

# Probing neutrino transition magnetic moments with coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering

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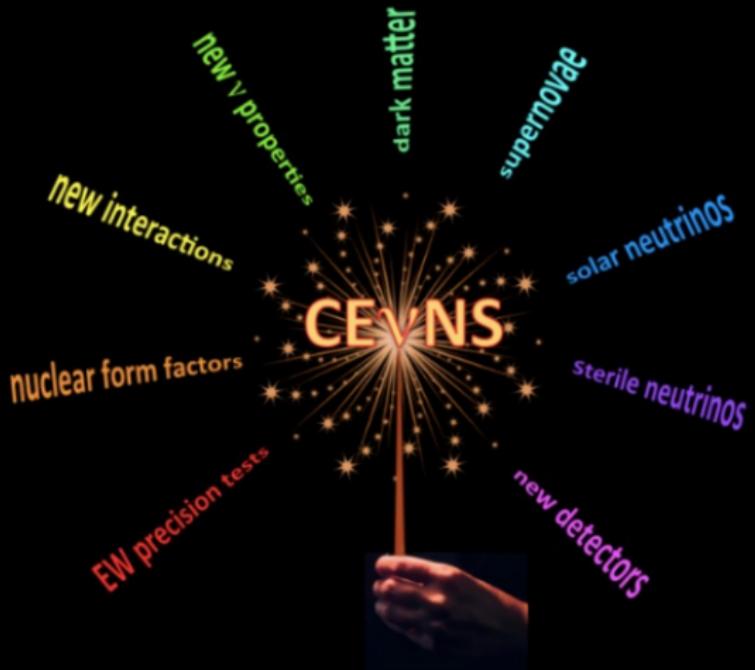
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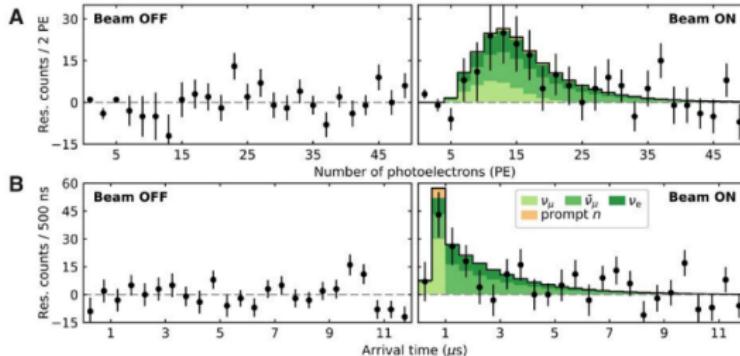
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## Observation of coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering

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**134 ± 22 events were measured at a 6.7- $\sigma$  confidence level, using a low-background, 14.6-kg CsI[Na] scintillator within 308.1 live days**



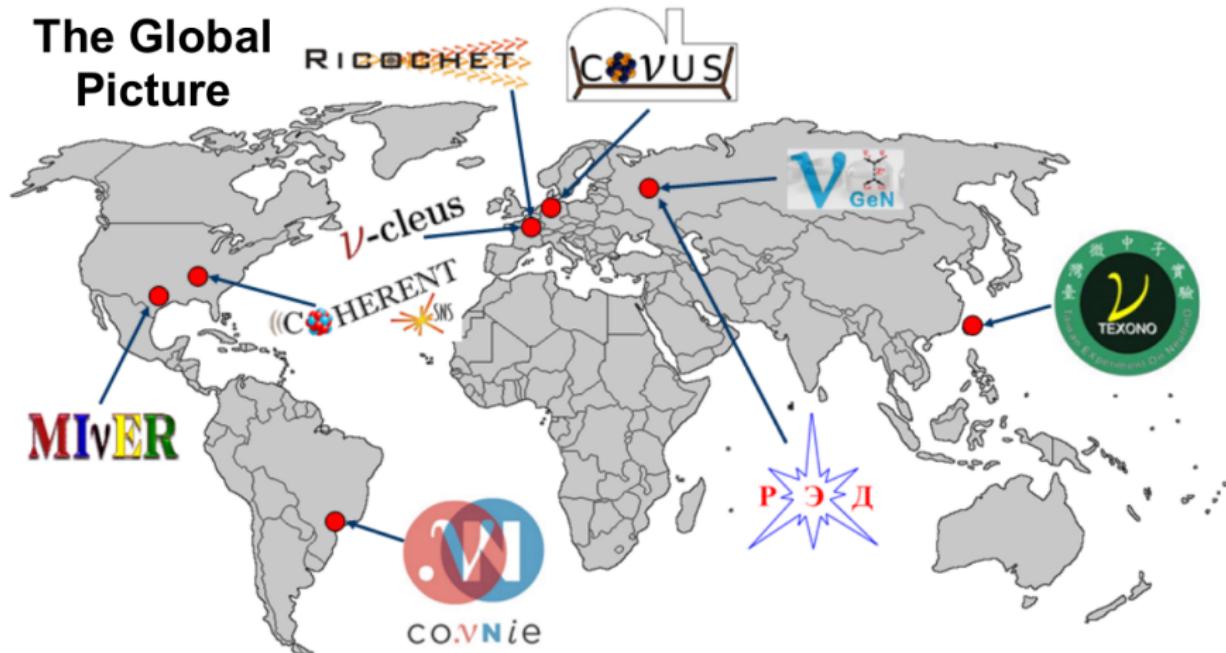
Members of the COHERENT team work with the world's smallest neutrino detector, the only one that can be lifted without heavy machinery. COHERENT COLLABORATION PHOTOGRAPHER: ALAN COLLIER

Milk jug-sized detector captures neutrinos in a whole new way

[COHERENT Collab. (Akimov et al.), *Science* 357 (2017) 1123]

# $\text{CE}\nu\text{NS}$ experiments worldwide

## The Global Picture



from M. Green: Aspen 2019 Winter Conference, March 2019

# CE $\nu$ NS is a very active field

...as of December 2018

- ◆ NSI
  - ◆ 1804.03660, 1711.09773 , 1711.03521, 1708.04255 , 1708.02899, 1612.04150, 1805.01798, 1812.02778
- ◆ SPVAT (S: 1, P:  $\gamma^5$ , V:  $\gamma^\mu$ , A:  $\gamma^\mu\gamma^5$ , T:  $\sigma^{\mu\nu}$ )
  - ◆ 1806.07424, 1711.09773, 1612.04150, 1812.02778
- ◆ Sterile neutrinos
  - ◆ 1703.00054, 1711.09773, 1511.02834
- ◆ Light mediators (scalar, Z', dark photon...)
  - ◆ 1803.05466, 1803.01224, 1803.00060, 1802.05171, 1711.09773, 1711.04531, 1710.10889, 1612.06350, 1805.01798, 1508.07981, 1810.03626
- ◆ Neutrino electromagnetic properties
  - ◆ 1510.01684, 1706.02555, 1711.09773, 1805.01798, 1810.05606
- ◆ Dark matter
  - ◆ 1810.03626

# Analysis of the COHERENT data: SM

- SM diff. cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{SM}}}{dT_N}(E_\nu, T_N) = \frac{G_F^2 M}{\pi} \left[ (\mathcal{Q}_W^V)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{MT_N}{2E_\nu^2} \right) + (\mathcal{Q}_W^A)^2 \left( 1 + \frac{MT_N}{2E_\nu^2} \right) \right] F^2(T_N),$$

