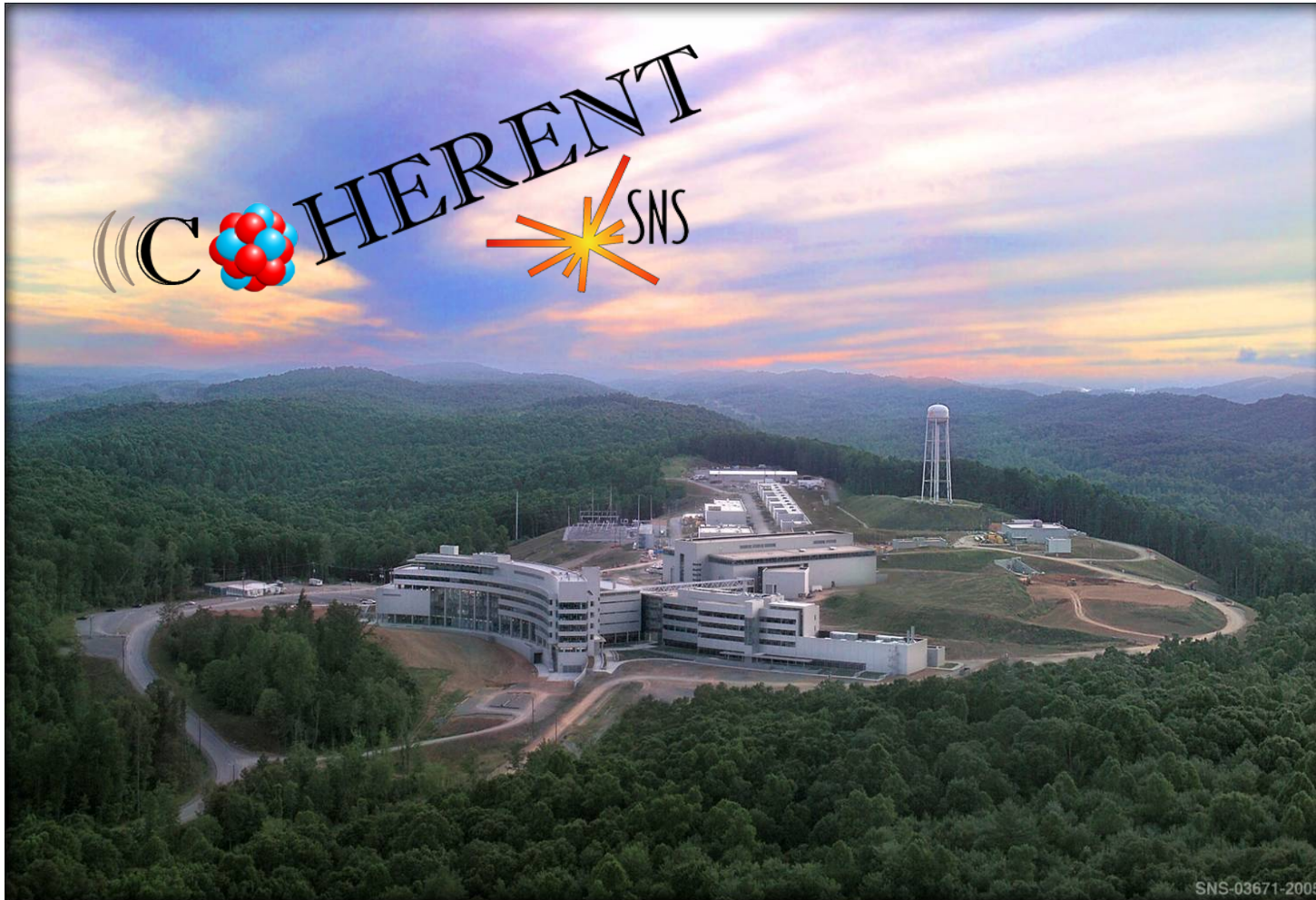


# Observation of **Coherent Elastic Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering**



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VIA Seminar  
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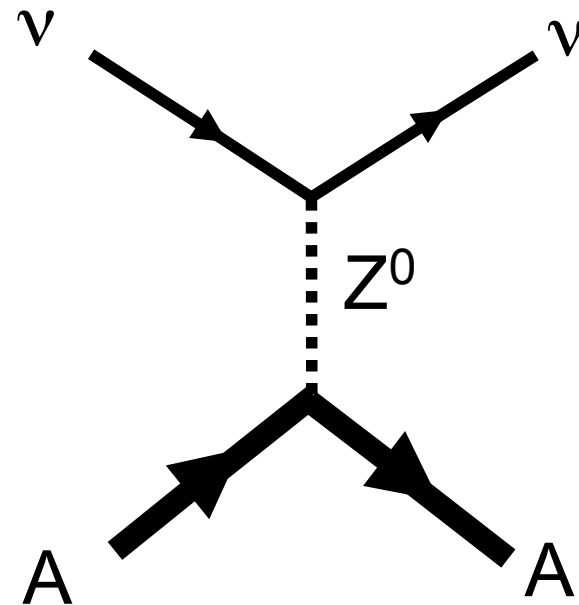
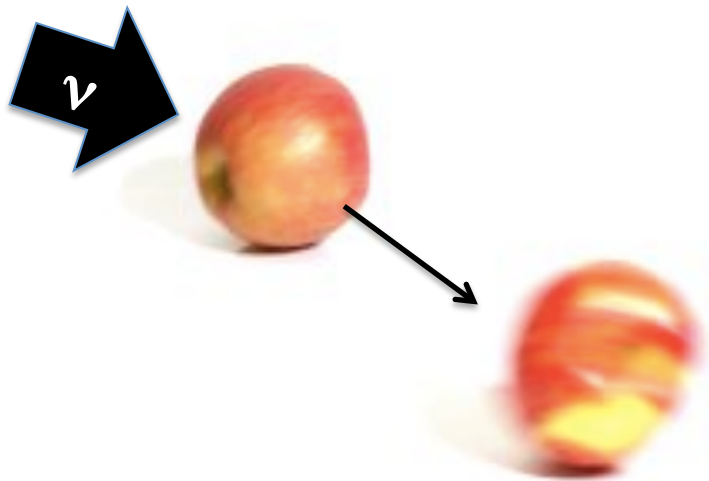
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# Coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering (CEvNS)

$$\nu + A \rightarrow \nu + A$$

A neutrino smacks a nucleus via exchange of a  $Z$ , and the nucleus recoils as a whole;  
**coherent** up to  $E_\nu \sim 50$  MeV



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

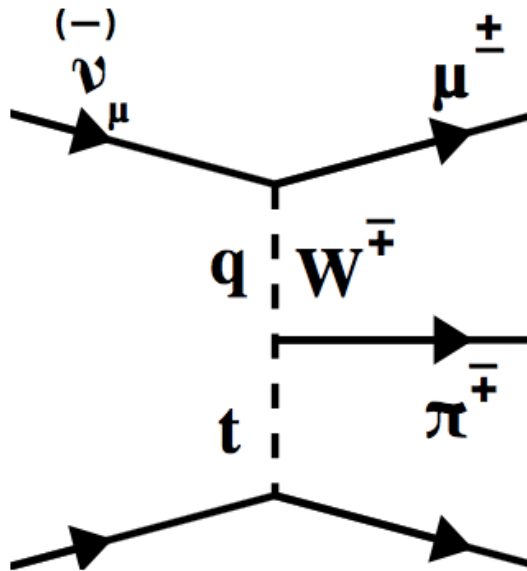
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \sim A^2 |f(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k})|^2 \quad \text{Momentum transfer} \quad \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}$$

For  $QR \ll 1$ ,

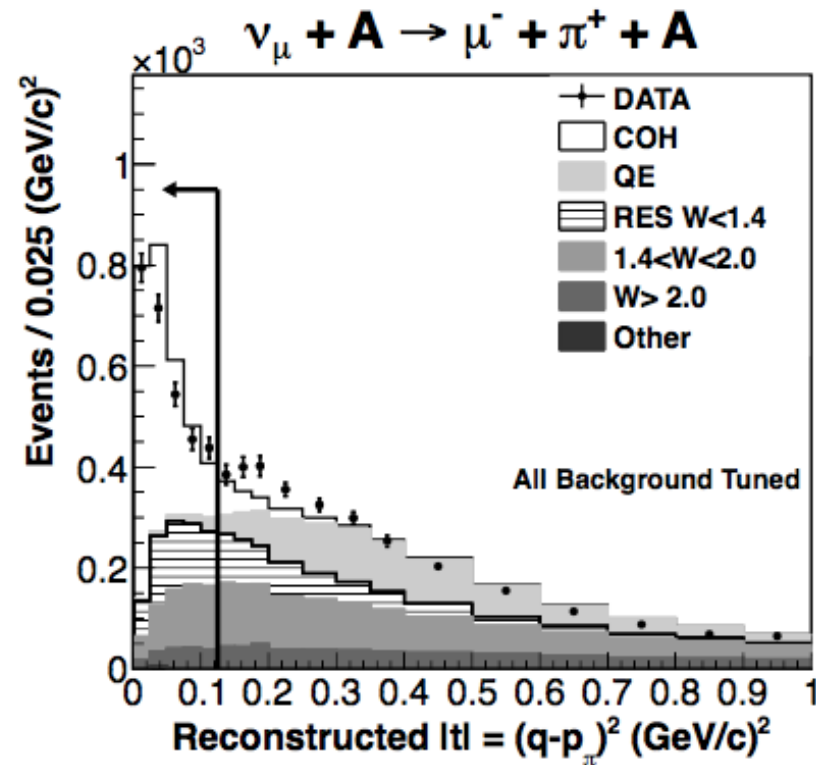
$$[\text{total xscn}] \sim A^2 * [\text{single constituent xscn}]$$



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



*not*  
**THAT!**



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  $\sim$ GeV neutrino energies
- I’m told “NN” means “nucleon-nucleon” to nuclear types
- CE $\nu$ NS is a possibility but those internal Greek letters are annoying

**→CE $\nu$ NS**, pronounced “sevens”...

spread the meme!

**\end{aside}**

# First proposed 43 years ago!

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VOLUME 9, NUMBER 5

1 MARCH 1974

## Coherent effects of a weak neutral current

Daniel Z. Freedman<sup>†</sup>

*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

# The cross section is cleanly predicted in the Standard Model

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

$E_\nu$ : neutrino energy

$T$ : nuclear recoil energy

$M$ : nuclear mass

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

$G_V, G_A$ : SM weak parameters

vector  $G_V = g_V^p Z + g_V^n N,$

axial  $G_A = g_A^p (Z_+ - Z_-) + g_A^n (N_+ + N_-)$

dominates

small for  
most  
nuclei,  
zero for  
spin-zero

$$g_V^p = 0.0298$$

$$g_V^n = -0.5117$$

$$g_A^p = \pm 0.4955 \text{ (} - \text{ for } \bar{\nu} \text{)}$$

$$g_A^n = \mp 0.5121 \text{ (} + \text{ for } \bar{\nu} \text{)}$$

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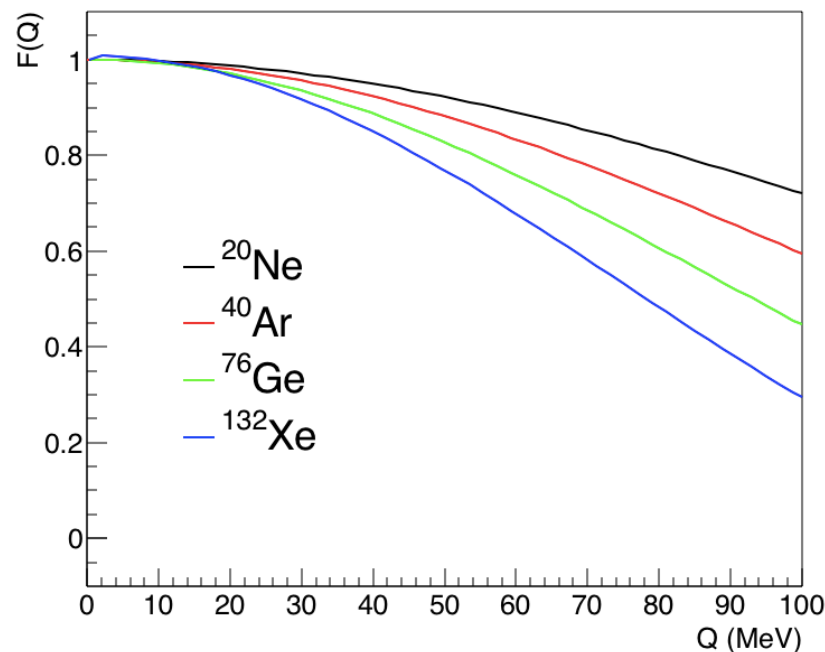
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$F(Q)$ : nuclear **form factor**,  $<\sim 5\%$  uncertainty on event rate



form factor  
suppresses  
cross section  
at large  $Q$

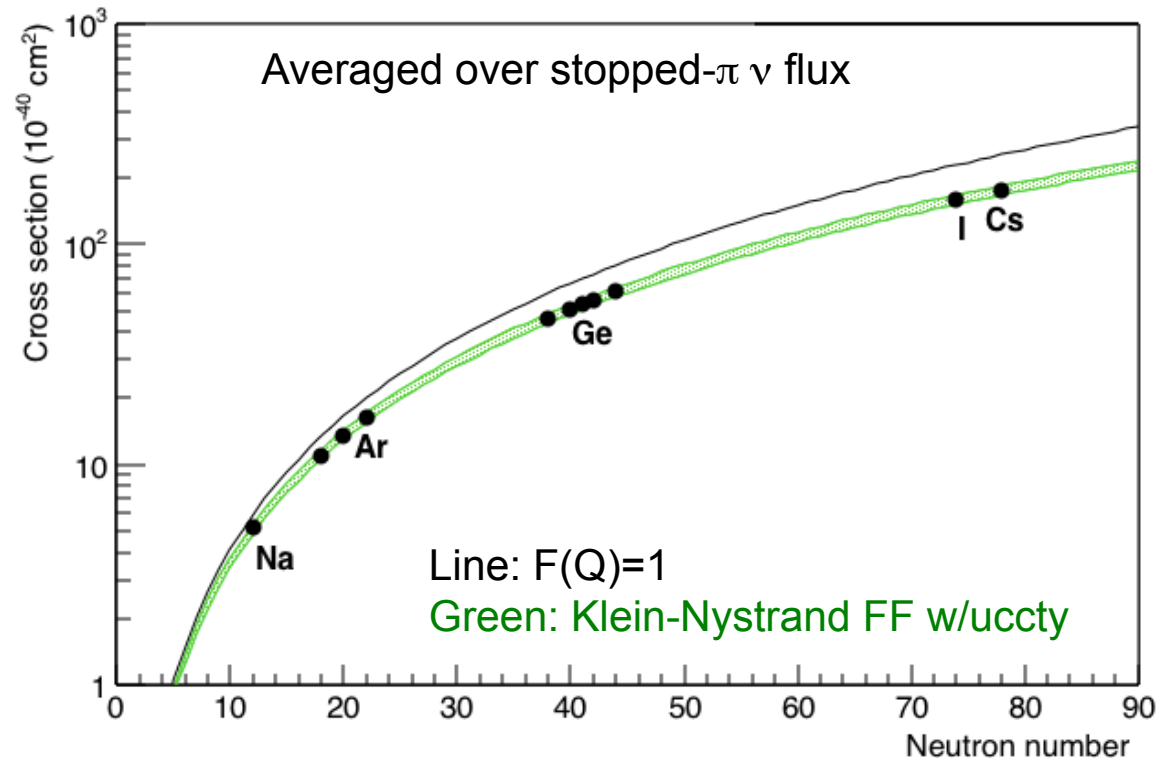
For  $T \ll E_\nu$ , neglecting axial terms:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{G_F^2 M}{2\pi} \frac{Q_W^2}{4} F^2(Q) \left( 2 - \frac{MT}{E_\nu^2} \right)$$

$$Q_W = N - (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) Z \quad : \text{weak nuclear charge}$$

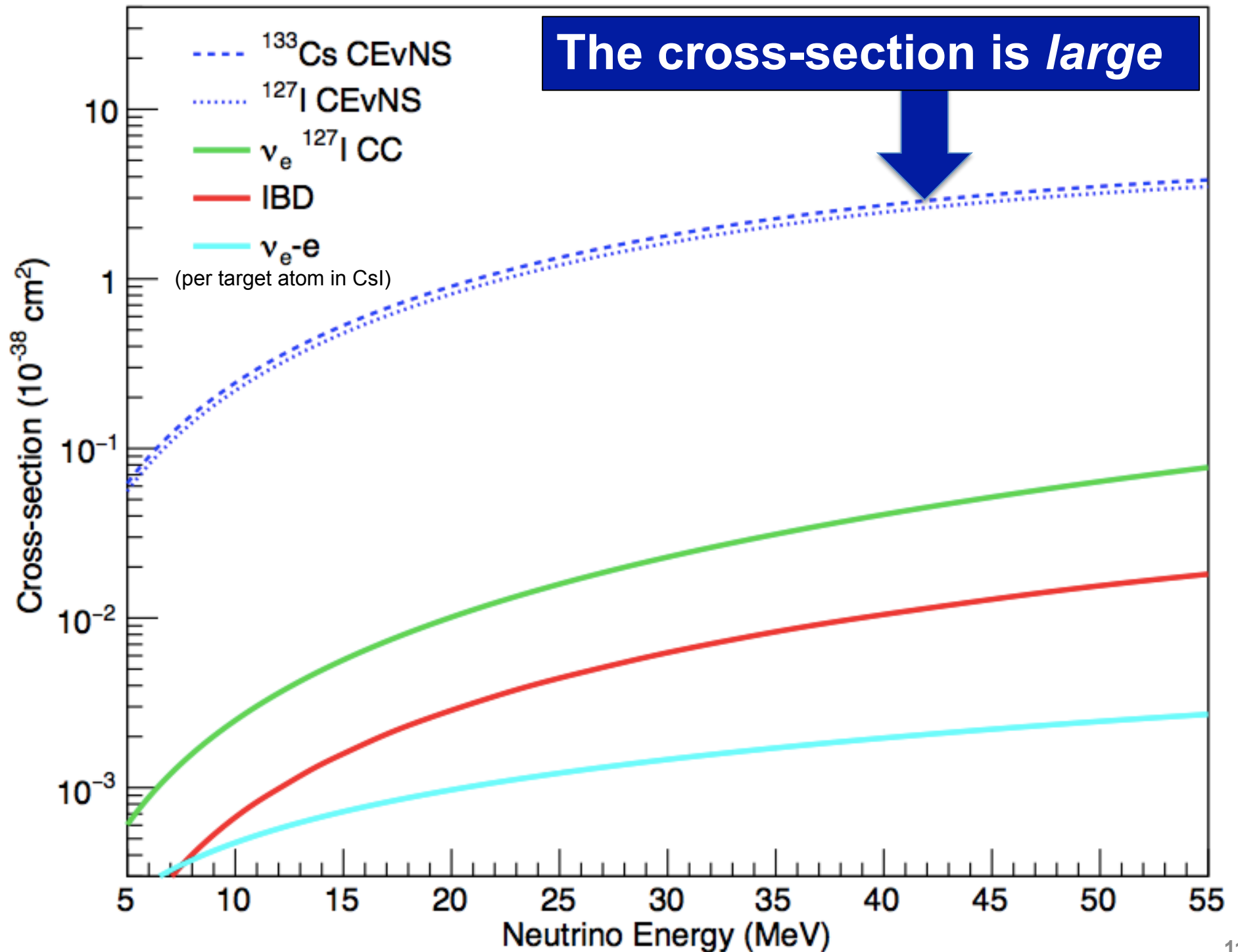
$\sin^2 \theta_W = 0.231$ ,  
so protons unimportant

