

# Electromagnetic neutrino properties: present status and future prospects



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# Outline

- ① (short) review of  $\nu$  electromagnetic properties
  - ② experimental constraints on  $\mu_\nu$  and  $g_\nu$
  - ③  $\nu$  electromagnetic interactions (new effects)
  - ④ two new aspects of  $\nu$  spin (flavour) oscillations
    - consistent treatment of  $\nu$  flavour (spin) oscillations in  $B$
    - generation of  $\nu$  spin (flavour) oscillations by  $\nu$  interaction with transversal matter current  $j_\perp$  new oscillations !
- Studenikin (2004, 2016, 2017)  
Popov, Pustoshny, AS (2017, 2018)

...2018 anniversaries in  $\nu$  oscillation story

1968 - Davis et al -  $\nu_{\odot}$

1968 - Gribov & Pontecorvo -  $\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_{\mu}$  (theory)

1988 - Resonance Spin-Flavour  $\nu$  Precession  
in matter (Akhmedov + Lim & Marciano)

1998 - Super-Kamiokande -

$\nu$  oscillations in  $\nu_{atm}$  flux

## 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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Oscillations and exact eigenstates of neutrinos in a magnetic field

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Introduction

Major neutrino mass and nontrivial electromagnetic properties (see [1] for a review, the update can be found in [3]). And for many years since [4], it is known that at least the magnetic moment is not zero (see [5] for magnetic moments of the mass states...)

Massive neutrino in a magnetic field

Consider two flavor neutrinos with two chiralities according to the following  $\psi = \psi_L + \psi_R$ ... The probability of oscillations  $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$  is simplified if one accounts for the relativistic neutrino energies...

Equations (1) through (10) describing neutrino oscillation probabilities and Hamiltonian components in a magnetic field.

It is clear that projectors act on the stationary states as follows... Now in order to solve the problem of the neutrino flavor  $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$  spin-flavor  $\nu_e^+ \rightarrow \nu_\mu^+$  and spin-flavor  $\nu_e^- \rightarrow \nu_\mu^-$  oscillations...

Equations (11) through (18) showing the derivation of neutrino oscillation probabilities and the effect of a magnetic field.

Massive neutrino in a magnetic field

Consider two flavor neutrinos with two chiralities according to the following... The probability of oscillations  $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$  is simplified if one accounts for the relativistic neutrino energies...

Equations (19) through (28) describing neutrino oscillation probabilities and Hamiltonian components.

Figure 1: The probability of the neutrino flavor oscillations  $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$  in the transversal magnetic field  $B_\perp = 10^6$  G... The plot shows oscillation probability as a function of distance L.

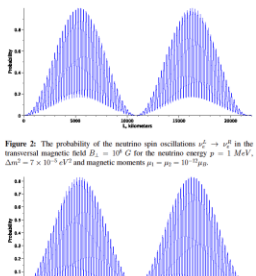
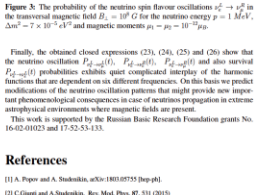


Figure 2: The probability of the neutrino spin oscillations  $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$  in the transversal magnetic field  $B_\perp = 10^6$  G...



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## Spin-light of neutrino efficiency in Gamma-Ray Bursts

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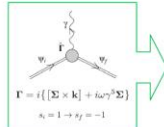
### Introduction

The spin light of neutrino (SLν) [1,2] is a new possible mechanism of electromagnetic radiation emitted by a massive neutrino (with a nonzero magnetic moment) moving in external media. Although this effect is very weak due to smallness of the neutrino magnetic moment [3], it can be of interest for astrophysical environments involving compact relativistic objects because its efficiency is higher, the higher the neutrino energy and background matter density [4]. The most suitable astrophysical environment for manifestation of this phenomenon is represented by the Gamma-Ray Bursts (GRBs) where generation of ultra-high energy neutrinos is anticipated and the matter density can reach values of the order of nuclear. In this work we investigate the principal possibility for the SLν to be effectively radiated in connection with the process threshold, competing processes and low production rate.

### The SLν basics and main properties

$m_\nu \neq 0 \Rightarrow \mu_\nu \neq 0!$   
• photon is coupled via the magnetic moment [3]

• neutrino state in matter is helicity-dependent [2]  
 $\langle \psi | \sigma_z | \psi \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \gamma) \rho^+ \sigma_z | \psi \rangle = 0$   
 $E_\nu = \sqrt{p^2 + m_\nu^2} \approx p + \frac{m_\nu^2}{2p}$ ,  $s = \text{helicity}$   
matter density parameter for electron  
 $n_e = \frac{N_A}{2} \rho \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{Z}{A} \right) \approx 10^{24} \text{ cm}^{-3}$



The SLν photon energy for vacuum photon dispersion:  
 $\omega = \frac{2m\nu(E_\nu - m)}{(E_\nu - m) - (p - m)\cos\theta}$   
 $(E_\nu - m) - (p - m)\cos\theta = 0$   
The rate and power of the SLν from relativistic neutrino in dense matter:  
 $I = 4\pi^2 \tilde{n}^2 p_\nu$ ,  $I = \frac{2}{3} \mu_\nu^2 \tilde{n}^2 \frac{E_\nu}{m_\nu}$   
Considerable fraction of neutrino energy is carried away by the SLν photon:  
For high matter density the SLν is completely circularly polarized:  
 $n_e \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow \sigma_y = -1$

### SLν in neutron matter of real astrophysical objects [4]

• Plasma effects [5]  
• Photon dispersion with plasmon mass in the degenerate electron gas:  
 $\omega = \sqrt{k^2 + \pi n_e^2}$   
 $n_e = \left(\frac{2\pi}{h}\right)^{1/2} \rho_e \approx 8.87 \times \left(\frac{10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}}{\rho_e}\right)^{1/2} \text{ MeV}$   
• Threshold condition for the SLν [10]:  
 $\frac{m_\nu^2 + 2 m_e m_\nu}{2\mu_\nu} \leq 1$   
• Neutrino matter: (antimatter case)  
 $\tilde{n} = \frac{1}{2} G_F^2 \rho_e n_e \approx 3.2 \times \left(\frac{10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}}{\rho_e}\right) \text{ MeV}$   
 $E > \rho_e \approx 28.5 \times \left(\frac{10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}}{\rho_e}\right)^{1/2} \text{ MeV} \Rightarrow E_{th} \approx 6.82 \text{ TeV}$   
 $n_e = 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ,  $Z=0.1$   
• Mean photon energy near the threshold:  $\langle \omega \rangle = 1/2 \rho_e \approx E_{th}$   
For most favorable conditions a low density of the charged matter component is needed as possible

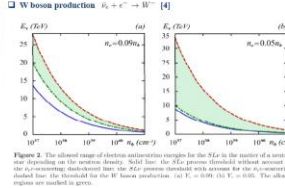
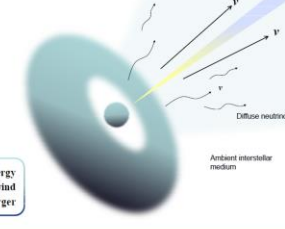


Figure 2. The allowed range of electron interaction energy for the SLν in the matter of a neutron star depending on the neutron density. Solid lines show the SLν production threshold determined by the SLν-neutrino interaction, dashed lines show the SLν production threshold determined by the SLν-neutrino interaction with account for the SLν-neutrino scattering. The SLν production threshold is shown in green.

