### Searches for BSM Physics at Low Energy

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Intense beams, exotic nuclei, table-top experiments, rare processes....

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courtesy V. Cirgliano ∧ (~TeV)

 $M_{W,Z}$ 



Many new physics models give rise to such terms:

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Measurements with the potential to indirectly access the TeV scale involve pushing one or more experimental parameters to the extreme such as intensity, luminosity, volume, radio-purity, precision, accuracy....

•flavor changing as well as flavor diagonal •charged current as well as neutral current

• Electric Dipole Moment Searches

- Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay Searches
- Charged Lepton Flavor Violation Searches
- •CP- and T-violating Weak Decay Searches
- •Flavor-changing neutral currents
- Precision Weak Neutral Current Interactions

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## Outline

The focus of this talk: flavor changing & conserving lepton currents

### Charged Lepton Flavor Violation

- $\mu \rightarrow e_Y$  (MEG at PSI)
- $\mu N \rightarrow e X$  (Mu2e at Fermilab)
- Intensity Frontier Physics at Fermilab
- Precision Electroweak Measurements at Low Energy
  - muon g-2 at FNAL
  - Parity-violating Electron Scattering
    - Qweak & PVDIS at Jefferson Lab
    - MOLLER & SOLID after the 12 GeV Upgrade

#### Other Topics:

- Dark Matter (Thursday morning, parallel sessions)
- Neutrinos (this morning, parallel sessions)
- EDM searches (Parallel session this afternoon)
- Heavy Flavors (Plenary talk: Saturday morning)
- CP-Violation (Plenary talk: Saturday morning)

#### News on Double-Beta Decay Searches

• EXO-200 is running!

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At Colliders:	
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Large samples	
of $\tau^+\tau^-$ pairs	
New results from Babar/	
<b>BELLE;</b> future initiatives	
will try to push this by one	
or two orders of magnitude	

	$e^-\gamma$	LF	<	1.1	$\times 10^{-7}$
	$\mu^-\gamma$	LF	<	4.5	imes 10 <sup>-8</sup>
	e <sup>-</sup> e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup>	LF	<	3.6	$ imes 10^{-8}$
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 $\Lambda$  (TeV)

104

103

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MEG 2011

Mu2e Project-X

Mu2e/COMET

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SINDRUM-II

Excluded ( $\mu N \rightarrow e N$  on Au)

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## Muze at Fernilab Talk by C. Group, Wed. afternoon

A new project using intense, pulsed low energy proton beam



Mu2e

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A factor of 10<sup>4</sup> sensitivity improvement: Pulsed proton beam, superconducting magnets for intense muon beam, exquisite momentum resolution







## Mu2e: Ultimate Sensitivity

muon-electron conversion has potential to reach 10-18

monoenergetic single track signal:

Detector and beam technology could potentially suppress backgrounds to required level



complementarity between Lepton Flavor Violation (LFV) and LHC experiments

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one very special observable: muon g-2 anomaly

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#### Talk by L. Roberts Muon g-2 at Fermilab Wed. afternoon The New Muon (g - 2) Experiment (Fermilab E989): a<sub>u</sub> to 0.14 ppm $\chi^0$ JN 09 (e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>-based w/o BABAR) $-299 \pm 65$ HLMNT 10 (e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>-based) μ $-259 \pm 48$ unique sensitivity to SUSY DHMZ 10 (r-based) among low energy observables $-195 \pm 54$ DHMZ 10 (e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>-based) $-287 \pm 49$ BNL-E821 (world average) $0\pm63$ **Status: 3.6** σ -300 -100 -700 -500 -400 -200 0 -600 $imes 10^{-11}$ $a_{\mu} - a_{\mu}^{exp}$



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## Muons, Neutrinos and Beyond

- Fermilab plan for the next decade
  - Neutrinos: NOvA to explore the PMNS matrix
  - Muons: Mu2e and g-2
- Neutrinos and Muons can run simultaneously
  - Mu2e and g-2 must alternate but complex accommodates both
  - neither conflicts with NOvA
  - planning assumes all three will run in the next decade
- Significant improvement in intensity with Project X
  - x100 muons for mu2e to reach 10<sup>-18</sup> or study Z dependence
  - Many other ideas for rare mu, K decays, EDMs....



