

# Overview on electromagnetic properties of neutrino



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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  $j_\perp$  !
- Studenikin (2004, 2016, 2017)  
Popov, Pustoshny, AS (2017, 2018)

## 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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+ upgrade: AS,

“ electromagnetic interactions:  
A window to new physics – II”,  
arXiv: 1801.18887

... the meaning of “new physics” is twofold:

- 1) a massive  $\nu$  neutrino have nonzero electromagnetic properties that can be considered as manifestation of physics **beyond Standard Model**
- 2) in studies of  $\nu$  electromagnetic interactions **new phenomena** are predicted

...

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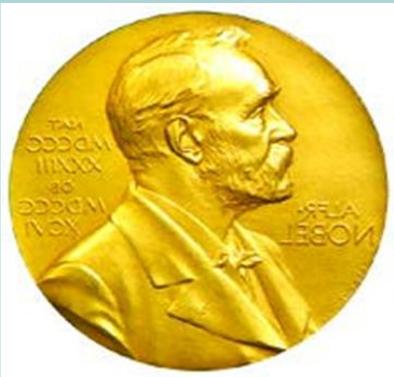
# ✓ electromagnetic properties ?

... 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

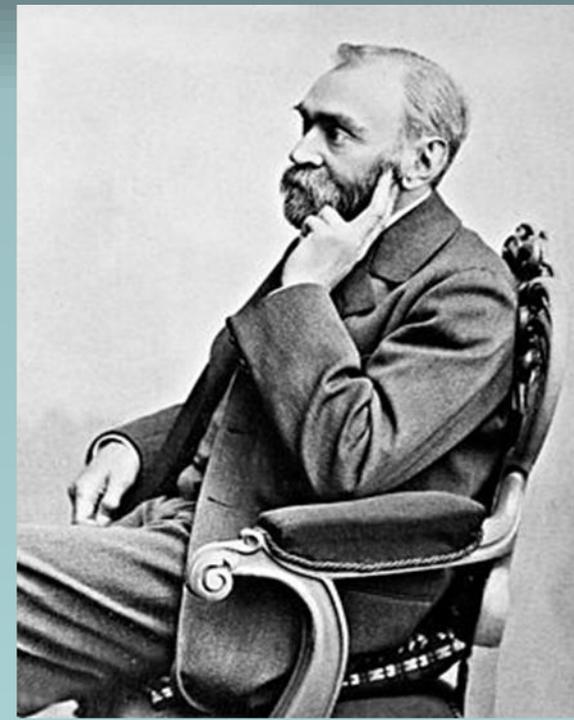
# Nobel Prizes



2013

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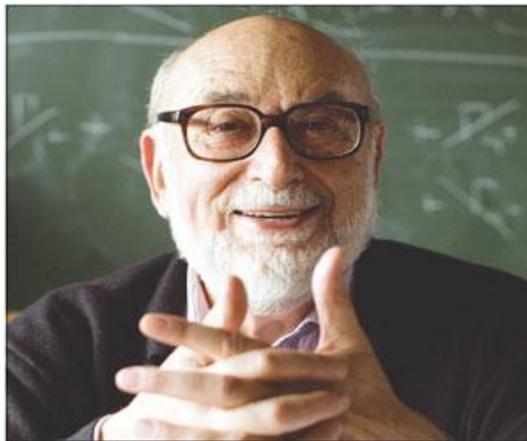
2015



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**

What

is

next ?



unique particle  
that is precursor of  
**BSM** physics

**BEH** physics  $\Rightarrow$  **BSM** physics



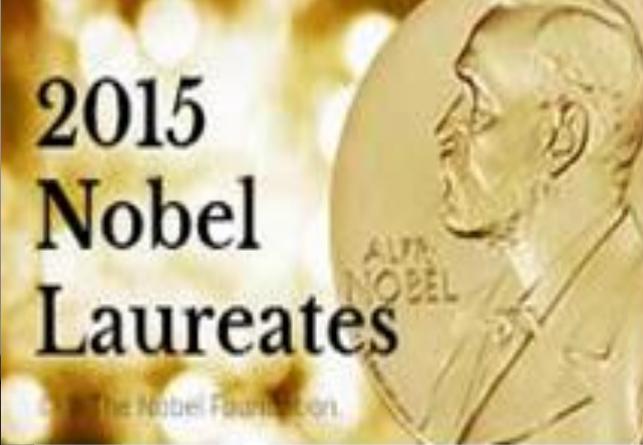
is the only  
known

particle with properties

**B**eyond

**S**tandard

**M**odel



Arthur McDonald

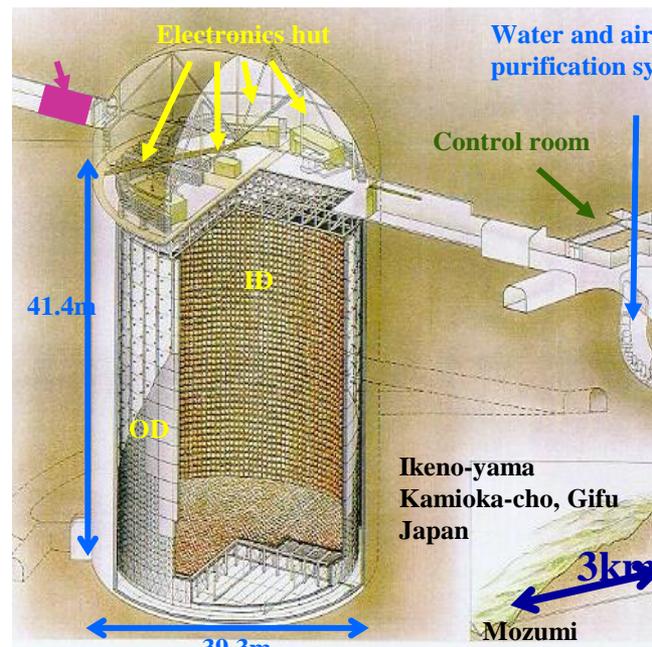
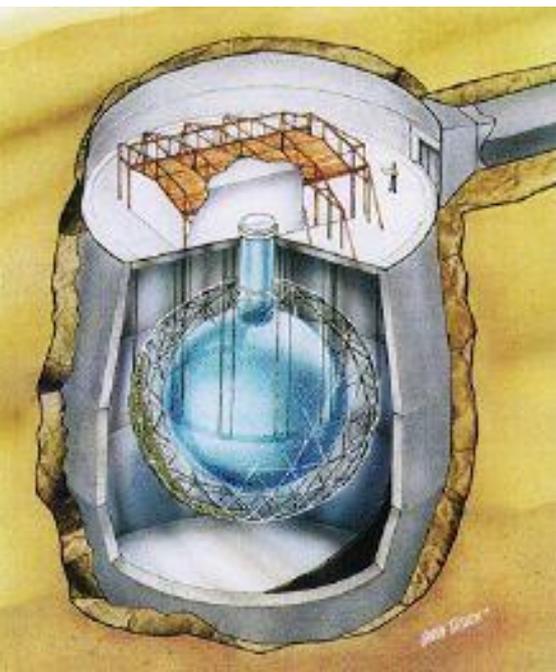
Sudbury Neutrino  
Observatory

# 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 ...

✓ 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...”

✓ electromagnetic properties  
(up to now nothing has been seen)

is a tool for studying

Beyond  
Extended  
Standard  
Model physics...

BEH physics  $\Rightarrow$  BSM physics  $\Rightarrow$  BESM physics

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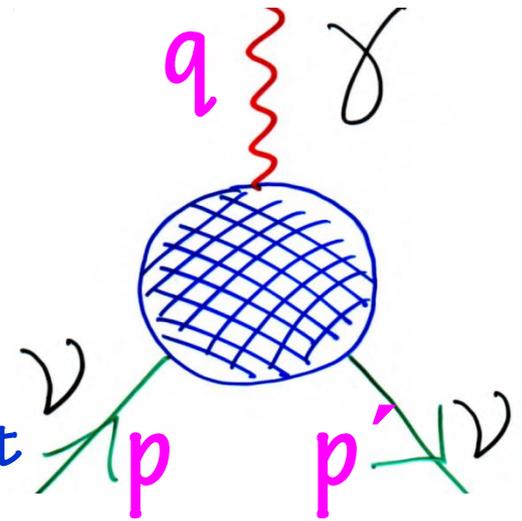
electromagnetic  
properties

(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 ...

