

Neutrinos as a Window Beyond the SM

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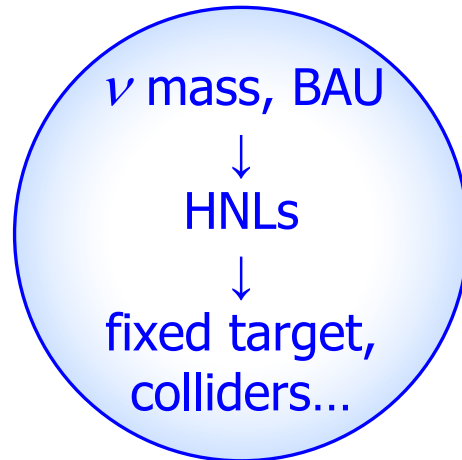
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Probed in fixed target including
ND of oscillation experiments:
NuTeV, T2K, NA62, ProtoDUNE,
SHiP, DUNE, ICARUS, SBND,
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Or from atmospheric: SK,
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KM3NeT-ORCA,...

Also in **nuclear decay** kinematics:
KATRIN/Tristan, HUNTER...

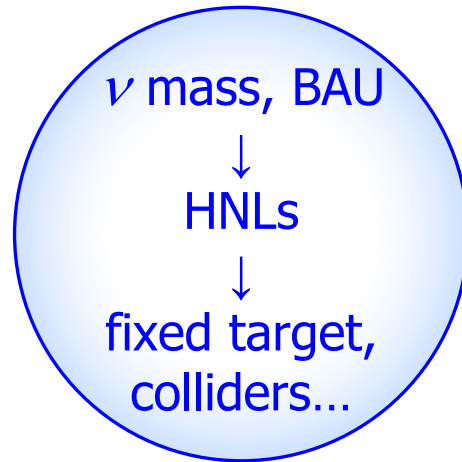
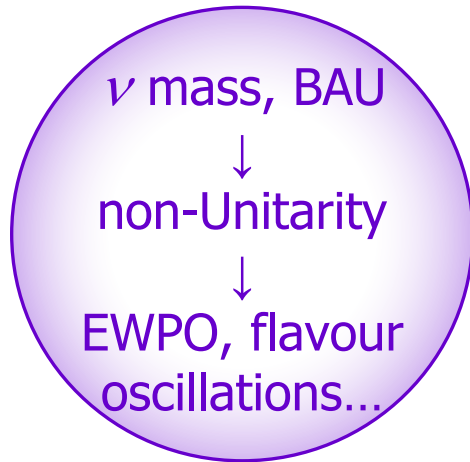
Collider searches: ATLAS, CMS,
Faser, Belle II...

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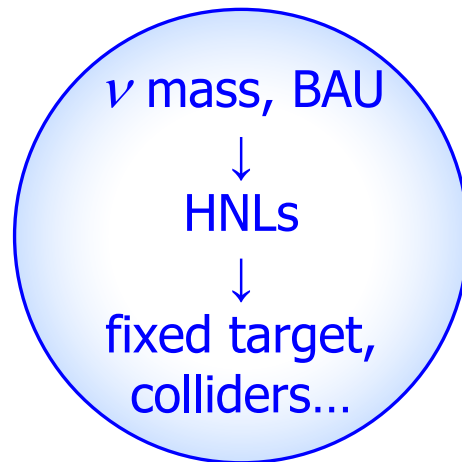
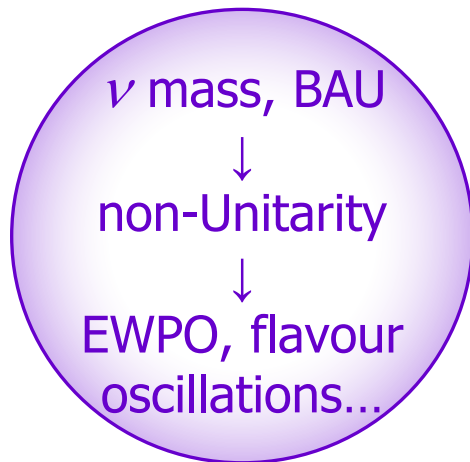
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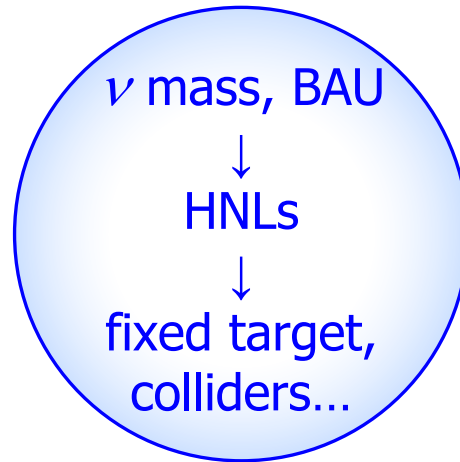
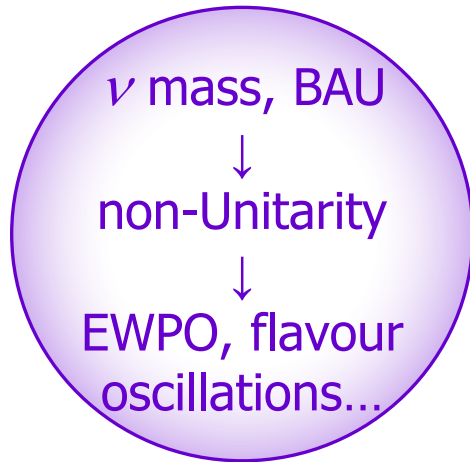
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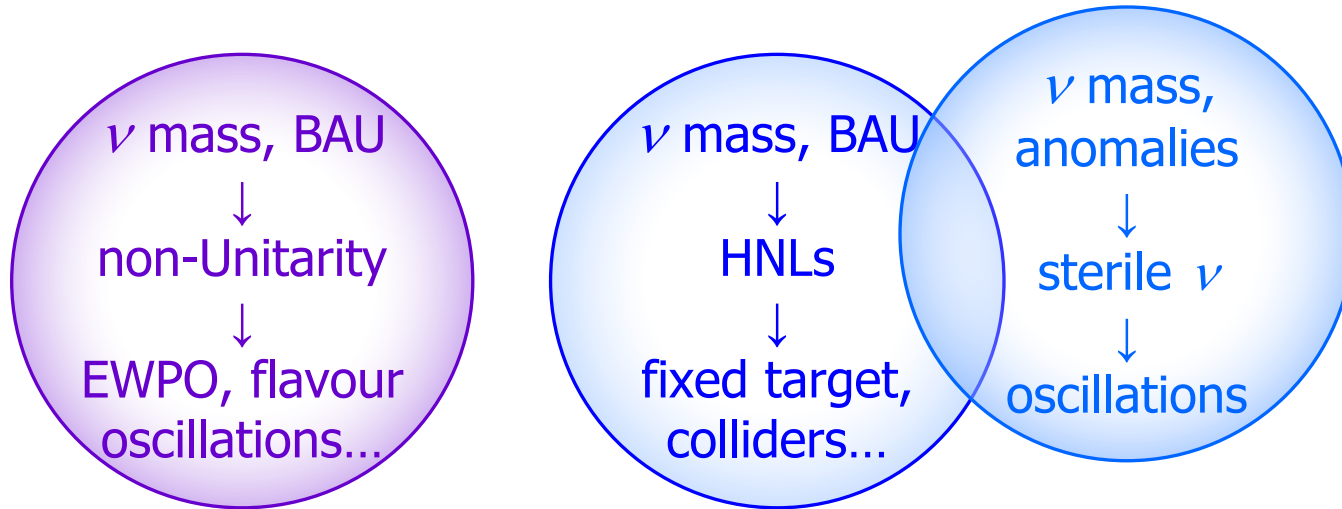
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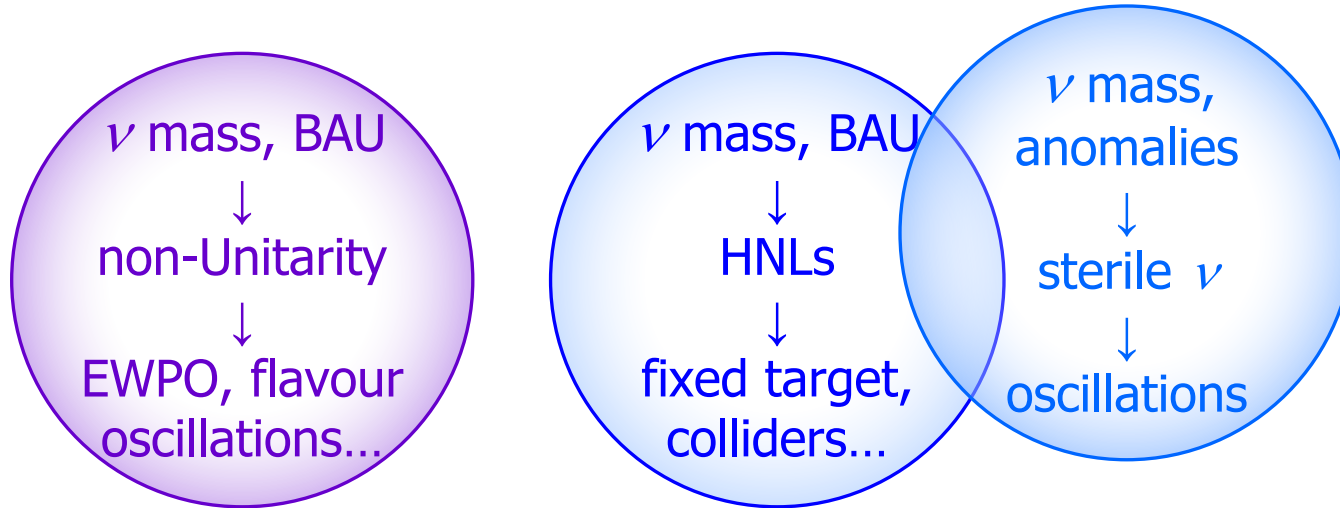
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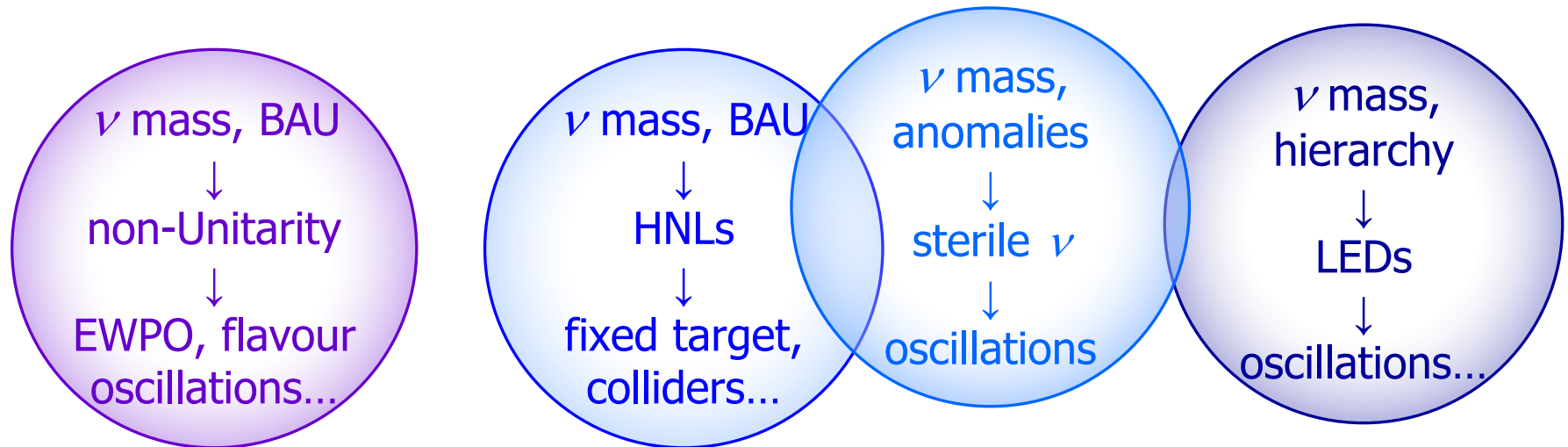
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But also "zero distance" effect in averaged-out oscillations: solar, reactors, MINOS/MINOS+, NO ν A, T2K, IceCube, HK, ESS ν SB, INO-ICAL, KM3NeT-ORCA, DUNE, JUNO, TAO, SUPERCHOOZ, CLOUD...

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Possible connections to other open problems: **LED** may address the hierarchy problem and ν masses



Similar pheno to **steriles** but with characteristic masses and mixings: solar, reactors, MINOS/MINOS+, $\text{NO}_{\nu A}$, T2K, IceCube, HK, ESS ν SB, INO-ICAL, KM3NeT-ORCA, DUNE, JUNO/TAO, SUPERCHOOZ/CLOUD...