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{dT} \propto N^2$$

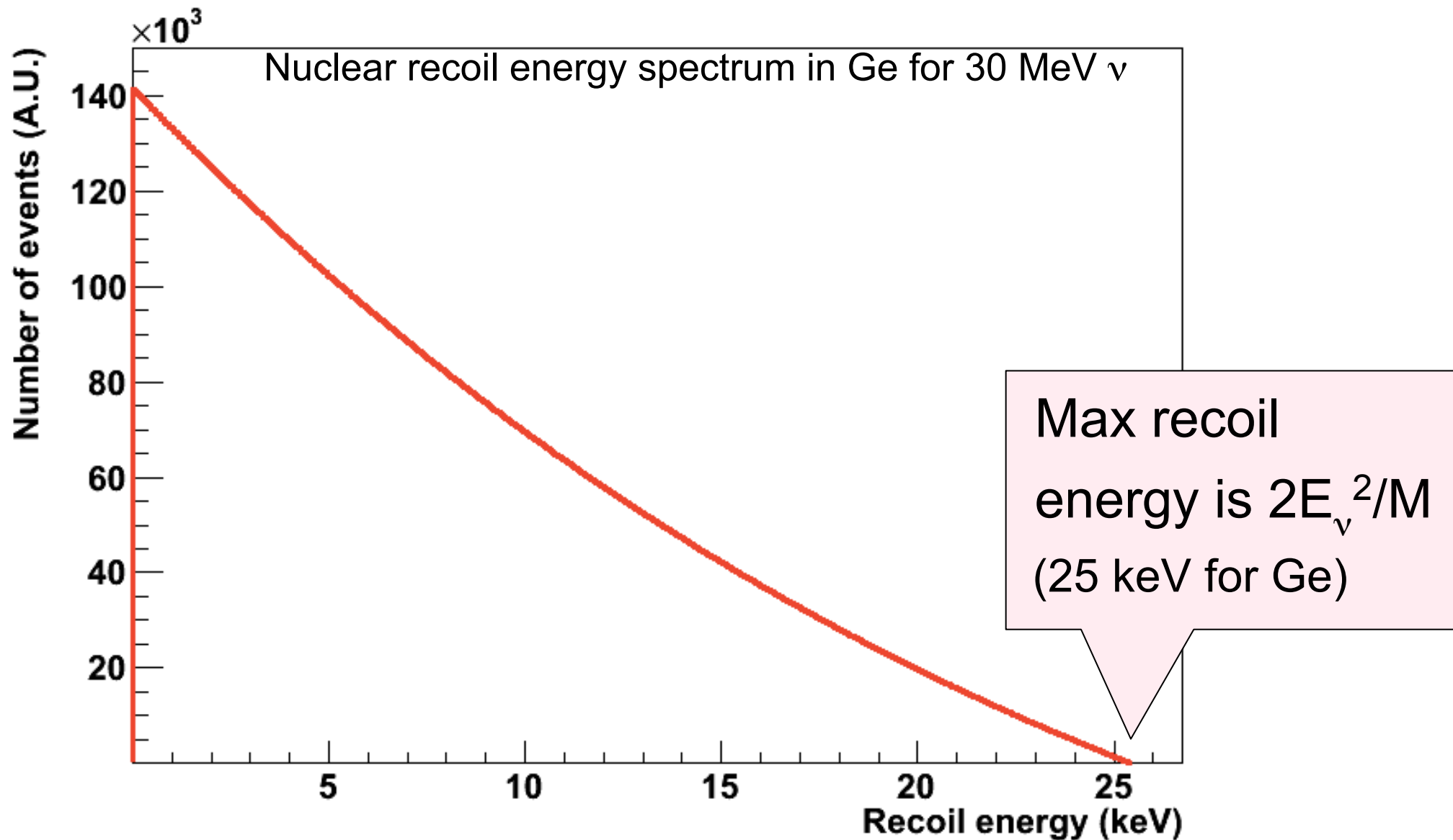




The cross-section is *large*

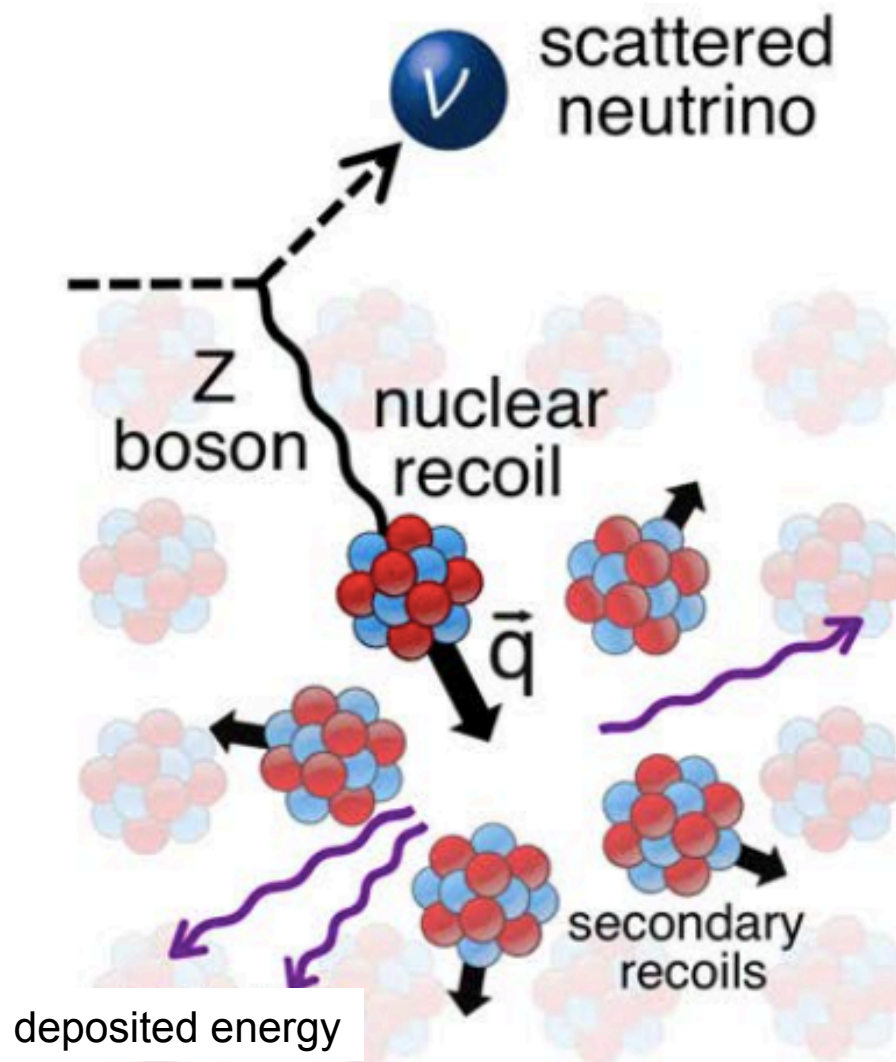


**Large cross section** (by neutrino standards) but hard to observe  
due to **tiny nuclear recoil energies**:



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  $\sim$  keV to 10's of keV recoils

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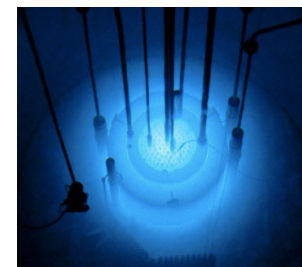
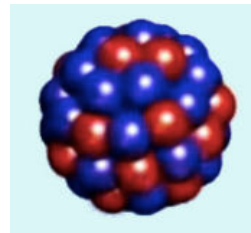
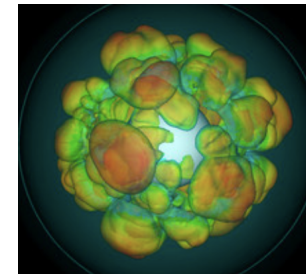
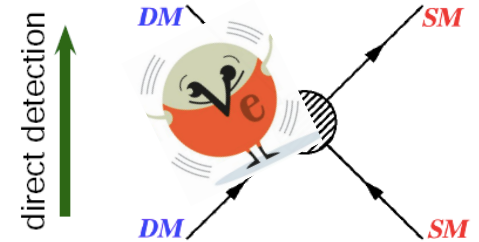
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# CEvNS: what's it good for?

① So  
② Many  
③ Things

! (not a complete list!)

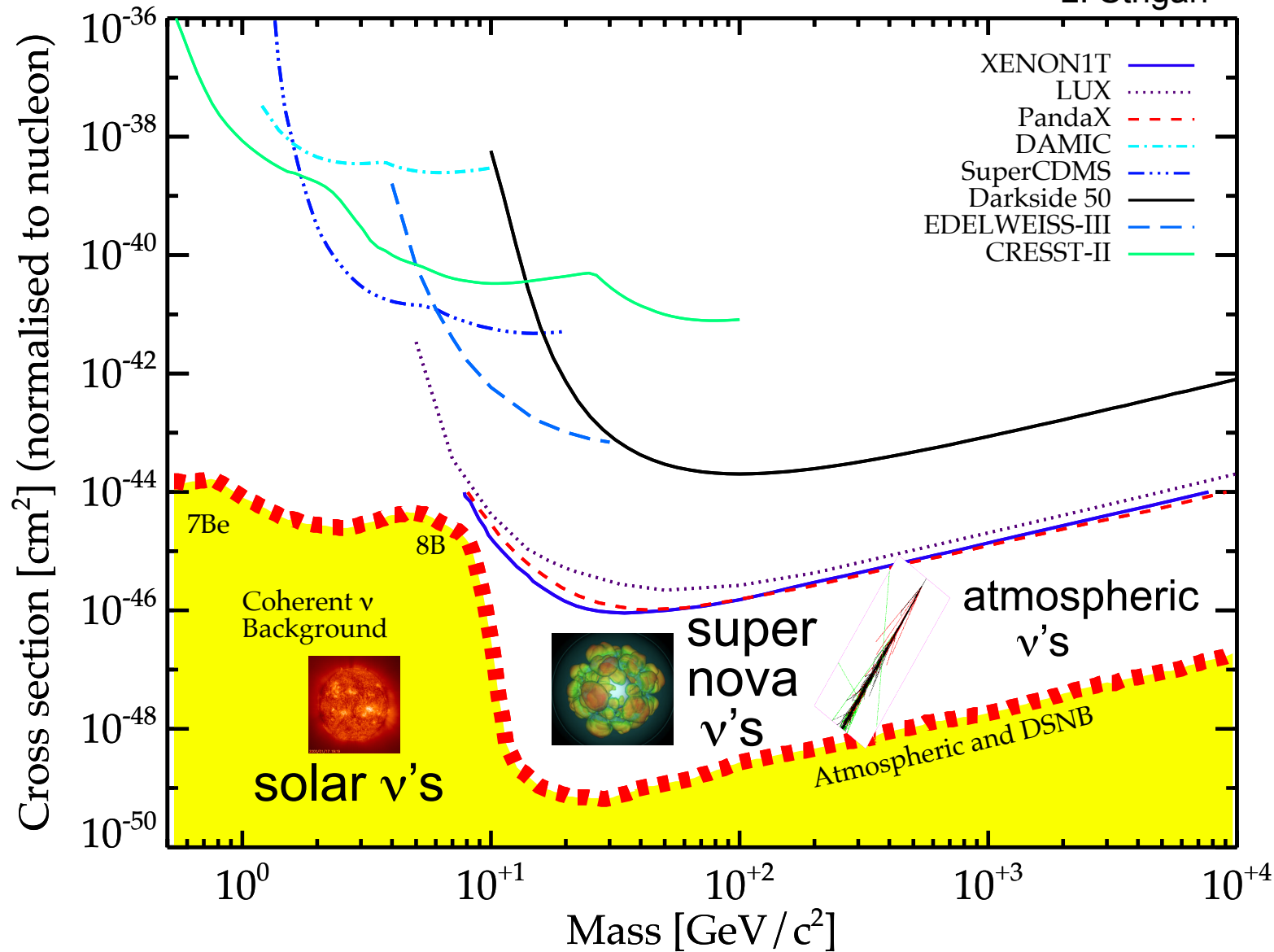
- **DM direct-detection expt bg/signal**
- Well-calculable cross-section in SM:
  - $\sin^2\theta_{\text{Weff}}$  at low  $Q$
  - **Probe of Beyond-the-SM physics**
    - Non-standard interactions of neutrinos
    - New NC mediators
    - Neutrino magnetic moment
- New tool for sterile neutrino oscillations
- **Astrophysical signals (solar & SN)**
- Supernova processes
- Nuclear physics:
  - Neutron form factors
  - $g_A$  quenching
- Possible applications (reactor monitoring)



# The so-called “neutrino floor” (**signal!**) for DM experiments

J. Billard, E. Figueroa-Feliciano, and L. Strigari, arXiv:1307.5458v2 (2013).

L. Strigari

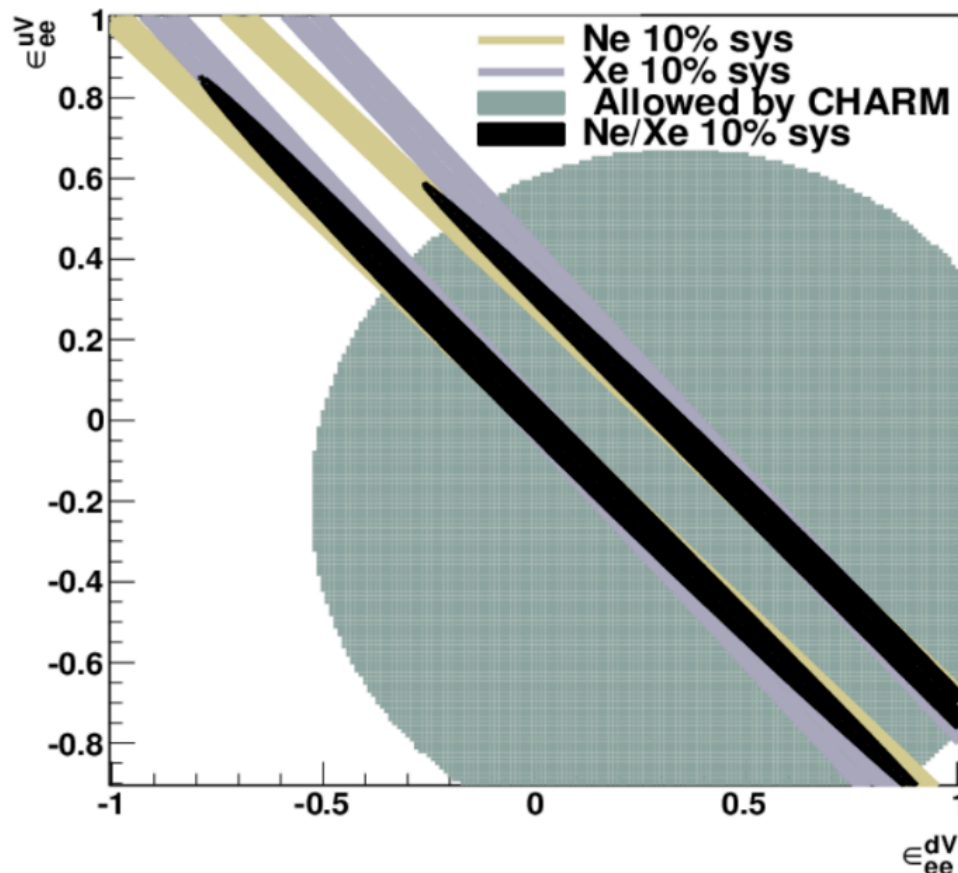


Measure CEvNS to understand nature of background/astro signal  
(& detector response, DM interaction)



# Non-Standard Interactions of Neutrinos: new interaction **specific to $\nu$ 's**

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

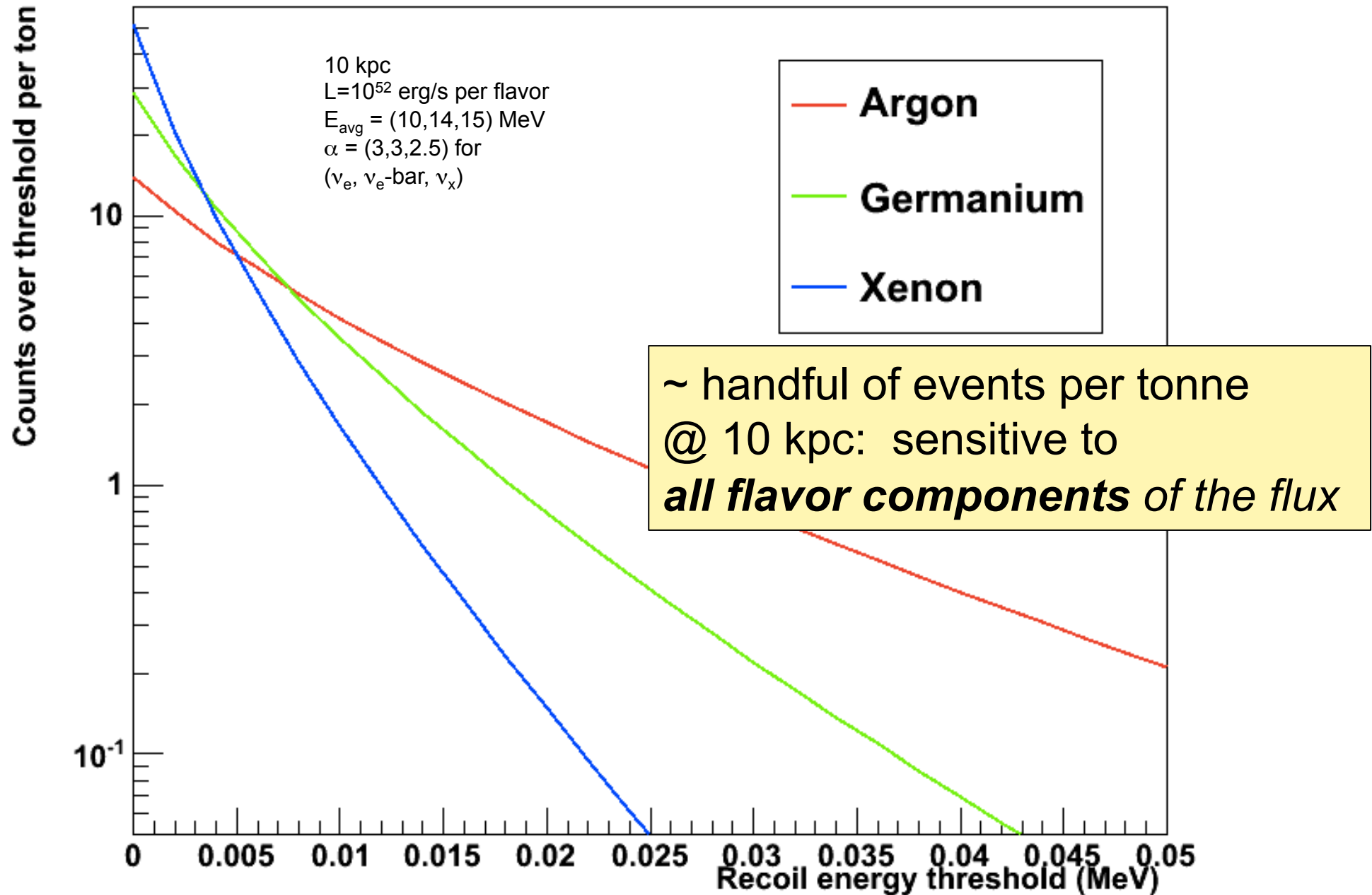


If these  $\varepsilon$ 's are  $\sim$ unity, there is a new interaction of  $\sim$ Standard-model size... many not currently well constrained

J. Barranco et al., JHEP 0512 (2005), K. Scholberg, PRD73, 033005 (2006), 021

Can improve  $\sim$ order of magnitude beyond CHARM limits with a first-generation experiment (for best sensitivity, want **multiple targets**)

# Supernova neutrinos in tonne-scale DM detectors

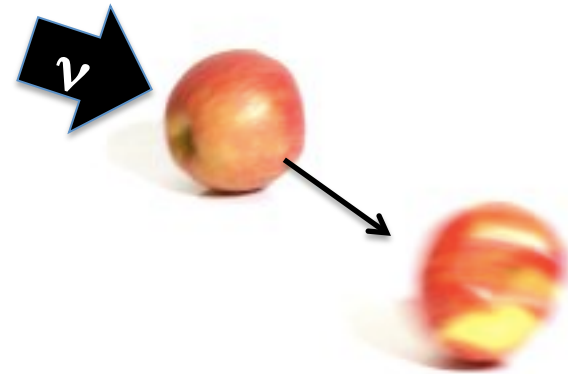


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# How to detect CEvNS?

You need a neutrino source  
and a detector

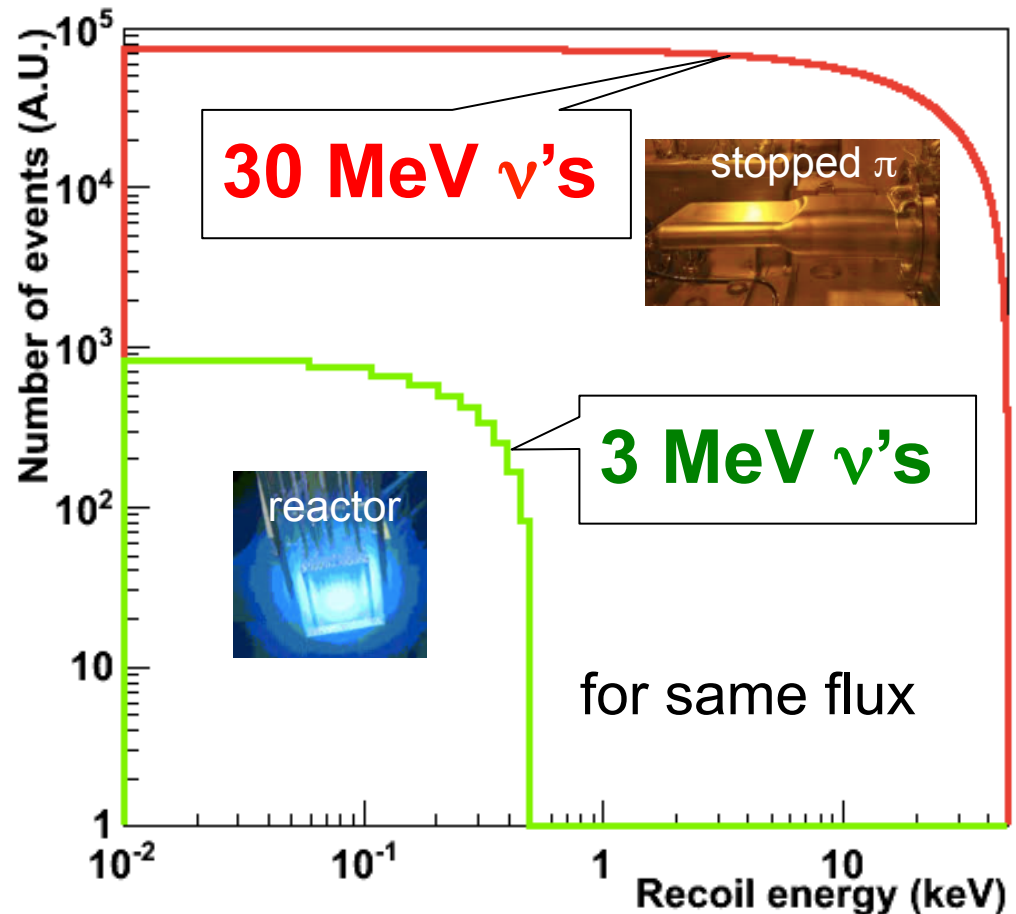
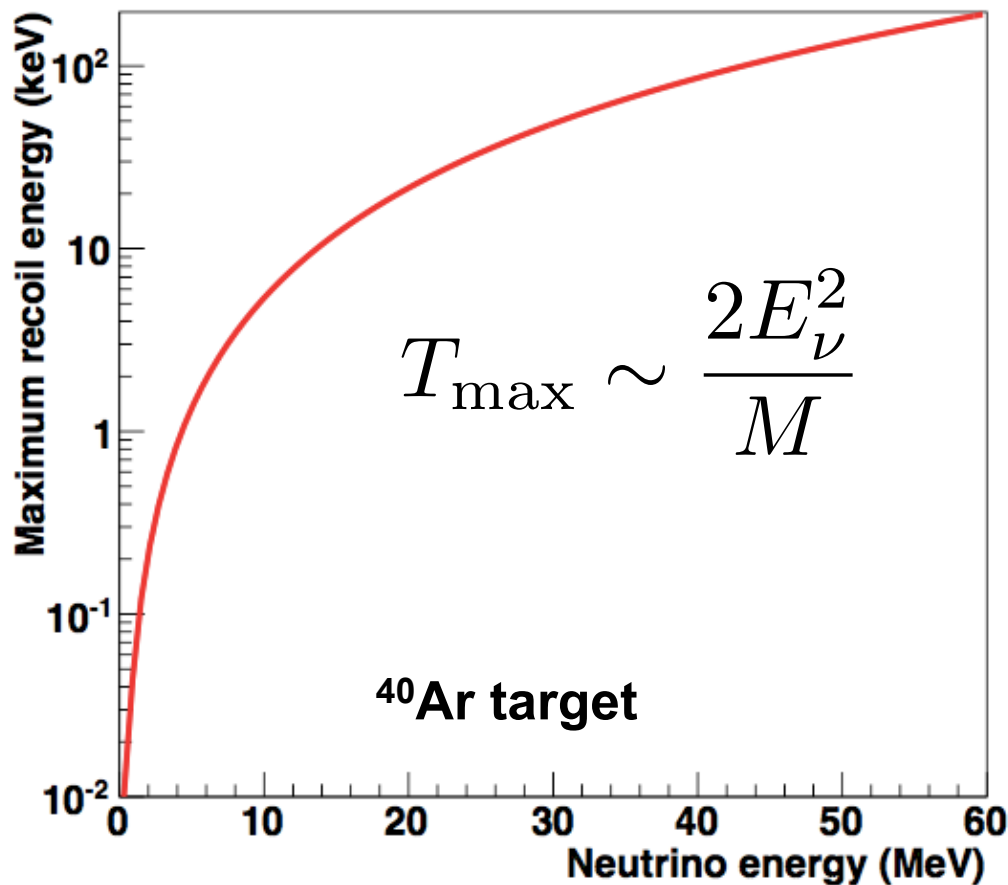


