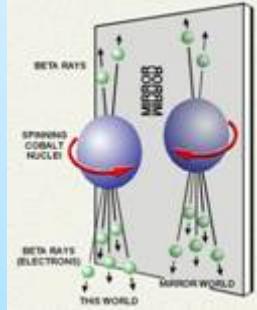


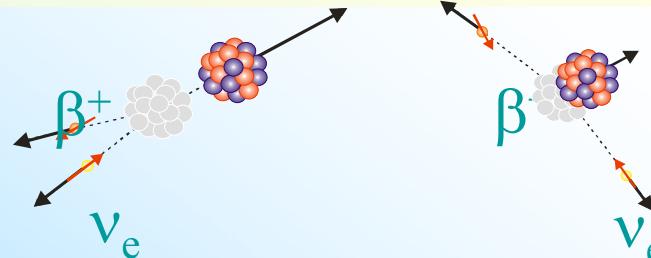
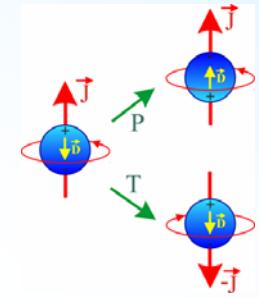




# Research on Discrete Symmetries with Stable and Radioactive Isotopes



- **Symmetries and Forces**
  - Properties of Known Forces
  - Properties of Fundamental Fermions
  - Searches for New Interactions
  - Standard Model and Extensions
- **Discrete Symmetries C, P, T, CP, CPT**
  - Precision Experiments
  - Novel Techniques
  - ⇒ Some Examples



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# Symmetries and Forces

# Forces and Symmetries



## Forces and Symmetries

→Lee/Yang 1956

Local Symmetries  $\Leftrightarrow$  Forces

- fundamental interactions

Global Symmetries  $\Leftrightarrow$  Conservation Laws

- energy
- momentum
- electric charge
- .....

Conservation without known Symmetry

- lepton number
- charged lepton family number
- baryon number
- .....

# Properties of Known Forces

## Elementary Particles

Quarks	u	c	t	$\gamma$ photon
	up	charm	top	
d	s	b	$g$ gluon	
	down	strange	bottom	
Leptons	$\nu_e$ electron neutrino	$\nu_\mu$ muon neutrino	$\nu_\tau$ tau neutrino	$Z$ boson
	e electron	$\mu$ muon	$\tau$ tau	$W$ boson

I      II      III

Three Families of Matter

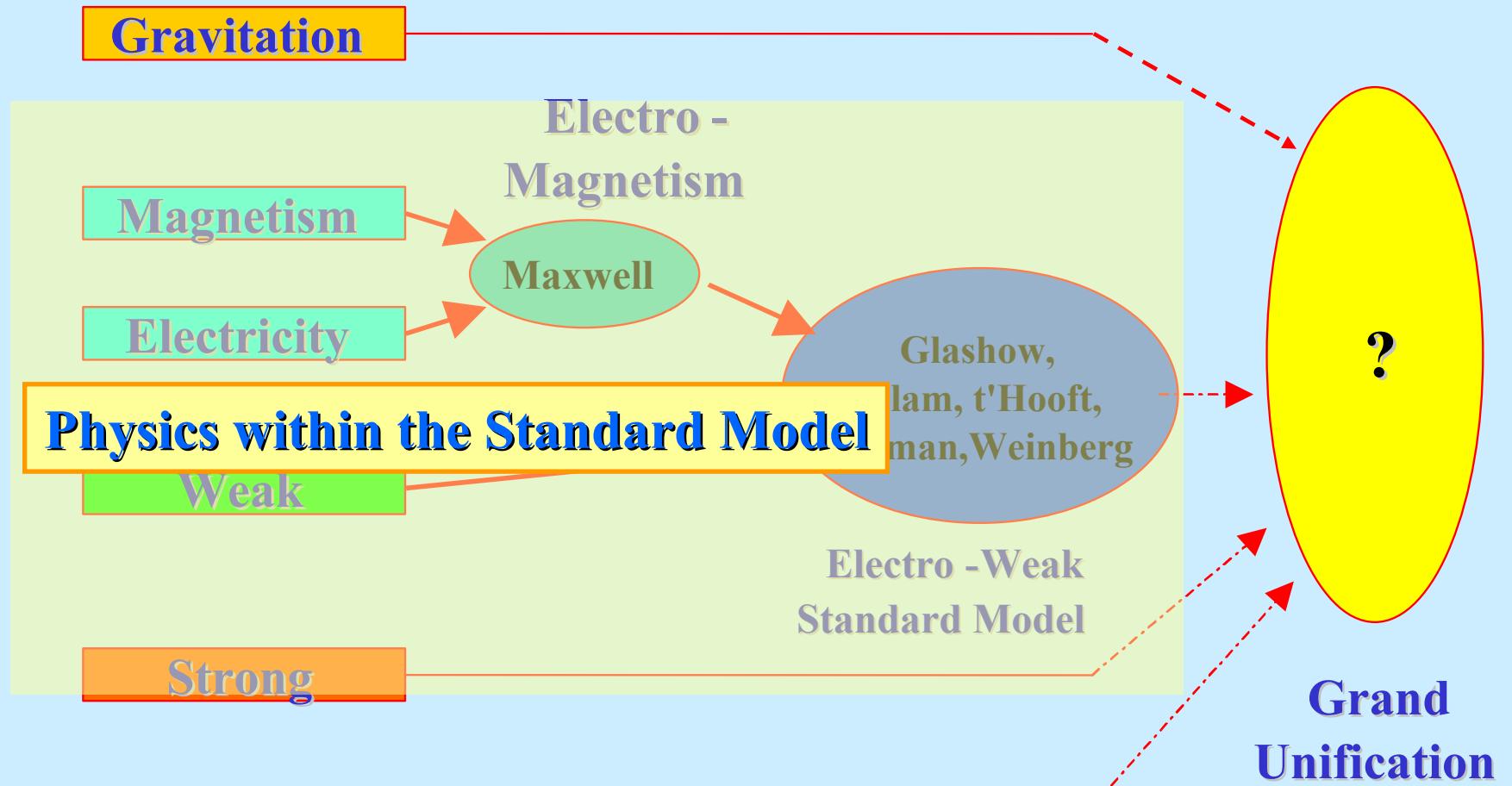
## Standard Model

- 3 Fundamental Forces
  - Electromagnetic Weak Strong
- 12 Fundamental Fermions
  - Quarks, Leptons
- 13 (Gauge) Bosons
  - $\gamma, W^+, W^-, Z^0, H, 8$  Gluons

## However

- many open questions
  - Why 3 generations ?
  - Why some 30 Parameters?
  - Why CP violation ?
  - Why us?
  - .....
- Gravity not included
- No Combind Theory of Gravity and Quantum Mechanics

# Fundamental Interactions – Standard Model



## Speculative Models:

**Supersymmetry, Cold dark matter, Tachyons, Radiative muon generation, Technicolor, Leptoquarks, Extra gauge bosons, Extra dimensions, LeftRight Symmetry, Compositeness, Lepton flavour violation, ....**

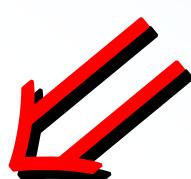
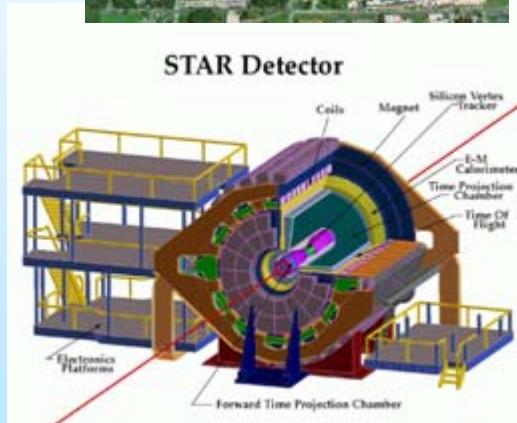
⇒ **No Status in Physics , yet: “Not even wrong”**

# Experiments at the Frontiers of Standard Theory

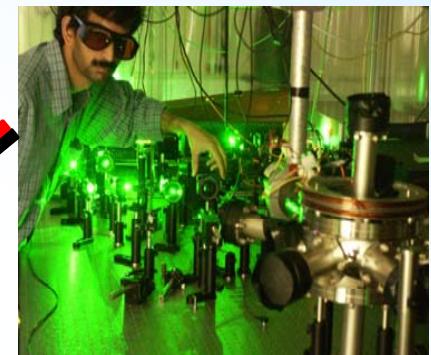
## High Energy Frontier



## Precision Frontier



## High Power Frontier



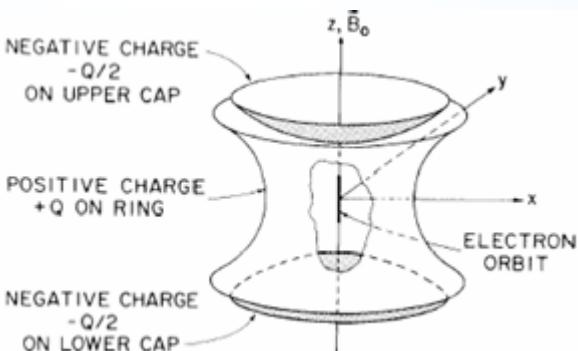
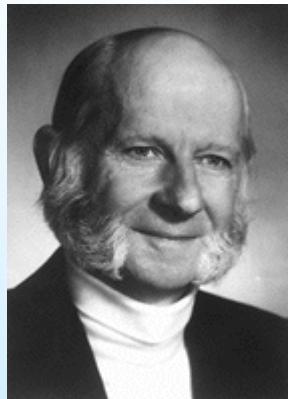
# **Known Interactions - Fundamental Constants and Searches for New Forces**

**Examples:**

- Electron g-2
- Bound State g-factors
- Muon g-2

# High Precision Electron g-2

## Single electron in a Penning Trap



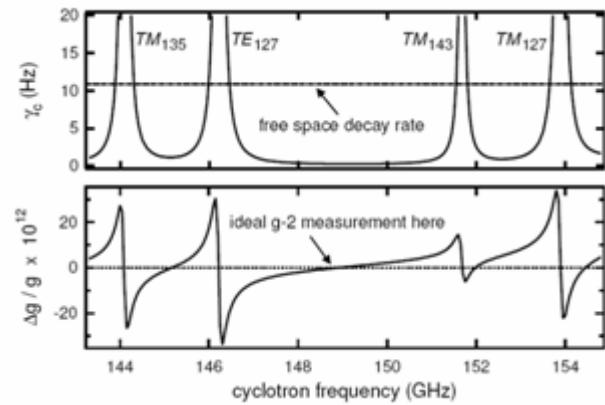
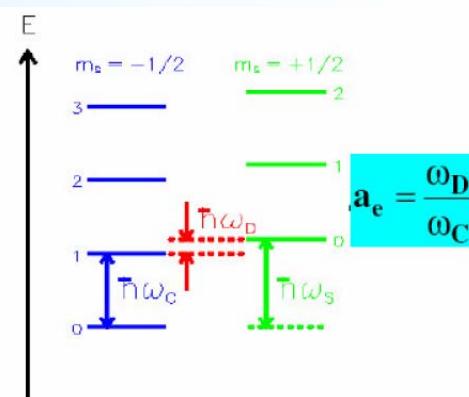
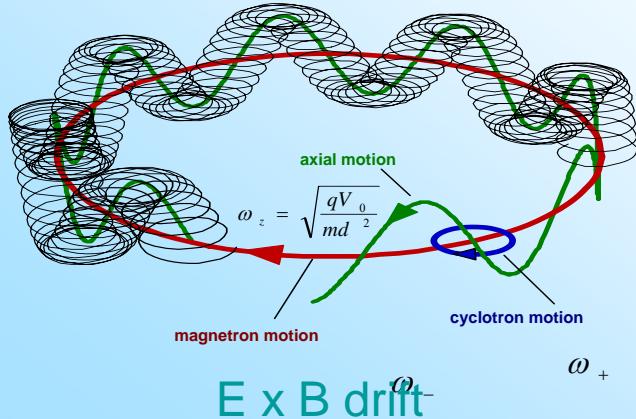
H.G. Dehmelt

hyperbolic trap

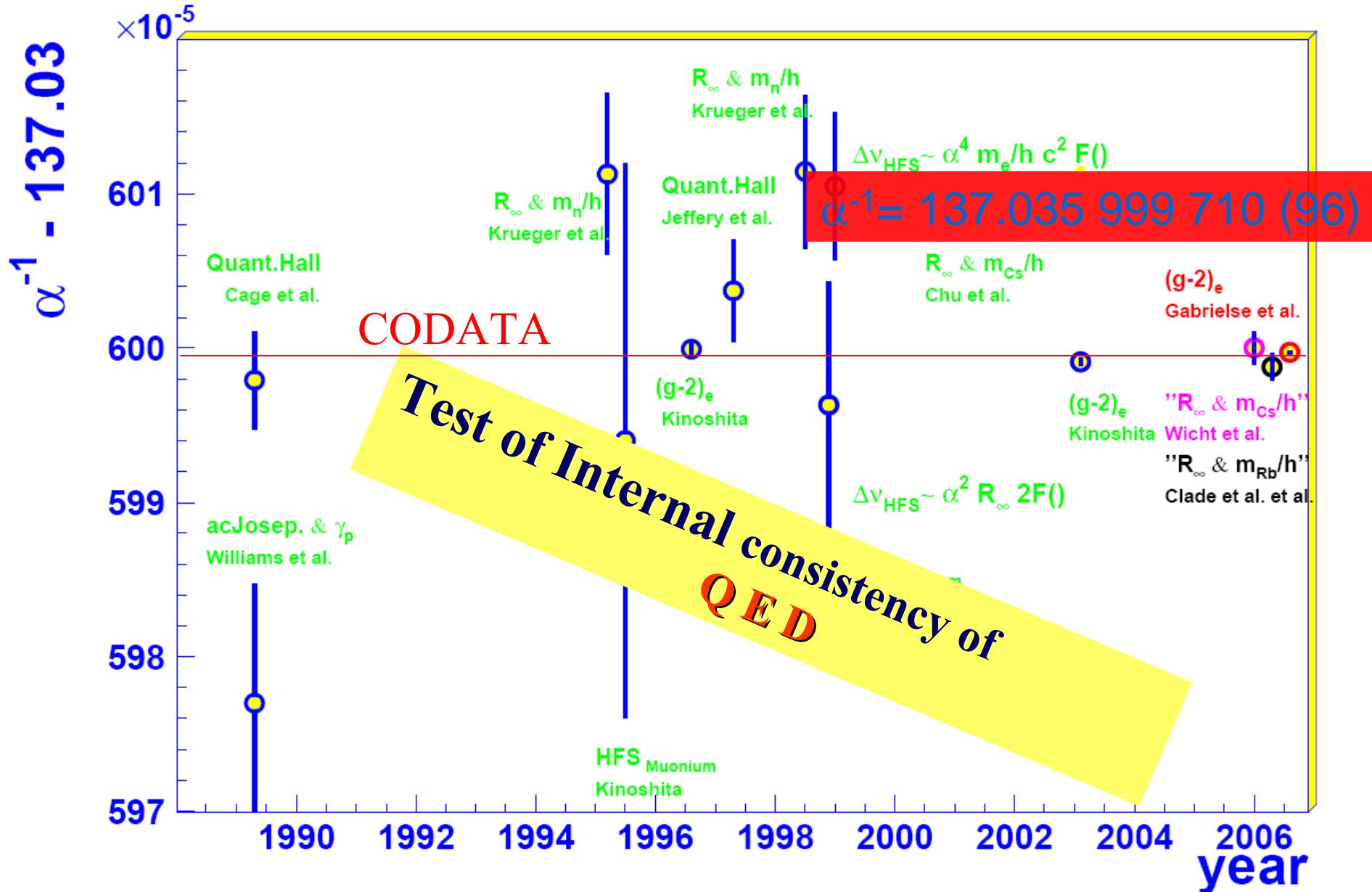


G. Gabrielse

Cylindrical Trap operated  
at well selected frequencies



# Fine Structure Constant $\alpha$

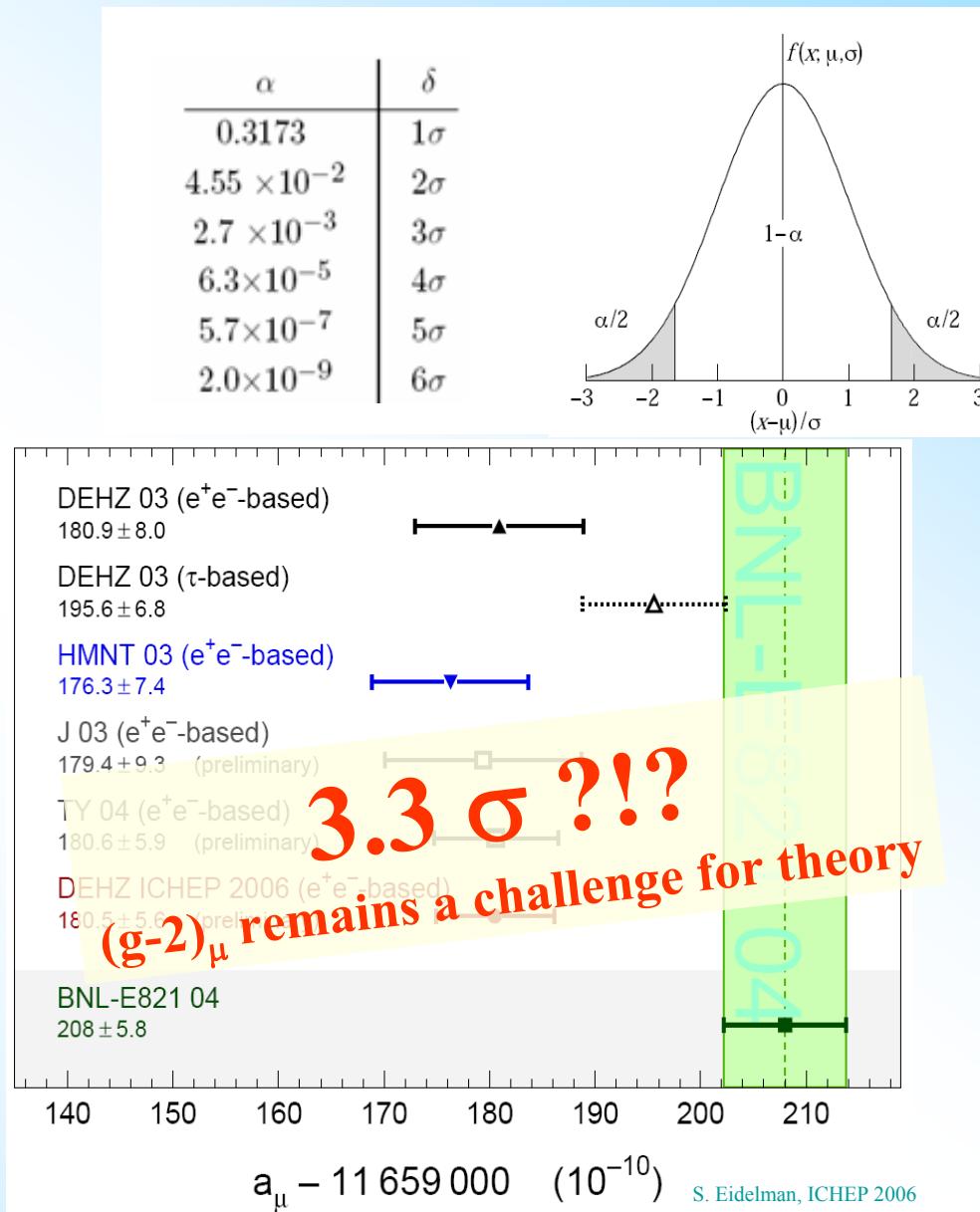


# The Muon Magnetic Anomaly



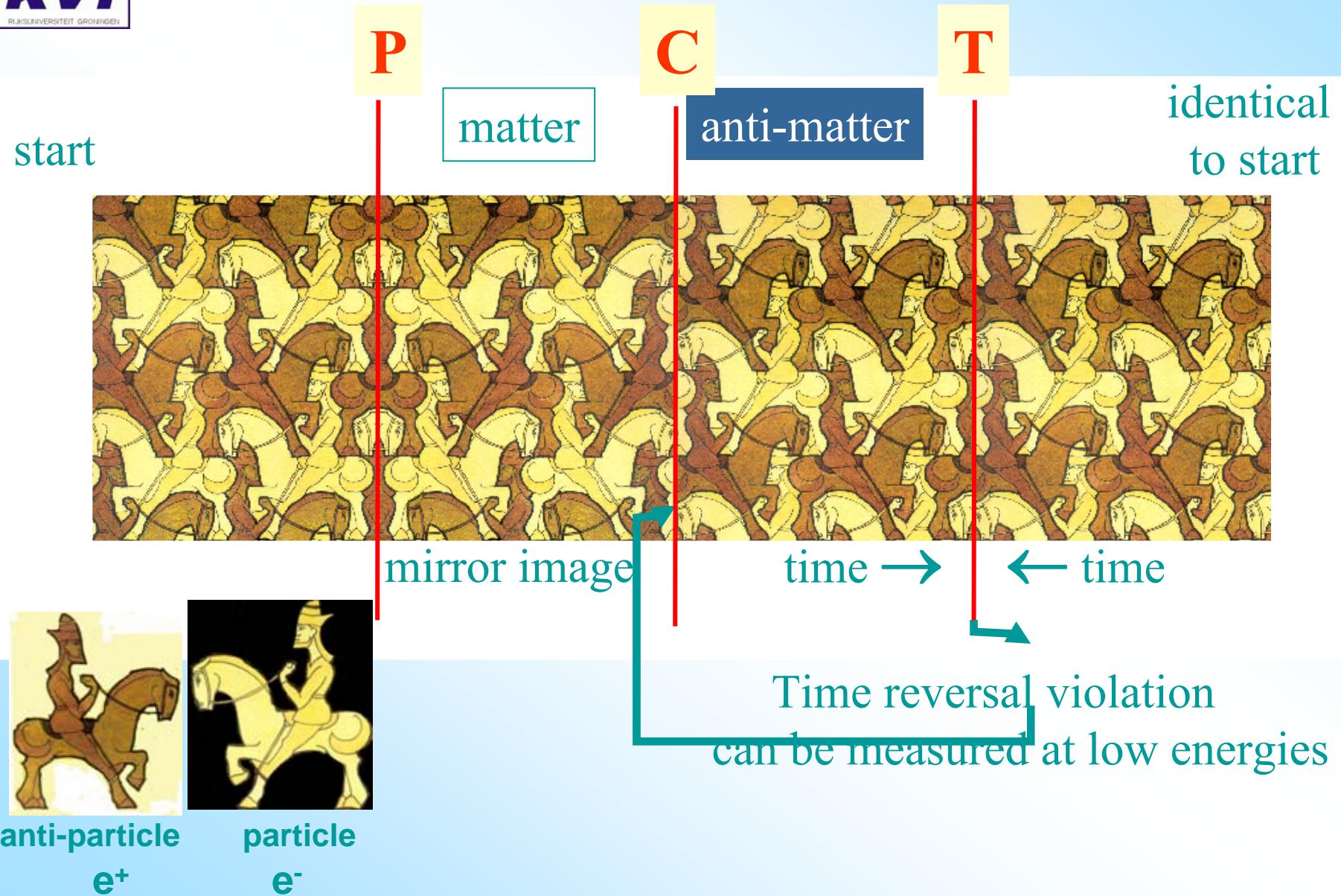
Spin precession  
in (electro-)  
magnetic field

