

# Electromagnetic neutrinos: theory, experimental limits and phenomenology



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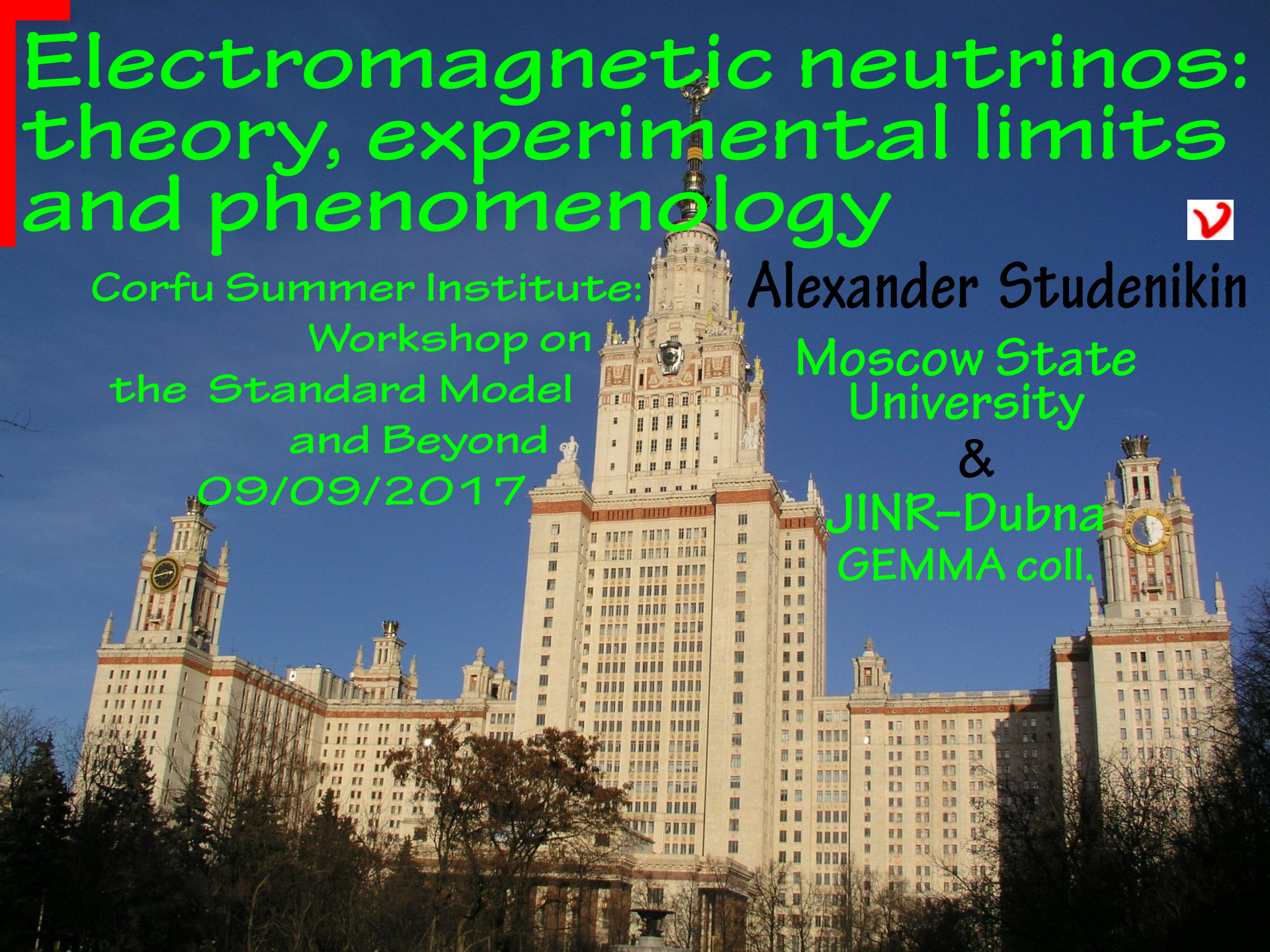
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Discovery of **Higgs boson** at LHC

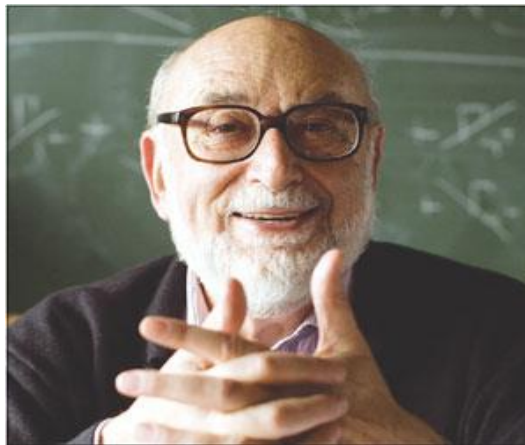
is one of the most important results in

**Particle Physics**

has ever obtained



Robert Brout



François Englert



Peter Higgs

Observation of **Higgs boson** confirms the  
symmetry breaking mechanism by

**Brout–Englert–Higgs (BEH)**

- provides final glorious triumph of

**Standard Model**

that was crowned by

**Nobel Prize 2013**

... since 2013 studies of

✓ properties is the most

promising way in search for

NEW Physics

Beyond Standard Model



*electromagnetic properties*

## Neutrino electromagnetic interactions: A window to new physics

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A review is given of the theory and phenomenology of neutrino electromagnetic interactions, which provide powerful tools to probe the physics beyond the standard model. After a derivation of the general structure of the electromagnetic interactions of Dirac and Majorana neutrinos in the one-photon approximation, the effects of neutrino electromagnetic interactions in terrestrial experiments and in astrophysical environments are discussed. The experimental bounds on neutrino electromagnetic properties are presented and the predictions of theories beyond the standard model are confronted.

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# Outline

- ① review of  $\nu$  electromagnetic properties
- ② experimental constraints on  $\mu_\nu$  and  $g_\nu$   
(including GEMMA and Borexino collabs. results)
- ③  $\nu$  electromagnetic interactions (new effects)
- ④ new  $\nu$  spin (flavour) oscillations

Studenikin (2004, 2017)



Bruno Pontecorvo,  
«Inverse  $\beta$  processes and  
nonconservation of leptonic charge»,  
JINR Preprint P-95, Dubna, 1957,  
3 pages :

60 years of mixing  
and oscillations !

«Neutrinos in vacuum can transform themselves into antineutrino and vice versa. This means that neutrino and antineutrino are particle mixtures... So, for example, a beam of neutral leptons from a reactor which at first consists mainly of antineutrinos will change its composition and at a certain distance  $R$  from the reactor will be composed of neutrino and antineutrino in equal quantities».

Бруно Понтекорво

Staff member at  
Faculty of Physics of  
Moscow State University,  
1966 - 1986

if  $m_\nu \neq 0$   
then  $\nu \leftrightarrow \bar{\nu}$   
in vacuum





Bruno Pontecorvo,  
«Мезоний и антимезоний»,  
ЖЭТФ 33 (1957) 549-551 :

«Выше предполагалось, что имеет место закон сохранения нейтринного заряда... Этот закон пока не установлен... Если теория двухкомпонентного нейтрино оказалась бы неверной... и если бы не имел места закон сохранения нейтринного заряда, то в принципе переходы

нейтрино  $\rightarrow$  антинейтрино  
в вакууме возможны».

Бруно Понтекорво

if  
 $m_\nu \neq 0$   
then

$$\nu \leftrightarrow \bar{\nu}$$

In vacuum

... problem and puzzle ...

✓ electromagnetic properties  
up to now nothing has been seen

... in spite of reasonable efforts ...

● results of terrestrial lab experiments  
on  $\mu_0$  (and ✓ EM properties in general )

● as well as data from  
astrophysics and cosmology

are in agreement with “ZERO”  
✓ EM properties

... However, in course of recent development of  
knowledge on ✓ mixing and oscillations,

✓ exhibits unexpected properties (puzzles)

W. Pauli, 1930

• neutral “neutron”  $\Rightarrow$  ✓ E. Fermi, 1933

• probably  $m_\nu \neq 0$  ! ?

↪ Pauli himself wrote to Baade:

“Today I did something a physicist should never do. I predicted something which will never be observed experimentally...”

H. Bethe, R. Peierls,

«The 'neutrino'»

Nature 133 (1934) 532

- «There is no practically possible way of observing the neutrino»



... puzzles ...

- ... what about electromagnetic properties of  $\nu$  ?



Arthur McDonald

Sudbury Neutrino Observatory

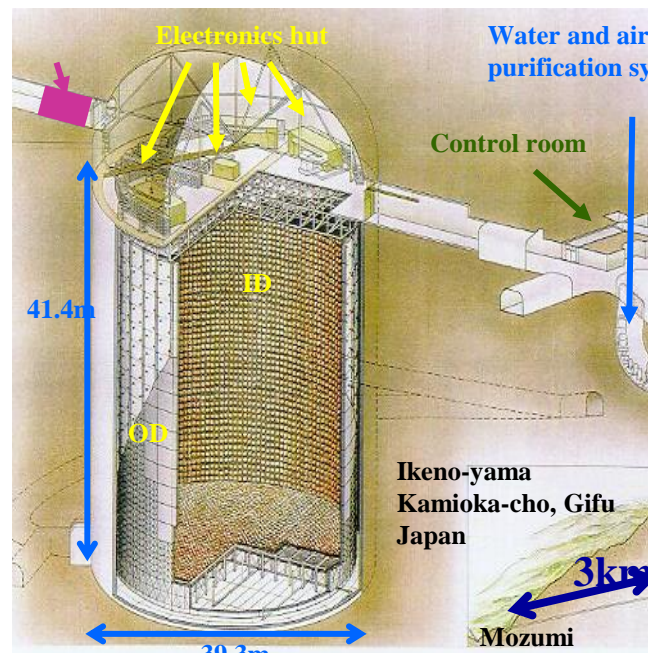
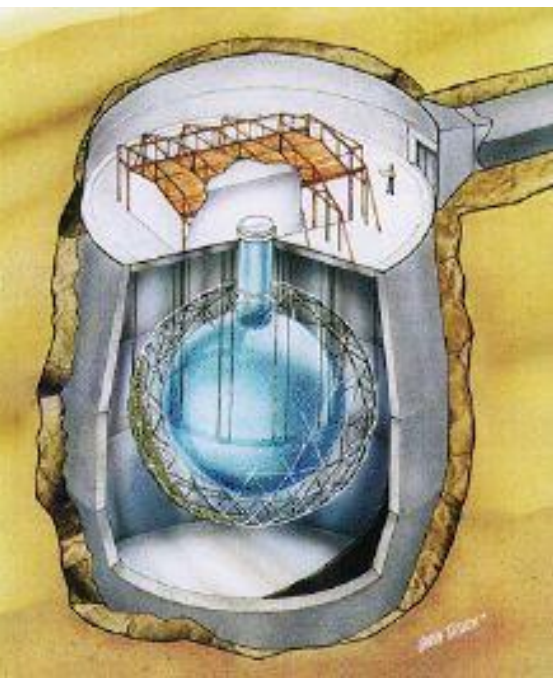
# The Nobel Prize in Physics 2015

Takaaki Kajita

Super-Kamiokande Experiment

« for the discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that

**neutrinos have mass »**



$m_\nu \neq 0$  ... a tool for studying physics  
Beyond Extended Standard Model...

Theory (Standard Model with  $\nu_R$ )

$$\mu_\nu = \frac{3eG_F}{8\sqrt{2}\pi^2} m_\nu \sim 3 \cdot 10^{-19} \mu_B \left( \frac{m_\nu}{1\text{eV}} \right), \quad \mu_B = \frac{e}{2m_e}$$

magnetic moment

$$a_e = \frac{\alpha_{QED}}{2\pi} \sim 10^{-3}$$



Lee Shrock, 1977; Fujikawa Shrock, 1980

... much greater values are desired

for astrophysical or cosmology

visualization of  $\mu_\nu$

new physics

... hopes for physics BESM ...

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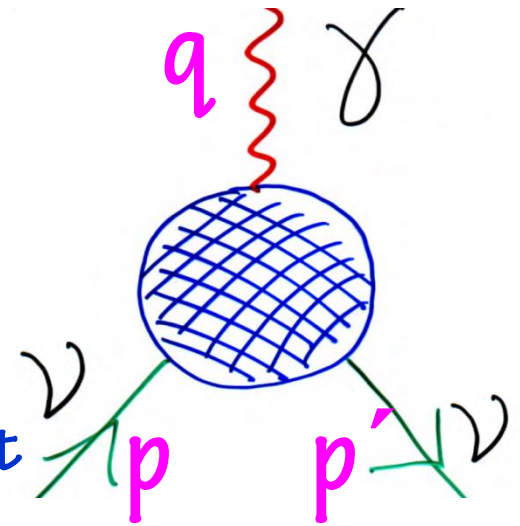
electromagnetic  
properties

(flash on theory)

$$m_\nu \neq 0$$

# ✓ electromagnetic vertex function

$$\langle \psi(p') | J_\mu^{EM} | \psi(p) \rangle = \bar{u}(p') \Lambda_\mu(q, l) u(p)$$



Matrix element of electromagnetic current is a Lorentz vector

$\Lambda_\mu(q, l)$  should be constructed using

matrices  $\hat{1}, \gamma_5, \gamma_\mu, \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu, \sigma_{\mu\nu},$

tensors  $g_{\mu\nu}, \epsilon_{\mu\nu\sigma\gamma}$

vectors  $q_\mu$  and  $l_\mu$

$$q_\mu = p'_\mu - p_\mu, \quad l_\mu = p'_\mu + p_\mu$$

Lorentz covariance (1)

and electromagnetic gauge invariance (2)





Matrix element of **electromagnetic current** between neutrino states

$$\langle \nu(p') | J_\mu^{EM} | \nu(p) \rangle = \bar{u}(p') \Lambda_\mu(q) u(p)$$

where vertex function generally contains **4 form factors**

$$\Lambda_\mu(q) = f_Q(q^2) \gamma_\mu + f_M(q^2) i \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu - f_E(q^2) \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu \gamma_5 + f_A(q^2) (q^2 \gamma_\mu - q_\mu \not{q}) \gamma_5$$

1. electric dipole      2. magnetic      3. electric      4. anapole

● Hermiticity and discrete symmetries of EM current  $J_\mu^{EM}$  put constraints on form factors

**Dirac** ✓

- 1) CP invariance + Hermiticity  $\implies f_E = 0$ ,
- 2) at zero momentum transfer only electric Charge  $f_Q(0)$  and magnetic moment  $f_M(0)$  contribute to  $H_{int} \sim J_\mu^{EM} A^\mu$
- 3) Hermiticity itself  $\implies$  three form factors are real:  $Im f_Q = Im f_M = Im f_A = 0$

**Majorana** ✓

1) from CPT invariance (regardless CP or ~~CP~~).

$$f_Q = f_M = f_E = 0$$

↑                      ↑

...as early as 1939, W.Pauli...

EM properties  $\implies$  a way to distinguish Dirac and Majorana ✓

In general case **matrix element** of  $J_\mu^{EM}$  can be considered between **different initial**  $\psi_i(p)$  **and final**  $\psi_j(p')$  **states of different masses**

$$\langle \psi_j(p') | J_\mu^{EM} | \psi_i(p) \rangle = \bar{u}_j(p') \Lambda_\mu(q) u_i(p)$$

$$p^2 = m_i^2, \quad p'^2 = m_j^2:$$

and

... beyond SM...

$$\Lambda_\mu(q) = \left( f_Q(q^2)_{ij} + f_A(q^2)_{ij} \gamma_5 \right) (q^2 \gamma_\mu - q_\mu \not{q}) + f_M(q^2)_{ij} i \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu + f_E(q^2)_{ij} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu \gamma_5$$

**form factors** are matrices in  $\checkmark$  mass eigenstates space.

Dirac  $\checkmark$

( off-diagonal case  $i \neq j$  )

Majorana  $\checkmark$

1) Hermiticity ~~itself~~ does not apply restrictions on form factors,

1) CP invariance + hermiticity

2) CP invariance + Hermiticity

$$\mu_{ij}^M = 2\mu_{ij}^D \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon_{ij}^M = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$f_Q(q^2), f_M(q^2), f_E(q^2), f_A(q^2)$   
are relatively real (no relative phases).

... quite different EM properties ...

$$\mu_{ij}^M = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon_{ij}^M = 2\epsilon_{ij}^D$$

3

... a bit of  $\checkmark$  electromagnetic  
properties theory

3.1



# vertex function

The most general study of the  
**massive neutrino** vertex function  
(including electric and magnetic  
form factors) in arbitrary  $R_\xi$  gauge  
in the context of the SM +  $SU(2)$ -singlet  
 $\gamma_R$  accounting for masses of particles  
in polarization loops



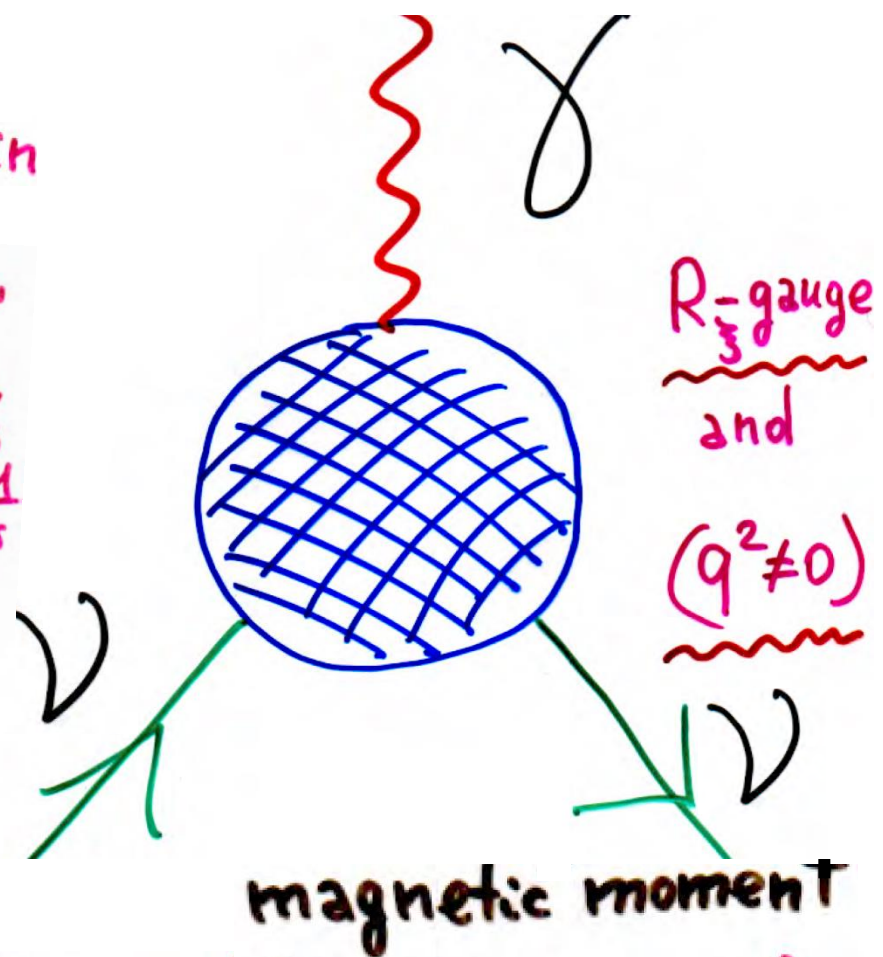
M. Dvornikov, A. Studenikin

\* Phys. Rev. D 63, 073001, 2004,

"Electric charge and magnetic moment of massive neutrino";

JETP 126 (2004), N 8, 1

\* "Electromagnetic form factors of a massive neutrino."



$$\Delta_{\mu}(q) = \underbrace{f_Q(q^2)}_{\text{charge}} \gamma_{\mu} + \underbrace{f_M(q^2)}_{\text{magnetic moment}} i \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^{\nu} -$$

$$- \underbrace{f_E(q^2)}_{\text{electric moment}} i \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^{\nu} \gamma_5 - \underbrace{f_A(q^2)}_{\text{anapole moment}} (q^{\nu} \gamma_{\mu} - q_{\mu} \gamma^{\nu}) \gamma_5$$

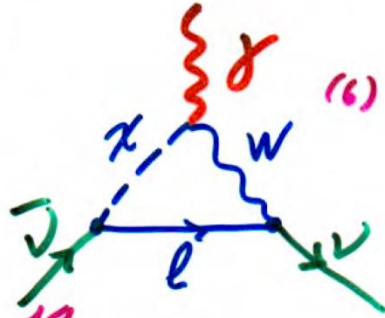
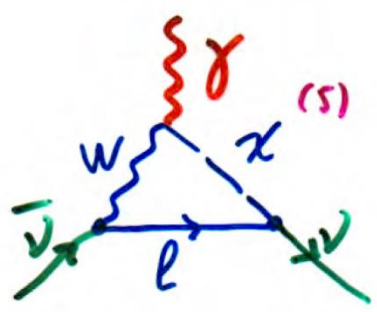
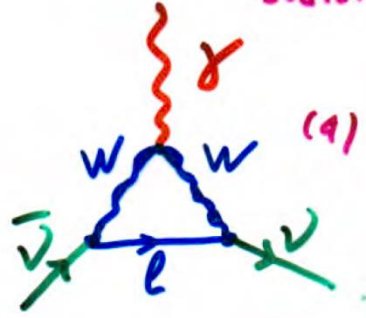
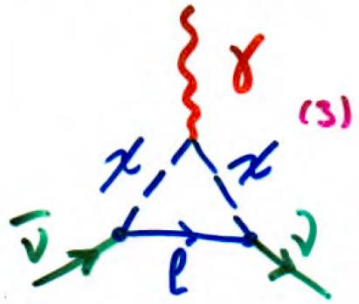
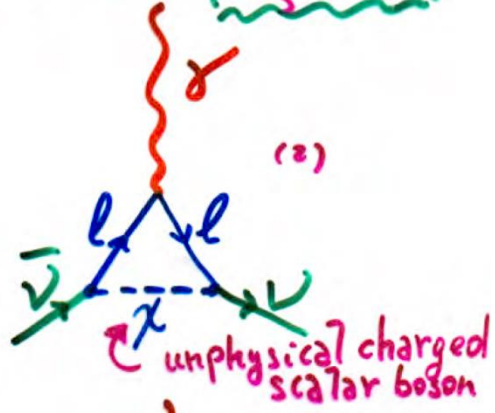
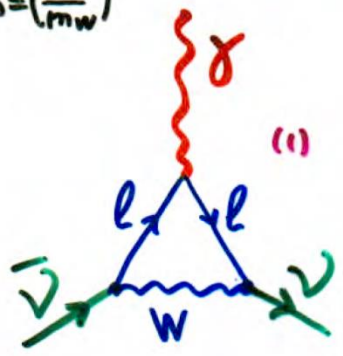
electric moment

anapole moment

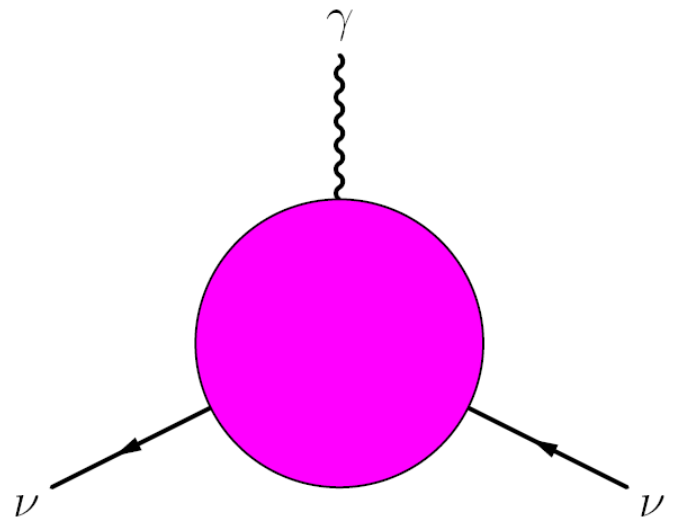
$$a = \left(\frac{m_e}{m_W}\right)^2$$

$$b = \left(\frac{m_\nu}{m_W}\right)^2$$

Proper vertices  $R_\xi$ -gauge



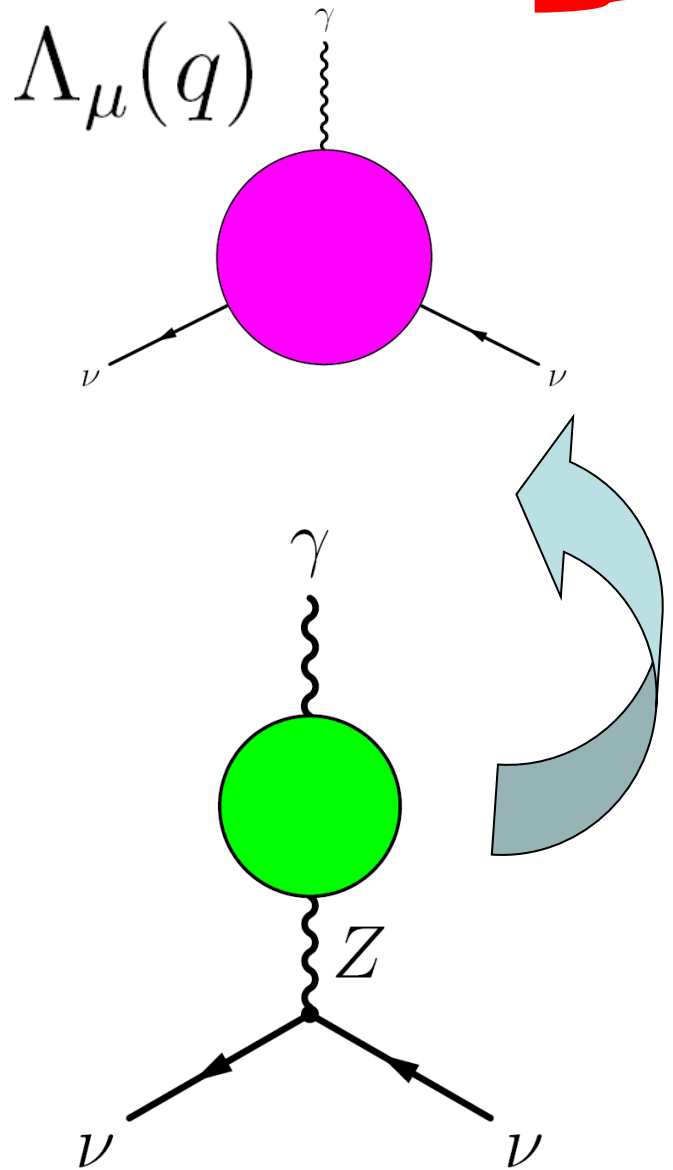
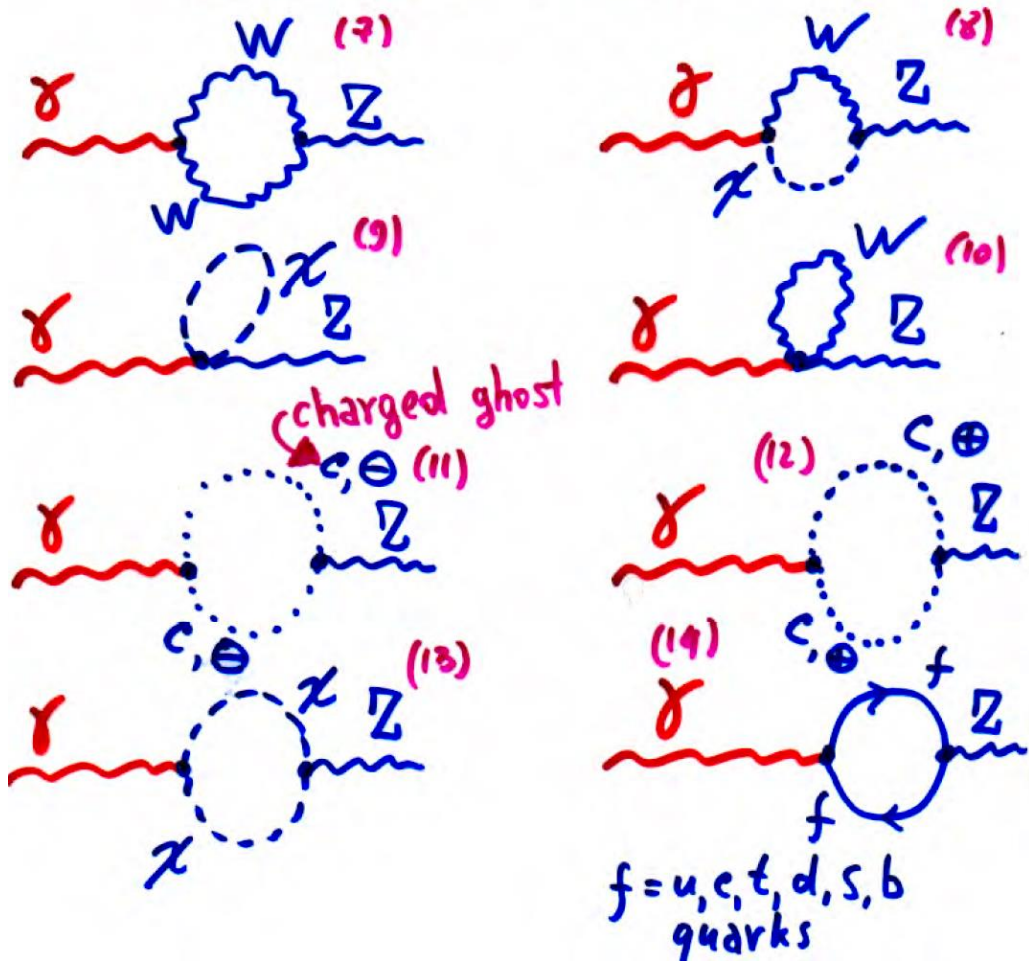
$$\Lambda_\mu(q) = \sum_{i=1}^{19} \Delta_\mu^i(q)$$



$$\Lambda_\mu(q)$$

$$\Lambda_{\mu}^j(q) = \frac{g}{2 \cos \theta_w} \Pi_{\mu\nu}^{(j)}(q) \frac{1}{q^2 - M_Z^2} \times \left\{ g^{\nu\alpha} - (1 - \alpha_Z) \frac{q^{\nu} q^{\alpha}}{q^2 - \alpha_Z M_Z^2} \right\} \gamma_{\alpha}, \quad j=7, \dots, 14$$

### $\gamma$ -Z self-energy diagrams



$\gamma$  - Z self-energy diagrams

Dipole magnetic  $f_M(q^2)$  and electric  $f_E(q^2)$

are most well studied and theoretically understood among form factors

...because in the limit  $q^2 \rightarrow 0$  they have nonvanishing values

$$\mu_\nu = f_M(0)$$

$\nu$  magnetic moment

$$\epsilon_\nu = f_E(0)$$

$\nu$  electric moment ???



