

# GENERALIZED NEUTRINO INTERACTIONS IN DARK MATTER and $CE\nu NS$ EXPERIMENTS

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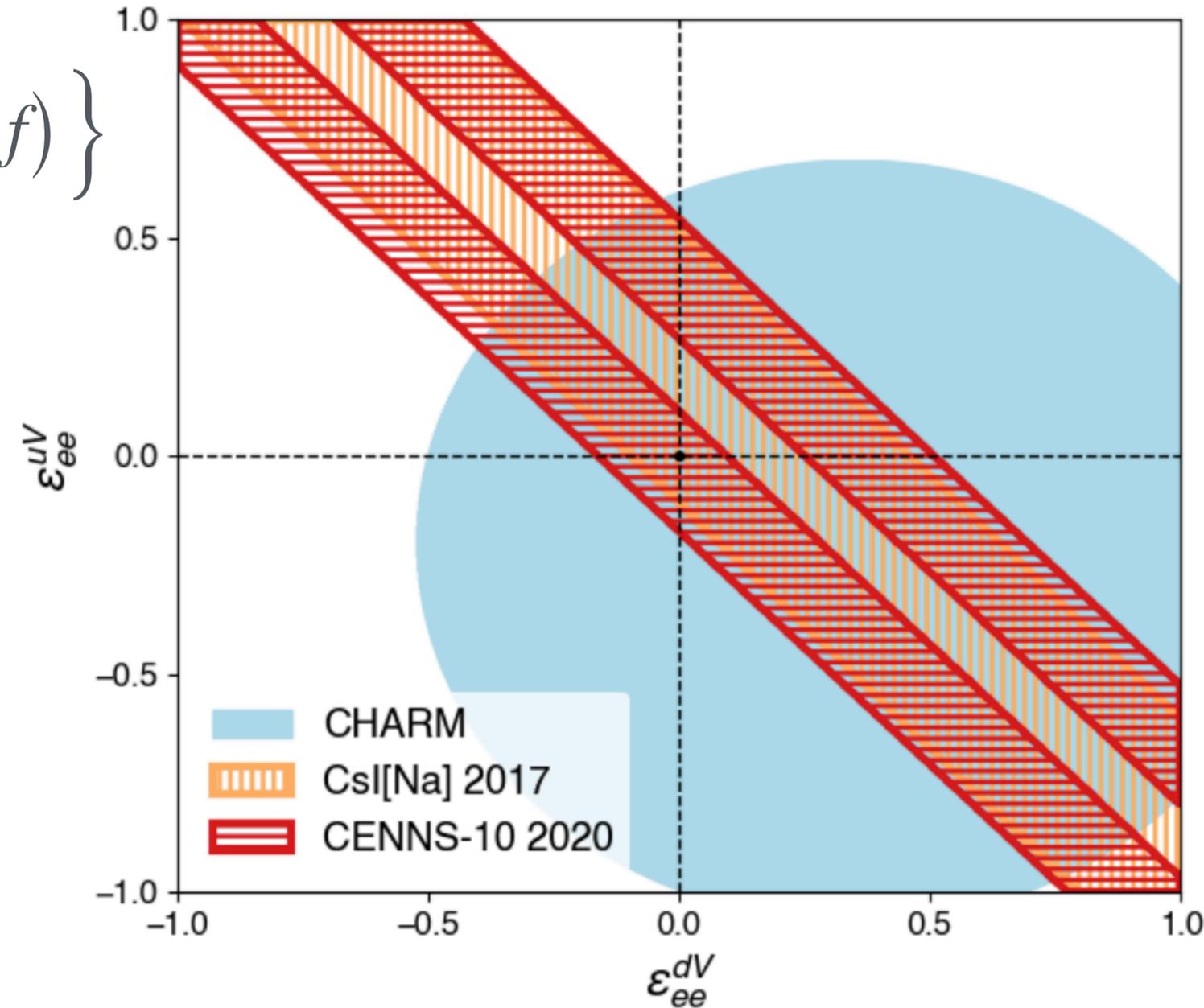
# NON STANDARD NEUTRINO INTERACTIONS (NSI)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NSI}} = - 2\sqrt{2}G_F \sum_{\alpha,\beta,f,C} \left\{ \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fC} (\bar{\nu}_{\alpha}\gamma^{\mu}P_L\nu_{\beta}) (\bar{f}\gamma_{\mu}P_C f) \right\}$$

Useful to study new *vector* interactions in a model independent way

Could have sizable effects in:

- ✱ Production
- ✱ Detection
- ✱ Propagation in matter



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# GENERALIZED NEUTRINO INTERACTIONS (GNI)

- Also referred to as NGI

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{GNI}} = - \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\alpha, \beta, f} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fS} (\bar{\nu}_\alpha (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_\beta) (\bar{f}f) + \tilde{\epsilon}_{\alpha\beta}^{fS} (\bar{\nu}_\alpha (1 + \gamma^5) \nu_\beta) (\bar{f}f) \\ &- \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fP} (\bar{\nu}_\alpha (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_\beta) (\bar{f}\gamma^5 f) - \tilde{\epsilon}_{\alpha\beta}^{fP} (\bar{\nu}_\alpha (1 + \gamma^5) \nu_\beta) (\bar{f}\gamma^5 f) \\ &+ \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fT} (\bar{\nu}_\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L \nu_\beta) (\bar{f}\sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L f) + \tilde{\epsilon}_{\alpha\beta}^{fT} (\bar{\nu}_\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_R \nu_\beta) (\bar{f}\sigma_{\mu\nu} P_R f) \end{aligned} \right\} \\ + \text{h.c.},$$

$$f = e, u, d$$

$$- \mathcal{L}_{\text{GNI}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_X \bar{\nu} \Gamma^X \nu \bar{q} \Gamma_X q \left( C_{\alpha\beta}^{qX} + i\gamma^5 D_{\alpha\beta}^{qX} \right)$$

# GNI framework features

- Can describe new interactions in Model-independent framework
- Low-energy Effective Field Theory
- Naturally includes RH neutrinos
- Suitable for low-energy experiments (below the EW scale)
- Not as robust as SMEFT

