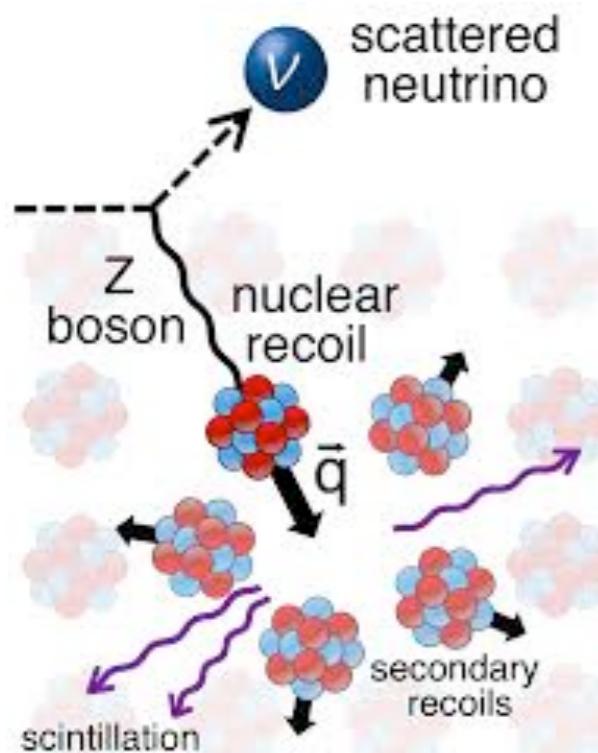


Constraining BSM neutrino physics with CEvNS

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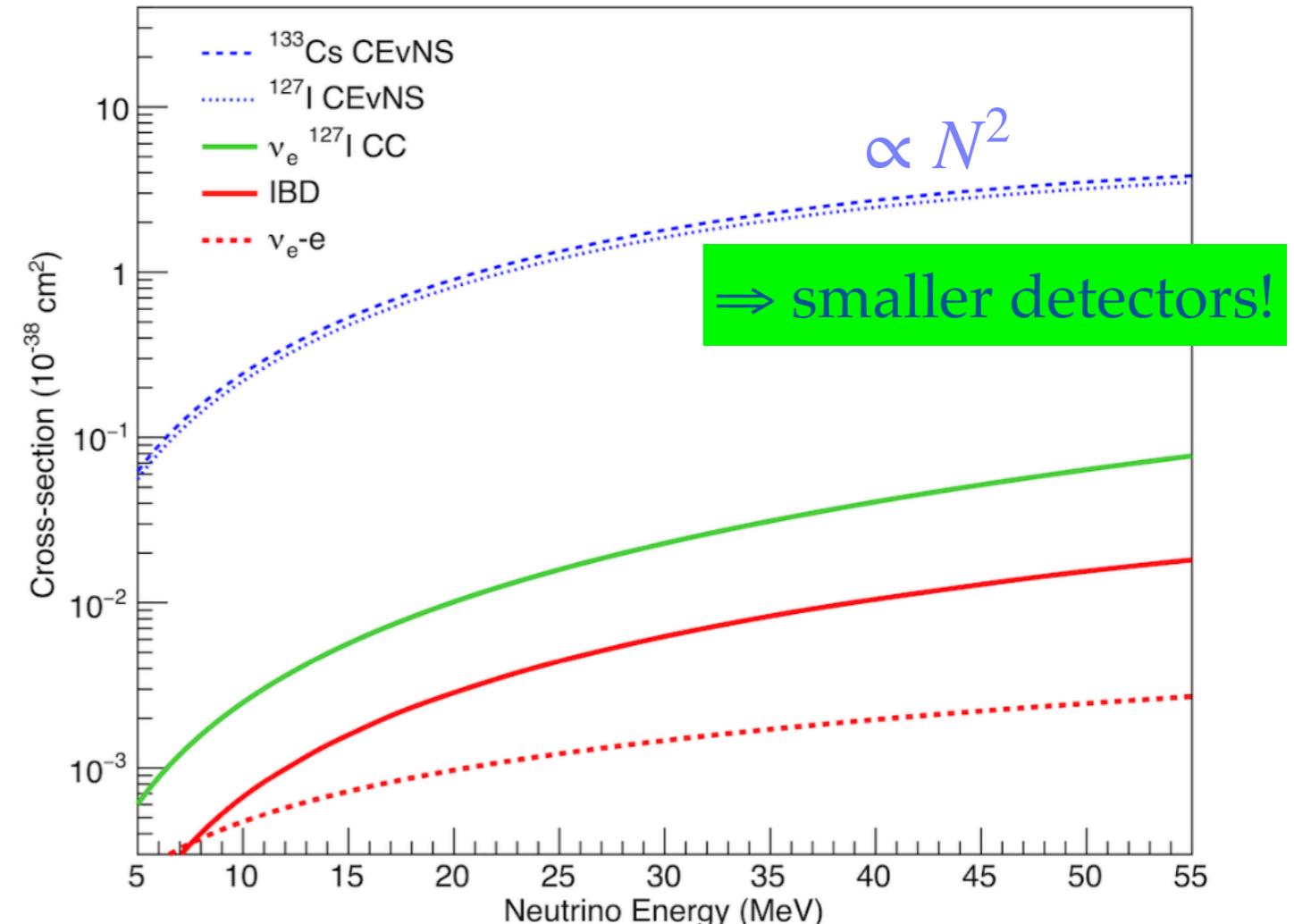
Coherent Elastic v Nucleus Scattering (CEvNS)



D. Freedman PRD9 (1974) 1389

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\nu N}}{dE_{nr}} \Big|_{\text{SM}}^{\text{CEvNS}} = \frac{G_F^2 m_N}{\pi} F_W^2 \left(|\vec{q}|^2 \right) \left(1 - \frac{m_N E_{nr}}{2 E_\nu^2} \right) (Q_V^{\text{SM}})^2$$

$$Q_V^{\text{SM}} = g_V^p Z + g_V^n N \sim g_V^n N$$



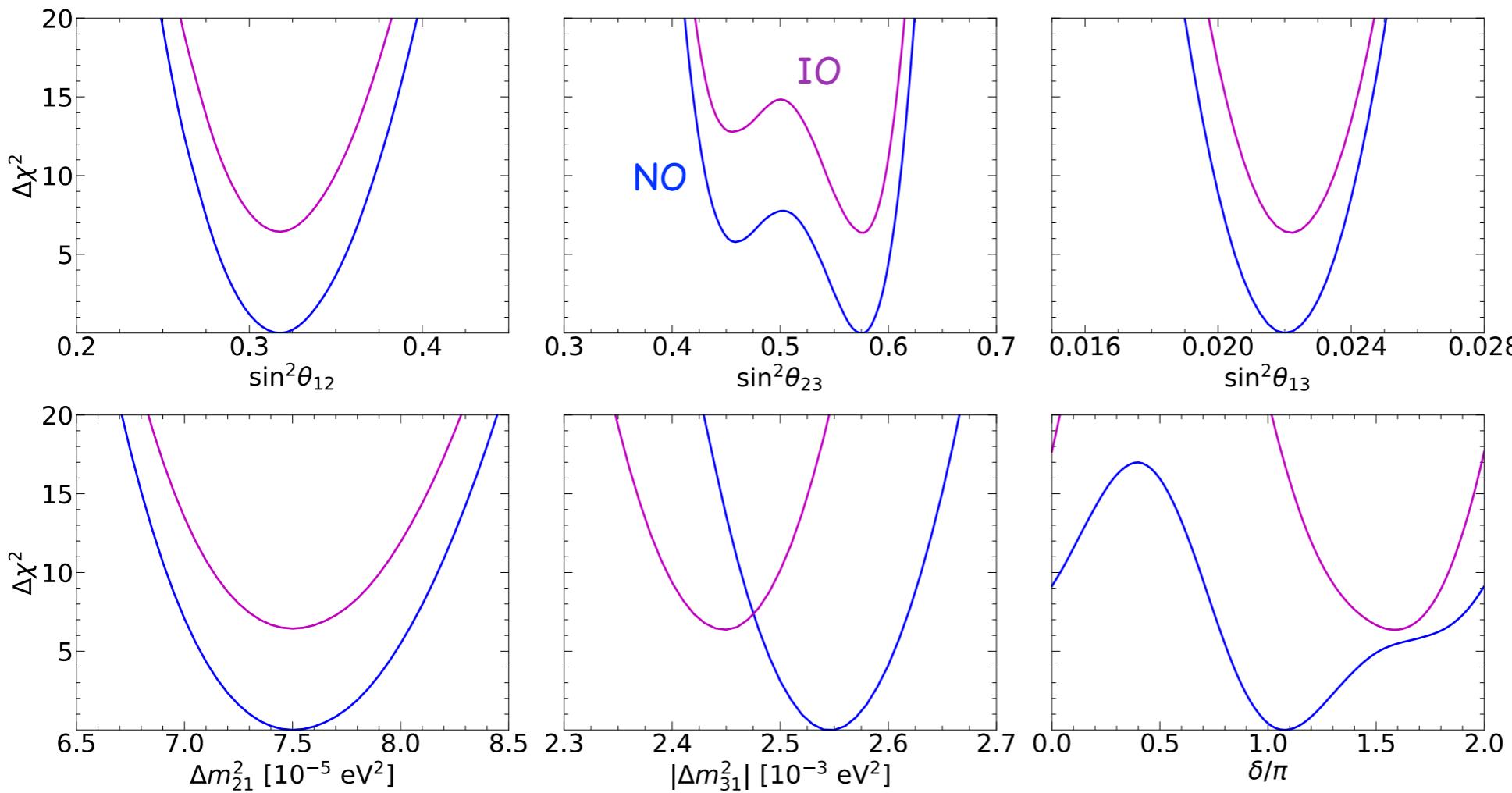
2017: First observed
at the Spallation
Neutron Source
(Oak Ridge National
Lab)



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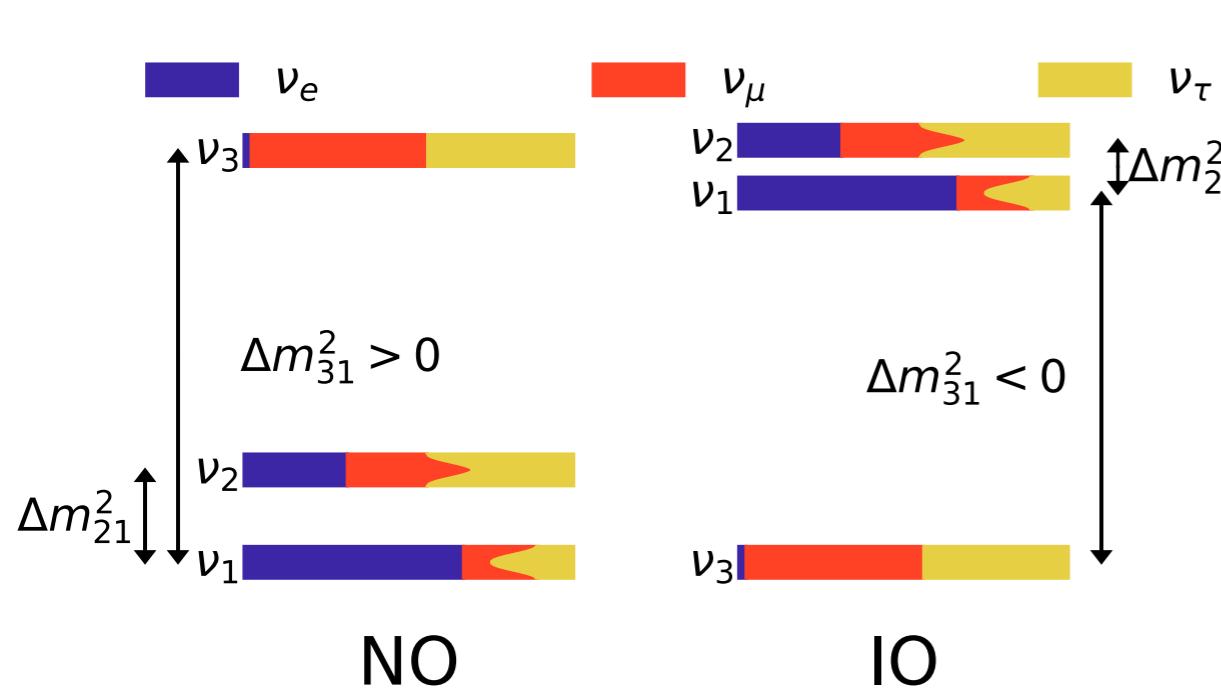
Mass ordering:
NO or IO?