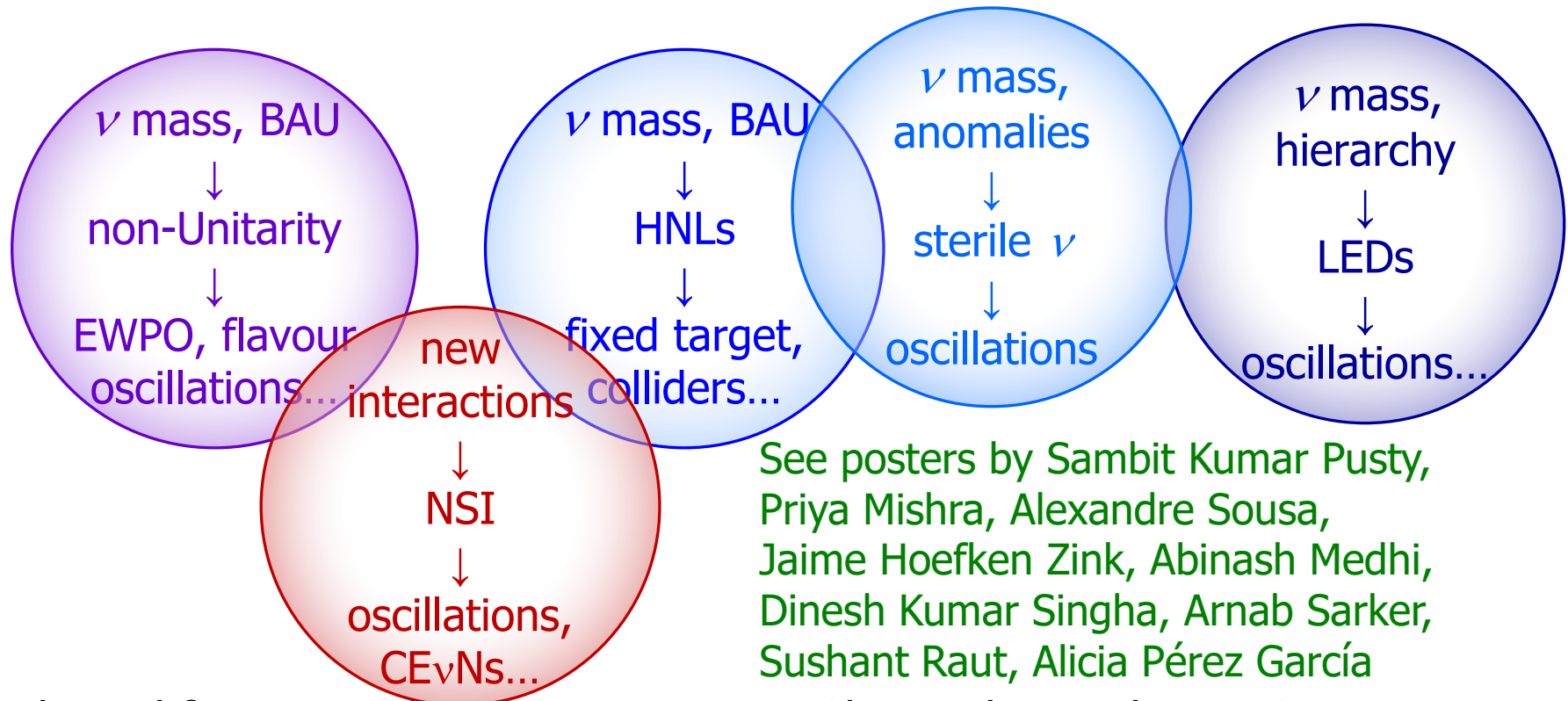
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NSI: affect oscillations solars, MINOS/MINOS+, NO ν A, T2K, IceCube, HK, ESS ν SB, INO-ICAL, KM3NeT-ORCA, DUNE IsoDAR...

and directly probed through **CE ν Ns**: **COHERENT, CONNIE, CONUS...**



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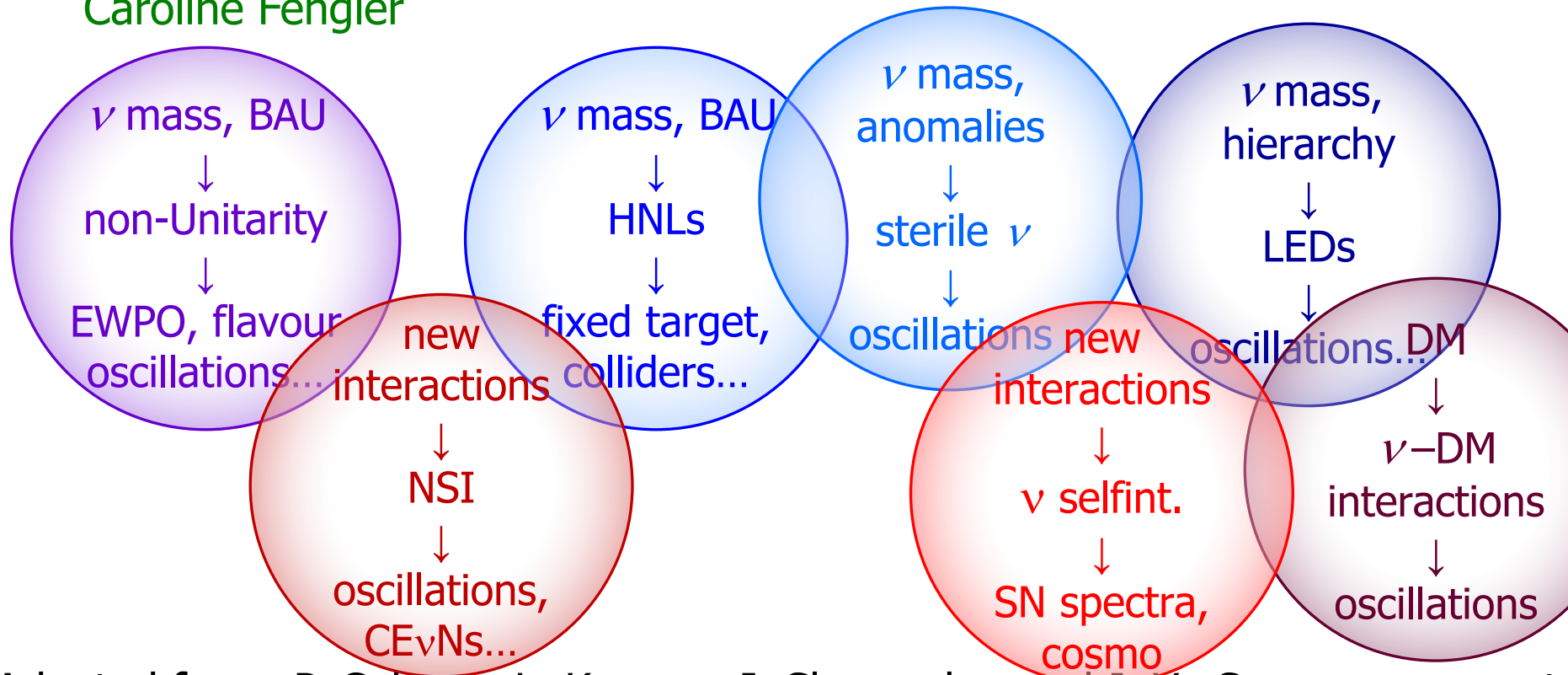
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Also searches for **non-standard ν properties**:

Longer range forces or interactions with DM → **modified matter potentials**

Self-interactions → impact cosmological abundance and distort SN fluxes

See talk by Stefano Gariazzo, posters by Diyaselis Delgado, Caroline Fengler

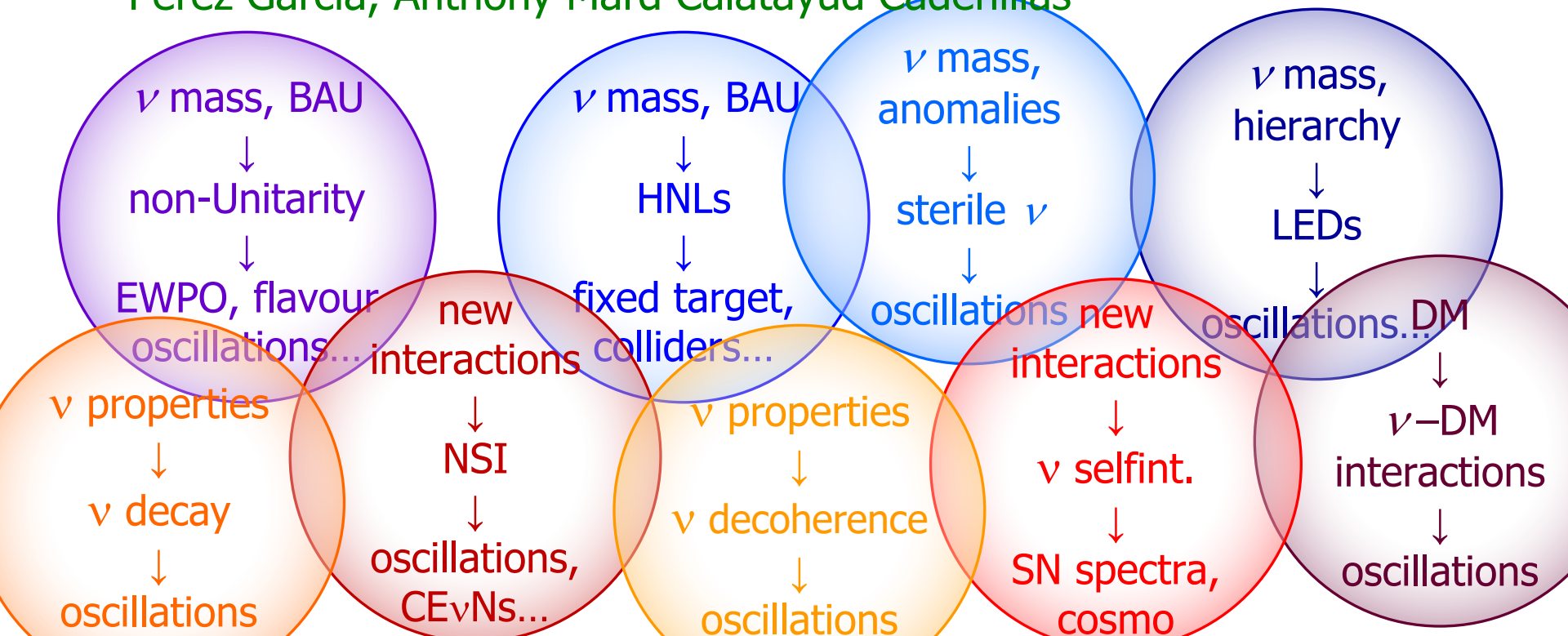


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Neutrino decay or **decoherence** would also impact oscillations: solar, MINOS/MINOS+, NO ν A, T2K, IceCube, HK, ESS ν SB, INO-ICAL, KM3NeT-ORCA, DUNE, JUNO,... See posters by Anil Kumar, George Parker, Alicia Pérez García, Anthony Mard Calatayud Cadenillas



