



THE MORA PROJECT

Matter's Origin from the RadioActivity of trapped and laser oriented ions

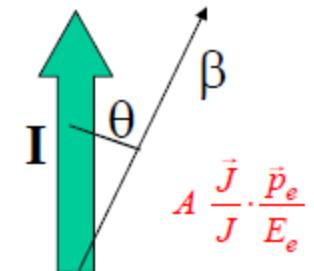
Pierre Delahaye for the MORA collaboration

β -decay as a laboratory for weak interaction

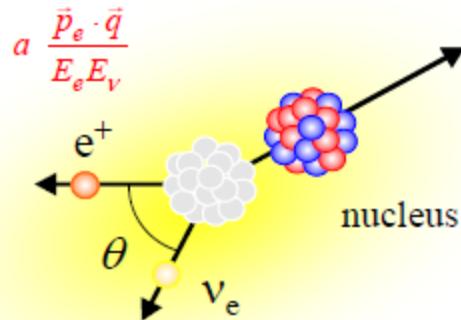
Review: Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys, M. Gonzalez Alonso, O. Naviliat Cuncic and N. Severijns, 2018

$$\omega (\langle \vec{J} \rangle | E_e, \Omega_e, \Omega_\nu) dE_e d\Omega_e d\Omega_\nu$$

$$\propto \frac{F(\pm Z, E_e)}{\text{Fermi function}} \frac{p_e E_e (E_0 - E_e)^2}{\text{phase space}} dE_e d\Omega_e d\Omega_\nu$$



$$x \xi \left\{ 1 + a \frac{\vec{p}_e \cdot \vec{q}}{E_e E_\nu} + b \frac{\gamma m_e}{E_e} + A \frac{\vec{J}}{J} \cdot \frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} + D \frac{\langle \vec{J} \rangle}{J} \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} \times \frac{\vec{p}_\nu}{E_\nu} \right) + \dots \right\}$$



J.D. Jackson, S.B. Treiman, H.W. Wyld, Nucl. Phys. 4 (1957) 206

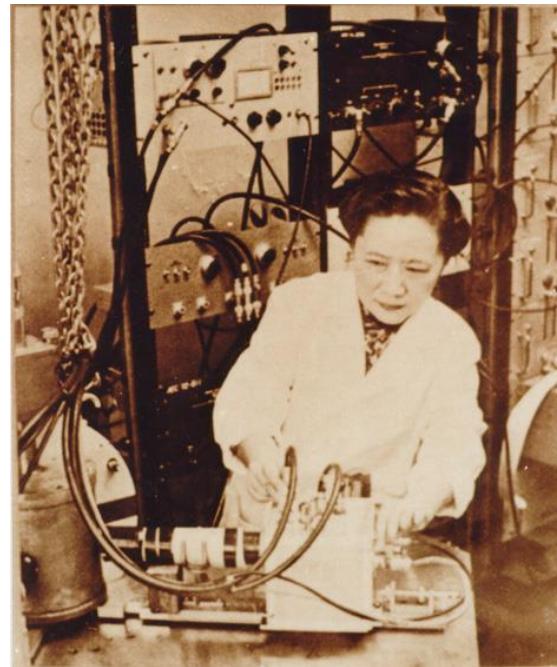
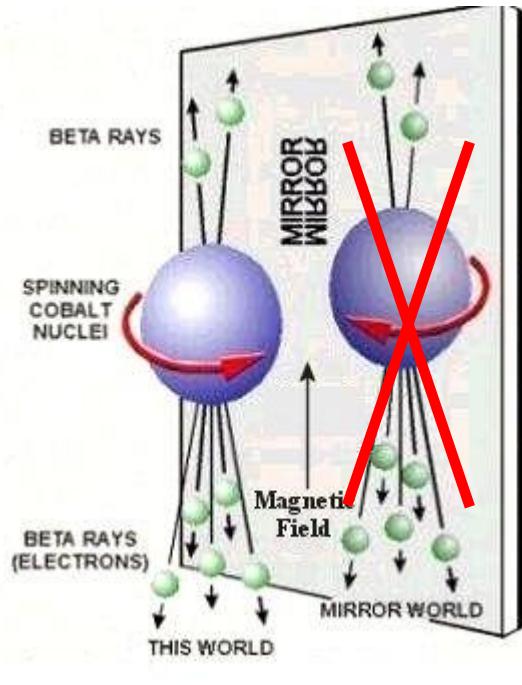
Correlations in nuclear β decay

Coupling constants of the β decay Hamiltonian: C_V, C_A and C_S, C_T

β -decay as a laboratory for weak interaction

- Probing intrinsic symmetries

C. S. Wu et al., Phys Rev 105(1957)1413



Parity violation in ^{60}Co decay

- *Polarized nuclei*

$$A_\beta \frac{\langle \vec{J} \rangle}{J} \cdot \frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e}$$

P odd

$$A_\beta (C_A^2, C_V C_A)$$

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- EFT analysis gives direct comparison between high energy searches and beta decay
- Example: Sensitivity to NP: **Scalar** and **Tensor** current limits from LHC and beta decays

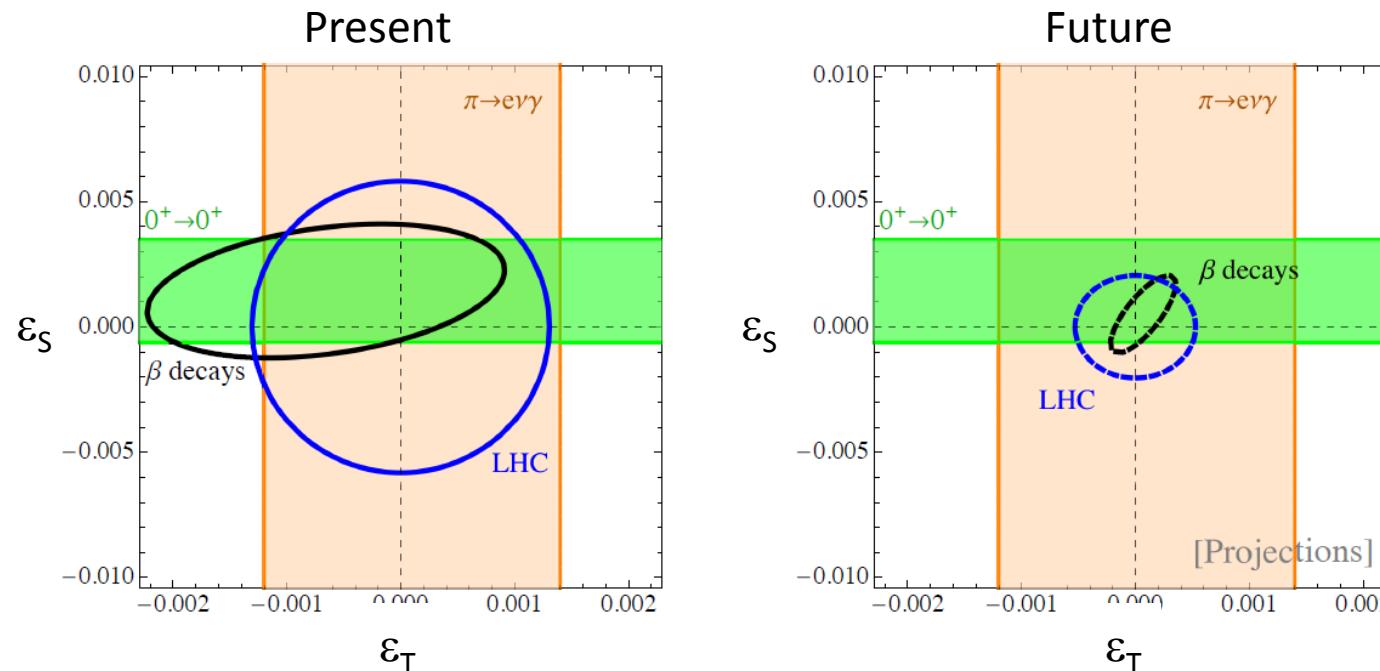


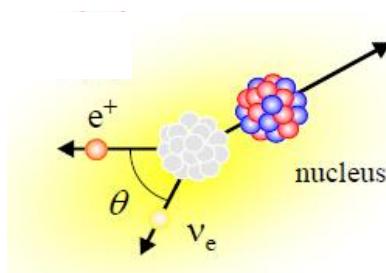
Figure 14: (Left) 90% CL constraints on $\epsilon_{S,T}$ at $\mu = 2$ GeV from β -decay data, cf. Eq. (87), with $\Delta\chi^2 = 4.61$, (black ellipse), from the analysis of $pp \rightarrow e + \text{MET} + X$ at the 8-TeV LHC (20 fb^{-1}) [12] (blue ellipse), and from radiative pion decay, cf. Eq. (118) [23] (orange band). The green band shows the 90% CL bound ($\Delta\chi^2 = 2.71$) using only superallowed Fermi decays. (Right) Same figure but using projected β -decay data, cf. Eq. (100) (black) and projected LHC bounds from $pp \rightarrow e + \text{MET} + X$ searches with 14 TeV and 300 fb^{-1} [23] (blue).