## What do you want for your $\nu$ source?

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

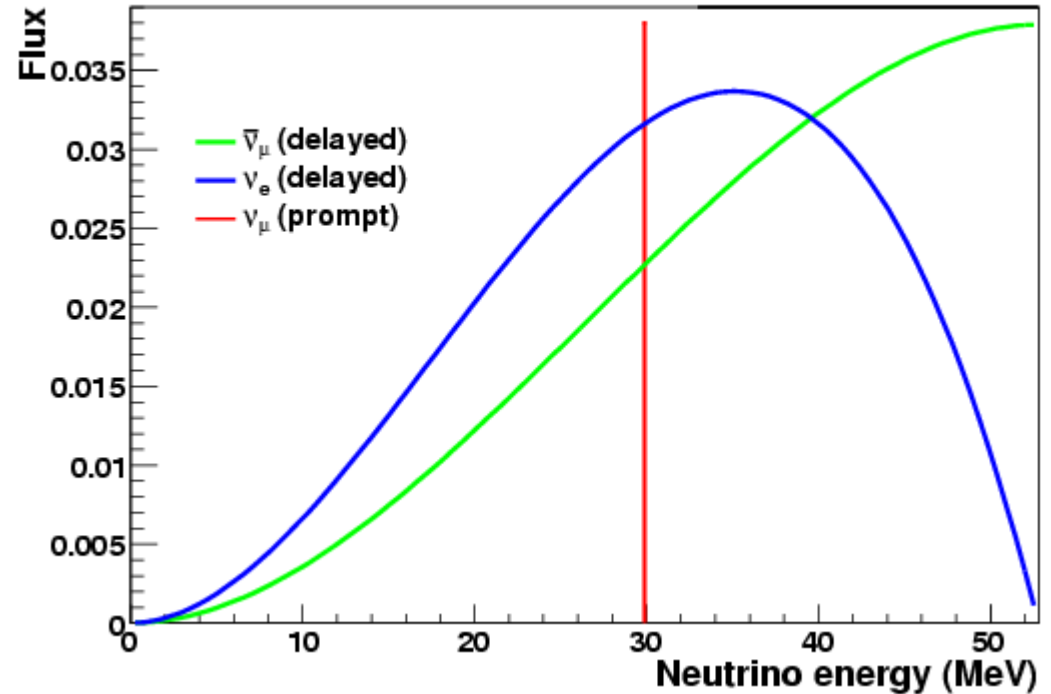
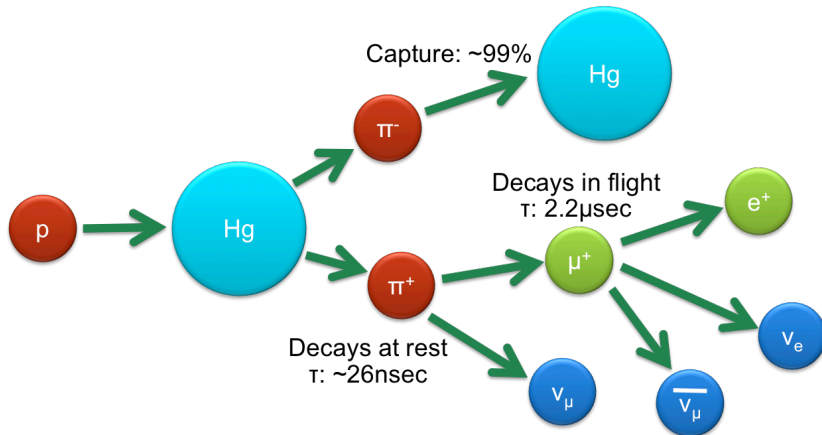


Both **cross-section** and **maximum recoil energy**  
increase with **neutrino energy**:



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

# Stopped-Pion ( $\pi$ DAR) Neutrinos



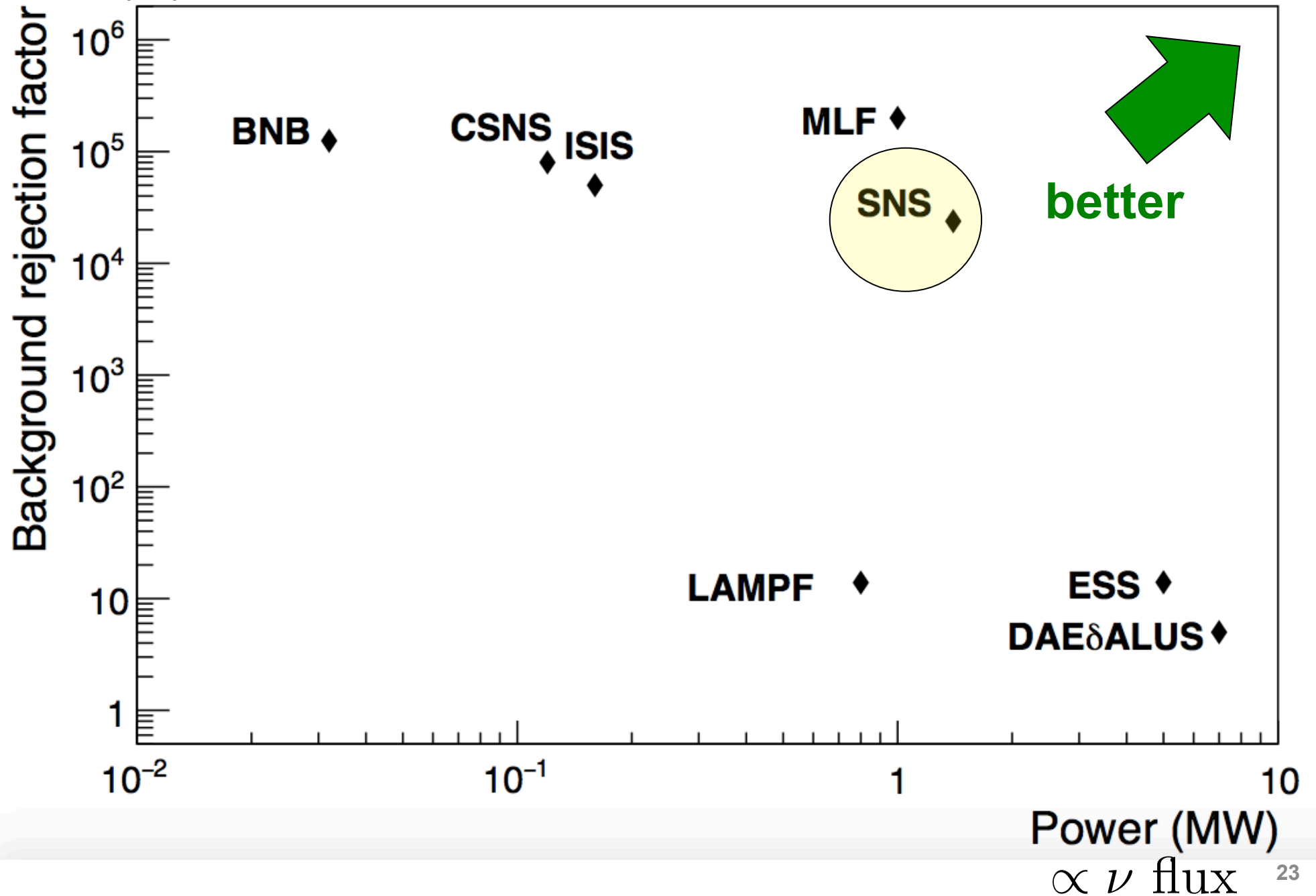
$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu \quad \text{2-body decay: monochromatic 29.9 MeV } \nu_\mu \text{ PROMPT}$$

$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \bar{\nu}_\mu + \nu_e \quad \text{3-body decay: range of energies between 0 and } m_\mu/2 \text{ DELAYED (2.2 } \mu\text{s)}$$



# Comparison of pion decay-at-rest $\nu$ sources

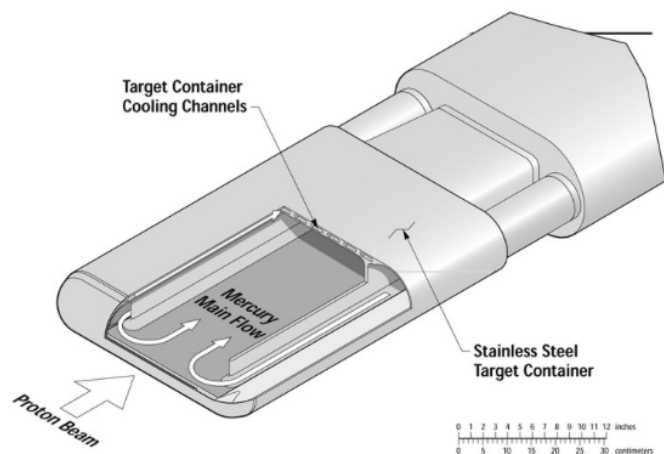
from duty cycle





# Spallation Neutron Source

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, TN



Proton beam energy: 0.9-1.3 GeV

Total power: 0.9-1.4 MW

Pulse duration: 380 ns FWHM

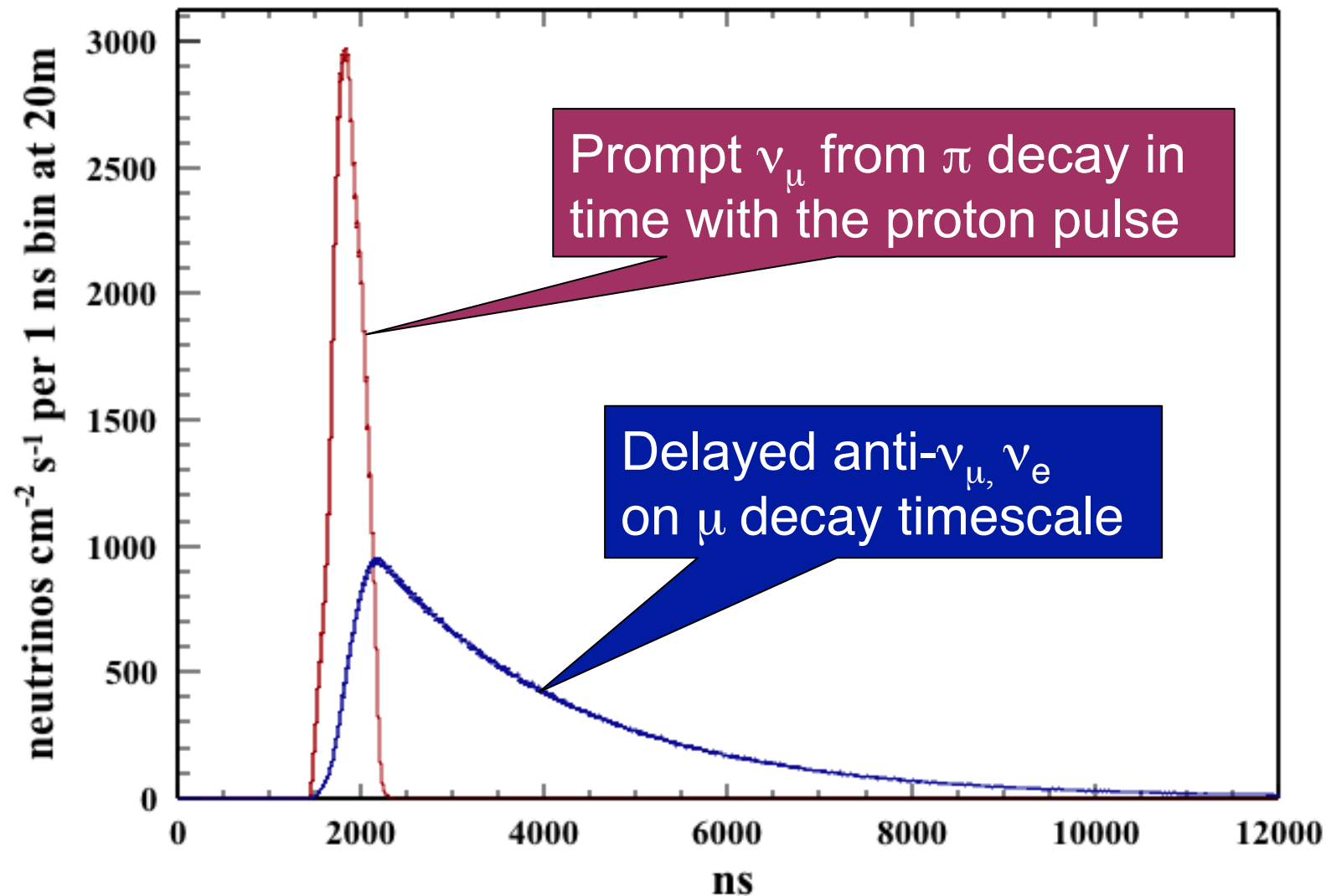
Repetition rate: 60 Hz

Liquid mercury target

**The neutrinos are free!**

# Time structure of the SNS source

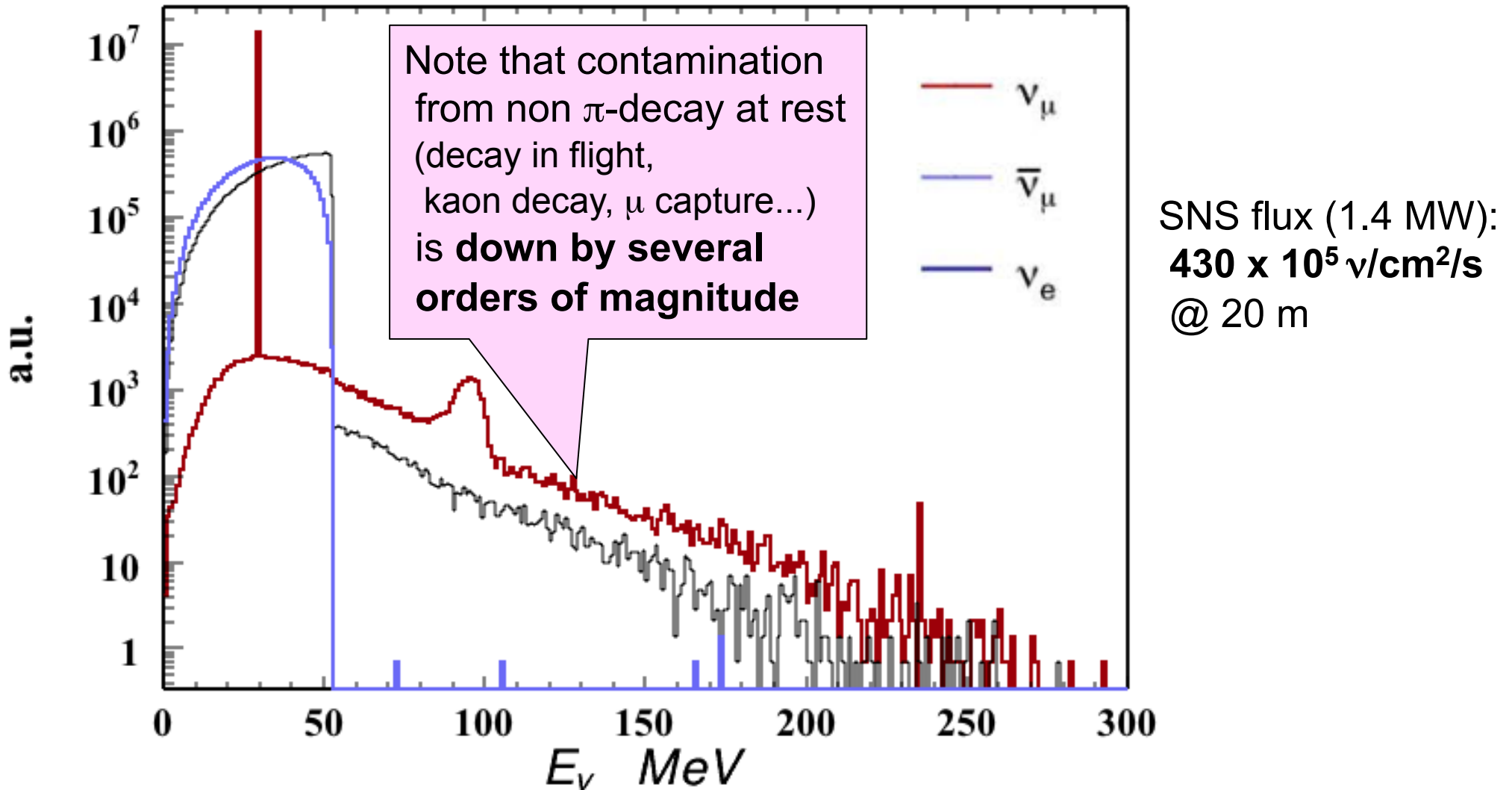
60 Hz *pulsed* source



Background rejection factor  $\sim \text{few} \times 10^{-4}$

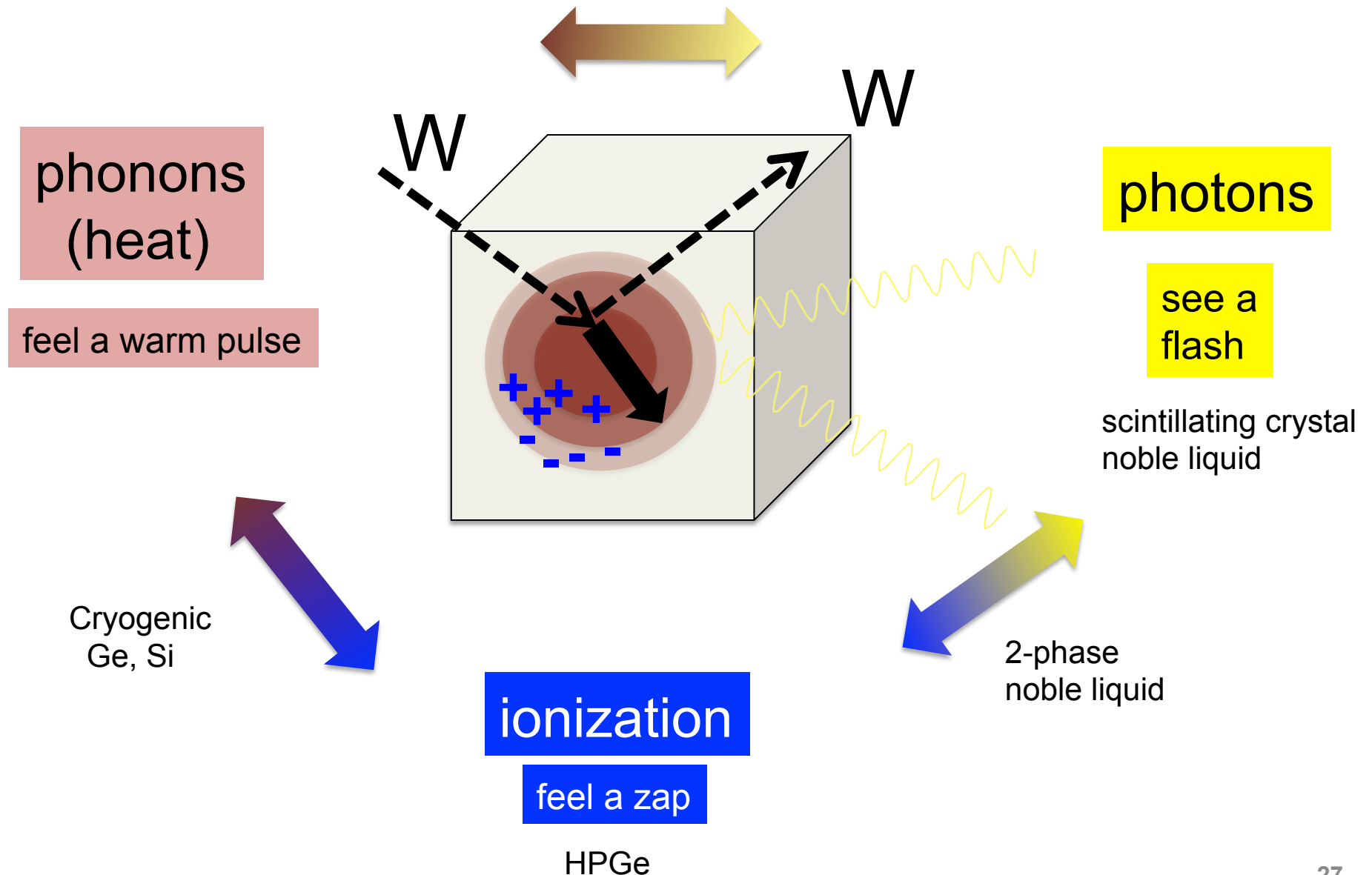
The SNS has **large, extremely clean** DAR  $\nu$  flux

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

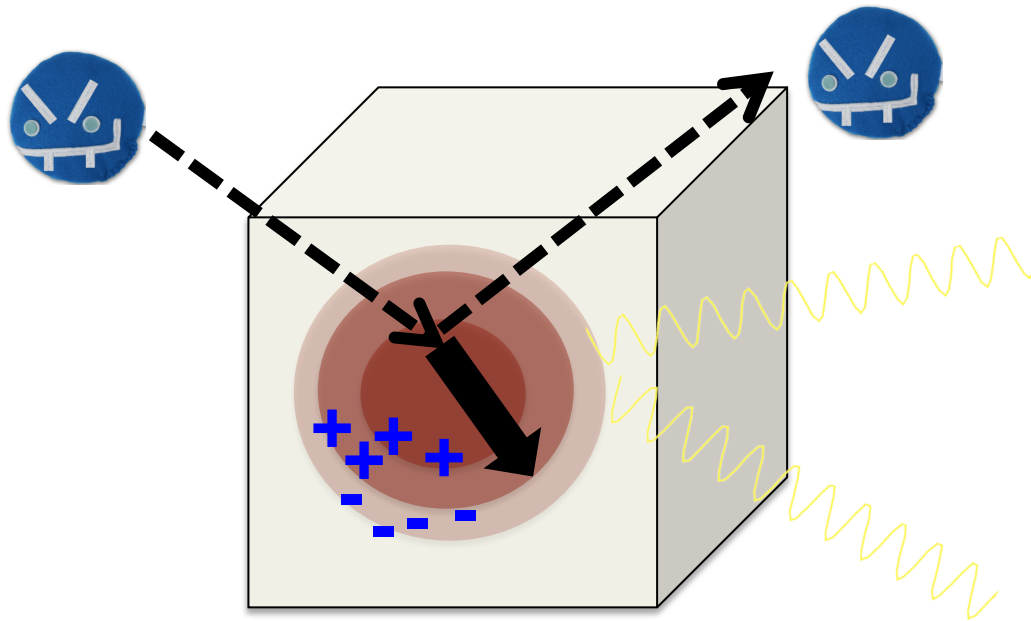


# Backgrounds

Usual suspects:

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

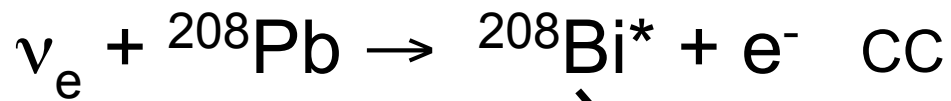
Neutrons are especially not your friends\*



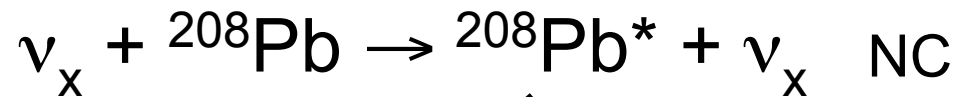
Steady-state backgrounds can be *measured* off-beam-pulse  
... in-time backgrounds must be carefully characterized



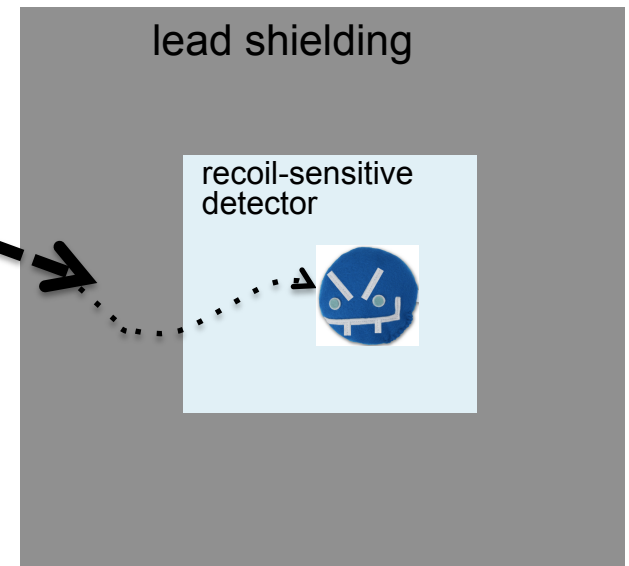
# A “friendly fire” in-time background: Neutrino Induced Neutrons (NINs)



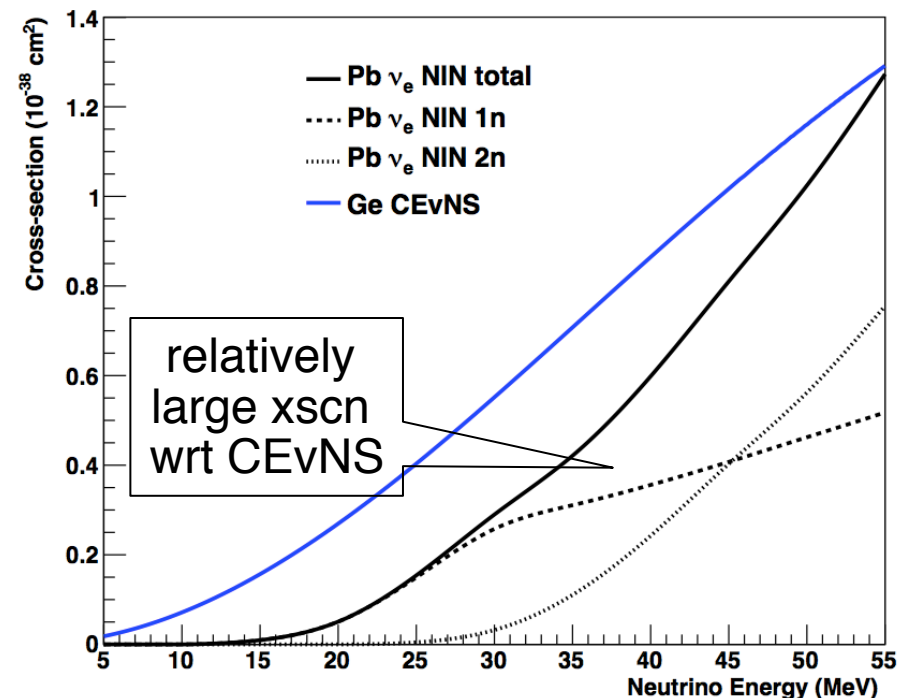
↓  
1n, 2n emission



↓  
1n, 2n,  $\gamma$  emission



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



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# The COHERENT collaboration

<http://sites.duke.edu/coherent>



~80 members,  
19 institutions  
4 countries

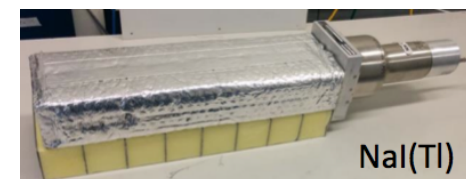
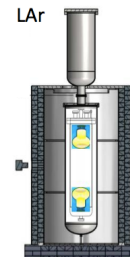
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# COHERENT CEvNS Detectors

| Nuclear Target | Technology                               | Mass (kg)     | Distance from source (m) | Recoil threshold (keVr) |
|----------------|--|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>CsI[Na]</b> | Scintillating crystal <span>flash</span> | 14.6          | 19.3                     | 6.5                     |
| <b>Ge</b>      | HPGe PPC <span>zap</span>                | 10            | 22                       | 5                       |
| <b>LAr</b>     | Single-phase <span>flash</span>          | 22            | 29                       | 20                      |
| <b>NaI[Tl]</b> | Scintillating crystal <span>flash</span> | 185*/<br>2000 | 28                       | 13                      |

Multiple detectors for  $N^2$  dependence of the cross section

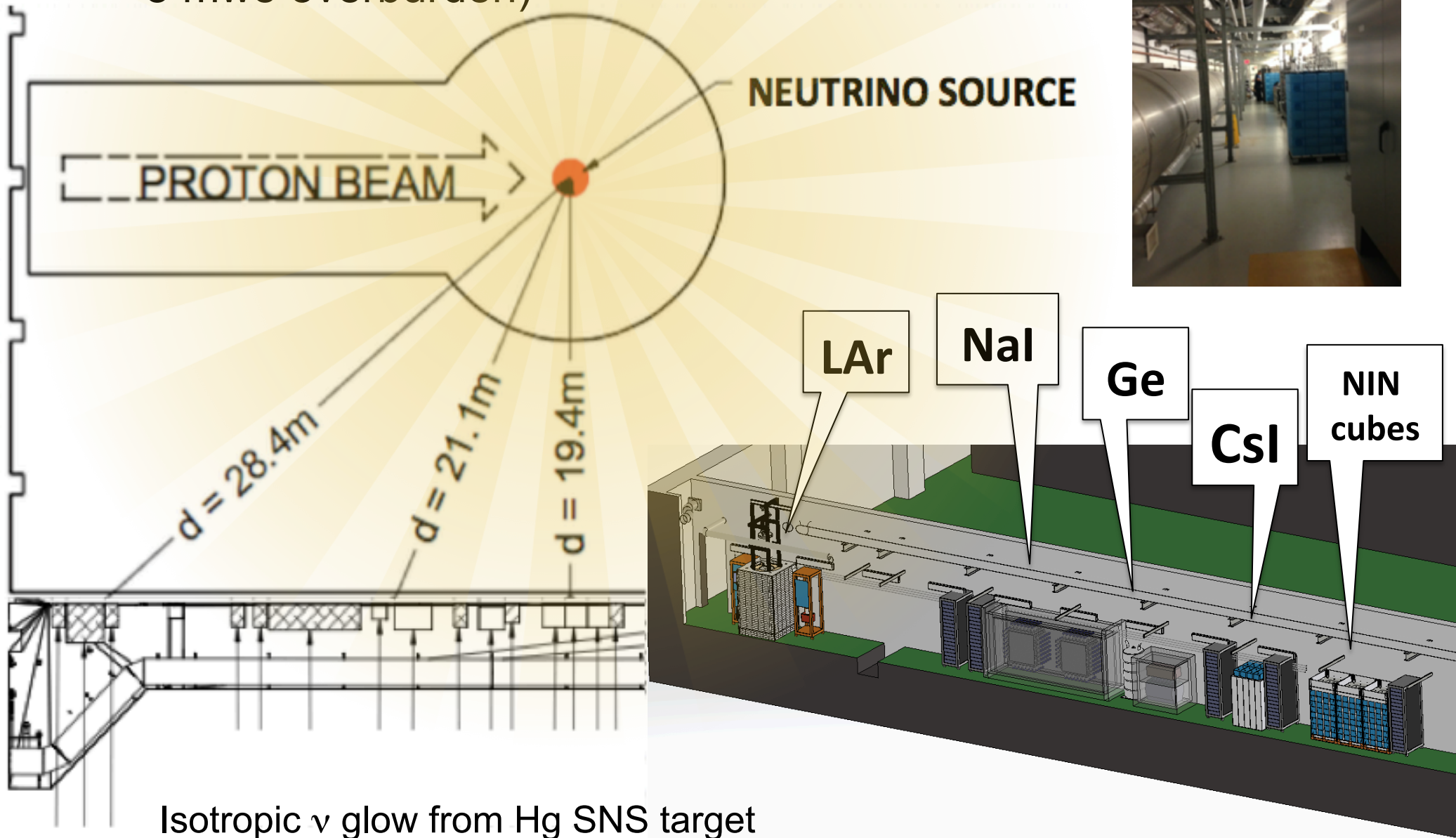




# Siting for deployment in SNS basement

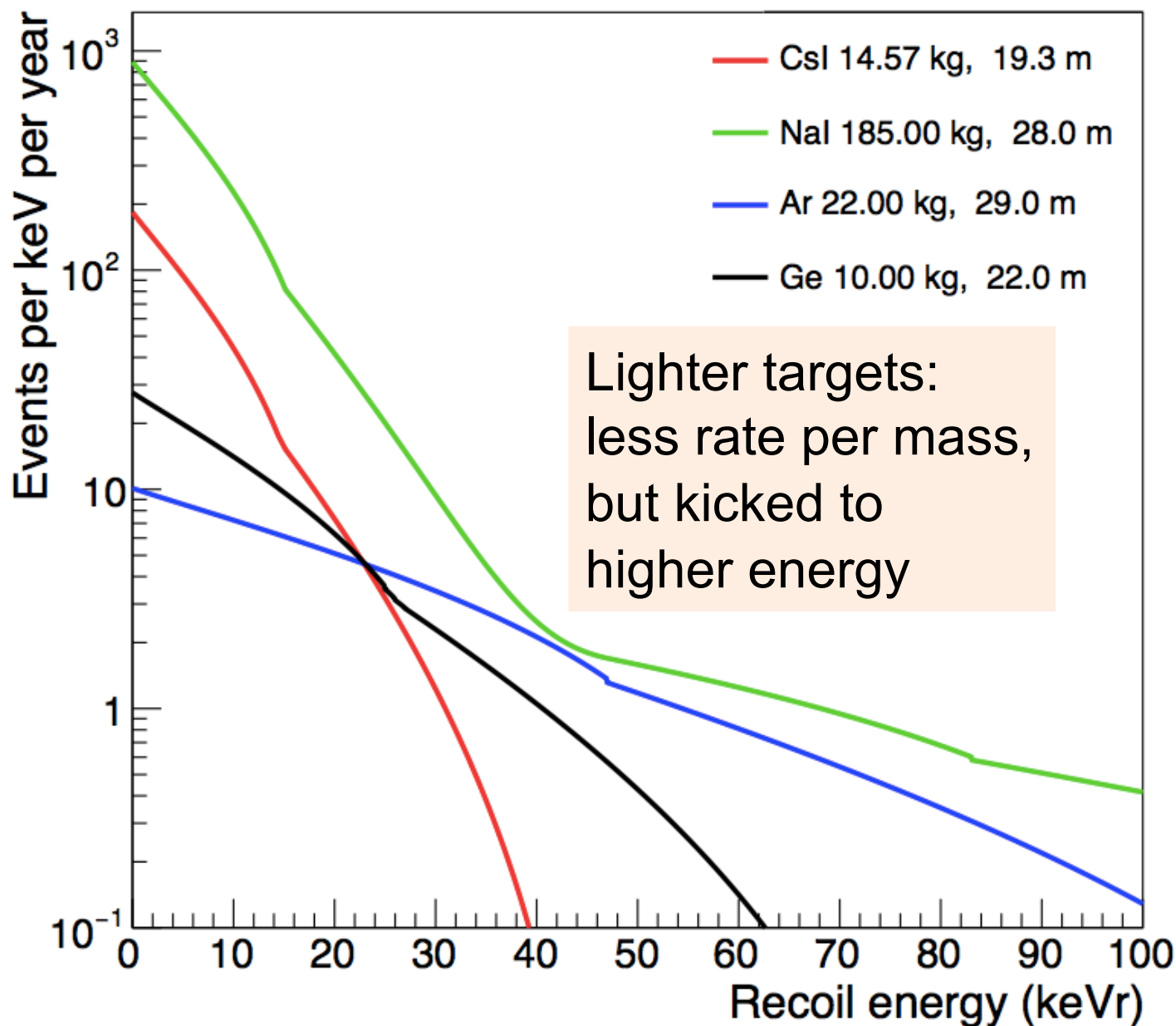
(measured neutron backgrounds low,  
~ 8 mwe overburden)

View looking  
down "Neutrino Alley"



Isotropic  $\nu$  glow from Hg SNS target

# Expected recoil energy distribution

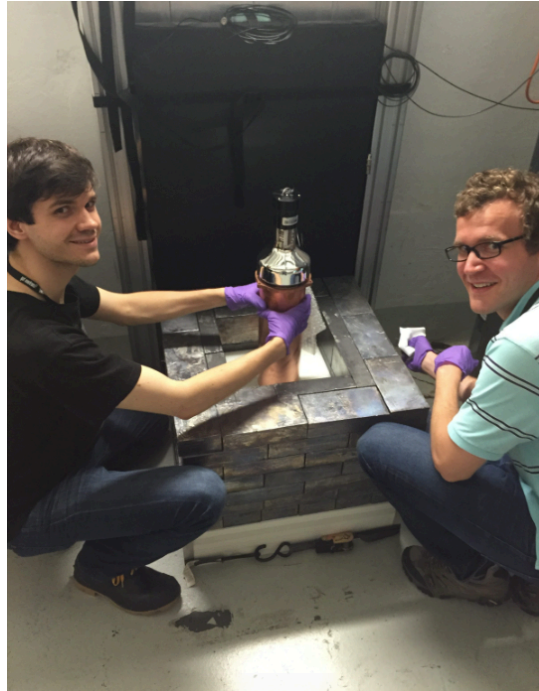
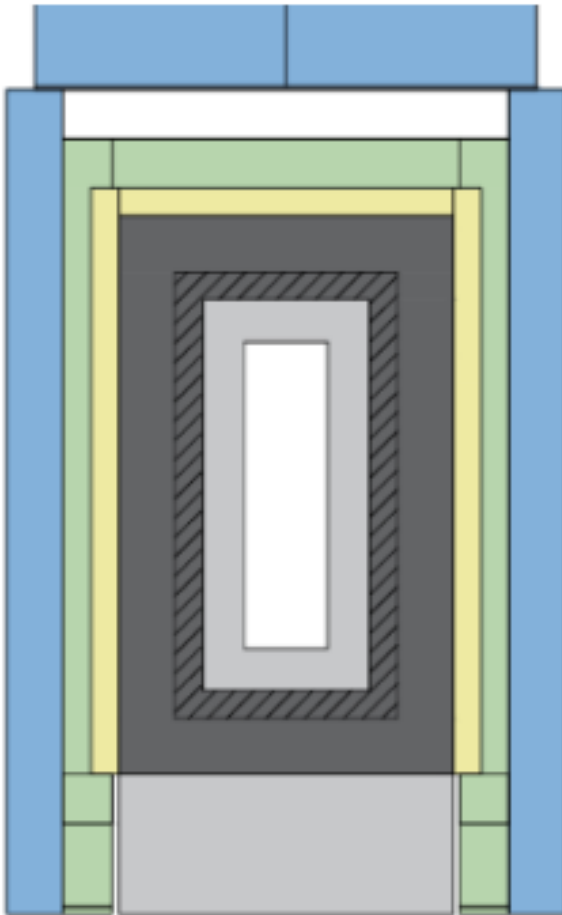


Includes prompt and delayed, all flavors, first 6000 ns

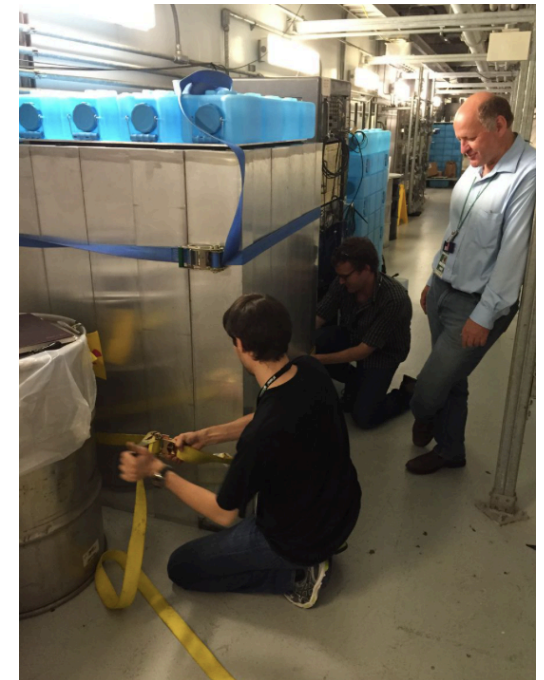
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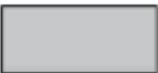




# The CsI Detector in Shielding in Neutrino Alley at the SNS



A hand-held detector!



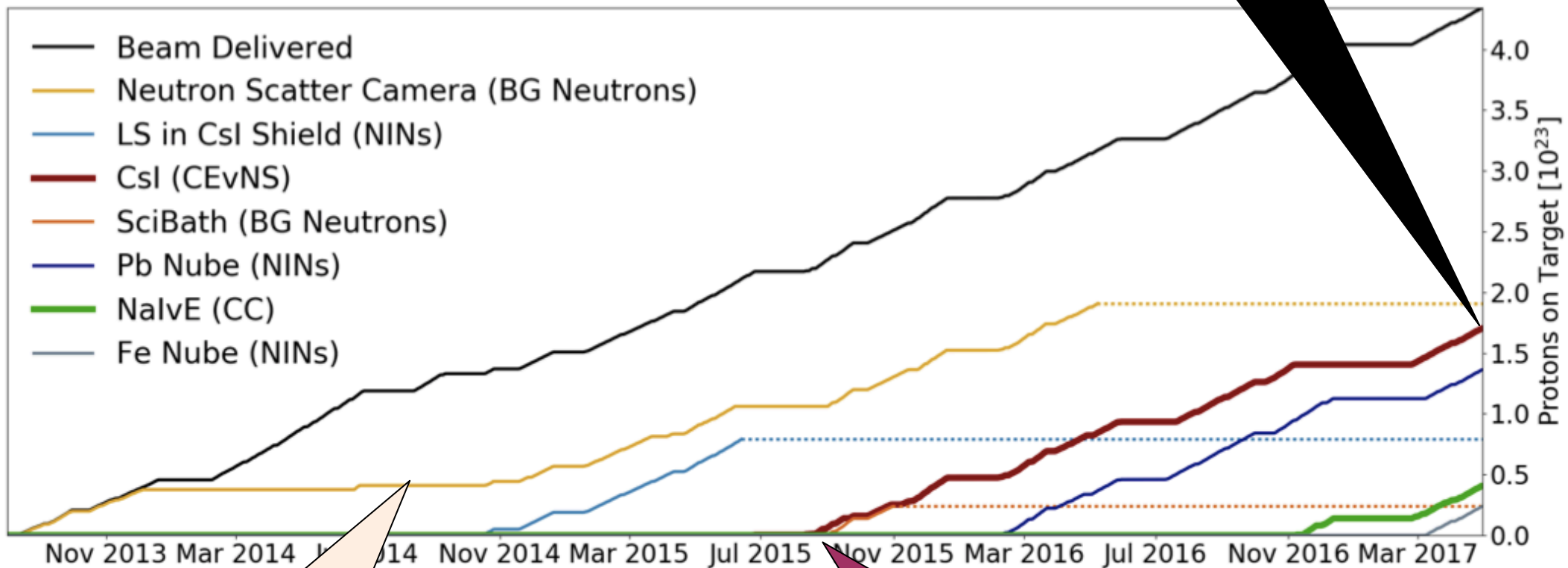
Almost wrapped up...

| Layer     | HDPE*   | Low backg. lead   | Lead  | Muon veto   | Water   |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thickness | 3"  | 2"  | 4"  | 2"  | 4"  |
| Colour    |  |  |  |  |  |



# COHERENT data taking

$1.76 \times 10^{23}$  POT  
delivered to Csl  
(7.48 GWhr)

