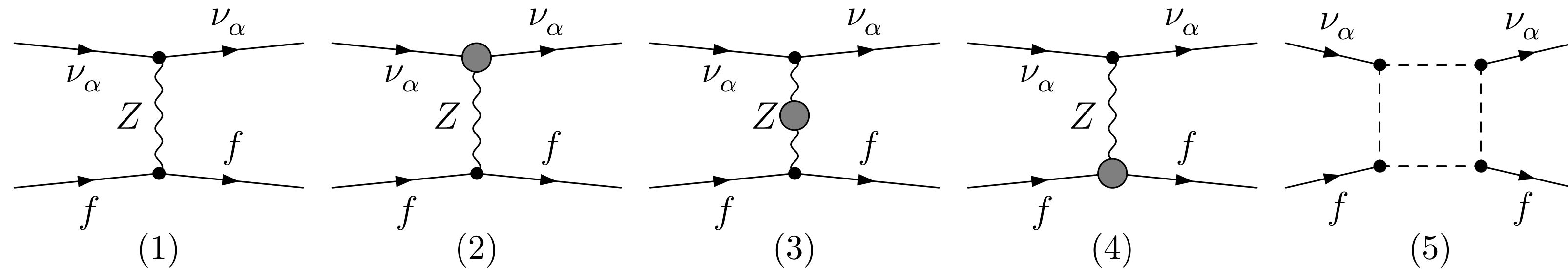


# One-loop Scattering Amplitudes

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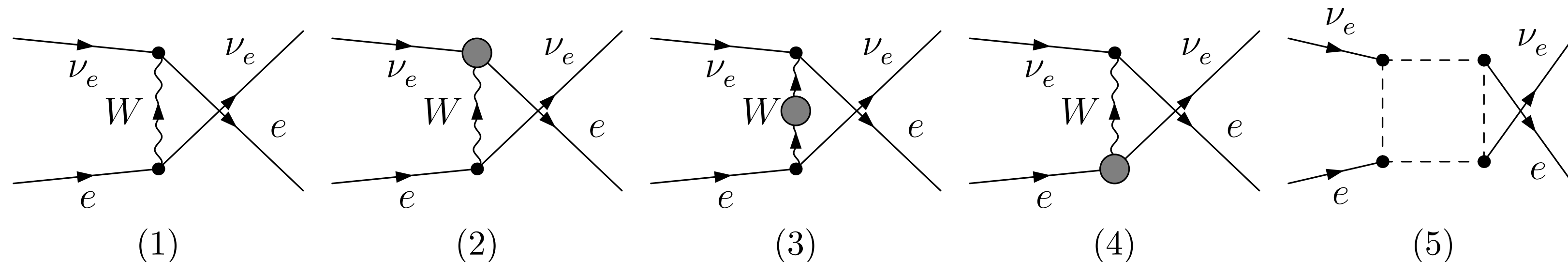
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Finite corrections to the **NC** coupling

$$\Delta c_{V,NC}^f = \left( -\frac{\Sigma_Z^r}{m_Z^2} + s_{2w} \Gamma_{\nu_\alpha \nu_\alpha Z}^r \right) c_{V,NC}^f + s_{2w} \Gamma_{ffZ}^r - \frac{4m_W^2}{g^2} \mathcal{M}_{NC}^f$$



Finite corrections to the **CC** coupling

$$\Delta c_{V,CC}^e = \left( -\frac{\Sigma_W^r}{m_W^2} + 2 \times \sqrt{2} s \Gamma_{\nu_e e W}^r \right) c_{V,CC}^e - \frac{4m_W^2}{g^2} \mathcal{M}_{CC}$$



