

# CRADLE++ Tests 2

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## Simulation Wu Experiment

Consider atoms of  $^{60}\text{Co}$  in a thermal bath and in the presence of a magnetic field in the -z direction.

Model each nuclei as independent 11 state system (each of the values of  $m_j$ )

$$Z = \sum_{m_j=-5}^5 e^{\frac{m_j \mu_N ({}^{60}\text{Co}) B}{5k_b T}} \rightarrow P(m_j) = \frac{1}{Z} e^{\frac{m_j \mu_N ({}^{60}\text{Co}) B}{5k_b T}}$$

From here polarisation and alignment in Z direction ( $P_z$  and  $\mathcal{A}_z$ ) can be computed

$$P_z = \frac{1}{J} \langle m_j \rangle = \sum_{m_j=-5}^5 \frac{m_j P(m_j)}{5} \quad \mathcal{A}_z = \frac{3 \left\langle m_j^2 \right\rangle - J(J+1)}{J(2J-1)}$$

which leads to non-zero A polarisation.

# Simulation Wu Experiment

Implementation:

- ▶  $N = 200000$  atoms
- ▶  $|z_e| > \cos 15^\circ$
- ▶ Realistic value of  $\mu_N(^{60}\text{Co})$
- ▶ 1 sim for each  $T$ , with its  $P_z$  and  $\mathcal{A}_z$

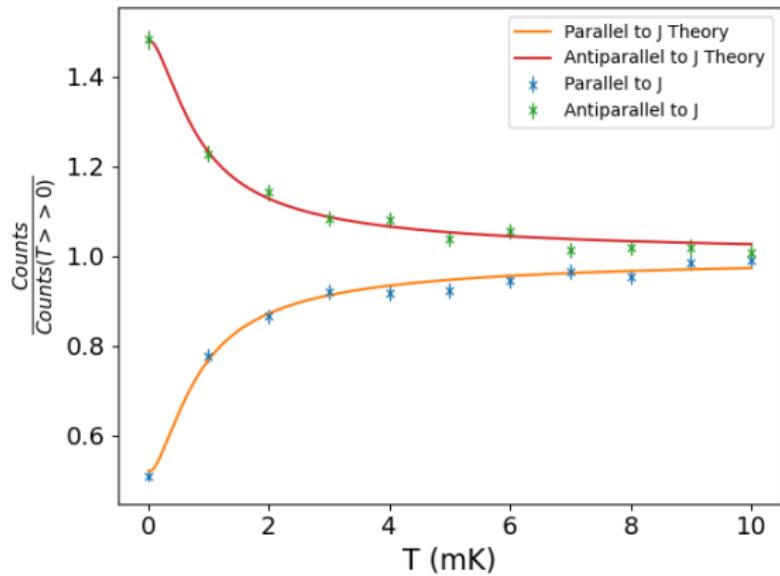


Figure: Simulation of the 1957 Wu experiment using  $N = 200000$   $^{60}\text{Co}$  nuclei for each  $T$

# Gamow-Teller Decay: $^{60}\text{Co}$

Properties of  $^{60}\text{Co}(5^+) \rightarrow ^{60}\text{Ni}(4^+)$

- $Q = 317.06$  keV (good for testing,  $\langle \beta_e \rangle = 0.68$ ,  $\langle \gamma_e^{-1} \rangle = 0.72$ ,  $\langle \alpha Z \gamma_e^{-1} \rangle = 0.15$ )
- $J_f = J_i - 1 \rightarrow \lambda_{J_i, J_f} = \Lambda_{J_i, J_f} = 1$
- 2  $\gamma$  almost always ( $5^+ \rightarrow 2^+$  only 1  $\gamma$ )

Many cases to consider, though for realism: keep  $C_A = C'_A = \text{cte}(= 1)$ .

- $C_T = C'_T = 0$  (Standard Model)
- $C_T = C'_T$  pure real (and large)
- $C_T = C'_T$  pure imaginary
- $C_T = -C'_T$ , either real or imaginary

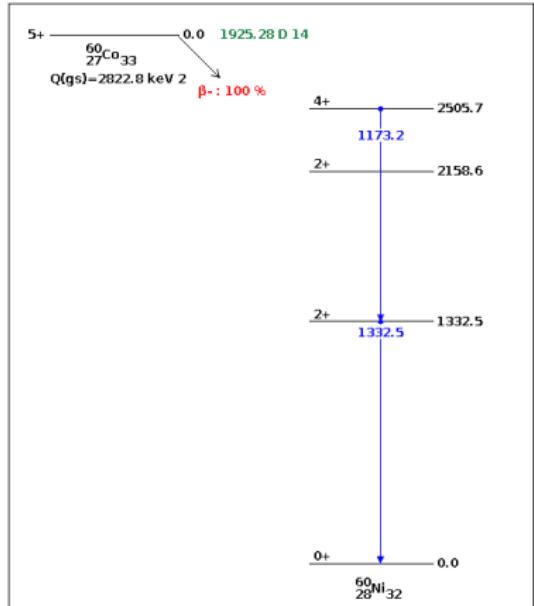


Figure: Decay Scheme of  $^{60}\text{Co}$  into  $^{60}\text{Ni}$  featuring the only decay of interest

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## Numerical evaluation

Use that distributions in  $z_e$ ,  $z_\nu$ ,  $\cos \theta_{e,\nu} \equiv z_{e,\nu}$  and  $\phi$  are known if  $F \geq 0$  for all orientations of  $\mathbf{p}_e, \mathbf{p}_\nu$  ( $\mathbf{J}$  fixed).

$$f_1(z_e) = \frac{1 + \langle b\gamma_e^{-1} \rangle + \langle A\beta_e \rangle z_e}{2(1 + \langle b\gamma_e^{-1} \rangle)}$$

$$f_2(z_\nu) = \frac{1 + \langle b\gamma_e^{-1} \rangle + \langle B \rangle z_\nu}{2(1 + \langle b\gamma_e^{-1} \rangle)}$$

$$f_3(z_{e,\nu}) = \frac{1 + \langle b\gamma_e^{-1} \rangle + \langle a\beta_e \rangle z_{e,\nu}}{2(1 + \langle b\gamma_e^{-1} \rangle)}$$

$$f_4(\phi) = \frac{1 + \langle b\gamma_e^{-1} \rangle + \langle (a + \frac{c}{3})\beta_e \rangle \frac{\pi^2}{16} \cos \phi + \langle D\beta_e \rangle \frac{\pi^2}{16} \sin \phi}{2\pi(1 + \langle b\gamma_e^{-1} \rangle)}$$

Averages computed numerically using  $f(E)$  from the simulation data itself (avoid computing the Fermi function myself)

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## Numerical verification

From distributions:

- ▶ Compute difference  $\Delta_{i,j} = f_j(x_i) - f_{j,\text{th}}(x_i)$  for each point  $x_i$  in each distribution  $f_j$
- ▶ Use  $\sigma_{i,j} = \sqrt{f_j(x_i)}$  as uncertainty
- ▶ Compute residuals as:

$$\text{Res}_{i,j} = \frac{\Delta_{i,j}}{\sigma_{i,j}} \rightarrow \chi_j^2 = \sum_i \text{Res}_{i,j}^2$$

- ▶ Verify  $\chi_j^2 \approx \#\{x_i\}$  and residuals mostly between -2 and 2.

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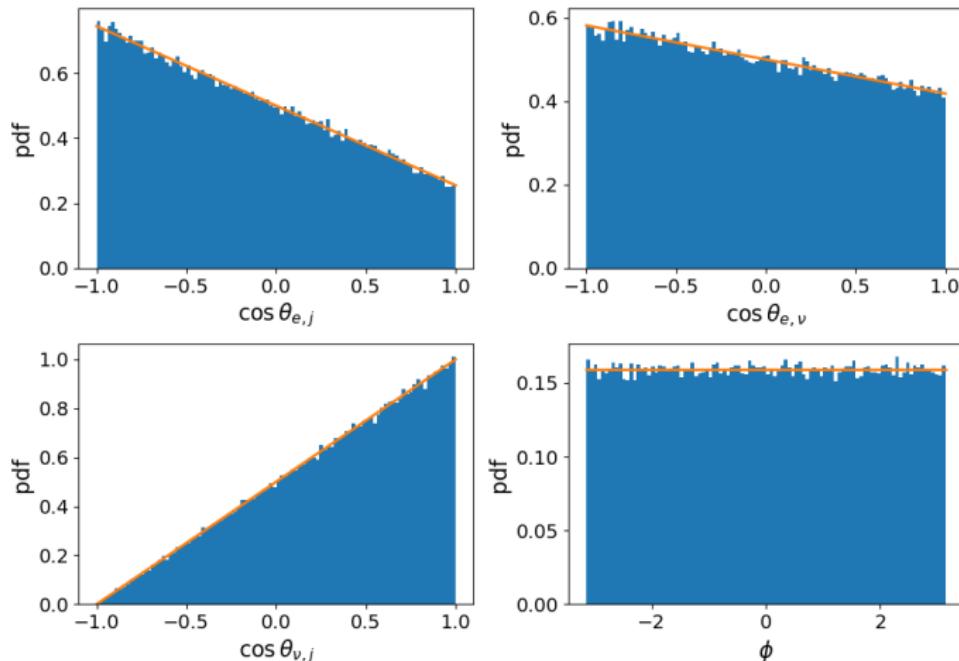


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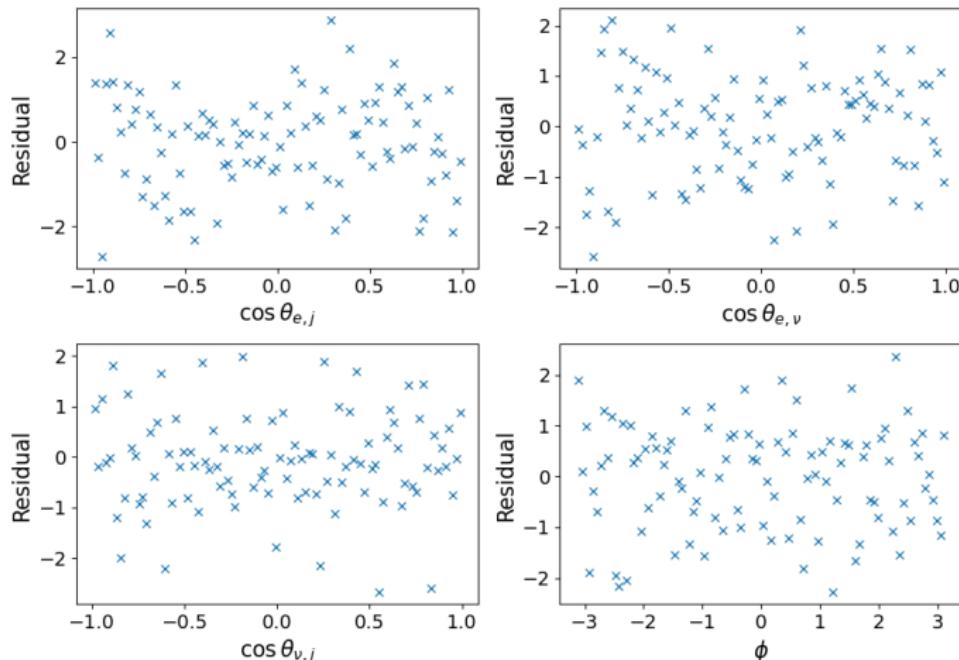
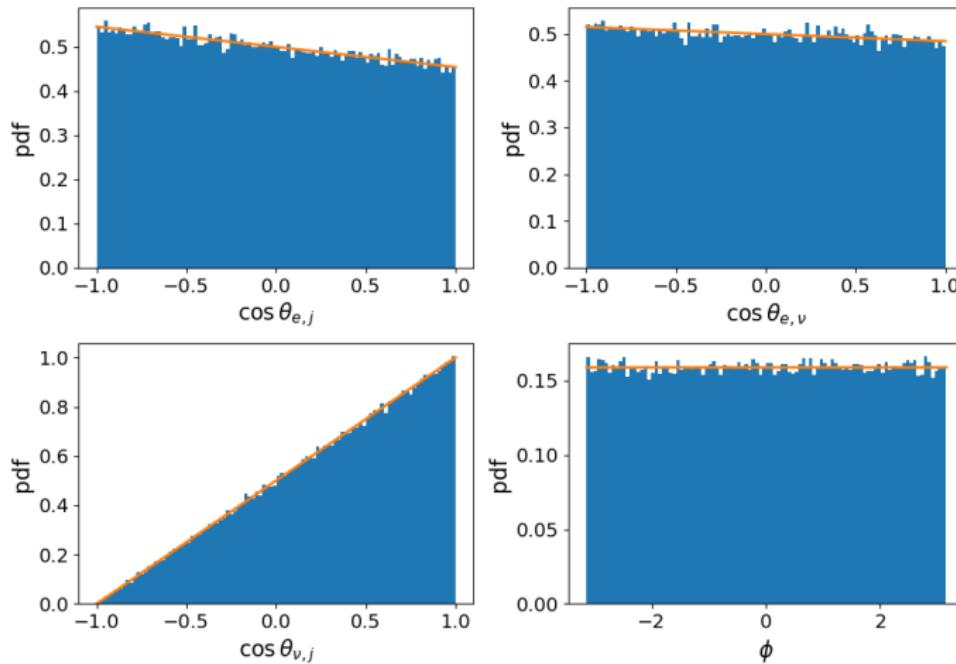