$$\vec{\omega} = \frac{e}{m} [a_\mu \vec{B}]$$



# **Discrete Symmetries**

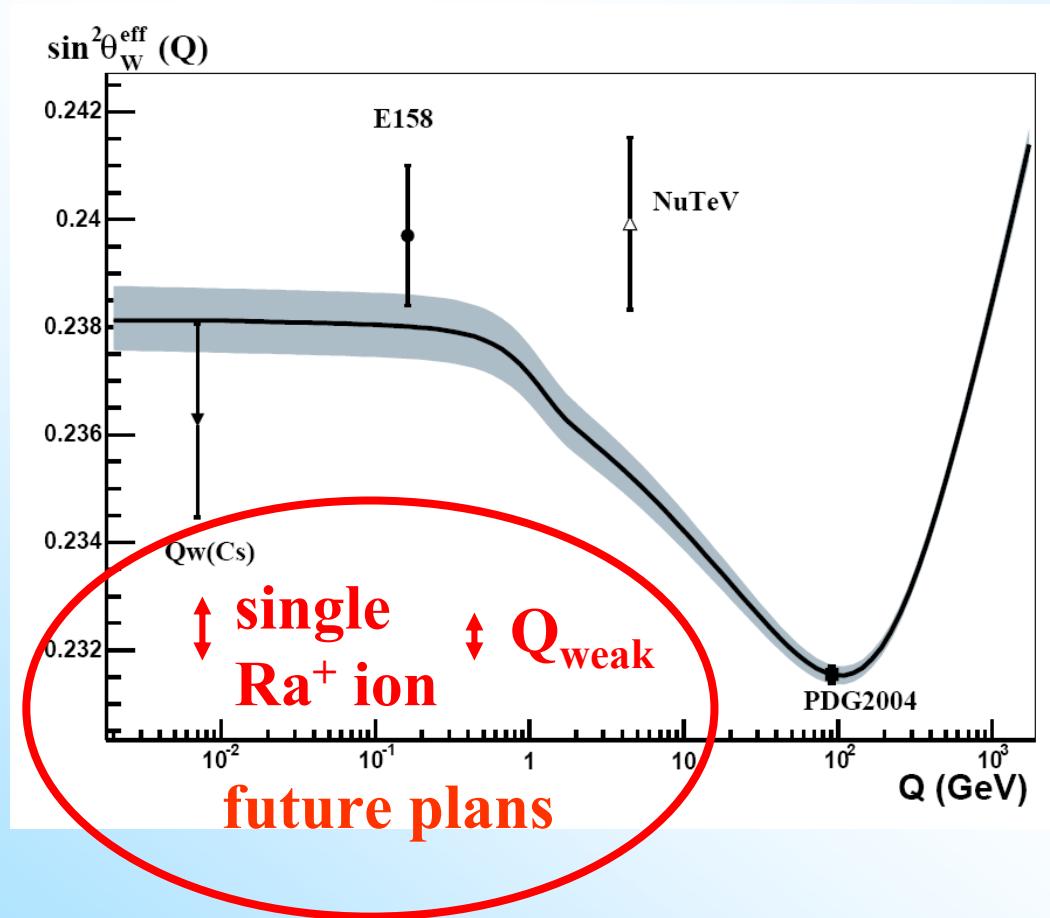
# The World according to Escher



# **Discrete Symmetries**

**Parity**

# Possible Gains from Parity Violation Experiments



In past:

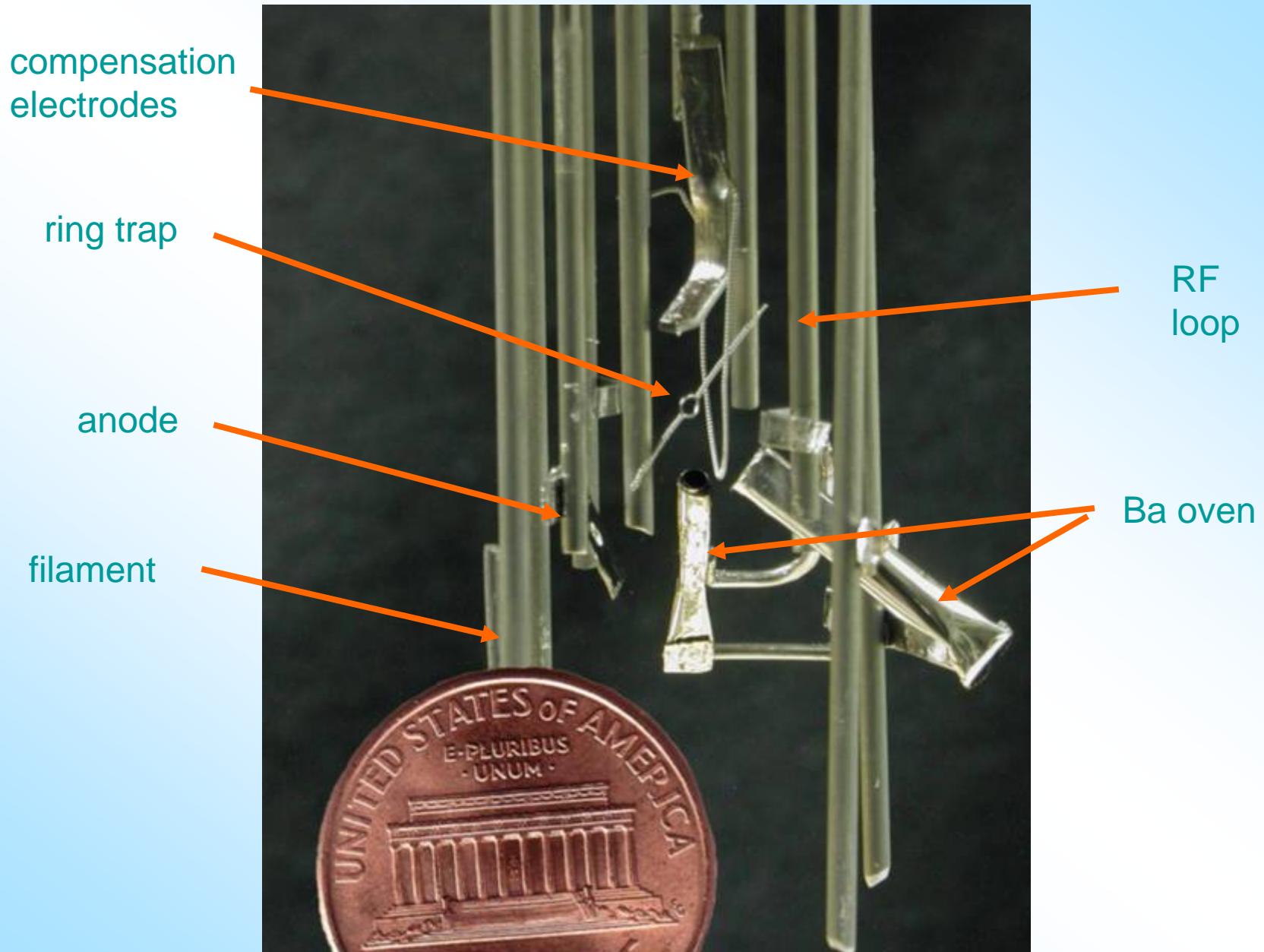
- excellent test of Standard Model

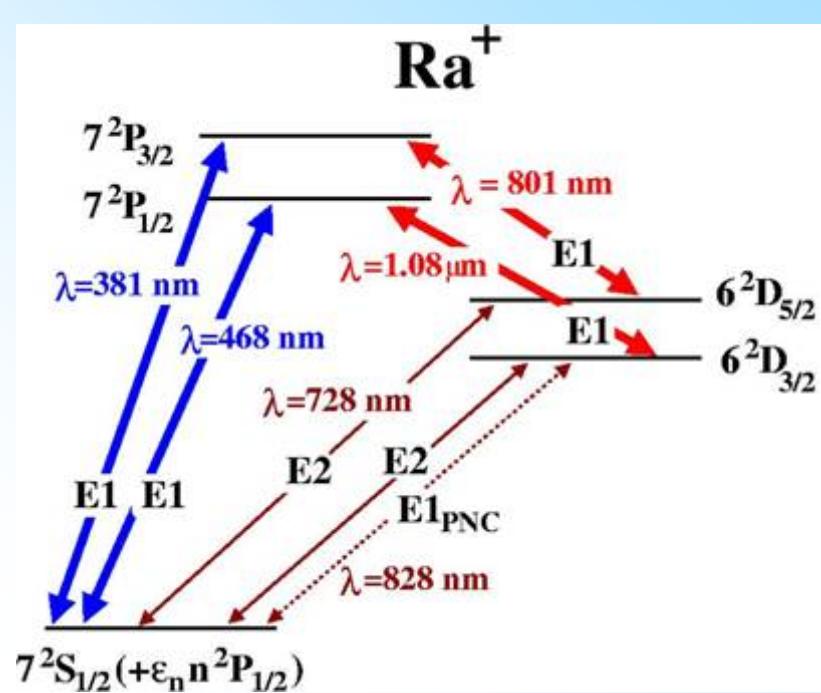
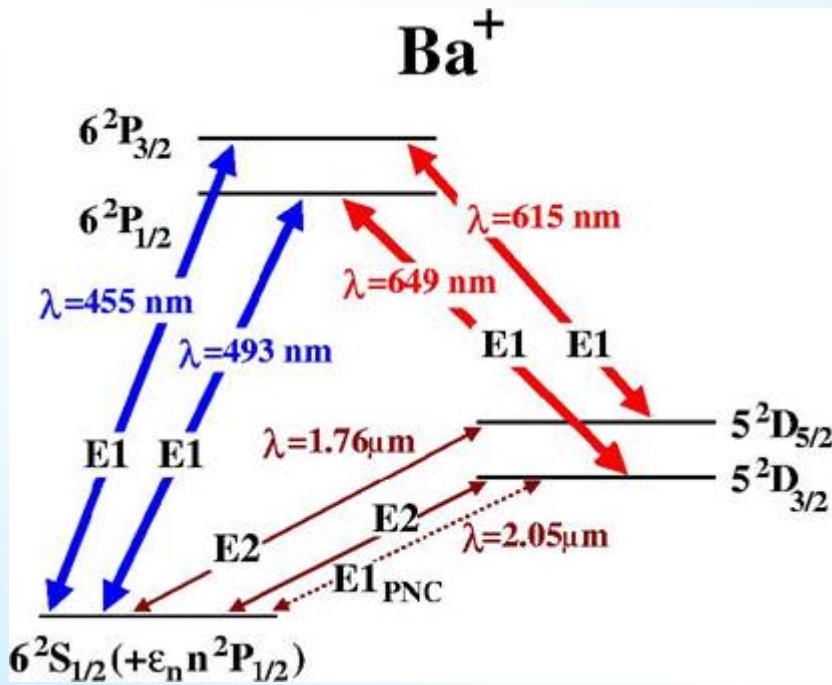
Now:

- running of weak mixing angle
- sensitivity to some leptoquark models,  $Z'$
- s-quark content of nucleon
- neutron distributions in nuclei
- anapole moments
- Cs, Fr Atomic Parity Violation experiments are going on
- electron scattering & hadron forward scattering going on

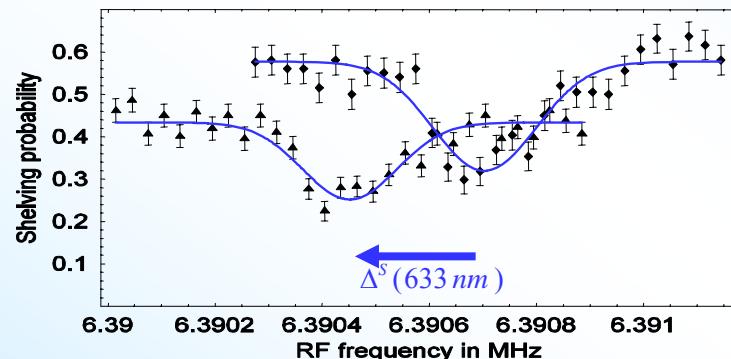
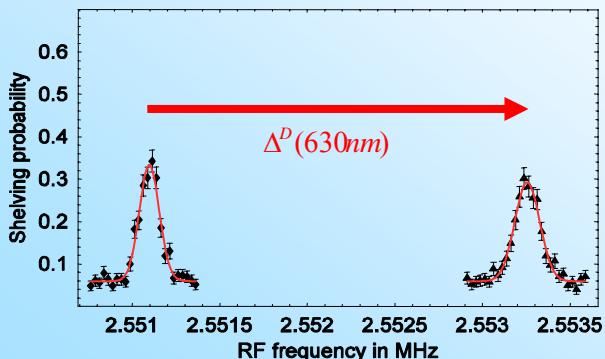
# Single Trapped Ba Ion







- Parity admixture measured through light shift
- Ra<sup>+</sup> some 20 times bigger effects than Ba<sup>+</sup>
- Ground breaking work at Seattle



# **Discrete Symmetries**

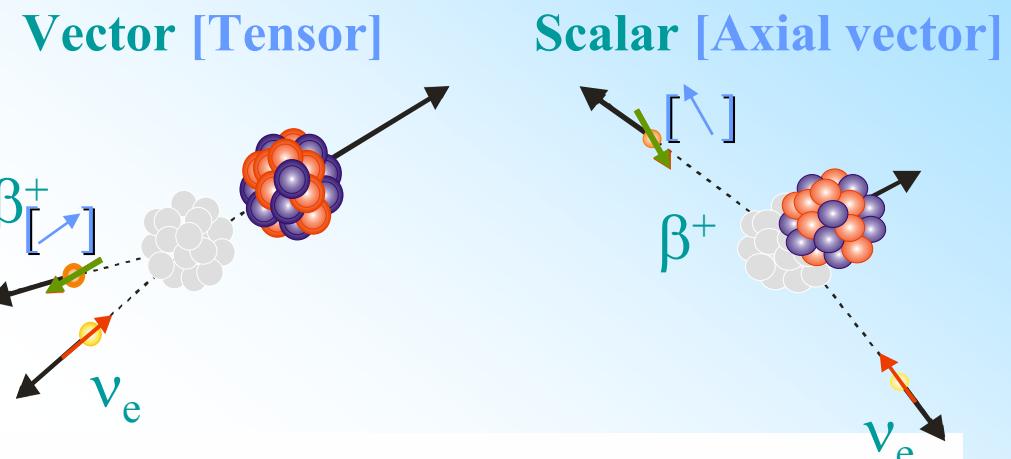
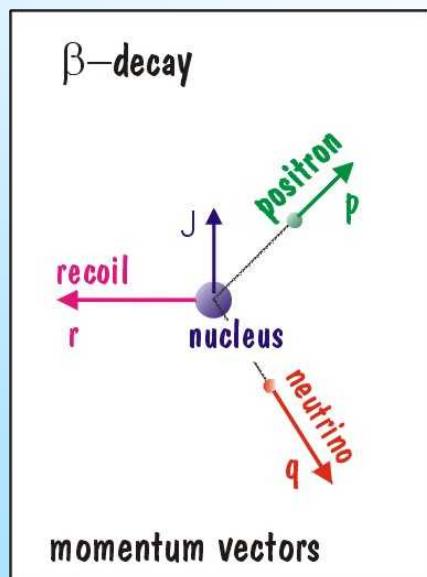
**Zoom in on Time -Reversal-violation**

**Correlations in nuclear  
 $\beta$ -decays**

# New Interactions in Nuclear $\beta$ -Decay

In Standard Model:  
Weak Interaction is  
**V-A**

In general  $\beta$ -decay  
could be also  
**S, P, T**



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2W}{d\Omega_e d\Omega_\nu} \sim & 1 + a \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{q}}}{E} + b \Gamma \frac{m_e}{E} \\ & + \langle \mathbf{J} \rangle \cdot \left[ A \frac{\mathbf{p}}{E} + B \hat{\mathbf{q}} + D \frac{\mathbf{p} \times \hat{\mathbf{q}}}{E} \right] \\ & + \langle \sigma \rangle \cdot \left[ G \frac{\mathbf{p}}{E} + Q \langle \mathbf{J} \rangle + R \langle \mathbf{J} \rangle \times \frac{\mathbf{p}}{E} \right] \end{aligned}$$

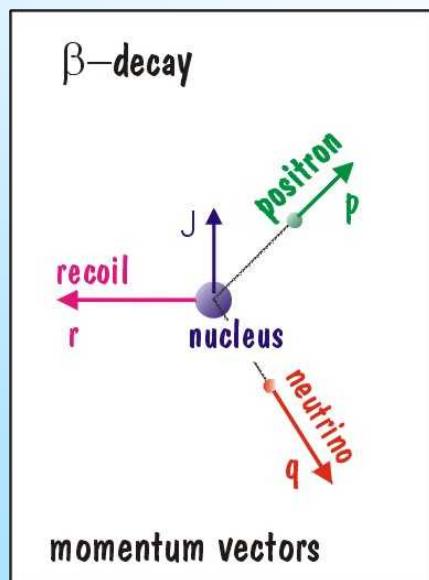
- **R** and **D** test both Time Reversal Violation
  - **D** → most potential
  - **R** → scalar and tensor (EDM,  $a$ )
  - technique *D* measurements yield  $a, A, b, B$

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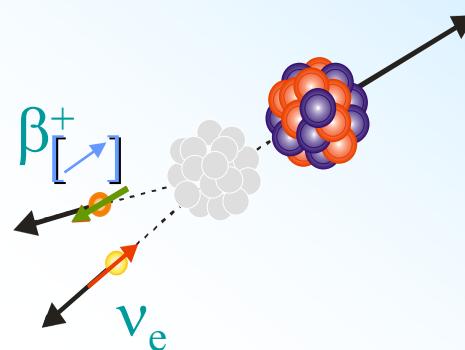
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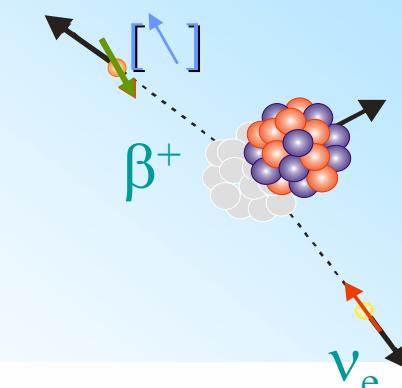
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Scalar [Axial vector]