W-boson production  $\bar{\nu}_e + e^- \rightarrow W^- [4]$   
W-boson threshold energy  $m_W = 80.379 \text{ GeV} \approx 5.77 \times \left(\frac{10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}}{\rho_e}\right)^{1/2} \text{ TeV}$   
• Electron antimatter:  $\nu$ -electron interaction with matter through W-boson. Importance of the propagator effects  
•  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  antimatter: only  $\nu$ -electron interaction with matter through Z-boson, no propagator effects  
connection to the effective potential of neutrino antimatter → antimatter energy shift up → SLν is suppressed at  $Z_{eff} > 1$  but already allowed for  $Z_{eff} < 0.99$   
The SLν is allowed if neutrino energy is greater than the W-boson threshold  $E_W$   
Neutrino lifetime with respect to the SLν for most optimistic set of parameters:  
 $\tau_{SL\nu} = 10^{-4} - 10^{-3} \text{ s}$ , for  $n_e = 10^{10} - 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

### The SLν in short Gamma-Ray Bursts (SGRBs)

- Factors for best SLν generation efficiency
- High neutrino energy and density
- High background neutral matter density
- Low density of the matter charged component
- Low temperature of the charged component
- Considerable extension of the medium



SLν radiation by ultra-high-energy neutrino in the diffuse neutral wind blown during neutron star merger

Matter characteristics [6]:  
• neutrinos  $n_\nu \approx 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3} \Rightarrow n_e \approx 3 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$   
• electrons  $n_e = 0.01 \Rightarrow n_e \approx 10^{-3} \text{ MeV}$   
 $T = 0.1 \text{ MeV}$   
 $\rho = 5 \times 10^9 \text{ g/cm}^3 \Rightarrow E_{th} \approx 1 \text{ GeV}$   
Radiation time  $\tau_{rad} = 5.4 \times 10^6 \left(\frac{10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}}{\rho_e}\right) \left(\frac{10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}}{n_e}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ MeV}}{E_\nu}\right) \approx 1 \text{ (N\&S)}$   
Neutrino parameters:  
 $\mu \approx 2.9 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$   
 $E_\nu \approx 10^9 - 10^{10} \text{ MeV}$   
 $\tau_{SL\nu} \approx 6.4 \times (10^{10} - 10^{11}) \text{ s} \approx 2 \times (10^6 - 10^7) \text{ years}$

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## Neutrino decoherence in matter

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### 1 Introduction

In the present paper we continue the study of the neutrino decoherence effect started in [1]. The phenomenon of neutrino oscillations can proceed only in the case of the coherent superposition of neutrino mass states. An external environment can modify a neutrino evolution in a way that conditions for the coherent superposition of neutrino mass states are violated. Such a violation is called quantum decoherence of neutrino states and leads to suppression of flavor neutrino oscillations. Previously, neutrino quantum decoherence was studied as a result of interaction between neutrino system and quantum foam and quantum gravity [2–16]. In [7] and [8] matter fluctuations is considered as a dissipative source. There are also studies using the Lindblad's Master Equation to evolve the neutrinos in an open system (see, for example [10–12]). The advantage of this method is its ability to describe all possible channels of neutrino decoherence and to influence on neutrino oscillations. Anyway, in the Lindblad's theory decoherence parameters are free and can be found only from the experiment data. In the present paper we consider quantum neutrino-decoherence due to radiative decay in the presence of an electron media and electromagnetic field, and the corresponding damping of neutrino oscillations is calculated. In the present paper the formalism of quantum electrodynamics of open systems [9] is used that gives the possibility to find the exact form of the dissipative term and decoherence parameter. It is shown that the studied phenomena can be significant for description of neutrino oscillations in extreme conditions of astrophysical environments peculiar to supernovae, neutron stars or quarsars.

### 2 Formalism

To study neutrino decoherence we will use the formalism of quantum electrodynamics of open systems which is described in [9]. Here we present only the main points. We start with the quantum Liouville's equation for density matrix of a system composed of neutrino and electromagnetic field:  
 $\dot{\rho} = -i[H, \rho] + \mathcal{D}(\rho)$  (1)  
where  $H(\rho) = H_{\nu}(\rho) + H_{\nu}(\rho) + H_{\nu}(\rho)$  is the Hamiltonian density of the system,  $H_{\nu}(\rho)$  and  $H_{\nu}(\rho)$  are the Hamiltonian densities of neutrino system and the electromagnetic field respectively, and  $\mathcal{D}(\rho)$  describes interaction between neutrino and the field  
 $\mathcal{D}(\rho) = \text{tr}_{\nu} \left( \rho_{\nu} \mathcal{D}_{\nu}(\rho) \right)$  (2)  
where  $\rho_{\nu}(\rho)$  is a current density of neutrino system,  $\mathcal{D}_{\nu}(\rho)$  is the interaction field. Equation (1) can be formally solved (integrated). Since we are not interested in the evolution of the electromagnetic field its degrees of freedom should be traced out.

### 3 Neutrino radiative decay

One of the mechanisms of neutrino decoherence is radiative decay of neutrino in the presence of the electron media and external electromagnetic field. The decay was first studied in [13]. The Feynman's diagrams of the process is presented in Fig. 1. Note, that the neutrinos can also decay in vacuum, but this process is suppressed by the GDM oscillation and will not be discussed in the present paper. The radiative decay is described by the density current  
 $j_{\nu}(\rho) = \bar{\nu} \gamma_{\mu} \nu$  (3)  
where  $\nu(\rho)$  is the neutrino field and  $\bar{\nu}$  is an effective electromagnetic vertex  
 $\bar{\nu} = \bar{\nu} \gamma_{\mu} \nu$  (4)  
In equations (1)–(4) the lepton mixing matrix and  $L$  is the projection operator for the left-handed fermions. We will assume that the four-velocity of the center of mass of the electron background is at rest. Then  $\gamma_{\mu}$  can be expressed in  
 $\gamma_{\mu} = \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{\nu} \gamma_{\nu} \gamma_{\mu}$  (5)  
in the case of a nonrelativistic (NR) background, and  
 $\gamma_{\mu} = \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{\nu} \gamma_{\nu} \gamma_{\mu}$  (6)  
in the extreme relativistic (ER) case, when the temperature of the background electrons  $T \gg m_e$ . The tensor  $P_{\mu\nu}$  is a projector onto the transverse component in space,  $\epsilon_{\mu\nu}$  and  $\epsilon_{\mu\nu}$  are the neutrino energy density and mass respectively. Putting it all together we can write the current in the form  
 $j_{\nu} = 2\tilde{n}^2 \tilde{\mu}_{\nu} \gamma_{\mu} \nu$  (7)  
where  $\tilde{\mu}_{\nu}$  stands for  $\mu_{\nu} e^{-\beta E_{\nu}}$ . Note that only the third component of the current is responsible for neutrino decay. Moreover, the current can be decomposed into eigencomponents of the Hamiltonian  
 $j_{\nu} = 2\tilde{n}^2 \tilde{\mu}_{\nu} \gamma_{\mu} \nu = 2\tilde{n}^2 \tilde{\mu}_{\nu} \gamma_{\mu} \nu = 2\tilde{n}^2 \tilde{\mu}_{\nu} \gamma_{\mu} \nu$  (8)  
where  
 $\epsilon_{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  (9)

It should be mentioned that the dissipative operators  $\mathcal{D}_{\nu}$  and  $\mathcal{D}_{\nu}$  do not commute with the Hamiltonian, which means that there is a loss of energy in neutrino system due to photon emission.

