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# Indirect probes of new physics with non-standard interactions of leptons

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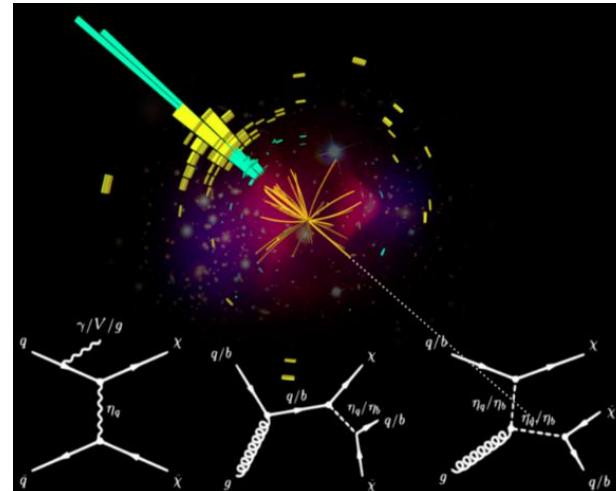
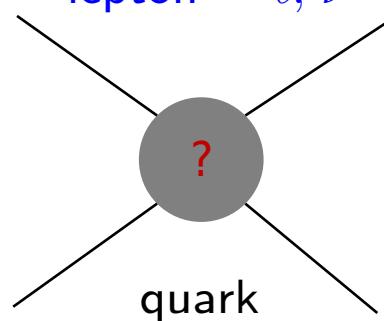
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# New physics

The Standard Model is successful but incomplete:

- neutrino masses
- baryon asymmetry
- dark matter
- strong CP problem
- flavor structure
- ....

lepton =  $\ell, \nu$

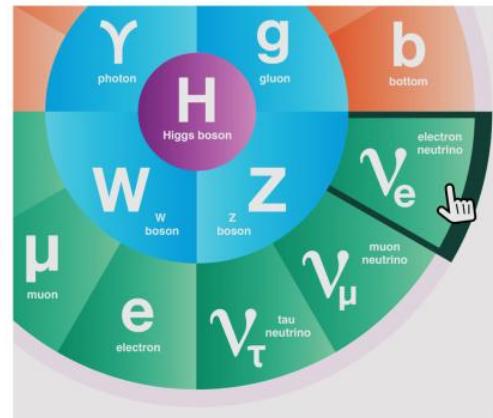


Indirect probes of new physics via precise measurements of **lepton interactions**

# Neutrino physics

Open questions:

- Normal or Inverted (sign of  $\Delta m_{31}^2$ ?)
- Leptonic CP Violation ( $\delta = ?$ )
- Octant of  $\theta_{23}$  ( $>$  or  $< 45^\circ$ ?)
- Absolute Neutrino Masses ( $m_{\text{lightest}} = 0$ ?)
- Majorana or Dirac Nature ( $\nu = \nu^c$ ?)
- Majorana CP-Violating Phases (how?)



- Extra Neutrino Species
- Exotic Neutrino Interactions ✓
- Various LNV & LFV Processes
- Leptonic Unitarity Violation



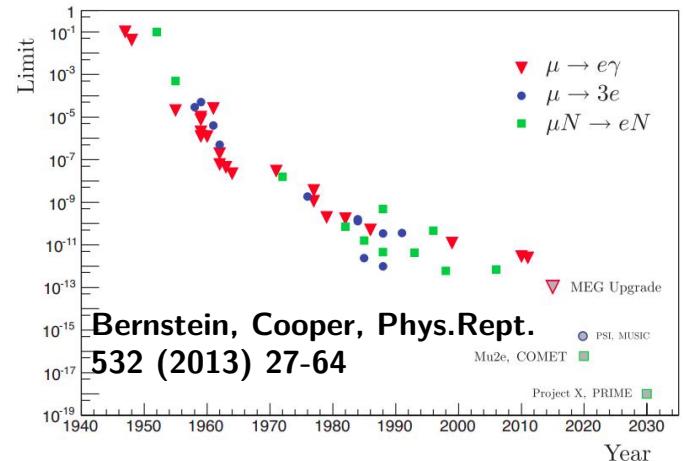
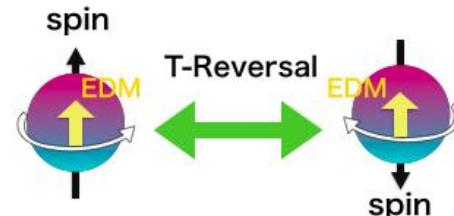
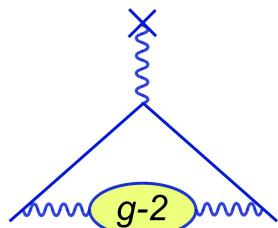
- Origin of Neutrino Masses
- Flavor Structure (Symmetry?)
- Quark-Lepton Connection
- Relations to DM and/or BAU

credit: Shun Zhou

# Charged lepton physics

Open questions:

- muon anomalous magnetic moment ( $g-2$ )
- electron electric dipole moment (EDM)
- charged lepton flavor violation (CLFV) ✓
- ...