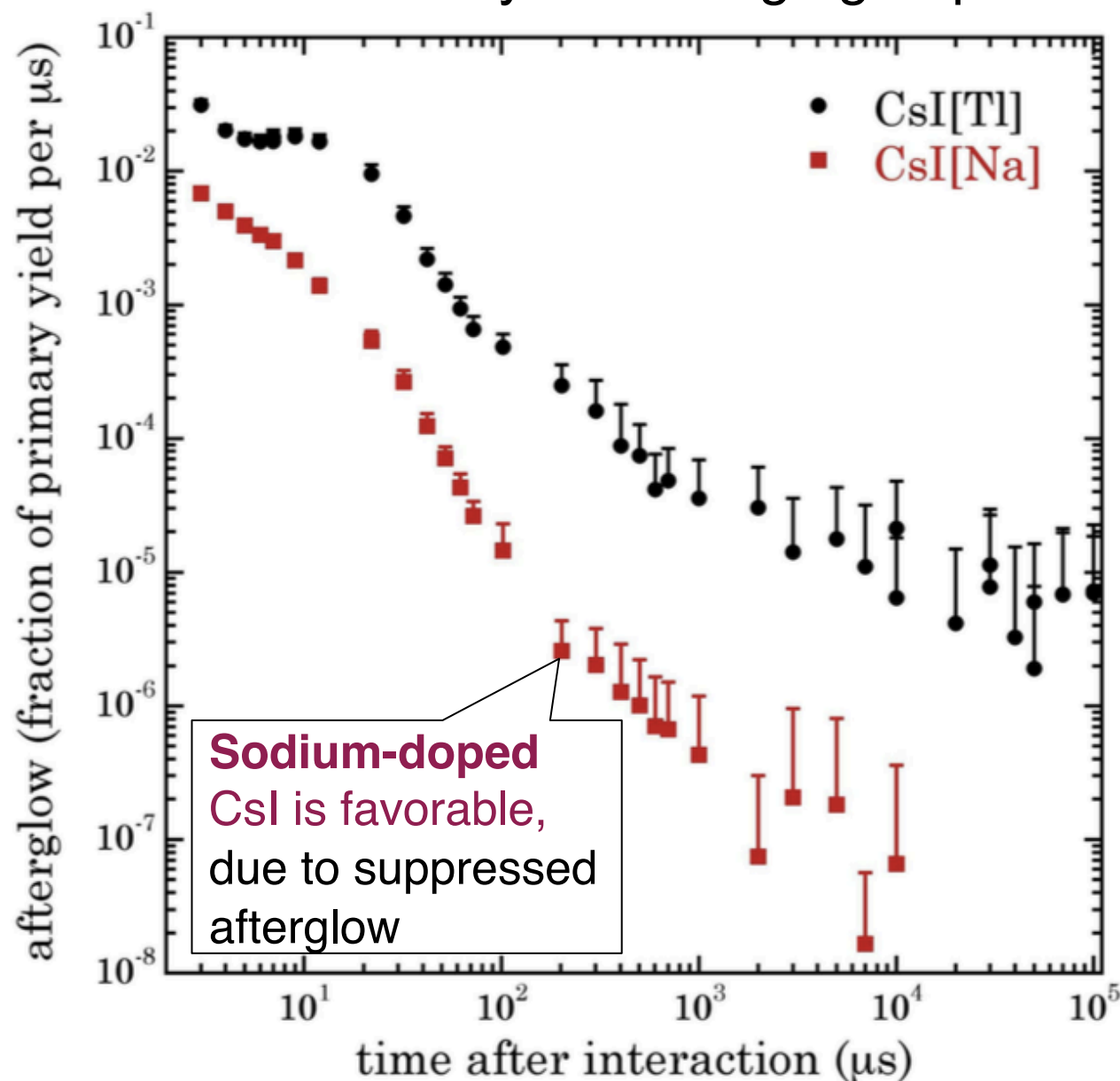


Neutron  
background data-  
taking for ~2 years  
before first CEvNS  
detectors

Csl data-taking  
starting summer 2015

# The First COHERENT Result: CsI[Na]

Led by U. Chicago group



J.I. Collar et al., NIM A773 (2016) 56-67

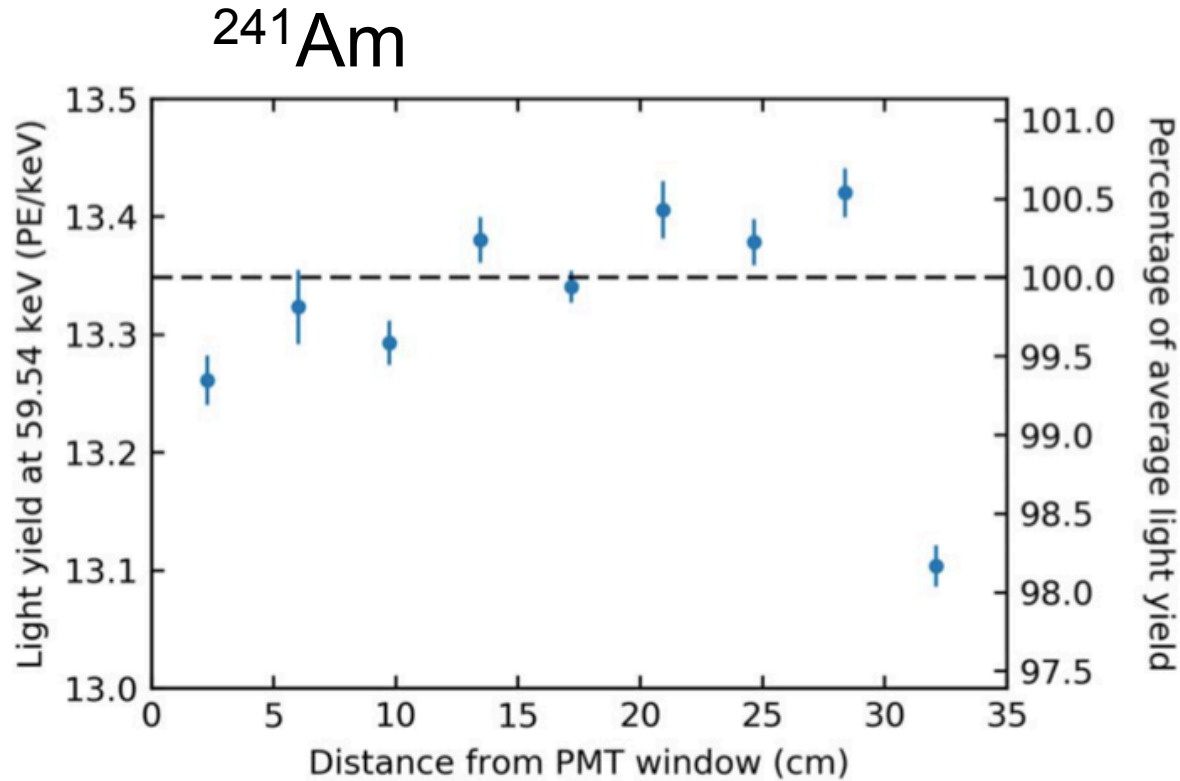
## Scintillating crystal

- high light yield
- low intrinsic bg
- rugged and stable
- room temperature
- inexpensive



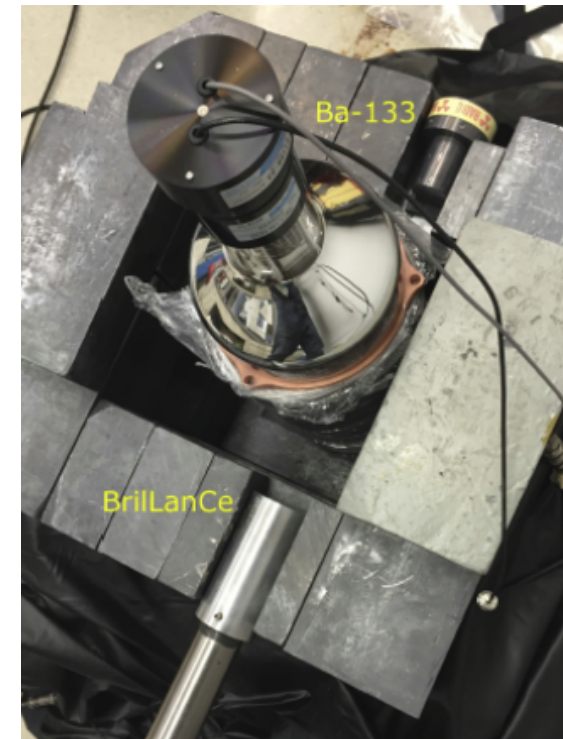
2 kg test crystal  
@U. Chicago.  
Amcrys-H, Ukraine

# Calibration of 14.6-kg detector at U. Chicago ( $^{241}\text{Am}$ , $^{133}\text{Ba}$ )



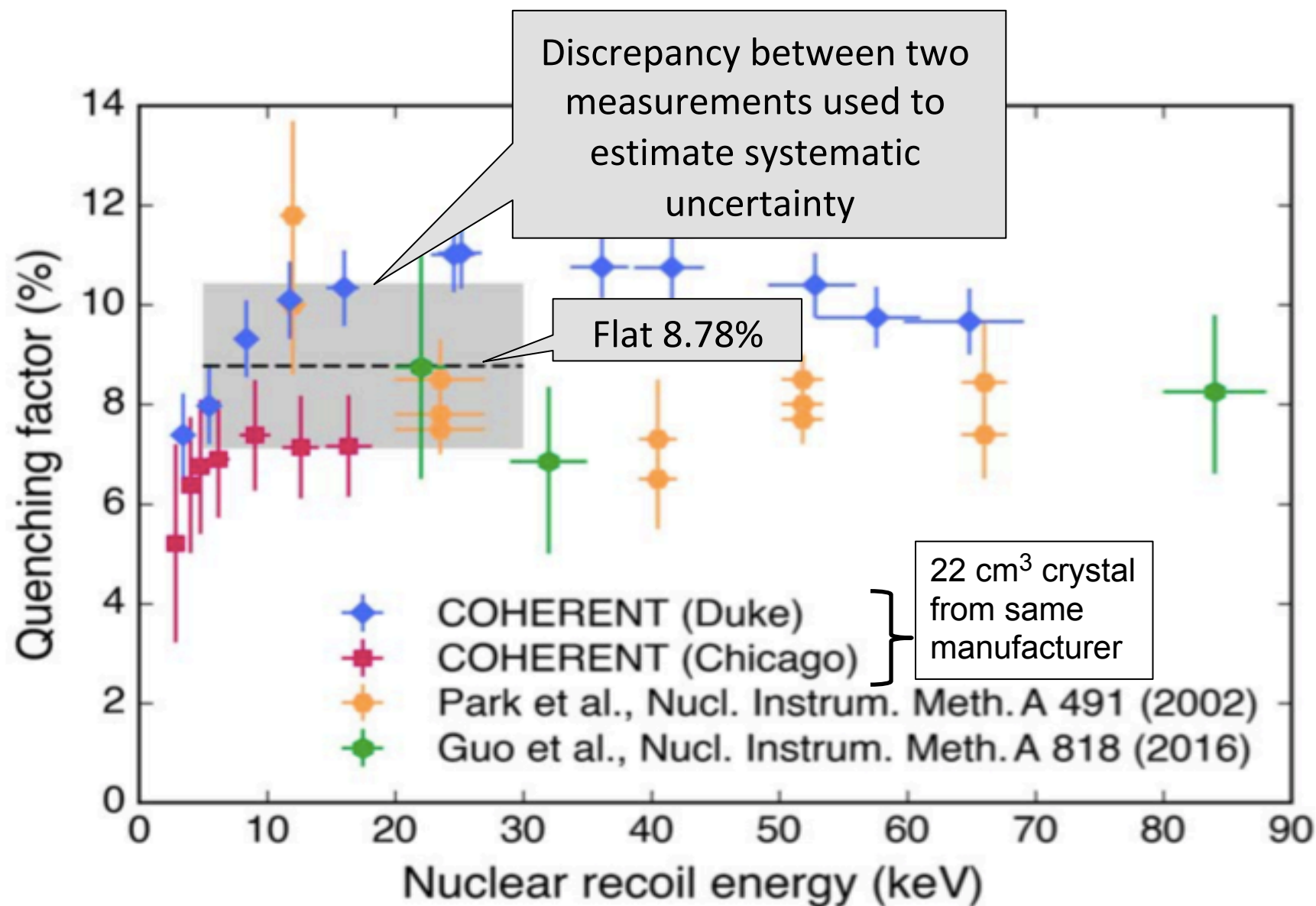
Light yield:  
13.35 pe/keVee,  
uniform within ~2%

$^{133}\text{Ba}$



Used to determine  
event selection efficiency

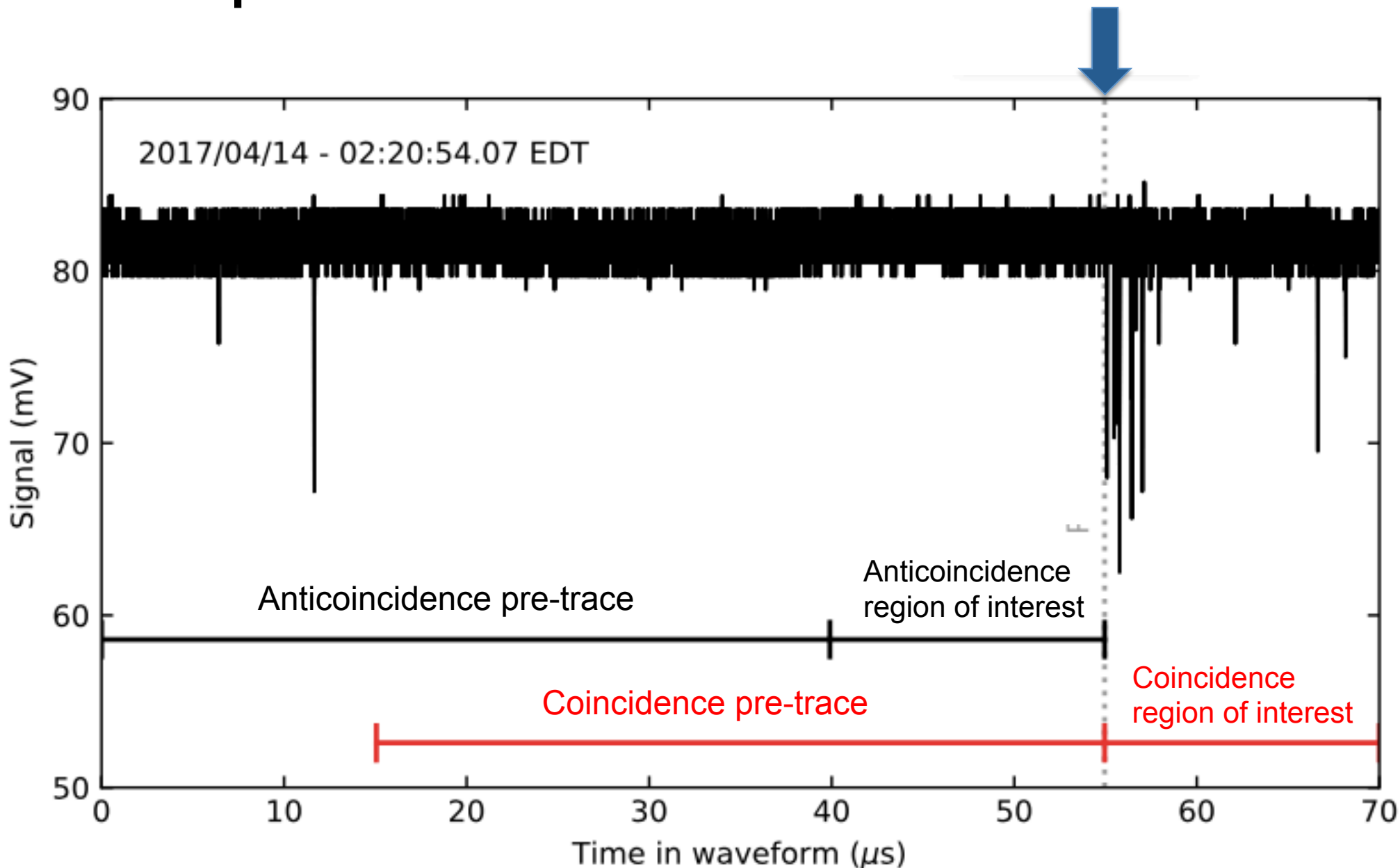
# CsI quenching factor measurements at TUNL w/ neutrons



$$\underbrace{13.348 \text{ pe/keVee}}_{\text{ee light yield}} * \underbrace{0.0878 \text{ keVee/keVr}}_{\text{QF}} = \mathbf{1.2 \text{ pe/keVr}}$$

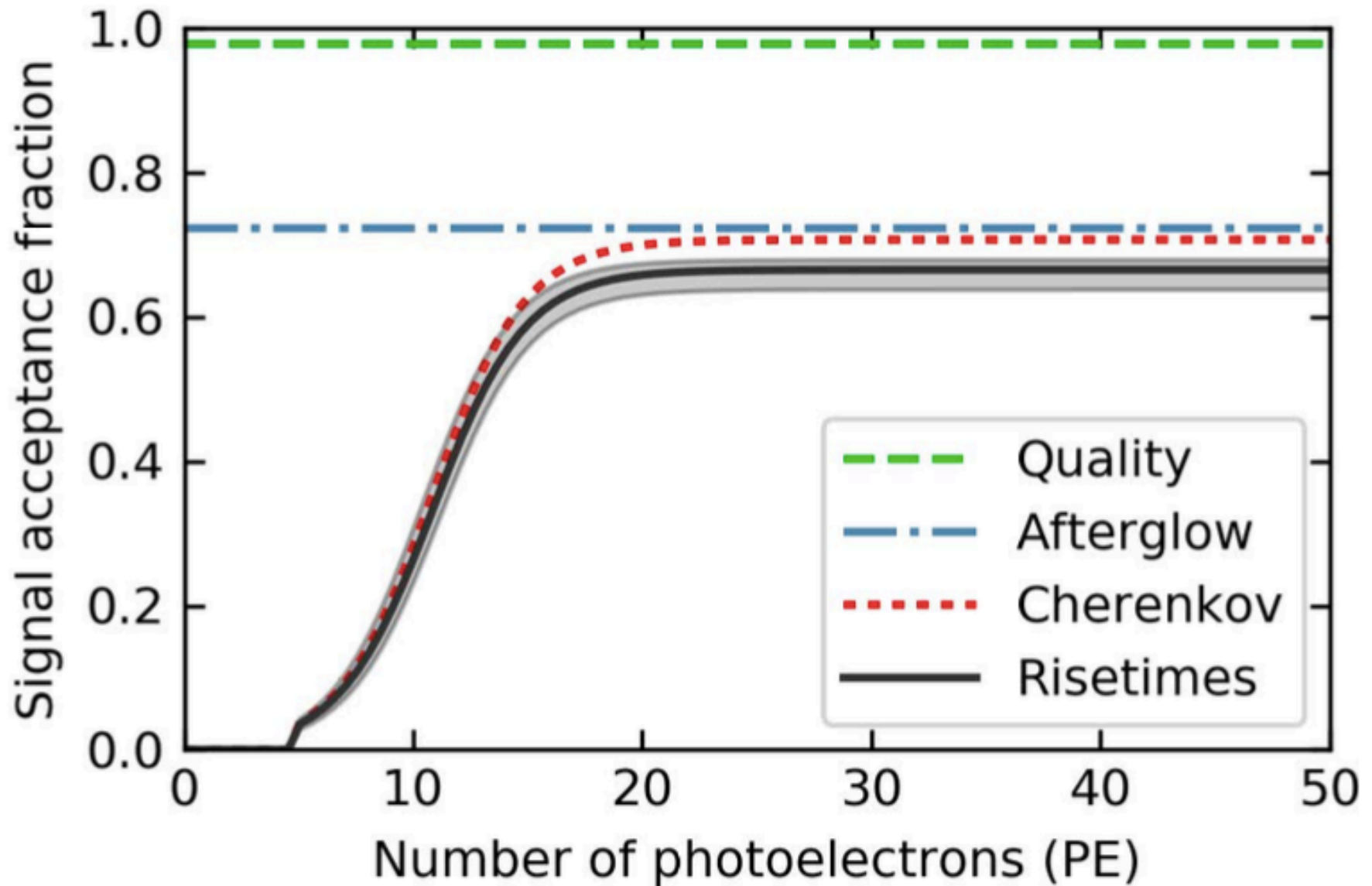
# Example Csl waveform

Protons on target



- (C ROI) – (AC ROI) = CEvNS + Beam-on bg
- Pretraces used for afterglow background removal

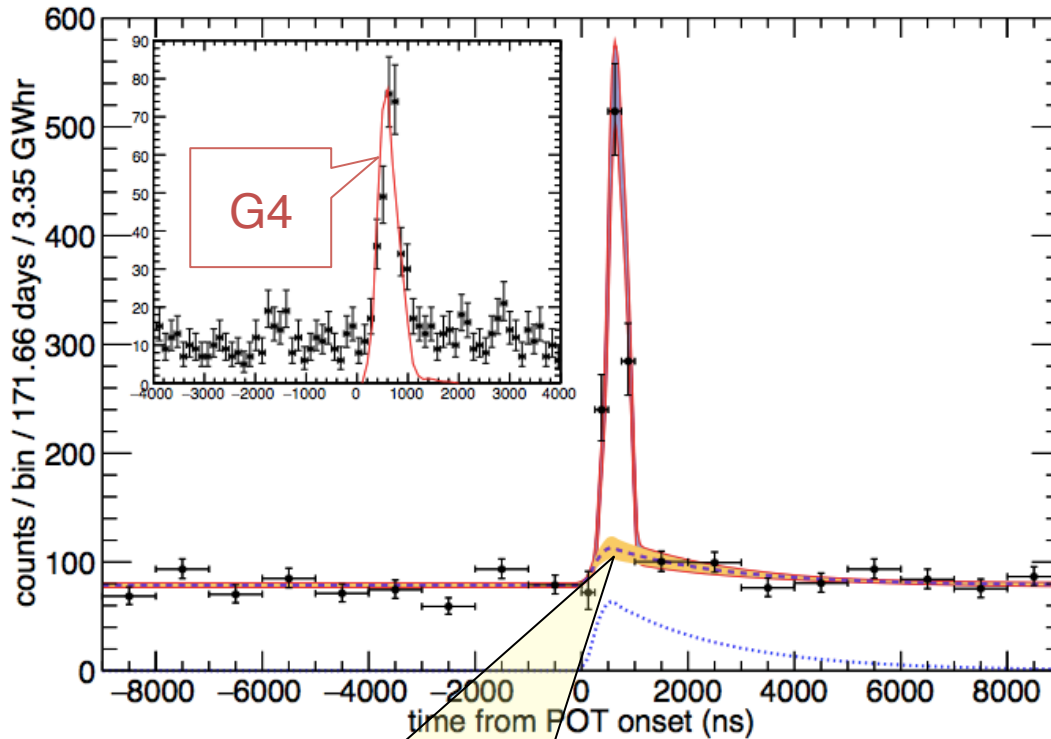
# Event selection cut efficiencies





# Neutron backgrounds

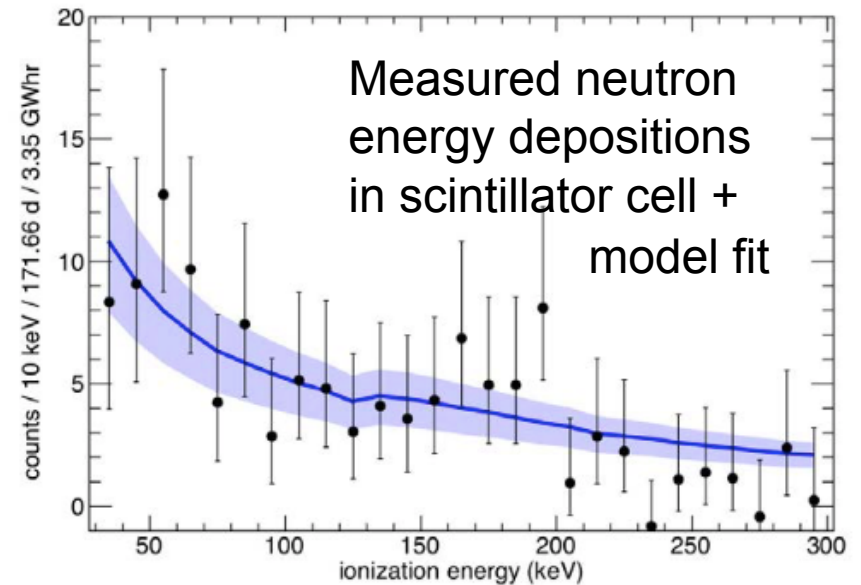
- Evaluated using EJ-301 liquid scintillator cell deployed inside Csl shielding before Csl deployment
- Consistent with Geant4 simulation for SNS production & shielding



