

# **FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS IN SMALL EXPERIMENTS (TOPICAL GROUP 3)**

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# TOPICAL GROUP MILESTONES

- Topical group represented at several events
  - Workshop on EDMs and MDMs (September 15-17, 2020):
    - Speakers on theory and experimental efforts
  - Received 25 LOIs
  - RPF Town Hall Meeting (October 2, 2020):
    - Short summaries of the received LOIs
  - New Opportunities for Fundamental Physics Research with Radioactive Molecules, Virtual Meeting, June 28 - July 2, 2021 (“AMO meets HEP”)
  - Since Fall 2021:  
Regular meetings with various White Paper groups to coordinate the writing
  - March 2021:
    - Received 13 White Papers to this group

# WHITE PAPERS RELEVANT FOR OUR REPORT\*

## ▪ EDMs:

- Electric dipole moments and the search for new physics (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.08103>)
- The storage ring proton EDM experiment (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.00830>)

## ▪ MDMs

- Prospects for precise predictions of  $a_\mu$  in the Standard Model (<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2203.15810.pdf>)
- R measurement and QCD studies at future super  $\tau$ -charm factory (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.06961>)
- Belle II physics reach and plans for the next decade and beyond (<https://tinyurl.com/ycyaur4y>)
- Upgrading SuperKEKB with a Polarized Electron Beam: Discovery Potential and Proposed Implementation (received but not on arXiv)

## ▪ Tests of symmetries and gravity

- Precision Studies of Spacetime Symmetries and Gravitational Physics (<https://arxiv.org/abs/arXiv:2203.09691>)

## ▪ Sensors

- Quantum Sensors for HEP Science – Interferometers, Mechanics, Traps, and Clocks (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07250>)

\* Five additional WPs received (PIONEER and on dark matter) will be handled by other topical groups

# MAIN TOPICS COVERED IN WHITE PAPERS

- Electric dipole moments (CP violation):
  - General WP covers theory and all major experimental EDMs (neutron, atoms/molecules, storage ring EDMs)
  - Especially relevant for HEP: storage ring EDMs (separate WP)
- Magnetic dipole moments (theory focus):
  - Muon  $g-2$  theory initiative efforts
  - Some related physics ( $e^+e^-$ ) yielding input to theory
- Precision experiments (HEP and AMO communities):
  - Search for fundamental symmetry violation (C, T, P, Lorentz, CPT)
  - Tests with gravity
- Facilities and techniques:
  - Low-energy muon facility (also relevant to other groups)
  - Quantum sensors for HEP

# OVERLAP WITH OTHER COMMUNITIES

- Strong AMO effort (electron, atoms, molecules, ...)
  - Working closely to strengthen ties (Nick Hutzler)
  - Impressive EDM searches already, ambitious goals
- Nuclear Physics: nEDM
- Computational, Theory Frontiers: lattice QCD and p/nEDM, MDM
- Cosmic and neutrino frontier: dark matter / energy
- Theory Frontier: Constraints on BSM
- Other communities with physics overlap:
  - Anti-hydrogen community at CERN
  - Parity violation community at JLab

# ELECTRIC DIPOLE MOMENTS

Electric dipole moments and the search for new physics

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- 147+ authors and 12 endorsers
- Encompassing storage rings, ultra-cold neutrons, and atomic and molecular
- Significant theory component
- AMO, HEP, and NP communities
- **Talk by Tanmoy Bhattacharya, Wednesday**

# SCIENCE DRIVERS: EXPLORE UNKNOWN, DARK MATTER/ENERGY

- EDMs (besides QCD theta-term) instant discovery of new physics
- EDM experiments reach energy scales up to 1000's TeV
- Complimentary experiments determine new law(s) of Nature
- Dark matter/dark energy search with srEDM experiment