ϵ_S and ϵ_T : relative couplings of scalar and tensor currents vs V-A currents

β -decay as a laboratory for weak interaction

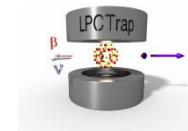
• Unpolarized nuclei

- Recoil detection
- β - recoil coincidences



$$a_{\beta\nu} \frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} \cdot \frac{\vec{p}_\nu}{E_\nu}$$

LPCTrap@GANIL



$$a(C_S^2, C_V^2, C_T^2, C_A^2)$$

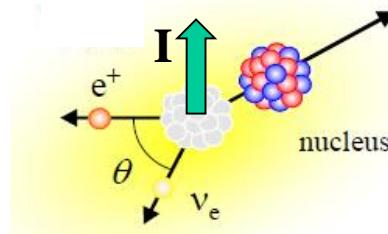
Pure GT: $a_{GT}(C_T^2, C_A^2) = -1/3$ (SM)

Pure F: $a_F(C_S^2, C_V^2) = +1$ (SM)

P, T even
Search for exotic currents

• Polarized nuclei

- β - recoil coincidences
- Fixed \vec{J}



$$D \frac{\langle \vec{J} \rangle}{J} \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} \times \frac{\vec{p}_\nu}{E_\nu} \right)$$

Triple correlation

$$D \propto \text{Im} (C_V C_A^*)$$

$$D = 0 \text{ (SM)}$$

The MORA project!

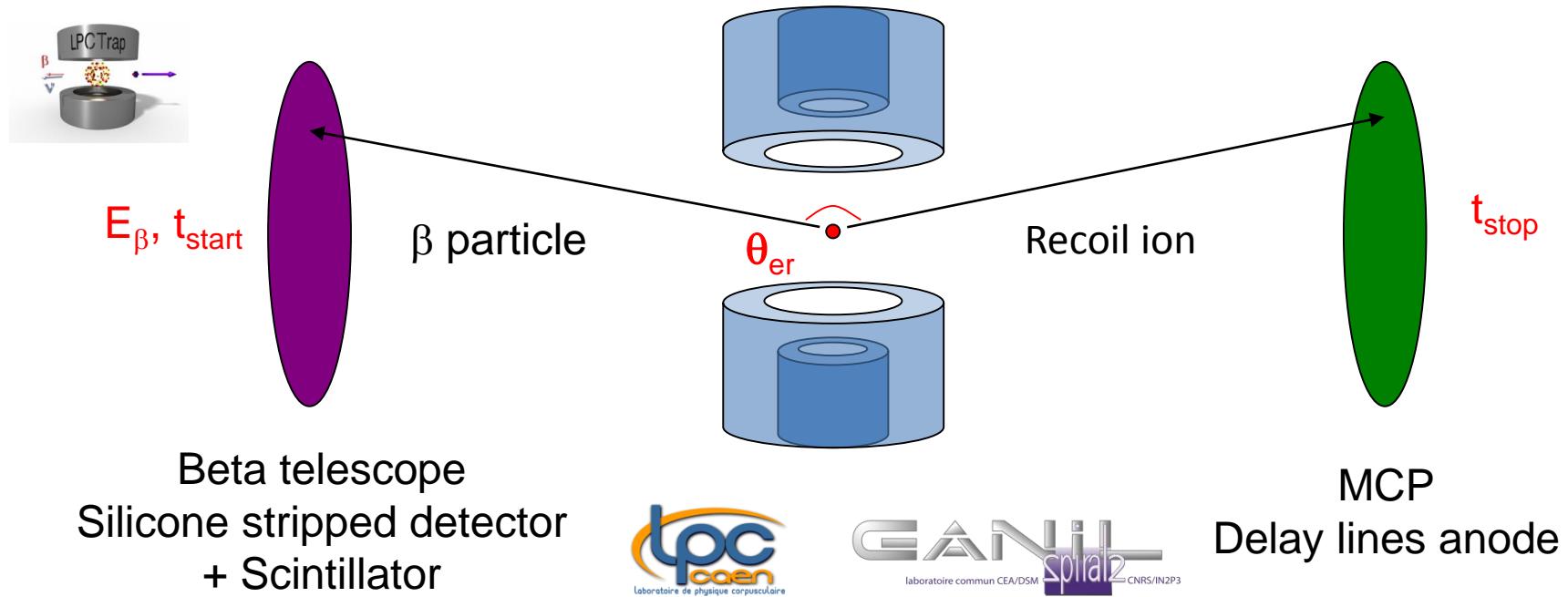


T odd
Search for new sources of CP violation

LPCTrap: a Paul trap based precision experiment

$$a_{\beta\nu} \frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} \cdot \frac{\vec{p}_\nu}{E_\nu}$$

- Transparent Paul trap, UHV
- Ions confined in the middle of the device, nearly at rest
- In coincidence detection of the electron and the recoil ion



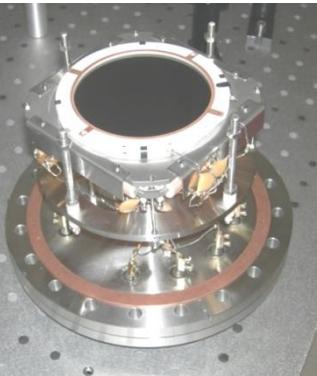
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references therein.

In coincidence measurement of:

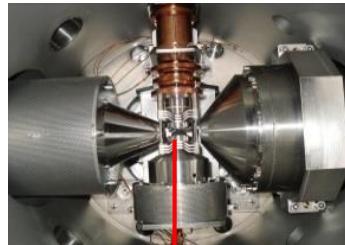
- the time of flight of the recoil ion t_R
- the beta particle energy E_β
- the angle between these two particles θ_{er}

Trap and detection setup

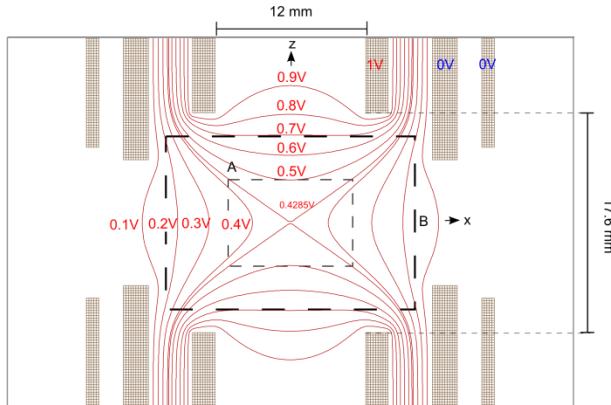
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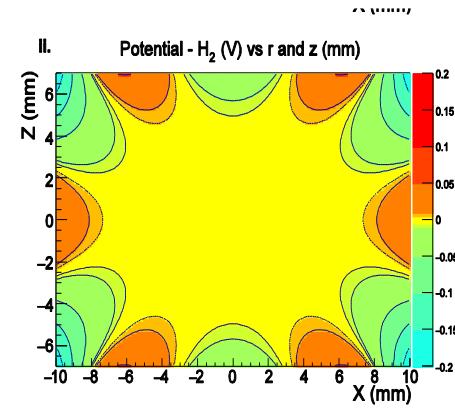
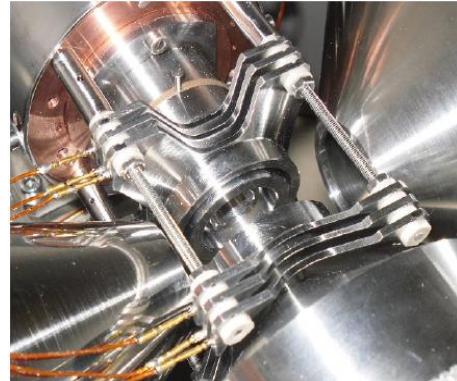
- MCP
Active Ø80 mm
 $\sigma_T \sim 200\text{ps}$
- Delay lines
 $\sigma_x, \sigma_y \sim 200\mu\text{m}$
E. Liénard et al.
NIMA 551(2005)



- DSS Si Detector
60 x 60mm x 300 μm
1 mm resolution
Plastic scintillator
 $\sigma_E 10\% \text{ at } 1 \text{ MeV}$
 $\sigma_T \sim 200\text{ps}$



- Trap
Effective trapping radius 5mm



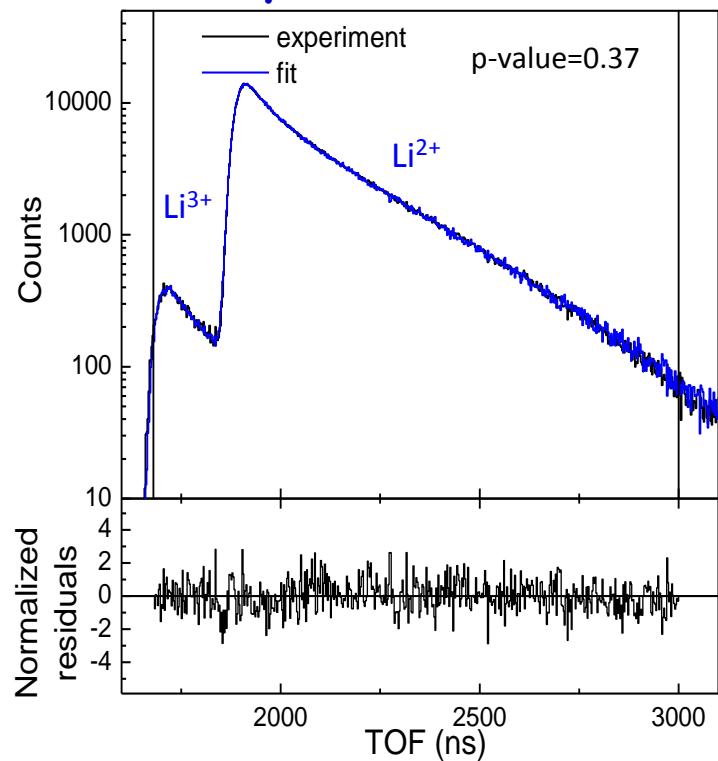
P. Delahaye et al, The open LPC Trap for precision measurements in beta decay, Eur. Phys. J. A (2019) 55: 101

