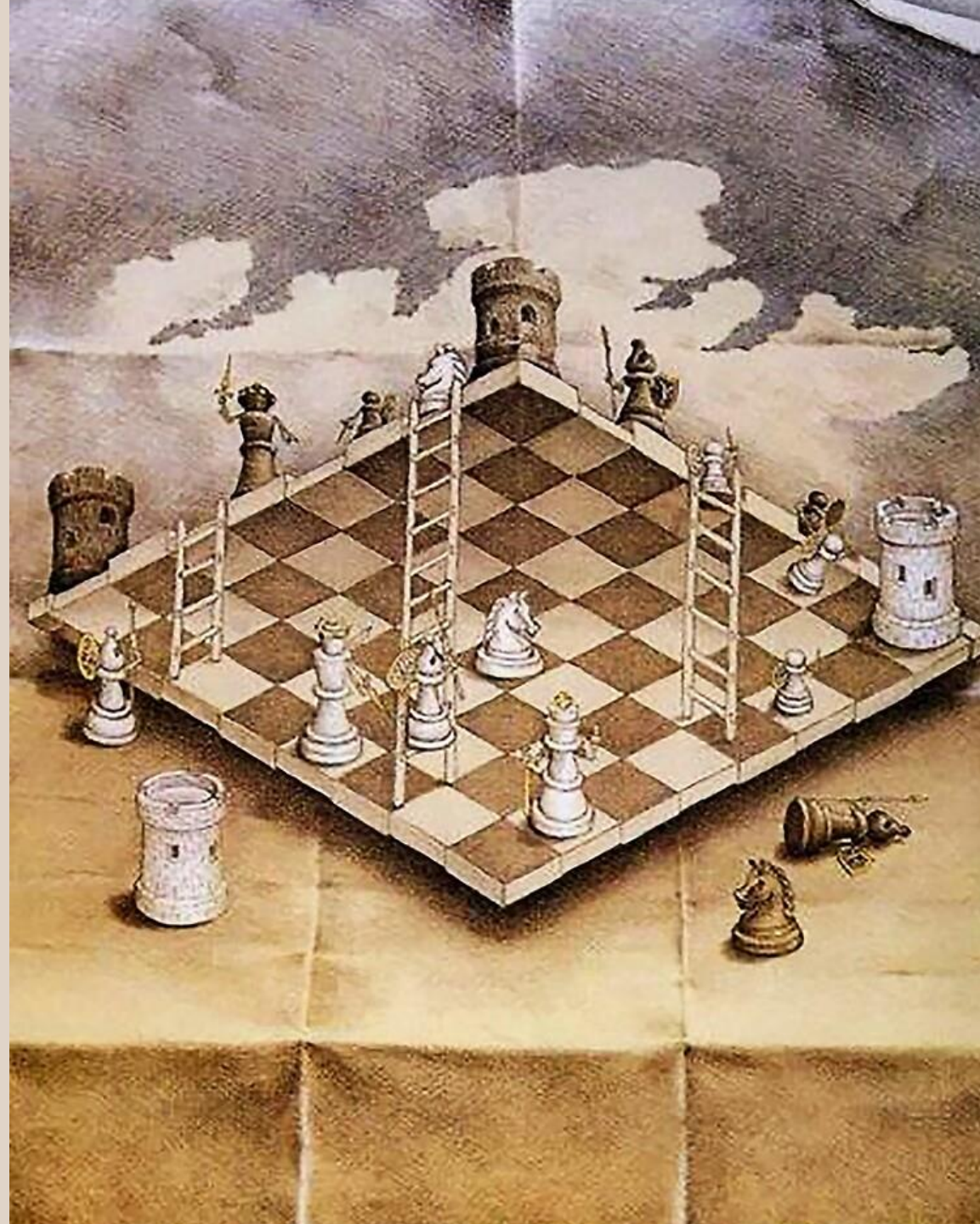


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Town hall meeting on the Israeli Input to the  
European Strategy for Particle Physics

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# Tabletop experiments for Particle physics

- Small(ish)
- AMO methods
- Not covered in other talks

# Tabletop experiments for **Particle physics**

- New physics searches (Theory-Experiment, Oscillations, ...)
- Determination of fundamental / useful constants

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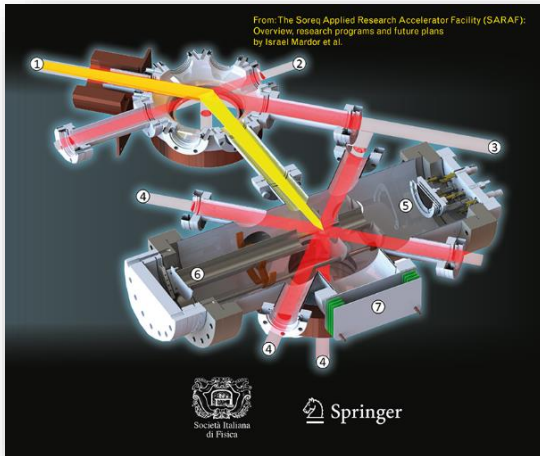
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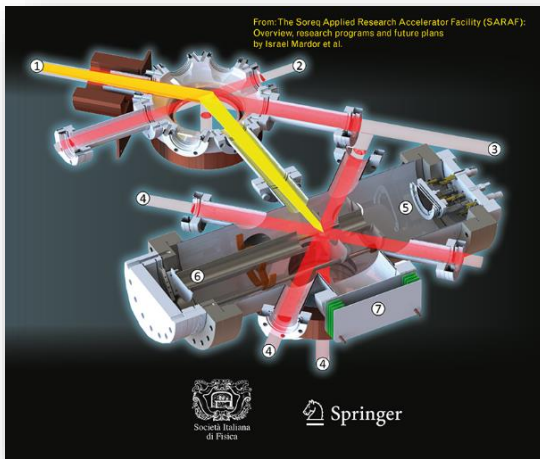


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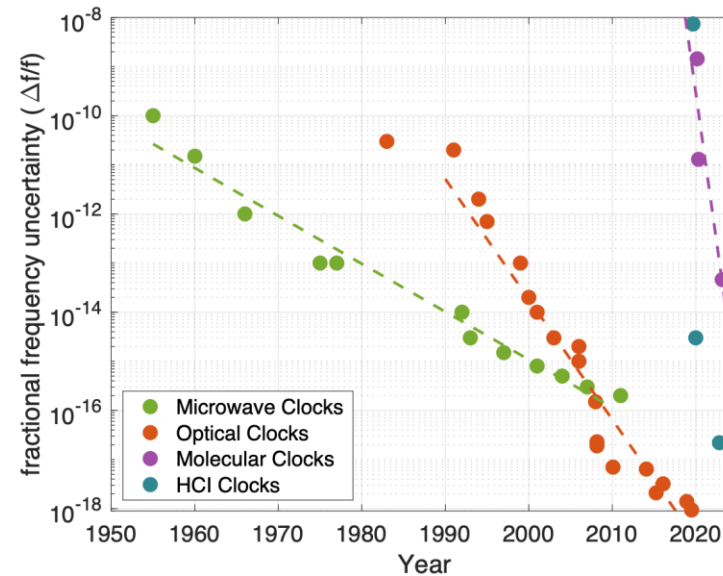
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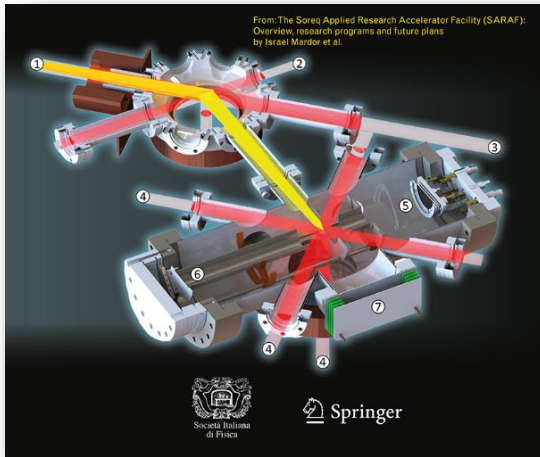


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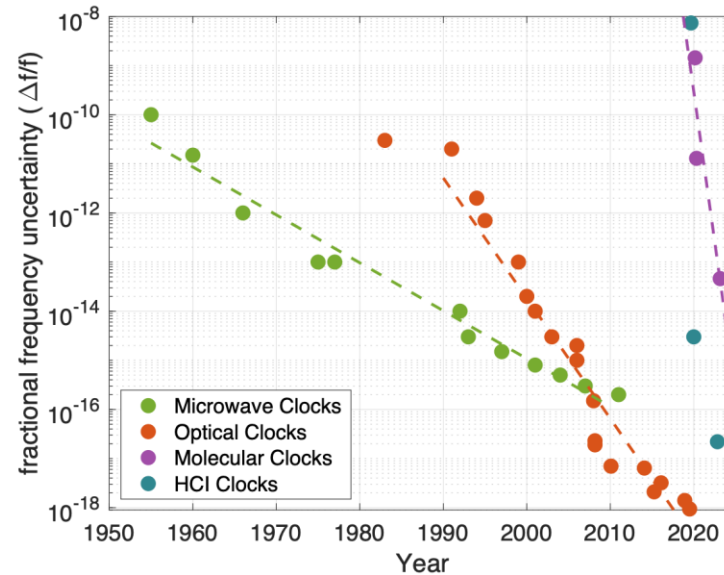
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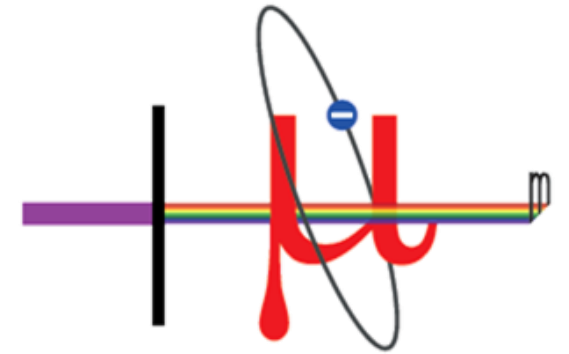
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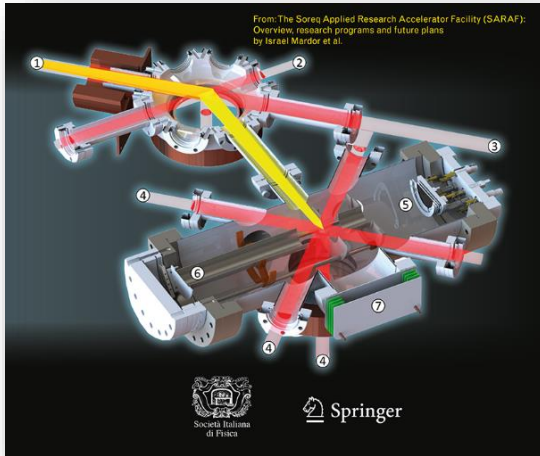


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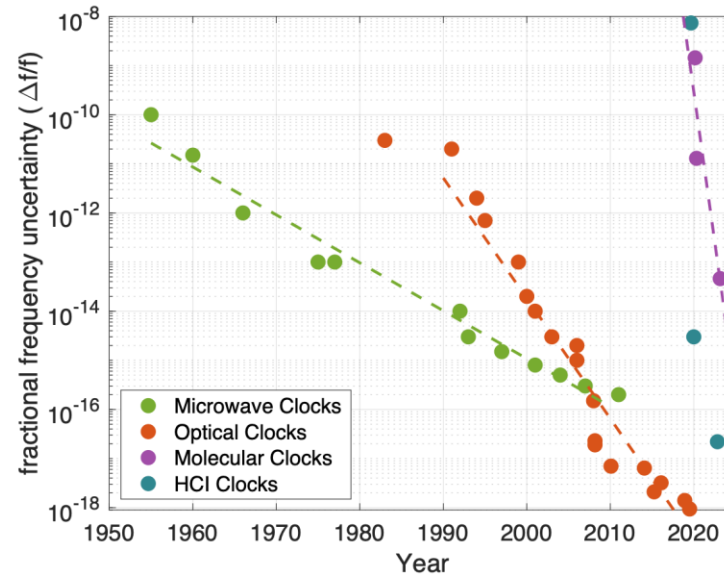
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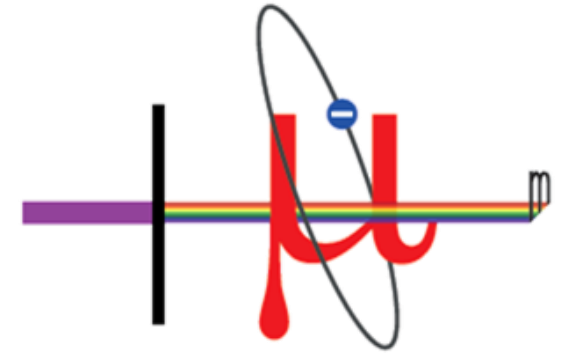
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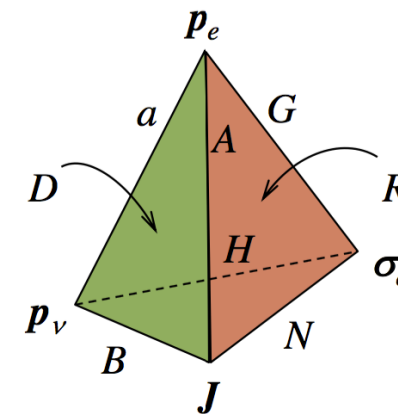
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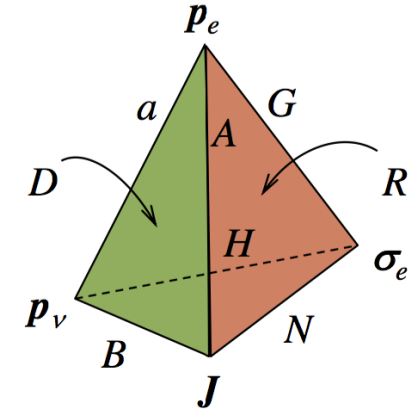