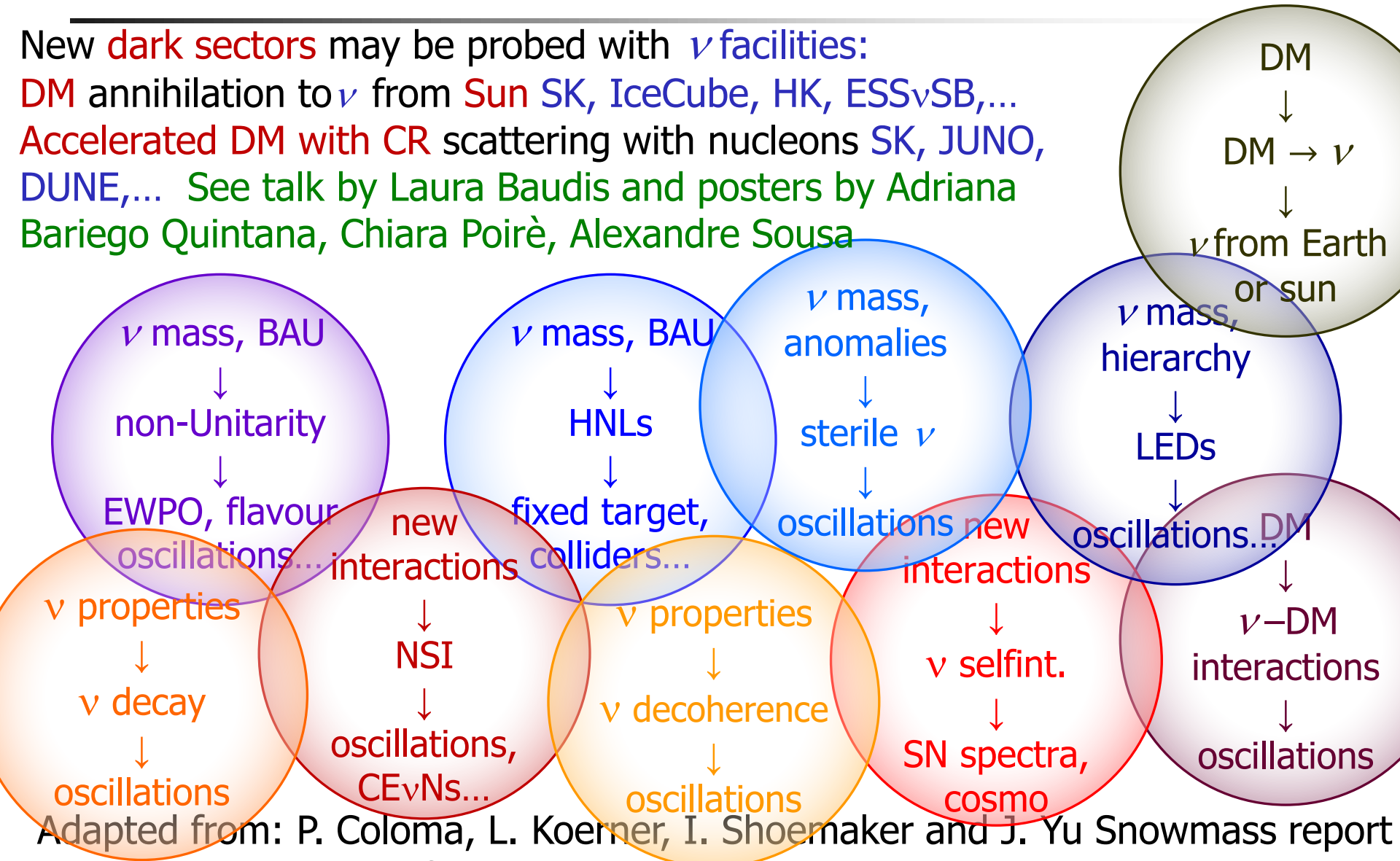
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DM annihilation to ν from **Sun** SK, IceCube, HK, ESS ν SB,...

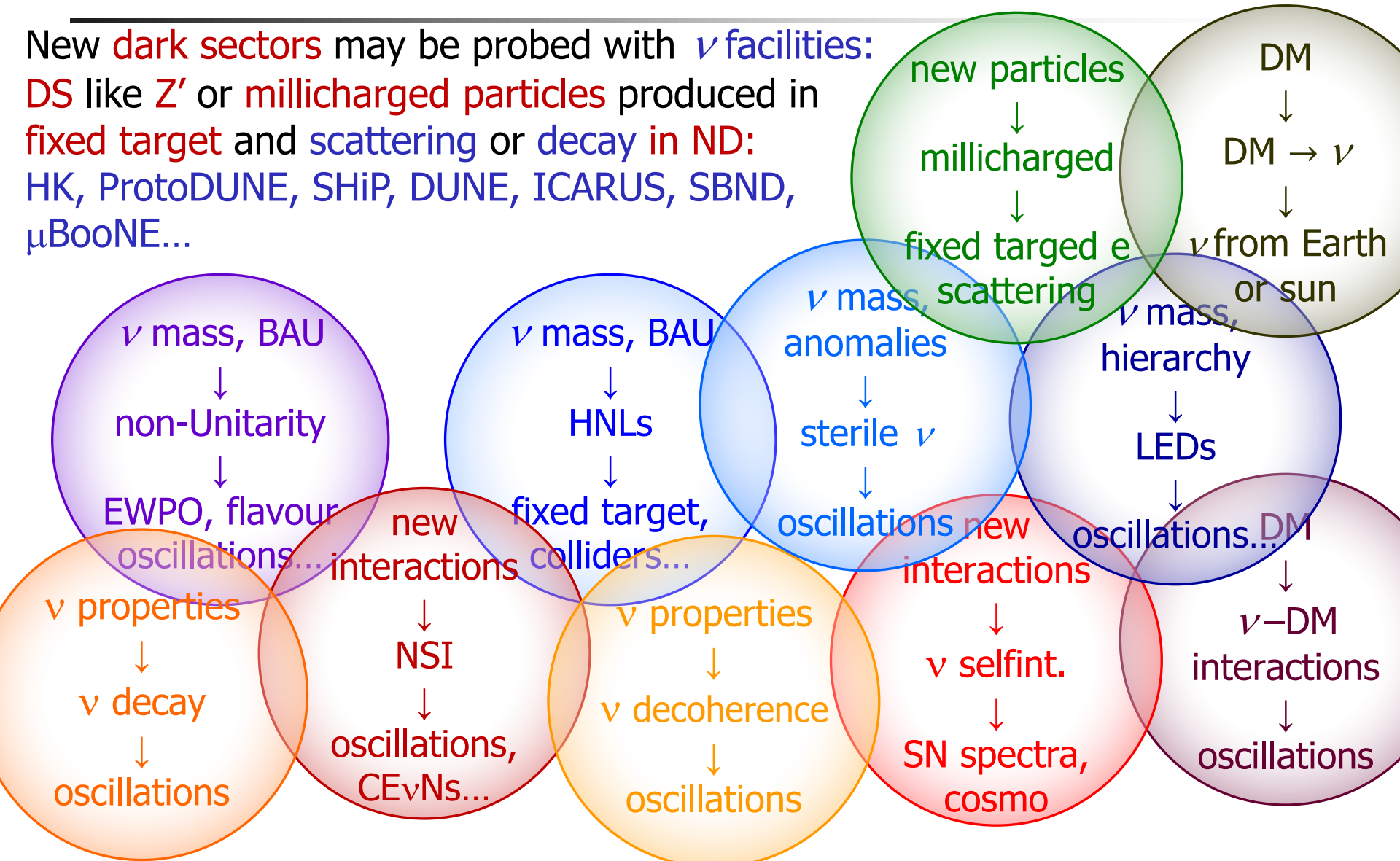
Accelerated DM with CR scattering with nucleons SK, JUNO, DUNE, ... See talk by Laura Baudis and posters by Adriana Bariago Quintana, Chiara Poirè, Alexandre Sousa



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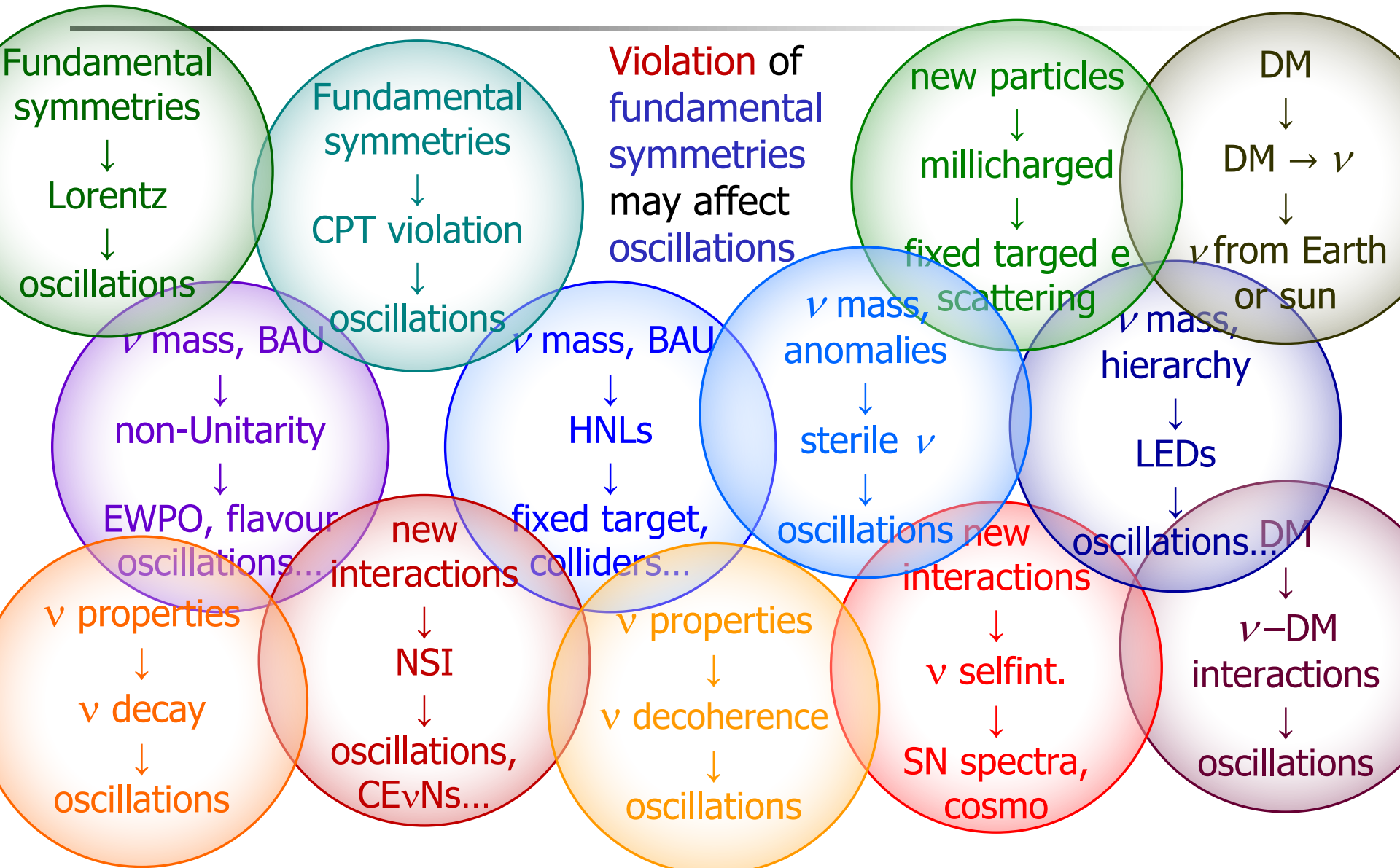
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DS like Z' or **millicharged particles** produced in
fixed target and **scattering** or **decay in ND**:
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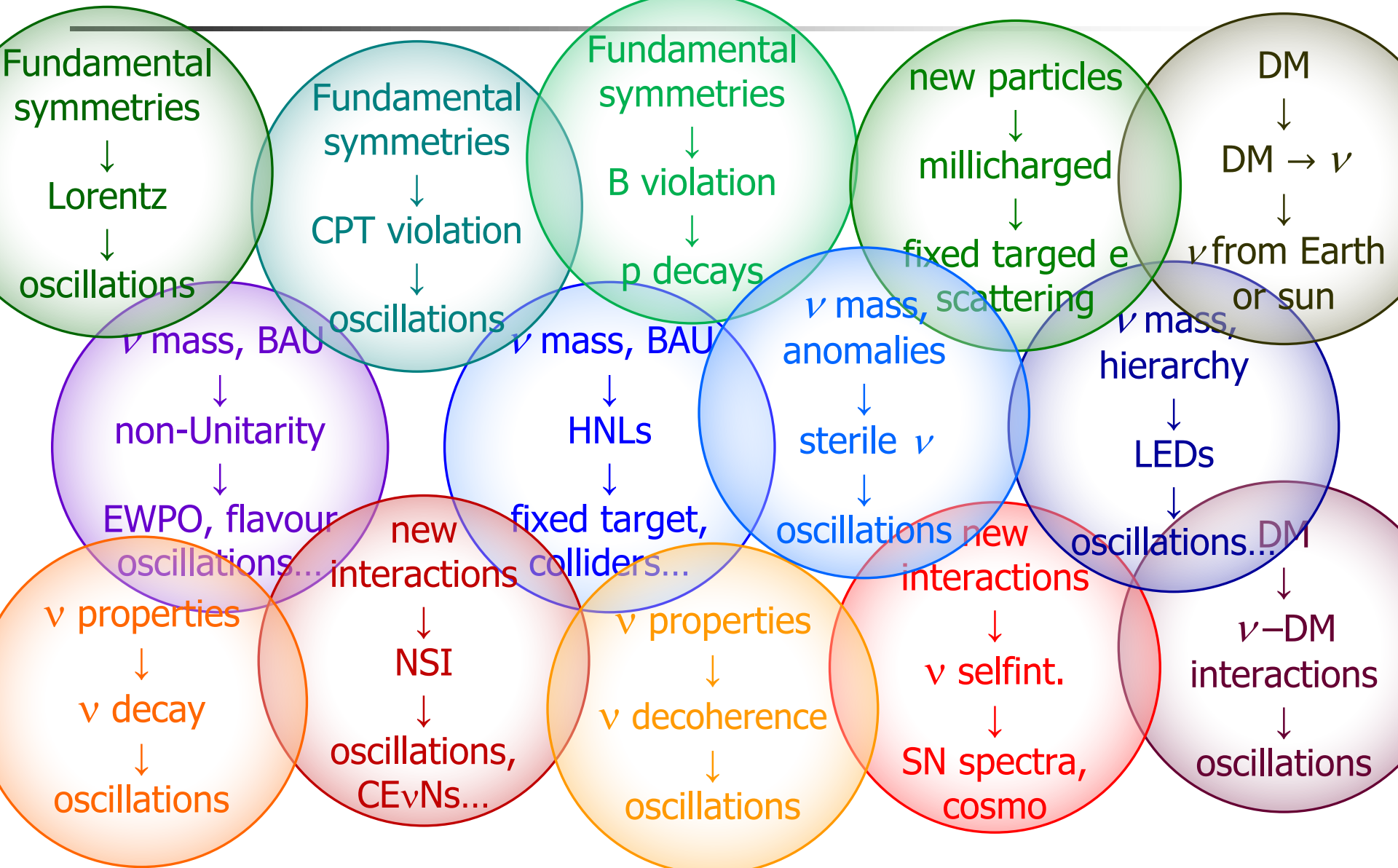
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See posters by Lukas Hennig, Supriya Pan, Alicia Pérez García