Results of LPCTrap

- $a_{\beta\nu}$ measurement for different nuclei
 - Analysis ongoing within « THESMOG »
- New constraints on $|C_T|/|C_A|$ from ^6He decay
- Improvements on $\sigma(V_{ud}) / V_{ud}$ from mirror decays of ^{35}Ar and ^{19}Ne
- Shake – off probabilities and precise tests of atomic physics models



^6He decay *Couratin et al., PRL108 (2012)*



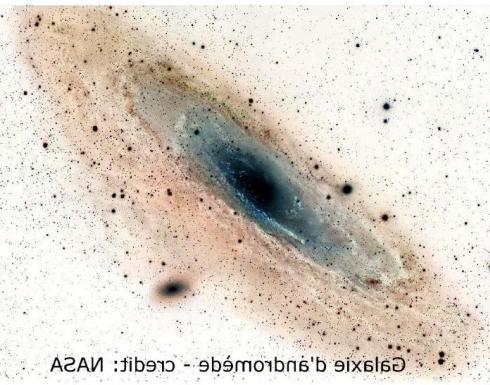
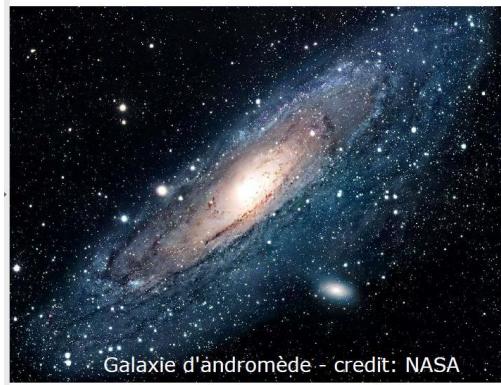
Nucleus	Date	a	σ_{stat}	σ_{syst}	Published results	
^6He	2006	-0.3335	0.0073	0.0075	$\sigma_a/a \sim 3\%$	Fléchard et al. JPG38 (2011)
	2010	-1/3 (SM)	0.0015	?	Shakeoff	Couratin et al. PRL108 (2012)
^{35}Ar	2011	/	/	/	Shakeoff	Couratin et al. PRA88 (2013)
	2012	0.9004 (SM)	0.0013	?		
¹ ^{19}Ne	2013	0.0438 (SM)	0.0046	?	Shakeoff	Fabian et al. PRA97(2018)

Precision measurement of the triple correlation D

$$D \frac{\langle \vec{J} \rangle}{J} \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} \times \frac{\vec{p}_\nu}{E_\nu} \right)$$

A non-zero D can arise from CP violation

- CP violation observed in the K and B - meson decays is not enough to account for the large matter – antimatter asymmetry
- T-odd correlations in beta decay (D and R) and n-EDM searches are sensitives to larger CP violations by 5 to 10 orders of magnitude



See P. Herczeg, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 46 (2001) 413.

Below 10^{-4} , Final State Interactions mimic a non zero correlation

D correlation measurement to the 10^{-5} level with some beam, laser and trapping R&D

- Best measurement so far $D_n < 2 \cdot 10^{-4}$
- Complementary probe to search for New Physics with nEDM and LHC searches
- First approach /probe of D_{FSI}

Sensitivity to NP

- D correlation measurements in neutrons and nuclei
 - Best limits on T-violating phase $\text{Im}(C_V/C_A)$
 - neutron decay, $D_n = (-0.94 \pm 1.89 \pm 0.97) \times 10^{-4} \rightarrow \text{Im}(C_V/C_A) < (1.6 \pm 6.3) \times 10^{-4}$
*emiT collaboration, PRL 107, 102301 (2011),
Phys. Rev. C 86 (2012) 035505* *O. Naviliat-Cuncic and M. Gonzalez-Alonso, Ann. Phys. (Berlin) 525 (2013) 600.*
 - ^{19}Ne decay, $D = 0.0001 \pm 0.0006$, limited by statistics
Calaprice et al, Hyp. Int. 22 (1985) 83
 - Sensitivities depends on the transition $D_X = F(X) \times \text{Im}(C_V/C_A)$
J. D. Jackson S. B. Treiman and H. W. Wyld, Jr, Nucl. Phys. 4 (1957) 206.
 - Final State Interactions as well
J. C. Brodine Phys Rev D1(1970)1

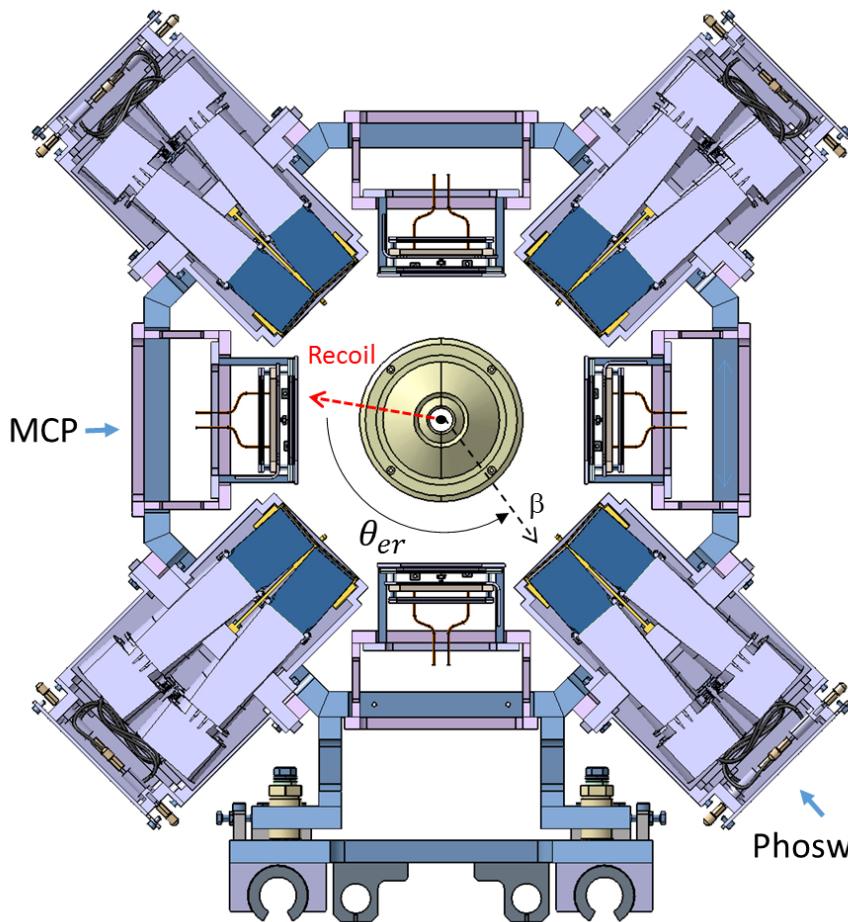
	n	^{19}Ne	^{23}Mg	^{39}Ca
$F(X)$	-0.55	0.66	0.82	-0.90
D_{FSI}	1.2×10^{-5}	1.5×10^{-4}	1.2×10^{-4}	-3×10^{-5}

^{23}Mg and ^{39}Ca can be laser polarized as ions

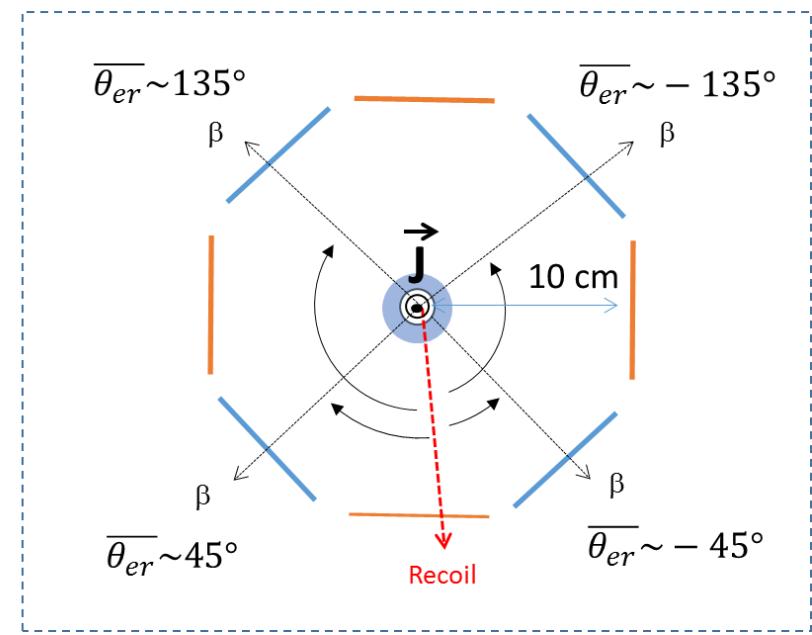
^{23}Mg best produced and laser polarized \rightarrow first candidate