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

## 3.1 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



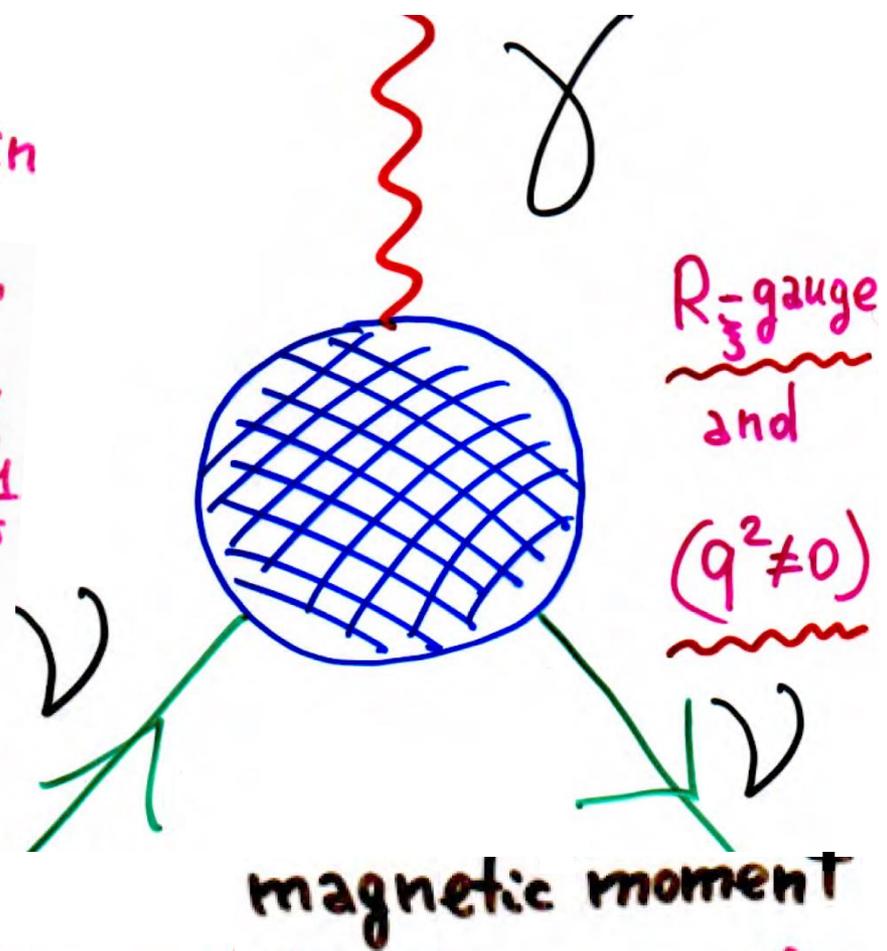
M. Dvornikov, A. Studenikin

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

"Electric charge and magnetic moment of massive neutrino";

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



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

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

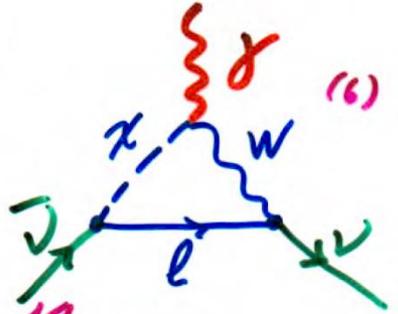
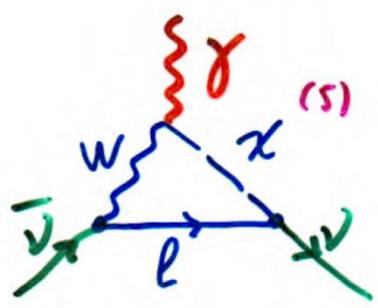
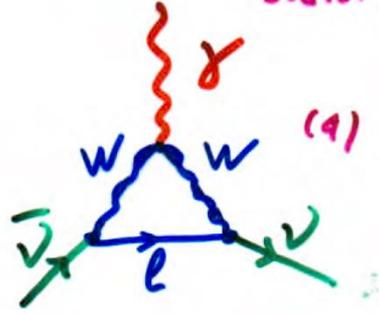
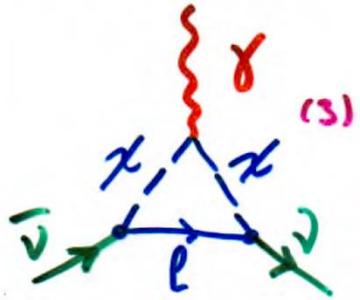
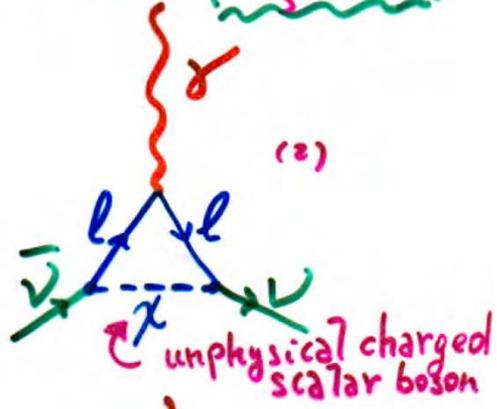
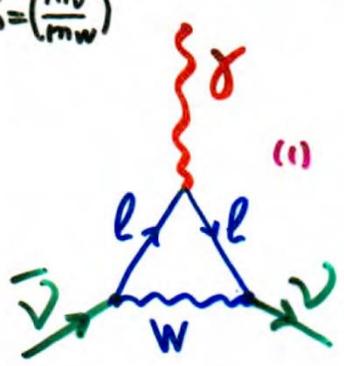
electric moment

anapole moment

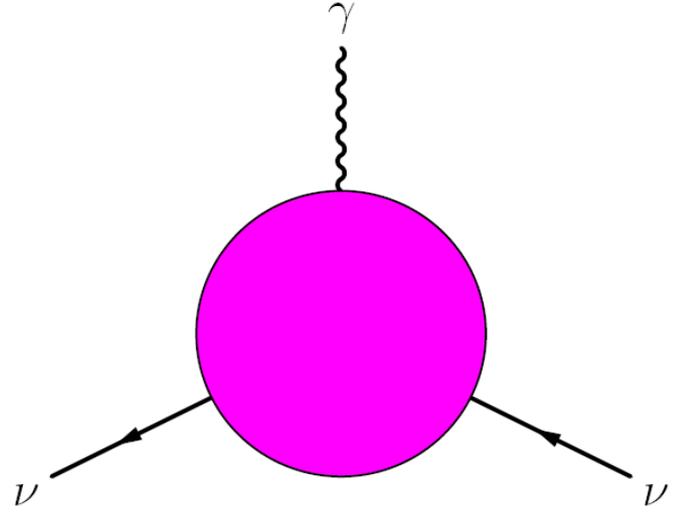
$$a = \left(\frac{m_e}{m_W}\right)^2$$

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

Proper vertices  $R_\xi$ -gauge



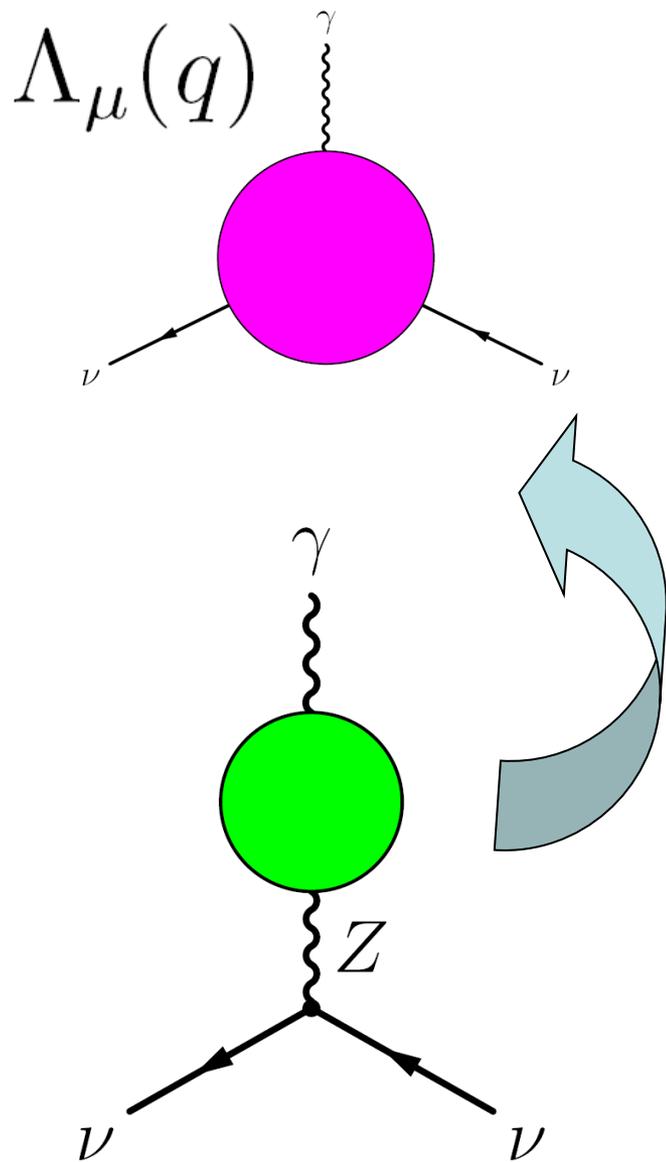
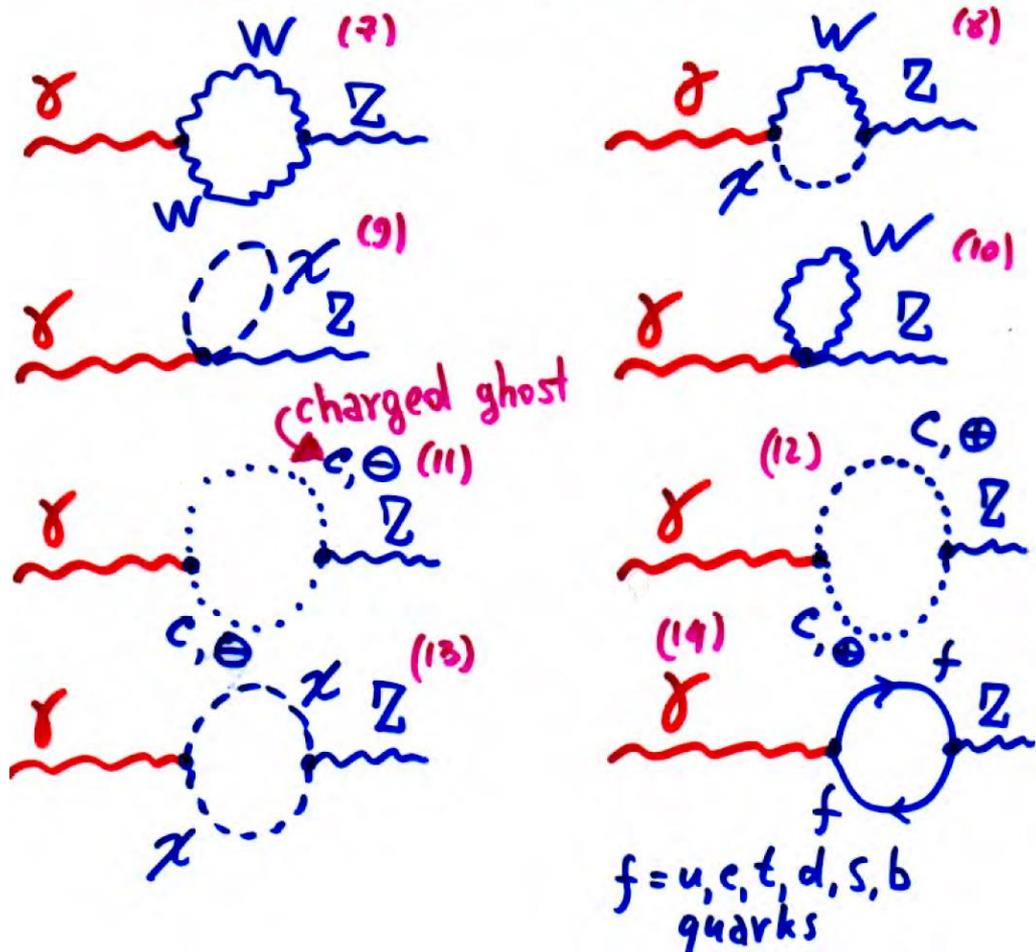
$$\Lambda_\mu(q) = \sum_{i=1}^{19} \Delta_\mu^i(q)$$



