

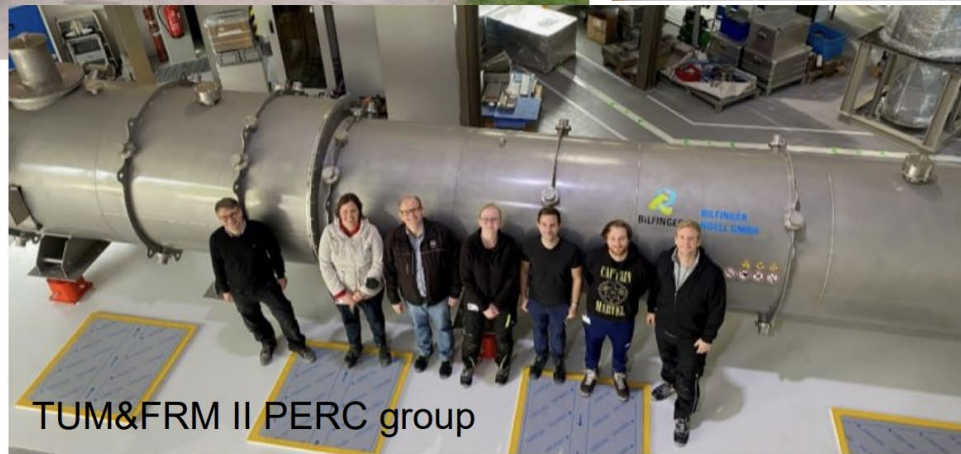
# Particle Physics @ with Neutrons

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- NUCLEUS@Chooz
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## Delivery of the Magnet System PERC



TUM&FRM II PERC group

September 2021

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Unloading with 3  
mobile cranes

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# Particle Physics @ Atominstitut

## Precision Experiments with Atoms, Thermal, Cold and Ultracold Neutrons

Elementary Particles

Quarks:  $u, c, t, d, s, b$

Leptons:  $\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau, e, \mu, \tau$

Bosons:  $\gamma, g, Z, W$

14 TeV

1 pico eV

Generations of Matter

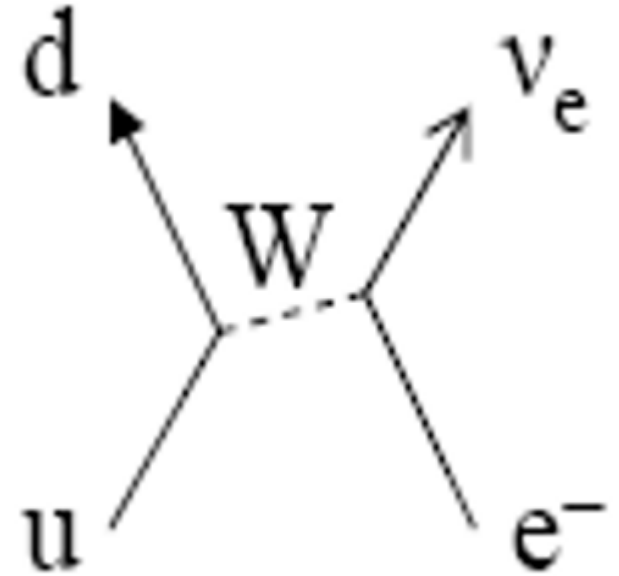
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- First particle family
- Ultra cold: 1 pico eV
- Precision through Quantum Interference
- Basic Laws of Physics



# 1. Neutron Beta - Decay

- Determine the weak coupling constants
    - $g_A, g_V$
  - Neutrino physics
    - Neutrino induced reactions
    - Neutrino detectors
  - Cosmology
    - Big bang primordial element abundances
    - Solar cycle  $g_A$
  - Beyond SM:
    - Unitarity of CKM Matrix
    - Search for Decay in Dark Matter Particles
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## Measurement of the Weak Axial-Vector Coupling Constant in the Decay of Free Neutrons Using a Pulsed Cold Neutron Beam

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We present a precision measurement of the axial-vector coupling constant  $g_A$  in the decay of polarized free neutrons. For the first time, a pulsed cold neutron beam was used for this purpose. By this method, leading sources of systematic uncertainty are suppressed. From the electron spectra we obtain  $\lambda = g_A/g_V = -1.27641(45)_{\text{stat}}(33)_{\text{sys}}$ , which confirms recent measurements with improved precision. This corresponds to a value of the parity violating beta asymmetry parameter of  $A_0 = -0.11985(17)_{\text{stat}}(12)_{\text{sys}}$ . We discuss implications on the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix element  $V_{ud}$  and derive a limit on left-handed tensor interaction.

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In the standard model of particle physics, the weak interaction is described by vector and axial-vector couplings only. Nonzero scalar or tensor interactions would imply an additional contribution to the differential decay rate of the neutron, the Fierz interference term. We derive a limit on this hypothetical term from a measurement using spin-polarized neutrons. This method is statistically less sensitive than the determination from the spectral shape but features much cleaner systematics. We obtain a limit of  $b = 0.017(21)$  at 68.27% C.L., improving the previous best limit from neutron decay by a factor of four.



# Neutron Alphabet deciphers the Standard Model

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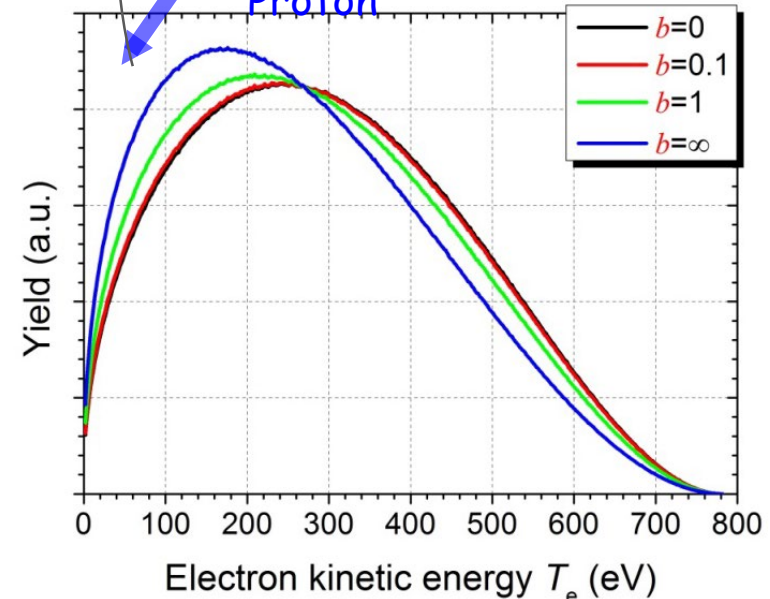
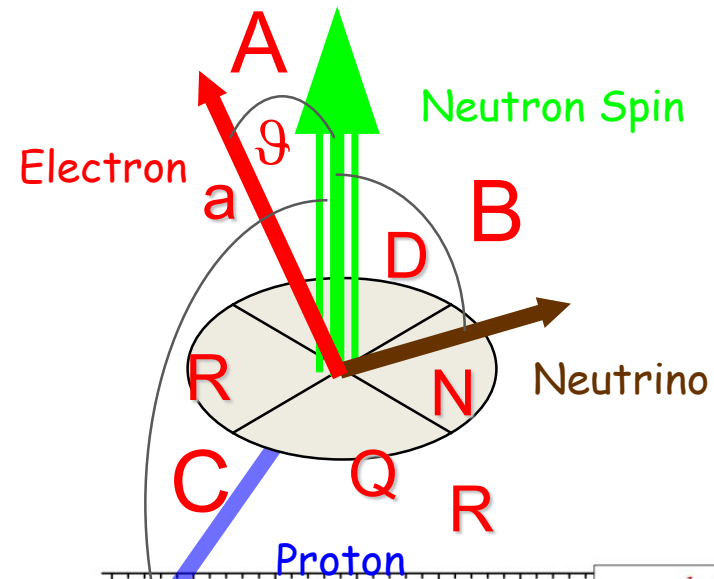
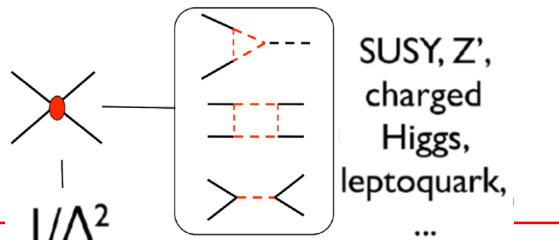
$$\times \left[ 1 + a \frac{\vec{p}_e \cdot \vec{p}_\nu}{E_e E_\nu} + b \frac{m_e}{E_e} + \frac{\langle \vec{\sigma}_n \rangle}{\sigma_n} \cdot \left( A \frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} + B \frac{\vec{p}_\nu}{E_\nu} + D \frac{\vec{p}_e \times \vec{p}_\nu}{E_e E_\nu} \right) \right]$$

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20 or more observables  $\tau_n, a, b, A, B, C, D, \dots$

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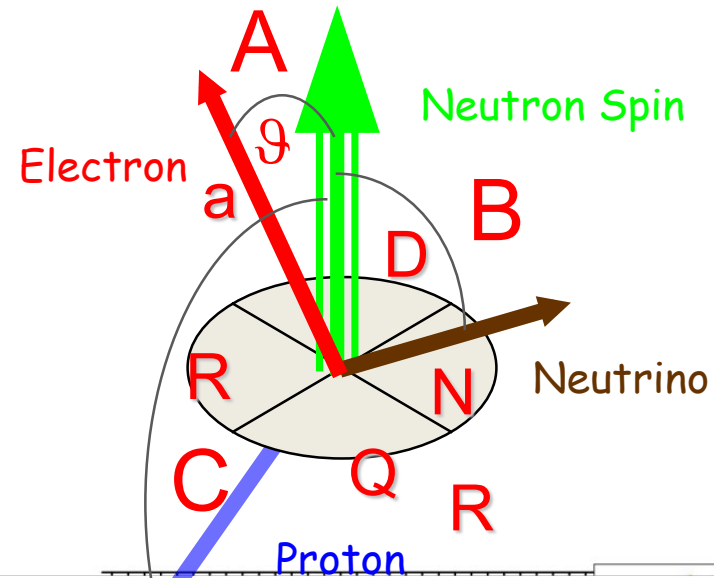
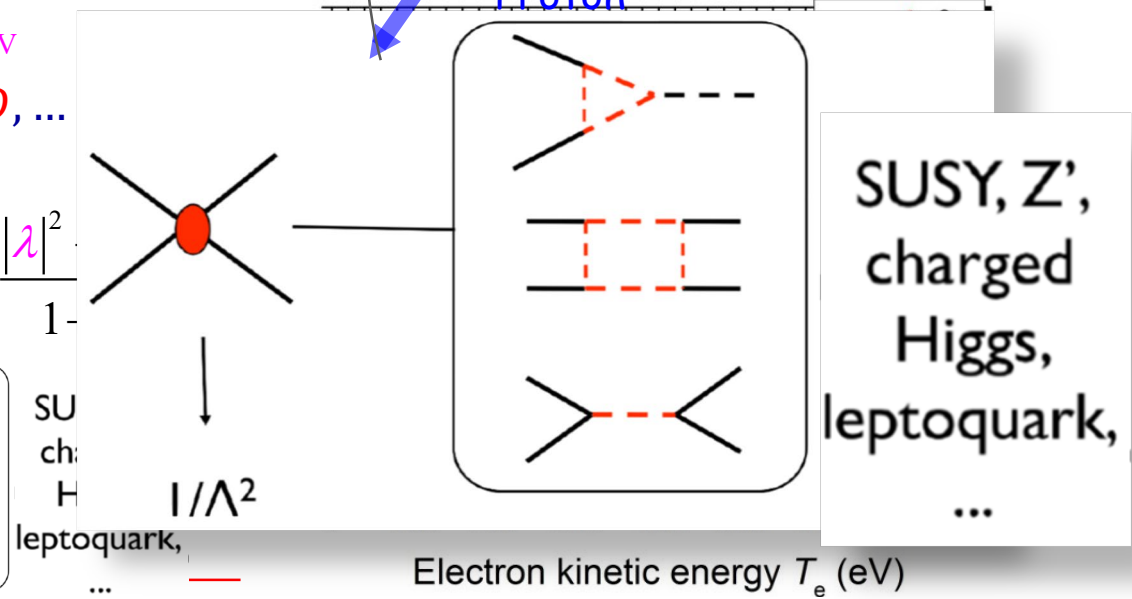
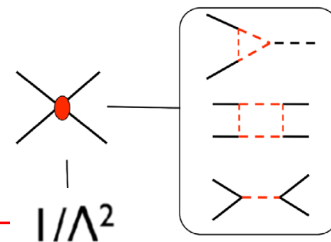
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Green: Standard Model