Integration of Project X into the Fermilab Accelerator Complex

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Electromagnetic amplitude interferes with Z-exchange as well as any new physics

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### SLAC E158 Parity-Violating Electron-Electron (Møller) Scattering





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Standord Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) 45 & 48 GeV Beam 85% longitudinal polarization LH2 4-7 mrad

#### Final Result: $A_{PV} = (-131 \pm 14 \pm 10) \times 10^{-9}$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 95 081601 (2005)

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#### The Weak Mixing Angle **Running of** $\theta_W$ : Bookkeeping for off-resonance measurements 0.25 SM 0.248 current Czarnecki and Marciano (2000) 0.246 proposed Erler and Ramsey-Musolf (2004) 0.244 Z 0.242 π Q<sub>w</sub>(e) $\sin^2 \theta_W(\mu)$ 0.24 v-DIS Q<sub>w</sub>(APV) • $\gamma$ - $\gamma$ loop is the running of $\alpha_{EM}$

### **Atomic Parity Violation**

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0.232

0.23

0.228

0.0001

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After Jlab energy

upgrade in 2013;

physics 2015-20

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MOLLER (2.3%)

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# EXO-200Talk by T. Daniels,<br/>Wed. afternoonPhysics run ongoing with 200 kg of 80% enriched 136Xe



•at WIPP (1600 mwe)
•Liquid Xe TPC
•scintillation (APDs)
•ionization from wires
•2-v: > 40K evts/yr at current limit
•0-v reach with 2 year run: 109 - 135 meV



<sup>214</sup>Bi undergoes β-decay into <sup>214</sup>Po which then undergoes α-decay with a half-life of 164 µs.



source positions

for calibration runs

-20

-40

150

100

50

Time

single-site energy deposition



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120

60

40

20

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## Take-Away Message

#### Charge Lepton Flavor Violation Searches

- MEG will push into the interesting region (10<sup>-13</sup>) in a couple of years
- Mu2e, DeeMe and COMET will improve sensitivity by 10<sup>3</sup>-10<sup>4</sup> over the next decade
- Tau decays aim to improve sensitivity by 10 to 100 at super-B factories

### • Muon g-2

- Plans are being made for x4 improvement with a new experiment at Fermilab
- Fermilab Project X offers the potential to expand portfolio of Intensity Frontier physics

#### Parity-Violating Electron Scattering

- Qweak will produce the best low energy weak mixing angle measurement in 2 years
- MOLLER and SOLID will push sensitivity into the multi-TeV scale in the next decade

#### Neutrinoless Double-Beta Decay

- EXO-200 has begun a physics run with 160 kg of <sup>136</sup>Xe
- Several other projects at the scale of 100s of kg-yr will start data collection in the next few years: probe the 100 meV absolute mass scale

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### **Mature Technique** Parity-Violating Longitudinal Beam Spin Asymmetry

Parity-violating electron scattering has become a precision tool



Beyond Standard Model
Strange quark form factors
Neutron skin of a heavy nucleus
QCD structure of the nucleon
Mainz & MIT-Bates in the mid-80s
JLab program launched in the mid-90s: focus on strange quarks

part per billion systematic control
1% normalization control

 photocathodes, polarimetry, high power cryotargets, nanometer beam stability, precision beam diagnostics, low noise electronics, radiation hard detectors

