



Searching for Lorentz violation and spin-gravity couplings in experiments

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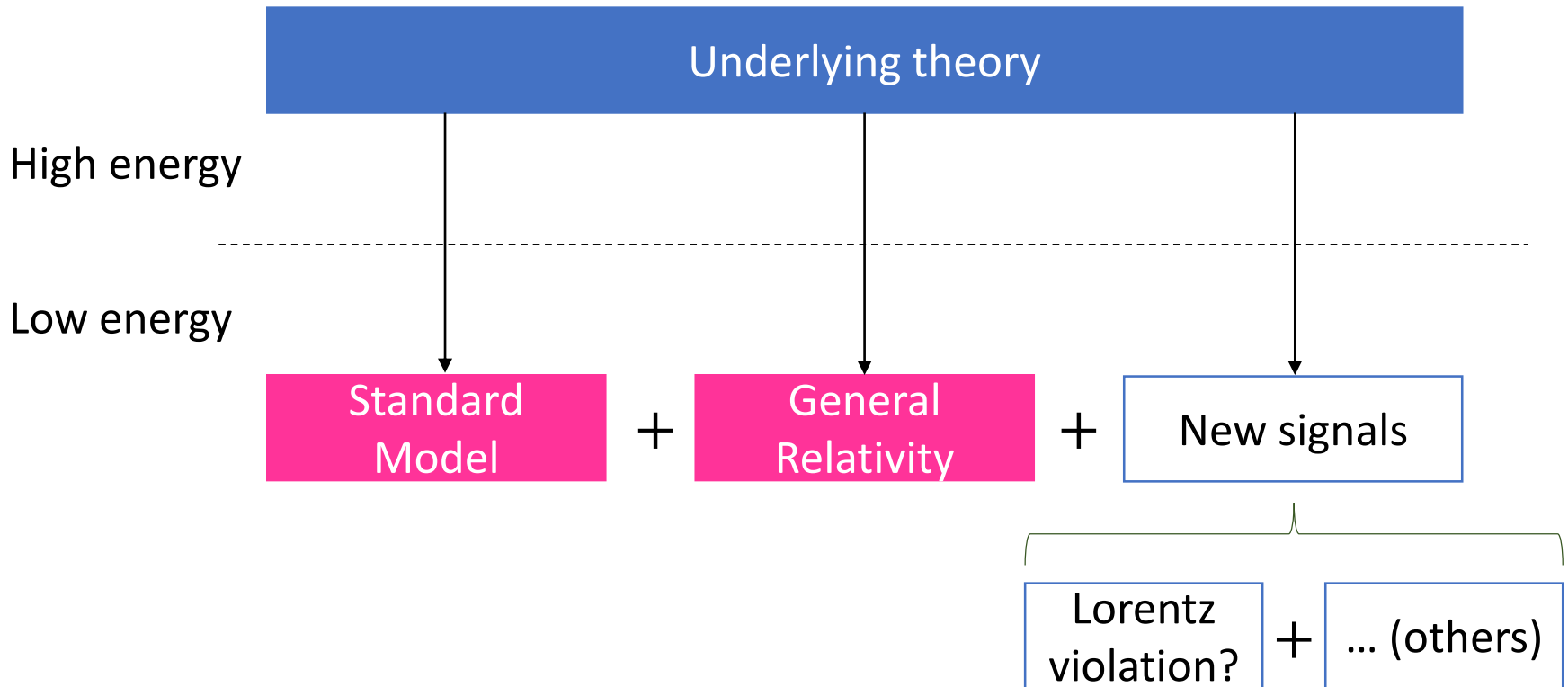
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Outline

- Introduction to Lorentz violation
- Standard-Model Extension in curved spacetime
- Experiment (1): free-dropping experiments
- Experiment (2): gravitational interferometer experiments
- Experiment (3): gravitational bound-state experiments

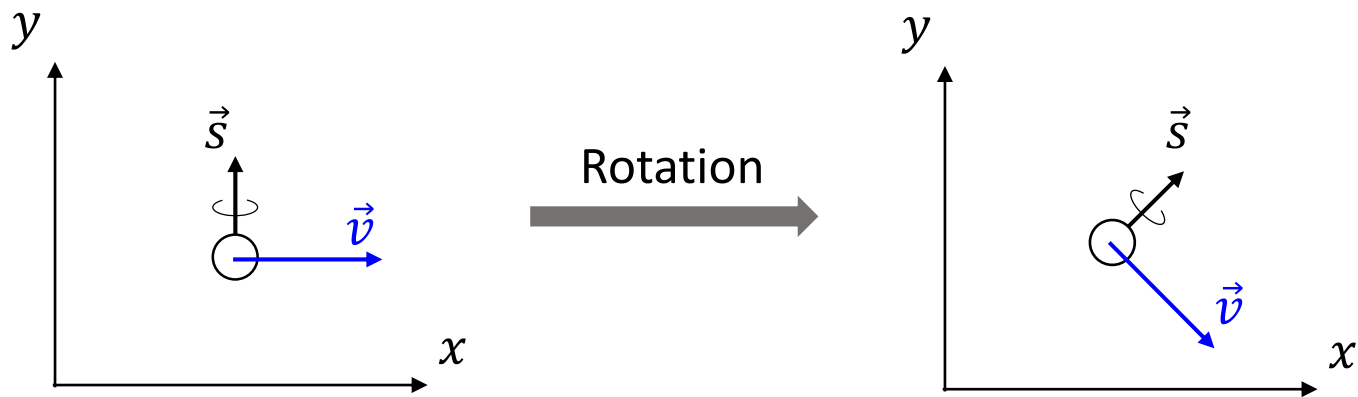
Unification of the Standard Model and General Relativity

- Testing Lorentz violation can shed light on the underlying theory



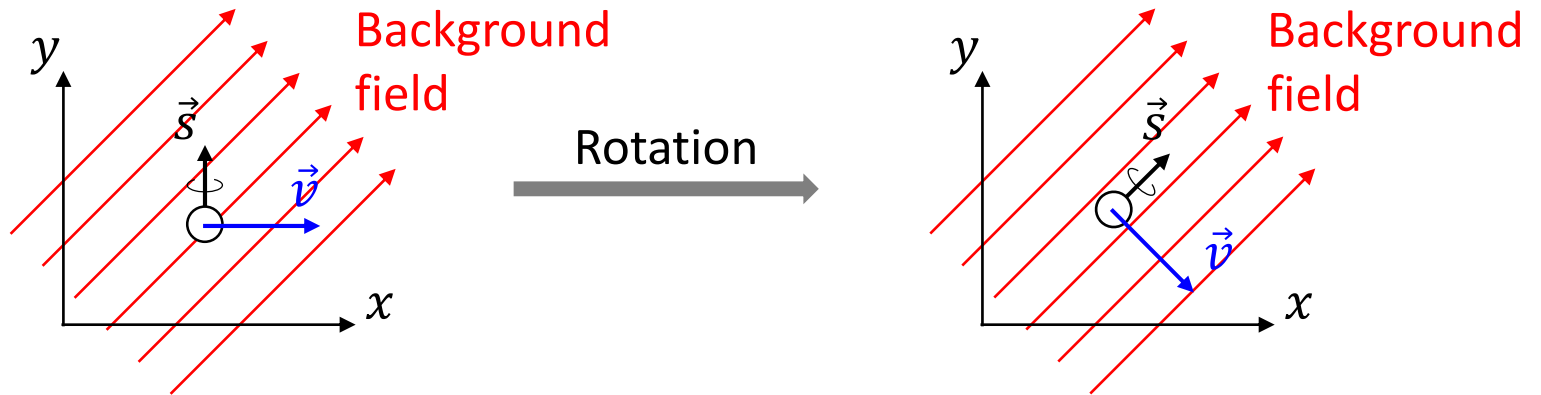
Lorentz symmetry

- Experimental results are **independent** of the **orientation** and **velocity** of the laboratory.
- Lorentz transformation: 3 rotations and 3 boosts
- A fundamental symmetry in physics
- Must be precisely tested in experiments

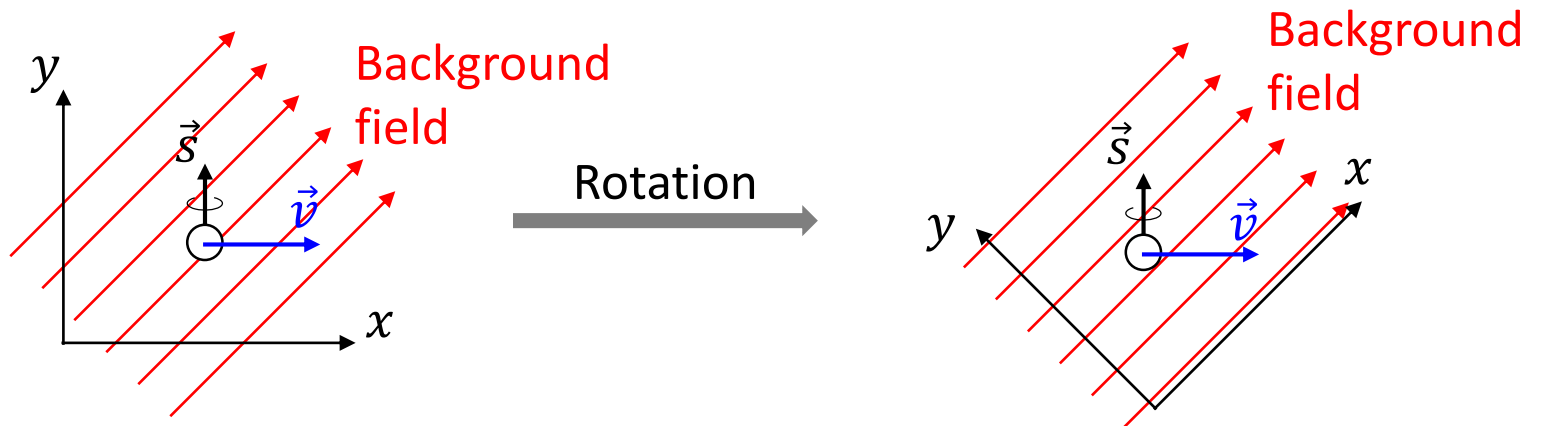


Lorentz violation (LV)