Octant of
 θ_{23} ?

CP violation:
maximal?

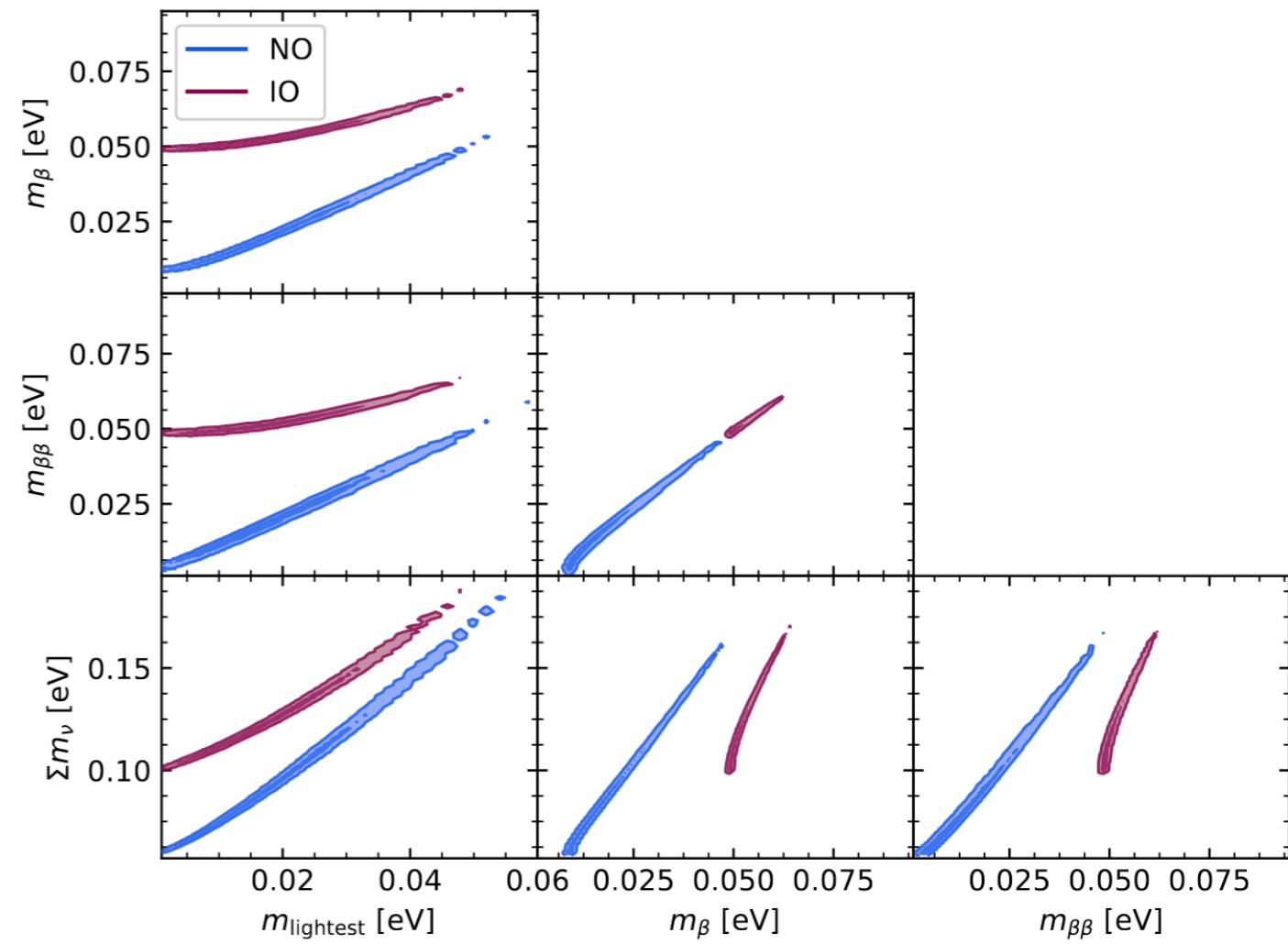
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From oscillations:

$$m_\nu \geq \sqrt{\Delta m_{31}^2(\text{NO})} \gtrsim 0.05 \text{ eV}$$

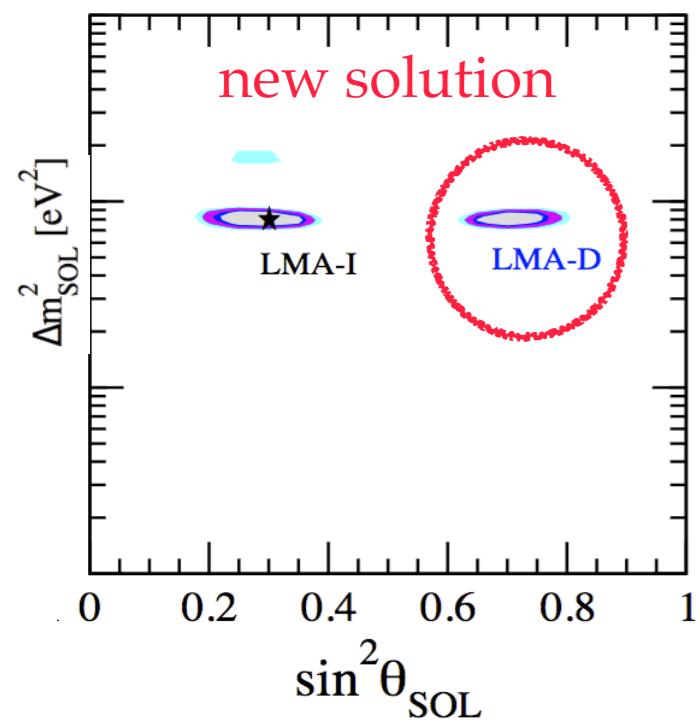


de Salas et al, JHEP 02 (2021) 071

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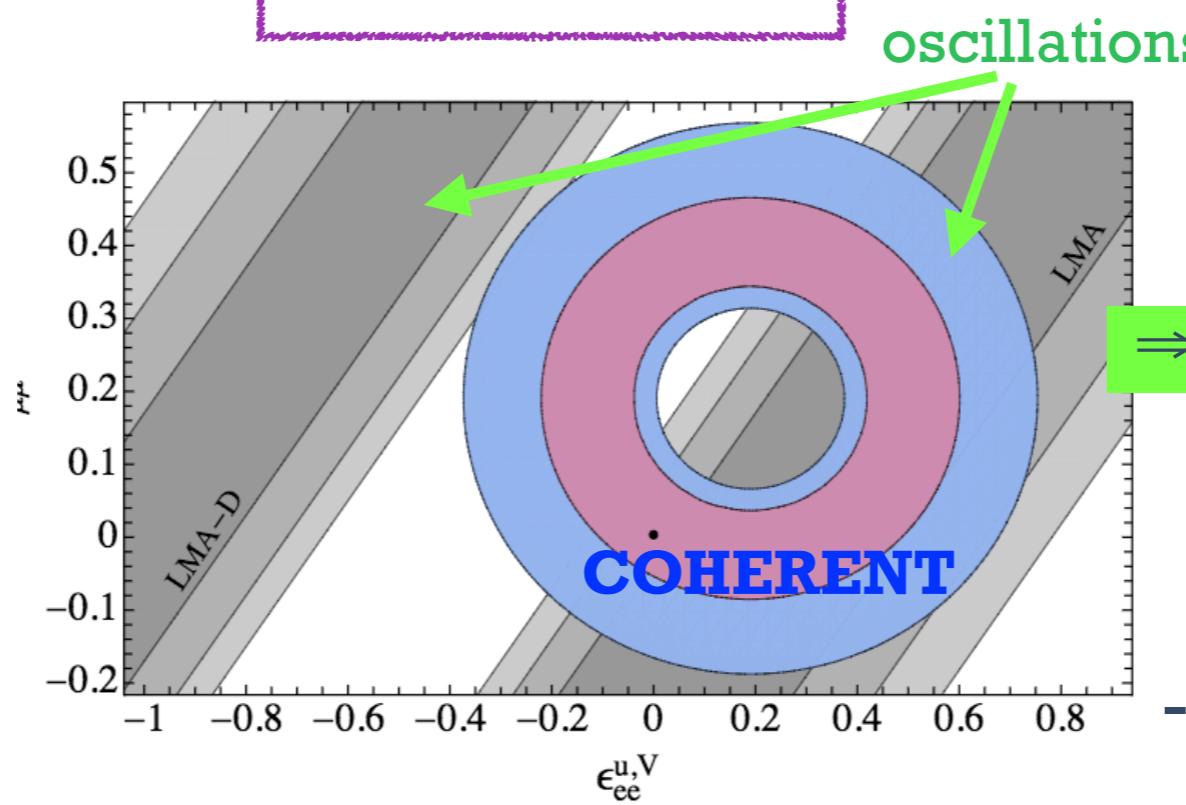
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 - ✓ **Neutrino BSM properties** (not observed so far): can affect current picture

Solar (with NSI)



Miranda et al, JHEP 2006

Solar + CEvNS



Coloma et al, PRD 2017
COHERENT Science 2017

Relaxed if:

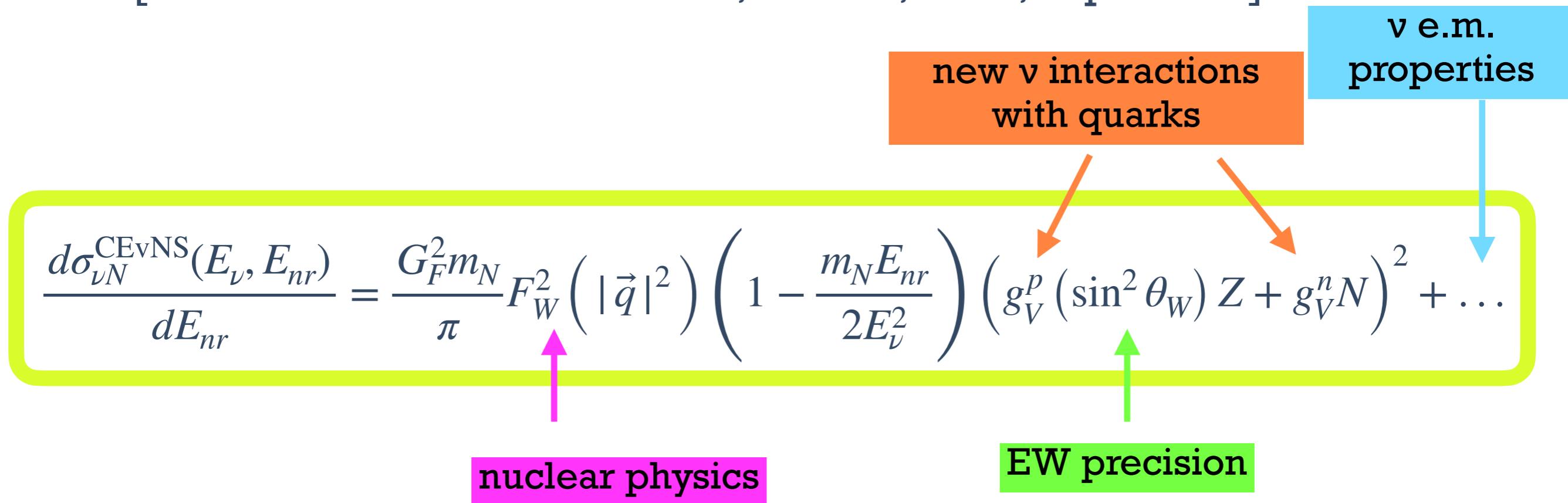
- NSI mediator < 50 MeV
- degeneracies in (ϵ_d, ϵ_u)