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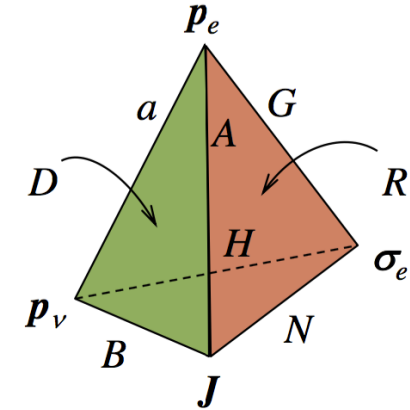
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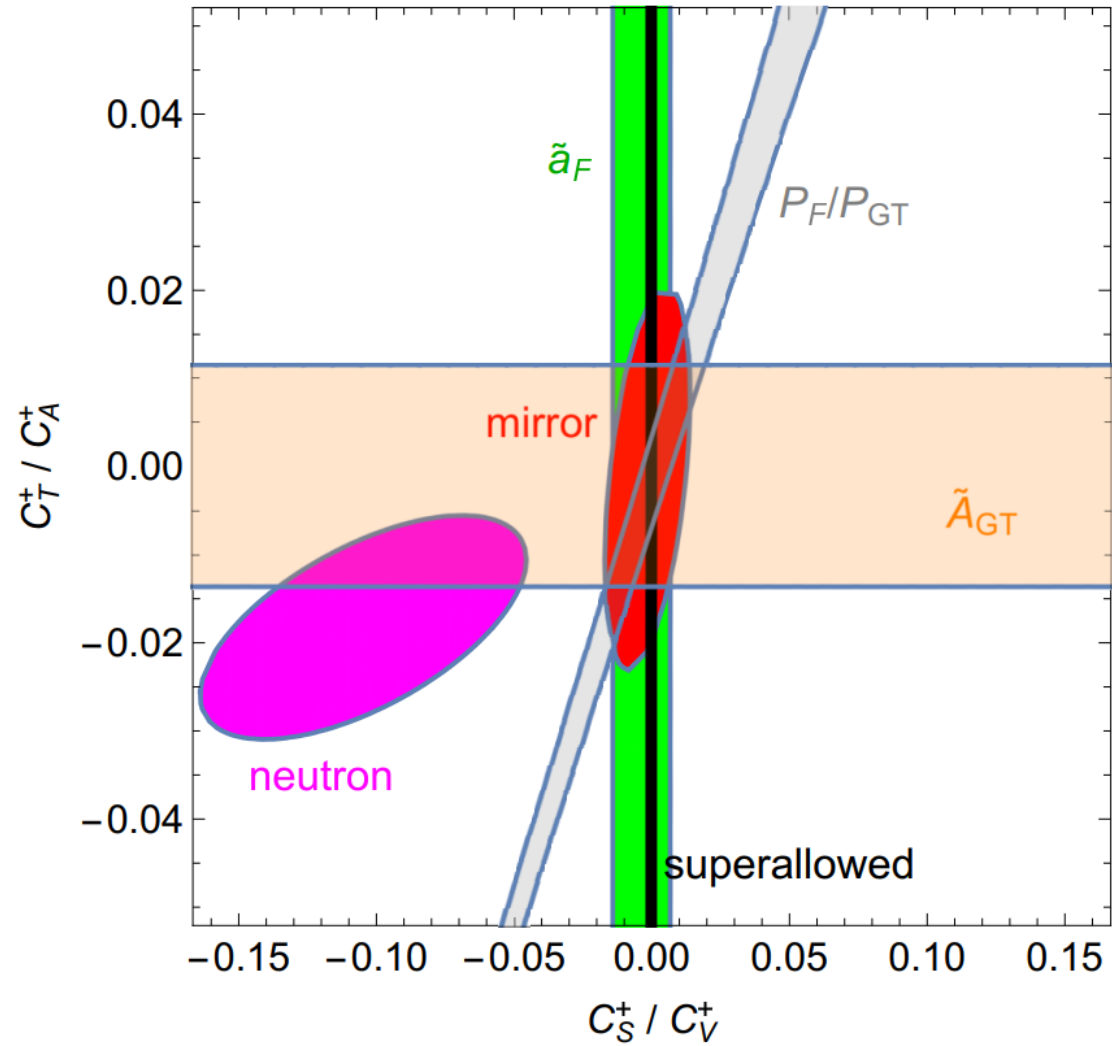


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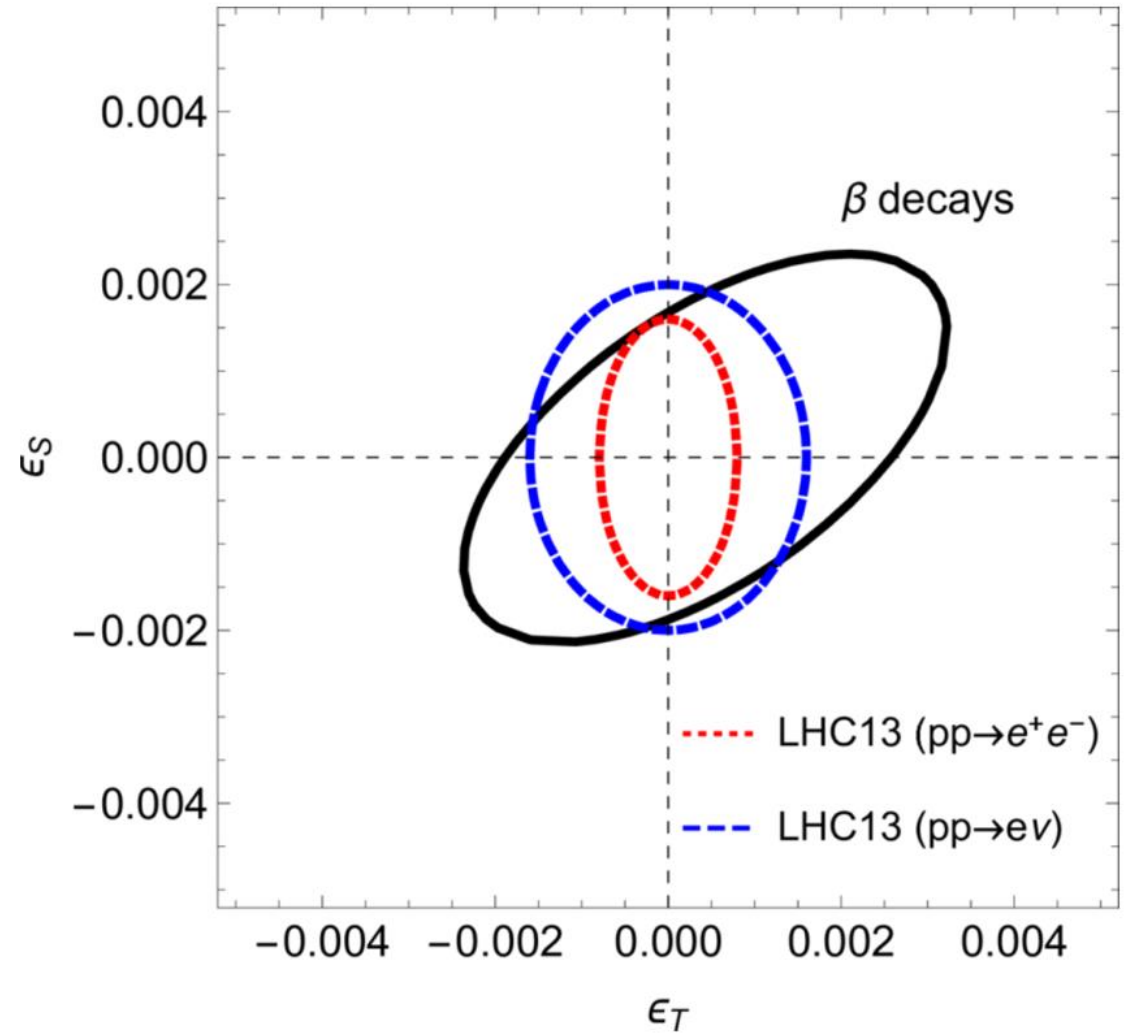
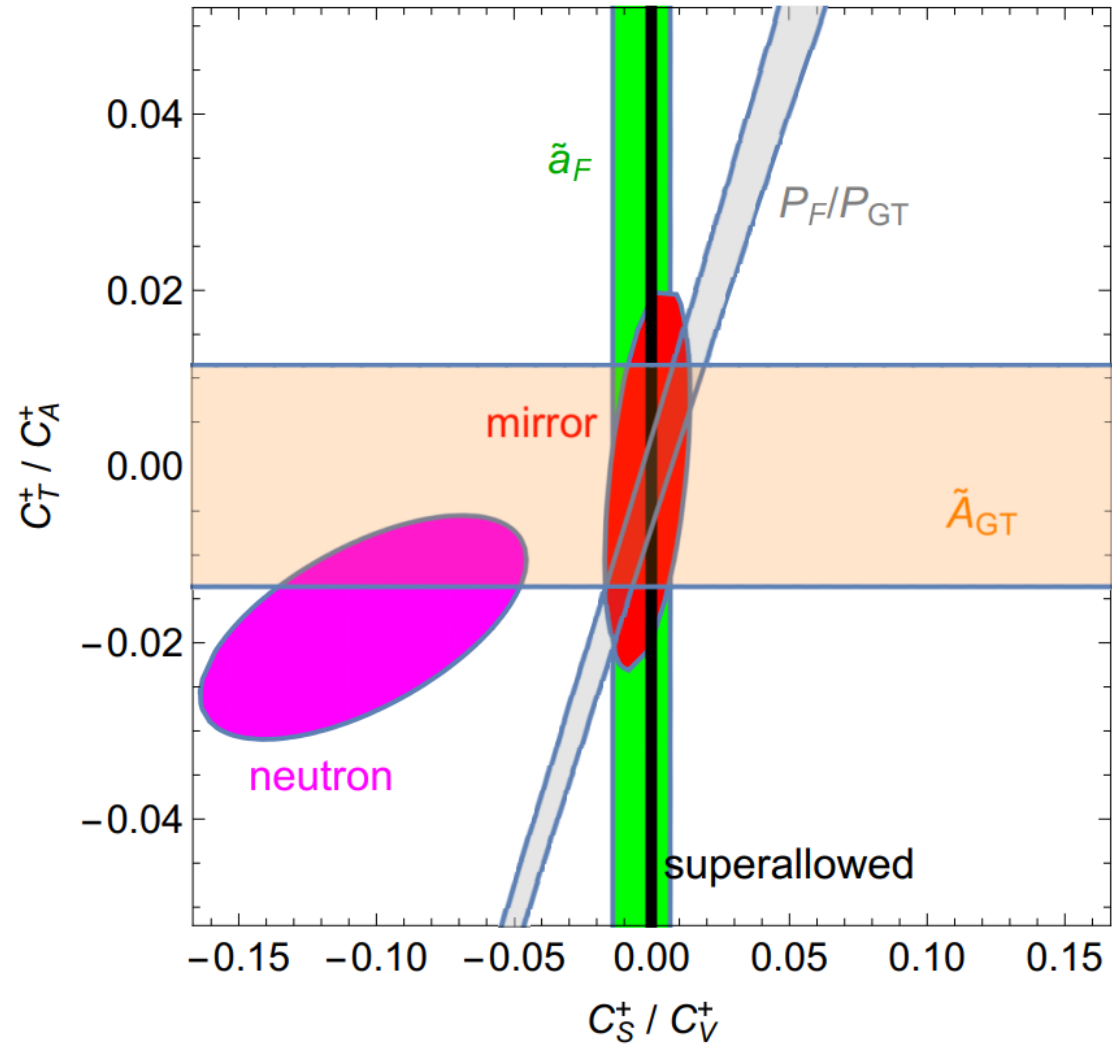
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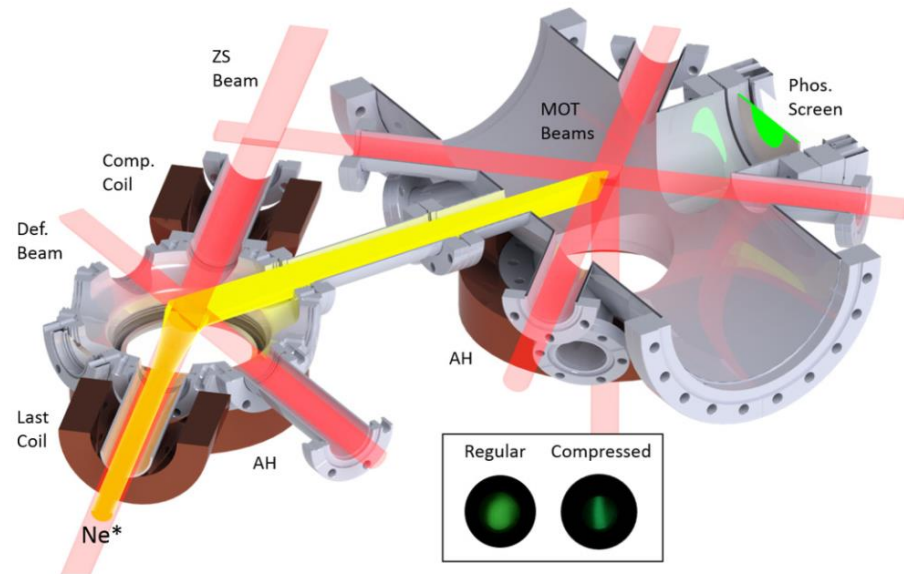
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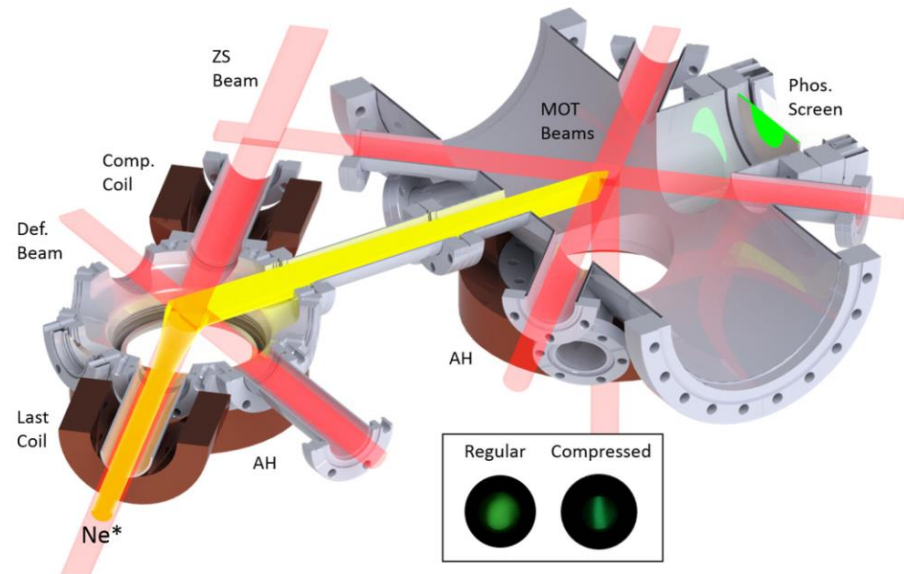
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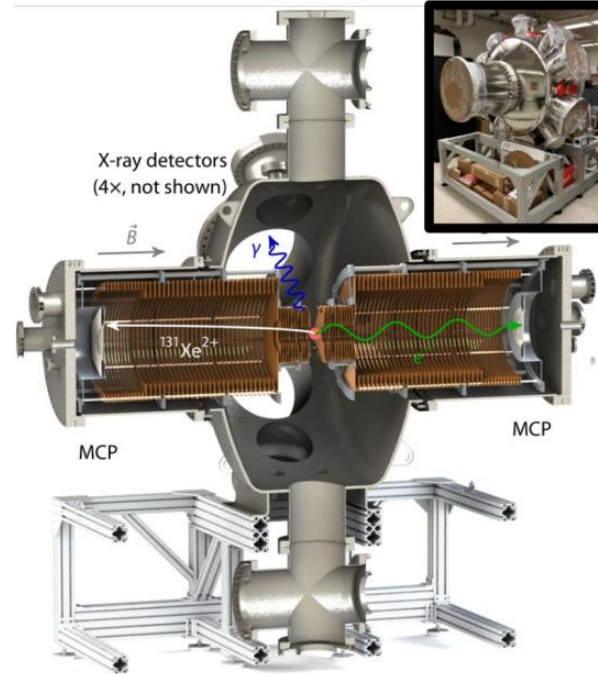
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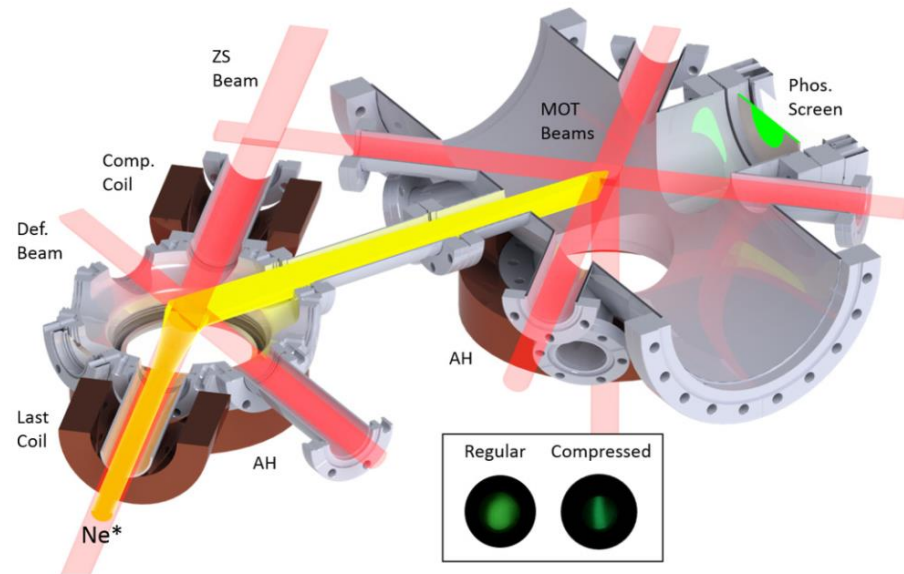
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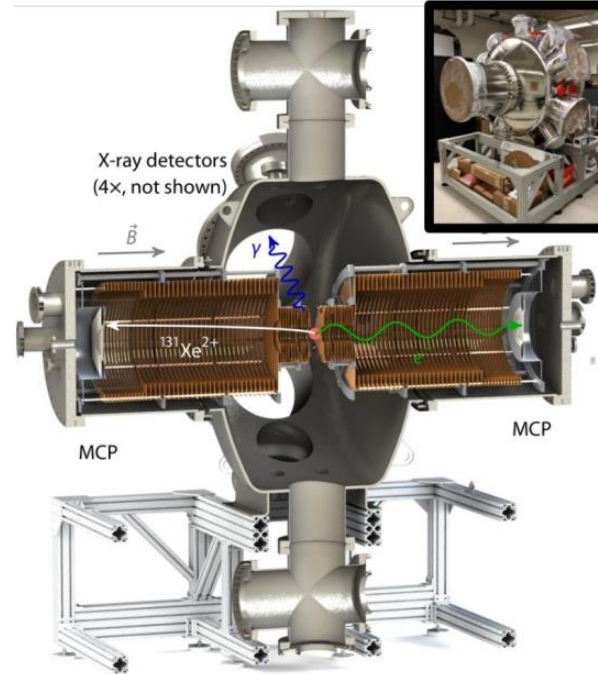
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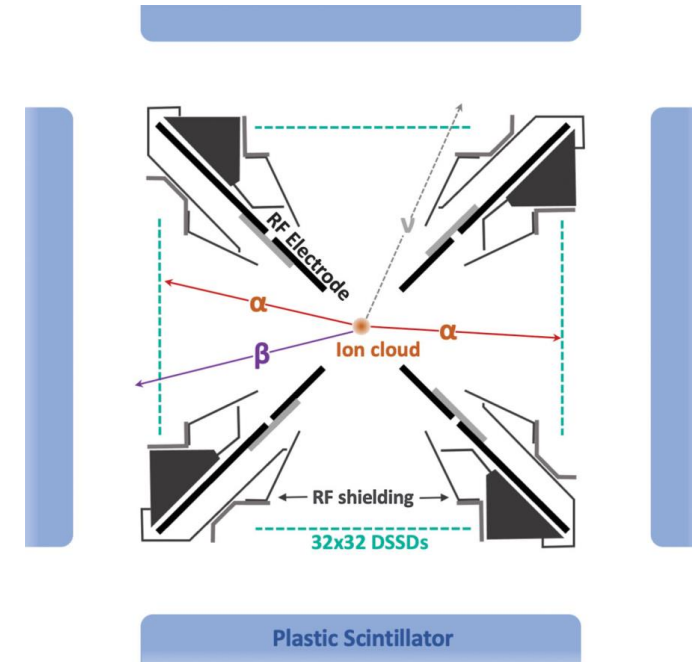


