

# EFT analysis of New Physics at COHERENT

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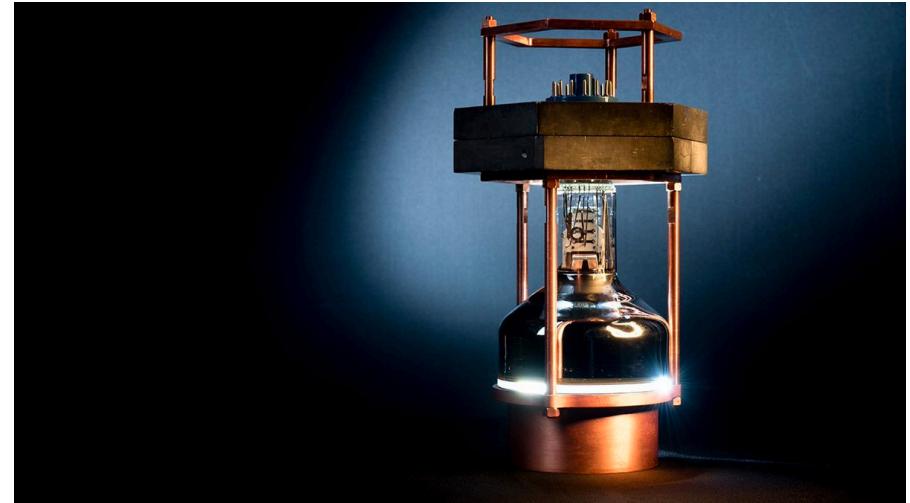
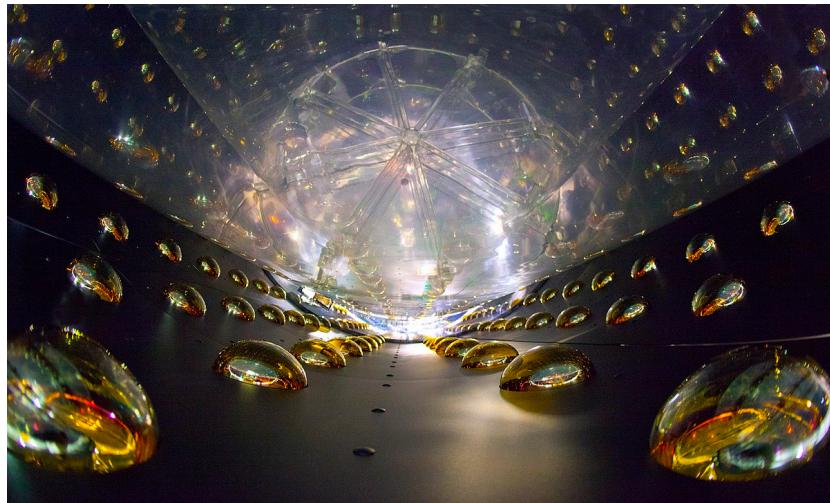


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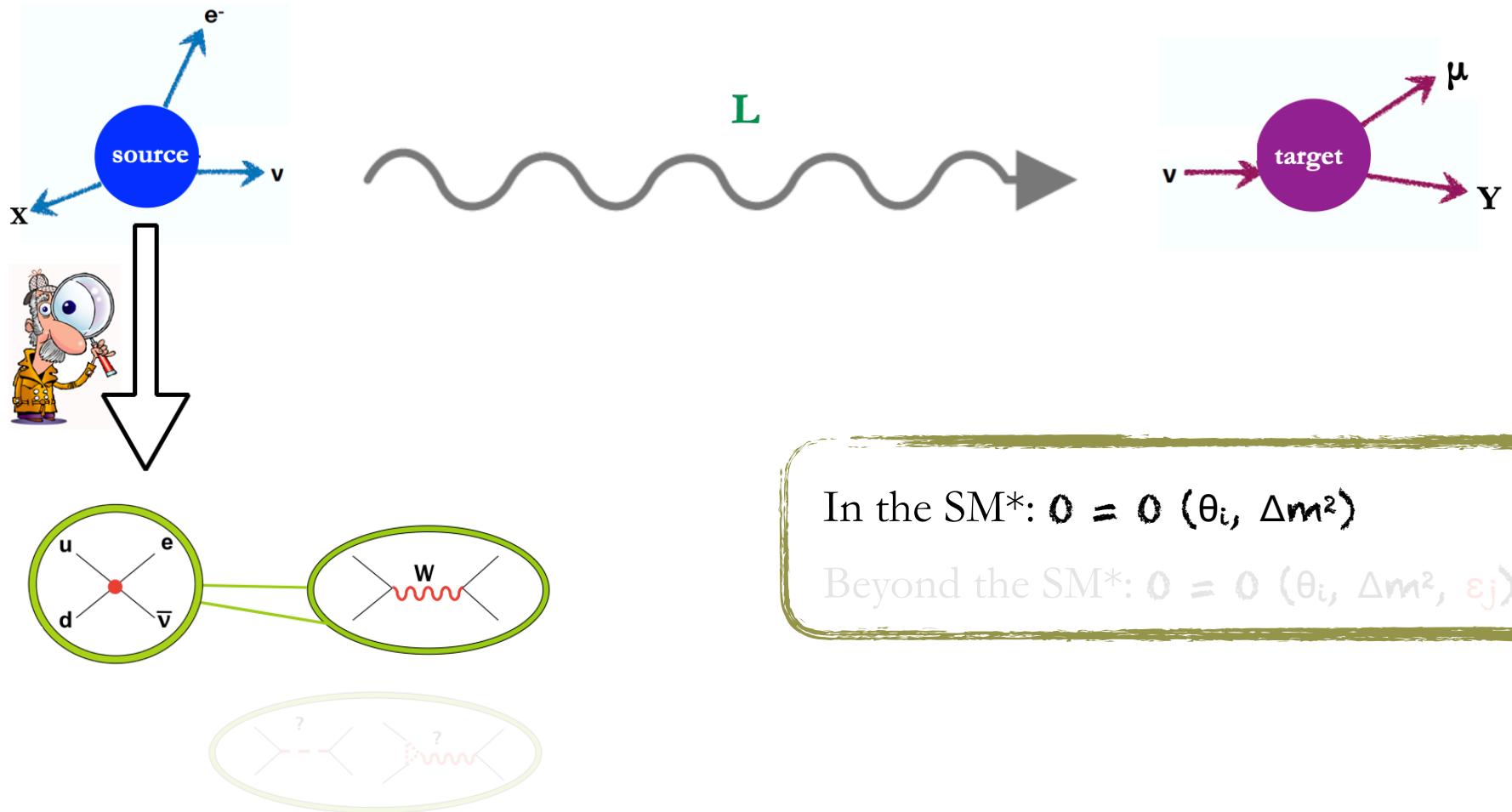
# Outline

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- EFT approach to NP effects in neutrino experiments
- Application to COHERENT



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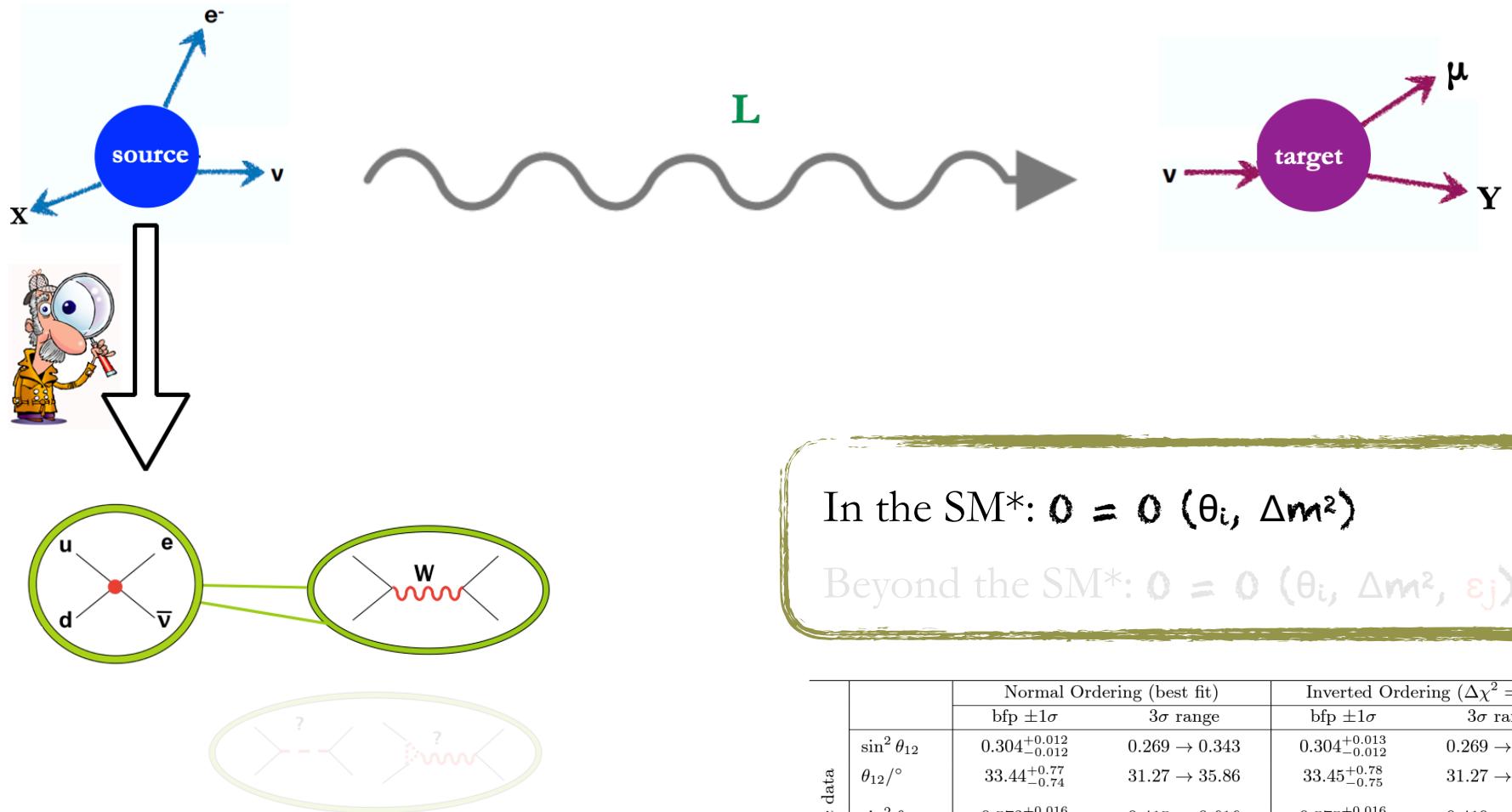