# The Big Bang

15 thousand million years

1 thousand million years

300 thousand years

3 minutes

1 second

$10^{-10}$  seconds

$10^{-34}$  seconds

$10^{-43}$  seconds

$10^{32}$  degrees

$10^{27}$  degrees

$10^{15}$  degrees

$10^{10}$  degrees

$10^9$  degrees

6000 degrees

18 degrees

3 degrees K

A world of mass

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- radiation
- particles
- $W^+$  } heavy particles carrying the weak force
- $W^-$  }
- $Z$  }
- quark
- anti-quark
- $e^-$  electron
- $e^+$  positron (anti-electron)
- proton
- neutron
- meson
- $H$  hydrogen
- $D$  deuterium
- $He$  helium
- $Li$  lithium

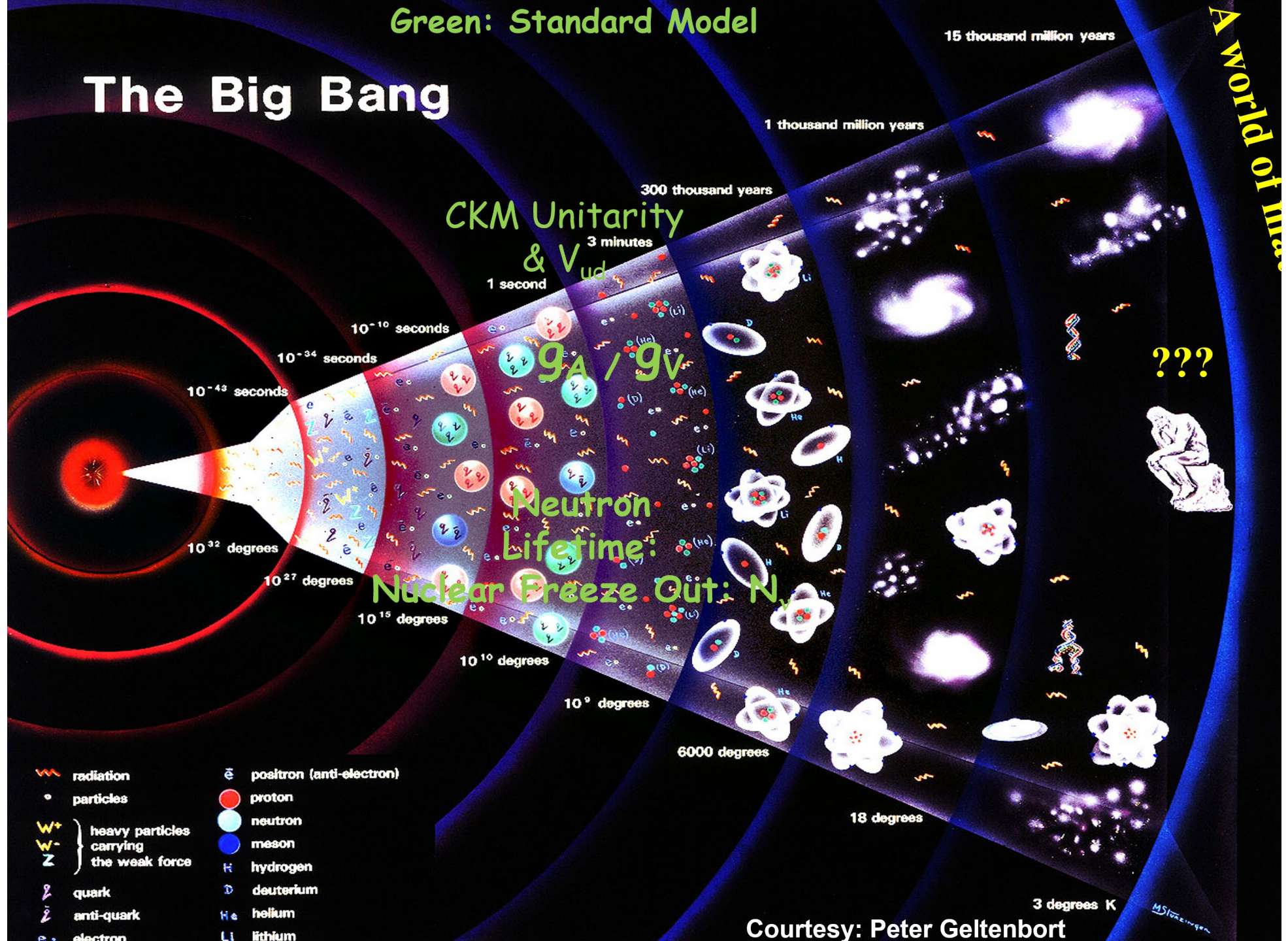
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Green: Standard Model

# The Big Bang



A World of Mass

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Green: Standard Model

15 thousand million years

# The Big Bang

$N_v$  = number of neutrino families

$a_{WM}$  = weak-magnetism amplitude in neutron decay

CKM Unitarity &  $V_{ud}$

300 thousand years

1 second

= electric polarisability

$\alpha$  = fine structure constant (strength of electromagnetic interaction)

$g_A / g_V$

Phase transitions

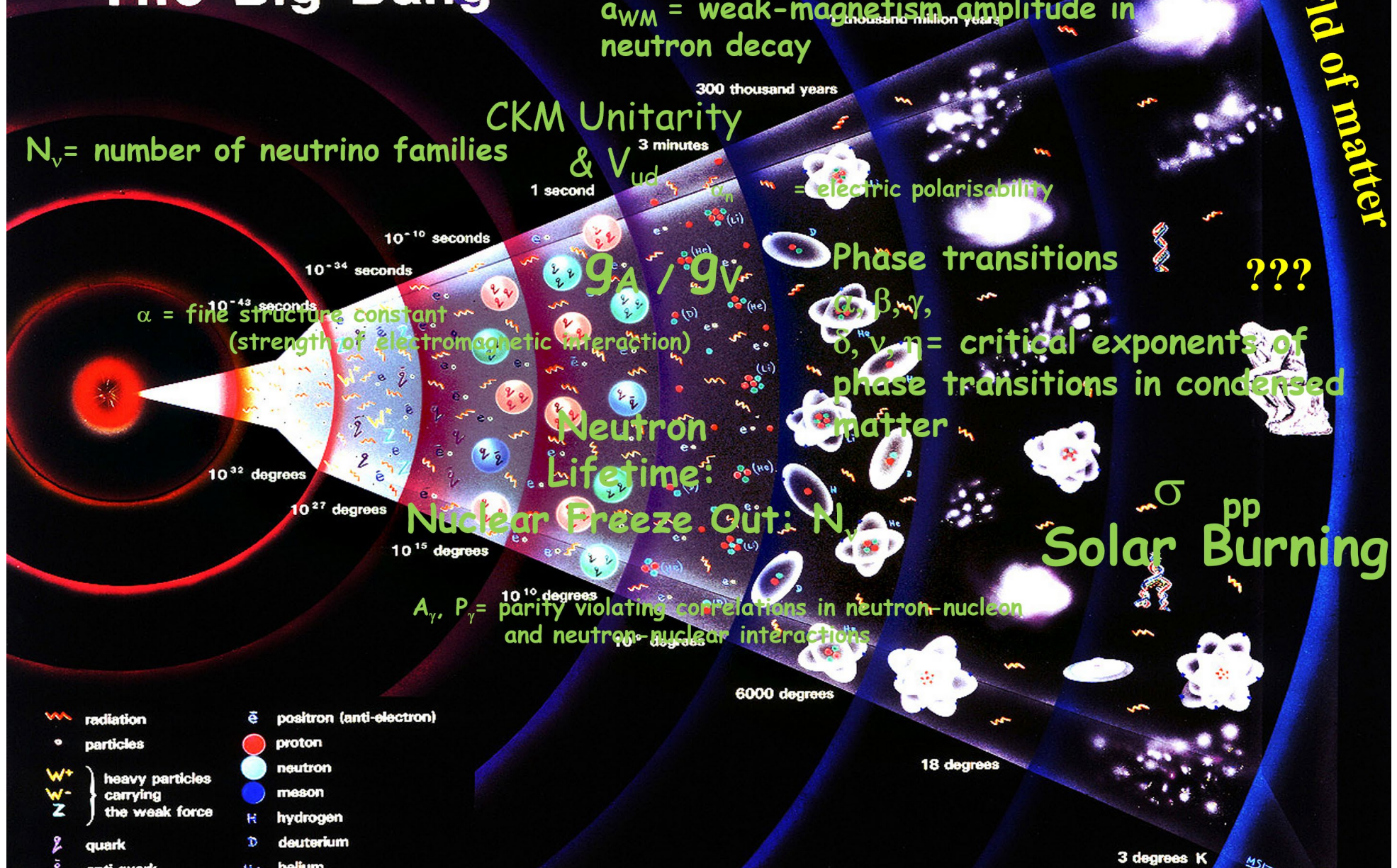
$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \nu, \eta$  = critical exponents of phase transitions in condensed matter

Neutron Lifetime:

Nuclear Freeze Out:  $N_v$

$\sigma_{pp}$  Solar Burning

$A_\gamma, P_\gamma$  = parity violating correlations in neutron-nucleon and neutron-nuclear interactions



