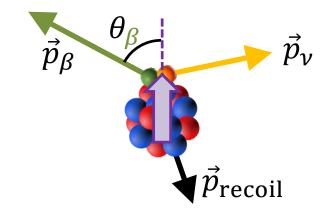
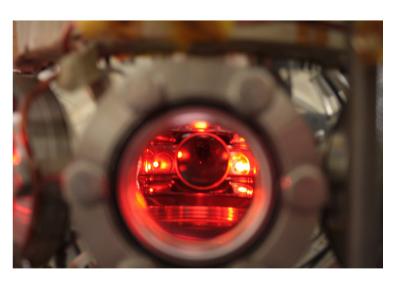
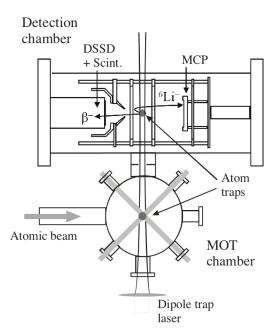
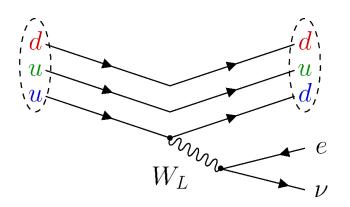
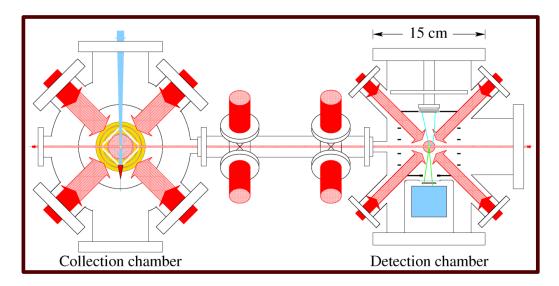
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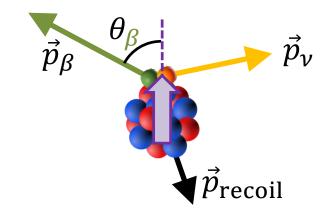


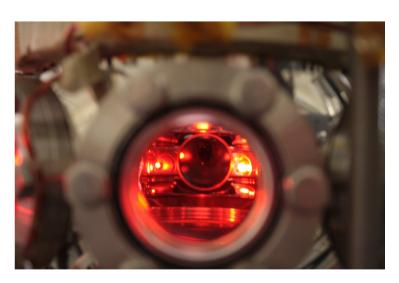


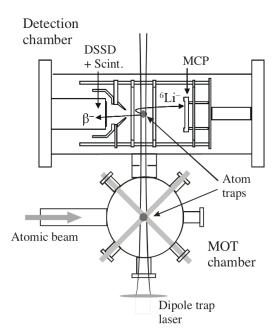


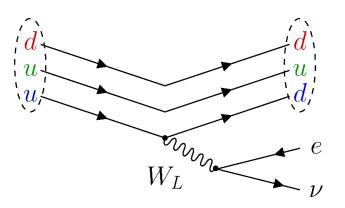
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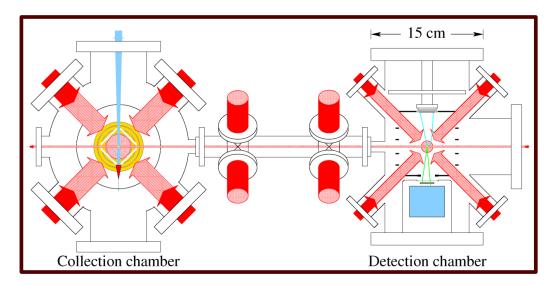
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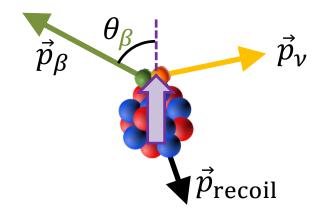


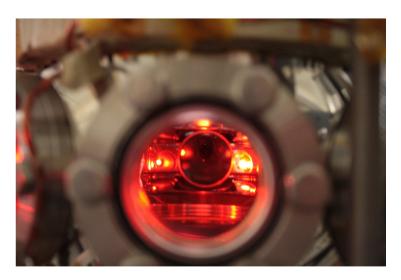


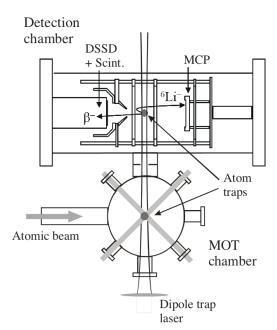


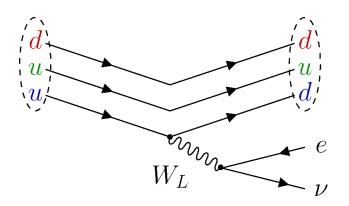
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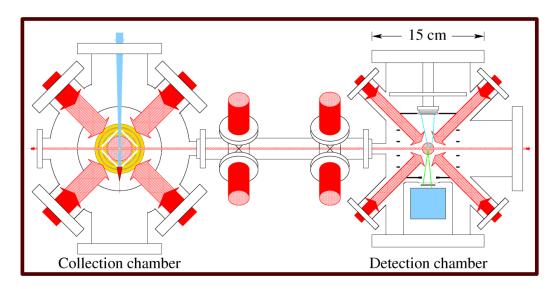
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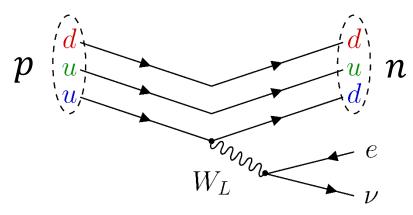




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The standard model and beyond

This is the standard model:



pure
$$V - A$$
 interaction

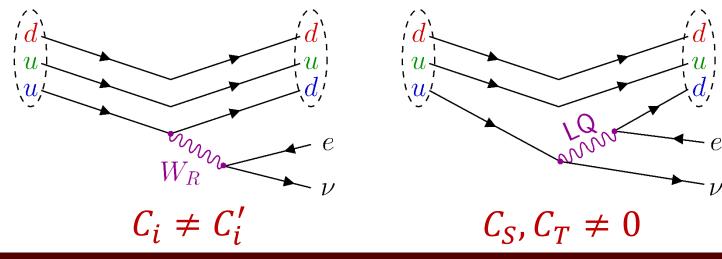
$$H_{\beta} = \bar{p}\gamma_{\mu}n(C_{V}\bar{e}\gamma^{\mu}\nu + C_{V}'\bar{e}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}\nu) - \bar{p}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{5}n(C_{A}\bar{e}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}\nu + C_{A}'\bar{e}\gamma^{\mu}\nu)$$

$$C_{V} = C_{V}' = 1$$

$$C_{A} = C_{A}' \approx 1.27$$

These are not:

Right-handed bosons, or scalar/tensor leptoquarks, or SUSY, or...