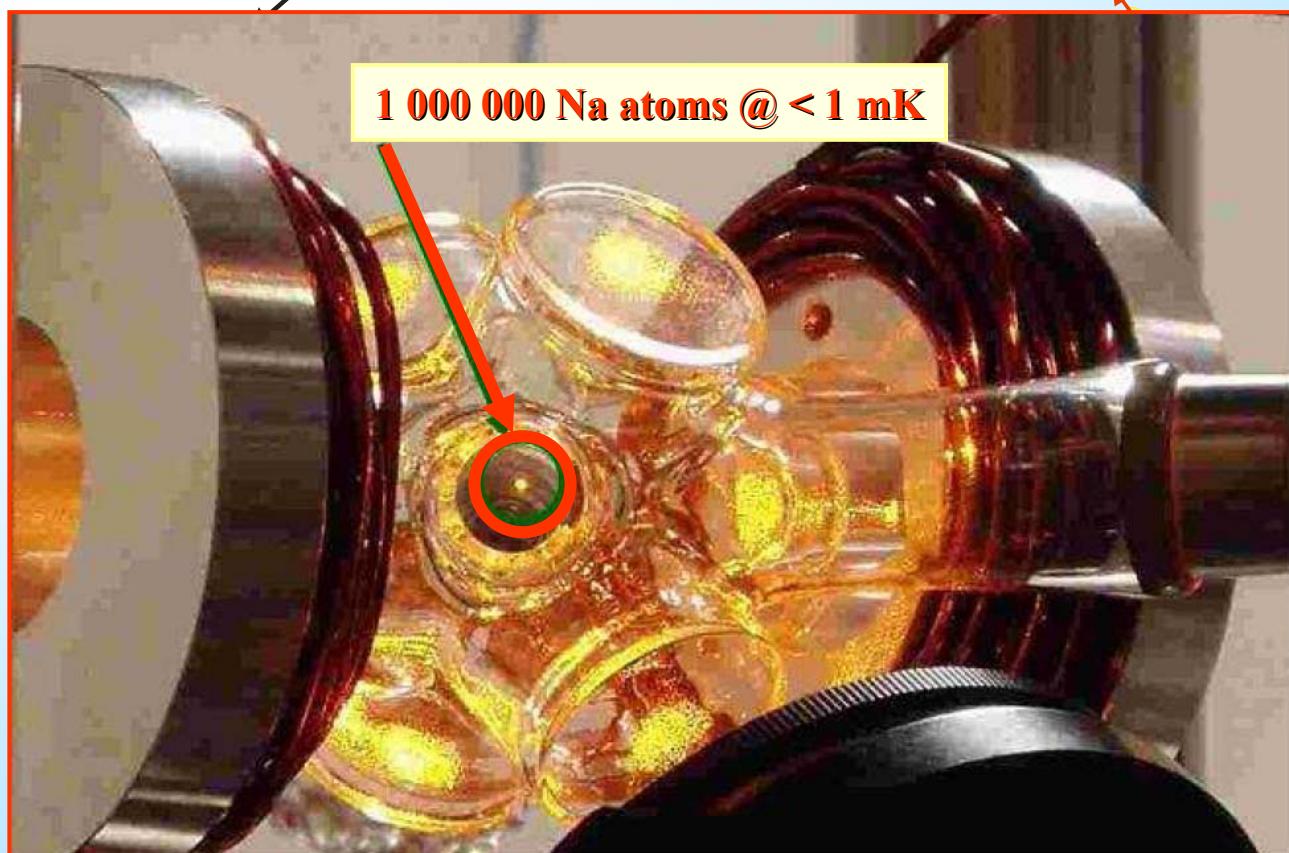
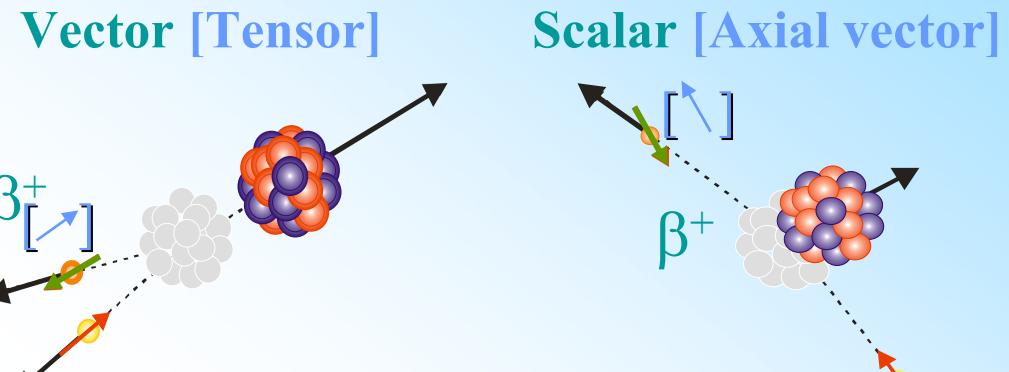
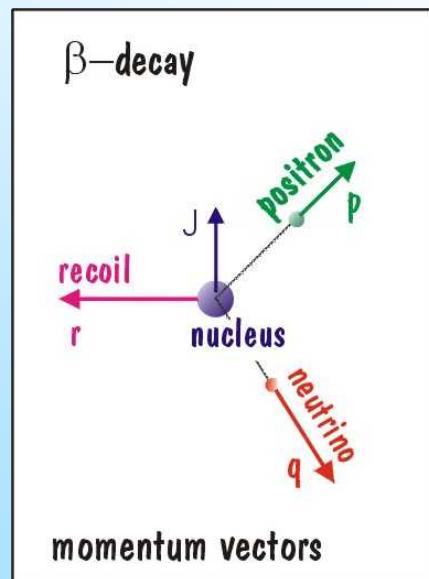
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$\boxed{\langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{p} \times \vec{q} \rangle \neq 0 ?}$

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# Traps for weak interaction physics

## 1. Atom traps :

- TRIUMF-ISAC,  $^{38m}\text{K}$ ,  $\beta\nu$ -correlation (J. Behr et al.)  
A. Gorelov et al., Hyperfine Interactions 127 (2000) 373
- LBNL & UC Berkeley,  $^{21}\text{Na}$ ,  $\beta\nu$ -correlation (S.J. Freedman et al.)  
N. Scielzo, Ph. D. Thesis (2003)
- LANL Los Alamos,  $^{82}\text{Rb}$ ,  $\beta$ -asymmetry (D. Vieira et al.)  
S.G. Crane et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 86 (2001) 2967
- KVI-Groningen, Na, Ne, Mg, D-coefficient (K. Jungmann et al.)  
Ra, EDM experiment  
G.P. Berg et al., NIM B204 (2003) 526

## 2. Ion traps :

- LPC-Caen,  $^6\text{He}$ ,  $\beta\nu$ -correlation (O. Naviliat-Cuncic et al.)  
G. Ban et al., NIM A518 (2004) 712
- WITCH, Leuven-ISOLDE,  $^{35}\text{Ar}$ ,  $\beta\nu$ -correlation (N. Severijns et al.)  
D. Beck et al., Nucl. Inst. Methods Phys. Res., A 503 (2003) 567
- CPT-trap Argonne,  $^{14}\text{O}$ ,  $\beta\nu$ -correlation (G. Savard et al.)  
G. Savard et al., Nucl. Phys. A654 (1999) 961c
- ISOLTRAP-CERN, mass for  $0+ \rightarrow 0+$  decays (K. Blaum et al.)

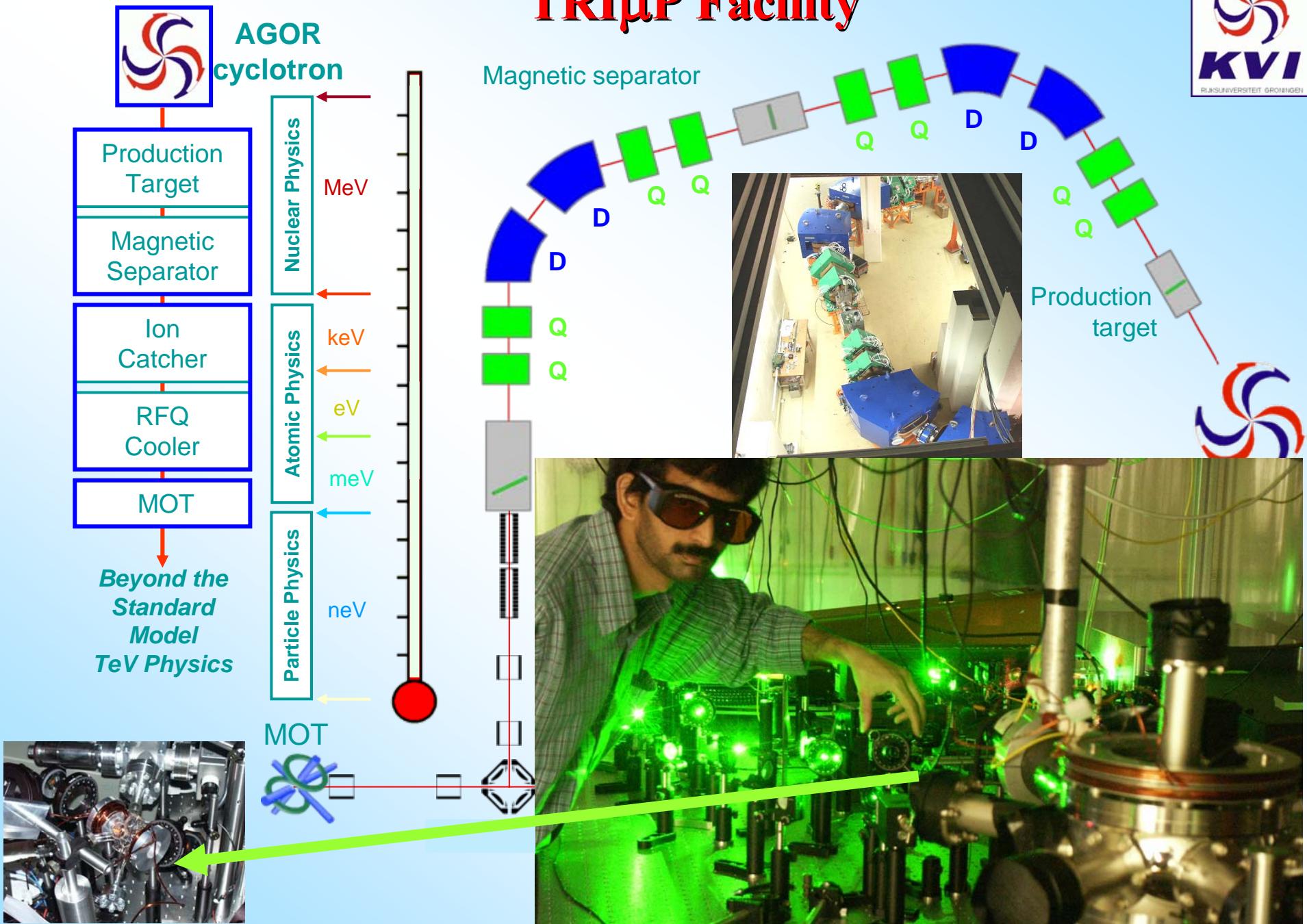
# **The TRImP Facility**

*@* KVI Groningen

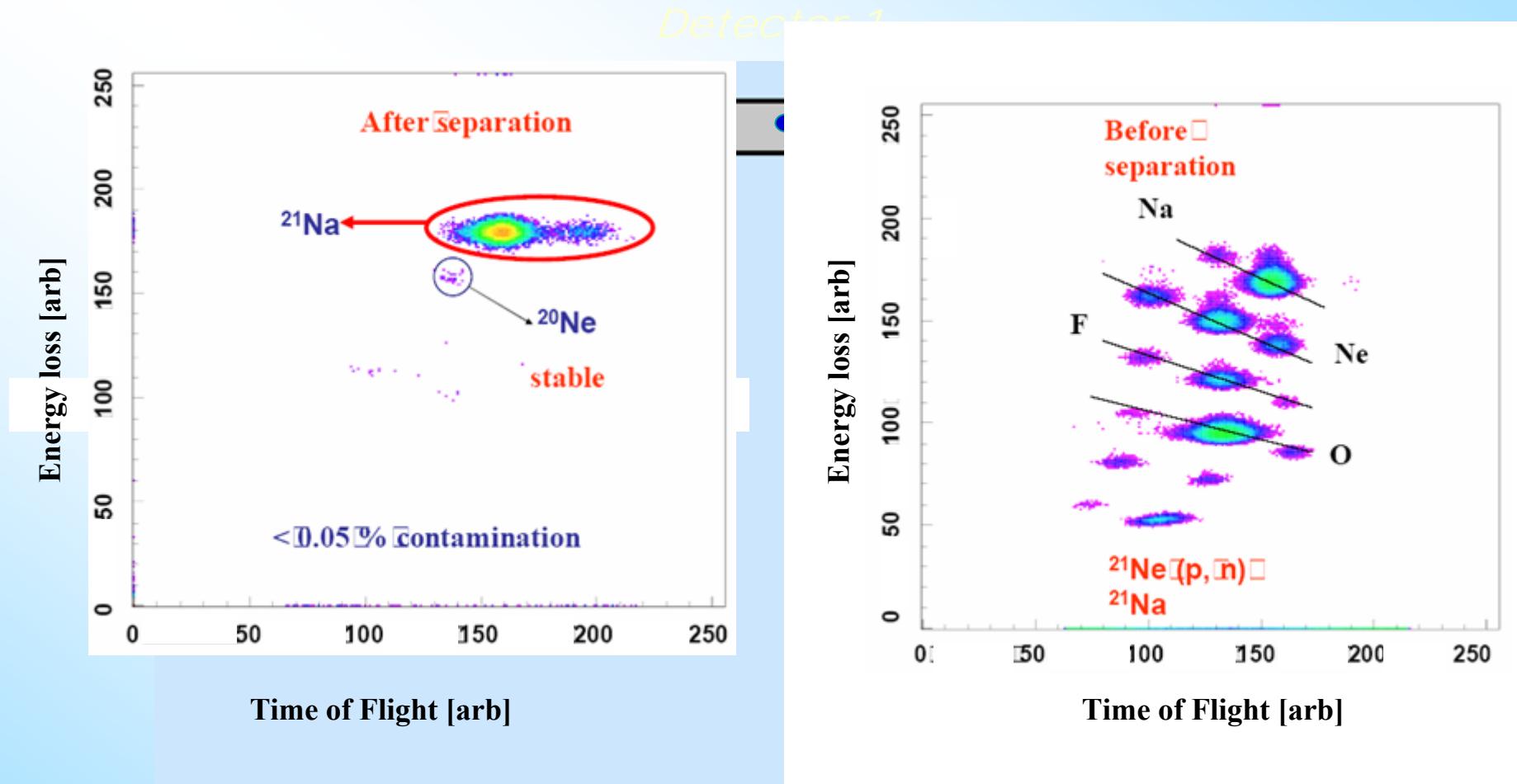
**Dedicated to Fundamental  
Interactions and Symmetries**

**$\beta$ -decays  
EDMs**

# TRI $\mu$ P Facility



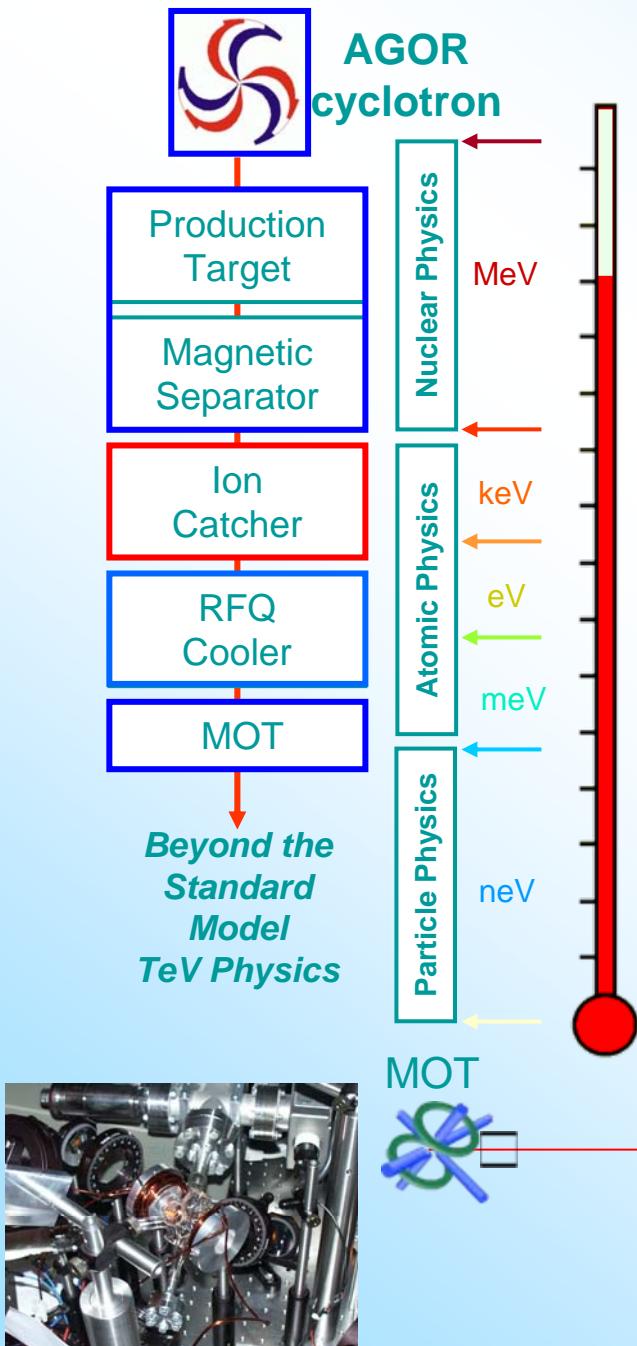
# Separator commissioning



Yield of  $^{21}\text{Na}$  at the focal plane: 5.3 MHz/kW {@ 1 atm H<sub>2</sub>}  
Now achieved: > 99%  $^{21}\text{Na}$

Other isotopes produced:  $^{12}\text{N}$ ,  $^{12}\text{B}$ ,  $^{19}\text{Ne}$ ,  $^{20}\text{Na}$ ,  $^{22}\text{Mg}$ ,  $^{213}\text{Ra}$

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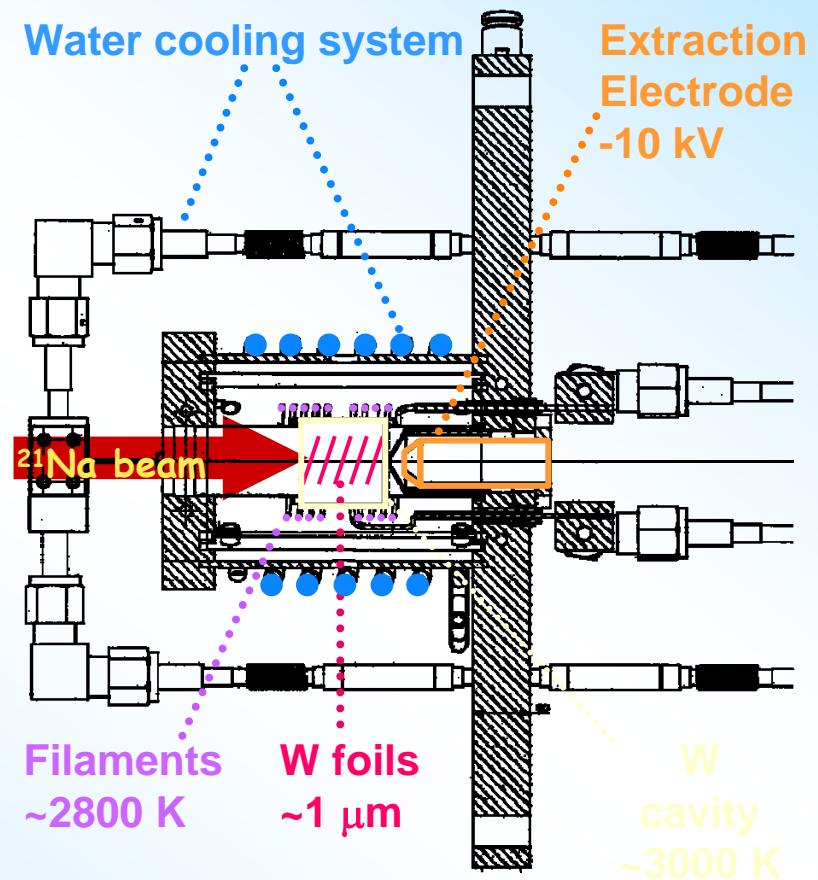
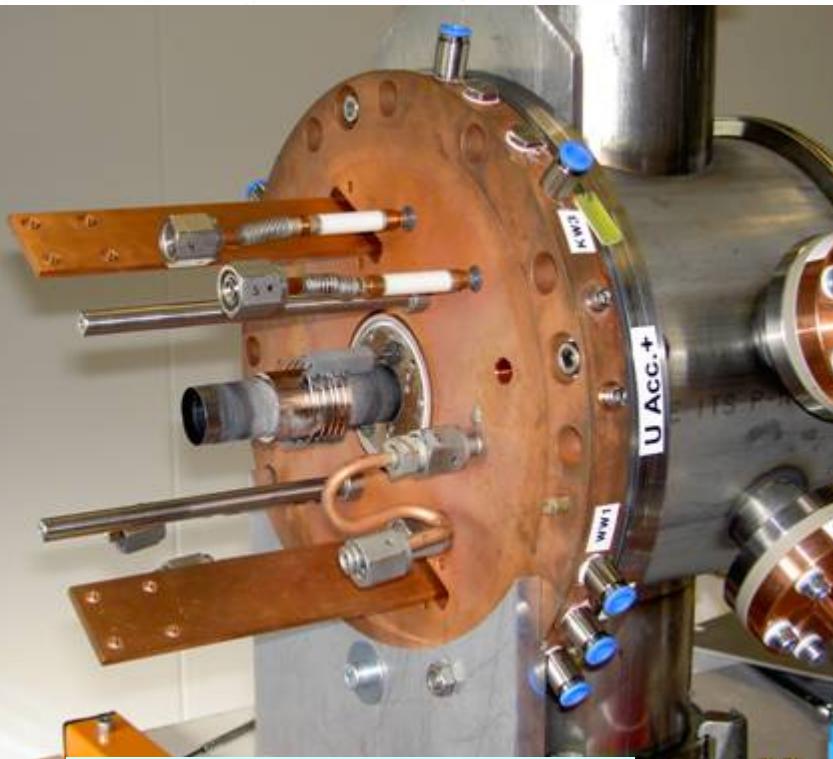


