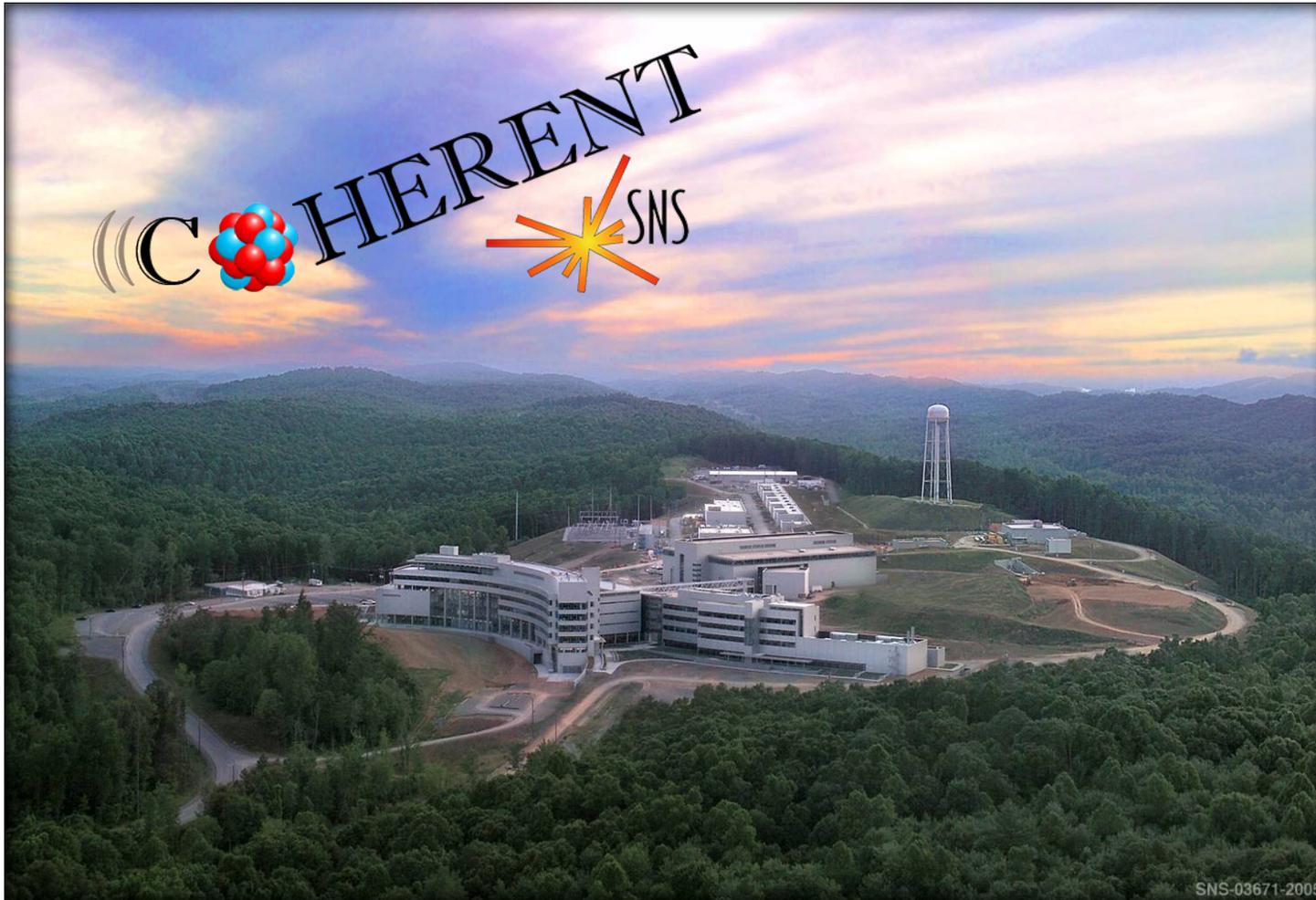


Observation of Coherent Elastic Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering



Kate Scholberg, Duke University
VIA Seminar
December 6, 2017

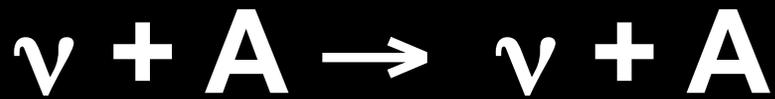
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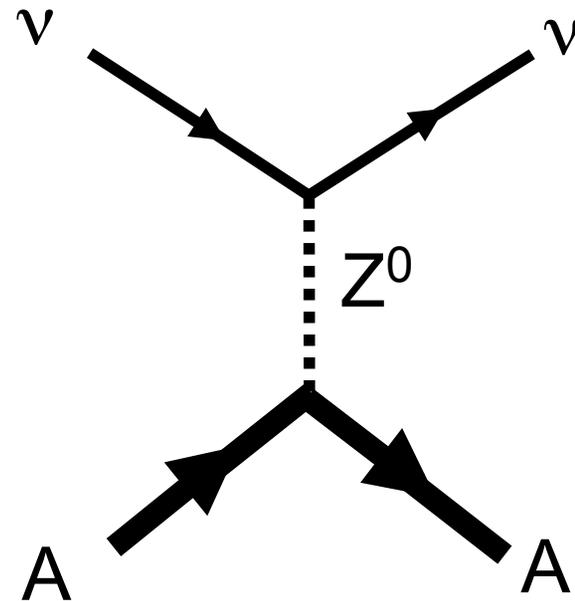
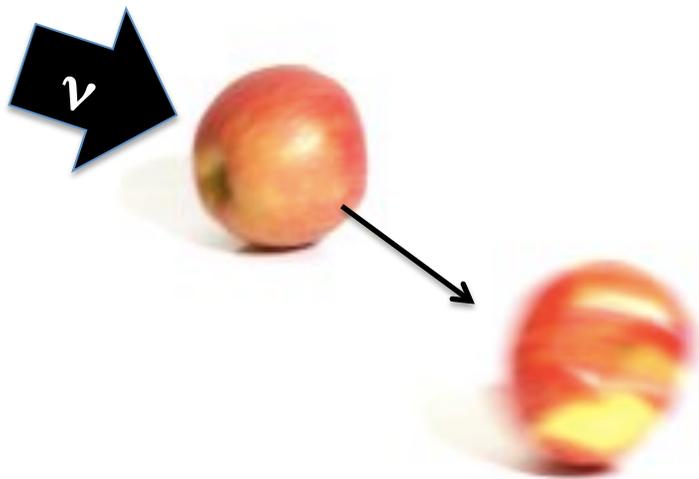
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Coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering (CEvNS)



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



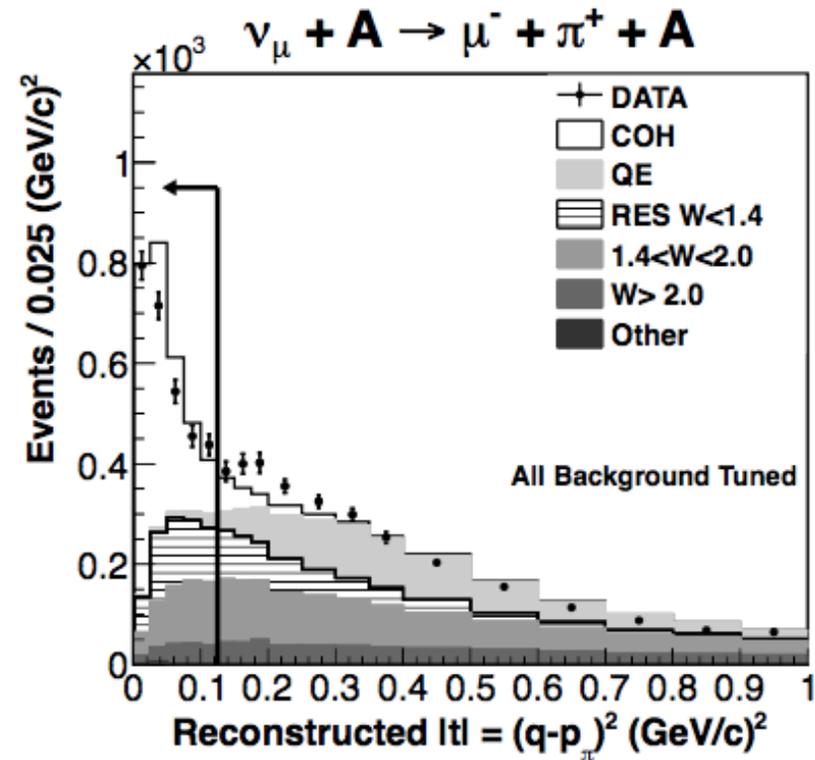
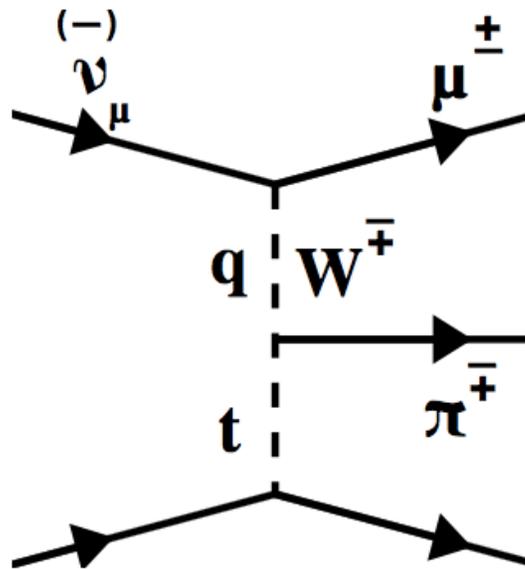
Nucleon wavefunctions in the target nucleus are **in phase with each other** at low momentum transfer

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

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*)



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

not
THAT!

\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 ν NS is a possibility but those internal Greek letters are annoying

→ CE ν NS, pronounced “sevens”...

spread the meme!

\end{aside}

First proposed 43 years ago!

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1 MARCH 1974

Coherent effects of a weak neutral current

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(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_ν : 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

$$g_V^p = 0.0298$$

$$g_V^n = -0.5117$$

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

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

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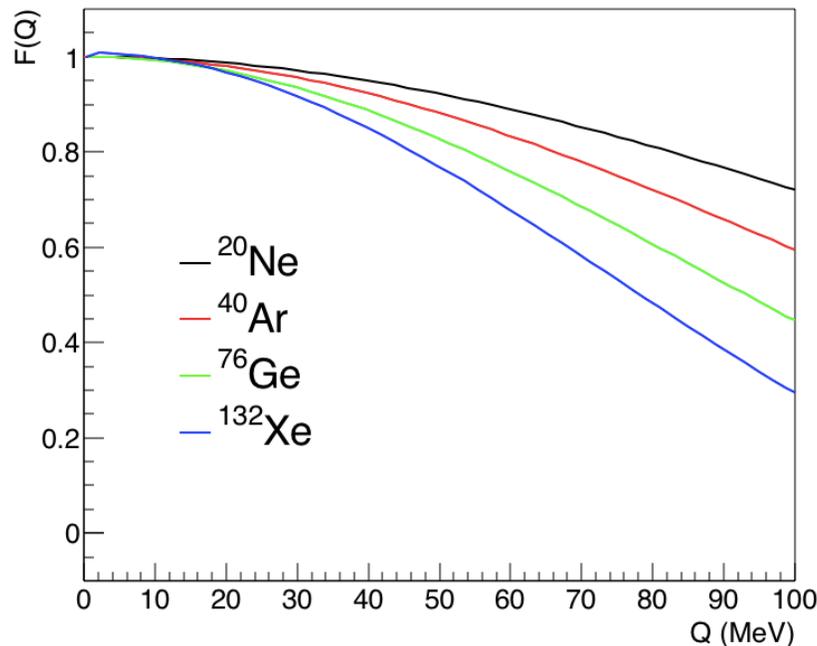
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$F(Q)$: nuclear **form factor**, $<\sim 5\%$ uncertainty on event rate



form factor
suppresses
cross section
at large Q

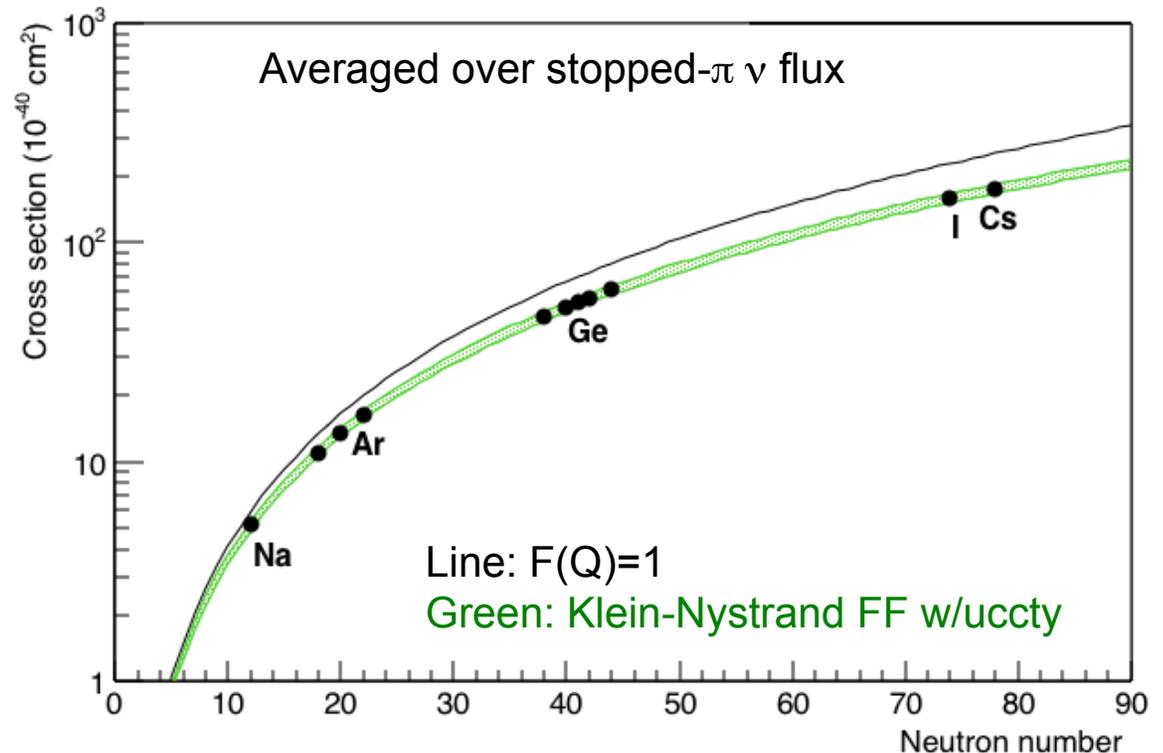
For $T \ll E_\nu$, neglecting axial terms:

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

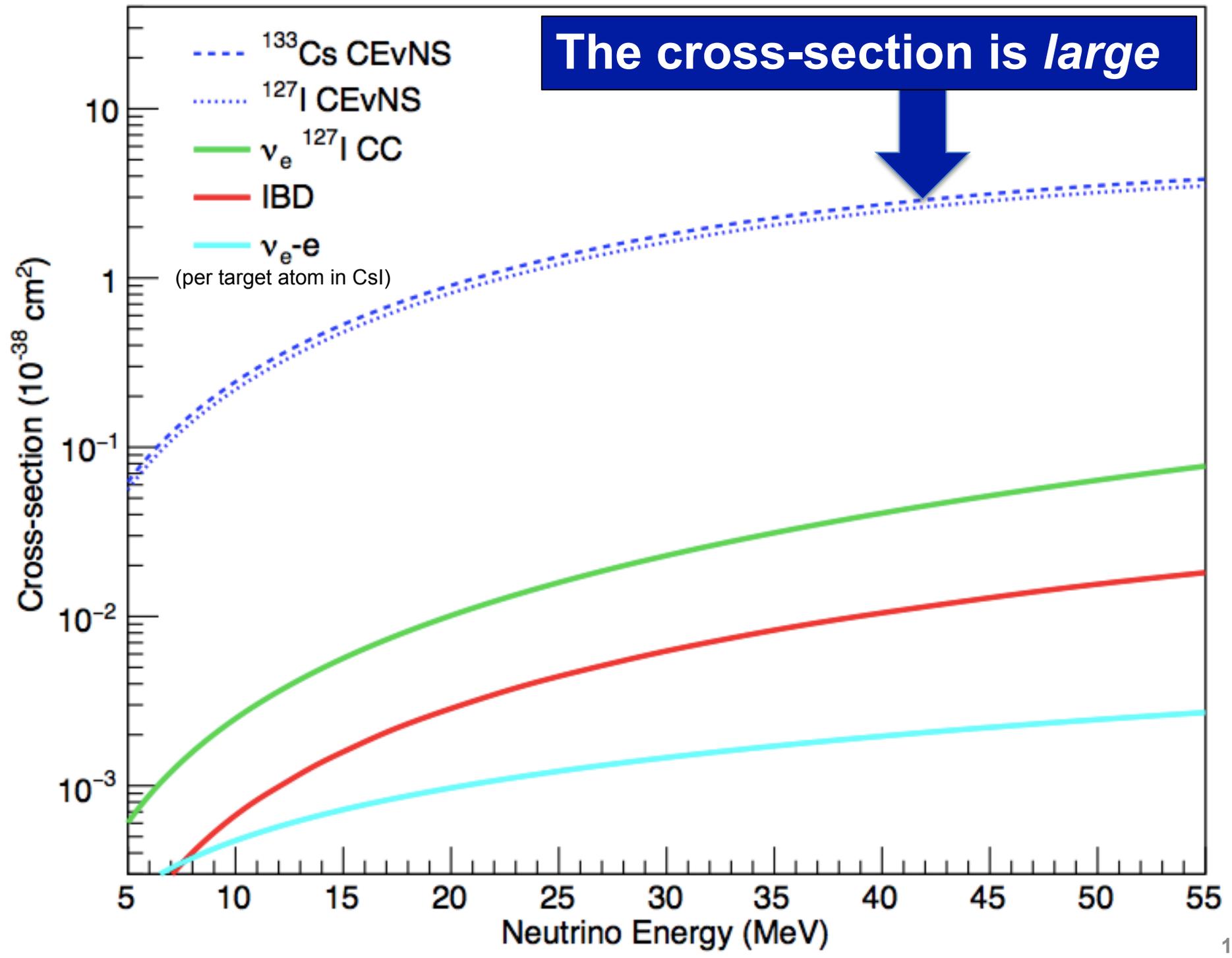
$$Q_W = N - (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) Z \quad : \text{weak nuclear charge}$$

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

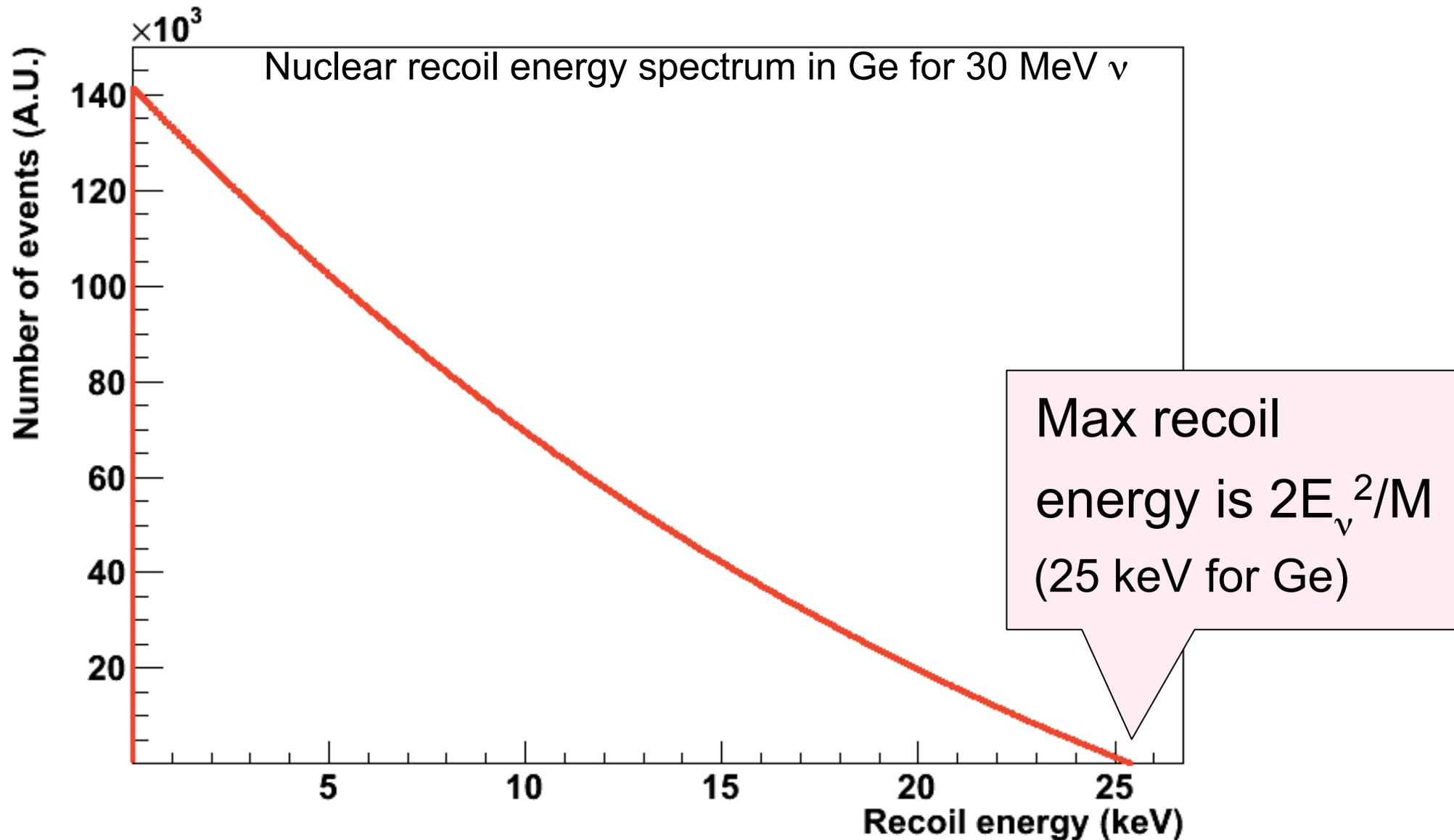
$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{dT} \propto N^2$$



