



EFT at FASER ν : An experiment to probe them all

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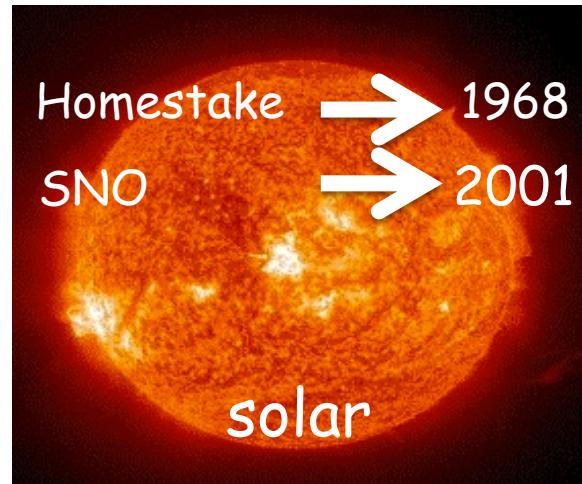
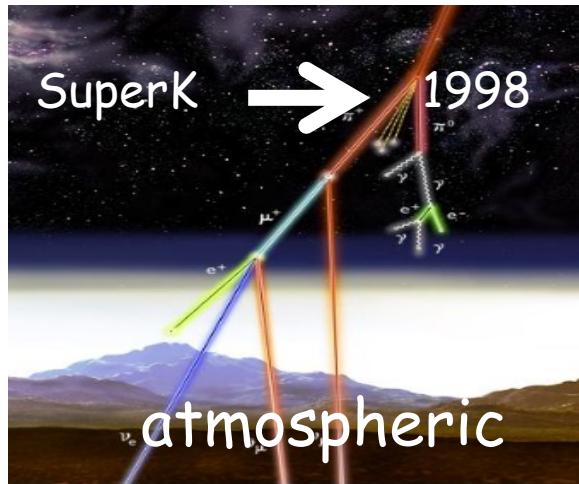
“EFT at FASER ν ”,

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Neutrinos are massless in the SM!

However in nature.....

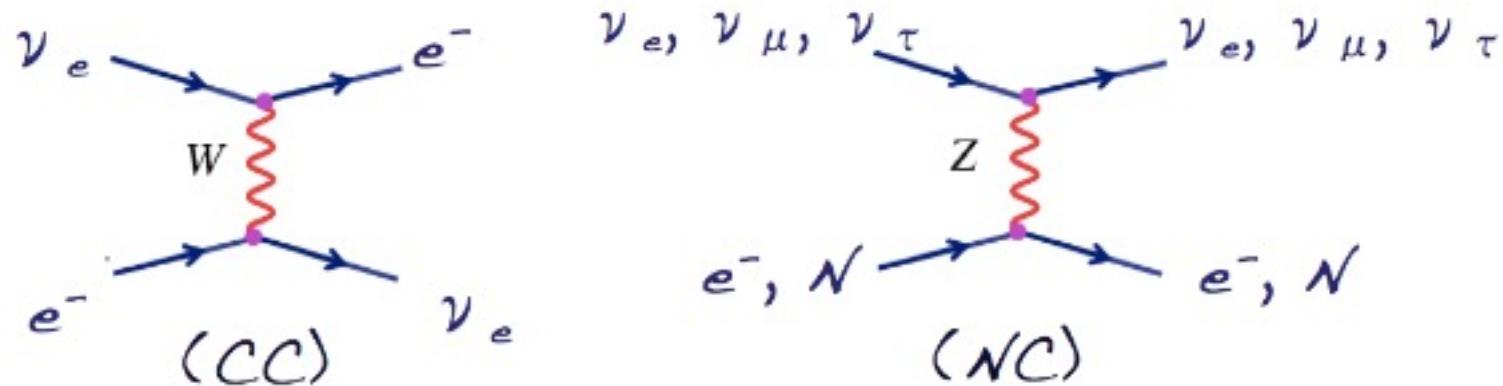


Neutrino oscillation needs masses and mixing!



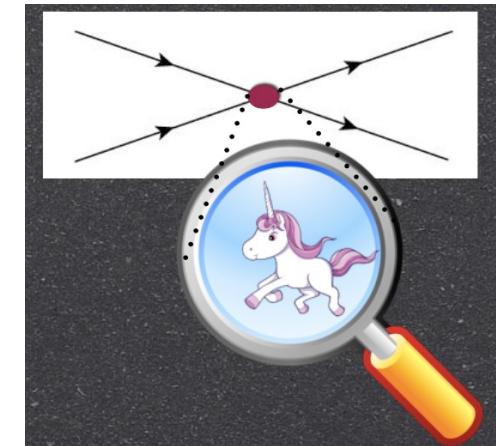
Oscillation experiments are sensitive not only to neutrino masses and mixing, but also to how neutrinos interact with matter.

- Coherent CC and NC forward scattering of neutrinos



New effective 4-fermion interactions between leptons and quarks may give observable effects in neutrino production, propagation, and detection.

How to use EFT language to “systematically” explore new physics beyond the neutrino masses and mixing in neutrino experiments?

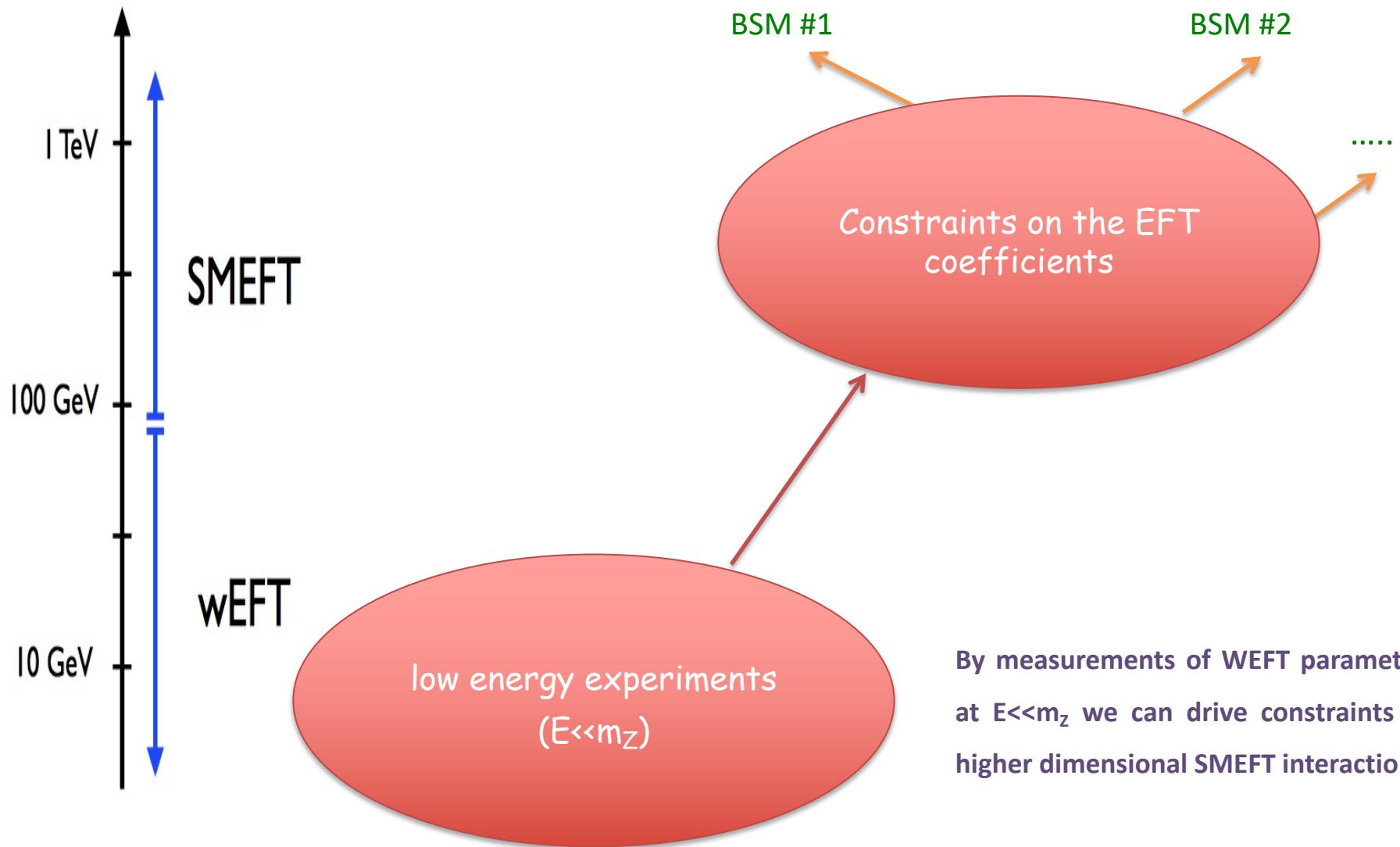


Why EFT?

- 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 translated into constraints on particular new physics models.

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

Workflow



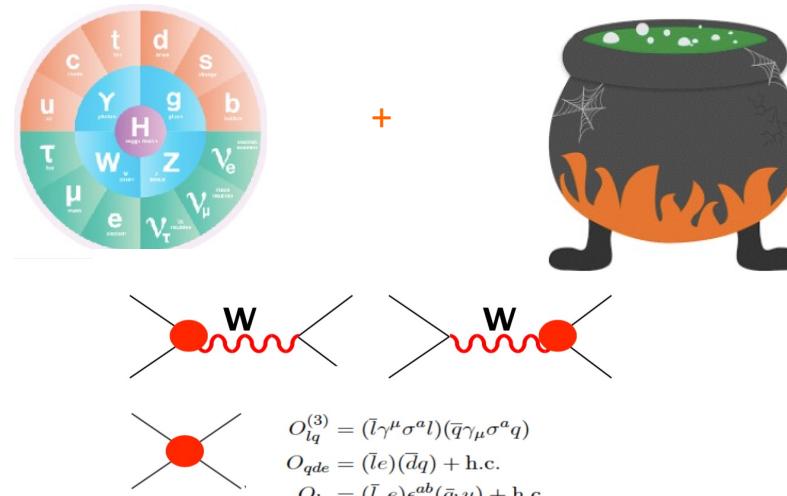
Approach:

$E > m_Z$

- If BSM particles are much heavier than the Z boson 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.

