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

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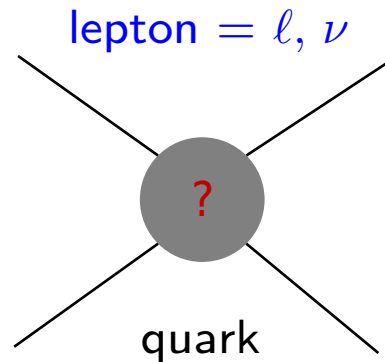
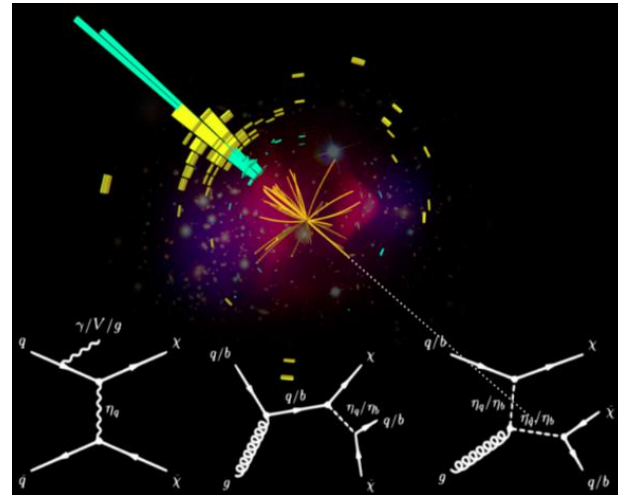
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# New physics

The Standard Model is successful but incomplete:

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

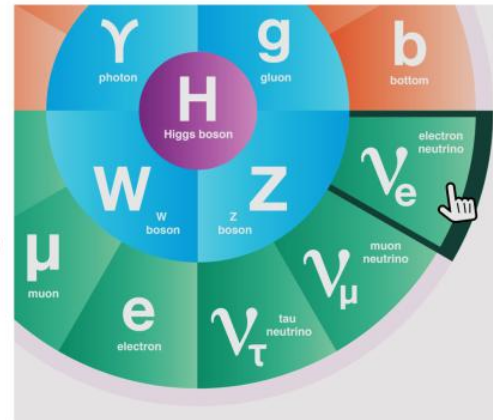


Indirect probes of new physics via precise measurements of **lepton interactions**

# 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



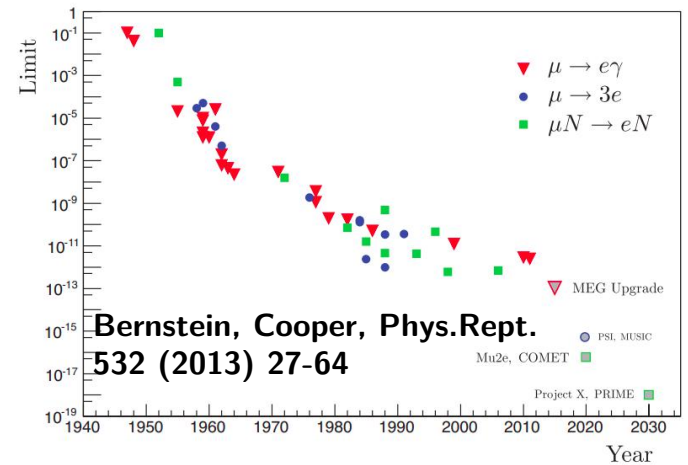
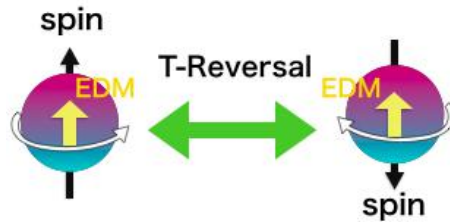
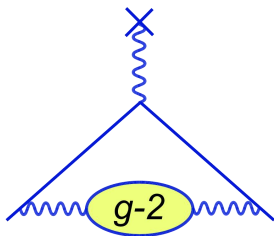
- Origin of Neutrino Masses
- Flavor Structure (Symmetry?)
- Quark-Lepton Connection
- Relations to DM and/or BAU

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# Charged lepton physics

Open questions:

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



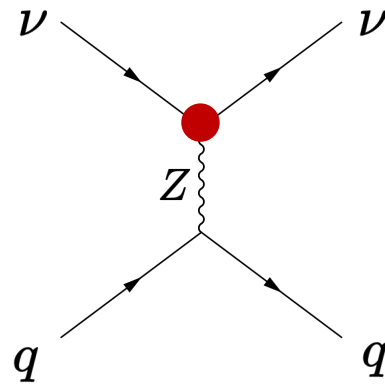
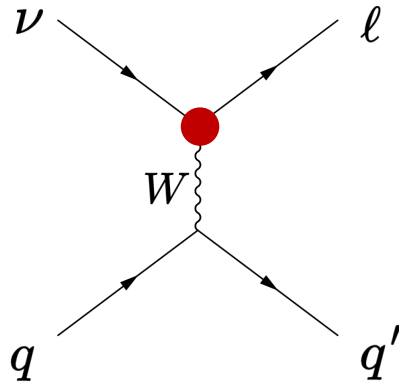
also  $\mu^+ e^- \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$  proposal by PKMu group

