

# Modern Tests of Spacetime Symmetry

outline

1. Introduction
2. Test of Lorentz violation
3. Lorentz violation in astrophysics



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# Introduction

# (I want to say) Einstein is wrong!

How to disprove Einstein's theory **scientifically**???

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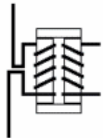
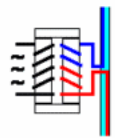
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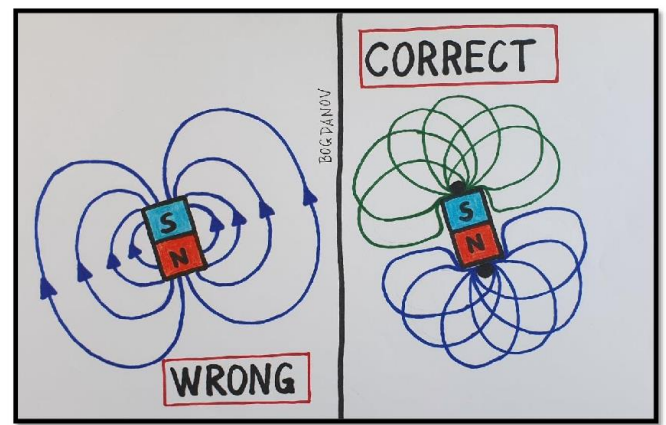
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**OBJECT: here's how to overcome the speed of light.**

I can demonstrate under scientific control and in a repeatable the speed of light. The brain has the energetic power of instantar the problem was to prove it scientifically, today it is possible, I ca



The True Pattern of Magnetic Field looks nothing like we are used to!



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$t_a = \frac{1}{\omega} \cdot c$   
 $+ 1.6021917 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

$N = h/2\pi = m \cdot r^2 \cdot \omega$   
 $\omega = 2\pi \cdot f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L \cdot C}}$

$s_a = \frac{c^2}{a} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$

$r \cdot \omega = c$   
 $m \cdot r \cdot \omega = m \cdot c$   
 $m \cdot r^2 \cdot \omega^2 = m \cdot c^2$

$F_{cf} = m \cdot r \cdot \omega^2$   
 $r = A = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$

$F_a = E_{em} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

$a, F_a, c, P, E_k$

the direction of movement  
 $f = \frac{c}{\lambda}$

$E_{em} = h \cdot f = \frac{1}{2} C \cdot U^2 + \frac{1}{2} L \cdot I^2$  the effect cross-section  $A_e = 2r \cdot d$

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# Theory of Special Relativity

## Einstein and Lorentz



Special relativity is a basis of both quantum field theory and general relativity

Special relativity is based on Lorentz symmetry

Lorentz symmetry is isotropy of the spacetime

If the universe has a special direction, space doesn't have Lorentz symmetry and Lorentz transformation is violated

→ Lorentz violation

All fundamental physics phenomena must be experimentally tested including Lorentz symmetry

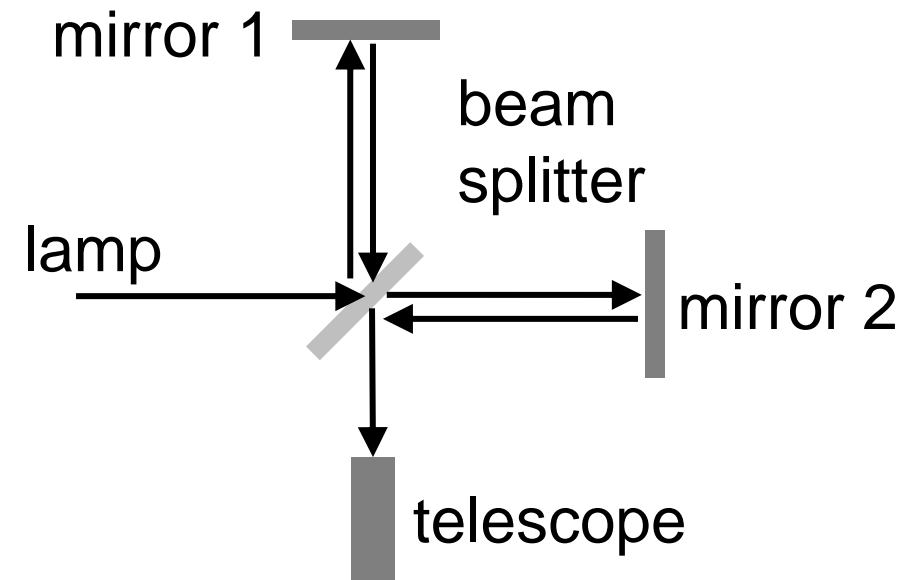
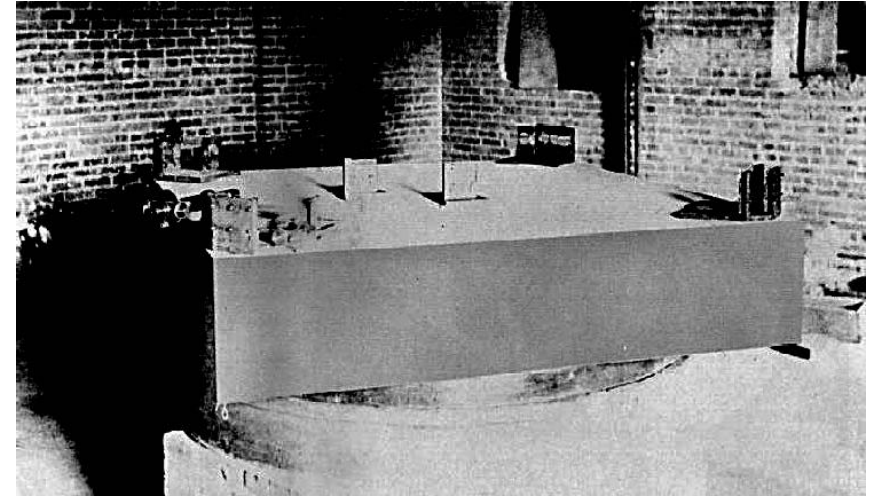
# Michelson-Morley experiment

The experiment tried to measure the motion of the Earth relative to æther.

The experiment shows the speed of light is constant regardless the motion of the Earth.

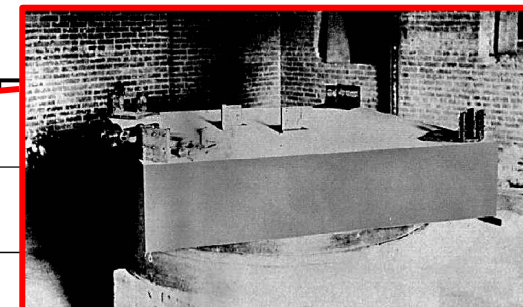
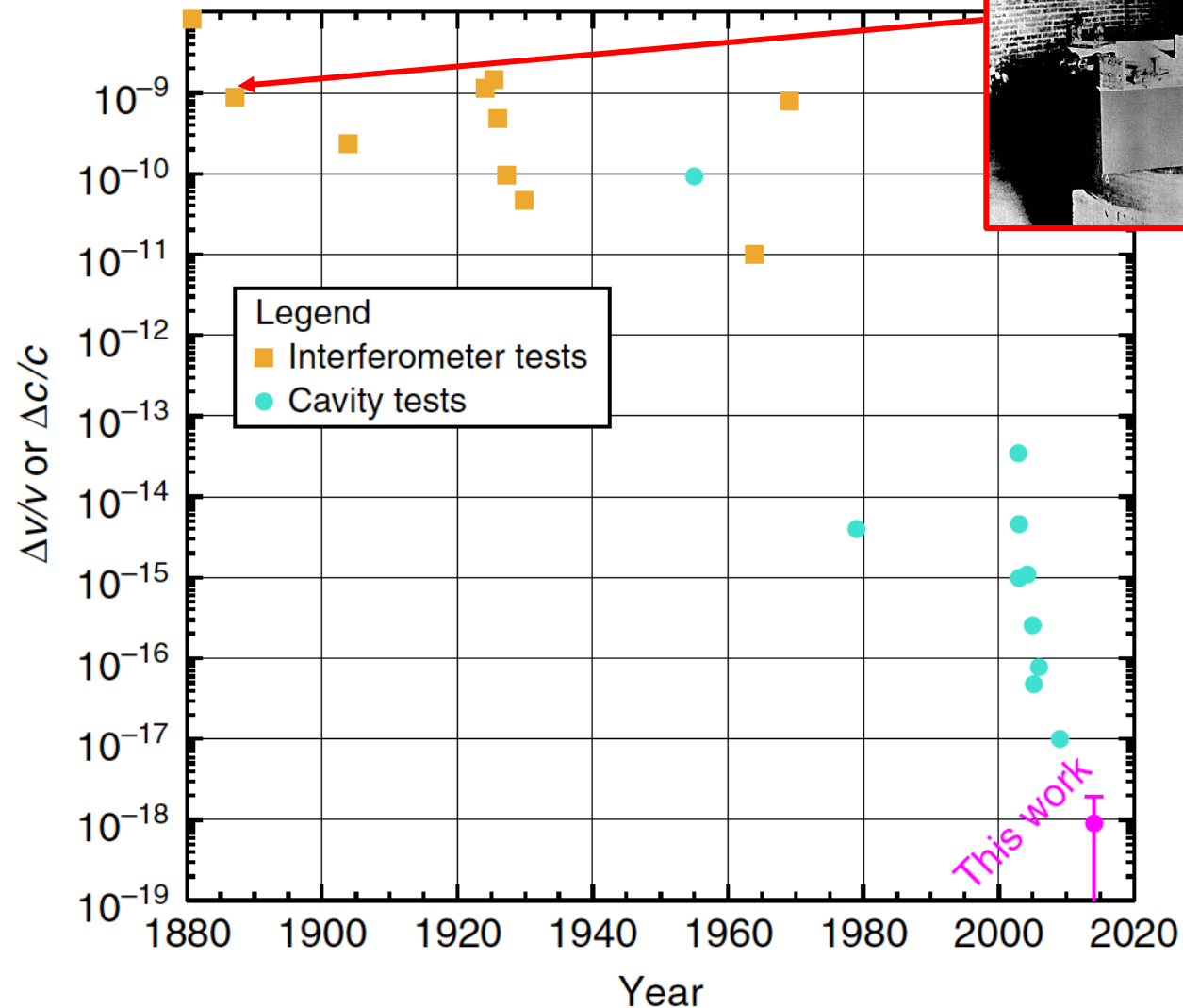
This result suggests the isotropy of the space, and Lorentz symmetry.

Lorentz symmetry is valid down to  $\Delta c/c \sim 10^{-9}$



# Michelson-Morley experiment

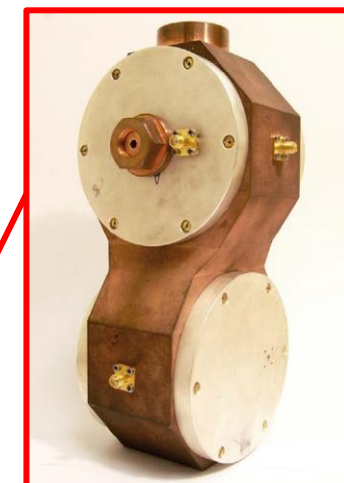
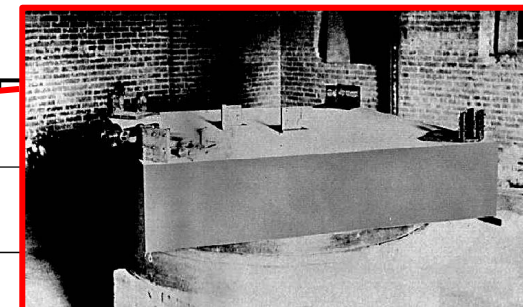
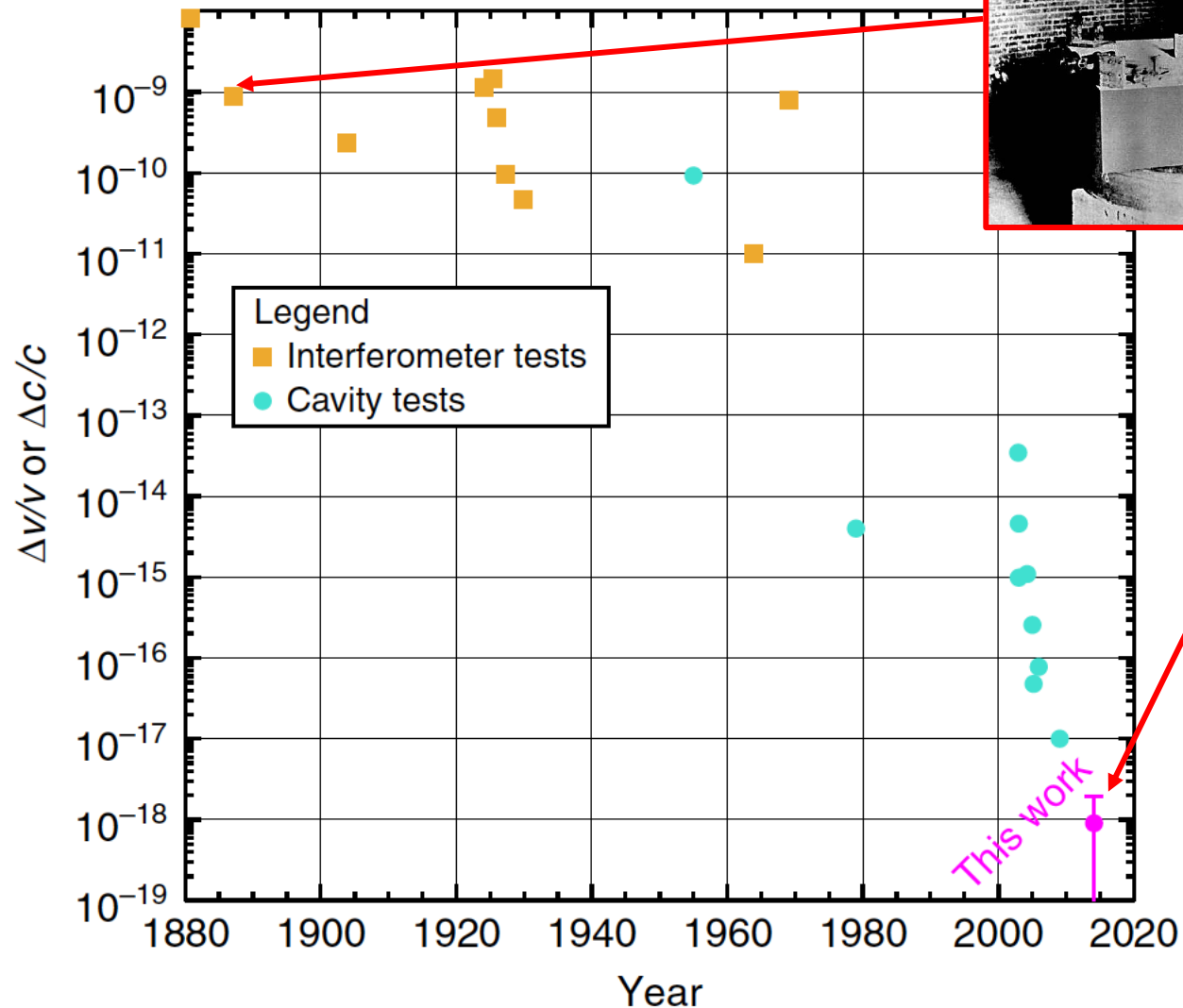
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Technology shift  
(interferometer  $\rightarrow$  optical cavity) around 2000s



# Optical cavity experiment

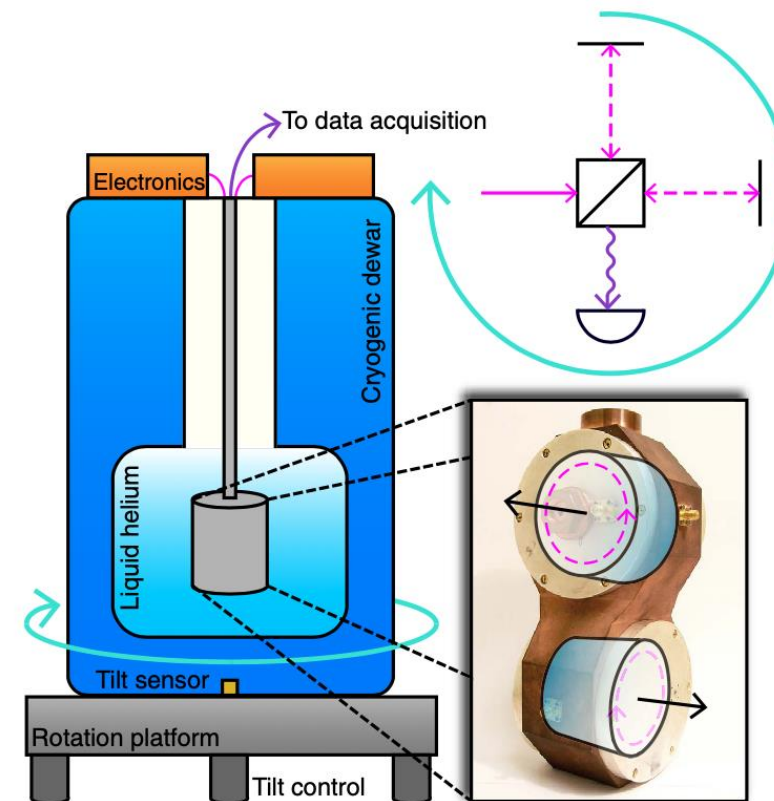
Modern Michelson-Morley experiment

- Sapphire crystal resonator
- Whispering gallery mode
- Vacuum insulation, liquid helium cooling to 4K
- Turntable to actively rotate

This experiment is sensitive to the anisotropy of speed of light down to  $\Delta c/c \sim 10^{-18}$

Why we keep testing this?

Why do we expect Lorentz violation?