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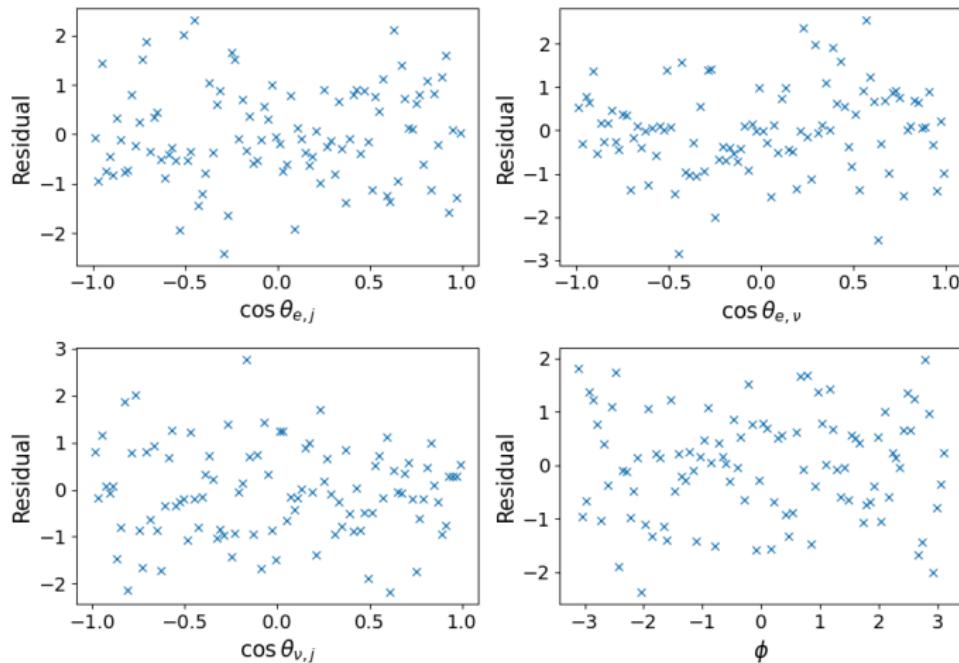


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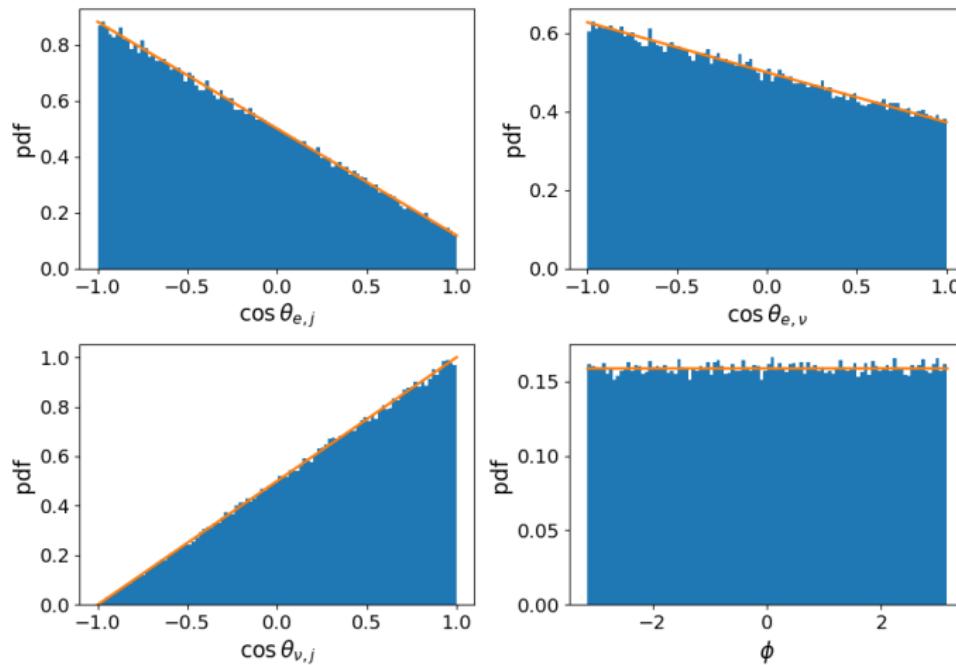


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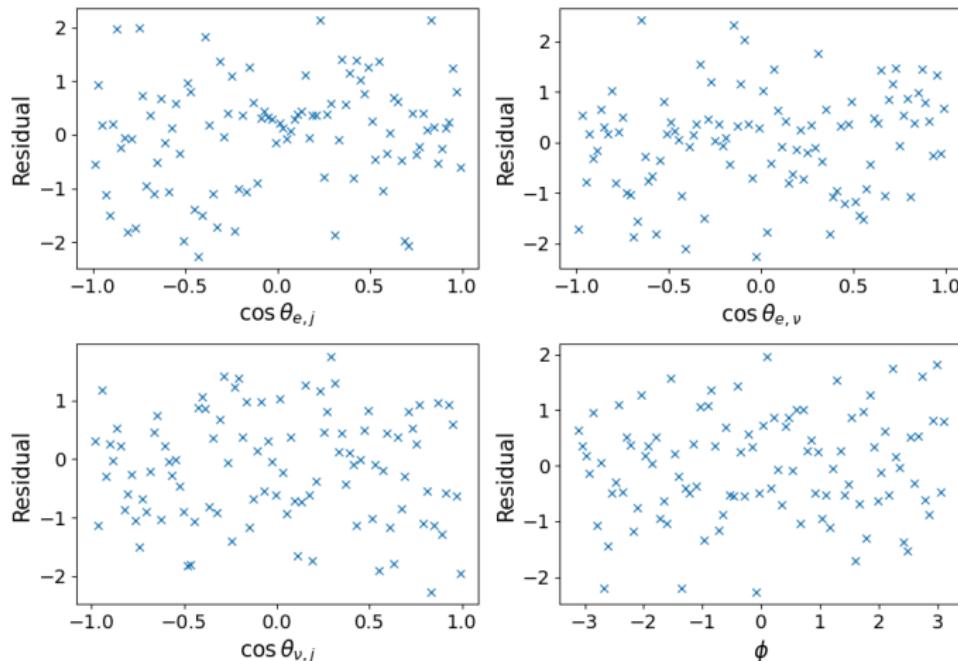


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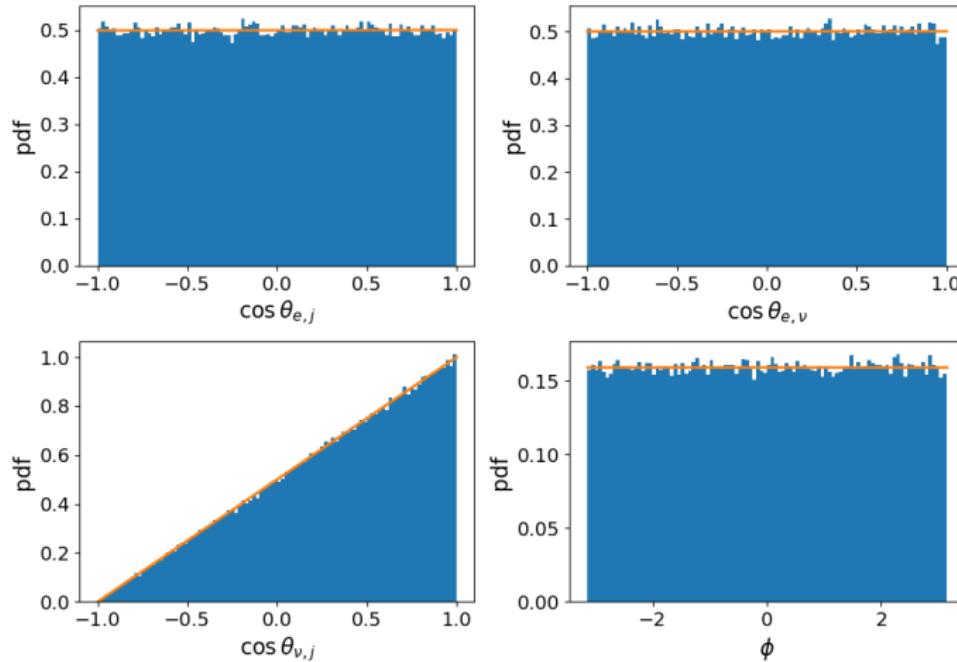


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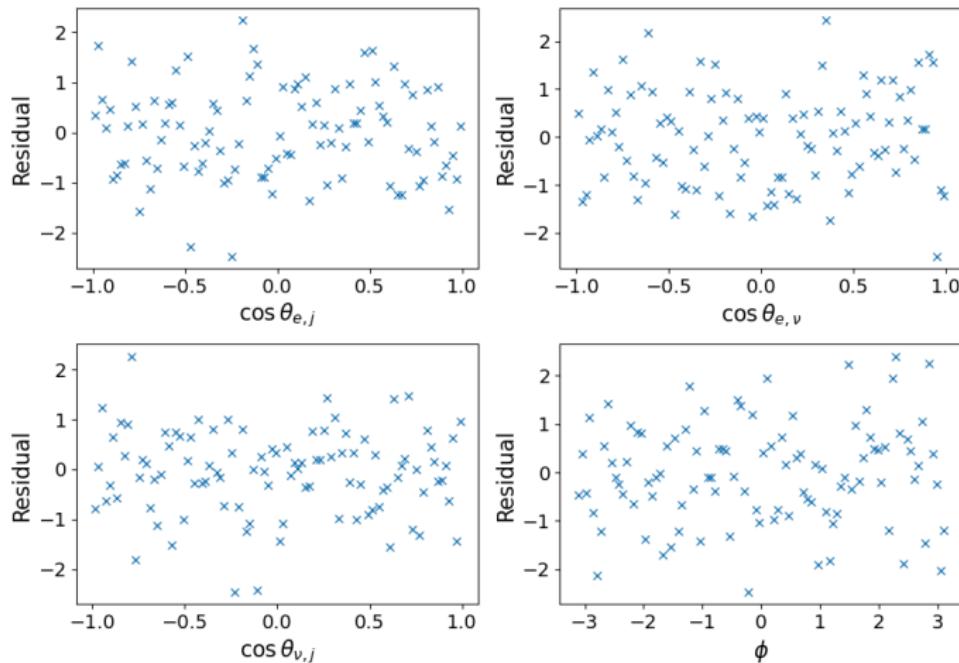
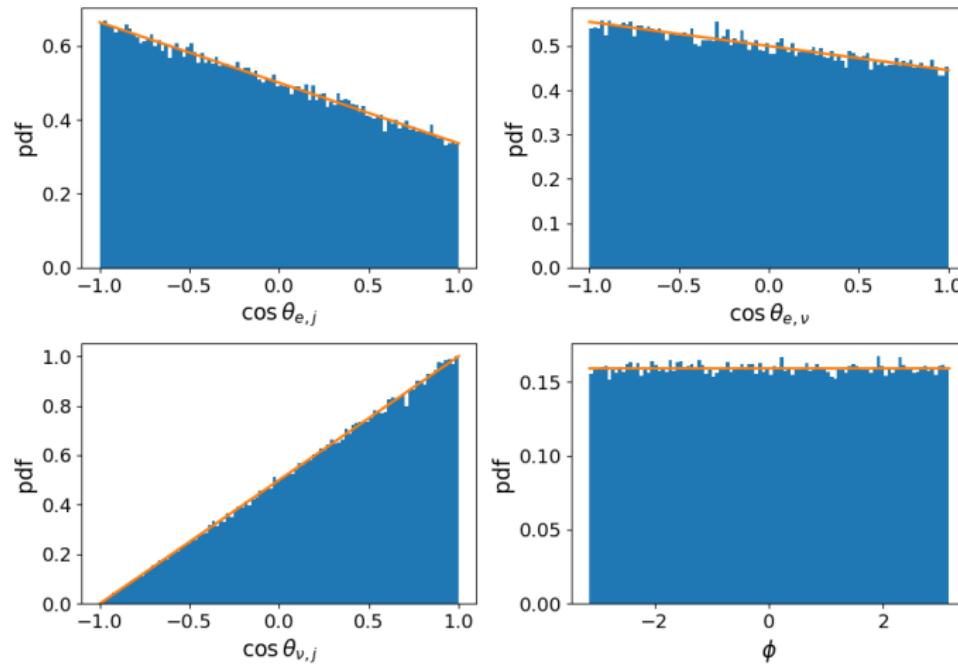