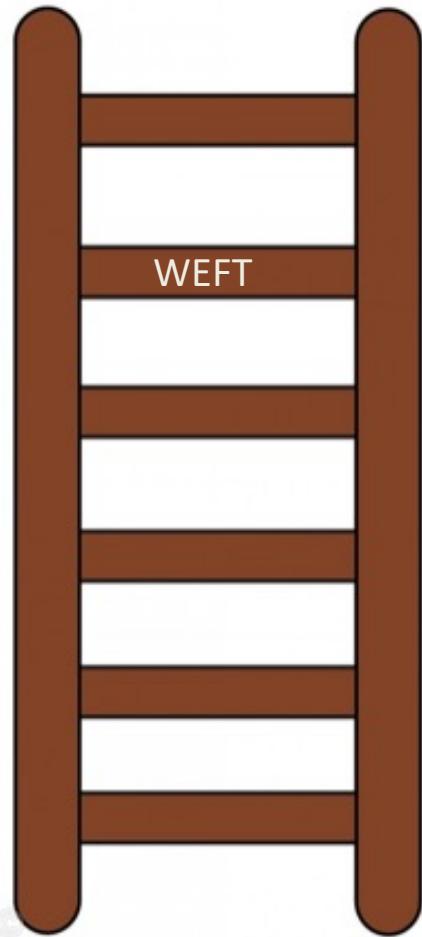
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_L} \mathcal{L}^{D=5} + \boxed{\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{L}^{D=6}}$$

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

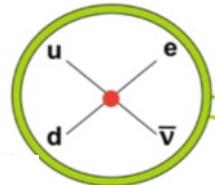


Approach:

$$E \ll m_Z$$



- In particular, considering the CC interactions of neutrinos.
- At this scale heavy particles such as W and Z bosons, Higgs and top can be integrated out from the SMEFT, leading to Weak EFT (WEFT).



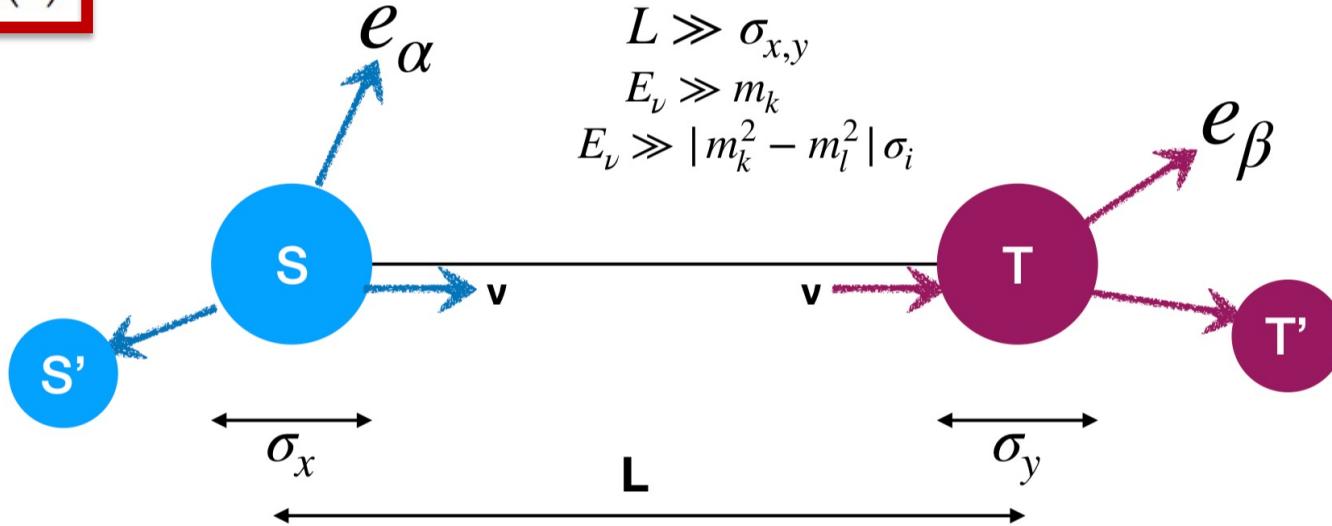
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{WEFT}} \supset & -\frac{2V_{ud}}{v^2} \left\{ [1 + \epsilon_L]_{\alpha\beta} (\bar{u}\gamma^\mu P_L d)(\bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma_\mu P_L \nu_\beta) \right. \\ & + [\epsilon_R]_{\alpha\beta} (\bar{u}\gamma^\mu P_R d)(\bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma_\mu P_L \nu_\beta) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} [\epsilon_S]_{\alpha\beta} (\bar{u}d)(\bar{\ell}_\alpha P_L \nu_\beta) - \frac{1}{2} [\epsilon_P]_{\alpha\beta} (\bar{u}\gamma_5 d)(\bar{\ell}_\alpha P_L \nu_\beta) \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{4} [\hat{\epsilon}_T]_{\alpha\beta} (\bar{u}\sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L d)(\bar{\ell}_\alpha \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L \nu_\beta) + \text{h.c.} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- Apart from the SM-like V-A interactions ($1+\epsilon_L$), right-handed (ϵ_R), scalar (ϵ_S), pseudoscalar (ϵ_P), and tensor (ϵ_T) interactions are allowed.

QFT Description

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

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$$-\frac{2V_{ud}}{v^2} \left[\left[1 + \epsilon_L \right]_{\alpha\beta} \bar{e}_\alpha \gamma_\mu P_L \nu_\beta \cdot \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L \right. \\ + \left[\epsilon_R \right]_{\alpha\beta} \bar{e}_\alpha \gamma_\mu P_L \nu_\beta \cdot \bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu d_R \\ + \frac{1}{2} \bar{e}_\alpha P_L \nu_\beta \cdot \bar{u} \left[\epsilon_S - \epsilon_P \gamma_5 \right]_{\alpha\beta} d \\ \left. + \frac{1}{4} \left[\epsilon_T \right]_{\alpha\beta} \bar{e}_\alpha \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L \nu_\beta \cdot \bar{u}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_L \right] + \text{h.c.}$$



$$\mathcal{M}_{\alpha k}^P = U_{\alpha k}^* A_L^P + \sum_X [\epsilon_X U]_{\alpha k}^* A_X^P$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\beta k}^D = U_{\beta k} A_L^D + \sum_X [\epsilon_X U]_{\beta k} A_X^D$$

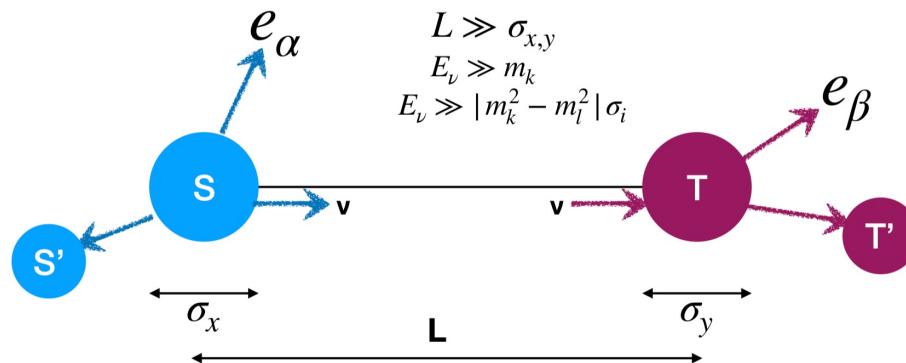
depends on the kinematic and spin variables

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Observable: rate of detected events

$\sim (\text{flux}) \times (\text{det. cross section}) \times (\text{oscillation})$



EFT at Oscillation Experiments:

U_{PMNS}

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$$U_{PMNS} = \begin{bmatrix} v_e & & \\ v_\mu & & \\ v_\tau & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

SM

$$R_{\alpha\beta}^{SM} = \Phi_\alpha^{SM} \sigma_\beta^{SM} \sum_{k,l} e^{-i \frac{L \Delta m_{kl}^2}{2E\nu}} U_{\alpha k}^* U_{\alpha l} U_{\beta k} U_{\beta l}^*$$

