

# Coherent elastic neutrino nucleus scattering: recent results and perspectives

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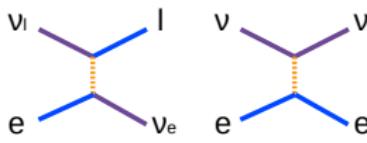
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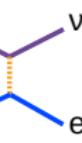
# Neutrino interactions in the Standard Model

The **Standard Model** predicts six neutrino interactions with matter:

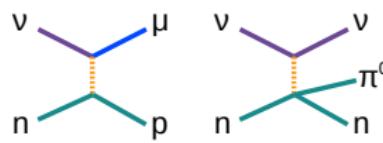
Five well established interactions:



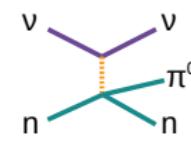
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(Inv. tauon decay)



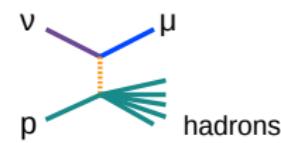
elastic neutrino-  
electron scattering



(quasi)-elastic neutrino  
nucleon scattering

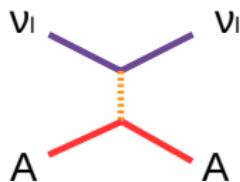


nucleon excitation  
+ resonance production



deep inelastic scattering  
+ jet production

The last detected interaction: **Coherent elastic neutrino nucleus scattering (CEvNS)**

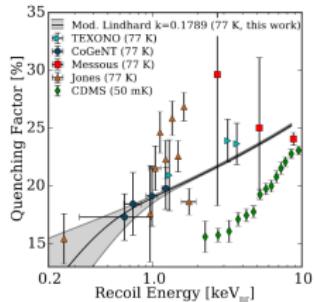


coherent elastic neutrino  
nucleus scattering

- Predicted 1974 (*D.Z.Freedmann, Phys. Rev. 9 (1974) 5*), but eluded till 2017.
- Purely neutral current weak interaction, where a  $Z^0$  is exchanged with nucleus; the cross section is enhanced:  
$$\sigma_{\nu A}^{tot} \approx \frac{G_F^2}{4\pi^2} \cdot N^2 \cdot E_\nu^2$$
  
 $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\sigma) \sim 10^2\text{-}10^3$  larger than IBD or  $\nu$ -e scattering
- Ideal probe to test SM and BSM predictions, but also important role in cosmology and astrophysics

## Detector requirements:

- Cross section:  $\sigma_{\nu A}^{\text{tot}} \propto E_\nu^2 \cdot N^2$   
 → maximize  $E_\nu$ , but coherency condition:  
 $E_\nu \leq \frac{1}{2R_A} \approx \frac{197}{2.5\sqrt[3]{A}}$  [MeV]
- maximize  $N$ , but maximum recoil energy:  
 $\langle E_{\text{rec}} \rangle = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{E_\nu^2}{m_n \cdot A}$
- Quenching of  $E_{\text{rec}}$  by 60-90% possible



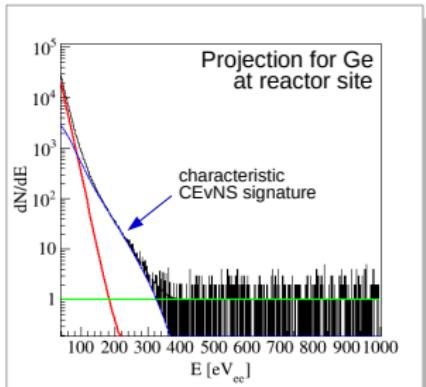
B.Scholz et al., Phys. Rev. D 94, 122003 (2016)

## Background mitigation:

- strong (anti-)neutrino sources located at surface
- detectors must be operated at shallow depths:  
 → strong cosmogenic bg components  
 → neutrons correlated with source strength
- new shield design concepts ('virtual depth')

## (Anti-)neutrino source requirements:

- High & variable (anti-)neutrino flux
- Ideal neutrino kinetic energy: few 1-10's MeV



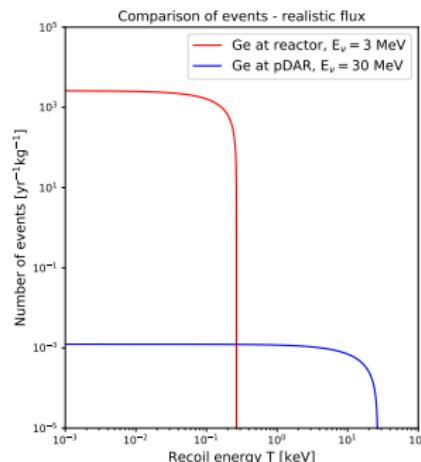
# (Anti-)neutrino sources for CEvNS detection

parameter	I <b><math>\pi</math>-DAR <math>\nu</math>'s</b> (DAR=decay-at-rest)	II <b>reactor <math>\nu</math>'s</b>	III <b>natural <math>\nu</math>'s</b> (sol.,atm.,DSNB,SN)
$\nu$ flux, $\Phi_\nu$	$1 \times 10^{15} / \text{s} \rightarrow 2 \times 10^7 / (\text{s} \cdot \text{cm}^2)$ in 20 m dist.	$2 \times 10^{20} / (\text{s} \cdot \text{GW}) \rightarrow 1 \times 10^{13} / (\text{s} \cdot \text{cm}^2)$ in 15 m dist.	${}^8\text{B}: 5 \times 10^6 / (\text{s} \cdot \text{cm}^2)$ DSNB: $\nu_e < 1.2 / (\text{s} \cdot \text{cm}^2)$ DSNB: $\bar{\nu}_e < 70 / (\text{s} \cdot \text{cm}^2)$ SN(10kpc): $10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ steady-s./1 pulse (SN) diffuse
$\nu$ variability	high, <b>pulsed-beam</b>	mediocre	no 1/R dep.
$\nu$ extension	small	small	$\bar{\nu}_e, \nu_\alpha, \bar{\nu}_\mu$
$\nu$ flavor	$1/R$ dep; ster. $\nu$	$1/R$ dep; ster. $\nu$	${}^8\text{B}: < 16 \text{ MeV}$
$\nu$ ener., $E_\nu$	$\nu_\mu, \nu_e, \bar{\nu}_\mu$ $< 50 \text{ MeV}$	$\bar{\nu}_e$ $< 8 \text{ MeV}$	DSNB: $< 100 \text{ MeV}$ atm: $< 1 \text{ GeV}$ SN: $\langle E \rangle \leq 25 \text{ MeV}$
location	coh.-decoh. reg.	full coh. reg.	coh.-decoh. reg.
background	access restr. shallow depth neutrons, NIN	high access restr. shallow depth neutrons	no restriction <b>deep undergr.</b> few high-energy n