### 4 Neutrino decoherence parameter

We assume that the background consists of electrons but not of muons or taus. In this case it is necessary to define a new effective neutrino mass basis ( $\nu$ ) with the effective mixing angle  $\theta$  in which the Hamiltonian is diagonal, see, for example [14] and [15]). In this basis the energy difference between two neutrino states is expressed as  
 $\Delta E = \sqrt{E^2 + m^2} - \sqrt{E^2 + m'^2}$  (10)  
where  $A = 2\tilde{n}^2 \tilde{\mu}_{\nu} \gamma_{\mu} \nu$ ,  $E$  and  $E'$  is the neutrino energy. The master equation (6) after substituting the current (10) is  
 $\dot{\rho} = -i[H, \rho] + \mathcal{D}(\rho)$   
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where the Hamiltonian  $H_{\nu} = \text{diag}(E, E')$  and the decoherence parameters  
 $\kappa_1 = 2\tilde{n}^2 \tilde{\mu}_{\nu} \gamma_{\mu} \nu$ ,  $\kappa_2 = 2\tilde{n}^2 \tilde{\mu}_{\nu} \gamma_{\mu} \nu$  (11)  
 $\kappa_3 = 2\tilde{n}^2 \tilde{\mu}_{\nu} \gamma_{\mu} \nu$ ,  $\kappa_4 = 2\tilde{n}^2 \tilde{\mu}_{\nu} \gamma_{\mu} \nu$  (12)  
Since in our case  $N(2\Delta) \gg 1$  we can write  $\kappa_1 \approx \kappa_2 \approx \kappa_3 \approx \kappa_4$ . The decoherence parameter depends on the composition ratio  $\tilde{n}$  that means that the parameter includes the MSW-effect.  
The solution of equation (7) is given by  
 $\rho = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2\theta) \rho + \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2\theta) \rho$  (13)  
From (20) it is easy to find the probability of neutrino flavor oscillations:  
 $P_{\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu} = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2(\Delta E t) \left( \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2\theta) \rho + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta \rho \right)$  (14)  
Non-diagonal elements of the density matrix are responsible for coherence between the neutrino states  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$ . From (10) it follows that non-diagonal elements are decreasing with the rate  $\propto 2$  that leads to damping of the amplitude of neutrino oscillations with the same rate. The diagonal elements  $\rho_{11}$  and  $\rho_{22}$  decay towards zero, so we can omit this part in the following formalism.  $\rho_{11}$  and  $\rho_{22}$  decay leads to the thermal equilibrium which gives the oscillation probability  $P_{\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu} = 1$ .

### 5 Supernova environment

The decoherence parameter (11) can be significant only in an extreme environment peculiar to supernovae, neutron stars, quarsars and other astrophysical objects. Consider supernova environment. The Fig. 2 shows the dependence of the decoherence parameter on the neutrino energy. We see that the decoherence parameter can be extremely  $T_{\nu} \approx 10^9 \text{ MeV}$ , the photon temperature  $T_{\nu} = 10 \text{ MeV}$  and the electron density  $n_e = 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ . For such an environment the decoherence parameter is suitable for neutrino energies greater than 200 KeV. It means that the neutrino species changes under the decoherence effect in the same stage (see Figs. 1 and 4).

### 6 Conclusion

In the present paper we have proposed a new mechanism of quantum neutrino decoherence as effective mass basis. The decoherence has been studied as a consequence of the entanglement of neutrino system with electromagnetic field. Using the Feynman diagrams of the process is presented in Fig. 1. Note, that the neutrinos can also decay in vacuum, but this process is suppressed by the GDM oscillation and will not be discussed in the present paper. The exact formula for the neutrino decoherence parameter has been obtained.

It has been shown that the studied phenomena can lead to damping of the neutrino spectrum after neutrinos propagate 10 kilometers in extreme environment such as a supernova core. This effect should be taken into account in calculations of the neutrino flux from a supernova to Earth.



Figure 1: The neutrino radiative decay

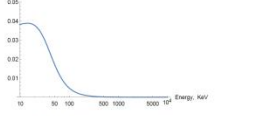


Figure 2: The neutrino-decoherence parameter

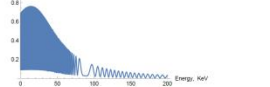


Figure 3: The oscillation probability with the decoherence effect

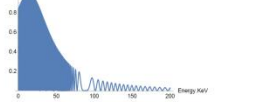


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# ✓ electromagnetic properties ?

... in spite of ...

- 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

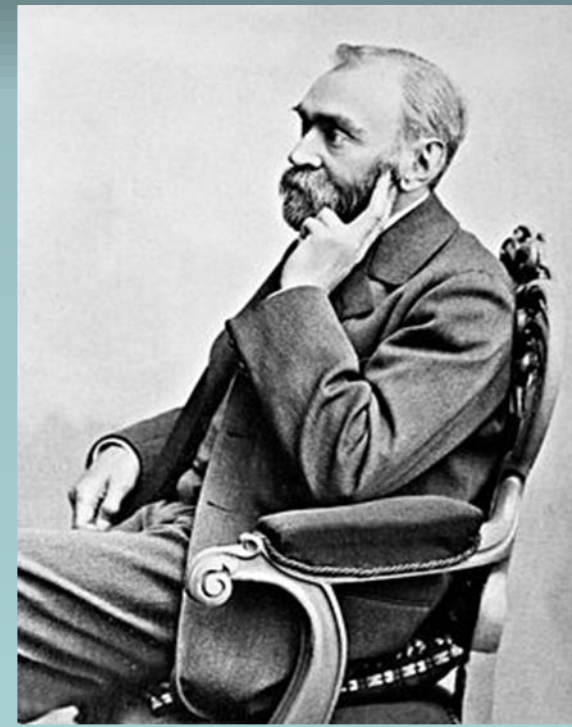
# Nobel Prizes



2013

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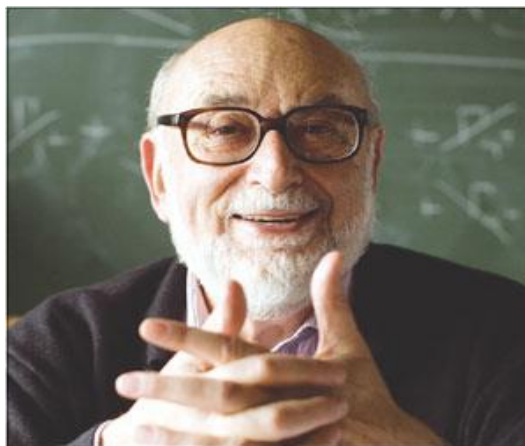
2015



1833 - 1896



Robert Brout



François Englert



Peter Higgs



NP 2013



- Observation of **Higgs boson** confirms the symmetry breaking mechanism by **Brout-Englert-Higgs (BEH)**
  - provides final glorious triumph of **Standard Model**
- ... new division in particle physics with special name **BEH Physics**



Arthur McDonald

Sudbury Neutrino Observatory

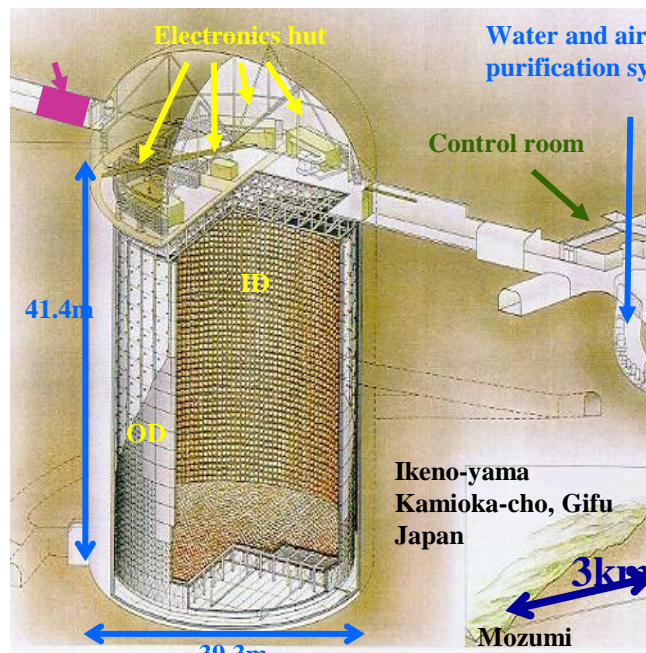
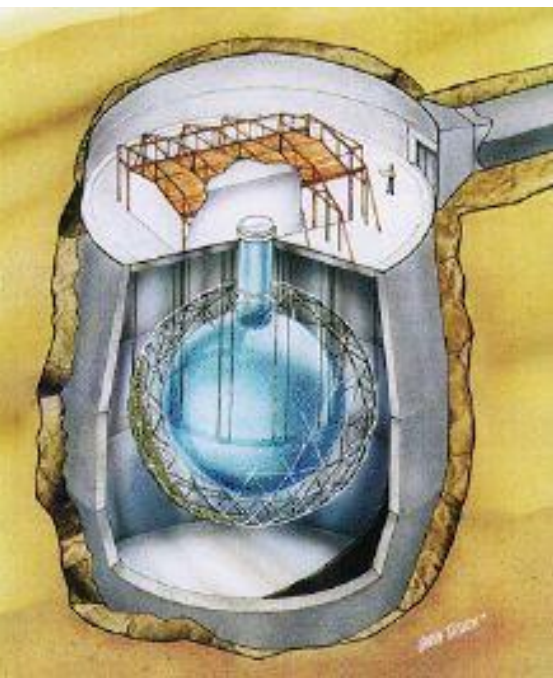
# The Nobel Prize in Physics 2015