# One-loop Scattering Amplitudes

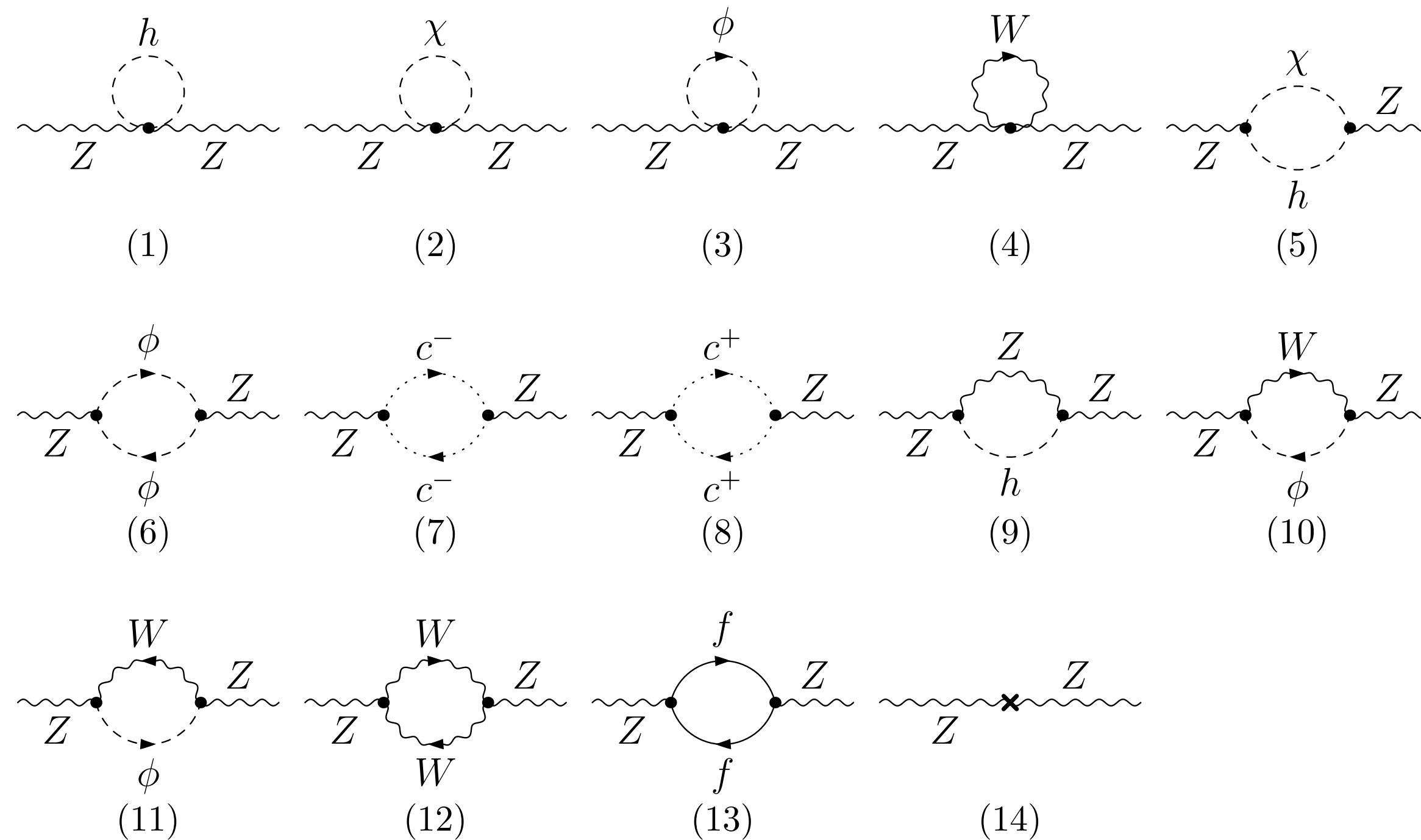
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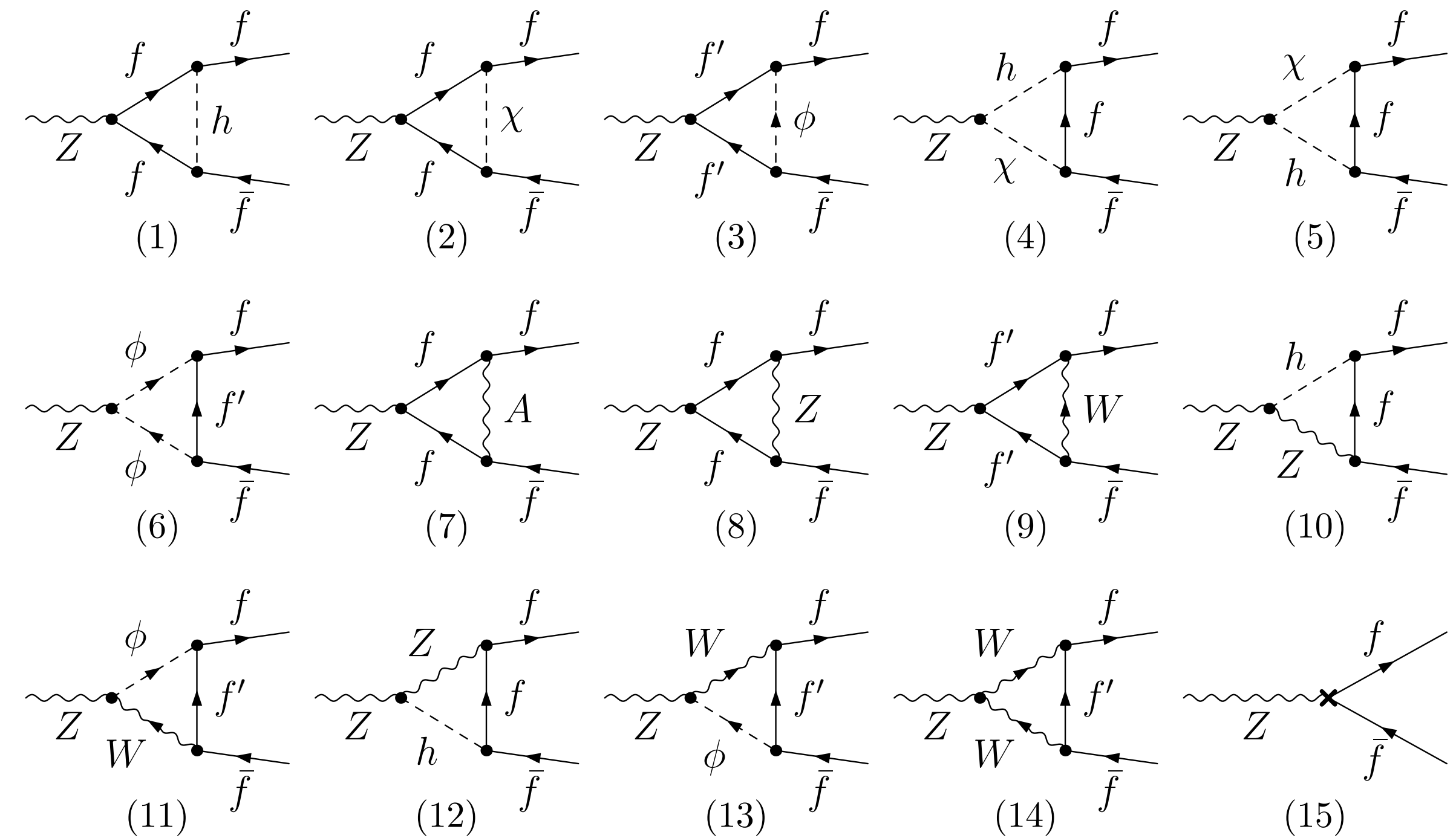
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## Z-boson self-energy @ 1-loop



## Z-f-f vertex @ 1-loop



Including Goldstone bosons  $\phi, \chi$  for flavor-dependent terms.