- **Particle** Lorentz transformation (violation)



- **Observer** Lorentz transformation (invariance)



Standard-Model Extension (SME)

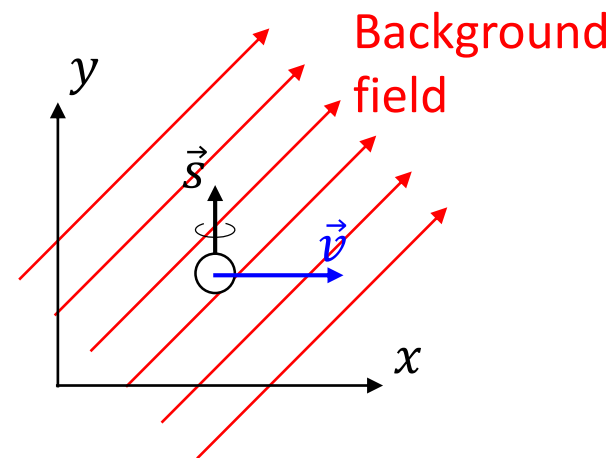
- Studies Lorentz violation in the context of effective field theory

SME	=	Standard Model coupled to General Relativity	+	All possible modifications
\mathcal{L}	=	\mathcal{L}_0	+	\mathcal{L}'

Example: $\mathcal{L}' \supset -a^\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi$

$a^\mu \rightarrow$ **background field**
 coefficients for Lorentz violation
 coupling constants
 control the size of Lorentz violation

$\bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi \rightarrow$ dynamical field
 fermion sector
 free propagating term



Experiments to test Lorentz violation

Electron and/or proton sectors:

- Penning trap
- Atom spectroscopy
- K/He magnetometer
- Atomic clock comparison
- 1S-2S transition
- Electron kinematics
- Nuclear binding energy

Photon sector:

- Astrophysical birefringence
- Astrophysical dispersion
- CMB polarization
- Laser interferometry
- Microwave, optical resonators
- Cavity oscillators
- Compton scattering

Gravity sector:

- Gravitational waves
- Short-range gravity
- Atom interferometry
- Binary pulsars
- Gravimetry
- Cosmic ray
- Torsion pendulum

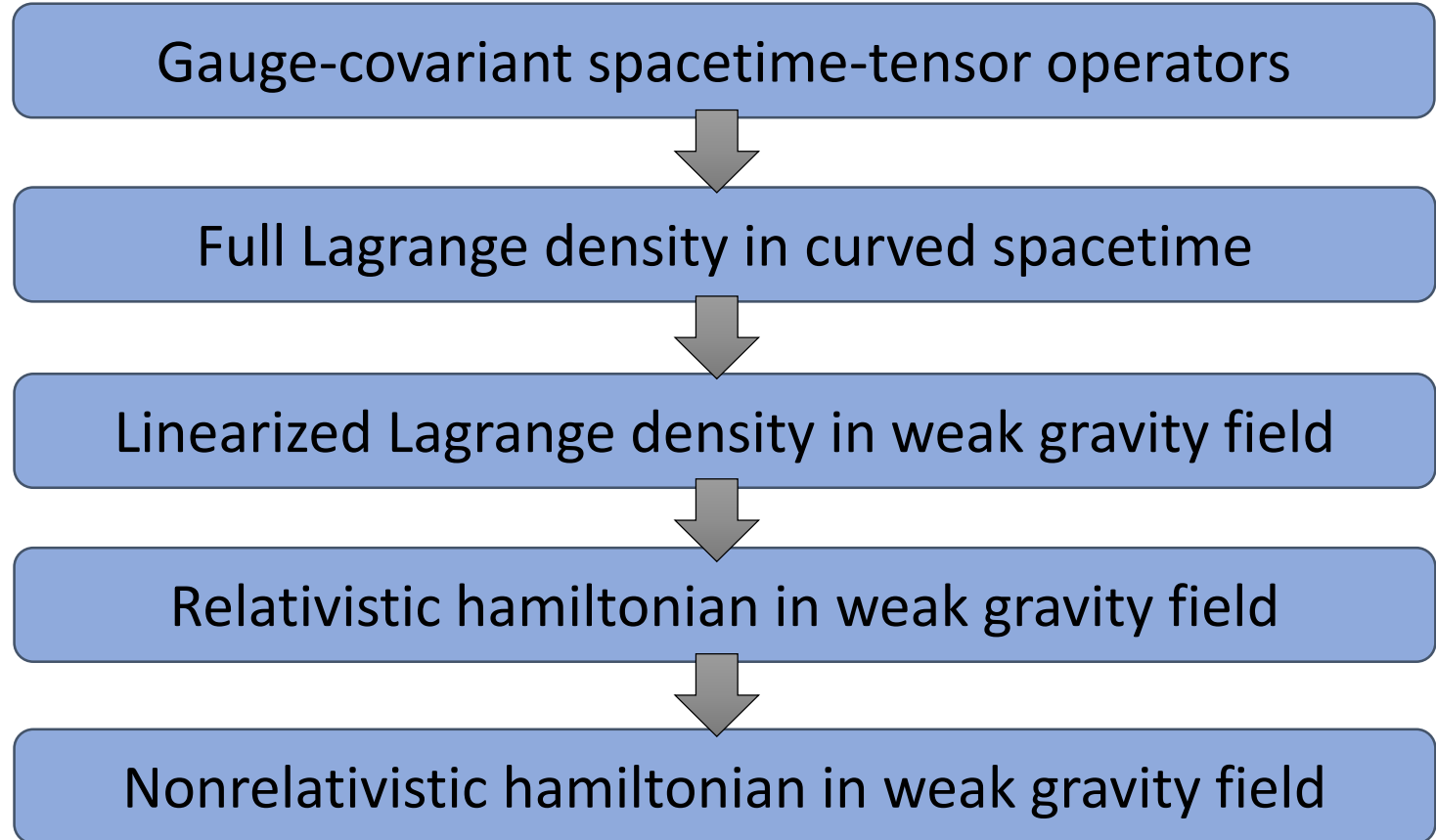
Neutrino sector:

- Neutrino oscillation
- Double beta decay
- Neutrino time-of-flight
- Čerenkov radiation
- Tritium decay

And more...

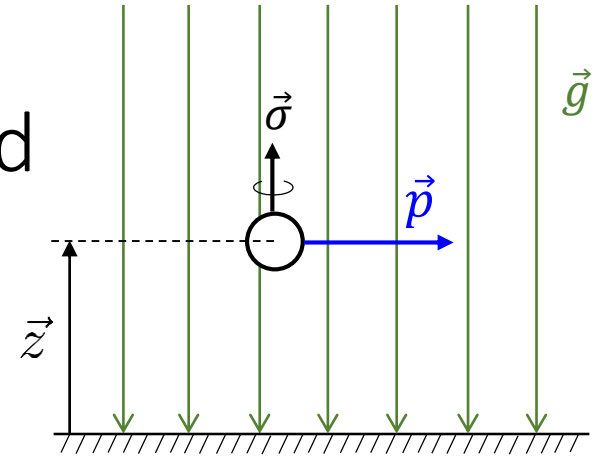
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Theoretical framework



Nonrelativistic hamiltonian in the Earth's gravitational field

- Conventional term: $H_0 = -m\vec{g} \cdot \vec{z}$
- Corrections from the SME:



$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Spin-Independent} \\
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 H_\phi = (k_\phi^{\text{NR}}) \vec{g} \cdot \vec{z} + (k_{\phi p}^{\text{NR}})^j \frac{1}{2} (p^j \vec{g} \cdot \vec{z} + \vec{g} \cdot \vec{z} p^j) \\
 \quad + (k_{\phi pp}^{\text{NR}})^{jk} \frac{1}{2} (p^j p^k \vec{g} \cdot \vec{z} + \vec{g} \cdot \vec{z} p^j p^k) \\
 \\
 H_g = (k_g^{\text{NR}})^j g^j + (k_{gp}^{\text{NR}})^{jk} p^j g^k + (k_{gpp}^{\text{NR}})^{jkl} p^j p^k g^l
 \end{array} \right. \\
 \\
 \text{Spin-dependent} \\
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 H_{\sigma\phi} = (k_{\sigma\phi}^{\text{NR}})^j \sigma^j \vec{g} \cdot \vec{z} + (k_{\sigma\phi p}^{\text{NR}})^{jk} \frac{1}{2} \sigma^j (p^k \vec{g} \cdot \vec{z} + \vec{g} \cdot \vec{z} p^k) \\
 \quad + (k_{\sigma\phi pp}^{\text{NR}})^{jkl} \frac{1}{2} \sigma^j (p^k p^l \vec{g} \cdot \vec{z} + \vec{g} \cdot \vec{z} p^k p^l) \\
 \\
 H_{\sigma g} = (k_{\sigma g}^{\text{NR}})^{jk} \sigma^j g^k + (k_{\sigma gp}^{\text{NR}})^{jkl} \sigma^j p^k g^l \\
 \quad + (k_{\sigma gpp}^{\text{NR}})^{jklm} \sigma^j p^k p^l g^m
 \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}$$

TABLE III. Correspondence between nonrelativistic and linearized coefficients.