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See posters by Natsumi Taniuchi, Joshua Barrow, Daisy Kalra, Roxanne Guenette, Cailian Jiang

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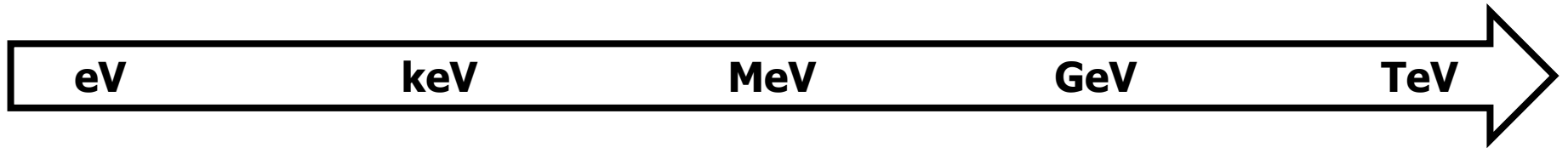
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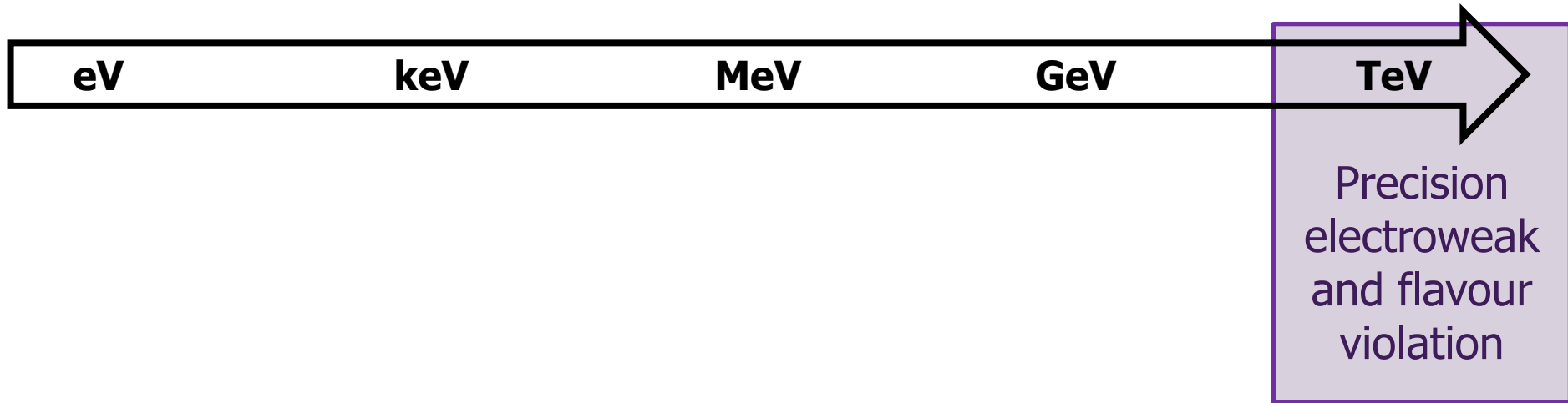
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M_N could be anywhere...

Very different phenomenology at different scales

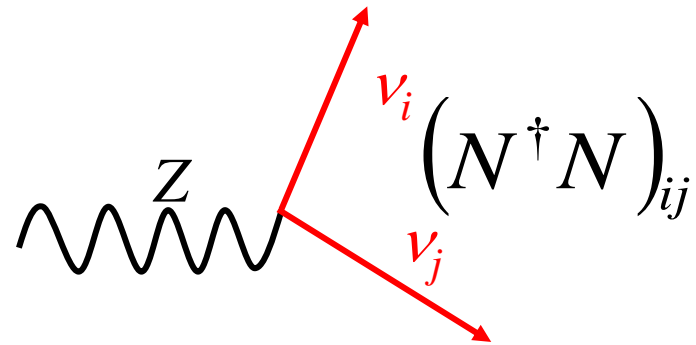
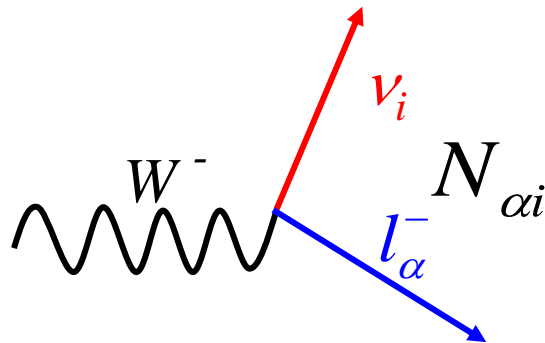
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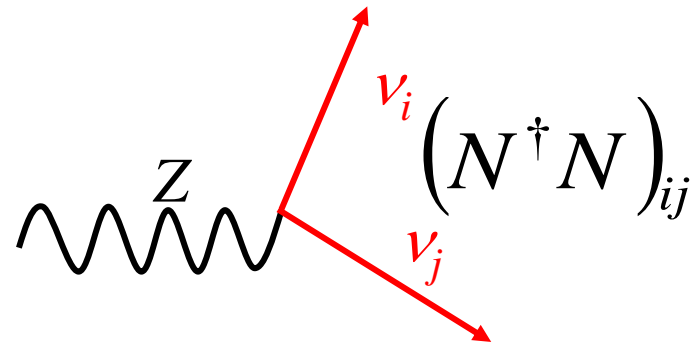
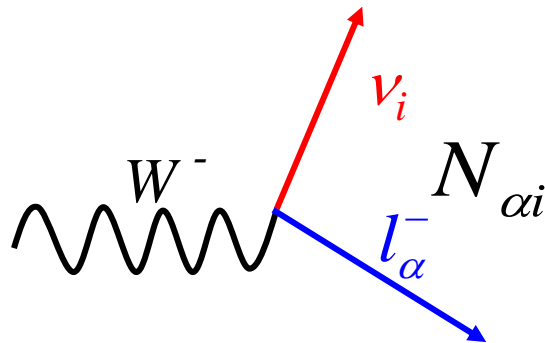


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When the **W** and **Z** are integrated out to obtain the Fermi theory **NSI** are recovered!

see e.g. M. Blennow, P.Coloma, EFM, J. Hernandez-Garcia and J. Lopez-Pavon arXiv:1609.08637 for the dictionary

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And **data involving neutrinos** is **always necessary**:

If I know **π flux** from **hadroproduction** need **$\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu$** Br

Even if computing from **"first principles"** need **G_F** (μ decay)

and **V_{ud}** (β decay)

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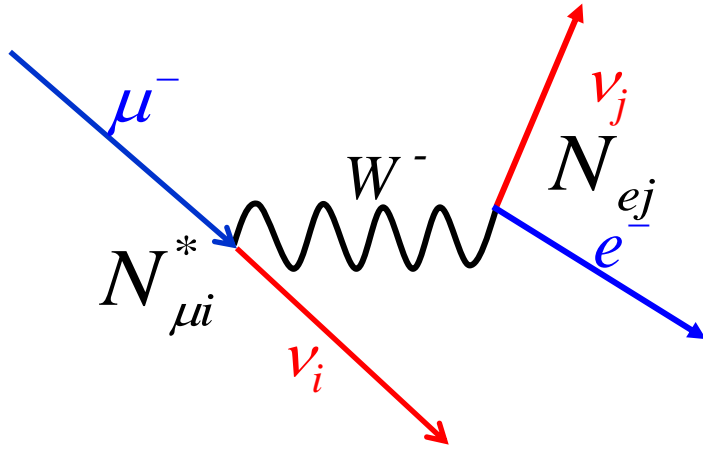
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But these are more efficiently constraint from **LFU bounds**, from instance π decay ratios, no need to also detect the ν ...

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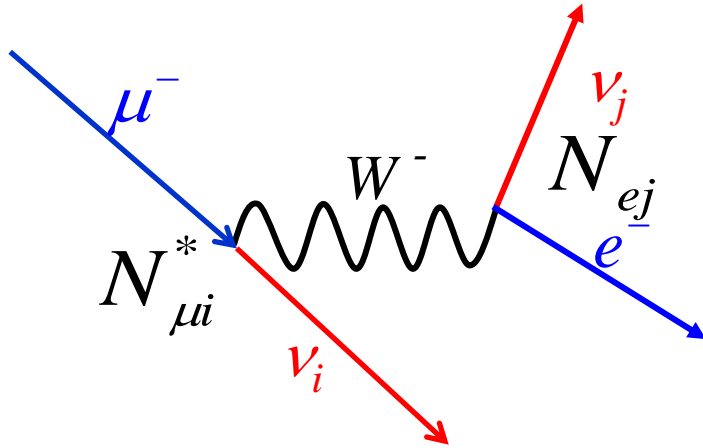
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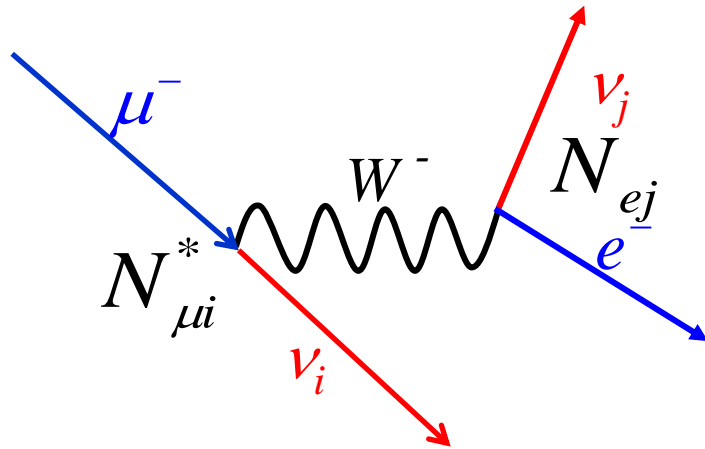


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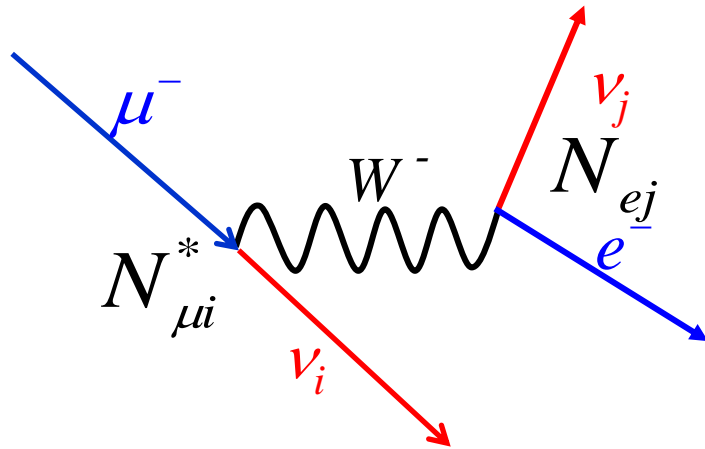
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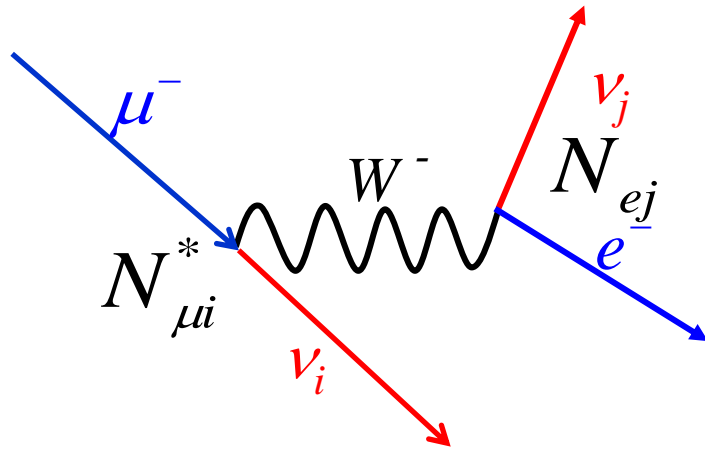
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Bounds from a **global fit** to **flavour** and **Electroweak** precision data