- **$\pi$ -DAR and reactor  $\nu$ 's** most appealing for SM and BSM physics due to high fluxes
- **Natural sources:** Next Gen. DM experiments will see CEvNS neutrino floor

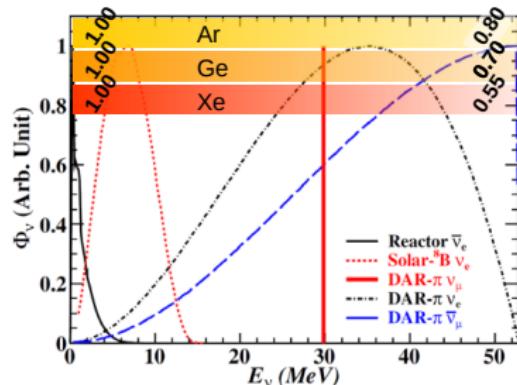
# CEvNS detection approaches: advantages and complementarities

## Main sources: $\pi$ -DAR vs. reactor



- **$\pi$ -DAR:**
  - take advantage of  $\sigma \propto E_\nu^2$
  - detector threshold can be higher
- **Reactor:**
  - For same distance more intense  $\nu$  flux ( $10^2$ - $10^3$ × higher)
  - Full coherent regime

## Coherency vs. decoherency



S. Kerman et al., Phys. Rev. D 93, 113006 (2016)

source	coh. prob. $< \alpha >$		
	Ar	Ge	Xe
reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$	1.00	1.00	1.00
solar ${}^8\text{B}$ $\nu_e$	0.99	0.99	0.98
$\pi$ -DAR $\nu_\mu$	0.91	0.86	0.80
$\pi$ -DAR $\nu_e$	0.89	0.83	0.76
$\pi$ -DAR $\bar{\nu}_\mu$	0.85	0.79	0.71

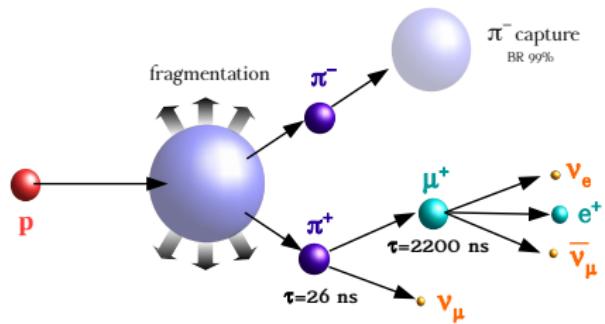
# Overview: CEvNS experiments and pilot projects

ID	Experiment	Location	Dist.source	Mean E	Target	Mass
I	COHERENT <sup>O</sup>	SNS, Oak Ridge	20-30 m	40 MeV	Csl, Ar	14.6kg/22kg
	COHERENT <sup>P</sup>				Ge, NaI	10kg/2tons
II	CONUS <sup>O,G</sup>	Brokdorf:3.9GW	17 m	4 MeV	Ge	4kg
	TEXONO <sup>P</sup>	KuoSheng:2.9GW	25 m	4 MeV	Ge	1-2kg
	$\nu$ GEN <sup>P</sup>	Kalinin:3GW	10 m	4 MeV	Ge	1.6kg
	RED-100 <sup>P</sup>	Kalinin:3GW	25 m	4 MeV	Xe	100kg
	CONNIE <sup>P</sup>	Angra:3.8GW	30 m	4 MeV	Si	1g→100g
	MINER <sup>P</sup>	TAMU:1 MW	2-3 m	4 MeV	Ge/Si	1kg
	Richochet A <sup>P</sup>	MIT R:5MW	4 m	4 MeV	Ge,Zn	5kg,5kg
	Richochet B <sup>P</sup>	Chooz:8.6GW	70-400 m	4 MeV	Ge,Zn	5kg,5kg
	Basket <sup>R</sup>	Chooz:8.6GW	70-400 m	4 MeV	Li <sub>2</sub> WO <sub>4</sub>	
	$\nu$ -CLEUS <sup>P,G</sup>	Chooz:8.6GW	70-100 m	4 MeV	CaWO <sub>4</sub> , Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1g→10kg 1g→10kg
III	XENONnT <sup>P,G</sup>	LNGS	15*10 <sup>7</sup> km	6 MeV	Xe	8tons
	PANDA-X <sup>P</sup>	CJPL	15*10 <sup>7</sup> km	6 MeV	Xe	4tons
	LUX-ZEP. <sup>P</sup>	SURF	15*10 <sup>7</sup> km	6 MeV	Xe	10tons
	DARWIN <sup>R,G</sup>	LNGS	15*10 <sup>7</sup> km	6 MeV	Xe	50tons

- **Status:** O=operational, P=in preparation, R=R&D phase
- **Contributions** from German institutes denoted with G

# The COHERENT experiment at SNS, Oak Ridge (USA)

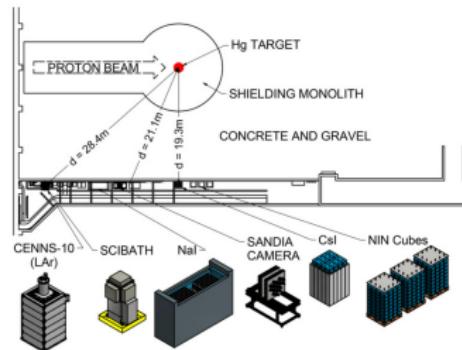
## $\pi$ -DAR (anti-)neutrino production:



- Pulsed-beam of low-energy protons ( $\sim \text{GeV}$ ) hit heavy element target
- Multiple  $\nu$  flavors, several 10's MeV
- Strong time correlation of prompt and delayed  $\nu$  signals  
→ bg suppression by  $10^3\text{-}10^4 \times$
- SNS: proton energy=1.0 GeV, repetition rate=60 Hz, pulse width=700 ns

## Description of COHERENT's approach:

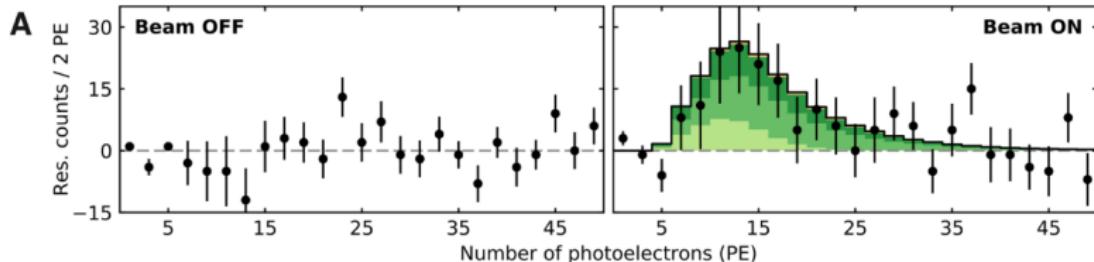
- Multiple targets: CsI, NaI, Ar, Ge ( $\rightarrow \sigma \propto N^2$ )
- Distance from  $\pi$ -DAR: 20-30 m; overburden: 8 m w.e.
- Main bg: different types of neutron sources:  
 $\rightarrow$  cosmic/ambient & beam-related (NIN):
- Data collection start:  
 $\rightarrow$  14.6 kg CsI(Na): Sept 2015;



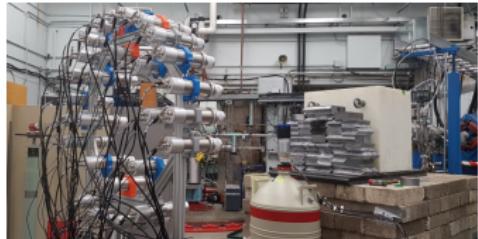
# COHERENT: First observation of CEvNS

## Observation (published August 3, 2017):

- Dataset: 15 months of data with 14.6 kg of CsI(Na), in (16-50) MeV
- Observation:  $6.7\sigma$  (above non-presence), 2D profile likelihood fit
- Number of events:  $(134 \pm 22)$  events observed,  $(173 \pm 48)$  predicted (within  $1\sigma$ )



## Further COHERENT's plans (2018+):

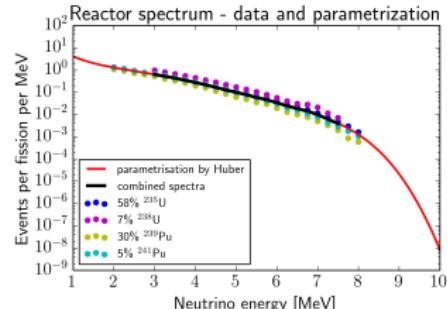


- Explore  $N^2$  dependency within 'Neutrino Alley':
  - 22 kg LAr: start early 2018; plans for 1 ton
  - 10 kg PPC Ge: in prep.
  - 2 tons NaI(Tl): in prep.
- Quenching meas.: for Ge and NaI; improve for CsI
- Neutron bg: meas. NIN in  $^{56}\text{Fe}$ ,  $^{208}\text{Pb}$

# The CONUS experiment at the NPP Brokdorf (GER)

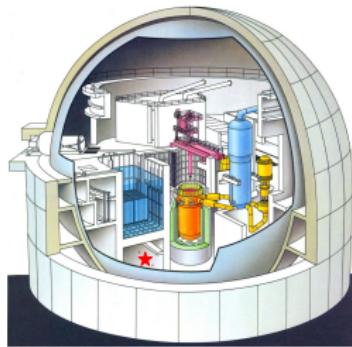
## Anti-neutrino production at a commercial reactor:

- Number of  $\bar{\nu}$ 's produced in  $\beta$ -decays of fission products from  $^{235}\text{U}$ ,  $^{239}\text{Pu}$ ,  $^{238}\text{U}$  and  $^{241}\text{Pu}$ :  
 $\sim 6 \nu$ 's/fission  
→ total flux:  $2 \times 10^{20} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ GW}^{-1}$   
→ available flux:  $10^5 \times$  higher than at a  $\pi$ -DAR source at similar distance
- Anti-neutrino energy up to 8 MeV  
→ purely coherent regime  
→ but: lower detector thresholds required



Parametr./Data: from P.Huber and N.Haag

## Description of CONUS's approach:



- Target: PPC Ge detectors, total mass=4 kg  
(Reactor safety: Strong regulations to detector setup)
- Reactor: 3.9 GW (max), high duty cycle  
(time-resolved information available for CONUS)
- Distance from reactor core (orange): 17 m;  
overburden: 10-45 m w.e.
- Most troublesome bg: reactor-correlated neutrons:  
(neutron/ $\gamma$  meas. on/off site, in/outside shield)

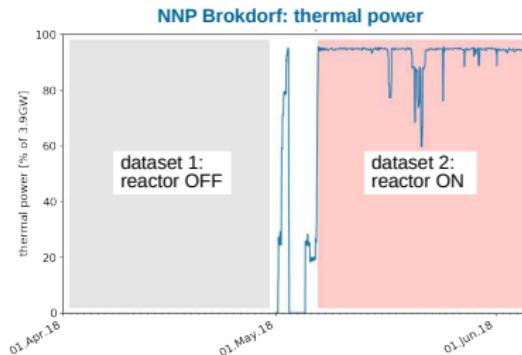
# CONUS: First results

First 'rate-only' analysis: (published June 8, 2018)

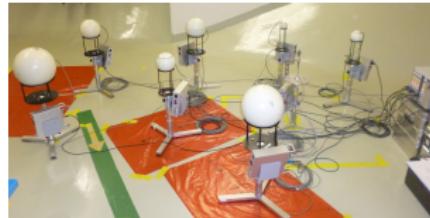
- **Datasets:** reactor OFF=114.4 kg·d;  
reactor ON= 112.3 kg·d
- **Rate-only analysis:** periods and number of events

period	counts
reactor ON	653
reactor OFF	582
diff: ON-OFF (exposure corr.)	84

→ statistical significance:  $2.4\sigma$  (1st hint!)