Physics potential of CEvNS

- ◆ CEvNS provide a powerful tool to search for **SM** and **BSM physics**:

- ✓ EW and nuclear physics: weak mixing angle, neutron radius
- ✓ New neutrino interactions with matter: NSI, NGI, new mediators
- ✓ Neutrino electromagnetic properties: magnetic moment, charge radius
- ✓ Light and heavy sterile neutrinos

[Neutrino sources: **accelerator**, reactor, solar, supernova]



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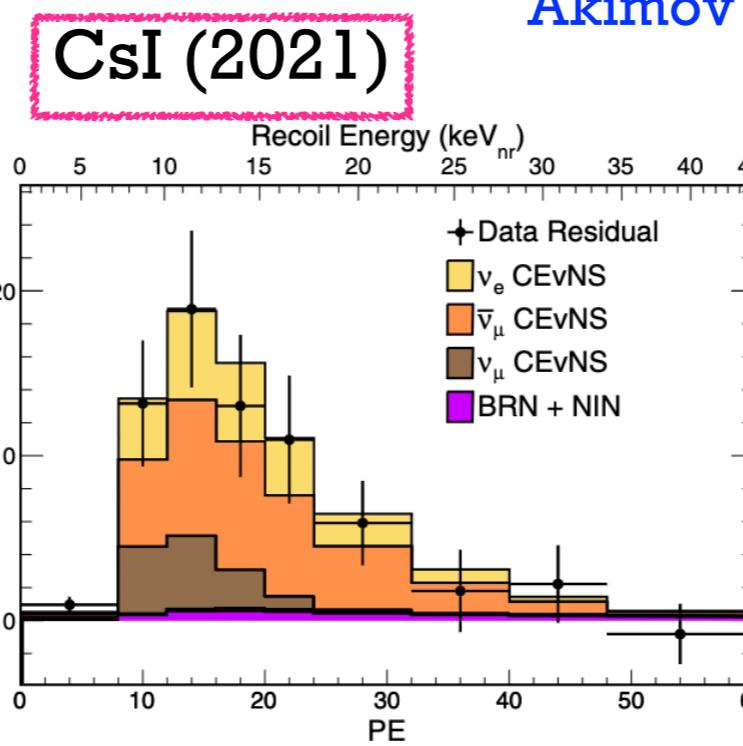
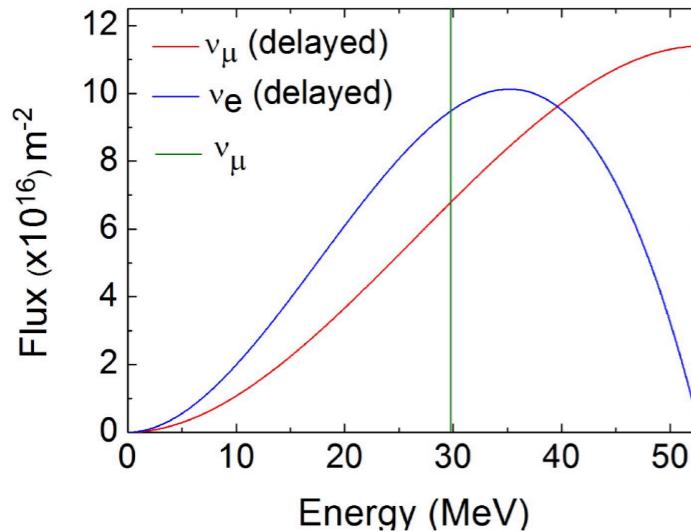
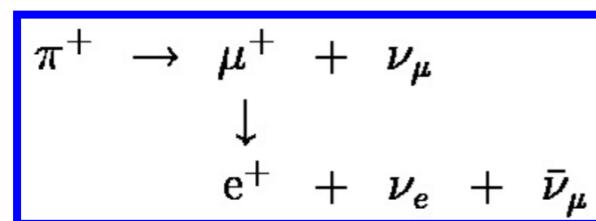
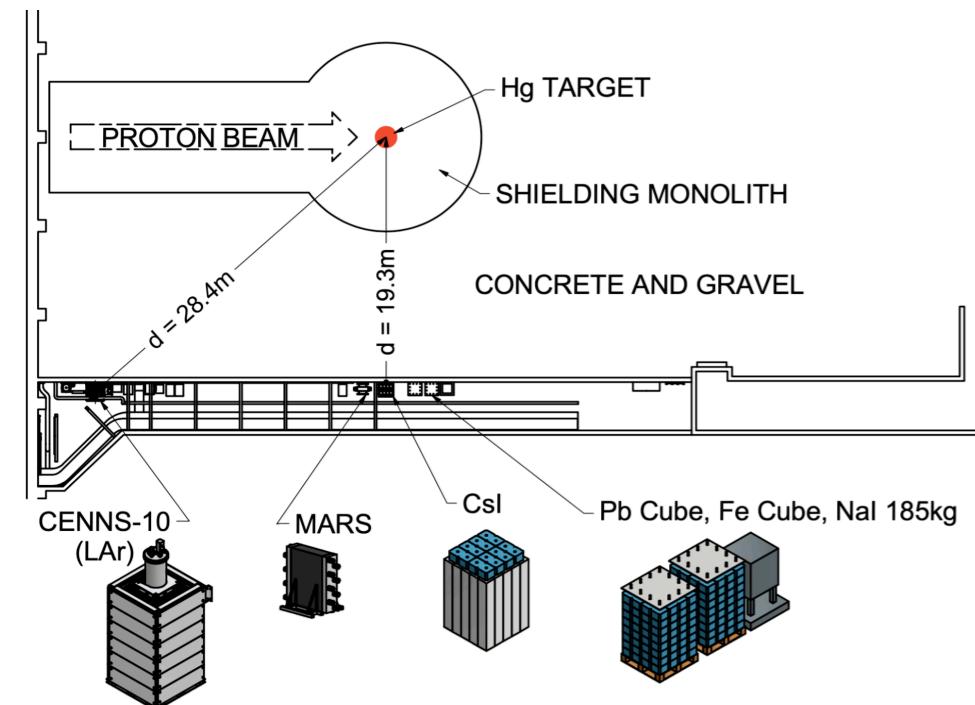
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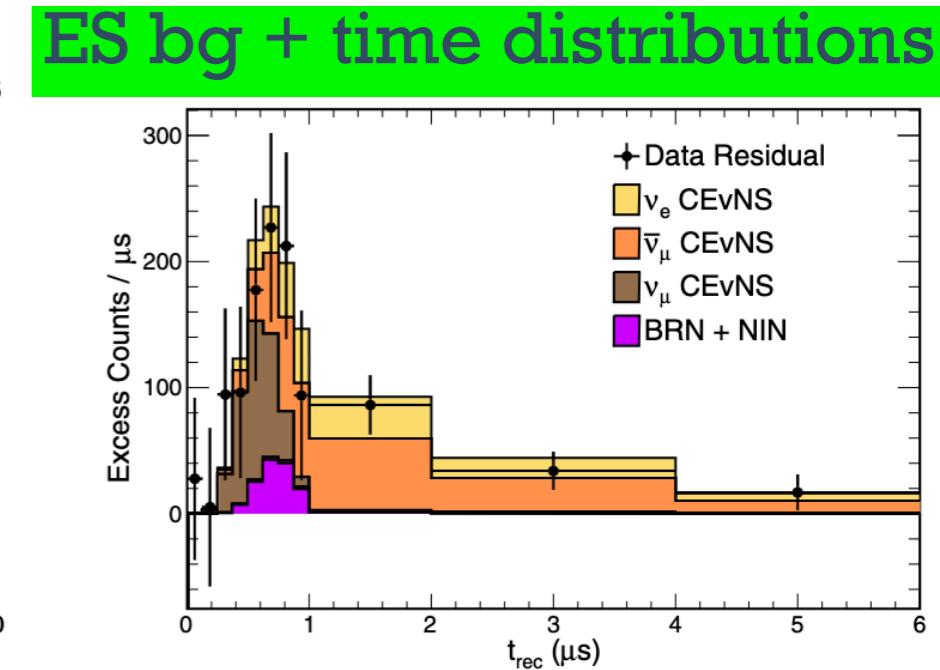
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CEvNS data from COHERENT

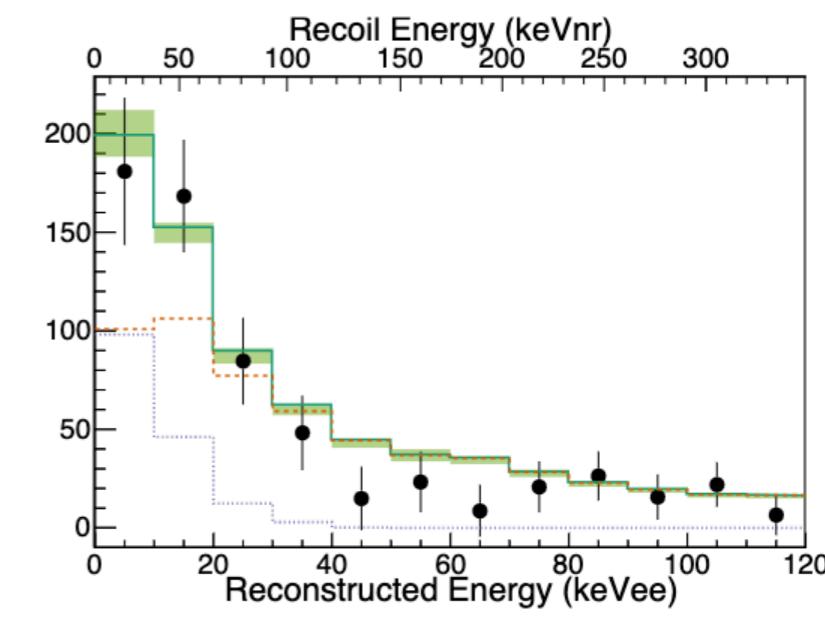
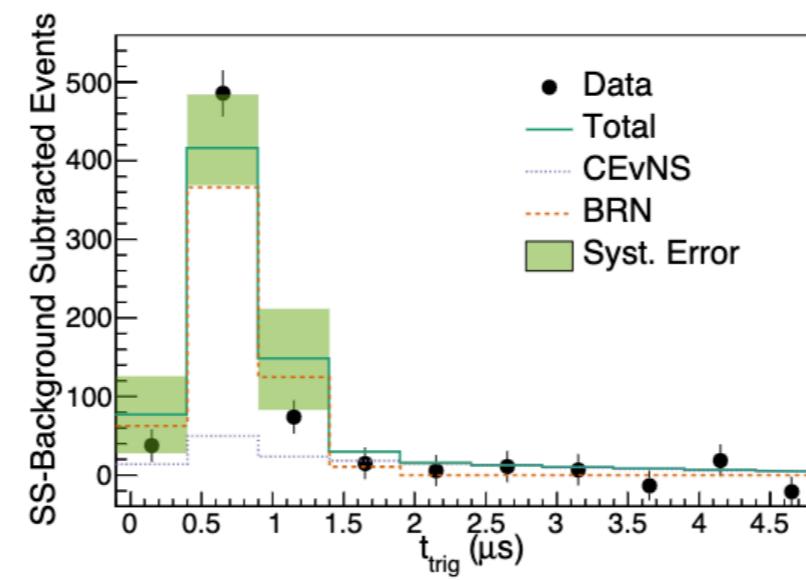