# TRI $\mu$ P Ion Catcher

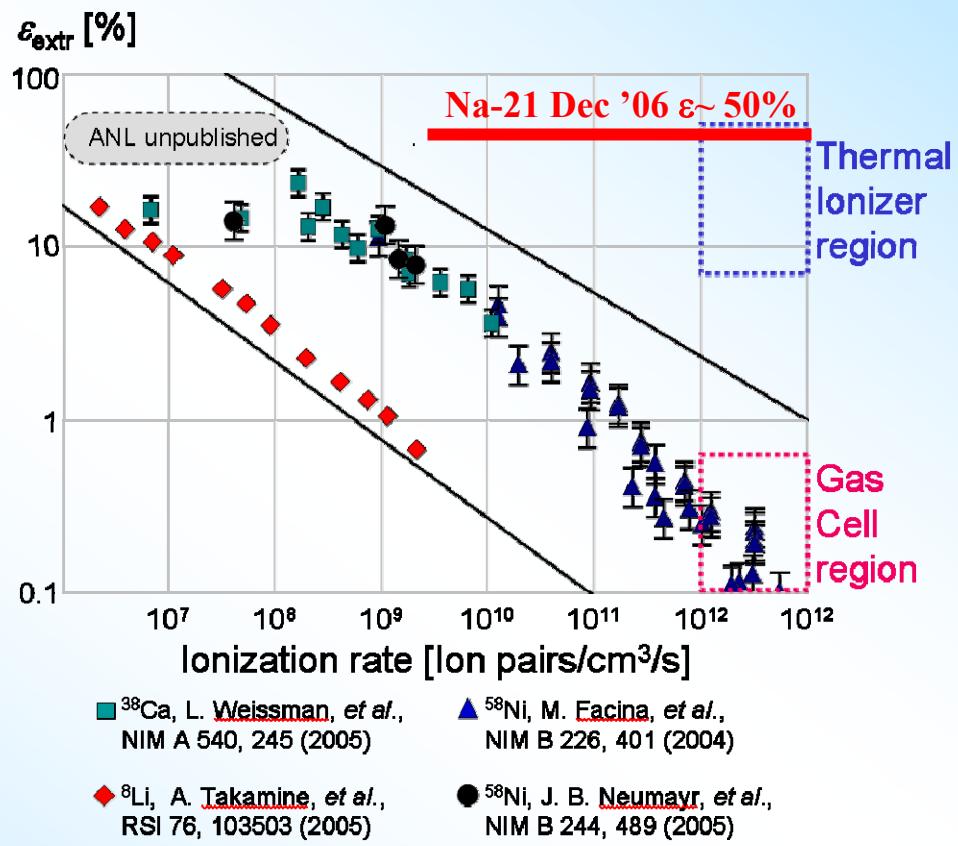
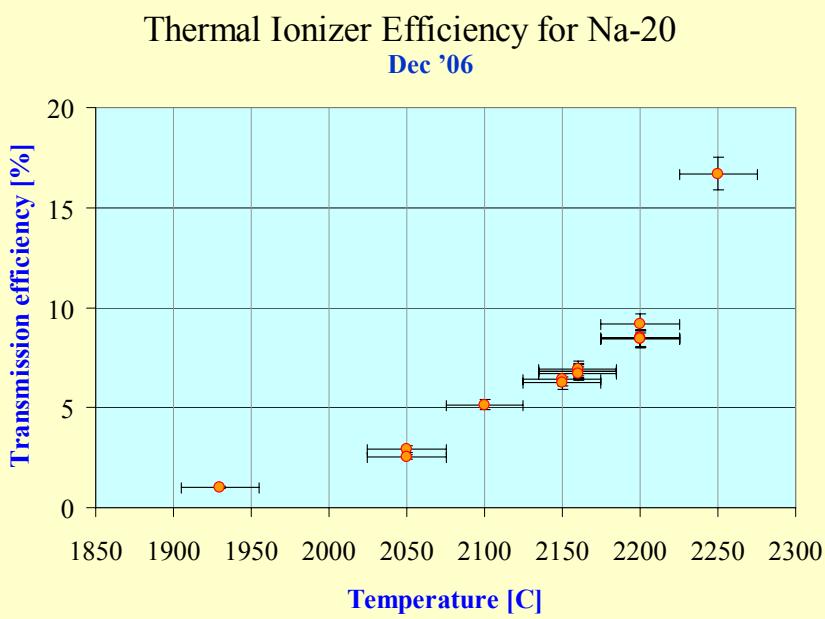
High efficiency for Na isotopes: Thermal Ioniser

Gas stopper – a generic solution

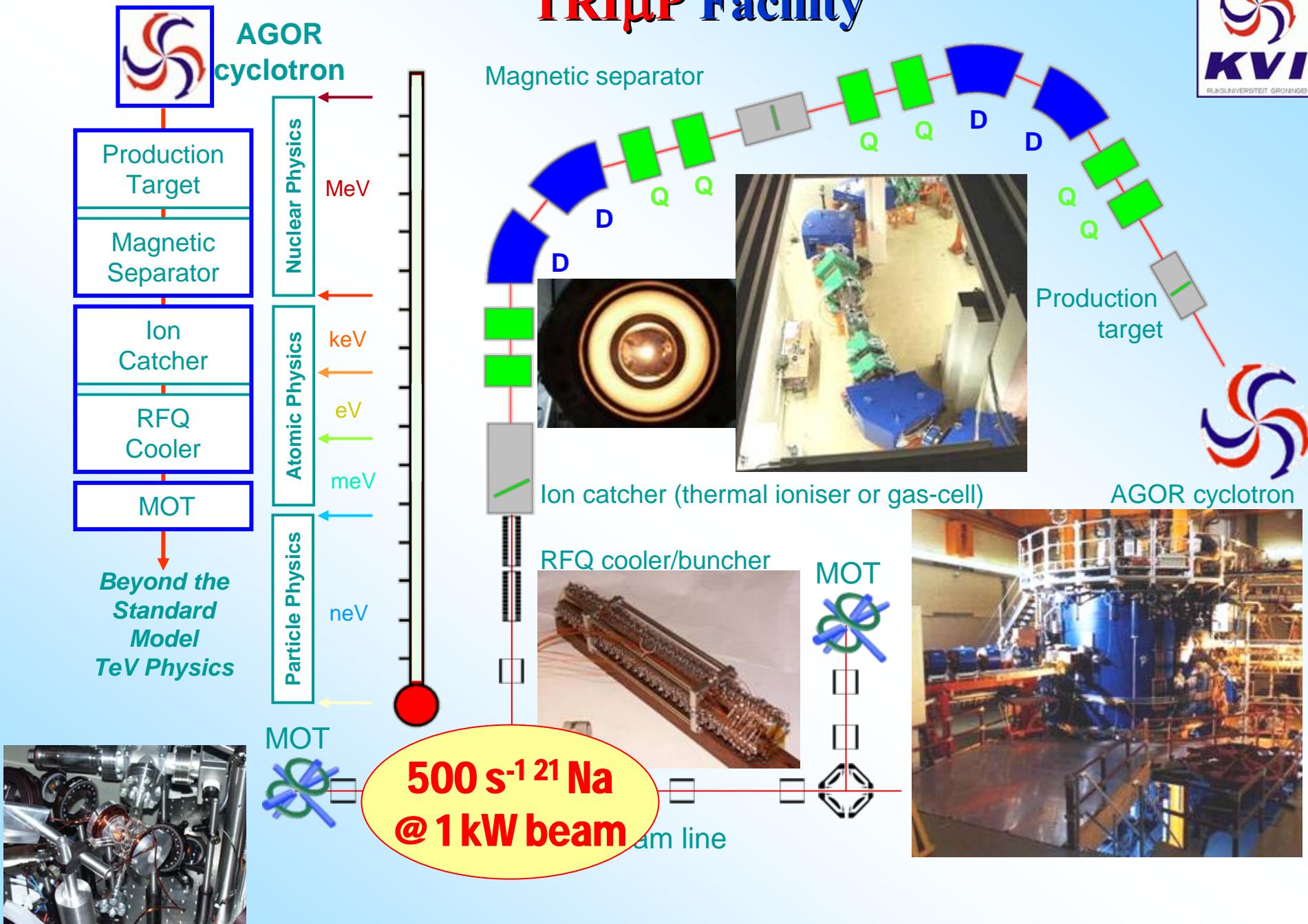
Recent results on stopping in cooled Helium gas  
(RIASH, P.Dendooven → FOM projectruimte)



# First Thermal Ionizer Results



# TRI $\mu$ P Facility



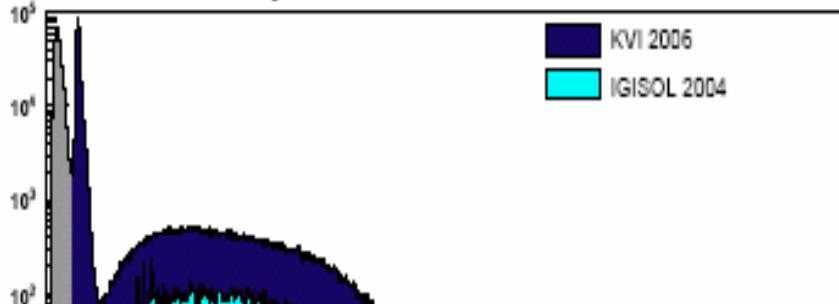
**Since the production works -  
Just an intermezzo**



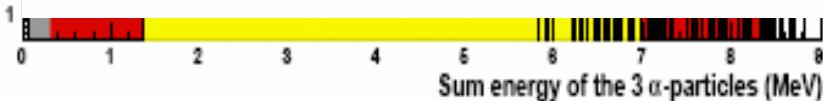
# $\beta$ -decay studies of states in $^{12}\text{C}$

Fynbo et al.

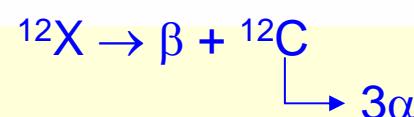
Decay of  $^{12}\text{B}$



$^{12}\text{B}$ decay, B.R. (%)		$^{12}\text{C}$	$^{12}\text{N}$ decay, B.R. (%)	
Literature value	KVI experiment	Energy level (MeV)	Literature value	Expt. value
97.22(30)	98.16(4)	g.s.	94.55(1)	94.55(10)
1.201(17)		4.43891(31)	1	1
1.5(3)	0.53(3)	7.6542(15)		1.26(6)
0.08(2)	0.106(5)	10.3(2)	0.52(3)	0.52(3)
?	$2.95(5) \cdot 10^{-4}$	12.11(15)	0.31(12)	0.199(6)
-	-	15.11(15)	4.4(15)x10-3	?



**PRELIMINARY**



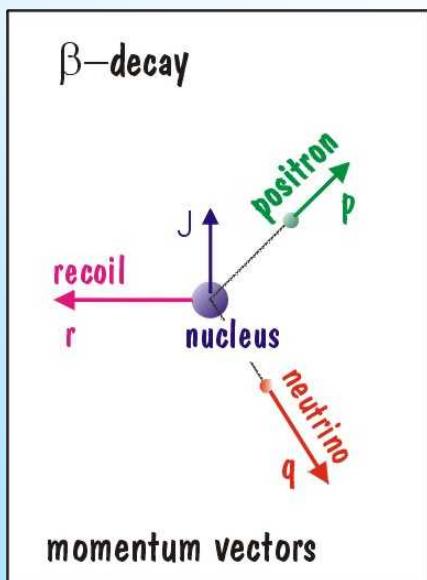
# **Discrete Symmetries**

back to  
 **$\beta$ -decays**

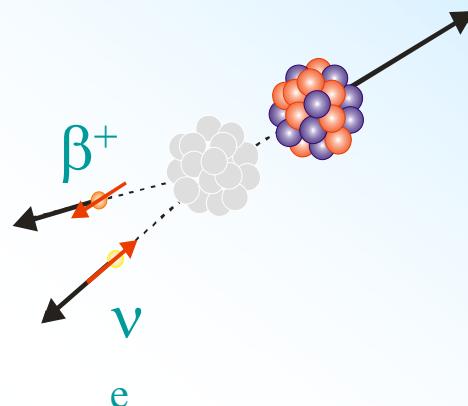
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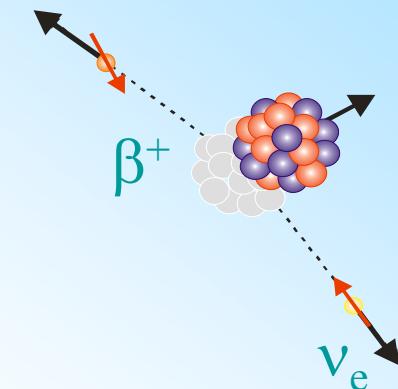
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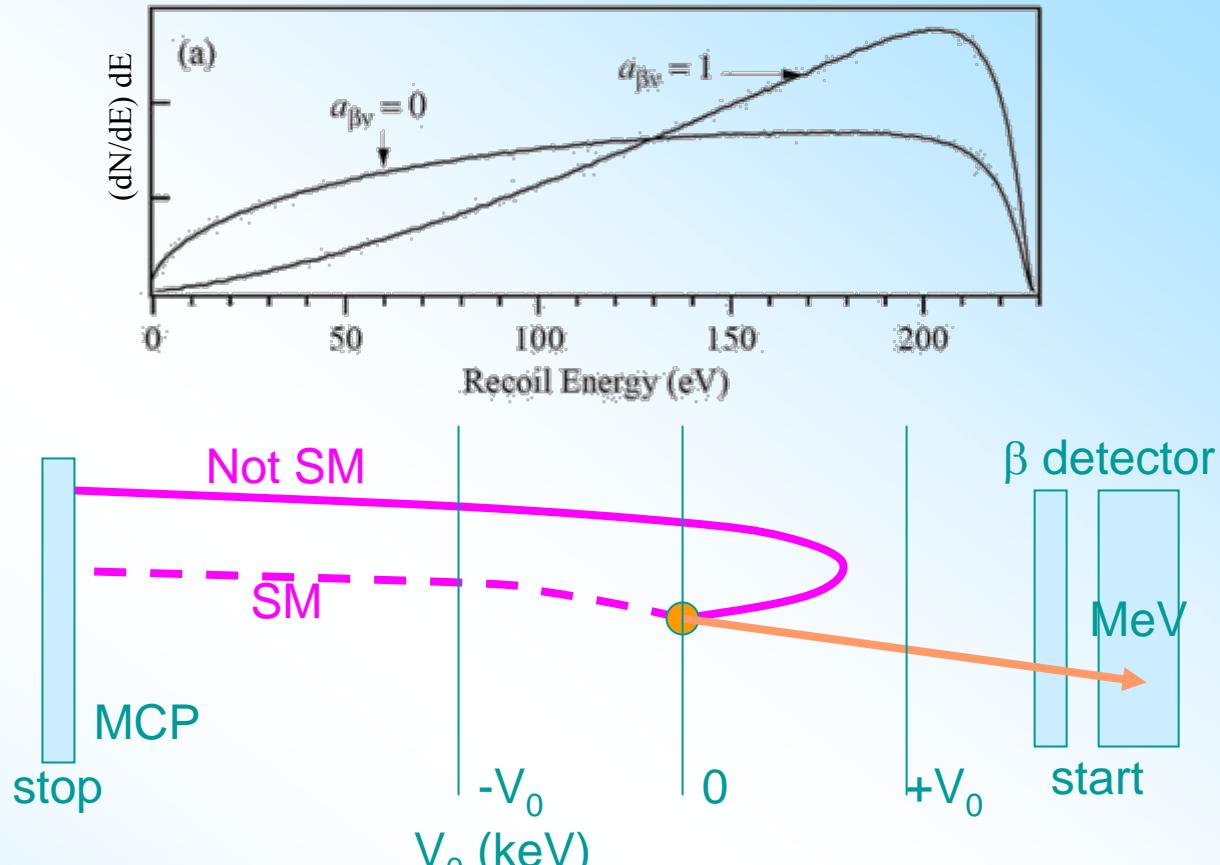
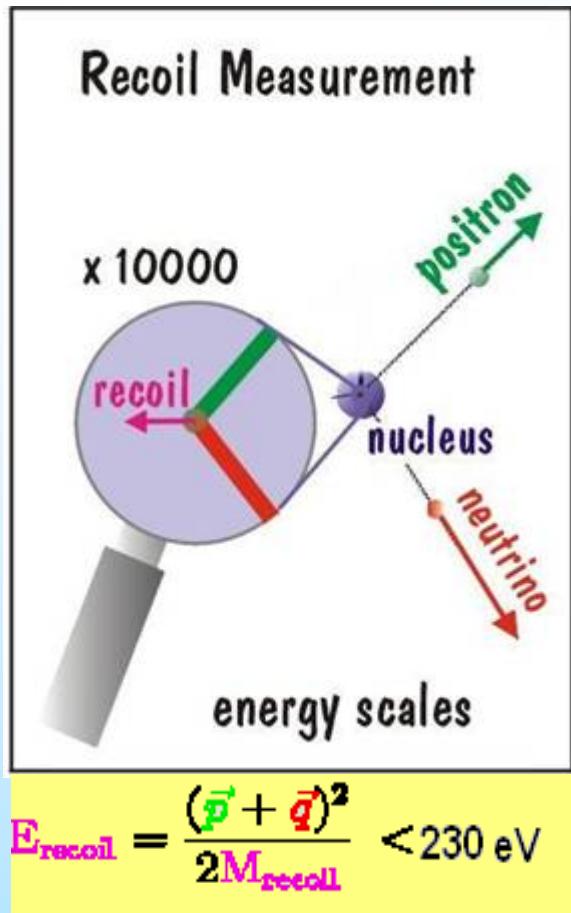


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# Principle : MOT + RIMS



TOF  $\rightarrow E_{\parallel}$

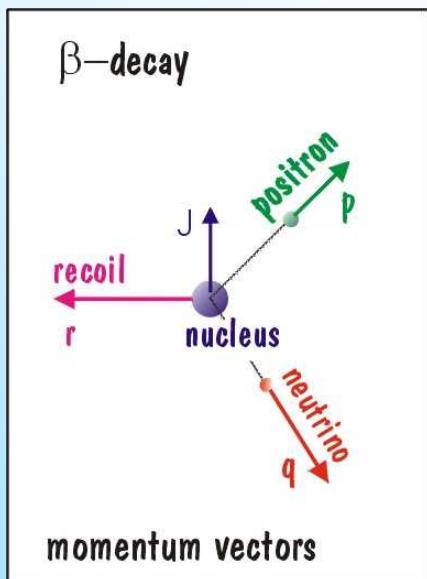
X,Y  $\rightarrow E_{\perp}$

$$\frac{d^2W}{d\Omega_e d\Omega_\nu} \sim 1 + a \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \hat{\vec{q}}}{E} + b \Gamma \frac{m_e}{E}$$

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$^{21}\text{Na}$  Berkeley:

Scielzo, Freedman, Fujikawa, Vetter  
PRL 93, 102501-1 (2004)

$$a_{\text{exp}} = 0.5243(91)$$

$$a_{\text{theor}} = 0.558(6)$$

$$\frac{d^2W}{d\Omega_e d\Omega_\nu} \sim 1 + a \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \hat{\vec{q}}}{E} + b \Gamma \frac{m_e}{E}$$

???