NR coefficient	Linearized coefficient
(k_ϕ^{NR})	$2(m^{\text{L}})^{ss} - 2(a^{\text{L}})^{tss} + 2m(e_h^{\text{L}})^{tss} - 2m(c_h^{\text{L}})^{tss} + 2m^2(m_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{tss} - 2m^2(a_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{tss}$
$(k_{\phi p}^{\text{NR}})^j$	$\frac{2}{m}(a^{\text{L}})^{jss} - 2(e_h^{\text{L}})^{jss} + 2(c_h^{\text{L}})^{jss} + 2(c_h^{\text{L}})^{tjss} - 4m(m_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{jss} + 2m(a_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{jss} + 4m(a_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{tjss}$
$(k_{\phi pp}^{\text{NR}})^{jk}$	$-\frac{1}{m}[(c_h^{\text{L}})^{jkss} + (c_h^{\text{L}})^{kjss}] + 2(m_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{jkss} - 2(a_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{tjks} - 2[(a_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{jktss} + (a_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{kjtss}]$ $-\delta^{jk}[\frac{1}{m^2}(m^{\text{L}})^{ss} + \frac{1}{m}(c_h^{\text{L}})^{tss} - (m_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{tss} + 2(a_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{tss}]$
$(k_{\sigma\phi}^{\text{NR}})^j$	$-2(b^{\text{L}})^{jss} + \epsilon^{jkl}(H^{\text{L}})^{klss} - 2m(d_h^{\text{L}})^{jss} + m\epsilon^{jkl}(g_h^{\text{L}})^{klss} - 2m^2(b_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{jss} + m^2\epsilon^{jkl}(H_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{klss}$
$(k_{\sigma\phi p}^{\text{NR}})^{jk}$	$2(d_h^{\text{L}})^{jkss} - \epsilon^{jmn}(g_h^{\text{L}})^{mnkss} + 4m(b_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{jktss} - 2m\epsilon^{jmn}(H_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{mnkss}$ $+\delta^{jk}[\frac{2}{m}(b^{\text{L}})^{tss} + 2(d_h^{\text{L}})^{tss} + 2m(b_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{tss}] - \epsilon^{jkl}[\frac{2}{m}(H^{\text{L}})^{tss} + 2(g_h^{\text{L}})^{tss} + 2m(H_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{tss}]$
$(k_{\sigma\phi pp}^{\text{NR}})^{jkl}$	$-2(b_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{jklss} + \epsilon^{jmn}(H_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{mnklss} + \delta^{kl}[\frac{1}{m^2}(b^{\text{L}})^{jss} + \frac{1}{2m}\epsilon^{jmn}(g_h^{\text{L}})^{mntss} - (b_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{jttss} + \epsilon^{jkl}(H_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{mntss}]$ $+\frac{1}{2}\left[(-\delta^{jk}[\frac{1}{m^2}(b^{\text{L}})^{lss} + \frac{1}{2m^2}\epsilon^{lmn}(H^{\text{L}})^{mnss} + \frac{2}{m}(d_h^{\text{L}})^{tlss} + \frac{1}{m}(d_h^{\text{L}})^{ltss} + \frac{1}{2m}\epsilon^{lmn}(g_h^{\text{L}})^{mntss} + 4(b_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{tllss} + (b_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{lntss} + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{lmn}(H_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{mntss}] + \epsilon^{jkm}[\frac{2}{m}(g_h^{\text{L}})^{tmlss} + 4(H_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{tmlss}]\right) + (k \leftrightarrow l)$
$(k_g^{\text{NR}})^j$	$\frac{1}{m}(H^{\text{L}})^{tjss} + 2(e_{\partial h}^{\text{L}})^{jss} - 2(c_{\partial h}^{\text{L}})^{tjss} + (g_h^{\text{L}})^{tjss} + 2m(m_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{tjss} - 2m(a_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{tjss} + m(H_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{tjss}$
$(k_{gp}^{\text{NR}})^{jk}$	$\frac{2}{m}(c_{\partial h}^{\text{L}})^{jkss} - \frac{1}{m}(g_h^{\text{L}})^{tkjss} - 2(m_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{jkss} + 2(a_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{tjks} + 2(a_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{jtkss} - 2(H_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{tkjss}$ $-\epsilon^{jkl}[\frac{1}{2m^2}(b^{\text{L}})^{lss} + \frac{1}{2m}(d_h^{\text{L}})^{ltss} + \frac{1}{2}(b_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{lntss}] - \epsilon^{jkl}\epsilon^{lmn}[\frac{1}{4m^2}(H^{\text{L}})^{mnss} + \frac{1}{4m}(g_h^{\text{L}})^{mntss} + \frac{1}{4}(H_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{mntss}]$
$(k_{gpp}^{\text{NR}})^{jkl}$	$-\frac{1}{m}(a_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{jklss} - \frac{1}{m}(a_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{kjlss} + \frac{1}{m}(H_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{tljks}$ $-\delta^{jk}[\frac{1}{m^2}(e_{\partial h}^{\text{L}})^{lss} - \frac{1}{2m^2}(g_h^{\text{L}})^{lntss} + \frac{1}{m}(a_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{tllss} - \frac{1}{m}(H_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{tllss}]$ $+\epsilon^{jlm}[\frac{1}{2m^2}(d_h^{\text{L}})^{mkss} + \frac{1}{m}(b_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{mtkss}] + \epsilon^{jlm}\epsilon^{mnr}[\frac{1}{4m^2}(g_h^{\text{L}})^{nrkss} + \frac{1}{2m}(H_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{nrkss}]$
$(k_{\sigma g}^{\text{NR}})^{jk}$	$-2(d_{\partial h}^{\text{L}})^{jkss} + \epsilon^{jmn}(g_{\partial h}^{\text{L}})^{mnkss} - 2m(b_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{jtkss} + m\epsilon^{jmn}(H_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{mntkss}$ $-\delta^{jk}[\frac{1}{m}(m_5^{\text{L}})^{ss} + (f_h^{\text{L}})^{tss} + m(m_5^{(5)\text{L}})^{tss}] + \epsilon^{jkl}[\frac{1}{m}(a^{\text{L}})^{lss} + (c_h^{\text{L}})^{ltss} + m(a_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{lntss}]$
$(k_{\sigma gp}^{\text{NR}})^{jkl}$	$2(b_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{jklss} - \epsilon^{jmn}(H_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{mnklss} + \epsilon^{jkl}[\frac{1}{2m^2}(m^{\text{L}})^{ss} + \frac{1}{2m^2}(a^{\text{L}})^{tss} + \frac{1}{2m}(e_h^{\text{L}})^{tss} + \frac{1}{2m}(c_h^{\text{L}})^{tss}$ $+\frac{1}{2}(m_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{tss} + \frac{1}{2}(a_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{tss}] + \delta^{jk}[\frac{2}{m}(d_{\partial h}^{\text{L}})^{tlss} + 2(b_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{tllss}] + \delta^{jl}[\frac{1}{m}(f_h^{\text{L}})^{kss} + 2(m_5^{(5)\text{L}})^{kss}]$ $-\epsilon^{jkm}[\frac{2}{m}(g_{\partial h}^{\text{L}})^{tmlss} + 2(H_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{tmlss}] - \epsilon^{jlm}[\frac{1}{m}(c_h^{\text{L}})^{mkss} + 2(a_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{mktss}]$
$(k_{\sigma gpp}^{\text{NR}})^{jklm}$	$-\delta^{jm}\delta^{kl}[\frac{2}{m^2}(f_h^{\text{L}})^{tss} + \frac{1}{m}(m_5^{(5)\text{L}})^{tss}] - \delta^{jm}\frac{1}{m}(m_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{klss} + \delta^{kl}[\frac{1}{m^2}(d_{\partial h}^{\text{L}})^{jmss} + \frac{1}{2m}\epsilon^{jnr}(H_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{nrmtss}]$ $+\delta^{kl}\epsilon^{jmn}[\frac{1}{2m^2}(c_h^{\text{L}})^{ntss} + \frac{1}{m}(a_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{ntss}] + \epsilon^{jmn}\frac{1}{m}(a_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{nklss}$ $-\frac{1}{2}\left[(\delta^{jk}[\frac{1}{m^2}(d_{\partial h}^{\text{L}})^{lmss} + \frac{1}{2m^2}\epsilon^{lnr}(g_{\partial h}^{\text{L}})^{nrmtss} + \frac{2}{m}(b_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{tlmss} + \frac{1}{m}(b_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{ltmss} + \frac{1}{2m}\epsilon^{lnr}(H_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{nrmtss}] + \epsilon^{jkm}[\frac{1}{2m^2}(e_h^{\text{L}})^{lss} + \frac{1}{2m^2}(c_h^{\text{L}})^{tlss} + \frac{1}{m}(m_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{ltss} + \frac{1}{m}(a_h^{(5)\text{L}})^{tllss}] - \epsilon^{jkn}\frac{2}{m}(H_{\partial h}^{(5)\text{L}})^{tnlmss}\right) + (k \leftrightarrow l)$

TABLE II. Relationships between coefficients in \mathcal{L}_ψ^L and in \mathcal{L}_ψ .

