

# EFT for nuclear $\beta$ transitions

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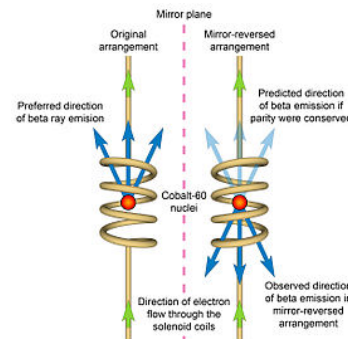
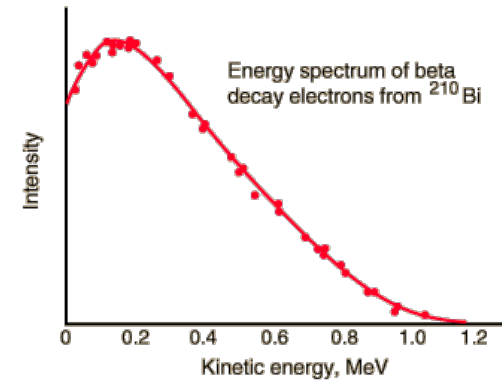
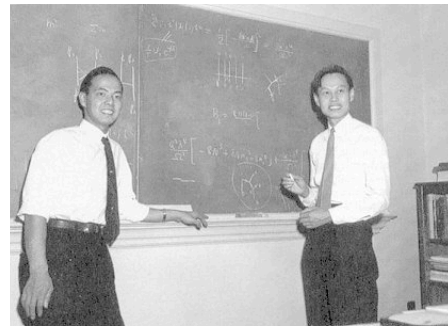
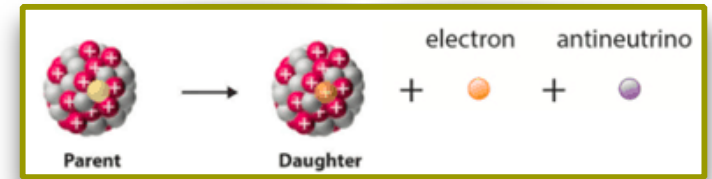
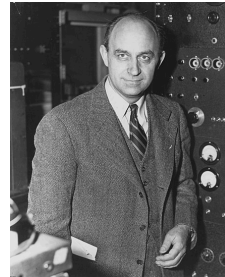
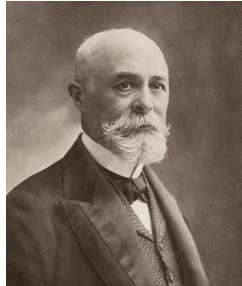
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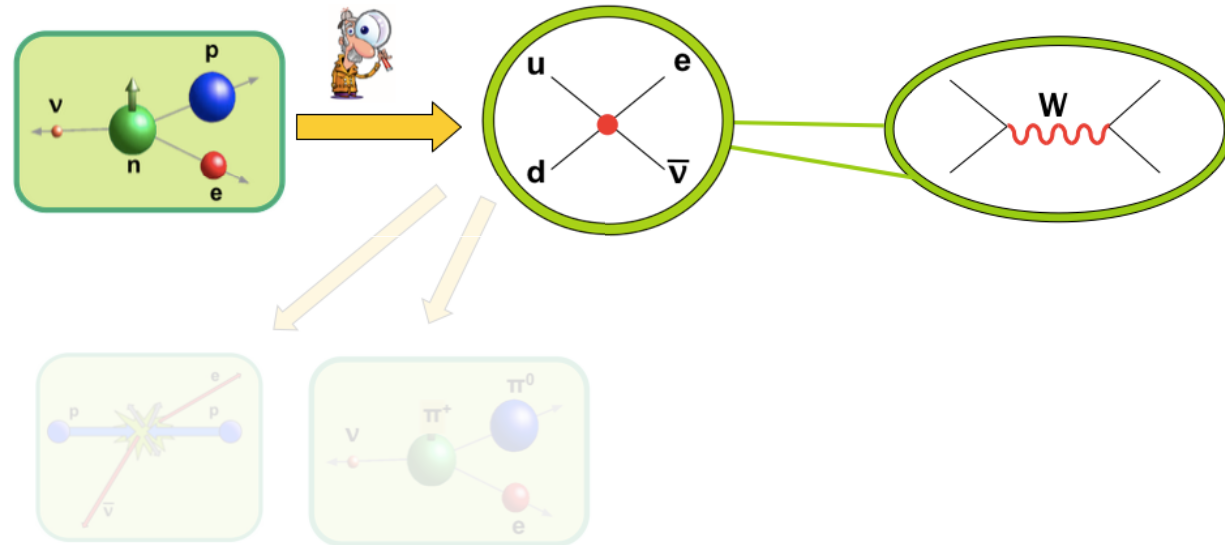
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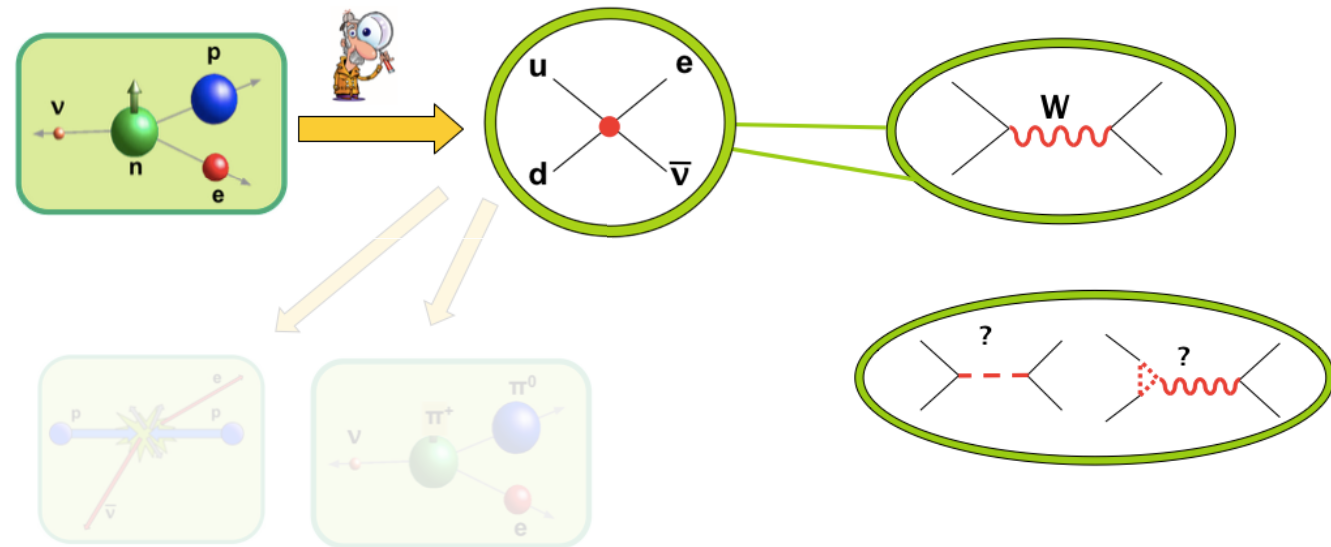
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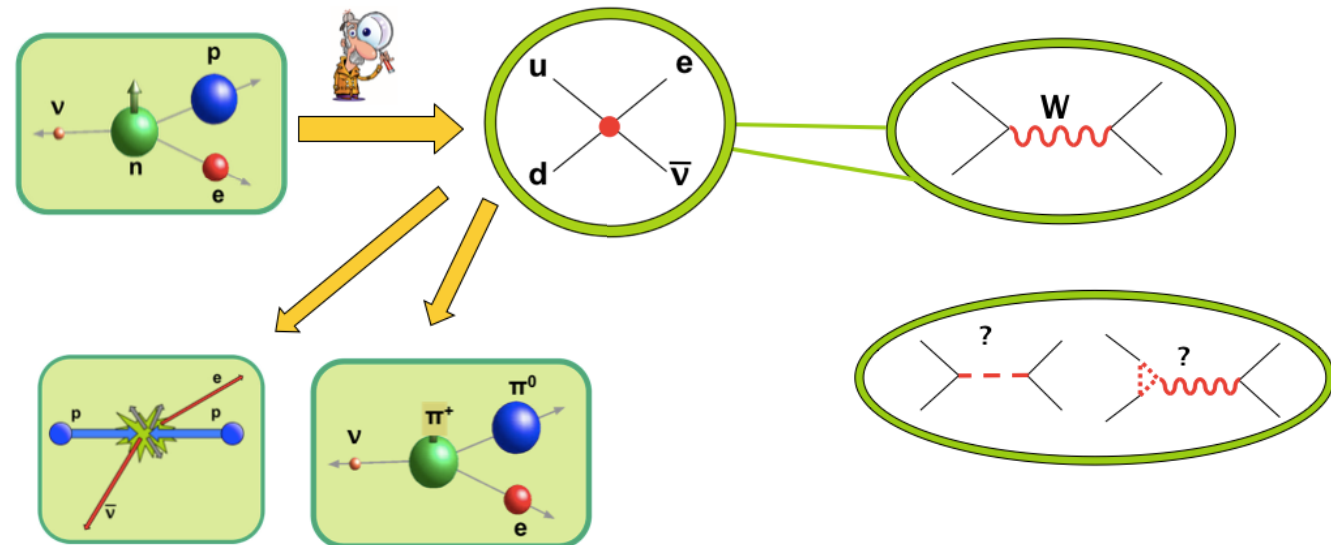
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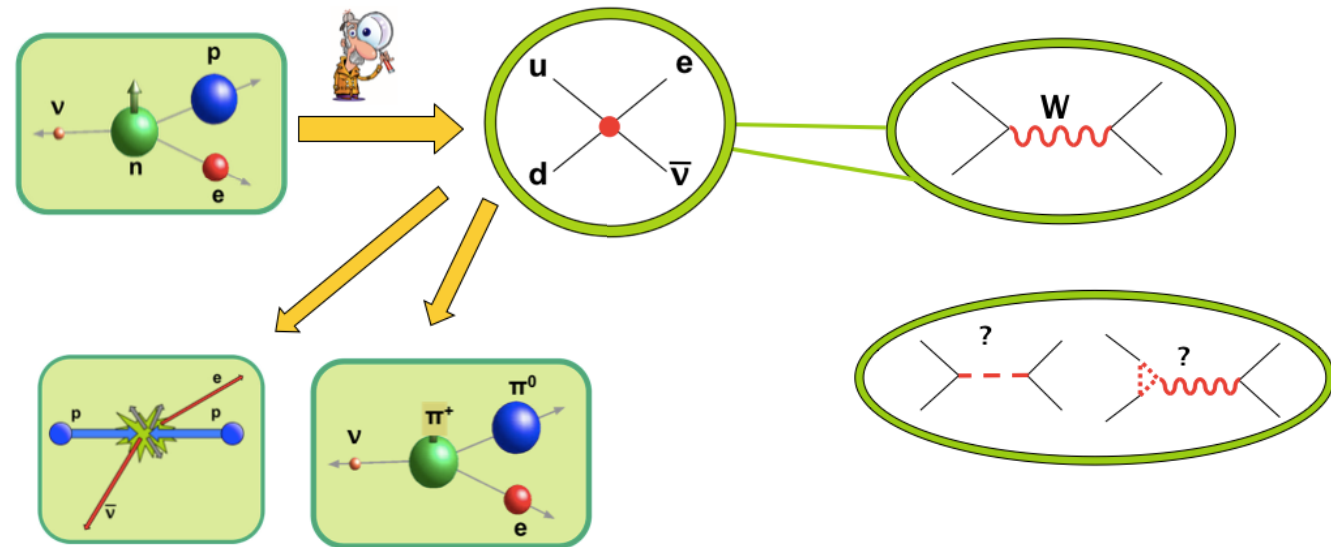
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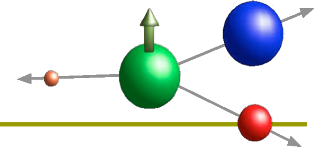
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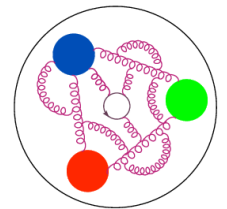
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$$\mathcal{L}_{d \rightarrow ul \bar{\nu}_e} = -\frac{4G_F V_{ij}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \nu \cdot \bar{u} \gamma^\mu d_L + \sum_{\rho\delta\Gamma} \epsilon_{\rho\delta}^\Gamma \bar{\ell}_\rho \Gamma \nu \cdot \bar{u} \Gamma d_\delta \right]$$

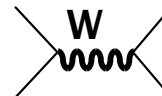
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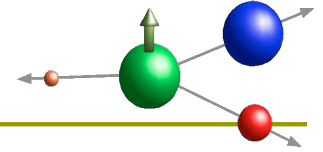
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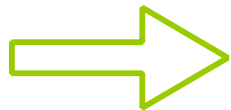
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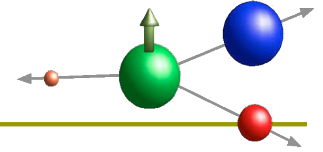
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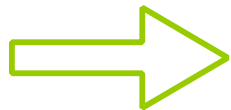
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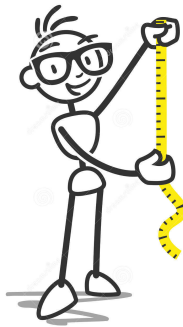
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High precision  
measurements

UV meaning of the C  
coefficients?  
(within & beyond the SM)  
(hadronization, RC, EFT, ...)

