

Neutrino and Nuclear Properties from Coherent Elastic Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering

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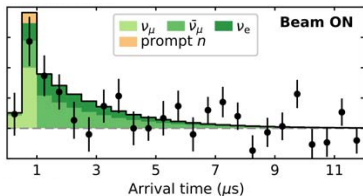
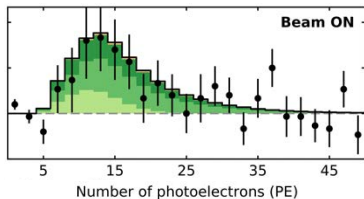
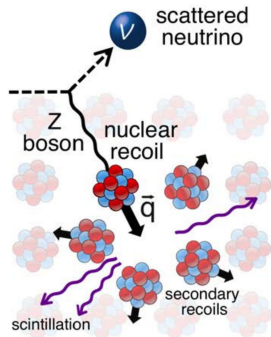
- ▶ Predicted in 1974 for $|\vec{q}|R \lesssim 1$
[Freedman, PRD 9 (1974) 1389]

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT}(E_\nu, T) \simeq \frac{G_F^2 M}{4\pi} \left(1 - \frac{MT}{2E_\nu^2}\right) N^2 F_N^2(|\vec{q}|^2)$$

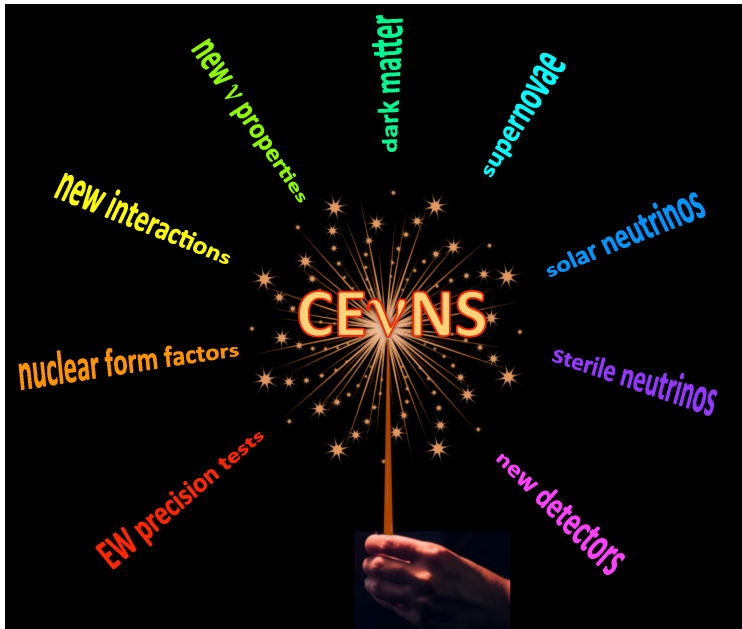
[Drukier, Stodolski, PRD (1984) 2295]

- ▶ Observed in 2017 in the COHERENT experiment at the Oak Ridge Spallation Neutron Source with CsI ($N_{Cs} = 78, N_I = 74$)

[Science 357 (2017) 1123, arXiv:1708.01294]



- ▶ Several oncoming new experiments: CONUS, CONNIE, NU-CLEUS, MINER, Ricochet, TEXONO, ν GEN



[E. Lisi, Neutrino 2018]

- ▶ Taking into account interactions with both neutrons and protons

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT}(E_\nu, T) = \frac{G_F^2 M}{\pi} \left(1 - \frac{MT}{2E_\nu^2}\right) [g_V^n N F_N(|\vec{q}|^2) + g_V^p Z F_Z(|\vec{q}|^2)]^2$$

$$g_V^n = -\frac{1}{2} \quad g_V^p = \frac{1}{2} - 2 \sin^2 \vartheta_W = 0.0227 \pm 0.0002$$

The neutron contribution is dominant! $\implies \frac{d\sigma}{dT} \sim N^2 F_N^2(|\vec{q}|^2)$

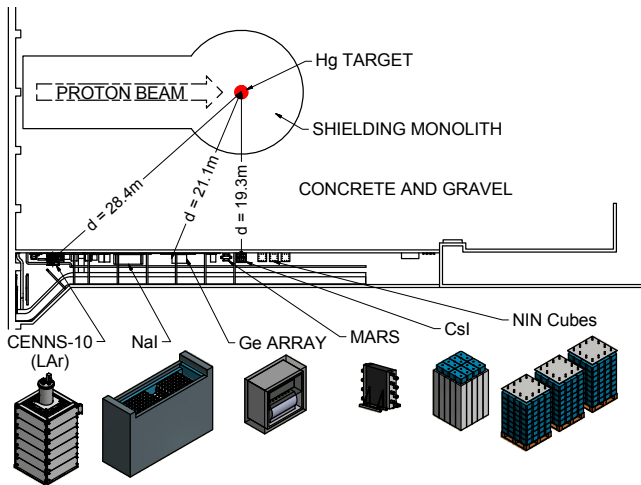
- ▶ The form factors $F_N(|\vec{q}|^2)$ and $F_Z(|\vec{q}|^2)$ describe the loss of coherence for $|\vec{q}|R \gtrsim 1$. [see: Bednyakov, Naumov, arXiv:1806.08768]
- ▶ Coherence requires very small values of the nuclear kinetic recoil energy $T \simeq |\vec{q}|^2/2M$:

$$|\vec{q}|R \lesssim 1 \iff T \lesssim \frac{1}{2MR^2}$$

$$M \approx 100 \text{ GeV}, \quad R \approx 5 \text{ fm} \implies T \lesssim 10 \text{ keV}$$

The COHERENT Experiment

Oak Ridge Spallation Neutron Source



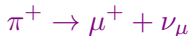
14.6 kg CsI
scintillating crystal

[COHERENT, arXiv:1803.09183]

COHERENT Neutrino Spectrum

Neutrinos at the Oak Ridge Spallation Neutron Source are produced by a pulsed proton beam striking a mercury target.

