# Coherent Elastic Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering + COHERENT results and future



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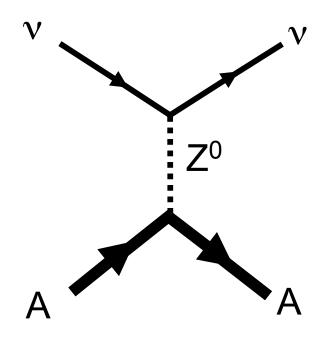
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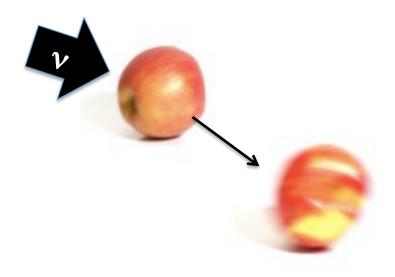
- Coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering (CEvNS)
- Why measure it? Physics motivations
- How to measure CEvNS: reactors & πDAR
- The COHERENT experiment at the SNS
- First light with CsI[TI]
- Future prospects

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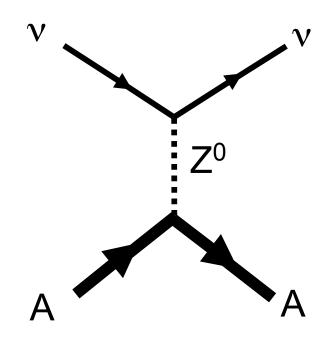


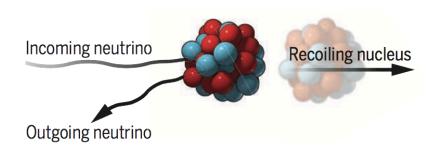


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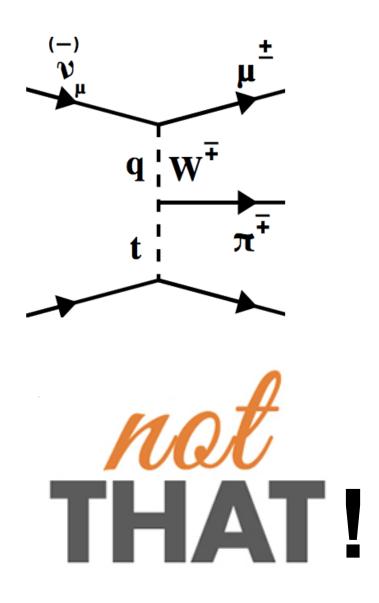


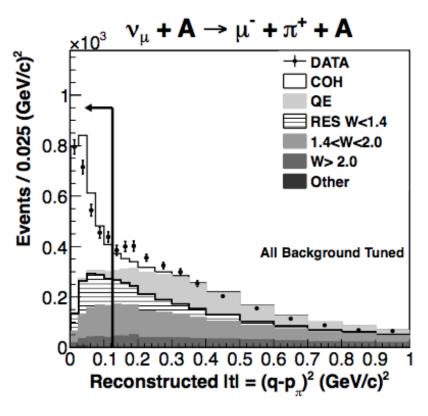


Nucleon wavefunctions in the target nucleus are in phase with each other at low momentum transfer

For QR << 1, [total xscn] ~ A<sup>2</sup> \* [single constituent xscn]

# This is *not* coherent pion production, a strong interaction process *(inelastic)*





A. Higuera et. al, MINERvA collaboration, PRL 2014 113 (26) 2477

### **\begin{aside}**

Literature has CNS, CNNS, CENNS, ...

- I prefer including "E" for "elastic"... otherwise it gets frequently confused with coherent pion production at ~GeV neutrino energies
- I'm told "NN" means "nucleon-nucleon" to nuclear types
- CEvNS is a possibility but those internal Greek letters are annoying
  - → CEVNS, pronounced "sevens"... spread the meme!

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# First proposed 44 years ago!

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#### Coherent effects of a weak neutral current

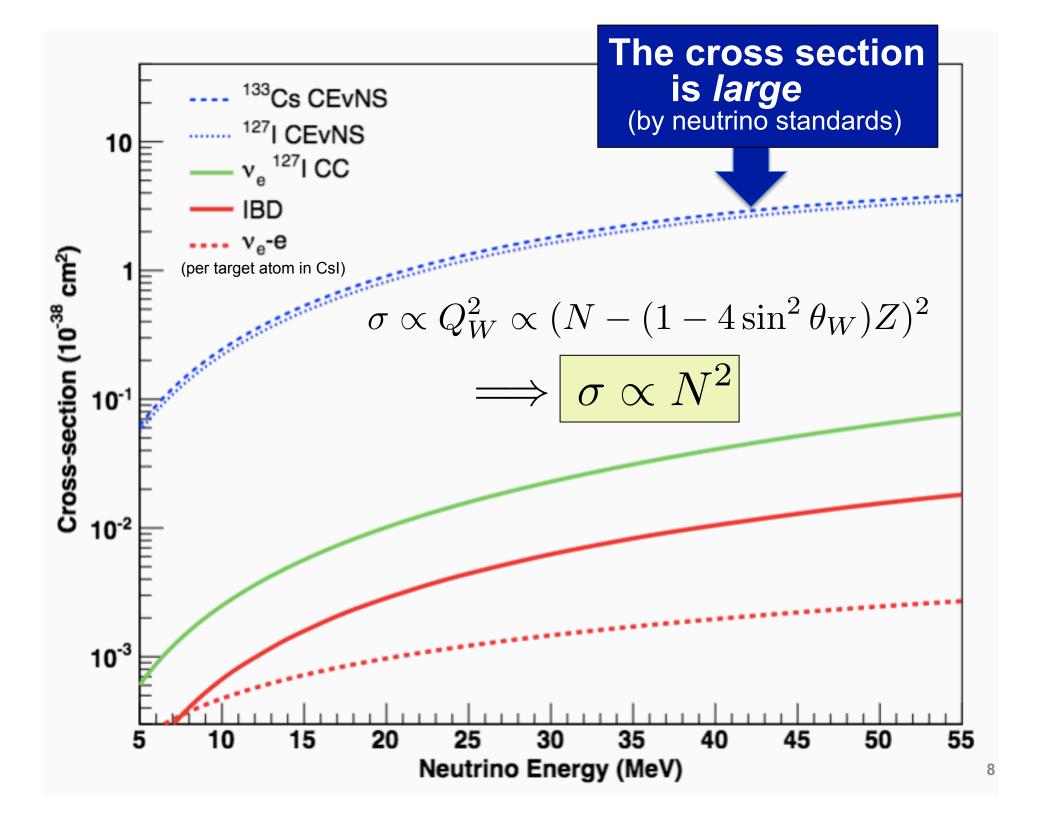
#### Daniel Z. Freedman†

National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, Illinois 60510 and Institute for Theoretical Physics, State University of New York, Stony Brook, New York 11790 (Received 15 October 1973; revised manuscript received 19 November 1973)

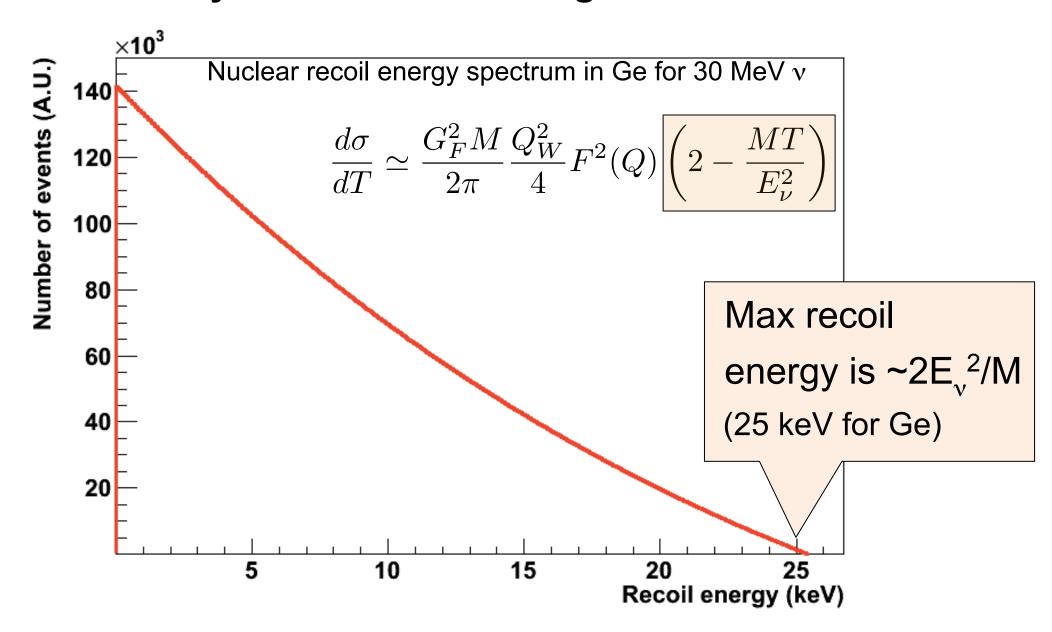
Our suggestion may be an act of hubris, because the inevitable constraints of interaction rate, resolution, and background pose grave experimental difficulties for elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering. We will discuss these problems at the end of this note, but first we wish to present the theoretical ideas relevant to the experiments.



Also: D. Z. Freedman et al., "The Weak Neutral Current and Its Effect in Stellar Collapse", Ann. Rev. Nucl. Sci. 1977. 27:167-207

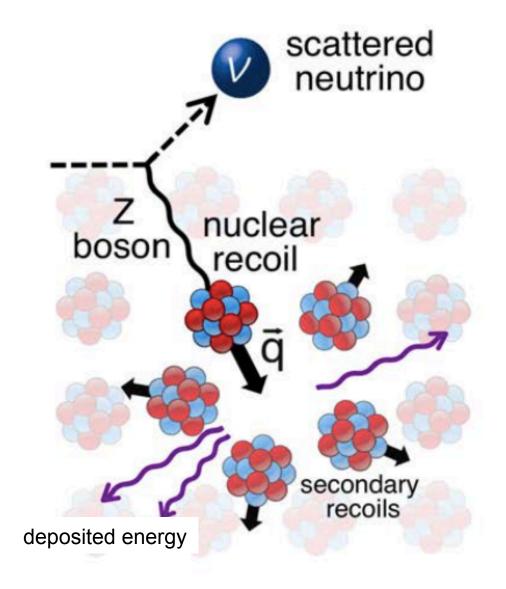


# Large cross section (by neutrino standards) but hard to observe due to tiny nuclear recoil energies:



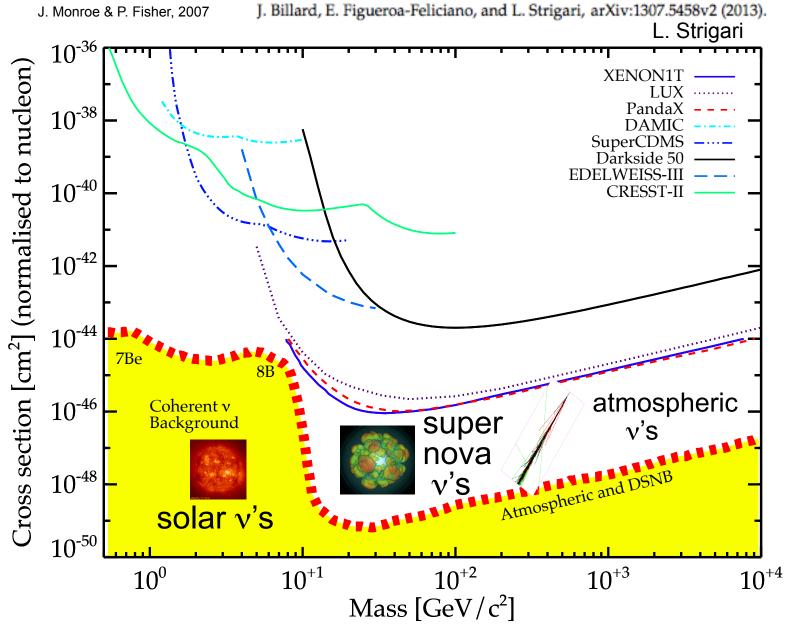
The only experimental signature:

tiny energy deposited by nuclear recoils in the target material



→ WIMP dark matter detectors developed over the last ~decade are sensitive to ~ keV to 10's of keV recoils

## The so-called "neutrino floor" (signal!) for DM experiments



Measure CEvNS to understand nature of background/astro signal (& detector response, DM interaction)

# The cross section is cleanly predicted in the Standard Model

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{G_F^2 M}{\pi} F^2(Q) \left[ (G_V + G_A)^2 + (G_V - G_A)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{T}{E_\nu} \right)^2 - (G_V^2 - G_A^2) \frac{MT}{E_\nu^2} \right]$$

E,: neutrino energy

T: nuclear recoil energy

M: nuclear mass

Q =  $\sqrt{(2 \text{ M T})}$ : momentum transfer

# $G_V$ , $G_A$ : SM weak parameters

vector 
$$G_V=g_V^pZ+g_V^nN,$$
 dominated axial  $G_A=g_A^p(Z_+-Z_-)+g_A^n(N_+-N_-)$  small for

$$g_V^p = 0.0298$$
 $g_V^n = -0.5117$ 
 $g_A^p = 0.4955$ 
 $g_A^n = -0.5121$ .