The cross-section is *large*

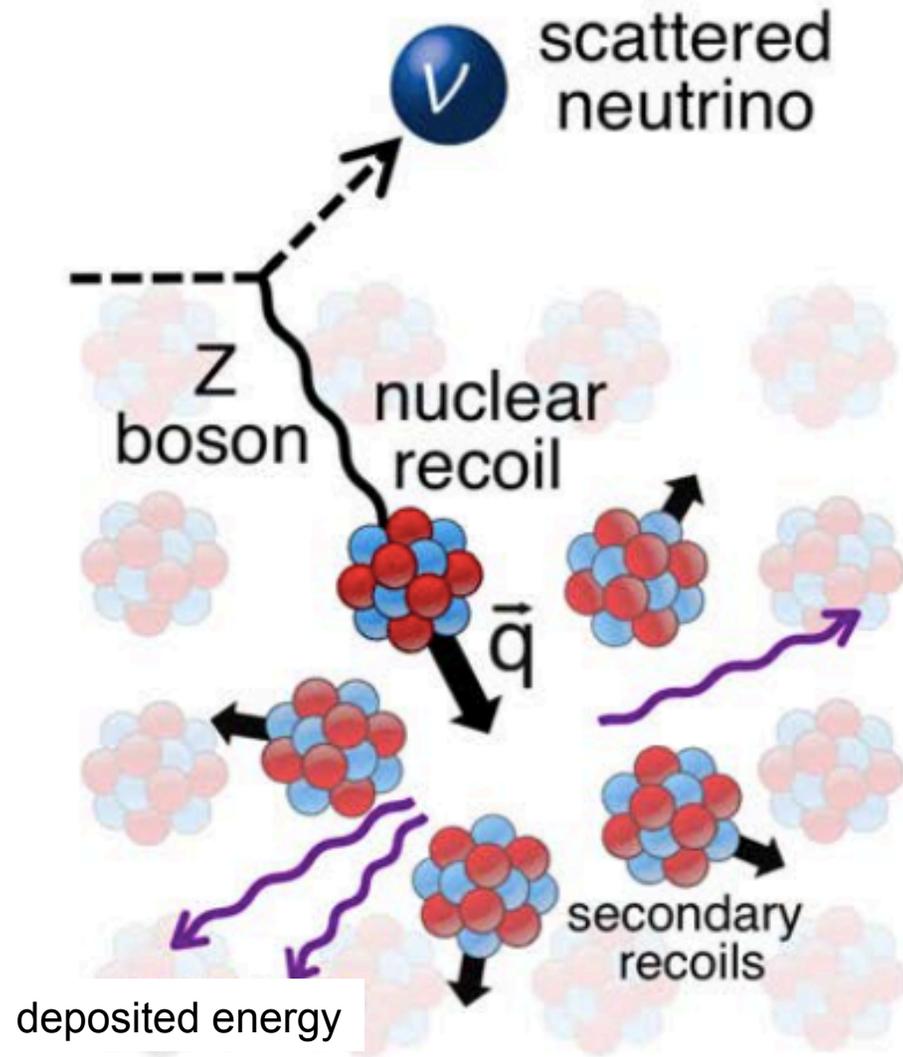


Large cross section (by neutrino standards) but hard to observe due to **tiny nuclear recoil energies:**



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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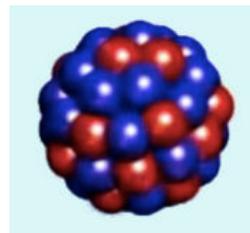
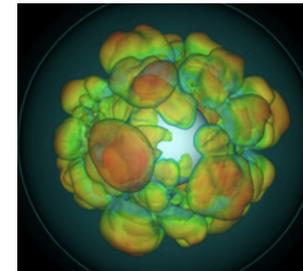
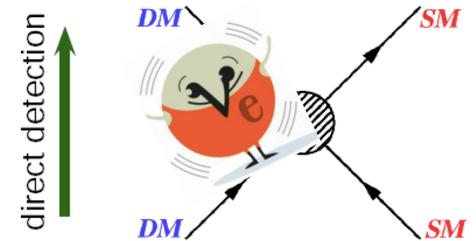
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CEvNS: what's it good for?

① So
② Many
③ Things

! (not a complete list!)

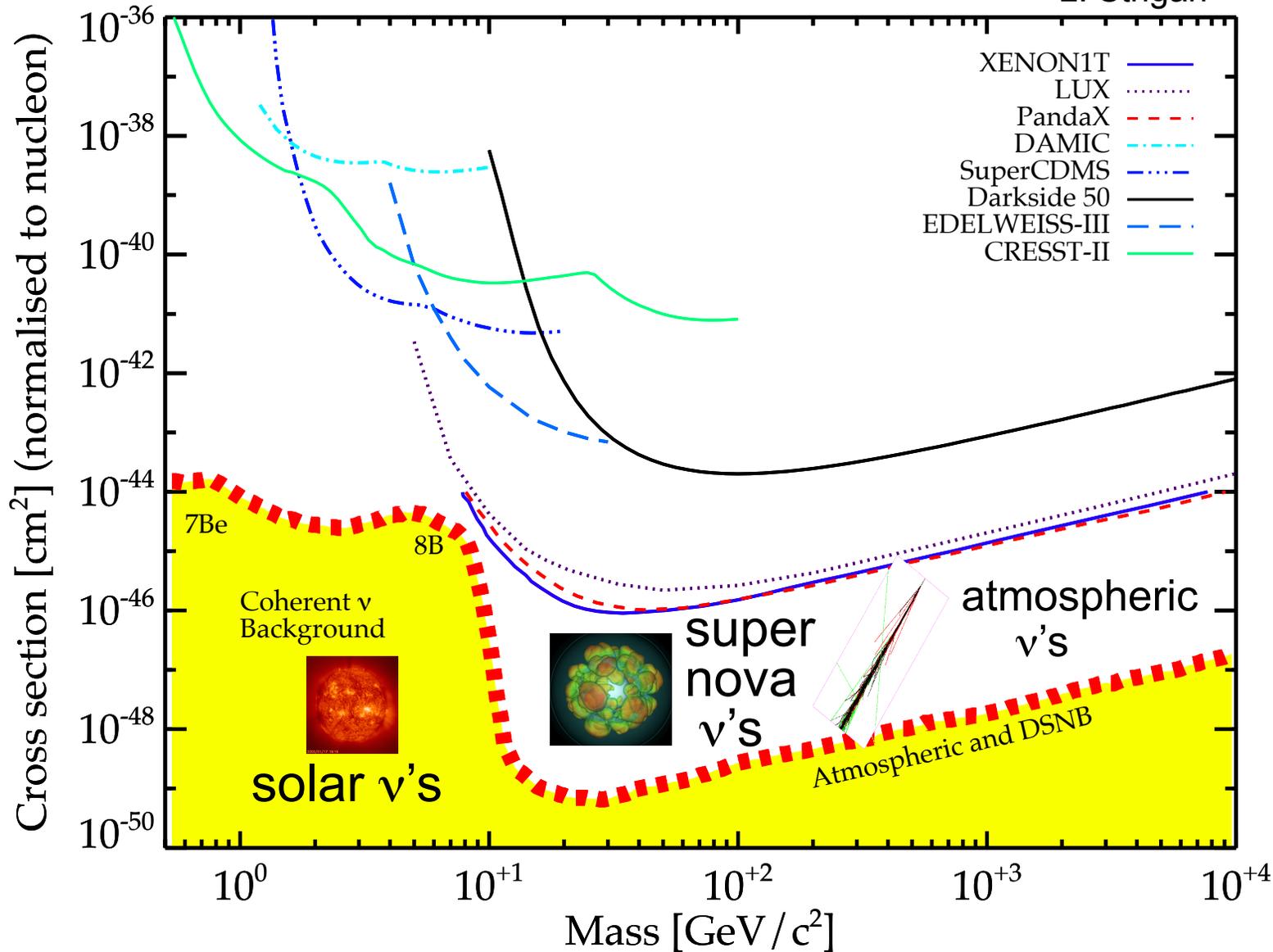
- **DM direct-detection expt bg/signal**
- Well-calculable cross-section in SM:
 - $\sin^2\theta_{W\text{eff}}$ at low Q
 - **Probe of Beyond-the-SM physics**
 - Non-standard interactions of neutrinos
 - New NC mediators
 - Neutrino magnetic moment
- New tool for sterile neutrino oscillations
- **Astrophysical 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).

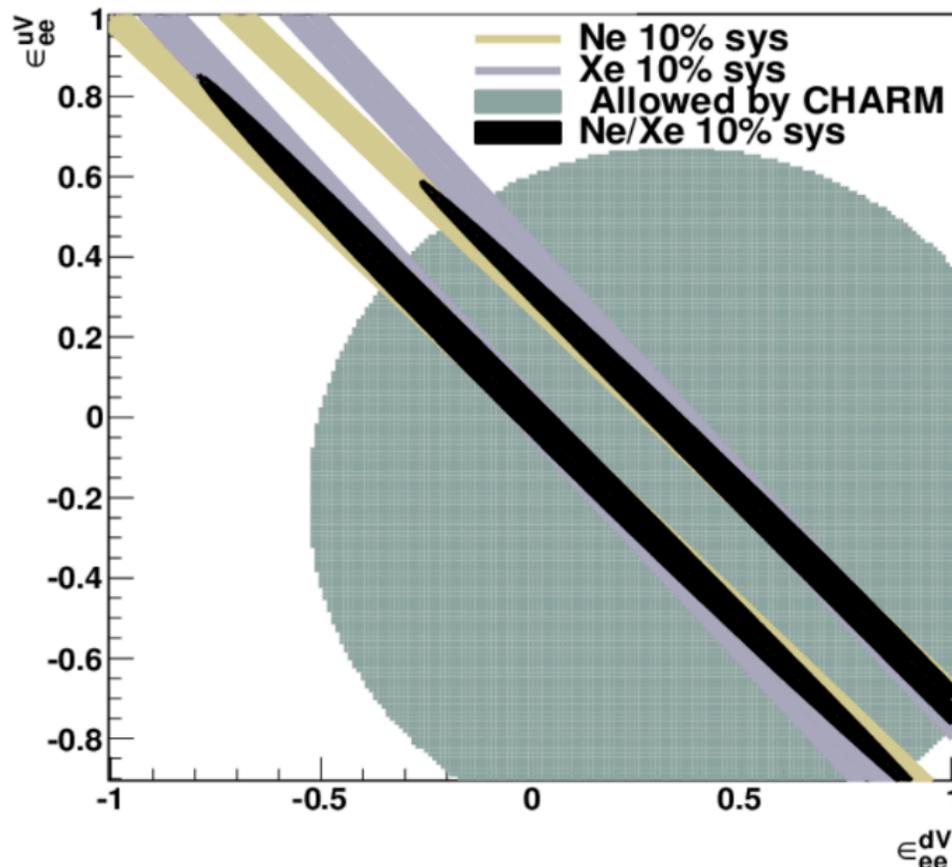
L. Strigari



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

Non-Standard Interactions of Neutrinos: new interaction specific to ν 's

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

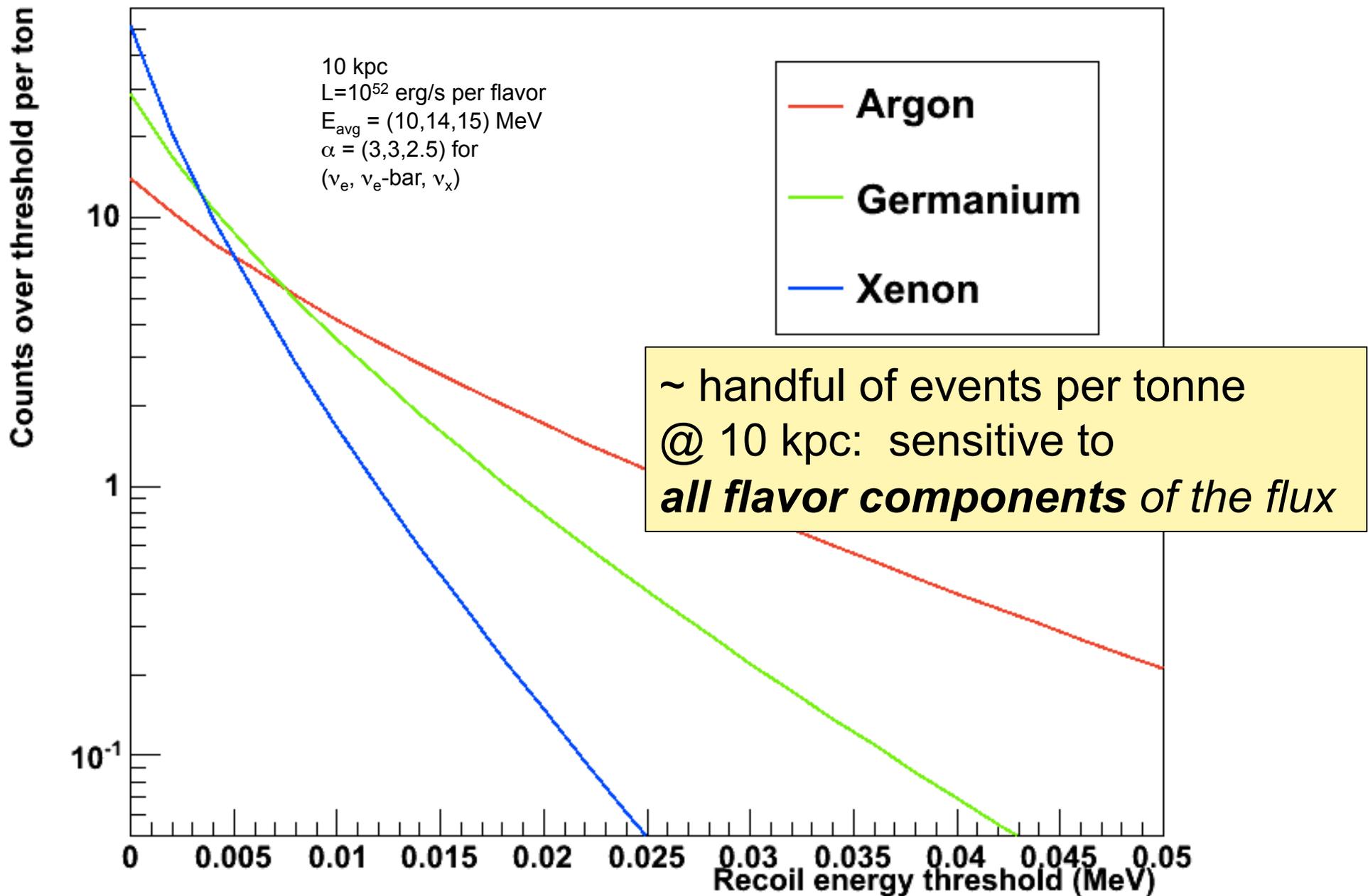


If these ϵ 's are \sim unity, there is a new interaction of \sim Standard-model size... many not currently well constrained

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

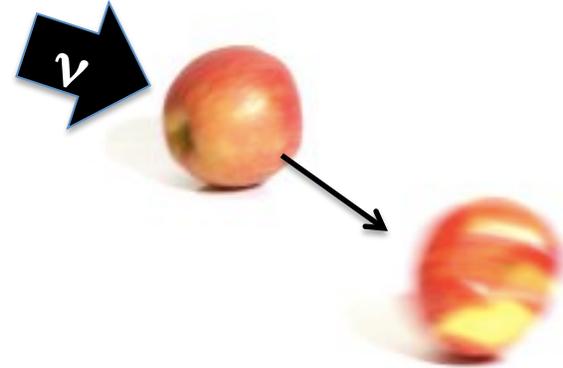


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How to detect CEvNS?

You need a neutrino source
and a detector

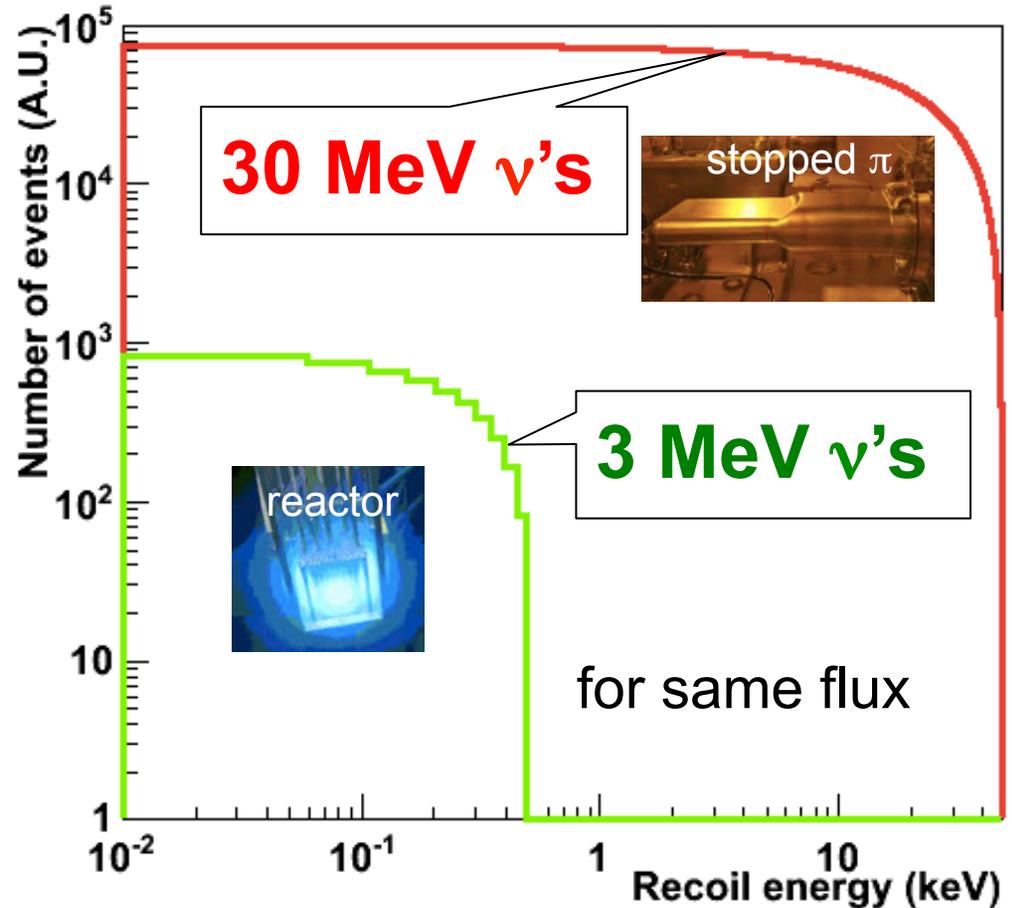
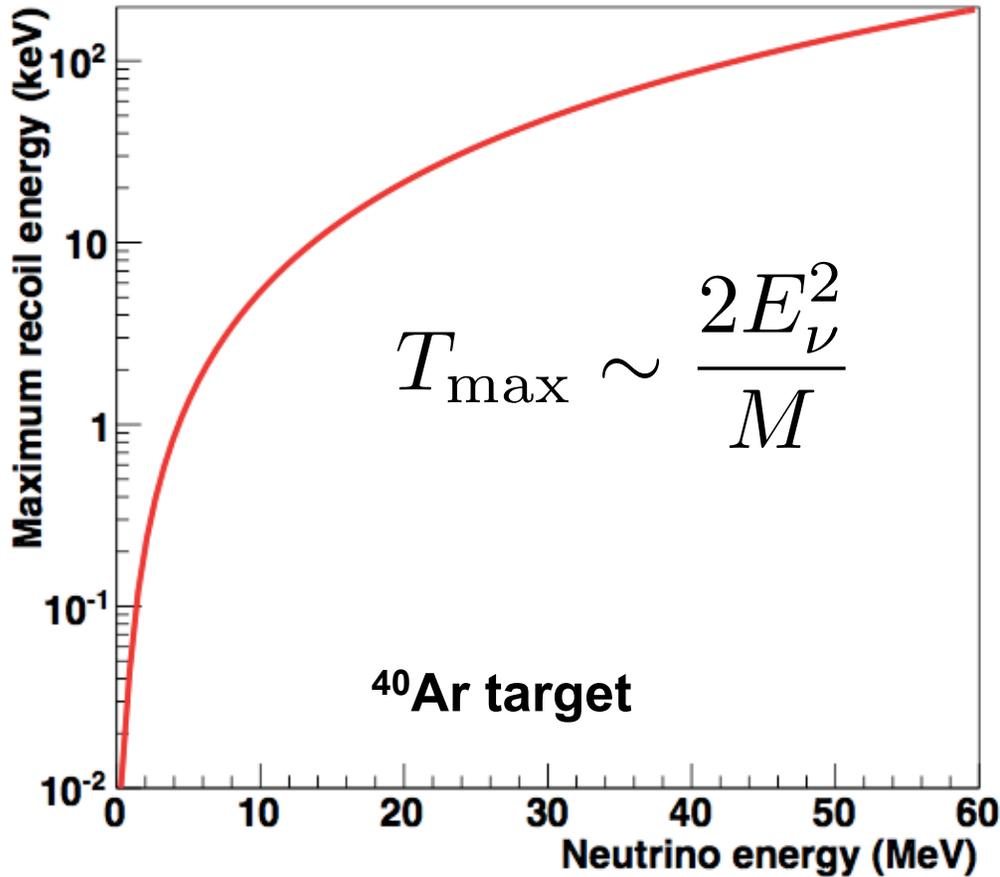


What do you want for your ν source?

