

# Probing non-standard CC interactions: from cold neutrons to the LHC

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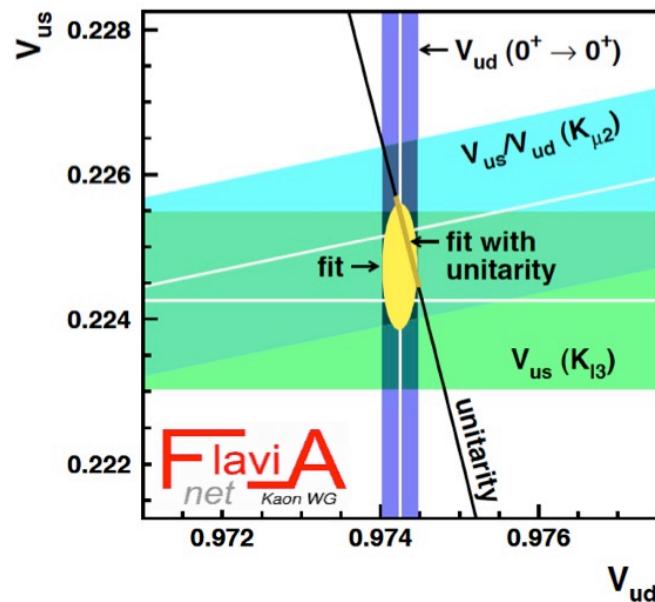
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# Motivation & goals

- Very precise measurements in some low-energy experiments (errors  $\sim 0.1\%$ );
- Very precise theoretical (th+lat) SM-calculations for these processes (errors  $< 0.1\%$ );
- ➔ Not only useful to extract SM parameters ( $V_{ij}$ ) but also to search for New Physics!



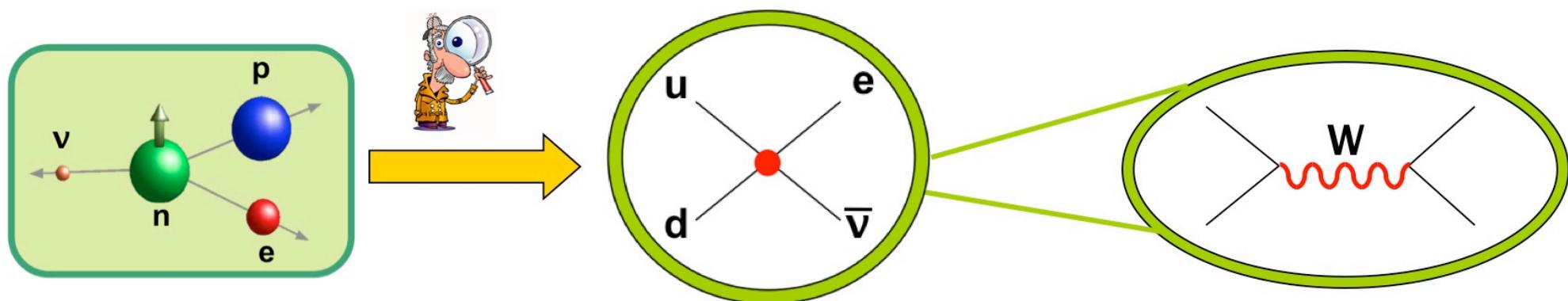
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n decay  
 $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$   
...  
 $(\mu \rightarrow e \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu)$

## Questions:

- What kind of NP can we probe with SL beta decays? Which is the best process?
- LHC?

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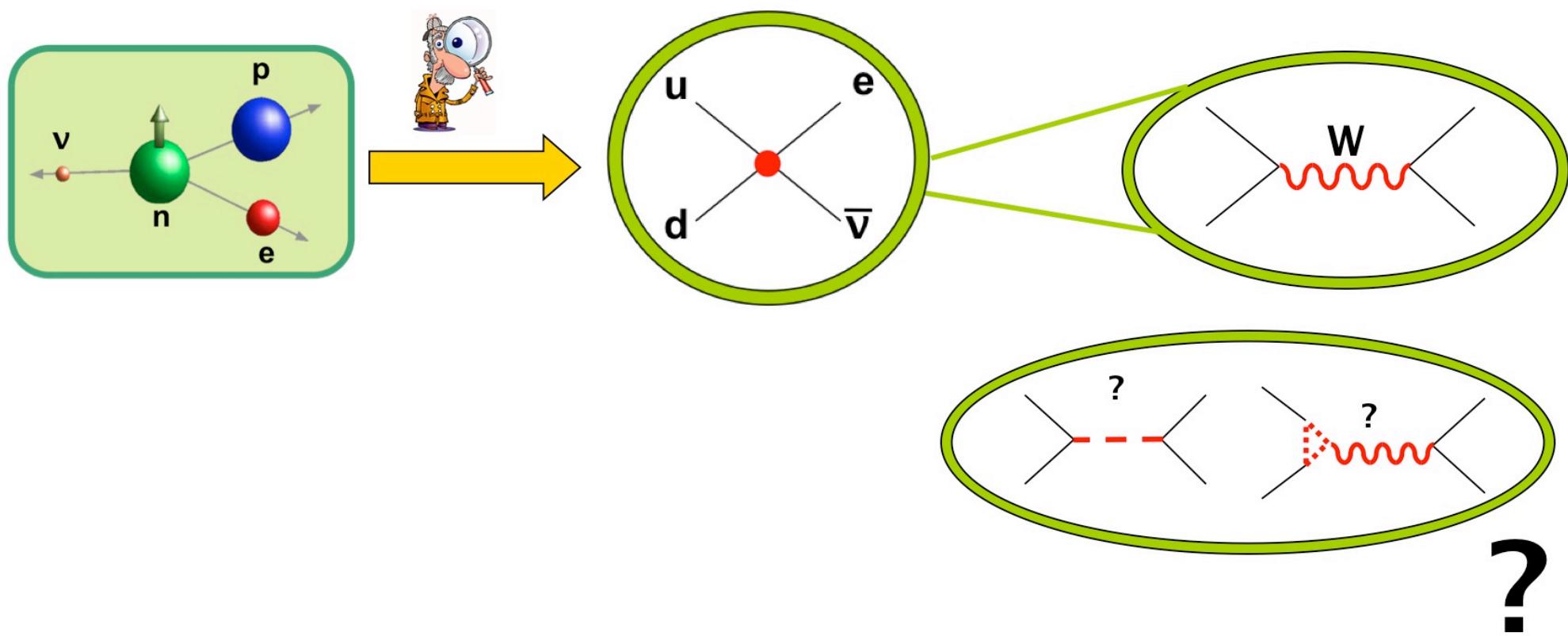
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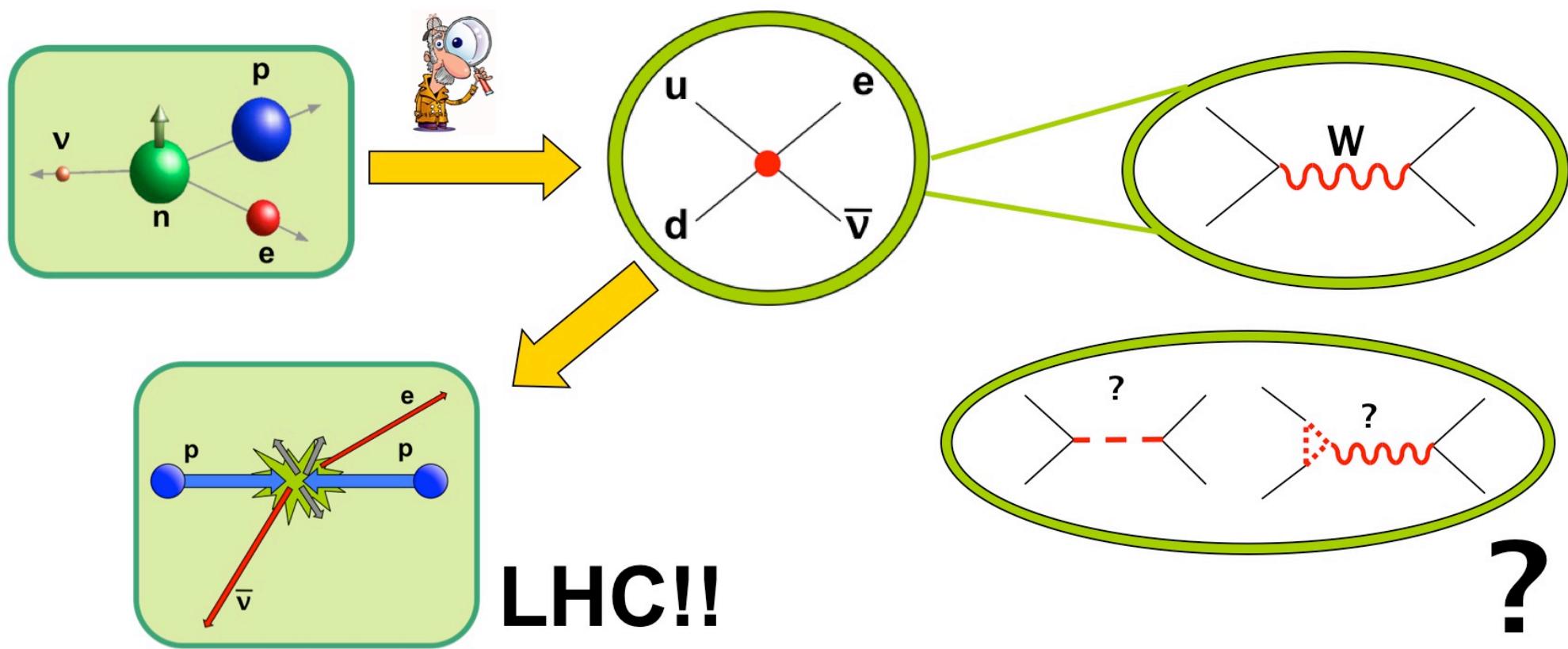
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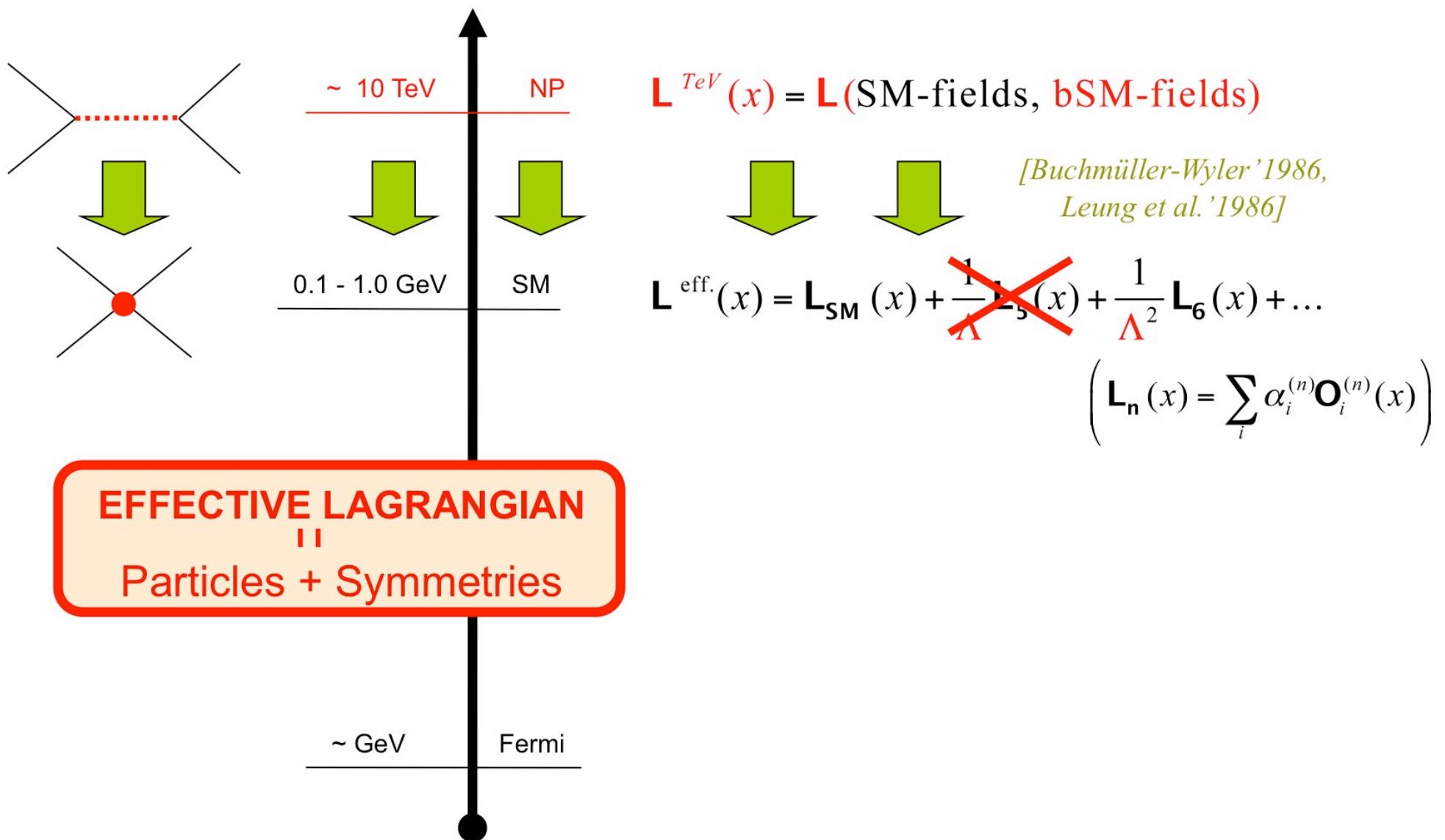
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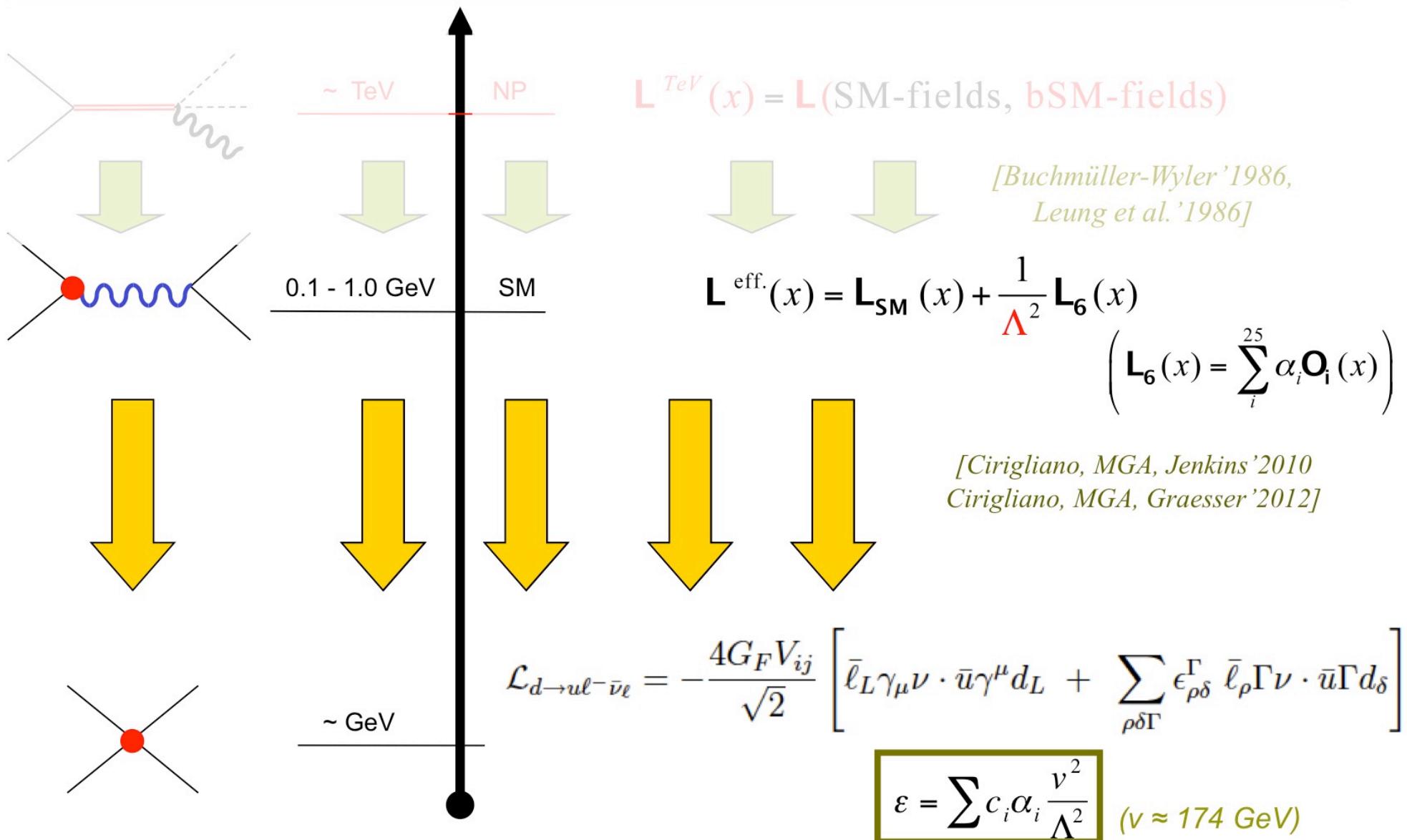
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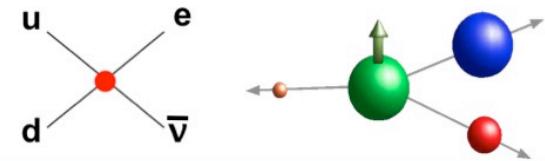