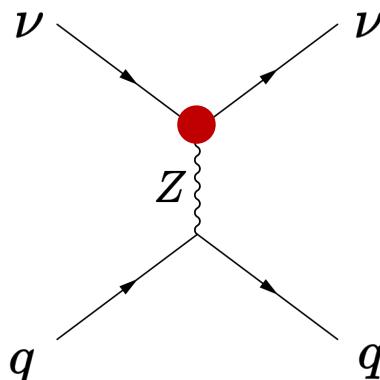
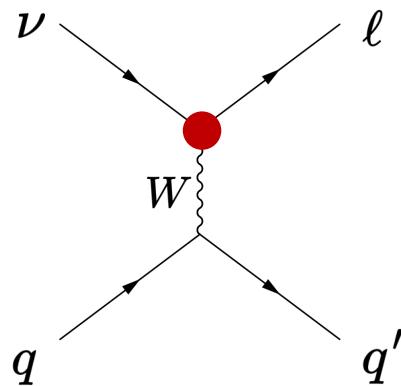
also  $\mu^+ e^- \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$  proposal by PKMu group

# Outline

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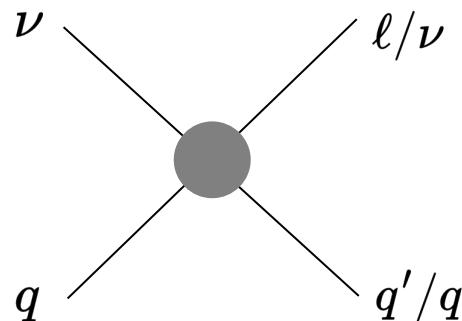
# Neutrino Interactions

Neutrino Non-Standard Interactions:



or other contributions  
from BSM particles  
( $W'$ ,  $Z'$ , new scalar,  
leptoquark )

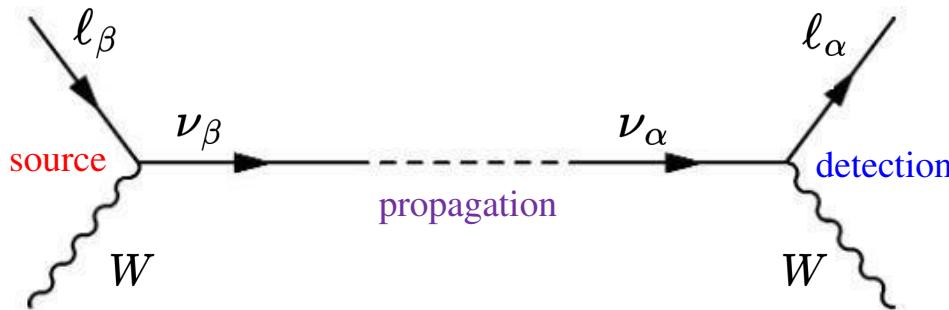
$\mu < M_W, M_Z$



semileptonic four-fermion  
operators

# Neutrino Interactions

In neutrino oscillation experiments:



- Neutrino charged-current NSIs affect the **source** (production) and **detection** (scattering) of neutrinos
- Neutrino neutral-current NSIs affect the **propagation** of neutrinos

# Neutrino Interactions

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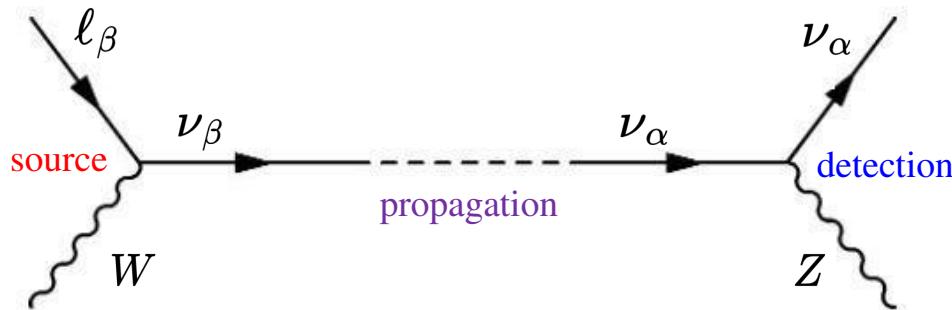
chirality-flip operator

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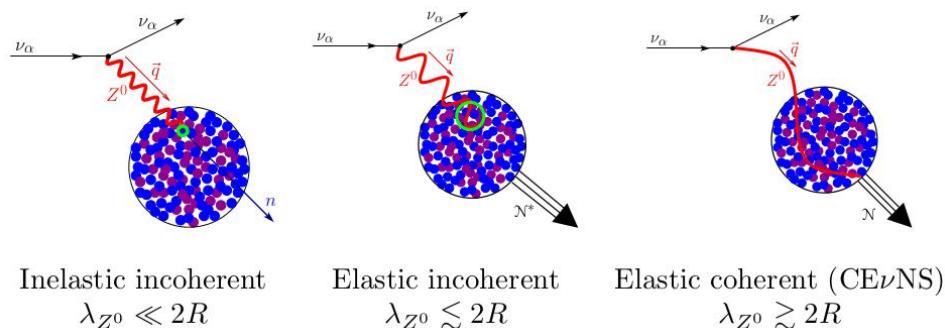
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{CC}} \supset & -2\sqrt{2}G_F V_{ud}^{\text{SM}} \left\{ [\mathbf{1} + \epsilon_L]_{\alpha\beta}^{ij} (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu P_L d_j) (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma_\mu P_L \nu_\beta) + [\epsilon_R]_{\alpha\beta}^{ij} (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu P_R d_j) (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma_\mu P_L \nu_\beta) \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{2} [\epsilon_S]_{\alpha\beta}^{ij} (\bar{u}_i d_j) (\bar{\ell}_\alpha P_L \nu_\beta) - \frac{1}{2} ([\epsilon_P]_{\alpha\beta}^{ij} \cancel{(\bar{u}_i \gamma_5 d_j)} (\bar{\ell}_\alpha P_L \nu_\beta) + \frac{1}{4} [\epsilon_T]_{\alpha\beta}^{ij} (\bar{u}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L d_j) (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L \nu_\beta) + \text{H.c.} \left. \right\} \end{aligned}$$

