

New Physics at Neutrino Detectors

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LIGHT SCALE PHYSICS



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NON-UNITARITY

NSI

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PROTODUNE AND
HNLS

DUNE AND ALPS

MICROBOONE AND
ALPS

Open problems in particle physics

**Origin of
neutrino
masses**

**Baryon
asymmetry
of the Universe**

**Nature of
dark matter**

**Hierarchy
problem**

**Strong CP
problem**

Flavor puzzle

Call for new physics

What if the new physics is heavy?

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \delta\mathcal{L}^{d=5} + \delta\mathcal{L}^{d=6} + \dots$$

$$\delta\mathcal{L}^d \equiv \sum_k \frac{c_k \mathcal{O}_k^{(d)}}{\Lambda^{d-4}}$$

Weinberg operator

$$\delta\mathcal{L}^{d=5} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\kappa_{\alpha\beta}^{(5)}}{\Lambda} \left(\overline{L_{L\alpha}^C} \tilde{\phi}^* \right) \left(\tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_{L\beta} \right) + \text{h.c.}$$



**Neutrino
Masses**

Weinberg, S. 1979

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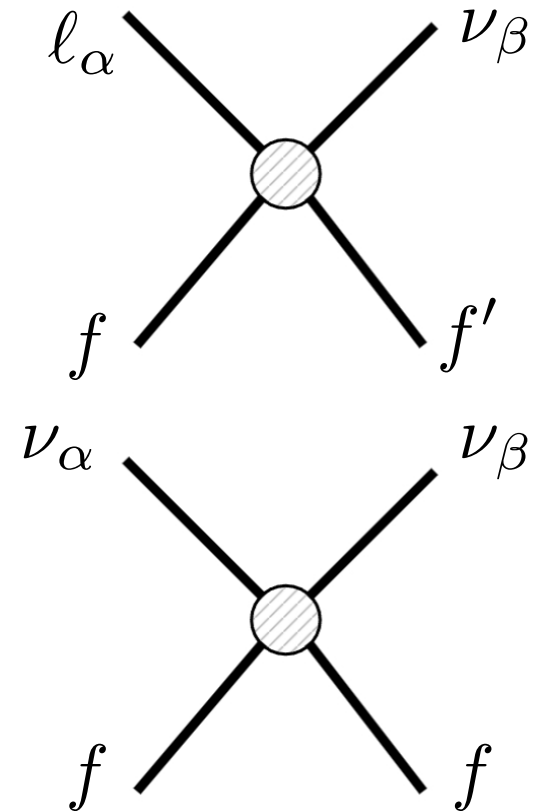
Operators affecting neutrinos oscillations

$$\delta\mathcal{L}^{d=6} = \text{NSI} + \dots$$

ν Production

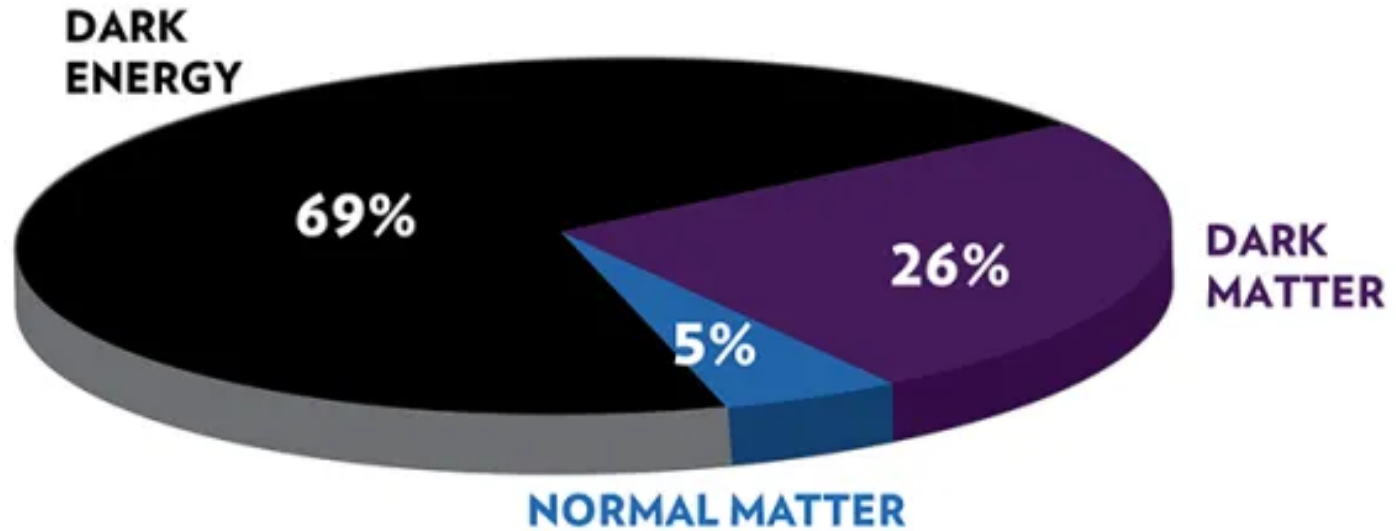
ν Propagation

ν Detection



Origin of Dark Matter

ENERGY DISTRIBUTION
OF THE UNIVERSE



Many pieces of evidence

**Gravitational
lensing**

**Rotational
curves**

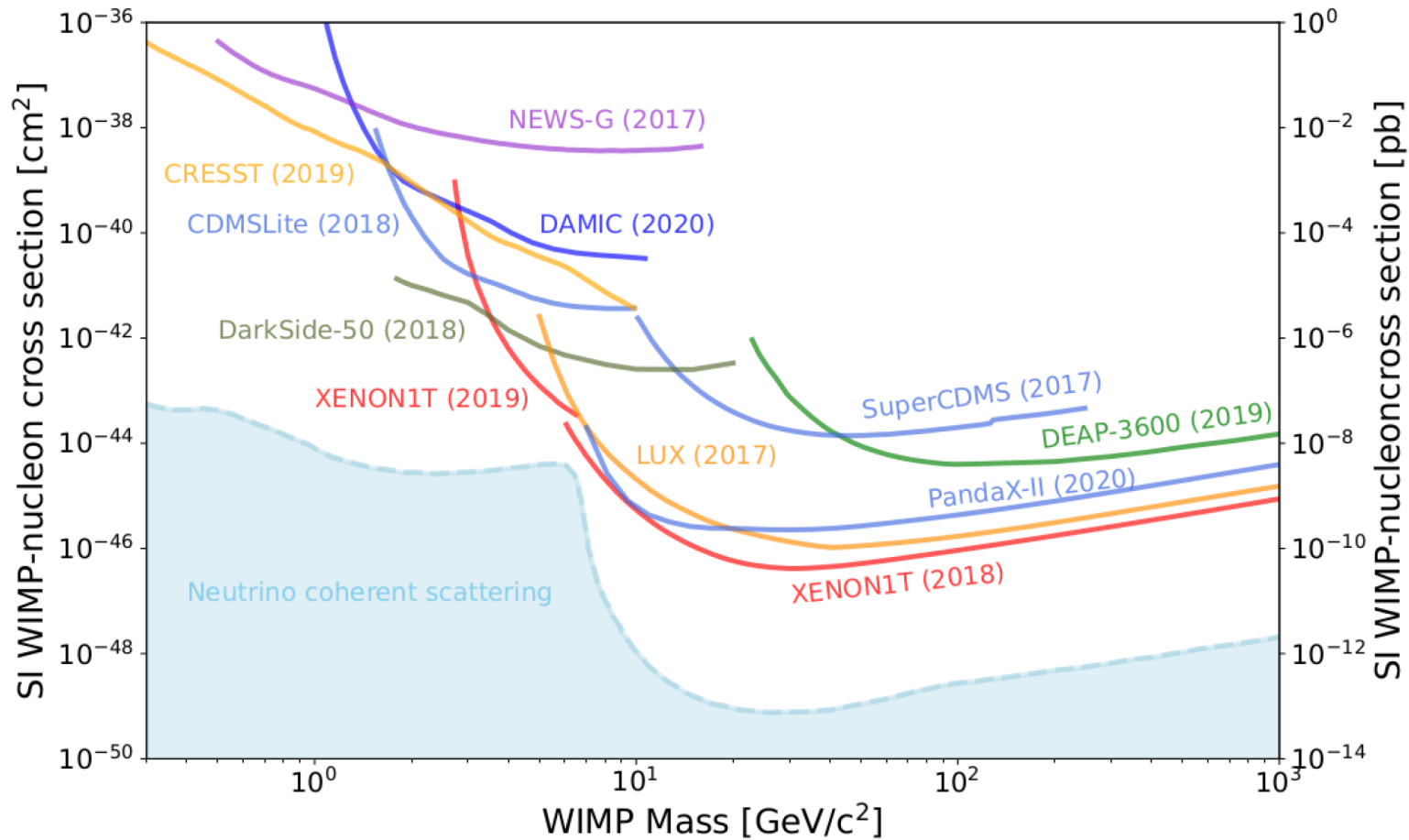
**CMB
anisotropies**

**BBN
constraints**

Origin of Dark Matter

The WIMP window is closing

No Luck @ LHC!



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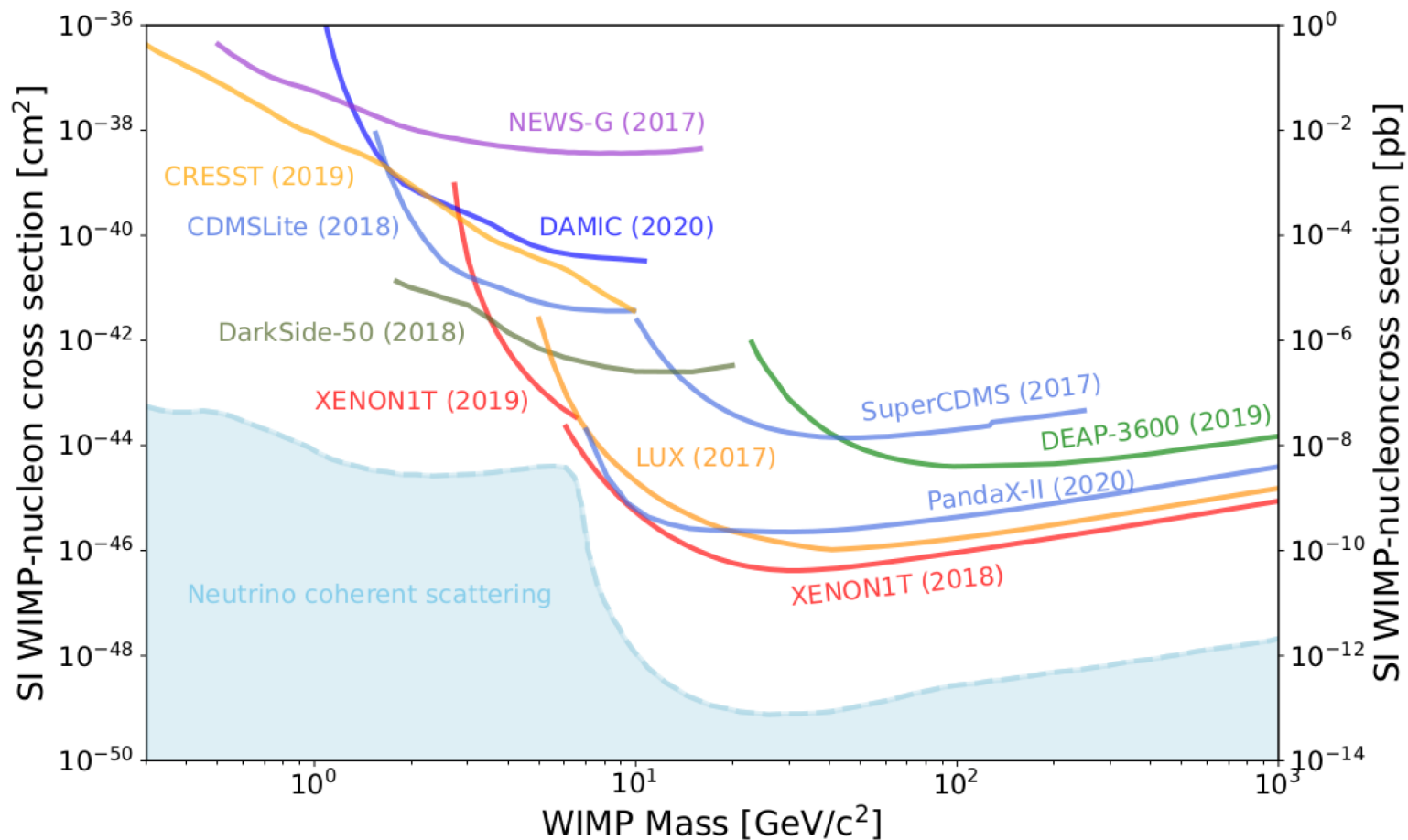
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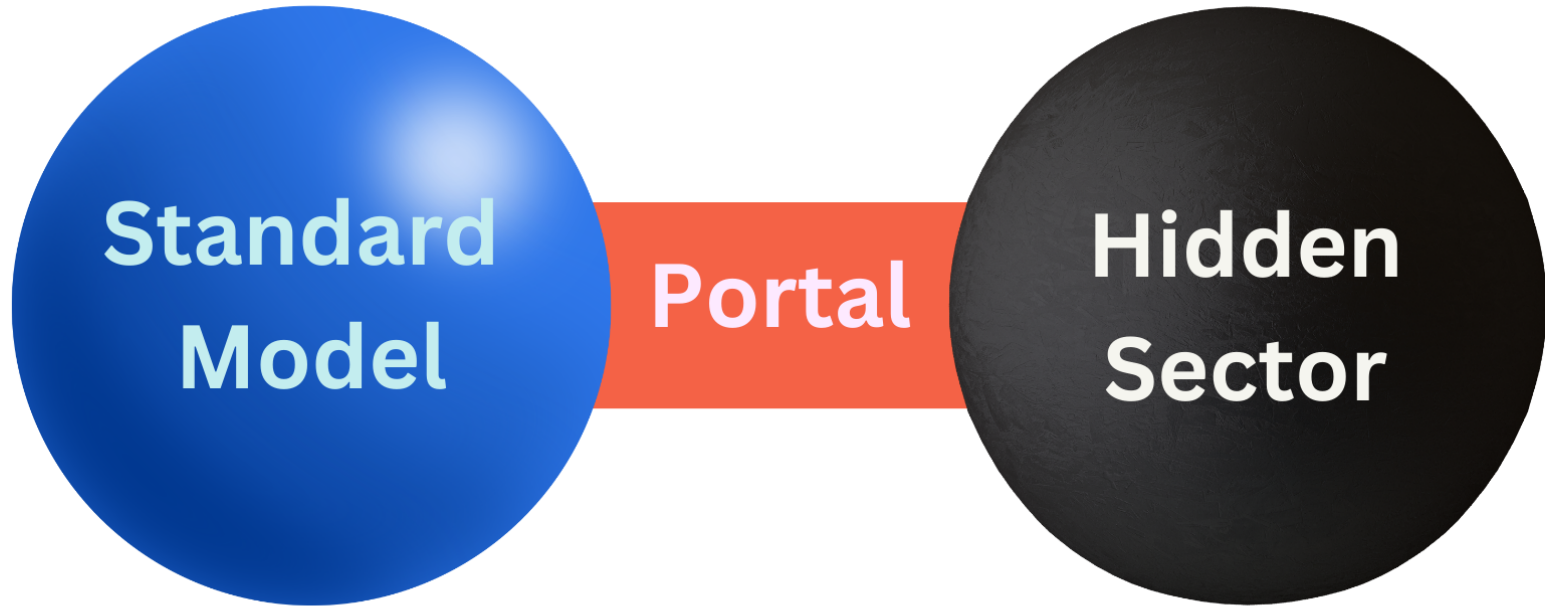


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Portals



Scalar (Dark Higgs)

$$(\mu S + \lambda S^2) H^\dagger H$$

Pseudoscalar (Axions, ALPs)

$$\frac{a}{f_a} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}, \frac{a}{f_a} G_{i,\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_i^{\mu\nu}, \frac{\partial_\mu a}{f_a} \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi$$

Vector (Dark Photon)

$$\frac{\epsilon'}{2 \cos \theta_W} B_{\mu\nu} F'^{\mu\nu}$$

Neutrino (HNLs)

$$Y_{i\alpha} \bar{N}_i \tilde{H}^\dagger L_\alpha$$

Holdom 1986; Batell, Pospelov, Ritz 2009;

Patt, Wilczek 2006; FIPs 2022 report.

FIPs

Vector Portal: Dark Photon

$$G_{\text{SM}} \times U(1)_{Z'}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_V = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} - \frac{1}{4} F'_{\mu\nu} F'^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\varepsilon}{2 \cos \theta_W} B_{\mu\nu} F'^{\mu\nu} - \frac{M_{Z'}^2}{2} Z'_\mu Z'^\mu$$

Vector Portal

Dark current

$$\frac{\varepsilon g_{Z'}}{\cos \theta_W} \sum_{\chi} q_{Z'}^{\chi} \bar{\chi} \gamma_{\mu} \chi Z'^{\mu}.$$



Millicharged particles

$$i \bar{\chi} (\gamma^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} + m_{\chi}) \chi - \varepsilon e \bar{\chi} \gamma_{\mu} \chi A^{\mu}$$

Holdom 1986; Stueckelberg 1938;

Okun 1982;

Neutrino Portal

- Simplest extension of SM able to account for **neutrino masses**. Consists in the addition of **fermion singlets** (N_i) to the SM field content:

Neutrino Portal

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{K}} - \frac{1}{2} \overline{N_i^c} M_{ij} N_j - Y_{i\alpha} \overline{N_i} \tilde{H}^\dagger L_\alpha + \text{h.c.}$$



How do we give mass to neutrinos?

ΔL conserved

Higgs mechanism

$$m_\nu \sim y_\nu \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$y_\nu < 6.5 \cdot 10^{-13}$$

Why so small?

ΔL largely violated

High scale See-saw

$$m_\nu \sim \frac{y_\nu^2 v^2}{M}$$

$$\text{If } y_\nu^2 \sim O(1) \rightarrow M \sim 10^{11} \text{ GeV,}$$

$$\text{If } y_\nu^2 \sim O(y_e^2) \rightarrow M \sim 1 \text{ GeV,}$$

Schechter and Valle 1980; Mohapatra and Senjanovic 1979; Minkowski 1977; Gell-Mann, Ramond and Slansky 1979; Yanagida 1980

ΔL approximately conserved

Low scale see-saw

$$m_\nu \sim \frac{v^2}{M^2} \mu$$

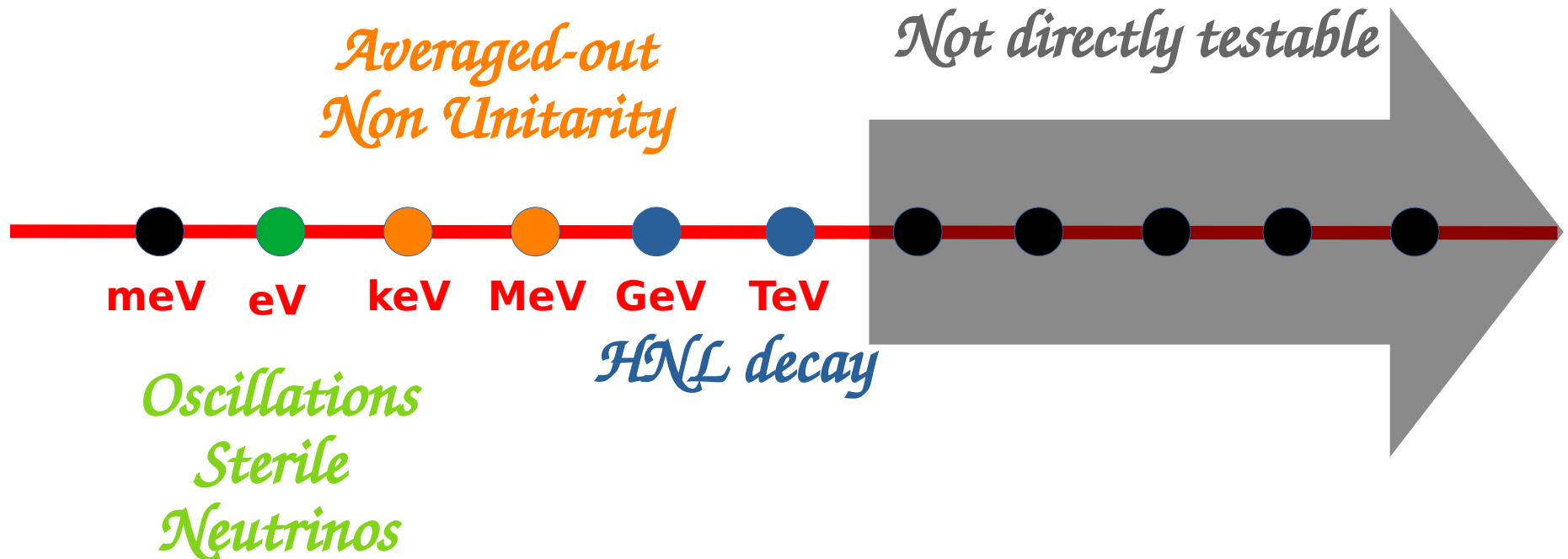
$$\mu \ll 1$$

Symmetry protected scenarios

Mohapatra, & Valle 1986 ; Akhmedov, Lindner, Schnapka, and Valle 1996; Gonzalez-Garcia and Valle 1989; Gavela, Hambye, Hernandez 2009; Bernabéu, Santamaria, Vidal, Mendez, and Valle 1987; Mohapatra 1986

How do we give mass to neutrinos?

New Physics scale M



Pseudoscalar Portal: ALPs

Appear in many
new Physics
models

Warm dark
matter

QCD Axion solution and Strong CP problem

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} + \frac{\theta g_s^2}{32\pi^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_a^{\mu\nu} G_a^{\alpha\beta}$$

Neutron electric dipole moment

$$d_n = (5.2 \times 10^{-16} e \cdot \text{cm}) \theta.$$

Why so small?

$$\theta < 10^{-10}$$



$$\frac{a g_s^2}{32\pi^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_a^{\mu\nu} G_a^{\alpha\beta}$$

**Solves dynamically the
Strong CP problem**

Peccei, Quinn 1977

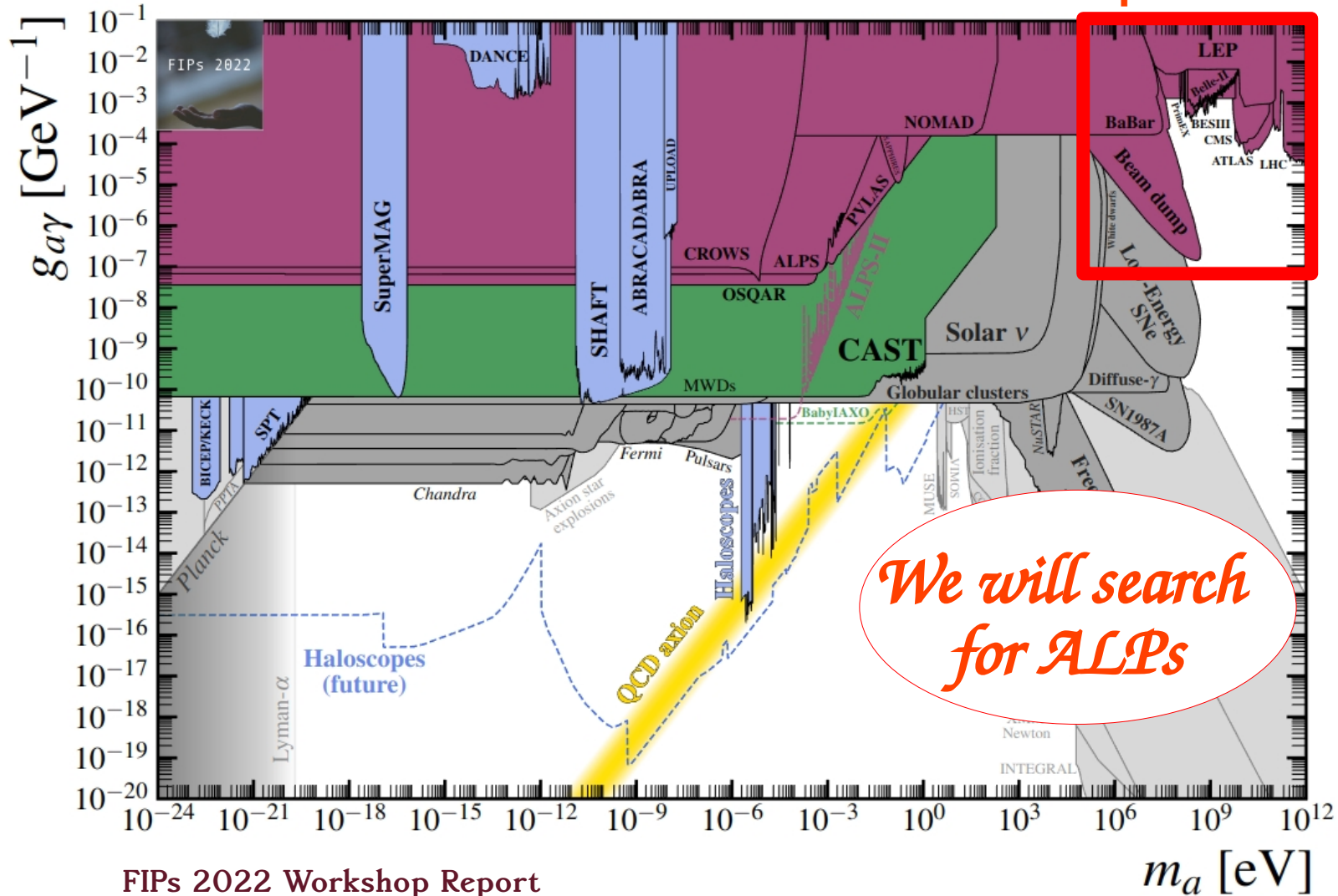
Weinberg 1978

How do we search for ALPs?

Neutrino Detectors

1-100GeV

Accelerator-based experiments

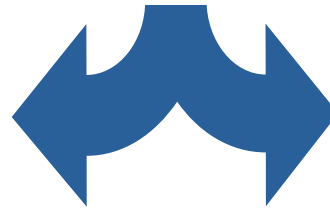
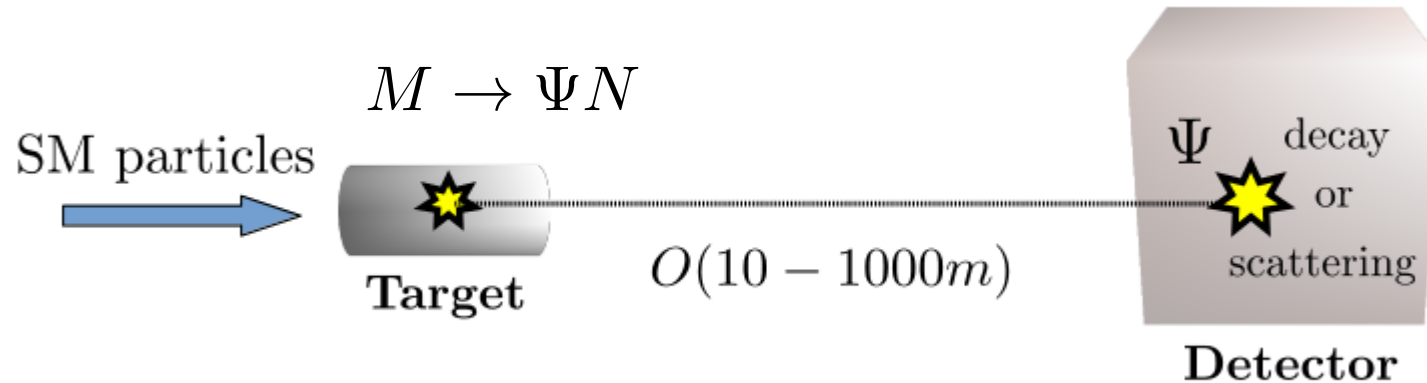


Sufficiently large coupling

Similarly for other types of FIPs

How do we search for FIPs?

New particles produced in meson decays



Long-lived

(HNL, ALPs, dark photon,...)

Decay in flight inside the detector

Very long-lived (Stable)

(Millicharged particles,...)

Scattering signals

Searching for New Physics at Neutrino detectors

Part I

Affecting the 3 neutrino oscillation picture

Non-unitarity
Sterile neutrinos
NSI

Neutrino Experiments

- Accelerator-based experiments

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Neutrino Experiments

- Accelerator-based experiments
- Reactor Neutrinos
- Solar Neutrinos
- Atmospheric Neutrinos
- CEvNS

Searching for New Physics at Neutrino detectors

Neutrino Experiments

- **Accelerator-based experiments**

Part II

Non-oscillation New Physics

Millicharged particles

ALPs Dark HNLs

Photon

Light mediators

Articles

Part I

- **P. Coloma, J. López-Pavón, S. Rosauero-Alcaraz, and S. Urrea, New physics from oscillations at the DUNE near detector, and the role of systematic uncertainties, JHEP 08 (2021) 065.**
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Part II

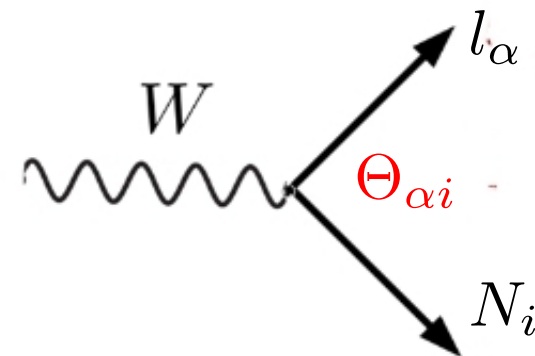
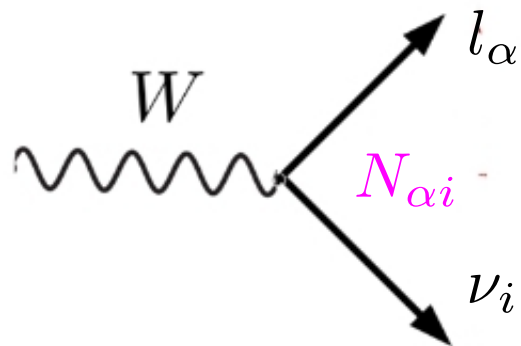
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*Part I: New Physics in Neutrino
Oscillations*

Non-unitarity and sterile neutrinos

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \text{ flavour neutrinos} \\ n - 3 \text{ sterile neutrinos} \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{U} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \text{ light neutrinos } \nu_i \\ n - 3 \text{ heavy neutrinos } N_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{U} = \begin{pmatrix} N_{3 \times 3} & \Theta_{3 \times (n-3)} \\ R_{(n-3) \times 3} & S_{(n-3) \times (n-3)} \end{pmatrix}$$



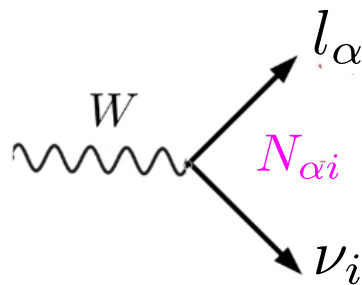
Non-unitarity

$$m > EW$$

- Strong constraints from EW and flavour precision data

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (W_\mu^- \bar{l}_{L\alpha} \gamma_\mu N_{\alpha i} \nu_{Li} + \text{h.c.}) - \frac{g}{\cos \theta_W} (Z_\mu \bar{\nu}_{Li} \gamma^\mu (N^\dagger N)_{ij} \nu_{Lj} + \text{h.c.})$$

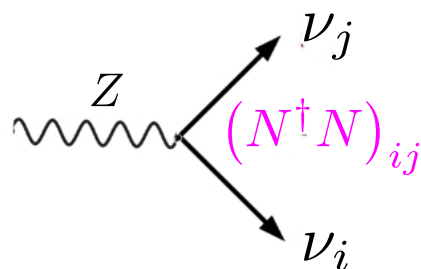
Examples of observables constraining Non-unitarity



$$\Gamma_{\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu e \bar{\nu}_e} = \frac{m_\mu^5 G_F^2}{192\pi^3} \sum_i |N_{\mu i}|^2 \sum_j |N_{ej}|^2 \quad G_F = \frac{G_F^{\text{PDG}}}{\sqrt{\sum_j |N_{ej}|^2 \sum_i |N_{\mu i}|^2}}$$

Lepton flavour universality

$$\frac{\Gamma(P \rightarrow \mu\nu)}{\Gamma(P \rightarrow e\nu)} = \frac{\Gamma(P \rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu)^{\text{SM}} \sum_{i=1}^3 |N_{\mu i}|^2}{\Gamma(P \rightarrow e\nu_e)^{\text{SM}} \sum_{i=1}^3 |N_{ei}|^2} \quad P = \pi, K$$



Invisible decay width of Z $(NN^\dagger)_{ij} = \delta_{ij} + O(10^{-3})$

Blennow, Fernández-Martínez, Hernández-García, López-Pavón, Marcano, Naredo-Tuero 2023

Antusch, Biggio, Fernández-Martínez, Gavela, López-Pavón 2006

- Heavy neutrinos are not kinematically accessible in neutrino experiments

Non-unitarity at near detector

Non-unitary mixing matrix

$$P_{\alpha\beta} = \left| (NS^0 N^\dagger)_{\beta\alpha} \right|^2, S^0 = \exp(-iHL)$$

Common parametrization of N

$$\mathbf{N} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \alpha_{ee} & 0 & 0 \\ -\alpha_{\mu e} & 1 - \alpha_{\mu\mu} & 0 \\ -\alpha_{\tau e} & -\alpha_{\tau\mu} & 1 - \alpha_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix} U_{\text{PMNS}}$$

Xing 2007; Xing 2011; Escribuela, Forero, Miranda, Tórtola, Valle 2015

$$\mathcal{L} = 0$$

Standard unitary case

$$P_{\gamma\beta}^{\text{Standard}} = \left| (UU^\dagger)_{\beta\gamma} \right|^2 = \delta_{\gamma\beta}$$

Non-unitarity appearance

$$\gamma \neq \beta$$

$$P_{\gamma\beta}^{\text{Non-unitarity}} = \left| (NN^\dagger)_{\beta\gamma} \right|^2 = |\alpha_{\gamma\beta}|^2$$

Non-unitarity disappearance

$$\gamma = \beta$$

$$P_{\beta\beta}^{\text{Non-unitarity}} = \left| (NN^\dagger)_{\beta\beta} \right|^2 = 1 - 4\alpha_{\beta\beta}$$

Stronger constraints from EW data

Sterile Neutrinos

$$m \lesssim O(1\text{KeV})$$

- All massive neutrinos are now accessible at EW processes and the strong bounds disappear

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (W_\mu^- \bar{l}_{L\alpha} \gamma_\mu \mathcal{U}_{\alpha i} \nu_{Li} + \text{h.c.}) - \frac{g}{\cos \theta_W} \left(Z_\mu \bar{\nu}_{Li} \gamma^\mu \overbrace{(\mathcal{U}^\dagger \mathcal{U})}^I_{ij} \nu_{Lj} + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu e \bar{\nu}_e} = \frac{m_\mu^5 G_F^2}{192\pi^3} \overbrace{\sum_i |\mathcal{U}_{\mu i}|^2}^1 \overbrace{\sum_j |\mathcal{U}_{ej}|^2}^1 = \frac{m_\mu^5 G_F^2}{192\pi^3}$$

- Produced in beams like DUNE and bounds from oscillation experiments
- Anomalies in short-baseline experiments like LSND and MiniBooNE suggest the presence of an extra neutrino around 1 eV.