$$\Lambda_\mu(q)$$

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

### $\gamma$ -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 ???

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

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

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

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

●  $m_e \ll m_\nu \ll M_W$

**intermediate**  $\checkmark$

*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**  $\checkmark$

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

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



# 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

● **Majorana neutrino**  
only for

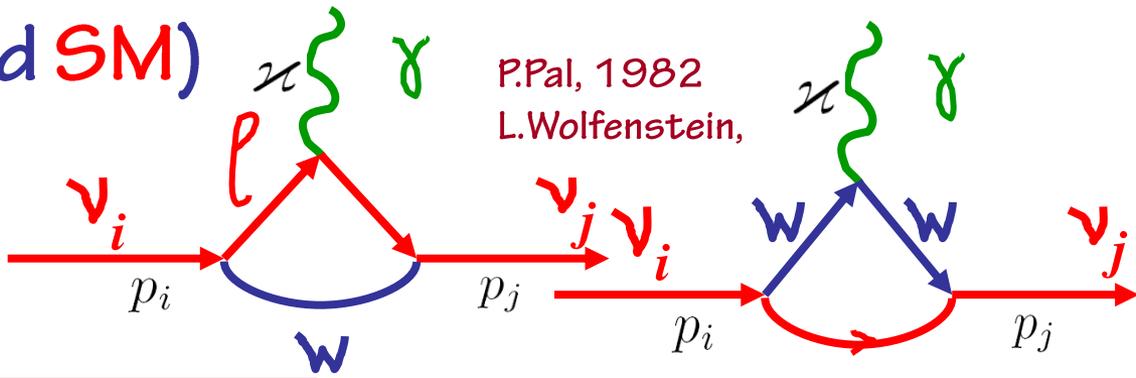
$$i \neq j$$

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

or

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

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



P.Pal, 1982  
L.Wolfenstein,

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  $\mu_{ii}^D$

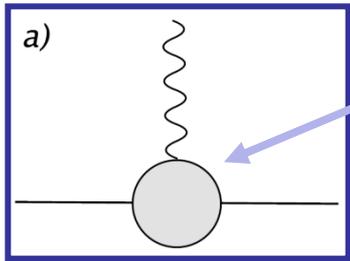
$\mu_{ii}^D = 0$  for **massless  $\checkmark$**  (in the absence of **right-handed charged currents**)  $\rightarrow$

### 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*

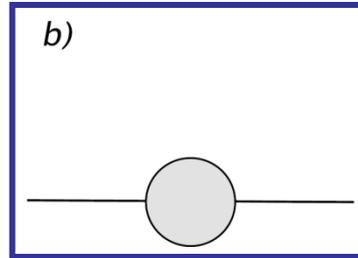


then

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

...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

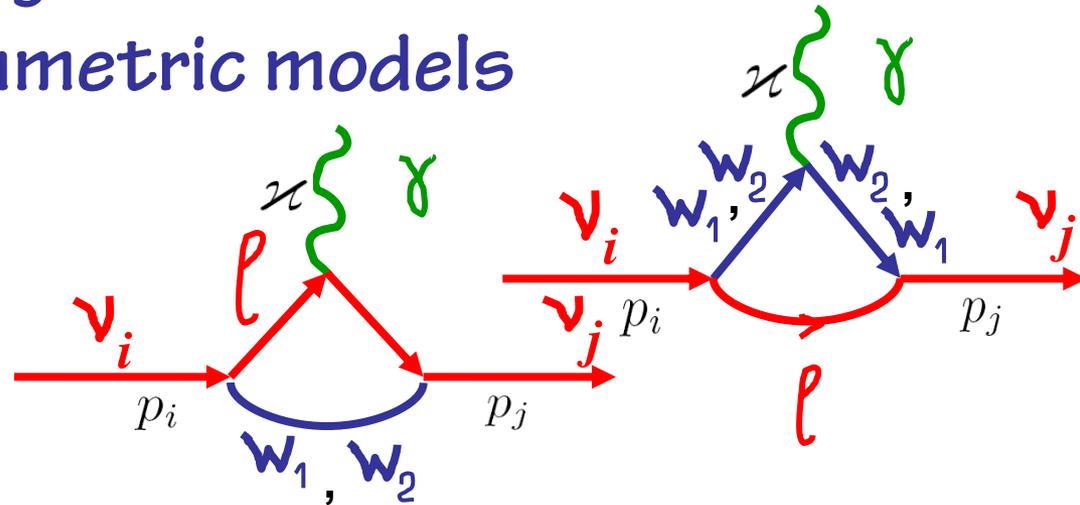
$$SU_L(2) \times SU_R(2) \times U(1)$$

**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

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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**  
 $g_A \rightarrow -g_A$

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

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.

# Effective $\nu$ magnetic moment in experiments

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

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

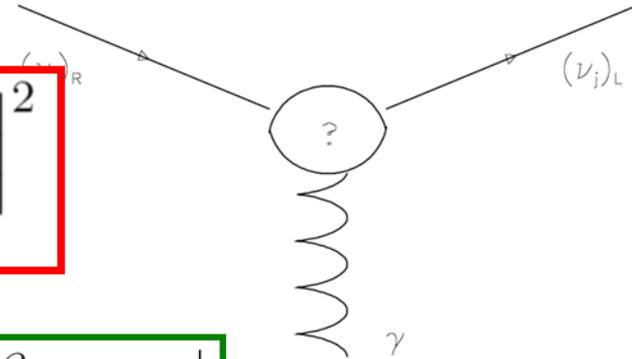
where neutrino mixing matrix

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

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.