Further CONUS's plans (2018+):



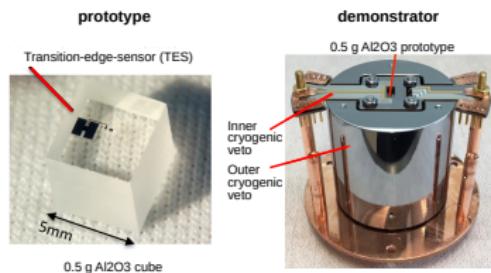
- **Ongoing data collection:** reactor ON tripled
- **Ongoing analyses:**
  - quantify systematics (detector +  $\nu$ -flux)
  - rate + shape analysis
  - set up of background model
- **Neutron bg:** meas. with n/ $\gamma$ -spectrometer on-site

# The $\nu$ -CLEUS project at the NPP Chooz (FRA)

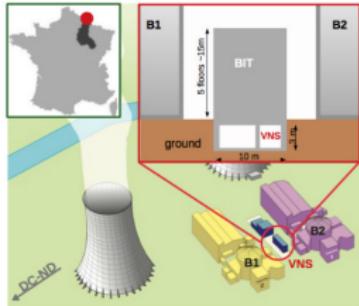
## Prototype detector:

- **Technology:** inspired by CRESST exp.
- **Proof of principle:**
  - $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  cube of **0.5 g**, operated at 10 mK
  - Achieved energy threshold: **20 eV**
- **Scalability:**
  - usage large Si/Ge wafers for detectors
  - array fabrication with dicing after TES deposition

## From prototype to demonstrator:



## Description of $\nu$ -CLEUS approach:

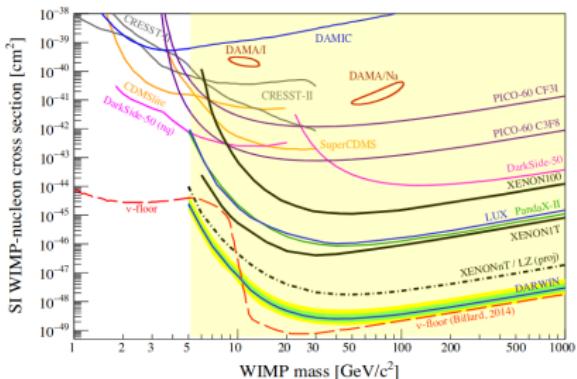


- **Target:**  $\text{CaWO}_4 + \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (1.); Ge+Si wavers (2.)  
1.stage: demonstrator with mass  $\sim 10 \text{ g}$   
2.stage: array with mass  $\sim 1 \text{ kg}$
- **Reactors:**  $2 \times 4.25 \text{ GW}$  (max), high duty cycle
- **70-100 m dist.** from reactor cores;  
overburden:  $< 5 \text{ m}$  w.e.
- **Bg under study:** muonic and neutronic bg

# CEvNS detection with XENONnT and DARWIN

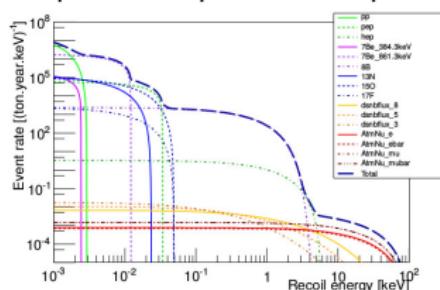
## Dark matter ‘neutrino floor’:

- $\nu A$  and  $\nu \chi$  (WIMPs) produce similar nuclear recoils  
→ CEvNS of solar ( $^8B$ , hep), atm.  
& DSNB  $\nu$ 's: **bg and signal**
- **Hypothetical disentanglement:**  
directional detectors (solar  $\nu$ 's),  
annual modulation
- **Timeline:** Next Gen. LXe DM  
detectors will see ‘CEvNS light’ first.



## XENONnT and DARWIN:

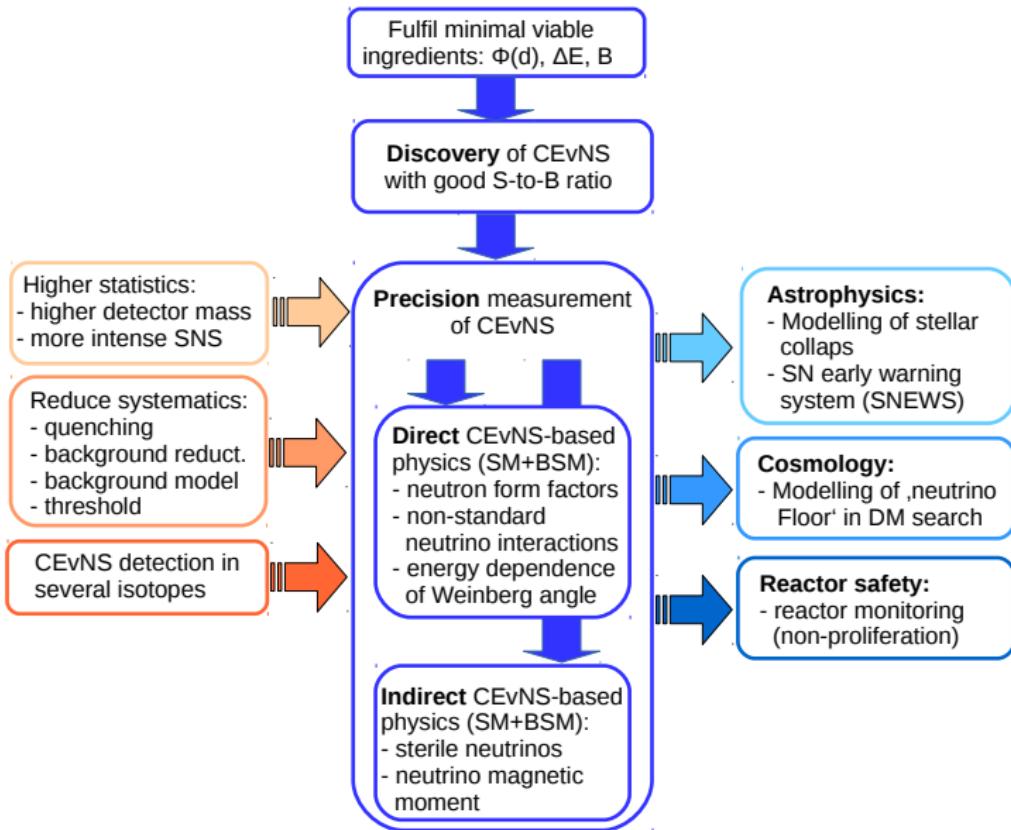
- **Total mass:** 8tons (X), 50tons (D)
- **Expected shape of recoil spectrum:**