	“flavor+electroweak” $m > \text{EW}$ (2σ limit)
α_{ee}	$[0.081, 1.4] \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\alpha_{\mu\mu}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$\alpha_{\tau\tau}$	$8.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$ \alpha_{\mu e} $	$6.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$)
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Short and long
baseline
 ν oscillations

eV

keV

MeV

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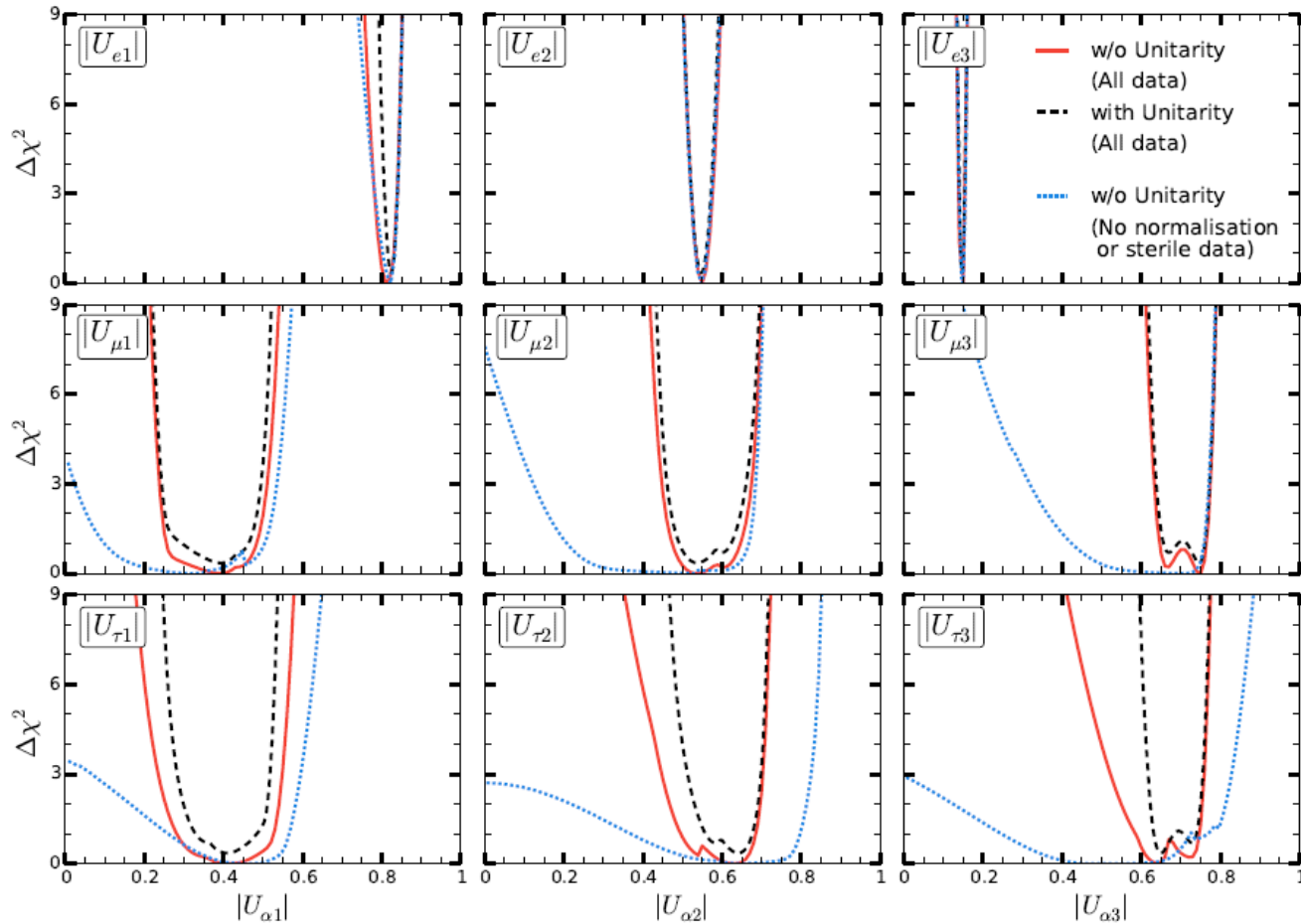
TeV

Precision
electroweak
and flavour
violation



The way out: lighter Steriles

For very light ($< \text{keV}$) extra neutrinos the strong constraints from EW and flavour are lost and ν oscillations dominate



Steriles vs NU

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“Heavy ν ” Non-Unitarity

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At leading order “heavy” non-unitarity and **averaged-out** “light” steriles have the same impact in oscillations

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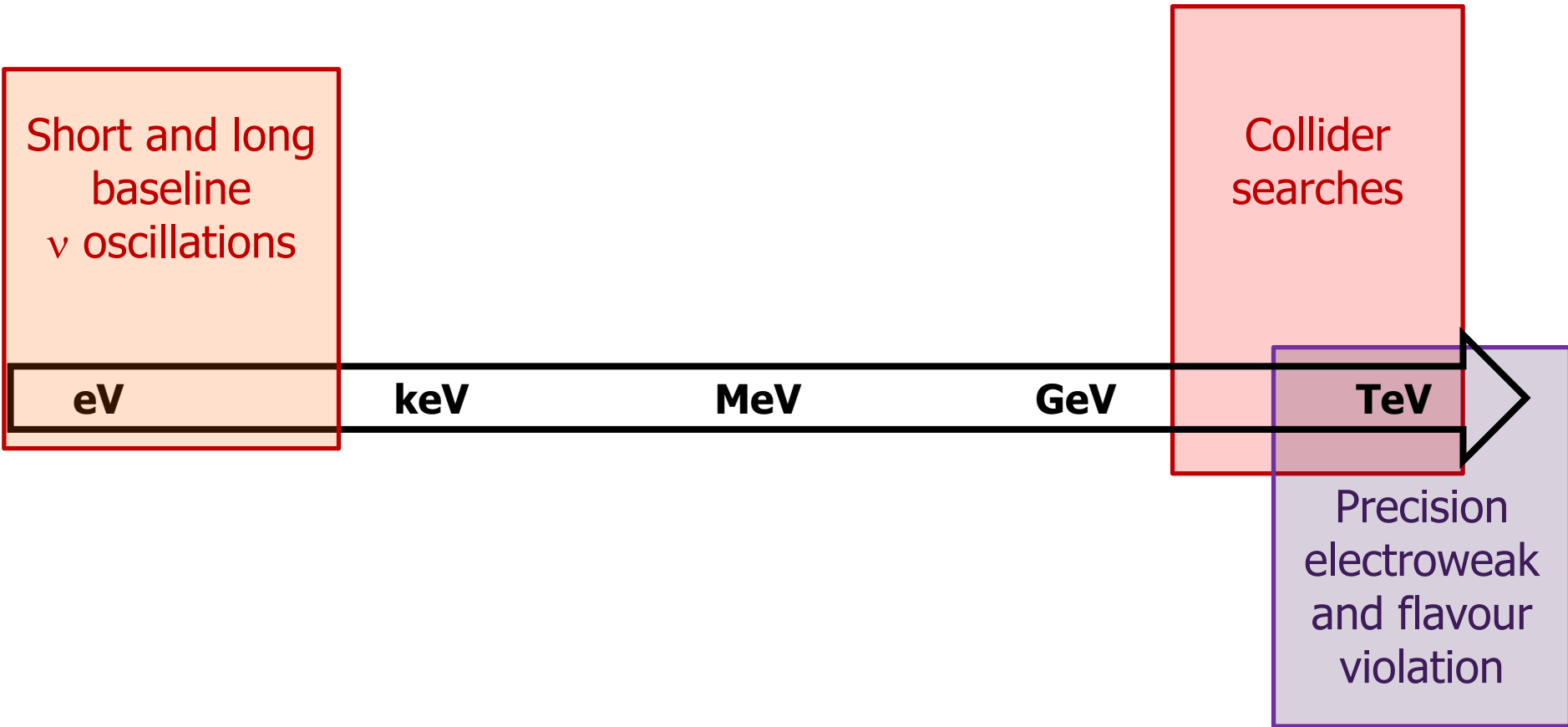
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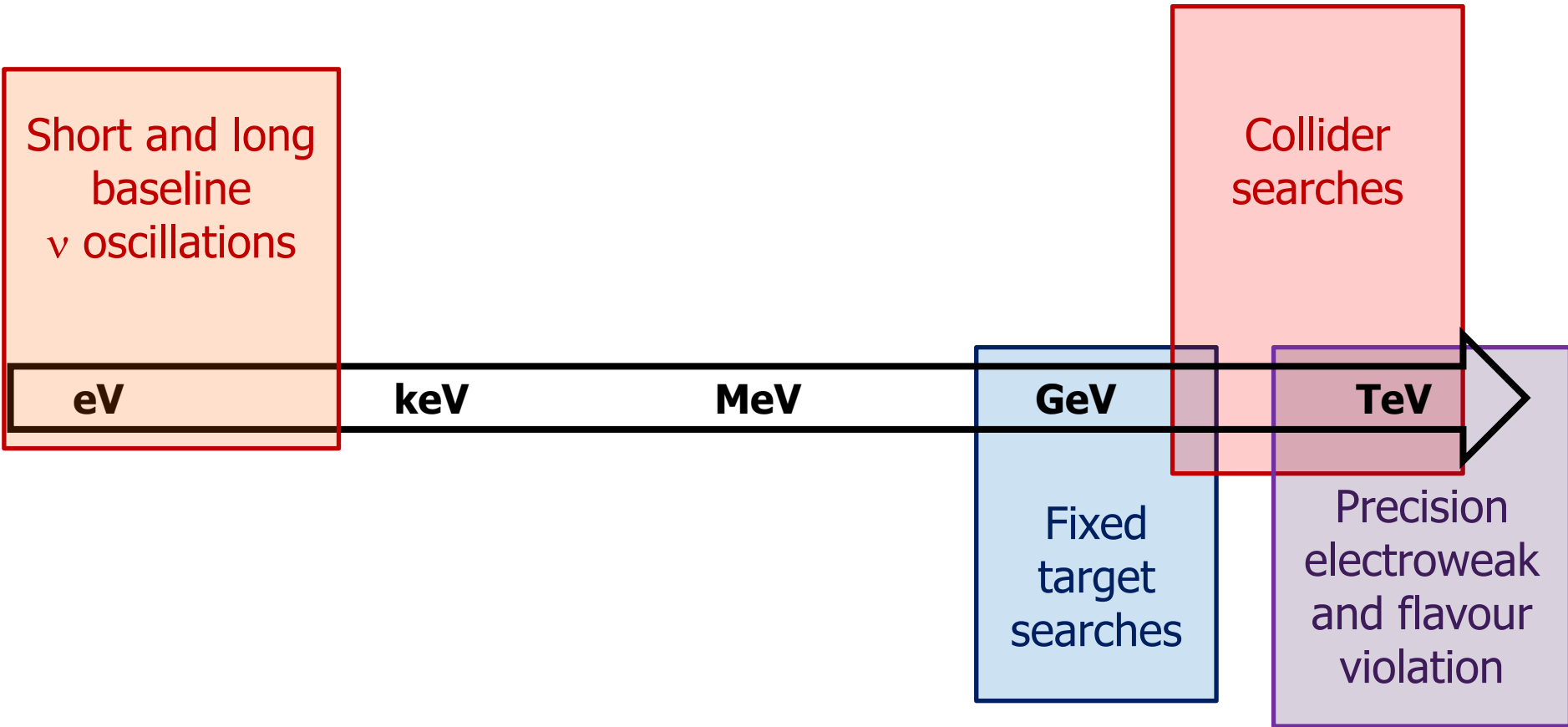
If $\frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{2E} \ll 1$ at the **near detector** or in the data to estimate the **flux** and **cross section**, the **zero distance effect** is recovered and bounds apply