Sterile Neutrinos 3+1

4 × 4 unitary matrix

$$\mathcal{U} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} & U_{e4} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} & U_{\mu4} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} & U_{\tau4} \\ U_{s1} & U_{s2} & U_{s3} & U_{s4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} N_{3 \times 3} & \Theta_{3 \times 1} \\ R_{1 \times 3} & S_{1 \times 1} \end{pmatrix}$$

4 × 4 unitary matrix

$$P_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{Steriles}} = \left| \left(\mathcal{U} \mathcal{S} \mathcal{U}^\dagger \right)_{\beta\alpha} \right|^2, \mathcal{S} = \text{diag} \left(\exp \left(-i\Delta m_{j1}^2 L / 2E \right) \right)$$

Sterile neutrino appearance

$$\mathbf{P}_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{SBL}} = 4 |U_{\alpha 4}|^2 |U_{\beta 4}|^2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{14}^2 L}{4E} \right)$$

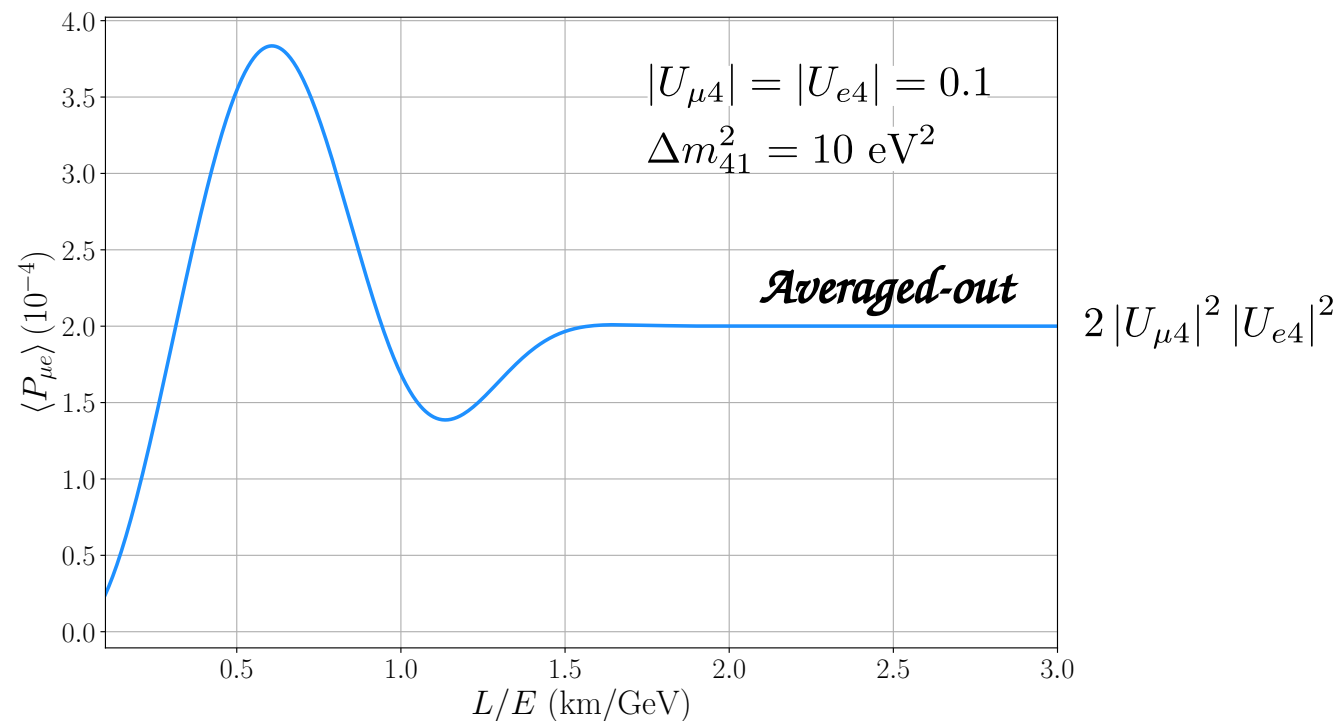
Sterile neutrino disappearance

$$\mathbf{P}_{\beta\beta}^{\text{SBL}} = 1 - 4 |U_{\beta 4}|^2 (1 - |U_{\beta 4}|^2) \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{14}^2 L}{4E} \right)$$

Averaged-out limit $\frac{\Delta m_{14}^2 L}{4E} \gg 1$

$$\left\langle \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{14}^2 L}{4E} \right) \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left\langle \mathbf{P}_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{SBL}} \right\rangle = 2 |U_{\alpha 4}|^2 |U_{\beta 4}|^2, \quad \left\langle \mathbf{P}_{\beta\beta}^{\text{SBL}} \right\rangle = 1 - 2 |U_{\beta 4}|^2 (1 - |U_{\beta 4}|^2)$$



Sterile neutrino 3+1 averaged-out limit vs non-unitarity

Mapping

$$\begin{pmatrix} |\alpha_{ee}| & 0 & 0 \\ |\alpha_{\mu e}| & |\alpha_{\mu\mu}| & 0 \\ |\alpha_{\tau e}| & |\alpha_{\tau\mu}| & |\alpha_{\tau\tau}| \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} |U_{e4}|^2 & 0 & 0 \\ |U_{\mu 4}| |U_{e4}| & \frac{1}{2} |U_{\mu 4}|^2 & 0 \\ |U_{\tau 4}| |U_{e4}| & |U_{\tau 4}| |U_{\mu 4}| & \frac{1}{2} |U_{\tau 4}|^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Non-unitarity $m > EW$

$$P_{\gamma\beta}^{\text{App}} = |\alpha_{\gamma\beta}|^2$$

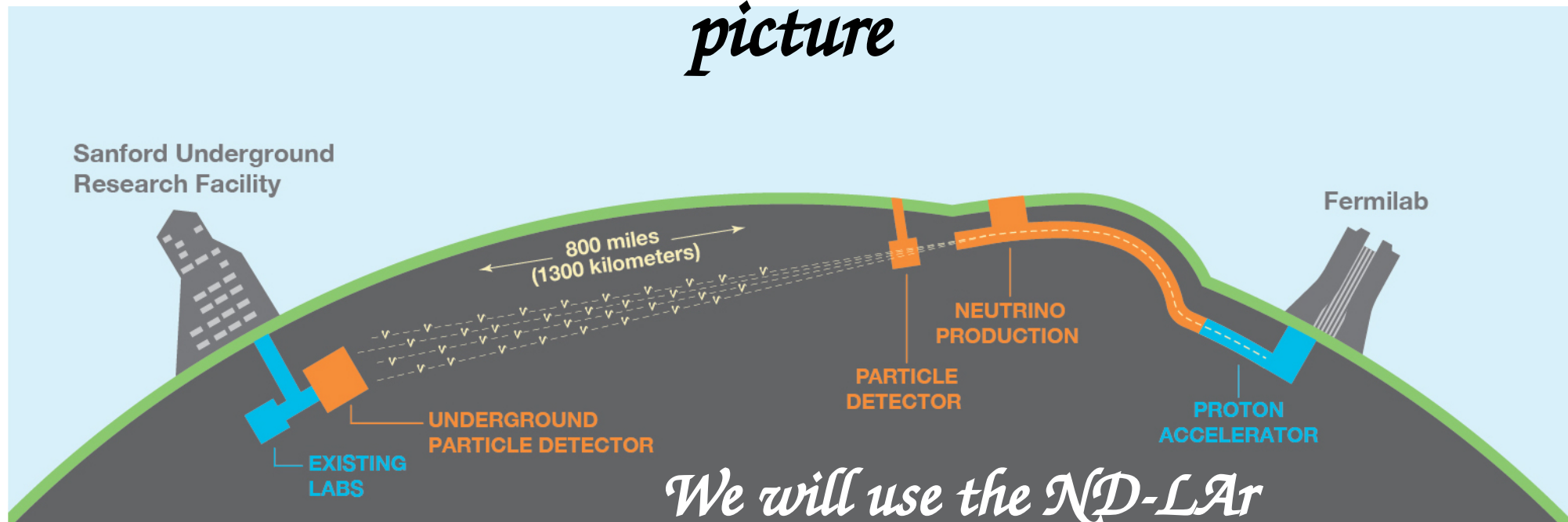
$$P_{\beta\beta}^{\text{Dis}} = 1 - 4\alpha_{\beta\beta}$$

Averaged-out limit $EW \gg \Delta m^2 \geq 100\text{eV}^2$

$$P_{\gamma\beta}^{\text{App}} = 2 |\alpha_{\gamma\beta}|^2$$

$$P_{\beta\beta}^{\text{Dis}} = 1 - 4\alpha_{\beta\beta}$$

DUNE will test the robustness of the three-neutrino picture



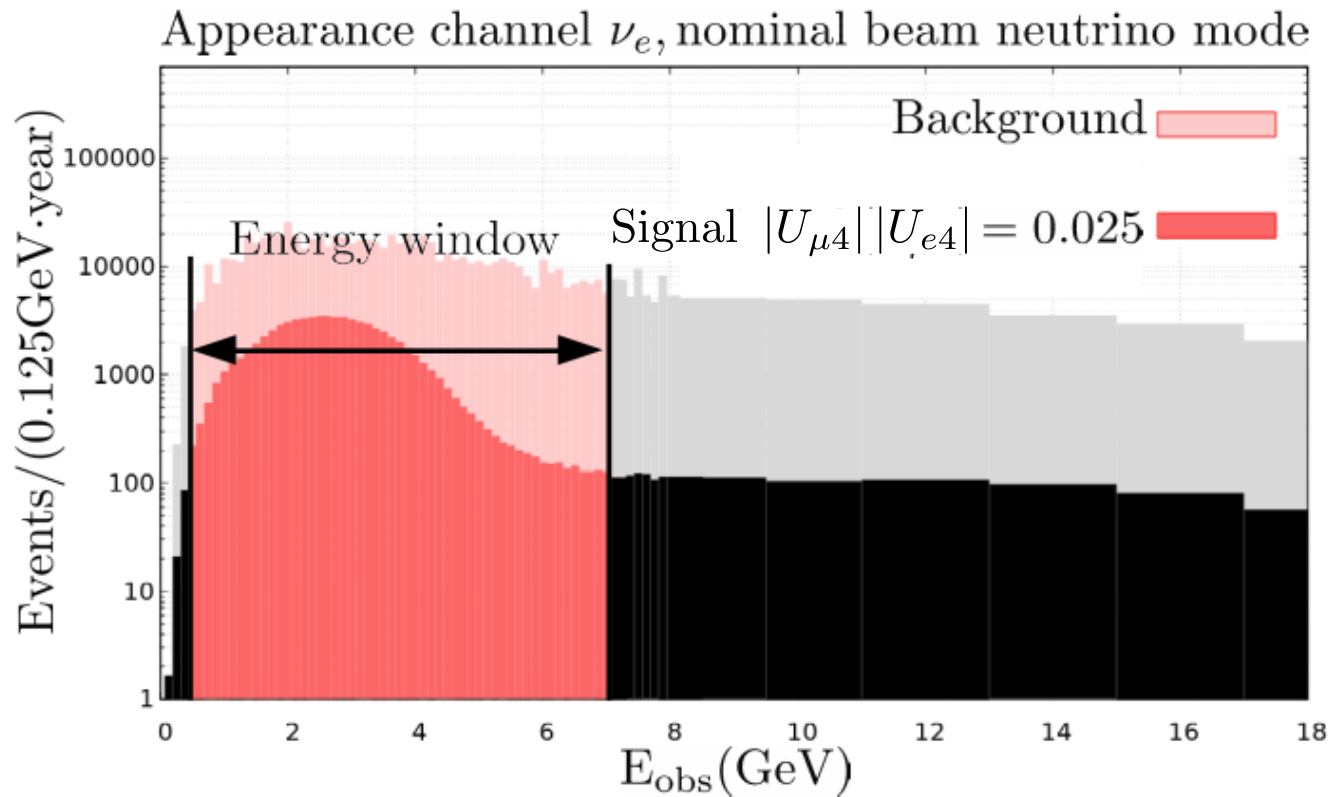
Sources of systematics

- Cross sections
- ν flux

Far detector vs near detector

- Near detector measurements reduce the far detector systematic uncertainties.
- New physics at the near detector (heavily affected by systematics)

Why is the shape uncertainty very important for the near detector?



Type of systematics

- Global normalization error. **Marginal impact on the sensitivity.**
- **Shape uncertainty:** a normalization error in each energy beam. **High impact on the sensitivity.**

The sensitivity comes from the spectral information

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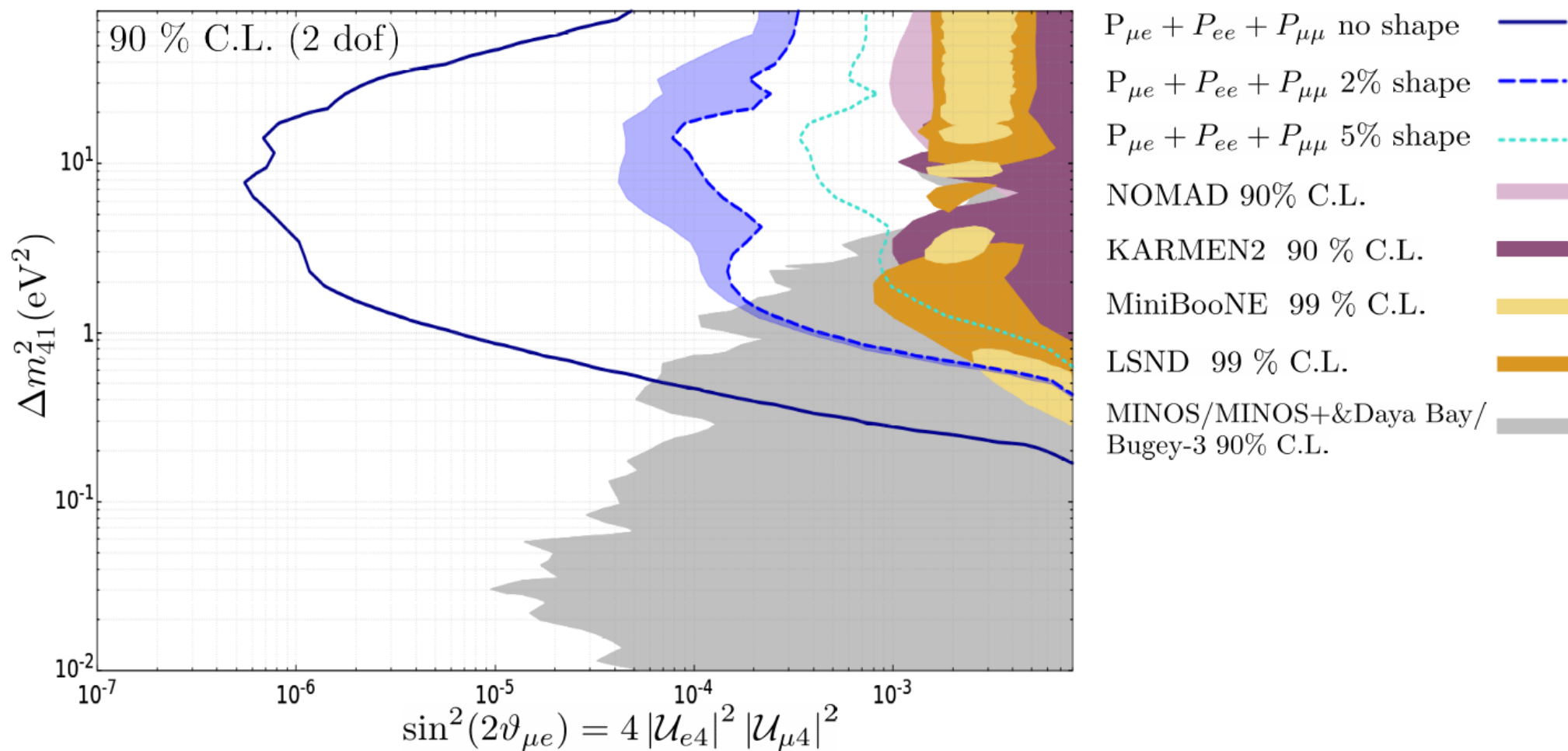
See also: Miranda, Pasquini, Tórtola, Valle 2018

Results at DUNE ND

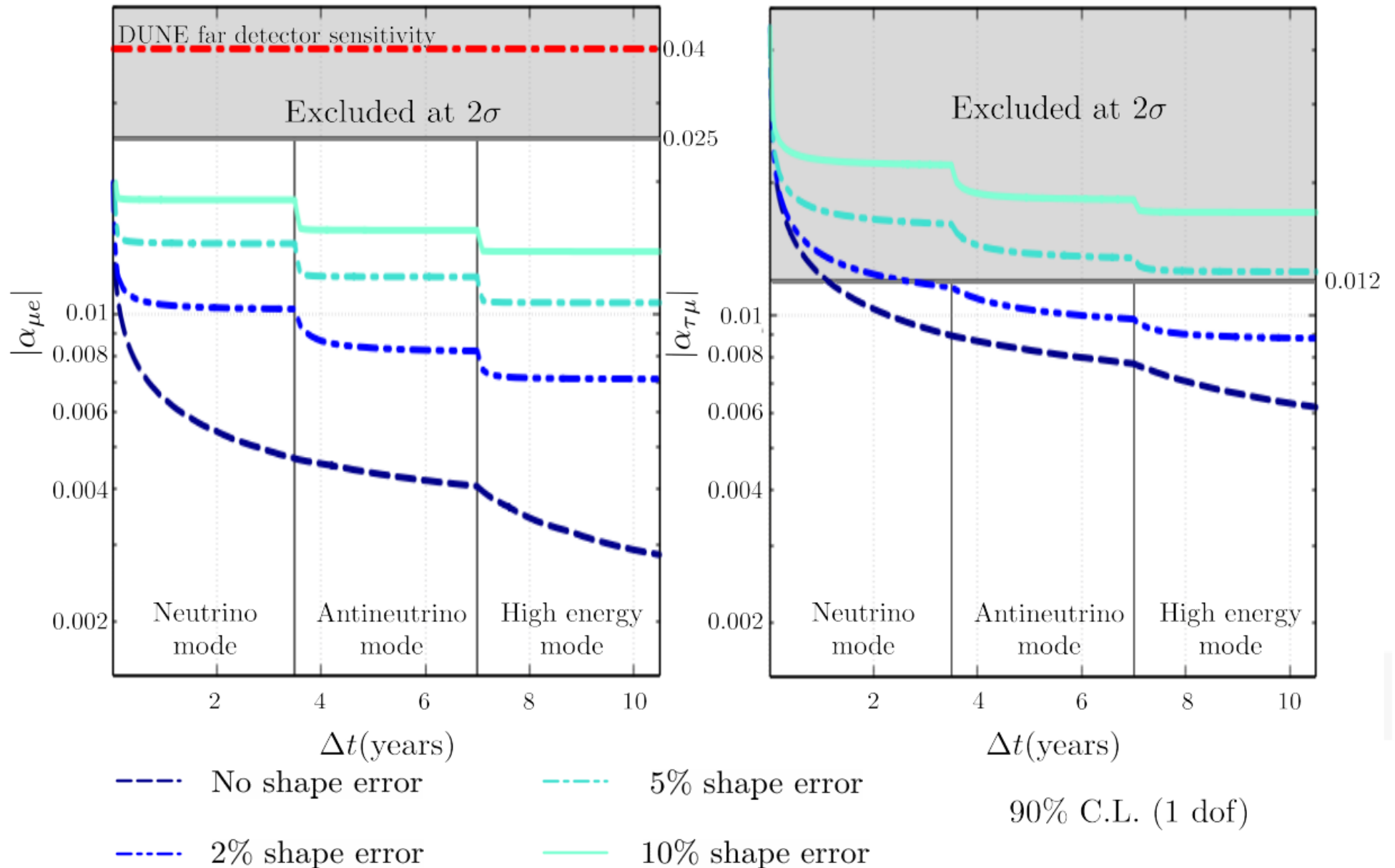
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Sterile neutrinos analysis

$$P_{\mu e} + P_{ee} + P_{\mu\mu}$$



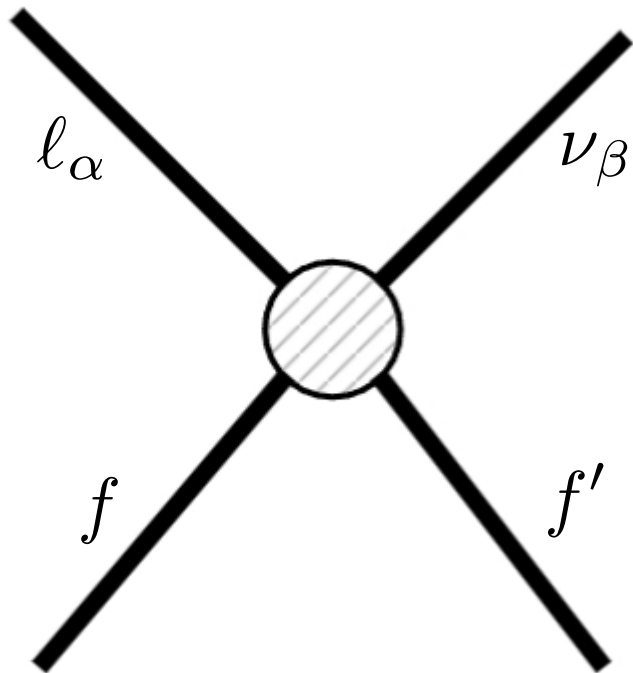
Appearance averaged-out results



Non-standard neutrino interactions
(NSI)

Charged current (CC) NSI

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NSI,CC}} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F \sum_{f,f',\alpha,\beta} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{ff',P} (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma_\mu P_L \nu_\beta) (\bar{f} \gamma^\mu P f') + \text{h.c.}$$



- Affect detection and production.
- **Strongly constrained** by other observables like meson and lepton decays.
- **We do not include them.**

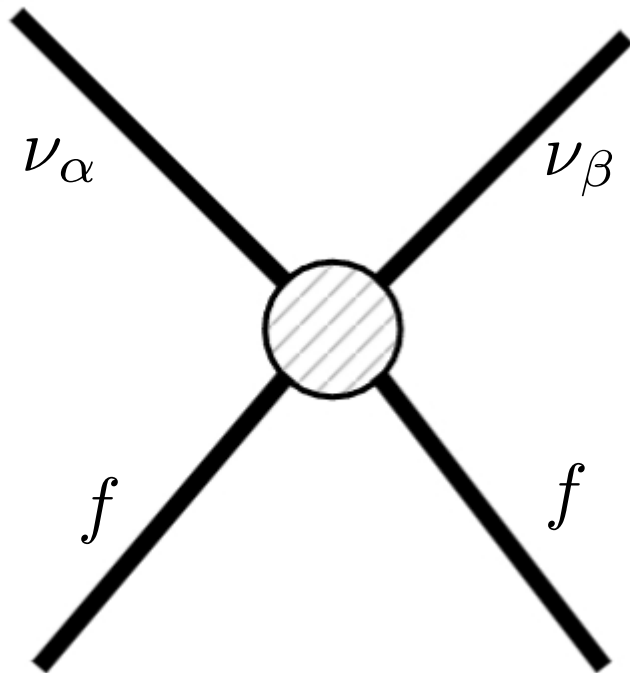
Biggio, Blenow, Fernández-Martínez 2019

Neutral current (NC) NSI

$$P = P_L, P_R$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NSI,NC}} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F \sum_{f,P,\alpha,\beta} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,P} (\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_\beta) (\bar{f} \gamma_\mu P f).$$

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,V} \equiv \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,L} + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,R} \quad \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,A} \equiv \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,L} - \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,R}$$



Propagation
Detection

Detection

- Much more difficult to probe, main bounds from oscillation data.
- We do include them. Including for the **first time NSI with e** as well as quarks.

Simplifications

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,P} \equiv \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} \xi^f \chi^P \quad \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,P} \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ CP conserving}$$

Experiments included in the Global fit

NSI

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graph TD; NSI --> Propagation; NSI --> Detection;
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Propagation

(only vector NSI)

Detection cross sections

(Both vector and axial NSI)

- Elastic scattering with electrons (ES)
- NC on deuterium (Axial)
- CEvNS(Vector)

Our analysis includes data from:

- **Solar:** (Chlorine, Gallex/GNO, SAGE, SNO, SK[1-4], the first two phases of Borexino);
- **Atmospheric:** (SK[1-4], Deepcore, IceCUBE)
- **Reactor:** (KamLAND, Double-Chooz, Daya-Bay, RENO)
- **Accelerator:** (Minos, T2K, NovA)
- **CEvNS:** Dresden II, both the Ar target and the CsI target configurations of COHERENT.

Neutrino Propagation

$$H^\nu = H_{\text{vac}} + H_{\text{mat}}$$

$$H_{\text{mat}} = \sqrt{2}G_F N_e(x) \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \mathcal{E}_{ee}(x) & \mathcal{E}_{e\mu}(x) & \mathcal{E}_{e\tau}(x) \\ \mathcal{E}_{e\mu}^*(x) & \mathcal{E}_{\mu\mu}(x) & \mathcal{E}_{\mu\tau}(x) \\ \mathcal{E}_{e\tau}^*(x) & \mathcal{E}_{\mu\tau}^*(x) & \mathcal{E}_{\tau\tau}(x) \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{E}_{\alpha\beta}(x) = \sum_{f=e,u,d} \frac{N_f(x)}{N_e(x)} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,V}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\alpha\beta}(x) = \left(\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{e,V} + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{p,V} \right) + Y_n(x) \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{n,V} \quad \text{with} \quad Y_n(x) \equiv \frac{N_n(x)}{N_e(x)}$$

Solar Neutrinos and KamLAND

$\Delta m_{31}^2 \rightarrow \infty$ Effective 2 families approximation

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_D &= f(\vartheta_{13}, \vartheta_{23}, \varepsilon_{e\mu}, \varepsilon_{e\tau}, \varepsilon_{\mu\tau}, \varepsilon_{ee}, \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}, \varepsilon_{\tau\tau}), \\ \varepsilon_N &= g(\vartheta_{13}, \vartheta_{23}, \varepsilon_{e\mu}, \varepsilon_{e\tau}, \varepsilon_{\mu\tau}, \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}, \varepsilon_{\tau\tau}). \end{aligned}$$

2 degrees of freedom

Atmospheric and LBL

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\oplus = \left(\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{e,V} + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{p,V} \right) + Y_n^\oplus \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{n,V},$$

$$Y_n^\oplus = \frac{N_n^\oplus}{N_e^\oplus} \simeq 1.051 \quad \text{(Average in Earth)}$$

We derive bounds

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\oplus \sim O(0.01 - 0.1)$$

Neutrino Propagation and LMA-Dark solution

$$H^\nu = H_{\text{vac}} + H_{\text{mat}}$$

Generalized mass-ordering degeneracy

$$\Delta m_{31}^2 \rightarrow -\Delta m_{31}^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2 = -\Delta m_{32}^2,$$

$$\theta_{12} \rightarrow \pi/2 - \theta_{12} \quad \text{Miranda, Tortola, Valle, 2006}$$

$$\delta_{\text{CP}} \rightarrow \pi - \delta_{\text{CP}} \quad \text{MCGG, Maltoni, Salvado 2011}$$

Coloma, Schwetz, 2016

Farzan, 2015

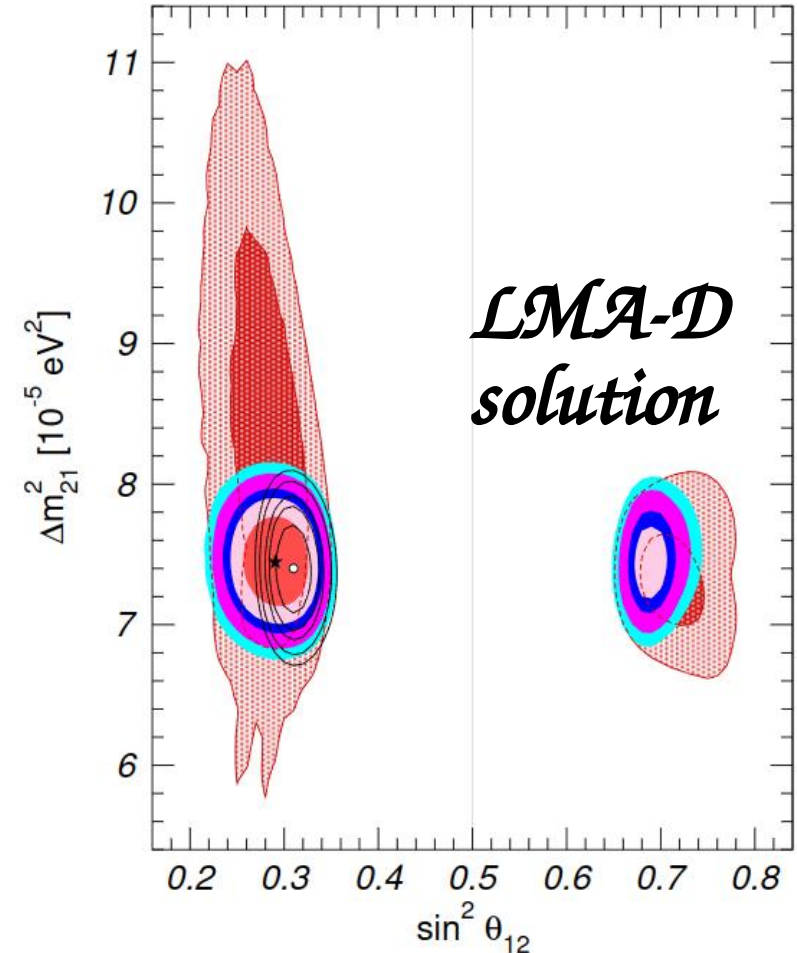
$$H_{\text{vac}}^\nu \rightarrow - (H_{\text{vac}}^\nu)^* \quad \mathcal{E}_{\alpha\beta}(x) = \sum_{f=e,u,d} \frac{N_f(x)}{N_e(x)} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,\nu}$$

$$[\mathcal{E}_{ee}(x) - \mathcal{E}_{\mu\mu}(x)] \rightarrow - [\mathcal{E}_{ee}(x) - \mathcal{E}_{\mu\mu}(x)] - 2,$$

$$[\mathcal{E}_{\tau\tau}(x) - \mathcal{E}_{\mu\mu}(x)] \rightarrow - [\mathcal{E}_{\tau\tau}(x) - \mathcal{E}_{\mu\mu}(x)]$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\alpha\beta}(x) \rightarrow -\mathcal{E}_{\alpha\beta}^*(x) \quad (\alpha \neq \beta),$$

$$H_{\text{mat}}^\nu \rightarrow - (H_{\text{mat}}^\nu)^*$$



Esteban, Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni,
Martinez-Soler & Salvado 2018.

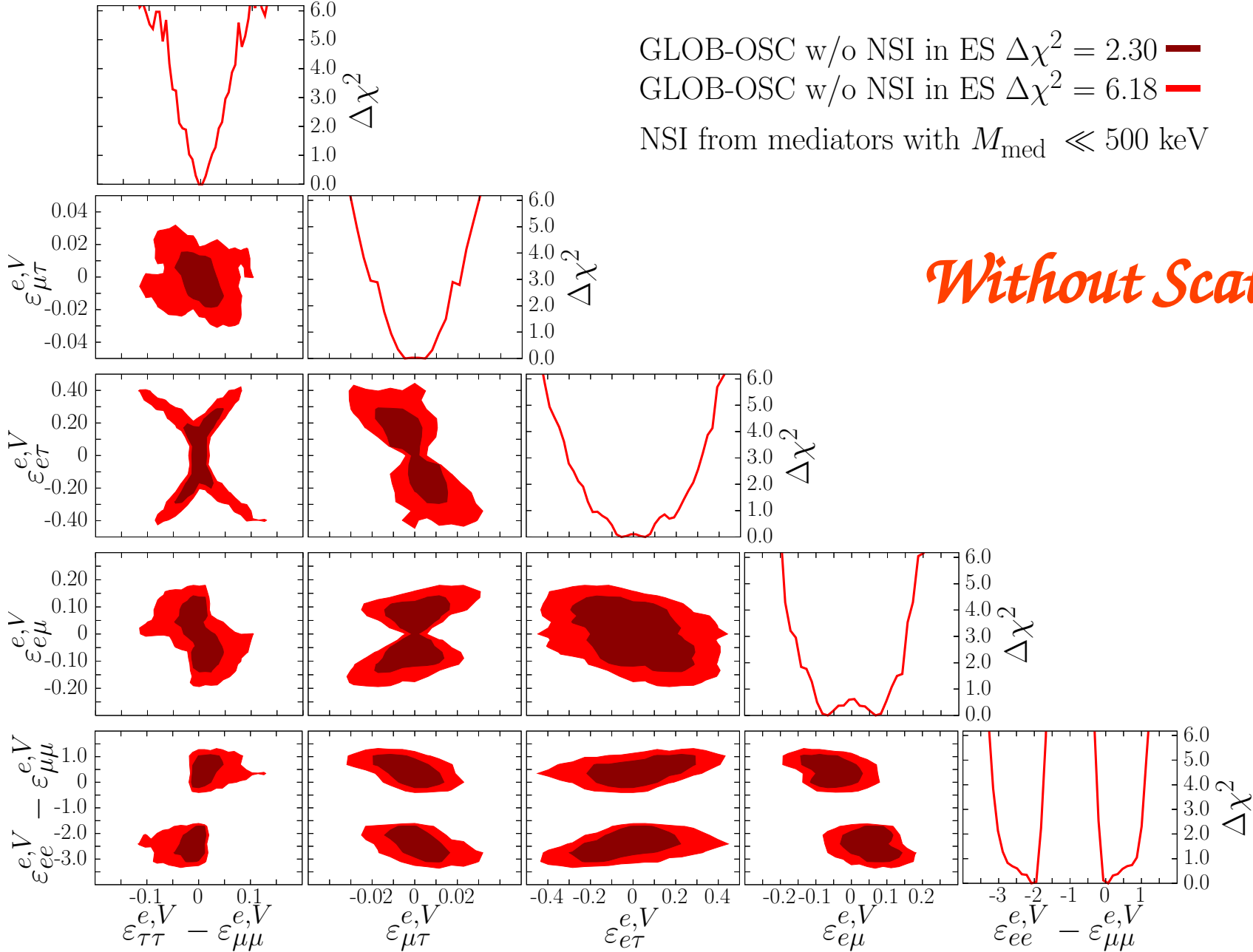
Can the mass ordering determination be spoiled?

Results Global fit NSI

Coloma, P., Gonzalez-Garcia, M. C., Maltoni, M., Pinheiro, J. P., & Urrea, S. (2023). **Global constraints on non-standard neutrino interactions with quarks and electrons.** JHEP, 08, 032.

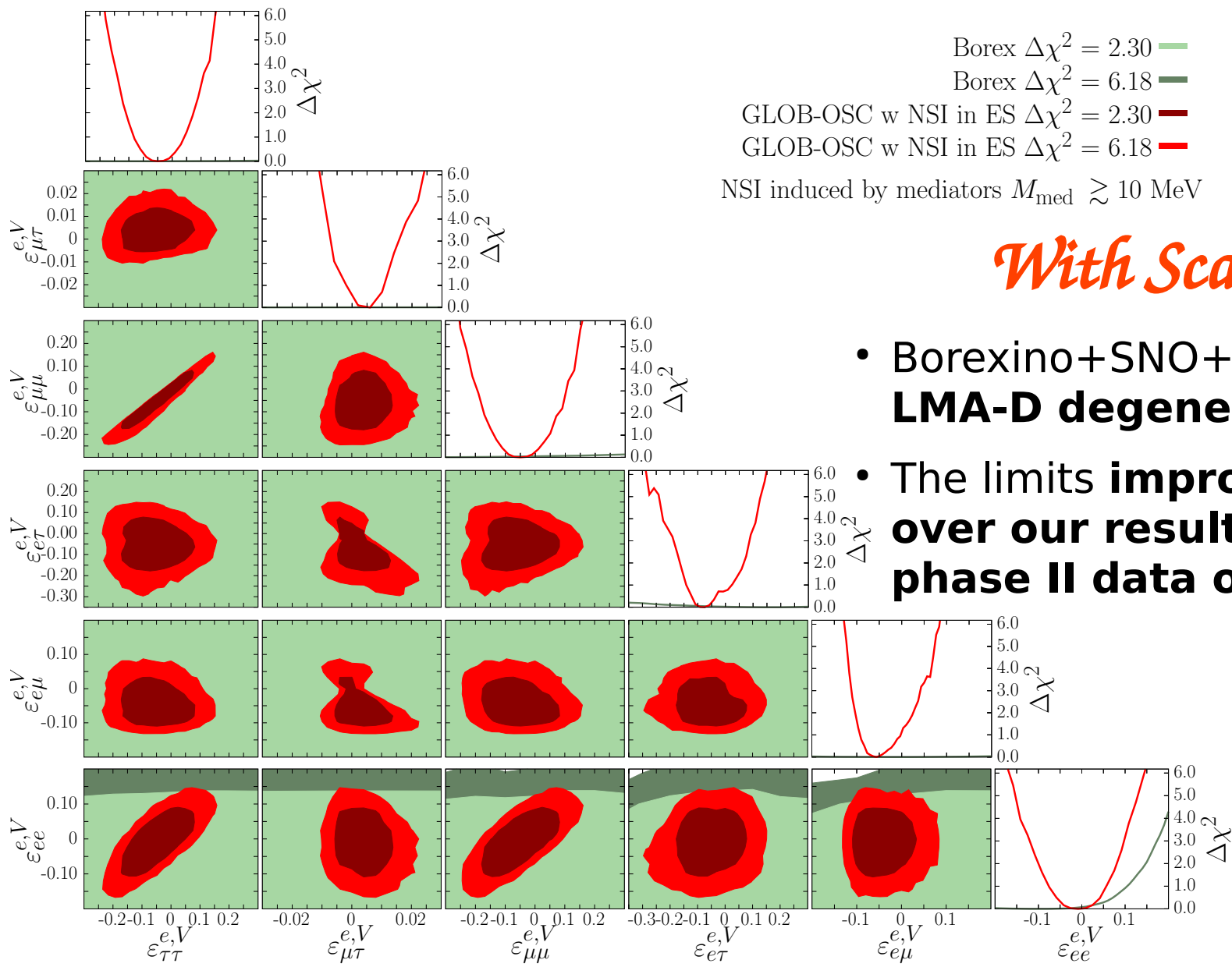
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Vector NSI with electrons and LMA-D solution



Without Scattering

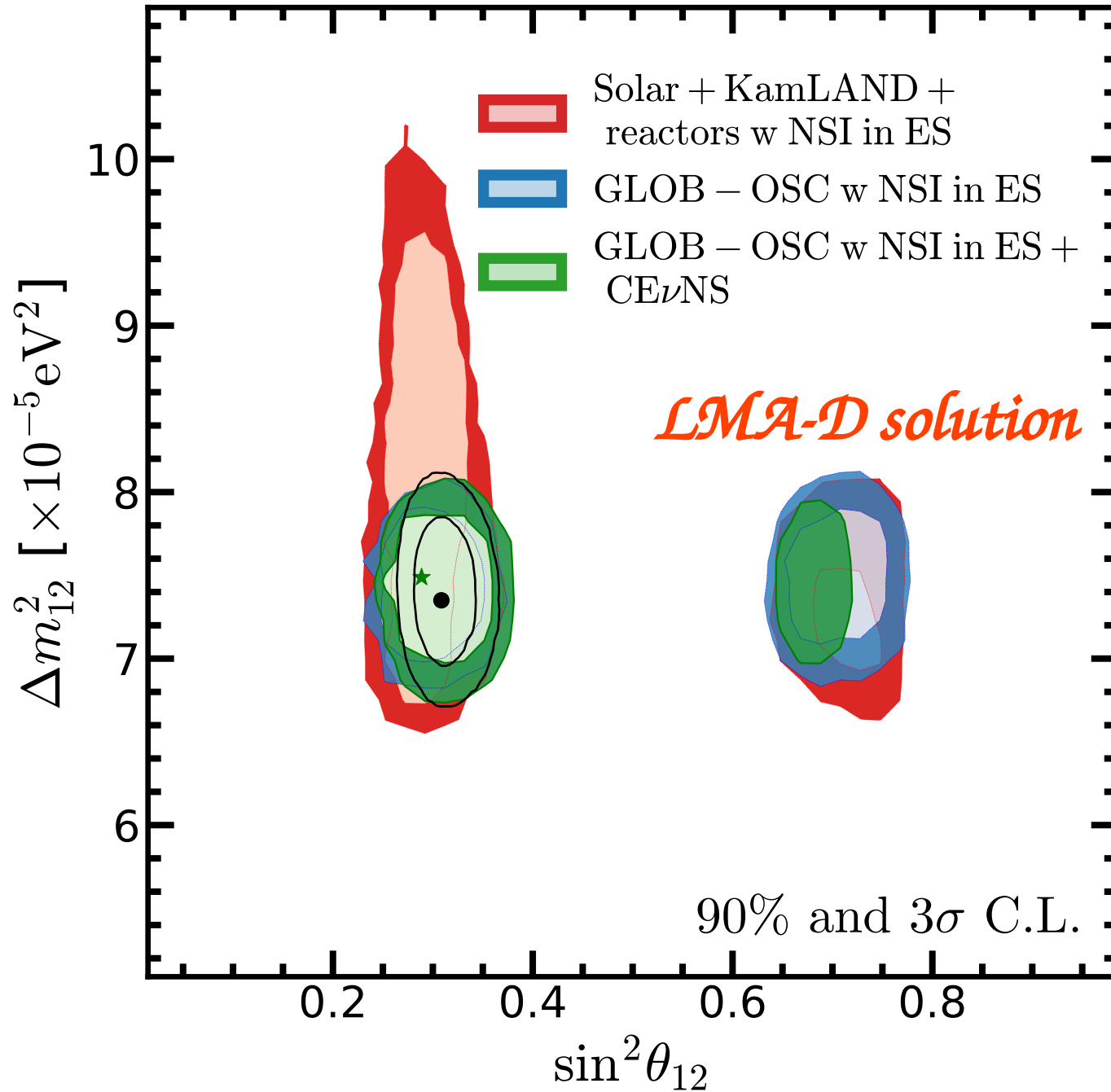
Vector NSI with electrons and LMA-D solution



With Scattering

- Borexino+SNO+SK break the **LMA-D degeneracy through ES.**
- The limits improve **4-200 times over our results of Borexino phase II data only**

Neutrino Propagation and *LMA-D* solution

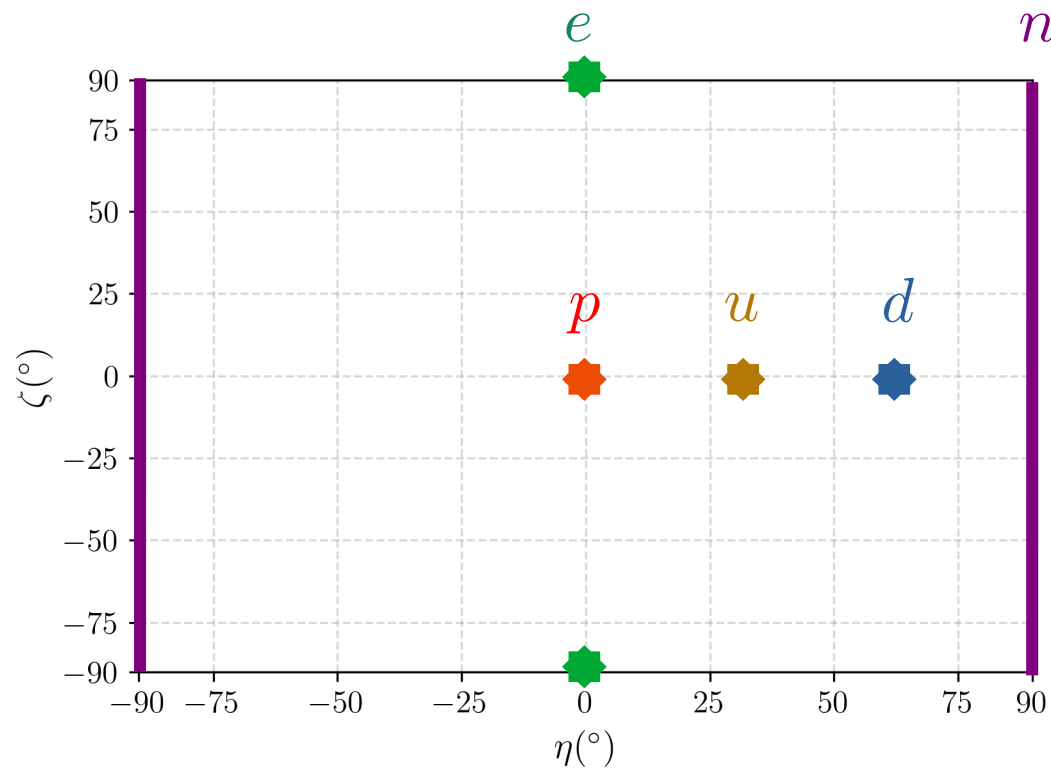


LM \mathcal{A} -D solution general status

$$\xi^e = \sqrt{5} \cos \eta \sin \zeta, \quad \xi^p = \sqrt{5} \cos \eta \cos \zeta, \quad \xi^n = \sqrt{5} \sin \eta$$

Remember

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,P} \equiv \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} \xi^f \chi^P$$

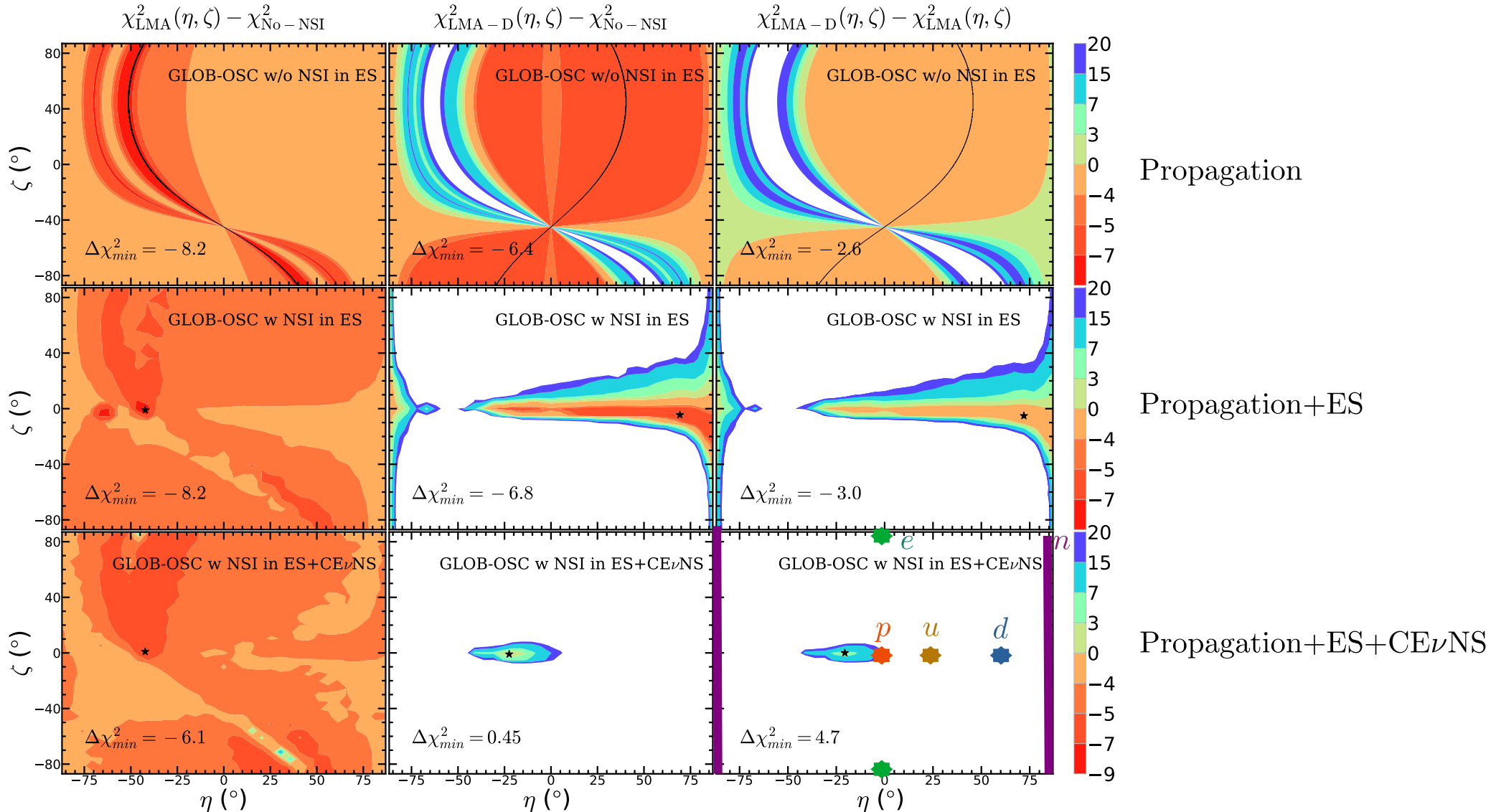


LMA-D solution general status

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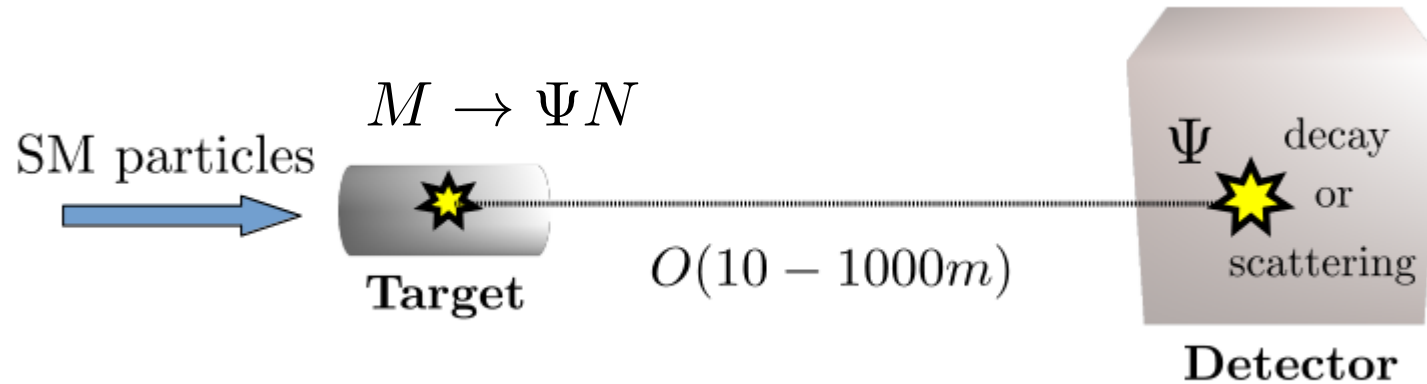
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*Part II: Neutrino detectors
searching for FIPs*

Types of FIPs searches in neutrino detectors

New particles produced in meson decays



Long-lived

(HNL, ALPs, dark photon,...)