source	expected rate
$^8B \nu$	X: $\sim 5/(20 \text{ ton} \times \text{y})$ D: $\sim 100/(400 \text{ ton} \times \text{y})$ D: $3\sigma$ in $(200 \text{ ton} \times \text{y})$
CNO $\nu$	
SN(10kpc)	X: $\sim 10-100/(5 \text{ ton} \times 100\text{s})$

→ solar CEvNS rate low, but bg low  
→ SN signal cmp. with large size LSc detectors; SNEWS (**multi-messenger**)

# Physics potential from CEvNS detection and applications



# CEvNS-based search for NSI's

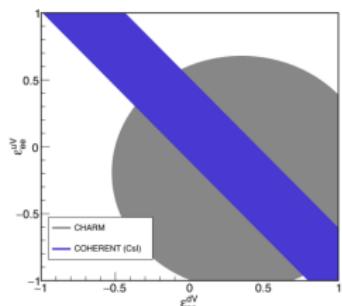
## Non-standard-interactions in neutrino-quark sector:

- $\frac{d\sigma_{\nu A}}{d\Omega} \propto Q_W^2 \propto [N \cdot (1 + 2\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{uV} + 4\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{dV}) + Z \cdot ((4\sin^2\theta_W - 1) + 4\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{uV} + 2\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{dV})]^2$

- Especially  $\epsilon_{ee}$  and  $\epsilon_{e\tau}$  not well constrained;  
In case of degeneracy, use of diff. isot. helps
- $\epsilon \approx \frac{M_W^2}{M_{NSI}^2}$ ; If  $\epsilon = 0.01$ , than TeV scale (LHC!)

## Sensitivity of CEvNS-based search for NSI:

- NSI results with  $\pi$ -DAR source:  
→ 14.6 kg CsI detector at SNS

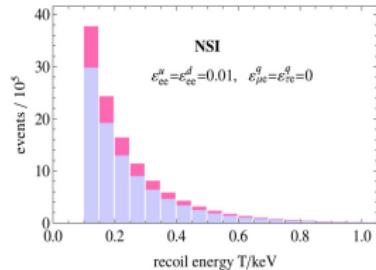


D. Akimov et al., Science 10.1126, aao0990 (2017)

NSI Parameter Limit	Source
$-\epsilon_{ee}^{uL} < 0.3$	CHARM $\nu_e N, \bar{\nu}_e N$ scattering
$-0.4 < \epsilon_{ee}^{uR} < 0.7$	
$-0.3 < \epsilon_{ee}^{dL} < 0.3$	CHARM $\nu_e N, \bar{\nu}_e N$ scattering
$-0.6 < \epsilon_{ee}^{dR} < 0.5$	
$ \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{uL}  < 0.003$	NuTeV $\nu N, \bar{\nu} N$ scattering
$-0.008 < \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{uR} < 0.003$	
$ \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{dL}  < 0.003$	NuTeV $\nu N, \bar{\nu} N$ scattering
$-0.008 < \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{dR} < 0.015$	
$ \epsilon_{e\mu}^{uP}  < 7.7 \times 10^{-4}$	$\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion on nuclei
$ \epsilon_{e\mu}^{dP}  < 7.7 \times 10^{-4}$	$\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion on nuclei
$ \epsilon_{e\tau}^{uP}  < 0.5$	CHARM $\nu_e N, \bar{\nu}_e N$ scattering
$ \epsilon_{e\tau}^{dP}  < 0.5$	CHARM $\nu_e N, \bar{\nu}_e N$ scattering
$ \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{uP}  < 0.05$	NuTeV $\nu N, \bar{\nu} N$ scattering
$ \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{dP}  < 0.05$	NuTeV $\nu N, \bar{\nu} N$ scattering

S. Davidson et al., JHEP 03 (2003) 011

- NSI prediction for reactor neutrinos:  
→ Pro: form factor can be neglected  
→ Example: 250 kg·yr  $^{nat}\text{Ge}$



M.Lindner et al., arXiv:1612.04150 [hep-ph]

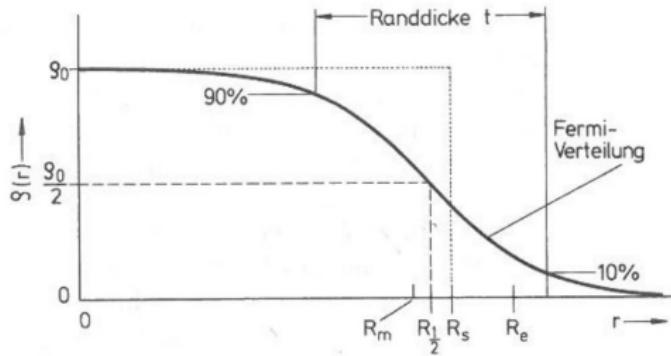


- Importance of CEvNS detection:
  - measurement of predicted rate: **valuable per se**
  - signal absence or any deviation: **physics beyond SM**
  - **Many applications:** DM bg & SN collapse model, EM neutrino properties, nuclear form factors, reactor safety
  - Instrumentation: dawn of **kg-sized neutrino detectors**
- Experimental status of CEvNS detection:
  - **1st observation** at  $\pi$ -DAR in CsI by COHERENT coll. in 2017/08
  - **1st hint of observation** at reactor site in Ge by CONUS coll. in 2018/06
  - few new results to be expected in 2018/2019
- Largest obstacles for detection of CEvNS:
  - **detectors:** achieve low threshold, stable operation
  - **bg suppression:** muonic (due to shallow depth), neutronic from source
  - **systematics:** quenching factor (few efforts by COHERENT ongoing);  $\nu$  flux calculation (for both reactor and  $\pi$ -DAR  $\nu$  sources)
- Germany's commitment in CEvNS detection:
  - reactor and DM experiments covered
  - opportunities at the European Spallation Source in Lund, SWE (2019/2023)
  - opportunities for theoretical studies ( $\rightarrow$  talk by W. Rodejohann)