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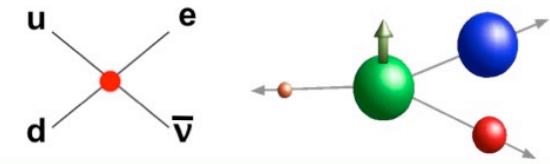
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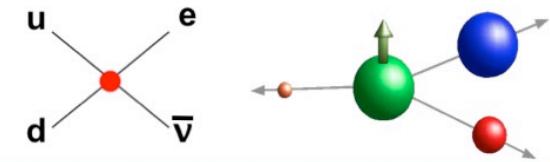
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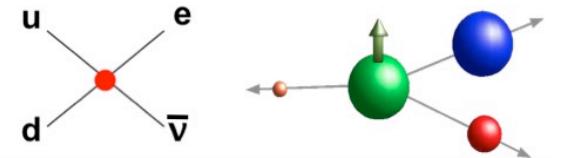
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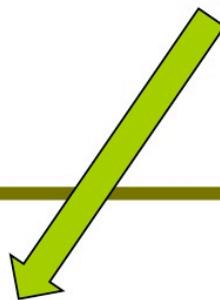
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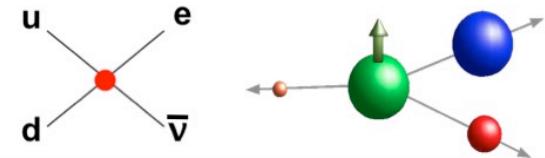
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S and T affect the angular distributions  
and the spectrum!!

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

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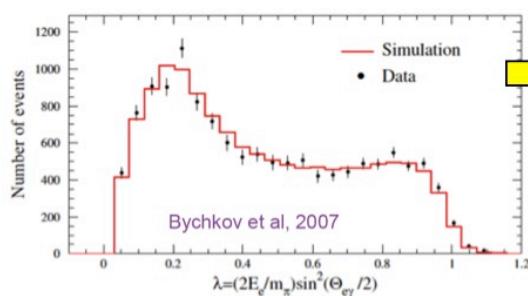
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Form factors needed!

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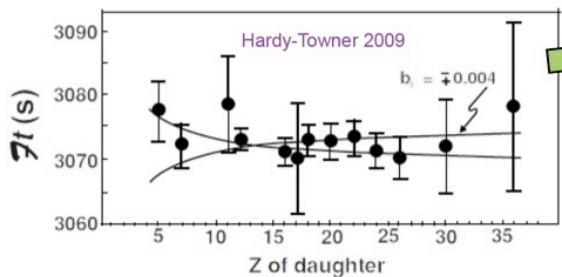
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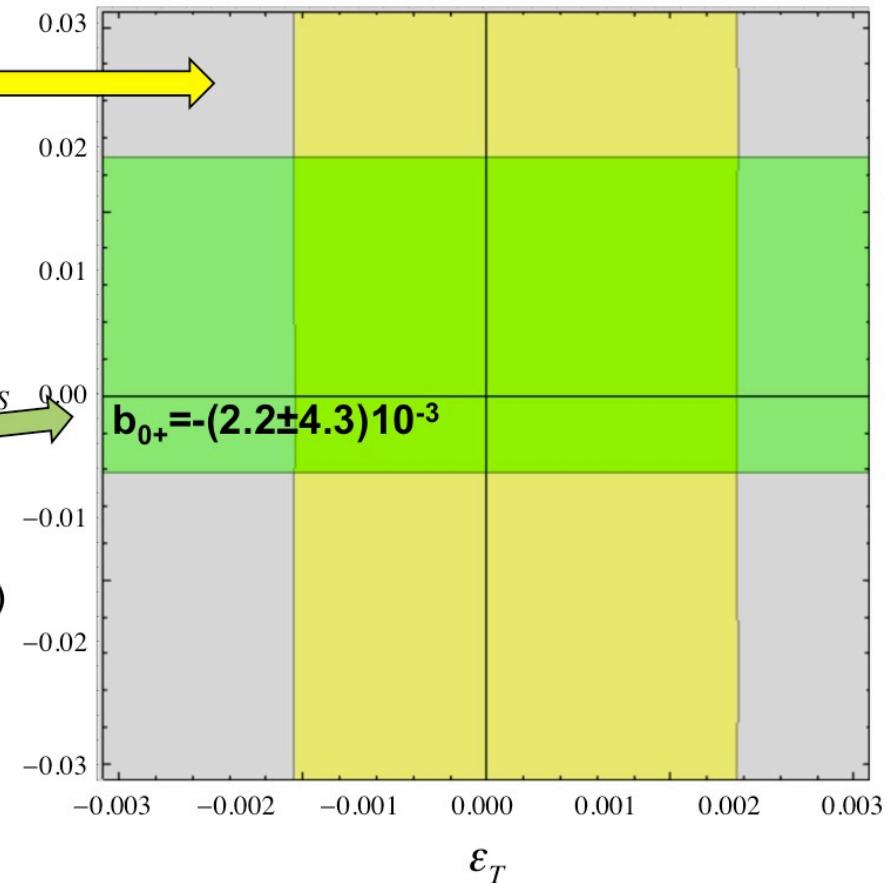
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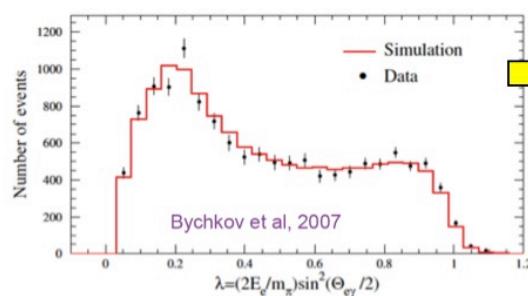
\* Pion decay ( $R_\pi$ ) also very powerful!