most nuclei, zero for spin-zero

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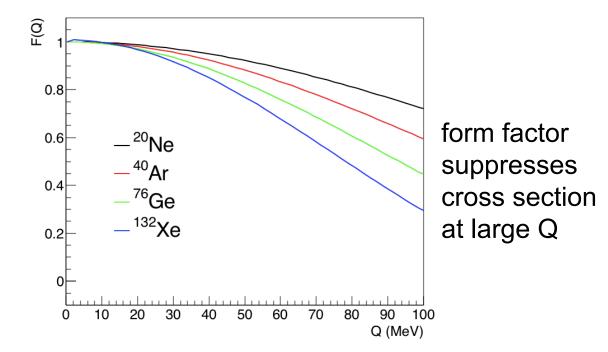
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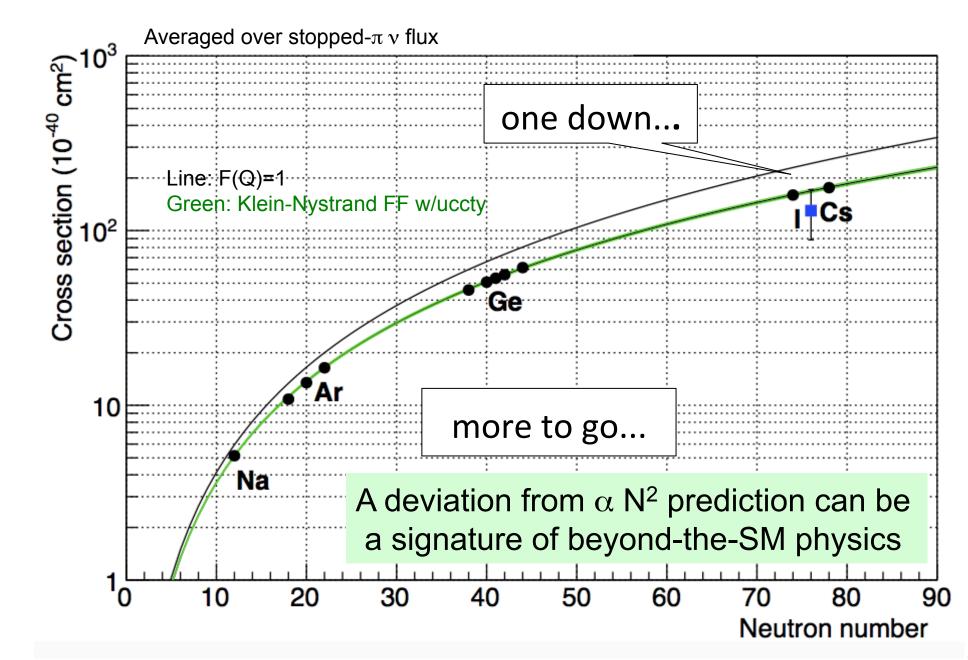
M: nuclear mass

 $Q = \sqrt{(2 M T)}$ : momentum transfer

# F(Q): nuclear form factor, <~5% uncertainty on event rate



## Need to measure N<sup>2</sup> dependence of the CEvNS xscn



# Why measure CEvNS?



One example: hunting for new interactions "Beyond-the-Standard-Model"

# **Searching for BSM Physics with CEvNS**

A first example: simple counting to constrain **non-standard interactions (NSI)** of neutrinos with quarks

Davidson et al., JHEP 0303:011 (2004) Barranco et al., JHEP 0512:021 (2005)

#### "Model-independent" parameterization

$$\mathcal{L}_{\nu H}^{NSI} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\substack{q=u,d\\\alpha,\beta=e,\mu,\tau}} \left[ \bar{\nu}_{\alpha} \gamma^{\mu} (1-\gamma^5) \nu_{\beta} \right] \times \left( \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qL} \left[ \bar{q} \gamma_{\mu} (1-\gamma^5) q \right] + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qR} \left[ \bar{q} \gamma_{\mu} (1+\gamma^5) q \right] \right)$$

ε's parameterize new interactions

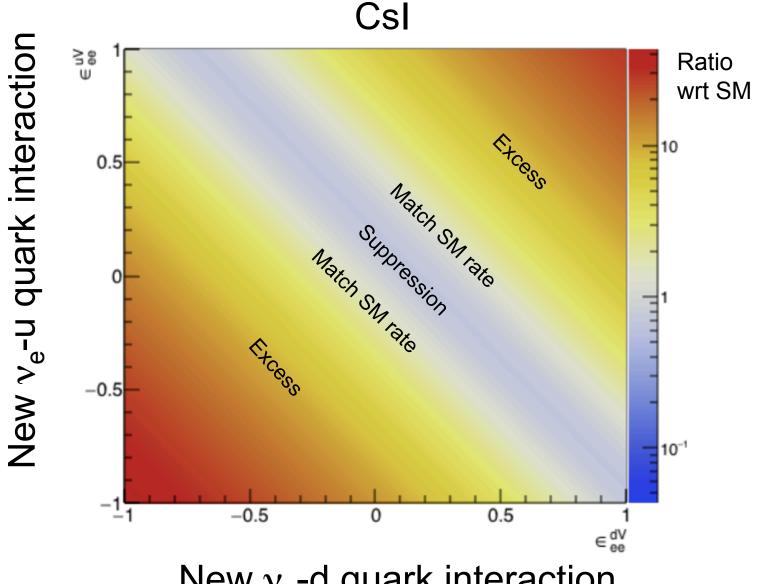
"Non-Universal":  $\epsilon_{\rm ee}$ ,  $\epsilon_{\mu\mu}$ ,  $\epsilon_{\tau\tau}$ 

Flavor-changing:  $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}$ , where  $\alpha \neq \beta$ 

⇒ some are quite poorly constrained (~unity allowed)

## Signatures of Beyond-the-Standard-Model Physics

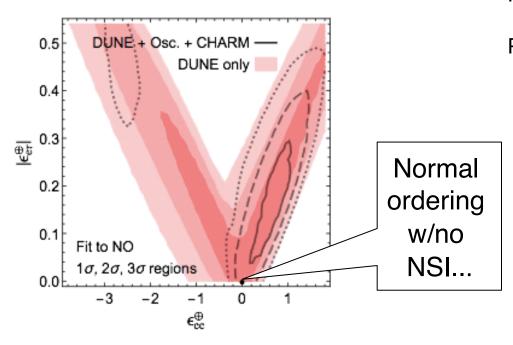
Look for a CEvNS excess or deficit wrt SM expectation



New  $v_e$ -d quark interaction

#### Generalized mass ordering degeneracy in neutrino oscillation experiments

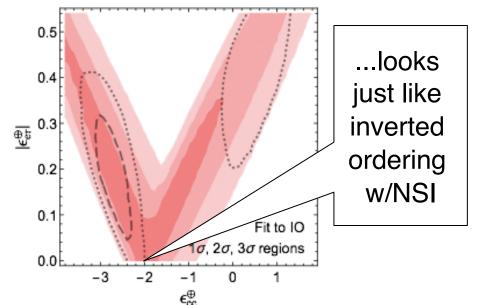
Pilar Coloma<sup>1</sup> and Thomas Schwetz<sup>2</sup>



Phys.Rev. D94 (2016) no.5, 055005, Erratum: Phys.Rev. D95 (2017) no.7, 079903 P. Coloma et al., JHEP 1704 (2017) 116

> If you allow for NSI, an ambiguity exists in determining mass ordering w/ LBL experiments:

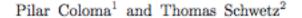
"LMA-Dark"

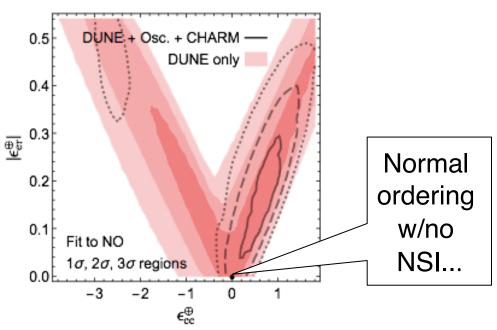


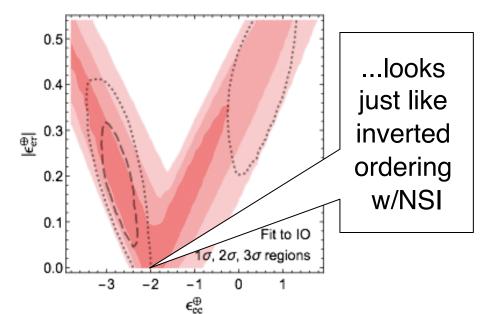
#### Same answer for

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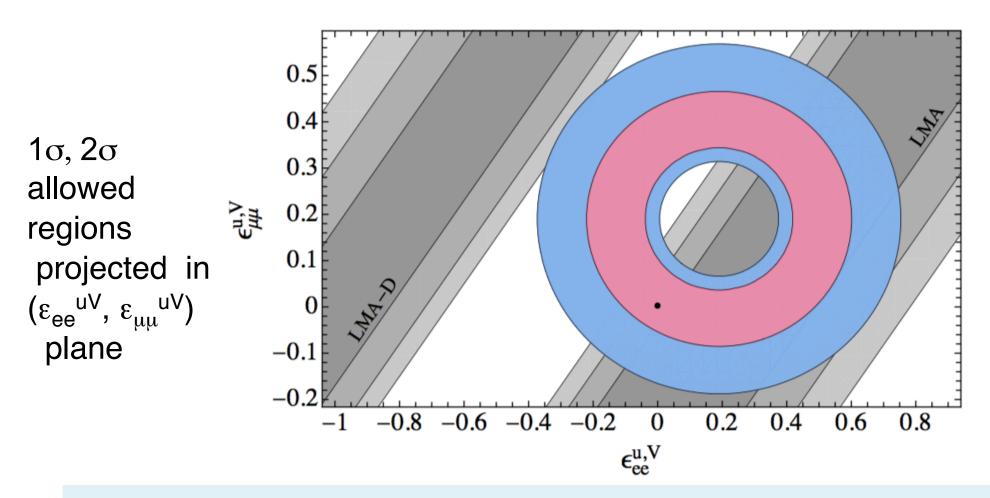
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CEvNS measurements can place significant constraints to resolve the LMA-D ambiguity if SM rate is measured

OR, could *confirm*an NSI signature
observed by DUNE

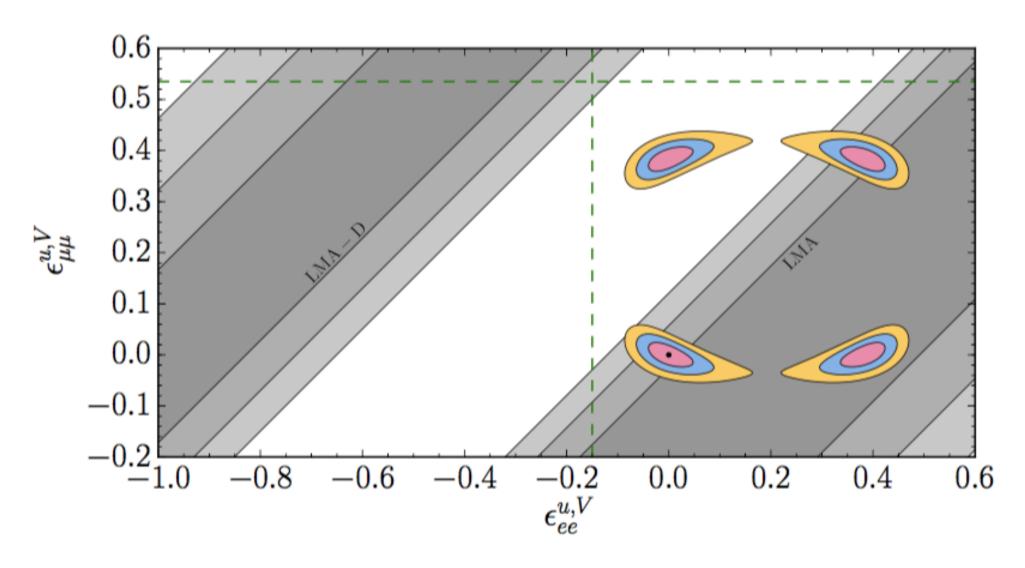
#### A COHERENT enlightenment of the neutrino Dark Side

Pilar Coloma,<sup>1,\*</sup> M. C. Gonzalez-Garcia,,<sup>2,3,4,†</sup> Michele Maltoni,,<sup>5,‡</sup> and Thomas Schwetz<sup>6,§</sup>
Phys.Rev. D96 (2017) no.11, 115007



First COHERENT results are already disfavoring LMA-D

# Future COHERENT results will fully exclude LMA-D



### COHERENT constraints on

#### Another phenomenological nonstandard neutrino interactions analysis, making use of spectral fit:

Jiajun Liao and Danny Marfatia

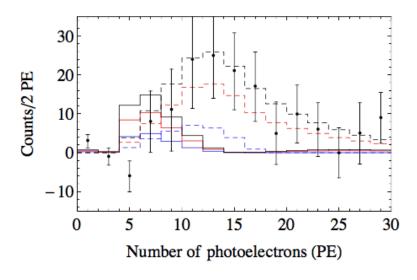
arXiv:1708.04255

#### SM weak charge

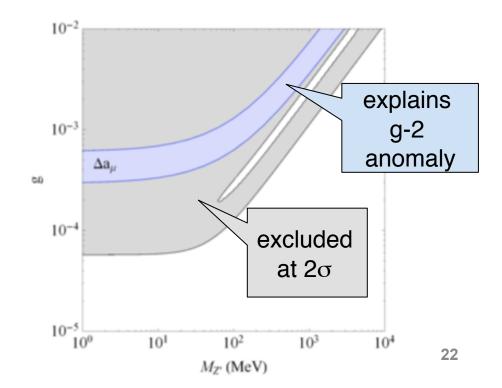
#### Effective weak charge in presence of light vector mediator Z'

$$Q_{\alpha,\mathrm{SM}}^2 = \left(Zg_p^V + Ng_n^V\right)^2 \qquad \qquad Q_{\alpha,\mathrm{NSI}}^2 = \left[Z\left(g_p^V + \frac{3g^2}{2\sqrt{2}G_F(Q^2 + M_{Z'}^2)}\right) + N\left(g_n^V + \frac{3g^2}{2\sqrt{2}G_F(Q^2 + M_{Z'}^2)}\right)\right]^2$$

