Nuclear physics* outputs of CE ν NS measurements

*and electroweak parameters.



Coherent elastic neutrino nucleus scattering (aka $CE\nu NS$)

+A pure weak neutral current process

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\nu_{\ell}}}{dT_{\rm nr}}(E,T_{\rm nr}) = \frac{G_{\rm F}^2 M}{\pi} \left(1 - \frac{MT_{\rm nr}}{2E^2}\right) (Q_{\ell,\rm SM}^V)^2$$

+Weak charge of the nucleus $Q_{\ell,\text{SM}}^{V} = \left[g_{V}^{p}\left(\nu_{\ell}\right)ZF_{Z}\left(|\vec{q}|^{2}\right) + g_{V}^{n}NF_{N}\left(|\vec{q}|^{2}\right)\right]$ protons

In general in a weak neutral current process which involves nuclei, one deals with **nuclear form factors** that are different for protons and neutrons and cannot be disentangled from the neutrino-nucleon couplings!



 $\mathcal{N}(A, Z)$

Interplay between nuclear and electroweak physics

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0.240)w(Q)

- +This feature is always present when dealing with electroweak processes.
- > Atomic Parity Violation (APV): atomic electrons interacting with nuclei. Cs and Pb available.
- > Parity Violation Electron Scattering (PVES): polarized electron scattering on nuclei. PREX(Pb), CREX(Ca), Qweak(Al), Qweak(p).
- \succ Coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering (CEvNS). Cesium-iodide (Csl), argon (Ar) and germanium (Ge) available.
 - + Can we gain information combining different EW processes together in order to break this degeneracy?





ionization energy (keV_{ee})



WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM CEvNS?

What can we learn from $CE\nu NS$?





Nuclear physics with COHERENT(Csl) data... a chronological summary

Other works related to this topic I will not touch during this presentation

[−] X. R. Huang and L. W. Chen, PRD 100 (2019) 7, 071301, arXiv:1902.07625

D. Papoulias et al., PLB 800 (2020) 135133, arXiv:1903.03722

Coloma et al., JHEP 08 (2020) 08, 030, arXiv:2006.08624

D. A. Sierra et al., JHEP 1906:141 (2019) arXiv: 1902.07398

B. Canas et al., PRD 101, 035012 (2020), arXiv:1911.09831

K. Patton, J. Engel, G. C. McLaughlin, and N. Schunck,
 Phys. Rev. C 86, 024612 (2012).

First average Csl neutron radius measurements (2018)

+ Using the first CsI dataset from 🕒 D. Akimov et al. Science 357.6356 (2017)



- We first compared the data with the predictions in the case of full coherence, i.e. all nuclear form factors equal to unity: the corresponding histogram does not fit the data.
- > We fitted the COHERENT data in order to get information on the value of the neutron rms radius R_n , which is determined by the minimization of the χ^2 using the symmetrized Fermi (t=2.3 fm) and Helm form factors (s=0.9 fm).

M. Cadeddu, C. Giunti, Y.F. Li, Y.Y. Zhang, PRL 120 072501, (**2018**), arXiv:1710.02730



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 $R_n^{CsI} = 5.5^{+0.9}_{-1.1} \text{ fm}$

Only energy information used
 X No energy resolution
 X No time information
 X Small dataset and big syst. uncer.

The Csl neutron skin (in 2018)



Proton rms radius for Cs and I

 $R_p^{Cs} = 4.821(5) \text{ fm}$ and $R_p^I = 4.766(8) \text{ fm}$ are around 4.78 fm, with a difference of about 0.05 fm The neutron skin

$$\Delta R_{np}^{CsI} \equiv R_n - R_p \cong 0.7^{+0.9}_{-1.1} \, \text{fm}$$

G. Fricke et al., At. Data Nucl. Data Tables **60**, 177 (1995).

Theoretical values of the proton and neutron rms radii of Cs and I obtained with nuclear mean field models. The value was compatible with all the models...