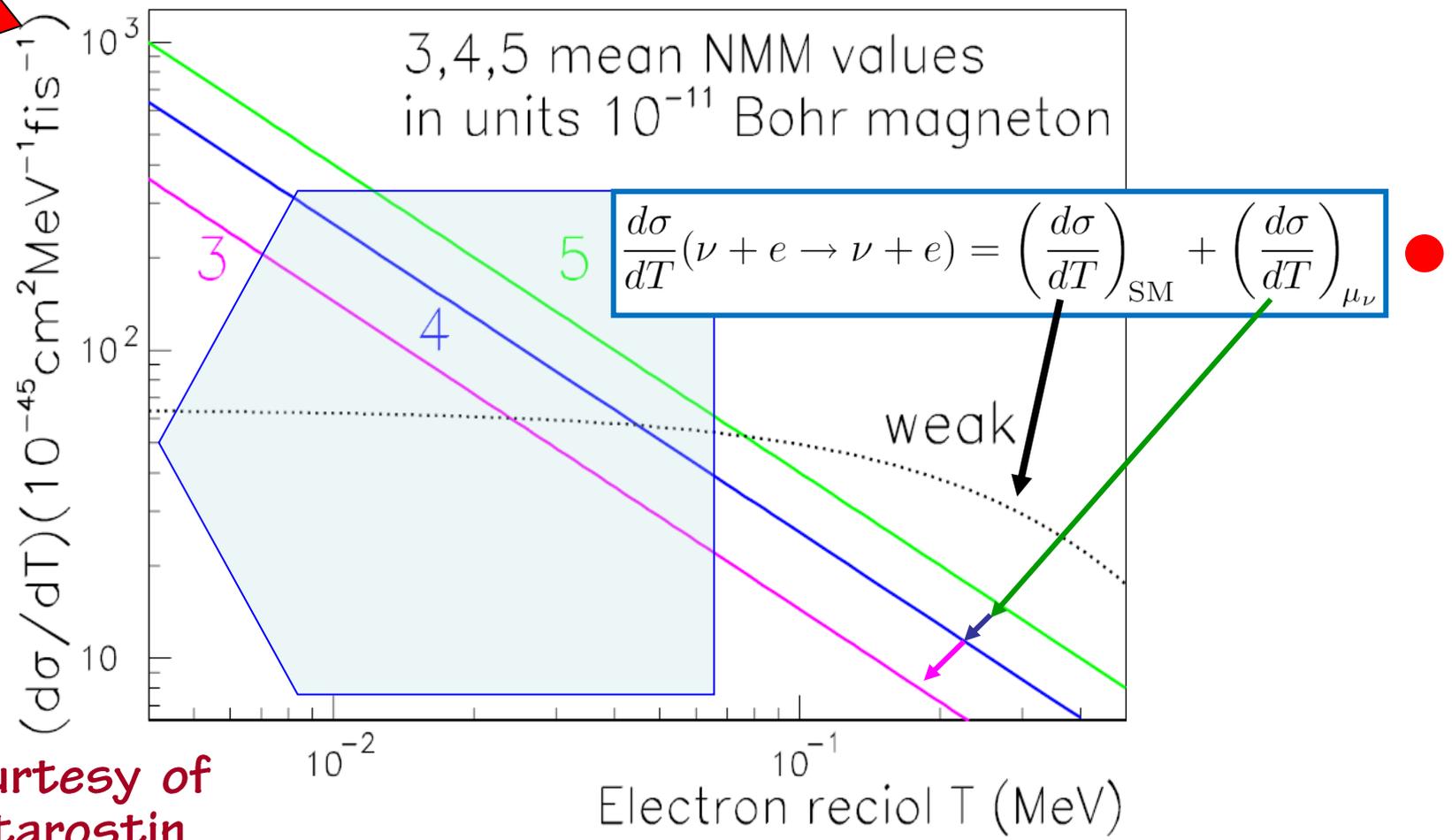


# Magnetic moment contribution dominates at low electron recoil energies when

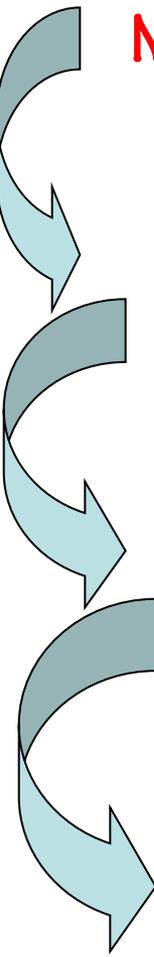
recoil energies when  $\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT}\right)_{\mu\nu} > \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT}\right)_{SM}$  and

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

... 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

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

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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

... if one trusts ✓

to be precursor for

**BESM** physics ...

# ... 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:

In SM :

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

↓

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

↓

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;  
● M.Dvornikov, A.S., 2004 (for extended SM in one-loop calculations)

millicharged  $\nu$

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# Experimental limits for different effective $q_\nu$

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

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

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

... yet nondetected effects of New Physics

Studenikin, Eurphys. Lett. 107 (2014) 21001

• 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  $q_\nu$

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

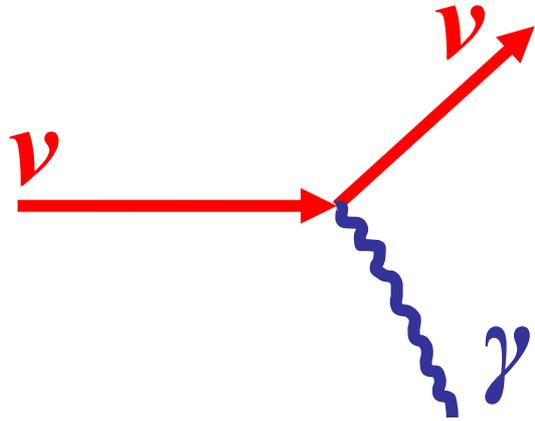
2018 (expected)

... unprecedentedly low threshold ...

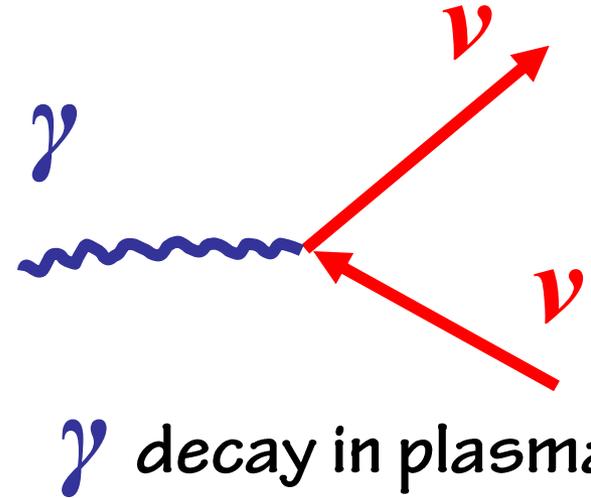
$$\mu_\nu^a \sim 0.7 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$$
 ( $T \sim 200$  eV)

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

# ③ $\nu$ electromagnetic interactions

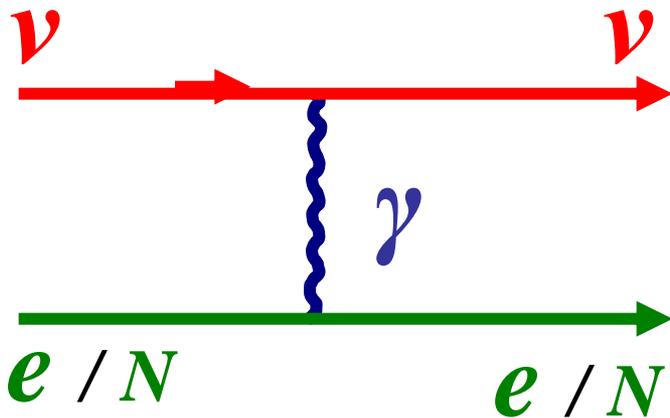


$\nu$  decay, Cherenkov radiation

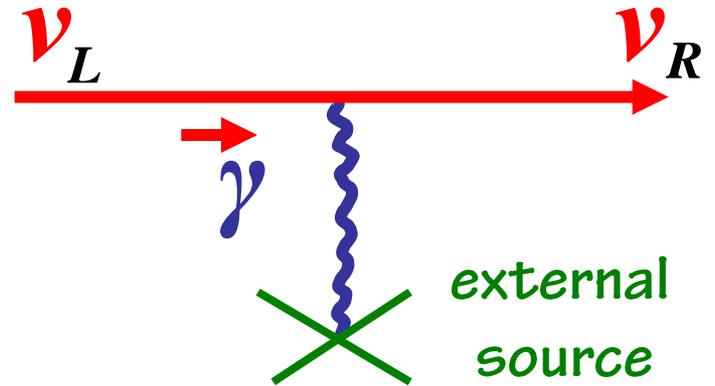


$\gamma$  decay in plasma

!!!



Scattering

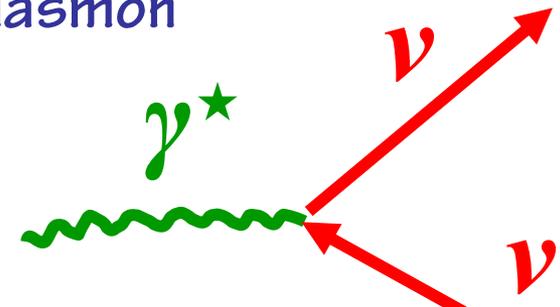


Spin precession

# 2 Astrophysical bound on $\mu_\nu$

G.Raffelt, PRL 1990

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



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

neutrino flavour states

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

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

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

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

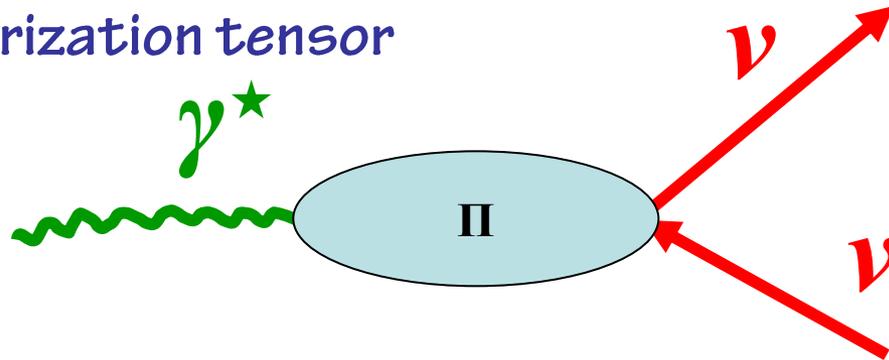
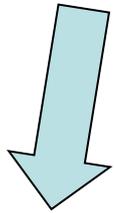
distribution function of plasmons

# 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

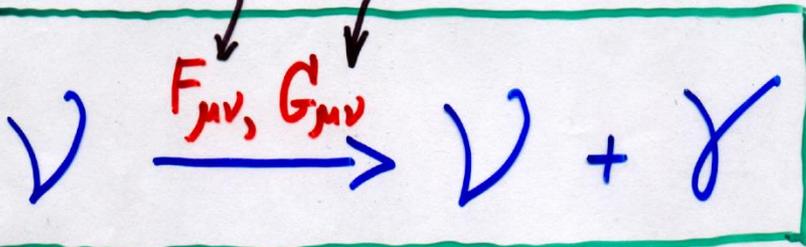
✓ magnetic moment...

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



# ● New mechanism of electromagnetic radiation

"Spin light of neutrino"  
in matter and  
electromagnetic fields



A. Egorov, A. Lobanov, A. Studenikin,  
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Nuovo Cim. 35 C (2012) 57  
Phys.Lett.B 718 (2012) 512

# New mechanism of electromagnetic radiation

?

Why **Spin Light**

of neutrino

$SL\nu$

of electron

$SLe$

in matter.