D correlation measurement setup

P. Delahaye et al, The MORA project, Hyp. Int. (2019) 240:63



In trap optical polarization

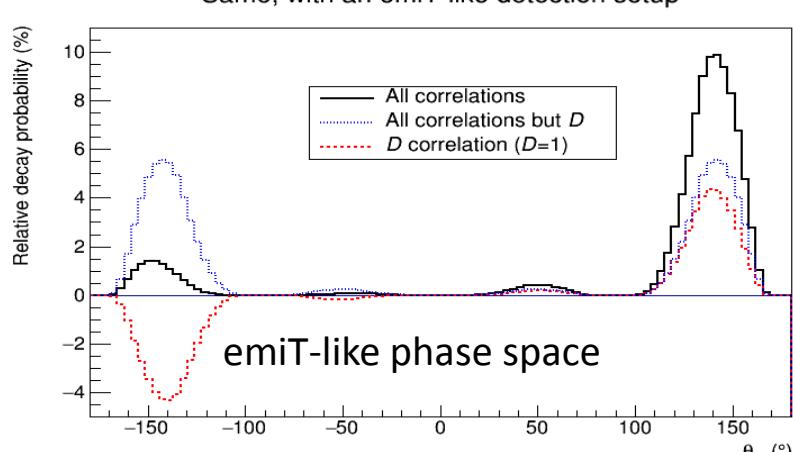
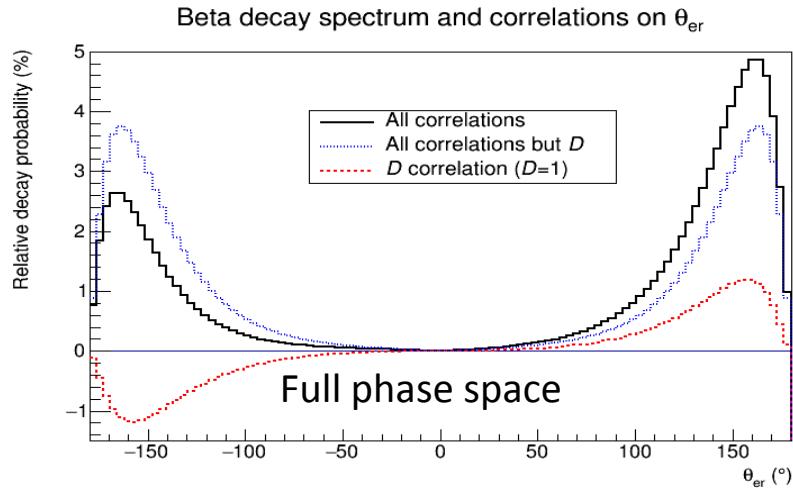


$$\frac{N_{coinc}^{+45^\circ} + N_{coinc}^{+135^\circ} - N_{coinc}^{-45^\circ} - N_{coinc}^{-135^\circ}}{N_{coinc}^{+45^\circ} + N_{coinc}^{+135^\circ} + N_{coinc}^{-45^\circ} + N_{coinc}^{-135^\circ}} = \delta \cdot D \cdot P$$

Where δ is depending on the phase space coverage

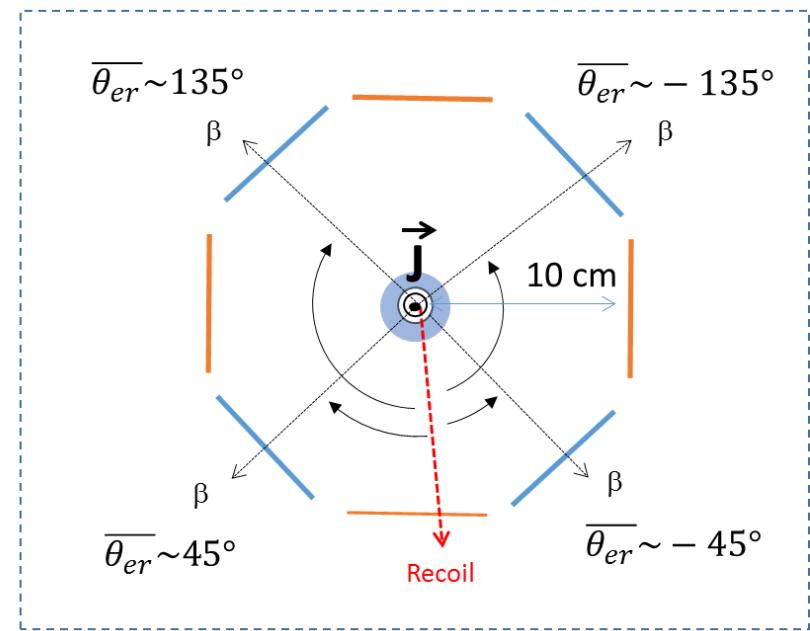
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$\delta = 0.775(1)$ for ^{23}Mg , compared to
 ~ 0.3 for the neutron

In trap optical polarization



$$\frac{N_{coinc}^{+45^{\circ}} + N_{coinc}^{+135^{\circ}} - N_{coinc}^{-45^{\circ}} - N_{coinc}^{-135^{\circ}}}{N_{coinc}^{+45^{\circ}} + N_{coinc}^{+135^{\circ}} + N_{coinc}^{-45^{\circ}} + N_{coinc}^{-135^{\circ}}} = \delta \cdot D \cdot P$$

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D versus nEDM

- D correlation measurements
 - Best values
 - neutron decay, $D_n = (-0.94 \pm 1.89 \pm 0.97) \cdot 10^{-4}$, emiT collaboration, PRL 107, 102301 (2011), Phys. Rev. C 86 (2012) 035505
 - ^{19}Ne decay, $D = 0.0001 \pm 0.0006$ Calaprice et al, Hyp. Int. 22 (1985) 83, **limited by statistics**
- Current indirect bounds from nEDM as derived using an EFT approach
 - But the bounds from nEDM are still below those from D, at least for the leptoquark model
 - J. Ng and S. Tulin, Phys. Rev. D 85 (2012) 033001.
 - C.-Y. Seng et al., Phys.Lett. B 736 (2014) 147. → constraints relaxed by one order of magnitude
 - Summary in K.K. Vos et al, Rev. Modern Phys. 87 (2015) 1483
 - And D is a “cleaner” probe than nEDM, not a complex mixture of operators
 - D and nEDM are complementary approaches to search for CP violation
- New Physics probed with $\sigma_D < 5 \times 10^{-5}$
 - A full classification of models evading EDM constraints, such as leptoquarks, is still missing
 - A dedicated study using the EFT framework has just started

A. Falkowski, LPT Orsay

Why LQ models are so interesting

A non zero D is particularly sensitive to leptoquarks

- 3 Sakharov conditions for Baryogenesis (matter antimatter asymmetry observed in the universe)
 - (i) a large C and CP violation
 - (ii) a violation of the baryonic number,
 - (iii) a process out of thermal equilibrium.
- 2 of the 3 conditions fulfilled, LQ appear in the first theories for Baryogenesis
 - A. Y. Ignatiev, N. V. Krasnikov, V. A. Kuzmin and A. N. Tavkhelidze, Phys. Lett. B 76(1978)436.
 - M. Yoshimura, Phys. Rev. Lett. 41(1978)281, M. Yoshimura Phys. Rev. Lett. 42(1979)746.
 - S. Weinberg Phys. Rev. Lett. 42(1979)850.
 - Decay out of equilibrium in GUT Theories
- Popular explanation for the flavor non conservation observed in B meson decay by the LHCb, BABAR and Belle collaborations

See eg Dumont et al, Phys Rev D 94 (2016)

- Projection on S_1 scalar leptoquarks explaining the anomaly:
 - Present: **$MS_1 < 400\text{--}640 \text{ GeV}$ (8 and 13 TeV LHC searches)**
 - Future: **$MS_1 \lesssim 600 \text{ - } 800 \text{ GeV}$ at the 14 TeV LHC with $L = 300/3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of accumulated data**

Potentially discovery of a leptoquark up to 1.1TeV with over 5σ significance with a 14TeV LHC with $L=3000\text{fb}^{-1}$

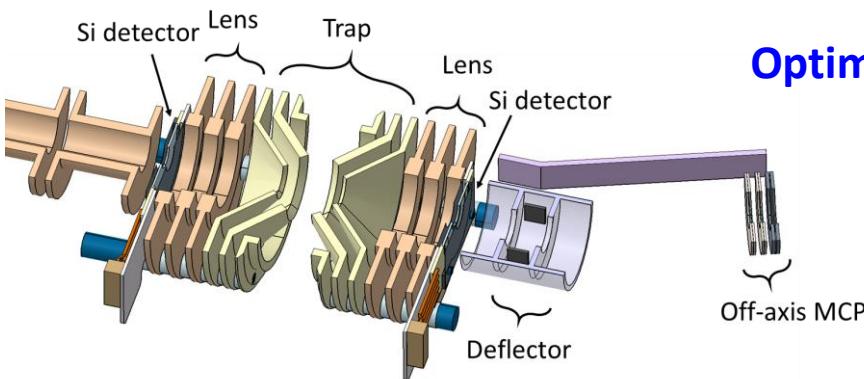
Competitive sensitivities from the D measurement

Experimental challenges

P. Delahaye et al, *The MORA project, Hyp. Int.* (2019) 240:63

- In trap polarization:
 - Novel method - not yet tested
 - Simulations with **10kHz pulsed lasers** → >99% polarization in ~1ms
- Trapping capacity and trapping half life
 - Presently $5 \cdot 10^5$ ions/bunch, aiming at $5 \cdot 10^6$ /bunch
 - Presently 500ms, aiming at several s (^{23}Mg : $T_{1/2} = 11\text{s}$)

$$\text{Sensitivity} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$



Optimized trap geometry M. Benali and G. Quemener

Trapping radius

From: **4.5mm** (LPCTrap + environment)
To: **11mm** (MORA + environment)