			1	27 I					13	^{33}Cs		
Model	R_p^{point}	R_p	R_n^{point}	R_n	$\Delta R_{np}^{\text{point}}$	ΔR_{np}	R_p^{point}	R_p	R_n^{point}	R_n	$\Delta R_{np}^{\text{point}}$	ΔR_{np}
SHF SkI3 81	4.68	4.75	4.85	4.92	0.17	0.17	4.74	4.81	4.91	4.98	0.18	0.18
SHF SkI4 81	4.67	4.74	4.81	4.88	0.14	0.14	4.73	4.80	4.88	4.95	0.15	0.14
SHF Sly4 82	4.71	4.78	4.84	4.91	0.13	0.13	4.78	4.85	4.90	4.98	0.13	0.13
SHF Sly5 82	4.70	4.77	4.83	4.90	0.13	0.13	4.77	4.84	4.90	4.97	0.13	0.13
SHF Sly6 82	4.70	4.77	4.83	4.90	0.13	0.13	4.77	4.84	4.89	4.97	0.13	0.13
SHF Sly4d 83	4.71	4.79	4.84	4.91	0.13	0.12	4.78	4.85	4.90	4.97	0.12	0.12
SHF SV-bas 84	4.68	4.76	4.80	4.88	0.12	0.12	4.74	4.82	4.87	4.94	0.13	0.12
SHF UNEDF0 85	4.69	4.76	4.83	4.91	0.14	0.14	4.76	4.83	4.92	4.99	0.16	0.15
SHF UNEDF1 86	4.68	4.76	4.83	4.91	0.15	0.15	4.76	4.83	4.90	4.98	0.15	0.15
SHF SkM* 87	4.71	4.78	4.84	4.91	0.13	0.13	4.76	4.84	4.90	4.97	0.13	0.13
SHF SkP 88	4.72	4.80	4.84	4.91	0.12	0.12	4.79	4.86	4.91	4.98	0.12	0.12
RMF DD-ME2 89	4.67	4.75	4.82	4.89	0.15	0.15	4.74	4.81	4.89	4.96	0.15	0.15
RMF DD-PC1 90	4.68	4.75	4.83	4.90	0.15	0.15	4.74	4.82	4.90	4.97	0.16	0.15
RMF NL1 91	4.70	4.78	4.94	5.01	0.23	0.23	4.76	4.84	5.01	5.08	0.25	0.24
RMF NL3 92	4.69	4.77	4.89	4.96	0.20	0.19	4.75	4.82	4.95	5.03	0.21	0.20
RMF NL-Z2 93	4.73	4.80	4.94	5.01	0.21	0.21	4.79	4.86	5.01	5.08	0.22	0.22
RMF NL-SH 94	4.68	4.75	4.86	4.94	0.19	0.18	4.74	4.81	4.93	5.00	0.19	0.19

Theoretically

 $0.12 < \Delta R_{np}^{CsI} < 0.24$ fm

But this is not the end of the story... In 2020 the COHERENT Collaboration released a new Csl dataset

Improvements with the latest CsI dataset

+ New quenching factor

 $E_{ee} = f(E_{nr}) = aE_{nr} + bE_{nr}^2 + cE_{nr}^3 + dE_{nr}^4.$ a=0.05546, b=4.307, c= -111.7, d=840.4

Akimov et al. (COHERENT Coll), arXiv:2111.02477

+ 2D fit, arrival time information included $N_{ij}^{\rm CE\nu NS} = (N_i^{\rm CE\nu NS})_{\nu_{\mu}} P_j^{(\nu_{\mu})} + (N_i^{\rm CE\nu NS})_{\nu_{e},\bar{\nu}_{\mu}} P_j^{(\nu_{e},\bar{\nu}_{\mu})}$



+ Doubled the statistics and reduced syst. uncertainties

 $\sigma_{\rm CE\nu NS} = 13\%, \sigma_{\rm BRN} = 0.9\%,$ and $\sigma_{SS} = 3\%$

Theoretical number of CEvNS events



✓ Analysis with a Gaussian least-square function



|| = | Cadeddu et al., PRC 104, 065502, arXiv:2102.06153

Analysis updated in this talk using a Poissonian least-square function after the COHERENT data release!

The CsI neutron skin (updated in 2022)



Atomic Parity Violation in cesium APV(Cs)



Interaction mediated by the photon and so mostly sensitive to the charge (proton) distribution Interaction mediated by the Z boson and so mostly sensitive to the weak (neutron) distribution. [–] M. Cadeddu and F. Dordei, PRD 99, 033010 (2019), arXiv:1808.10202

- Parity violation in an atomic system can be observed as an electric dipole transition amplitude between two atomic states with the same parity, such as the 6*S* and 7*S* states in cesium.
 - Indeed, a transition between two atomic states with same parity is forbidden by the parity selection rule and cannot happen with the exchange of a photon.
 - ✓ However, an electric dipole transition amplitude can be induced by a Z boson exchange between atomic electrons and nucleons → Atomic Parity Violation (APV) or Parity Non Conserving (PNC).

+ The quantity that is measured is the usual **weak charge**

$$Q_W^{SM} \approx \mathbf{Z} \left(1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W^{SM} \right) - \mathbf{N}$$

Extracting the weak charge from APV

$$Q_W = N \left(\frac{\operatorname{Im} E_{\text{PNC}}}{\beta}\right)_{\text{exp.}} \left(\frac{Q_W}{N \operatorname{Im} E_{\text{PNC}}}\right)_{\text{th.}}$$

+ Experimental value of electric dipole transition amplitude between 6S and 7S states in Cs

C. S. Wood et al., Science 275, 1759 (1997)

J. Guena, et al., PRA 71, 042108 (2005)

PDG2020 average

$$Im\left(\frac{E_{PNC}}{\beta}\right) = -1.5924(55)$$
mV/cm

 Theoretical amplitude of the <u>electric dipole transition</u> $E_{\rm PNC} = \sum_{n} \left[\frac{\langle 6s | H_{\rm PNC} | np_{1/2} \rangle \langle np_{1/2} | \boldsymbol{d} | 7s \rangle}{E_{6s} - E_{np_{1/2}}} \right]$ $+\frac{\langle 6s|\boldsymbol{d}|np_{1/2}\rangle\langle np_{1/2}|H_{\rm PNC}|7s\rangle}{E_{7s}-E_{np_{1/2}}}\Big],$

where d is the electric dipole operator, and

 $H_{\rm PNC} = -\frac{G_F}{2\sqrt{2}} Q_W \gamma_5 \rho(\mathbf{r}) \quad = \text{ S. G. Porsev et al. PRD 82, 036008 (2010)}$ = B. K. Sahoo et al. PRD 103, L111303 (2021)

Im $E_{\rm PNC} = (0.8977 \pm 0.0040) \times 10^{-11} |e| a_B Q_W / N$



nuclear Hamiltonian describing the electron-nucleus weak interaction $\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \rho_p(\mathbf{r}) = \rho_n(\mathbf{r}) \rightarrow$ neutron skin correction needed

β : tensor transition polarizability

 $\beta_{\rm exp.+th.}$

See talks of M. Safronova and B.