Interaction with  
Electrons

*e*



**CEVNS**

COHERENT-CsI  
COHERENT-LAr  
COHERENT-Ge

**DM DD**

LUX ZEPLIN  
PANDAX-4T  
XENONnT

CHARM II

Texono

LEP

**DIS**

CHARM  
CDHS  
NuTev



Interactions with  
Nuclei

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*to name a few...*

# DARK MATTER DIRECT DETECTION EXPERIMENTS

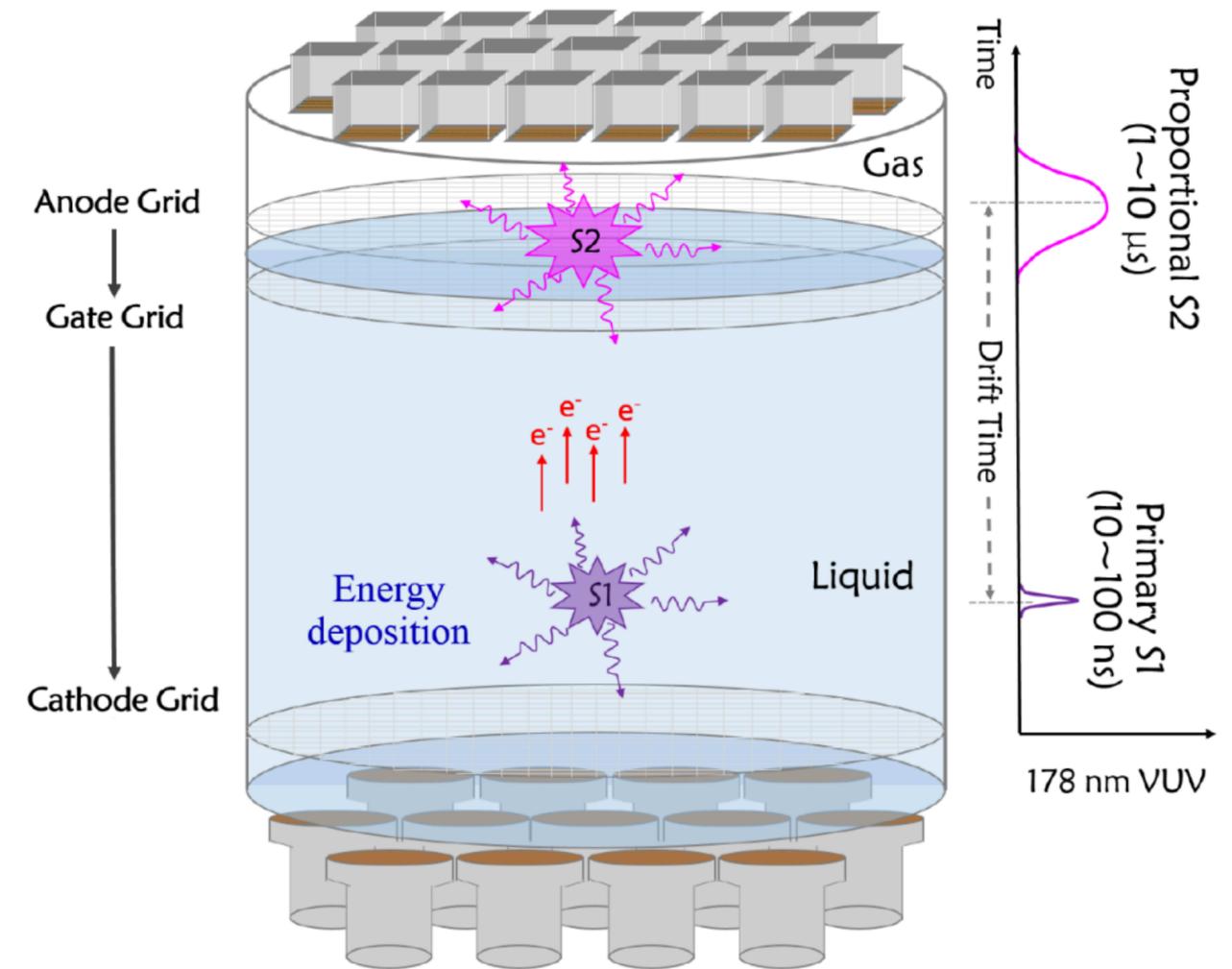


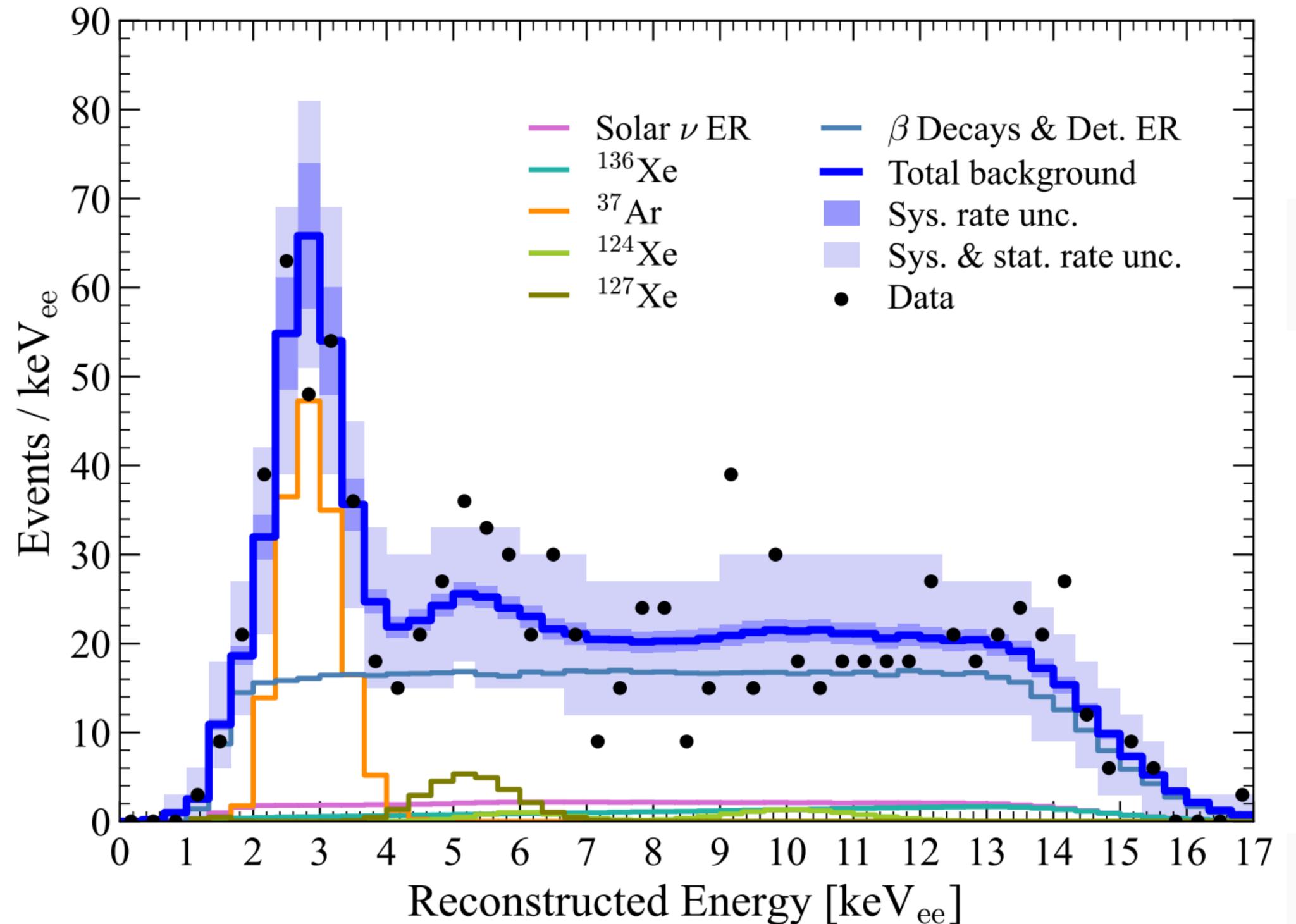
Fig. 1. Working principle of a two-phase TPC.

# DARK MATTER DIRECT DETECTION EXPERIMENTS



LUX-ZEPLIN (LZ)  
DARK MATTER SEARCH

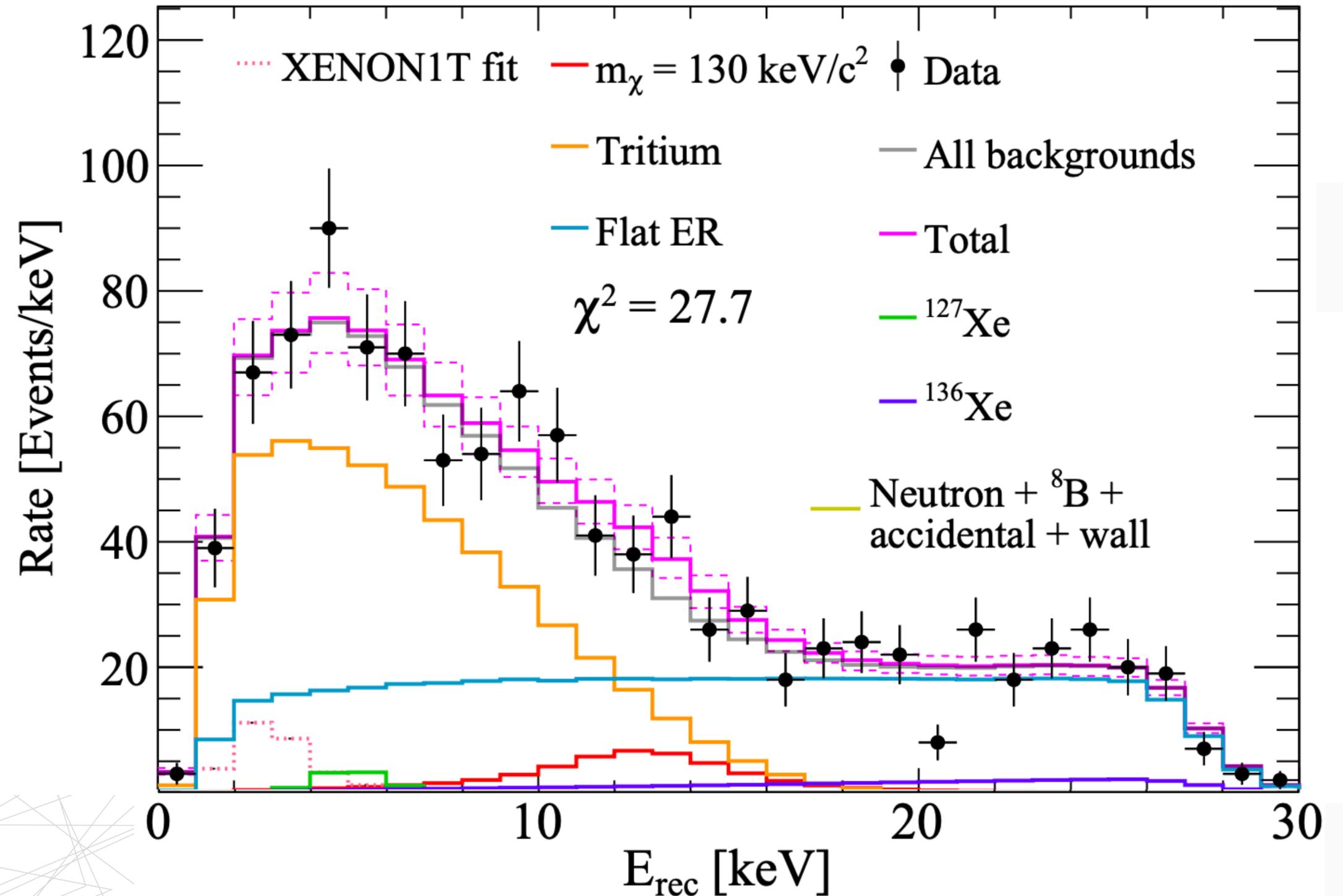
$\sim 27$  solar  $\nu$  ( $ER$ )



# DARK MATTER DIRECT DETECTION EXPERIMENTS



$\sim 36$  solar  $\nu$  ( $ER$ )

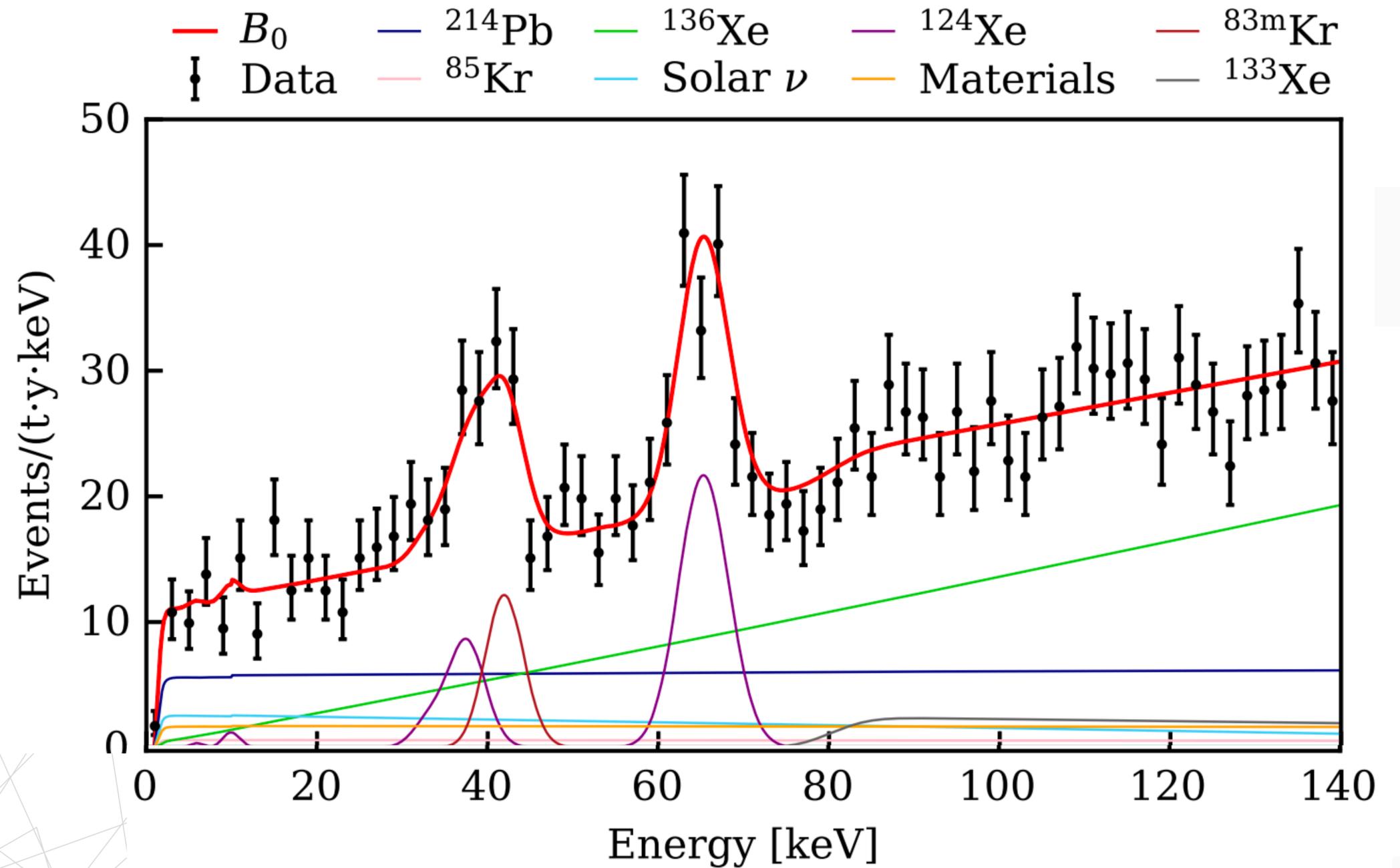


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# DARK MATTER DIRECT DETECTION EXPERIMENTS



$\sim 300$  solar  $\nu$  ( $ER$ )



# Neutrino-electron cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT}(\nu_\alpha + e^- \rightarrow \nu_\beta + e^-) = \frac{G_F^2 m_e}{2\pi} \left[ A_{\alpha\beta} + 2B_{\alpha\beta} \left(1 - \frac{T}{E_\nu}\right) + C_{\alpha\beta} \left(1 - \frac{T}{E_\nu}\right)^2 + D_{\alpha\beta} \frac{m_e T}{4E_\nu^2} \right]$$

$$A = \frac{1}{4} \left| \epsilon^A + \epsilon^V - \tilde{\epsilon}^A - \tilde{\epsilon}^V + 2g^L \right|^2 + \frac{1}{8} \left| \epsilon^S + i\tilde{\epsilon}^P \right|^2 + \frac{1}{8} \left| \epsilon^P + i\tilde{\epsilon}^S \right|^2 + \left| \epsilon^T - i\tilde{\epsilon}^T \right|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left[ \left( \epsilon^T - i\tilde{\epsilon}^T \right)^* \left( \epsilon^P + i\tilde{\epsilon}^S - \epsilon^S - i\tilde{\epsilon}^P \right) \right],$$

$$B = -\frac{1}{8} \left| \epsilon^P + i\tilde{\epsilon}^S \right|^2 - \frac{1}{8} \left| \epsilon^S + i\tilde{\epsilon}^P \right|^2 + \left| \epsilon^T - i\tilde{\epsilon}^T \right|^2,$$

$$C = \frac{1}{4} \left| \epsilon^A + \tilde{\epsilon}^A - \epsilon^V - \tilde{\epsilon}^V - 2g^R \right|^2 + \frac{1}{8} \left| \epsilon^S + i\tilde{\epsilon}^P \right|^2 + \frac{1}{8} \left| \epsilon^P + i\tilde{\epsilon}^S \right|^2 + \left| \epsilon^T - i\tilde{\epsilon}^T \right|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left[ \left( \epsilon^T - i\tilde{\epsilon}^T \right)^* \left( \epsilon^P + i\tilde{\epsilon}^S - \epsilon^S - i\tilde{\epsilon}^P \right) \right],$$