# Neutrino Interactions

In neutrino scattering experiments:

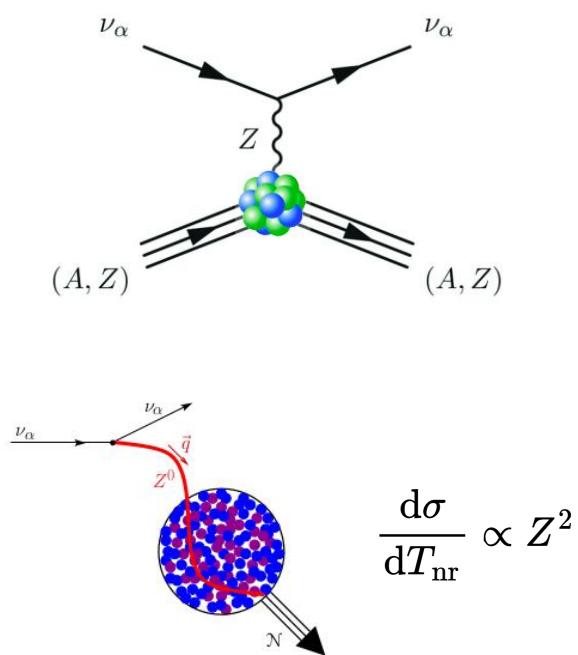


- Neutrino neutral-current NSIs can affect both the **propagation** and **detection** (scattering) of neutrinos

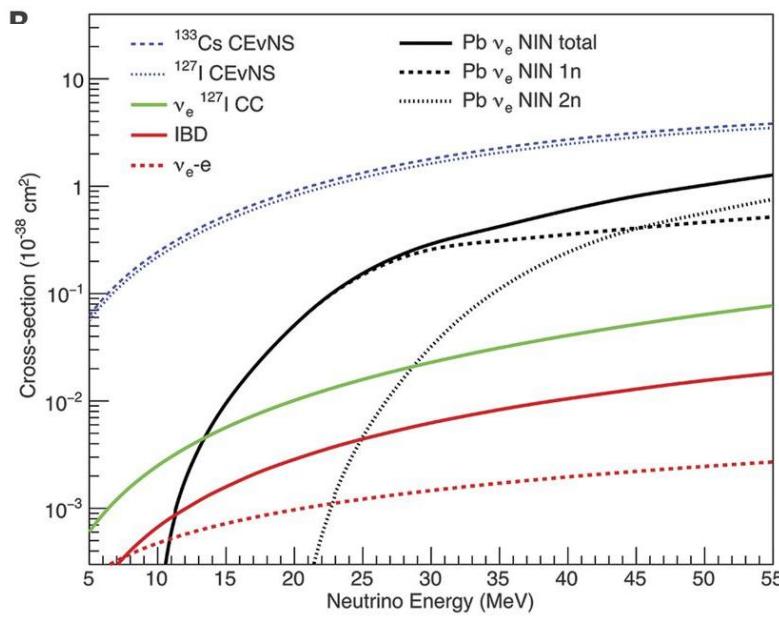


# Neutrino NC Interactions

Coherent Neutrino-nucleus scattering (CEvNS):



D. Z. Freedman, Phys. Rev. D 9, 1389 (1974)

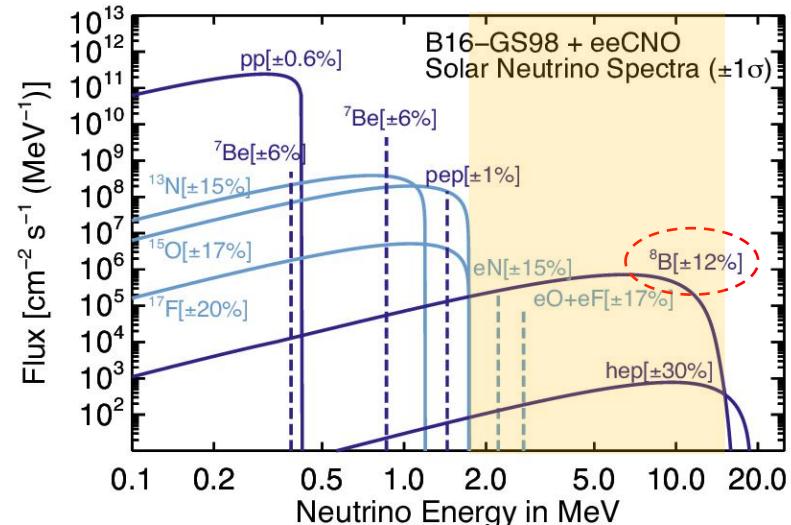
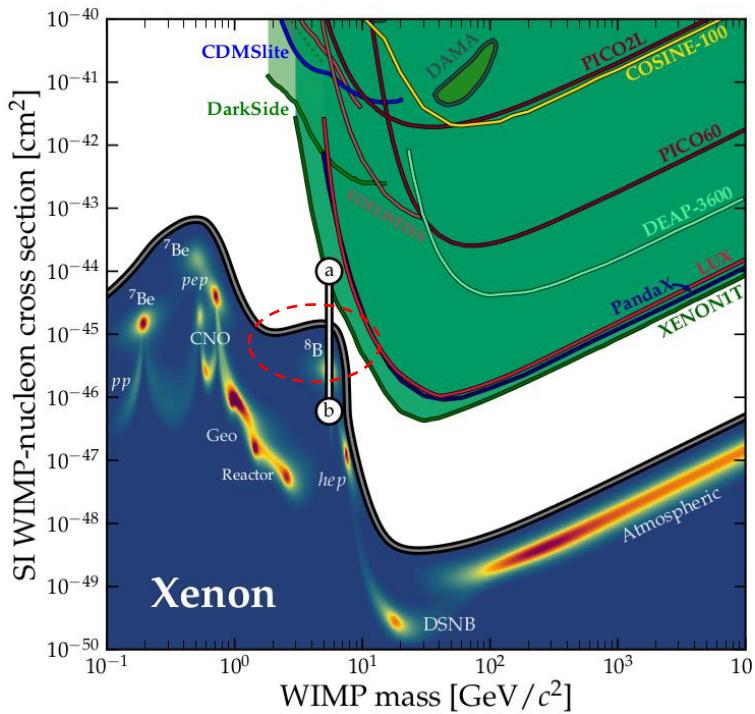