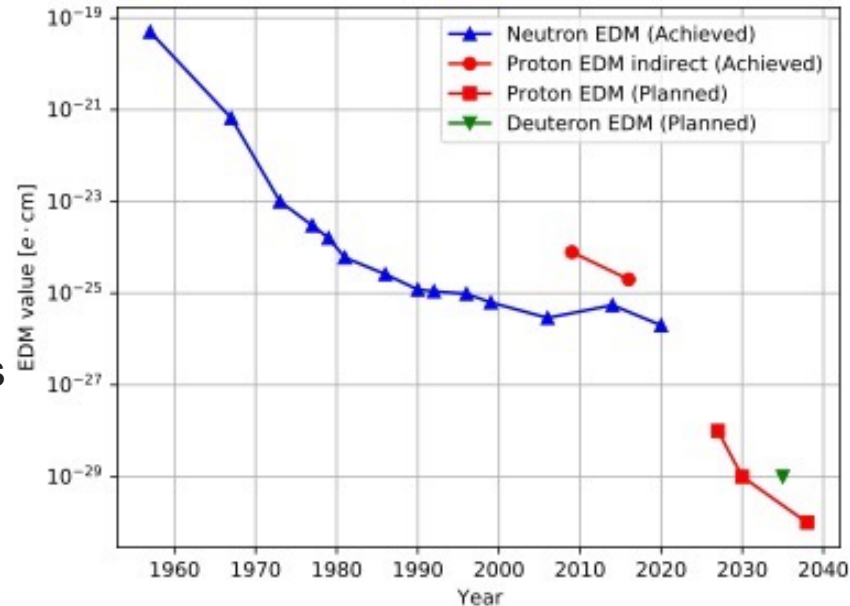
# STORAGE RING EDMS

- Variety of electrically charged particles:
  - Proton:  
proposal by srEDM collaboration to reach  $10^{-29}$  e-cm in 10 years from start of construction, deuteron five years later
  - Muon:  
current limit is  $10^{-19}$  e-cm (BNL E821),  $10^{-21}$  e-cm (FNAL E989, JPARC E34), new experiment at PSI,  $6 \times 10^{-23}$  after 1 year
  - Electron:  
Proposed small experiment at JLab, beam energy 1 MeV or below

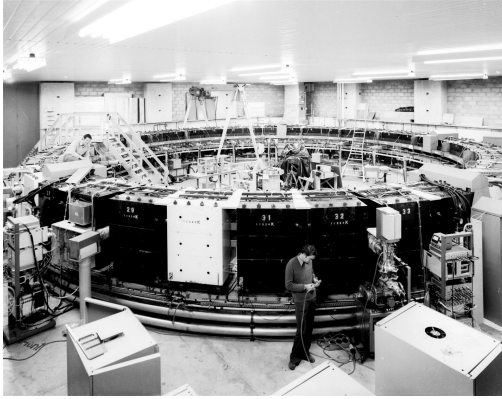


# PROTON srEDM EXPERIMENT

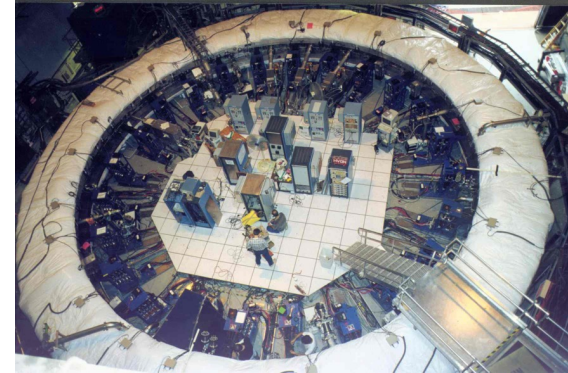
- Based on muon g-2 storage ring experiments (frequency measurement)
- Site at BNL in AGS tunnel to defray cost
- First results in five years after start of construction
- Ultimate sensitivity  $10^{-29}$  e-cm, three orders below current nEDM
- Robust “hybrid” design, CW and CCW beams cancel largest systematics
- Dark matter/Dark energy search capable
- Path to upgrade to deuteron additional 5 yrs
- srEDM white paper (arXiv:2205.00830)
- **Talk by Yannis Semertzidis on Thursday**



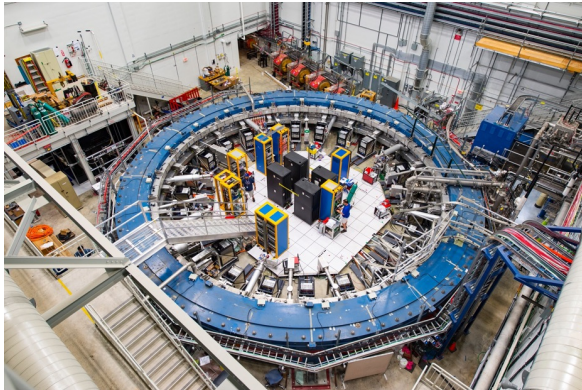
# EDM STORAGE RING EXPERIMENTS BASED ON SUCCESSFUL MUON $g-2$ EXPERIMENTS



CERN (1959-1979)