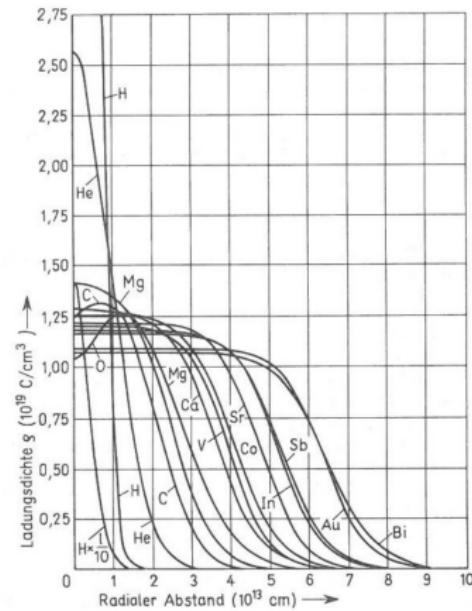
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## Nuclear radius definitions and examples

from: R.Hofstädter, Ann.Rev.Nucl.Sci. 7 (1957) 231



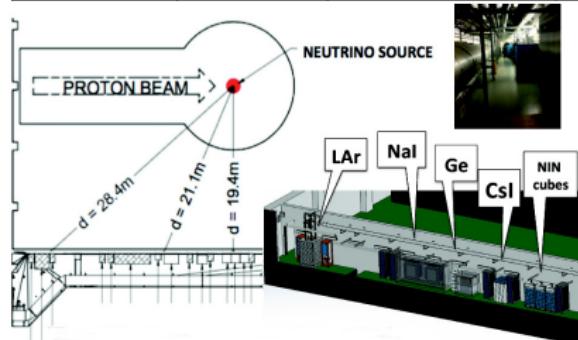
- For  $r=R_{1/2}$ :  $\rho_{Z(N)}$  reduced by 50%
- In interval  $t=4.4 z$ :  $\rho_{Z(N)}$  reduced from 90% to 10%
- Quadratic averaged radius  $R_m=\langle r^2 \rangle = \int_0^\infty r^2 \rho_{Z(N)}(r) 4\pi r^2 dr$



# $\pi$ -DAR neutrino sources for CEvNS detection

**$\pi$ -DAR facilities worldwide (past, operational, near-future):**

facility	location	proton energy [GeV]	repetition rate [Hz]	pulse width	Target
LAMPF <sup>P</sup>	USA	0.8	120	600 $\mu$ s	Various
ISIS <sup>P</sup>	U.K.	0.8	50	400 ns	Tantalum
SNS <sup>o</sup>	USA	1.0	60	700 ns	Mercury
MLF <sup>o, nf</sup>	Japan	3.0	25	120-200 ns	Mercury
CSNS <sup>nf</sup>	China	1.6	25	500 ns	Tungsten
ESS <sup>nf</sup>	Sweden	2.0	14	2 ms	Tungsten



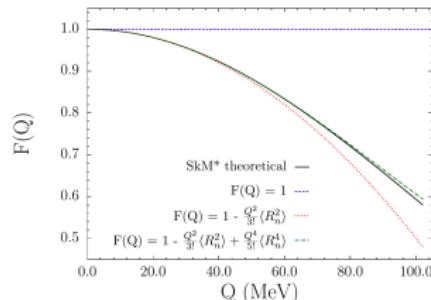
The **COHERENT** experiment  
at SNS:  
← ‘Neutrino alley’

# CEvNS-based measurement of neutron form factors

## Remarks about nuclear form factors:

- Diff. of scattering on extended/pointlike objects
  - Fourier trans. of the nucleon density distributions:
- $$F_{Z(N)}(Q^2) = \frac{1}{Z(N)} \int dr^3 e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \rho_{Z(N)}(r)$$
- $$\approx 1 - \frac{Q^2}{3!} \langle R_n^2 \rangle + \frac{Q^4}{5!} \langle R_n^4 \rangle - \dots$$
- $F_Z(Q^2)$  measurement via elastic  $\nu$ -e scattering,  
 $F_N(Q^2)$  via hadronic methods (e.g. n scattering)  
→ Extraction of  $\rho_{Z(N)}$  requires theor. models

Example: modeled form factor of  ${}^{40}\text{Ar}$

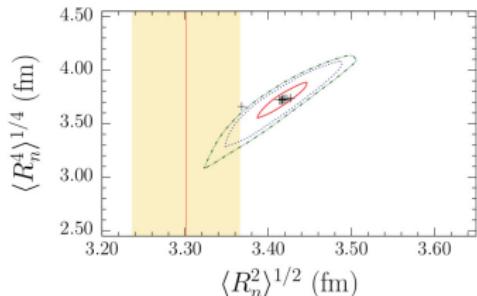


K. Patton et al., Phys. Rev. C 86 (2012) 024612

## Model-independent $\rho_N$ determination via CEvNS:

- $\frac{d\sigma_{\nu A}}{d\Omega} \propto Q_W^2 \cdot F^2(Q^2)$   
 $\propto [N \cdot F_N(Q^2) + (4\sin^2\theta_W - 1) \cdot Z \cdot F_Z(Q^2)]^2$   
 $\propto N^2 \cdot F_N^2(Q^2)$
- For reactor anti-neutrinos:  
 $Q^2 \approx 0, \rightarrow F_N(Q^2) = 1$
- For  $\pi$ -DAR neutrinos:  $Q^2 > 0, \rightarrow F_N(Q^2) < 1$   
If syst. small, 2.& 4. momentum measurable