- Q<sup>2</sup>-dependence → affects recoil spectrum
- 2 parameters: g,  $M_{z}$



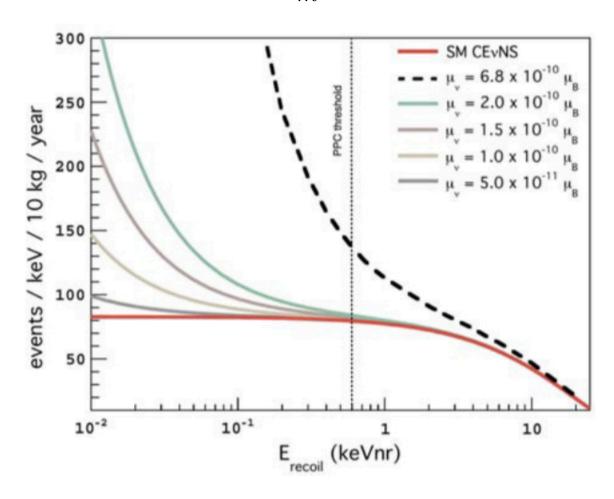
Dashed: SM Solid: NSI w/  $M_{z}$  = 10 MeV, g=10<sup>-4</sup> Blue:  $v_{\mu}$ Red:  $v_{\parallel} + v_{\parallel}$ \_bar Black:  $v_{\parallel} + v_{\parallel}$  bar +  $v_{e}$ 



### **Neutrino magnetic moment**

#### Signature is distortion at low recoil energy E

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT}\right)_m = \frac{\pi\alpha^2\mu_\nu^2 Z^2}{m_e^2} \left(\frac{1 - T/E_\nu}{T} + \frac{T}{4E_\nu^2}\right)$$



→ requires very low energy threshold (i.e., Ge)

See also Kosmas et al., arXiv:1505.03202

# **Nuclear physics with CEvNS**

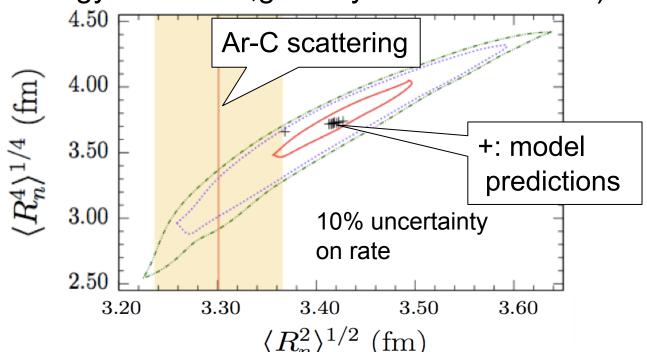
If systematics can be reduced to ~ few % level, we can start to explore nuclear form factors

P. S. Amanik and G. C. McLaughlin, J. Phys. G 36:015105

K. Patton et al., PRC86 (2012) 024612 
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{G_F^2 M}{2\pi} \frac{Q_W^2}{4} F^2(Q) \left(2 - \frac{MT}{E_\nu^2}\right)$$
 Form factor: encodes information about nuclear (primarily neutron) distributions

Fit recoil *spectral shape* to determine the F<sup>2</sup>(Q) moments (requires very good energy resolution, good systematics control)

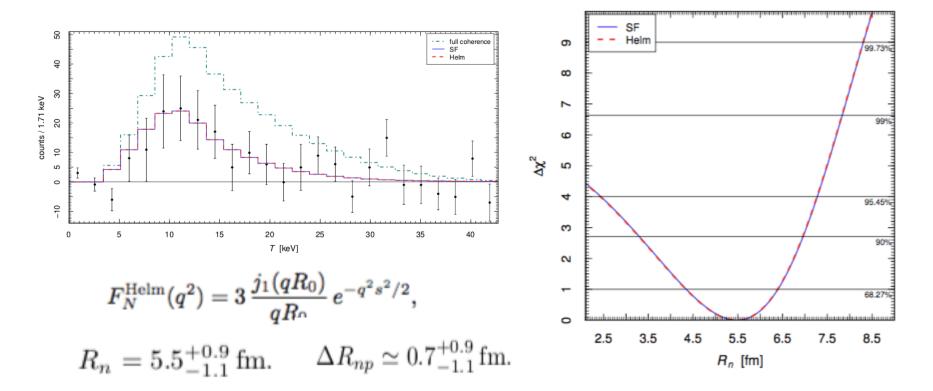
Example: tonne-scale experiment at πDAR source



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# Sensitivity to R<sub>n</sub> in the recoil spectrum shape

M. Cadeddu, C. Giunti, Y. F. Li, and Y. Y. Zhang. "Average CsI neutron density distribution from COHERENT data." (2017). 1710.02730.

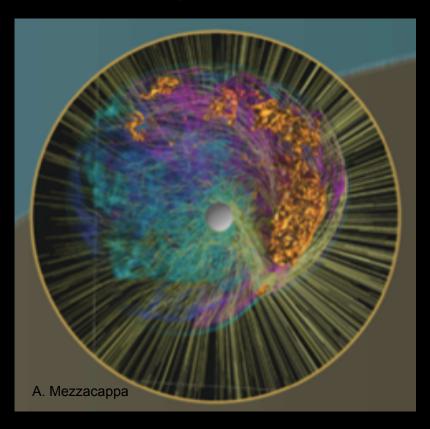


- Fit to neutron radius w/ ~18% uncertainty, but does not handle bin-by-bin correlation of systematics
- Also some info on neutron skin

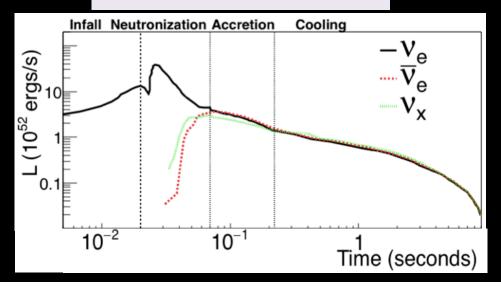
# Neutrinos from core-collapse supernovae

When a star's core collapses,  $\sim$ 99% of the gravitational binding energy of the proto-nstar goes into v's of *all flavors* with  $\sim$ tens-of-MeV energies

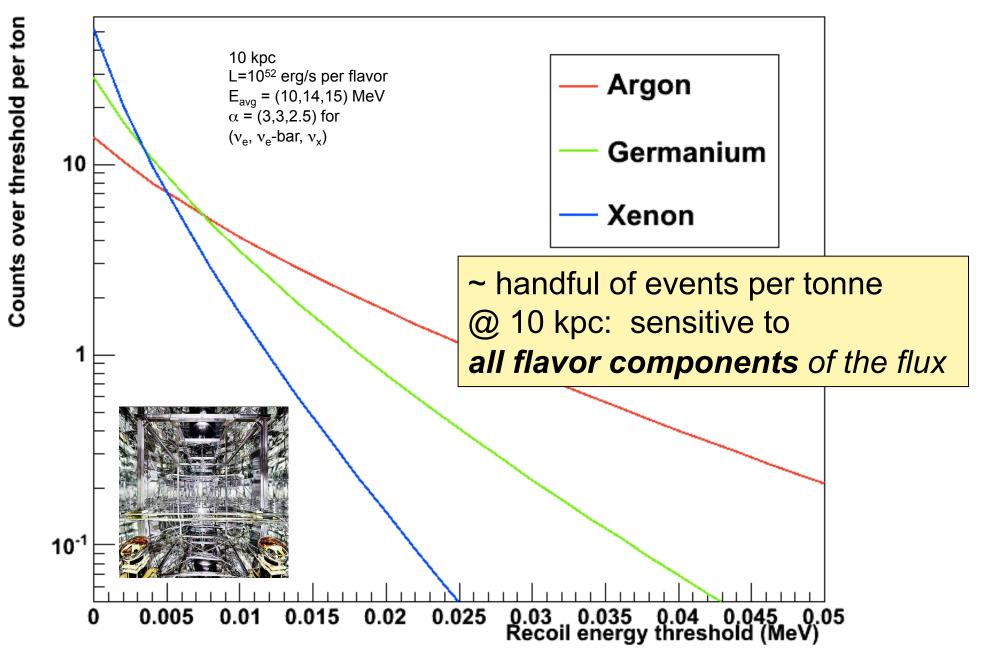
(Energy *can* escape via v's) Mostly v- $\overline{v}$  pairs from proto-nstar cooling



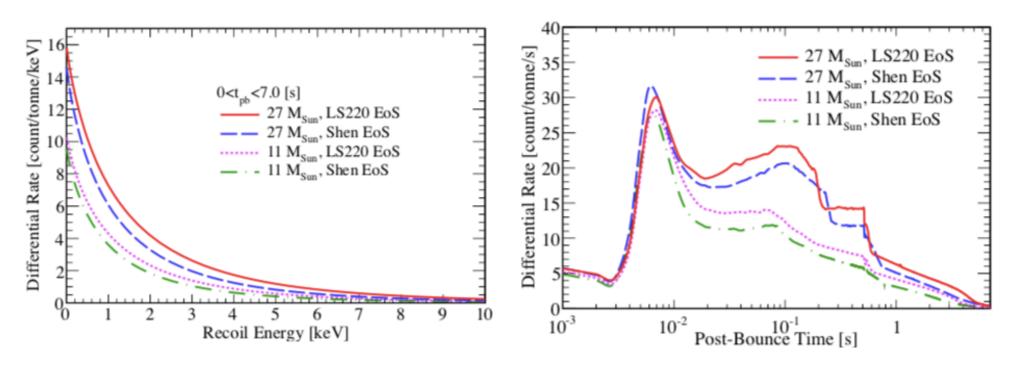
Timescale: *prompt* after core collapse, overall Δt~10's of seconds



## Supernova neutrinos in tonne-scale DM detectors



# Information on the all-flavor neutrino flux, and on the all-flavor neutrino spectrum, in both integrated counts and recoil spectrum

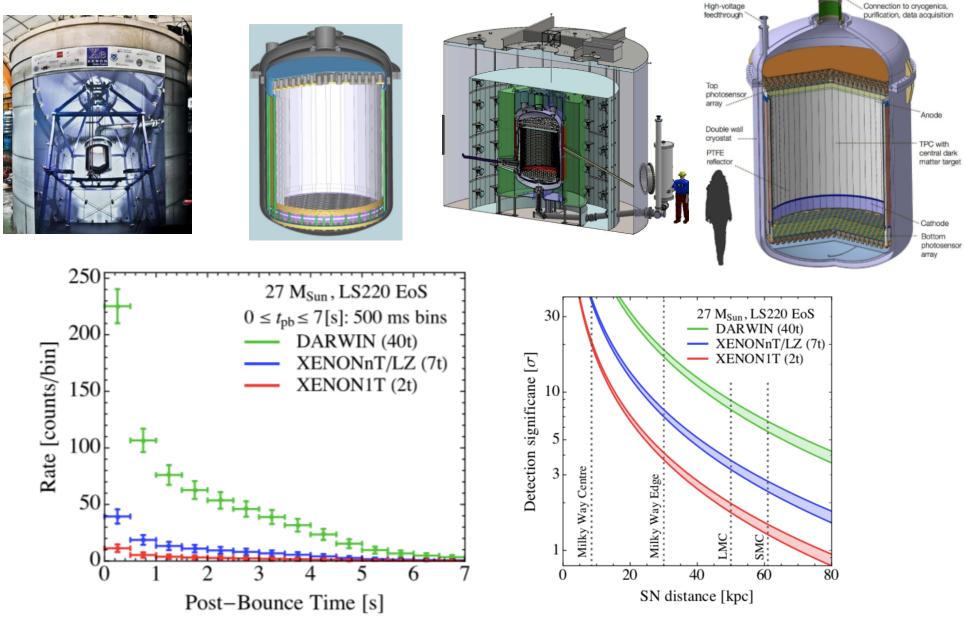


Lang et al.(2016). Physical Review D, 94(10), 103009. http://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.94.103009

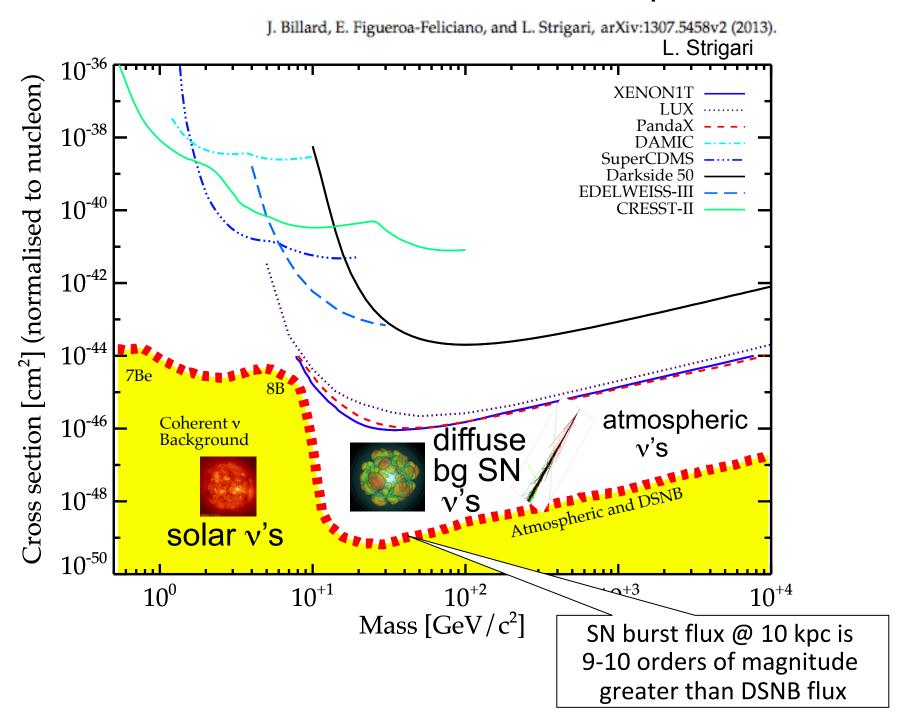
Recoil energy distribution and counts vs time for some specific models