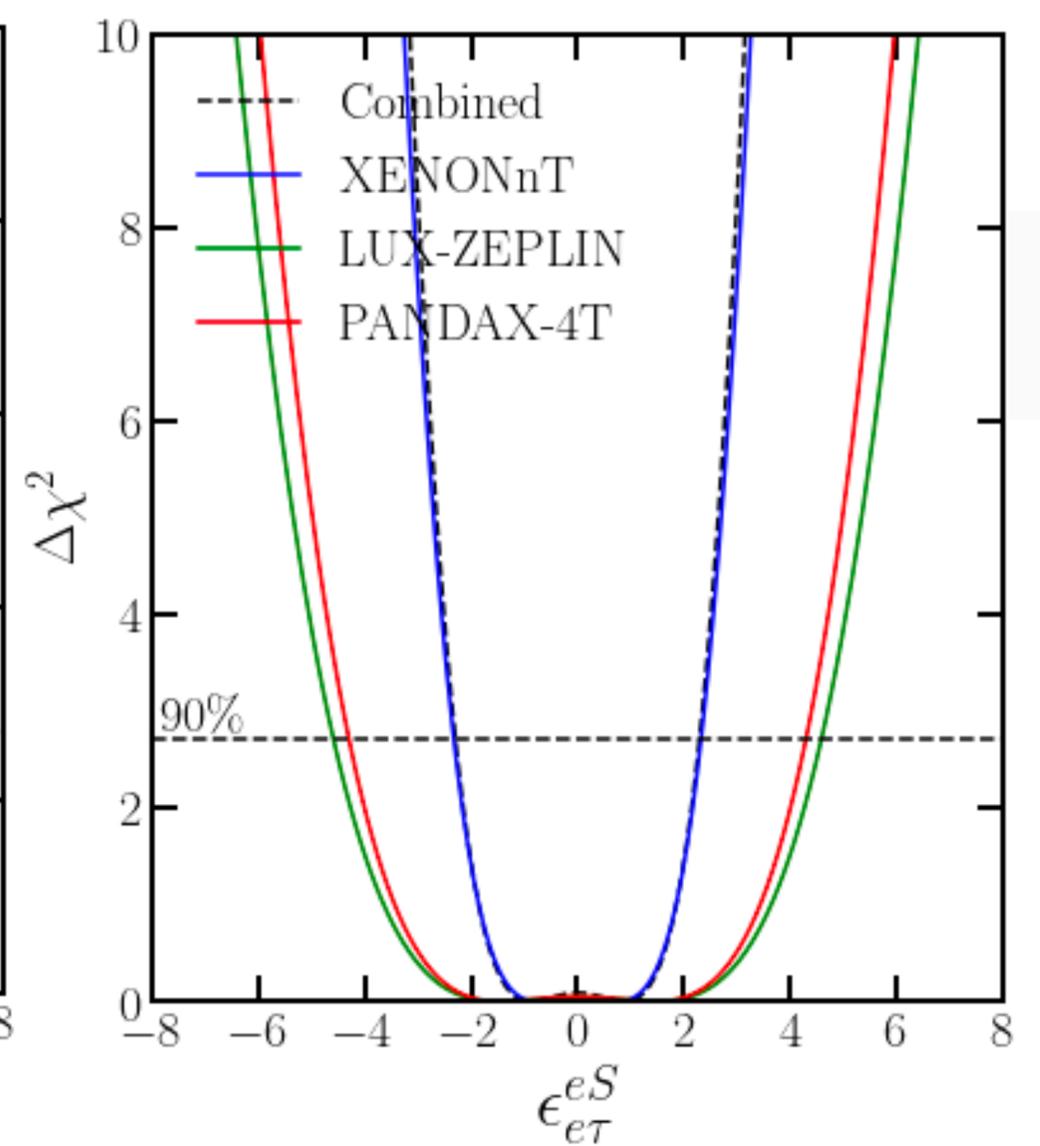
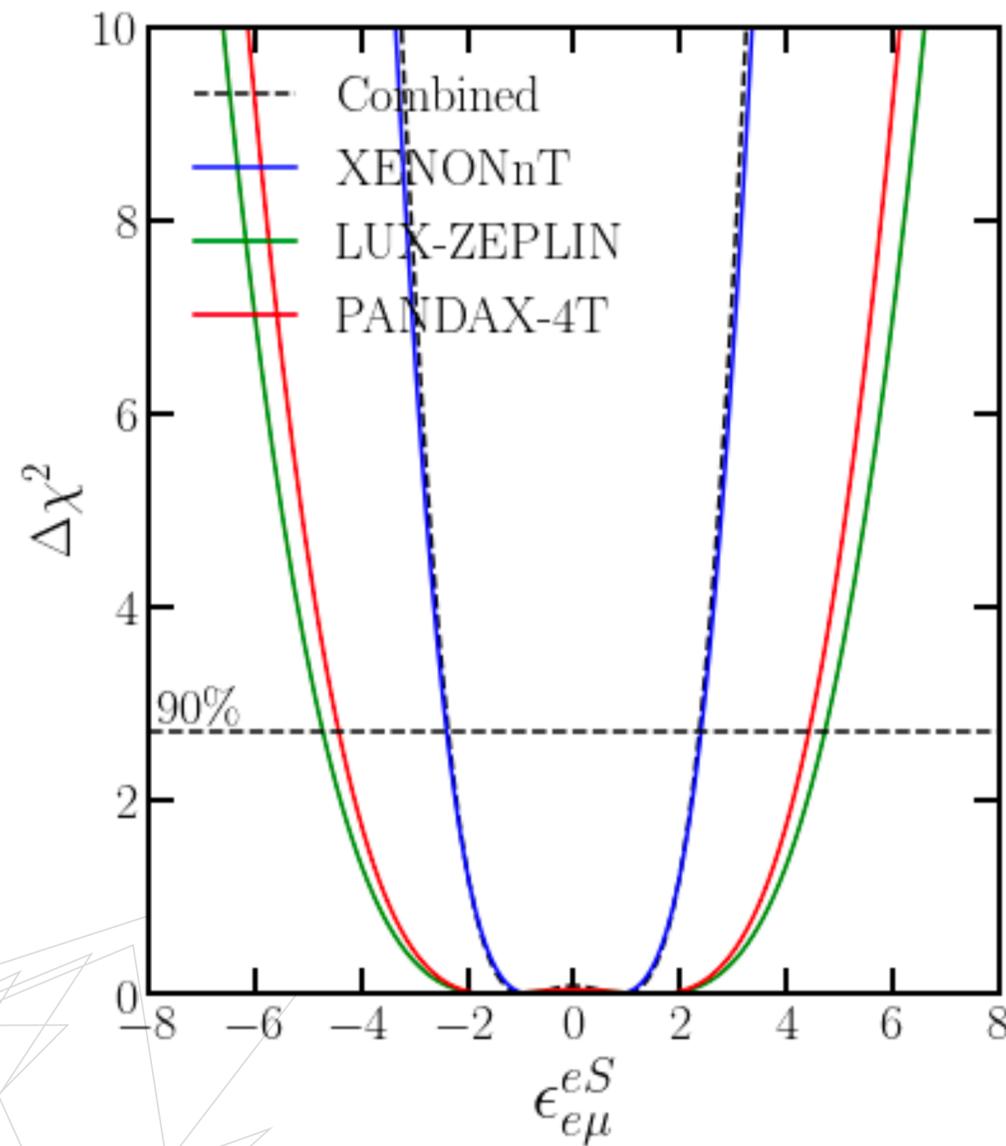
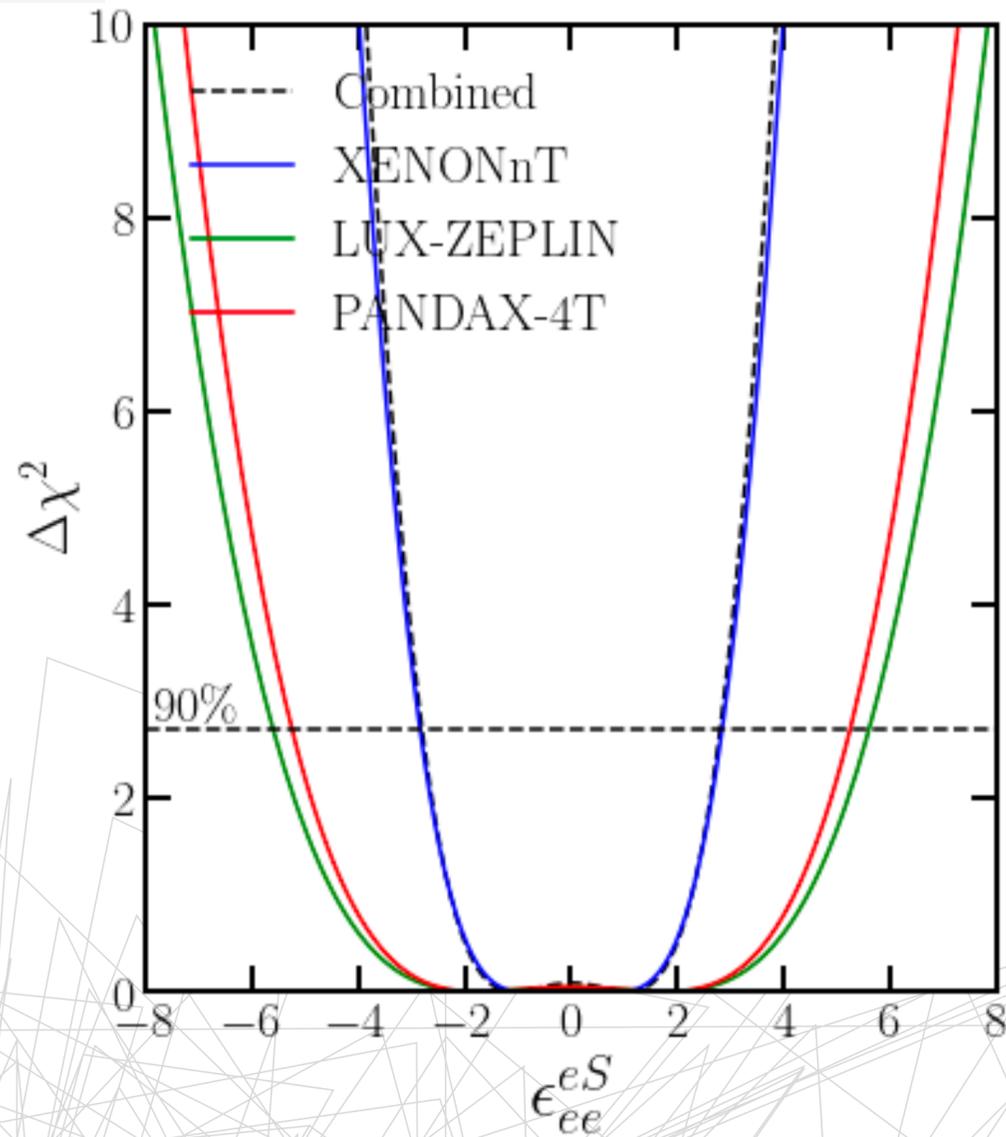
$$D = \text{Re} \left[ \left( \epsilon^A + \epsilon^V - \tilde{\epsilon}^A - \tilde{\epsilon}^V + 2g^L \right) \left( \epsilon^A + \tilde{\epsilon}^A - \epsilon^V - \tilde{\epsilon}^V - 2g^R \right)^* \right] - 4 \left| \epsilon^T - i\tilde{\epsilon}^T \right|^2 + \left| \epsilon^S + i\tilde{\epsilon}^P \right|^2.$$

