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# Fundamental Symmetries - 5

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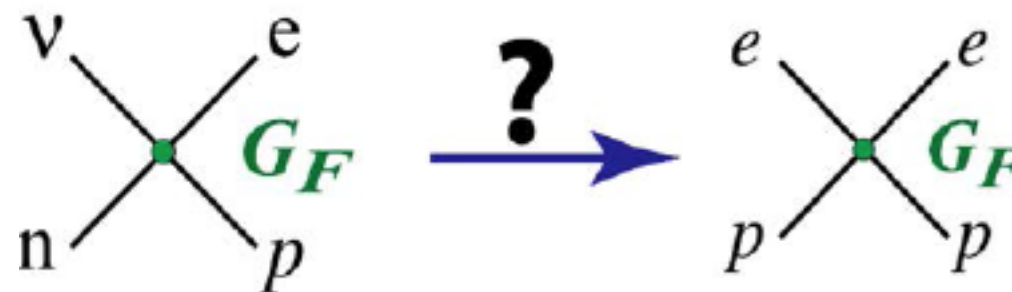
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# Neutral Current

# Parity violating electron scattering

- Speculation by Zel'dovich (1958) before the SM: neutral analogue of V-A charged current interaction?



We now know that such interaction exists, mediated by the Z boson

- In electron proton scattering, the weak and EM amplitudes interfere

$$\sigma \propto |A_{EM} + A_{weak}|^2$$

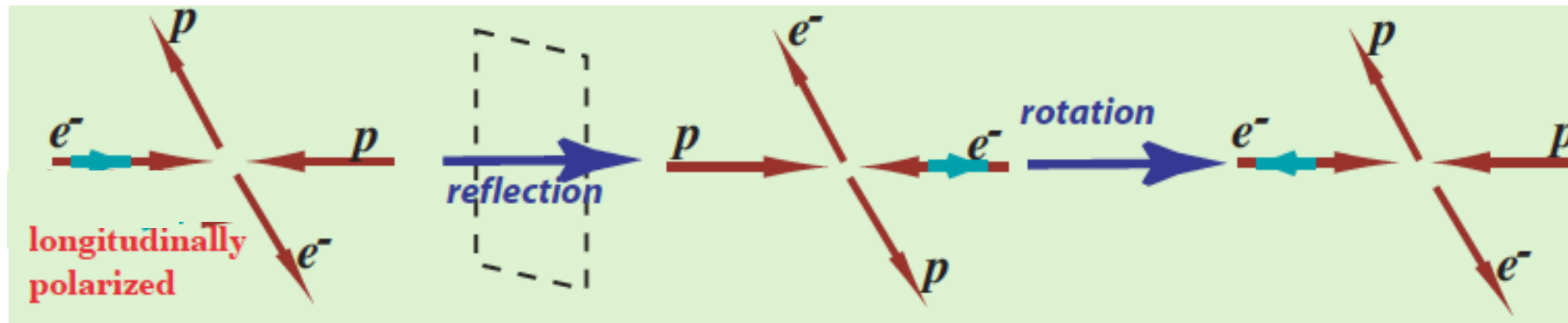
$$\sim |A_{EM}|^2 + \boxed{2A_{EM}A_{weak}^*} + \dots$$

Parity violating

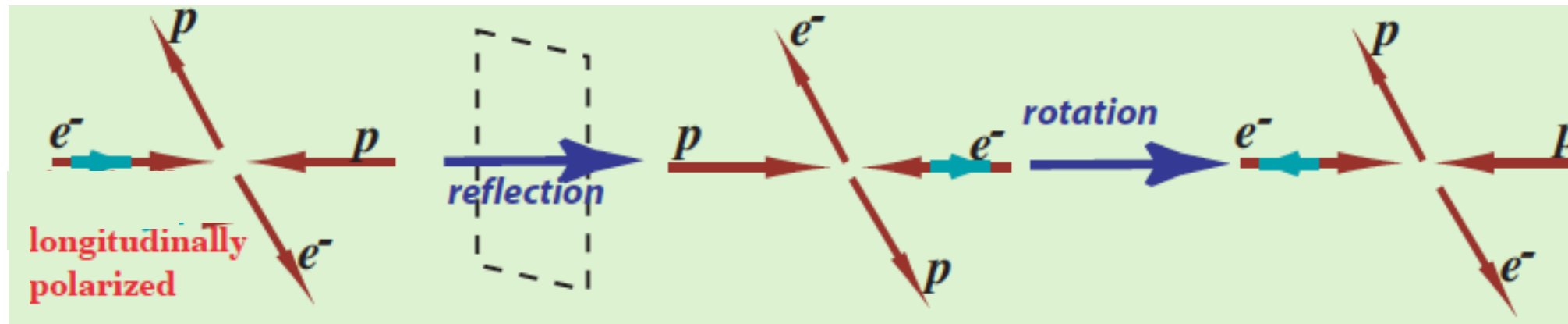
- Expect asymmetry in scattering of L and R polarized electrons!

$$A_{PV} = \frac{\sigma_{\uparrow} - \sigma_{\downarrow}}{\sigma_{\uparrow} + \sigma_{\downarrow}}$$

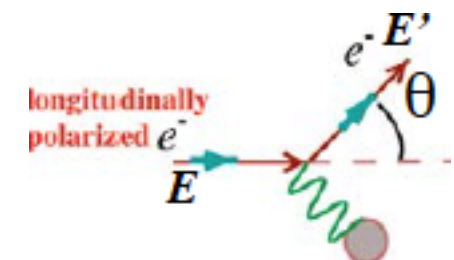
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- Estimate size of the effect:



$$A_{PV} = \frac{\sigma_{\uparrow} - \sigma_{\downarrow}}{\sigma_{\uparrow} + \sigma_{\downarrow}} \sim \frac{A_{\text{weak}}}{A_{\text{EM}}} \sim \frac{G_F Q^2}{4\pi\alpha}$$

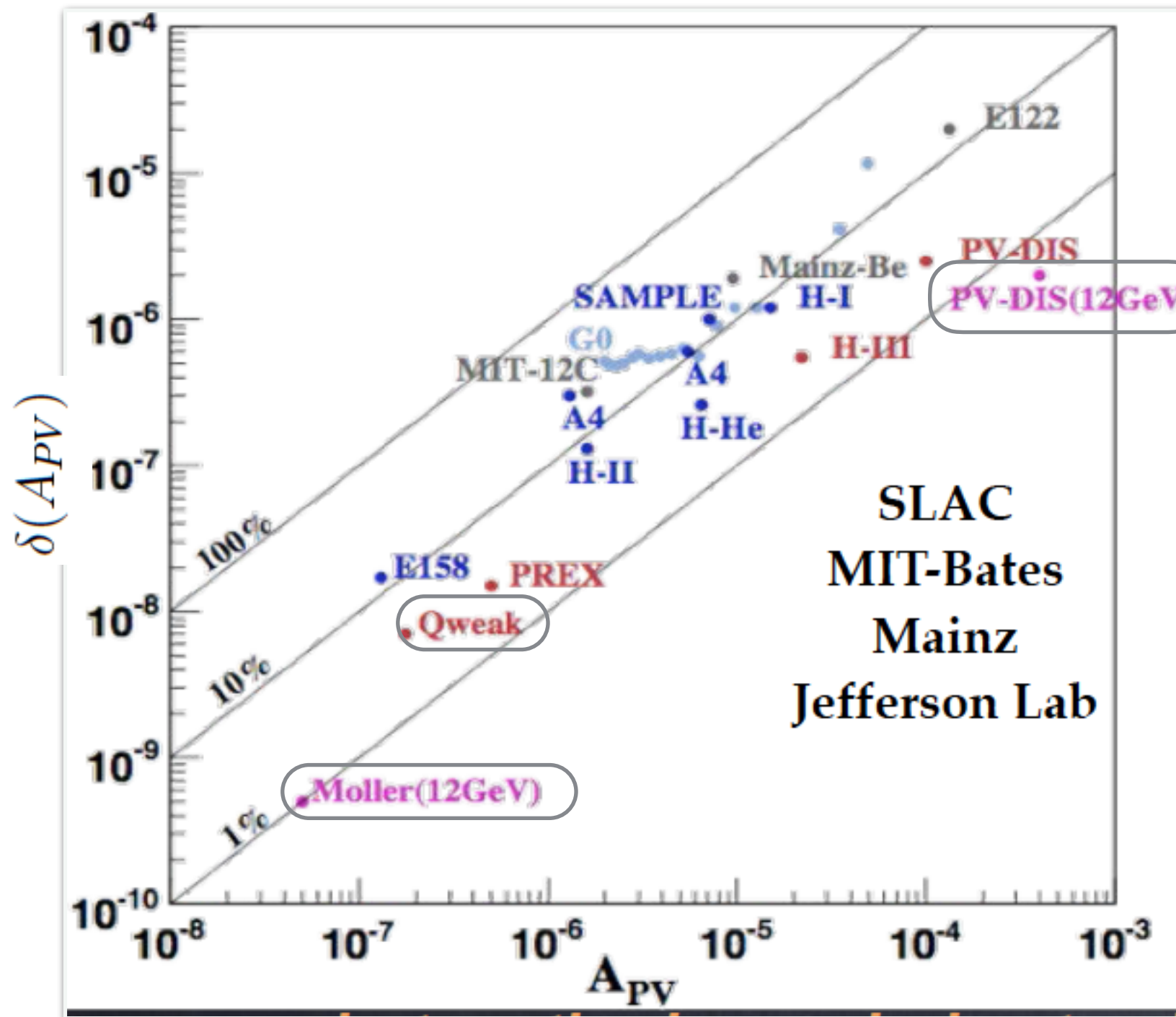
$$A_{PV} \sim 10^{-4} \cdot Q^2(\text{GeV}^2)$$

4-momentum transfer

$$Q^2 = 4EE' \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

Tiny asymmetries!

- Through 4 decades of technical progress, parity-violating electron scattering (PVES) has become a precision tool



# $A_{PV}$ in the Standard Model

- Recall neutral current in the Standard Model

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -\frac{g}{2 \cos \theta} Z^\mu \bar{\psi}_f \left( g_V^{(f)} \gamma_\mu - g_A^{(f)} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \right) \psi_f \quad \theta = \arctan \frac{g'}{g}$$

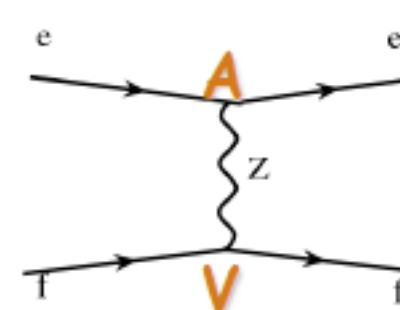
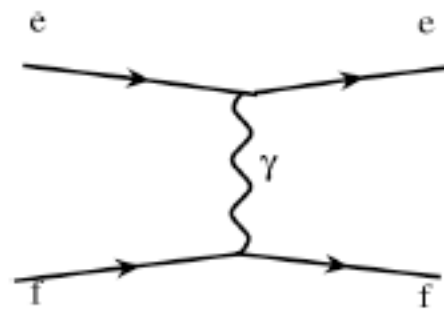
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- Precision tool: low  $q^2$  measurements of  $\text{Sin}(\theta_W)$  + sensitivity to BSM



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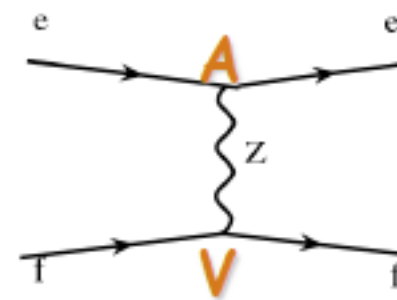
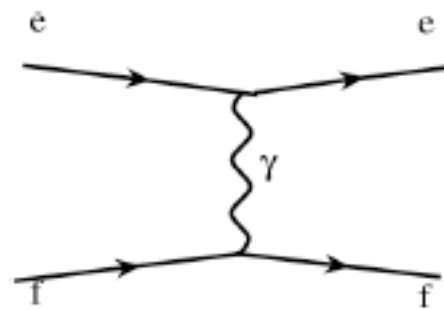
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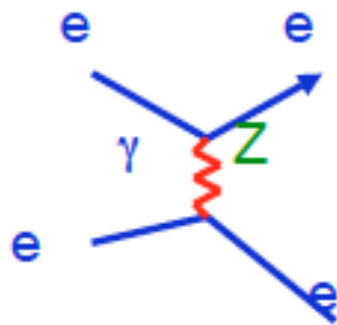
$$Q_W = 1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W$$

For electron and proton

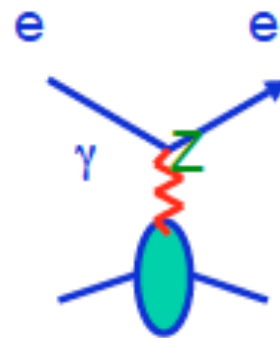
$$\frac{\delta(Q_W)}{Q_W} \sim 10\% \implies \frac{\delta(\sin^2 \theta_W)}{\sin^2 \theta_W} \sim 0.5\%$$

# Processes

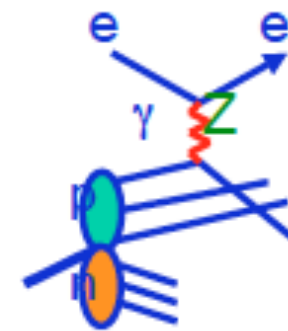
**Møller Scattering**



**Q-Weak (JLab)**



**DIS-Parity**



# Recent result by Q-Weak

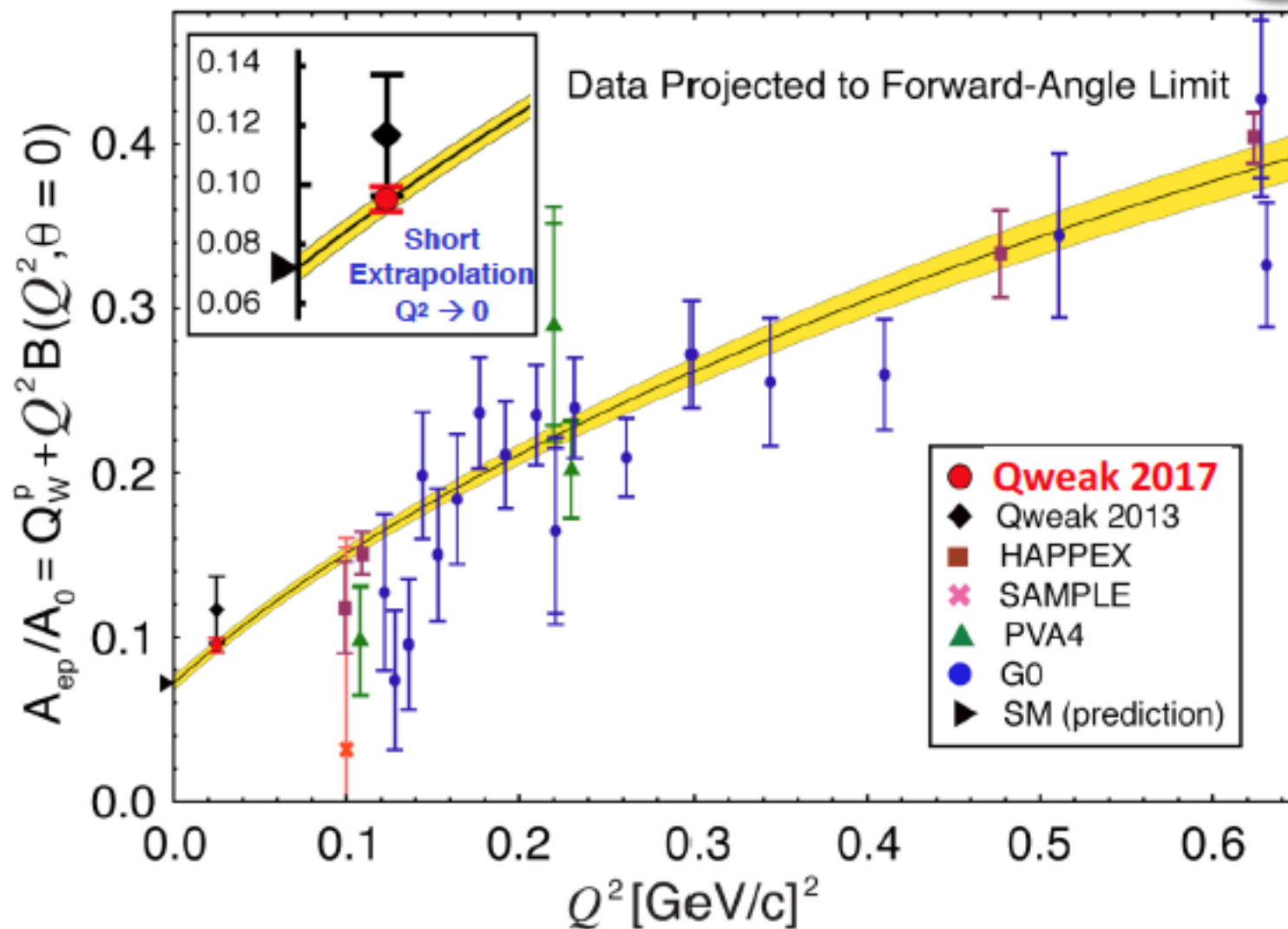
At forward angles and small  $Q^2$ ,  $A_{PV}$  accesses the weak charge

$$A_{PV} = \frac{\sigma_R - \sigma_L}{\sigma_R + \sigma_L} \xrightarrow[\theta \rightarrow 0]{Q^2 \rightarrow 0} -\frac{G_F Q^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} [Q_W^p + Q^2 B(Q^2, \theta)]$$

$B(Q^2, \theta)$  is a form-factor term.  
About 30% correction to  $A_{PV}$  for Qweak. Well determined by existing PVES data.

## Qweak of the Proton

$$A_{PV} = -226.5 \pm 7.3(\text{stat}) \pm 5.8(\text{syst}) \text{ ppb at } Q^2 = 0.0249(\text{GeV}/c)^2$$



- All nuclear PVES data up to  $Q^2 \sim 0.7 \text{ GeV}^2$  (hydrogen, deuterium, helium)
- 5 parameters ( $C_{1u}$ ,  $C_{1d}$ , isovector axial FF,  $\rho_s$ ,  $\mu_s$ )
- Fit and data shown corrected to forward angle limit

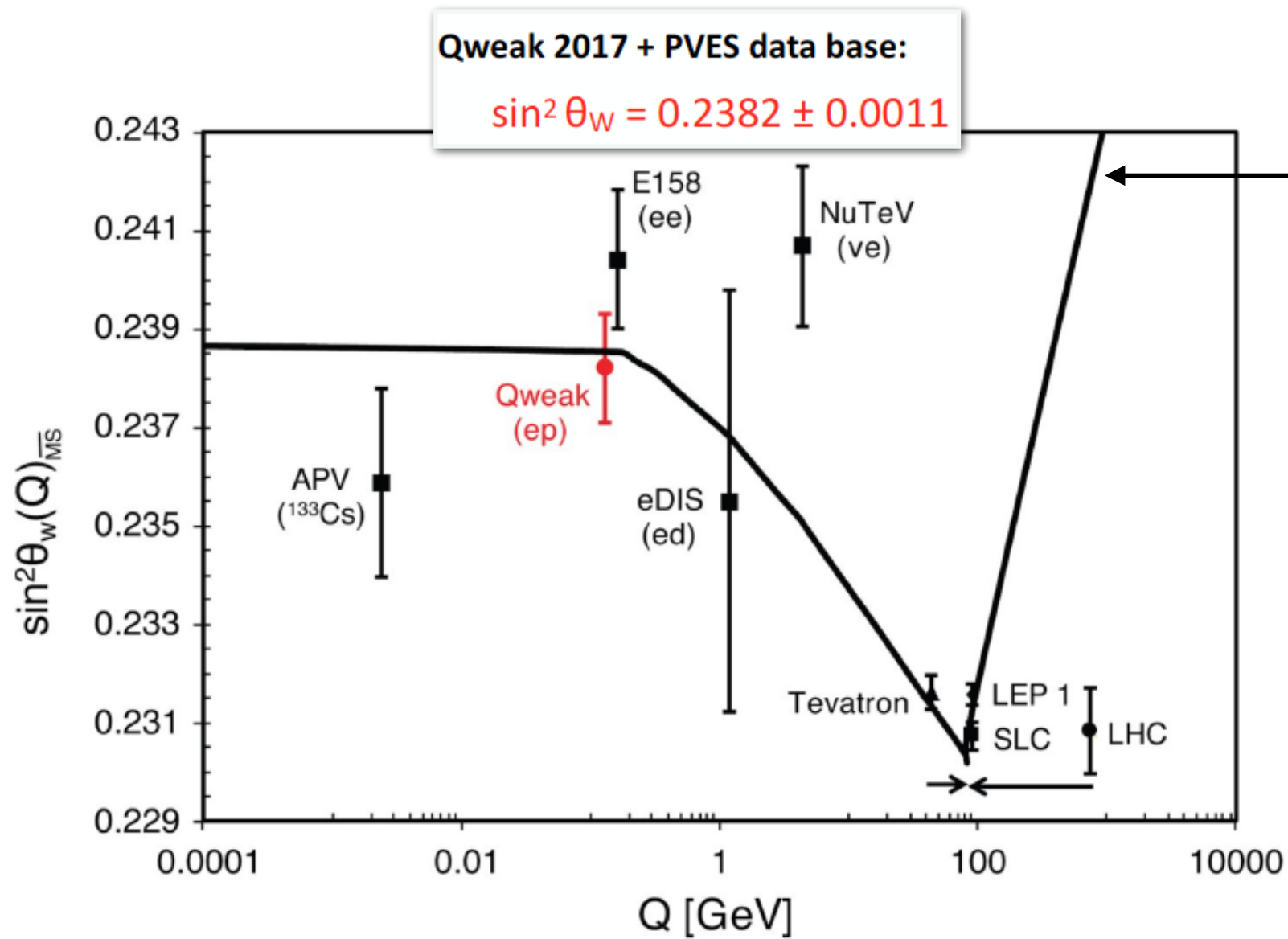
### Standard Model:

$$Q_W^p = 0.0708 \pm 0.0003$$

### Qweak + PVES data base:

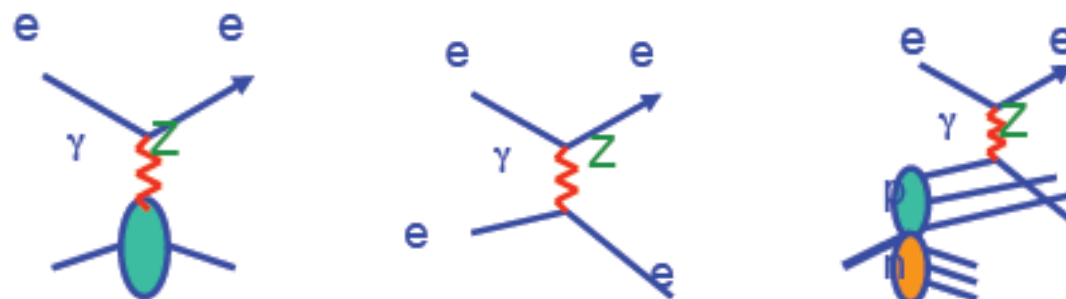
$$Q_W^p = 0.0719 \pm 0.0045$$

# Impact of PVES on $\theta_w$

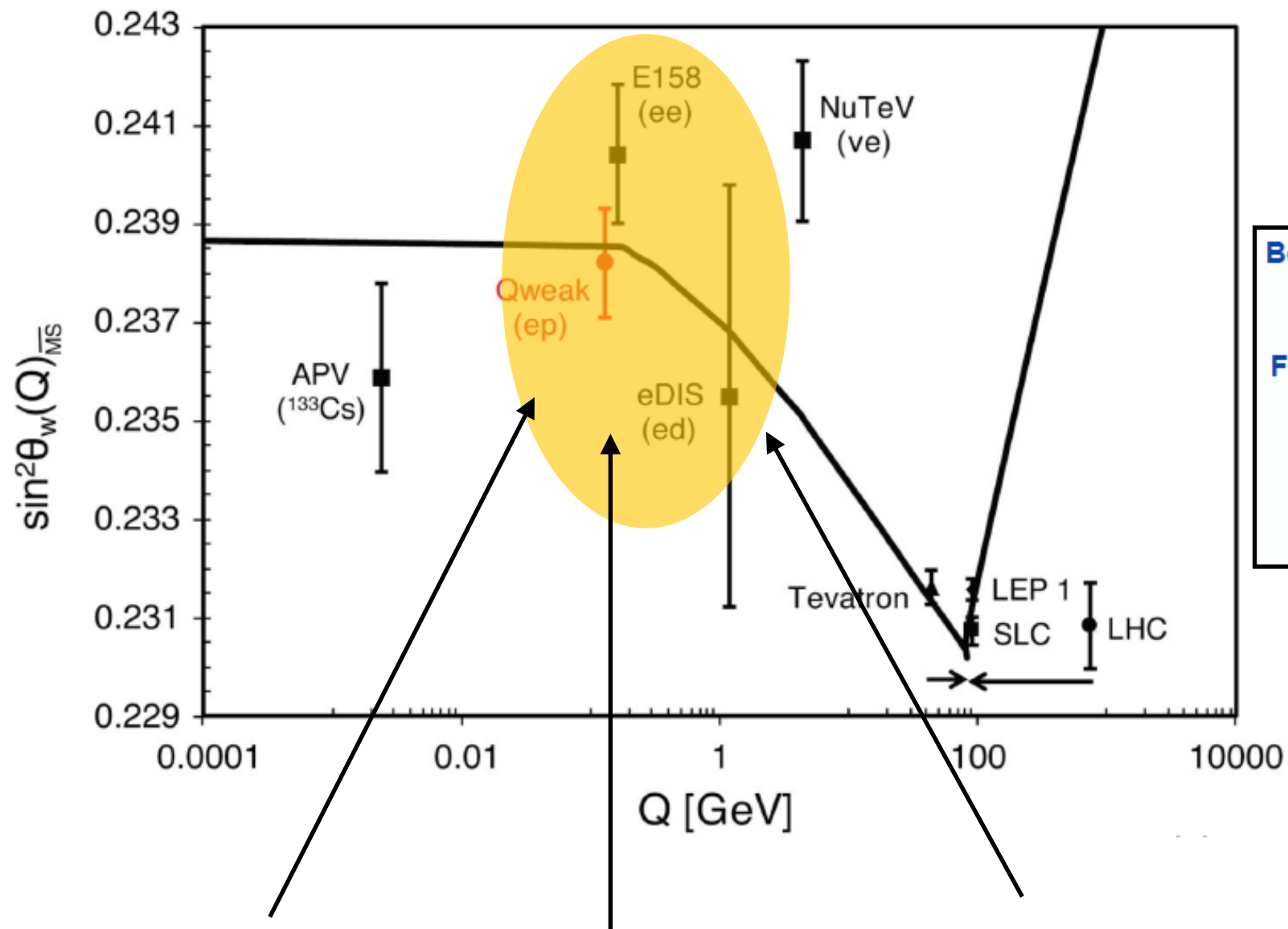


SM prediction:  
 relating EW  
 measurements at  
 $Q \sim 100$  GeV to  
 low-energy