Analogies with:

\* classical electrodynamics

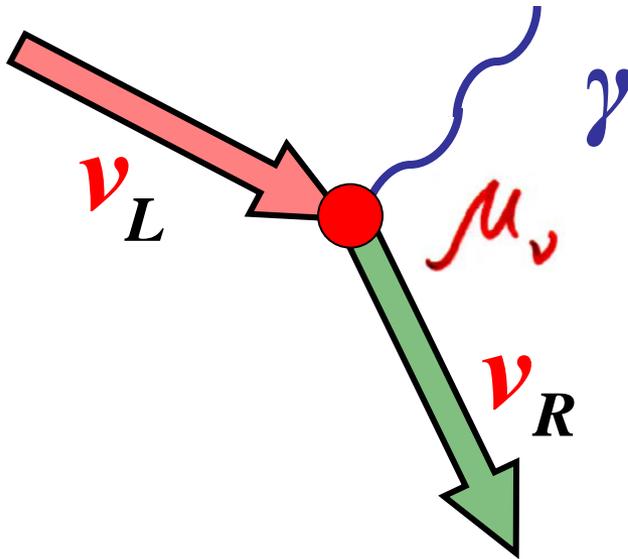
an object with charge  $Q=0$  and

magnetic moment  $\vec{m} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i e_i [\vec{r}_i \times \vec{v}_i] \neq 0$

$$\overset{\text{cl. el.}}{I} = \frac{2}{3} \ddot{\vec{m}}^2$$

← magnetic dipole radiation power

# 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 ...

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

Phys. Lett. B 718 (2012) 512

## 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].

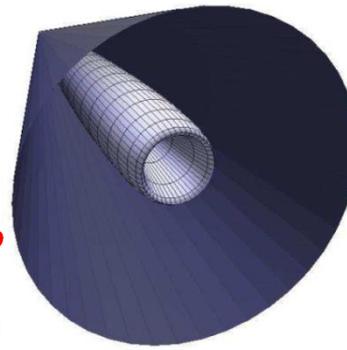


Figure 1: 3D representation of the radiation power distribution.

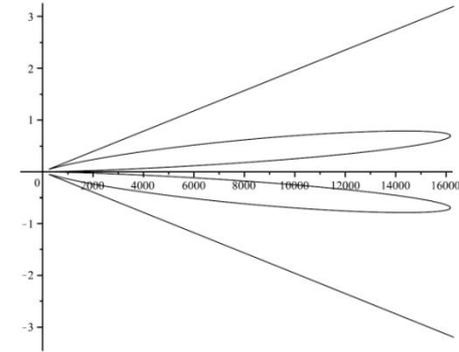


Figure 2: The two-dimensional cut along the symmetry axis. Relative units are used.

# 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 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]

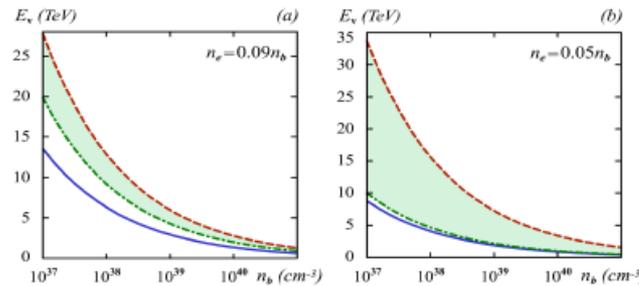


Figure 2. The allowed range of electron antineutrino energies for the SLν in the matter of a neutron star depending on the neutron density. Solid line: the SLν process threshold without account for the  $\bar{\nu}_e e$ -scattering; dash-dotted line: the SLν process threshold with account for the  $\bar{\nu}_e e$ -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  $\rightarrow$  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:

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

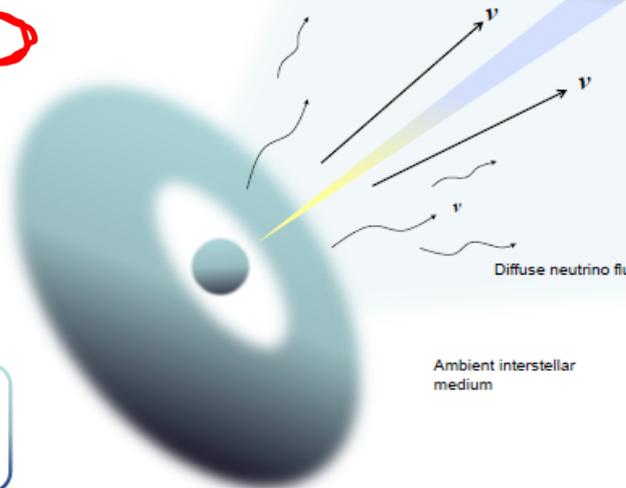
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## The SLν in short Gamma-Ray Bursts (SGRBs)

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

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# Millicharged $\psi$ in rotating magnetized matter

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Modified Dirac equation for  $\psi$  wave function

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

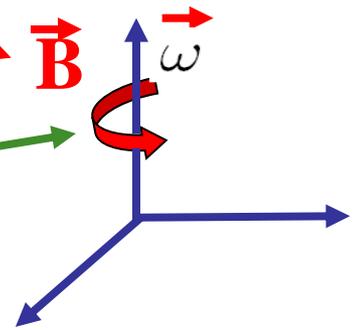
external magnetic field

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

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):

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

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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J.Phys.A: Math.Theor.  
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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,  
Nucl.Instrum.Meth. A692 (2012) 184

# 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

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

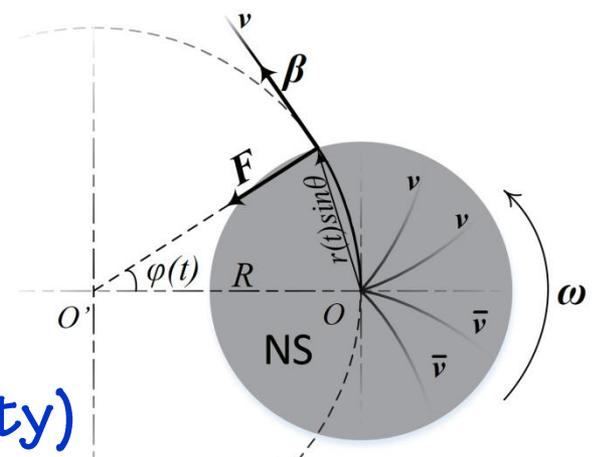
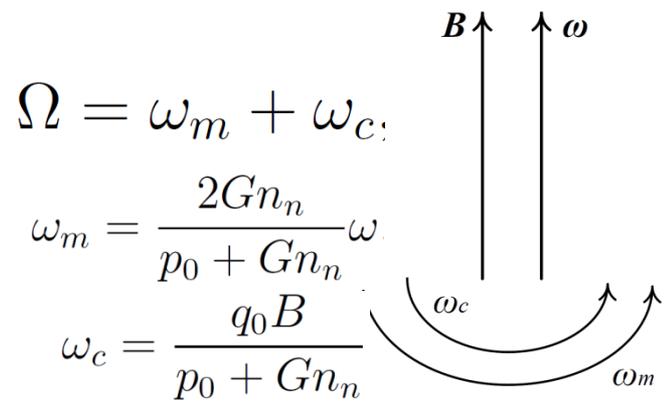
total  $N_\nu$  torque

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

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

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

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



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

# • $\nu$ 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 ...

- $\nu$  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

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# ✓ 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 ✓ etc ...

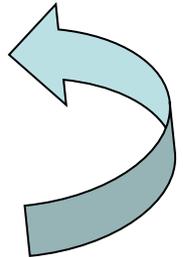
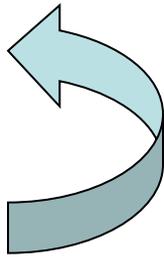
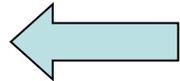
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evolution equation

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

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

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



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...