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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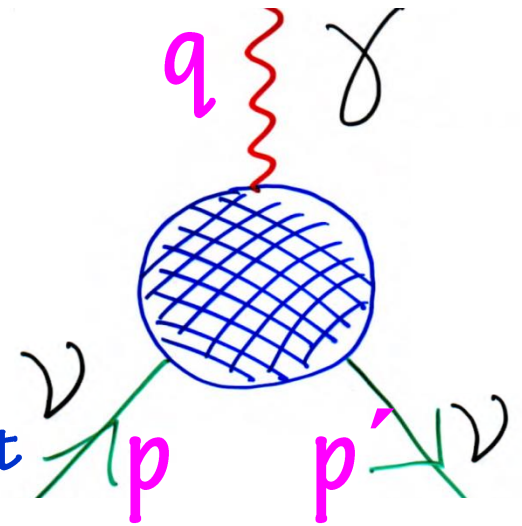
electromagnetic  
properties

(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 ...

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

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

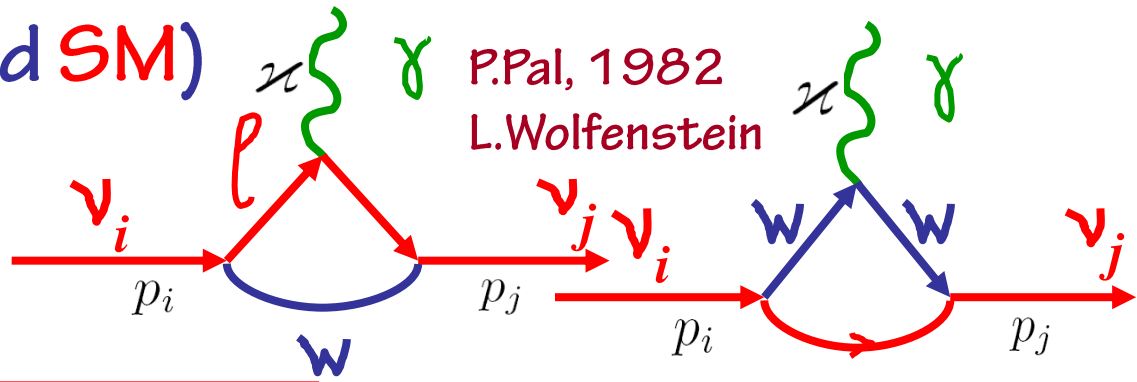
$$\epsilon_\nu = f_E(0)$$

$\nu$  electric moment ???

# 3.5 Neutrino (beyond SM) dipole moments

(+ transition moments)

● **Dirac neutrino**



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

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

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

●  $m_i, m_j \ll m_l, m_W$

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

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

● **Majorana neutrino only for**

$$i \neq j$$

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

or

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

● 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  $\nu_j$

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

... comprehensive analysis of  $\nu$ - $e$  scattering ...

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

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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 traveling 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.

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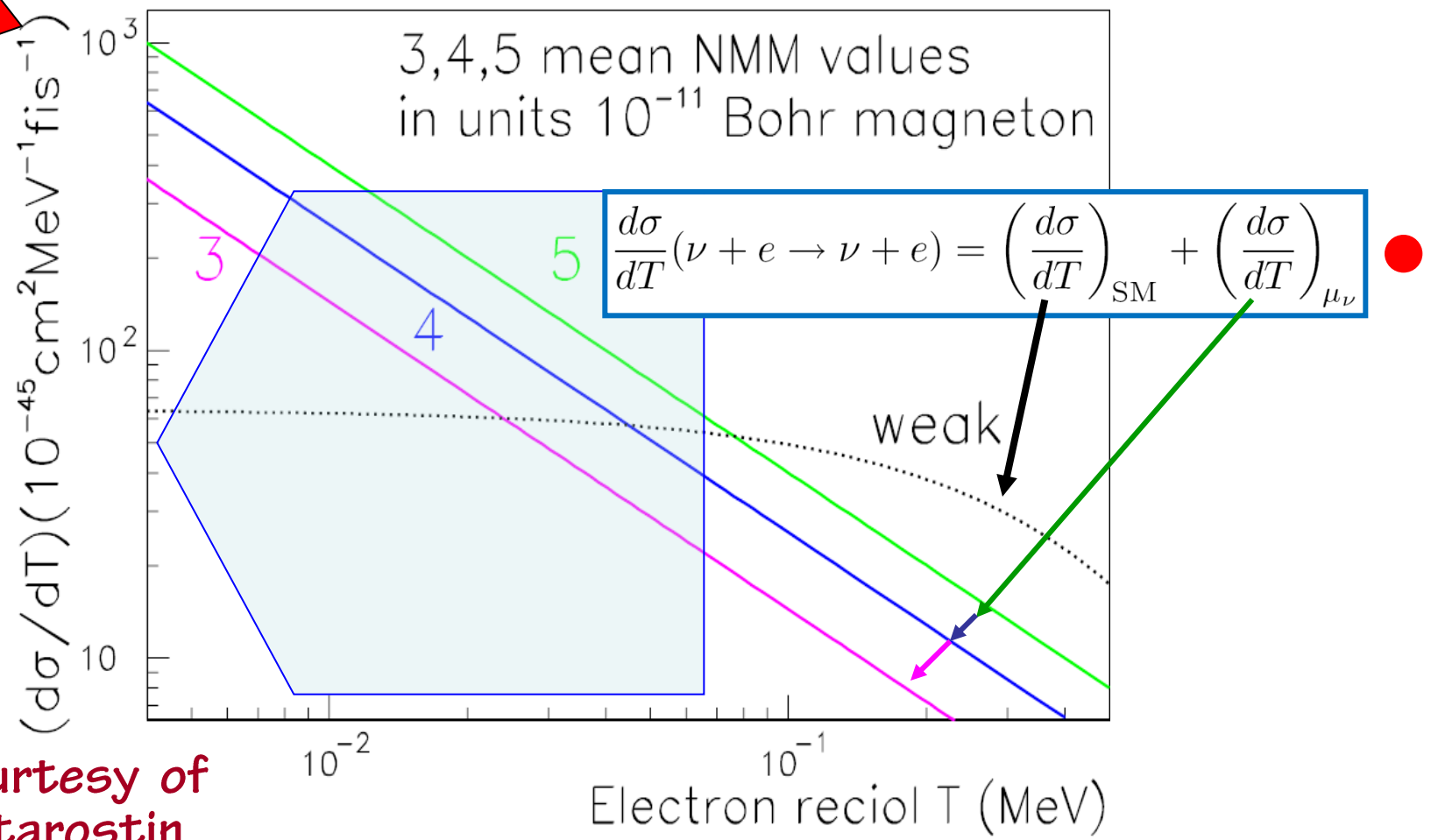
... all experimental constraints on charge radius should be redone