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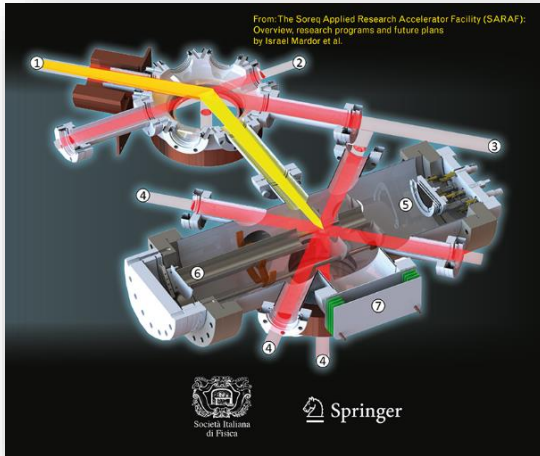
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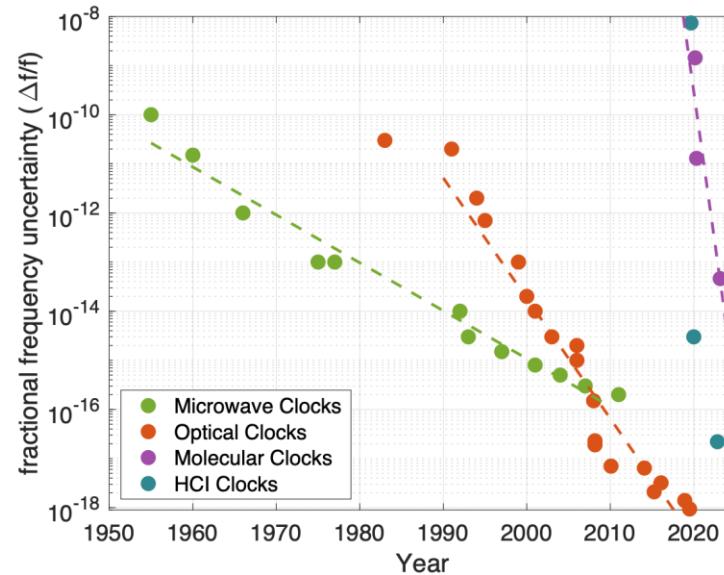
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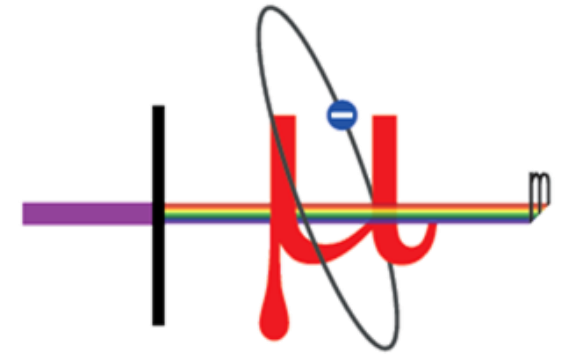
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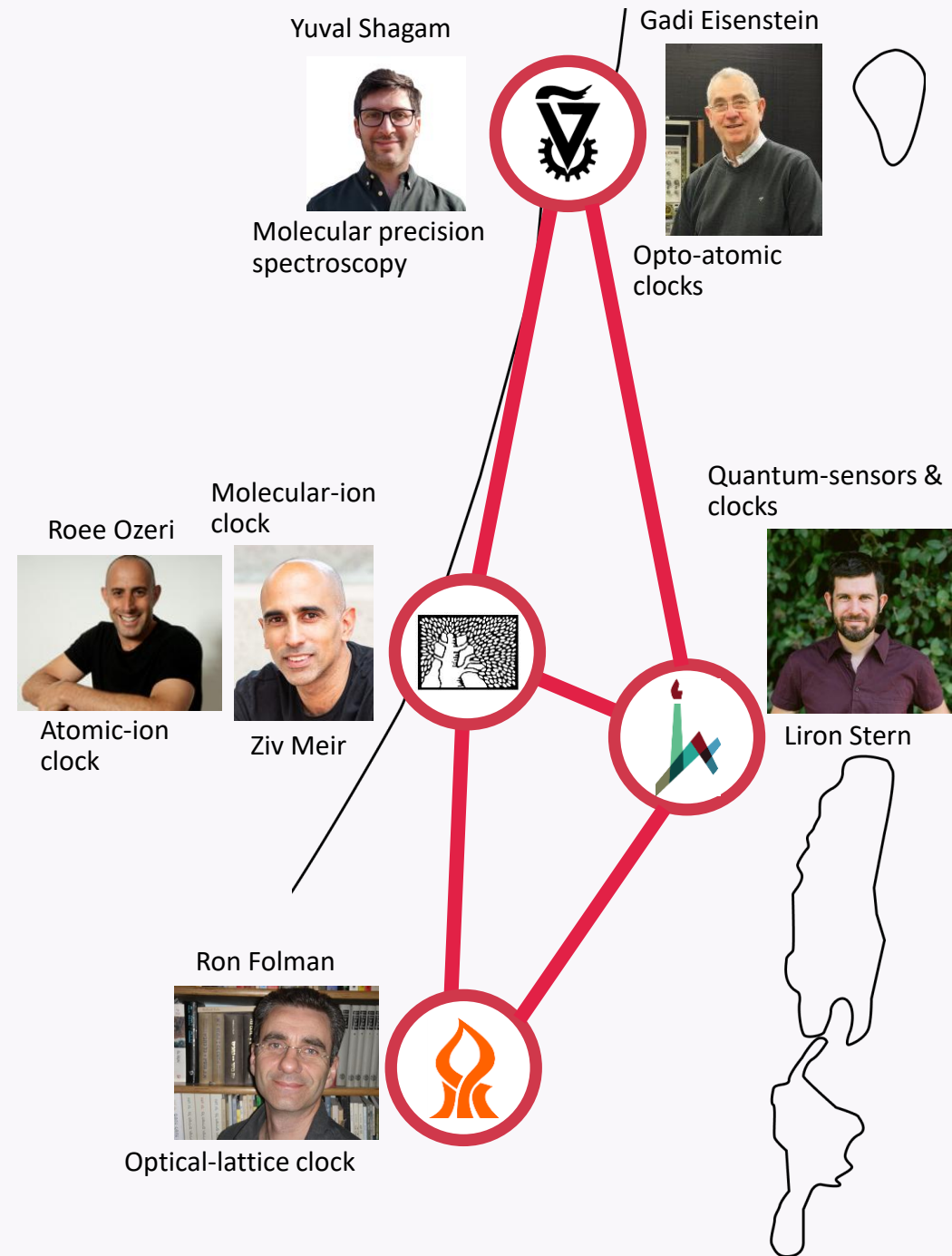