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Neutrino **source**: spallation  
neutron source

# Neutrino NC Interactions

From neutrino to DM: neutrino floor/frog

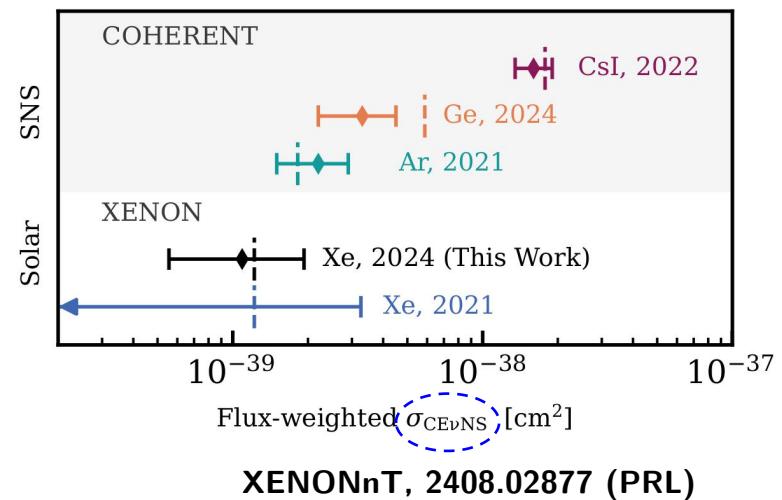
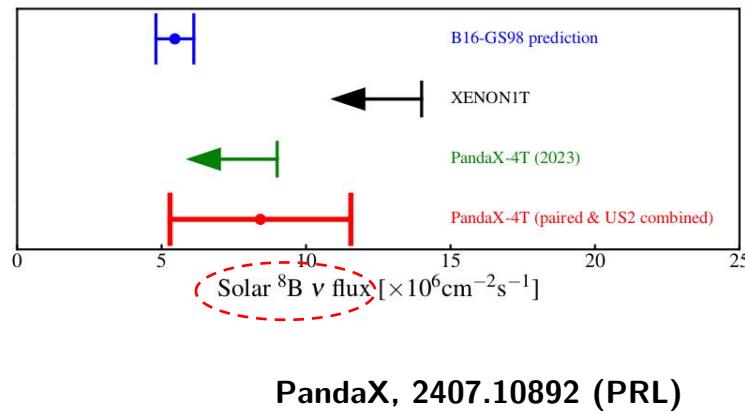


Neutrino source: sun

C. A. J. O'Hare, 2109.03116 (PRL)  
J. Tang, B.-L. Zhang, 2304.13665 (PRD)

# Neutrino NC Interactions

First measurements of solar  ${}^8\text{B}$  neutrinos via CEvNS:



Number of signal events

$$= \text{solar } {}^8\text{B} \text{ neutrino flux} \otimes \text{CEvNS cross section}$$

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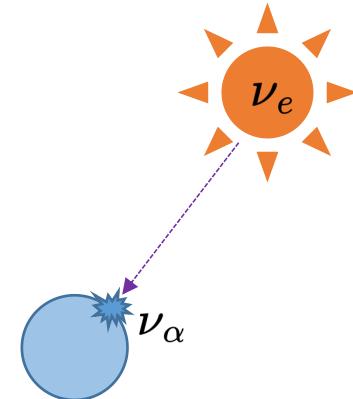
Number of signal events:

$$N_{\nu_\alpha} = n_N \int_{T_{\text{nr},\text{min}}}^{T_{\text{nr},\text{max}}} dT_{\text{nr}} \varepsilon(T_{\text{nr}}) \frac{dR_\alpha}{dT_{\text{nr}}}$$

Differential event rate:

$$\frac{dR_{\nu_\alpha}}{dT_{\text{nr}}} = \int_{E_{\nu,\text{min}}}^{E_{\nu,\text{max}}} dE_\nu \Phi_{\nu_\alpha}(E_\nu) \frac{d\sigma}{dT_{\text{nr}}}$$

$$\Phi_{\nu_\alpha}(E_\nu) = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{M_{\text{det}}} \langle P_{\nu_\alpha} \rangle \phi({}^8\text{B})$$