# 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...

# 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 ... 2018-2019 ?

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

unprecedentedly low threshold

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



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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)

**new 2017 PRD:**  $\mu_\nu^{eff} < 2.8 \cdot 10^{-11} \mu_B$  at 90% c.l.

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

# Effective $\nu$ magnetic moment in experiments

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

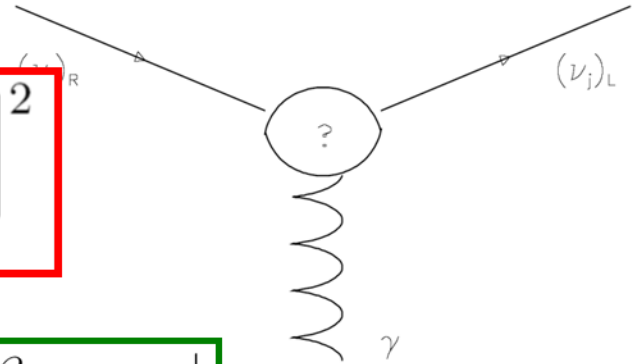
$$\mu_\nu^2(\nu_l, L, E_\nu) = \sum_j \left| \sum_i U_{li} e^{-iE_i L} \mu_{ji} \right|^2$$

where

neutrino mixing matrix

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

magnetic and 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.

# 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

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

... unobservable effects of New Physics

Studenikin,  
Eurphys. Lett.  
107 (2014)  
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• Particle Data Group, 2016 •

Expected new constraints from GEMMA:

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

Constraints on  $q_\nu$

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

2018/19 (expected)

... unprecedentedly low threshold ...

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

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

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# Experimental limits for different effective $q_\nu$

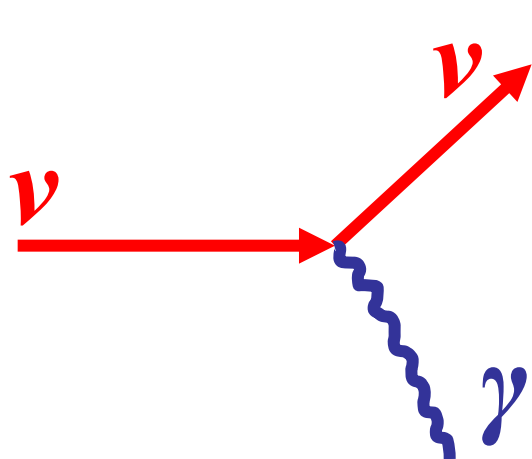
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Limit	Method	Reference
$ \mathbf{q}_{\nu_\tau}  \lesssim 3 \times 10^{-4} e$	SLAC $e^-$ beam dump	Davidson <i>et al.</i> (1991)
$ \mathbf{q}_{\nu_\tau}  \lesssim 4 \times 10^{-4} e$	BEBC beam dump	Babu <i>et al.</i> (1994)
$ \mathbf{q}_\nu  \lesssim 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)

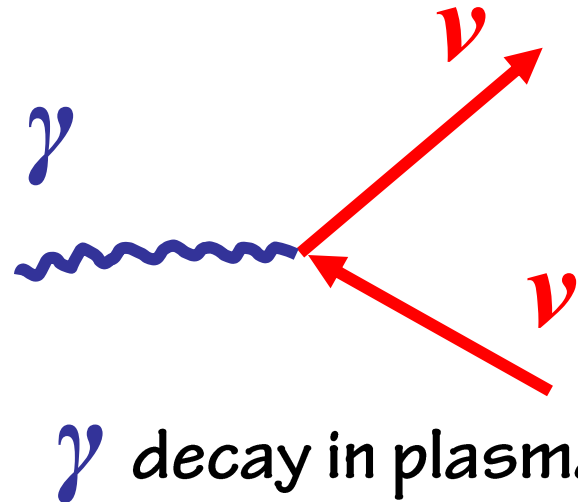
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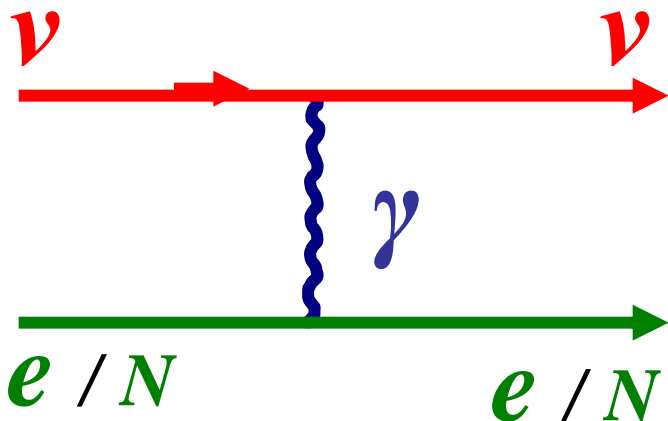
# ③ $\nu$ electromagnetic interactions



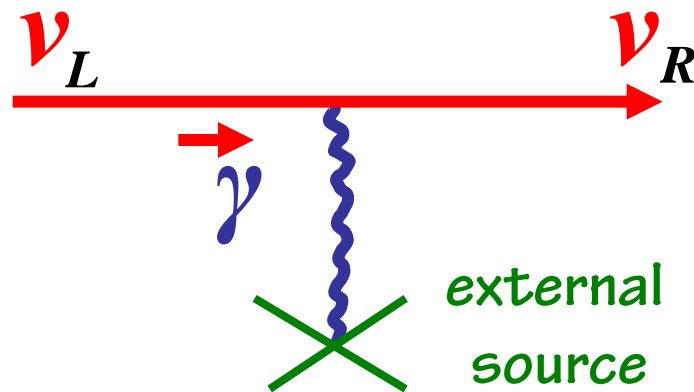
$\nu$  decay, Cherenkov radiation



$\gamma$  decay in plasma



Scattering



Spin precession

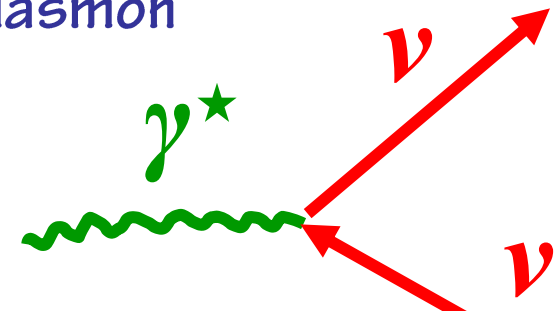
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# Astrophysical bound on $\mu_\nu$

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

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

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

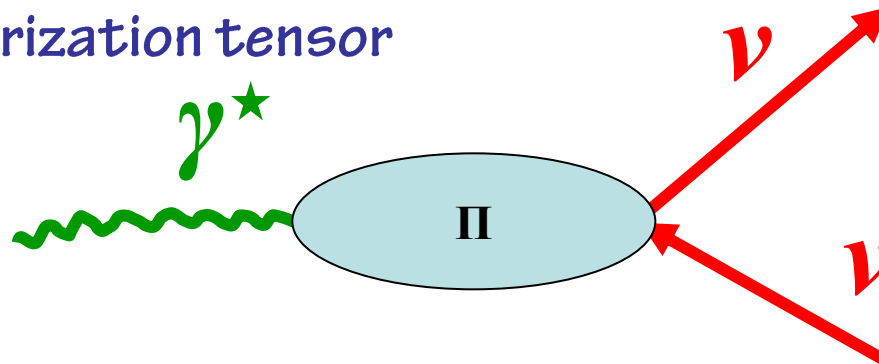
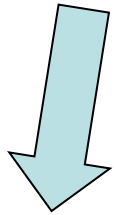
distribution function of plasmons

# 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

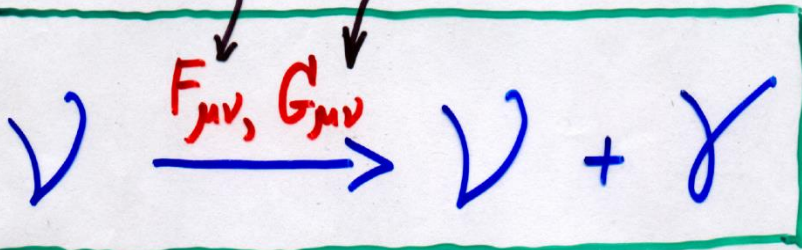
✓ magnetic moment...