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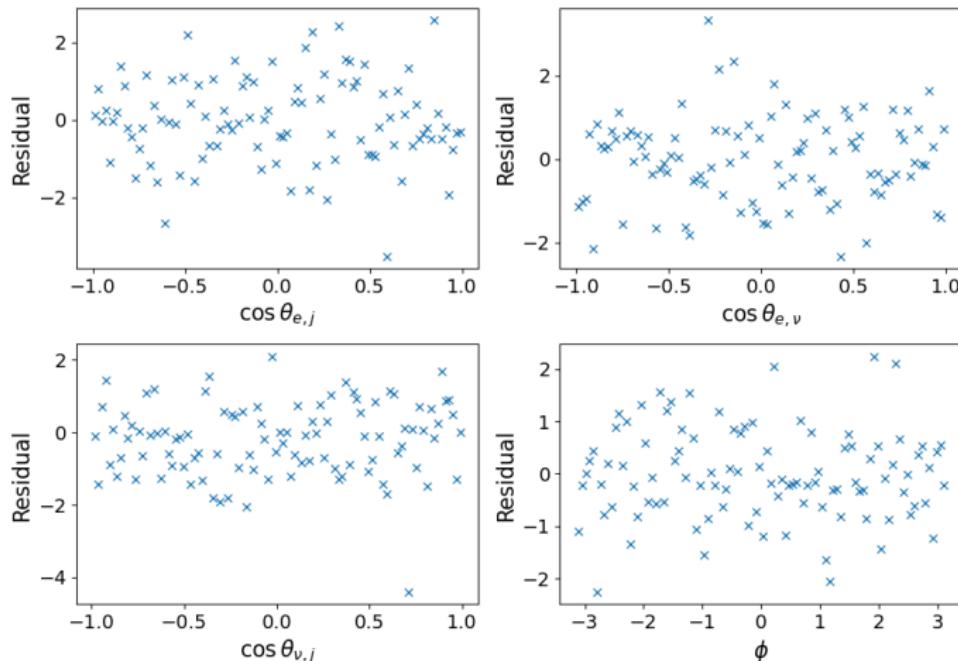


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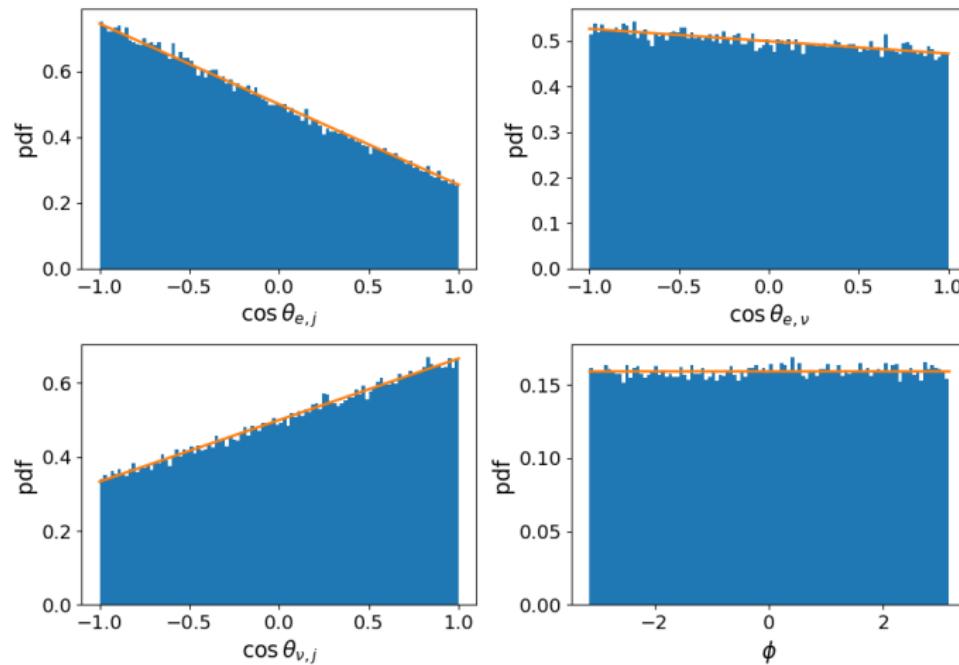


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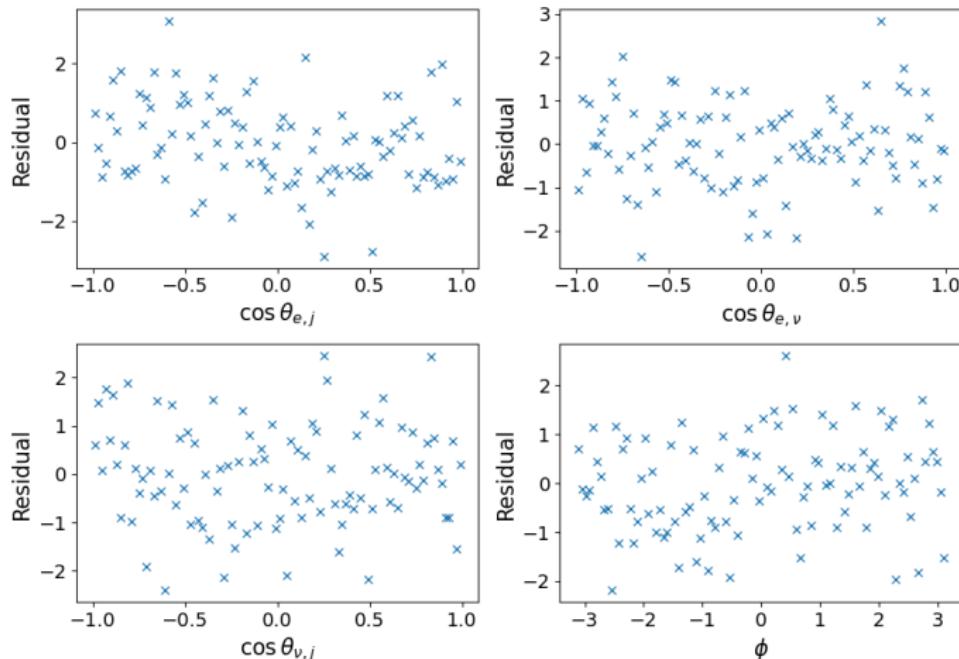


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## Summary

We present here the  $\chi^2$  values.

|                      | $\chi^2(z_e)$ | $\chi^2(z_\nu)$ | $\chi^2(z_{e,\nu})$ | $\chi^2(\phi)$ |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| SM                   | 1.253         | 0.864           | 1.047               | 1.026          |
| $\text{Re}(C_T) > 0$ | 0.915         | 0.915           | 0.944               | 0.936          |
| $\text{Re}(C_T) < 0$ | 1.000         | 0.856           | 0.982               | 0.859          |
| $\text{Im}(C_T) > 0$ | 0.826         | 0.696           | 0.959               | 1.066          |
| $\text{Im}(C_T) < 0$ | 1.208         | 1.051           | 1.030               | 0.739          |
| $C_T + C'_T = 0$     | 1.149         | 1.051           | 0.905               | 0.915          |

**Table:** Values of  $\chi^2/100$  for each distribution for each of the tests performed. The first one is the Standard Model values, rows 2 to 5 correspond to tests where  $C_T = C'_T$  and the last one features  $C_T = -C'_T$ . For all tests  $M_{GT} = 1$ ,  $C_A = C'_A = 1.2754$  and  $|C_T| = |C'_T| = 1/\sqrt{2}$

# Mixed Decays: $^{39}\text{Ca}$

Now we consider a mixed  $\beta^+$  decay:  $^{39}\text{Ca} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^+ \rightarrow ^{39}\text{K} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^+$

Properties:

- $Q = 5502.5$  keV (actually inconvenient,  $\langle \gamma_e^{-1} \rangle = 0.2$  and  $\alpha Z = 0.14$ )
- No  $\gamma$  produced

First, do tests with 2 non-zero coupling for pairs with  $N = 10^6$  decays. Shown those with non-zero correlations A, B and D that are not present in a Gamow-Teller decay. We use  $|M_{GT} C_i| = |M_F C_i| = 1$  for convenience

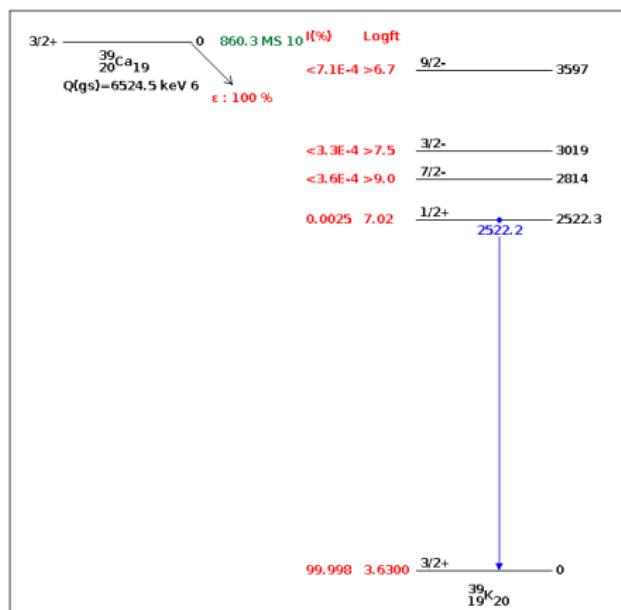


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Non zero D proportional to  $\langle \beta_e \rangle$

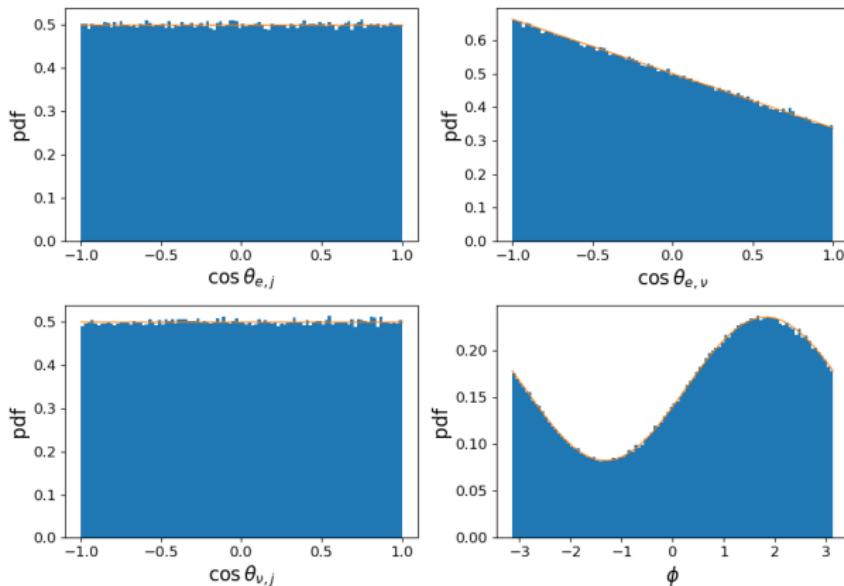


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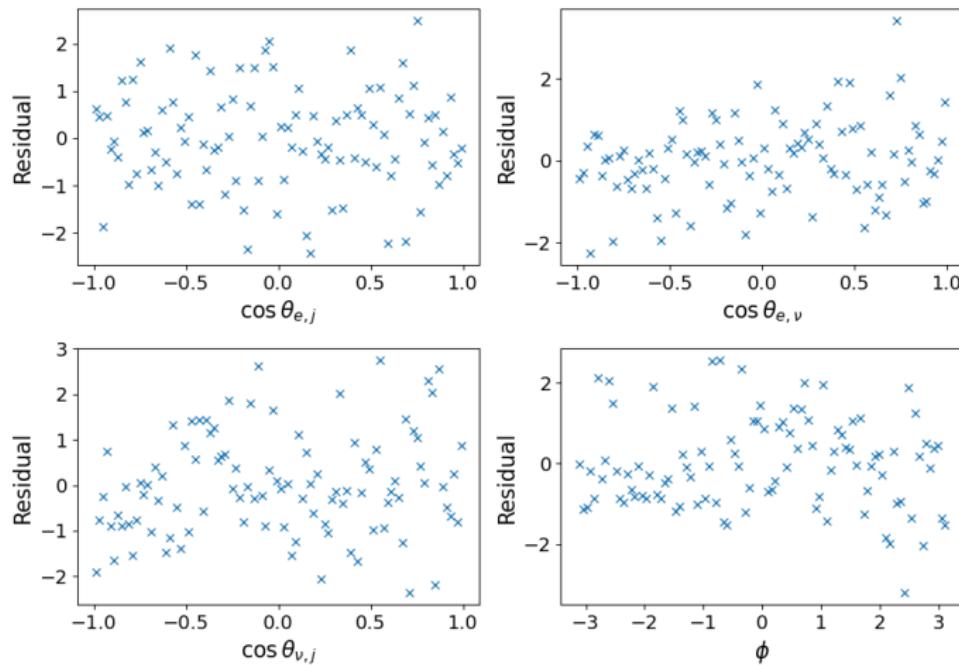