### 3.2

## Calculation of $\nu$ magnetic moment (massive $\nu$ , arbitrary $R_\xi$ -gauge)

$$\Lambda_\mu(q) = f_Q(q^2) \gamma_\mu + f_M(q^2) i \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu - f_E(q^2) \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu \gamma_5 + f_A(q^2) (q^2 \gamma_\mu - q_\mu \not{q}) \gamma_5$$

*magnetic moment*

Dvornikov,  
Studenikin, PRD 2004

$$\mu(a, b, \alpha) = f_M(q^2 = 0)$$

two mass parameters

$$a = \left( \frac{m_\ell}{M_W} \right)^2$$

$$b = \left( \frac{m_\nu}{M_W} \right)^2$$

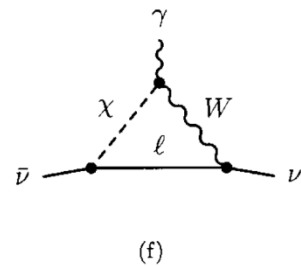
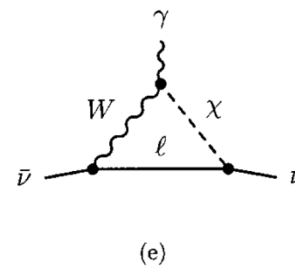
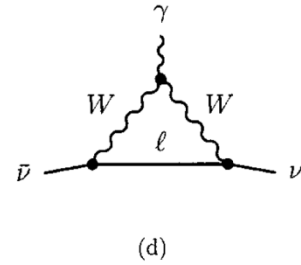
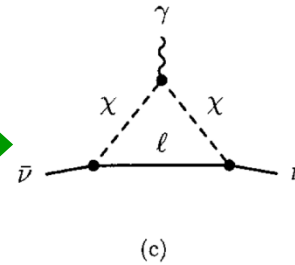
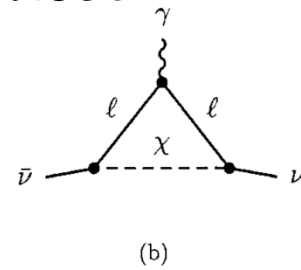
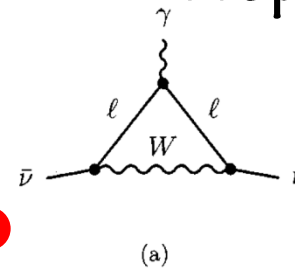
$$\mu(a, b, \alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^6 \mu^{(i)}(a, b, \alpha)$$

and gauge-fixing parameter

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\xi}$$

$\xi = 0$  - unitary gauge,  $\xi = 1$  - 't Hooft-Feynman gauge

Proper vertices



# Gauge and $qxq$ dependence ...

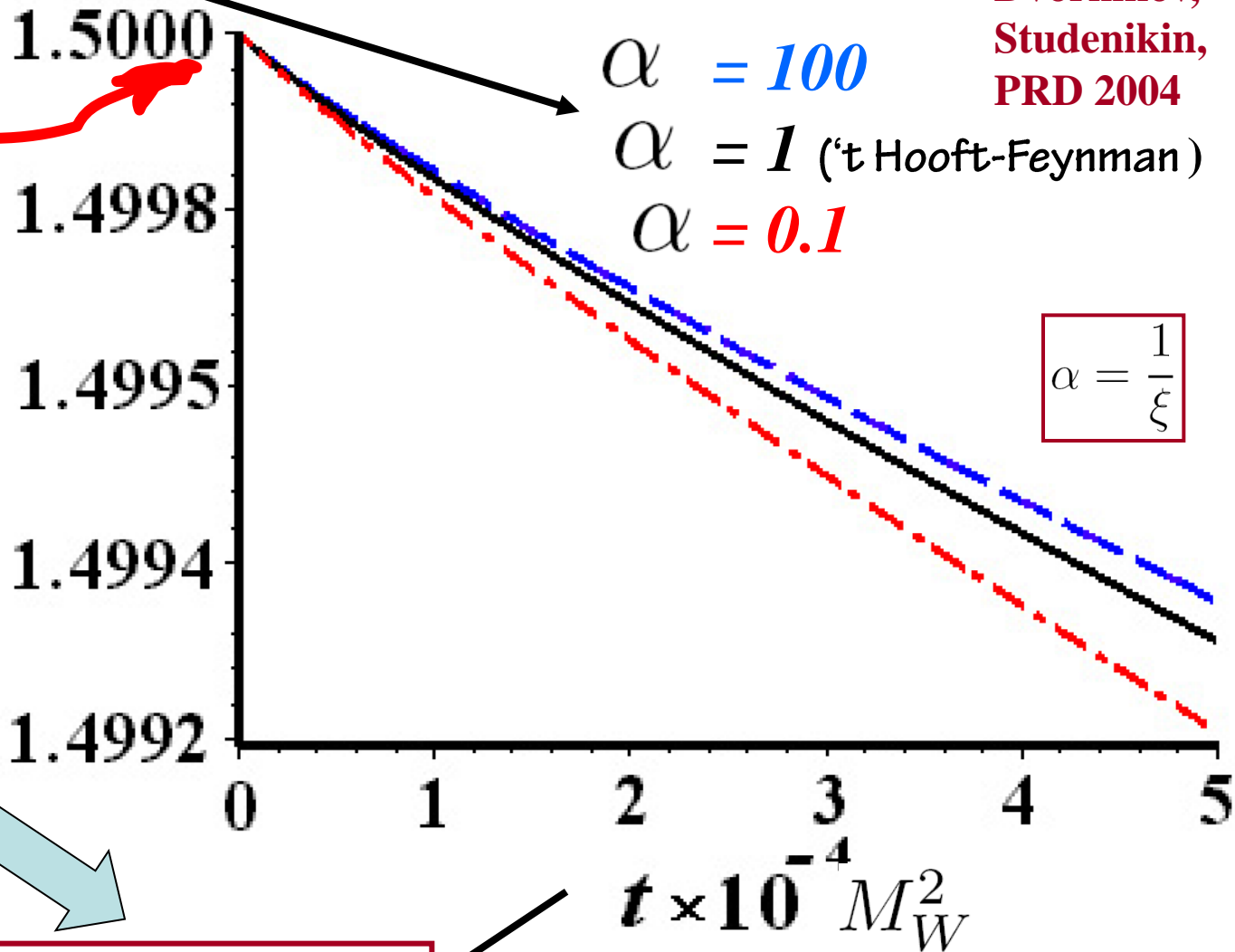
Dvornikov,  
Studenikin,  
PRD 2004

✓ magnetic moment

●  $\mu_e = \frac{3eG_F}{8\sqrt{2}\pi^2} m_\nu$

$\bar{f}_M(t)$

$$\bar{f}_M(t) = \sum_{i=1}^6 \bar{f}_M^{(i)}(t)$$



$$f_M(q^2) = \frac{eG_F}{4\pi^2\sqrt{2}} m_\nu \sum_{i=1}^6 \bar{f}_M^{(i)}(q^2)$$

✓ dipole magnetic form factor

●  $m_\nu \ll m_e \ll M_W$  light  $\nu$

$$\mu_e = \frac{3eG_F}{8\sqrt{2}\pi^2} m_\nu$$

$$\mu_\nu = \frac{eG_F}{4\pi^2\sqrt{2}} m_\nu \frac{3}{4(1-a)^3} (2 - 7a + 6a^2 - 2a^2 \ln a - a^3) \quad a = \left(\frac{m_e}{M_W}\right)^2$$

Dvornikov,  
Studenikin,  
Phys.Rev.D 69  
(2004) 073001;  
JETP 99 (2004) 254

●  $m_e \ll m_\nu \ll M_W$  intermediate  $\nu$

Gabral-Rosetti,  
Bernabeu,  
Vidal, Zepeda,  
Eur.Phys.J C 12  
(2000) 633

$$\mu_\nu = \frac{3eG_F}{8\pi^2\sqrt{2}} m_\nu \left\{ 1 + \frac{5}{18} b \right\} \quad b = \left(\frac{m_\nu}{M_W}\right)^2$$

●  $m_e \ll M_W \ll m_\nu$

$$\mu_\nu = \frac{eG_F}{8\pi^2\sqrt{2}} m_\nu$$

heavy  $\nu$   
 $\sim 10^{-19} \mu_B \left(\frac{m_\nu}{1\text{eV}}\right)$

...  $\mu_\nu$  in case of mixing ...  $\rightarrow$

# Neutrino (beyond SM) dipole moments

(+ transition moments)

● **Dirac neutrino**

$$\left. \begin{matrix} \mu_{ij} \\ \epsilon_{ij} \end{matrix} \right\} = \frac{eG_F m_i}{8\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \left( 1 \pm \frac{m_j}{m_i} \right) \sum_{l=e, \mu, \tau} f(r_l) U_{lj} U_{li}^*$$

●  $m_i, m_j \ll m_l, m_W$

→  $f(r_l) \approx \frac{3}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} r_l \right), r_l \ll 1$

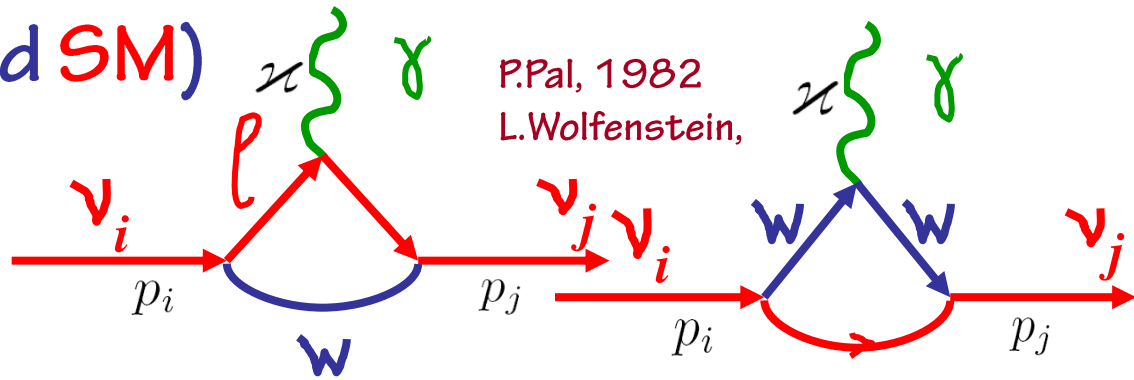
$$r_l = \left( \frac{m_l}{m_W} \right)^2$$

- $m_e = 0.5 \text{ MeV}$
- $m_\mu = 105.7 \text{ MeV}$
- $m_\tau = 1.78 \text{ GeV}$
- $m_W = 80.2 \text{ GeV}$

transition moments vanish because unitarity of U implies that its rows or columns represent orthogonal vectors

● transition moments are suppressed, **Glashow-Iliopoulos-Maiani** cancellation,  
● for diagonal moments there is no **GIM** cancellation

... depending on relative CP phase of  $\nu_i$  and  $\nu_j$



P.Pal, 1982  
L.Wolfenstein,

$$i \neq j$$

$$\mu_{ij}^M = 2\mu_{ij}^D \text{ and } \epsilon_{ij}^M = 0$$

or

$$\mu_{ij}^M = 0 \text{ and } \epsilon_{ij}^M = 2\epsilon_{ij}^D$$

The first nonzero contribution from **neutrino transition moments**

$$f_{r_l} \rightarrow -\cancel{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{m_l}{m_W} \right)^2 \ll 1$$

GIM cancellation

$$\left. \begin{matrix} \mu_{ij} \\ \epsilon_{ij} \end{matrix} \right\} = \frac{3eG_F m_i}{32\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \left( 1 \pm \frac{m_j}{m_i} \right) \left( \frac{m_\tau}{m_W} \right)^2 \sum_{l=e, \mu, \tau} \left( \frac{m_l}{m_\tau} \right)^2 U_{lj} U_{li}^*$$

$$\mu_B = \frac{e}{2m_e}$$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} \mu_{ij} \\ \epsilon_{ij} \end{matrix} \right\} = 4 \times 10^{-23} \mu_B \left( \frac{m_i \pm m_j}{1 \text{ eV}} \right) \sum_{l=e, \mu, \tau} \left( \frac{m_l}{m_\tau} \right)^2 U_{lj} U_{li}^*$$

... **neutrino radiative decay is very slow**

● **Dirac  $\checkmark$  diagonal (i=j) magnetic moment**

$$\epsilon_{ii}^D = 0 \text{ for CP-invariant interactions}$$

$$\mu_{ii} = \frac{3eG_F m_i}{8\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=e, \mu, \tau} r_l |U_{li}|^2 \right) \approx 3.2 \times 10^{-19} \left( \frac{m_i}{1 \text{ eV}} \right) \mu_B$$

$r_l = \left( \frac{m_l}{m_W} \right)^2$

$$\mu_{ii}^M = \epsilon_{ii}^M = 0$$

Lee, Shrock, Fujikawa, 1977

● **no GIM cancellation**

●  $\mu_{ii}^D$  - to leading order - **independent on  $U_{li}$  and  $m_{l=e, \mu, \tau}$**

$$\mu_e^2 = \sum_{i=1,2,3} |U_{ie}|^2 \mu_{ii}^2$$

...possibility to measure fundamental  $\mu_{ii}^D$

$\mu_{ii}^D = 0$  for **massless  $\checkmark$**  (in the absence of **right-handed charged currents**)  $\rightarrow$

...the present status...

to have **visible**  $\mu \neq 0$

is not an easy task for

theoreticians

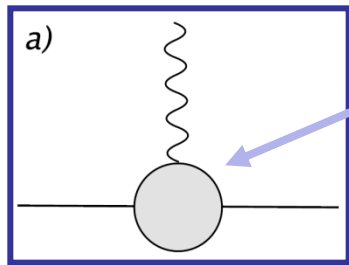
and experimentalists

### 3.3 Naïve relationship between $m_\nu$ and $\mu_\nu$ ■

... problem to get large  $\mu_\nu$  and still acceptable  $m_\nu$

If  $\mu_\nu$  is generated by physics beyond the SM at energy scale  $\Lambda$ ,

*P.Vogel e.a., 2006*

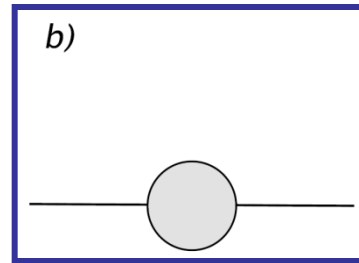


then

$$\mu_\nu \sim \frac{eG}{\Lambda}$$

...combination of constants and loop factors...

contribution to  $m_\nu$  given by



, then

$$m_\nu \sim G\Lambda$$

$$m_\nu \sim \frac{\Lambda^2}{2m_e} \frac{\mu_\nu}{\mu_B} \sim \frac{\mu_\nu}{10^{-18} \mu_B} [\Lambda(\text{TeV})]^2 \text{ eV}$$

*Voloshin, 1988;  
Barr, Freire,  
Zee, 1990*

# 3.6 Neutrino magnetic moment in left-right symmetric models

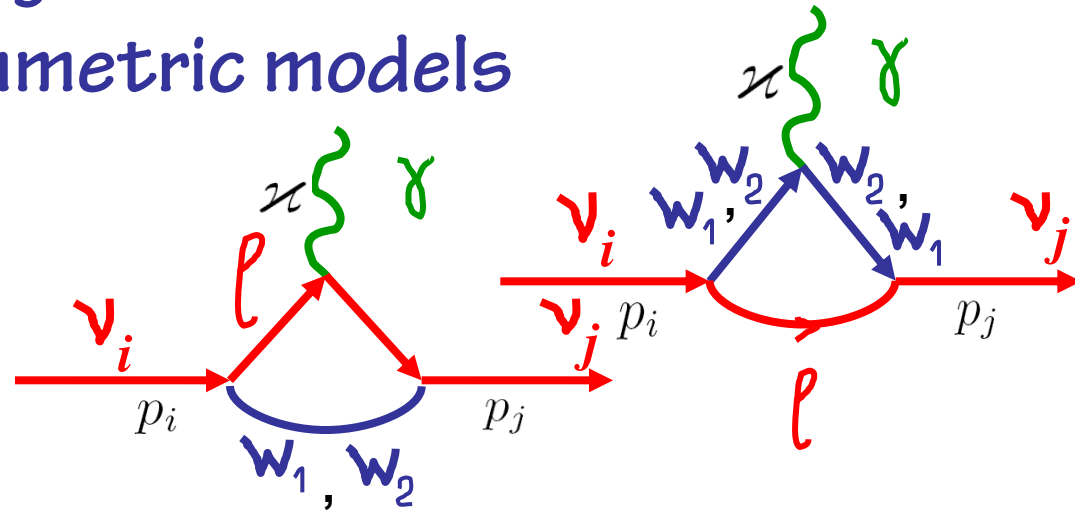
$$SU_L(2) \times SU_R(2) \times U(1)$$

**Gauge bosons mass states**

$$W_1 = W_L \cos \xi - W_R \sin \xi$$

$$W_2 = W_L \sin \xi + W_R \cos \xi$$

with mixing angle  $\xi$  of gauge bosons  $W_{L,R}$  with pure  $(V \pm A)$  couplings



*Kim, 1976; Marciano, Sanda, 1977; Beg, Marciano, Ruderman, 1978*

$$\mu_{\nu l} = \frac{eG_F}{2\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \left[ \underbrace{m_l}_{\text{charged lepton mass}} \left( 1 - \frac{m_{W_1}^2}{m_{W_2}^2} \right) \sin 2\xi + \frac{3}{4} \underbrace{m_{\nu l}}_{\text{neutrino mass}} \left( 1 + \frac{m_{W_1}^2}{m_{W_2}^2} \right) \right]$$

*... charged lepton mass ...*

*... neutrino mass ...*



# Large magnetic moment

$$\mu_\nu = \tilde{\mu}_\nu (m_\nu, m_{e^+}, m_{e^-})$$

Kim, 1976  
 Beg, Marciano,  
 Ruderman, 1978

- In the L-R symmetric models  
 $(SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1))$

- Voloshin, 1988**  
 "On compatibility of small  $m_\nu$  with large  $\mu_\nu$  of neutrino",  
*Sov.J.Nucl.Phys.* 48 (1988) 512  
 ... there may be  $SU(2)_\nu$  symmetry that forbids  $m_\nu$ , but not  $\mu_\nu$

**Z.Z.Xing, Y.L.Zhou,**  
 "Enhanced electromagnetic transition dipole moments and radiative decays of massive neutrinos due to the seesaw-induced non-unitary effects"  
*Phys.Lett.B* 715 (2012) 178

- Bar, Freire, Zee, 1990**

- supersymmetry
  - extra dimensions
- considerable enhancement of  $\mu_\nu$  to experimentally relevant range

- model-independent constraint  $\mu_\nu$

$\mu_\nu^D \leq 10^{-15} \mu_B$

$\mu_\nu^M \leq 10^{-14} \mu_B$

for BSM ( $\Lambda \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$ ) without fine tuning and under the assumption that

$\delta m_\nu \leq 1 \text{ eV}$

Bell, Cirigliano,  
 Ramsey-Musolf,  
 Vogel,  
 Wise,  
 2005

②



magnetic moment  
in experiments

(most easily understood  
and accessible for experimental  
studies are dipole moments)

# Studies of $\nu$ - $e$ scattering

- most sensitive method for experimental investigation of  $\mu_\nu$

Cross-section:

$$\bullet \quad \frac{d\sigma}{dT}(\nu + e \rightarrow \nu + e) = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT}\right)_{\text{SM}} + \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT}\right)_{\mu_\nu}$$

where the Standard Model contribution

$$\bullet \quad \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT}\right)_{\text{SM}} = \frac{G_F^2 m_e}{2\pi} \left[ (g_V + g_A)^2 + (g_V - g_A)^2 \left(1 - \frac{T}{E_\nu}\right)^2 + (g_A^2 - g_V^2) \frac{m_e T}{E_\nu^2} \right],$$

$T$  is the electron recoil energy and

$$\bullet \quad \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT}\right)_{\mu_\nu} = \frac{\pi \alpha_{em}^2}{m_e^2} \left[ \frac{1 - T/E_\nu}{T} \right] \mu_\nu^2$$

$$\mu_\nu^2(\nu_l, L, E_\nu) = \sum_j \left| \sum_i U_{li} e^{-iE_i L} \mu_{ji} \right|^2$$

$$g_V = \begin{cases} 2 \sin^2 \theta_W + \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } \nu_e, \\ 2 \sin^2 \theta_W - \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau, \end{cases} \quad g_A = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } \nu_e, \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \text{for } \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau \end{cases}$$

$\mu_{ij} \rightarrow |\mu_{ij} - \epsilon_{ij}|$   
**for anti-neutrinos**  
 $g_A \rightarrow -g_A$

$\bullet$  to incorporate charge radius:  $g_V \rightarrow g_V + \frac{2}{3} M_W^2 \langle r^2 \rangle \sin^2 \theta_W$  ????

# 3.11

## $\nu$ charge radius and anapole moment

$$\Lambda_\mu(q) = f_Q(q^2) \gamma_\mu + f_M(q^2) i \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu - f_E(q^2) \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu \gamma_5 + f_A(q^2) (q^2 \gamma_\mu - q_\mu \not{q}) \gamma_5$$

1. electric  $\rightarrow$   $f_Q(q^2)$   
 dipole  $\rightarrow$   $f_M(q^2)$   
 2. magnetic  $\rightarrow$   $f_M(q^2)$   
 3. electric  $\rightarrow$   $f_A(q^2)$   
 4. anapole  $\rightarrow$   $f_A(q^2)$

Although it is usually assumed that  $\nu$  are electrically neutral

(charge quantization implies  $Q \sim \frac{1}{3}e$ ),

$\nu$  can dissociates into charged particles so that  $f_Q(q^2) \neq 0$  for  $q^2 \neq 0$  :

$$f_Q(q^2) = f_Q(0) + q^2 \frac{df_Q}{dq^2}(0) + \dots,$$

$$\langle r_\nu^2 \rangle = -6 \frac{df_Q}{dq^2}(0)$$

where the massive  $\nu$  charge radius

For massless  $\nu$  anapole moment

$$a_\nu = f_A(q^2) = \frac{1}{6} \langle r_\nu^2 \rangle$$

Interpretation of **charge radius** as an observable is rather **delicate issue**:  $\langle r_\nu^2 \rangle$  represents a correction to tree-level electroweak scattering amplitude between  $\nu$  and charged particles, which receives radiative corrections from several diagrams (including  $\gamma$  exchange) to be considered simultaneously  $\rightarrow$  calculated **CR** is **infinite** and **gauge dependent** quantity. For **massless**  $\nu$ ,  $a_\nu$  and  $\langle r_\nu^2 \rangle$  can be defined (**finite** and **gauge independent**) from scattering cross section.

???

For massive  $\nu$

???