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A world of matter

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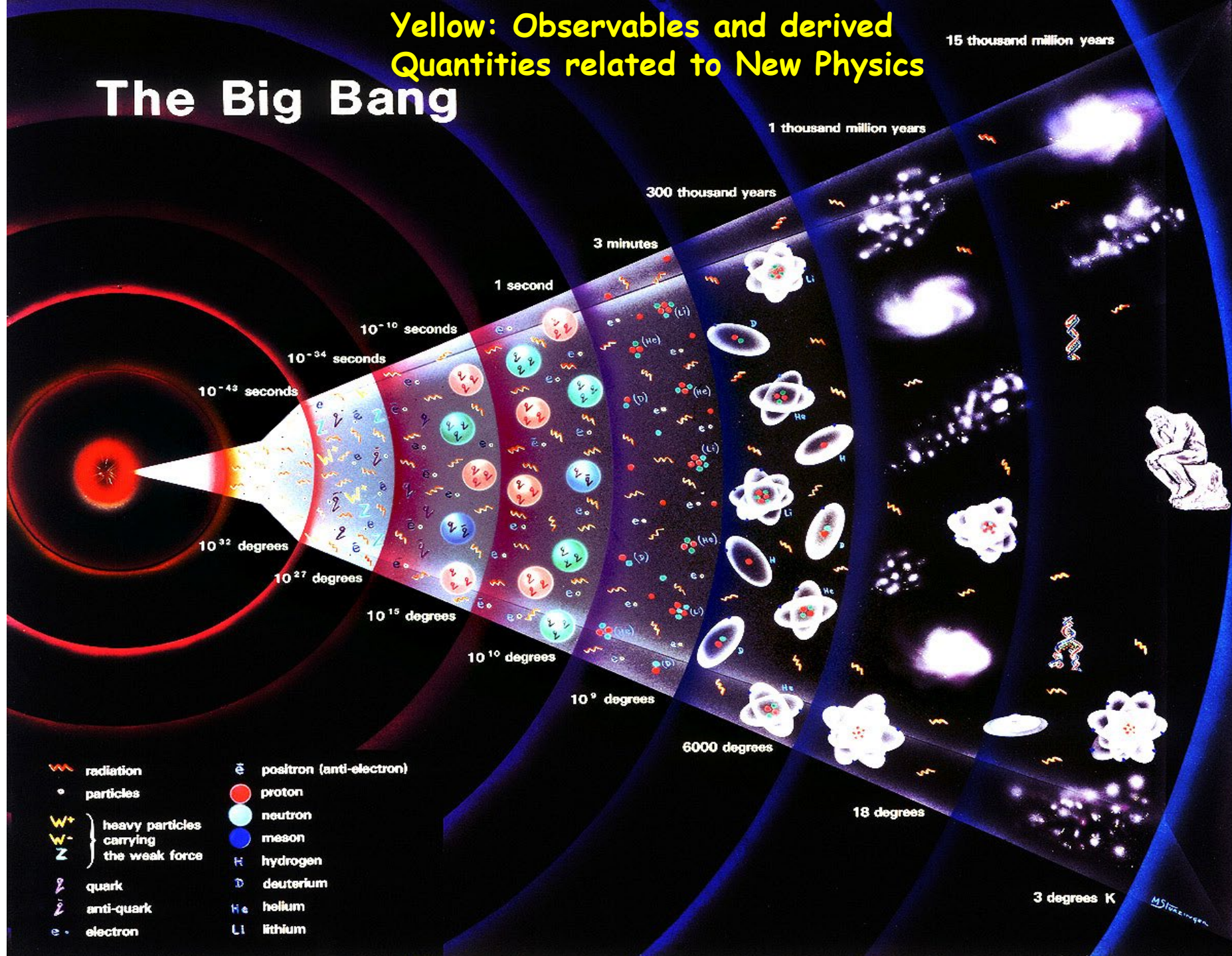
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**Yellow: Observables and derived  
Quantities related to New Physics**

# The Big Bang



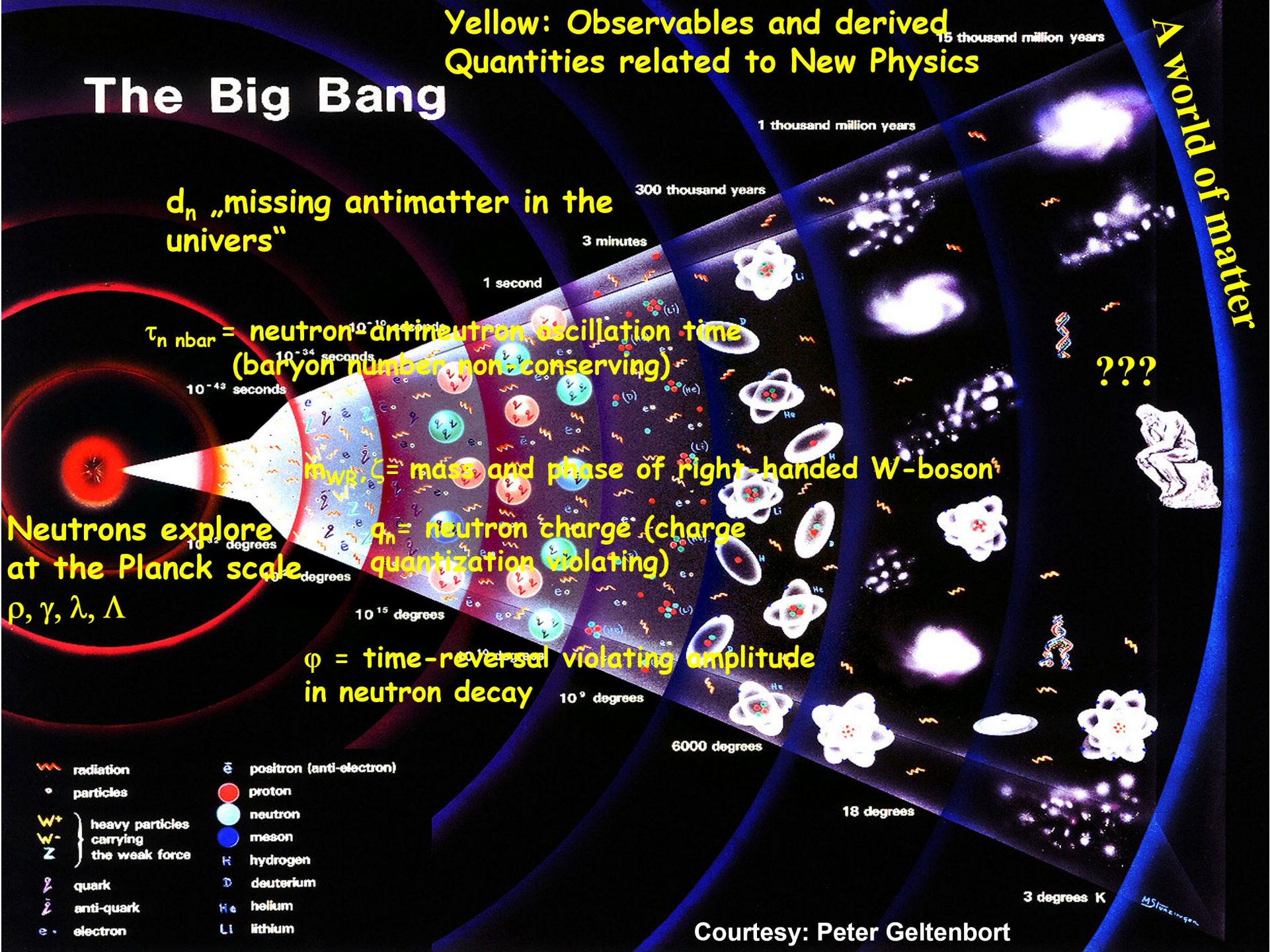
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| radiation                               | positron (anti-electron) |
| particles                               | proton                   |
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| heavy particles carrying the weak force | meson                    |
| quark                                   | hydrogen                 |
| anti-quark                              | deuterium                |
| electron                                | helium                   |
|   | lithium                  |

*M. S. Steigman*



# The Big Bang

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$d_n$  „missing antimatter in the univers“

$\tau_{n \bar{n}}$  = neutron-antineutron oscillation time (baryon number non-conserving)

Neutrons explore at the Planck scale  
 $\rho, \gamma, \lambda, \Lambda$

$m_{WR}, \zeta$  = mass and phase of right-handed W-boson

$q_n$  = neutron charge (charge quantization violating)

$\varphi$  = time-reversal violating amplitude in neutron decay

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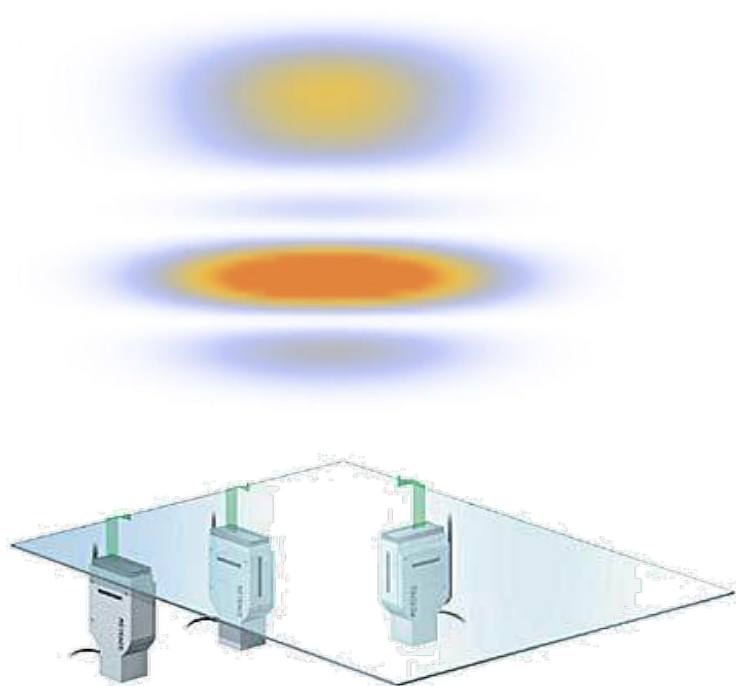
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# J. Bosina: *qBOUNCE* - FREE FALL AT SHORT DISTANCES

- A simple gravitationally interacting quantum system

- A neutron with mass and spin
  - falling in the Earth's gravity potential
- and a neutron reflector
  - made out of glass

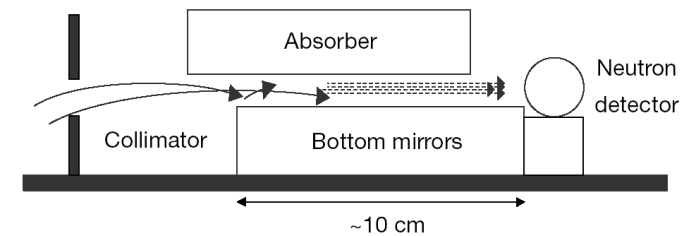
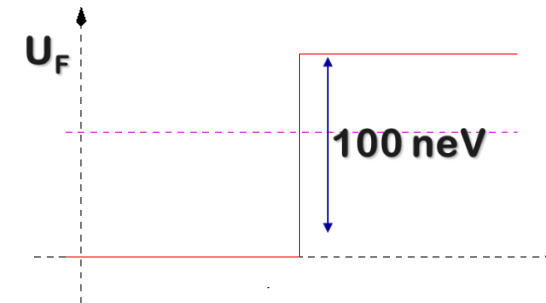


- Reactor neutrons at ILL

- 25 meV

- Ultra-cold Neutrons

- @PF2 – ILL: T. Jenke
- $v = (7 \pm 1) \text{ m/s}$
- $U_F \sim 100 \text{ neV}, 1 \dots 6 \text{ peV}$

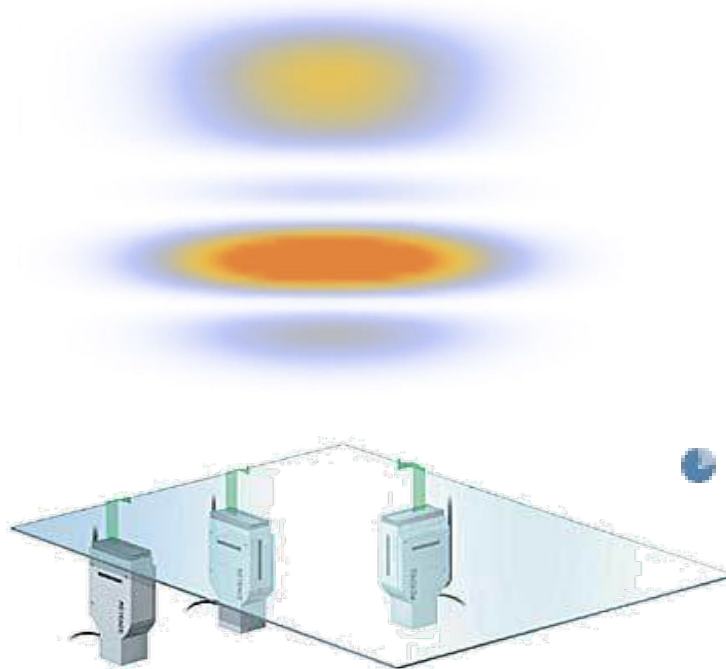


Nesvizhevsky et al.  
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- Test the laws of gravity at small distances

- Search for hypothetical gravity-like interactions, string theories etc.