# Quantum gravity

Searching Lorentz violation is well motivated

Lorentz violation in Planck scale theories

- string theory
- noncommutative field theory
- quantum loop gravity
- extra dimensions

etc

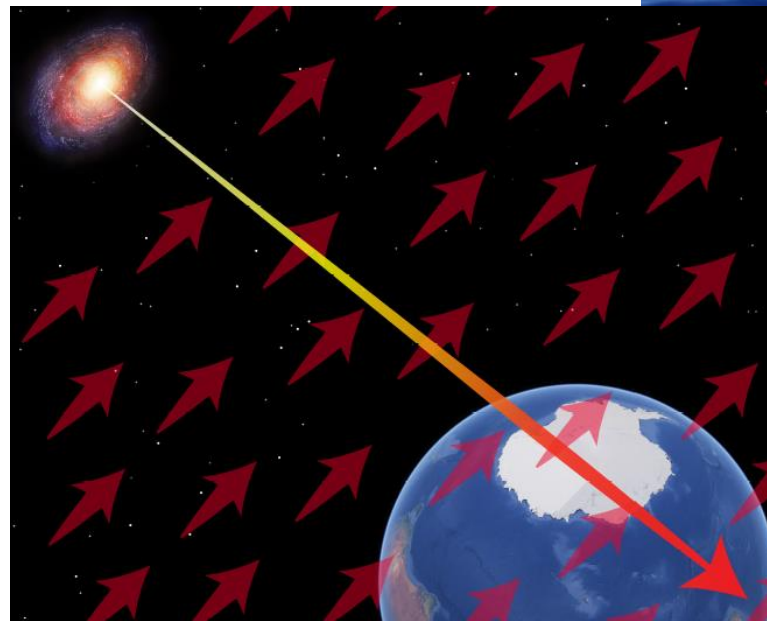
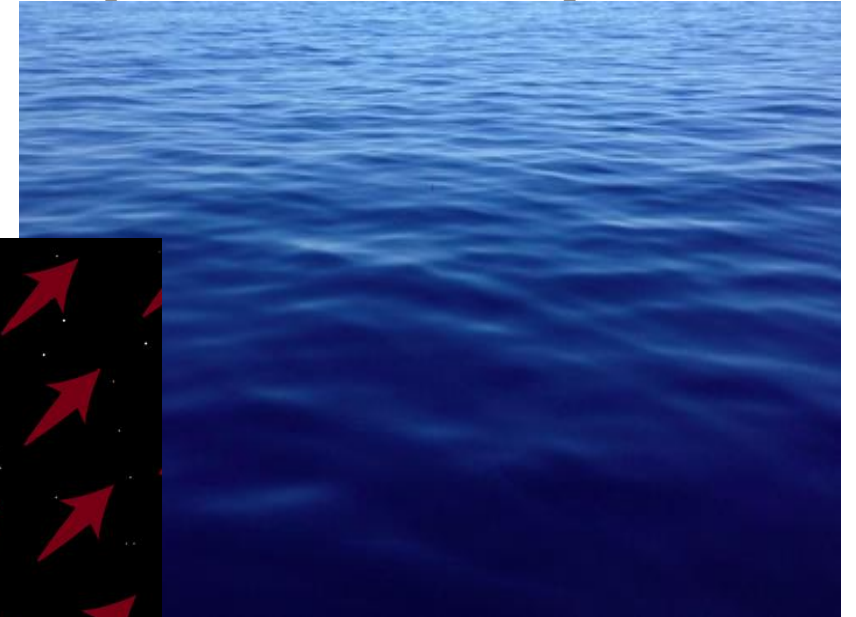
Lorentz violation is seen as

- spacetime fluctuation
- background field in vacuum

etc

quantum foam

- quantum fluctuation of space-time



Lorentz violating field

- background field of the universe (aether)

# Quantum gravity

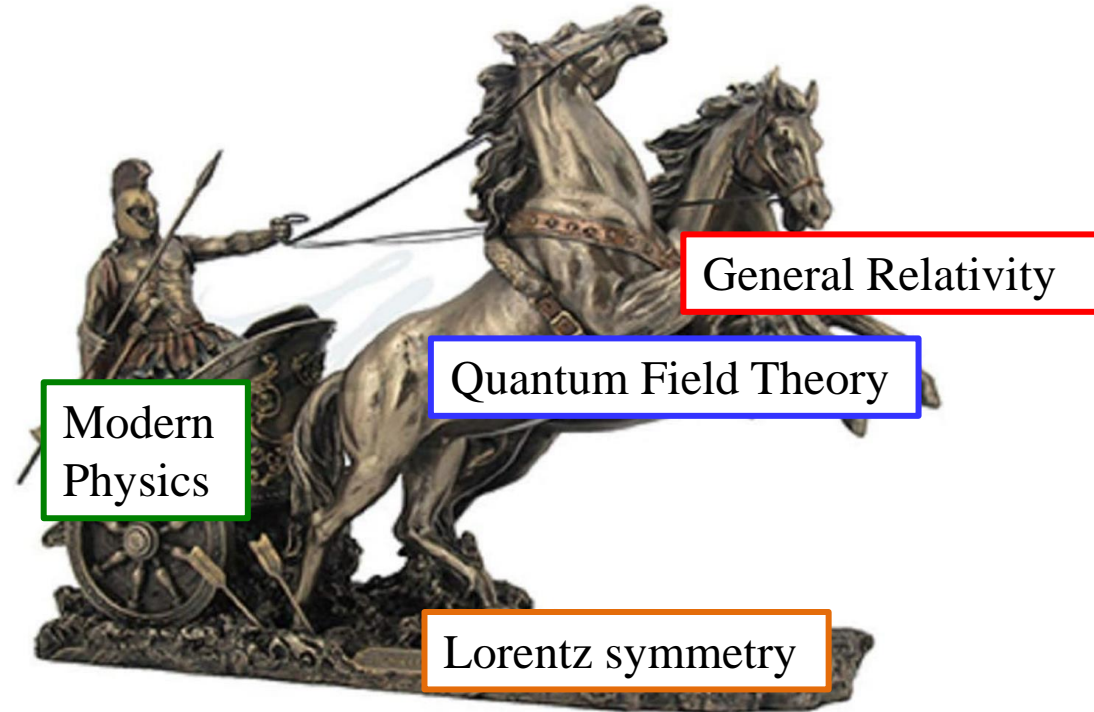
Searching Lorentz violation is well motivated

Quantum field theory and general relativity are the foundation of modern physics.

Lorentz symmetry is a basis for both quantum field theory and general relativity

How to formulate Lorentz violation in our theories?

Lorentz symmetry could be **spontaneously broken**, if so, this doesn't violate existing framework of modern physics

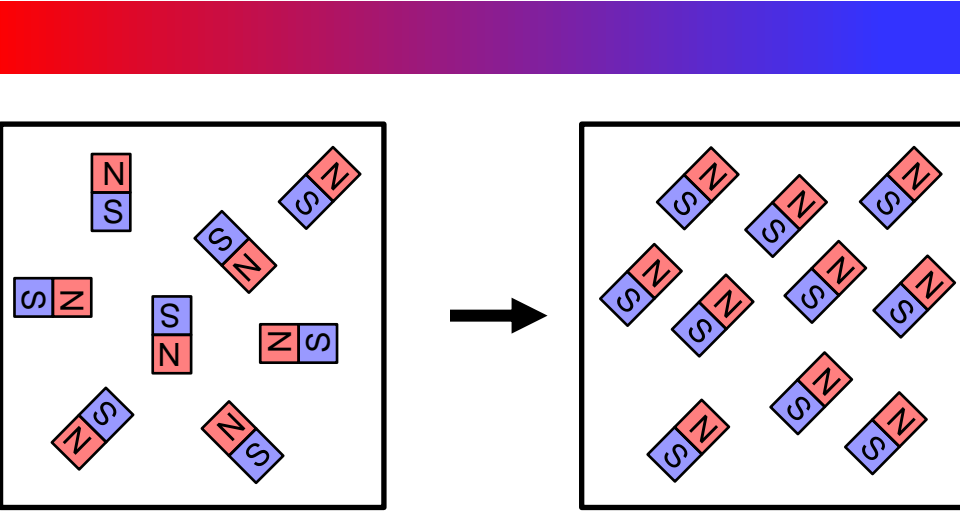


# Spontaneous symmetry breaking

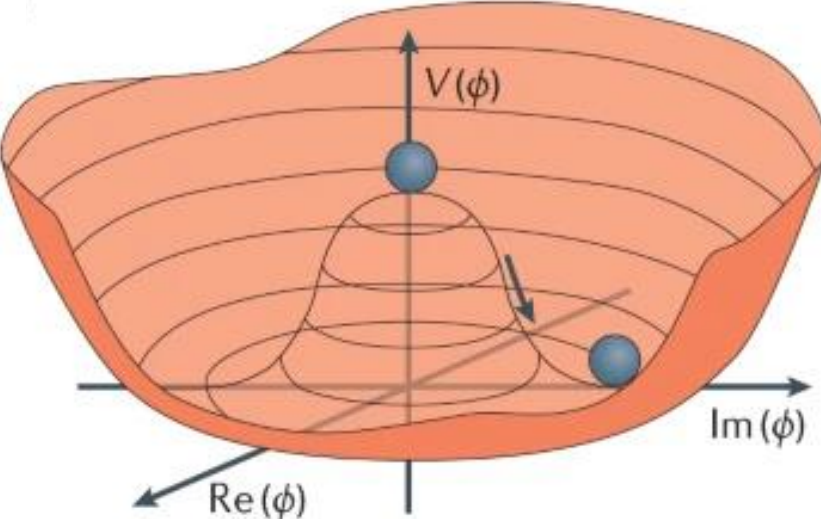
Nature has many examples of spontaneous symmetry breaking

- Condensed matter (magnetization, crystallization, etc)
- Phase transition in vacuum (Higgs mechanism, **spontaneous Lorentz symmetry breaking**)

Magnetization



Higgs mechanism



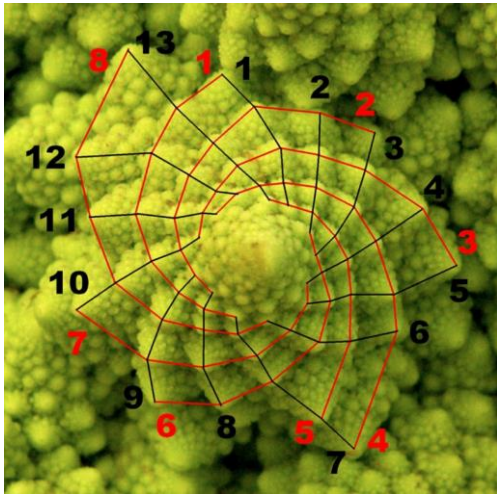
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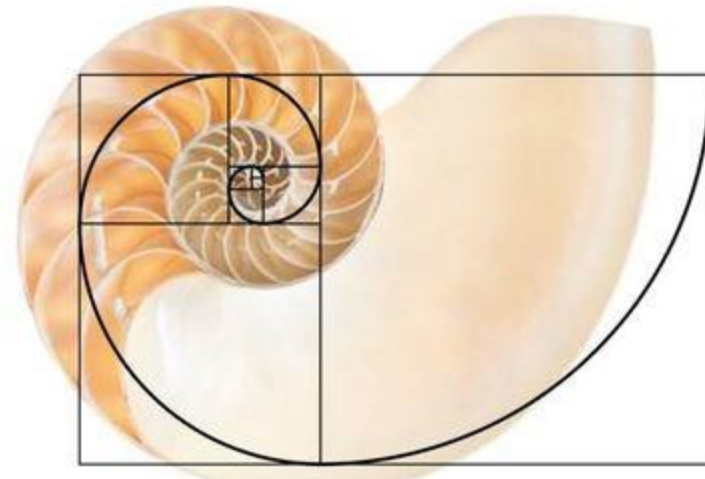
Math is a good approximation of nature

There is no perfect symmetry in nature, all somewhat broken

So why space-time symmetry is so perfect?!



Fibonacci number and broccoli



Golden ratio and seashell

# Standard-Model Extension (SME)

Search of Lorentz violation is to find anomalous effects due to the couplings of background fields and ordinary fields (electrons, muons, neutrinos, etc)

SME is an effective field theory framework to look for Lorentz violation

e.g.) vacuum Lagrangian for fermion

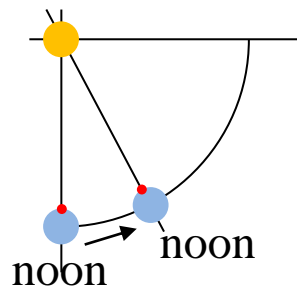
$$\mathcal{L} = \underbrace{i\bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}\partial^{\mu}\psi - m\bar{\psi}\psi}_{\text{Standard Model}} + \underbrace{i\bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}a^{\mu}\psi + \bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}c^{\mu\nu}\psi}_{\text{couplings with background fields}} \dots$$

## Physics of Lorentz violation

- Spectrum distortion,
- **Sidereal time dependence**, etc...

24h 00min 00sec: Solar day

23h 56min 4.1sec: Sidereal day

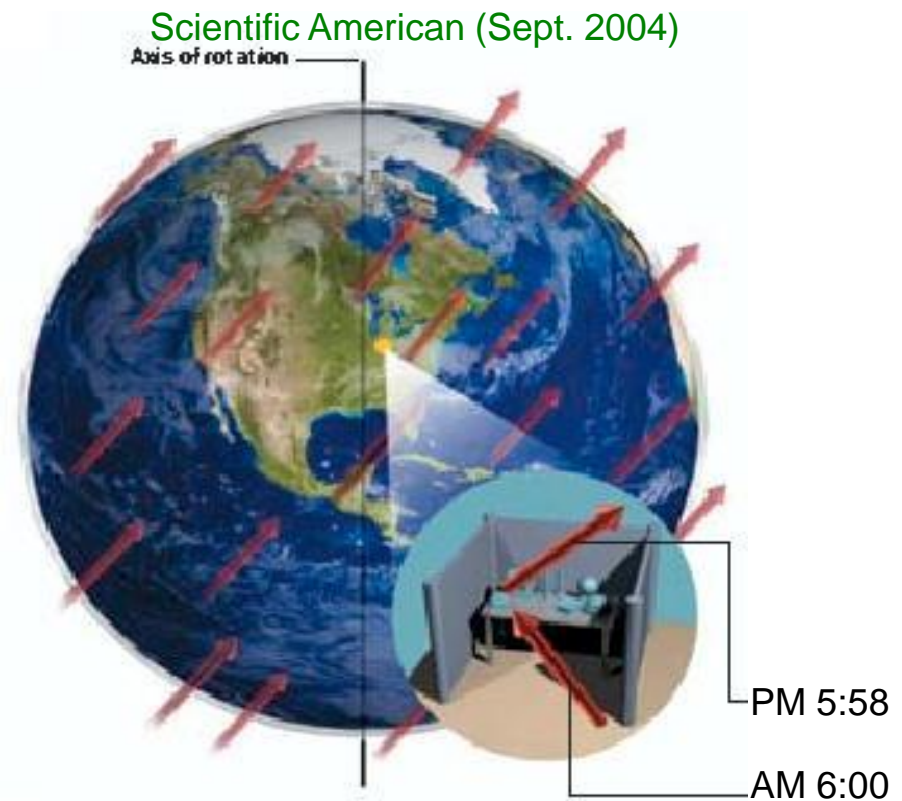


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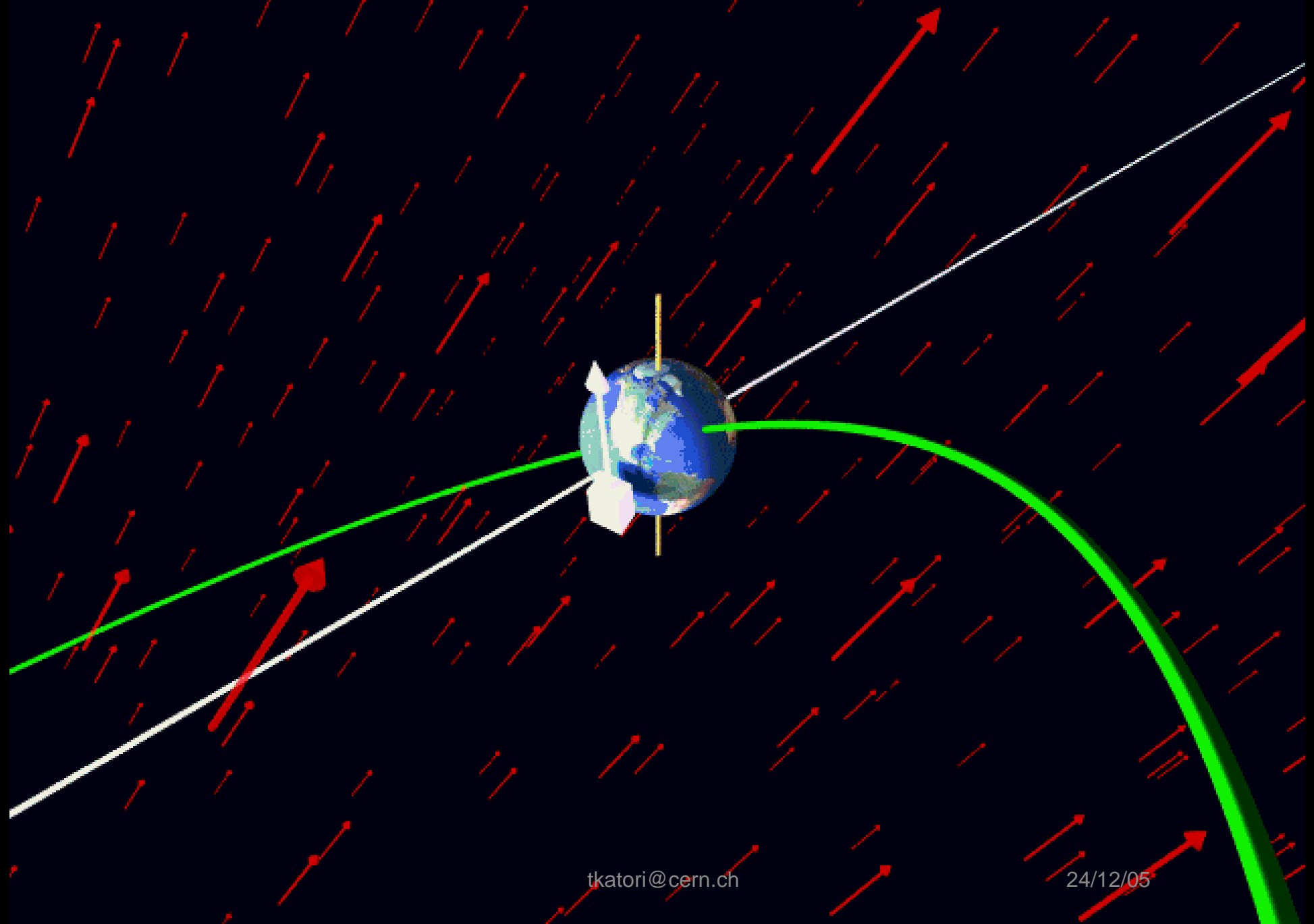
*For the development of the Standard Model Extension and for its application to, and inspiration for, a broad set of precision measurement tests across various physical systems, some of which have reached Planck-scale sensitivity.*



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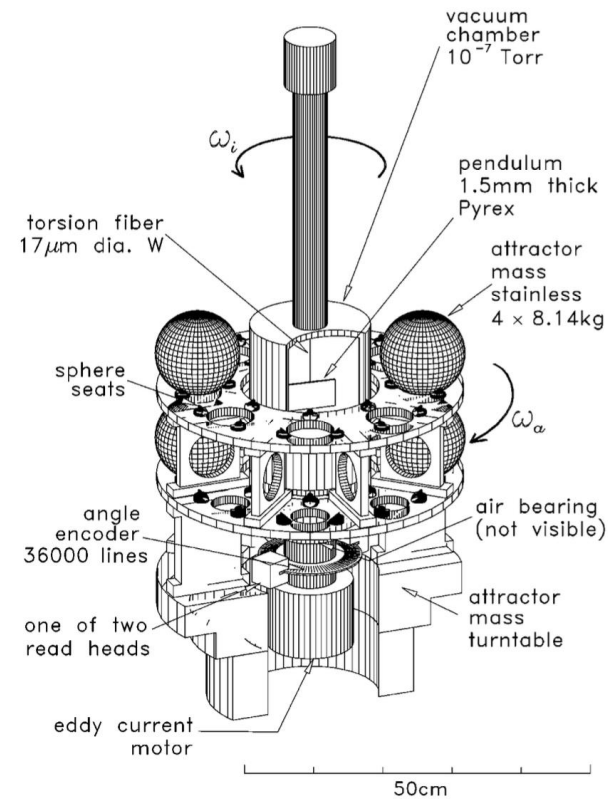
# Tests of Lorentz violation