Decay in flight inside the detector

Very long-lived (Stable)

(Millicharged particles,...)

Scattering signals

See our paper **New physics searches using ProtoDUNE and the CERN SPS accelerator** where we study these searches in ProtoDUNE

Neutrino experiments we used to look for FIPs

A teal circle is positioned to the left of a teal horizontal bar with a right-pointing arrowhead. The text "MicroBooNE" is written in red, stylized, cursive font within the bar.

MicroBooNE

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ProtoDUNE

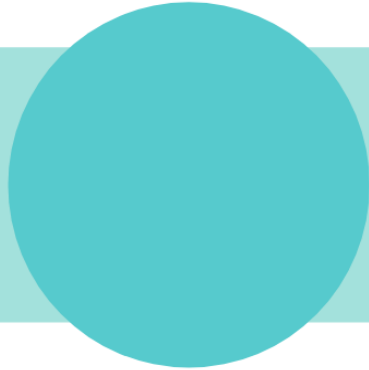
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DUNE-ND

Neutrino experiments we used to look for FIPs



MicroBooNE



ProtoDUNE

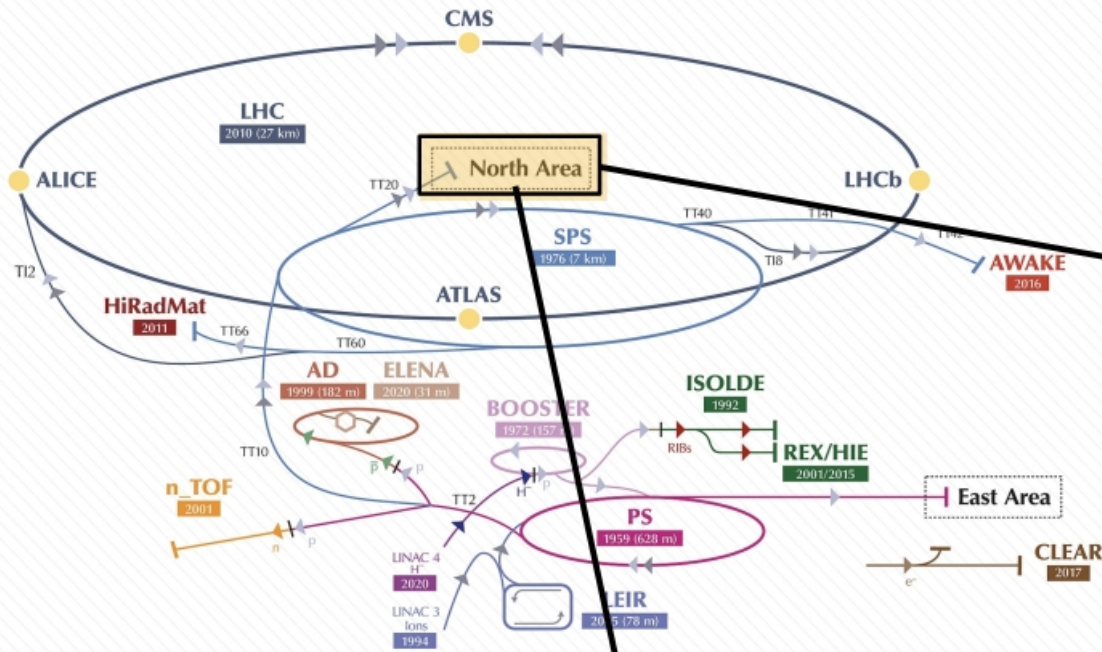


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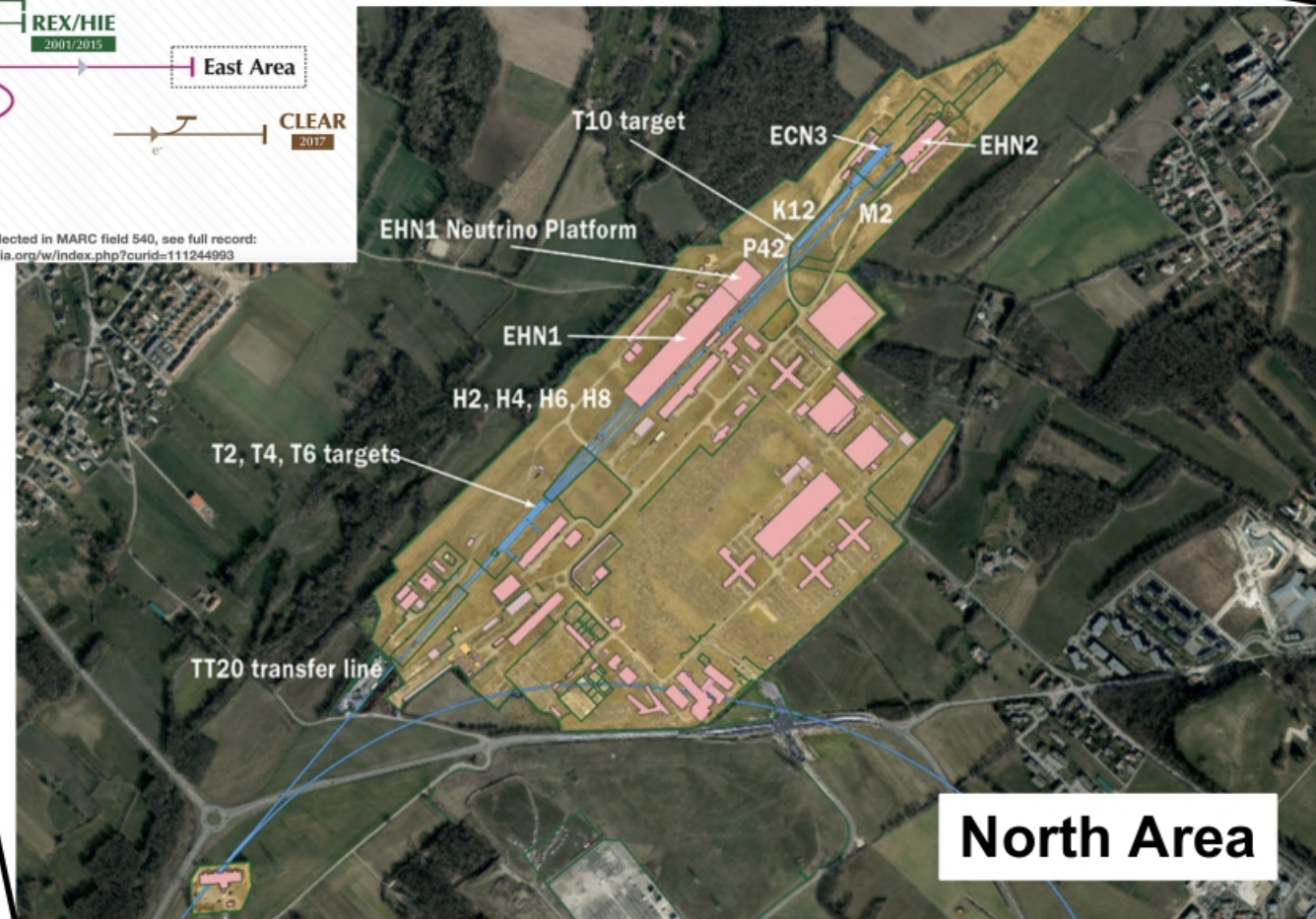


Experimental set-up
ProtoDUNE

ProtoDUNE: Extracted beam lines



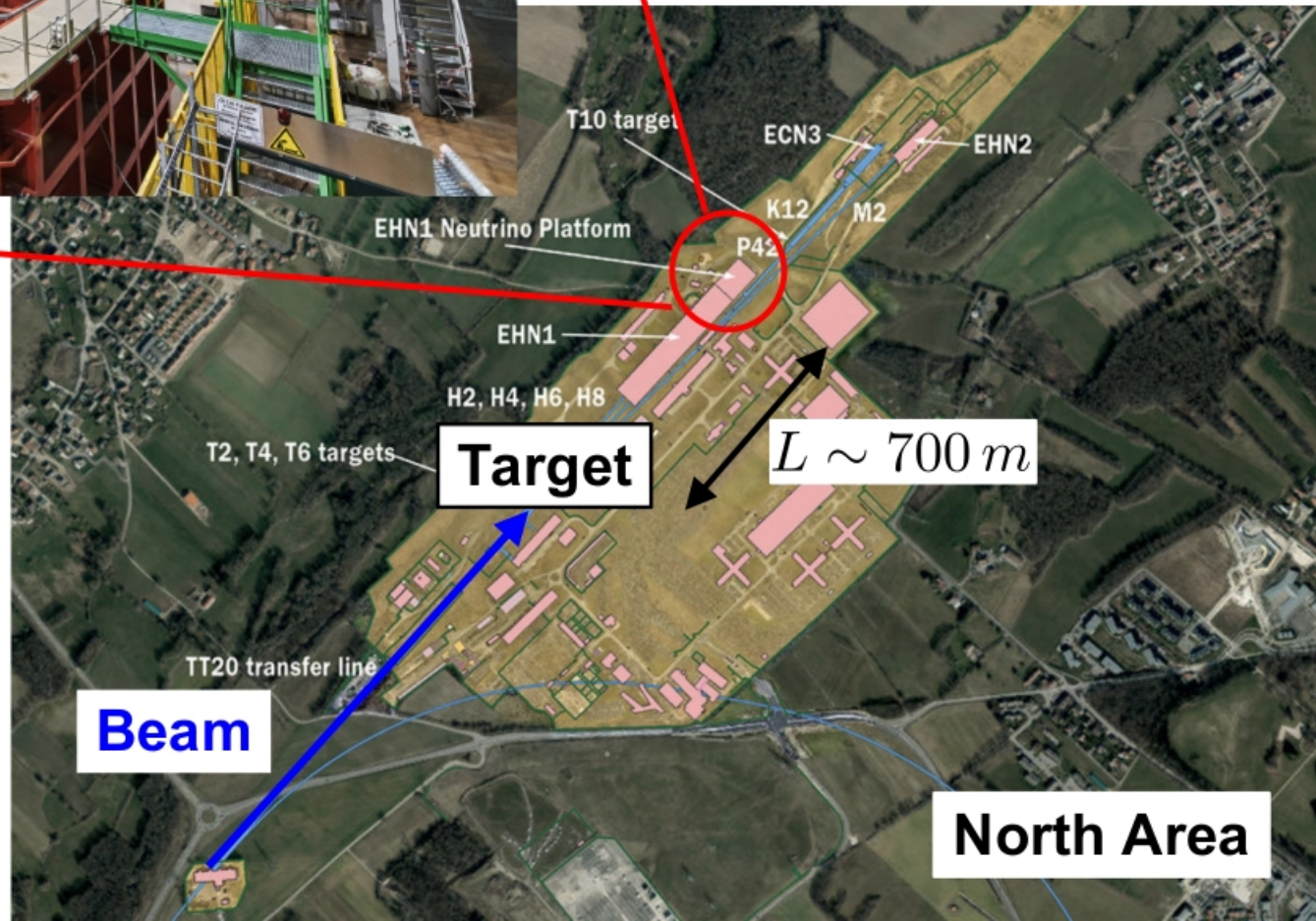
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ProtoDUNE: Extracted beam lines

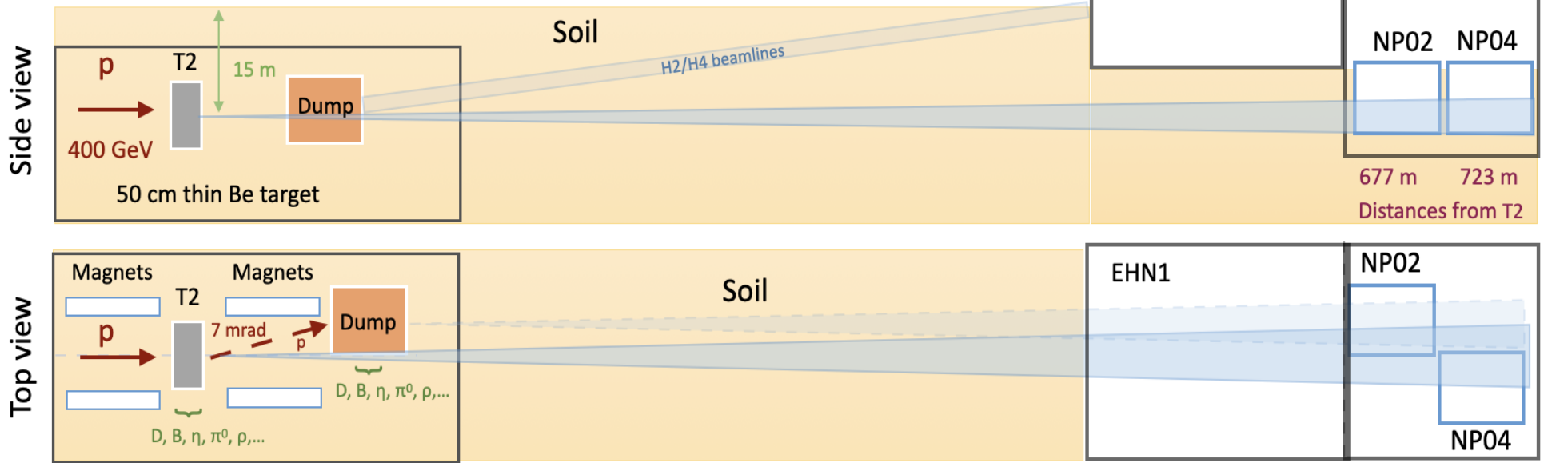


CERN Neutrino Platform
(ProtoDUNE detectors)



ProtoDUNE: T2 target

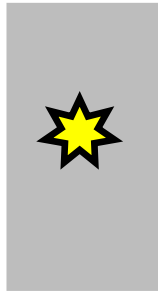
$\sim 5\text{-}7 \times 10^{12}$ protons/spill with a spill duration of 4.8 s $\rightarrow 3.5 \times 10^{18}$ PoT/year



We are only interested in mesons not affected by the magnets: short-lived or neutral

Meson production yield Y_M (normalised per PoT)

400 GeV protons



π^0	η	η'	D	D_s	τ
4.03	0.46	0.05	$4.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$7.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$
ρ	ω	ϕ	J/ψ	B	Υ
0.54	0.53	0.019	$4.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-8}$

Distributions obtained from *Pythia*

Less background from neutrinos due to the magnets

A working group has been formed

HNLs

$\mathcal{HN}\mathcal{L}$: Production

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (W_\mu^- \bar{l}_{L\alpha} \gamma_\mu U_{\alpha 4} N + \text{h.c.}) - \frac{g}{\cos \theta_W} (Z_\mu \bar{N} \gamma^\mu U_{\alpha 4}^* \nu_{L\alpha} + \text{h.c.})$$

We consider the simplified phenomenological benchmarks of one HNL mixing with one SM neutrino of a given flavour

U_{e4}

$U_{\mu 4}$

$U_{\tau 4}$

We don't have pions and kaons in ProtoDUNE

Parent	2-body decay	3-body decay
$\pi^+ \rightarrow$	$e^+ N_4$ $\mu^+ N_4$	—
$K^+ \rightarrow$	$e^+ N_4$ $\mu^+ N_4$	$\pi^0 e^+ N_4$ $\pi^0 \mu^+ N_4$
$\tau^- \rightarrow$	<u>$\pi^- N_4$</u> <u>$\rho^- N_4$</u>	<u>$e^- \bar{\nu} N_4$</u> <u>$\mu^- \bar{\nu} N_4$</u>

Parent	2-body decay	3-body decay
$D^+ \rightarrow$	<u>$e^+ N_4$</u> <u>$\mu^+ N_4$</u> <u>$\tau^+ N_4$</u>	<u>$e^+ \bar{K}^0 N_4$</u> <u>$\mu^+ \bar{K}^0 N_4$</u>
$D_s^+ \rightarrow$	<u>$e^+ N_4$</u> <u>$\mu^+ N_4$</u> <u>$\tau^+ N_4$</u>	—

$\mathcal{HN}(\mathcal{L})$: Detection

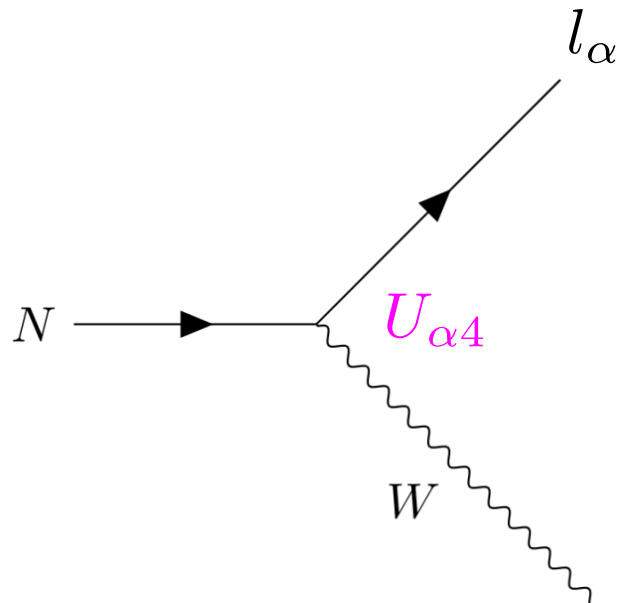
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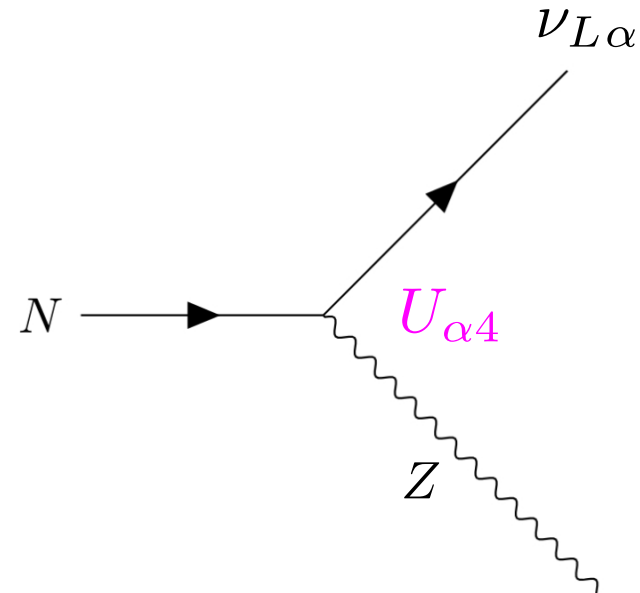
U_{e4}

$U_{\mu 4}$

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$$N \rightarrow \nu e \mu, l \pi, \dots$$



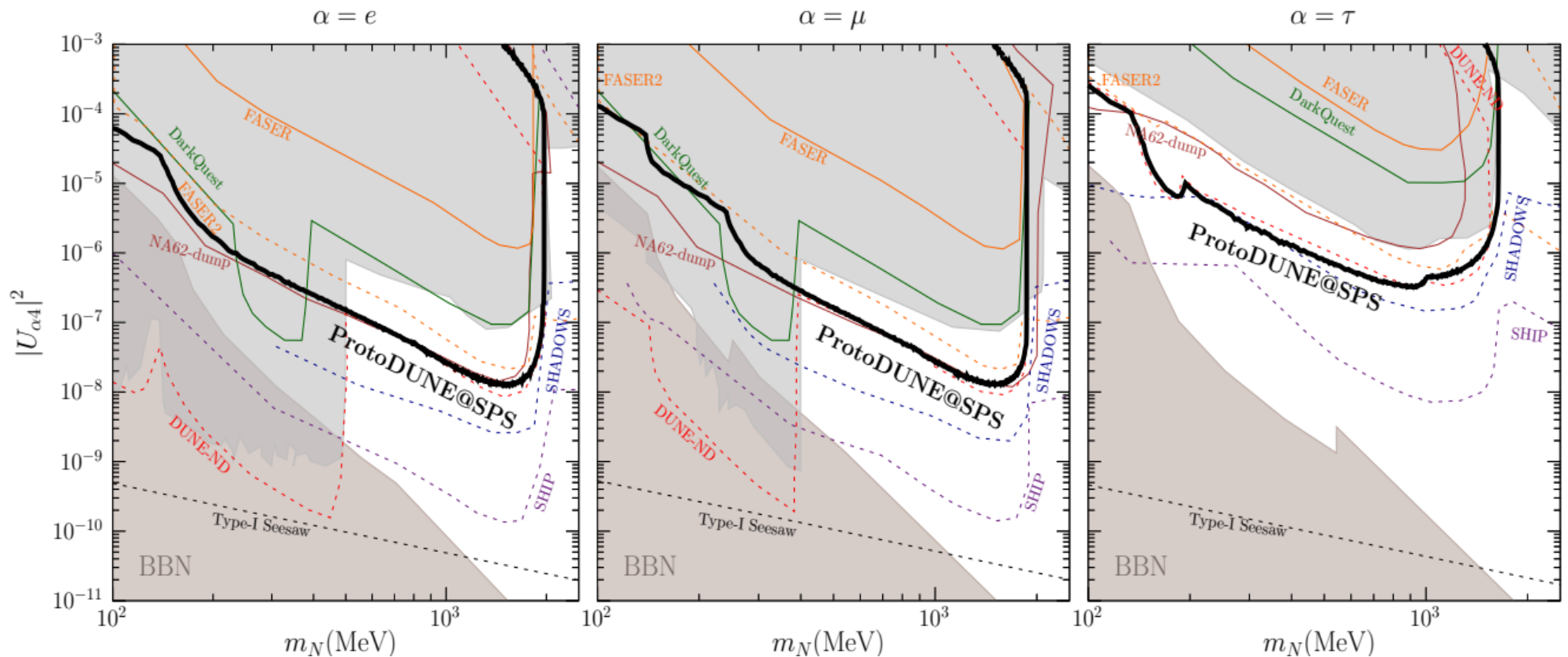
$$N \rightarrow \nu l^+ l^-, \nu \pi^0, \dots$$

Results HNLs ProtoDUNE

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$\mathcal{HN}(\mathcal{L})$: Decays into visible channels (combination)

We consider the following channels $N \rightarrow \nu ee, \nu \mu \mu, \nu e \mu, e \pi, \mu \pi$ and $\nu \pi^0$



*Sensitivity for 5
years*

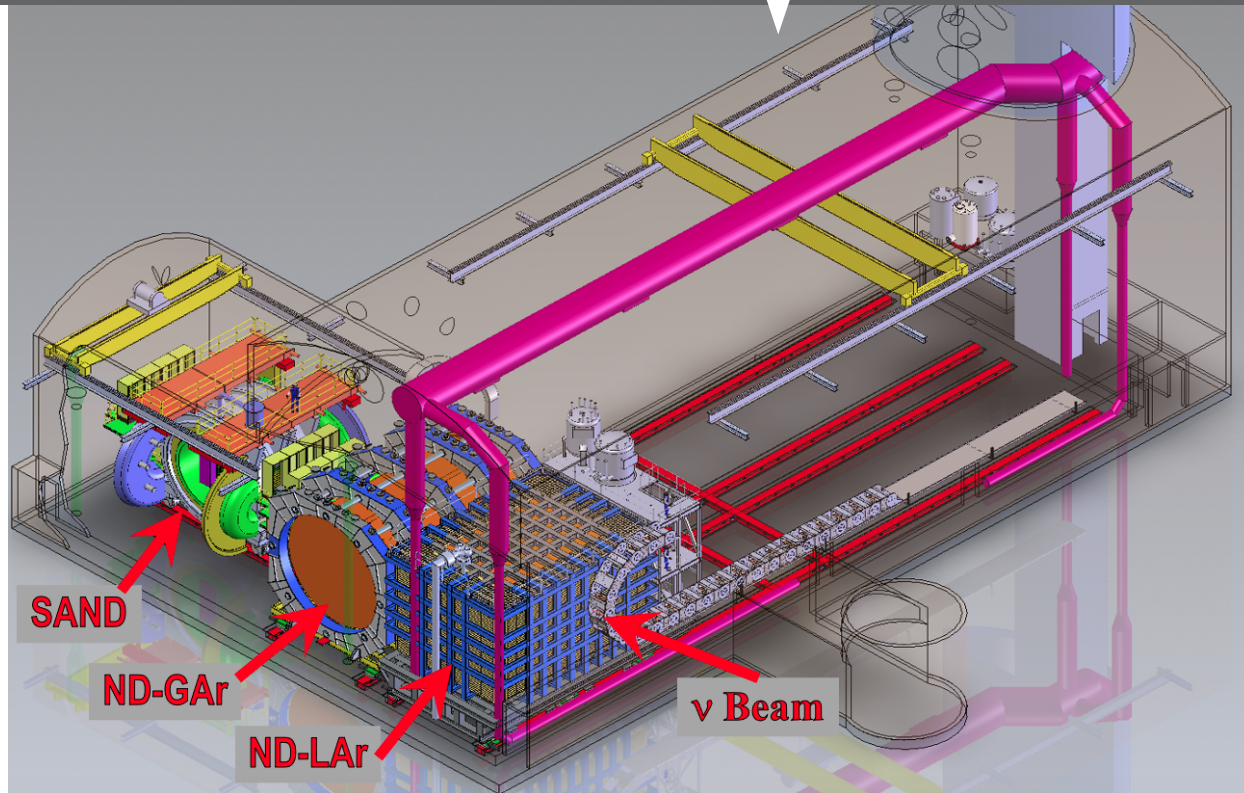
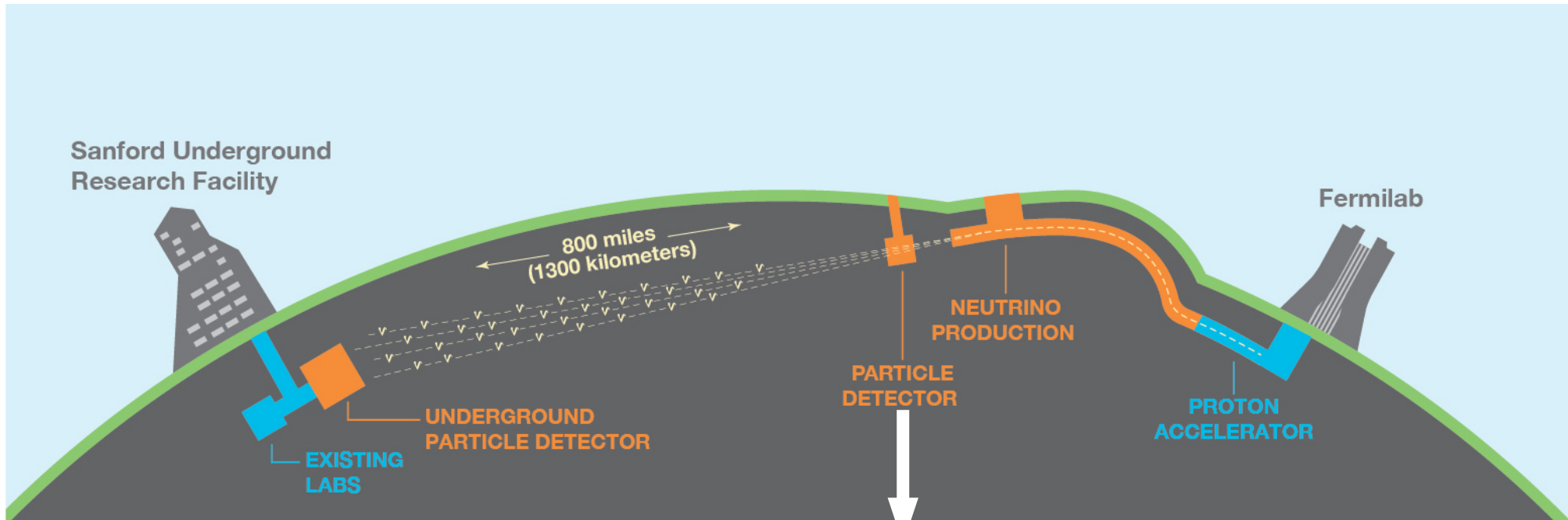
D	D_s	τ
$4.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$7.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$

$$Br(D_s^- \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau) = 5.43\%$$

(normalised per PoT)

Experimental set-up
DUNE-ND

DUNE-ND complex



ALPs

Electroweak ALPs

$$\delta\mathcal{L}_{EW} = c_\phi \mathcal{O}_\phi + c_B \mathcal{O}_B + c_W \mathcal{O}_W$$

$$\Lambda \propto f_a = 1\text{TeV}$$

where c_i stand for the Wilson coefficients of each operator:

$$\mathcal{O}_\phi = i \frac{\partial^\mu a}{f_a} \phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi$$

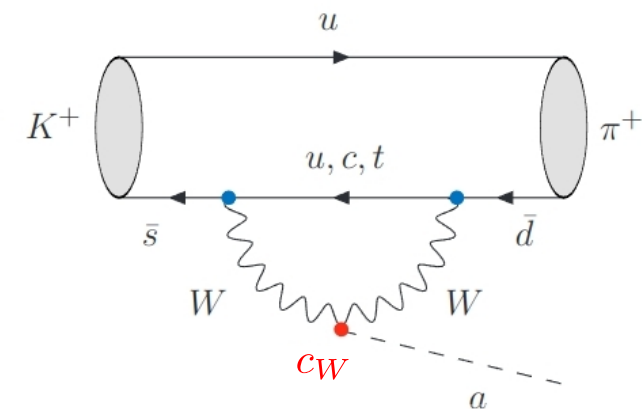
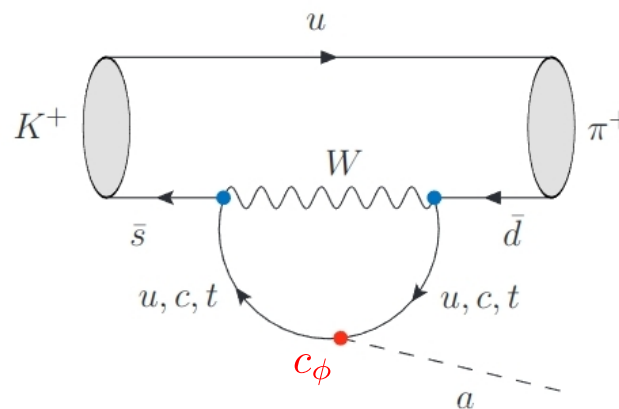
Hypercharge rotation



$$\frac{\partial_\mu a(x)}{f_a} \sum_F \bar{\Psi}_F \gamma^\mu \Psi_F$$

$$\mathcal{O}_B = -\frac{a}{f_a} B_{\mu\nu} \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_W = -\frac{a}{f_a} W_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^a$$

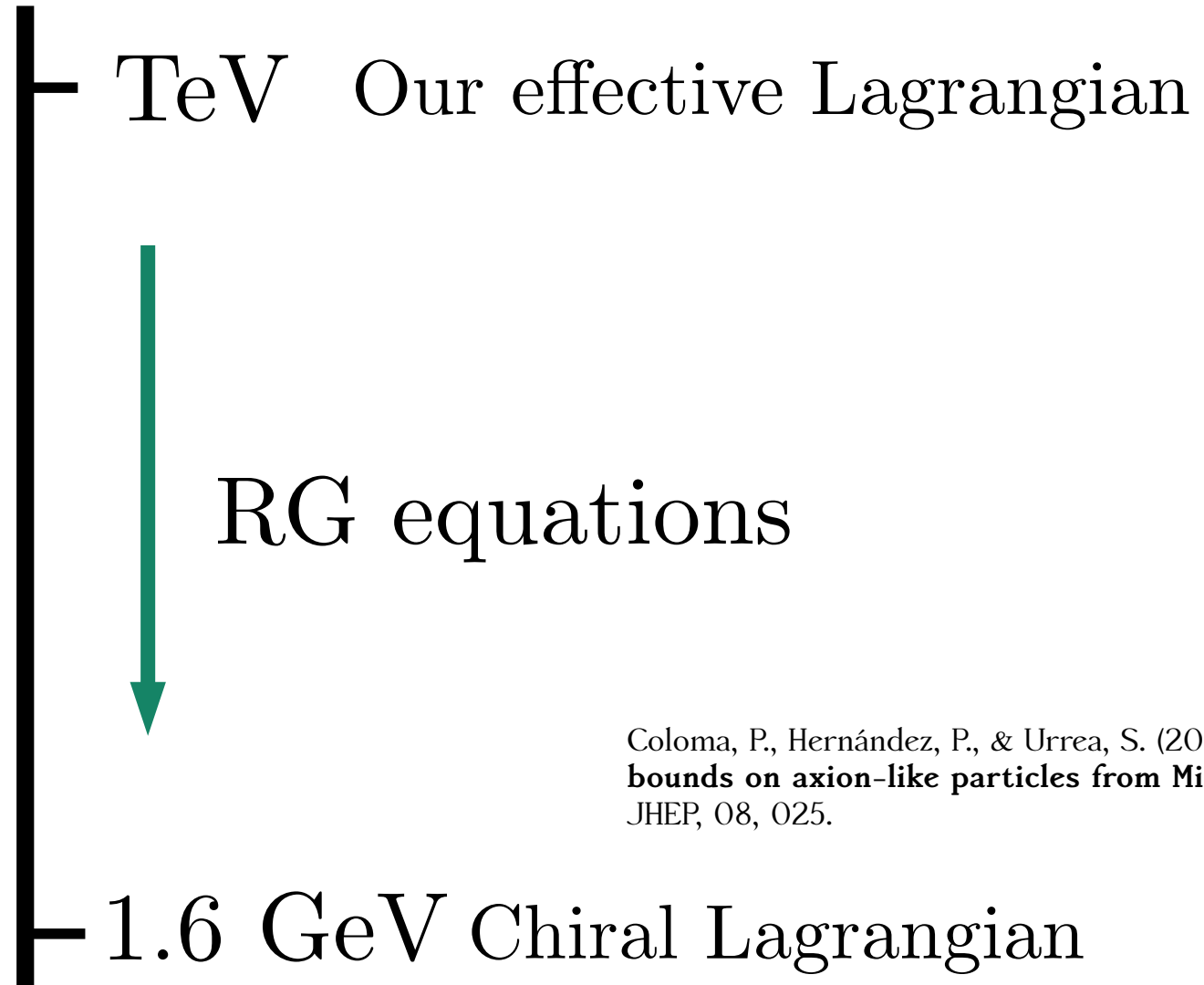


Georgi, Kaplan, Randall 1986

Gavela, Houtz, Quilez Del Rey, Sumensari 2019.

Electroweak ALPs: Production

Energy



Coloma, P., Hernández, P., & Urrea, S. (2022). **New bounds on axion-like particles from MicroBooNE.** JHEP, 08, 025.