- SM vector and axial vector couplings

$$\mathcal{Q}_W^V = [g_p^V Z + g_n^V N],$$

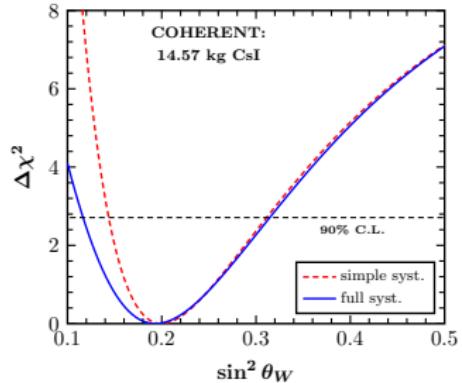
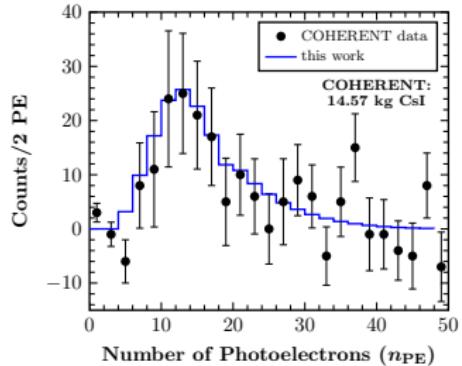
$$\mathcal{Q}_W^A = [g_p^A (Z_+ - Z_-) + g_n^A (N_+ - N_-)],$$

- single-bin counting problem (flux, quenching factor, and acceptance uncertainties are incorporated)

$$\chi^2(s_W^2) = \min_{\xi, \zeta} \left[ \frac{\left( N_{\text{meas}} - N_{\nu\alpha}^{\text{SM}}(s_W^2)[1 + \xi] - B_{0n}[1 + \zeta] \right)^2}{\sigma_{\text{stat}}^2} + \left( \frac{\xi}{\sigma_\xi} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\zeta}{\sigma_\zeta} \right)^2 \right],$$

D.K. Papoulias and T.S. Kosmas, Phys.Rev. D97 (2018) 033003

- search between  $6 \leq n_{\text{PE}} \leq 30$



for future perspectives see Cañas et al., Phys.Lett. B784 (2018) 159-162

# Analysis of the COHERENT data: EM properties

- Neutrino magnetic moment contribution

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{dT_N} \right)_{\text{SM+EM}} = \mathcal{G}_{\text{EM}}(E_\nu, T_N) \frac{d\sigma_{\text{SM}}}{dT_N},$$

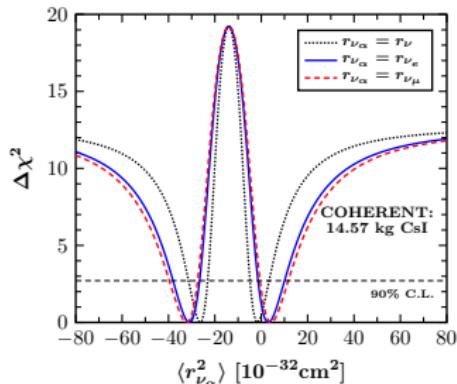
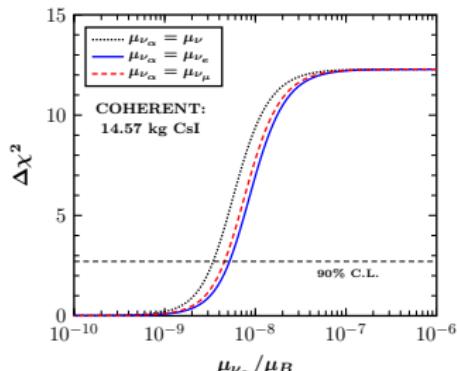
$$\mathcal{G}_{\text{EM}} = 1 + \frac{1}{G_F^2 M} \left( \frac{\mathcal{Q}_{\text{EM}}}{\mathcal{Q}_W^V} \right)^2 \frac{\frac{1-T_N/E_\nu}{T_N}}{1 - \frac{MT_N}{2E_\nu^2}}.$$

- EM charge:  $\mathcal{Q}_{\text{EM}} = \frac{\pi a_{\text{EM}} \mu_{\nu_\alpha}}{m_e} Z$   
 Vogel et al. Phys.Rev. D39 (1989) 3378

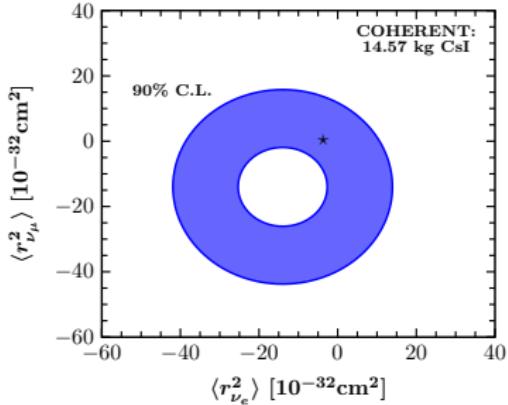
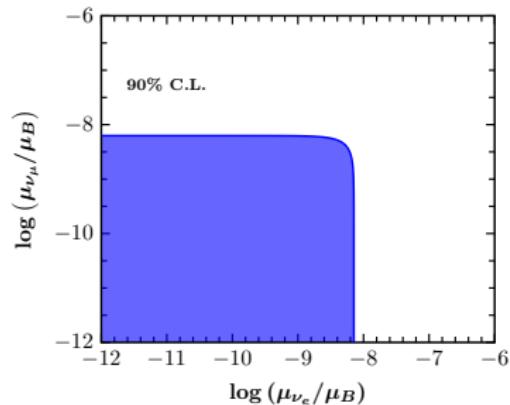
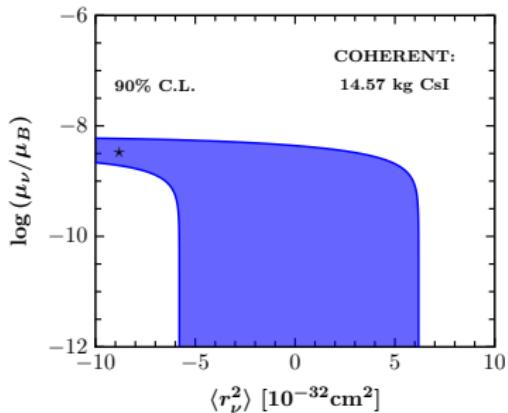
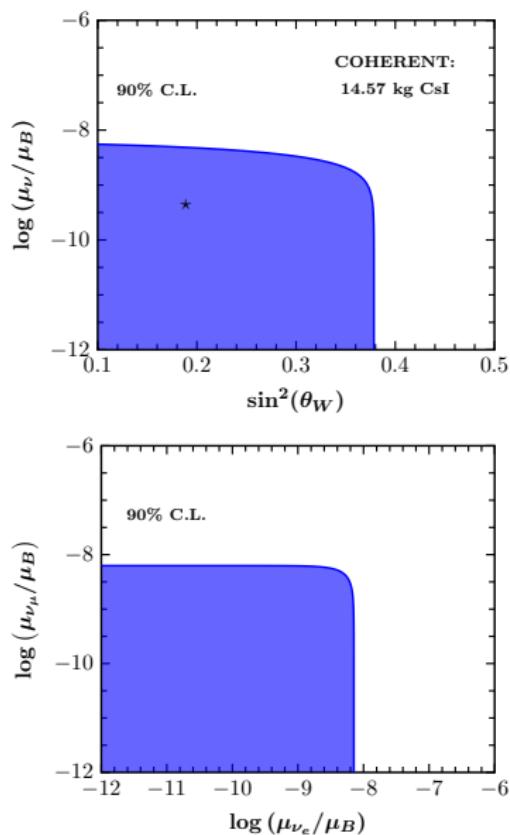
- Neutrino charge radius
- redefinition of the weak mixing angle

$$\sin^2 \theta_W \rightarrow \sin^2 \overline{\theta_W} + \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi a_{\text{EM}}}{3G_F} \langle r_{\nu_\alpha}^2 \rangle.$$

see also Cadeddu et al., arXiv:1810.05606



# Analysis of the COHERENT data: combined constraints



# Electromagnetic neutrino vertex (spin component)

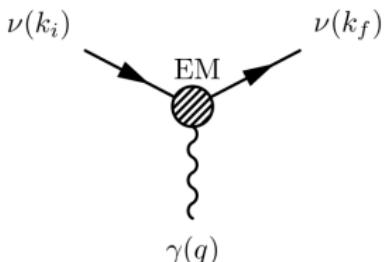
Dirac neutrinos:  $H_{\text{EM}}^D = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\nu}_R \lambda \sigma^{\alpha\beta} \nu_L F_{\alpha\beta} + \text{h.c.}$

- $\lambda = \mu - i\epsilon$  is a complex matrix
- $\mu = \mu^\dagger$  and  $\epsilon = \epsilon^\dagger$ .