# Torsion pendulum

Eötvös experiment → EötWash experiment

- Modern torsion balance
- Newton constant
- Equivalent of Principle

etc

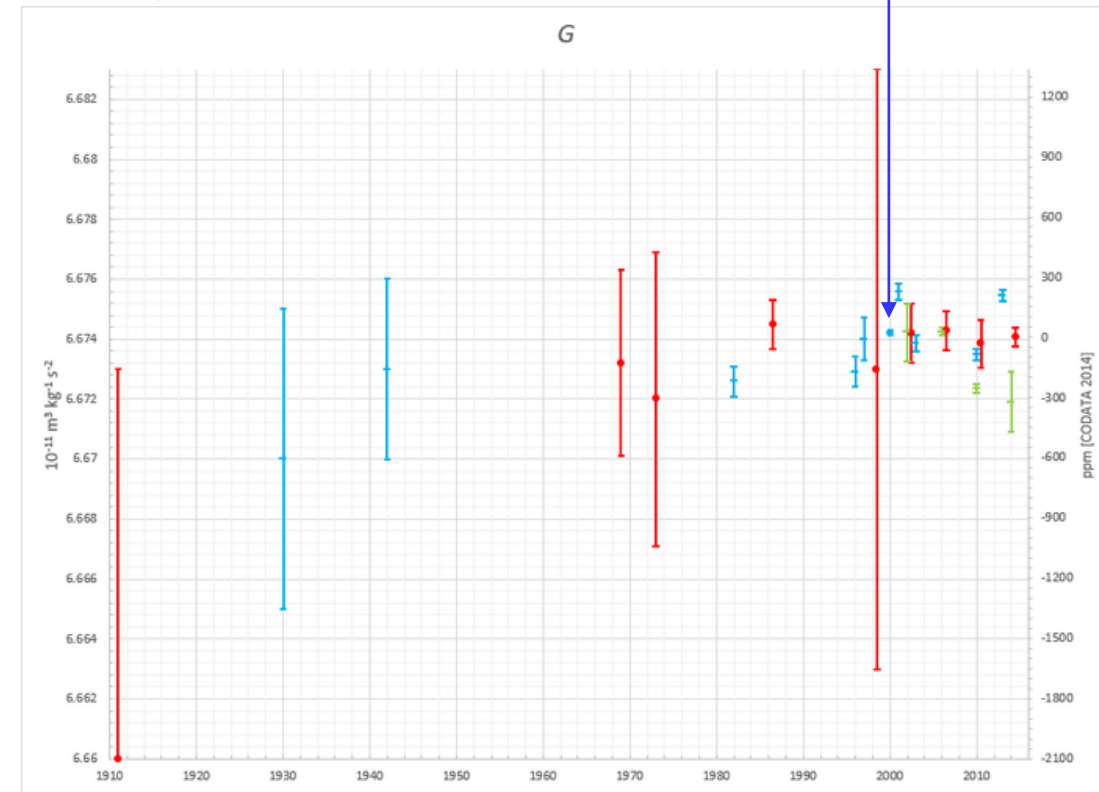


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*For outstanding contributions to experimental gravity using precision torsion-balance measurements, which have profound implications for fundamental physics.*

EötWash

## History of Newton constant measurement

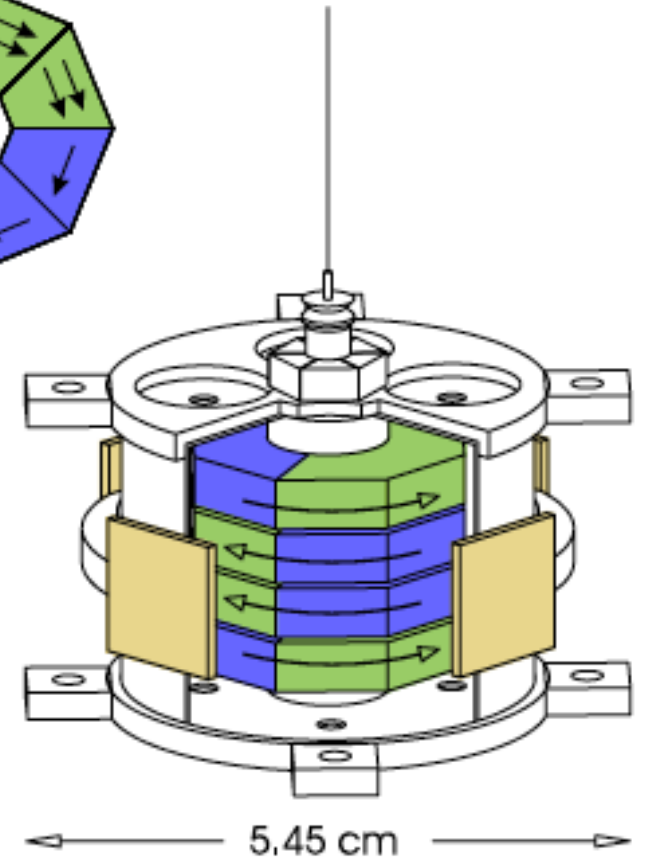
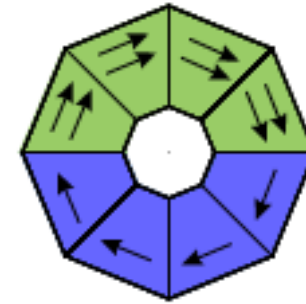
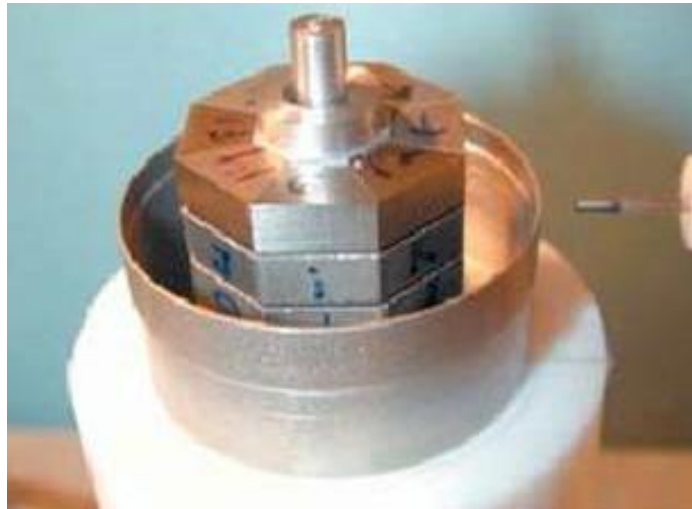




# Torsion pendulum (electron)

Electron spin – background field coupling

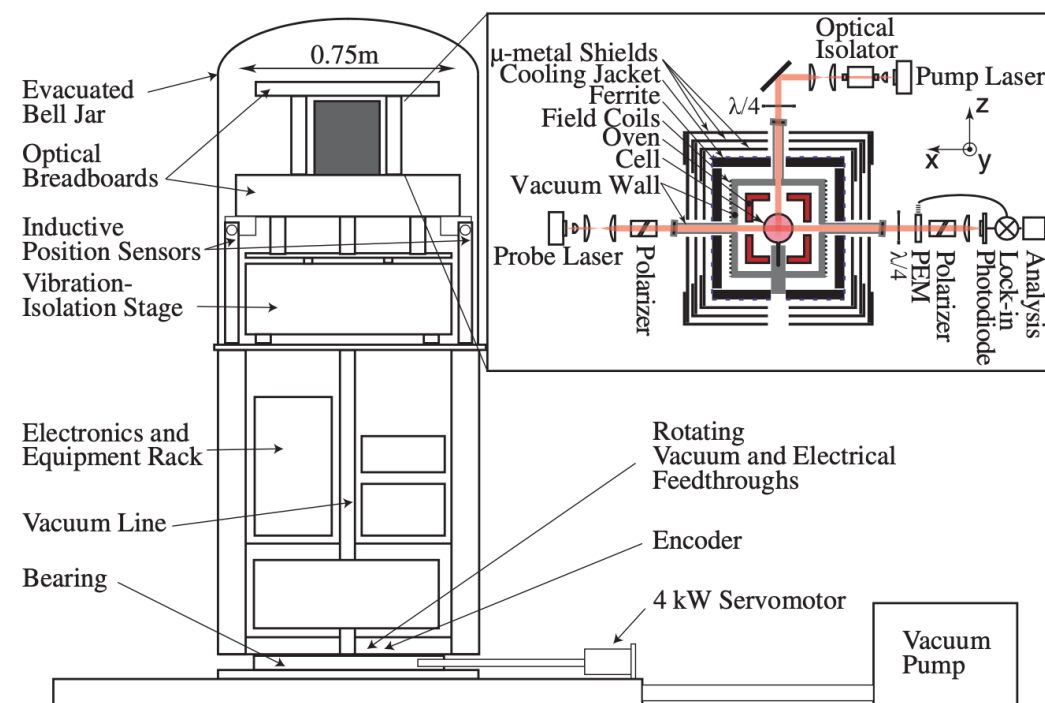
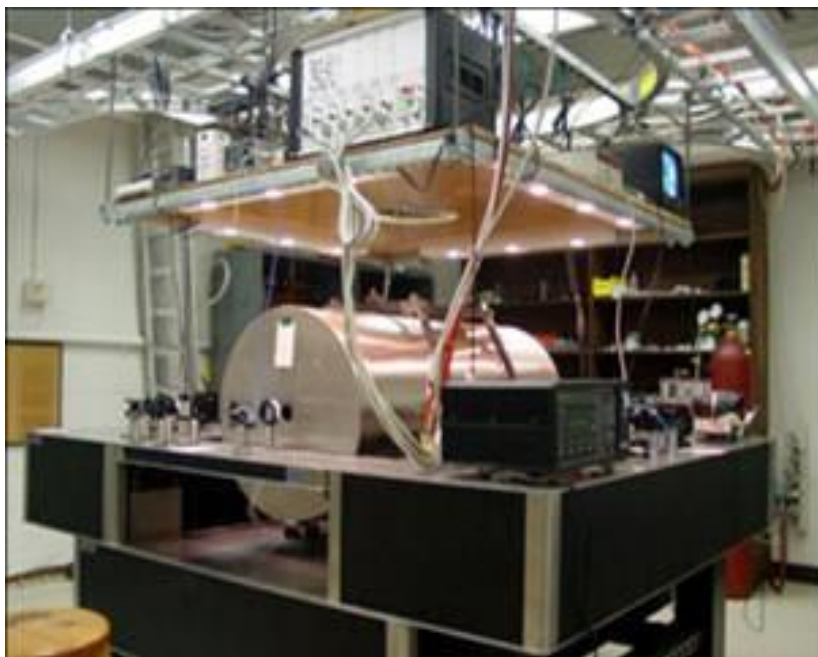
- AlNiCo: all magnetic field is from electron spin
- SmCo<sub>5</sub>: electron orbital motion creates magnetic field
- Magnetize them to cancel magnetic field, so that the pendulum has net electron spin
- Look for coupling between electron spin and background field



# Double gas maser (neutron)

The most sensitive magnetometer

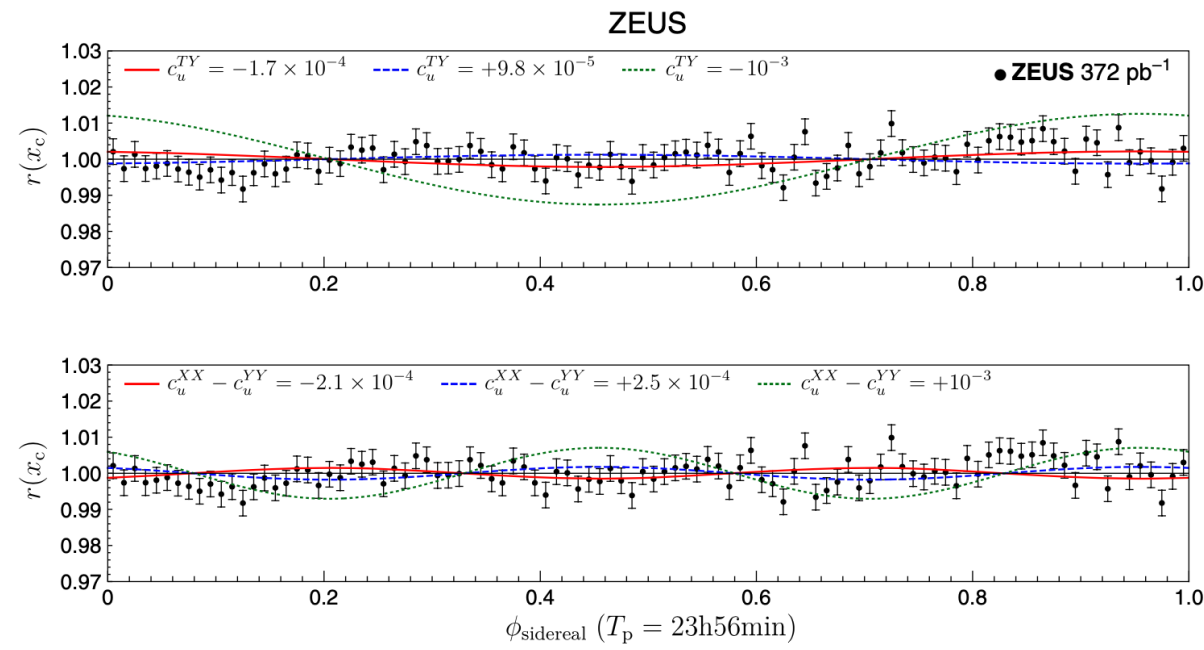
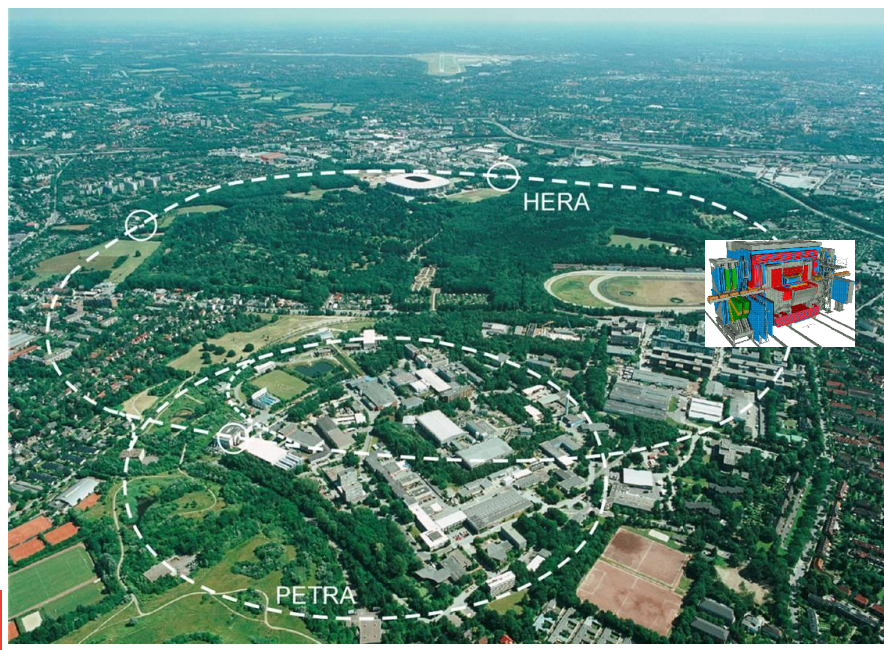
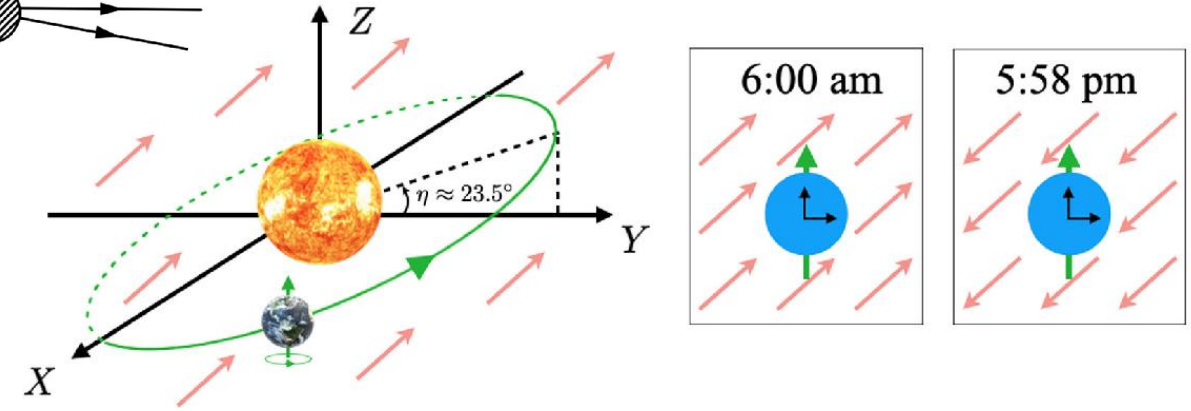
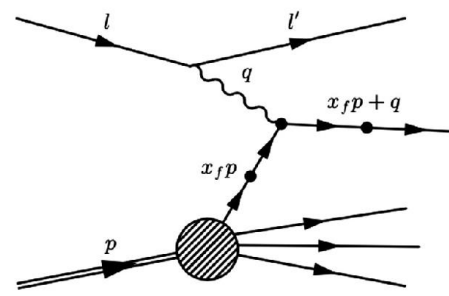
- Optical pump for Rb, K
- Spin transfer to noble gas (Xe,  $^3\text{He}$ ), monitor  $^3\text{He}$  precession
- Look for coupling between neutron spin and background field



# Collider physics (quarks)

HERA p-e<sup>-</sup> collider

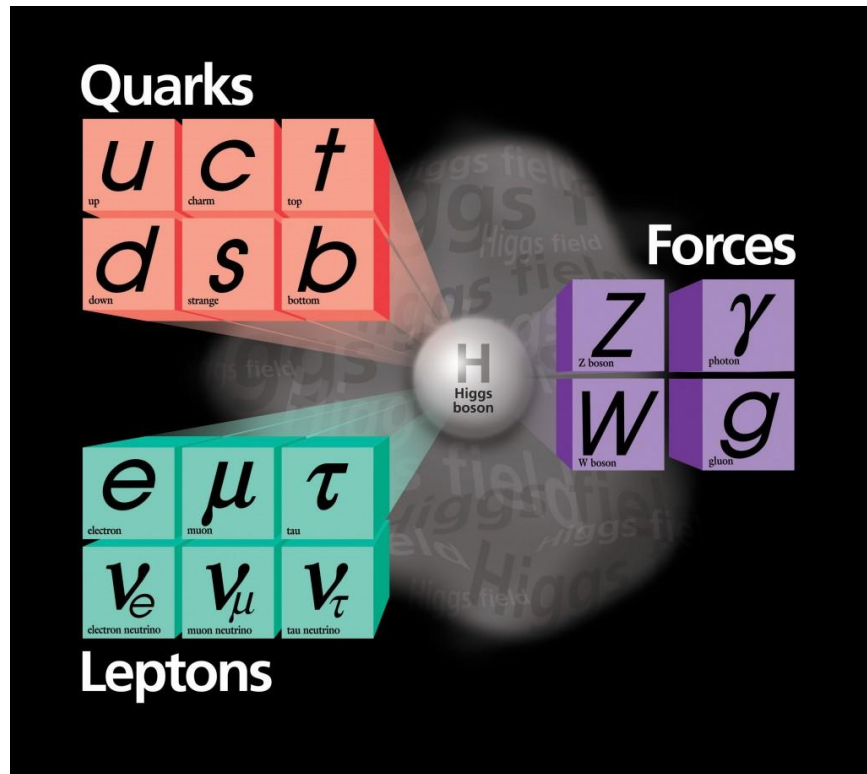
- ZEUS deep-inelastic scattering data
- Monitor sidereal time dependence
- Similar tests are possible for other data



# Neutrino physics

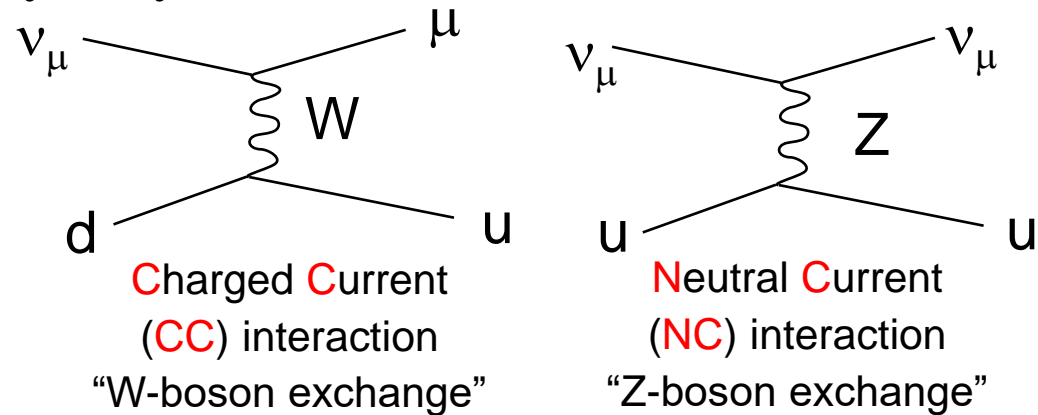
## Neutrinos in the standard model

The standard model describes 6 quarks and 6 leptons and 3 types of force carriers.