Akimov et al, PRL 129 (2022) 081801



LAr (2020)

Akimov et al, PRL 126 (2021) 012002



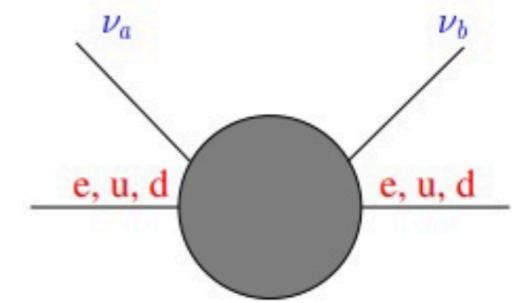
Results

Nonstandard interactions (NSI)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NC}}^{\text{NSI}} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F \sum_{q,l,l'} \epsilon_{ll'}^{qX} (\bar{\nu}_l \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_{l'}) (\bar{f} \gamma_\mu P_X f), X = L, R$$

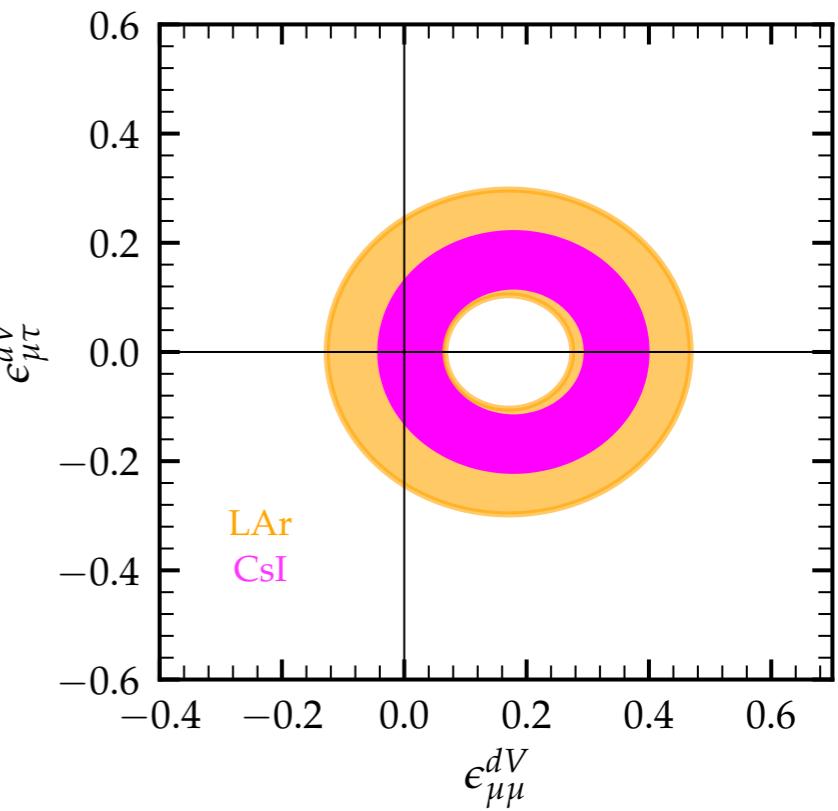
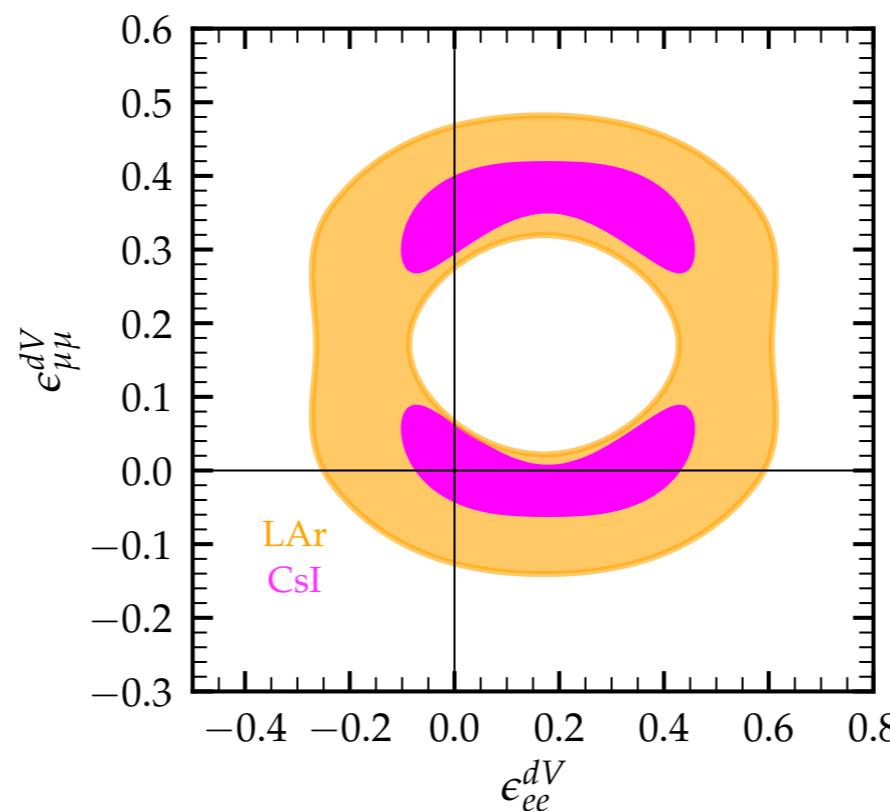
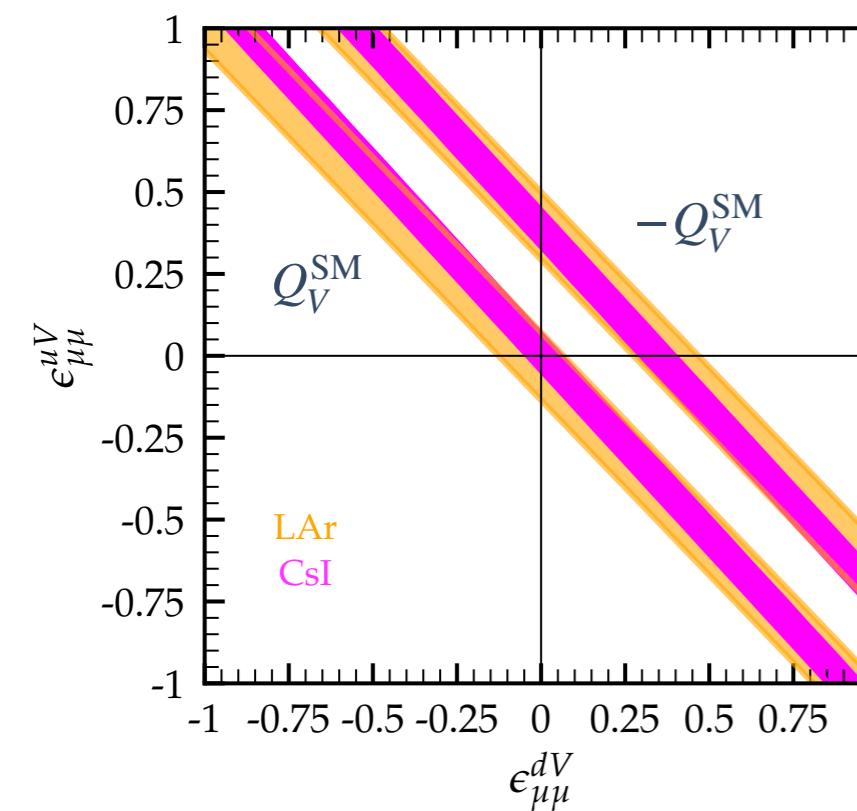
ϵ_{ll}^{qV} : non universal

$\epsilon_{ll'}^{qV}$: flavor changing



$$(Q_V^{\text{SM}})^2 \rightarrow (Q_V^{\text{NSI}})^2 = \left[(g_V^p + 2\epsilon_{ll}^{uV} + \epsilon_{ll}^{dV}) Z + (g_V^n + \epsilon_{ll}^{uV} + 2\epsilon_{ll}^{dV}) N \right]^2 + \sum_{l \neq l'} \left[(2\epsilon_{ll'}^{uV} + \epsilon_{ll'}^{dV}) Z + (\epsilon_{ll'}^{uV} + 2\epsilon_{ll'}^{dV}) N \right]^2$$

Barranco, Miranda, Rashba, JHEP 2005, 021 (2005)