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Real  $C_S C'_T$

Non zero  $A > 0, B < 0$  proportional to  $\langle \beta_e \rangle$

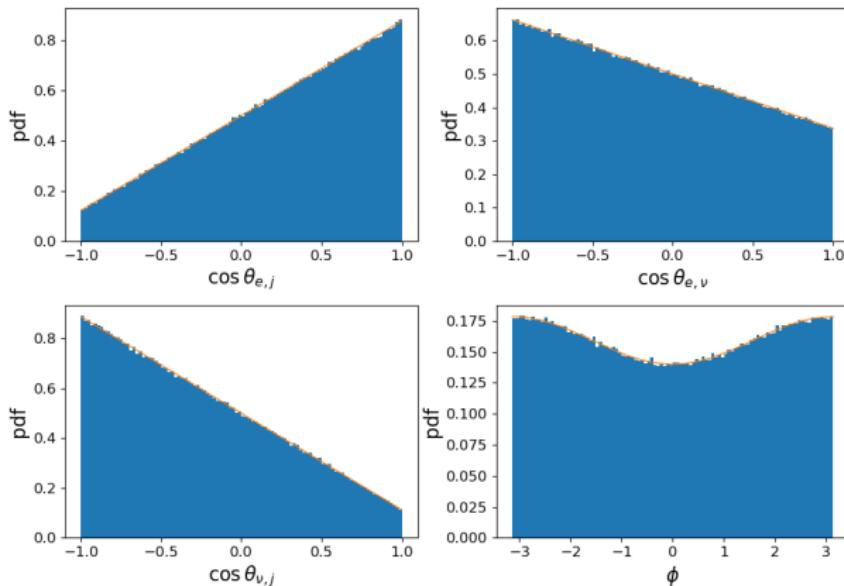


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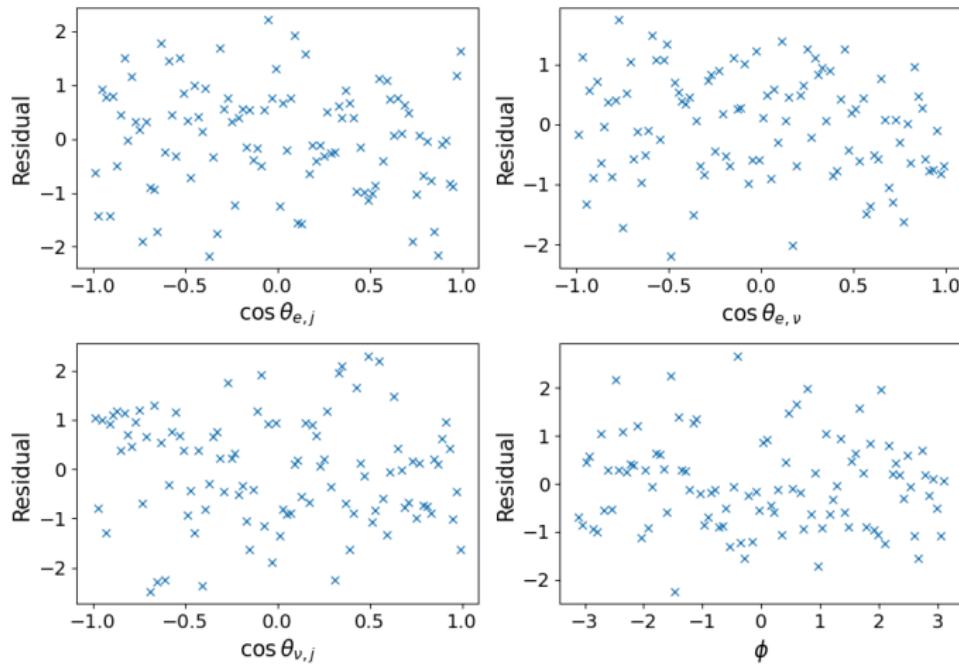


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Non zero  $D > 0$  proportional to  $\langle \alpha Z \gamma_e^{-1} \rangle$ : very hard to see

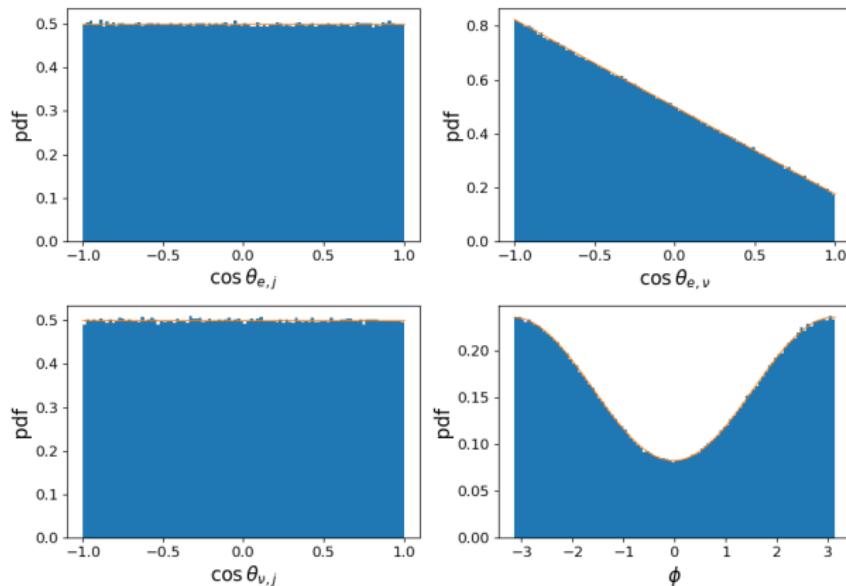


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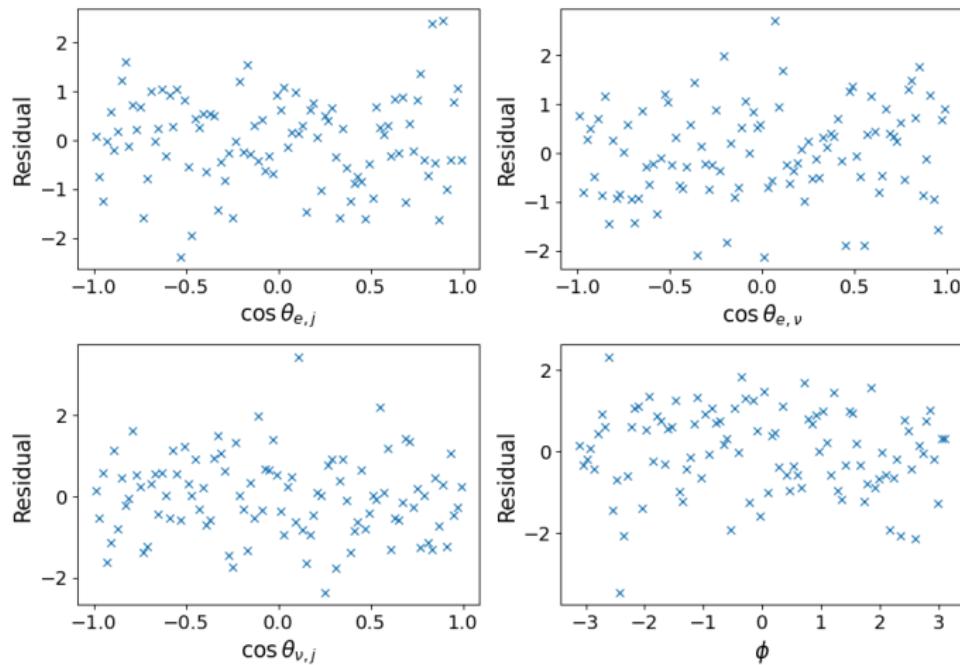


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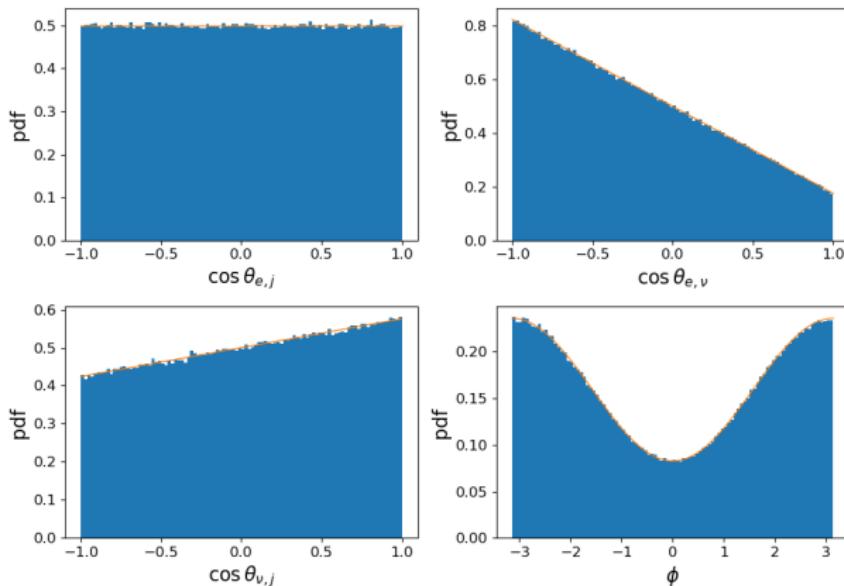


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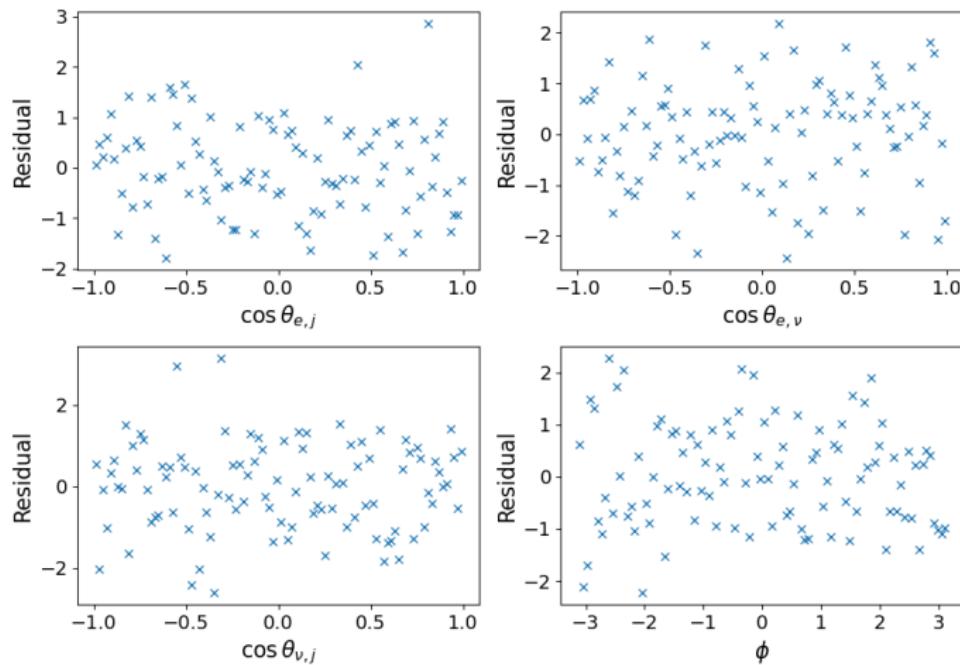


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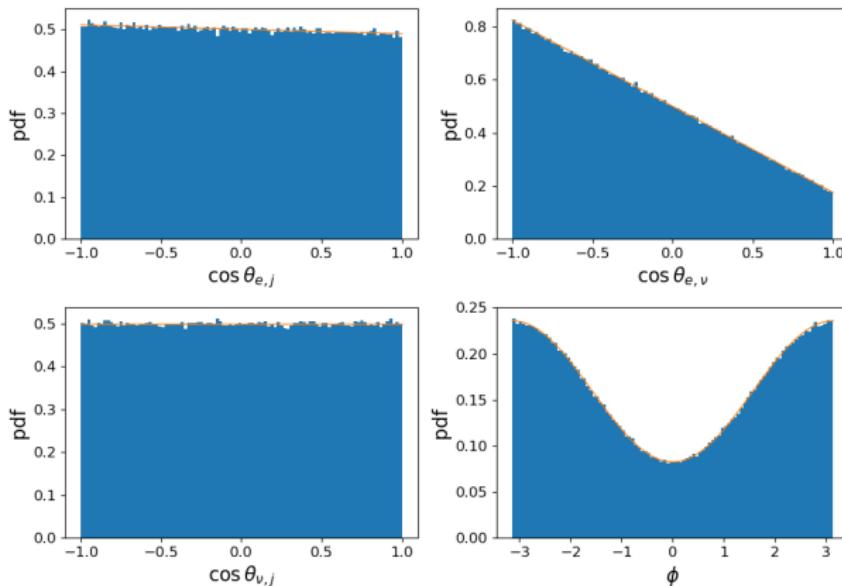