$^{38\text{m}}\text{K}$  TRIUMF

A. Gorelov et al.

PRL 94, 142501 (2005)

$$a_{\text{exp}} = 0.9978(30)(37)$$

$$a_{\text{theor}} = 1$$

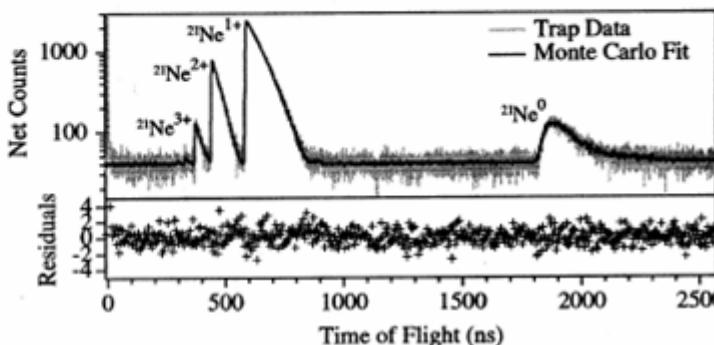
# Asymmetry "a" in $^{21}\text{Na}$ decay

$^{21}\text{Na}$     $\beta-\nu$

$$a = 0.5243 \pm 0.0091$$

$$\text{S.M. } a = 0.558 (?)$$

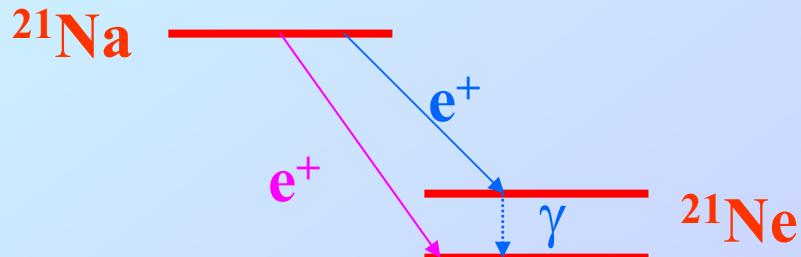
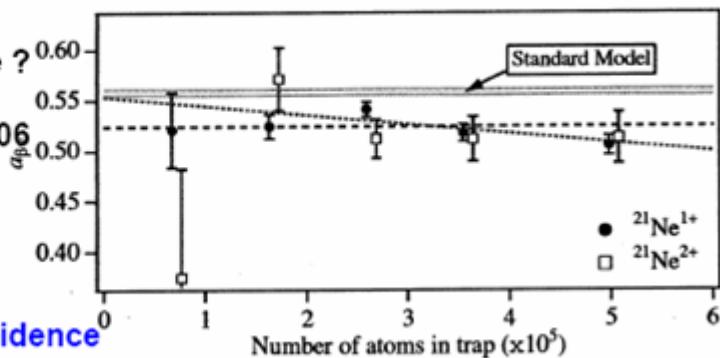
L.B.L. Scielzo et al. PRL 93 102501 (2004)



Density dependence ?

$$a = 0.551 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.006$$

Also demonstrated:  
electron-recoil coincidence



Before any serious conclusions:  
 $e^+/(e^++\gamma)$  branching ratio  
needed to be re-measured  
5 disagreeing values existed

⇒ New measurement  
(Caen, Bordeaux, KVI)  
First user experiment  
@ TRI $\mu$ P facility at KVI  
L. Achouri et al.  
preliminary: 4.85(12) %  
⇒ New publication

(Texas A&M)  
V.E. Iacob et al.,  
Phys. Rev. C74, 015501 (2006)  
final value: 4.74(4) %

⇒ No change to SM  
discrepancy

# **Discrete Symmetries**

**Zoom in on T-violation**

**Permanent  
Electric Dipole Moments**

# In many Models related to EDMs: Properties of Fundamental Fermions

In SO(10) the (electron) electric dipole moment  
is approximately related to rare muon decays, e.g.  $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$

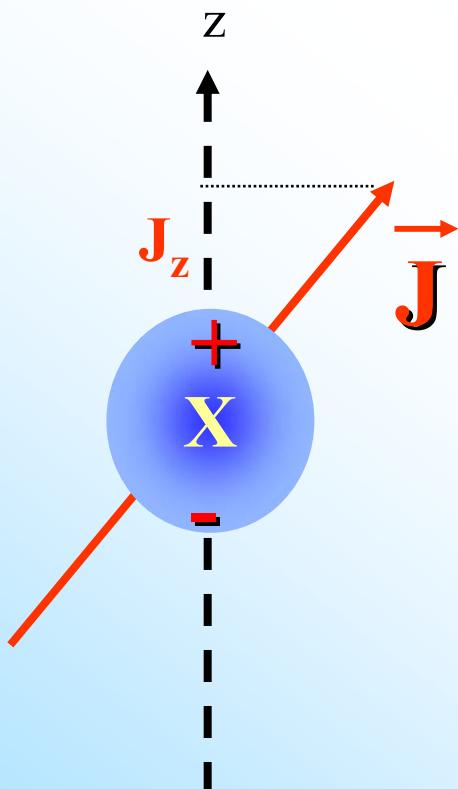
$$\frac{|d_e|}{10^{-27} \text{ e cm}} = 1.3 \sin \phi \sqrt{\frac{\text{B.R. } (\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)}{10^{-12}}}$$

Violations of lepton flavour and CP  
in supersymmetric unified theories<sup>1</sup>

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# Fundamental Particles



$\vec{J}$  is the only vector characterizing a non-degenerate quantum state

magnetic moment:

$$\vec{\mu} = g \mu_x c^{-1} \vec{J}$$

electric dipole moment:

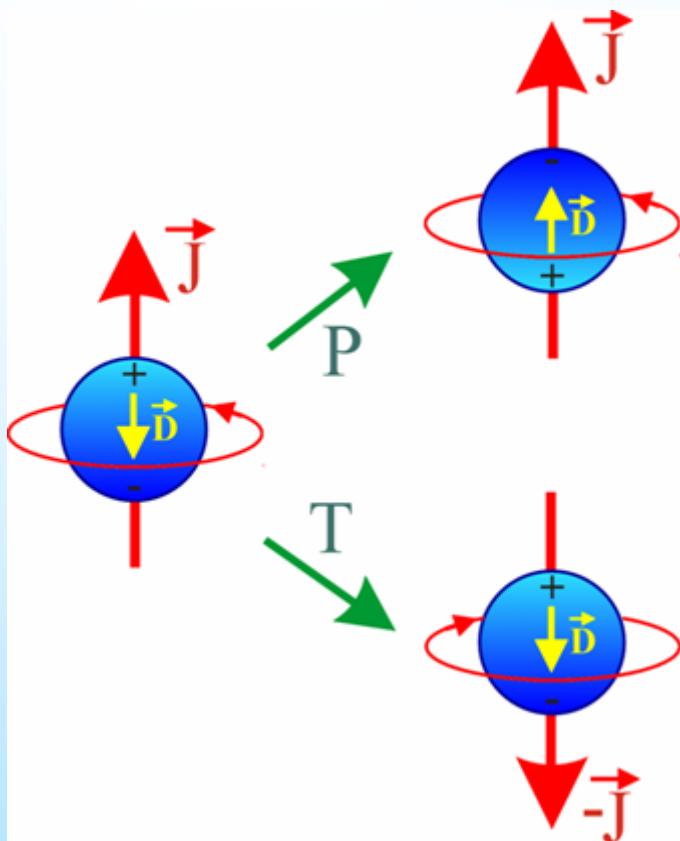
$$\vec{d} = \eta \mu_x c^{-1} \vec{J}$$

magneton:

$$\mu_x = e\hbar / (2m_x)$$

$$\mu_x c^{-1} J = \begin{cases} 9.7 \cdot 10^{-12} e \text{ cm} & (\text{electron}) \\ 5.3 \cdot 10^{-15} e \text{ cm} & (\text{nucleon}) \end{cases}$$

# Permanent Electric Dipole Moment



violates:

- Parity
- Time reversal
- CP- conservation

if CPT conservation assumed

Standard Model value orders of magnitude  
below experimental limit:

⇒ Window for  
New Physics  
beyond  
Standard Theory

# What's particular about CP-violation?

Matter – Antimatter Asymmetry MAY be explained by  
(Sacharov)

- Baryon number violation
- Thermal non - equilibrium
- CP- violation

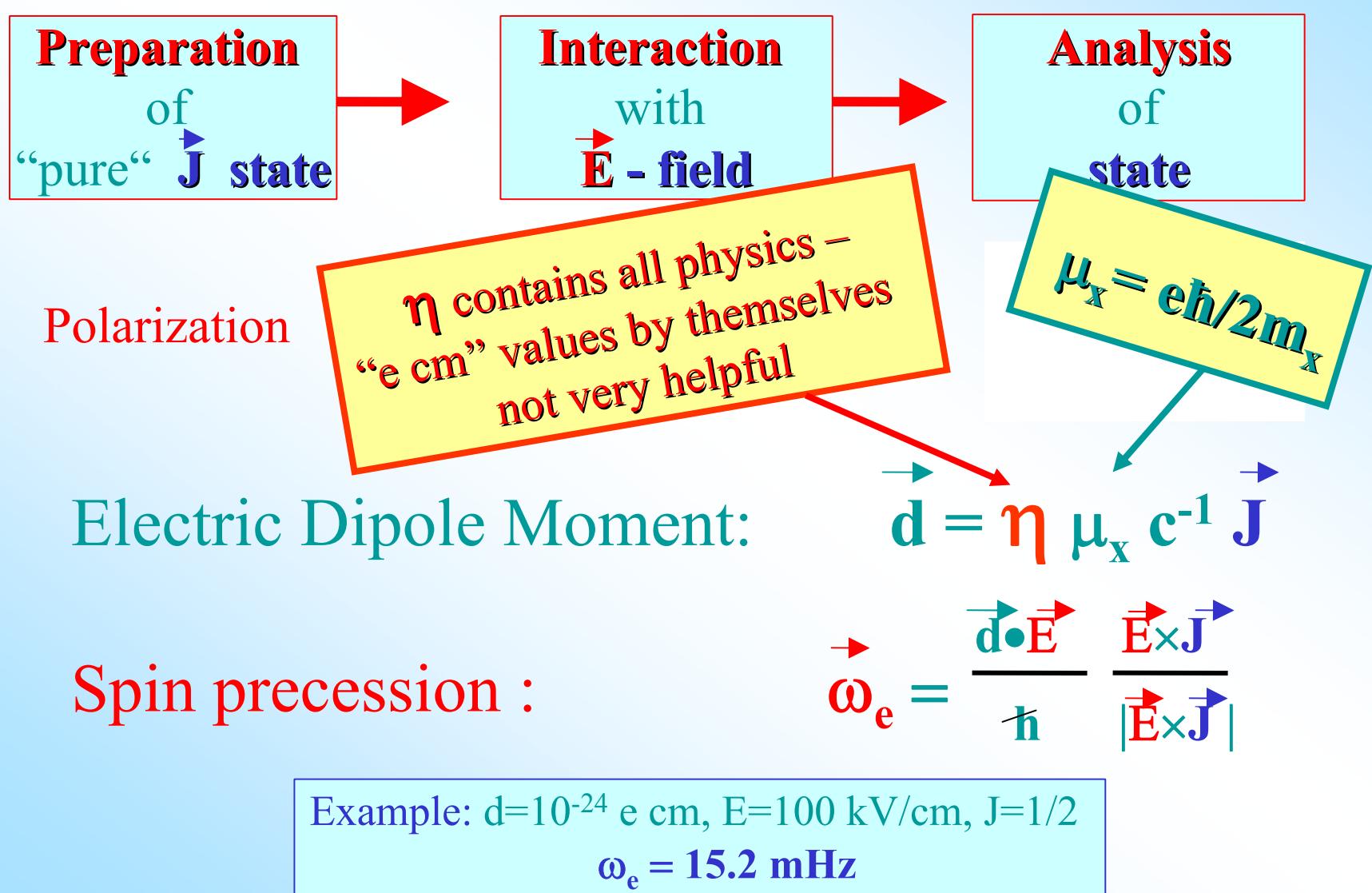
**Beware: There are other routes!**

e.g.

Matter – Antimatter Asymmetry MAY be explained by  
(Kostelecky et al.):

- Baryon number violation
- CPT - violation

# Generic EDM Experiment



# Generic EDM Experiment Sensitivity

*P*

*Polarization*

*ε*

*Efficiency*

*N*

*Number of particles [1/s]*

*T*

*Measurements Time [s]*

*τ*

*Spin Coherence Time [s]*

*E*

*Electric Field [V/cm]*

Need to understand systematics

$$\sigma_d = \frac{\hbar}{P \epsilon T \sqrt{N * \tau} E}$$

~1

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10<sup>6</sup>/s

10<sup>5</sup>

1 s

10<sup>5</sup> V/cm

Ω 7\*10<sup>-29</sup> e cm

⇒ Work on

- high Polarization , high Field
- high Efficiency
- long Coherence Time

⇒ one day gives more statistics than needed to reach previous experimental limits

## Lines of attack towards an EDM

Free Particles

neutron  
muon  
deuteron  
bare nuclei ?  
...

- particle EDM
- unique information
- new insights
- new techniques
- challenging technology

Hg   Xe  
Tl  <sup>87</sup>Rb  
Cs   Ra  
...

Atoms

- electron EDM
- nuclear EDM
- enhancements
- challenging technology

# Electric Dipole Moment

goal:

new source of  $\mathcal{CP}$

Molecules

YbF  
PbO  
PbF  
 $\text{HfF}^+, \text{ThF}^+$   
...

garnets  
 $(\text{Gd}_3\text{Ga}_5\text{O}_{12})$   
 $(\text{Gd}_3\text{Fe}_2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_{12})$   
solid He ?

Solid State

- electron EDM
- strong enhancements
- new techniques
- poor spectroscopic data

- electron EDM
- strong enhancements
- systematics ??

# EDM Limits as of summer 2006

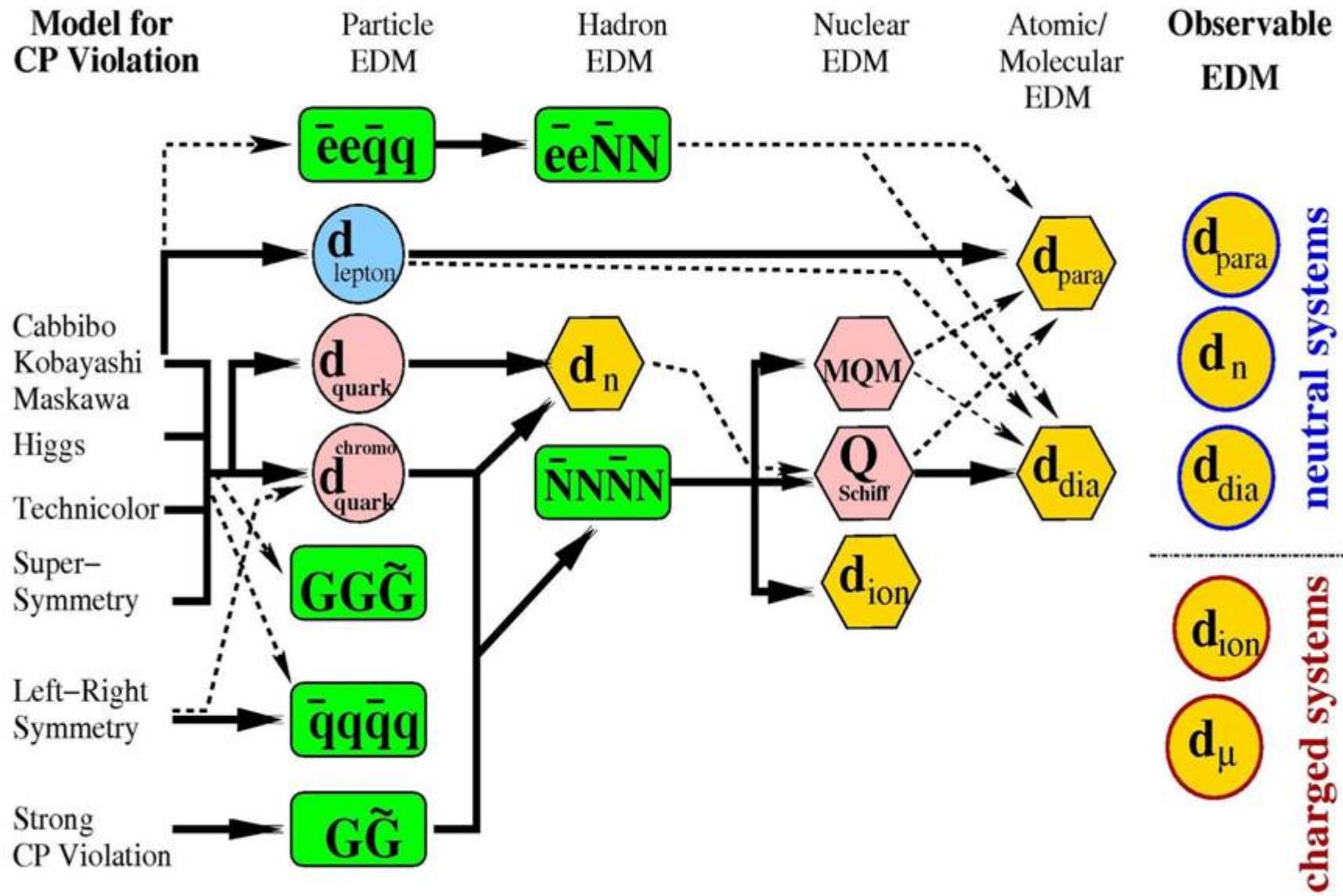
Particle	Exp. Limit [ $10^{-27} e \text{ cm}$ ]	SM [factor to go]	Possible New Physics [factor to go]
e (Tl)	$< 1.6$	$10^{11}$	$\leq 1$
$\mu$	$< 1.05 * 10^9$	$10^8$	$\leq 200$
$\tau$	$< 3.1 * 10^{11}$	$10^7$	$\leq 1700$
n	$< 30$	$10^4$	$\leq 30$
Tl (odd p)	$< 10^5$	$10^7$	$\leq 10^5$
Hg (odd n)	$< 0.21$	$10^5$	various

- Why so many ?

- Which is THE BEST candidate to choose ?

**None is THE BEST - We need many experiments!**

# Possible Sources of EDMs

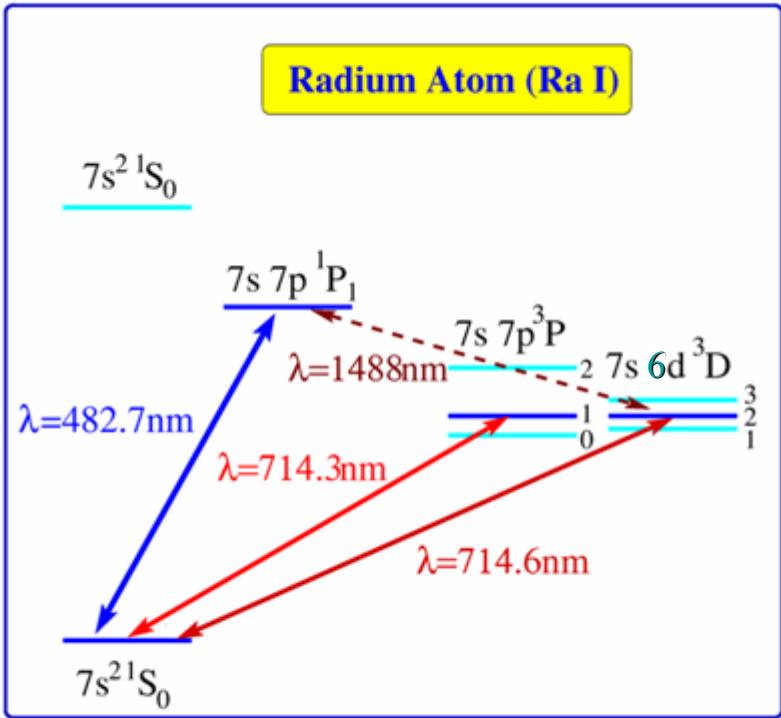


# **Discrete Symmetries**

**Permanent  
Electric Dipole Moments**

**Radium Atom**

# Radium Permanent Electric Dipole Moment



Ra also interesting for weak interaction effects  
 Anapole moment, weak charge  
 (Dzuba et al., PRA 6, 062509)

## Benefits of Radium

- near degeneracy of  ${}^3\text{P}_1$  and  ${}^3\text{D}_2$   
 $\Rightarrow \sim 40\ 000$  enhancement
- some nuclei strongly deformed  
 $\Rightarrow$  nuclear enhancement  
 $50\text{--}1000$  (?is Schiff operator correct?)