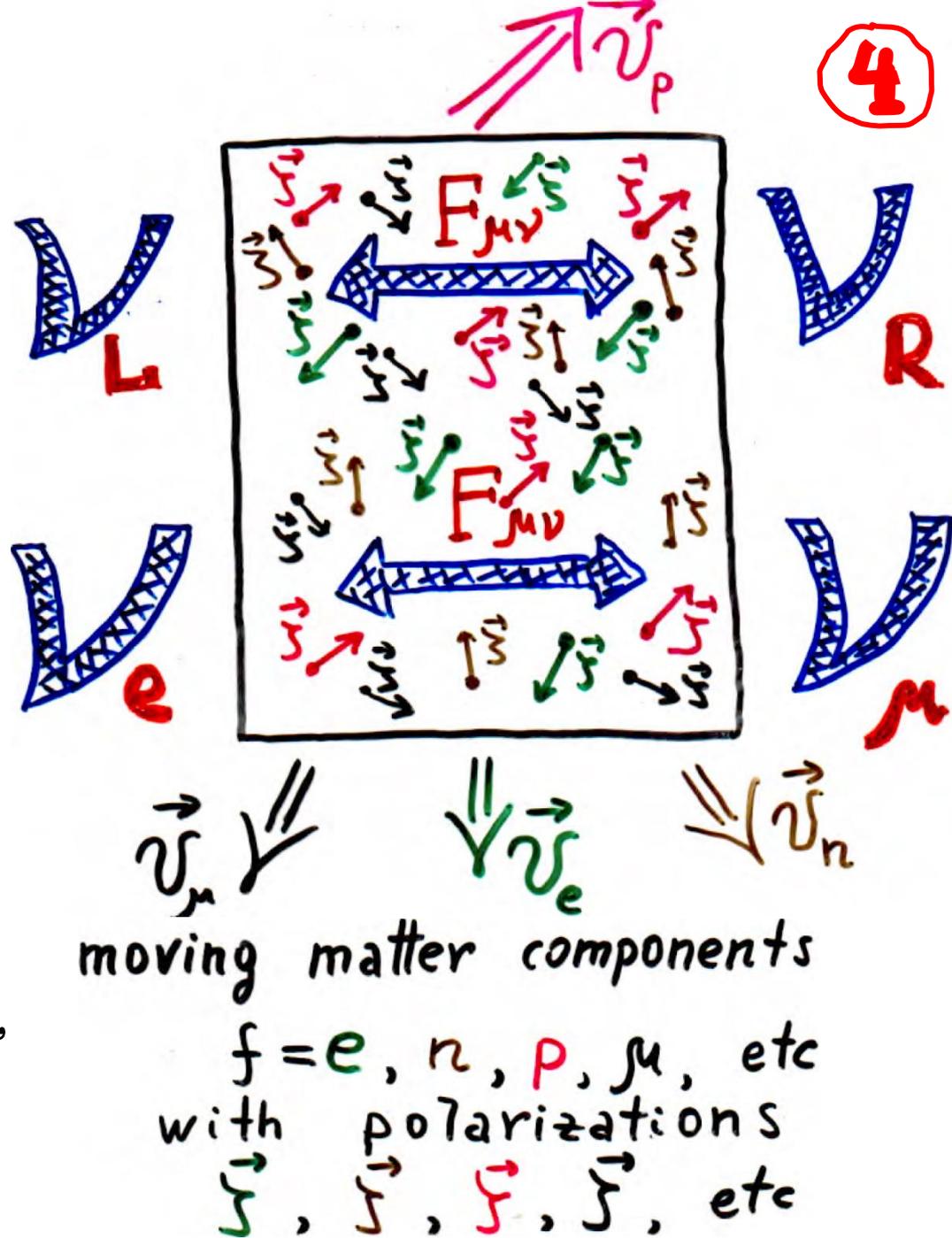
$B_{\perp}$

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# spin evolution in presence of general external fields

M.Dvornikov, A.Studenikin,  
JHEP 09 (2002) 016

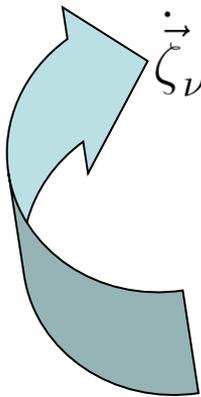
*General types non-derivative interaction with external fields*

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

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**

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

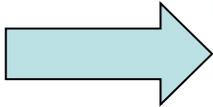
● **SM weak interaction**

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

... once more...

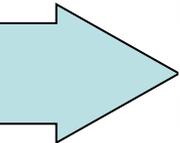
For SM+SU(2)-singlet  $\nu_R$  and matter  $f=e$

Bargmann-  
Michel-  
Telegdi eq



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

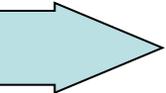
interaction of  
neutrino with an  
electromagnetic  
field



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



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

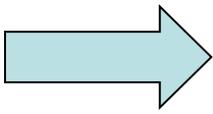
$$\rho_e^{(1)} = \frac{G_F}{2\mu\sqrt{2}} (1 + 4 \sin^8 \theta_W)$$

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

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"

arXiv:1603.00337

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

transversal matter current

$\gamma_\nu = \frac{E_\nu}{m_\nu}$ , matter density

parallel (||) and perpendicular (⊥) components

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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**Neutrino in Electromagnetic Fields and Moving Media**

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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:

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

... quantum treatment

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arXiv:1610.06563

Two flavour  $\nu$  states

• J.Phys.Conf.Ser. 888 (2017)

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arXiv:1706.01100

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

two  $\nu$  mass

$$\nu_\alpha^\pm = C_\alpha \sqrt{\frac{E_\alpha + m_\alpha}{2E_\alpha}} \begin{pmatrix} u^\pm \\ \frac{\sigma_{\mathbf{p}\alpha}}{E_\alpha + m_\alpha} u^\pm \end{pmatrix} e^{i\mathbf{p}\alpha\mathbf{x}}, \alpha = 1, 2$$

Popov, Pustoshny,  
Studentikin,

two helicities

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

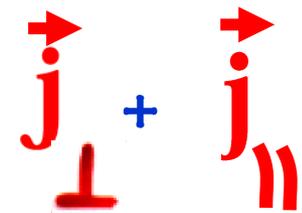
$\nu$  interaction with moving matter composed of **neutrons**:

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

transversal and longitudinal currents

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

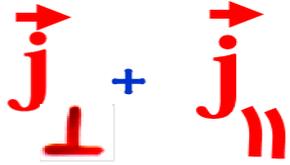
$$j_n^\mu = n(1, \mathbf{v}) \quad n = \frac{n_0}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$$



# 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  $\mathbf{j}_\perp$  does change  $\nu$  helicity

- New phenomena in  $\checkmark$  flavour, spin and spin-flavour oscillations in magnetic field

$$\nu_e^L \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu^L$$

$$\nu_e^L \leftrightarrow \nu_e^R$$

$$\nu_e^L \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu^R$$

Dmitriev, Fabricatore, Studenikin, arXiv: 1506.05311    Studenikin, arXiv: 1705.05944

$\checkmark$  eigenstates in  $\vec{B} = \vec{B}_\perp + \vec{B}_\parallel$  are used for classification  $\checkmark$  spin states

Two  $\checkmark$  states with two chiralities

- (are non-stationary in  $\vec{B}$ )

$$\nu_e^{L(R)} = \nu_1^{L(R)} \cos \theta + \nu_2^{L(R)} \sin \theta$$

$$\nu_\mu^{L(R)} = -\nu_1^{L(R)} \sin \theta + \nu_2^{L(R)} \cos \theta$$

$i = 1, 2$

mass states

- $\checkmark$  stationary states in  $\vec{B}$

$\checkmark$  spin operator

$$(\gamma p - m_i - \mu_i \Sigma \mathbf{B}) \nu_i^s(p) = 0. \quad \hat{S}_i = \frac{m_i}{\sqrt{m_i^2 \mathbf{B}^2 + p^2 B_\perp^2}} \left[ \Sigma \mathbf{B} - \frac{i}{m_i} \gamma_0 \gamma_5 [\Sigma \times \mathbf{p}] \mathbf{B} \right]$$

- $\nu_i^L(t) = c_i^+ \nu_i^+(t) + c_i^- \nu_i^-(t)$   
 $\nu_i^R(t) = d_i^+ \nu_i^+(t) + d_i^- \nu_i^-(t)$

$$E_i^s = \sqrt{m_i^2 + p^2 + \mu_i^2 \mathbf{B}^2 + 2\mu_i s \sqrt{m_i^2 \mathbf{B}^2 + p^2 B_\perp^2}}$$

$\checkmark$  energy

- chiral  $\checkmark$  are expanded over stationary  $\checkmark$  states in  $\vec{B}$

# Probabilities of $\nu$ oscillations

$$\boxed{\nu_e^L \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu^L} \quad P_{\nu_e^L \rightarrow \nu_\mu^L}(t) = |\langle \nu_\mu^L | \nu_e^L(t) \rangle|^2 \quad \mu_\pm = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_1 \pm \mu_2)$$

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

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

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

.. interplay of oscillations  
on vacuum  
and  
magnetic  
frequencies

- For the case  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$ : probability of flavour oscillations

$$P_{\nu_e^L \rightarrow \nu_\mu^L} = \left(1 - \sin^2(\mu B_\perp t)\right) \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m^2}{4p} t = \left(1 - P_{\nu_e^L \rightarrow \nu_e^R}^{cust}\right) P_{\nu_e^L \rightarrow \nu_\mu^L}^{cust}$$

flavour

- Popov, AS, arXiv: 1803.05755

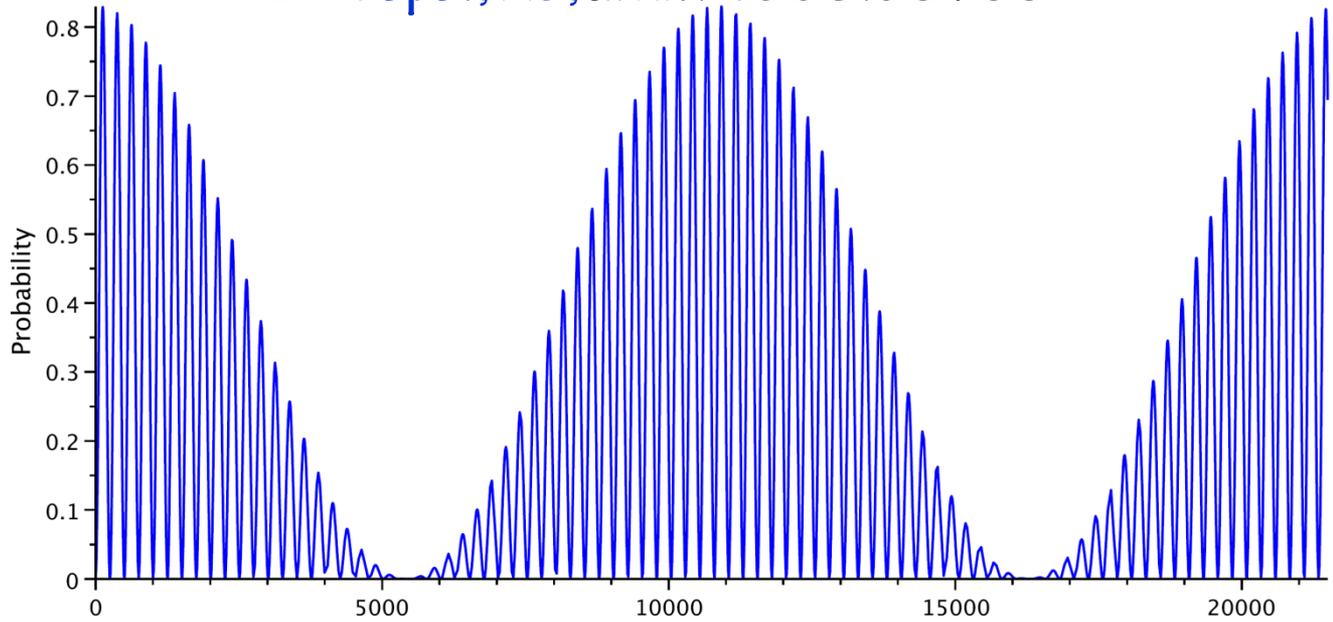


Figure 1: The probability of the neutrino flavour oscillations  $\nu_e^L \rightarrow \nu_\mu^L$  in the transversal magnetic field  $B_\perp = 10^8 G$  for the neutrino energy  $p = 1 MeV$ ,  $\Delta m^2 = 7 \times 10^{-5} eV^2$  and magnetic moments  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = 10^{-12} \mu_B$ .