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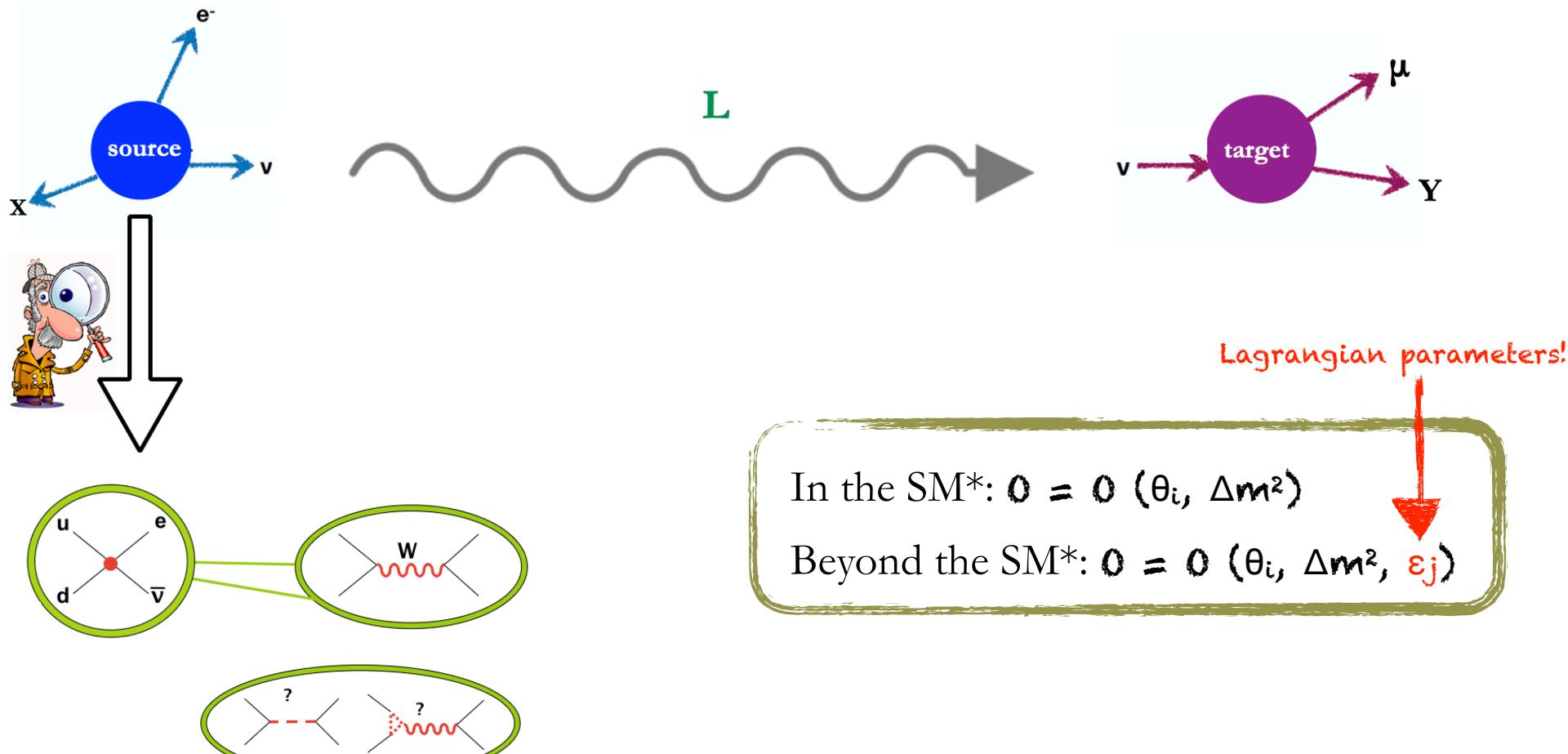
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		Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ( $\Delta\chi^2 = 7.1$ )	
		bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	$3\sigma$ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	$3\sigma$ range
with SK atmospheric data	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.304^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	$0.269 \rightarrow 0.343$	$0.304^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$	$0.269 \rightarrow 0.343$
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	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.573^{+0.016}_{-0.020}$	$0.415 \rightarrow 0.616$	$0.575^{+0.016}_{-0.019}$	$0.419 \rightarrow 0.617$
	$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$49.2^{+0.9}_{-1.2}$	$40.1 \rightarrow 51.7$	$49.3^{+0.9}_{-1.1}$	$40.3 \rightarrow 51.8$
	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02219^{+0.00062}_{-0.00063}$	$0.02032 \rightarrow 0.02410$	$0.02238^{+0.00063}_{-0.00062}$	$0.02052 \rightarrow 0.02428$
	$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.57^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$	$8.20 \rightarrow 8.93$	$8.60^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$	$8.24 \rightarrow 8.96$
	$\delta_{CP}/^\circ$	$197^{+27}_{-24}$	$120 \rightarrow 369$	$282^{+26}_{-30}$	$193 \rightarrow 352$
	$\frac{\Delta m^2_{21}}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.42^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	$6.82 \rightarrow 8.04$	$7.42^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	$6.82 \rightarrow 8.04$
	$\frac{\Delta m^2_{3\ell}}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.517^{+0.026}_{-0.028}$	$+2.435 \rightarrow +2.598$	$-2.498^{+0.028}_{-0.028}$	$-2.581 \rightarrow -2.414$

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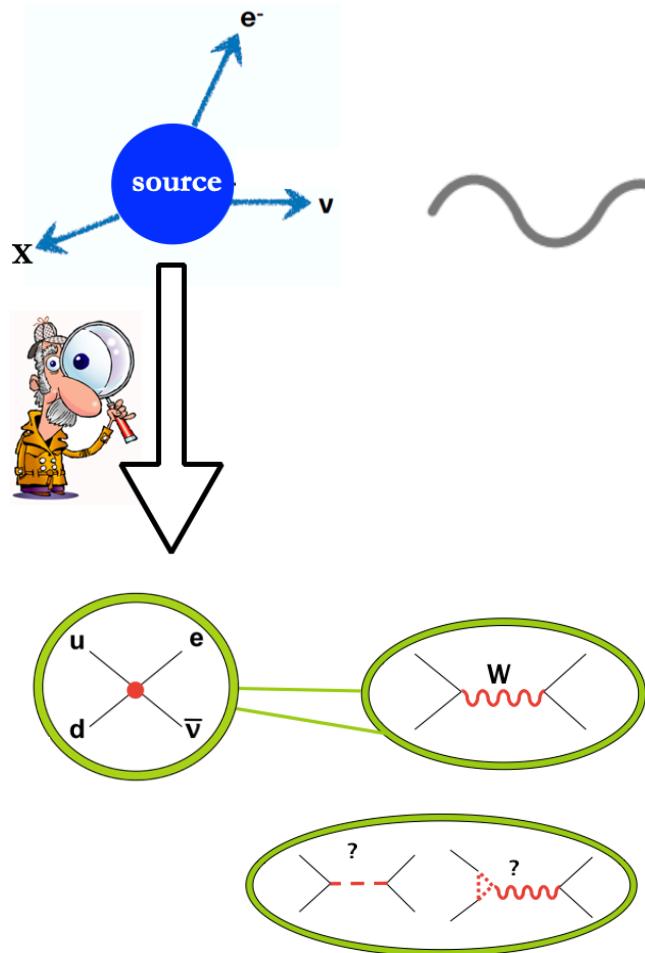
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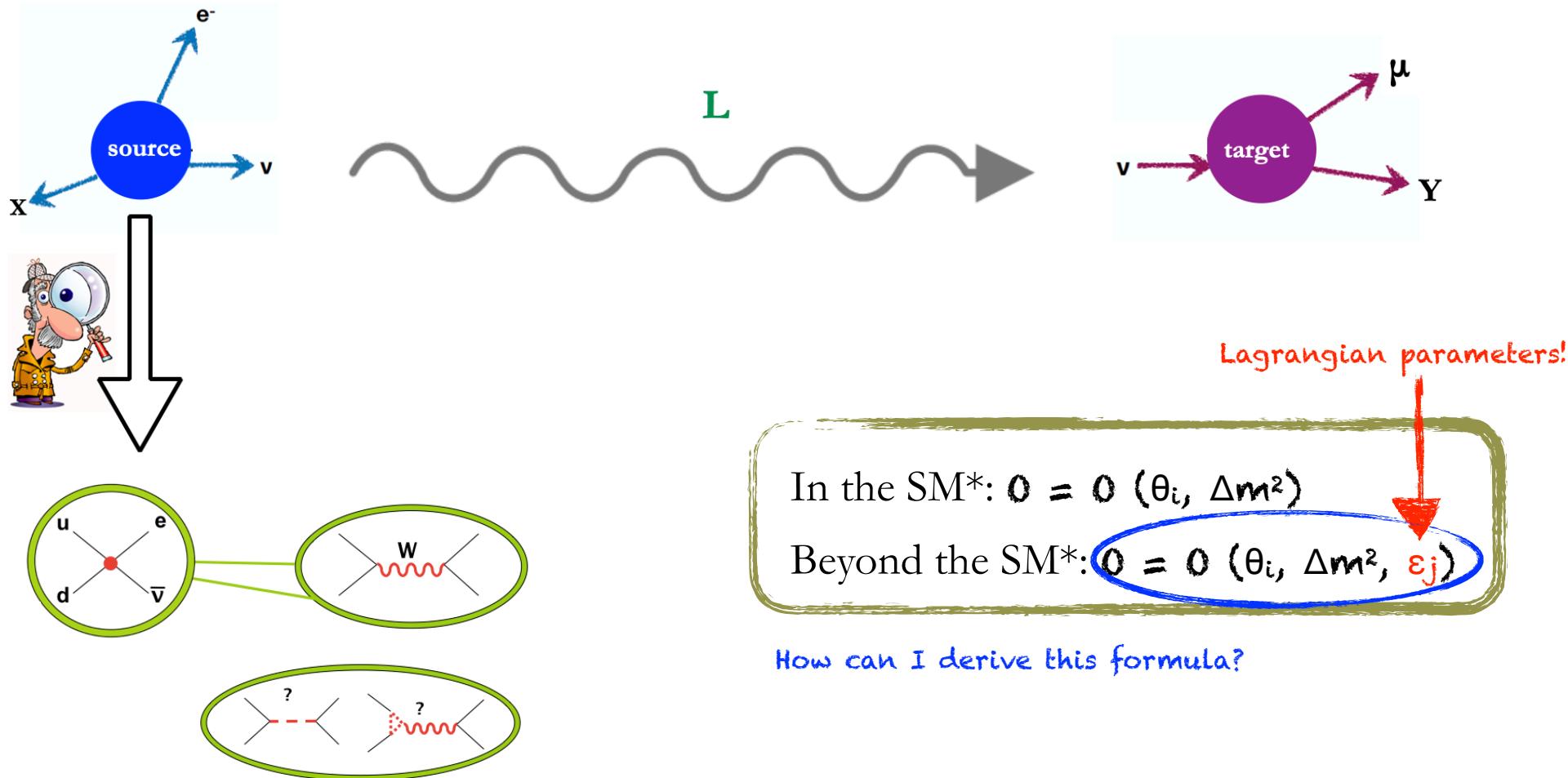
How can I derive this formula?

In other words:

how are oscillations affected by a charged Higgs?

A leptoquark? Which part of their parameter space  
is ruled out by current oscillation data?