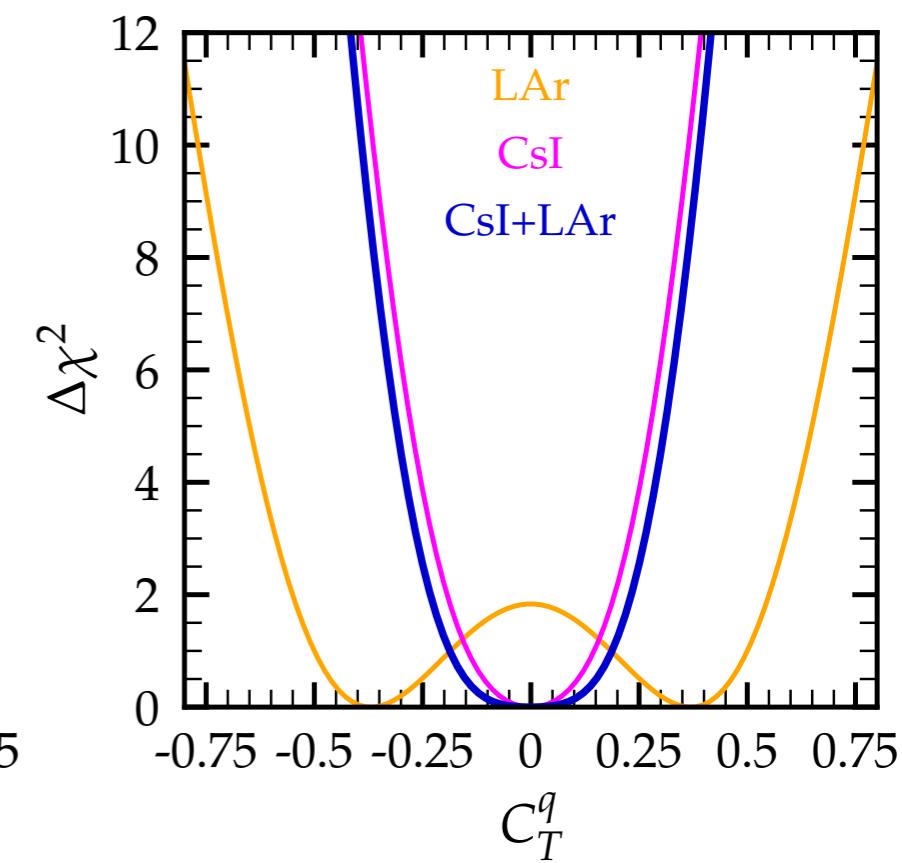
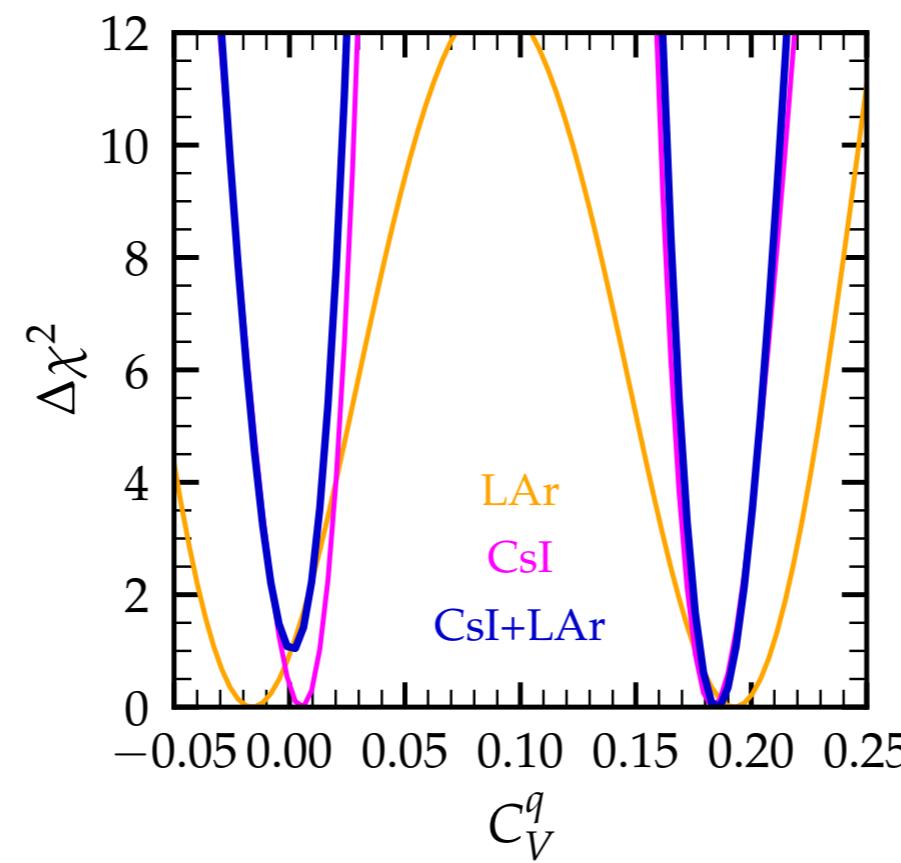
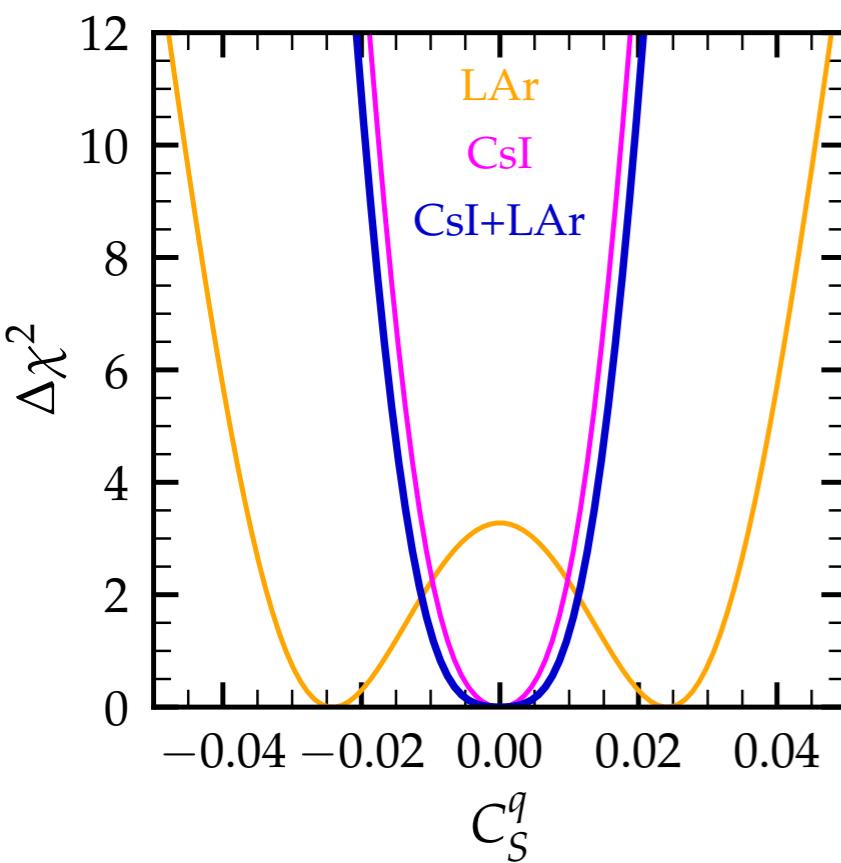
Neutrino generalized interactions (NGI)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NC}}^{\text{NGI}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{S,P,V,A,T} [\bar{\nu} \Gamma^X \nu] \left[\bar{q} \Gamma_X \left(C_X^q + i \gamma_5 D_X^q \right) q \right]$$

with $\Gamma = \{\mathbb{I}, i\gamma_5, \gamma^\mu, \gamma^\mu \gamma_5, \sigma^{\mu\nu}\}$

Lindner et al, 2017
Aristizábal Sierra et al, 2018

⇒ new contributions due to the scalar, vector (interference with SM) and tensor weak charges: C_S^q, C_V^q, C_T^q

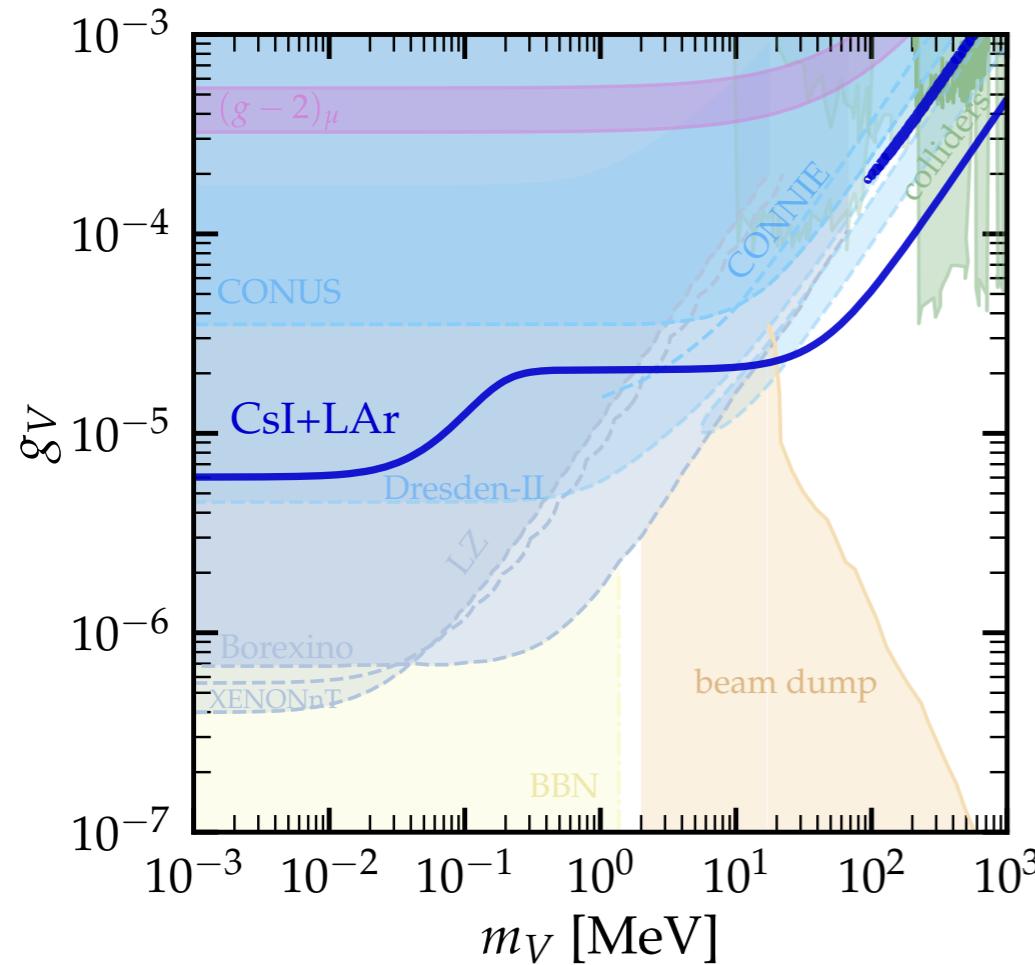


New light mediators

Light vector mediator

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\nu_l N}}{dE_{\text{nr}}} \Big|_{\text{CEvNS}}^{\text{LV}} = \left(1 + \frac{C_V}{\sqrt{2} G_F Q_V^{\text{SM}} (2m_N E_{\text{nr}} + m_V^2)} \right) \frac{d\sigma_{\nu_l N}}{dE_{\text{nr}}} \Big|_{\text{CEvNS}}^{\text{SM}}$$