\mathcal{L}_ψ^L	\mathcal{L}_ψ
$(m^L)^{\mu\nu}$	$(\overline{m}^L)^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}\overline{m}'_{\text{asy}}\eta^{\mu\nu}$
$(m_h^L)^{\mu\nu}$	$(\overline{m}_h^L)^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}\overline{m}_{5\text{asy}}\eta^{\mu\nu}$
$(a^L)^{\kappa\mu\nu}$	$(\overline{a}^L)^{\kappa\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}\overline{a}_{\text{asy}}^{\kappa}\eta^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{4}(\overline{a}_{\text{asy}}^{\mu}\eta^{\nu\kappa} + \overline{a}_{\text{asy}}^{\nu}\eta^{\mu\kappa})$
$(b^L)^{\kappa\mu\nu}$	$(\overline{b}^L)^{\kappa\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}\overline{b}_{\text{asy}}^{\kappa}\eta^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{4}(\overline{b}_{\text{asy}}^{\mu}\eta^{\nu\kappa} + \overline{b}_{\text{asy}}^{\nu}\eta^{\mu\kappa})$
$(H^L)^{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu}$	$(\overline{H}^L)^{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}\overline{H}_{\text{asy}}^{\kappa\lambda}\eta^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{4}[(\overline{H}_{\text{asy}}^{\mu\lambda}\eta^{\nu\kappa} + \overline{H}_{\text{asy}}^{\nu\lambda}\eta^{\kappa\mu}) - (\kappa \leftrightarrow \lambda)]$
$(c_h^L)^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho}$	$(\overline{c}^L)^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho} + \frac{1}{2}\overline{c}_{\text{asy}}^{\kappa\mu}\eta^{\nu\rho} + \frac{1}{4}(\overline{c}_{\text{asy}}^{\nu\mu}\eta^{\rho\kappa} + \overline{c}_{\text{asy}}^{\rho\mu}\eta^{\nu\kappa})$
$(d_h^L)^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho}$	$(\overline{d}^L)^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho} + \frac{1}{2}\overline{d}_{\text{asy}}^{\kappa\mu}\eta^{\nu\rho} + \frac{1}{4}(\overline{d}_{\text{asy}}^{\nu\mu}\eta^{\rho\kappa} + \overline{d}_{\text{asy}}^{\rho\mu}\eta^{\nu\kappa})$
$(e_h^L)^{\mu\nu\rho}$	$(\overline{e}^L)^{\mu\nu\rho} + \frac{1}{2}\overline{e}_{\text{asy}}^{\mu}\eta^{\nu\rho}$
$(f_h^L)^{\mu\nu\rho}$	$(\overline{f}^L)^{\mu\nu\rho} + \frac{1}{2}\overline{f}_{\text{asy}}^{\mu}\eta^{\nu\rho}$
$(g_h^L)^{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu\rho}$	$(\overline{g}^L)^{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu\rho} + \frac{1}{2}\overline{g}_{\text{asy}}^{\kappa\lambda\mu}\eta^{\nu\rho} + \frac{1}{4}[(\overline{g}_{\text{asy}}^{\nu\lambda\mu}\eta^{\kappa\rho} + \overline{g}_{\text{asy}}^{\rho\lambda\mu}\eta^{\kappa\nu}) - (\kappa \leftrightarrow \lambda)]$
$(c_{\partial h}^L)^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho}$	$\frac{1}{8}(\overline{c}_{\text{asy}}^{\alpha\nu}\eta_{\alpha\beta}\epsilon^{\beta\mu\rho\kappa} + \overline{c}_{\text{asy}}^{\alpha\rho}\eta_{\alpha\beta}\epsilon^{\beta\mu\nu\kappa})$
$(d_{\partial h}^L)^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho}$	$\frac{1}{8}(\overline{c}_{\text{asy}}^{\alpha\nu}\eta_{\alpha\beta}\epsilon^{\beta\mu\rho\kappa} + \overline{c}_{\text{asy}}^{\alpha\rho}\eta_{\alpha\beta}\epsilon^{\beta\mu\nu\kappa})$
$(e_{\partial h}^L)^{\mu\nu\rho}$	$\frac{1}{4}(\overline{g}_{\text{asy}}^{\mu\nu\rho} + \overline{g}_{\text{asy}}^{\mu\rho\nu})$
$(f_{\partial h}^L)^{\mu\nu\rho}$	$-\frac{1}{8}(\overline{g}_{\text{asy}}^{\alpha\beta\nu}\eta_{\alpha\gamma}\eta_{\beta\delta}\epsilon^{\gamma\delta\mu\rho} + \overline{g}_{\text{asy}}^{\alpha\beta\rho}\eta_{\alpha\gamma}\eta_{\beta\delta}\epsilon^{\gamma\delta\mu\nu})$
$(g_{\partial h}^L)^{\kappa\lambda\mu\rho}$	$\frac{1}{8}[(\overline{e}_{\text{asy}}^{\nu}\eta^{\kappa\mu}\eta^{\lambda\rho} + \overline{e}_{\text{asy}}^{\rho}\eta^{\kappa\mu}\eta^{\lambda\nu}) - (\kappa \leftrightarrow \lambda)] + \frac{1}{8}(\overline{f}_{\text{asy}}^{\nu}\epsilon^{\kappa\lambda\mu\rho} + \overline{f}_{\text{asy}}^{\rho}\epsilon^{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu})$
$(m_h^{(5)L})^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$(\overline{m}^{(5)L})^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} + \frac{1}{2}(\overline{m}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\mu\nu}\eta^{\rho\sigma}$
$(m_{5h}^{(5)L})^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$(\overline{m}_5^{(5)L})^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} + \frac{1}{2}(\overline{m}_{5\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\mu\nu}\eta^{\rho\sigma}$
$(a_h^{(5)L})^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$-(\overline{a}^{(5)L})^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho\sigma} - \frac{1}{2}(\overline{a}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\kappa\mu\nu}\eta^{\rho\sigma} - \frac{1}{4}[(\overline{a}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\rho\mu\nu}\eta^{\kappa\sigma} + (\overline{a}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\sigma\mu\nu}\eta^{\kappa\rho}]$
$(b_h^{(5)L})^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$-(\overline{b}^{(5)L})^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho\sigma} - \frac{1}{2}(\overline{b}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\kappa\mu\nu}\eta^{\rho\sigma} - \frac{1}{4}[(\overline{b}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\rho\mu\nu}\eta^{\kappa\sigma} + (\overline{b}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\sigma\mu\nu}\eta^{\kappa\rho}]$
$(H_h^{(5)L})^{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$(\overline{H}^{(5)L})^{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu\rho\sigma} + \frac{1}{2}(\overline{H}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu}\eta^{\rho\sigma} + \frac{1}{4}[(\overline{H}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\rho\lambda\mu\nu}\eta^{\kappa\sigma} + (\overline{H}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\sigma\lambda\mu\nu}\eta^{\kappa\rho}] - (\kappa \leftrightarrow \lambda)]$
$(m_{\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$\frac{1}{2}[(\overline{H}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\nu\sigma\mu\rho} + (\overline{H}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\nu\rho\mu\sigma}]$
$(m_{5\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$-\frac{1}{4}[(\overline{H}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\alpha\beta\mu\rho}\eta_{\alpha\gamma}\eta_{\beta\delta}\epsilon^{\gamma\delta\nu\sigma} + (\overline{H}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\alpha\beta\mu\sigma}\eta_{\alpha\gamma}\eta_{\beta\delta}\epsilon^{\gamma\delta\nu\rho}]$
$(a_{\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$\frac{1}{4}[(\overline{b}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\alpha\mu\rho}\eta_{\alpha\beta}\epsilon^{\beta\nu\sigma\kappa} + (\overline{b}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\alpha\mu\sigma}\eta_{\alpha\beta}\epsilon^{\beta\nu\rho\kappa}]$
$(b_{\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$\frac{1}{4}[(\overline{a}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\alpha\mu\rho}\eta_{\alpha\beta}\epsilon^{\beta\nu\sigma\kappa} + (\overline{a}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\alpha\mu\sigma}\eta_{\alpha\beta}\epsilon^{\beta\nu\rho\kappa}]$
$(H_{\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$\frac{1}{4}[(\overline{m}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\mu\rho}\eta^{\nu\kappa}\eta^{\sigma\lambda} + (\overline{m}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\mu\sigma}\eta^{\nu\kappa}\eta^{\rho\lambda}] - (\kappa \leftrightarrow \lambda)] + \frac{1}{4}[(\overline{m}_{5\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\mu\rho}\epsilon^{\kappa\lambda\nu\sigma} + (\overline{m}_5^{(5)})^{\mu\sigma}\epsilon^{\kappa\lambda\nu\rho}]$
$(m_{\partial\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$\frac{1}{2}[(\overline{m}_{R,\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\mu\rho\sigma\nu} + (\overline{m}_{R,\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\nu\rho\sigma\mu}] + \frac{1}{4}(\overline{m}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\rho\sigma}\eta^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{8}[(\overline{m}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\mu\rho}\eta^{\nu\sigma} + (\overline{m}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\mu\sigma}\eta^{\nu\rho}] + (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu)]$
$(m_{5\partial\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$\frac{1}{2}[(\overline{m}_{5R,\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\mu\rho\sigma\nu} + (\overline{m}_{5R,\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\nu\rho\sigma\mu}] + \frac{1}{4}(\overline{m}_{5\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\rho\sigma}\eta^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{8}[(\overline{m}_{5\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\mu\rho}\eta^{\nu\sigma} + (\overline{m}_{5\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\mu\sigma}\eta^{\nu\rho}] + (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu)]$
$(a_{\partial\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$-\frac{1}{2}[(\overline{a}_{R,\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\kappa\mu\rho\sigma\nu} + (\overline{a}_{R,\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\kappa\nu\rho\sigma\mu}] - \frac{1}{4}(\overline{a}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\kappa\rho\sigma}\eta^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{8}[(\overline{a}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\kappa\mu\rho}\eta^{\nu\sigma} + (\overline{a}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\kappa\mu\sigma}\eta^{\nu\rho}] + (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu)]$
$(b_{\partial\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$-\frac{1}{2}[(\overline{b}_{R,\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\kappa\mu\rho\sigma\nu} + (\overline{b}_{R,\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\kappa\nu\rho\sigma\mu}] - \frac{1}{4}(\overline{b}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\kappa\rho\sigma}\eta^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{8}[(\overline{b}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\kappa\mu\rho}\eta^{\nu\sigma} + (\overline{b}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\kappa\mu\sigma}\eta^{\nu\rho}] + (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu)]$
$(H_{\partial\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$\frac{1}{2}[(\overline{H}_{R,\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\kappa\lambda\mu\rho\sigma\nu} + (\overline{H}_{R,\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\kappa\lambda\nu\rho\sigma\mu}] + \frac{1}{4}(\overline{H}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\kappa\lambda\rho\sigma}\eta^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{8}[(\overline{H}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\kappa\lambda\mu\rho}\eta^{\nu\sigma} + (\overline{H}_{\text{asy}}^{(5)})^{\kappa\lambda\mu\sigma}\eta^{\nu\rho}] + (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu)]$

TABLE I. Terms containing operators of mass dimension $d \leq 5$ in the linearized fermion Lagrange density \mathcal{L}_ψ^L .