\*\* Other nuclear decays getting close...

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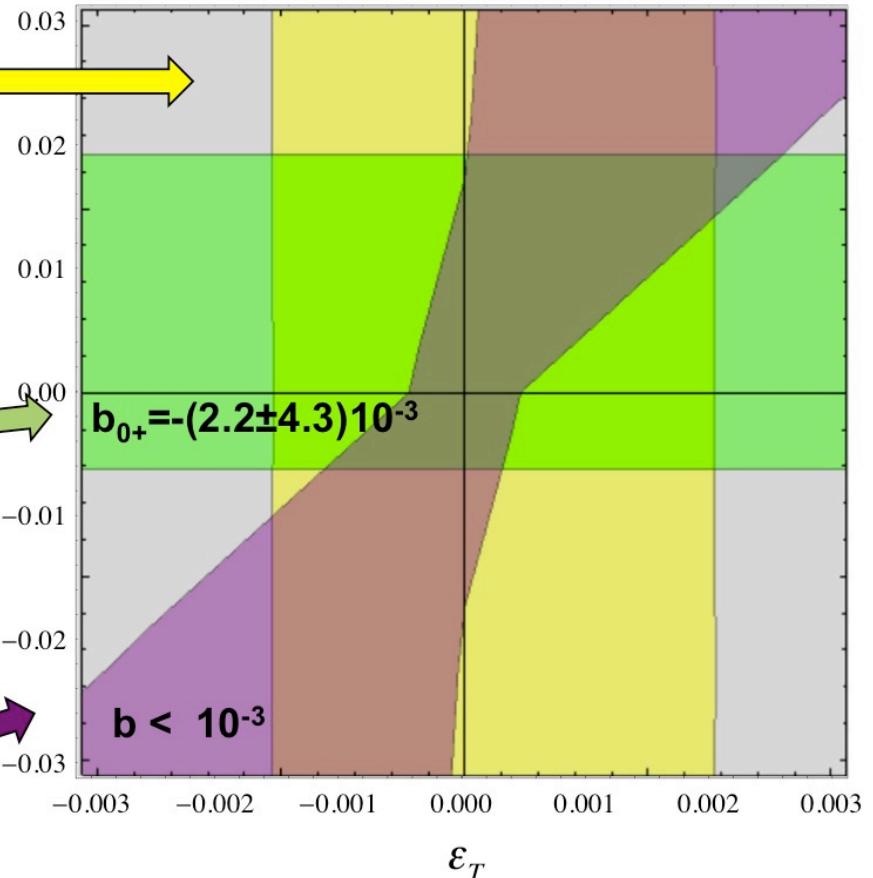
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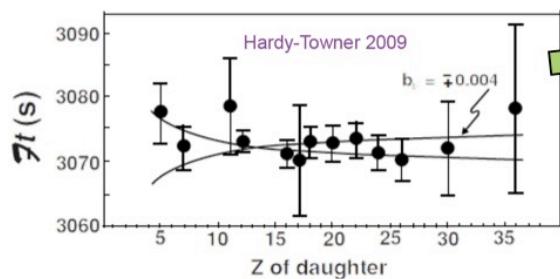


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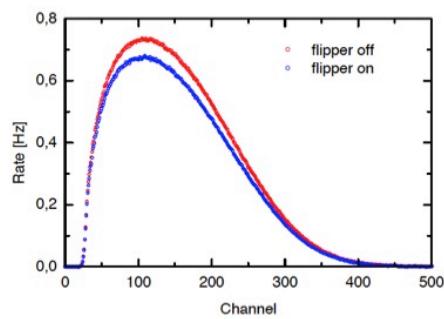
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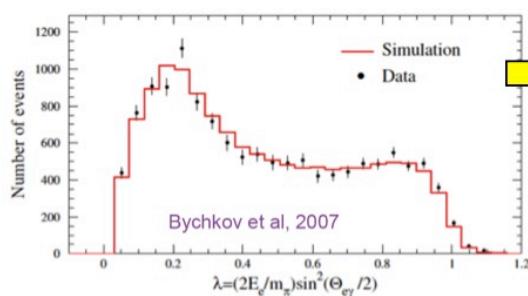
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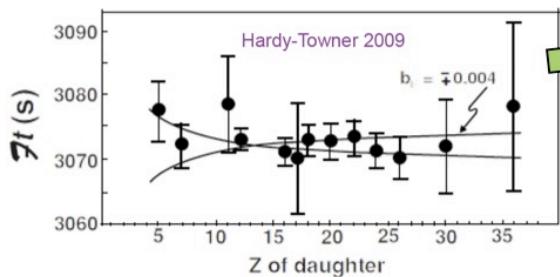
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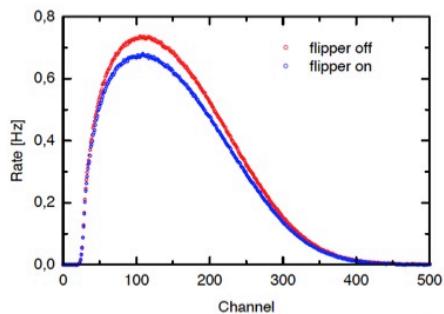


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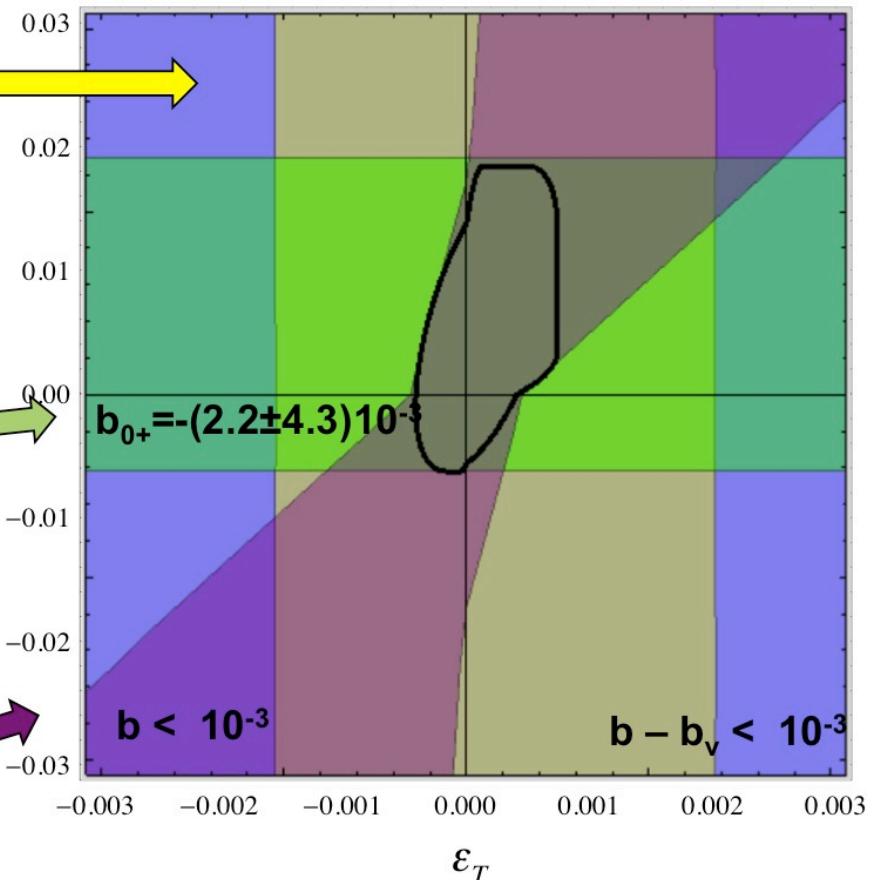
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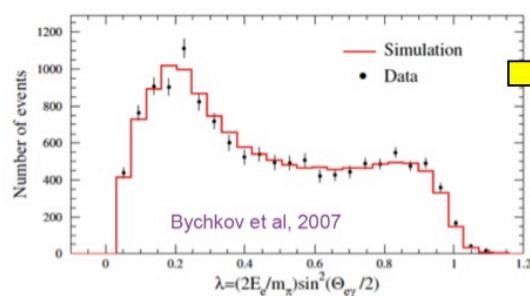
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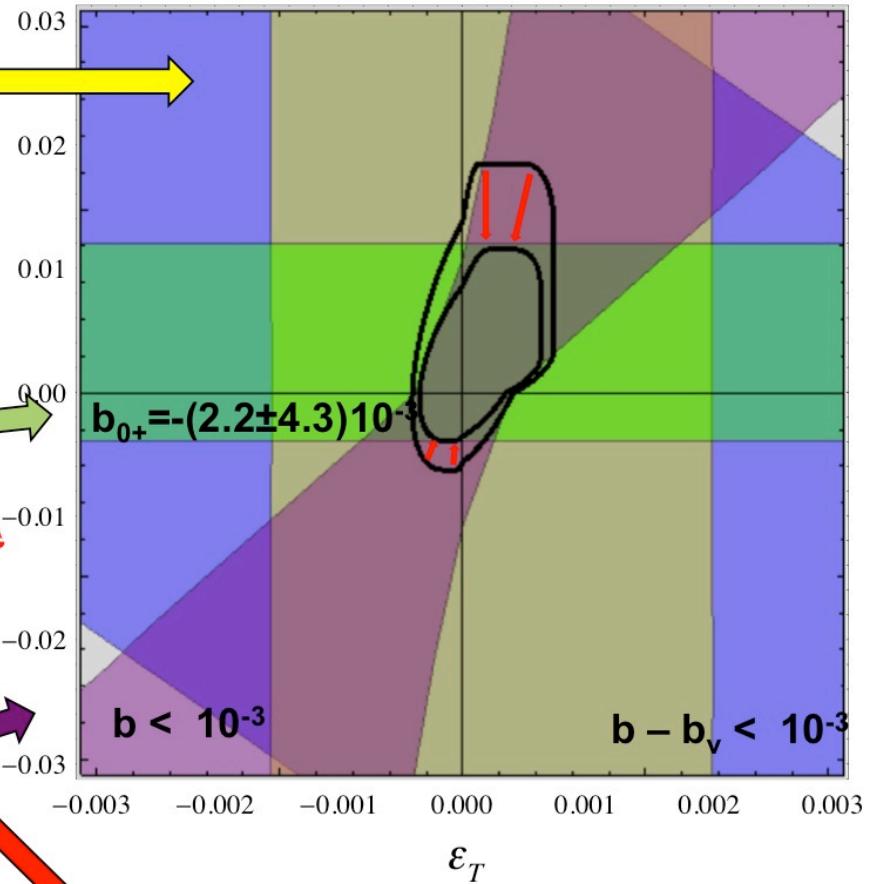
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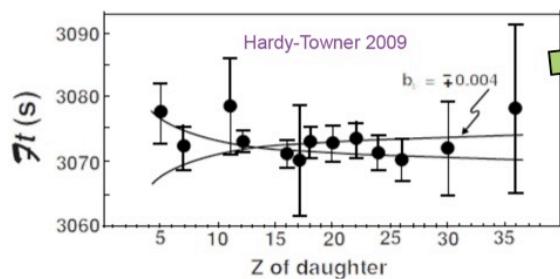