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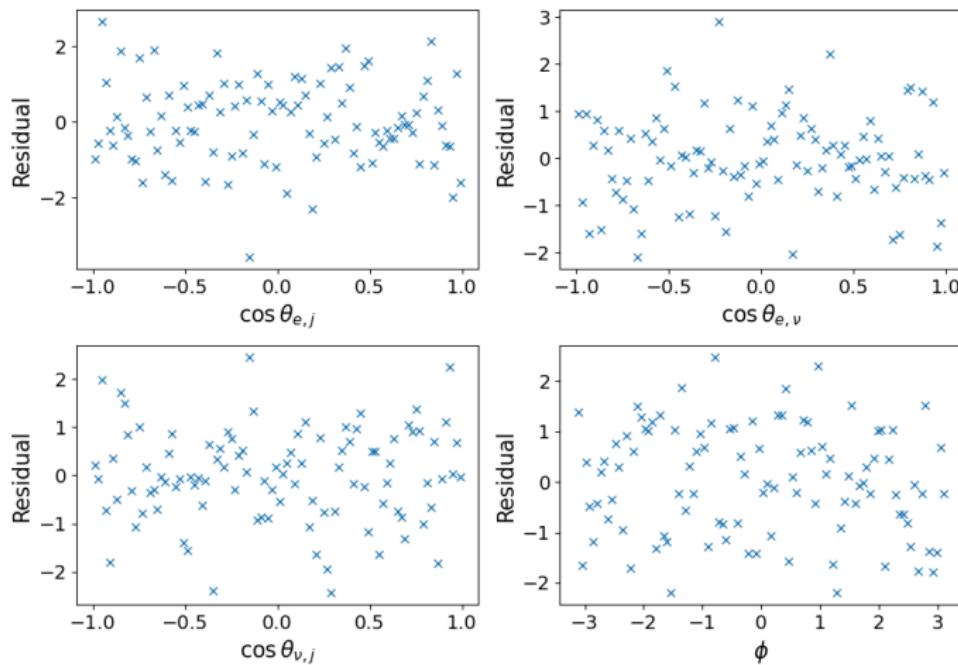


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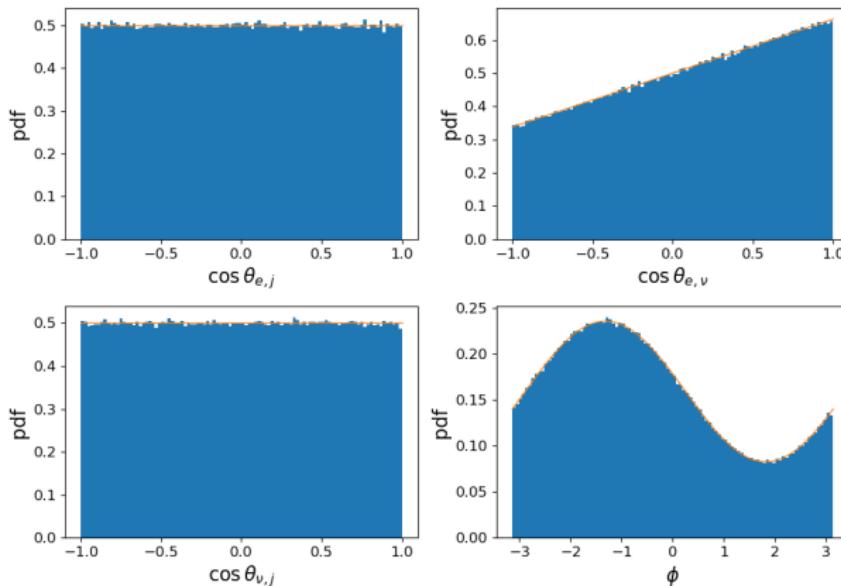


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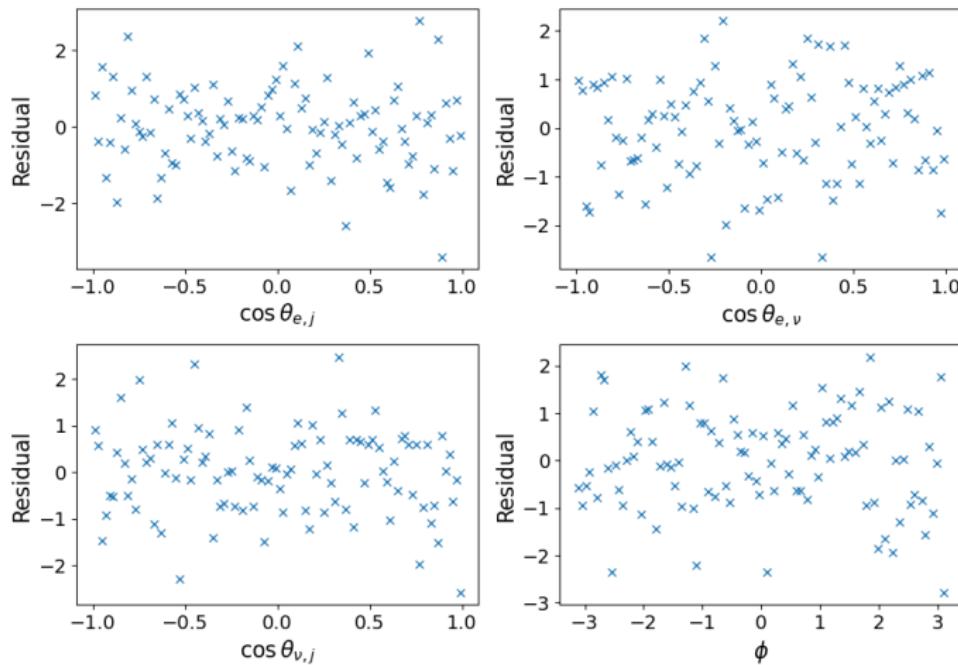


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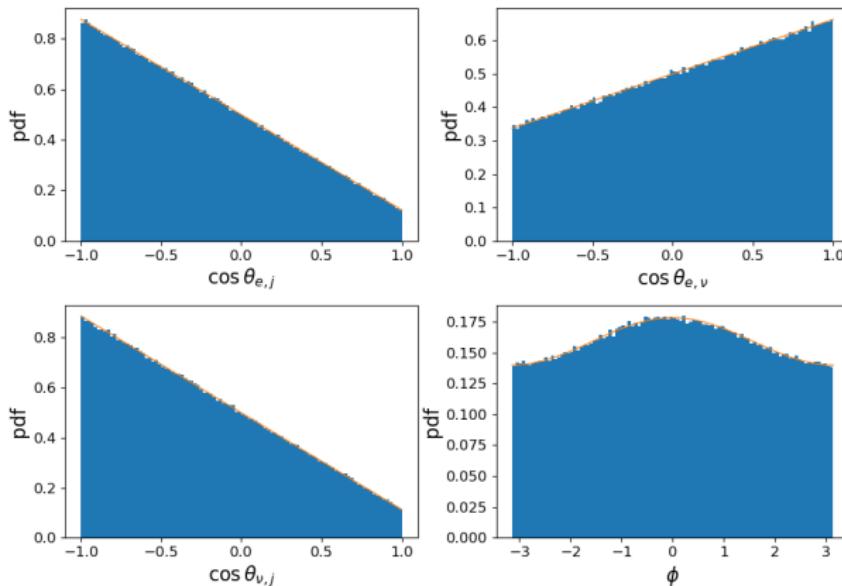


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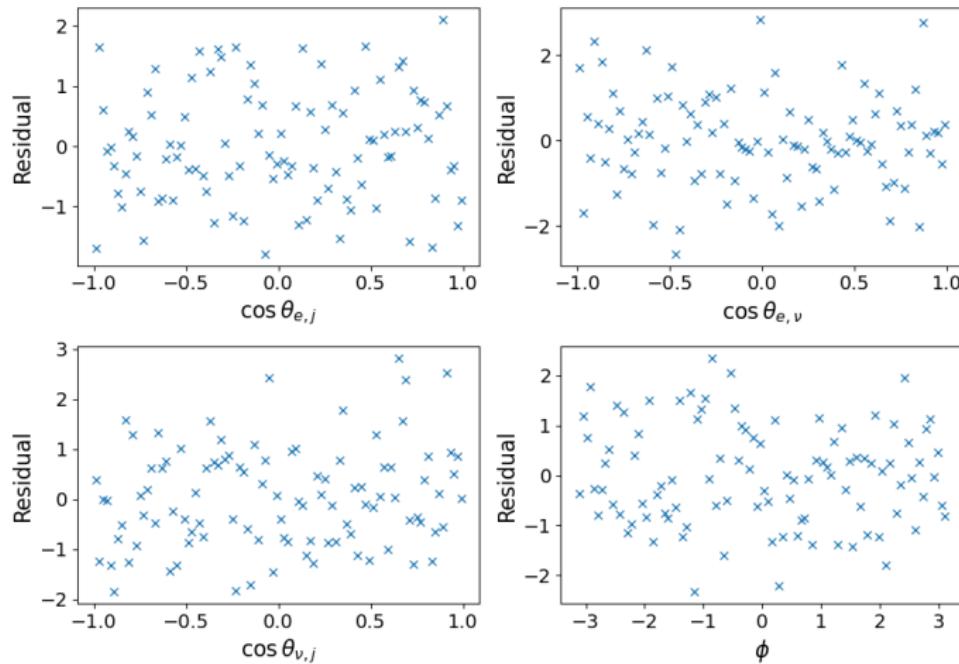


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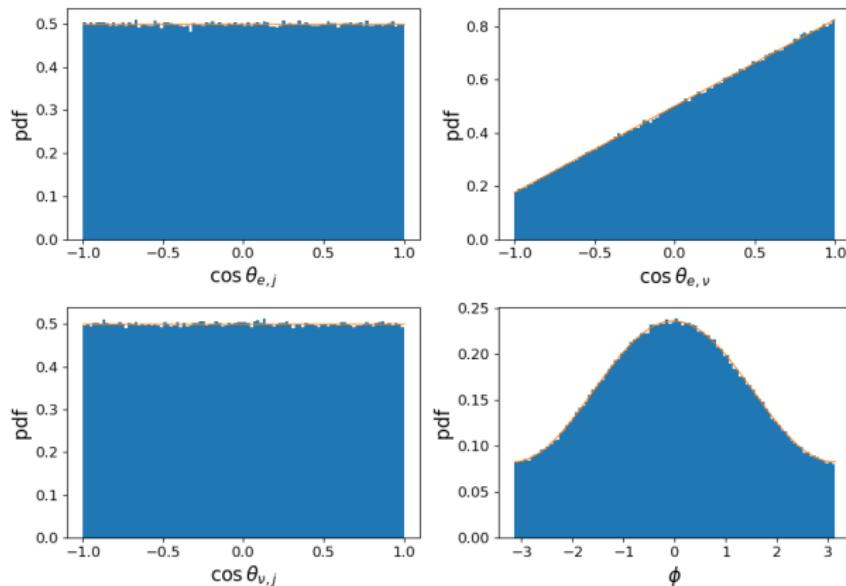
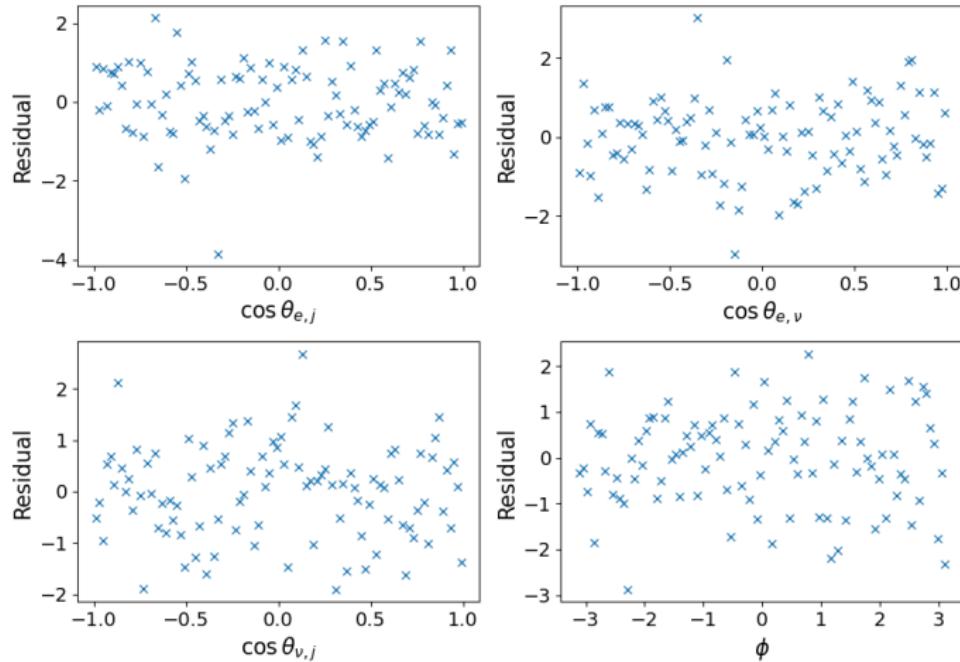