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

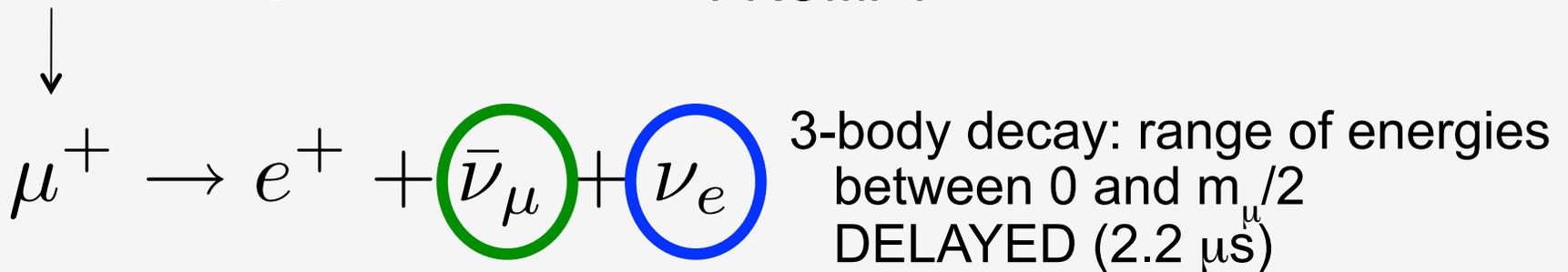
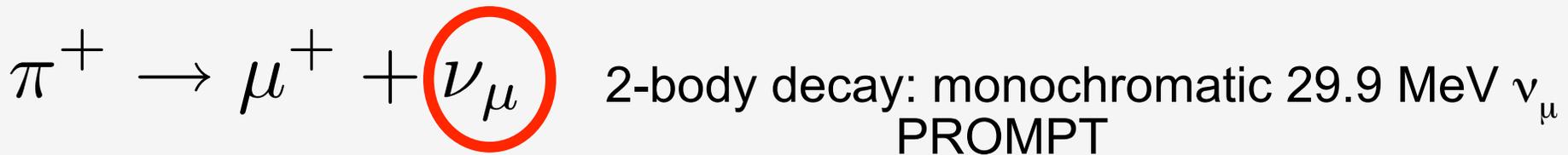
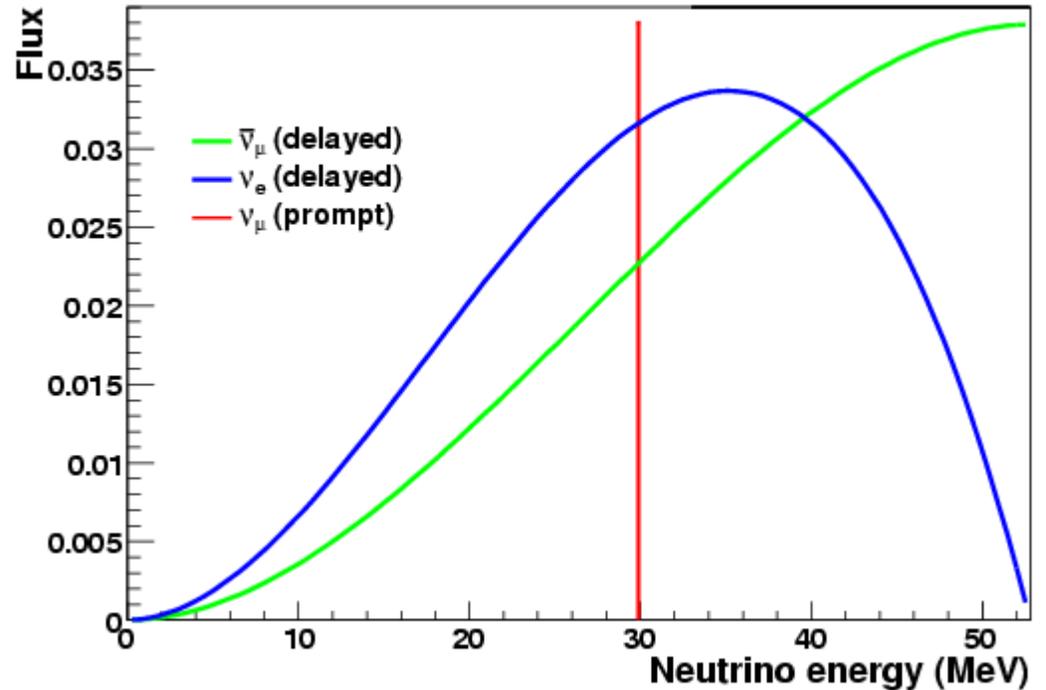
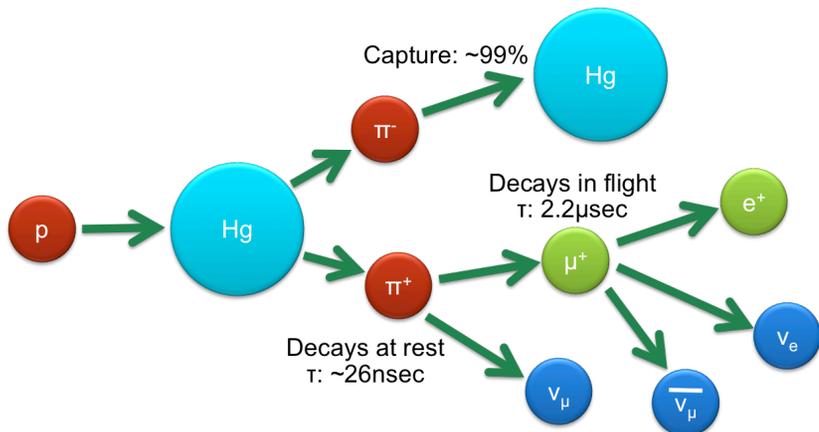


Both **cross-section** and **maximum recoil energy** increase with neutrino energy:



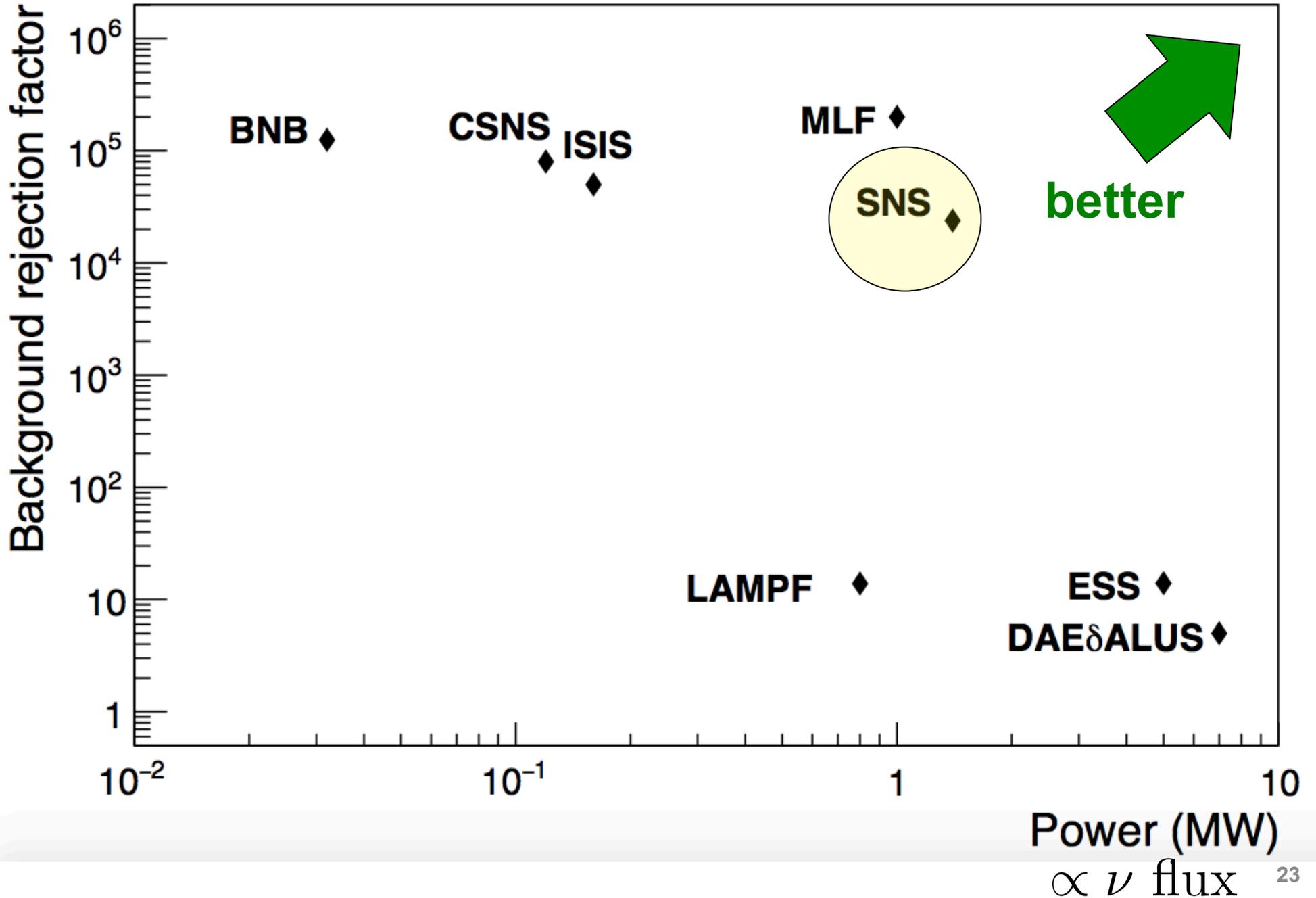
Want energy as large as possible while satisfying coherence condition: $Q \lesssim \frac{1}{R}$ ($\ll \sim 50$ MeV for medium A)

Stopped-Pion (π DAR) Neutrinos



Comparison of pion decay-at-rest ν sources

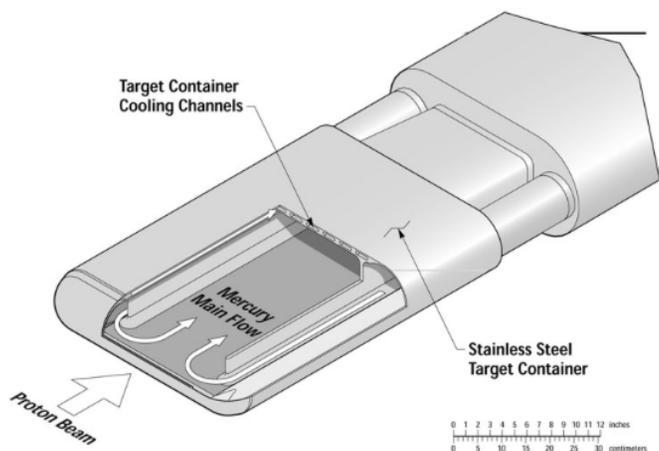
from duty cycle





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

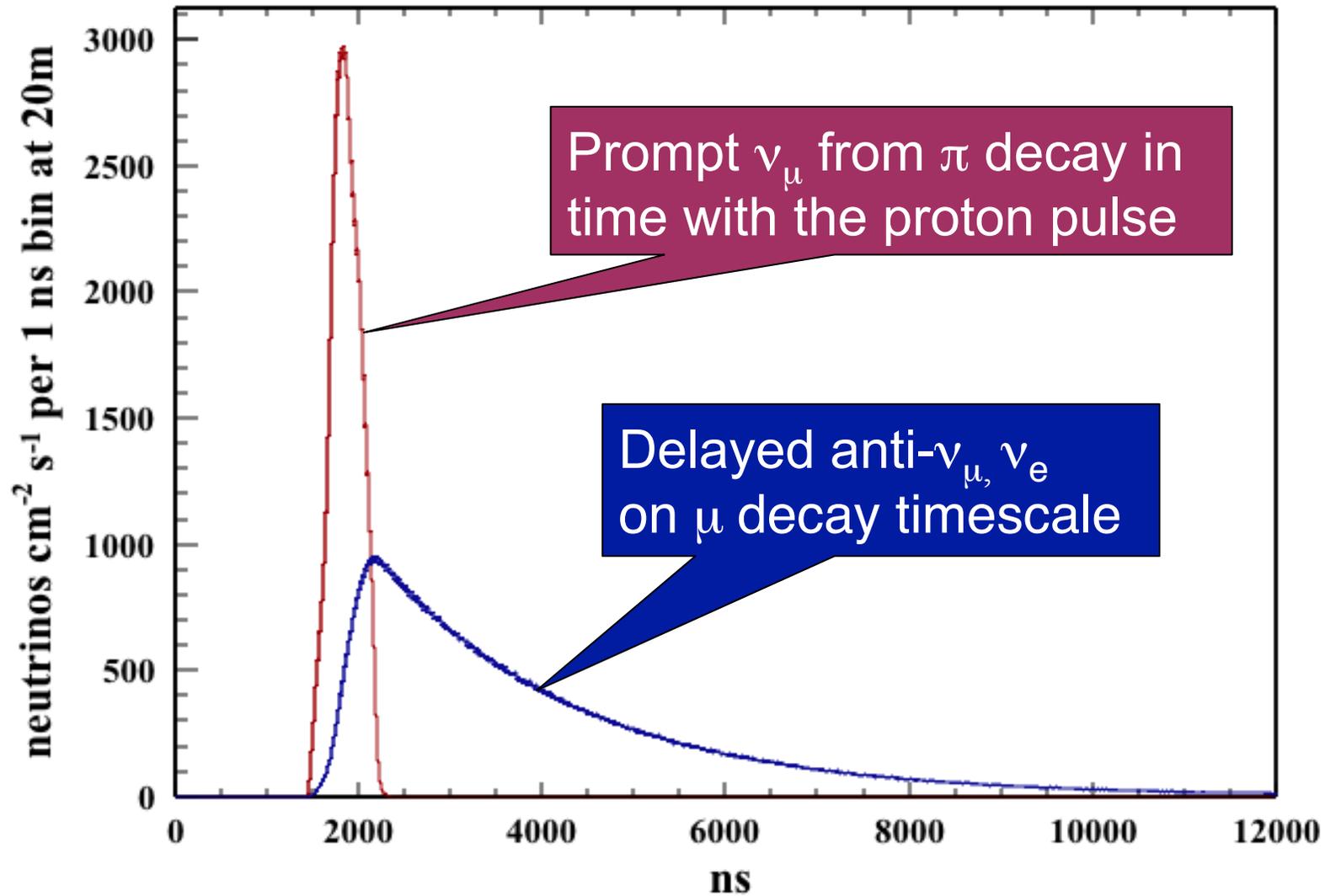
Repetition rate: 60 Hz

Liquid mercury target

The neutrinos are free!

Time structure of the SNS source

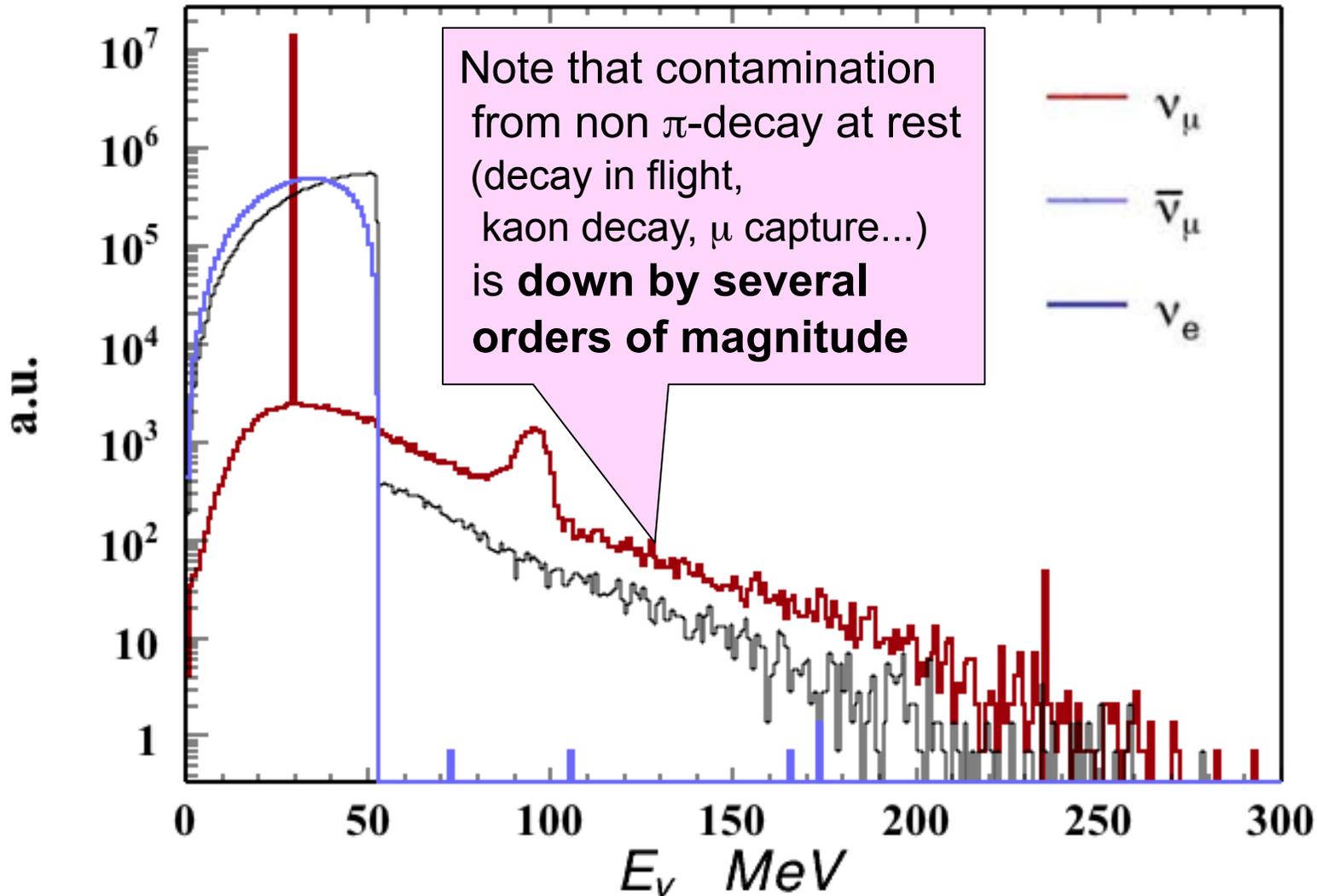
60 Hz *pulsed* source



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

The SNS has **large, extremely clean** DAR ν flux

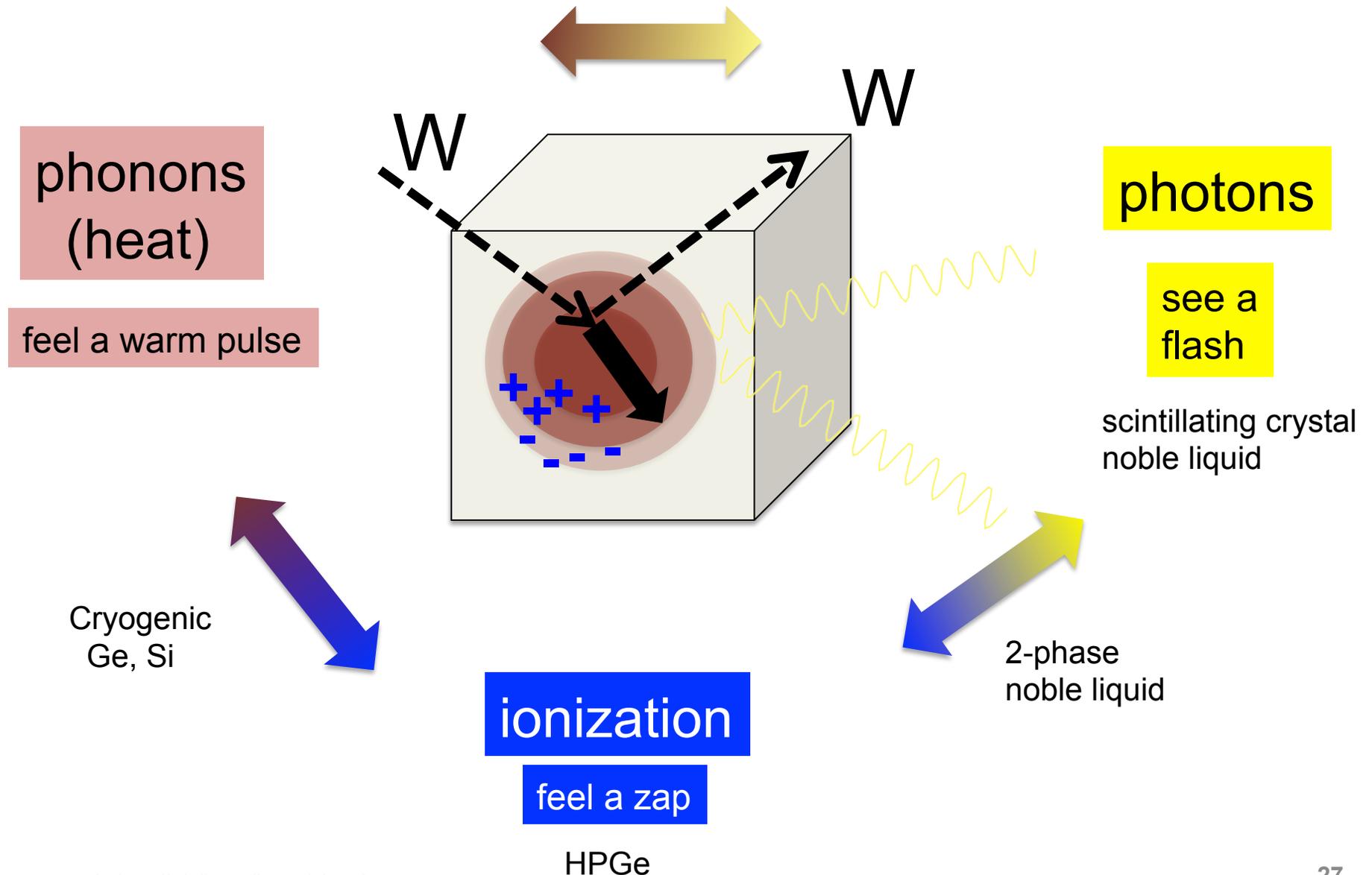
0.08 neutrinos per flavor per proton on target