Marciano, Erler,  
 Ramsey-Musolf



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**Best Collider  $\delta(\sin^2 \theta_w)$ :**  
 $A_f(\text{SLD}): 0.00026$   
 $A_{fb}(\text{LEP}): 0.00029$   
**Future projections, similar time scale**  
 Final Tevatron:  $\sim 0.00046$   
 LHC 14 TeV,  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :  $\sim 0.00036$   
 Note: pdf uncertainties  
 MOLLER:  $\sim 0.00028$   
 Mainz P2:  $\sim 0.00032$

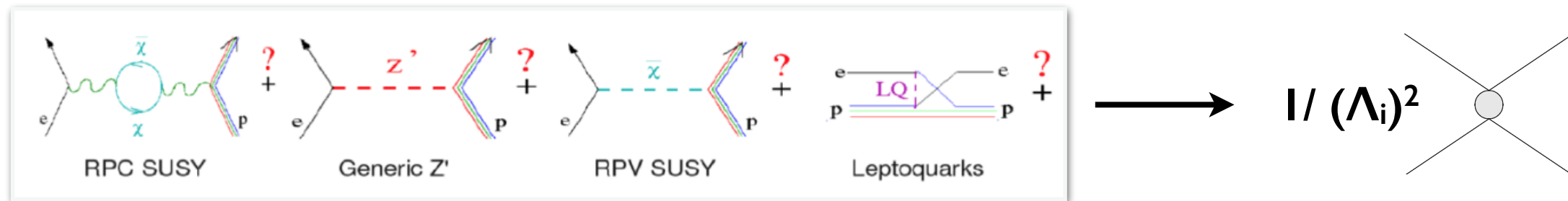
MESA-P2 will improve  $Q_w(p)$  by factor  $\sim 3.3$

MOLLER@JLab will improve  $Q_w(e)$  by factor of 5

SoLID@JLab will improve eDIS by factor of  $\sim 3$

# Impact of PVES on new physics

- Sensitivity to heavy new physics parameterized by local operators



J. Erler et al.  
1401.6199

$\Lambda \sim 5 \rightarrow 8 \text{ TeV}$  (Q-Weak)

$\Lambda \sim 6 \text{ TeV}$  (SoLID)

$\Lambda \sim 11 \text{ TeV}$  (MOLLER)

Best contact-interaction reach for leptonic operators, at low OR high-energy

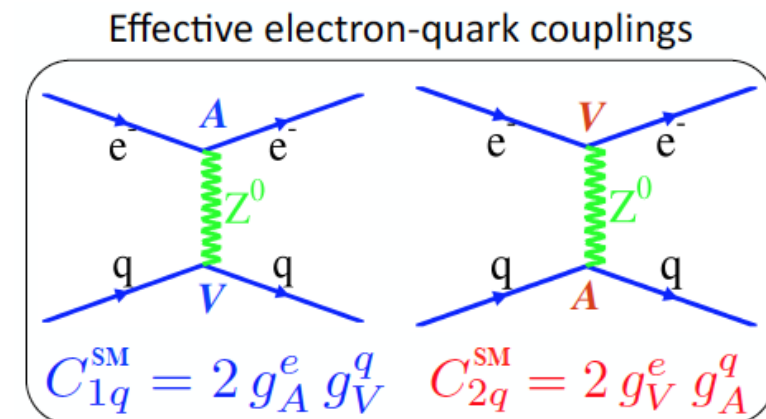
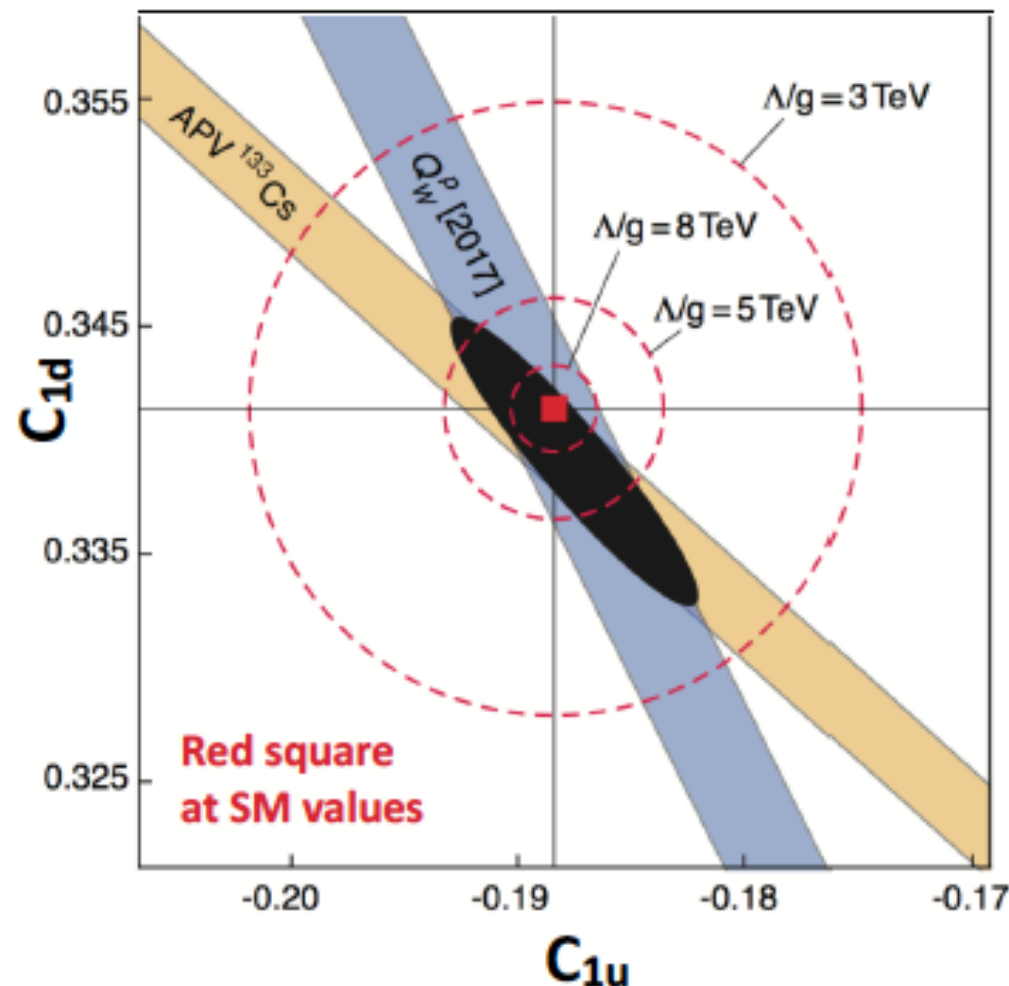
$\Lambda_{\text{LHC}} \sim 5\text{-}10 \text{ TeV}$  (di-lepton searches)

# Impact of PVES on new physics

- Q-Weak result provides constraint on linear combination of  $C_{1u}$ ,  $C_{1d}$

$$Q_W^p = -2(2C_{1u} + C_{1d})$$

New Physics Ruled Out  
@95% CL Below Mass Scale of  $\Lambda/g$



- Agreement with Standard Model + APV constrains the size (mass scale) of possible new physics contribution

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NP}}^{\text{PV}} = -\frac{g^2}{\Lambda^2} \bar{e} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 e \sum_q h_V^q \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q$$

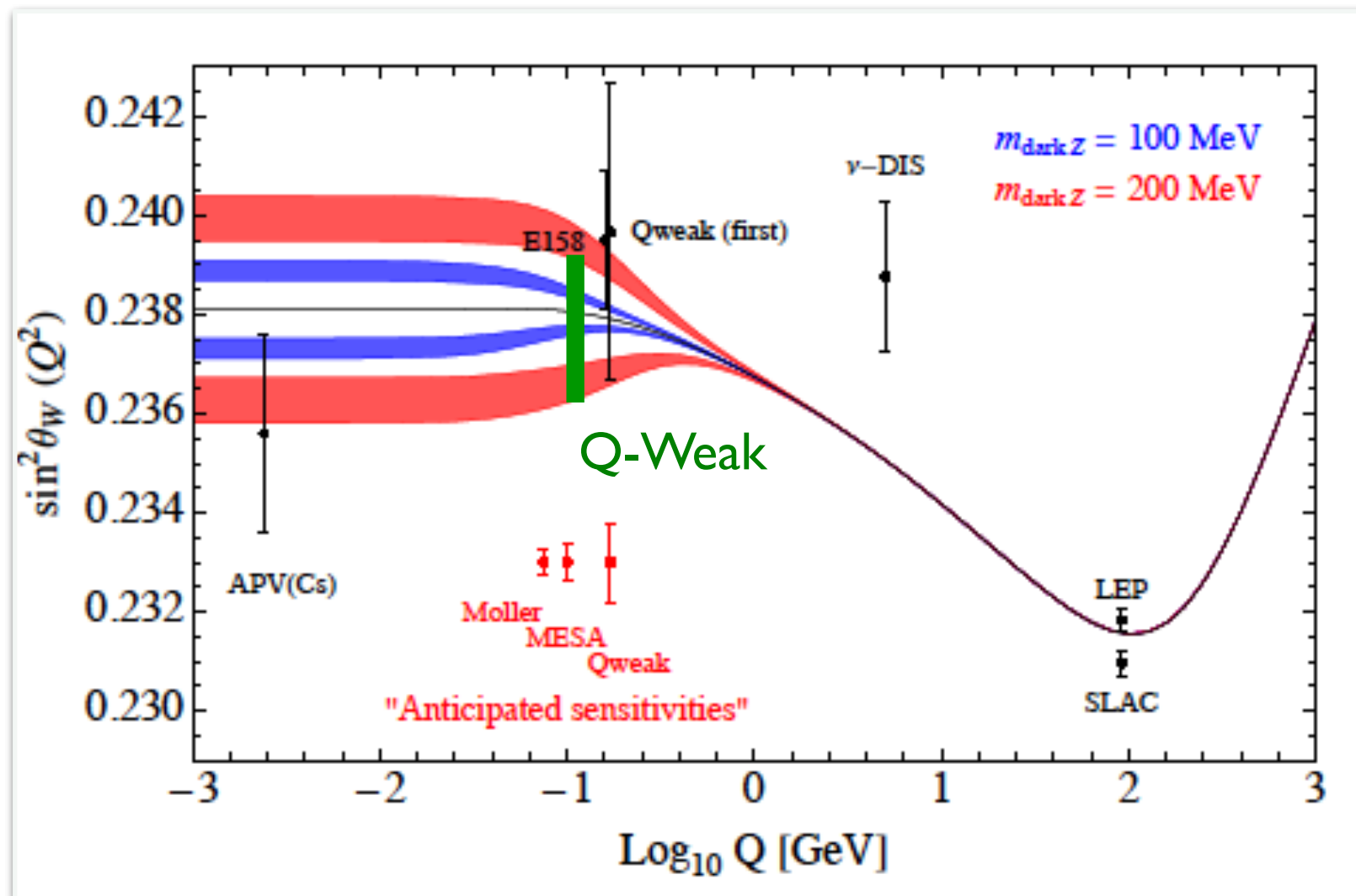
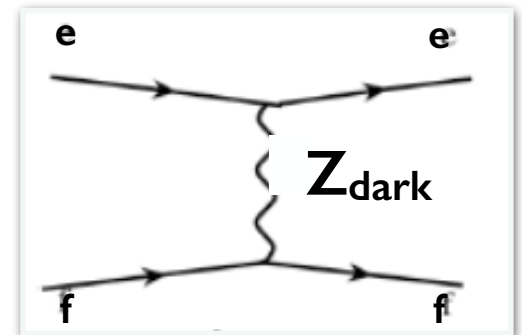


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- Sensitivity to dark sector:  $U(1)_d$  dark boson  $Z_d$  can mix with  $\gamma$  and  $Z$

Davoudsial-Lee-  
Marciano 1402.3620

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dark } Z} = - \left( \varepsilon e J_{em}^\mu + \varepsilon_Z \frac{g}{2 \cos \theta_W} J_{NC}^\mu \right) Z_{d\mu}$$





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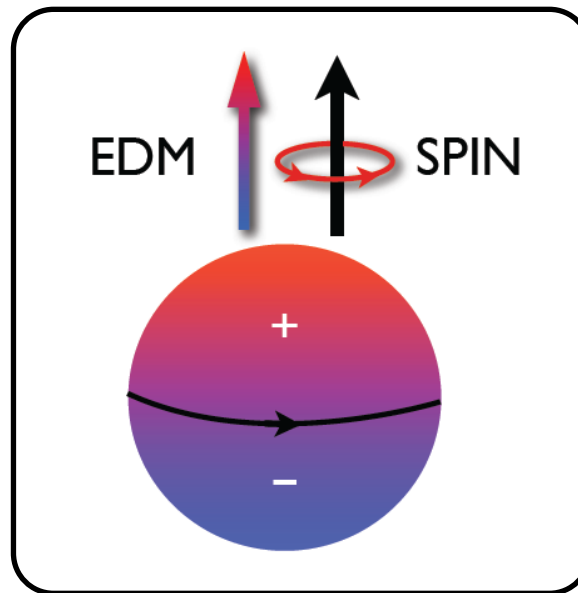
# EDMs and T (CP) violation beyond the Standard Model

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Classical picture →

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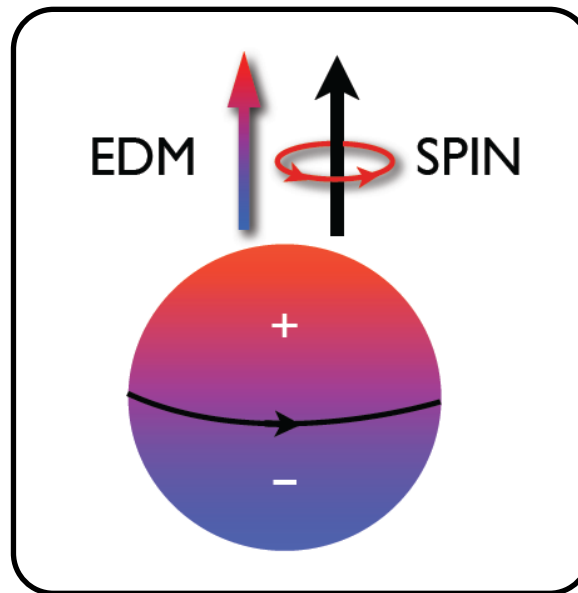
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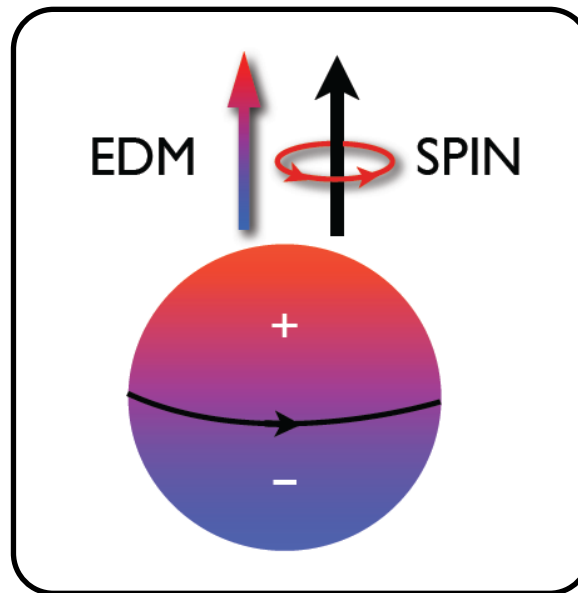
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- CPT invariance  $\Rightarrow$  nonzero EDMs signal CP violation

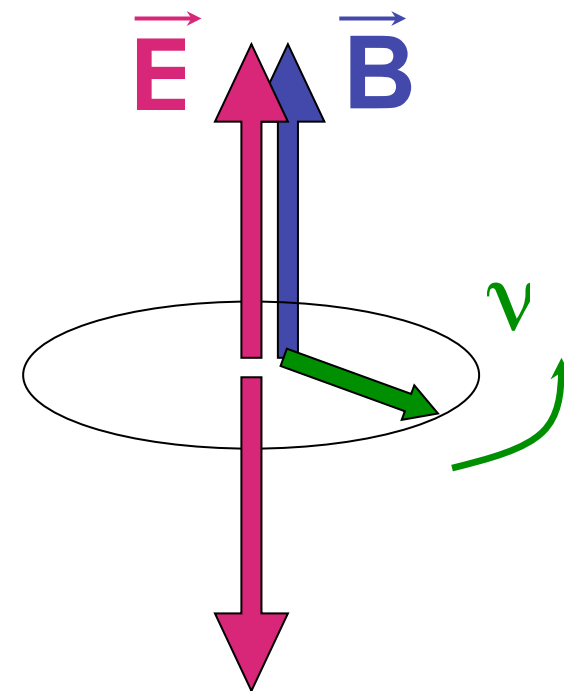
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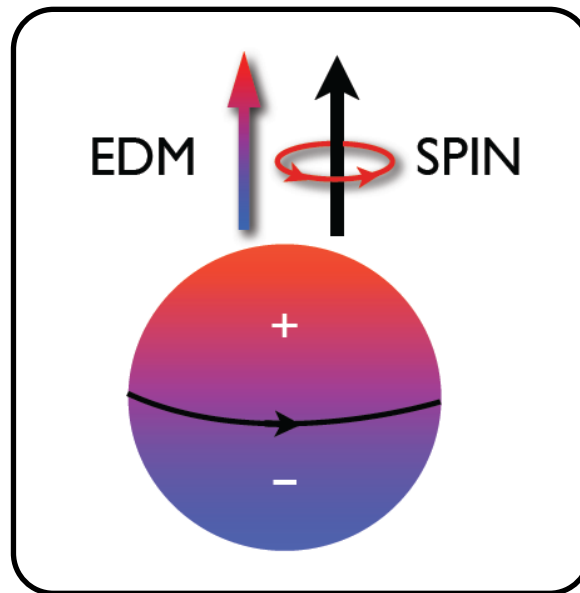
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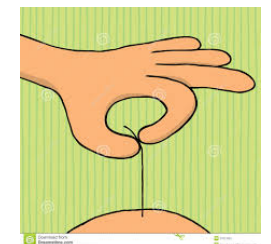
Neutron = Earth



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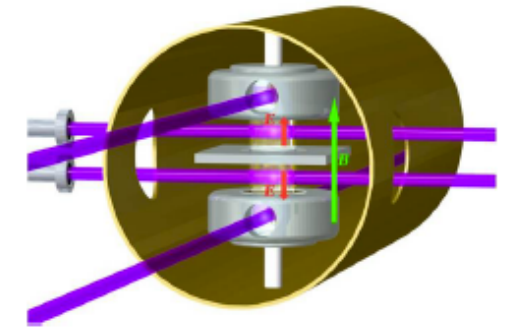
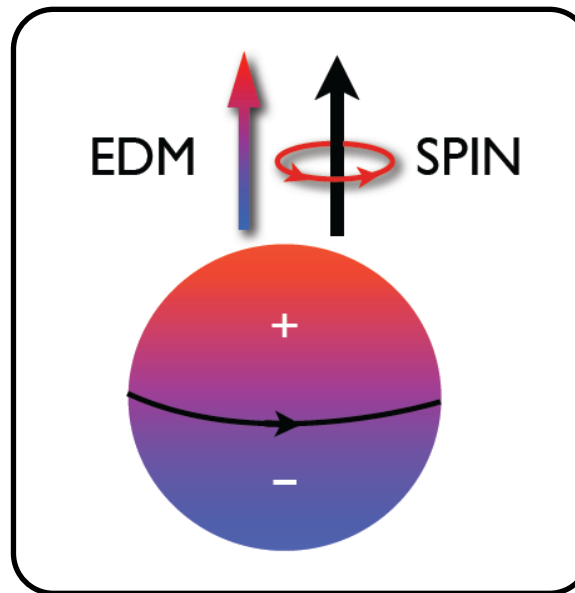
Current neutron sensitivity  $d_n \sim 10^{-13}$  e fm !!



Charge separation = human hair

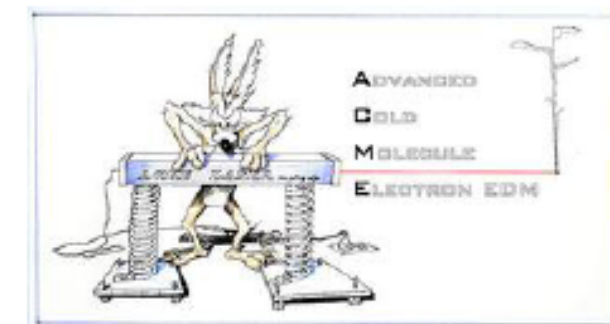
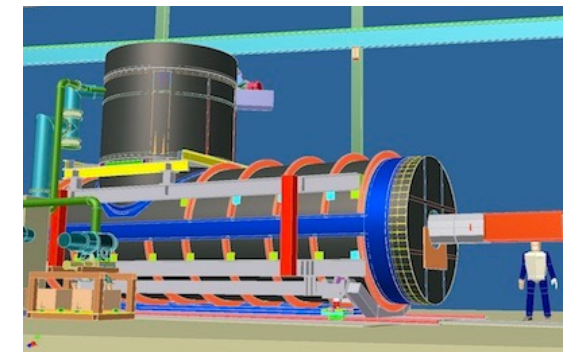
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- Ongoing and planned searches in several systems, probing different sources of T (CP) violation

- ★  $n, p$
- ★ Light nuclei:  $d, t, h$
- ★ Atoms: diamagnetic ( $^{129}\text{Xe}, ^{199}\text{Hg}, ^{225}\text{Ra}, \dots$ );  
paramagnetic ( $^{205}\text{Tl}, \dots$ )
- ★ Molecules:  $\text{YbF}, \text{ThO}, \dots$



# EDMs and new physics

## I. Essentially free of SM “background” (CKM) \*I

EDMs in  $e \cdot cm$

System	current	projected	SM (CKM)
$e$	$\sim 10^{-28}$	$10^{-29}$	$\sim 10^{-38}$
$\mu$	$\sim 10^{-19}$		$\sim 10^{-35}$
$\tau$	$\sim 10^{-16}$		$\sim 10^{-34}$
$n$	$\sim 10^{-26}$	$10^{-28}$	$\sim 10^{-31}$
$p$	$\sim 10^{-23}$	$10^{-29}$ **	$\sim 10^{-31}$
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\*I Observation would signal new physics or a tiny QCD  $\theta$ -term ( $< 10^{-10}$ ).  
Multiple measurements can disentangle the two effects.