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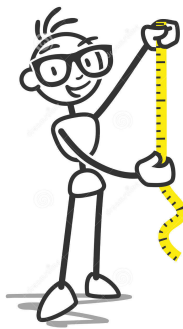
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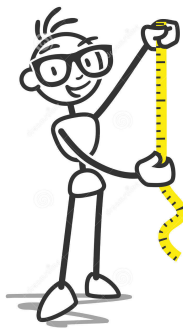
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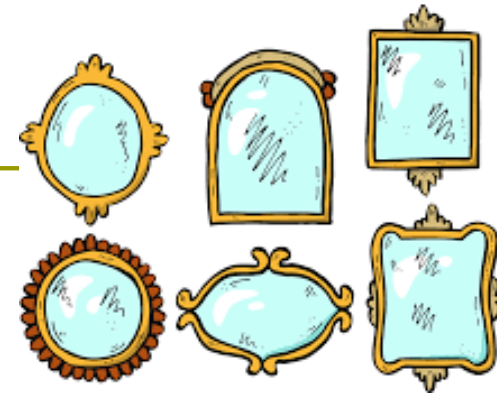
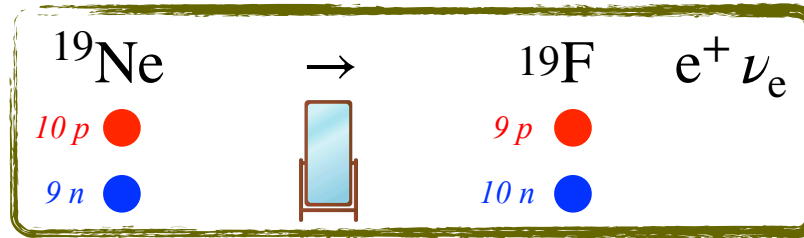
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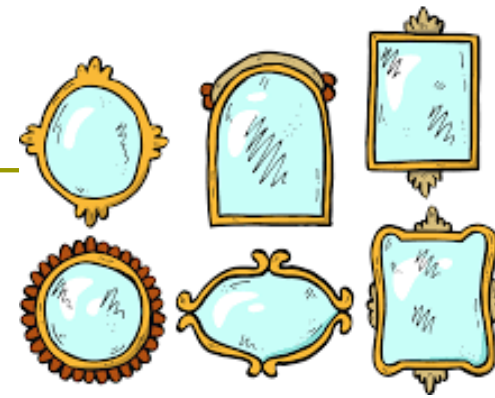
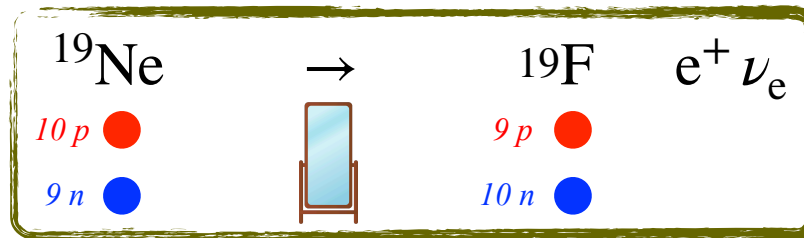
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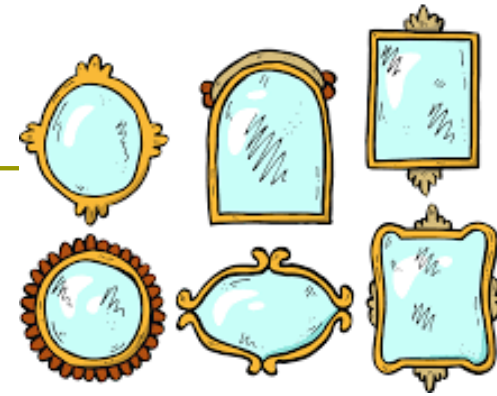
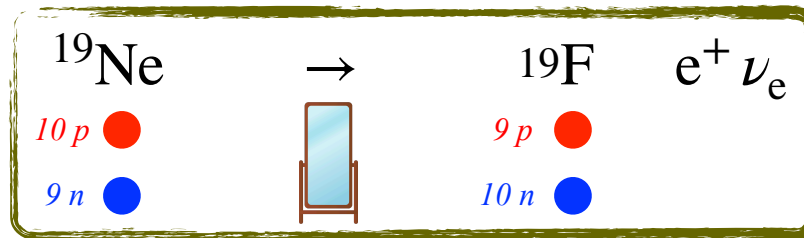
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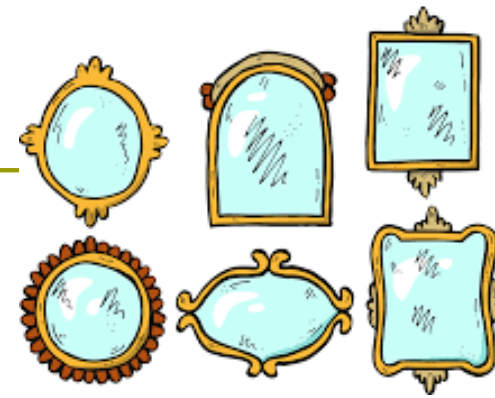
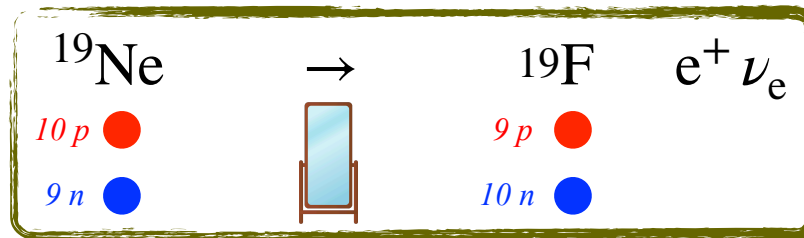


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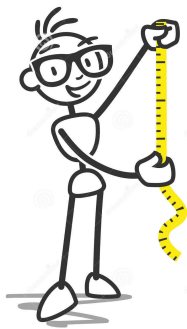
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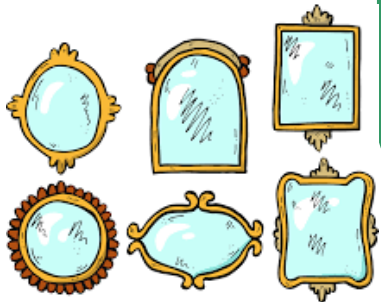
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			1.0030 (40)

Parent	$Ft$ [s]	Correlation
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$^{19}\text{Ne}$	1721.44(92)	$\tilde{A}_0 = -0.0391(14)$
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$^{29}\text{P}$	4764.6(7.9)	$\tilde{A} = 0.681(86)$
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$^{37}\text{K}$	4605.4(8.2)	$\tilde{A} = -0.5707(19)$
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## Neutron data

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$\tilde{B}_n$	0.9805(30)	
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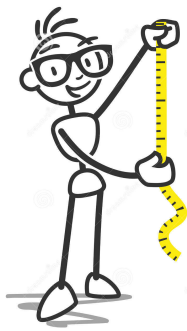
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Mirror transitions

# Current data (+ TH!!)

Precision:  
0(0.01 - 1)% !!



[Falkowski, MGA, Naviliat-Cuncic, JHEP 04 (2021)]  
+ updates

Fermi or Gamow-Teller  
Nuclear decays

## $Ft(0^+ \rightarrow 0^+)$ values

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$^{26m}\text{Al}$	$3072.4 \pm 1.1$
$^{26}\text{Si}$	$3075.4 \pm 5.7$
$^{34}\text{Cl}$	$3071.6 \pm 1.8$
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$^{38}\text{Ca}$	$3077.8 \pm 6.2$
$^{42}\text{Sc}$	$3071.7 \pm 2.0$
$^{46}\text{V}$	$3074.3 \pm 2.0$
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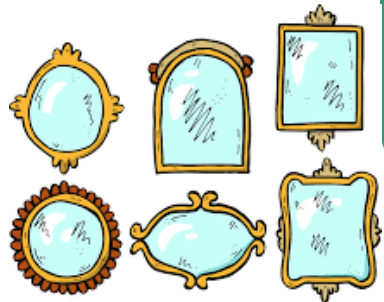
RECENT:

Fenker et al., PRL120 (2018):  $A_{K-37}$

Combs et al., 2009.13700:  $A_{\text{Ne-19}}$

Hayen, PRD103 (2021):  $f_A/f_V$  values

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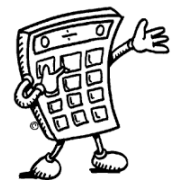


Mirror transitions

# Standard Model fit:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{Lee-Yang}} = & -\bar{p}\gamma^\mu n \left( C_V^+ \bar{e}\gamma_\mu \nu_L + \cancel{C_V^- \bar{e}\gamma_\mu \nu_R} \right) - \bar{p}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 n \left( C_A^+ \bar{e}\gamma_\mu \nu_L - \cancel{C_A^- \bar{e}\gamma_\mu \nu_R} \right) \\
 & - \bar{p}n \left( \cancel{C_S^+ \bar{e}\nu_L + C_S^- \bar{e}\nu_R} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \bar{p}\sigma^{\mu\nu} n \left( \cancel{C_T^+ \bar{e}\sigma_{\mu\nu} \nu_L + C_T^- \bar{e}\sigma_{\mu\nu} \nu_R} \right) \\
 & + \bar{p}\gamma_5 n \left( \cancel{C_P^+ \bar{e}\nu_L - C_P^- \bar{e}\nu_R} \right) + \text{h.c.}
 \end{aligned}$$

# SM fit



$$\begin{pmatrix} v^2 C_V^+ \\ v^2 C_A^+ \\ \rho_F \\ \rho_{Ne} \\ \rho_{Na} \\ \rho_P \\ \rho_{Ar} \\ \rho_K \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.98576(22) \\ -1.25754(39) \\ -1.2955(13) \\ 1.60157(75) \\ -0.7127(11) \\ -0.5380(21) \\ -0.2834(25) \\ 0.5787(20) \end{pmatrix}$$

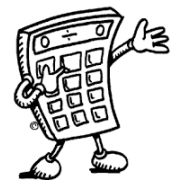
$$\rightarrow C_V^+ = 0.98576(22) G_F / \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Correlation matrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1. & -0.27 & 0.36 & -0.63 & 0.41 & 0.26 & 0.33 & -0.23 \\ - & 1. & -0.1 & 0.17 & -0.11 & -0.07 & -0.09 & 0.06 \\ - & - & 1. & -0.23 & 0.15 & 0.09 & 0.12 & -0.08 \\ - & - & - & 1. & -0.26 & -0.17 & -0.21 & 0.15 \\ - & - & - & - & 1. & 0.11 & 0.14 & -0.1 \\ - & - & - & - & - & 1. & 0.09 & -0.06 \\ - & - & - & - & - & - & 1. & -0.08 \\ - & - & - & - & - & - & - & 1. \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho \approx -1.2757 \frac{M_{GT}}{M_F}$$

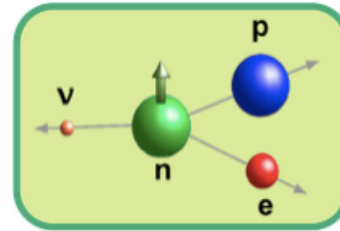
Impressive  
precision!

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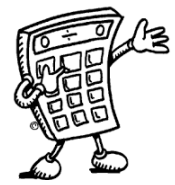
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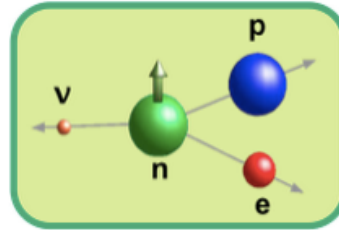


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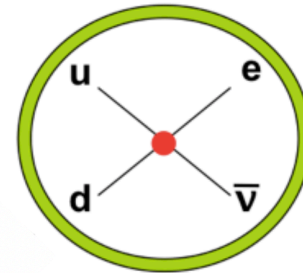
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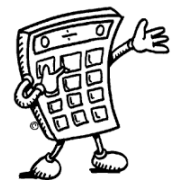


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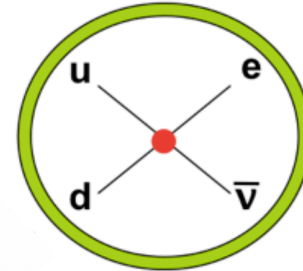
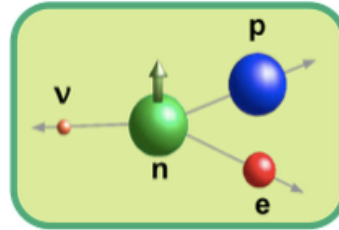


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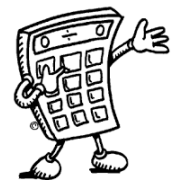
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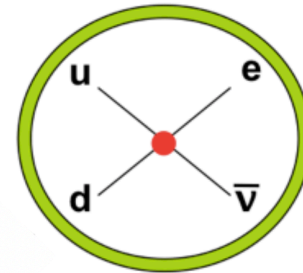
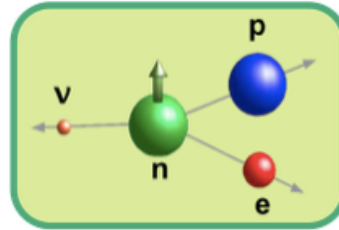
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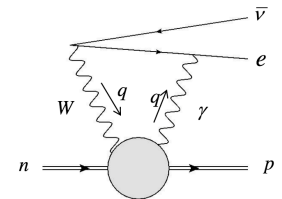
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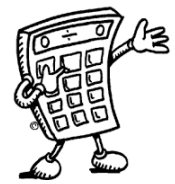
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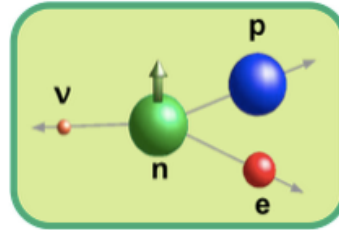