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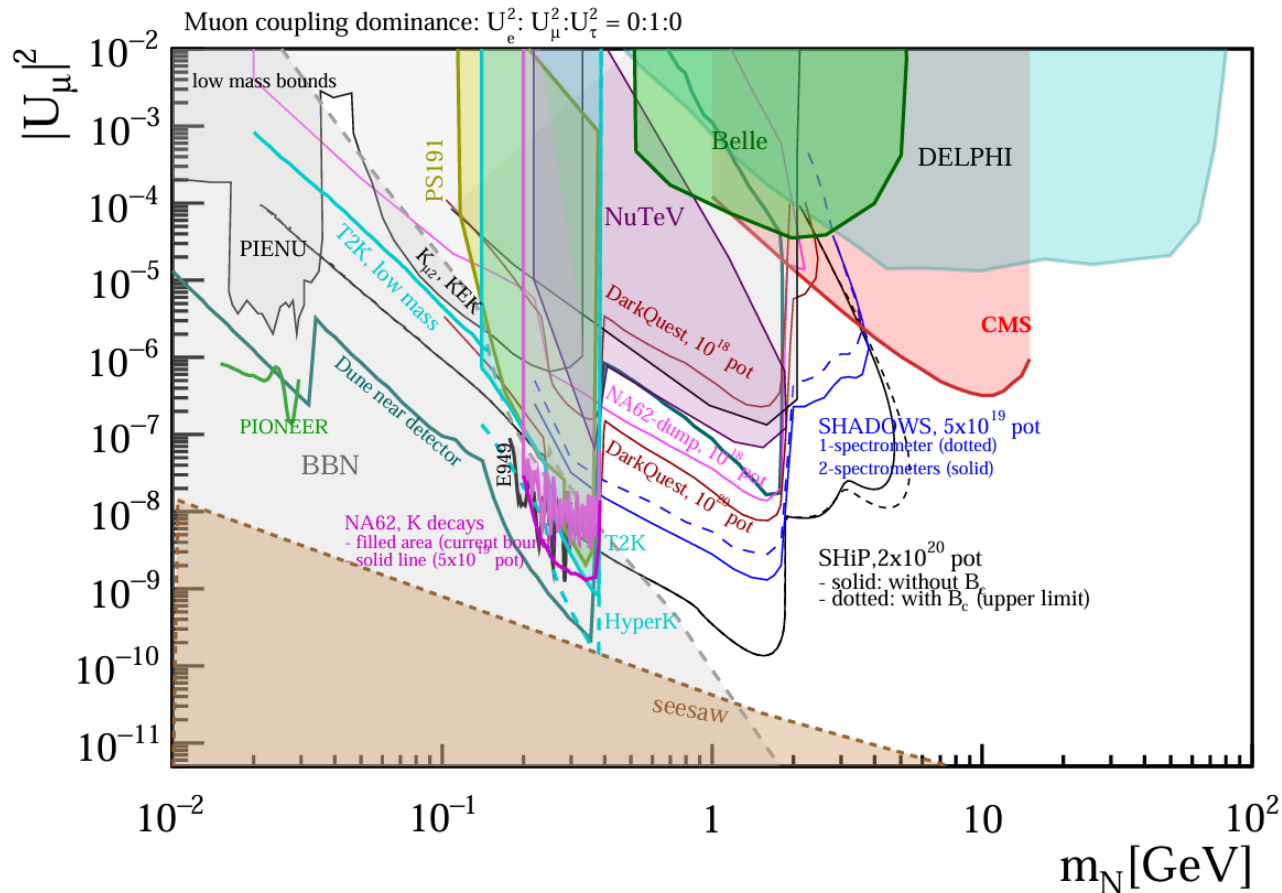


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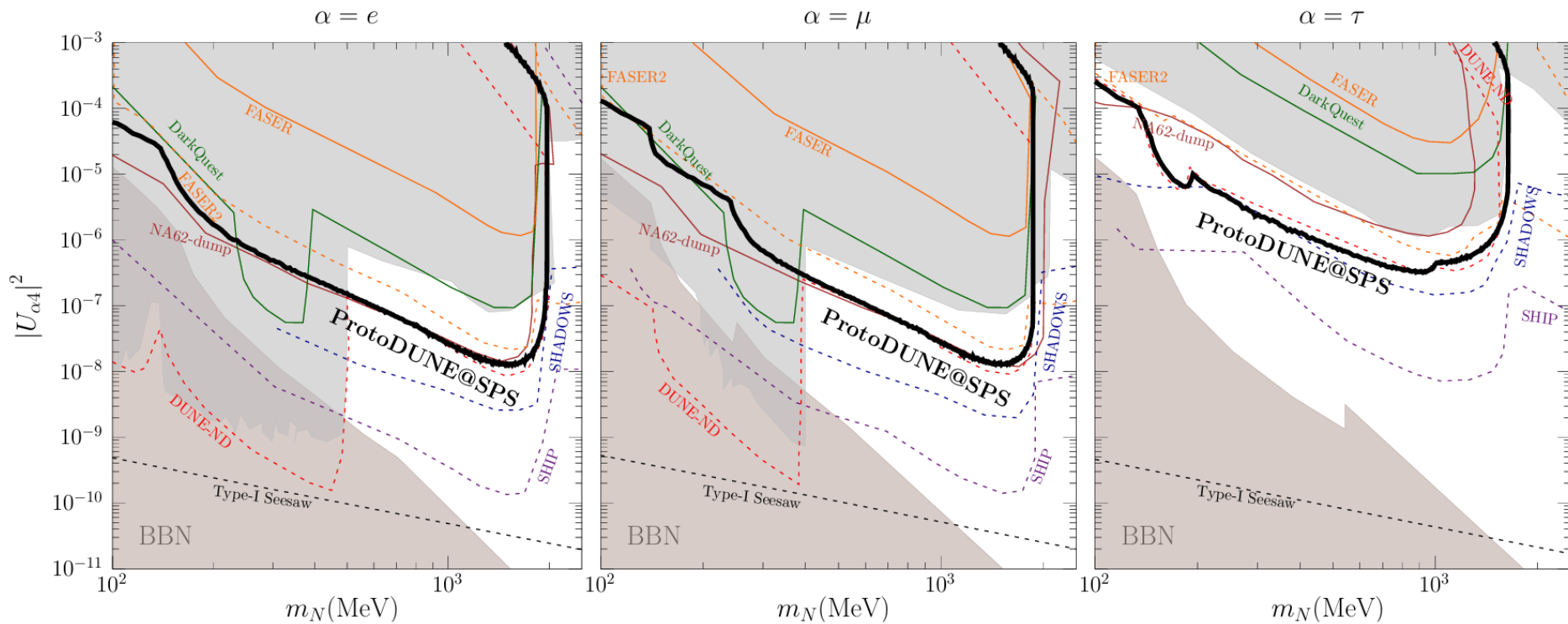
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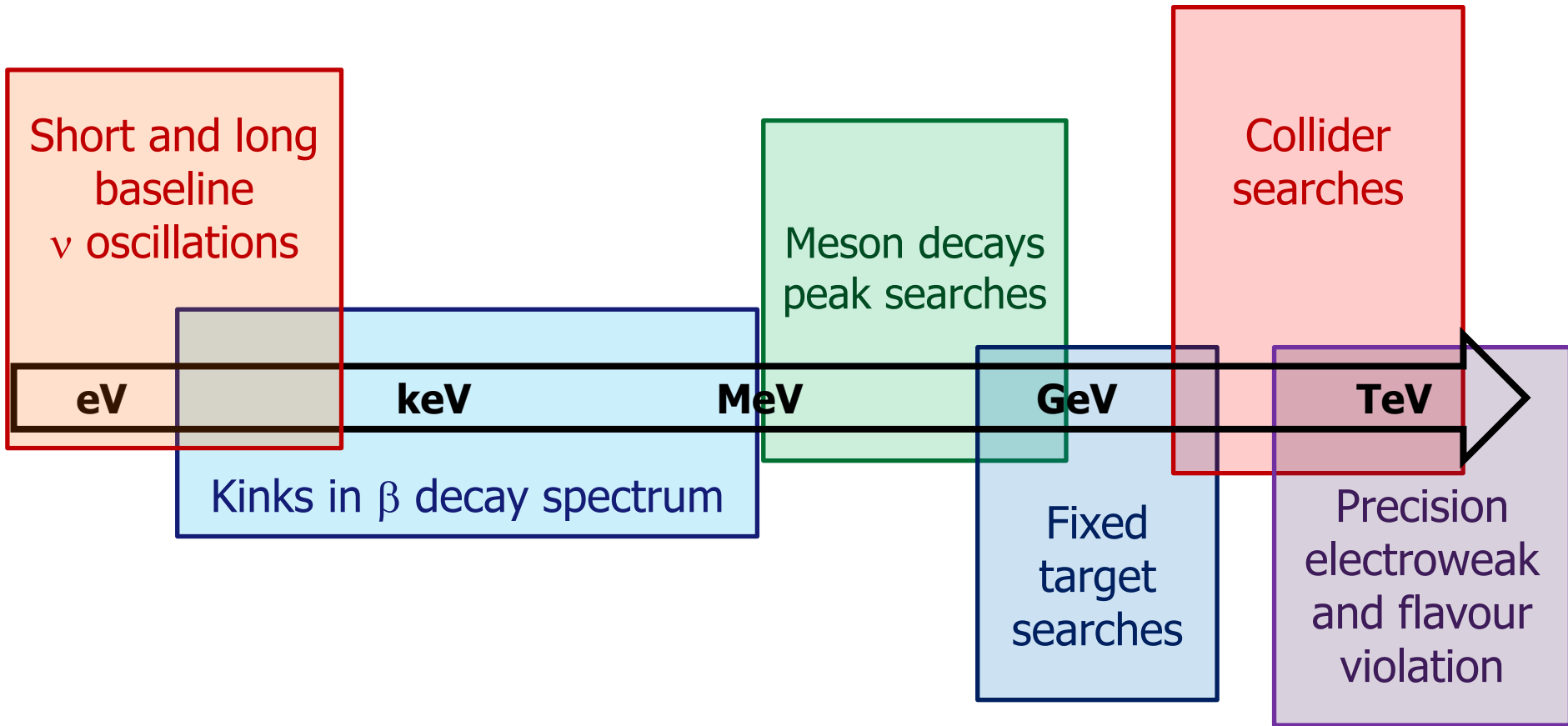
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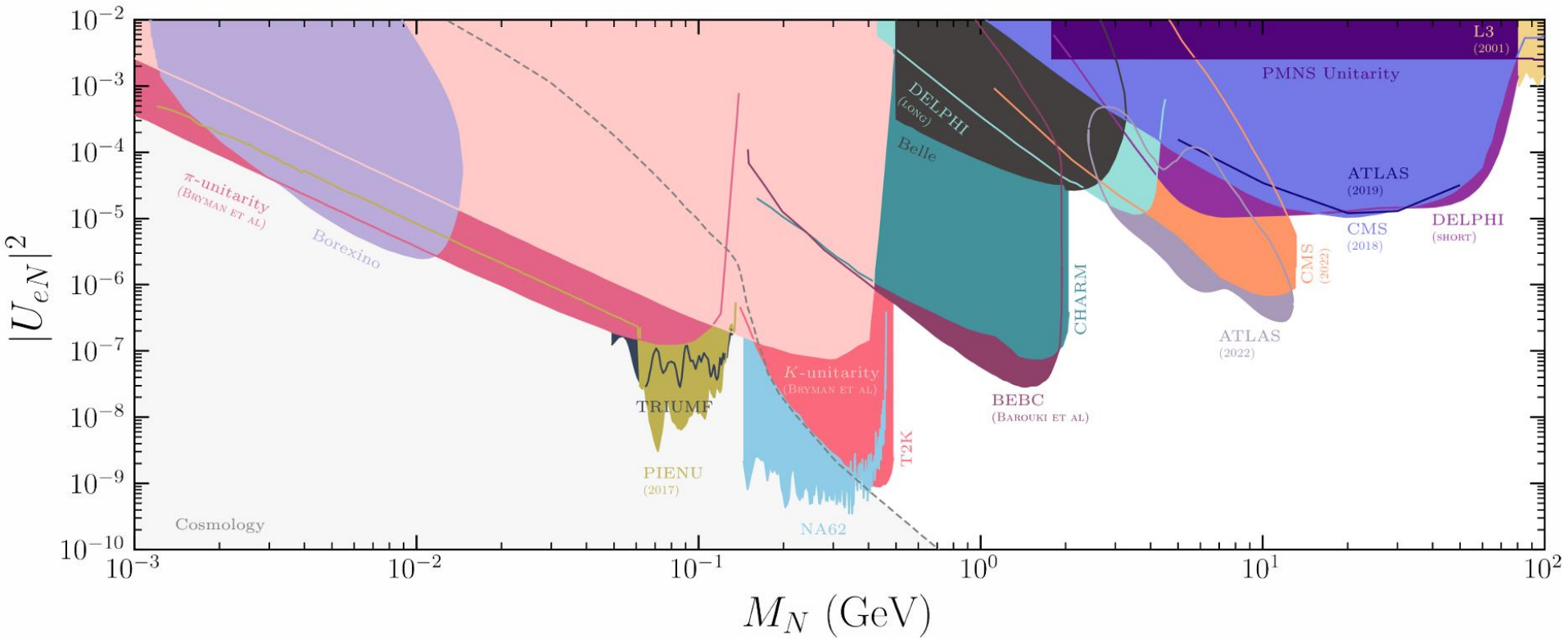
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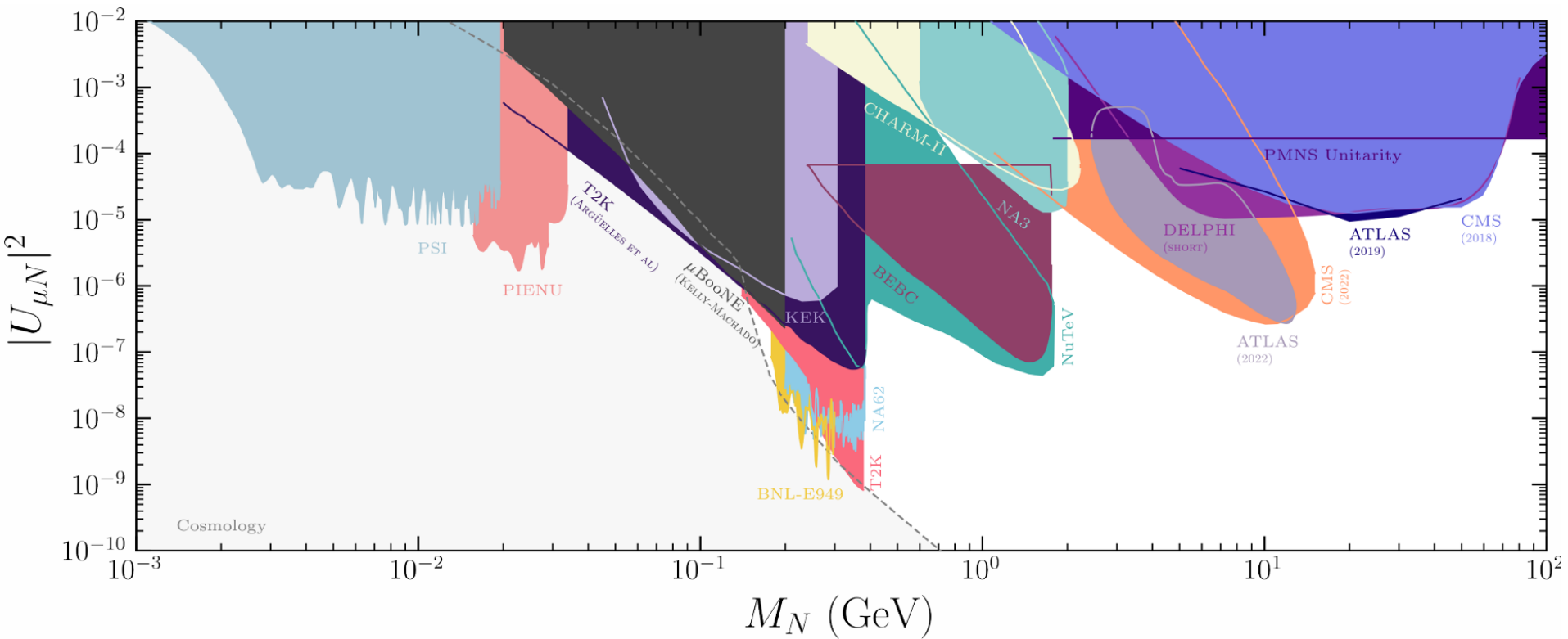