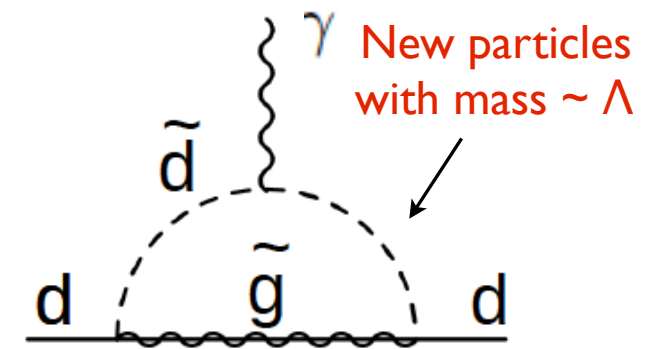


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1. Essentially free of SM “background” (CKM) \*I

2. Sensitive to high scale BSM physics ( $\Lambda \sim 10-100$  TeV)

$$d_n \propto \frac{m_q}{\Lambda^2} e \phi_{CP}$$

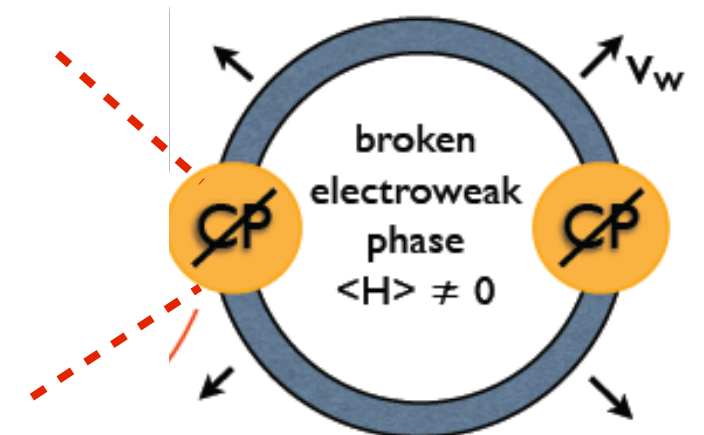


3. Probe key ingredient of baryogenesis

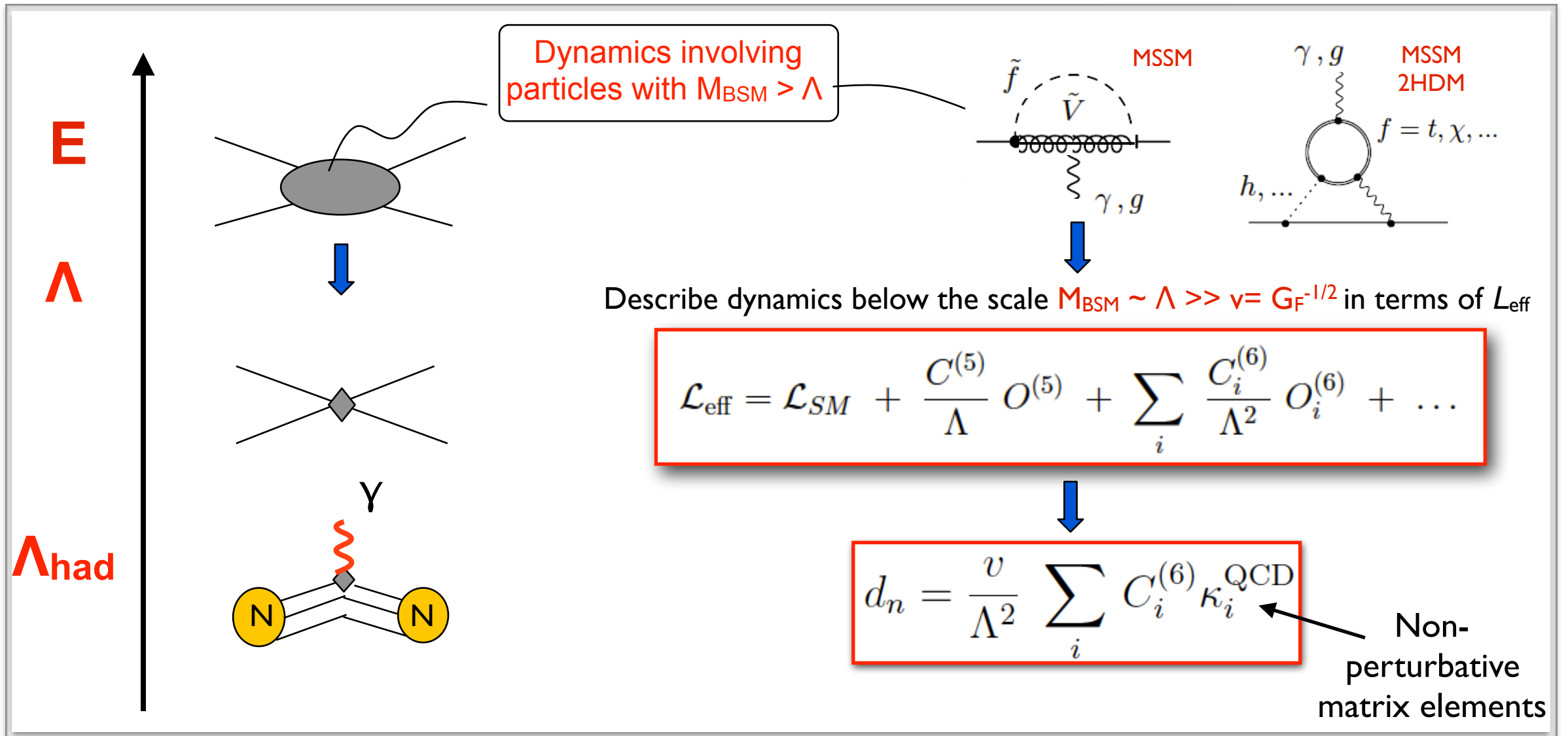
Sakharov '67



- B violation
- C and CP violation
- Departure from equilibrium\*



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$$\mathcal{L}_6^{CPV} = -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{f=e,u,d,s} d_f \bar{f} \sigma \cdot F \gamma_5 f - \frac{i}{2} \sum_{q=u,d,s} \tilde{d}_q g_s \bar{q} \sigma \cdot G \gamma_5 q + d_W \frac{g_s}{6} G \tilde{G} G + \sum_i C_i^{(4f)} O_i^{(4f)}$$

Electric and chromo-electric  
dipoles of fermions

Gluon chromo-EDM  
(Weinberg operator)

Semileptonic and  
4-quark

$\mathbf{J \cdot E}$      $\mathbf{J \cdot E_c}$

$$d_f, \tilde{d}_q \sim \frac{v_{ew}}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$d_W \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$$

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- Hadronic / nuclear matrix elements not very well known.  
Can be improved in lattice QCD. Example of neutron EDM:

nEDM fro qEDM in lattice QCD: Bhattacharya et al, PRL 115 (2015) 212002 [1506.04196]

$$d_n = -(0.22 \pm 0.03) d_u + (0.74 \pm 0.07) d_d + (0.0077 \pm 0.01) d_s \\ - (0.55 \pm 0.28) e \tilde{d}_u - (1.1 \pm 0.55) e \tilde{d}_d \pm (50 \pm 40) \text{ MeV} e d_W$$

$\mu=2\text{GeV}$

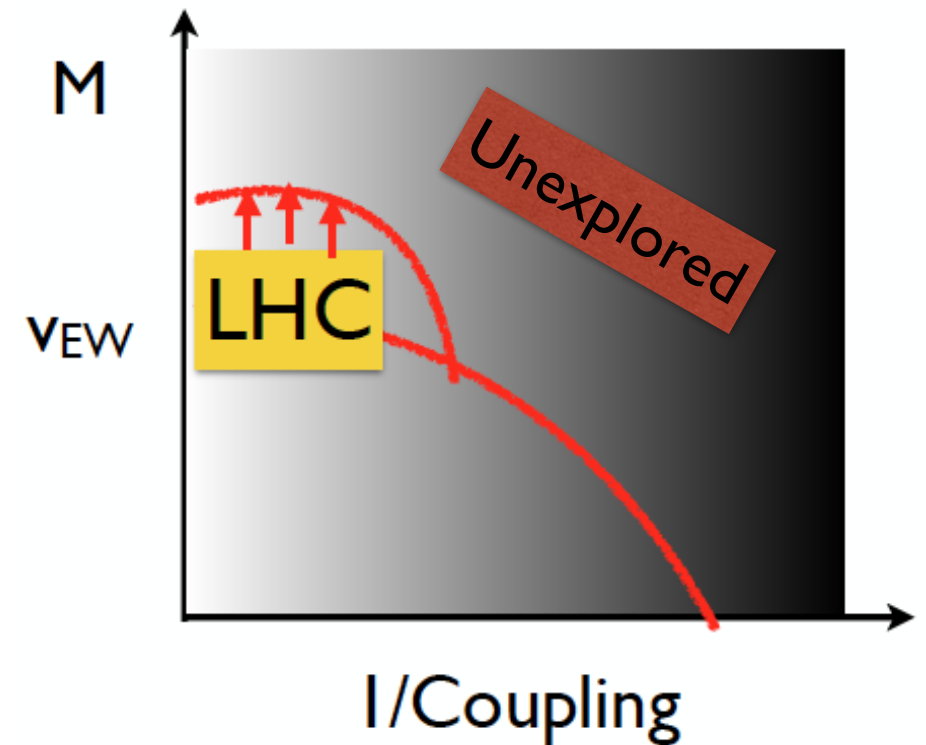
QCD Sum Rules (50% guesstimate)

QCD Sum Rules + NDA (~100%)

Pospelov-Ritz hep-ph/0504231 and refs therein

# EDMs in the LHC era

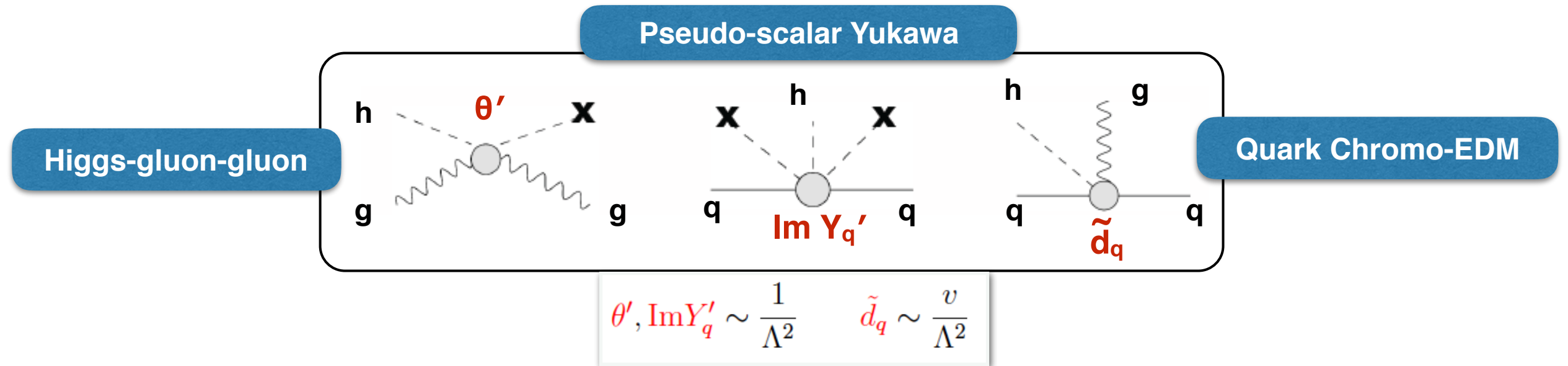
- LHC output so far:
  - Higgs boson @ 125 GeV
  - Everything else is quite heavier (or very light)
- *EDMs more relevant than ever:*
  - Strongest constraints of non-standard **CPV Higgs couplings**
  - One of few observables probing **PeV scale supersymmetry**
  - Non trivial constraints on **baryogenesis models**
  - Sensitivity to **axion-like dark matter**



Abel et al., 1708.06367

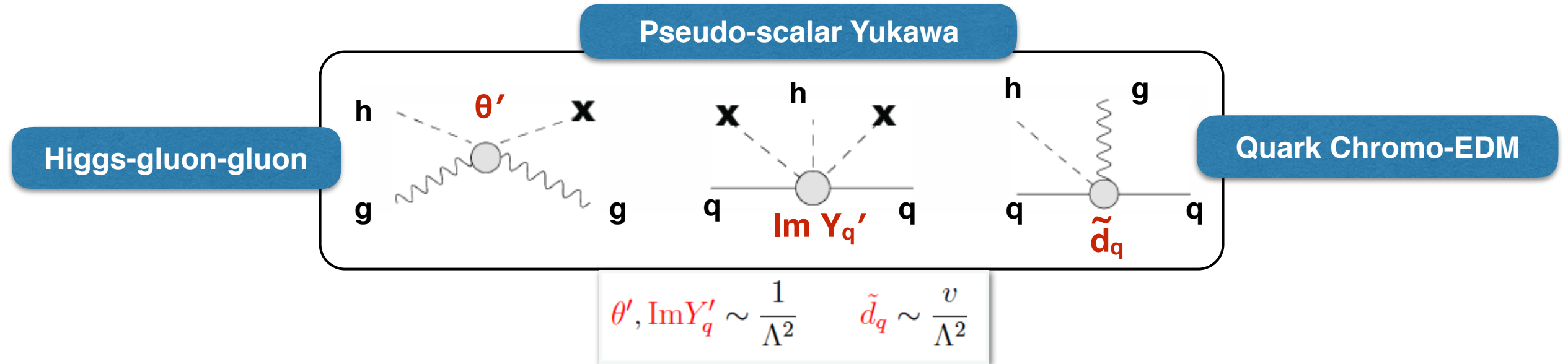
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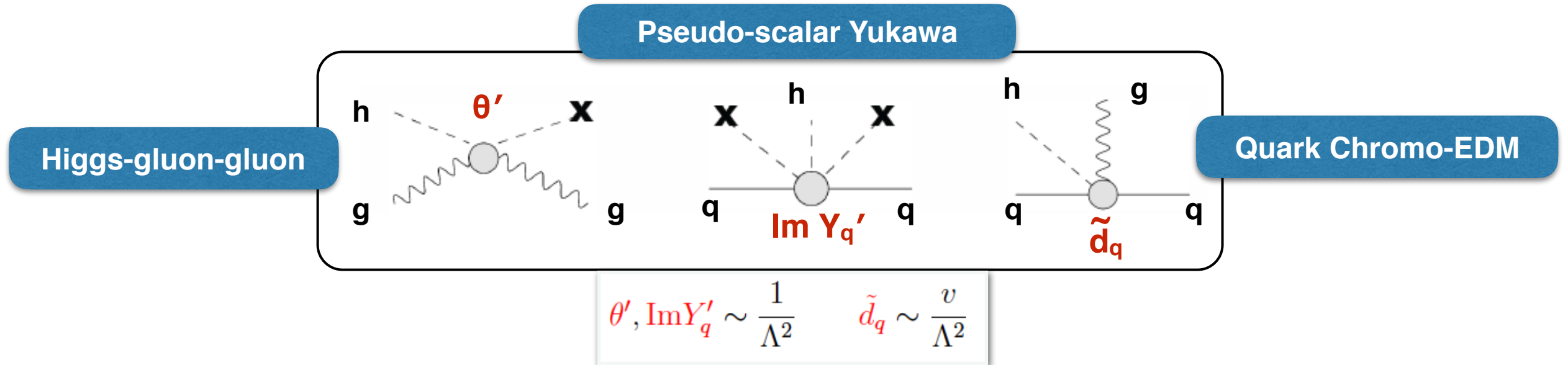
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$$\mathcal{L}_6^{CPV} = -v\theta' \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} h G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu} + v^2 \text{Im} Y'_q \bar{q} i \gamma_5 q h - \frac{i}{2} \tilde{d}_q g_s \bar{q} \sigma \cdot G \gamma_5 q \left( 1 + \frac{h}{v} \right) + O(h^2)$$

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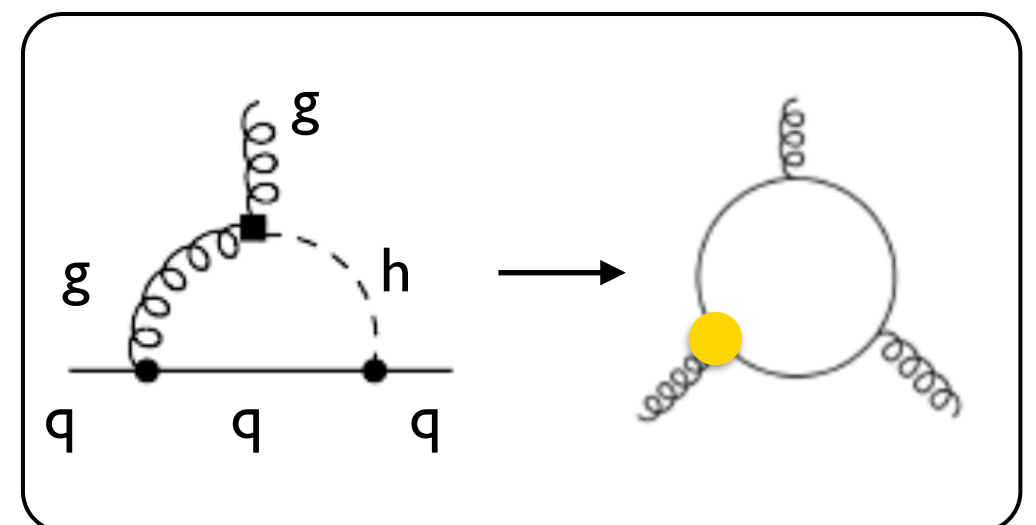
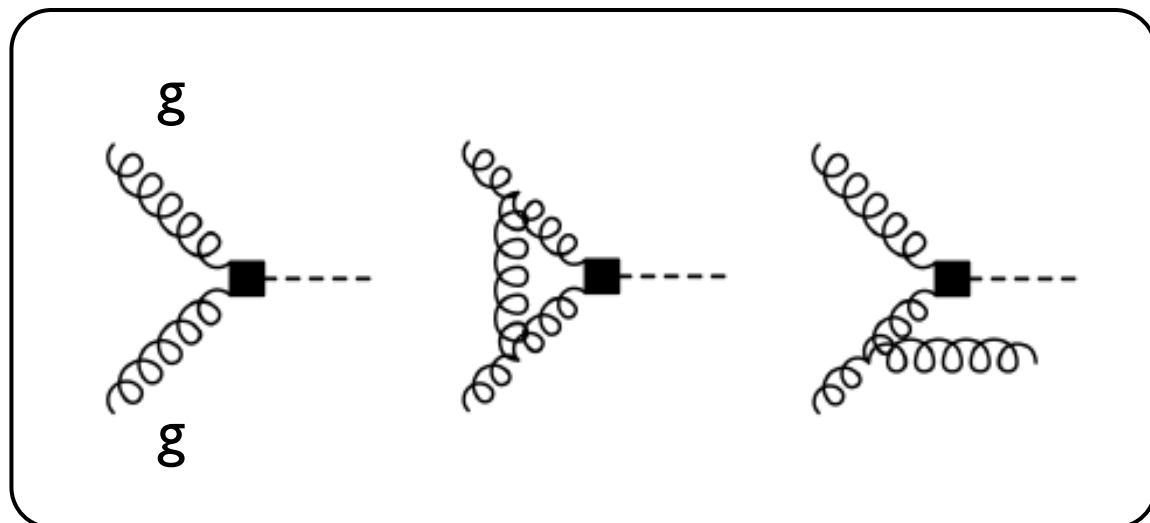
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- Affect Higgs **production and decay at LHC and EDMs** ( $n, {}^{199}\text{Hg}, e$ ), e.g.

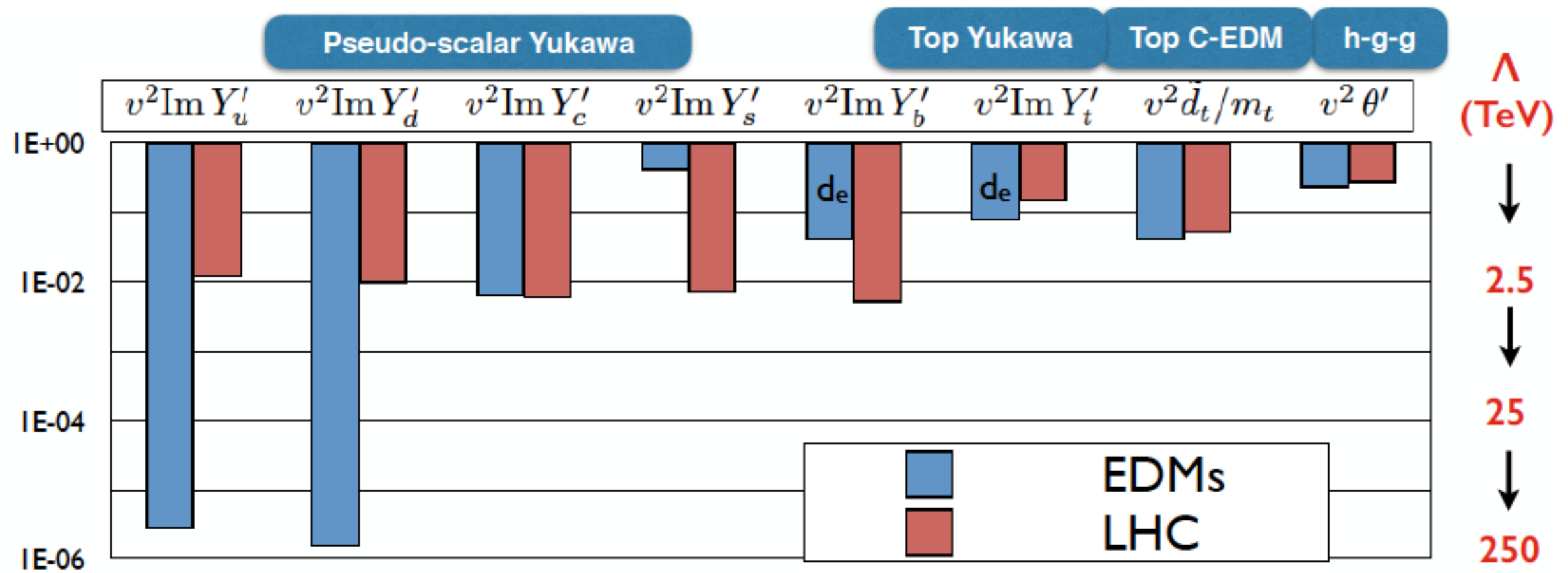
LHC: Higgs production via gluon fusion

Low Energy: quark (C)EDM + Weinberg



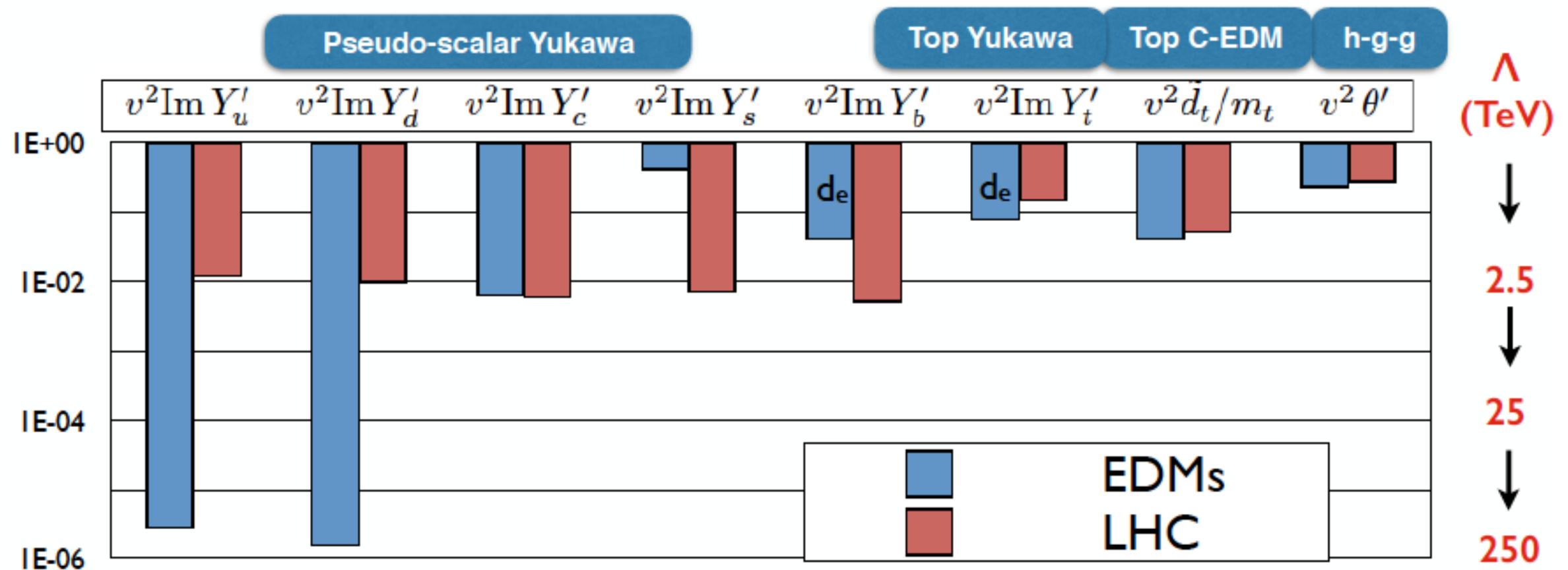


# EDMs and CPV Higgs couplings (2)



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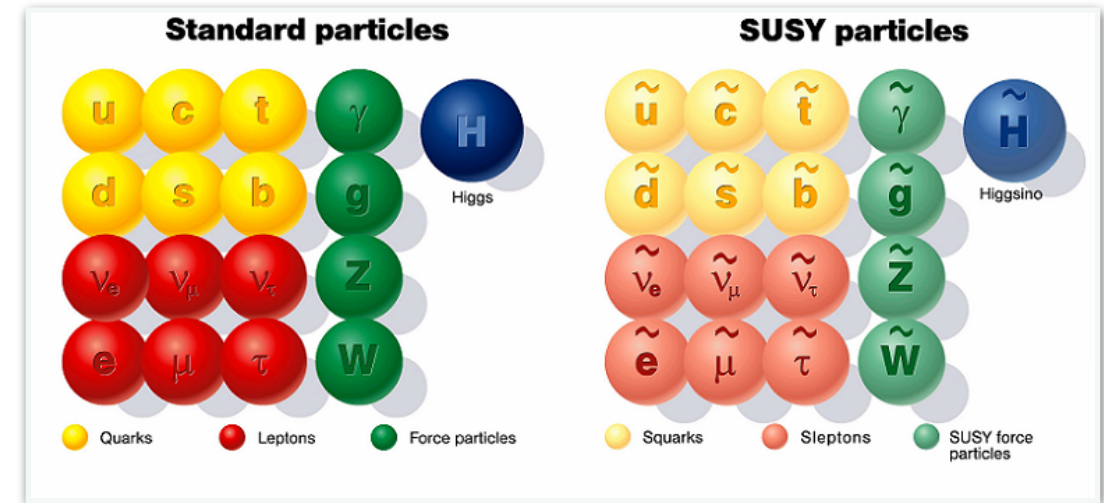
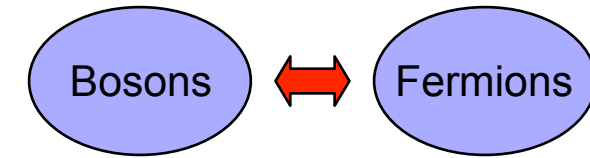