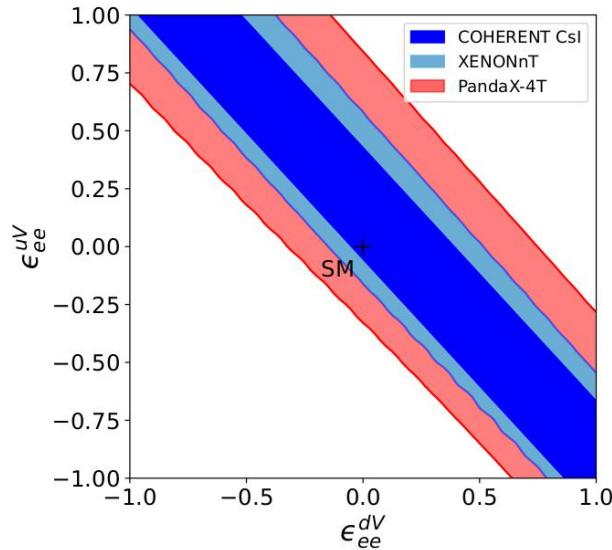


- The neutrino NC NSIs have impact on the solar matter effects (**propagation**) and CEvNS cross section (**scattering**)
- We find that the NSI impact on the neutrino propagation is milder than that on the scattering

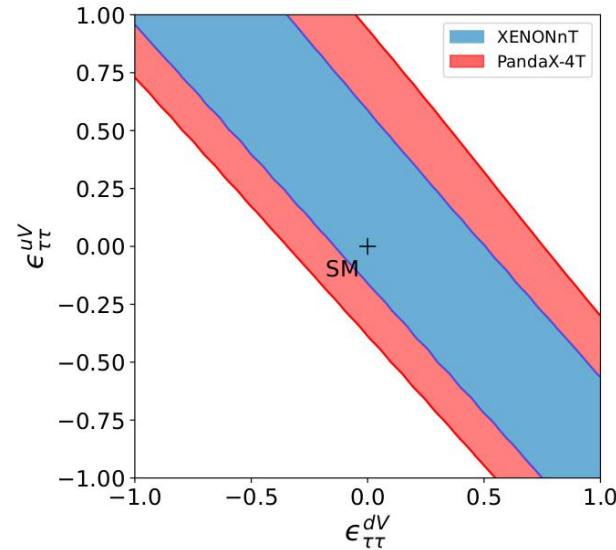
# Neutrino NC Interactions

Neutral-current interactions:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NC}} \supset -2\sqrt{2}G_F \left[ \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qL} (\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_\beta) (\bar{q} \gamma_\mu P_L q) + \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qR} (\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_\beta) (\bar{q} \gamma_\mu P_R q) \right]$$



$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qV} = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qL} + \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qR}$$



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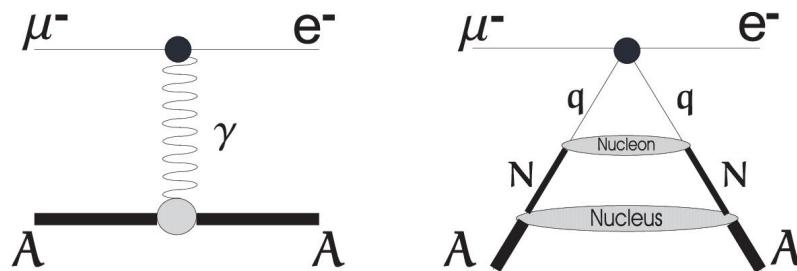
Semileptonic four-fermion operator:

$$O_{ledq}^{\alpha\beta 11} = (\bar{L}_\alpha^j e_{R\beta}) (\bar{d}_R Q^j) \quad L_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}_\alpha \quad \alpha, \beta = 1, 2$$

The unbroken  $\text{SU}(2)_L$  symmetry relates neutrino physics to charged lepton physics

# CLFV Interactions

$\mu^- \rightarrow e^-$  conversion:



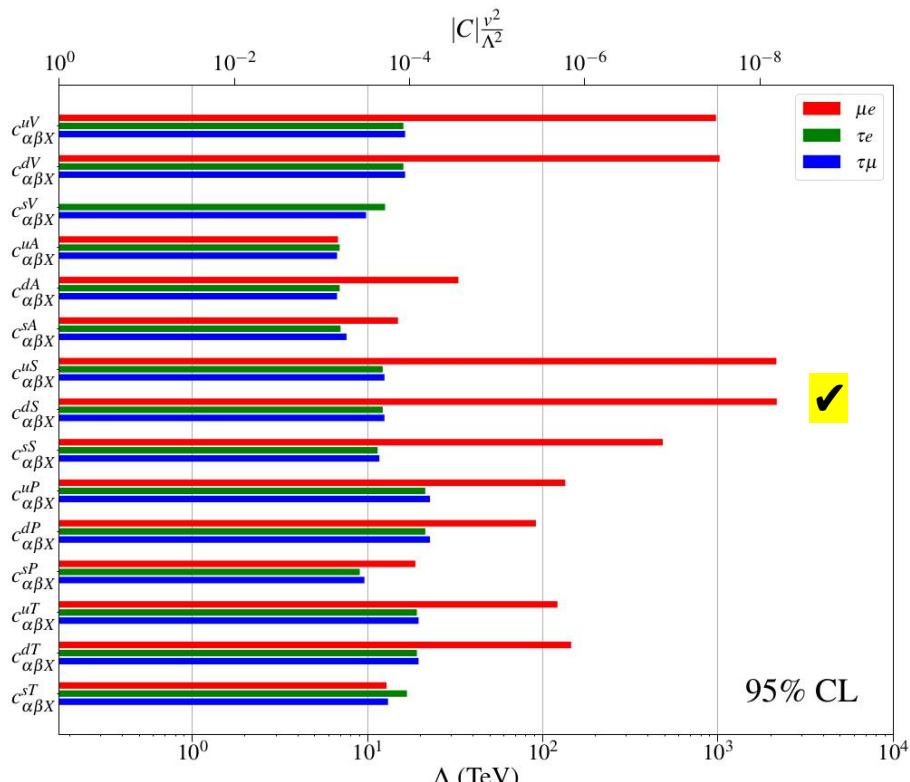
$$\text{CR}(\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A, Z)) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A, Z))}{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow \text{capture})}$$

