

Gravity Effects on Antimatter in the Standard-Model Extension

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outline

- Lorentz violation/Standard-Model Extension (SME) basics
- Lorentz violation in gravitational experiments (including some with nontraditional matter)
- Isotropic Parachute Model (a special limit of the SME) and antimatter

a subset of the SME lagrangian with gravity¹

$$L_{\text{fermion}} = \frac{1}{2} i e^\mu_a \bar{\psi} (\gamma^a - c_{\nu\lambda} e^{\nu a} e^\lambda_b \gamma^b - e_\nu e^{\nu a}) \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \psi - \bar{\psi} (m + a_\mu e^\mu_a \gamma^a) \psi + \dots$$

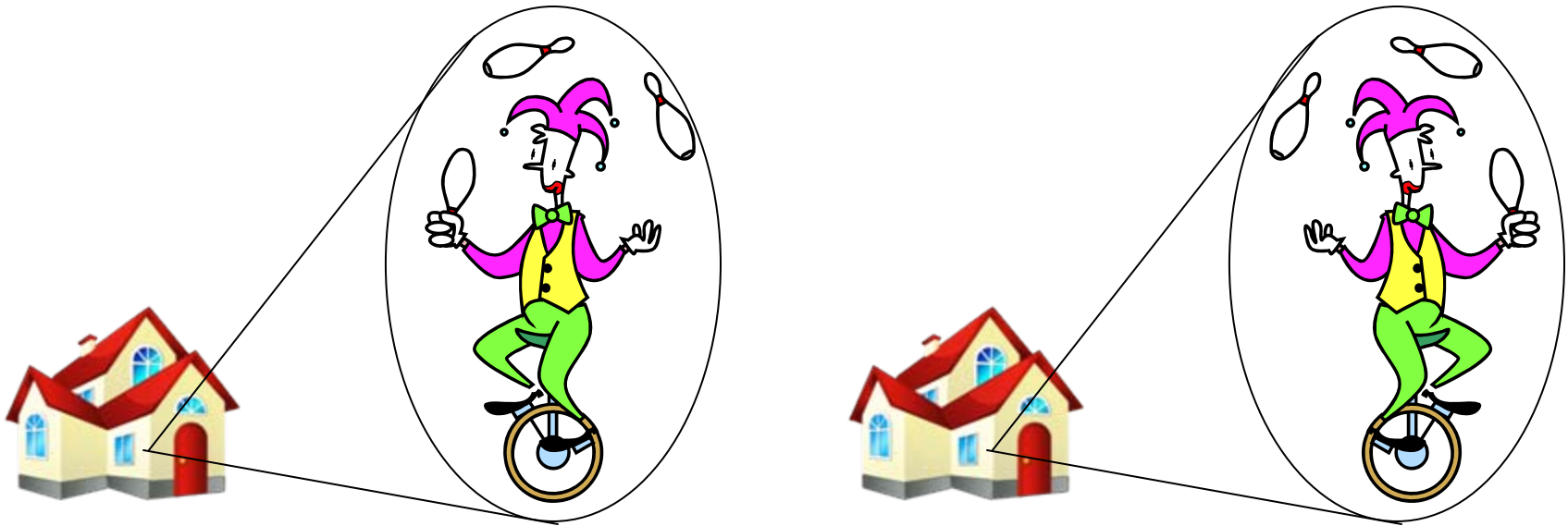
coefficients for Lorentz violation
• particle-species dependent

• vierbein – gravitational effects

- basis for most comments
- complete field theory
- most of the usual properties, except *particle Lorentz invariance*
- can calculate answers to any question

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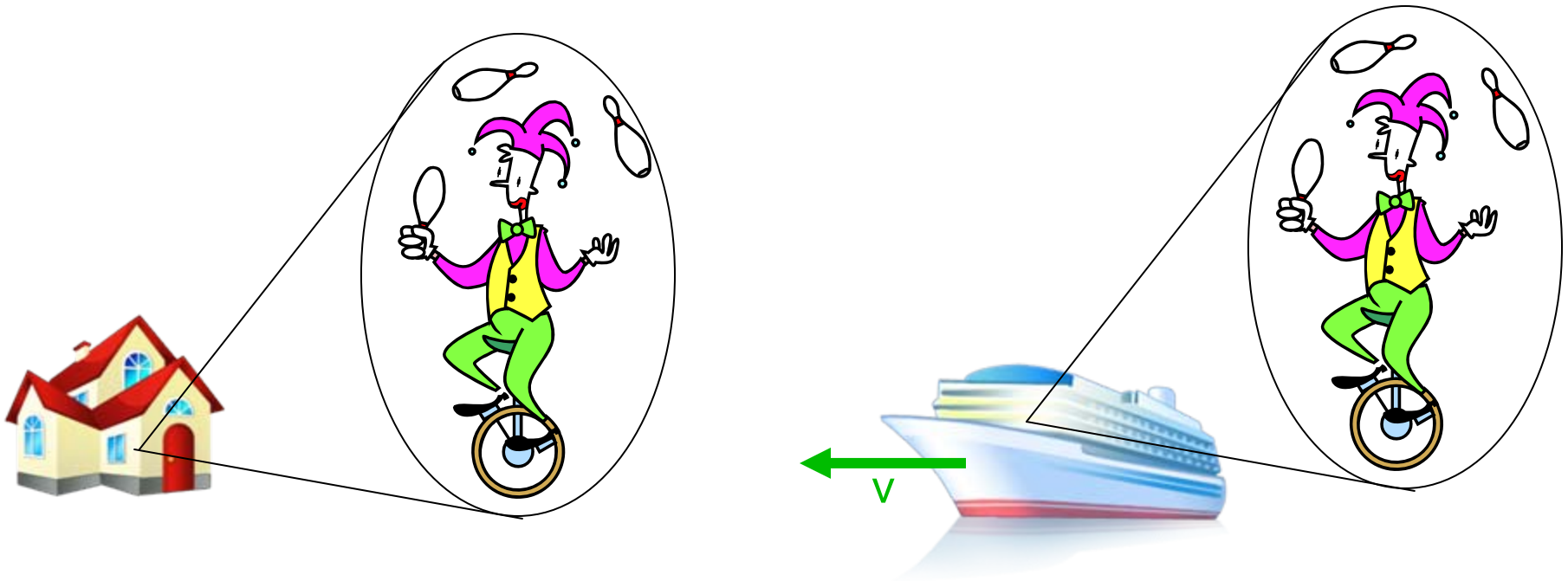
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- rotation invariance – results are independent of the direction the experiment points

