



# Precision measurements in the DUNE Near Detector Complex

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# Neutrinos in the SM

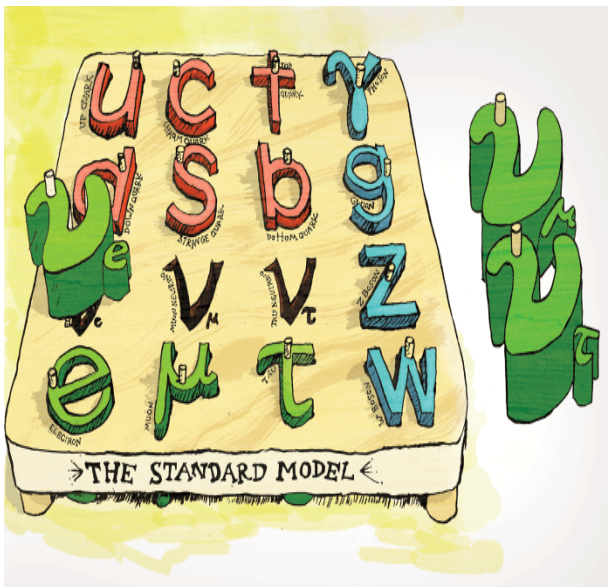
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \sum_{\alpha=e,\mu,\tau} i\bar{\nu}_L^\alpha \not{\partial} \nu_L^\alpha \\ & - \frac{g}{2\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\alpha=e,\mu,\tau} \bar{\nu}_L^\alpha \gamma^\rho (1 - \gamma^5) l_\alpha W_\rho + h.c. \\ & - \frac{g}{4 \cos \theta_w} \sum_{\alpha=e,\mu,\tau} \bar{\nu}_L^\alpha \gamma^\rho (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_L^\alpha Z_\rho \\ & - \sum_{\alpha=e,\mu,\tau} \bar{l}_L^\alpha M^l l_R^\alpha + h.c. \end{aligned}$$

(neutrino Kinetic term)

(Charged Current Interaction)

(Neutral Current Interaction)

(leptonic mass term)



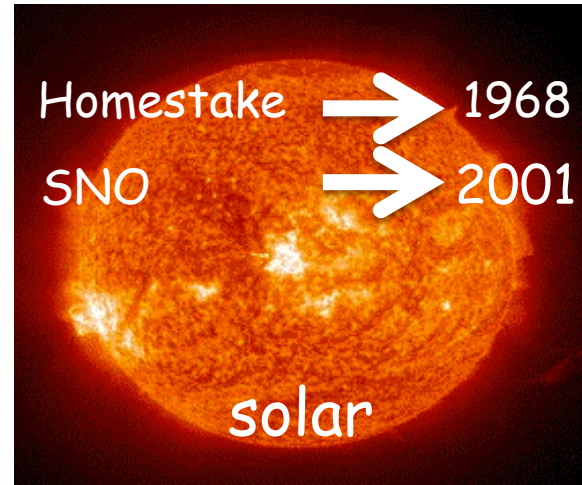
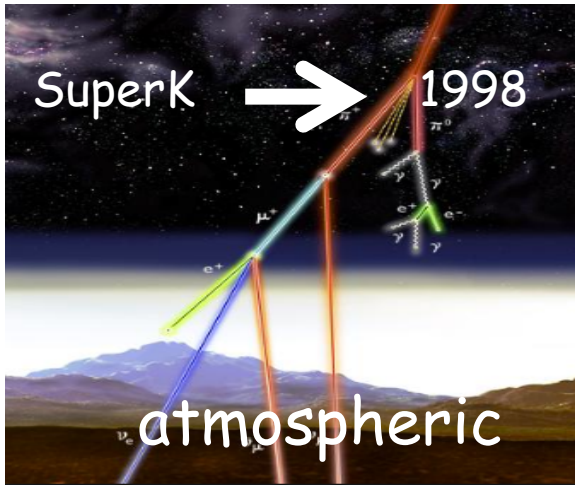
$$\mathbf{L}_e = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{eL} \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{L}_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\mu L} \\ \mu_L \end{pmatrix}$$

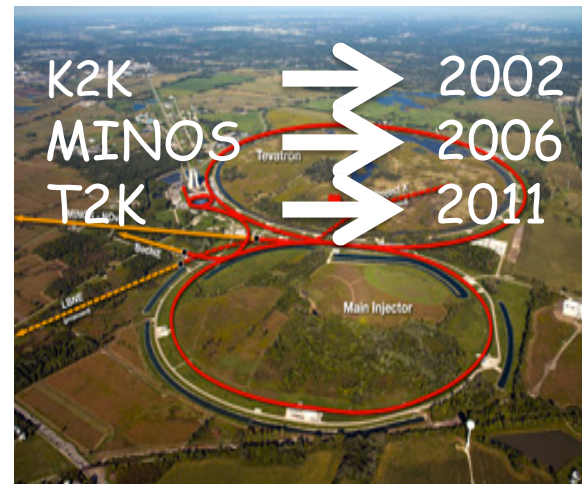
$$\mathbf{L}_\tau = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\tau L} \\ \tau_L \end{pmatrix}$$

# Neutrinos are massless in the SM!

However in nature...



Neutrino oscillation needs masses and mixing!



# The mass and flavor eigenstates do not coincide!



$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U_{\text{PMNS}} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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The coefficient of the linear combination of neutrino mass eigenstates that couple to each flavor eigenstate!

Oscillation probability in vacuum:

$$P_{\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta}(L, E) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{k>j} \Re[U_{\alpha k}^* U_{\beta k} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^*] \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{kj}^2 L}{4E} \right) + 2 \sum_{k>j} \Im[U_{\alpha k}^* U_{\beta k} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^*] \sin \left( \frac{\Delta m_{kj}^2 L}{2E} \right)$$

Mass squared difference:  $\Delta m_{ij}^2 \equiv m_i^2 - m_j^2$

Neutrinos energy:  $E$

Baseline:  $L$

# What do we know?

I.Esteban, M.C. Gonzalez-Garcia, A.Hernandez-Cabezudo, M. Maltoni, T.Schwetz  
 JHEP 01 (2019) 106

	Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ( $\Delta\chi^2 = 4.7$ )	
	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	$3\sigma$ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	$3\sigma$ range
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.310^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$	$0.275 \rightarrow 0.350$	$0.310^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$	$0.275 \rightarrow 0.350$
$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$33.82^{+0.78}_{-0.76}$	$31.61 \rightarrow 36.27$	$33.82^{+0.78}_{-0.76}$	$31.61 \rightarrow 36.27$
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.580^{+0.017}_{-0.021}$	$0.418 \rightarrow 0.627$	$0.584^{+0.016}_{-0.020}$	$0.423 \rightarrow 0.629$
$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$49.6^{+1.0}_{-1.2}$	$40.3 \rightarrow 52.4$	$49.8^{+1.0}_{-1.1}$	$40.6 \rightarrow 52.5$
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02241^{+0.00065}_{-0.00065}$	$0.02045 \rightarrow 0.02439$	$0.02264^{+0.00066}_{-0.00066}$	$0.02068 \rightarrow 0.02463$
$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.61^{+0.13}_{-0.13}$	$8.22 \rightarrow 8.99$	$8.65^{+0.13}_{-0.13}$	$8.27 \rightarrow 9.03$
$\delta_{CP}/^\circ$	$215^{+40}_{-29}$	$125 \rightarrow 392$	$284^{+27}_{-29}$	$196 \rightarrow 360$
$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.39^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	$6.79 \rightarrow 8.01$	$7.39^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	$6.79 \rightarrow 8.01$
$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.525^{+0.033}_{-0.032}$	$+2.427 \rightarrow +2.625$	$-2.512^{+0.034}_{-0.032}$	$-2.611 \rightarrow -2.412$

# Open Questions:

- What is the order of neutrino masses?
- What is the value of the CP phase?
- Is neutrino its own anti particle?
- What is the origin of neutrino mass?
- What is the absolute neutrino masses?
- Are there more than three neutrinos?



We need next generation long baseline neutrino experiments!

# Physics goals of near detectors:

Primary role of the ND is to study the systematic uncertainties.

High beam luminosity +  
Large fiducial mass

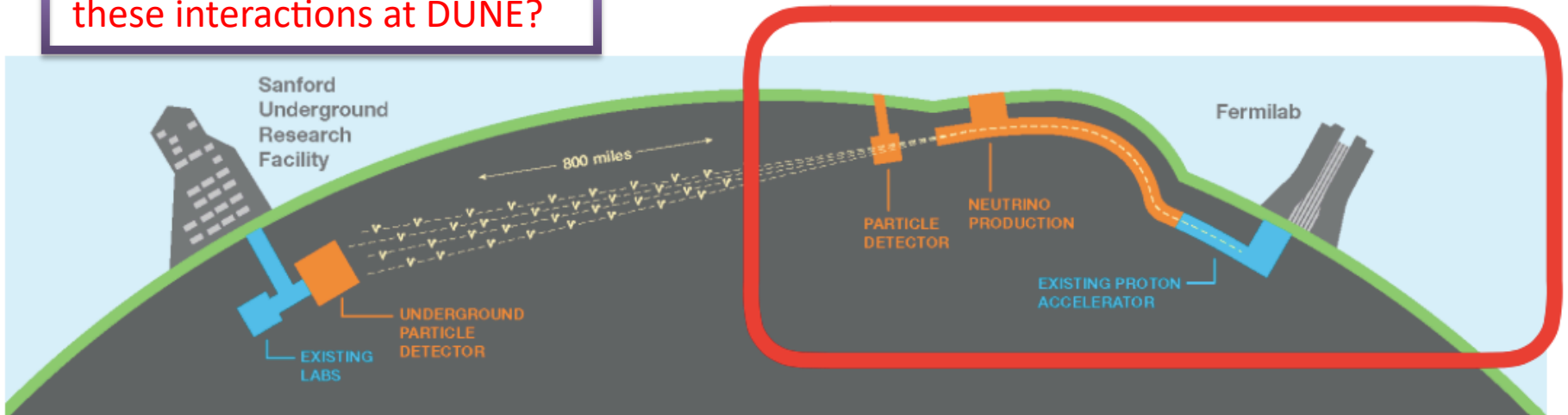
Ideal to investigate (rare)  
neutrino interactions

- ❖ neutrino-electron scattering
- ❖ neutrino trident production

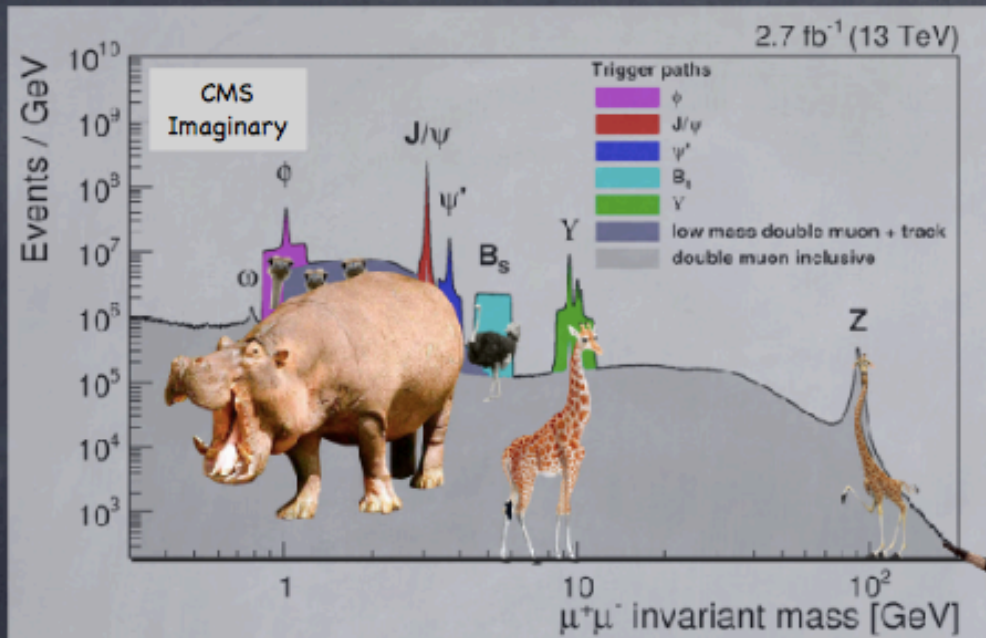
$$\sigma < 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$$

- Test SM predictions
- Search for BSM physics

What can we learn from  
these interactions at DUNE?



# Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them



x) It looks more and more likely that new degrees of freedom beyond the SM may not be directly available at the LHC or even at future colliders

x) However, even if it is not possible to see the head, it may be possible to see the tail...

A Falkowski, <https://goo.gl/T8wUZV>



# Neutrino Trident Scattering at Near Detectors

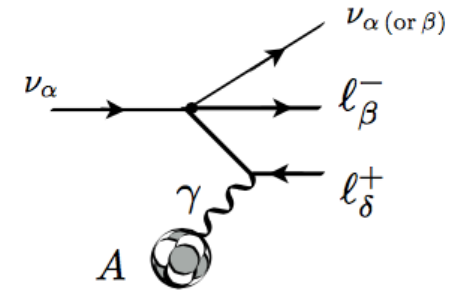


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JHEP **1901**, 119 (2019)

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Production of a **charged lepton pair**  
in the scattering of a **neutrino**  
in the Coulomb field of a **heavy nucleus/nucleon**



First signal claimed at CHARM-II:  
neutrinos with average energy  $\sim 20$   
GeV on glass

Phys.Lett. B245, 271 (1990)

$$\sigma_{\text{CHARM II}}/\sigma_{\text{SM}} = 1.58 \pm 0.57$$

CCFR: neutrinos with average energy  
 $\sim 160$  GeV on iron

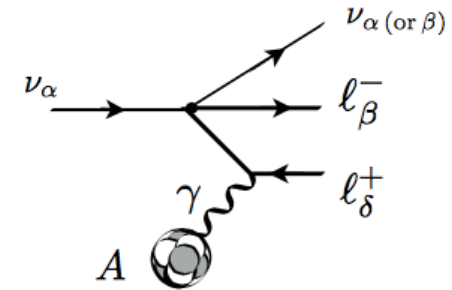
Phys.Rev.Lett. 66, 3117 (1991)