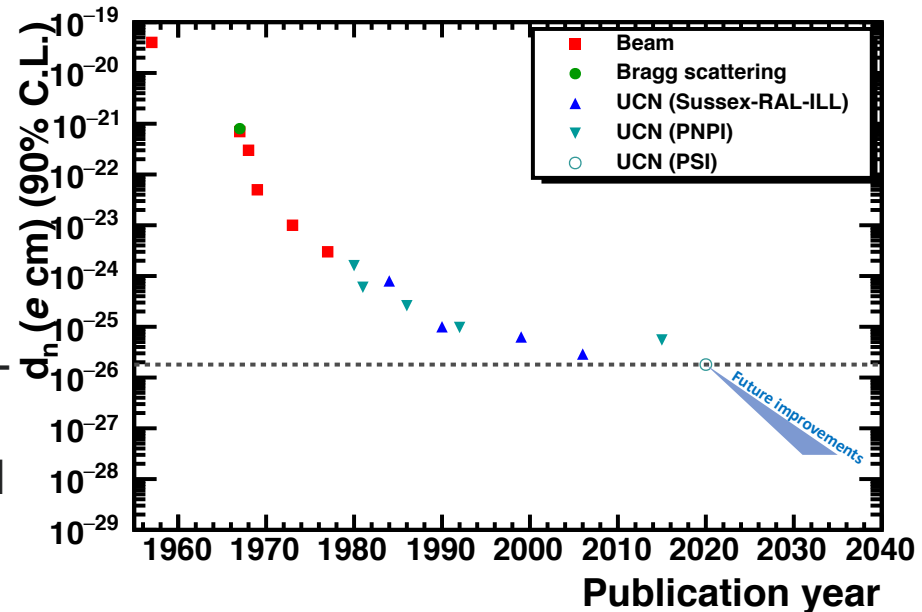
BNL E821(1997-2001)



FNAL E989 (2018-)

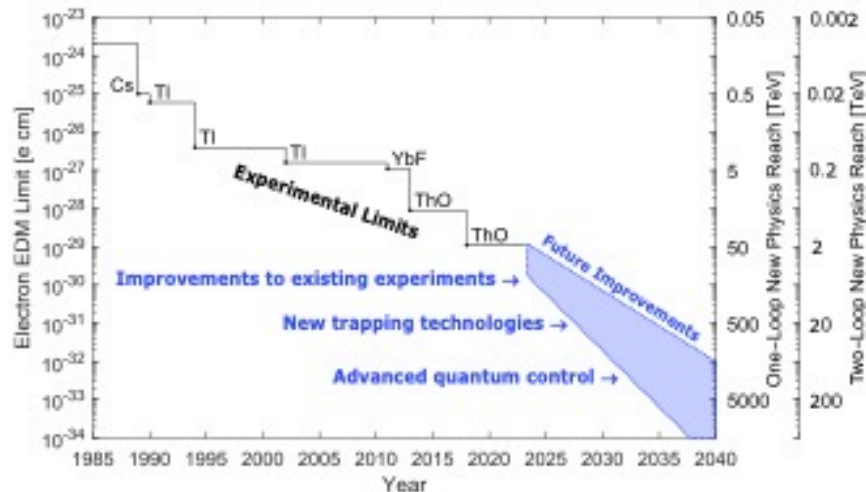
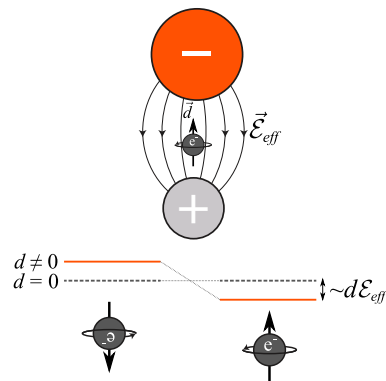
# NEUTRON EDM EXPERIMENTS

- First EDM measurements  
(Purcell and Ramsey in 1949)
- nEDM sensitive to  $\theta$ -QCD, quark EDM, quark chromo-EDM, gluon chromo-EDM, CP-violating four-fermi interactions
- Modern experiments use ultracold neutrons (UCN), polarized, stored in rm-temperature bottles for 100's secs
- Techniques developed around the world over decades, best limit of  $d_n < 1.8 \times 10^{-26} \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm}$  (90% C.L.) (PSI, 2020).
- UCN experiments being developed around the world:  $10^{-27}$  within the next 5–10 years and  $10^{-28}$  in 10–15 years.