- Profumo, Ramsey-Musolf, Tulin, Phys. Rev. D **75**, 075017 (2007)
- Vos, Wilschut, Timmermans, Rev. Mod. Phys. 87, 1483 (2015)
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The precision frontier

Goal:

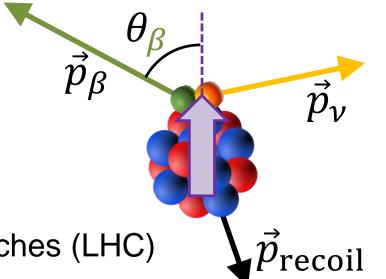
- * To complement high-energy experiments by pushing the precision frontier
- ***** Angular correlations in β decay: values sensitive to new physics

(Hopefully you saw the nice talk by González-Alonso this morning)

Global gameplan:

- ***** Measure the β -decay parameters
- Compare to SM predictions
- ***** Look for deviations \Leftrightarrow new physics
- Precision of < 0.1% needed to complement other searches (LHC)</p>

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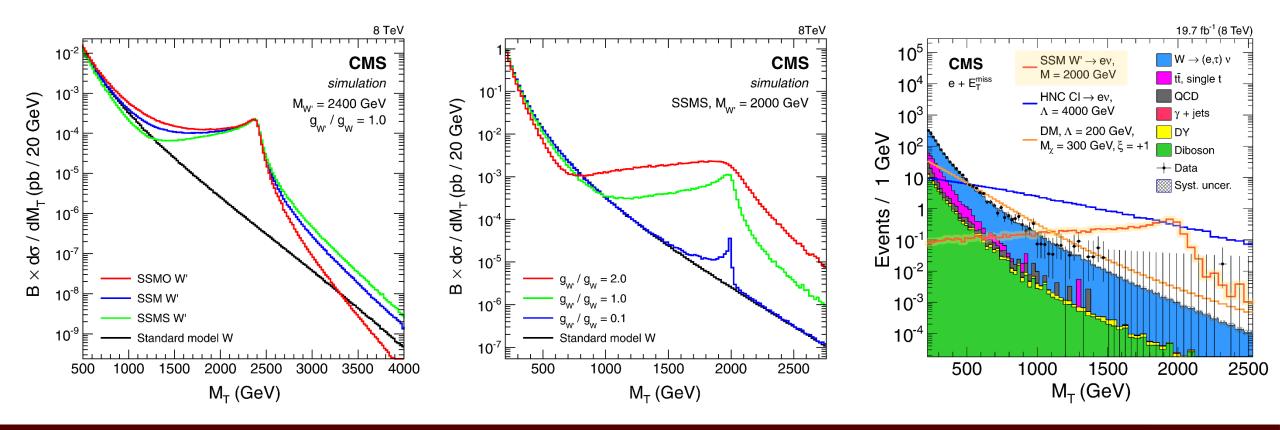


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The energy frontier

- CMS collaboration, Phys. Rev. D 91, 092005 (2015)
 - * Look for direct production \Rightarrow excess of events in the missing transverse energy
 - # σ(*pp* → *e* + MET + *X*) channel with $\int L = 20$ fb⁻¹ at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

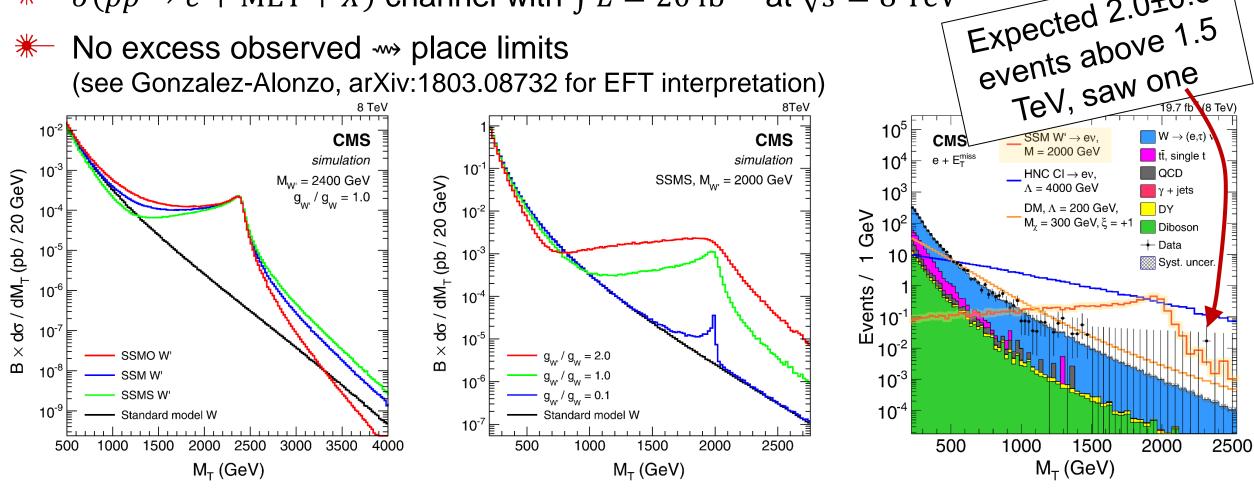


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 - * Look for direct production \Rightarrow excess of events in the missing transverse energy
 - Expected 2.0±0.3 $\sigma(pp \rightarrow e + \text{MET} + X)$ channel with $\int L = 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
 - ★ No excess observed → place limits (see Gonzalez-Alonzo, arXiv:1803.08732 for EFT interpretation)



0.1% is a tall order...how to reach that precision?

Ion traps

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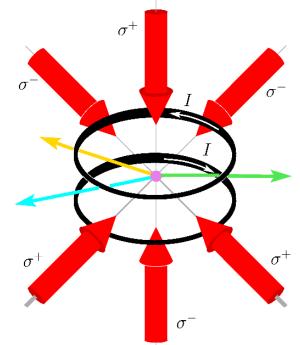
- ✤ Can trap any ion
- ✤ Well-known for mass measurements (ISOLTRAP, JYFLTRAP, LEBIT, TITAN,...)

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- ✤ Beta-Decay Paul Trap @ ANL
 - β - ν correlation of ⁸Li to 1%; poised to reach 0.1% precision
- * No other correlation experiments completed yet, but a number are planned:
 - TAMUTRAP @ Texas A&M (³²Ar; ²⁰Mg, ²⁴Si, ²⁸S, ³⁶Ca, ⁴⁰Ti)
 - LPCTrap @ GANIL (⁶He)
 - EIBT @ Weizmann Institute \rightarrow SARAF (⁶He to start)
 - NSLTrap @ Notre Dame (¹¹C, ¹³N, ¹⁵O, ¹⁷F)

Magneto-optical traps

- * Atoms are cold and confined to a small volume
- Isomerically selective; low backgrounds
- Wery shallow trap, minimal volumes to scatter off