${}^3\text{D}$  : electron spins parallel

$\Rightarrow$  electron EDM

${}^1\text{S}$  : electron Spins anti-parallel

$\Rightarrow$  atomic / nuclear EDM

# Laser Cooling Chart

group

	1*	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
period	Ia	Ia	IIa	IIIa**	IVa	Va	VIa	VIIa	VIIa	VIIa	VIIa	IIb	IIIa	IVb	Vb	Vib	VIIb	VIIIb
	H	B	Li	Mg	Na	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar	He	Ne	Ar	Br	Kr	Xe	Rn
1																		
2																		
3																		
4																		
5																		
6																		
7																		

Legend:

- alkali metals
- other metals
- noble gases
- alkaline earth metals
- other nonmetals
- lanthanides
- transition metals
- halogens
- actinides

Bottom Right Corner (Period 6, Group 13):

58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu
90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr

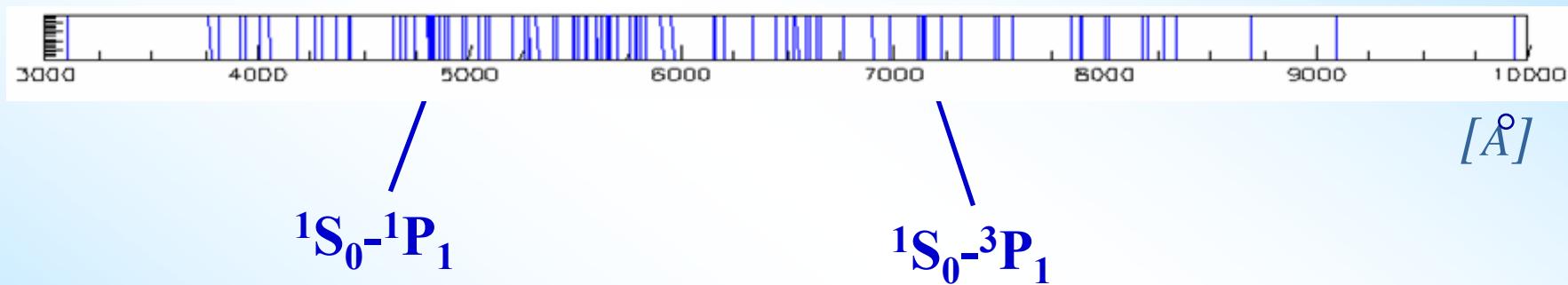
Next Species

# Radium Spectroscopy Data

Radium Discharge analyzed with grating spectrometer

*Ebbe Rasmussen, Z. Phys, 87, 607, 1934; Z. Phys, 86, 24, 1933.*

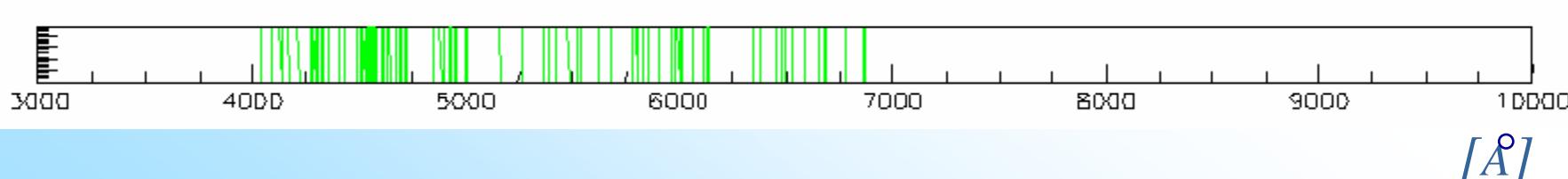
Resolution  $\sim 0.05 \text{ \AA}$ , 99 lines, absolute accuracy



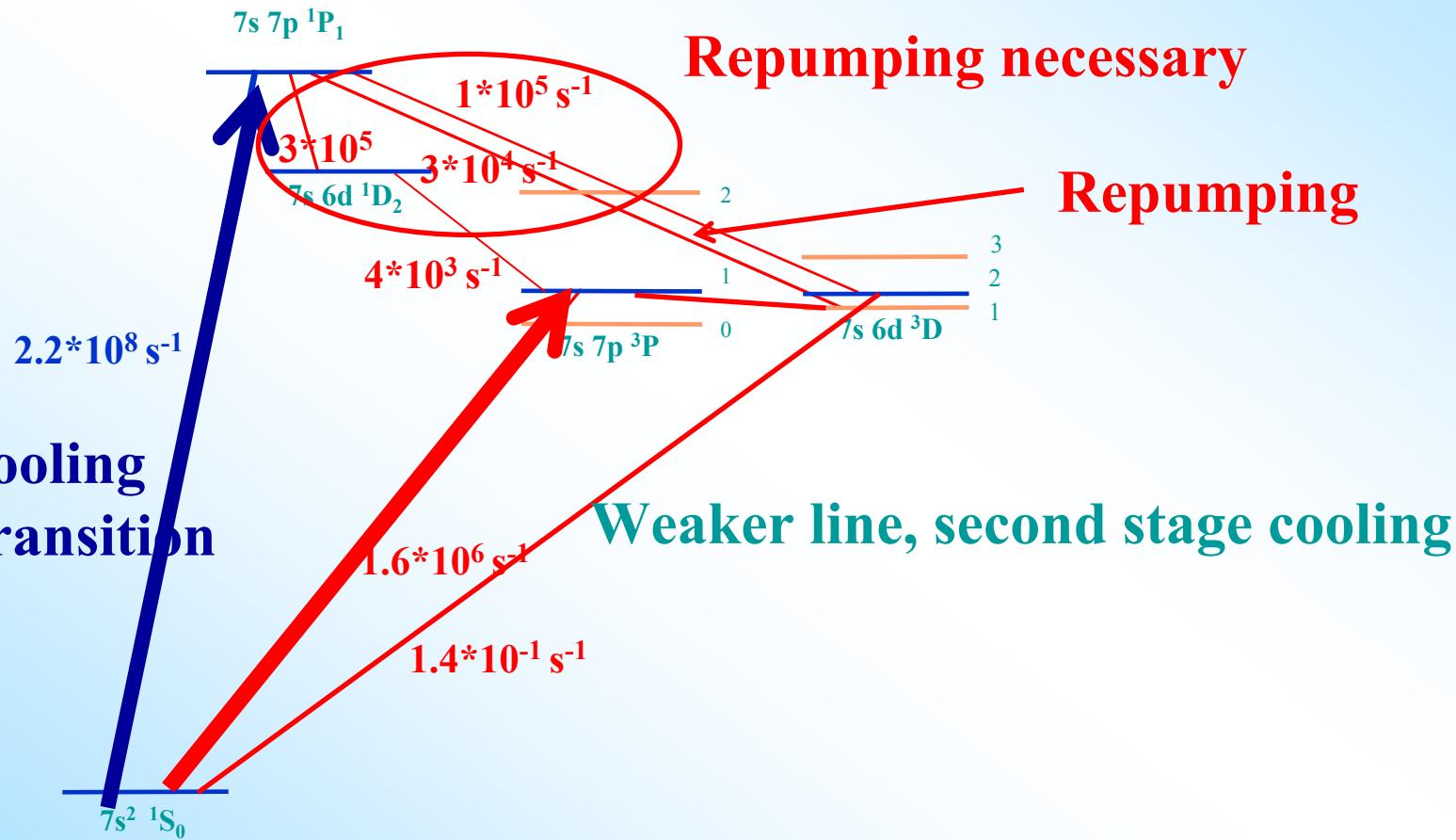
Corrections in deduced energy levels

*H.N. Russel, Phys. Rev. 46, 989 (1934)*

Similar to Barium  $\Rightarrow$  identification as alkaline earth element



# Colloing & Trapping of Heavy Alkali Earth: Ra

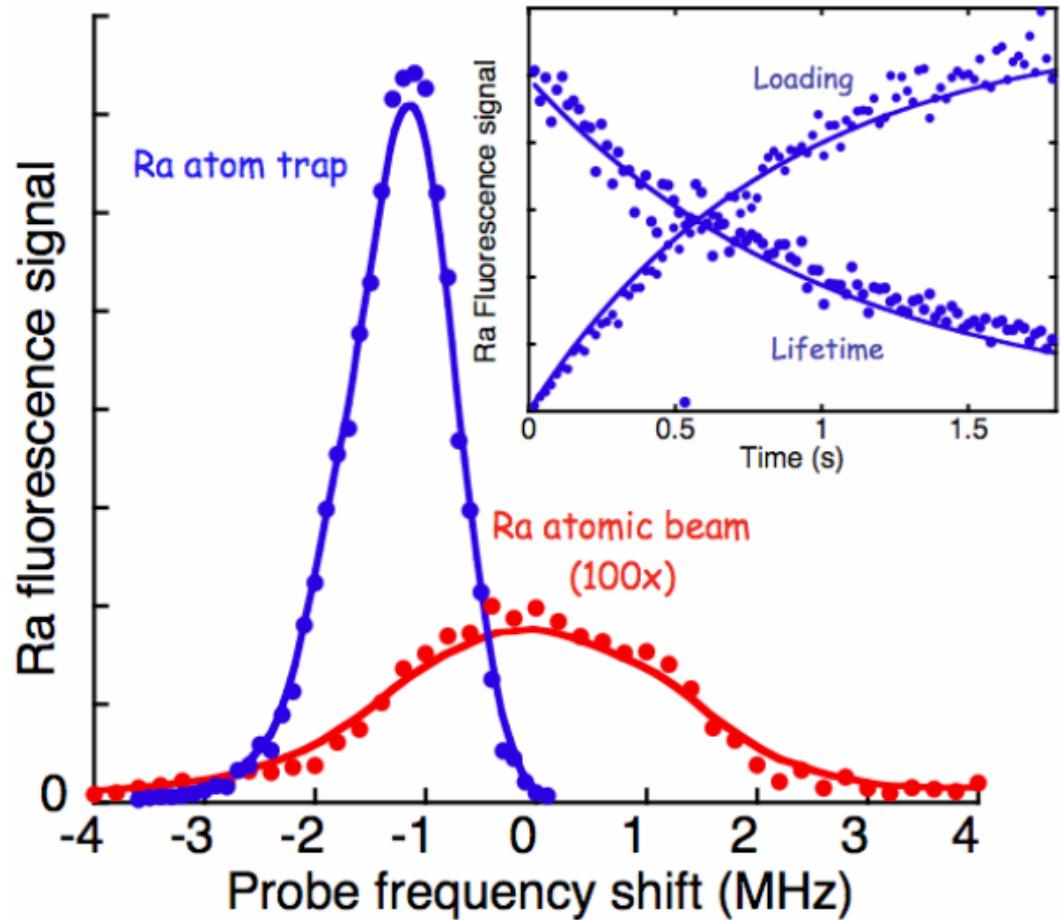


Preliminary Transition Rates as calculated  
by K. Pachucky (also by V. Dzuba et al.)



## Laser-Trapping of Radium Atoms

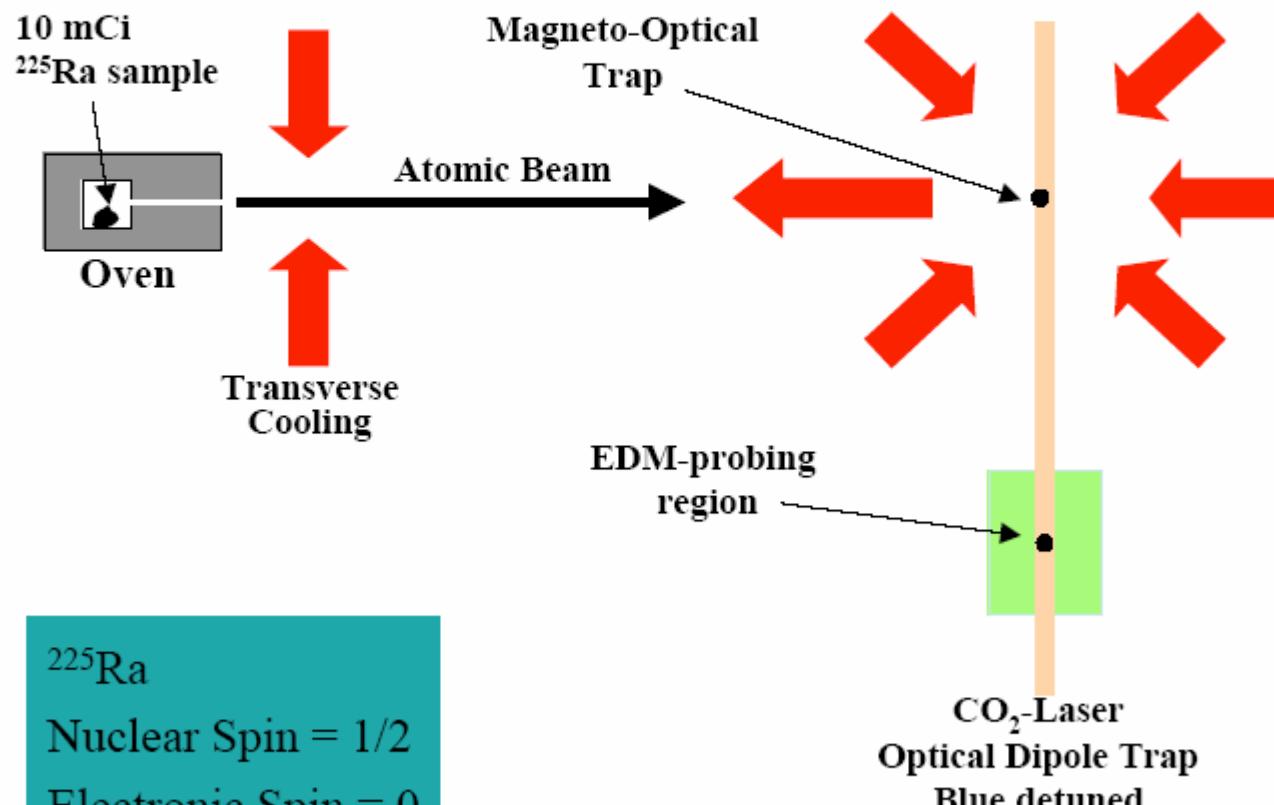
- World's first laser trap of radium atoms: both  $^{225}\text{Ra}$  and  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  atoms are cooled and trapped!
- Key  $^{225}\text{Ra}$  frequencies, lifetimes measured.



# Search for a Nuclear EDM with Trapped Radium Atoms

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# **Discrete Symmetries**

**Permanent  
Electric Dipole Moments**

**Charged Particles  
muon  
deuteron  
nuclei**

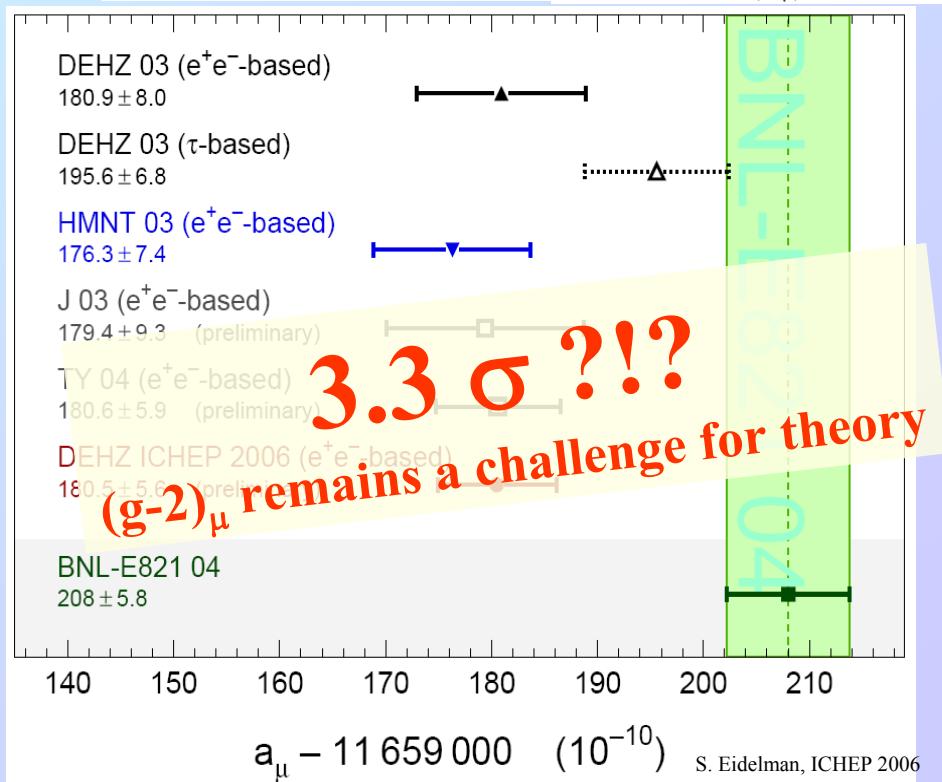
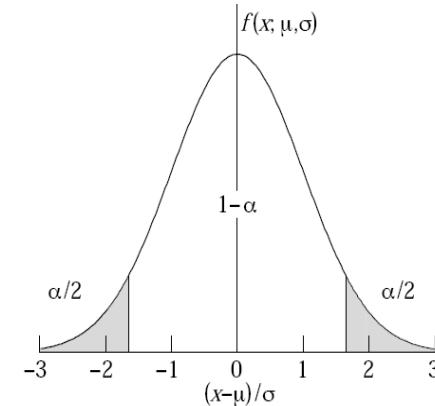
# The Muon Magnetic Anomaly



Spin precession  
in (electro-)  
magnetic field

$$\vec{\omega} = \frac{e}{m} [a_\mu \vec{B}]$$

$\alpha$	$\delta$
0.3173	$1\sigma$
$4.55 \times 10^{-2}$	$2\sigma$
$2.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$3\sigma$
$6.3 \times 10^{-5}$	$4\sigma$
$5.7 \times 10^{-7}$	$5\sigma$
$2.0 \times 10^{-9}$	$6\sigma$



# Magnetic and Electric Dipole Moment are Real and Imaginary part of a more general Dipole Moment

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{DM}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ D \bar{\mu} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} \frac{1 + \gamma_5}{2} + D^* \bar{\mu} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} \frac{1 - \gamma_5}{2} \right] \mu F_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\sigma^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} [\gamma^\alpha, \gamma^\beta]$$

$$a_\mu \frac{e}{2m_\mu} = \Re D$$

$$d_\mu = \Im D$$

$$d_\mu^{NP} = 3 \cdot 10^{-22} \cdot \left( \frac{a_\mu^{NP}}{3 \cdot 10^{-9}} \right) \cdot \tan \phi_{CP} \text{ e cm}$$

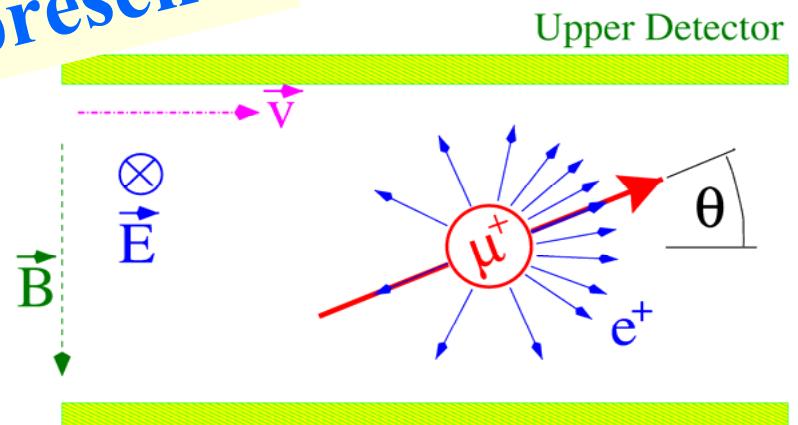
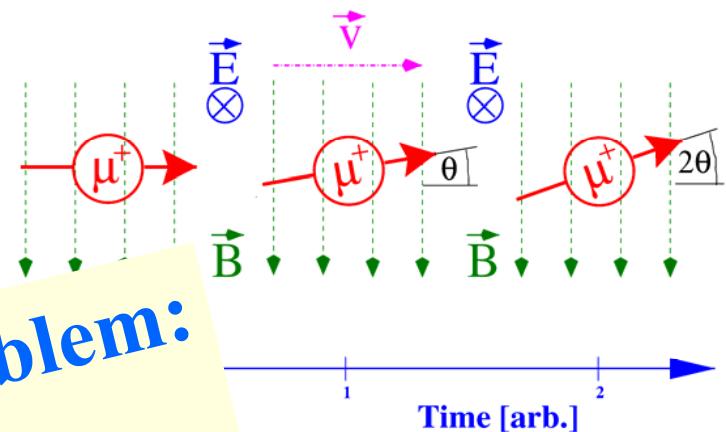
# The Muon Electric Dipole Moment



Spin precession  
in (electro-)  
magnetic field

$$\vec{\omega} = \frac{e}{m} \left[ \mathbf{a}_\mu \vec{\mathbf{B}} - \left( \mathbf{a}_\mu - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \frac{\vec{\beta} \times \vec{\mathbf{E}}}{c} \right] + \frac{e}{m} \left[ \frac{\eta}{2} \left( \frac{\vec{\mathbf{E}}}{c} + \vec{\beta} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}} \right) \right]$$

One Serious Problem:  
 $N_\mu$   
available at present



(radial E-field to freeze spin)

# Muon EDM – A Parasitic Measurement

An Improved Limit on the Electric Dipole Moment of the Muon

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Data from the muon g-2 experiment at Brookhaven National Lab has been analyzed to search for a muon electric dipole moment (EDM), which would violate parity and time reversal symmetries. An EDM would cause a tilt in the spin precession plane of the muons, resulting in a vertical oscillation in the position of electrons hitting the detectors. No signal has been observed. Based on this analysis, an improved limit of  $2.8 \times 10^{-19}$  e-cm (95% CL) is set on the muon EDM.

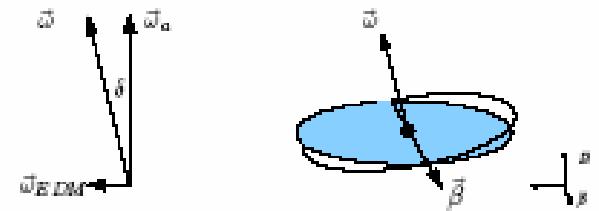


Figure 1: A muon EDM would tilt the spin precession plane.

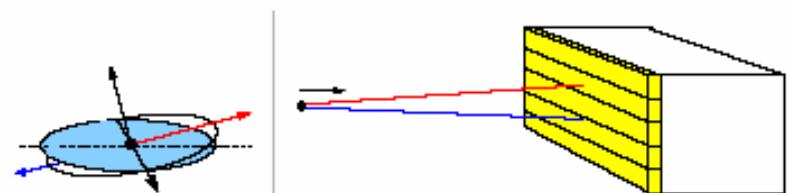


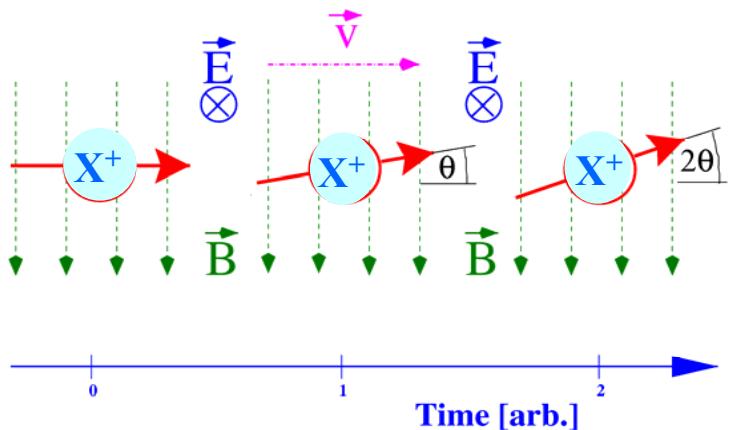
Figure 2: A tilt in the precession plane results in a vertical oscillation of hits on the detector face.

presently:

$d\mu < 2.8 \cdot 10^{-19}$  ecm (95% C.L.)