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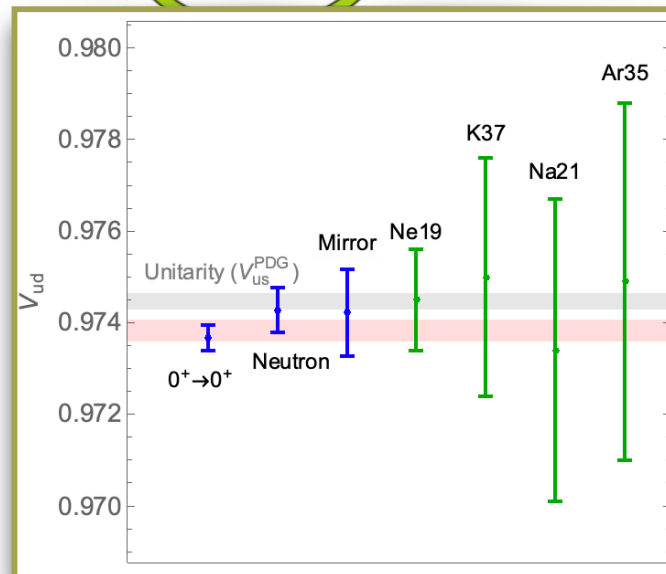
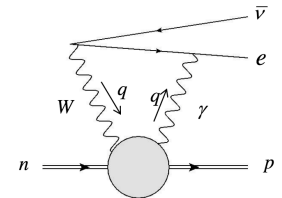
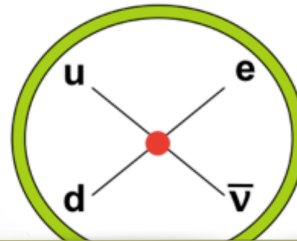
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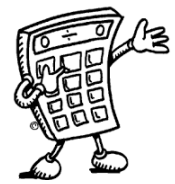
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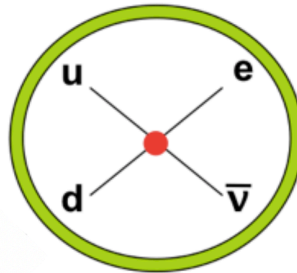
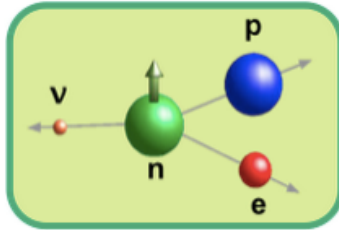


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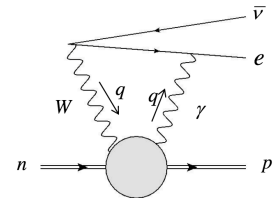
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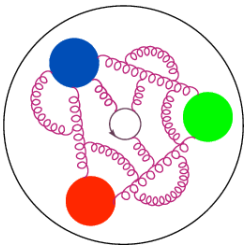
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NEW: missed % level corrections?  
Cirigliano et al., 2202.10439

## Axial charge

$$\langle p | \bar{u} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d | n \rangle$$

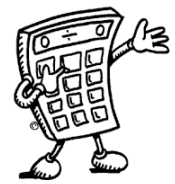


$g_A = 1.2642(93)$  Callat, Nature'18 + update

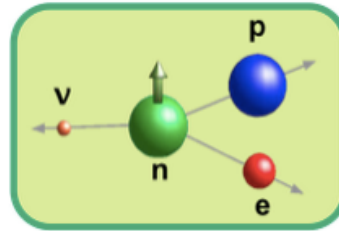
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# EFT with $\nu_L$

"Weak EFT" (WEFT)  
[e.g. from SMEFT]

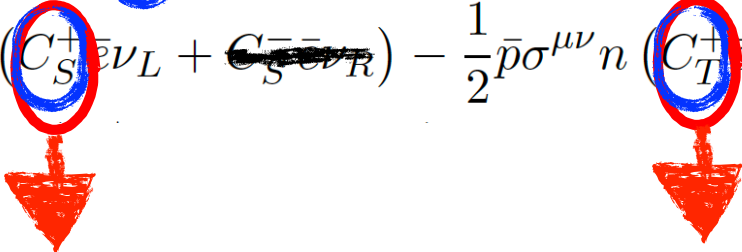
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*BSM x recoil*

Good approximation for the  
EFT with  $\nu_L$  &  $\nu_R$  if the  
couplings with  $\nu_R$  are not large

*SM + small + ~~(small)<sup>2</sup>~~*

# EFT with $\nu_L$

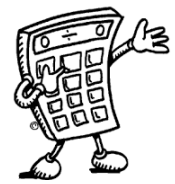
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**S and T affect the angular distributions, the spectrum & the width!!**

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\mathbf{J})}{dE_e d\Omega_e d\Omega_\nu} \sim \xi(E) \left\{ 1 + a \frac{\mathbf{p}_e \cdot \mathbf{p}_\nu}{E_e E_\nu} + b \frac{m_e}{E_e} + A \frac{\mathbf{p}_e \cdot \mathbf{J}}{E_e J} + (B + b_B \frac{m_e}{E_e}) \frac{\mathbf{p}_\nu \cdot \mathbf{J}}{E_\nu J} \right\}$$

$$b_{(B)} = \# C_S^+ + \# C_T^+ \quad \text{Fierz term [1937]}$$

# EFT with $\nu_L$



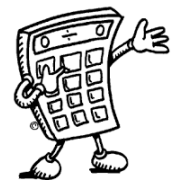
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(+ mixing ratios)

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# EFT with $\nu_L$



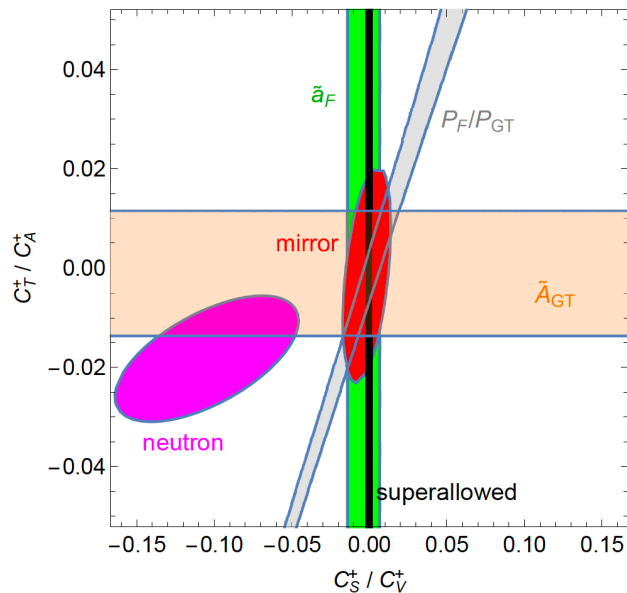
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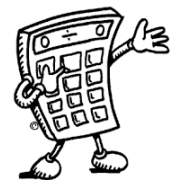
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Role of  
mirror  
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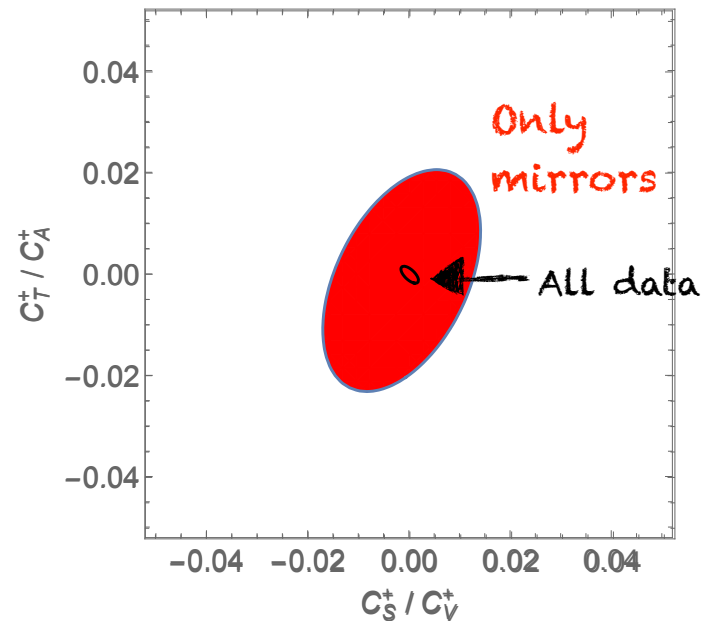
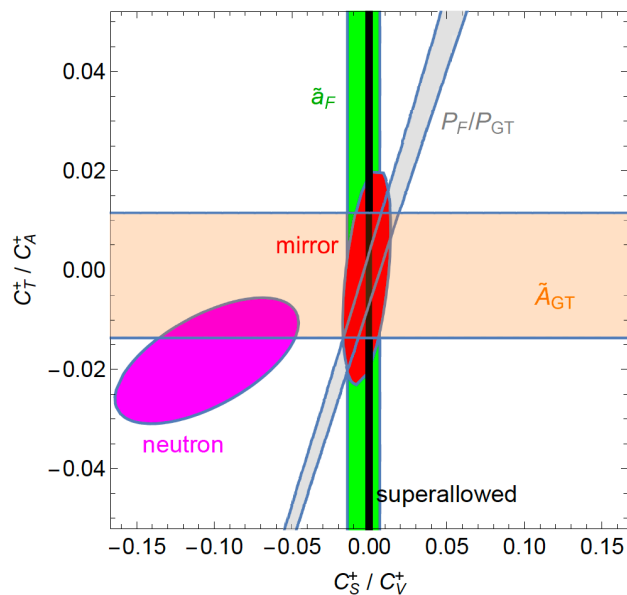
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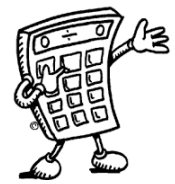
Role of mirror transitions?



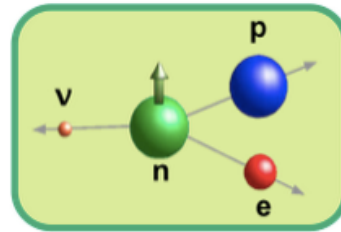
Driven by  $Ft(0 \rightarrow 0)$ ,  $T_n$ ,  $A_n$ !



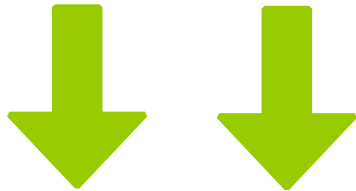
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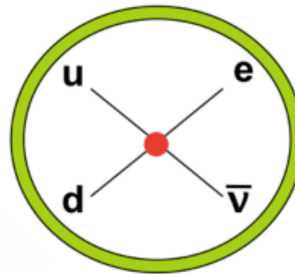
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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_i = & \bar{p} n (C_S \bar{e} \nu_e - C'_S \bar{e} \gamma_5 \nu_e) \\ & + \bar{p} \gamma^\mu n (C_V \bar{e} \gamma_\mu \nu_e - C'_V \bar{e} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \nu_e) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \bar{p} \sigma^{\mu\nu} n (C_T \bar{e} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \nu_e - C'_T \bar{e} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \nu_e) \\ & - \bar{p} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 n (C_A \bar{e} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \nu_e - C'_A \bar{e} \gamma_\mu \nu_e) \\ & + \bar{p} \gamma_5 n (C_P \bar{e} \gamma_5 \nu_e - C'_P \bar{e} \nu_e) + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned}$$

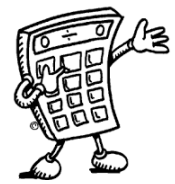


$$C_i^+ = f(\epsilon_i)$$

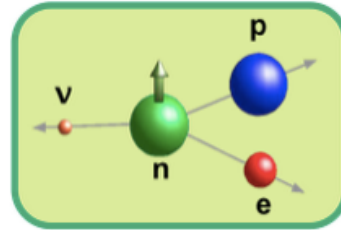


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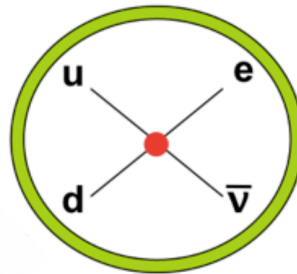
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{V}_{ud} \\ \epsilon_R \\ \epsilon_S \\ \epsilon_T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.97382(42) \\ ??? \\ ??? \\ ??? \end{pmatrix}$$



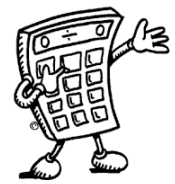
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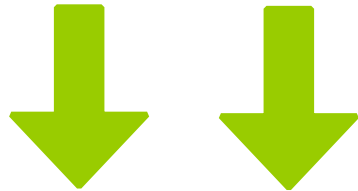
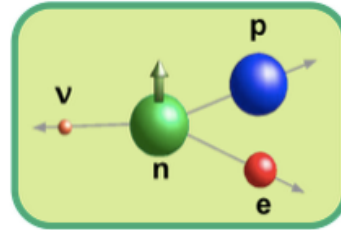
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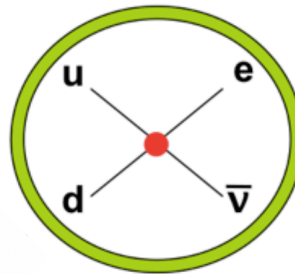
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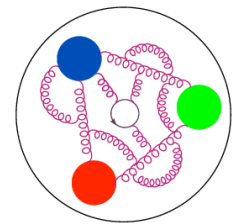