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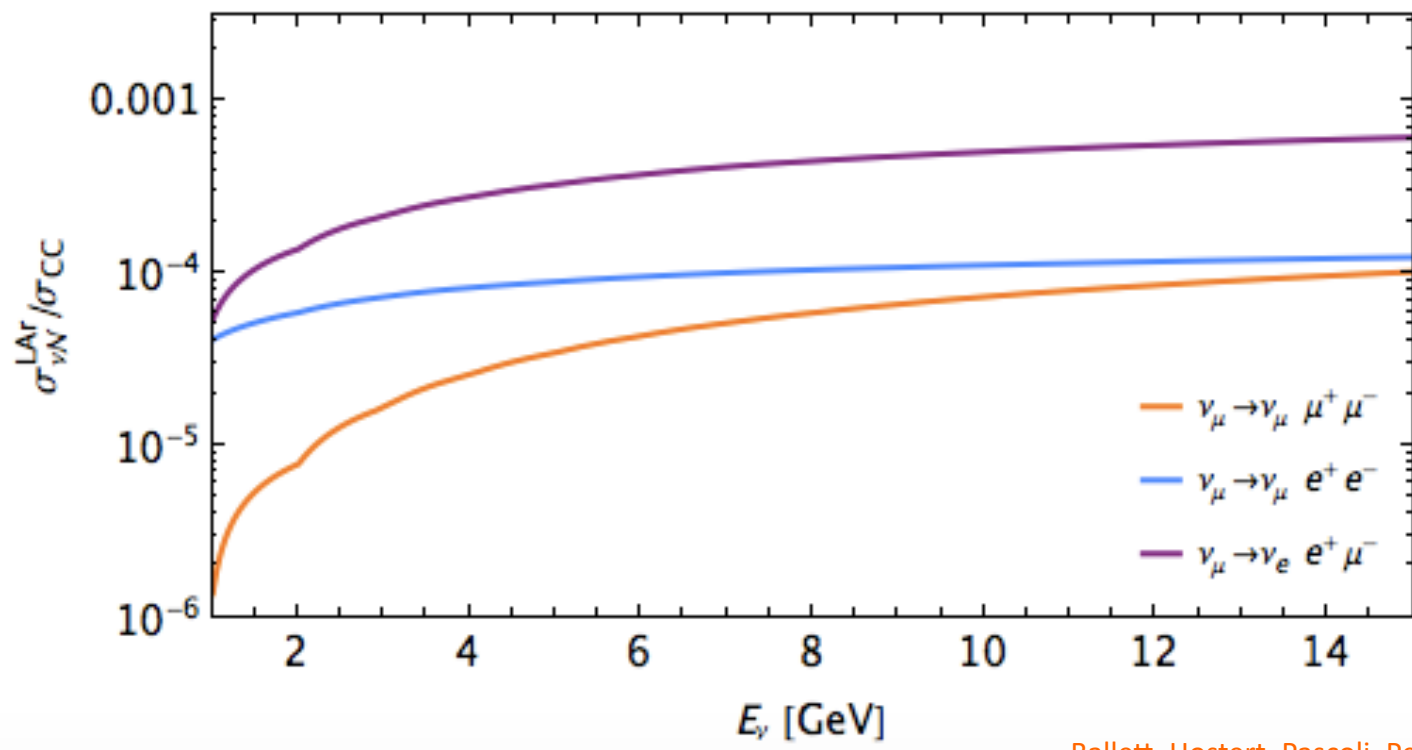
Neutrino	Antineutrino	SM Contributions
$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu \mu^+ \mu^-$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu \mu^+ \mu^-$	CC, NC
$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e e^+ \mu^-$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e e^- \mu^+$	CC
$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu e^+ e^-$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu e^+ e^-$	NC
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Observed

$$V_{\alpha\beta\kappa}(A_{\alpha\beta\kappa}) \equiv g_V^\beta (g_A^\beta) \delta_{\beta\kappa} + \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

Measuring neutrino trident events give information on vector/axial couplings

## How rare is it?



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# Trident cross section:

$$\nu_\alpha(p_1) + \mathcal{H}(P) \rightarrow \nu_{\alpha \text{ or } \kappa(\beta)}(p_2) + \ell_\beta^-(p_4) + \ell_\kappa^+(p_3) + \mathcal{H}(P')$$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{\nu X}}{dQ^2 d\hat{s}} = \frac{1}{32\pi^2(s - M_{\mathcal{H}}^2)^2} \frac{H_X^{\mu\nu} L_{\mu\nu}}{Q^4}$$

hadronic tensor (depends on scattering regime) ←  $H_X^{\mu\nu}$

leptonic tensor →  $L_{\mu\nu}$

momentum transfer →  $Q^2$

Center-of-mass energy of the neutrino-photon system →  $\hat{s}$

Center-of-mass energy of the total system →  $s$

W. Czyz, G. C. Sheppey and J. D. Walecka, Nuovo Cim. 34 (1964) 404.

We can separate photon contributions:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{\nu X}}{dQ^2 d\hat{s}} = \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \frac{1}{\hat{s} Q^2} \left[ \underbrace{h_X^T(Q^2, \hat{s}) \sigma_{\nu\gamma}^T(Q^2, \hat{s})}_{\text{Transversal}} + \underbrace{h_X^L(Q^2, \hat{s}) \sigma_{\nu\gamma}^L(Q^2, \hat{s})}_{\text{Longitudinal}} \right]$$

Equivalent Photon Approximation (EPA) is widely used in the present literature.

Renewed interest, especially due to NP potential.

[W. Altmannshoffer et al, 2014]

Atmospheric trident production.

[SF Ge et al, 2017]

High rates for DUNE ND and SHiP for unobserved channels.

[G. MAGILL et al, 2016]

Charged scalars influence on CC channels.

[G. MAGILL et al, 2017]

EPA: The full cross section is related to the cross section of the neutrino scattering with a real photon, multiplied by the probability of creating a virtual photon.

## EPA assumptions

1) Neglecting the L contribution (  $h^L(q^2, \hat{s}) \sigma_{\nu\gamma}^L(q^2, \hat{s}) \approx 0$  ).

2) Taking the T contribution of the cross section to be on-shell (  $\sigma_{\nu\gamma}^T(q^2, \hat{s}) \approx \sigma_{\nu\gamma}^T(0, \hat{s})$  ).

$$\sigma_t(P_i + C_s \rightarrow P_f + C_s) \approx \int dP(Q^2, \hat{s}) \sigma_\gamma(P_i + \gamma \rightarrow P_f; \hat{s}, Q^2 = 0)$$

QED

$$\sigma_\gamma^{\text{QED}}(P_i + \gamma \rightarrow P_f; \hat{s}, 0) \propto \frac{1}{\hat{s}}$$

Decreases with  
increasing transferred  
four-momentum

On-shell  $\gg$  off-shell

Fermi Limit of the SM

$$\sigma_\gamma^{\text{FL}}(P_i + \gamma \rightarrow P_f; \hat{s}, 0) \propto G_F^2 \hat{s}$$

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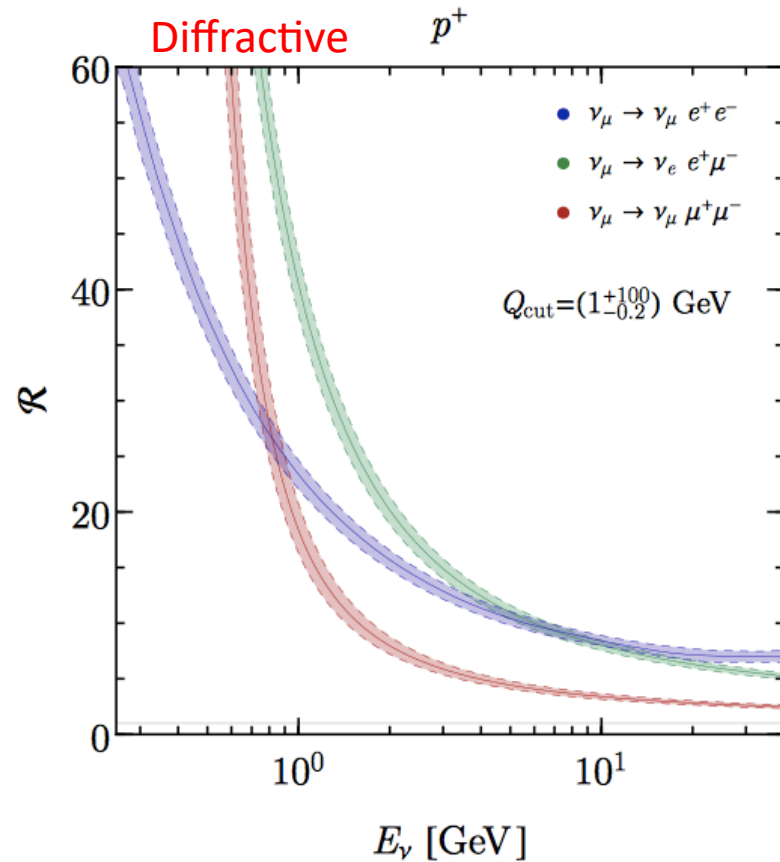
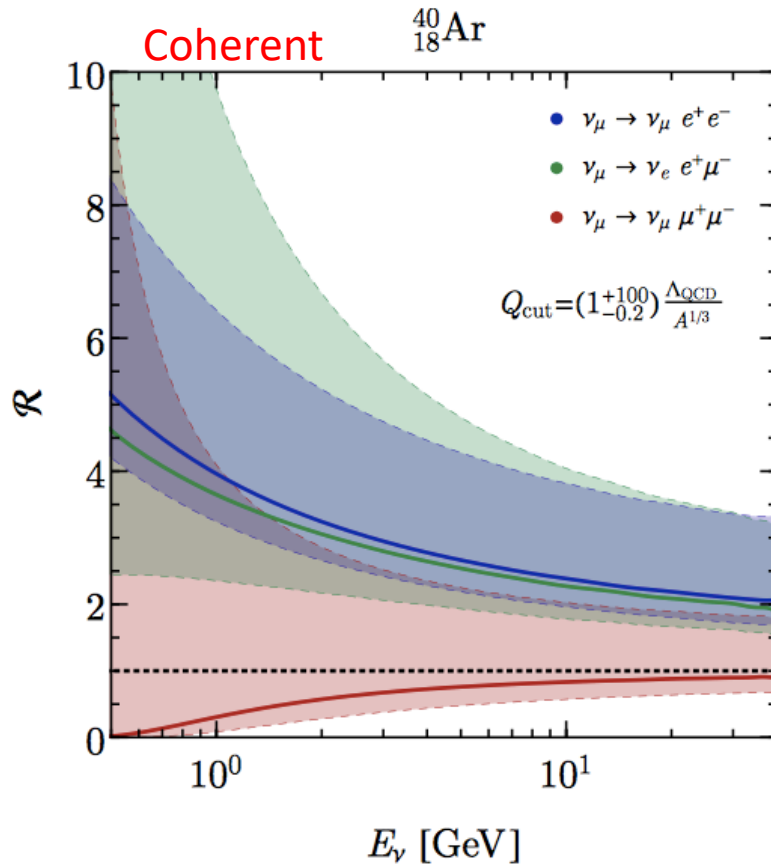
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How bad is it?

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{EPA}}(E_\nu)|_{Q_{\text{max}}}}{\sigma_{4\text{PS}}(E_\nu)}$$

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**EPA approximation doesn't work. Full 4PS calculation must be done!!!**



# Trident rates at LAr Detectors

$$N = \text{time} \times \# \text{ of targets} \times \text{efficiency} \times \int_{E_i}^{E_f} dE_\nu \frac{d\phi(E_\nu)}{dE_\nu} \sigma(E_\nu)$$

Channel	SBND	$\mu$ BooNE	ICARUS	DUNE ND	$\nu$ STORM ND
Total $e^\pm \mu^\mp$	10	0.7	1	2993 (2307)	191
	2	0.1	0.2	692 (530)	41
Total $e^+ e^-$	6	0.4	0.7	1007 (800)	114
	0.7	0.0	0.1	143 (111)	14
Total $\mu^+ \mu^-$	0.4	0.0	0.0	286 (210)	11
	0.4	0.0	0.0	196 (147)	9

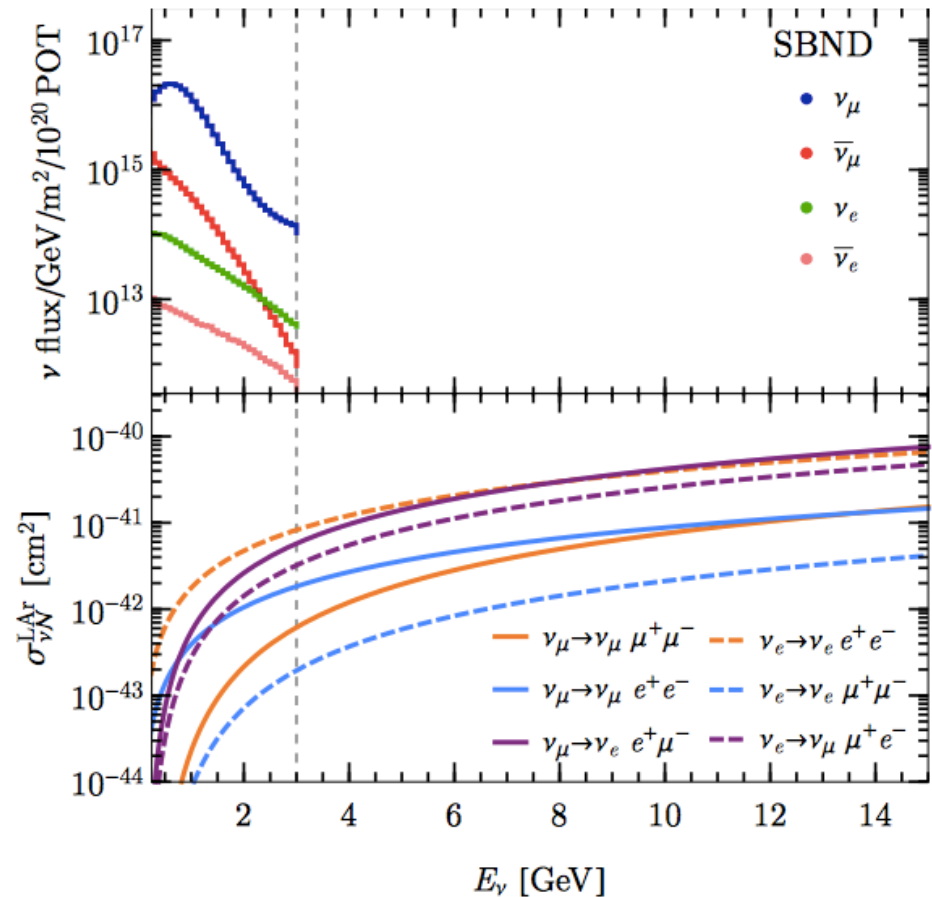
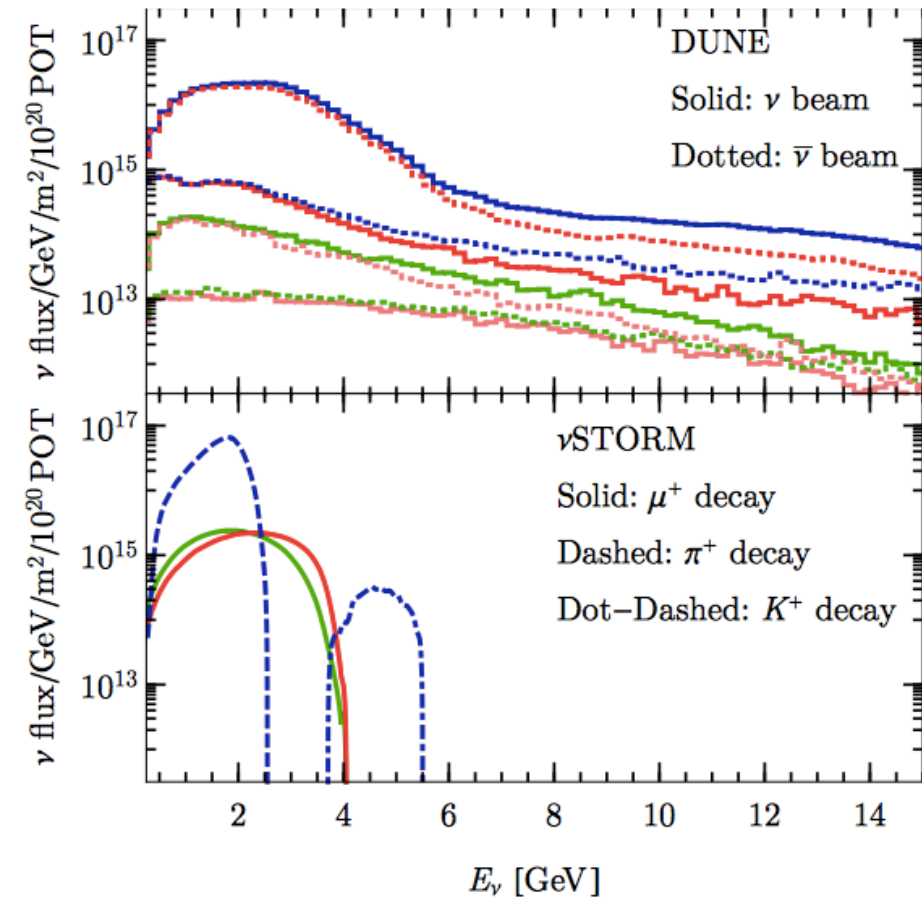
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# Trident background analysis

Genuine dilepton production is rare, but misID of particles is the problem.