# One-loop Scattering Amplitudes

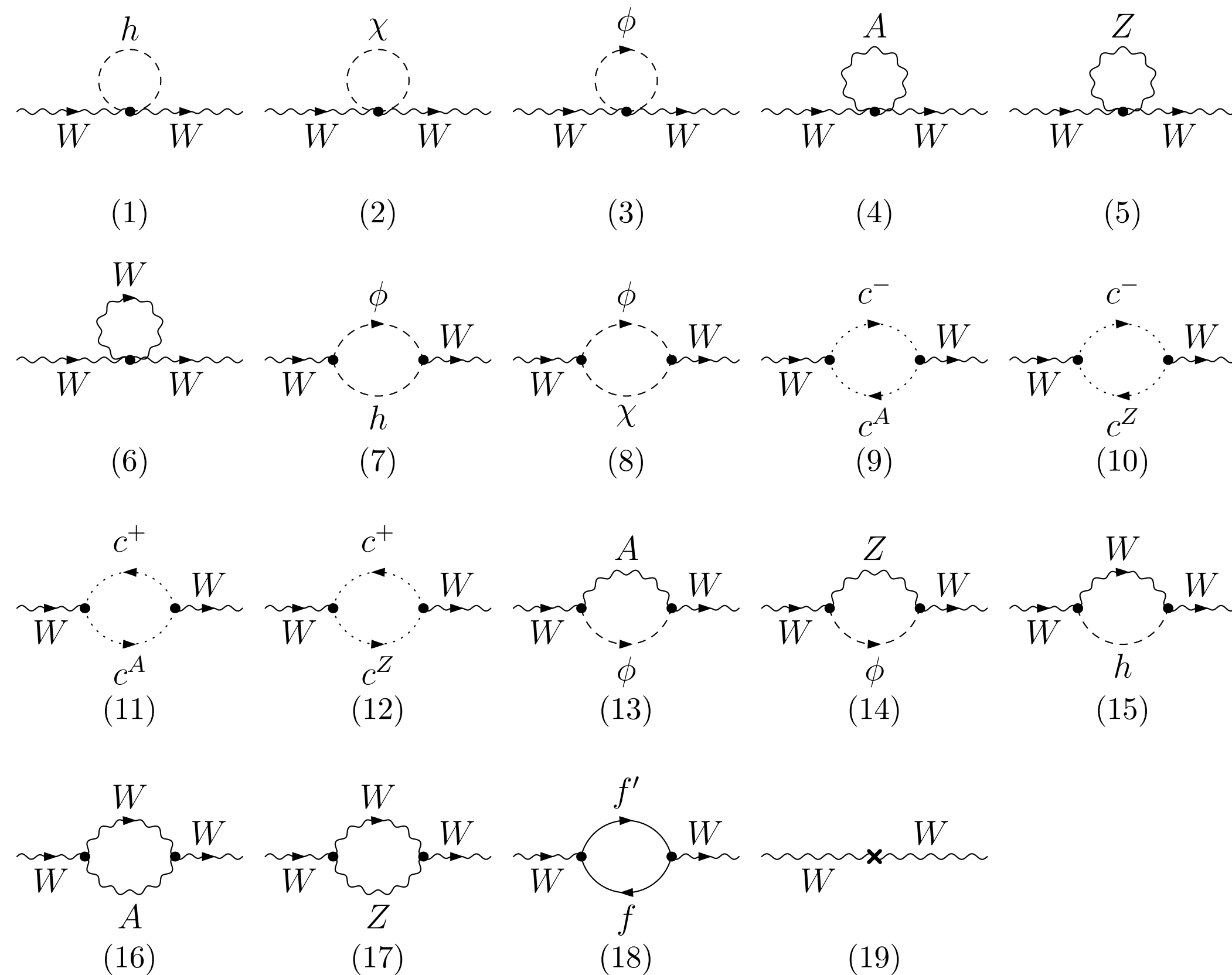
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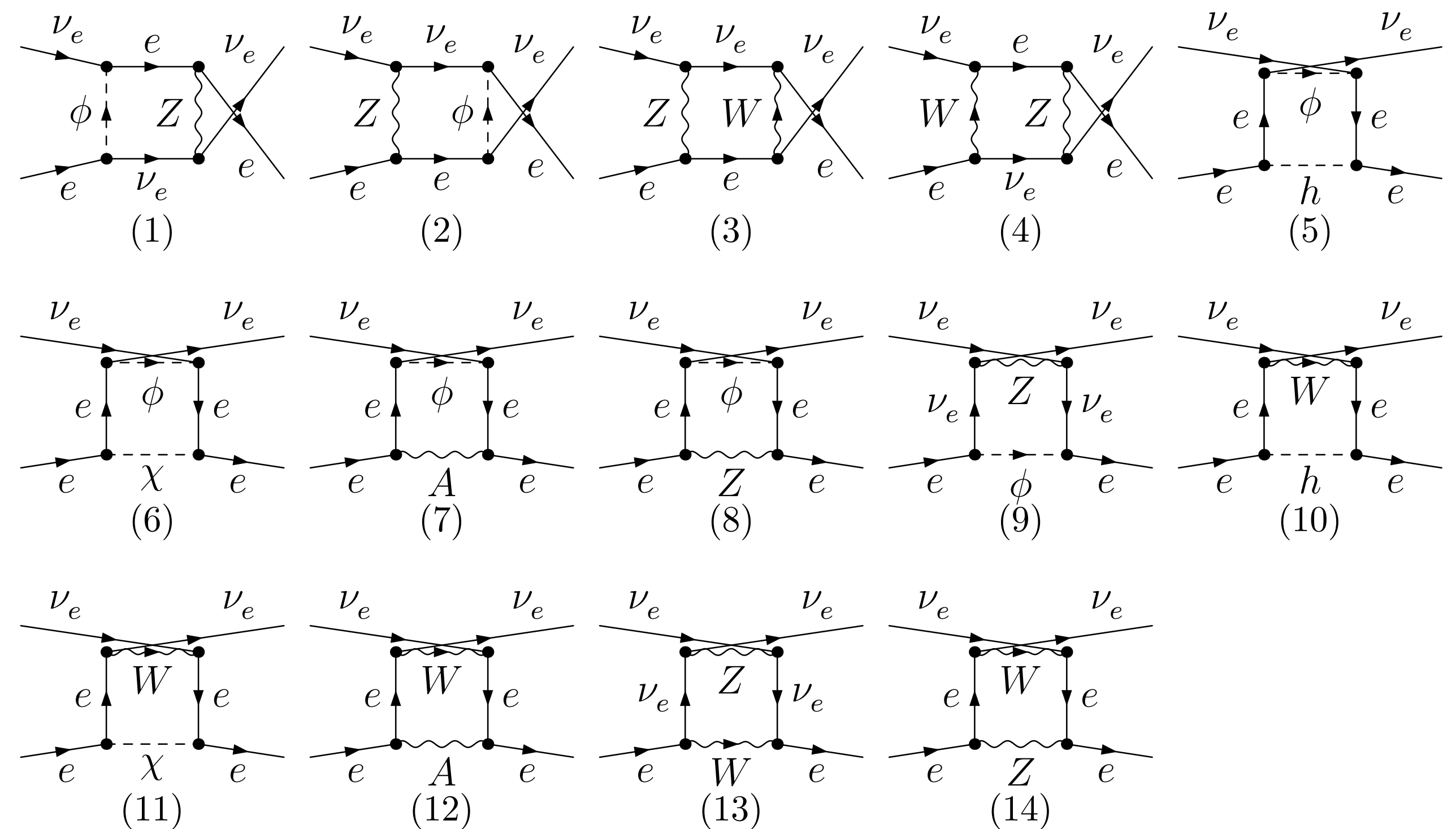
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## W-boson self-energy @ 1-loop



