# Experimental tests\* of fundamental symmetries and conservation laws

\*here: concentrate on low-energy, accelerator based experiments

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# The Standard Model and beyond

See talk by Vincenzo Cirigliano

The Standard Model of Particle Physics SM: a (the?) most successful theory to date

~consistent with all laboratory results, some tensions\*\*, theory & application to cosmology and astro suggest beyond SM physics (\*\*arguably all pointing to effects in flavor physics)

## Laboratory experiments

- Precision measurements of SM input parameters
  - 19 (26+) param., masses, couplings, mixings, CP phases,  $\theta_{QCD}$ , Higgs vev
- Searches for deviations & inconsistencies
  - Dark Matter, BAU, CPV, cLFV, B, L, Lorentz, Gravity, Dark Energy...
  - Often with tests of symmetries and conservation laws





## LOOKING UNDER THE LAMPPOST



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https://sketchplanations.com/looking-under-the-lamppost



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### **PERKEO III: Beta Asymmetry in Neutron Beta Decay**



PERKEO III installed temporarily at PF1b / ILL in 2019/20

courtesy B. Märkisch

Measurement of the P-violating **Beta Asymmetry** A using a polarized *pulsed* cold neutron beam; provides **nucleon axial-coupling**  $\lambda$ 



Märkisch, et al., PRL 122, 222503 (2019)

**CKM matrix element**  $V_{ud}$  from neutron data only, i.e. without nuclear effects, using world-averages of  $\lambda$  (S = 2.2), neutron lifetime  $\tau_n$  (S = 1.6) and recently updated common radiative corrections  $\Delta_R$  (Seng, et al. PRD 100:013001 (2019)

$$V_{ud} = \sqrt{\frac{5099.34 \text{ s}}{\tau_n (1+3\lambda^2)(1+\Delta_R)}} = 0.97377 (11)_{\Delta_R} (33)_{\tau_n} (70)_{\lambda}$$

Dubbers and Märkisch, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 71 (2021)



## **BRAND** – Search for BSM physics in the decay of polarized neutrons by exploring the transverse electron polarization

$$\begin{split} \omega(E_e, \Omega_e, \Omega_{\bar{\nu}}) &\propto 1 + \\ a \frac{\mathbf{p}_e \cdot \mathbf{p}_{\bar{\nu}}}{E_e E_{\bar{\nu}}} + b \frac{m_e}{E_e} + \frac{\langle \mathbf{J} \rangle}{J} \cdot \left[ A \frac{\mathbf{p}_e}{E_e} + B \frac{\mathbf{p}_{\bar{\nu}}}{E_{\bar{\nu}}} + D \frac{\mathbf{p}_e \times \mathbf{p}_{\bar{\nu}}}{E_e E_{\bar{\nu}}} \right] + \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\perp} \cdot \left[ \boldsymbol{H} \frac{\mathbf{p}_{\bar{\nu}}}{E_{\bar{\nu}}} + \boldsymbol{L} \frac{\mathbf{p}_e \times \mathbf{p}_{\bar{\nu}}}{E_e E_{\bar{\nu}}} + N \frac{\langle \mathbf{J} \rangle}{J} + \boldsymbol{R} \frac{\langle \mathbf{J} \rangle \times \mathbf{p}_e}{J E_e} + \right. \\ \left. \frac{\boldsymbol{S} \frac{\langle \mathbf{J} \rangle}{J} \frac{\mathbf{p}_e \cdot \mathbf{p}_{\bar{\nu}}}{E_e E_{\bar{\nu}}} + \boldsymbol{U} \mathbf{p}_{\bar{\nu}} \frac{\langle \mathbf{J} \rangle \cdot \mathbf{p}_e}{J E_e E_{\bar{\nu}}} + V \frac{\mathbf{p}_{\bar{\nu}} \times \langle \mathbf{J} \rangle}{J E_{\bar{\nu}}} \right], \end{split}$$