Bauer, Neubert, Renner, Schnubel, Thamm 2020
Bauer, Neubert, Renner, Schnubel, Thamm 2021

$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ a$
Computation

Production

$$\Gamma (K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ a) \propto (\text{coupling})^2$$

c_B dominated

c_W dominated

c_ϕ dominated

$$\Gamma (K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ a) \ll \Gamma (K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ a) \approx \Gamma (K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ a)$$

Detection

$$\Gamma (a \rightarrow XY) \propto (\text{coupling})^2$$

c_W dominated

c_ϕ dominated

$$a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$a \rightarrow e^+e^-$$

$$a \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$

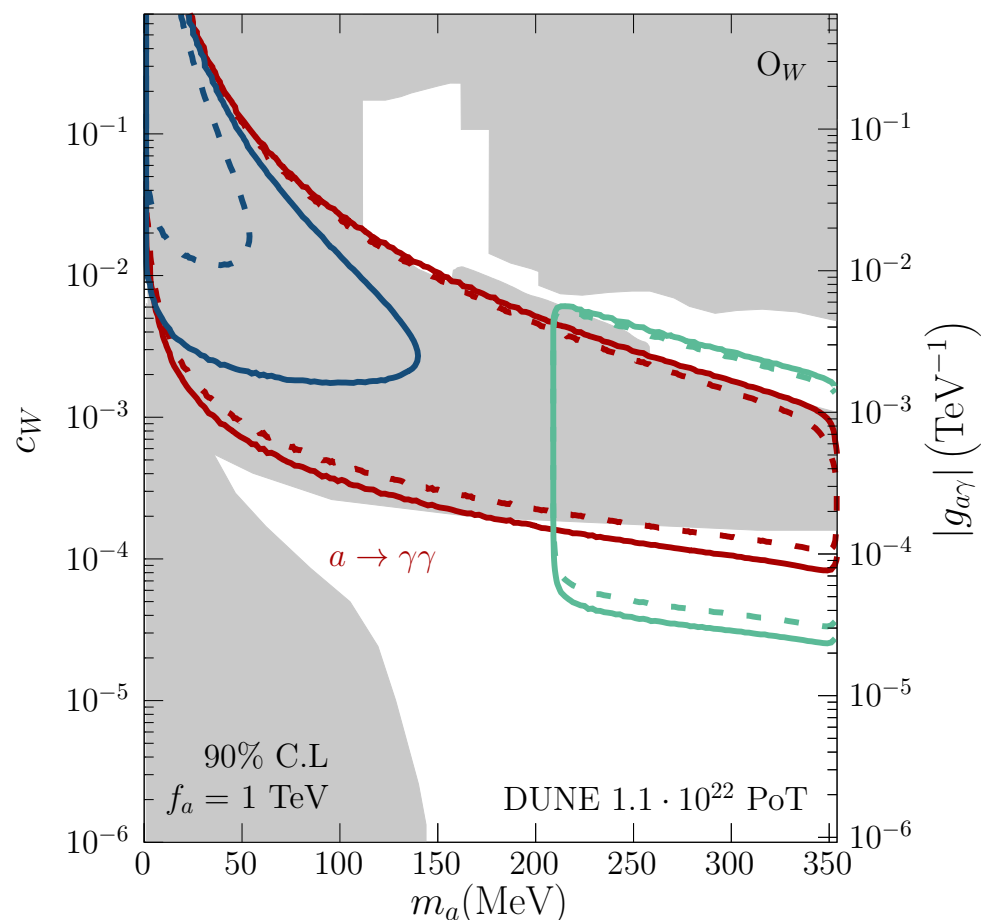
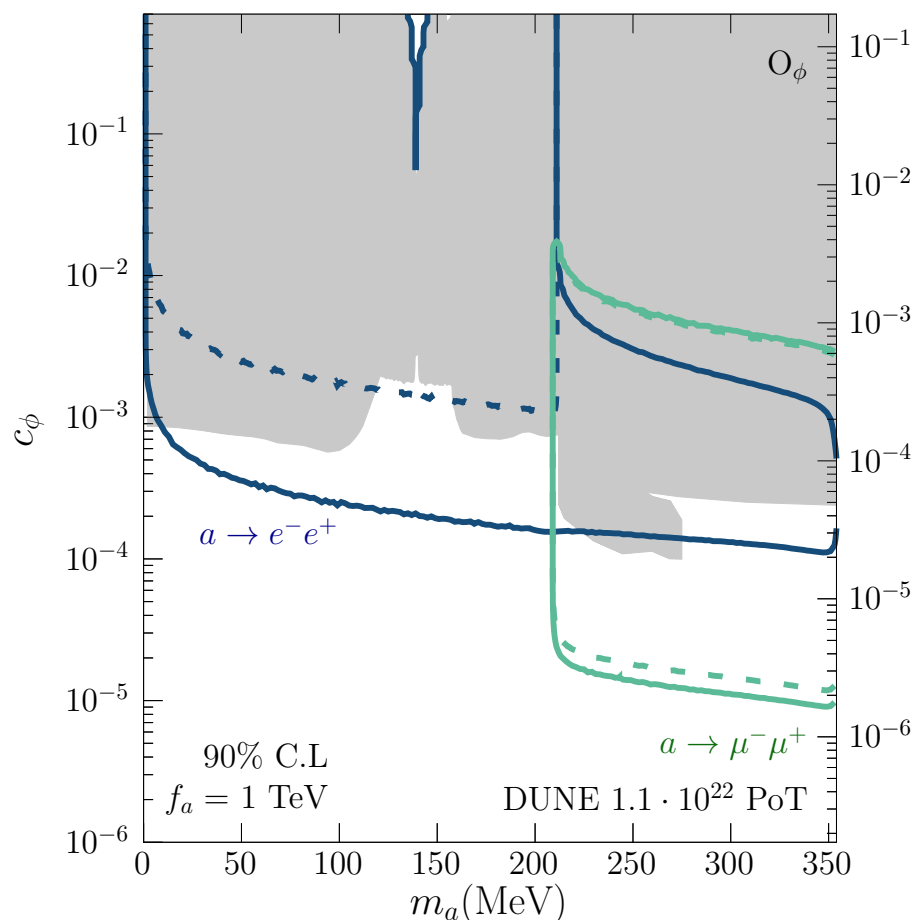
Results ALPs DUNE-ND

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Discovering long-lived particles at DUNE. Phys. Rev. D, 109(3), 035013.

Electroweak ALPs at DUNE ND

BKG included



— ND-GAr

- - - ND-LAr

Conclusions

- **Light New Physics is interesting since it can provide solutions to some of the SM open problems and might be accessible in laboratory experiments.**
- **Neutrino detectors offer a magnificent complementarity in the search of this light sectors.**
- **Future neutrino experiments are expected to push the boundary further and constraint and hopefully have hints of the existence of these new physics scenarios.**

Thank you



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Back-up

*Extra Information
Motivation*

INVERSE SEESAW

$$\mathcal{L} = y\bar{L}NH + M\bar{N}S + \frac{1}{2}\mu\bar{S}^cS + \text{h.c.}$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D & 0 \\ m_D^T & 0 & M \\ 0 & M^T & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mu \ll m_D \ll M$$

$$N, S : \text{fermion singlets} \quad m_\nu = m_D (M^T)^{-1} \mu M^{-1} m_D^T \sim \frac{v^2}{M^2} \mu$$

Solar ALPs

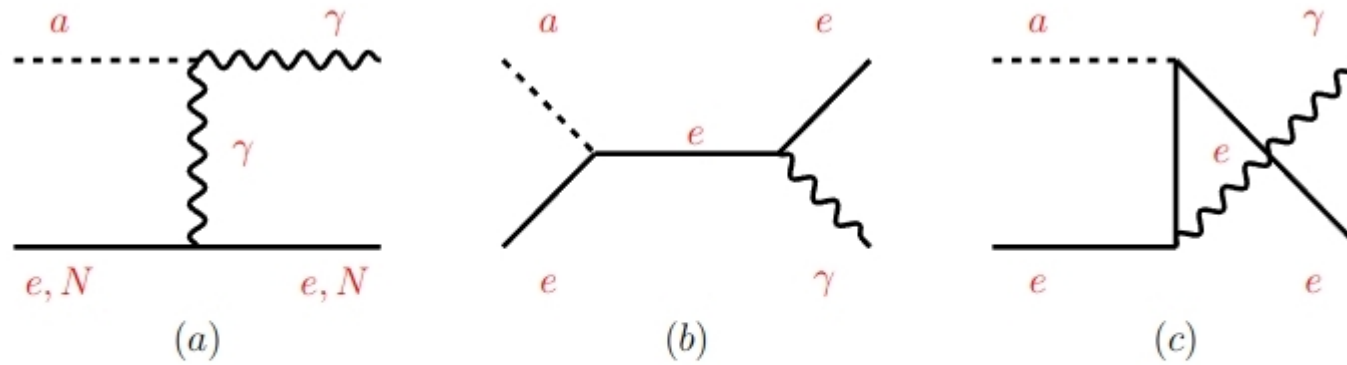
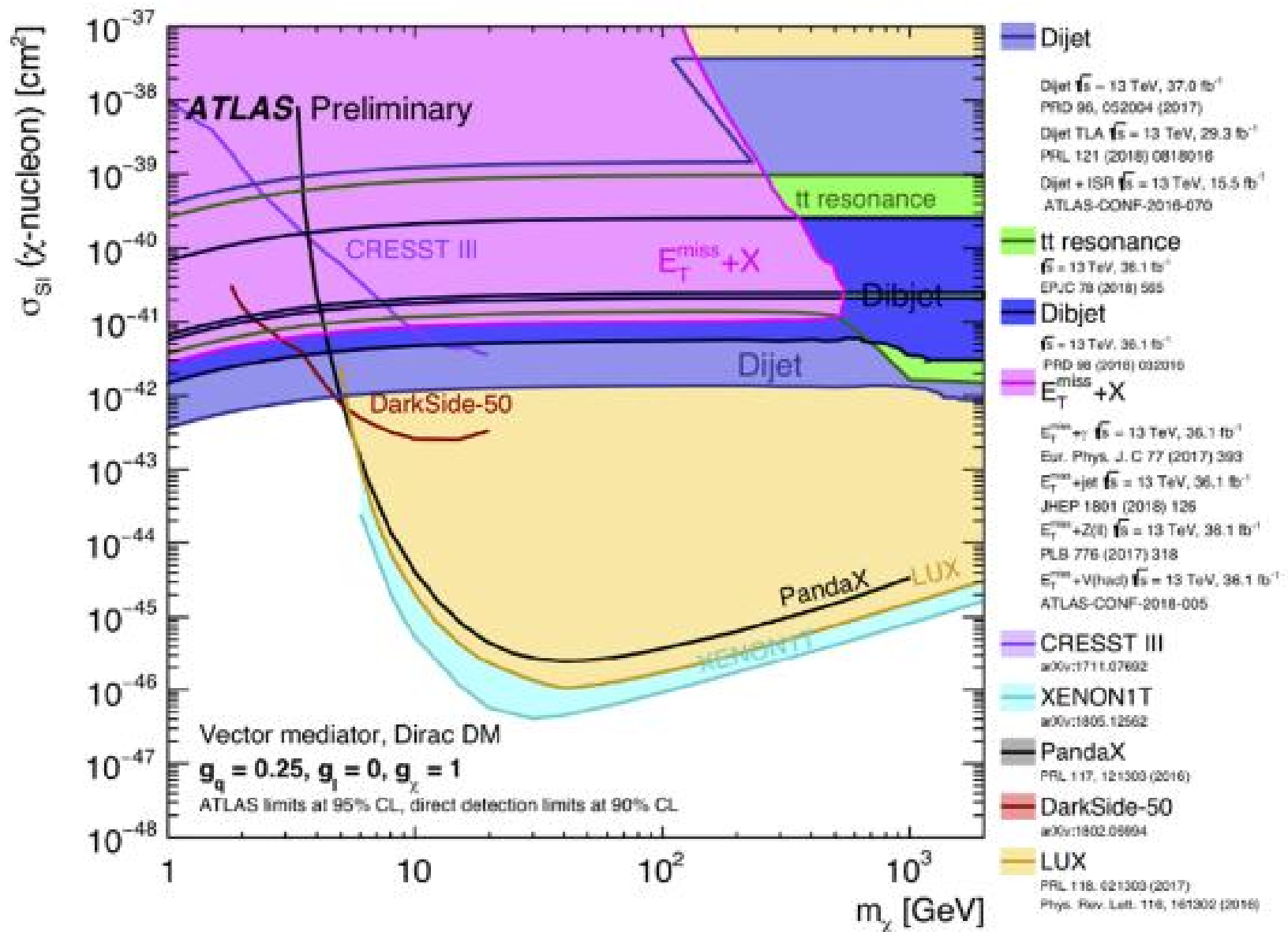


FIG. 1: Tree-level Feynman diagrams illustrating (a) the inverse Primakoff process and (b), (c) the inverse Compton process.

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}g_{a\gamma}aF^{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$$

Bound coming from SNO



Strong CP problem

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} + \frac{\theta g_s^2}{32\pi^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_a^{\mu\nu} G^{\alpha\beta}$$

- This term is a total derivative and its presence does **not affect perturbation theory**.
- Due the existence of instantons related to the non-trivial nature of the QCD vacuum, the term **will contribute to QCD non-perturbative predictions**.

The mass matrices M^X are general complex matrices.

The general eigenvalues are $m_i e^{i\alpha_i}$

$$q_L^i \rightarrow e^{i\frac{1}{2}\alpha_i} q_L^i \quad q_R^i \rightarrow e^{-i\frac{1}{2}\alpha_i} q_R^i,$$

Phases removed by chiral transformations

Strong CP problem

$$S \longrightarrow S - i \sum_i \alpha_i \int d^4x \frac{g_s^2}{32\pi^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_a^{\mu\nu} G^{\alpha\beta} + \text{extra terms}$$

$$\theta \longrightarrow \theta - \sum_i \alpha_i \equiv \bar{\theta}$$

Neutron electric dipole moment

$$d_n = (5.2 \times 10^{-16} e \cdot \text{cm}) \bar{\theta}.$$

Why so small?

$$\bar{\theta} < 10^{-10}$$

Axion solution

Imagine a theory with a dynamical θ term

Axion \rightarrow
$$\frac{\theta(x)g_s^2}{32\pi^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_a^{\mu\nu} G_a^{\alpha\beta}$$



**Vafa-Witten
theorem**

When QCD confines it will generate a potential for $\theta(x)$ which will have a minima around $\langle\theta(x)\rangle = 0$ relaxing the effective value of $\bar{\theta}$ to 0

Also they can be good warm dark matter candidates via the misalignment mechanism

Hierarchy Problem

$\delta m_{\text{fermion}} \sim m_{\text{fermion}} \log(\Lambda/m_{\text{fermion}})$ **Chiral symmetry**

$\delta m_{\text{Gauge}} \sim m_{\text{Gauge}} \log(\Lambda/m_{\text{Gauge}})$ **Gauge symmetry**

$\delta m_{\text{Scalar}} \sim \Lambda$ **Like SM Higgs** $\Lambda =$ new Physics scale

**Planck
Scale**

**Fine
tuning**

**Light New
Physics do not
worsen the HP**

**Beware
of new scalars**

Extra Results Part I Dune

High scale non-unitarity

$$\|I - \alpha\| = \begin{pmatrix} [0.081, 1.4] \cdot 10^{-3} & 0 & 0 \\ < 2.4 \cdot 10^{-5} & < 1.4 \cdot 10^{-4} & 0 \\ < 1.8 \cdot 10^{-3} & < 3.6 \cdot 10^{-4} & < 8.9 \cdot 10^{-4} \end{pmatrix}$$

Blennow, Fernández-Martínez, Hernández-García, López-Pavón,
 Marcano, Naredo-Tuero 2023

Low scale non-unitarity

	"flavor+electroweak" $m > \text{EW}$ (2σ limit)	"Averaged-out oscillations" $\Delta m^2 \gtrsim 0.1 \text{ eV}^2$ (90% CL)
α_{ee}	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [36]	$8.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [55]
$\alpha_{\mu\mu}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ [36]	$5.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [15]
$\alpha_{\tau\tau}$	$2.8 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [36]	$6.5 \cdot 10^{-2}$ [56]
$ \alpha_{\mu e} $	$6.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$) [36]	$9.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$ \alpha_{\tau e} $	$2.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [36]	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-2}$
$ \alpha_{\tau\mu} $	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [36]	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-2}$

Snowmass 2021

- Four determinations of the W-boson mass: M_W^{LEP} , M_W^{Tev} , M_W^{LHCb} , M_W^{ATLAS} .
- Two determinations of the effective weak angle: $s_{\text{eff}}^{2 \text{ LHC}}$ and $s_{\text{eff}}^{2 \text{ Tev}}$.
- Five LEP observables measured at the Z-pole, plus a determination of the Z invisible width from CMS: Γ_Z , σ_{had}^0 , R_e , R_μ , R_τ , $\Gamma_{\text{inv}}^{\text{LHC}}$.
- Five weak decay ratios constraining lepton flavor universality: $R_{\mu e}^\pi$, $R_{\tau\mu}^\pi$, $R_{\mu e}^K$, $R_{\mu e}^\tau$, $R_{\tau\mu}^\tau$.
- Ten weak decays constraining CKM unitarity.
- cLFV observables.

**Blennow, Fernández-Martínez, Hernández-García, López-Pavón,
 Marcano, Naredo-Tuero 2023**

$$N = (I - T)U$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{ee} & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_{\mu e} & \alpha_{\mu\mu} & 0 \\ \alpha_{\tau e} & \alpha_{\tau\mu} & \alpha_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

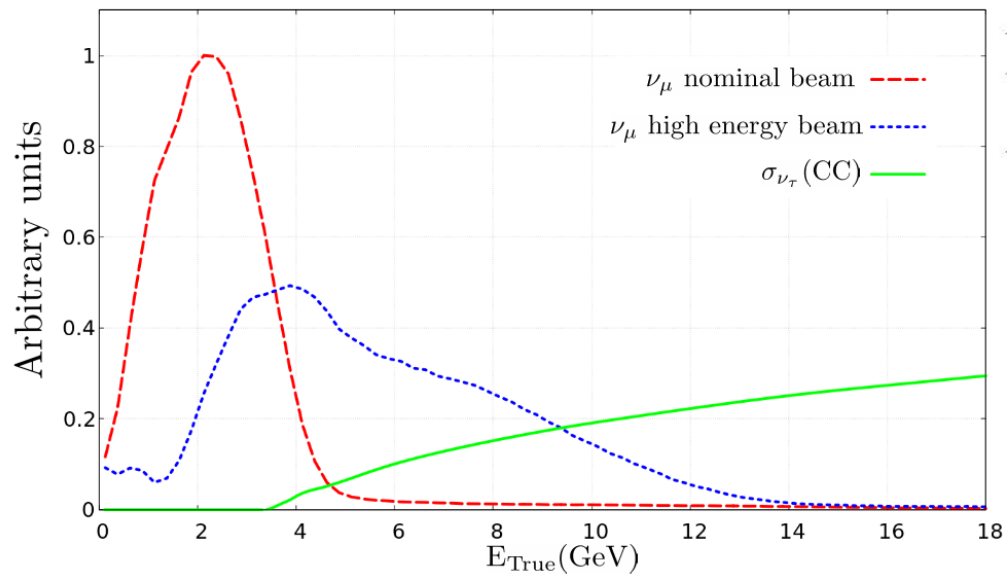
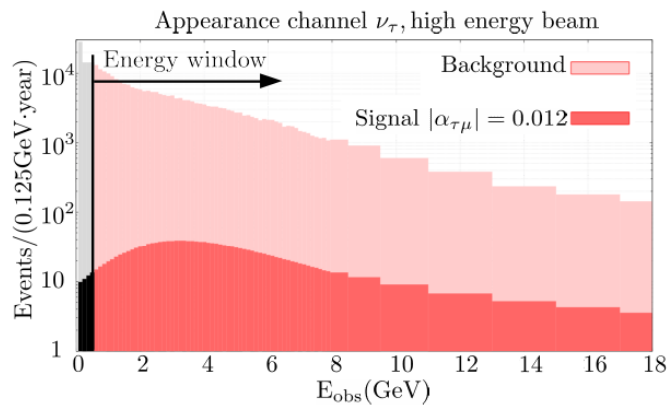
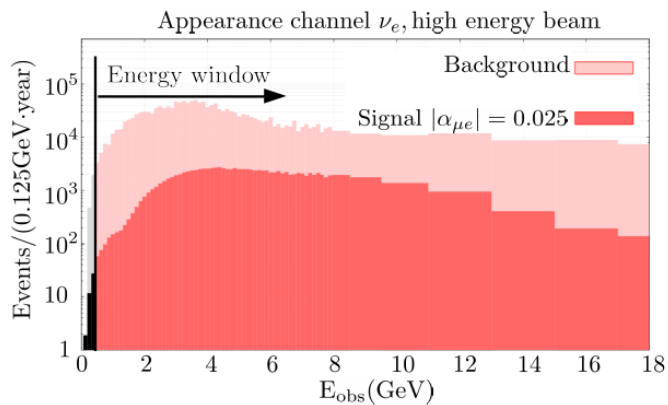
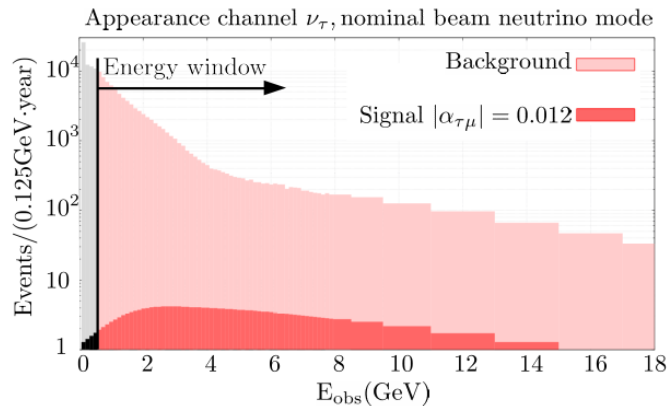
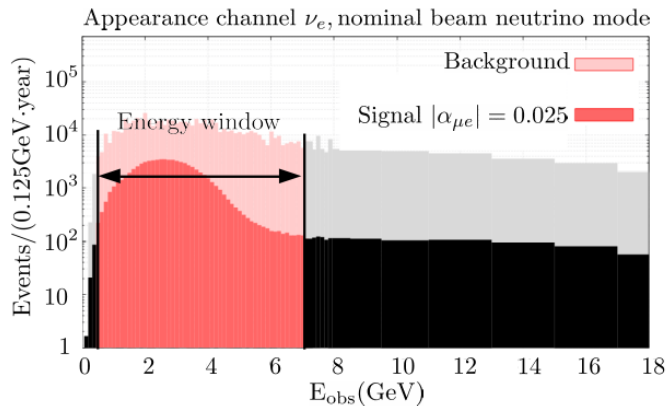
$$NN^\dagger + \Theta\Theta^\dagger = I = I - T - T^\dagger + \Theta\Theta^\dagger + \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$$

$$\alpha_{\beta\beta} = \frac{1}{2} (\Theta\Theta^\dagger)_{\beta\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=4}^n |U_{\beta i}|^2$$

$$\alpha_{\gamma\beta} = (\Theta\Theta^\dagger)_{\gamma\beta} = \sum_{i=4}^n U_{\gamma i} U_{\beta i}^*$$

Mapping

$$\begin{pmatrix} |\alpha_{ee}| & 0 & 0 \\ |\alpha_{\mu e}| & |\alpha_{\mu\mu}| & 0 \\ |\alpha_{\tau e}| & |\alpha_{\tau\mu}| & |\alpha_{\tau\tau}| \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} |U_{e4}|^2 & 0 & 0 \\ |U_{\mu4}| |U_{e4}| & \frac{1}{2} |U_{\mu4}|^2 & 0 \\ |U_{\tau4}| |U_{e4}| & |U_{\tau4}| |U_{\mu4}| & \frac{1}{2} |U_{\tau4}|^2 \end{pmatrix}$$



Beam configuration	Power	E_p	PoT/yr	t_ν (yr)	$t_{\bar{\nu}}$ (yr)	M_{det}
Nominal	1.2 MW	120 GeV	1.1×10^{21}	3.5	3.5	67.2 tons
High-Energy	1.2 MW	120 GeV	1.1×10^{21}	3.5	–	67.2 tons

Running mode	Sample	Contribution	Event rates ($\times 10^5$)	$E_{\text{obs}}^{\text{max}}$ (GeV)
ν mode (nominal)	ν_e -like	Intrinsic cont.	20.18	7.125
		Flavor mis-ID	4.61	
		NC	6.77	
	ν_μ -like	$\nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu$ CC ($P_{\mu\mu} = 1$)	2,235.72	7.125
		NC	17.35	
	ν_τ -like	$\nu_\tau, \bar{\nu}_\tau$ CC ($P_{\mu\tau} = 1$)	39.33	18
NC	3.23			
$\bar{\nu}$ mode (nominal)	$\bar{\nu}_e$ -like	Intrinsic cont.	11.18	7.125
		Flavor mis-ID	1.07	
		NC	3.89	
	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$ -like	$\nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu$ CC ($P_{\mu\mu} = 1$)	1,013.42	7.125
		NC	9.76	
	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$ -like	$\nu_\tau, \bar{\nu}_\tau$ CC ($P_{\mu\tau} = 1$)	27.75	18
NC	1.80			
ν mode (HE)	ν_e -like	Intrinsic cont.	38.10	18
		Flavor mis-ID	12.98	
		NC	30.51	
	ν_μ -like	$\nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu$ CC ($P_{\mu\mu} = 1$)	5,784.30	18
		NC	72.15	
	ν_τ -like	$\nu_\tau, \bar{\nu}_\tau$ CC ($P_{\mu\tau} = 1$)	259.67	18
NC	9.42			

Event sample	Contribution	Benchmark 1		Benchmark 2		Benchmark 3	
		σ_{norm}	σ_{shape}	σ_{norm}	σ_{shape}	σ_{norm}	σ_{shape}
ν_e -like	Signal	5%	–	5%	–	5%	–
	Intrinsic cont.	10%	–	10%	2%	10%	5%
	Flavor mis-ID	5%	–	5%	2%	5%	5%
	NC	10%	–	10%	2%	10%	5%
ν_μ -like	$\nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu$ CC (signal)	10%	–	10%	2%	10%	5%
	NC	10%	–	10%	2%	10%	5%
ν_τ -like	Signal	20%	–	20%	–	20%	–
	NC	10%	–	10%	2%	10%	5%

τ^- Decay Mode Branching Ratio

$\mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\tau$	17.4%
$e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau$	17.8%
$\pi^- \nu_\tau$	10.8%
$\pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	25.5%
$\pi^- 2\pi^0 \nu_\tau$	9.3%
$2\pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	9.3%
$2\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	4.6%

- 30% signal 0.5% NC background

$$\chi_{\min}^2(\{\Theta\}) = \min_{\{\xi, \zeta\}} \left[\chi_{\text{stat}}^2(\{\Theta, \xi, \zeta\}) + \sum_s \left(\frac{\zeta_s}{\sigma_{\text{norm},s}} \right)^2 + \sum_b \left(\frac{\zeta_b}{\sigma_{\text{norm},b}} \right)^2 + \sum_i \left(\frac{\xi_i^{\text{sig}}}{\sigma_{\text{shape},\text{sig}}} \right)^2 + \sum_i \left(\frac{\xi_i^{\text{bg}}}{\sigma_{\text{shape},\text{bg}}} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\chi_{\text{stat}}^2(\{\Theta, \xi, \zeta\}) = \sum_i 2 \left(N_i(\{\Theta, \xi, \zeta\}) - O_i + O_i \ln \frac{O_i}{N_i(\{\Theta, \xi, \zeta\})} \right),$$

$$N_i(\{\Theta, \xi, \zeta\}) = \sum_s \left(1 + \xi_i^{\text{sig}} + \zeta_s \right) s_i(\{\Theta\}) + \sum_b \left(1 + \xi_i^{\text{bg}} + \zeta_b \right) b_i(\{\Theta\})$$

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$$f_{L/E_i} \left(\frac{L}{E} \right) \approx \frac{1}{\sigma_{L/E_i} \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{L/E - L/E_i^c}{\sigma_{L/E_i}} \right)^2}, \text{ with } \sigma_{L/E_i} = L \frac{\Delta E_i}{(E_i^c)^2}$$

$$\langle P_{\alpha\beta} (L/E_i) \rangle = \int_0^\infty P_{\alpha\beta} (L/E_i) f_{L/E_i} \left(\frac{L}{E} \right) d\frac{L}{E}.$$

$$\langle P_{\alpha\beta} (L/E_i) \rangle = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 |\mathcal{U}_{\alpha 4}|^2 \left(\delta_{\alpha\beta} - |\mathcal{U}_{\beta 4}|^2 \right) \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos \left(\frac{\Delta m_{41}^2 L}{2E_i^c} \right) \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\Delta m_{41}^2 \sigma_{L/E_i}}{2} \right)^2 \right\} \right]$$

ν_e appearance

$$P_{\mu e} = 4|U_{e4}|^2|U_{\mu4}|^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{14}^2 L}{4E}\right)$$

ν_τ appearance

$$P_{\mu\tau} = 4|U_{\tau4}|^2|U_{\mu4}|^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{14}^2 L}{4E}\right)$$

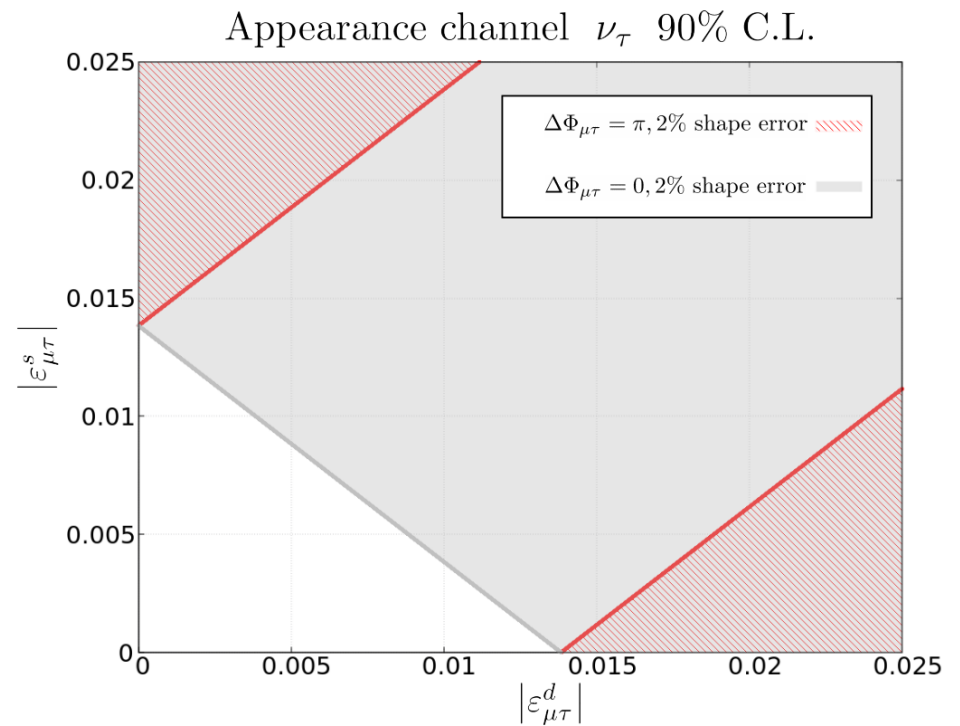
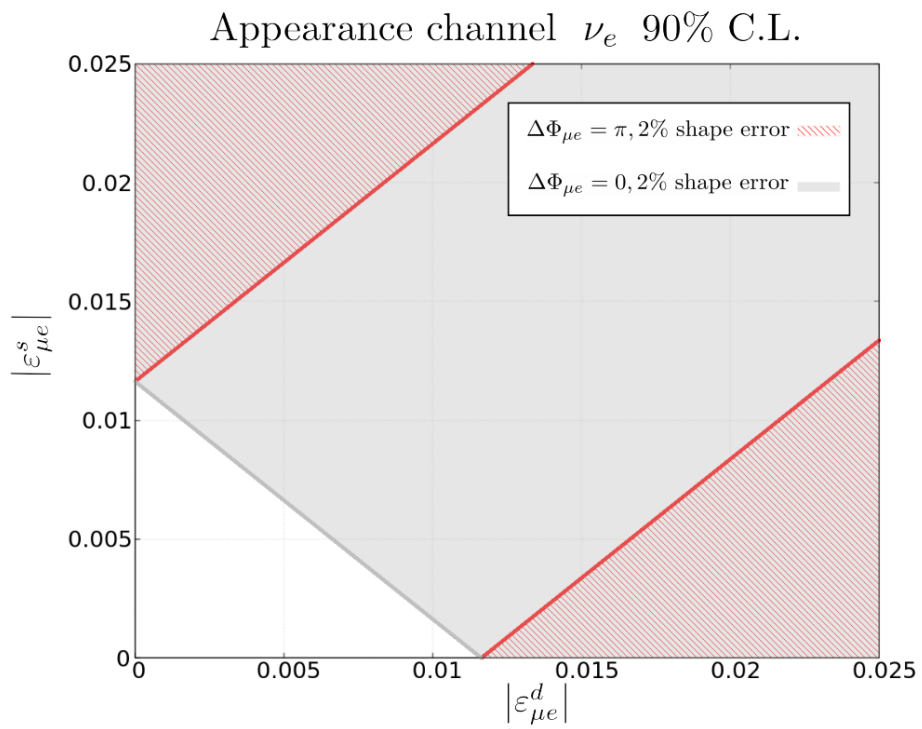
ν_e disappearance

$$P_{ee} = 1 - 4|U_{e4}|^2(1 - |U_{e4}|^2) \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{14}^2 L}{4E}\right)$$

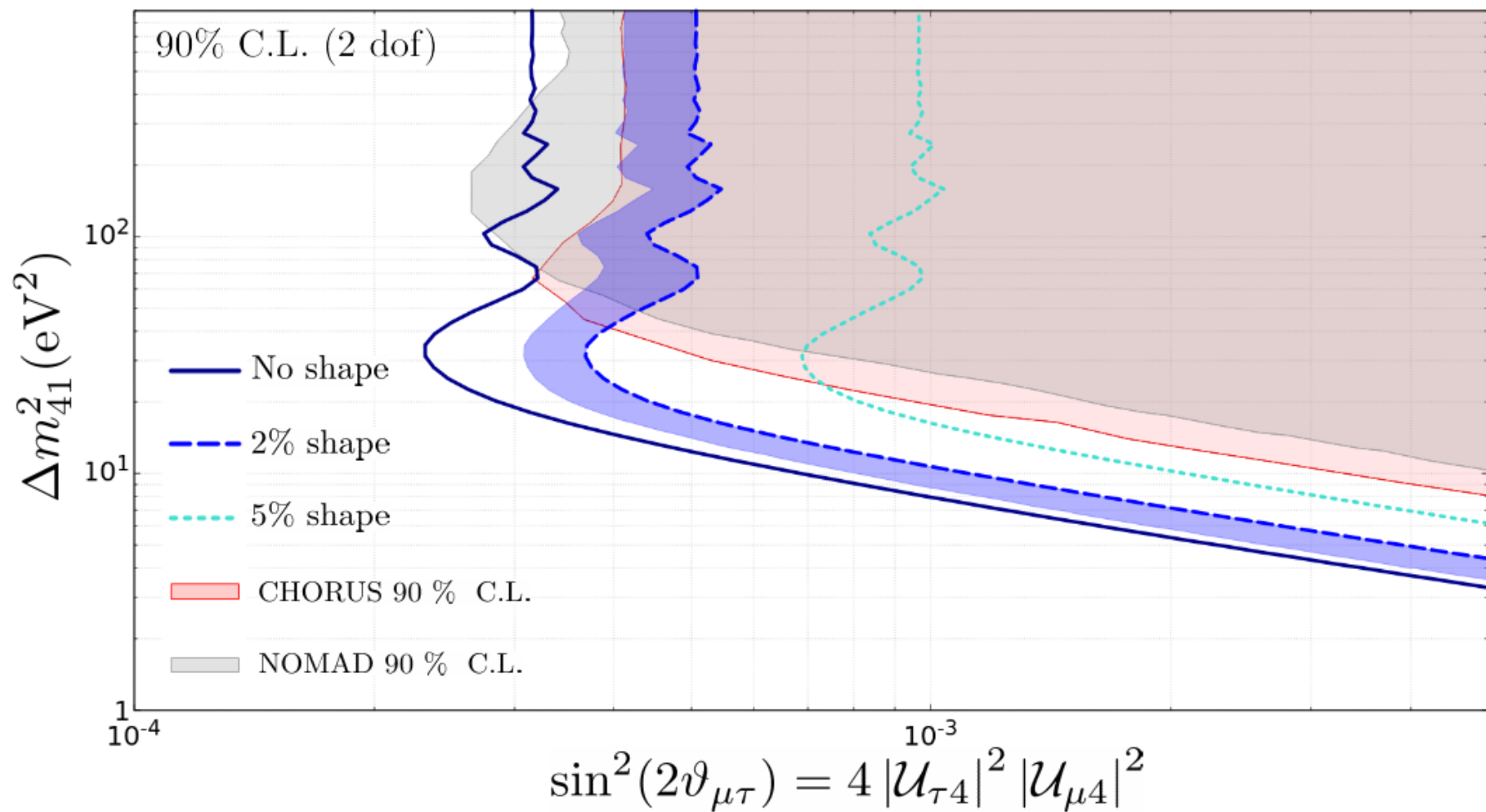
ν_μ disappearance

$$P_{\mu\mu} = 1 - 4|U_{\mu4}|^2(1 - |U_{\mu4}|^2) \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{14}^2 L}{4E}\right)$$

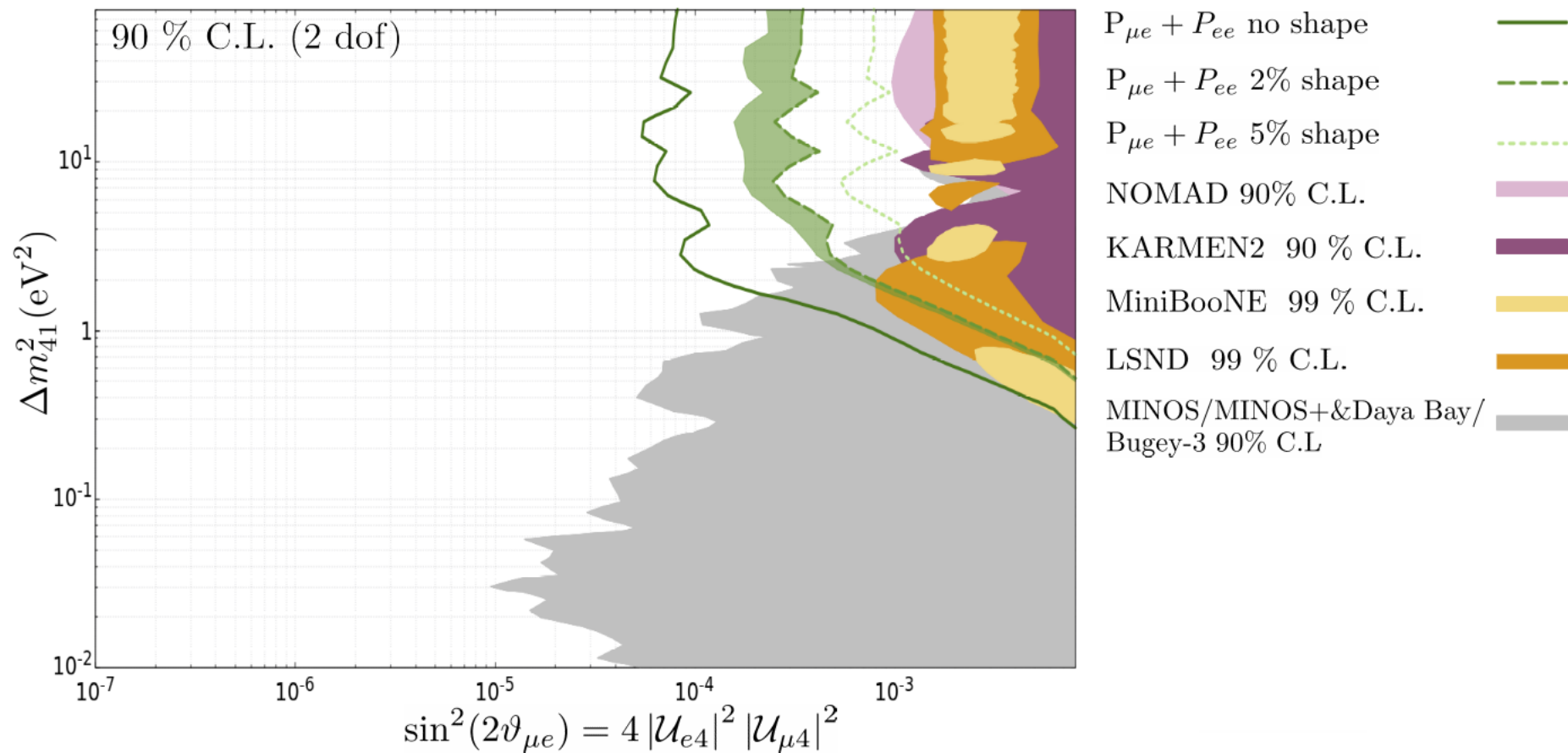
$$P_{\gamma\beta}(L=0) = \left| [(I + \epsilon^d)(I + \epsilon^s)]_{\beta\gamma} \right|^2 = |\epsilon_{\beta\gamma}^d|^2 + |\epsilon_{\beta\gamma}^s|^2 + 2 |\epsilon_{\beta\gamma}^d| |\epsilon_{\beta\gamma}^s| \cos(\Phi_{\beta\gamma}^s - \Phi_{\beta\gamma}^d),$$