SNS flux (1.4 MW):
 $430 \times 10^5 \nu/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$
@ 20 m

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

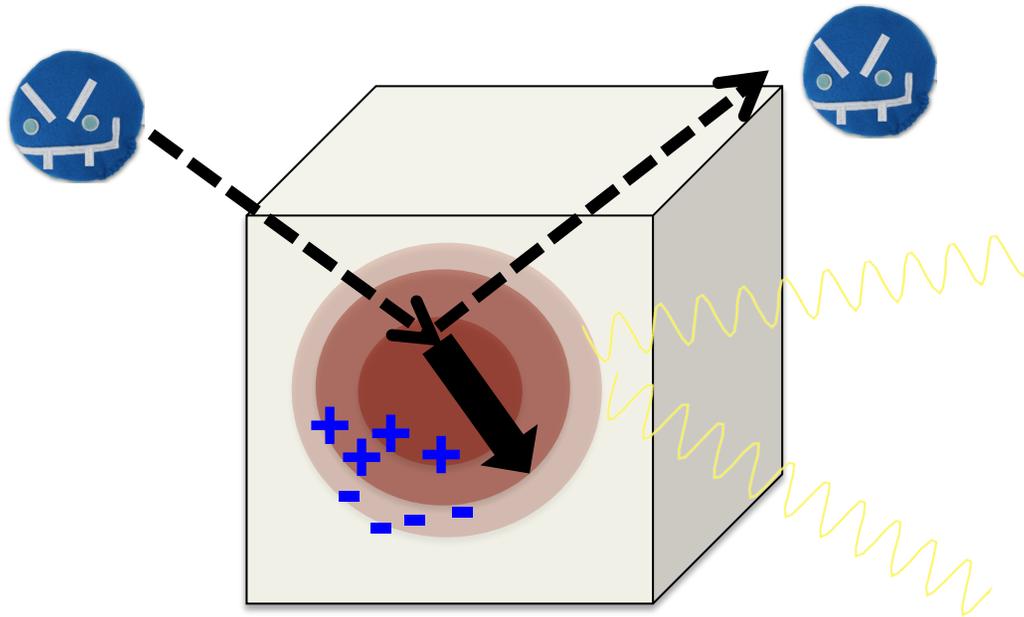
This is just like the tiny thump of a WIMP;
we benefit from the last few decades of low-energy nuclear recoil detectors



Backgrounds

- Usual suspects:
- cosmogenics
 - ambient and intrinsic radioactivity
 - detector-specific noise and dark rate

Neutrons are especially not your friends*



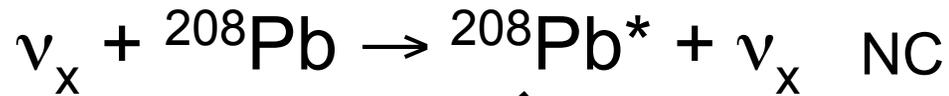
Steady-state backgrounds can be *measured* off-beam-pulse
... in-time backgrounds must be carefully characterized

*Thanks to Robert Cooper for the “mean neutron”

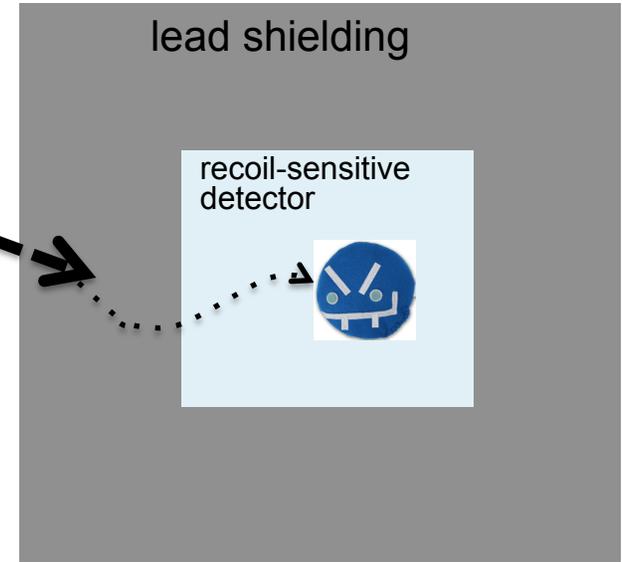
A “friendly fire” in-time background: Neutrino Induced Neutrons (NINs)



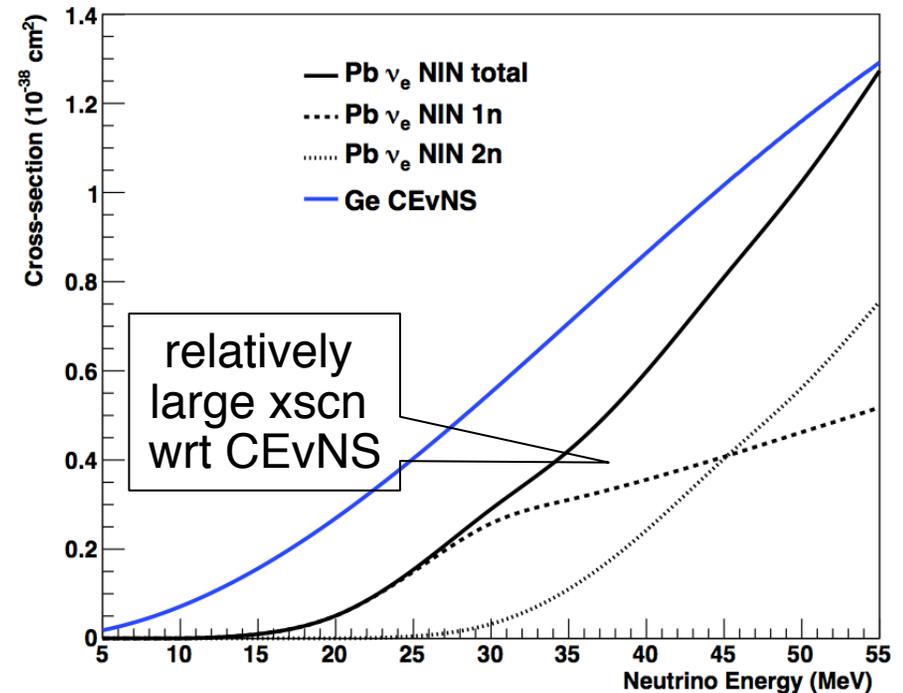
↓
1n, 2n emission



↓
1n, 2n, γ 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

arXiv:1509.08702



COHERENT CEvNS Detectors

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

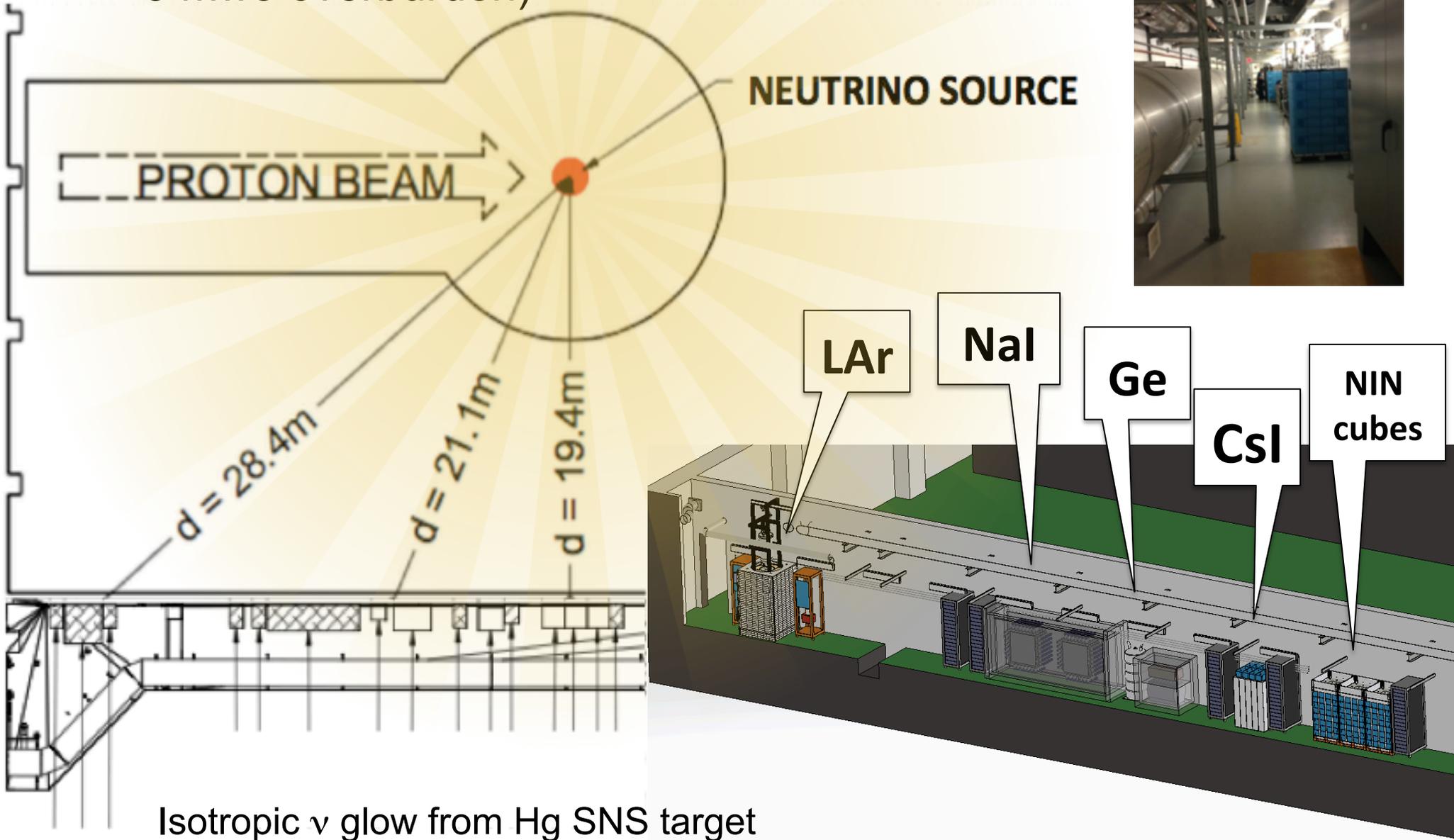
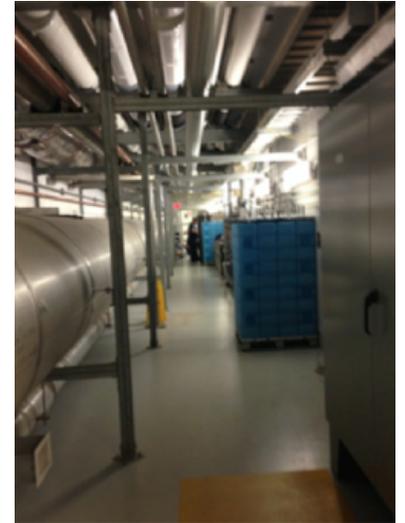
Multiple detectors for N^2 dependence of the cross section



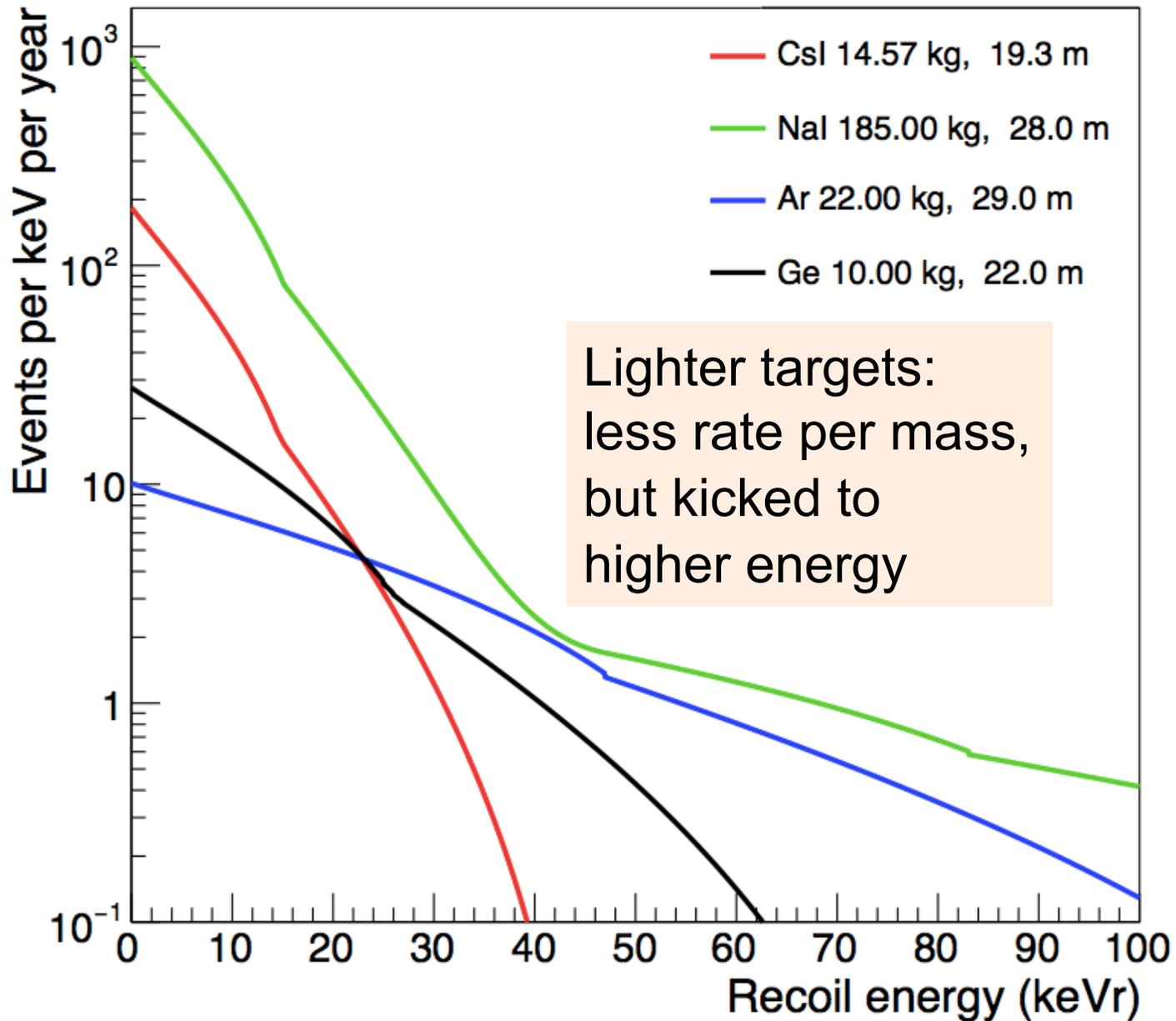
Siting for deployment in SNS basement

(measured neutron backgrounds low,
~ 8 mwe overburden)

View looking
down “Neutrino Alley”



Expected recoil energy distribution

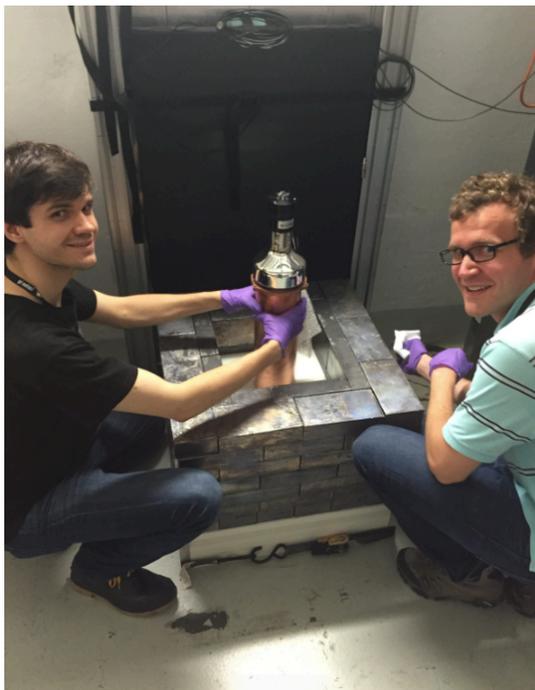
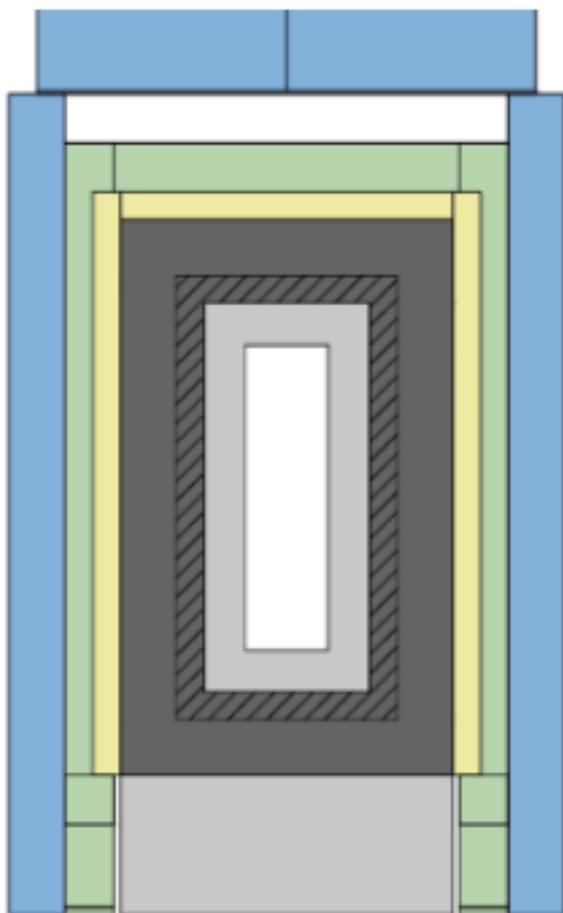


Includes prompt and delayed, all flavors, first 6000 ns

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The CsI Detector in Shielding in Neutrino Alley at the SNS



A hand-held detector!

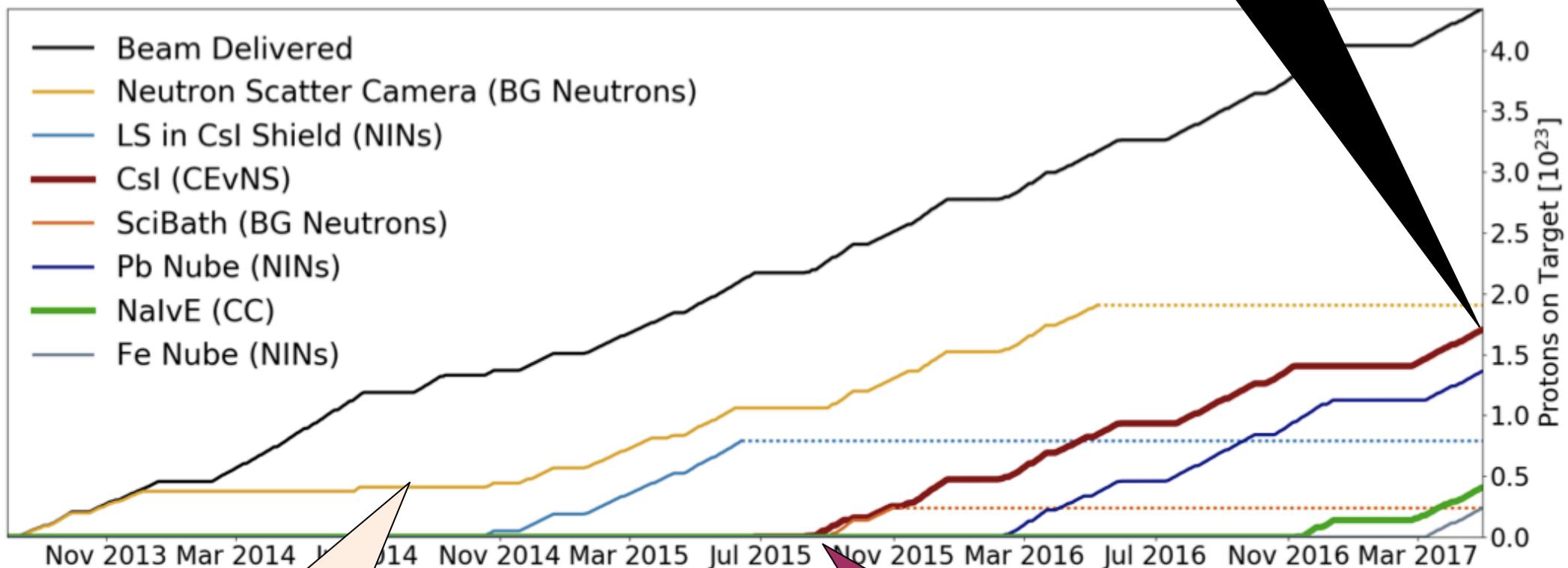


Almost wrapped up...