Neutrinos are special because,

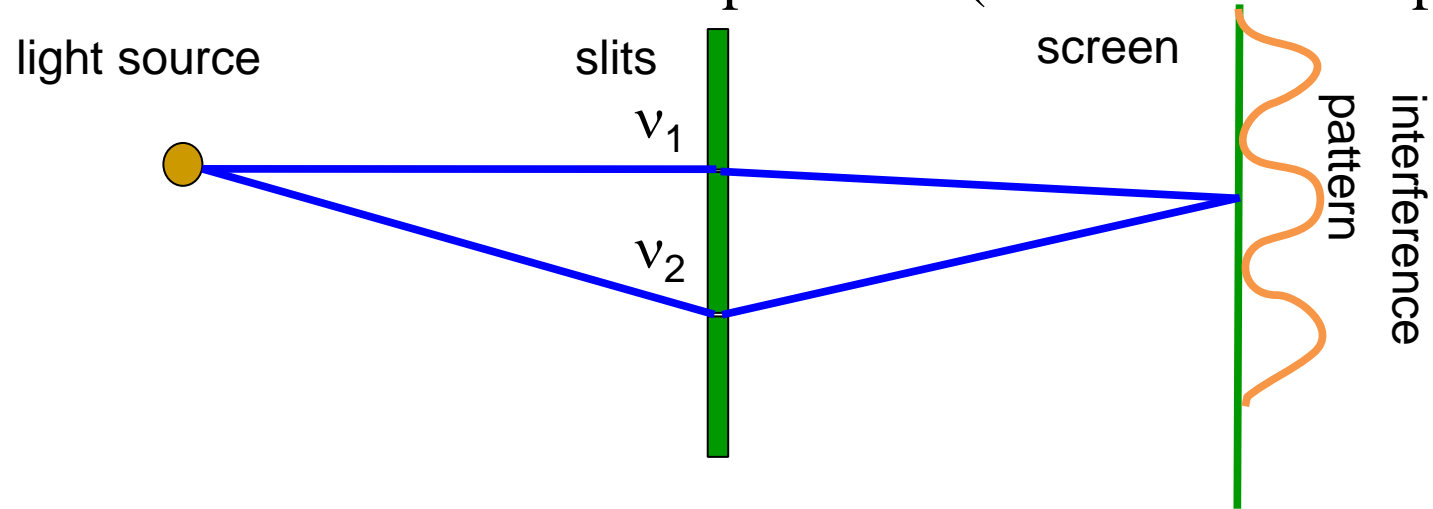
1. they only interact with weak nuclear force.



2. interaction eigenstate is not Hamiltonian eigenstate, and propagation of neutrinos changes their species (flavours), called **neutrino oscillation**.

# Neutrino oscillation experiments

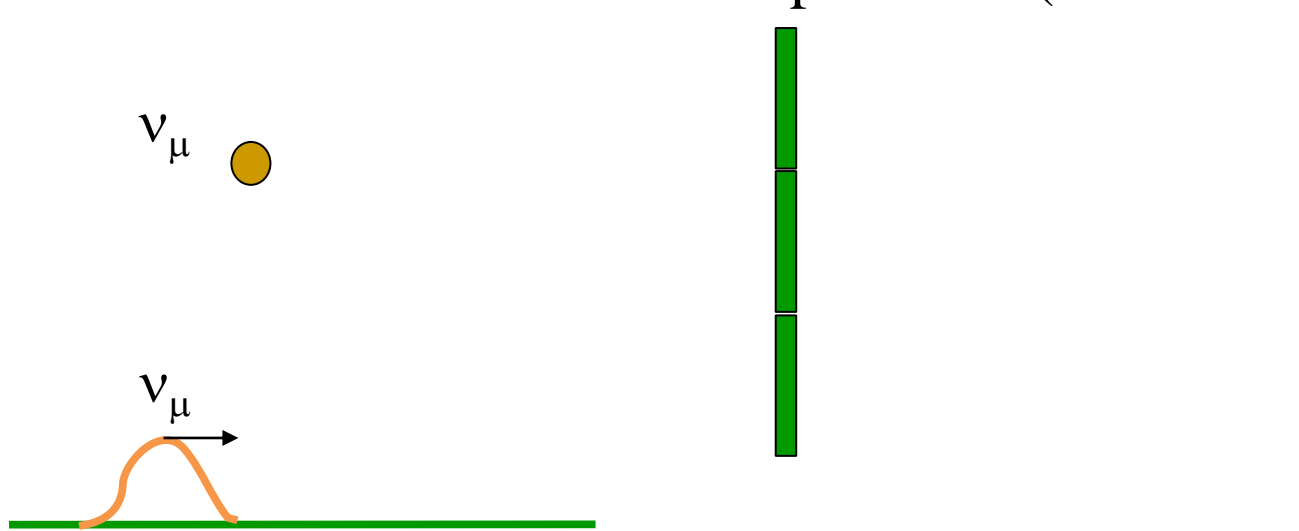
Neutrino oscillation is an interference experiment (cf. double slit experiment)



For double slit experiment, if path  $v_1$  and path  $v_2$  have different length, they have different phases and it causes interference.

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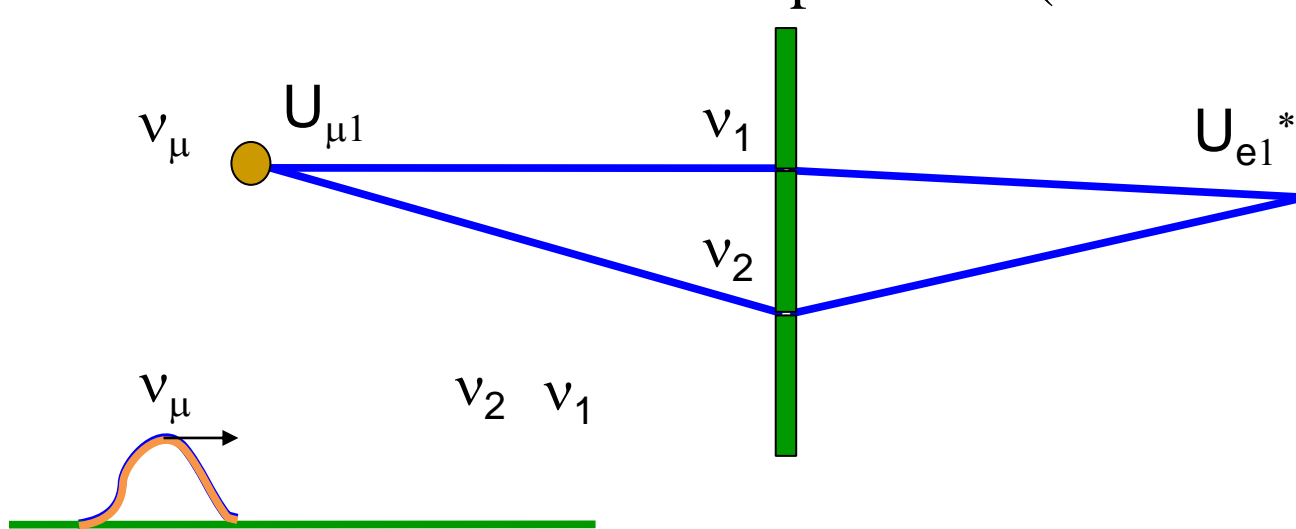
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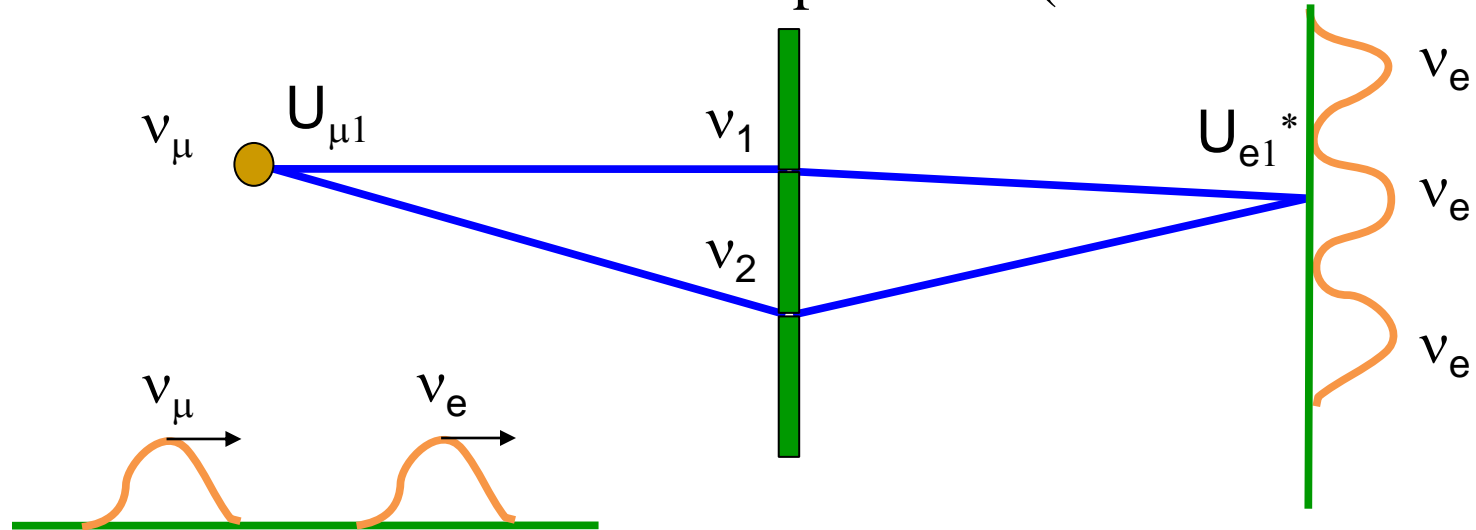
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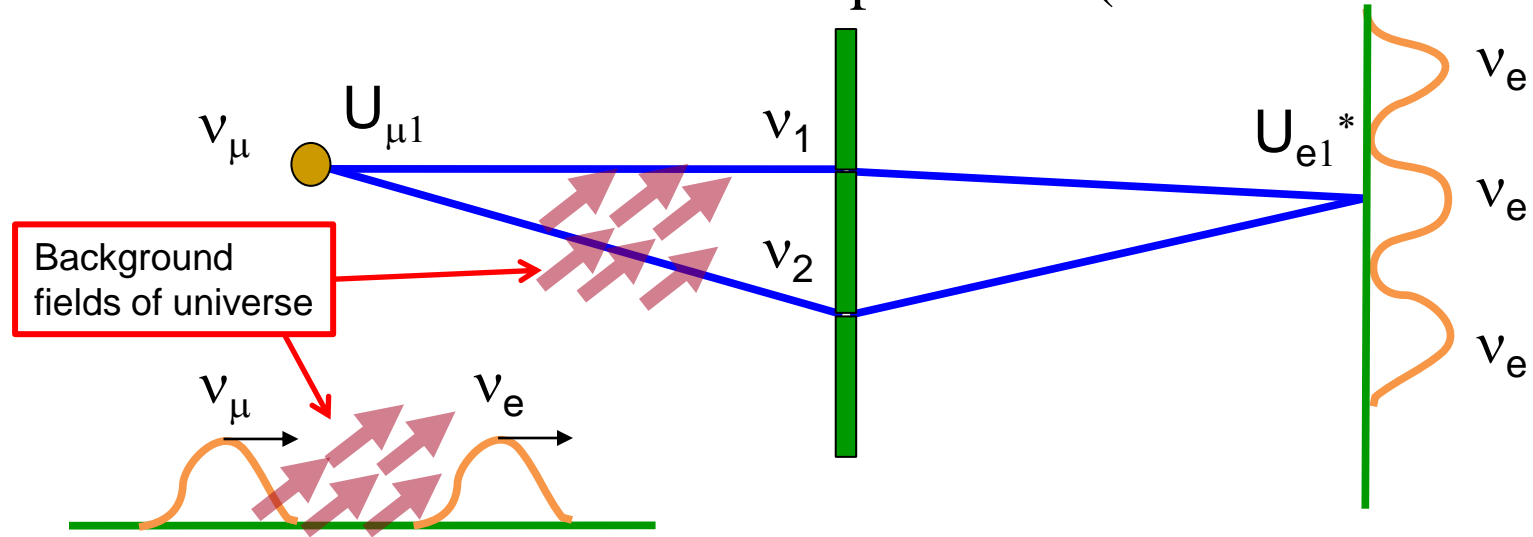
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Neutrino propagation may be affected by background fields

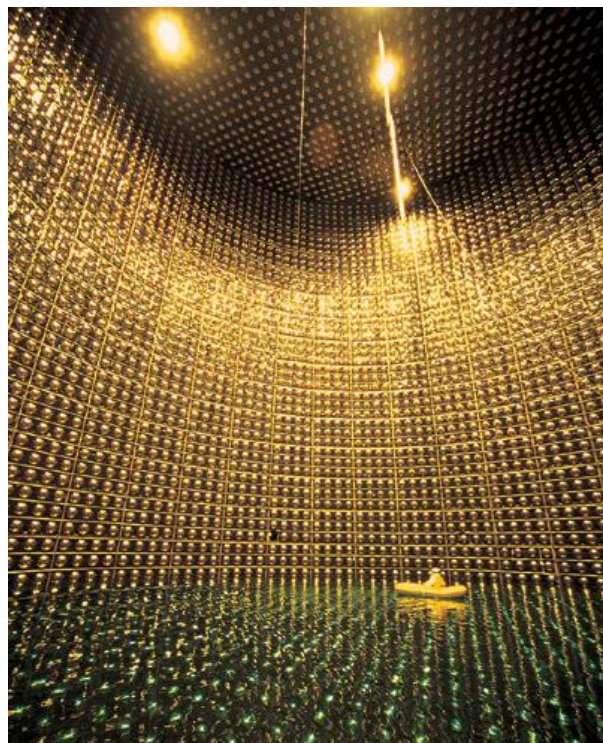
→ anomalous neutrino oscillation results

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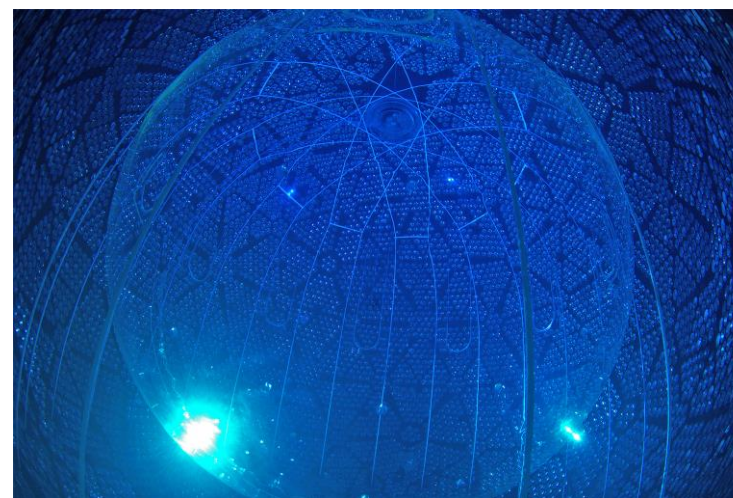
Neutrino physics → Home of anomalies

- Solar and atmospheric neutrino anomalies (Nobel prizes, 2002, 2015)

Super-Kamiokande detector



SNO detector



## The Nobel Prize in Physics 2015



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Prize share: 1/2



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## The Nobel Prize in Physics 2002



**Raymond Davis Jr.**  
Prize share: 1/4



**Masatoshi Koshiba**  
Prize share: 1/4



## The Nobel Prize in Physics 1988



**Leon M. Lederman**  
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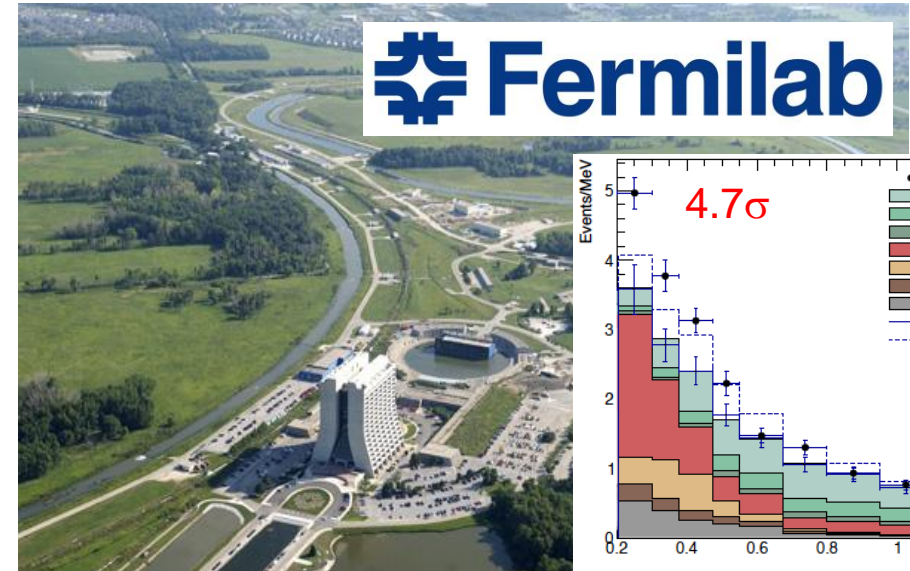
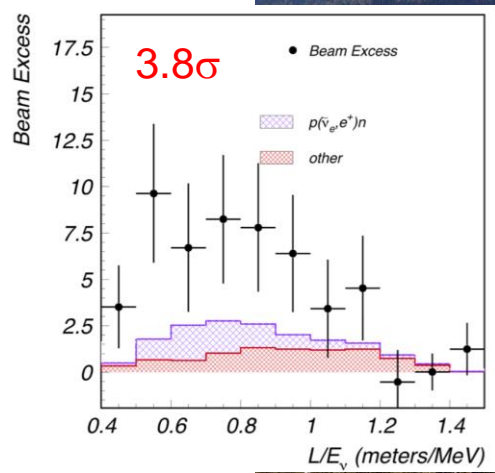
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- ~~OPERA Neutrino faster than Speed of Light (detector problem)~~
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- MiniBooNE excess