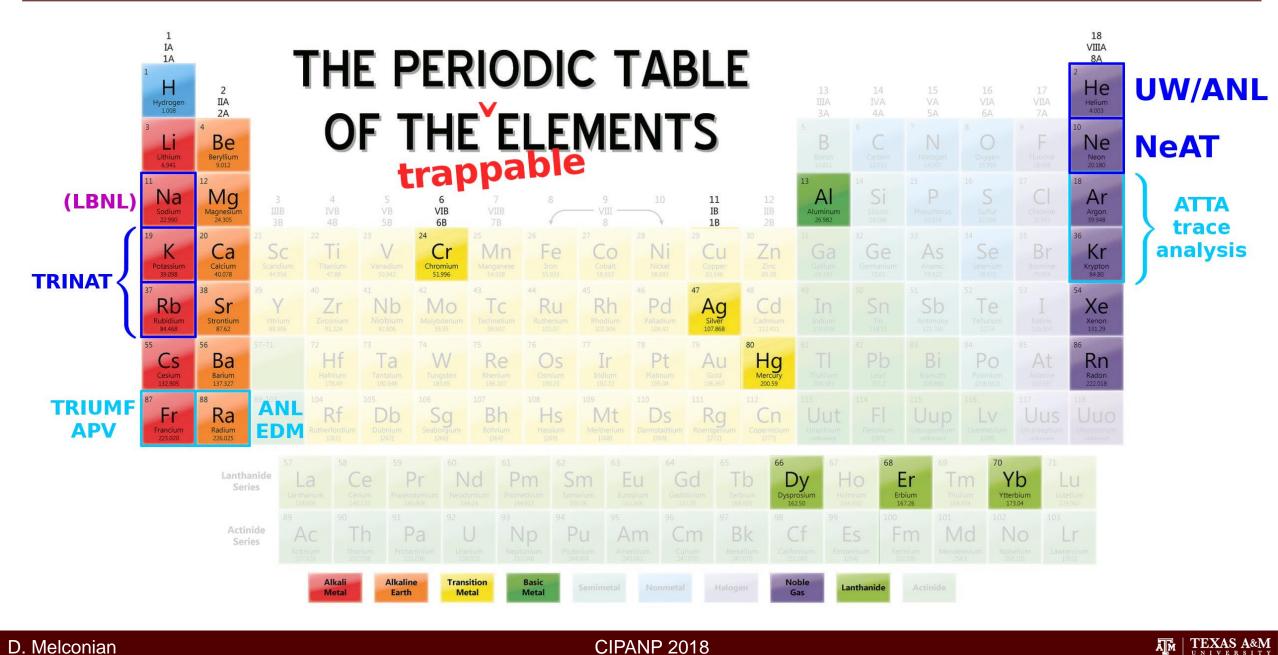
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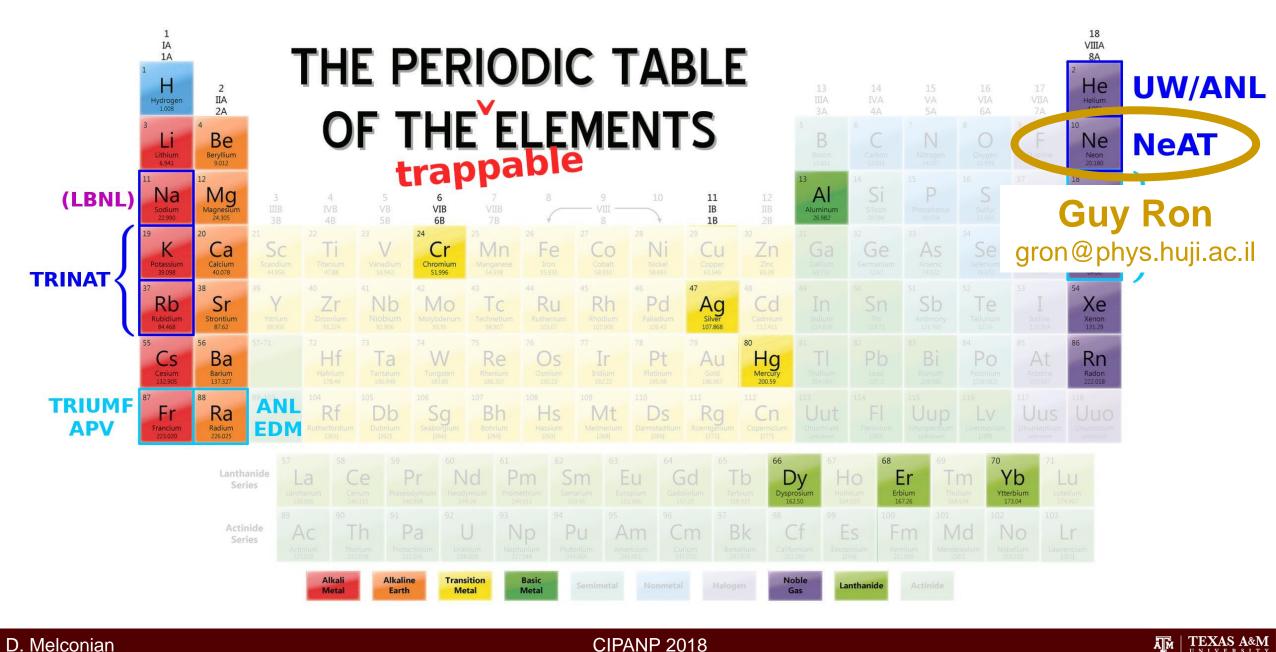


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Neon isotopes to be studied, and why

¹⁸Ne

- Pure GT to ground state (tensor interaction)
- * Pure F to 1^{st} excited state (V_{ud})
- *** PNC** via mixing of 0^- with 0^+

∌ ¹⁹Ne

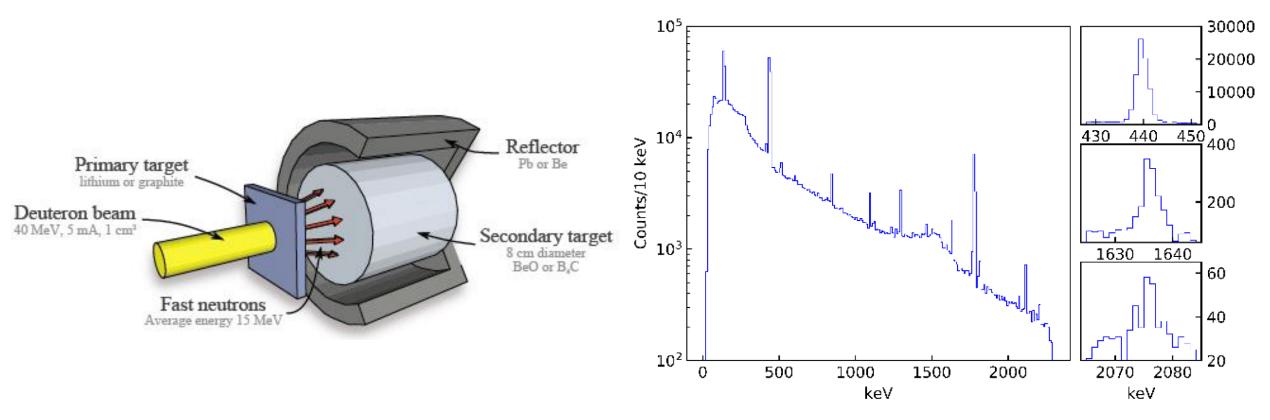
- * Mirror transition to ground state (V_{ud} , and if polarized esp. sensitive to RHC) * ²³Ne
 - Easiest to produce (reaction threshold only 3.8 MeV)
 - ✤ Pure GT to ground state; almost pure GT to 1st excited (tensor interaction)

♣ ¹⁷Ne

- ***** Large Q-value \Rightarrow Fierz?
- **★** Interesting spectroscopy (Borromean halo \rightarrow halo ¹⁷F)

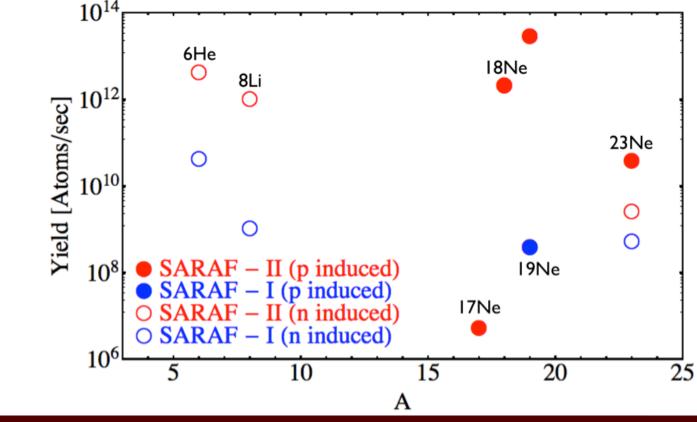
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 - Neutron production also possible with liquid-Li (under construction)



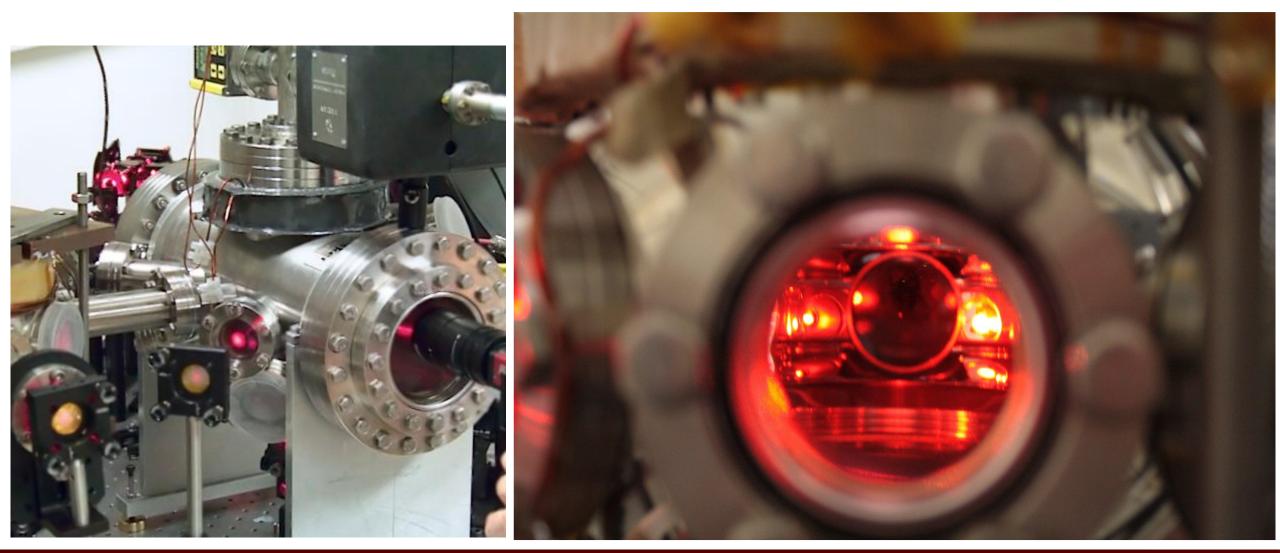
High yields expected!