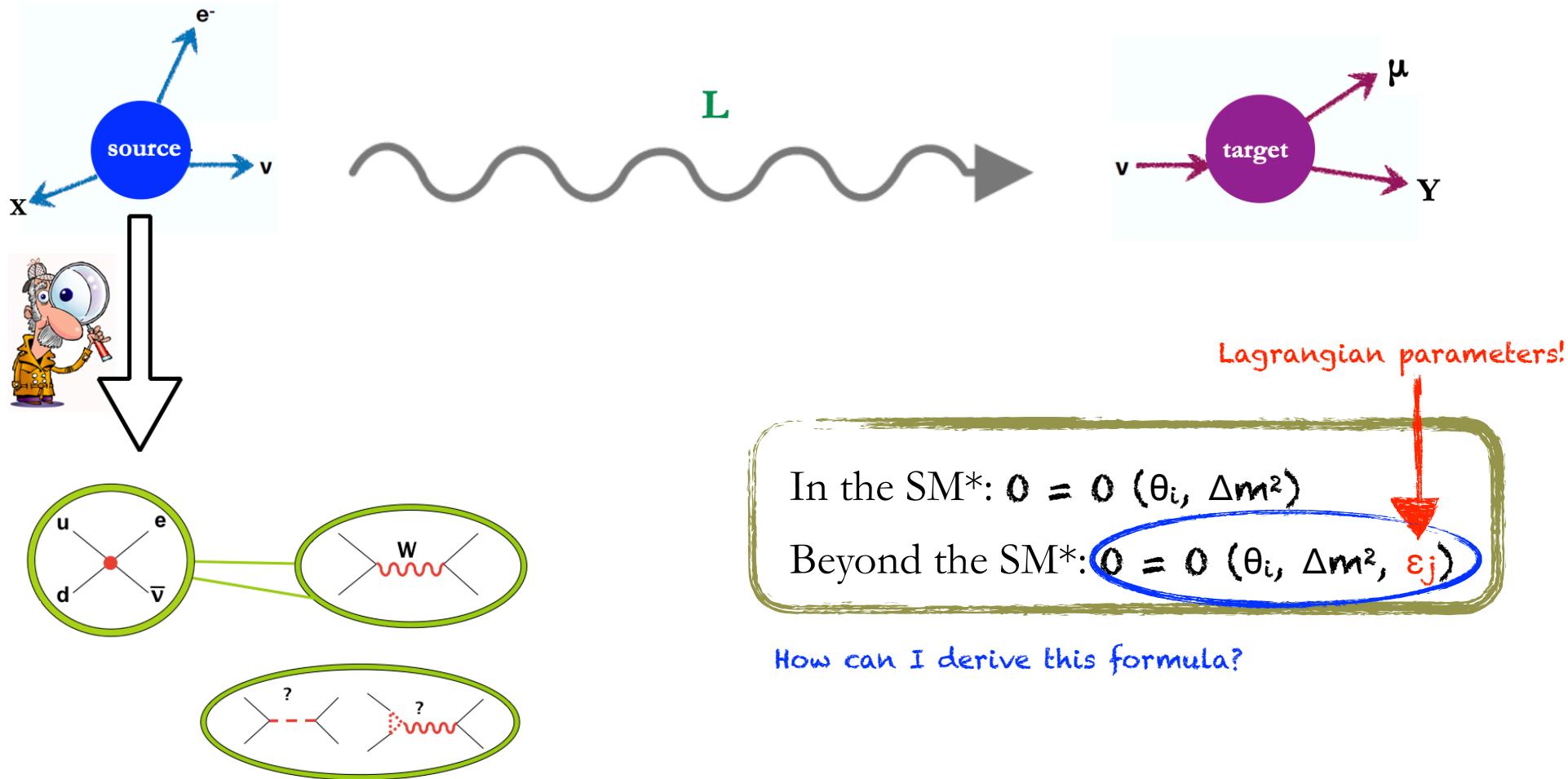
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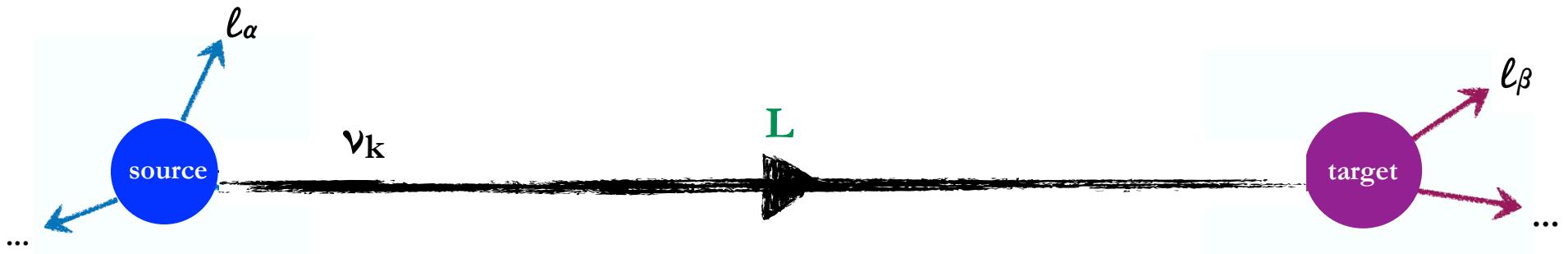
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Giunti et al. [hep-ph/9305276]  
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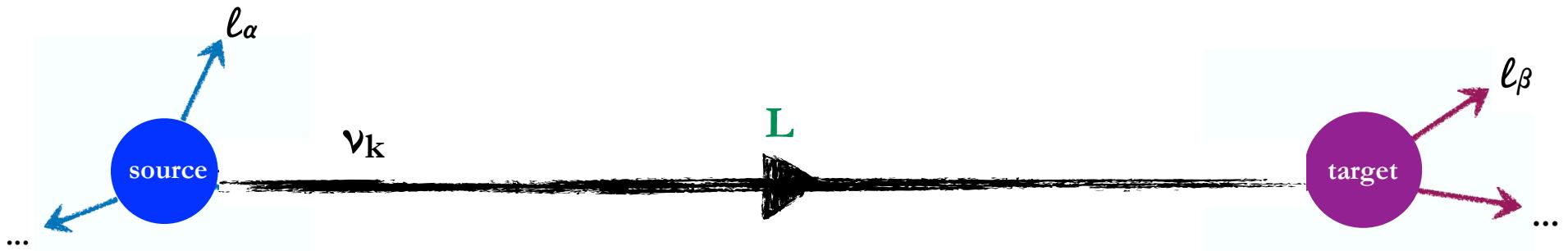
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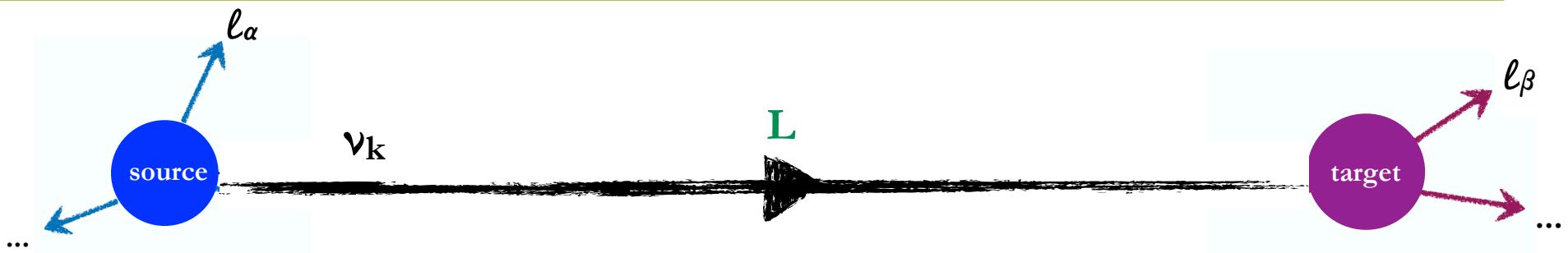
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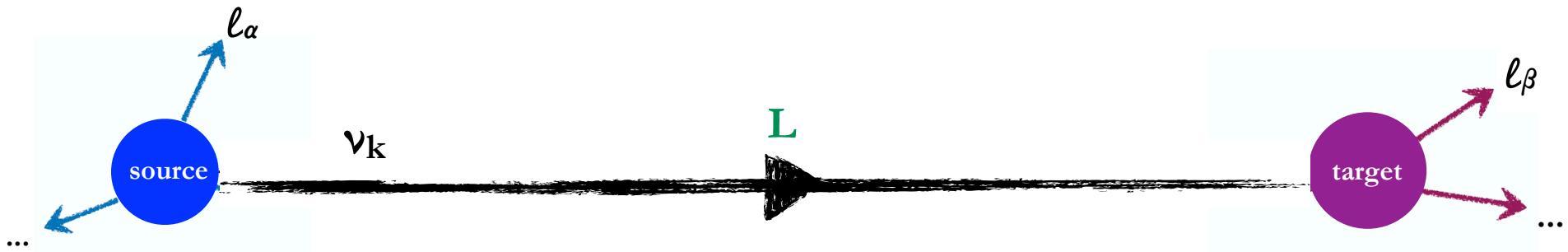
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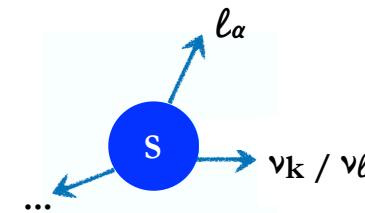
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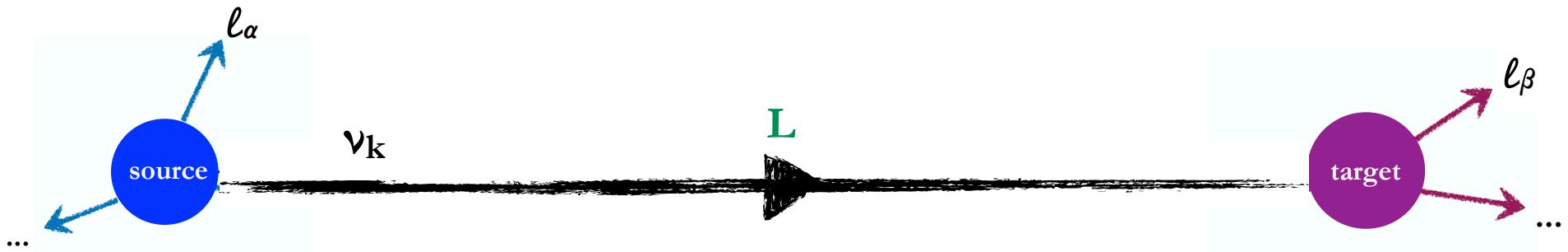
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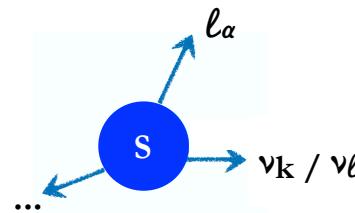
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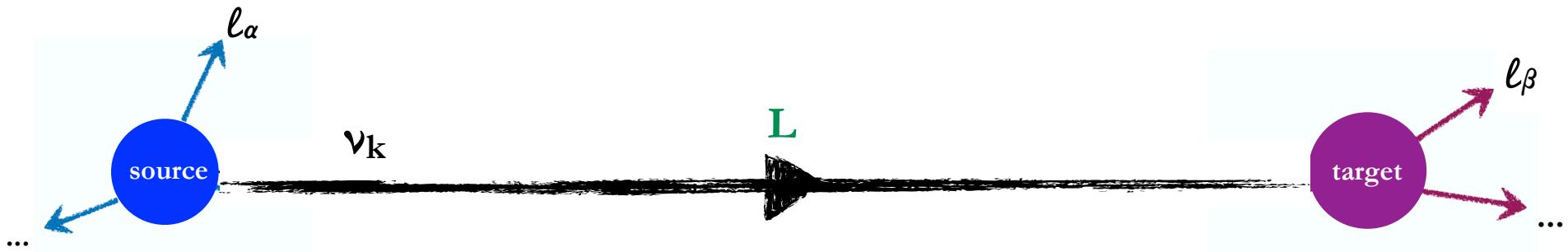


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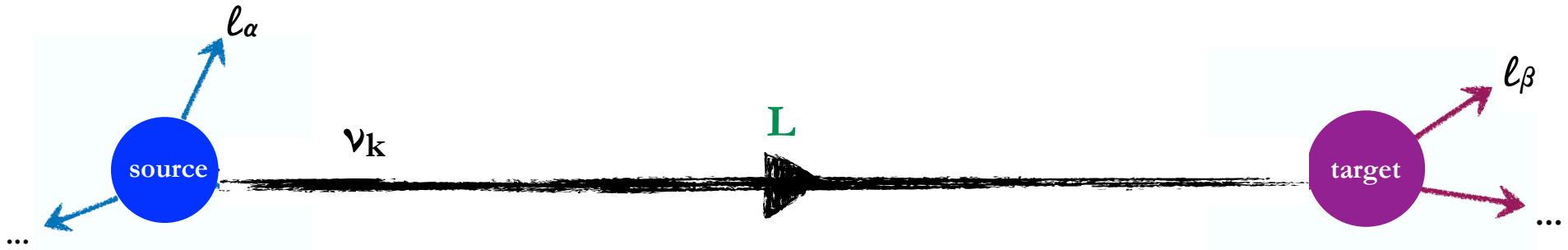
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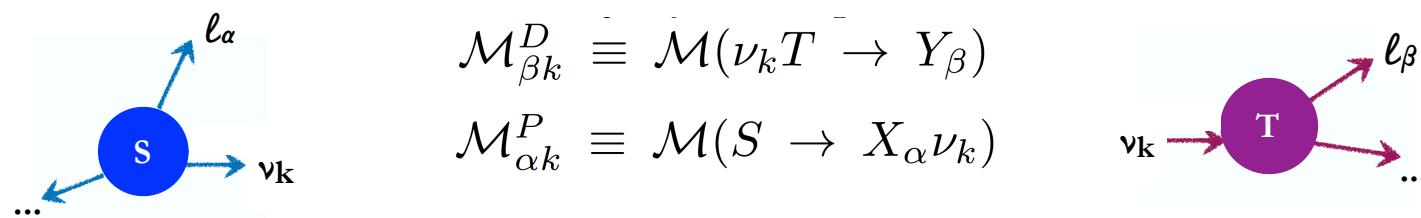
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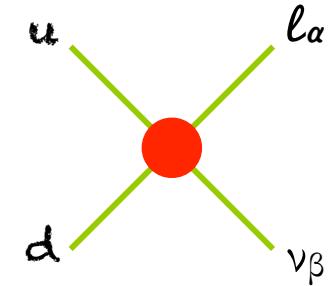
- The rest is "straightforward": specify the Lagrangian and calculate the production & detection amplitudes.