cLFV obs.	Present upper bounds (90% CL)	
CR( $\mu \rightarrow e$ , S)	$7.0 \times 10^{-11}$	Badertscher <i>et al.</i> (1982)
CR( $\mu \rightarrow e$ , Ti)	$4.3 \times 10^{-12}$	SINDRUM II (1993)
CR( $\mu \rightarrow e$ , Pb)	$4.6 \times 10^{-11}$	SINDRUM II (1996)
✓ CR( $\mu \rightarrow e$ , Au)	$7.0 \times 10^{-13}$	SINDRUM II (2006)

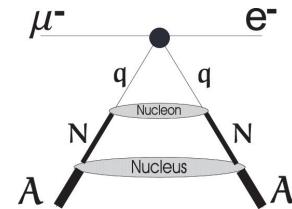
New experiments to start: COMET, Mu2e

# CLFV Interactions

$\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion to probe semileptonic four-fermion operators



Fernández-Martínez, et al., 2403.09772 (EPJC)



Chirality-**flip** four-fermion operator:

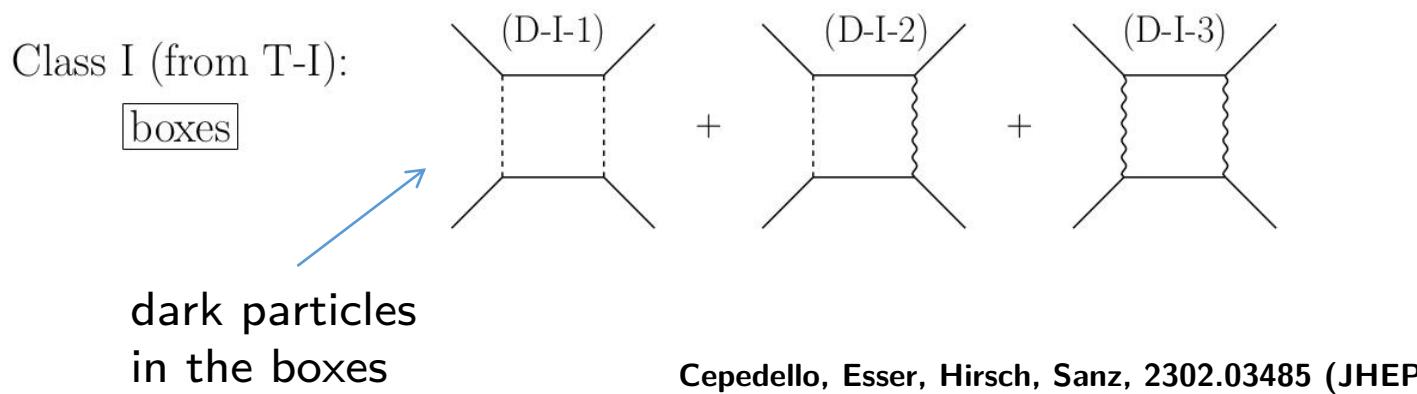
$$O_{ledq}^{\alpha\beta 11} = (\bar{L}_\alpha^j e_{R\beta}) (\bar{d}_R Q^j)$$

$$c_{\alpha\beta R}^{dS} = \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} C_{ledq}^{\alpha\beta 11}$$

$$C_{ledq}^{1211}/\Lambda^2 < (2.2 \times 10^3 \text{ TeV})^{-2}$$

# CLFV Interactions

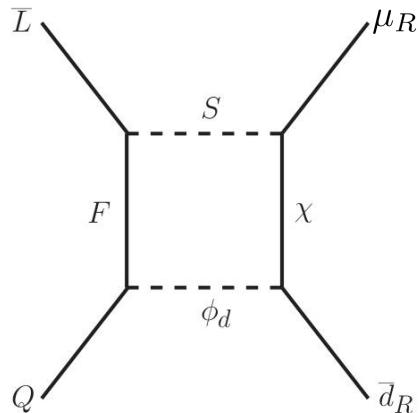
- Considering the stringent CLFV constraints, is there a plausible scenario where new physics is anticipated?
- Dark loop paradigm:



The dark symmetry guarantees that **CLFV is naturally suppressed**, which is forbidden at tree-level

# Fermion portal dark matter

One-loop realization of the semileptonic four-fermion operator:



new fields	SU(3) <sub>C</sub>	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>	U(1) <sub>Y</sub>	Z <sub>2</sub>
$\chi$	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	0	-1
$F$	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1
$S$	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	1	-1
$\phi_d$	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	$-\frac{1}{3}$	-1

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & f_{LS} (\bar{L} F_R) S^* + f_{\chi S} (\bar{\chi}_L \mu_R) S \\ & + f_{FQ} (\bar{F}_R Q) \phi_d^* + f_{d\chi} (\bar{d}_R \chi_L) \phi_d + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned}$$