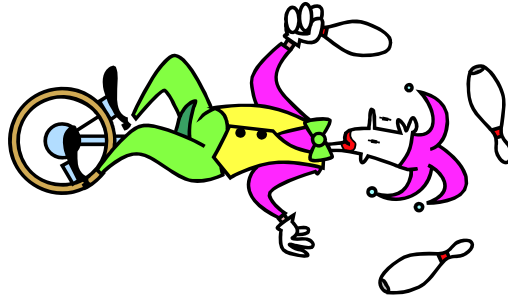
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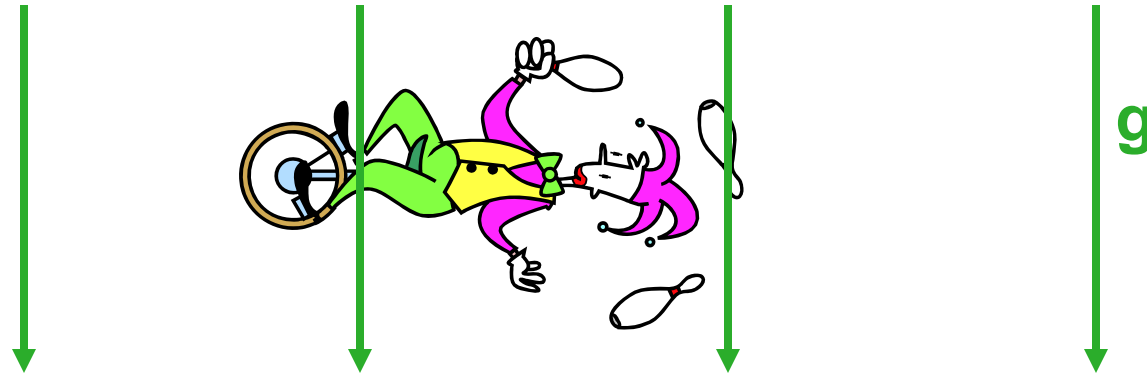
- juggling on ship moving at constant velocity without rocking still works
- boost invariance – results are independent of the constant velocity of the experiment

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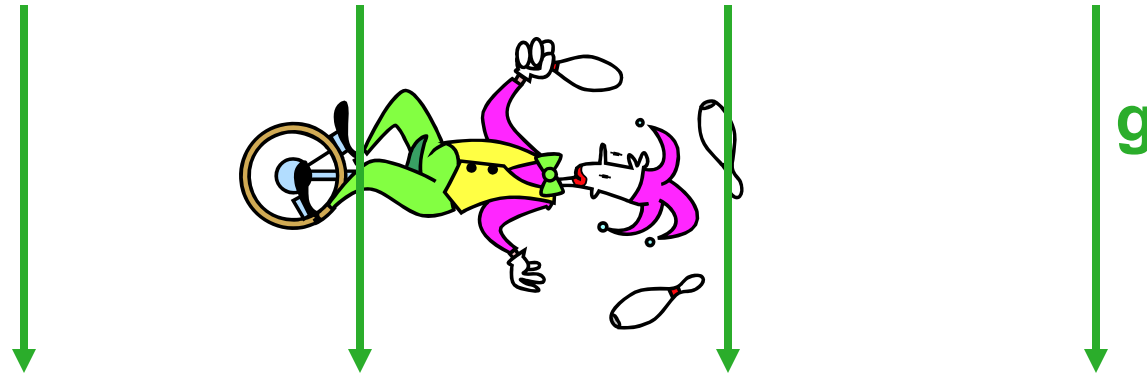
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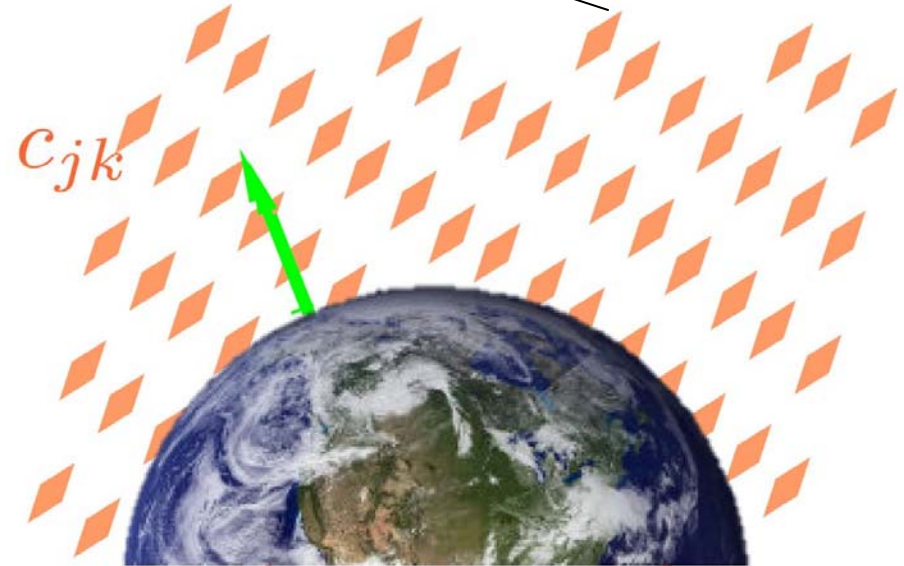
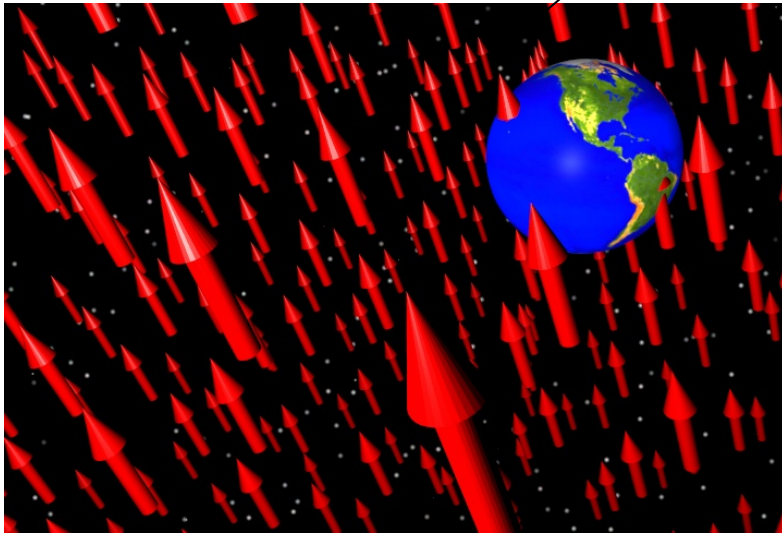
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- resolution: Earth is part of experiment. It should be turned with the juggler.