	SM $(\lambda)$	<b>FSI</b> $(\lambda)$	c(ReS)	c(Re <i>T</i> )	c(ImS)	c(Im <i>T</i> )
H	+0.0609	0	-0.1714	+0.2762	0	0
L	0	-0.0004	0	0	+0.1714	-0.2762
N	+0.0681	0	-0.2176	+0.3348	0	0
R	0	+0.0005	0	0	-0.2176	+0.3348
S	0	-0.0018	+0.2176	-0.2176	0	0
U	0	0	-0.2176	+0.2176	0	0
V	0	0	0	0	-0.2176	+0.2172

K. Bodek, G. Gupta, K. Lojek, D. Rozpedzik, J. Zejma A. Kozela, K. Dhanmeher, K. Pysz N. Severijns, L. De Keukeleere T. Soldner A. R. Young, J. Choi D. Ries, M. Engler, N. Yazdandoost





Experimental bounds on the scalar vs. tensor couplings (upper panels) and translated to EFT parametrization. The grey areas represent the information deduced from available experiments while the red lines represent the limits resulting from the coefficients H, L, N, R, S, U and V measured with the anticipated accuracy of  $5 \times 10^{-4}$ .

courtesy K. Bodek

## **BRAND** – methods, expected performance, strategy

### **Experimental methods:**

- Measure decay electrons and *e-p* coincidences
- Electron tracking in hexagonal, low Z, low pressure MWDC
- *p-e* conversion followed by *e* detection in scintillator (ToF, position)
- Decay vertex reconstruction
- Electron spin analysis by Mott scattering (vertex reconstruction)



BRAND is based on experimentally proven methods (nTRV@PSI)
 Gradual improvement of exp. accuracy (systematic uncertainty):

### Demonstration tests at ILL - ongoing

courtesy K. Bodek

See posters by Karishma Dhanmeher and Dagmara Rozpedzik

## nEDM at PSI

See talk by Geza Zsigmond

## $d_n = (0.0 \pm 1.1_{stat} \pm 0.2_{syst}) \times 10^{-26} \text{ ecm} < 1.8 \times 10^{-26} \text{ ecm} (90\% \text{ CL})$

C. Abel et al., PRL124(2020)081803







# Storage ring EDMs

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**Prototype Ring** 

pEDM proof-of-principle

(key technologies,

See contributions by Swathi Karanth and Achim Andres

EDM

dEDM proof-of-capability (orbit and polarization control; first dEDM measurement)

**Precursor Experiment** 



present





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All-electric Ring

pEDM precision experiment (sensitivity goal: 10<sup>-29</sup> e cm)

**10-15 years** 

Carli, Lenisa, Pretz, Rathmann, Ströher, Nucl. Phys. News Vol. 31, No. 2 (2021) 27

JEDI



# Search for a muon EDM

Limits on  $\mu$ EDM in lepton flavor violating models



- EFT phase of Wilson parameter  $c_R^{\mu\mu}$  hardly constraint
- $\mu$ EDM contribution in electron EDM allows for large value:  $d_{\mu} \leq 7.5 \times 10^{-19} ecm$

hmidt-Wellenburg (PSI) | PSI – BVR52 |27.01.202

A.Crivellin, M. Hoferichter, PSW PRD 98(2018) 113002

- best experimental limit from muon g-2@BNL Bennet et al., PRD80(2008)052008: d<sub>μ</sub> < 1.8 x 10<sup>-19</sup> ecm
- recently, indirect limit from ThO-EDM experiment: Ema, Gao, Pospelov, arxiv:2108.05398: d<sub>μ</sub> < 1.9 x 10<sup>-20</sup> ecm
- reach of muon g-2@FNAL ~10<sup>-21</sup> e cm
- reach of dedicated search at PSI, Letter of Intent A. Adelmann et al., arxiv:2102.08838: 6 x 10<sup>-23</sup> ecm