- High degree on Sensitivity regarding underlying theories about the expansion of the universe

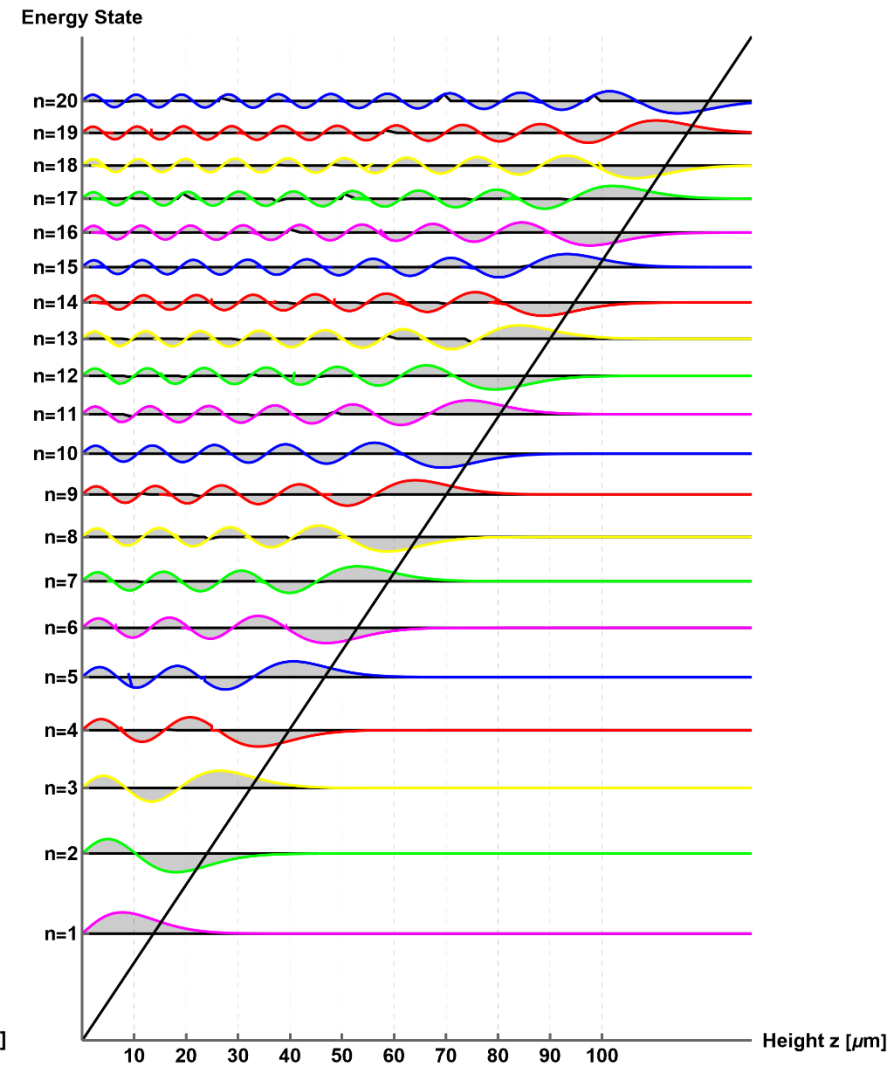
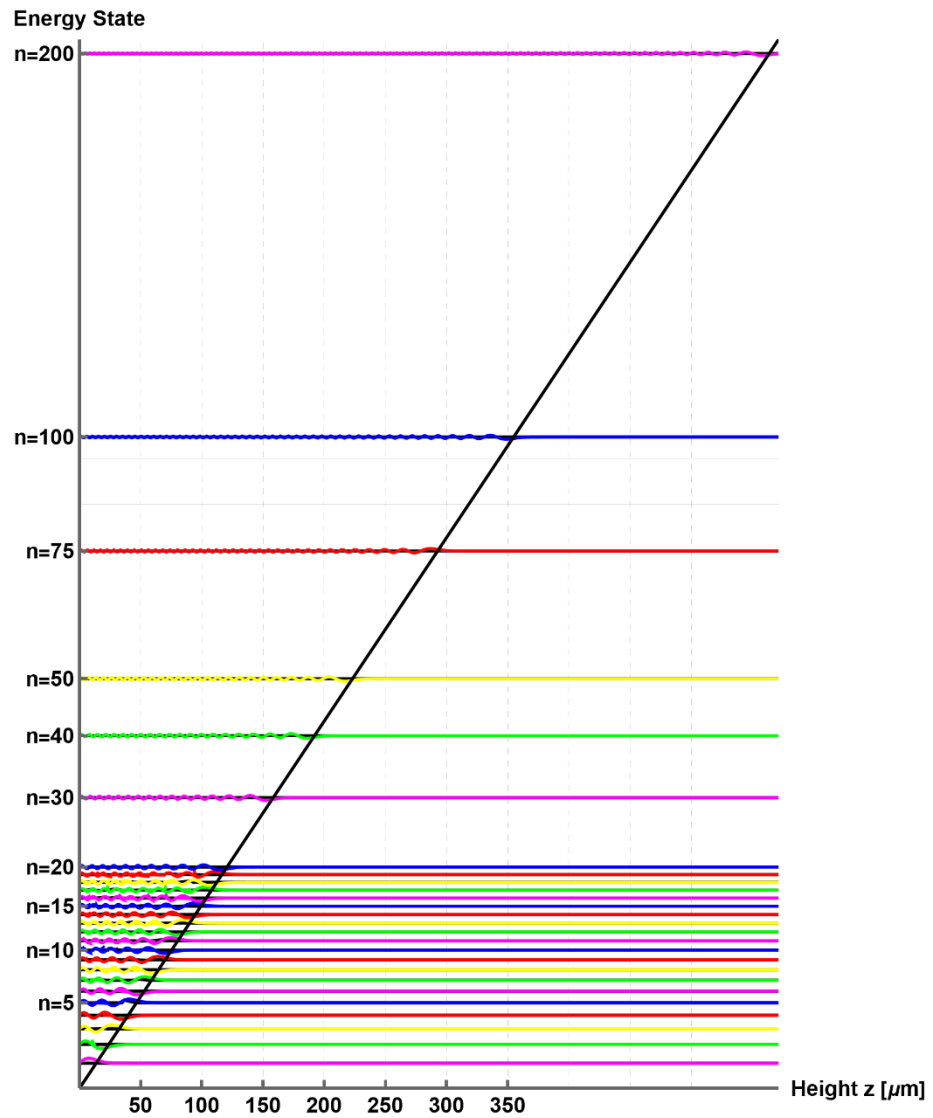
- Example Rb

Energy shift for Rb Atom at  $r = 1 \mu\text{m}$   
 $10^{-12} \text{ eV}$

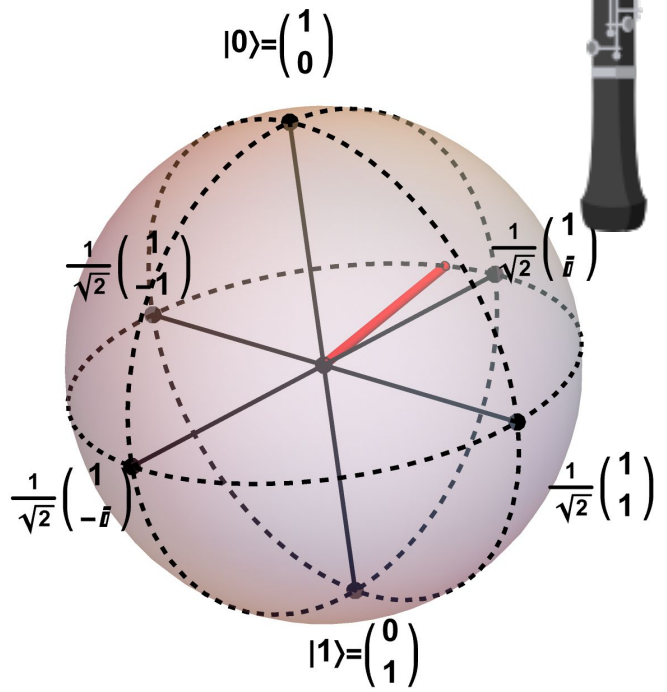
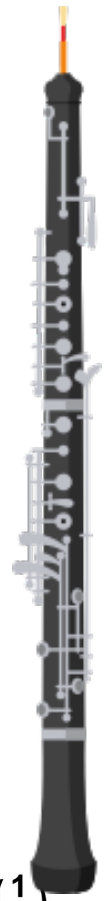
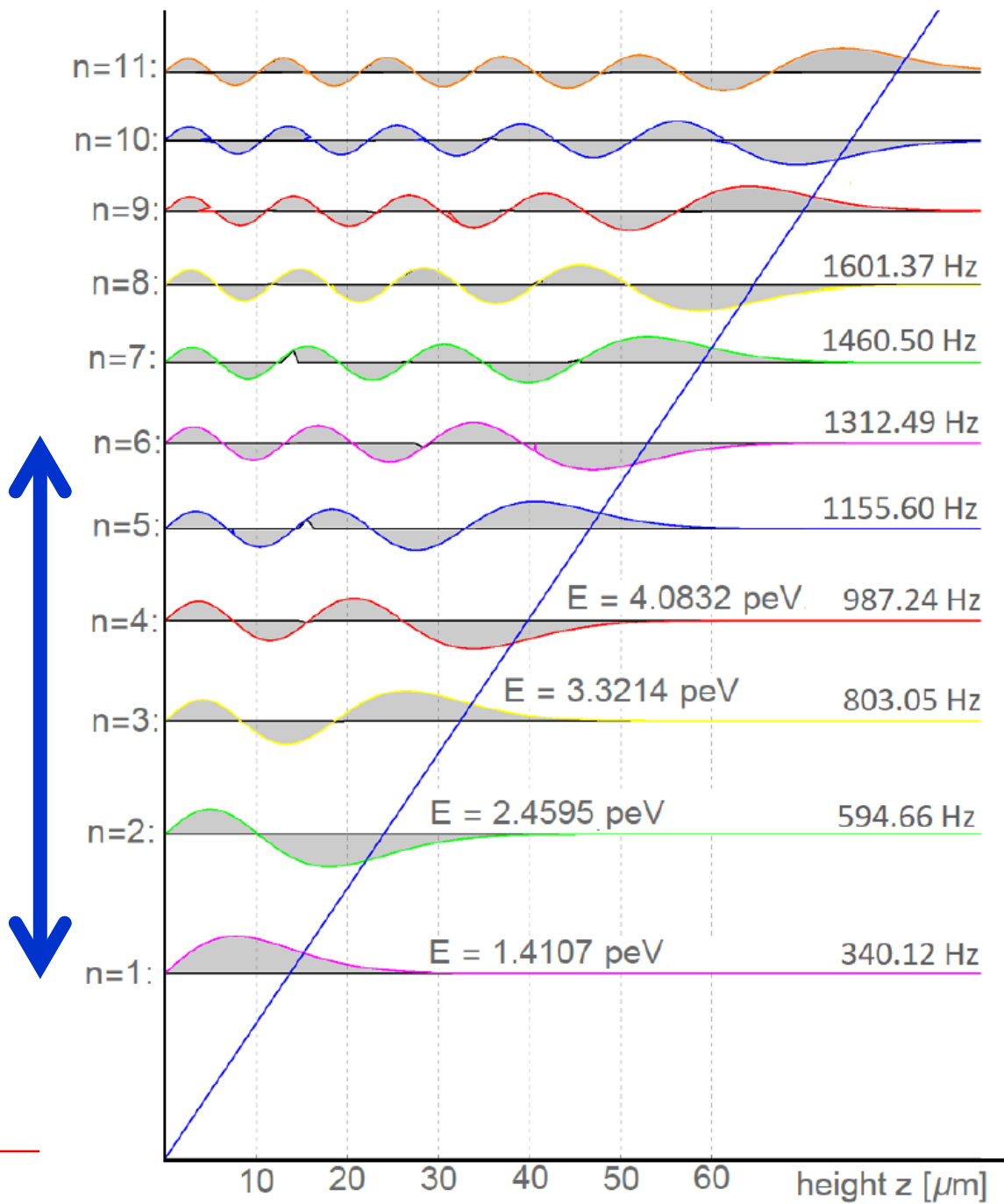
- Neutron