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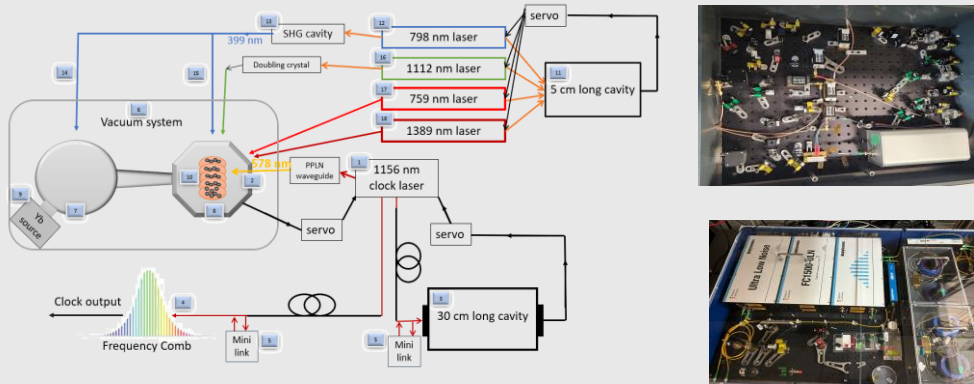
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## Yb Optical Lattice clock (goal: $10^{-18}$ precision)



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Molecular precision spectroscopy

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Opto-atomic clocks



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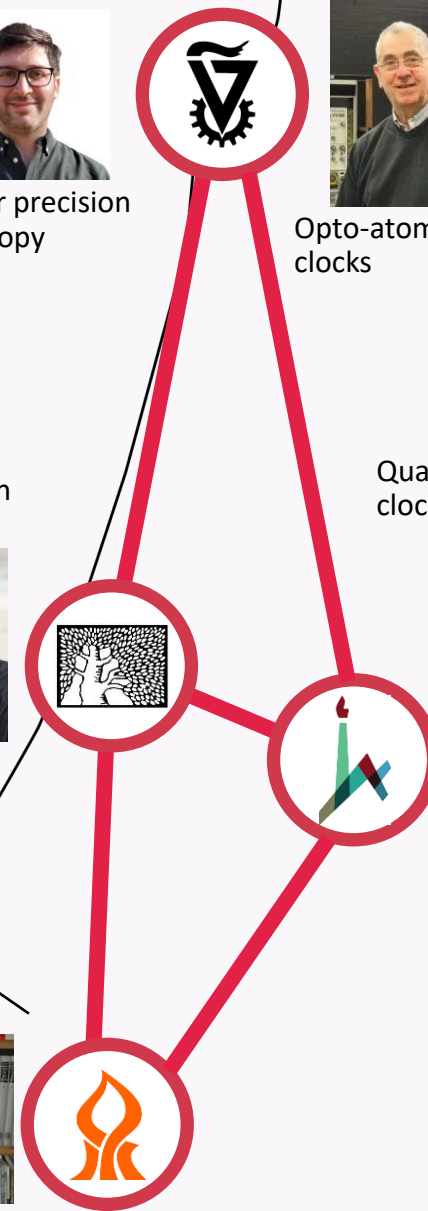
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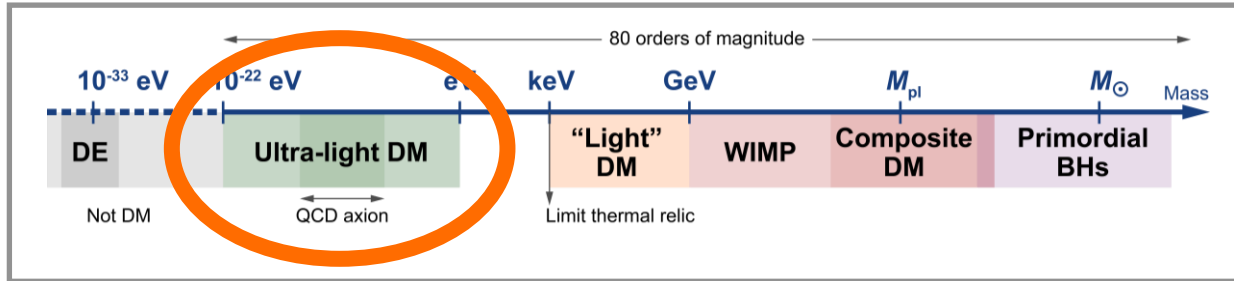


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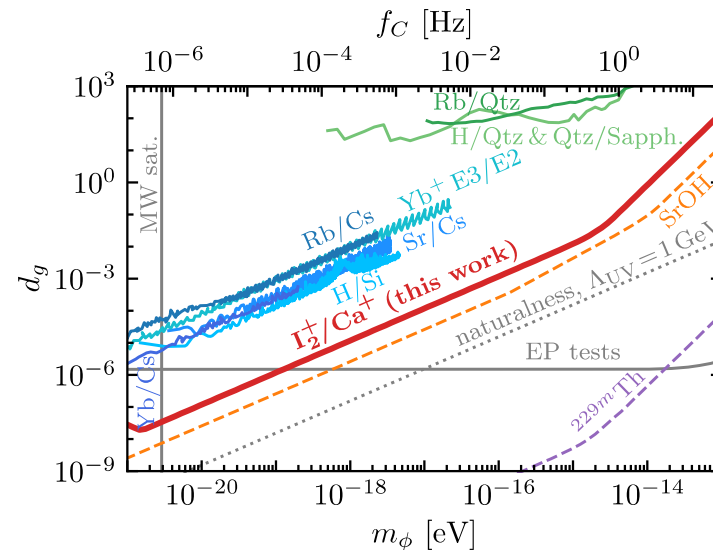
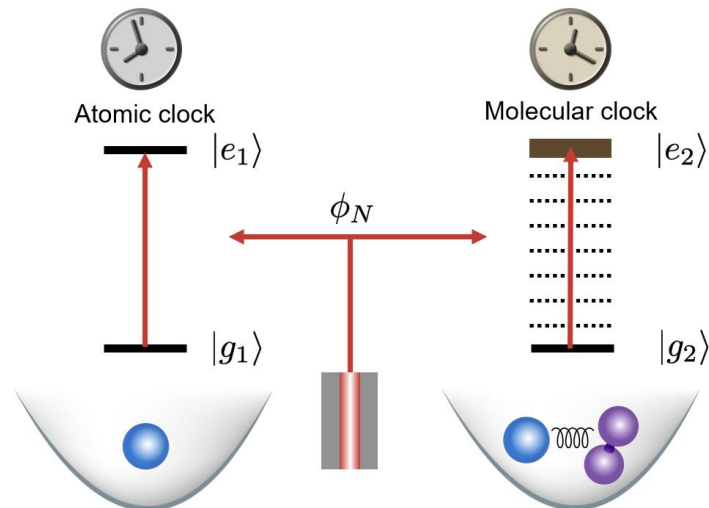
WI: Meir-Perez collaboration

# Dark-matter searches with $I_2^+$



Ferreira, Astron Astrophys Rev 29, 1-186 (2021)

Coupling to the **strong sector** – gives rise to oscillations of **vibration energy levels in molecules**.



# Precision spectroscopy of chiral molecules

- Weak force induced Parity violation:

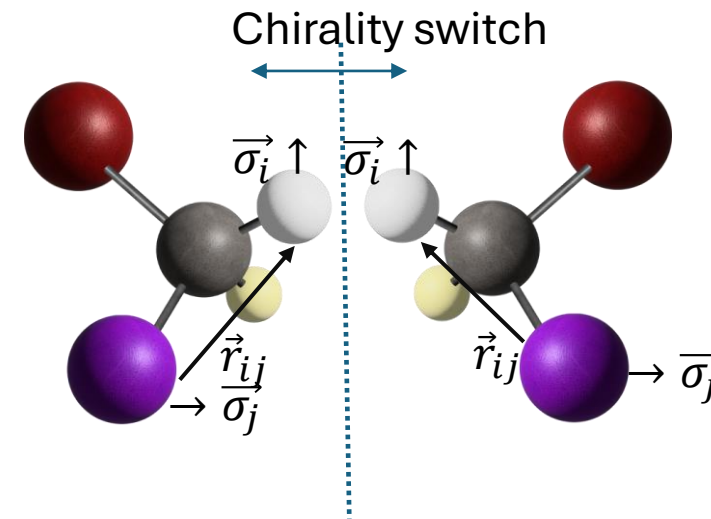
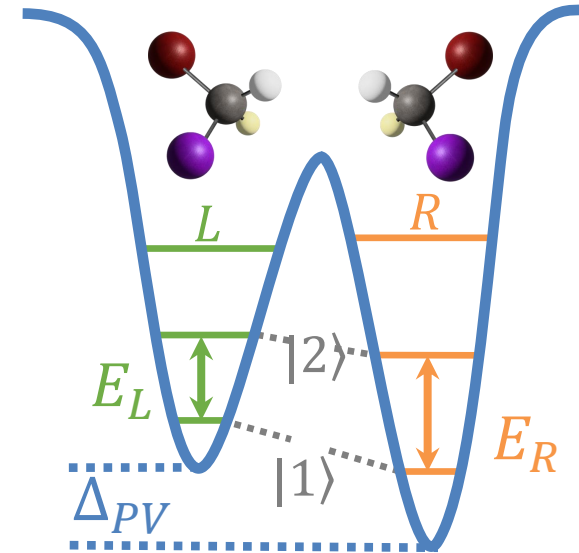
Vibrational spectroscopy of chiral molecular ions  
 – CHDBrI<sup>+</sup>  
 ~1Hz shift expected between L and R enantiomers

- Search for inter-nucleus BSM force:

Rotational Spectroscopy of radical chiral molecules with nuclear spins  $\vec{\sigma}_i$

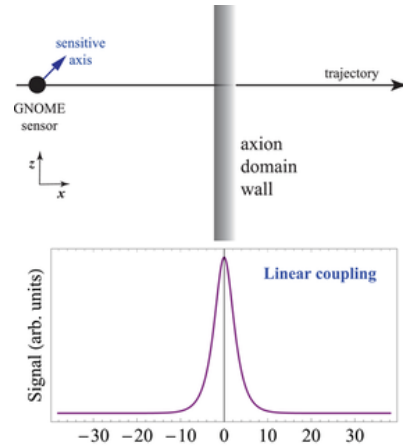
$$\Delta E_{BSM} \propto \langle (\vec{\sigma}_i \times \vec{\sigma}_j) \cdot \hat{r}_{ij} \rangle$$

Parity switch suppresses SM effects



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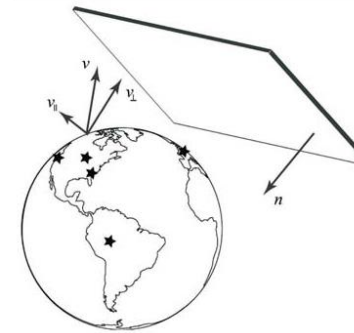


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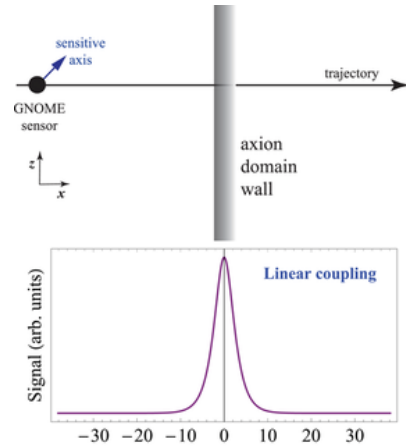
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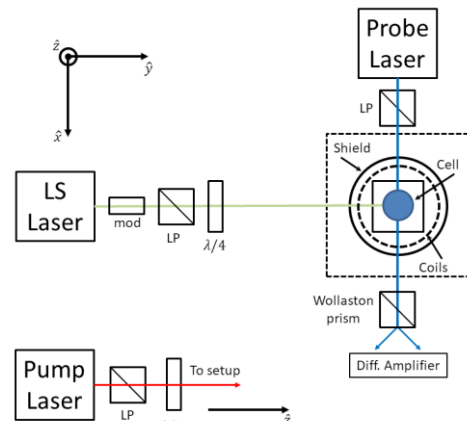


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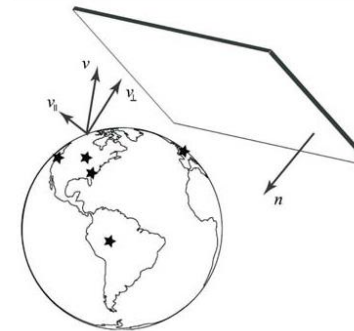
**Future:** corollate the comagnetometer with the Yb optical clock to search for exotic physics