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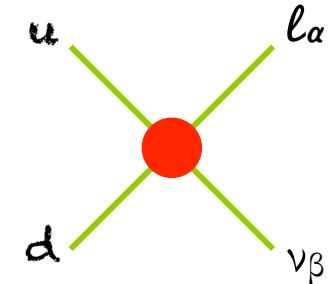


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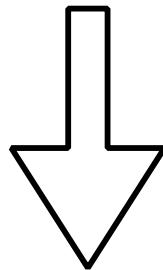
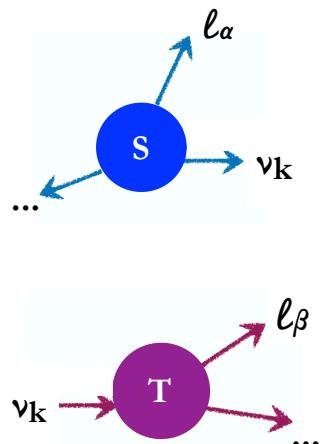
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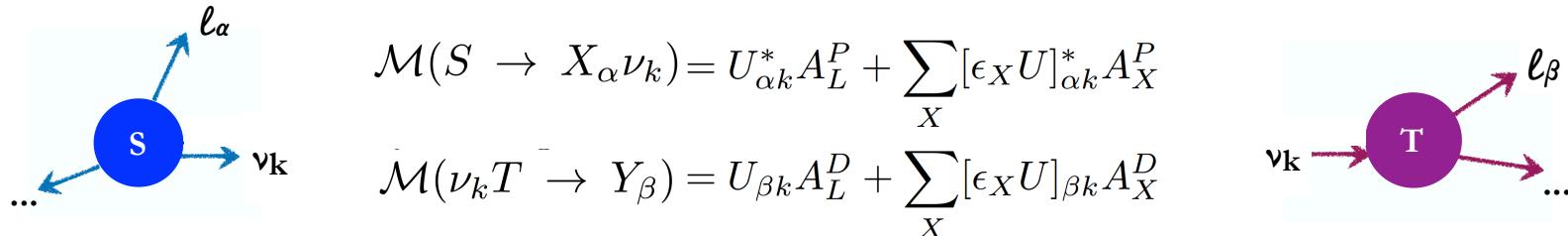
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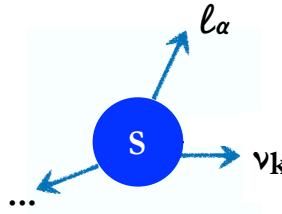
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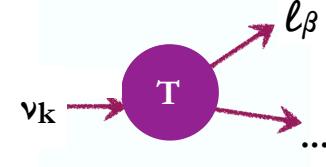
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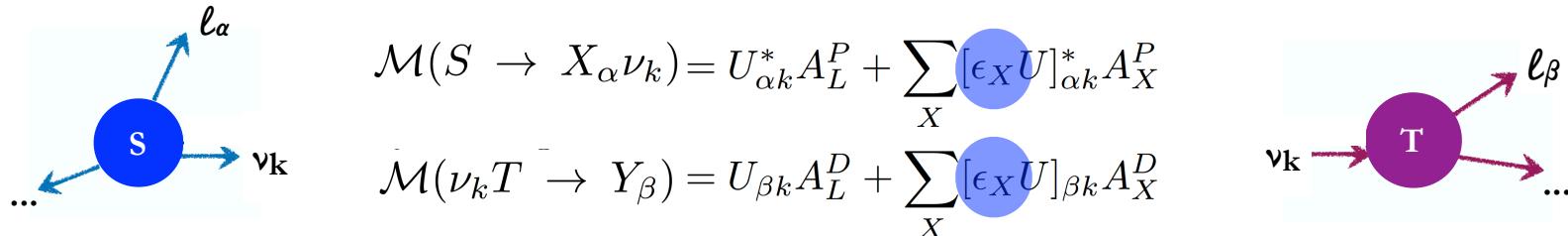


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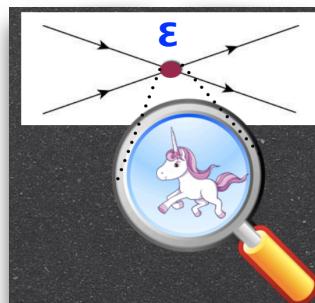
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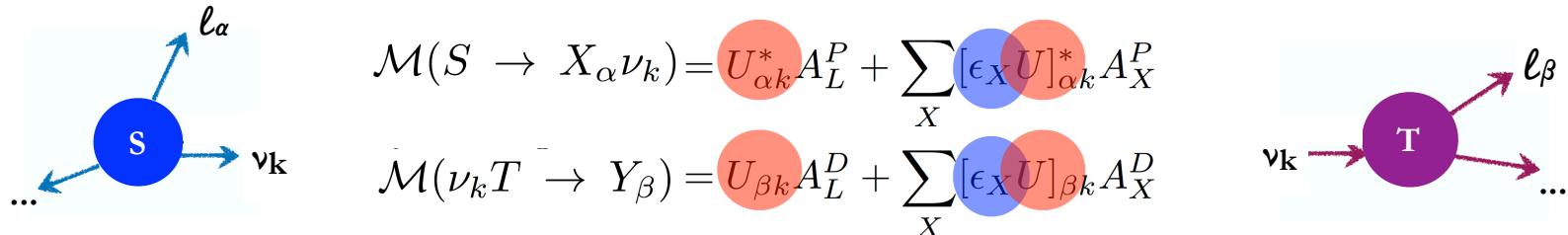
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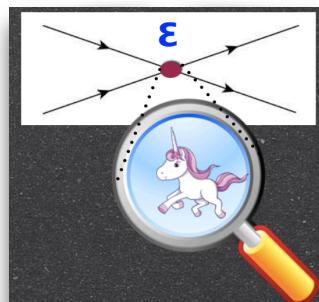
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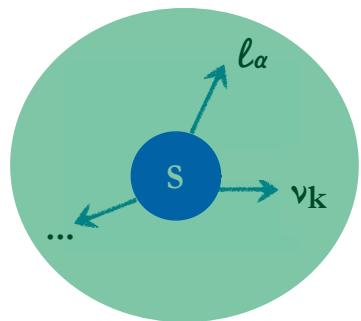
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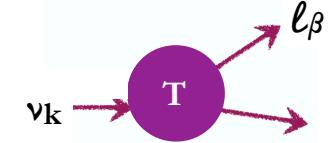
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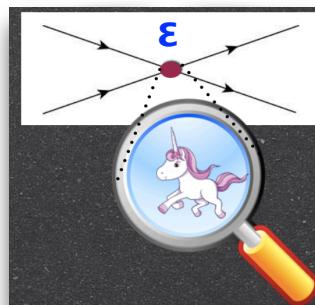
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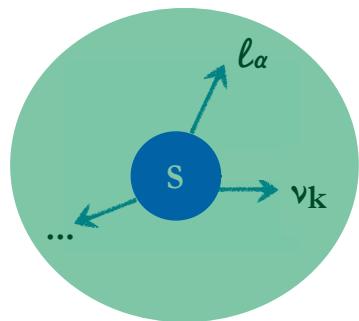
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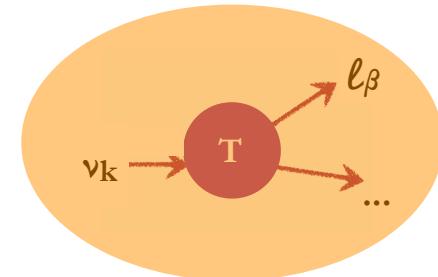
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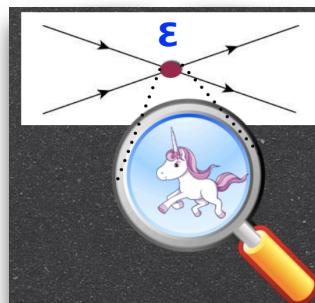
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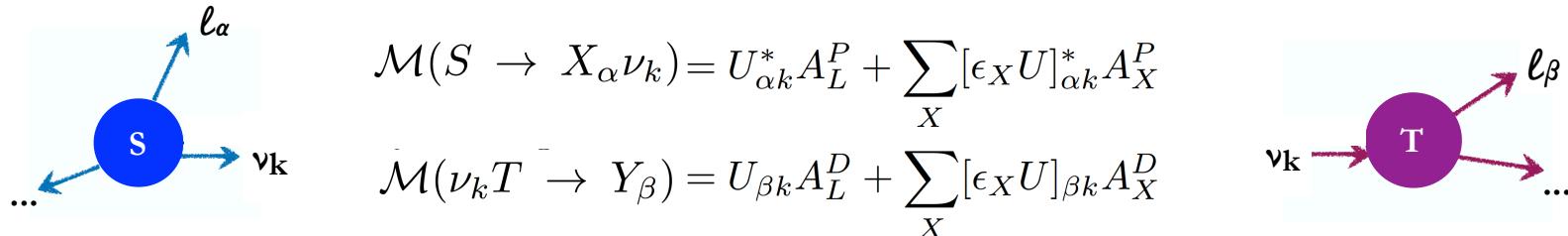
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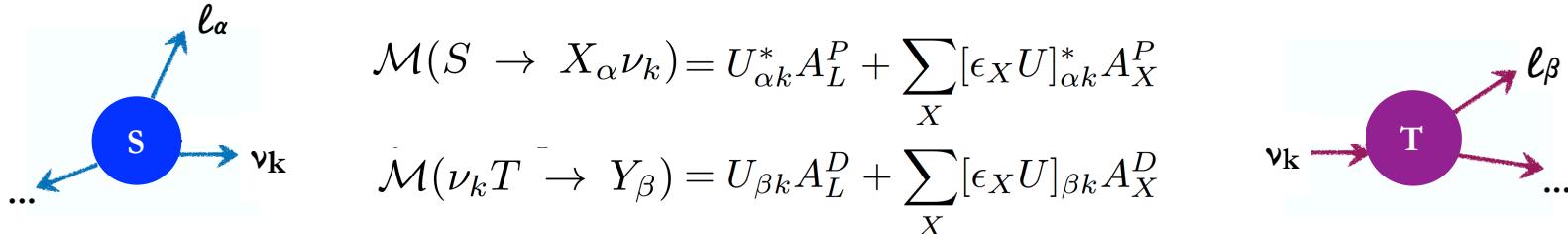
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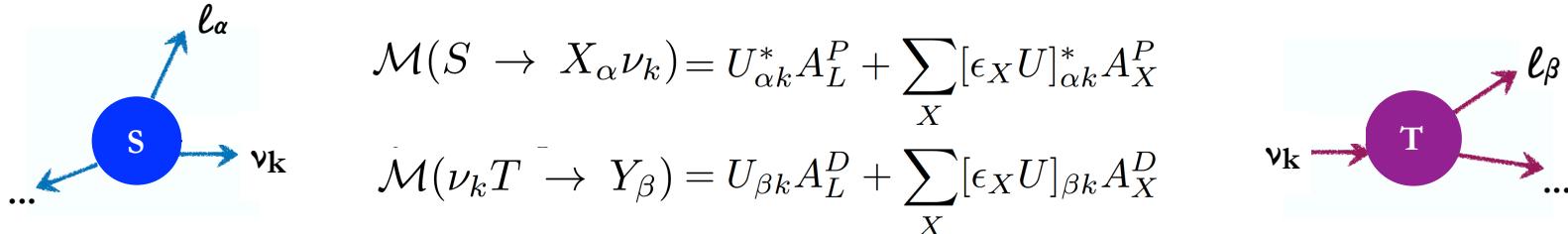
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Moreover: beyond linear order, there's no matching!!!  
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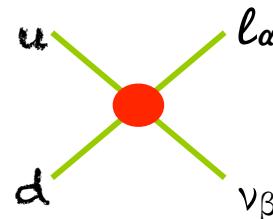
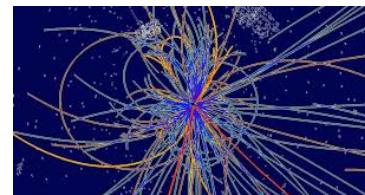
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- Short-baseline reactor data [A. Falkowski, MGA, & Z. Tabrizi, JHEP'19]
- FASERv [A. Falkowski, MGA, J. Kopp, Y. Soreq & Z. Tabrizi, JHEP'21]
- EFT analysis of COHERENT [Breso-Pla, Falkowski, MGA, Monsálvez-Pozo, JHEP'23]

## EFT analysis of New Physics at COHERENT

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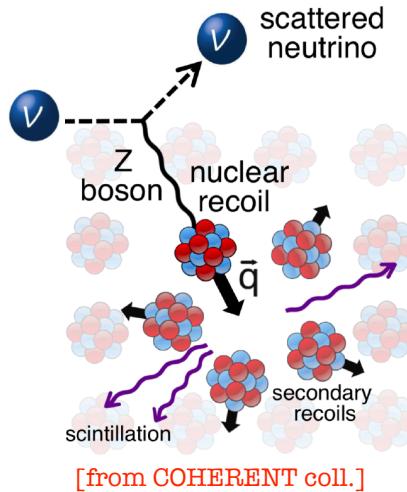
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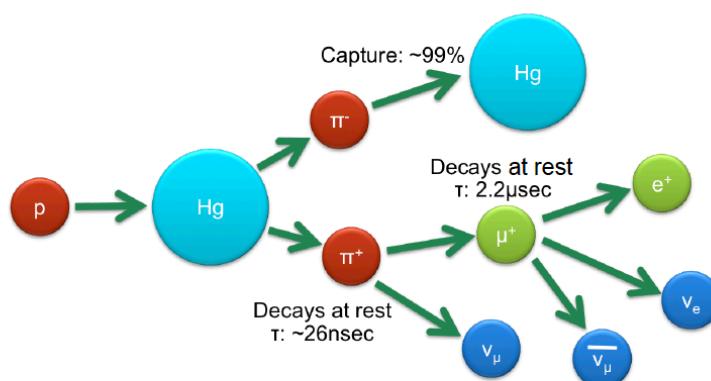
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- COHERENT observed for the first time CEvNS (Coherent Elastic Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering):  $\nu N \rightarrow \nu N$
- It occurs for  $E_\nu$  small enough so that the neutrino does not resolve the nucleus  $\rightarrow$  CEvNS cross section enhanced by  $N^2$ .  
Theoretically known since the 70's  
[Freedman'74; Kopeliovich & Frankfurt'74]
- Extremely challenging experimentally (very small nuclear recoil)