Component	Expression
$\mathcal{L}_{\psi,0}^L$	$\frac{1}{2}(\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu i\partial_\mu\psi - m\bar{\psi}\psi) + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{L}_{\psi,h}^L$	$\frac{1}{4}h\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu i\partial_\mu\psi - \frac{1}{4}h^{\kappa\mu}\bar{\psi}\gamma_\kappa i\partial_\mu\psi - \frac{1}{4}mh\bar{\psi}\psi + \frac{1}{8}\epsilon^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho}(\partial_\mu h_{\nu\rho})\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\kappa\psi + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{L}_\psi^{(3)L}$	$-(m'^L)^{\mu\nu}h_{\mu\nu}\bar{\psi}\psi - i(m_5^L)^{\mu\nu}h_{\mu\nu}\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi - (a^L)^{\kappa\mu\nu}h_{\mu\nu}\bar{\psi}\gamma_\kappa\psi - (b^L)^{\kappa\mu\nu}h_{\mu\nu}\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\kappa\psi - \frac{1}{2}(H^L)^{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu}h_{\mu\nu}\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\kappa\lambda}\psi$
$\mathcal{L}_{\psi h}^{(4)L}$	$-\frac{1}{2}(c_h^L)^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho}h_{\nu\rho}\bar{\psi}\gamma_\kappa i\partial_\mu\psi - \frac{1}{2}(d_h^L)^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho}h_{\nu\rho}\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\kappa i\partial_\mu\psi$ $-\frac{1}{2}(e_h^L)^{\mu\nu\rho}h_{\nu\rho}\bar{\psi}i\partial_\mu\psi - \frac{1}{2}i(f_h^L)^{\mu\nu\rho}h_{\nu\rho}\bar{\psi}\gamma_5 i\partial_\mu\psi - \frac{1}{4}(g_h^L)^{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu\rho}h_{\nu\rho}\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\kappa\lambda} i\partial_\mu\psi + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{L}_{\psi\partial h}^{(4)L}$	$-(c_{\partial h}^L)^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho}(\partial_\mu h_{\nu\rho})\bar{\psi}\gamma_\kappa\psi - (d_{\partial h}^L)^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho}(\partial_\mu h_{\nu\rho})\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\kappa\psi$ $-(e_{\partial h}^L)^{\mu\nu\rho}(\partial_\mu h_{\nu\rho})\bar{\psi}\psi - i(f_{\partial h}^L)^{\mu\nu\rho}(\partial_\mu h_{\nu\rho})\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi - \frac{1}{2}(g_{\partial h}^L)^{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu\rho}(\partial_\mu h_{\nu\rho})\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\kappa\lambda}\psi$
$\mathcal{L}_{\psi h}^{(5)L}$	$-\frac{1}{2}(m_h^{(5)L})^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}h_{\rho\sigma}\bar{\psi}i\partial_\mu i\partial_\nu\psi - \frac{1}{2}i(m_{5h}^{(5)L})^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}h_{\rho\sigma}\bar{\psi}\gamma_5 i\partial_\mu i\partial_\nu\psi$ $-\frac{1}{2}(a_h^{(5)L})^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho\sigma}h_{\rho\sigma}\bar{\psi}\gamma_\kappa i\partial_\mu i\partial_\nu\psi - \frac{1}{2}(b_h^{(5)L})^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho\sigma}h_{\rho\sigma}\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\kappa i\partial_\mu i\partial_\nu\psi$ $-\frac{1}{4}(H_h^{(5)L})^{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu\rho\sigma}h_{\rho\sigma}\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\kappa\lambda} i\partial_\mu i\partial_\nu\psi + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{L}_{\psi\partial h}^{(5)L}$	$-\frac{1}{2}(m_{\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\partial_\nu h_{\rho\sigma})\bar{\psi}i\partial_\mu\psi - \frac{1}{2}i(m_{5\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\partial_\nu h_{\rho\sigma})\bar{\psi}\gamma_5 i\partial_\mu\psi$ $-\frac{1}{2}(a_{\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\partial_\nu h_{\rho\sigma})\bar{\psi}\gamma_\kappa i\partial_\mu\psi - \frac{1}{2}(b_{\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\partial_\nu h_{\rho\sigma})\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\kappa i\partial_\mu\psi$ $-\frac{1}{4}(H_{\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\partial_\nu h_{\rho\sigma})\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\kappa\lambda} i\partial_\mu\psi + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{L}_{\psi\partial\partial h}^{(5)L}$	$-(m_{\partial\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\partial_\mu\partial_\nu h_{\rho\sigma})\bar{\psi}\psi - i(m_{5\partial\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\partial_\mu\partial_\nu h_{\rho\sigma})\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi$ $-(a_{\partial\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\partial_\mu\partial_\nu h_{\rho\sigma})\bar{\psi}\gamma_\kappa\psi - (b_{\partial\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\kappa\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\partial_\mu\partial_\nu h_{\rho\sigma})\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\kappa\psi$ $-\frac{1}{2}(H_{\partial\partial h}^{(5)L})^{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\partial_\mu\partial_\nu h_{\rho\sigma})\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\kappa\lambda}\psi$

Dropping ^{87}Rb atoms

- ^{87}Rb with different spins
- Proton and electron sectors
- Sensitivity:

$$\Delta g/g \lesssim 10^{-7}$$

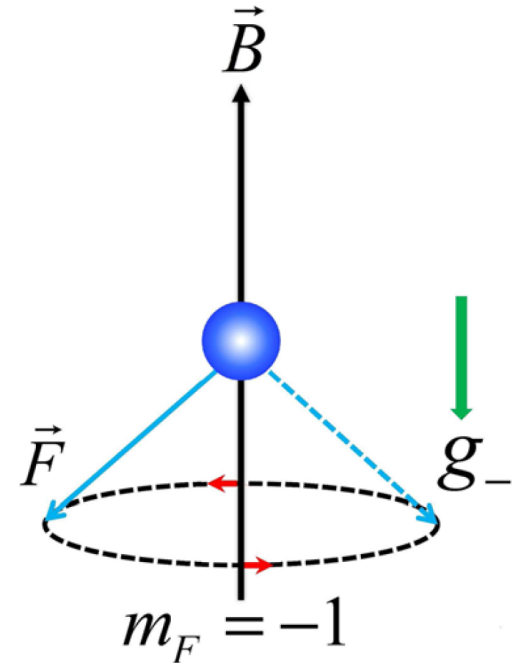
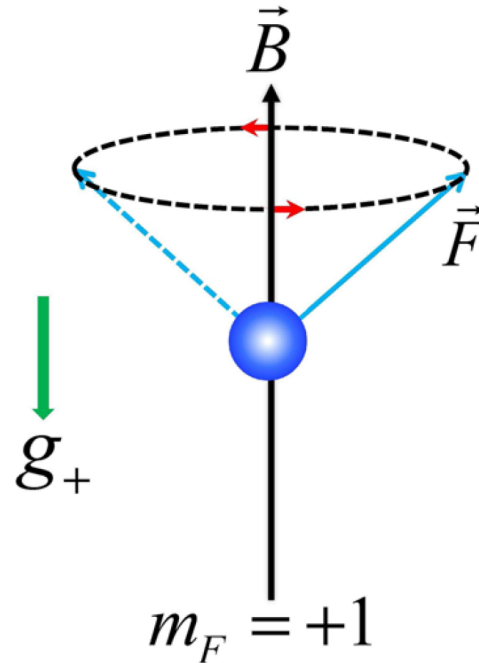


Image: Duan *et al.*, PRL'2016

- Constraints on coefficients for LV:

$$\left| (k_{\sigma\phi}^{\text{NR}})_p^Z - 0.6(k_{\sigma\phi}^{\text{NR}})_e^Z \right| < 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\left| (k_{\sigma\phi pp}^{\text{NR}})_p^{ZJJ} + 0.3(k_{\sigma\phi pp}^{\text{NR}})_p^{JJZ} \right| < 7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

Dropping ^{88}Sr and ^{87}Sr atoms

- ^{88}Sr : spin-0, bosonic
- ^{87}Sr : spin-9/2, fermionic
- Broadening of measured g for unpolarized ^{87}Sr
- Neutron sector
- Sensitivity: $\Delta g/g \lesssim 10^{-7}$

- Constraints on coefficients for LV:

$$\left| (k_{\sigma\phi}^{\text{NR}})^Z_n \right| < 1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\left| (k_{\sigma\phi pp}^{\text{NR}})^{ZJJ} - 0.4(k_{\sigma\phi pp}^{\text{NR}})^{ZZZ} \right| < 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

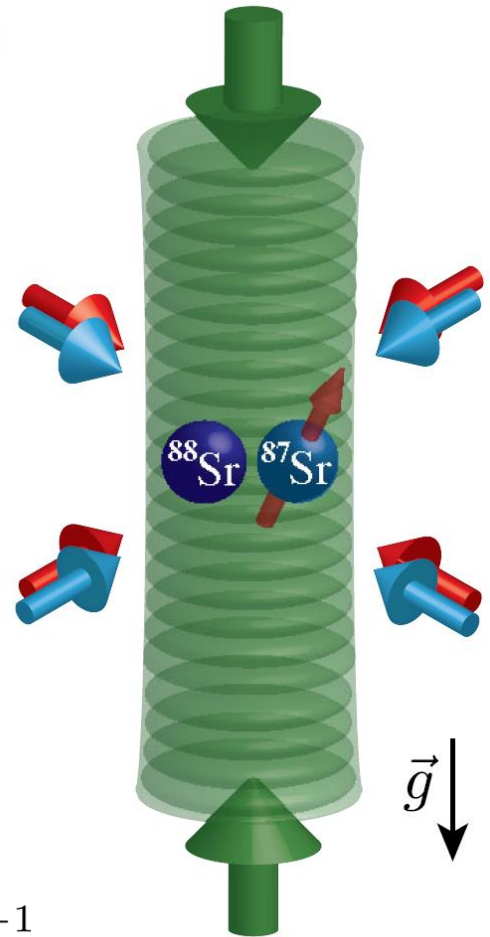


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Colella-Overhauser-Werner (COW) experiment