# RESULTS FOR

$\epsilon^{eS}$

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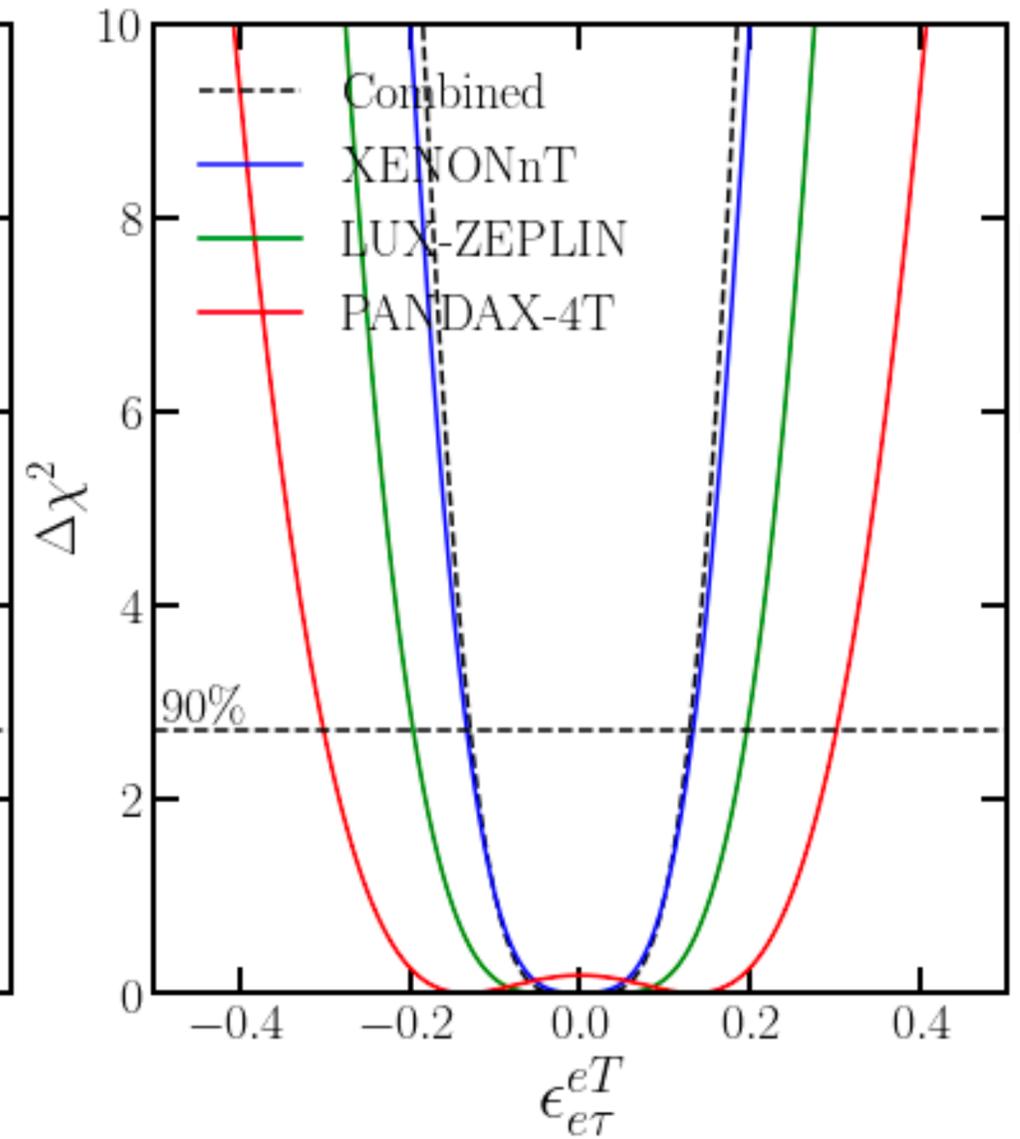
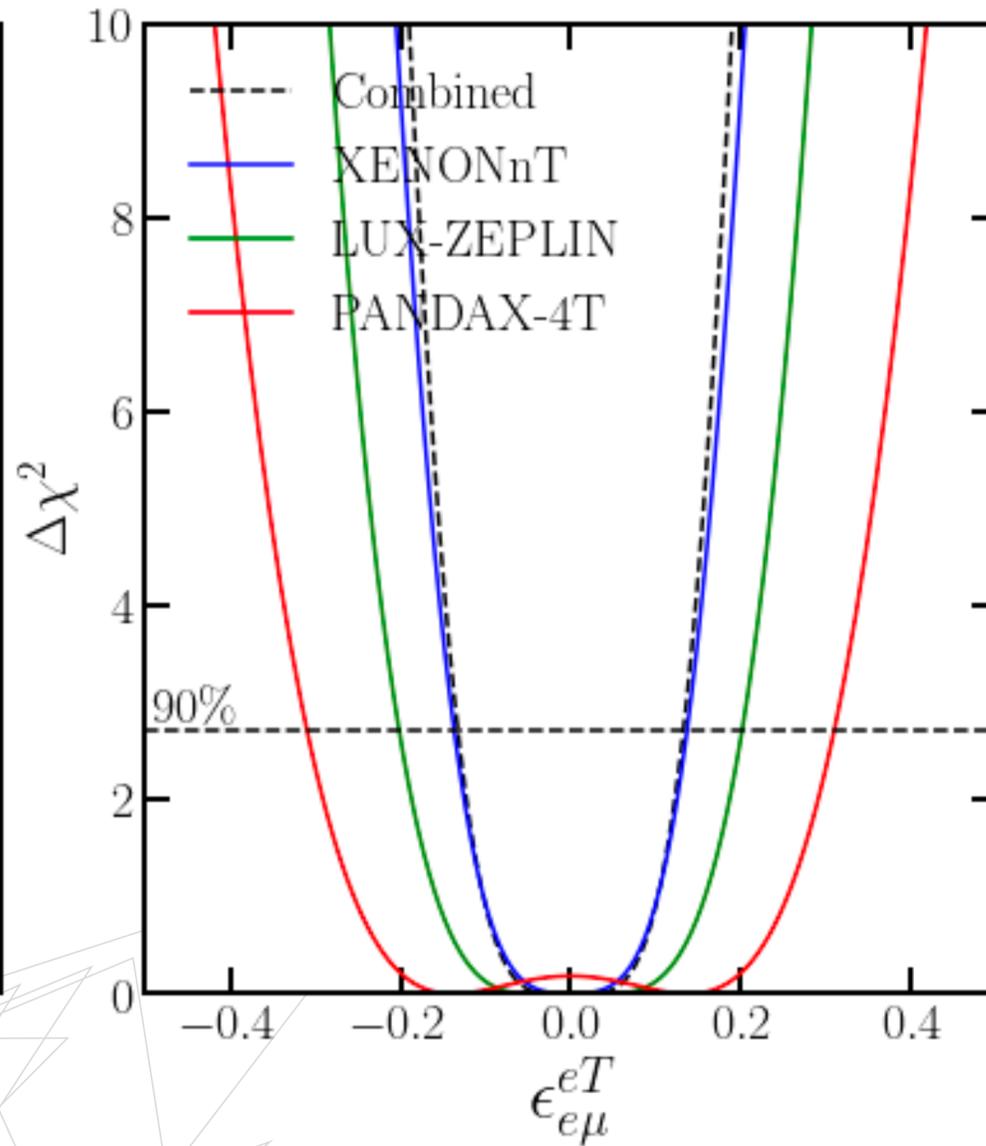
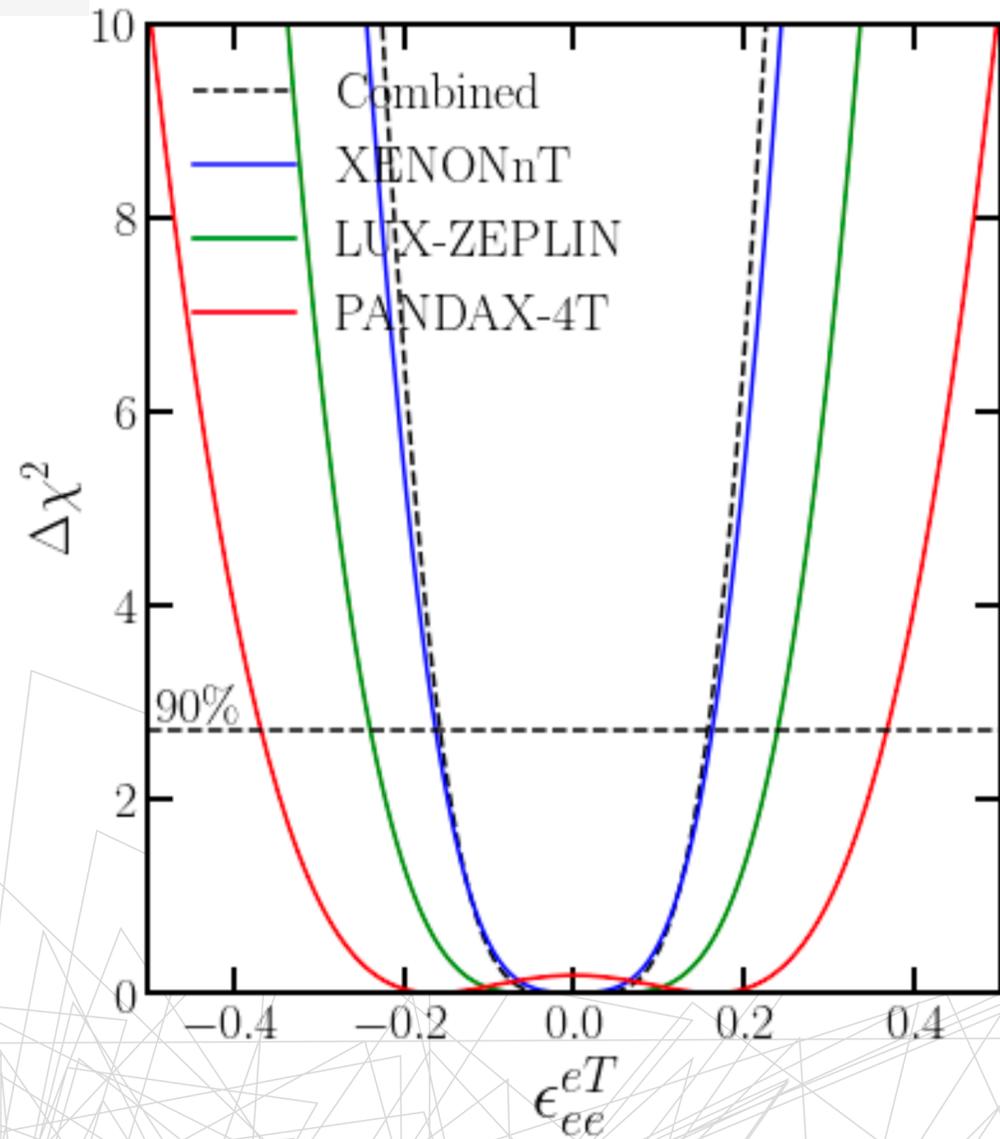