	Channel	$N_B^{\text{misID}}/N_{\text{CC}}$	$N_B^{\text{had}}/N_{\text{CC}}$	$N_B^{\text{kin}}/N_{\text{CC}}$
<b>misID</b>	$e^\pm \mu^\mp$	$1.67 (1.62) \times 10^{-4}$	$2.68 (4.31) \times 10^{-5}$	$4.40 (3.17) \times 10^{-7}$
$\gamma$ as $e^\pm$	$e^+ e^-$	$2.83 (4.19) \times 10^{-4}$	$1.30 (2.41) \times 10^{-4}$	$6.54 (14.1) \times 10^{-6}$
$\gamma$ as $e^+ e^-$	$\mu^+ \mu^-$	$2.66 (2.73) \times 10^{-3}$	$10.4 (9.75) \times 10^{-4}$	$3.36 (3.10) \times 10^{-8}$
$\pi^\pm$ as $\mu^\pm$				

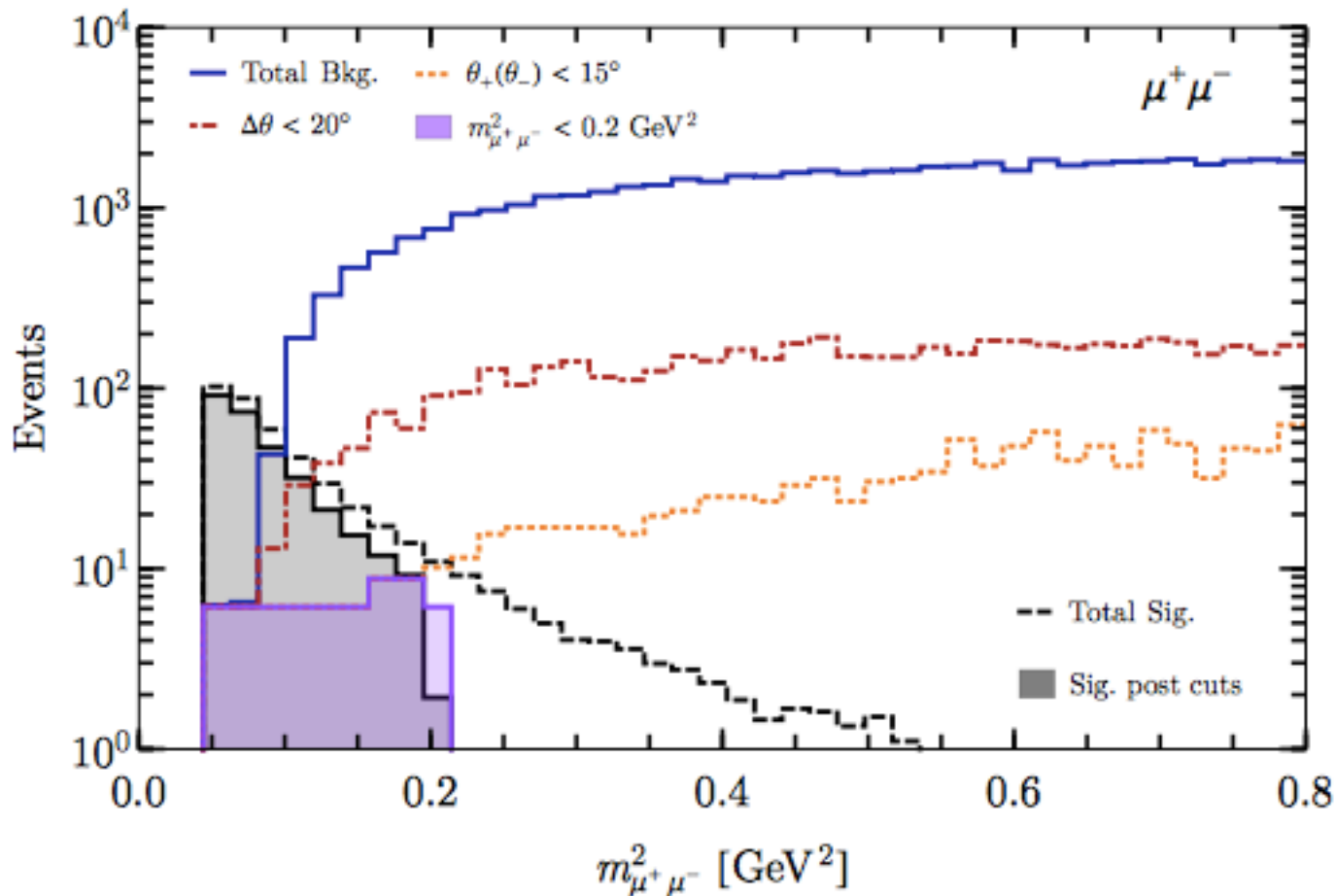
	$N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{CC}}$	$r_{\nu_\mu}^{\text{CC}}$	$r_{\bar{\nu}_\mu}^{\text{CC}}$	$r_{\nu_e}^{\text{CC}}$	$r_{\bar{\nu}_e}^{\text{CC}}$
$\nu$ -mode	$4.25 \times 10^8$	0.964	0.028	0.007	0.001
$\bar{\nu}$ -mode	$1.74 \times 10^8$	0.201	0.790	0.004	0.005

	$N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{NC}}$	$r_{\nu_\mu}^{\text{NC}}$	$r_{\bar{\nu}_\mu}^{\text{NC}}$	$r_{\nu_e}^{\text{NC}}$	$r_{\bar{\nu}_e}^{\text{NC}}$
$\nu$ -mode	$1.48 \times 10^8$	0.956	0.037	0.006	0.001
$\bar{\nu}$ -mode	$7.58 \times 10^7$	0.157	0.835	0.003	0.005

Reaching background rates of  $O(10^{-6}-10^{-5})$  times the CC rate is necessary to observe trident events at DUNE ND, which is an attainable goal in a LAr detectors.

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We apply consecutive cuts on the background, starting with cuts on the separation angle  $\Delta\theta$  (red), both charged lepton angles to the beamline ( $\theta_+$  and  $\theta_-$ ) (orange) and the invariant mass.

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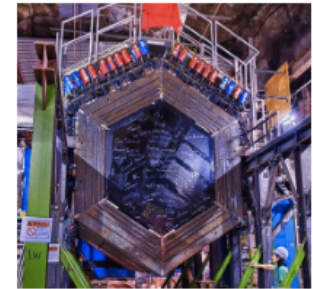
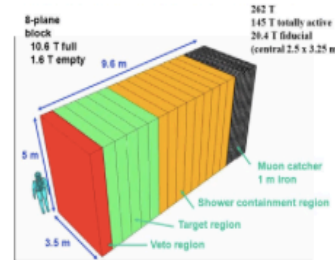
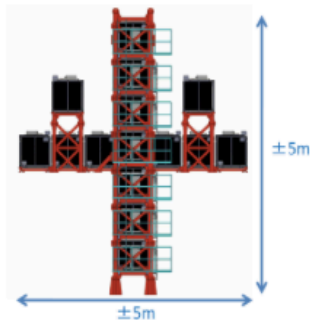
# Trident rates at other Near Detectors

Experiment	Material	Baseline (m)	Exposure (POT)	Fiducial Mass (t)	$E_\nu$ (GeV)
INGRID	Fe	280	$3.9 \times 10^{21}$ [ $10^{22}$ ] T2K-I [T2K-II]	99.4	0 – 4
MINOS[+]	Fe and C	1040	$10.56(3.36)[9.69] \times 10^{20}$	28.6	0 – 20
NO $\nu$ A	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> Cl and CH <sub>2</sub>	1000	$8.85(6.9) [36(36)] \times 10^{20}$ [NO $\nu$ A-II]	231	0 – 20
MINER $\nu$ A	CH, H <sub>2</sub> O, Fe, Pb, C	1035	$12(12) \times 10^{20}$	7.98	0 – 20

All have finished data taking or are still running

# Trident rates at other Near Detectors

INGRID



Channel	T2K-I	T2K-II	MINOS	MINOS+	NO $\nu$ A-I	NO $\nu$ A-II	MINER $\nu$ A
Total $e^\pm\mu^\mp$	563	1444	222 (56)	730	83 (72)	340 (374)	149 (102)
	96	246	46 (11)	151	25 (22)	102 (114)	56 (39)
Total $e^+e^-$	277	711	61 (15)	62	29 (22)	119 (114)	39 (27)
	24	62	9 (2)	8	4 (4)	16 (21)	10 (7)
Total $\mu^+\mu^-$	30	76	26 (6)	86	9 (9)	37 (47)	18 (13)
	21	54	15 (3)	49	8 (8)	34 (36)	18 (13)

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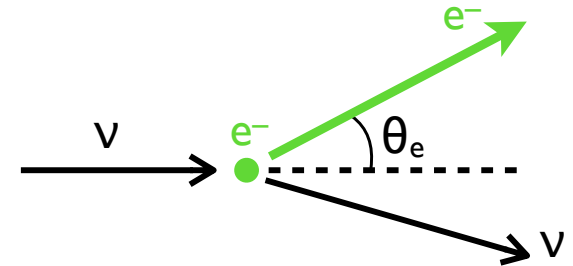
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# Neutrino-Electron Scattering

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE_R} = \frac{2G_F^2 m_e}{\pi} \left\{ g_1^2 + g_2^2 \left(1 - \frac{E_R}{E_\nu}\right)^2 - g_1 g_2 \frac{m_e E_R}{E_\nu^2} \right\}$$

$$\simeq 1.72 \times 10^{-41} \left\{ g_1^2 + g_2^2 \left(1 - \frac{E_R}{E_\nu}\right)^2 \right\} \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{GeV}}$$

We translate neutrino-electron scattering measurements into a determination of the weak mixing angle at low scales.



$\nu_\alpha$	$g_1$	$g_1(\text{SM})$	$g_2$	$g_2(\text{SM})$
$\nu_e$	$1 + (g_V + g_A)/2$	$1/2 + s_W^2$	$(g_V - g_A)/2$	$s_W^2$
$\nu_{\mu,\tau}$	$(g_V + g_A)/2$	$-1/2 + s_W^2$	$(g_V - g_A)/2$	$s_W^2$
$\bar{\nu}_e$	$(g_V - g_A)/2$	$s_W^2$	$1 + (g_V + g_A)/2$	$1/2 + s_W^2$
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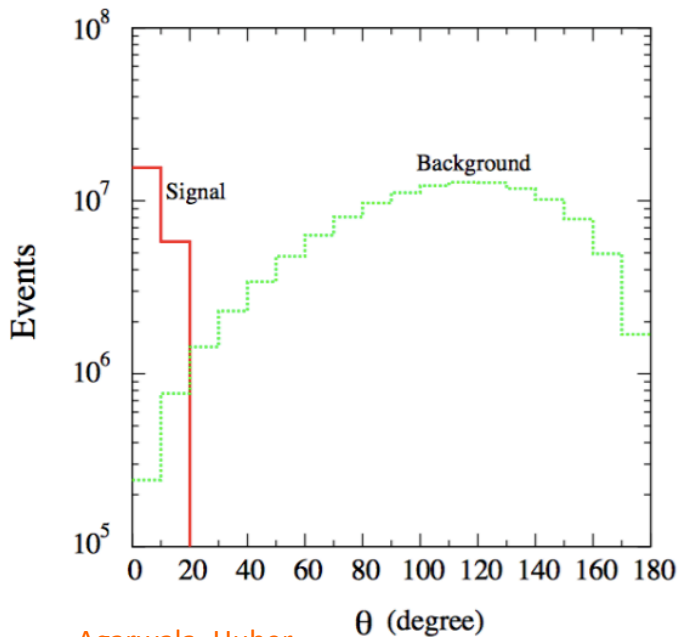
How many events at DUNE ND?

Approximately 60,000 nu-e events for 75 tonnes-7 years!

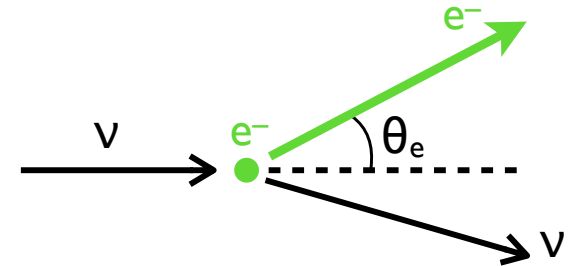
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# Neutrino-Electron Scattering

Signature: forward going electrons!



Agarwala, Huber,  
JHEP 1108, 059 (2011)

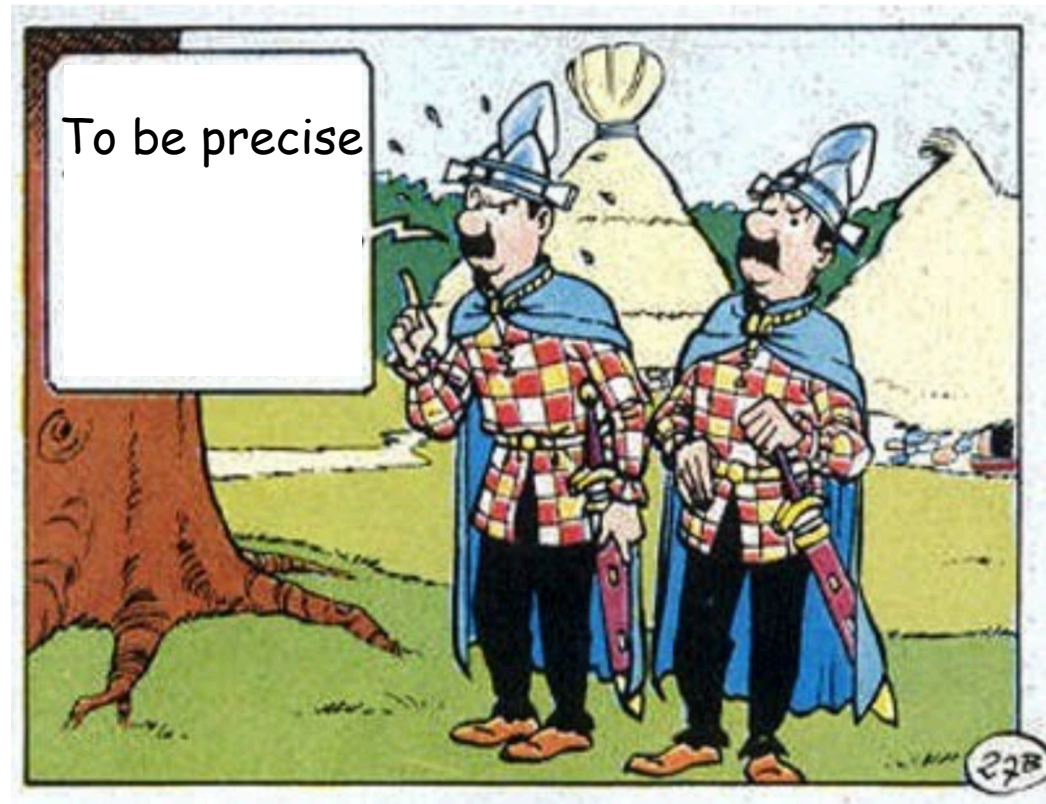


The main source of background is CC quasi-elastic (CCQE)  $\nu_e$  scattering.

A cut on the angular distribution can suppress the background!