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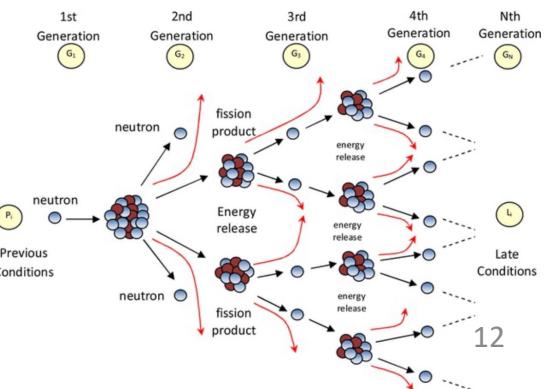
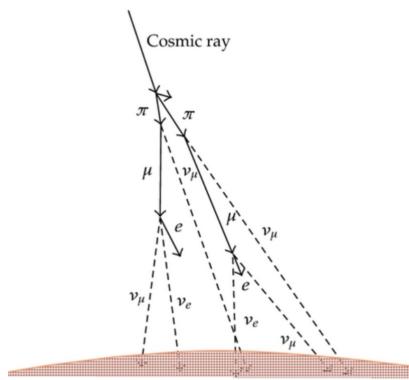
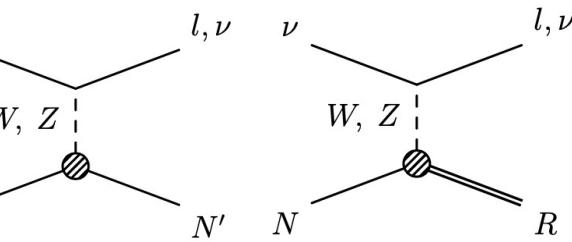
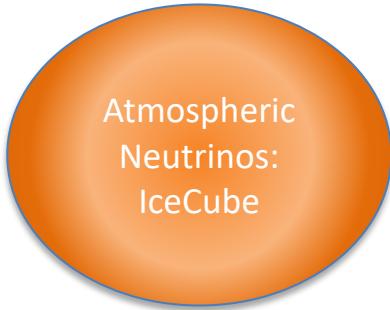
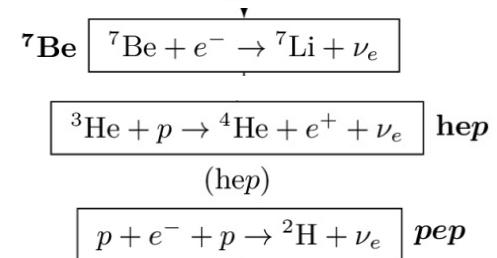
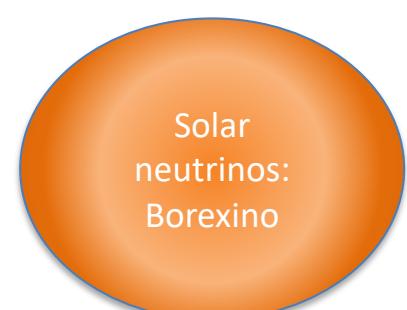
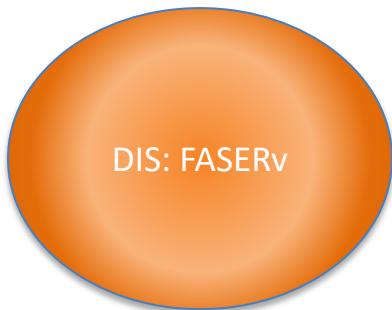
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Production and detection coefficients, depend on amplitudes

One needs to calculate these coefficients for different production and detection processes.

$$p_{XY} \equiv \frac{\int d\Pi_{P'} A_X^P \bar{A}_Y^P}{\int d\Pi_{P'} |A_L^P|^2}, \quad d_{XY} \equiv \frac{\int d\Pi_D A_X^D \bar{A}_Y^D}{\int d\Pi_D |A_L^D|^2}.$$

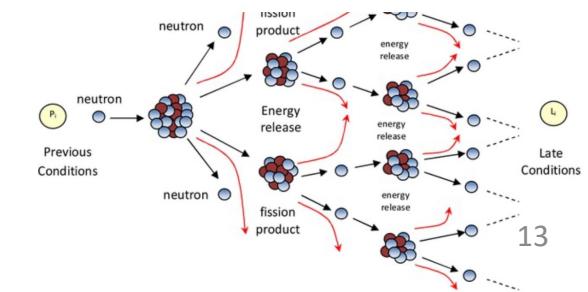
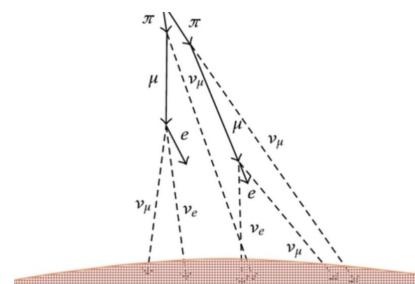
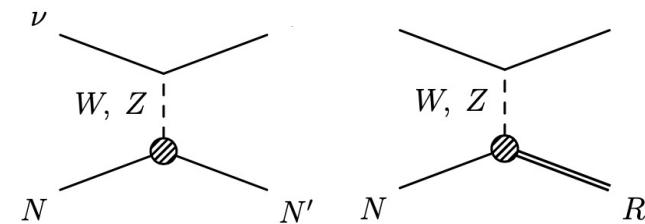


DIS: FASERv

Kaon/Muon
decay:

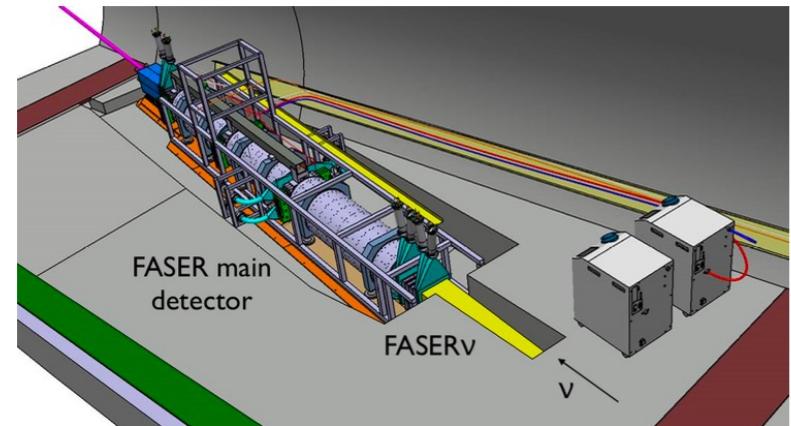
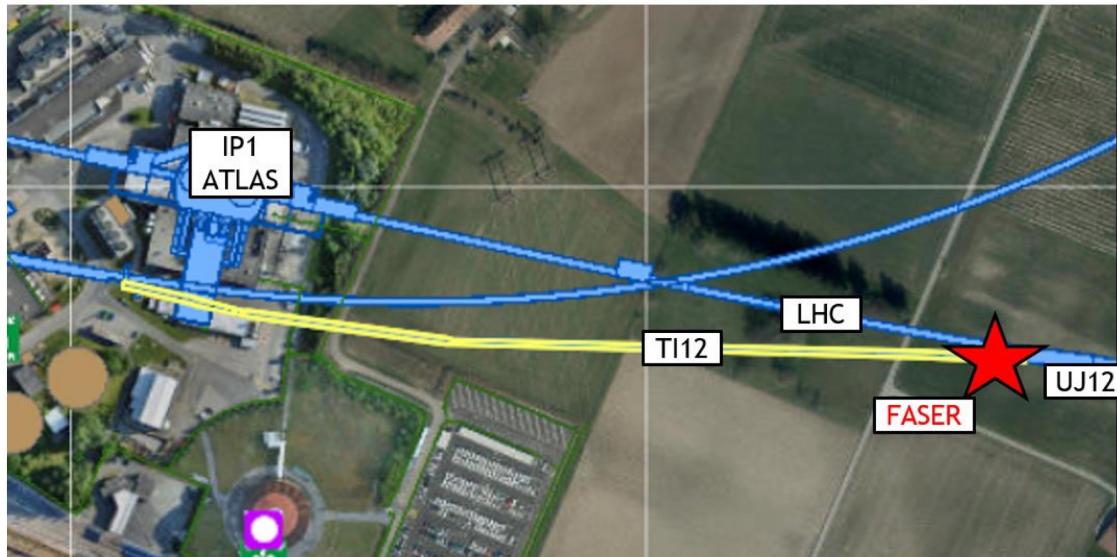
Solar
neutrinos:

Well...



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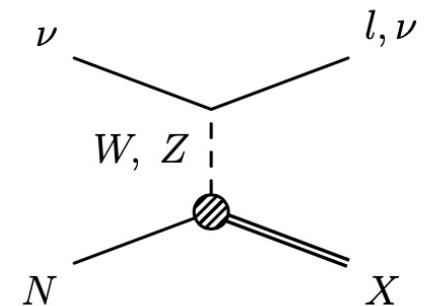
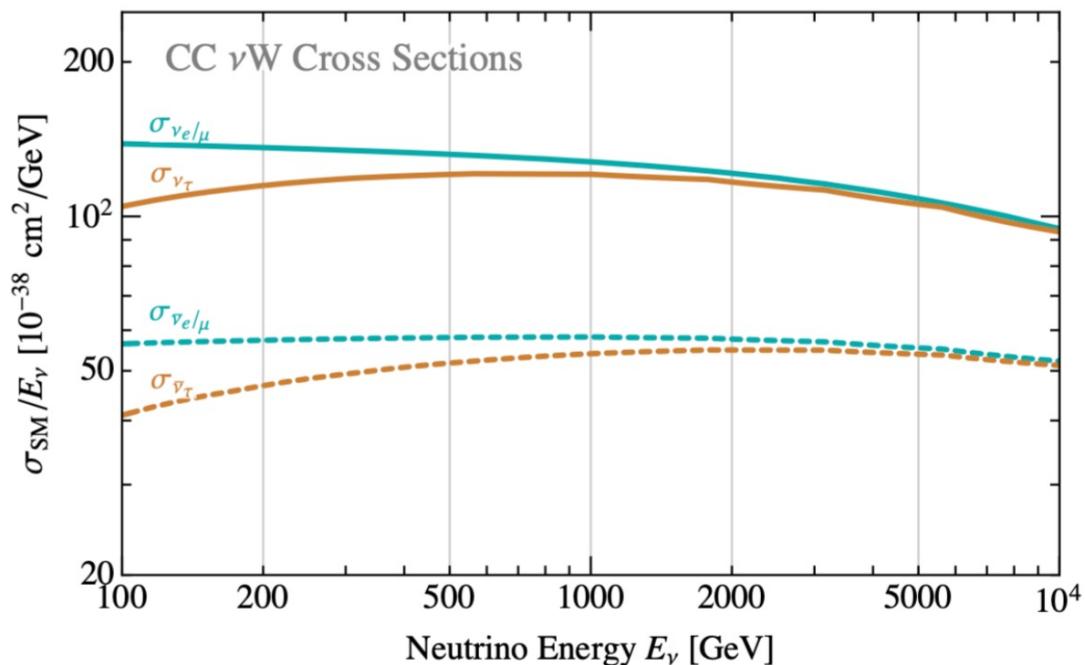
- will be located downstream of the ATLAS interaction point at a distance of 480 m.
- Ideal for detecting high-energy neutrinos produced at LHC.
- 1.2-t of tungsten material.