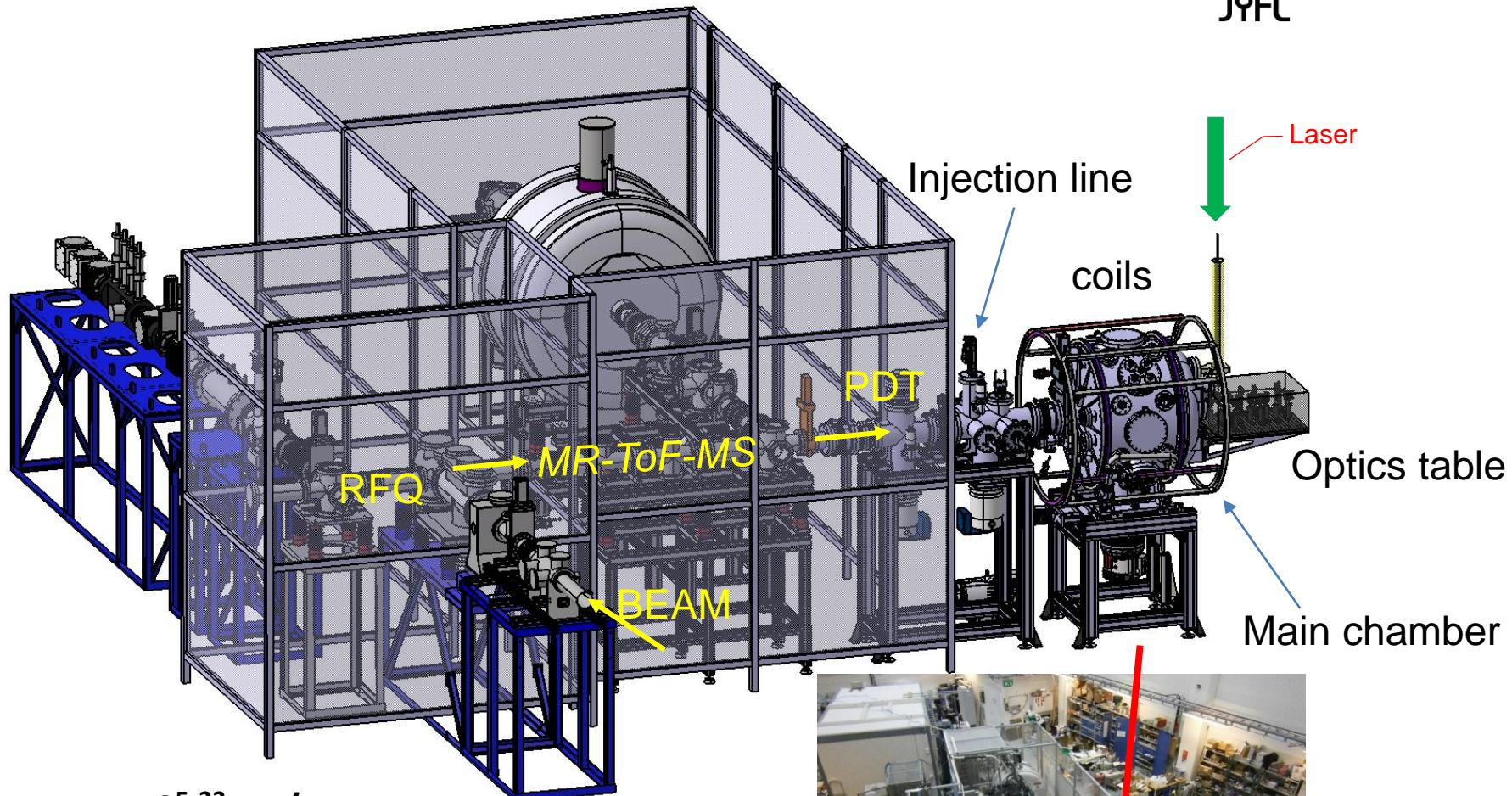
- **Negligible evaporation losses**
- **pseudo-potential depth x 5**

- Systematic effects $\lesssim 10^{-5}$
 - D_n measurement, dominated by statistics, give hints
 - **Tests and simulations of the detection setup are just starting**
 - GEANT 4 simulations for electrons
 - Home made simulations for dynamics of trapped ion and recoil ion trajectories

Proof of principles



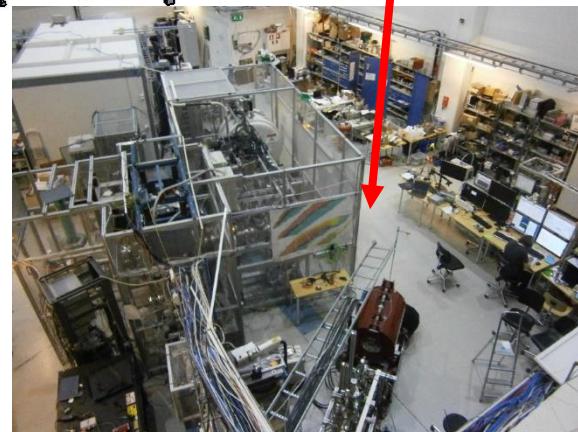
2020-2023



JYFL: $\sim 10^5$ $^{23}\text{Mg}/\text{s}$

Laser setup readily available

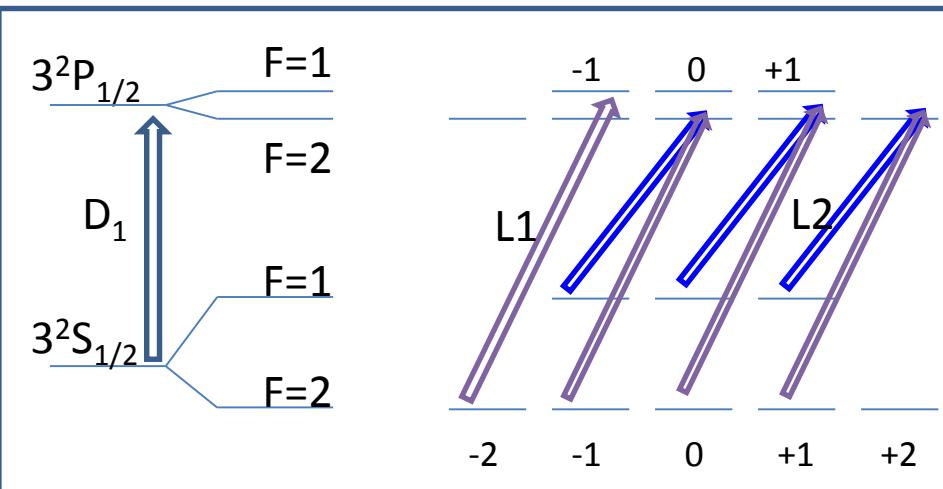
- 1) Polarization degree measurement ~% level
- 2) D correlation measurement $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ level



Optical pumping

- The nuclear spin I interacts with the atomic one $J \rightarrow F=I+J$
- $\sigma+$ or $\sigma-$ light to scan the hyperfine structure forces ions in the $m_F=\pm F$ state

^{23}Mg hyperfine structure

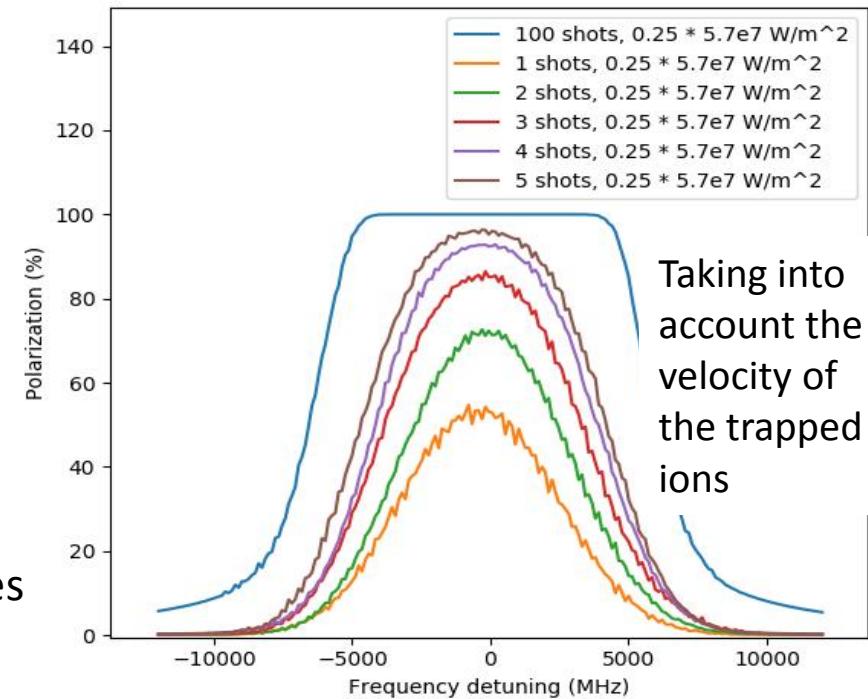


L1+L2 lasers excited using trippled Ti:Sa laser pulses
 $\lambda \sim 280\text{nm}$ $\sigma+$ polarization

Collisions with He atoms (no spin) do not depolarize
 With the power available at JYFL
More than 99% achievable in 1ms

Probable limitation: laser light polarization

Transition probabilities: numerical simulations
 R. de Groote, X. Fléchard and W. Gins