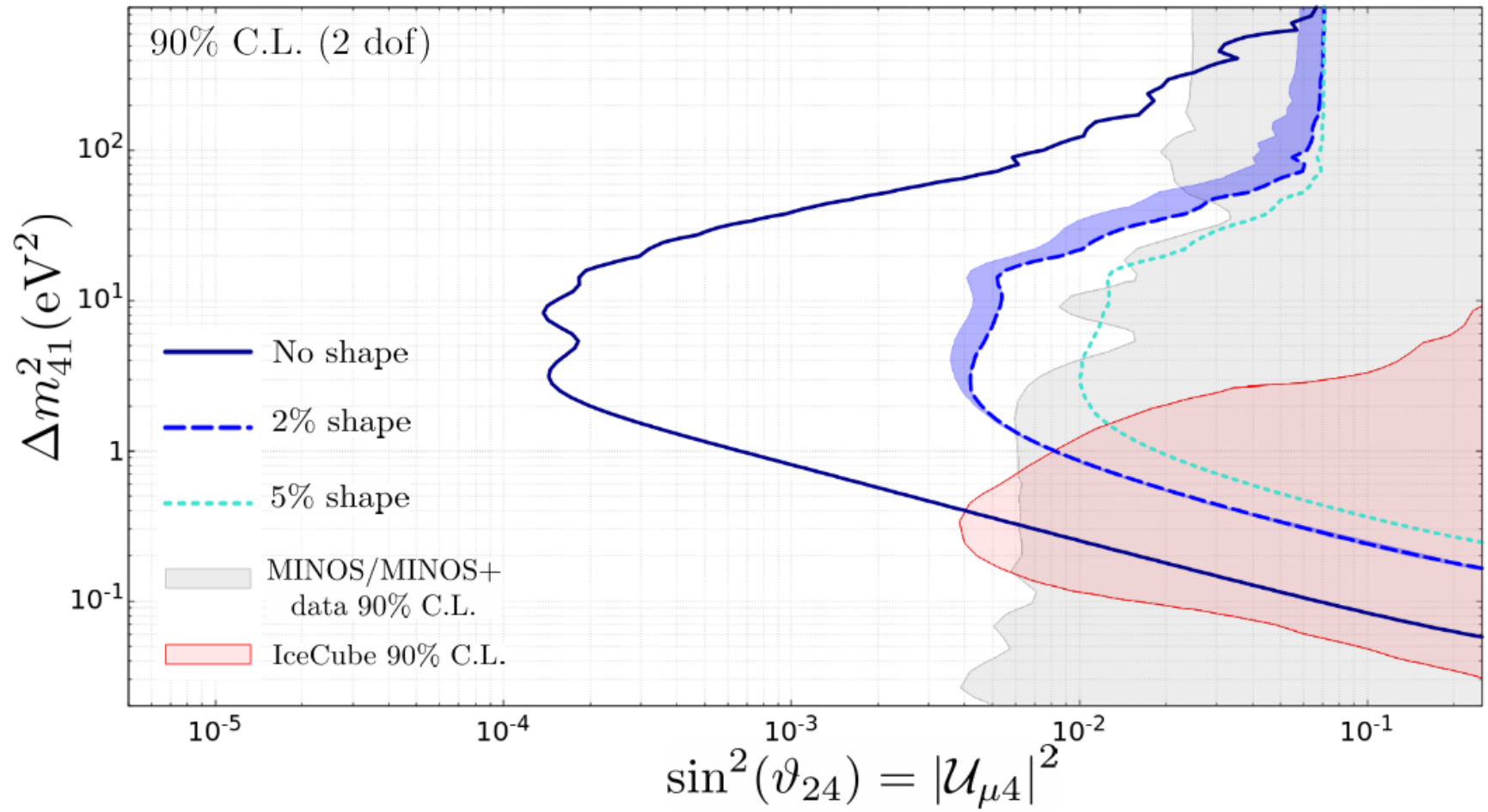
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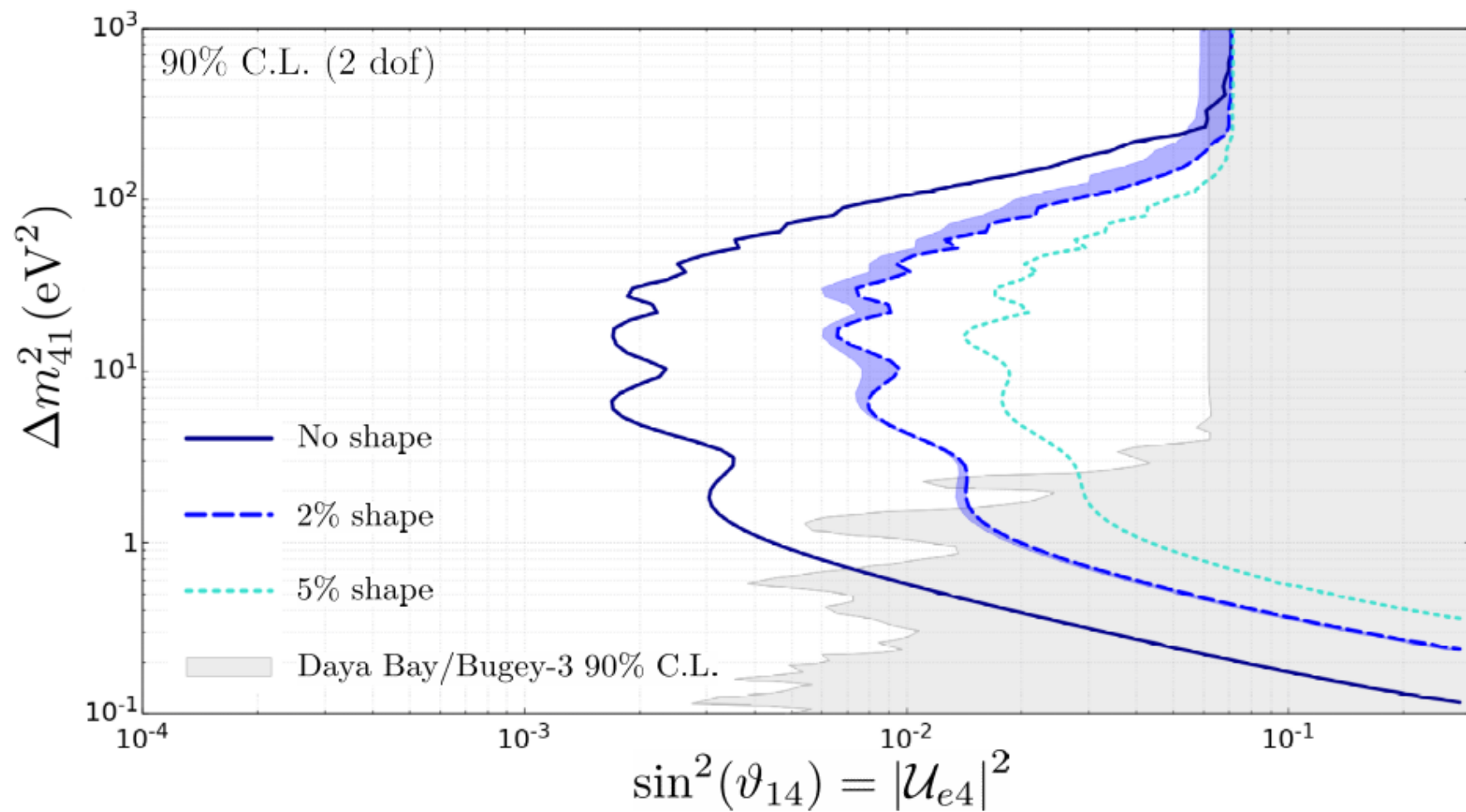
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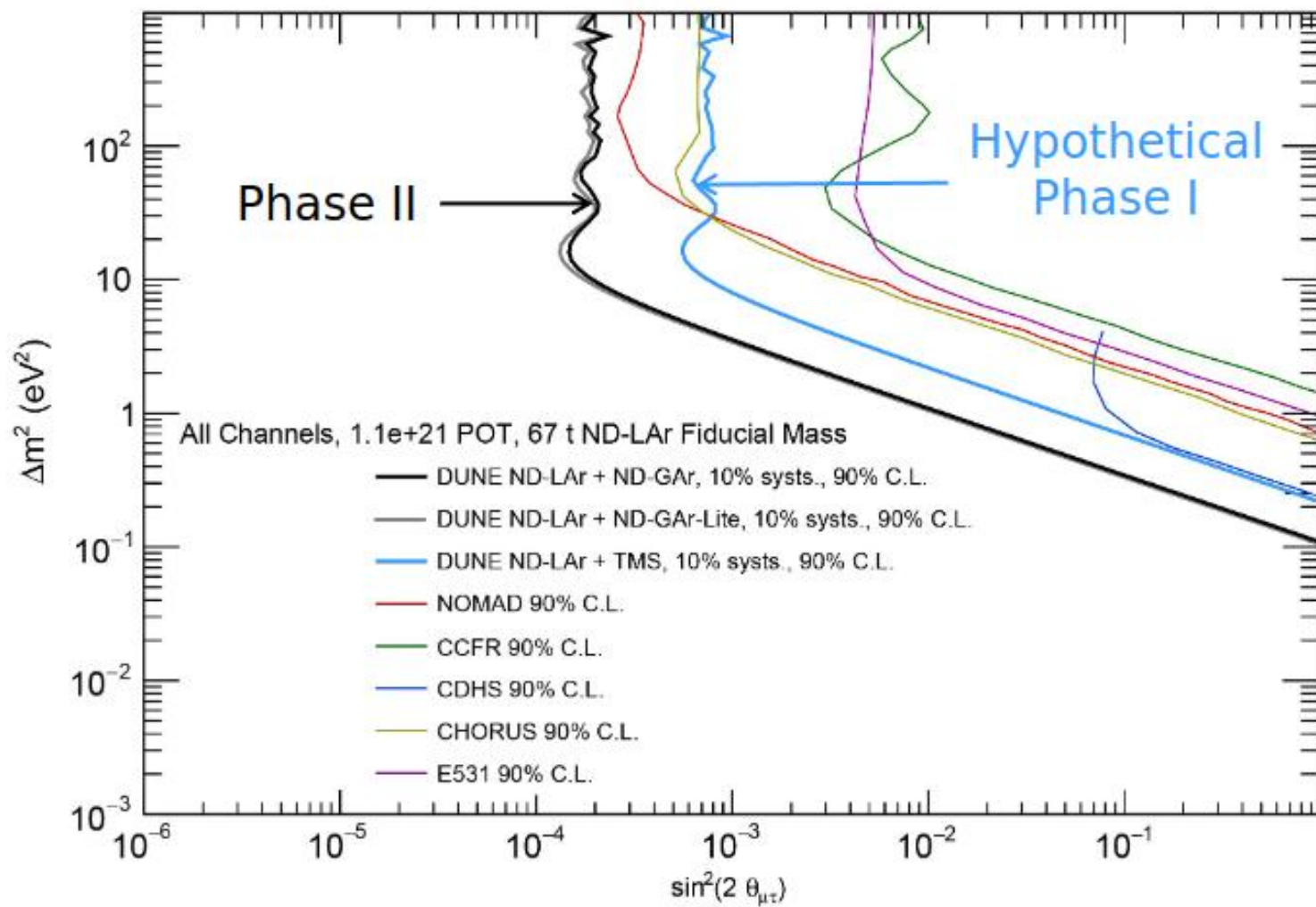


ν_μ disappearance



ν_e disappearance





Extra Results Part I NSI
Global fit

One of the most paradigmatic models that give rise to NSI are light mediators.

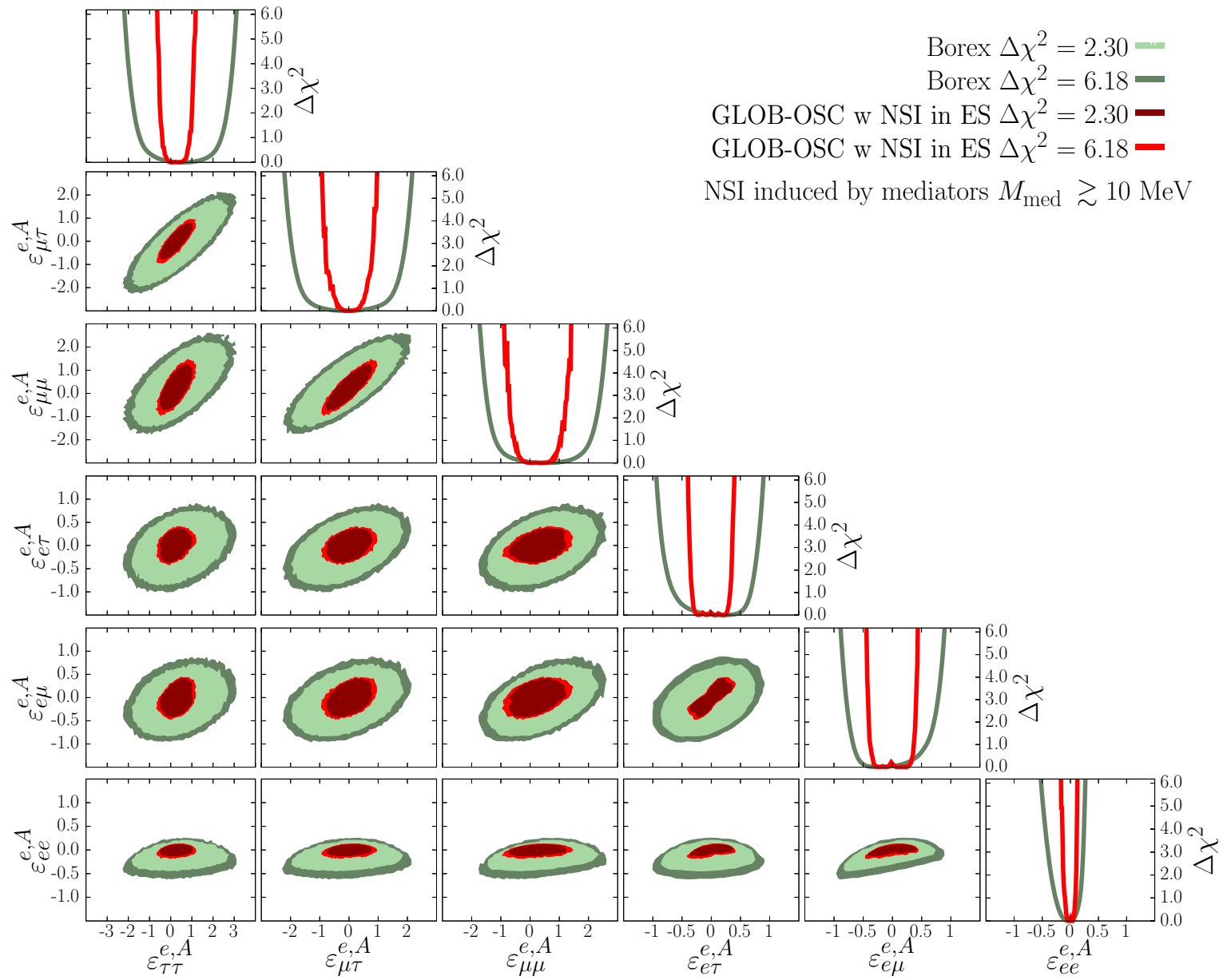
To put a concrete example, let us consider models with a vector mediator coupling to electrons and neutrinos.

$$\mathcal{L}_V = g_{Z'} Z'_\mu \left(q_{Z'}^e \bar{e} \gamma^\mu e + \sum_\alpha q_{Z'}^{\nu_\alpha} \bar{\nu}_{\alpha,L} \gamma^\mu \nu_{\alpha,L} \right) + \frac{1}{2} M_{Z'}^2 Z'^\mu Z'_\mu,$$

Model	q^e	q^{ν_e}	q^{ν_μ}	q^{ν_τ}
Universal/leptonic scalar (or pseudoscalar)	1	1	1	1
$B - L$ vector	-1	-1	-1	-1
$L_e - L_\mu$ vector	1	1	-1	0
$L_e - L_\tau$ vector	1	1	0	-1

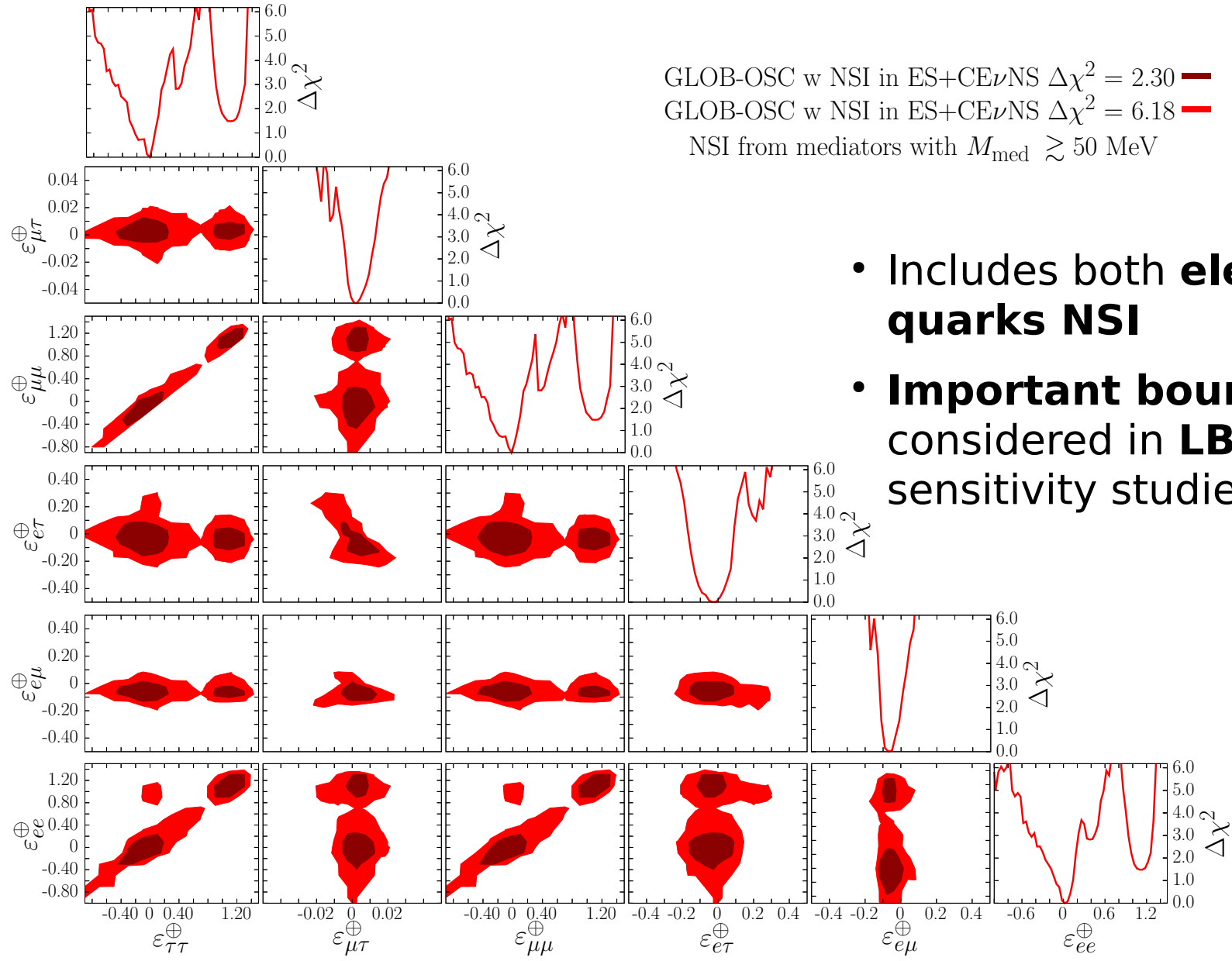
The oscillation data can be used to constraint very light mediators but for scattering the mass of the mediator must be larger than the momentum transfer (q) of the neutrinos interacting $M_{\text{med}} \gtrsim q$

- Borexino scattering: $q \sim \mathcal{O}(500 \text{ keV})$,
- SNO and SuperK: $q \sim \mathcal{O}(5 - 10 \text{ MeV})$
- CEvNS: COHERENT $q \sim 30 - 50 \text{ MeV}$ Dresden II $q \sim 5 \text{ MeV}$

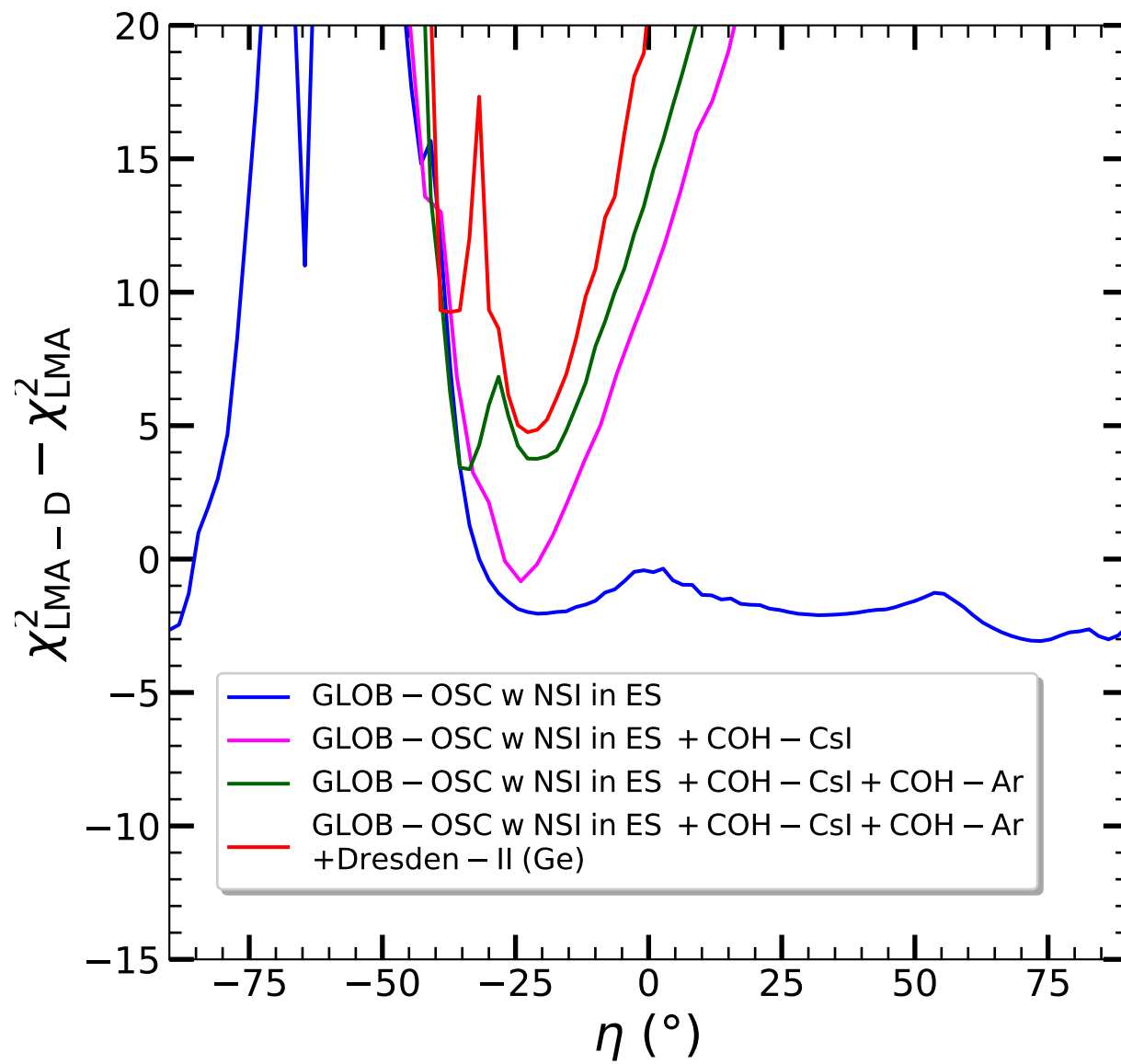


General NSI with e, p and n

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\oplus} = \left(\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{e,V} + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{p,V} \right) + Y_n^{\oplus} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{n,V},$$



- Includes both **electron and quarks NSI**
- **Important bounds** to be considered in **LBL experiments** sensitivity studies



$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{coh}}(E_R, E_\nu)}{dE_R} = \frac{G_F^2}{2\pi} Q^2 F^2(q^2) m_A \left(2 - \frac{m_A E_R}{E_\nu^2} \right)$$

$$Q_{\alpha\beta} = Z \left(g_p^V \delta_{\alpha\beta} + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{p,V} \right) + N \left(g_n^V \delta_{\alpha\beta} + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{n,V} \right)$$

where $g_v^V = 1/2 - 2 \sin^2 \theta_w$ and $g_n^V = -1/2$

$$Q_{\alpha\beta} = Z \left[(g_p^V + Y_n^{\text{coh}} g_n^V) \delta_{\alpha\beta} + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{coh}} \right] \quad \text{with} \quad \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{coh}} \equiv \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{p,V} + Y_n^{\text{coh}} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{n,V}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{coh}} = \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} (\xi^p + Y_n^{\text{coh}} \xi^n) (\chi^L + \chi^R) = \sqrt{5} [\cos \eta \cos \zeta + Y_n^{\text{coh}} \sin \eta] (\chi^L + \chi^R) \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}.$$

$$i \frac{d}{dx} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nu}_1 \\ \tilde{\nu}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\Delta_m(x) & -i\theta'_m(x) \\ i\theta'_m(x) & \Delta_m(x) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nu}_1 \\ \tilde{\nu}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_m(x) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \arctan [H_{12}^{\text{eff}}(x)/H_{22}^{\text{eff}}(x)] \quad \Delta_m(x) \equiv \sqrt{[H_{12}^{\text{eff}}(x)]^2 + [H_{22}^{\text{eff}}(x)]^2}$$

In most of the literature to simplify the computation the so-called adiabatic approximation is assumed

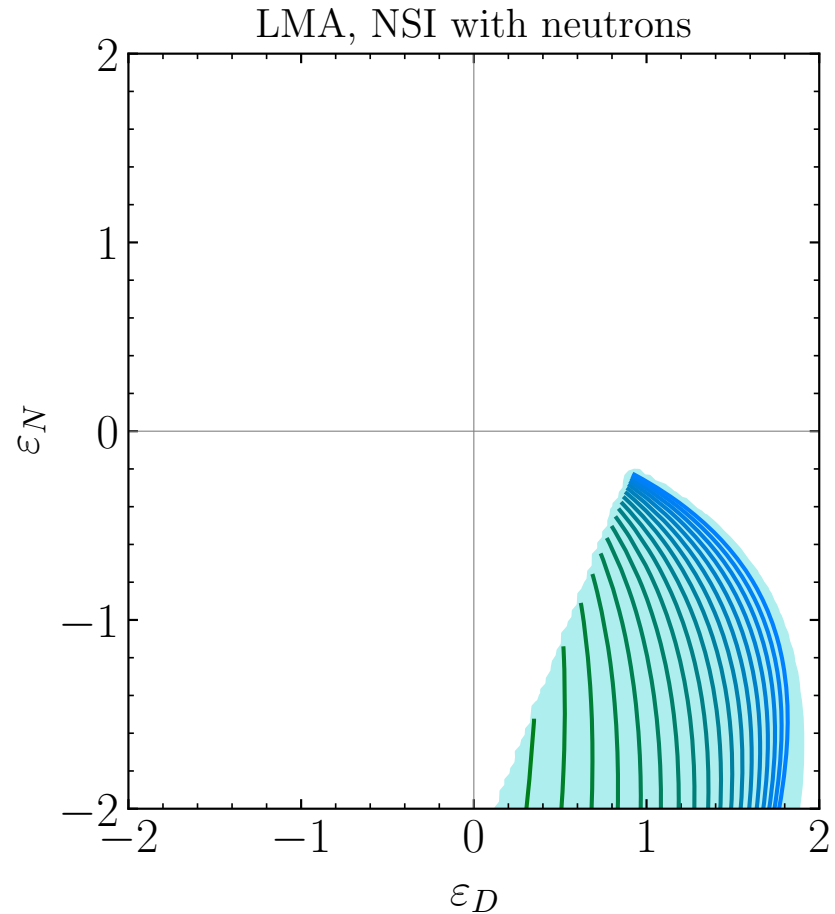
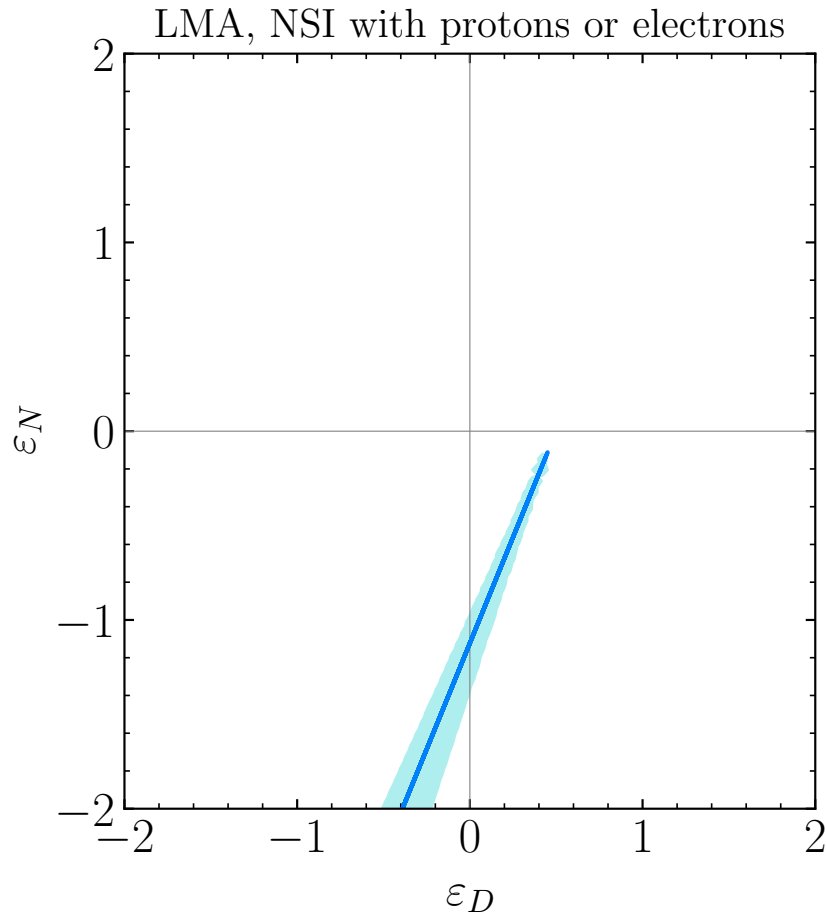
$$\gamma^{-1}(x) \equiv \left| \frac{\theta'_m(x)}{\Delta_m(x)} \right| \ll 1$$

However in the presence of NSI, we can have the case in which $\Delta_m(x) \rightarrow 0$, this is realized when:

$$[\xi^e + \xi^p + Y_n(x)\xi^n] (\chi^L + \chi^R) \varepsilon_D \rightarrow -\frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 \cos 2\theta_{12}}{4E_\nu V(x)} + \frac{c_{13}^2}{2}$$

$$[\xi^e + \xi^p + Y_n(x)\xi^n] (\chi^L + \chi^R) \varepsilon_N \rightarrow -\frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 \sin 2\theta_{12}}{4E_\nu V(x)}$$

Results: Adiabaticity

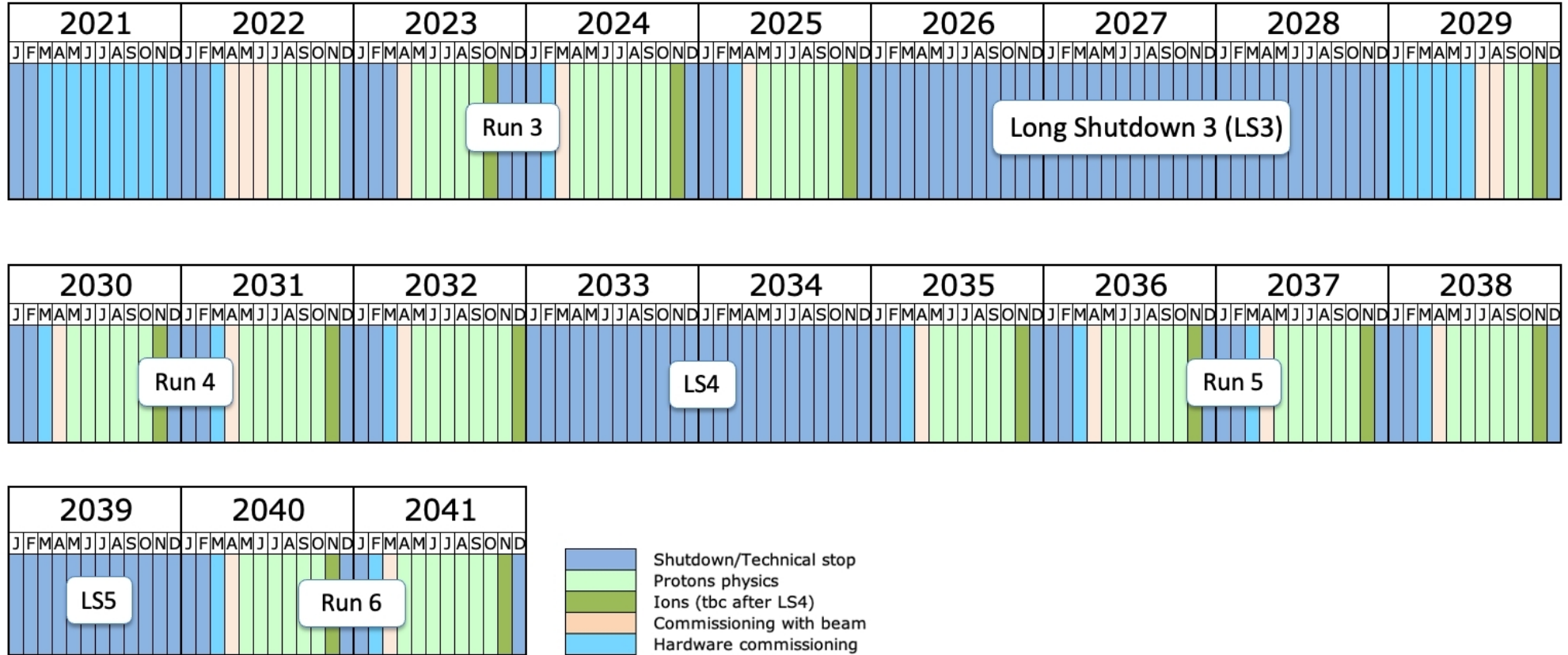


- A good fit can be fake if we use the adiabatic approximation for non adiabatic points.
- If we throw away the non adiabatic points we recover the correct sensitivity

Extra Results Part II
ProtoDUNE

Longer term LHC schedule

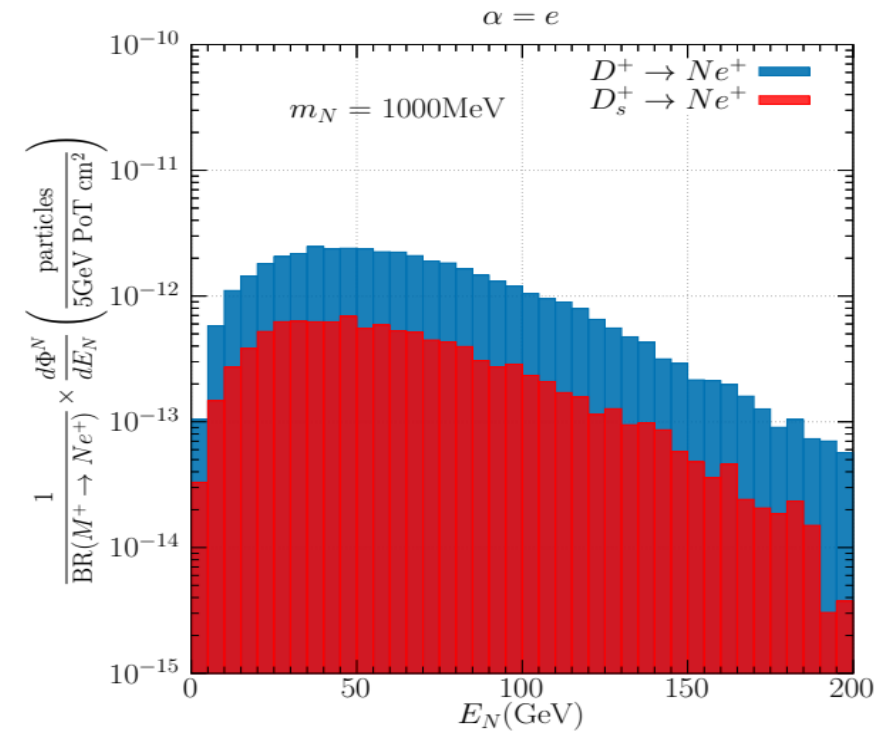
In January 2022, the schedule was updated with long shutdown 3 (LS3) to start in 2026 and to last for 3 years. HL-LHC operations now foreseen out to end 2041.