Majorana neutrinos:  $H_{\text{EM}}^M = -\frac{1}{4} \nu_L^T C^{-1} \lambda \sigma^{\alpha\beta} \nu_L F_{\alpha\beta} + \text{h.c.}$

- $\lambda = \mu - i\epsilon$ : antisymmetric complex matrix ( $\lambda_{\alpha\beta} = -\lambda_{\beta\alpha}$ )
- $\mu^T = -\mu$  and  $\epsilon^T = -\epsilon$  are two imaginary matrices.
- three complex or six real parameters are required

In contrast to the Dirac case, vanishing diagonal moments  
are implied for Majorana neutrinos,  $\mu_{ii}^M = \epsilon_{ii}^M = 0$ .



[Schechter, Valle: PRD 24 (1981), PRD 25 (1982)]

# The neutrino transition magnetic moment (TMM) matrix

The magnetic moment matrix  $\lambda$  ( $\tilde{\lambda}$ ) in the flavor (mass) basis reads

[Tórtola: PoS AHEP 2003 (2003)]

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Lambda_\tau & -\Lambda_\mu \\ -\Lambda_\tau & 0 & \Lambda_e \\ \Lambda_\mu & -\Lambda_e & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{\lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Lambda_3 & -\Lambda_2 \\ -\Lambda_3 & 0 & \Lambda_1 \\ \Lambda_2 & -\Lambda_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- the definition  $\lambda_{\alpha\beta} = \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}\Lambda_\gamma$  has been introduced,
- the neutrino TMMs are represented by the complex parameters

$$\Lambda_\alpha = |\Lambda_\alpha| e^{i\zeta_\alpha}, \quad \Lambda_i = |\Lambda_i| e^{i\zeta_i}$$

three complex or six real parameters (3 moduli + 3 phases)

## Effective neutrino magnetic moment @ experiments

Is expressed in terms of the neutrino magnetic moment matrix and the amplitudes of positive and negative helicity states 3-vectors  $\alpha_+$  and  $\alpha_-$ ,

- In the flavor basis one finds [Grimus, Schwetz: Nucl. Phys. B587 (2000)]

$$(\mu_\nu^F)^2 = \alpha_-^\dagger \lambda^\dagger \lambda \alpha_- + \alpha_+^\dagger \lambda \lambda^\dagger \alpha_+,$$

Introducing the transformations ( $U$  is the lepton mixing matrix)

$$\tilde{\alpha}_- = U^\dagger \alpha_-, \quad \tilde{\alpha}_+ = U^T \alpha_+, \quad \tilde{\lambda} = U^T \lambda U,$$

- In the mass basis reads

$$(\mu_\nu^M)^2 = \tilde{\alpha}_-^\dagger \tilde{\lambda}^\dagger \tilde{\lambda} \tilde{\alpha}_- + \tilde{\alpha}_+^\dagger \tilde{\lambda} \tilde{\lambda}^\dagger \tilde{\alpha}_+$$

# TMMs in flavor & mass basis @ reactor facilities

**Reactor antineutrinos:**  $\bar{\nu}_e$  (where  $a_+^1 = 1$ )

- flavor basis

$$\left(\mu_{\bar{\nu}_e, \text{reactor}}^F\right)^2 = |\Lambda_\mu|^2 + |\Lambda_\tau|^2$$

where  $|\Lambda_\mu|$  and  $|\Lambda_\tau|$  are the elements of the neutrino TMM matrix  $\lambda$  describing the corresponding conversions from the electron antineutrino to the muon and tau neutrino states

- mass basis [Cañas et al.: PLB 753 (2016)]

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\mu_{\bar{\nu}_e, \text{reactor}}^M\right)^2 = & |\Lambda|^2 - c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 |\Lambda_1|^2 - s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 |\Lambda_2|^2 - s_{13}^2 |\Lambda_3|^2 \\ & - c_{13}^2 \sin 2\theta_{12} |\Lambda_1| |\Lambda_2| \cos \xi_3 \\ & - c_{12} \sin 2\theta_{13} |\Lambda_1| |\Lambda_3| \cos(\delta_{\text{CP}} - \xi_2) \\ & - s_{12} \sin 2\theta_{13} |\Lambda_2| |\Lambda_3| \cos(\delta_{\text{CP}} - \xi_1), \end{aligned}$$

with  $|\Lambda|^2 = |\Lambda_1|^2 + |\Lambda_2|^2 + |\Lambda_3|^2$  and

phase redefinition:  $\xi_1 = \zeta_3 - \zeta_2$ ,  $\xi_2 = \zeta_3 - \zeta_1$  and  $\xi_3 = \zeta_1 - \zeta_2$

# TMMs in flavor & mass basis @ SNS facilities (prompt)

**Prompt beam:**  $\nu_\mu$  (with  $a_-^2 = 1$ )

- flavor basis

$$\left( \mu_{\nu_\mu, \text{prompt}}^F \right)^2 = |\Lambda_e|^2 + |\Lambda_\tau|^2$$

- mass basis

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \mu_{\nu_\mu, \text{prompt}}^M \right)^2 = & |\Lambda_1|^2 [-2c_{12}c_{23}s_{12}s_{13}s_{23} \cos \delta_{CP} \\ & + s_{23}^2(c_{13}^2 + s_{12}^2s_{13}^2) + c_{12}^2c_{23}^2] \\ & + |\Lambda_2|^2 [2c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}s_{23}s_{12} \cos \delta_{CP} + c_{23}^2s_{12}^2 + s_{23}^2(c_{12}^2s_{13}^2 + c_{13}^2)] \\ & + |\Lambda_3|^2 [c_{23}^2 + s_{13}^2s_{23}^2] \\ & + 2|\Lambda_1\Lambda_2| [c_{23}c_{12}^2s_{13}s_{23} \cos(\delta_{CP} + \xi_3) - c_{23}s_{12}^2s_{13}s_{23} \cos(\delta_{CP} - \xi_3) \\ & \quad + c_{12}s_{12}(c_{23}^2 - s_{13}^2s_{23}^2) \cos \xi_3] \\ & + 2|\Lambda_1\Lambda_3| [c_{13}s_{23}(c_{12}s_{13}s_{23} \cos(\delta_{CP} - \xi_2) + c_{23}s_{12} \cos \xi_2)] \\ & + 2|\Lambda_2\Lambda_3| [c_{13}s_{23}(s_{12}s_{13}s_{23} \cos(\delta_{CP} - \xi_1) - c_{12}c_{23} \cos \xi_1)]. \end{aligned}$$

# TMMs in flavor & mass basis @ SNS facilities (delayed $\nu_e$ )

**Delayed beam:** (i)  $\nu_e$  (with  $a_-^1 = 1$ ) and (ii)  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$  (with  $a_+^2 = 1$ )

## Focus on the $\nu_e$ component

- flavor basis

$$\left(\mu_{\nu_e, \text{delayed}}^F\right)^2 = |\Lambda_\mu|^2 + |\Lambda_\tau|^2$$

- mass basis

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\mu_{\nu_e, \text{delayed}}^M\right)^2 = & |\Lambda_1|^2 [c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 + s_{13}^2] + |\Lambda_2|^2 [c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 + s_{13}^2] + |\Lambda_3|^2 c_{13}^2 \\ & - |\Lambda_1 \Lambda_2| [c_{13}^2 \sin(2\theta_{12}) \cos \xi_3] - |\Lambda_1 \Lambda_3| [c_{12} \sin(2\theta_{13}) \cos(\delta_{CP} - \xi_2)] \\ & - |\Lambda_2 \Lambda_3| [s_{12} \sin(2\theta_{13}) \cos(\delta_{CP} - \xi_1)], \end{aligned}$$