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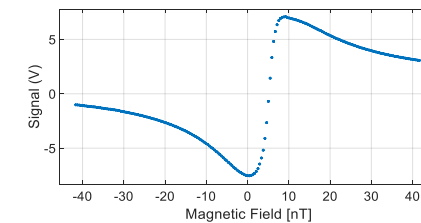
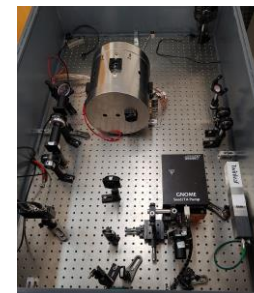
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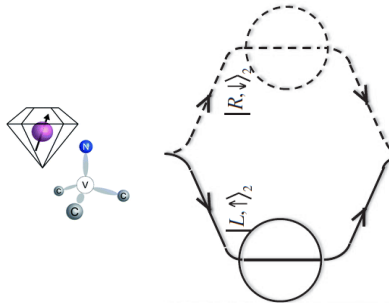
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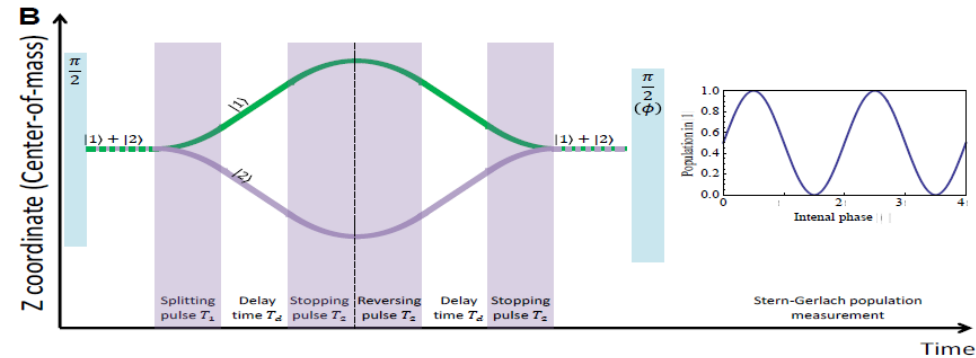


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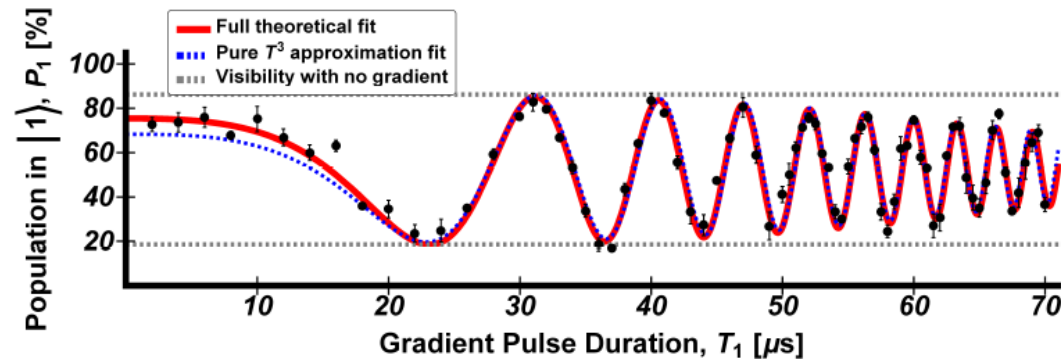


**Tool:** Stern-Gerlach interferometry on the atom chip



**Expected signal:**  $T^3$  phase accumulation in spin population measurement

A preliminary experiment was performed with Rb atoms

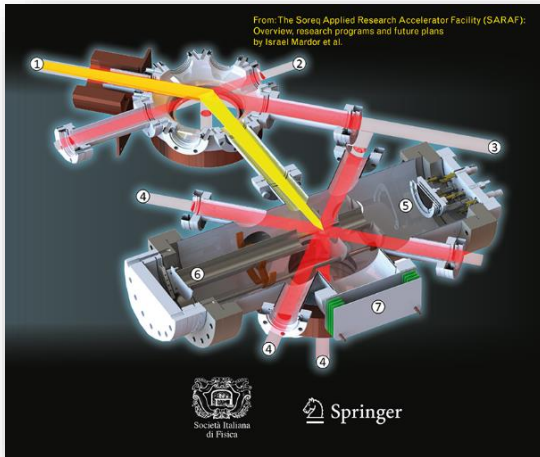


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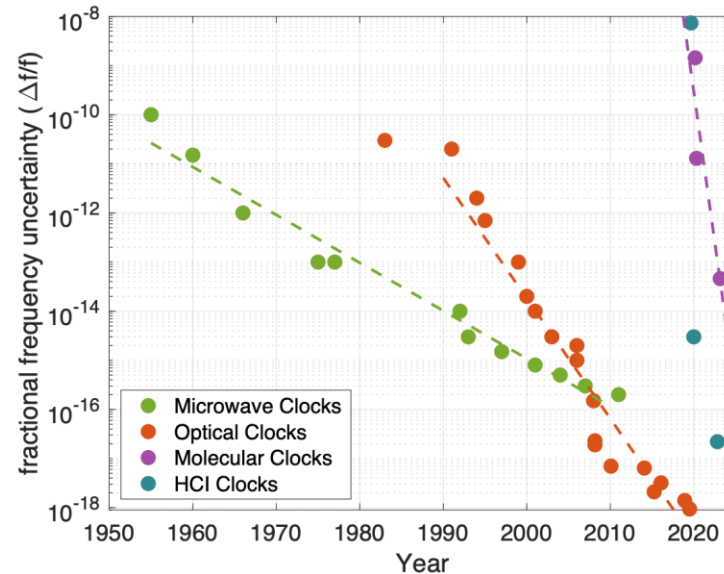
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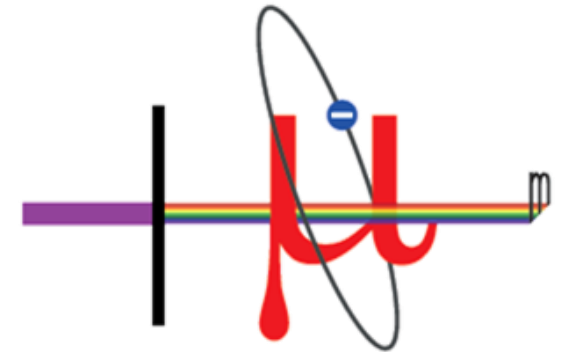
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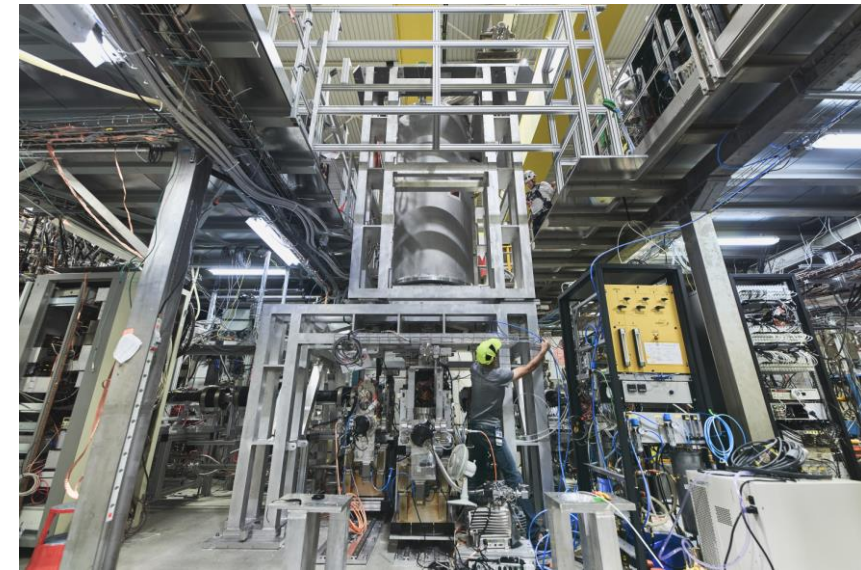
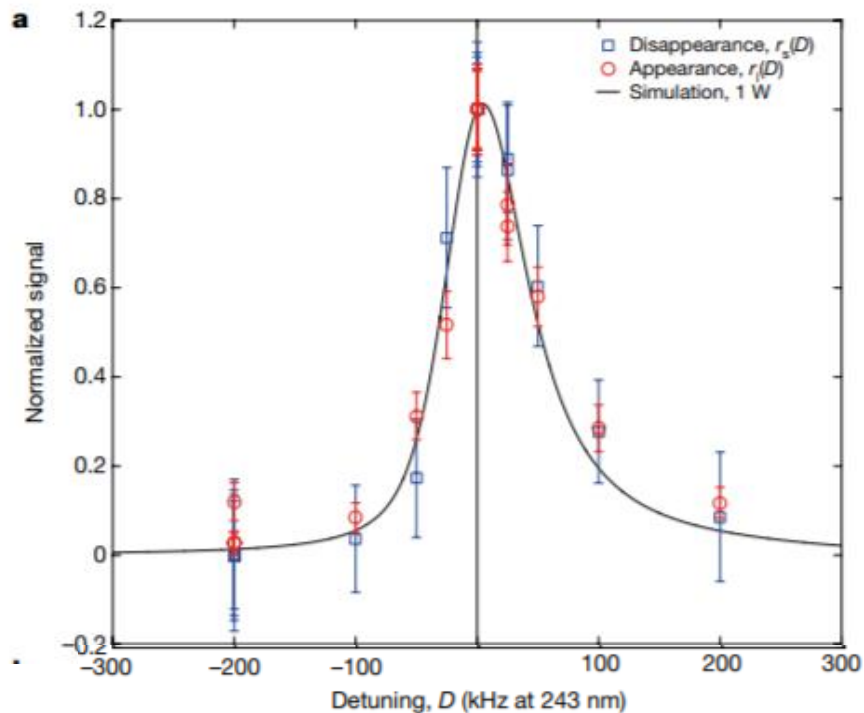
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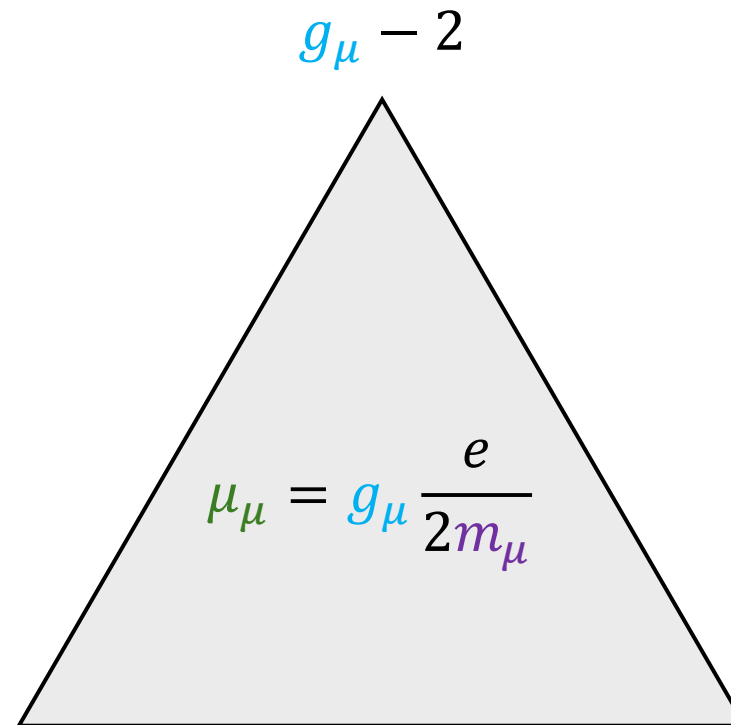
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**Observation of the effect of gravity on the motion of antimatter**

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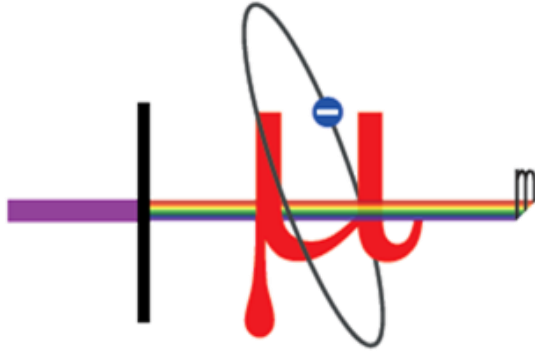
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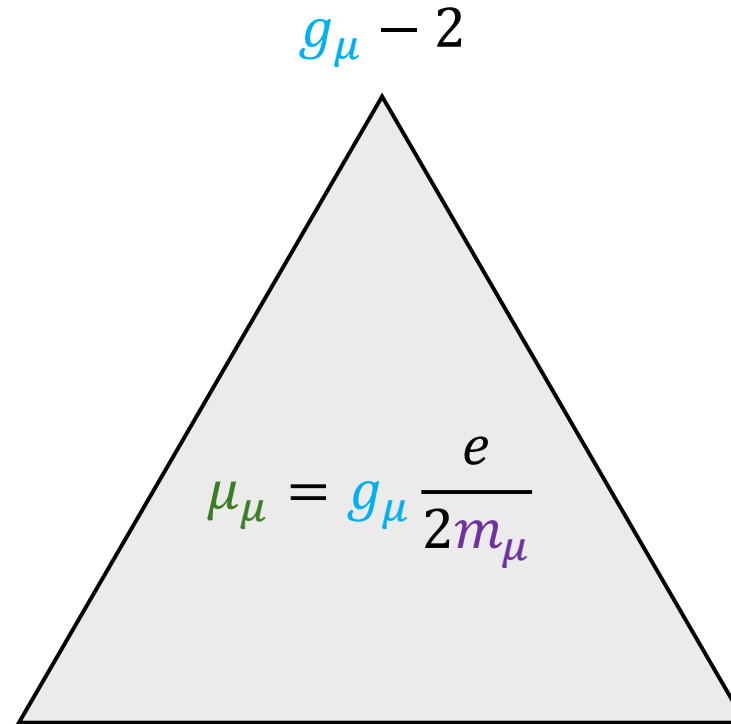
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Independent determination  
of muon  $g-2$  (PRL 251801)