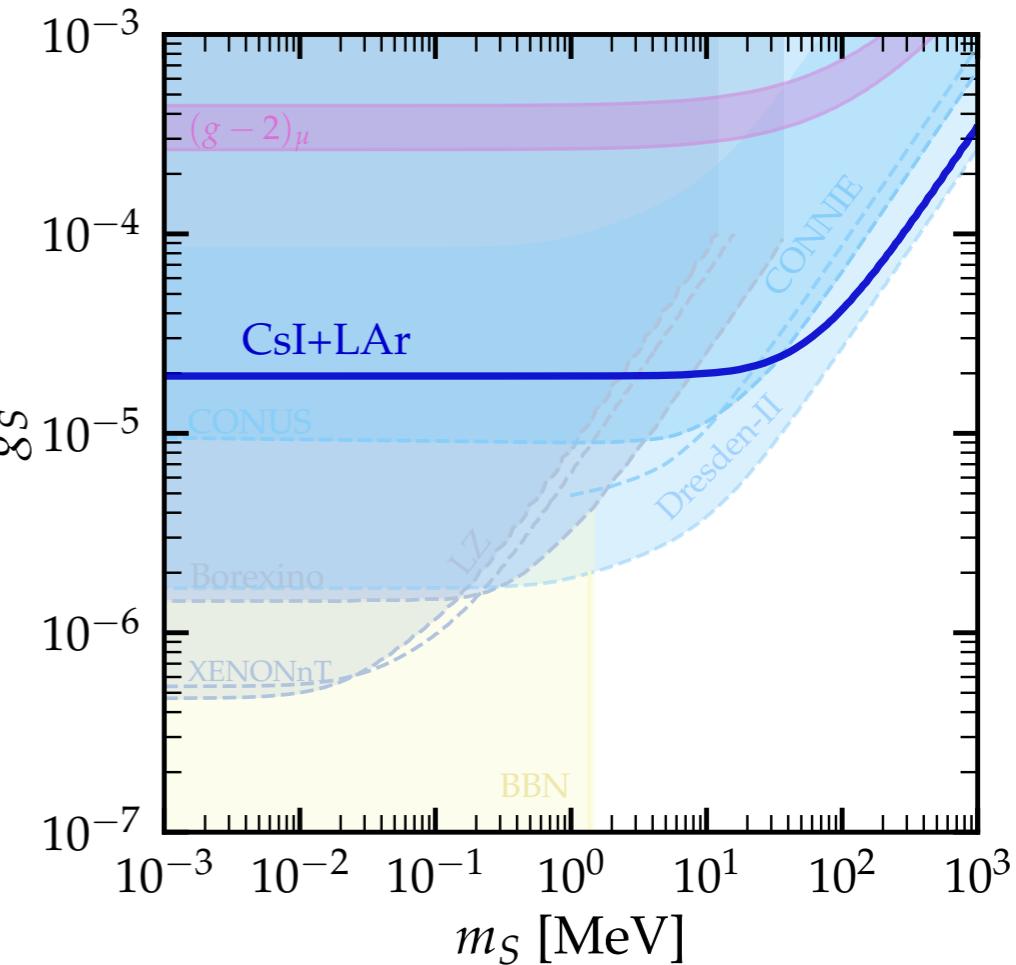
$$C_V = C_V(g_{\nu V}, g_{qV})$$



Light scalar mediator

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\nu_l N}}{dE_{\text{nr}}} \Big|_{\text{CEvNS}}^{\text{LS}} = \frac{m_N^2 E_{\text{nr}} C_S^2}{4\pi E_\nu^2 (2m_N E_{\text{nr}} + m_S^2)^2} F_W^2(|\vec{q}|^2)$$

$$C_S = C_S(g_{\nu S}, g_{qS})$$



See also: Coloma et al. 2202.10829, Atzori-Corona et al. 2205.09484

Neutrino (effective) magnetic moment

- ♦ Minimal SM extension (with m_ν) predicts $\mu_\nu \simeq 3 \times 10^{-19} \left(\frac{m_\nu}{\text{eV}} \right) \mu_B$ → larger in BSM
- ♦ The (effective) neutrino magnetic moment gives extra contribution to CEvNS and ES cross section:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\nu_e N}}{dE_{\text{nr}}} \Big|_{\text{CEvNS}}^{\text{MM}} = \frac{\pi \alpha_{\text{EM}}^2}{m_e^2} \left(\frac{1}{E_{\text{nr}}} - \frac{1}{E_\nu} \right) Z^2 F_W^2(|\vec{q}|^2)$$

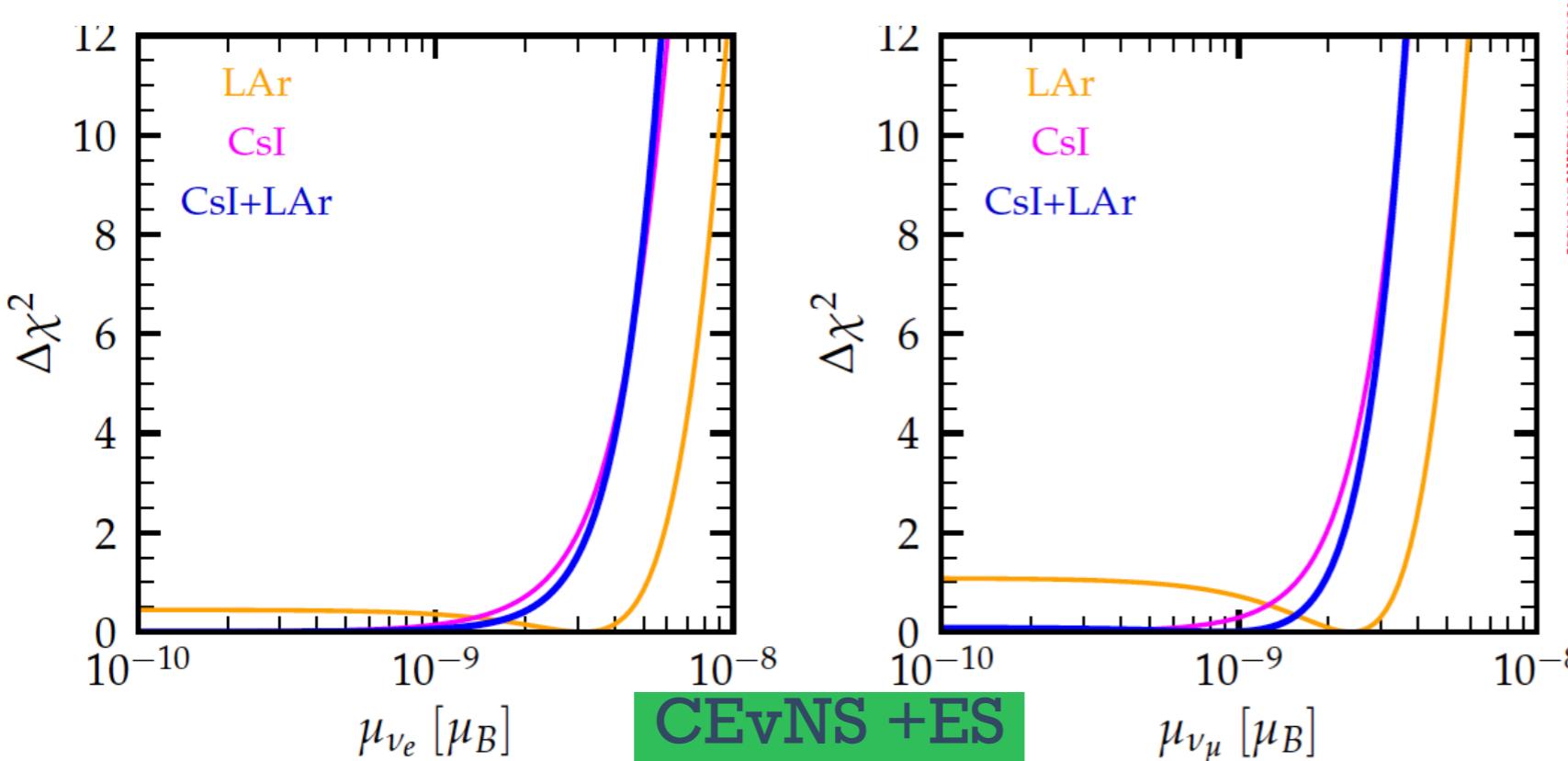
$$\frac{d\sigma_{\nu_e N}}{dE_{\text{er}}} \Big|_{\text{ES}}^{\text{MM}} = \frac{\pi \alpha_{\text{EM}}^2}{m_e^2} \left(\frac{1}{E_{\text{er}}} - \frac{1}{E_\nu} \right) Z_{\text{eff}}^A(E_{\text{er}})$$

$$\left| \frac{\mu_{\nu_\ell}}{\mu_B} \right|^2$$



Effective MM are process-dependent quantities:

$$\mu_{\nu_\ell}^{\text{eff}} = \sum_k \left| \sum_j U_{\ell k}^* \lambda_{jk} \right|^2$$



For full Transition Magnetic Moment parameterization see
Grimus et al, NPB2003
Miranda et al, JHEP 2019

90% C.L. limits
with (without) ES

$$\mu_{\nu_e} < 3.6 \text{ (3.8)} \times 10^{-9} \mu_B$$

$$\mu_{\nu_\mu} < 2.4 \text{ (2.6)} \times 10^{-9} \mu_B$$

Neutrino charge radius

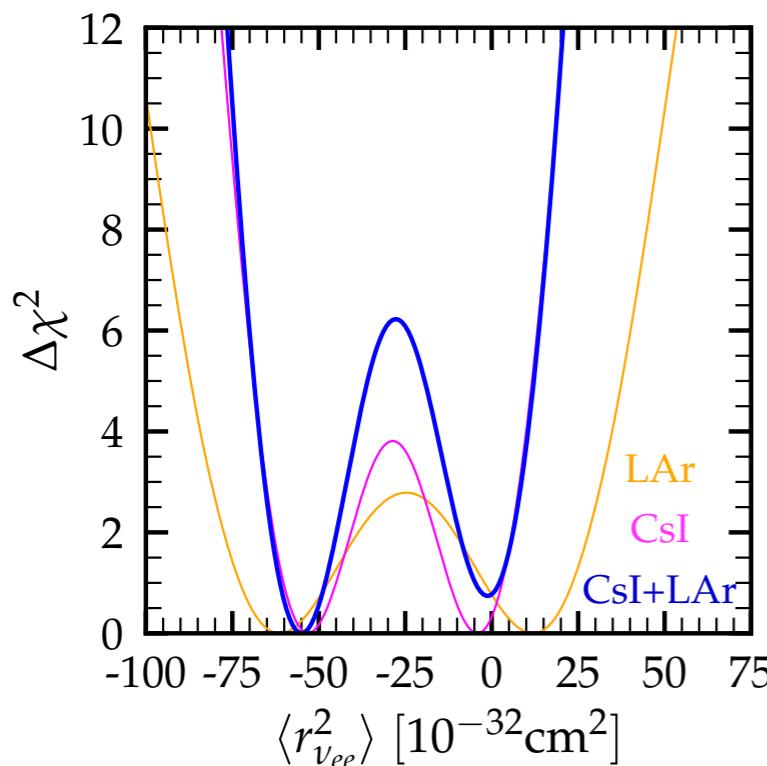
- ♦ In the SM, it arises from radiative corrections to the vectorial coupling:

$$\left(\langle r_{\nu_{ee}}^2 \rangle, \langle r_{\nu_{\mu\mu}}^2 \rangle, \langle r_{\nu_{\tau\tau}}^2 \rangle \right) = (-0.83, -0.48, -0.30) \times 10^{-32} \text{ cm}^2 \quad \text{Bernabeu et al NPB 2004}$$