Trapping Ne isotopes with NeAT

- Produce and transport to NeAT
- Excite to metastable state ($\varepsilon \sim 10^{-5}$)
- Zeeman slower and deflector to reduce backgrounds
- Trap in science chamber, observe β and recoil

Status of NeAT

Demonstrated ability to trap ~10,000 Ne atoms



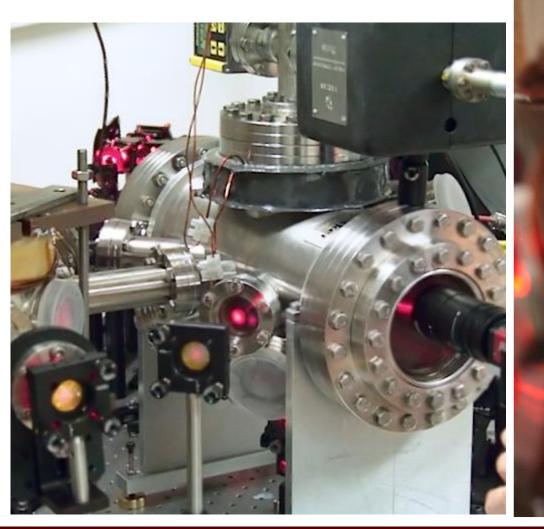




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Recently moved to SARAF





⁶He at UW

A.García, Thu 6:10 pm

Most sensitive probe is the Fierz interference:

* Decay rate is:
$$dw = dw_0 \left[1 + a_{\beta\nu} \frac{\vec{p_e} \cdot \vec{p_\nu}}{E_e E_\nu} + b \frac{\Gamma m_e}{E_e} \right]$$

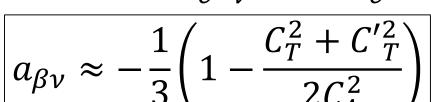
⁶He is a great case!

- Large endpoint (3.5 MeV)
- Nuclear structure under control
- Simple decay
- Sensitive to tensor interactions

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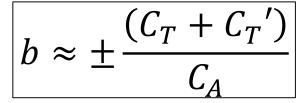
- * Lifetime (PRC 86, 035506)
- Charge state fractions

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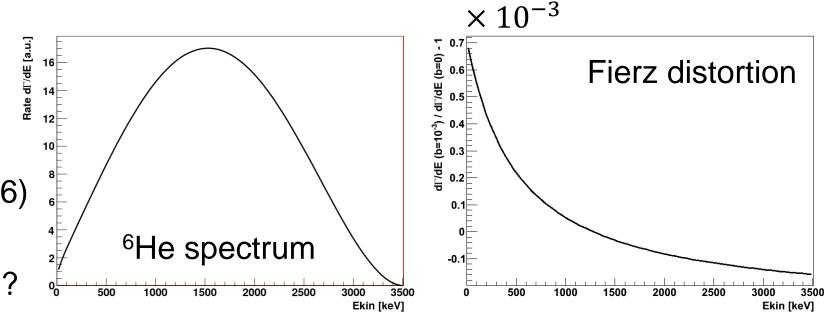
 $\beta - \nu$ correlation

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Fierz interference

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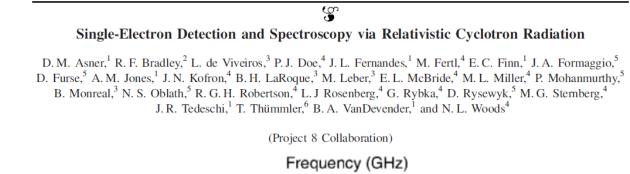


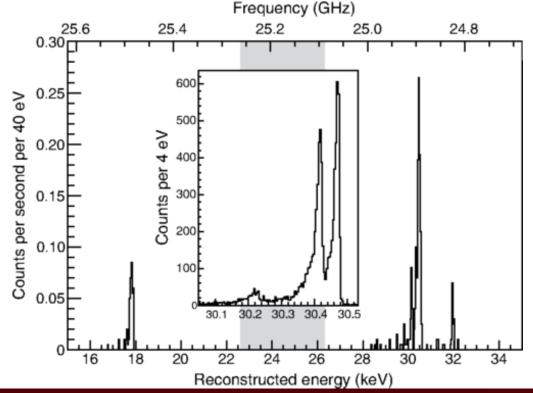
⁶He at UW – CRES technique

A. Esfahani, was Tue 2:20 pm

New idea: use the Cyclotron Radiation Emission Spectroscopy (CRES) technique PRL 114, 162501 (2015)

Project 8 collaboration gets ₩- $\frac{FWHM}{M} \approx 10^{-3}$ resolution for conversion electrons of 18 – 32 keV Cryocooler 25.6 0.30r Signal Cryogenic 0.25 **Amplifiers** Gas Supply = Counts per 4 eV 0.20 Waveguide 0.15 0.10 Superconducting





Solenoid Magnet

Gas Cell

⁶He at UW – CRES technique

Why CRES for ⁶He?

- * Measures β energy at creation, before complicated energy-loss mechanisms
- High resolution allows debugging of systematic uncertainties
- * No background from photon or e scattering
- ✤ ⁶He in gaseous for with the technique
- ★ ⁶He ion trap allows higher than any ot

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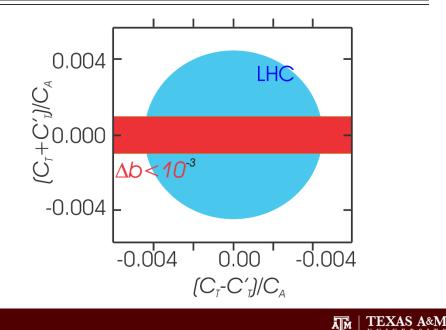
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 - * ⁶He and ¹⁹Ne measurements