# Outline

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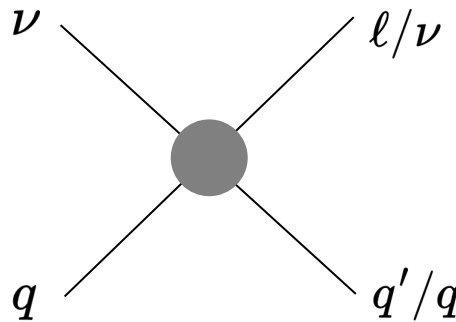
# Neutrino Interactions

Neutrino Non-Standard Interactions:



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

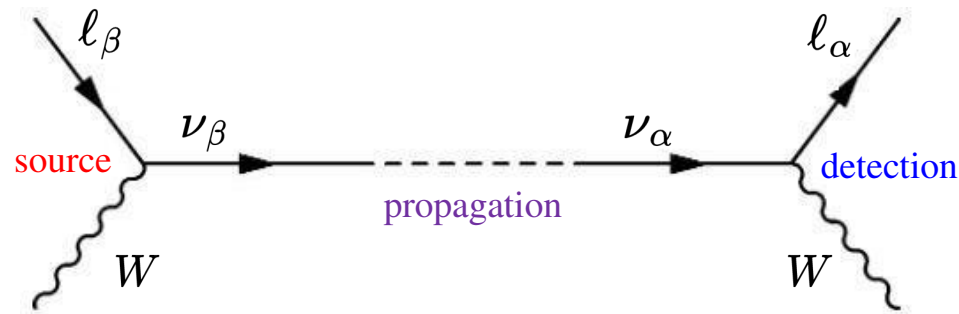
$\mu < M_W, M_Z$



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

Future neutrino oscillation experiments:

	T2HK limit (TeV)	DUNE limit (TeV)	JUNO limit (TeV)	T2HK and DUNE limit (TeV)	JUNO and TAO limit (TeV)
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chirality-flip operator

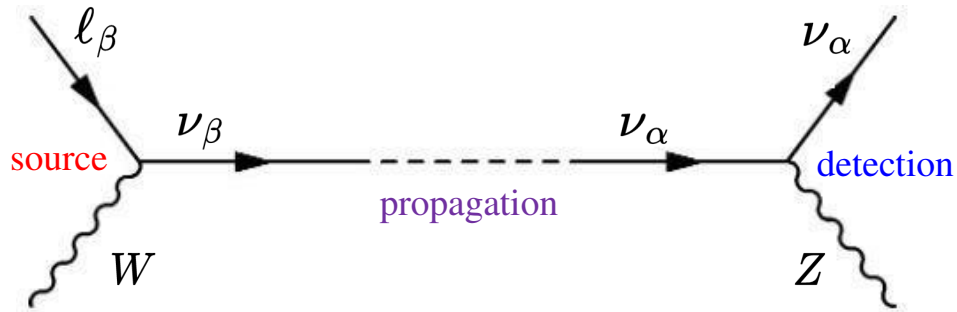
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$$\mathcal{L}_{CC} \supset -2\sqrt{2}G_F V_{ud}^{\text{SM}} \left\{ [\mathbf{1} + \epsilon_L]_{\alpha\beta}^{ij} (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu P_L d_j) (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma_\mu P_L \nu_\beta) + [\epsilon_R]_{\alpha\beta}^{ij} (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu P_R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

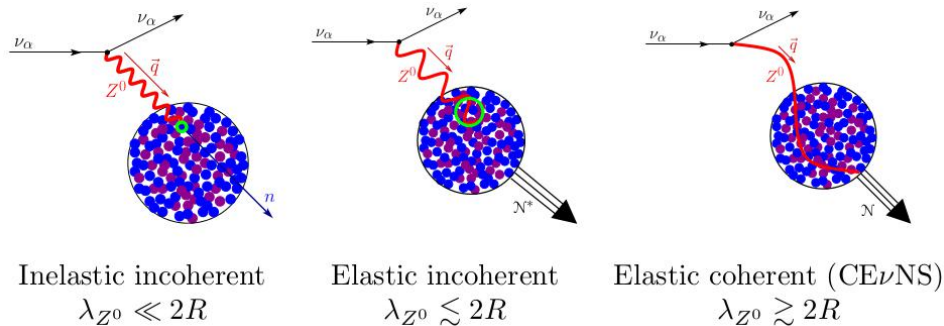


# Neutrino Interactions

In neutrino scattering experiments:

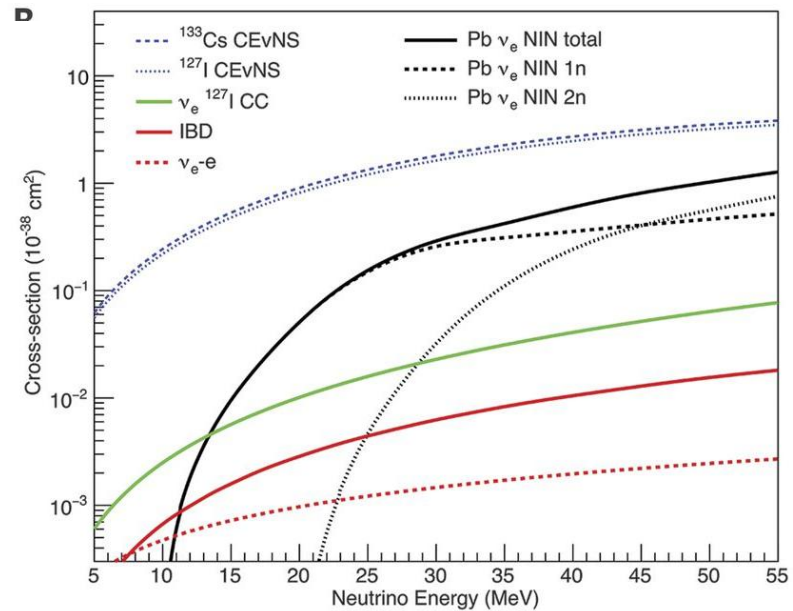
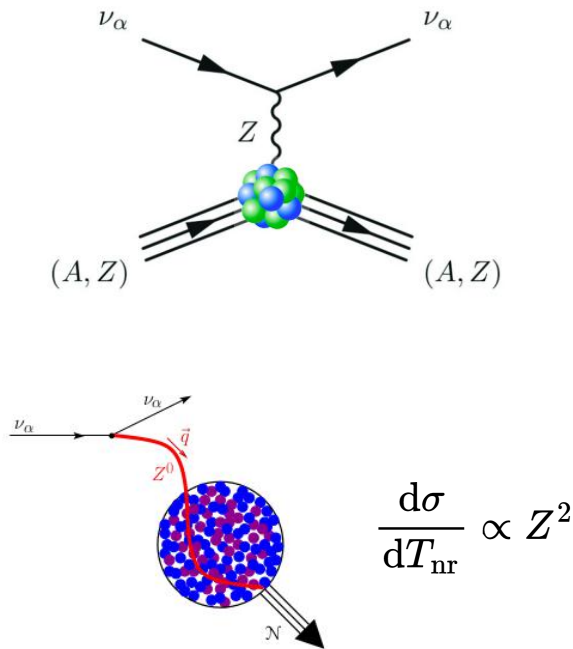


- Neutrino neutral-current NSIs can affect both the **propagation** and **detection** (scattering) of neutrinos



# Neutrino NC Interactions

Coherent Neutrino-nucleus scattering (CEvNS):



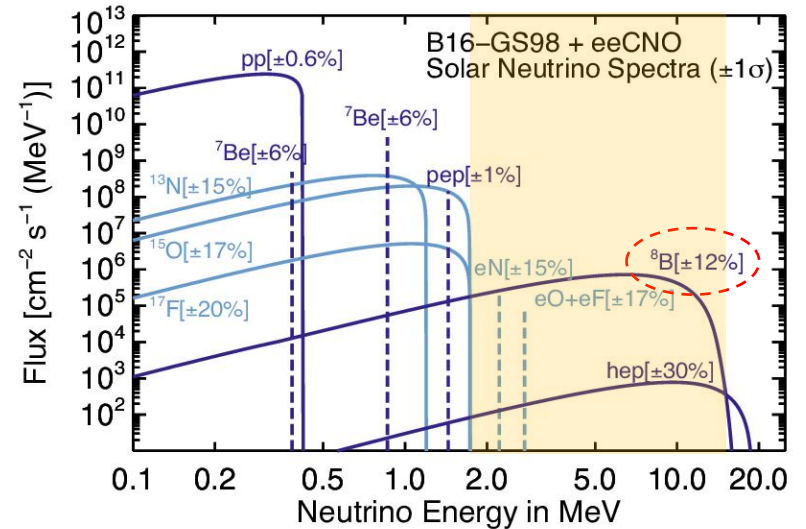
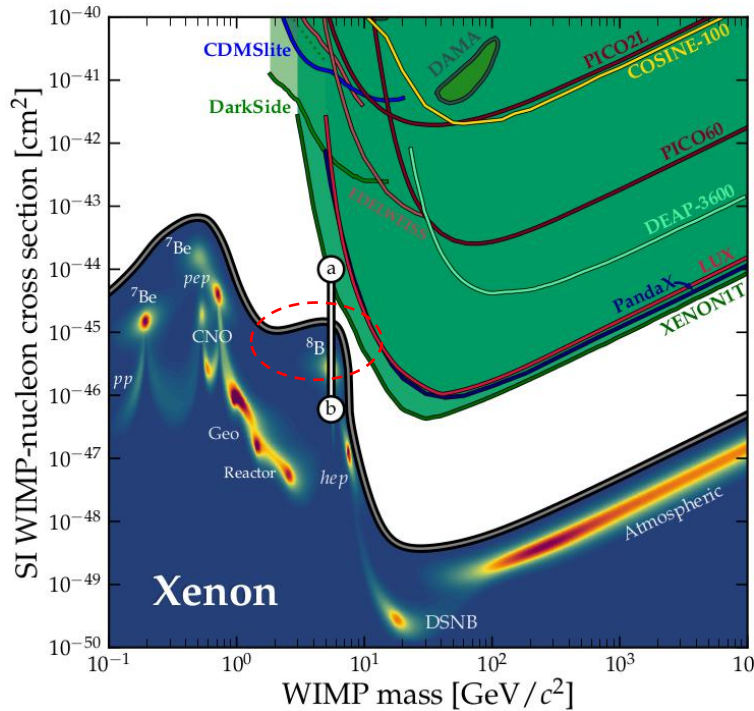
Science 357 (2017) 6356, 1123