## CC box diagrams @ 1-loop





# Corrections to Vector-type Couplings 21

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Extract corrections to the vector-type couplings of CC and NC interactions.

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Finite corrections to the **NC** coupling

$$\Delta c_{V,NC}^f = \left( -\frac{\Sigma_Z^r}{m_Z^2} + s_{2w} \Gamma_{\nu_\alpha \nu_\alpha Z}^r \right) c_{V,NC}^f + s_{2w} \Gamma_{ffZ}^r - \frac{4m_W^2}{g^2} \mathcal{M}_{NC}^f$$

Z-boson self-energy @ 1-loop

$$\begin{aligned} (4\pi)^2 \Sigma_{Z-b}^r &= \frac{g^2 m_Z^2}{8c^2 (1-y_h)} (y_h^4 - 6y_h^3 + 17y_h^2 - 22y_h + 4) \ln y_h \\ &\quad - \frac{3}{2} g^2 m_Z^2 (4c^4 + 4c^2 - 1) \text{DiscB}(m_Z^2, m_W, m_W) \\ &\quad + \frac{g^2 m_Z^2}{4c^2 (y_h - 4)} (y_h^3 - 7y_h^2 + 20y_h - 28) \text{DiscB}(m_Z^2, m_h, m_Z) \\ &\quad + \frac{g^2 m_Z^2}{24c^2} (6y_h^2 - 21y_h - 288c^6 - 264c^4 + 112c^2 + 49) , \\ (4\pi)^2 \Sigma_{Z-f}^r &= \sum_f \frac{4e^2 m_Z^2}{12y_f - 3} \{ 6y_f [a_f^2 (1 - 4y_f) + 2v_f^2 y_f] \text{DiscB}(m_Z^2, m_f, m_f) \\ &\quad + (4y_f - 1) [a_f^2 (1 - 12y_f) + v_f^2 (6y_f + 1)] \} , \end{aligned}$$

**Flavor-independent !**

NC box diagram contributions @ 1-loop

$$\begin{aligned} (4\pi)^2 \mathcal{M}_{NC}^u &= -\frac{g^4}{8m_W^2} \left[ \frac{5 - 4c^2}{4c^2} + x_\alpha (\ln x_\alpha + 1) \right] , \\ (4\pi)^2 \mathcal{M}_{NC}^d &= +\frac{g^4}{2m_W^2} \left[ \frac{20c^2 - 1}{16c^2} + x_\alpha (\ln x_\alpha + 1) \right] , \\ (4\pi)^2 \mathcal{M}_{NC}^e &= +\frac{g^4}{2m_W^2} \left[ \frac{28c^2 - 9}{16c^2} + x_\alpha (\ln x_\alpha + 1) \right] . \end{aligned}$$

**Flavor-dependent !**

*Consistent with previous results*



# Corrections to Vector-type Couplings 22

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Extract corrections to the vector-type couplings of CC and NC interactions.

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Finite corrections to the CC coupling

$$\Delta c_{V,CC}^e = \left( -\frac{\Sigma_W^r}{m_W^2} + 2 \times \sqrt{2} s \Gamma_{\nu_e e W}^r \right) c_{V,CC}^e - \frac{4m_W^2}{g^2} \mathcal{M}_{CC}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (4\pi)^2 \Gamma_{\nu_e e W}^r = & \frac{g^2}{c^2} \left[ \frac{\mathcal{F}_Z(m_Z^2)}{m_Z^2} - \frac{\mathcal{F}_W(m_W^2)}{4s^2 m_W^2} \right] - e^2 \left[ \mathcal{F}'_A(0) - \frac{\mathcal{F}'_W(m_W^2)}{4s^2} \right] + \frac{g^2}{24s^2(4-x_h)} [(c^2-2)x_h^3 - (5c^2-13)x_h^2 \\ & + 4(c^2-8)x_h + 12(c^2+3)] \text{DiscB}(m_W^2, m_h, m_W) - \frac{g^2}{24c^4 s^2} (60c^8 - 8c^6 + 71c^4 - 22c^2 - 2) \text{DiscB}(m_W^2, m_W, m_Z) \\ & - \frac{g^2}{24s^2} (y_h^2 - 4y_h + 12) \text{DiscB}(m_Z^2, m_h, m_Z) + \frac{g^2}{24s^2} (48c^6 + 68c^4 - 16c^2 - 1) \text{DiscB}(m_Z^2, m_W, m_W) \\ & + \frac{g^2}{48s^2} (y_h^3 - 6y_h^2 + 18y_h - 20c^2) \ln y_h - \frac{g^2}{48} [(c^4 + c^2 + 2)x_h^3 - (6c^2 + 9)x_h^2 + 18x_h + 168c^2 - 8] \ln x_h \\ & + \frac{g^2}{48c^6 s^2} (c^6 y_h^3 - 6c^6 y_h^2 + 18c^6 y_h - 48c^{10} - 36c^8 + 166c^6 - 119c^4 + 18c^2 + 2) \ln \left( \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2} \right) \\ & + \frac{g^2}{24c^4} [(c^2 + 2)y_h^2 - 6c^2 y_h - 96c^8 - 224c^6 + 32c^4 + 23c^2 + 2]. \end{aligned}$$

$\nu_e$ -e-W vertex @ 1-loop



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Evaluate the one-loop corrections to the MSW matter potentials.