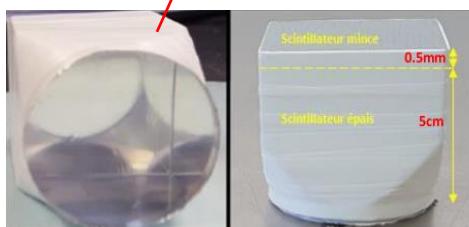
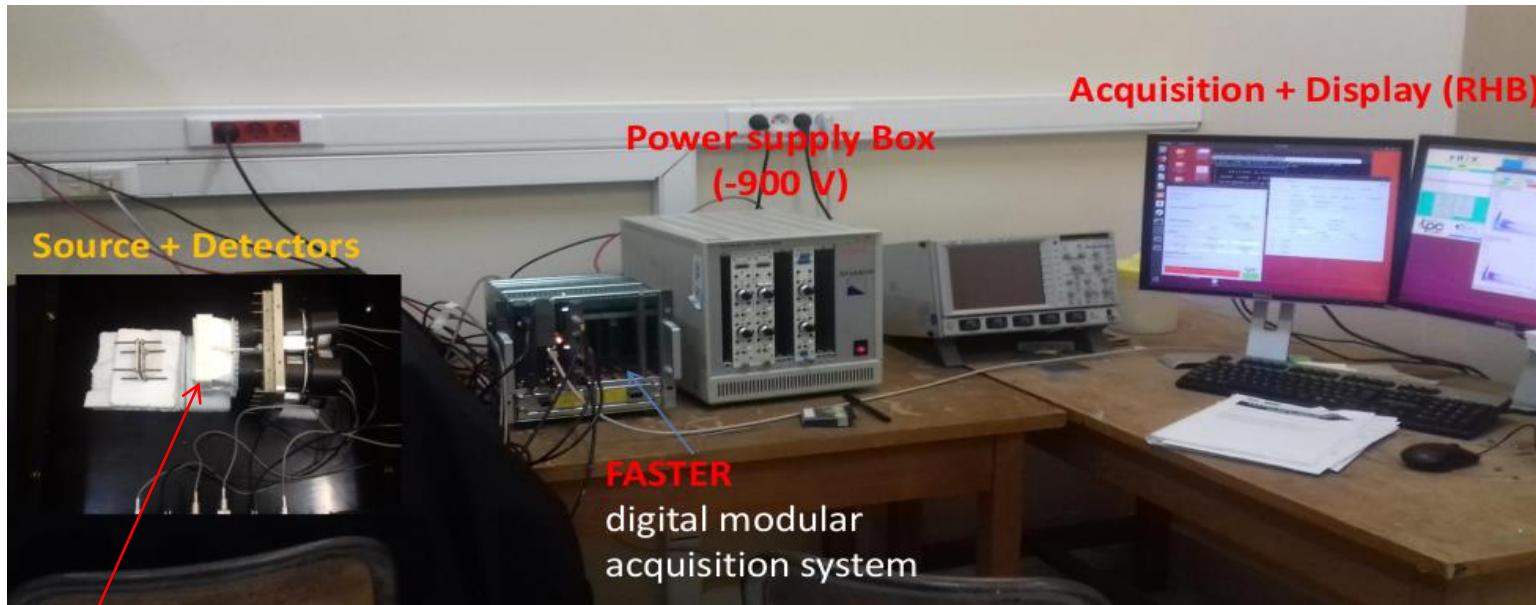


Experience from COLLAPS

Examples!

^{31}Mg : G. Neyens et al, PRL 94, 022501 (2005)
 $^{21-32}\text{Mg}$: D. T. Yordanov et al, PRL 108, 042504 (2012)

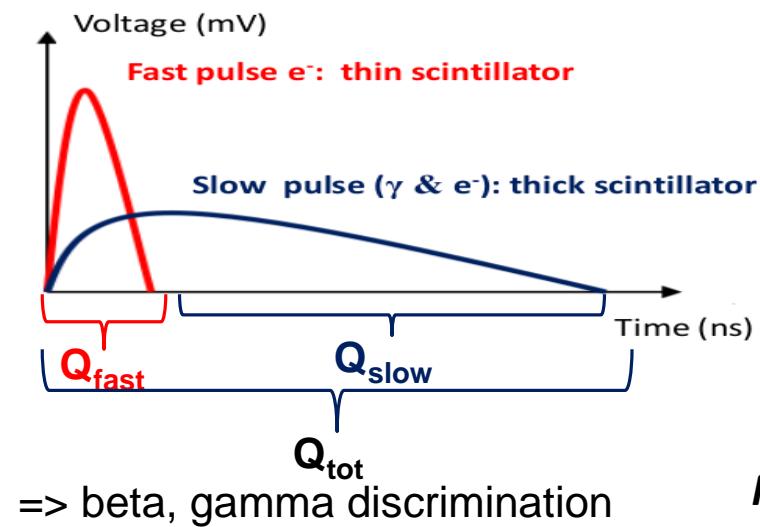
Phoswich detectors tests



Phoswich detector :

combination of two plastic scintillators :

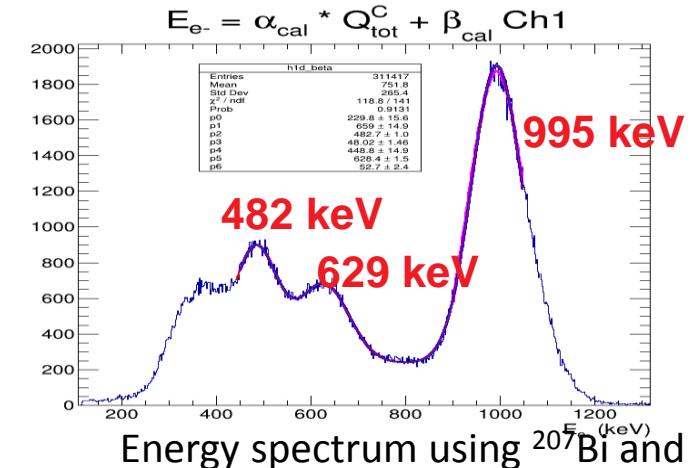
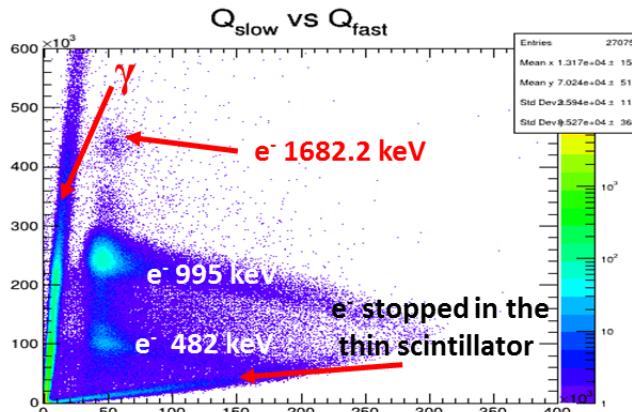
- thin scintillator (0.5 mm , $\tau=1.8$ ns)
- thick scintillator (5 cm , $\tau=285$ ns)
- (+ Mylar + Téflon)



Phoswich detectors tests

- ❖ Detectors calibration using ^{207}Bi (β, γ) and ^{137}Cs (β)

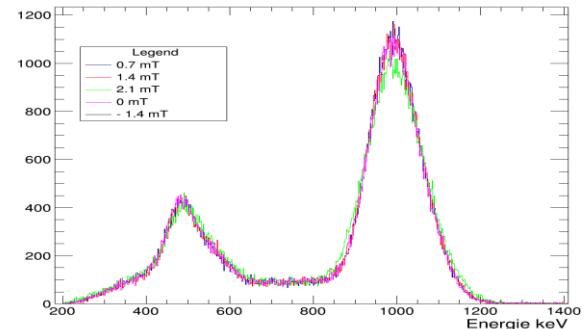
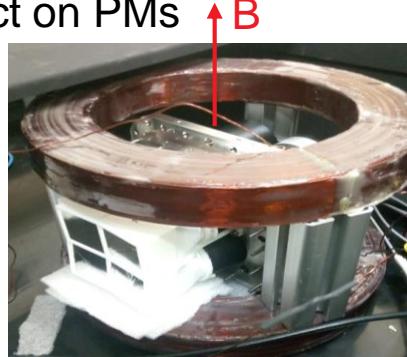
✓ Done



- ❖ Study of the magnetic field effect on PMs

✓ Done

(effect of magnetic field
on signal resolution and PMs gain)



- ❖ Detector test in a secondary vacuum

✓ Done

- ❖ GEANT 4 simulations

➤ in progress

Stable resolution by varying
the magnetic field

M. Benali

Highest sensitivity measurements

2024-...