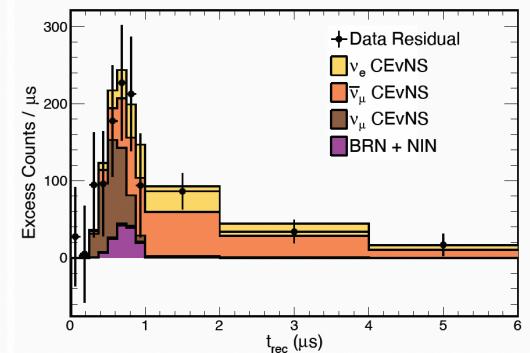
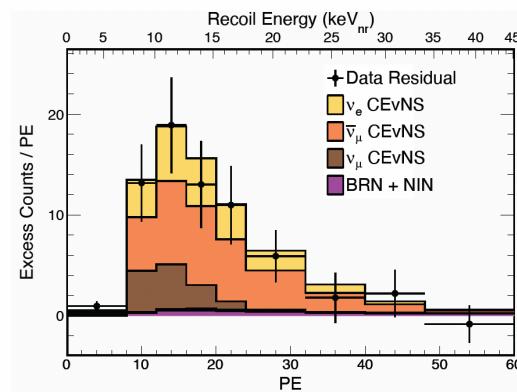
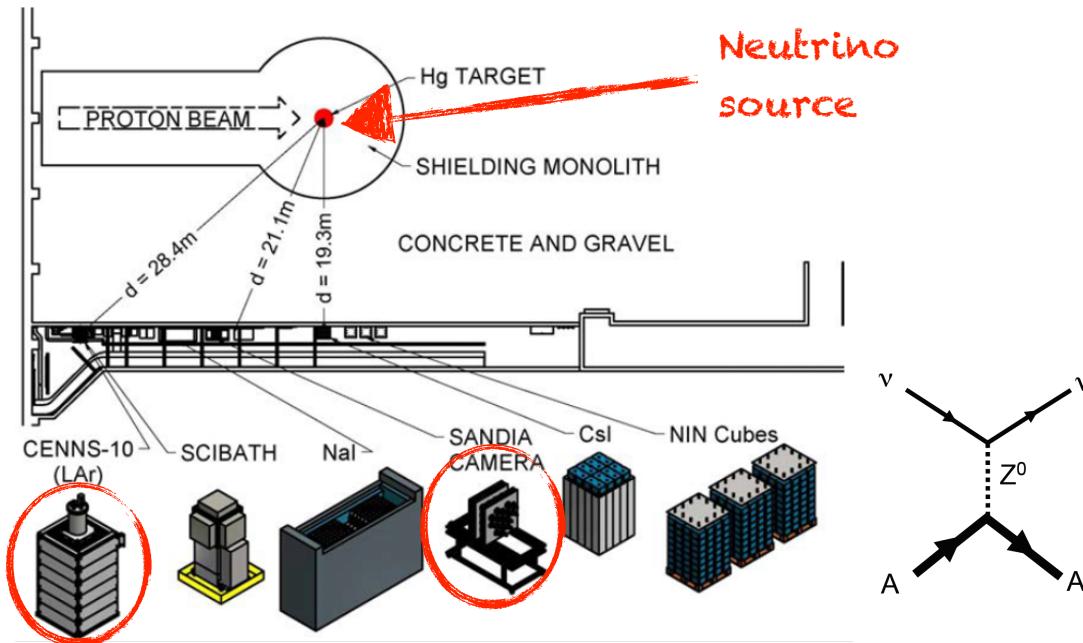
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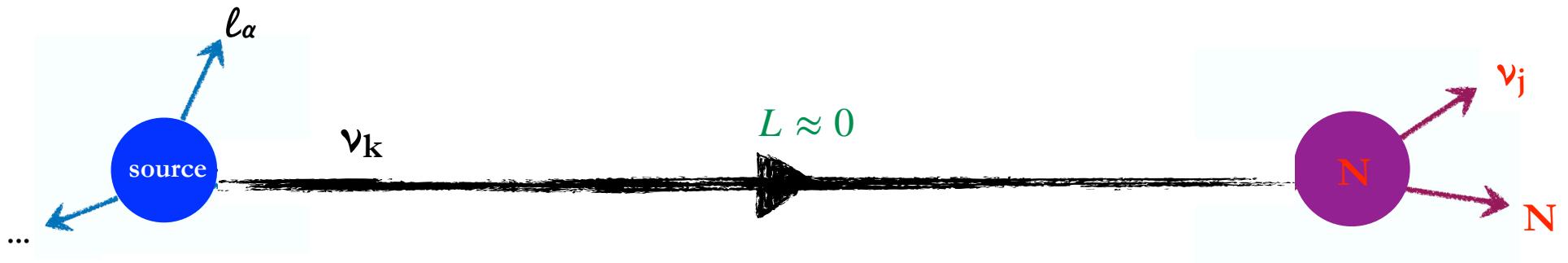
[from Scholberg's talk at IPA18]

$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$  (prompt)

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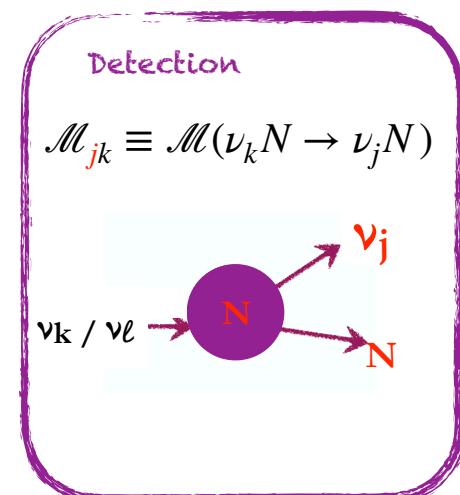


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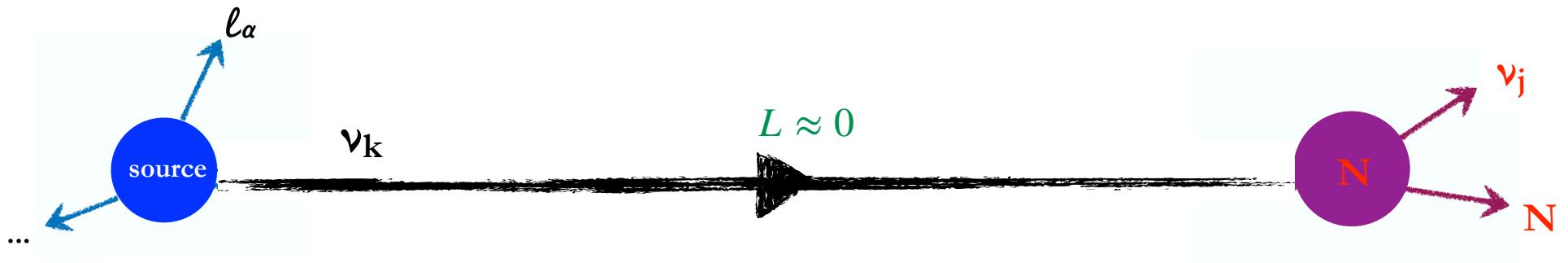


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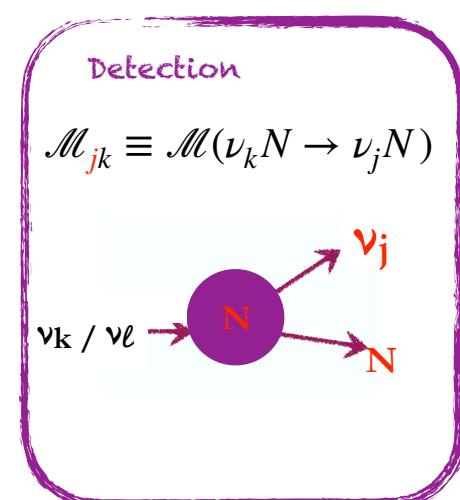
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Weak charge:  
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[including, for the 1st time, generic NP in production & detection]

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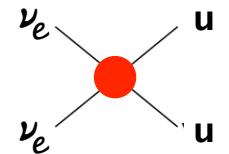
- These CC interactions *also* affect the pion/muon BR measurements, which are used to calculate the neutrino flux! → Crucial to take it into account.

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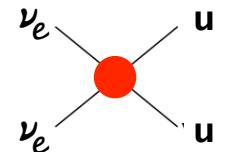


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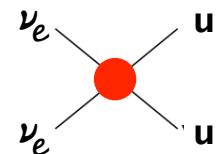
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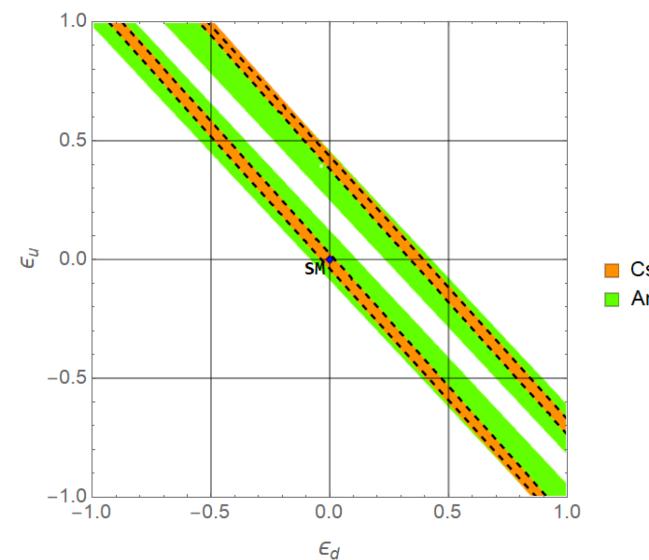
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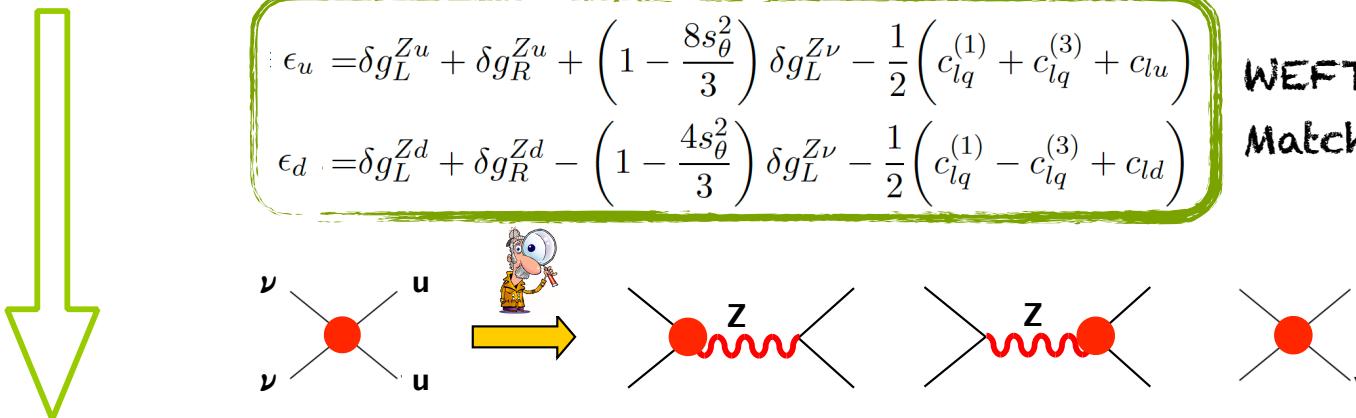
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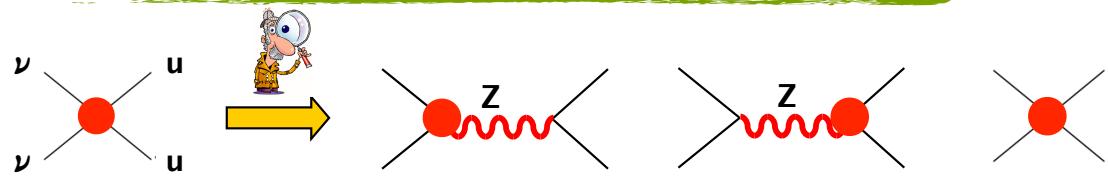
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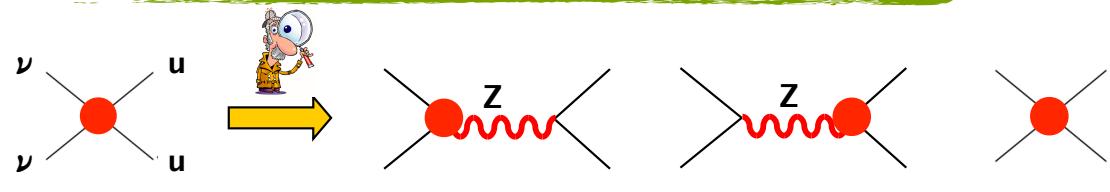
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$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_u &= \delta g_L^{Zu} + \delta g_R^{Zu} + \left(1 - \frac{8s_\theta^2}{3}\right) \delta g_L^{Z\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \left( c_{lq}^{(1)} + c_{lq}^{(3)} + c_{lu} \right) \\ \epsilon_d &= \delta g_L^{Zd} + \delta g_R^{Zd} - \left(1 - \frac{4s_\theta^2}{3}\right) \delta g_L^{Z\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \left( c_{lq}^{(1)} - c_{lq}^{(3)} + c_{ld} \right)\end{aligned}$$

WEFT/SMEFT  
Matching



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

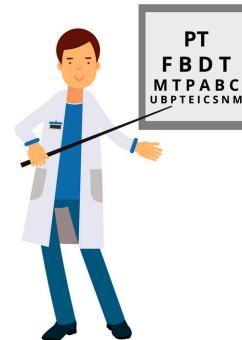


$$[\delta g]_{\text{piece}} \equiv -0.67(\delta g_L^{Zu} + \delta g_R^{Zu}) - 0.74(\delta g_L^{Zd} + \delta g_R^{Zd}) + 0.26\delta g_L^{Z\nu}$$

- Is COHERENT probing a new region in the SMEFT parameter space?  
These operators are constrained by many EWPO: LEP1, LEP2, APV, ...  $\rightarrow$  Global fit needed!