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- **Input parameters**

- **The fine structure constant:**  $\alpha \equiv e^2/(4\pi) = 1/137.035999084$

- **The gauge-boson and Higgs-boson masses:**

$$m_W = 80.377 \text{ GeV}, m_Z = 91.1876 \text{ GeV}, m_h = 125.25 \text{ GeV}$$

- **The quark masses:**

$$m_u = 2.16 \text{ MeV}, m_c = 1.67 \text{ GeV}, m_t = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_d = 4.67 \text{ MeV}, m_s = 93.4 \text{ MeV}, m_b = 4.78 \text{ GeV}$$

- **The charged-lepton masses:**

$$m_e = 0.511 \text{ MeV}, m_\mu = 105.658 \text{ MeV}, m_\tau = 1.777 \text{ GeV}$$



**On-shell  
Masses**



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Evaluate the one-loop corrections to the MSW matter potentials.

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## Corrections to NC potential

	Self-energy	$\nu_\alpha\text{-}\nu_\alpha\text{-}Z$	$f\text{-}f\text{-}Z$	Box diagrams	$\Delta c_{V,NC}^f$
$f = u$	$-2.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.1 \times 10^{-3}$ $1.5 \times 10^{-6}$ (fd)	$-6.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.9 \times 10^{-4}$ $-4.2 \times 10^{-6}$ (fd)	$-2.2 \times 10^{-3}$
$f = d$	$3.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$-8.8 \times 10^{-3}$ $-2.6 \times 10^{-6}$ (fd)	$-3.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$-6.1 \times 10^{-3}$ $1.7 \times 10^{-5}$ (fd)	$-1.5 \times 10^{-2}$
$f = e$	$5.6 \times 10^{-4}$	$-1.4 \times 10^{-3}$ $-3.9 \times 10^{-7}$ (fd)	$15.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$-5.3 \times 10^{-3}$ $1.7 \times 10^{-5}$ (fd)	$9.2 \times 10^{-3}$

from quarks to nucleons  $\frac{\Delta c_{V,NC}}{c_{V,NC}} = \frac{N_p (2\Delta c_{V,NC}^u + \Delta c_{V,NC}^d + \Delta c_{V,NC}^e) + N_n (\Delta c_{V,NC}^u + 2\Delta c_{V,NC}^d)}{N_n (c_{V,NC}^u + 2c_{V,NC}^d)} \approx 0.062 + 0.02 \frac{N_p}{N_n}$  **8.2% for NC**

## Corrections to CC potential

**These corrections are at the same level as the experimental precisions.**

Self-energy	$\nu_e\text{-}e\text{-}W$	Box diagrams	$\Delta c_{V,CC}^e$
$-6.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.8 \times 10^{-2}$

**5.8% for CC**



- When neutrinos propagating through matter, the MSW matter effect caused by the **forward coherent scattering** can alter the flavor conversion.
- A **complete one-loop** calculation of the MSW matter potential is presented. The relative size of the correction to CC potential of electron-neutrinos is **5.8%**, while that to NC potential of all-flavor neutrinos can be as large as **8.2%**.
- Such corrections could affect the neutrino oscillations and be examined in the next-generation experiments. In the **neutrino precision measurement era**, higher-level calculations are necessary (MSW matter potential, neutrino-matter interactions...).



Weinberg's 2nd Laws of Progress in Theoretical Physics (1983):  
"Do not trust arguments based on the lowest order of perturbation theory."

Thanks for your attention!



*BACKUP*

**Mixing angles in matter:**  $\tan 2\tilde{\theta} = \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 s_{2\theta}}{\Delta m_{21}^2 c_{2\theta} - a}$

**MSW resonance:**  $a = 2\sqrt{2}G_{\mu}N_e E = \Delta m_{21}^2 c_{2\theta}$

**For high-energy  $^8\text{B}$  neutrinos:**

- Solar-core production ( $\tilde{\theta} \rightarrow \pi/2$ )

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nu}_1(0) \\ \tilde{\nu}_2(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{\tilde{\theta}} & -s_{\tilde{\theta}} \\ s_{\tilde{\theta}} & c_{\tilde{\theta}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e(0) \\ \nu_{\mu}(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