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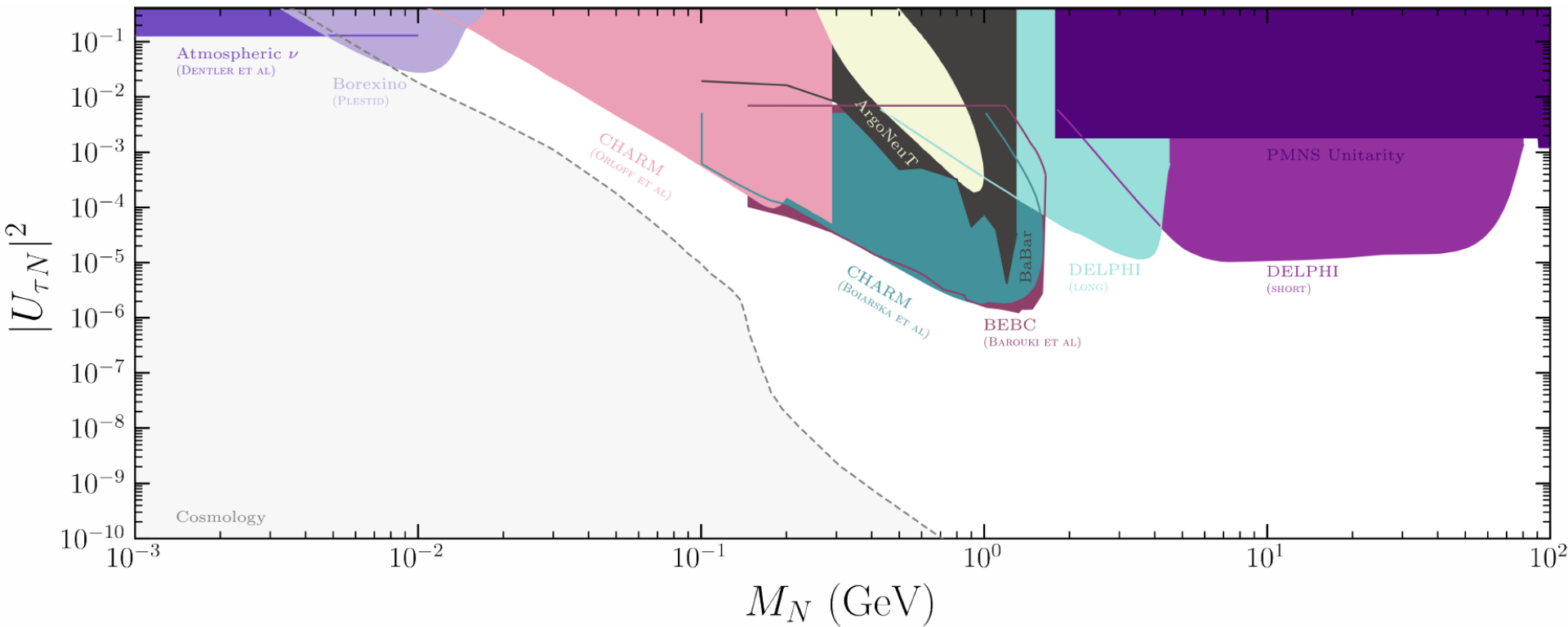