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coefficients provide 'directions' to spacetime

1) Kostelecký, PRD '04

a simple example with Lorentz violation

- rotation invariance violation

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_x \\ F_y \\ F_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{xx} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{yy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{pmatrix}$$

- magnitude of acceleration is different depending on which way you push
- rotation invariance violation – laws of physics depend on direction
- viable theory for sufficiently similar masses
- more general alternative that Newton could have considered
- presented in ‘preferred coordinates’ (diagonal mass)

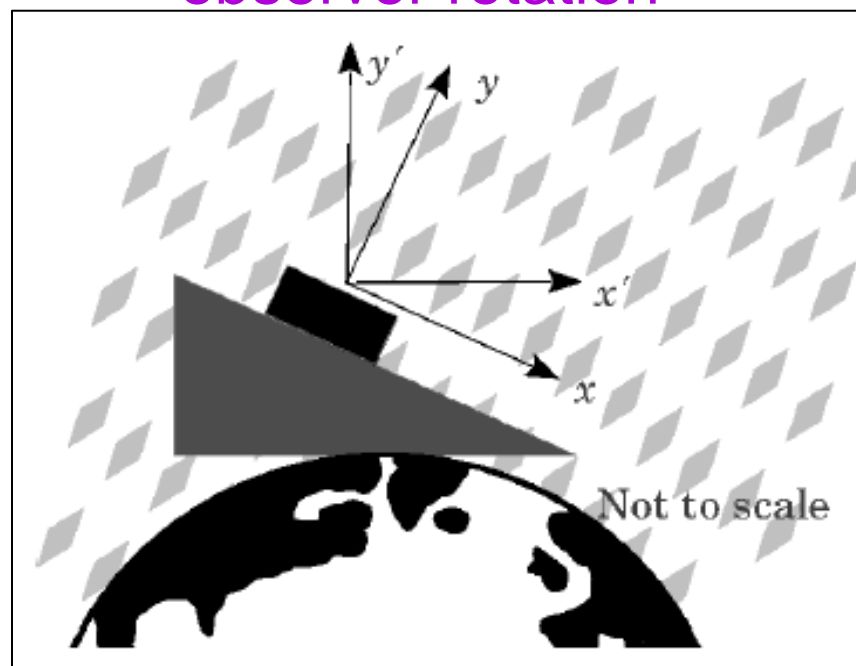
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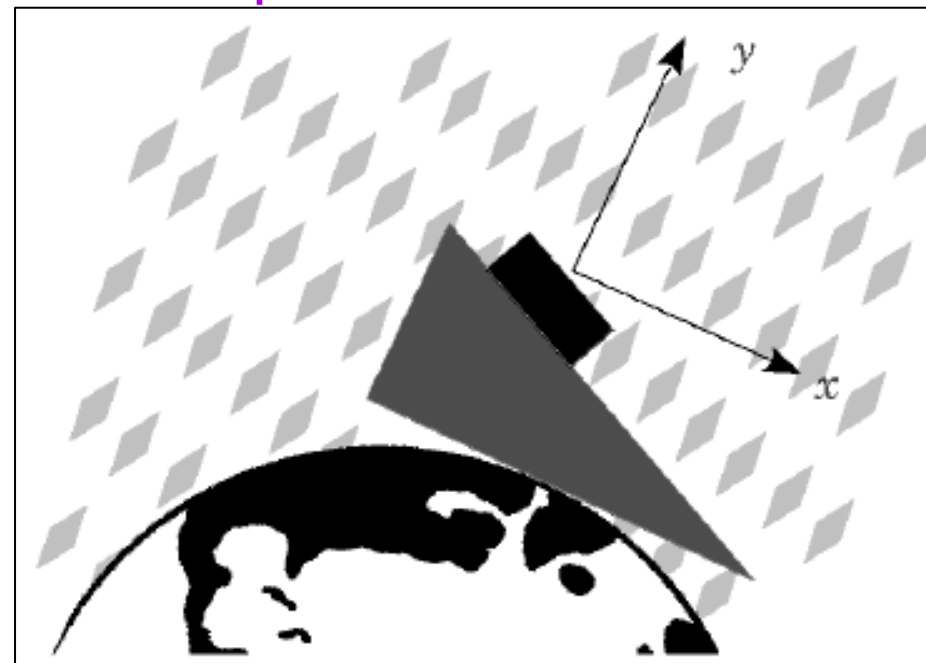
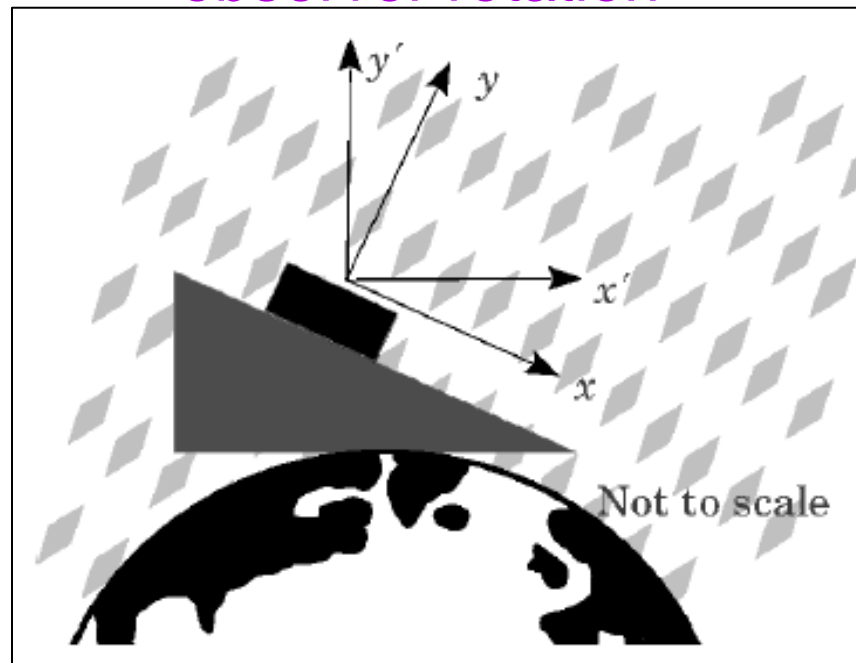
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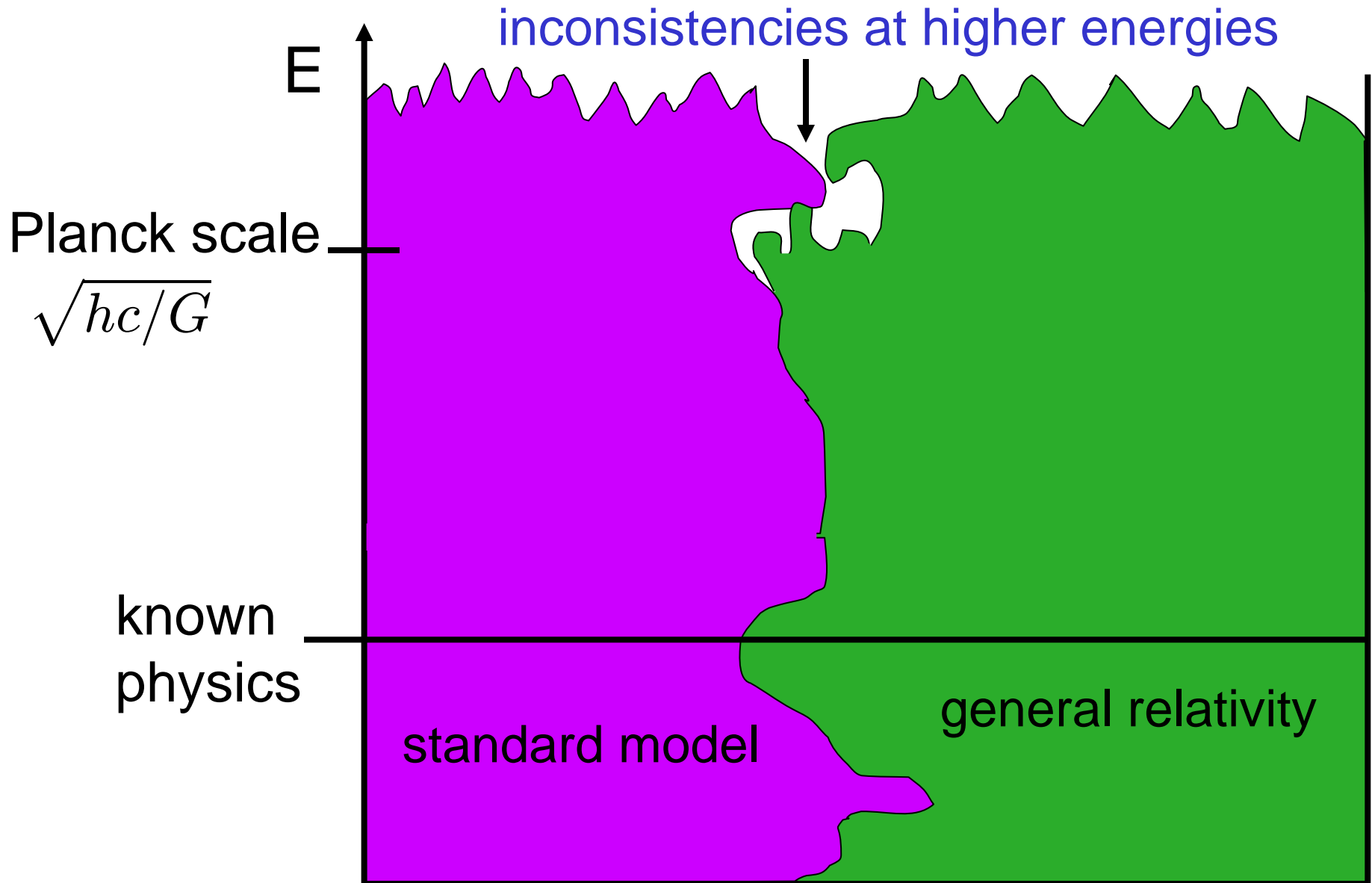
particle rotation