LSND excess



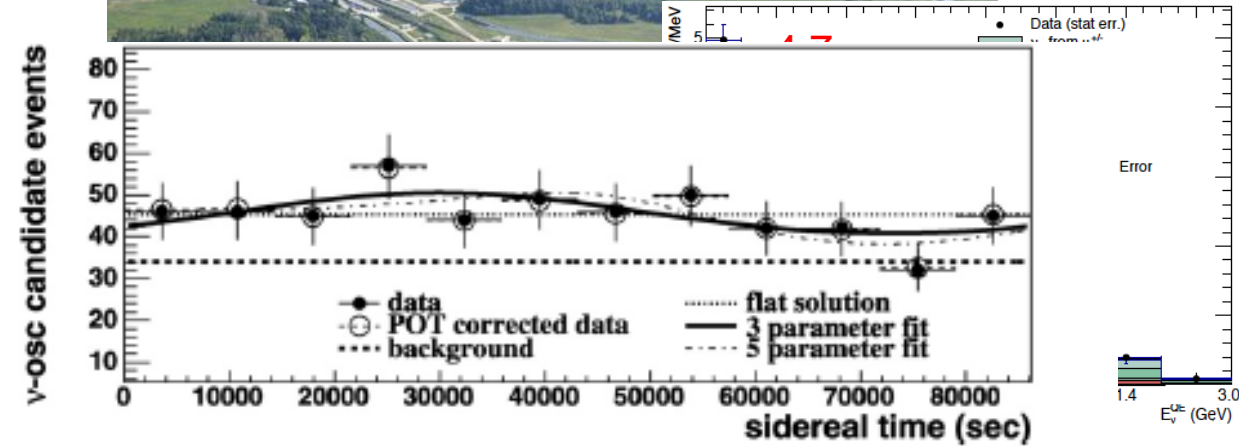
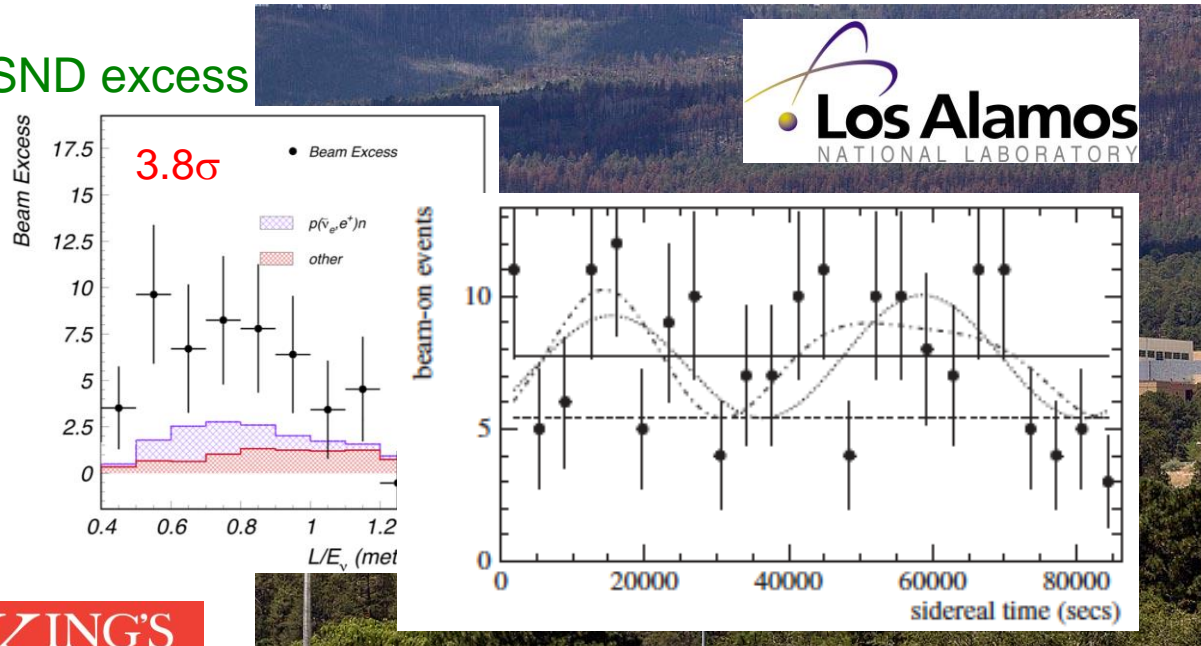
If these anomalous neutrino oscillation data are due to Lorentz violation, data may show sidereal time dependence **MiniBooNE excess**

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Lorentz violation cannot explain these excesses simultaneously

# Tests of Lorentz violation – Summary

Limits of SME parameters are summarized in tables

<https://arxiv.org/abs/0801.0287v17>

So far, there is no compelling evidence of Lorentz violation

Table D15. Photon sector,  $d = 3$

Combination	Result	System	Ref.
$ k_{(V)00}^{(3)} $	$(7.32 \pm 2.94) \times 10^{-45}$ GeV	CMB polarization	[131], [132]*
$ k_{(V)00}^{(3)} $	$< 1.54 \times 10^{-44}$ GeV	"	[133]*
$ k_{AF} $	$< 7.4 \times 10^{-45}$ GeV	"	[133]*
$ k_{AF} $	$< 1.03 \times 10^{-26}$ GeV	Satellites	[134]*
$k_{AF}^Z$	"	"	[134]*
"	"	"	[134]*

Table D10. Proton sector,  $d = 4$  (part 2 of 2)

Combination	Result	System	Ref.
$ k_{(V)10}^{(3)} $	"	"	[134]*
$ k_{(V)11}^{(3)} $	$ \tilde{c}_{0k}^p  < 1 \times 10^{-8}$	Binary pulsars	[75]*
$k_{(V)10}^{(3)}$	$ \tilde{c}_{jk}^p  < 1 \times 10^{-11}$	"	[75]*
	$ \tilde{c}_Q  < 2 \times 10^{-11}$ GeV	Relativistic Li ions	[72]
	$\tilde{c}_{TT} = (0.24 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-6}$	Nuclear binding energy	[76]
	" $(-3.3 \pm 3.5) \times 10^{-6}$	Cs interferometer	[77]
	$\tilde{c}_Q = (-0.3 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-22}$ GeV	Cs fountain	[105]
	$\tilde{c}_- = (-1.8 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{-25}$ GeV	"	[105]

Table D32. Neutrino sector,  $d = 4$  (part 1 of 13)

Combination	Result	System	Ref.
$(c_{of}^{(4)})_{00}$	$> -4 \times 10^{-19}$	IceCube	[275]*
$ (c_{of}^{(4)})_{00} $	$< 7.1 \times 10^{-9}$	SN1987A time of flight	[18]*
"	$< 1.4 \times 10^{-4}$	Fermilab time of flight	[18]*
$(c_{of}^{(4)})_{00}$	$-8.4 \pm 1.1_{-0.9}^{+1.2} \times 10^{-5}$	OPERA time of flight	[18]*
"	$-1.8 \pm 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$	MINOS time of flight	[18]*
$(c_{of}^{(4)})_{10}$	$(-1 \text{ to } 4) \times 10^{-17}$	IceCube	[275]*
$ (c_{of}^{(4)})_{10} $	$< 4.4 \times 10^{-9}$	SN1987A time of flight	[18]*

Table D12. Neutron sector,  $d = 3, 4$  (part 2 of 2)

Combination	Result	System	Ref.
	$< (3 \pm 27 \pm 27) \times 10^{-14}$	Macroscopic matter	[123]*
	$< 1 \times 10^{-8}$	Binary pulsars	[75]*
	$< 1 \times 10^{-11}$	"	[75]*
	$(-4 \pm 6) \times 10^{-6}$	Gravimetry	[124]*
	$(-1 \pm 1) \times 10^{-5}$	"	[124]*
	$(-1 \pm 1) \times 10^{-5}$	"	[124]*
	$(-1.8 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-14}$ GeV	Quartz oscillators	[125]
	$(1.1 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-6}$	Nuclear binding energy	[76]
	$(7.6 \pm 6.7) \times 10^{-6}$	Cs interferometer	[77]
	$(4.8 \pm 4.4) \times 10^{-29}$	Ne/Rb/K magnetometer	[107]
	$(-2.8 \pm 3.4) \times 10^{-29}$	"	[107]

# When do we find Lorentz violation???

Lorentz violation is motivated by Planck scale theories, so it is suppressed with the power of Planck mass ( $\sim 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$ )

$$\sim \frac{M}{M_{Pl}}, \left(\frac{M}{M_{Pl}}\right)^2, \text{ etc}$$

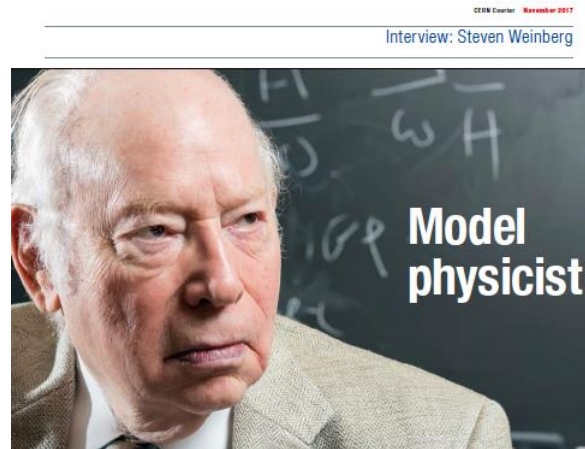
In effective field theory, **non-renormalizable operators** are the signature of new physics, dimension analysis guides target sensitivity to look for Lorentz violation.

dimension-5 LV operator  $< 10^{-19} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$

dimension-6 LV operator  $< 10^{-38} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

etc

These numbers can be used as a guidance to design new experiments



Steven Weinberg  
(CERN Courier Nov. 2017)

*“We don’t know anything about non-renormalizable interaction terms, but I’ll swear they are there!”*

# Tests of Lorentz violation – Astrophysics

## Terrestrial experiments

- controlled, high-precision
- various systems (optics, pendulum, gas, particle physics, etc)

So far, no compelling evidence of Lorentz violation

## Astrophysical and cosmological experiments

- not controlled, low-precision
- extreme systems (highest energy, longest distance, etc)
- **more sensitive to nonrenormalizable operators**

# Tests of Lorentz violation in Astrophysics

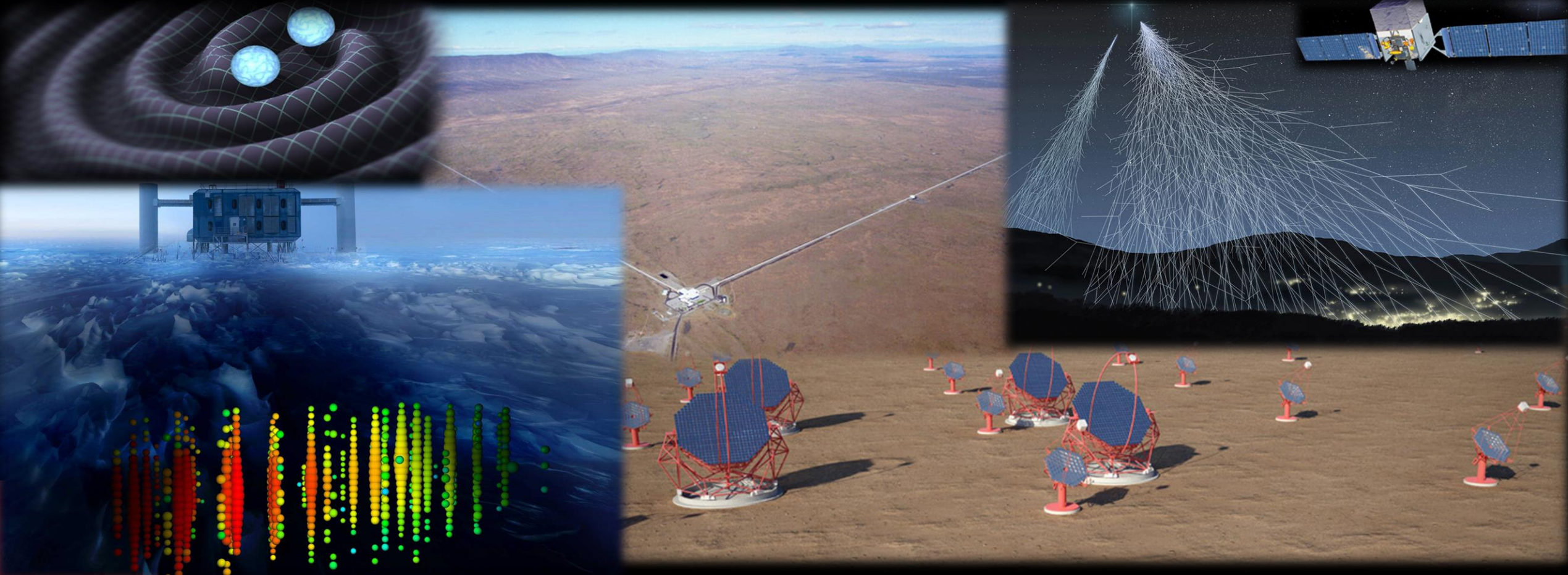


# Lorentz violation in Astrophysics

Highest energy particles – Ultra-high-energy cosmic rays

Longest propagating particles – Gravitational waves, cosmic microwave background

High-energy and long propagation – Gamma-ray, High-energy astrophysical neutrinos



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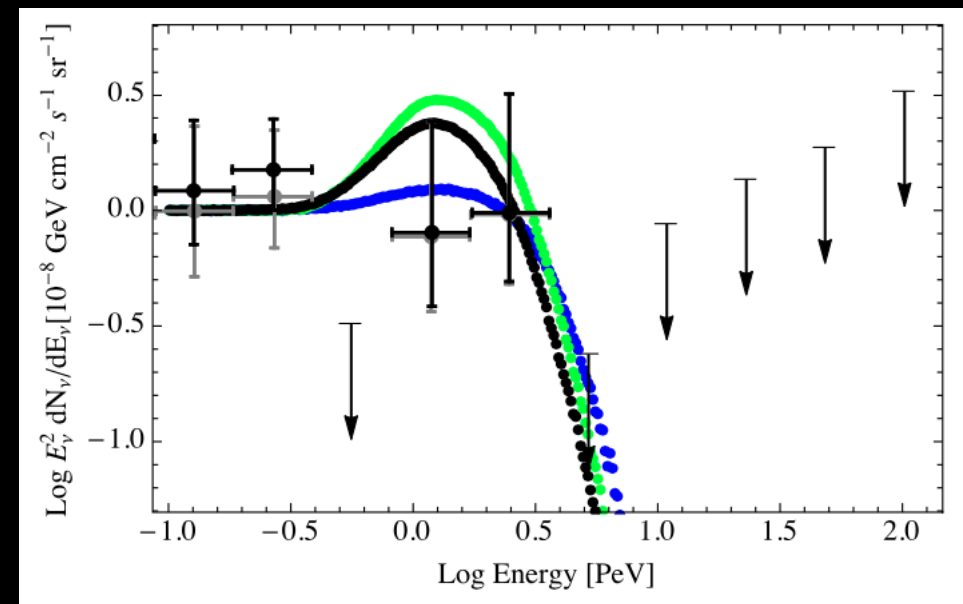
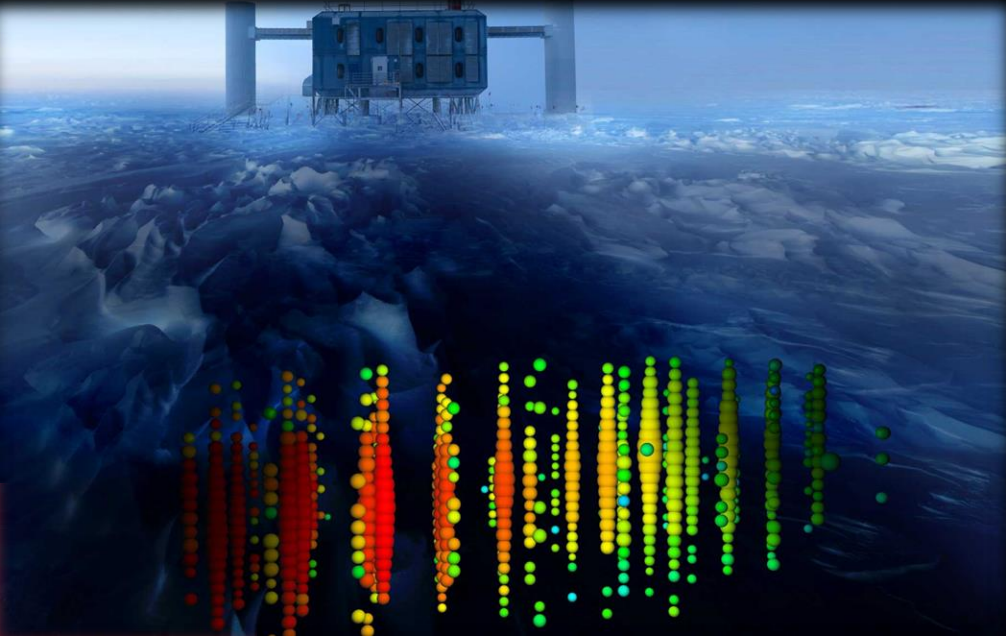
Review

Quantum gravity phenomenology at the dawn of the multi-messenger era—A review

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# Cut-off in high-energy cosmic ray spectrum

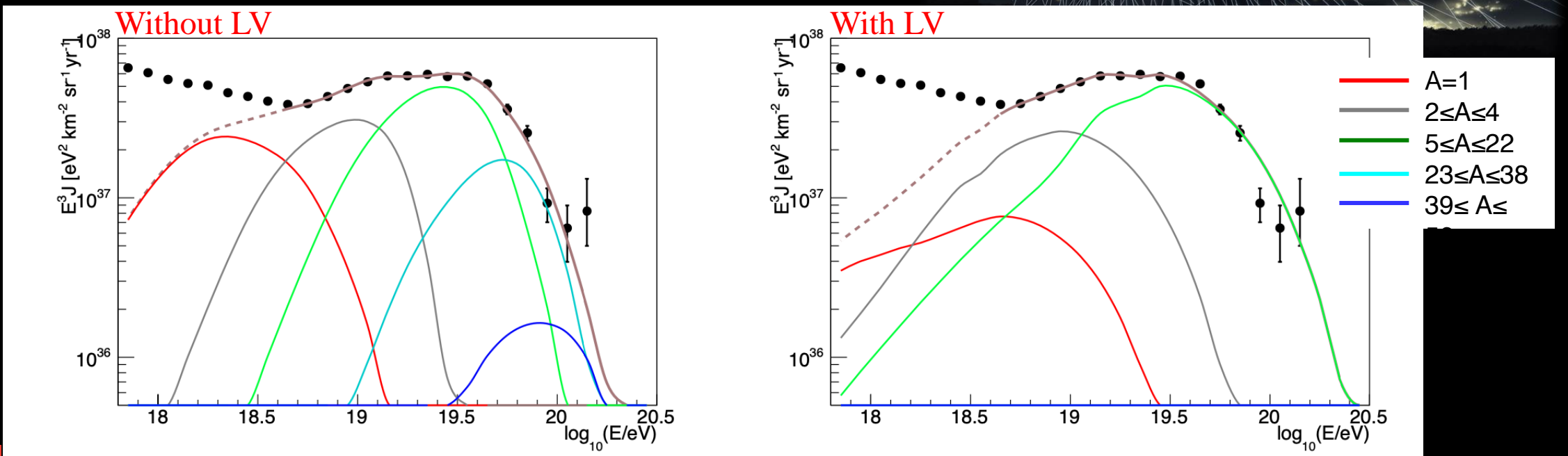
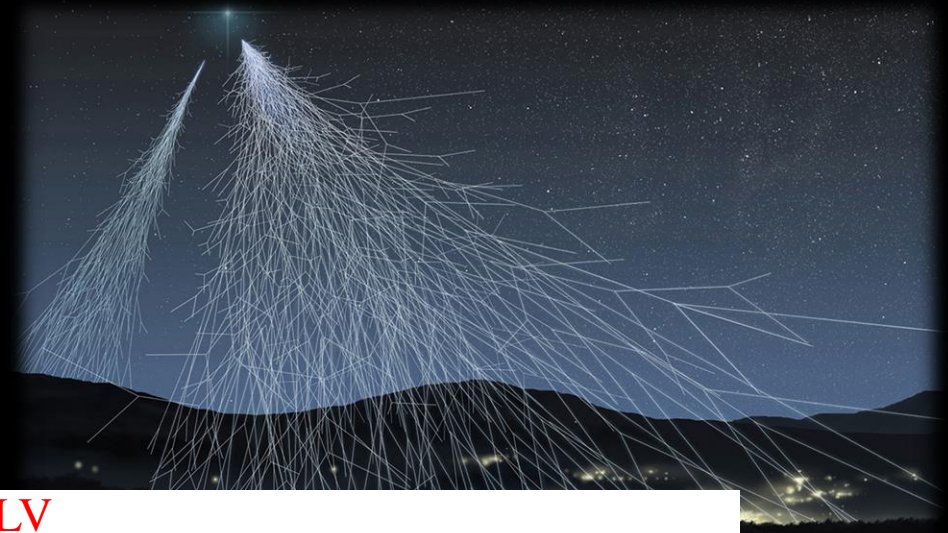
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High-energy astrophysical neutrino spectrum

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Ultra-high-energy cosmic ray spectrum

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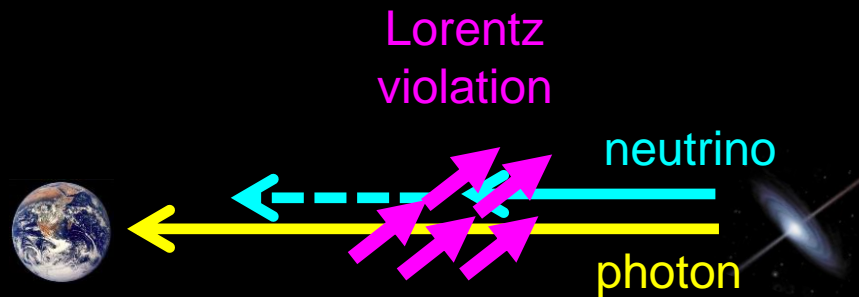
# Time delay of high-energy cosmic rays

Lorentz violation = media in vacuum

- Time difference between photons and neutrinos?