# AMO EDM EXPERIMENTS

- Like neutrons, sensitive probes of EDMs for decades
- Set best limits on the electron EDM, semileptonic CP-violating four-fermi interactions, and quark chromo-EDMs
- Competitive with the nEDM for quark EDMs,  $\theta$ -QCD; excellent check on both types of experiments.
- Improvements of 1, 2-3, and 4-6 orders of magnitude realistic on few, 5–10, 15–20 year time scales
- Major advancements possible with quantum science techniques, increasing availability of exotic species with extreme sensitivity.
- Exciting pathway to probe PeV-scale physics using “tabletop” scale experiments
- **Talk by Dave DeMille on Thursday**



# EDM THEORY

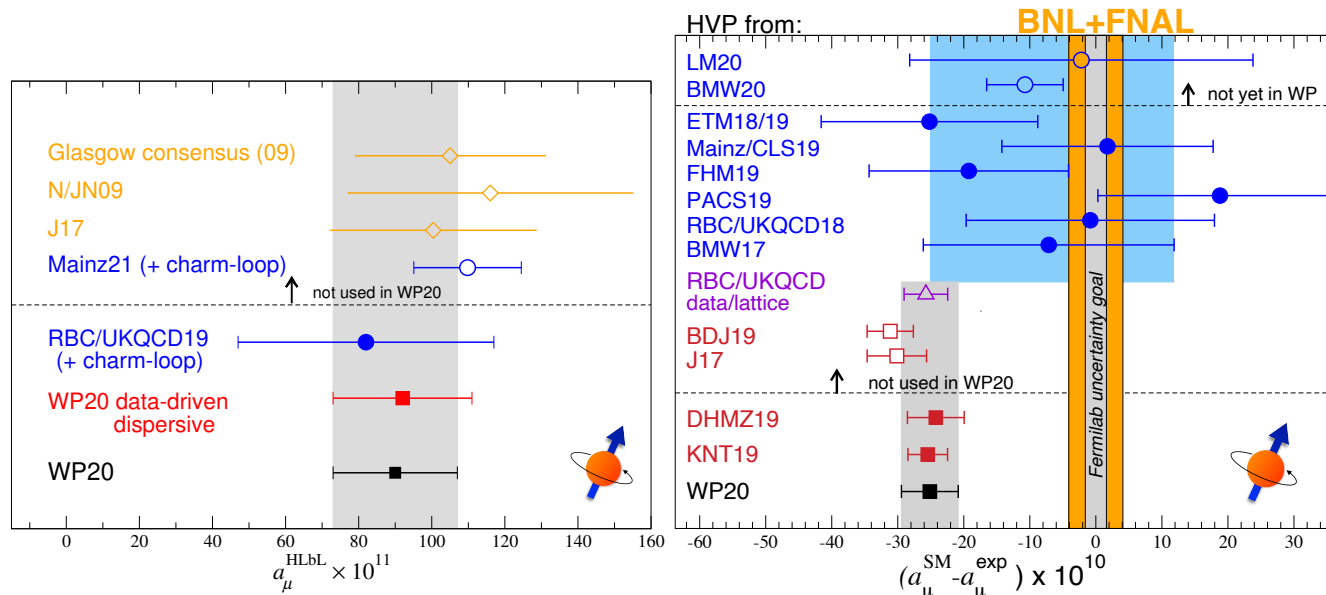
- Originate at a high mass scale through new complex CP-violating phases
- Feed to lower energy scales via dimension four and higher operators in a Standard Model effective theory (OPE)
- Elementary particle EDMs manifest in bound states, *e.g.* proton, neutron, atoms and molecules
- At the quark-nucleon level, lattice QCD plays a crucial role
- Lower energies: nucleon chiral perturbation theory, and finally, theories of nuclei, atoms, and molecules
- Reverse holds: measurement of nucleon, atomic, or molecular EDM tests/diagnoses underlying BSM physics
- Effective theory framework encompasses tens-of-orders of magnitude in energy!
- low-energy theory continually improved as new high energy models invented.