# TMMs in flavor & mass basis @ SNS facilities (delayed $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ )

**Delayed beam:** (i)  $\nu_e$  (with  $a_-^1 = 1$ ) and (ii)  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$  (with  $a_+^2 = 1$ )

## Focus on the $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ component

- flavor basis

$$\left(\mu_{\bar{\nu}_\mu, \text{delayed}}^F\right)^2 = |\Lambda_e|^2 + |\Lambda_\tau|^2$$

- mass basis

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\mu_{\bar{\nu}_\mu, \text{delayed}}^M\right)^2 = & |\Lambda_1|^2 [-2c_{12}c_{23}s_{12}s_{13}s_{23}\cos\delta_{CP} + s_{23}^2(c_{13}^2 + s_{12}^2s_{13}^2) + c_{12}^2c_{23}^2] \\ & + |\Lambda_2|^2 [2c_{12}c_{23}s_{12}s_{13}s_{23}\cos\delta_{CP} + s_{23}^2(c_{13}^2 + c_{12}^2s_{13}^2) + s_{12}^2c_{23}^2] \\ & + |\Lambda_3|^2 \left[ \frac{1}{4}(2c_{13}^2\cos(2\theta_{23}) - \cos(2\theta_{13}) + 3) \right] \\ & + 2|\Lambda_1\Lambda_2| [c_{23}s_{13}s_{23}(c_{12}^2\cos(\delta_{CP} + \xi_3) - s_{12}^2\cos(\delta_{CP} - \xi_3)) \\ & + c_{12}c_{23}^2s_{12}\cos\xi_3 - c_{12}s_{12}s_{13}^2s_{23}^2\cos\xi_3] \\ & + 2|\Lambda_1\Lambda_3| [c_{13}s_{23}(c_{12}s_{13}s_{23}\cos(\delta_{CP} - \xi_2) + c_{23}s_{12}\cos\xi_2)] \\ & + 2|\Lambda_2\Lambda_3| [c_{13}s_{23}(s_{12}s_{13}s_{23}\cos(\delta_{CP} - \xi_1) - c_{12}c_{23}\cos\xi_1)] \end{aligned}$$

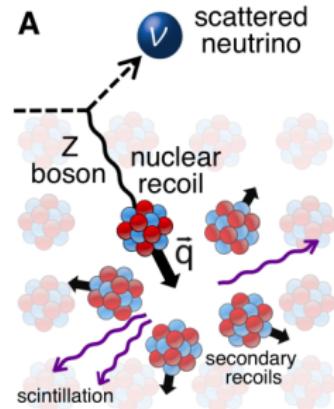
# Standard Model CE $\nu$ NS cross section

**CE $\nu$ NS cross section expressed through the nuclear recoil energy  $T_A$**

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{dT_A} \right)_{\text{SM}} = \frac{G_F^2 m_A}{\pi} \left[ Q_V^2 \left( 1 - \frac{m_A T_A}{2E_\nu^2} \right) + Q_A^2 \left( 1 + \frac{m_A T_A}{2E_\nu^2} \right) \right] F^2(Q^2)$$

[Papoulias, Kosmas: PRD 97 (2018)]

- $E_\nu$ : is the incident neutrino energy
- $m_A$ : the nuclear mass of the detector material
- $Z$  protons and  $N = A - Z$  neutrons
- vector  $Q_V$  and axial vector  $Q_A$  contributions
- $F(Q^2)$ : is the nuclear form factor



$$Q_V = \left[ 2(g_u^L + g_u^R) + (g_d^L + g_d^R) \right] Z + \left[ (g_u^L + g_u^R) + 2(g_d^L + g_d^R) \right] N,$$

$$Q_A = \left[ 2(g_u^L - g_u^R) + (g_d^L - g_d^R) \right] (\delta Z) + \left[ (g_u^L - g_u^R) + 2(g_d^L - g_d^R) \right] (\delta N),$$

- $(\delta Z) = Z_+ - Z_-$  and  $(\delta N) = N_+ - N_-$ , where  $Z_+$  ( $N_+$ ) and  $Z_-$  ( $N_-$ ) refers to total number of protons (neutrons) with spin up or down [Barranco et al.: JHEP 0512 (2005)]

# Evaluation of the form factors (Symmetrized Fermi)

Adopting a conventional Fermi (Woods-Saxon) charge density distribution, the SF form factor is written in terms of two parameters ( $c, a$ )

$$F_{\text{SF}}(Q^2) = \frac{3}{Qc[(Qc)^2 + (\pi Qa)^2]} \left[ \frac{\pi Qa}{\sinh(\pi Qa)} \right] \left[ \frac{\pi Qa \sin(Qc)}{\tanh(\pi Qa)} - Qc \cos(Qc) \right],$$

The first three moments

$$\langle R_n^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{5}c^2 + \frac{7}{5}(\pi a)^2$$

$$\langle R_n^4 \rangle = \frac{3}{7}c^4 + \frac{18}{7}(\pi a)^2 c^2 + \frac{31}{7}(\pi a)^4$$

$$\langle R_n^6 \rangle = \frac{1}{3}c^6 + \frac{11}{3}(\pi a)^2 c^4 + \frac{239}{15}(\pi a)^4 c^2 + \frac{127}{5}(\pi a)^6.$$

- $c$ : half-density radius
- $a$  fm: diffuseness
- surface thickness:  $t = 4a \ln 3$

# Electromagnetic contribution to CE $\nu$ NS cross section

The Electromagnetic CE $\nu$ NS cross section reads [Kosmas et al.: PRD 92 (2015)]

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{dT_A} \right)_{\text{EM}} = \frac{\pi a_{\text{EM}}^2 \mu_\nu^2 Z^2}{m_e^2} \left( \frac{1 - T_A/E_\nu}{T_A} \right) F^2(Q^2).$$

- can be dominant for sub-keV threshold experiments
- may lead to detectable distortions of the recoil spectrum

The helicity preserving SM cross section adds incoherently with the helicity-violating EM cross section [Kosmas et al.: PLB 750 (2015)]

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{dT_A} \right)_{\text{tot}} = \left( \frac{d\sigma}{dT_A} \right)_{\text{SM}} + \left( \frac{d\sigma}{dT_A} \right)_{\text{EM}}$$

$\mu_\nu$  is the effective neutrino magnetic moment in the mass basis relevant to a given neutrino beam (reactor, SNS, etc.)

# Experimental configuration

Miranda, DKP, Tórtola, Valle, arXiv:1905.03750

Experiment	detector	mass	threshold	efficiency	exposure	baseline (m)
<b>SNS</b>						
COHERENT	CsI[Na]	14.57 kg [100 kg]	5 keV [1 keV]	Eq. (??) [100%]	308.1 days [10 yr]	19.3
COHERENT	HPGe	15 kg [100 kg]	5 keV [1 keV]	50% [100%]	308.1 days [10 yr]	22
COHERENT	LAr	1 ton [10 ton]	20 keV [10 keV]	50% [100%]	308.1 days [10 yr]	29
COHERENT	NaI[Tl]	2 ton [10 ton]	13 keV [5 keV]	50% [100%]	308.1 days [10 yr]	28
<b>Reactor</b>						
CONUS	Ge	3.85 kg [100 kg]	100 eV	50% [100%]	1 yr [10 yr]	17
CONNIE	Si	1 kg [100 kg]	28 eV	50% [100%]	1 yr [10 yr]	30
MINER	2Ge:1Si	1 kg [100 kg]	100 eV	50% [100%]	1 yr [10 yr]	2
TEXONO	Ge	1 kg [100 kg]	100 eV	50% [100%]	1 yr [10 yr]	28
RED100	Xe	100 kg [100 kg]	500 eV	50% [100%]	1 yr [10 yr]	19