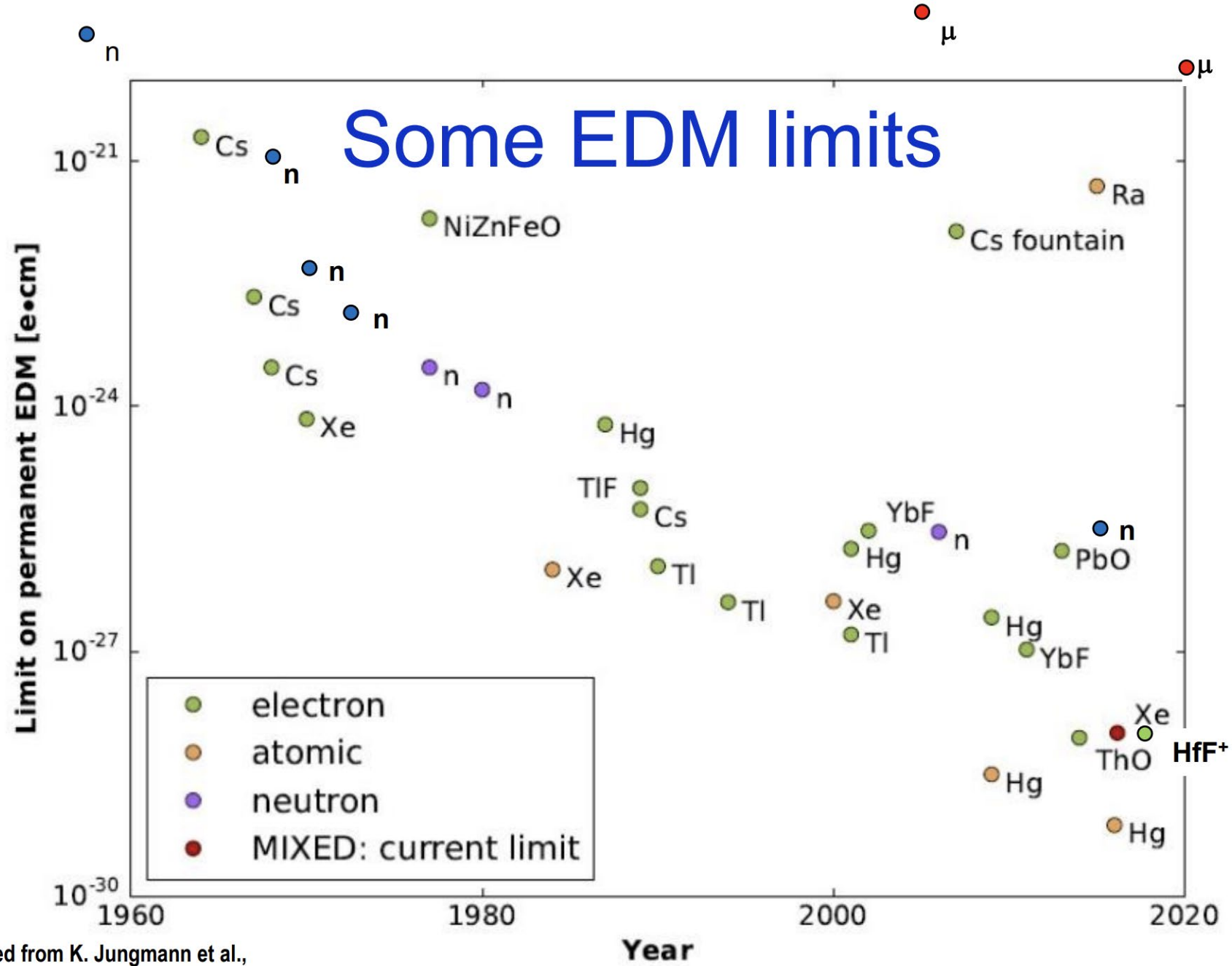
Polarizability extremely small:  
 $10^{-30} \text{ eV}$

# Quantum Gravitational States of a Neutron









Adapted from K. Jungmann et al.,  
 JPS Conf. Proc. 18(2017)011017

# Motivation for high precision tests with neutrons: extreme sensitivity or precision

## ● Energy $\Delta E = 10^{-21}$ eV

- Search for an electric dipole moment, neutron
- $d_n < 3 \times 10^{-26}$  ecm
- Ramsey's Spectroscopy Method of Separated Oscillating Field by NMR
- Ramsey's Spectroscopy Method of Separated Oscillating Field by GRS

## ● All Spectroscopy methods so far use electromag fields or a coupling to a electromag. potential

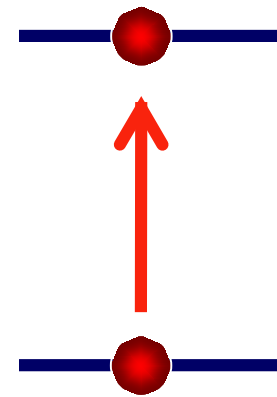
## ● Energy $\Delta E = 4 \times 10^{-18}$ eV, ACME

- Search for an electric dipole moment, electron (ThO),  $d_e < 9 \times 10^{-29}$  ecm

## ● Energy $\Delta E = 2 \times 10^{-15}$ eV

- Rabi's Spectroscopy Method by GRS

$$E = h\nu$$



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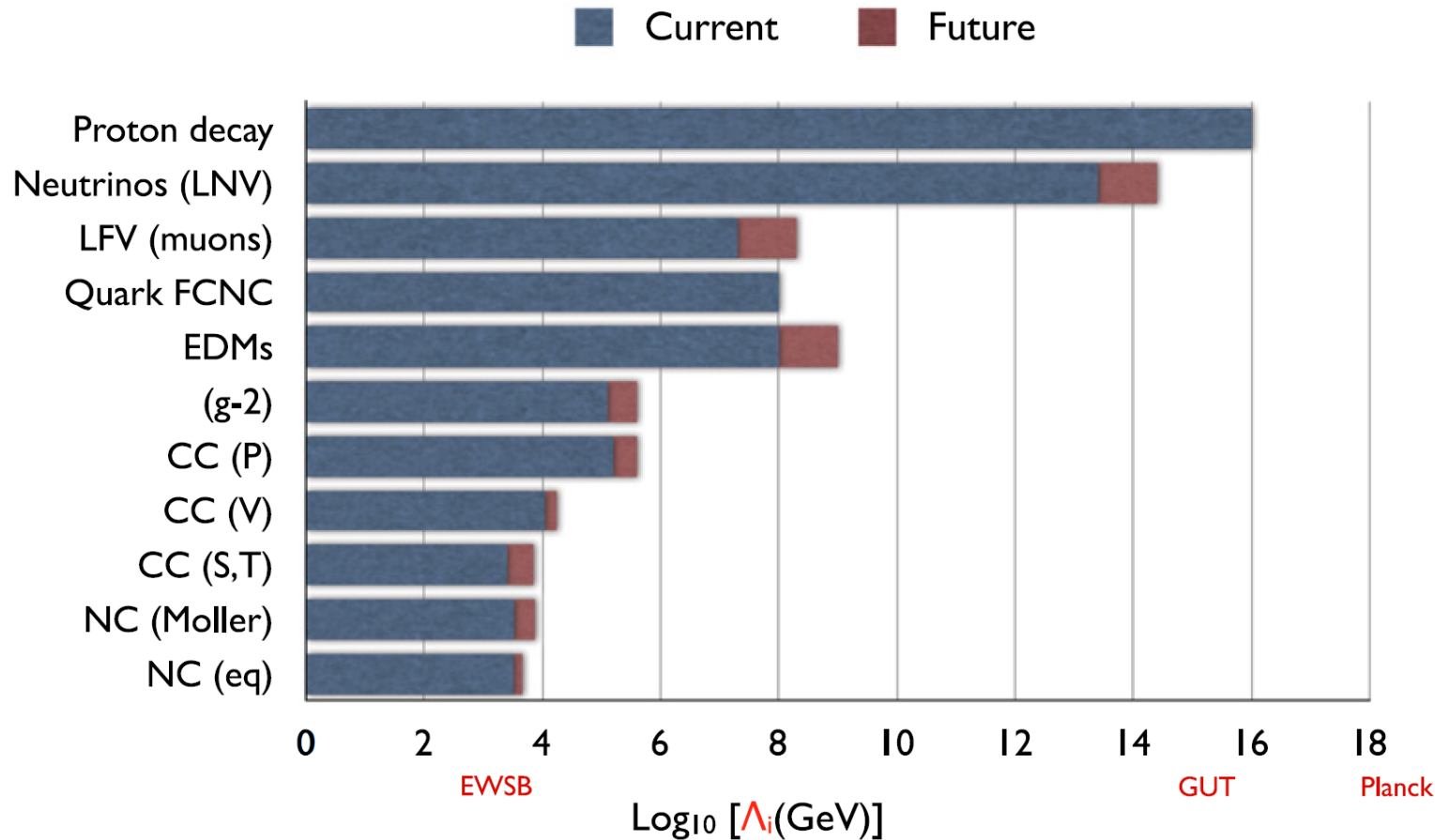
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# Vincenzo Cirigliano, Ramsey-Musolf

## Low energy probes of physics beyond the standard model



- **Fig. 2.** Summary of current and future constraints on the effective new physics scale  $\Lambda_i$  defined in Eq. (3.59) arising from various low-energy observables. Note that the  $\Lambda_i$  absorb the Wilson coefficients and do not necessarily represent the masses of new degrees of freedom that become active at high energy scales.