# SCIENCE DRIVER: EXPLORE THE UNKNOWN

- MDMs probe NP scales few TeV, test/diagnose BSM theories
- Complimentary with B-sector anomalies
- Hadronic contributions dominate theory uncertainties
  - Data-driven, dispersive approach key to sub-percent precision
  - Lattice QCD increasingly important
  - Consistency mandatory for NP discovery
- New data from BaBar, Belle-II, CMD-3, BESIII soon and from charm-tau factories later
- New generation of sub-percent lattice calculations in 1-2 years

# MUON G-2 THEORY INITIATIVE UPDATE



- HVP by 2025: data driven 0.3% errors, lattice 0.5%
- HLbL by 2025: 10% errors from data driven, lattice



# NEW $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ HADRONS MEASUREMENTS

(BELLE II, SUPER TAU-CHARM FACTORY 2203.06961)

- Current data driven uncertainty dominated by systematic difference between BaBar and KLOE data sets for two pion channel
- New data from Belle II, CMD-3, BESIII for two-pion channel crucial
  - If resolved, could cut error roughly in half
- Belle II: goal of 0.4% error on HVP contribution (0.58% currently)
  - Highest luminosity  $e^+e^-$  machine
  - Semi-leptonic  $\tau$  decay measurements
  - Data driven HLbL: axial vector form factors
- Super  $\tau$ -charm factory in 2–7 GeV [Guangshun Huang, Wenbiao Yan, Xiaorong Zhou]
  - high-luminosity  $e^+e^-$  collider
  - R-ratio precision of 2% or even better in 2-7 GeV range
  - Reduce the uncertainty of hadronic contribution to the QED running coupling constant anomalous magnetic moment of the muon

# $\tau$ DIPOLE MOMENTS (BELLE II)

- SuperKEKB upgrade: polarized electron beam
- $g-2$ :  $10^{-5}$  precision ( $40 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ) and up to  $10^{-6}$ 
  - current precision less than Schwinger term
  - probe  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$  at  $10 \text{ GeV}^2$  for BSM effects
- $\tau$  EDM:  $10^{-19} \text{ e-cm}$  ( $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ) probes many interesting new physics models, with pol. upgrade to  $10^{-20}$

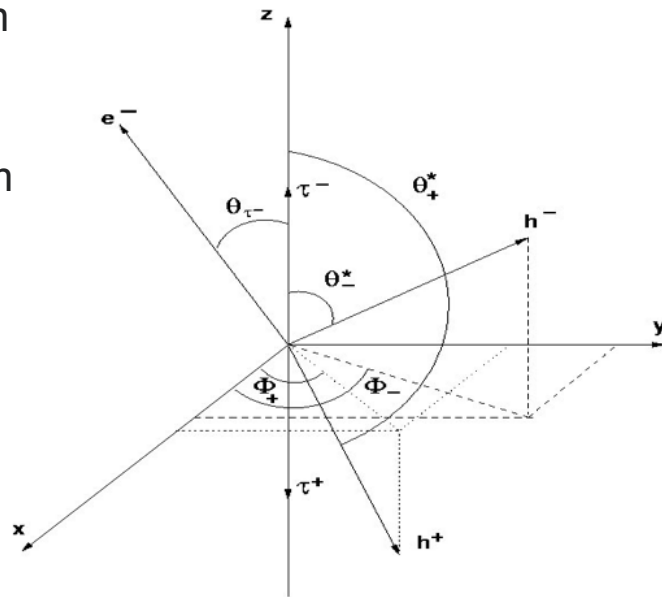


Figure 10: Coordinate system for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ ;  $\tau^+ \rightarrow h^+\bar{\nu}_\tau$  and  $\tau^- \rightarrow h^-\nu_\tau$  events used in  $\tau$   $g-2$  and EDM measurements [31]. Here the  $z$ -axis is aligned with  $\tau^-$  momentum,  $\theta_{\tau^-}$  is the production angle of the  $\tau$  with respect to the beam electron direction in the center-of-mass, and the azimuthal and polar angles of the produced hadrons,  $h^\pm$ , in  $\tau^\pm$  rest frame, are  $\phi_\pm$  and  $\theta_\pm^*$ , respectively. The tau production plane and direction of flight are fully reconstructed using the technique described in Ref. [27].