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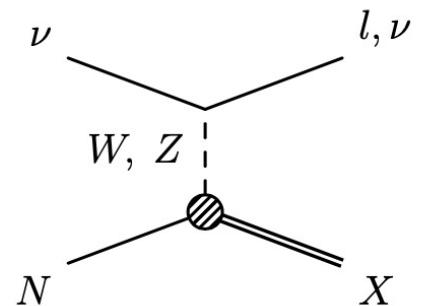
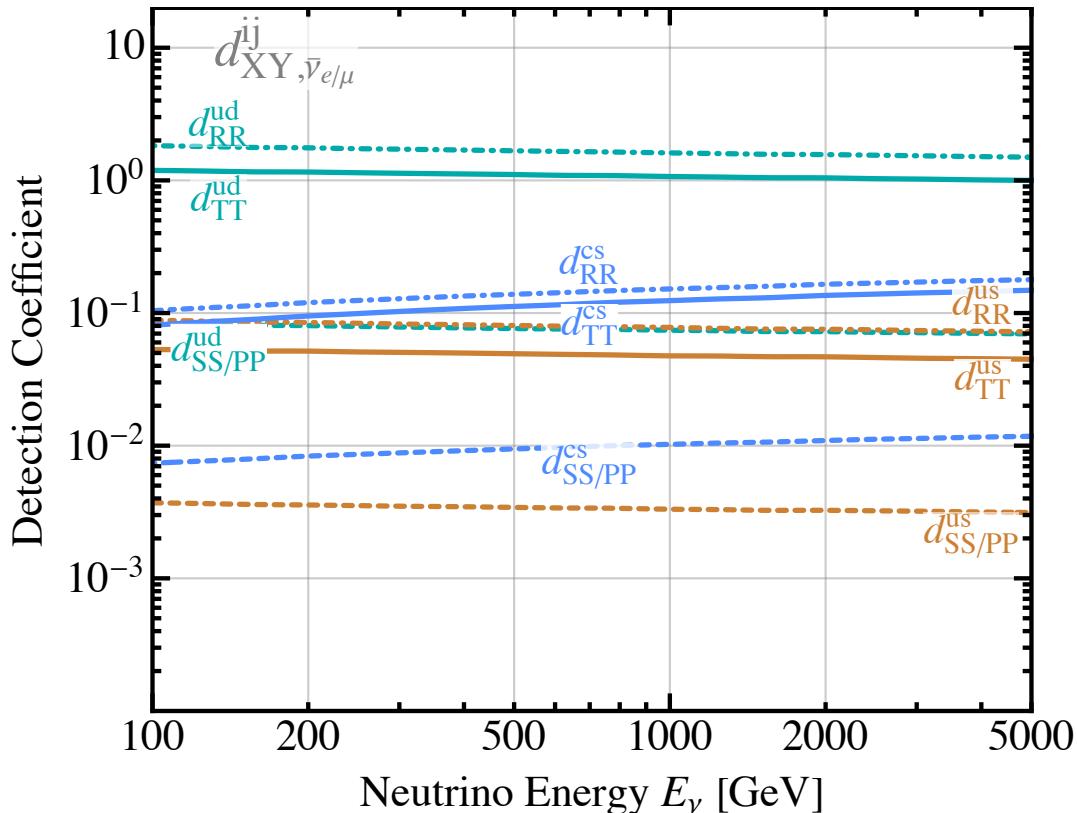
Why FASERv?



DIS detection, easy to include NP
(compared with QE and Resonances)

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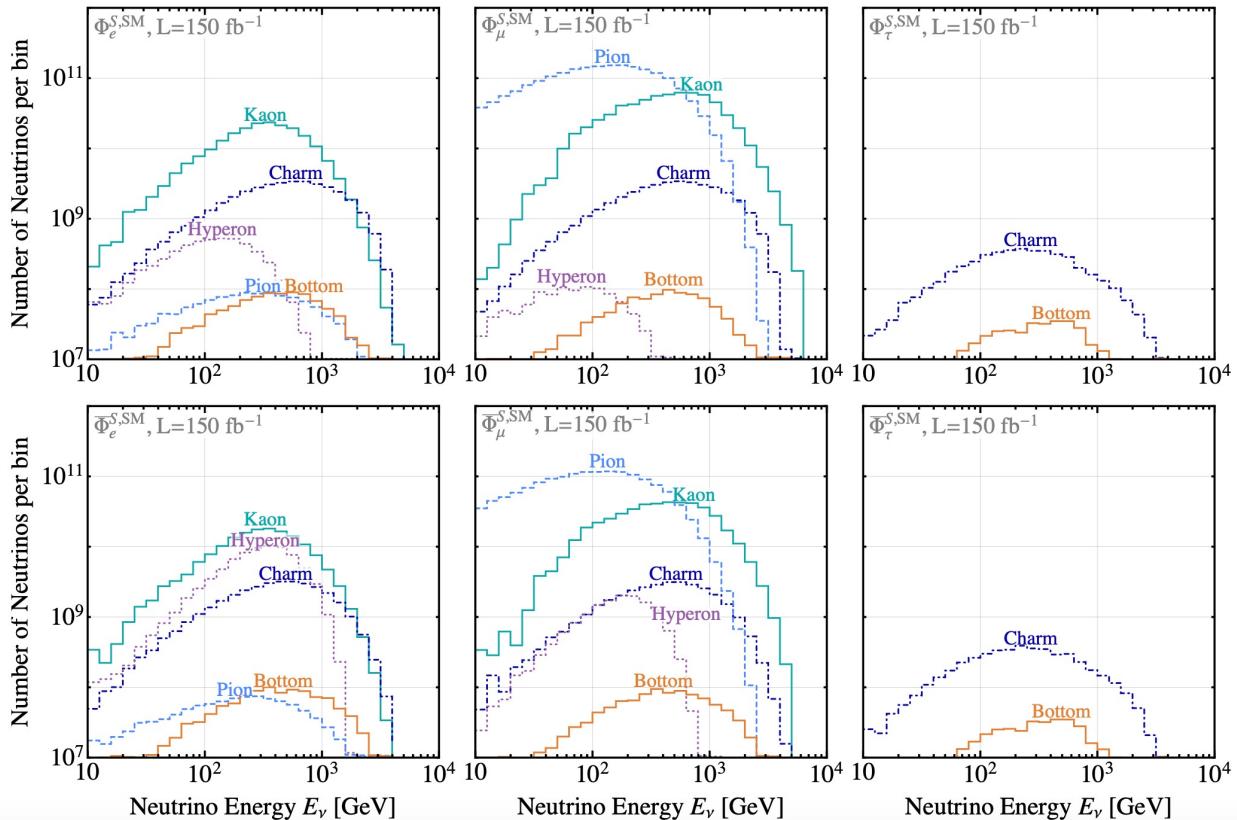
- No new physics at the linear order!
- Good sensitivity to the right handed and tensor interactions.

EFT at FASER ν

Thanks to Felix, also based on arXiv:2105.08270

Why FASER ν ?

- Several production modes
- Pion and Kaon decays are the dominant ones
- All (anti)neutrino flavors are available



Generators		FASER ν		
light hadrons	heavy hadrons	$\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e$	$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$	$\nu_\tau + \bar{\nu}_\tau$
SIBYLL	SIBYLL	1343	6072	21.2
DPMJET	DPMJET	4614	9198	131
EPOS LHC	Pythia8 (Hard)	2109	7763	48.9
QGSJET	Pythia8 (Soft)	1437	7162	24.5

Leptonic Pion Decay:

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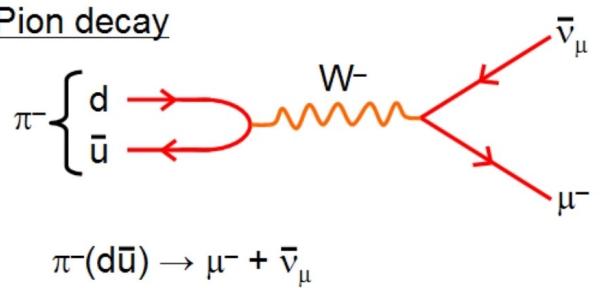
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$$p_{RR} = 1, \quad p_{PP} = \frac{m_\pi^4}{m_\mu^2(m_u + m_d)^2}.$$

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Pion decay



- Larger $P_{XY} \Rightarrow$ smaller $\epsilon!$

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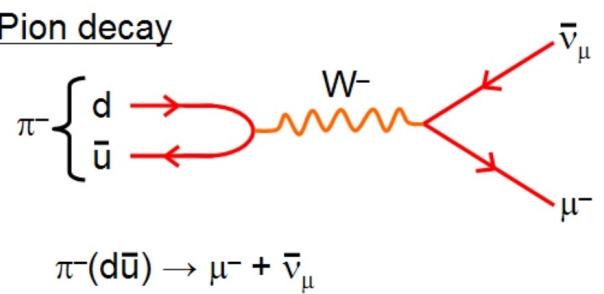
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~700!

Pion decay



We will have a great chiral enhancement for the pseudoscalar NP!