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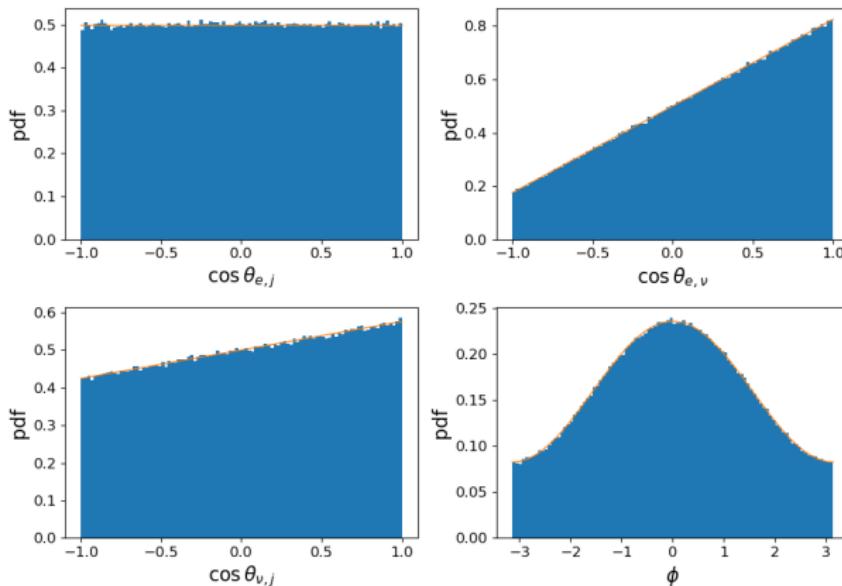


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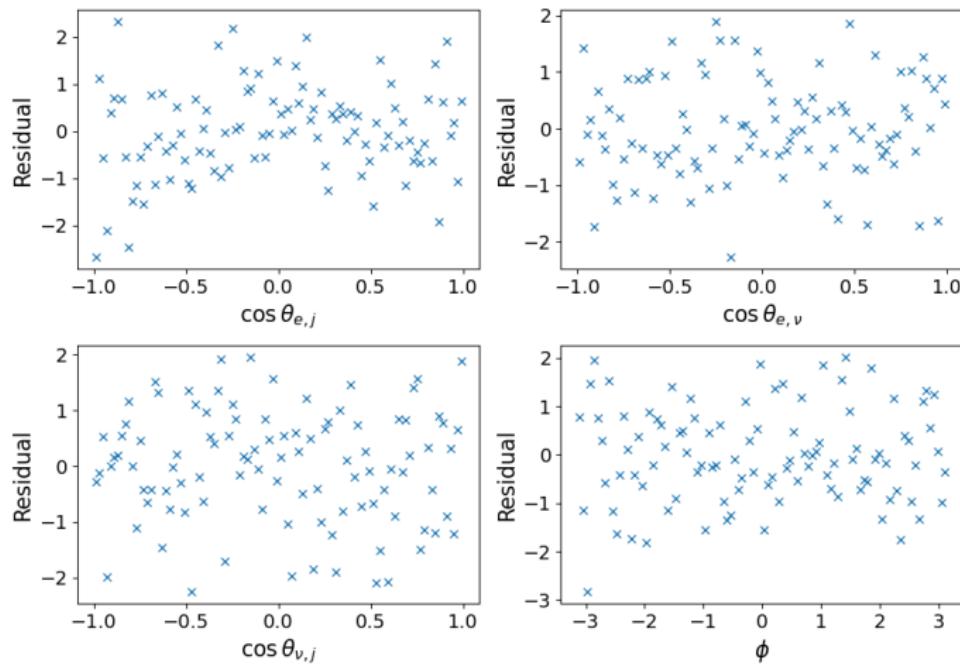


Figure: Residuals from the comparison between CRADLE simulation and theory for  $z_e$ ,  $z_\nu$ ,  $z_{e,\nu}$  and  $\phi$  distributions with  $M_F C_V = 1$ ,  $M_{GT} C'_T = 1$  and rest of couplings 0

# Mixed Decay: $^{39}\text{Ca}$

Imaginary  $C_V C'_T$

Non-zero  $A < 0$  proportional to  $\langle \alpha Z \gamma_e^{-1} \rangle$ : very hard to see

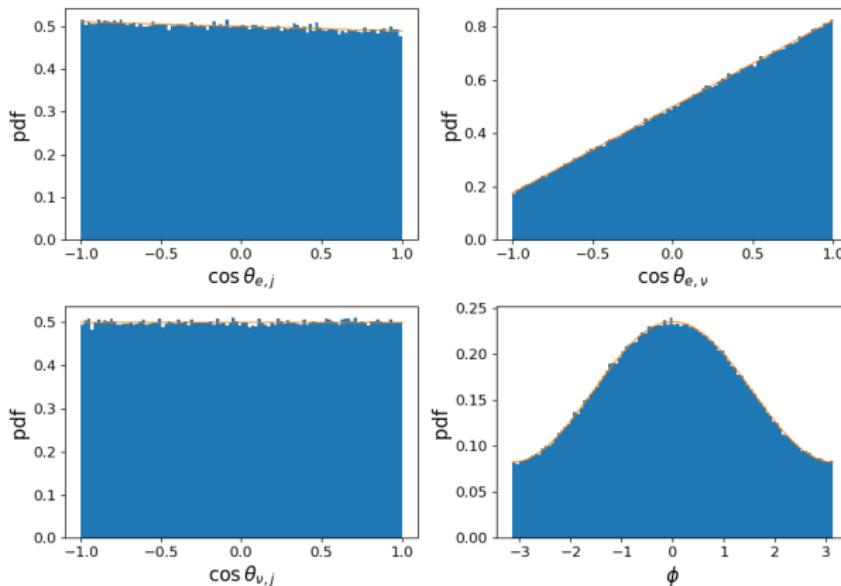


Figure: Distribution of various relevant angles,  $z_e$ ,  $z_\nu$ ,  $z_{e,\nu}$  and  $\phi$ , each with a well-known distribution, and the theoretical value for  $M_F C_V = 0.6 - 0.8i$ ,  $M_G C'_T = 0.8 + 0.6i$  and rest of couplings 0

# Mixed Decay: $^{39}\text{Ca}$

Imaginary  $C_V C'_T$

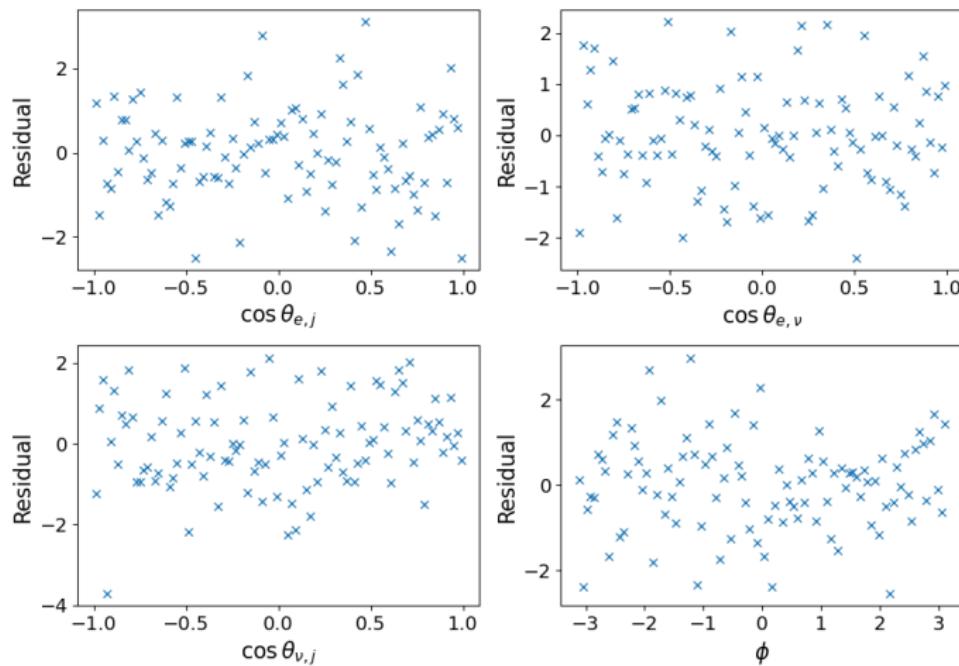


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# Mixed Decay: $^{39}\text{Ca}$

## Summary

Table: Values of  $\chi^2/100$  for each distribution for each of the tests

|                | $\chi^2(z_e)$ | $\chi^2(z_\nu)$ | $\chi^2(z_{e,\nu})$ | $\chi^2(\phi)$ |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Re $C_S C'_S$  | 1.409         | 1.207           | 0.840               | 1.111          |
| Im $C_S C'_S$  | 0.997         | 1.109           | 0.981               | 1.229          |
| Im $C_S C_T$   | 1.117         | 1.219           | 0.924               | 1.256          |
| Re $C_S C'_T$  | 0.975         | 1.185           | 0.727               | 0.908          |
| Re $C_S C_A$   | 0.820         | 0.951           | 0.877               | 1.057          |
| Re $C_S C'_A$  | 0.822         | 1.127           | 1.046               | 0.963          |
| Im $C_S C'_A$  | 1.162         | 0.905           | 0.869               | 1.133          |
| Re $C'_S C_T$  | 0.891         | 1.086           | 0.974               | 1.003          |
| Im $C'_S C'_T$ | 0.930         | 1.179           | 1.360               | 1.268          |
| Re $C'_S C'_A$ | 0.895         | 0.873           | 0.893               | 1.225          |
| Im $C'_S C_A$  | 1.024         | 0.898           | 0.844               | 0.908          |
| Im $C'_S C_A$  | 1.121         | 0.912           | 0.972               | 0.733          |
| Re $C_T C'_T$  | 1.301         | 1.069           | 0.966               | 1.130          |
| Im $C_T C'_T$  | 1.015         | 1.087           | 0.981               | 1.051          |

# Mixed Decay: $^{39}\text{Ca}$

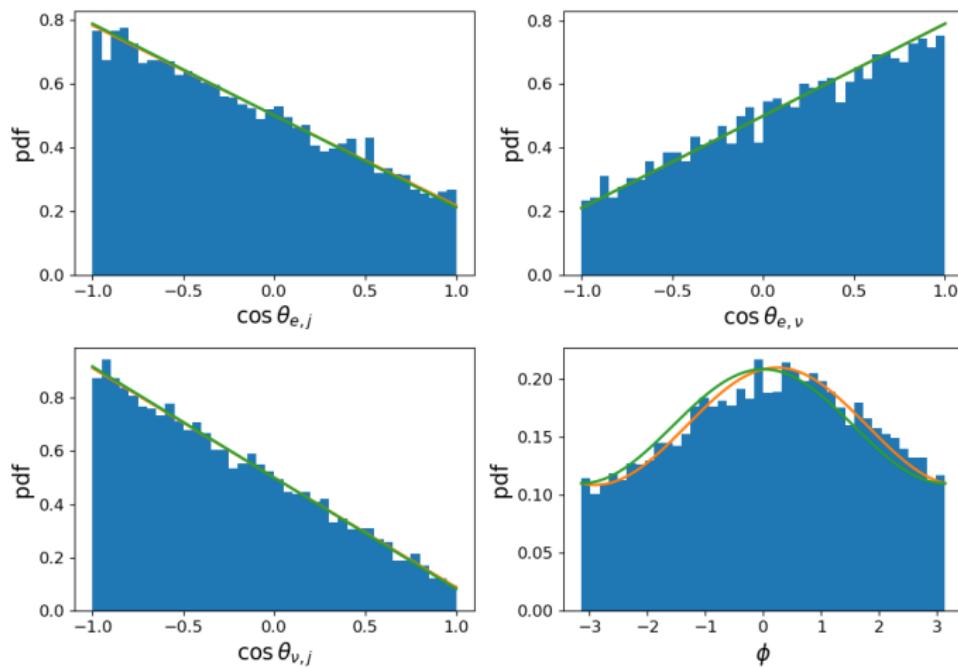
## Summary

|                        |               |                 |                     |                |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| $\text{Re } C_T C_V$   | 0.843         | 0.801           | 0.952               | 1.096          |
| $\text{Re } C_T C'_V$  | 0.942         | 0.911           | 0.947               | 1.262          |
| $\text{Im } C_T C'_V$  | 0.832         | 0.809           | 1.093               | 0.877          |
| $\text{Re } C'_T C'_V$ | 0.833         | 0.882           | 1.107               | 1.118          |
| $\text{Re } C'_T C_V$  | 0.933         | 0.997           | 0.757               | 0.962          |
| $\text{Im } C'_T C_V$  | 1.163         | 1.169           | 1.017               | 1.147          |
| $\text{Re } C_T C'_A$  | 0.724         | 0.832           | 1.062               | 1.026          |
| $\text{Im } C_T C'_A$  | 1.181         | 1.243           | 1.001               | 0.711          |
| $\text{Re } C_V C'_V$  | 0.947         | 0.962           | 0.957               | 1.092          |
| $\text{Im } C_V C'_V$  | 0.980         | 1.304           | 0.930               | 1.124          |
| $\text{Re } C_A C'_A$  | 1.089         | 0.834           | 0.963               | 1.239          |
| $\text{Im } C_A C'_A$  | 0.965         | 1.019           | 0.841               | 0.954          |
| $\text{Re } C_V C'_A$  | 0.848         | 0.992           | 1.147               | 0.988          |
| $\text{Im } C_V C_A$   | 1.097         | 0.817           | 1.043               | 1.058          |
|                        | $\chi^2(z_e)$ | $\chi^2(z_\nu)$ | $\chi^2(z_{e,\nu})$ | $\chi^2(\phi)$ |