# PRECISION STUDIES OF SPACETIME SYMMETRIES AND GRAVITATIONAL PHYSICS

## Snowmass White Paper: Precision Studies of Spacetime Symmetries and Gravitational Physics

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- 15 lead authors + endorsers list still being assembled
- Precision tests of symmetries and gravity
- Wide set of low-energy approaches complementary to large-scale facilities
- AMO, HEP, and NP communities
- **Talk by Ralf Lehnert on Tuesday**

# SCIENCE DRIVER: SEARCH FOR THE UNKNOWN

- **Tests of Spacetime Symmetries** with orders of magnitude improvements for various SM extension
  - Search for T-odd/P-odd interactions with NOPTREX
  - Lorentz and CPT tests with various low-energy experiments
- **Tests with gravity: fundamental symmetries, GR, quantum nature, short-range corrections**
  - Antimatter gravity tests with MAGE
  - Gravitational effects on CP violation
  - Tests of general relativity with a  $^{229}\text{Th}$  nuclear clock
  - Mechanical tests of the quantum-gravity
  - Searches for short-range corrections to gravity

# NOPTREX: PROPOSAL FOR SEARCH OF TIME REVERSAL WITH NEUTRONS

- Search for **new sources of T-odd/P-odd interactions**
- Based on **neutron interaction in heavy nuclei** providing enhanced sensitivity
- Complementary to EDM searches in ground states
- Method quite insensitive to resonant state properties and final state interaction
- Four months of data taking with MW-class short-pulse neutron source would give order of magnitude improved sensitivity
- NOPTREX could be **converted to spin-spin interferometer** to isolate T-odd/P-odd signal from many backgrounds

# LORENTZ AND CPT TESTS WITH VARIOUS APPROACHES (NOT ALL LISTED HERE)

## Antiprotons, Penning traps, and atomic clocks

- **Antiprotons** at CERN for Lorentz and CPT tests:
  - ALPHA and ASACUSA:
    - Antihydrogen hyperfine measurements
  - AEGIS, ALPHA-g, GBAR and other experiments:
    - Study antimatter gravity
- **Penning traps:**
  - New bounds for Lorentz and CPT tests with charged particles
  - Sidereal variations of anomaly frequency of trapped (anti)particles
- **Atomic clocks:**
  - Provide some of the sharpest Lorentz-violation bounds for  $p$ ,  $n$ ,  $e$ , and  $\gamma$
  - Steady improvements in clock precision will continue

# LORENTZ AND CPT TESTS WITH VARIOUS APPROACHES (NOT ALL LISTED HERE)

## Cold neutrons, interferometers, and muons

- **Cold neutrons:**

- Future results from nEDM experiments worldwide will provide  $\sim 2$  orders of magnitude better sensitivities
- Planned NNbar experiment probes neutron-antineutron oscillations

- **Matter-wave interferometers:**

- Lorentz violation can modify the interaction of gravity and matter
- Matter-wave interferometers or gravimeters are sensitive to such effects
- Progress with multispecies operation or large wave-packet separation

- **Muons:**

- Muon g-2 ( $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$ ) provides access to both Lorentz and direct CPT tests
- Muonic systems like muonium offer another path for such tests

# TESTS OF FUNDAMENTAL SYMMETRIES WITH GRAVITY

## Antimatter gravity with MAGE and studies of CPV effects

### ▪ MAGE

- Muonium provides **theoretically clean** access to antimatter gravity
- High-quality muon beam + interferometer to measure small phase shift
- **Possible  $5\sigma$  determination of  $\bar{g}$  at PSI** with one month data taking
- Alternative approach **at Fermilab could give 10%** (1% with future Fermilab facility) measurement of  $\bar{g}$

### ▪ CPV effects:

- Indirect measurement of antimatter gravity with kaons by measuring the **dependence of CP-violation on the gravitational field intensity**
- Many SME imply large CP violation and antigravity
- Measure the ratio of  $2\pi$  and  $3\pi$  decays of  $K_L$  in low-Earth orbit or on the moon
- Use incident cosmic rays to produce  $K_L$  in absence of particle accelerator



# TESTS OF GR, QUANTUM EFFECTS AND SHORT-RANGE MODIFICATIONS TO GRAVITY

- $^{229}\text{Th}$  clock:
  - Nuclear transition low enough for laser excitation promises novel clock with 2-3 orders better precision enabling new tests of GR
  - Ongoing R&D needed to better understand energy and half-life of  $^{229}\text{mTh}$
- **Mechanical tests of quantum-gravity interface:**
  - Low energy tests with entangled masses as alternative to tests at Planck scale
  - Two classes of experiments:
    - Interferometric tests with nanoparticles are planned on Earth and in space
    - Non-interferometric tests measure subtle effects of gravitat. entanglement
- **Short-range modifications to gravity:**
  - Study behavior of gravity at sub-millimeter distances to fill gap between quantum gravity and EW scale of SM
  - Prominent techniques include torsion pendulums, slow neutrons, and optically levitated dielectric objects