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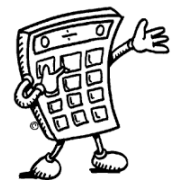
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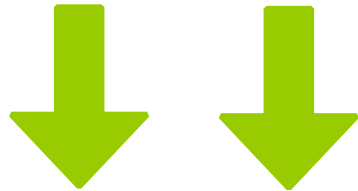
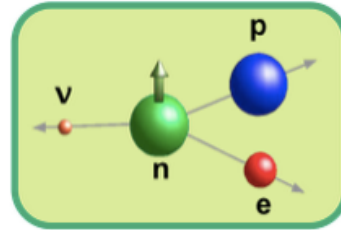
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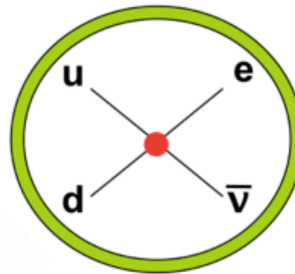
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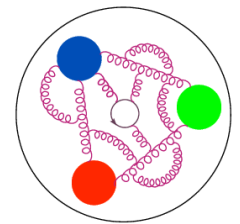


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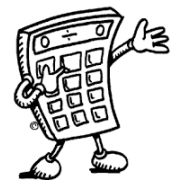
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$g_A = 1.2642(93)$  CallLat, Nature'18 + update

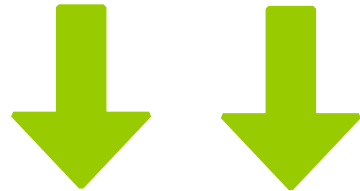
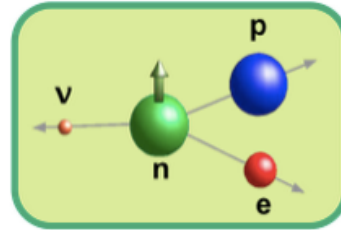
$g_A = 1.218(39)$  PNDME, PRD'18

$g_A = 1.246(28)$  FLAG'21

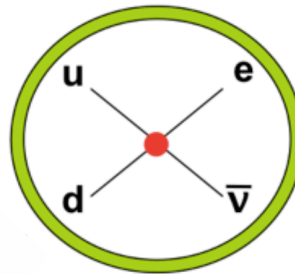
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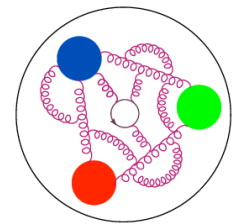


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$$g_S = 1.02(10) \text{ FLAG}'21^* [\text{PNDME}'18]$$

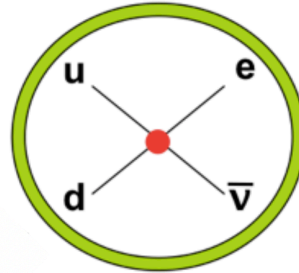
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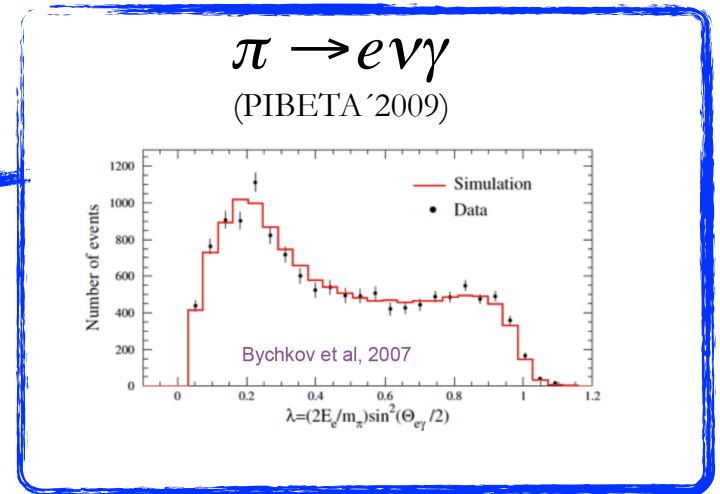
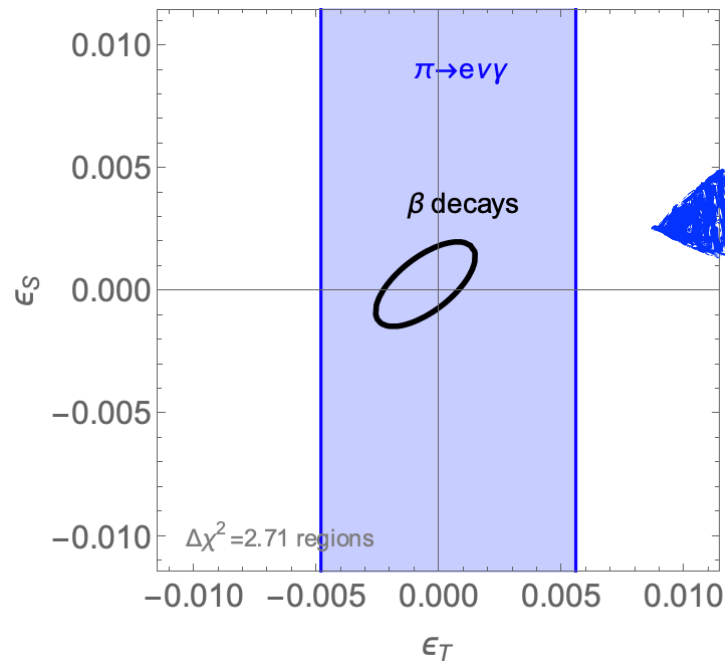
\* in perfect agreement with  $g_S = 1.02(2)$   
MGA & Camalich, Phys. Rev. Lett. 112 (2014)

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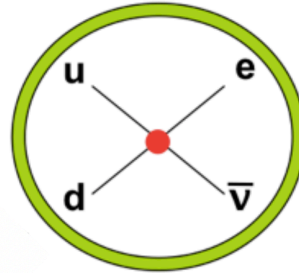


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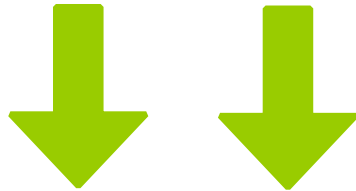


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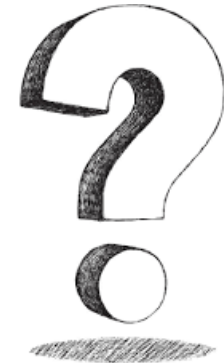
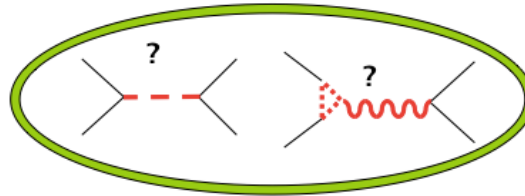
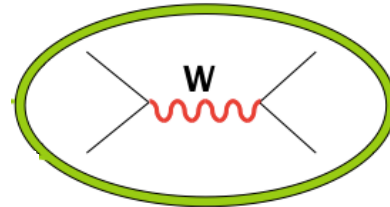
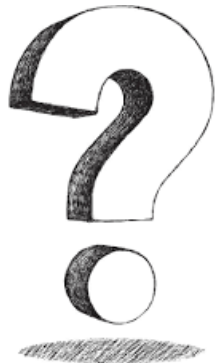
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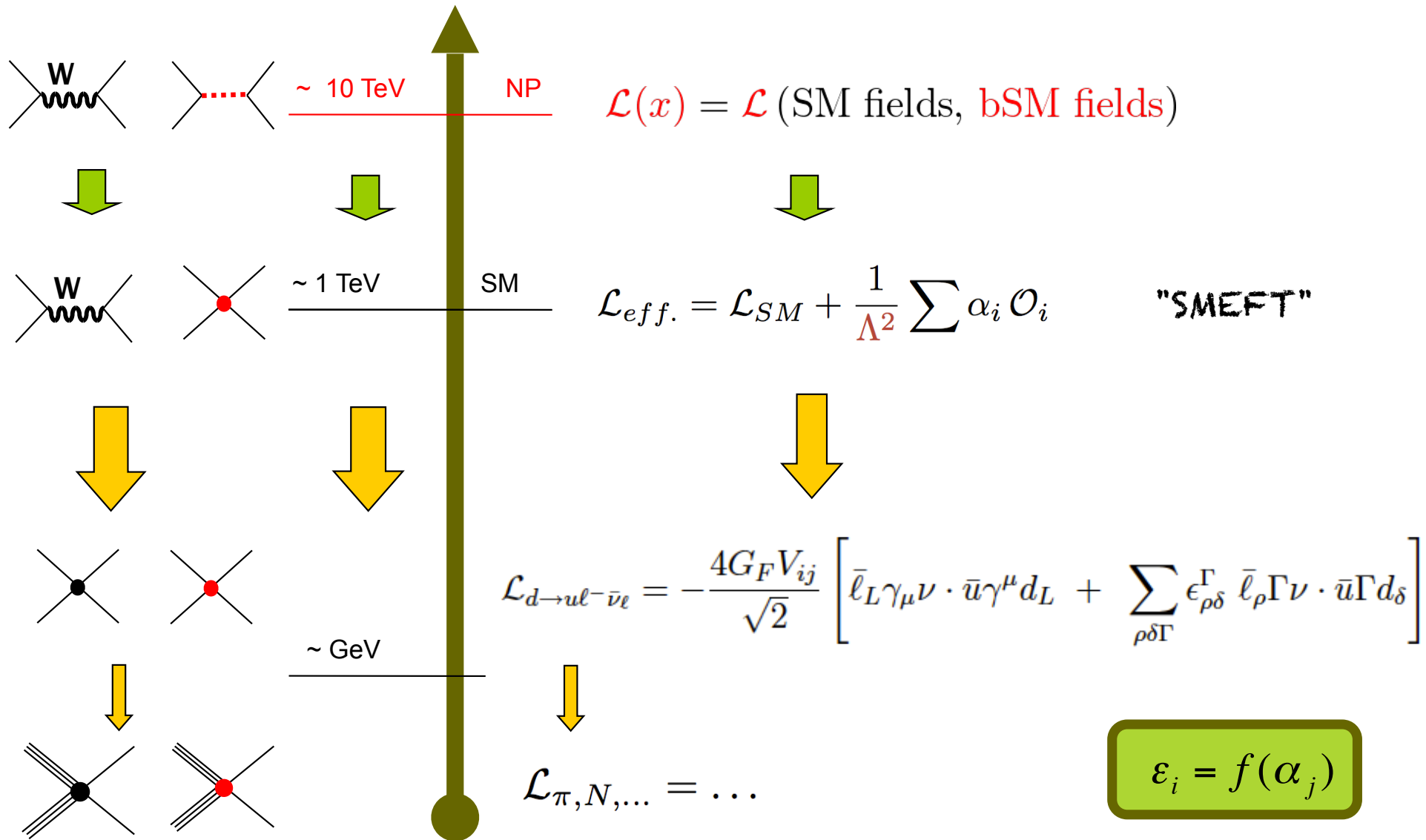


$$\epsilon_i = f(??)$$



# Matching to the SMEFT

$$\frac{d\vec{\epsilon}(\mu)}{d\log\mu} = \left( \frac{\alpha(\mu)}{2\pi} \gamma_{\text{ew}} + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi} \gamma_s \right) \vec{\epsilon}(\mu),$$





# Matching to the SMEFT

Low-E EFT

SMEFT

$$[\epsilon_i = f(\alpha_j)]_{\mu=M_Z}$$

[Cirigliano, MGA, Jenkins '2010;  
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$$\frac{\delta G_F}{G_F} = 2 [\hat{\alpha}_{\varphi l}^{(3)}]_{11+22} - [\hat{\alpha}_u^{(1)}]_{1221} - 2[\hat{\alpha}_u^{(3)}]_{1122 - \frac{1}{2}(1221)},$$

$$V_{1j} \cdot \epsilon_L^{j\ell} = 2 V_{1j} [\hat{\alpha}_{\varphi l}^{(3)}]_{\ell\ell} + 2 [V \hat{\alpha}_{\varphi q}^{(3)}]_{1j} - 2 [V \hat{\alpha}_{lq}^{(3)}]_{\ell\ell 1j},$$