| Effect | | Δb |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
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| Magnetic field uncertainties | 10^{-4} | $< 10^{-4}$ |
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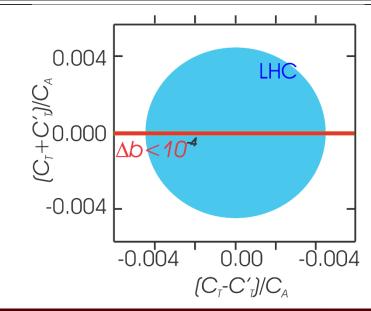
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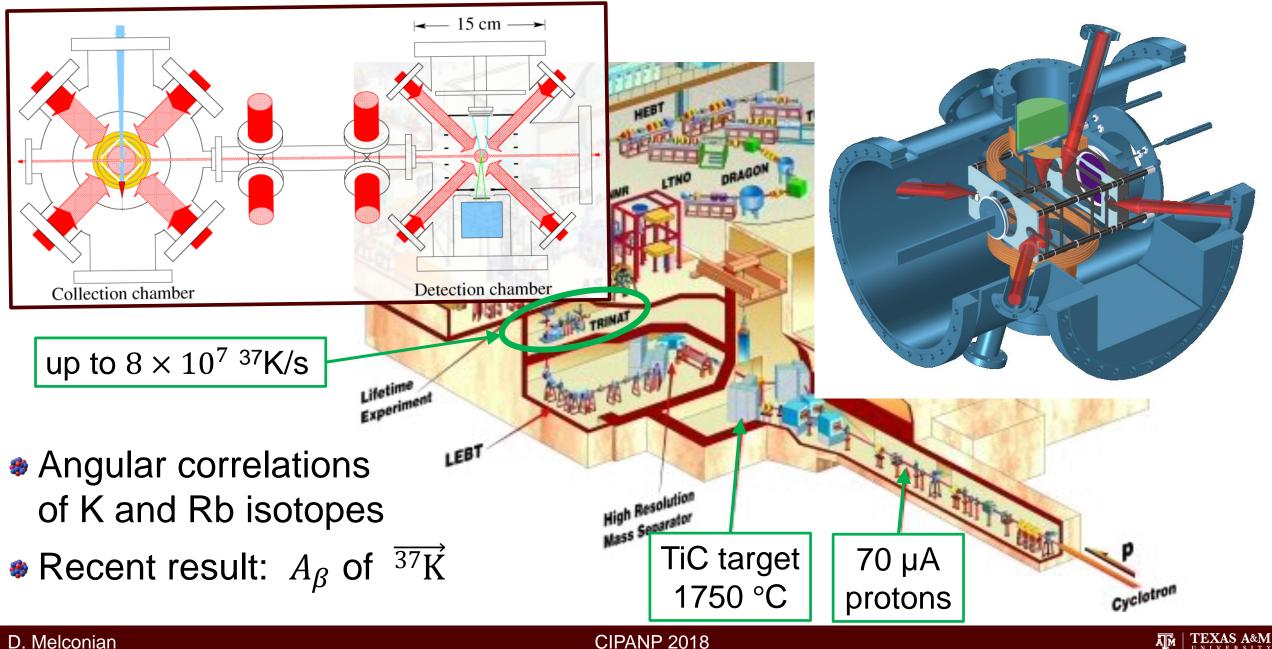
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- Phase III: ultimate measurement ($b < 10^{-4}$)
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The TRIUMF Neutral Atom Trap



Isobaric analogue decay of ³⁷K

- Beautiful nucleus to test the standard model:
 - **★** Alkali atom \Rightarrow "easy" to trap with a MOT and polarize with optical pumping
 - Isobaric analogue decay
 - ⇒ theoretically clean; recoil-order corrections under control
 - Lifetime, Q-value and branches
 (*i.e.* the *Ft* value) well known
 - * Strong branch to the g.s.

 $3/2^{+}$ 1.2365(9) s ³⁷K β^+ $Q_{EC} = 6.14746(23) \text{ MeV}$ 9.7(12) $3/2^{+}$ 3938 keV 5.7811.6(13)120 $3/2^{+}$ $3602 \, \text{keV}$ 224(12)4.9621(2) $5/2^+$ 3170 keV 6.35 27(2)2.07(11)% $5/2^{+}$ $2796 \,\mathrm{keV}$ 3.79 $3/2^{-}$ $2490 \,\mathrm{keV}$ 29(4)6.88 289(15) 25(20)7.51 $7/2^{-}$ 1611 keV 1000 $1/2^+$ 42.2(75)7.391410 keV97.89(11)% 3.66 ³⁷Ar

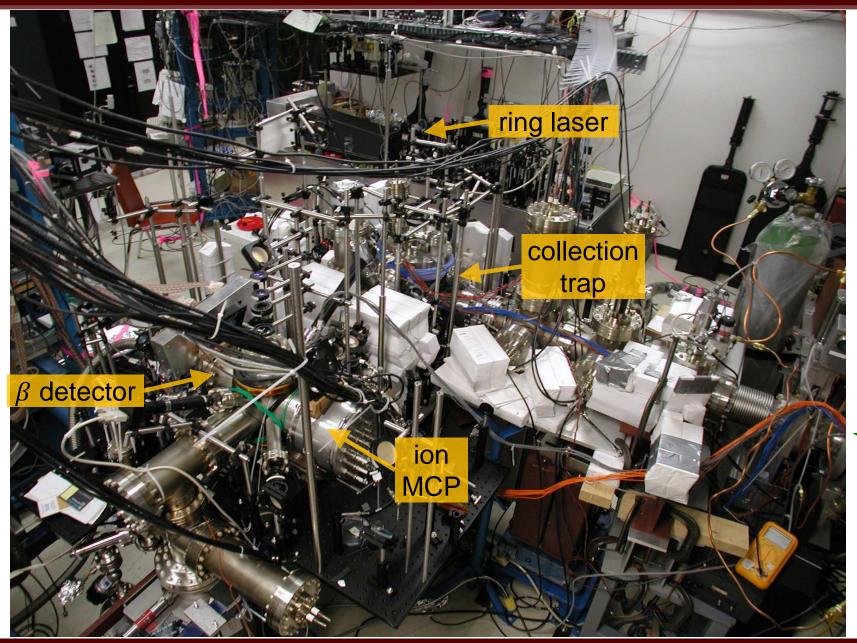
The *Ft* is measured well enough (for now)

$$dW = dW_0 \left[1 + a \frac{\vec{p}_{\beta} \cdot \vec{p}_{\nu}}{E_{\beta} E_{\nu}} + b \frac{\Gamma m_e}{E_{\beta}} + \frac{\langle \vec{I} \rangle}{I} \cdot \left(A_{\beta} \frac{\vec{p}_{\beta}}{E_{\beta}} + B_{\nu} \frac{\vec{p}_{\nu}}{E_{\nu}} + D \frac{\vec{p}_{\beta} \times \vec{p}_{\nu}}{E_{\beta} E_{\nu}} \right) + \begin{array}{c} \text{alignment} \\ \text{term} \end{array} \right]$$

| Correlation | SM expectation |
|----------------------------|--|
| $\beta - \nu$ correlation | $a_{\beta\nu} = 0.6648(18)$ |
| Fierz interference | b = 0 (sensitive to scalars & tensors) |
| β asymmetry | $A_{\beta} = -0.5706(7)$ |
| v asymmetry | $B_{\nu} = -0.7702(18)$ |
| Time-violating correlation | D = 0 (sensitive to imaginary couplings) |

----> Data is in hand for improved branching ratio (currently limits predictions)

The TRINAT lab (an older picture)