*Bernabeu, Papavassiliou, Vidal, Nucl.Phys. B 680 (2004) 450*

K. Kouzakov, A. Studenikin,  
Phys. Rev. D 95 (2017) 055013

“Electromagnetic properties of massive neutrinos in  
low-energy elastic neutrino-electron scattering”

Abstract

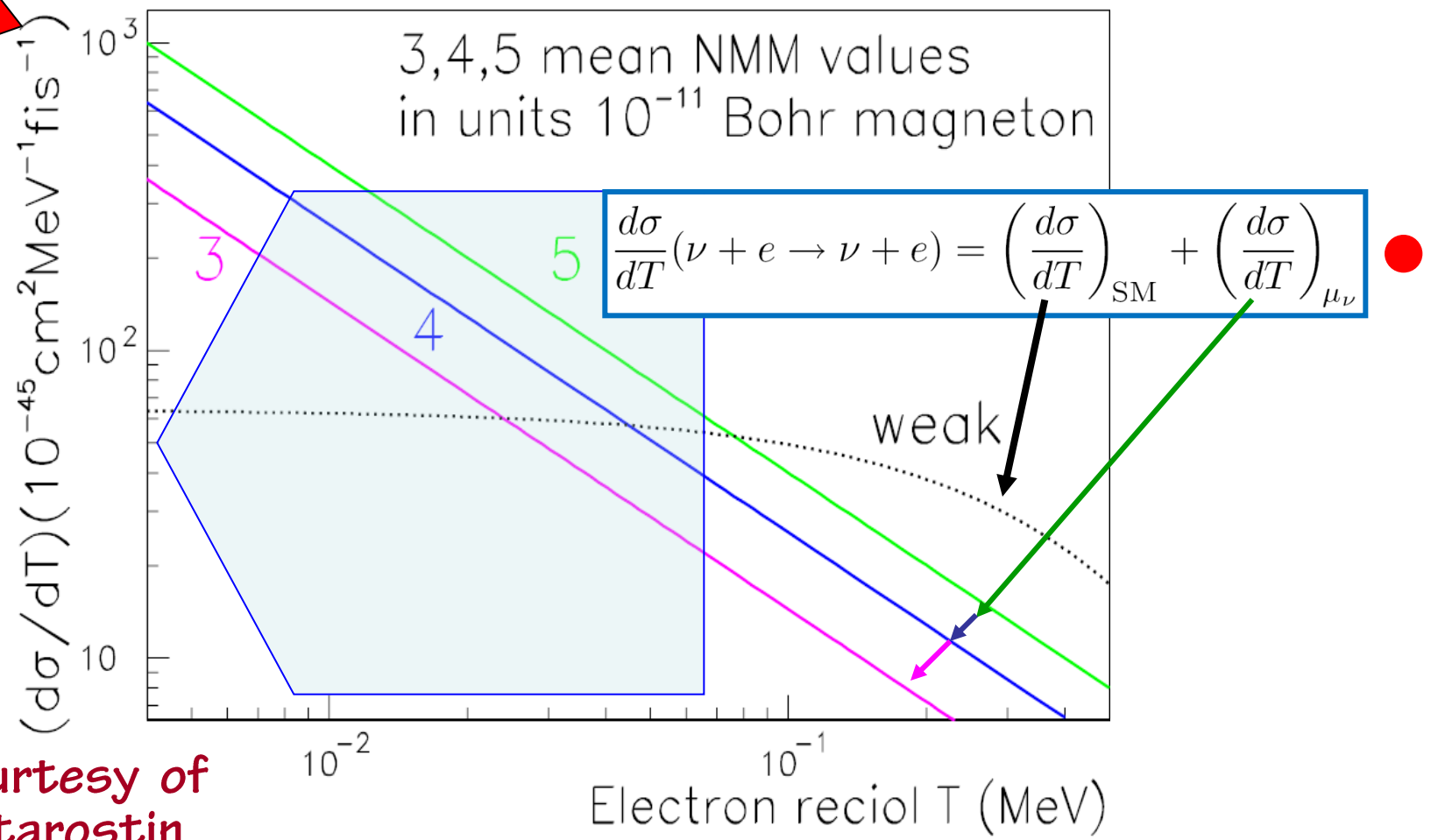
A thorough account of electromagnetic interactions of massive neutrinos in the theoretical formulation of low-energy elastic neutrino-electron scattering is given. The formalism of neutrino charge, magnetic, electric, and anapole form factors defined as matrices in the mass basis is employed under the assumption of three-neutrino mixing. The flavor change of neutrinos arriving from the source to the detector is taken into account and the role of the source-detector distance is inspected. The effects of neutrino flavor-transition millicharges and charge radii in the scattering experiments are pointed out.

# Magnetic moment contribution dominates at low electron recoil energies when

recoil energies when  $\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT}\right)_{\mu\nu} > \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT}\right)_{SM}$  and

$$\frac{T}{m_e} < \frac{\pi^2 \alpha_{em}}{G_F^2 m_e^4} \mu_\nu^2$$

... the lower the smallest measurable electron recoil energy is, smaller values of  $\mu_\nu^2$  can be probed in scattering experiments ...



... courtesy of A.Starostin...



**MUNU** experiment at Bugey reactor (2005)

$$\mu_{\nu} \leq 9 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

**TEXONO** collaboration at Kuo-Sheng power plant (2006)

$$\mu_{\nu} \leq 7 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

**GEMMA** (2007)

$$\mu_{\nu} \leq 5.8 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

GEMMA I 2005 - 2007

**BOREXINO** (2008)

$$\mu_{\nu} \leq 5.4 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

...was considered as the world best constraint..

$$\mu_{\nu} \leq 8.5 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B \quad (\nu_{\tau}, \nu_{\mu})$$

based on first release of  
BOREXINO data

Montanino,  
Picariello,  
Pulido,  
PRD 2008

... attempts to  
improve bounds



# GEMMA (2005-2012) Germanium Experiment for Measurement of Magnetic Moment of Antineutrino

JINR (Dubna) + ITEP (Moscow) at Kalinin Nuclear Power Plant

World best experimental limit

- $\mu_\nu < 2.9 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$

June 2012

A. Beda et al, in: *Special Issue on "Neutrino Physics"*,  
*Advances in High Energy Physics (2012) 2012*,  
editors: J. Bernabeu, G. Fogli, A. McDonald, K. Nishikawa

... quite realistic prospects of the near future ... 2018

- $\mu_\nu^a \sim 0.7 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$

unprecedentedly low threshold

$$T \sim 200 \text{ eV}$$



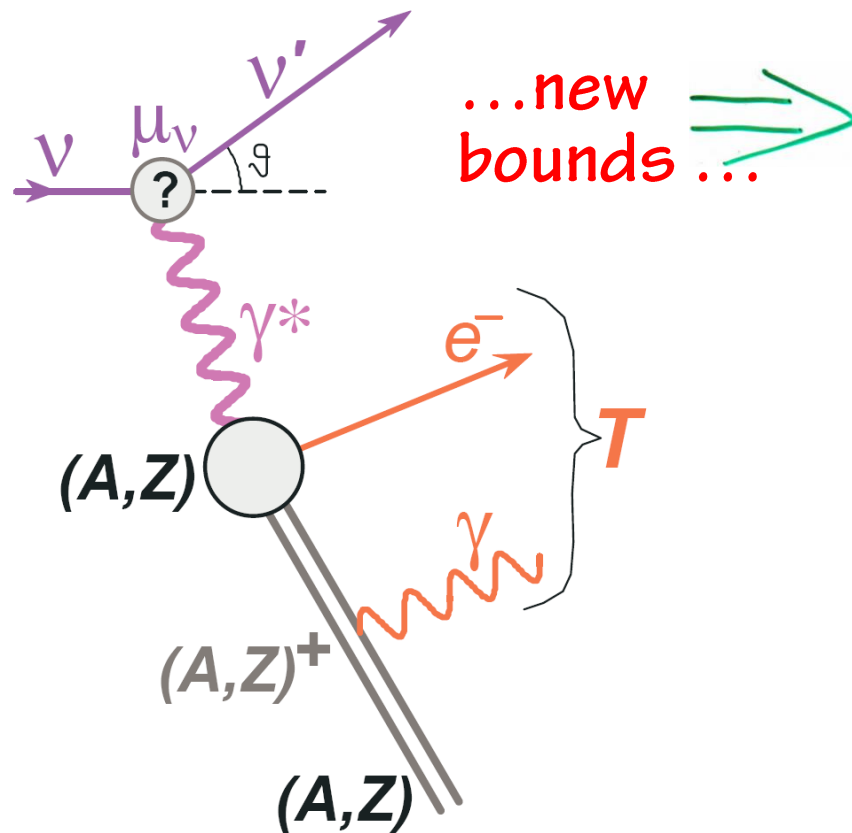
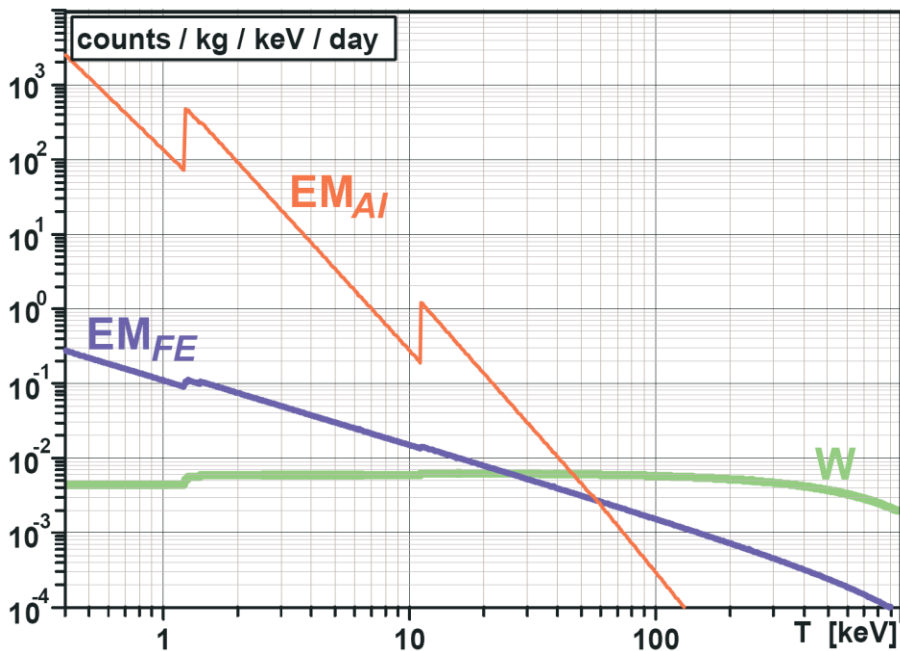
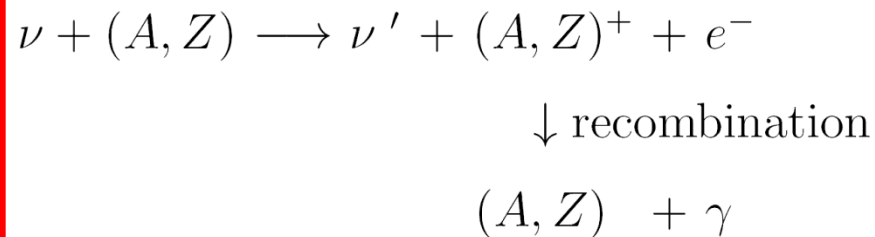
... quite recent **claim**  
 that  $\nu$ - $e$  cross section  
 should be increased by  
**Atomic Ionization Effect:**



H.Wong et al. (TEXONO Coll.),  
 PRL 105 (2010)  
 061801

( $\nu$  scattering on bound  $e$ )

... an interesting hypothetical  
 possibility to improve bounds...



... better limits on  $\nu$  effective magnetic moment ...

$$\mu_\nu < 1.3 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B \quad ?$$

H.Wong et al.,  
(TEXONO Coll.),  
PRL 105 (2010)  
061801

... atomic ionization effect  
accounted for ...

... however ...

$$\mu_\nu < 5.0 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B \quad ?$$

... atomic ionization effect  
accounted for ...

$$\mu_\nu < 3.2 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

...  $\nu$ - $e$  scattering on free electrons ...  
(without atomic ionization)



K.Kouzakov, A.Studenikin,

- “Magnetic neutrino scattering on atomic electrons revisited”  
Phys.Lett. B 105 (2011) 061801,
- “Electromagnetic neutrino-atom collisions: The role of electron binding”  
Nucl.Phys. (Proc.Suppl.) 217 (2011) 353

K.Kouzakov, A.Studenikin, M.Voloshin,

- “Neutrino electromagnetic properties and new bounds on neutrino magnetic moments” J.Phys.: Conf.Ser. 375 (2012) 042045
  - “Neutrino-impact ionization of atoms in search for neutrino magnetic moment”, Phys.Rev.D 83 (2011) 113001
  - “On neutrino-atom scattering in searches for neutrino magnetic moments” Nucl.Phys.B (Proc.Supp.) 2011 (Proc. of Neutrino 2010 Conf.)
  - “Testing neutrino magnetic moment in ionization of atoms by neutrino impact”, JETP Lett. 93 (2011) 699
- M.Voloshin,
- “Neutrino scattering on atomic electrons in search for neutrino magnetic moment”  
Phys.Rev.Lett. 105 (2010) 201801

# Effective $\nu_e$ magnetic moment measured in $\nu$ - $e$ scattering experiments ?

$$\mu_e^2$$

## Two steps:

- 1) consider  $\nu_e$  as superposition of mass eigenstates ( $i=1,2,3$ ) at some distance  $L$  from the source, and then sum up magnetic moment contributions to  $\nu$ - $e$  scattering amplitude (of each of mass components) induced by their magnetic moments

$$A_j \sim \sum_i U_{ei} e^{-iE_i L} \mu_{ji}$$

*J. Beacom,  
P. Vogel, 1999*

- 2) amplitudes combine incoherently in total cross section

$$\sigma \sim \mu_e^2 = \sum_j \left| \sum_i U_{ei} e^{-iE_i L} \mu_{ji} \right|^2$$

*C. Giunti,  
A. Studenikin,  
2009*

**NB!** Summation over  $j=1,2,3$  is outside the square because of incoherence of different final mass states contributions to cross section.

# Effective $\nu$ magnetic moment in experiments

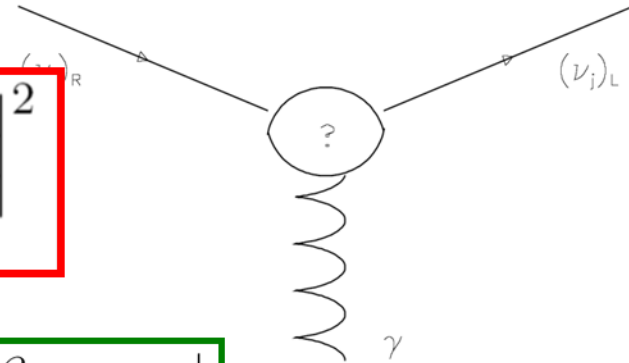
(for neutrino produced as  $\nu_l$  with energy  $E_\nu$   
and after traveling a distance  $L$ )

$$\mu_\nu^2(\nu_l, L, E_\nu) = \sum_j \left| \sum_i U_{li} e^{-iE_i L} \mu_{ji} \right|^2$$

where  $U_{li}$  neutrino mixing matrix

$$\mu_{ij} \equiv |\beta_{ij} - \epsilon_{ij}|$$

$\beta_{ij}$  magnetic and  $\epsilon_{ij}$  electric moments



Observable  $\mu_\nu$  is an effective parameter that depends on neutrino flavour composition at the detector.

Implications of  $\mu_\nu$  limits from different experiments (reactor, solar  $^8\text{B}$  and  $^7\text{Be}$ ) are different.



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and Underground Physics



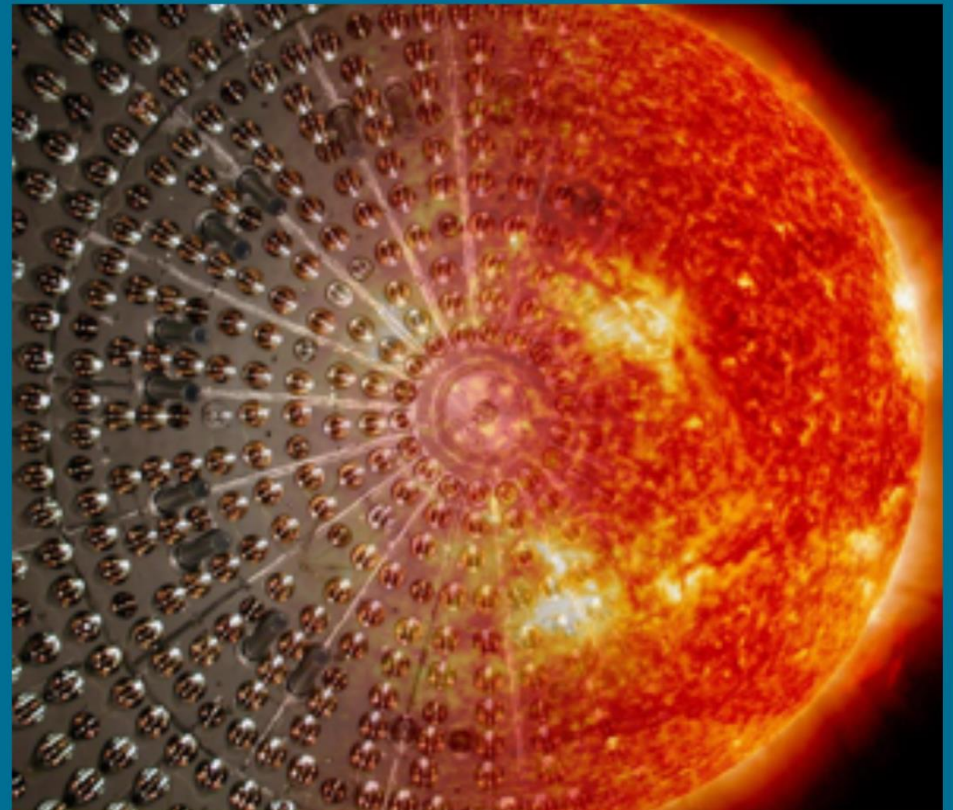
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# Limiting the effective magnetic moment of solar neutrinos with the Borexino detector

Livia Ludhova

on behalf of  
the Borexino collaboration

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RWTH Aachen,  
and JARA Institute, Germany



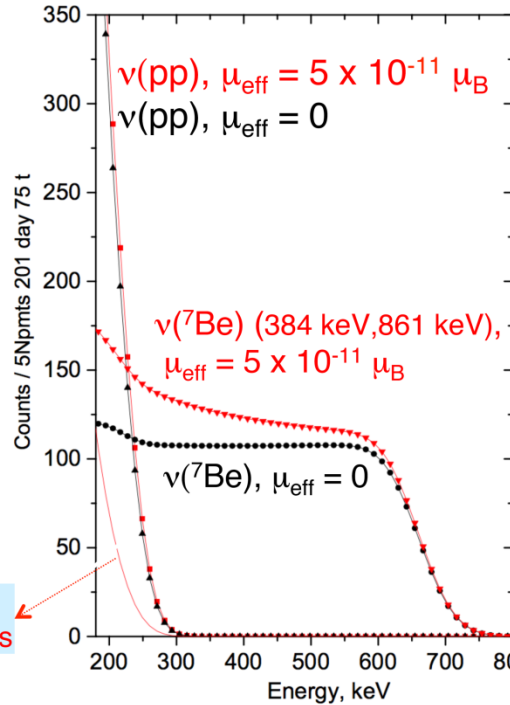
# $\sigma(e^- \nu \text{ scattering})$ with $NMM > 0$

- In addition to the weak-interaction term  $\sigma_{WI}$ , there appears an **additional electro-magnetic term  $\sigma_{EM}$ , proportional to NMM**:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{EM}}{dT_e}(T_e, E_\nu) = \pi r_0^2 \mu_{eff}^2 \left( \frac{1}{T_e} - \frac{1}{E_\nu} \right)$$

$r_0 = 1.818 \times 10^{-13}$  cm (electron radius)

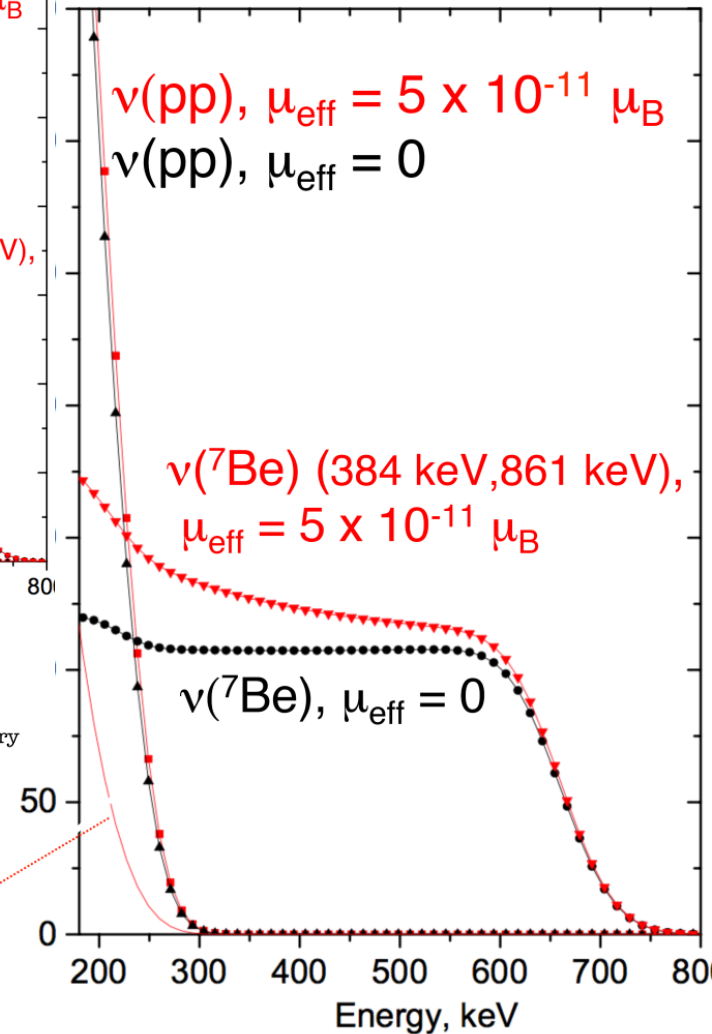
- $\mu_{eff}$ : for a mixture of mass eigenstates
- 1-photon exchange +  $\nu$  flips helicity (WI and EM terms do not interfere)
- For  $T_e \ll E_\nu$ :  $\sigma_{TOTAL} \sim 1/T_e$ , the spectrum of the scattered electron is influenced mostly at low energies.



Difference for pp shapes

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MAJOR SENSITIVITY TO NMM

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# NMM results from Phase 2

## Data selection:

**Fiducial volume:**  $R < 3.021$  m,  $|z| < 1.67$  m  
Muon,  $^{214}\text{Bi}$ - $^{214}\text{Po}$ , and noise suppression

**Free fit parameters:** solar- $\nu$  (pp,  $^7\text{Be}$ ) and backgrounds ( $^{85}\text{Kr}$ ,  $^{210}\text{Po}$ ,  $^{210}\text{Bi}$ ,  $^{11}\text{C}$ , external bgr.), **response parameters** (light yield,  $^{210}\text{Po}$  position and width,  $^{11}\text{C}$  edge ( $2 \times 511$  keV), 2 energy resolution parameters)

**Constrained parameters:**  $^{14}\text{C}$ , pile up

**Fixed parameters:** pep-, CNO-,  $^8\text{B}$ - $\nu$  rates

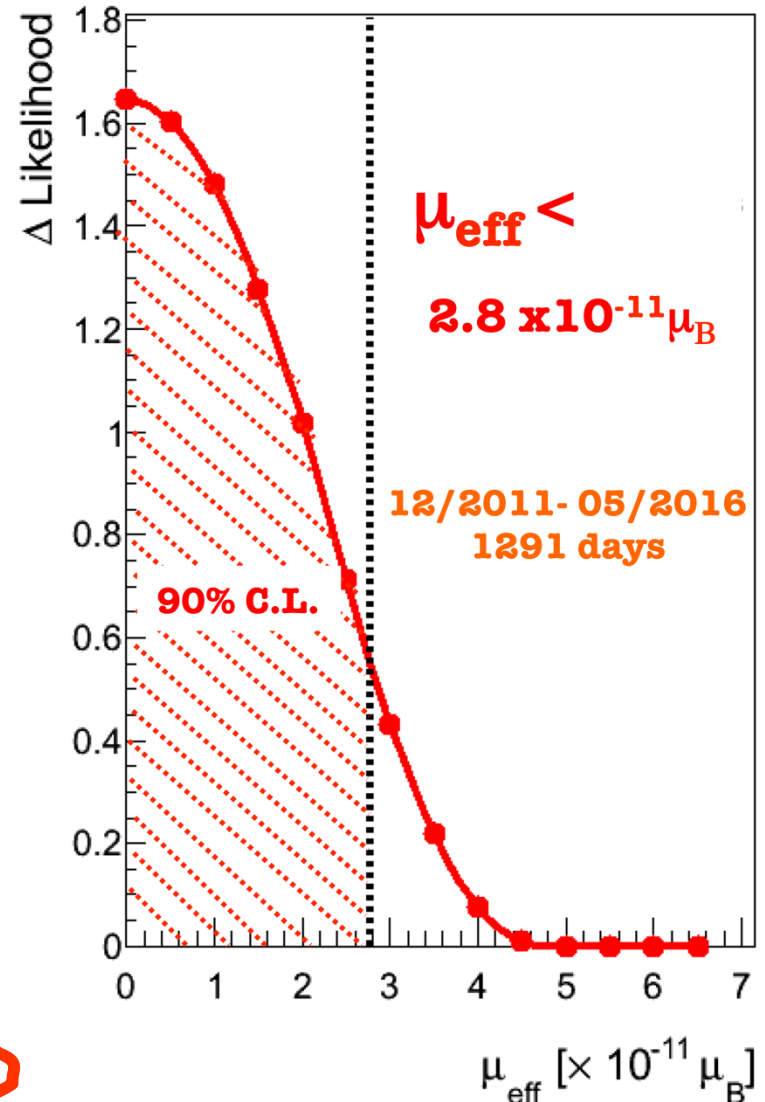
**Systematics:** treatment of pile-up, energy estimators, pep and CNO constraints with LZ and HZ SSM

Without radiochemical constraint  
 $\mu_{\text{eff}} < 4.0 \times 10^{-11} \mu_{\text{B}}$  (90% C.L.)

With radiochemical constraint  
 $\mu_{\text{eff}} < 2.6 \times 10^{-11} \mu_{\text{B}}$  (90% C.L.)  
adding systematics

$\mu_{\text{eff}} < 2.8 \times 10^{-11} \mu_{\text{B}}$  (90% C.L.)