Calculation of the number of events above threshold

$$N_{\text{theor}} = \sum_{\nu_\alpha} \sum_{x=\text{isotope}} \mathcal{F}_x \int_{T_{\text{th}}}^{T_A^{\max}} \int_{E_\nu^{\min}}^{E_\nu^{\max}} f_{\nu_\alpha}(E_\nu) \mathcal{A}(T_A) \left( \frac{d\sigma_x}{dT_A}(E_\nu, T_A) \right)_{\text{tot}} dE_\nu dT_A ,$$

- luminosity for a detector with target material  $x$ :  $\mathcal{F}_x = N_{\text{targ}}^x \Phi_\nu$
- $E_\nu^{\min} = \sqrt{m_A T_A / 2}$ : the minimum incident neutrino energy to produce a nuclear recoil

# Statistical analysis

## First phase of COHERENT (with a CsI detector)

$$\chi^2(\mathcal{S}) = \min_{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2} \left[ \frac{(N_{\text{meas}} - N_{\text{theor}}(\mathcal{S})[1 + \mathbf{a}_1] - B_{0n}[1 + \mathbf{a}_2])^2}{(\sigma_{\text{stat}})^2} + \left( \frac{\mathbf{a}_1}{\sigma_{\mathbf{a}_1}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\mathbf{a}_2}{\sigma_{\mathbf{a}_2}} \right)^2 \right].$$

- measured number of events is  $N_{\text{meas}} = 142$ ,
- $\mathbf{a}_1$  and  $\mathbf{a}_2$  are the systematic uncertainties (signal and background rates), with  $\sigma_{\mathbf{a}_1} = 0.28$  and  $\sigma_{\mathbf{a}_2} = 0.25$ .
- Statistical uncertainty  $\sigma_{\text{stat}} = \sqrt{N_{\text{meas}} + B_{0n} + 2B_{ss}}$ , where the quantities  $B_{0n} = 6$  and  $B_{ss} = 405$  denote the beam-on prompt neutron and the steady-state background events respectively.

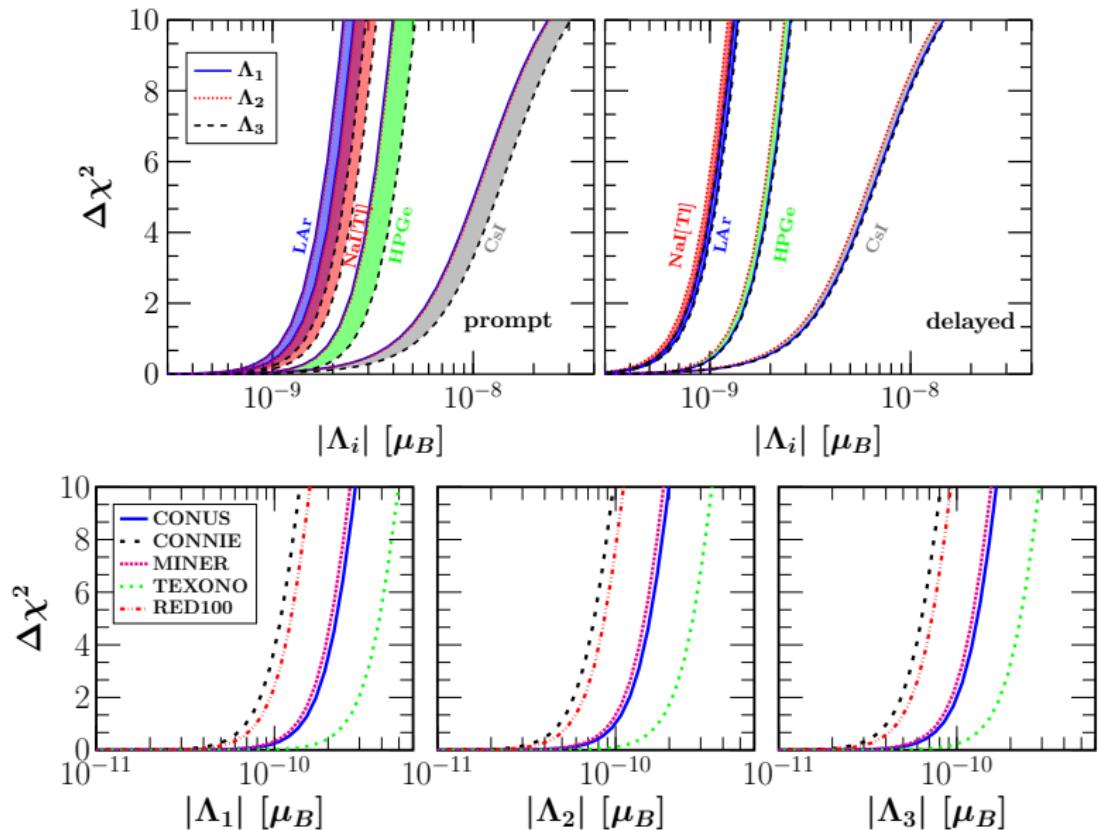
## Reactor experiments and next generation of COHERENT

$$\chi^2(\mathcal{S}) = \min_{\mathbf{a}} \left[ \frac{(N_{\text{meas}} - N_{\text{theor}}(\mathcal{S})[1 + \mathbf{a}])^2}{(1 + \sigma_{\text{stat}})N_{\text{meas}}} + \left( \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\sigma_{\text{sys}}} \right)^2 \right],$$

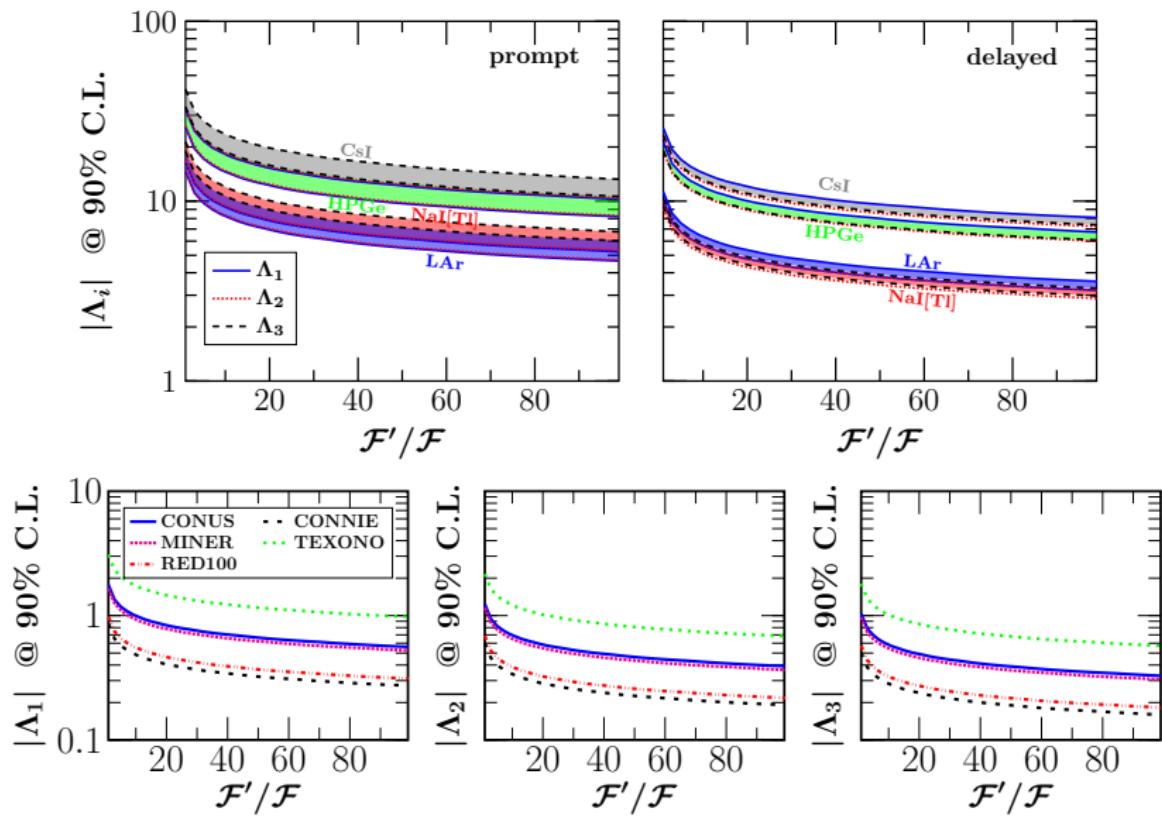
- with  $\sigma_{\text{stat}} = \sigma_{\text{sys}} = 0.2$  (0.1) for the current (future) setups.