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

COHERENT data taking

1.76 x10²³ POT
delivered to Csl
(7.48 GWhr)

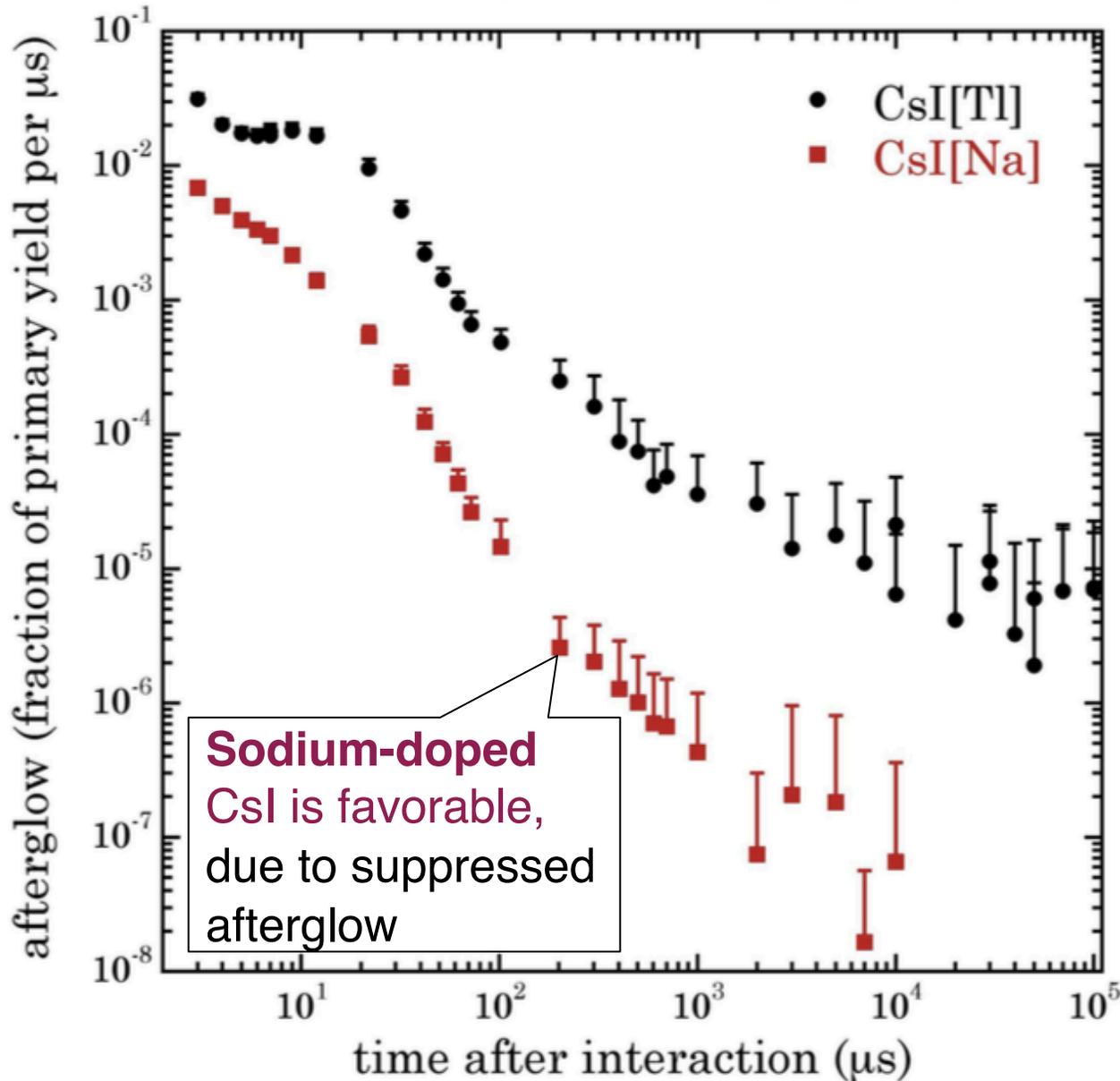


Neutron background data-taking for ~2 years before first CEvNS detectors

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

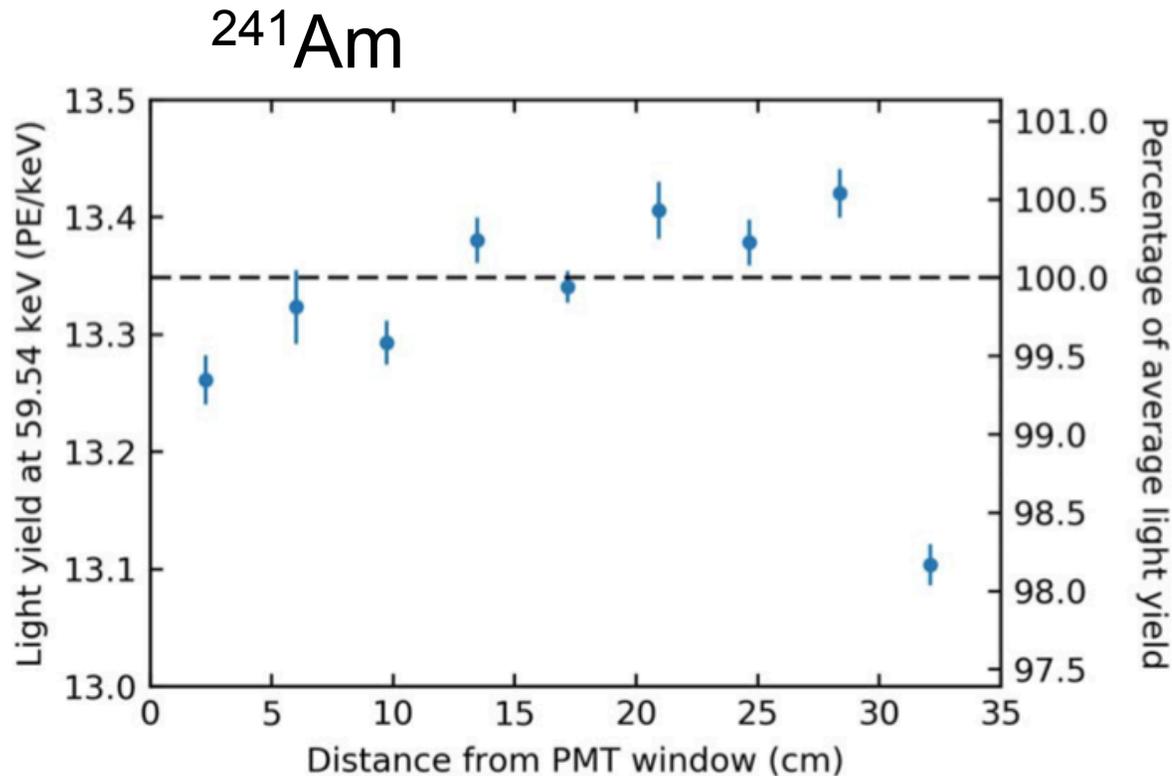
Scintillating crystal

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



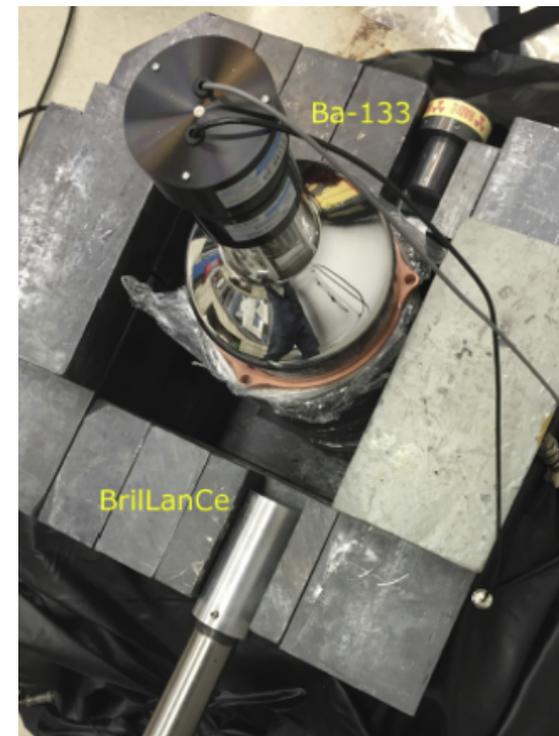
2 kg test crystal
@U. Chicago.
Amcrys-H, Ukraine

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



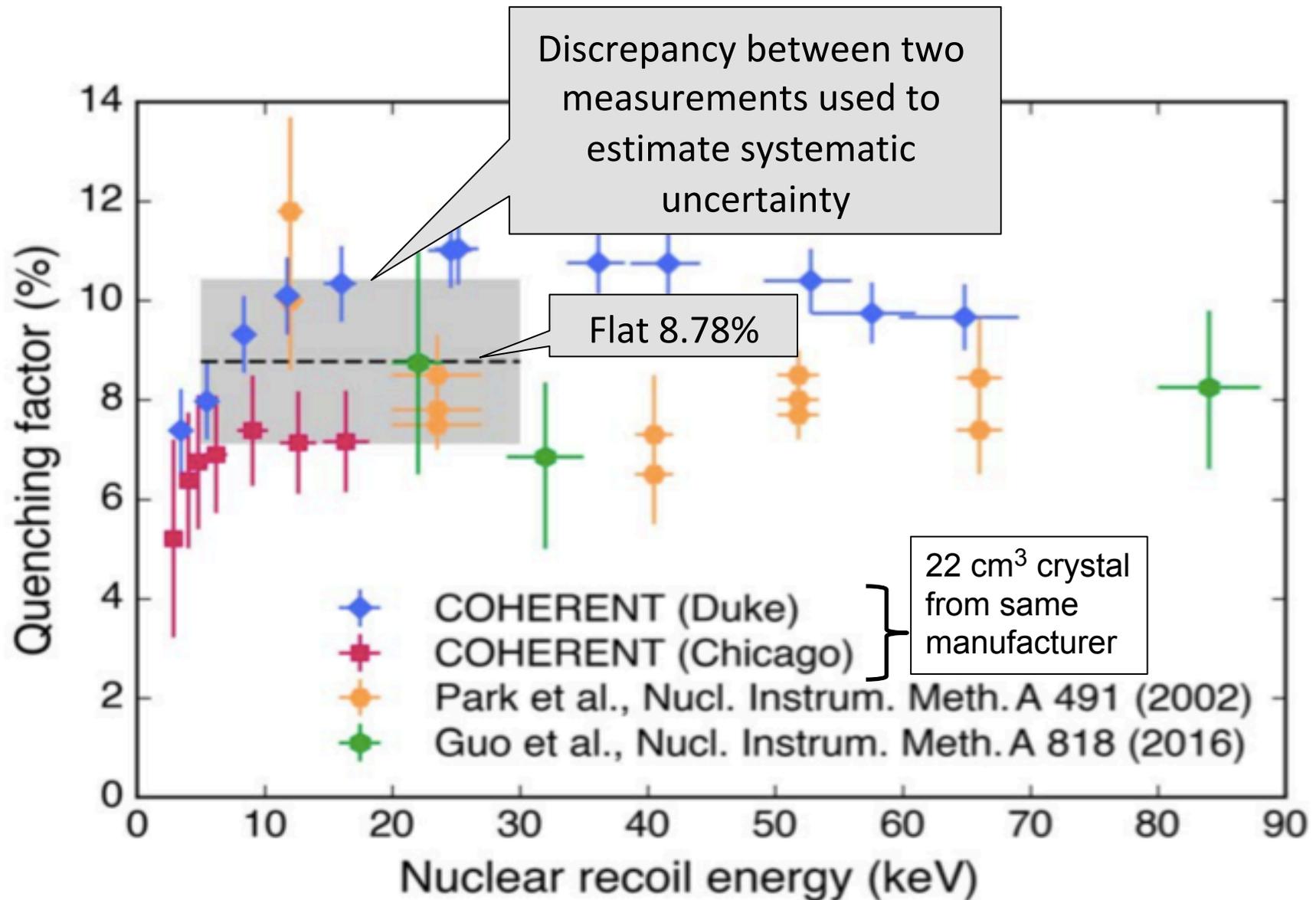
Light yield:
13.35 pe/keVee,
uniform within ~2%

^{133}Ba



Used to determine
event selection efficiency

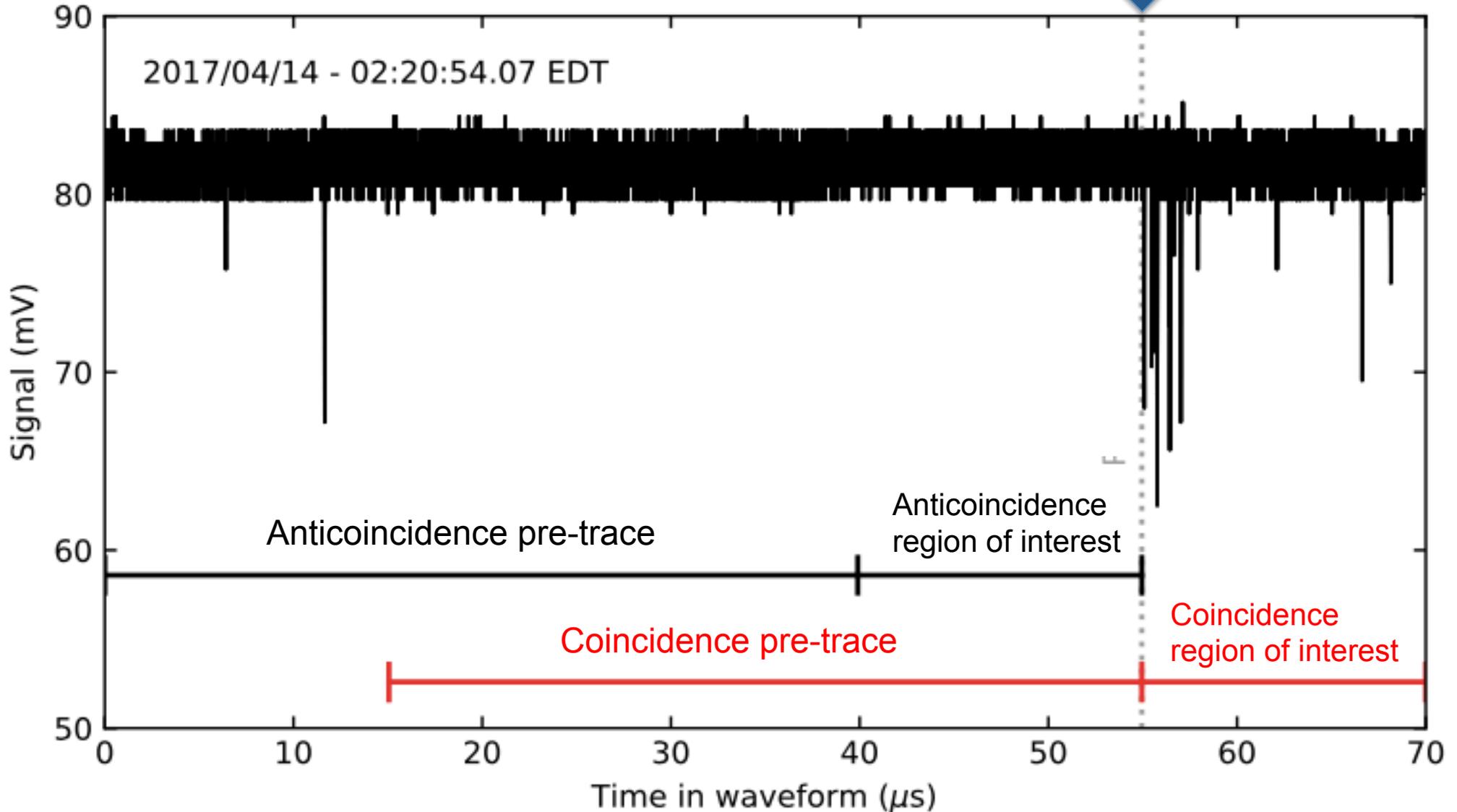
CsI quenching factor measurements at TUNL w/ neutrons