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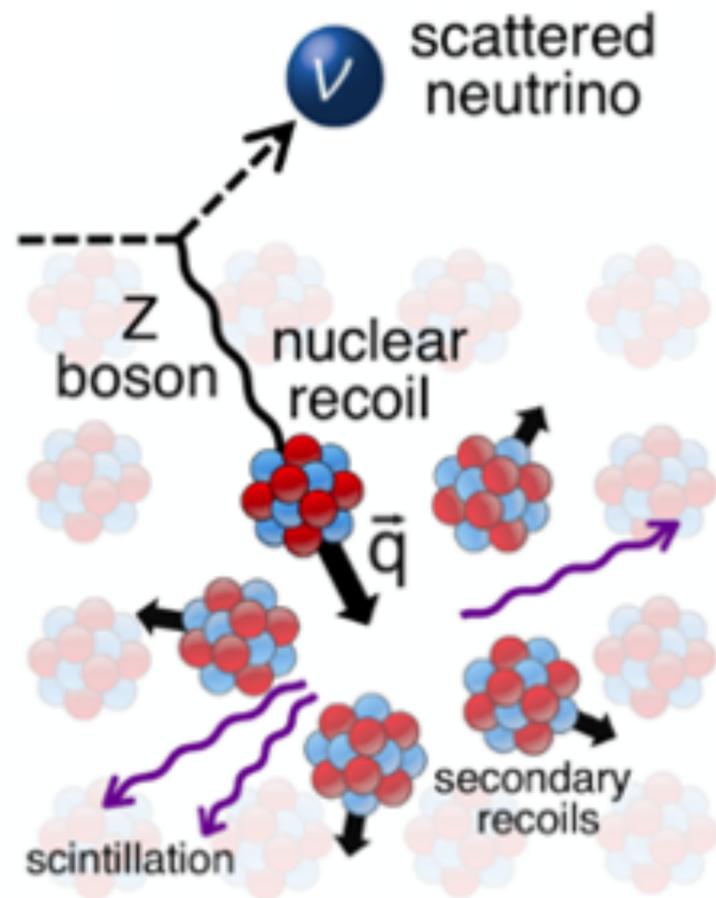
$$\varepsilon^{eT}$$

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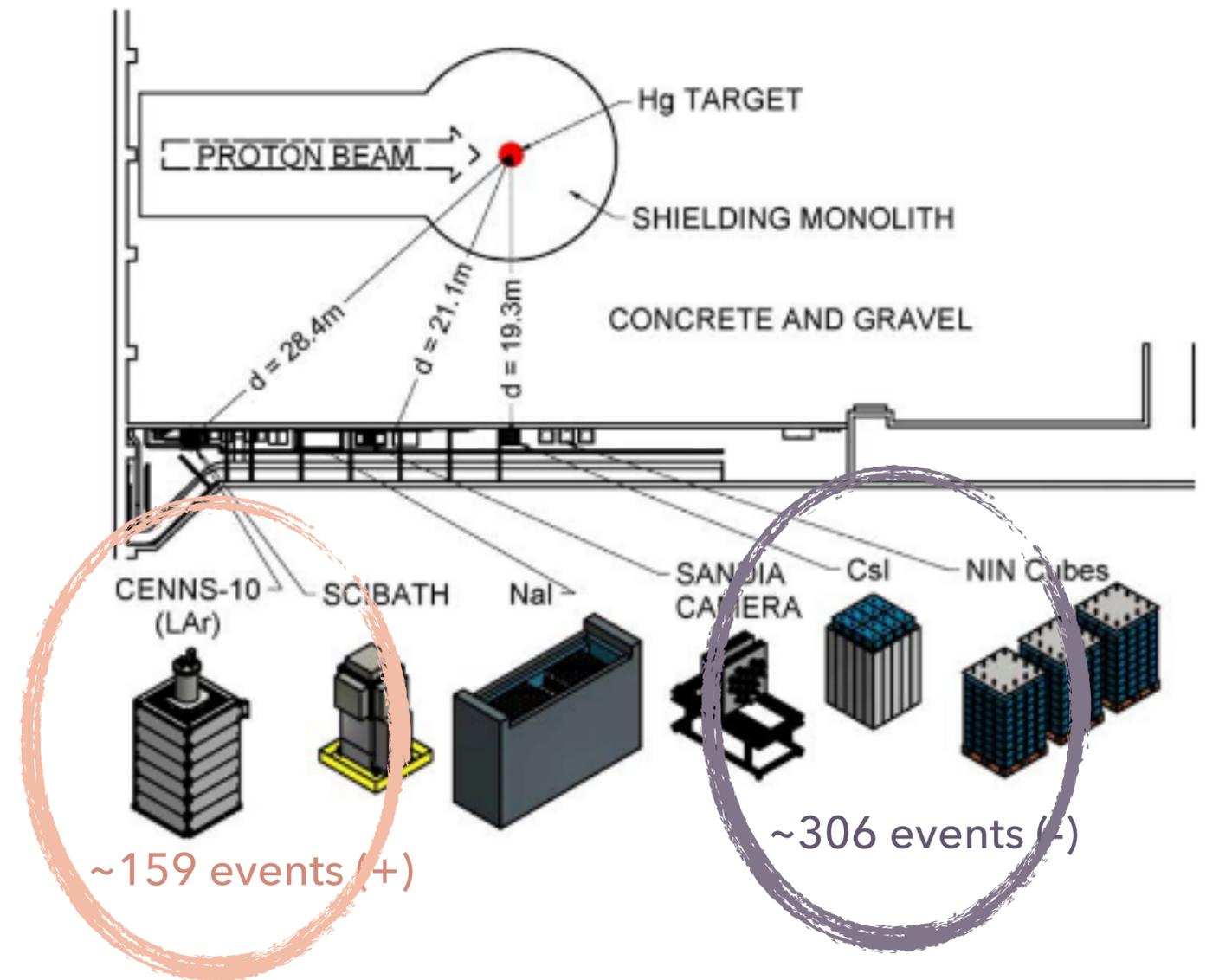
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# COHERENT ELASTIC NEUTRINO NUCLEUS SCATTERING EXPERIMENTS

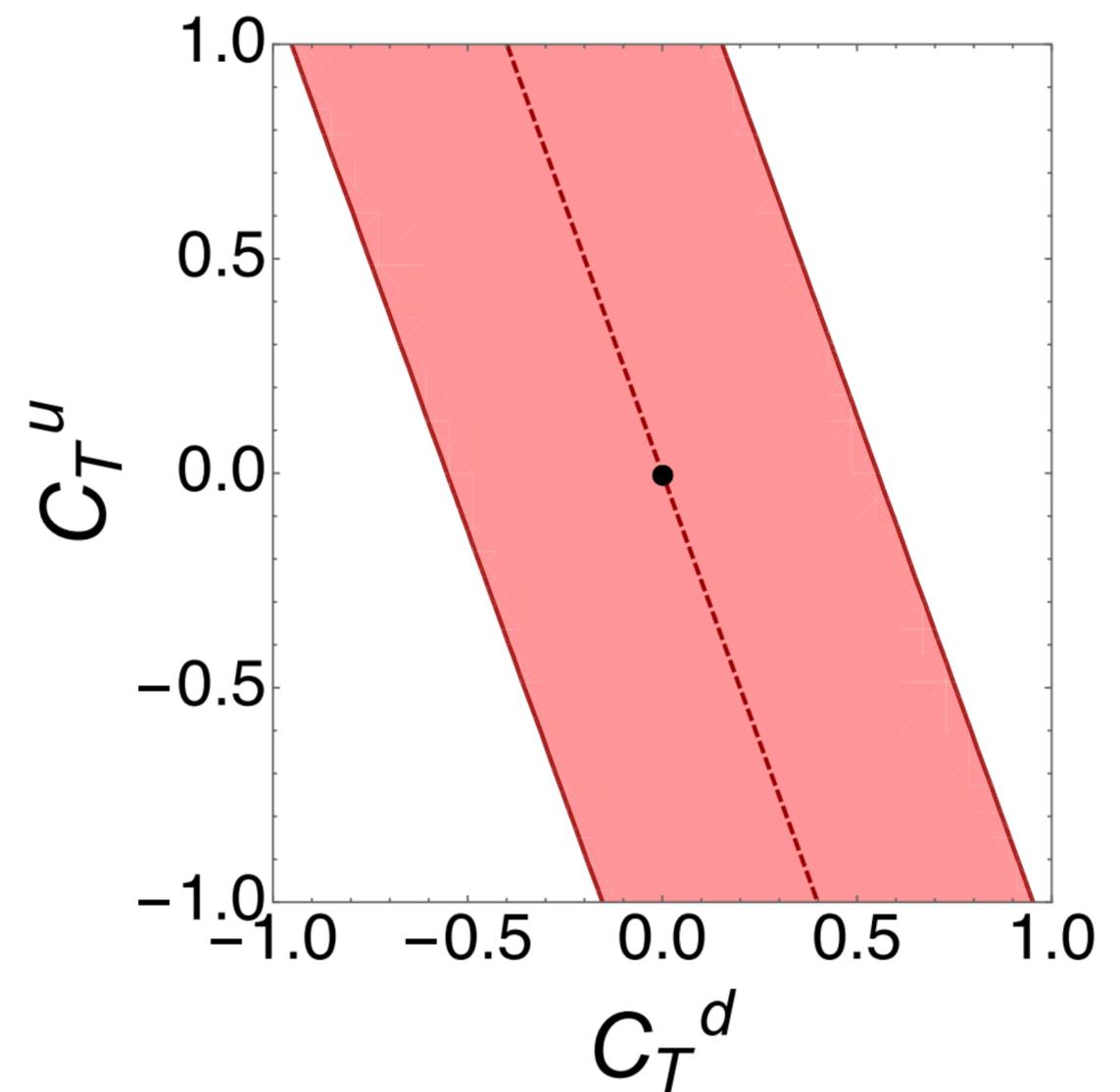
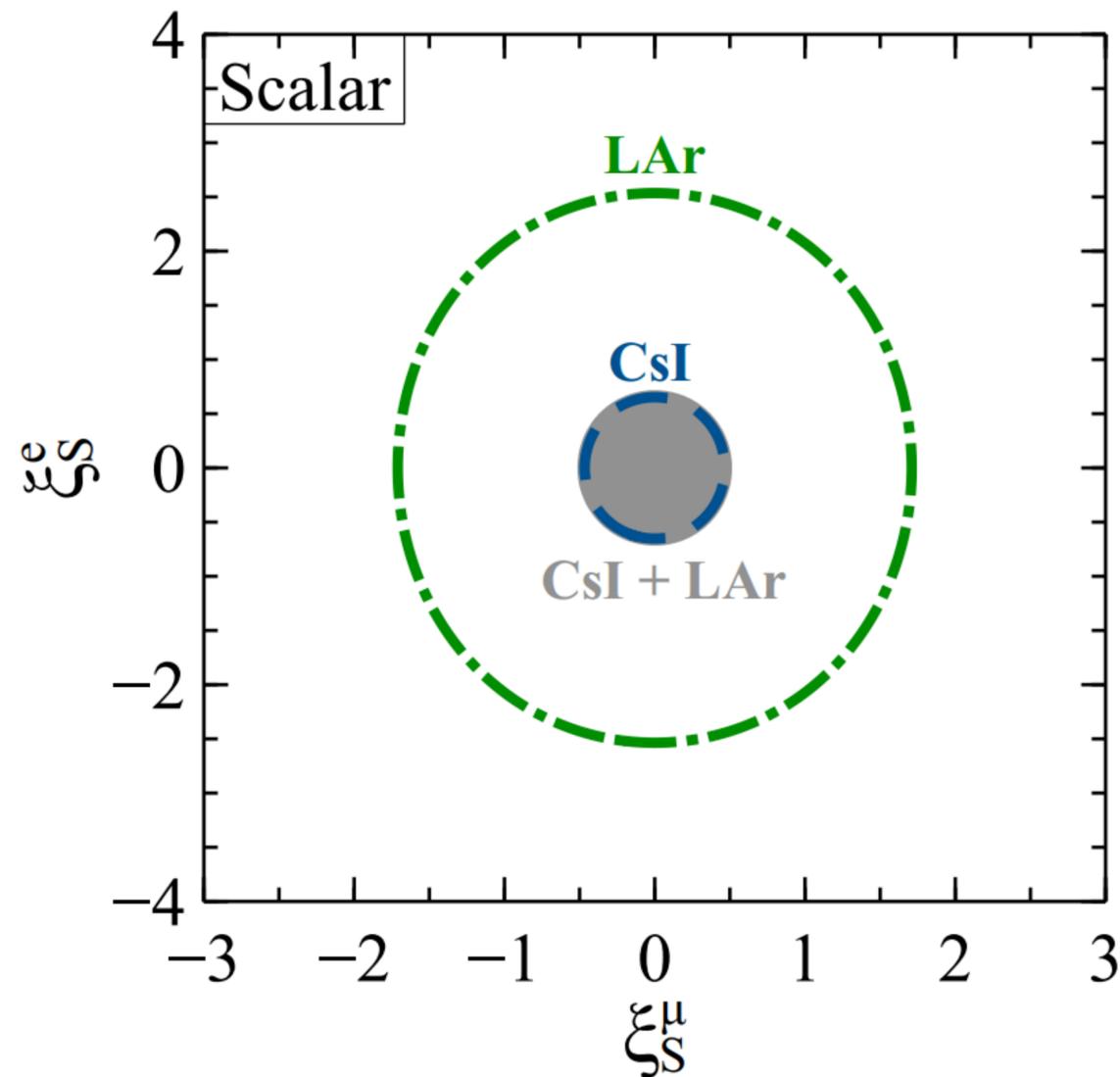