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Motivation SM + GR



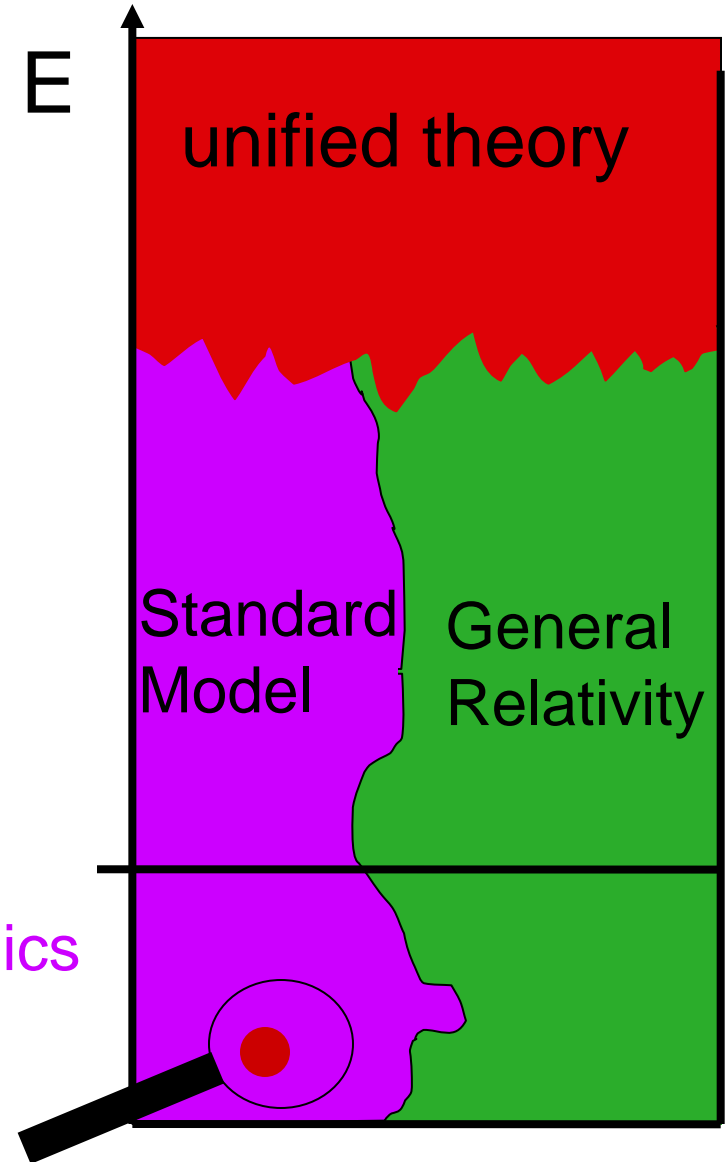
underlying theory at Planck scale

options for probing experimentally

- galaxy-sized accelerator



- suppressed effects in sensitive experiments
- CPT and Lorentz violation
- can arise in theories of new physics
 - difficult to mimic with conventional effects