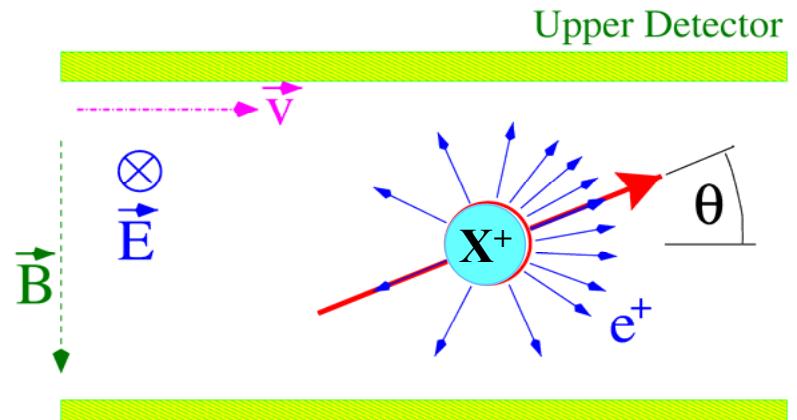
better value expected to come out soon

# The Muon Electric Dipole Moment



Spin precession  
in (electro-)  
magnetic field

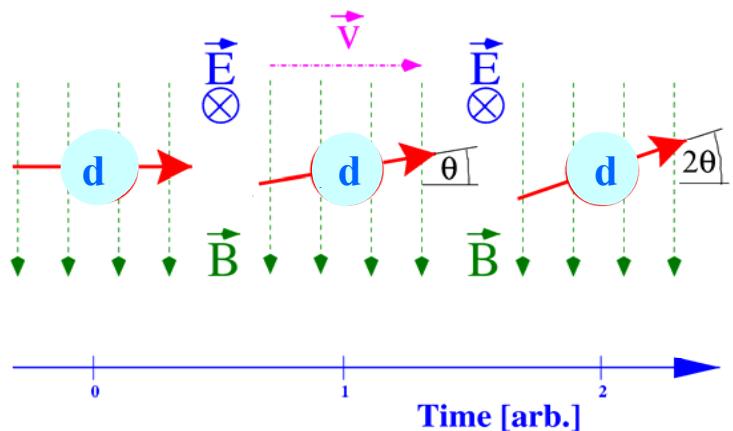
$$\vec{\omega} = \frac{e}{m} \left[ \mathbf{a}_\mu \vec{\mathbf{B}} - \left( \mathbf{a}_\mu - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \frac{\vec{\beta} \times \vec{\mathbf{E}}}{c} \right] + \frac{e}{m} \left[ \frac{\eta}{2} \left( \frac{\vec{\mathbf{E}}}{c} + \vec{\beta} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}} \right) \right]$$



# Some Candidate Nuclei for EDM in Ring Searches

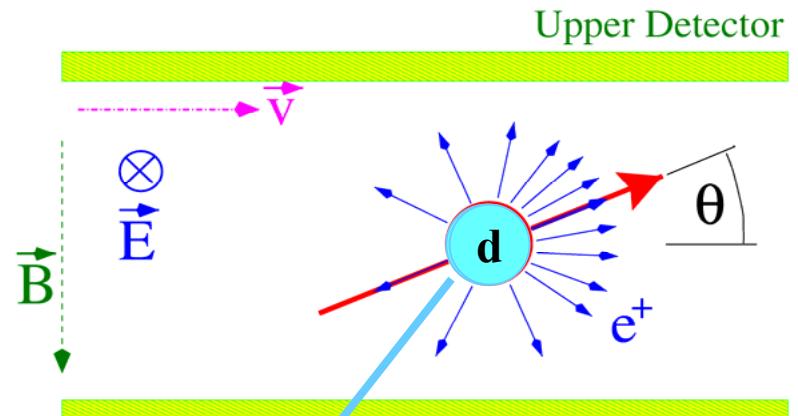
Nucleus	Spin J	$\mu/\mu_N$	Reduced Anomaly a	$T_{1/2}$
$^{139}_{57}\text{La}$	7/2	+2.789	-0.0305	
$^{123}_{51}\text{Sb}$	7/2	2.550	-0.1215	
$^{137}_{55}\text{Cs}$	7/2	+2.8413	0.0119	30y
$^{223}_{87}\text{Fr}$	3/2	+1.17	<0.02	22 min
$^6_3\text{Li}$	1	+0.8220	-0.1779	
$^2_1\text{H}$	1	+0.8574	-0.1426	
$^{75}_{32}\text{Ge}$	1/2	+0.510	+0.195	82.8 m
$^{157}_{69}\text{Tm}$	1/2	+0.476	0.083	3.6 m

# The Muon Electric Dipole Moment



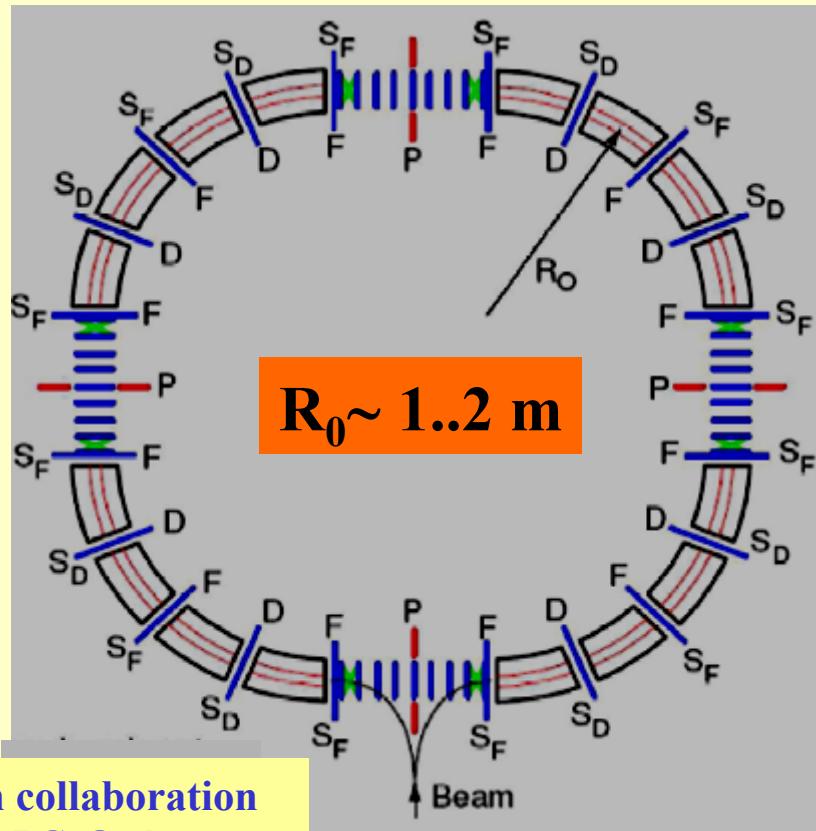
Spin precession  
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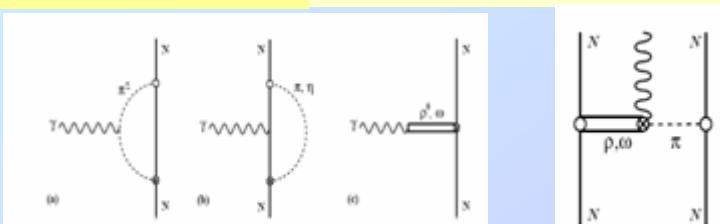
Deuteron is stable:  
Different polarimeter needed

# Searches for EDMs in charged particles: Novel Method invented Motional Electric Fields exploited



International Collaboration  
(USA, Russia, Japan, Italy,  
Germany, NL, ...)

- possible sites discussed:  
BNL, KVI, Frascati, ...
- Limit  $d_D < 10^{-27} \dots 10^{-29} \text{ e cm}$
- Can be  $>10$  times more sensitive than neutron  $d_n$ , best test for  $\Theta_{\text{QCD}}$ , ...



$$d_D = -4.67 d_d^c + 5.22 d_u^c,$$

$$d_n = -0.01 d_d^c + 0.49 d_u^c$$

C.P. Liu,  
R.G.E. Timmermans  
Phys.Rev.C 70, 055501 (2004)

# **Discrete Symmetries**

## **CPT**

- Lorentz Invariance, preferred reference frame
- Particle – Antiparticle properties
- Spin
- Fermions and Bosons only
- ....

# CPT – Violation

## Lorentz Invariance Violation

What is best CPT test ?

often quoted:

- $K^0 - \bar{K}^0$  mass difference ( $10^{-18}$ )
- $e^- - e^+$  g-factors ( $2 \cdot 10^{-12}$ )
- We need an interaction with a finite strength !

New Ansatz (Kostelecky)

- K  $\approx 10^{-21}$  GeV
- n  $\approx 10^{-30}$  GeV
- p  $\approx 10^{-24}$  GeV
- e  $\approx 10^{-27}$  GeV
- $\mu$   $\approx 10^{-23}$  GeV
- Future:  
Anti hydrogen  $\approx 10^{-27}$  GeV

CPT tests

$$r_K = \frac{|m_{K^0} - m_{\bar{K}^0}|}{m_{K^0}} \leq 10^{-18}$$

$$r_e = \frac{|g_e^- - g_e^+|}{g_{avg}} = 1.2 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \frac{|a_e^- - a_e^+|}{a_{avg}} \leq 2 \cdot 10^{-12}$$



Are they comparable - Which one is appropriate

$\Rightarrow$  Use common ground, e.g. energies

generic CPT and Lorentz violating DIRAC equation

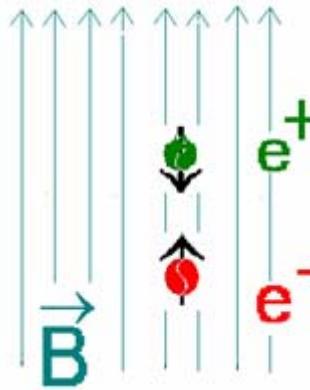
$$(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m - a_\mu \gamma^\mu - b_\mu \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu - \frac{1}{2} H_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} + i c_{\mu\nu} \gamma^\mu D^\nu + i d_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu D^\nu) \Psi = 0$$

$$iD_\mu \equiv i\partial_\mu - qA_\mu$$

$a_\mu, b_\mu$  break CPT

$a_\mu, b_\mu, c_{\mu\nu}, d_{\mu\nu}, H_{\mu\nu}$  break Lorentz Invar.

## Leptons in External Magnetic Field



$$\Delta\omega_a = \omega_a^{I^-} - \omega_a^{I^+} \approx -4b \frac{I}{3}$$

$$r_I = \frac{|E_{spin \ up}^{I^-} - E_{spin \ down}^{I^+}|}{E_{spin \ up}^{I^-}} \approx \frac{\hbar \Delta\omega_a}{m_I c^2}$$

Bluhm , Kostelecky, Russell, Phys. Rev. D 57,3932 (1998)

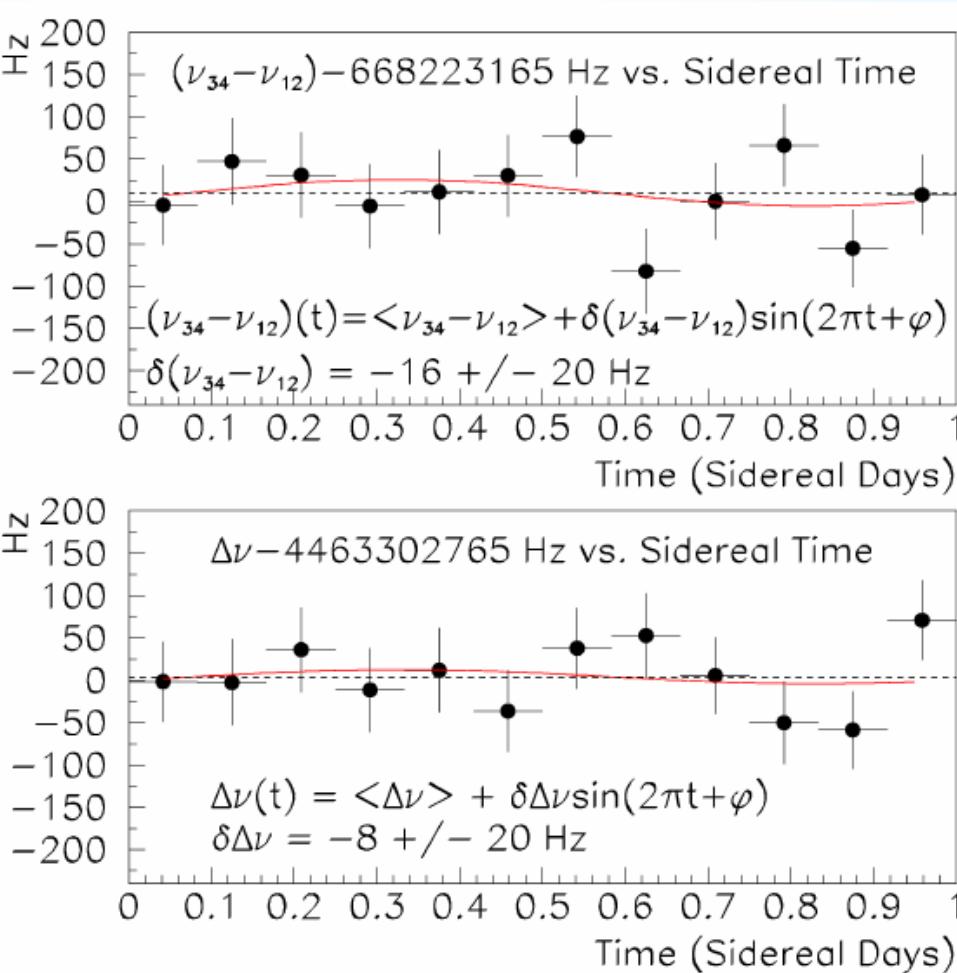
For g-2 Experiments :

$$r_I = \frac{\hbar \omega_c}{m_I c^2} \cdot \frac{|a_{I^-} - a_{I^+}|}{a_{avg}}$$

Dehmelt, Mittleman, Van Dyck, Schwinberg, Phys. Rev. Lett. 83, 4694 (1999)

$\Rightarrow$  electron:  $r_e \leq 1.2 \cdot 10^{-21}$       muon:  $r_\mu \leq 3.5 \cdot 10^{-24}$

# CPT and Lorentz Invariance from Muon Experiments



V.W. Hughes et al., Phys.Rev. Lett. 87, 111804 (2001)

**Muonium:**  
new interaction below

$2 * 10^{-23} \text{ GeV}$

**Muon g-2:**  
new interaction below

$3 * 10^{-22} \text{ GeV}$  (CERN&BNL  
combined)

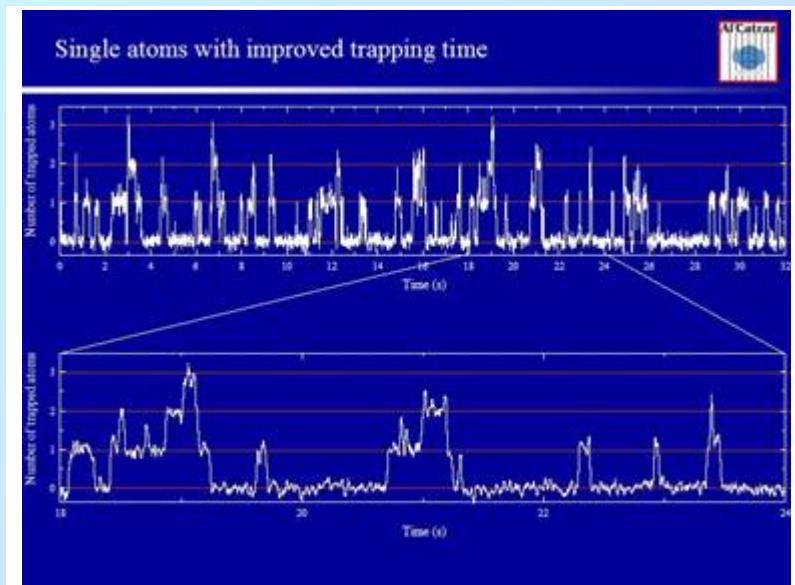
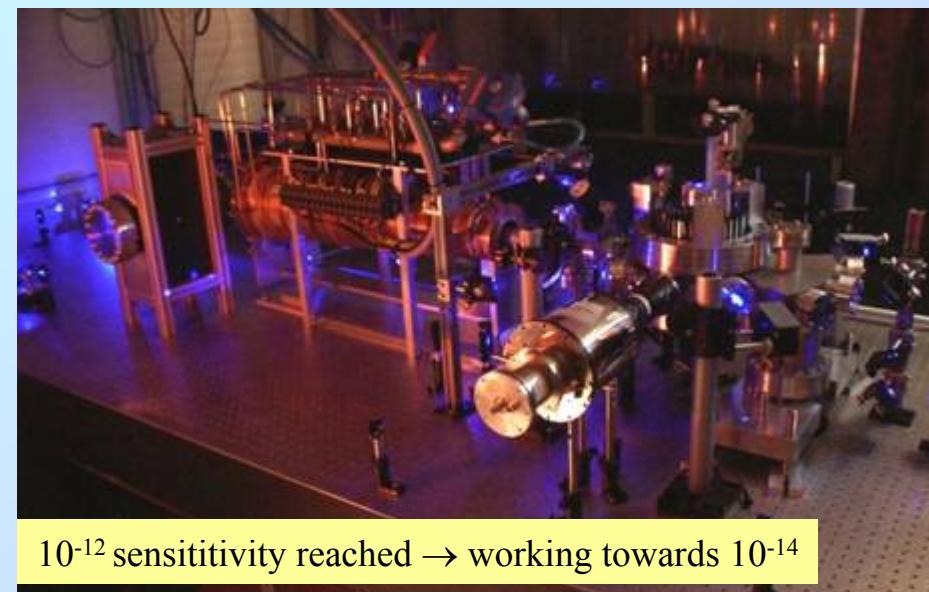
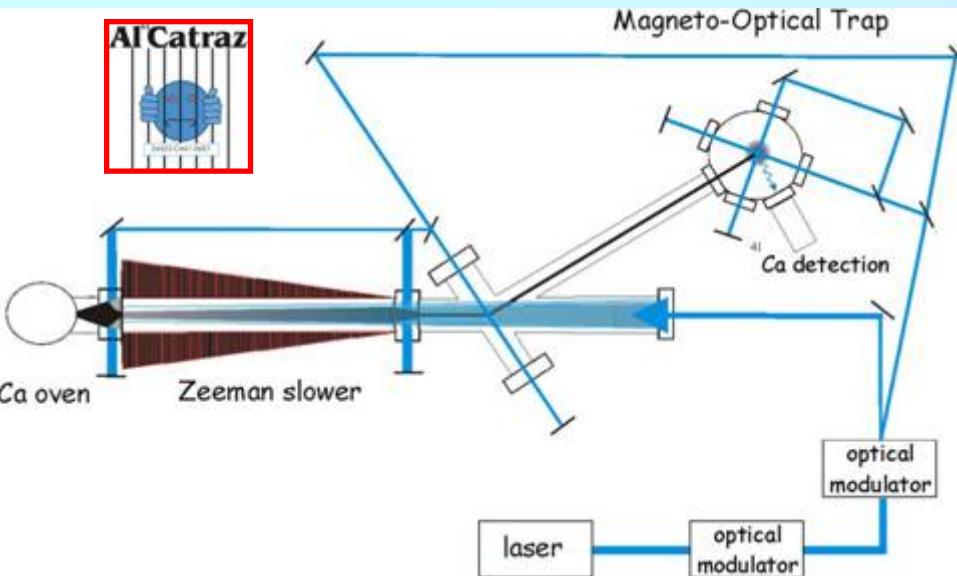
order of magnitude better  
expected from BNL when  
analysis will be completed  
(2007)

# Applications of Developed Techniques

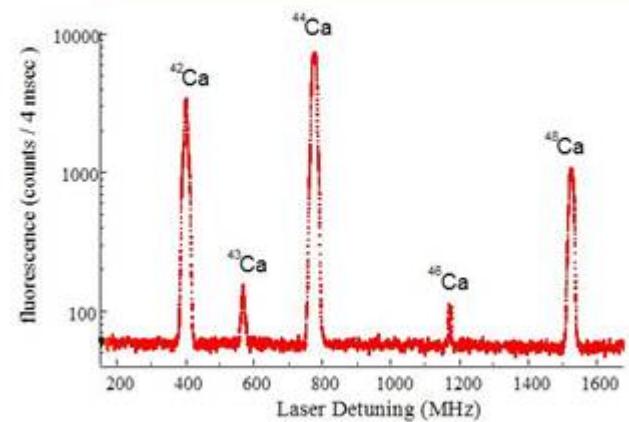
ALCATRAZ

# The ALCATRAZ Experiment

a precursor for TRI $\mu$ P (R. Hoekstra, R. Morgenstern et al.) → Early Spin Off