Probe TMMs through minimization over the nuisance parameter  $\mathbf{a}$  and calculate  $\Delta\chi^2(\mathcal{S}) = \chi^2(\mathcal{S}) - \chi^2_{\text{min}}(\mathcal{S})$ , with  $\mathcal{S} \equiv \{|\Lambda_i|, \xi_i, \delta_{\text{CP}}\}$

# Analysis of CE $\nu$ NS data: sensitivity to $|\Lambda_i|$



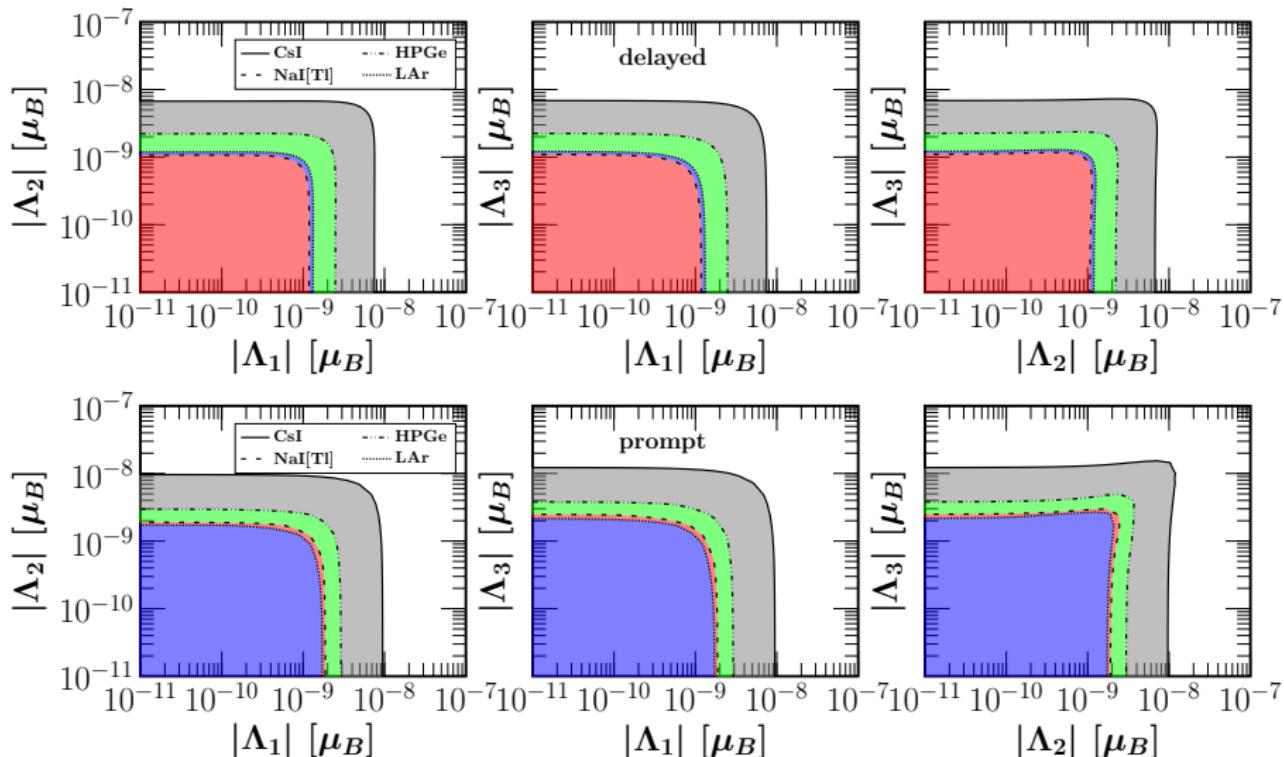
# Analysis of CE $\nu$ NS data: luminosity factor variation