# COHERENT in the SMEFT

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

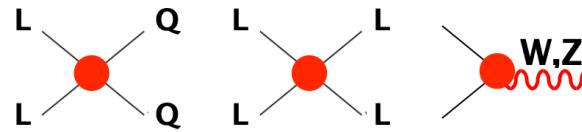


Observable	Experimental value	Ref.	SM prediction	Definition
$T_Z$ [GeV]	$2.4952 \pm 0.0023$	[47]	2.4950	$\sum_f \Gamma(Z \rightarrow f\bar{f})$
$\sigma_{\text{had}}$ [nb]	$41.541 \pm 0.037$	[47]	41.484	$\frac{1}{m_Z^2} \Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-) \Gamma(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q})$
$R_e$	$20.804 \pm 0.050$	[47]	20.743	$\frac{\sum_f \Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)}$
$R_\mu$	$20.785 \pm 0.033$	[47]	20.743	$\frac{\sum_f \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$
$R_\tau$	$20.764 \pm 0.045$	[47]	20.743	$\frac{\sum_f \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)}$
$A_{FB}^{ee}$	$0.0145 \pm 0.0025$	[47]	0.0163	$\frac{3}{2} A_e A_\mu$
$A_{FB}^{e\mu}$	$0.0169 \pm 0.0013$	[47]	0.0163	$\frac{3}{2} A_e A_\mu$
$A_{FB}^{\mu\tau}$	$0.0188 \pm 0.0017$	[47]	0.0163	$\frac{3}{2} A_\mu A_\tau$
$R_b$	$0.21629 \pm 0.00066$	[47]	0.21578	$\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\sum_f \Gamma(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q})}$
$R_c$	$0.1721 \pm 0.0030$	[47]	0.17226	$\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow cc)}{\sum_f \Gamma(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q})}$
$A_{FB}^{ee}$	$0.0992 \pm 0.0016$	[47]	0.1032	$\frac{3}{2} A_e A_b$
$A_{FB}^{e\tau}$	$0.0707 \pm 0.0035$	[47]	0.0738	$\frac{3}{2} A_e A_c$
$A_e$	$0.1516 \pm 0.0021$	[47]	0.1472	$\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-_L) - \Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-_R)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-_L) + \Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-_R)}$
$A_\mu$	$0.142 \pm 0.015$	[47]	0.1472	$\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-_L) - \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-_R)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-_L) + \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-_R)}$
$A_\tau$	$0.136 \pm 0.015$	[47]	0.1472	$\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-_L) - \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-_R)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-_L) + \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-_R)}$
$A_\nu$	$0.1498 \pm 0.0049$	[47]	0.1472	$\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \nu^+\nu^-_L) - \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \nu^+\nu^-_R)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \nu^+\nu^-_L) + \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \nu^+\nu^-_R)}$
$A_\tau$	$0.1439 \pm 0.0043$	[47]	0.1472	$\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-_L) - \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-_R)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-_L) + \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-_R)}$
$A_b$	$0.923 \pm 0.020$	[47]	0.935	$\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}_L) - \Gamma(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}_R)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}_L) + \Gamma(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}_R)}$
$A_c$	$0.670 \pm 0.027$	[47]	0.668	$\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow c\bar{c}_L) - \Gamma(Z \rightarrow c\bar{c}_R)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow c\bar{c}_L) + \Gamma(Z \rightarrow c\bar{c}_R)}$
$A_s$	$0.895 \pm 0.091$	[48]	0.935	$\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow s\bar{s}_L) - \Gamma(Z \rightarrow s\bar{s}_R)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow s\bar{s}_L) + \Gamma(Z \rightarrow s\bar{s}_R)}$
$R_{uc}$	$0.166 \pm 0.009$	[45]	0.1724	$\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow u\bar{u} + \Gamma(Z \rightarrow c\bar{c}))}{2 \sum_i \Gamma(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q})}$

Observable	Experimental value	Ref.	SM prediction	Definition
$m_W$ [GeV]	$80.385 \pm 0.015$	[50]	80.364	$\frac{g_{L,S}}{2} (1 + \delta m)$
$\Gamma_W$ [GeV]	$2.085 \pm 0.042$	[45]	2.091	$\sum_f \Gamma(W \rightarrow f\bar{f})$
$\text{Br}(W \rightarrow ee)$	$0.1071 \pm 0.0016$	[51]	0.1083	$\frac{\Gamma(W \rightarrow ee)}{\sum_f \Gamma(W \rightarrow f\bar{f})}$
$\text{Br}(W \rightarrow \mu\nu)$	$0.1063 \pm 0.0015$	[51]	0.1083	$\frac{\Gamma(W \rightarrow \mu\nu)}{\sum_f \Gamma(W \rightarrow f\bar{f})}$
$\text{Br}(W \rightarrow \tau\nu)$	$0.1138 \pm 0.0021$	[51]	0.1083	$\frac{\Gamma(W \rightarrow \tau\nu)}{\sum_f \Gamma(W \rightarrow f\bar{f})}$
$R_{Wc}$	$0.49 \pm 0.04$	[45]	0.50	$\frac{\Gamma(W \rightarrow cc)}{\Gamma(W \rightarrow ud) + \Gamma(W \rightarrow cs)}$
$R_\sigma$	$0.998 \pm 0.041$	[52]	1.000	$g_L^{Wqs}/g_{LSM}^{Wqs}$



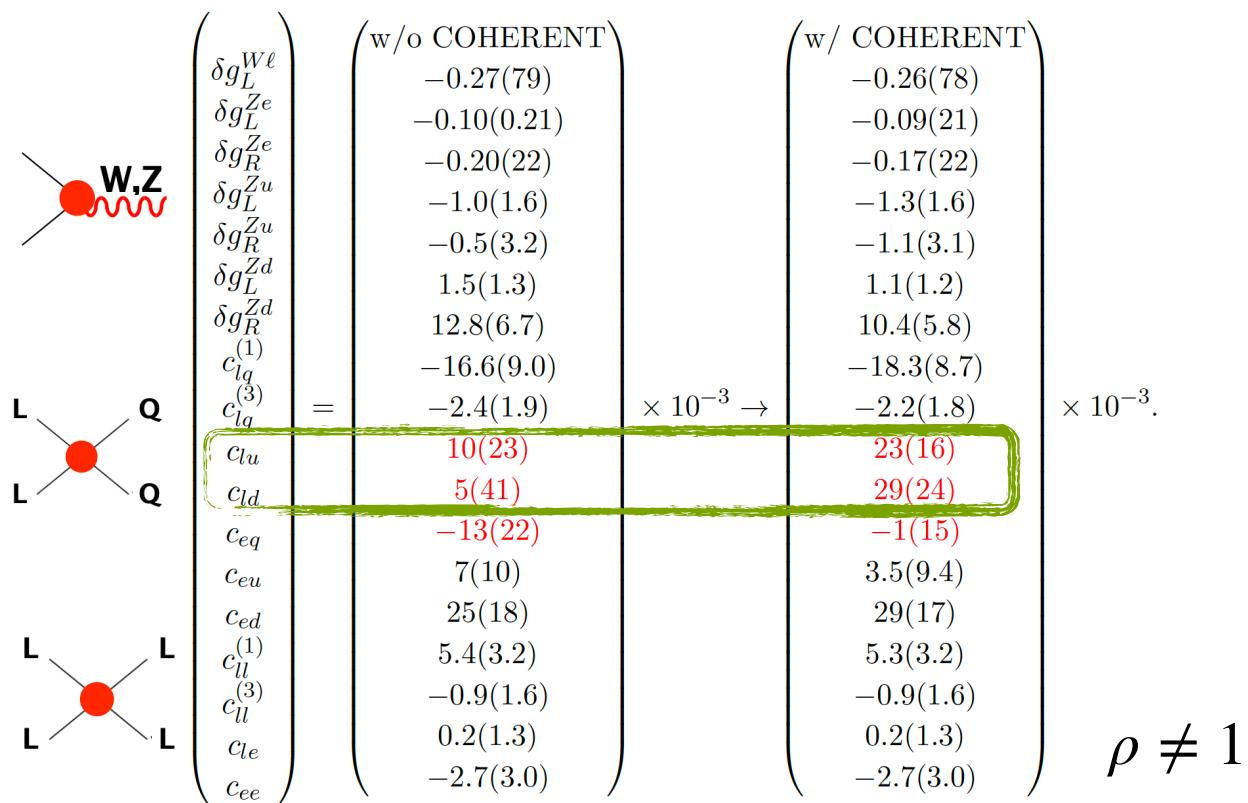
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Update of [Falkowski, MGA & Mimouni, JHEP'17]