Profiling  $\mu_{\text{eff}}$  with  $\sigma_{\text{EM}}$  for pp &  $^7\text{Be}$





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# Experimental limits for different effective $\mu_\nu$

Method	Experiment	Limit	CL	Reference
Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e-e^-$	Krasnoyarsk	$\mu_{\nu_e} < 2.4 \times 10^{-10} \mu_B$	90%	Vidyakin <i>et al.</i> (1992)
	Rovno	$\mu_{\nu_e} < 1.9 \times 10^{-10} \mu_B$	95%	Derbin <i>et al.</i> (1993)
	● MUNU	$\mu_{\nu_e} < 0.9 \times 10^{-10} \mu_B$	90%	Daraktchieva <i>et al.</i> (2005)
	● TEXONO	$\mu_{\nu_e} < 7.4 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$	90%	Wong <i>et al.</i> (2007)
	● GEMMA	$\mu_{\nu_e} < 2.9 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$	90%	Beda <i>et al.</i> (2012)
Accelerator $\nu_e-e^-$	LAMPF	$\mu_{\nu_e} < 10.8 \times 10^{-10} \mu_B$	90%	Allen <i>et al.</i> (1993)
Accelerator $(\nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu)-e^-$	BNL-E734	$\mu_{\nu_\mu} < 8.5 \times 10^{-10} \mu_B$	90%	Ahrens <i>et al.</i> (1990)
	LAMPF	$\mu_{\nu_\mu} < 7.4 \times 10^{-10} \mu_B$	90%	Allen <i>et al.</i> (1993)
	LSND	$\mu_{\nu_\mu} < 6.8 \times 10^{-10} \mu_B$	90%	Auerbach <i>et al.</i> (2001)
Accelerator $(\nu_\tau, \bar{\nu}_\tau)-e^-$	DONUT	$\mu_{\nu_\tau} < 3.9 \times 10^{-7} \mu_B$	90%	Schwienhorst <i>et al.</i> (2001)
Solar $\nu_e-e^-$	Super-Kamiokande	$\mu_S(E_\nu \gtrsim 5 \text{ MeV}) < 1.1 \times 10^{-10} \mu_B$	90%	Liu <i>et al.</i> (2004)
	● Borexino	$\mu_S(E_\nu \lesssim 1 \text{ MeV}) < 5.4 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$	90%	Arpesella <i>et al.</i> (2008)

... next talk by Livia Ludhova ...

C. Giunti, A. Studenikin, “Electromagnetic interactions of neutrinos: a window to new physics”, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* **87** (2015) 531

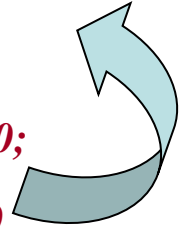
# ... A remark on electric charge of $\nu$ ... Beyond Standard Model...

$\checkmark$  neutrality  $Q=0$  is attributed to

gauge invariance  
+  
anomaly cancellation constraints

imposed in SM of electroweak interactions

Foot, Joshi, Lew, Volkas, 1990;  
Foot, Lew, Volkas, 1993;  
Babu, Mohapatra, 1989, 1990  
Foot, He (1991)



...General proof:

$$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

$$Q = I_3 + \frac{Y}{2}$$

In SM :

In SM (without  $\nu_R$ ) triangle anomalies cancellation constraints  $\Rightarrow$  certain relations among particle hypercharges  $Y$ , that is enough to fix all  $Y$  so that they, and consequently  $Q$ , are quantized

$Q=0$  is proven also by direct calculation in SM within different gauges and methods

$Q=0$



... However, strict requirements for  $Q$  quantization may disappear in extensions of standard  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  EW model if

Bardeen, Gastmans, Lautrup, 1972;  
Cabral-Rosetti, Bernabeu, Vidal, Zepeda, 2000;  
Beg, Marciano, Ruderman, 1978;  
Marciano, Sirlin, 1980; Sakakibara, 1981;  
 $\bullet$  M.Dvornikov, A.S., 2004 (for extended SM in one-loop calculations)

$\nu_R$  with  $Y \neq 0$  are included : in the absence of  $Y$  quantization electric charges  $Q$  gets dequantized

millicharged  $\nu$



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# Experimental limits for different effective $q_\nu$

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Limit	Method	Reference
$ \mathbf{q}_{\nu_\tau}  \lesssim 3 \times 10^{-4} e$	SLAC $e^-$ beam dump	Davidson <i>et al.</i> (1991)
$ \mathbf{q}_{\nu_\tau}  \lesssim 4 \times 10^{-4} e$	BEBC beam dump	Babu <i>et al.</i> (1994)
$ \mathbf{q}_\nu  \lesssim 6 \times 10^{-14} e$	Solar cooling (plasmon decay)	Raffelt (1999a)
$ \mathbf{q}_\nu  \lesssim 2 \times 10^{-14} e$	Red giant cooling (plasmon decay)	Raffelt (1999a)
$ \mathbf{q}_{\nu_e}  \lesssim 3 \times 10^{-21} e$	● Neutrality of matter ●	Raffelt (1999a)
$ \mathbf{q}_{\nu_e}  \lesssim 3.7 \times 10^{-12} e$	Nuclear reactor	Gninenko <i>et al.</i> (2007)
$ \mathbf{q}_{\nu_e}  \lesssim 1.5 \times 10^{-12} e$	Nuclear reactor	Studenikin (2013)

A. Studenikin: “New bounds on neutrino electric millicharge from limits on neutrino magnetic moment”,  
*Eur.Phys.Lett.* **107** (2014) 2100

C.Patrignani *et al* (Particle Data Group),  
“The Review of Particle Physics 2016”  
*Chinese Physics C* **40** (2016) 100001

# Bounds on millicharge $q_\nu$ from $\mu_\nu$

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(GEMMA Coll. data)

two not seen contributions:

$\nu$ - $e$  cross-section

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT}\right)_{\nu-e} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT}\right)_{SM} + \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT}\right)_{\mu_\nu} + \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT}\right)_{q_\nu}$$

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT}\right)_{\mu_\nu^a} \approx \pi\alpha^2 \frac{1}{m_e^2 T} \left(\frac{\mu_\nu^a}{\mu_B}\right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT}\right)_{q_\nu} \approx 2\pi\alpha \frac{1}{m_e T^2} q_\nu^2$$

## Bounds on $q_\nu$ from

... unobservable effects of New Physics

$$R = \frac{\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT}\right)_{q_\nu}}{\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT}\right)_{\mu_\nu^a}} = \frac{2m_e}{T} \frac{\left(\frac{q_\nu}{e_0}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{\mu_\nu^a}{\mu_B}\right)^2} \ll 1$$

Studenikin,  
Eurphys. Lett.  
107 (2014)  
21001

• Particle Data Group, 2016 •

## Expected new constraints from GEMMA:

Constraints on  $q_\nu$

now  $\mu_\nu^a < 2.9 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$  ( $T \sim 2.8$  keV)

$$|q_\nu| < 1.5 \times 10^{-12} e_0$$

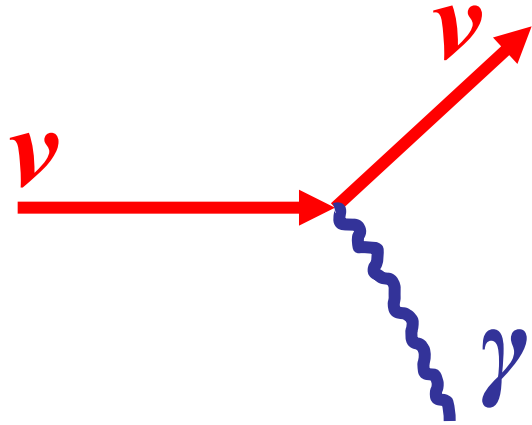
2018 (expected)

... unprecedentedly low threshold ...

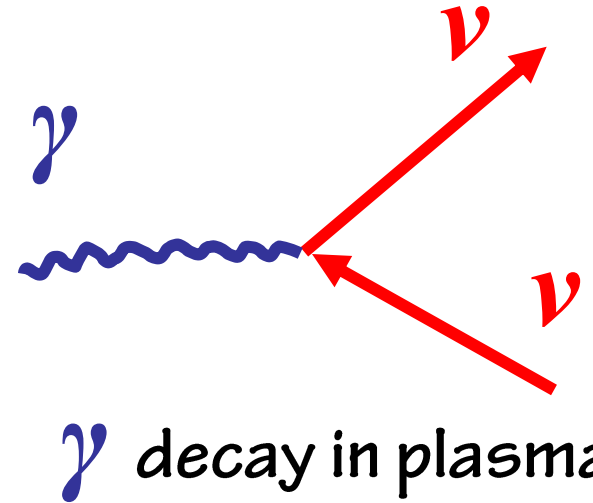
$$\mu_\nu^a \sim 0.7 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$$
 ( $T \sim 200$  eV)

$$|q_\nu| < 1.1 \times 10^{-13} e_0$$

# ③ $\nu$ electromagnetic interactions

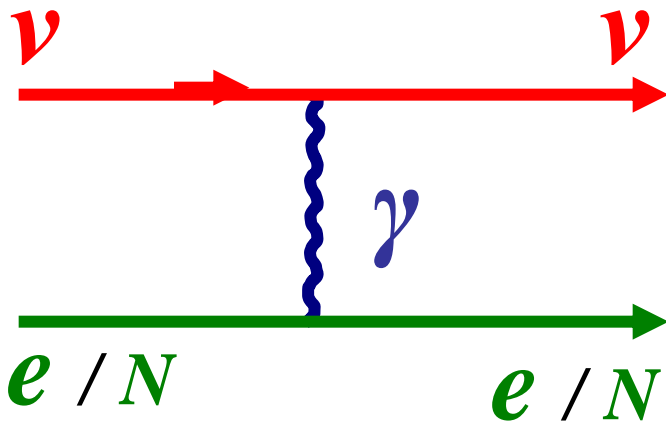


$\nu$  decay, Cherenkov radiation

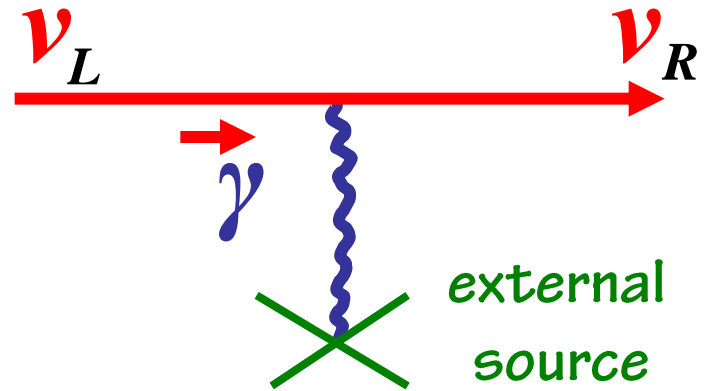


$\gamma$  decay in plasma

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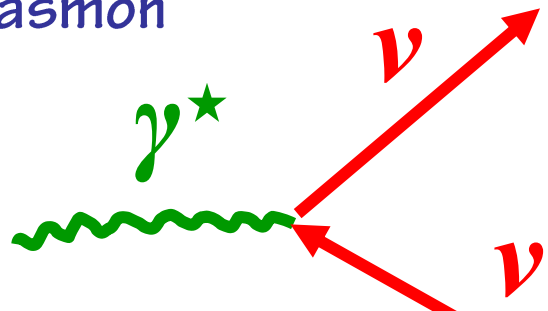
Scattering



Spin precession

**2** Astrophysical bound on  $\mu_\nu$  G.Raffelt, PRL 1990

comes from cooling of **red giant** stars by plasmon



neutrino flavour states

$$\epsilon_\alpha k^\alpha = 0$$

$$L_{int} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b} \left( \mu_{a,b} \bar{\psi}_a \sigma_{\mu\nu} \psi_b + \epsilon_{a,b} \bar{\psi}_a \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \psi_b \right)$$

Matrix element

$$|M|^2 = M_{\alpha\beta} p^\alpha p^\beta, \quad M_{\alpha\beta} = 4\mu^2 (2k_\alpha k_\beta - 2k^2 \epsilon_\alpha^* \epsilon_\beta - k^2 g_{\alpha,\beta}),$$

Decay rate

$$\Gamma_{\gamma \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}} = \frac{\mu^2 (\omega^2 - k^2)^2}{24\pi \omega} = 0 \text{ in vacuum } \quad \omega = k$$

In the classical limit  $\gamma^*$  - like a massive particle with  $\omega^2 - k^2 = \omega_{pl}^2$

Energy-loss rate per unit volume

$$Q_\mu = g \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \omega f_{BE} \Gamma_{\gamma \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}}$$

$$\mu^2 \rightarrow \sum_{a,b} (|\mu_{a,b}|^2 + |\epsilon_{a,b}|^2)$$

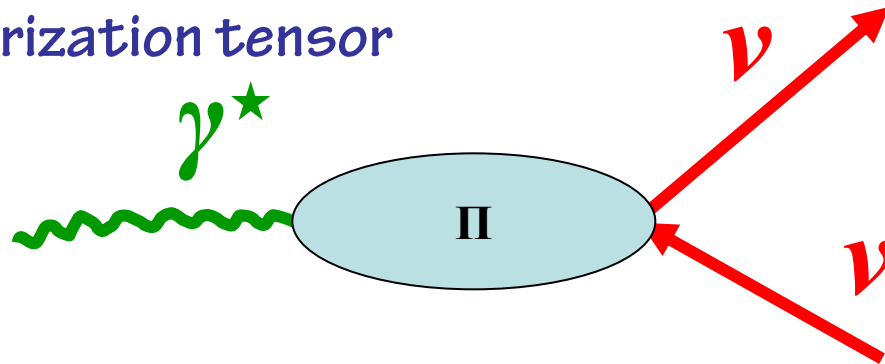
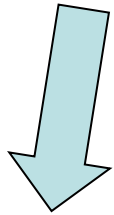
distribution function of plasmons

# Astrophysical bound on $\mu_\nu$

$$Q_\mu = g \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \omega f_{BE} \Gamma_{\gamma \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}}$$

Energy-loss rate  
per unit volume

Magnetic moment **plasmon** decay  
enhances the Standard Model photo-neutrino  
cooling by photon polarization tensor



more fast star cooling

In order not to delay helium ignition ( $\leq 5\%$  in  $Q$ )

... best  
astrophysical  
limit on

$$\mu \leq 3 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$$

G.Raffelt, PRL 1990

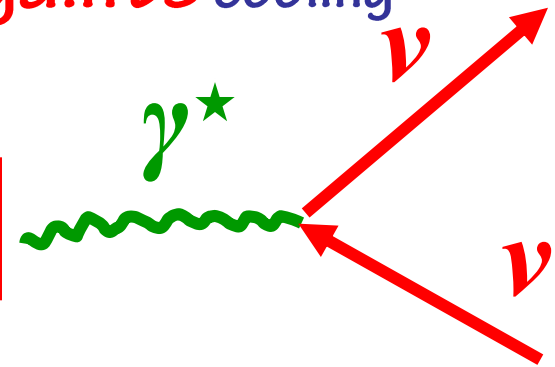
✓ magnetic moment...

$$\mu^2 \rightarrow \sum_{a,b} (|\mu_{a,b}|^2 + |\epsilon_{a,b}|^2)$$

Dobroliubov, Ignatiev (1990); Babu, Volkas (1992);

↙ Mohapatra, Nussinov (1992) ...

● Constraints on neutrino millicharge from red giants cooling



$$L_{int} = -iq_\nu \bar{\psi}_\nu \gamma^\mu \psi_\nu A^\mu$$

Interaction Lagrangian

↖ millicharge

Decay rate

$$\Gamma_{q_\nu} = \frac{q_\nu^2}{12\pi} \omega_{pl} \left( \frac{\omega_{pl}}{\omega} \right)$$

●  $q_\nu \leq 2 \times 10^{-14} e$  ...to avoid helium ignition in **Halt, Raffelt, Weiss, PRL1994** low-mass red giants

●  $q_\nu \leq 3 \times 10^{-17} e$  ... absence of anomalous energy-dependent dispersion of SN1987A **\nu** signal, most model independent

● ... from "charge neutrality" of neutron...

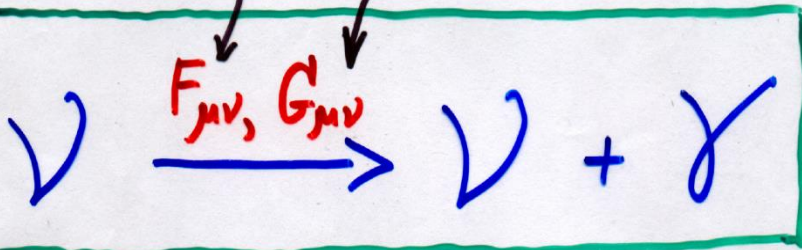
$$q_\nu \leq 3 \times 10^{-21} e$$





# ● New mechanism of electromagnetic radiation

"Spin light of neutrino"  
in matter and  
electromagnetic fields



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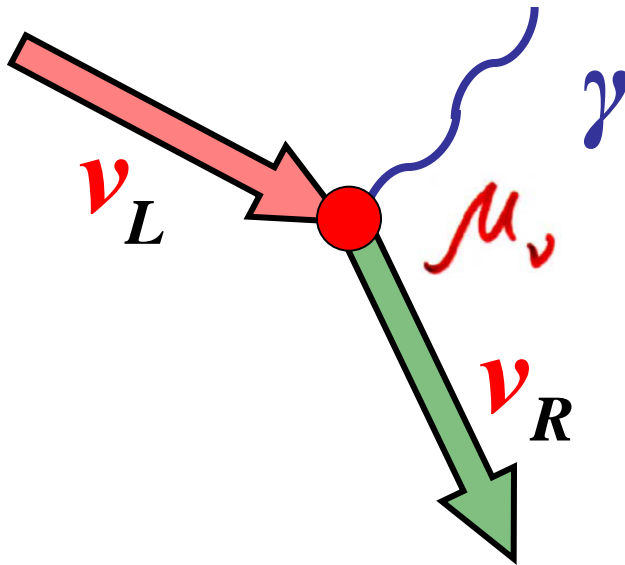
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# Neutrino – photon coupling



broad neutrino lines  
account for interaction  
with environment

“Spin light of neutrino in matter”

*SLν*

- ... within the quantum treatment based on  
method of exact solutions ...

# Modified Dirac equation for neutrino in matter

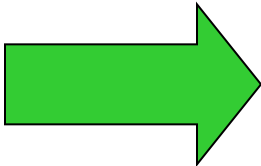
Addition to the vacuum neutrino Lagrangian

$$\Delta L_{eff} = \Delta L_{eff}^{CC} + \Delta L_{eff}^{NC} = -f^\mu \left( \bar{\nu} \gamma_\mu \frac{1 + \gamma_5}{2} \nu \right)$$

matter  
current

where  $f^\mu = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left( (1 + 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) j^\mu - \lambda^\mu \right)$

matter  
polarization



$$\left\{ i \gamma_\mu \partial^\mu - \frac{1}{2} \gamma_\mu (1 + \gamma_5) f^\mu - m \right\} \Psi(x) = 0$$

It is supposed that there is a macroscopic amount of electrons in the scale of a neutrino de Broglie wave length. Therefore, **the interaction of a neutrino with the matter (electrons) is coherent.**

L.Chang, R.Zia,'88; J.Panteleone,'91; K.Kiers, N.Weiss, M.Tytgat,'97-'98; P.Manheim,'88; D.Nötzold, G.Raffelt,'88; J.Nieves,'89; V.Oraevsky, V.Semikoz, Ya.Smorodinsky,89; W.Naxton, W-M.Zhang'91; M.Kachelriess,'98; A.Kusenko, M.Postma,'02.

**A.Studenikin, A.Ternov, hep-ph/0410297;  
*Phys.Lett.B* 608 (2005) 107**

This is the most general equation of motion of a neutrino in which the effective potential accounts for both the **charged** and **neutral-current** interactions with the background matter and also for the possible effects of the matter **motion** and **polarization.**

# Quantum theory of spin light of neutrino

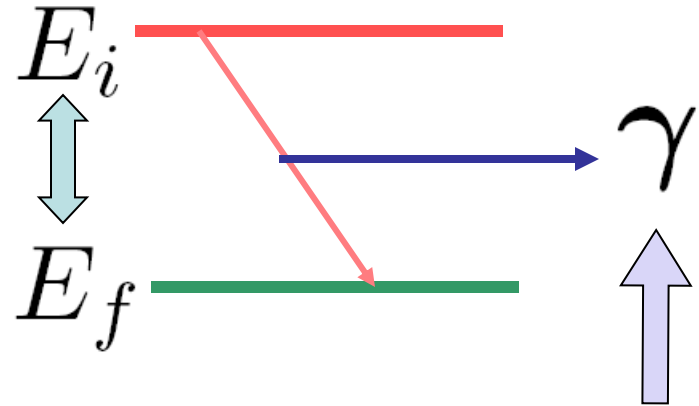


Quantum treatment of *spin light of neutrino* in matter shows that this process originates from the **two subdivided phenomena**:

the **shift** of the neutrino **energy levels** in the presence of the background matter, which is different for the two opposite **neutrino helicity states**,

$$E = \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 \left(1 - s\alpha \frac{m}{p}\right)^2 + m^2} + \alpha m$$

$$s = \pm 1$$



the radiation of the photon in the process of the neutrino transition from the **“excited” helicity state** to the **low-lying helicity state** in matter



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# The effect of plasmon mass on Spin Light of Neutrino in dense matter

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## 4. Conclusions

We developed a detailed evaluation of the spin light of neutrino in matter accounting for effects of the emitted plasmon mass. On the base of the exact solution of the modified Dirac equation for the neutrino wave function in the presence of the background matter the appearance of the threshold for the considered process is confirmed. The obtained exact and explicit threshold condition relation exhibit a rather complicated dependence on the matter density and neutrino mass. The dependence of the rate and power on the neutrino energy, matter density and the angular distribution of the  $SL\nu$  is investigated in details. It is shown how the rate and power wash out when the threshold parameter  $a = m_\gamma^2/4\tilde{n}p$  approaching unity. From the performed detailed analysis it is shown that the  $SL\nu$  mechanism is practically insensitive to the emitted plasmon mass for very high densities of matter ( even up to  $n = 10^{41} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ) for ultra-high energy neutrinos for a wide range of energies starting from  $E = 1 \text{ TeV}$ . This conclusion is of interest for astrophysical applications of  $SL\nu$  radiation mechanism in light of the recently reported hints of  $1 \div 10 \text{ PeV}$  neutrinos observed by IceCube [17].

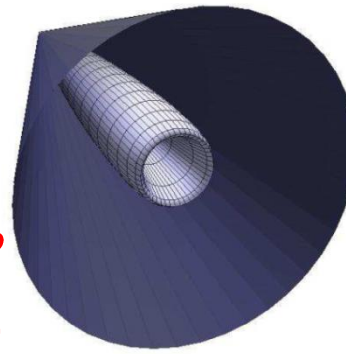


Figure 1: 3D representation of the radiation power distribution.

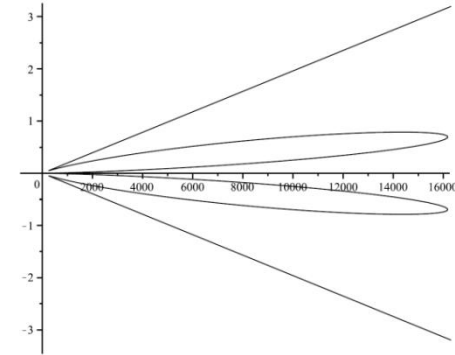
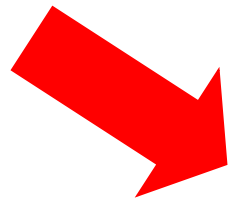


Figure 2: The two-dimensional cut along the symmetry axis. Relative units are used.

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# Spin light of neutrino in astrophysical environments

arXiv: 1705.07481



manifests its  
*electromagnetic properties*  
most clearly under influence of  
*astrophysical extreme*  
*external conditions:*

- *strong external electromagnetic fields*  
and
- *dense background matter*

✓ in extreme external conditions  
(strong fields and dense matter)

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...«method of exact solutions»



- ... astrophysical bound on millicharge  $q_\nu$  from

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✓ energy quantization  
in rotating  
magnetized media

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# Millicharged $\psi$ in rotating magnetized matter

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Modified Dirac equation for  $\psi$  wave function

$$\left( \gamma_\mu (p^\mu + q_0 A^\mu) - \frac{1}{2} \gamma_\mu (c_l + \gamma_5) f^\mu - \frac{i}{2} \mu \sigma_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - m \right) \Psi(x) = 0$$

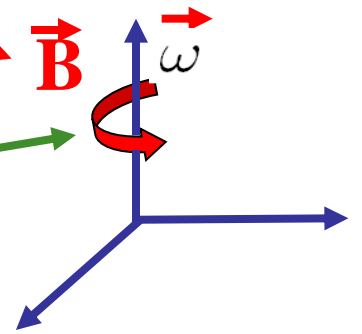
external magnetic field

$$V_m = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_\mu (c_l + \gamma_5) f^\mu \quad c_l = 1$$

matter potential

rotating matter

$$f^\mu = -G n_n (1, -\epsilon y \omega, \epsilon x \omega, 0)$$



rotation  
 angular  
 frequency



# energy is quantized in rotating matter

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$$G = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$p_0 = \sqrt{p_3^2 + 2N|2Gn_n\omega - \epsilon q_\nu B| + m^2} - Gn_n - q\phi$$

$$N = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

integer number

matter rotation  
frequency

scalar potential  
of electric field

energy is quantized in rotating matter  
like electron energy in magnetic field  
(Landau energy levels):

$$p_0^{(e)} = \sqrt{m_e^2 + p_3^2 + 2\gamma N}, \quad \gamma = eB, \quad N = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

In quasi-classical approach

- ✓ quantum states in rotating matter
- ✓ motion in circular orbits

$$R = \int_0^\infty \Psi_L^\dagger r \Psi_L d\mathbf{r} = \sqrt{\frac{2N}{|2Gn_n\omega - \epsilon q_0 B|}}$$

due to effective Lorentz force

$$\mathbf{F}_{eff} = q_{eff} \mathbf{E}_{eff} + q_{eff} [\boldsymbol{\beta} \times \mathbf{B}_{eff}]$$

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$$q_{eff} \mathbf{E}_{eff} = q_m \mathbf{E}_m + q_0 \mathbf{E} \quad q_{eff} \mathbf{B}_{eff} = |q_m B_m + q_0 B| \mathbf{e}_z$$

where

$$q_m = -G, \quad \mathbf{E}_m = -\nabla n_n, \quad \mathbf{B}_m = 2n_n \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

matter induced “charge”, “electric” and  
“magnetic” fields

... we predict :

$$E \sim 1 \text{ eV}$$

1) low-energy  $\nu$  are trapped in circular orbits inside rotating neutron stars

$$R = \sqrt{\frac{2N}{Gn\omega}} < R_{NS} = 10 \text{ km}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{NS} &= 10 \text{ km} \\ n &= 10^{37} \text{ cm}^{-3} \\ \omega &= 2\pi \times 10^3 \text{ s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

2) rotating neutron stars as

filters for low-energy relic  $\nu$  ?

$$T_\nu \sim 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$$

—  
... we predict :

3) high-energy  $\gamma$  are deflected inside  
a rotating **astrophysical transient sources**  
(GRBs, SNe, AGNs)

absence of light in correlation with  
 $\gamma$  signal reported by ANTARES Coll.