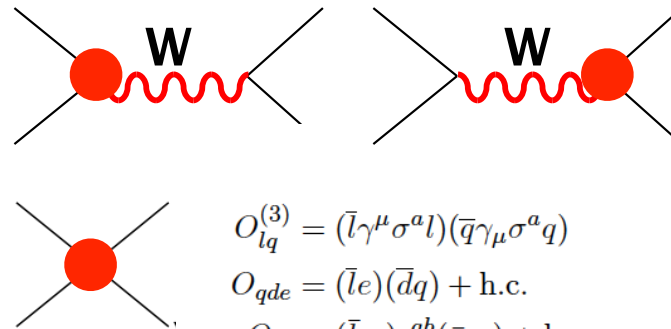
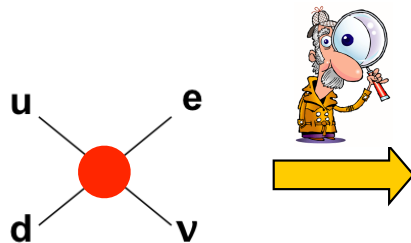
$$V_{1j} \cdot \epsilon_R^j = - [\hat{\alpha}_{\varphi\varphi}]_{1j},$$

$$V_{1j} \cdot \epsilon_{sL}^{j\ell} = - [\hat{\alpha}_{lq}]_{\ell\ell j 1}^*,$$

$$V_{1j} \cdot \epsilon_{sR}^{j\ell} = - [V \hat{\alpha}_{qde}^\dagger]_{\ell\ell 1j},$$

$$V_{1j} \cdot \epsilon_T^{j\ell} = - [\hat{\alpha}_{lq}^t]_{\ell\ell j 1}^*,$$

$$\hat{\alpha} = \alpha \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$



$$O_{lq}^{(3)} = (\bar{l}\gamma^\mu \sigma^a l)(\bar{q}\gamma_\mu \sigma^a q)$$

$$O_{qde} = (\bar{l}e)(\bar{d}q) + \text{h.c.}$$

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$$O_{lq}^t = (\bar{l}_a \sigma^{\mu\nu} e) \epsilon^{ab} (\bar{q}_b \sigma_{\mu\nu} u) + \text{h.c.}$$

$$O_{\varphi\varphi} = i(\varphi^T \epsilon D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}\gamma^\mu d) + \text{h.c.}$$

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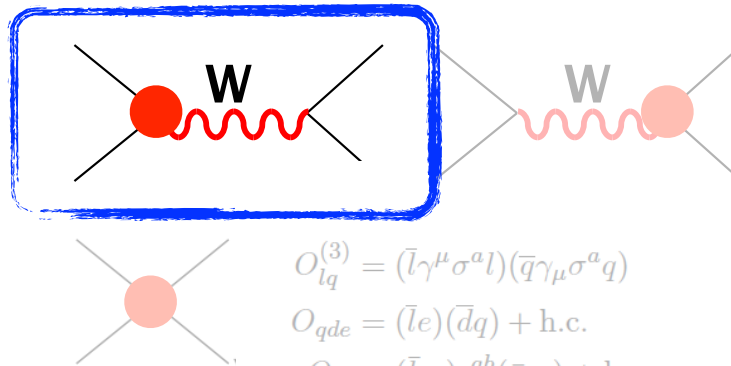
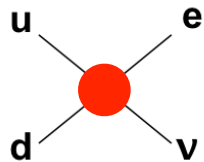
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$$\hat{\alpha} = \alpha \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

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# Matching to the SMEFT

Low-E EFT

SMEFT

$$[\epsilon_i = f(\alpha_j)]_{\mu=M_Z}$$

[Cirigliano, MGA, Jenkins'2010;  
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$$\frac{\delta G_F}{G_F} = 2 [\hat{\alpha}_{\varphi l}^{(3)}]_{11+22} - [\hat{\alpha}_u^{(1)}]_{1221} - 2[\hat{\alpha}_u^{(3)}]_{1122 - \frac{1}{2}(1221)},$$

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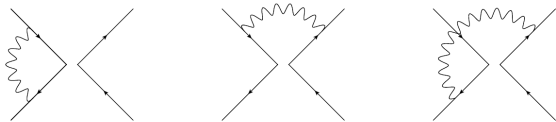
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(QCD x QED

& QCD x EW)

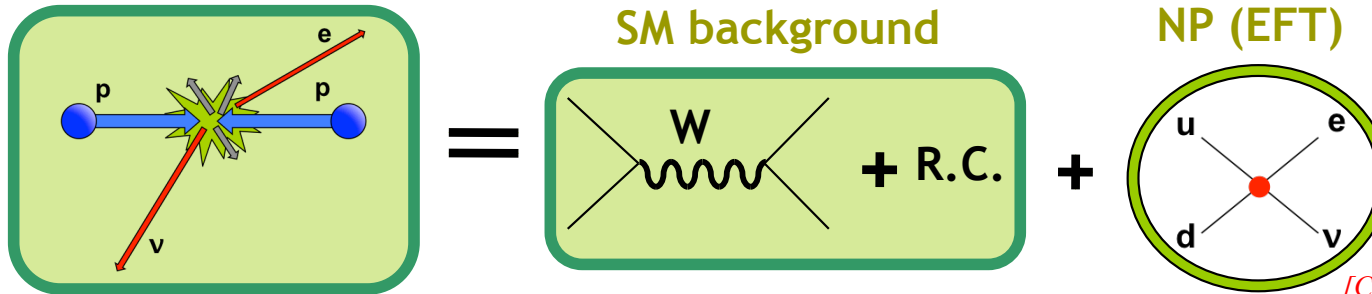
[MGA, Martin Camalich & Mimouni'17]

$$\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_L \\ \epsilon_R \\ \epsilon_S \\ \epsilon_P \\ \epsilon_T \end{pmatrix}_{(\mu = 2 \text{ GeV})} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.0046 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.72 & 2.46 \times 10^{-6} & -0.0242 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.46 \times 10^{-6} & 1.72 & -0.0242 \\ 0 & 0 & -2.17 \times 10^{-4} & -2.17 \times 10^{-4} & 0.825 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_L \\ \epsilon_R \\ \epsilon_S \\ \epsilon_P \\ \epsilon_T \end{pmatrix}_{(\mu = Z)}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} w_{ledq} \\ w_{lequ} \\ w_{lequ}^{(3)} \end{pmatrix}_{(\mu = m_Z)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.19 & 0. & 0. \\ 0. & 1.20 & -0.185 \\ 0. & -0.00381 & 0.959 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_{ledq} \\ w_{lequ} \\ w_{lequ}^{(3)} \end{pmatrix}_{(\mu = 1 \text{ TeV})}$$

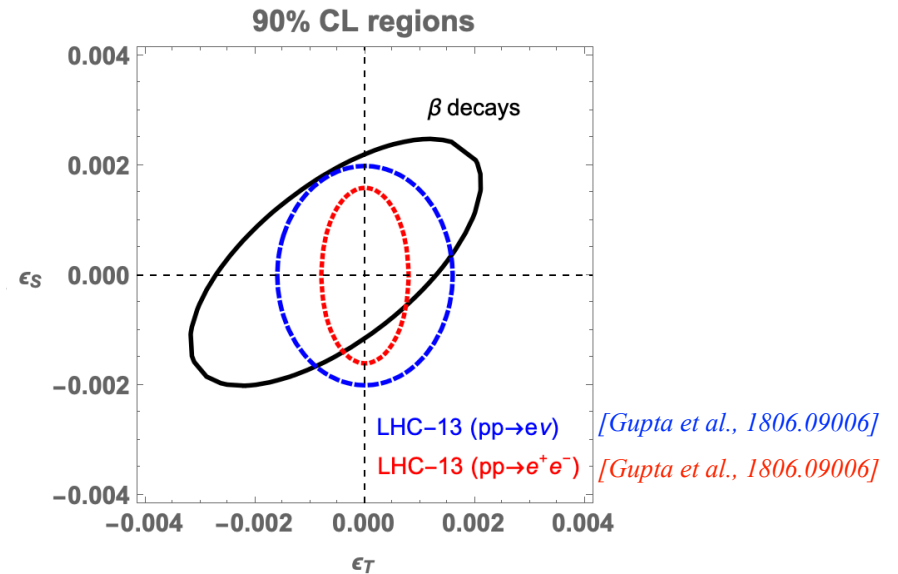
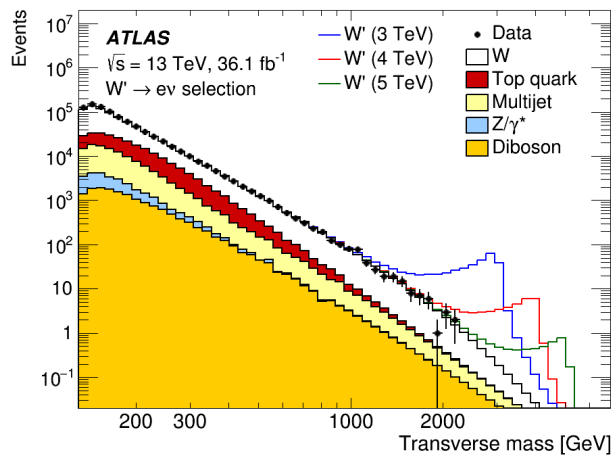
# LHC limits on $\epsilon_{S,T}$



[Cirigliano, MGA & Graesser, JHEP1302 (2013)]  
 [Bhattacharya et al, PRD85 (2012)]

$$N_{pp \rightarrow evX} (m_T^2 > m_{T,cut}^2) = \epsilon \times L \times \sigma_{pp \rightarrow evX} (m_T^2 > m_{T,cut}^2) = \epsilon \times L \times (\sigma_W + \sigma_S \epsilon_S^2 + \sigma_T \epsilon_T^2)$$

(Interference w/ SM  $\sim m/E$ )

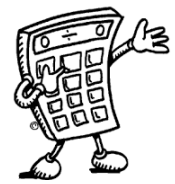


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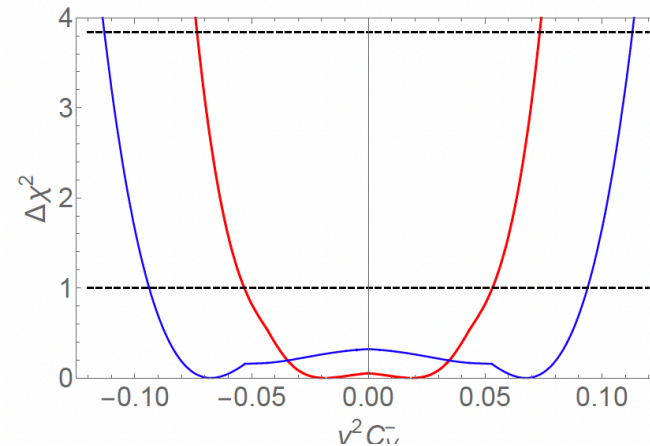
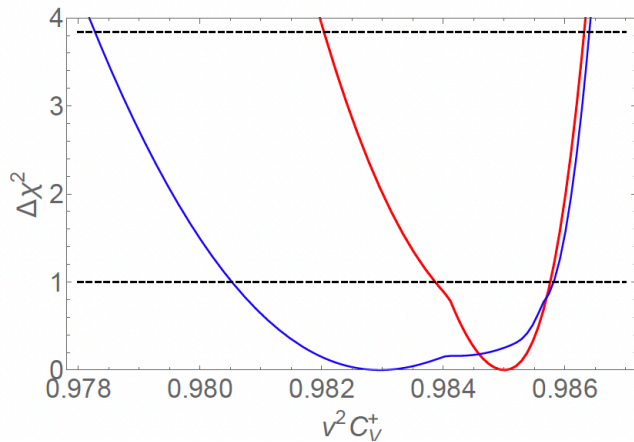
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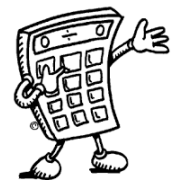
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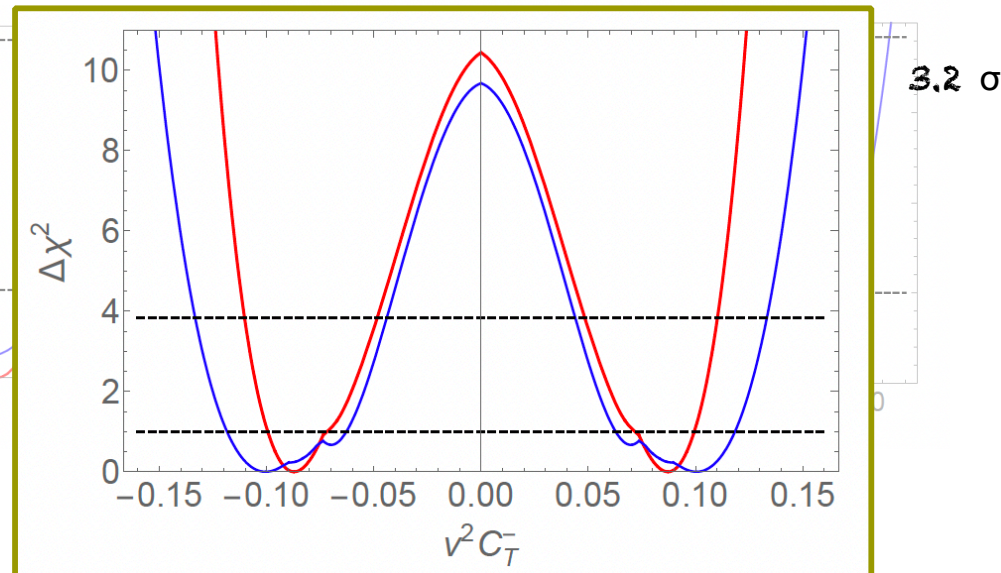
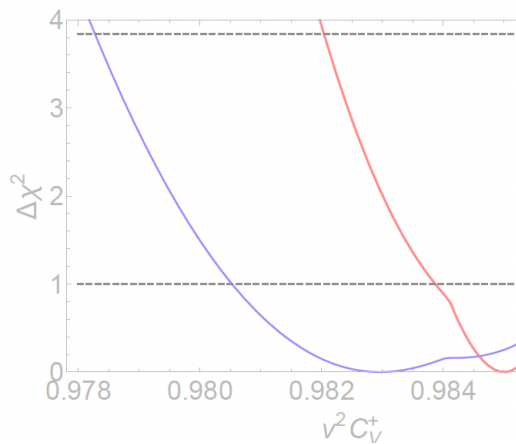
Mirrors are very important

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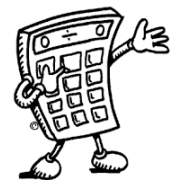