- Adiabatic evolution

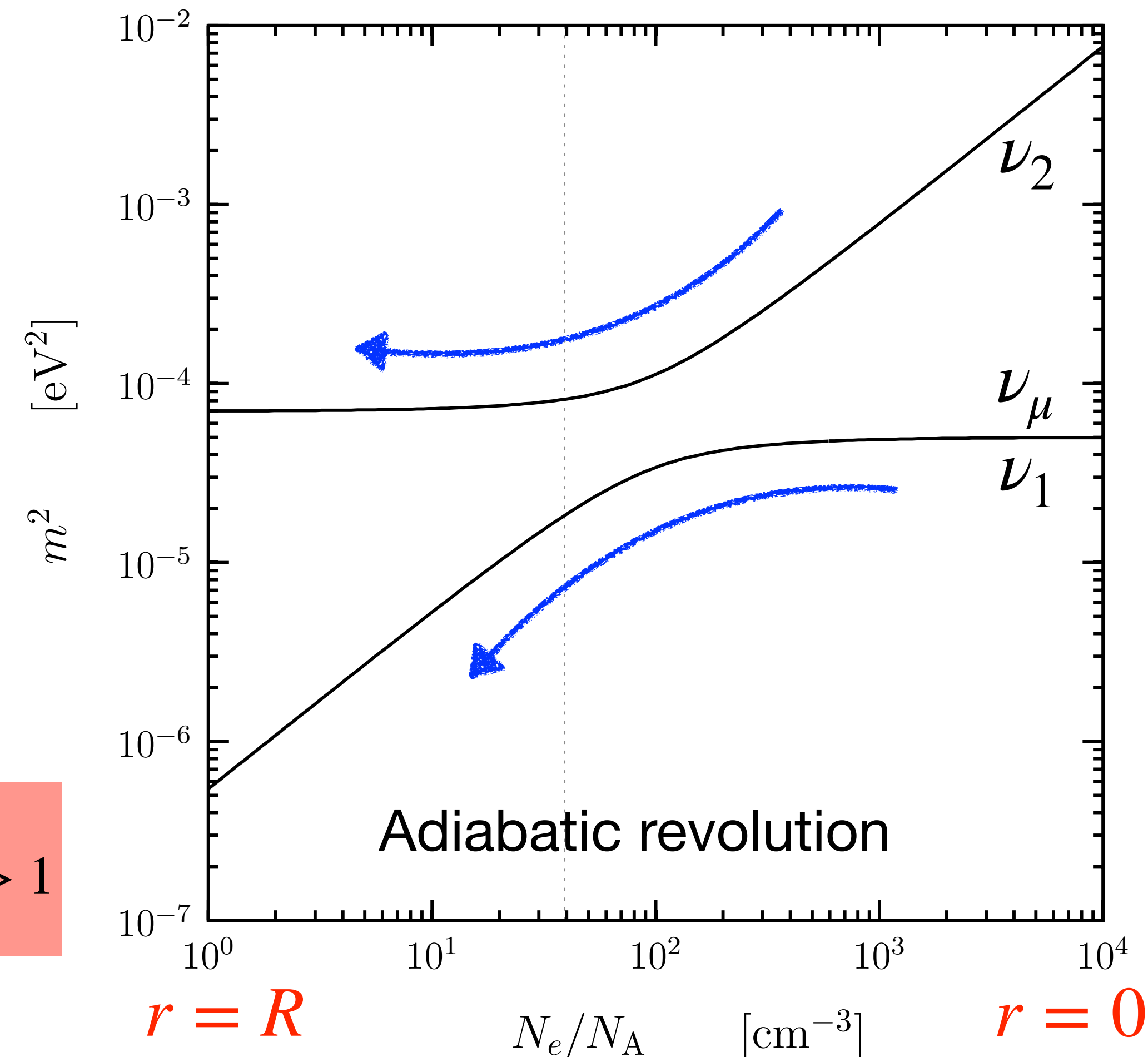
$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nu}_1(r) \\ \tilde{\nu}_2(r) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nu}_1(0) \\ \tilde{\nu}_2(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

Adiabatic condition:  $\gamma \equiv \frac{(\Delta \tilde{m}_{21}^2)^2}{2E \sin 2\tilde{\theta} |dA/dr|} \gg 1$

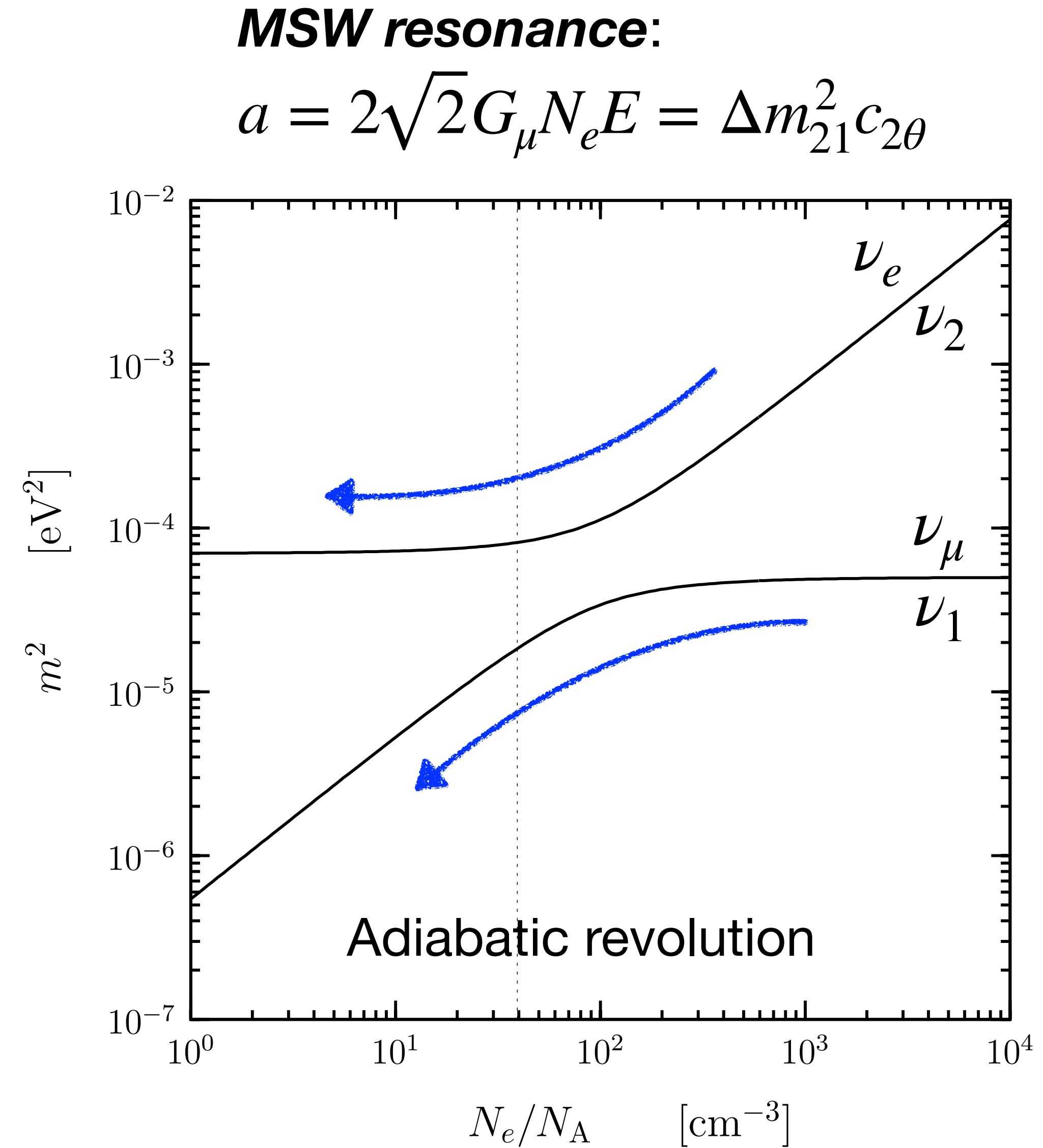
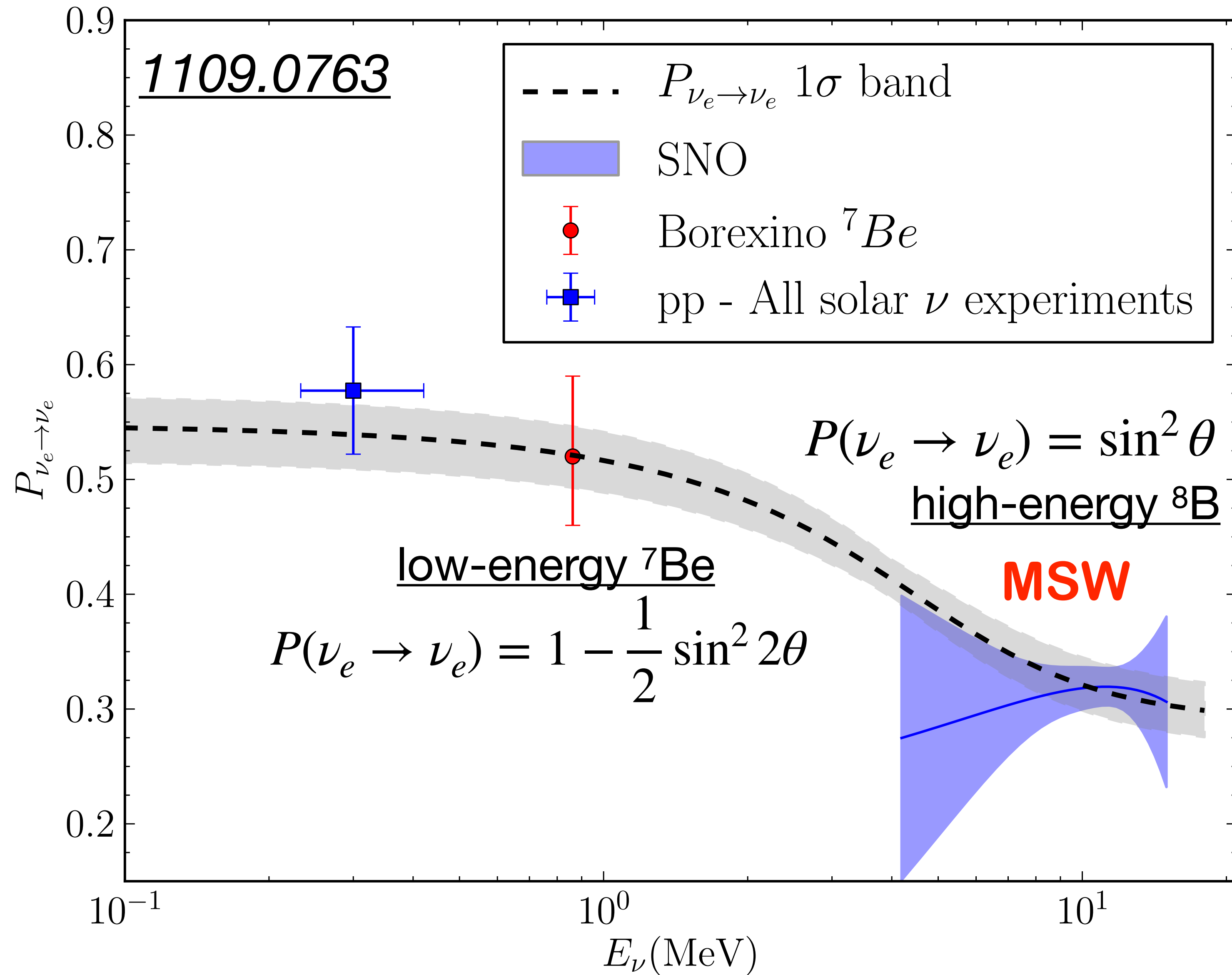
- Solar surface ( $\tilde{\theta} \rightarrow \theta$ )