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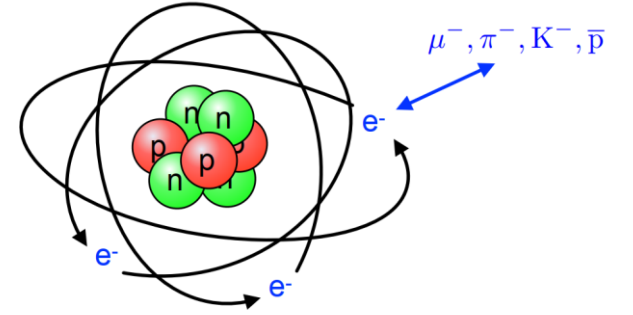
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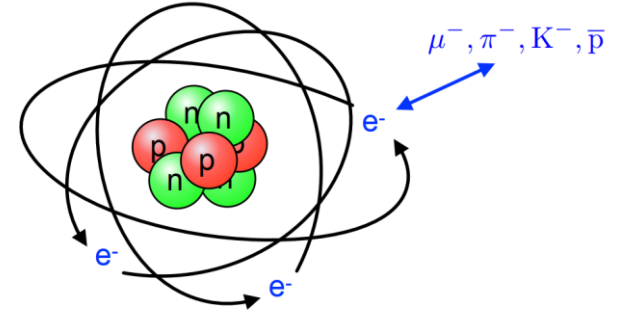
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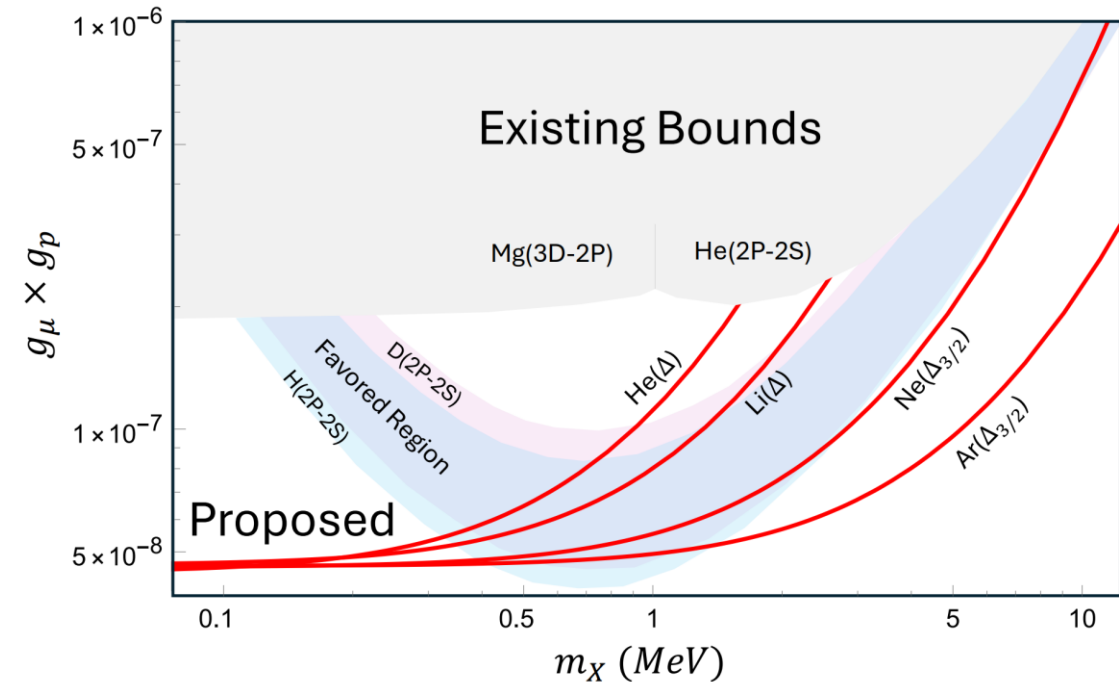
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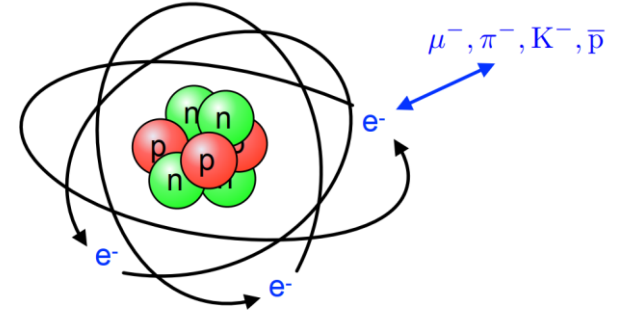
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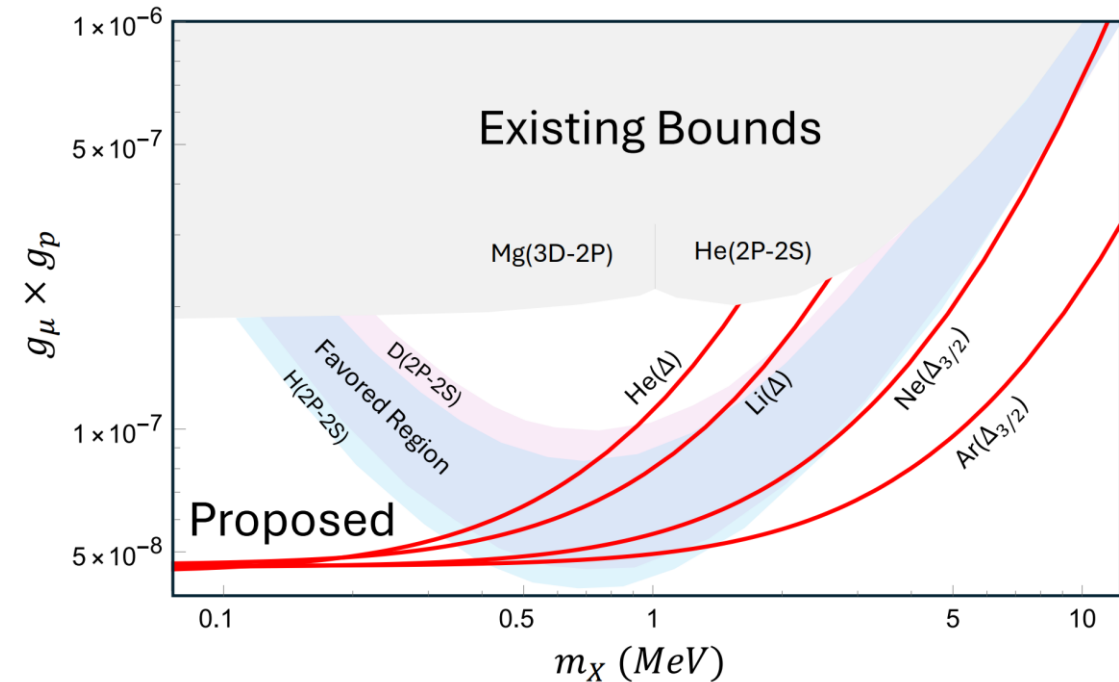
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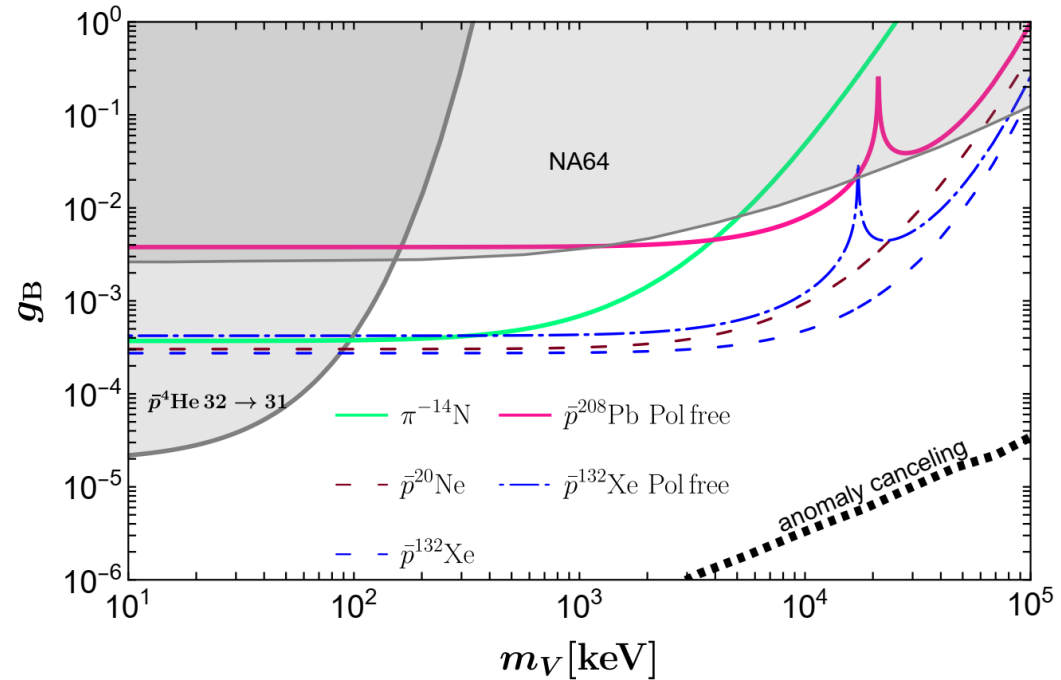
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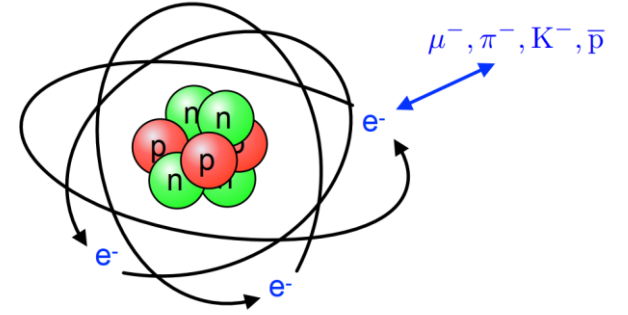
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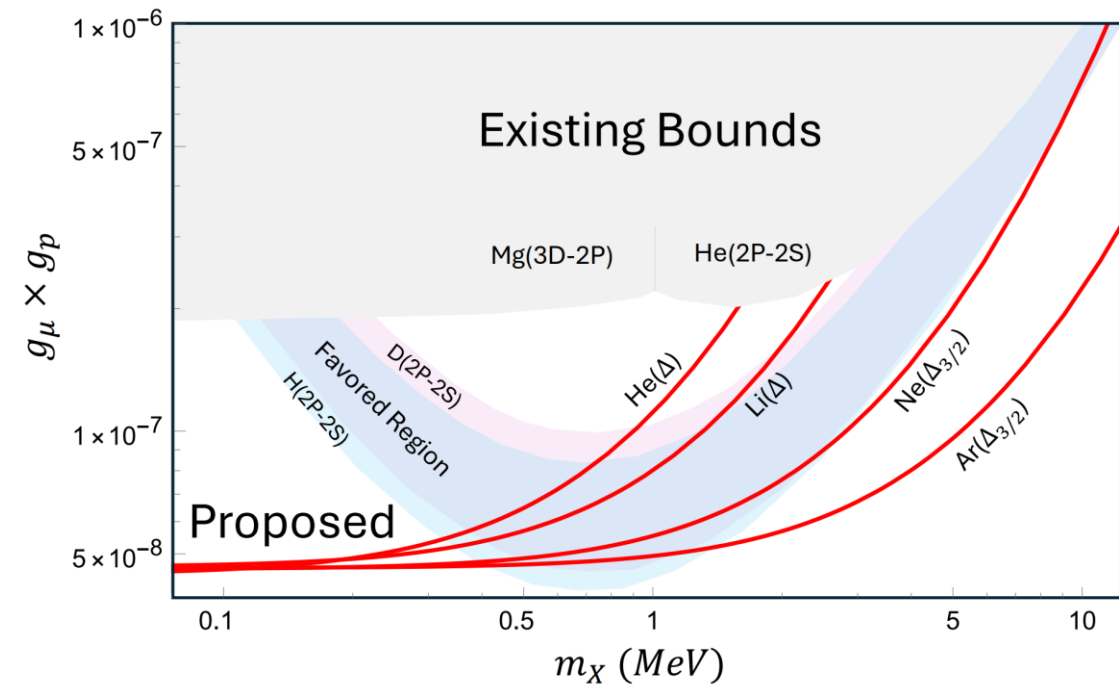
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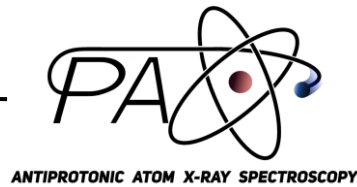
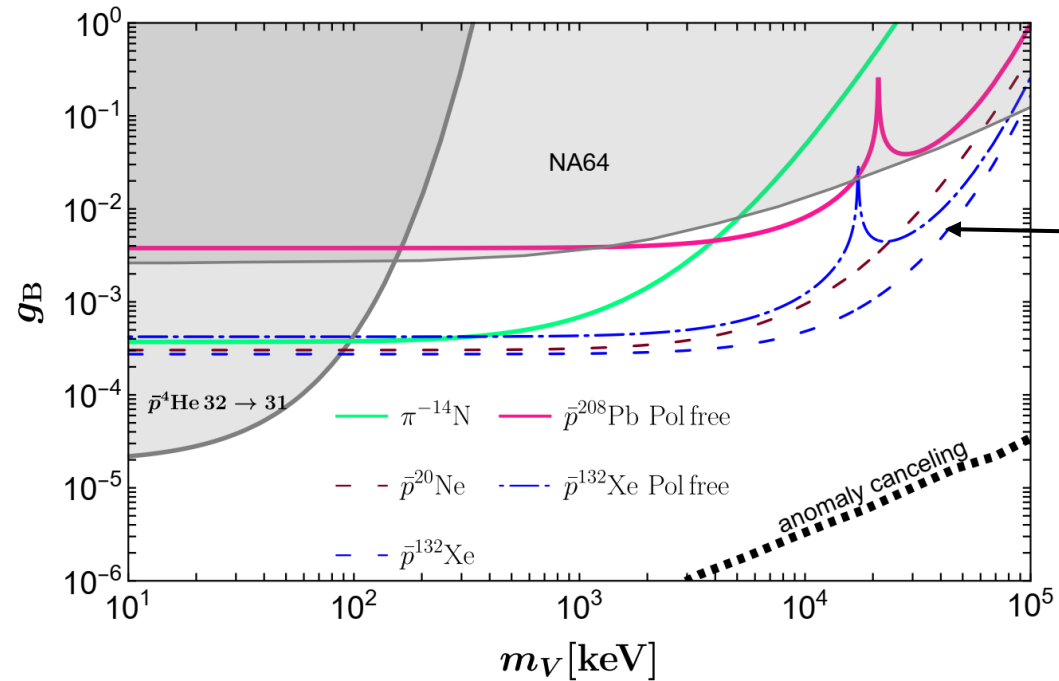
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ANTIPROTONIC ATOM X-RAY SPECTROSCOPY