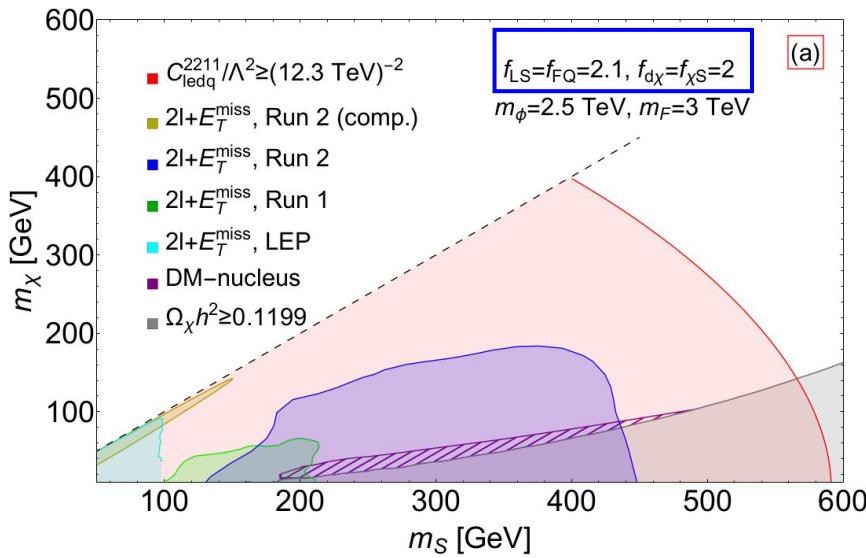
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Majorana DM:  $\chi$   
 mediators:  $S, \phi_d$   
 lepton:  $F$

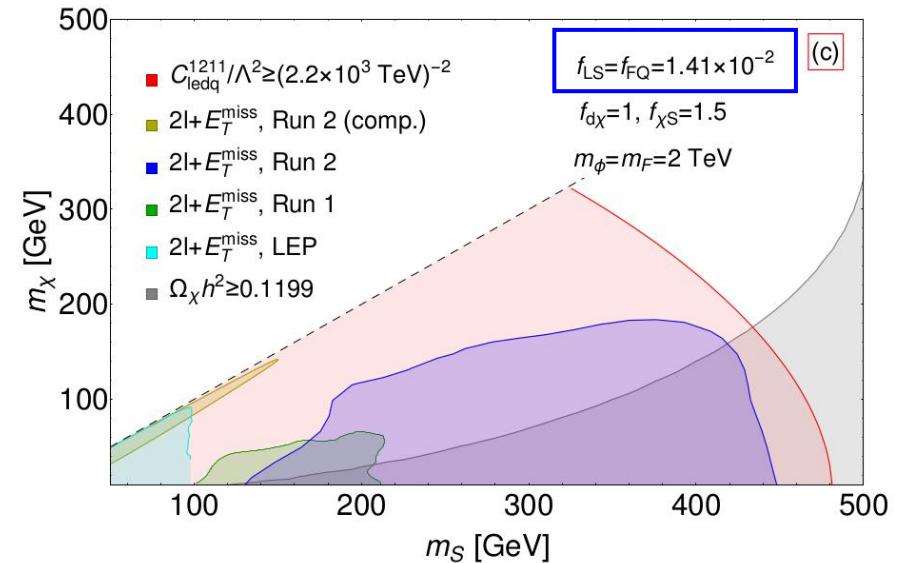
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 Bai, Berger, 1308.0612 (JHEP); 1402.6696 (JHEP)  
 DiFranzo, Nagao, Rajaraman, Tait, 1308.2679 (JHEP)

# Fermion portal dark matter

Indirect probes of dark matter with the NSIs of leptons:



Red: Neutrino CC NSI



Red: CLFV interaction

Exclude the compressed region that is beyond the reach of the LHC

Y. He, GL, J.Liu, X.-P. Wang, X. Zhao, 2407.06523

## Summary

- Non-standard interactions (NSIs) of leptons are sensitive to new physics
- We investigate constraint on the neutrino NC NSI using the first measurements of solar  ${}^8\text{B}$  neutrinos via CEvNS by PandaX and XENONnT
- We show that both the neutrino CC NSI and charged-lepton-flavor-violation interaction can effectively probe dark matter

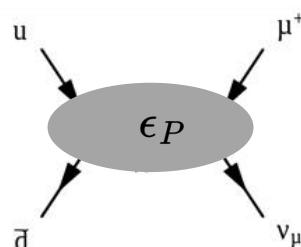
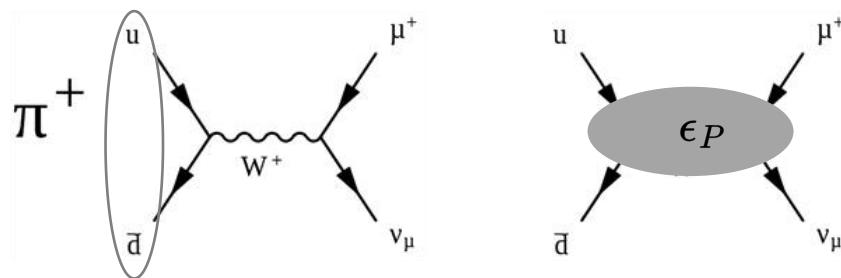
Thank you