K. Sahoo

It characterizes the size of the Stark mixing induced electric dipole amplitude (external electric field)

Bennet & Wieman, PRL 82, 2484 (1999)

Dzuba & Flambaum, PRA 62 052101 (2000)

PDG2020 average $\beta = 27.064 (33) a_B^3$

Atomic Parity Violation for weak mixing angle measurements Using SM prediction at low energy ✓ Weak charge in the SM including radiative corrections $\sin^2 \hat{\theta}_W(0) = 0.23857(5)$ $Q_W^{SM+r.c.} \equiv -2\left[Z\left(g_{AV}^{ep} + 0.00005\right) + N\left(g_{AV}^{en} + 0.00006\right)\right]\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2\pi}\right) \approx Z\left(1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W^{SM}\right) - N$ Theoretically Experimentally 1σ difference $Q_{W}^{\text{exp.}}({}^{133}_{55}Cs) = -72.82(42)$ $Q_W^{SM \text{ th}} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 133\\55 \end{smallmatrix} \right) = -73.23(1)$ 2020, 0.245 RGE Runnina nandelstalk Particle Thresholo X see R.F. SLAC E158 0.24 g. Theor. update. **Q**_{weak} $(n)^{M}\theta_{0.235}$ $\sin^2 \hat{\theta}_W$ (2.4 MeV)=0.2367±0.0018 APV eDIS LEP 1 SLC LHC Tevatron But which Cs neutron 0.23 PDG2020 & 2021 skin correction is used? updates 0.225 10^{-3} 10^{-2} 10² 10³ 10^{-1} 10 10⁴ 10^{-4} 15 μ[GeV]





The dilemma



+ Sensitive to the weak mixing angle

+ Less sensitive to the neutron skin



COHERENT (Csl)

- + CEνNS is sensitive to the neutron skin
- + But less sensitive to the weak mixing







First advantage of the combination



 $R_n(Cs) = 5.27^{+0.33}_{-0.33} \text{ fm } R_n(I) = 5.6^{+0.9}_{-0.8} \text{ fm } \chi^2_{\min} = 85.3$

Leaving free to vary both the weak mixing angle and the neutron radius*

*average Csl neutron radius

Second advantage: extract both $R_n(Csl)$ and $\sin^2 \hat{\theta}_W$ from data $R_n = 5.4^{+0.4}_{-0.4} \text{ fm } \sin^2 \theta_W = 0.2397^{+0.0032}_{-0.0034} \chi^2_{\min} = 85.27$





Second advantage: extract both R_n and $\sin^2 \hat{\theta}_W$ from data No assumptions on ΔR_{np}^{Cs} are



A new player in the game: CEvNS from Dresden-II reactor neutrinos







Colaresi et al. arXiv:2202.09672v1, 19 Feb 2022

Dresden-II result

- + 3 kg ultra-low noise germanium detector 10.39 m away from a rector (P=2.96 Gw_{th}) with an estimated antineutrino flux of $4.8 \times 10^{13} cm^{-2}s^{-1}$
- + the background comes from the elastic scattering of epithermal neutrons and the electron capture in ⁷¹Ge.



+ 96.4 days reactor ON (Rx-ON) and 25 days reactor OFF (Rx-OFF)

 $0.2 < T_{e} < 1.5 \text{ keV}_{ee}$

- + Ultra-low energy threshold
- This feature makes reactor neutrinos very sensitive to possible v electromagnetic properties (millicharged, magnetic moment) since the related cross section goes like 1/T

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\nu_{\ell}-\mathcal{N}}^{\mathrm{MM}}}{dT_{\mathrm{nr}}}(E,T_{\mathrm{nr}}) = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{m_e^2} \left(\frac{1}{T_{\mathrm{nr}}} - \frac{1}{E}\right) Z^2 F_Z^2(|\vec{q}|^2) \left|\frac{\mu_{\nu_{\ell}}}{\mu_{\mathrm{B}}}\right|^2 \checkmark$$



DRESDEN-II our own analysis

Impact of the Dresden-II and COHERENT neutrino scattering data on neutrino electromagnetic properties and electroweak physics

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> > A weak mixing angle

measurement at low energies

independent from $R_n(Ge)$

W boson

+ We fitted the Dresden-II data looking for neutrino EM properties and we combine with COHERENT CsI and Ar data, funding very interesting results.