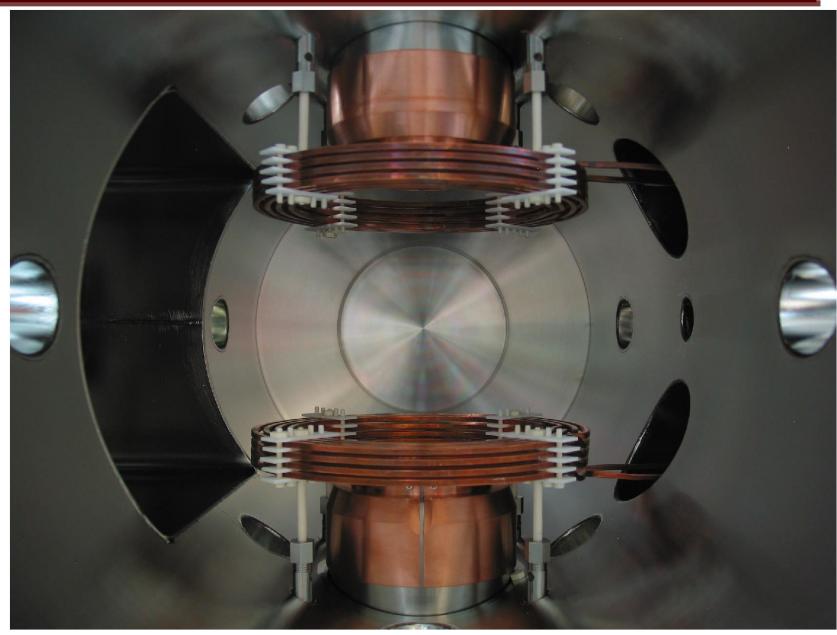


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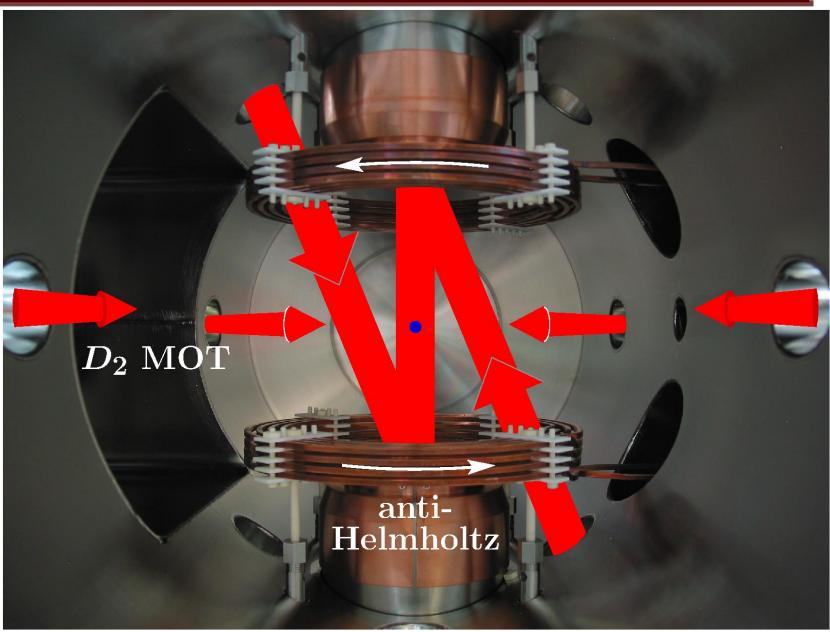


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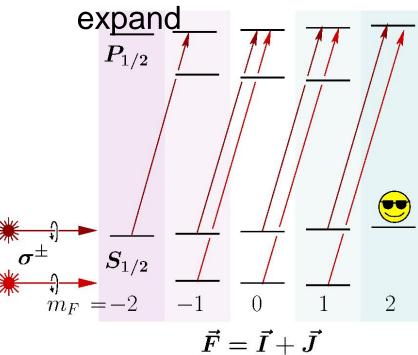
- Recoil MCP detector into page
- Shake-off e⁻ MCP out of page
- Hoops for electric field to collect recoil and shake-off e⁻
- * The β telescopes within the re-entrant flanges (top and bottom)

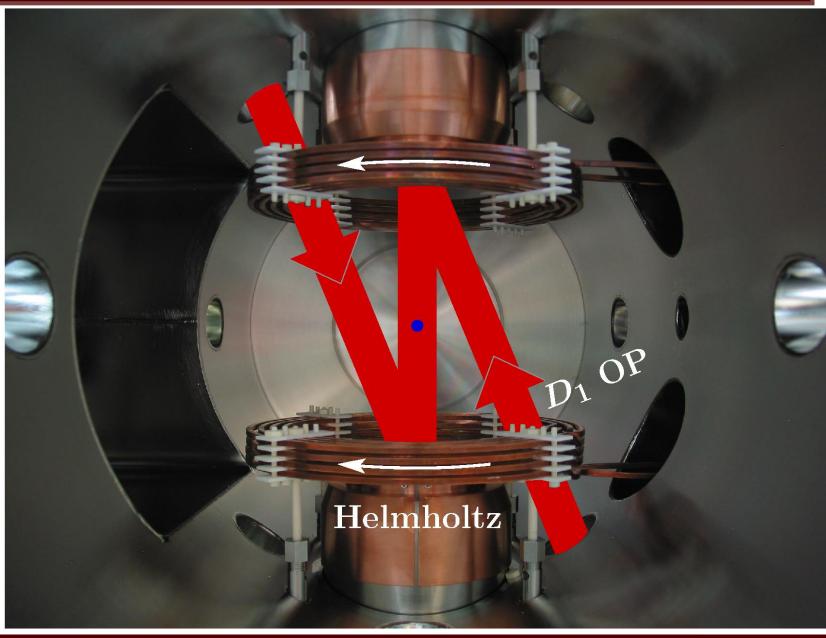


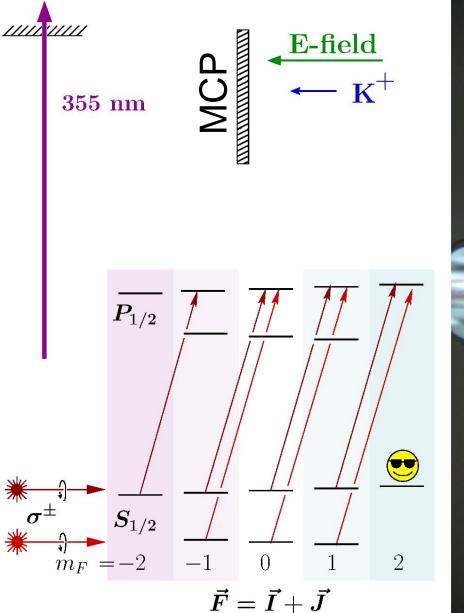
- MOTs provide a source that is:
 - **卷** Cold (~ 1 mK)
 - ***** Localized (~ 1 mm^3)
 - In an open, backing-free geometry

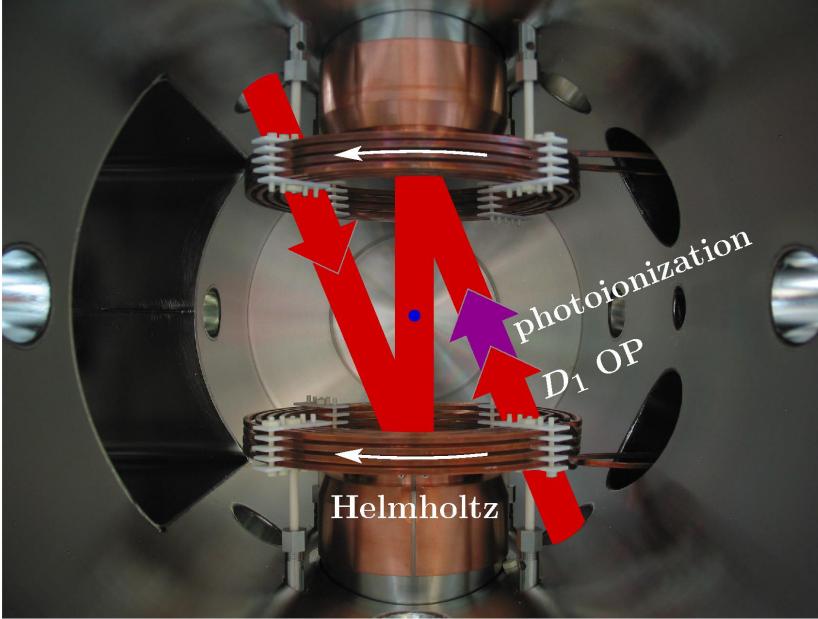


- Optical pumping:
 - Polarized light transfers ang momentum to atom
 - Nuclear and atomic spins are coupled
 - Polarize as (cold) atoms expand





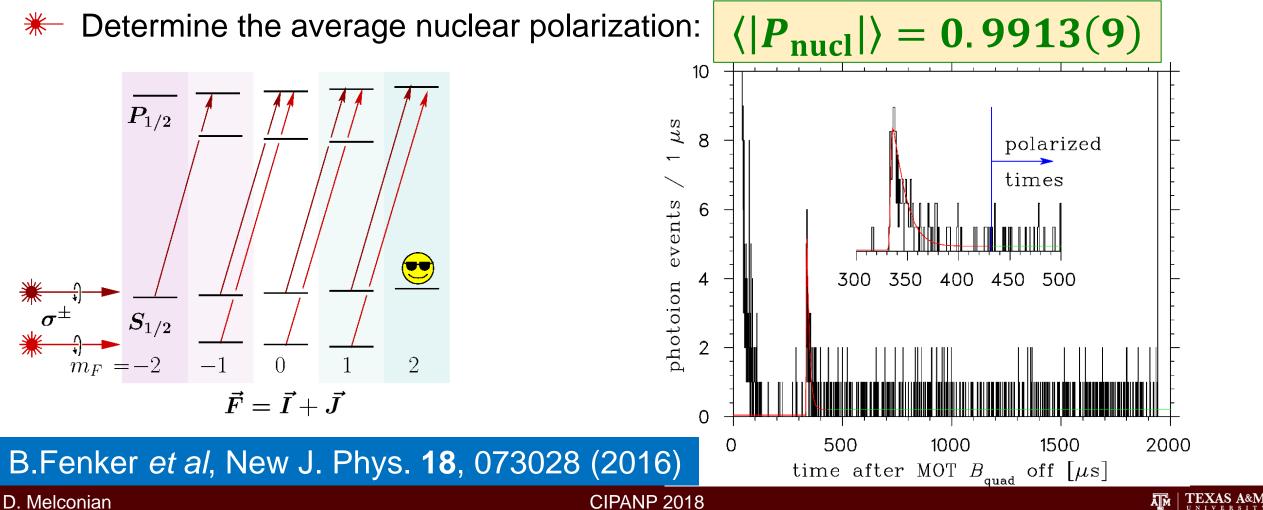




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Optical pumping is fast and efficient!