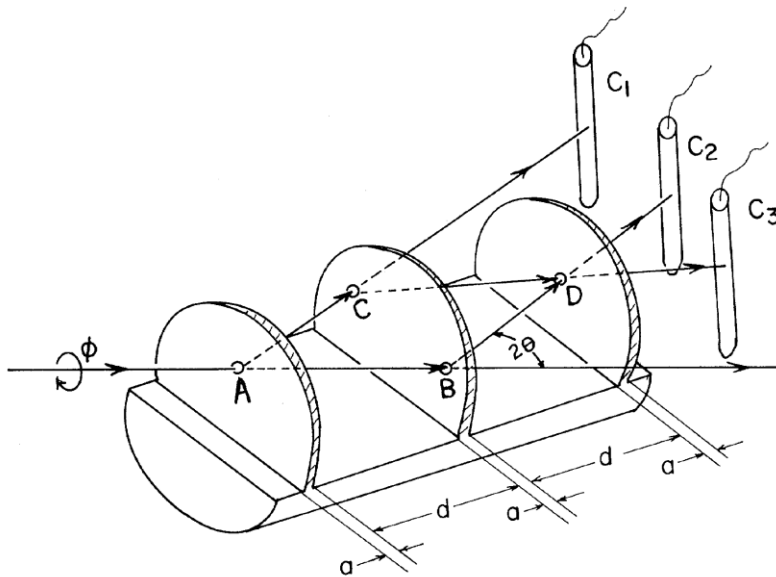


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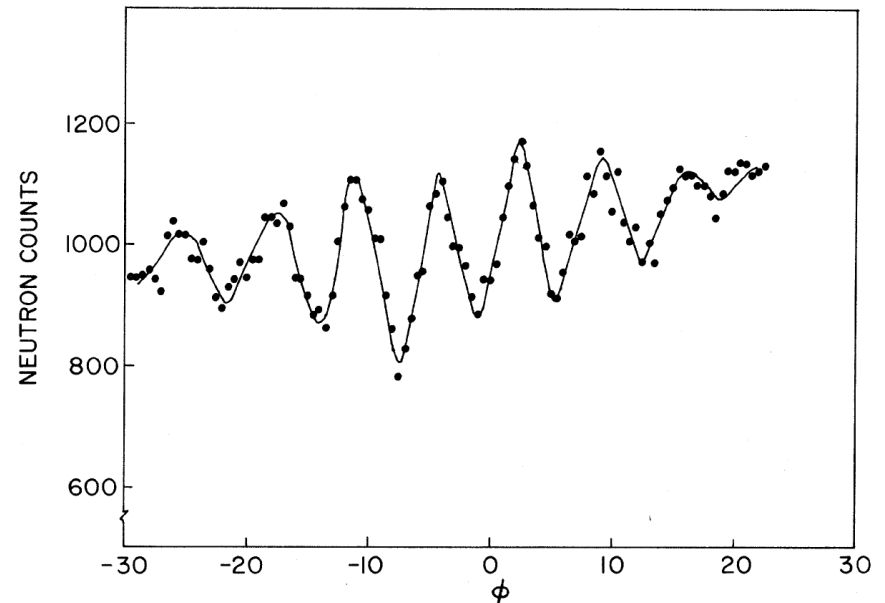


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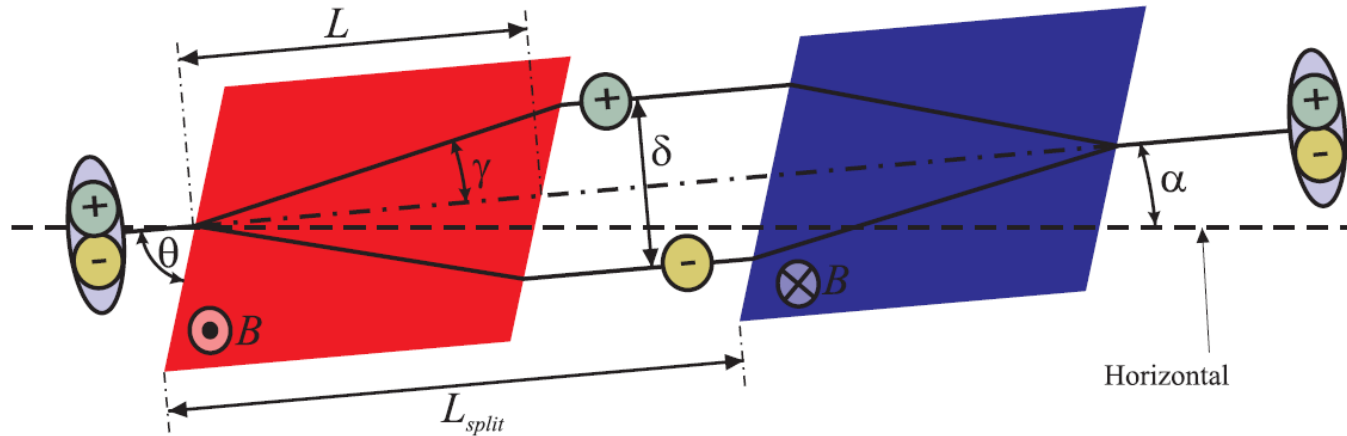
- Gravity-induced phase shift depending on coefficients for LV
- Sensitivity and constraints on coefficients for LV:

$$\Delta g/g = (k_{\phi}^{\text{NR}})_n / m_n \quad | (k_{\phi}^{\text{NR}})_n | \lesssim 10^{-1} \text{ GeV}$$

↑
Spin-independent

Colella, Overhauser, Werner, PRL 34,23(1975)
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OffSpec experiment



- Neutron beams split by magnetic fields
- Phase shift depending on the coupling of gravity and spins
- Constraints on coefficients for LV:

$$|(k_{\phi}^{\text{NR}})_n + (k_{\sigma\phi}^{\text{NR}})_n^j \hat{s}^j| < 2.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}$$

Spin-independent

Spin-dependent

Initial spin of
the neutron

Bound states of neutrons in the Earth's gravitational field

Linear potential

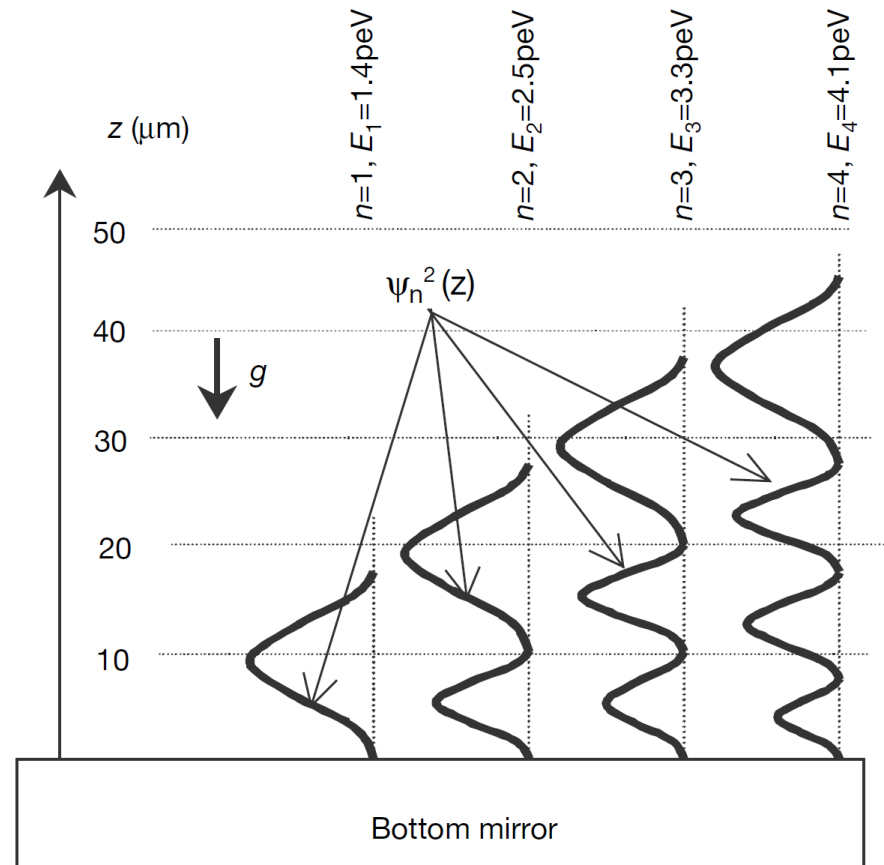
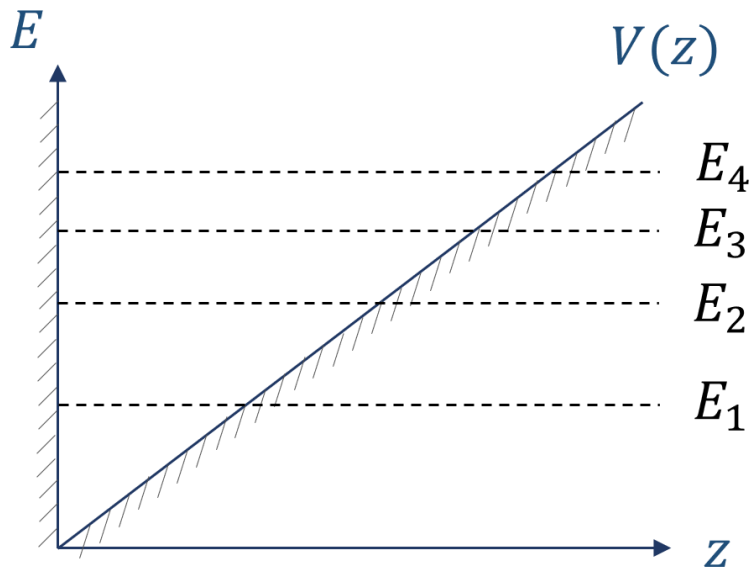
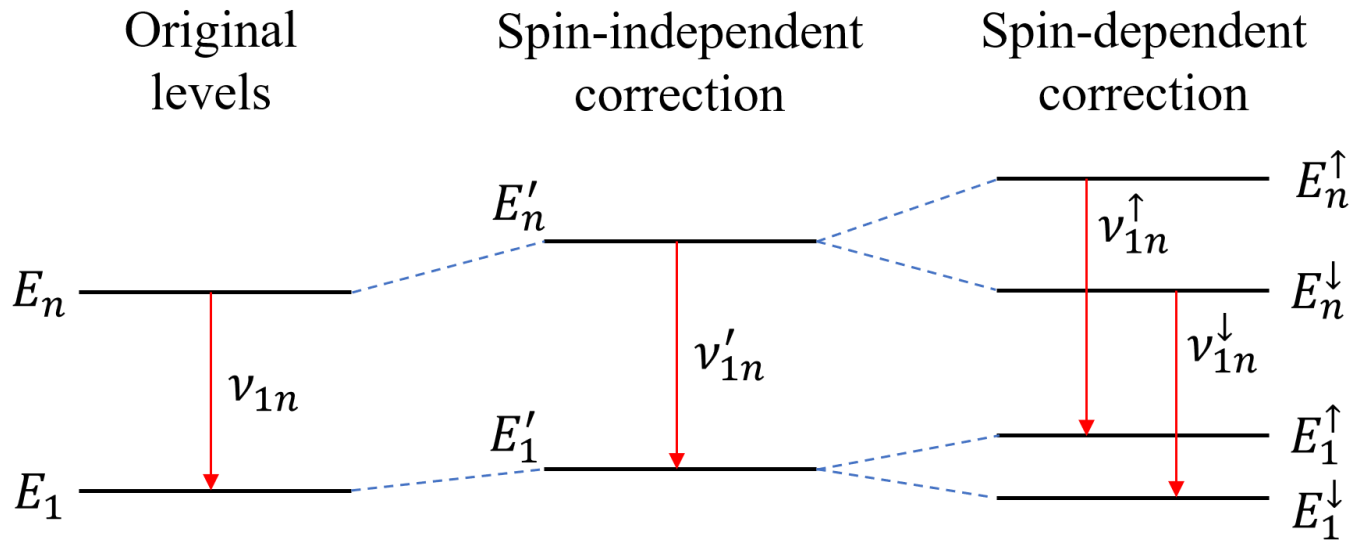