Kaon Decay:

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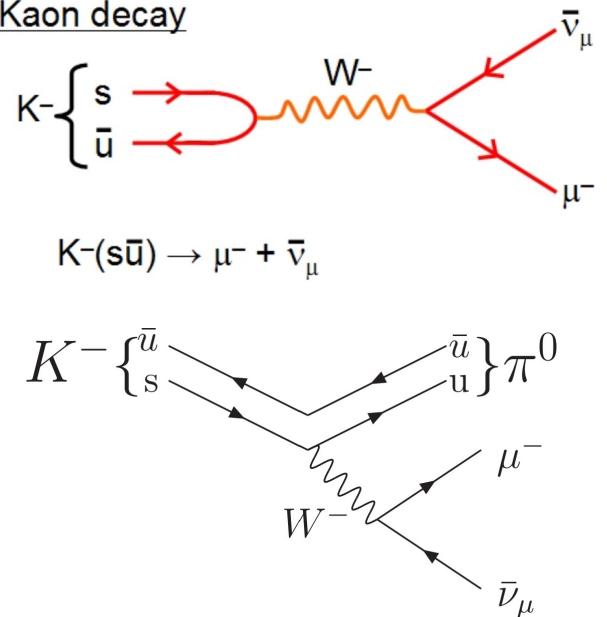
Both 2-body and 3-body kaon decays contribute:

$$p_{XY,\alpha}^{S,jk} \equiv \frac{\int dE_S \frac{\phi_S(E_S)}{E_S} \sum_i \beta_i^S(E_S) \int d\Pi_{P'_i} A_{X,\alpha}^{S_i,jk} A_{Y,\alpha}^{S_i,jk*}}{\int dE_S \frac{\phi_S(E_S)}{E_S} \sum_{i'j'k'} \beta_{i'}^S(E_S) \int d\Pi_{P'_{i'}} |A_{L,\alpha}^{S_i,j'k'}|^2}$$

Energy distribution of K^\pm , K_L or K_S

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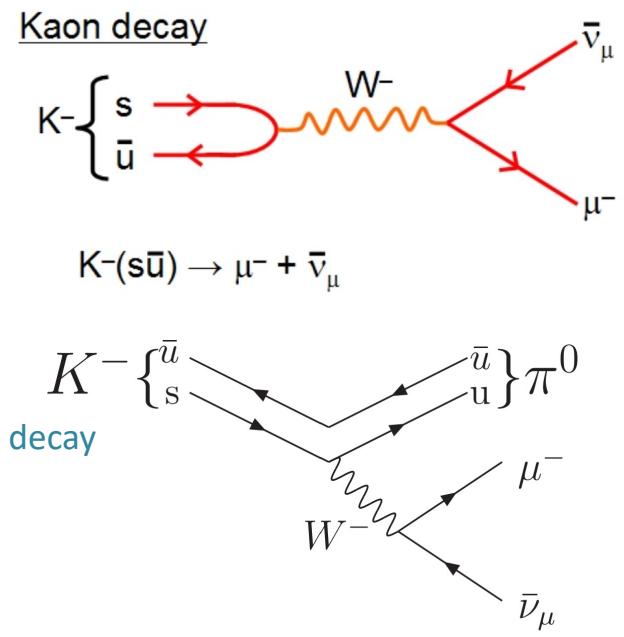
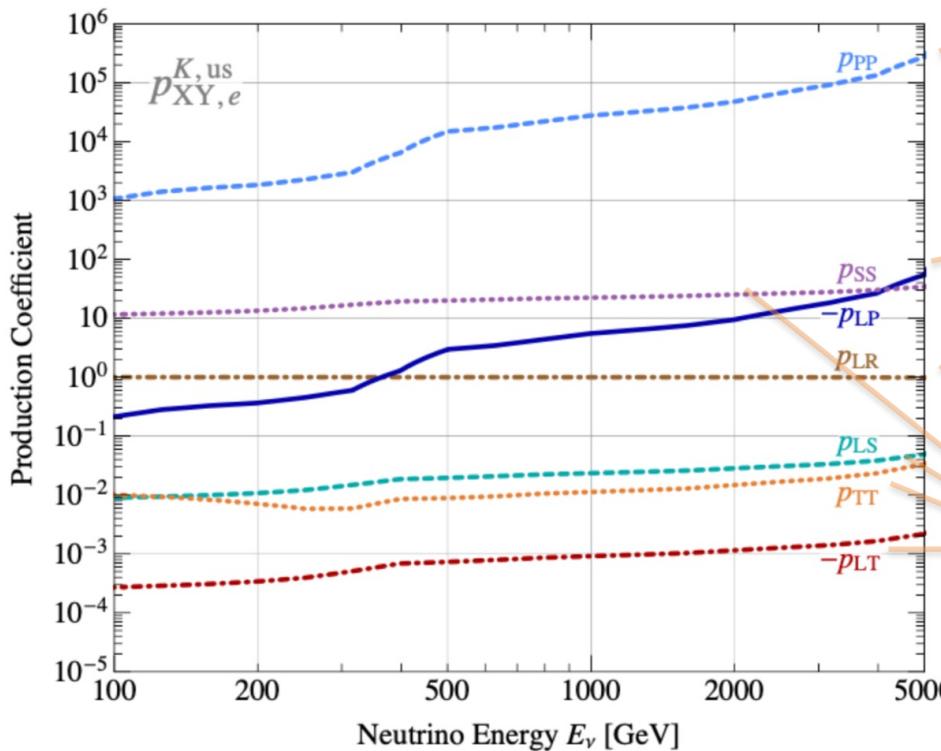
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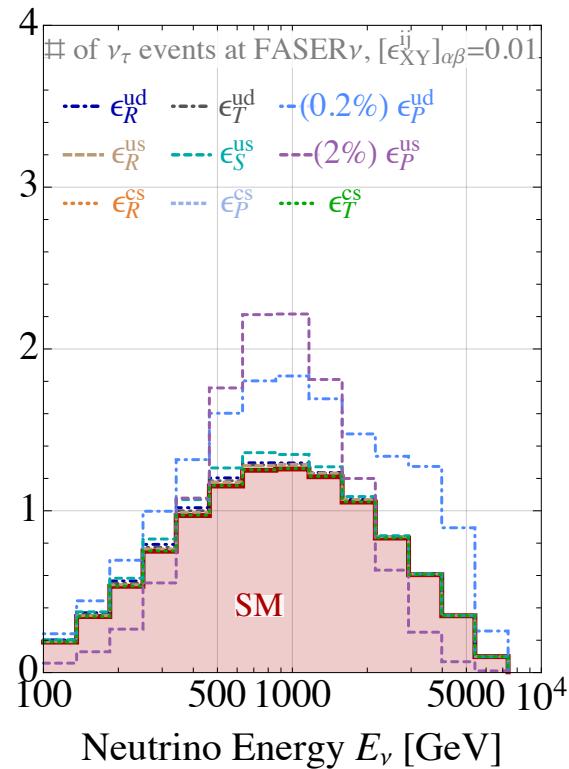
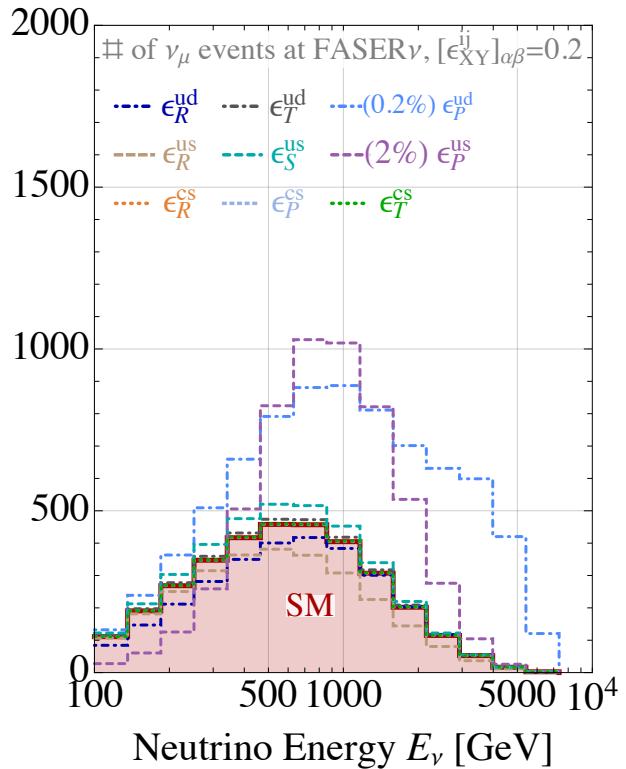
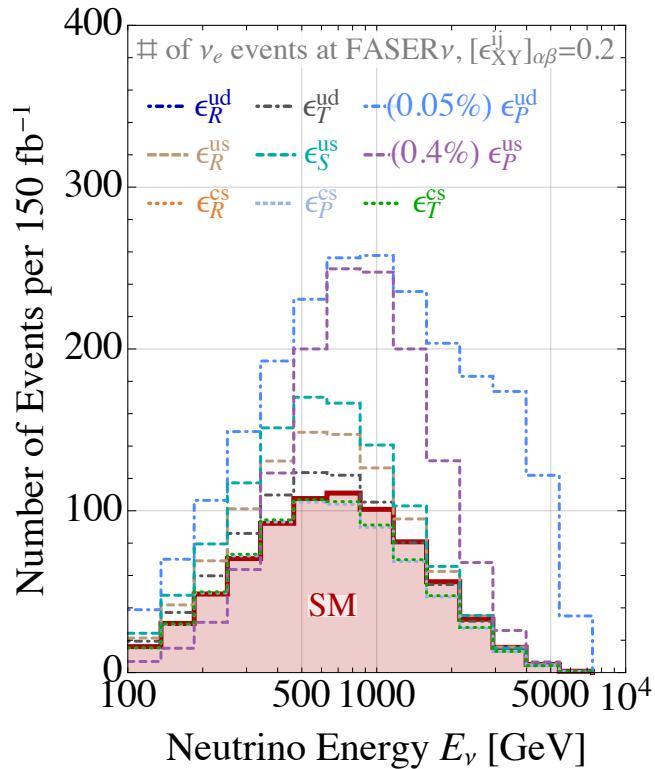
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We see ``more'' chiral-enhancement for the decay into electrons!!!