Standard-Model Extension (SME)

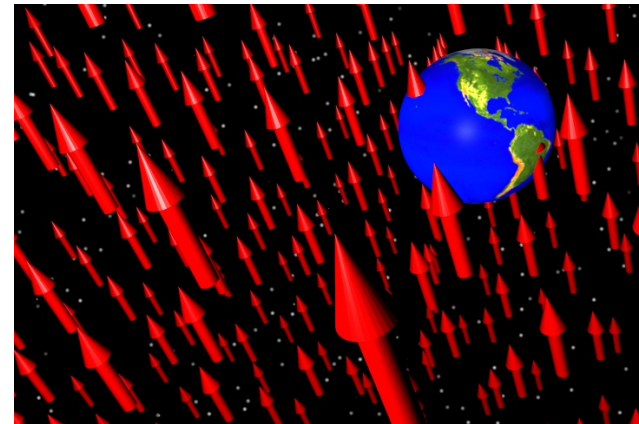
effective field theory which contains:

- General Relativity (GR)
 - Standard Model (SM)
 - arbitrary coordinate-independent CPT & Lorentz violation
- $$L_{\text{SME}} = L_{\text{GR}} + L_{\text{SM}} + L_{\text{LV}}$$
- CPT violation comes with Lorentz violation

CPT & Lorentz-violating terms

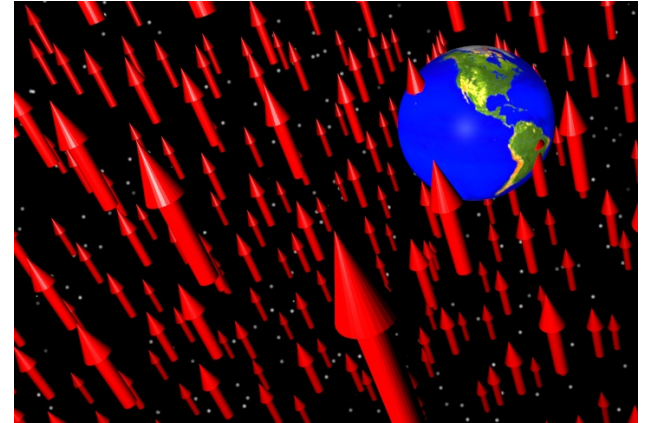
- constructed from GR and SM fields
- parameterized by coefficients for Lorentz violation
- samples

$$\bar{\psi} a_{\mu} \gamma^{\mu} \psi$$



background vectors and tensors are cute, but where could they come from?

- explicate Lorentz violation
 - the universe just looks that way
 - inconsistent with Riemann geometry¹
- spontaneous Lorentz violation
 - a vector or tensor field gets a vacuum-expectation value
 - nonzero VEV observed for a scalar particle, the Higgs (no Lorentz violation)
 - VEV for vector or tensor would be my red arrows \bar{a}_μ
 - consistent with Riemann geometry



tests

- compare experiments pointing in different directions
- compare experiments at different velocities
- compare particles and antiparticles

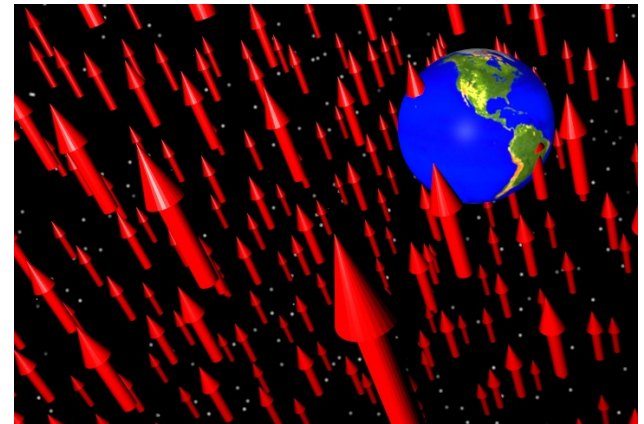
- SME

avoid averaging over
the signal

- predictive
- quantitative comparisons

- observe:

- Lorentz and CPT violation
- ‘conventional’ field associated with larger-scale source eg. spacetime torsion¹, gravitomagnetism²



1) Kostelecký, Russell, JT, PRL '08

2) JT, PRD '12

SME experimental and observational searches

- trapped particle tests (Dehmelt, Gabrielse, ...)
- spin-polarized matter tests (Adelberger, Heckel, Hou, ...)
- clock-comparison tests (Gibble, Hunter, Romalis, Walsworth, ...)
- tests with resonant cavities (Lipa, Mueller, Peters, Schiller, Wolf, ...)
- neutrino oscillations (LSND, Minos, Super K, ...)
- muon tests (Hughes, BNL g-2)
- meson oscillations (BABAR, BELLE, DELPHI, FOCUS, KTeV, OPAL, ...)
- atom-interferometer tests (Mueller, Chiow, Herrmann, Chu, Chung)
- astrophysical photon decay
- pulsar-timing observations
- cosmological birefringence
- CMB analysis
- lunar laser ranging
- short-range gravity tests
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antimatter efforts

$$L_{LV} = L_{\text{pure gravity}} + L_{\text{photon}} + L_{\text{fermion}} + \dots$$

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- even number of indices – CPT even
- odd number of indices – CPT odd
- antihydrogen spectroscopy – Bluhm, Kostelecky, Russell '98
- trapped antiparticles – Bluhm, Kostelecky, Russell '99
- Isotropic Invisible Models (IIM) – models in which isotropic CPT odd coefficients largely cancel effect of isotropic CPT even coefficients for matter but not antimatter