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- Neutron EDM is teaching us something about the Higgs!
- Future: factor of 2 at LHC; EDM constraints scale linearly
- Experiment at  $5 \times 10^{-27}$  e cm and improved (25-50%) matrix elements will make nEDM the strongest probe for all couplings

# EDMs and high-scale SUSY (I)

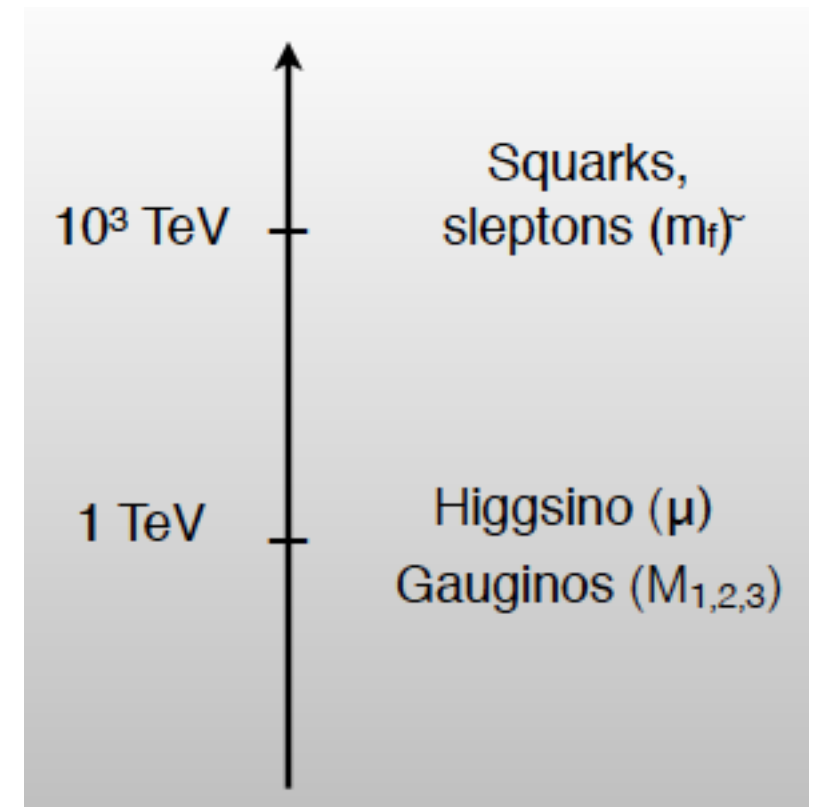
- Higgs mass + absence of other signals point to heavy super-partners



- “Split-SUSY”: retain gauge coupling unification and DM candidate

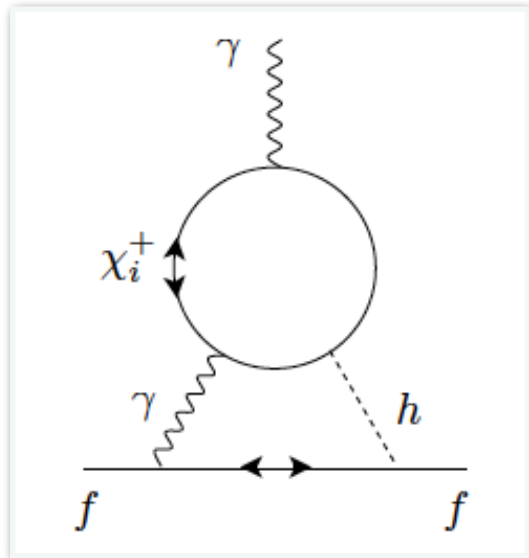
EDMs among a handful of observables capable of probing such high scales

Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos 2004,  
Giudice, Romanino 2004

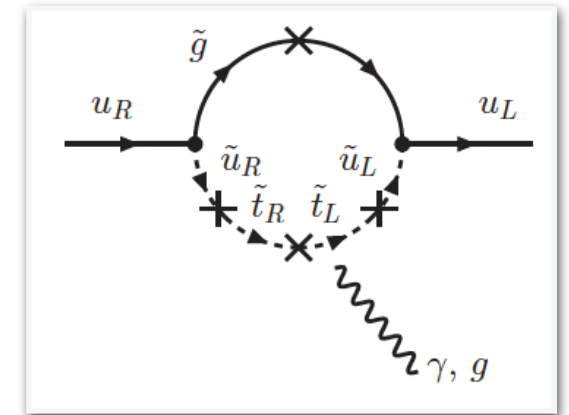


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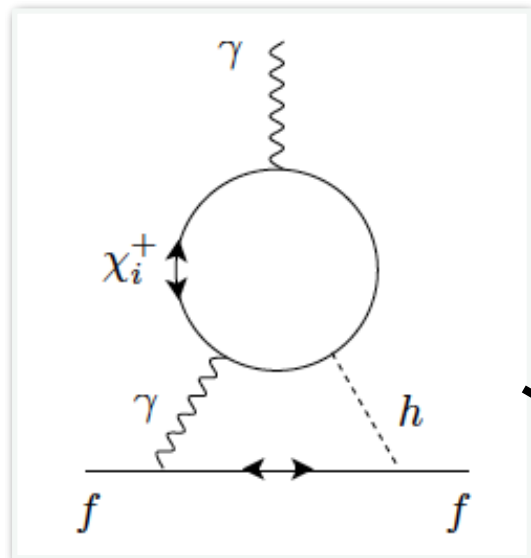
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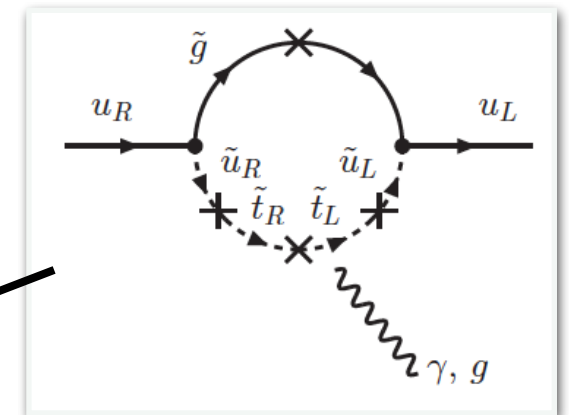
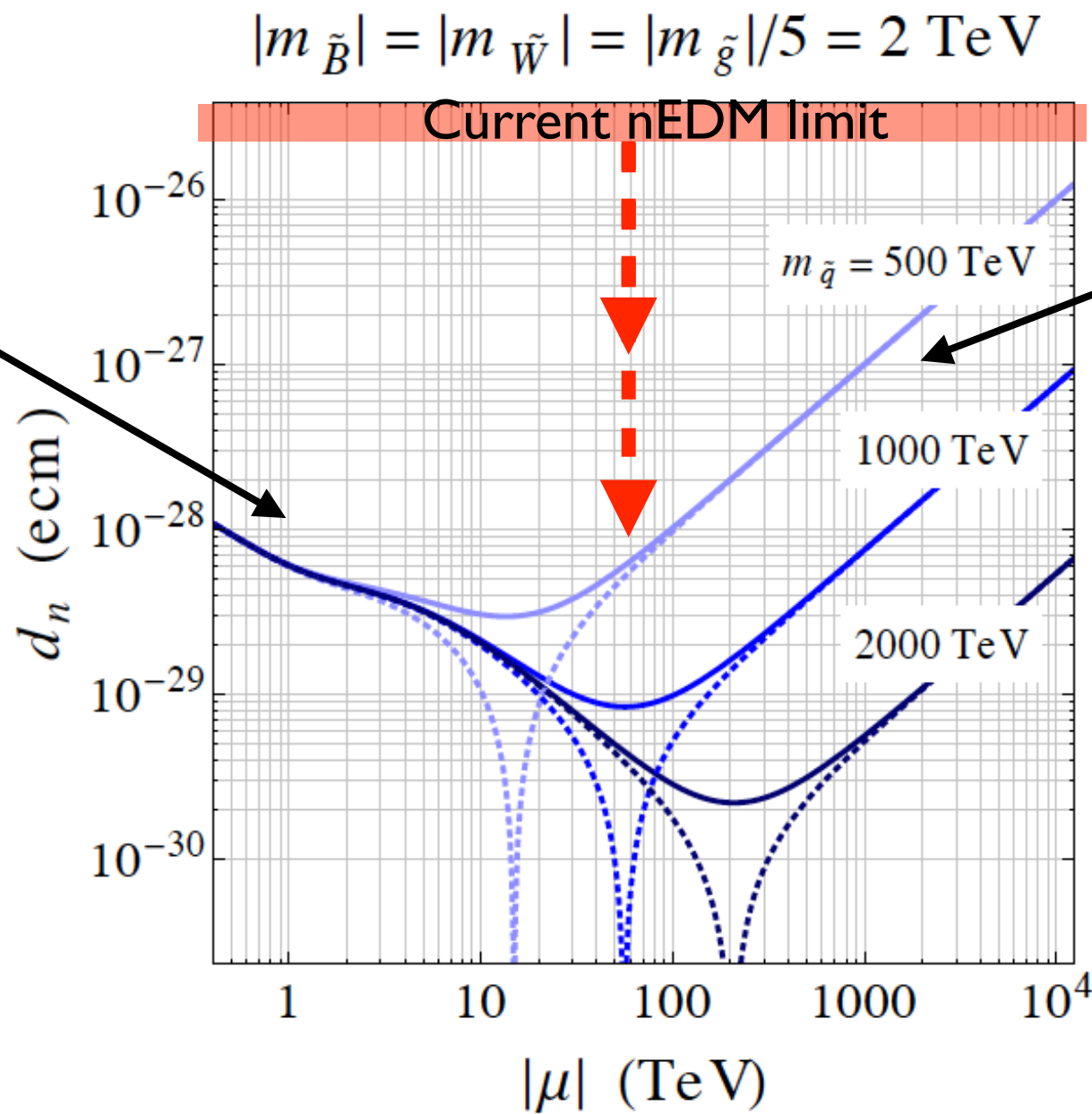
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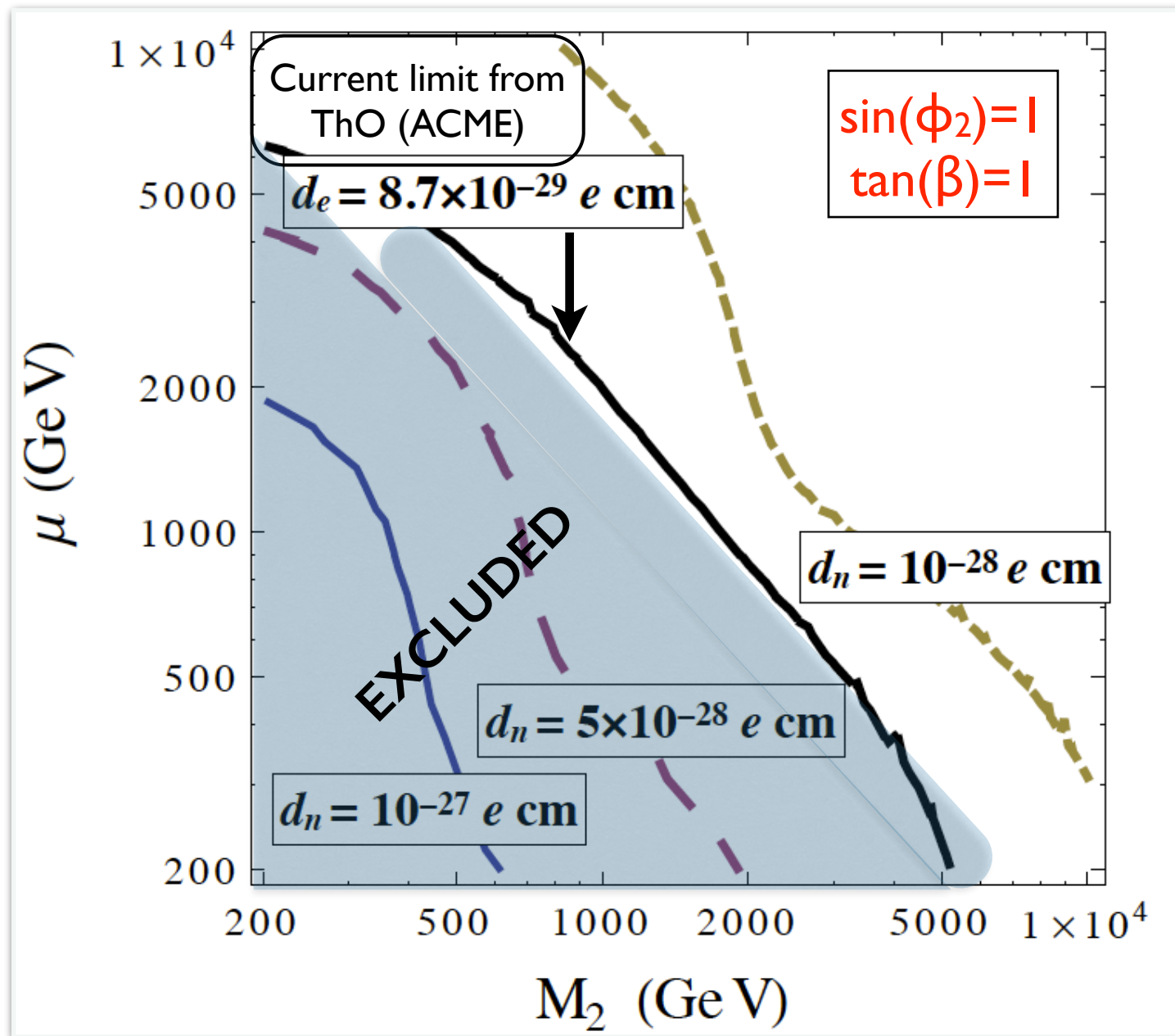


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Maximal CPV phases.  
Squark mixings fixed at 0.3

For  $|\mu| < 10 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $m_{\tilde{q}} \sim 1000 \text{ TeV}$ , same CPV phase controls  $d_e, d_n \rightarrow$  correlation?

# EDMs and high-scale SUSY (3)

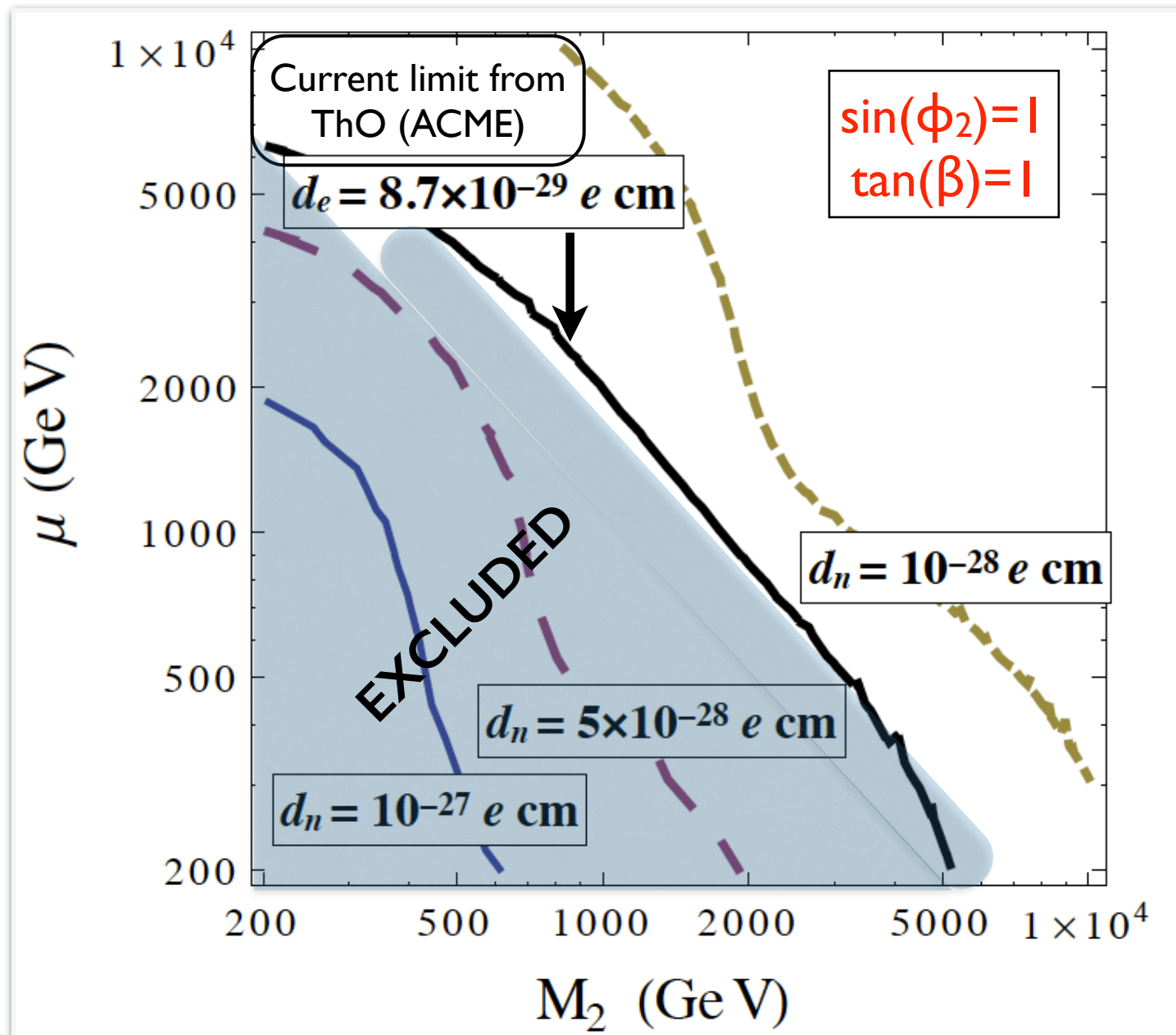


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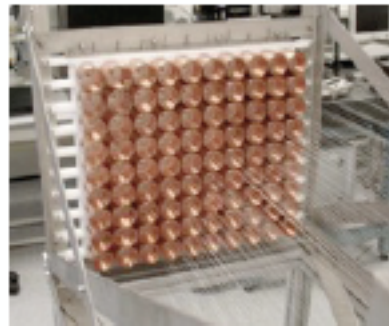
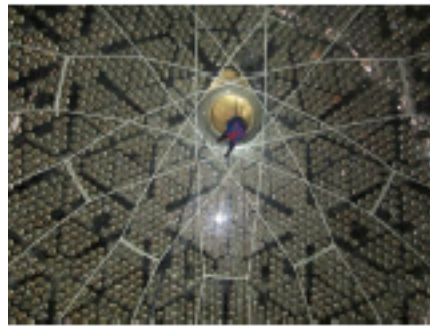
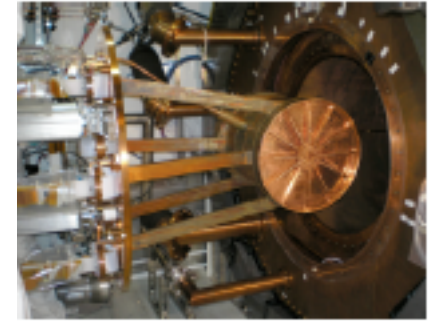


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- Studying the ratio  $d_n/d_e$  with *precise matrix elements* → upper bound  $d_n < 4 \times 10^{-28} \text{ e cm}$
- Split-SUSY can be falsified by current nEDM searches

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Example of model diagnosing enabled by multiple measurements (e,n) and controlled theoretical uncertainty

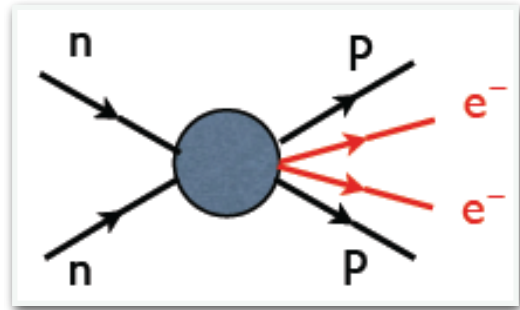
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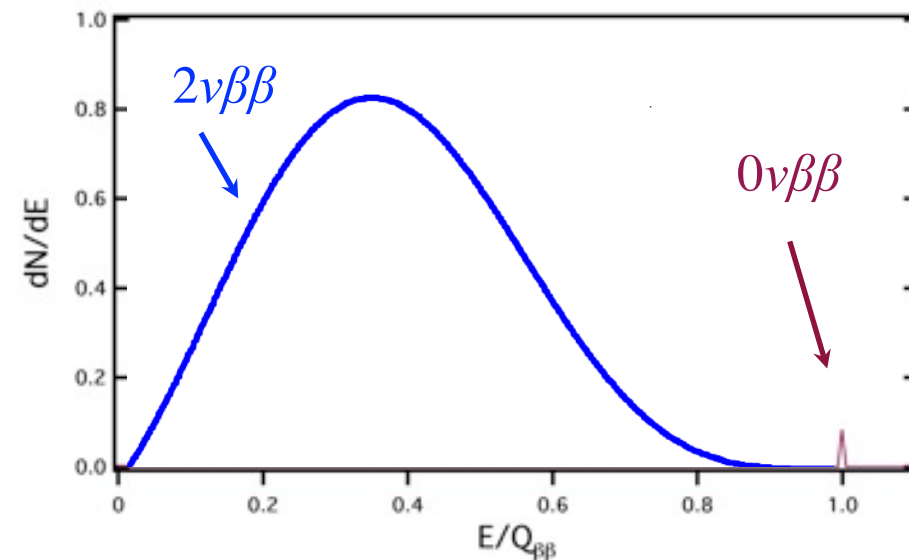


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$$(N, Z) \rightarrow (N - 2, Z + 2) + e^- + e^-$$