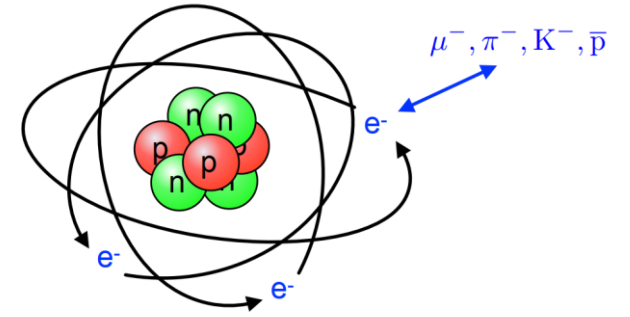
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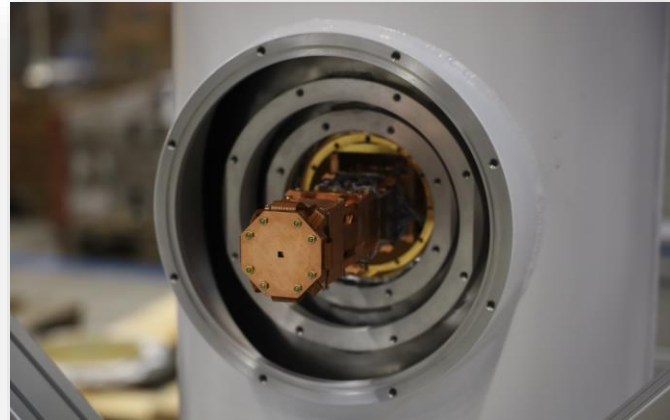
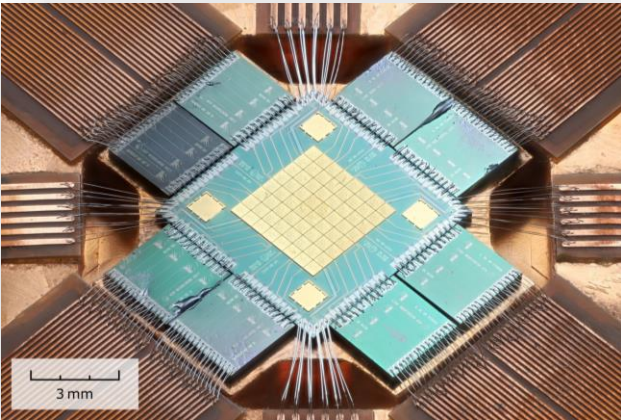
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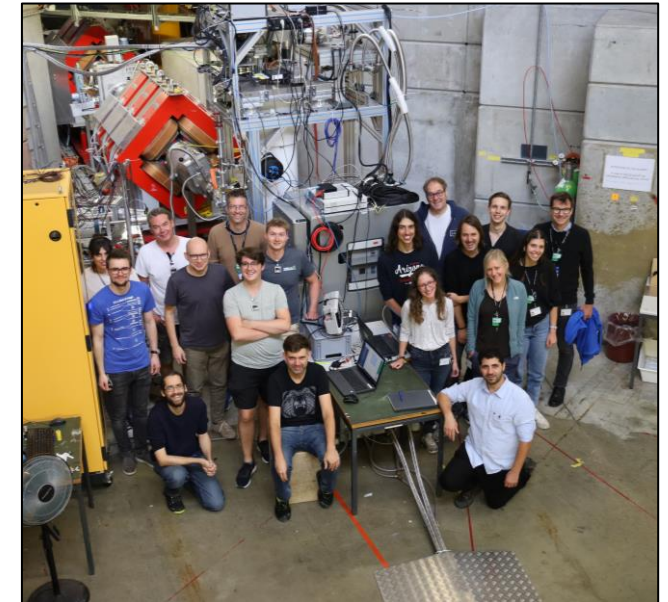


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QUARTET collaboration

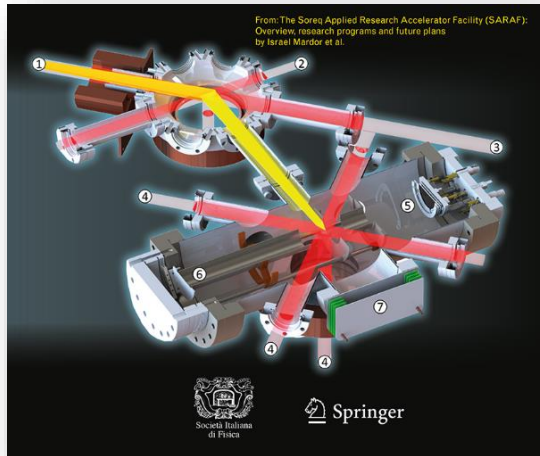


# Summary

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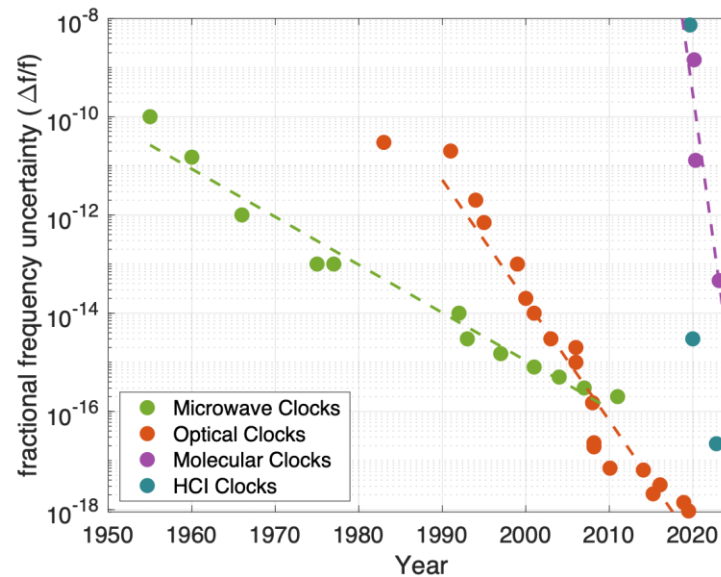
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### *Nuclear Beta decay*



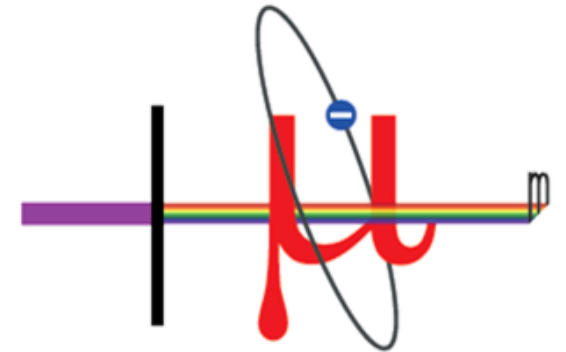
HUJI: Ron, Gazit  
NRC: Vaintraub, Hirsch,  
Mishnayot, Beck

### *Clocks & interferometers*



Technion: Shagam, Soreq  
WI: Meir, Perez  
BGU: Folman, Sarid  
+ Clock Network  
+ Thorium clock ?

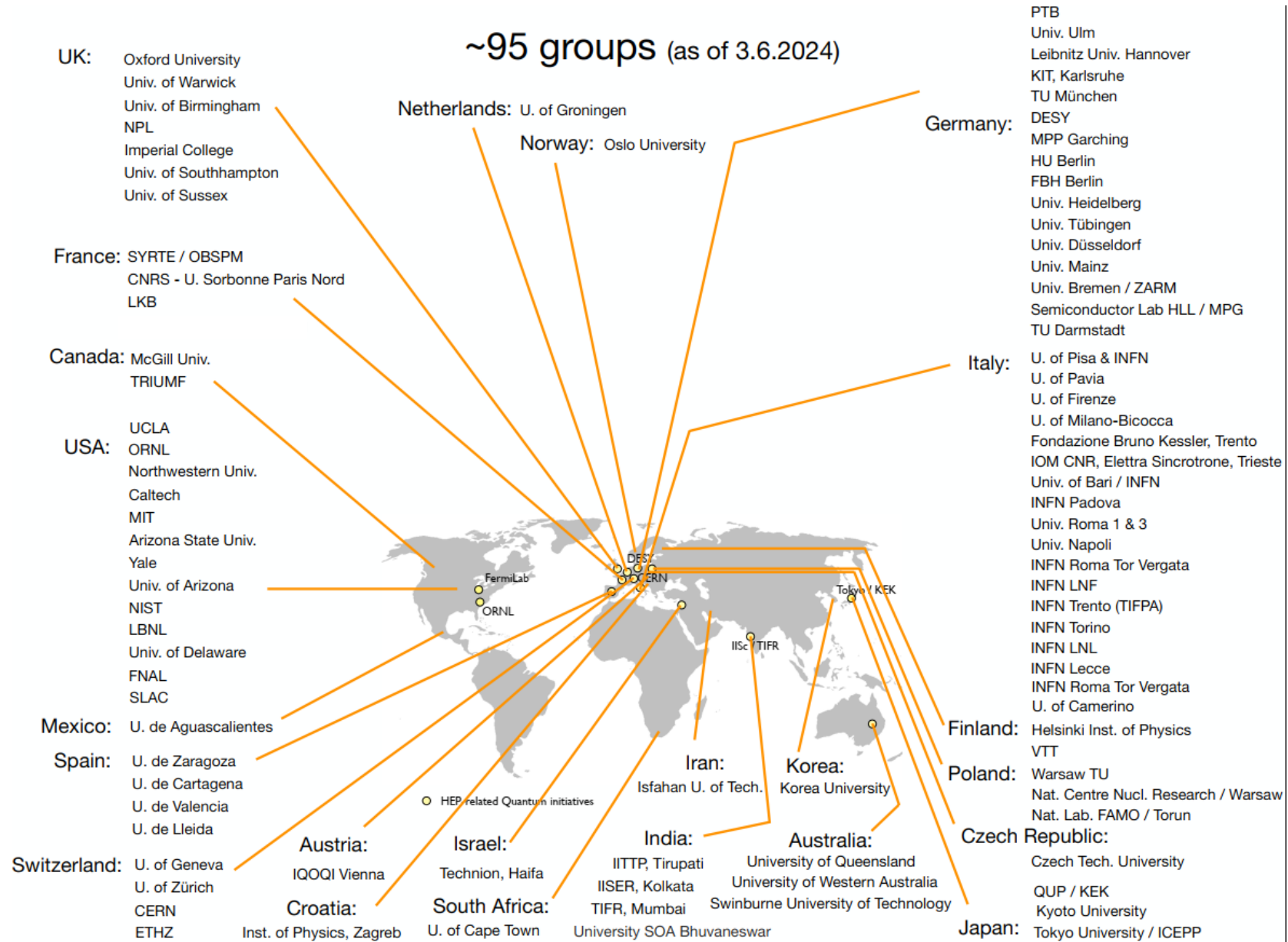
### *Exotic Atoms*



Technion: Ohayon, Soreq  
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HUJI: Barnea



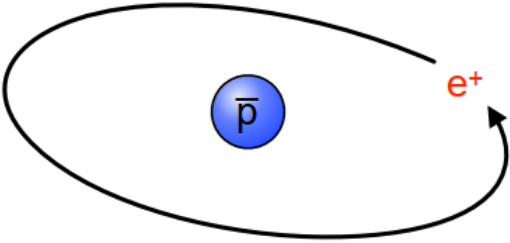
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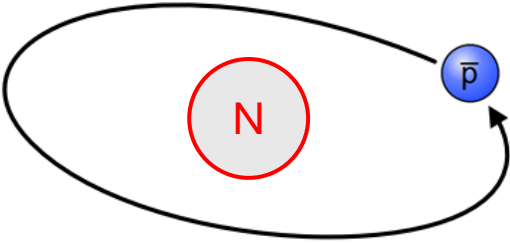