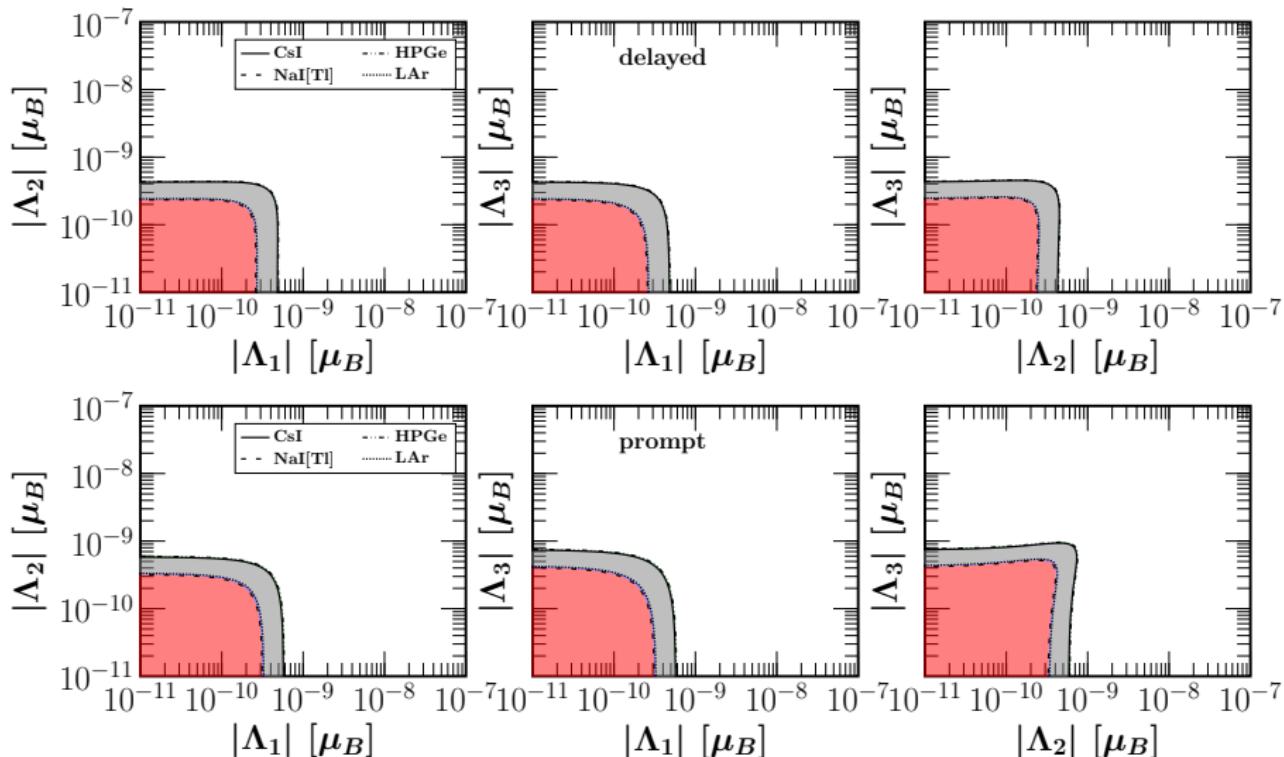
all results in units  $10^{-10} \mu_B$

Miranda, DKP, Tórtola, Valle, arXiv:1905.03750

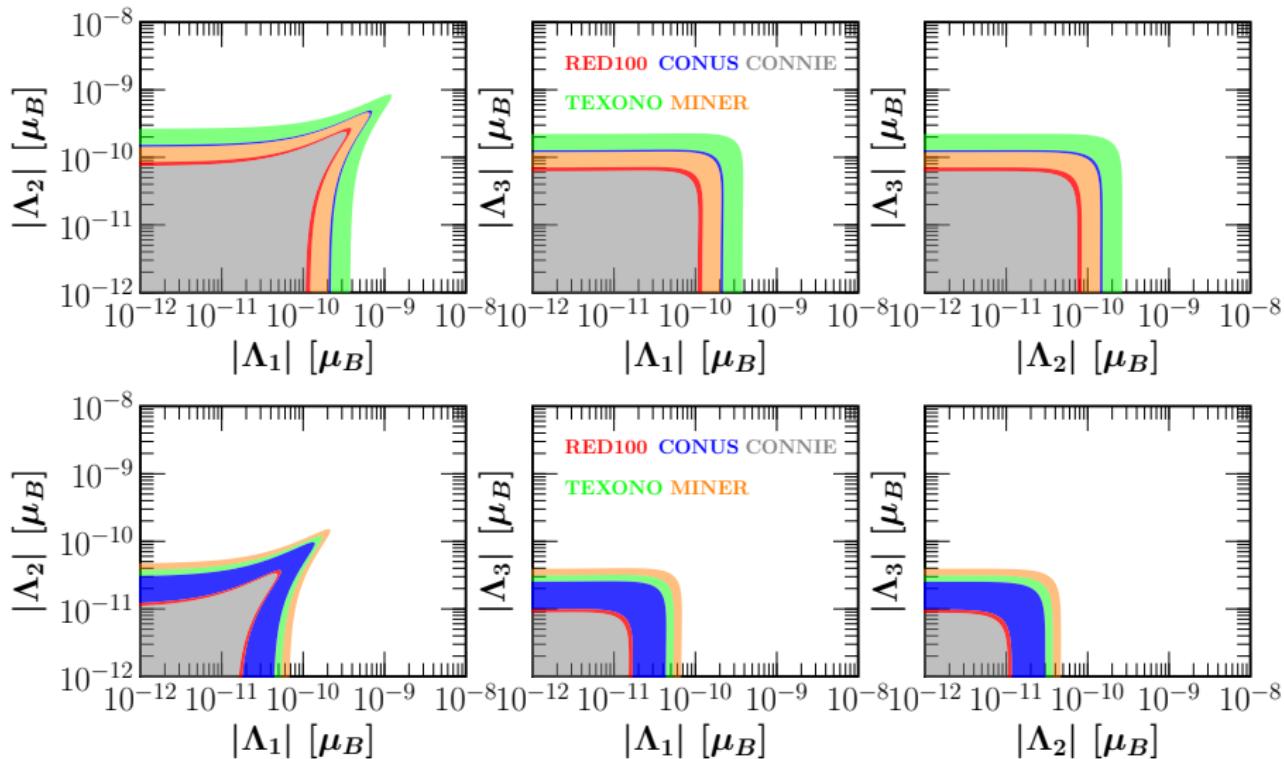
# Current COHERENT setup: combined constraints



# Future COHERENT setup: combined constraints

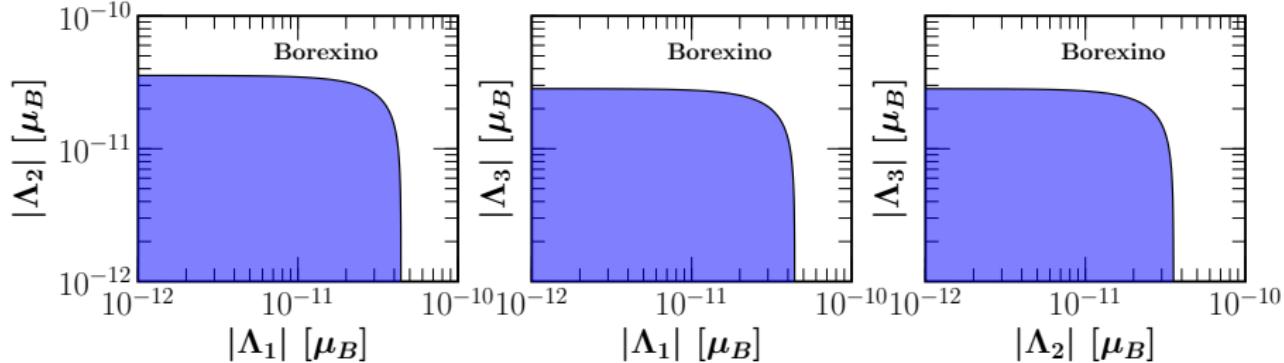


# Current & Future Reactor experiments: combined constraints



# Solar neutrinos from Borexino

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- dependence on neutrino mixing and oscillation factor between the source and detection is considered
- the oscillation probabilities from  $\nu_e$  to mass eigenstates  $\nu_i$  are approximated

$$P_{e3}^{3\nu} = \sin^2 \theta_{13}, \quad P_{e1}^{3\nu} = \cos^2 \theta_{13} P_{e1}^{2\nu}, \quad P_{e2}^{3\nu} = \cos^2 \theta_{13} P_{e2}^{2\nu},$$

and the unitarity condition,  $P_{e1}^{2\nu} + P_{e2}^{2\nu} = 1$

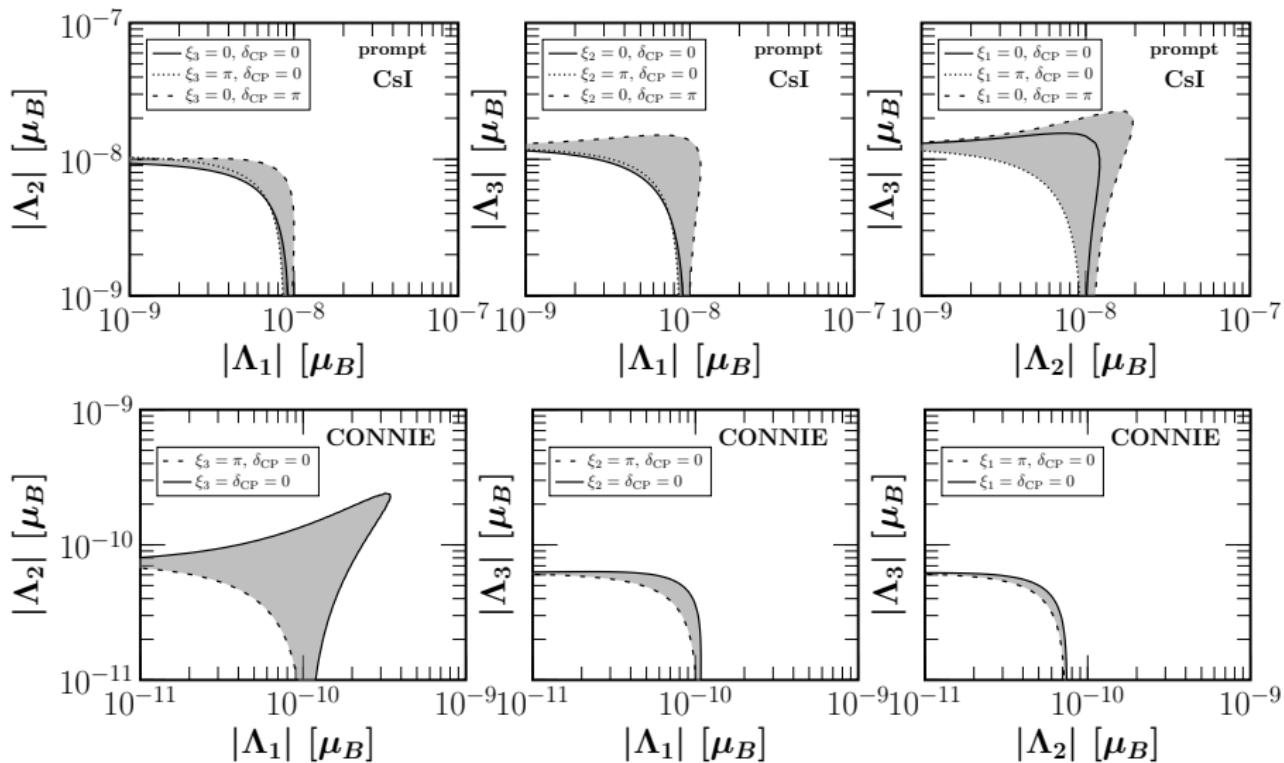
- effective neutrino magnetic moment for solar neutrinos in mass basis