+ Most stringent upper limit on the electron neutrino charge radius $-7.1 \times 10^{-32} \,\mathrm{cm}^2 < \langle r_{\nu_{ee}}^2 \rangle < 5 \times 10^{-32} \,\mathrm{cm}^2$

But what is the impact of Dresden-II for nuclear physics and electroweak parameters? So, what is the advantage here?

arXiv: 2205.09484

$$Q_{\ell,\text{SM}}^{V} = \begin{bmatrix} g_{V}^{p}(\nu_{\ell}) ZF_{Z}\left(|\vec{q}|^{2}\right) + g_{V}^{n}NF_{N}\left(|\vec{q}|^{2}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\swarrow$$

$$F_{Z}(|q|^{2}) = F_{N}(|q|^{2}) \approx 1$$

Both form factors are practically equal to unity making $CE\nu NS$ from reactor insensitive to neutron radius R_n (Ge) measurements but also makes the data insensitive to nuclear uncertainties.

Dresden-II weak mixing angle results



Neutron nuclear radius in argon



Combined fit in (time, energy, PSP) space suggest $>3\sigma$ CEvNS detection significance



Dominant backgrounds:

- 1. ³⁹Ar beta decay
- 2. Beam related neutrons

Akimov et al, COHERENT Coll. PRL 126, 01002 (2021)

COHERENT future argon: "COH-Ar-750" LAr based detector for precision $CE\nu NS$

82kg TOTAL 0.561m*3

Single phase, scintillation only, 750 kg total (610 kg fiducial)

3000 CEvNS/year

Conclusions

- +The weak-mixing angle-neutron radius degeneracy is always present in weak processes on nuclei
- +To break this degeneracy one can combine different EW measurements: Complementarity is the key!
- +In this game $CE_{\nu}NS$ is a powerful tool for measuring the neutron form factor and in turn the rms neutron radius, even if not explicitly designed for this purpose.
- +The current precision is not competitive with PVES, but these detectors are scalable and many new results are expected in coming years.





BACKUP

+COHERENT data analysis details



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Neutron form factor fitted from COHERENT CsI data in binned





Matthew Heath (IU) thesis (2019), D. Akimov et al., PRD 100, 115020, J. Zettlemoyer (IU) thesis (2020)



Two independent blind analyses results agree with the SM CEvNS rate prediction PRL 126, 012002 (2021)



	Analysis A	Analysis B				
SM-predicted ($\times 10^{-39} \text{ cm}^2$)	1.8					
fit CEvNS events	159 ± 43	121 ± 36				
cross section systematic errors:						
detector efficiency	3.6%	1.6%				
energy calibration	0.8%	4.6%				
F ₉₀ calibration	7.8%	3.3%				
quenching factor	1.0%	1.0%				
nuclear form factor	2.0%	2.0%				
neutrino flux	10%	10%				
total cross section sys. error	13%	12%				
measured ($\times 10^{-39} \text{ cm}^2$)	2.3 ± 0.7	2.2 ± 0.8				

arXiv:2006.12659 - LAr data release

The result accuracy is dominated by statistical uncertainty at this point

CENNS-10 continues data taking and 5σ significance is expected by the end of the year 2020



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Physics results from the first COHERENT observation of coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering in argon and their combination with cesium-iodide data

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COHERENT CsI χ^2

+Poissonian least-square function:

+ Since in some energy-time bins the number of events is zero, we used the Poissonian least-squares function

$$\chi_{\rm CsI}^2 = 2\sum_{i=1}^9 \sum_{j=1}^{11} \left[\sum_{z=1}^4 (1+\eta_z) N_{ij}^z - N_{ij}^{\rm exp} + N_{ij}^{\rm exp} \ln\left(\frac{N_{ij}^{\rm exp}}{\sum_{z=1}^4 (1+\eta_z) N_{ij}^z}\right) \right] + \sum_{z=1}^4 \left(\frac{\eta_z}{\sigma_z}\right)^2$$

where the indices *i* and *j* denote, respectively, the energy and time bins, and the indices z = 1, 2, 3, 4 stand for CE ν NS, beam-related neutron (BRN), neutrino-induced neutron (NIN), and steady-state (SS) backgrounds, respectively. In our notation, N_{ij}^{\exp} is the experimental event number obtained from coincidence (C) data, $N_{ij}^{CE\nu NS}$ is the predicted number of CE ν NS events that depends on the physics model under consideration, N_{ij}^{BRN} is the estimated BRN background, N_{ij}^{NIN} is the estimated NIN background, and N_{ij}^{SS} is the SS background obtained from the anti-coincidence (AC) data. We took into account the systematic uncertainties described in Ref. [23] with the nuisance parameters η_z and the corresponding uncertainties $\sigma_{CE\nu NS} = 0.12$ (which is the systematic uncertainty of the signal rate considering the effects of the 10%, 3.8%, 4.1%, and 3.4% uncertainties of the neutrino flux, quenching factor, CE ν NS efficiency, and neutron form factors, respectively), $\sigma_{BRN} = 0.25$, $\sigma_{NIN} = 0.35$, and $\sigma_{SS} = 0.021$.

COHERENT Csl 2D



Figure 1: 2020 COHERENT CsI CE ν NS calculation without energy resolution. Best fit: $\chi^2_{Csl}/\text{NDF}_{Csl} = 100.8/88$, GoF = 17%. The total number of predicted and best-fit CE ν NS events are, respectively, 300.4 and 287.2.