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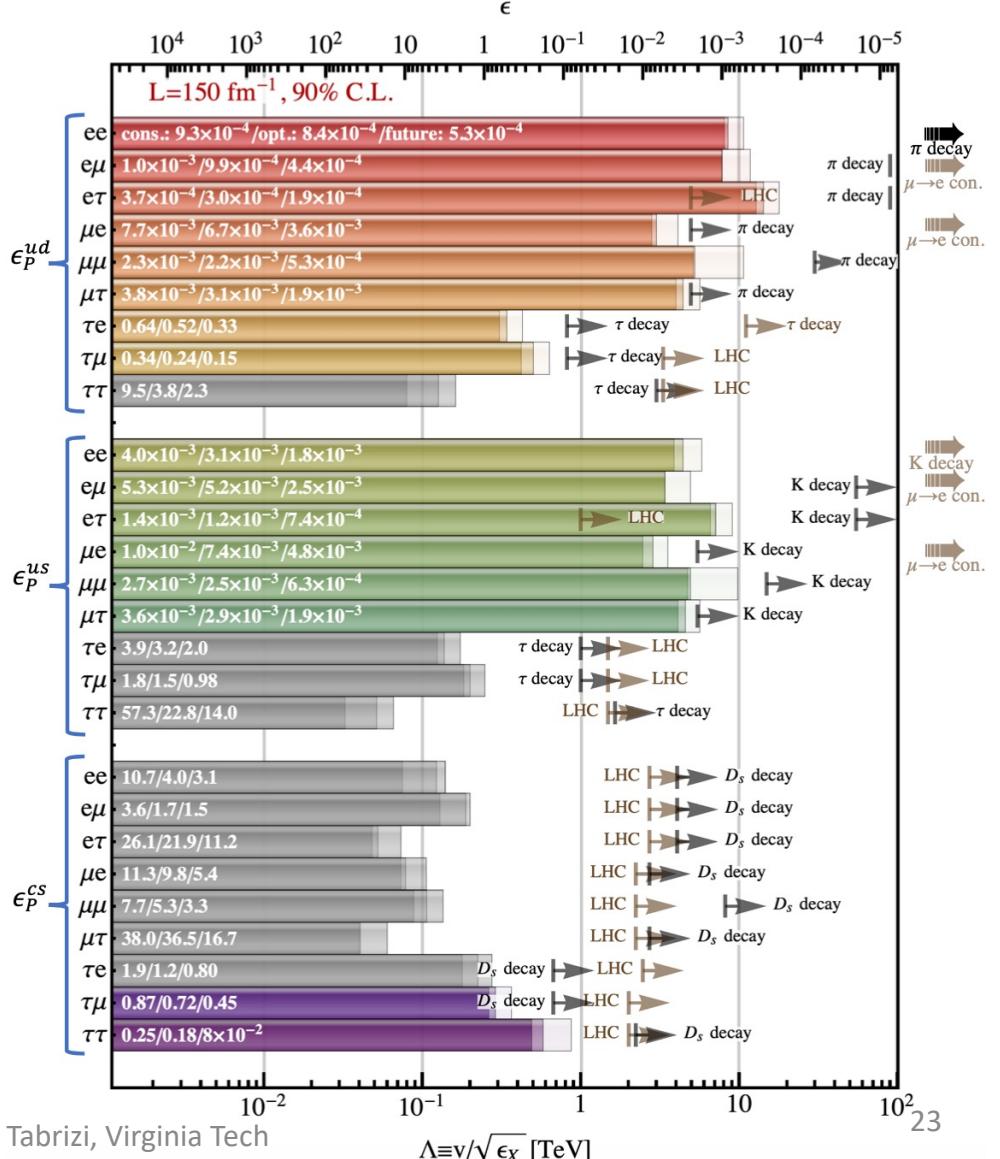


RESULTS

Turning on one interaction at a time: Pseudo-Scalar

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Optimistic (5%, 10%, 15%) and Pessimistic (30%, 40%, 50%), uncertainties on electron muon and tau neutrinos



- The rates scale linearly wrt volume:

$$\text{diagonal } \epsilon \sim (V_2/V_1)^{1/2}$$

$$\text{off-diagonal } \epsilon \sim (V_2/V_1)^{1/4}$$

- 20 times larger lum. gives ~ 4 (2) times better sensitivity for (off-)diagonal elements

Conclusion:

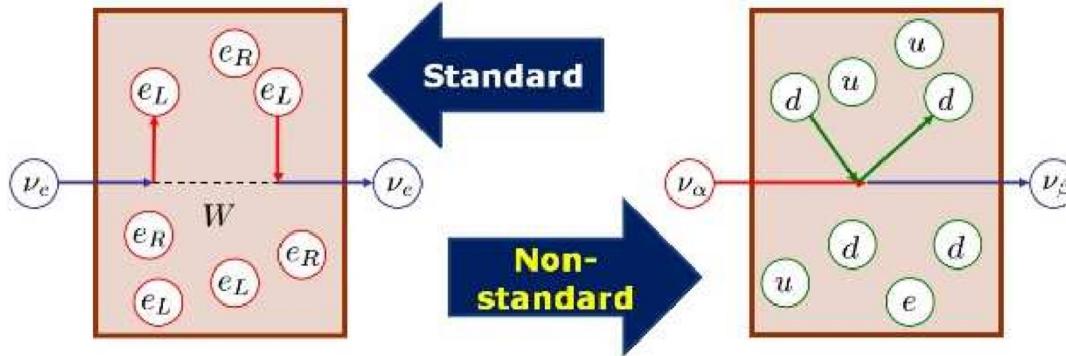
- We have proposed a systematic approach to neutrino experiments in the SMEFT framework.
- We applied the formalism to FASERv experiment, however the formalism can be readily extended to other types of neutrino experiments.
- Constraints of the order of 10^{-3} (10 TeV) can be derived for pseudo-scalar interaction at FASERv. In total 81 different operators can be probed at FASERv.



Thanks for your attention

QM-NSI Description

Neutrinos are not pure flavor states:



Standard NSI approach

NSI parameters

$$|\nu_\alpha^s\rangle = \frac{1}{N_\alpha^s} \left[|\nu_\alpha\rangle + \sum_{\gamma=e,\mu,\tau} \epsilon_{\alpha\gamma}^s |\nu_\gamma\rangle \right]$$

Rotation of flavor states at the source

$$\langle\nu_\beta^d| = \frac{1}{N_\beta^d} \left[\langle\nu_\beta| + \sum_{\gamma=e,\mu,\tau} \langle\nu_\gamma| \epsilon_{\gamma\beta}^d \right]$$

Rotation of flavor states at the detector

Normalization

QM-NSI Description

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$$x_s \equiv (1 + \epsilon^s) U^* \quad \& \quad x_d \equiv (1 + \epsilon^d)^T U$$

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- If yes, relation between NSI parameters and Lagrangian (EFT) parameters?
- Does the matching hold at all orders in perturbation? No...

Observable is the same, we can match the two
(only at the linear level)

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^s = \sum_X p_{XL} [\epsilon_X]_{\alpha\beta}^*, \quad \epsilon_{\beta\alpha}^d = \sum_X d_{XL} [\epsilon_X]_{\alpha\beta}$$

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Comparing QM and QFT

At the linear order we have:

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Neutrino Process	NSI Matching with EFT
ν_e produced in beta decay	$\epsilon_{e\beta}^s = [\epsilon_L]_{e\beta}^* - [\epsilon_R]_{e\beta}^* - \frac{g_T}{g_A} \frac{m_e}{f_T(E_\nu)} [\epsilon_T]_{e\beta}^*$
ν_e detected in inverse beta decay	$\epsilon_{\beta e}^d = [\epsilon_L]_{e\beta} + \frac{1-3g_A^2}{1+3g_A^2} [\epsilon_R]_{e\beta} - \frac{m_e}{E_\nu - \Delta} \left(\frac{g_S}{1+3g_A^2} [\epsilon_S]_{e\beta} - \frac{3g_A g_T}{1+3g_A^2} [\epsilon_T]_{e\beta} \right)$
ν_μ produced in pion decay	$\epsilon_{\mu\beta}^s = [\epsilon_L]_{\mu\beta}^* - [\epsilon_R]_{\mu\beta}^* - \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_\mu(m_u+m_d)} [\epsilon_P]_{\mu\beta}^*$

- Different NP interactions appear at the source or detection simultaneously.
- Some of the p/d coefficients depend on the neutrino energy.
- There are chiral enhancements in some cases.

These correlations, energy dependence etc. cannot be seen in the traditional QM approach.