## Gravity Resonance Spectroscopy

### ● How far does GRS constrain Dark Energy and Dark Matter models

- Search for environment-dependent dilatons, H. Fischer et al., *Physics of the Dark Universe* 43, 101419 (2024)
- Gravity Resonance Spectroscopy constrains dark matter and dark energy scenarios, T. Jenke et al., *Physical Review Letters* 112, 151105 (2014)
- Acoustic Rabi oscillations between gravitational quantum states and impact on symmetron dark energy, G Cronenberg, et al., *Nature Physics* 14 (10), 1022-1026 (2018)

### ● Is gravity an entropic force (E. Verlinde)

- Decoherence-Free Entropic Gravity for Dirac Fermion, Eric J. Sung et al., *Phys. Rev. D* 108, 104036 (2023)
- Decoherence-free entropic gravity: Model and experimental tests, AJ Schimmoller, G McCaul, H Abele, DI Bondar, *Physical Review Research* 3, 033065 (2021)

### ● What about gravity theories based on geometries other than those of Riemann, Riemann-Cartan, etc. ("beyond-Riemann gravity")

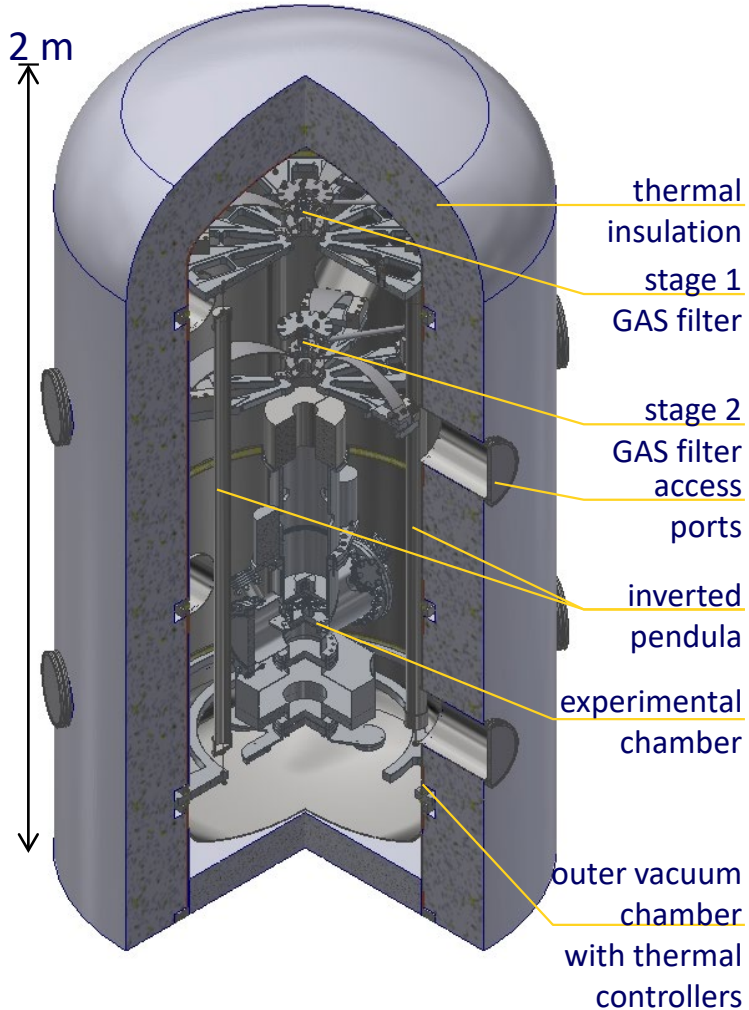
- Quantum gravitational states of ultracold neutrons as a tool for probing beyond-Riemann gravity, A. Ivanov, M. Wellenzohn, H. Abele, *Phys. Lett. B.* 822 (2021) 136640

### ● Is Lorentz Invariance violated?

- Probing of violation of Lorentz invariance by ultracold neutrons in the Standard Model Extension, AN Ivanov, M Wellenzohn, H Abele, *Phys. Lett. B*, *Physics Letters B* 797, 134819 (2019)
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# René Sedmik: Casimir Force Measurements

## CANNEX – Casimir And Non-Newtonian force EXperiment



Worldwide only force metrology platform operating in the geometry of plane parallel plates.

### Recent progress:

Design for two-staged active/passive seismic isolation system to form “*the most quiet space in Austria*”

Updated core design for perfect thermal control with mK precision.

Prospective limits for chameleon, symmetron, dilaton dark energy, scalar axions, scalar-pseudoscalar interactions, Yukawa forces... as well as the most precise measurements of Casimir forces.

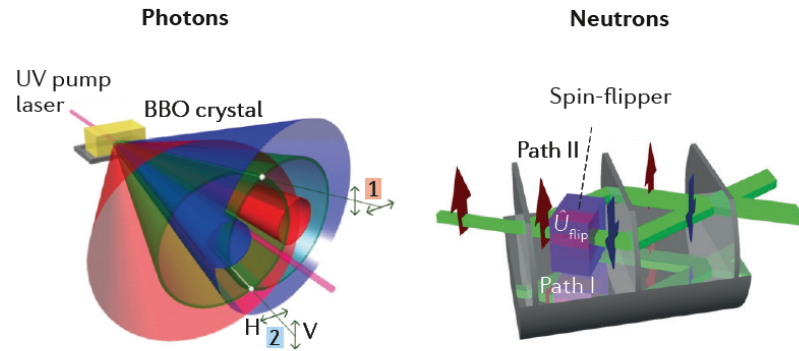
### In preparation:

•Financing for construction phase



# Hasegawa, Sponar et al.: Interferometer

Bipartite: maximally entangled Bell-state



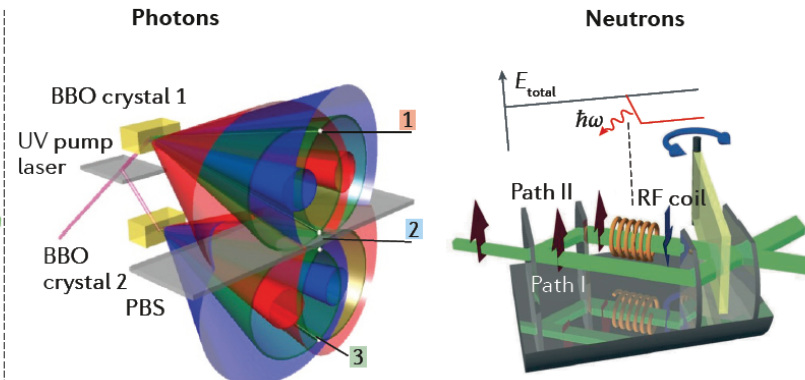
$$|\Psi_{\text{Bell}}^{2\gamma}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|H\rangle_1 |V\rangle_2 + |V\rangle_1 |H\rangle_2)$$

$$|\Psi_{\text{Bell}}^n\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|I\rangle |\downarrow\rangle + |II\rangle |\uparrow\rangle)$$

Bell inequality tests:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| ① ${}^{2\gamma}S_{\text{Bell}}^{1998} = 2.73(2) \not\leq 2 = S_{\text{Bell}}^{\text{real}}$ | ③ ${}^n S_{\text{Bell}}^{2003} = 2.051(19) \not\leq 2 = S_{\text{Bell}}^{\text{real}}$ |
| ② ${}^{2\gamma}S_{\text{Bell}}^{2018} = 2.65(2) \not\leq 2 = S_{\text{Bell}}^{\text{real}}$ | ④ ${}^n S_{\text{Bell}}^{2014} = 2.365(13) \not\leq 2 = S_{\text{Bell}}^{\text{real}}$ |
| Kochen-Specker (KS) theorem :   |  |
| ⑤ ${}^{2\gamma}S_{\text{KS}} = 4.55(25) \not\leq 4 = S_{\text{KS}}^{\text{real}}$           | ⑥ ${}^n S_{\text{KS}} = 2.291(8) \not\leq 1 = S_{\text{KS}}^{\text{real}}$             |

Multipartite: Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger state



$$|\Psi_{\text{GHZ}}^{3\gamma}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|H\rangle_1 |H\rangle_2 |H\rangle_3 + |V\rangle_1 |V\rangle_2 |V\rangle_3)$$

$$|\Psi_{\text{GHZ}}^n\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|I\rangle |\uparrow\rangle |E_0\rangle + |II\rangle |\downarrow\rangle |E_0 - \hbar\omega\rangle)$$

Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger (GHZ):

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| ⑦ ${}^{3\gamma}M_{\text{GHZ}} = 3.48(16) \not\leq 2 = M_{\text{GHZ}}^{\text{real}}$  | ⑧ ${}^n M_{\text{GHZ}}^{2010} = 2.291(8) \not\leq 2 = M_{\text{GHZ}}^{\text{real}}$  |
| ⑩ ${}^{4\gamma}M_{\text{GHZ}} = 4.433(32) \not\leq 2 = M_{\text{GHZ}}^{\text{real}}$ | ⑨ ${}^n M_{\text{GHZ}}^{2020} = 3.052(24) \not\leq 2 = M_{\text{GHZ}}^{\text{real}}$ |