# Measuring the Weak Mixing Angle at DUNE-PRISM



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$\nu_e$	$1+(g_V+g_A)/2$	$1/2+s_W^2$	$(g_V-g_A)/2$	$s_W^2$
$\nu_{\mu,\tau}$	$(g_V+g_A)/2$	$-1/2+s_W^2$	$(g_V-g_A)/2$	$s_W^2$
$\bar{\nu}_e$	$(g_V-g_A)/2$	$s_W^2$	$1+(g_V+g_A)/2$	$1/2+s_W^2$
$\bar{\nu}_{\mu,\tau}$	$(g_V-g_A)/2$	$s_W^2$	$(g_V+g_A)/2$	$-1/2+s_W^2$

There is an exact degeneracy in the differential cross section for  $\nu_\mu - e$  scattering under the transformations:

$$(g_V, g_A) \rightarrow (g_A, g_V) \quad \text{and} \quad (g_V, g_A) \rightarrow (-g_V, -g_A)$$

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$\nu_\alpha$	$g_1$	$g_1(\text{SM})$	$g_2$	$g_2(\text{SM})$
$\nu_e$	$1+(g_V+g_A)/2$	$1/2+s_W^2$	$(g_V-g_A)/2$	$s_W^2$
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There is an exact degeneracy in the differential cross section for  $\nu_\mu - e$  scattering under the transformations:

$$(g_V, g_A) \rightarrow (g_A, g_V) \quad \text{and} \quad (g_V, g_A) \rightarrow (-g_V, -g_A)$$

There are half solutions for  $\nu_e - e$  scattering:

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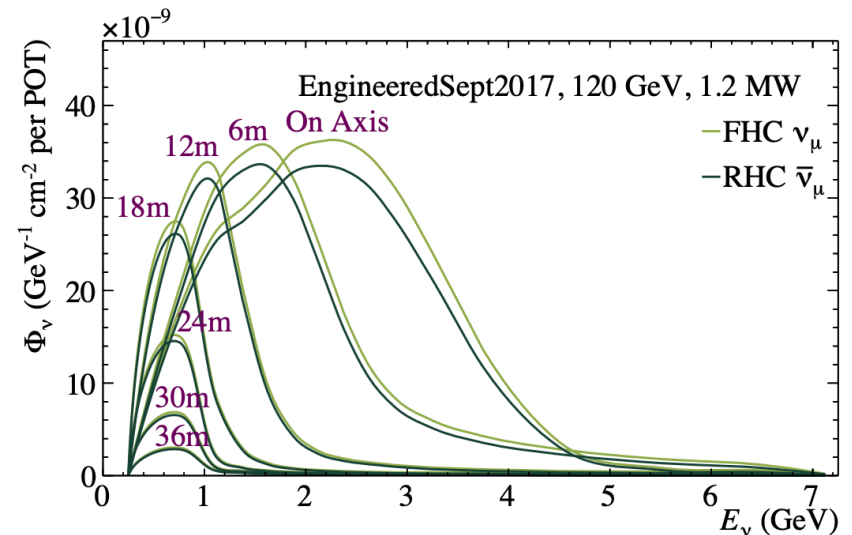


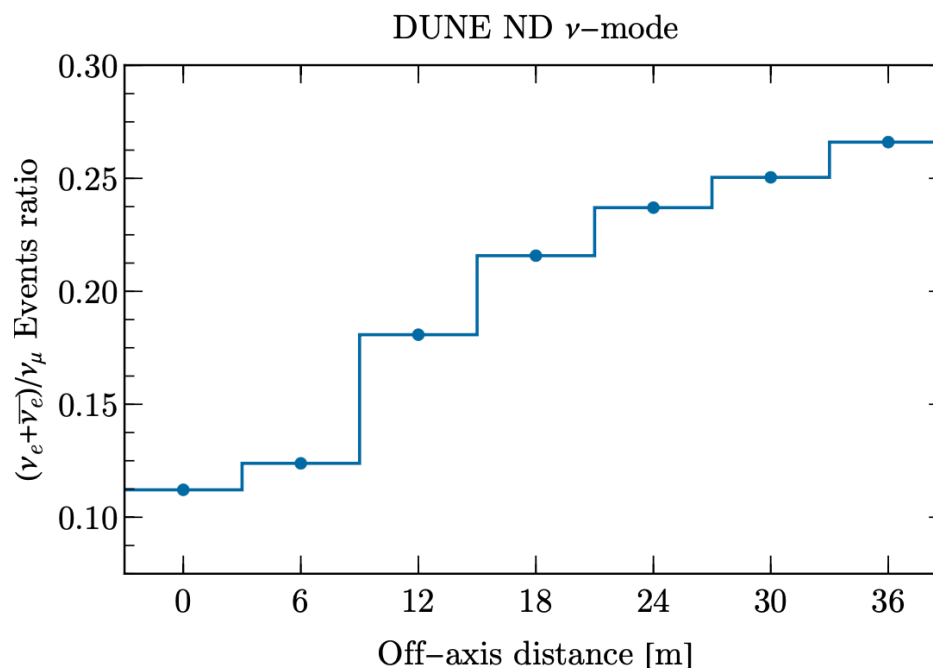
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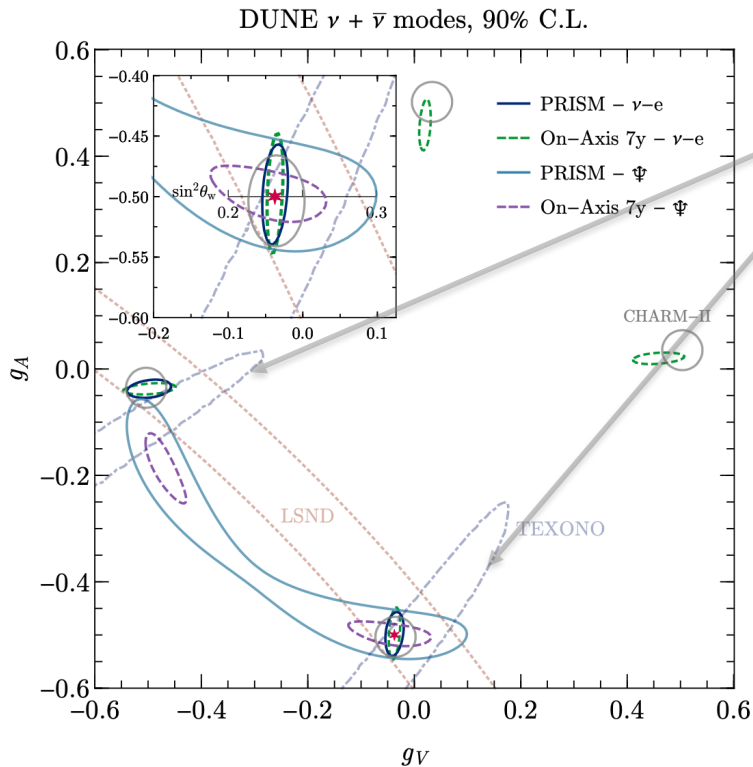
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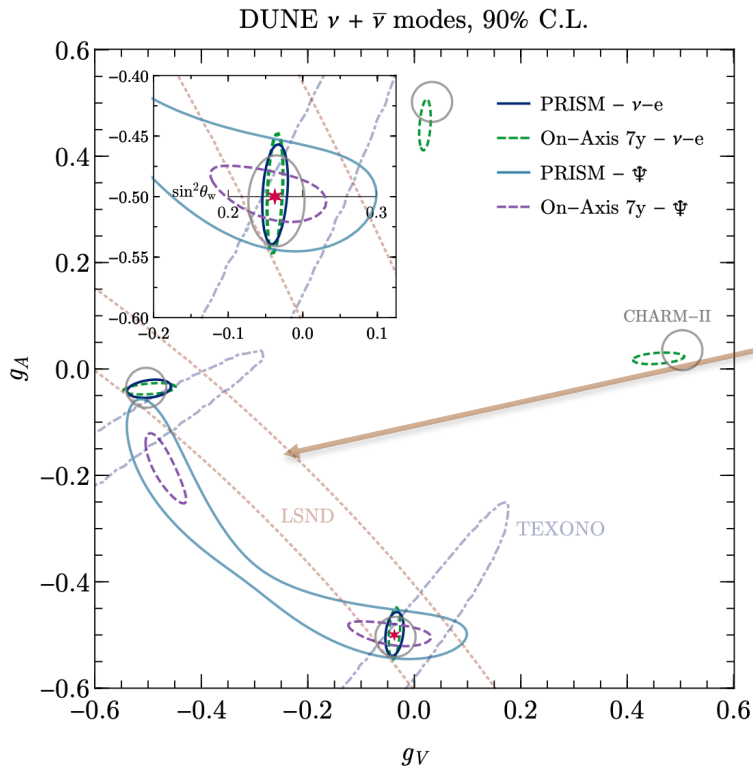


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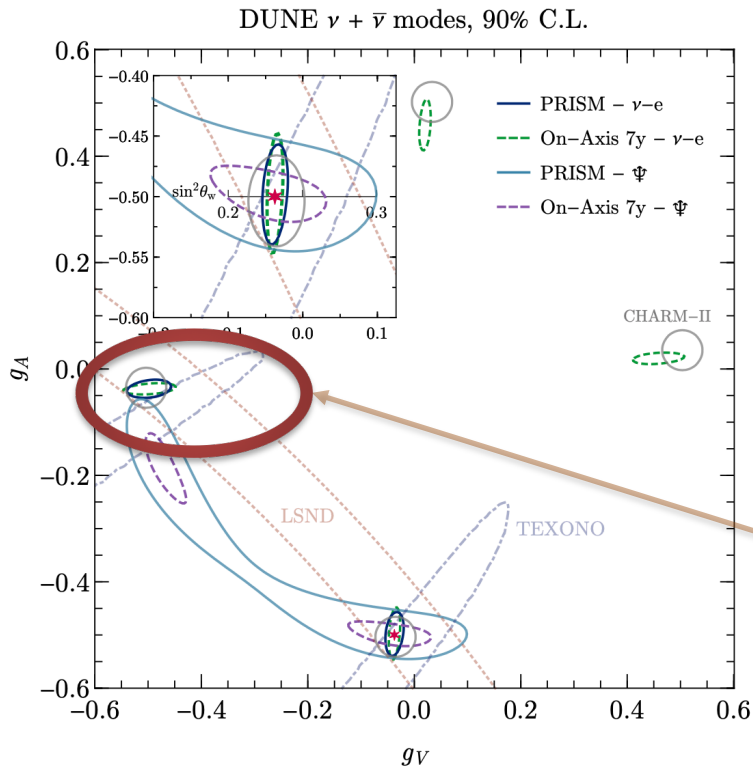
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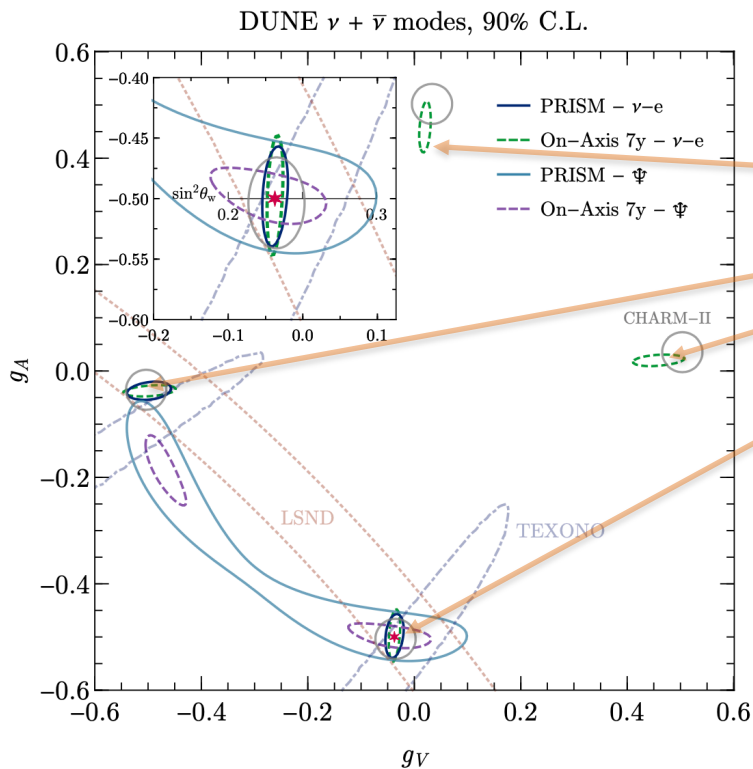
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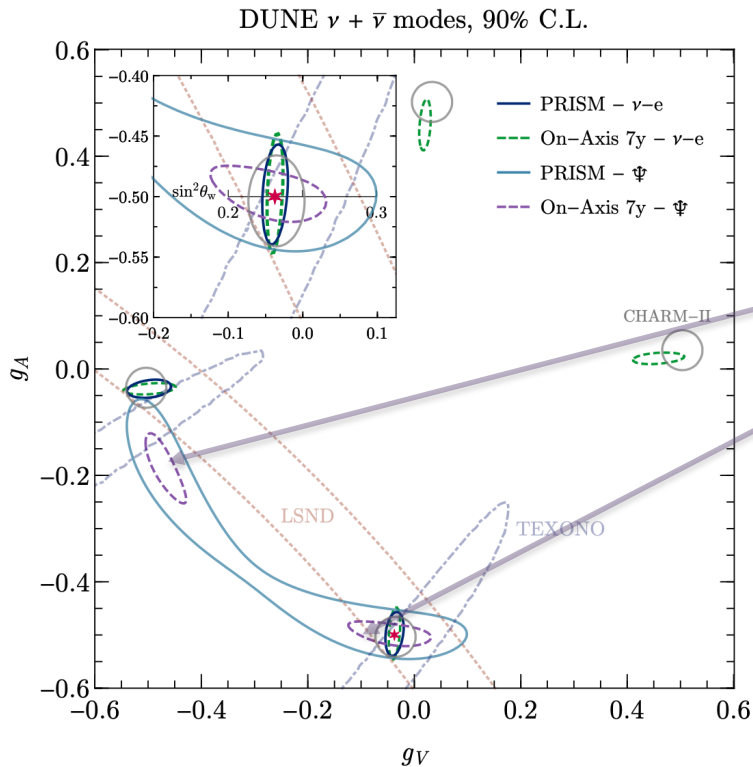


Both DUNE on-axis and CHARM-II have almost pure  $\nu_\mu$  flux and suffer from a four-fold degeneracy.

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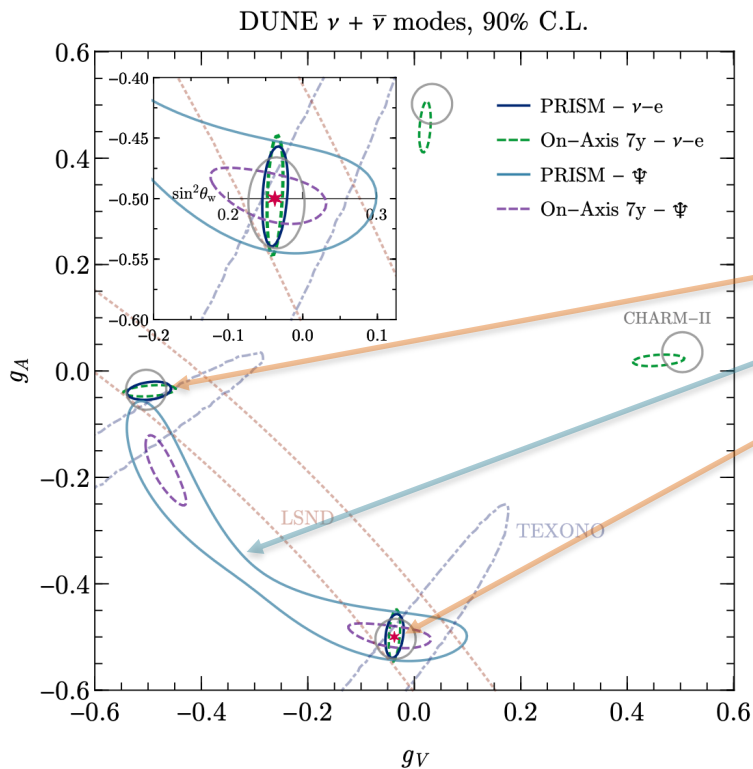
The trident cross section is more involved, in the limit where the muon mass vanishes, all cross sections are invariant under  $g_V \leftrightarrow g_A$ .