Comparing QM and QFT

Beyond the linear order in new physics parameters, the NSI formula matches the (correct) one derived in the EFT only if the **consistency condition** is satisfied

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$$p_{XL} p_{YL}^* = p_{XY}, \quad d_{XL} d_{YL}^* = d_{XY}$$

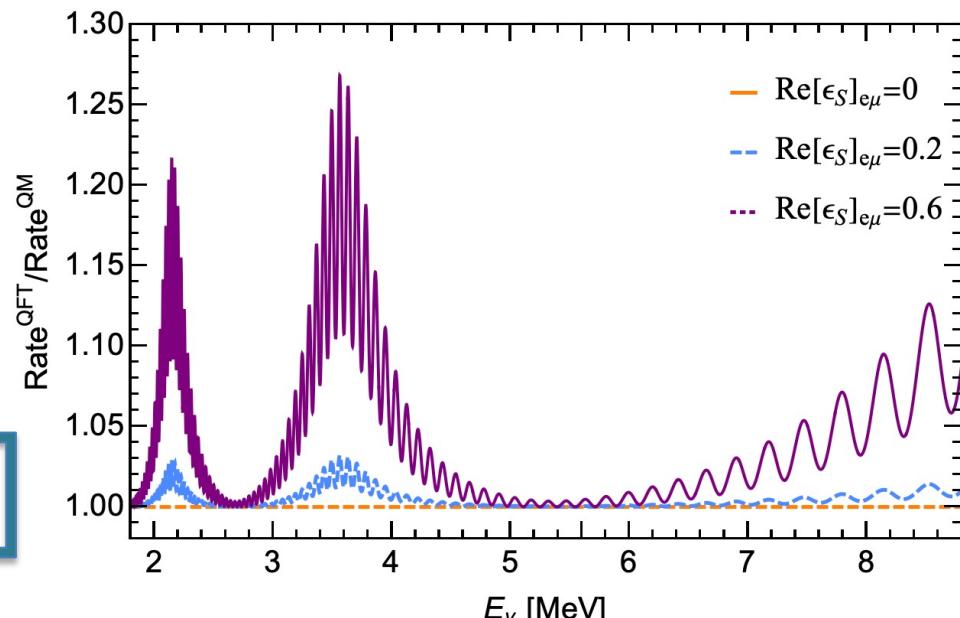
This is always satisfied for new physics correcting V-A interactions only as $p_{LL} = d_{LL} = 1$ by definition

However for non-V-A new physics the consistency condition is not satisfied in general

We can compare the QFT and QM rates at all orders.

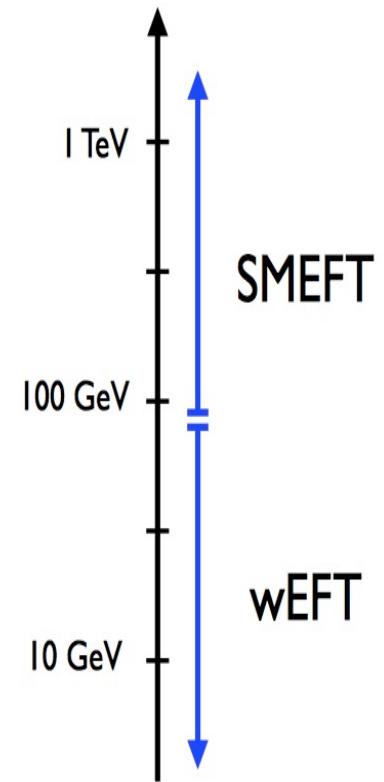
e.g. at KamLAND experiment

$$p_{XY} \equiv \frac{\int d\Pi_{P'} A_X^P \bar{A}_Y^P}{\int d\Pi_{P'} |A_L^P|^2}, \quad d_{XY} \equiv \frac{\int d\Pi_D A_X^D \bar{A}_Y^D}{\int d\Pi_D |A_L^D|^2}.$$



Matching WEFT and SMEFT parameters:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\epsilon_L]_{\alpha\beta} &\approx \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2 V_{ud}} \left(V_{ud} [c_{Hl}^{(3)}]_{\alpha\beta} + V_{jd} [c_{Hq}^{(3)}]_{1j} \delta_{\alpha\beta} - V_{jd} [c_{lq}^{(3)}]_{\alpha\beta 1j} \right) \\
 [\epsilon_R]_{\alpha\beta} &\approx \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2 V_{ud}} [c_{Hud}]_{11} \delta_{\alpha\beta}, \\
 [\epsilon_S]_{\alpha\beta} &\approx -\frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2 V_{ud}} \left(V_{jd} [c_{lequ}^{(1)}]_{\beta\alpha j1}^* + [c_{ledq}]_{\beta\alpha 11}^* \right), \\
 [\epsilon_P]_{\alpha\beta} &\approx -\frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2 V_{ud}} \left(V_{jd} [c_{lequ}^{(1)}]_{\beta\alpha j1}^* - [c_{ledq}]_{\beta\alpha 11}^* \right), \\
 [\hat{\epsilon}_T]_{\alpha\beta} &\approx -\frac{2v^2}{\Lambda^2 V_{ud}} V_{jd} [c_{lequ}^{(3)}]_{\beta\alpha j1}^* ,
 \end{aligned}$$



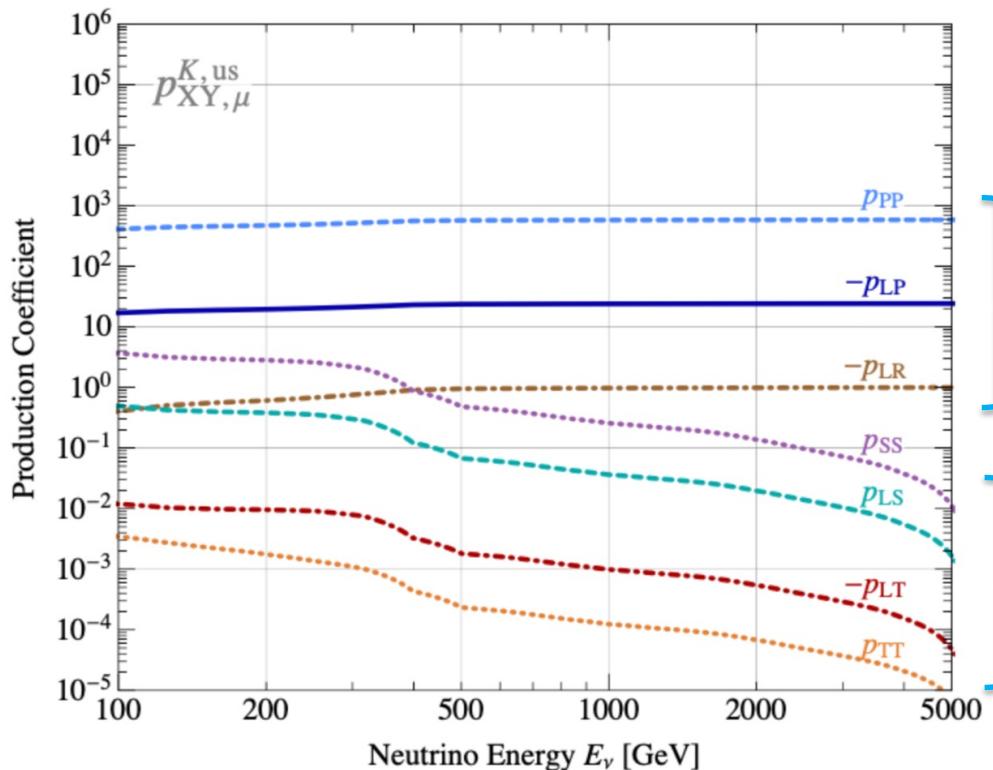
- All ϵ_x arise at $O(\Lambda^{-2})$ in the SMEFT, thus they are equally important.
- No off-diagonal right handed interactions in SMEFT.

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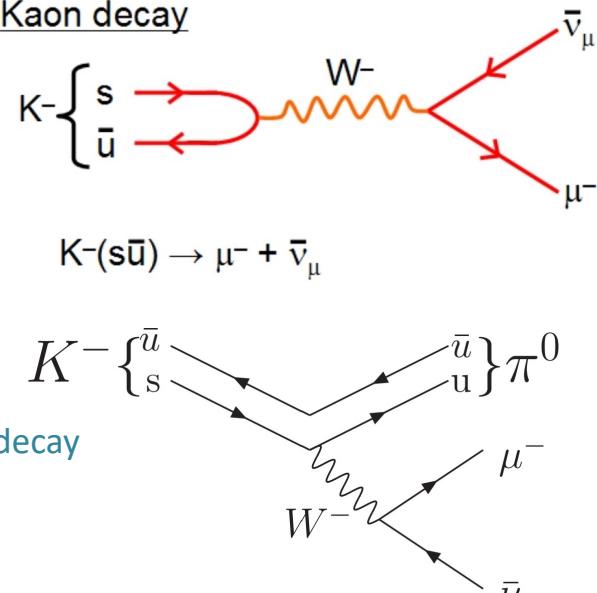
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Both 2-body and 3-body kaon decays contribute:



Kaon decay



We see chiral-enhancement for the decay into muons!