Gamma Ray Bursts

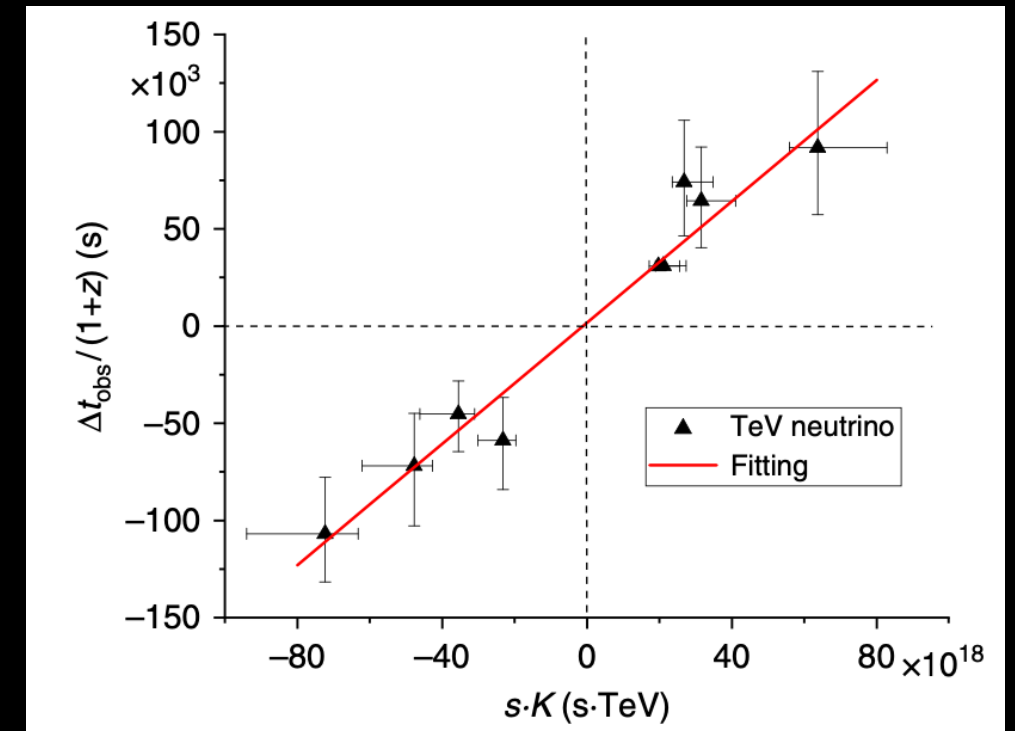
- Not identified as point neutrino sources
- Time delay or advance proportion to neutrino energy and sign may fit with data



## Could quantum gravity slow down neutrinos?

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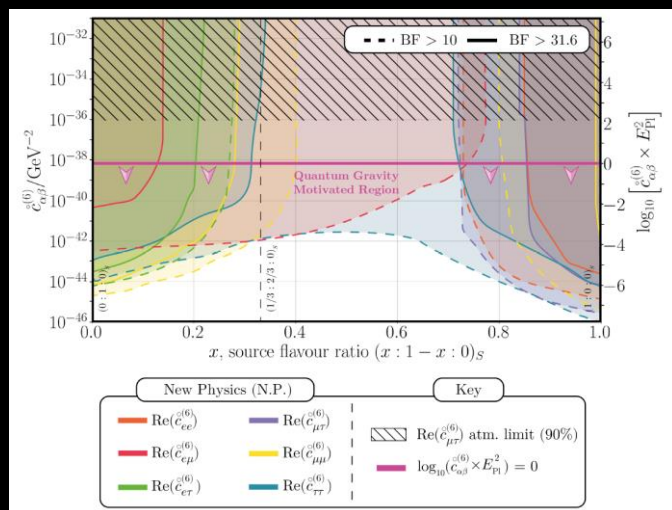
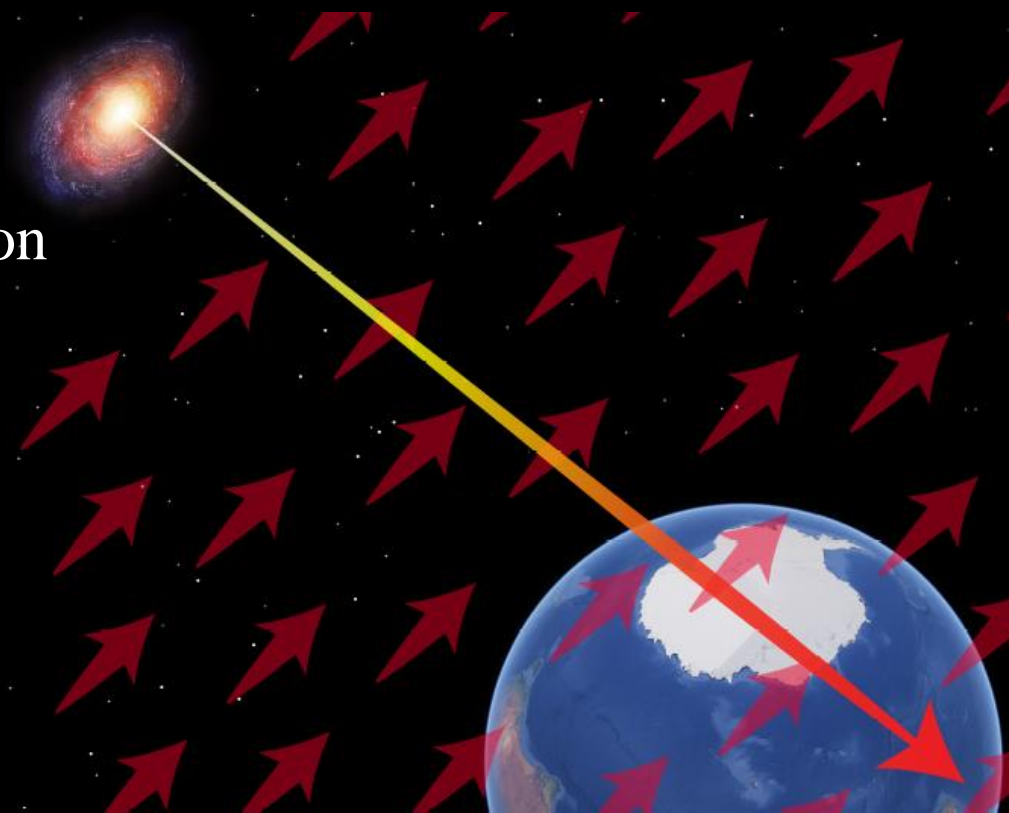


# Anomalous neutrino mixings in vacuum

Lorentz violation = media in vacuum

- Neutrino oscillations are affected by media
- If the universe is saturated with background field, they would affect flavours of astrophysical neutrinos

Sensitive to the target signal region of Lorentz violation ( $< 10^{-38} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$  for dimension-6 operators), no anomalous neutrino oscillation is discovered yet



# Neutrino astronomy – Summary

Neutrino astronomy has a high potential to look for Lorentz violation. But there are many unknowns;

- Energy spectrum
- Sources (5 known sources, Sun, SN1987, TXS0506+056, NGC1068, Galactic plane)
- Flavour structure

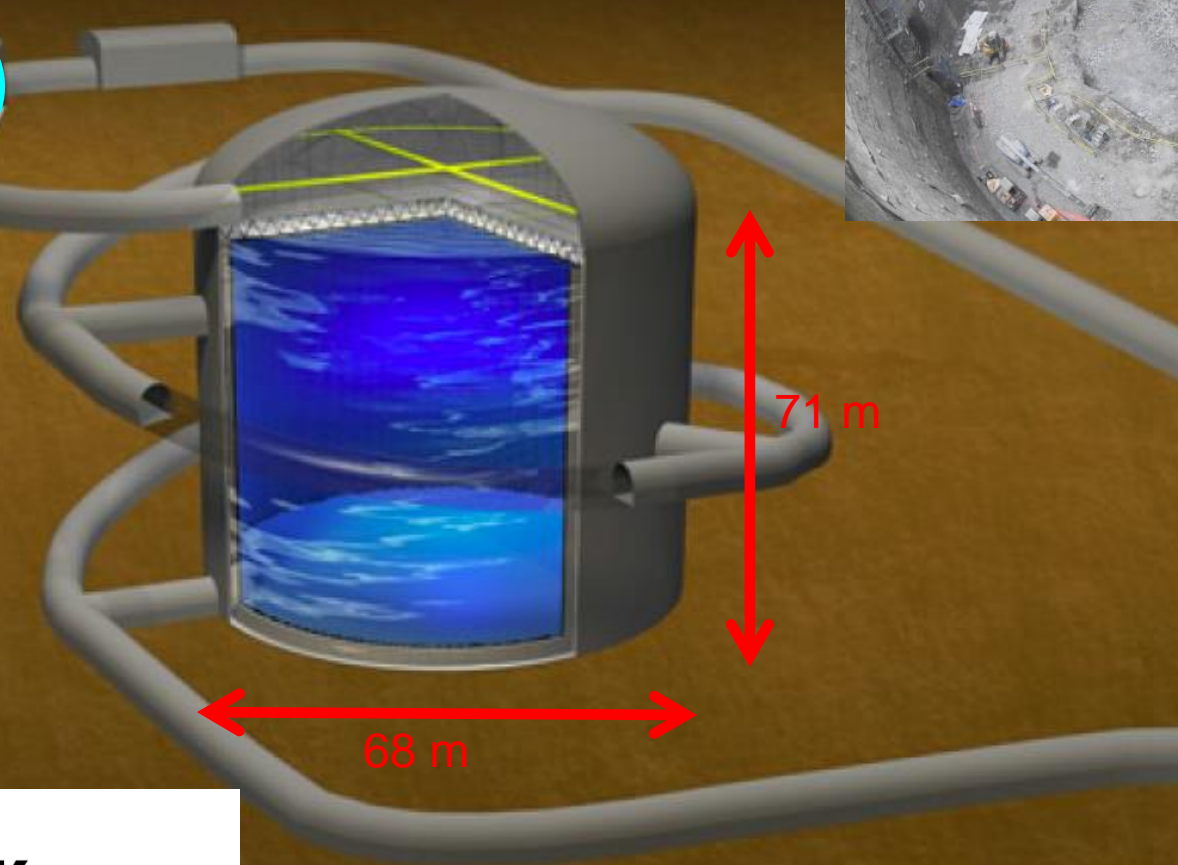
So far, astrophysical neutrino data are low statistics and further data are needed to search Lorentz violation

# Hyper-Kamiokande and IceCube-Gen2

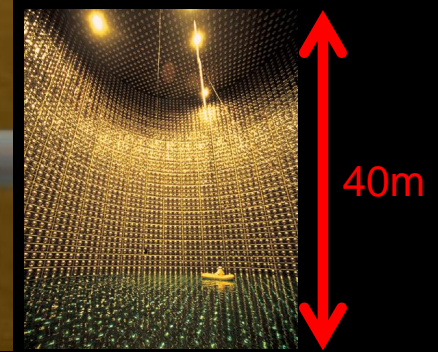
New international neutrino astronomy projects around the world



Hyper-K construction is ongoing

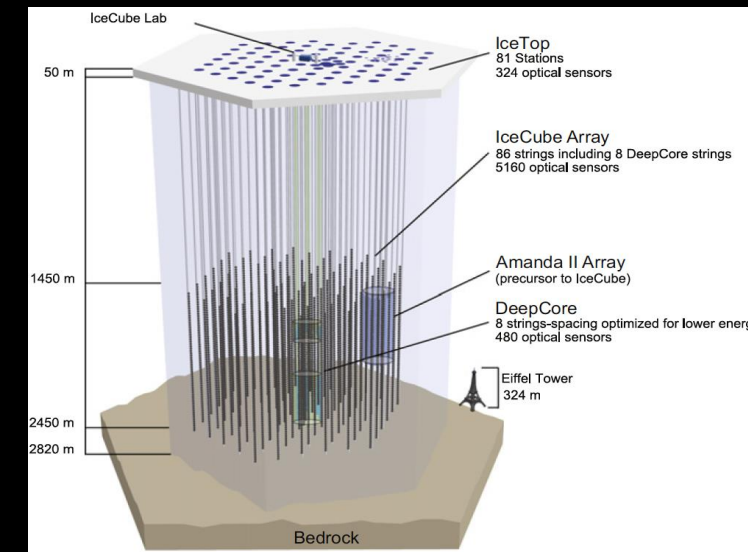
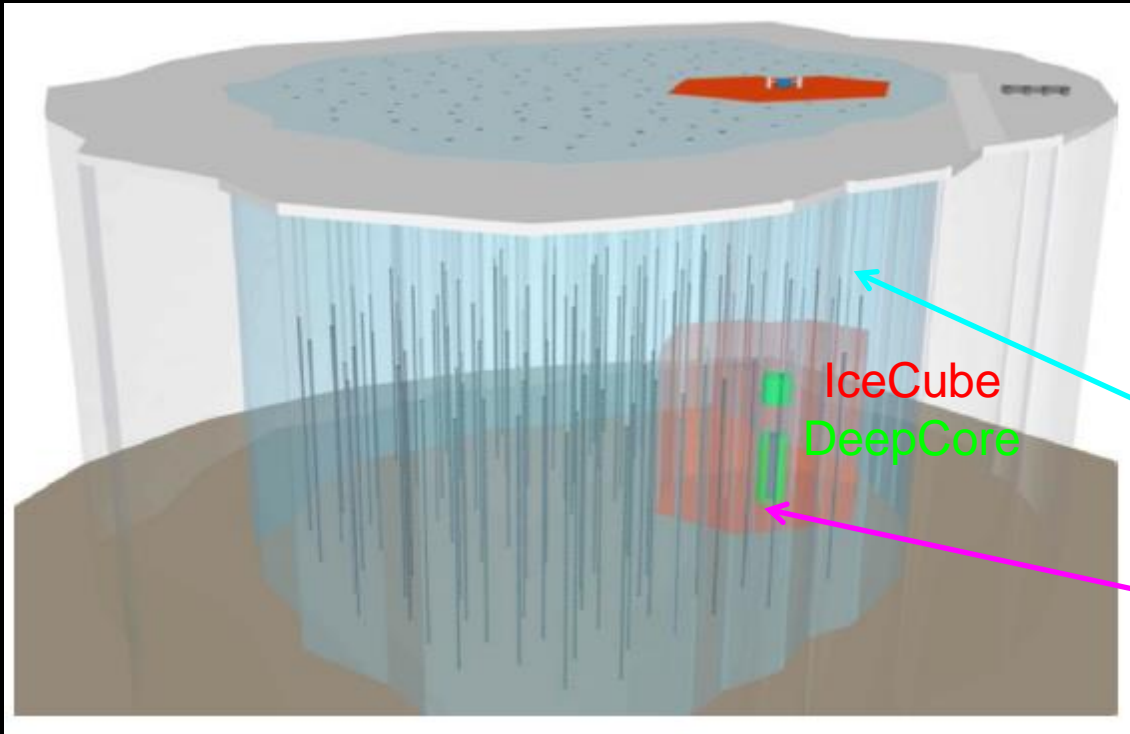


Super-Kamiokande



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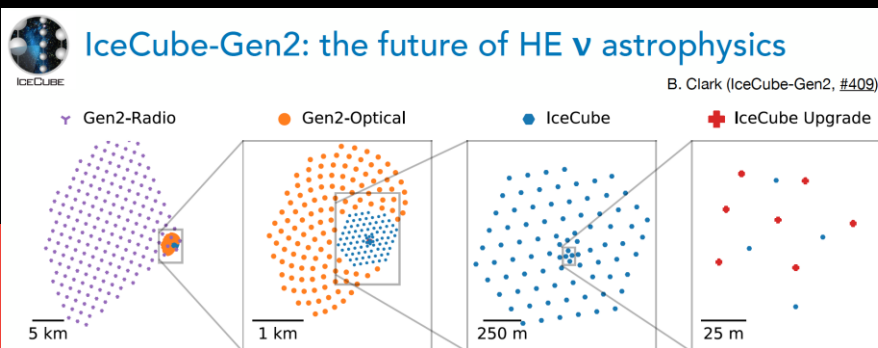


**IceCube (~1 Gton)**

**Gen2-Optical (~8 Gton)**

**DeepCore (>7 GeV)**

**IceCube-Upgrade (>3 GeV)**



The first stage of Gen2 (IceCube upgrade) is ongoing





# Conclusion

Lorentz violation is motivated from Planck-scale theories

There is a worldwide effort to look for Lorentz violation, using various state-of-the-art techniques, but so far no compelling evidence of Lorentz violation

Neutrino oscillation and neutrino astronomy are powerful tools to look for Lorentz violation