- ♦ New contribution to the CEvNS and ES cross section, proportional to _

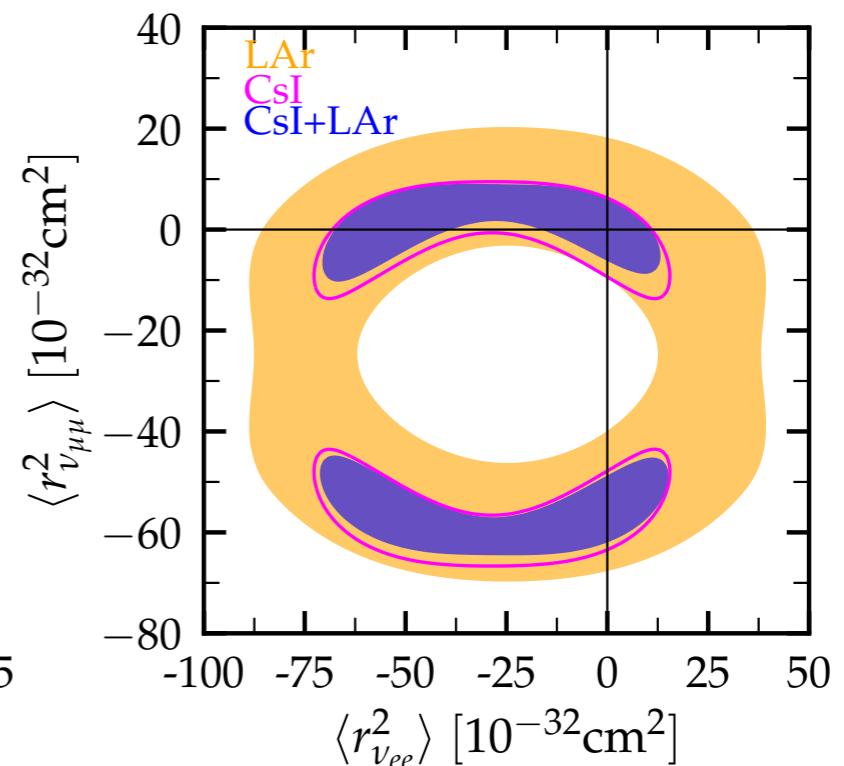
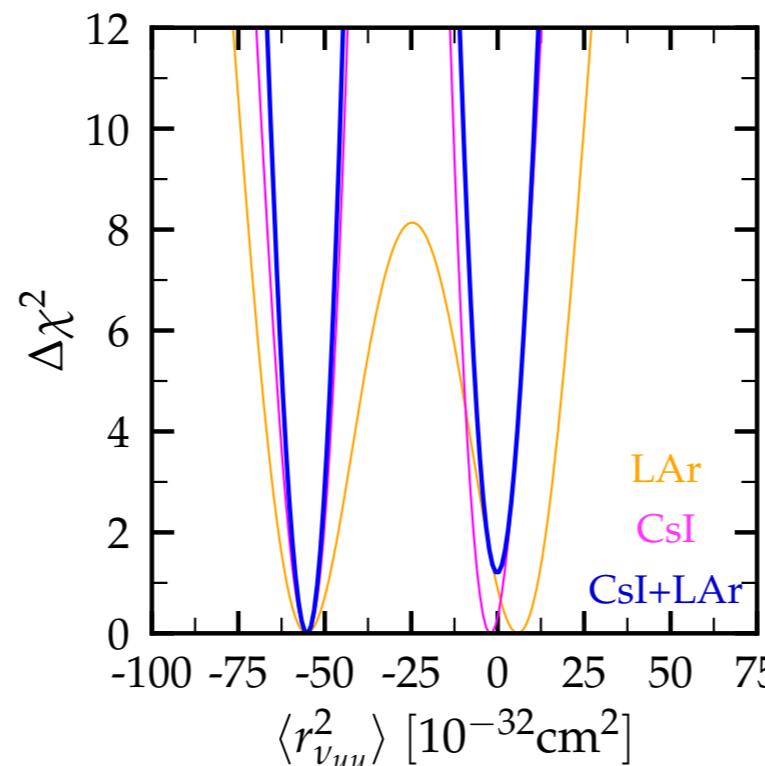
$$Q_{ll}^{\text{CR}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha_{\text{EM}}}{3G_F} \left\langle r_{\nu_{ll}}^2 \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_V^p &\rightarrow g_V^p - Q_{ll}^{\text{CR}} & \text{CEvNS} \\ g_V^{\nu_l} &\rightarrow g_V^{\nu_l} + Q_{ll}^{\text{CR}} & \text{ES} \end{aligned}$$



$$\langle r_{\nu_{ee}}^2 \rangle \in [-61.2, -48.2] \cup [-4.7, 2.2] \times 10^{-32} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\langle r_{\nu_{\mu\mu}}^2 \rangle \in [-58.2, -52.1] \times 10^{-32} \text{ cm}^2 \quad (1\sigma)$$



CEvNS only

ES contribution negligible

Neutrino electric (milli) charge

- ♦ In BSM models, neutrinos can acquire small electric charges: **millicharges**

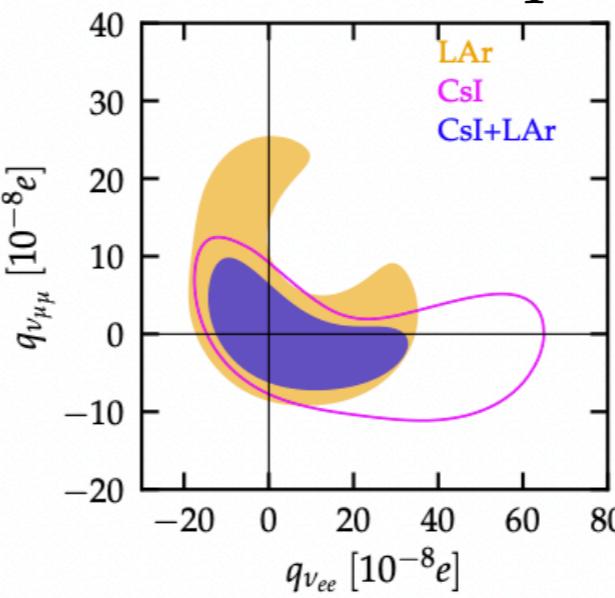
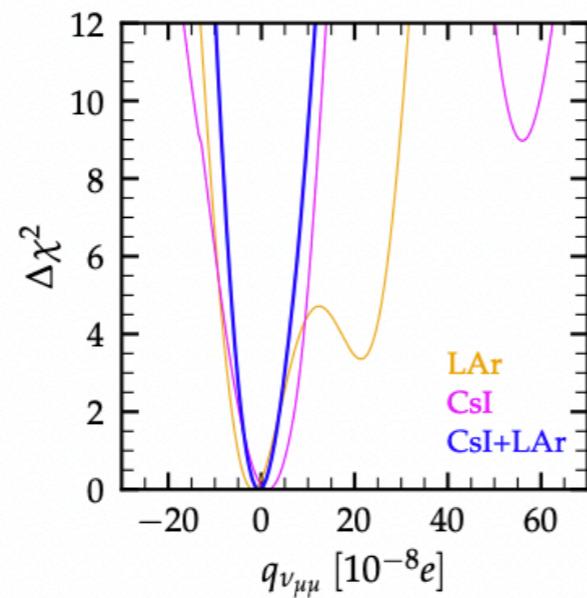
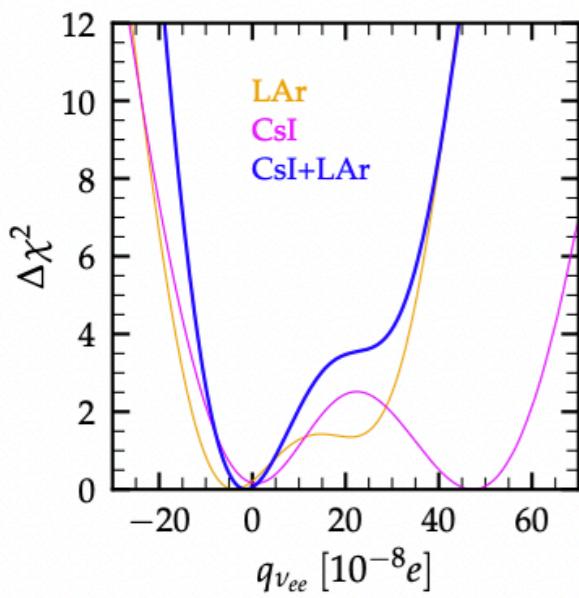
Giunti and Studenikin, Rev. Mod. Phys 2015

- ♦ This electric charge would generate a new contribution to the CEvNS and ES cross section, proportional to

$$Q_{\ell\ell}^{\text{EC}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha_{\text{EM}}}{G_F q^2} q_{\nu_{\ell\ell}}$$

neutrino millicharge

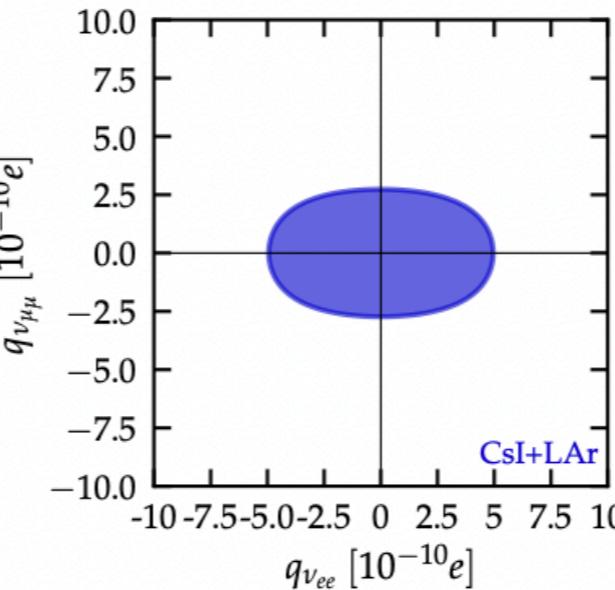
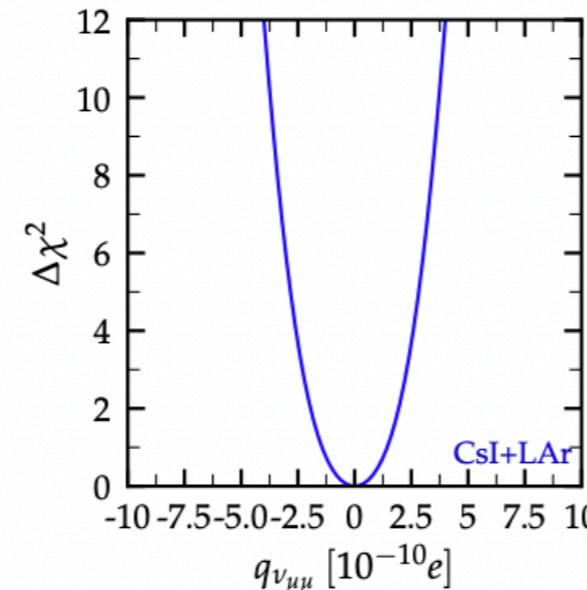
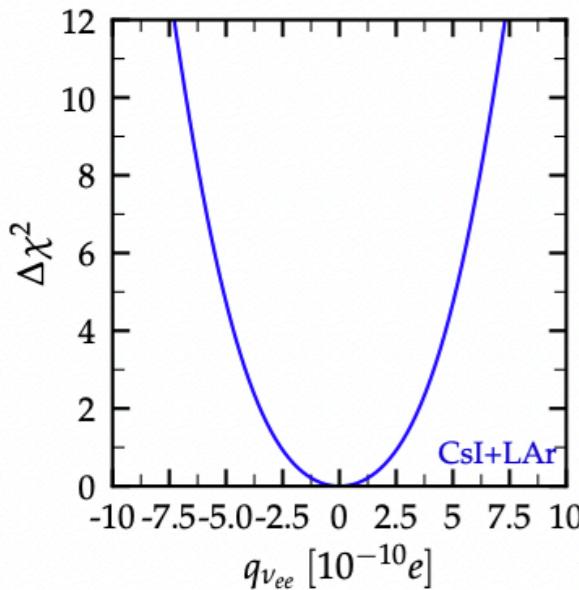
momentum transferred