## Detector example: XENON/LZ/DARWIN

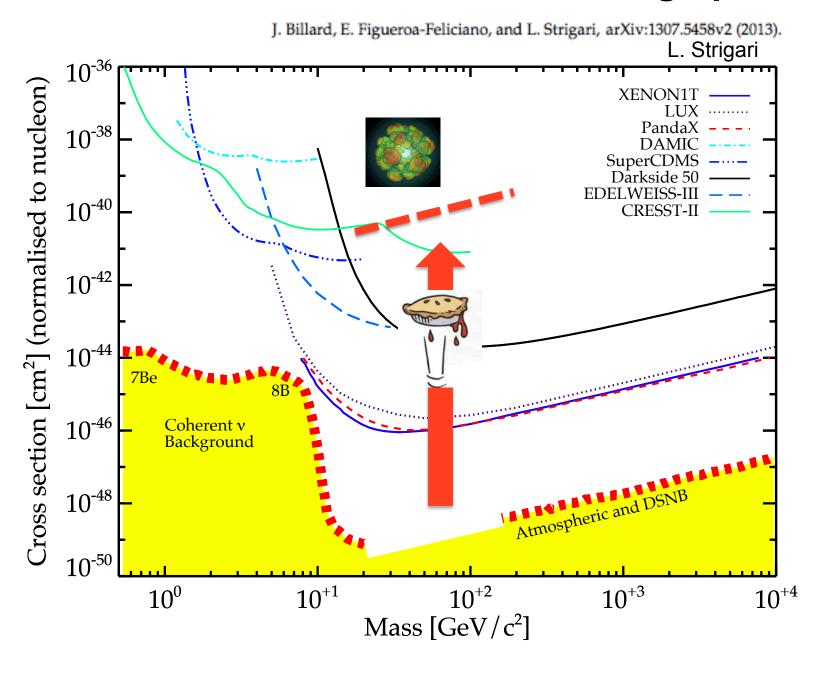
dual-phase xenon time projection chambers



### The so-called "neutrino floor" for DM experiments

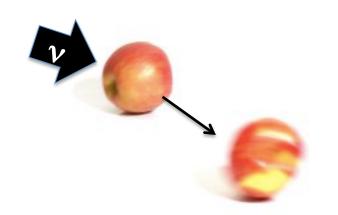


# Think of a SN burst as "the v floor coming up to meet you"



#### **How to detect CEvNS?**

You need a neutrino source and a detector

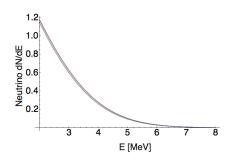


### What do you want for your ∨ source?

- ✓ High flux
- ✓ Well understood spectrum
- ✓ Multiple flavors (physics sensitivity)
- ✓ Pulsed source if possible, for background rejection
- ✓ Ability to get close
- ✓ Practical things: access, control, ...

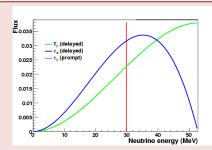


#### Reactors



Low energy, but very high fluxes possible; ~continuous source, good bg rejection needed

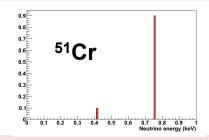
# Stopped pions (decay at rest)



High energy, pulsed beam possible for good background rejection; possible neutron backgrounds

# Radioactive sources

(electron capture)

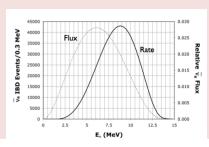


Portable; can get very short baseline, monochromatic

#### Low energy challenging

# Beam-induced radioactive sources (IsoDAR)

Low-energy beta beams



20 30 40 50 60 70 80

 $\gamma$ =10 boosted 18Ne  $\nu_e$ 

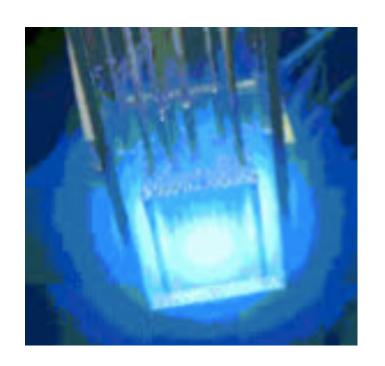
Relatively compact, higher energy than reactor; time structure not sharp

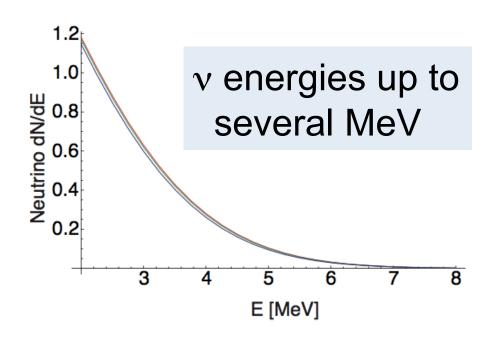
Does not exist yet

Tunable energy, but not pulsed

Does not exist yet

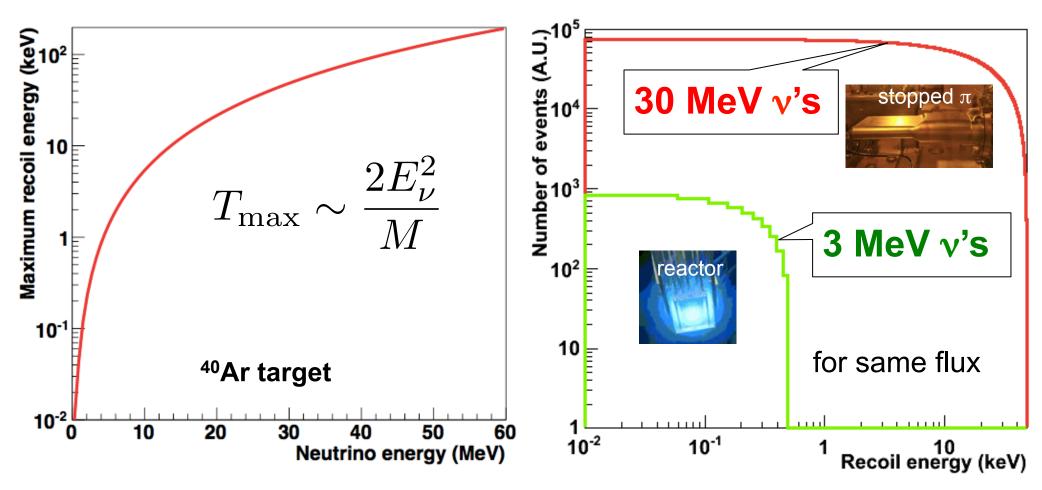
#### **Neutrinos from nuclear reactors**





- $v_e$ -bar produced in fission reactions (one flavor)
- huge fluxes possible: ~2x10<sup>20</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> per GW
- several CEvNS searches past, current and future at reactors, but recoil energies<keV and backgrounds make this very challenging

# Both cross-section and maximum recoil energy increase with neutrino energy:



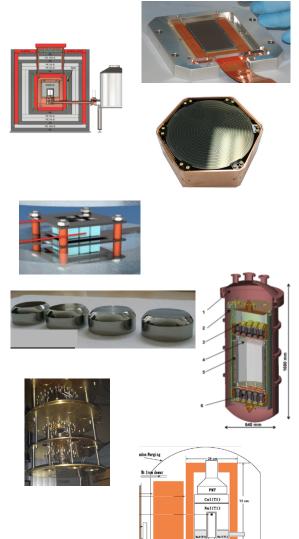
Want energy as large as possible while satisfying coherence condition:  $Q \lesssim \frac{1}{R}$  (<~ 50 MeV for medium A)

# Reactor vs stopped-pion for CEvNS

Source	Flux/ v's per s	Flavor	Energy	Pros	Cons
Reactor	2e20 per GW	nuebar	few MeV	• huge flux	<ul><li>lower xscn</li><li>require very low threshold</li><li>CW</li></ul>
Stopped pion	1e15	numu/ nue/ nuebar	0-50 MeV	<ul> <li>higher xscn</li> <li>higher energy recoils</li> <li>pulsed beam for bg rejection</li> <li>multiple flavors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>lower flux</li> <li>potential         fast neutron         in-time bg</li> </ul>

#### **Reactor CEvNS Efforts Worldwide**

Experiment	Technology	Location	
CONNIE	Si CCDs	Brazil	
CONUS	HPGe	Germany	
MINER	Ge/Si cryogenic	USA	
Nu-Cleus	Cryogenic CaWO <sub>4</sub> , Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> calorimeter array	Europe	
√GEN	Ge PPC	Russia	
RED-100	LXe dual phase	Russia	
Ricochet	Ge, Zn bolometers	France	
TEXONO	p-PCGe	Taiwan	



Many novel low-background, low-threshold technologies

See H. Wong, Nu2018 talk for a more detailed survey

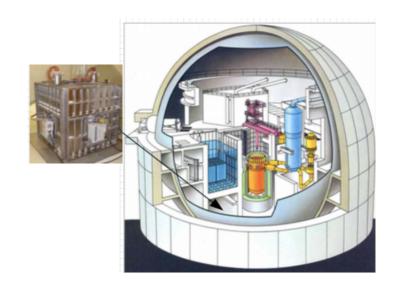


#### from Neutrino 2018:

# **CONUS** reports first hint of reactor CEvNS



- Brokdorf 3.9 GW reactor
- 17 m from core
- 4 kg Ge PPC
- ~300 eV threshold



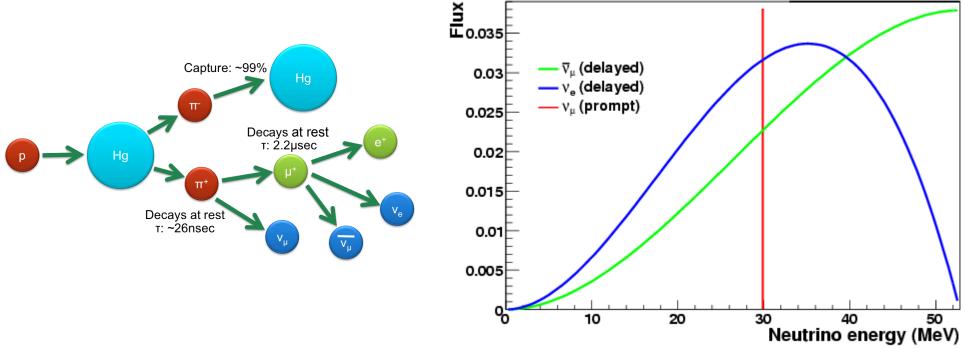
# Rate comparison (all detectors):

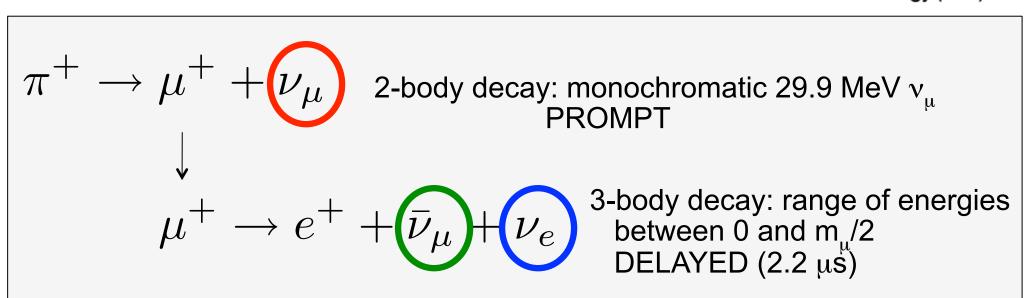
	counts	counts/(d·kg) (*)
reactor OFF (114 kg*d)	582	
reactor ON (112 kg*d)	653	
ON-OFF (exposure corr.)	84	0.94
Significance	<b>2.4</b> σ	2.3 σ

Some systematics still under study

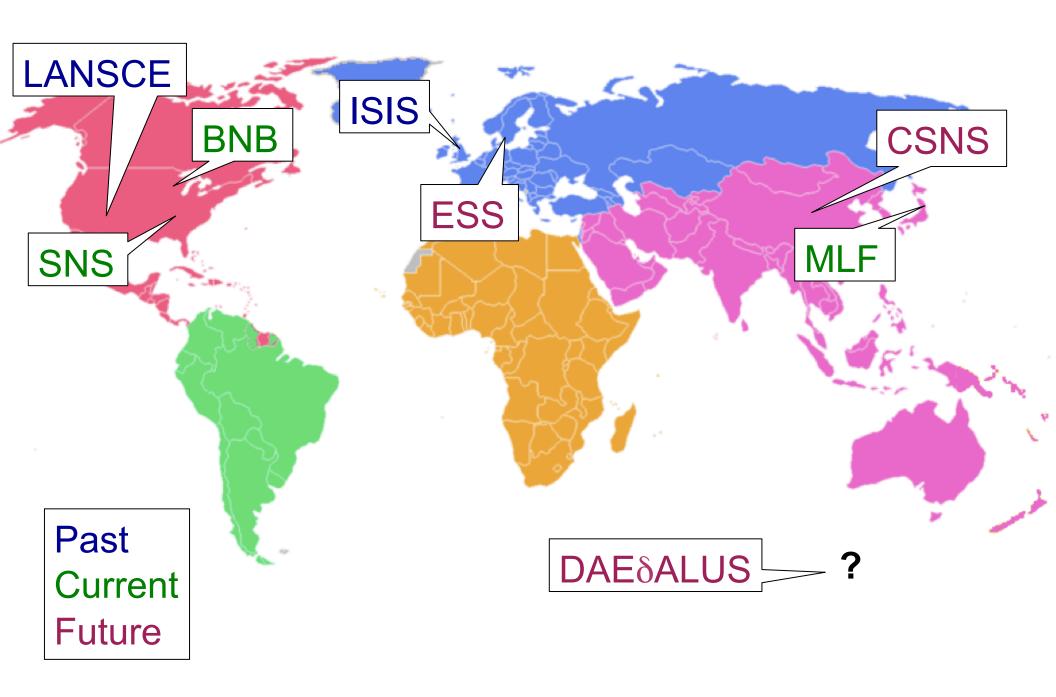
(\*) Including stat. uncertainty and above efficiencies