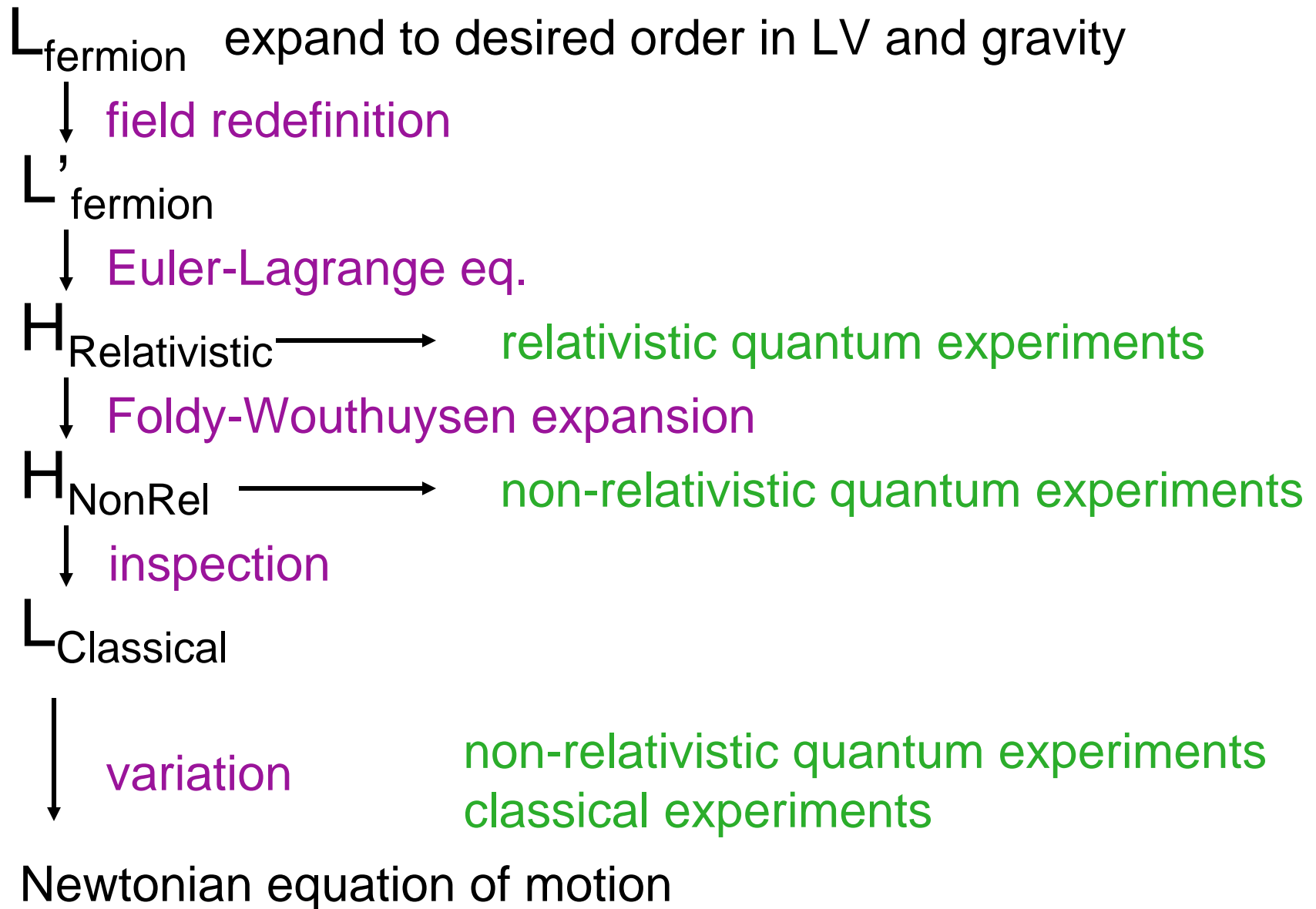
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• only $\sim 1/2$ of lowest order couplings explored

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path to experimental analysis




classical results

$$U = \frac{2Gm}{r} \left(1 + \bar{c}_{00}^S + \frac{2}{m} (\bar{a}_{\text{eff}}^S)_0 \right) + \dots$$

$$\ddot{x}^j = -\frac{1}{2} \partial^j U + (\bar{c}^T)^j_k \partial^k U + \frac{1}{m^T} \alpha (\bar{a}_{\text{eff}}^T)_0 \partial^j U + \dots$$

S and T denote
composite coefficients
for source and test respectively

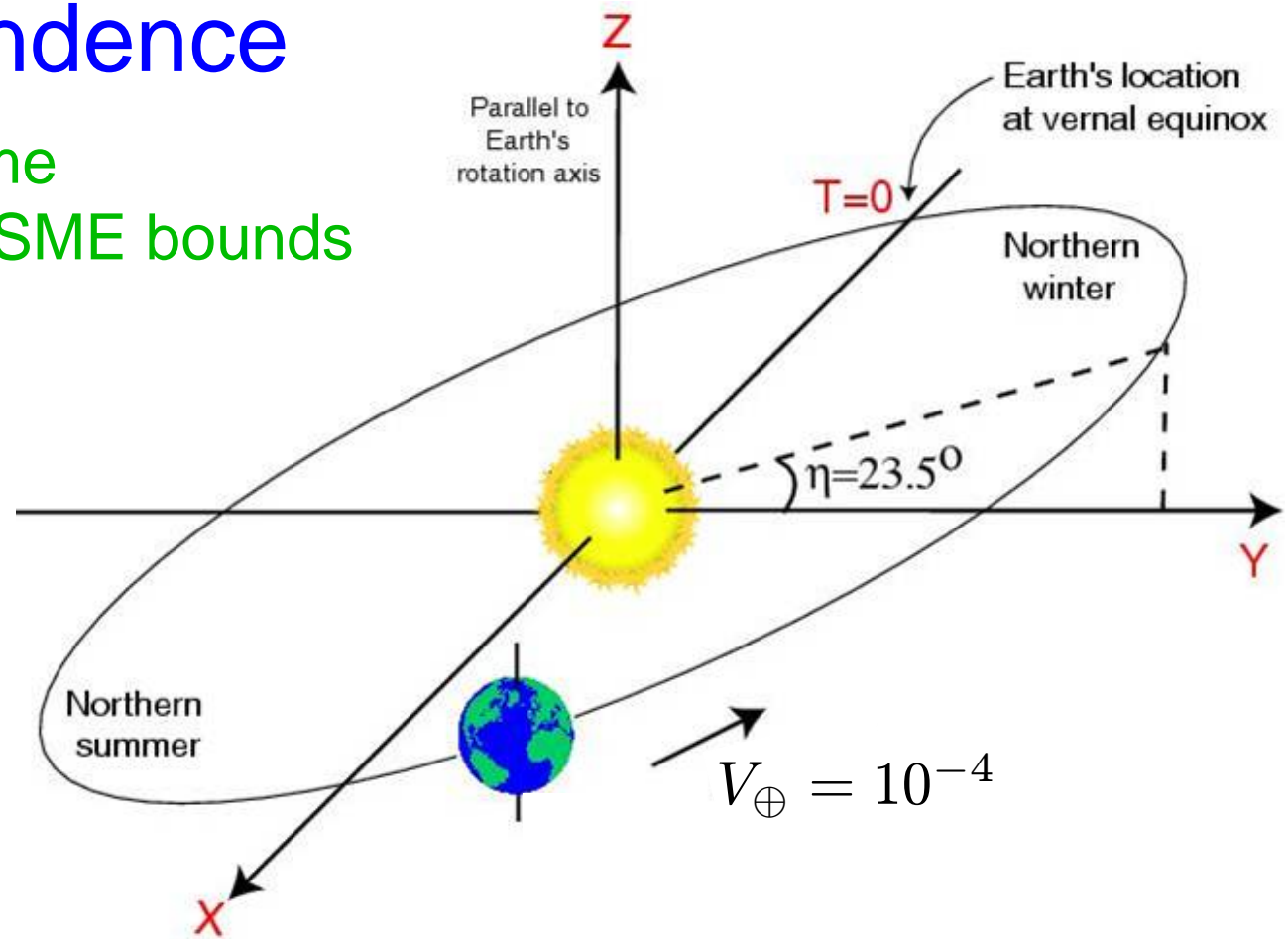
$$(\bar{a}_{\text{eff}})_\mu = a_\mu - m e_\mu$$