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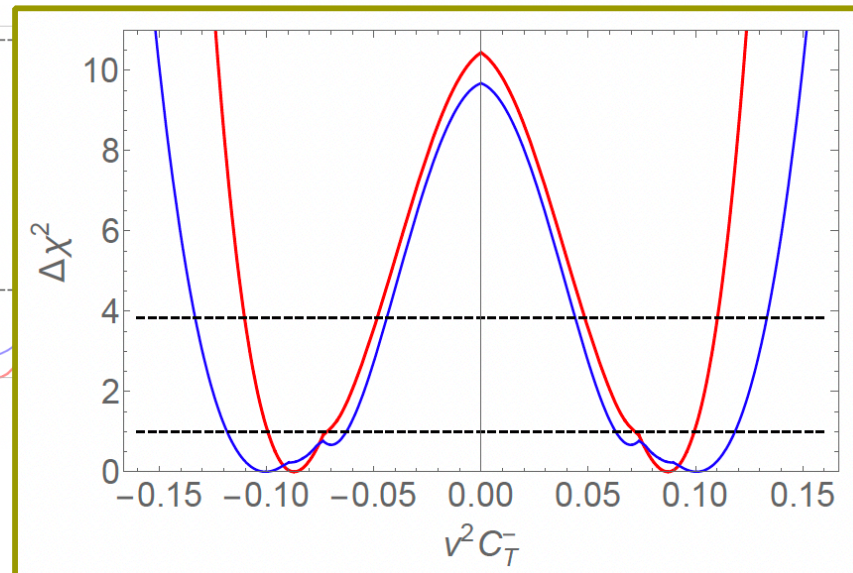
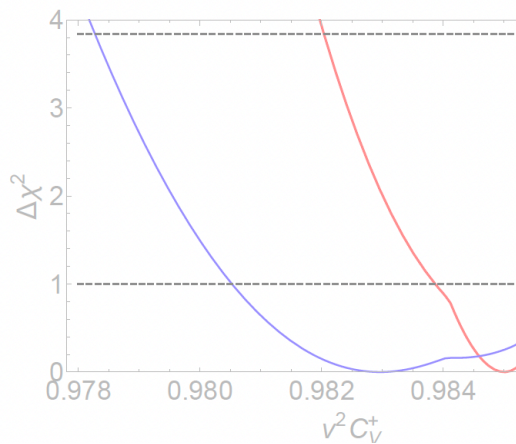


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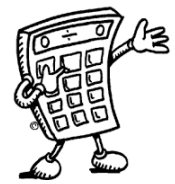
→ 1.8  $\sigma$  w/o ASPECT'20:

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$$[\text{SM: } -0.10655(13)]$$

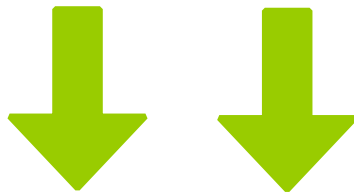


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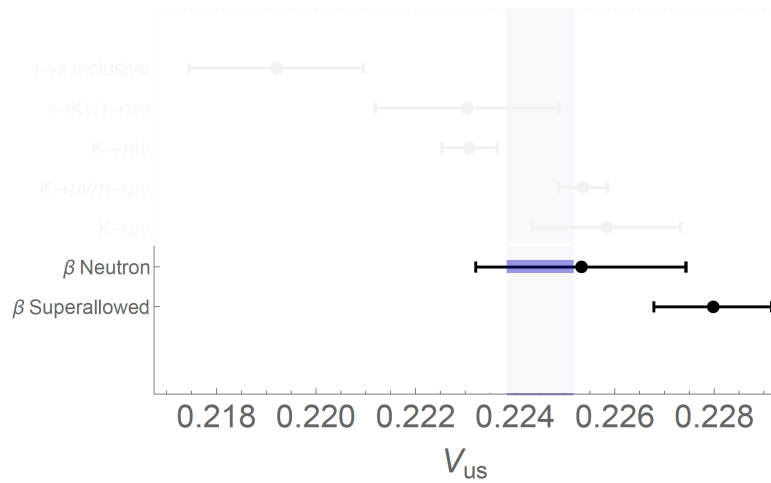
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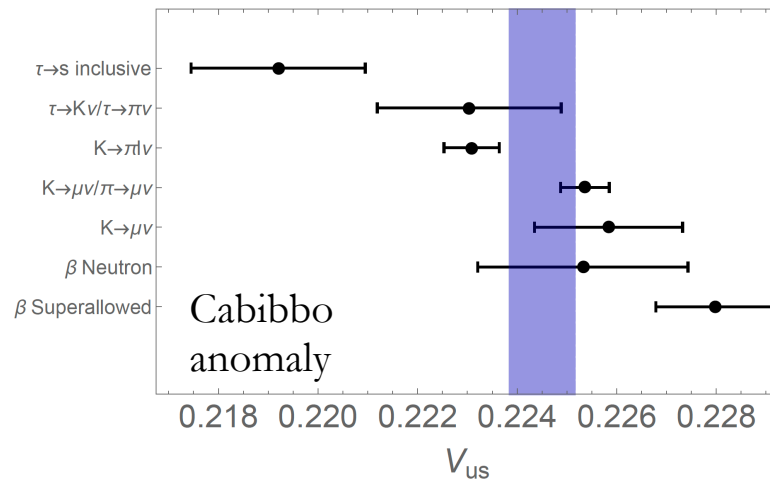


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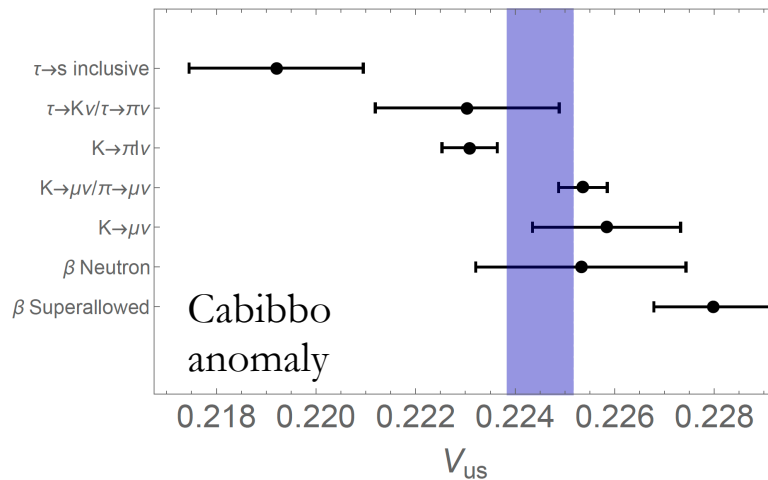


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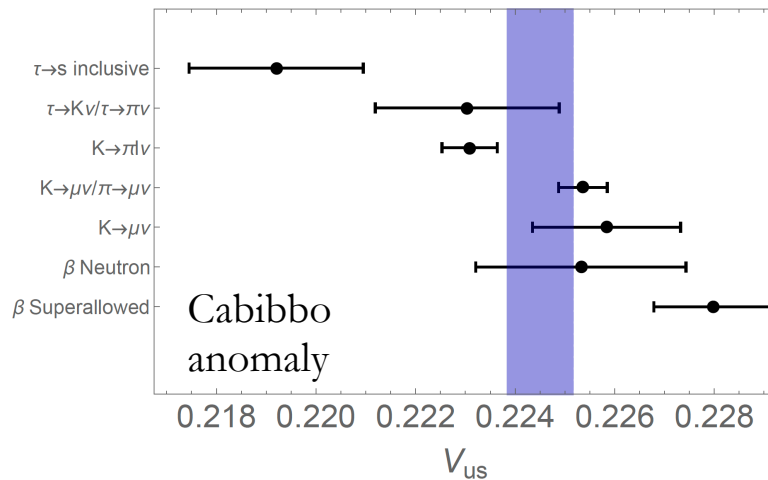
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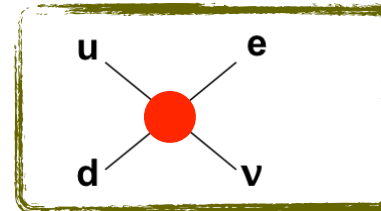
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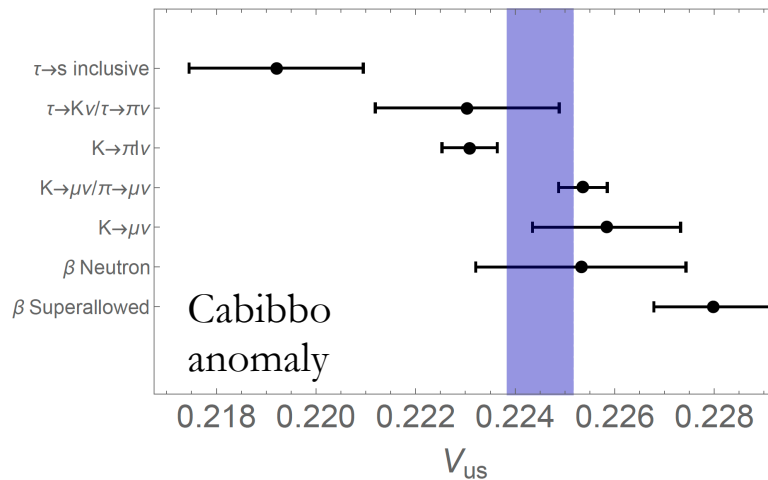


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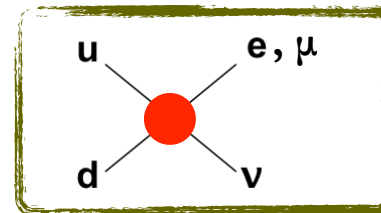
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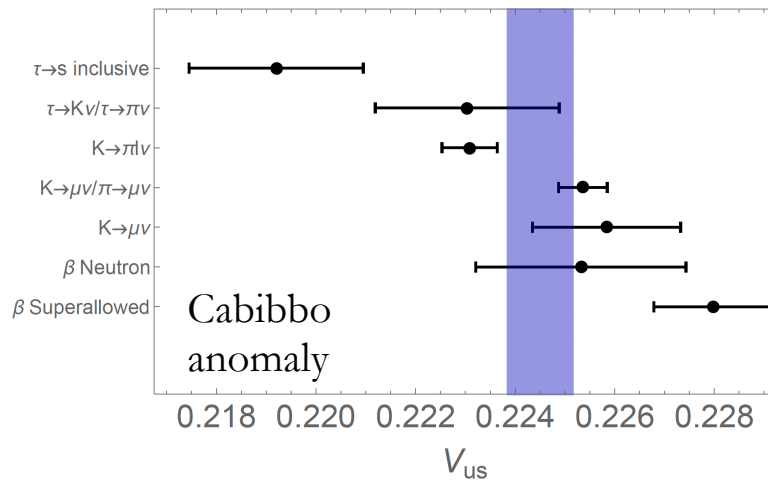


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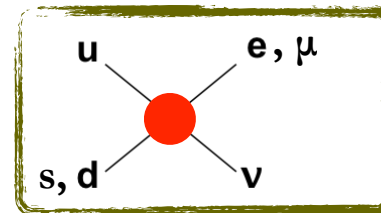
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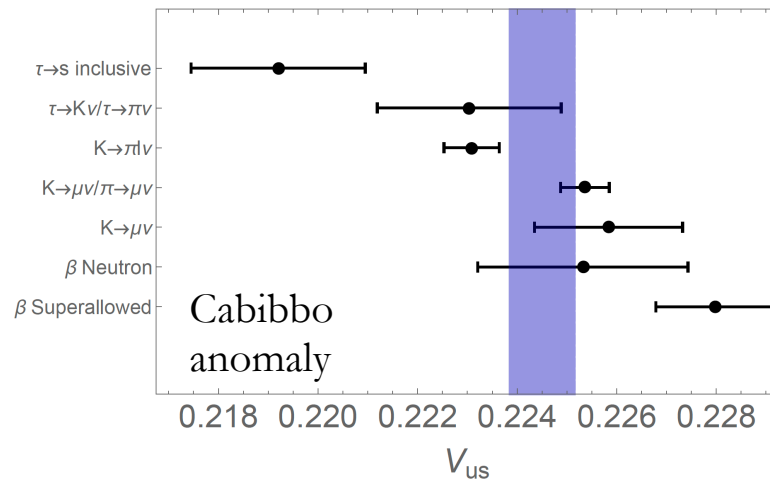


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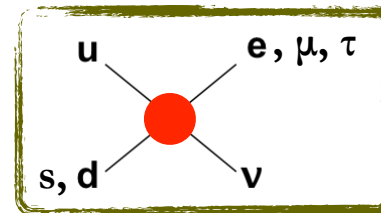
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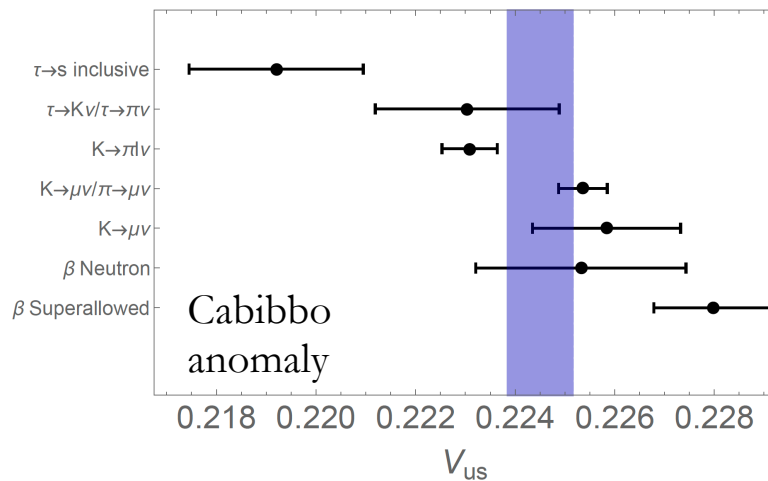