## Deflected Slow Beam



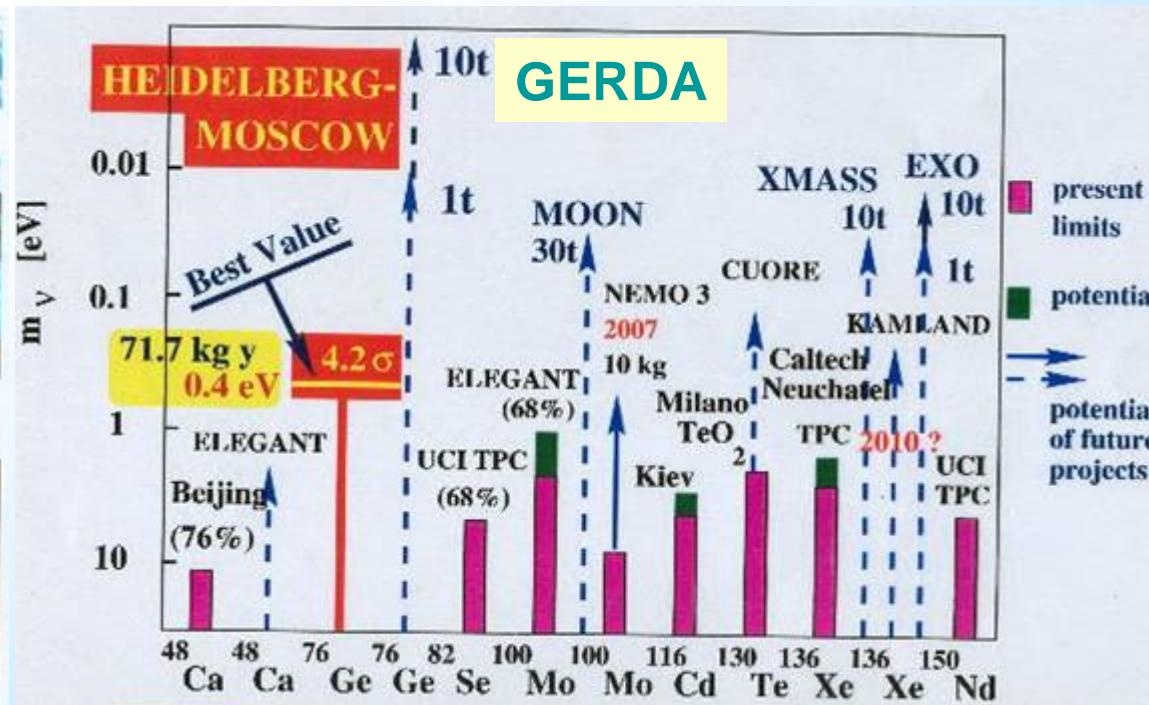
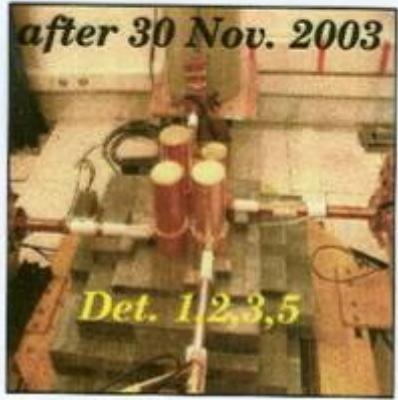
# Lepton Number

$0\nu 2\beta$  decay

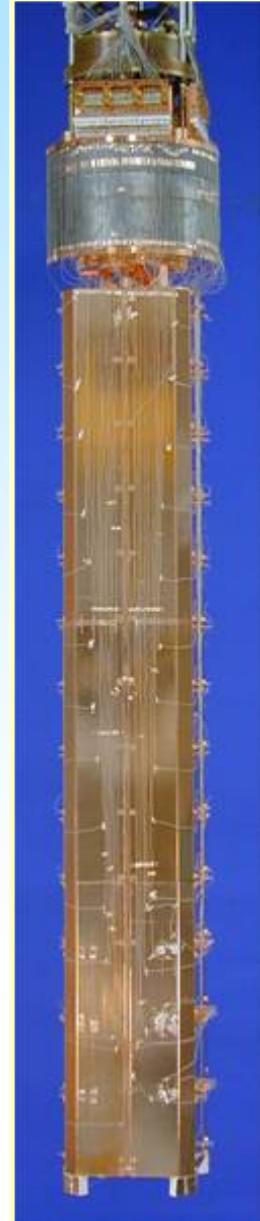
# Neutrinoless Double $\beta$ -Decay

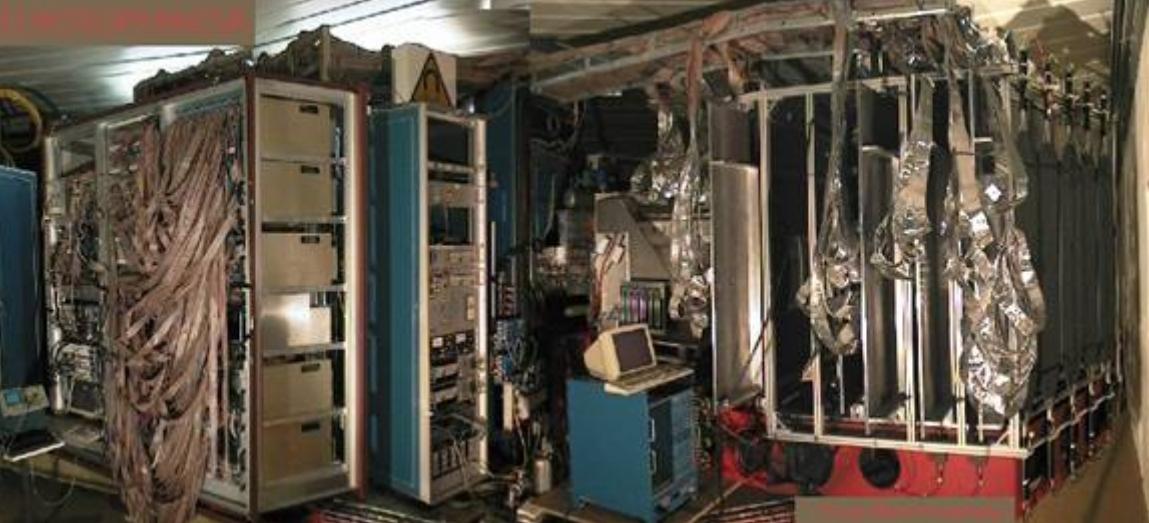


$$1/T_{1/2} = G_{0\nu}(E_0, Z) |M_{\text{GT}} + (g_\nu/g_A)^2 \cdot M_F|^2 \langle m_\nu \rangle^2$$

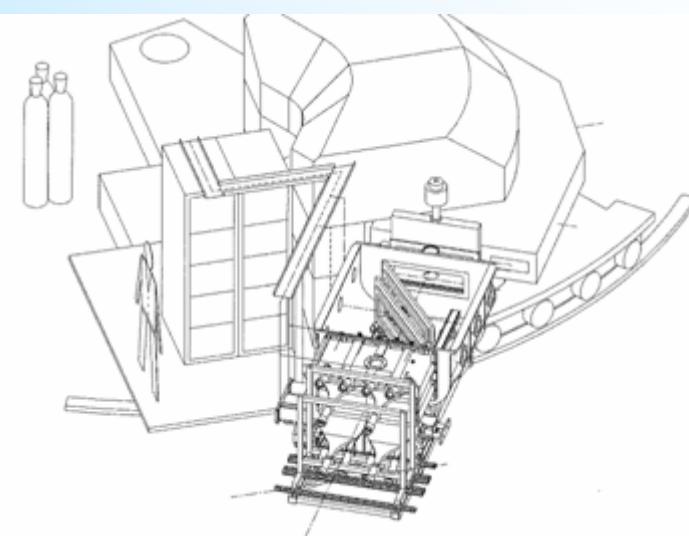


- confirmation of Heidelberg-Moscow needed
- independent experiment(s) with different technologies required
- need nuclear matrix elements

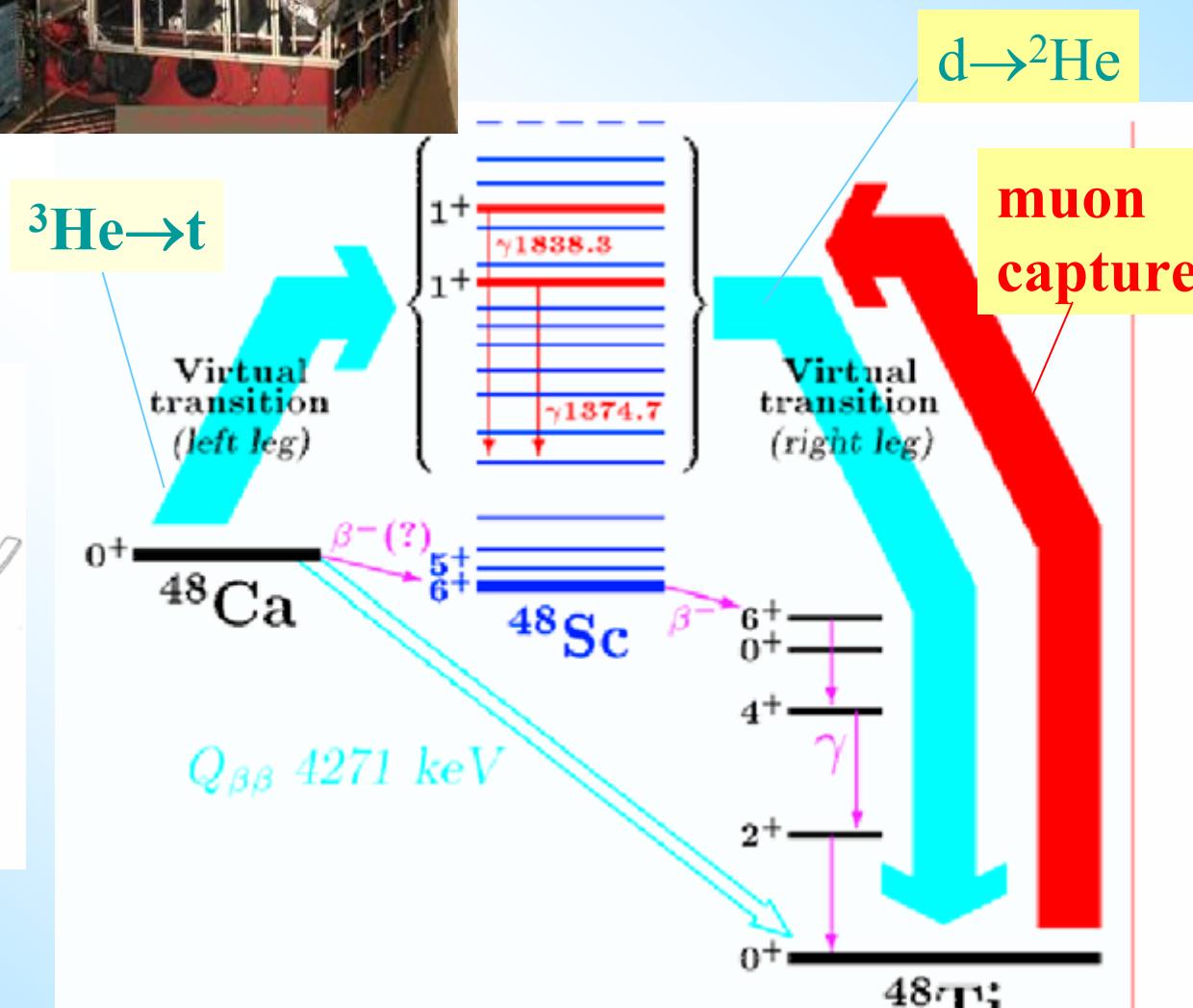




**Big  
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Spectrometer**

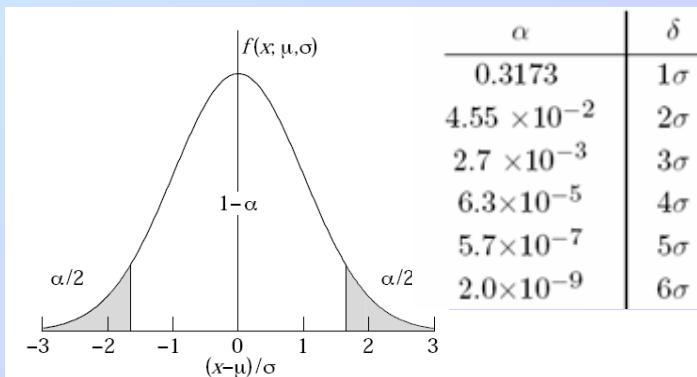


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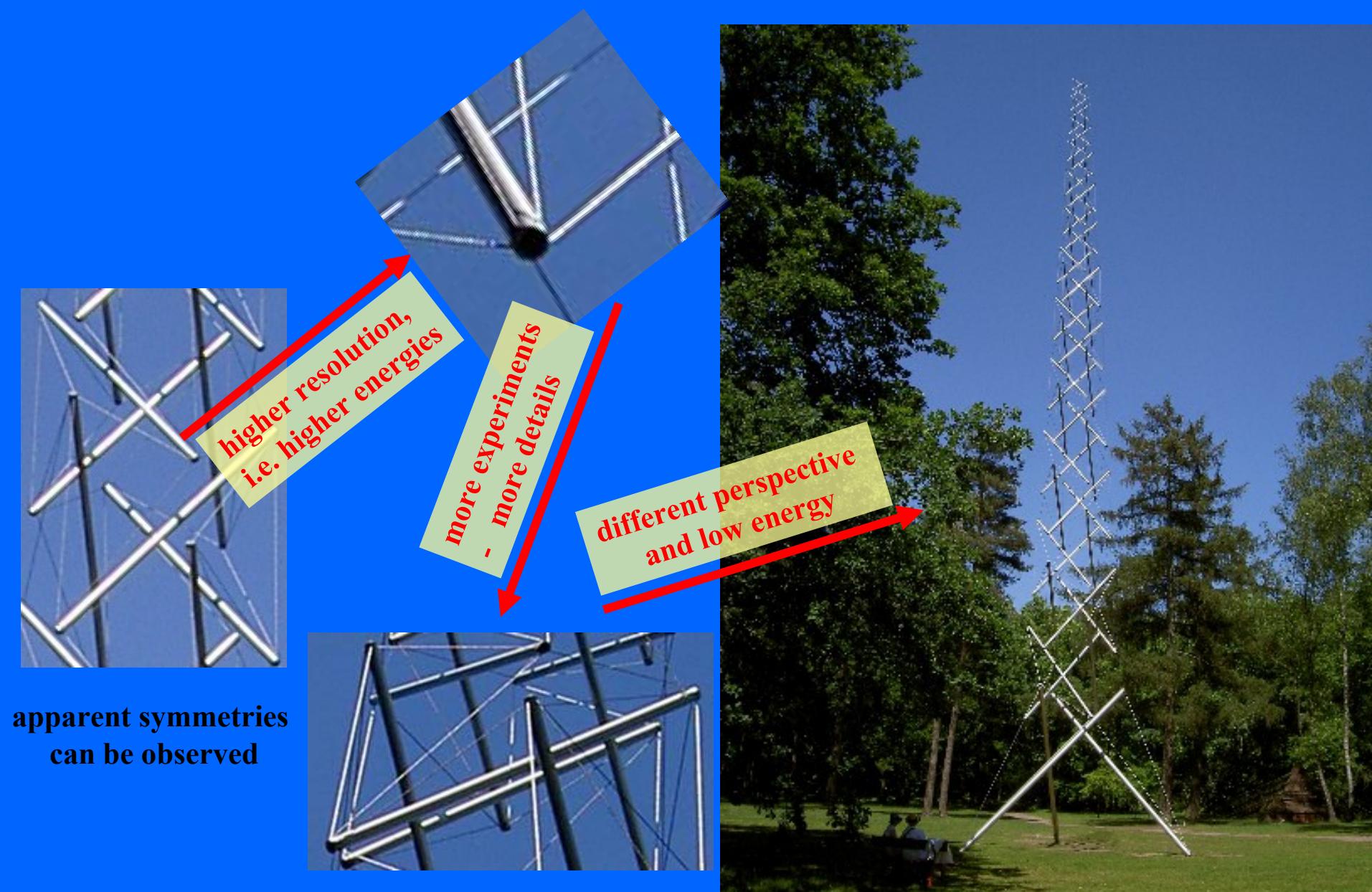
# Summary

- There are **plenty of opportunities** to investigate Fundamental Interactions using **trapped and stored particles** .
- Precision Experiments are **indispensable** .
- Experiment and Theory both needed.
- Systematics and Statistics crucial.
- New facilities promise progress.
- Experiments require **LONG TERM COMMITMENTS** and **RIGOROUS SUPPORT** after **CAREFUL SELECTION**.



**Thank YOU !**



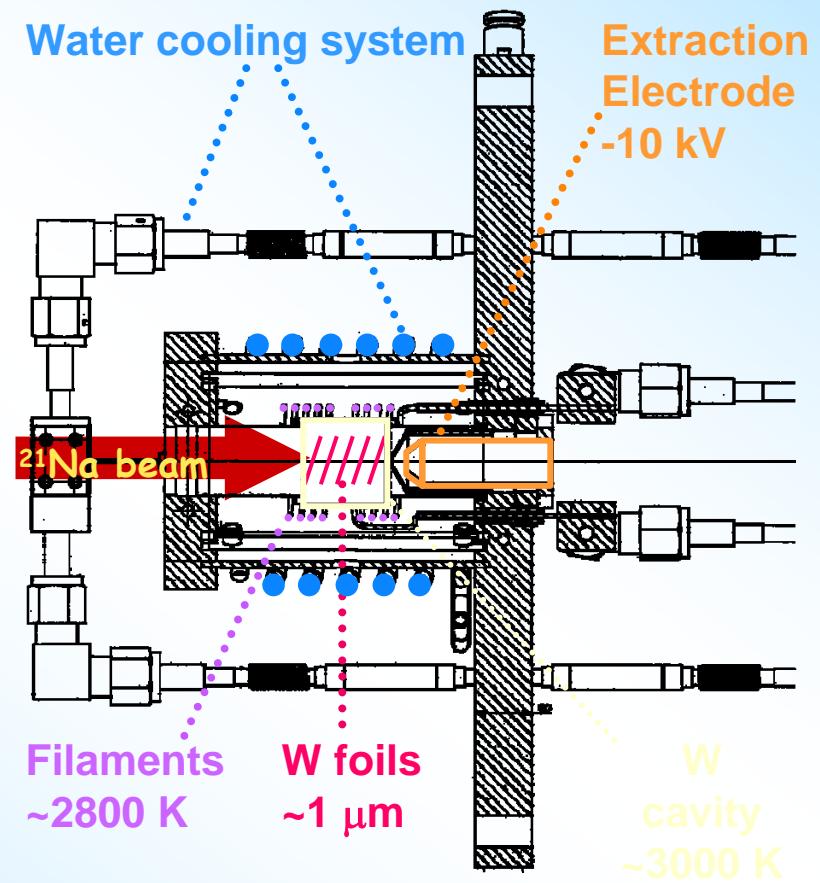
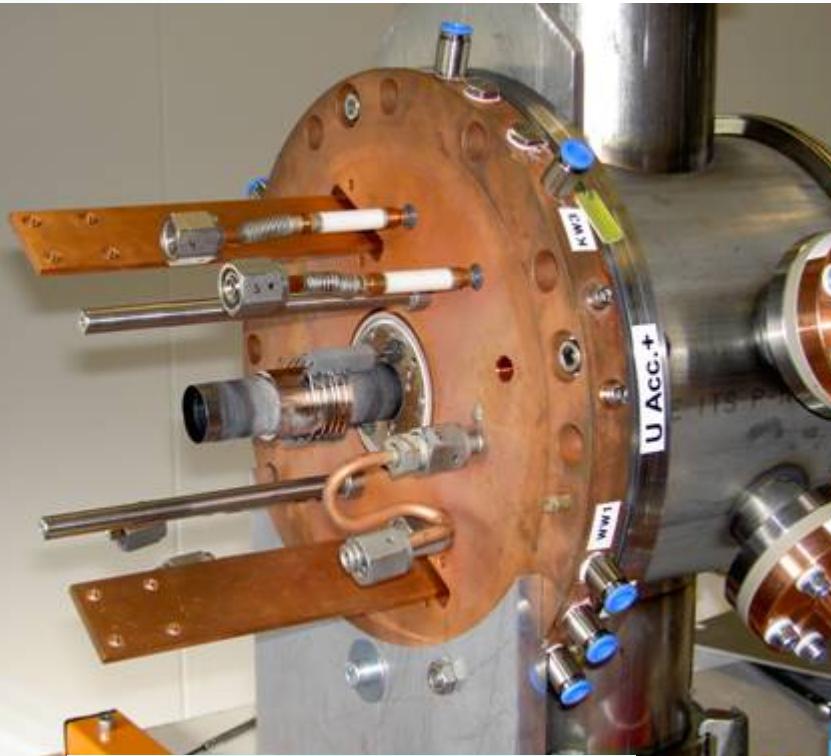


# TRI $\mu$ P Ion Catcher

High efficiency for Na isotopes: Thermal Ioniser

Gas stopper – a generic solution

Recent results on stopping in cooled Helium gas  
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# First Thermal Ionizer Results



Thermal Ionizer Efficiency for Na-20

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