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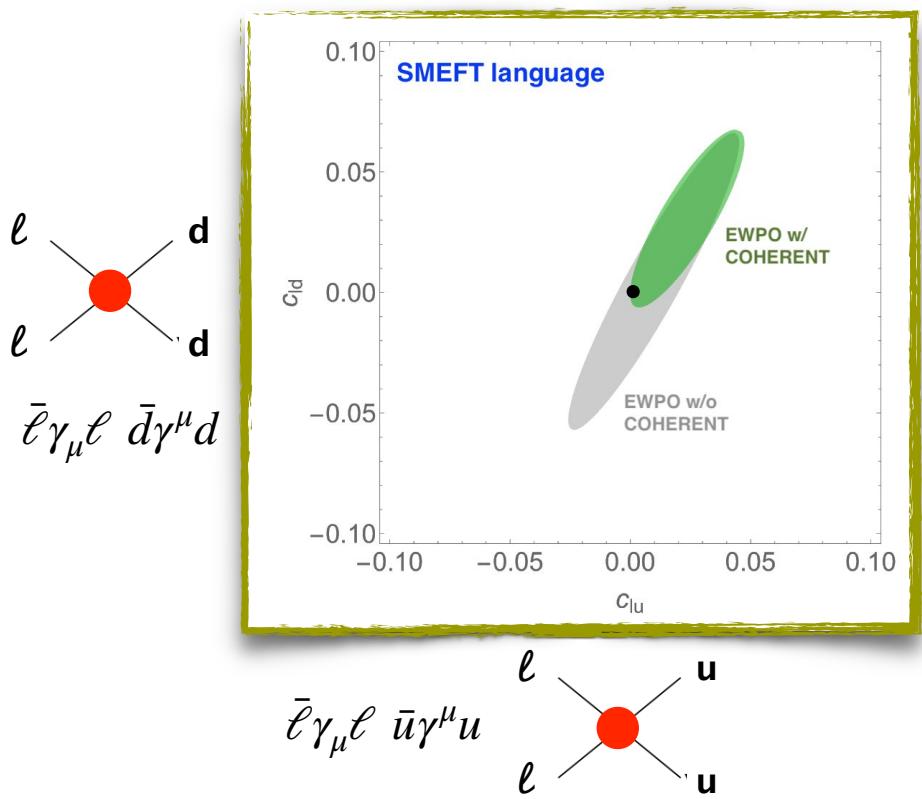
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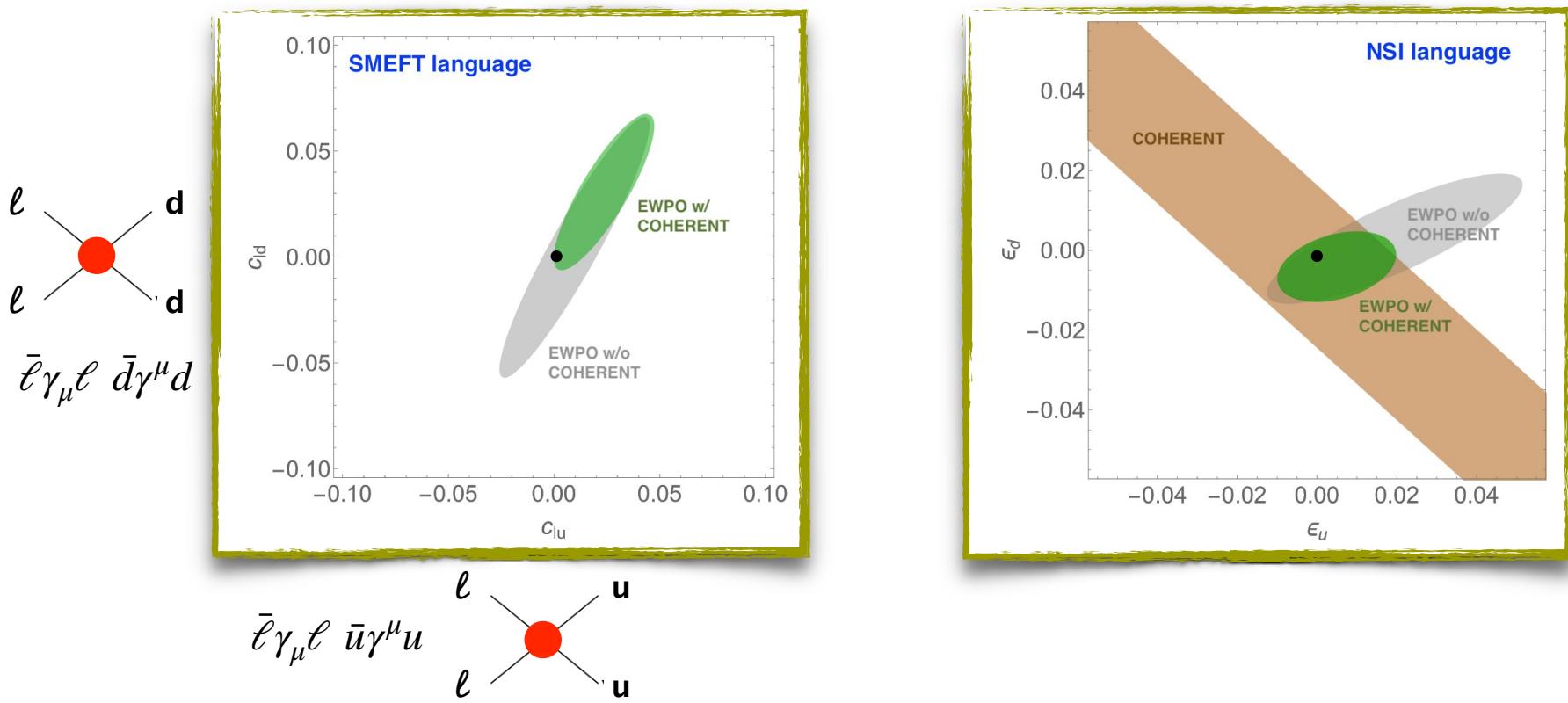
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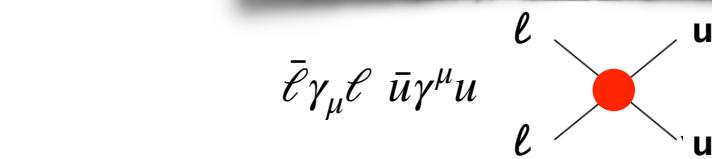
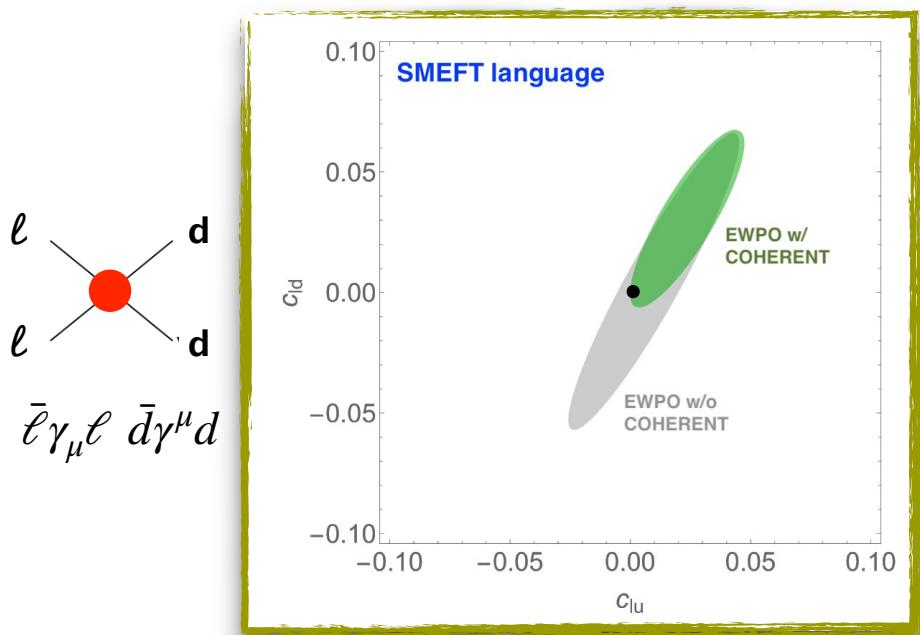


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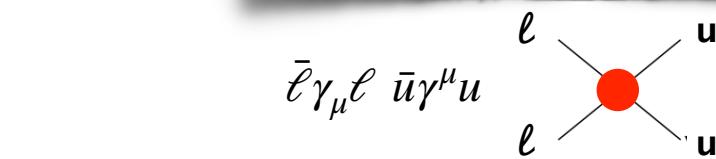
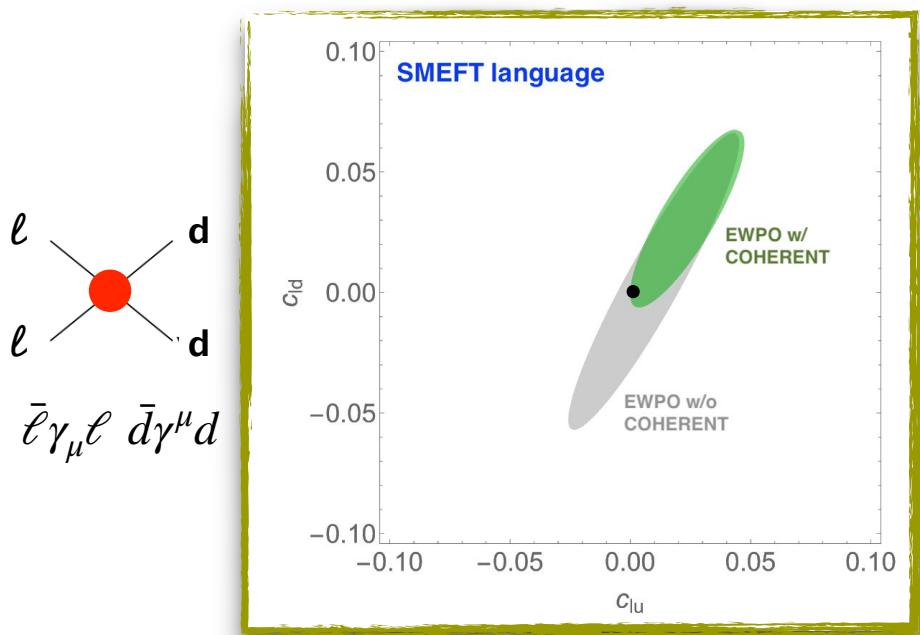
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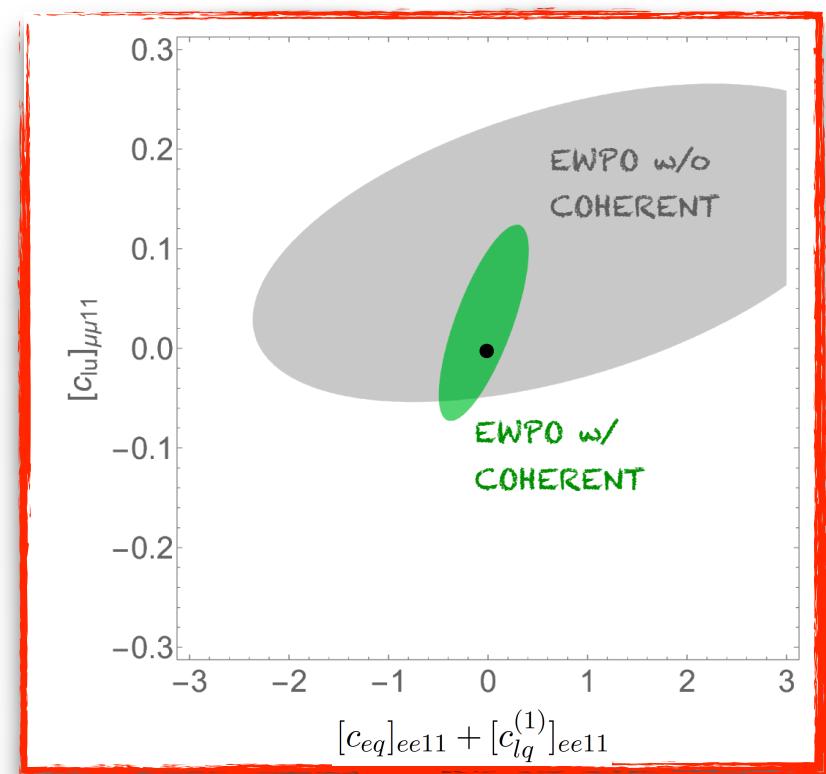
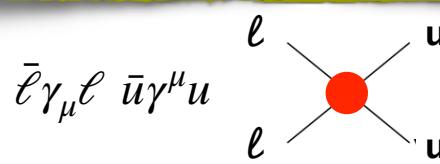
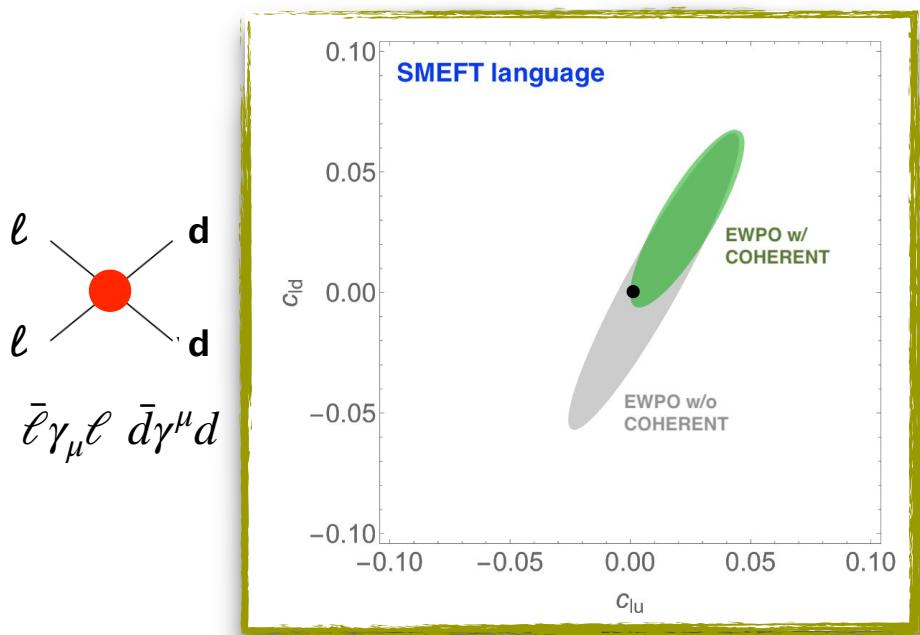
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# Summary



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

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

EFT!!