Chotorlishvili, Kouzakov, Kurashvili, AS,

- Spin-flavor oscillations of ultrahigh-energy cosmic neutrinos in interstellar space: The role of neutrino magnetic moments, **Phys. Rev. D96 (2017) 103017**

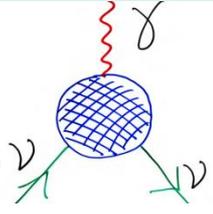
# Conclusions

C.Giunti, A.Studenikin,

“ $\nu$  electromagnetic interactions: A window to new physics”,  
Rev.Mod.Phys, 2015

A.S.

“ $\nu$  electromagnetic interactions: A window to new physics-II”,  
arXiv: 1801.18887



matrices in  $\nu$  mass eigenstates space

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

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

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

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

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

- 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

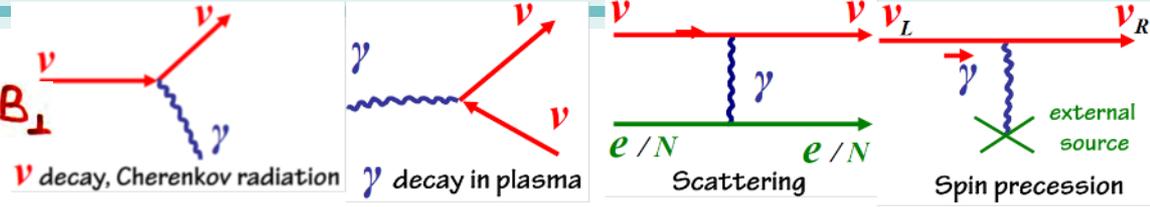
$\mu_\nu^{eff} < 2.9 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$  GEMMA Coll. 2012  
 $\mu_\nu^{eff} < 2.8 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$  Borexino Coll. 2017  
 $\sim 0.1$  Astrophysics, Raffelt ea 1988  
 Arcoa Dias ea 2015

$q_\nu < \begin{cases} \sim 10^{-12} \\ \sim 10^{-19} \\ \sim 10^{-21} \end{cases}$  }  $e_0 \nu$ ST'14 (astrophysics)  
 reactor  $\nu$  scattering AS'14, Chen ea'14  
 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 QUARKS 2018

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

Kouzakov & AS

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

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

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

Popov & AS,

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,

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

Grigoriev, Lokhov, Studenikin, Trenov

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

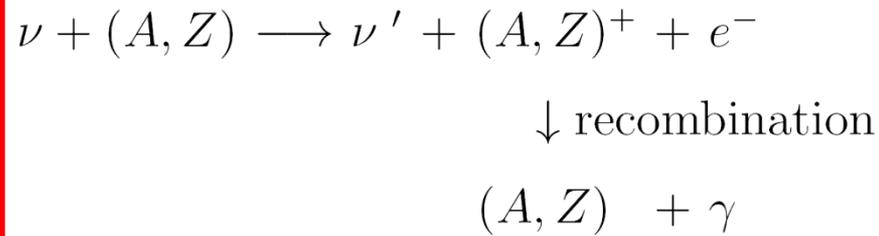
future high-precision observations of supernova  $\nu$  fluxes (for instance, in JUNO experiment) may reveal effect of collective spin-flavour oscillations due to Majorana

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

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

*back up slides*

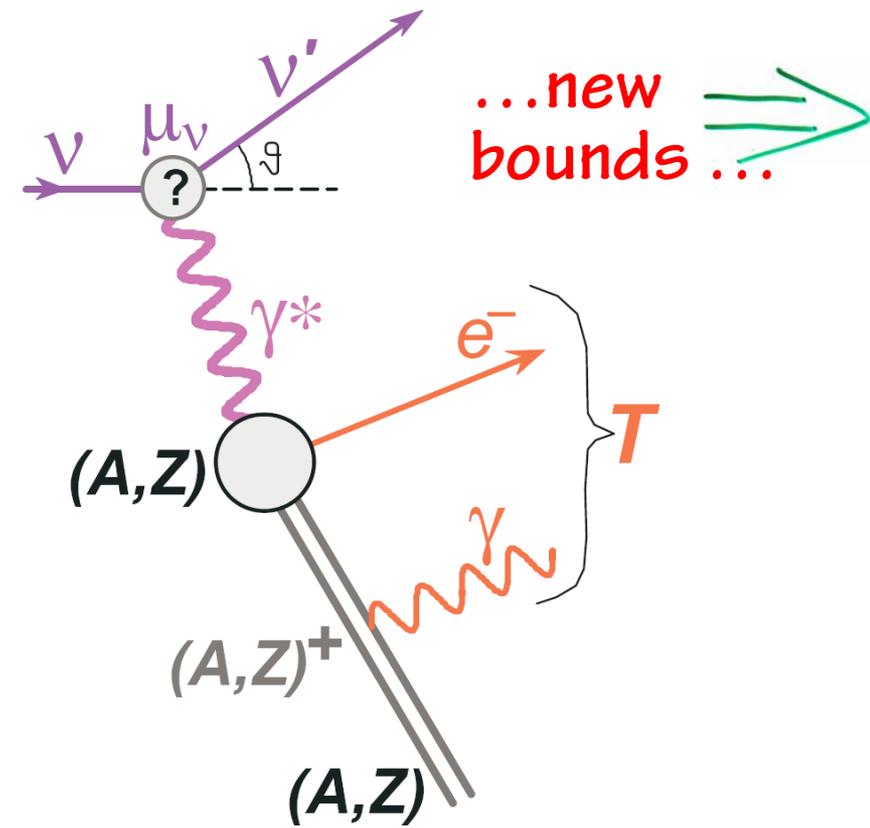
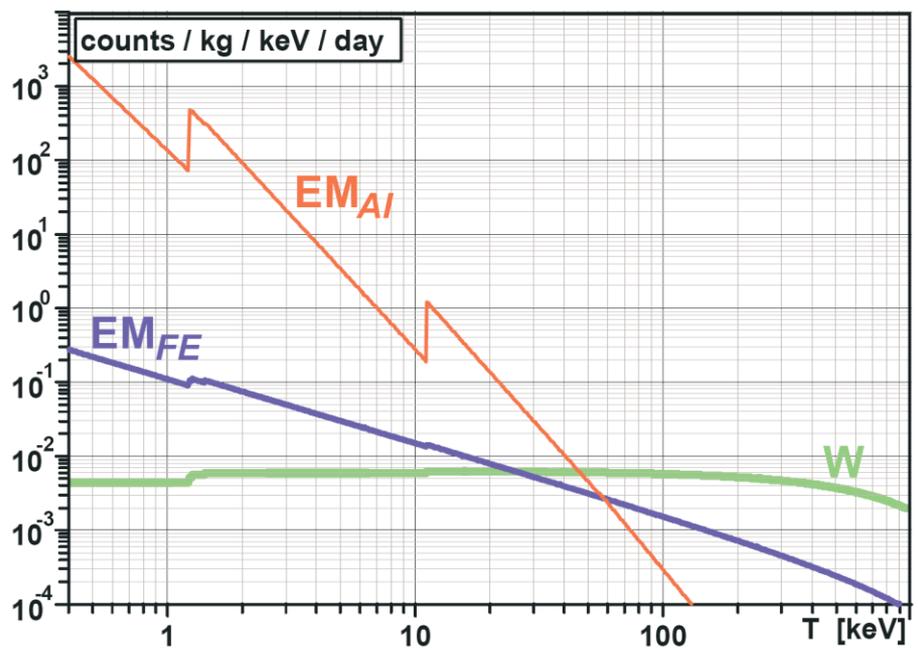
... quite recent **claim** that  $\nu$ - $e$  cross section should be increased by **Atomic Ionization Effect:**



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

( $\nu$  scattering on bound  $e$ )  
... an interesting hypothetical possibility to improve bounds...



...new bounds ...

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

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

?

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

... atomic ionization effect  
accounted for ...

... however ...

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

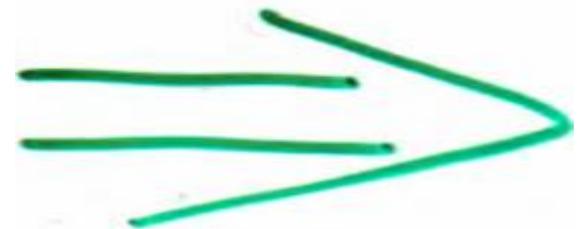
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A.Beda et al.  
(GEMMA Coll.),  
arXiv: 1005.2736,  
16 May 2010

... 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”  
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  - “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**

# 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*

# ... 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;  
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**

# 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

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# ✓ 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 ✓ etc ...