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

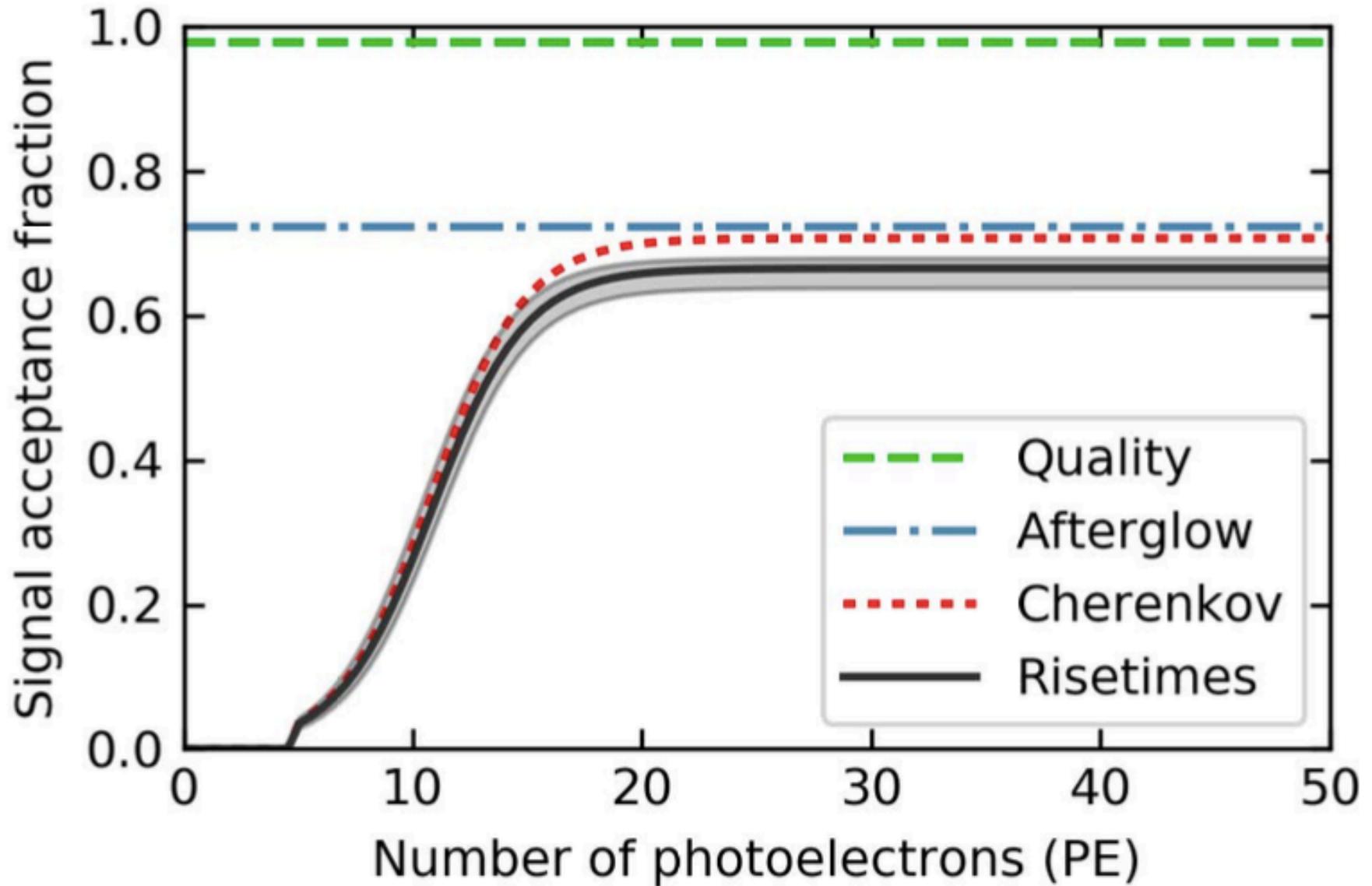
Example CsI waveform

Protons on target



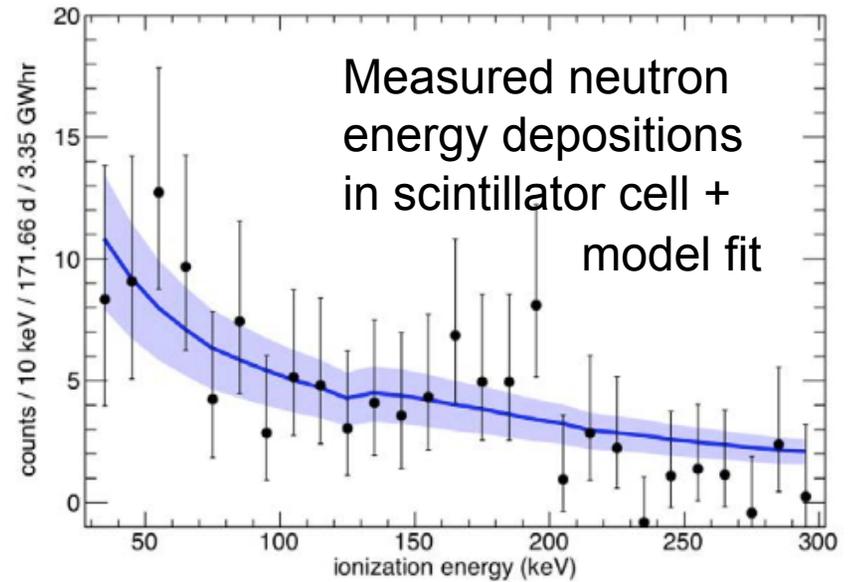
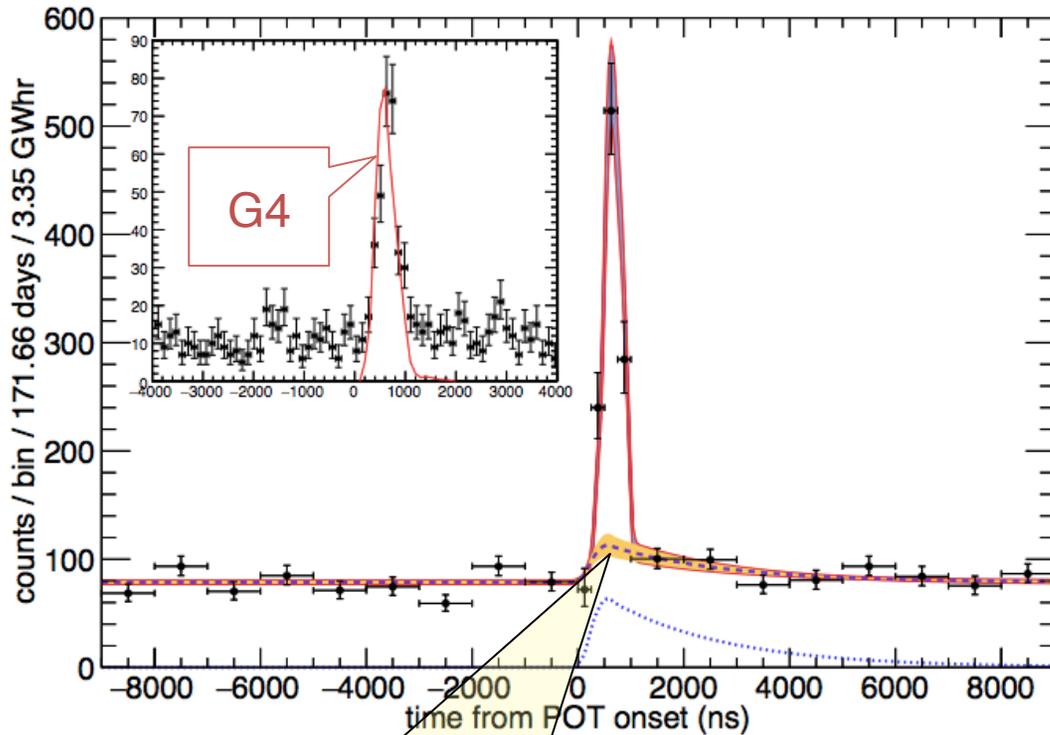
- (C ROI) – (AC ROI) = CEvNS + Beam-on bg
- Pretraces used for afterglow background removal

Event selection cut efficiencies



Neutron backgrounds

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



(consistent w/other measurements)

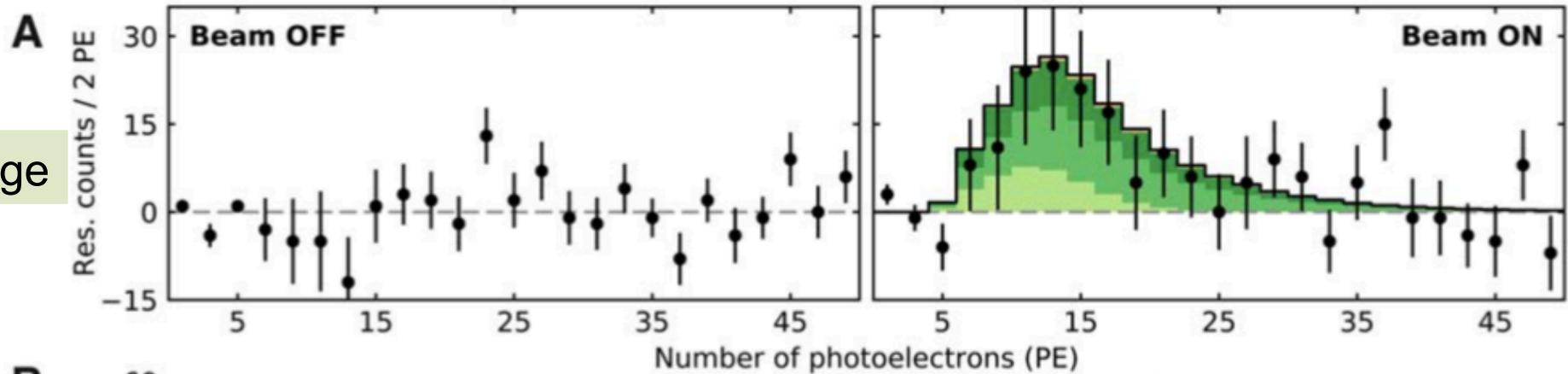
NINs: non-zero component at 2.9σ
(factor ~ 1.7 lower than prediction)

Expect: 0.93 ± 0.23 beam n events/GWhr
 0.54 ± 0.18 NIN events/GWhr (neglected)

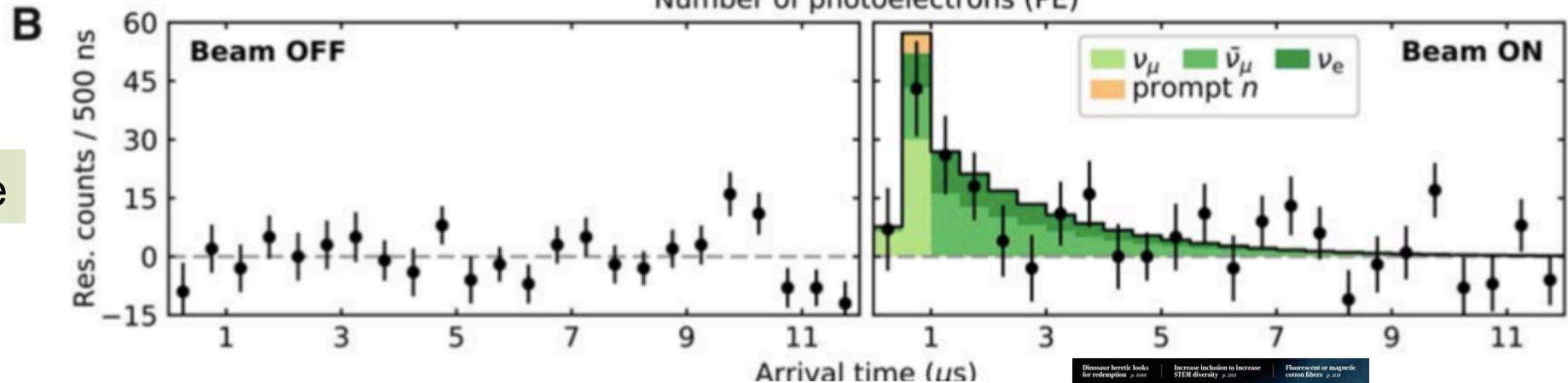
$\ll 11$ neutron events in CsI dataset

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

Charge



Time



Observation of coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering

D. Akimov^{1,2}, J. B. Albert³, P. An⁴, C. Awe^{4,5}, P. S. Barbeau^{4,5}, B. Becker⁶, V. Belov^{1,2}, A. Brown^{4,7}, A. Bolozdy...

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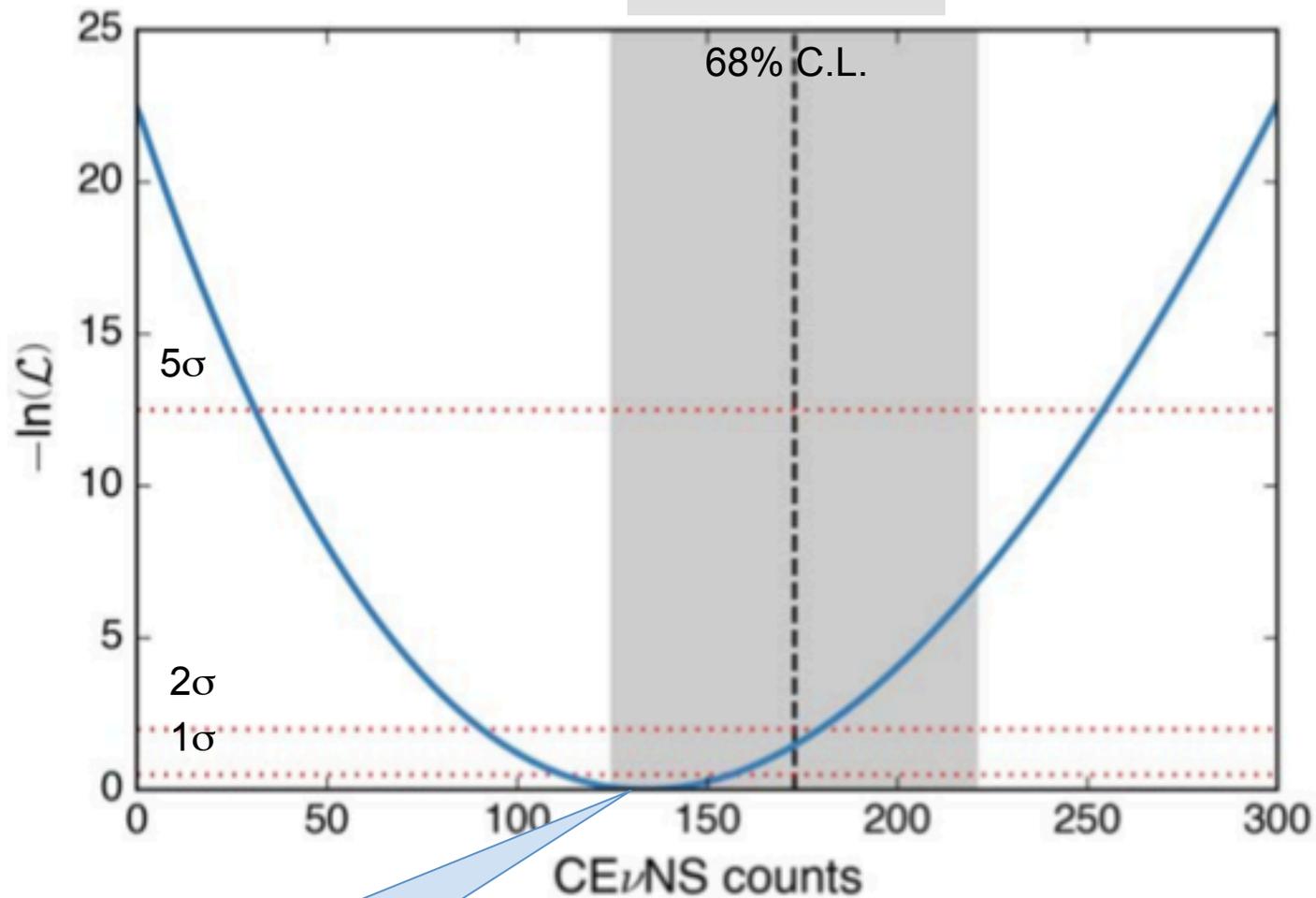
Science 03 Aug 2017:
eao0990
DOI: 10.1126/science.aao0990



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 ± 22**
observed events

No CEvNS rejected at 6.7σ ,
consistent w/SM within 1σ

Signal, background, and uncertainty summary numbers

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

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

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

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

ε '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 α , *spin zero* nucleus, and $E \ll k, M$:

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

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

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

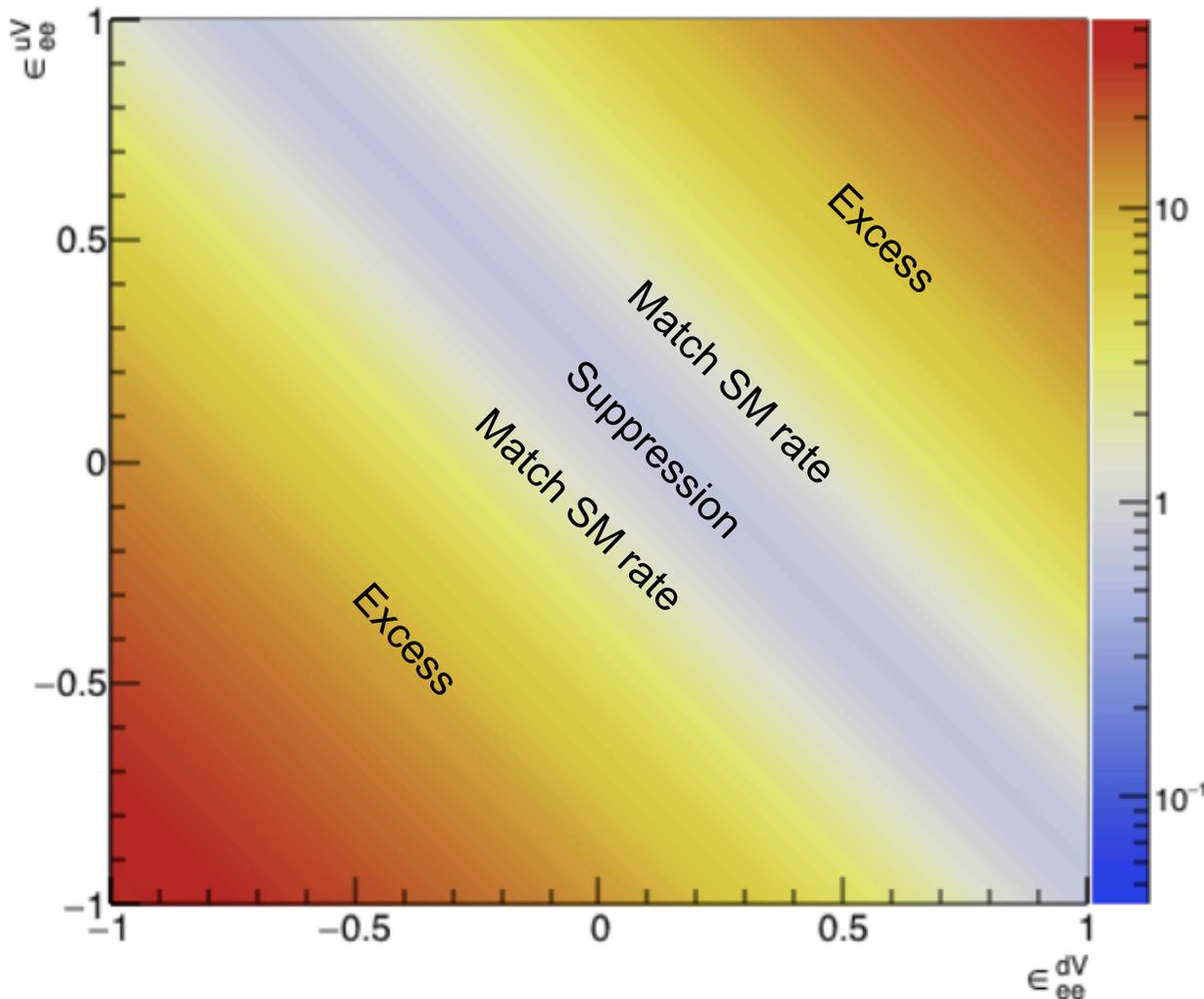
$$\left. \begin{aligned} g_V^p &= \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2\sin^2 \theta_W\right), & g_V^n &= -\frac{1}{2} \\ \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qV} &= \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qL} + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{qR} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{SM parameters}$$

- 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)
- ε 's can be negative and parameters can cancel

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

ϵ_{ee}^{uV} vs ϵ_{ee}^{dV} parameters (assume others zero)

Csl



Note that for

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

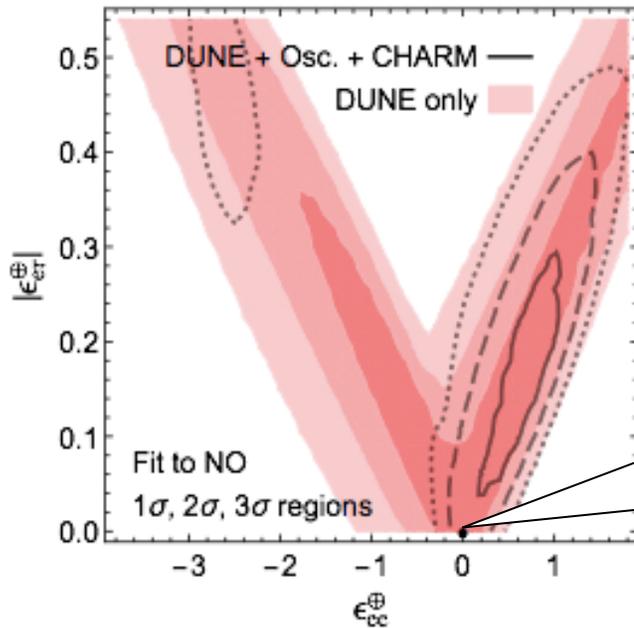
the rate is the same as for the SM, so parameters will be allowed

Get slightly different slope for different targets

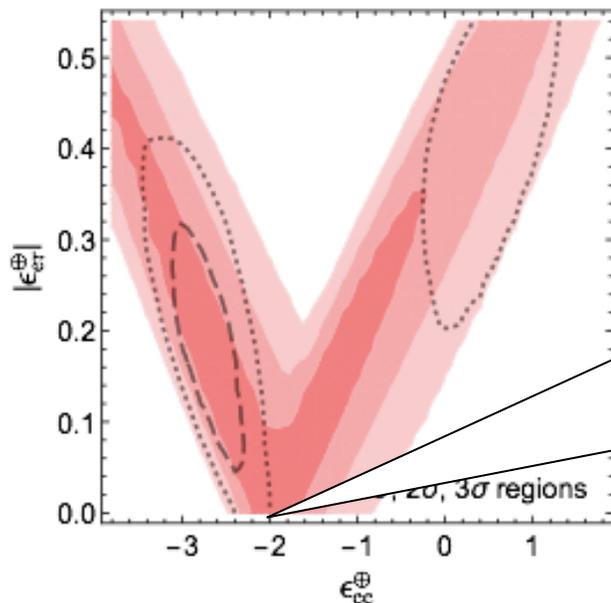
Generalized mass ordering degeneracy in neutrino oscillation experiments

Pilar Coloma¹ and Thomas Schwetz²

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...