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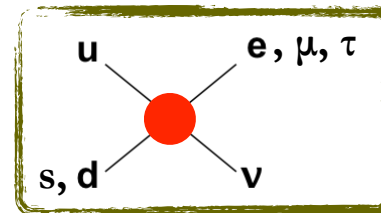
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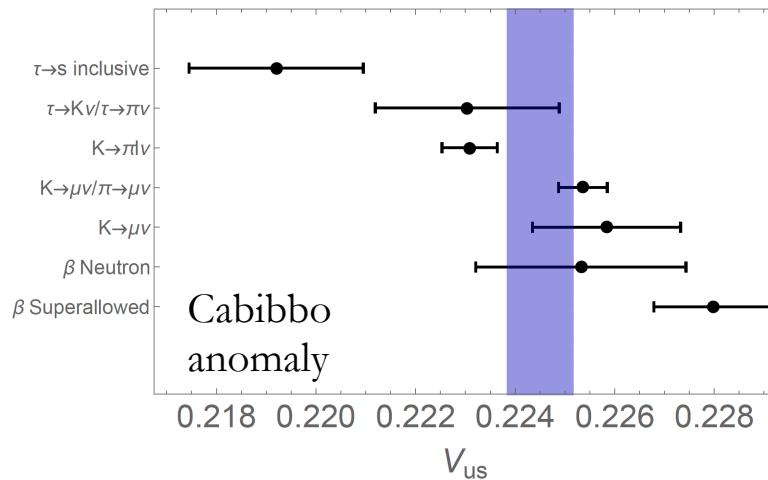
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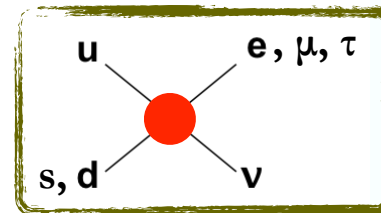
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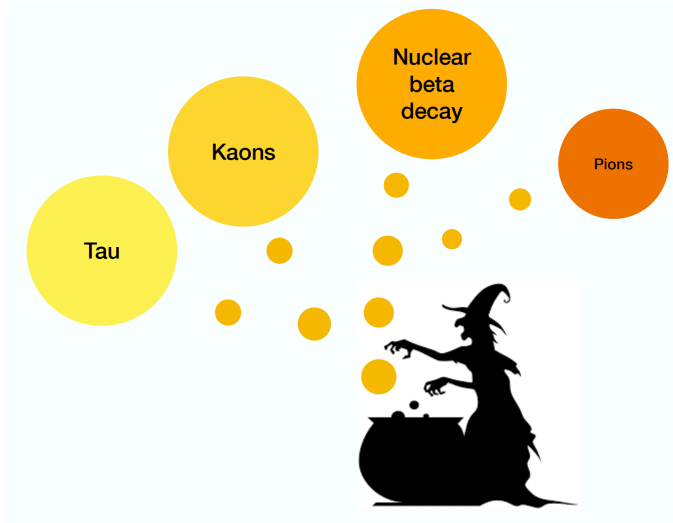
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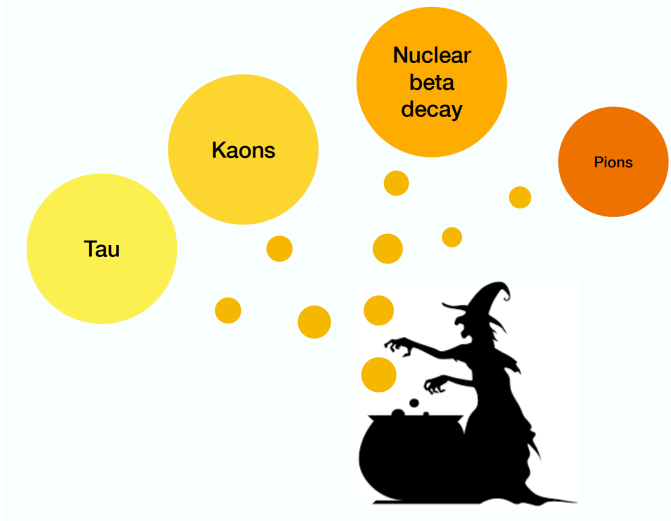
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$$\epsilon_L^{D\ell/e} \equiv \epsilon_L^{D\ell} - \epsilon_{\bar{L}}^{De}$$

**Most complete information to date about CC interactions between light quarks & leptons**

- Large correlations!
- 3 $\sigma$  preference for NP

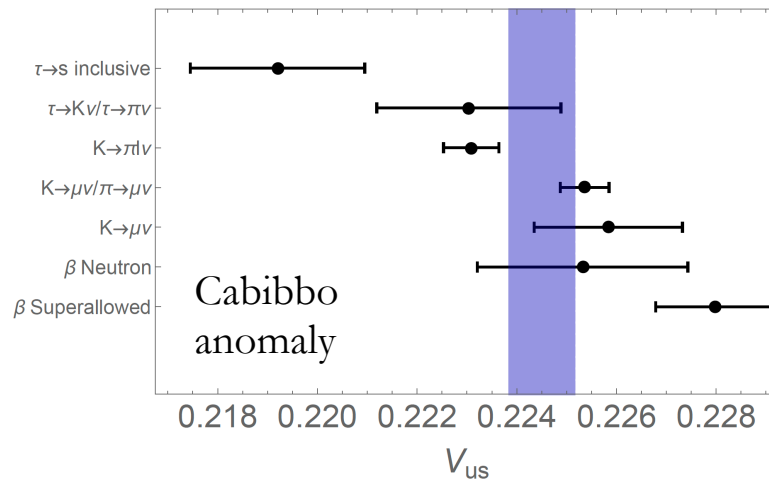
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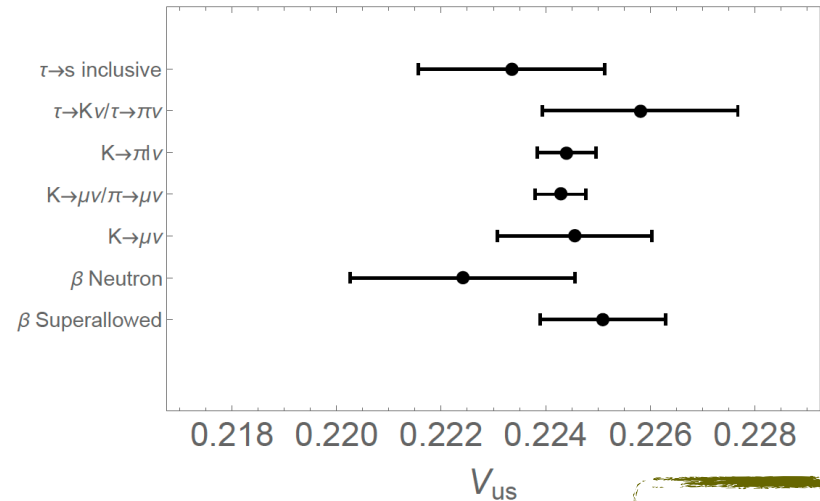
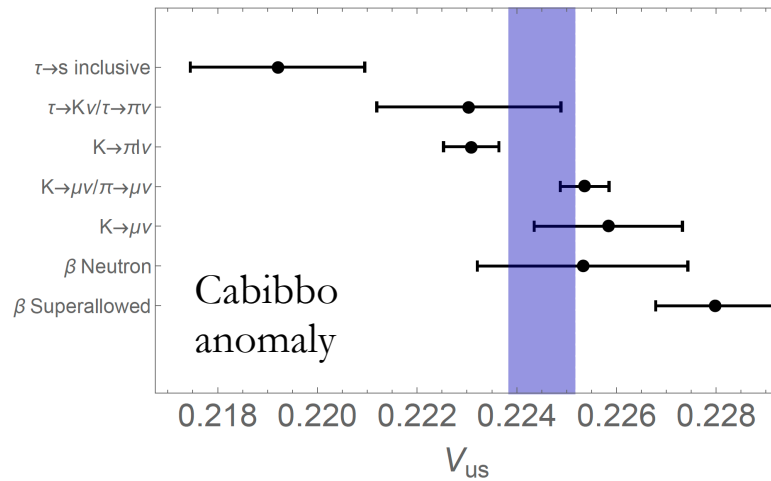
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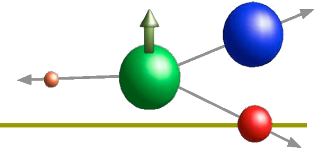
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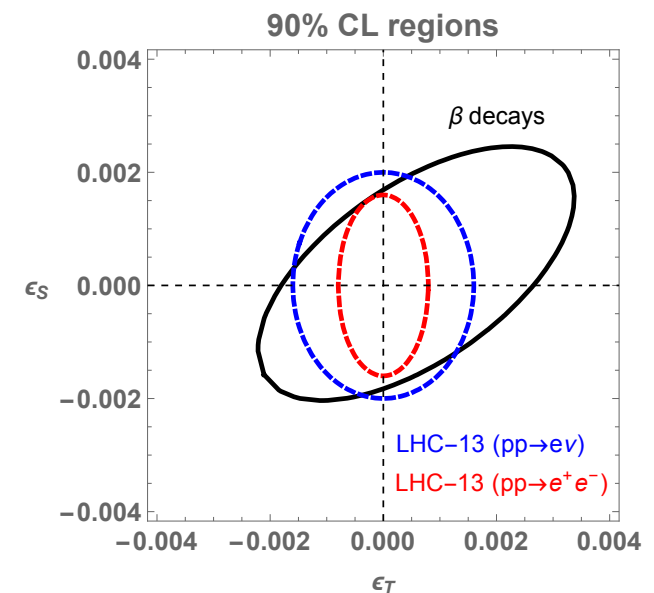
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# Conclusions



- (Sub) permil-level precision in  $\beta$  decays
- Great laboratory for nuclear, hadronic and particle physics
- Progress in all fronts:
  - Experiments!
  - Lattice QCD;
  - Rad. corrections: SM & EFT RGEs.
  - Inclusion of new data (mirror decays);
  - Full LO fit;
  - First NLO fits;
  - SMEFT: combination with flavor (Cabibbo anomaly), comparison with LHC, LEP, or even neutrino oscillations [Falkowski-MGA-Tabrizi, 2019]  
→  $\beta$  decays are competitive TeV probes;

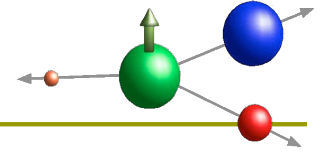
$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{V}_{ud} \\ \epsilon_R \\ \epsilon_S \\ \epsilon_T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.97377(41) \\ -0.010(13) \\ 0.0001(10) \\ 0.0005(13) \end{pmatrix}$$



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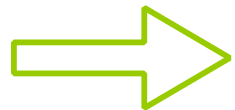
# Backup slides

# Hadronic EFT



[Lee & Yang' 1956]

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &\quad - \bar{p}n (C_S \bar{e}\nu - C'_S \bar{e}\gamma_5 \nu) - \frac{1}{2}\bar{p}\sigma^{\mu\nu} n (C_T \bar{e}\sigma_{\mu\nu} \nu - C'_T \bar{e}\sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \nu) \\
 &\quad - \bar{p}\gamma_5 n (C_P \bar{e}\gamma_5 \nu - C'_P \bar{e}\nu) + \text{h.c.} \\
 &= -\bar{p}\gamma^\mu n (C_V^+ \bar{e}\gamma_\mu \nu_L + C_V^- \bar{e}\gamma_\mu \nu_R) - \bar{p}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 n (C_A^+ \bar{e}\gamma_\mu \nu_L - C_A^- \bar{e}\gamma_\mu \nu_R) \\
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$$d\Gamma \approx f(C_i, M_F, M_{GT})$$

For some transitions and observables:

$$\mathcal{O} \approx f(C_i) + \text{small corrections}$$

High precision  
measurements

$$C_X = (C_X^+ + C_X^-)/2$$

$$C'_X = (C_X^+ - C_X^-)/2$$

UV meaning of the C  
coefficients?  
(within & beyond the SM)  
(hadronization, RC, EFT, ...)