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$$J_{\pi\mu} = \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_\mu (m_u + m_d)} \sim 20$$

$$\delta\Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu) \simeq \frac{(m_\pi^2 - m_\mu^2)^2 m_\mu^2}{64\pi m_\pi^3} f_\pi^2 \left| J_{\pi\mu} \left( \frac{V_{ud}}{v^2} [\epsilon_P]_{22}^{11} \right)^2 \right|^2$$

# Neutrino NC Interactions

## From neutrino to DM: detection

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### Coherent effects of a weak neutral current

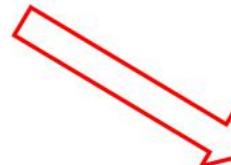
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If there is a weak neutral current, then the elastic scattering process  $\nu + A \rightarrow \nu + A$  should have a sharp coherent forward peak just as  $e + A \rightarrow e + A$  does. Experiments to observe this peak can give important information on the isospin structure of the neutral current. The experiments are very difficult, although the estimated cross sections (about  $10^{-38} \text{ cm}^2$  on carbon) are favorable. The coherent cross sections (in contrast to incoherent) are almost energy-independent. Therefore, energies as low as 100 MeV may be suitable. Quasi-coherent nuclear excitation processes  $\nu + A \rightarrow \nu + A'$  provide possible tests of the conservation of the weak neutral current. Because of strong coherent effects at very low energies, the nuclear elastic scattering process may be important in inhibiting cooling by neutrino emission in stellar collapse and neutron stars.



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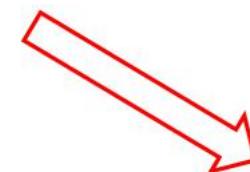
### Principles and applications of a neutral-current detector for neutrino physics and astronomy

A. Drukier and L. Stodolsky

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Munich, Federal Republic of Germany

(Received 21 November 1983)

We study detection of MeV-range neutrinos through elastic scattering on nuclei and identification of the recoil energy. The very large value of the neutral-current cross section due to coherence indicates a detector would be relatively light and suggests the possibility of a true "neutrino observatory." The recoil energy which must be detected is very small ( $10\text{--}10^3 \text{ eV}$ ), however. We examine a



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### Detectability of certain dark-matter candidates

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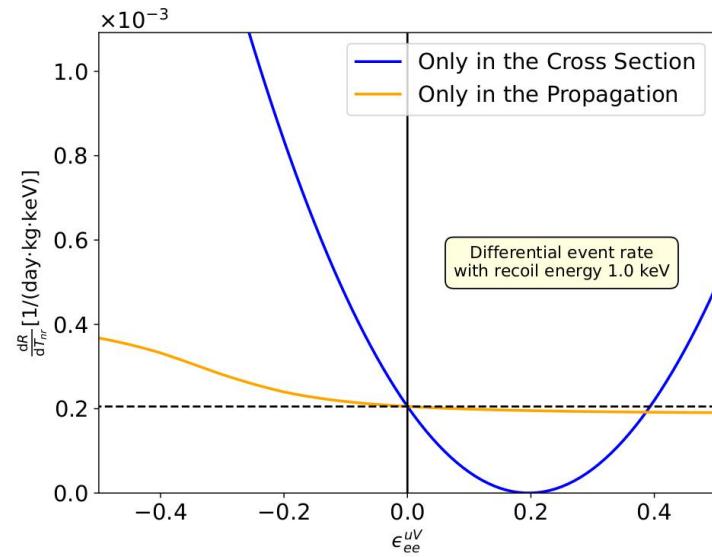
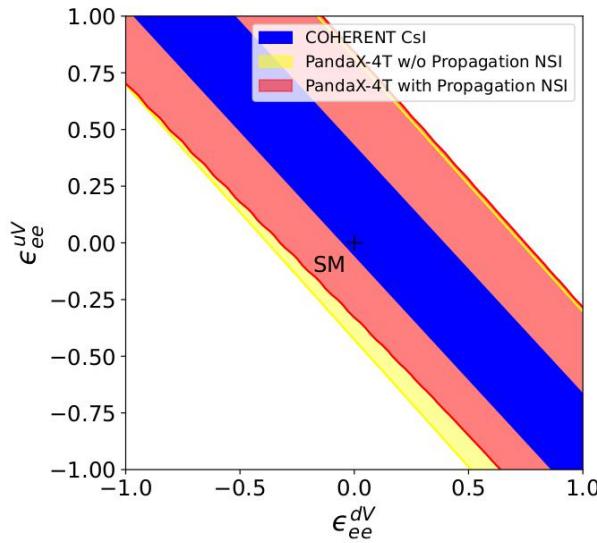
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We consider the possibility that the neutral-current neutrino detector recently proposed by Drukier and Stodolsky could be used to detect some possible candidates for the dark matter in galactic halos. This may be feasible if the galactic halos are made of particles with coherent weak interactions and masses  $1\text{--}10^6 \text{ GeV}$ ; particles with spin-dependent interactions of typical weak strength and masses  $1\text{--}10^2 \text{ GeV}$ ; or strongly interacting particles of masses  $1\text{--}10^{13} \text{ GeV}$ .

credit: Jiajun Liao

# Neutrino NC Interactions

Neutral-current interactions:



$$\frac{dR_{\nu_\alpha}}{dT_{nr}} = \int_{E_{\nu, \min}}^{E_{\nu, \max}} dE_\nu \Phi_{\nu_\alpha}(E_\nu) \frac{d\sigma}{dT_{nr}}$$

quadratic polynomial of the  
NSI parameter

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