CEvNS only (1σ)

$$q_{\nu_{ee}} \in [-6.9, 5.6] \times 10^{-8} e$$

$$q_{\nu_{\mu\mu}} \in [-3.3, 2.5] \times 10^{-8} e$$



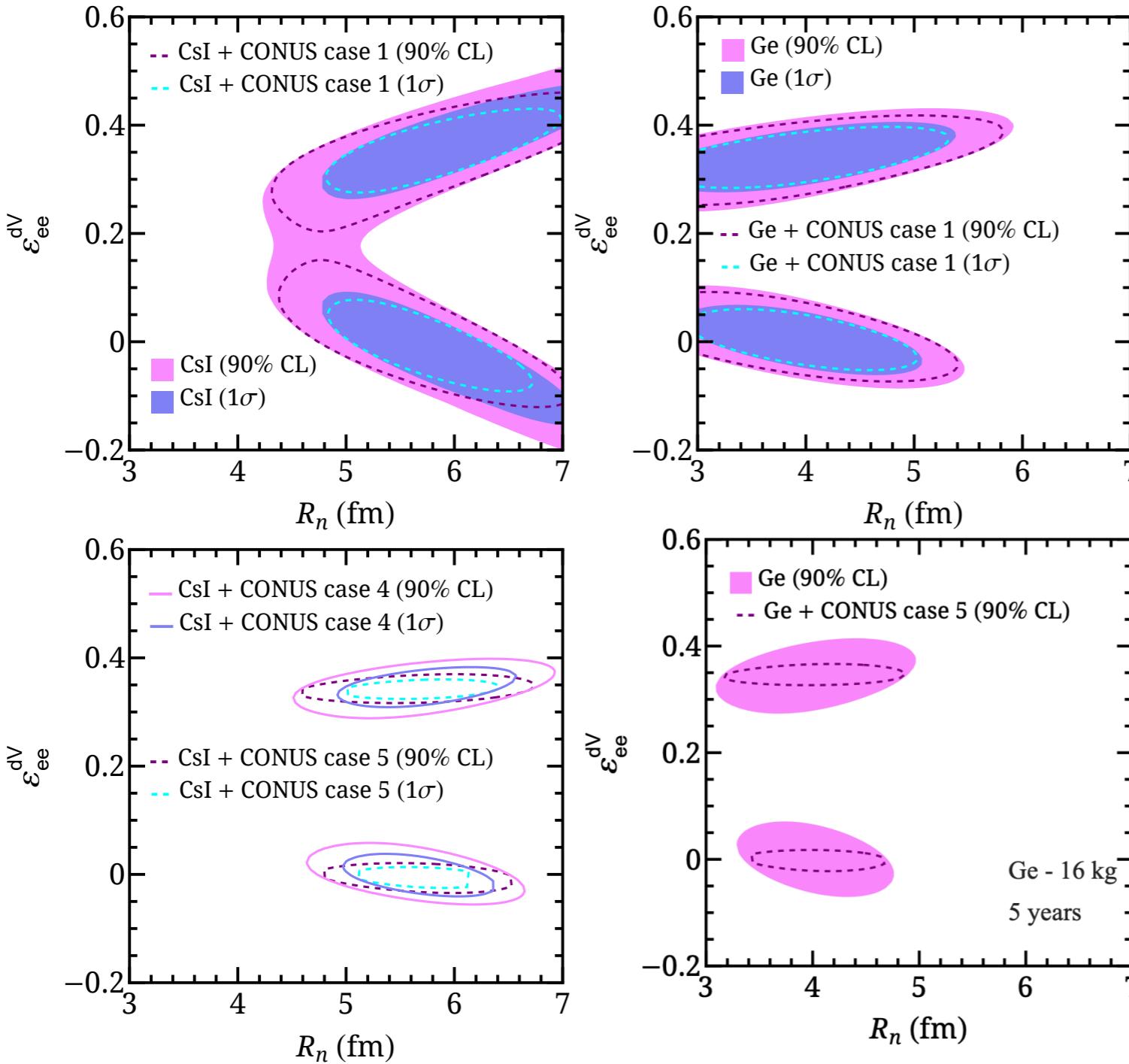
CEvNS + ES (1σ)

$$q_{\nu_{ee}} \in [-2.6, 2.6] \times 10^{-10} e$$

$$q_{\nu_{\mu\mu}} \in [-1.4, 1.4] \times 10^{-10} e$$

Probing nuclear physics & NSI

- ◆ Uncertainties in the determination of nuclear parameters relevant for CEvNS (e.g. R_n) can hide new physics effects (e.g. NSI)



- ◆ π -DAR sources sensitive to R_n and NSI
- ◆ Reactor sources blind to R_n
 - ⇒ Combined analysis can lift degeneracies
- ⇒ π -DAR exp: CsI (COHERENT), Ge (SNS), Xe(ESS)
- ⇒ reactor exp: CONUS-like and vGeN-like

Rossi, Sánchez-Garcia, MT, 2311.17168

Summary

- ◆ **CEvNS** provide a powerful tool to search for new physics BSM.
- ◆ From the global analysis of **COHERENT CsI + LAr** data we have derived constraints on different **BSM neutrino scenarios:**
 - ✓ New neutrino interactions
 - ✓ Exotic neutrino electromagnetic properties
- The last CsI data (2021) dominate the sensitivity of the combined CsI + LAr analysis.
- Analysis with ES bg improves the constraints for light vector mediator, neutrino magnetic moment and neutrino millicharge.
- Although some of the limits derived are not competitive with existing searches, they provide complementary and relevant information.

Backup

CEvNS and ES cross sections

CEvNS cross section (SM)

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\nu N}}{dE_{nr}} \Bigg|_{\text{SM}}^{\text{CEvNS}} = \frac{G_F^2 m_N}{\pi} F_W^2 \left(|\vec{q}|^2 \right) \left(1 - \frac{m_N E_{nr}}{2E_\nu^2} \right) (Q_V^{\text{SM}})^2$$

SM weak charge:

$$Q_V^{\text{SM}} = g_V^p Z + g_V^n N$$

$$g_V^p = (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W)/2$$

$$g_V^n = -1/2$$

ES cross section (SM)

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\nu_l A}}{dE_{er}} \Bigg|_{\text{SM}}^{\text{ES}} = Z_{\text{eff}}^A(E_{\text{er}}) \frac{G_F^2 m_e}{2\pi} \left(\left(g_V^{\nu_l} + g_A^{\nu_l} \right)^2 + \left(g_V^{\nu_l} - g_A^{\nu_l} \right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{E_{\text{er}}}{E_\nu} \right) - \left(\left(g_V^{\nu_l} \right)^2 - \left(g_A^{\nu_l} \right)^2 \right) \frac{m_e E_{\text{er}}}{E_\nu^2} \right)$$

$$\nu_e - e \text{ scattering} \quad g_V^{\nu_e} = (4 \sin^2 \theta_W + 1)/2 \quad g_A^{\nu_e} = 1/2$$

$$\nu_{\mu,\tau} - e \text{ scattering} \quad g_V^{\nu_x} = (4 \sin^2 \theta_W - 1)/2 \quad g_A^{\nu_x} = -1/2$$

Statistical analysis

CsI (2021)

$$\chi^2_{\text{CsI}} \Big|_{\text{CE}\nu\text{NS+ES}} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^9 \sum_{j=1}^{11} \left[N_{\text{th}}^{\text{CsI}} - N_{ij}^{\text{exp}} + N_{ij}^{\text{exp}} \ln \left(\frac{N_{ij}^{\text{exp}}}{N_{\text{th}}^{\text{CsI}}} \right) \right] + \sum_{k=0}^{4(5)} \left(\frac{\alpha_k}{\sigma_k} \right)^2$$

with:

$$N_{\text{th}}^{\text{CsI, CE}\nu\text{NS+ES}} = (1 + \alpha_0 + \alpha_5) N_{ij}^{\text{CE}\nu\text{NS}}(\alpha_4, \alpha_6, \alpha_7) + (1 + \alpha_0) N_{ij}^{\text{ES}}(\alpha_6, \alpha_7) \\ + (1 + \alpha_1) N_{ij}^{\text{BRN}}(\alpha_6) + (1 + \alpha_2) N_{ij}^{\text{NIN}}(\alpha_6) + (1 + \alpha_3) N_{ij}^{\text{SSB}}$$

We include ES background which could mimic a CEvNS signal.

Akimov et al, PRL 129 (2022) 081801

LAr (2020)

$$\chi^2_{\text{LAr}} = \sum_{i=1}^{12} \sum_{j=1}^{10} \frac{1}{\sigma_{ij}^2} \left[(1 + \beta_0 + \beta_1 \Delta_{\text{CE}\nu\text{NS}}^{F_{90+}} + \beta_1 \Delta_{\text{CE}\nu\text{NS}}^{F_{90-}} + \beta_2 \Delta_{\text{CE}\nu\text{NS}}^{\text{t}_{\text{trig}}}) N_{ij}^{\text{CE}\nu\text{NS}} \right. \\ + (1 + \beta_3) N_{ij}^{\text{SSB}} \\ + (1 + \beta_4 + \beta_5 \Delta_{\text{pBRN}}^{E_+} + \beta_5 \Delta_{\text{pBRN}}^{E_-} + \beta_6 \Delta_{\text{pBRN}}^{t_{\text{trig}}^+} + \beta_6 \Delta_{\text{pBRN}}^{t_{\text{trig}}^-} + \beta_7 \Delta_{\text{pBRN}}^{t_{\text{trig}}^w}) N_{ij}^{\text{pBRN}} \\ \left. + (1 + \beta_8) N_{ij}^{\text{dBRN}} - N_{ij}^{\text{exp}} \right]^2 \\ + \sum_{k=0,3,4,8} \left(\frac{\beta_k}{\sigma_k} \right)^2 + \sum_{k=1,2,5,6,7} (\beta_k)^2$$

Akimov et al, PRL 126 (2021) 012002

Atzori-Corona et al, JHEP05 (2022) 109

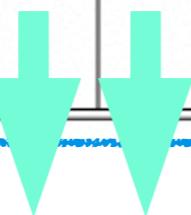
Comparison with other results

D. Papoulias, Magnificent CEvNS workshop 2023

Flavor	$ \mu_\nu [10^{-11} \mu_B]$	$q_\nu [10^{-12} e]$	$\langle r_\nu^2 \rangle [10^{-32} \text{cm}^2]$
ν_e	≤ 1.4 (LZ)	$[-0.3, 0.6]$ (LZ)	$[-121, 37.5]$ (LZ)
	≤ 0.9 (XENONnT)	$[-0.1, 0.6]$ (XENONnT)	$[-93.4, 9.5]$ (XENONnT)
	≤ 3.7 (Borexino)	≤ 1 (Reactor)	$[-4.2, 6.6]$ (TEXONO)
	≤ 2.9 (GEMMA)	$[-9.3, 9.5]$ (Dresden-II)	$[-5.94, 8.28]$ (LSND)
	≤ 360 (COHERENT)	$[-260, 260]$ (COHERENT)	$[-61.2, -48.2] \cup [-4.7, 2.2]$ (COHERENT)
ν_μ	≤ 2.3 (LZ)	$[-0.7, 0.7]$ (LZ)	$[-109, 112.3]$ (LZ)
	≤ 1.5 (XENONnT)	$[-0.6, 0.6]$ (XENONnT)	$[-50.2, 54]$ (XENONnT)
	≤ 5 (Borexino)	≤ 11 (XMASS-I)	$[-1.2, 1.2]$ (CHARM-II)
	≤ 240 (COHERENT)	$[-140, 140]$ (COHERENT)	$[-58.2, -52.1]$ (COHERENT)
ν_τ	≤ 2 (LZ)	$[-0.6, 0.6]$ (LZ)	$[-93.7, 97]$ (LZ)
	≤ 1.3 (XENONnT)	$[-0.5, 0.5]$ (XENONnT)	$[-43, 46.8]$ (XENONnT)
	≤ 5.9 (Borexino)	≤ 11 (XMASS-I)	



DM exp: very low E-threshold!



Different effective parameters!!

Better use TMM parameterization for comparisons!

In general not very competitive but they complement other searches