COHERENT SNS



# CEvNS cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT}(E_\nu, T) = \frac{G_F^2 M}{\pi} F^2(|\vec{q}|^2) \sum_{\beta=e,\mu,\tau} \left[ \left| \xi_{\alpha\beta}^S \right|^2 \frac{MT}{8E_\nu^2} + \left| \frac{\xi_{\alpha\beta}^V}{2} + Q_{W,\alpha} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \right|^2 \left( 1 - \frac{MT}{2E_\nu^2} \right) + 2 \left| \xi_{\alpha\beta}^T \right|^2 \left( 1 - \frac{MT}{4E_\nu^2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} R_{\alpha\beta} \frac{T}{E_\nu} \right]$$



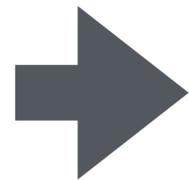
# GNI couplings

$$C_{\alpha\beta}^S = \sum_{q=u,d} \left( Z \frac{m_p}{m_q} f_q^p + N \frac{m_n}{m_q} f_q^n \right) C_{\alpha\beta}^{qS},$$

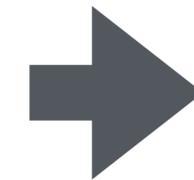
$$\xi_{\alpha\beta}^{S^2} = C_{\alpha\beta}^S{}^2 + D_{\alpha\beta}^P{}^2$$

From Lagrangian

C's and D's



$$C_{\alpha\beta}^V = (2Z + N) C_{\alpha\beta}^{uV} + (Z + 2N) C_{\alpha\beta}^{dV},$$



$$\xi_{\alpha\beta}^{V^2} = C_{\alpha\beta}^V{}^2 + D_{\alpha\beta}^A{}^2$$

$$C_{\alpha\beta}^T = \sum_{q=u,d} (Z\delta_q^p + N\delta_q^n) C_{\alpha\beta}^{qT},$$

$$\xi_{\alpha\beta}^{T^2} = C_{\alpha\beta}^T{}^2$$

# COMMON PARAMETRIZATION

For **Scalar** interactions:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{G_F^2 M}{\pi} F^2(|\vec{q}|^2) \left[ \left| \sum_{q=u,d} \left( Z \frac{m_p}{m_q} f_q^p + N \frac{m_n}{m_q} f_q^n \right) \left( \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qS} + \tilde{\varepsilon}_{\alpha\beta}^{qS} \right) \right|^2 + \left| \sum_{q=u,d} \left( Z \frac{m_p}{m_q} f_q^p + N \frac{m_n}{m_q} f_q^n \right) \left( \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qS} - \tilde{\varepsilon}_{\alpha\beta}^{qS} \right) \right|^2 \right] \frac{MT}{8E_\nu^2},$$

For **Tensor** interactions:

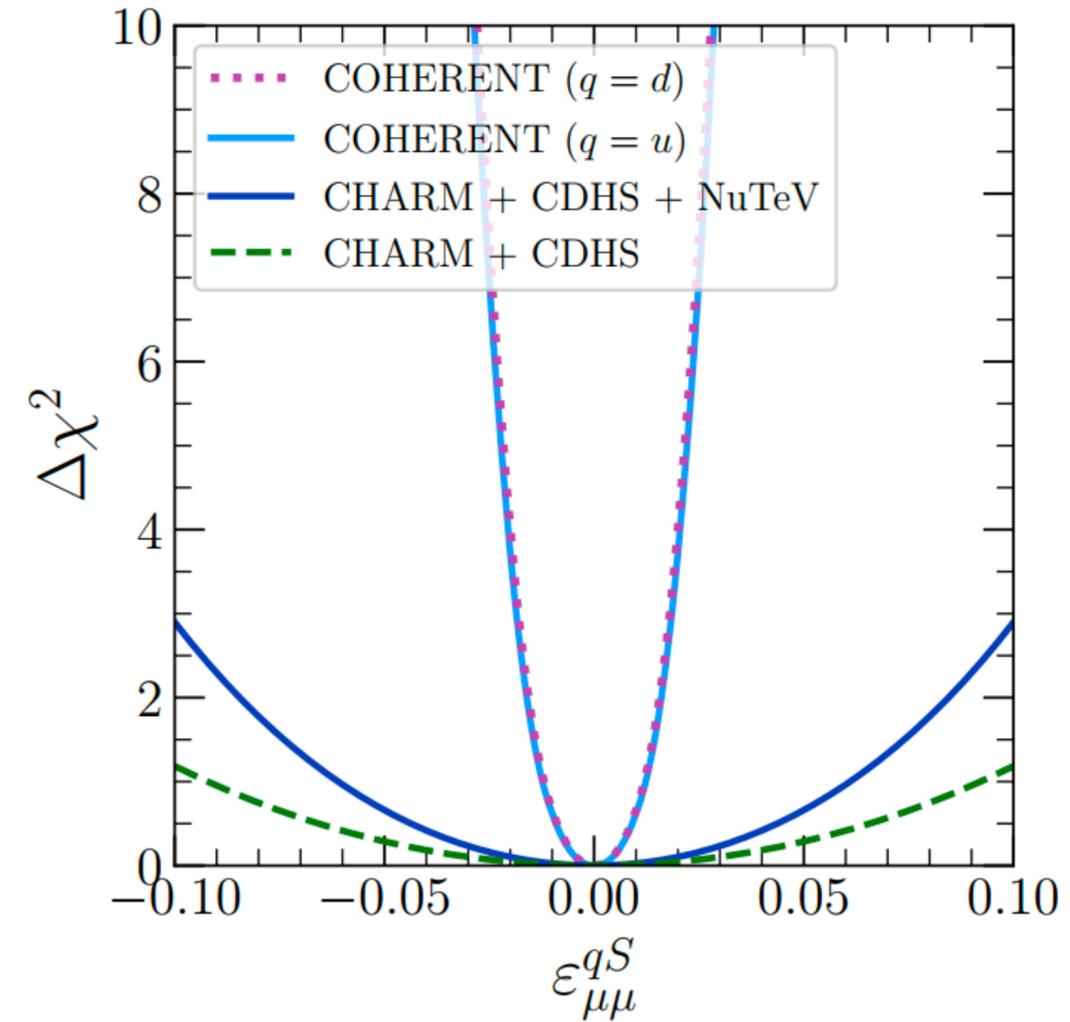
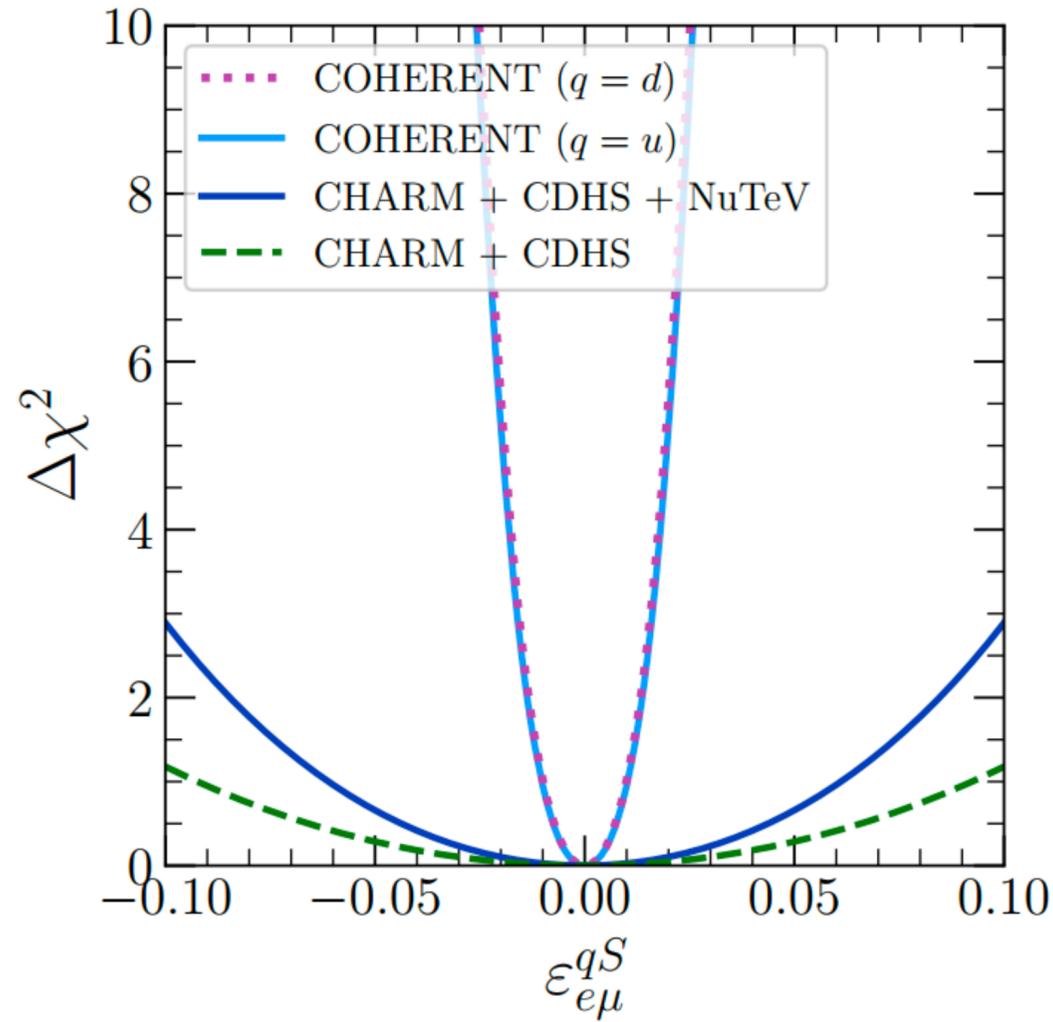
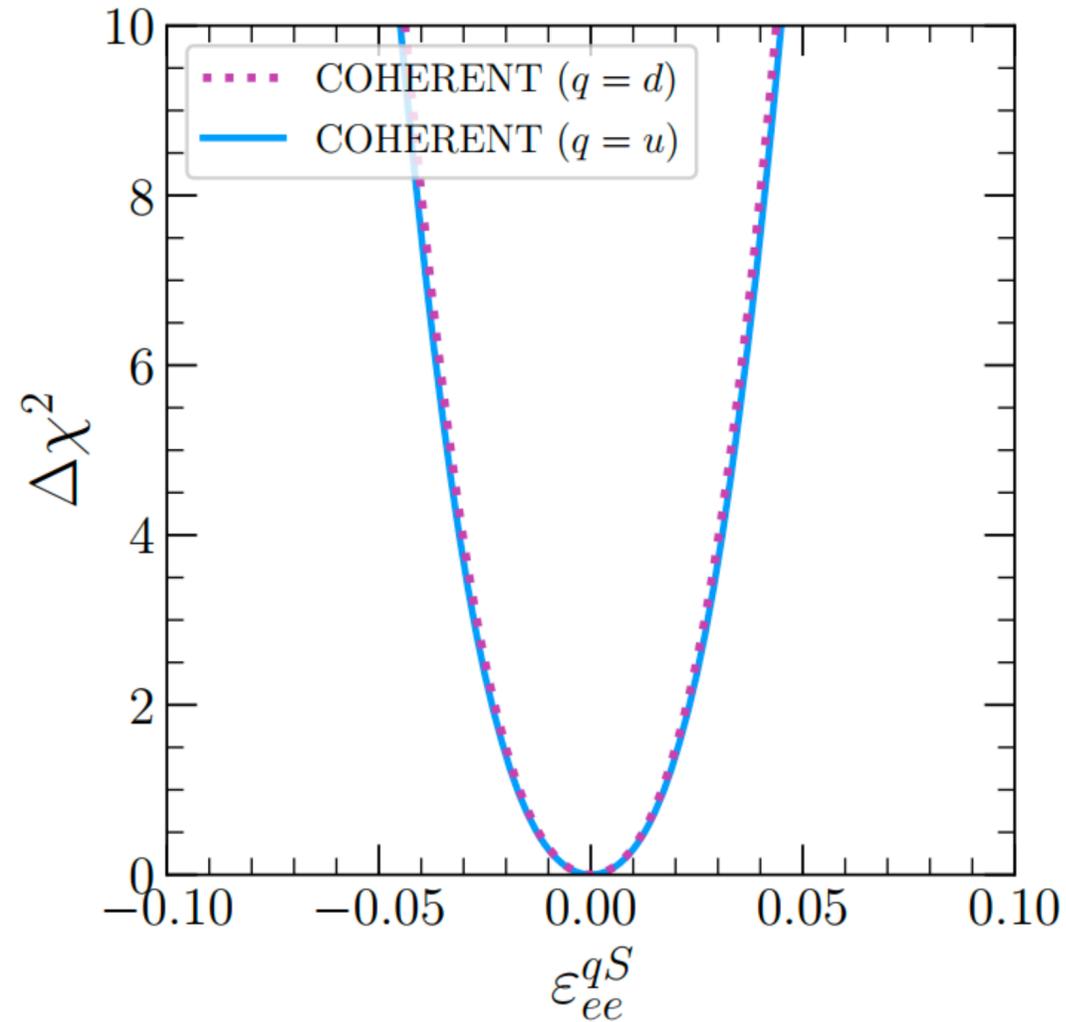
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{2G_F^2 M}{\pi} F^2(|\vec{q}|^2) \left[ 4 \left| \sum_{q=u,d} \left( Z \delta_q^p + N \delta_q^n \right) \left( \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qT} + \tilde{\varepsilon}_{\alpha\beta}^{qT} \right) \right|^2 + 4 \left| \sum_{q=u,d} \left( Z \delta_q^p + N \delta_q^n \right) \left( \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qT} - \tilde{\varepsilon}_{\alpha\beta}^{qT} \right) \right|^2 \right] \left( 1 - \frac{MT}{4E_\nu^2} \right),$$