experimental hooks

- particle-species dependence
- time dependence

time dependence

- standard frame for reporting SME bounds



- boost and rotation of test \longrightarrow annual & sidereal variations

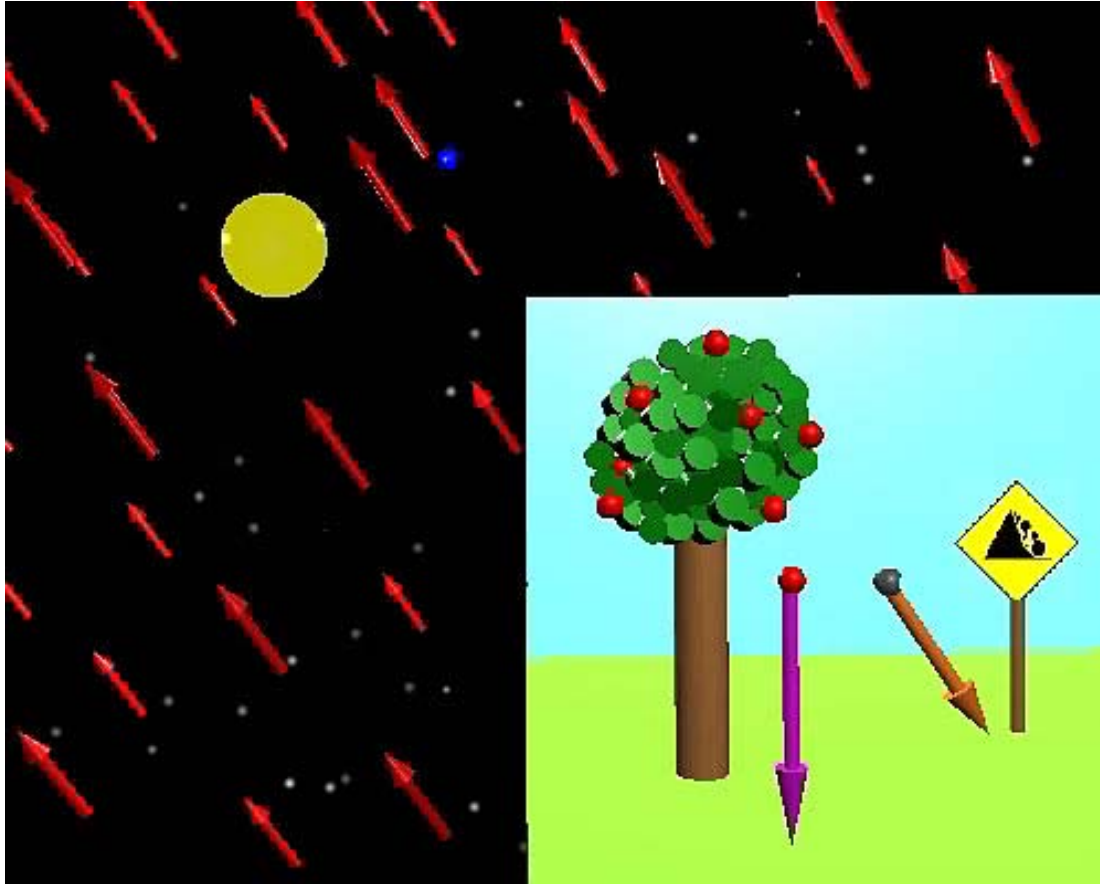
$$\ddot{\vec{x}} \supset -2g \alpha \bar{a}_T \hat{z} - 2g V_{\oplus} \alpha \bar{a}_X \sin(\Omega T) \hat{z} - \frac{2}{5} g V_L \alpha \bar{a}_X \sin(\omega T + \psi) \hat{y}$$

lab tests

acceleration of a test particle T

$$\ddot{\vec{x}} \supset -2\frac{1}{m}gV_{\oplus} \alpha(\bar{a}_{\text{eff}}^T)_X \sin(\Omega T) \hat{z} + gV_{\oplus} (\bar{c}^T)_{TX} \sin 2\chi \sin(\Omega T) \hat{x}$$

annual variations



- monitor acceleration of one particle over time → gravimeter
- monitor relative behavior of particles → EP test
- periodic EP violation qualitatively new proposal?
- frequency and phase distinguish from other effects

experiments

time and species dependent equations of motion
imply signals in:

- lab tests
 - gravimeter
 - Weak Equivalence Principle (WEP)
- space-based WEP
- exotic tests
 - charged matter
 - antimatter
 - higher-generation matter
- solar-system tests
 - laser ranging
 - perihelion precession
- light-travel/clock tests
 - time delay
 - Doppler shift
 - red shift
- ...

experimental limits on a

- to date, 8 limits on the 12 combinations for p, n, e
- time-component limits (assuming $\bar{c}_{TT} = 0$)^{1,2}

$$|\alpha(\bar{a}_{\text{eff}}^n)_T| \lesssim 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}, \quad |\alpha(\bar{a}_{\text{eff}}^e)_T + \alpha(\bar{a}_{\text{eff}}^p)_T| \lesssim 10^{-10} \text{ GeV},$$

- space components

two constraints¹ at 10^{-6} GeV

four constraints^{3,4} at 10^{-1} GeV

- 1) Kostelecky & JT PRD '11
- 2) Schlaminger etal PRL '94
- 3) JT PRD '12
- 4) Panjwani, Carbone, Speake '11

vast space for improvement

- improvement possible with up-coming/existing tests
- Earth-based WEP up to 10 orders of magnitude
- space-based WEP up to 11 orders of magnitude
- gravimeters up to 9 orders of magnitude
- lunar laser ranging 5 orders of magnitude
- gravitational tests with muons could provide the first sensitivities to \bar{a}_μ for higher generation matter
- gravitational tests with antihydrogen and positronium could provide clean separation of a and c coefficients.

exotic tests

- variation on gravitational tests involving experimentally challenging matter
- charged matter
 - separate proton and electron coefficients
 - theoretically interesting -- bumblebee electrodynamics
- higher-generation matter
 - few existing bounds
- antimatter
 - separate CPT even and odd coefficients

CPT odd



$$L = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left(m + \frac{5}{3} N^w m^w \bar{c}_{TT}^w \right)}_{m_{i,\text{eff}}} v^2 - gz \underbrace{\left(m + N^w m^w \bar{c}_{TT}^w + 2\alpha N^w (\bar{a}_{\text{eff}})_T^w \right)}_{m_{g,\text{eff}}}$$

- differing gravitational response for matter and antimatter

a toy-model limit of SME for antimatter gravity

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- Isotropic 'Parachute' Model (IPM)¹

$$\frac{1}{3} m^w \bar{c}_{TT}^w = \alpha (\bar{a}_{\text{eff}})^w$$

Matter

Antimatter

$$m_{i,\text{eff}} = m_{g,\text{eff}} \\ \bar{a} = g$$

$$m_{i,\text{eff}} \neq m_{g,\text{eff}} \\ \bar{a} = g \left(1 - \frac{4m^w N^w}{3m} \bar{c}_{TT}^w \right)$$

“Rather than a serious effort at realistic theory, the IPM is constructed as a simplistic playground within which to explore field-theoretic limitations on unconventional properties of antimatter...”¹

constraints?

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- particle antiparticle pair vs. photon

$$E = 2m + m(g_b + g_{\bar{b}} - 2g_\gamma)h \quad E'' = 2m + m(g_b + g_{\bar{b}} - 2g_\gamma)h$$



$$2\gamma$$

h



$$E' = 2m + m(g_b + g_{\bar{b}})h$$

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$$2\gamma$$



concern

- energy conservation

constraints?

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IPM – nonissue

- conserved energy-momentum tensor

How does it work in detail?

- photons are normal (no a or c effects)
- the a coefficient is CPT odd – effect cancels for the pair
- at the newtonian level, c results in the following energy relation for a (anti)particle

$$E = m_{\text{eff}} + \frac{1}{2} m_{\text{eff}} \left(1 + \frac{2}{3} \bar{c}_{00}\right) v^2 + m_{\text{eff}} gh$$

- same energy exchange with gravitational field, but acceleration is modified

constraints

- vacuum polarization, binding energy, and equivalence-principle tests
 - atomic masses are composed of:
 - leptons
 - valence quarks
 - gauge bosons
 - particle-antiparticle pairsin varying amounts from atom to atom
 - simplistically, quarks in hydrogen contain ~10% of mass remainder is comparable for hydrogen and antihydrogen. Thus the gravitational response can't differ by more than 10%
 - place limits on anomalous gravitational response of antimatter using limits from conventional EP tests
 - Schiff PRL '58
 - Nieto, Goldman Phys. Rep. '91
 - And others

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- gluons
- photons

in vac

– simple

remain

Thus

10%

IPM

- binding forces are largely conventional
- anomalous gravitational effects associated with flavor content
- apply the IPM conditions after renormalization
- implications?

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nonissue for IPM

- differences in SME coefficients for quarks have been bounded²
- does not limit anomalous gravitational effects on antibaryons and antileptons

1) Good PR '61

2) Kostelecky PRL '98 (theory);

Data Tables for Lorentz and CPT Violation, Rev. Mod. Phys. '11
(experimental summary)

constraints?

- anomalous redshift of cyclotron frequency¹

likely nonissue for IPM

- redshifts typically involve the CPT even coefficient only
- example: redshift of Bohr levels involves

$$\xi_{\text{H,Bohr}} = -\frac{2}{3(m^p + m^e)}(m^p(\bar{c}^e)_{00} + m^e(\bar{c}^p)_{00})$$

- the effect is the same for particle and antiparticle

1) Hughes & Holzscheiter PRL '91

key method of constraining the IPM

- index structure implies CPT properties and hence permits the construction of the model
- however, index structure also implies that studies involving higher powers of velocity can limit it¹
 - redshift tests with matter²
 - consideration of bound kinetic energy in matter equivalence-principle tests³

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- 1) Kostelecky & JT PRD '11
- 2) Hohensee etal PRL '11
- 3) Hohensee etal PRL '13

constraints?

IPM model:

- field-theory based
- incorporates known physics
- appears to evade many usual arguments against antimatter gravity

Ordinary matter constraints

- double boost suppressed effects

Bottom line?

- the IPM is an interesting toy model that highlights interesting features of antimatter-gravity constraints
- higher order SME terms??? ‘Isotropic Hang-glider Model’?

Summary

- Lorentz & CPT violation searches have potential to detect Planck-scale physics with existing technology
- Much work has been done in Minkowski spacetime, but much remains unexplored
- Lorentz violation in matter-gravity couplings introduces qualitatively new signals in experiments, offers models that appear to avoid many of the antimatter gravity constraints
- Gravitational tests with atypical may provide access to coefficients that are challenging to measure in conventional tests