Neutron for Science experimental area
Up to 30 MeV n

High intensity p, d, He beams
(1-5mA) 30-40 MeV
High intensity heavy ion beams
(1-10 pμA) 14.5 AMeV

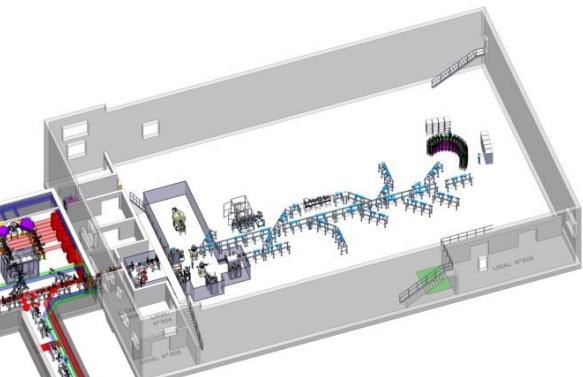
SPIRAL 2 LINAC

NFS

S3

Experimental hall for
very low energy
beams (keV)

DESIR



Super Separator Spectrometer
RIBs from fusion reactions

SPIRAL1: $>10^8$ $^{23}\text{Mg}/\text{s}$
?? S3-LEB: $>10^6$ $^{39}\text{Ca}/\text{s}$

D correlation $< 5 \cdot 10^{-5}$ level

GANIL

Experimental areas and cyclotrons: heavy ions (pμA) up to 95AMeV
SPIRAL 1 facility: RIBs from fragmentation

Summary/Perspectives

- New perspectives with polarized beams with MORA at JYFL
 - Proof of principle of the polarization to be done at JYFL
 - Adapted IGISOL – 4 Laser setup
 - Pulsed (TiSa) or CW (Dye) laser schemes are being investigated
 - Adapted trapping setup from LPCTrap
 - Adapted detection setup carried out by GANIL and LPC Caen
 - First measurement of D at JYFL
 - Best sensitivity for nuclear beta decay is probably possible
 - Lol for ^{23}Mg beam characterization
 - Theoretical efforts
 - for defining what NP one is probing with D measurements to the 10^{-5} level
 - For reviewing D_{FSI} calculations
- D correlation measurement with unprecedented accuracy in SPIRAL 2
 - 1 week of beam time:
 - same accuracy as for the neutron with existing techniques
 - Better sensitivity to NP: type of transition and selection of detection plane
 - Sensitivity down to the 10^{-5} level with some beam, laser and trapping R&D
 - improvement by 1 order of magnitude on the sensitivity to NP $\text{Im}(C_V/C_A)$
 - First approach /probe of D_{FSI} for ^{23}Mg
 - Great physics with great challenges!
- Project has officially started in April 2018
- ANR funds for PhD and postdoc positions as of 2020
 - 2018-2021
 - 2020-2023
 - 2024...

Thanks a lot for your attention



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Backup material

- Sensitivity to non zero D at JYFL and GANIL
- Monitoring polarization
- Further comparison to Dn
- Further aspects of D vs nEDM
- More details for ${}^6\text{He } a_{\beta\nu}$ experiment

Sensitivity to NP

- Aimed accuracy

$$D \cong \left(\delta \cdot P \cdot \sqrt{N_{coinc}^{+45^\circ} + N_{coinc}^{+135^\circ} + N_{coinc}^{-45^\circ} + N_{coinc}^{-135^\circ}} \right)^{-1}$$

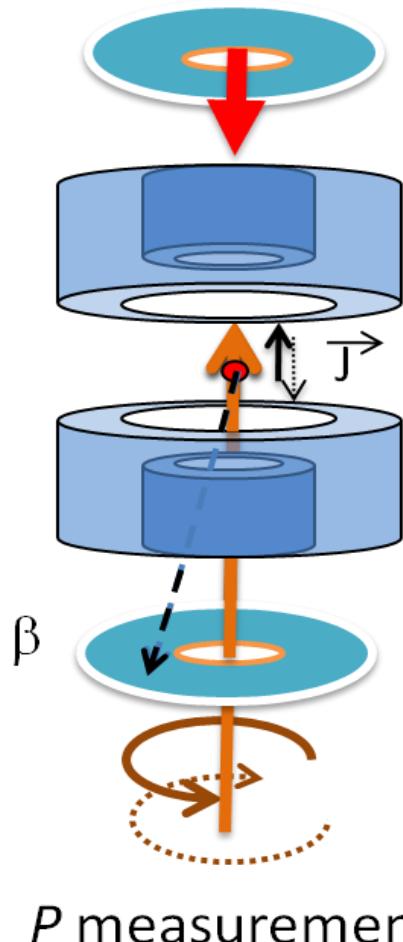
Place and type of measurement	Trapped ions /s	Decays/s	Meas. time (d)	Detected coinc. (P)	σ_p stat (%)	Detected coinc. (D)	Sensitivity on D
JYFL: polarization degree	2.00E+04	6.13E+02	8	1.7E+05	1.9E+00	1.5E+06	1.0E-03
JYFL: D correlation	2.00E+04	6.13E+02	32	6.7E+05	9.4E-01	6.1E+06	5.2E-04
DESIR: D correlation*	1.00E+06	3.07E+04	24	2.5E+07	1.5E-01	2.3E+08	8.5E-05
DESIR: D correlation**	5.00E+06	3.07E+05	24	1.3E+08	6.9E-02	1.2E+09	3.8E-05

*present trapping capacity

** optimized trapping capacity

With some trapping R&D (optimized trap and RF) → Below 5.10^{-5} is feasible

Monitoring of polarization



On-line monitoring of the polarization

A_β measurement

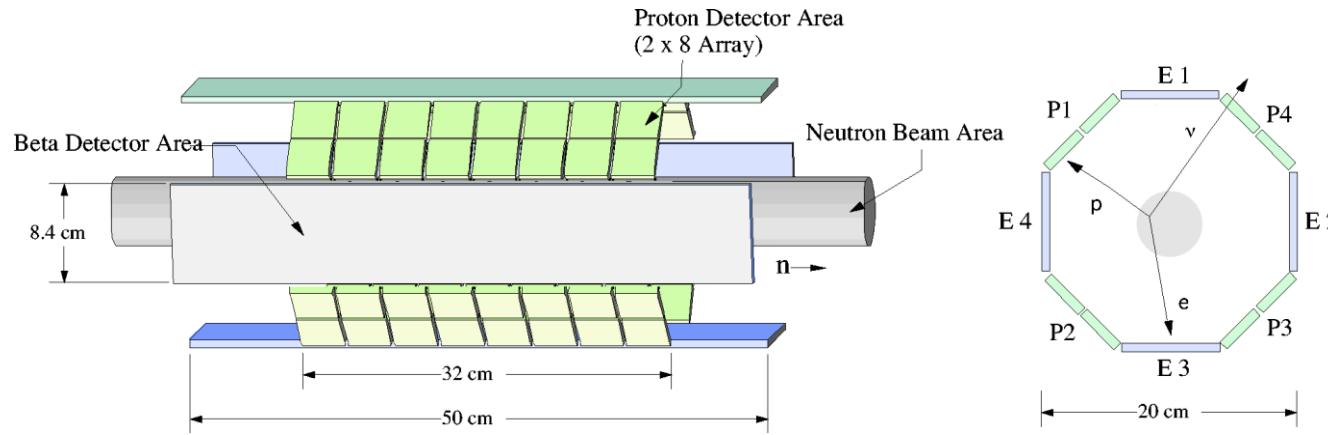
$$\frac{N_{\beta^+}^\uparrow - N_{\beta^+}^\downarrow}{N_{\beta^+}^\uparrow + N_{\beta^+}^\downarrow} \propto A_\beta \cdot P \quad A_\beta \frac{\langle \vec{J} \rangle}{J} \cdot \frac{\overline{p_e}}{E_e}$$

Remember: C. S. Wu et al., Phys Rev 105(1957)1413

Extended interaction time with laser light
→ Very high polarization degree
>90%: enough for the measurement of D !

Sensitivity to NP

- Comparison to D_n experiment



H. P. Mumm et al, Rev. Sci. Instrum. 75, 5343 (2004)

H. P. Mumm et al, PRL 107, 102301 (2011)

Sensitivity to NP

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Systematic effects

Source	Correction	Uncertainty
Background additive	-0.07	0.07
Multiplicative ^a	0.03	0.09
Electron backscattering additive	0.09	0.07
Multiplicative	0.11	0.03
Proton backscattering	0	0.03
Electron threshold nonuniformity	0.04	0.10
Proton-threshold effect	-0.29	0.41
Beam expansion	-1.50	0.40
Polarization nonuniformity	0	0.10
ATP-misalignment	-0.07	0.72
ATP-twist	0	0.24
Spin-correlated flux	0	<0.01
Spin-correlated polarization	0	<0.01
Polarization	b	0.04 ^c
K_D	b	0.04
Total corrections	-1.66	0.97

^aIn Ref. [11] this entry had a typographical error.

^bPolarization and K_D are included in the definition of \bar{D} .

^cAssumes polarization uncertainty of 0.05.

$$Dn = (-0.94 \pm 1.89 \pm 0.97) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

Most of the dominant effects should be highly suppressed by the trap confinement

- Beam expansion

- From 5 cm for the neutron to ~2mm for trapped ions

- ATP= assymetric transverse polarization

- Very good definition of the axis of polarization thanks to the lasers and magnetic field

- negligible expansion of the cloud

- effect can be canceled for uniform beam using 2 adjacent cell

- The proton/recoil threshold should be minimal for MCPs compared to SBDs, but will be affected from RF field to confine ions

Sensitivity to NP

The EDM are sensitive among others to a CP odd four fermion interaction

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} k_{LR} \mathcal{O}_{LR},$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{LR} \equiv i(\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L \bar{d}_R \gamma_\mu u_R - \bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu u_L \bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu d_R),$$

Ng et Tulin, Phys Rev D 85 (2012) + Seng et al, Phys Lett B 736(2014)

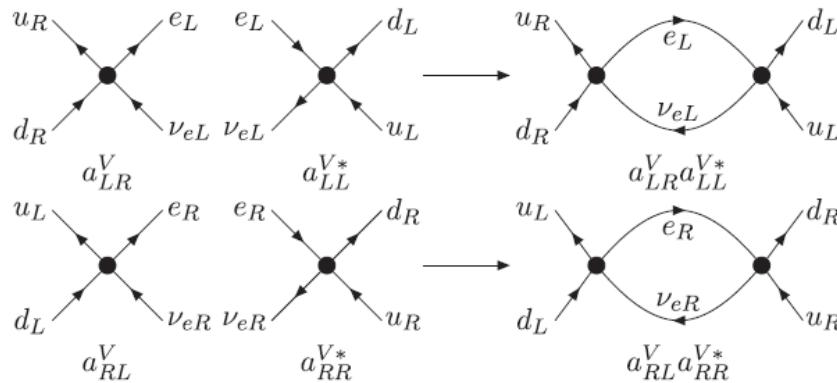


FIG. 1. CP violation entering $D_t = k \text{Im}(a_{LR}^V a_{LL}^{V*} + a_{RL}^V a_{RR}^{V*})$ automatically generates the four-quark operator $\mathcal{O}_{LR} \equiv i(\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L \bar{d}_R \gamma_\mu u_R - \bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu u_L \bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu d_R)$, which contributes to neutron, mercury, and deuteron EDMs.