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Neutrino **source**: spallation  
neutron source

# Neutrino NC Interactions

From neutrino to DM: neutrino floor/frog

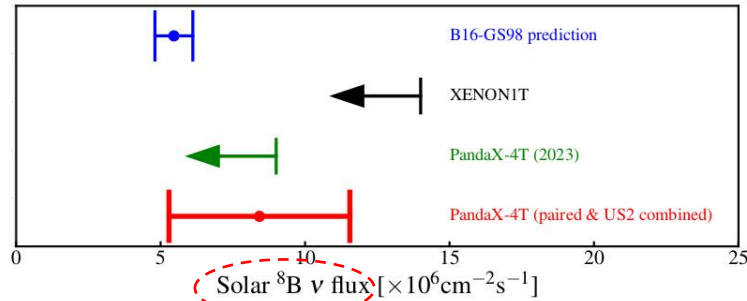


Neutrino **source**: sun

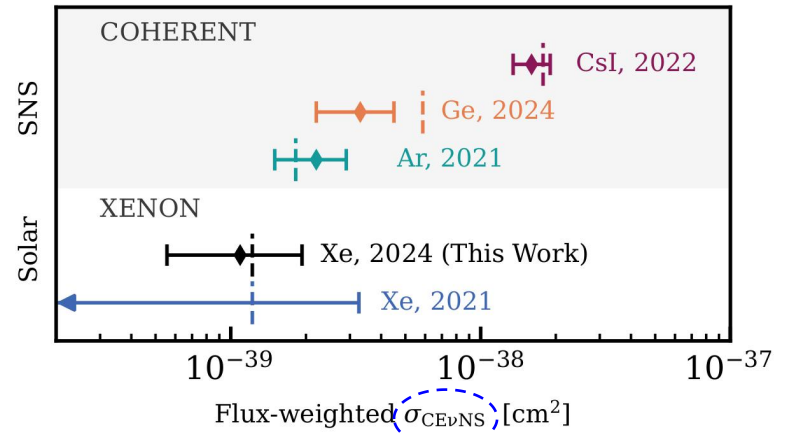
C. A. J. O'Hare, 2109.03116 (PRL)  
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# Neutrino NC Interactions

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



**PandaX, 2407.10892 (PRL)**



**XENONnT, 2408.02877 (PRL)**

Number of signal events

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

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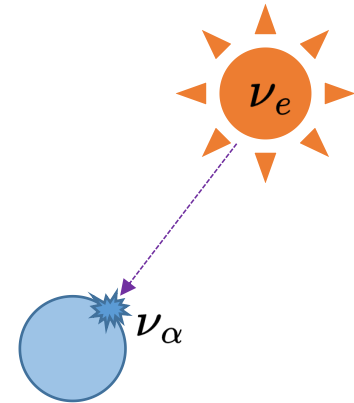
Number of signal events:

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

Differential event rate:

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

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

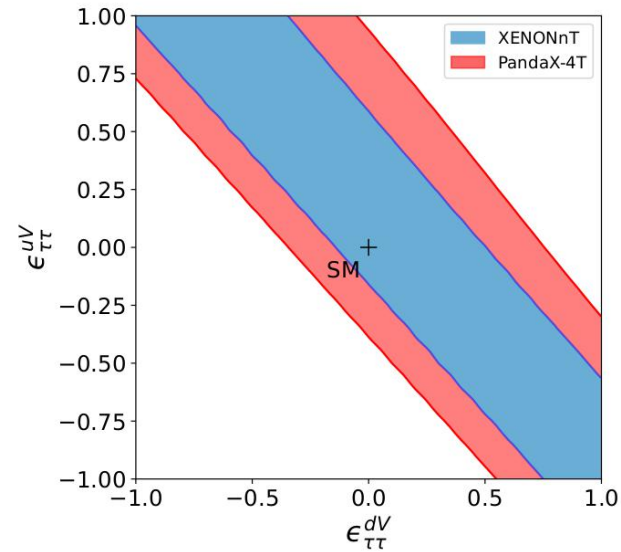
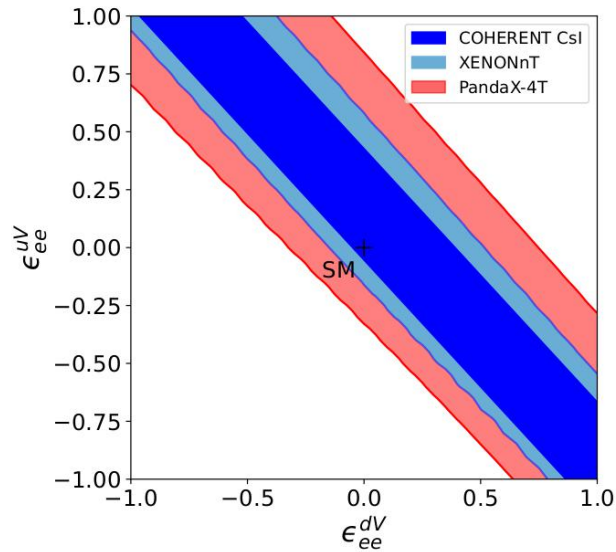


- The neutrino NC NSIs have impact on the solar matter effects (**propagation**) and CEvNS cross section (**scattering**)
- We find that the NSI impact on the neutrino propagation is milder than that on the scattering

# 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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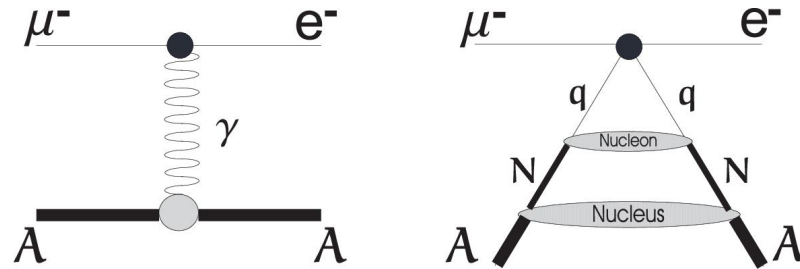
Semileptonic four-fermion operator:

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

The unbroken  $SU(2)_L$  symmetry relates neutrino physics to charged lepton physics

# CLFV Interactions

$\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion:



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

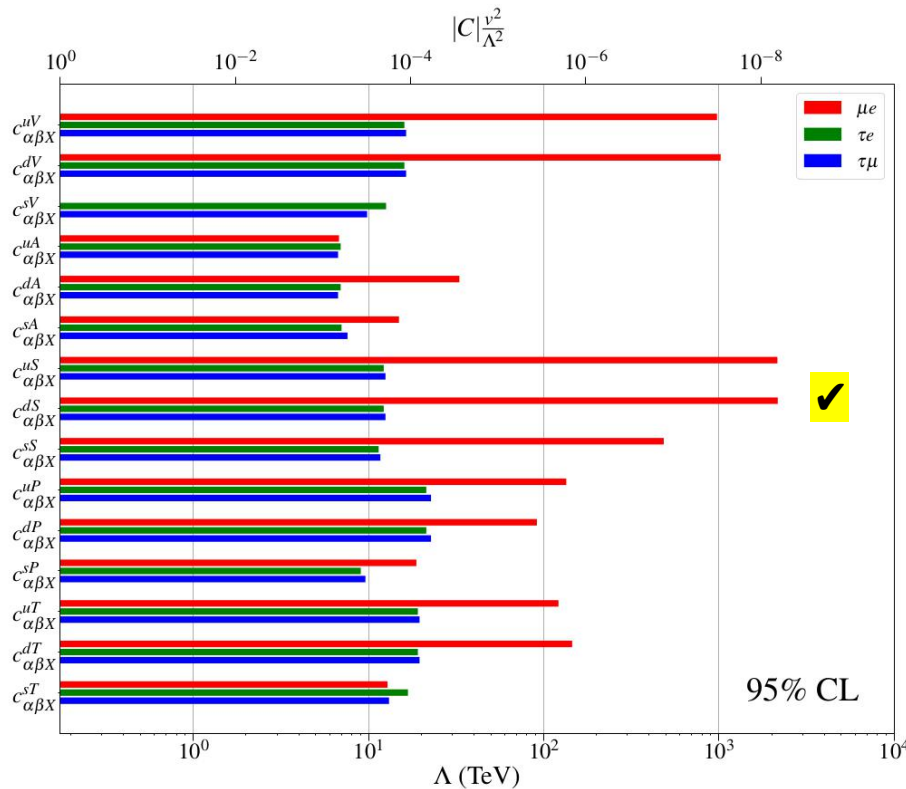
cLFV obs.	Present upper bounds (90% CL)	
$\text{CR}(\mu \rightarrow e, \text{S})$	$7.0 \times 10^{-11}$	Badertscher <i>et al.</i> (1982)
$\text{CR}(\mu \rightarrow e, \text{Ti})$	$4.3 \times 10^{-12}$	SINDRUM II (1993)
$\text{CR}(\mu \rightarrow e, \text{Pb})$	$4.6 \times 10^{-11}$	SINDRUM II (1996)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