Last update: June 24

HNL: Fluxes

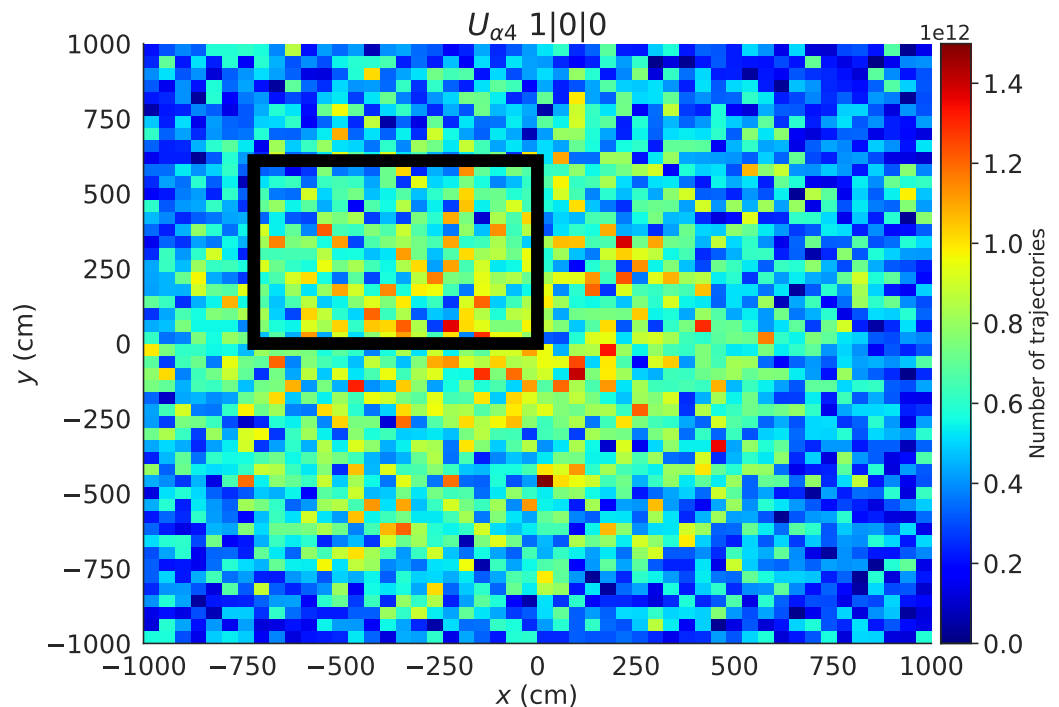
HNL intersecting the detector



- Wide HNL beam
- Small changes in the geometry will not significantly change the results
- Any of the two ProtoDUNE detectors can be used

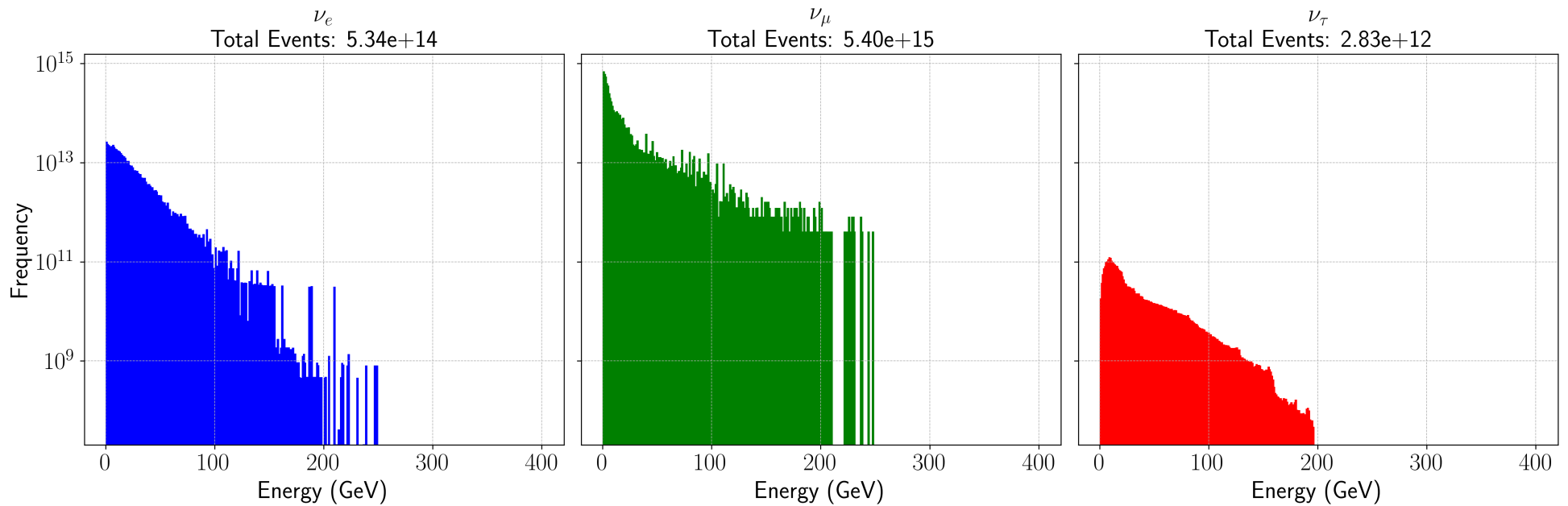
- Quite energetic HNL beam

HNL at $z = 677$ m

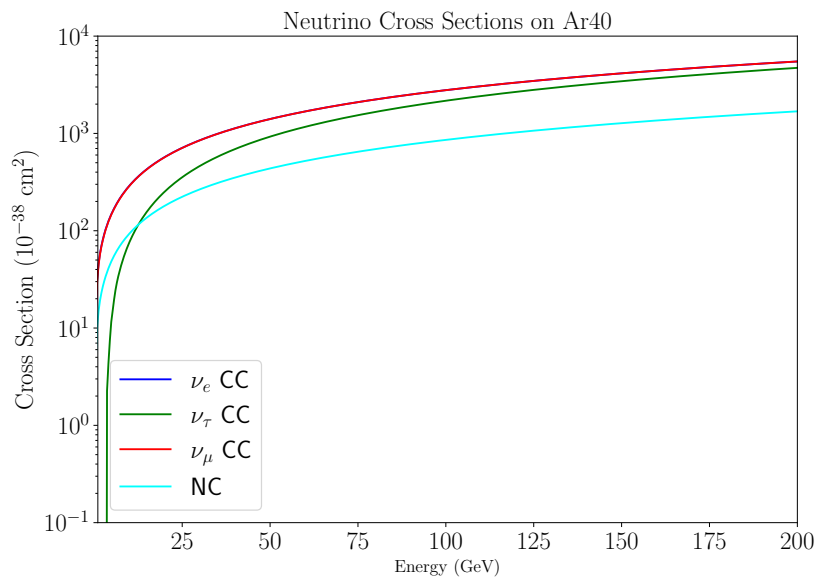


Neutrinos entering the detector

These neutrino fluxes are based on the meson simulation done with Geant4



Neutrinos interacting in the detector



Interaction Type	Number of neutrino events
ν_e CC	86217 (55156)
ν_e NC	27144 (17390)
ν_μ CC	305577 (28389)
ν_μ NC	96151 (9020)
ν_τ CC	146
ν_τ NC	76

1.75×10^{19} PoT in 5 years

$$\pi^{\pm} \mu^{\mp} \text{ or } \mu^{\pm} \mu^{\mp}$$

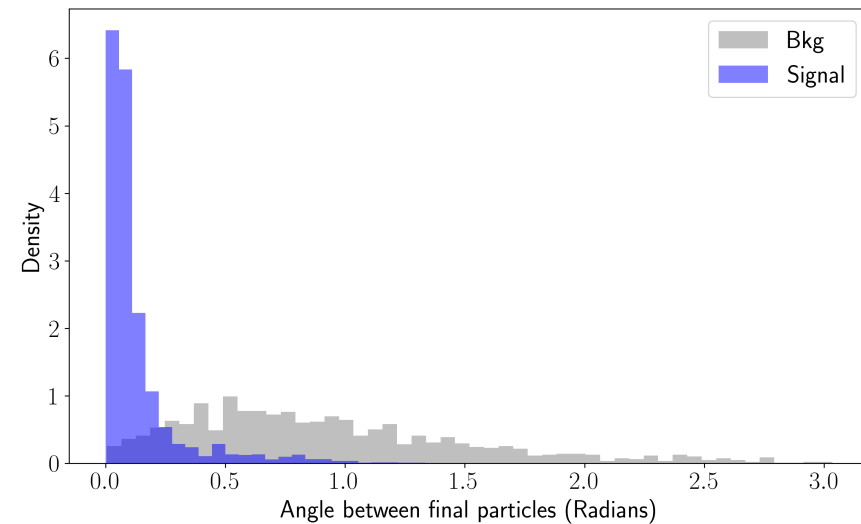
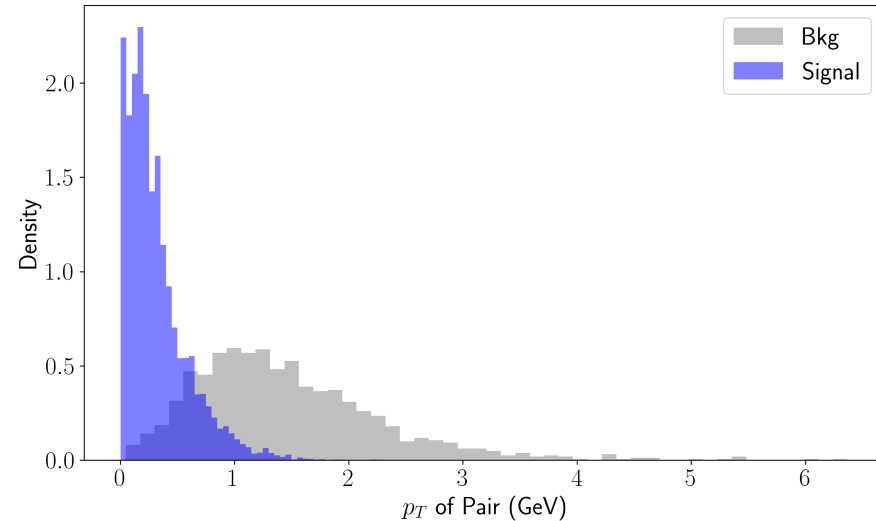
We have 1278 background events with the following cuts:

- We keep events with only two μ -like (π^{\pm}, μ^{\pm}) particles, above an energy threshold of 30 MeV.
- We reject events with other detectable particles in the final state.

We can reduce the events to **15** events with the following kinematical cuts:

- $p_T < 0.35$ GeV.
- $\theta_{\mu\pi} < 0.18$ rad.

These 15 events of background are $\mu^{\pm} \pi^{\mp}$, for the channel $\mu^+ \mu^-$, we could reduce this background further by noting that pions are more likely to interact in the TPC, producing noticeable differences in their tracks with respect to the muons.



$$e^{\pm} \mu^{\mp} \text{ or } e^{\pm} \pi^{\mp}$$

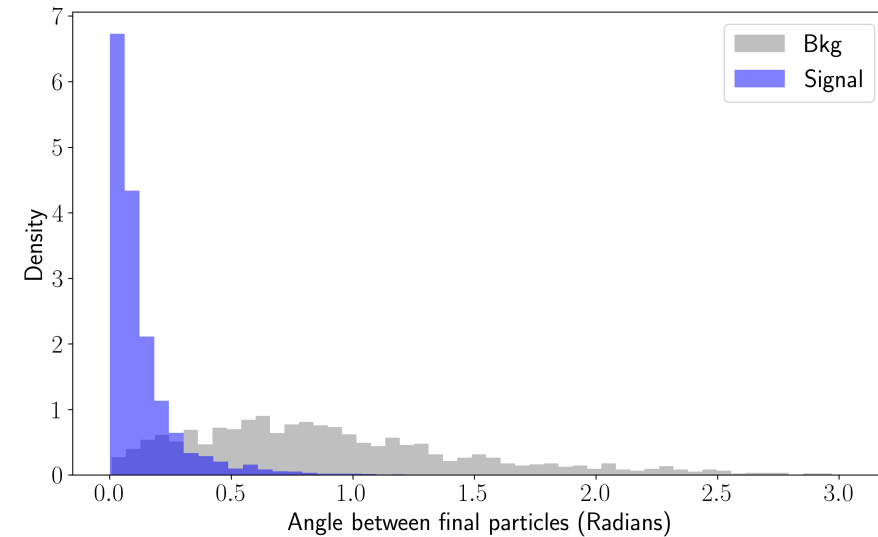
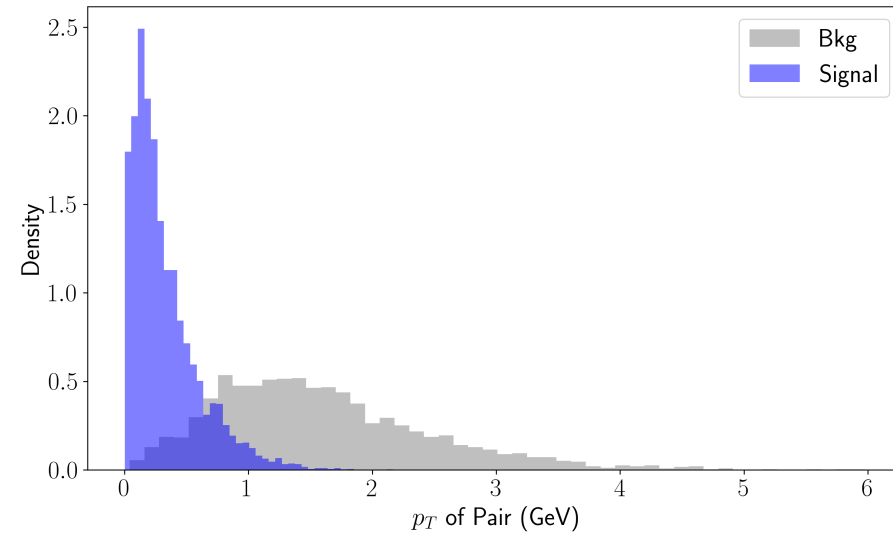
We have 1982 background events with the following cuts:

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- We reject events with other detectable particles in the final state.

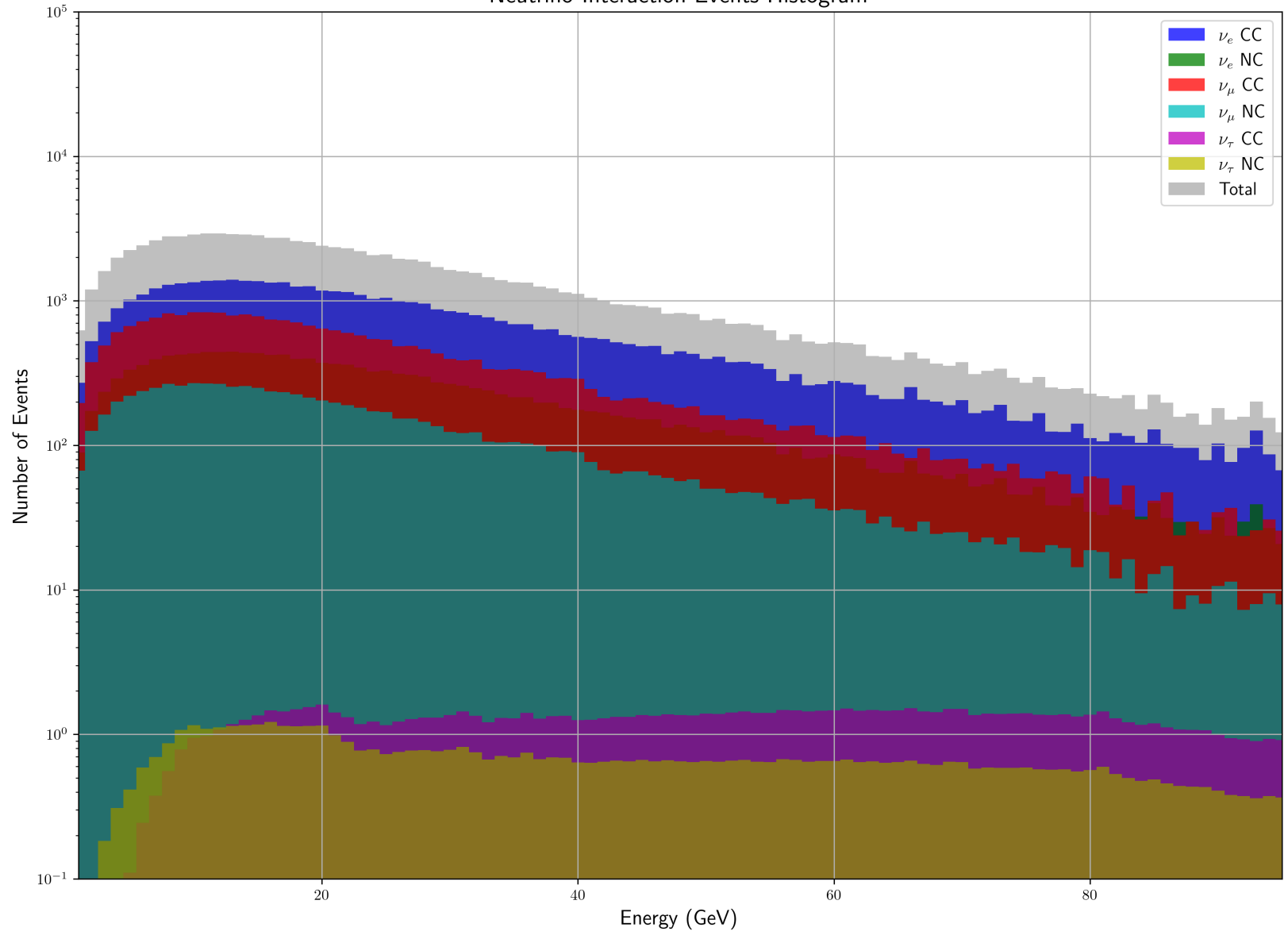
We can reduce the events to **24** events with the following kinematical cuts:

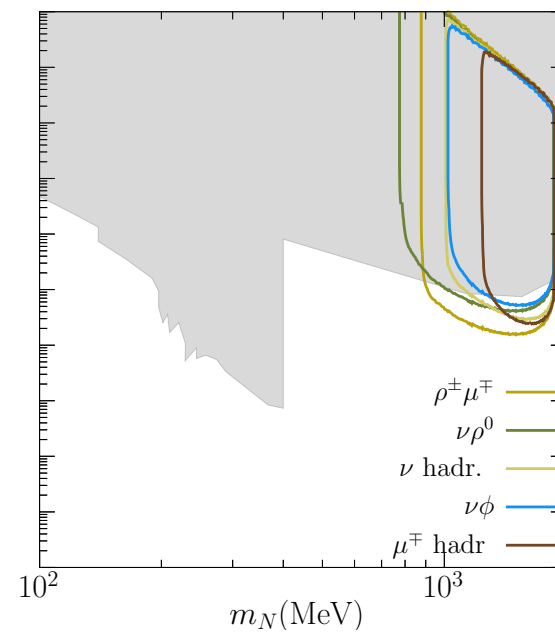
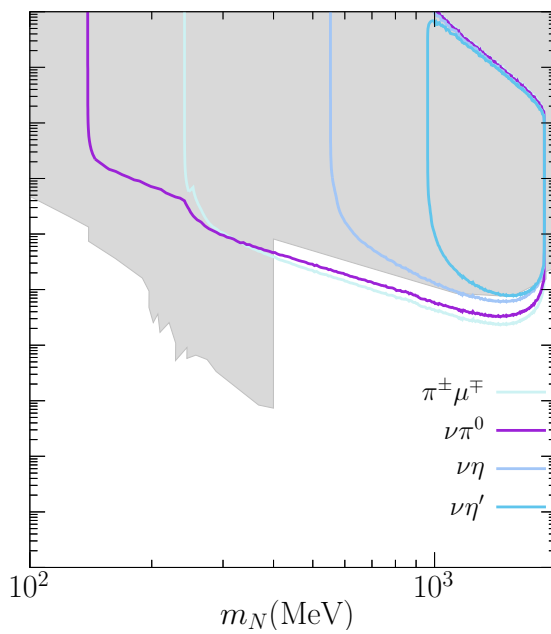
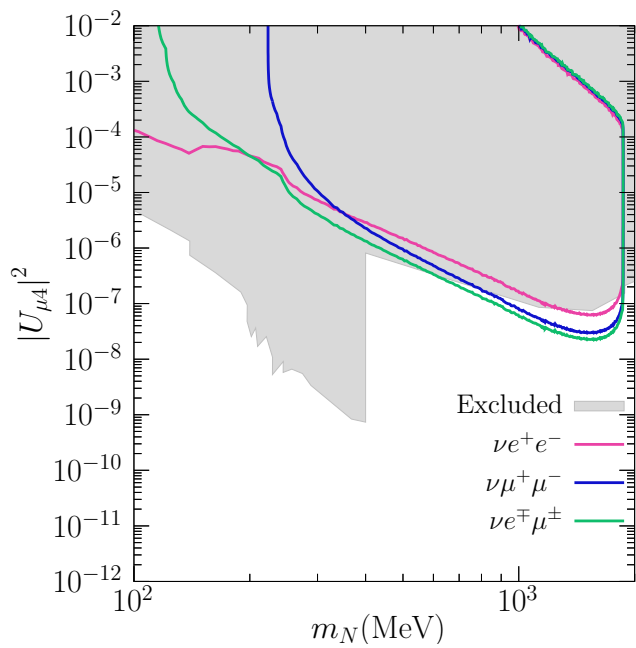
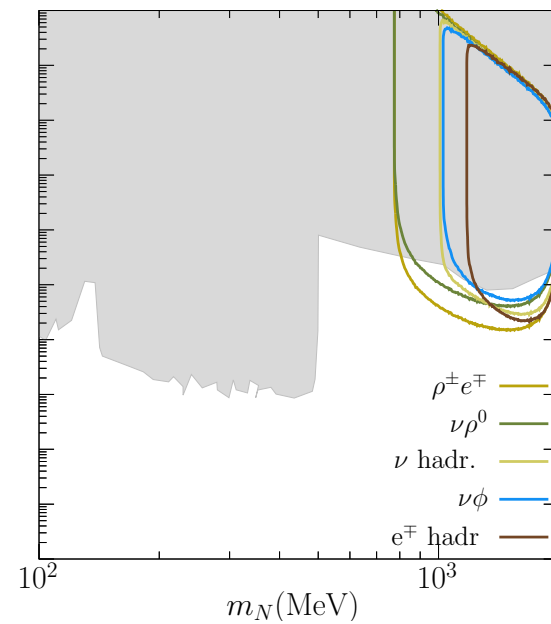
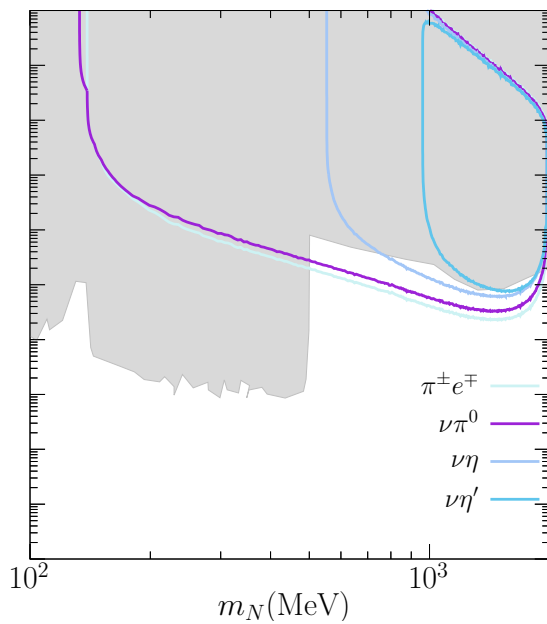
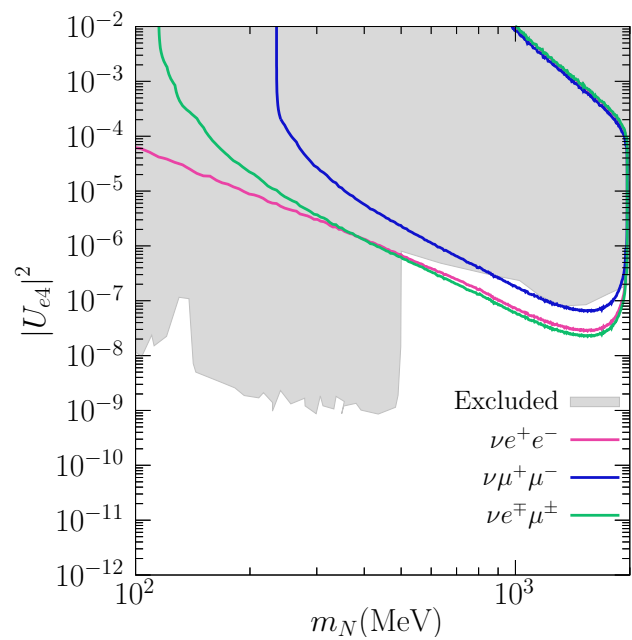
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- $\theta_{e\mu} < 0.180$ rad.

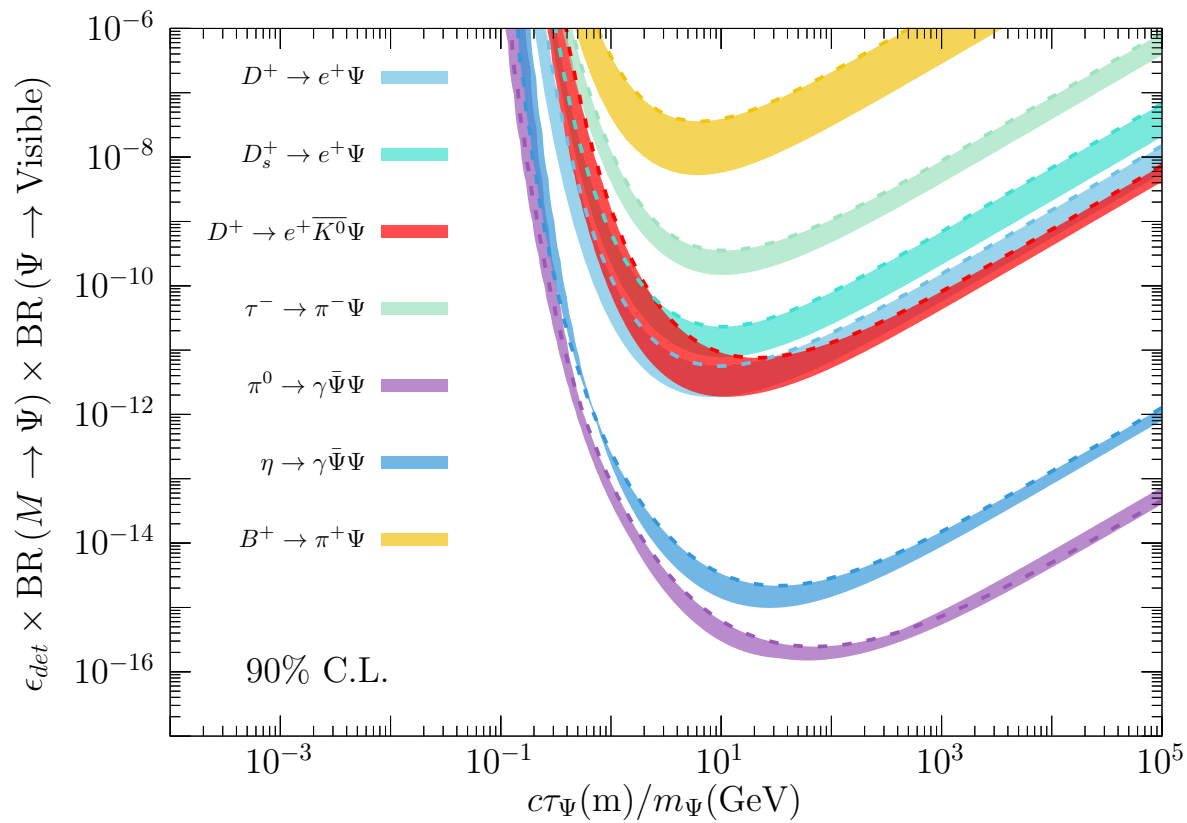
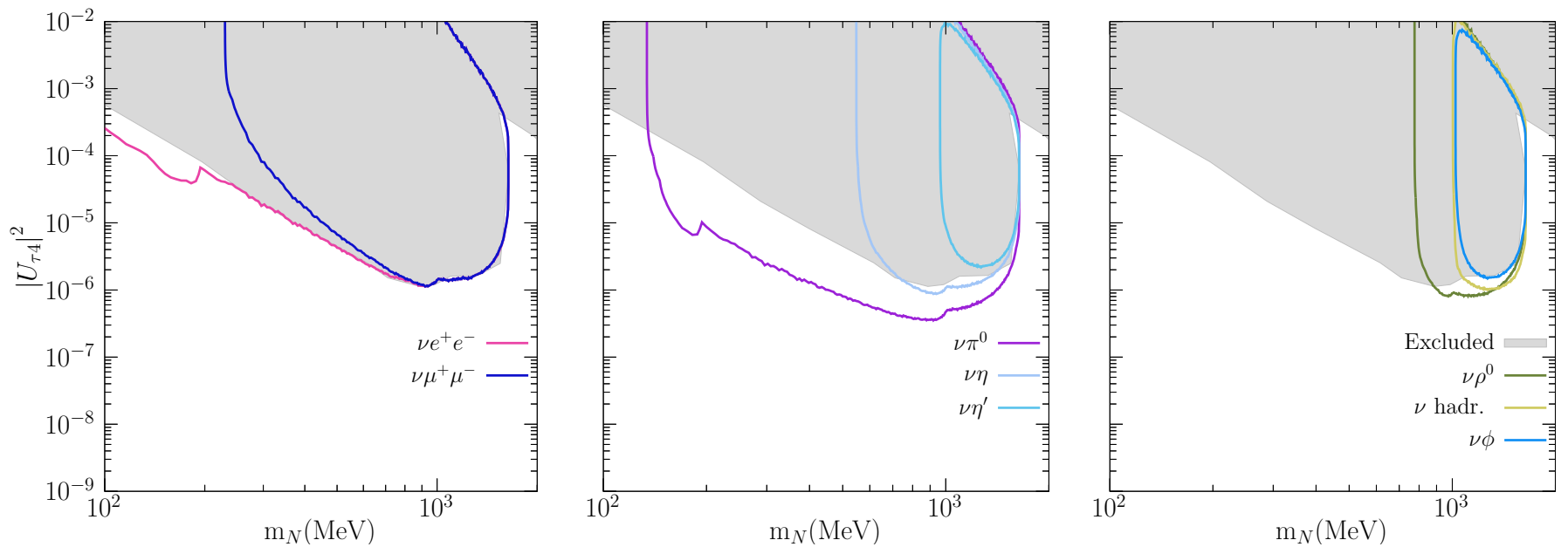
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Neutrino Interaction Events Histogram



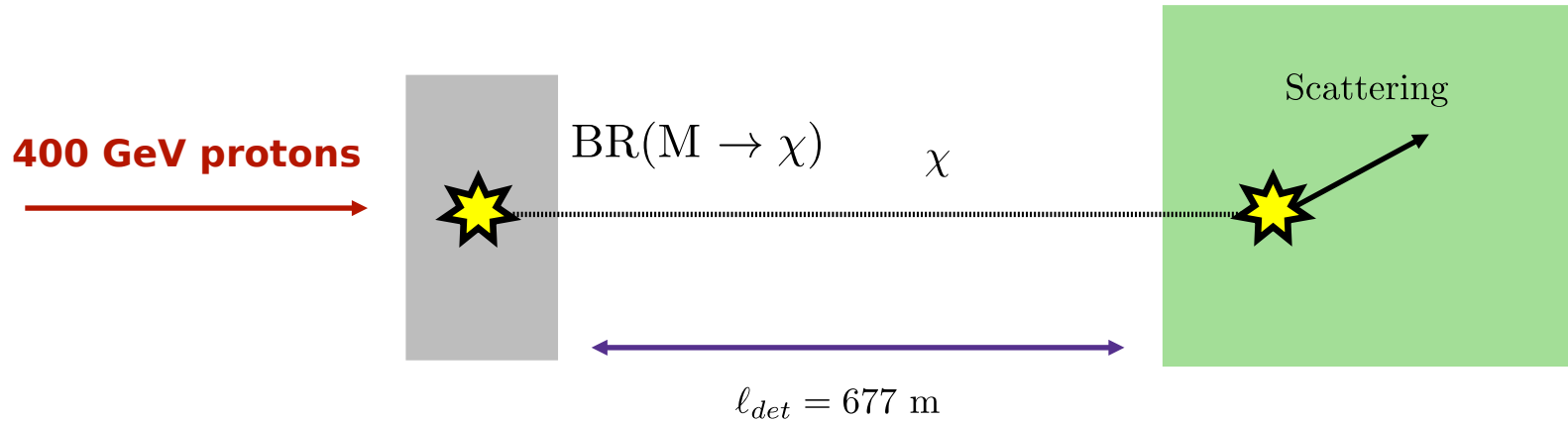




$$\mathcal{P} = e^{\frac{-\ell_{\text{det}}}{L_{\Psi}}} \left(1 - e^{\frac{-\Delta \ell_{\text{det}}}{L_{\Psi}}} \right)$$

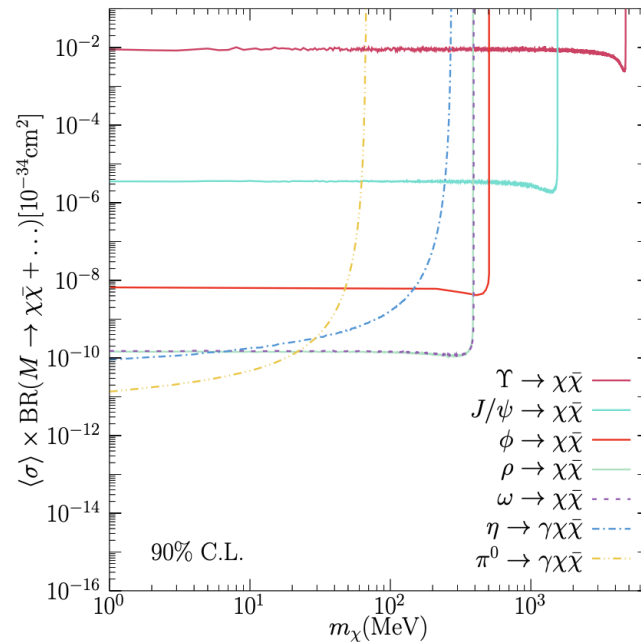
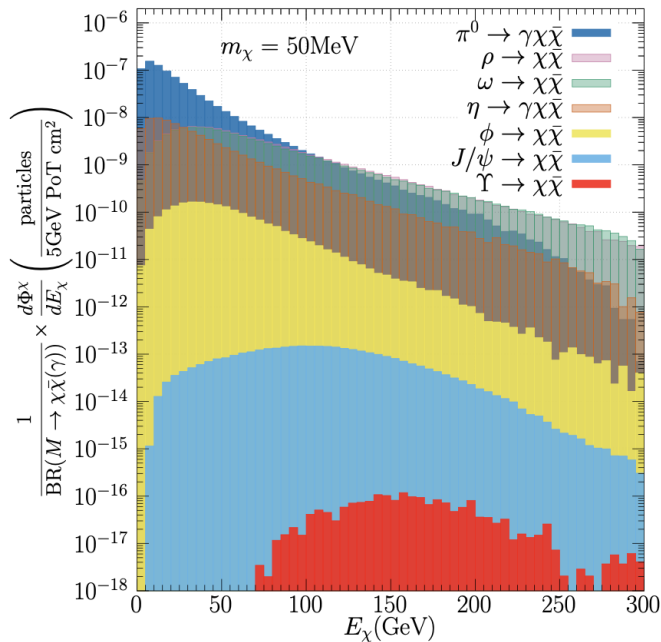
New Physics: stable particles

Detector(NP02) Liquid Argon TPC



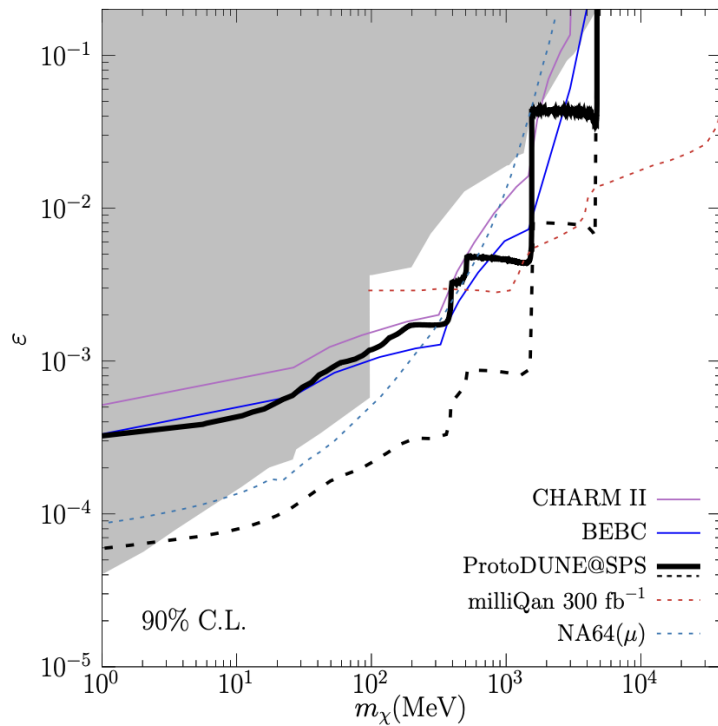
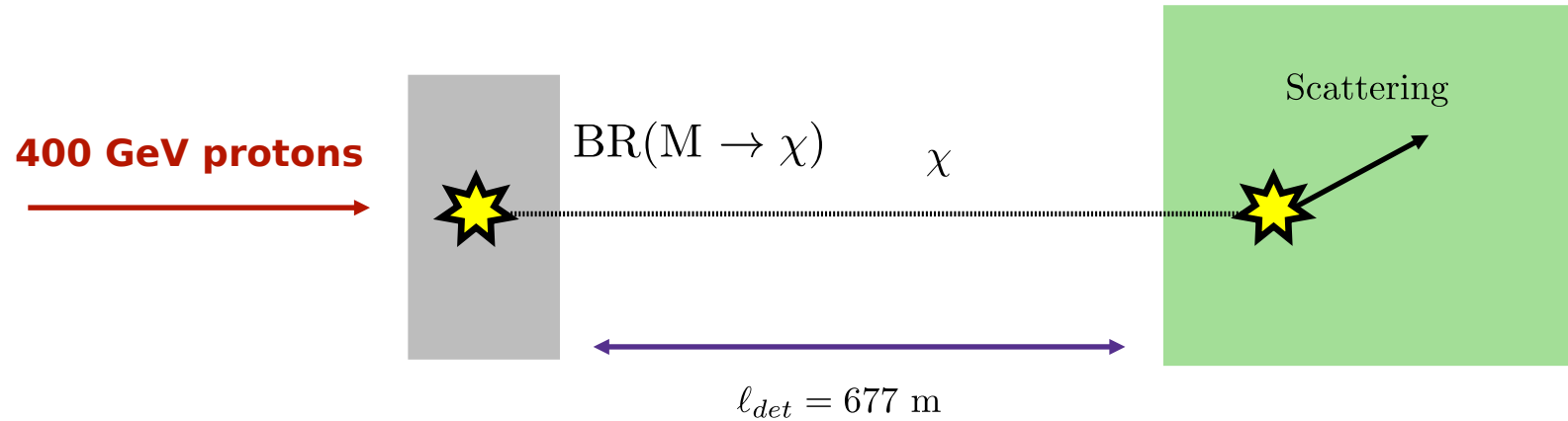
$$\langle \sigma \rangle = \frac{1}{\Phi^\chi} \int_0^\infty \int_{T^{\min}}^{T^{\max}} \frac{d\sigma}{dT} (E_\chi, \{X\}) \frac{d\Phi^\chi}{dE_\chi} dT dE_\chi$$

$$N_{ev} = \epsilon_{det} N_{trg} \langle \sigma \rangle \Phi^\chi N_{PoT},$$



Millicharged particles

Detector(NP02) Liquid Argon TPC



$$N_{ev} = \epsilon_{det} N_{trg} \langle \sigma \rangle \Phi^\chi N_{PoT},$$

$$\sigma \sim \epsilon^2 \left(\frac{30 \text{ MeV}}{T_{\min}} \right) 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^{-2},$$

Extra Results Part II
DUNE-ND

DUNE Timeline and Phasing

DUNE phase-I:

- LBNF completed
 - PIP-II and neutrino beamline by 2031
 - full near detector site and facilities by 2028
 - far site with facilities and caverns for 2 modules – total of 70kt FD complete by the end of 2024
- Two FD modules – 17kt LArTPC each of HD and VD
 - HD starts installation in 2026, complete and commissioned by 2028
 - VD starts installation in 2029
- LAr-ND w/ TMS and on-axis SAND by 2031

TMS: Three-Dimensional Muon Spectrometer, **SAND:** System for on-Axis Neutrino Detection

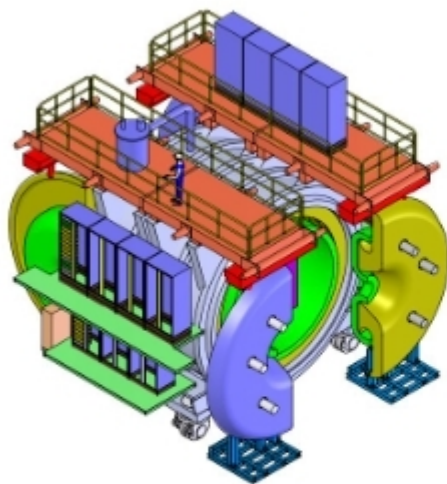
PIP: Proton improvement plan

DUNE phase-II:

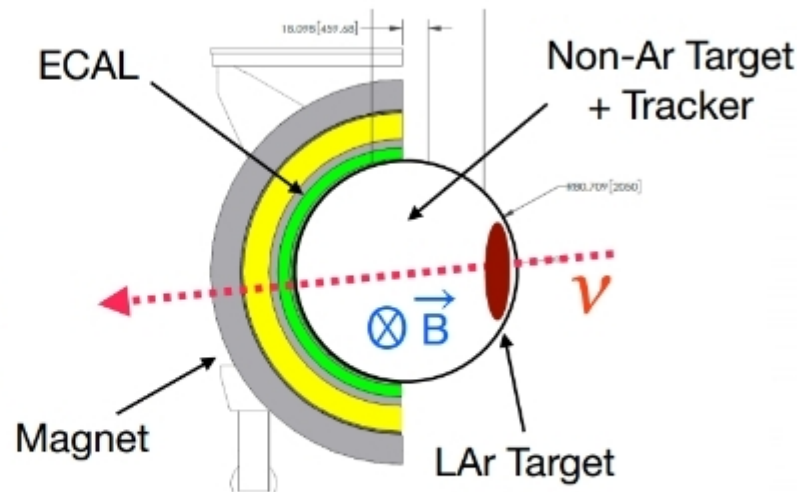
- Fermilab beamline: Booster and other upgrade allowing for 2.1MW
- ND – additional sub-detectors – ND-Gar, calorimeter
- FD – FD3 and FD4 – technology TBD.

Parameter	Phase I	Phase II
FD mass	2 FD modules (20 kt fiducial)	4 FD modules (40 kt fiducial LAr equivalent)
Beam power	1.2 MW	Up to 2.3 MW
ND configuration	ND-LAr+TMS, SAND	ND-LAr, ND-GAr, SAND

What is SAND?



(a) SAND engineering model



(b) Sketch of SAND vertical cross-section

Always on axis,
 Monitors the beam,
 Interactions with different nuclei.
 (Ar, CH₂, C)

Figure 1: Drawings of the current SAND design.