M.Ageron et al,  
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# Millicharged $\nu$ as star rotation engine

- Single  $\nu$  generates feedback force with projection on rotation plane

- $F = (q_0 B + 2Gn_n \omega) \sin \theta$

single  $\nu$  torque

- $M_0(t) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{r^2(t)\Omega^2 \sin^2 \theta}{4}} F r(t) \sin \theta$

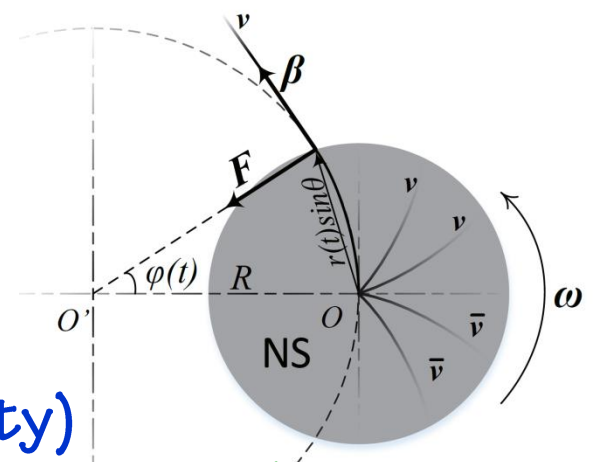
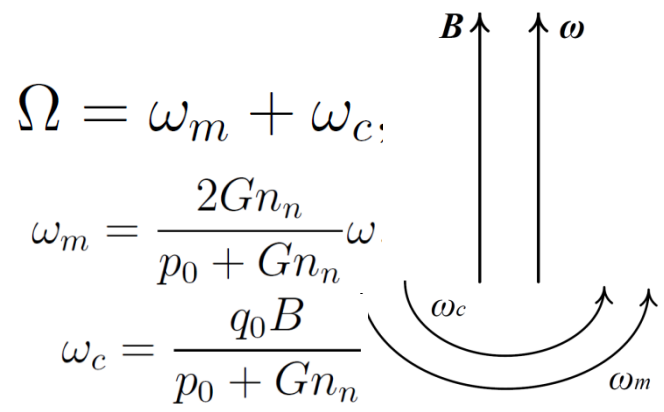
total  $N_\nu$  torque

$$M(t) = \frac{N_\nu}{4\pi} \int M_0(t) \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi$$

- Should effect initial star rotation (shift of star angular velocity)

$$|\Delta\omega| = \frac{5N_\nu}{6M_S} (q_0 B + 2Gn_n \omega_0)$$

$$\Delta\omega = \omega - \omega_0$$



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# • $\nu$ Star Turning mechanism ( $\nu$ ST)

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Escaping millicharged  $\nu$ s move on curved orbits inside magnetized rotating star and feedback of effective Lorentz force should effect initial star rotation

- New astrophysical constraint on  $\nu$  millicharge

$$\frac{|\Delta\omega|}{\omega_0} = 7.6\varepsilon \times 10^{18} \left( \frac{P_0}{10 \text{ s}} \right) \left( \frac{N_\nu}{10^{58}} \right) \left( \frac{1.4M_\odot}{M_S} \right) \left( \frac{B}{10^{14}G} \right)$$

- $|\Delta\omega| < \omega_0$  ! ...to avoid contradiction of  $\nu$ ST impact with observational data on pulsars ...

$$q_0 < 1.3 \times 10^{-19} e_0$$

• ... best astrophysical bound ...



- $\nu$  spin and spin-flavour oscillations  
in transversal matter currents

Studenikin (2004)

# Main steps in $\nu$ oscillations

①  $\nu_e \xleftrightarrow{\text{vac}} \bar{\nu}_e$ , B. Pontecorvo, 1957

②  $\nu_e \xleftrightarrow{\text{vac}} \nu_\mu$ , Z. Maki, M. Nakagawa, S. Sakata, 1962

③  $\nu_e \xleftrightarrow{\text{matter, } g = \text{const}} \nu_\mu$ , L. Wolfenstein, 1978

④  $\nu_e \xleftrightarrow{\text{matter, } g \neq \text{const}} \nu_\mu$ , S. Mikheev, A. Smirnov, 1985

• resonances in  $\nu$  flavour oscillations  $\Rightarrow$  MSW-effect, solution for  $\nu_\odot$ -problem

⑤  $\nu_{eL} \xleftrightarrow{B_\perp} \nu_{eR}$ , A. Cisneros, 1971  
M. Voloshin, M. Vysotsky, L. Okun, 1986,  $\nu_\odot$

⑥  $\nu_{eL} \xleftrightarrow{B_\perp} \nu_{eR}, \nu_{\mu R}$ , E. Akhmedov, 1988  
C.-S. Lim & W. Marciano, 1988

• resonances in  $\nu$  spin (spin-flavour) oscillations in matter

60 years!



Bruno Pontecorvo  
1913-1993

only in  $B_\perp$  and matter at rest

# 4 $\checkmark$ spin and spin-flavour oscillations in $B_{\perp}$

Consider **two different neutrinos**:  $\nu_{eL}$ ,  $\nu_{\mu R}$ ,  $m_L \neq m_R$   
with **magnetic moment interaction**

$$L \sim \bar{\nu} \sigma_{\lambda\rho} F^{\lambda\rho} \nu' = \bar{\nu}_L \sigma_{\lambda\rho} F^{\lambda\rho} \nu_R' + \bar{\nu}_R \sigma_{\lambda\rho} F^{\lambda\rho} \nu_L'.$$

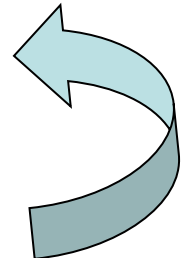
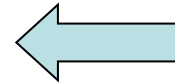
Twisting magnetic field  $B = |B_{\perp}| e^{i\phi(t)}$  or solar  $\checkmark$  etc ...

$\checkmark$  evolution equation

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ \nu_R \end{pmatrix} = H \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ \nu_R \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} E_L & \mu_{e\mu} B e^{-i\phi} \\ \mu_{e\mu} B e^{+i\phi} & E_R \end{pmatrix} = \dots \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \tilde{H}$$

$$\tilde{H} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\Delta m^2}{4E} \cos 2\theta + \frac{V_{\nu e}}{2} & \mu_{e\mu} B e^{-i\phi} \\ \mu_{e\mu} B e^{+i\phi} & \frac{\Delta m^2}{4E} - \frac{V_{\nu e}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$



Probability of  $\nu_{eL} \leftrightarrow \nu_{\mu R}$  oscillations in  $B = |\mathbf{B}_\perp| e^{i\phi(t)}$

● 
$$P_{\nu_{L\nu_R}} = \sin^2 \beta \sin^2 \Omega z, \quad \sin^2 \beta = \frac{(\mu_{e\mu} B)^2}{(\mu_{e\mu} B)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta_{LR}}{4E}\right)^2}$$

$$\Delta_{LR} = \frac{\Delta m^2}{2} (\cos 2\theta + 1) - 2EV_{\nu_e} + 2E\dot{\phi}$$

$$\Omega^2 = (\mu_{e\mu} B)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta_{LR}}{4E}\right)^2$$

● **Resonance** amplification of oscillations in matter:

$$\Delta_{LR} \rightarrow 0$$



$$\sin^2 \beta \rightarrow 1$$

Akhmedov, 1988

Lim, Marciano

... similar to  
MSW effect

In magnetic field

$$\nu_{eL} \quad \nu_{\mu R}$$

$$i \frac{d}{dz} \nu_{eL} = -\frac{\Delta_{LR}}{4E} \nu_{eL} + \mu_{e\mu} B \nu_{\mu R}$$

$$i \frac{d}{dz} \nu_{\mu L} = \frac{\Delta_{LR}}{4E} \nu_{\mu L} + \mu_{e\mu} B \nu_{eR}$$

# Neutrino conversions and oscillations in magnetic field

- $\otimes$   $\nu$   $\odot$  problem

$$\begin{matrix} B \\ \nu_L \leftrightarrow \nu_R \end{matrix}$$

Cisneros, 1971

\* { Voloshin, Vysotsky, Okun, 1986  
Barbieri, Fiorentini, 1988

$\odot$  Twisting B { Smirnov, 1991  
Akhmedov, Petcov, Smirnov, 1993

- $\otimes$  Supernova  $\nu_L \xrightarrow{B} \nu_R$

● Dar, 1987

Fujikawa, Shrock, 1988

Voloshin, 1988



Spin-flavour oscillations in early universe – strong

→ population of  $\nu$  wrong-helicity states (r.h.) would accelerate expansion of universe (???)

← ...for recent analysis see

J.Pulido, 2006,

TAUP-09; ●

A.Balantekin,

C.Volpe, 2005

...subdominant contribution to

LMA – MSW

solution...



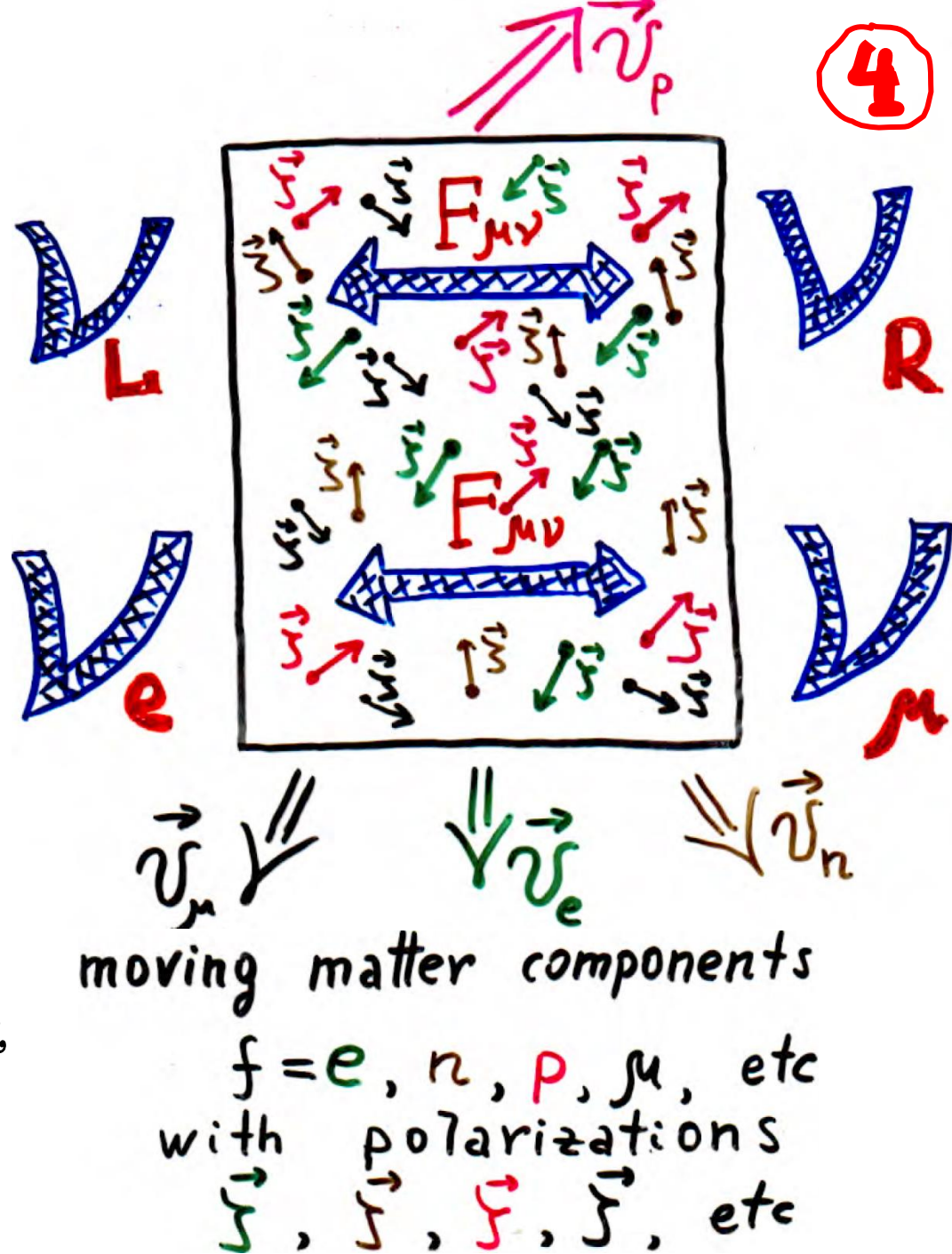
$B_{\perp}$

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# spin evolution in presence of general external fields

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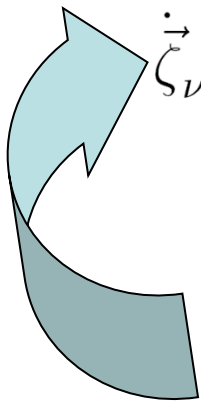
*General types non-derivative interaction with external fields*

$$\begin{aligned}
-\mathcal{L} = & g_s s(x) \bar{\nu} \nu + g_p \pi(x) \bar{\nu} \gamma^5 \nu + g_v V^\mu(x) \bar{\nu} \gamma_\mu \nu + g_a A^\mu(x) \bar{\nu} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 \nu + \\
& + \frac{g_t}{2} T^{\mu\nu} \bar{\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \nu + \frac{g'_t}{2} \Pi^{\mu\nu} \bar{\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma^5 \nu,
\end{aligned}$$

scalar, pseudoscalar, vector, axial-vector,  
tensor and pseudotensor fields:

$$\begin{aligned}
s, \pi, V^\mu = & (V^0, \vec{V}), A^\mu = (A^0, \vec{A}), \\
T_{\mu\nu} = & (\vec{a}, \vec{b}), \Pi_{\mu\nu} = (\vec{c}, \vec{d})
\end{aligned}$$

*Relativistic equation (quasiclassical) for spin vector:*



$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{\vec{\zeta}}_\nu = & 2g_a \left\{ A^0 [\vec{\zeta}_\nu \times \vec{\beta}] - \frac{m_\nu}{E_\nu} [\vec{\zeta}_\nu \times \vec{A}] - \frac{E_\nu}{E_\nu + m_\nu} (\vec{A} \vec{\beta}) [\vec{\zeta}_\nu \times \vec{\beta}] \right\} \\
& + 2g_t \left\{ [\vec{\zeta}_\nu \times \vec{b}] - \frac{E_\nu}{E_\nu + m_\nu} (\vec{\beta} \vec{b}) [\vec{\zeta}_\nu \times \vec{\beta}] + [\vec{\zeta}_\nu \times [\vec{a} \times \vec{\beta}]] \right\} + \\
& + 2ig'_t \left\{ [\vec{\zeta}_\nu \times \vec{c}] - \frac{E_\nu}{E_\nu + m_\nu} (\vec{\beta} \vec{c}) [\vec{\zeta}_\nu \times \vec{\beta}] - [\vec{\zeta}_\nu \times [\vec{d} \times \vec{\beta}]] \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

● *Neither S nor  $\pi$  nor V contributes to spin evolution*

● **Electromagnetic interaction**

$$T_{\mu\nu} = F_{\mu\nu} = (\vec{E}, \vec{B})$$

● **SM weak interaction**

$$\begin{aligned}
G_{\mu\nu} = & (-\vec{P}, \vec{M}) & \vec{M} = \gamma(A^0 \vec{\beta} - \vec{A}) \\
& & \vec{P} = -\gamma[\vec{\beta} \times \vec{A}],
\end{aligned}$$

— [ Neutrino spin evolution in arbitrary electromagnetic field  $F_{\mu\nu}$  and moving and polarized matter ]

START

Bargmann-Michel-Telegdi equation for spin vector  $S_\mu$  of neutral particle:

$$\frac{dS^\mu}{d\tau} = 2\mu \left[ F^{\mu\nu} S_\nu - u^\mu (u_\nu F^{\nu\lambda} S_\lambda) \right] +$$

magnetic  
dipole moments  
electric

$$2\epsilon \left[ \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} S_\nu - u^\mu (u_\nu \tilde{F}^{\nu\lambda} S_\lambda) \right]$$

T-invariance

- direct interaction of ~~spin~~ spin with  $F_{\mu\nu}$
- P invariant theory

arbitrary e.m. field



Lorentz invariant generalization  
of BMT eq. :

$$F_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow F_{\mu\nu} + G_{\mu\nu}$$

interactions with moving and polarized matter

Substitution

$$F_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow F_{\mu\nu} + G_{\mu\nu}$$

implies:

✓

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{B} &\rightarrow \vec{B} + \vec{M} \\ \vec{E} &\rightarrow \vec{E} - \vec{P} \end{aligned}$$

effects of  $v$   
interaction  
with moving  
and polarized  
matter

... once more...

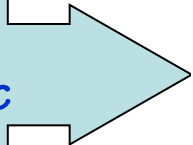
For  $SM+SU(2)$ -singlet  $\nu_R$  and matter  $f=e$

Bargmann-  
Michel-  
Telegdi eq



$$\frac{d\vec{S}_\nu}{dt} = \frac{2\mu_\nu}{\gamma_\nu} [\vec{S}_\nu \times (\vec{B}_0 + \vec{M}_0)]$$

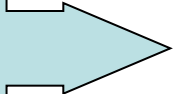
interaction of  
neutrino with an  
electromagnetic  
field



in rest frame  
of neutrino

$$\vec{B}_0 = \gamma_\nu \left( \vec{B}_\perp + \frac{1}{\gamma_\nu} \vec{B}_\parallel + \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_\nu^2}} [\vec{E}_\perp \times \vec{n}] \right)$$

interaction of  
neutrino with  
matter



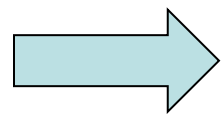
$$\vec{M}_0 = \gamma_\nu \rho n_e \left( \beta_\nu (1 - \beta_\nu^2) \vec{v}_e - \frac{1}{\gamma_\nu} \vec{v}_{e\perp} \right)$$

$$\gamma_\nu = \frac{E_\nu}{m_\nu}$$

matter  
density

||

⊥



spin precession in moving matter !!!  
without any magnetic field !!!

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## ELEMENTARY PARTICLES AND FIELDS

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### Theory

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## Neutrino in Electromagnetic Fields and Moving Media

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**Abstract**—The history of the development of the theory of neutrino-flavor and neutrino-spin oscillations in electromagnetic fields and in a medium is briefly surveyed. A new Lorentz-invariant approach to describing neutrino oscillations in a medium is formulated in such a way that it makes it possible to consider the motion of a medium at an arbitrary velocity, including relativistic ones. This approach permits studying neutrino-spin oscillations under the effect of an arbitrary external electromagnetic field. In particular, it is predicted that, in the field of an electromagnetic wave, new resonances may exist in neutrino oscillations. In the case of spin oscillations in various electromagnetic fields, the concept of a critical magnetic-field-component strength is introduced above which the oscillations become sizable. The use of the Lorentz-invariant formalism in considering neutrino oscillations in moving matter leads to the conclusion that the relativistic motion of matter significantly affects the character of neutrino oscillations and can radically change the conditions under which the oscillations are resonantly enhanced. Possible new effects in neutrino oscillations are discussed for the case of neutrino propagation in relativistic fluxes of matter.

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Consider

$$\nu_{eL} \rightarrow \nu_{eR}, \quad \nu_{eL} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu R}$$

$$P(\nu_i \rightarrow \nu_j) = \sin^2(2\theta_{\text{eff}}) \sin^2 \frac{\pi x}{L_{\text{eff}}}, \quad i \neq j$$

$$L_{\text{eff}} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{E_{\text{eff}}^2 + \Delta_{\text{eff}}^2}}$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{\text{eff}} = \frac{E_{\text{eff}}^2}{E_{\text{eff}}^2 + \Delta_{\text{eff}}^2}, \quad \Delta_{\text{eff}}^2 = \frac{\mu}{\gamma_\nu} |\mathbf{M}_{0\parallel} + \mathbf{B}_{0\parallel}|, \quad E_{\text{eff}} = \mu \left| \mathbf{B}_\perp + \frac{1}{\gamma_\nu} \mathbf{M}_{0\perp} \right|$$

- A. Studenikin, "Status and perspectives of neutrino magnetic moments" J.Phys.Conf.Ser. 718 (2016) 062076

$$\vec{M}_0 = \gamma_\nu \rho n_e \left( \beta_\nu (1 - \beta_\nu^2) \vec{v}_e - \frac{1}{\gamma_\nu} \vec{v}_{e\perp} \right),$$

transversal matter current

where

$\gamma_\nu = \frac{E_\nu}{m_\nu}$

matter density

parallel

perpendicular

where

$$\rho = \frac{G_F}{2\mu_\nu \sqrt{2}} (1 + 4 \sin^2 \theta_W)$$

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ELEMENTARY PARTICLES AND FIELDS

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Theory

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The possible emergence of neutrino-spin oscillations (for example,  $\nu_{eL} \leftrightarrow \nu_{eR}$ ) owing to neutrino interaction with matter under the condition that there exists a nonzero transverse current component or matter polarization (that is,  $\mathbf{M}_{0\perp} \neq 0$ ) is the most important new effect that follows from the investigation of neutrino-spin oscillations in Section 4. So far, it has been assumed that neutrino-spin oscillations may arise only in the case where there exists a nonzero transverse magnetic field in the neutrino rest frame.

$$\nu_{eL} \rightarrow \nu_{eR}, \quad \nu_{eL} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu R}$$

... the effect of  $\checkmark$  helicity

conversions and oscillations induced by transversal matter currents has been recently confirmed:

- J. Serreau and C. Volpe,  
“Neutrino-antineutrino correlations in dense anisotropic media”, *Phys. Rev. D* **90** (2014) 125040
- V. Cirigliano, G. M. Fuller, and A. Vlasenko,  
“A new spin on neutrino quantum kinetics”  
*Phys. Lett. B* **747** (2015) 27
- A. Kartavtsev, G. Raffelt, and H. Vogel,  
“Neutrino propagation in media: flavor-, helicity-, and pair correlations”, *Phys. Rev. D* **91** (2015) 125020
- A. Dobrynina, A. Kartavtsev, and G. Raffelt,  
“Helicity oscillations of Dirac and Majorana neutrinos”,  
*Phys. Rev. D* **93** (2016) 125030

# Neutrino **spin (spin-flavour)** oscillations in transversal matter currents

... quantum treatment ...

Two flavour  $\checkmark$  states

• Studenikin  
PoS (2017) NOW2016\_070

$$\nu_e^\pm = \nu_1^\pm \cos \theta + \nu_2^\pm \sin \theta, \quad \nu_\mu^\pm = -\nu_1^\pm \sin \theta + \nu_2^\pm \cos \theta$$

• Popov, Pustoshny,  
Studenikin,  
Poster # 129

two  $\checkmark$  mass

$$\nu_\alpha^\pm = C_\alpha \sqrt{\frac{E_\alpha + m_\alpha}{2E_\alpha}} \left( \begin{array}{c} u^\pm \\ \frac{\sigma_{\mathbf{p}_\alpha}}{E_\alpha + m_\alpha} u^\pm \end{array} \right) e^{i\mathbf{p}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{x}}, \alpha = 1, 2$$

two helicities

$$u^+ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u^- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

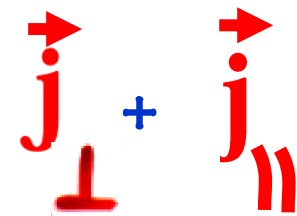
$\checkmark$  interaction with moving matter composed of **neutrons**:

$$L_{eff} = -f^\mu \left( \bar{\nu} \gamma_\mu \frac{1 + \gamma_5}{2} \nu \right)$$

transversal and longitudinal currents

$$f^\mu = -\frac{G_F}{2\sqrt{2}} j_n^\mu$$

$$j_n^\mu = n(1, \mathbf{v}) \quad n = \frac{n_0}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$$

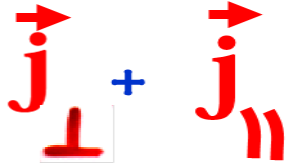




# Two flavour $\nu$ with two helicities in moving matter

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e^+ \\ \nu_e^- \\ \nu_\mu^+ \\ \nu_\mu^- \end{pmatrix} = \left\{ H_{vac}^{eff} + \Delta H^{eff} \right\} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e^+ \\ \nu_e^- \\ \nu_\mu^+ \\ \nu_\mu^- \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta H^{eff} = \Delta H_{v=0}^{eff} + \Delta H_{\vec{j}_\parallel + \vec{j}_\perp}^{eff}$$



Contribution of matter currents

$$\Delta H^{eff} = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_{ee}^{++} & \Delta_{ee}^{+-} & \Delta_{e\mu}^{++} & \Delta_{e\mu}^{+-} \\ \Delta_{ee}^{-+} & \Delta_{ee}^{--} & \Delta_{e\mu}^{-+} & \Delta_{e\mu}^{--} \\ \Delta_{\mu e}^{++} & \Delta_{\mu e}^{+-} & \Delta_{\mu\mu}^{++} & \Delta_{\mu\mu}^{+-} \\ \Delta_{\mu e}^{-+} & \Delta_{\mu e}^{--} & \Delta_{\mu\mu}^{-+} & \Delta_{\mu\mu}^{--} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta_{kl}^{ss'} = \langle \nu_k^s | \Delta H^{SM} | \nu_l^{s'} \rangle \quad k, l = e, \mu \quad s, s' = \pm$$

$$\Delta H^{SM} = -\frac{G_F}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{n}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} (1 - \gamma_0 \boldsymbol{\gamma} \mathbf{v}) (1 + \gamma_5)$$

$$\nu_e^\pm = \nu_1^\pm \cos \theta + \nu_2^\pm \sin \theta, \quad \nu_\mu^\pm = -\nu_1^\pm \sin \theta + \nu_2^\pm \cos \theta$$

$$\Delta_{\alpha\alpha'}^{ss'} = \frac{G_F}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{n_0}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} \left\{ u_\alpha^s T \left[ (1 - \sigma_3)(v_\parallel - 1) + (\gamma_{\alpha\alpha'}^{-1} \sigma_1 + i \tilde{\gamma}_{\alpha\alpha'}^{-1} \sigma_2) v_\perp \right] u_{\alpha'}^{s'} \right\} \alpha = 1, 2$$

$$\gamma_{\alpha\alpha'}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_\alpha^{-1} + \gamma_{\alpha'}^{-1}) \quad \tilde{\gamma}_{\alpha\alpha'}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_\alpha^{-1} - \gamma_{\alpha'}^{-1})$$

$$\Delta_{\alpha\alpha'}^{ss'} = \frac{G_F}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{n_0}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} \left\{ u_\alpha^s T \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} (v_\parallel - 1) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \gamma_\alpha^{-1} \\ \gamma_{\alpha'}^{-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} v_\perp \right] u_{\alpha'}^{s'} \right\}$$

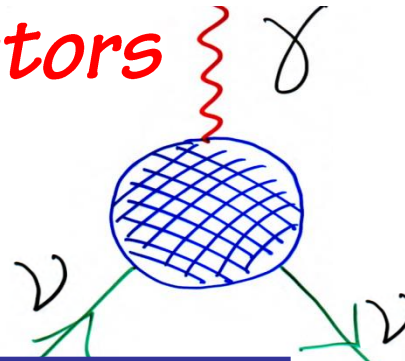
$$u^+ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u^- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

two helicity states

$$\gamma_\alpha^{-1} = \frac{m_\alpha}{E_\alpha}$$

- longitudinal current  $\mathbf{j}_\parallel$  does not change  $\nu$  helicity
- transversal current  $\mathbf{j}_\perp$  do change  $\nu$  helicity

# Conclusions

✓ **e.m. vertex function**  $\Rightarrow$  **4 form factors** 

**charge** **dipole** **magnetic** and **electric**

●  $\Lambda_\mu(q) = f_Q(q^2)\gamma_\mu + f_M(q^2)i\sigma_{\mu\nu}q^\nu + f_E(q^2)\sigma_{\mu\nu}q^\nu\gamma_5$   
 $f_A(q^2)(q^2\gamma_\mu - q_\mu\not{q})\gamma_5$  **anapole**

● **EM properties**  $\Rightarrow$  **a way to distinguish Dirac and Majorana** ✓

● **Standard Model with  $\nu_R$  ( $m_\nu \neq 0$ ):**  $\mu_e = \frac{3eG_F}{8\sqrt{2}\pi^2}$   $m_\nu \sim 3 \cdot 10^{-19} \mu_B$  ( $\frac{m_\nu e}{3eV}$ )

● **In extensions of SM**

enhancement of  $\nu$  magnetic moment, even

electrically millicharged ✓

Limits from reactor  $\nu$ -e

● scattering experiments (2012):

$\mu_\nu < 2.9 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$

A.Beda et al. (GEMMA Coll.)