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Transition frequencies



Spin-independent Spin-dependent

- Corrections:

$$\Delta E_n - \Delta E_1 = \frac{2}{3} \frac{(k_\phi^{\text{NR}})_n \pm \sqrt{[(k_{\sigma\phi}^{\text{NR}})_n^j]^2}}{m} (E_n - E_1)$$

- Constraints on coefficients for LV:

$$|(k_\phi^{\text{NR}})_n| < 10^{-3} \text{ GeV} \quad \sqrt{[(k_{\sigma\phi}^{\text{NR}})_n^j]^2} < 7.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}$$

Cronenberg *et al.*, Nat.Phys. 14,1022(2018)

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Constraints on coefficients for LV from various types of experiments

		Free-dropping	Interferometer	Bound-state	Spin-independent
Proton sector	$(k_{\phi}^{\text{NR}})_p$				←
	$(k_{\sigma\phi}^{\text{NR}})^J_p$	10^{-5}			←
Neutron sector	$(k_{\phi}^{\text{NR}})_n$		10^{-1}	10^{-3}	←
	$(k_{\sigma\phi}^{\text{NR}})^J_n$	10^{-4}		10^{-2}	←
Electron sector	$(k_{\phi}^{\text{NR}})_e$				←
	$(k_{\sigma\phi}^{\text{NR}})^J_e$	10^{-5}			←

Spin-independent

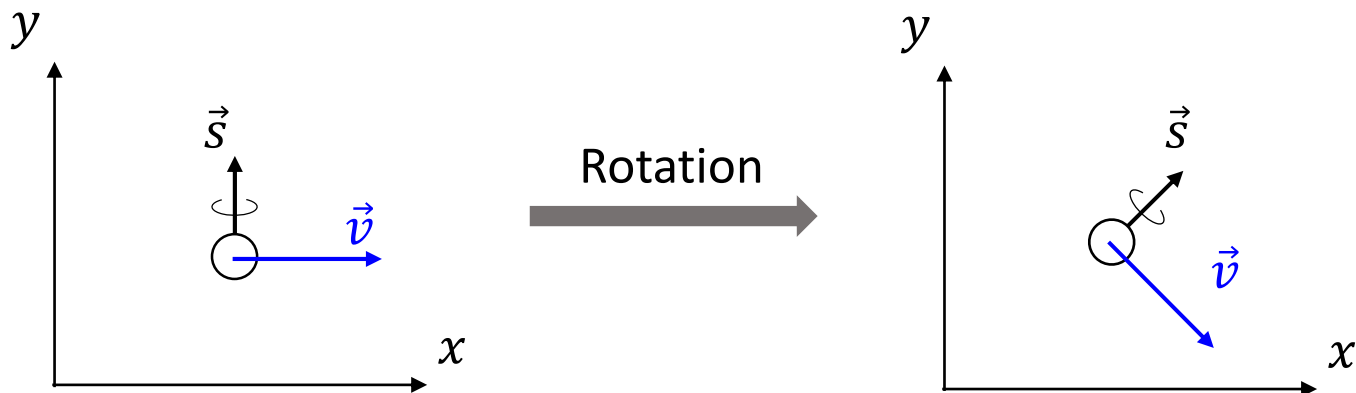
Spin-dependent

Summary

- The unification of the Standard Model and General Relativity may lead to small deviations from Lorentz symmetry.
- The Standard-Model Extension is developed to study Lorentz violation (LV) in the context of effective field theory.
- The general form of Lorentz-violating terms in curved spacetime and the limits in the Earth's gravitational field are obtained for the first time.
- Three types of experiments, free-dropping, interferometer, and bound-state experiments, are analyzed to extract first constraints on certain coefficients for LV and spin-gravity couplings.
- More experiments are needed for complete coverage of the coefficients.

Local Lorentz symmetry and diffeomorphism invariance

- Physical rules are invariant under local Lorentz transformations and diffeomorphisms
- Experimental results are **independent** of the **orientation** and **velocity** of the laboratory
- Fundamental symmetries in known physics



Sun-centered frame and sidereal dependence

- Coefficients for LV are normally assumed approximately constant in the Sun-centered frame
 - Z axis: aligns with the **rotational axis** of the Earth
 - X axis: points from the Earth to the Sun at 2000 vernal equinox
 - Y axis: forms a right-handed system with X and Z axes
 - T axis: origin set at the 2000 vernal equinox
- Experimental results depend on the sidereal time

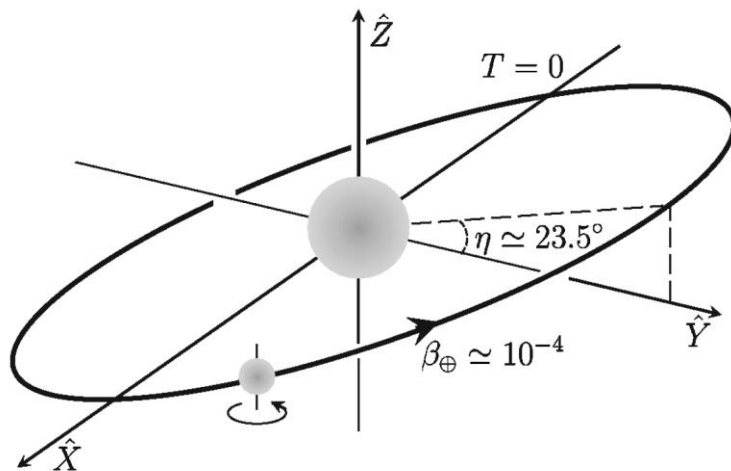


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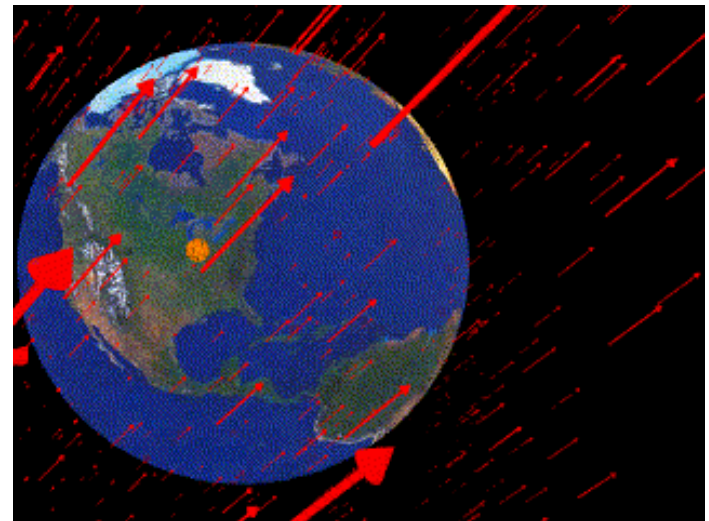


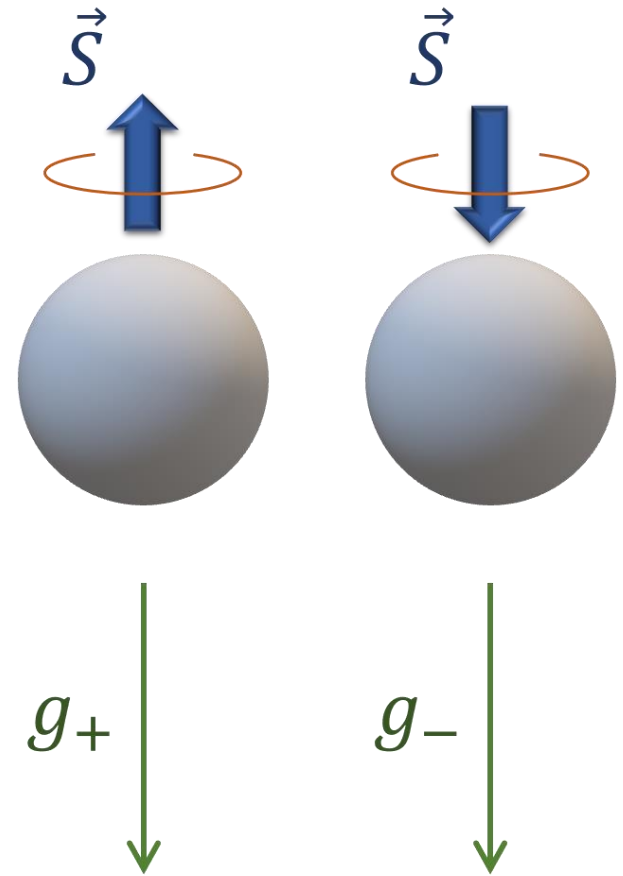
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Free-dropping experiments