**NINs: non-zero component at  $2.9\sigma$**   
(factor  $\sim 1.7$  lower than prediction)

Expect:  $0.93 \pm 0.23$  beam n events/GWhr  
 $0.54 \pm 0.18$  NIN events/GWhr (neglected)

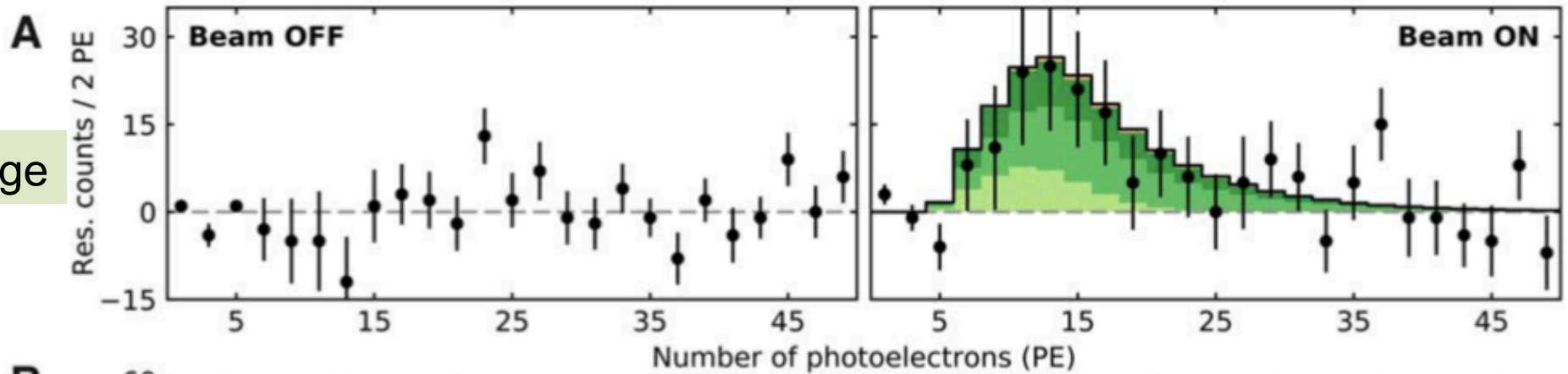
**$< \sim 11$  neutron events in Csl dataset**



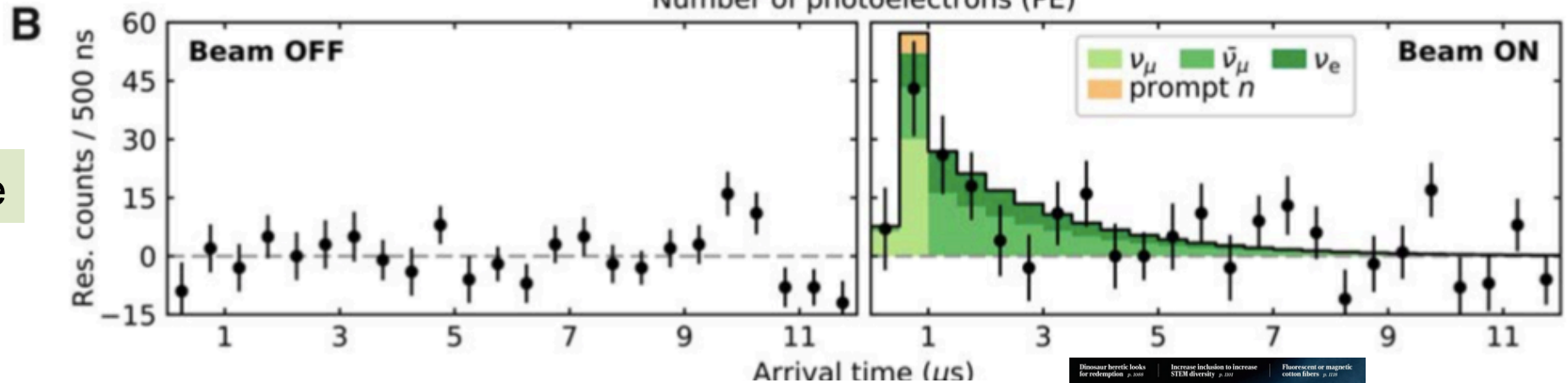
(consistent w/other measurements)

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

Charge



Time



## Observation of coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering

D. Akimov<sup>1,2</sup>, J. B. Albert<sup>3</sup>, P. An<sup>4</sup>, C. Awe<sup>4,5</sup>, P. S. Barbeau<sup>4,5</sup>, B. Becker<sup>6</sup>, V. Belov<sup>1,2</sup>, A. Brown<sup>4,7</sup>, A. Bolozdy...

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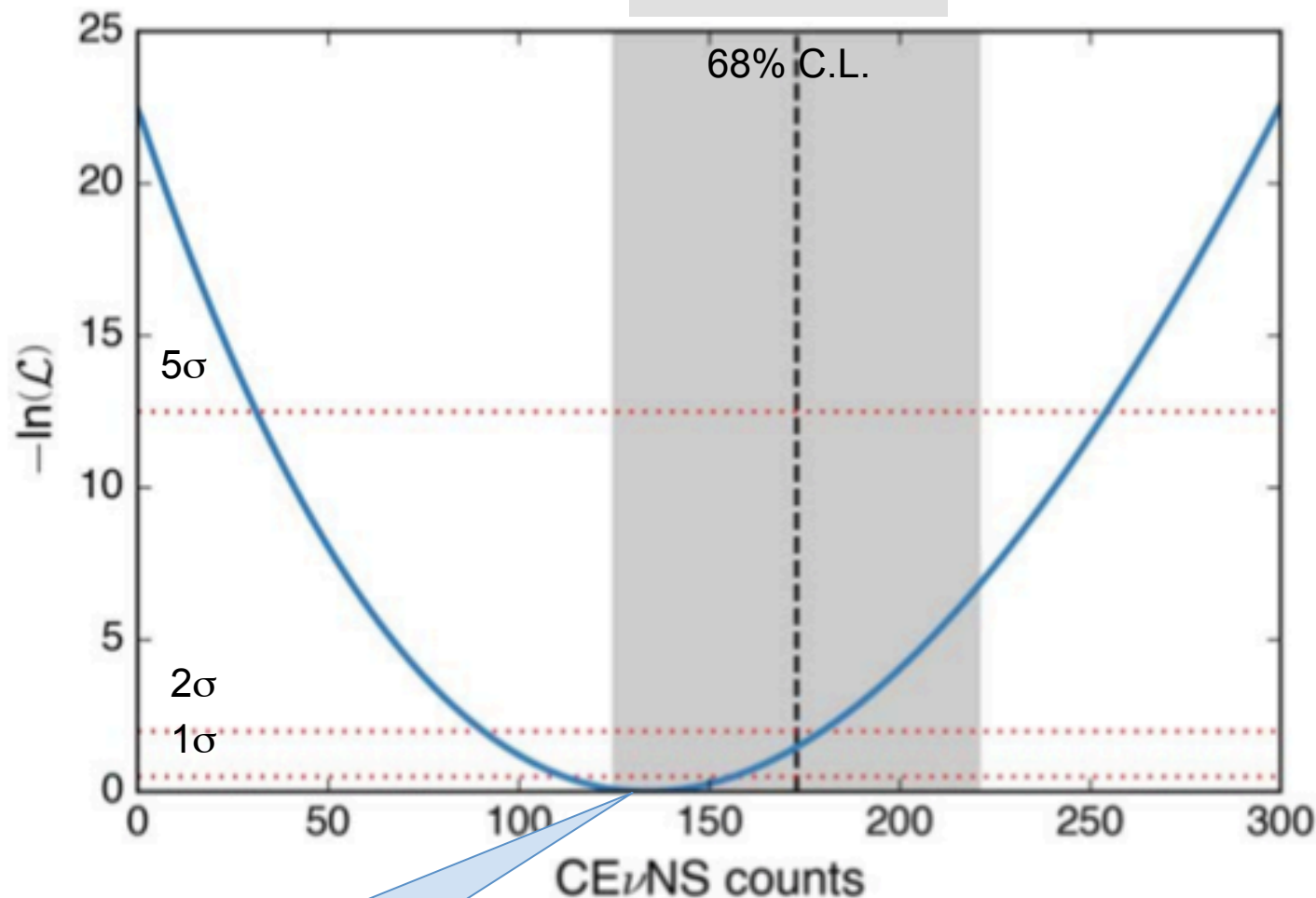


D. Akimov et al., *Science*, 2017

<http://science.sciencemag.org/content/early/2017/08/02/science.aao0990>



# Results of 2D energy, time fit



Best fit:  **$134 \pm 22$**   
observed events

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

# Signal, background, and uncertainty summary numbers

$$6 \leq \text{PE} \leq 30, 0 \leq t \leq 6000 \text{ ns}$$

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Beam ON coincidence window              | 547 counts                     |
| Anticoincidence window                  | 405 counts                     |
| Beam-on bg: prompt beam neutrons        | $6.9 \pm 1.7$                  |
| Beam-on bg: NINs (neglected)            | $4.0 \pm 1.3$                  |
| Signal counts, single-bin counting      | $136 \pm 31$                   |
| <b>Signal counts, 2D likelihood fit</b> | <b><math>134 \pm 22</math></b> |
| <b>Predicted SM signal counts</b>       | <b><math>173 \pm 48</math></b> |

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

Dominant  
uncertainty



# What constraints do these data make on new interactions?

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

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

$\varepsilon$ 's parameterize new interactions

“Non-Universal”:  $\varepsilon_{ee}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}$

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

$\Rightarrow$  some are quite poorly constrained ( $\sim$ unity allowed)

# Cross-section for CEvNS including NSI terms

For flavor  $\alpha$ , *spin zero* nucleus, and  $E \ll k, M$ :

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{dE} \right)_{\nu N} = \frac{G_F^2 M}{\pi} F^2 (2MT) \left[ 1 - \frac{MT}{2E_\nu^2} \right] \times$$

$$\{ [Z(g_V^p + 2\varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{uV} + \varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{dV}) + N(g_V^n + \varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{uV} + 2\varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}^{dV})]^2 \quad \text{non-universal}$$

$$+ \sum_{\alpha \neq \beta} [Z(2\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{uV} + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{dV}) + N(\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{uV} + 2\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{dV})]^2 \} \quad \text{flavor-changing}$$

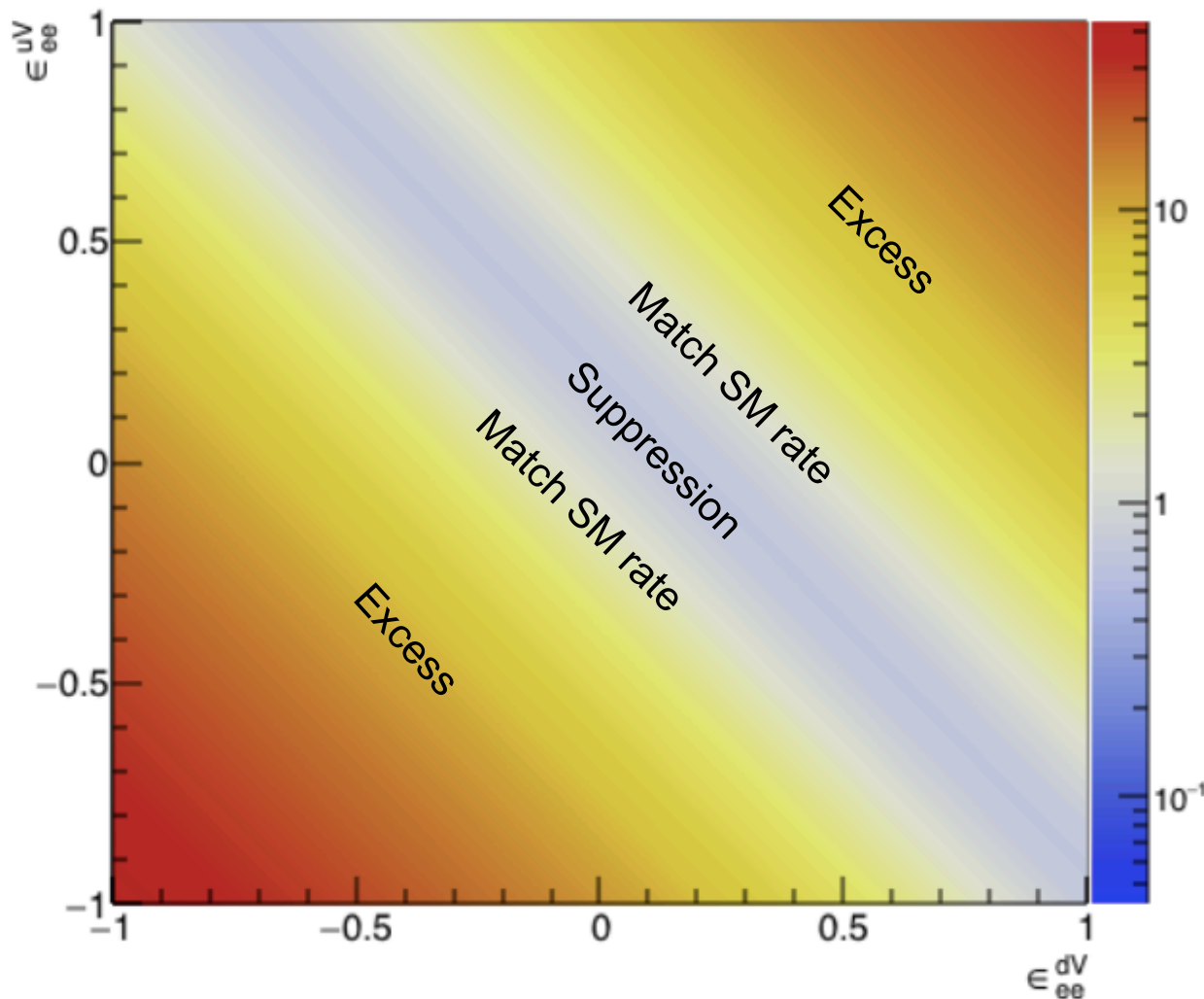
$$\left. \begin{aligned} g_V^p &= \left( \frac{1}{2} - 2 \sin^2 \theta_W \right), \quad g_V^n = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qV} &= \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qL} + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qR} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{SM parameters}$$

- NSI with these assumptions affect ***total cross-section, not differential shape of recoil spectrum***
- size of effect depends on N, Z  
(different for different elements)
- $\varepsilon$ 's can be negative and parameters can cancel

# Ratio of rate with NSI to SM rate (all flavors in stopped-pion beam)

$\varepsilon_{ee}^{uV}$  vs  $\varepsilon_{ee}^{dV}$  parameters (assume others zero)

Csl



Note that for

$$Z(g_V^p + 2\varepsilon_{ee}^{uV} + \varepsilon_{ee}^{dV}) + N(g_V^n + \varepsilon_{ee}^{uV} + 2\varepsilon_{ee}^{dV}) = \pm(Zg_V^p + Ng_V^n),$$

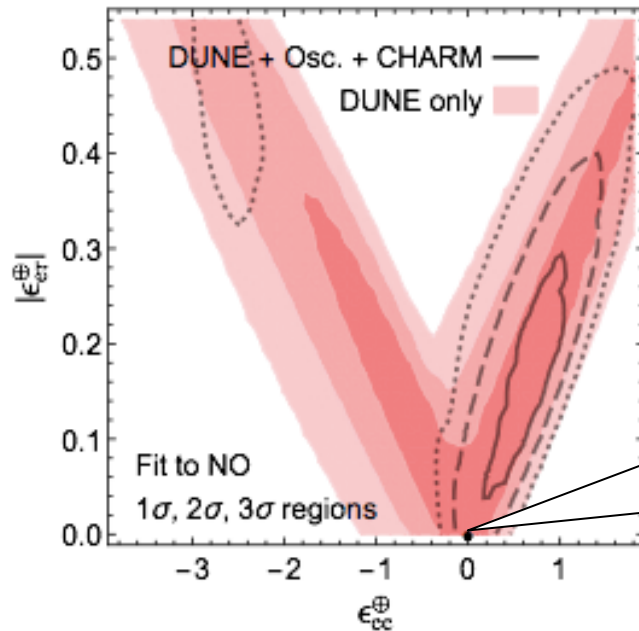
the rate is the same  
as for the SM,  
so parameters  
will be allowed

Get slightly different  
slope for different targets

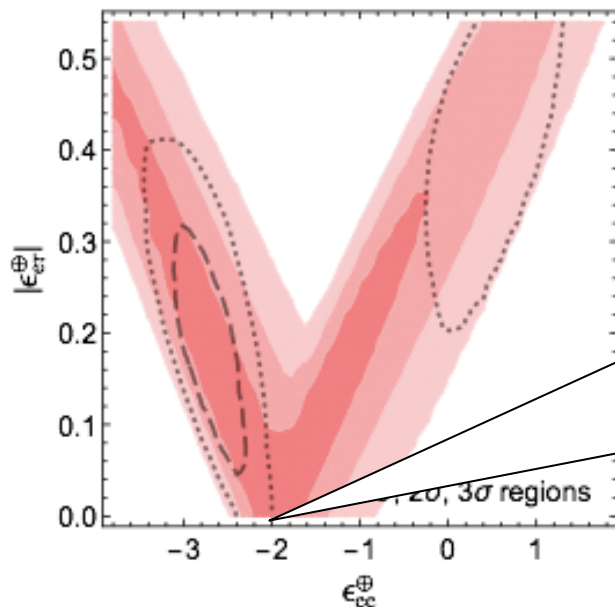
# Generalized mass ordering degeneracy in neutrino oscillation experiments

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  
Also: P. Coloma et al., JHEP 1704 (2017) 116



Normal  
ordering  
w/no  
NSI...



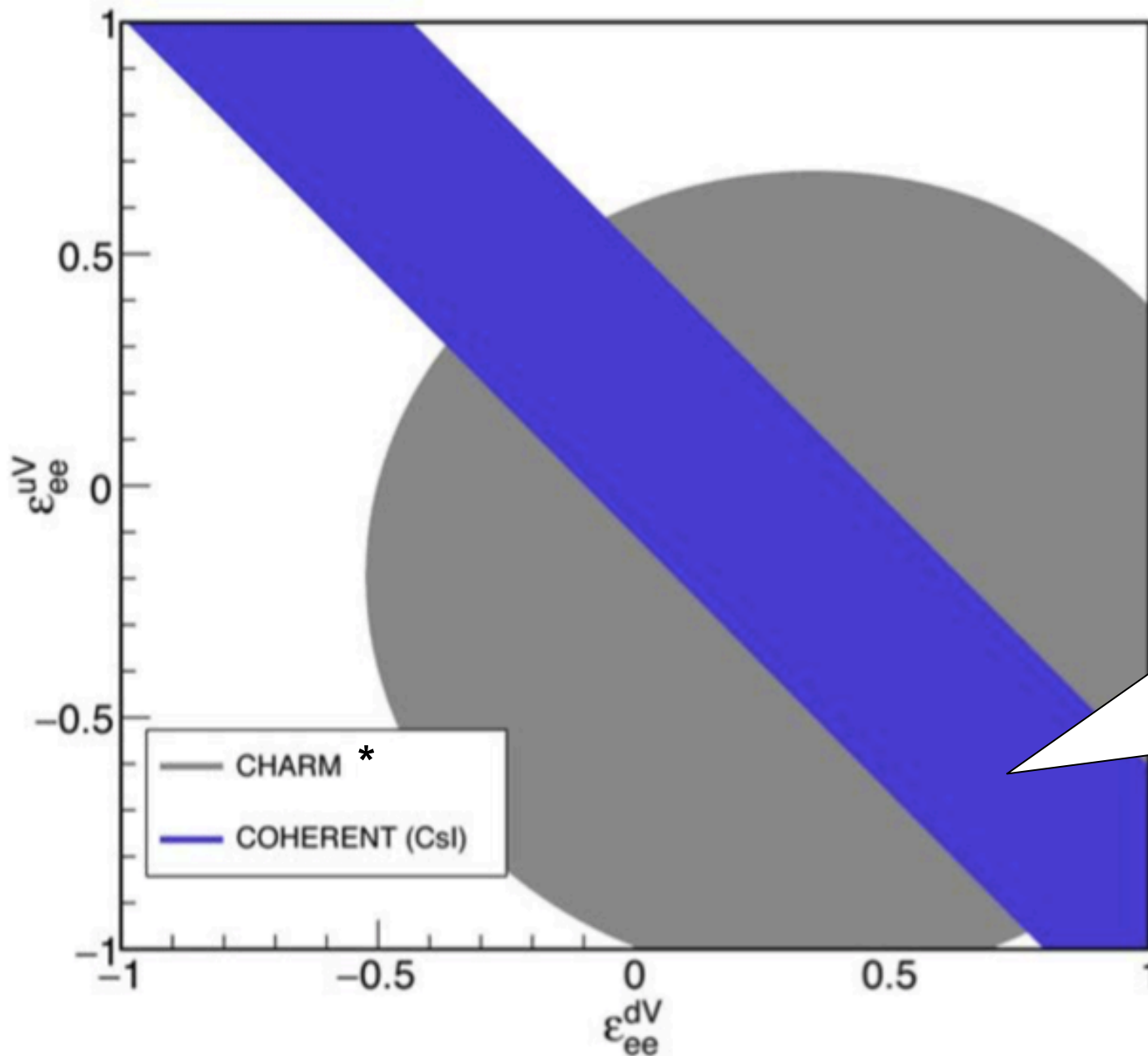
...looks  
just like  
inverted  
ordering  
w/NSI

If you allow for  
NSI to exist,  
you can't tell the  
neutrino mass ordering in  
long-baseline experiments

... NC scattering can  
constrain NSI...

→ DUNE may need this...