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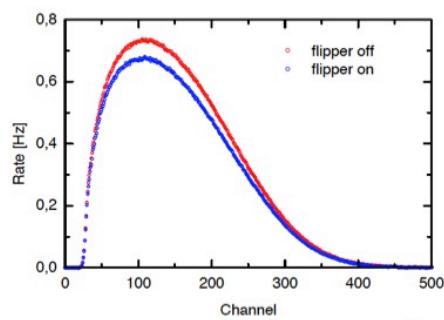
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**LATTICE QCD!!**

PNDME Coll.:  
T. Bhattacharya, S. Cohen, R. Gupta, A. Joseph, H.W. Lin

$g_S = 1.05(35)$        $g_T = 0.8(4)$

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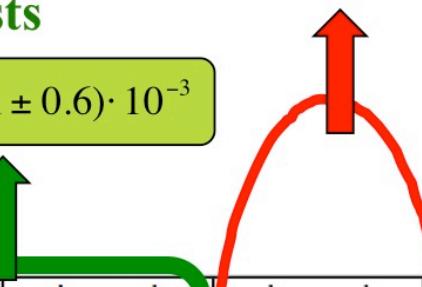
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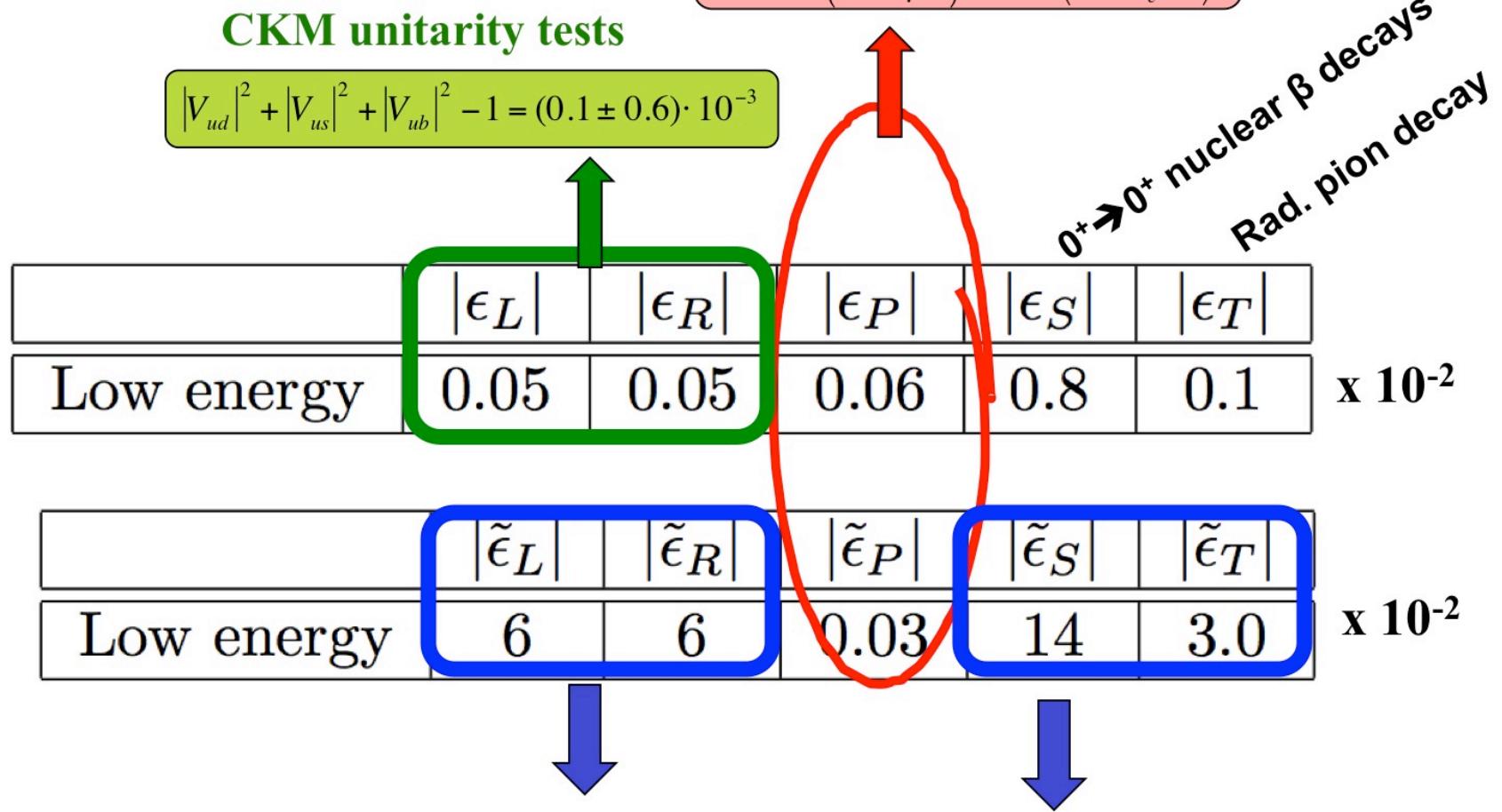
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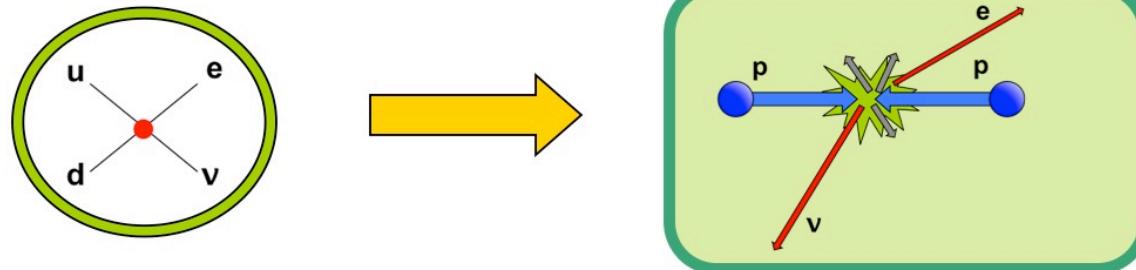
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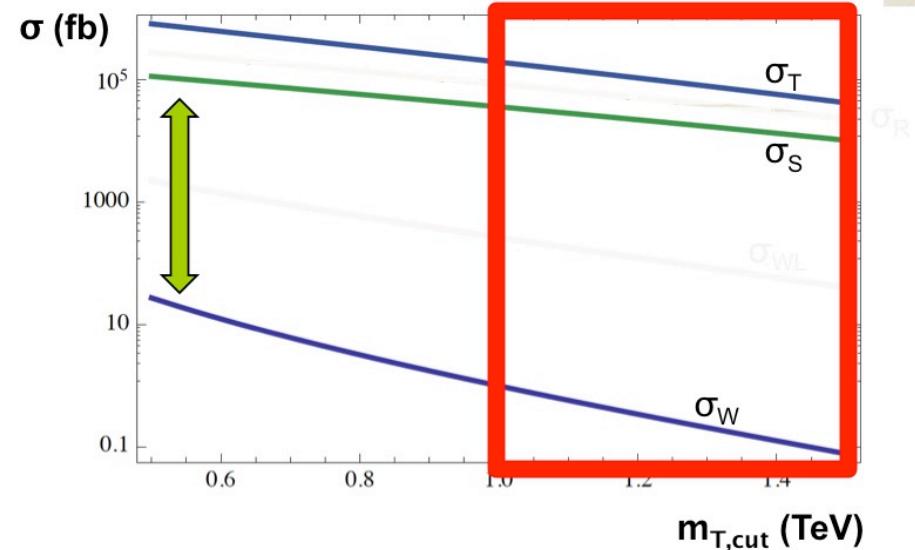
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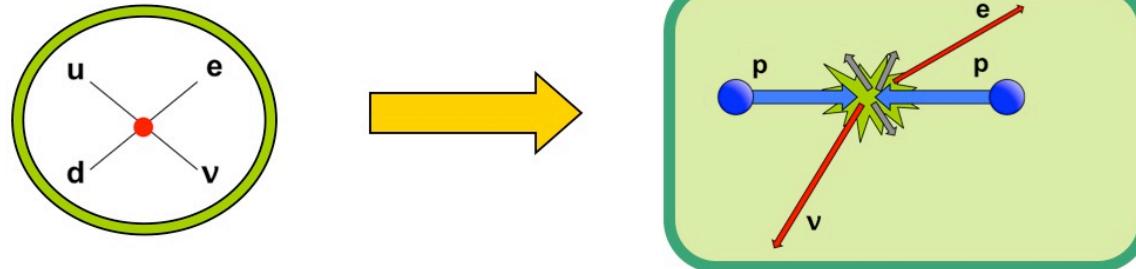
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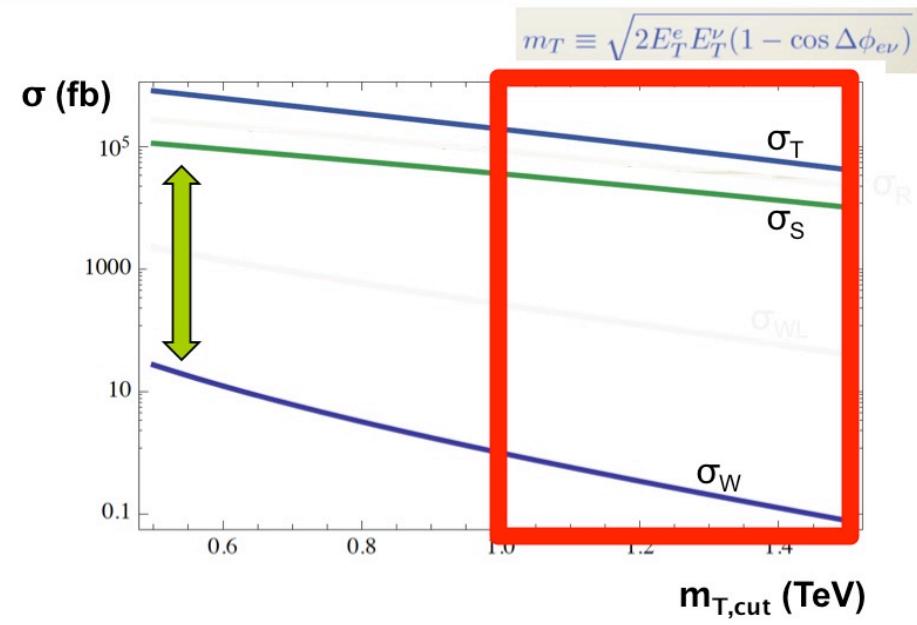
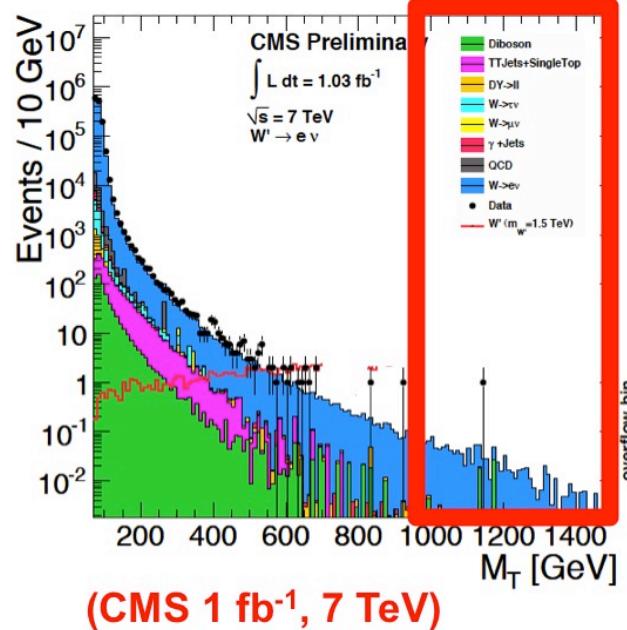