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e(R) \\ \nu_{\mu}(R) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{\theta} & s_{\theta} \\ -s_{\theta} & c_{\theta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nu}_1(R) \\ \tilde{\nu}_2(R) \end{pmatrix}$$

Survival probability:  $P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e) = \sin^2 \theta$







$$B_0(p^2; m_0, m_1) = \Delta + \ln\left(\frac{\mu^2}{m_1^2}\right) + 2 + \text{DiscB}(p^2, m_0, m_1) - \frac{m_0^2 - m_1^2 + p^2}{2p^2} \ln\left(\frac{m_0^2}{m_1^2}\right)$$

$$\text{DiscB}(p^2, m_0, m_1) = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda(m_0^2, m_1^2, p^2)}}{p^2} \ln\left[\frac{m_0^2 + m_1^2 - p^2 + \sqrt{\lambda(m_0^2, m_1^2, p^2)}}{2m_0m_1}\right]$$

$$\lambda(x, y, z) \equiv x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2zx$$

$$\mathcal{F}_Z(p^2) = \sum_f \{[4a_f^2 m_f^2 - p^2(a_f^2 + v_f^2)]B_0(p^2; m_f, m_f) - 4(a_f^2 + v_f^2)B_{00}(p^2; m_f, m_f) + 2(a_f^2 + v_f^2)A_0(m_f)\}, \quad (3.9)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_W(p^2) = \sum_{\{f, f'\}} [(m_f^2 + m_{f'}^2)B_0(p^2; m_f, m_{f'}) - 4B_{00}(p^2; m_f, m_{f'}) - p^2B_0(p^2; m_f, m_{f'}) + A_0(m_f) + A_0(m_{f'})], \quad (3.10)$$

$$x_i \equiv m_i^2/m_W^2, \quad y_i \equiv m_i^2/m_Z^2$$

$$v_f \equiv c_{V,NC}^f/s_{2w}, \quad a_f \equiv c_{A,NC}^f/s_{2w}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_A(p^2) = \sum_f Q_f^2[-4B_{00}(p^2; m_f, m_f) - p^2B_0(p^2; m_f, m_f) + 2A_0(m_f)], \quad (3.11)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{AZ}(p^2) = \sum_f Q_f v_f[-4B_{00}(p^2; m_f, m_f) - p^2B_0(m_Z^2; m_f, m_f) + 2A_0(m_f)], \quad (3.12)$$



Generally speaking, the OS scheme is advantageous in the sense that the OS parameters can be directly extracted from experimental measurements.