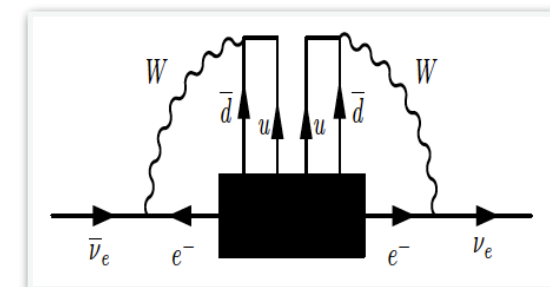


Lepton number changes by two units:  $\Delta L=2$

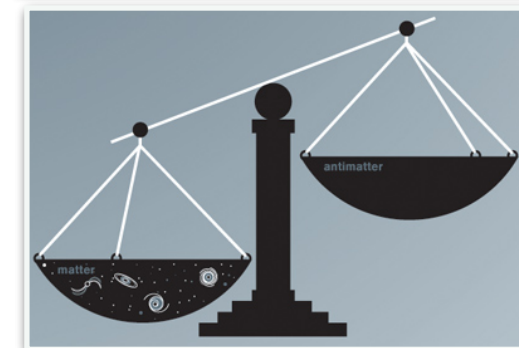


- B-L conserved in SM  $\rightarrow$  new physics, with far-reaching implications

- Demonstrate that neutrinos are their own antiparticles
- Establish a key ingredient to generate the baryon asymmetry via leptogenesis



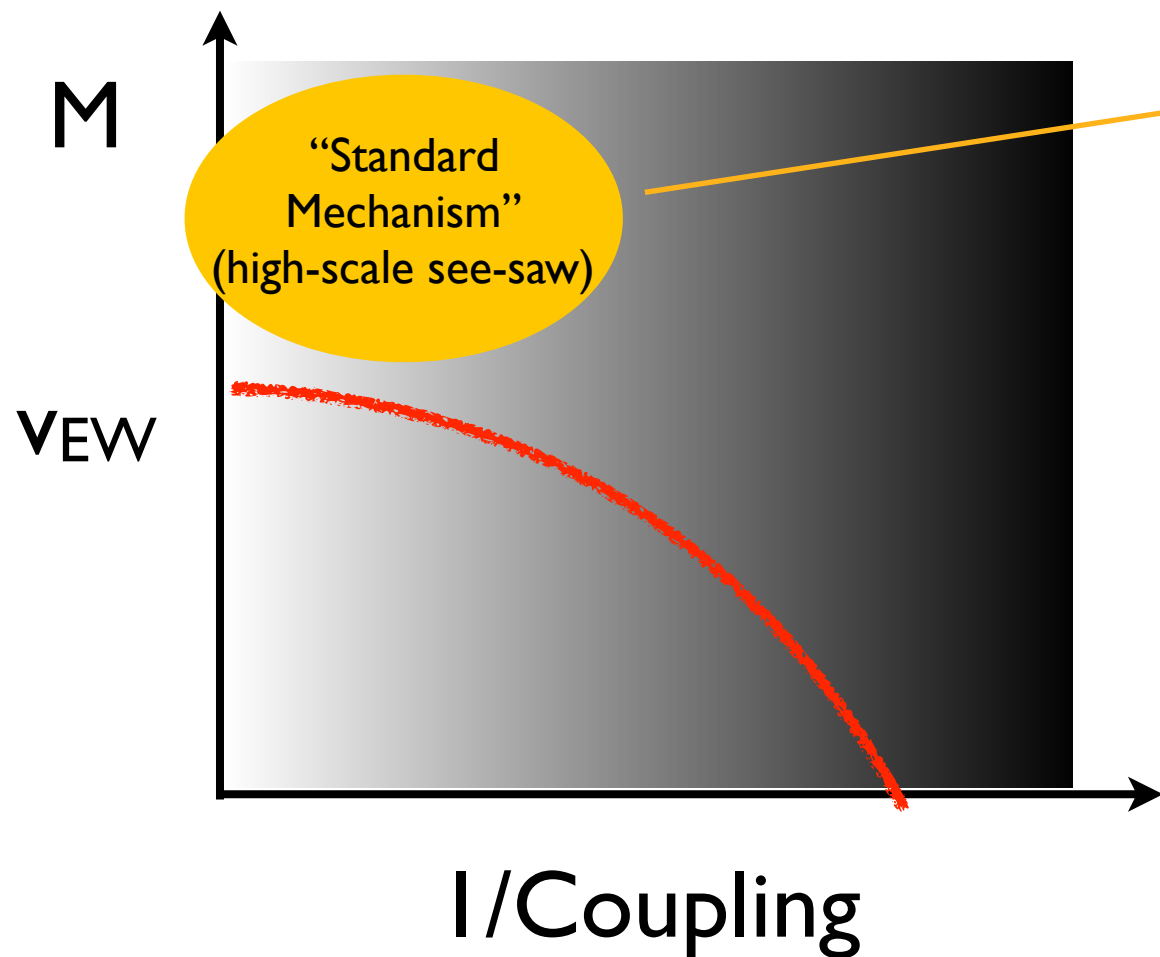
Shechter-  
Valle 1982



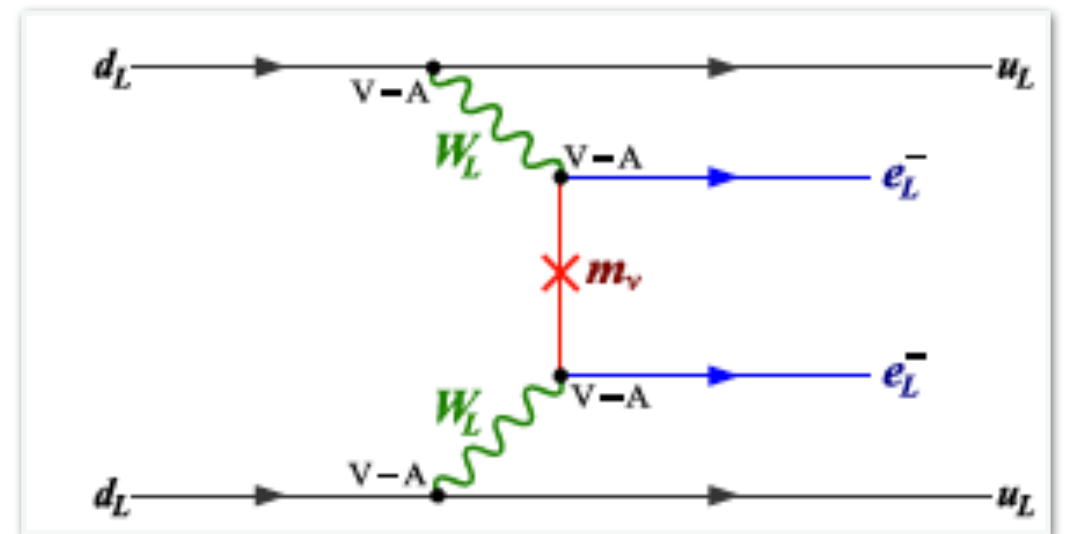
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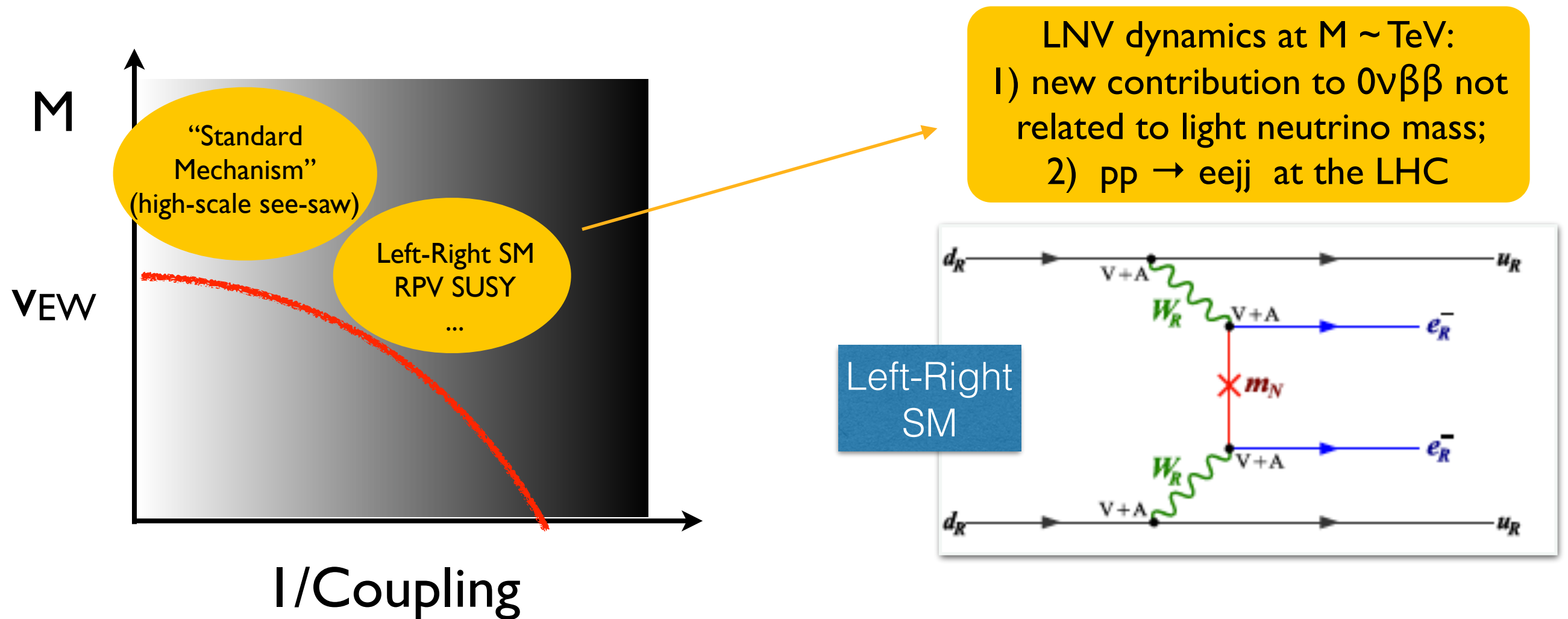
LNv dynamics at  $M \gg \text{TeV}$ :  
it leaves as only low-energy footprint  
3 light Majorana neutrino



$$m_\nu \sim \frac{v_{EW}^2}{M_R}$$

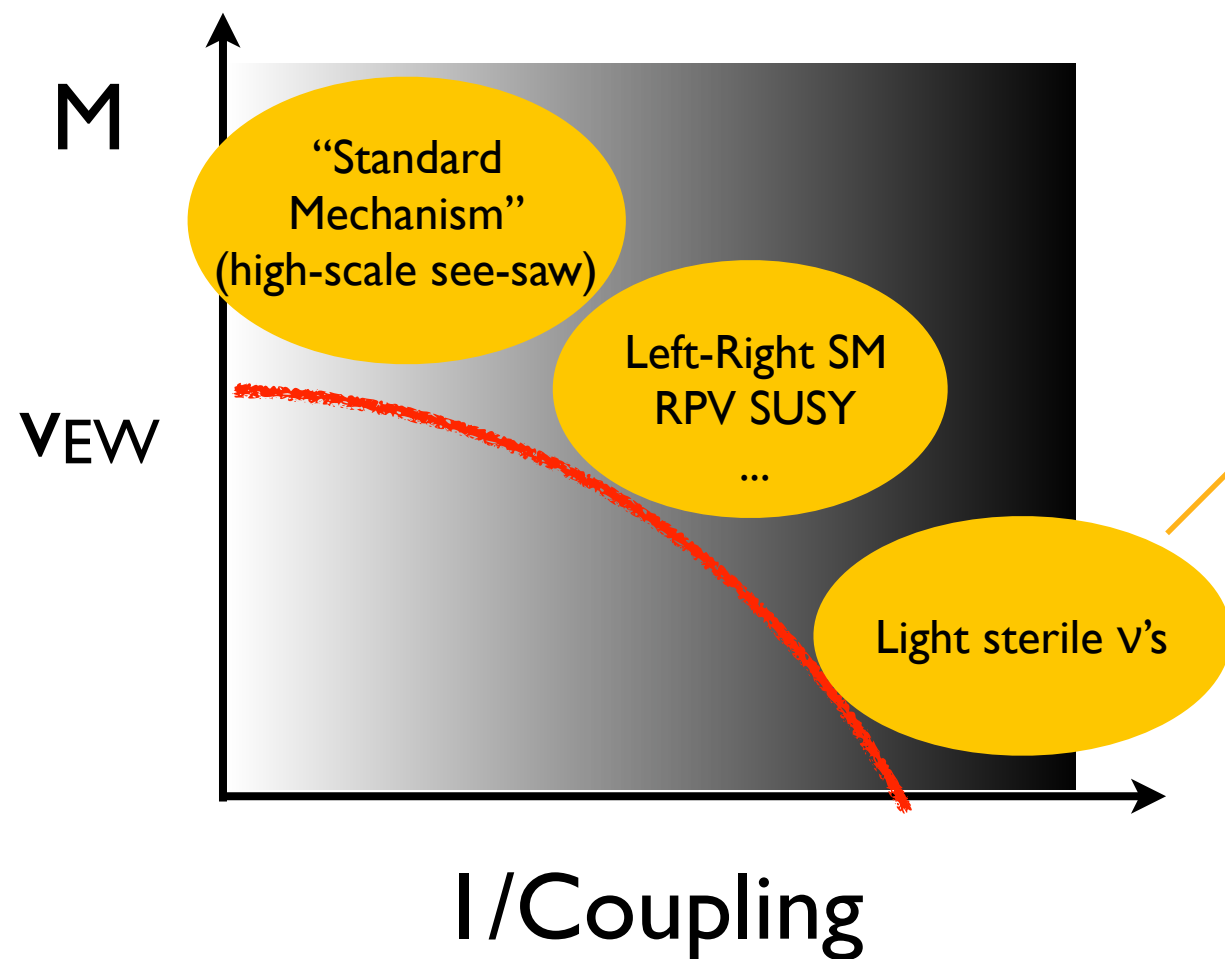
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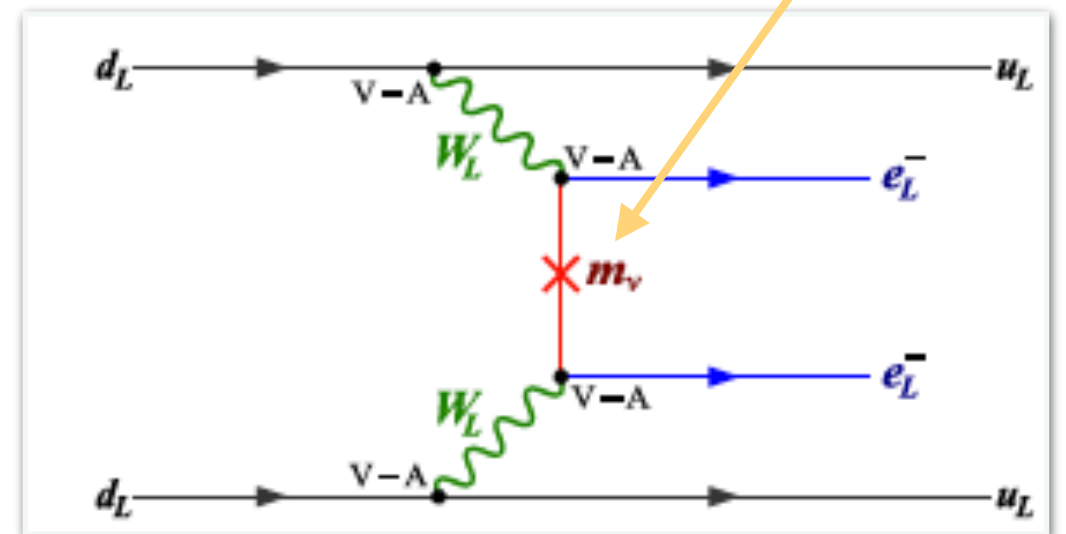


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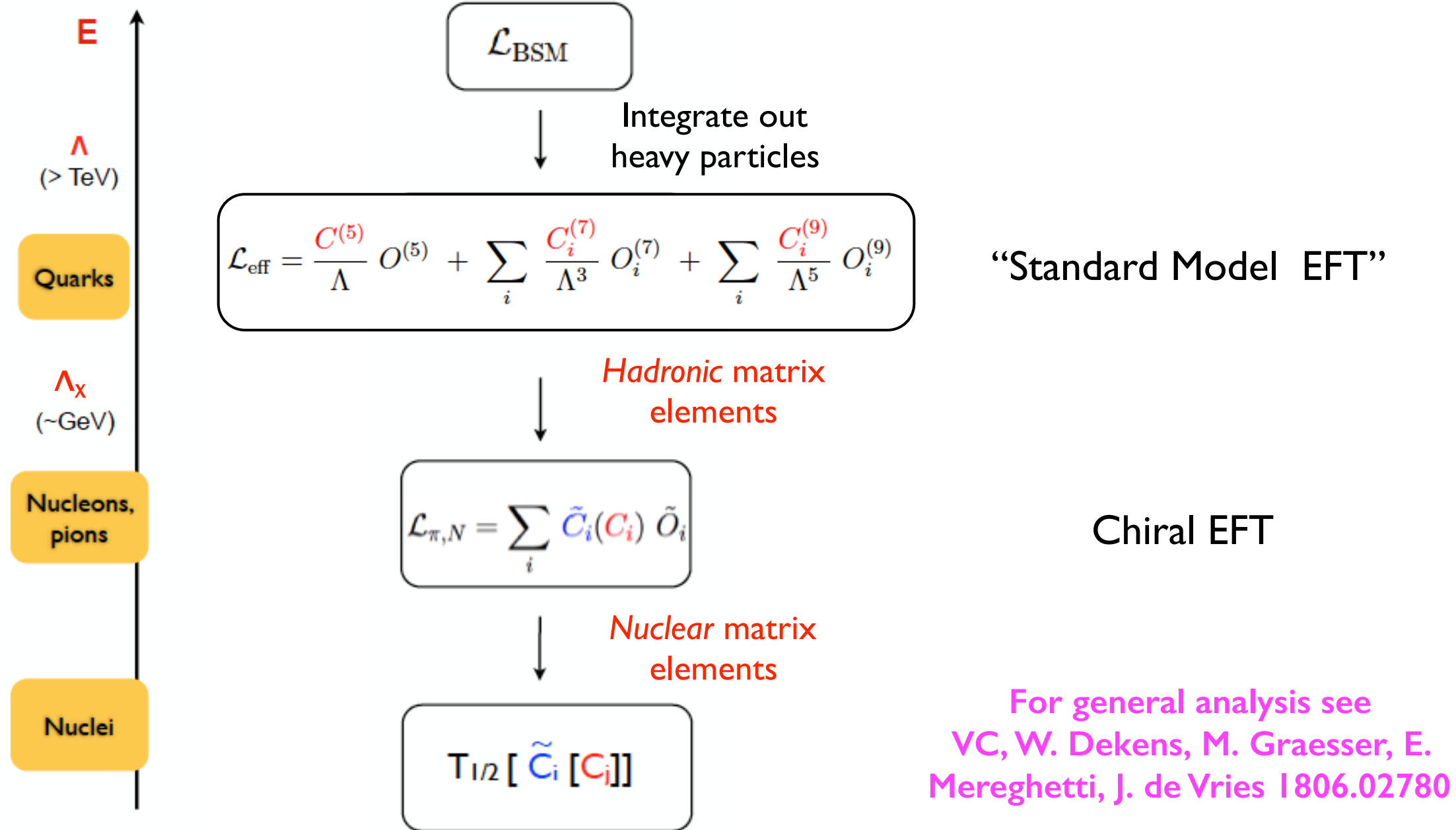
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LNV dynamics at  $M_R : eV \rightarrow GeV$ :  
additional light Majorana states



# Connecting $0\nu\beta\beta$ to new physics



Chain of EFT +

lattice QCD & many-body methods  
theoretical uncertainties

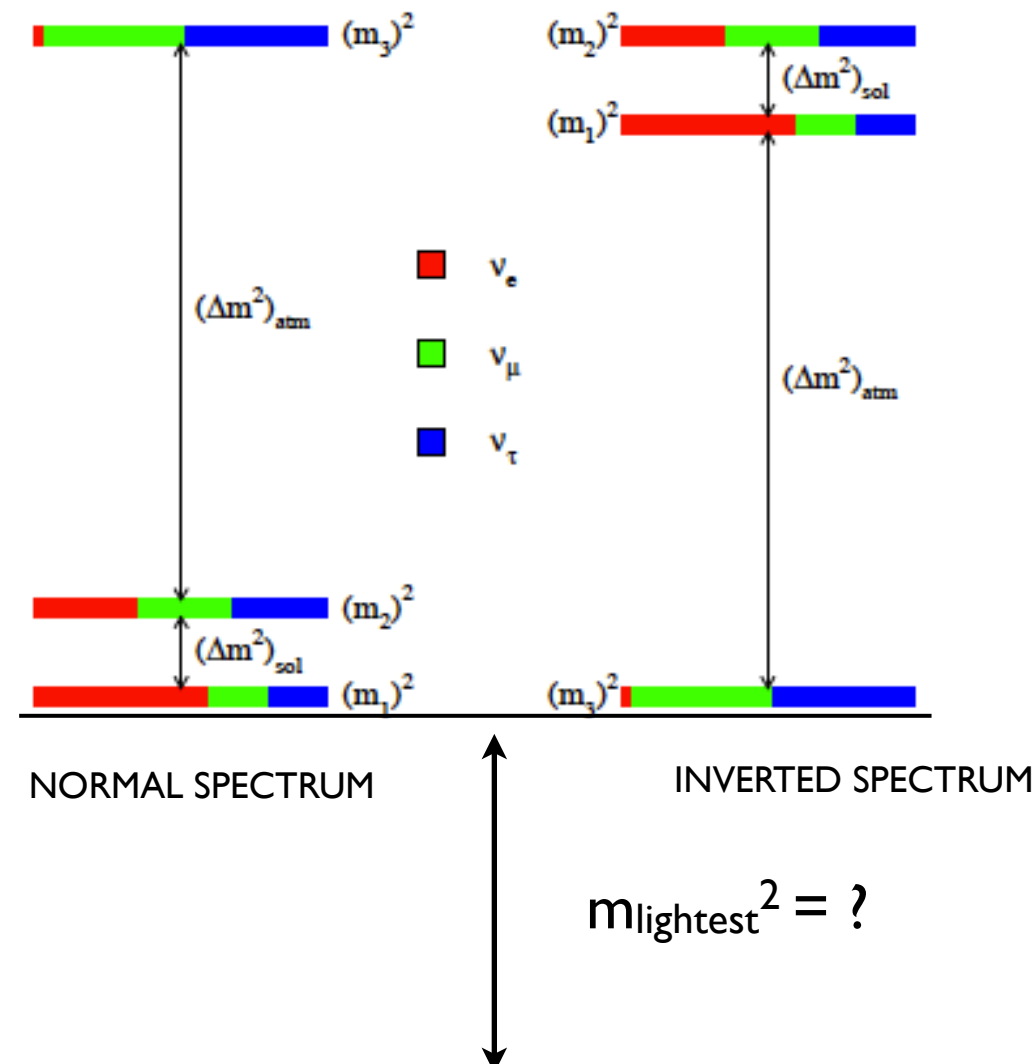


$$T_{1/2} [ \tilde{C}_i [ C_j ] ] \sim (m_W/\Lambda)^A (\Lambda_X/m_W)^B (k_F/\Lambda_X)^C$$