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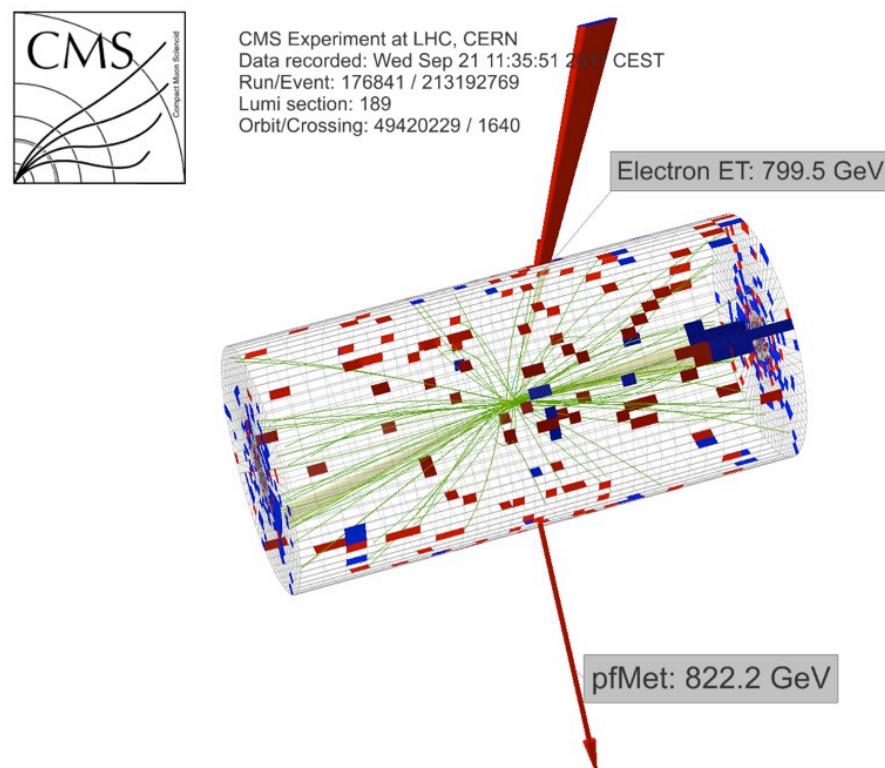
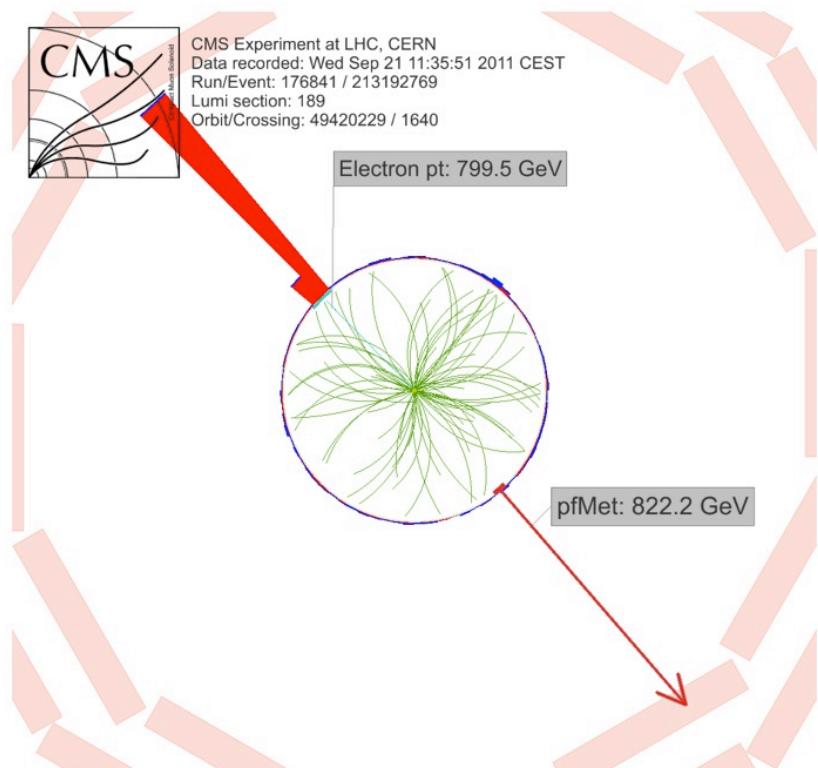
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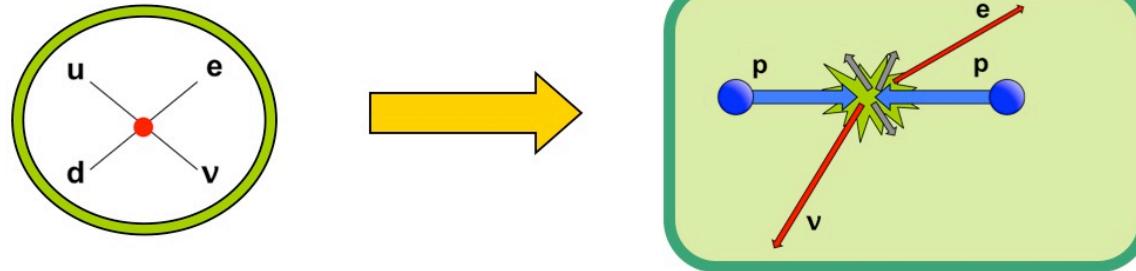
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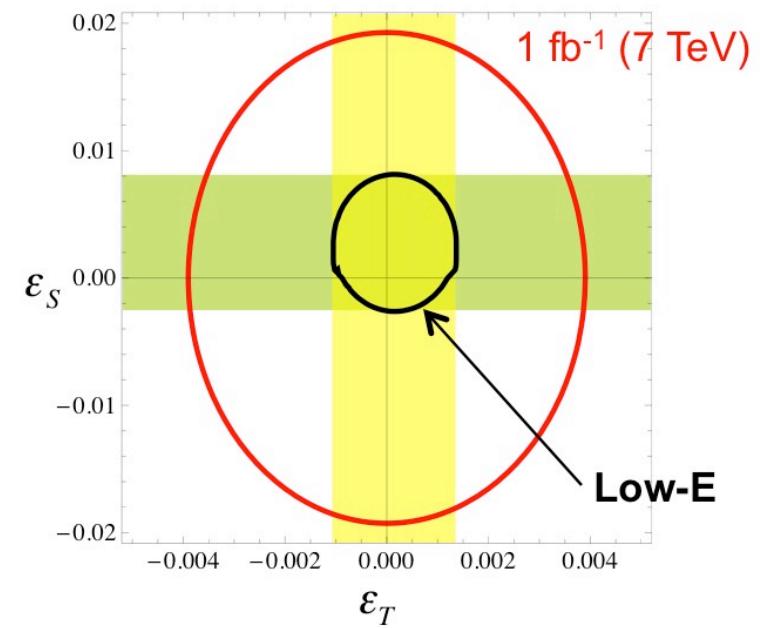
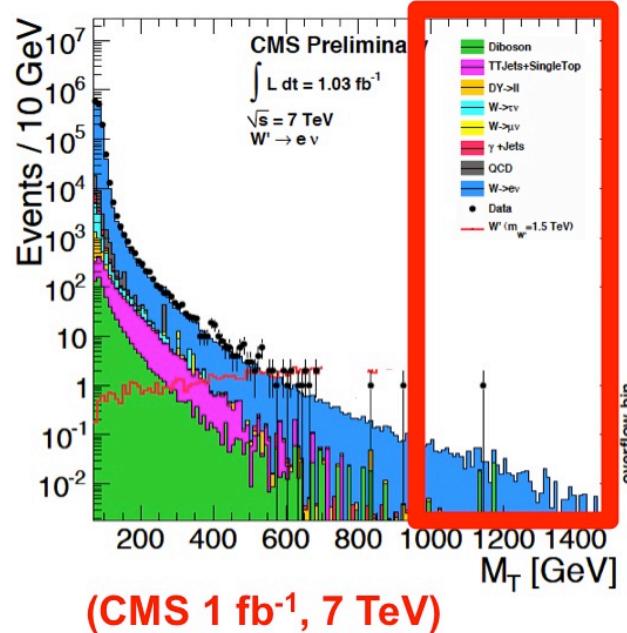