The experimental determination of different  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  parameters is usually carried out at different energy scales associated with relevant physical processes, so the RGEs should be implemented to obtain the complete set of  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  parameters at a common scale.

However, the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme together with the approach of EFT is practically more convenient to deal with higher-order corrections beyond one-loop and any theories with different mass scales.

In any case, our calculations of the one-loop matter potentials for neutrinos in the OS scheme are complementary to those in the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme.

## Terrestrial matter effects on reactor antineutrino oscillations at JUNO or RENO-50: how small is small? \*

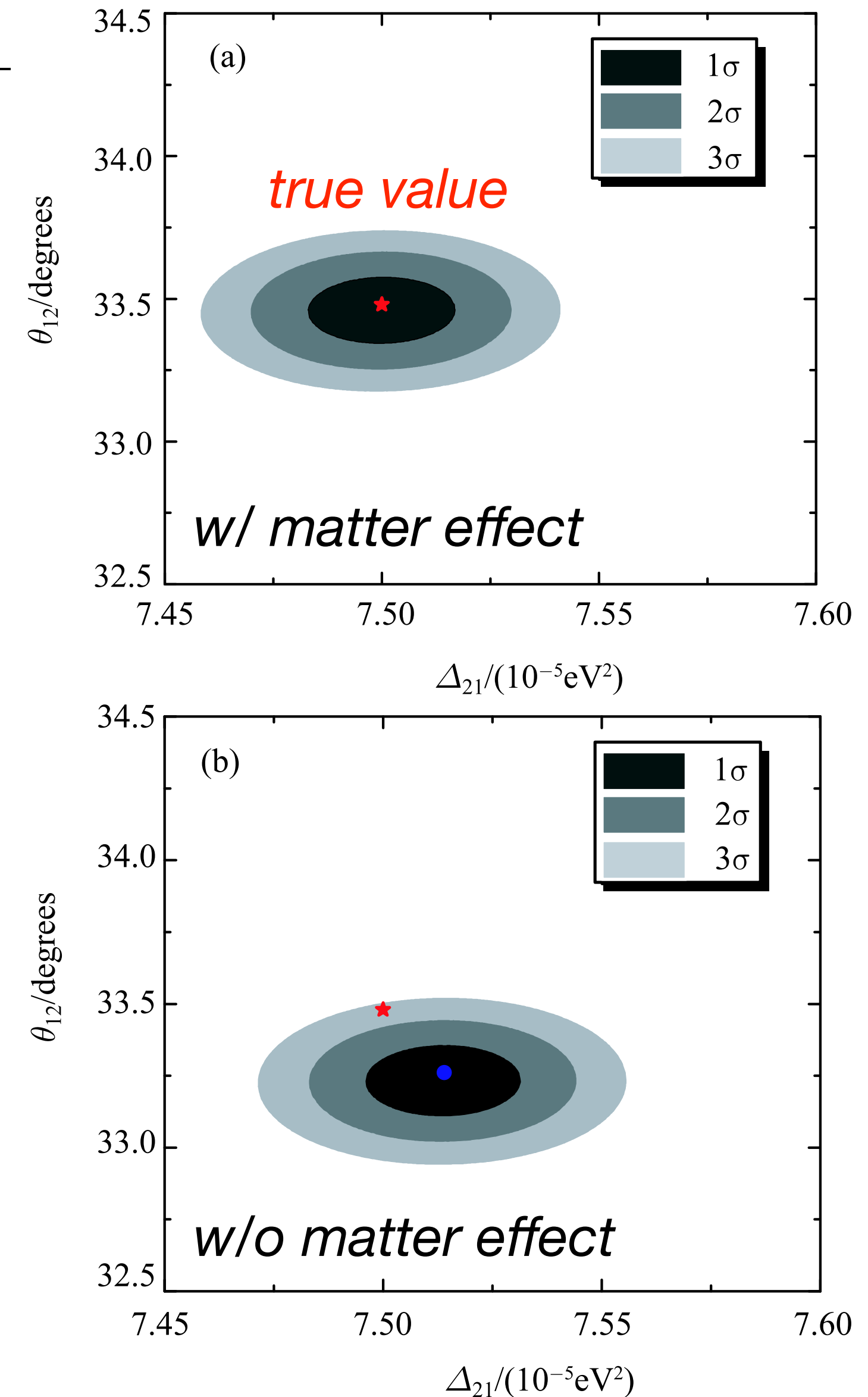
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**Abstract:** We have carefully examined, in both analytical and numerical ways, how small the terrestrial matter effects can be in a given medium-baseline reactor antineutrino oscillation experiment like JUNO or RENO-50. Taking the forthcoming JUNO experiment as an example, we show that the inclusion of terrestrial matter effects may reduce the sensitivity of the neutrino mass ordering measurement by  $\Delta\chi^2_{\text{MO}} \simeq 0.6$ , and a neglect of such effects may shift the best-fit values of the flavor mixing angle  $\theta_{12}$  and the neutrino mass-squared difference  $\Delta_{21}$  by about  $1\sigma$  to  $2\sigma$  in the future data analysis. In addition, a preliminary estimate indicates that a  $2\sigma$  sensitivity of establishing the terrestrial matter effects can be achieved for about 10 years of data taking at JUNO with the help of a suitable near detector implementation.

$$E \sim 4 \text{ MeV}, \rho \sim 2.6 \text{ g cm}^{-3} \implies A/\Delta_{21} \sim 10^{-2}$$





## Weinberg's Laws of Progress in Theoretical Physics



- **First Law (The conservation of Information)**: “You will get nowhere by churning equations.”
- **Second Law**: “Do not trust arguments based on the lowest order of perturbation theory.”
- **Third Law**: “You may use any degrees of freedom you like to describe a physical system, but if you use the wrong ones, you’ll be sorry.”

From **Why the Renormalization Group Is a Good Thing** by Steven Weinberg in **Asymptotic Realms of Physics: Essays in Honor of Francis E. Low** (1983)