Figure 2: 2020 COHERENT CsI CE ν NS calculation with energy resolution. Best fit: $\chi^2_{CsI}/\text{NDF}_{CsI} = 103.1/88$, GoF = 13%. The total number of predicted and best-fit CE ν NS events are, respectively, 311.8 and 292.2.

COHERENT (Csl) @fixed skin

 $\sin^2\theta_W = 0.233^{+0.027}_{-0.024}$

+ CE ν NS is sensitive to the neutron skin

+ But less sensitive to the weak mixing angle



Refinements:

- 1. New Csl[Na] QF measurements and global fit
- 2. Better model of the steady state background
- 3. Better understanding of detector resolution



More details on QF in the backup



Full dataset has more than 2x statistics

Csl quenching factor

Akimov et al. (COHERENT Collaboration), arXiv:2111.02477

Measurement of scintillation response of Csl[Na] to low-energy nuclear recoils by COHERENT

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See also J.I. Collar et al. arXiv:1907.04828 =

Figure 14. Quenching data in CsI[Na] along with our best fit and error band. We fit the scintillation response curve (left) and also plot the QF (right). When plotting the quenching factor, the relative error in the recoil energy is propagated into the QF error. Data with empty circular points are not included in the fit.

$$E_{vis}(E_{nr}) = 0.05546 \times E_{nr} + 4.307 \times E_{nr}^2 - 111.7 \times E_{nr}^3 + 840.4 \times E_{nr}^4$$

Rn(Cs) and Rn(I) and surface thickness

Green lines

Plausible theoretical values can be obtained using the recent nuclear shell model (NSM) estimate of the corresponding neutron skins, the differences between the neutron and the proton rms radii, 0.27 fm and 0.26 fm [57], leading to

$$R_n^{\text{NSM}}(^{133}\text{Cs}) \simeq 5.09 \text{ fm}, \quad R_n^{\text{NSM}}(^{127}\text{I}) \simeq 5.03 \text{ fm}.$$
 (4)

These values are slightly larger than those in Table I, that we obtained using nonrelativistic Skyrme-Hartree-Fock (SHF) and relativistic mean-field (RMF) nuclear models.

[57] M. Hoferichter, J. Menéndez, and A. Schwenk, Phys. Rev. D 102, 074018 (2020).



Figure 6: 2020 COHERENT CsI CE ν NS fit with (a) free R_n (Cs) and R_n (I), and (b) free $R_n = R_n(Cs) = R_n(I)$ and surface thickness $s_n = s_n(Cs) = s_n(I)$ in the Helm parameterization. Both with energy resolution. The green lines indicate the theoretical values (a) $R_n^{\text{the}}(\text{Cs}) = 5.09 \text{ fm and } R_n^{\text{the}}(\text{I}) = 5.03 \text{ fm}, \text{ and (b)} R_n^{\text{the}} = 5.06 \text{ fm and } s_n^{\text{the}} = 0.9 \text{ fm}.$



Figure 13: 2020 COHERENT CsI CEvNS + APV(Cs) fits.



Response of CsI[Na] to Nuclear Recoils: Impact on Coherent Elastic Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering ($CE\nu NS$)

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A new measurement of the quenching factor for low-energy nuclear recoils in CsI[Na] is presented. Past measurements are revisited, identifying and correcting several systematic effects. The resulting global data are well-described by a physics-based model for the generation of scintillation by ions in this material, in agreement with phenomenological considerations. The uncertainty in the new model is reduced by a factor of four with respect to an energy-independent quenching factor initially adopted as a compromise by the COHERENT collaboration. A significantly improved agreement with Standard Model predictions for the first measurement of $CE\nu NS$ is generated. We emphasize the critical impact of the quenching factor on the search for new physics via $CE\nu NS$ experiments.

J.I. Collar et al. arXiv:1907.04828

FIG. 1. Left: quenching factor suggested in 3 for CsI[Na]. An unphysical energy-independent behavior was adopted to accommodate the large dispersion in calibration data available at the time 5, 7, 14, 15, visible in the figure. The resulting 1- σ uncertainty is shown as a grayed band. *Right:* present global data and physics-based QF model developed in Sec. V (dotted line). The inset expands the CE ν NS ROI for CsI[Na] at a spallation source. Horizontal error bars are removed for clarity.

New ingredients... Quenching Factor and β

Quenching factor for Csl

Determination of the Scalar and Vector Polarizabilities of the Cesium $6s^2S_{1/2} \rightarrow 7s^2S_{1/2}$ Transition and Implications for Atomic Parity Nonconservation

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ABSTRACT

Using recent high-precision measurements of electric dipole matrix elements of atomic cesium, we make an improved determination of the scalar (α) and vector (β) polarizabilities of the cesium $6s^2S_{1/2} \rightarrow 7s^2S_{1/2}$ transition calculated through a sum-over-states method. We report values of $\alpha = -268.82(30)a_0^3$ and $\beta = 27.139(42)a_0^3$ with the highest precision to date. We find a discrepancy between our value of β and the past preferred value, resulting in a significant shift in the value of the weak charge Q_w of the cesium nucleus. Future work to resolve the differences in the polarizability will be critical for interpretation of parity nonconservation measurements in cesium, which have implications for physics beyond the standard model.