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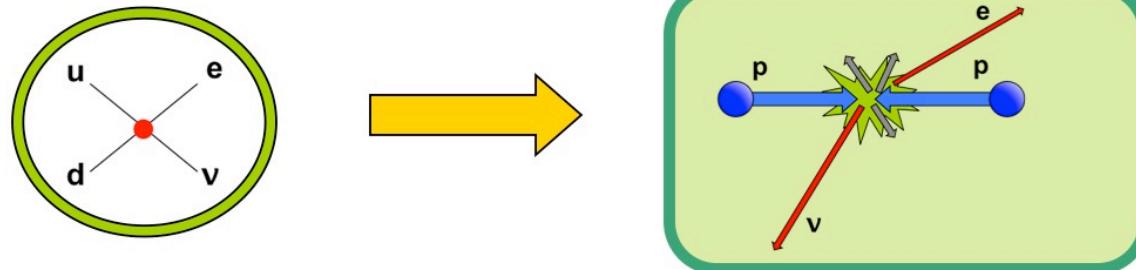
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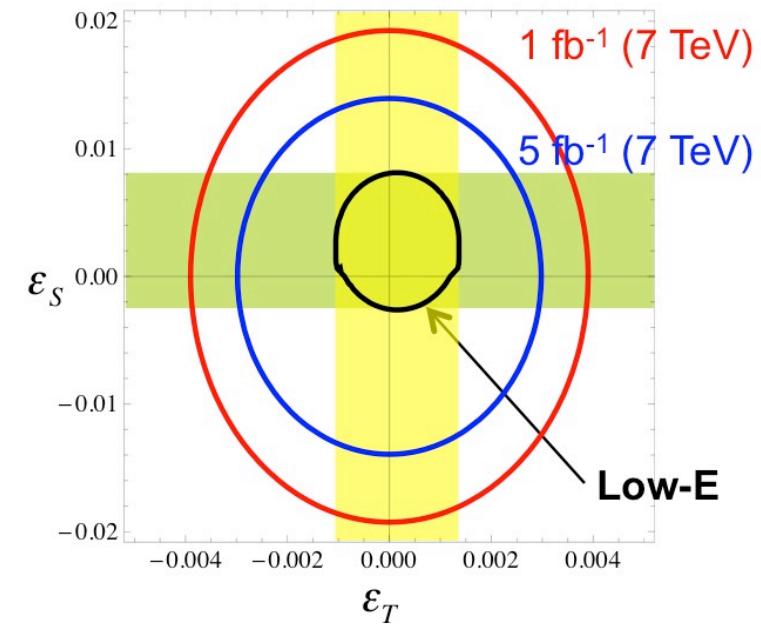
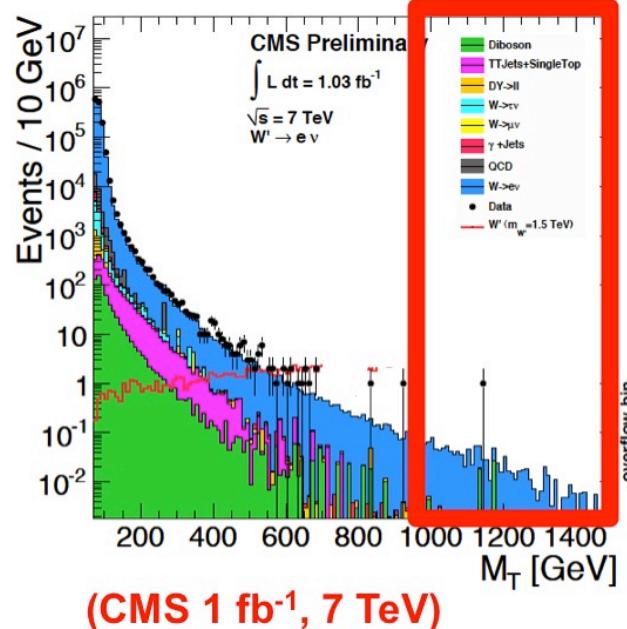


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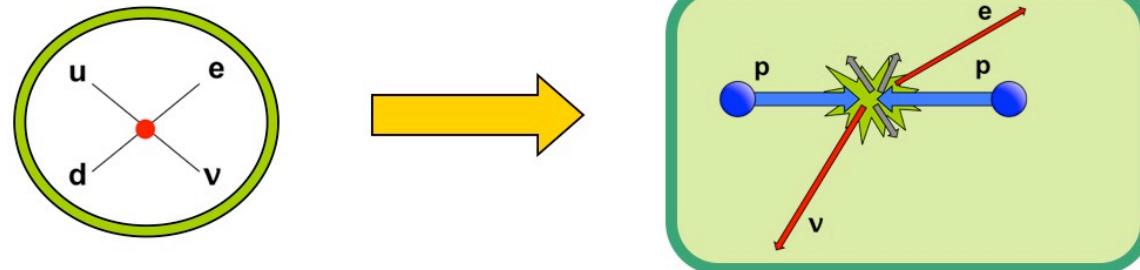
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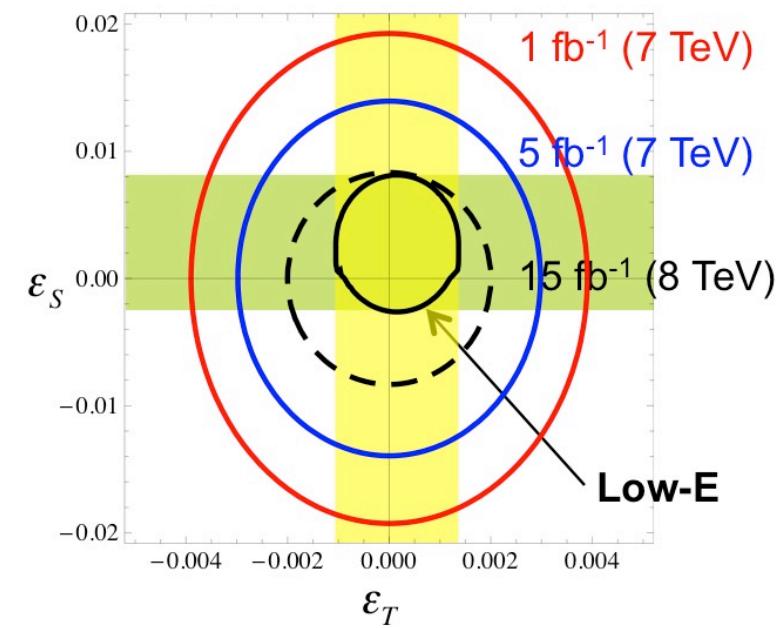
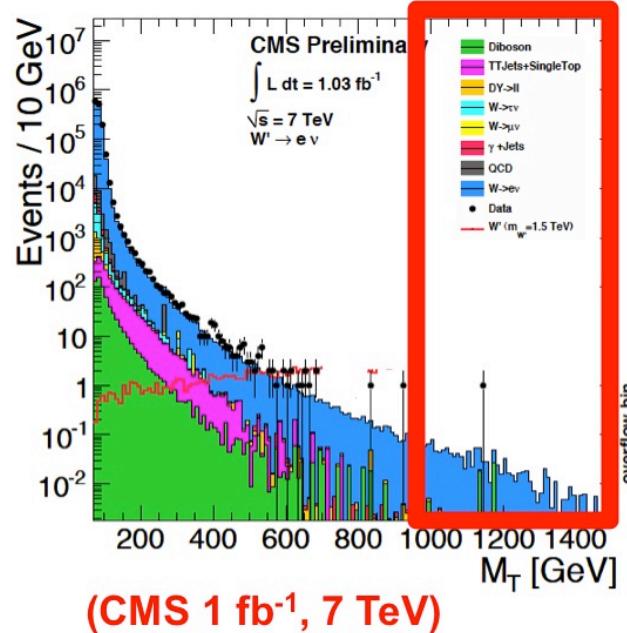
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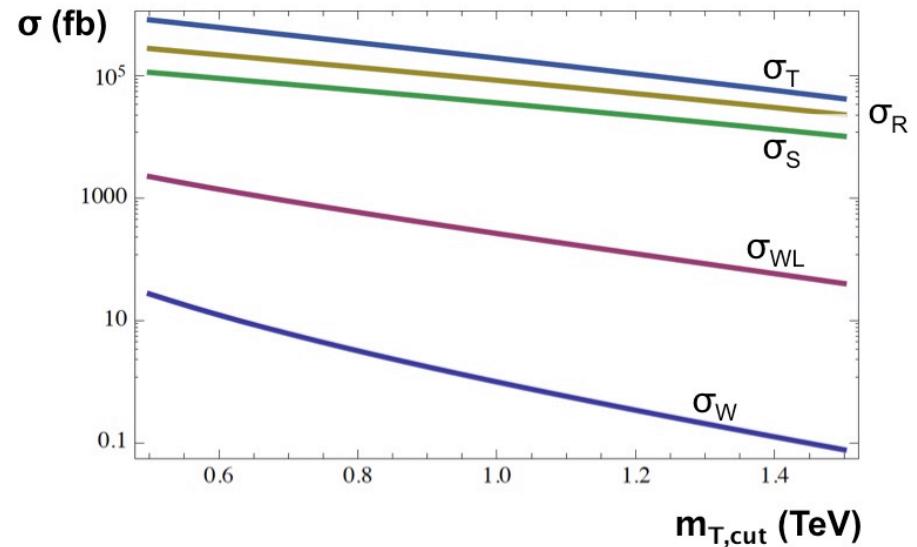


# What about the other $\epsilon_x$ ?



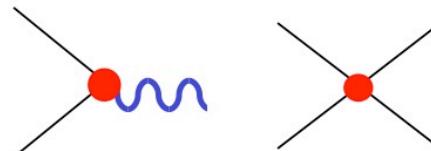
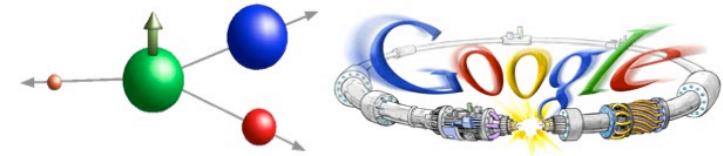
$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(m_T > \bar{m}_T) = & \circled{\sigma_W} \left[ (1 + \epsilon_L^{(v)})^2 + |\tilde{\epsilon}_L|^2 + |\epsilon_R|^2 \right] - 2\circled{\sigma_{WL}} \epsilon_L^{(c)} (1 + \epsilon_L^{(v)}) \\ & + \circled{\sigma_R} \left[ |\tilde{\epsilon}_R|^2 + |\epsilon_L^{(c)}|^2 \right] + \circled{\sigma_S} \left[ |\epsilon_S|^2 + |\tilde{\epsilon}_S|^2 + |\epsilon_P|^2 + |\tilde{\epsilon}_P|^2 \right] \\ & + \circled{\sigma_T} \left[ |\epsilon_T|^2 + |\tilde{\epsilon}_T|^2 \right],\end{aligned}$$

- Strong bounds on S, T, P with LH neutrinos.
- Strong bounds on S, P, T, V+A with RH neutrinos;
- LHC not sensitive to the rest of couplings.