Table: Values of  $\chi^2/100$  for each distribution for each of the tests

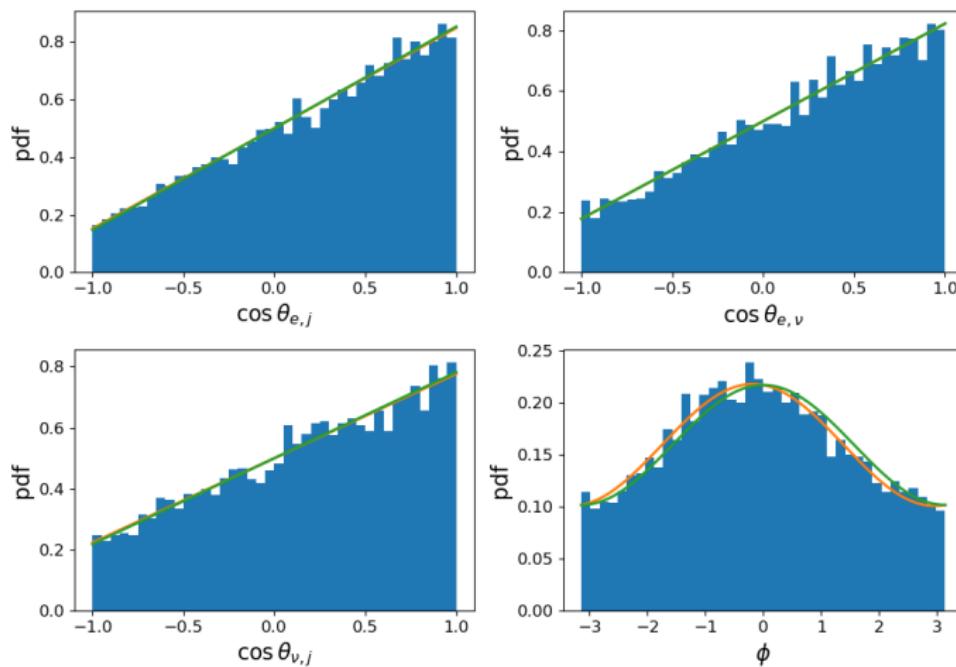
## Non-zero D cases

# Imaginary $C_V C_A$



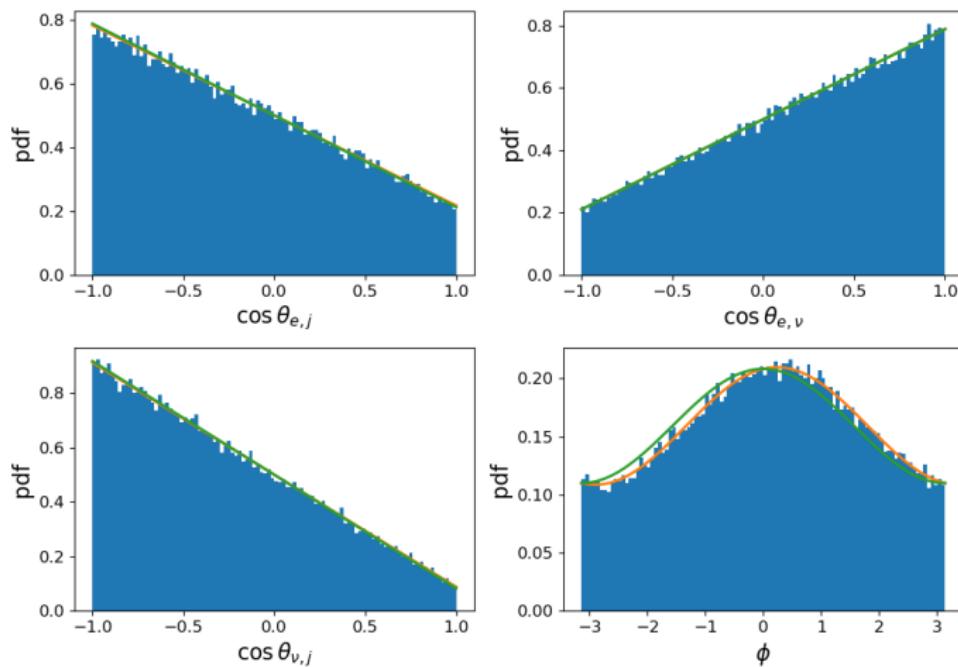
**Figure:** Distribution of  $z_e$ ,  $z_\nu$ ,  $z_{e,\nu}$  and  $\phi$  for a simulation with  $N = 10000$  decays of  $^{39}\text{Ca}$  with  $C_V = C'_V = 1$ ,  $C_A = C'_A = \exp(\pi i/9)$  and rest of couplings 0, and theoretical values with (orange) and without (green) imaginary component of  $C_A$

# Imaginary $C_V C_A$



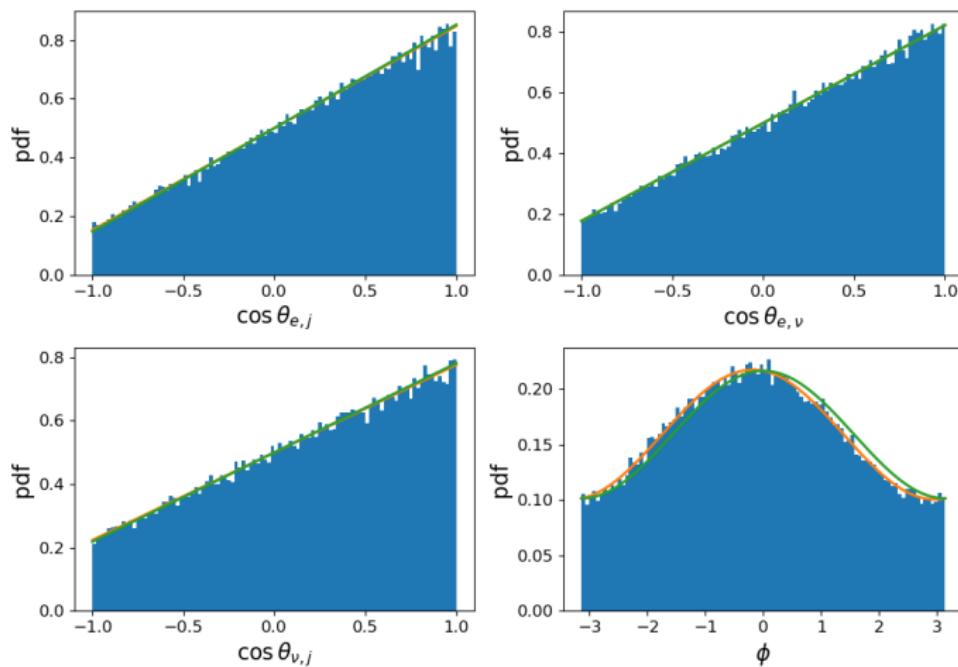
**Figure:** Distribution of  $z_e$ ,  $z_\nu$ ,  $z_{e,\nu}$  and  $\phi$  for a simulation with  $N = 10000$  decays of  $^{23}\text{Mg}$  with  $C_V = C'_V = 1$ ,  $C_A = C'_A = \exp(\pi i/9)$  and rest of couplings 0, and theoretical values with (orange) and without (green) imaginary component of  $C_A$

# Imaginary $C_V C_A$



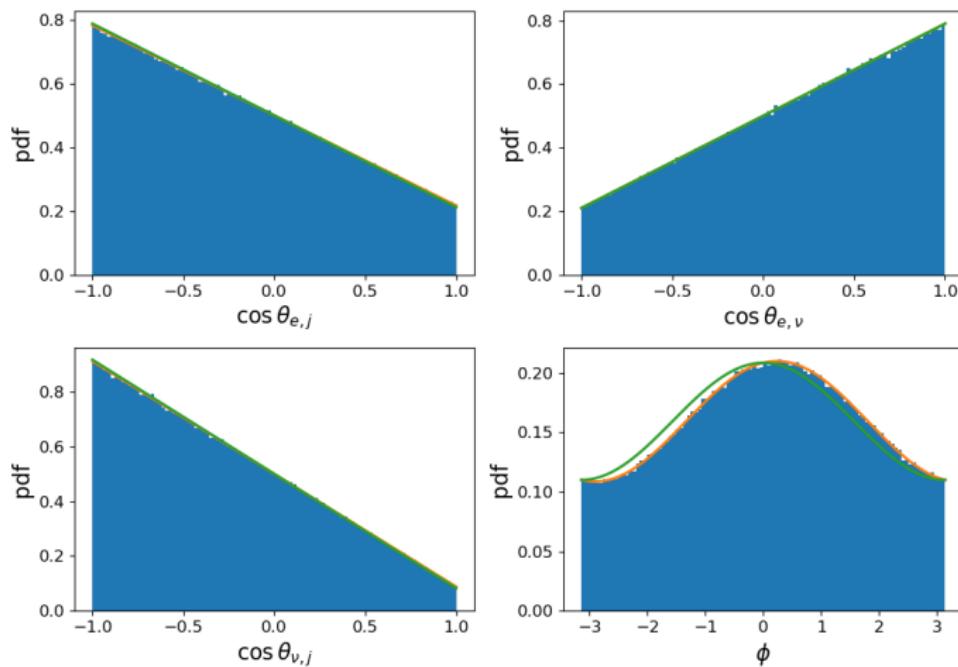
**Figure:** Distribution of  $z_e$ ,  $z_\nu$ ,  $z_{e,\nu}$  and  $\phi$  for a simulation with  $N = 100000$  decays of  $^{39}\text{Ca}$  with  $C_V = C'_V = 1$ ,  $C_A = C'_A = \exp(\pi i/9)$  and rest of couplings 0, and theoretical values with (orange) and without (green) imaginary component of  $C_A$

## Imaginary $C_V C_A$



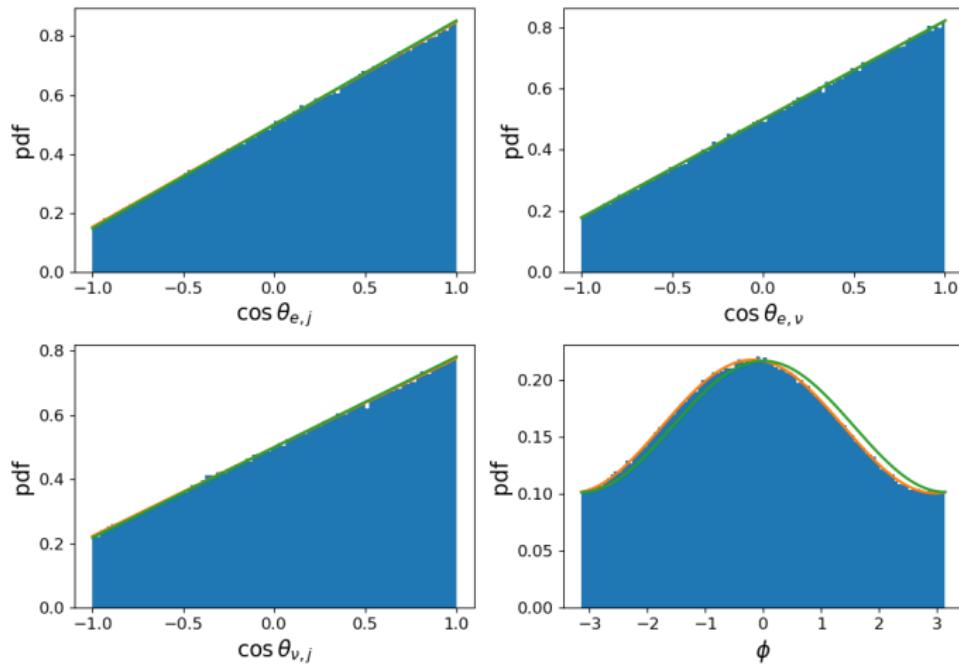
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## Imaginary $C_V C_A$