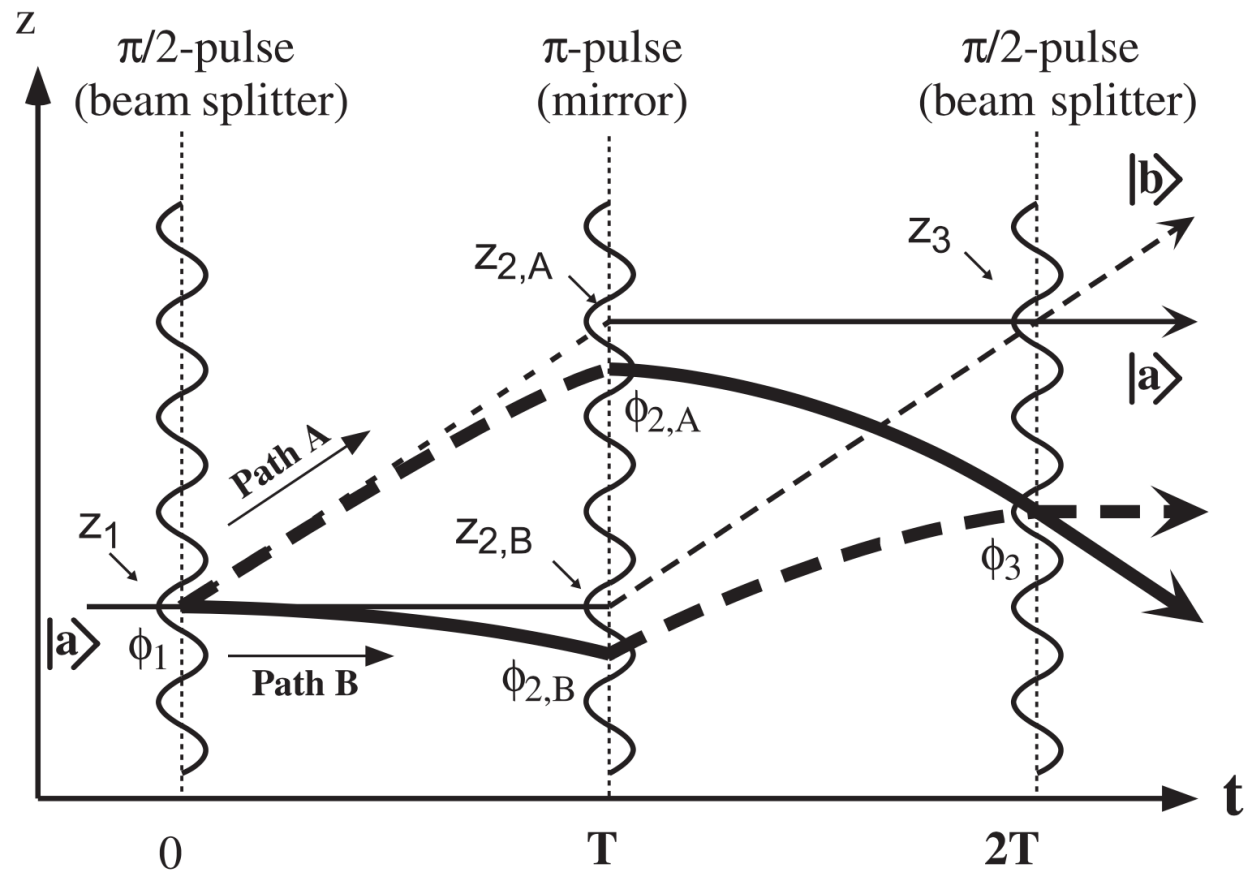
**Merry Christmas!**



# Backup

# Gravity test

## Matter wave interferometer



### Vibration isolation

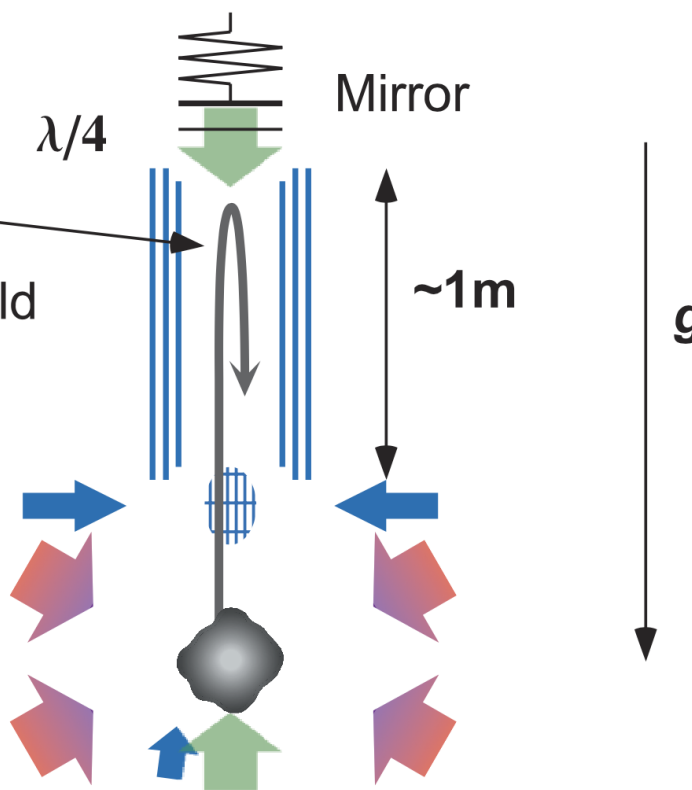
Cesium atoms

3-layer magnetic shield (hypermom)

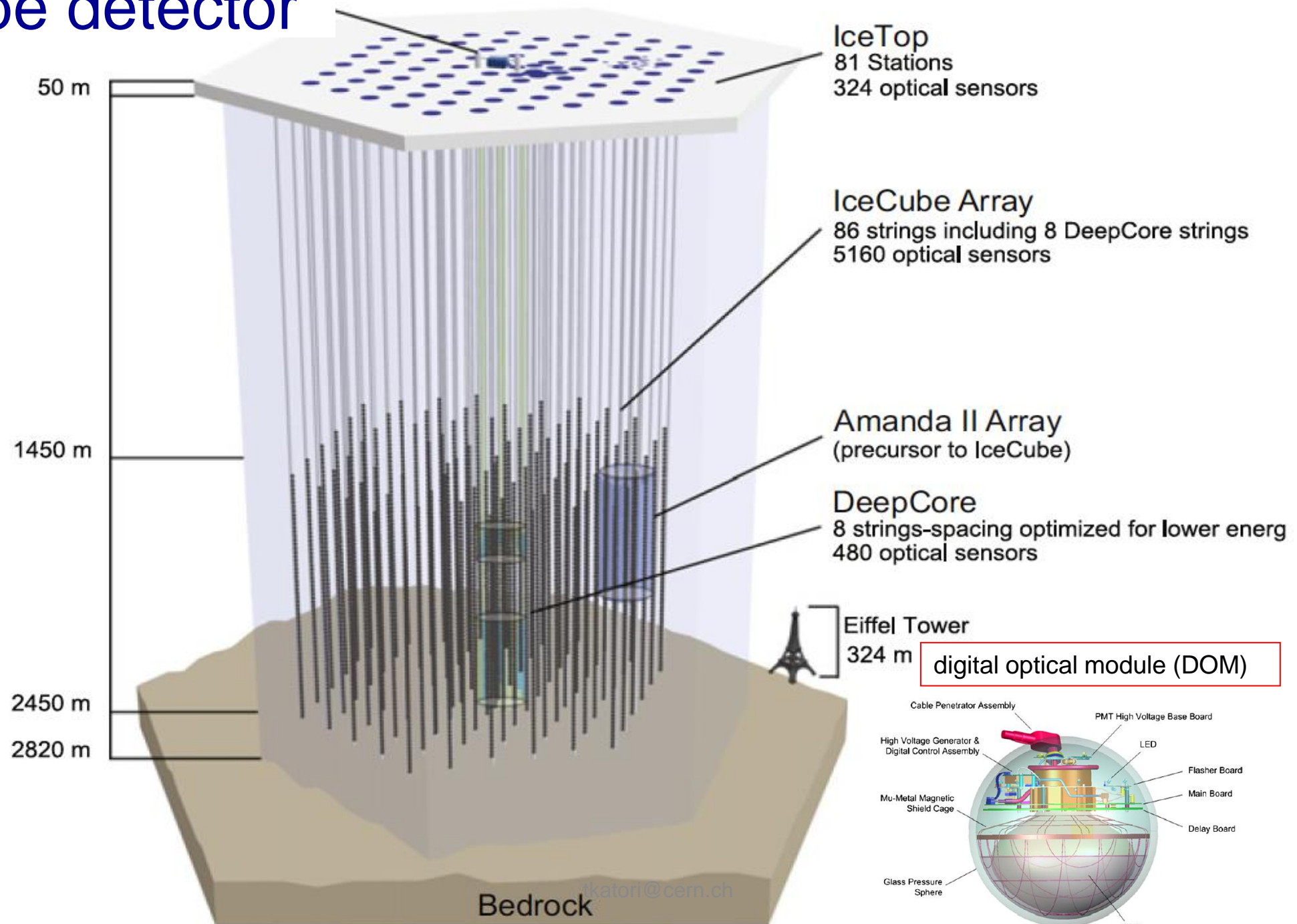
Lattice cooling

3D-MOT & molasses

Raman beam

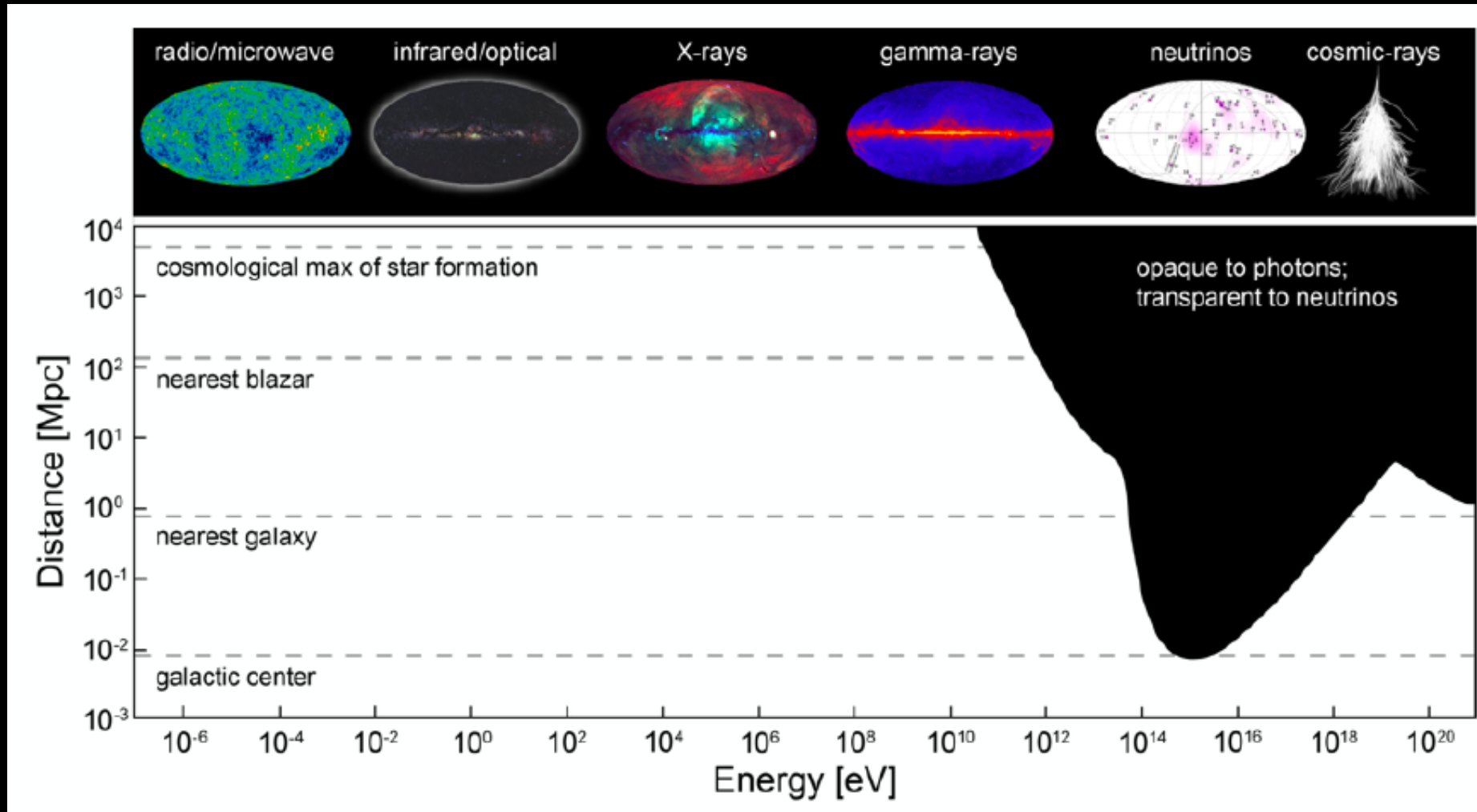


# IceCube detector



# High-energy astrophysical neutrinos

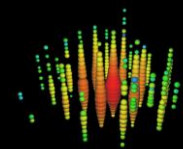
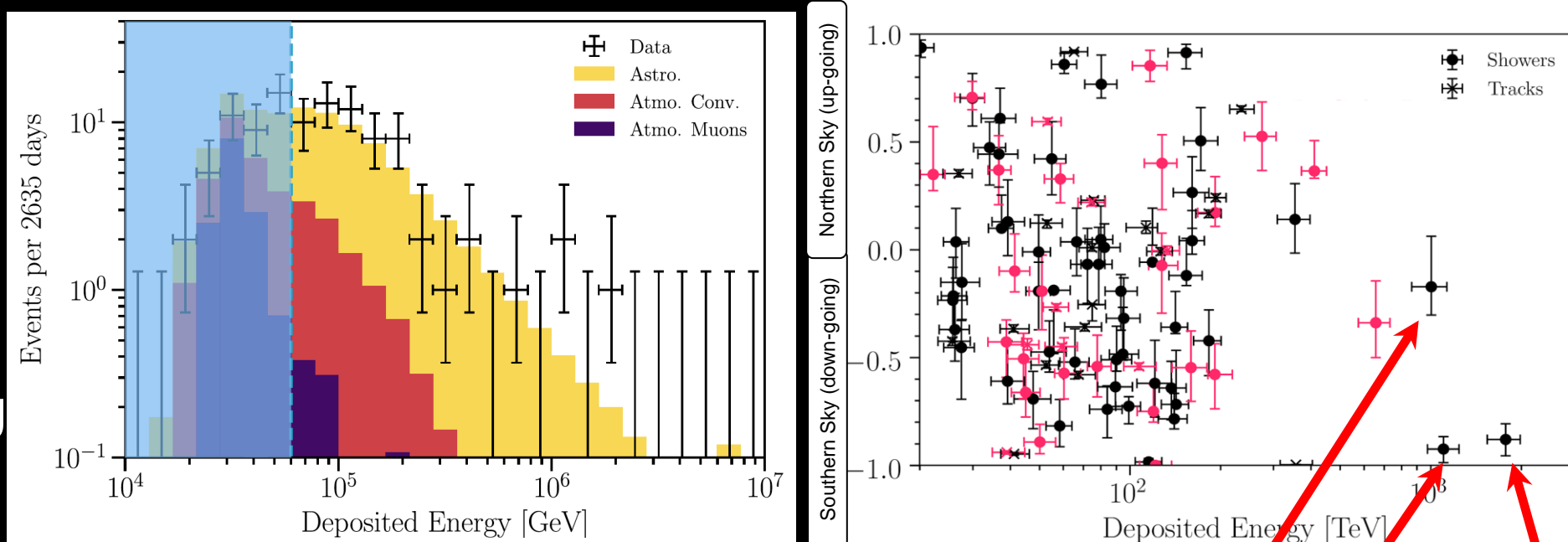
Above  $\sim 100$  TeV, neutrinos are only particles pointing to their high-energy sources



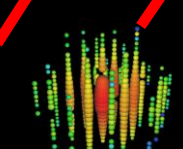
# High-energy astrophysical neutrinos

60TeV- 2PeV astrophysical neutrinos are observed by IceCube Neutrino Observatory  
 high-energy starting event (HESE) sample

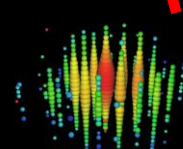
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“Bert”  
1.1 PeV



“Ernie”  
1.0 PeV  
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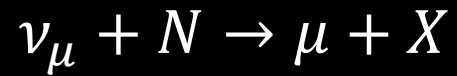


“Big Bird”  
2.0 PeV

# IceCube event morphology

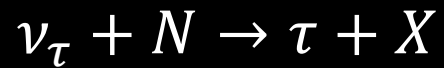
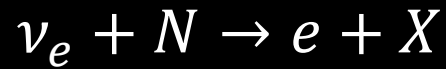
Track

$\nu_\mu$  CC



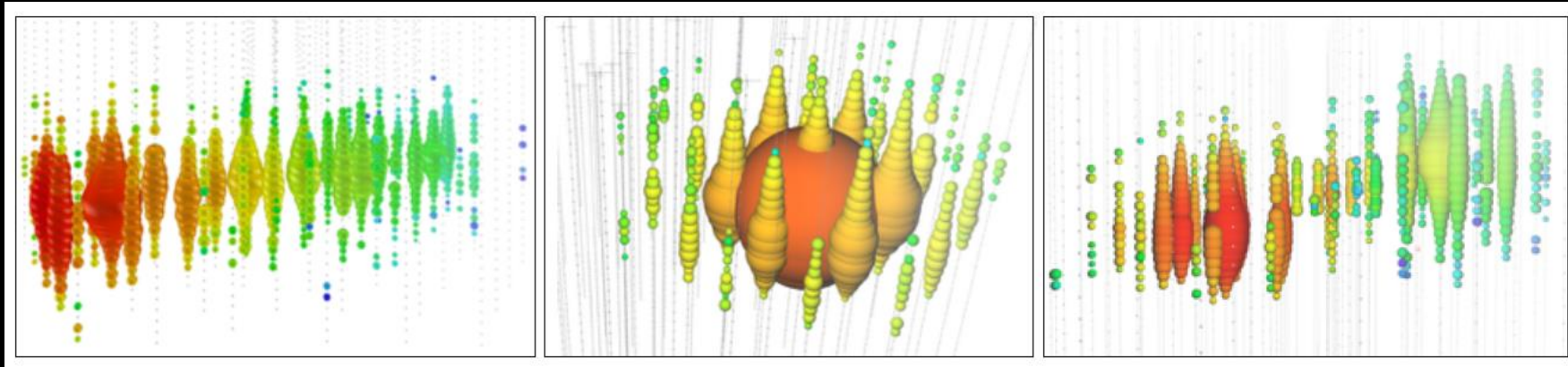
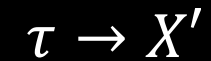
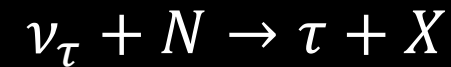
Cascade

$\nu_e$  CC,  $\nu_\tau$  CC, NC



Double cascade

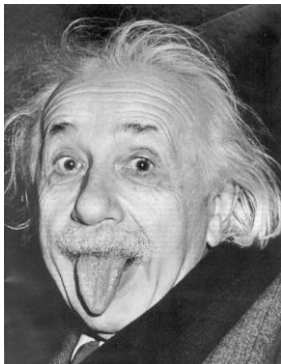
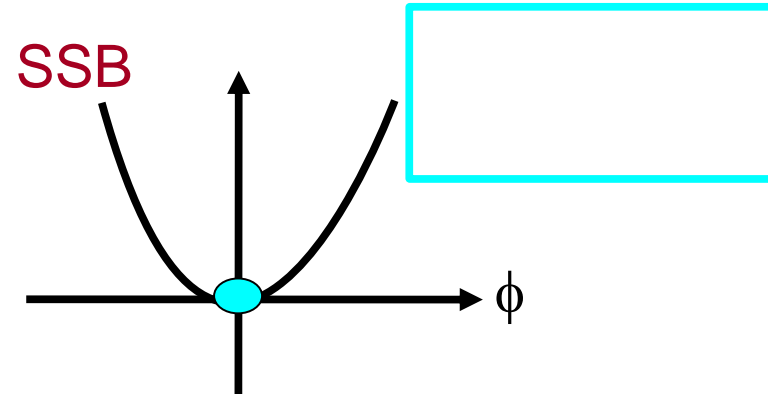
$\nu_\tau$  CC ( $L \sim 50 \text{m} \cdot E/\text{PeV}$ )



# Spontaneous symmetry breaking (SSB)

$$\text{vacuum Lagrangian for fermion } L = i\bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}\partial^{\mu}\psi$$

In the Standard Model, a phase transition of a scalar field gives nonzero field value in vacuum



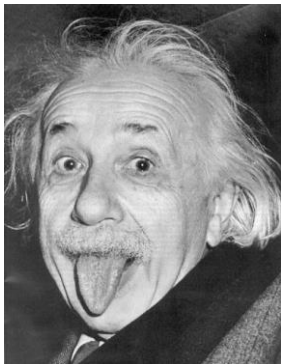
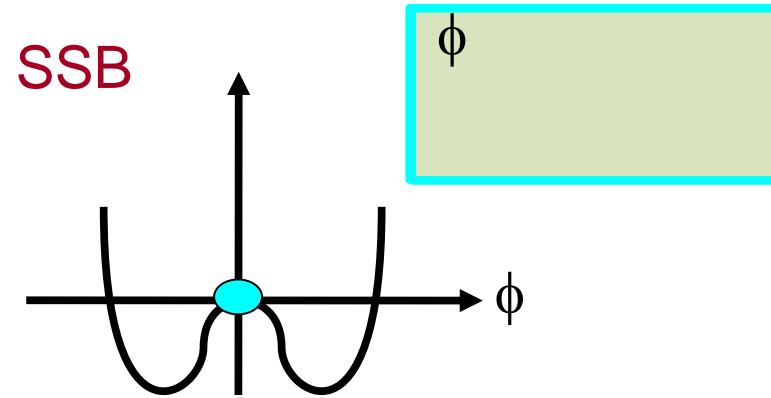
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Particle acquires mass term!