[Cirigliano, MGA & Graesser, 2012]

# $\beta$ decays vs. the LHC

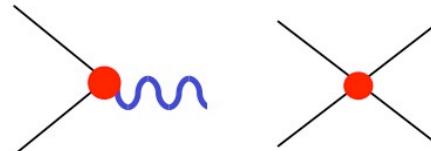
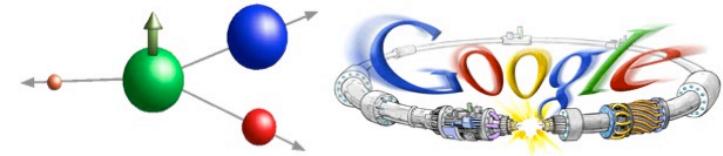


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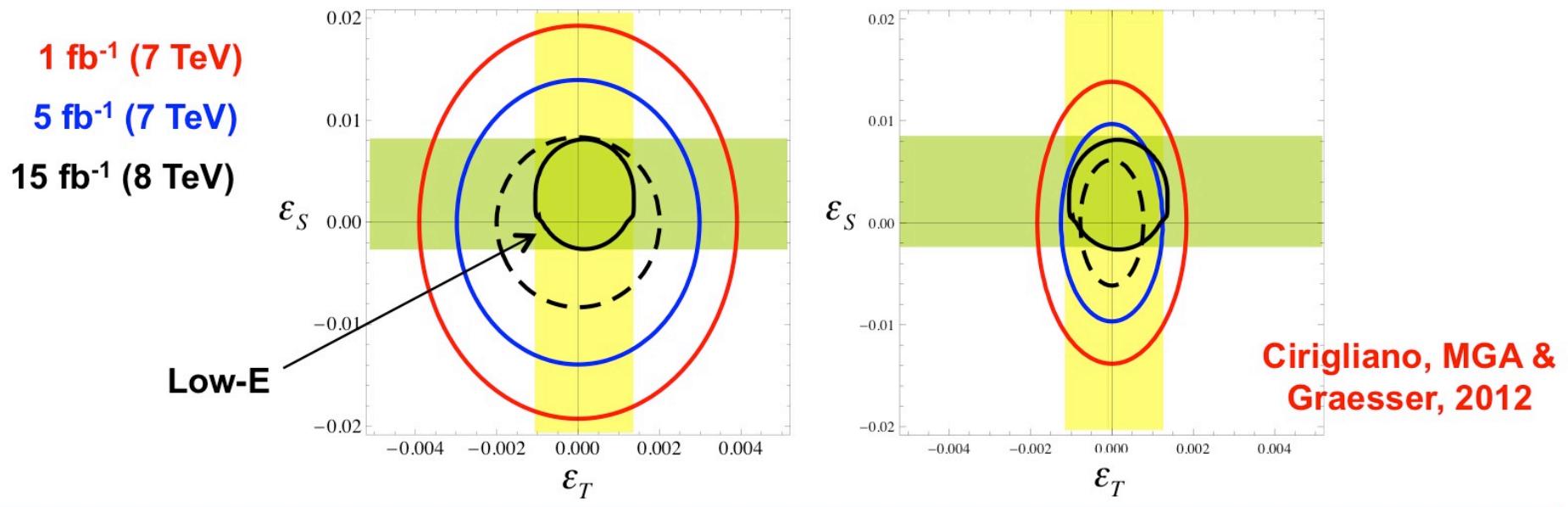
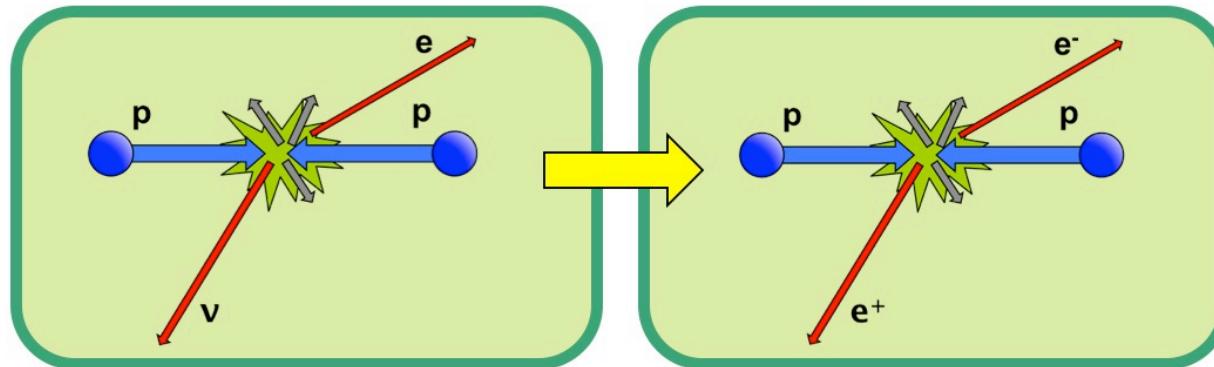
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# Beyond the $pp \rightarrow e\nu X$ channel

- Using SU(2) gauge invariance, we can also extract bounds from...



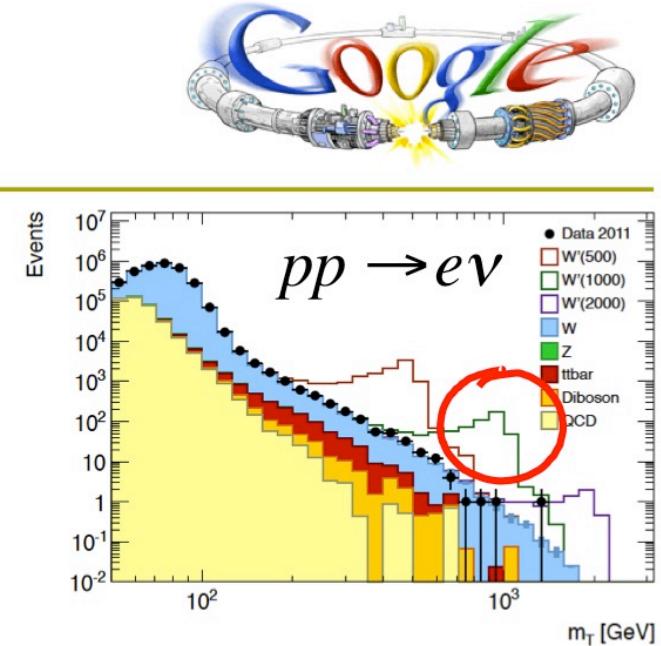
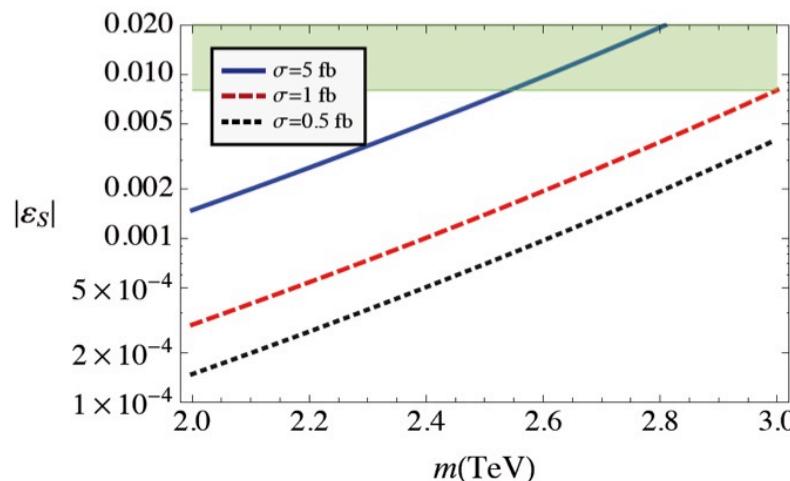
# What if we see sth?

- What if we see a bump? EFT breaks down...  
TOY model: scalar resonance:

$$\mathcal{L} = \lambda_S V_{ud} \phi^+ \bar{u} d + \lambda_l \phi^- \bar{e} P_L \nu_e$$

- Then we have a lower-limit value for  $\epsilon_S$ :

$$\sigma \cdot \text{BR} \leq \frac{|V_{ud}|}{12v^2} \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2N_c}} |\epsilon_S| \tau L(\tau)$$



$$L(\tau) = \int_\tau^1 dx f_q(x) f'_q(\tau/x)/x$$

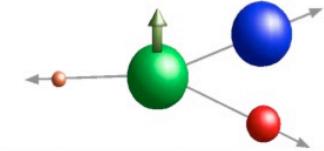
$$\tau = m^2/s$$

$$\epsilon_S = 2\lambda_S \lambda_l \frac{v^2}{m^2}$$

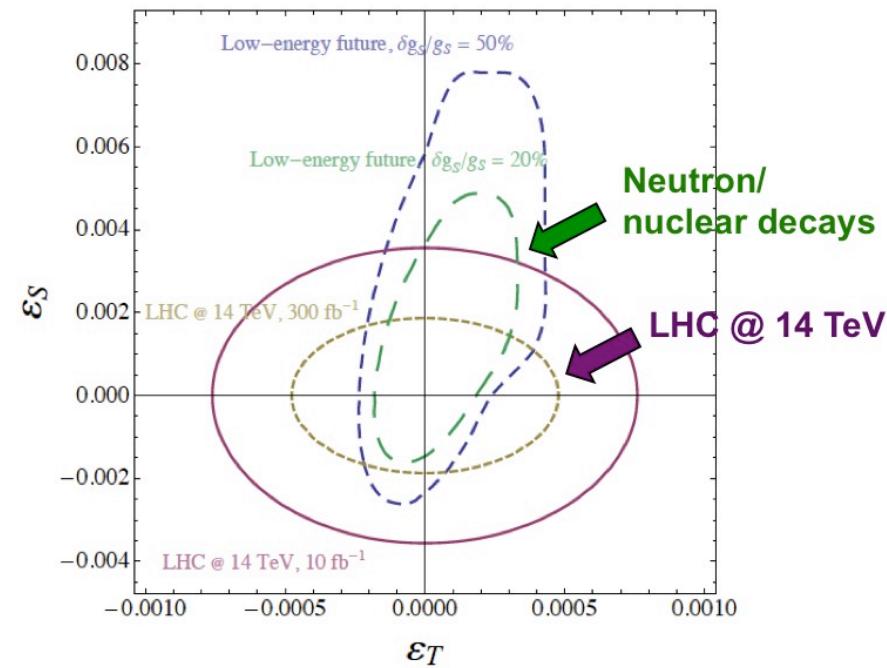
*Nice interplay of two experiments separated for so many orders of magnitudes!!!!*

(T. Bhattacharya et al., 2012)

# Conclusions



- Connecting HEP and  $\beta$  decays: EFT approach (heavy mediators);
- $\beta$  decays are exploring the TeV scale!
- Both LHC & low-energy searches needed to get a complete picture.
- Needless to say, this interplay becomes way more interesting if we see a NP signal!