● Limits from astrophysics, star cooling (1990):

$|q_\nu| < 1.5 \times 10^{-12} e_0$

Studenikin 2013

$\mu_\nu < 3 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$  Raffelt

$\mu_\nu < 2.8 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$

Borexino 2017

$q_0 < 1.3 \times 10^{-19} e_0$   **$\nu$ ST, 2014 mechanism**

$\mu_{\nu}$  is “presently known” to be in the range

$$10^{-20} \mu_B \leq \mu_{\nu} \leq 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

$\mu_{\nu}$  provides a tool for exploration possible physics beyond **the Standard Model**

- Due to smallness of neutrino-mass-induced magnetic moments,

$$\mu_{ii} \approx 3.2 \times 10^{-19} \left( \frac{m_i}{1 \text{ eV}} \right) \mu_B$$

any indication for non-trivial electromagnetic properties of  $\nu$ , that could be obtained within reasonable time in the future, would give evidence for **BESM** physics

**Beyond Extended Standard Model**

$\mu_\nu$  interactions could have important effects in astrophysical and cosmological environments

future high-precision observations of supernova  $\nu$  fluxes (for instance, in **JUNO** experiment) may reveal effect of collective spin-flavour oscillations due to Majorana

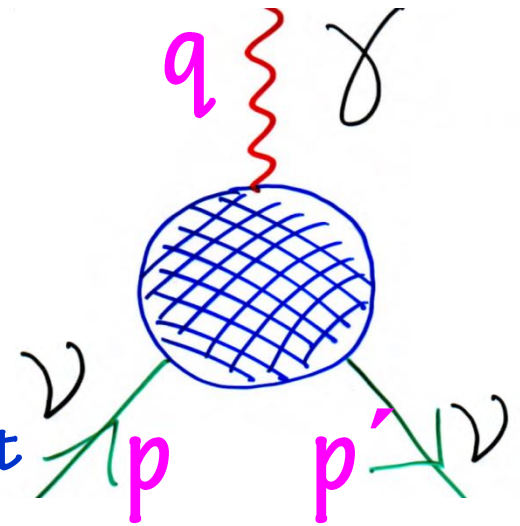
$$\mu_\nu \sim 10^{-21} \mu_B$$

- A. de Gouvea, S. Shalgar, *Cosmol. Astropart. Phys.* 04 (2013) 018

*back up slides*

# ✓ electromagnetic vertex function

$$\langle \psi(p') | J_\mu^{EM} | \psi(p) \rangle = \bar{u}(p') \Lambda_\mu(q, l) u(p)$$



Matrix element of electromagnetic current is a Lorentz vector

$\Lambda_\mu(q, l)$  should be constructed using

matrices  $\hat{1}, \gamma_5, \gamma_\mu, \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu, \sigma_{\mu\nu},$

tensors  $g_{\mu\nu}, \epsilon_{\mu\nu\sigma\gamma}$

vectors  $q_\mu$  and  $l_\mu$

$$q_\mu = p'_\mu - p_\mu, \quad l_\mu = p'_\mu + p_\mu$$

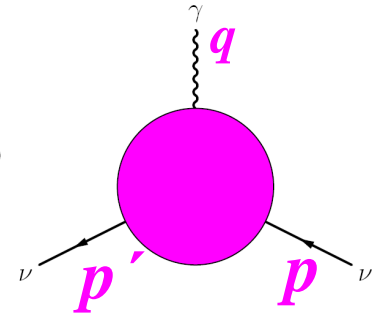
Lorentz covariance (1)

and electromagnetic gauge invariance (2)



Vertex function  $\Lambda_\mu(q, l) \longrightarrow$  there are three sets of operators:

- $\hat{\mathbf{1}}q_\mu, \hat{\mathbf{1}}l_\mu, \gamma_5 q_\mu, \gamma_5 l_\mu$
- $\not{q}q_\mu, \not{l}q_\mu, \gamma_5 q_\mu, \gamma_5 \not{q}q_\mu, \gamma_5 \not{l}q_\mu, \sigma_{\alpha\beta} q^\alpha l^\beta q_\mu, (q_\mu \leftrightarrow l_\mu)$
- $\gamma_\mu, \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu, \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu, \sigma_{\mu\nu} l^\nu.$
- $\epsilon_{\mu\nu\sigma\gamma} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} q^\nu, \epsilon_{\mu\nu\sigma\gamma} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} l^\nu, \epsilon_{\mu\nu\sigma\gamma} \sigma^{\nu\beta} q_\beta q^\sigma l^\gamma,$   
 $\epsilon_{\mu\nu\sigma\gamma} \sigma^{\nu\beta} l_\beta q^\sigma l^\gamma, \epsilon_{\mu\nu\sigma\gamma} \gamma^\nu q^\sigma l^\gamma \hat{\mathbf{1}}, \epsilon_{\mu\nu\sigma\gamma} \gamma^\nu q^\sigma l^\gamma \gamma_5$



✓ vertex function (using Gordon-like identities)

$$\Lambda_\mu(q, l) = f_1(q^2)q_\mu + f_2(q^2)q_\mu \gamma_5 + f_3(q^2)\gamma_\mu + f_4(q^2)\gamma_\mu \gamma_5 + f_5(q^2)\sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu + f_6(q^2)\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\gamma} \sigma^{\rho\gamma} q^\nu,$$

the only dependence on  $q^2$  remains because  $p^2 = p'^2 = m^2, l^2 = 4m^2 - q^2$



# Gordon-like identities

$$\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1)\gamma^\mu u(\mathbf{p}_2) = \frac{1}{2m}\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1)[l^\mu + i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu]u(\mathbf{p}_2)$$

$$\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1)\gamma^\mu\gamma_5 u(\mathbf{p}_2) = \frac{1}{2m}\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1)[\gamma_5 q^\mu + i\gamma_5\sigma^{\mu\nu}l_\nu]u(\mathbf{p}_2)$$

$$\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1)i\sigma^{\mu\nu}l_\nu u(\mathbf{p}_2) = -\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1)q^\nu u(\mathbf{p}_2)$$

$$\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1)i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu u(\mathbf{p}_2) = \bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1)[2m\gamma^\mu l^\mu]u(\mathbf{p}_2)$$

$$\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1)i\sigma^{\mu\nu}\gamma_5 q_\nu u(\mathbf{p}_2) = -\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1)l^\mu\gamma_5 u(\mathbf{p}_2)$$

$$\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1)[\epsilon^{\alpha\mu\nu\beta}\gamma_5\gamma_\beta q_\mu l_\nu]u(\mathbf{p}_2) = \bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1)\{-i[q^\alpha \not{l} - l^\alpha \not{q}] + i(q^2 - 4m^2)\gamma^\alpha + 2im(l^\alpha + q^\alpha)\}u(\mathbf{p}_2)$$

$$\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1)[\epsilon^{\alpha\mu\nu\beta}\gamma_\beta q_\mu l_\nu]u(\mathbf{p}_2) = \bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1)\{i[q^\alpha \not{l} - l^\alpha \not{q}]\gamma_5 + iq^2\gamma_5\gamma^\alpha - 2im(l^\alpha + q^\alpha)\gamma_5\}u(\mathbf{p}_2)$$

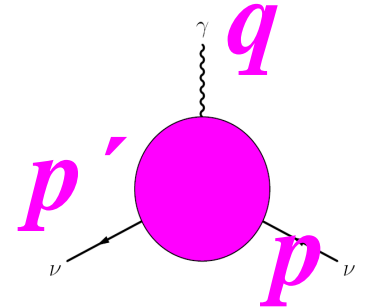
$$\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1)[\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}q_\alpha l_\beta\gamma_\nu\gamma_5]u(\mathbf{p}_2) = \frac{i}{2m}\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1)[\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}q_\alpha l_\beta\sigma_{\nu\rho}q^\rho]u(\mathbf{p}_2)$$

$$\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1)[\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}q_\alpha l_\beta\sigma_{\nu\rho}l^\rho]u(\mathbf{p}_2) = 0$$

# Electromagnetic gauge invariance (2)

(requirement of current conservation)

$$\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0$$



$$f_1(q^2)q^2 + f_2(q^2)q^2\gamma_5 + 2mf_4(q^2)\gamma_5 = 0,$$

$$f_1(q^2) = 0, \quad f_2(q^2)q^2 + 2mf_4(q^2) = 0$$

✓ vertex function

$$\Lambda_\mu(q) = f_Q(q^2)\gamma_\mu + f_M(q^2)i\sigma_{\mu\nu}q^\nu + f_E(q^2)\sigma_{\mu\nu}q^\nu\gamma_5 + f_A(q^2)(q^2\gamma_\mu - q_\mu\not{q})\gamma_5$$

charge  
dipole electric and magnetic  
anapole

4 Form Factors

... consistent with  
Lorentz-covariance (1)  
+  
electromagnetic gauge invariance (2)

**Matrix element of electromagnetic current between neutrino states**

$$\langle \nu(p') | J_\mu^{EM} | \nu(p) \rangle = \bar{u}(p') \Lambda_\mu(q) u(p)$$

where vertex function generally contains 4 form factors

$$\Lambda_\mu(q) = f_Q(q^2) \gamma_\mu + f_M(q^2) i \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu - f_E(q^2) \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu \gamma_5 + f_A(q^2) (q^2 \gamma_\mu - q_\mu \not{q}) \gamma_5$$

1. electric dipole      2. magnetic      3. electric      4. anapole

● Hermiticity and discrete symmetries of EM current  $J_\mu^{EM}$  put constraints on form factors

**Dirac** ✓

- 1) CP invariance + Hermiticity  $\implies f_E = 0$ ,
- 2) at zero momentum transfer only electric Charge  $f_Q(0)$  and magnetic moment  $f_M(0)$  contribute to  $H_{int} \sim J_\mu^{EM} A^\mu$
- 3) Hermiticity itself  $\implies$  three form factors are real:  $Im f_Q = Im f_M = Im f_A = 0$

**Majorana** ✓

1) from CPT invariance (regardless CP or ~~CP~~).

$$f_Q = f_M = f_E = 0$$

↑                      ↑

...as early as 1939, W.Pauli...

EM properties  $\implies$  a way to distinguish Dirac and Majorana ✓

# ... A remark on electric charge of $\nu$ ... Beyond Standard Model...

$\checkmark$  neutrality  $Q=0$  is attributed to

gauge invariance  
+  
anomaly cancellation constraints

imposed in SM of electroweak interactions

Foot, Joshi, Lew, Volkas, 1990;  
Foot, Lew, Volkas, 1993;  
Babu, Mohapatra, 1989, 1990  
Foot, He (1991)



...General proof:

$$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

$$Q = I_3 + \frac{Y}{2}$$

In SM :

In SM (without  $\nu_R$ ) triangle anomalies cancellation constraints  $\Rightarrow$  certain relations among particle hypercharges  $Y$ , that is enough to fix all  $Y$  so that they, and consequently  $Q$ , are quantized



$Q=0$  is proven also by direct calculation in SM within different gauges and methods

$Q=0$

... However, strict requirements for  $Q$  quantization may disappear in extensions of standard  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  EW model if  $\nu_R$  with  $Y \neq 0$  are included : in the absence of  $Y$  quantization electric charges  $Q$  gets dequantized

Bardeen, Gastmans, Lautrup, 1972;  
Cabral-Rosetti, Bernabeu, Vidal, Zepeda, 2000;  
Beg, Marciano, Ruderman, 1978;  
Marciano, Sirlin, 1980; Sakakibara, 1981;  
 $\bullet$  M.Dvornikov, A.S., 2004 (for extended SM in one-loop calculations)



millicharged  $\nu$



# Astrophysics bounds on $\mu_\nu$

$$\mu_\nu(\text{astro}) < 10^{-10} - 10^{-12} \mu_B$$

Mostly derived from consequences of helicity-state change in astrophysical medium:

- available degrees of freedom in BBN,
- stellar cooling via plasmon decay,
- cooling of SN1987a

*Red Giant Lumin.*  
 $\mu_\nu \leq 3 \cdot 10^{-12} \mu_B$   
G. Raffelt, D. Dearborn,  
J. Silk, 1989.

Bounds depend on

- modeling of astrophysical systems,
- on assumptions on the neutrino properties.

● Generic assumption:

- absence of other nonstandard interactions except for  $\mu_\nu$

A global treatment would be desirable, incorporating oscillation and matter effects as well as the complications due to interference and competitions among various channels

K. Kouzakov, A. Studenikin,  
*Phys. Rev. D* 95 (2017) 055013

**“Electromagnetic properties of massive neutrinos in  
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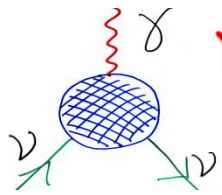
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✓ electromagnetic interactions

mass states  $\nu_j$ ,  $m_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3$ )

$$q = p_j - p_k$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{em}}^{(\nu)} = j_\lambda^{(\nu)} A^\lambda = \sum_{j,k=1}^3 \bar{\nu}_j \Lambda_\lambda^{jk} \nu_k A^\lambda$$

$$\Lambda_\lambda(q) = \left( \gamma_\lambda - \frac{q_\lambda \not{q}}{q^2} \right) [f_Q(q^2) + f_A(q^2) q^2 \gamma^5] - i \sigma_{\lambda\rho} q^\rho [f_M(q^2) + i f_E(q^2) \gamma^5]$$

## Elastic neutrino-electron scattering

at energy-momentum

transfer  $q = (T, \mathbf{q})$

$\nu_\ell(L) + e^- \rightarrow \nu_j + e^-$  flavour state  $|\nu_\ell\rangle$  in the source arrives to the detector as

$$|\nu_\ell(L)\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^3 U_{\ell k}^* e^{-i \frac{m_k^2}{2E_\nu} L} |\nu_k\rangle$$

## Matrix element of weak interactions

$$\mathcal{M}_j^{(w)} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k=1}^3 U_{\ell k}^* e^{-i \frac{m_k^2}{2E_\nu} L} [(g'_V)_{jk} \bar{u}_j \gamma_\lambda (1 - \gamma^5) u_k J_V^\lambda(q) - (g'_A)_{jk} \bar{u}_j \gamma_\lambda (1 - \gamma^5) u_k J_A^\lambda(q)]$$

$$(g'_V)_{jk} = \delta_{jk} g_V + U_{ej}^* U_{ek} \quad (g'_A)_{jk} = \delta_{jk} g_A + U_{ej}^* U_{ek} \quad g_V = 2 \sin^2 \theta_W - 1/2, \quad g_A = -1/2$$

$|i\rangle$  and  $|f\rangle$

states of detector

## Electron transition V and A currents in detector

$$J_V^\lambda(q) = \langle f | \sum_d e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}_d} \gamma_d^0 \gamma_d^\lambda | i \rangle$$

over all electrons of detector

$$J_A^\lambda(q) = \langle f | \sum_d e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}_d} \gamma_d^0 \gamma_d^\lambda \gamma_d^5 | i \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{E}_f - \mathcal{E}_i = T$$

energy transfer



# Matrix element of electromagnetic interactions

$$\mathcal{M}_j^{(\gamma)} = \mathcal{M}_j^{(Q)} + \mathcal{M}_j^{(\mu)}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_j^{(Q)} = \frac{4\pi\alpha}{q^2} \sum_{k=1}^3 U_{\ell k}^* e^{-i\frac{m_k^2}{2E\nu}L} \bar{u}_j \left( \gamma_\lambda - \frac{q_\lambda \not{q}}{q^2} \right) \left[ (e_\nu)_{jk} + \frac{q^2}{6} \langle r_\nu^2 \rangle_{jk} \right] u_k J_V^\lambda(q)$$

millicharge

$$(e_\nu)_{jk} = e_{jk}$$

charge radius and anapole moment

$$\langle r_\nu^2 \rangle_{jk} = \langle r^2 \rangle_{jk} + 6\gamma^5 a_{jk}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_j^{(\mu)} = -i \frac{2\pi\alpha}{m_e q^2} \sum_{k=1}^3 U_{\ell k}^* e^{-i\frac{m_k^2}{2E\nu}L} \bar{u}_j \sigma_{\lambda\rho} q^\rho (\mu_\nu)_{jk} u_k J_V^\lambda(q)$$

$$(\mu_\nu)_{jk} = \mu_{jk} + i\gamma^5 \varepsilon_{jk}$$

magnetic & electric dipole moments

nonmoving matter !!!

## Helicity-conserving amplitudes

$$\mathcal{M}_j^{(w,Q)} = \mathcal{M}_j^{(w)} + \mathcal{M}_j^{(Q)}$$

$$= \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k=1}^3 U_{\ell k}^* e^{-i\frac{m_k^2}{2E\nu}L} \left\{ \left[ (g'_V)_{jk} + \tilde{Q}_{jk} \right] \bar{u}_j \gamma_\lambda (1 - \gamma^5) u_k J_V^\lambda(q) \right.$$

$$\tilde{Q}_{jk} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha}{G_F} \left[ \frac{(e_\nu)_{jk}}{q^2} + \frac{1}{6} \langle r_\nu^2 \rangle_{jk} \right]$$

$$\left. - (g'_A)_{jk} \bar{u}_j \gamma_\lambda (1 - \gamma^5) u_k J_A^\lambda(q) \right\}$$

# Differential cross section measured in scattering experiment

the final massive state is not resolved in experiment

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \int_{T^2}^{(2E_\nu - T)^2} \frac{d\mathbf{q}^2}{E_\nu^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi_{\mathbf{q}} |\mathcal{M}_{fi}|^2 \delta(T - \mathcal{E}_f + \mathcal{E}_i)$$

- 1) ✓ masses are neglected
- 2)  $p_j = p'$     $p_k = p$
- 3) averaging (summation) over initial (final) spin polariz.
- 4)  $\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}$  is azimuthal angle

$$|\mathcal{M}_{fi}^{(w,Q)}|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^3 |\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_j^{(w,Q)}|^2 \quad |\mathcal{M}_{fi}|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^3 \left\{ |\mathcal{M}_j^{(w,Q)}|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_j^{(\mu)}|^2 \right\}$$

$$= 4G_F^2 \left\{ C_1 \left[ 2|p \cdot J_V(q)|^2 - (p \cdot p') J_V(q) \cdot J_V^*(q) - i\varepsilon_{\lambda\rho\lambda'\rho'} p'^{\rho} p^{\rho'} J_V^\lambda(q) J_V^{\lambda'*}(q) \right] \right. \\ + C_2 \left[ (p \cdot J_A(q)) (p' \cdot J_A^*(q)) + (p' \cdot J_A(q)) (p \cdot J_A^*(q)) - (p \cdot p') J_A(q) \cdot J_A^*(q) \right. \\ \left. - i\varepsilon_{\lambda\rho\lambda'\rho'} p'^{\rho} p^{\rho'} J_A^\lambda(q) J_A^{\lambda'*}(q) \right] + 2\text{Re} \left\{ C_3 \left[ (p \cdot J_V(q)) (p' \cdot J_A^*(q)) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + (p' \cdot J_A(q)) (p \cdot J_V^*(q)) - (p \cdot p') J_V(q) \cdot J_A^*(q) - i\varepsilon_{\lambda\rho\lambda'\rho'} p'^{\rho} p^{\rho'} J_V^\lambda(q) J_A^{\lambda'*}(q) \right] \right\} \left. \right\}$$

... complicated intersection of weak and electromagnetic interactions with effects of mixing ...

$$C_1 = \sum_{i,k,k'=1}^3 U_{\ell k}^* U_{\ell k'} e^{-i\frac{\delta m_{kk'}^2}{2E_\nu} L} \left[ (g'_V)_{jk} + \tilde{Q}_{jk} \right] \left[ (g'_V)_{jk'}^* + \tilde{Q}_{jk'}^* \right]$$

$$\tilde{Q}_{jk} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha}{G_F} \left[ \frac{(e_\nu)_{jk}}{q^2} + \frac{1}{6} \langle r_\nu^2 \rangle_{jk} \right]$$

$$C_2 = \sum_{j,k,k'=1}^3 U_{\ell k}^* U_{\ell k'} e^{-i\frac{\delta m_{kk'}^2}{2E_\nu} L} (g'_A)_{jk} (g'_A)_{jk'}^*$$

$$(g'_V)_{jk} = \delta_{jk} g_V + U_{ej}^* U_{ek}$$

$$(g'_A)_{jk} = \delta_{jk} g_A + U_{ej}^* U_{ek}$$

$$C_3 = \sum_{j,k,k'=1}^3 U_{\ell k}^* U_{\ell k'} e^{-i\frac{\delta m_{kk'}^2}{2E_\nu} L} \left[ (g'_V)_{jk} + \tilde{Q}_{jk} \right] (g'_A)_{jk'}^*$$

$$\delta m_{kk'}^2 = m_k^2 - m_{k'}^2$$

$$g_V \rightarrow g_V + \frac{2}{3} M_W^2 \langle r^2 \rangle \sin^2 \theta_W$$

... it is usually claimed ...

# Magnetic moment part of cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \int_{T^2}^{(2E_\nu - T)^2} \frac{d\mathbf{q}^2}{E_\nu^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi_{\mathbf{q}} |\mathcal{M}_{fi}|^2 \delta(T - \mathcal{E}_f + \mathcal{E}_i)$$

$$|\mathcal{M}_{fi}|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^3 \left\{ |\mathcal{M}_j^{(w,Q)}|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_j^{(\mu)}|^2 \right\}$$

$$|\mathcal{M}_{fi}^{(\mu)}|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^3 |\mathcal{M}_j^{(\mu)}|^2 = \frac{32\pi^2 \alpha^2}{m_e^2 |q^2|} |\mu_\nu(L, E_\nu)|^2 |p \cdot J_V(q)|^2$$

$$|\mu_\nu(L, E_\nu)|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^3 \left| \sum_{k=1}^3 U_{\ell k}^* e^{-i \frac{m_k^2}{2E_\nu} L} (\mu_\nu)_{jk} \right|^2$$

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## For Dirac antineutrinos

$$(e_\nu)_{jk} \rightarrow (e_{\bar{\nu}})_{jk} = -e_{kj} \quad (\mu_\nu)_{jk} \rightarrow (\mu_{\bar{\nu}})_{jk} = -\mu_{kj} - i\gamma^5 \varepsilon_{kj} \quad \langle r_\nu^2 \rangle_{jk} \rightarrow \langle r_{\bar{\nu}}^2 \rangle_{jk} = -\langle r^2 \rangle_{kj} + 6\gamma^5 a_{kj}$$

$$(g'_V)_{jk} \rightarrow -(g'_V)_{jk}^* \quad (g'_A)_{jk} \rightarrow -(g'_A)_{jk}^* \quad \varepsilon_{\lambda\rho\lambda'\rho'} \rightarrow -\varepsilon_{\lambda\rho\lambda'\rho'} \quad U_{\ell k} \rightarrow U_{\ell k}^*$$

# Free-electron approximation

$$T \gg E_b$$

electrons are free and at rest

energy

electron binding

transfer

energy in detector

## $\nu$ - $e$ scattering cross section ( free $e$ )

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \int_{T^2}^{(2E_\nu - T)^2} \frac{d\mathbf{q}^2}{E_\nu^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi_{\mathbf{q}} |\mathcal{M}_{fi}|^2 \delta(T - \sqrt{\mathbf{q}^2 + m_e^2} + m_e)$$

$$J_A^\lambda(q) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{E'_e m_e}} \bar{u}'_e \gamma^\lambda \gamma^5 u_e$$

$$J_V^\lambda(q) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{E'_e m_e}} \bar{u}'_e \gamma^\lambda u_e$$

$$E'_e = m_e + T$$

## Finally cross section ( free $e$ )

final electron energy

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{FE}}}{dT} = \frac{d\sigma^{\text{FE}}_{(w,Q)}}{dT} + \frac{d\sigma^{\text{FE}}_{(\mu)}}{dT}$$

where

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{FE}}_{(\mu)}}{dT} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{m_e^2} |\mu_\nu(L, E_\nu)|^2 \left( \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{E_\nu} \right)$$

and

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{FE}}_{(w,Q)}}{dT} = \frac{G_F^2 m_e}{2\pi} \left[ C_1 + C_2 - 2\text{Re}\{C_3\} + (C_1 + C_2 + 2\text{Re}\{C_3\}) \left( 1 - \frac{T}{E_\nu} \right) + (C_2 - C_1) \frac{T m_e}{E_\nu^2} \right]$$

# The role of $\nu$ flavor oscillations

- Manifestation of  $\nu$  electromagnetic properties depends on  $\nu$  state  $\nu_\ell(L)$  in the detector

- The obtained **cross section** depends on flavor transition

**amplitude**

$$\mathcal{A}_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_{\ell'}}(L, E_\nu) = \langle \nu_{\ell'} | \nu_\ell(L) \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^3 U_{\ell k}^* U_{\ell' k} e^{-i \frac{m_k^2}{2E_\nu} L} \quad \text{and}$$

**probability**

$$P_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_{\ell'}}(L, E_\nu) = |\mathcal{A}_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_{\ell'}}(L, E_\nu)|^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{(w,Q)}^{\text{FE}}}{dT} = \frac{G_F^2 m_e}{2\pi} \left[ C_1 + C_2 - 2\text{Re}\{C_3\} + (C_1 + C_2 + 2\text{Re}\{C_3\}) \left(1 - \frac{T}{E_\nu}\right) + (C_2 - C_1) \frac{T m_e}{E_\nu^2} \right]$$

$$C_1 = g_V^2 + 2g_V P_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_e}(L, E_\nu) + P_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_e}(L, E_\nu) + 2g_V \sum_{\ell', \ell''=e, \mu, \tau} \mathcal{A}_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_{\ell'}}(L, E_\nu) \mathcal{A}_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_{\ell''}}^*(L, E_\nu) \tilde{Q}_{\ell'' \ell'}$$

$$+ 2\text{Re} \left\{ \mathcal{A}_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_e}^*(L, E_\nu) \sum_{\ell'=e, \mu, \tau} \mathcal{A}_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_{\ell'}}(L, E_\nu) \tilde{Q}_{e \ell'} \right\} + \sum_{\ell', \ell'', \ell'''=e, \mu, \tau} \mathcal{A}_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_{\ell'}}(L, E_\nu) \mathcal{A}_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_{\ell''}}^*(L, E_\nu) \tilde{Q}_{\ell'' \ell'''} \tilde{Q}_{\ell''' \ell'}$$

$$C_2 = g_A^2 + 2g_A P_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_e}(L, E_\nu) + P_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_e}(L, E_\nu)$$

$$C_3 = g_V g_A + (g_V + g_A + 1) P_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_e}(L, E_\nu) + g_A \sum_{\ell', \ell''=e, \mu, \tau} \mathcal{A}_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_{\ell'}}(L, E_\nu) \mathcal{A}_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_{\ell''}}^*(L, E_\nu) \tilde{Q}_{\ell'' \ell'}$$

$$+ \mathcal{A}_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_e}^*(L, E_\nu) \sum_{\ell'=e, \mu, \tau} \mathcal{A}_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_{\ell'}}(L, E_\nu) \tilde{Q}_{e \ell'}$$