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 C_V = g_V & C_A = g_A & (e^+e^- \text{ trident}) \\
 C_V = g_V + 1 & C_A = g_A + 1 & (\mu^+\mu^- \text{ trident})
 \end{array}$$

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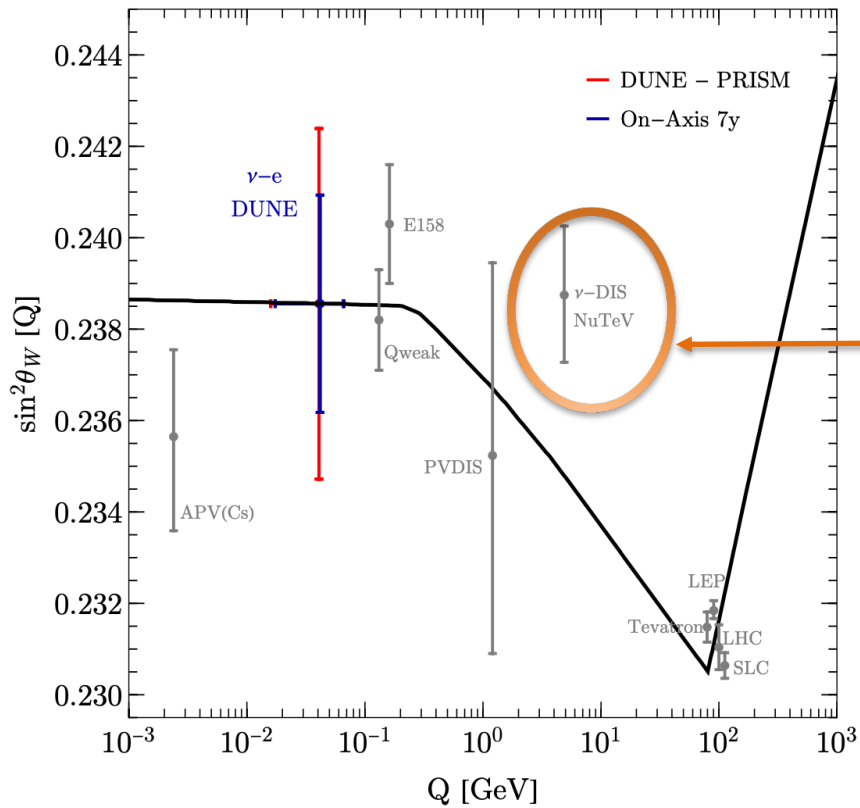
We translate the neutrino–electron and trident scattering measurements into a determination of the vector and axial couplings of the electron to the Z-boson and the weak mixing angle at low scales.

in the modified minimal subtraction scheme:

$$\sin^2 \theta_W(\mu) \equiv \frac{g'^2(\mu)}{g^2(\mu) + g'^2(\mu)}$$

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$E_R = [0.05, 20]$  GeV – DUNE  $\nu + \bar{\nu}$  modes



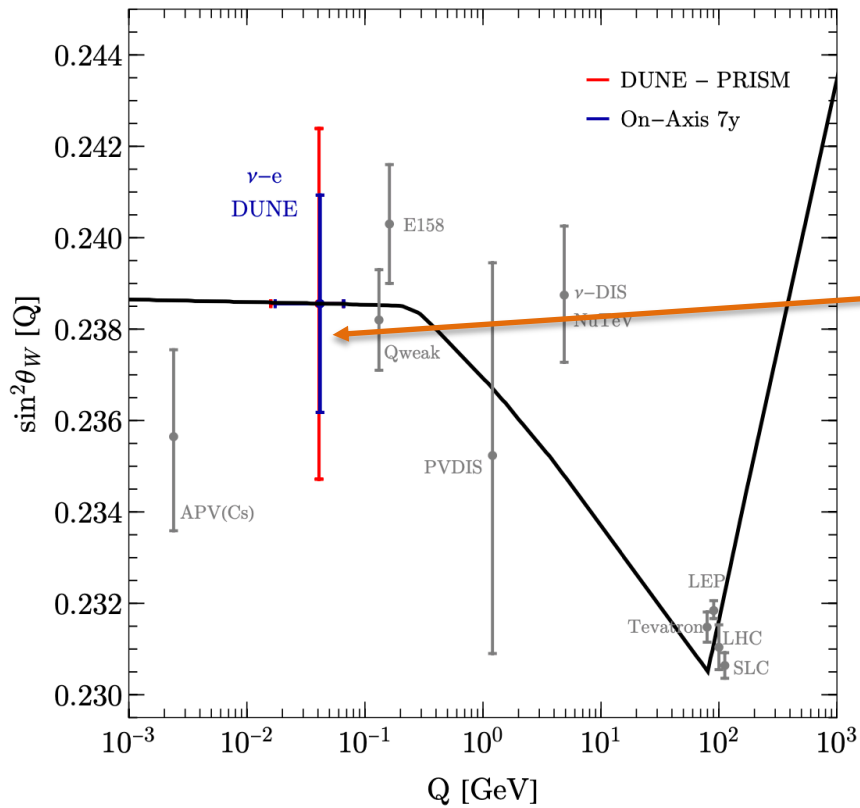
The most precise measurement of  $\sin^2 \theta_W$  using neutrino scattering, at  $\langle Q \rangle \simeq 4.5$  GeV.

Deviates from the LEP measurement at  $3\sigma$  level.

G. P. Zeller et al. (NuTeV),  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **88**, 091802 (2002)

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DUNE-ND can be used to measure  $\sin^2 \theta_W$  with better than 2% precision, at  $\langle Q^2 \rangle = (40 \text{ MeV})^2$

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## Z's in neutrino scattering at DUNE



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- We study potential constraints which can be placed on a general set of leptophilic  $Z'$  models in the two most likely channels for BSM scattering at the near detector of DUNE: neutrino-electron scattering and neutrino trident scattering.

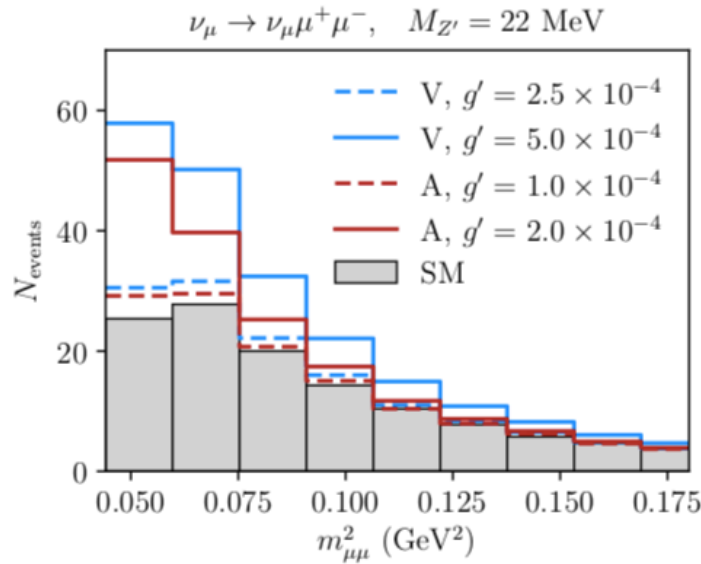
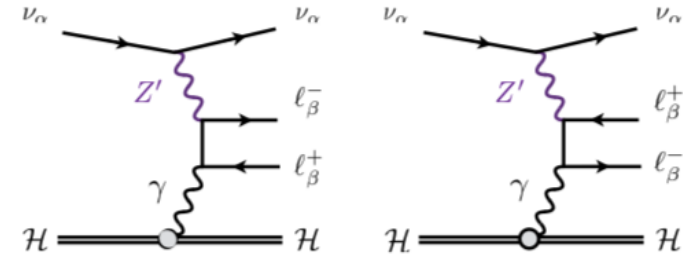
$$\mathcal{L} \supset -g' Z'_\mu \left[ Q_\alpha^L \bar{L}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu L_L^\alpha + Q_\alpha^R \bar{\ell}_R^\alpha \gamma^\mu \ell_R^\alpha + \sum_N Q_N \bar{N}_R \gamma^\mu N_R \right]$$

- We focus on the anomaly free leptophilic extensions of the SM:  
 $L_\alpha - L_\beta$ ,  $\alpha, \beta = \{e, \mu, \tau\}$ ,  $\alpha \neq \beta$ .
- Anomaly free conditions fix the charges

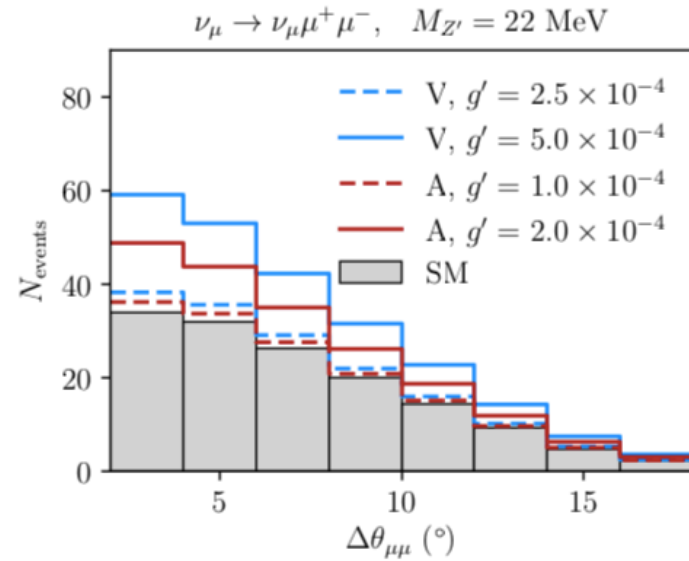


# Trident kinematical distributions

$$\hat{V}_{\alpha\beta} = g_V^{\ell\beta} + \delta_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{Q_\alpha^L Q_\beta^V}{2\sqrt{2}G_F} \frac{(g')^2}{K^2 + M_{Z'}^2}, \quad \hat{A}_{\alpha\beta} = g_A^{\ell\beta} + \delta_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{Q_\alpha^L Q_\beta^A}{2\sqrt{2}G_F} \frac{(g')^2}{K^2 + M_{Z'}^2}$$



The invariant mass



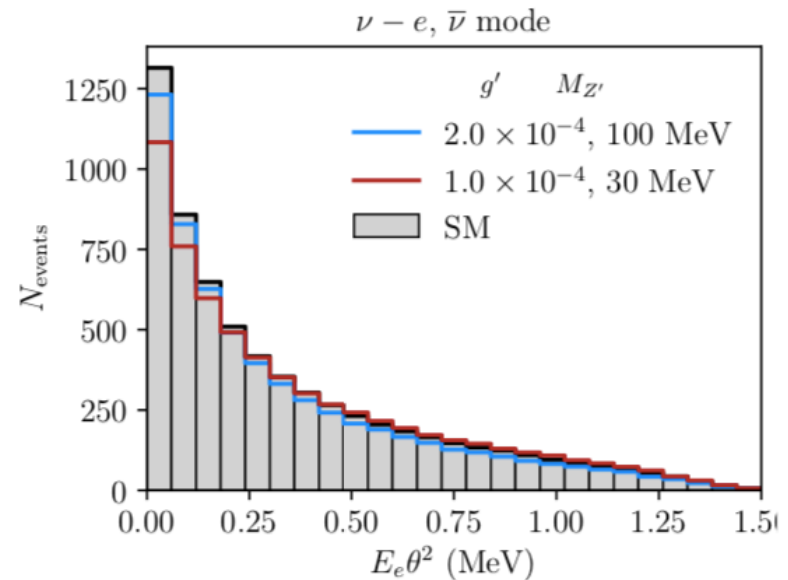
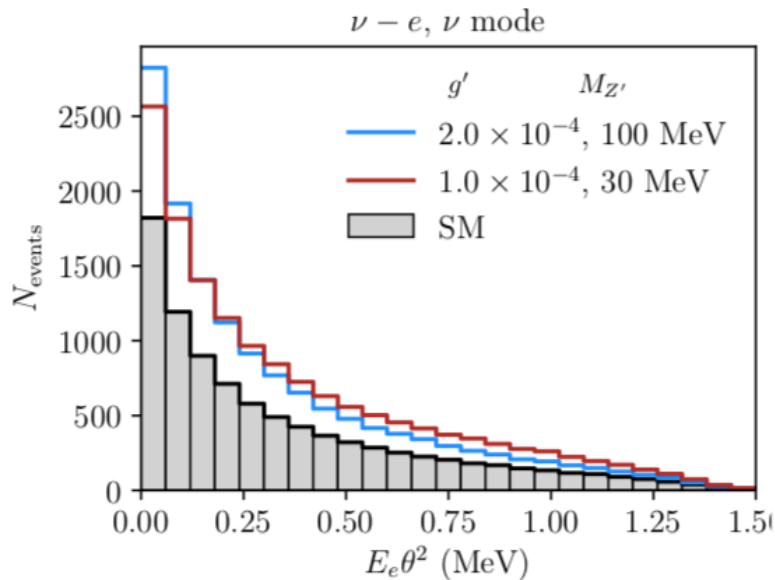
Charged lepton separation angle

# Neutrino-Electron scattering

The vector and axial couplings with  $Z'$ :

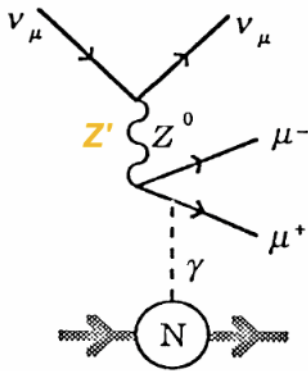
$$C_{\alpha}^V = -\frac{1}{2} + 2s_W^2 + \delta_{\alpha e} + \frac{Q_e^V Q_{\alpha}^L}{2\sqrt{2}G_F} \frac{(g')^2}{M_{Z'}^2 + 2m_e T_e},$$

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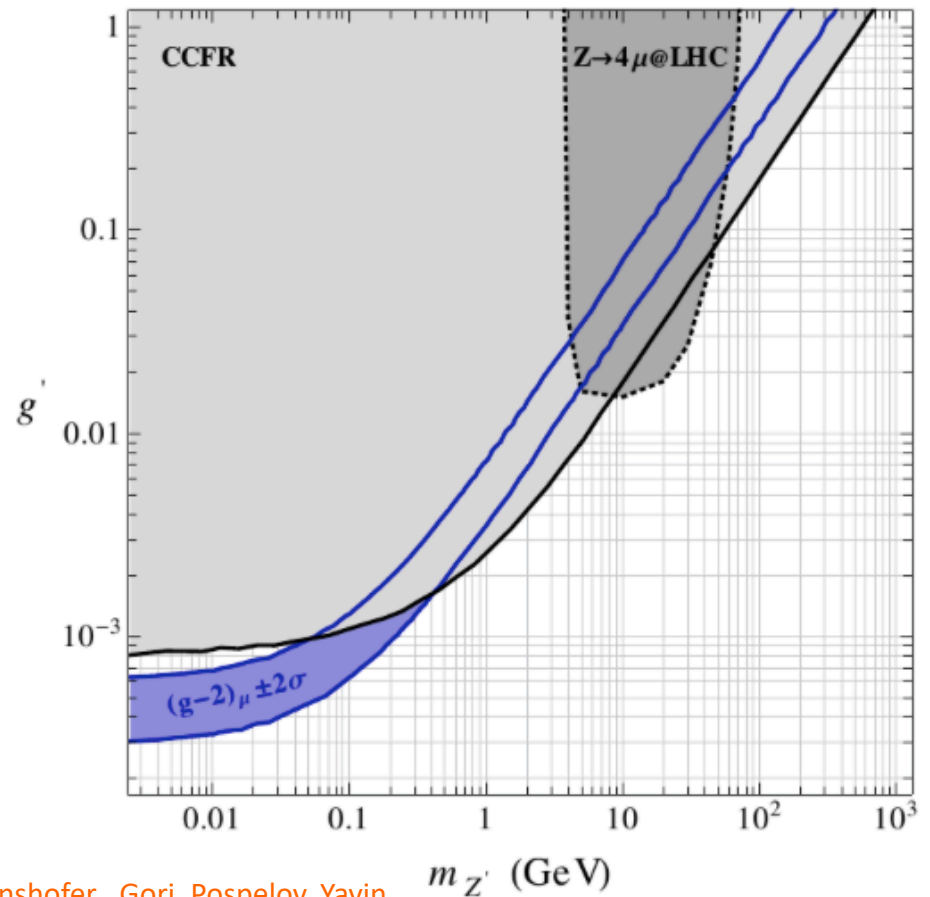