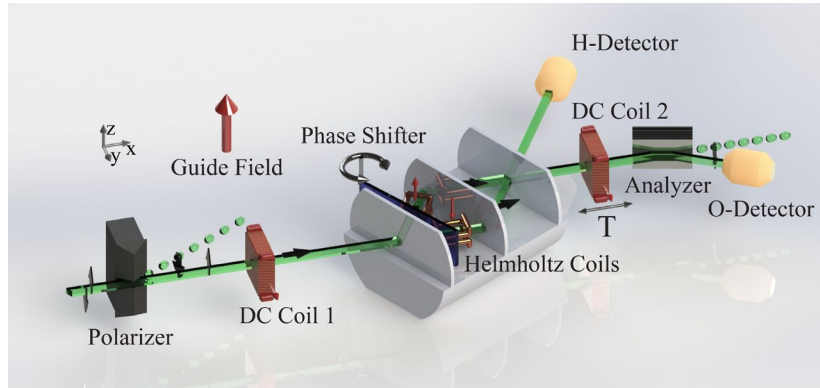
## Entanglement

- Between path and spin
- And path, spin and energy

Nature Review, in print

## Spin Rotation Coupling

# i) State Vector Reconstruction via weak values



- general representation of a (pure) **state vector**

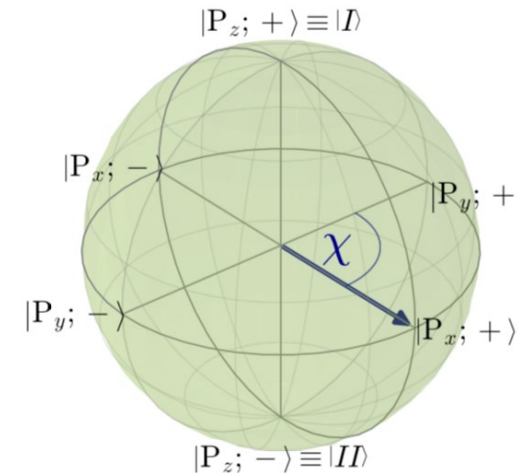
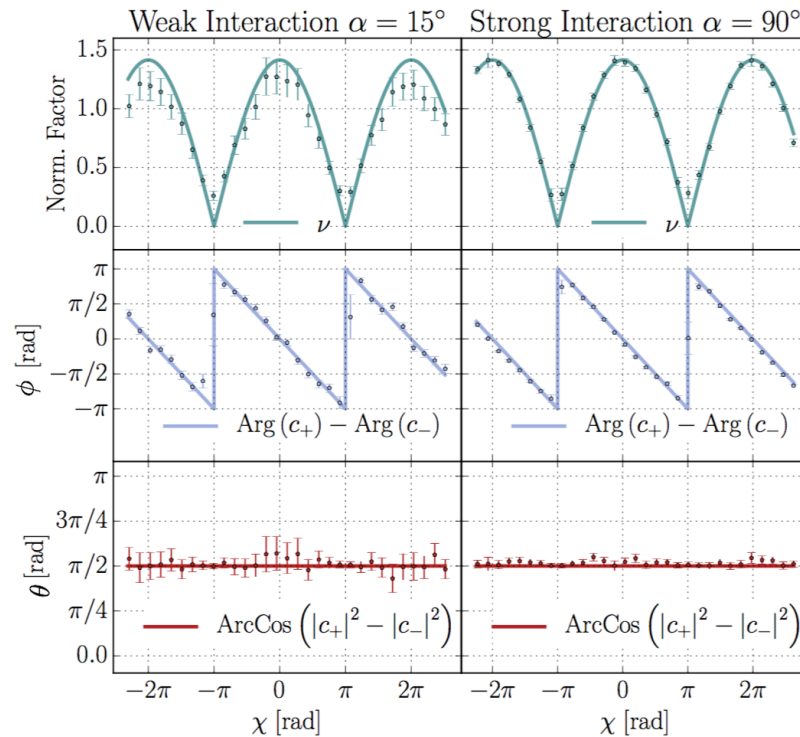
$$|\Psi_i\rangle = \sum_j c_j |a_j\rangle$$

- with **probability amplitudes**  $c_j = \langle a_j | \Psi_i \rangle$

- **weak value**  $\langle \hat{\Pi}_{a_j} \rangle_w = \frac{\langle \Psi_f | \hat{\Pi}_{a_j} | \Psi_i \rangle}{\langle \Psi_f | \Psi_i \rangle} = \frac{\langle \Psi_f | a_j \rangle \langle a_j | \Psi_i \rangle}{\langle \Psi_f | \Psi_i \rangle}$

- **probability amplitudes using w.v.**  $c_j = \langle a_j | \Psi_i \rangle = \frac{\langle \Psi_f | \Psi_i \rangle}{\langle \Psi_f | a_j \rangle} \langle \hat{\Pi}_{a_j} \rangle_w$

$$|\Psi_i\rangle = \sum_j c_j |a_j\rangle = \sum_j \frac{\langle \Psi_f | \Psi_i \rangle}{\langle \Psi_f | a_j \rangle} \langle \hat{\Pi}_{a_j} \rangle_w |a_j\rangle$$



## ii) Commutator Relation - Experimental Test for Pauli Spin Observables

$$\langle \psi | [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] | \psi \rangle = -8i |\langle +_B | \psi \rangle|^2 \Im \left( \langle \Pi_A^+ \rangle_{\psi, +B} \right)$$

**Pauli Spin Observables:**  
(projective, dichotomic:  $\sigma_i^2 = \mathbb{1}$ )  
 $\Pi_X^\pm = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{1} \pm X)$

$\hat{A} = \sigma_z, \quad \hat{B} = \sigma_x$  where  $\Pi_X^\pm = |\pm_X\rangle\langle \pm_X|$

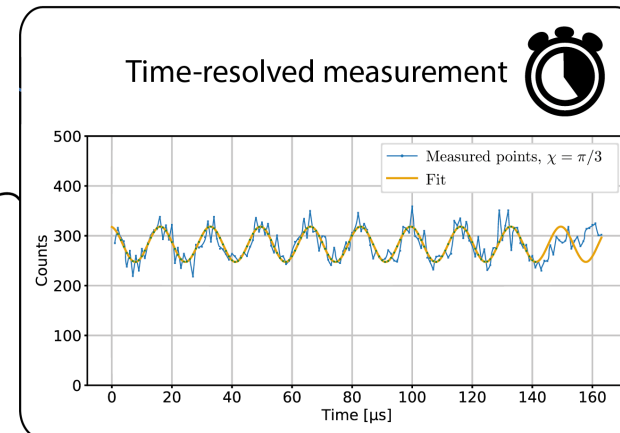
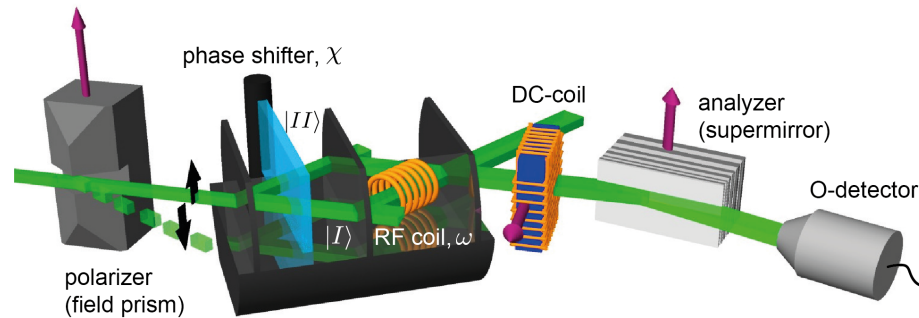
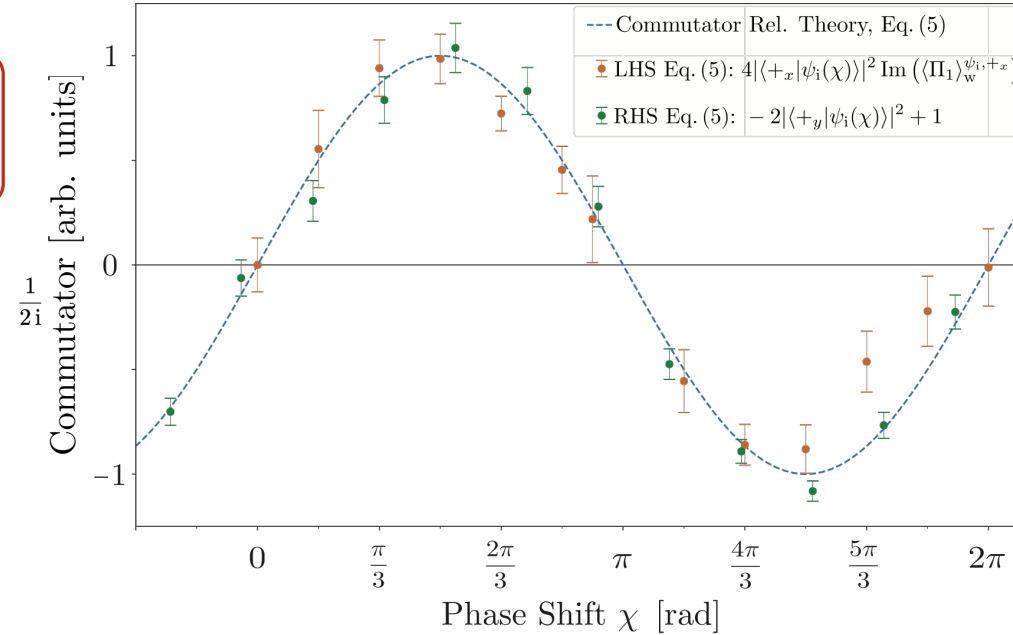
$$[\sigma_z, \sigma_x] = 2i\sigma_y$$

$$\rightarrow \langle \psi | (\hat{\sigma}_z \hat{\sigma}_x - \hat{\sigma}_x \hat{\sigma}_z) | \psi \rangle = 2i \langle \psi | \hat{\sigma}_y | \psi \rangle$$

$$4 |\langle +_x | \psi \rangle|^2 \quad \Im \left( \langle \Pi_z^+ \rangle_{\psi, +x} \right) = -2 |\langle +_y | \psi \rangle|^2 + 1$$

can be measured

**PATH (object system) and B: SPIN (probe system)**

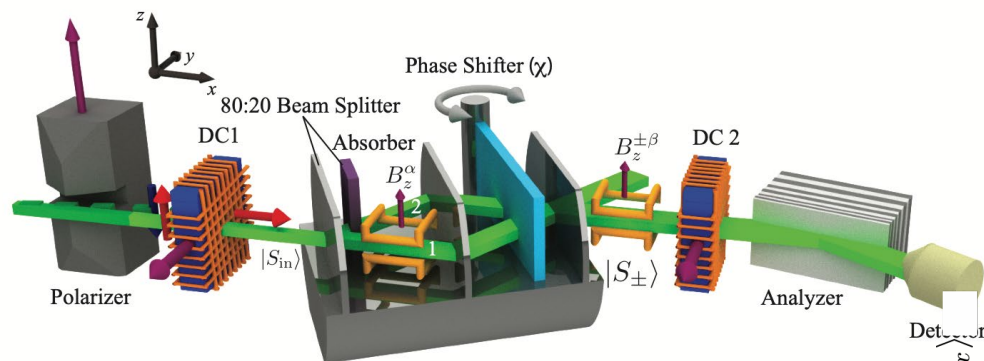




### iii) Path Presence: Feedback Compensation Scenario

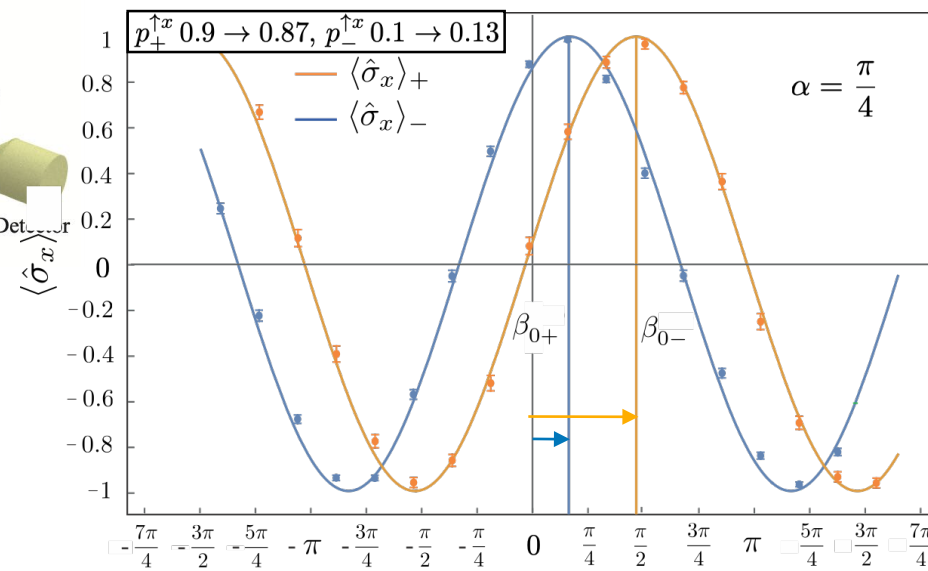
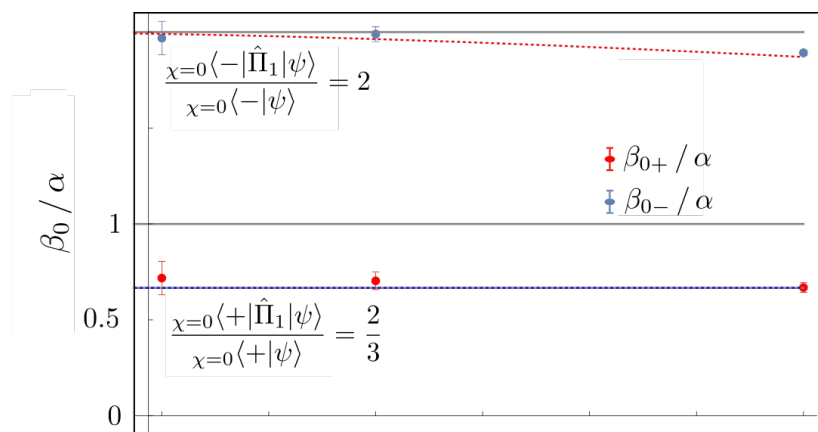
$$|\Psi_{\text{in}}\rangle = |\psi \otimes S\rangle := (a_1|1\rangle + a_2|2\rangle)|\uparrow_x\rangle$$