#### Adelmann et al., JPG37(2010)085001





### Search for Baryon Number Violation with Neutron Oscillations

## **NNbar Collaboration at European Spallation Source (ESS)**

- BN is an "accidental" global symmetry at perturbative level
  - BNV is present in SM non-perturbatively (e.g. instantons = sphalerons)
    B-L is conserved, not B, L separately
- In cosmology BNV needed by inflation model and for baryogenesis
- BNV generic feature of SM extensions (e.g. GUT, SUSY, extra dimensions..)
- Important to probe possible BNV channels
- HIBEAM@ESS will search for  $n \rightarrow n'$  to sterile state  $n' (|\Delta B|=1)$  and
- NNBAR@ESS will search for  $n \to \overline{n}$  ( $|\Delta B| = 2$  and  $(B-L) \neq 0$ ) Anticipated sensitivity increase  $\geq 10^3$  compared to previous experiments

New high-sensitivity searches for neutrons converting into antineutrons and/or sterile neutrons at the HIBEAM/NNBAR experiment at the European Spallation Source A Addazi et al, J. Phys. G 48 (2021) 7, 070501

See poster by 'Billy' Sze-Chun Yiu



courtesy Y. Kamyshkov



### Future Free Neutron Oscillations Searches at the ESS



Two stage experiment:

- HIBEAM (≥2025) : smaller program of complementary experiments (with focus on sterile neutron searches)
- NNBAR (>2030) : search for  $n \rightarrow \overline{n}$  oscillations



## Searches for charged lepton flavor violation

The present best limits on cLFV with muons

 $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$ BR < 1 x 10<sup>-12</sup> SINDRUM 1988

 $\mu^-$  + Au  $\rightarrow$  e<sup>-</sup> + Au BR < 7 x 10<sup>-13</sup> SINDRUM II 2006

 $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \gamma$ BR < 4.2 x 10<sup>-13</sup> MEG 2013, 2016

[90 % C.L.]

See 7 contributions on Mu2e



## **Muonium Antimatter Gravity Experiment**

- M beam based on muCool beam and M production of SF-He
- Measure gravitational phase shift in atom interferometer
- Determine sign of g in one day
- Measure g to few percent within a year



Anna Soter et al.

#### See also: Atoms 6(2018)17 and arXiv:physics/0702143





See talk by Barbara Maria Latacz

courtesy S. Ulmer



Tests hydrogen/antihydrogen CPT invariance with a fractional precision of 2 p.p.t.

Future perspective: Laser cooling of antihydrogen just demonstrated

#### courtesy S. Ulmer

### **Next Generation Rare Pion Decay Experiment: PIENUX\***



# • Measure $R_{e/\mu} = \frac{\Gamma(\pi \to e\nu + \pi \to e\nu\gamma)}{\Gamma(\pi \to \mu\nu + \pi \to \mu\nu\gamma)}$ : $O(\pm 0.01\%)$

Improve the best test of universality  $g_e / g_{\mu}$  by 10 x

• Measure 
$$R_{\pi\beta} = \frac{\Gamma(\pi^+ \to \pi^0 e^+ v)}{\Gamma(\pi^+ \to all)}$$
:  $O(\pm 0.05\%)$ 

Provide a new high precision measurement of  $V_{ud}$  comparable to  $\beta$ -decay.

• Improve search sensitivities for sterile neutrinos by an order of magnitude

e.g.  $\pi \to ev_H, \pi \to \mu v_H, \pi \to (e / \mu) v v \overline{v}, \pi \to (e / \mu) v X$ 

#### \* Interim name

courtesy D. Bryman

Goals:

https://meetings.triumf.ca/event/230/contributions/1418/attachments/954/1087/S2127LOI\_PIENUX\_Presentation.pdf



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... neutron decay nEDM other EDM nnbar muonic cLFV M pbar mag-mom spectroscopy pion decay ...



Chris Burden, Urban Light (2008), on March 21, 2020. Photo by AaronP/Bauer-Griffin/GC Images.

# Thank you!

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