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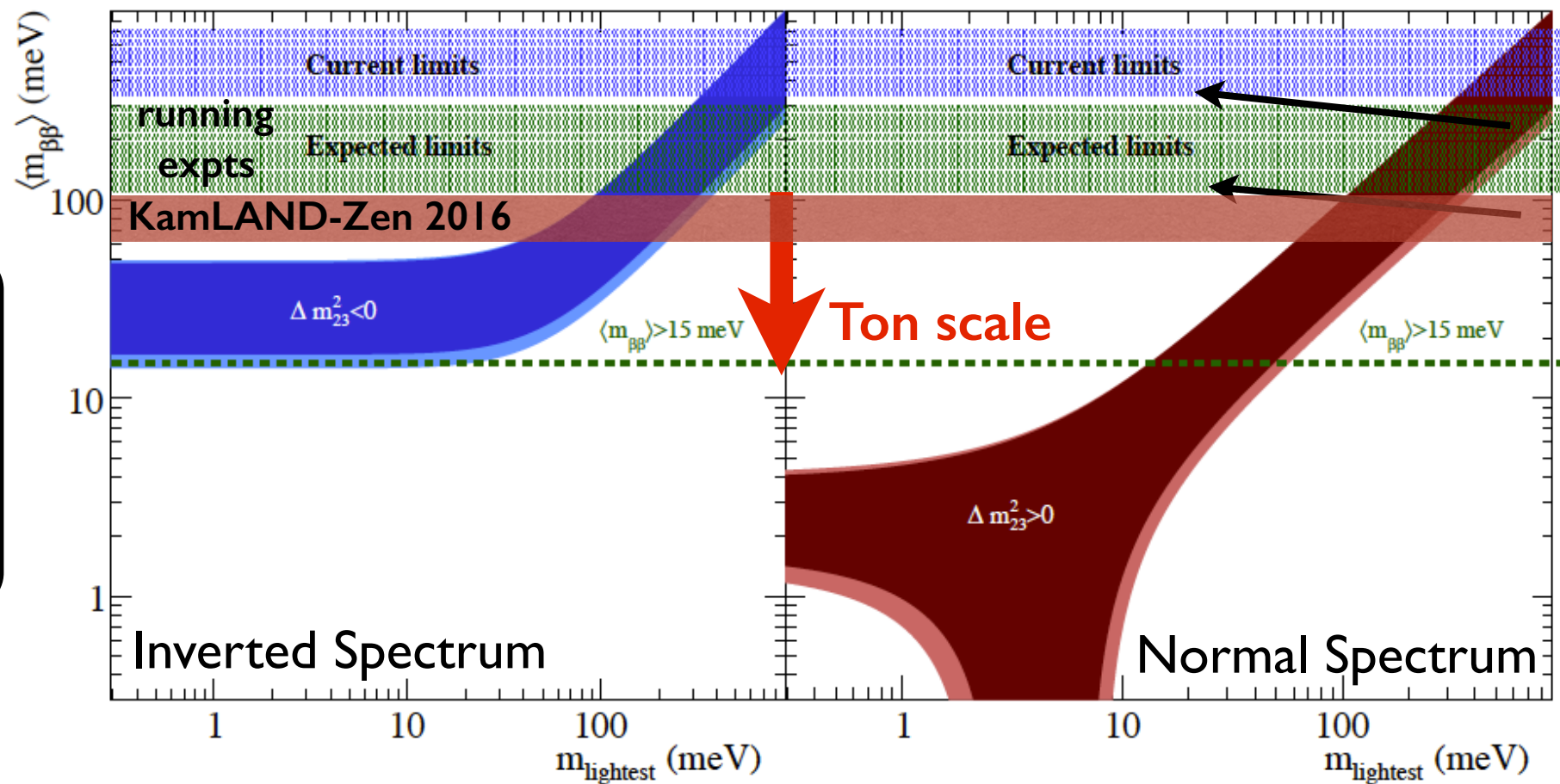
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Dark bands:  
unknown phases

Light bands:  
uncertainty from  
oscillation  
parameters(90% CL)

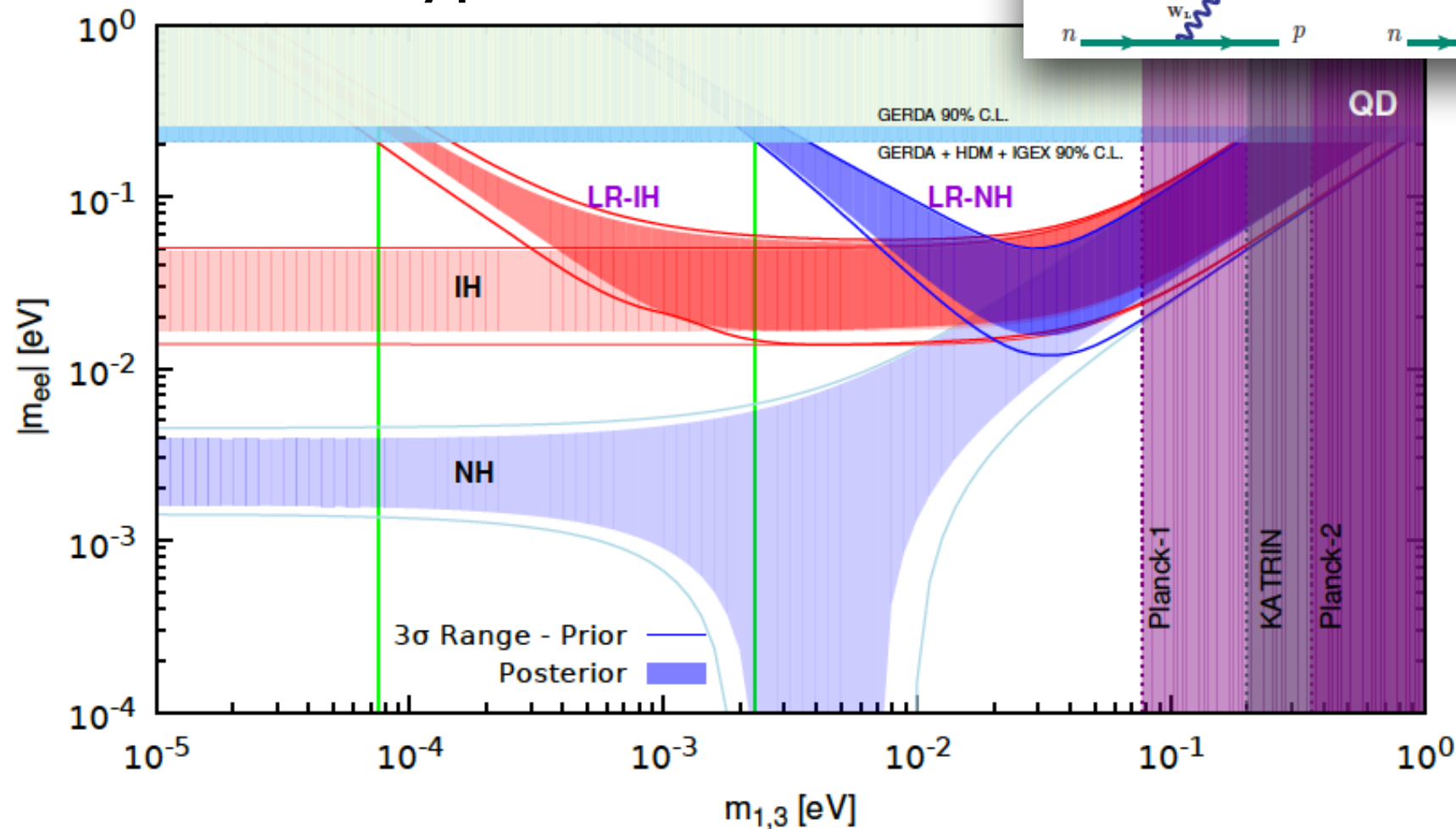
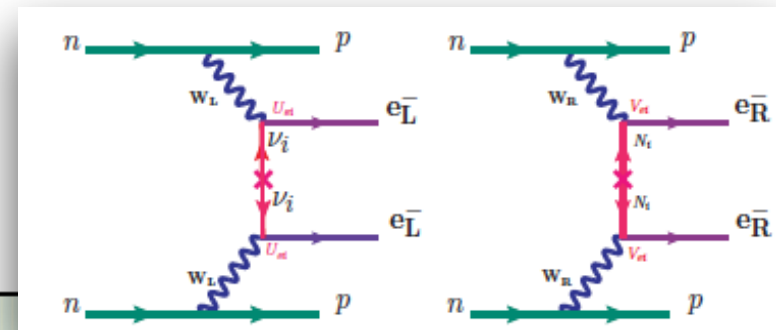
Assume most  
“pessimistic” values  
for nuclear matrix  
elements

- Discovery possible for **inverted spectrum** OR  **$m_{\text{lightest}} > 50$  meV**

# TeV scale LNV

- **TeV sources of LNV** may lead to significant contributions to NLDBD *not directly related to the exchange of light neutrinos*

Left-Right Symmetric Model  
with type-II seesaw



$$M_i \propto m_i$$

$$V_R^{PMNS} = V_L^{PMNS}$$

$$M_i = \frac{m_1}{m_3} M_3, \text{ for NH}$$

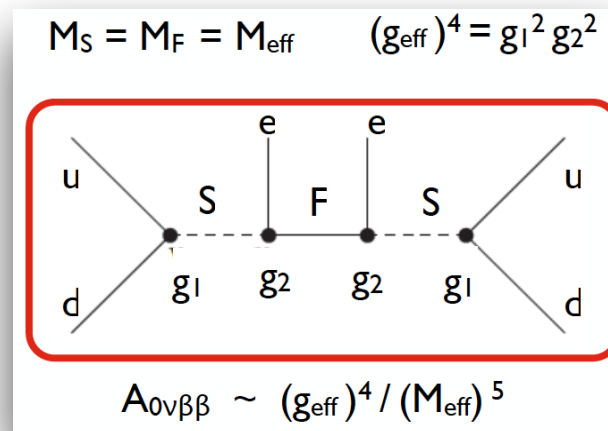
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$$M_{2,3} = 1 \text{ TeV}$$

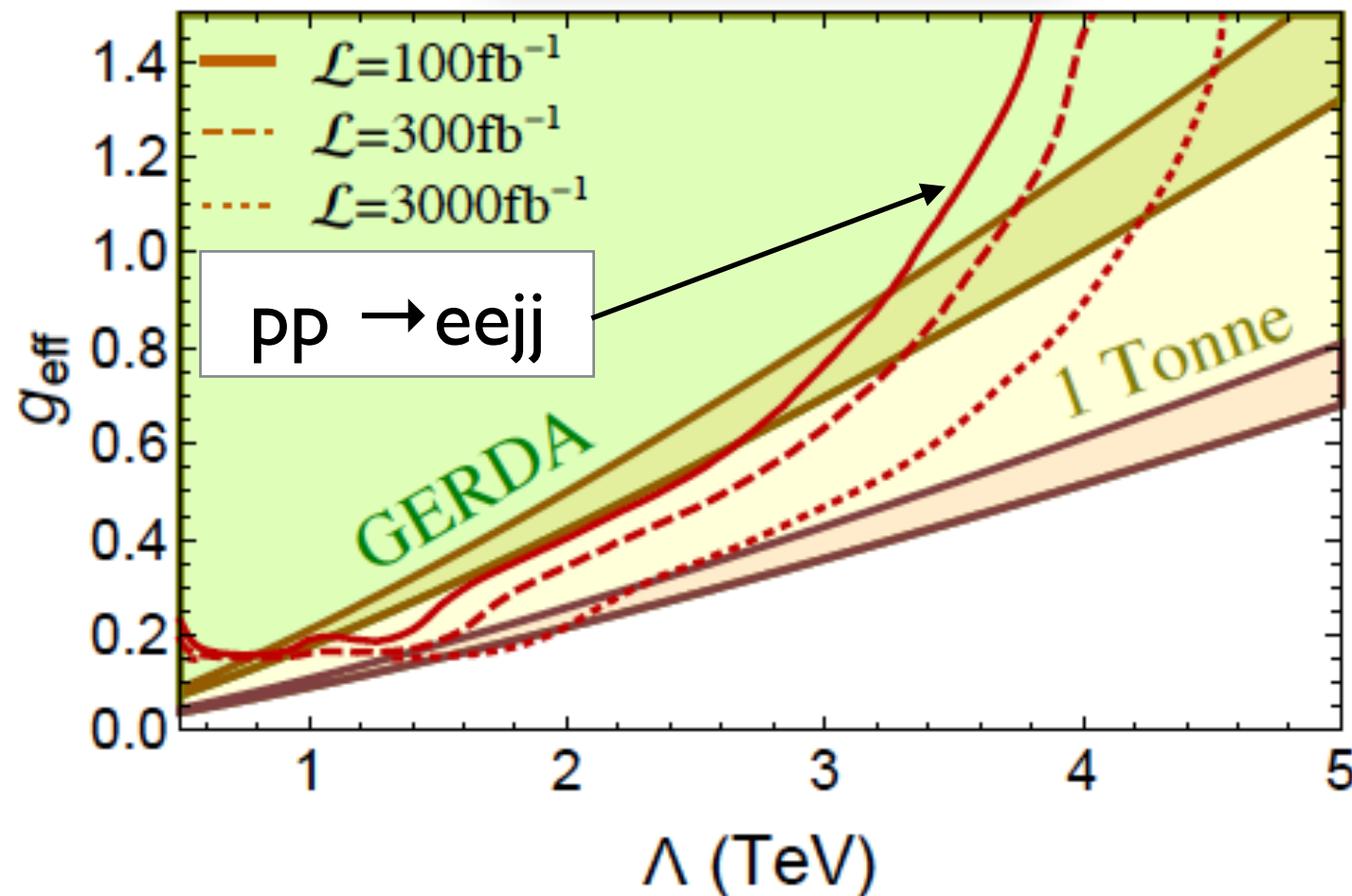


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Peng, Ramsey-Musolf,  
Winslow, 1508.0444



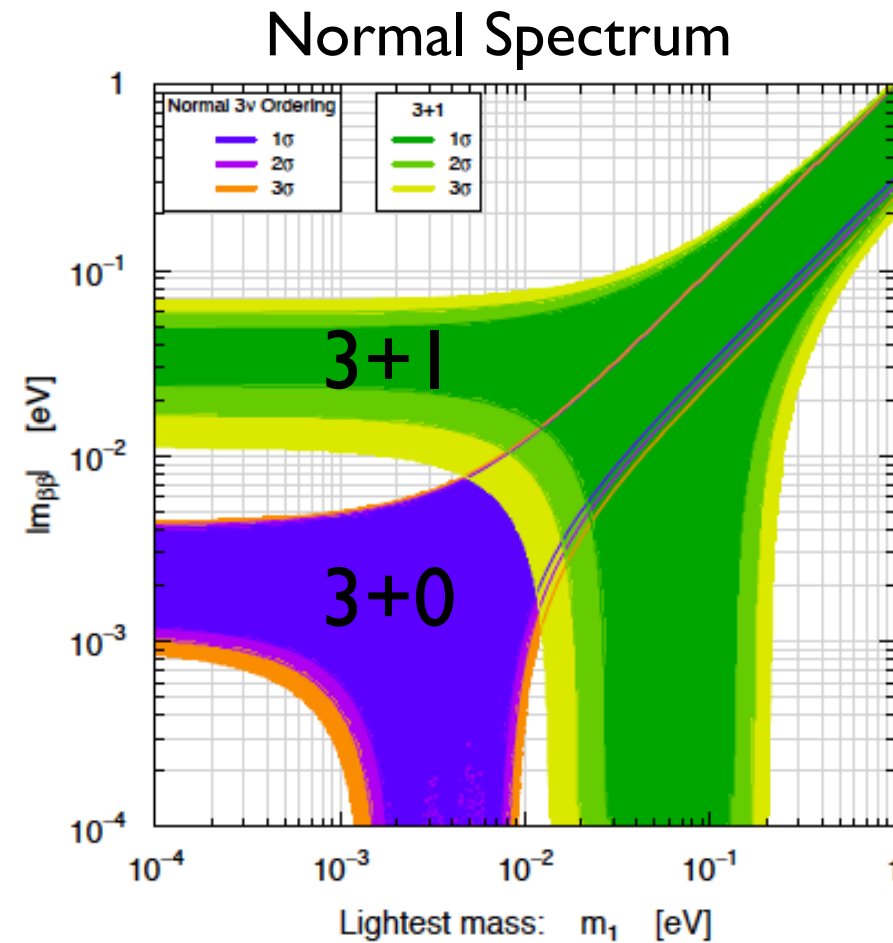
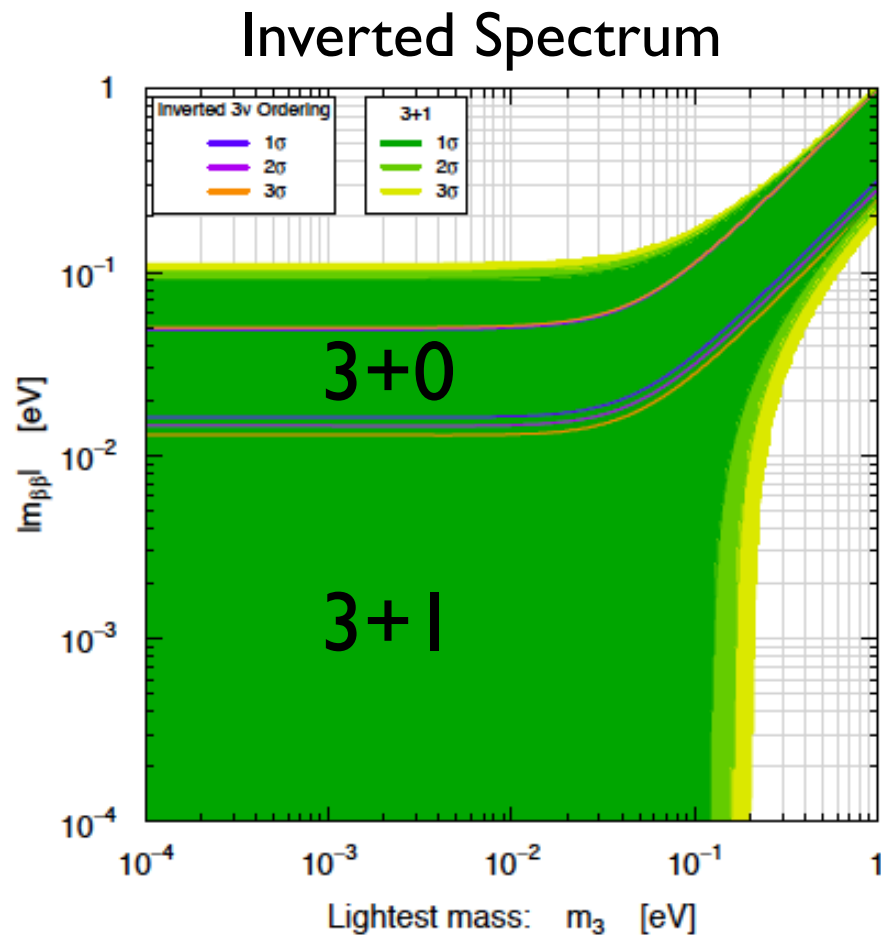
Sensitivity study:  
 $0\nu\beta\beta$  vs LHC  
 (current and future)

Illustrates  
 competition of  
 Ton-scale  
 NLDBD and  
 LHC

# Low-scale LNV

- Low scale seesaw: intriguing example with one light sterile  $\nu_R$  with mass ( $\sim eV$ ) and mixing ( $\sim 0.1$ ) to fit short baseline anomalies
- Extra contribution to effective mass

$$m_{\beta\beta} = m_{\beta\beta}|_{\text{active}} + |U_{e4}|^2 e^{2i\Phi} m_4$$

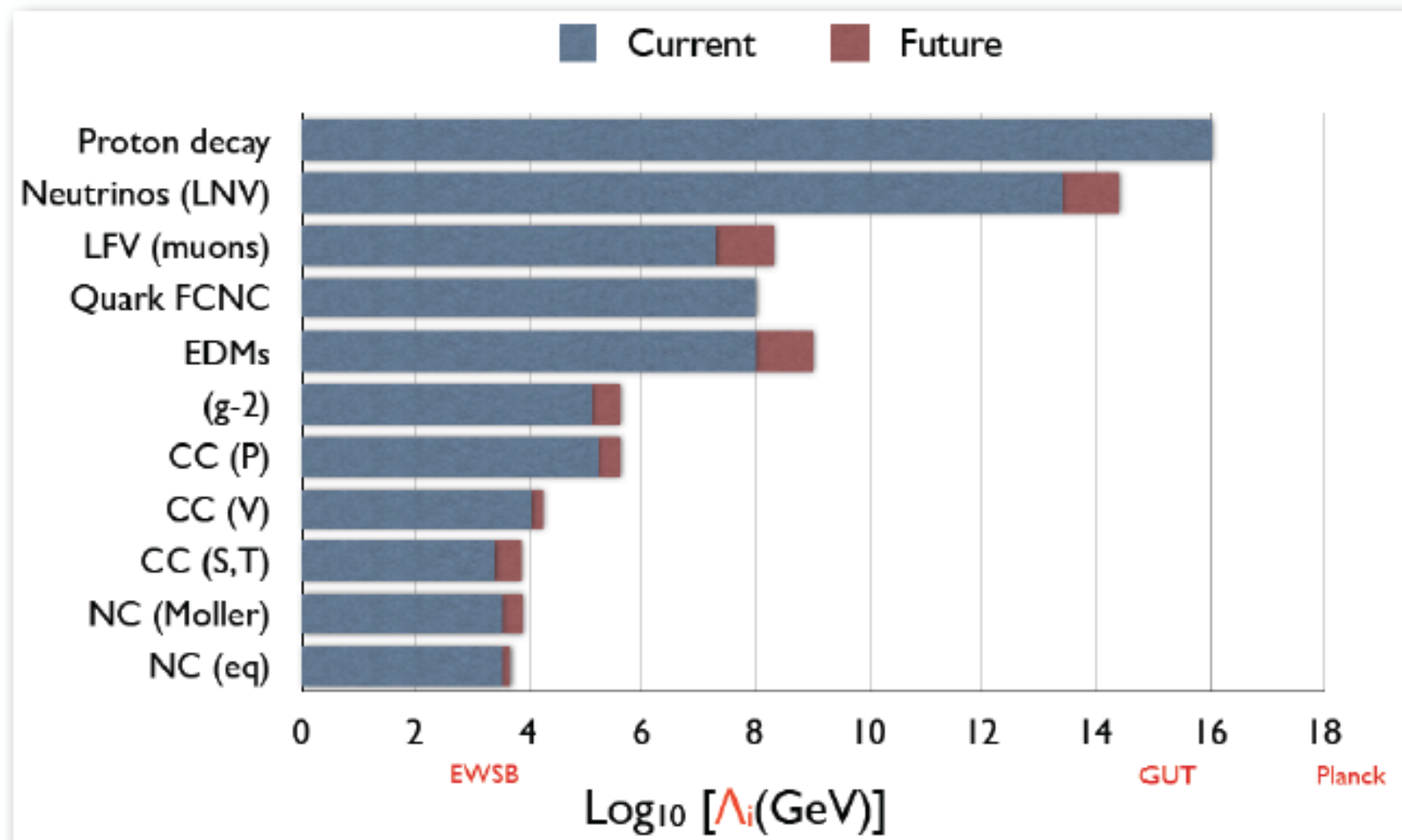


Giunti-Zavanin  
1505.00978

Usual phenomenology turned around !

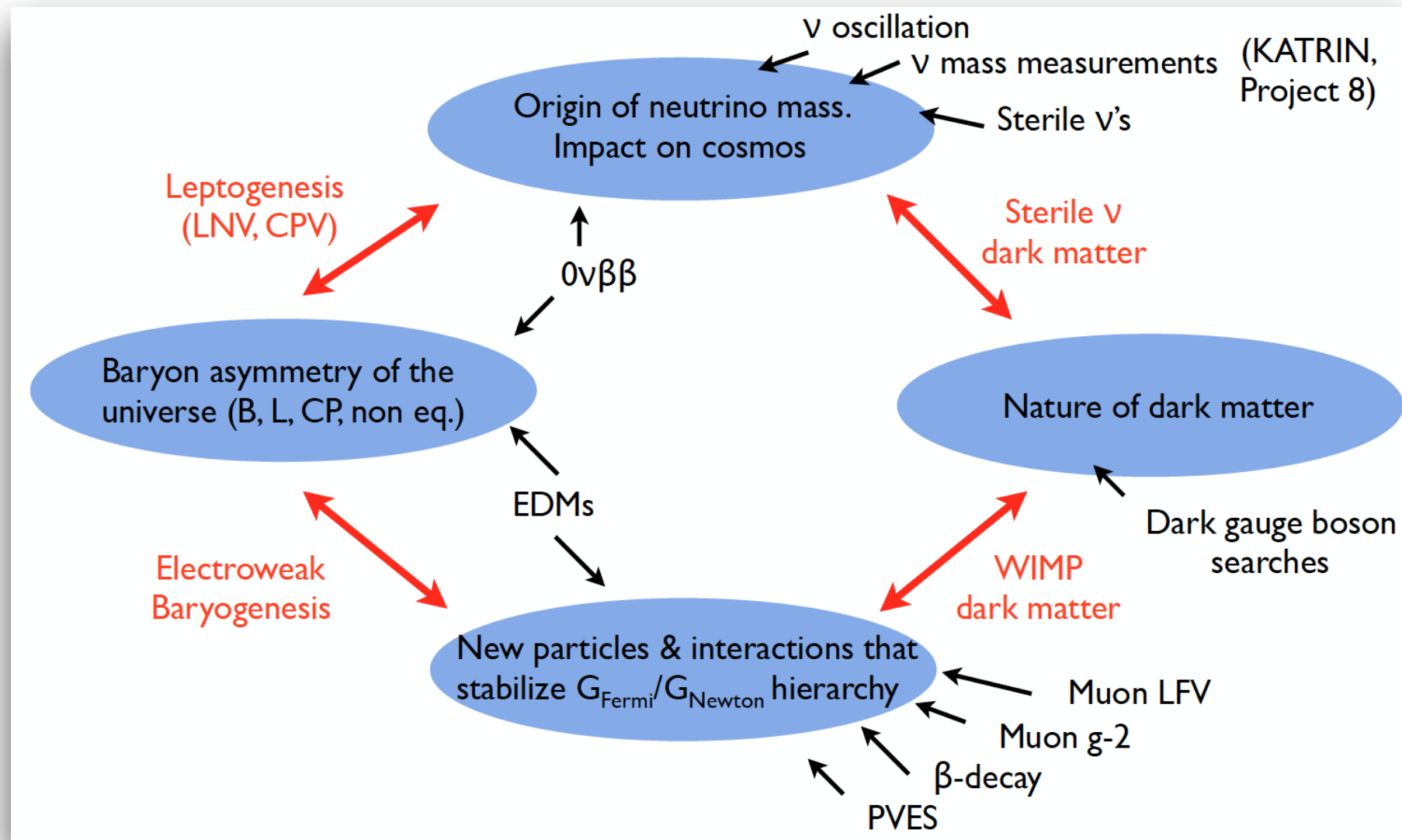
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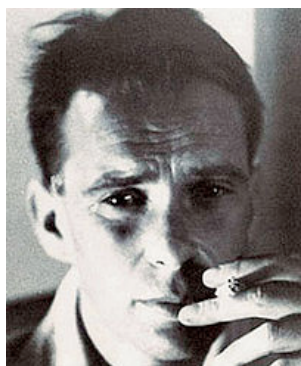


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Thank you!