- Prompt monochromatic ν_μ from stopped pion decays:



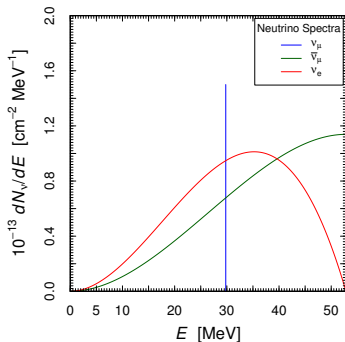
$$\frac{dN_{\nu_\mu}}{dE_\nu} = \eta \delta\left(E_\nu - \frac{m_\pi^2 - m_\mu^2}{2m_\pi}\right)$$

- Delayed $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ and ν_e from the subsequent muon decays:



$$\frac{dN_{\nu_{\bar{\mu}}}}{dE_\nu} = \eta \frac{64E_\nu^2}{m_\mu^3} \left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{E_\nu}{m_\mu}\right)$$

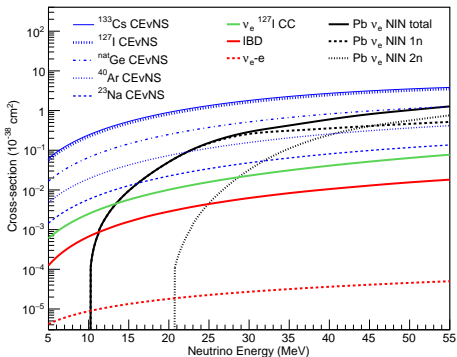
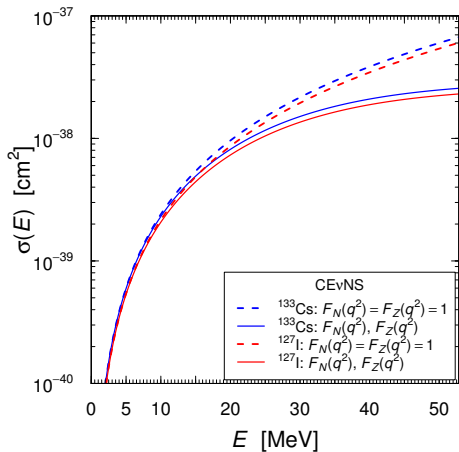
$$\frac{dN_{\nu_e}}{dE_\nu} = \eta \frac{192E_\nu^2}{m_\mu^3} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{E_\nu}{m_\mu}\right)$$



- From kinematics $T < 2E_\nu^2/M$
- $E_\nu \leq \frac{m_\mu}{2} \simeq 52.8 \text{ MeV}$

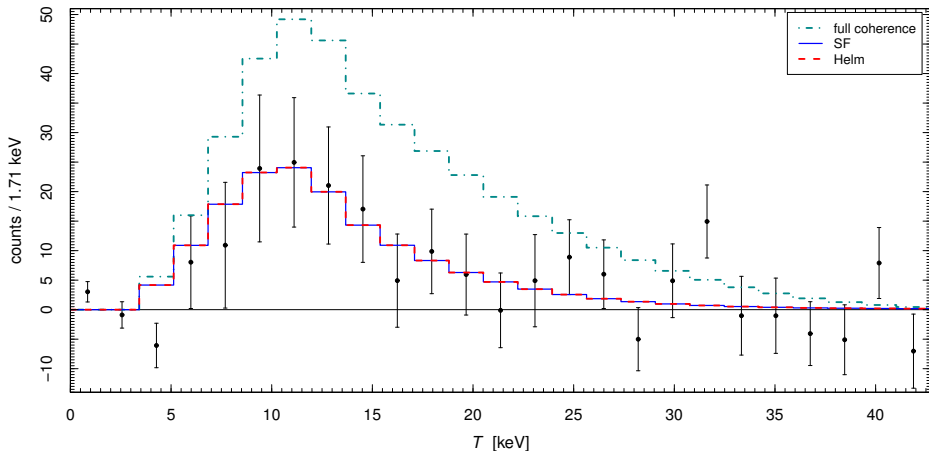
$$\Downarrow \\ T \lesssim 50 \text{ keV}$$

Cross Section



[COHERENT, arXiv:1803.09183]

- ▶ In the COHERENT experiment neutrino-nucleus scattering is not completely coherent:



[Cadeddu, CG, Y.F. Li, Y.Y. Zhang, PRL 120 (2018) 072501, arXiv:1710.02730]

- ▶ Partial coherency gives information on the nuclear neutron form factor $F_N(|\vec{q}|^2)$, which is the Fourier transform of the neutron distribution in the nucleus.