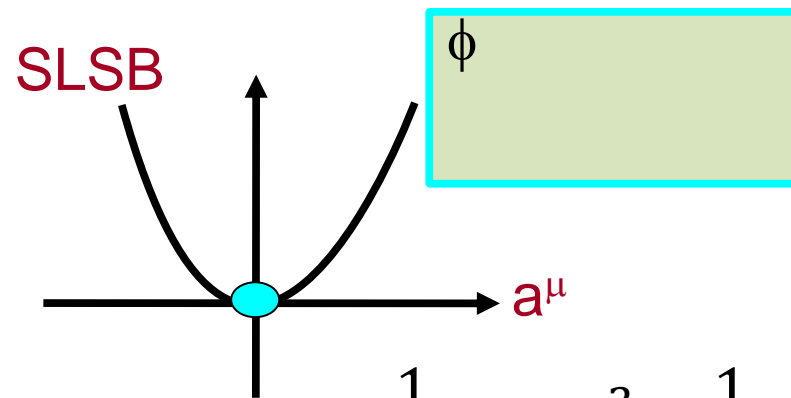
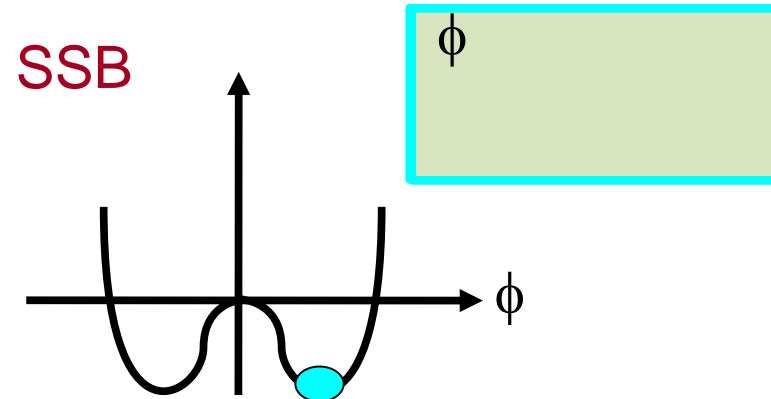
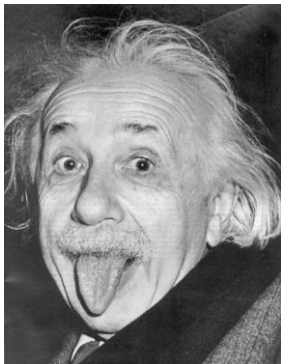
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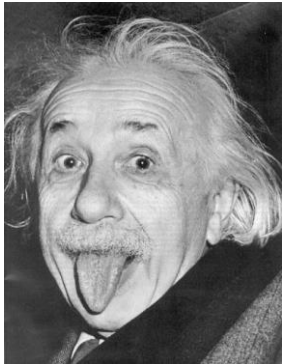
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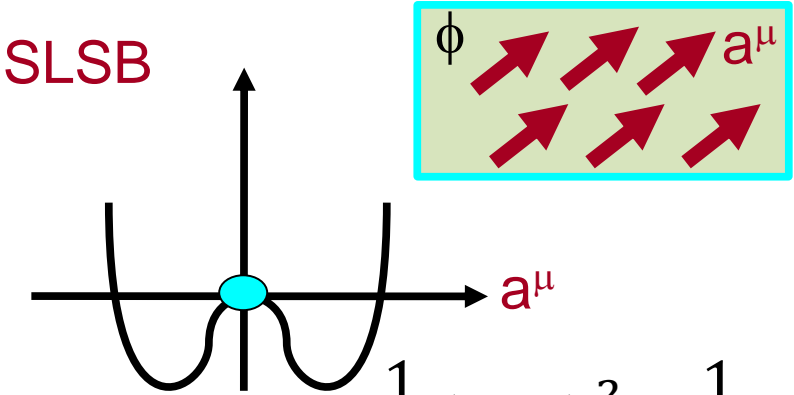
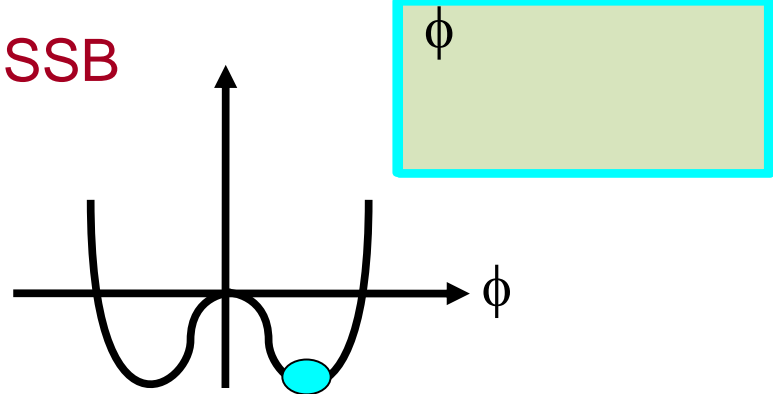
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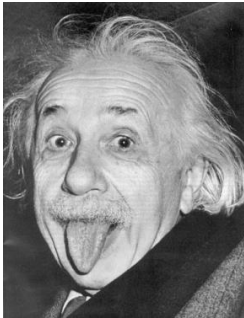
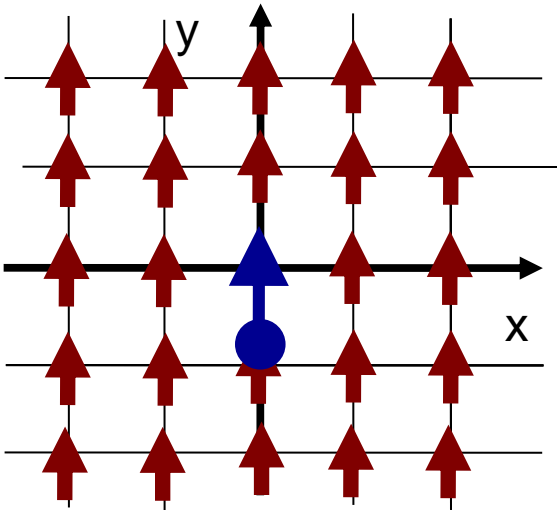
Lorentz symmetry is spontaneously broken!



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# Particle and Observer Lorentz transformation

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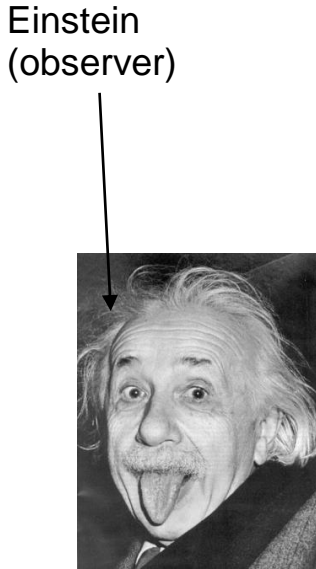
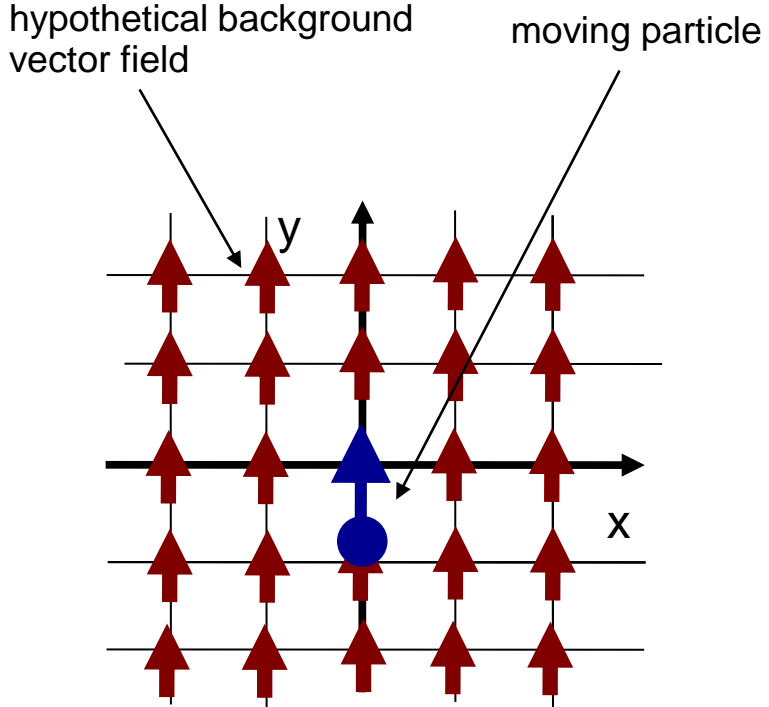


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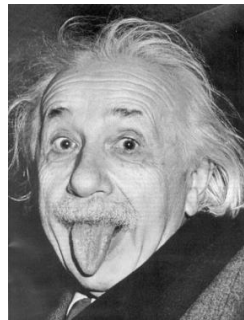
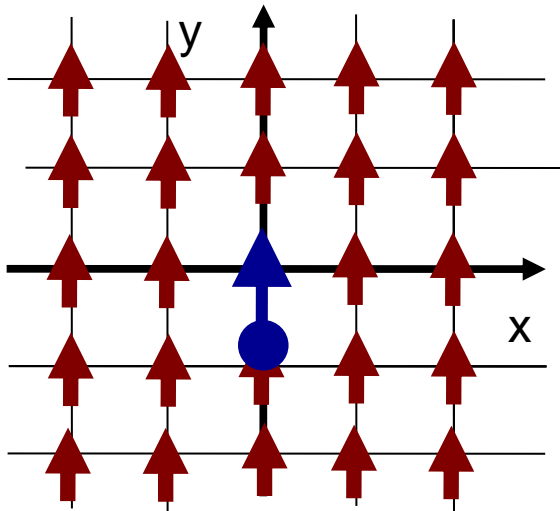
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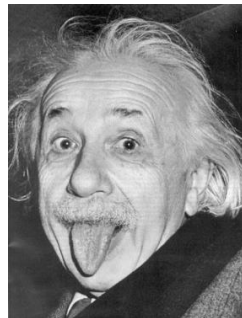
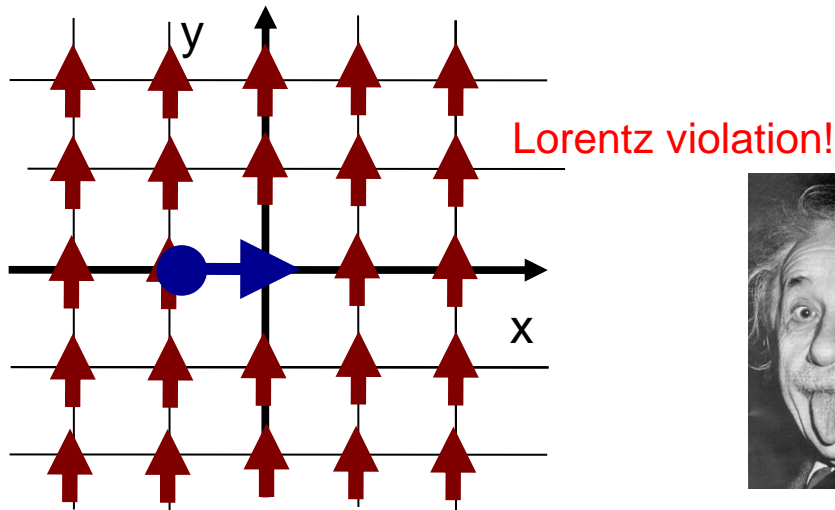


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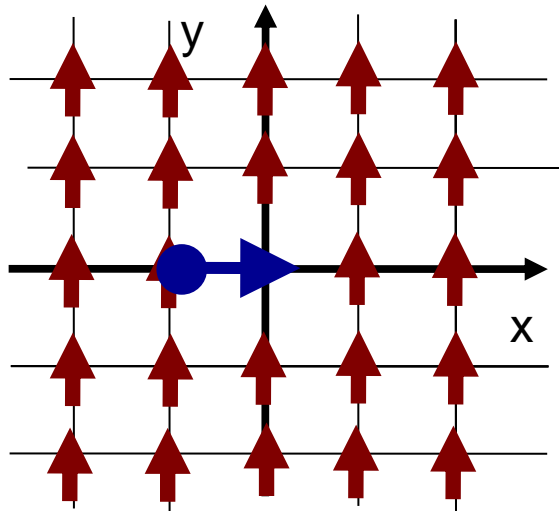
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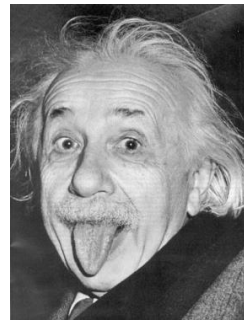
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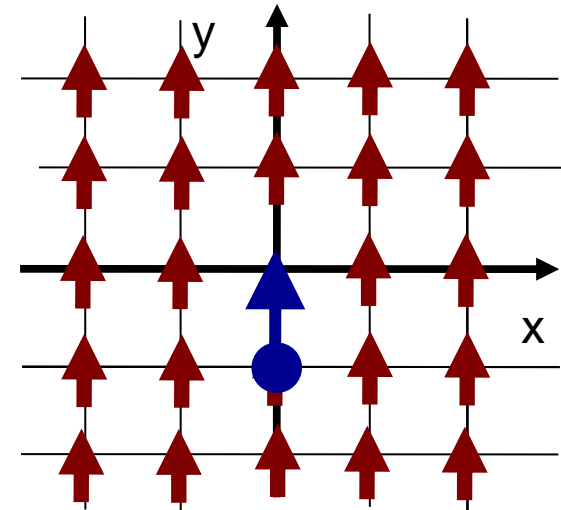


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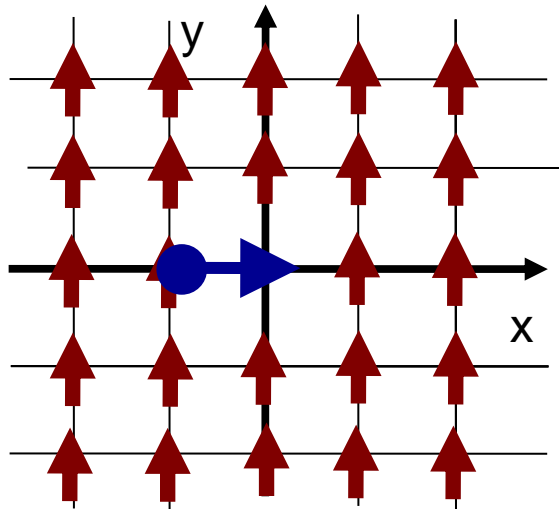
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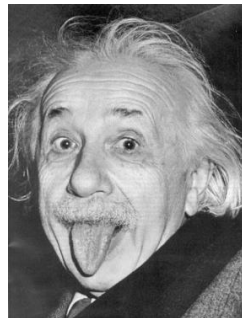
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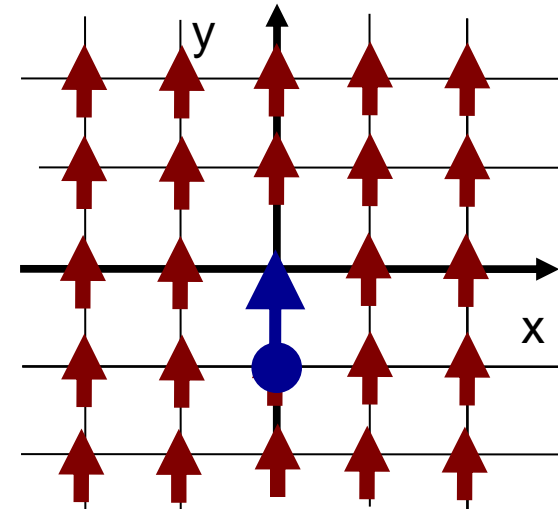
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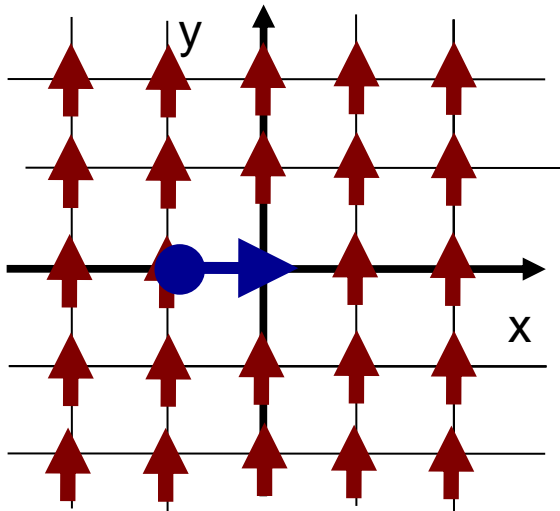
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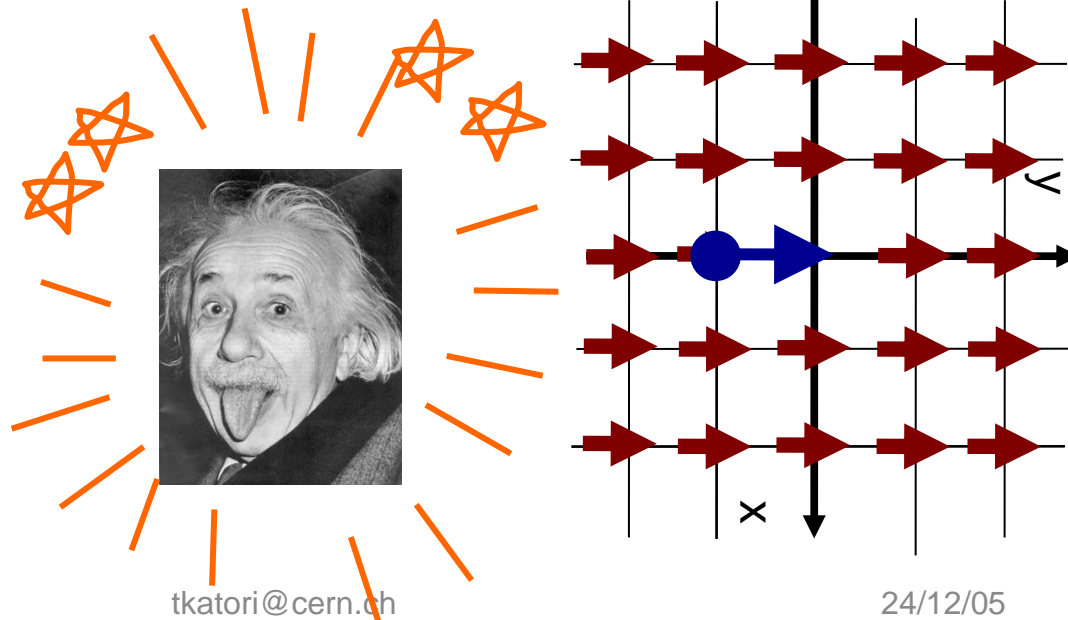


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Lorentz violation cannot be generated by observers motion (coordinate transformation is unbroken)

all observers agree for all observations



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