- Atoms with different spins
- Gravitational accelerations (g)
- Precision measurement

Sensitive to

- Weak Equivalence Principle (WEP)
- Spin-gravity coupling
- Lorentz violation



Dropping hydrogen and antihydrogen

- Symmetry between particles and antiparticles
- Plans proposed by many groups
- Contributions from the SME:

$$\frac{g_{\text{eff}}}{g} = 1 + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\omega} \left[(k_{\phi}^{\text{NR}})_{\omega} + m_F (k_{\sigma\phi}^{\text{NR}})_{\omega}^3 \right]$$

$\omega = e, p$

spin

Different for hydrogen and antihydrogen

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Colella-Overhauser-Werner (COW) experiment

- Gravity-induced phase shift
- Quantum effect of gravity

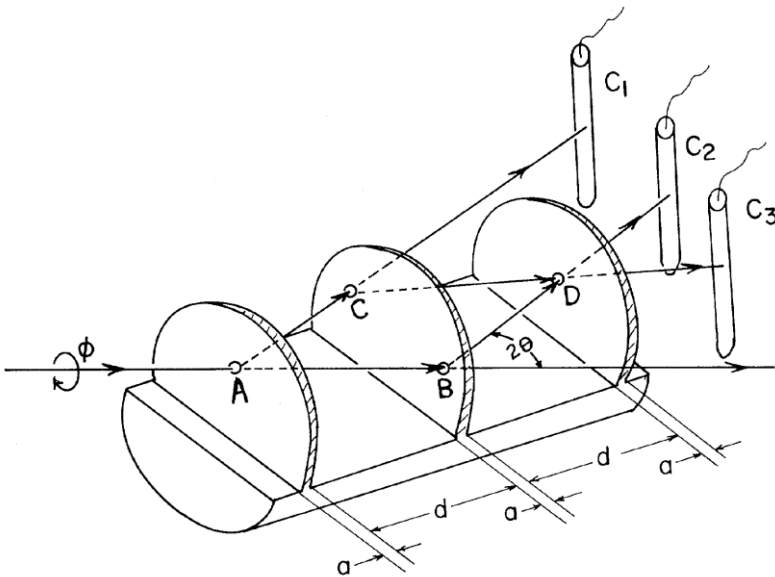


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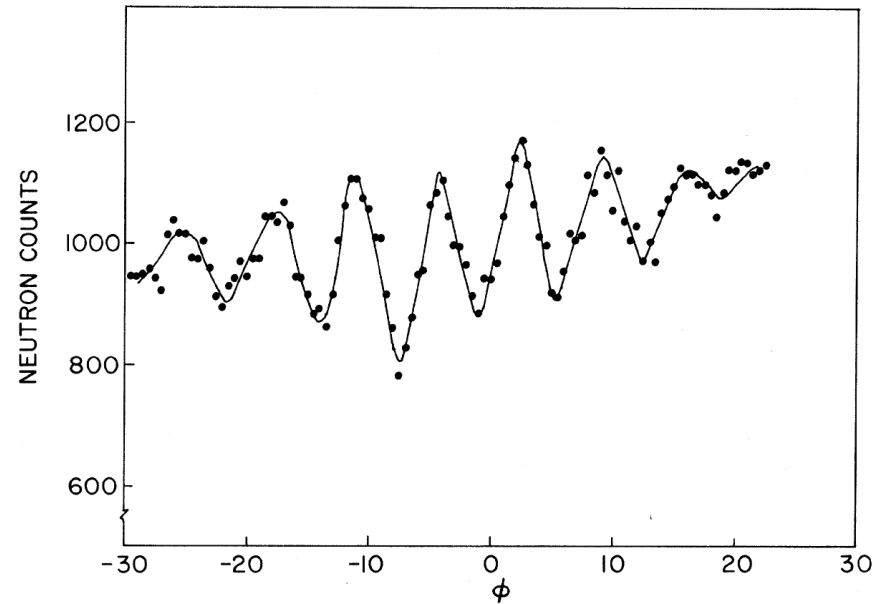
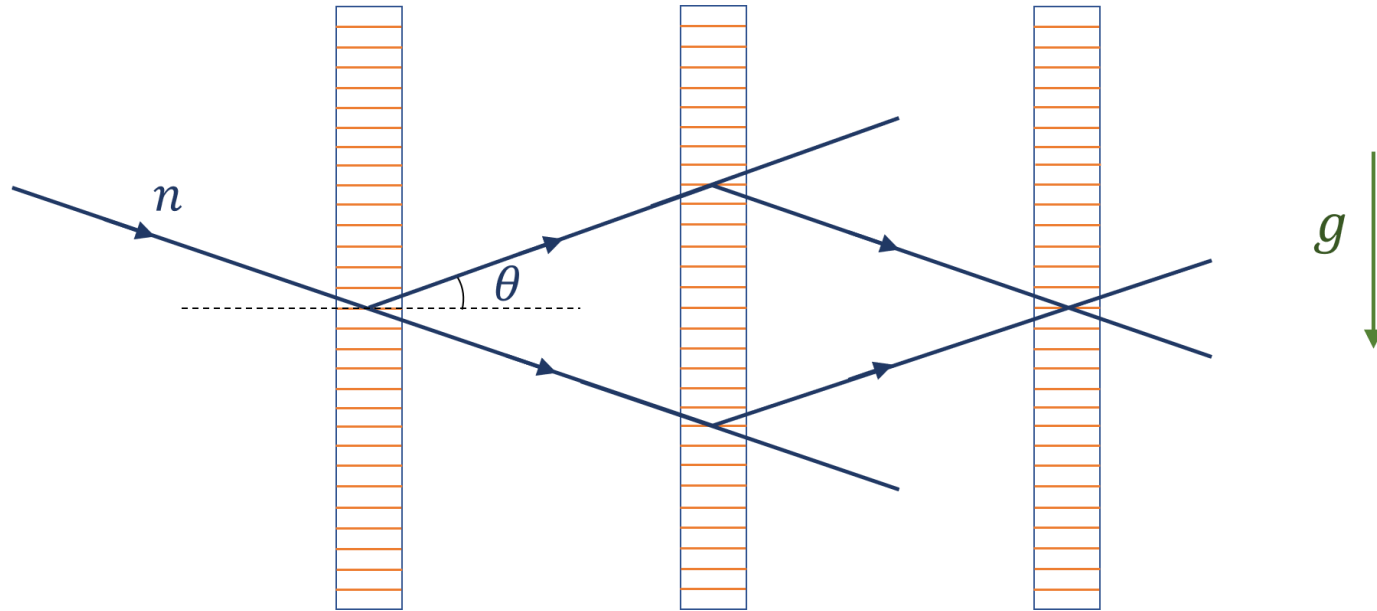


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COW experiment



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↑
Spin-independent

Critical heights

- Relation with energy:

$$mgz_n = E_n$$

- Corrections from the SME:

$$z'_n = \left(1 - \frac{(k_\phi^{\text{NR}})_n}{3m} \mp \frac{\sqrt{[(k_{\sigma\phi}^{\text{NR}})_n^j]^2}}{3m} \right) z_n$$

↑ Spin-independent
↑ Spin-dependent

- Constraints on coefficients for LV:

$$|(k_\phi^{\text{NR}})_n| < 8.2 \times 10^{-1} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sqrt{[(k_{\sigma\phi}^{\text{NR}})_n^j]^2} < 5.4 \times 10^{-1} \text{ GeV}$$

Experimental setup

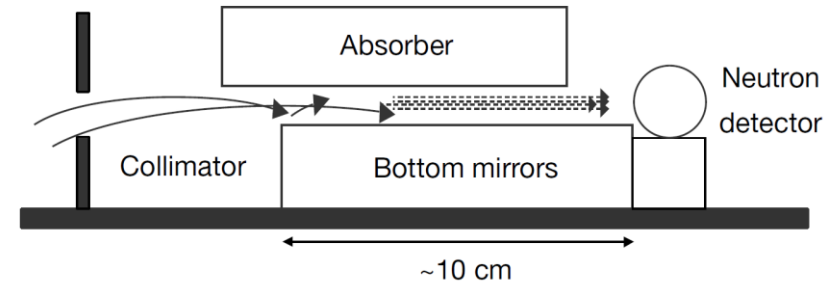


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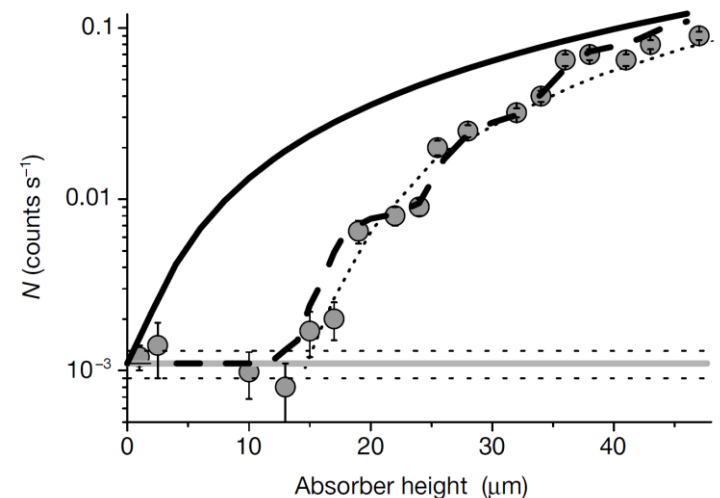


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