## $L_\mu - L_\tau$ Model:

$Z'$  bosons that couple vectorially to muons also couple to muon neutrinos, their contribution to neutrino trident production interferes constructively with the SM



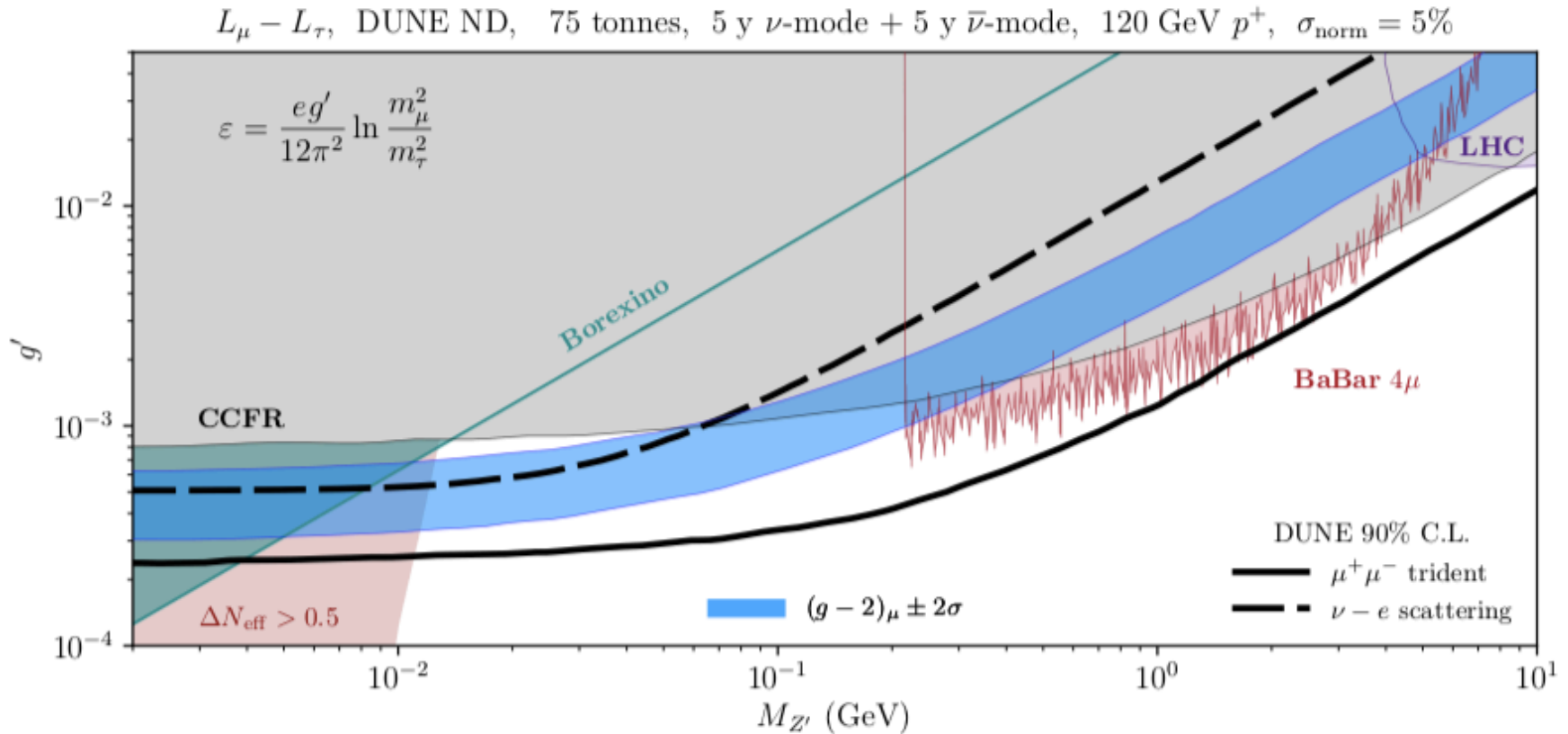
$Z'$  based on  $L_\mu - L_\tau$  can explain  $(g-2)_\mu$  only if it is very light ( $m_{Z'} < 400$  MeV)



(Altmannshofer, Gori, Pospelov, Yavin,  
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# $L_\mu - L_\tau$ Model at DUNE:

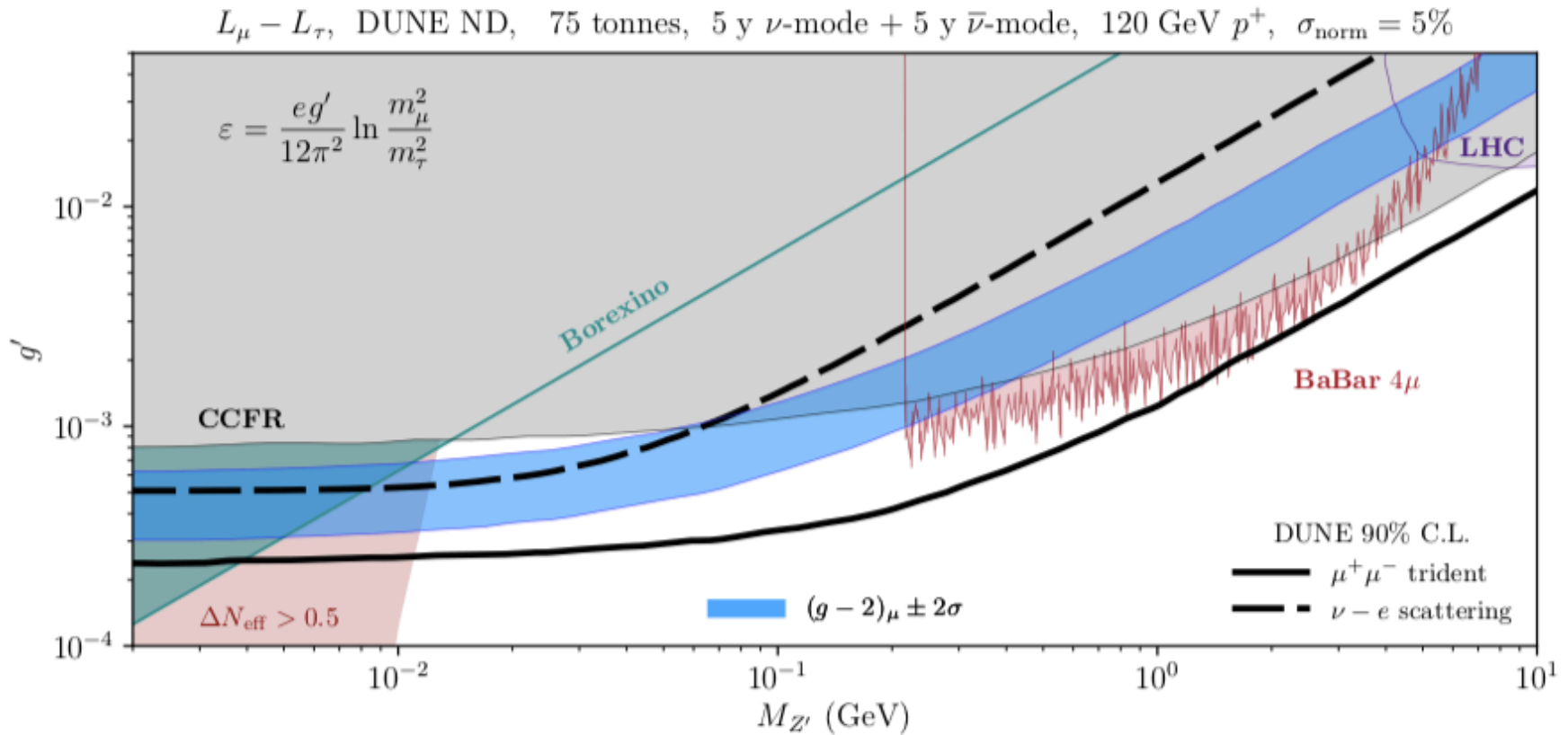
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- The sensitive trident channel is:  
 $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu \mu^+ \mu^-$  channel
- The loop-induced kinetic mixing also induces a neutrino-e mixing.

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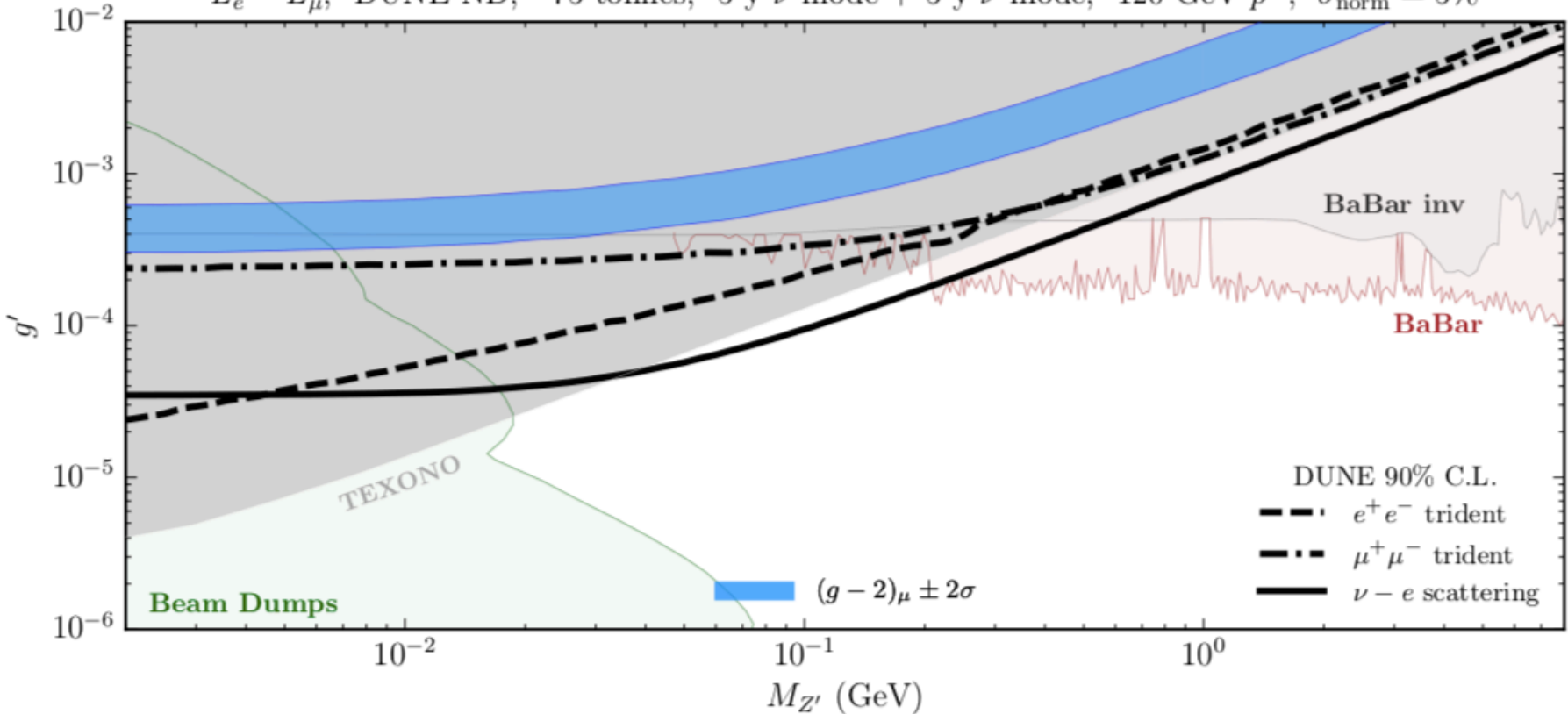


The whole  $g-2$  region can be excluded by DUNE data!

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$L_e - L_\mu$ , DUNE ND, 75 tonnes, 5 y  $\nu$ -mode + 5 y  $\bar{\nu}$ -mode, 120 GeV  $p^+$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{norm}} = 5\%$



- The main constraint is from neutrino-electron scattering.
- The sensitive trident channels are:  
 $\mu^+\mu^-$  and  $e^+e^-$

## Conclusion:

- The future DUNE experiment opens up the possibility to perform many measurements of rare neutrino processes at near detectors.
- We study Neutrino trident and Neutrino-Electron scattering at DUNE.
- We investigate the sensitivity of DUNE-PRISM, and find that it will qualitatively impact our ability to constrain the weak couplings of the electron.
- The DUNE near-detector can be used to measure  $\sin^2\theta_W$  with better than 2% precision.
- We estimate the potential of the near detector of DUNE to probe anomaly-free leptophilic extensions of the SM.
- DUNE can fully exclude the (g-2) motivated parameter space when backgrounds are kept under control with kinematical considerations.