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## **Potential Isotopes**



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F. Picquemal, ICHEP2010

# **Ongoing Projects**

	Technique	Location	Mass kg	start	Bckg Cts/keV/kg/yr	T <sub>1/2</sub> (0ν) 5 yr	<m<sub>ee&gt; meV</m<sub>
EXO	Liquid Xe <sup>136</sup> Xe	WIPP (USA)	200	2010	0.002	6.4 10 <sup>25</sup>	< 109 - 135
GERDA	Diode Ge <sup>76</sup> Ge	Gan sasso (Italy)	18	2010	0.01	<b>3. 10</b> <sup>25</sup>	< 250– 380
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SN module0	Tracko-calo <sup>82</sup> Se, <sup>150</sup> Nd	Modane (France)	7	2013	0.0001	6. 10 <sup>24</sup>	< 200 –600
SuperNEMO	-		100	2015	0.0001	<b>10</b> <sup>26</sup>	< 53 – 145
SNO+	Liq. Scint. <sup>150</sup> Nd	SNOLAB (Canada)	44	2012			< 100
KamLAND	Liq. Scinti <sup>136</sup> Xe	Kamioka (Japan)	400	2011			< 60 (2 yr)

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## **Xenon is Attractive**

- **Xenon isotopic enrichment is easier:** Xe is a gas and <sup>136</sup>Xe is the heaviest isotope.
- **Xenon is "reusable":** can be re-purified and easily recycled into a different detector (no crystal growth).
- Monolithic detector: LXe is self shielding, surface contamination minimized.
- *Minimal cosmogenic activation:* no long lived radioactive isotopes of Xe.

**Energy resolution in LXe improved:** scintillation light + ionization anti-correlation.

... admits a novel coincidence technique: background reduction by Ba tagging.

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### **EXO-200** Overview

EXO-200 is a large LXe TPC with scintillation light readout. It uses a source of 200 kg of enriched xenon (80%  $^{136}$ Xe).  $\rightarrow$  EXO-200 has no  $^{136}$ Ba<sup>+</sup> identification  $\leftarrow$ 

**Goals:** 

- look for  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay of <sup>136</sup>Xe with competitive sensitivity (T<sup>0</sup> $\nu_{1/2}$ > 6 × 10<sup>25</sup> y, current limit: T<sup>0</sup> $\nu_{1/2}$ > 2.8 × 10<sup>24</sup> y)
- measure the standard  $2\nu\beta\beta$  decay of <sup>136</sup>Xe (Q = 2457.8 ± 0.4 keV) and measure its lifetime (best upper limit to date:  $T^{2\nu}_{1/2} > 1 \times 10^{22}$  y)
- test backgrounds of large LXe detector at ~2000 m.w.e. depth
- test LXe technology and enrichment on a large scale
- test TPC components, light readout (518 LAAPDs), and radioactivity of materials, xenon handling and purification, energy resolution

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### The EXO-200 detector

50 cm of ultra pure cryofluid, providing large thermal bath for uniform temperature (3M HFE-7000, hydrofluoroether C<sub>3</sub>F<sub>7</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>)

Refrigeration and HFE feedthroughs hermetic lead enclosure (25 cm, low activity Pb) double, vacuum-insulated cryostat (low-background copper) Xe and TPC class 100 copper chamber clean room

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# Principal Backgrounds

- γ (2449 keV) from <sup>214</sup>Bi decay (from <sup>238</sup>U and <sup>222</sup>Rn decay chains)
- γ (2615 keV) from <sup>208</sup>Tl decay (from <sup>232</sup>Th decay chain)
- $\gamma$  (1.4 MeV) from <sup>40</sup>K (a concern for the  $2\nu\beta\beta$ )
- <sup>60</sup>Co: 1173 + 1333 keV simultaneous  $\gamma$ 's (from <sup>63</sup>Cu( $\alpha$ ,n)<sup>60</sup>Co)
- other  $\gamma$ 's in <sup>238</sup>U and <sup>232</sup>Th chains
- other cosmogenic products of Cu (a concern for the  $2\nu\beta\beta$ )
- in situ cosmogenic products in Xe, neutron capture de-excitations, ...
- •<sup>222</sup>Rn anywhere (Xe, HFE, air gaps inside lead shield)