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# Backup slides

# The eff. Lagrangian for E~1 GeV

[Cirigliano, MGA & Jenkins, Nucl.  
Phys B830 (2010)]

- Beta decay:

$$d^j \rightarrow u^i l \bar{\nu}_l$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{d^j \rightarrow u^i l \bar{\nu}_l}^{eff}(x) = \frac{-g^2}{2m_W^2} V_{ij} \left[ \begin{array}{c} (\text{V-A}) \bullet (\text{V-A}) \\ (1 + \varepsilon_L)(\bar{u}_L^i \gamma^\mu d_R^j)(\bar{l}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_{lL}) + \varepsilon_R(\bar{u}_R^i \gamma^\mu d_R^j)(\bar{l}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_{lL}) \\ \\ (\text{V+A}) \bullet (\text{V-A}) \\ + \varepsilon_L^s(\bar{u}_R^i d_L^j)(\bar{l}_R \nu_{lL}) + \varepsilon_R^s(\bar{u}_L^i d_R^j)(\bar{l}_R \nu_{lL}) \\ \\ (\text{S-P}) \bullet (\text{S+P}) \\ + \varepsilon_L^s(\bar{u}_R^i d_L^j)(\bar{l}_R \nu_{lL}) + \varepsilon_R^s(\bar{u}_L^i d_R^j)(\bar{l}_R \nu_{lL}) \\ \\ (\text{T-T'}) \bullet (\text{T-T'}) \\ + \varepsilon_T(\bar{u}_R^i \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_L^j)(\bar{l}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} \nu_{lL}) \end{array} \right] + h.c.$$

where...

$$\begin{aligned} V_{ij} \cdot [\varepsilon_L]_{\ell\ell ij} &= 2 V_{ij} \left[ \hat{\alpha}_{\varphi l}^{(3)} \right]_{\ell\ell} + 2 V_{im} \left[ \hat{\alpha}_{\varphi q}^{(3)} \right]_{jm}^* - 2 V_{im} \left[ \hat{\alpha}_{lq}^{(3)} \right]_{\ell\ell m j} \\ V_{ij} \cdot [\varepsilon_R]_{\ell\ell ij} &= - [\hat{\alpha}_{\varphi\varphi}]_{ij} \\ V_{ij} \cdot [\varepsilon_L^s]_{\ell\ell ij} &= - [\hat{\alpha}_{lq}]_{\ell\ell ji}^* \\ V_{ij} \cdot [\varepsilon_R^s]_{\ell\ell ij} &= - V_{im} [\hat{\alpha}_{qde}]_{\ell\ell jm}^* \\ V_{ij} \cdot [\varepsilon_T]_{\ell\ell ij} &= - [\hat{\alpha}_{lq}^t]_{\ell\ell ji}^*. \end{aligned}$$

# CKM tests vs. HEP

[Cirigliano, MGA & Jenkins,  
Nucl. Phys B830 (2010)]

$$\Delta_{CKM} = 4 \left( -\hat{\alpha}_{ql}^{(3)} + \hat{\alpha}_{\varphi q}^{(3)} - \hat{\alpha}_{lq}^{(3)} + \hat{\alpha}_{ll}^{(3)} \right) = -(1 \pm 6) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$O_{ll}^{(3)} = \frac{1}{2} (\bar{l} \gamma^\mu \sigma^a l) (\bar{l} \gamma_\mu \sigma^a l)$$

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

$$O_{\varphi l}^{(3)} = i(h^\dagger D^\mu \sigma^a \varphi) (\bar{l} \gamma_\mu \sigma^a l) + \text{h.c.},$$

$$O_{\varphi q}^{(3)} = i(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \sigma^a \varphi) (\bar{q} \gamma_\mu \sigma^a q) + \text{h.c.}$$

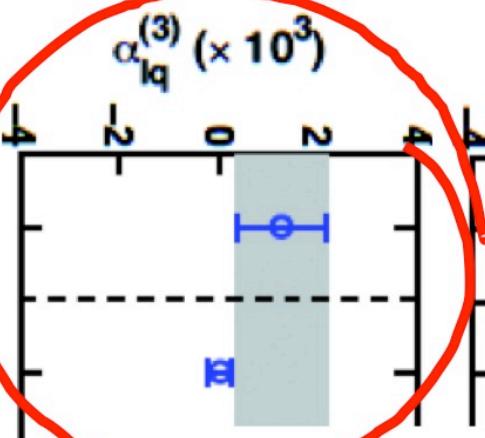
What did we know about them from  
colliders and other EWPT?

Han & Skiba, PRD71, 2005:

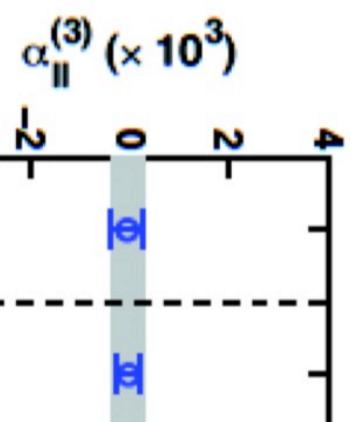
$$4 \left( -\bar{\alpha}_{ql}^{(3)} + \bar{\alpha}_{\varphi q}^{(3)} - \bar{\alpha}_{lq}^{(3)} + \bar{\alpha}_{ll}^{(3)} \right) = -(4.7 \pm 2.9) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

5 times less precise!

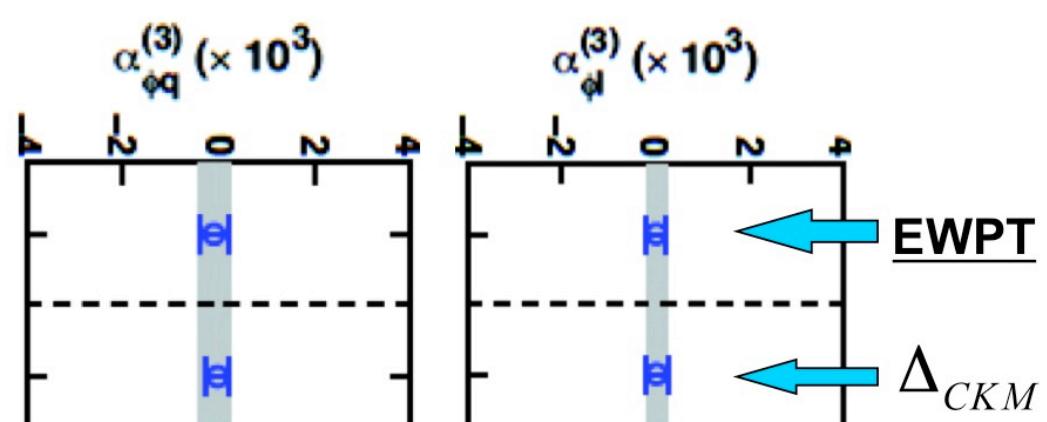
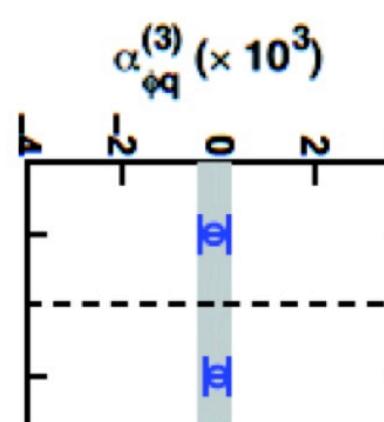
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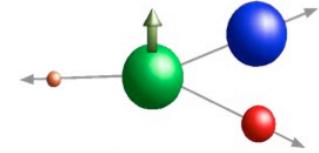


$\beta$  decays vs. the LHC



EWPT  
 $\Delta_{CKM}$

# Angular/Energy distribution



$$\mathcal{L}_{n \rightarrow pe^-\bar{\nu}_e} \sim \bar{e}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L \cdot \bar{p} \left( \gamma^\mu - \tilde{\lambda}_A \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \right) n + \lambda_S \epsilon_S \bar{e}_R \nu_L \cdot \bar{p} n + 2\lambda_T \epsilon_T \bar{e}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} \nu_L \cdot \bar{p} \sigma^{\mu\nu} n_L$$



(spectrum)

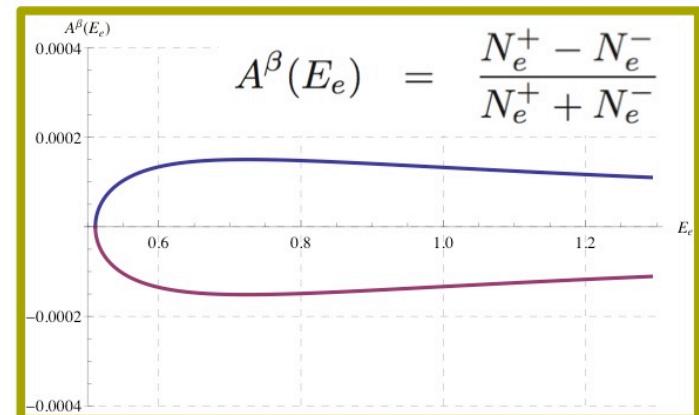
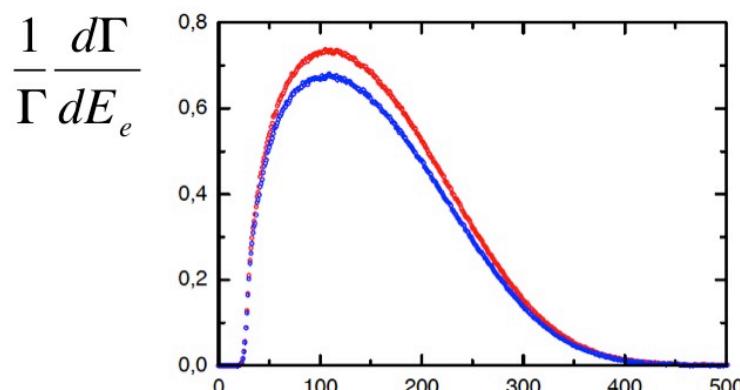
Angular distribution altered... and E-dependent!

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

(Jackson, Treiman & Wyld, 1957)

$$b \approx 0.3 \lambda_S \epsilon_S - 5.0 \lambda_T \epsilon_T$$

$$b_B - b \approx 0.1 \lambda_S \epsilon_S - 0.3 \lambda_T \epsilon_T$$



# S & T bounds from low-E searches

- Pion decay  $R_\pi \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow e\nu)}{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu)}$

- Strong limits on the flavor structure of  $\epsilon_P$ :

$$\frac{R_\pi}{R_\pi^{\text{SM}}} = \frac{\left[ \left(1 - \frac{B_0}{m_e} \epsilon_P^{ee}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{B_0}{m_e} \epsilon_P^{e\mu}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{B_0}{m_e} \epsilon_P^{e\tau}\right)^2 \right]}{\left[ \left(1 - \frac{B_0}{m_\mu} \epsilon_P^{\mu\mu}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{B_0}{m_\mu} \epsilon_P^{\mu e}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{B_0}{m_\mu} \epsilon_P^{\mu\tau}\right)^2 \right]}$$

$-1.4 \times 10^{-7} < \epsilon_P^{ee} < 5.5 \times 10^{-4}$

Where...

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud} \epsilon_P^{\alpha\beta} \bar{e}_\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_\beta \cdot \bar{u} \gamma_5 d$$

$$B_0(\mu) \equiv \frac{M_\pi^2}{m_u(\mu) + m_d(\mu)}$$

- S, T generate P through loops:  
(Voloshin'92, Campbell-Maybury'05)

$$|\epsilon_T| \leq 10^{-5} - 10^{-3}$$

$$|\epsilon_S| \leq 10^{-3} - 10^{-1}$$

$$\frac{-1.4 \times 10^{-7}}{\log(\Lambda/\mu)} < \gamma_{SP} \epsilon_S + \gamma_{TP} \epsilon_T < \frac{5.5 \times 10^{-4}}{\log(\Lambda/\mu)}$$

$$\gamma_{SP} = \frac{15}{72} \frac{\alpha_1}{\pi} \approx 6.7 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\gamma_{TP} = -\frac{9}{2} \frac{\alpha_2}{\pi} - \frac{15}{2} \frac{\alpha_1}{\pi} \approx -7.3 \times 10^{-2}$$

\*RH neutrinos can also make the job (Herczeg'94)



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- Estimate of future bounds:  
assuming n=0 with  $m_T > 2.5(4.0)$  TeV
  - 14 TeV,  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ;
  - 14 TeV,  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ;

**Comment:**  
**Sizable QCD running of  $\varepsilon_{S,T}$ :**  
 $\varepsilon_S(\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}) = 1.79 \varepsilon_S(\mu = 1 \text{ TeV})$   
 $\varepsilon_T(\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.83 \varepsilon_T(\mu = 1 \text{ TeV})$