- No time to go into details, but basically
 - * Measure the rate of photions (\Leftrightarrow fluorescence) as a function of time
 - Model sublevel populations using the optical Bloch equations



The β asymmetry measurement

 ΔE_{β} detectors: — Double-sided Si-strip

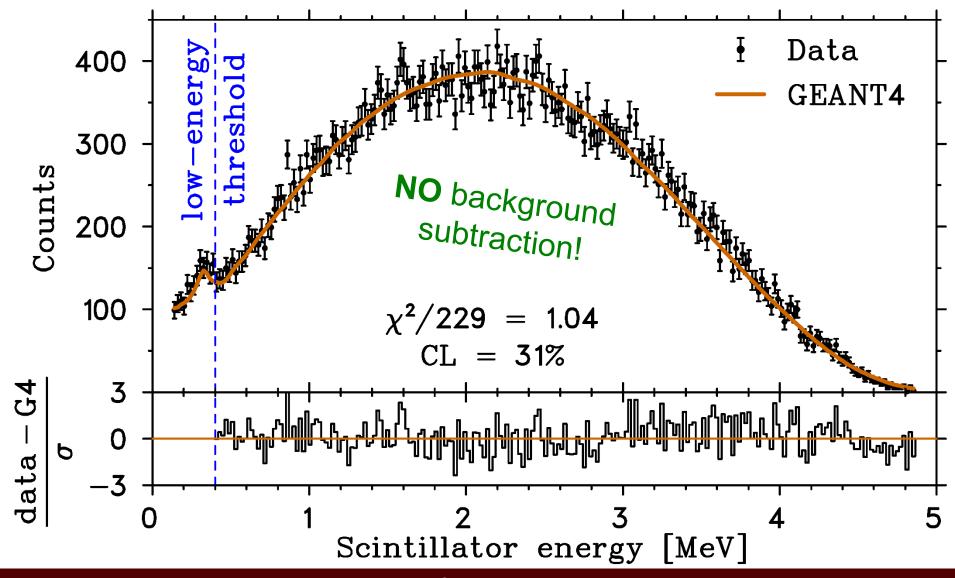
Use **all** information via the super-ratio: $A_{obs}(E_e) = \frac{1-S(E_e)}{1+S(E_e)}$

with
$$S(E_e) = \sqrt{\frac{r_1^{\uparrow}(E_e) r_2^{\downarrow}(E_e)}{r_1^{\downarrow}(E_e) r_2^{\uparrow}(E_e)}}$$

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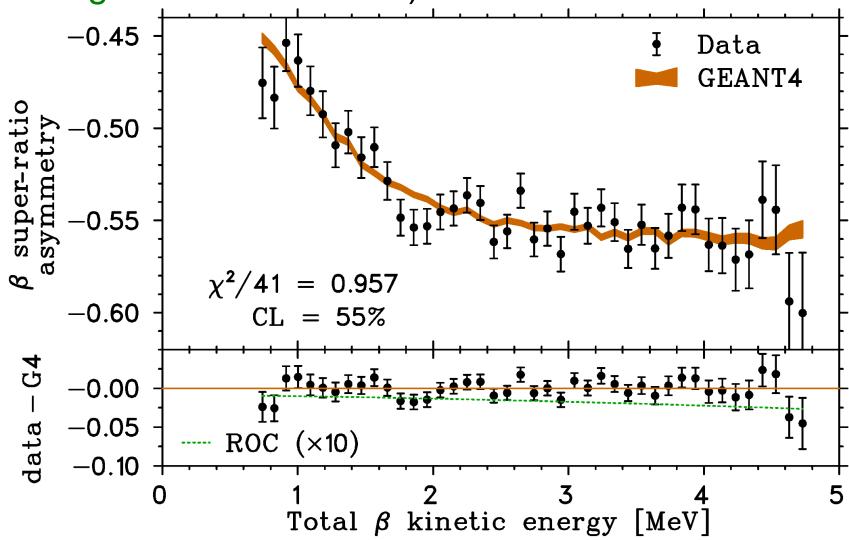
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Sector Energy spectrum – <u>great agreement</u> with GEANT4 simulations:



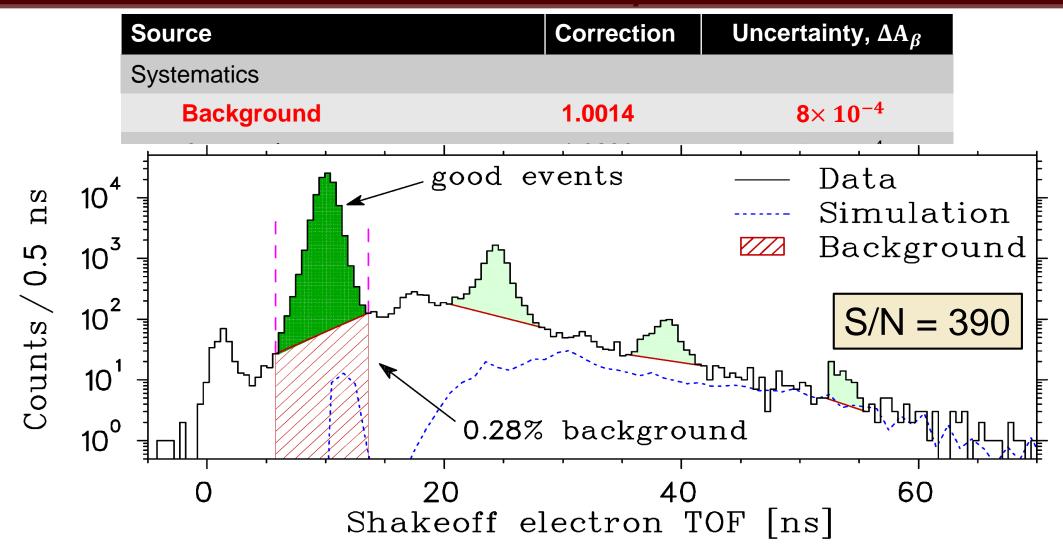
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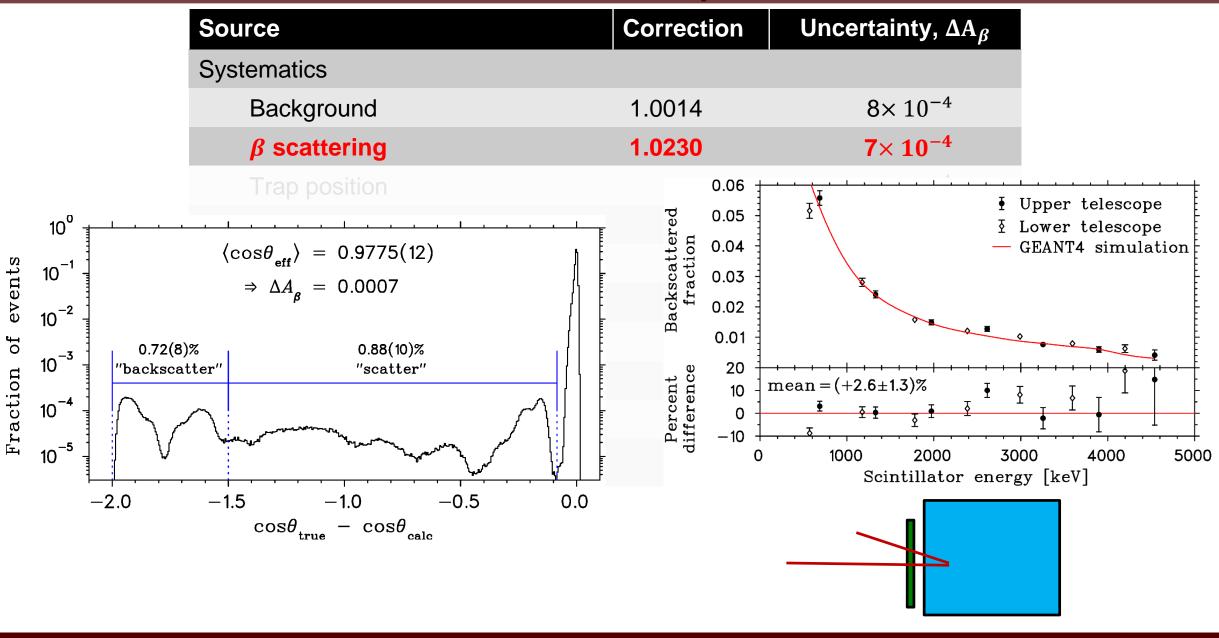
• Asymmetry as a function of β energy after unblinding (again, **no** background subtraction!):