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



# ● New mechanism of electromagnetic radiation

"Spin light of neutrino"  
in matter and  
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# Spin light of neutrino in astrophysical environments

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## SLν in neutron matter of real astrophysical objects [4]

### □ Plasma effects [5]

• Photon dispersion with plasmon mass in the degenerate electron gas:

$$\omega = \sqrt{k^2 + m_\gamma^2}$$

$$m_\gamma = \left(\frac{2\alpha}{\pi}\right)^{1/2} \mu_e \simeq 8.87 \times \left(\frac{n_e}{10^{37} \text{ cm}^{-3}}\right)^{1/3} \text{ MeV}$$

• Threshold condition for the SLν [10]: ( $Y_e = n_e/n_p$ )

$$\frac{m_\gamma^2 + 2m_\gamma m_\nu}{4\tilde{n}p} < 1$$

• **Neutron matter:** (antineutrinos act)

$$\tilde{n} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} G_F n_n \simeq 3.2 \times \left(\frac{n_n}{10^{38} \text{ cm}^{-3}}\right) \text{ eV,}$$

$$E > p_{th} \simeq 28.5 \times \frac{Y_e^{2/3}}{1 - Y_e} \left(\frac{10^{38} \text{ cm}^{-3}}{n_n}\right)^{1/3} \text{ TeV} \Rightarrow E_{th} \simeq 6.82 \text{ TeV,}$$

$$n_n = 10^{38} \text{ cm}^{-3}, Y_e = 0.1$$

• Mean photon energy near the threshold:  $\langle \omega \rangle = I/\Gamma \simeq p \simeq E_\nu$ .

For most favorable conditions as low density of the charged matter component is needed as possible

### □ W boson production $\bar{\nu}_e + e^- \rightarrow W^-$ [4]

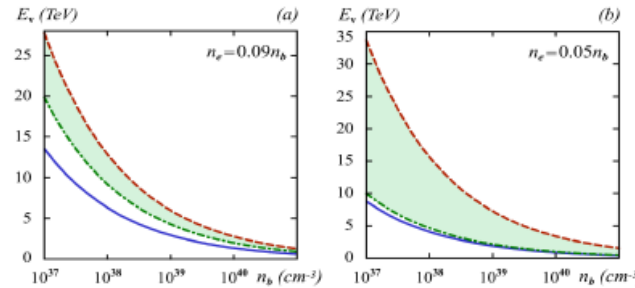


Figure 2. The allowed range of electron antineutrino energies for the SLν in the matter of a neutron star depending on the neutron density. Solid line: the SLν process threshold without account for the  $\bar{\nu}_e$ -scattering; dash-dotted line: the SLν process threshold with account for the  $\bar{\nu}_e$ -scattering; dashed line: the threshold for the W boson production. (a)  $Y_e = 0.09$ ; (b)  $Y_e = 0.05$ . The allowed regions are marked in green.

W-boson threshold energy  $\epsilon_W = \frac{m_W^2}{4\mu_e} \simeq 5.77 \times \left(\frac{10^{38} \text{ cm}^{-3}}{Y_e n_n}\right)^{1/3} \text{ TeV}$

• Electron antineutrinos: s-channel interaction with matter through W-boson, importance of the propagator effects  $\Rightarrow$  correction to the effective potential of neutrino motion  $\rightarrow$  antineutrino energy shift up  $\rightarrow$  SLν is suppressed at  $Y_e=0.1$ , but allowed already for  $Y_e=0.09$

•  $\mu$  and  $\tau$  antineutrinos: only t-channel interaction with matter through Z-boson, no propagator effects  $\Rightarrow$  the SLν is allowed if neutrino energy is greater than the W-boson threshold  $\epsilon_W$

Neutrino lifetime with respect to the SLν for most optimistic set of parameters:

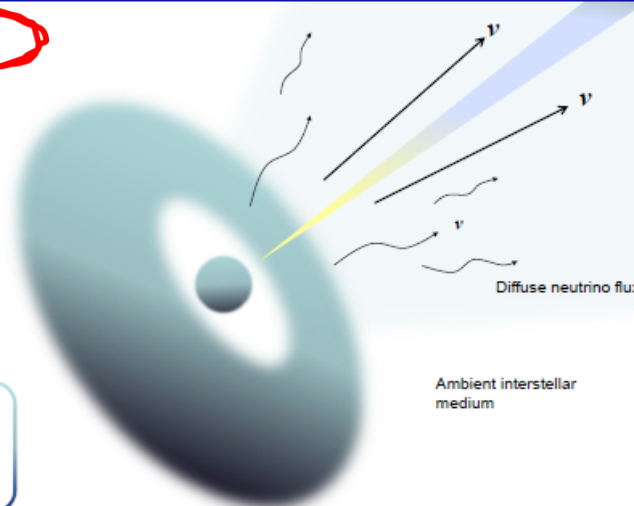
$$\tau_{SL\nu} = 10^{-4} - 10^3 \text{ s, for } n_b = 10^{41} - 10^{38} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

## The SLν in short Gamma-Ray Bursts (SGRBs)

### Factors for best SLν generation efficiency

- High neutrino energy and density
- High background neutral matter density
- Low density of the matter charged component
- Low temperature of the charged component
- Considerable extension of the medium

SLν radiation by ultra high-energy neutrino in the diffuse neutrino wind blown during neutron stars merger



### Matter characteristics[6]:

- neutrinos  $n_\nu \sim 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
  - electrons  $Y_e = 0.01$
  - $T = 0.1 \text{ MeV}$
  - $\rho = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ g/cm}^3$
- $\Rightarrow n_e \simeq 3 \times 10^{25} \text{ cm}^{-3}$   
 $m_\gamma \simeq 10^{-3} \text{ MeV}$   
 $E_{th} \simeq 1 \text{ GeV}$

### Radiation time

$$\tau_{SL\nu} \simeq 5.4 \times 10^{15} \left(\frac{10^{-11} \mu_B}{\mu}\right)^2 \left(\frac{10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-3}}{n_\nu}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ PeV}}{E_\nu}\right) \text{ s}$$

### Neutrino parameters:

$$\mu \simeq 2.9 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$$

$$E_\nu \sim 10^{12} - 10^{18} \text{ eV}$$

$$\tau_{SL\nu} \simeq 6.4 \times (10^{11} - 10^{17}) \text{ s} = 2 \times (10^4 - 10^{10}) \text{ years}$$

- ... 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

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

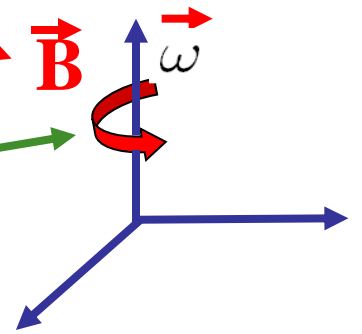
external magnetic field

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

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

A.Studenikin, I.Tokarev,  
Nucl.Phys.B (2014)

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

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

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

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):

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

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

A. Studenikin, I. Tokarev, Nucl. Phys. B 884 (2014) 396

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 ...

$$m_\nu \neq 0$$



electromagnetic  
properties

magnetic moment

$$\mu_\nu$$

# Main steps in $\nu$ oscillations

**61 years!**  
early history of  
 $\nu$  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, 1977  
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

**30 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**

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

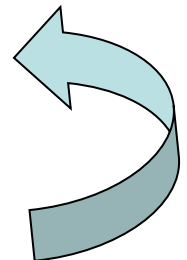
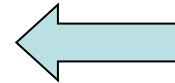
Twisting magnetic field  $B = |B_{\perp}| e^{i\phi(t)}$  or solar  $\checkmark$  etc ...