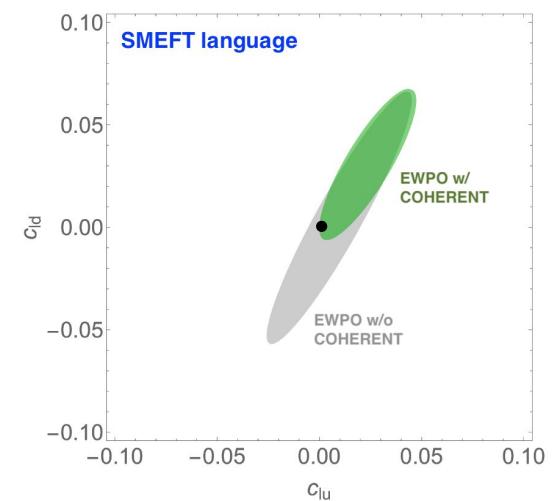


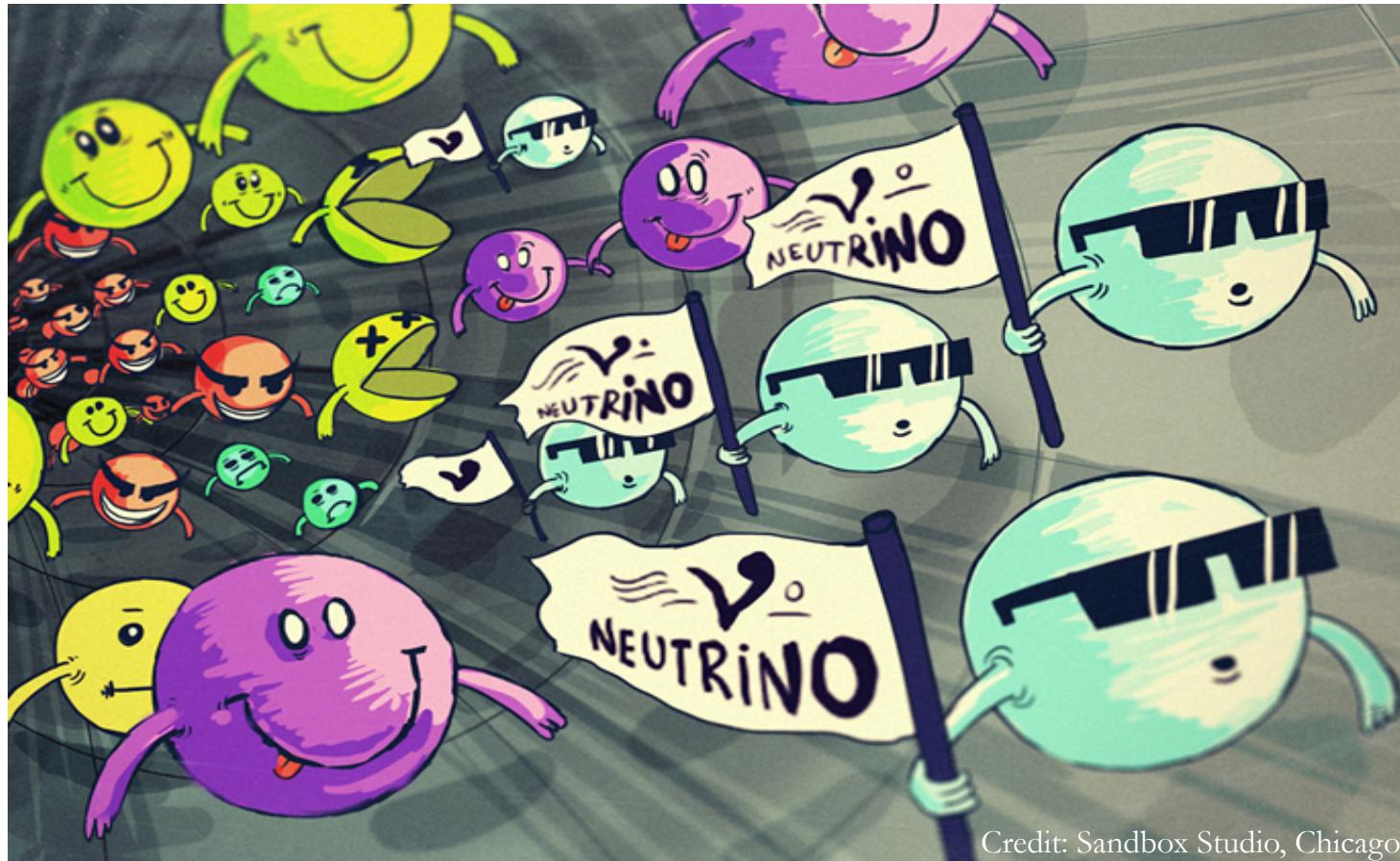
- This allows us to:
  - Understand the UV meaning of that experiment;
  - Have a general description (parametrization) of it;
  - Compare/combine with any other experiment (SMEFT!);



- COHERENT should be included in EWPO fits!

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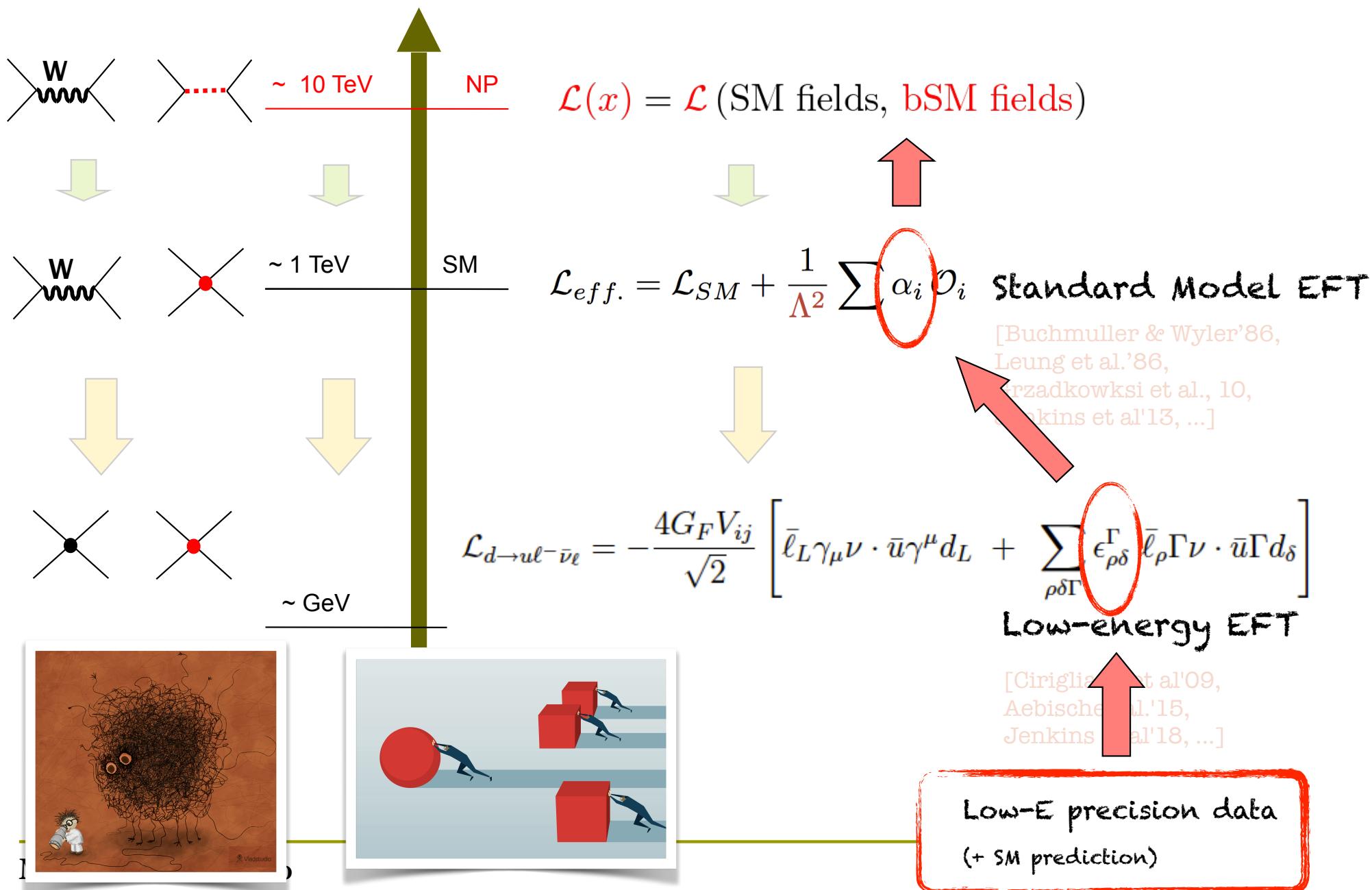


Credit: Sandbox Studio, Chicago

Thanks!

# Backups

# Introduction



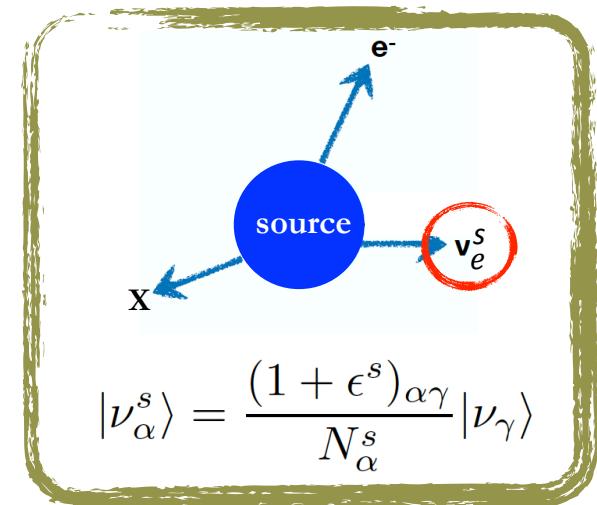
# Traditional QM-NSI approach

- Source / detection NSIs are NOT Lagrangian parameters.

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

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

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



Normalization:

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

See e.g.

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

# EFT analysis of NP at COHERENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$[\mathcal{P}_R]_{\alpha\beta} \equiv [\rho_R]_{\mu\alpha\beta e} .$$

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

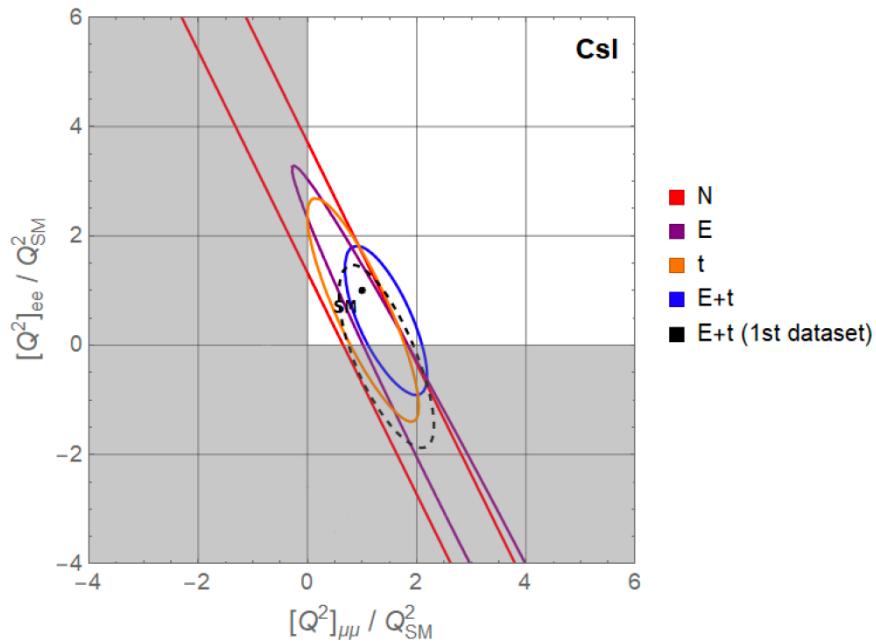
$$g_{\alpha\beta}^{\nu p} = 2 \left[ (2 g_V^{uu} + g_V^{dd}) \mathbb{1} + (2 \epsilon^{uu} + \epsilon^{dd}) \right]_{\alpha\beta} .$$

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

# EFT analysis of NP at COHERENT

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

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



$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{Q}_{\mu}^2 &= \tilde{Q}_{\bar{\mu}}^2 = [\mathcal{Q}^2]_{\mu\mu} = \sum_{\alpha} |[\mathcal{Q}]_{\alpha\mu}|^2 = \sum_{\alpha} \left| Zg_{\alpha\mu}^{\nu p} + (A-Z)g_{\alpha\mu}^{\nu n} \right|^2 \\ &= 4 \sum_{\alpha} \left[ (A+Z)(g_V^{uu} \mathbb{1} + \epsilon^{uu}) + (2A-Z)(g_V^{dd} \mathbb{1} + \epsilon^{dd}) \right]_{\alpha\mu}^2, \\ \tilde{Q}_e^2 &= [\mathcal{Q}^2]_{ee} = \sum_{\alpha} |[\mathcal{Q}]_{\alpha e}|^2 = \sum_{\alpha} \left| \left( Zg_{\alpha e}^{\nu p} + (A-Z)g_{\alpha e}^{\nu n} \right) \right|^2 \\ &= 4 \sum_{\alpha} \left[ (A+Z)(g_V^{uu} \mathbb{1} + \epsilon^{uu}) + (2A-Z)(g_V^{dd} \mathbb{1} + \epsilon^{dd}) \right]_{\alpha e}^2.\end{aligned}$$

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

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