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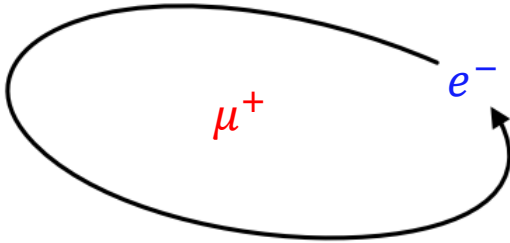
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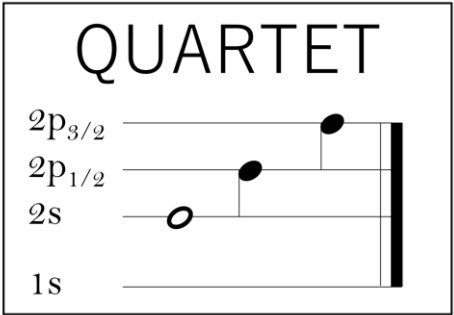
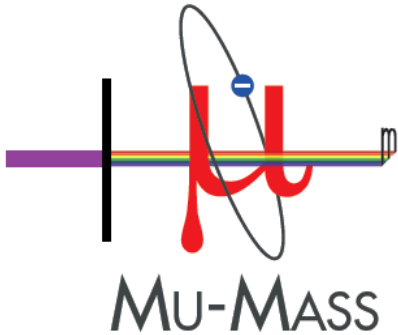
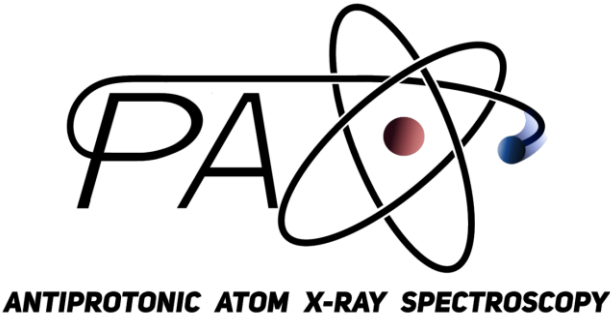
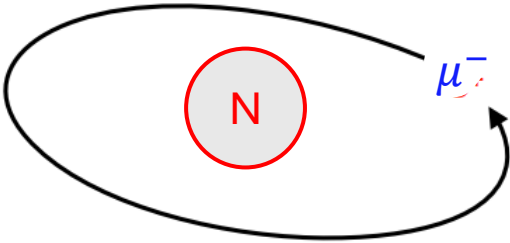
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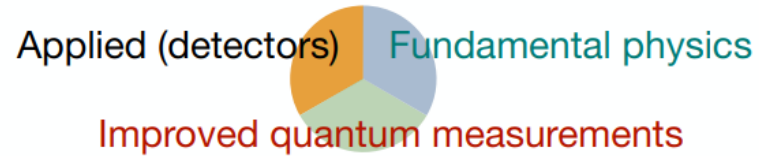
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Muonic atoms



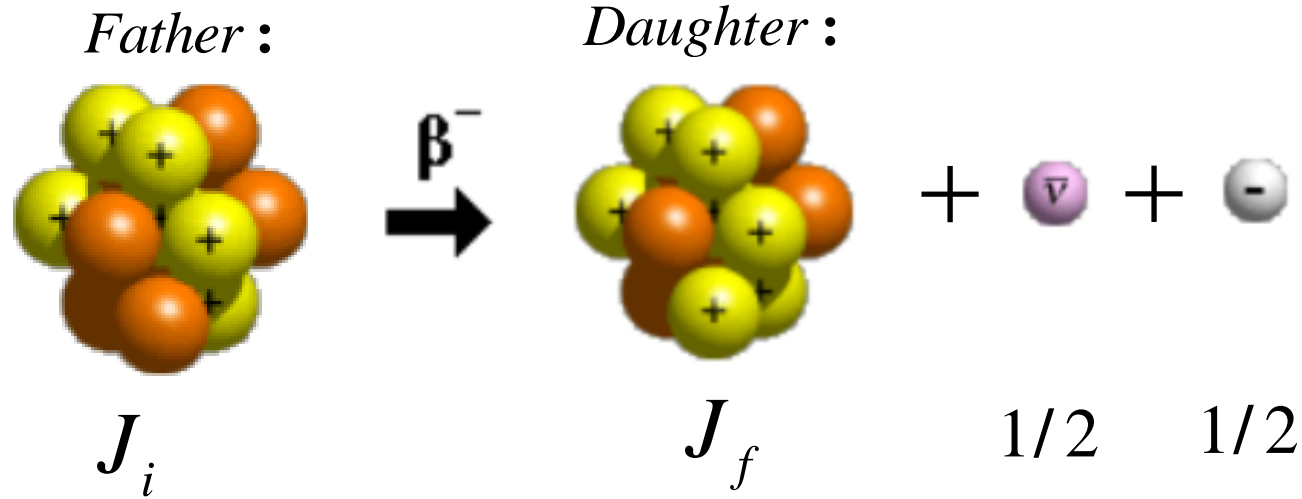
# Potential HEP impact



HEP function \ Work package	Tracking	Calorimetry	Timing	PID	Helicity
WP 1 (Quantum systems in traps and beam)	Rydberg TPC	BEC WIMP scattering (recoil)	O(fs) reference clock for time-sensitive synchronization (photon TOF)	Rydberg dE/dx amplifiers	
WP2 (Quantum materials: 0-, 1- and 2-D)	"DotPix"; improved GEM's; chromatic tracking (sub-pixel); active scintillators	Chromatic calorimetry	Suspended / embedded quantum dot scintillators	Photonic dE/dx through suspended quantum dots in TPC	
WP 3 (Superconducting quantum devices)	O(ps) SNSPD trackers for diffractive scattering (Roman pot)	FIR, UV & x-ray calorimetry	O(ps) high Tc SNSPD	Milli- & microcharged particle trackers in beam dumps	
WP 4 (scaled-up bulk systems for mip's)	Multi-mode trackers (electrons, photons)	Multi-mode calorimeters (electrons, photons, phonons)	Wavefront detection (e.g. O(ps) embedded devices)		Helicity detector via ultra-thin NV optically polarized scattering / tracking stack
WP 5 (Quantum techniques)				Many-to-one entanglement detection of interaction	
WP 6 (capacity building)	Technical expertise of future workforce (detector construction); broadened career prospects and thus enhanced attractiveness; cross-departmental networking and collaboration; broadened user base for infrastructure (beam tests, dilution refrigerators, processing technologies)				

( under way; in preparation; under discussion or imaginable applications; long-range potential )

# Nuclear decay



$$\left| J_f - J_{\beta\nu} \right| \leq J_i \leq J_f + J_{\beta\nu}$$

$$\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow = |0,0\rangle \quad J_{\beta\nu} = 0 \quad \text{Fermi} \quad \Delta J = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \uparrow\uparrow &= |1,1\rangle \\ \uparrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow &= |1,0\rangle \\ \downarrow\downarrow &= |1,-1\rangle \end{aligned} \quad J_{\beta\nu} = 1 \quad \text{GT} \quad \Delta J = 0, \pm 1$$

*No* (0 → 0)

*Example :*  $n (1/2^+) \rightarrow p (1/2^+) + e + \bar{\nu}$

*Fermi : 18%*  
*GT : 82%*

# Why study nuclear beta decay?

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\beta,\nu}^{LO\xi LO} &= |M_F|^2 \left( |C_V^{(l)}|^2 + |C_V'^{(l)}|^2 - |C_S^{(l)}|^2 - |C_S'^{(l)}|^2 \right) \\ &\quad - |M_{GT}|^2 \left( |C_A^{(l)}|^2 + |C_A'^{(l)}|^2 - |C_T^{(l)}|^2 - |C_T'^{(l)}|^2 \right) \\ &\quad \pm 2 \frac{\alpha Z m_e}{p_e} \text{Im} \left( C_S^{(l)} C_V^{(l)*} + C_S'^{(l)} C_V'^{(l)*} \right) \\ b^{LO\xi LO} &= \pm 2\gamma \text{Re} \left[ |M_F|^2 \left( C_S^{(l)} C_V^{(l)*} + C_S'^{(l)} C_V'^{(l)*} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + |M_{GT}|^2 \left( C_T^{(l)} C_A^{(l)*} + C_T'^{(l)} C_A'^{(l)*} \right) \right] \\ B^{LO\xi LO} &= 2\text{Re} \left\{ -|M_{GT}|^2 \left[ \left( C_T^{(l)} C_T'^{(l)*} + C_A^{(l)} C_A'^{(l)*} \right) + \left( C_T^{(l)} C_A'^{(l)*} + C_T'^{(l)} C_A^{(l)*} \right) \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

# Correlation Coefficients:

Differential Beta-Decay rate: 
$$\frac{d^3\Gamma}{dE_e d\Omega_e d\Omega_\nu} \propto \xi \left\{ 1 + a_{\beta\nu} \frac{p_e \cdot p_\nu}{E_e E_\nu} + b_{\text{Fierz}} \frac{m_e}{E_e} + \frac{\langle I \rangle}{I} \cdot \left[ A_\beta \frac{p_e}{E_e} + B_\nu \frac{p_\nu}{E_\nu} + D \frac{p_e \times p_\nu}{E_e E_\nu} \right] \right\}$$

$$a_{\beta\nu} \xi \sim |M_F|^2 (C_V^2 + C_V'^2 - C_S^2 - C_S'^2) - |M_{GT}|^2 (C_A^2 + C_A'^2 - C_T^2 - C_T'^2)/3$$

$$b_f \sim |M_F|^2 \frac{C_S + C_S'}{2C_V} + |M_{GT}|^2 \frac{C_T + C_T'}{2C_A} = 0 \text{ SM, right-handed BSM}$$

$$\left( \frac{M_W}{M_{\text{New}}} \right)^2 \sim \text{Precision in coefficients, sub 1\% probes TeV physics!}$$

Total decay rate:

$$ft \propto \frac{1}{1 + b_f \langle \frac{m}{E} \rangle}$$

$$0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$$

Neutron,  
Mirror

Traditional

Beta  
Spectrum:

Allowed

$$\Gamma(E_e) \propto 1 + b_f \frac{m}{E_e}$$

Traditional

Recoil ion  
spectrum:

$$\Gamma(E_e, r) \propto 1 + a_{\beta\nu} \frac{\cos(\theta_{\beta\nu}) p_e}{E_e} + b_f \frac{m}{E_e}$$

Best to fit:

$$\hat{a} = a_{\beta\nu} + \alpha b_f$$

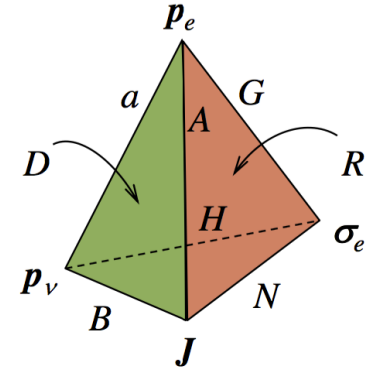
$$\alpha_{6\text{He}} \sim 0.1$$

Traps!

# β decay 101

Differential decay rate

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dE_\beta d\Omega_\beta d\Omega_\nu} \propto \xi \left\{ 1 + a \frac{\vec{p}_e \cdot \vec{p}_\nu}{E_e E_\nu} + b \frac{m}{E_e} + \frac{\langle \vec{J} \rangle}{J} \cdot \left[ A \frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} + B \frac{\vec{p}_\nu}{E_\nu} + D \frac{\vec{p}_e \times \vec{p}_\nu}{E_e E_\nu} \right] \right\}$$



Parameter	Observable	Sensitivity	SM Prediction
a	β-v (recoil) correlation	Tensor & Scalar terms	1 for pure Fermi -1/3 for pure GT or combination
b (Fierz term)	Comparison of β <sup>+</sup> to EC rate	SV/T/A interference	0
A	β asymmetry for polarized nuclei	Tensor, ST/VA Parity	Nucleus dependent
B	ν asymmetry (recoil) for polarized nuclei	Tensor, TA/ST/VA/SA/VT Parity	Nucleus dependent
D	Triple product	ST/VA Interference TRI	0

# Fundamental & Useful constants

Physical Parameters in the SM (w. o.  $m_\nu$ ) +  $G_N$ :

- Higgs Sector: Mass and Vacuum expectation value
- Yukawa Sector: 9 fermion masses (e.g.  $m_e$ ), 3 CKM mixing angles and 1 phase
- Gauge sector: 3 gauge couplings (e.g. fine structure  $\alpha$ )

“In principle” calculable:

- Masses of composites (proton, neutron, pion, helion, ...)
- Magnetic moments of composites
- Nuclear low energy constants (e.g. nuclear EM moments)
- ...*ad infinitum*

Hydrogen-like energy levels:

$$E_n = -\frac{R_\infty}{n^2} \frac{1}{1 + m/M} \left( 1 + a_{FS} \alpha^2 + a_{LS} \alpha^3 + a_{HFS} \alpha^2 g_N \frac{m}{M} (1 + a_Z \alpha m r_Z + \dots) + a_{FNS} \alpha^2 m^2 r_C^2 + a_F \alpha^3 m^3 r_F^3 + \dots \right)$$

Role of bound state QED theory: calculate dimensionless numbers  $a_i(n, l, j)$

Best Experiment + Theory determines  $R_\infty$  (ppt level)