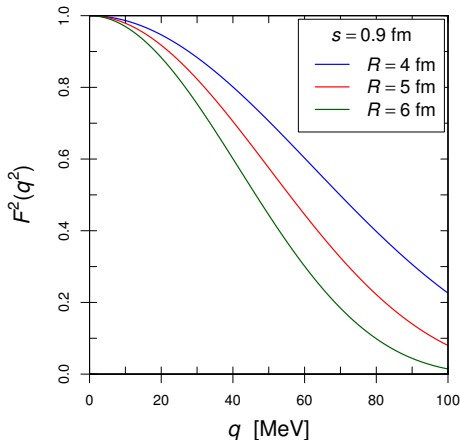
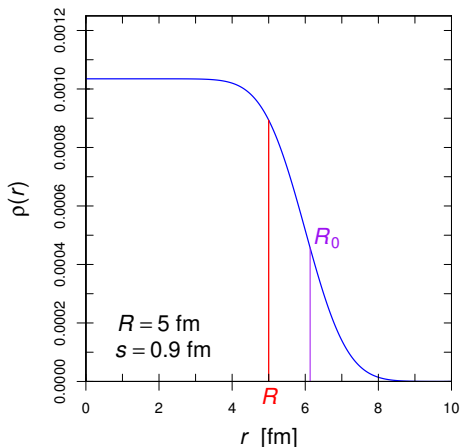
Helm form factor: $F_N^{\text{Helm}}(|\vec{q}|^2) = 3 \frac{j_1(|\vec{q}|R_0)}{|\vec{q}|R_0} e^{-|\vec{q}|^2 s^2/2}$

Spherical Bessel function of order one: $j_1(x) = \sin(x)/x^2 - \cos(x)/x$

Obtained from the convolution of a sphere with constant density with radius R_0 and a gaussian density with standard deviation s

Rms radius: $R^2 = \langle r^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{5} R_0^2 + 3s^2$

Surface thickness: $s \simeq 0.9 \text{ fm}$



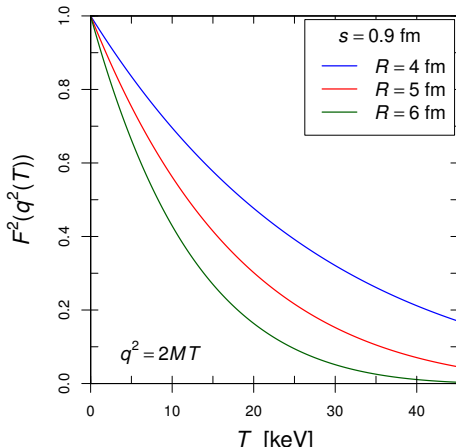
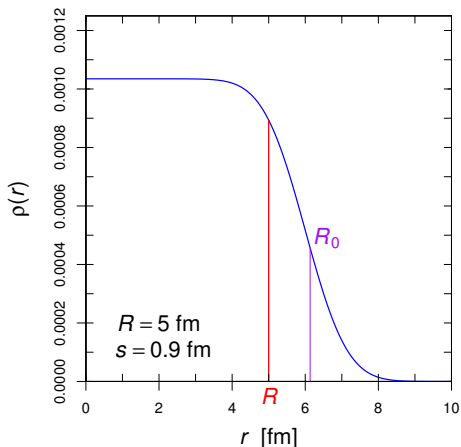
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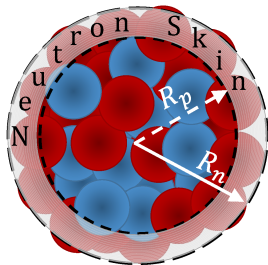


The Nuclear Proton and Neutron Distributions

- ▶ The nuclear proton distribution (charge density) is probed with electromagnetic interactions.
- ▶ Most sensitive are electron-nucleus elastic scattering and muonic atom spectroscopy.
- ▶ Hadron scattering experiments give information on the nuclear neutron distribution, but their interpretation depends on the model used to describe non-perturbative strong interactions.
- ▶ More reliable are neutral current weak interaction measurements. But they are more difficult.
- ▶ Before 2017 there was only one measurement of R_n with neutral-current weak interactions through parity-violating electron scattering:

$$R_n(^{208}\text{Pb}) = 5.78^{+0.16}_{-0.18} \text{ fm}$$

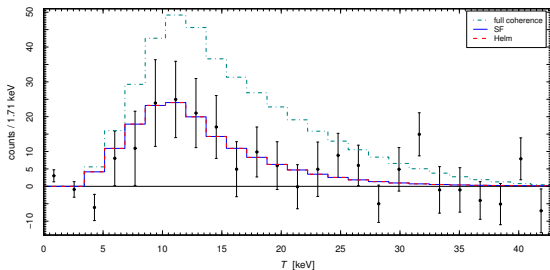
[PREX, PRL 108 (2012) 112502]



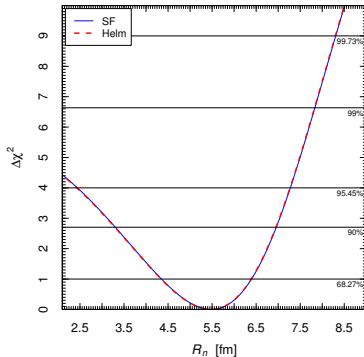
- ▶ The rms radii of the proton distributions of ^{133}Cs and ^{127}I have been determined with muonic atom spectroscopy: [Fricke et al, ADNDT 60 (1995) 177]

$$R_p^{(\mu)}(^{133}\text{Cs}) = 4.804 \text{ fm} \quad R_p^{(\mu)}(^{127}\text{I}) = 4.749 \text{ fm}$$