New experiments to start: COMET, Mu2e

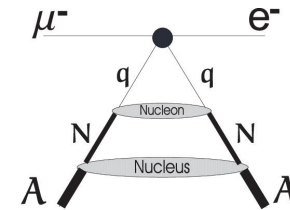


# CLFV Interactions

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



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



Chirality-flip four-fermion operator:

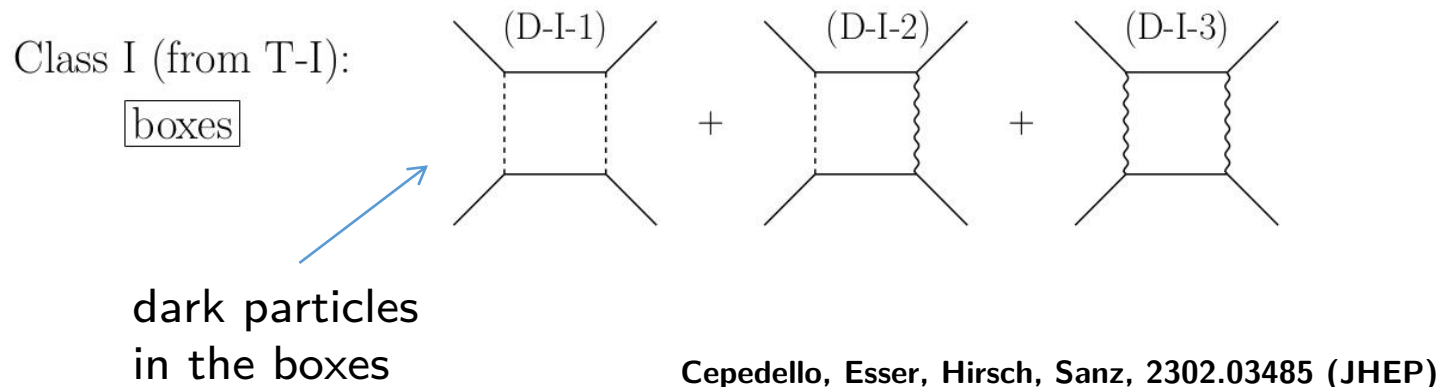
$$O_{ledq}^{\alpha\beta 11} = (\bar{L}_\alpha^j e_{R\beta}) (\bar{d}_R Q^j)$$

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

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

# CLFV Interactions

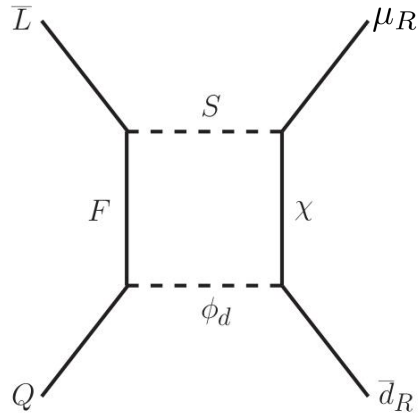
- Considering the stringent CLFV constraints, is there a plausible scenario where new physics is anticipated?
- **Dark loop** paradigm:



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

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

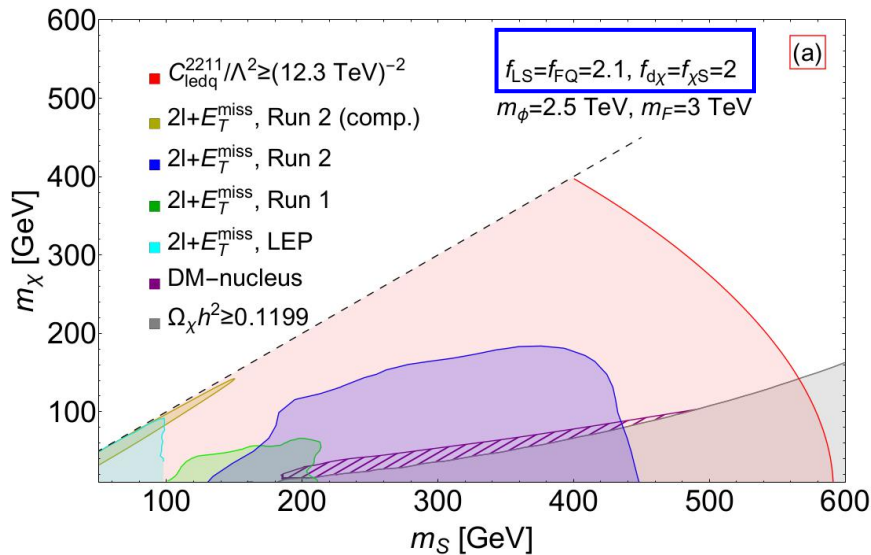
Majorana DM:  $\chi$   
mediators:  $S, \phi_d$   
lepton:  $F$