# Stopped-Pion (πDAR) Neutrinos

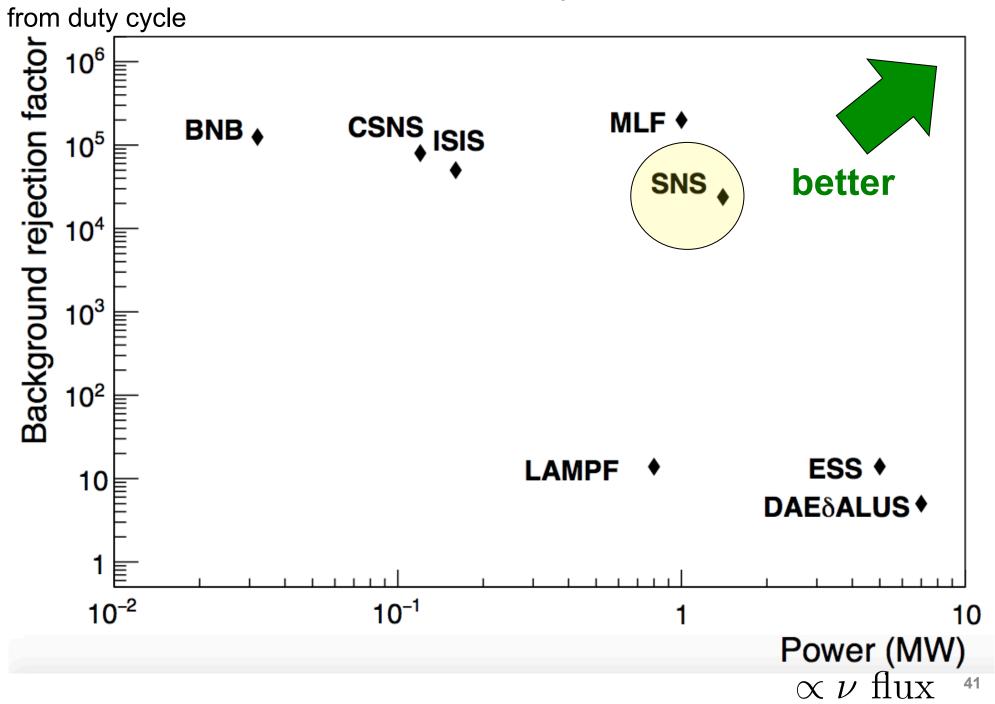




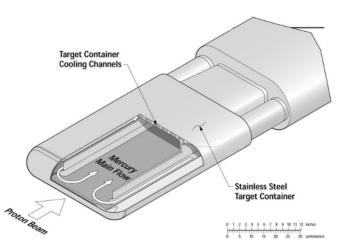
# **Stopped-Pion Neutrino Sources Worldwide**



## Comparison of pion decay-at-rest v sources







Proton beam energy: 0.9-1.3 GeV

Total power: 0.9-1.4 MW

Pulse duration: 380 ns FWHM

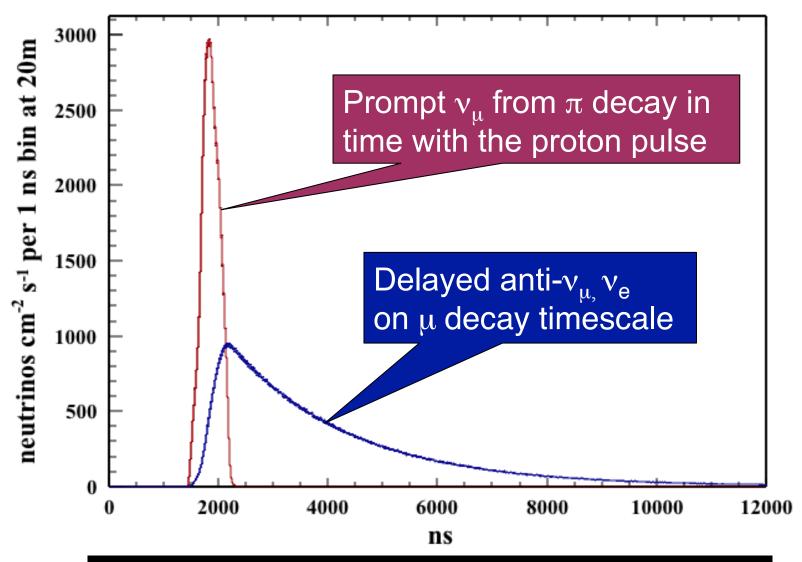
Repetition rate: 60 Hz

Liquid mercury target

The neutrinos are free!

#### Time structure of the SNS source

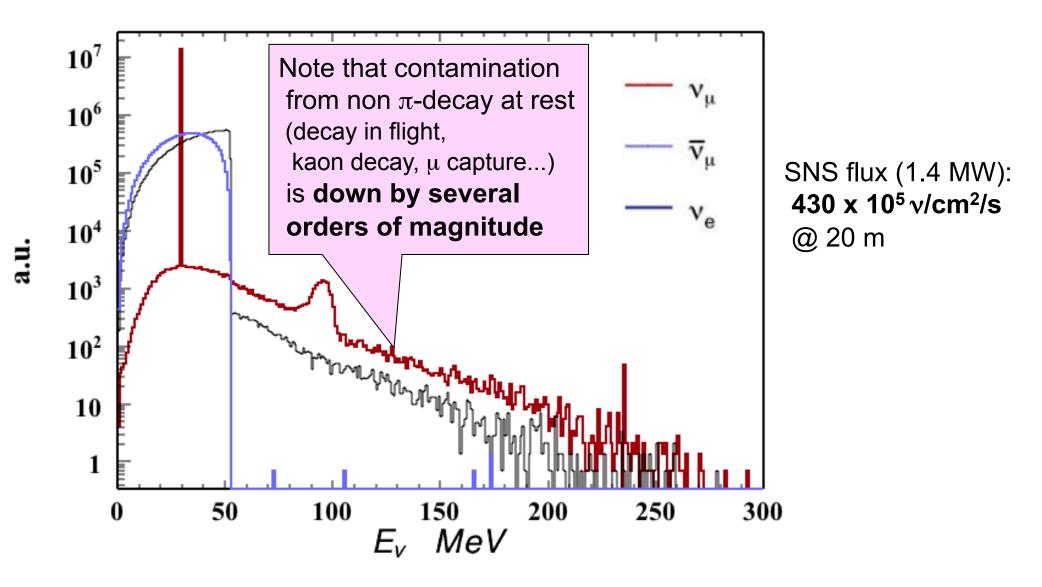
60 Hz pulsed source



Background rejection factor ~few x 10<sup>-4</sup>

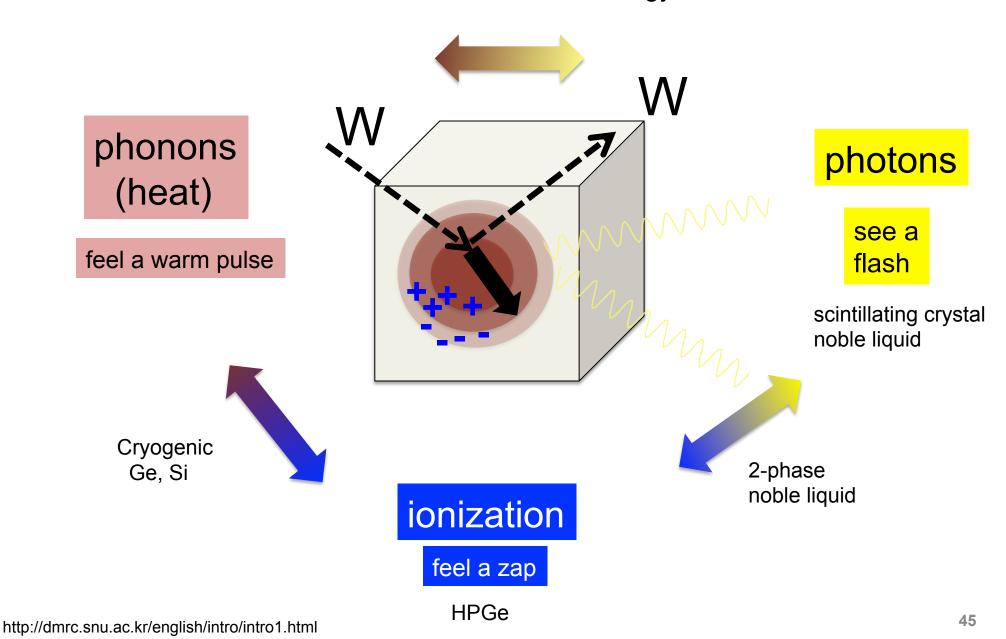
# The SNS has large, extremely clean stopped-pion $\nu$ flux

0.08 neutrinos per flavor per proton on target



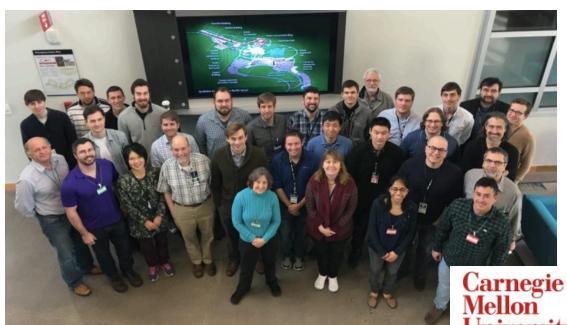
# Now, *detecting* the tiny kick of the neutrino...

This is just like the tiny thump of a WIMP; we benefit from the last few decades of low-energy nuclear recoil detectors



## The COHERENT collaboration

http://sites.duke.edu/coherent





~80 members, 20 institutions 4 countries

arXiv:1509.08702













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# **COHERENT CEVNS Detectors**

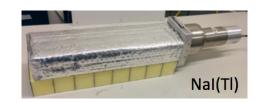
Nuclear Target	Technolog	IY	Mass (kg)	Distance from source (m)	Recoil threshold (keVr)
Csl[Na]	Scintillating crystal	flash	14.6	19.3	6.5
Ge	HPGe PPC	zap	6	22	<5
LAr	Single-phase	flash	22	29	20
Nal[TI]	Scintillating crystal	flash	185*/ 2000	28	13

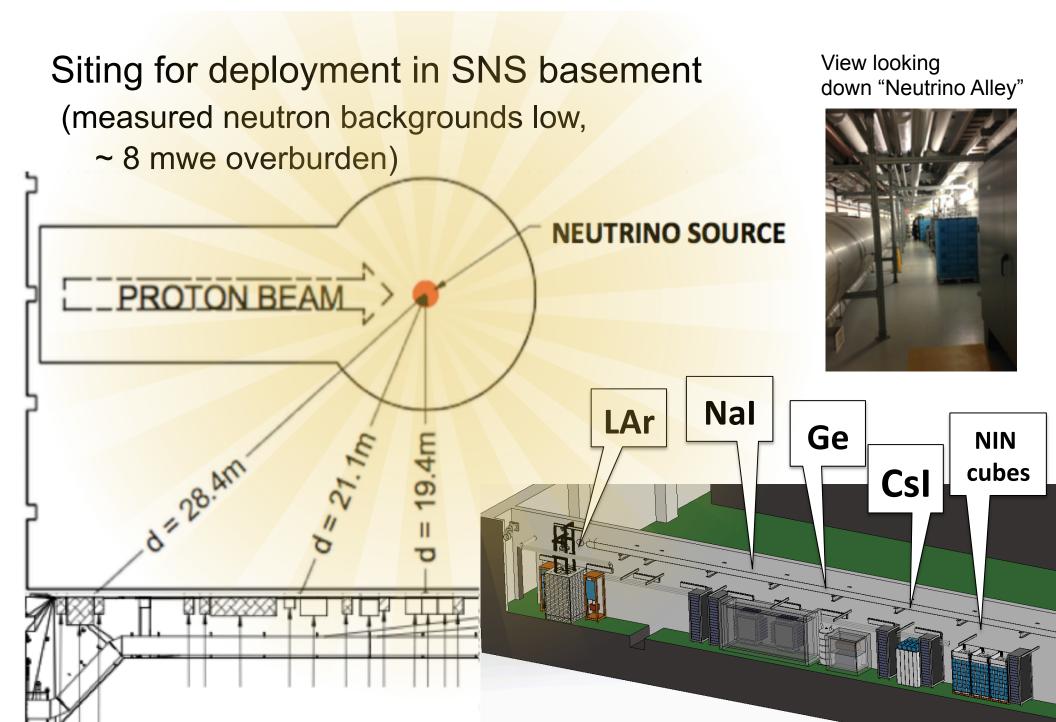
Multiple detectors for N<sup>2</sup> dependence of the cross section