SAND primary goals

- On-axis ν -spectrum monitor to detect any potential changes in the beam over time on a weekly basis that can affect the FD oscillation analysis
- Provide an independent in-situ measurements of ν_{μ} , anti- ν_{μ} , ν_e , anti- ν_e fluxes and energy spectra
- Constrains systematics from nuclear effects by measuring the ν and anti- ν cross sections on nuclei other than argon (carbon and hydrocarbons)
- Exploit the unprecedented high statistics to perform a rich physics program besides the oscillation program

Selection cut		Signal efficiency		Background rate	
		ND-LAr	ND-GAr	ND-LAr	ND-GAr
$\mu^+\mu^-$	Two μ -like tracks only	1.00	1.00	3545674	70656
	PID μ and opposite charge sign	0.40	1.00	6226	124
	Transverse momentum < 0.125 GeV/ c	0.40	0.99	99	2
	Angle between muons < 0.7 rad	0.40	0.94	0	0
e^+e^-	Two e -like tracks/showers	0.10	1.00	9432	145
	Reconstructed ALP direction	0.10	0.99	180	15
$\gamma\gamma$	Two γ showers only	0.05	0.79	36276	14222
	Reconstructed ALP direction	0.05	0.79	6938	7923
	Angle between γ showers	0.05	—	1367	—
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	Two μ -like tracks, two γ showers	0.04	0.81	2030490	40462
	PID π^\pm and charge sign	0.04	0.81	431035	8589
	Transverse momentum < 0.2 GeV/ c	0.04	0.79	17182	342
	Angle between pions < 0.15 rad	0.04	0.69	946	19

UV completions

$$\delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{EW}} = c_\phi \mathcal{O}_\phi + c_B \mathcal{O}_B + c_W \mathcal{O}_W$$

$$\Lambda \propto f_a = 1\text{TeV}$$

where c_i stand for the Wilson coefficients of each operator:

$$\mathcal{O}_\phi = i \frac{\partial^\mu a}{f_a} \phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi$$

Hypercharge rotation

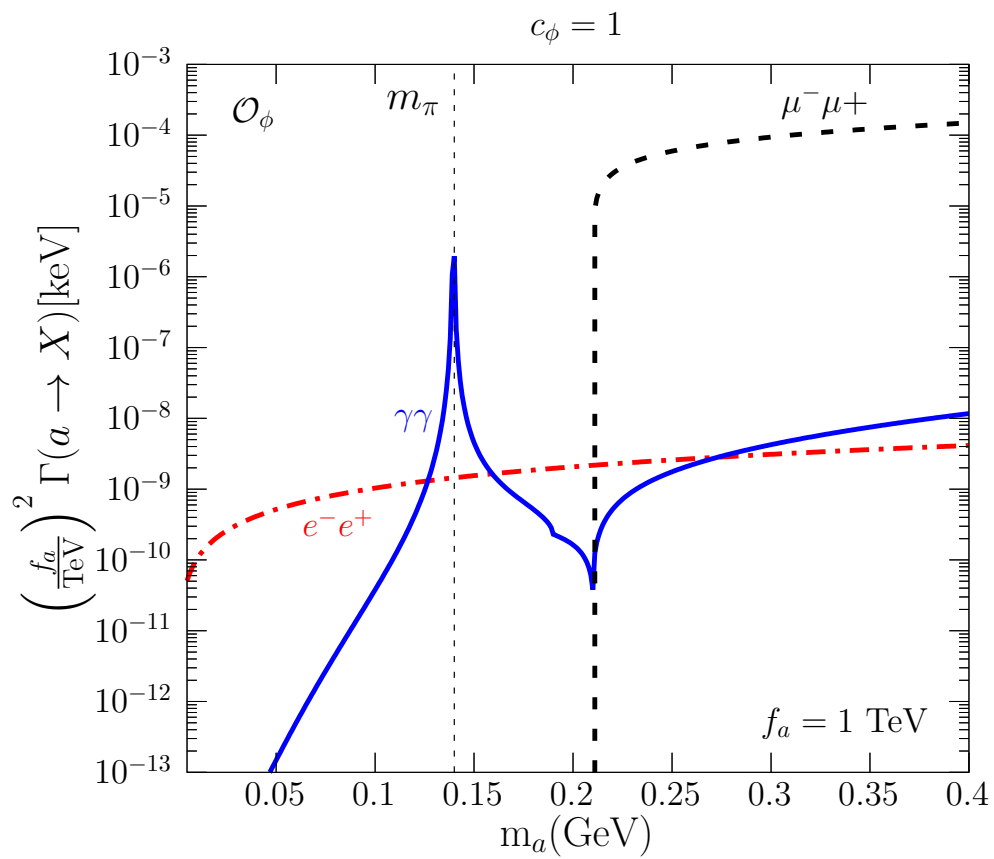
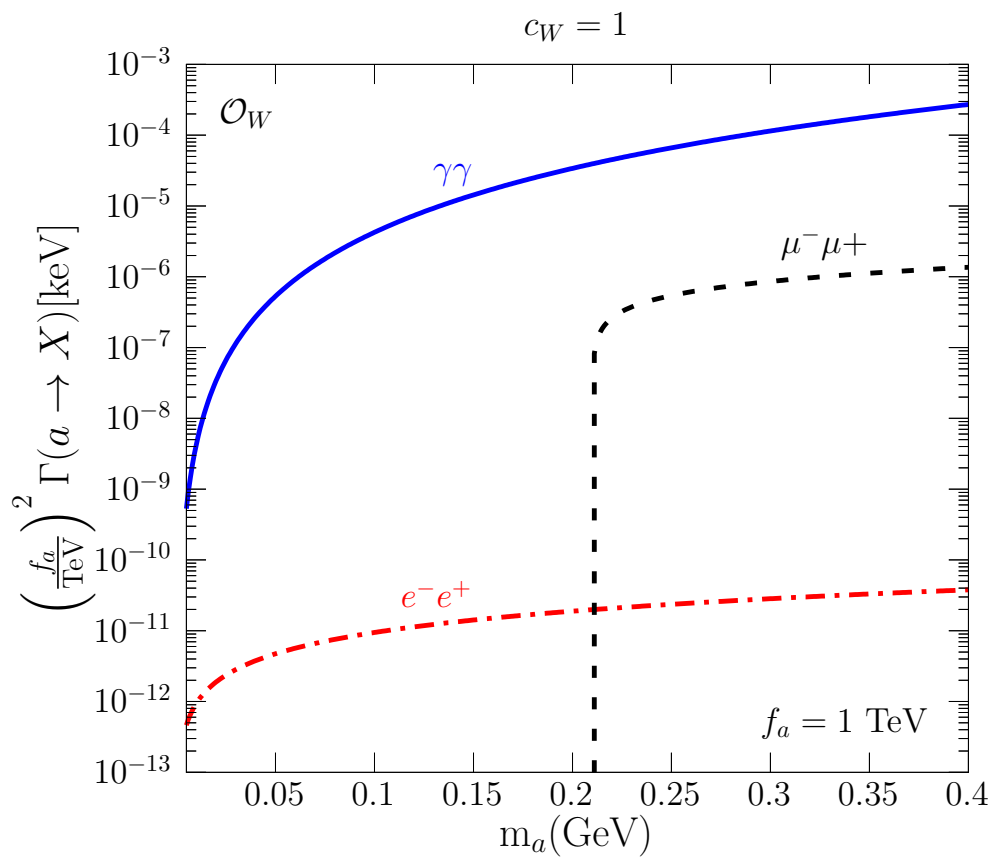


$$\frac{\partial_\mu a(x)}{f_a} \sum_F \bar{\Psi}_F \gamma^\mu \Psi_F$$

$$\mathcal{O}_B = -\frac{a}{f_a} B_{\mu\nu} \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_W = -\frac{a}{f_a} W_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^a$$

Bonnefoy, Q., Di Luzio, L., Grojean, C., Paul, A., & Rossia, A. N. (2021). **The anomalous case of axion EFTs and massive chiral gauge fields.** *Journal of High Energy Physics*, 2021(7).



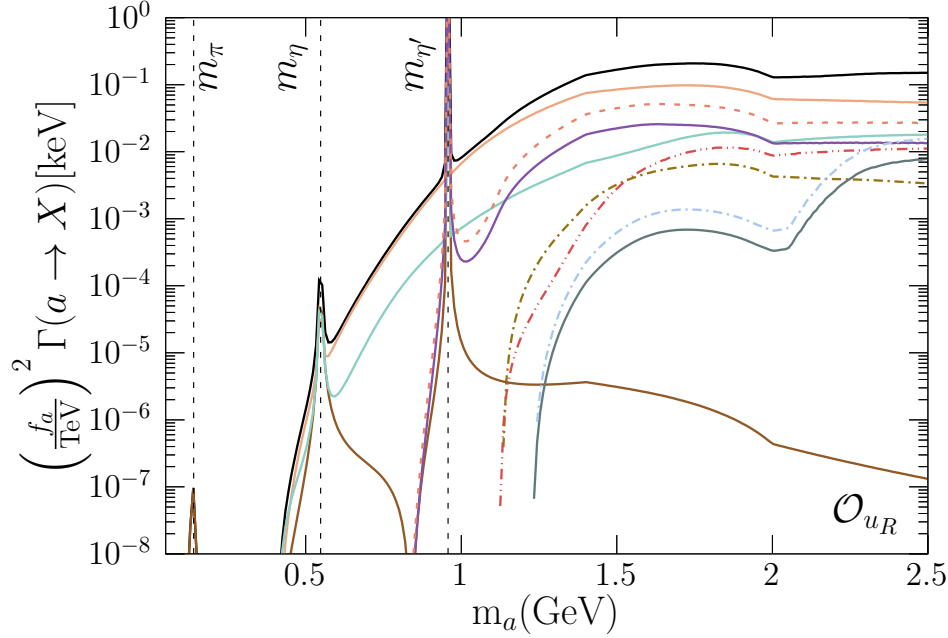
$$\delta\mathcal{L}_{a,int} = c_{u_R} \mathcal{O}_{u_R} = \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial_\mu a}{f_a} (c_{u_R})_{ij} \bar{u}_{Ri} \gamma^\mu u_{Rj}$$

$$\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ a) = \frac{m_D^3 |[c_{u_R}]_{12}|^2}{64\pi f_a^2} [f_0^{D\pi}(m_a^2)]^2 \lambda^{1/2}(1, m_a^2/m_D^2, m_\pi^2/m_D^2) \left(1 - \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_D^2}\right)^2$$

to

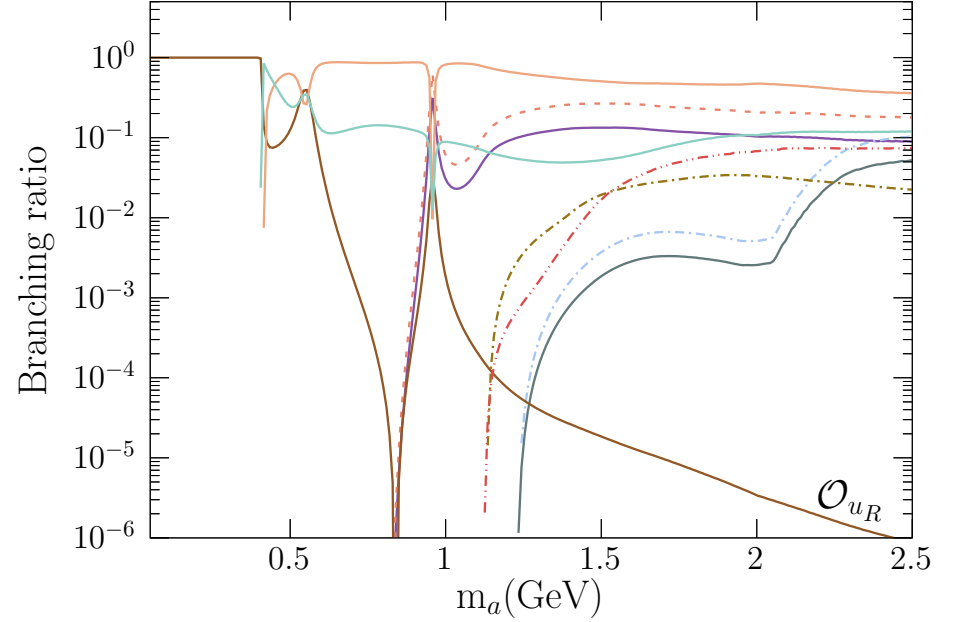
$$c_{u_R}^{\text{FN}} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3\epsilon & 3\epsilon^2 \\ 3\epsilon & 1 & \epsilon \\ 3\epsilon^2 & \epsilon & \epsilon^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

where off-diagonal entries are controlled by $\epsilon = f_a/\Lambda \sim m_c/m_t$.



$K^+ \bar{K}^0 \pi^- + K^- K^0 \pi^+$ ———
 $K^+ K^- \pi^0$ ———
 $\gamma\gamma$ ———

$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ ———
 $3\pi^0$ ———

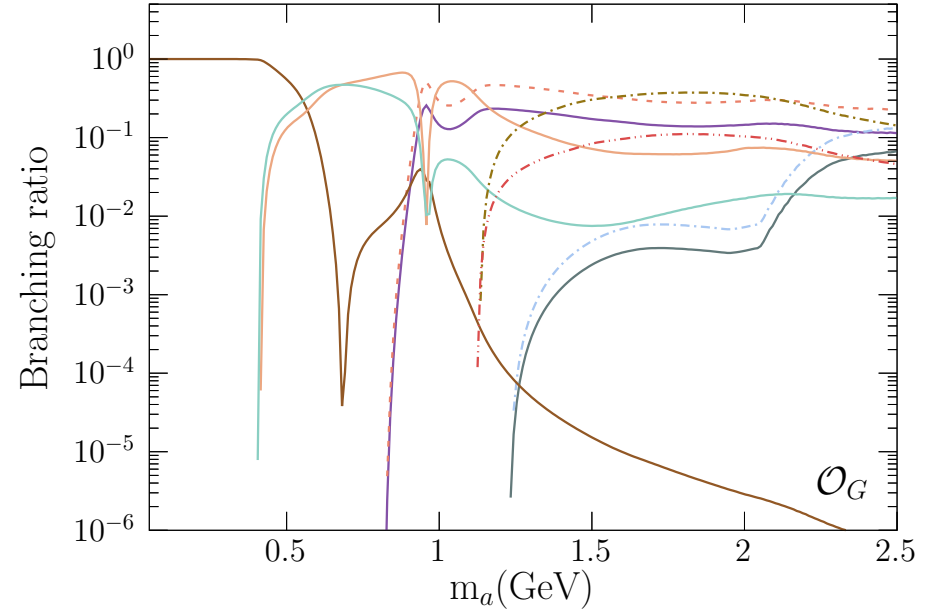
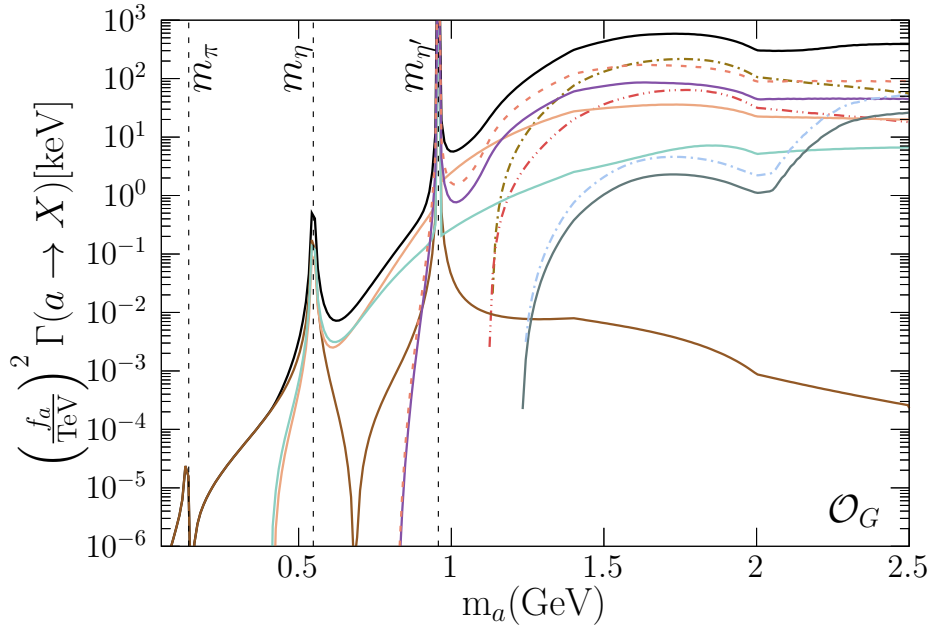


$\pi^0 \pi^0 \eta$ ———
 $\pi^+ \pi^- \eta$ ———
 $\pi^0 \pi^0 \eta'$ ———

$\pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$ ———
 Total ———

$$\delta\mathcal{L}_{a, \text{int}} = c_G \mathcal{O}_G = \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi f_a} a G_{\mu\nu}^b \tilde{G}^{b\mu\nu}$$

where $G_{\mu\nu}^b$ is the gluon field strength, $\tilde{G}^{b\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} G_{b\rho\sigma}$, with $\epsilon^{0123} = 1$. Also, $\alpha_s \equiv g_s^2/(4\pi)$, and g_s stands for the strong coupling constant.

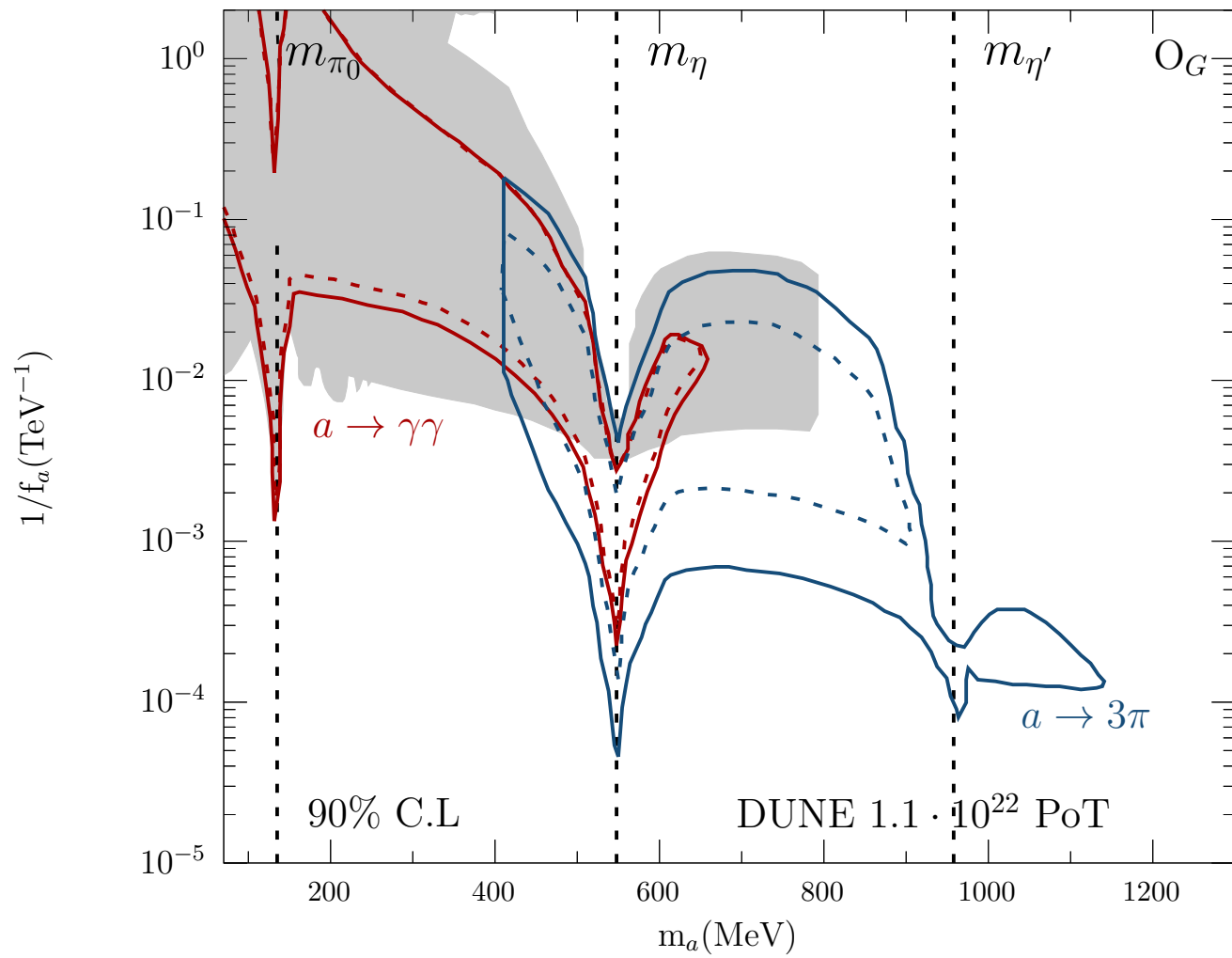


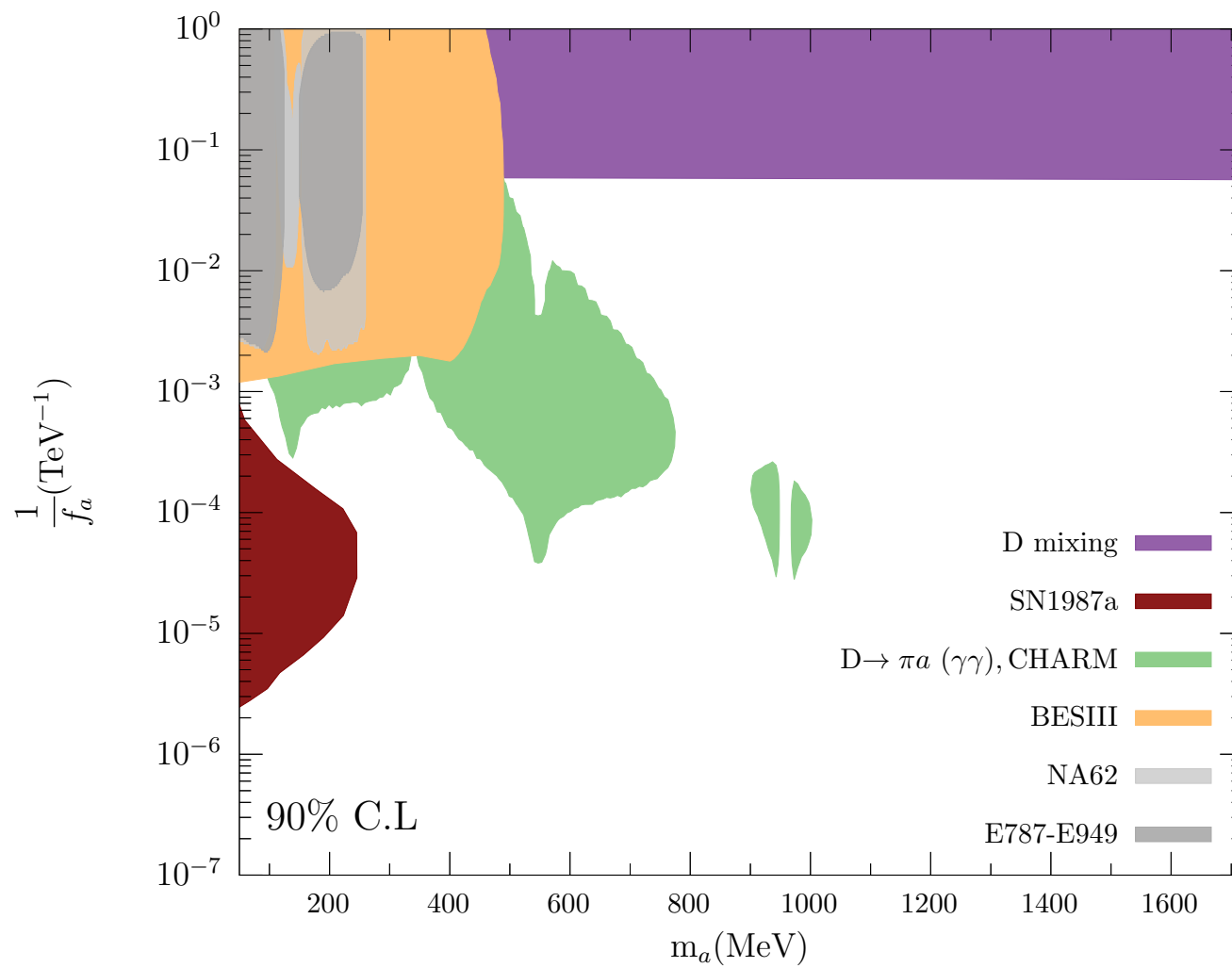
$K^+ K^- \pi^- + K^- K^0 \pi^+$ ———
 $K^+ K^- \pi^0$ ———
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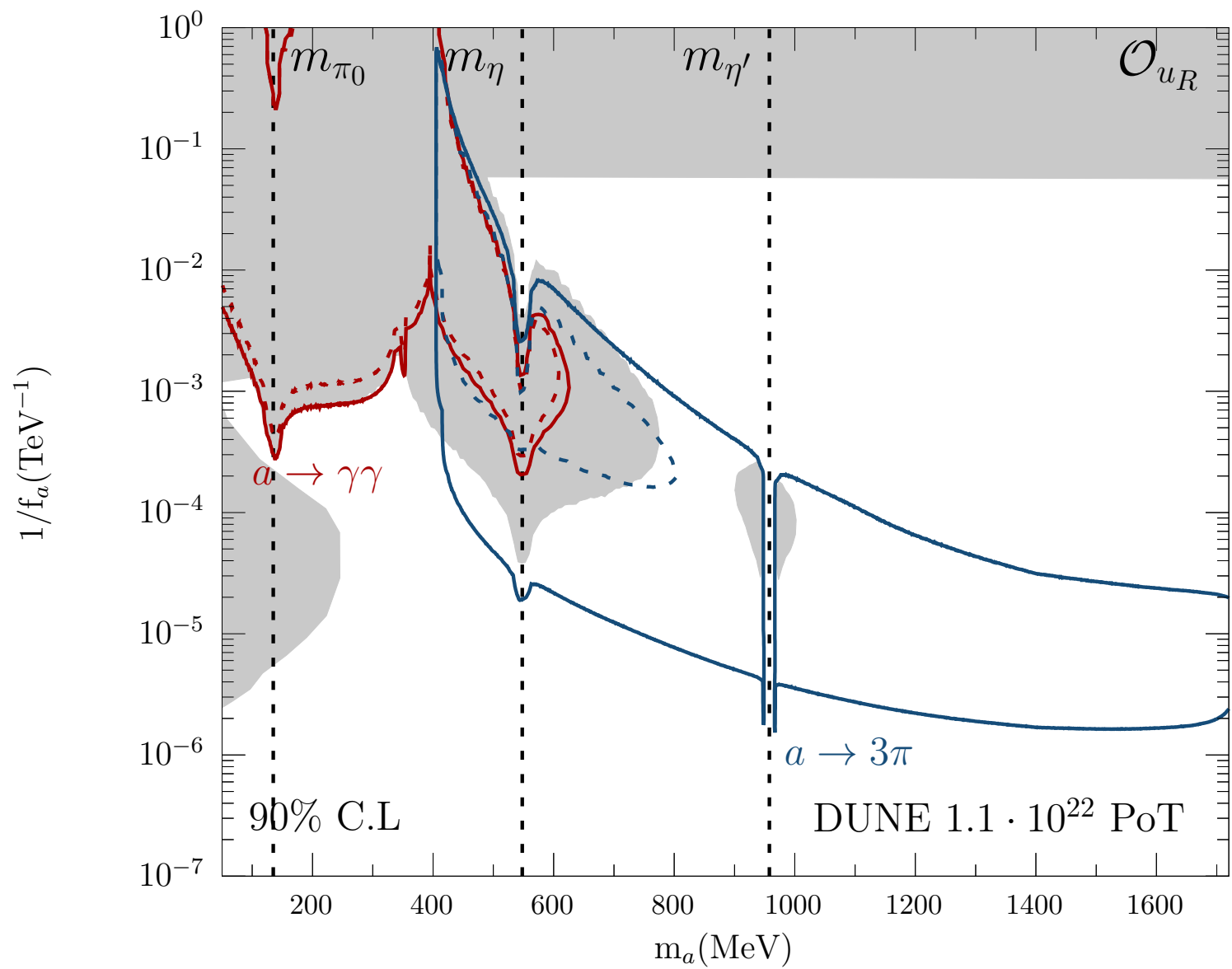
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 $3\pi^0$ ———

$\pi^0 \pi^0 \eta$ ———
 $\pi^+ \pi^- \eta$ ———
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$\pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$ - - - -
 Total ———

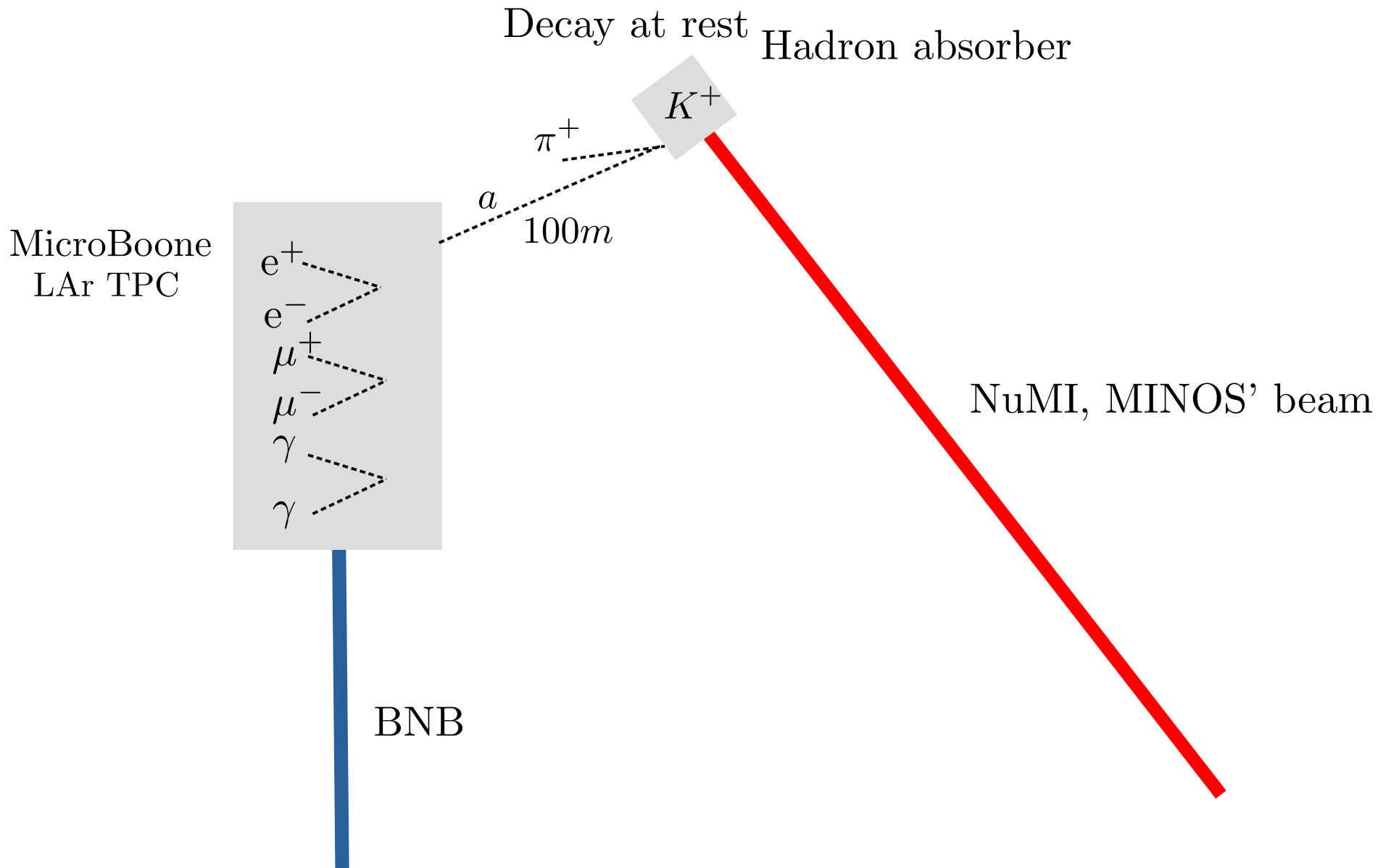






Extra Results Part II
MicroBooNE

Experimental set-up MicroBooNE



MicroBooNE. Search for a Higgs Portal Scalar
Decaying to Electron-Positron Pairs in the
MicroBooNE Detector. Physical Review
Letters, 127(15).

ALPs Production

$$\Gamma (K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ a) = \frac{m_K^3 |[k_Q(\mu_w)]_{sd}|^2}{64\pi} \lambda_{\pi a}^{1/2} \left(1 - \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_K^2}\right)^2$$

$$\lambda_{\pi a} \equiv \lambda (1, m_a^2/m_K^2, m_\pi^2/m_K^2)$$

$$\lambda(a, b, c) = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2ab - 2ac - 2bc$$

$$\frac{[k_Q(\mu_w)]_{ds}}{V_{td}^* V_{ts}} \Big|_{\Lambda=1\text{TeV}} \simeq -9.7 \times 10^{-3} c_W(\Lambda) + 8.2 \times 10^{-3} c_\phi(\Lambda) - 3.5 \times 10^{-5} c_B(\Lambda)$$

Detection: ALPs decays

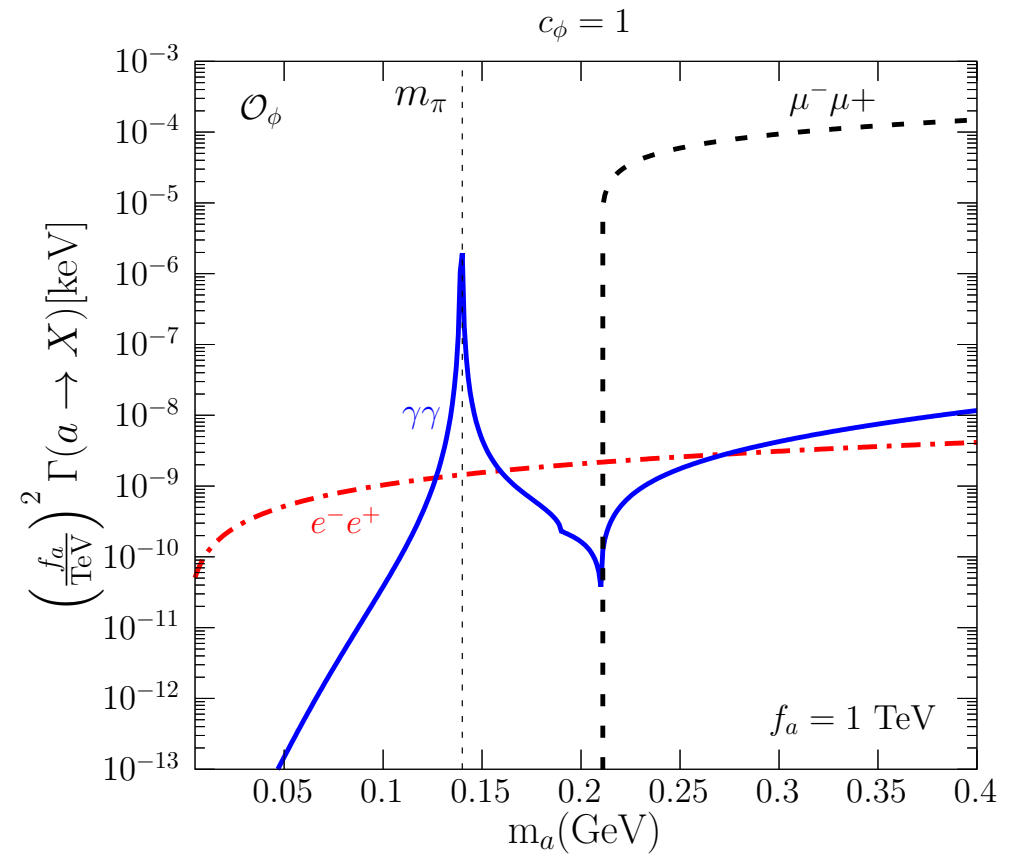
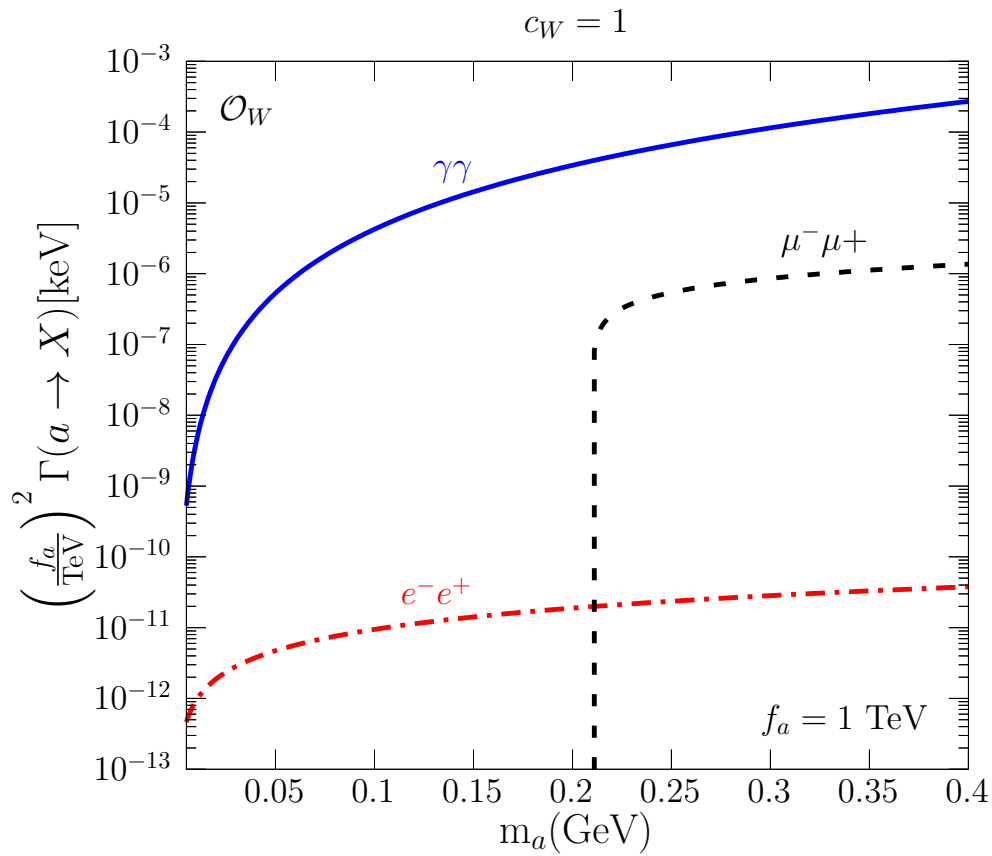
$$\Gamma(a \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) = |c_{\ell\ell}|^2 \frac{m_a m_\ell^2}{8\pi f_a^2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_\ell^2}{m_a^2}}$$

$$c_{\ell\ell} = c_\phi + \frac{3\alpha}{4\pi} \left(\frac{3c_W}{s_w^2} + \frac{5c_B}{c_w^2} \right) \log \frac{f_a}{m_W} + \frac{6\alpha}{\pi} (c_B c_w^2 + c_W s_w^2) \log \frac{m_W}{m_\ell}$$

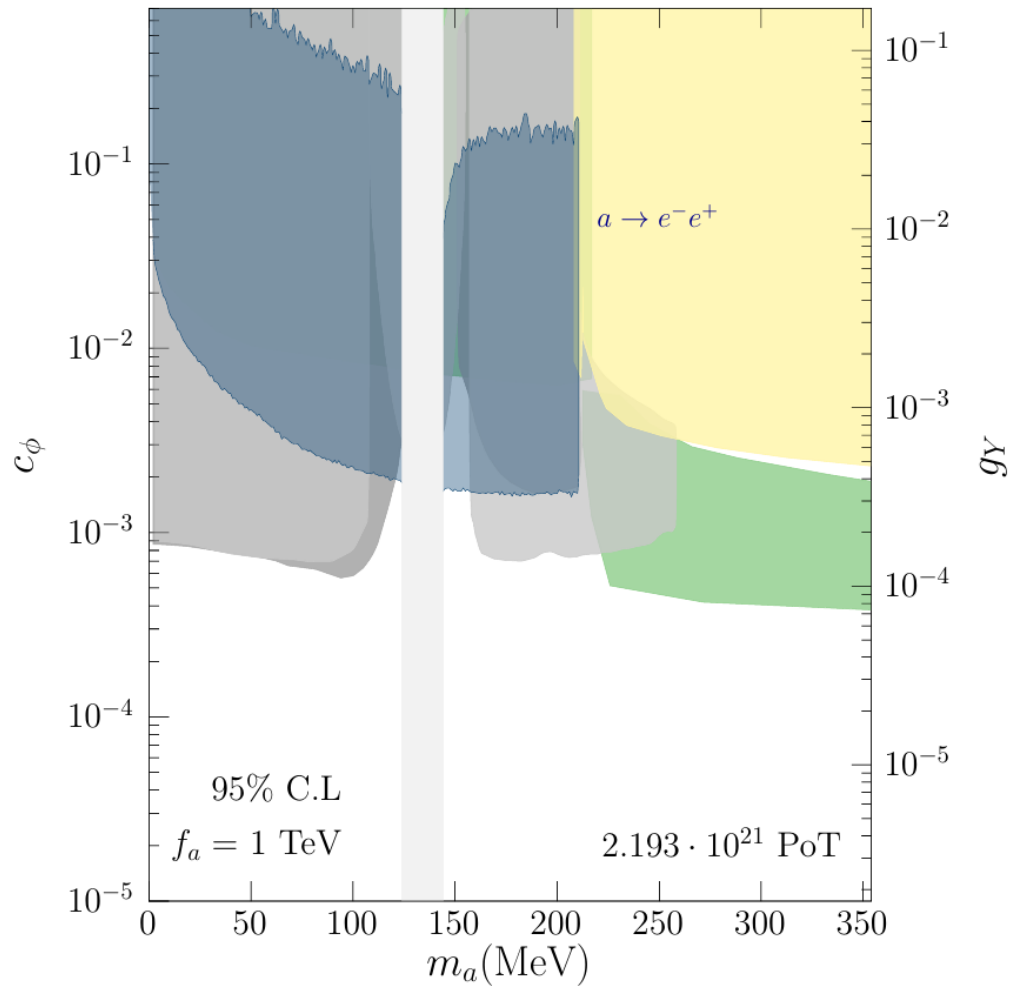
$$\Gamma(a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = |c_{\gamma\gamma}|^2 \frac{m_a^3}{4\pi f_a^2}$$