$\checkmark$  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

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

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

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

- P. Pustoshny, AS, T\_13 poster # 697

... new phenomena in  $\nu$  oscillations

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

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# spin evolution in presence of general external fields

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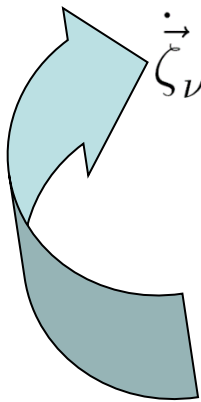
*General types non-derivative interaction with external fields*

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

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**

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

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## ELEMENTARY PARTICLES AND FIELDS

### Theory

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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

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

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

interaction of neutrino with matter

matter density

(parallel symbol)

(perpendicular symbol)

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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.



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... quantum treatment new  
phenomena in  $\nu$  oscillations

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

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

... the effect of  $\checkmark$  helicity

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# Conclusions



# Electromagnetic Properties of $\nu$

(effects of magnetic moments)

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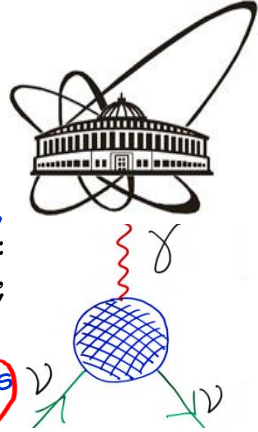
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## 1 $\nu$ EP theory - $\nu$ vertex function

matrices in  $\nu$  mass eigenstates space

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

form factors  $f_X^{if}(q^2)$  at  $q^2=0$  static EP of  $\nu$

electric charge magnetic moment electric moment anapole moment

Dirac  $\nu$  Majorana

$q_{if}$	$q=0$	} CPT + charge conservation
$\mu_{if}$	$\mu_{if}^{(i \neq f)}$	
$\epsilon_{if}$	$\epsilon_{if}^{(i \neq f)}$	
$a_{if}$	$a_{if}$	

0+

Hermiticity and discrete symmetries of EM current

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

2  $\mu_{jj}^D = \frac{3e_0 G_F m_j}{8\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \approx 3.2 \times 10^{-19} \mu_B \left( \frac{m_j}{1 \text{ eV}} \right)$

Fujikawa & Shrock, 1980

- much greater values are Beyond Minimally Extended SM
- transition moments  $\mu_{i \neq f}, \epsilon_{i \neq f}$  are GIM suppressed

## 3 $\nu$ EP experimental bounds

$\mu_\nu^{eff} < 2.9 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$  GEMMA Coll. 2012

$\mu_\nu^{eff} < 2.8 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$  Borexino Coll. 2017

$\sim 0.1 \mu_B$  Astrophysics, Raffelt ea 1988

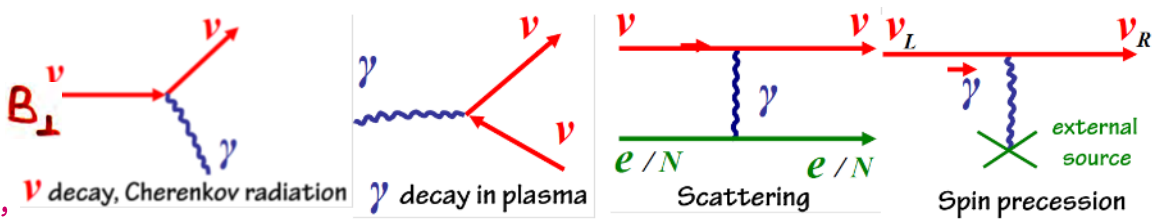
Arcoa Dias ea 2015

$q_\nu < \begin{cases} \sim 10^{-12} \\ \sim 10^{-19} \\ \sim 10^{-21} \end{cases} e_0$  reactor  $\nu$  scattering AS '14, Chen ea '14 AS '14 (astrophysics) neutrality of matter

# Effects of $\nu$ magnetic moment:

- spin precession and oscillations in  $B_{\perp}$

Cisneros, Okun, Voloshin, Vysotsky, Valle, Raffelt, Schechter, Petkov, Akhmedov, Lim, Marciano, Smirnov, Pulido, Dvornikov, Grigoriev, Lobanov, Lokhov, Kouzakov, Ternov, Studenikin et al



## New effects reported at ICHEP 2018

- 1 Electromagnetic interactions and oscillations of ultrahigh-energy cosmic  $\nu$  in interstellar space

Kouzakov & AS,  
poster # 686  
PRD 96 (2017)

$$L_B = \pi / \mu_{\nu} B$$

$$P_{\nu^L \rightarrow \nu^R}(x) = \sin^2 \left( \frac{\pi x}{L_B} \right)$$

amplitude of flavour oscillations is modulated by  $\mu_{\nu} B$  frequency

$$P_{\nu_e^L \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}^L}(x) = [1 - P_{\nu_e^L \rightarrow \nu^R}(x)] \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left( \frac{\pi x}{L_{\text{vac}}} \right)$$

- 2  $\nu$  flavour, spin and spin-flavour oscillations and consistent account for a constant magnetic field

Popov & AS,  
poster # 754 arXiv: 1803.05766  
probability of spin oscillations depends on  $\Delta m^2$

$$P_{\nu_e^L \rightarrow \nu_e^R} = \left\{ \sin(\mu_+ B_{\perp} t) \cos(\mu_- B_{\perp} t) + \cos 2\theta \sin(\mu_- B_{\perp} t) \cos(\mu_+ B_{\perp} t) \right\}^2 - \sin^2 2\theta \sin(\mu_1 B_{\perp} t) \sin(\mu_2 B_{\perp} t) \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m^2}{4p} t$$

- 3  $\nu$  spin and spin-flavour oscillations engendered by transversal matter current

Pustoshny & AS,  
poster # 697 arXiv: 1801.08911  
Studenikin 2004, 2017

- transversal matter currents  $j_{\perp}$  do change  $\nu$  helicity !

- 4 Spin-light of  $\nu$  in Gamma-Ray Bursts

new mechanism of EM radiation by  $\nu$   
JCAP 1711 (2017) no. 11, 024  
"SL  $\nu$  in astrophysical environments"

Grigoriev, Lokhov, Studenikin, Ternov, poster # 775

$\mu_\nu$  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

# $\nu$ electromagnetic properties: future prospects

- new constraints on  $\mu_\nu$  (and  $q_\nu$ )  
from GEMMA and Borexino

- 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 –

new analysis (re-analysis) of data is needed

- need for inclusion of  $\nu_{em}$  interactions in analysis of supernovae  $\nu$  fluxes

Thank you



# 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**

# 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

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

*Beda A.G. et al. // Advances in High Energy Physics. 2012. V. 2012, Article ID 350150.*

*Beda A.G. et al. // Physics of Particles and Nuclei Letters, 2013, V. 10, №2, pp. 139–143.*

# 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...

# 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

... courtesy of D.Medvedev...