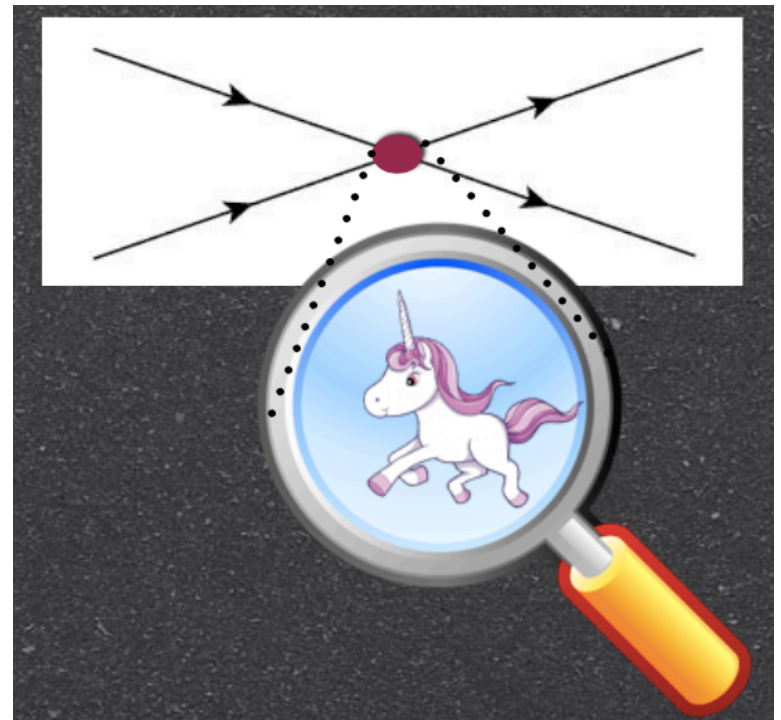
Thanks for your attention



# Backup slides

## Future DUNE constraints on EFT

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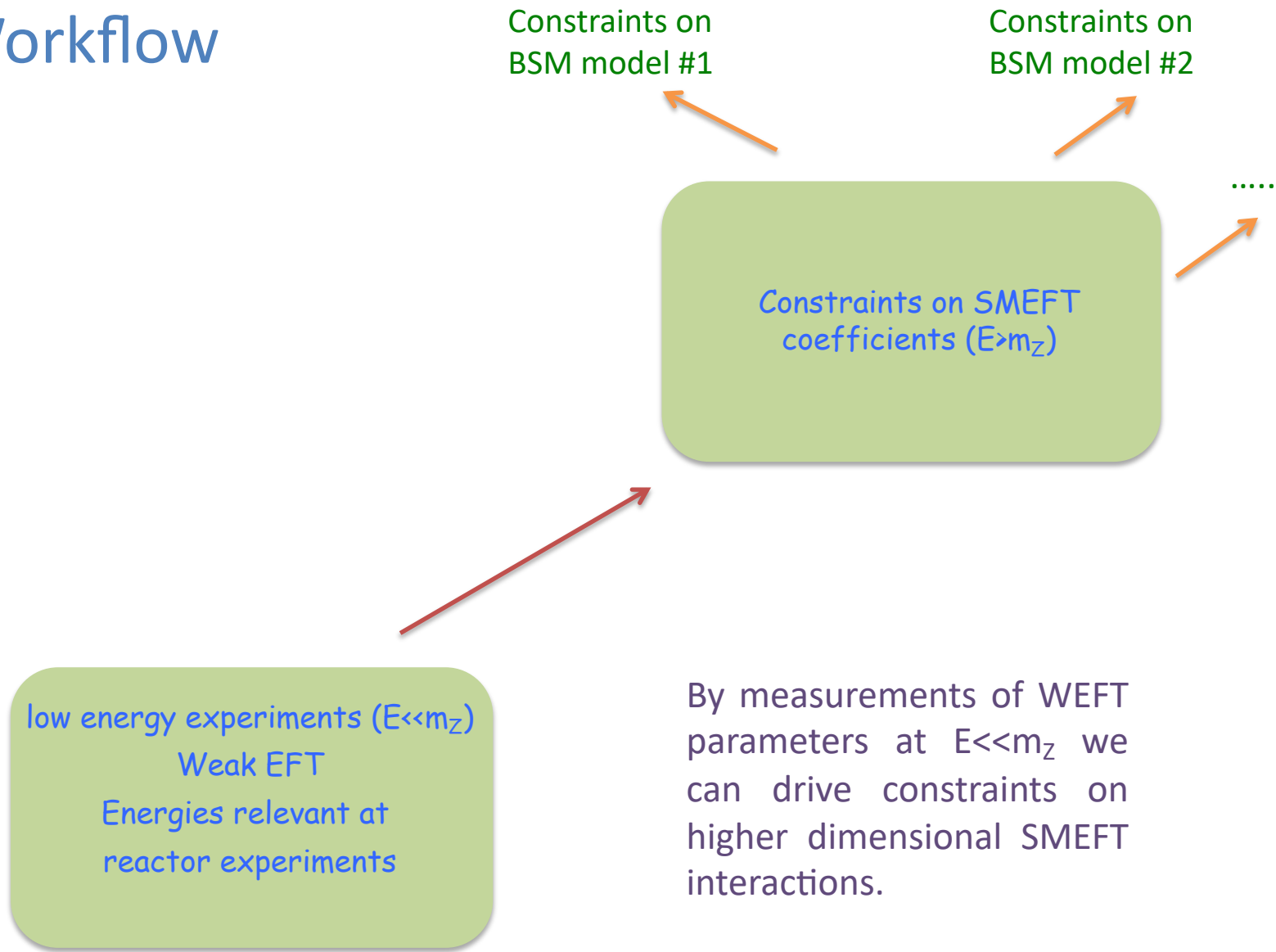


# Why EFT?

- Wealth of low-energy observables probing different aspects of particle interactions are described within one consistent framework.
- Constraints from different observables can be meaningfully compared.
- Results obtained in the language of EFT can be easily translated into constraints on any particular new physics model.

**The point is that one can probe very heavy particles, often beyond the reach of present colliders, by precisely measuring low-energy observables.**

# Workflow



By measurements of WEFT parameters at  $E \ll m_Z$  we can drive constraints on higher dimensional SMEFT interactions.

# EFT ladder

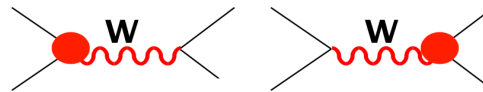
$$E > m_Z$$

- If BSM particles are much heavier than the Z mass and the EWSB is linearly realized, then the relevant effective theory above the weak scale is the so-called SMEFT.

- It has the same particle content and local symmetry as the SM, but differs by the presence of higher-dimensional (non-renormalizable) interactions in the Lagrangian.

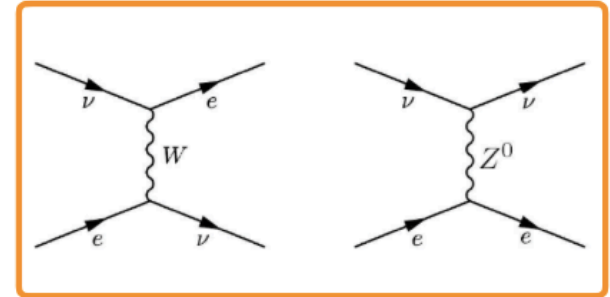
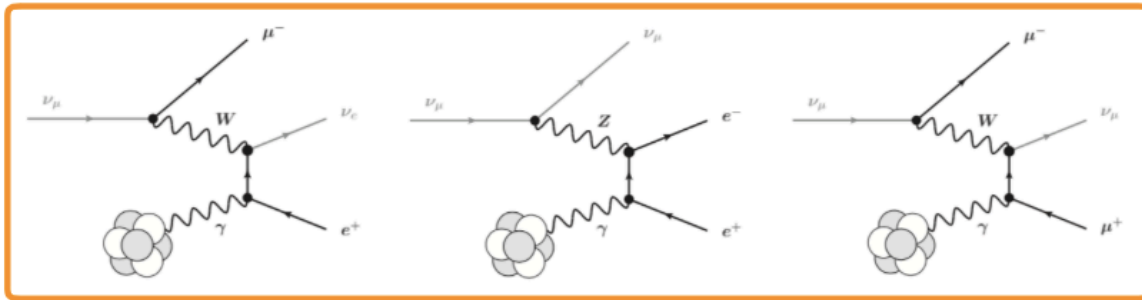
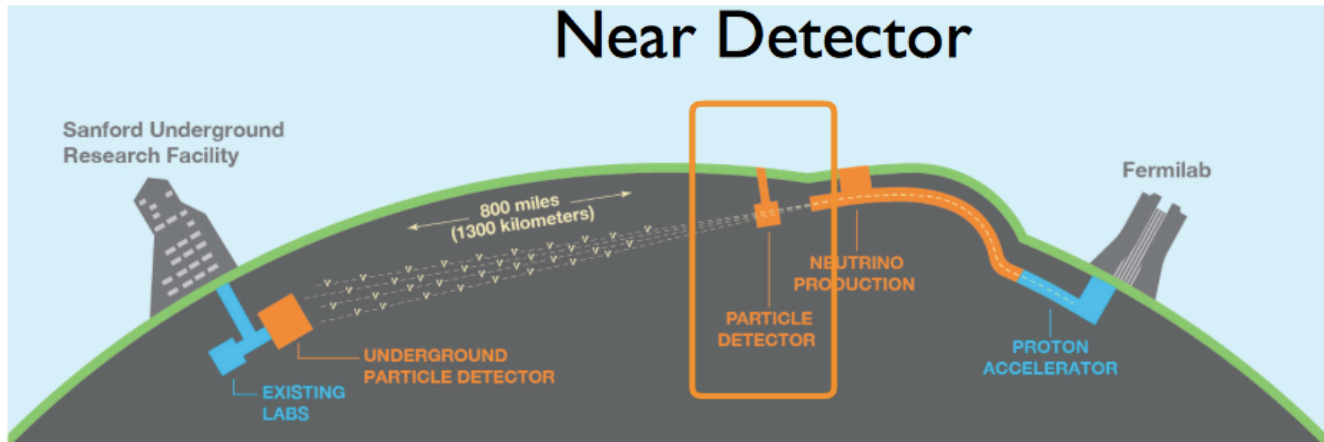
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM EFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_L} \mathcal{L}^{D=5} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{L}^{D=6}$$

- The SMEFT framework allows one to describe effects of new physics beyond the SM in a model independent way



$$\begin{aligned}
 O_{lq}^{(3)} &= (\bar{l}_i \gamma^\mu \sigma^a l_j) (\bar{q}_k \gamma_\mu \sigma^a q_l) \\
 O_{qde} &= (\bar{l}_e) (\bar{d}_q) + \text{h.c.} \\
 O_{lq} &= (\bar{l}_a e) \epsilon^{ab} (\bar{q}_b u) + \text{h.c.} \\
 O_{lq}^t &= (\bar{l}_a \sigma^{\mu\nu} e) \epsilon^{ab} (\bar{q}_b \sigma_{\mu\nu} u) + \text{h.c.}
 \end{aligned}$$

# How to study SMEFT at DUNE?



- ❖ neutrino-electron scattering
- ❖ neutrino trident production
- ❖ neutrino-nuclei scattering

**We use these to study SMEFT!**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{wEFT}} \supset -\frac{2}{v^2} (\bar{\nu}_a \bar{\sigma}_\mu \nu_b) \left[ g_{LL}^{abcd} (\bar{e}_c \bar{\sigma}_\mu e_d) + g_{LR}^{abcd} (e_c^c \sigma_\mu \bar{e}_d^c) \right]$$

## Neutrino-electron scattering in EFT:

$$g = g_{\text{SM}} + \delta g$$

$$\sigma_{\nu_\mu e} = \frac{s}{2\pi v^4} \left[ (g_{LL}^{2211})^2 + \frac{1}{3} (g_{LR}^{2211})^2 \right] \approx \frac{m_e E_\nu}{\pi v^4} \left[ (g_{LL}^{2211})^2 + \frac{1}{3} (g_{LR}^{2211})^2 \right]$$

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- We define the following ratios and its deviation from 1:

$$R_{\nu e}^i \equiv \frac{x_i \sigma_{\nu_\mu e} + \bar{x}_i \sigma_{\bar{\nu}_\mu e}}{x_i \sigma_{\nu_\mu e}^{\text{SM}} + \bar{x}_i \sigma_{\bar{\nu}_\mu e}^{\text{SM}}}$$



$$\begin{cases} x_\nu &= 0.9 \\ x_{\bar{\nu}} &= 0.1 \\ \bar{x}_i &= 1 - x_i \end{cases}$$

$$\delta R_{\nu e}^i = 2 \frac{(1 + 2x_i) \delta g_{LL}^{2211} g_{LL, \text{SM}}^{2211} + (3 - 2x_i) \delta g_{LR}^{2211} g_{LR, \text{SM}}^{2211}}{(1 + 2x_i) (g_{LL, \text{SM}}^{2211})^2 + (3 - 2x_i) (g_{LR, \text{SM}}^{2211})^2}$$

- Using DUNE we get:

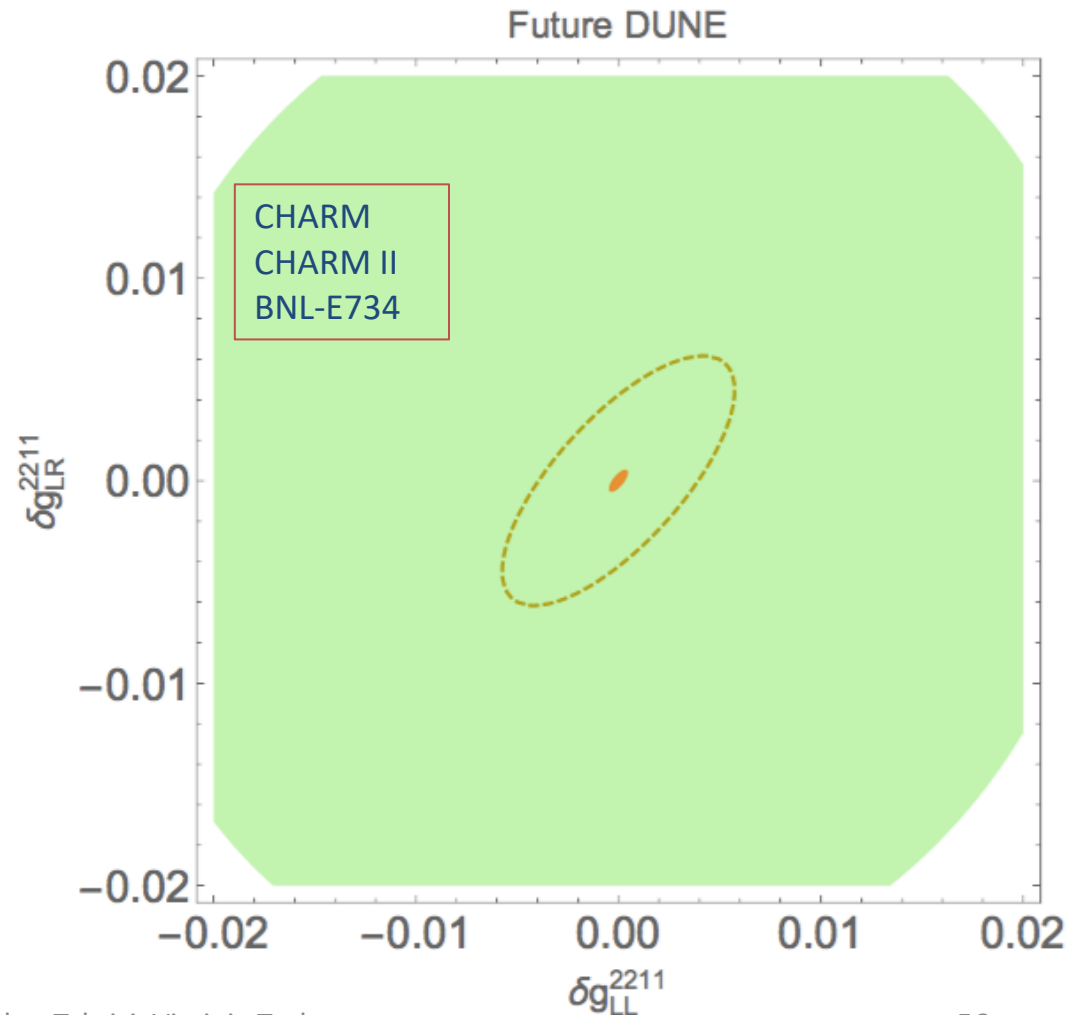
$$-8.0 \times 10^{-4} < \delta R_{\nu e}^\nu < 8.0 \times 10^{-4}, \quad -9.1 \times 10^{-4} < \delta R_{\nu e}^{\bar{\nu}} < 9.1 \times 10^{-4}$$

- Neutrino-electron scattering in EFT:

projected 95% CL constraints on the wEFT parameters

Dashed: 1% systematic error on the  $R_{\nu e}$  measurements

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## Neutrino scattering off nuclei in EFT:

- We define the following ratios and its deviation:

$$R_{\nu_a N} \equiv \frac{x\sigma_{\nu_a N \rightarrow \nu_a N} + \bar{x}\sigma_{\bar{\nu}_a N \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_a N}}{\bar{x}\sigma_{\nu_a N \rightarrow e_a^- N} + x\sigma_{\bar{\nu}_a N \rightarrow e_a^+ N}}$$

$$\delta R_{\nu_\mu N}^i \simeq 2 \frac{g_{L,SM}^\nu \delta g_L^{\nu\mu} + r_i^{-1} g_{R,SM}^\nu \delta g_R^{\nu\mu}}{(g_{L,SM}^\nu)^2 + r_i^{-1} (g_{R,SM}^\nu)^2}$$

- Using DUNE we get:

$$-9.5 \times 10^{-5} < \delta R_{\nu_\mu N}^\nu < 9.5 \times 10^{-5}, \quad -1.4 \times 10^{-4} < \delta R_{\nu_\mu N}^{\bar{\nu}} < 1.4 \times 10^{-4}$$