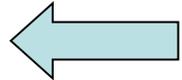
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evolution equation

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

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

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



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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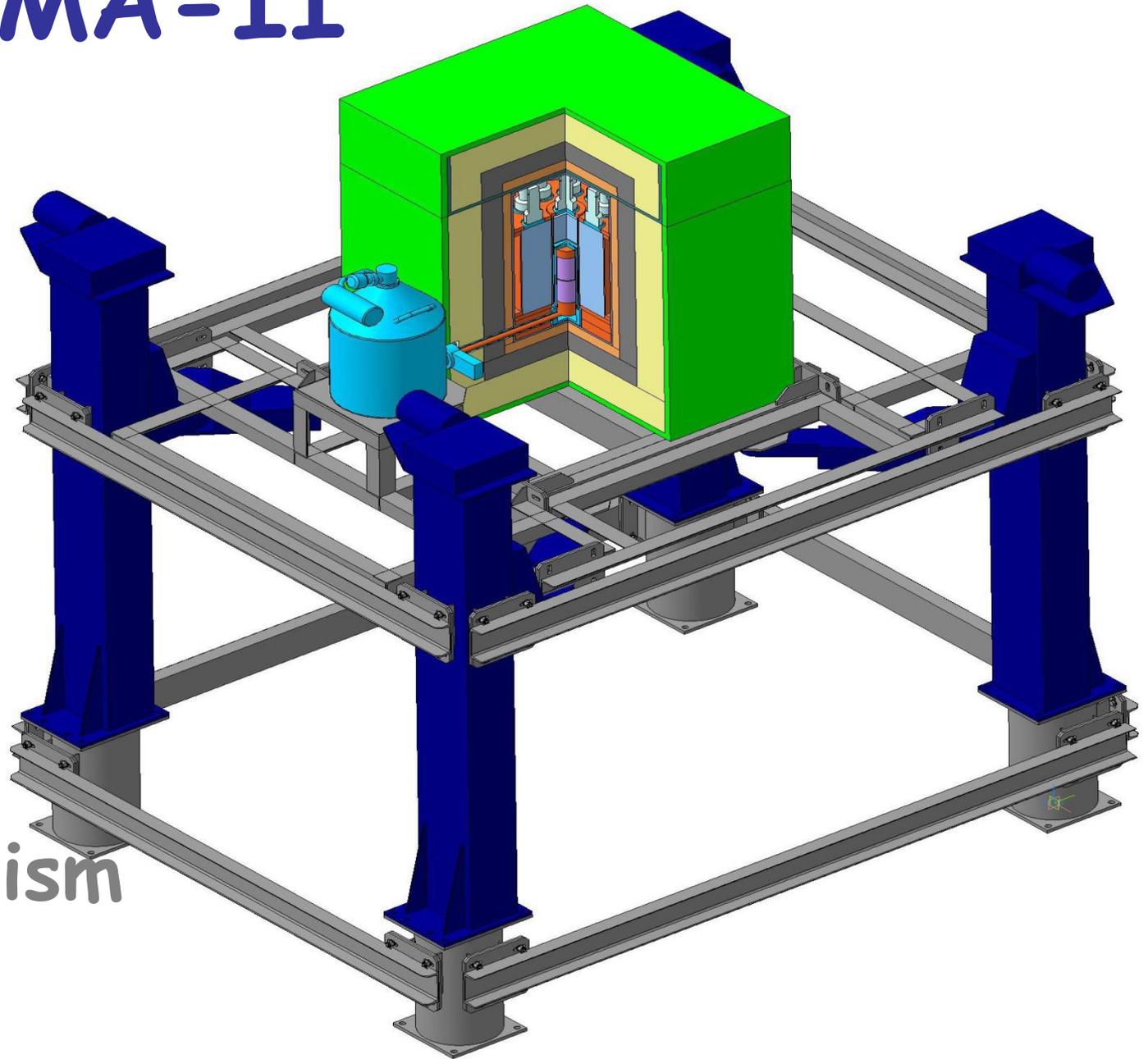
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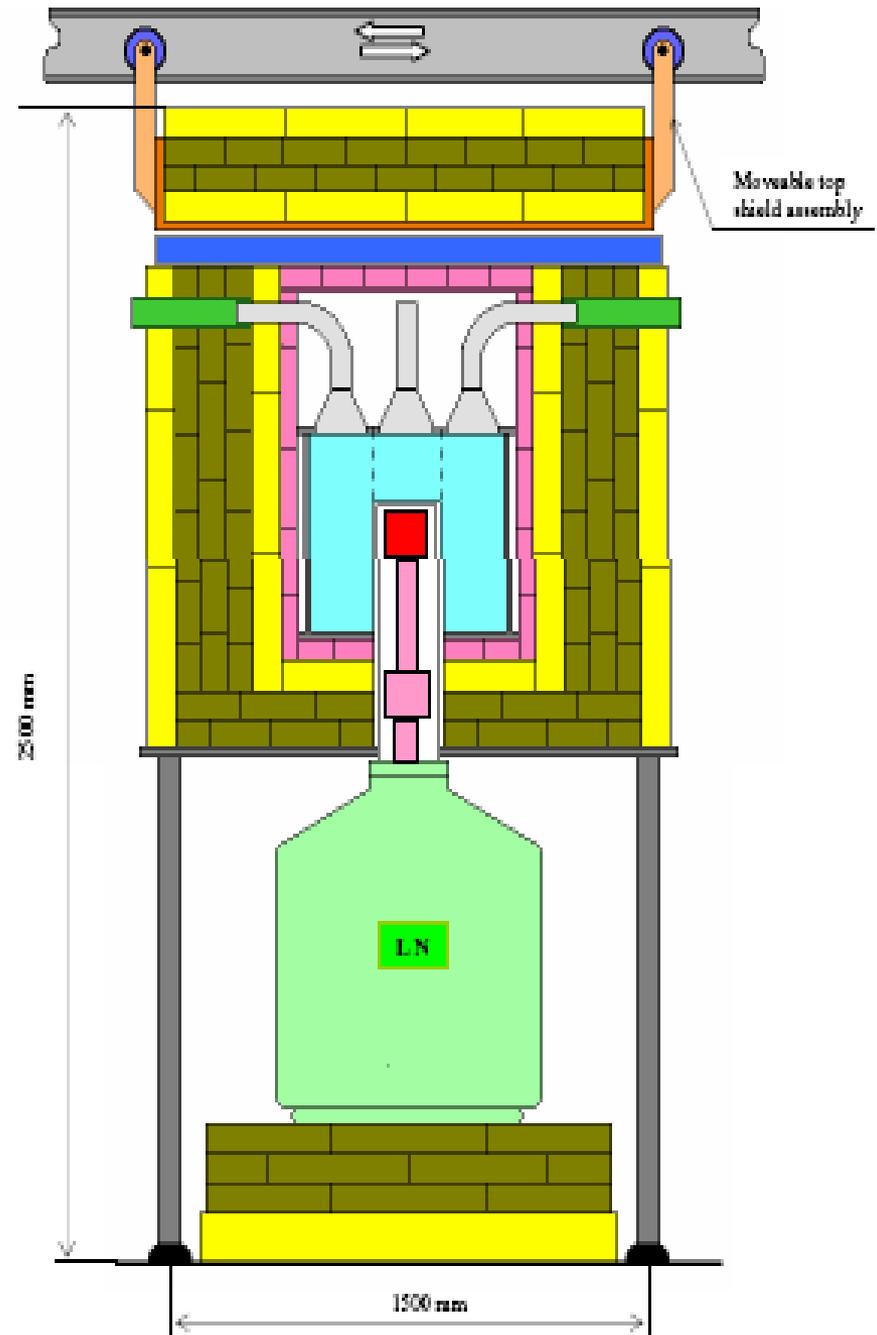
Lifting  
mechanism

# Experiment GEMMA

(Germanium Experiment for measurement of Magnetic Moment of Antineutrino)

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- 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.



Reactor unit # 2 of the  
“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!

$2.7 \times 10^{13}$   $\nu/cm^2/s$

... 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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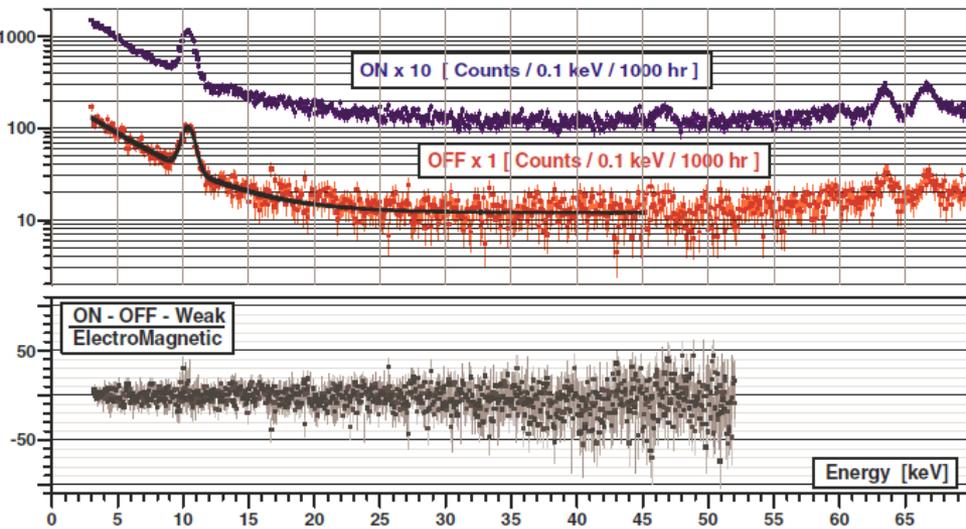
... the obtained constraint on neutrino millicharge  $q_\nu$

- 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.)

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