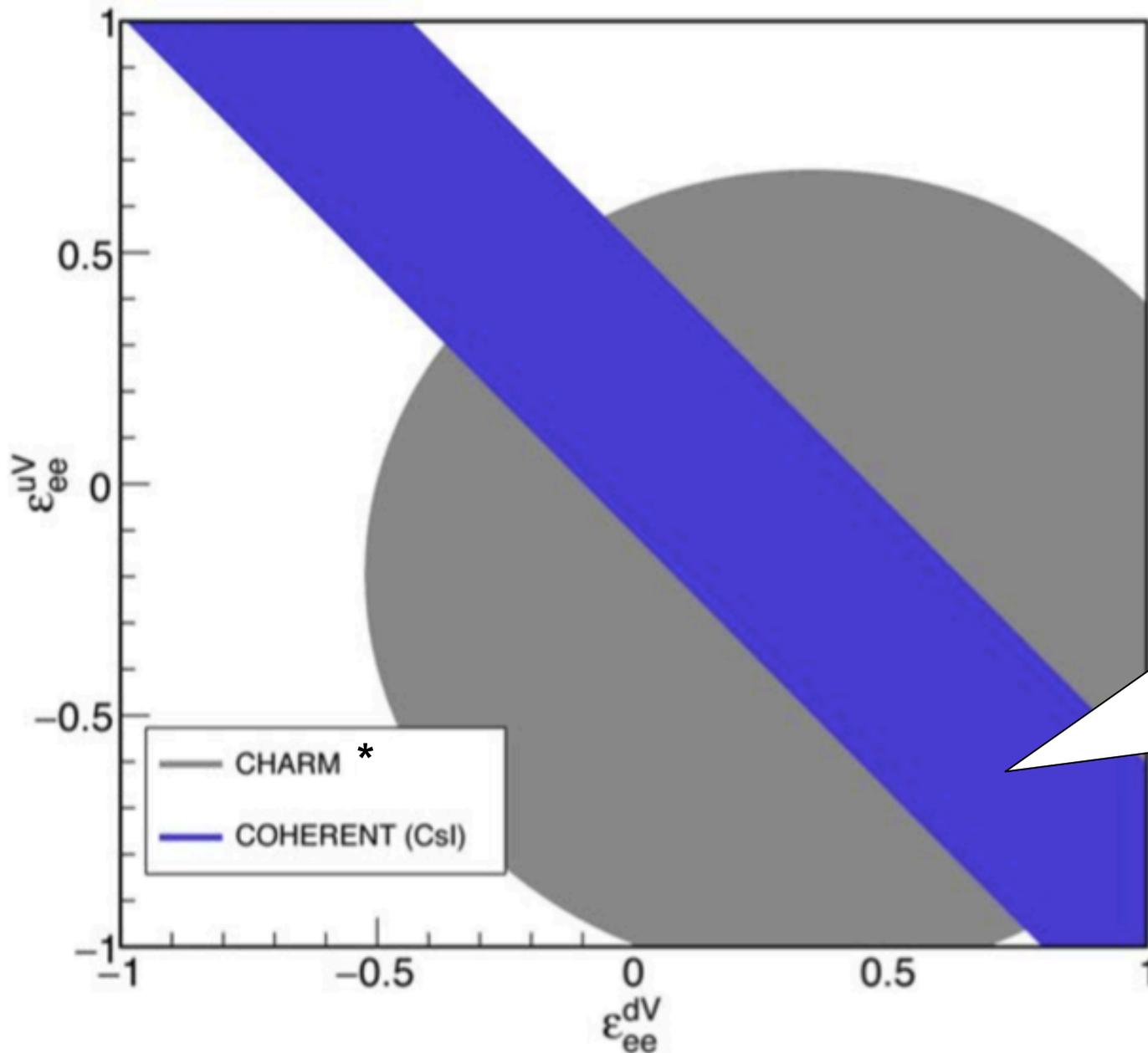
...looks just like inverted ordering w/NSI

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 ϵ 's zero

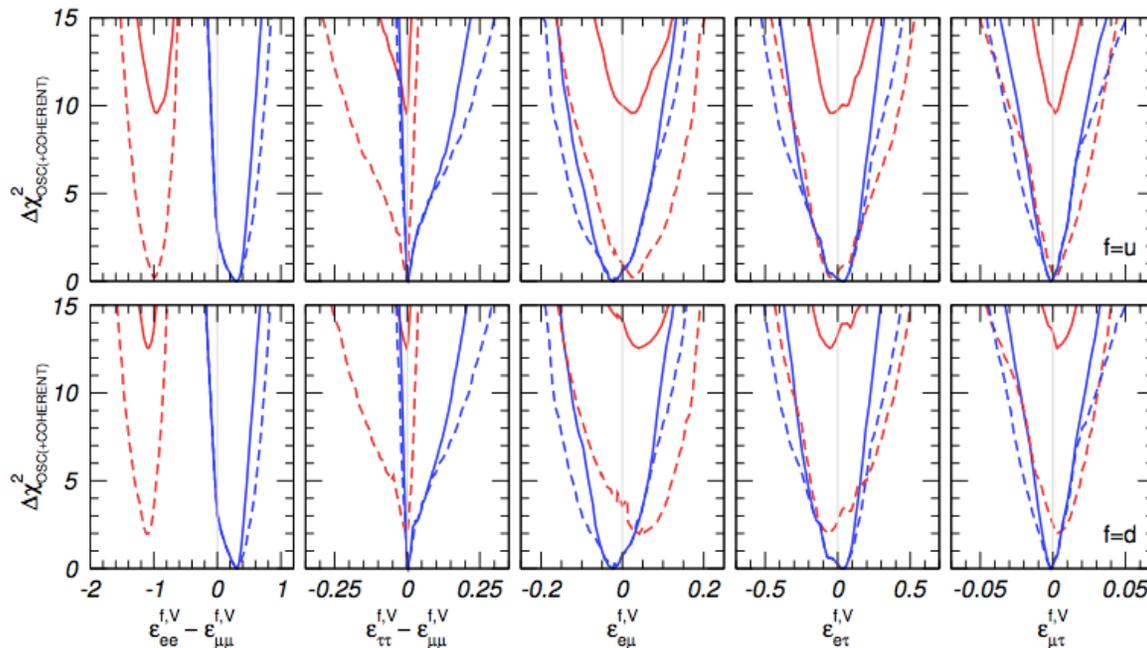
Parameters describing beyond-the-SM interactions outside this region disfavored at 90%

See also Coloma et al., arXiv:1708.02899

*CHARM constraints apply only to heavy mediators

A COHERENT enlightenment of the neutrino Dark Side

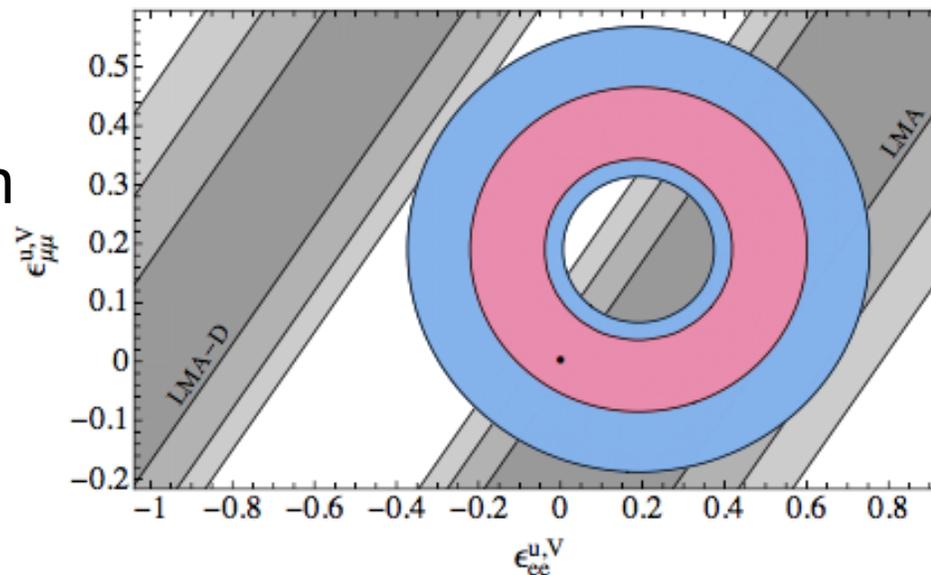
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Global fits to COHERENT
+ oscillation experiments

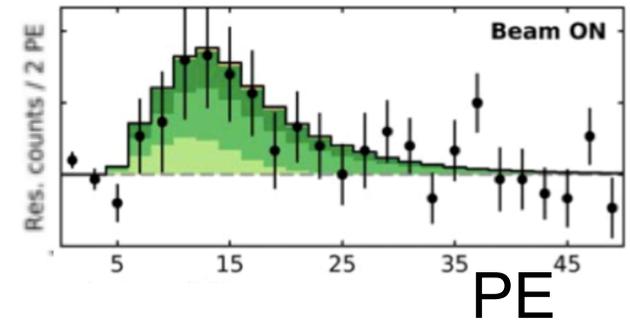
Solid: COHERENT
Dashed: COHERENT + osc
Blue: LMA ($\theta_{12} < \pi/4$)
Red: LMA-D ($\theta_{12} > \pi/4$)
("dark side", still allowed with NSI)

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



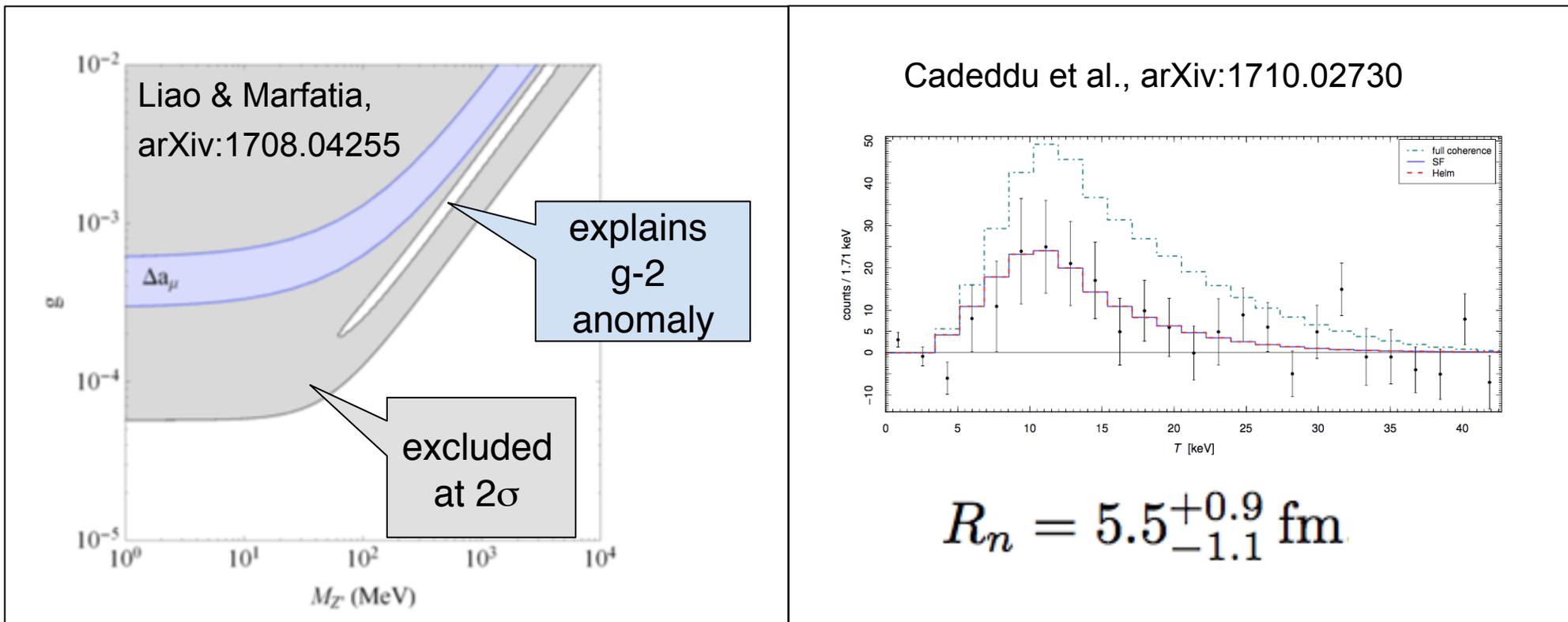
Already
meaningful
constraints!

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



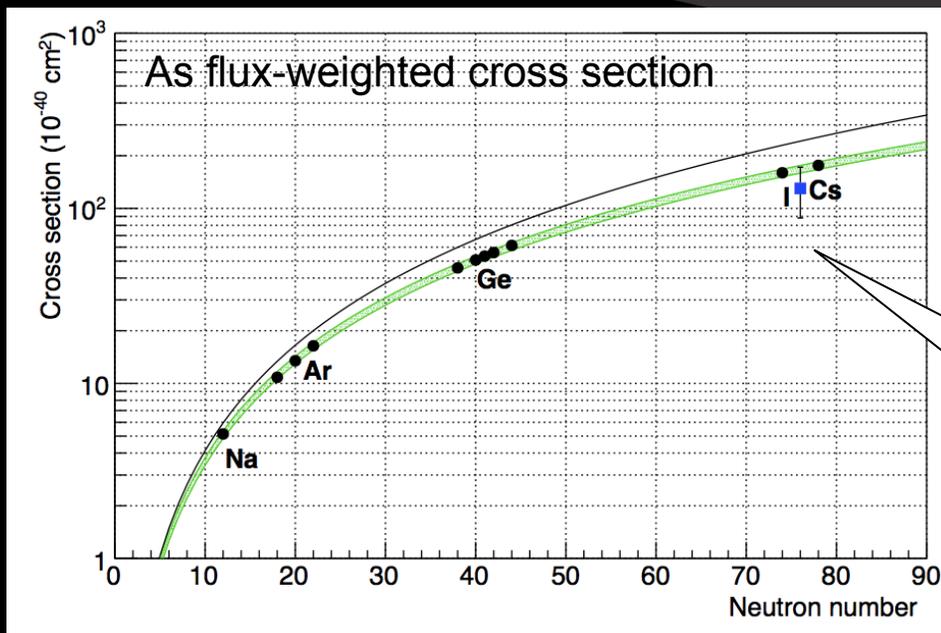
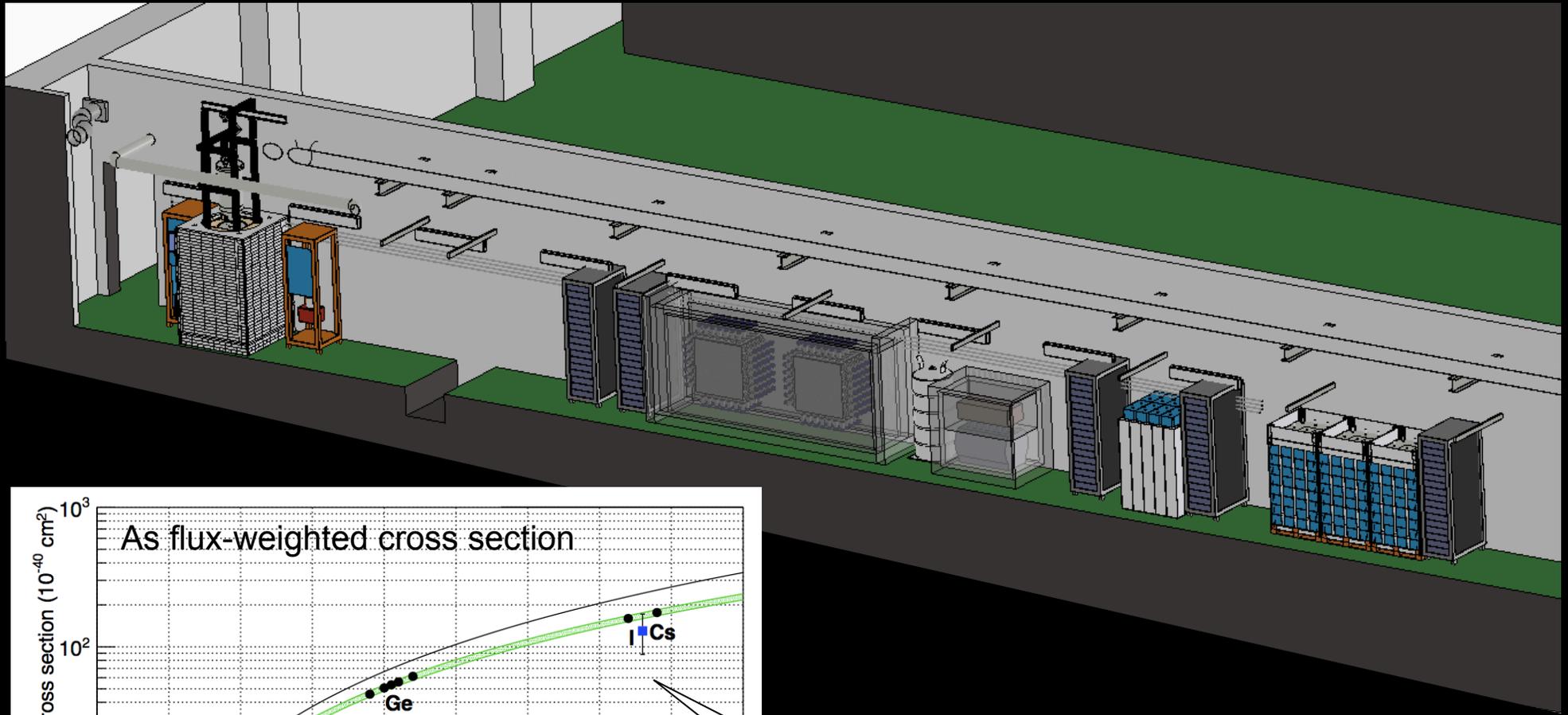
Some NC on d, ^{12}C , and a few CC in this energy range, but no final-state energies J.A. Formaggio and G. Zeller, RMP 84 (2012) 1307-1341

Recent interpretations for particle & nuclear physics



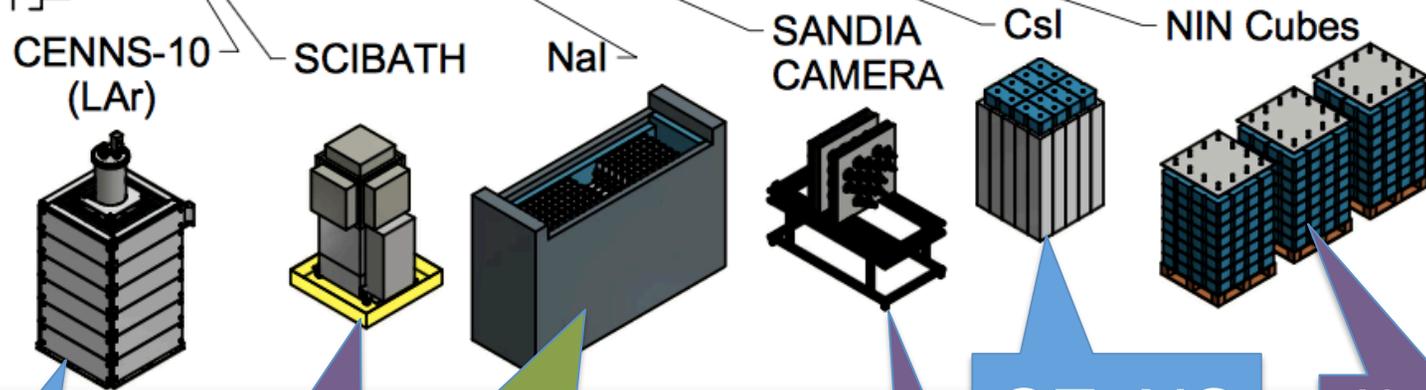
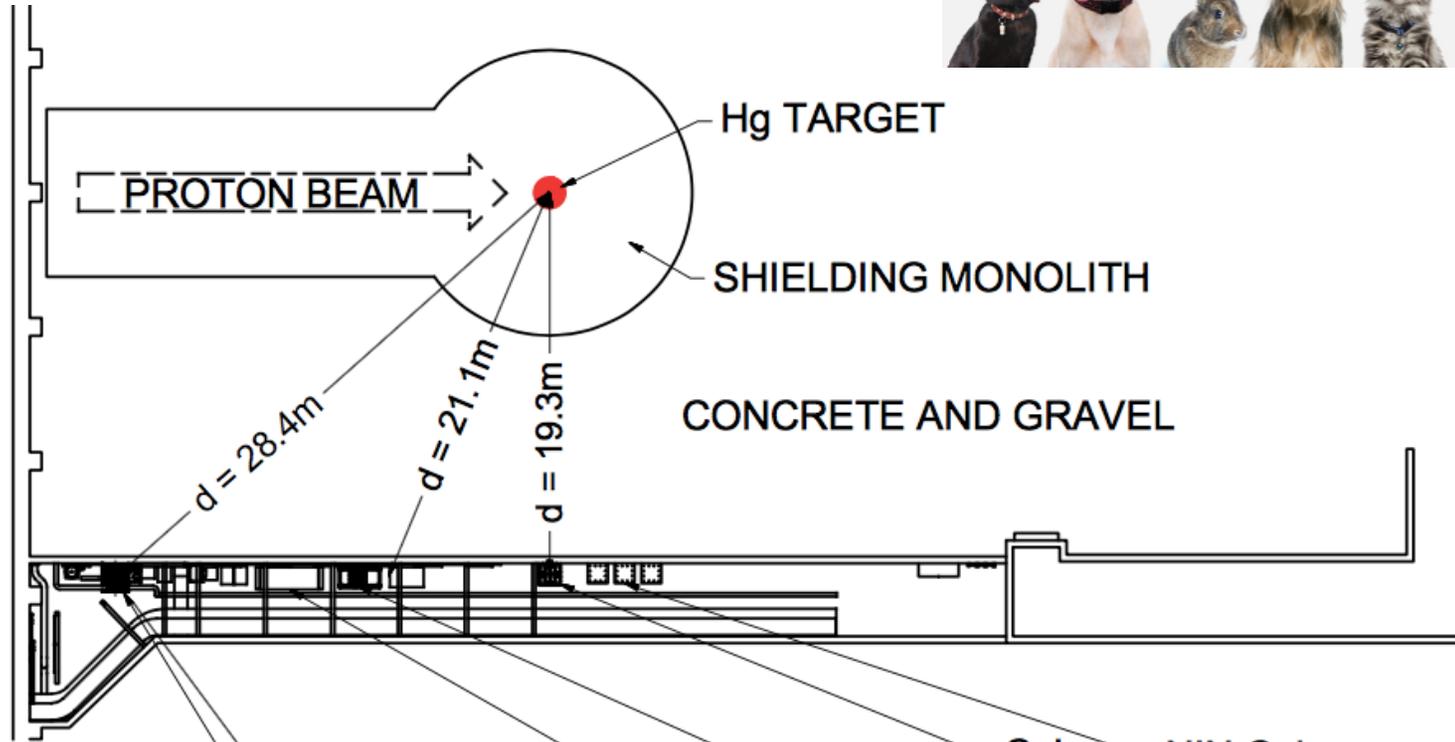
More soon from COHERENT, w/spectral uncertainties

What's Next for COHERENT?