# QUANTUM SENSORS

## Snowmass 2021: Quantum Sensors for HEP Science - Interferometers, Mechanics, Traps, and Clocks

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- 15 lead authors
- Overview of quantum sensors, future opportunities and their application
- Techniques used for gravitational waves, dark matter / energy, fifth force or fundamental constants
- AMO, HEP, and NP communities
- **Talk by Andrew Geraci on Wednesday**

# ENABLING FUTURE SCIENCE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

- Many detectors **reach limits in sensitivity, where quantum laws matter**
- Quantum sensors are **employed in many areas** of physics, e.g.
  - Precise measurement of fundamental constants
  - Searches for dark matter, dynamic sources of dark energy, gravitational waves, fifth forces etc.
- An incomplete list of techniques in this WP:
  - Atom interferometers
  - Optomechanical sensors
  - Clocks
  - Trapped atoms / molecules

# QUANTUM SENSOR TECHNIQUES

## Atom interferometers and optomechanical sensors

### ▪ Atom interferometers

- Applications: GW detection, dark matter/energy to fundamental constants, ...
- **Several configurations** of interferometers like long-baseline with freely falling atoms for GW detection or short-baseline for measurement of  $\alpha$
- **Differential readout** of two interferometers to **cancel common noise**
- Future improvements are on the horizon to further increase sensitivity

### ▪ Optomechanical sensors

- Applications: GW, precision metrology, dark matter, neutrinos, fifth-force
- Mechanical sensors readout by light-wave detection have seen tremendous progress and are now often operated in quantum regime
- Very good for **detecting signals acting coherently** over the size of sensor

# QUANTUM SENSOR TECHNIQUES

## Clocks and trapped atoms / molecules

### ▪ Clocks

- Precision **steadily improving** with applications in many areas
- Comparison of two clocks **sensitive to  $\alpha$  and dark matter**
- Enhanced sensitivity for heavier atoms
- Ongoing progress to reach / surpass quantum limits and novel clocks (e.g., nuclear, molecular)

### ▪ Trapped atoms / molecules

- Radioactive atoms/molecules offer **extreme charge and deformations**
- Sensitivity to symmetry violation scales  $Z^2 - Z^5$
- Difficult to produce so **efficient traps are critical** to use them
- Ongoing R&D for ion and neutral traps

# TOPICAL GROUP ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Please join us to discuss the WPs and help writing the report

- White Paper summary presentations:
  - Tuesday, 11:00am-12:30pm: MDMs and Precision Studies
  - Wednesday, 11:00am-11:30am: EDMs and Quantum Sensors
  
- Topical Report working sessions:
  - Tuesday, 2:00-3:30pm:
    - MDMs section led by Tom
    - Precision Studies section led by Peter
  - Wednesday, 2:00-3:30pm:
    - EDM section led by Tom
    - Facilities, techniques, sensors section led by Peter

# TOPICAL REPORT

- Topical report draft based on the WP detailed above
- Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon sessions offer a first opportunity for input
- Will further distribute the report later for wider feedback by WP authors

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# PLANS FOR SNOWMASS SUMMER STUDY

- Schedule not yet finalized
- We anticipate:
  - Parallel sessions to discuss the white papers, status of the topical report, feedback
  - Colloquium on EDMs with focus on storage ring EDM opportunity
  - Panel discussion for AMO meets HEP
- Your feedback / input is welcome



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# SUMMARY

- Tests of fundamental symmetries (P, CP, CPT,...) offer a compelling program for the next decade:
  - **EDMs strong part of the next decade's research program**, especially with prospects for storage ring EDMs, ongoing nEDM experiments, and complimentary AMO experiments
  - **Magnetic dipole moments** (electron, muon, tau) also have timelines that **span the next decade**; the Fermilab Muon g-2 result may clarify the path forward
  - **A large active community for precision tests** of T, P, CPT, Lorentz and gravity in AMO, NP, and HEP
  - A lot of experimental / sensor techniques are **applicable across multiple communities**, need to share knowledge and opportunities for collaboration