- ▶ Fit of the COHERENT data to get $R_n(^{133}\text{Cs}) \simeq R_n(^{127}\text{I})$:



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- ▶ This is the first determination of R_n with neutrino-nucleus scattering.
- ▶ The uncertainty is large, but it can be improved in future experiments.
- ▶ Predictions of nonrelativistic Skyrme-Hartree-Fock (SHF) and relativistic mean field (RMF) nuclear models:

	^{133}Cs		^{127}I	
	R_p	R_n	R_p	R_n
SHF SkM*	4.76	4.90	4.71	4.84
SHF SkP	4.79	4.91	4.72	4.84
SHF SkI4	4.73	4.88	4.67	4.81
SHF Sly4	4.78	4.90	4.71	4.84
SHF UNEDF1	4.76	4.90	4.68	4.83
RMF NL-SH	4.74	4.93	4.68	4.86
RMF NL3	4.75	4.95	4.69	4.89
RMF NL-Z2	4.79	5.01	4.73	4.94
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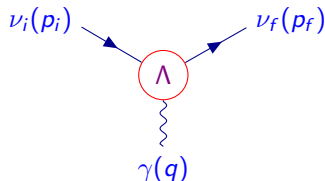
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- ▶ Effective Hamiltonian: $\mathcal{H}_{\text{em}}^{(\nu)}(x) = j_{\mu}^{(\nu)}(x)A^{\mu}(x) = \sum_{k,j=1} \bar{\nu}_k(x)\Lambda_{\mu}^{kj}\nu_j(x)A^{\mu}(x)$

- ▶ Effective electromagnetic vertex:

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Lorentz-invariant
form factors:

charge

anapole

magnetic

electric

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Q

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- ▶ Hermitian form factor matrices $\implies Q = Q^{\dagger} \quad a = a^{\dagger} \quad \mu = \mu^{\dagger} \quad \epsilon = \epsilon^{\dagger}$

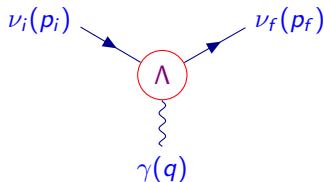
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- ▶ Majorana neutrinos \implies $q = -q^T$ $a = a^T$ $\mu = -\mu^T$ $\varepsilon = -\varepsilon^T$
no diagonal charges and electric and magnetic moments

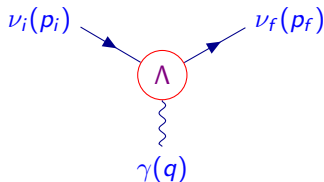
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- ▶ For ultrarelativistic neutrinos $\gamma_5 \rightarrow -1 \implies$ The phenomenology of the charge and anapole moments are similar and the phenomenology of the magnetic and electric moments are similar.

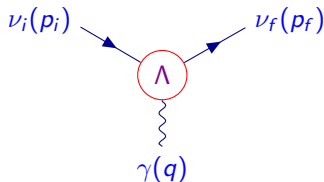
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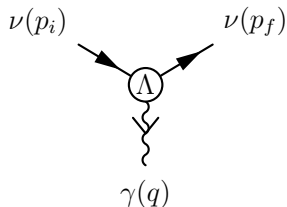
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- ▶ For ultrarelativistic neutrinos the charge and anapole terms conserve helicity, whereas the magnetic and electric terms invert helicity.

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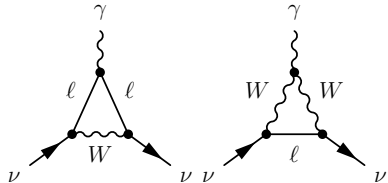
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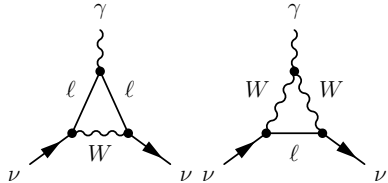
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$$\langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle_{\text{SM}} = -8.2 \times 10^{-33} \text{ cm}^2 \quad \langle r_{\nu_\mu}^2 \rangle_{\text{SM}} = -4.8 \times 10^{-33} \text{ cm}^2 \quad \langle r_{\nu_\tau}^2 \rangle_{\text{SM}} = -3.0 \times 10^{-33} \text{ cm}^2$$

Experimental Bounds

Method	Experiment	Limit [cm ²]	CL	Year
Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e e^-$	Krasnoyarsk	$ \langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle < 7.3 \times 10^{-32}$	90%	1992
	TEXONO	$-4.2 \times 10^{-32} < \langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle < 6.6 \times 10^{-32}$	90%	2009
Accelerator $\nu_e e^-$	LAMPF	$-7.12 \times 10^{-32} < \langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle < 10.88 \times 10^{-32}$	90%	1992
	LSND	$-5.94 \times 10^{-32} < \langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle < 8.28 \times 10^{-32}$	90%	2001
Accelerator $\nu_\mu e^-$	BNL-E734	$-4.22 \times 10^{-32} < \langle r_{\nu_\mu}^2 \rangle < 0.48 \times 10^{-32}$	90%	1990
	CHARM-II	$ \langle r_{\nu_\mu}^2 \rangle < 1.2 \times 10^{-32}$	90%	1994