**Figure:** Distribution of  $z_e$ ,  $z_\nu$ ,  $z_{e,\nu}$  and  $\phi$  for a simulation with  $N = 10000000$  decays of  $^{39}\text{Ca}$  with  $C_V = C'_V = 1$ ,  $C_A = C'_A = \exp(\pi i/9)$  and rest of couplings 0, and theoretical values with (orange) and without (green) imaginary component of  $C_A$

## Imaginary $C_V C_A$



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## Imaginary $C_V C_A$

For theory: using  $|C_V| = |C_A| = 1$  and  $\theta$  the angle between  $C_V$  and  $C_A$

$$D \langle \beta_e \rangle = \frac{4M_{GT} \sin \theta \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}}{2 + 2|M_{GT}|^2} \langle \beta_e \rangle$$

For experiment: noting  $b = 0$ , we can relate  $N(\phi > 0)$  and  $N(\phi < 0)$  to the distribution

$$\frac{N(\phi > 0)}{N} = \int_0^\pi f_4(\phi) = \int_0^\pi \frac{1 + \left\langle \left(a + \frac{c}{3}\right) \beta_e \right\rangle \frac{\pi^2}{16} \cos \phi + \langle D\beta_e \rangle \frac{\pi^2}{16} \sin \phi}{2\pi}$$

$$\frac{N(\phi > 0)}{N} = \frac{1}{2} + D \langle \beta_e \rangle \frac{\pi}{16}$$

So, with analogous computation for  $N(\phi > 0)/N$ ,

$$D \langle \beta_e \rangle = \frac{N(\phi > 0) - N(\phi < 0)}{N(\phi > 0) + N(\phi < 0)} \frac{8}{\pi}$$

# Imaginary $C_V C_A$

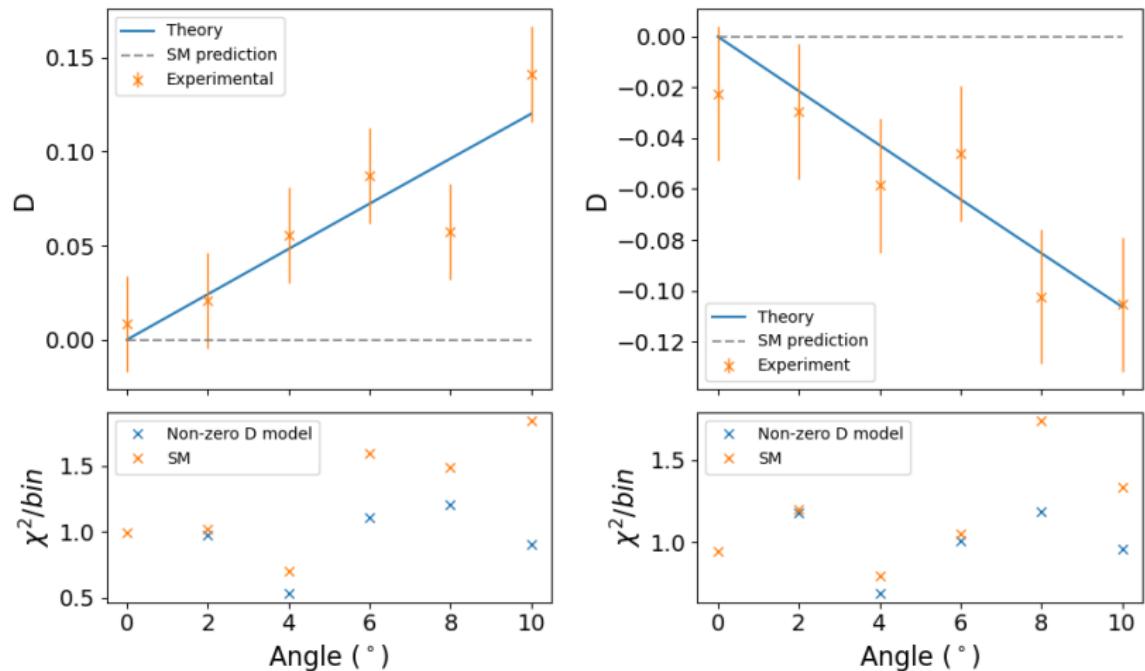


Figure: Experimental values of  $D$  and  $\chi^2$  of the distribution of  $\phi$  for  $^{39}\text{Ca}$  and  $^{23}\text{Mg}$  for  $N = 10000$  decays

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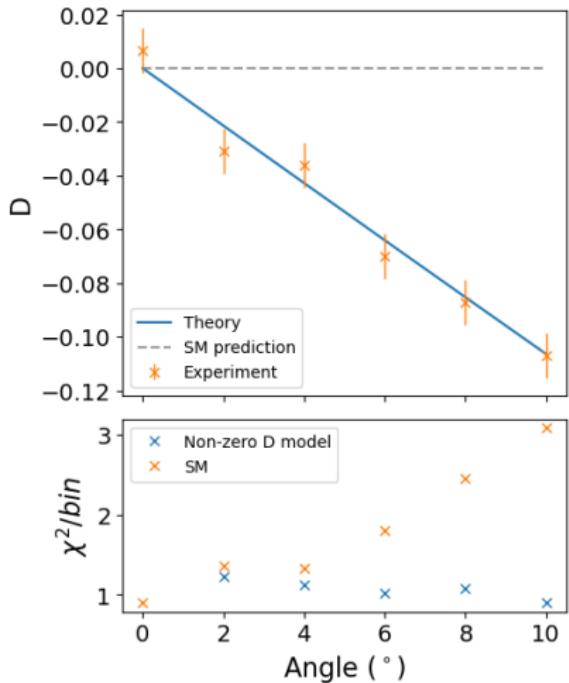
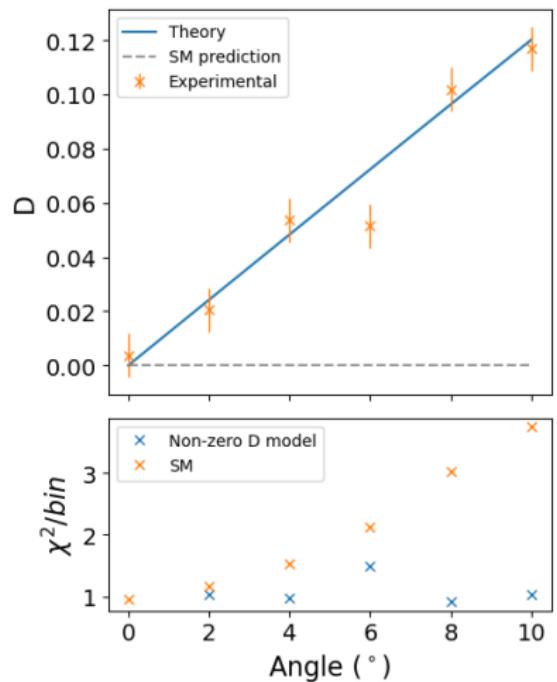


Figure: Experimental values of  $D$  and  $\chi^2$  of the distribution of  $\phi$  for  $^{39}\text{Ca}$  and  $^{23}\text{Mg}$  for  $N = 100000$  decays

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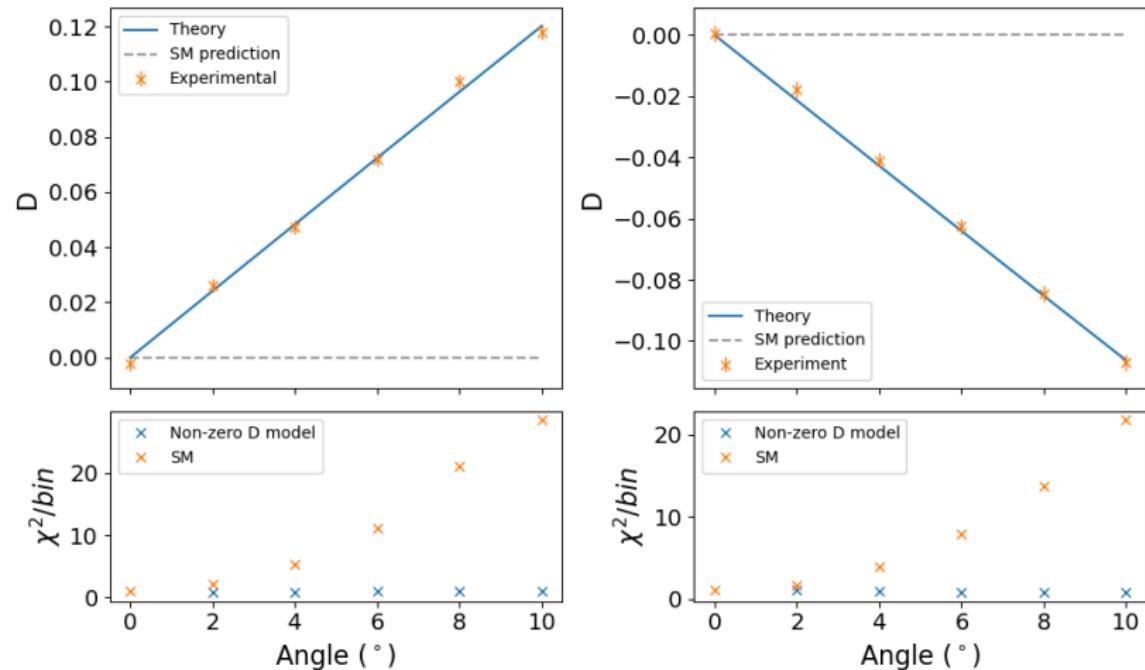


Figure: Experimental values of  $D$  and  $\chi^2$  of the distribution of  $\phi$  for  $^{39}\text{Ca}$  and  $^{23}\text{Mg}$  for  $N = 1000000$  decays

# Imaginary $C_S C_T$

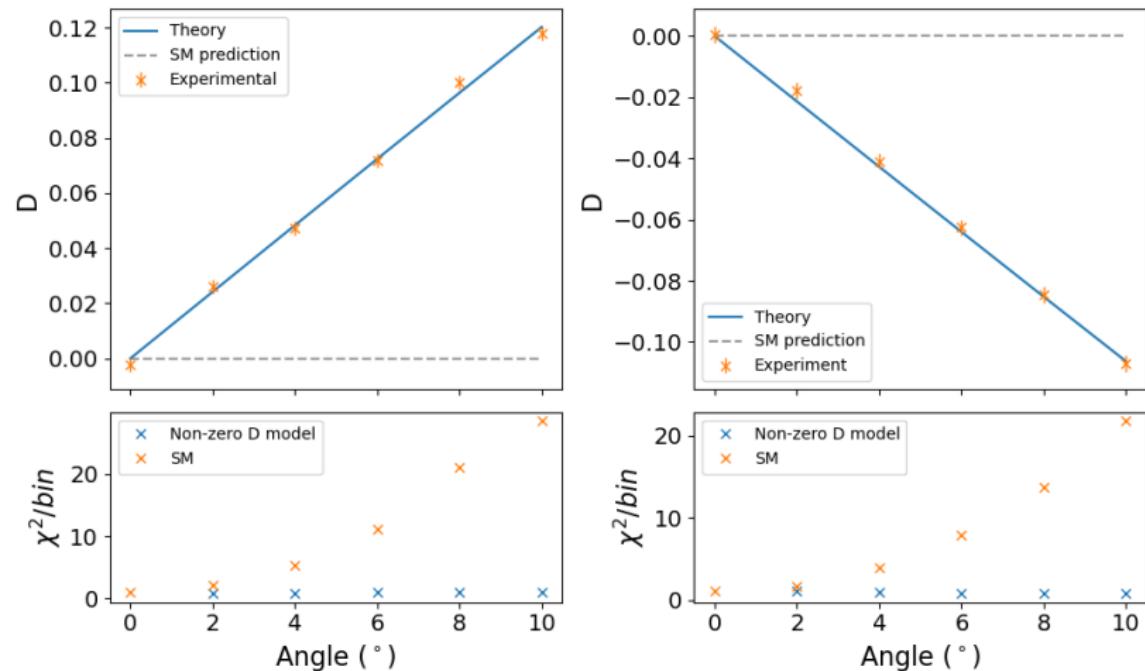


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