Year	Authors	Remarks	$eta \; (a_0^3)$		
2019	This work	Sum over states (α)	27.139(42)		
2002	Dzu02 [27]	Sum over states (α)	27.15(11)		
2002	Vas02 [34]	Sum over states (α)	27.22(11)		
2000	Dzu00 [31]	$M1_{hf}$ calculation	26.957(51)		
1999	Ben99 [32]	$M1_{hf}/\beta \text{expt}$	27.024 (80)		
1999	Saf99 [33]	Sum over states (α)	27.11(22)		
1999	Saf99 [33]	Sum over states (β)	27.16		
1997	Dzu97[56]	Sum over states (α)	27.15(13)		
1992	Blu92 [22]	Sum over states (β)	27.0(2)		

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Csl neutron density distribution measurements

Neutrino, Electroweak and Nuclear Physics from COHERENT Elastic Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering with a New Quenching Factor

COHERENT constraints after the Chicago-3 quenching factor measurement

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Theoretical values in [fm] with Skyrme-Hartree-Fock (SHF) and relativistic mean field (RMF) nuclear models.

		CsI	
Model	R_p	R_n	$R_n - R_p$
SHF SkM* [26]	4.73	4.86	0.13
SHF SkP [27]	4.75	4.87	0.12
SHF SkI4 [28]	4.70	4.83	0.14
SHF Sly4 [29]	4.73	4.87	0.13
SHF UNEDF1 [30] 4.71	4.87	0.15
RMF NL-SH [31]	4.71	4.89	0.18
RMF NL3 [32]	4.72	4.92	0.20
RMF NL-Z2 [33]	4.76	4.97	0.21

$$R_n = 5.0^{+0.7}_{-0.7} (1\sigma)^{+1.5}_{-1.5} (2\sigma)^{+2.5}_{-2.6} (3\sigma) \text{ fm}$$
$$\Delta R_{np} = 0.2^{+0.7}_{-0.7} (1\sigma)^{+1.5}_{-1.5} (2\sigma)^{+2.5}_{-2.6} (3\sigma) \text{ fm}$$

 $R_n = 5.5^{+0.9}_{-1.1} \, \text{fm}$ Official quenching factor

[arXiv:1907.11644v1]

$$\langle R_n^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 5.1^{+1.3}_{-1.5} \,\mathrm{fm} \quad (\mathrm{new} \,\mathrm{QF}) \,.$$

 $\langle R_n^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 5.8^{+1.5}_{-2.6} \,\mathrm{fm} \quad (\mathrm{old} \,\mathrm{QF}) \,.$

Csl neutron density distribution measurement (2)

constant with a small uncertainty.

First advantage of the combination

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First argon constraints on neutron radius Using COHERENT CENNS-10 [arXiv:2003.10630]

DD-ME2 45 3.303.39DD-PC1 46 3.303.39[arXiv:2005.01645v2] 51

Nuclear Structure Physics in Coherent Elastic Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering

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They perform **microscopic many-body nuclear structure physics calculations** of charge and weak nuclear form factors and CE*v*NS cross sections on different nuclei, including Ar.

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 $E \,(\text{MeV})$

See also C. G. Payne, et al Phys. Rev. C **100**, 061304 (2019)

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✓ After validating Ar charge form factor calculation, they make predictions for the Ar weak form factor.

They calculate differential cross section and compare it with widely used phenomenological form factor predictions and recent measurements of the COHERENT collaboration. Future precise measurements of CEvNS will aid in constraining neutron densities.

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arXiv:2007

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THE NUCLEAR FORM FACTOR

The nuclear form factor, F(q), is taken to be the Fourier transform of a spherically ٠ symmetric ground state mass distribution (both proton and neutrons) normalized so that F(0) = 1:

For a weak interaction like for CEvNS you deal with the weak form factor: the Fourier transform of the weak charge distribution (neutron + proton distribution weighted by the weak mixing angle)

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FITTING THE COHERENT CSI DATA FOR THE NEUTRON RADIUS

G. Fricke et al., Atom. Data Nucl. Data Tabl. 60, 177 (1995)

From muonic X-rays data we have
 (For fixed t = 2.3 fm)

 $R_{ch}^{Cs} = 4.804 \text{ fm}$ (Cesium charge rms radius) $R_{ch}^{I} = 4.749 \text{ fm}$ (Iodine charge rms radius)

$$R_p^{\rm rms} = \sqrt{R_{ch}^2 - \left(\frac{N}{Z} \langle r_n^2 \rangle + \frac{3}{4M^2} + \langle r^2 \rangle_{SO}\right)}$$

 $\frac{R_p^{Cs} = 4.821 \pm 0.005 \text{ fm (Cesium rms proton radius)}}{R_p^I = 4.766 \pm 0.008 \text{ fm (Iodine rms-proton radius)}}$ $\frac{d\sigma}{dE_r} \cong \frac{G_F^2 m_N}{4\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_N E_r}{2E_v^2}\right) \left[g_V^p Z F_Z\left(E_r, R_p^{Cs/I}\right) + g_V^n N F_N(E_r, R_n^{CsI})\right]^2$

 R_n^{Cs} & R_n^I very well known so we fitted COHERENT CsI data looking for R_n^{CsI} ...