[see the review CG, Studenikin, RMP 87 (2015) 531, arXiv:1403.6344]

- ▶ Neutrino charge radii contributions to CE ν NS $\nu_\ell + \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \nu_\ell + \mathcal{N}$:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\nu_\ell\mathcal{N}}}{dT}(E_\nu, T) = \frac{G_F^2 M}{\pi} \left(1 - \frac{MT}{2E_\nu^2}\right) \left\{ \left[g_V^n N F_N(|\vec{q}|^2) + \left(g_V^p - \frac{2}{3} m_W^2 \sin^2 \vartheta_W \langle r_{\nu_{\ell\ell}}^2 \rangle \right) Z F_Z(|\vec{q}|^2) \right]^2 + \frac{4}{9} m_W^4 \sin^4 \vartheta_W Z^2 F_Z^2(|\vec{q}|^2) \sum_{\ell' \neq \ell} |\langle r_{\nu_{\ell'\ell}}^2 \rangle|^2 \right\}$$

- ▶ In the Standard Model there are only diagonal charge radii $\langle r_{\nu_\ell}^2 \rangle \equiv \langle r_{\nu_{\ell\ell}}^2 \rangle$ because lepton numbers are conserved.

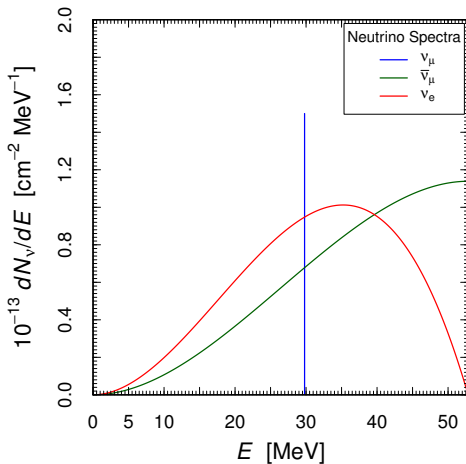
- ▶ Since $g_V^p = \frac{1}{2} - 2 \sin^2 \vartheta_W$, diagonal charge radii generate the coherent (helicity conserving) shifts

$$\sin^2 \vartheta_W \rightarrow \sin^2 \vartheta_W \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} m_W^2 \langle r_{\nu_\ell}^2 \rangle \right)$$

- ▶ In general, the neutrino charge radius matrix $\langle r_\nu^2 \rangle$ can be non-diagonal and the transition charge radii generate the incoherent contribution

$$\frac{4}{9} m_W^4 \sin^4 \vartheta_W Z^2 F_Z^2(|\vec{q}|^2) \sum_{\ell' \neq \ell} |\langle r_{\nu_{\ell'\ell}}^2 \rangle|^2 \iff \nu_\ell + \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \sum_{\ell' \neq \ell} \nu_{\ell' \neq \ell} + \mathcal{N}$$

Fit of the COHERENT Energy Spectrum



- ▶ The spectrum is especially sensitive to the difference of the properties of ν_{μ} and those of $\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ and ν_e .
- ▶ Note that $\langle r_{\bar{\nu}_{\ell\ell'}}^2 \rangle = -\langle r_{\nu_{\ell\ell'}}^2 \rangle$.

Fit without transition charge radii

[Cadeddu, CG, Kouzakov, Y.F. Li, Studenikin, Y.Y. Zhang, in preparation]

Time-integrated COHERENT data

- Fixed neutron distribution radii (RMF NL-Z2):

$$R_n(^{133}\text{Cs}) = 5.01 \text{ fm} \quad R_n(^{127}\text{I}) = 4.94 \text{ fm}$$

$$\chi_{\min}^2 = 2.7 \quad \text{NDF} = 10 \quad \text{GoF} = 99\%$$

Marginal 90% CL bounds [10^{-32} cm^2]:

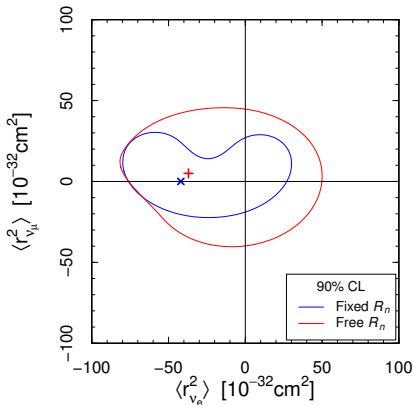
$$-69 < \langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle < 19 \quad -15 < \langle r_{\nu_\mu}^2 \rangle < 21$$

- Free neutron distribution radii:

$$\chi_{\min}^2 = 2.5 \quad \text{NDF} = 8 \quad \text{GoF} = 96\%$$

Marginal 90% CL bounds [10^{-32} cm^2]:

$$-69 < \langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle < 40 \quad -33 < \langle r_{\nu_\mu}^2 \rangle < 38$$