#### very extensive material screening campaign:

Component	K 10 <sup>-9</sup> g/g	Th 10 <sup>-12</sup> g/g	U 10 <sup>-12</sup> g/g	<sup>210</sup> Po Bq/kg
3M Novec HFE-7000, 1- methoxyheptafluoropropane	<1.08	<7.3	<6.2	
Lead shielding	<7	<1	<1	17-20
Copper	<55	<2.4	<2.9	
Acrylic	<2.3	<14	<24	
TPC grid wires	<90	47 +/- 2	320 +/- 2	

[EXO collaboration; D. Leonard et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. A 591 (2008) 490]

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## EXO-200 & EXO sensitivity

#### Assumptions

- 1. 200 kg of <sup>136</sup>Xe, 80% enrichment
- 2. Low but finite radioactive background: 20 events/yr in ±2σ interval around Q=2.481 MeV
- 3. Negligible background from  $2\nu\beta\beta$  ( $T_{1/2} > 1x10^{22}$  yr, Bernabei et al.)

Case	Mass [ton]	Efficiency [%]	Run time [yr]	σ <sub>ε</sub> /E @ 2.5 MeV [%]	Radioactive background [events]	T <sub>1/2</sub> <sup>0νββ</sup> [yr, 90% CL]	Neutrino majo [eV]	orana mass	
EXO-200	0.2	70	2	1.6	40	6.4x10 <sup>25</sup>	0.135 (1)	0.109 (2)	
				(1) Simkovic et al. Phys. Rev. C79, 055501(2009) (use RQRPA and g <sub>A</sub> = 1 (2) Menendez et al., Nucl. Phys. A818, 139(2009) (use UCOM results)					

- 1. 46 events on top of 40 (QRPA)  $\rightarrow$  5 $\sigma$  measurement
- 2. 170 events on top of 40 (NSM)  $\rightarrow$  11.7 $\sigma$  measurement

Case	Mass [ton]	Efficiency [%]	Run time [yr]	σ <sub>ε</sub> /E @ 2.5 MeV [%]	2vββ background [events]	T <sub>1/2</sub> <sup>0νββ</sup> [yr, 90% CL]	Neutrino majora [meV]	ana mass
Conservative	1	70	5	1.6 <sup>(3)</sup>	0.5 (~1)	2.0x10 <sup>27</sup>	19 (1)	24 <sup>(2)</sup>
Aggressive	10	70	10	1.0 <sup>(4)</sup>	0.7 (~1)	4.1x10 <sup>28</sup>	4.3 <sup>(1)</sup>	5.3 <sup>(2)</sup>

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## E158 Data

run extensions would have been prohibivitely expensive



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### Qweak @ Jefferson Lab Precision Measurement of the Proton's Weak Charge



Design and construction over past several years
Successful installation and commissioning
Data ~ 2010 thru mid-2012 New, complementary constraints on lepton25% of production data accumulated quark interactions at the TeV scale

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**Deep Inelastic Scattering** With Qweak and APV, C<sub>1</sub>'s measured, but C<sub>2</sub>'s still unconstrained With Qweak and APV, C<sub>1</sub>'s measured, but C<sub>2</sub>'s still unconstrained  $A_{PV} \text{ in Electron-Nucleon DIS:} A_{PV} = \frac{G_F Q^2}{\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} [a(x) + f(y)b(x)] \\ Q^2 \gg 1 \text{ GeV}^2, W^2 \gg 4 \text{ GeV}^2$   $a(x) = \frac{3}{10} [(2C_{1u} - C_{1d})] + \cdots$ 

For a <sup>2</sup>H target, assuming charge symmetry, structure functions largely cancel in the ratio Must measure  $A_{PV}$  sub-1% fractional accuracy!  $\implies$  luminosity > 10<sup>38</sup>/cm<sup>2</sup>/s at JLab

First experiment at 6 GeV: ran Oct-Dec '09; 3-4% accuracy @ Q<sup>2</sup> ~ 1-2 GeV<sup>2</sup>
SOLID: New large acceptance solenoidal spectrometer approved for Hall A



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