2 Boson

FROM THE CHARGE TO THE PROTON RADIUS

One need to take into account finite size of both protons and neutrons plus other corrections

+COHERENT+APV

 $\Delta R_{np} [\text{fm}] = 1.331 \frac{N-Z}{A} - 0.041 \pm 0.028 \text{ fm}$ $\Delta R_{np} (^{133}\text{Cs}) = 0.189 \pm 0.028 \text{ fm}$

Atomic parity violation* on Cs

*also known as PNC (Parity nonconservation)

- In the absence of electric fields and weak neutral currents, an electric dipole (E1) transition between two atomic states with same parity (6S and 7S in Cs) is forbidden by the parity selection rule.
- However an electric dipole transition amplitude can be induced by a Z boson exchange between atomic electrons and nucleons \rightarrow Atomic Parity Violation (APV)

> The weak NC interaction violates parity and mixes a small amount of the P state into the 6S and 7S states ($\sim 10^{-11}$), characterized by the quantity Im($E1_{PNC}$), giving rise to a 7S \rightarrow 6S transition.

> \succ To obtain an observable that is at first order in this amplitude, an electric field **E** (that also mixes S & P) is applied. E gives rise to a "Stark induced" E1 transition amplitude, A_E that is typically 10⁵ times larger than A_{PNC} and can interfere with it.

$$R_{7S \to 6S} = |A_E \pm A_{PNC}|^2 =$$
$$= E \mathbf{1}_{\beta}^2 \pm 2E \mathbf{1}_{\beta} E \mathbf{1}_{PNC} +$$

Because the interference term is linear in **E1**_{PNC} it can be large enough to be measured, but it must be distinguished from the large background contribution $(E1_{\beta}^2)$. 59

The experimental technique

For there to be a nonzero interference term, the experiment must have a "handedness", and if the handedness is reversed, the interference term will change sign, and can thereby be distinguished as a modulation in the transition rate $R_{7s \to 6S} = |A_E \pm A_{PNC}|^2 \simeq E 1_{\beta}^2 \pm 2E \mathbf{1}_{\beta} E \mathbf{1}_{PNC}$

> Stark-interference technique: cesium atoms pass through a region of perpendicular electric, magnetic, and laser fields. The "handedness" of the experiment is changed by reversing the direction of all fields.

> The transition rate is obtained by measuring the amount of 850- and 890-nm light emitted in the 6P-6S step of the 7S-6S decay sequence.

7S

✓ The measurements culminated in 1997 when the Boulder group performed a measurement of A_{PNC}/A_E with an uncertainty of just 0.35%.

$$m\left(\frac{E_{PNC}}{\beta}\right) = -1.5935(56) \ \frac{mV}{cm}$$

[C. S. Wood et al., Science **275**, 1759 (1997)]

The PV amplitude is in units of the equivalent electric field required to give the same mixing of *S* and *P*states as the PV interaction

State of the art of E_{PNC} and weak charge

TABLE IV. All significant contributions to the E_{PNC} [in $10^{-11}i(-Q_W/N)$ a.u.] for Cs.

Contribution	Value	Source		
Core $(n < 6)$	0.0018 (8)	This work		
Main $(n = 6-9)$	0.8823 (17)	Ref. [10]		
Tail $(n > 9)$	0.0238 (35)	This work		
Subtotal	0.9079 (40)	This work		
Breit	-0.0055(1)	Refs. [5,6]		
QED	-0.0029(3)	Ref. [7]		
Neutron skin	-0.0018 (5)	Ref. [5]		
Total	0.8977 (40)	This work		

$$E_{\rm PNC} = 0.8977(40) \times 10^{-11} i (-Q_W/N)$$

$$_{W}^{\text{exp.}}\left(^{133}_{55}Cs \right) = -72.58(29)_{\text{expt}}(32)_{\text{theory}}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\rm W}^{\rm APV} = 0.2356(20)$$

✓ Weak charge in the SM including radiative corrections

 $Q_W^{SM+r.c.} \equiv -2[Z(g_{AV}^{ep} + 0.00005) + N(g_{AV}^{en} + 0.00006)](1 - \frac{\alpha}{2\pi}) \approx Z(1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W^{SM}) - N \qquad Q_W^{SM+r.c.}(\frac{133}{55}Cs) = -73.23(1)$

SM prediction: $\sin^2 \hat{\theta}_W(0) = 0.23857(5)$

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COHERENT+APV compared to PREX

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Neutron skin correction APV

Assuming to know the SM prediction at low energy $\sin^2 \hat{\theta}_W(0) = 0.23857(5)$

 $q_{p,n} = 4\pi \int_0^\infty \rho_{p,n}(r) f(r) r^2 \mathrm{d}r$

The weak charge for APV with the neutron skin contribution reads

$$\widetilde{Q}_W \equiv Zq_p(1 - 4\sin^2\vartheta_W) - Nq_n$$

This coupling depends on the integrals

where $p(\mathbf{r})$ are the proton and neutron densities in the nucleus and $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r})$ is the matrix element of the electron axial current between the atomic $\mathbf{s}_{1/2}$ and $\mathbf{p}_{1/2}$ wave functions inside the nucleus normalized to $\mathbf{f}(0) = 1$.