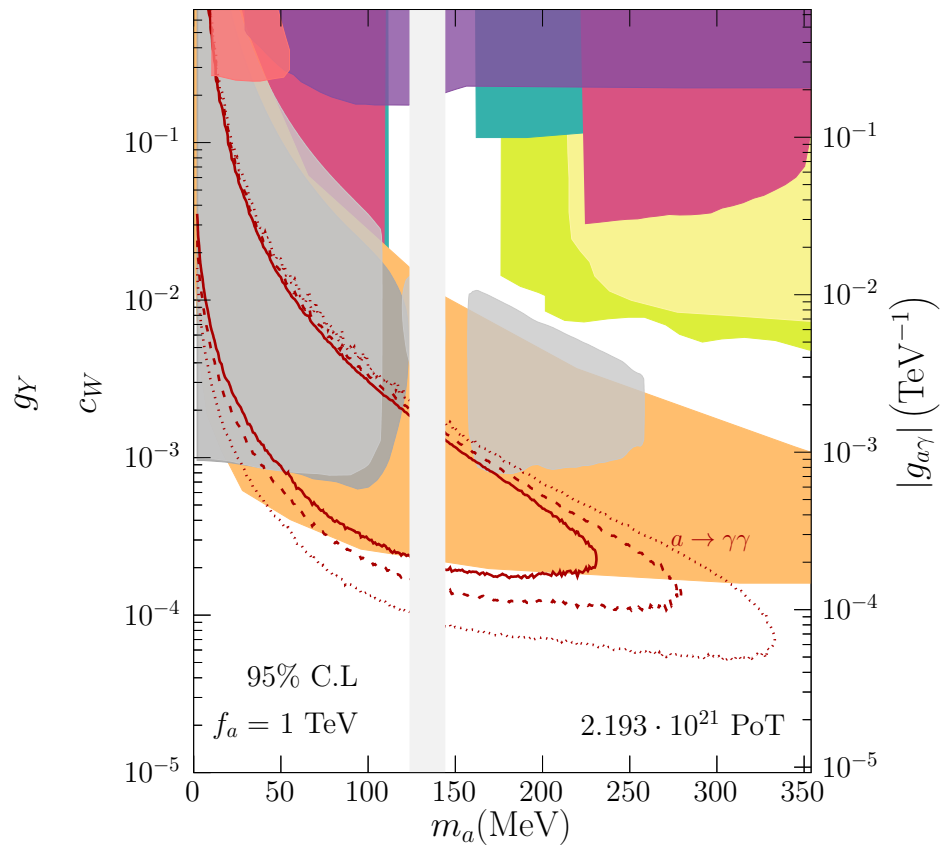
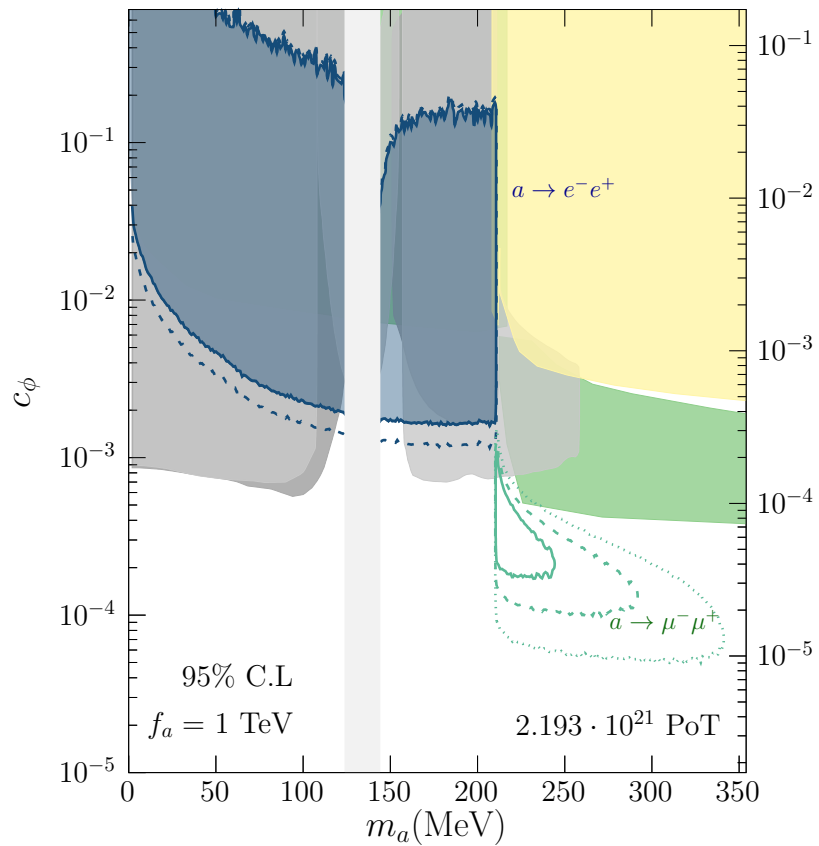
$$c_{\gamma\gamma} = c_W \left[s_w^2 + \frac{2\alpha}{\pi} B_2(\tau_W) \right] + c_B c_w^2 - c_\phi \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \left(B_0 - \frac{m_a^2}{m_\pi^2 - m_a^2} \right)$$

Electroweak ALPs: Detection



Bound using MicroBoone data





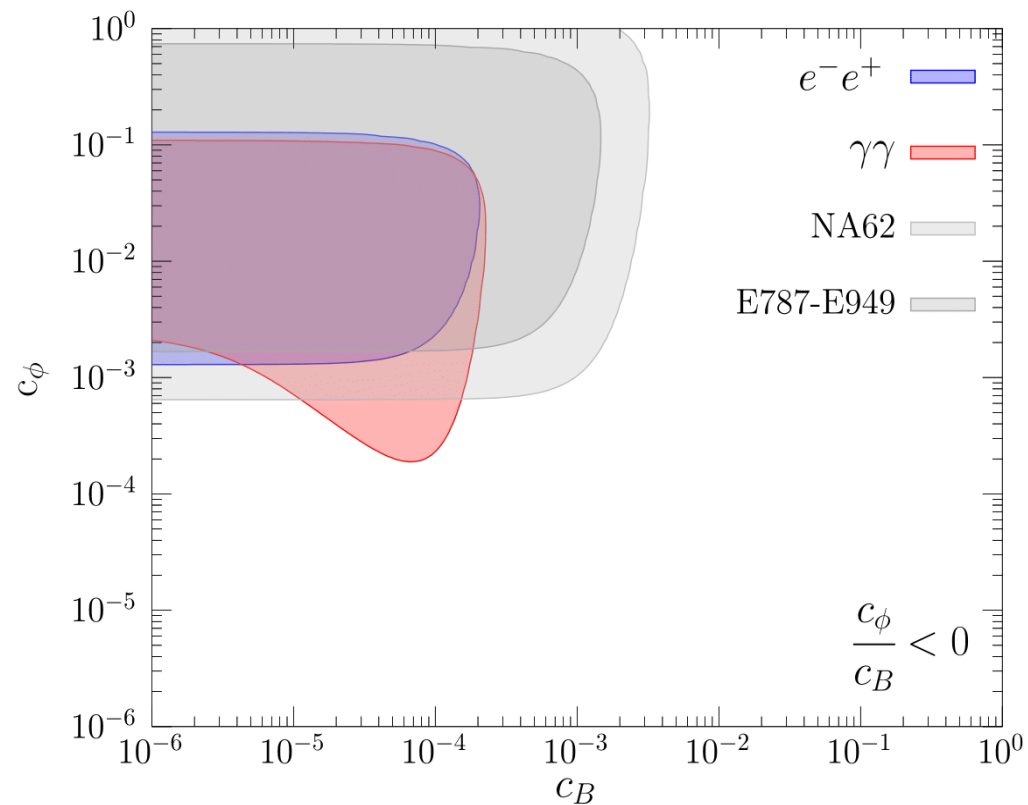
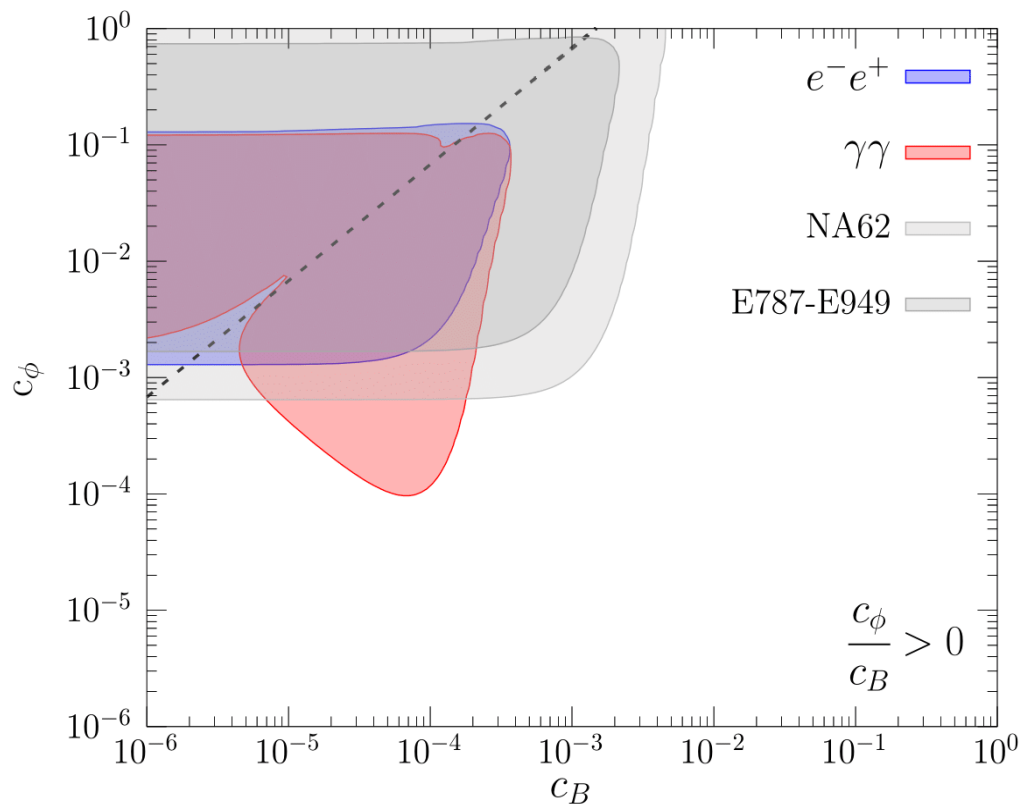
MicroBooNE Bound █
 e^-e^+ , MicroBooNE - - -
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CHARM █
 E787-E949 █
 LHCb █
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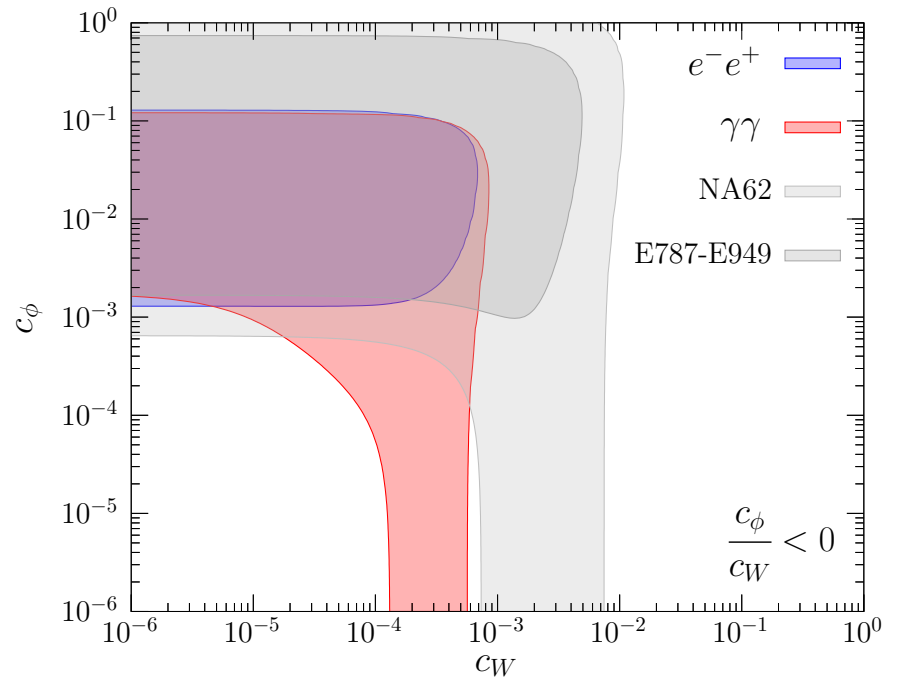
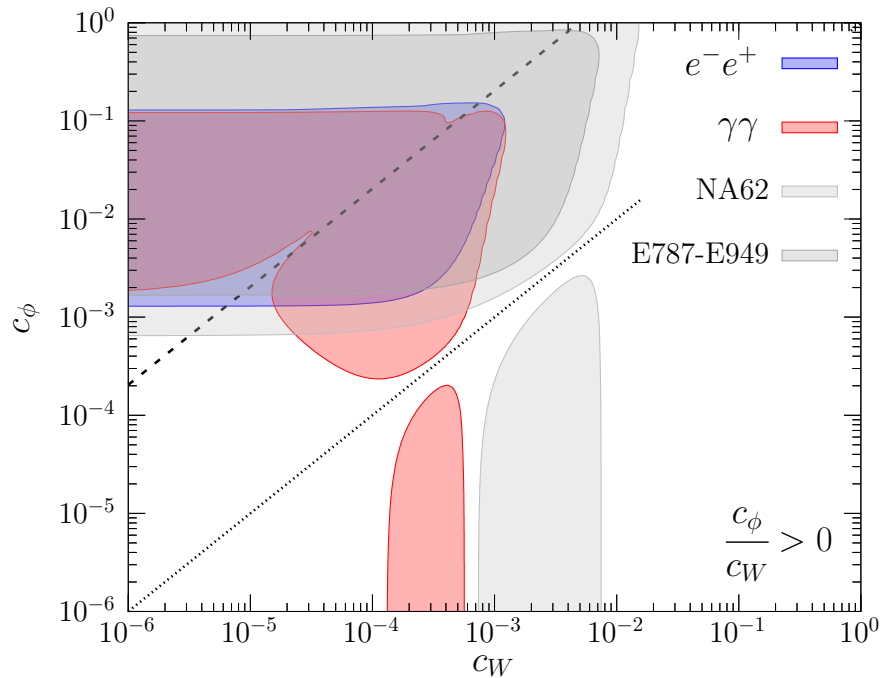
More results



Dashed line cancellation in detection

$$c_B \sim m_a^2 / (m_a^2 - m_\pi^2) c_\phi \alpha / (4c_w^2 \pi)$$

More results

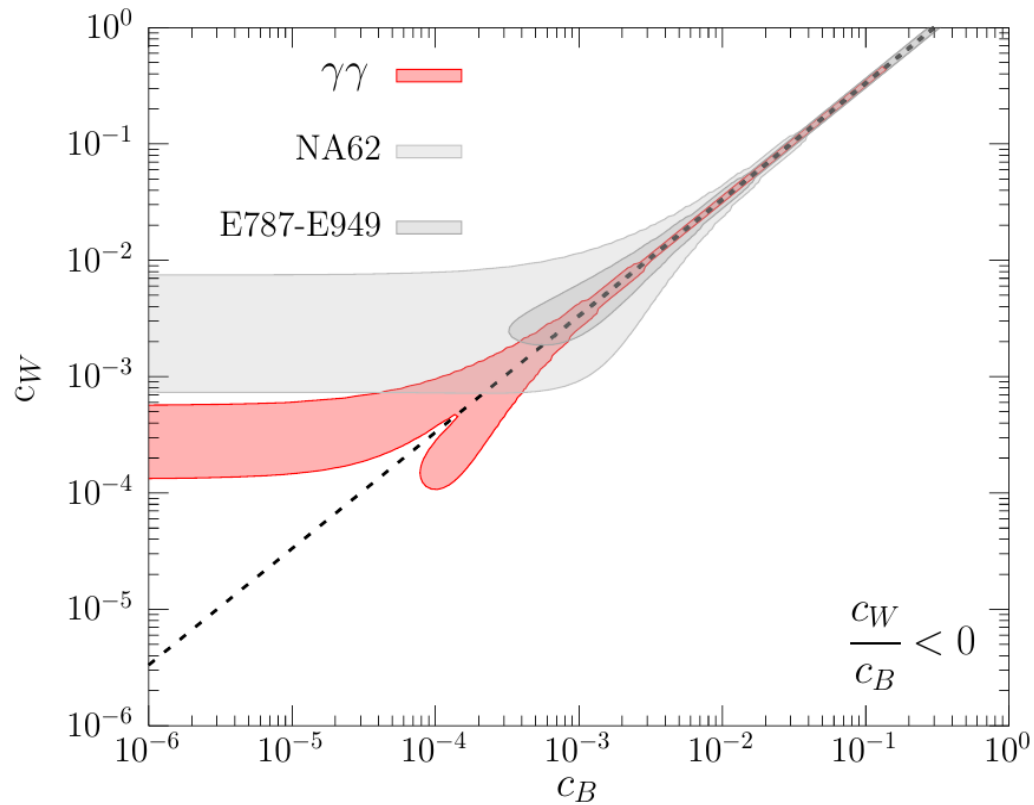
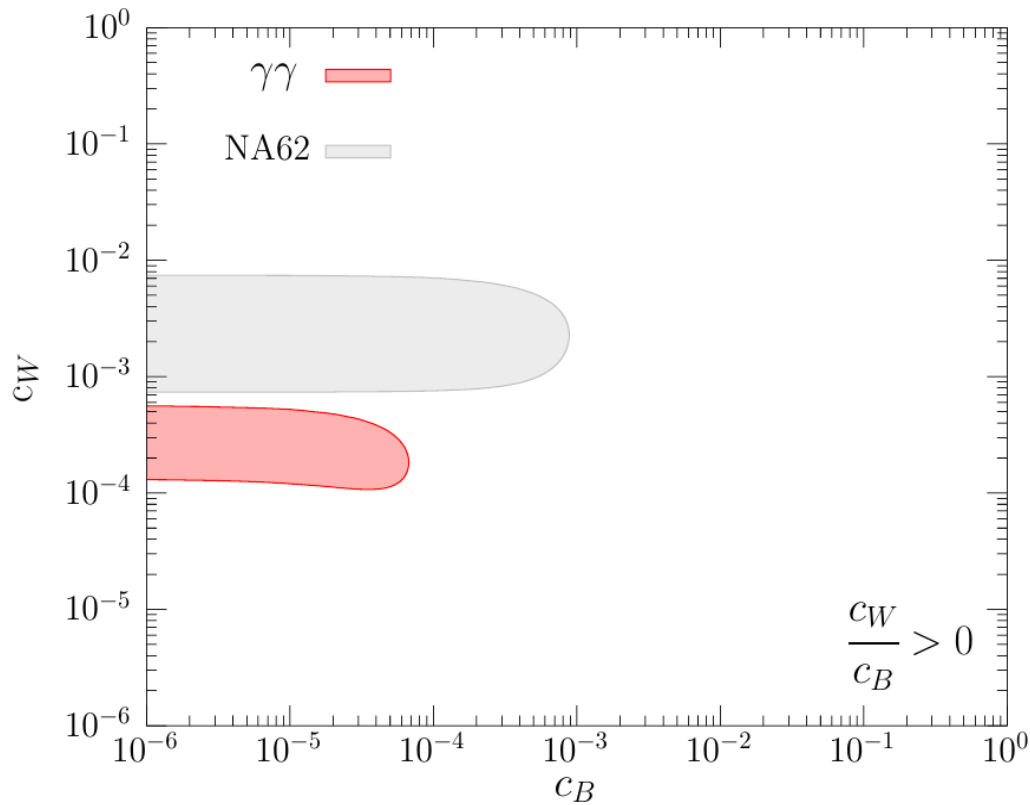


Dotted line cancellation in production

Dashed line cancellation in detection

$$c_W \sim m_a^2 / (m_a^2 - m_\pi^2) c_\phi \alpha / (4s_w^2 \pi)$$

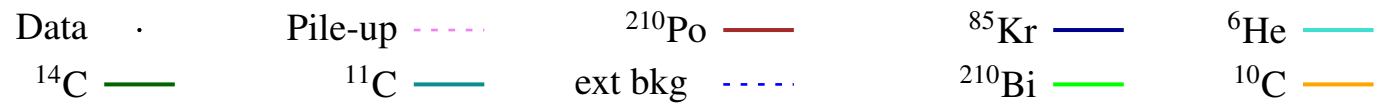
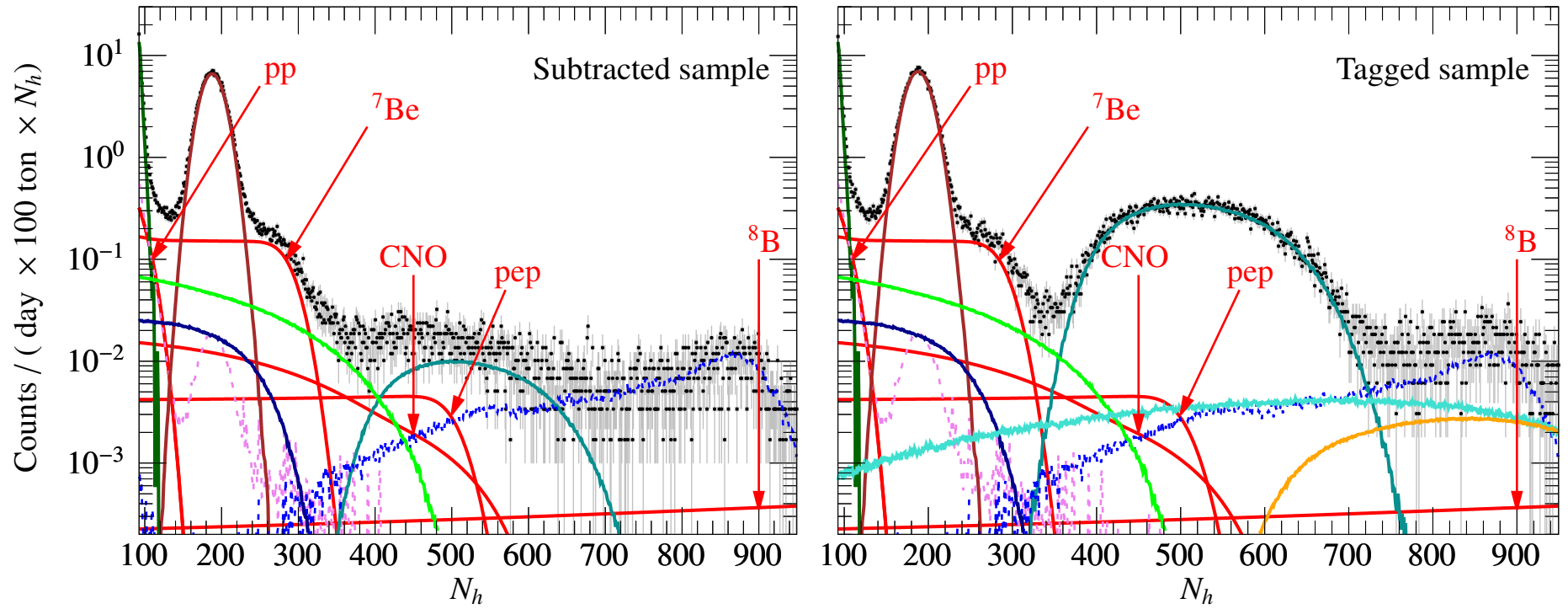
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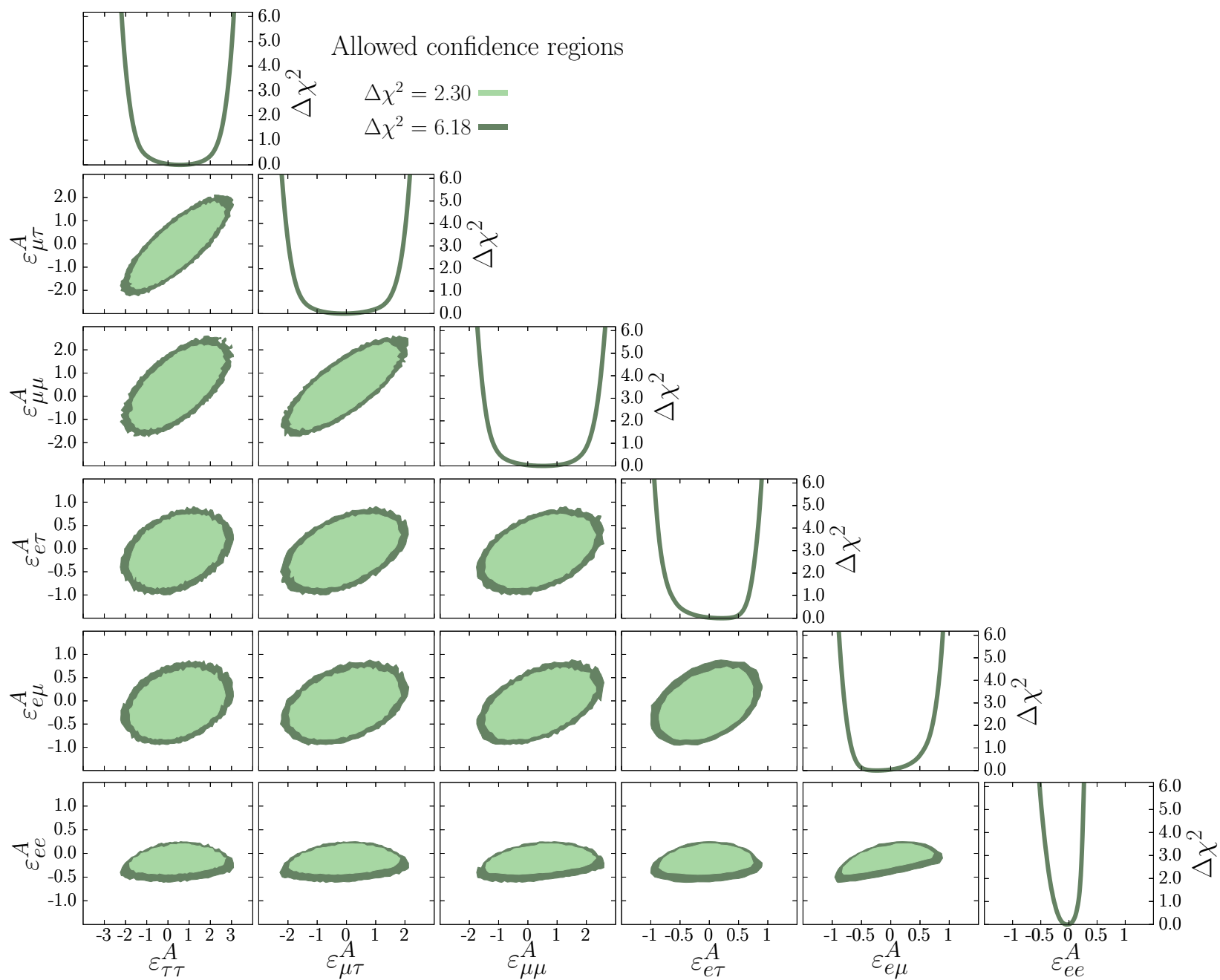


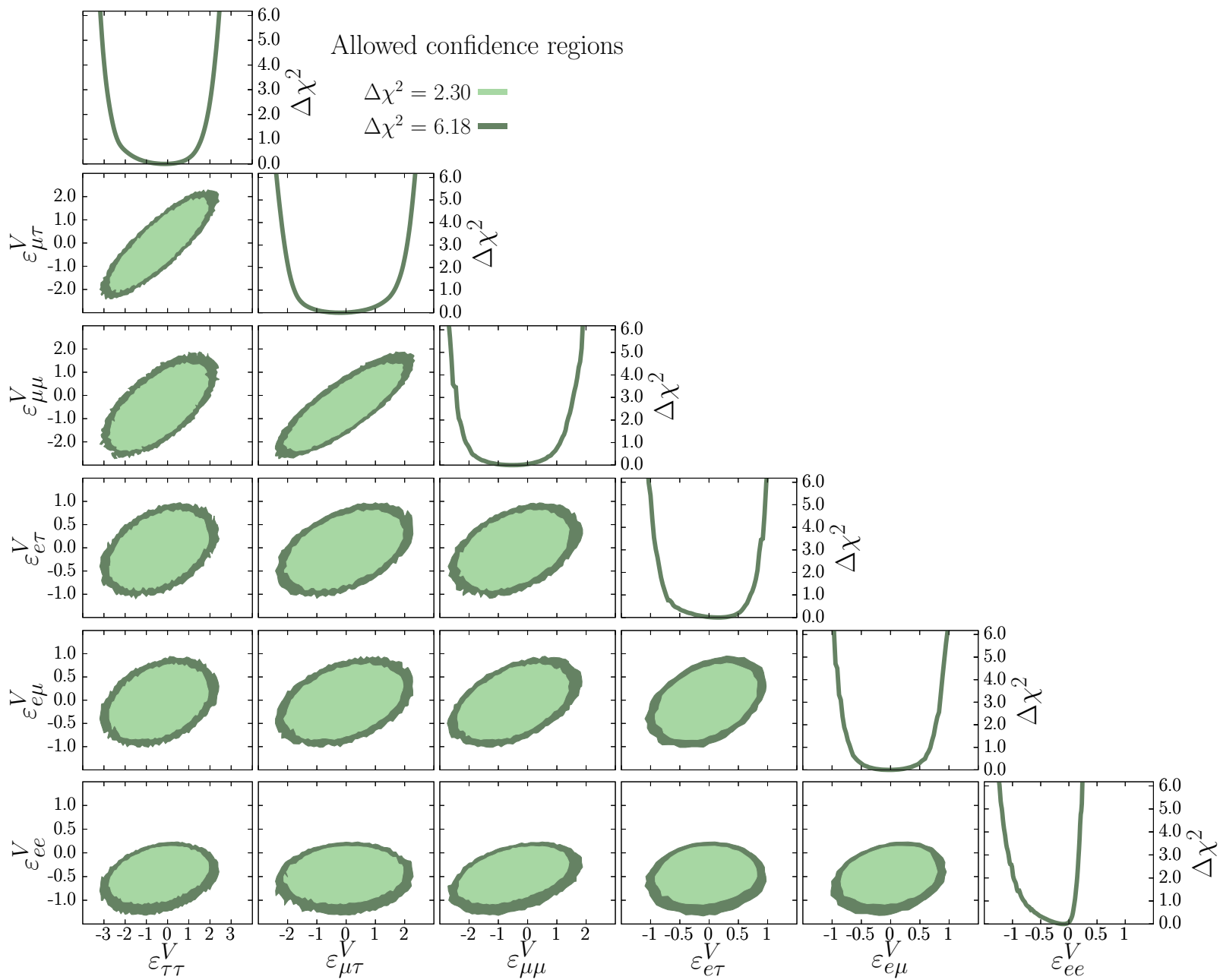
Possible sensitivity in the line where a cancellation of diphoton channel give you larger lifetimes

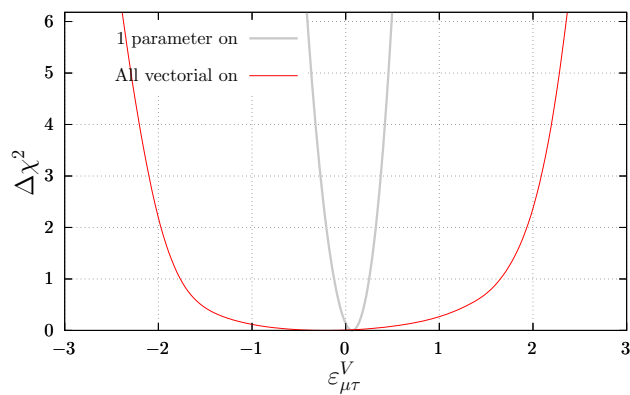
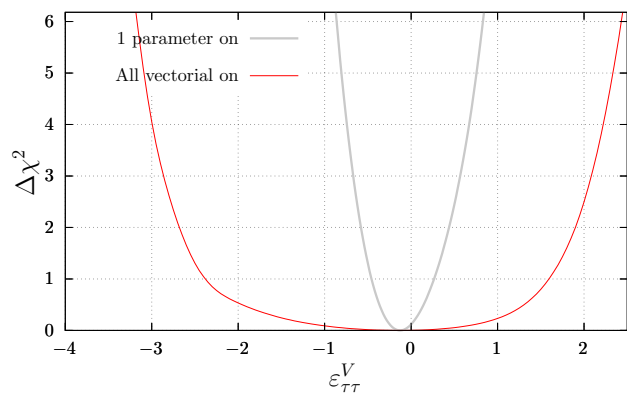
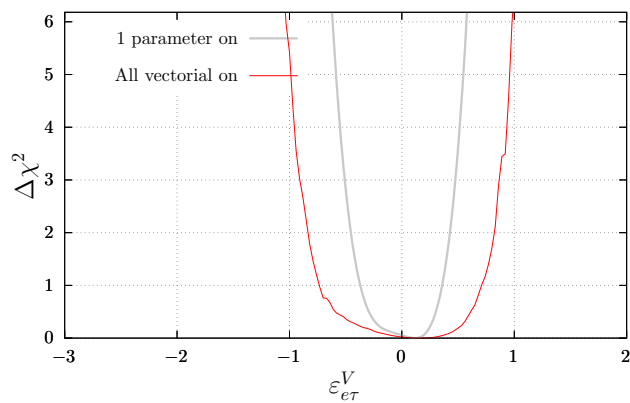
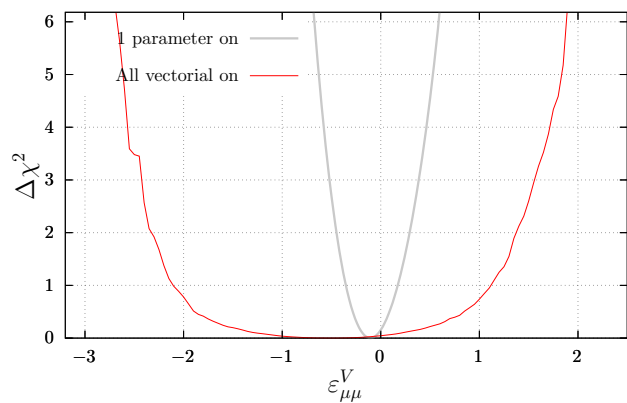
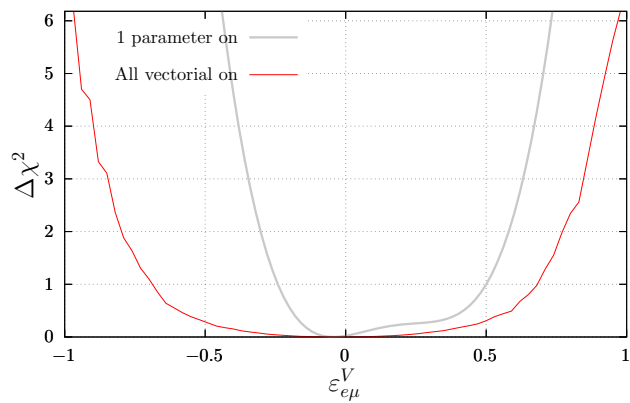
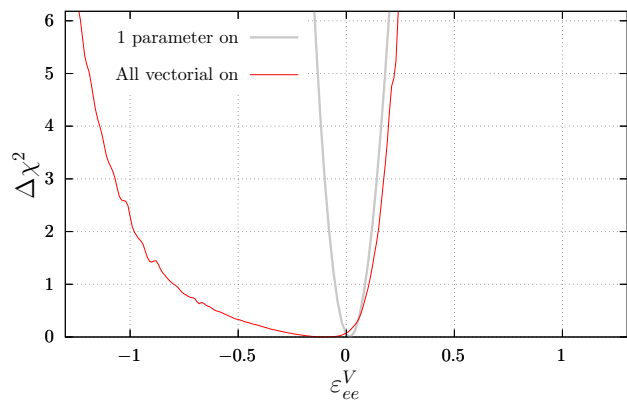
$$c_W s_w^2 \sim c_B c_w^2$$

Extra Results Part I Borexino

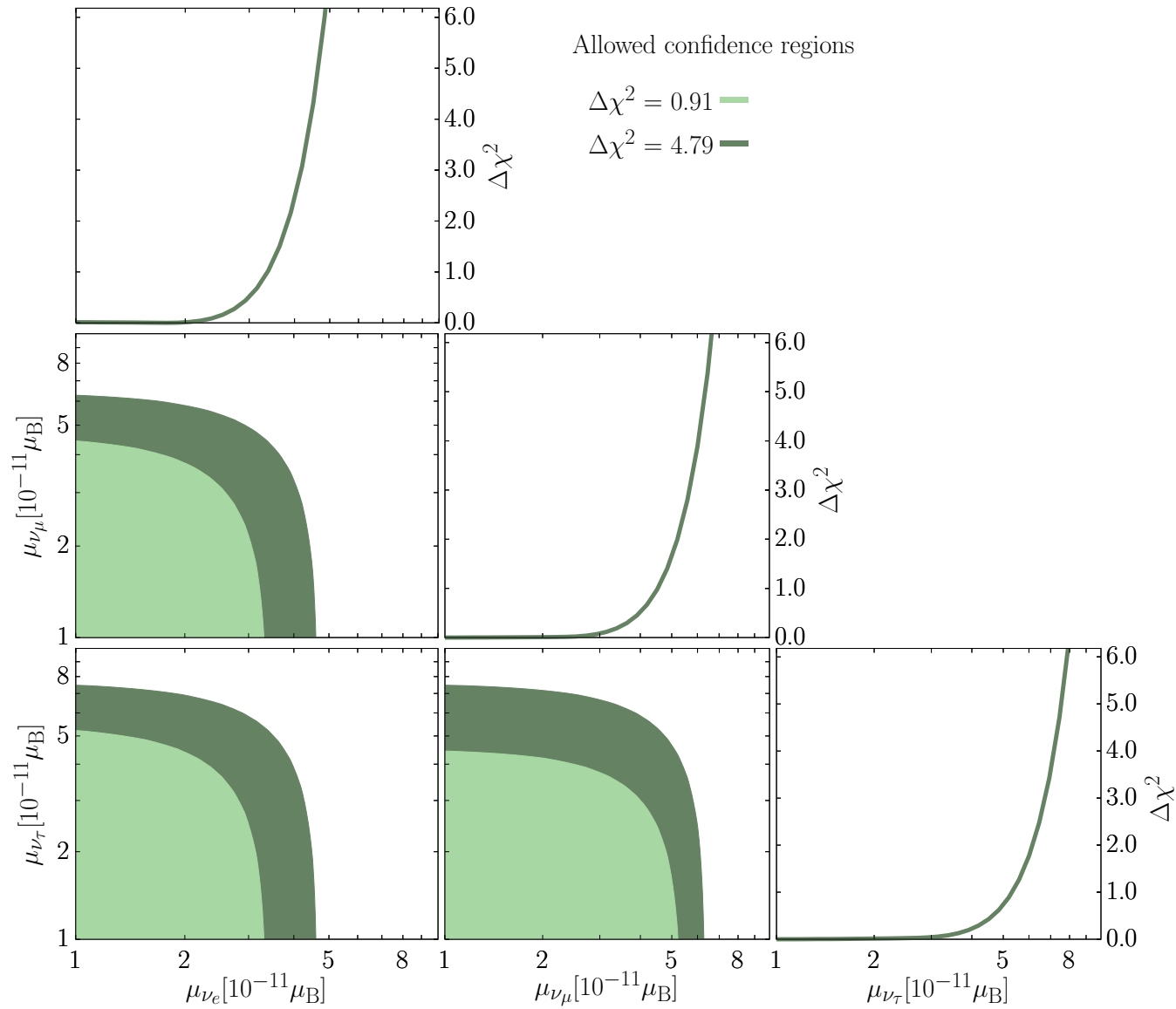








$$\frac{d\sigma_{\beta}^{\mu\nu}}{dT_e} = \frac{d\sigma_{\beta}^{\text{SM}}}{dT_e} + \left(\frac{\mu_{\nu\beta}}{\mu_B}\right)^2 \frac{\alpha^2 \pi}{m_e^2} \left[\frac{1}{T_e} - \frac{1}{E_{\nu}} \right]$$



One of the most paradigmatic models that give rise to NSI are light mediators.

To put a concrete example, let us consider models with a vector mediator coupling to electrons and neutrinos.

$$\mathcal{L}_V = g_{Z'} Z'_\mu \left(q_{Z'}^e \bar{e} \gamma^\mu e + \sum_\alpha q_{Z'}^{\nu_\alpha} \bar{\nu}_{\alpha,L} \gamma^\mu \nu_{\alpha,L} \right) + \frac{1}{2} M_{Z'}^2 Z'^\mu Z'_\mu,$$

Model	q^e	q^{ν_e}	q^{ν_μ}	q^{ν_τ}
Universal/leptonic scalar (or pseudoscalar)	1	1	1	1
$B - L$ vector	-1	-1	-1	-1
$L_e - L_\mu$ vector	1	1	-1	0
$L_e - L_\tau$ vector	1	1	0	-1

The oscillation data can be used to constraint very light mediators but for scattering the mass of the mediator must be larger than the momentum transfer (q) of the neutrinos interacting $M_{\text{med}} \gtrsim q$

- Borexino scattering: $q \sim \mathcal{O}(500 \text{ keV})$,
- SNO and SuperK: $q \sim \mathcal{O}(5 - 10 \text{ MeV})$
- CEvNS: COHERENT $q \sim 30 - 50 \text{ MeV}$ Dresden II $q \sim 5 \text{ MeV}$