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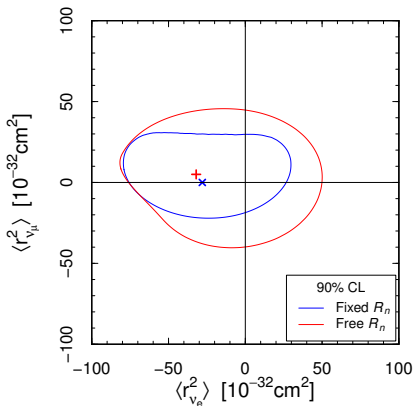
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$$\chi_{\min}^2 = 2.5 \quad \text{NDF} = 5 \quad \text{GoF} = 77\%$$

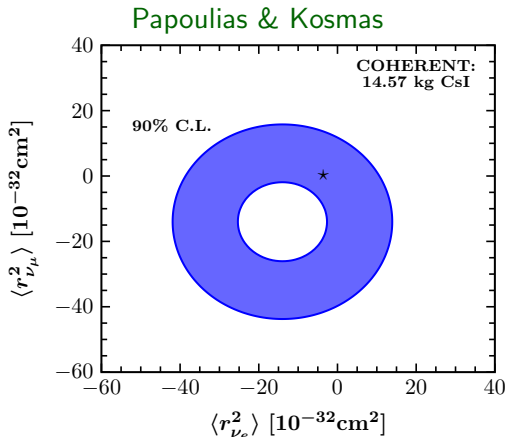
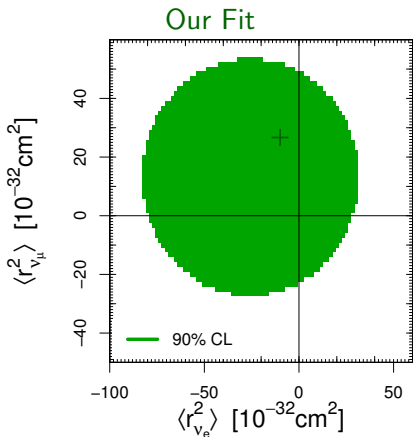
Marginal 90% CL bounds [10^{-32} cm^2]:

$$-69 < \langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle < 40 \quad -33 < \langle r_{\nu_\mu}^2 \rangle < 38$$

$$|\langle r_{\nu_{e\mu}}^2 \rangle| < 29 \quad |\langle r_{\nu_{e\tau}}^2 \rangle| < 49 \quad |\langle r_{\nu_{\mu\tau}}^2 \rangle| < 36$$



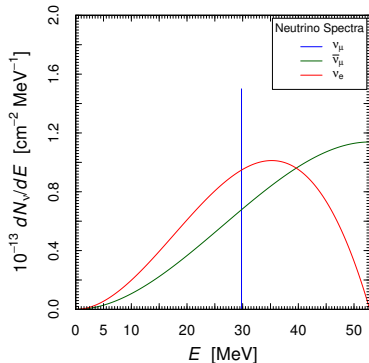
- ▶ Our results are different from those of Papoulias, Kosmas, PRD 97 (2018) 033003, arXiv:1711.09773
- ▶ Fitting only the total number of events:



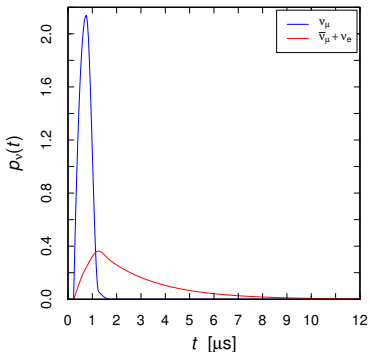
- ▶ A factor of 2 difference is due to different definitions of the charge radii.
- ▶ The shape difference may be due to the fact that they considered $\langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle = \langle r_{\nu_\mu}^2 \rangle \Leftrightarrow$ approximate $\langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle - \langle r_{\nu_\mu}^2 \rangle$ symmetry.

COHERENT Time Distribution

- Prompt monochromatic ν_μ from stopped pion decays:



- Delayed $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ and ν_e from the subsequent muon decays:



The time distribution of the data increases the information on the difference between the properties of ν_μ and those of $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ and ν_e .

Fit of Time-dependent COHERENT data

[Cadeddu, CG, Kouzakov, Y.F. Li, Studenikin, Y.Y. Zhang, in preparation]

- Fixed neutron distribution radii (RMF NL-Z2):

$$R_n(^{133}\text{Cs}) = 5.01 \text{ fm} \quad R_n(^{127}\text{I}) = 4.94 \text{ fm}$$

$$\chi^2_{\min} = 154.2 \quad \text{NDF} = 139 \quad \text{GoF} = 18\%$$

Marginal 90% CL bounds [10^{-32} cm^2]:

$$-63 < \langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle < 12 \quad -7 < \langle r_{\nu_\mu}^2 \rangle < 9$$

$$|\langle r_{\nu_{e\mu}}^2 \rangle| < 22 \quad |\langle r_{\nu_{e\tau}}^2 \rangle| < 37 \quad |\langle r_{\nu_{\mu\tau}}^2 \rangle| < 26$$