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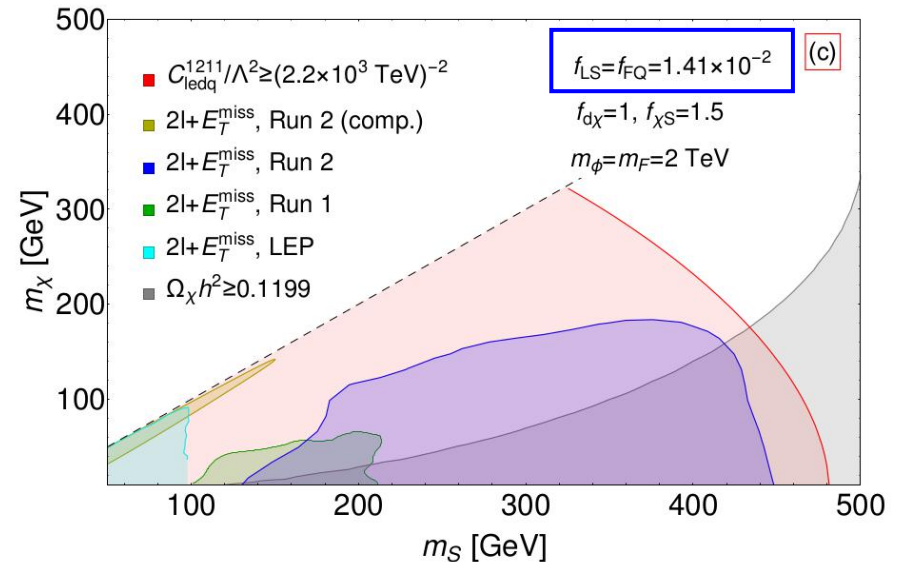
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DiFranzo, Nagao, Rajaraman, Tait, 1308.2679 (JHEP)

# 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

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## 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