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(pseudo)probability:

$$\tilde{P}_{\alpha\beta}|_{L=0} \simeq \left(1 + 2 \sum_{X,j,k} p_{XL,\alpha}^{jk} |\epsilon_{X,\alpha\beta}^{jk}| \cos \phi_{X,\alpha\beta}^{jk} \right) \delta_{\alpha\beta} + \sum_{X,Y,j,k} |\epsilon_{X,\alpha\beta}^{jk}|^2 p_{XY,\alpha}^{jk} + \sum_{X,Y,r,s} |\epsilon_{X,\beta\alpha}^{rs}|^2 d_{XY,\beta}^{rs},$$

Only the diagonal elements at the linear order Off diagonal elements at the quadratic order

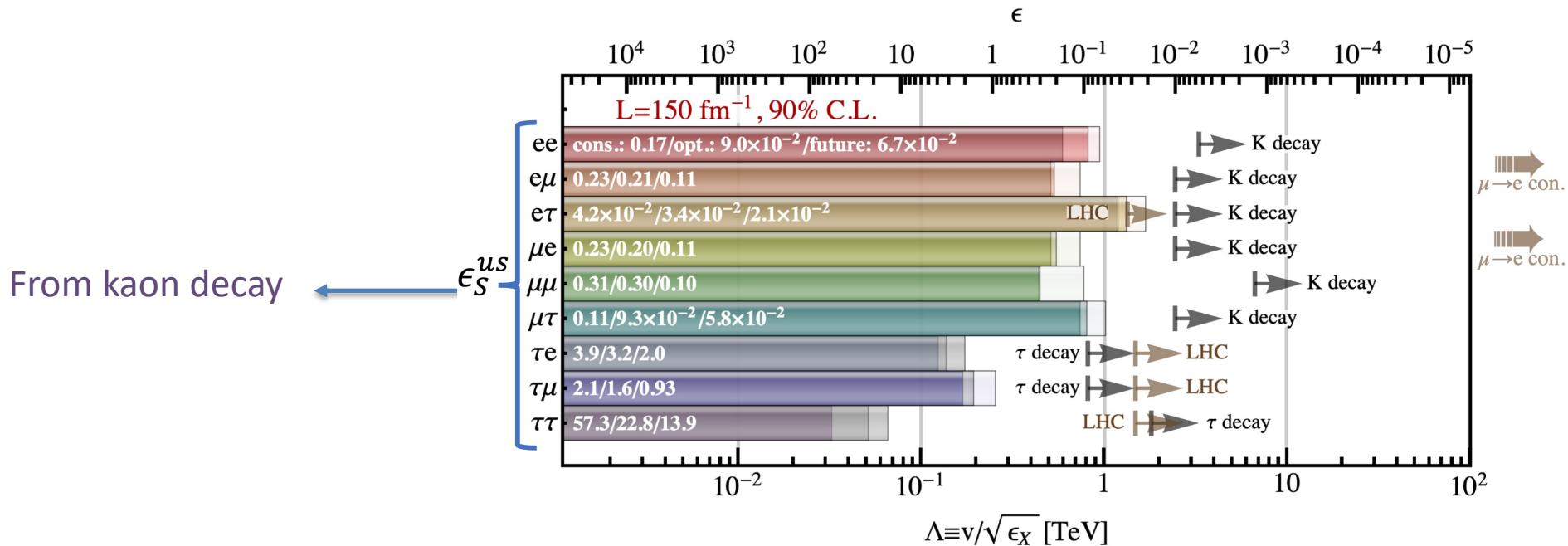
No oscillation, only zero-distance effect!

RESULTS

Turning on one interaction at a time: Scalar

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Turning on one interaction at a time: Right handed

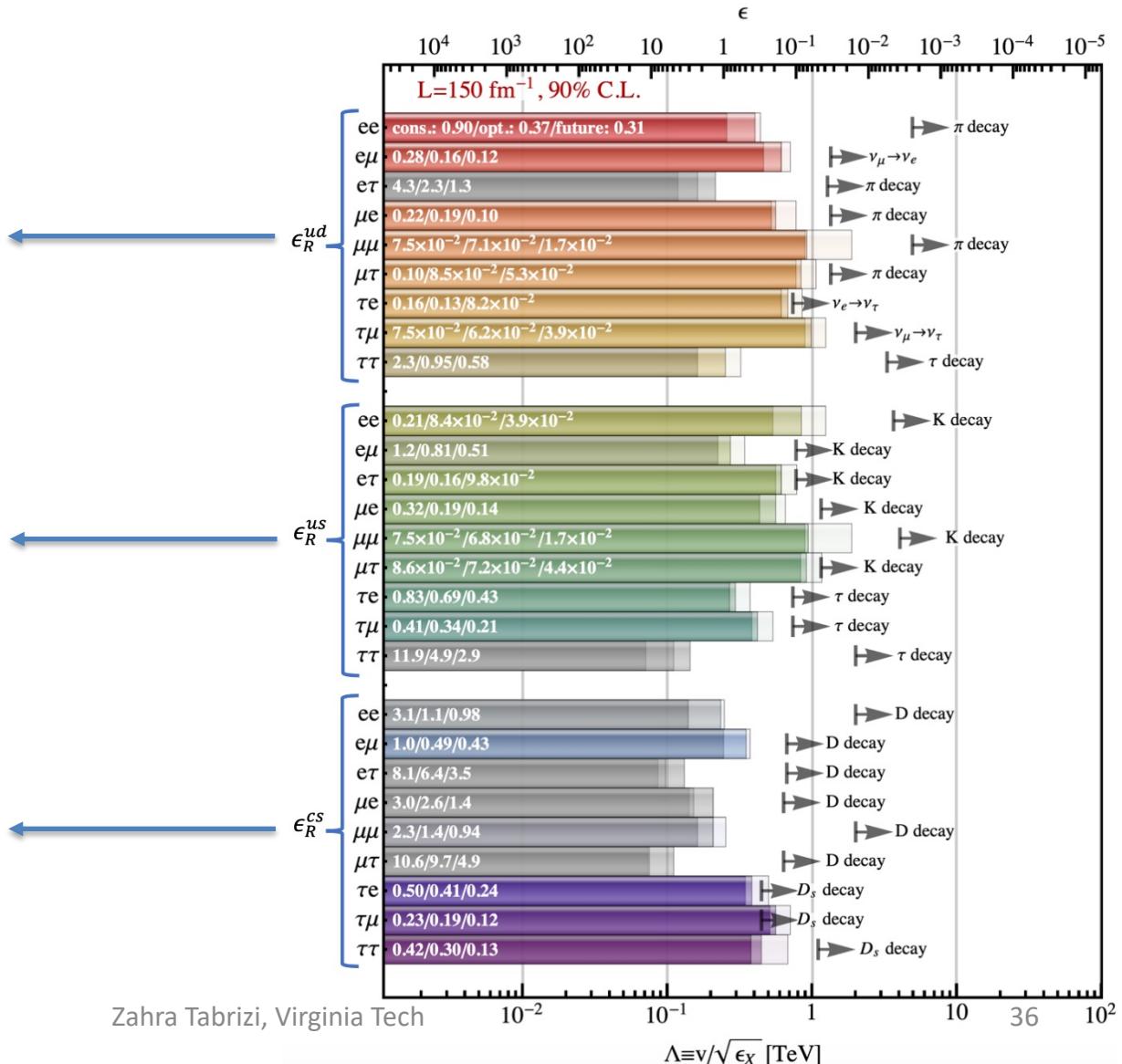
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From pion decay and DIS

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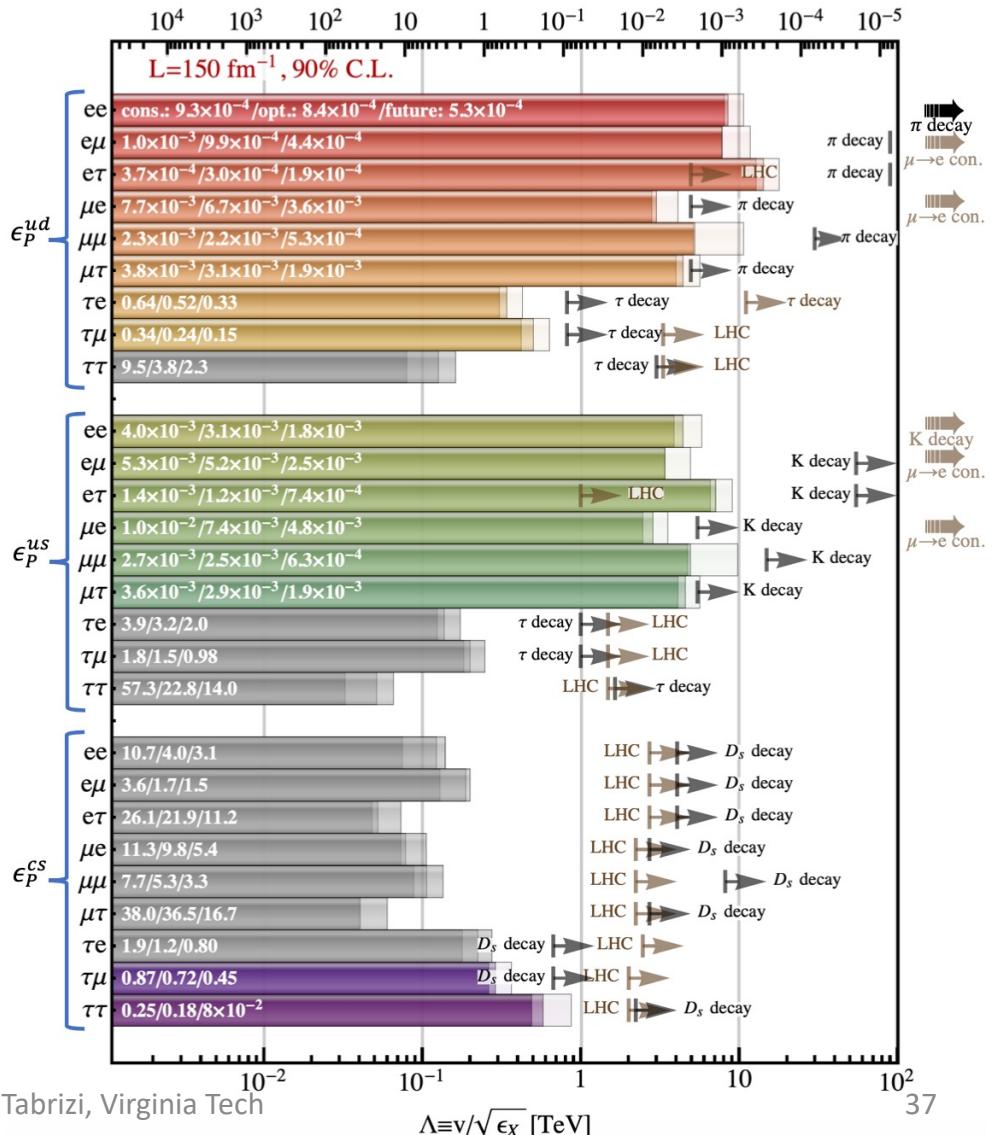
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From kaon decay



From charm decay



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