$$f(r) = -1 - 2\int_0^r \frac{V(r')}{r'^2} \int_0^{r'} V(r'') r''^2 dr'' dr' + \left(\frac{1}{r} \int_0^r V(r') r'^2 dr'\right)^2,$$

where **V(r)** represents the **radial electric potential** determined uniquely by the **charge distribution** $\rho_c(r)$ of the nucleus.

$$V(r) = 4\pi Z \alpha \left[\frac{1}{r} \int_0^r \rho_c(r') r'^2 \mathrm{d}r' + \int_r^\infty \rho_c(r') r' \mathrm{d}r' \right]$$

We performed the calculations considering charge, proton and neutron distribution densities that correspond to the form factors in the CEvNS cross section using both Helm and 2pF parametrization.

Contribution of Cs and I disentangled

State of the art of E_{pnC} and weak charge

Early atomic calculations of $k_{\rm PV}$ for ¹³³Cs at the level of 0.4% uncertainty [21–24] gave a value of Q_W that is 2.5σ away from the SM prediction. Later developments resulted in the inclusion of sub-1% contributions from Breit and QED corrections and culminated in the most detailed coupled-cluster single double and valence triple calculation (CCSDvT) with an uncertainty of 0.27% and a value for Q_W in perfect agreement with the SM [25]. A more recent reevaluation yielded a Q_W which is 1.5σ away from the SM value whilst raising the uncertainty back to 0.5% [26]. The latest calculation [27] gives a result agreeing with Ref. [25] with an uncertainty of 0.3%, although objections have been raised with regards to its error estimates [28]. A new parity-mixed coupled-cluster approach to calculating $k_{\rm PV}$ is under development [29], with a goal of reducing the uncertainty to 0.2%.

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 $R_n = 5.4^{+0.5}_{-0.4} \text{ fm } \sin^2 \theta_W = 0.2377^{+0.0035}_{-0.0027} \chi^2_{\text{min}} = 85.35$

+Dresden-II quenching

Photo-neutron Ionization Yield in Context

- Multiple yield measurements in Ge are inconsistent with each other
- Variations in operating temperature, electric field and experiment specific parameters suggest a more nuanced yield response at low recoil energies
- Git repository being assembled to collect literature values of yield and operating conditions

Ionization Yield Values in Ge

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Germanium quenching factor and EM limits

Process	Collaboration	Limit $[10^{-32} \text{ cm}^2]$	C.L.	Ref.
Beactor \bar{u}_{-e}	Krasnoyarsk	$ \langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle < 7.3$	90%	84
Reactor Ve-e	TEXONO	$-4.2 < \langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle < 6.6$	90%	85 ^a
Accelerator <i>u</i> -e	LAMPF	$-7.12 < \left< r_{\nu_e}^2 \right> < 10.88$	90%	86
Accelerator ν_e -c	LSND	$-5.94 < \langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle < 8.28$	90%	87 ⁸¹
Accelerator $u = e$ and $\bar{u} = e$	BNL-E734	$-5.7 < \langle r_{\nu_{\mu}}^2 \rangle < 1.1$	90%	88 <mark>ab</mark>
Accelerator ν_{μ} -e and ν_{μ} -e	CHARM-II	$ \langle r_{\nu_{\mu}}^2 \rangle < 1.2$	90%	<mark>89</mark>
COHERENT + Dresden-II	w/o transition CR	$-7.1 < \langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle < 5$	90%	This work
Commitment + Diesden-II	w transition CR	$-56 < \langle r_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle < 5$	90%	This work
COHEBENT + Dresden-II	w/o transition CR	$-5.9 < \langle r_{\nu_{\mu}}^2 \rangle < 4.3$	90%	This work
Community + Diesden-II	w transition CR	$-58.2 < \langle r_{\nu_{\mu}}^2 \rangle < 4.0$	90%	This work

^a Corrected by a factor of two due to a different convention, see Ref. [21].

^b Corrected in Ref. 83.

The proton form factor

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\nu-CSI}}{dT} = \frac{G_F^2 M}{4\pi} \left(1 - \frac{MT}{2E_{\nu}^2}\right) \left[N F_N(T, R_n) - \varepsilon Z F_Z(T, R_p)\right]^2$$

The proton structures of ${}^{133}_{55}Cs$ (N = 78) and ${}^{127}_{53}I$ (N = 74) have been studied with muonic spectroscopy and the data were fitted with **two-parameter Fermi density distributions** of the form

 $\rho_F(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + e^{(r-c)/a}}$

Where, the **half-density radius** *c* is related to the **rms radius** and the *a* parameter quantifies the **surface thickness** $t = 4 a \ln 3$ (in the analysis fixed to 2.30 fm).

• Fitting the data they obtained

 $R_p^{Cs} = 4.804 \, \text{fm}$ (Caesium proton rms radius) $R_p^I = 4.749 \, \text{fm}$ (lodine proton rms radius)

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