[Cañas et al.: PLB 753 (2016)]

$$(\mu_{\nu, \text{sol}}^M)^2 = |\Lambda|^2 - c_{13}^2 |\Lambda_2|^2 + (c_{13}^2 - 1) |\Lambda_3|^2 + c_{13}^2 P_{e1}^{2\nu} (|\Lambda_2|^2 - |\Lambda_1|^2)$$

- Recall Borexino phase-II limit  $\mu_\nu < 2.8 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$  [Borexino Collab., Agostini et al.: PRD 96 (2017)]
- no phase dependence, since solar electron neutrinos undergo flavor oscillations arriving to the detector as an incoherent admixture of mass eigenstates

# Impact of CP phases



explore the robustness of TMMs limits

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# Summary

Experiment	$ \Lambda_1 $	$ \Lambda_2 $	$ \Lambda_3 $
<b>SNS prompt</b>			
CsI[Na]	69.2 [5.0]	70.2 [5.1]	89.6 [6.4]
HPGe	25.9 [5.1]	26.2 [5.2]	33.5 [6.6]
LAr	14.7 [2.9]	14.9 [2.9]	19.1 [3.7]
NaI[Tl]	16.6 [2.8]	16.8 [2.8]	21.5 [3.6]
<b>SNS delayed</b>			
CsI[Na]	54.5 [4.2]	48.7 [3.7]	49.8 [3.7]
HPGe	21.3 [4.2]	18.9 [3.8]	19.1 [3.8]
LAr	11.3 [2.3]	10.1 [2.1]	10.4 [2.1]
NaI[Tl]	10.0 [2.3]	9.1 [2.0]	9.4 [2.0]
<b>Reactor</b>			
CONUS	1.9 [0.37]	1.3 [0.26]	1.1 [0.22]
CONNIE	0.90 [0.13]	0.63 [0.09]	0.53 [0.08]
MINER	1.7 [0.58]	1.2 [0.41]	1.0 [0.34]
TEXONO	3.2 [0.46]	2.3 [0.32]	1.9 [0.27]
RED100	1.0 [0.14]	0.72 [0.10]	0.61 [0.08]
<b>Solar</b>			
Borexino	0.44	0.36	0.28

90% C.L. limits on TMM elements  $|\Lambda_i|$ , in units of  $10^{-10} \mu_B$ , from current and future CE $\nu$ NS experiments. The numbers in square brackets indicate the attainable sensitivities in the future setups.

- CE $\nu$ NS experiments are sensitive to EM neutrino properties
- can probe TMMs at  $10^{-11} \mu_B$  at least
- competitive with large-scale solar neutrino experiments

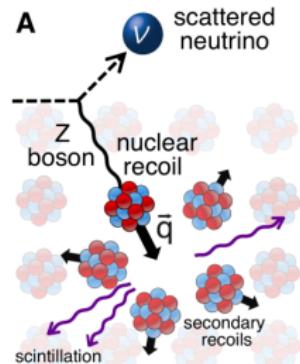
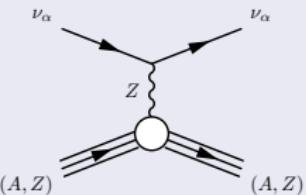
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# Outlook

## SM CE $\nu$ NS reaction (conventional)

$$\nu_\alpha + (A, Z) \rightarrow \nu_\alpha + (A, Z), \quad \alpha = (e, \mu, \tau)$$

- Conventional, well-studied  $\nu$ -process theoretically
- Finally observed by COHERENT in August 2017, CONUS (hints)  
(other: MINER, TEXONO, CONNIE, Ricochet,  $\nu$ GEN,  $\nu$ -cleus etc.)
- Very high experimental sensitivity (low detector threshold) is required
- irreducible background for direct dark matter experiments:  
*neutrino-floor*
- can probe nuclear form factors
- any deviation from the SM would indicate a glimpse on new physics (NSIs, EM properties, novel mediators) ✓
- competitive determination of  $\sin^2 \theta_W$  at low-energy
- valuable tool for sterile oscillation searches
- important in supernova dynamics (investigate deep sky)
- study  $g_A$  quenching of electroweak interactions



# Thank you for your attention !



# Extras

# Evaluation of the form factors (Helm)

Convolution of two nucleonic densities, one being a uniform density with cut-off radius  $R_0$ , (namely box or diffraction radius) characterizing the interior density and a second one that is associated with a Gaussian falloff in terms of the surface thickness  $s$ .

$$F_{\text{Helm}}(Q^2) = F_B F_G = 3 \frac{j_1(QR_0)}{qR_0} e^{-(Qs)^2/2}$$

The first three moments

$$\langle R_n^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{5} R_0^2 + 3s^2$$

$$\langle R_n^4 \rangle = \frac{3}{7} R_0^4 + 6R_0^2 s^2 + 15s^4$$

$$\langle R_n^6 \rangle = \frac{1}{3} R_0^6 + 9R_0^4 s^2 + 63R_0^2 s^4 + 105s^6.$$

- $j_1(x)$  is the known first-order Spherical-Bessel function
- box or diffraction radius  $R_0$  (interior density)
- $s = 0.9$  fm: surface thickness of the nucleus from spectroscopy data (Gaussian falloff).

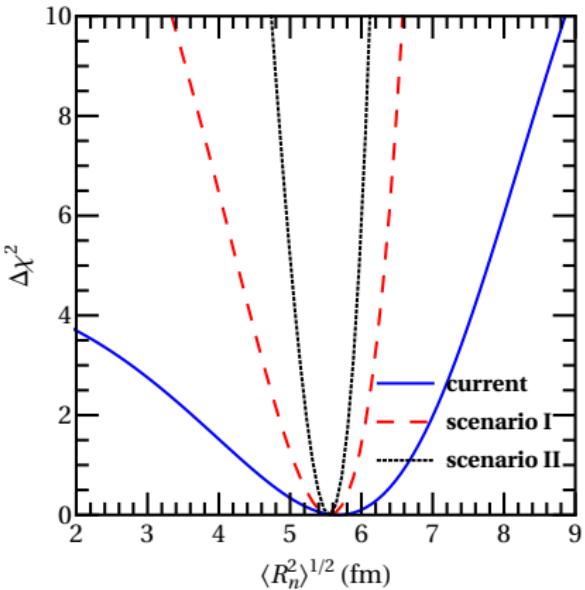
# Evaluation of the form factors (Klein-Nystrand)

Follows from the convolution of a Yukawa potential with range  $a_k = 0.7$  fm over a Woods-Saxon distribution, approximated as a hard sphere with radius  $R_A$ .

$$F_{\text{KN}} = 3 \frac{j_1(QR_A)}{qR_A} [1 + (Qa_k)^2]^{-1}$$

The rms radius is:  $\langle R^2 \rangle_{\text{KN}} = 3/5R_A^2 + 6a_k^2$

S. Klein and J. Nystrand, Phys.Rev. C60 (1999) 014903



Papoulias et al. arXiv:1903.03722

# Probing nuclear form factors: COHERENT exp.