# RESULTS FOR

$$\varepsilon^{qS}$$

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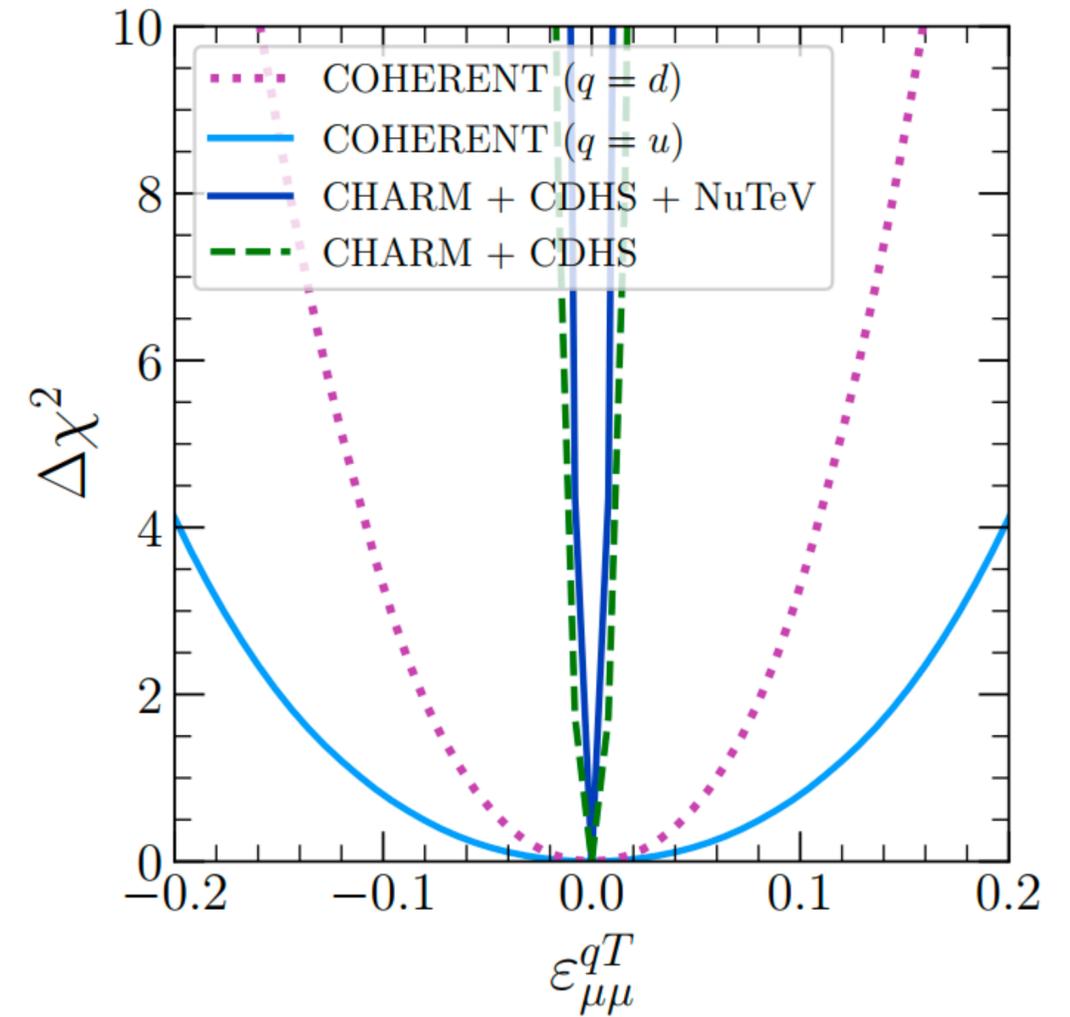
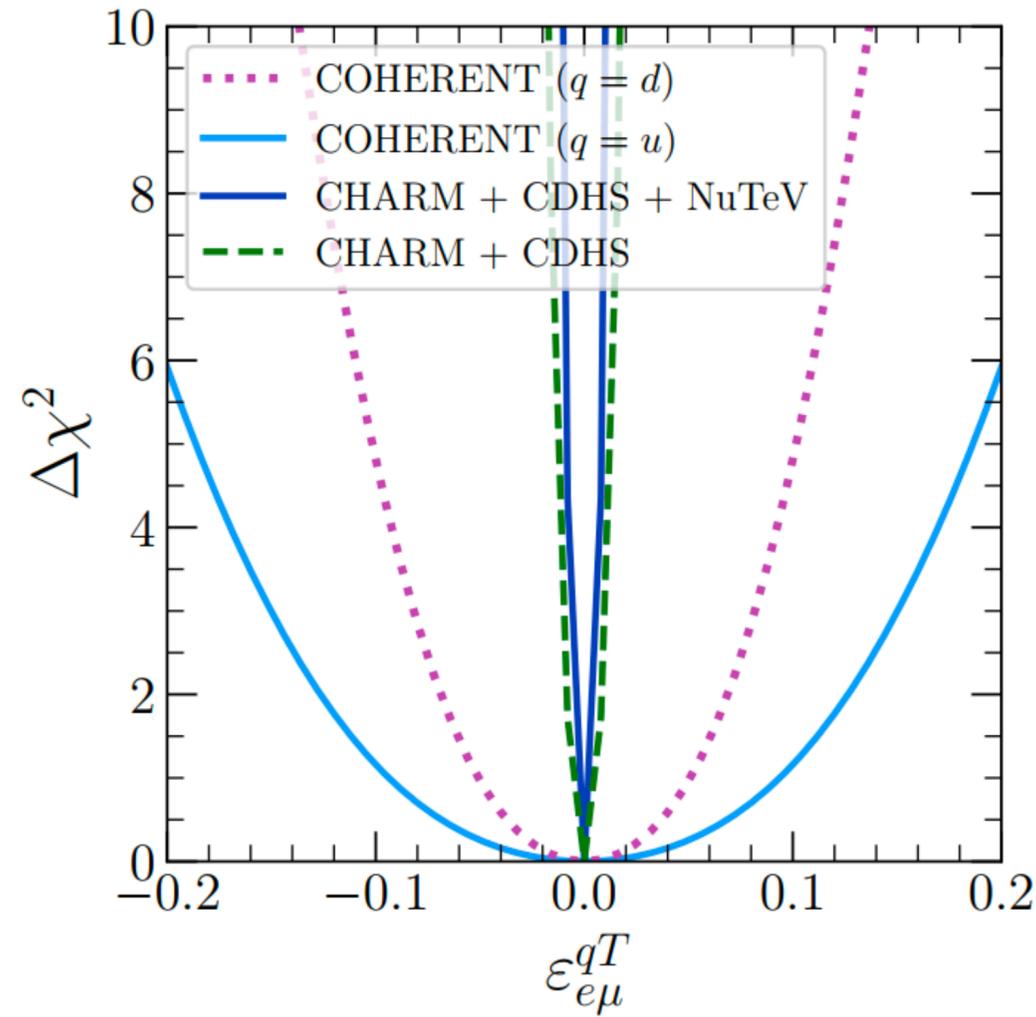
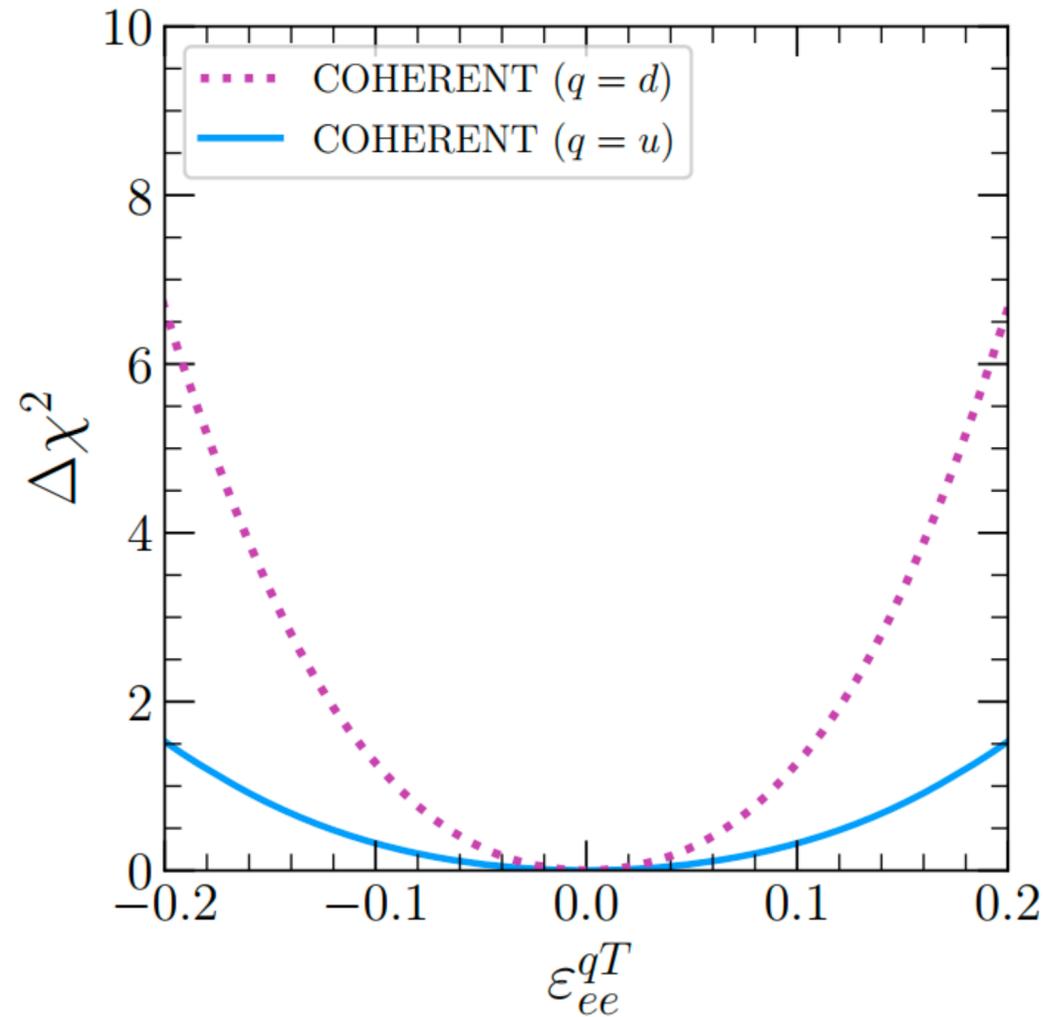