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



- Assume all other  $\varepsilon$ 's zero

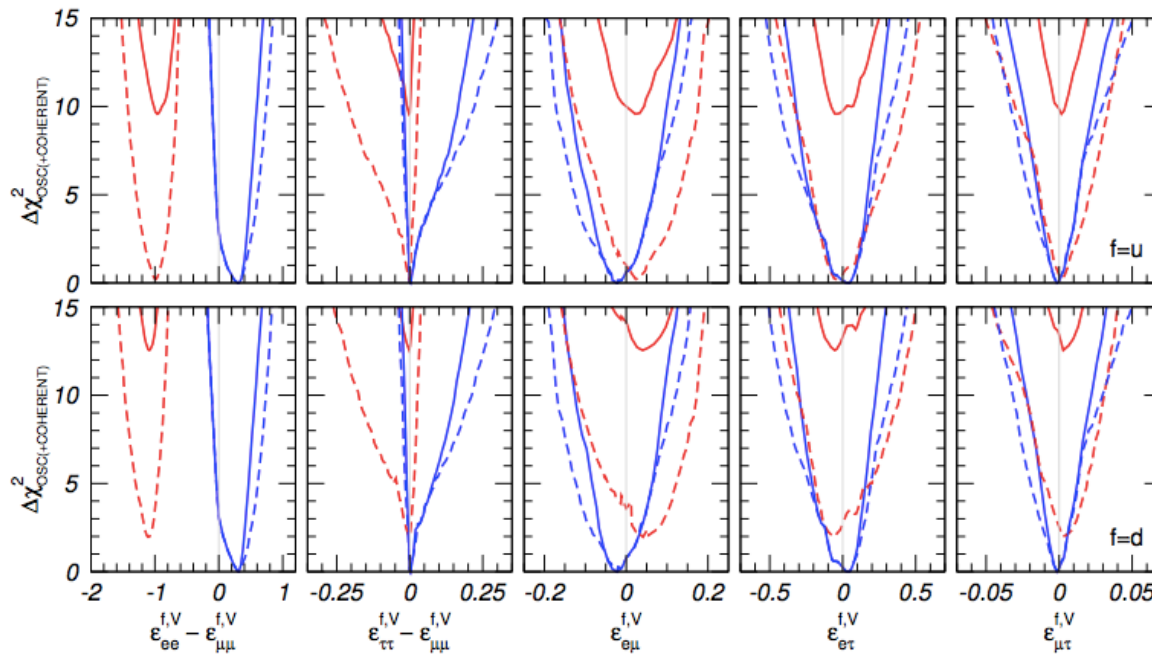
Parameters describing beyond-the-SM interactions outside this region disfavored at 90%

See also Coloma et al., arXiv:1708.02899

\*CHARM constraints apply only to heavy mediators

# A COHERENT enlightenment of the neutrino Dark Side

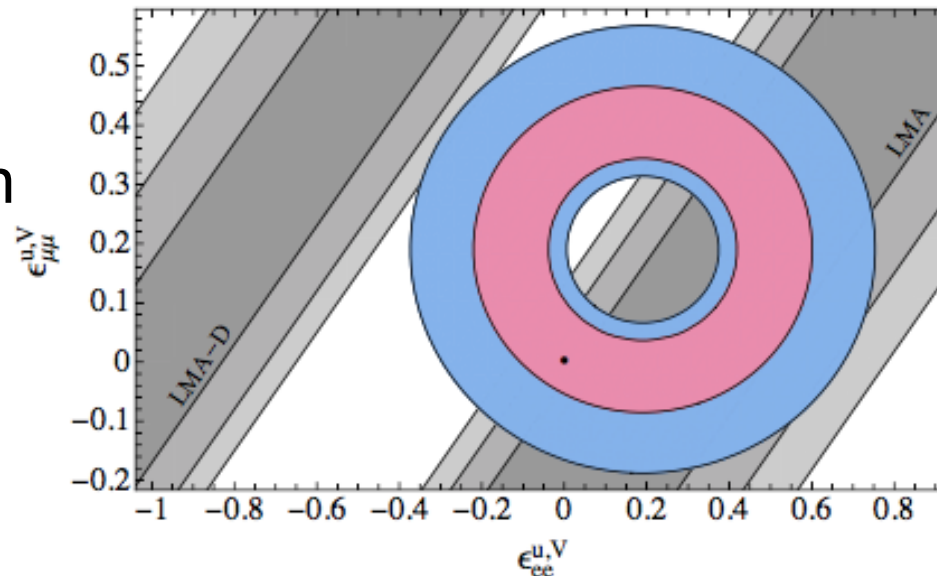
Pilar Coloma,<sup>1,\*</sup> M. C. Gonzalez-Garcia,<sup>2,3,4,†</sup> Michele Maltoni,<sup>5,‡</sup> and Thomas Schwetz<sup>6,§</sup>



Global fits to COHERENT  
+ oscillation experiments

Solid: COHERENT  
Dashed: COHERENT + osc  
Blue: LMA ( $\theta_{12} < \pi/4$ )  
Red: LMA-D ( $\theta_{12} > \pi/4$ )  
("dark side", still allowed with NSI)

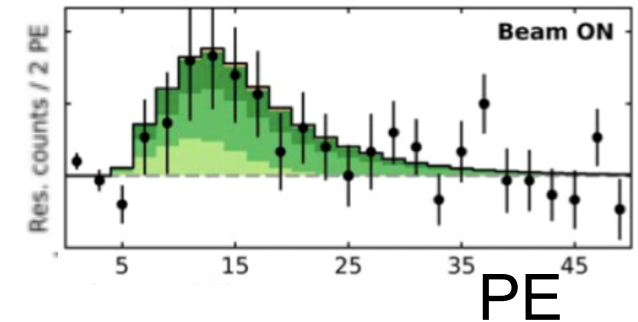
1 $\sigma$ , 2 $\sigma$  allowed  
regions projected in  
( $\epsilon_{ee}^{u,V}$ ,  $\epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{u,V}$ )  
plane



Already  
meaningful  
constraints!

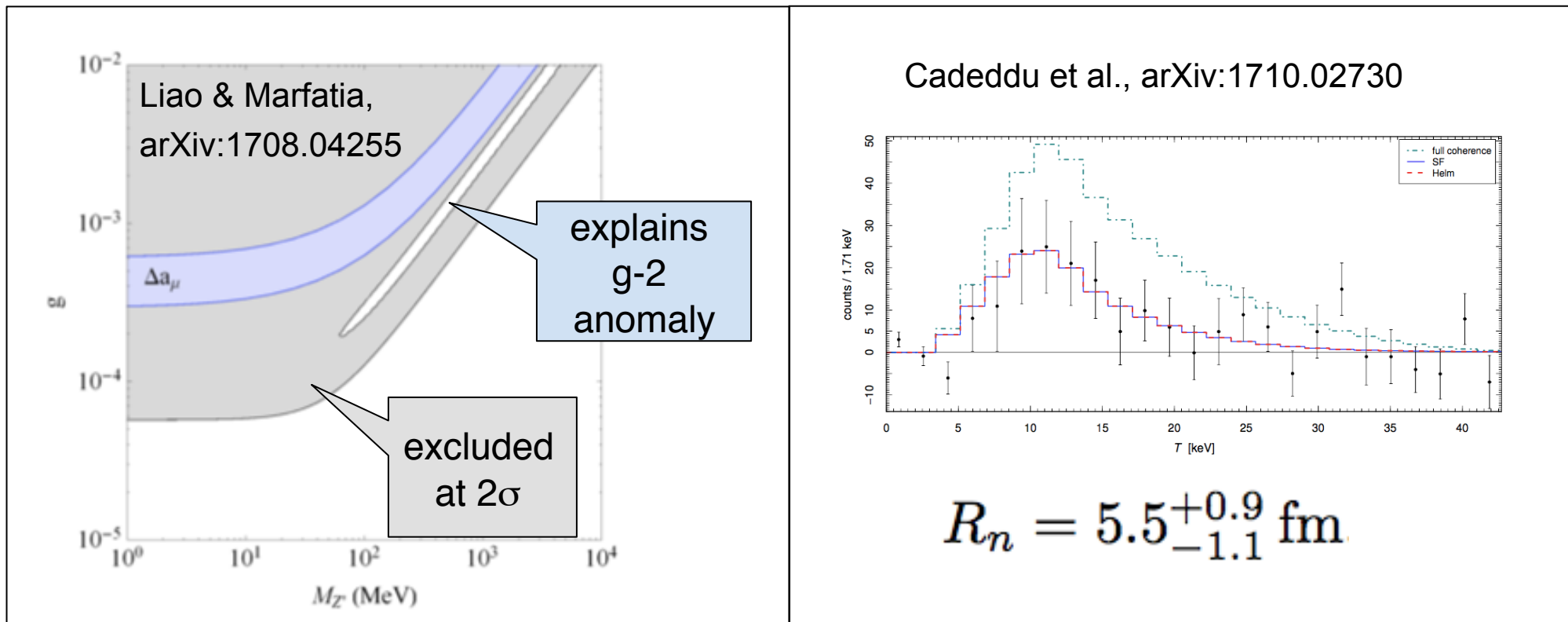


This is the first measurement of low-energy NC neutrino-hadron interaction with **event-by-event *spectral information***



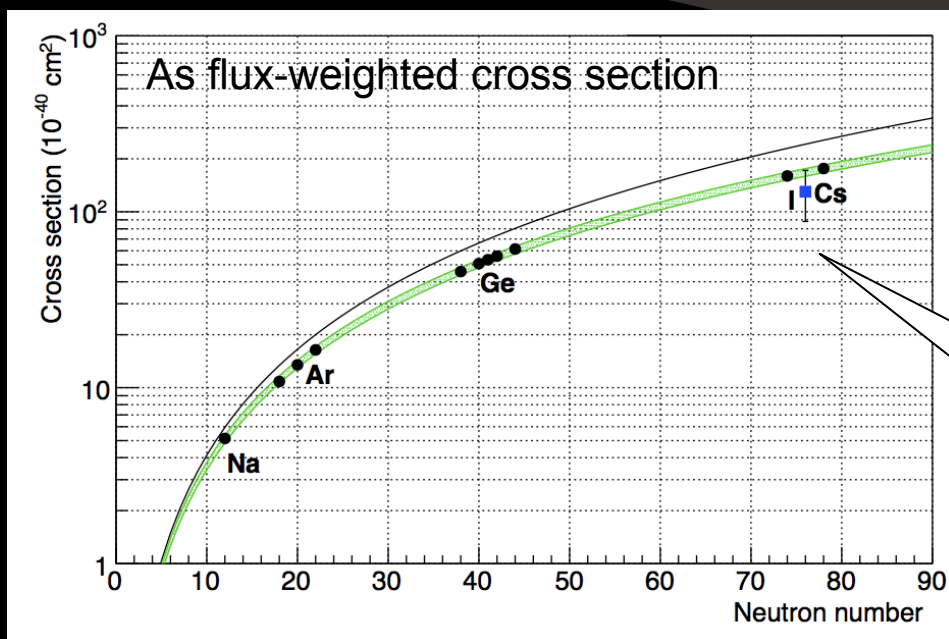
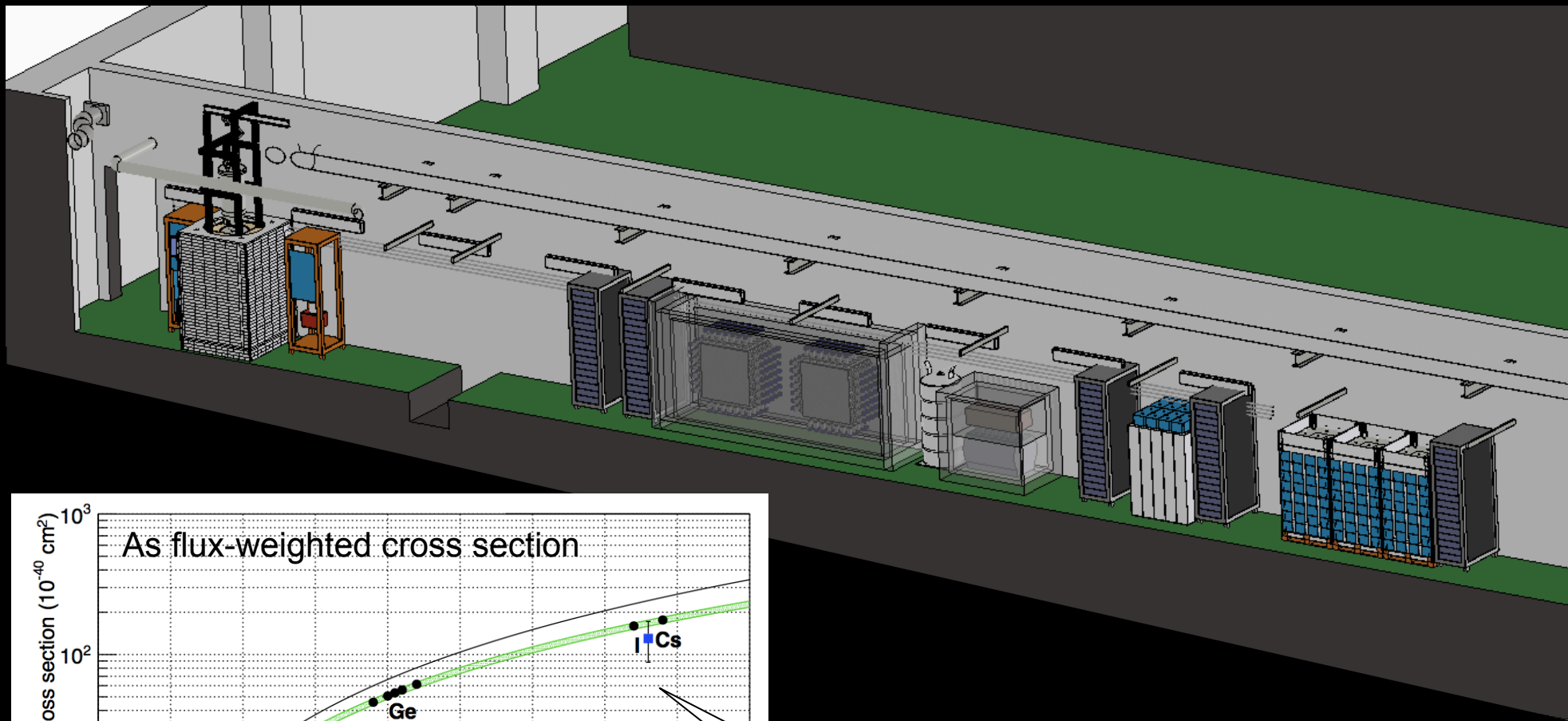
Some NC on d,  $^{12}\text{C}$ , and a few CC in this energy range,  
but no final-state energies J.A. Formaggio and G. Zeller, RMP 84 (2012) 1307-1341

## Recent interpretations for particle & nuclear physics



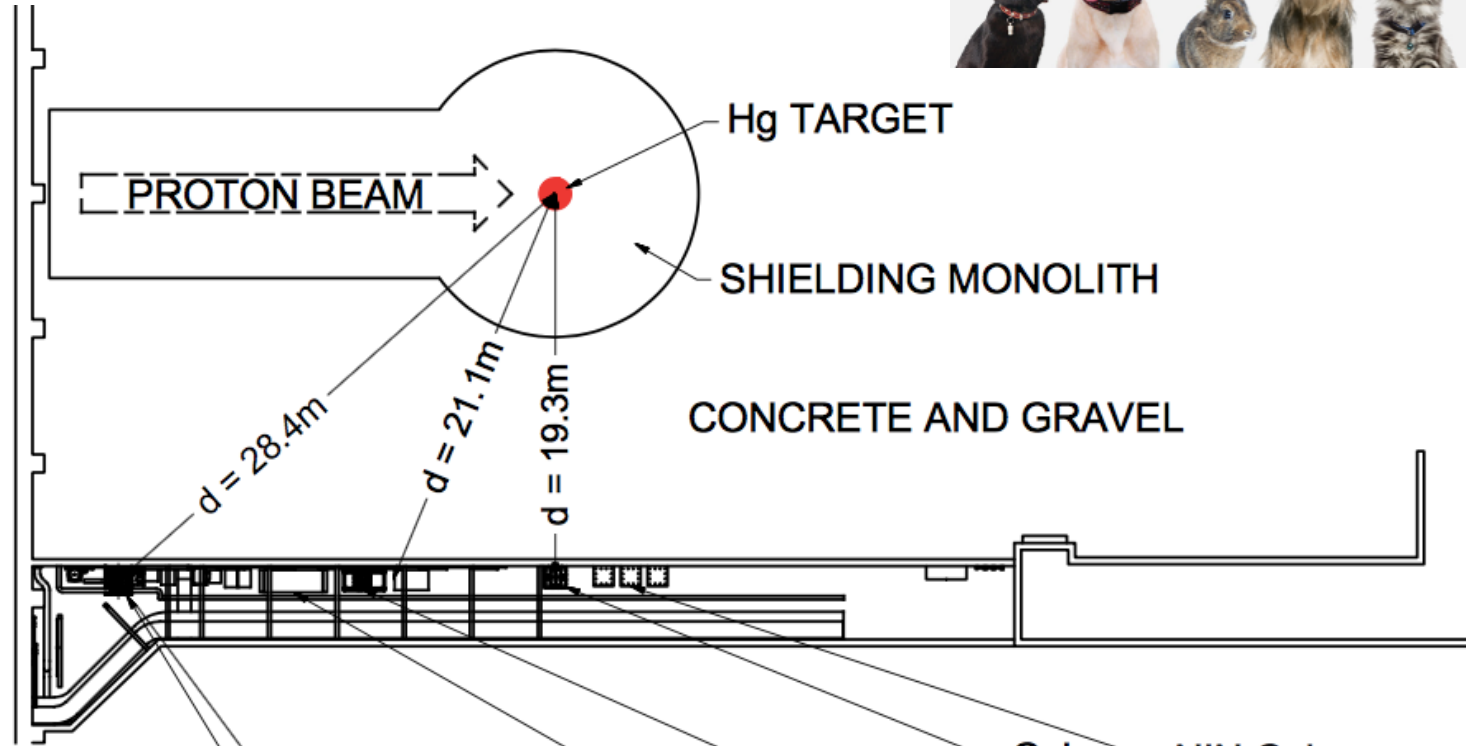
More soon from COHERENT, w/spectral uncertainties

# What's Next for COHERENT?



One measurement so far! Want to map out  $N^2$  dependence

# Deployments so far in Neutrino Alley



CENNS-10  
(LAr)

SCIBATH

Nal

SANDIA  
CAMERA

CsI

NIN Cubes

CEvNS

Neutron  
backgrounds

$\nu_e$  CC on  $^{127}\text{I}$

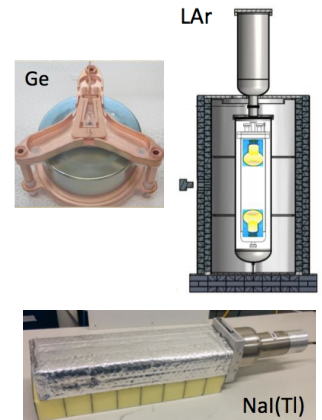
Neutron  
backgrounds

CEvNS

Neutrino-  
induced  
neutrons

# COHERENT CEvNS Detector Status and Near Future

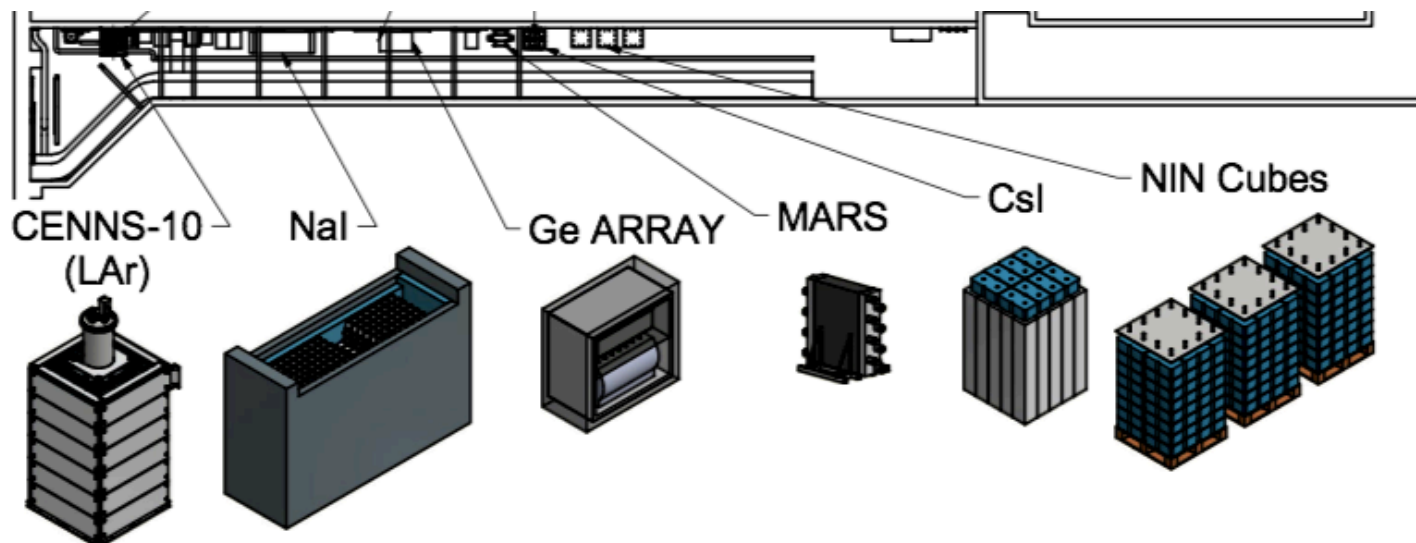
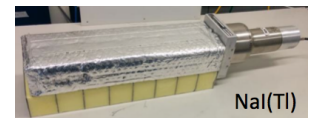
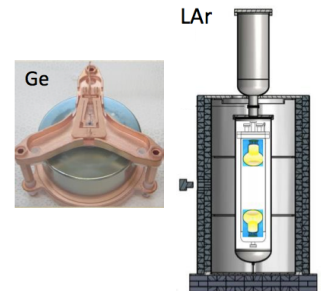
| Nuclear Target | Technology            | Mass (kg) | Distance from source (m) | Recoil threshold (keVr) | Data-taking start date                 |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| <b>CsI[Na]</b> | Scintillating crystal | 14.6      | 20                       | 6.5                     | 9/2015                                 |
| <b>Ge</b>      | HPGe PPC              | 10        | 22                       | 5                       | 2017                                   |
| <b>LAr</b>     | Single-phase          | 22        | 29                       | 20                      | 12/2016, upgraded summer 2017          |
| <b>NaI[Tl]</b> | Scintillating crystal | 185*/2000 | 28                       | 13                      | *high-threshold deployment summer 2016 |



- CsI will continue running
- 185 kg of NaI installed in July 2016
  - taking data in high-threshold mode for CC on  $^{127}\text{I}$
  - PMT base modifications to enable low-threshold CEvNS running
- LAr single-phase detector installed in December 2016
  - upgraded w/TPB coating of PMT & Teflon, running since May 2017
- First Ge detectors to be installed 2018