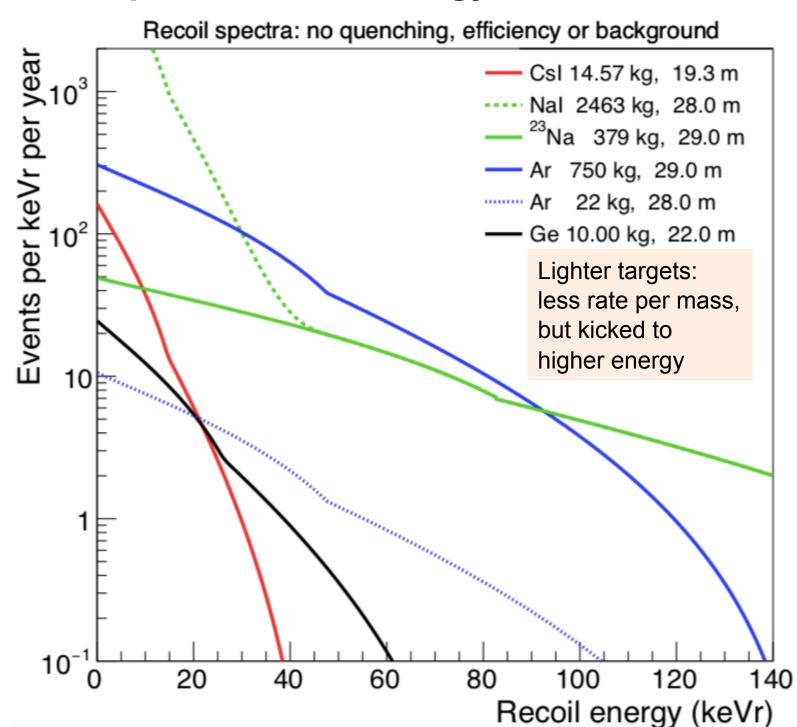






Isotropic v glow from Hg SNS target

## **Expected recoil energy distribution**

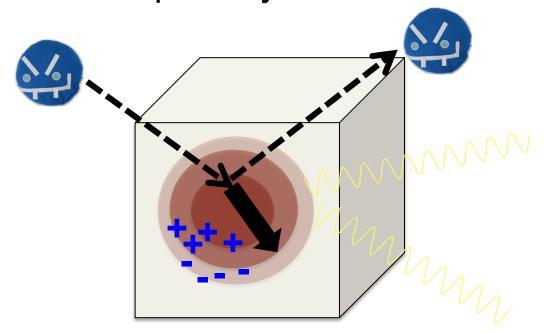


# **Backgrounds**

Usual suspects:

- cosmogenics
- ambient and intrinsic radioactivity
- detector-specific noise and dark rate

Neutrons are especially not our friends\*



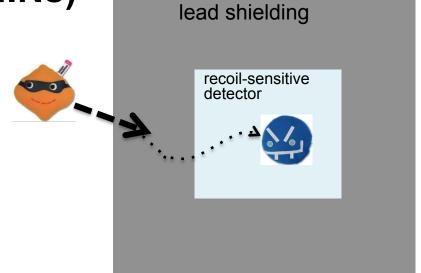
Steady-state backgrounds can be *measured* off-beam-pulse ... in-time backgrounds must be carefully characterized

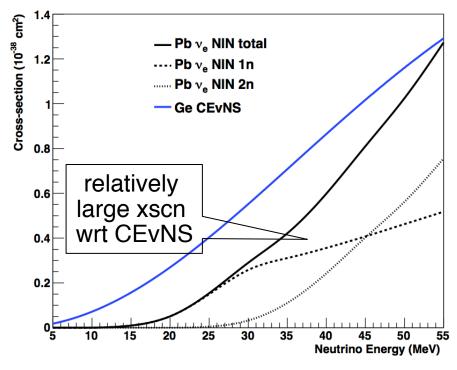
# A "friendly fire" in-time background:

**Neutrino Induced Neutrons (NINs)** 

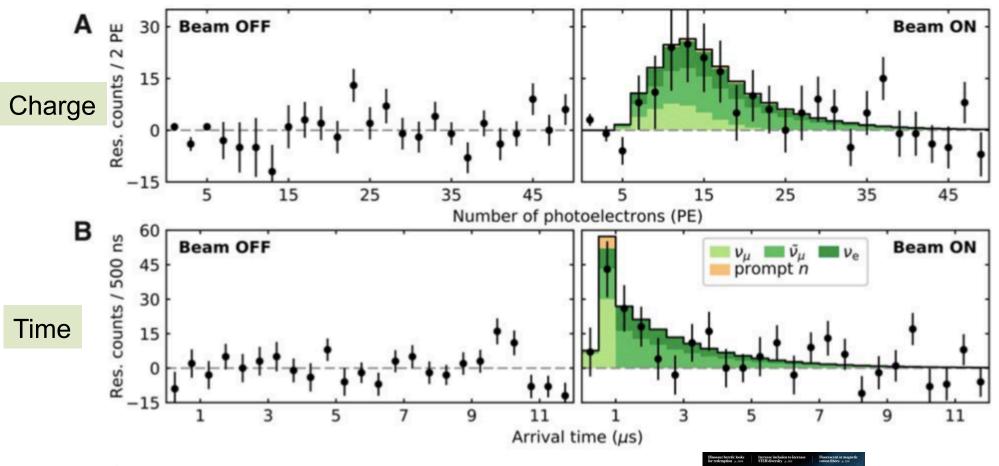
$$v_e$$
 +  $^{208}\text{Pb} \rightarrow ^{208}\text{Bi*} + e^- \text{ CC}$ 
 $1n, 2n \text{ emission}$ 
 $v_x$  +  $^{208}\text{Pb} \rightarrow ^{208}\text{Pb*} + v_x \text{ NC}$ 
 $1n, 2n, \gamma \text{ emission}$ 

- potentially non-negligible background from shielding
- requires careful shielding design
- large uncertainties (factor of few) in cross-section calculation
- [Also: a signal in itself, e.g, HALO SN detector]





# First light at the SNS with 14.6-kg Csl[Na] detector



Observation of coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering

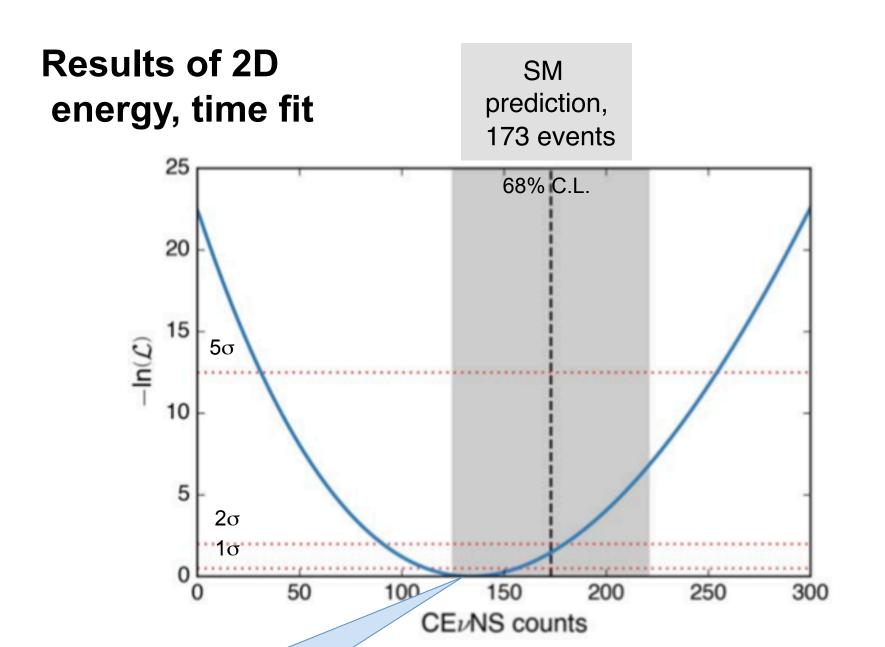
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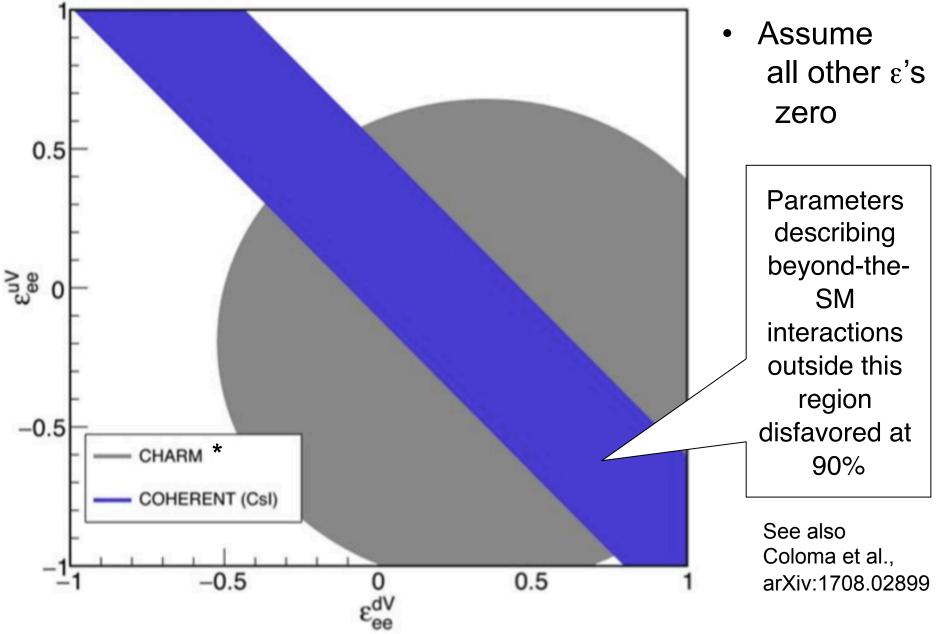




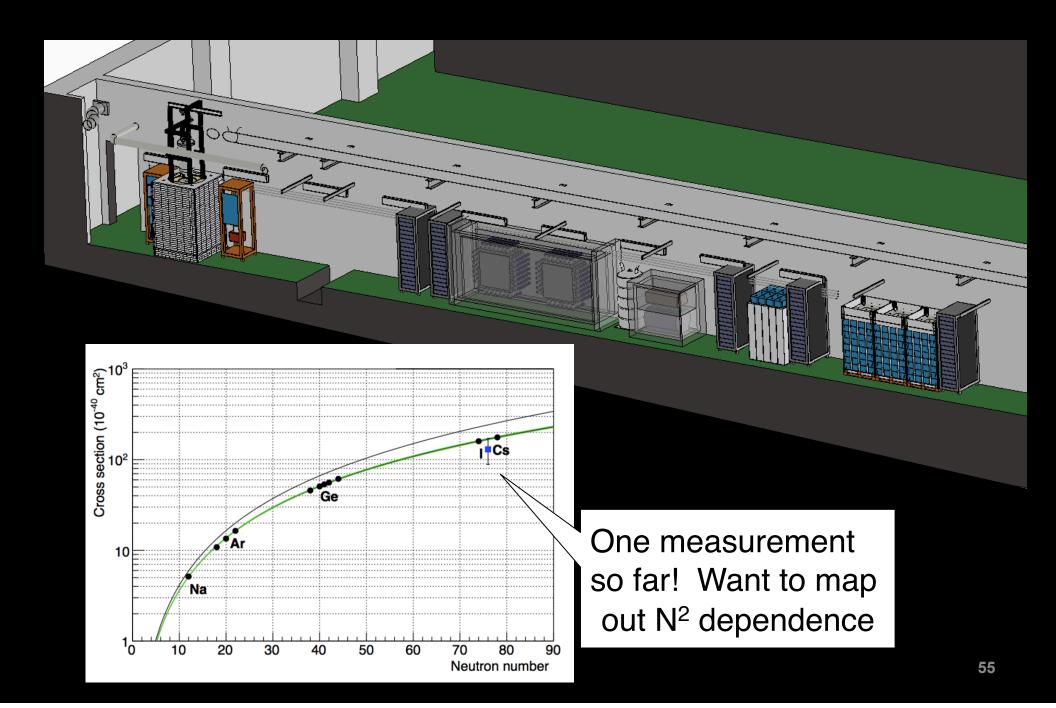
Best fit: **134 ± 22** observed events

No CEvNS rejected at  $6.7\sigma$ , consistent w/SM within  $1\sigma$ 

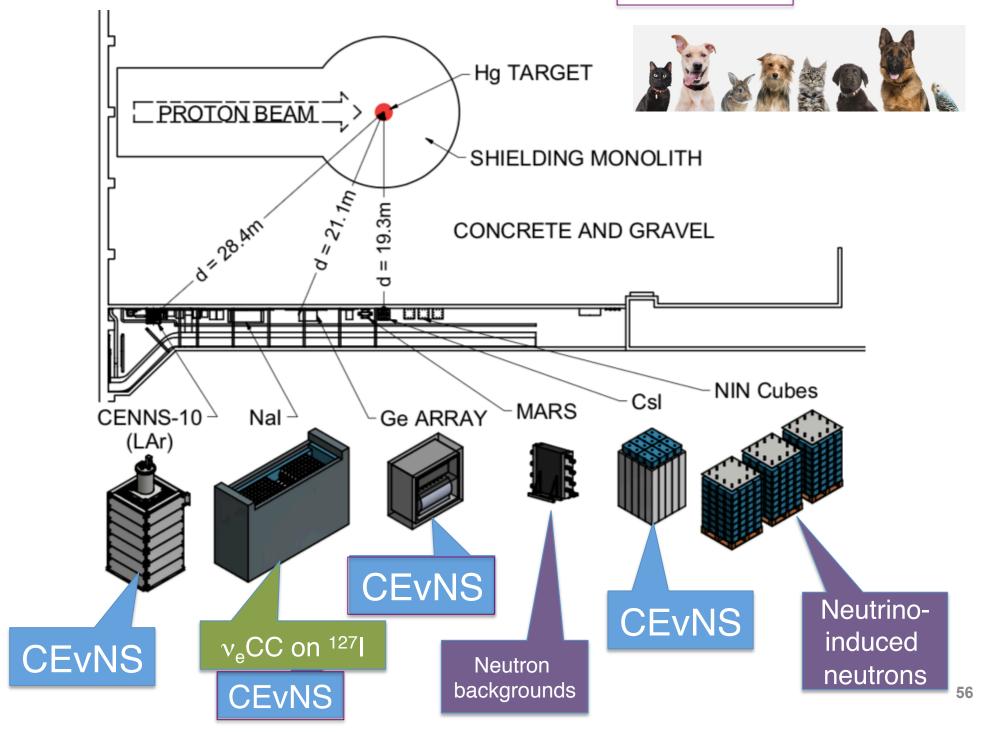
# Neutrino non-standard interaction constraints for current CsI data set:



# **What's Next for COHERENT?**

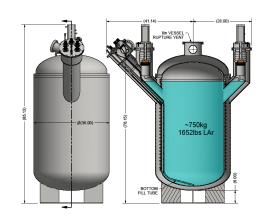


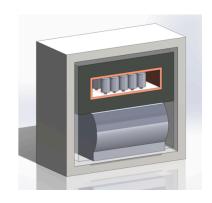
# Neutrino Alley Deployments: current & near future

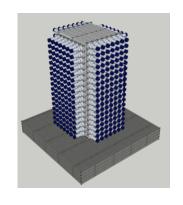


#### COHERENT CEVNS Detector Status and Farther Future

Nuclear Target	Technology	Mass (kg)	Distance from source (m)	Recoil threshold (keVr)	Data-taking start date	Future
Csl[Na]	Scintillating crystal	14.6	20	6.5	9/2015	Finish data-taking
Ge	HPGe PPC	6	22	5	2019	~2.5-kg detectors
LAr	Single- phase	22	29	20	12/2016, upgraded summer 2017	Expansion to ~1 tonne scale
Nal[TI]	Scintillating crystal	185*/ 2000	28	13	*high-threshold deployment summer 2016	Expansion to 2.5 tonne, up to 9 tonnes







+ concepts for other targets

#### Reducing systematic uncertainties

#### 2017 Csl measurement

Uncertainties on signal and background predictions			
Event selection	5%		
Quenching factor	25%		
Flux	10%		
Form factor	5%		
Total uncertainty on signal	28%		
Beam-on neutron background	25%		

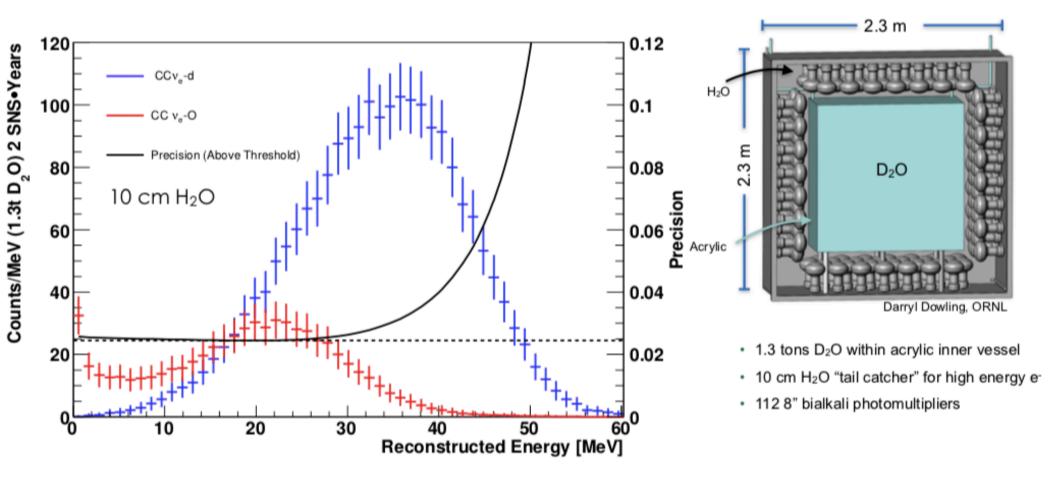
Dominant uncertainty (detector-dependent)

Next largest uncertainty (affects all detectors)

- ancillary quenching factor measurements are important for the physics program
- D<sub>2</sub>O for flux normalization also planned

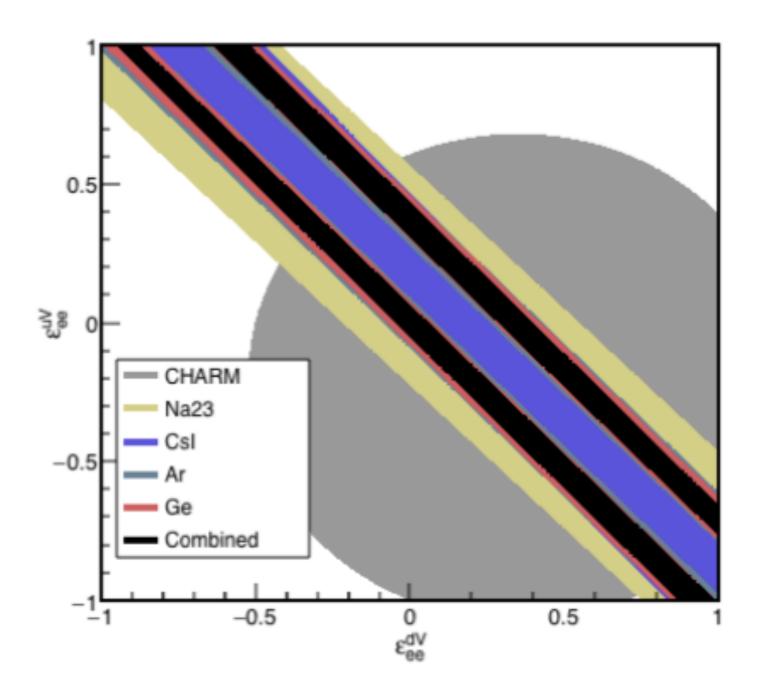
## **Heavy water detector in Neutrino Alley**

Measurement Precision with 2 SNS years at 1.4 MW



~few percent precision on flux normalization

#### Estimated future sensitivities for NSI



Combination
of targets
improves
sensitivity

# **Summary**

#### CEVNS:

- large cross section, but tiny recoils,  $\alpha$  N<sup>2</sup>
- accessible w/low-energy threshold detectors, plus extra oomph of stopped-pion neutrino source
- First measurement by COHERENT CsI[Na] at the SNS
- Meaningful bounds on beyond-the-SM physics



- It's just the beginning....
- Multiple targets, upgrades and new ideas in the works!
- Other CEvNS experiments at reactors are joining the fun (CONUS, CONNIE, MINER, RED, Ricochet, Nu-cleus...)

# Extras/Backups



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Dataset Open Access

# COHERENT Collaboration data release from the first observation of coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering

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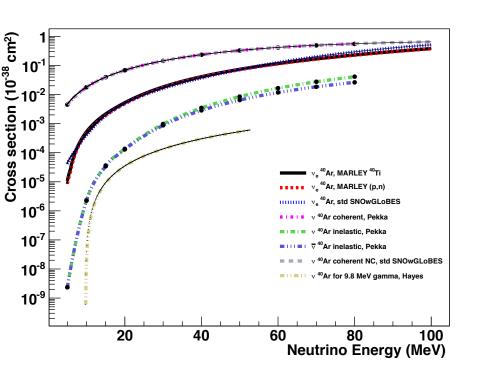
Release of COHERENT Collaboration data associated with the first observation of coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering (CEvNS), as published in Science (DOI: 10.1126/science.aao0990) and also available as arXiv:1708.01294[nucl-ex].

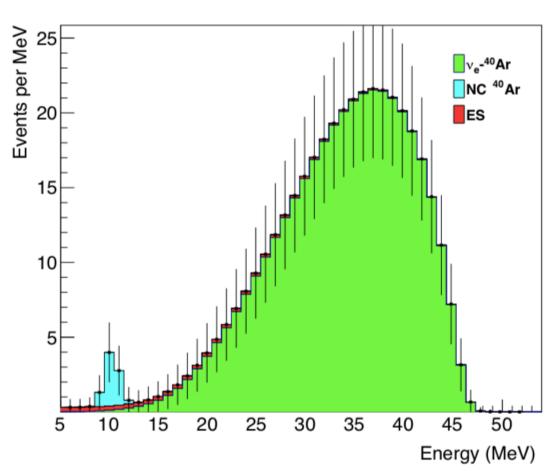
This data set should enable researchers to extend the study of CEvNS as desired. Future COHERENT Collaboration results will have similar data releases.

# Available for theorists

"pyCEvNS" collaboration

### CC & NC measurements in LAr

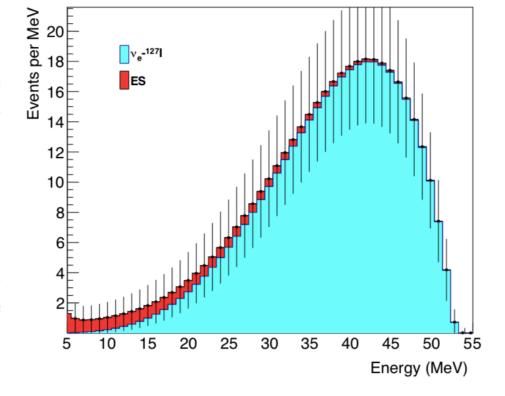




# Charged-current measurements in <sup>127</sup>I

TABLE III. Contributions of individual multipoles to the total cross section for neutrinos from muon decay, in units of  $10^{-40}$  cm<sup>2</sup>. The two columns correspond to quenched and free values for  $g_A$ , respectively (see text).

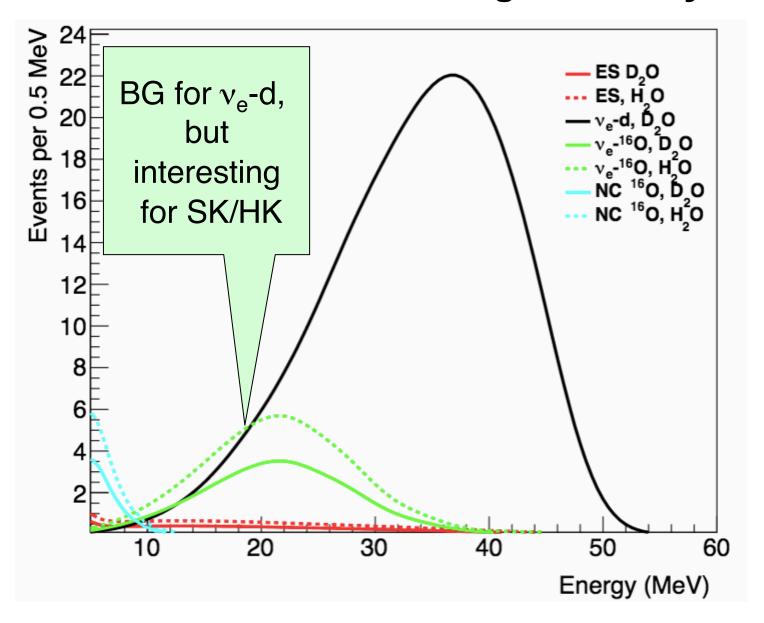
$J^{\pi}$	$g_A = -1.0$	$g_A = -1.26$
0+	0.096	0.096
0-	0.00001	0.00002
1+	1.017	1.528
1-	0.006	0.008
2+	0.155	0.213
$2^-$	0.693	1.055
3+	0.149	0.171
3-	0.017	0.025
Total	2.098	3.096



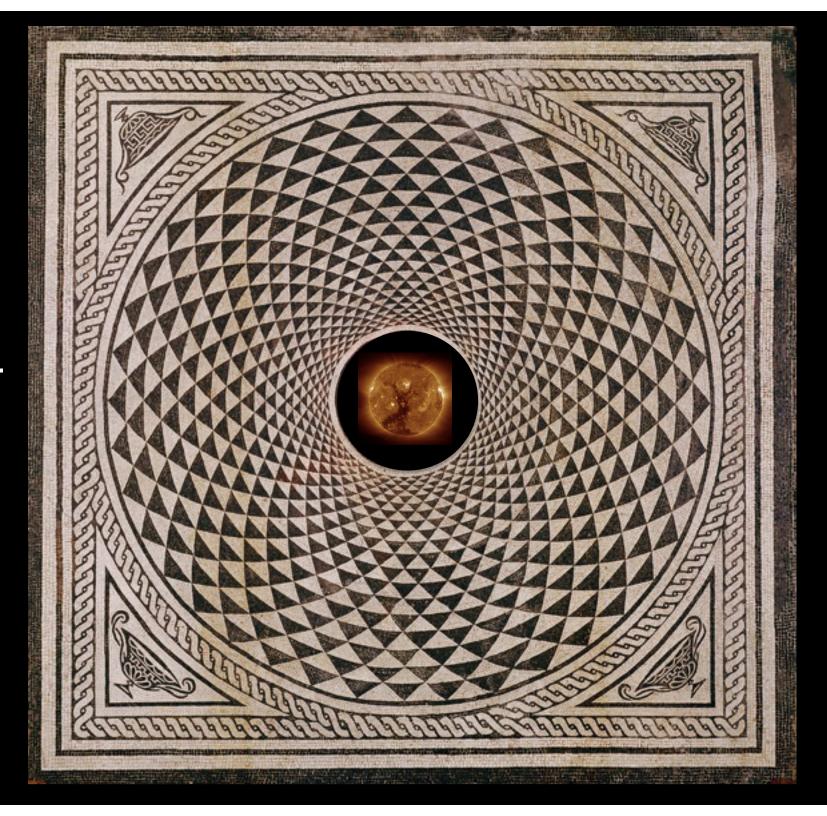
J. Engel, 1994

Exclusive cross section to bound final states of <sup>127</sup>Xe measured @ LANL, but we can measure **inclusive CC** xscn in Nal