A drawing by  
Bruno Tuschek

**Additional material**

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$$(1 + RC) = (1 - \delta_C) (1 + \delta_R) (1 + \Delta_C)$$

$$\langle f | \tau_+ | i \rangle = \sqrt{2} (1 - \delta_C/2)$$

Coulomb distortion  
of wave-functions

$$\delta_C \sim 0.5\%$$

Towner-Hardy  
Ormand-Brown

Nucleus-dependent  
rad. corr.

( $Z, E^{\max}$ , nuclear structure)

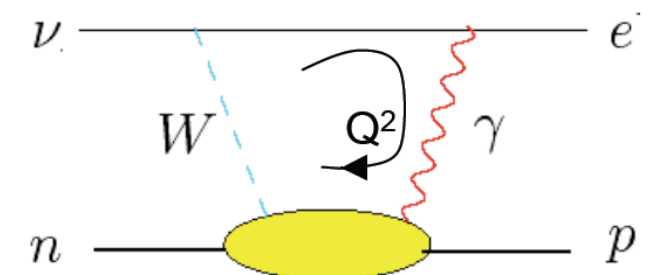
$$\delta_R \sim 1.5\%$$

Sirlin-Zucchini '86  
Jaus-Rasche '87

Nucleus-independent  
short distance rad. corr.

$$\Delta_R \sim 2.4\%$$

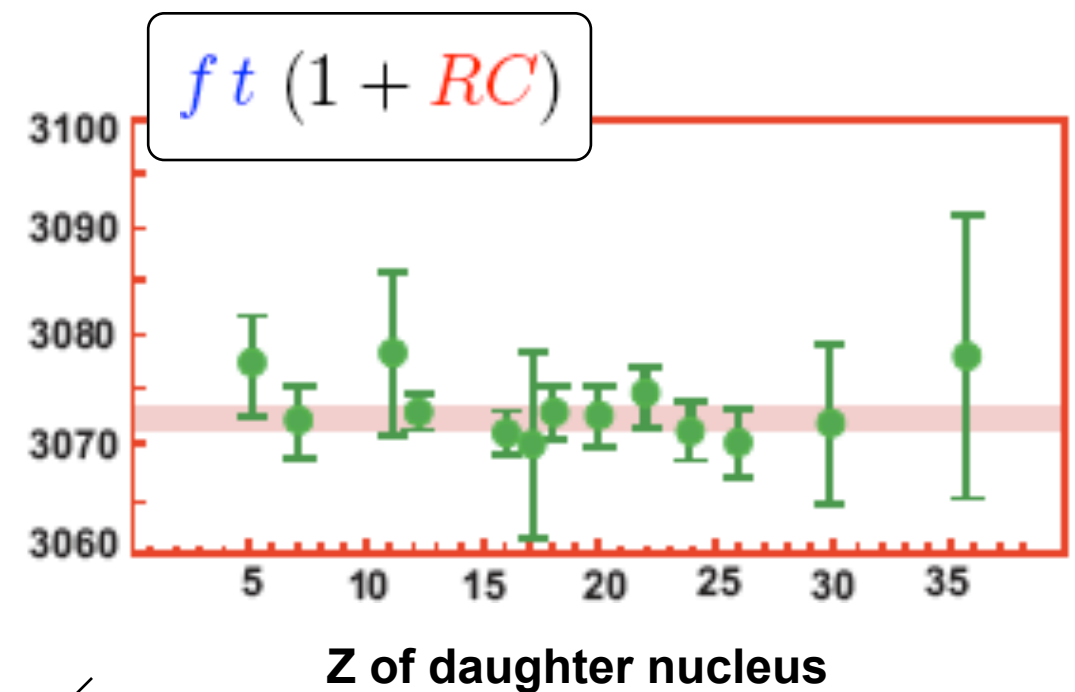
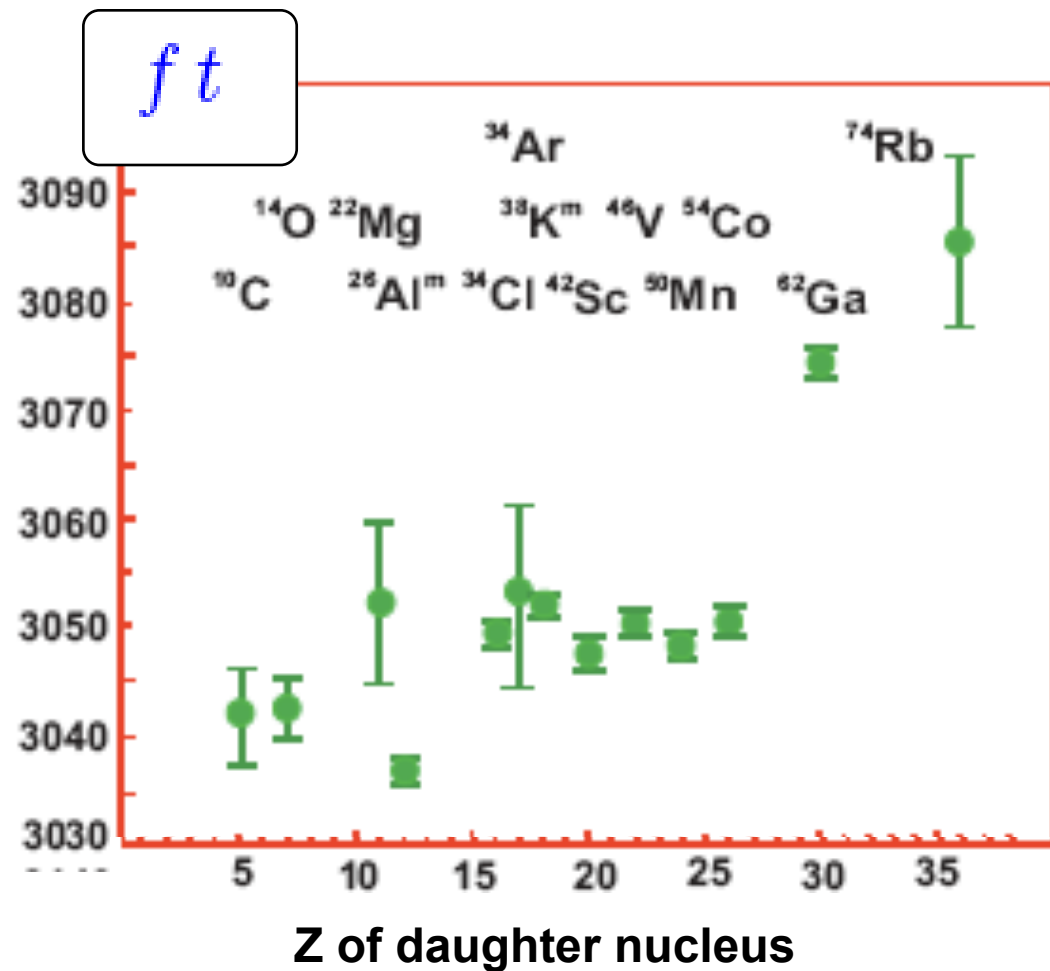
Marciano-Sirlin '06



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Towner-Hardy, Sirlin-Zucchini, Marciano-Sirlin



$$V_{ud} = 0.97417 (21)$$

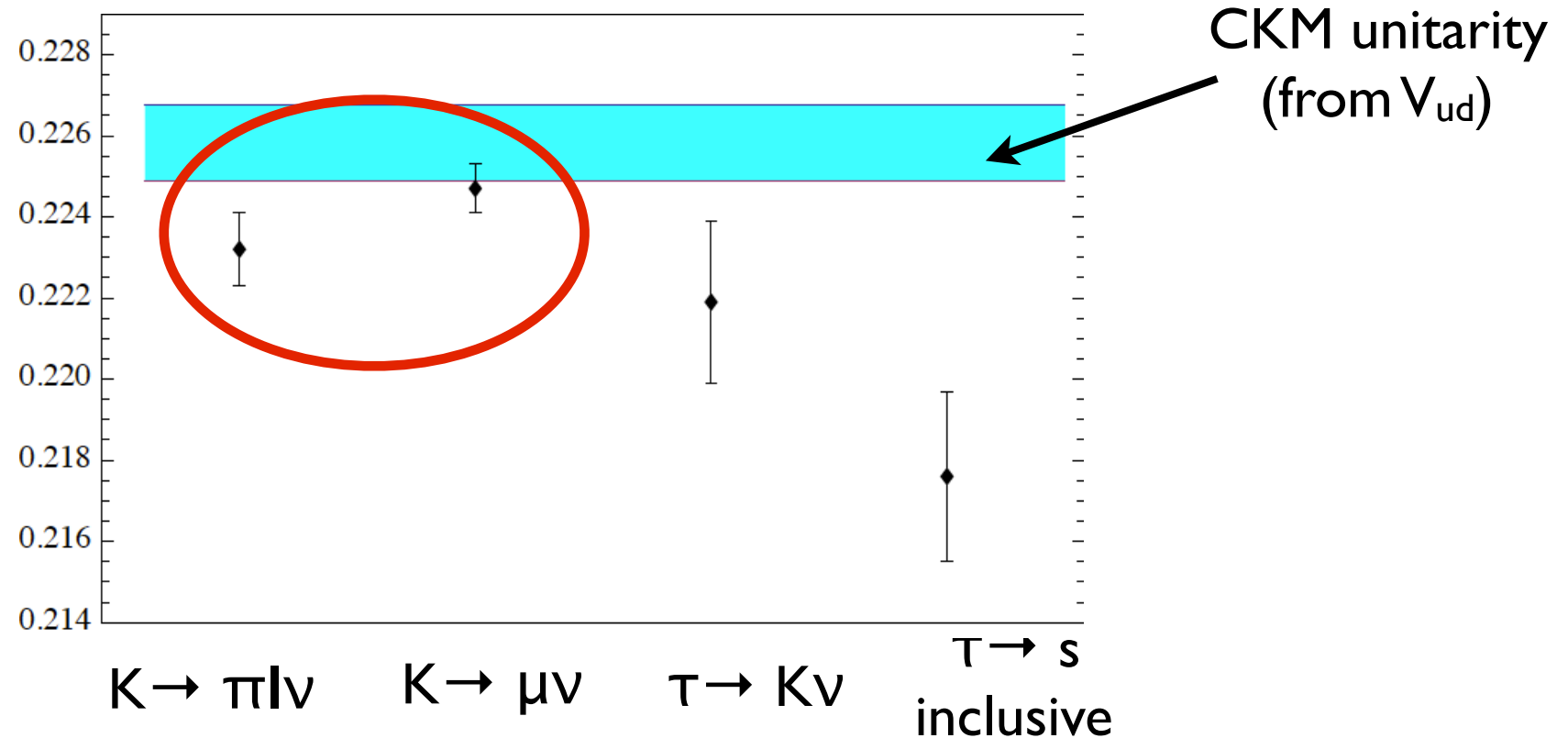
Towner-Hardy 2014



# CKM unitarity: input

$$|\bar{V}_{ud}|^2 + |\bar{V}_{us}|^2 + |\bar{V}_{ub}|^2 = 1 + \Delta_{\text{CKM}}(\epsilon_i)$$

$V_{us}$



$$\langle \pi | V_\mu | K \rangle \propto f_+(0) (p_K + p_\pi)_\mu + \dots$$

$$V_\mu = \bar{s} \gamma_\mu u$$

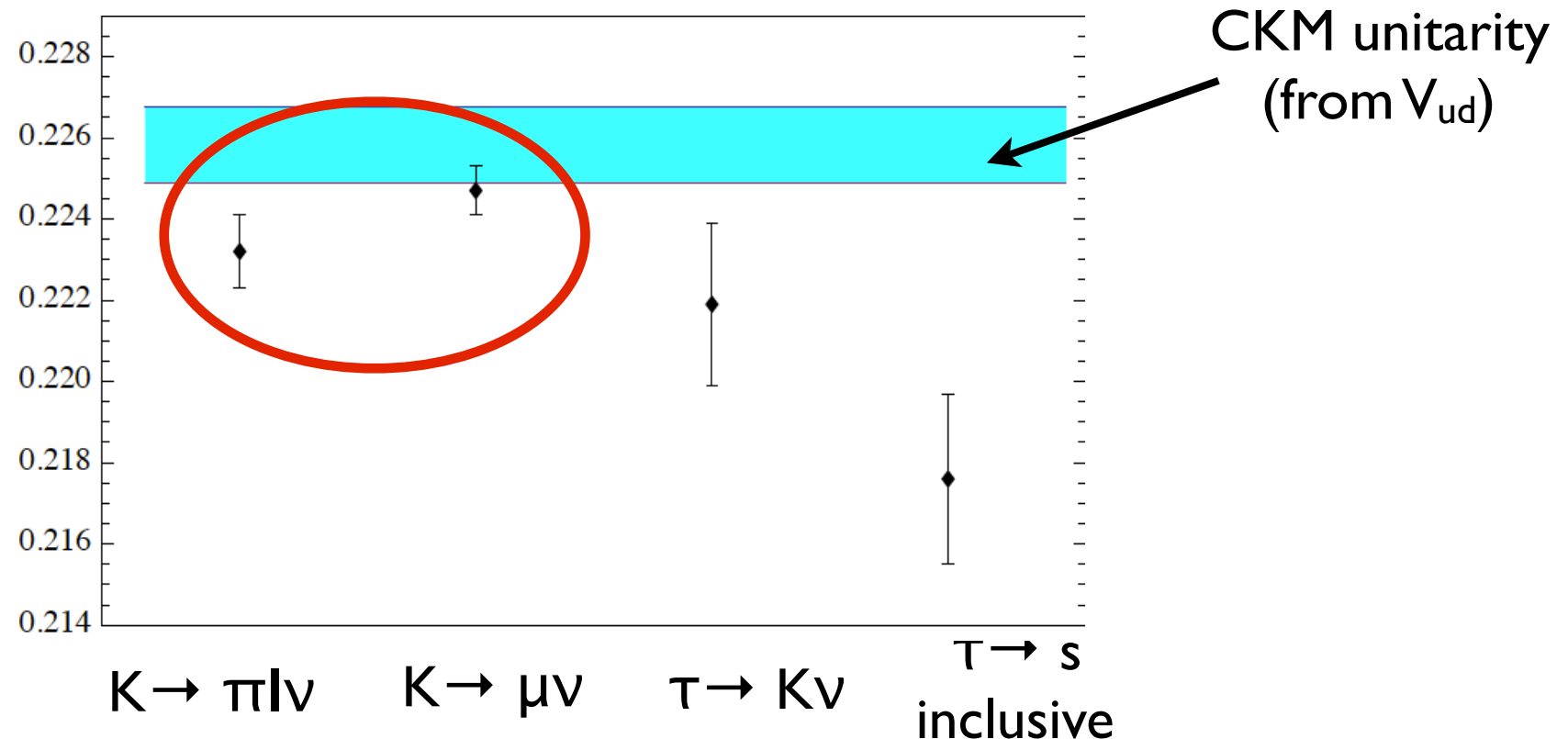
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- New LQCD calculations have led to smaller  $V_{us}$  from  $K \rightarrow \pi l \nu$

$$f_+^{K \rightarrow \pi}(0) = 0.959(5) \rightarrow 0.970(3)$$

$$F_K / F_\pi = 1.1960(25) \text{ [stable]}$$

$m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}, a \rightarrow 0, \text{ dynamical charm}$

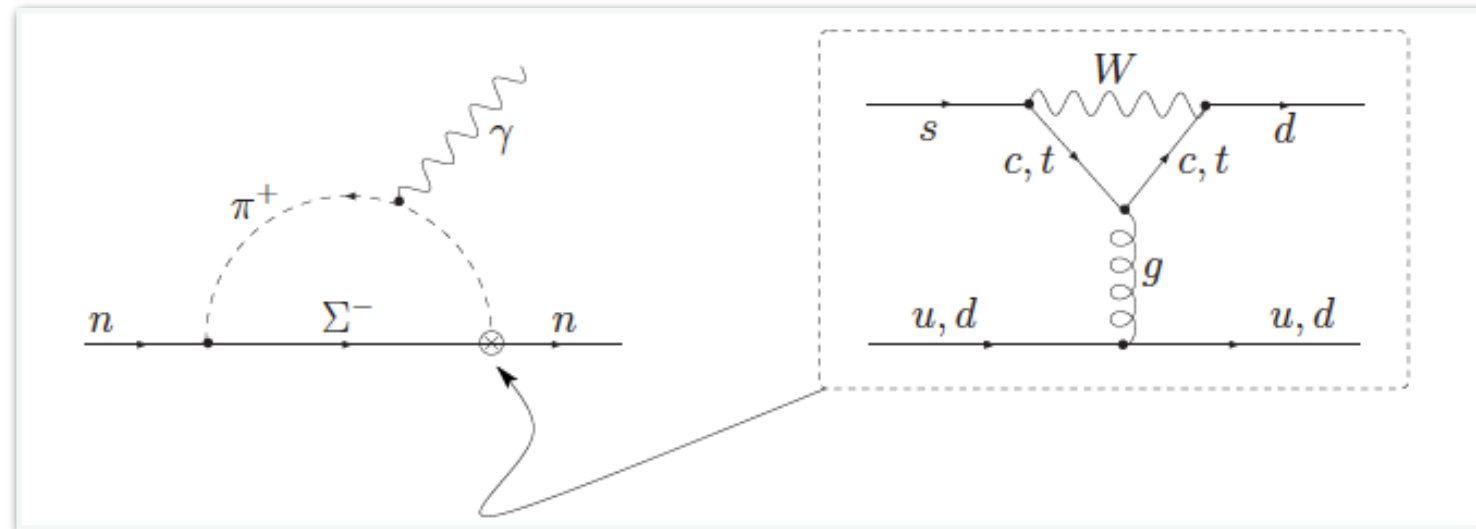
$$V_{us} = 0.2254(13) \rightarrow 0.2231(9)$$

$$V_{us} / V_{ud} = 0.2313(7)$$

FLAG 2016

# EDMs in the Standard Model?

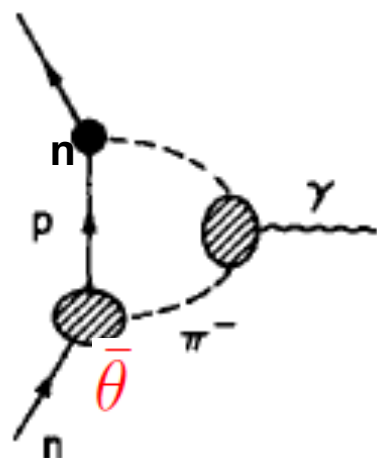
- Weak interactions (CPV in  $u_i$ - $d_j$ - $W$  vertex): highly suppressed



$$d_n \sim 10^{-31} \text{ e cm}$$

Pospelov-Ritz  
hep-ph/0504231

- Strong interactions (complex quark mass  $m_* \bar{\theta}$ ): potentially large but...



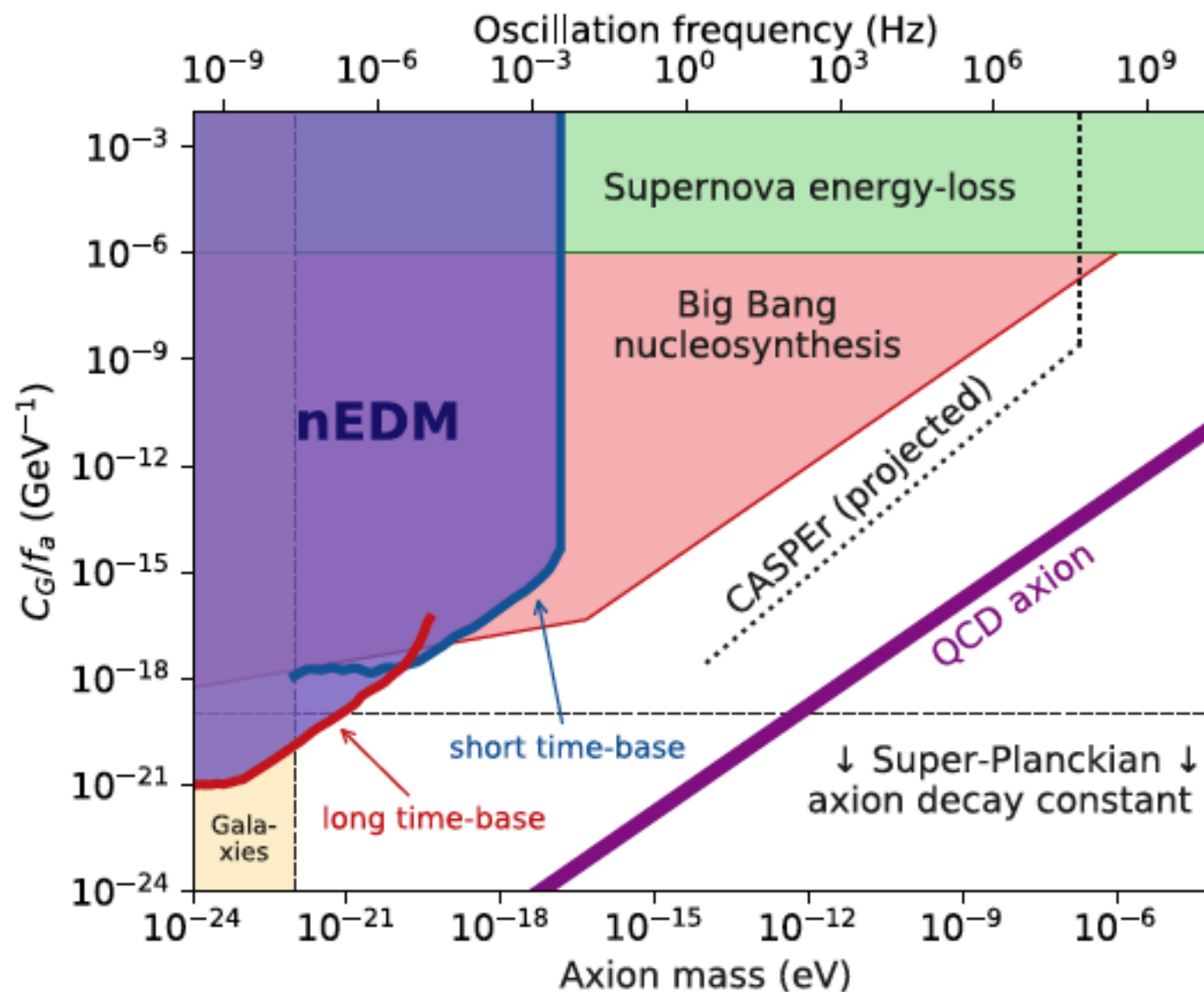
$$d_n \sim \frac{m_*}{\Lambda_{\text{had}}^2} e \bar{\theta} \sim 10^{-17} \bar{\theta} \text{ e cm} \rightarrow |\bar{\theta}| < 10^{-9}$$

$$d_n < 3 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ e cm}$$

Motivated mechanisms to dynamically relax  $\bar{\theta}$  to zero

# nEDM and axion-like dark matter

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \frac{C_G}{f_a} \frac{g^2}{32\pi^2} a G_{\mu\nu}^b \tilde{G}^{b\mu\nu}$$

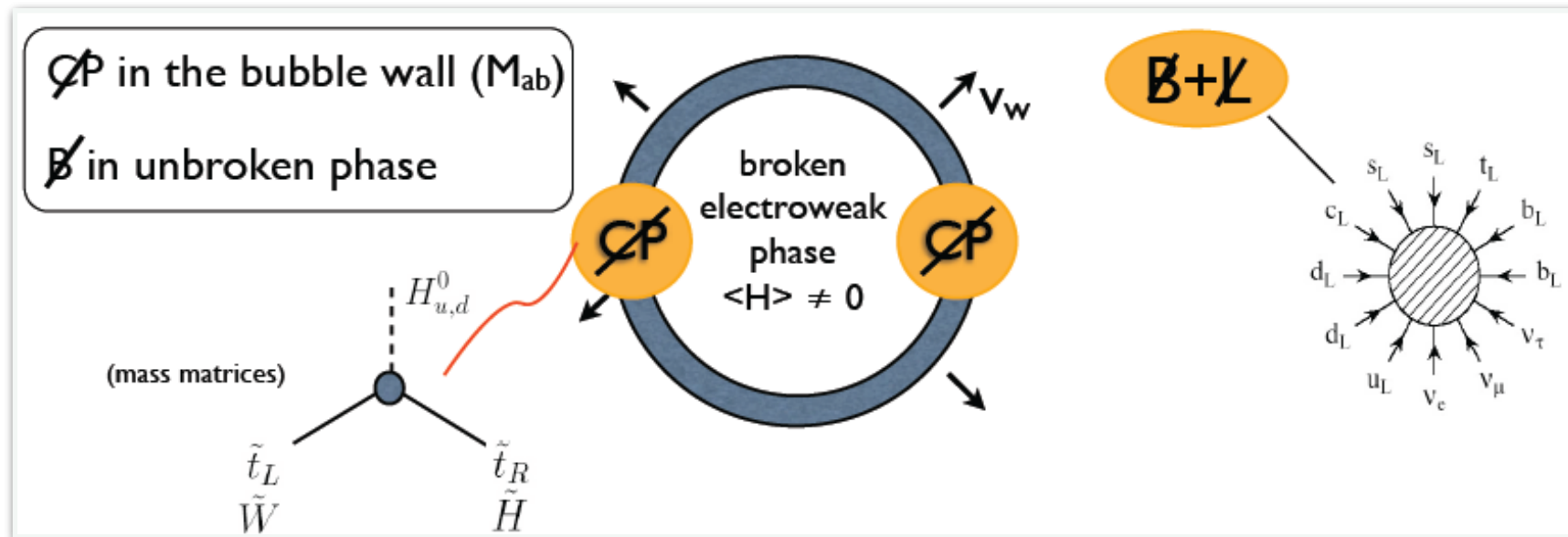


First laboratory constraint on the coupling of axion DM to gluons

Ample room for improvement in next. gen. nEDM

Abel et al., 1708.06367

# EDMs and EW baryogenesis (I)



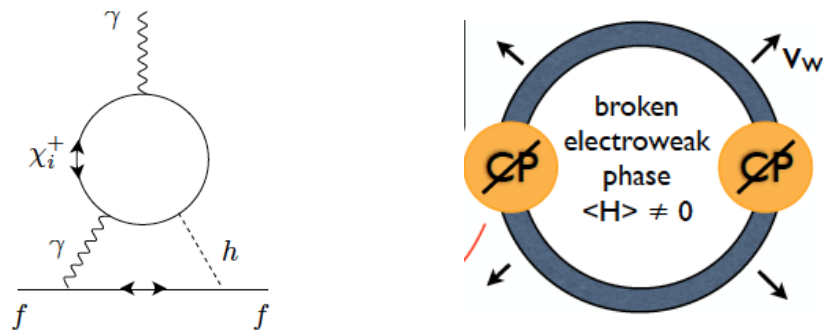
For a review see: [Morrissey & Ramsey-Musolf 1206.2942](#)

- Requirements on BSM scenarios:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition: new particles, testable at LHC
  - New CPV: EDMs often provide strongest constraint.
- Rich literature: (N)MSSM, Higgs portal (scalar extensions), flavored baryogenesis,...