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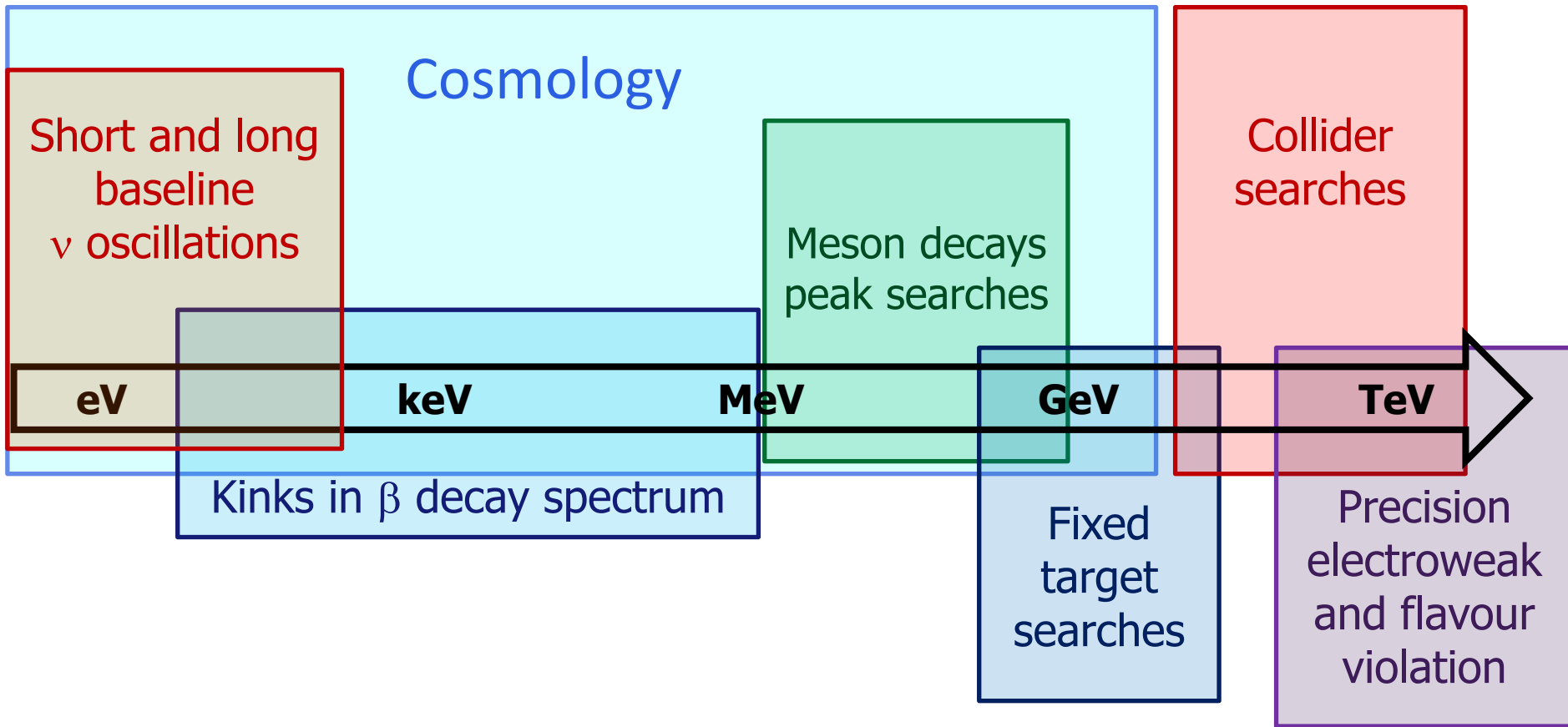
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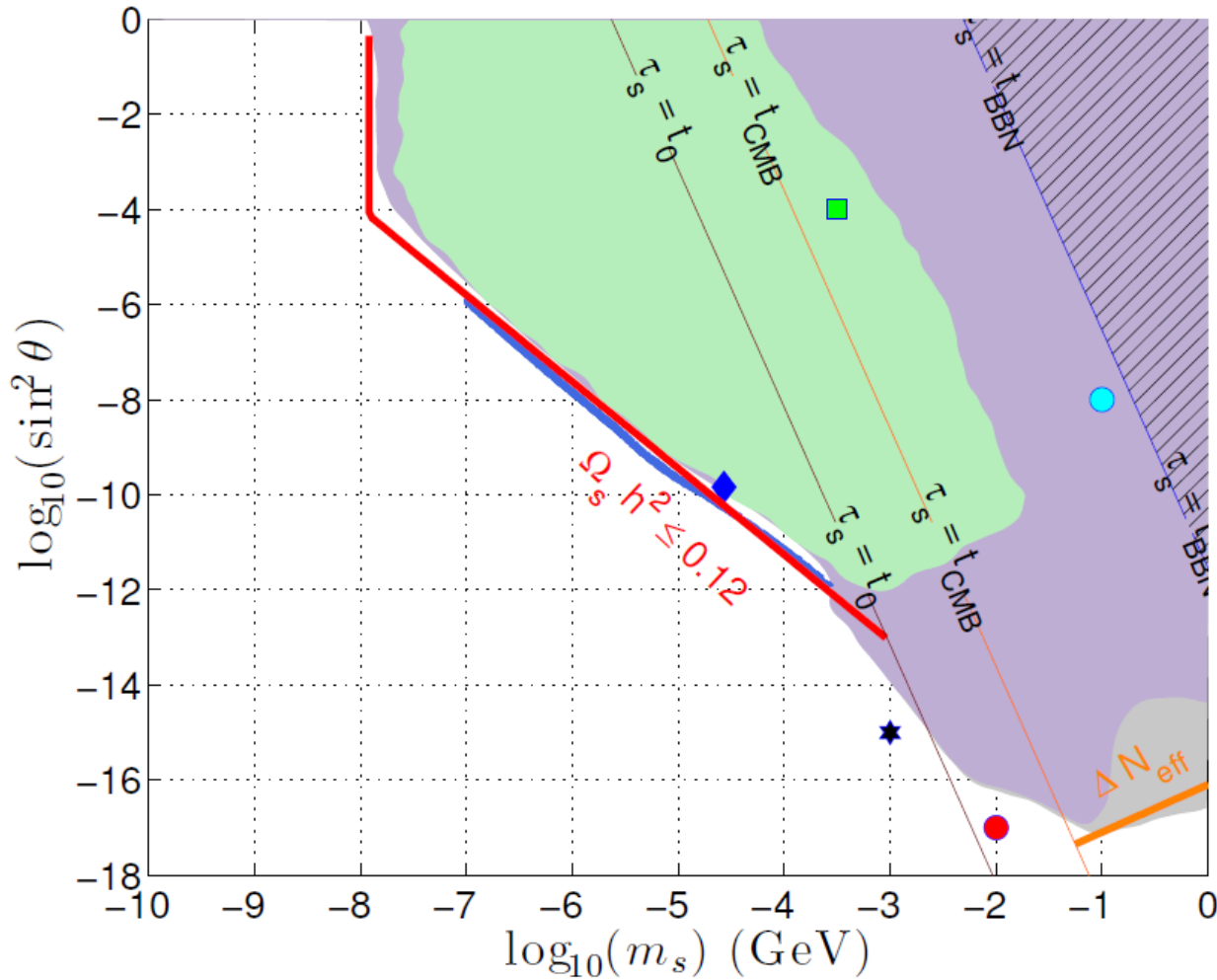
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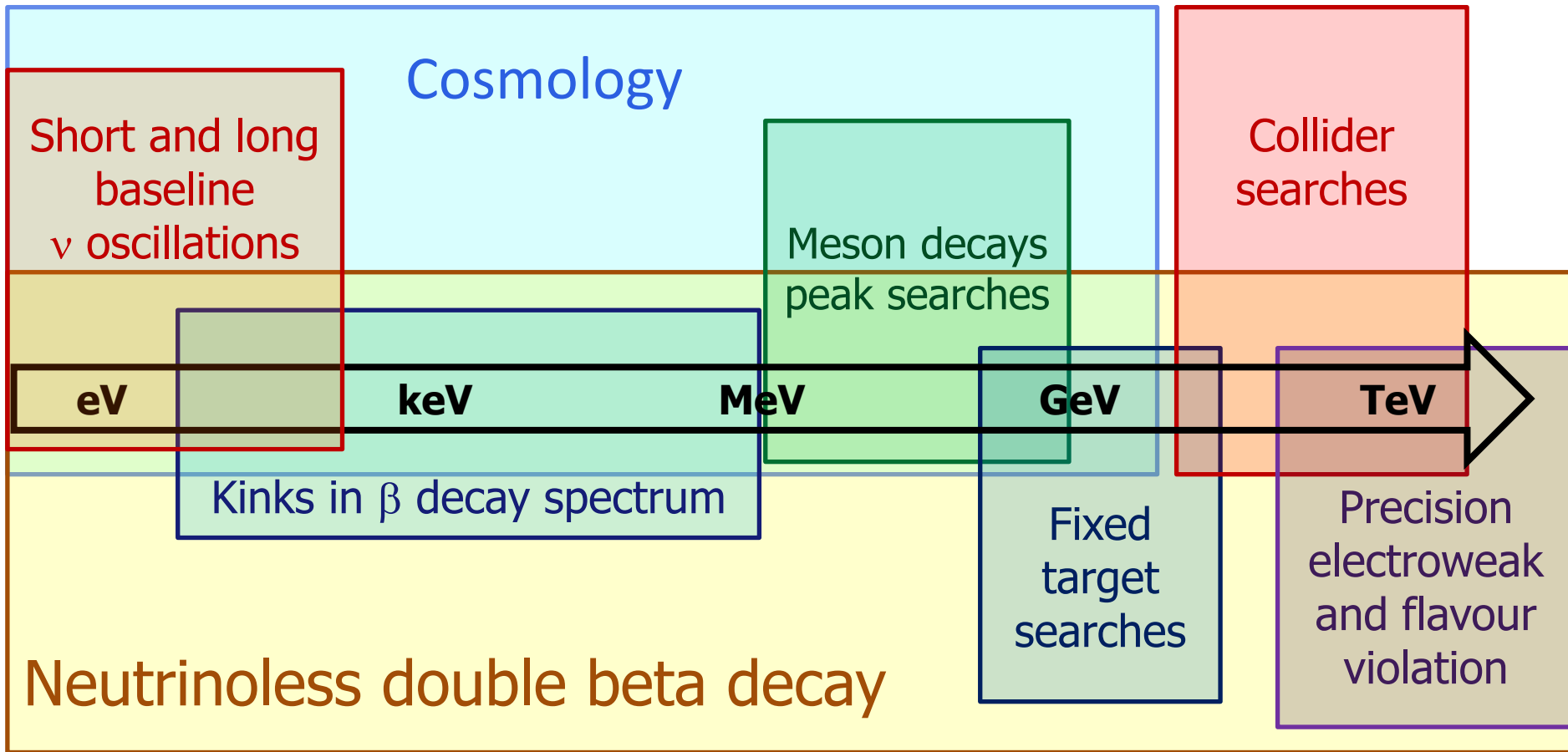
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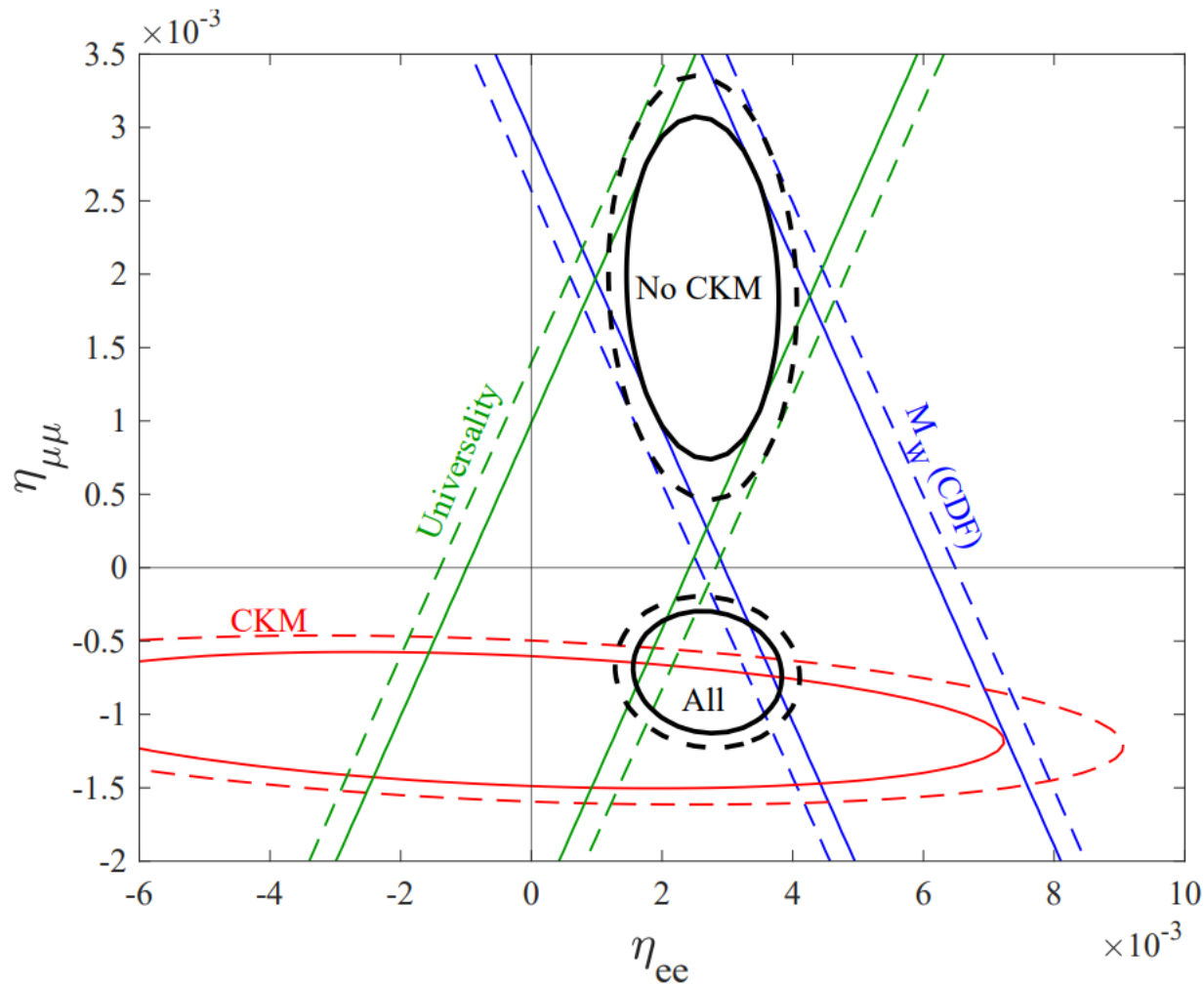


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Conclusions

- Neutrino masses and mixings imply new **BSM** physics
- The simplest extension, **right-handed** neutrinos, already imply a lot of new **phenomenology** to search for:
 - **Non-unitarity**, searches at colliders, fixed targets, cosmology, $0\nu\beta\beta$,...
- Also offers connections to other open problems of the SM
 - **Baryogenesis**, **Dark Matter**, **Flavour puzzle**...
- Neutrino detectors can also probe for **other BSM physics**
- Neutrino physics is an excellent **window BSM!!**

Non-unitarity and M_W from CDF



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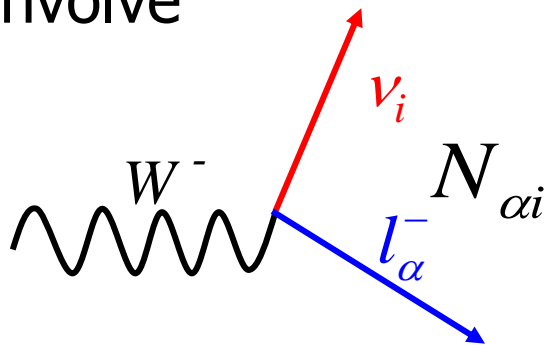
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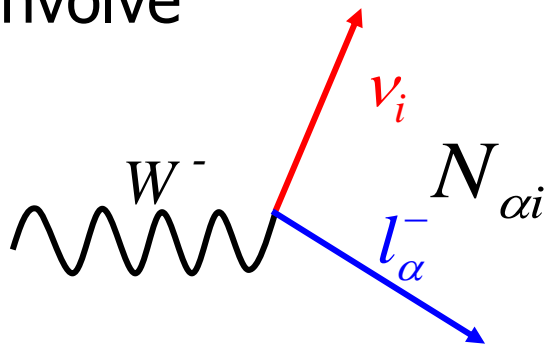
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it's where the sensitivity comes from...

So they are all equally “direct” and they all have a neutrino and a charged lepton...

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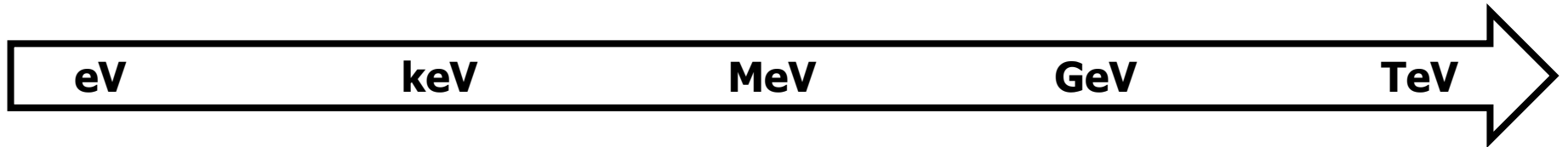
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D^t & 0 \\ m_D & 0 & M_N \\ 0 & M_N & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So that $m_\nu = 0$ even if $\Theta \approx m_D^\dagger M_N^{-1}$ is large

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“inverse Seesaw”

R. Mohapatra and J. Valle 1986

Small $m_\nu \approx \mu \frac{m_D^2}{M_N^2}$ even if $\Theta \approx m_D^\dagger M_N^{-1}$ is large and M_N low

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