# Neutrino CC Interactions

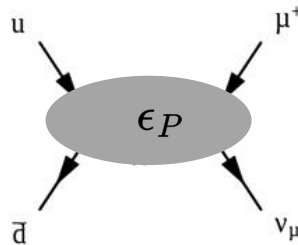
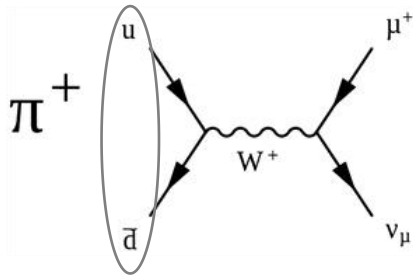
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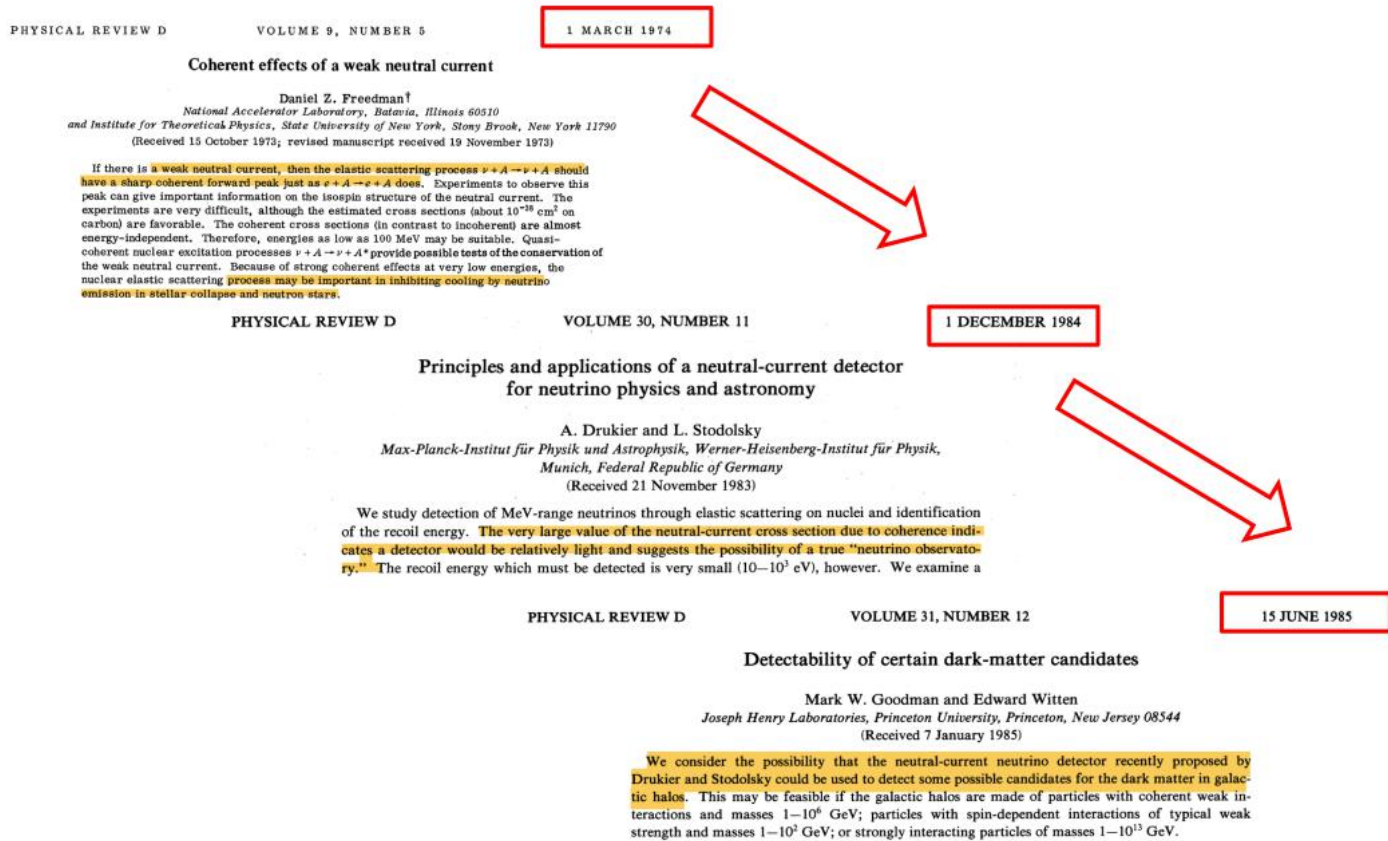


$$J_{\pi\mu} = \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_\mu (m_u + m_d)} \sim 20$$

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

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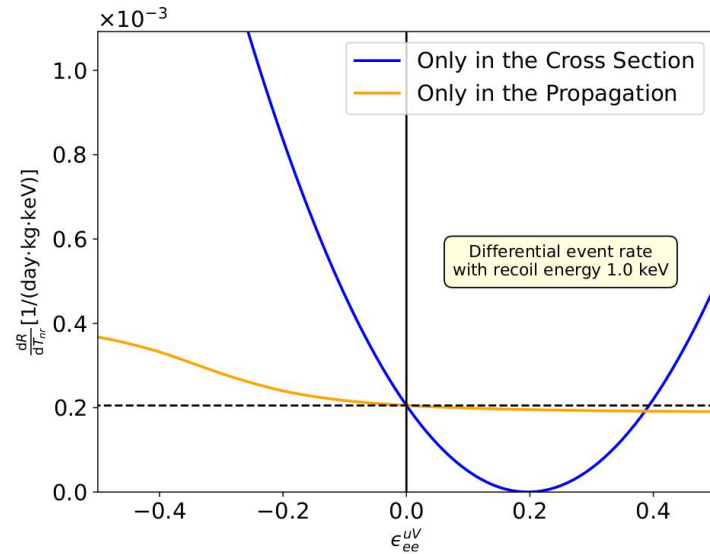
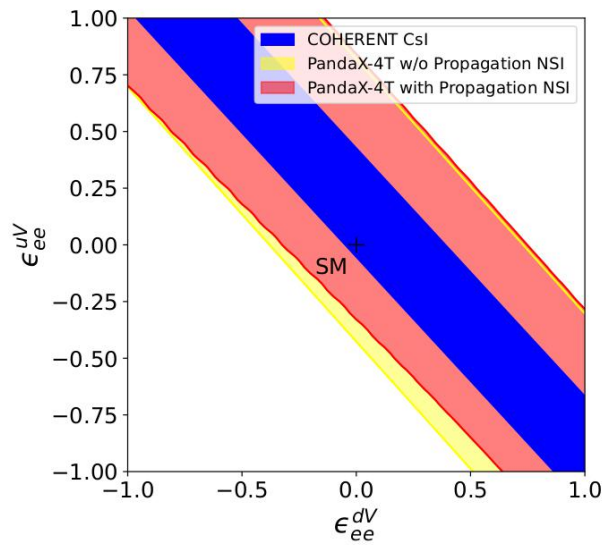
## From neutrino to DM: detection



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quadratic polynomial of the NSI parameter

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