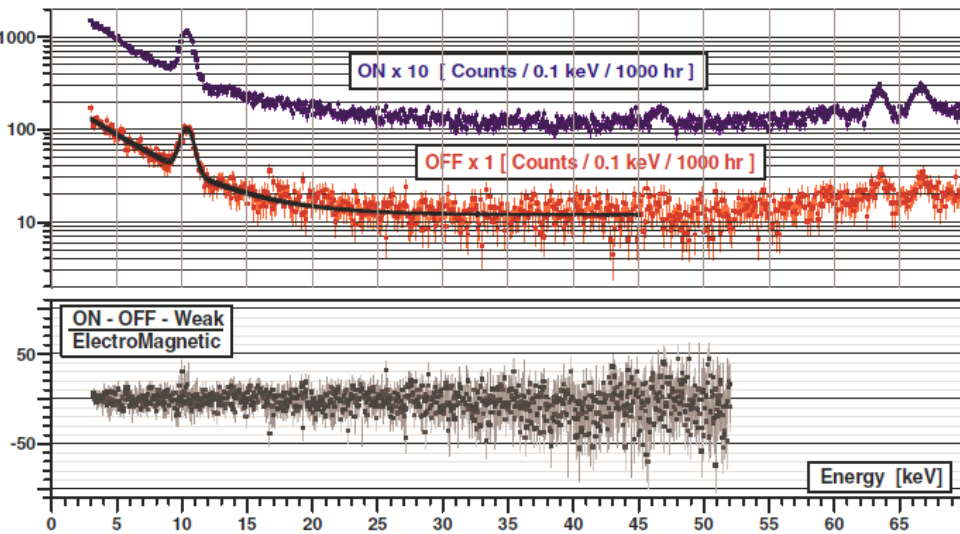
... the obtained constraint on neutrino millicharge  $q_\nu$

- 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

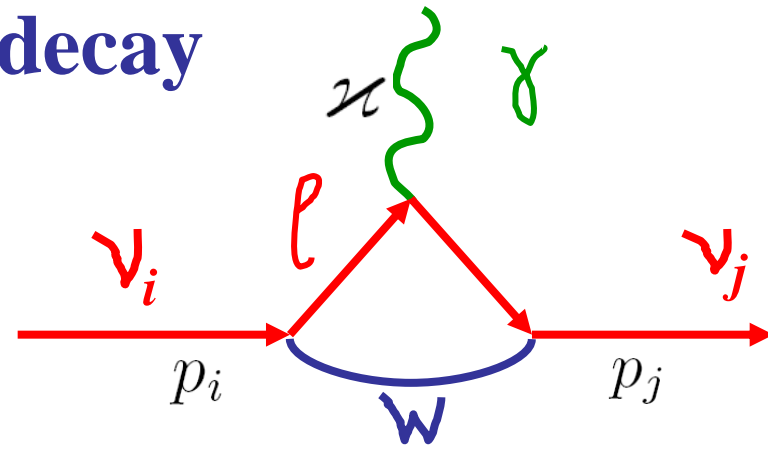


### 3.7 Neutrino radiative decay

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

$$m_i > m_j$$

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



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

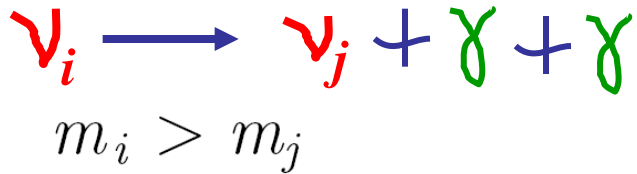
*Raffelt 1999*

*Kolb, Turner 1990;*

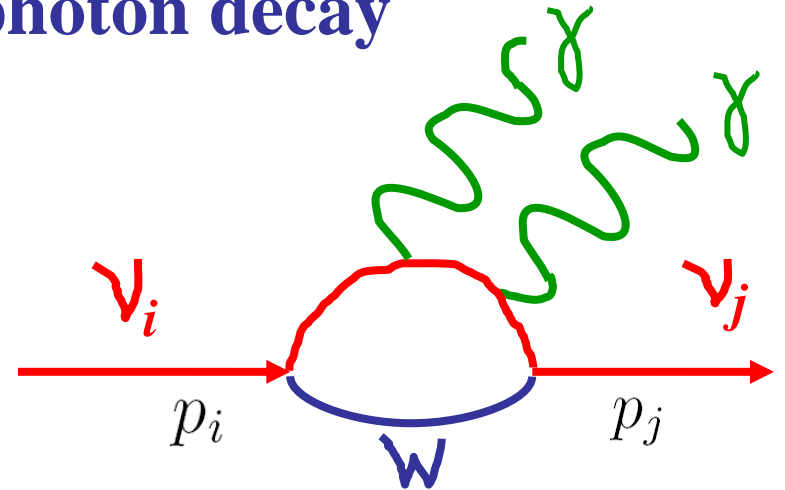
*Ressell, Turner 1990*

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## Neutrino radiative two-photon decay

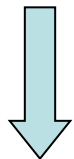


*fine structure constant*



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

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



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

$\times$

*Nieves, 1983; Ghosh, 1984*

- $\nu$  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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“From *electromagnetic neutrinos* to new  
electromagnetic radiation mechanism in neutrino  
fluxes” *Int. J. Mod. Phys. A* 30 (2015) 1530044



$SLe_\nu$



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

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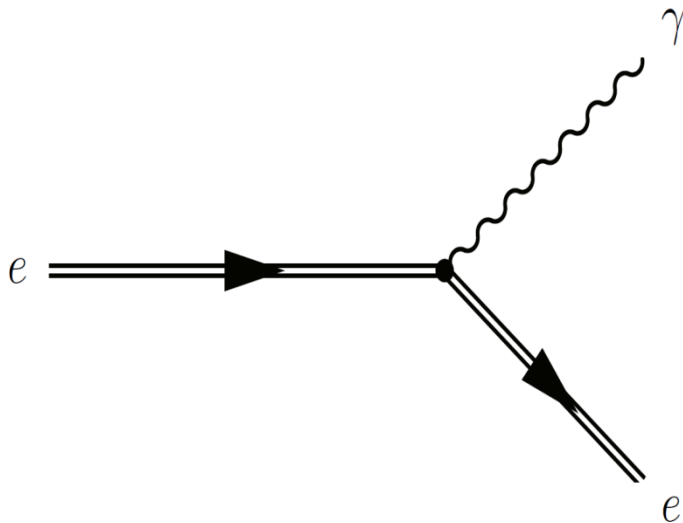
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arXiv: 1405.6598, arXiv: 1502.05346

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

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

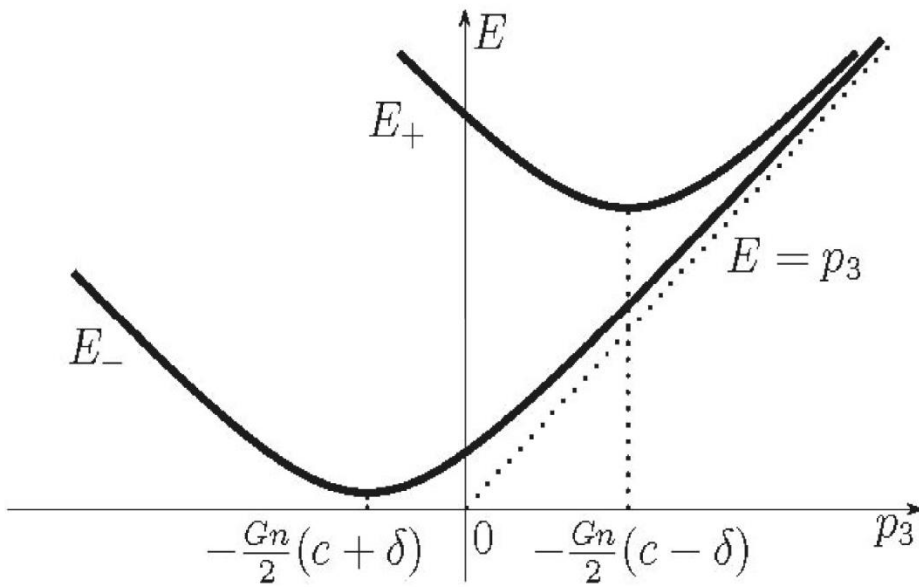
$$n = \frac{n_e + n_\mu + n_\tau}{3}$$



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

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

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



## 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

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

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

# $SLe_\nu$ 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