# Generalized $\nu$ charge

Up to now we have used  $\tilde{Q}_{jk} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha}{G_F} \left[ \frac{(e_\nu)_{jk}}{q^2} + \frac{1}{6} \langle r_\nu^2 \rangle_{jk} \right]$  in mass basis

Finally we have in flavour basis

$$\tilde{Q}_{\ell'\ell} = \sum_{j,k=1}^3 U_{\ell'j} U_{\ell k}^* \tilde{Q}_{jk} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha}{G_F} \left[ \frac{(e_\nu)_{\ell'\ell}}{q^2} + \frac{1}{6} \langle r_\nu^2 \rangle_{\ell'\ell} \right]$$

where

$$(e_\nu)_{\ell'\ell} = \sum_{j,k=1}^3 U_{\ell'j} U_{\ell k}^* (e_\nu)_{jk}$$

millicharge

in  $\nu$  flavour basis

$$\langle r_\nu^2 \rangle_{\ell'\ell} = \sum_{j,k=1}^3 U_{\ell'j} U_{\ell k}^* \langle r_\nu^2 \rangle_{jk}$$

charge radius

• Short-baselin case  $L \ll L_{kk'} = 2E_\nu / |\delta m_{kk'}^2| \longrightarrow e^{-i(\delta m_{kk'}^2/2E_\nu)L} = 1$

•  $P_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_e}(L, E_\nu) = \delta_{\ell e}$        $\mathcal{A}_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_{\ell'}}(L, E_\nu) \mathcal{A}_{\nu_{\ell'} \rightarrow \nu_{\ell''}}^*(L, E_\nu) = \delta_{\ell \ell'} \delta_{\ell \ell''}$

effect of  $\checkmark$  flavor change is insignificant  
 $(\nu_\ell(L))$  is as in the source

$C_1 = (g_V + \delta_{\ell e} + \tilde{Q}_{\ell\ell})^2 + \sum_{\ell'=e,\mu,\tau} (1 - \delta_{\ell\ell'}) |\tilde{Q}_{\ell'\ell}|^2$        $C_2 = (g_A + \delta_{\ell e})^2$

$C_3 = (g_V + \delta_{\ell e})(g_A + \delta_{\ell e}) + (g_A + \delta_{\ell e})\tilde{Q}_{\ell\ell}$

weak-electromagnetic interference term contains only  
 flavour-diagonal millicharges and charge radii

• Effective magnetic moment

$|\mu_\nu(L, E_\nu)|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{k, k'=1}^3 U_{\ell k}^* U_{\ell k'} (\mu_\nu)_{jk} (\mu_\nu)_{jk'}^* = \sum_{\ell'=e,\mu,\tau} |(\mu_\nu)_{\ell'\ell}|^2$       where

$(\mu_\nu)_{\ell'\ell} = \sum_{j,k=1}^3 U_{\ell k}^* U_{\ell' j} (\mu_\nu)_{jk}$  is the effective magnetic moment in flavor basis

• Long-baselin case  $L \gg L_{kj} = 2E_\nu / |\delta m_{kk'}^2|$

$$\exp(-i\delta m_{kk'}^2/2E_\nu) = \delta_{kk'}$$

effect of decoherence

$$C_1 = g_V^2 + 2g_V P_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_e} + P_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_e} + \sum_{j,k=1}^3 |U_{\ell k}|^2 |\tilde{Q}_{jk}|^2 + 2g_V \sum_{j=1}^3 |U_{\ell j}|^2 \tilde{Q}_{jj} + 2 \sum_{j,k=1}^3 |U_{\ell k}|^2 \text{Re} \{ U_{ej} U_{ek}^* \tilde{Q}_{jk} \}$$

$$C_2 = g_A^2 + 2g_A P_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_e} + P_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_e}$$

$$C_3 = g_V g_A + (g_V + g_A + 1) P_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_e} + g_A \sum_{j=1}^3 |U_{\ell j}|^2 \tilde{Q}_{jj} + 2 \sum_{j,k=1}^3 |U_{\ell k}|^2 U_{ej} U_{ek}^* \tilde{Q}_{jk}$$

where the flavour transition probability  $P_{\nu_\ell \rightarrow \nu_e} = \sum_{k=1}^3 |U_{\ell k}|^2 |U_{ek}|^2$   
 does not depend on source-detector distance and  $\nu$  energy

• Effective magnetic moment  $|\mu_\nu(L, E_\nu)|^2 = \sum_{j,k=1}^3 |U_{\ell k}|^2 |(\mu_\nu)_{jk}|^2$   
 is independent of  $L$  and  $E$



# Concluding remarks

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- cross section of  $\nu$ - $e$  is of  $\nu$  electromagnetic form factors
- in **short-baseline** experiments one studies form factors in **flavour basis**
- **long-baseline** experiments more convenient to interpret in terms of fundamental form factors in **mass basis**
- $\nu$  millicharge when it is constrained in reactor short-baseline experiments (GEMMA, for instance) should be interpreted as

$$|e_{\nu e}| = \sqrt{|(e_{\nu})_{ee}|^2 + |(e_{\nu})_{\mu e}|^2 + |(e_{\nu})_{\tau e}|^2}$$

- $\nu$  charge radius in  $\nu$ - $e$  elastic scattering can't be considered as a shift  $g_V \rightarrow g_V + \frac{2}{3}M_W^2 \langle r^2 \rangle \sin^2 \theta_W$ , there are also contributions from flavor-transition charge radii

GEMMA

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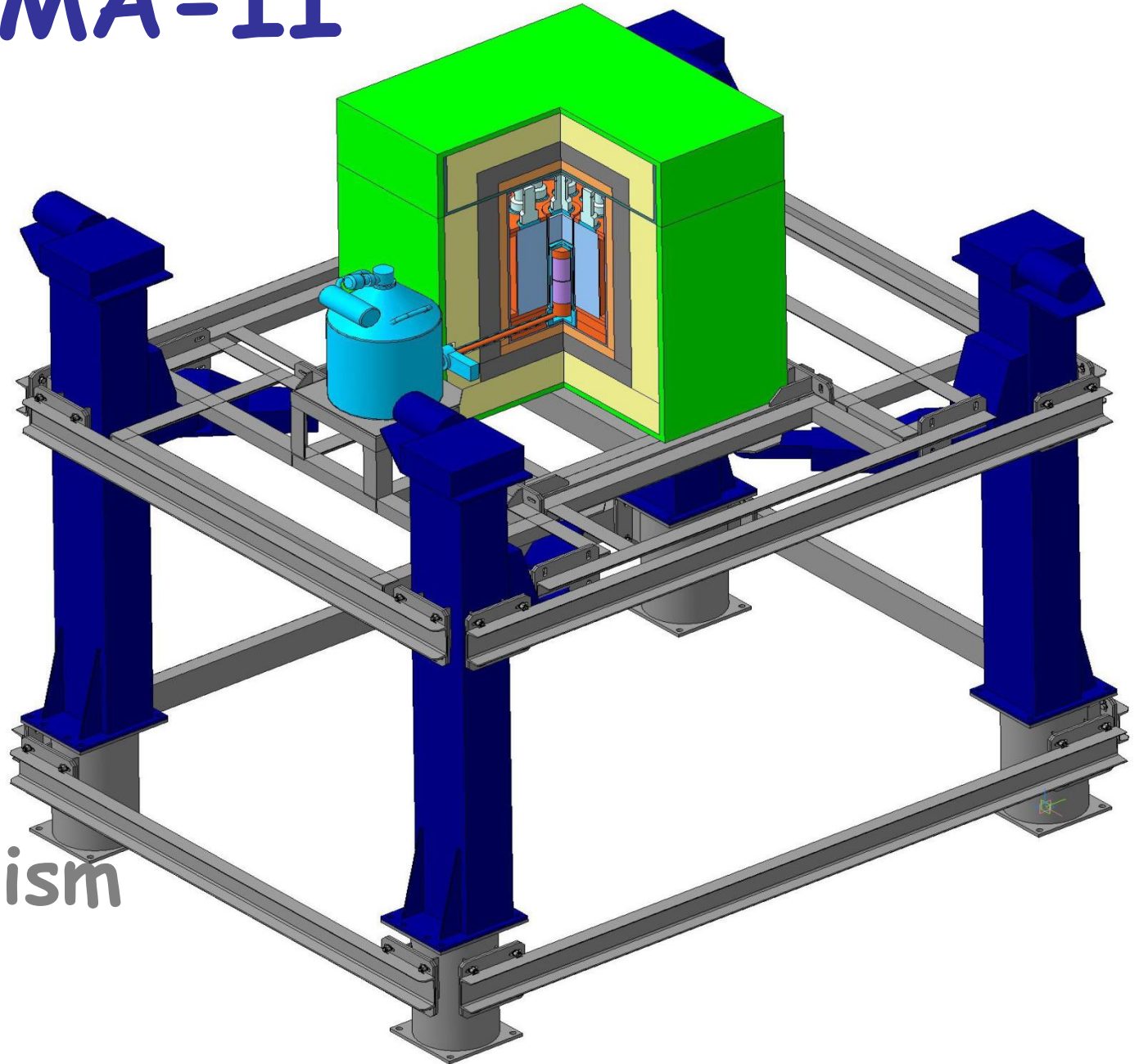
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# GEMMA-II



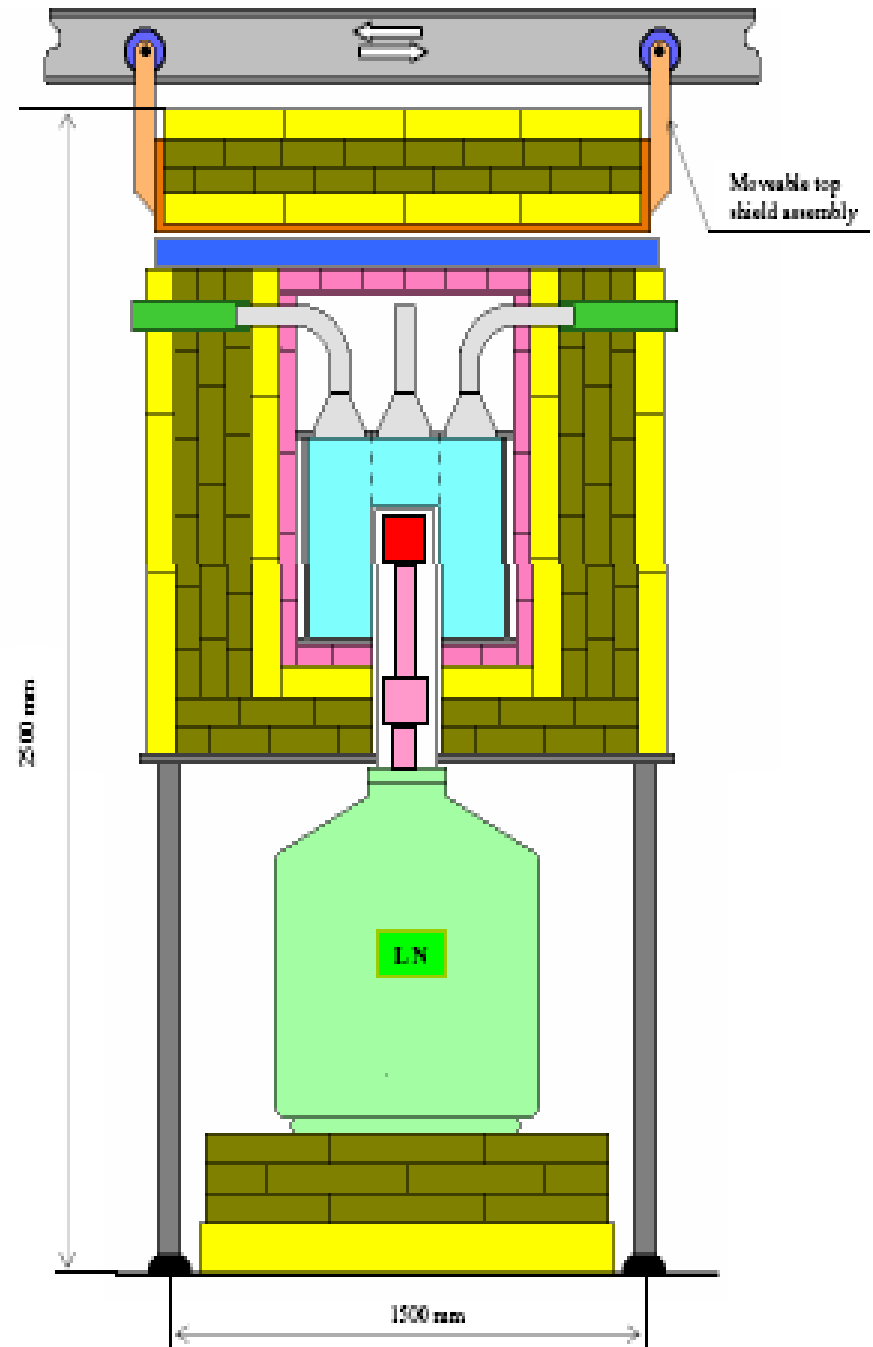
Lifting  
mechanism

# Experiment GEMMA

(Germanium Experiment for measurement of Magnetic Moment of Antineutrino)

[*Phys. of At. Nucl.*,67(2004)1948]

- Spectrometer includes a **HPGe** detector of **1.5 kg** installed within NaI active shielding.
- **HPGe + NaI** are surrounded with multi-layer passive shielding : electrolytic copper, borated polyethylene and lead.



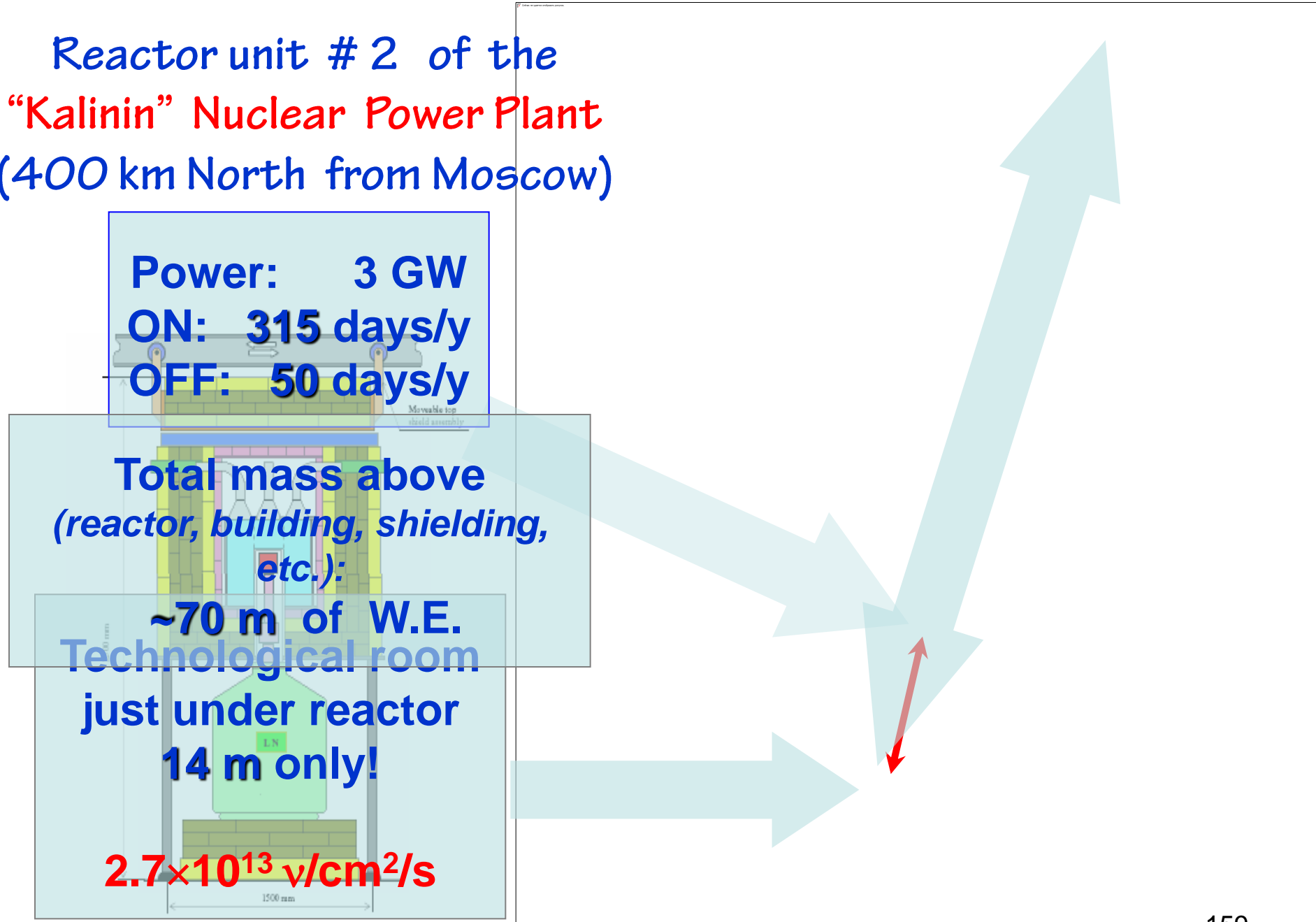
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"Kalinin" Nuclear Power Plant  
(400 km North from Moscow)

Power: 3 GW  
ON: 315 days/y  
OFF: 50 days/y

Total mass above  
(reactor, building, shielding,  
etc.):

~70 m of W.E.  
Technological room  
just under reactor  
14 m only!

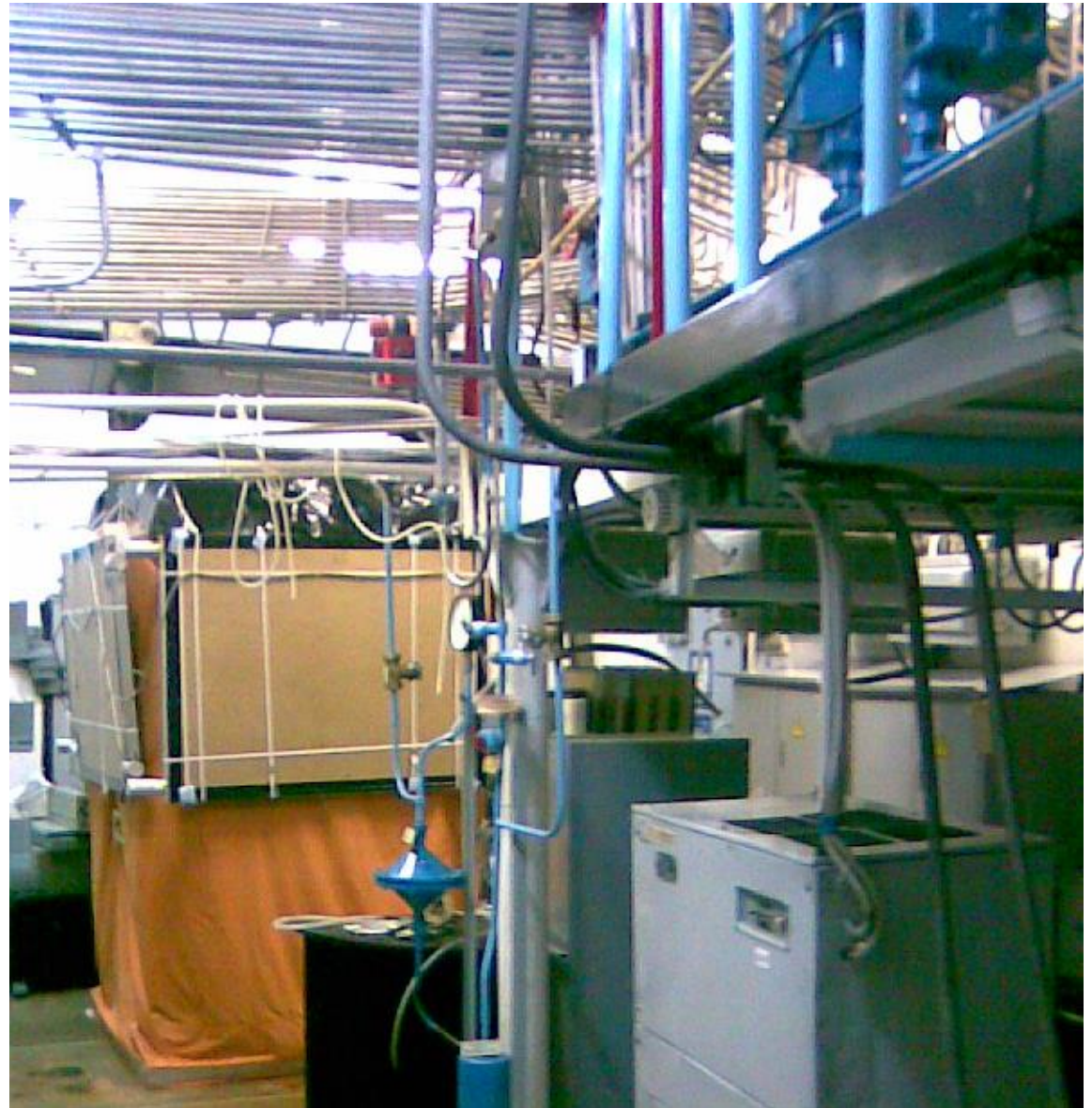
$2.7 \times 10^{13}$  v/cm<sup>2</sup>/s



... courtesy of D.Medvedev...

# GEMMA background conditions

- $\gamma$ -rays were measured with Ge detector. The main sources are:  $^{137}\text{Cs}$ ,  $^{60}\text{Co}$ ,  $^{134}\text{Cs}$ .
- Neutron background was measured with  $^3\text{He}$  counters, i.e., thermal neutrons were counted. Their flux at the facility site turned out to be 30 times lower than in the outside laboratory room.
- Charged component of the cosmic radiation (**muons**) was measured to be 5 times lower than outside.



# Experimental sensitivity

$$\mu_{\nu} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\nu}}} \left( \frac{B}{mt} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$N_{\nu}$  : number of signal events expected

$B$  : background level in the ROI

$m$  : target (=detector) mass

$t$  : measurement time

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\nu} &\sim \varphi_{\nu} (\sim \text{Power} / r^2) \\ &\sim (T_{\max} - T_{\min} / T_{\max} * T_{\min})^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

## GEMMA I

$$\varphi_{\nu} \sim 2.7 \times 10^{13} \text{ v} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s}$$

$$t \sim 4 \text{ years}$$

$$B \sim 2.5 \text{ keV}^{-1} \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ day}^{-1}$$

$$m \sim 1.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$T_{\text{th}} \sim 2.8 \text{ keV}$$

$$\mu_{\nu} \leq 2.9 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

... courtesy of D.Medvedev...



# Data Set

- **I phase** – 5184 h ON, 1853 h OFF

$$\mu_\nu < 5.8 * 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

- **II phase** – 6798 h ON, 1021 h OFF

- **I+II** – 11982 h ON, 2874 h OFF

$$\mu_\nu < 3.2 * 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

- **III phase** – 6152 h ON, 1613 h OFF

- **I+II+III** – 18134 h ON, 4487 h OFF

$$\mu_\nu < 2.9 * 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

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# Sensitivity of future experiments

$B = 0.2$  1/keV/kg/day (background level in ROI)

Mass, kg	Threshold, keV	Sensitivity, $10^{-12}\mu_B$
4.5	0.4	5.8
10	0.4	4.7
20	0.4	4.0
4.5	0.3	5.6
10	0.3	4.6
20	0.3	3.9

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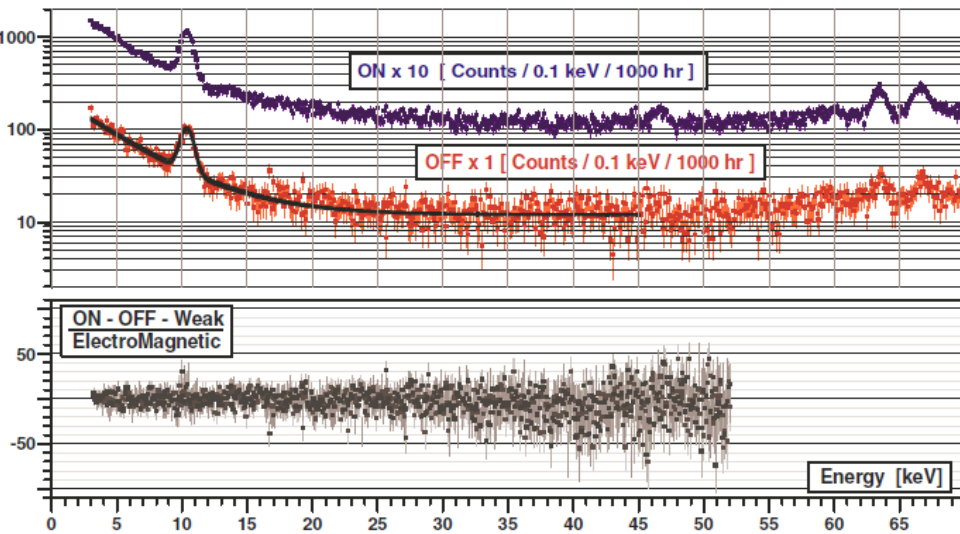
... the obtained constraint on neutrino millicharge  $q_\nu$

- rough order-of-magnitude estimation,
- exact values should be evaluated using the
- corresponding statistical procedures

this is because limits on neutrino  $\mu_\nu$  are derived from GEMMA experiment data taken over an extended energy range  $2.8 \text{ keV} \text{ --- } 55 \text{ keV}$ , rather than at a single electron energy-bin at threshold

**A.Studenikin**: “New bounds on neutrino electric millicharge from limits on neutrino magnetic moment”,  
Eur.Phys.Lett. 107 (2014) 2100, arXiv:1302.1168

Difference between reactor on and off electron recoil energy spectra (with account for weak interaction contribution) normalized by theoretical electromagnetic spectra



A. Beda et al, Adv. High Energy Phys. 2012(2012) 350150

- Limit evaluated using statistical procedures is of the same order as previously discussed

- $|q_\nu| < 2.7 \times 10^{-12} e_0$  (90% C.L.)