Example: 3.5 ton Ar, 16 m dist. at SNS, 1yr exposure

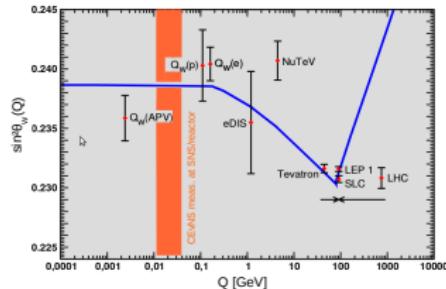


G. McLaughlin, AIP Conf. Proc., 2015

# CEvNS-based measurement of $\sin^2\theta_W$ at low Q-value

## Weak mixing angle:

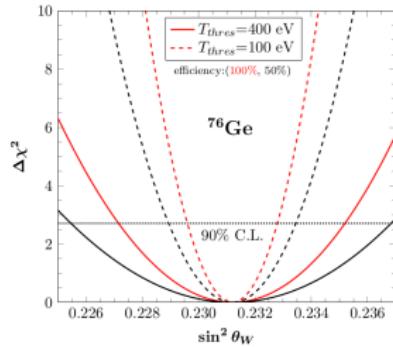
- $\frac{d\sigma_{\nu A}}{dQ} \propto Q_W^2 \propto [N + Z \cdot ((4\sin^2\theta_W - 1)]^2$
- Past measurements of  $\sin^2\theta_W$  and precision:
  - $\mathcal{O}(Q) = 100 \text{ GeV}$ :  $\pm 0.1\%$  ( $1\sigma$ )
  - $\mathcal{O}(Q) = 0.001\text{-}10 \text{ GeV}$ :  $\pm 1\text{-few}\%$  ( $1\sigma$ )
- Distortion at low Q due to BSM effects possible
- Q in CEvNS-based measurement at SNS/reactor:  $\sim 0.01\text{-}0.04 \text{ GeV}$   
→ independent probe!



J.Erler, A.Freitas, PDG 2016, ch.10

## Sensitivity of CEvNS-based $\theta_W$ measurements at SNS/reactor:

- Stat. uncertainty: 1 kg Ge det. 20 m from 3 GW reactor with  $E_{rec}^{th}=0.4 \text{ keV}$ , 50% efficiency and 1 yr exp. →  $\pm 1\%$  stat. uncer. on  $\sin^2\theta_W$
- Stat.+syst. uncer.:  $\pi$ -DAR at SNS: total uncertainty of  $\pm 10\%$  on rate → total uncertainty of  $\pm 5\%$  on  $\sin^2\theta_W$   
→ reduction of systematics crucial!



T.S.Kosmas et al., Phys.Lett.B 750 (2015) 459-465

# CEvNS-based search for sterile neutrinos

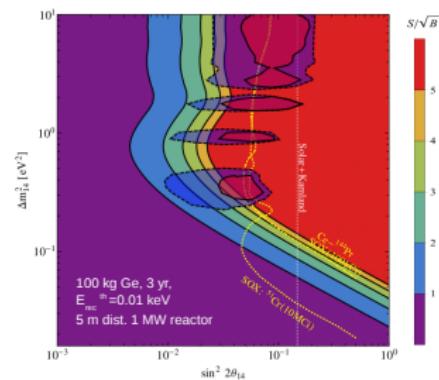
## Sterile neutrino search:

- $\nu$  rate anomalies found by Gallium /  $\nu$ -beam / short-baseline reactor exp.
- Preferred regime for sterile neutrino:  $\Delta m_{14}^2 > 1 \text{ eV}^2$ ,  $\sin^2(2\theta) \approx 0.1$
- Almost 10 new short baseline experiments start in 2016/2017:  
→ look for  $1/(R+\epsilon)^2$  rate change; use vertex reco., segmentation, det. movement

source	distance	detector	det.channel	exp.site
$\bar{\nu}$ 's/ $\nu$ 's radioact. s. reactor $\bar{\nu}$ 's	4-12 m	100 t LSc	IBD, ES $\nu_e$ -e	deep ug.
	6-12 m	1 t Gd-LS, Gd-PS	IBD	shallow d.
	6-12 m	1 t ${}^6\text{Li}$ -LS, ${}^6\text{Li}$ -PS	IBD	
reactor $\bar{\nu}$ 's	2-10 m	100 kg Ge	CEvNS (flavor-blind)	shallow d.

## Sensitivity of CEvNS-based measurement at reactor:

- Reactor: 1 MW-class TRIGA-type reactor:  
 $\Phi_{\bar{\nu}} = 1.5 \times 10^{12} / (\text{s} \cdot \text{cm}^2)$  at 1 m distance
- Ge detectors:  $E_{\text{rec}}^{\text{th}} = 0.01\text{-}0.1 \text{ keV}$
- Shield thickness around r.core: 2-3 m;
- Bg level:  $100\text{-}1 \text{ cts}/(\text{kg} \cdot \text{keV} \cdot \text{d})$  below 1 keV at 2-10 m distance from r.core
- Exposure: few 100 to 1000 kg·yr



B.Dutta et al., arXiv:1511.02834 [hep-ex]



# Other new physics: electromagnetic properties of neutrinos

## Differential cross section at low energies in Minimal Extended SM:

- $(\frac{d\sigma}{dT})_{tot} = [(\frac{d\sigma}{dT})_{\nu A} + (\frac{d\sigma}{dT})_{\nu e}]_{WI} + [(\frac{d\sigma}{dT})_{\mu\nu} + (\frac{d\sigma}{dT})_{q\nu}]_{EM}$

- Neutrino magnetic moment:

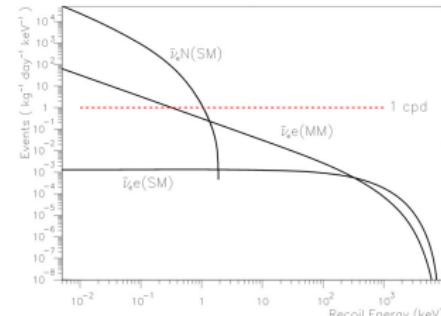
$$(\frac{d\sigma}{dT})_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{m_e^2} \cdot (\frac{\mu_\nu}{\mu_B})^2 \cdot (\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{E_\nu}) \propto \frac{1}{T}$$

- Neutrino millicharge:

$$(\frac{d\sigma}{dT})_{q\nu} = \frac{2\pi\alpha}{m_e^2} \cdot \frac{1}{m_e T^2} \cdot q_\nu \propto \frac{1}{T^2}$$