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

Deployments so far in Neutrino Alley



CEvNS

Neutron backgrounds

ν_e CC on ^{127}I

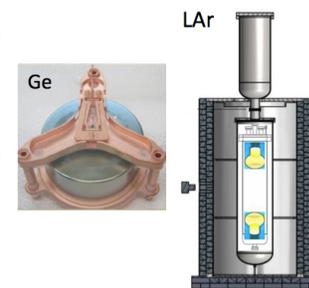
Neutron backgrounds

CEvNS

Neutrino-induced neutrons

COHERENT CEvNS Detector Status and Near Future

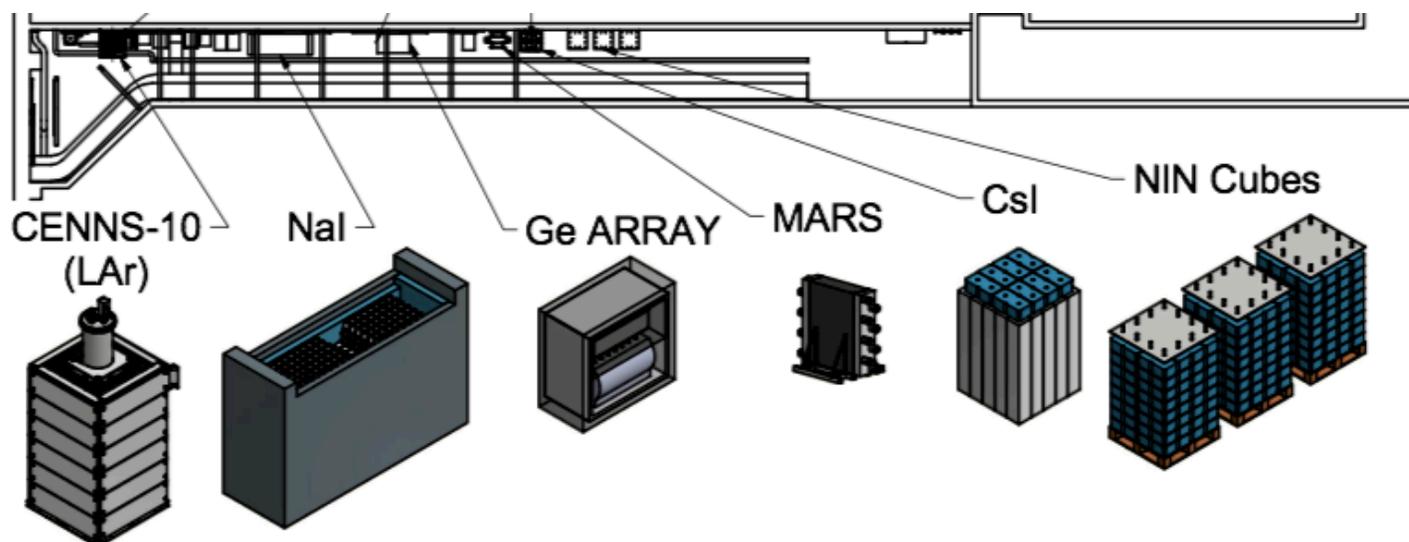
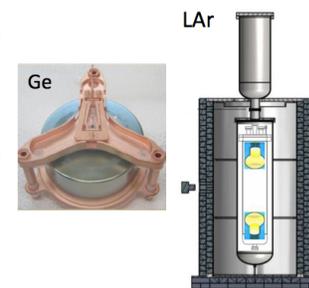
Nuclear Target	Technology	Mass (kg)	Distance from source (m)	Recoil threshold (keVr)	Data-taking start date
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Ge	HPGe PPC	10	22	5	2017
LAr	Single-phase	22	29	20	12/2016, upgraded summer 2017
NaI[Tl]	Scintillating crystal	185*/2000	28	13	*high-threshold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

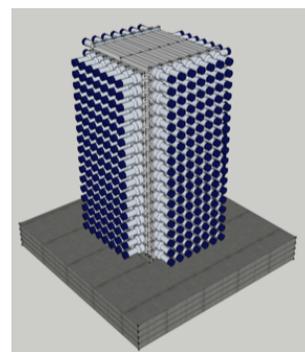
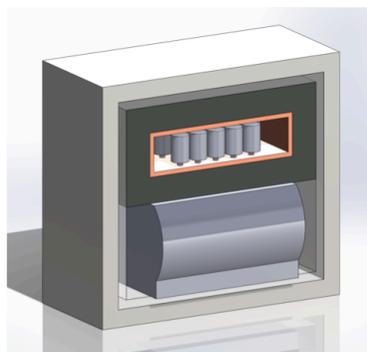
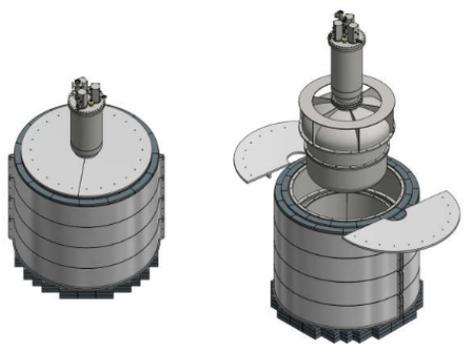
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COHERENT CEvNS Detector Status and Farther Future

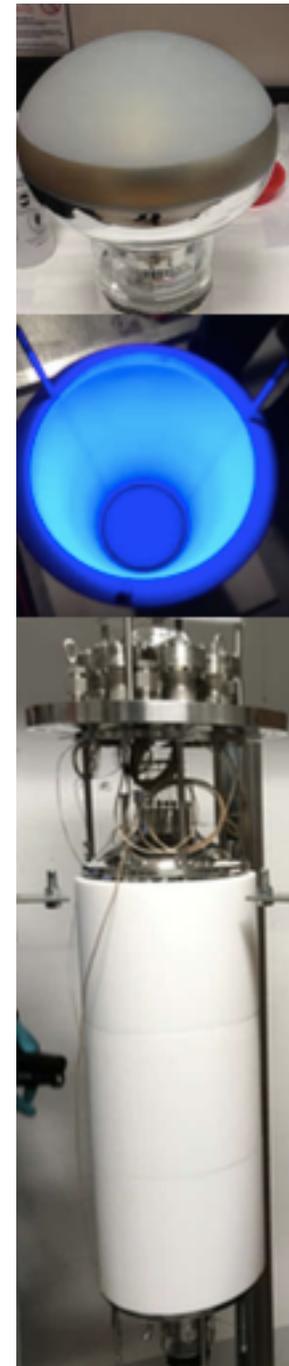
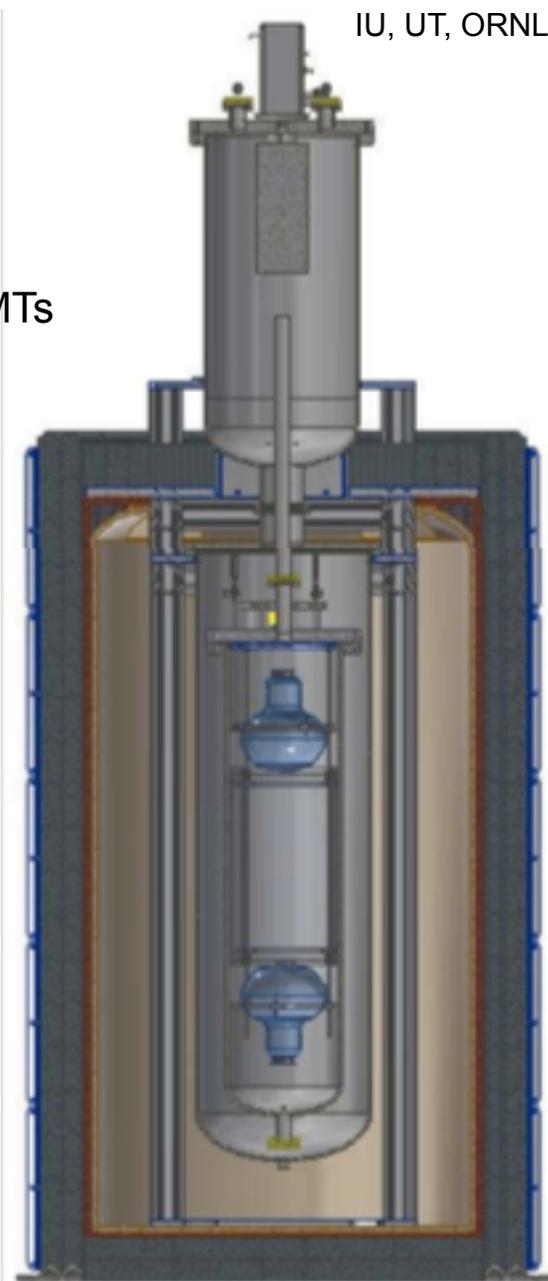
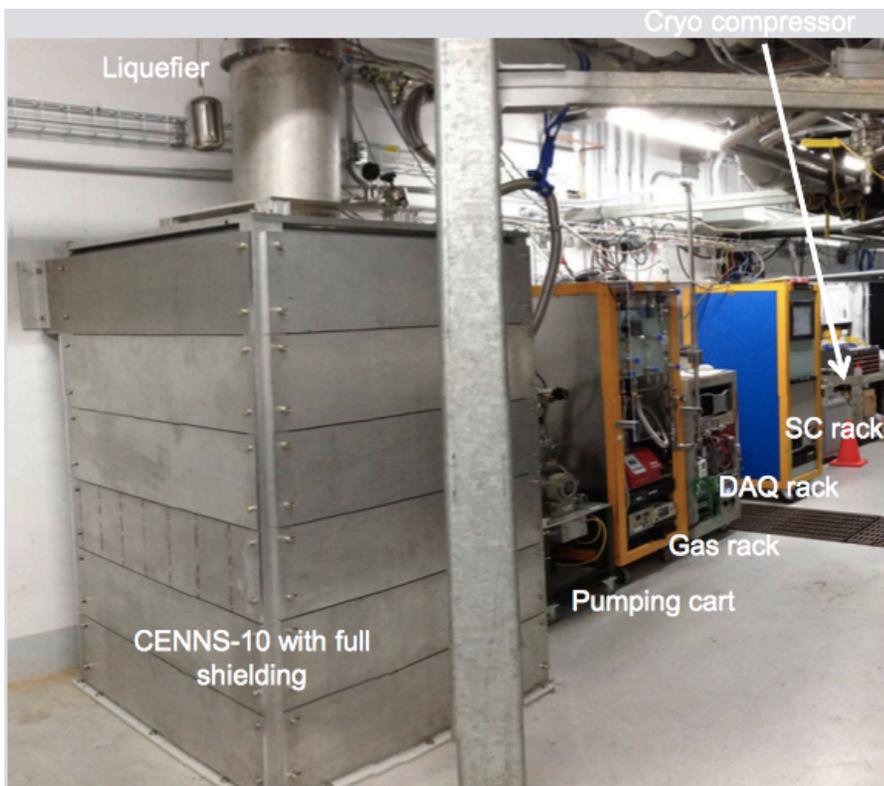
Nuclear Target	Technology	Mass (kg)	Distance from source (m)	Recoil threshold (keVr)	Data-taking start date	Possible Future
CsI[Na]	Scintillating crystal	14.6	20	6.5	9/2015	Finish data-taking
Ge	HPGe PPC	10	22	5	2017	Additional detectors, 2.5-kg detectors
LAr	Single-phase	22	29	20	12/2016, upgraded summer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

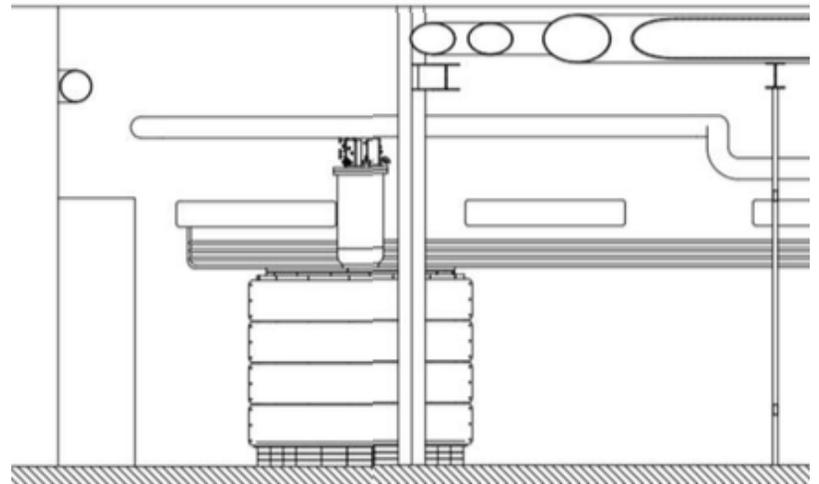
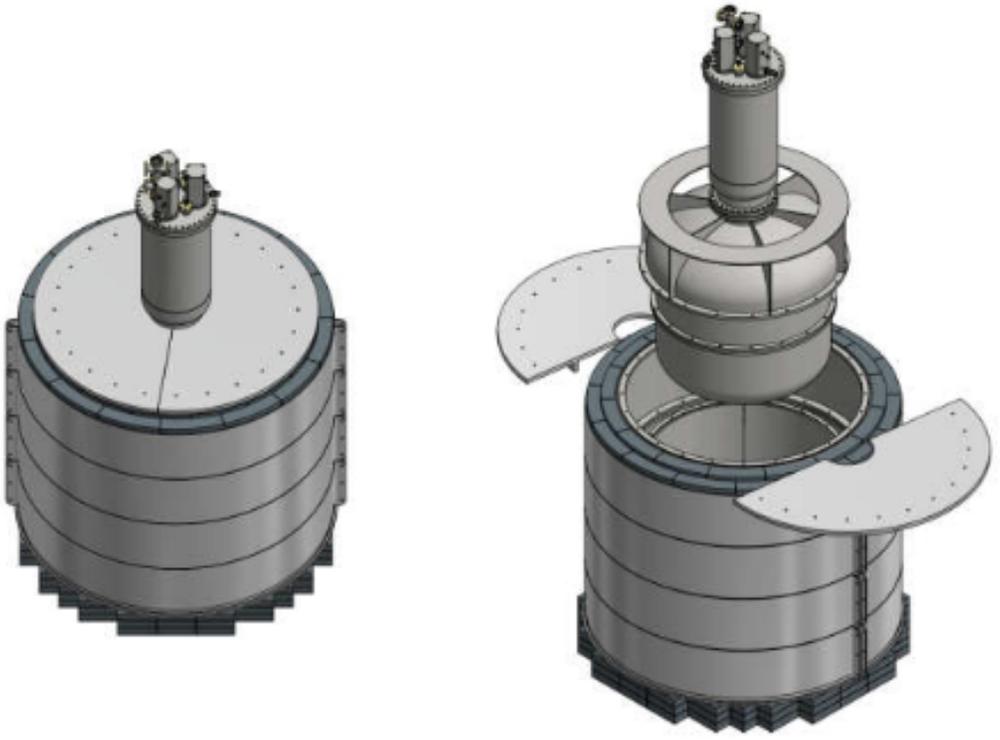
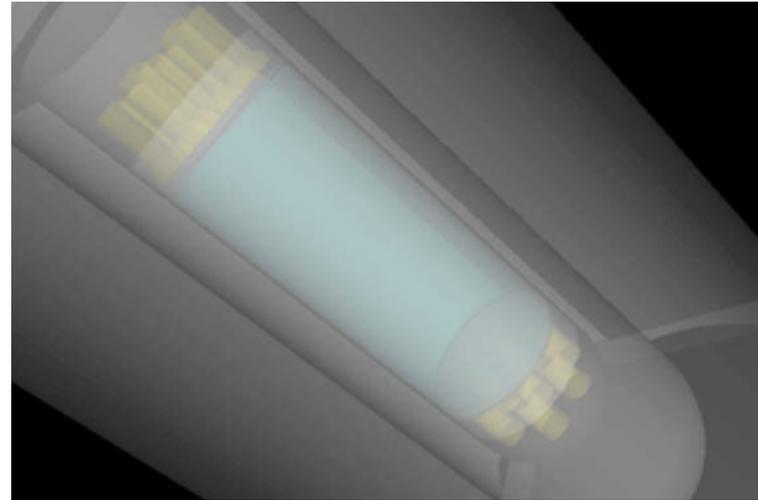
- ~22 kg fiducial mass
- 2 x Hamamatsu 5912-02-MOD 8" PMTs
 - 8" borosilicate glass window
 - 14 dynodes
 - QE: 18%@ 400 nm
- Wavelength shifter: TB-coated teflon walls and PMTs
- Cryomech cryocooler – 90 Wt
 - PT90 single-state pulse-tube cold head



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

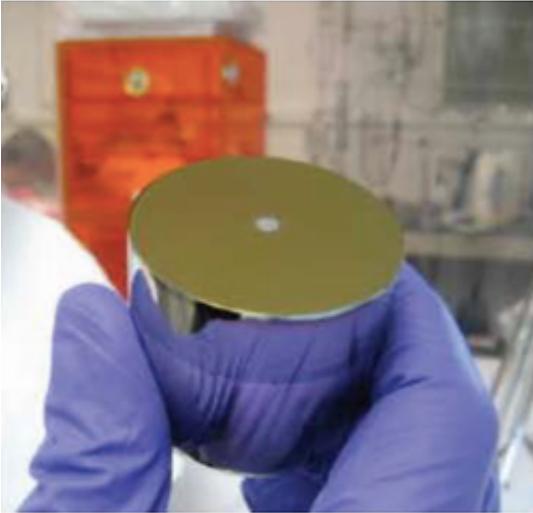
Future LAr concepts

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



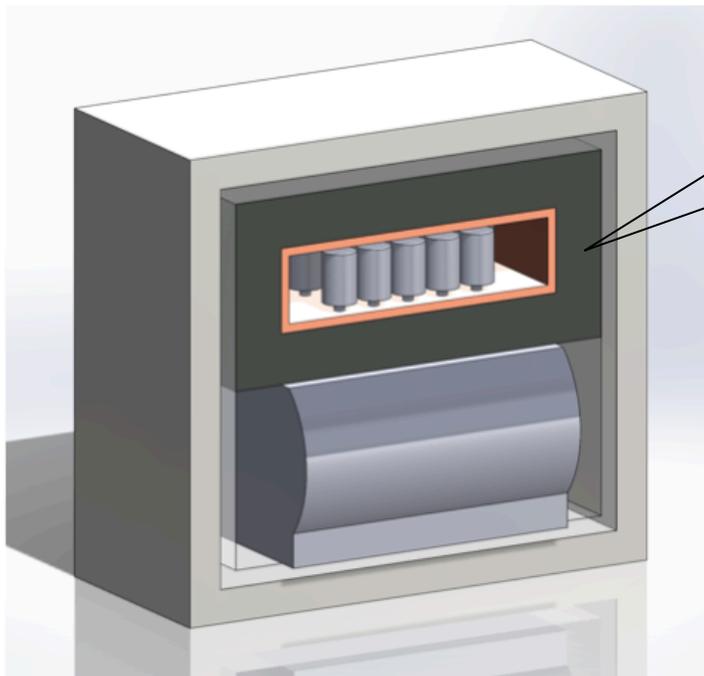
High-Purity Germanium Detectors

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



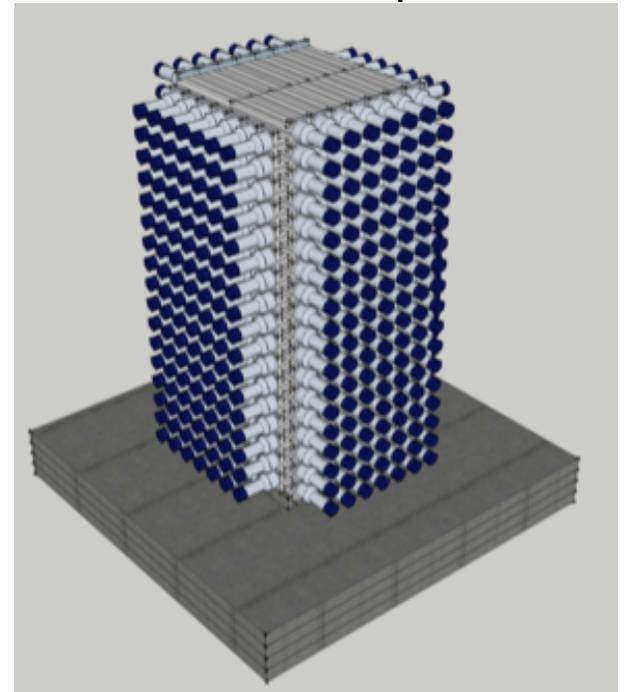
- 10 kg of detectors available (MAJORANA unenriched prototypes)
- Under refurbishment/test at NCSU, Duke and LANL
- Dewar fabrication nearly complete
- Future: additional 2.5 kg detectors (UChicago, NCSU)

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

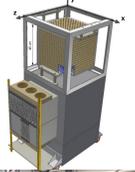


In the meantime: **185 kg deployed at SNS to go after ν_e CC on ^{127}I**

Isotope	Reaction Channel	Source	Experiment	Measurement (10^{-42} cm^2)	Theory (10^{-42} cm^2)
^{127}I	$^{127}\text{I}(\nu_e, e^-)^{127}\text{Xe}$	Stopped π/μ	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”)

Sandia Neutron Scatter Camera	Multiplane liquid scintillator	Neutron background	Deployed 2014-2016
SciBath	WLS fiber + liquid scintillator	Neutron background	Deployed 2015
Nal[Tl]	Scintillating crystal	ν_e CC	High-threshold deployment summer 2016
Lead Nube	Pb + liquid scintillator	NINs in lead	Deployed 2016
Iron Nube	Fe + liquid scintillator	NINs in iron	Deployed 2017
MARS	Plastic scintillator and Gd sandwich	Neutron background	Under deployment
Mini-HALO	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 D₂O (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 ν 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...)