(Dominant) Error budget

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der = -0.5/06(7) corrections, $\Delta A_{\beta} \approx -0.0028 \frac{E_{\beta}}{E_{\gamma}}$

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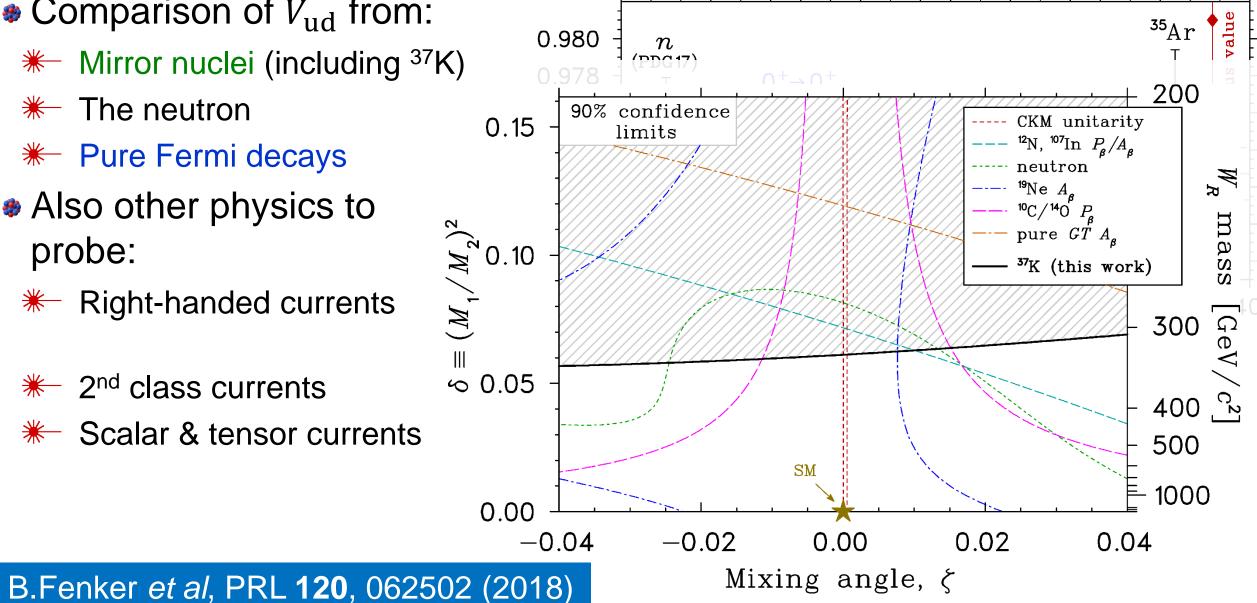
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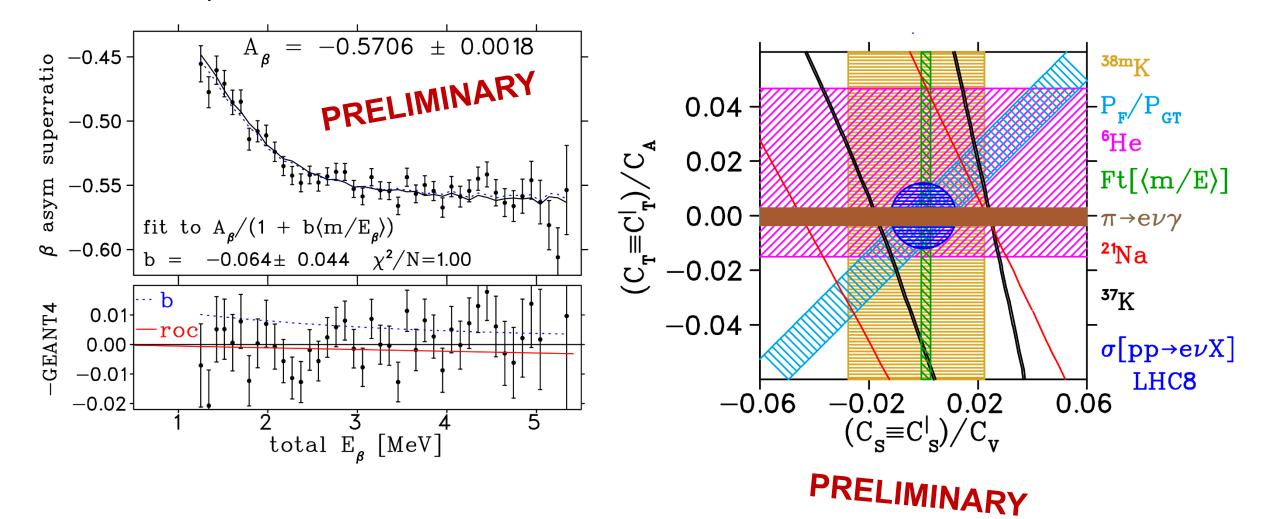
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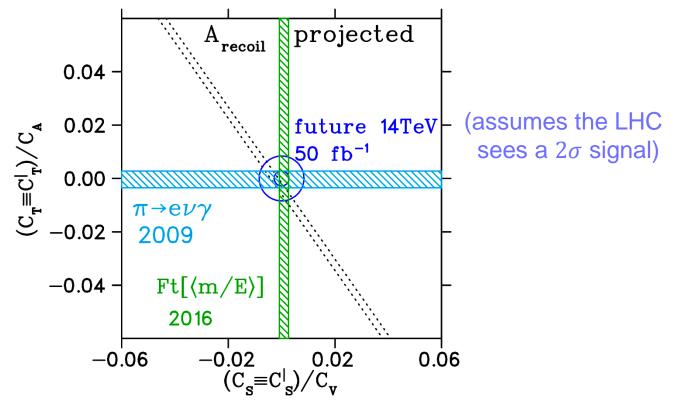
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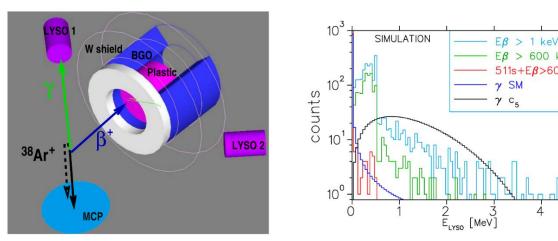
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Fake final state effect small: 8 × 10⁻⁴
unique measurement in 1st generation
\$\sigma \cdot 0.02\$ in 1 week

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