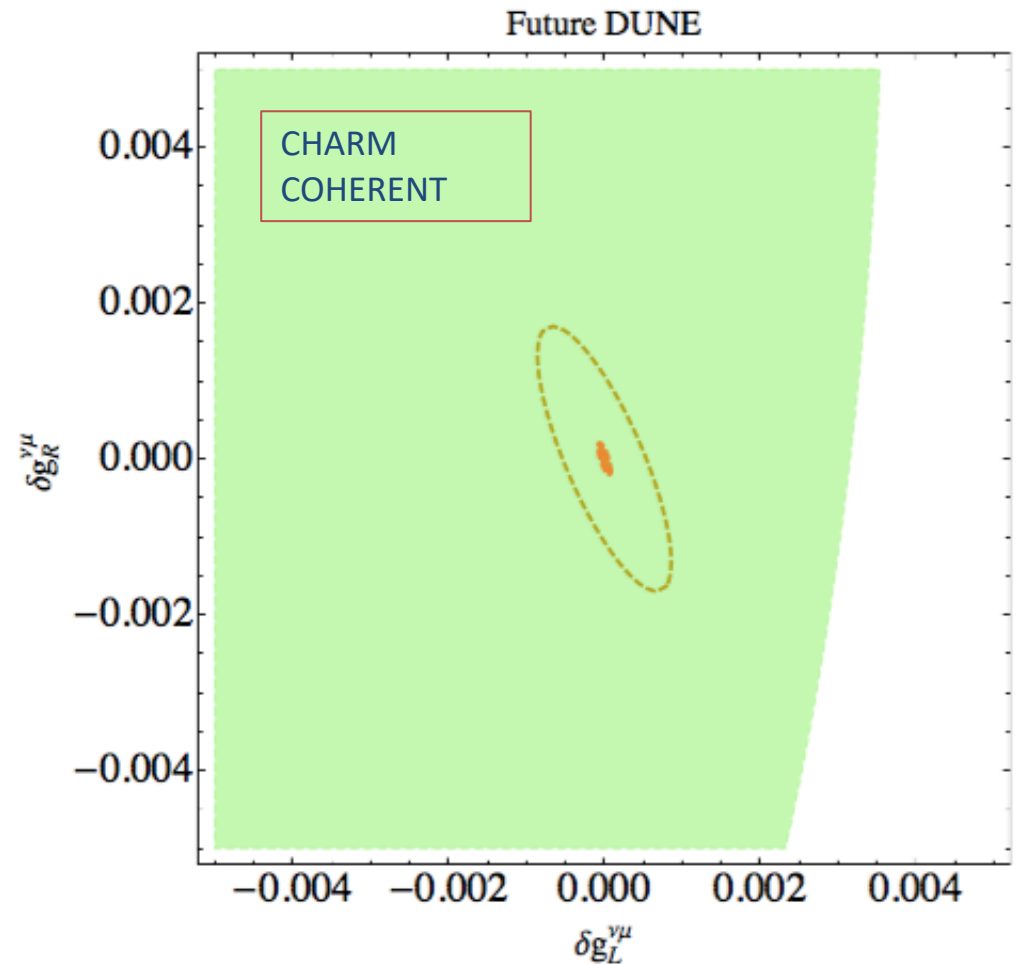
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{wEFT}} \supset -\frac{2V_{ud}}{v^2} (1 + \bar{\epsilon}_L^{de_a}) (\bar{e}_a \bar{\sigma}_\mu \nu_a) (\bar{u} \bar{\sigma}^\mu d) - \frac{2}{v^2} (\bar{\nu}_a \bar{\sigma}_\mu \nu_a) \sum_{q=u,d} [g_{LL}^{\nu_a q} \bar{q} \bar{\sigma}^\mu q + g_{LR}^{\nu_a q} (q^c \sigma^\mu \bar{q}^c)]$$

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## Trident production in EFT:

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$$\frac{\sigma(\nu_b \gamma^* \rightarrow \nu_a \ell_c^- \ell_d^+)}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}(\nu_b \gamma^* \rightarrow \nu_a \ell_c^- \ell_d^+)} = \frac{\sigma(\bar{\nu}_a \gamma^* \rightarrow \nu_b \ell_c^- \ell_d^+)}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}(\bar{\nu}_a \gamma^* \rightarrow \nu_b \ell_c^- \ell_d^+)} \approx 1 + 2 \frac{g_{LL,\text{SM}}^{abcd} \delta g_{LL}^{abcd} + g_{LR,\text{SM}}^{abcd} \delta g_{LR}^{abcd}}{(g_{LL,\text{SM}}^{abcd})^2 + (g_{LR,\text{SM}}^{abcd})^2}$$

- We define the following ratios:

$$R_e \equiv \frac{\sigma(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu e^- e^+) + \sigma(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu e^- e^+)}{\sigma(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu e^- e^+)_{\text{SM}} + \sigma(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu e^- e^+)_{\text{SM}}},$$

$$R_\mu \equiv \frac{\sigma(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu \mu^- \mu^+) + \sigma(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu \mu^- \mu^+)}{\sigma(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu \mu^- \mu^+)_{\text{SM}} + \sigma(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu \mu^- \mu^+)_{\text{SM}}}.$$

- Using DUNE we get:

$$R_e = 1 \pm 0.024, \quad R_\mu = 1 \pm 0.039$$

$$-0.024 < 2 \frac{g_{LL,\text{SM}}^{2211} \delta g_{LL}^{2211} + g_{LR,\text{SM}}^{2211} \delta g_{LR}^{2211}}{(g_{LL,\text{SM}}^{2211})^2 + (g_{LR,\text{SM}}^{2211})^2} < 0.024,$$

$$-0.039 < 2 \frac{g_{LL,\text{SM}}^{2222} \delta g_{LL}^{2222} + g_{LR,\text{SM}}^{2222} \delta g_{LR}^{2222}}{(g_{LL,\text{SM}}^{2222})^2 + (g_{LR,\text{SM}}^{2222})^2} < 0.039.$$

## Other relevant experiments:

- Parity-violating Møller scattering probes the electron's axial self-coupling

$$\frac{1}{2v^2} g_{AV}^{ee} [ -(\bar{e}\sigma_\mu e)(\bar{e}\sigma_\mu e) + (e^c\sigma_\mu\bar{e}^c)(e^c\sigma_\mu\bar{e}^c) ]$$

- The MOLLER collaboration in JLAB will significantly reduce the error by a factor of 5

$$g_{AV}^{ee} = 0.0225 \pm 0.0006$$

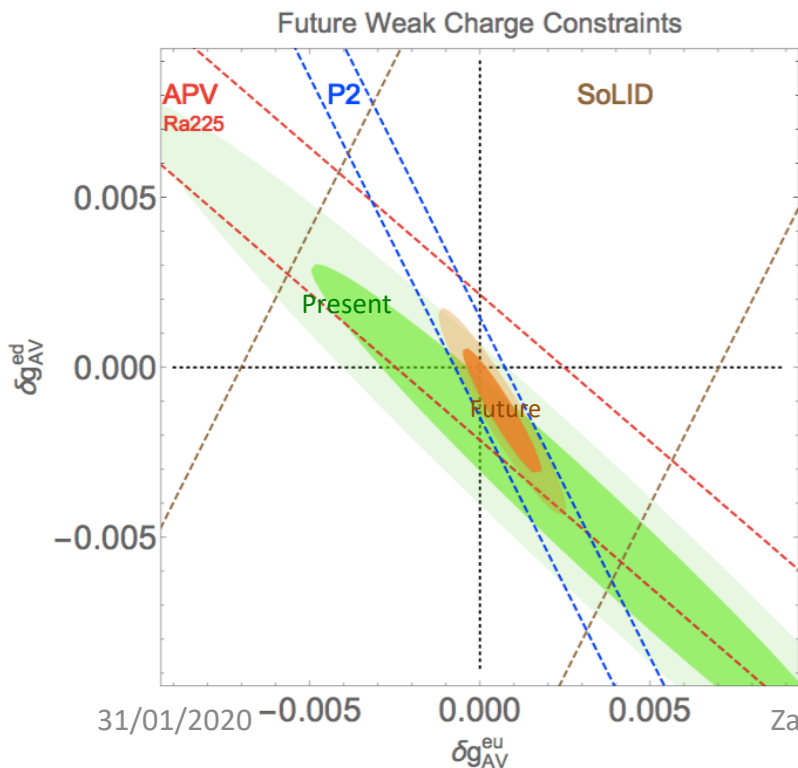
Moller collaboration, 1411.4088

## Atomic Parity violation (APV):

- The effective couplings of electrons to quarks can be accessed by atomic parity violation (APV)

$$Q_W(Z, N) = -2[(2Z + N)g_{AV}^{eu} + (Z + 2N)g_{AV}^{ed}] = Z(1 - 4s_W^2) - N,$$

$$-\frac{1}{2v^2}g_{AV}^{eq}(\bar{e}\bar{\sigma}_\rho e - e^c\sigma_\rho\bar{e}^c)(\bar{q}\bar{\sigma}^\rho q + q^c\sigma^\rho\bar{q}^c)$$



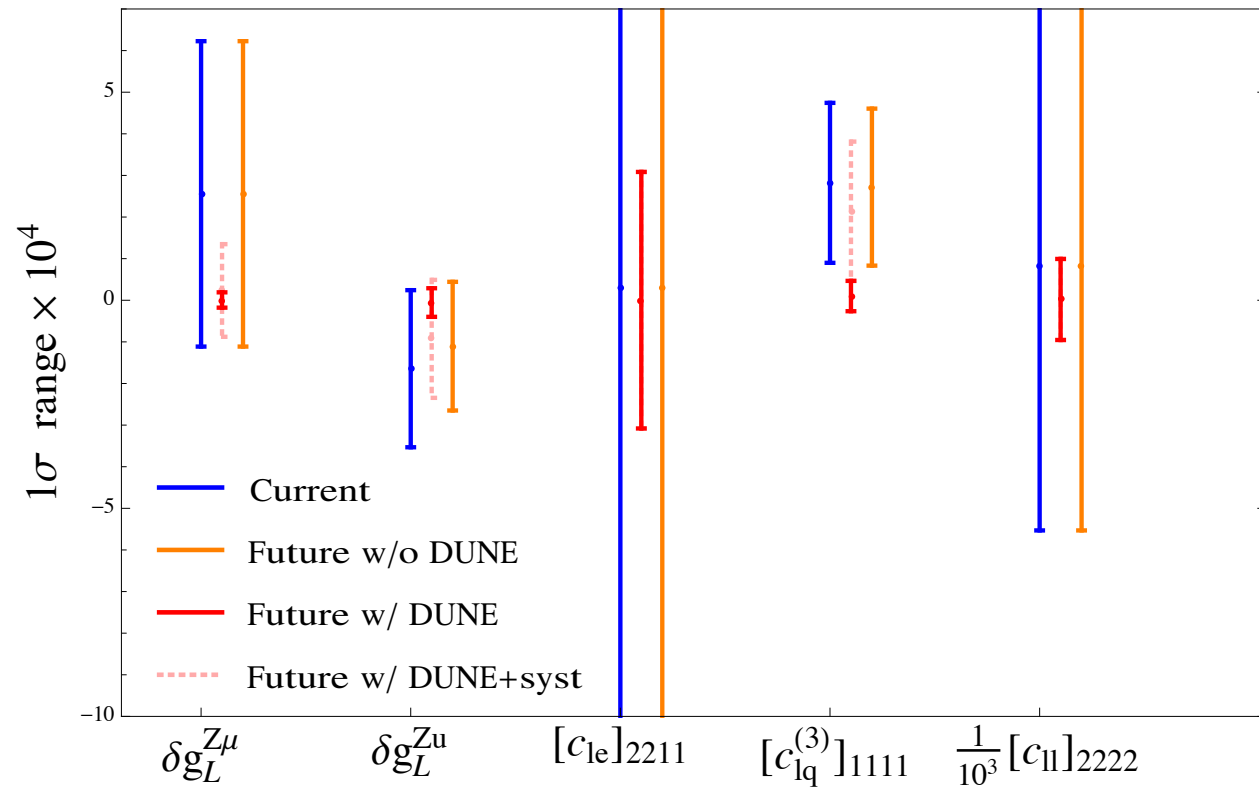
Experiment	Year	$\Delta \sin^2(\theta_W)$
JLab-Qweak (final)		0.0008
JLab-SoLID	2022	0.00057
JLab-MOLLER	2020	0.00026
Mainz-P2	2018	0.0003
APV( $^{225}\text{Ra}^+$ )		0.0018
APV( $^{213}\text{Ra}^+ / ^{225}\text{Ra}^+$ )		0.0037
PVES ( $^{12}\text{C}$ )		0.0007

Erlar, Horowitz, Mantry, Souder,  
Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 64 (2014) 269–298

# Future Now

Comparing current and future results of EFT parameters

- **Current:**  
Falkowski, González-Alonso, Mimouni  
JHEP08(2017)123
- **Future w/o DUNE:**  
Mainz P2, Qweak, SoLID,  
 $^{225}\text{Ra}$ + APV, Moller



Adam Falkowski, Giovanni Grilli di Cortona and [ZT](#)  
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DUNE will potentially have a dramatic impact on constraining the SMEFT parameter space.

# Future Now

1 $\sigma$  uncertainty  $\Delta$  in units of  $10^{-4}$  on selected SMEFT Wilson coefficient from current and future low-energy precision measurements, assuming only one Wilson coefficient at a time.

Wilson coefficient	$\Delta$ (current)	$\Delta$ (future)	$\Delta$ (future+syst.)	$\Delta$ (future w/o DUNE)
$\delta g_L^{We}$	3.5	0.37	2.5	3.5
$\delta g_L^{Z\mu}$	3.7	0.18	1.1	3.7
$\delta g_L^{Zu}$	1.9	0.34	1.4	1.5
$\delta g_R^{Zu}$	9.5	0.58	2.3	2.6
$\delta g_L^{Zd}$	1.9	0.28	1.5	1.7
$\delta g_R^{Zd}$	9.7	1.1	3.9	4.2
$\delta g_R^{Wq_1}$	2.0	0.36	1.7	2.0
$[c_{\ell\ell}]_{1122}$	28	2.6	2.6	28
$[c_{\ell e}]_{2211}$	45	3.1	3.1	45
$[c_{\ell\ell}]_{2222}$	2100	310	310	2100
$[c_{\ell e}]_{2222}$	6300	970	970	6300
$[c_{\ell q}^{(3)}]_{1111}$	1.9	0.36	1.7	1.9
$[c_{\ell q}^{(3)}]_{2211}$	12	1.8	10	12
$[c_{\ell q}]_{2211}$	210	3.0	30	210
$[c_{\ell u}]_{2211}$	190	1.2	9.5	190
$[c_{\ell d}]_{2211}$	370	2.4	19	370

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Equivalent Photon Approximation (EPA) is widely used in the present literature.

Renewed interest, especially due to NP potential.

[W. Altmannshoffer et al, 2014]

Atmospheric trident production.

[SF Ge et al, 2017]

High rates for DUNE ND and SHiP for unobserved channels.

[G. MAGILL et al, 2016]

Charged scalars influence on CC channels.

[G. MAGILL et al, 2017]

EPA: The full cross section is related to the cross section of the neutrino scattering with a real photon, multiplied by the probability of creating a virtual photon.



## EPA assumptions

1) Neglecting the L contribution (  $h^L(q^2, \hat{s}) \sigma_{\nu\gamma}^L(q^2, \hat{s}) \approx 0$  ).

2) Taking the T contribution of the cross section to be on-shell (  $\sigma_{\nu\gamma}^T(q^2, \hat{s}) \approx \sigma_{\nu\gamma}^T(0, \hat{s})$  ).