# Hadronic EFT

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SM terms

$$\begin{aligned} -\mathcal{L}_{n \rightarrow pe^- \bar{\nu}_e} = & \left( C_V \left( \bar{p} \gamma^\mu n + \frac{C_A}{C_V} \bar{p} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 n \right) \times \bar{e} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_e \right. \\ & + C_S \bar{p} n \times \bar{e} (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_e + \frac{1}{2} C_T \bar{p} \sigma^{\mu\nu} n \times \bar{e} \sigma_{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_e \\ & \left. - C_P \bar{p} \gamma_5 n \times \bar{e} (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_e + \text{h.c.} \right) \end{aligned}$$

+ terms with RH neutrinos

+ terms with  $\nu_\mu$  or  $\nu_\tau$  neutrinos

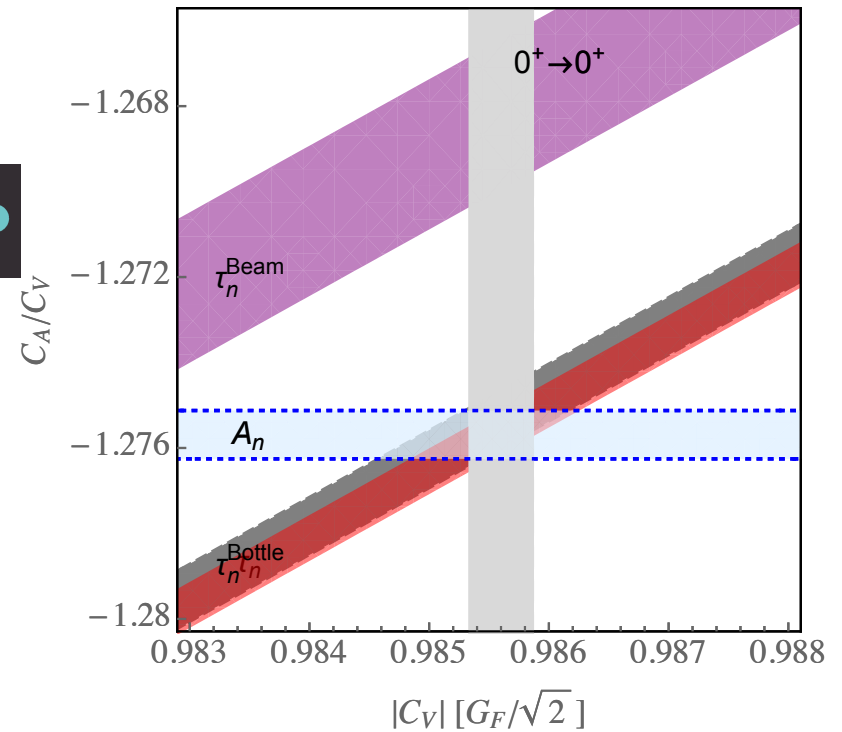
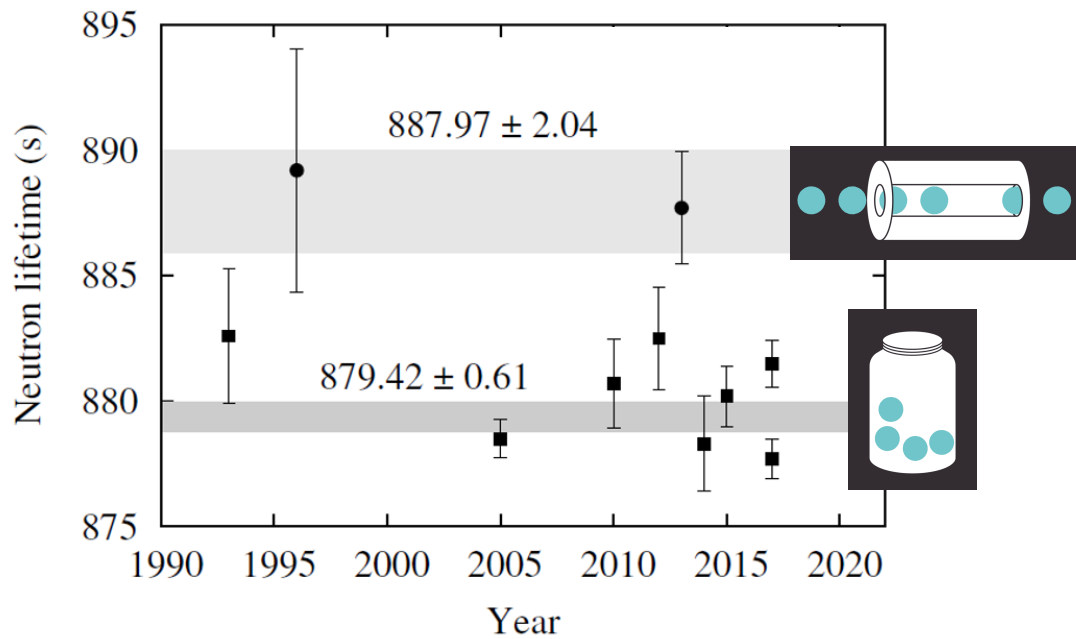
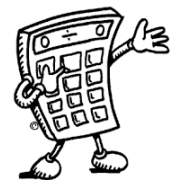
Bounds first derived in

[Falkowski-MGA-Tabrizi, JHEP 2019]:

90%CL bound =  $O(0.01)$

[PS: neutrino oscillation experiments are less precise but linearly sensitive]

# SM fit

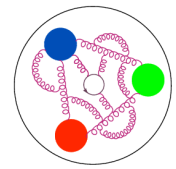


Heavy NP cannot explain the beam vs. bottle tension

A dark channel doesn't work either [Dubbers et al, PLB791 (2019); Czarnecki-Marciano-Sirlin, PRL120 (2018)]



# From hadrons to quarks



Likewise...

[MGA & Martin Camalich,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 112 (2014)]

$$\partial_\mu (\bar{u}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5 d) = i(m_d + m_u)\bar{u}\gamma_5 d \quad \longrightarrow \quad g_P = \frac{M_n + M_p}{m_d + m_u} g_A = 348(11)$$

Implications? It almost compensates the bilinear suppression!

$$\langle p(p_p) | \bar{u}\gamma_5 d | n(p_n) \rangle = g_P(q^2) \bar{u}_p(p_p) \gamma_5 u_n(p_n)$$

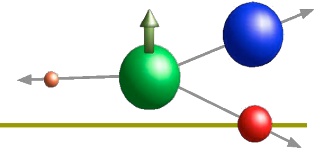
$\sim q/M \sim 10^{-3}$

“since the nucleons are treated nonrelativistically, the pseudoscalar couplings are omitted”

[Jackson, Treiman & Wyld, 1957]

The same  $\beta$  decay experiments that set bounds on S & T, are also sensitive to P!

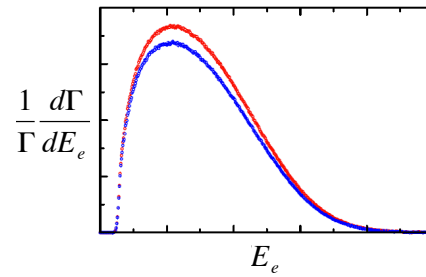
# Probing scalar/tensor interactions



$$\frac{d\Gamma(\mathbf{J})}{dE_e d\Omega_e d\Omega_\nu} \sim \xi(E) \left\{ 1 + a \frac{\mathbf{p}_e \cdot \mathbf{p}_\nu}{E_e E_\nu} + b \frac{m_e}{E_e} + A \frac{\mathbf{p}_e \cdot \mathbf{J}}{E_e J} + (B + b_B \frac{m_e}{E_e}) \frac{\mathbf{p}_\nu \cdot \mathbf{J}}{E_\nu J} \right\}$$

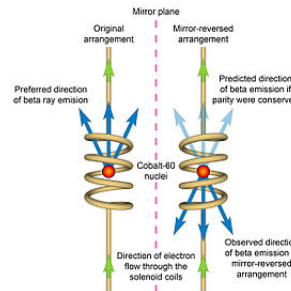
$$b_{(B)} = \# C_S^+ + \# C_T^+ \quad \text{(Fierz term)}$$

✓ Direct effect in the spectrum:  
(or in an asymmetry)



✓ Indirect effect in the asymmetries:

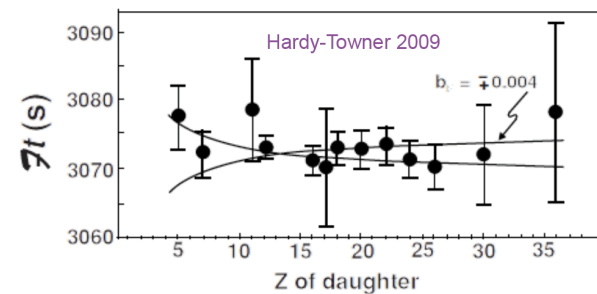
$$\tilde{X} = \frac{X}{1 + b \langle m/E_e \rangle}$$



✓ Indirect effect in the Ft-values & neutron lifetime:



$$\delta\tau_n, \delta Ft \sim -b \left\langle \frac{m_e}{E_e} \right\rangle$$



# Beta decays at NLO in recoil

[Falkowski, MGA, Palavric & Rodríguez-Sánchez, 2112.07688]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\not\neq\text{EFT}} \supset \mathcal{L}^{(0)} + \mathcal{L}^{(1)} + \mathcal{O}(\nabla^2/m_N^2) + \text{h.c.},$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(0)} = -(\psi_p^\dagger \psi_n) \left[ C_V^+ \bar{e}_L \gamma^0 \nu_L + C_S^+ \bar{e}_R \nu_L \right] + (\psi_p^\dagger \sigma^k \psi_n) \left[ C_A^+ \bar{e}_L \gamma^k \nu_L + C_T^+ \bar{e}_R \gamma^0 \gamma^k \nu_L \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2m_N} \left\{ & iC_P^+ (\psi_p^\dagger \sigma^k \psi_n) \nabla_k (\bar{e}_R \nu_L) - C_M^+ \epsilon^{ijk} (\psi_p^\dagger \sigma^j \psi_n) \nabla_i (\bar{e}_L \gamma^k \nu_L) \right. \\ & - iC_E^+ (\psi_p^\dagger \sigma^k \psi_n) \nabla_k (\bar{e}_L \gamma^0 \nu_L) - iC_{E'}^+ (\psi_p^\dagger \sigma^k \psi_n) \partial_t (\bar{e}_L \gamma^k \nu_L) \\ & - iC_{T1}^+ (\psi_p^\dagger \psi_n) \nabla_k (\bar{e}_R \gamma^0 \gamma^k \nu_L) + iC_{T2}^+ (\psi_p^\dagger \psi_n) (\bar{e}_R \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_t \nu_L) + 2iC_{T3}^+ (\psi_p^\dagger \sigma^k \psi_n) (\bar{e}_R \overleftrightarrow{\nabla}_k \nu_L) \\ & \left. - iC_{FV}^+ (\psi_p^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\nabla}_k \psi_n) (\bar{e}_L \gamma^k \nu_L) + iC_{FA}^+ (\psi_p^\dagger \sigma^k \overleftrightarrow{\nabla}_k \psi_n) (\bar{e}_L \gamma^0 \nu_L) + C_{FT}^+ \epsilon^{ijk} (\psi_p^\dagger \sigma^i \overleftrightarrow{\nabla}_j \psi_n) (\bar{e}_R \gamma^0 \gamma^k \nu_L) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

# Beta decays at NLO in recoil

**NEW**

[Falkowski, MGA, Palavric & Rodríguez-Sánchez, 2112.07688]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{Lee-Yang}} = & -\bar{p}\gamma^\mu n (C_V^+ \bar{e}\gamma_\mu \nu_L + \cancel{C_V^- \bar{e}\gamma_\mu \nu_R}) - \bar{p}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 n (C_A^+ \bar{e}\gamma_\mu \nu_L - \cancel{C_A^- \bar{e}\gamma_\mu \nu_R}) \\ & - \bar{p}n (C_S^+ \bar{e}\nu_L + \cancel{C_S^- \bar{e}\nu_R}) - \frac{1}{2}\bar{p}\sigma^{\mu\nu} n (C_T^+ \bar{e}\sigma_{\mu\nu} \nu_L + \cancel{C_T^- \bar{e}\sigma_{\mu\nu} \nu_R}) \\ & + \bar{p}\gamma_5 n (C_P^+ \bar{e}\nu_L - \cancel{C_P^- \bar{e}\nu_R}) + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned}$$

- The pseudoscalar contribution is zero at LO in recoil.

But...  $C_P = 346(9) \epsilon_P$  [MGA & Camalich, PRL 112 (2014)]

- Linear effects not only in b but also in  $\xi_b$ , a, A & B

- First bound on WEFT pseudoscalar interactions from  $\beta$  decays:

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_b(E_e) &= \frac{m_e}{3m_N} \left[ \frac{E_e^{\max}}{E_e} - 1 \right] \frac{r^2 C_A^+ C_P^+}{(C_V^+)^2 + r^2 (C_A^+)^2}, \\ \Delta a(E_e) &= \frac{m_e}{3m_N} \frac{r^2 C_A^+ C_P^+}{(C_V^+)^2 + r^2 (C_A^+)^2}, \\ \Delta A(E_e) &= -\frac{m_e}{m_N} \sqrt{\frac{J}{J+1}} \frac{r C_V^+ C_P^+}{(C_V^+)^2 + r^2 (C_A^+)^2}, \\ \Delta B(E_e) &= -\frac{m_e}{m_N} \left[ \frac{E_e^{\max}}{E_e} - 1 \right] \sqrt{\frac{J}{J+1}} \frac{r C_V^+ C_P^+}{(C_V^+)^2 + r^2 (C_A^+)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$v^2 \begin{pmatrix} C_V^+ \\ C_A^+ \\ C_S^+ \\ C_T^+ \\ C_P^+ \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.98540(48) \\ -1.25822(81) \\ -0.0006(12) \\ 0.0009(16) \\ -6.4(4.3) \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \hat{V}_{ud} \\ \epsilon_S \\ \epsilon_T \\ \epsilon_R \\ \epsilon_P \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.97351(48) \\ -0.0005(12) \\ 0.0009(17) \\ -0.010(11) \\ -0.018(13) \end{pmatrix}$$

PS: The bound on  $\epsilon_P$  from pion decays is much stronger

$$|\mathcal{A}(\pi \rightarrow \ell\nu)|^2 \sim m_\ell^2 \left( 1 + \frac{M_{QCD}}{m_\ell} \epsilon_P \right)^2$$