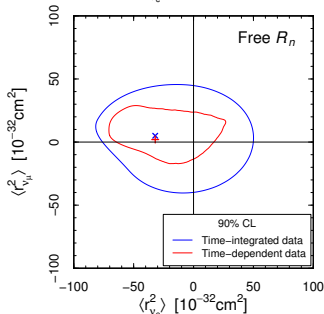
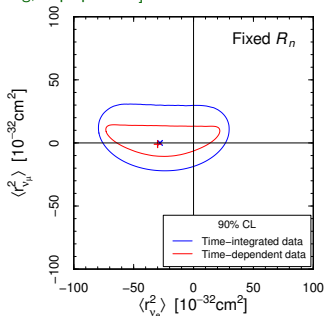
- Free neutron distribution radii:

$$\chi^2_{\min} = 153.7 \quad \text{NDF} = 137 \quad \text{GoF} = 16\%$$

Marginal 90% CL bounds [10^{-32} cm^2]:

$$-61 < \langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle < 16 \quad -11 < \langle r_{\nu_\mu}^2 \rangle < 22$$

$$|\langle r_{\nu_{e\mu}}^2 \rangle| < 26 \quad |\langle r_{\nu_{e\tau}}^2 \rangle| < 40 \quad |\langle r_{\nu_{\mu\tau}}^2 \rangle| < 30$$



- ▶ The time-dependent spectral data of the COHERENT experiment constrain (at 90% CL with a free average neutron distribution radius)

$$-61 < \langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle < 16 \quad -11 < \langle r_{\nu_\mu}^2 \rangle < 22 \quad (90\% \text{ CL})$$

[10^{-32} cm^2]

- ▶ First constraints on transition charge radii:

$$|\langle r_{\nu_{e\mu}}^2 \rangle| < 26 \quad |\langle r_{\nu_{e\tau}}^2 \rangle| < 40 \quad |\langle r_{\nu_{\mu\tau}}^2 \rangle| < 30 \quad (90\% \text{ CL})$$

- ▶ An improvement of about 1 order of magnitude is necessary to be competitive with the current limits of the order of $\text{few} \times 10^{-32} \text{ cm}^2$.
- ▶ An improvement of about 2 orders of magnitude is necessary to reach the Standard Model values

$$\langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle_{\text{SM}} = -8.2 \times 10^{-33} \text{ cm}^2 \quad \langle r_{\nu_\mu}^2 \rangle_{\text{SM}} = -4.8 \times 10^{-33} \text{ cm}^2$$

- ▶ The new CE ν NS experiments may allow to approach these values.

Magnetic and Electric Moments

- ▶ Extended Standard Model with right-handed neutrinos and $\Delta L = 0$:

$$\mu_{kk}^D \simeq 3.2 \times 10^{-19} \mu_B \left(\frac{m_k}{\text{eV}} \right) \quad \varepsilon_{kk}^D = 0$$
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mu_{kj}^D \\ i\varepsilon_{kj}^D \end{array} \right\} \simeq -3.9 \times 10^{-23} \mu_B \left(\frac{m_k \pm m_j}{\text{eV}} \right) \sum_{\ell=e,\mu,\tau} U_{\ell k}^* U_{\ell j} \left(\frac{m_\ell}{m_\tau} \right)^2$$

off-diagonal moments are GIM-suppressed

[Fujikawa, Shrock, PRL 45 (1980) 963; Pal, Wolfenstein, PRD 25 (1982) 766; Shrock, NPB 206 (1982) 359; Dvornikov, Studenikin, PRD 69 (2004) 073001, JETP 99 (2004) 254]

- ▶ Extended Standard Model with Majorana neutrinos ($|\Delta L| = 2$):

$$\mu_{kj}^M \simeq -7.8 \times 10^{-23} \mu_B i (m_k + m_j) \sum_{\ell=e,\mu,\tau} \text{Im} [U_{\ell k}^* U_{\ell j}] \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_W^2}$$
$$\varepsilon_{kj}^M \simeq 7.8 \times 10^{-23} \mu_B i (m_k - m_j) \sum_{\ell=e,\mu,\tau} \text{Re} [U_{\ell k}^* U_{\ell j}] \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_W^2}$$

[Shrock, NPB 206 (1982) 359]

GIM-suppressed, but additional model-dependent contributions of the scalar sector can enhance the Majorana transition dipole moments

[Pal, Wolfenstein, PRD 25 (1982) 766; Barr, Freire, Zee, PRL 65 (1990) 2626; Pal, PRD 44 (1991) 2261]

Method	Experiment	Limit [μ_B]	CL	Year
Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e e^-$	Krasnoyarsk	$\mu_{\nu_e} < 2.4 \times 10^{-10}$	90%	1992
	Rovno	$\mu_{\nu_e} < 1.9 \times 10^{-10}$	95%	1993
	MUNU	$\mu_{\nu_e} < 9 \times 10^{-11}$	90%	2005
	TEXONO	$\mu_{\nu_e} < 7.4 \times 10^{-11}$	90%	2006
	GEMMA	$\mu_{\nu_e} < 2.9 \times 10^{-11}$	90%	2012
Accelerator $\nu_e e^-$	LAMPF	$\mu_{\nu_e} < 1.1 \times 10^{-9}$	90%	1992
Accelerator $(\nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu) e^-$	BNL-E734	$\mu_{\nu_\mu} < 8.5 \times 10^{-10}$	90%	1990
	LAMPF	$\mu_{\nu_\mu} < 7.4 \times 10^{-10}$	90%	1992
	LSND	$\mu_{\nu_\mu} < 6.8 \times 10^{-10}$	90%	2001
Accelerator $(\nu_\tau, \bar{\nu}_\tau) e^-$	DONUT	$\mu_{\nu_\tau} < 3.9 \times 10^{-7}$	90%	2001
Solar $\nu_e e^-$	Super-Kamiokande	$\mu_S(E_\nu \gtrsim 5 \text{ MeV}) < 1.1 \times 10^{-10}$	90%	2004
	Borexino	$\mu_S(E_\nu \lesssim 1 \text{ MeV}) < 2.8 \times 10^{-11}$	90%	2017