- Theoretical expectation for a Dirac neutrino:

$$\mu_\nu^D \approx 10^{-19} \mu_B$$



H.T.Wong et al., J. Phys. Conf. S. 39 (2006)

- Direct experimental limits:

source	experiment	$\mu_\nu$ lower limit (90% C.L.)
solar $\nu_e$ 's	Borexino	$< 5.4 \times 10^{-10} \mu_B$
"	Super-K	$< 1.1 \times 10^{-10} \mu_B$
reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ 's	GEMMA	$< 2.9 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$
"	Texono	$< 7.4 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$
"	MUNU	$< 9.0 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$

→ BUT: Sensitivity scales with:  $\mu_\nu \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \cdot [\frac{B}{M \cdot t}]^{1/4}$

# Application: modelling of stellar collapse

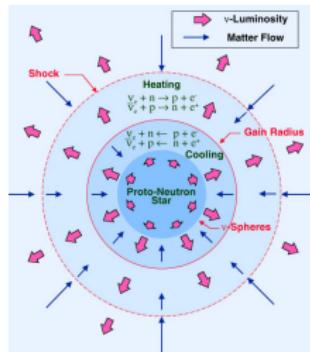
**Stellar core collapse supernova:**  $M_{\text{star}} > 9 M_{\odot}$

- **Evolution up to stellar collapse:**

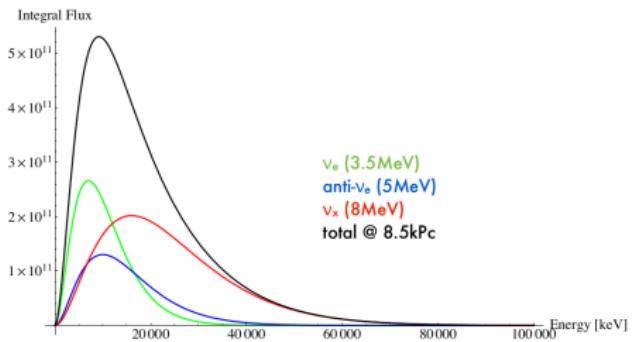
- nuclear fusion up to iron: no net energy  $\rightarrow$  only electrons degeneracy pressure
- for iron core mass  $>$  Chandrasekhar limit ( $1.3 M_{\odot}$ ), the star collapses

- **Evolution during stellar collapse:**

- iron core shrinks up to reaching nuclear density: strong interaction + neutron degeneracy prevents further collapse  $\rightarrow$  outgoing shock waves
- $\nu$ 's carry away 99% of gravitational binding energy ( $10^{53}$  erg)
- **CEvNS** interactions of  $\nu$ 's in Fe+Ni layers highly probable: opacity for  $\nu$ :  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda_{\nu})=1 \text{ km}$
- $\rightarrow$  Influence on  $\nu$  transport /  $\nu$  radiation pressure  $\rightarrow$  Impact on light curve evolution



Credit: TeraScale Supernova Initiative

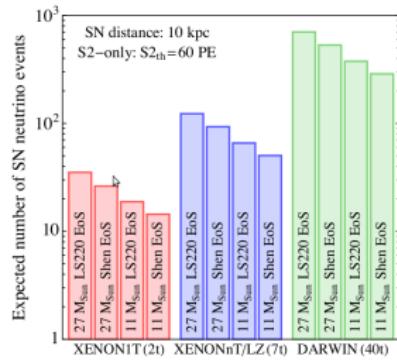
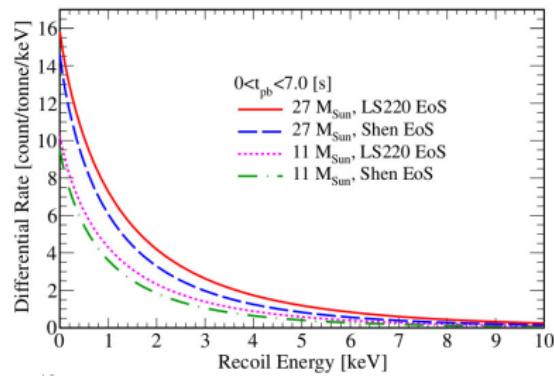


CEvNS detectors most suitable for its measurement

## Neutrinos from a 10 kpc distant supernova (SN)

(Expected rate in our galaxy: 1 every 30 yr)

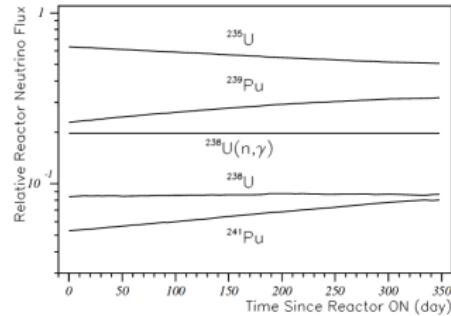
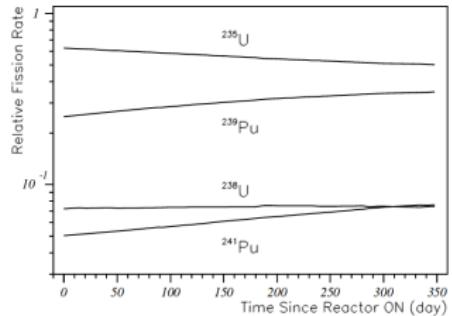
- **SN detection via neutrino interactions excluding CEvNS:**
  - Cherenkov and liquid scintillator detectors: IceCube (G2), Super-K (Hyper-K), LVD, BOREXINO, JUNO, Reno-50, KamLAND
  - Examples of expected neutrino fluence rates:  
Super-K: 50 kton →  $10^3$ - $10^4$   
Borexino: 300 ton → few  $10^2$ 's
- **SN detection via CEvNS portal using DM detectors:**
  - XENON: 1-5 tons → few  $10^2$ 's to few  $10^3$ 's



# Application: reactor safety

## Reactor monitoring / non-proliferation of fissile products

Typical reactor cycle at Kuo-Sheng Nuclear Power Station in Taiwan



H.T.Wong et al. (TEXONO collaboration), Phys.Rev.D 75, 012001

Difference of neutrino spectrum from 235U and 239Pu