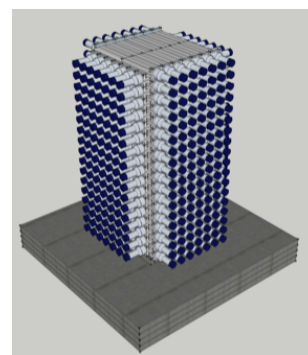
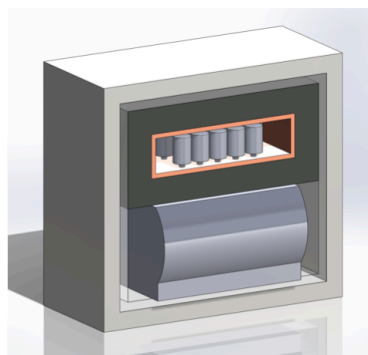
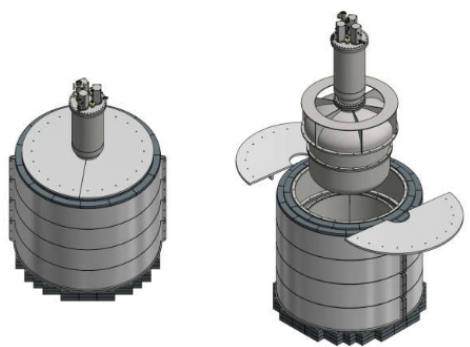
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# COHERENT CEvNS Detector Status and Farther Future

| Nuclear Target | Technology            | Mass (kg) | Distance from source (m) | Recoil threshold (keVr) | Data-taking start date                 | Possible Future                        |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| <b>CsI[Na]</b> | Scintillating crystal | 14.6      | 20                       | 6.5                     | 9/2015                                 | Finish data-taking                     |
| <b>Ge</b>      | HPGe PPC              | 10        | 22                       | 5                       | 2017                                   | Additional detectors, 2.5-kg detectors |
| <b>LAr</b>     | Single-phase          | 22        | 29                       | 20                      | 12/2016, upgraded summer 2017          | Expansion to ~1 tonne scale            |
| <b>NaI[Tl]</b> | Scintillating crystal | 185*/2000 | 28                       | 13                      | *high-threshold deployment summer 2016 | Expansion to 2 tonne, up to 9 tonnes   |

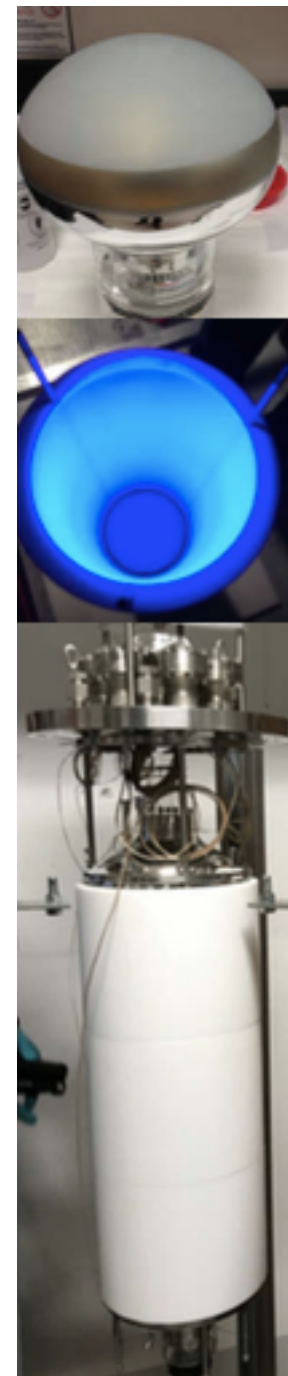
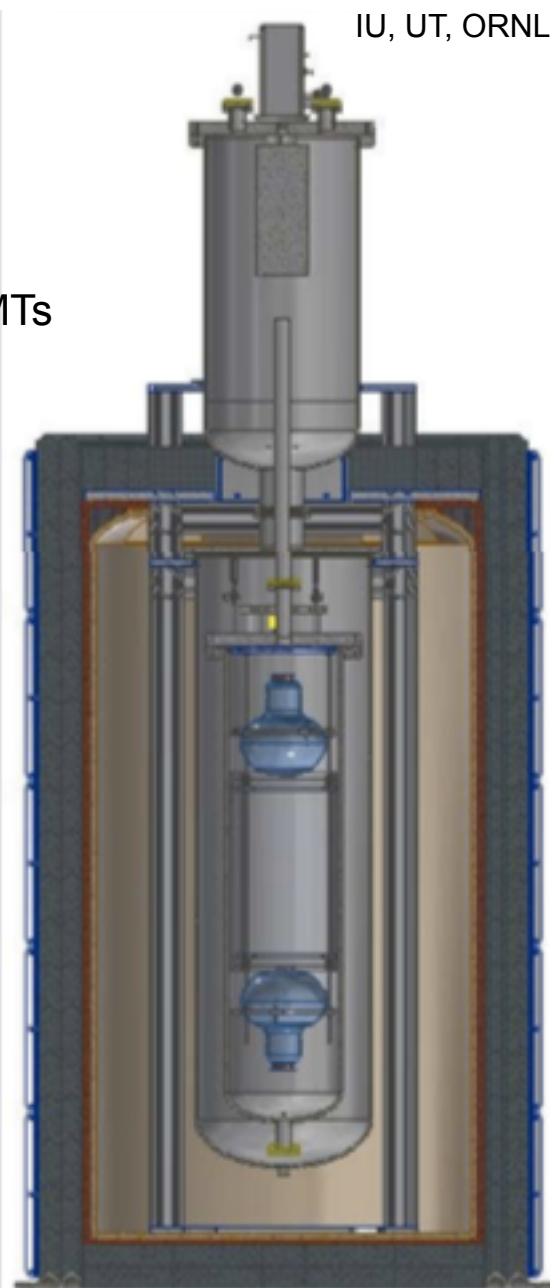
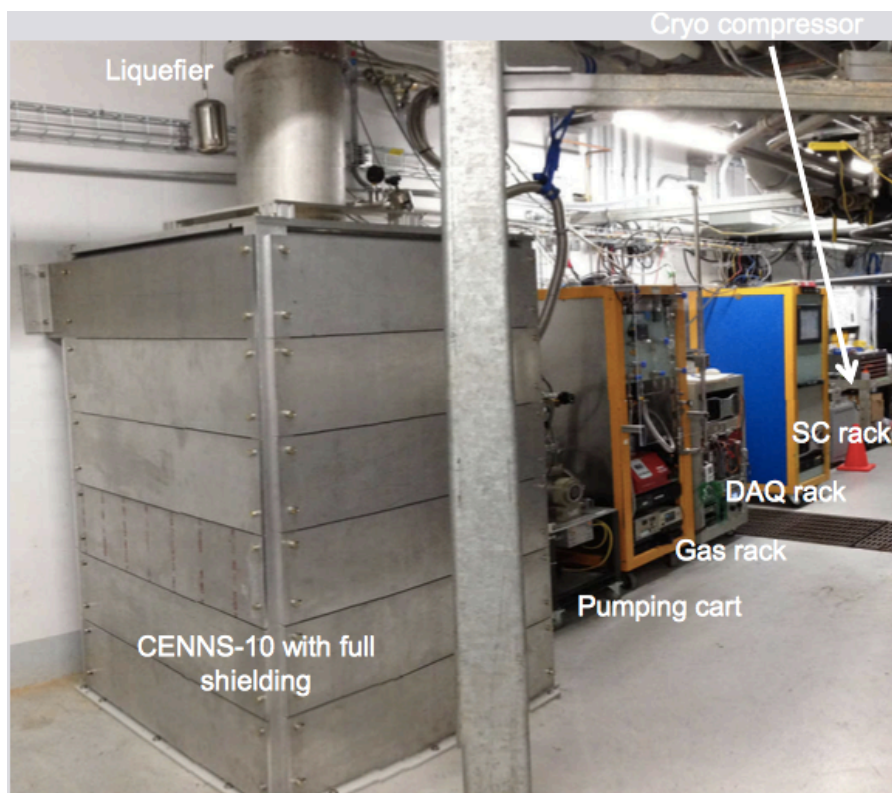


+ concepts  
for other  
targets



# Single-Phase Liquid Argon

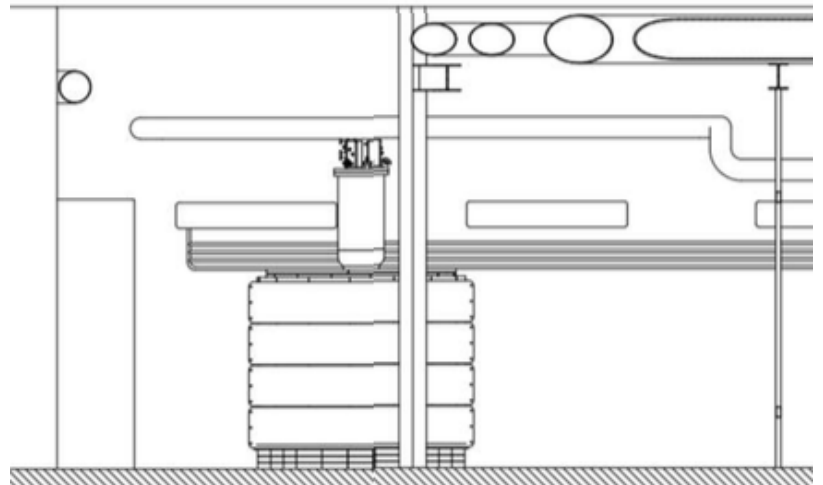
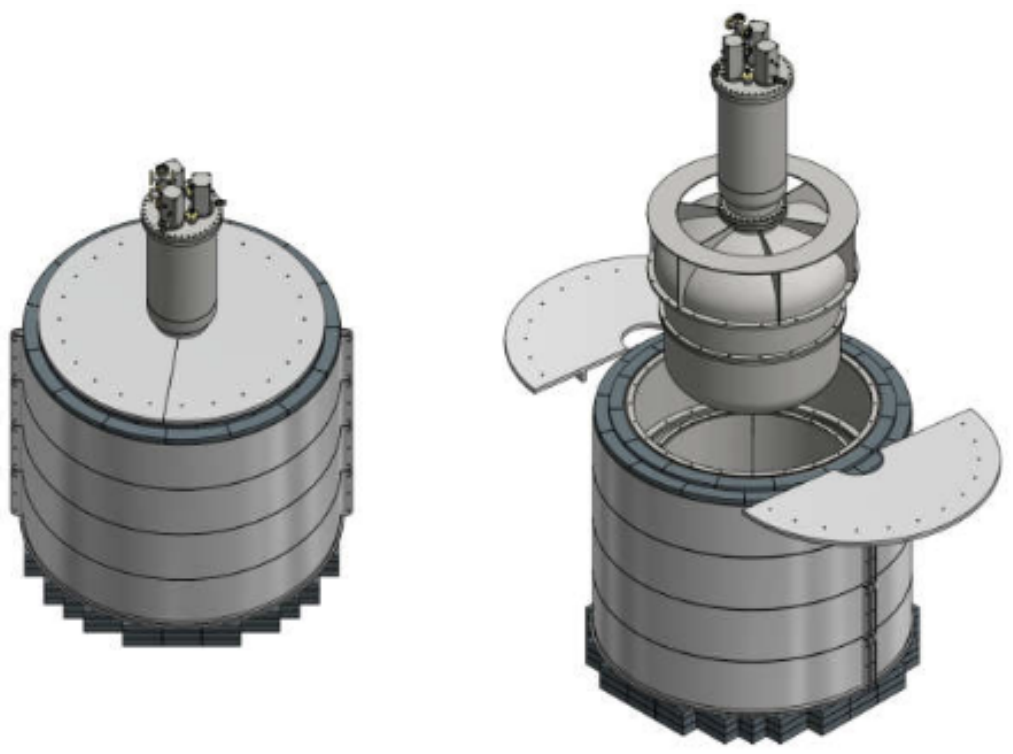
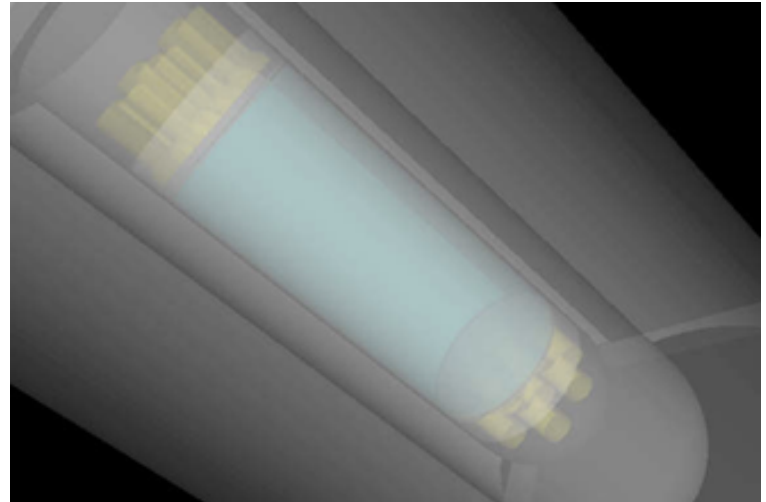
- ~22 kg fiducial mass
- 2 x Hamamatsu 5912-02-MOD 8" PMTs
  - 8" borosilicate glass windowdown
  - 14 dynodes
  - QE: 18%@ 400 nm
- Wavelength shifter: TB-coated teflon walls and PMTs
- Cryomech cryocooler – 90 Wt
  - PT90 single-state pulse-tube cold head



Detector from FNAL, previously built (J. Yoo et al.) for CENNS@BNB  
(S. Brice, Phys.Rev. D89 (2014) no.7, 072004)

# Future LAr concepts

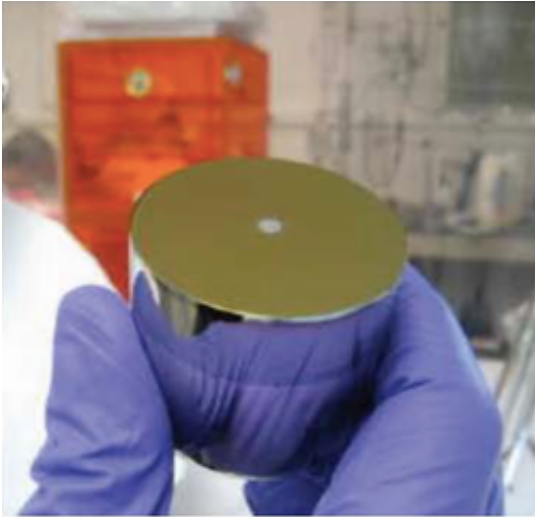
- 1-tonne scale feasible in Neutrino Alley
- Considering depleted argon to reduce  $^{39}\text{Ar}$  background
- Considering SiPMs





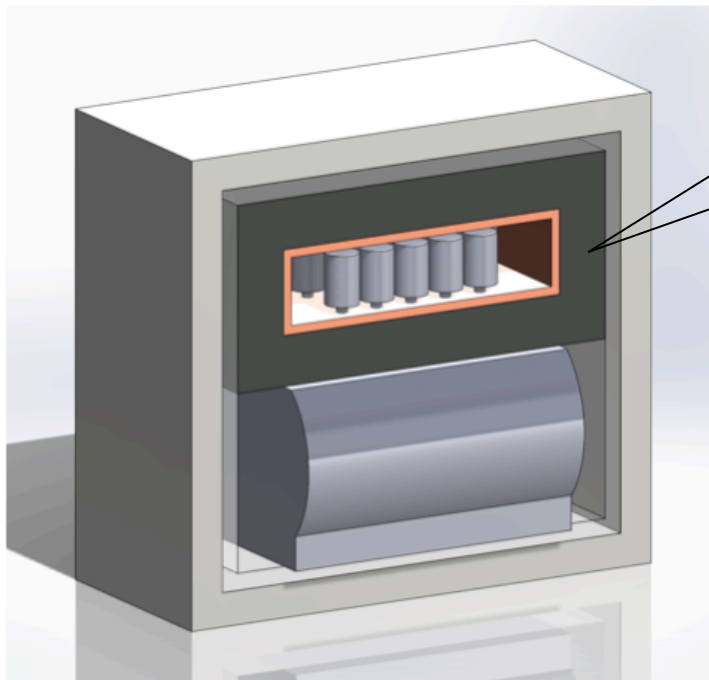
# High-Purity Germanium Detectors

## P-type Point Contact



- Excellent low-energy resolution
- Well-measured quenching factor
- Reasonable timing

- Canberra cryostats in multi-port dewar
- Compact poly+Cu+Pb shield
- Muon veto
- Designed to enable additional detectors



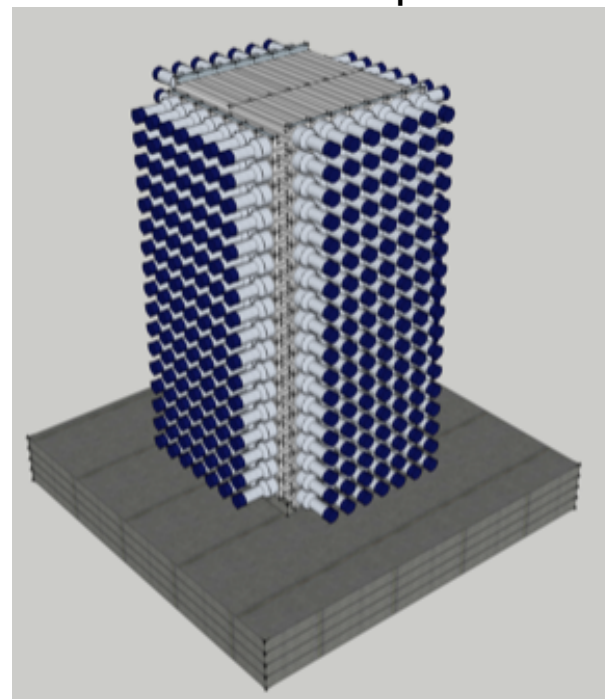
- 10 kg of detectors available (MAJORANA unenriched prototypes)
- Under refurbishment/test at NCSU, Duke and LANL
- Dewar fabrication nearly complete
- Future: additional 2.5 kg detectors (UChicago, NCSU)

# Sodium Iodide (NaI[Tl]) Detectors (NalvE)

- up to 9 tons available,  
2 tons in hand
- QF measured
- require PMT base  
refurbishment  
(dual gain) to  
enable low threshold  
for CEvNS on Na  
measurement
- development and  
instrumentation tests  
underway at UW, Duke



Multi-ton concept

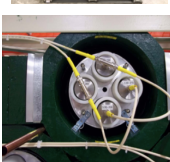
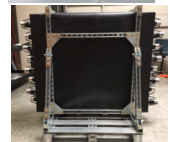
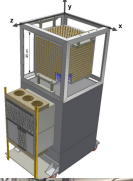


In the meantime: **185 kg deployed at SNS** to go after  $\nu_e$ CC on  $^{127}\text{I}$

| Isotope          | Reaction Channel                            | Source            | Experiment | Measurement ( $10^{-42} \text{ cm}^2$ )      | Theory ( $10^{-42} \text{ cm}^2$ )                    |
|------------------|---|-------------------|------------|--|---|
| $^{127}\text{I}$ | $^{127}\text{I}(\nu_e, e^-)^{127}\text{Xe}$ | Stopped $\pi/\mu$ | LSND       | $284 \pm 91(\text{stat}) \pm 25(\text{sys})$ | 210-310 [Quasi-particle] (Engel <i>et al.</i> , 1994) |

# COHERENT Non-CEvNS Detectors (“In-COHERENT”)

|                                      |                                      |                    |                                       |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Sandia Neutron Scatter Camera</b> | Multiplane liquid scintillator       | Neutron background | Deployed 2014-2016                    |
| <b>SciBath</b>                       | WLS fiber + liquid scintillator      | Neutron background | Deployed 2015                         |
| <b>Nal[Tl]</b>                       | Scintillating crystal                | $\nu_e$ CC         | High-threshold deployment summer 2016 |
| <b>Lead Nube</b>                     | Pb + liquid scintillator             | NINs in lead       | Deployed 2016                         |
| <b>Iron Nube</b>                     | Fe + liquid scintillator             | NINs in iron       | Deployed 2017                         |
| <b>MARS</b>                          | Plastic scintillator and Gd sandwich | Neutron background | Under deployment                      |
| <b>Mini-HALO</b>                     | Pb + NCDs                            | NINs in lead       | In design                             |

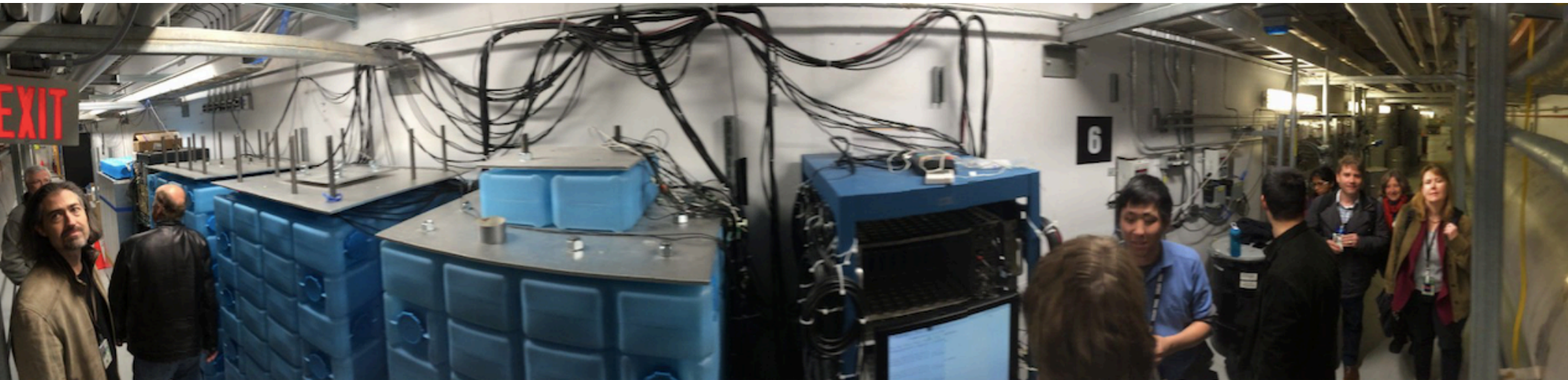


And many more ideas and activities for Neutrino Alley and beyond...

- Inelastic CC and NC in Ar, Pb, ...
- Other crystal or scint deployments in CsI shield
- Flux normalization using D<sub>2</sub>O (well known xscn)
- Ancillary measurements: QF
- Directional detectors
- ...

# Summary

- **CEvNS:**
  - large cross section, but tiny recoils,  $\propto N^2$
  - accessible w/low-energy threshold detectors, plus extra oomph of stopped-pion neutrino source
  - DM bg, SM test, astrophysics, nuclear physics, ...
- **First measurement** by COHERENT CsI[Na] at the SNS
- Low-hanging fruit:  
**meaningful bounds on  $\nu$  Non-Standard Interactions**



- **It's just the beginning....**
- Multiple targets, upgrades and new ideas in the works!
- Other CEvNS experiments will soon join the fun  
(CONNIE, CONUS, MINER, RED, Ricochet, Nu-cleus...)