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# Comparing with previous limits

| Experiments                         |                                     | Scalar                                    | Pseudoscalar                      |                                     | Tensor                                      |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| $e^-e^+$ + TEXONO                   | $ \epsilon_{ee}^{eS}  < 2.82$       | $ \epsilon_{ee}^{e,S}  < 0.38$            | $ \epsilon_{ee}^{e,P}  < 0.40$    | $ \epsilon_{ee}^{eT}  < 0.16$       | $ \epsilon_{ee}^{e,T}  < 0.07$              |
| $e^-e^+$ + CHARM-II                 | $ \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{eS}  < 4.35$   | $ \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{e,X}  < 0.31$        |                                   | $ \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{eT}  < 0.24$   | $ \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{e,T}  < 0.03$          |
| $e^-e^+$                            | $ \epsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eS}  < 3.98$ | $ \epsilon_{\tau\tau}^{e,X}  < 0.40$      |                                   | $ \epsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eT}  < 0.22$ | $ \epsilon_{\tau\tau}^{e,T}  < 0.12$        |
| $e^-e^+$ + TEXONO + CHARM-II        | $ \epsilon_{e\mu}^{eS}  < 2.34$     | $ \epsilon_{e\mu}^{e,S}  < 0.25$          | $ \epsilon_{e\mu}^{e,P}  < 0.25$  | $ \epsilon_{e\mu}^{eT}  < 0.13$     | $ \epsilon_{e\mu}^{e,T}  < 0.03$            |
| $e^-e^+$ + TEXONO                   | $ \epsilon_{e\tau}^{eS}  < 2.28$    | $ \epsilon_{e\tau}^{e,S}  < 0.28$         | $ \epsilon_{e\tau}^{e,P}  < 0.29$ | $ \epsilon_{e\tau}^{eT}  < 0.13$    | $ \epsilon_{e\tau}^{e,T}  < 0.07$           |
| $e^-e^+$ + CHARM-II                 | $ \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{eS}  < 2.94$  | $ \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{e,X}  < 0.25$       |                                   | $ \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{eT}  < 0.16$  | $ \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{e,T}  < 0.03$         |
| CHARM- $e$                          | $ \epsilon_{ee}^{qS}  < 0.026$      | $ \epsilon_{ee}^{q,X}  < 1.9$             |                                   | $ \epsilon_{ee}^{dT}  < 0.13$       | $ \epsilon_{ee}^{q,T}  < 0.13$              |
| CHARM + CDHS (+ NuTeV)              | $ \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{qS}  < 0.018$  | $ \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{q,X}  < 0.15 (0.1)$  |                                   | $ \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{dT}  < 0.09$   | $ \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{q,T}  < 0.01 (0.006)$  |
| CHARM- $e$ + CHARM + CDHS (+ NuTeV) | $ \epsilon_{e\mu}^{qS}  < 0.015$    | $ \epsilon_{e\mu}^{q,X}  < 0.15 (0.1)$    |                                   | $ \epsilon_{e\mu}^{dT}  < 0.08$     | $ \epsilon_{e\mu}^{q,T}  < 0.01 (0.006)$    |
| CHARM- $e$                          |                                     | $ \epsilon_{e\tau}^{q,X}  < 1.9$          |                                   |                                     | $ \epsilon_{e\tau}^{q,T}  < 0.13$           |
| CHARM + CDHS (+ NuTeV)              |                                     | $ \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{q,X}  < 0.15 (0.1)$ |                                   |                                     | $ \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{q,T}  < 0.01 (0.006)$ |

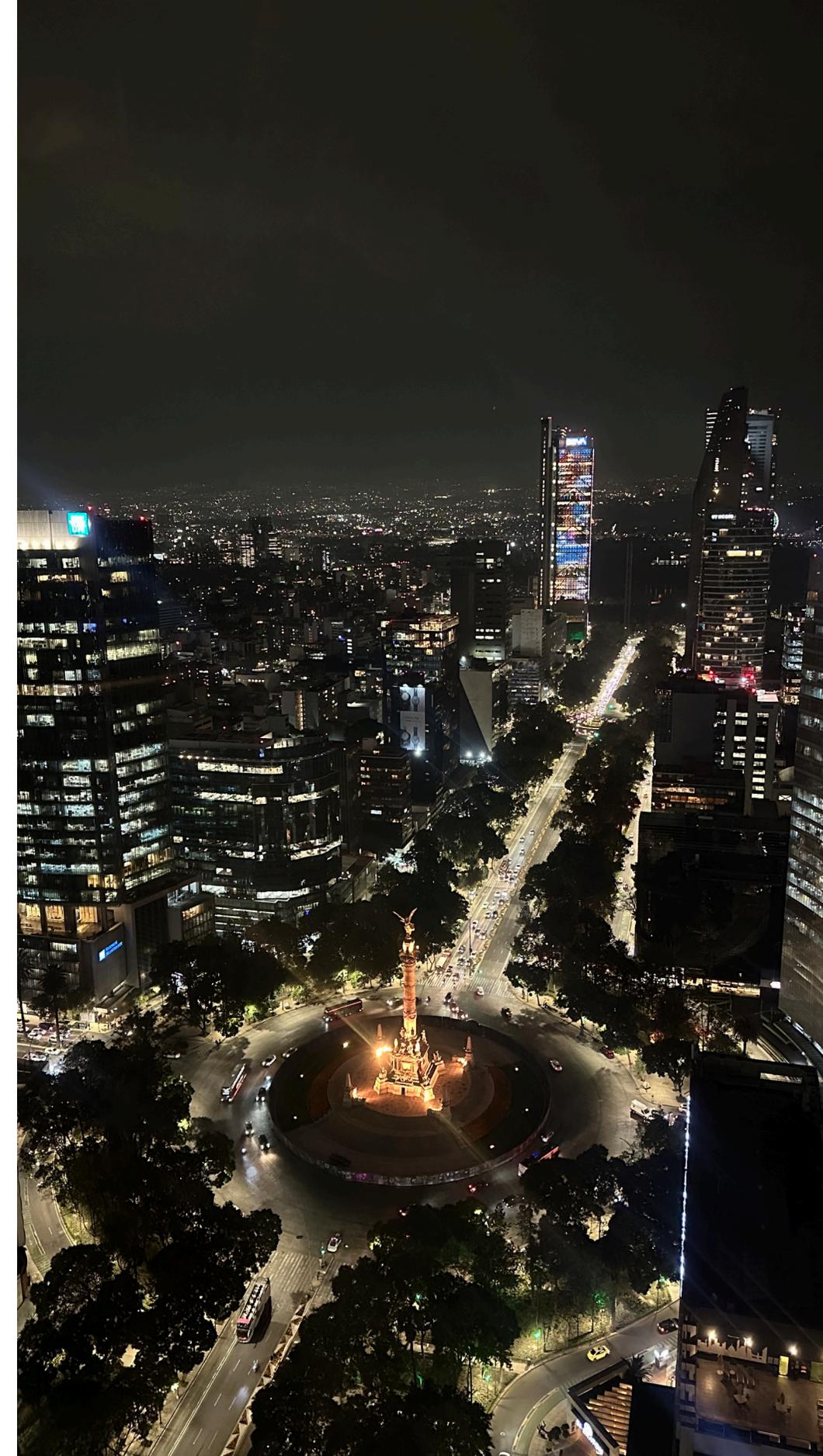
# SUMMARY

- So far, no evidence of nonzero GNI couplings
- **Dark matter** experiments :
  - can improve current **TENSOR** GNI with **electron recoils**
  - will soon provide insights of GNI with **nuclear recoils**
- **CEvNS** experiments are better at constraining **SCALAR** GNI

Thank you



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# BACKUP

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \sum_{j=1}^{10} \left( \begin{matrix} (\sim)j \\ \epsilon \end{matrix} \right)_{\alpha\beta} (\bar{\nu}^\alpha \mathcal{O}_j \nu^\beta) (\bar{e} \mathcal{O}'_j e),$$

| $j$ | $\begin{matrix} (\sim) \\ \epsilon_j \end{matrix}$ | $\mathcal{O}_j$                          | $\mathcal{O}'_j$                         |
|-----|--|--|--|
| 1   | $\epsilon_L$                                       | $\gamma_\mu(\mathbf{1} - \gamma^5)$      | $\gamma^\mu(\mathbf{1} - \gamma^5)$      |
| 2   | $\tilde{\epsilon}_L$                               | $\gamma_\mu(\mathbf{1} + \gamma^5)$      | $\gamma^\mu(\mathbf{1} - \gamma^5)$      |
| 3   | $\epsilon_R$                                       | $\gamma_\mu(\mathbf{1} - \gamma^5)$      | $\gamma^\mu(\mathbf{1} + \gamma^5)$      |
| 4   | $\tilde{\epsilon}_R$                               | $\gamma_\mu(\mathbf{1} + \gamma^5)$      | $\gamma^\mu(\mathbf{1} + \gamma^5)$      |
| 5   | $\epsilon_S$                                       | $(\mathbf{1} - \gamma^5)$                | $\mathbf{1}$                             |
| 6   | $\tilde{\epsilon}_S$                               | $(\mathbf{1} + \gamma^5)$                | $\mathbf{1}$                             |
| 7   | $-\epsilon_P$                                      | $(\mathbf{1} - \gamma^5)$                | $\gamma^5$                               |
| 8   | $-\tilde{\epsilon}_P$                              | $(\mathbf{1} + \gamma^5)$                | $\gamma^5$                               |
| 9   | $\epsilon_T$                                       | $\sigma_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{1} - \gamma^5)$ | $\sigma^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{1} - \gamma^5)$ |
| 10  | $\tilde{\epsilon}_T$                               | $\sigma_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{1} + \gamma^5)$ | $\sigma^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{1} + \gamma^5)$ |

# RESULTS FOR $\epsilon^{eP}$

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