- That implies for
- L-R symmetric models
 - Models with exotic fermions
 - R-parity violating MMSM

$$|D_t/\kappa| < 3 \times 10^{-6}$$

Limit is relaxed by one order of magnitude Seng et al, Phys Lett B 736(2014)
 → Non adequate d_n determination from earlier meson theory

Sensitivity to NP

The EDM are also sensitive (but less!) to Leptoquarks (LQ)
LQ models were considered in the past « EDM safe »
But: Radiative corrections generate contributions to EDM

*8 fermion operator
in the SMEFT expansion*

Ng et Tulin, Phys Rev D 85 (2012) + Seng et al, Phys Lett B 736(2014)

- For models with right-handed neutrinos:

$$\begin{aligned} |d_n| &> 9 \times 10^{-22} e \text{ cm} \times |D_t/\kappa| \left(\frac{m_{LQ}}{300 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \longrightarrow & m_{LQ} &> 300 \text{ GeV} \\ |d_{\text{Hg}}| &> 7 \times 10^{-26} e \text{ cm} \times |D_t/\kappa| \left(\frac{m_{LQ}}{300 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 & |D_t/\kappa| &\lesssim 3 \times 10^{-4} \\ |d_D| &> 4 \times 10^{-22} e \text{ cm} \times |D_t/\kappa| \left(\frac{m_{LQ}}{300 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

This limit is relaxed by one order of magnitude Seng et al, Phys Lett B 736(2014)
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Review: Vos et al, Rev. Mod. Phys. 87 (2015)

First ${}^6\text{He}$ experiment

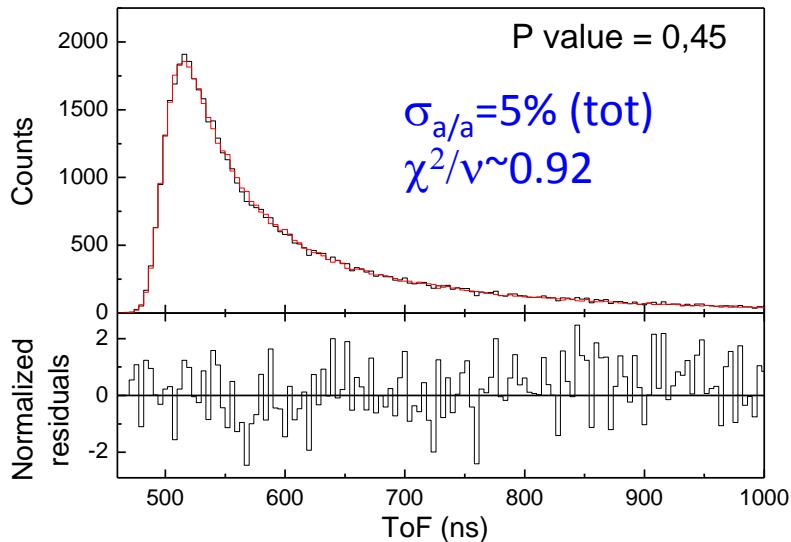
Results and outcome

X. Fléchard et al ,J. of Phys. G
38 (2011) 055101

- Subtracting background
- Neutrino mass invariant

$$M_\nu^2 < 2.5 \text{ MeV}^2 c^4$$

$$a_{\beta\nu} = -0.3335(73)_{\text{stat}}(75)_{\text{syst}}$$



Shake off was only known in theory!
Arbitrary $\pm 100\%$

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P. Delahaye, GDR Intensity Frontier

Main systematic uncertainties

Source	$\Delta a_{\beta\nu} (x10^{-3})$
Cloud temperature	6.8
MCP PSD calibration	1.3
$E\beta$	1.1
Background (acc.+off trap)	0.9
β scattering	1.9
V_{RF}	1.7
Shake - off	0.6
Re-measured	
...	

Reduced by statistics

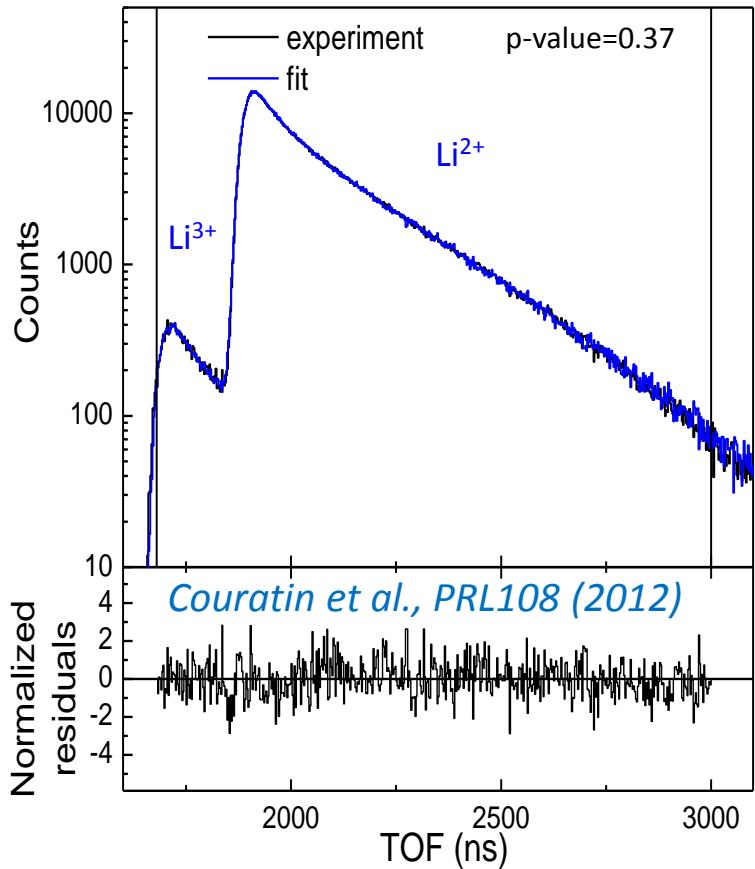
May become dominant

Total 7.5

Results of LPCTrap

^6He decay

- Experimental conditions (2010):
- $^6\text{He}^+$ Intensity $\sim 10^8$ pps
- ~ 1.5 nA of $^{12}\text{C}^{2+}$ contamination (lost in RFQ)
- $\sim 1.2 \cdot 10^6$ « good » coincidences in ~ 4 days



■ Shake-off analysis:

- Complete Monte-Carlo simulation including all relevant systematic effects
- Fit of $P_{\text{shake-off}}$ assuming $a_{\beta\nu} = -1/3$

Systematic error budget

Source	Corr. (10^{-5})	Error (10^{-5})	Method
$a_{\beta\nu}$		4.0	[20]
β scattering	39	4.0	GEANT4
Background		3.5	present data
E_β calibration		1.7	present data
MCP efficiency	-9	1.2	present data
Total	30 ^a	7.0	

[20] F. Glück, Nucl. Phys. A628, 493 (1998).

$$P_{\text{shake-off}} = 0.02339(35)_{\text{stat}}(07)_{\text{syst}}$$

$$\Delta P_{\text{shake-off}} = 3.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$P_{\text{shake-off}} (\text{theory}): 0.02322$$

Test of the soudain approximation

Couratin et al. PRL108 (2012)

Summary of results $a_{\beta\nu}$

Nucleus	Date	a	σ_{stat}	σ_{syst}	Publication
^6He	2006	-0.3335	0.0073	0.0075	$\sigma_a/a \sim 3\%$ Fléchard et al. JPG38 (2011)
	2010	-1/3 (SM)	0.0015	?	Shakeoff Couratin et al. PRL108 (2012)
^{35}Ar	2011	/	/	/	Shakeoff Couratin et al. PRA88 (2013)
	2012	0.9004 (SM)	0.0013	?	
^{19}Ne	2013	0.0438 (SM)	0.0046	?	Shakeoff Fabian et al., under press

- Measurement of $a_{\beta\nu}$ for ^6He under analysis

Measurement from Johnson et al. (1963!) for ^6He : $a_{\beta\nu} = -.3343 \pm .0030$

If $\sigma_{\text{syst}} = \sigma_{\text{stat}}$ $a_{\beta\nu} = -1/3(\text{SM}) \pm .0021$

→ Potentially constraints on $|C_T|/|C_A|$ from 7% to 5% + constraints from ^8Li decay
(cf previous presentation)

- Projections for mirror nuclides

With the ^{35}Ar measurement alone, assuming $\sigma_{\text{syst}} = \sigma_{\text{stat}}$: $\sigma_a/a \sim 0.21\%$

→ Gain factor on $\rho = (C_A M_{GT})/(C_V M_F)$: $\sigma_\rho/\rho: 5.4$

→ Potentially $\sigma(V_{ud}) / V_{ud}$ (2018) from 1.4×10^{-3} to $9. \times 10^{-4}$ Including latest ^{37}K measurement at TRINAT