$$|\Psi_{\pm}^{\text{out}}\rangle = \langle \pm | \psi \rangle |\pm\rangle |S_{\pm}\rangle$$



$$\rightarrow a_1 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, a_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad |\pm\rangle = |1\rangle + e^{i\chi_{\pm}}|2\rangle$$

$$\chi_+ = 0, \chi_- = \pi$$



$$\langle \hat{\sigma}_x \rangle_+ = \cos(\beta_+ - \omega_{1+} + \alpha)$$

$$\langle \hat{\sigma}_x \rangle_- = \cos(\beta_- - \omega_{1-} + \alpha)$$

- “Compensation” restores the initial spin state (+x) for **all** neutrons; analyzing the spin in x-direction, the **variance**  $\Delta \hat{\sigma}_x$  **vanishes** and this means that the average value is valid for **each individual neutron**
- **Path presence** equals the **weak value** of the path projector for small interaction  $\alpha$  and is not a statistical average but applies to every individual neutron, “**Verification of the Estimate**”

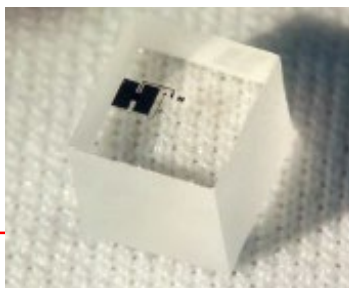
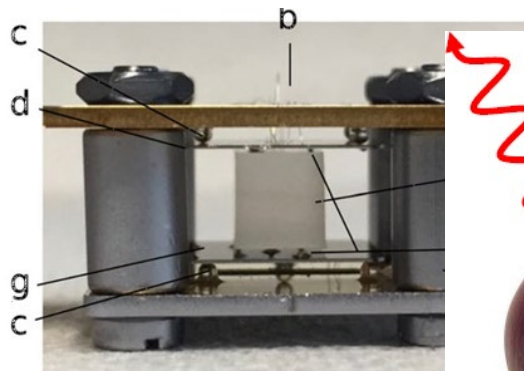
# Jericha et al.: Betas & CRAB Experiment

## PERC Magnet System

Delivery to FRM II

## CRES

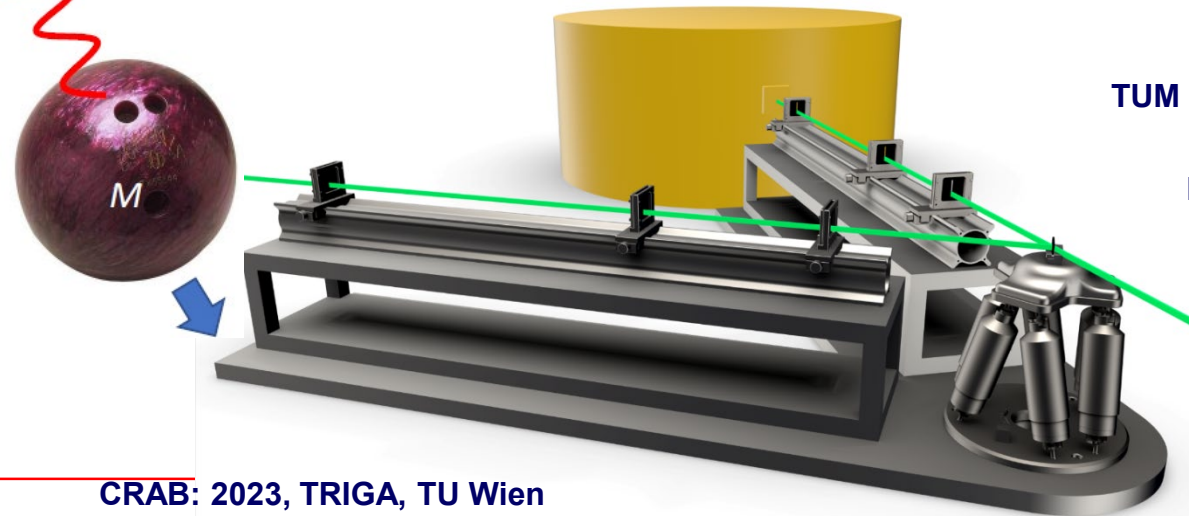
I. Pradler: Cyclotron Radiation  
Emission Spectroscopy



## Neutrinos and Dark Matter CRC – Project N07

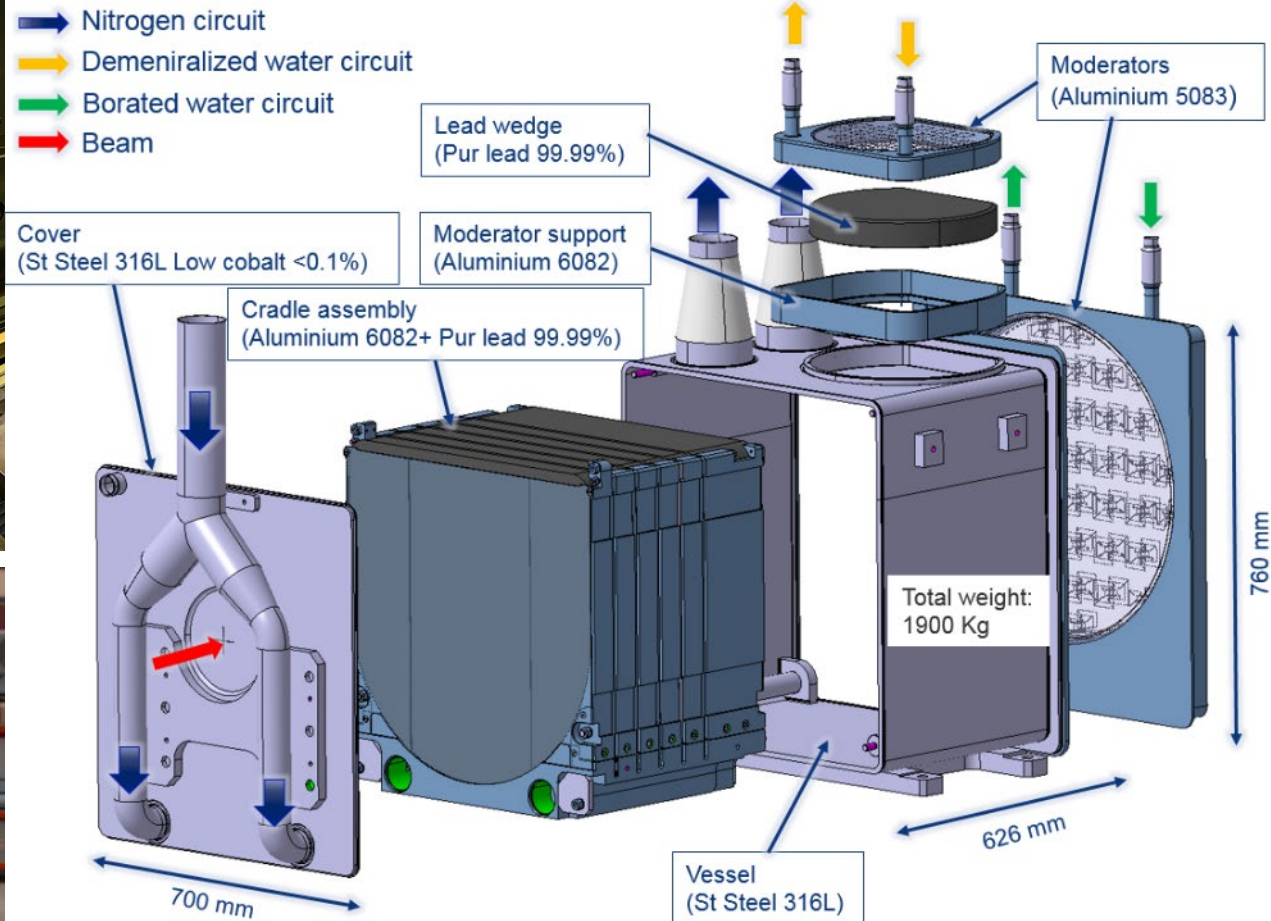
TUM & TU Wien

Review  
last 2 days



CRAB: 2023, TRIGA, TU Wien

# Jericha: n\_TOF @ CERN: Pb Spallation Target #3



- Tests with cold nitrogen: operational – February 2021
- Installation in the target pit – March 2021
- Beamline installations – finished by end of June 2021
- 1st proton beam on target – planned 19.07.2021



- Search for Dark Energy and Modified Gravity with Tabletop Experiments
- Standard Model Tests on the  $10^{-4}$  level

# Neutron Experiments at ESFRI Landmarks, Roadmap

- ILL 20/20, Institut Laue Langevin



“Neutron sources can have a serious impact on strategic areas such as particle physics, the fundamental quantum properties of the neutron, and cosmology” ESFRI Road Map p.164f

- 5/27 instruments for “Physique fondamentale”

→ **High Precision Road to Particle Physics at very low energies**

- European Spallation Source ERIC



„The ESS will deliver a neutron peak brightness of at least 30 times greater than the current state-of-the-art“

- **The inclusion of Nuclear Physics programmes at ESS is at stake**
- ANNI Proposal.

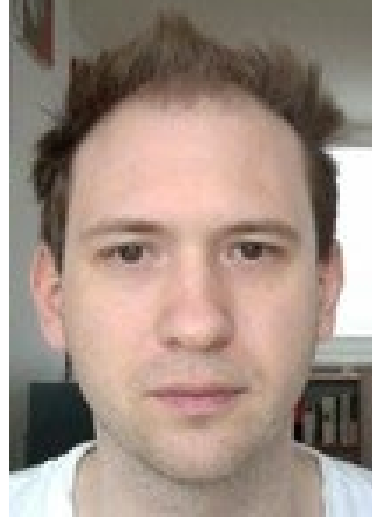
# Longer Perspectives (2025+)

- Beta Decay @ PERC or ILL
  - CREScint @ PERC (Cyclotron Radiation Electron Spectroscopy)
  - Heavy Neutrino Mass Search @ 10 keV
- CREScint @ ESS (European Neutron Source at Lund)
  - Application for Fundamental Physics Beamline
  - Factor 30 Increase compared to ILL
- qBOUNCE@ILL Bottle experiment -> 50 - 100 gain in sensitivity
- CANNEX@ATI
- NUCLEUS as a long term project





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