[see the review CG, Studenikin, RMP 87 (2015) 531, arXiv:1403.6344]

- ▶ Gap of about 8 orders of magnitude between the experimental limits and the $\lesssim 10^{-19} \mu_B$ prediction of the minimal Standard Model extensions.
- ▶ $\mu_\nu \gg 10^{-19} \mu_B$ discovery \Rightarrow non-minimal new physics beyond the SM.
- ▶ Neutrino spin-flavor precession in a magnetic field

[Lim, Marciano, PRD 37 (1988) 1368; Akhmedov, PLB 213 (1988) 64]

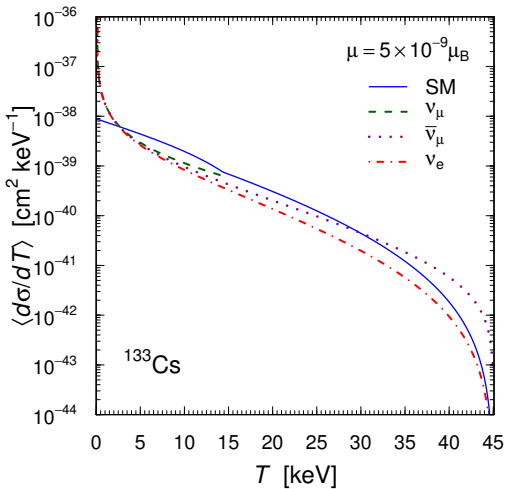
- ▶ Neutrino magnetic (and electric) moment contributions to $\text{CE}\nu\text{NS}$

$$\nu_\ell + \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \sum_{\ell'} \nu_{\ell'} + \mathcal{N}:$$

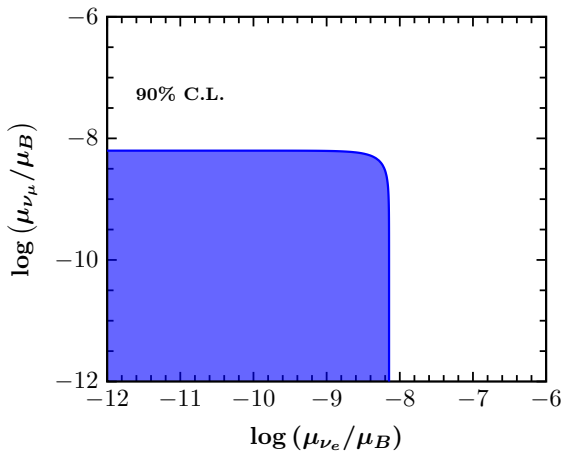
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma_{\nu_\ell\text{-}\mathcal{N}}}{dT}(E_\nu, T) = & \frac{G_F^2 M}{\pi} \left(1 - \frac{MT}{2E_\nu^2}\right) [g_V^n N F_N(|\vec{q}|^2) + g_V^p Z F_Z(|\vec{q}|^2)]^2 \\ & + \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{m_e^2} \left(\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{E_\nu}\right) Z^2 F_Z^2(|\vec{q}|^2) \sum_{\ell' \neq \ell} \frac{|\mu_{\ell\ell'}|^2}{\mu_B^2} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ The magnetic moment interaction adds incoherently to the weak interaction because it flips helicity.
- ▶ The m_e is due to the definition of the Bohr magneton: $\mu_B = e/2m_e$.

Cross sections averaged over the COHERENT neutrino energy spectra



- ▶ The COHERENT energy threshold is about 4 keV.
- ▶ It is possible to constrain μ_ν only at the level of a few $\times 10^{-9} \mu_B$.
- ▶ It is about 2 orders of magnitude larger than the best upper bound on μ_{ν_e} .
- ▶ It is only about 1 order of magnitude larger than the best upper bound on μ_{ν_μ} .



[Papoulias, Kosmas, PRD 97 (2018) 033003, arXiv:1711.09773]

Conclusions

- ▶ The observation of CE ν NS in the COHERENT experiment opened the way for new powerful measurements of the properties of nuclei and neutrinos.
- ▶ We obtained the first determination of R_n with ν -nucleus scattering.
- ▶ We constrained the neutrino charge radii and obtained the first constraints on the transition charge radii.
- ▶ An improvement of about 1 order of magnitude is necessary to be competitive with the current limits on $\langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle$ and $\langle r_{\nu_\mu}^2 \rangle$.
- ▶ An improvement of about 2 orders of magnitude is necessary to reach the Standard Model values of $\langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle$ and $\langle r_{\nu_\mu}^2 \rangle$.
- ▶ The COHERENT data constrain also the neutrino magnetic moments.
- ▶ An improvement of about 2 orders of magnitude is necessary to be competitive with the current limits on μ_{ν_e} .
- ▶ An improvement of only 1 order of magnitude is necessary to be competitive with the current limits on μ_{ν_μ} .
- ▶ The new CE ν NS experiments may allow to approach these goals.