A.Studenikin: “New bounds on neutrino electric millicharge from limits on neutrino magnetic moment”, Eur.Phys.Lett. 107 (2014) 2100, arXiv:1302.1168

- V.Brudanin, D.Medvedev, A.Starostin, A.Studenikin: “New bounds on neutrino electric millicharge from GEMMA experiment on neutrino magnetic moment”, arXiv: 1411.2279

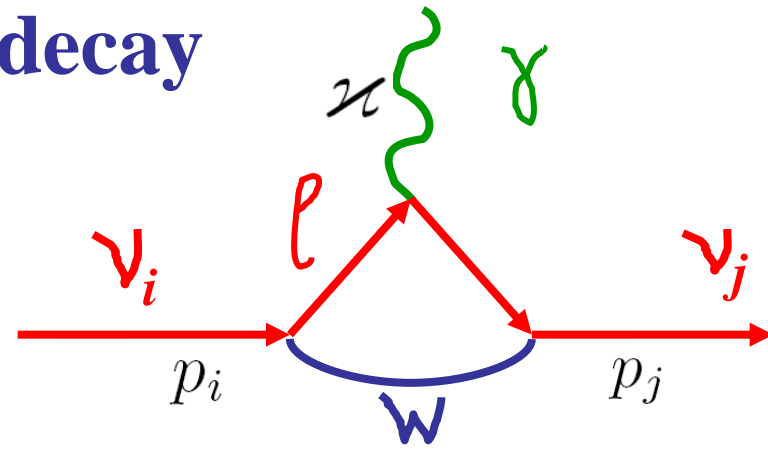
# Radiative decay

### 3.7 Neutrino radiative decay

$$\nu_i \longrightarrow \nu_j + \gamma$$

$$m_i > m_j$$

$$L_{int} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi}_i \sigma_{\alpha\beta} (\sigma_{ij} + \epsilon_{ij} \gamma_5) \psi_j F^{\alpha\beta} + h.c.$$



Radiative decay rate

*Petkov 1977; Zatsepin, Smirnov 1978;  
Bilenky, Petkov 1987; Pal, Wolfenstein 1982*

$$\Gamma_{\nu_i \rightarrow \nu_j + \gamma} = \frac{\mu_{eff}^2}{8\pi} \left( \frac{m_i^2 - m_j^2}{m_i^2} \right)^3 \approx 5 \left( \frac{\mu_{eff}}{\mu_B} \right)^2 \left( \frac{m_i^2 - m_j^2}{m_i^2} \right)^3 \left( \frac{m_i}{1 \text{ eV}} \right)^3 s^{-1}$$

$$\mu_{eff}^2 = |\mu_{ij}|^2 + |\epsilon_{ij}|^2$$

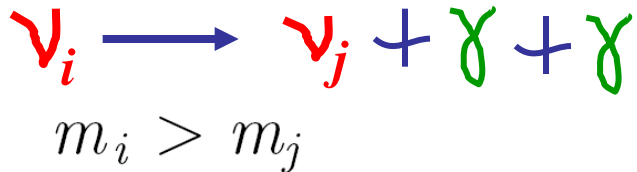
● Radiative decay has been constrained from absence of decay photons:

- 1) reactor  $\bar{\nu}_e$  and solar  $\nu_e$  fluxes,
- 2) SN 1987A  $\nu$  burst (all flavours),
- 3) spectral distortion of CMBR

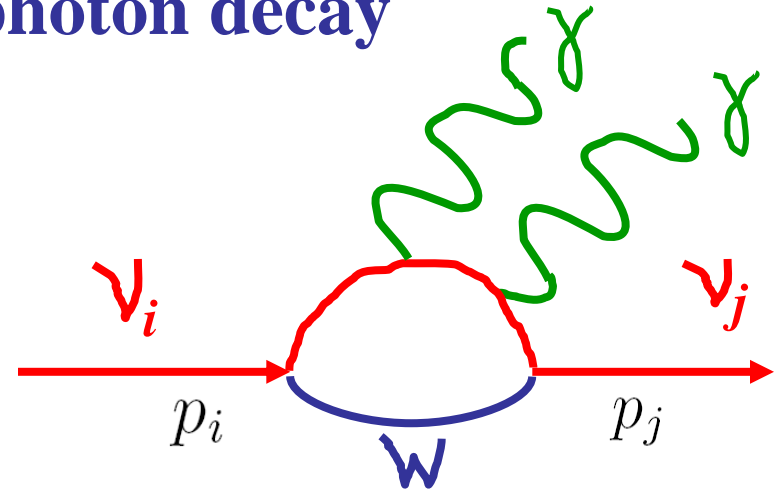
*Raffelt 1999  
Kolb, Turner 1990;  
Ressell, Turner 1990*

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## Neutrino radiative two-photon decay

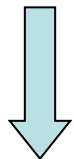


*fine structure constant*



$$\Gamma_{\nu_i \rightarrow \nu_j + \gamma + \gamma} \sim \frac{\alpha_{QED}}{4\pi} \Gamma_{\nu_i \rightarrow \nu_j + \gamma}$$

*... there is no GIM cancellation...*



**... can be of interest for certain range of  $\nu$  masses...**

$$f(r_l) \approx \frac{3}{2} \left( \cancel{1} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{m_l}{m_W} \right)^2 \right) \rightarrow (m_i/m_l)^2$$

*Nieves, 1983; Ghosh, 1984*

# Modified Dirac equation for neutrino in matter

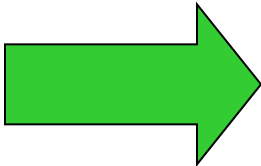
Addition to the vacuum neutrino Lagrangian

$$\Delta L_{eff} = \Delta L_{eff}^{CC} + \Delta L_{eff}^{NC} = -f^\mu \left( \bar{\nu} \gamma_\mu \frac{1 + \gamma_5}{2} \nu \right)$$

matter  
current

where  $f^\mu = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left( (1 + 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) j^\mu - \lambda^\mu \right)$

matter  
polarization



$$\left\{ i \gamma_\mu \partial^\mu - \frac{1}{2} \gamma_\mu (1 + \gamma_5) f^\mu - m \right\} \Psi(x) = 0$$

It is supposed that there is a macroscopic amount of electrons in the scale of a neutrino de Broglie wave length. Therefore, **the interaction of a neutrino with the matter (electrons) is coherent.**

L.Chang, R.Zia,'88; J.Panteleone,'91; K.Kiers, N.Weiss, M.Tytgat,'97-'98; P.Manheim,'88; D.Nötzold, G.Raffelt,'88; J.Nieves,'89; V.Oraevsky, V.Semikoz, Ya.Smorodinsky,89; W.Naxton, W-M.Zhang'91; M.Kachelriess,'98; A.Kusenko, M.Postma,'02.

**A.Studenikin, A.Ternov, hep-ph/0410297;  
*Phys.Lett.B* 608 (2005) 107**

This is the most general equation of motion of a neutrino in which the effective potential accounts for both the **charged** and **neutral-current** interactions with the background matter and also for the possible effects of the matter **motion** and **polarization.**



# Neutrino wave function in matter (II)

$$\Psi_{\varepsilon, \mathbf{p}, s}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{e^{-i(E_\varepsilon t - \mathbf{p}\mathbf{r})}}{2L^{\frac{3}{2}}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{1 + \frac{m}{E_\varepsilon - \alpha m}} \sqrt{1 + s \frac{p_3}{p}} \\ s \sqrt{1 + \frac{m}{E_\varepsilon - \alpha m}} \sqrt{1 - s \frac{p_3}{p}} e^{i\delta} \\ s\varepsilon\eta \sqrt{1 - \frac{m}{E_\varepsilon - \alpha m}} \sqrt{1 + s \frac{p_3}{p}} \\ \varepsilon\eta \sqrt{1 - \frac{m}{E_\varepsilon - \alpha m}} \sqrt{1 - s \frac{p_3}{p}} e^{i\delta} \end{pmatrix}$$

**A.Studenikin, A.Ternov,**  
*Phys.Lett.B* 608 (2005) 107

$$\eta = \text{sign}\left(1 - s\alpha \frac{m}{p}\right), \delta = \arctan(p_2/p_1)$$

**A.Grigoriev, A.Studenikin, A.Ternov,**  
*Phys.Lett.B* 622 (2005) 199

$$E_\varepsilon - \alpha m = \varepsilon \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 \left(1 - s\alpha \frac{m}{p}\right)^2 + m^2}$$

The quantity  $\varepsilon = \pm 1$  splits the solutions into the two branches that in the limit of vanishing matter density,  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ , reproduce the positive and negative-frequency solutions, respectively.

# Quantum theory of spin light of neutrino (I)

Quantum treatment of *spin light of neutrino* in matter

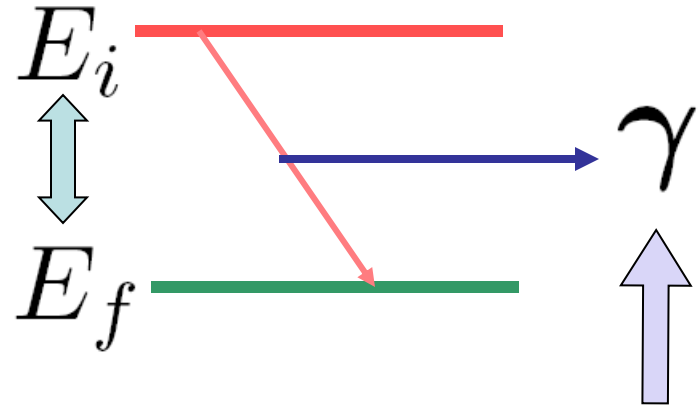
shows that this process originates from the **two subdivided phenomena:**



the **shift** of the neutrino **energy levels** in the presence of the background matter, which is different for the two opposite **neutrino helicity states**,

$$E = \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 \left(1 - s\alpha \frac{m}{p}\right)^2 + m^2} + \alpha m$$

$$s = \pm 1$$



the radiation of the photon in the process of the neutrino transition from the **“excited” helicity state** to the **low-lying helicity state** in matter



A.Studenikin, A.Ternov, Phys.Lett.B 608 (2005) 107;

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Grav. & Cosm. 14 (2005) 132;

**neutrino-spin self-polarization effect in the matter**

A.Lobanov, A.Studenikin, Phys.Lett.B 564 (2003) 27;

Phys.Lett.B 601 (2004) 171

- $\nu$  quantum states in dense magnetized matter

... new effect of ...

Spin Light of  $\nu$   
in matter



... phenomenological

$\nu$  energy quantization in rotating matter

consequences in astrophysics (pulsars)

$\nu$  in matter treated within  
«method of exact solutions»

(Dirac equation with matter potential for  $\nu$ )

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...astrophysical consequences of  $\nu$   
electromagnetic interactions ...

## New mechanism of electromagnetic radiation

SLe $\nu$

I. Balantsev, A. Studenikin,

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arXiv: 1405.6598,

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fluxes”, arXiv: 1502.05346,

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$SLe_\nu$



# Spin light of *e* electron in *SLe<sub>ν</sub>* dense neutrino fluxes

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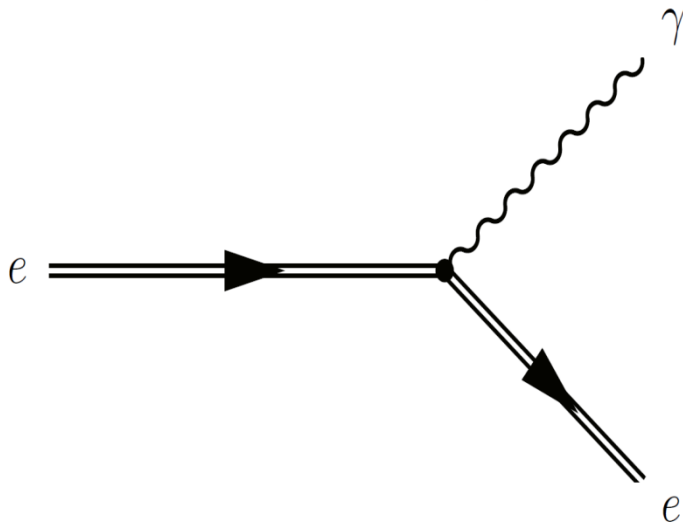
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- Electrons in background matter potential (ultra-relativistic  $\nu$  flux)

$$f^\mu = G(n, 0, 0, n)$$

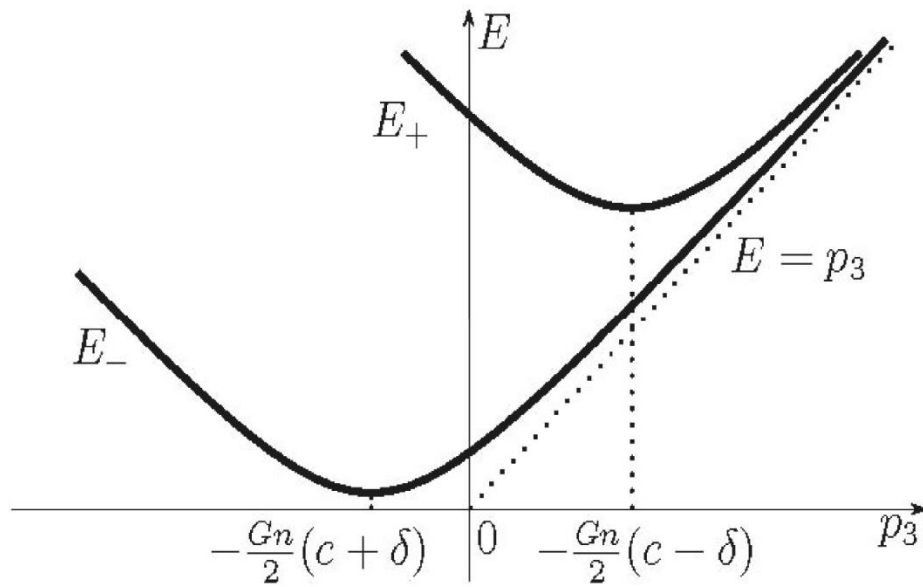
$$n = \frac{n_e + n_\mu + n_\tau}{3}$$



$$\left( \gamma_\mu p^\mu + \gamma_\mu \frac{c + \delta_e \gamma^5}{2} f^\mu - m \right) \Psi(x) = 0$$

$$c = \delta_e - 12 \sin^2 \theta_W$$

$$\delta_e = \frac{n_\mu + n_\tau - n_e}{n}$$



## Energy spectrum of electrons in relativistic $\checkmark$ flux

Fig. 1. The dependence of the electron energies in two different spin states,  $E_+(\mathbf{p})$  and  $E_-(\mathbf{p})$ , on the momentum component  $p_3$ .

$$E_s^\varepsilon(\mathbf{p}) = \varepsilon \sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{p}_\perp^2 + (p_3 + A)^2} - A \quad \mathbf{p} = (\mathbf{p}_\perp, p_3) \quad A = \frac{Gn}{2}(c - s\delta), \quad \delta = |\delta_e|$$

## Wave function of electrons

$$\psi_i(\mathbf{r}, t) = e^{i(-E_+t + \mathbf{p}\mathbf{r})} \tilde{\psi}_i,$$

$$\psi_f(\mathbf{r}, t) = e^{i(-E_-t + \mathbf{p}\mathbf{r})} \tilde{\psi}_f$$

$$\tilde{\psi}_i = \frac{1}{L^{\frac{3}{2}} C_+} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ m \\ p_\perp e^{-i\phi} \\ E_+ - p_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{\psi}_f = \frac{1}{L^{\frac{3}{2}} C_-} \begin{pmatrix} E_- - p_3 \\ -p_\perp e^{i\phi} \\ m \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad C_\pm = \sqrt{m^2 + p_\perp^2 + (E_\pm - p_3)^2}$$

# $SLe_\nu$ in case of relativistic electrons in dense $\nu$ fluxes at supernovae environment

C. Frohlich, P. Hauser, M. Liebendorfer, G. Martinez-Pinedo, F.-K. Thielemann *et al.*, Composition of the innermost supernova ejecta, *Astrophys.J.* **637**, 415 (2006).

H.-T. Janka, K. Langanke, A. Marek, G. Martinez-Pinedo and B. Mueller, Theory of core-collapse supernovae, *Phys.Rept.* **442**, 38 (2007).

each second a reasonable part of  $\nu$  flux energy can be transformed to gamma-rays

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- new mechanism of electromagnetic radiation in the Year of Light



Spin Light

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# ✓ spin and flavor oscillations in arbitrary magnetic fields $\vec{B} = \vec{B}_\perp + \vec{B}_\parallel$ ④

- A. Studenikin, “Neutrino electromagnetic properties: three new effects in neutrino spin oscillations”  
EPJ Web Conf. 125 (2016) 04018,  
arXiv:1705.05944
- A. Grigoriev  
R. Fabbricatore  
A. Studenikin “Neutrino spin-flavour oscillations derived from the mass basis”  
J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 718 (2016)  
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arXiv:1604.01245
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R. Fabbricatore  
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arXiv: 1506.05311

Two ✓ mass states with two helicities in  $\vec{B} = \vec{B}_\perp + \vec{B}_\parallel$

# Electromagnetic interaction of $\nu$ with $\mu_\nu$ ( $\alpha, \alpha' = 1, 2$ )

$$H_{EM} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_{\alpha\beta} \bar{\nu}_\beta \sigma_{\mu\nu} \nu_\alpha F^{\mu\nu} + h.c.$$

with constant  $\vec{B} = \vec{B}_\perp + \vec{B}_\parallel$

$$H_{EM} = -\mu_{\alpha\alpha'} \bar{\nu}_{\alpha'} \Sigma \mathbf{B} \nu_\alpha + h.c., \quad \Sigma_i = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_i & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_i \end{pmatrix}$$

- Consider two  $\nu$  mass states ( $\alpha, \alpha' = 1, 2$ )  
with two helicities ( $s = \pm 1$ ) [arXiv:1604.01245](https://arxiv.org/abs/1604.01245)

Evolution equation  $i \frac{d}{dt} \nu_m(t) = H_{eff} \nu_m(t)$ ,

where effective oscillation Hamiltonian  $H_{eff} = H_{vac} + H_B$

and  $H_B = \langle \nu_{\alpha,s} | H_{EM} | \nu_{\alpha',s'} \rangle$

free  $\nu$  helicity states  $\nu_{\alpha,s} = C_\alpha \sqrt{\frac{E_\alpha + m_\alpha}{2E_\alpha}} \begin{pmatrix} u_s \\ \frac{\Sigma \mathbf{p}_\alpha}{E_\alpha + m_\alpha} u_s \end{pmatrix} e^{i\mathbf{p}_\alpha x}$ ,  $u_{s=1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $u_{s=-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

For two  $\nu$  mass states ( $\alpha, \alpha' = 1, 2$ ) with two helicities ( $s = \pm 1$ ) in  $\vec{B} = \vec{B}_\perp + \vec{B}_\parallel$

- Evolution equation ( $\nu$  mass states) [arXiv:1705.05944](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.05944)  
[arXiv:1604.01245](https://arxiv.org/abs/1604.01245)

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{1,s=1} \\ \nu_{1,s=-1} \\ \nu_{2,s=1} \\ \nu_{2,s=-1} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} E_1 + \mu_{11} \frac{B_\parallel}{\gamma_{11}} & \mu_{11} B_\perp & \mu_{12} \frac{B_\parallel}{\gamma_{12}} & \mu_{12} B_\perp \\ \mu_{11} B_\perp & E_1 - \mu_{11} \frac{B_\parallel}{\gamma_{11}} & \mu_{12} B_\perp & -\mu_{12} \frac{B_\parallel}{\gamma_{12}} \\ \mu_{12} \frac{B_\parallel}{\gamma_{12}} & \mu_{12} B_\perp & E_2 + \mu_{22} \frac{B_\parallel}{\gamma_{22}} & \mu_{22} B_\perp \\ \mu_{12} B_\perp & -\mu_{12} \frac{B_\parallel}{\gamma_{12}} & \mu_{22'} B_\perp & E_2 - \mu_{22} \frac{B_\parallel}{\gamma_{22}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{1,s=1} \\ \nu_{1,s=-1} \\ \nu_{2,s=1} \\ \nu_{2,s=-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_\alpha = \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + m_\alpha^2} \approx |\mathbf{p}| + \frac{m_\alpha^2}{2|\mathbf{p}|}, \quad \alpha = 1, 2. \quad \gamma_{\alpha\alpha'}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{m_\alpha}{E_\alpha} + \frac{m_{\alpha'}}{E_{\alpha'}} \right)$$

- mixings between two different helicity states are due to  $B_\perp$
- couplings with  $B_\parallel$  shift  $\nu$  energies
- mixing between different mass states is due to transition magnetic moment interactions with  $B_\parallel$

Two  $\nu$  mass states ( $\alpha, \alpha' = 1, 2$ ) with two helicities ( $s = \pm 1$ )  
 in  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}_\perp + \mathbf{B}_\parallel$

Effective oscillation Hamiltonian

$$H_{em} = H_{vac} + H_{\mu\nu}$$

$$H_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{2}\mu_{\alpha\alpha'}\bar{\nu}_{\alpha'}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\nu_{\alpha}F^{\mu\nu} + h.c. = -\frac{1}{2}\mu_{\alpha\alpha'}\bar{\nu}_{\alpha'}\Sigma\mathbf{B}\nu_{\alpha} + h.c. \quad \gamma_{\alpha\alpha'}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{m_{\alpha}}{E_{\alpha}} + \frac{m_{\alpha'}}{E_{\alpha'}}\right)$$

● Evolution equation (mass states)

$$E_{\alpha} = \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + m_{\alpha}^2} \approx |\mathbf{p}| + \frac{m_{\alpha}^2}{2|\mathbf{p}|}, \quad \alpha = 1, 2.$$

$$i\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{1,s=1} \\ \nu_{1,s=-1} \\ \nu_{2,s=1} \\ \nu_{2,s=-1} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} E_1 + \mu_{11}\frac{B_{\parallel}}{\gamma_{11}} & \mu_{11}B_{\perp} & \mu_{12}\frac{B_{\parallel}}{\gamma_{12}} & \mu_{12}B_{\perp} \\ \mu_{11}B_{\perp} & E_1 - \mu_{11}\frac{B_{\parallel}}{\gamma_{11}} & \mu_{12}B_{\perp} & -\mu_{12}\frac{B_{\parallel}}{\gamma_{12}} \\ \mu_{12}\frac{B_{\parallel}}{\gamma_{12}} & \mu_{12}B_{\perp} & E_2 + \mu_{22}\frac{B_{\parallel}}{\gamma_{22}} & \mu_{22}B_{\perp} \\ \mu_{12}B_{\perp} & -\mu_{12}\frac{B_{\parallel}}{\gamma_{12}} & \mu_{22}B_{\perp} & E_2 - \mu_{22}\frac{B_{\parallel}}{\gamma_{22}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{1,s=1} \\ \nu_{1,s=-1} \\ \nu_{2,s=1} \\ \nu_{2,s=-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

● mixings between two different helicity states are due to  $\mathbf{B}_\perp$

● couplings with  $\mathbf{B}_\parallel$  shift  $\nu$  energies NEW

● mixing between different mass states is due to transition magnetic moment interactions with  $\mathbf{B}_\parallel$

● Evolution equation (flavour states)  $\nu_f = U \nu_m$

For relativistic  $\nu_f = (\nu_e^R, \nu_e^L, \nu_\mu^R, \nu_\mu^L)^\tau$  (flavour chiral states)

$$\nu_e^{R,L} = \nu_{1,s=\pm 1} \cos \theta + \nu_{2,s=\pm 1} \sin \theta, \quad \nu_\mu^{R,L} = -\nu_{1,s=\pm 1} \sin \theta + \nu_{2,s=\pm 1} \cos \theta$$

● Magnetic moment interaction Hamiltonian for flavour  $\nu$

$$\tilde{H}_B^f = \begin{pmatrix} \left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{ee} B_{\parallel} & \mu_{ee} B_{\perp} & \left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{e\mu} B_{\parallel} & \mu_{e\mu} B_{\perp} \\ \mu_{ee} B_{\perp} & -\left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{ee} B_{\parallel} & \mu_{e\mu} B_{\perp} & -\left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{e\mu} B_{\parallel} \\ \left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{e\mu} B_{\parallel} & \mu_{e\mu} B_{\perp} & \left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{\mu\mu} B_{\parallel} & \mu_{\mu\mu} B_{\perp} \\ \mu_{e\mu} B_{\perp} & -\left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{e\mu} B_{\parallel} & \mu_{\mu\mu} B_{\perp} & -\left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{\mu\mu} B_{\parallel} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mu_{ee} = \mu_{11} \cos^2 \theta + \mu_{22} \sin^2 \theta + \mu_{12} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\mu_{e\mu} = \mu_{12} \cos 2\theta + \frac{1}{2}(\mu_{22} - \mu_{11}) \sin 2\theta$$

$$\mu_{\mu\mu} = \mu_{11} \cos^2 \theta + \mu_{22} \sin^2 \theta - \mu_{12} \sin 2\theta$$

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$$\left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{ee} = \frac{\mu_{11}}{\gamma_{11}} \cos^2 \theta + \frac{\mu_{22}}{\gamma_{22}} \sin^2 \theta + \frac{\mu_{12}}{\gamma_{12}} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{e\mu} = \frac{\mu_{12}}{\gamma_{12}} \cos 2\theta + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\mu_{22}}{\gamma_{22}} - \frac{\mu_{11}}{\gamma_{11}} \right) \sin 2\theta$$

$$\left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{\mu\mu} = \frac{\mu_{11}}{\gamma_{11}} \cos^2 \theta + \frac{\mu_{22}}{\gamma_{22}} \sin^2 \theta - \frac{\mu_{12}}{\gamma_{12}} \sin 2\theta$$

effective magnetic moments in flavour basis ●

Flavour mixing and oscillations in  $\mathbf{B}_{\parallel}$  :  $\nu_e^L \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu^L$   
 (in case  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}_{\parallel}$   $\nu_{e,\mu}^L$  decouple from  $\nu_{e,\mu}^R$ )  
 neutrino flavor evolution equation:

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e^L \\ \nu_\mu^L \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\Delta m^2}{4E} \cos 2\theta - \left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{ee} B_{\parallel} & \frac{\Delta m^2}{4E} \sin 2\theta - \left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{e\mu} B_{\parallel} \\ \frac{\Delta m^2}{4E} \sin 2\theta - \left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{e\mu} B_{\parallel} & \frac{\Delta m^2}{4E} \cos 2\theta - \left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{\mu\mu} B_{\parallel} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e^L \\ \nu_\mu^L \end{pmatrix}$$

● Probability of neutrino flavour oscillations:

$$P_{\nu_e^L \rightarrow \nu_\mu^L} = \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta m^2}{2E} \sin 2\theta - 2\left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{e\mu} B_{\parallel}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{\Delta m^2}{2E} \sin 2\theta - 2\left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{e\mu} B_{\parallel}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta m^2}{2E} \cos 2\theta + 2\frac{\mu_{12}}{\gamma_{12}} B_{\parallel} \sin 2\theta\right)^2} \sin^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{D} x\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{e\mu} = \frac{\mu_{12}}{\gamma_{12}} \cos 2\theta + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\mu_{22}}{\gamma_{22}} - \frac{\mu_{11}}{\gamma_{11}}\right) \sin 2\theta \quad D = \left(\frac{\Delta m^2}{2E} \sin 2\theta - 2\left(\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)_{e\mu} B_{\parallel}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta m^2}{2E} \cos 2\theta + 2\frac{\mu_{12}}{\gamma_{12}} B_{\parallel} \sin 2\theta\right)^2$$

● effective magnetic moment in flavour basis  
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[arXiv:1705.05944](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.05944)

$\mathbf{B}_{\parallel}$  generates flavour mixing  
 and also can produce resonance  
 amplification of oscillations