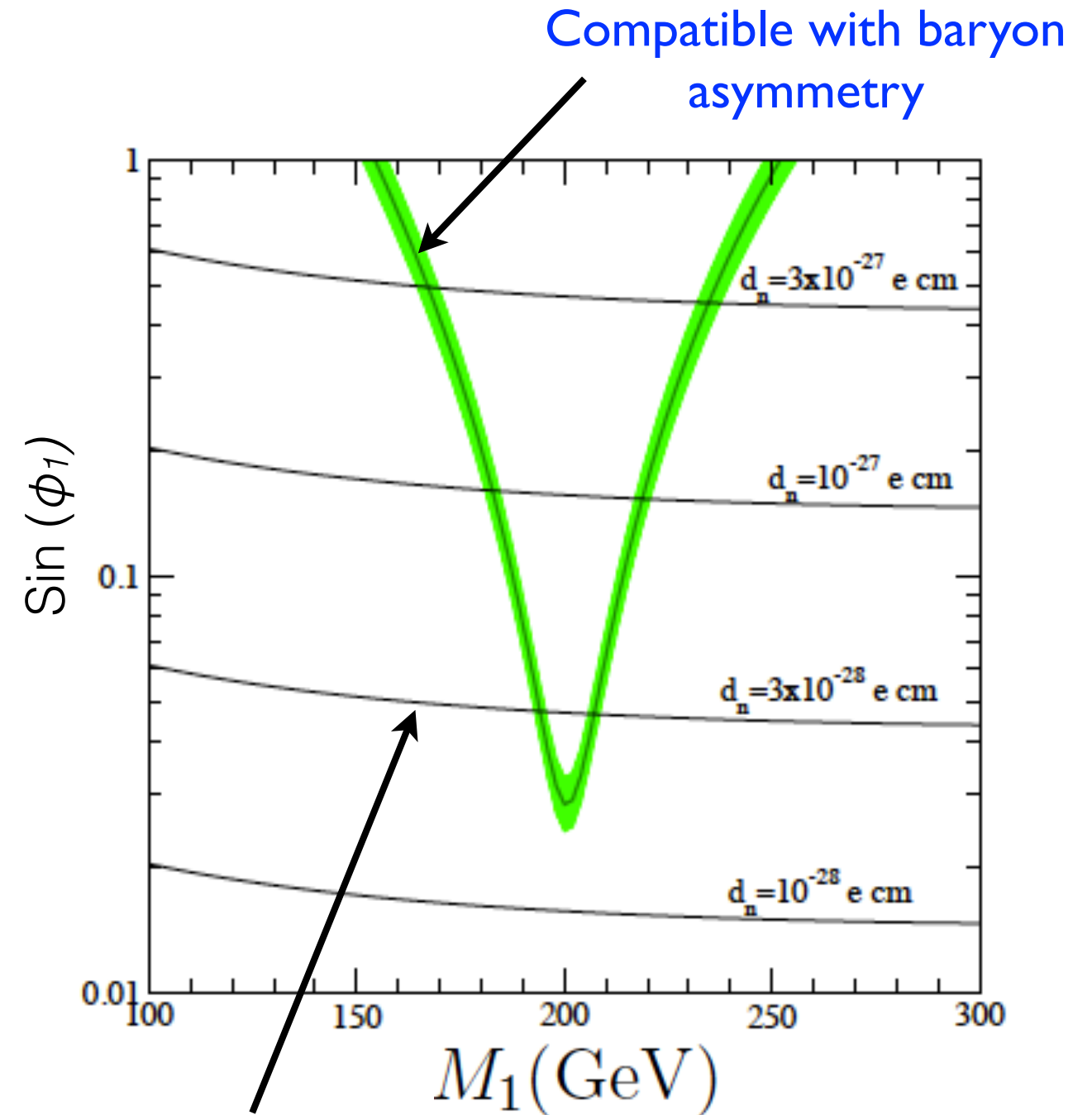
See [M. Ramsey-Musolf talk at APS April Meeting 2018](#)

# EDMs and EW baryogenesis (2)

- In Supersymmetry, 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition disfavored by LHC in minimal model (MSSM), need singlet extension (NMSSM)
- CPV phases appearing in the gaugino-higgsino mixing contribute to both BAU and EDM



- In scenario with universal phases  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2$ , successful baryogenesis implies a “guaranteed signal” for next generation EDMs searches



Next generation  
neutron EDM

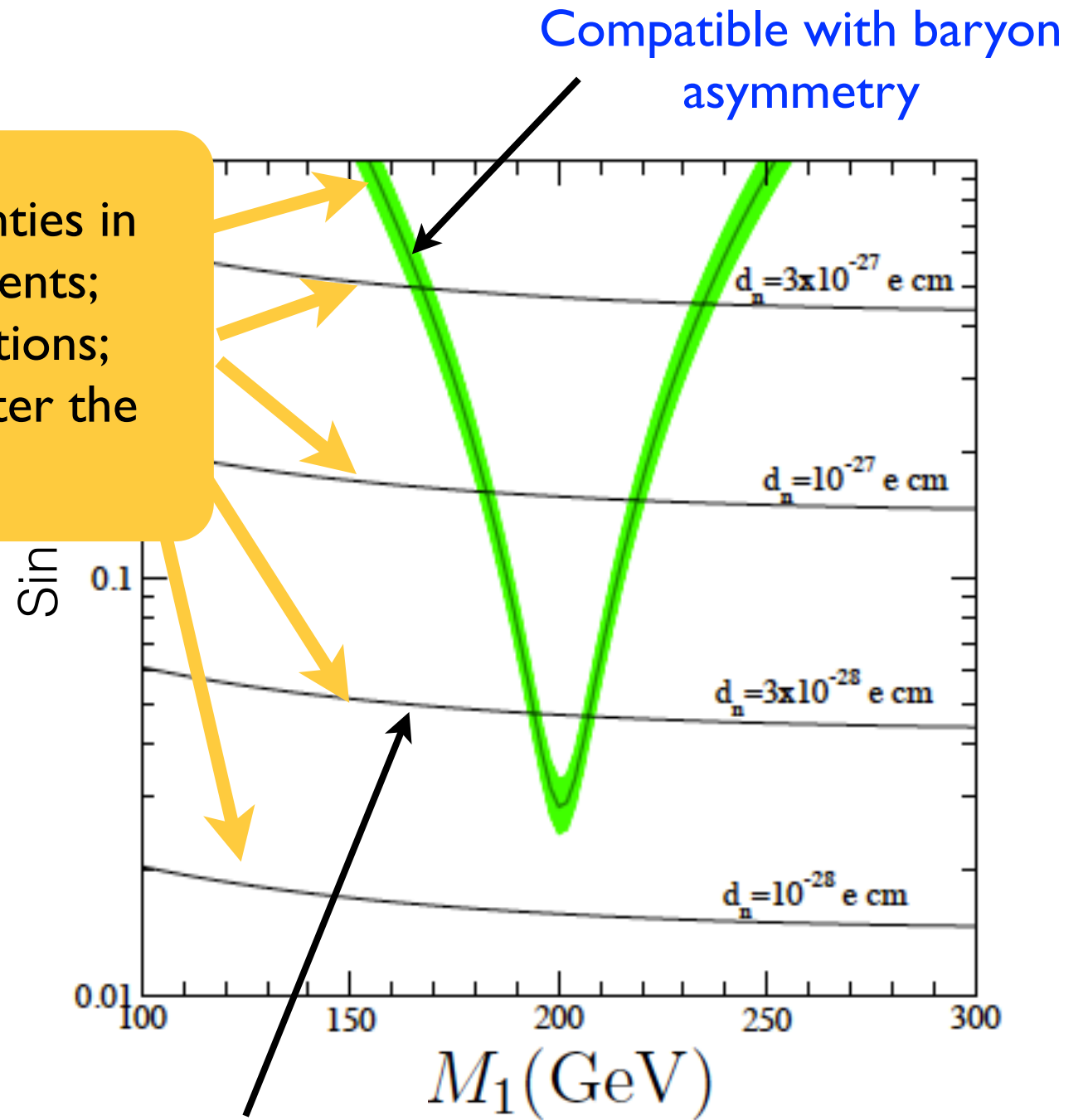
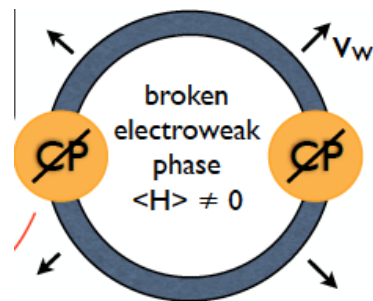
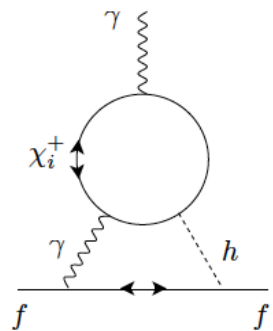
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VC, Li, Profumo, Ramsey-Musolf,  
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**CAVEAT:** current uncertainties in  
 1) hadronic matrix elements;  
 2) early universe calculations;  
 may shift these lines and alter the conclusions



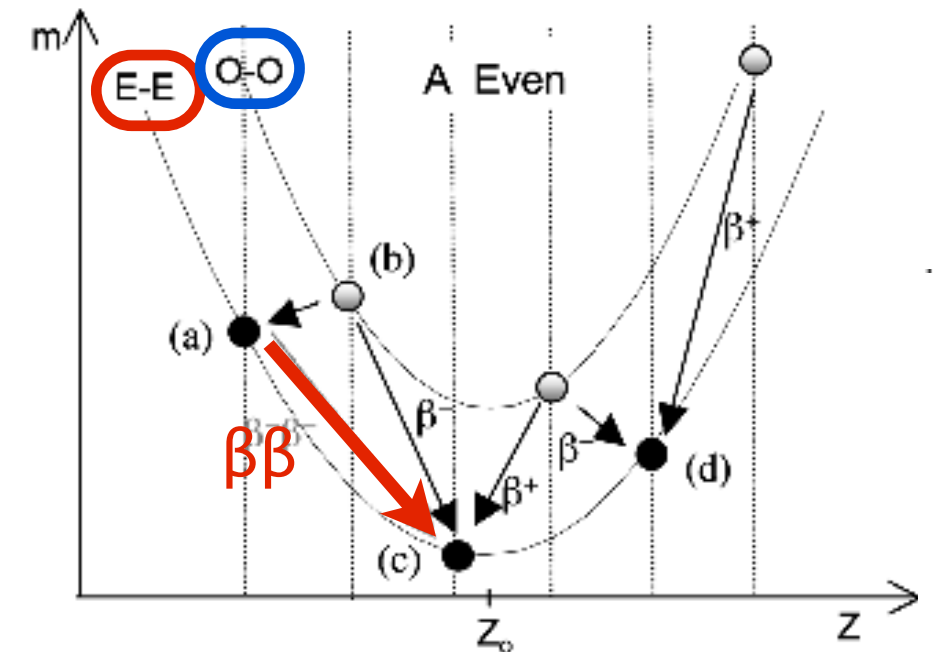
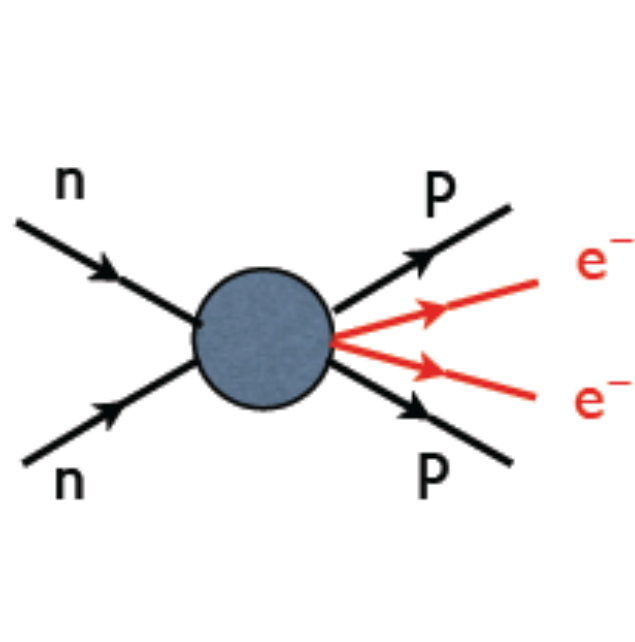
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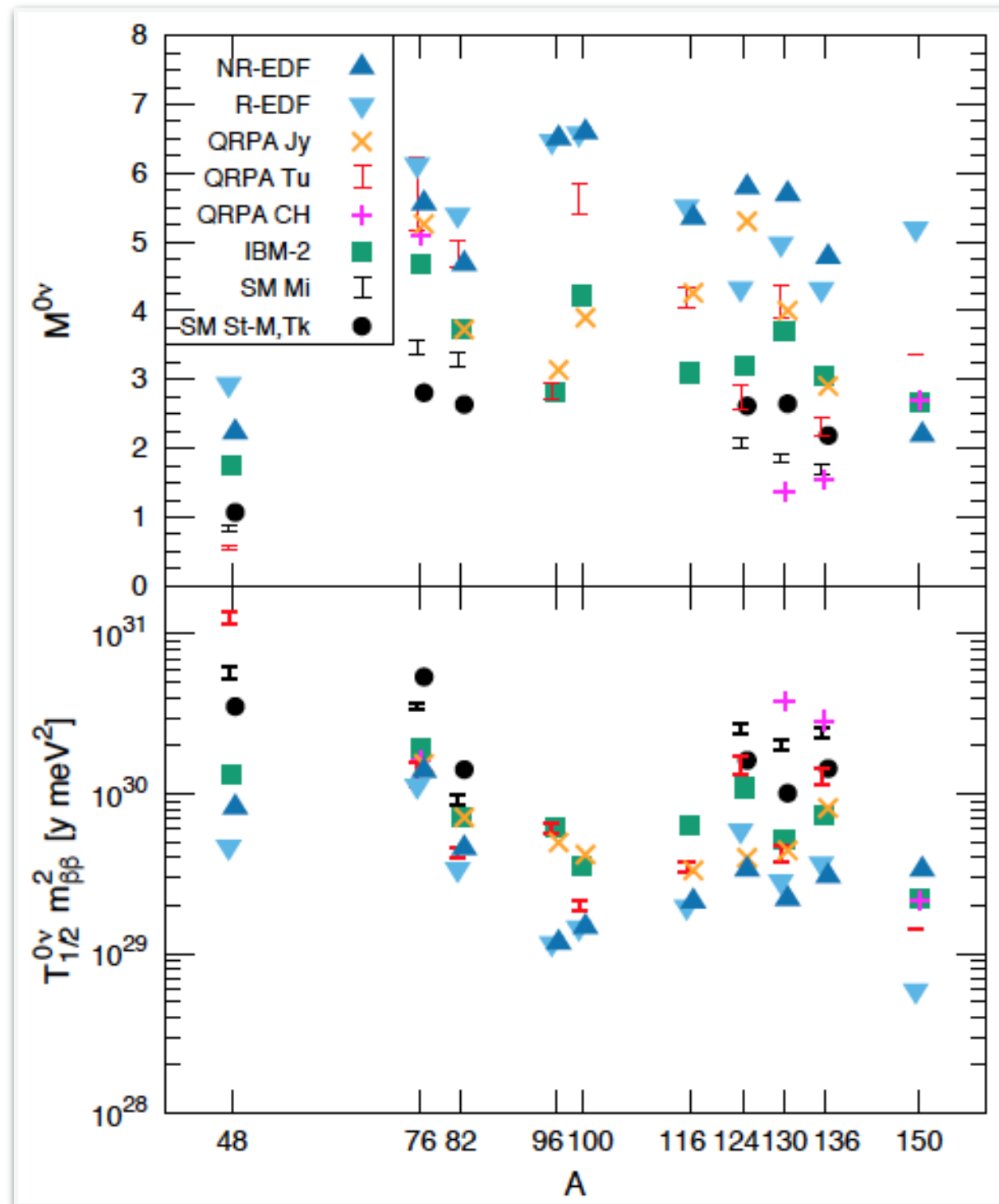
\*Enabled by nuclear physics energetics

Unique laboratory to study lepton number violation (LNV)



# Status of nuclear matrix elements

Engel-Menendez 1610.06548



# See-saw and leptogenesis

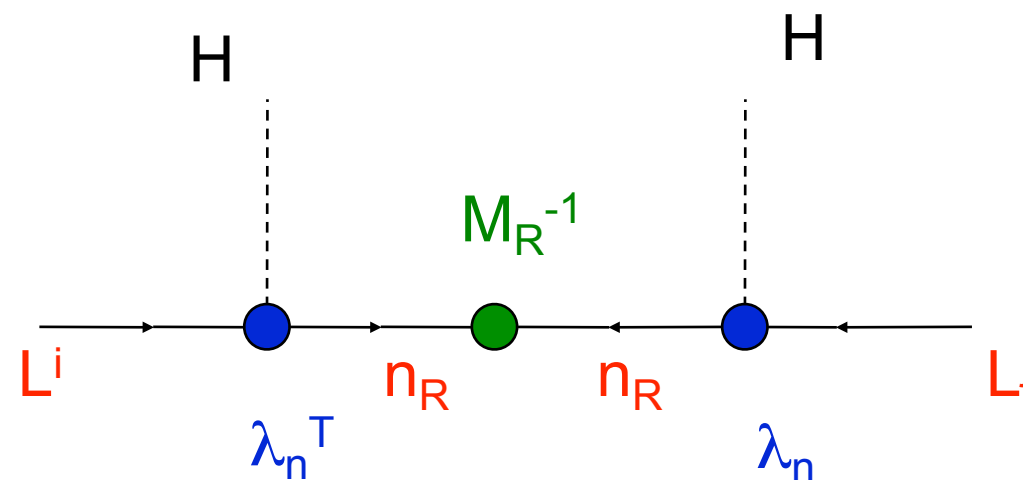
See-saw mechanism for  $m_\nu$

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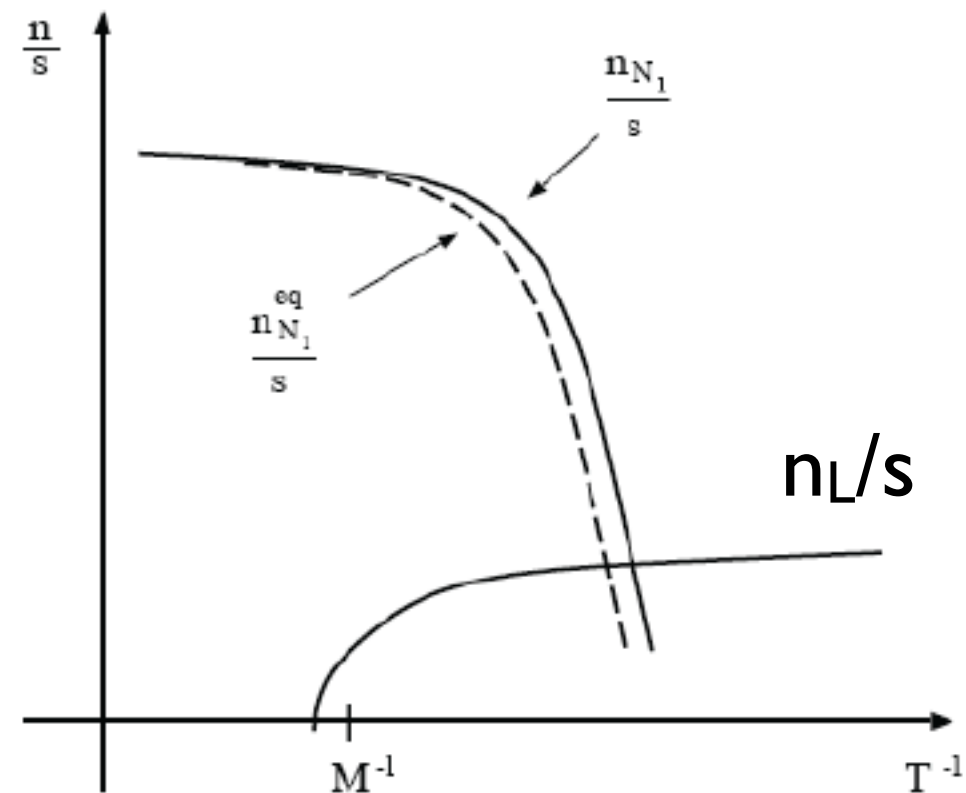
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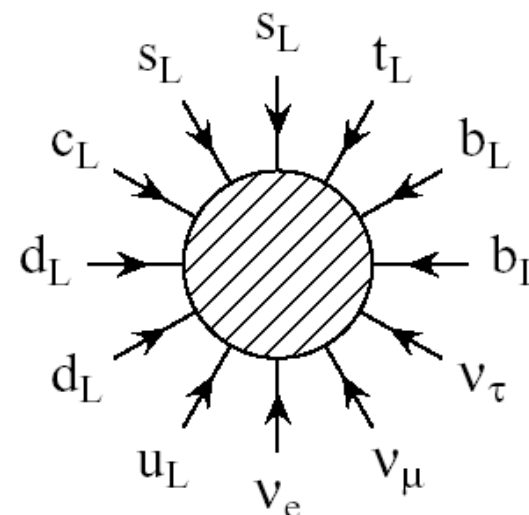
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