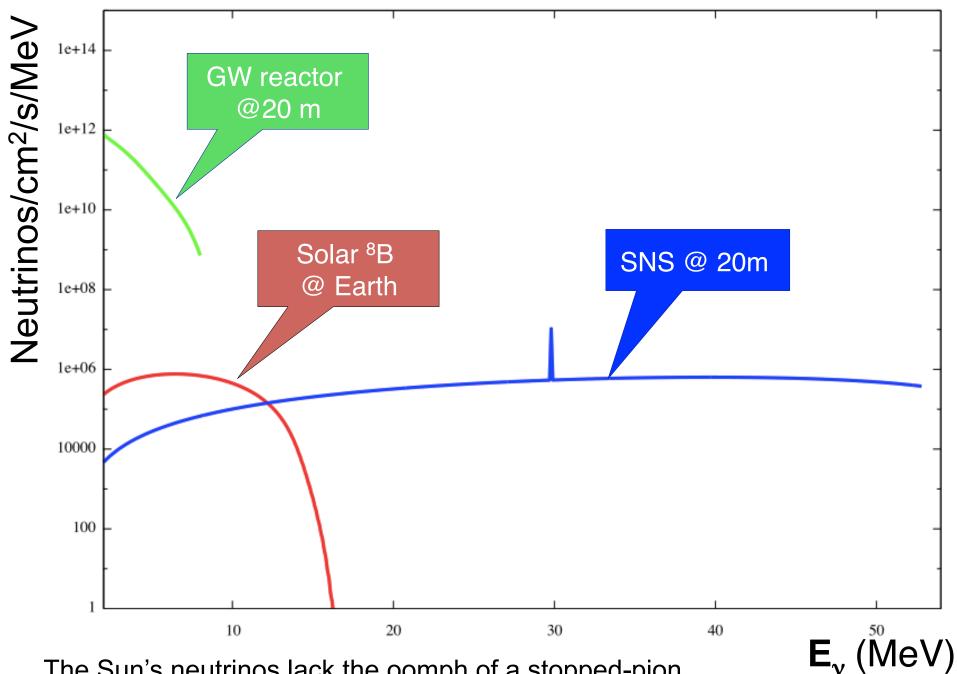
# CC and NC measurements in light & heavy water



Sometimes there are interesting patterns to be found on the floor...

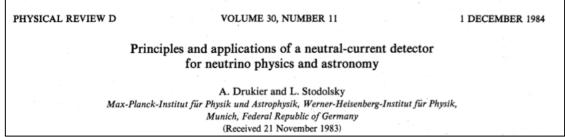


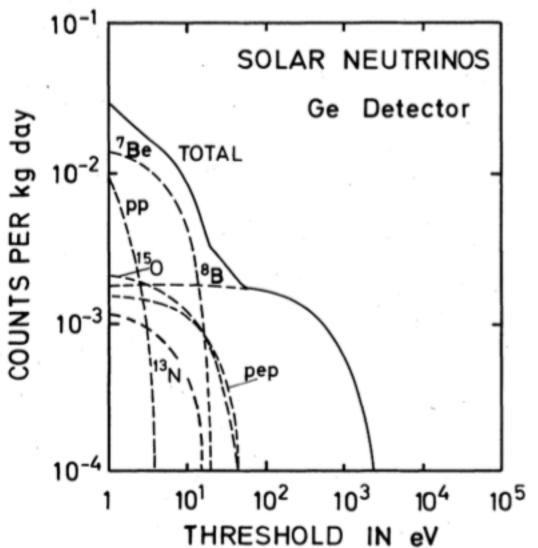
#### **Neutrino fluxes**



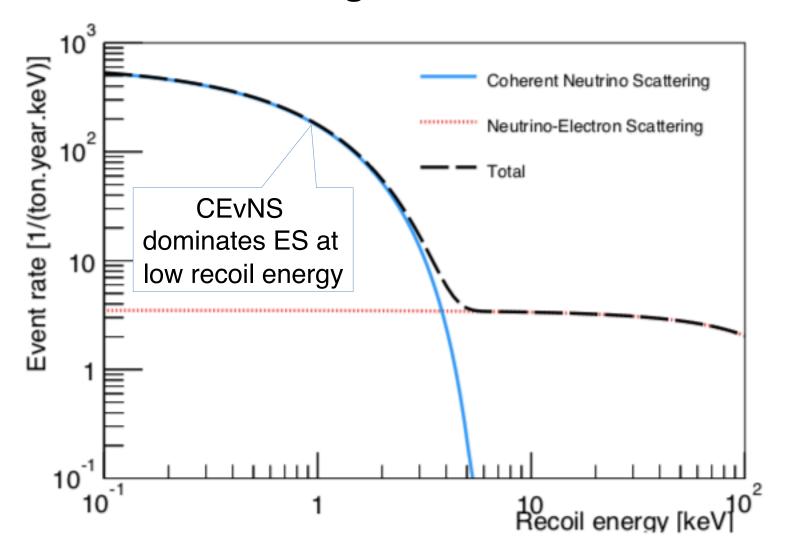
The Sun's neutrinos lack the oomph of a stopped-pion source's, and are mostly dimmer than a nearby reactor's...

# First suggestion for CEvNS as a solar neutrino signal

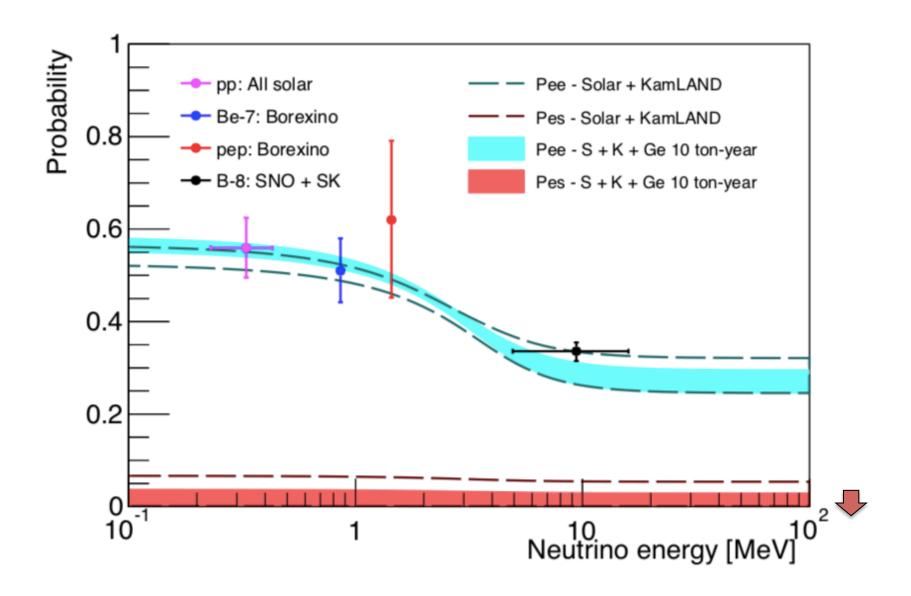




# <sup>8</sup>B solar neutrinos in germanium



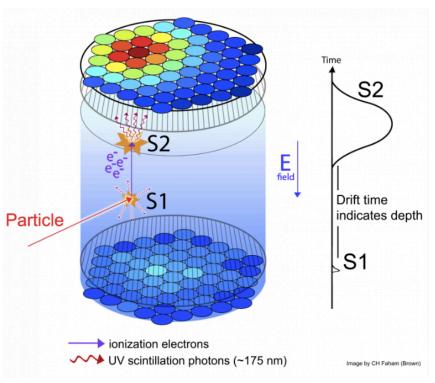
J. Billard, L. Strigari, and E. Figueroa-Feliciano, Phys.Rev. D91 (2015) no.9, 095023



In principle, can better constrain sterile component in solar flux (may need an unrealistic amount of Ge...)

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#### Promising example: dual-phase LXe time projection chambers



- good nuclear recoil discrimination
- scalable to large mass

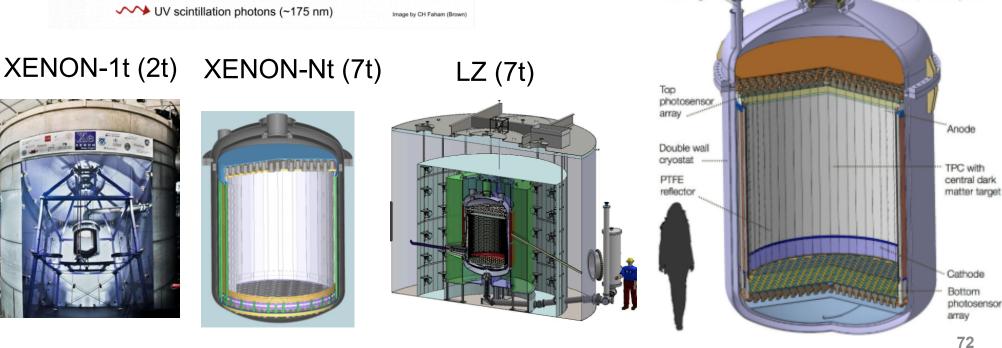
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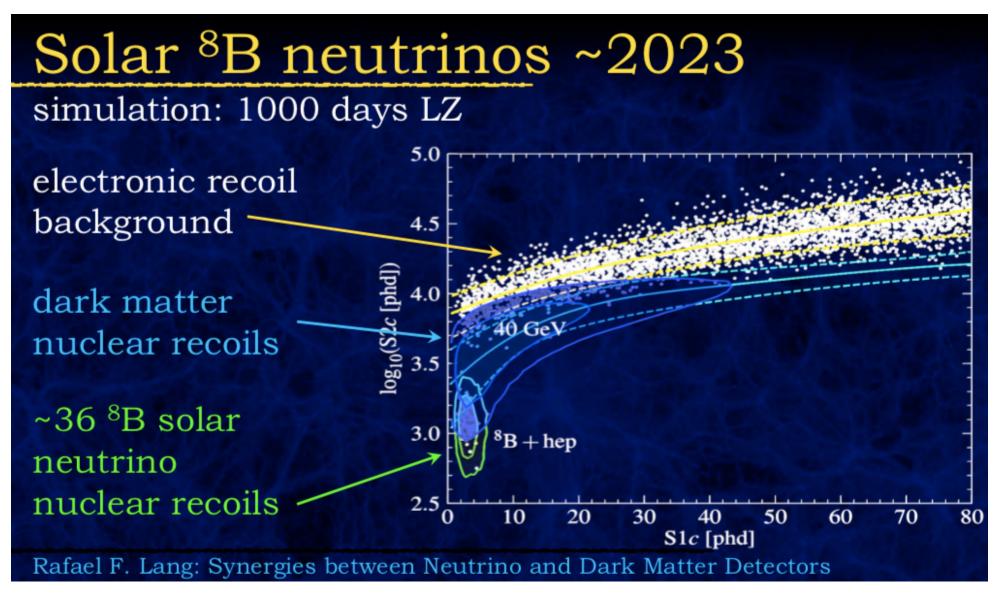
#### DARWIN (40t)

Connection to cryogenics.

purification, data acquisition



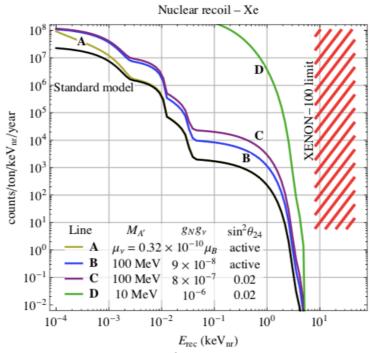
#### Solar neutrino detection in LXe



Also: poster by B. Lopez Paredes, Neutrino 2018

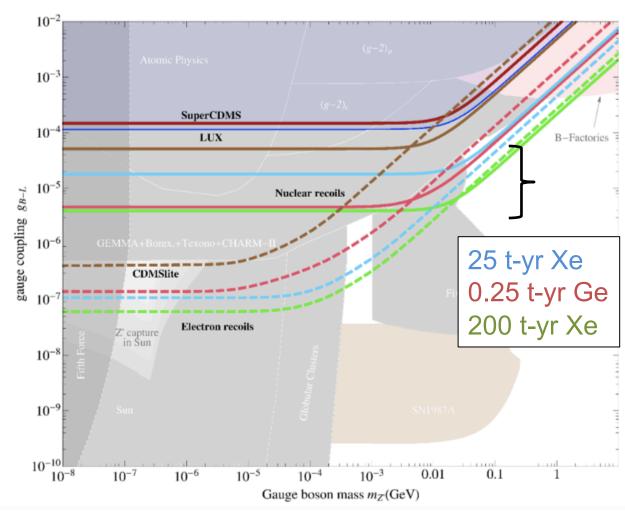
#### Solar neutrino detection by CEvNS can also probe new physics

# New couplings will distort recoil spectrum



Harnik, Kopp & Machado, JCAP 1207 (2012) 026

#### Parameter space for new couplings/ mediators from solar neutrinos



Cerdeño et al., JHEP 1605 (2016) 118, Erratum: JHEP 1609 (2016) 048

#### **CNO Neutrinos via CEVNS?**

Cerdeño et al., https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.06522

