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Searching for New Physics: the Impact of Nuclear Science Fundamental Symmetries Experiments

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### Outline

- Motivation: open questions driving our search for new physics beyond the Standard Model
- Energy frontier searches
- Precision / intensity frontier and the impact of Nuclear Science

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- What is the nature of dark matter?
- What is the origin of the baryon asymmetry in the universe?
  - New dynamics associated with Sakharov conditions: B (L) violation, CP violation, non-equilibrium
- How do neutrinos acquire mass?
- What is dark energy?

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- What stabilizes G<sub>Fermi</sub>/G<sub>Newton</sub> against large radiative corrections?
- Do the gauge forces unify at high E? What about gravity?
- What is the origin of fermion generations and pattern of masses & mixings?
- Theory-driven arguments

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Addressing these questions requires new degrees of freedom

• Where is the new physics? Is it Heavy? Is it Light & weakly coupled?

- Theoretical guidance leaves both possibilities open
  - Stabilizing G<sub>Fermi</sub>/G<sub>Newton</sub>, coupling unification,
     "WIMP miracle" (dark matter as a thermal relic) suggest
     M<sub>BSM</sub> not too far above the weak scale (200 GeV)
  - Dark matter & origin of neutrino mass can be linked to light and feebly coupled new physics (M<sub>BSM</sub> << 100 GeV): dark sectors</li>
- No guaranteed path to discovery  $\Rightarrow$  search broadly

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I/Coupling

• Two experimental approaches, both needed to reconstruct BSM dynamics: structure, symmetries, and parameters of  $\mathcal{L}_{BSM}$ 

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Nuclear Science Fundamental Symmetry experiments play a prominent role at the Precision Frontier

# Energy Frontier Searches



 $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  event from 2012 data with 25 reconstructed vertices

## The Large Hadron Collider

- Hadron machine: p+p, p+A, A+A
  - Run I: pp @  $\sqrt{s} = 7-8 \text{ TeV} (\sim 20 \text{ fb}^{-1})$
  - Run 2: pp @  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV} (~13 \text{ fb}^{-1})$
- Major discovery: Higgs boson with m<sub>h</sub>=125 GeV
- Search for TeV-scale new dynamics:
  - Higgs properties
  - Supersymmetry
  - Everything else: "Exotica"
  - Dark matter



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Access to Higgs couplings







## Higgs as a probe of new physics

- Higgs couplings to heavy particles consistent with SM prediction (~10% level)
- Room for surprises in:
  - coupling to light particles
  - SM forbidden decays:  $h \rightarrow \tau \mu, ...$
- Major area of activity for Run 2
- Opportunity for Precision / Intensity frontier



## Supersymmetry searches

 Supersymmetric models are very appealing and have received much attention because they can potentially lead to:

• Stability of G<sub>Fermi</sub>/G<sub>Newton</sub>



- Dark matter (neutralinos)
- Gauge coupling unification
- Baryon asymmetry



Bosons

Fermions



T~O(100 GeV)

### Supersymmetry searches

• SUSY signatures at the LHC depend on assumed s-particle spectrum



- Highest rate expected in production and decay of gluinos and squarks
- Missing  $E_T$  is key part of signatures

#### Supersymmetry searches

• Example: gluino pair production and decay

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## Supersymmetry searches: summary

- Direct searches  $\Rightarrow$ 
  - SUSY mass scale
     ~TeV or higher
  - or compressed spectrum: small sparticle splittings hard to access (smaller p<sub>T</sub>)

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• Direct searches + light Higgs  $\Rightarrow$  simplest SUSY scenarios under pressure

#### New resonances: di-lepton

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#### - W' (2 TeV) ATLAS Preliminary

ATLAS-CONF-2016-061

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#### New resonances: di-jet, di-photon

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#### Highest mass di-jet event at CMS: 7.7 TeV

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#### New resonances: di-jet, di-photon

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X(750) is gone

## Summary of non-SUSY searches

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#### Dark matter at the LHC

• Signature:  $pp \rightarrow X + missing E_T$  ("mono-X" searches)

![](_page_25_Figure_2.jpeg)

## Energy frontier summary

- Main messages
  - Higgs at I25 GeV: major discovery and great new tool to search for new physics
  - Simplest scenarios of new physics pushed to TeV scale and beyond

![](_page_26_Figure_4.jpeg)

I/Coupling

## Energy frontier outlook

Optimistic outlook: only small fraction (~2%) of total expected LHC
 + High Luminosity LHC data-set has been delivered and analyzed

![](_page_27_Figure_2.jpeg)

# Precision Frontier Searches

• Three classes of new physics probes

![](_page_29_Figure_2.jpeg)

2. Precision measurements of SM-allowed processes:  $\beta$ -decays (neutron, nuclei), PVES, muon properties (lifetime, g-2), ...

• Three classes of new physics probes

![](_page_30_Figure_2.jpeg)

• Three classes of new physics probes

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- What do these probes contribute to the overall endeavor?
  - Discovery potential
    - new powerful ways to look for cracks in the SM
  - Diagnosing power
    - model-discrimination by combining several measurements
  - Access to physics needed to address big questions
    - unique sensitivity to symmetry breaking required by Sakharov conditions; sensitivity to dark sectors; ...

### **Discovery** potential

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 $\Lambda \sim maximal$  scale probed by a given measurement, assuming O(I) couplings (for all probes) and loop factor for g-2, EDMs, LFV.

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 $\Lambda \sim maximal$  scale probed by a given measurement, assuming O(I) couplings (for all probes) and loop factor for g-2, EDMs, LFV.

#### **Discovery** potential

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 $\Lambda \sim maximal$  scale probed by a given measurement, assuming O(1) couplings (for all probes) and loop factor for g-2, EDMs, LFV.
## Diagnosing power

- Combination of several low-E measurements (+LHC )→ model-discriminating power
- Examples:
  - Multiple EDM searches → underlying source(s) of CPV
  - 0vββ, mass scale, oscillations, LFV (μ→e,...) → neutrino mass model
  - Multiple PVES,  $\beta$ -decays  $\rightarrow$  characterize new NC & CC interactions
  - ...

## Connection to big questions

 Nuclear Science Fundamental Symmetries experiments cluster around big questions — often probing dynamics otherwise inaccessible





- B-L conserved in SM  $\rightarrow$  new physics, with far-reaching implications
  - Demonstrate that neutrinos are their own antiparticles
  - Establish a key ingredient to generate the baryon asymmetry via leptogenesis



• Ton-scale  $0\nu\beta\beta$  searches (T<sub>1/2</sub> >  $10^{27-28}$  yr) probe at unprecedented levels LNV from a variety of mechanisms



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• Strong correlation of  $0\nu\beta\beta$  with neutrino phenomenology:  $\Gamma \propto (m_{\beta\beta})^2$ 

$$\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle^2 = |\sum_{i} U_{ei}^2 m_{\nu i}|^2$$



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Discovery possible for inverted spectrum OR mlightest > 50 meV

• Correlation with other mass probes will contribute to the interpretation of positive or null result



• Tritium decay: in this framework, positive result in KATRIN, Project8 would imply  $0\nu\beta\beta$  within reach

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• Interplay with cosmic frontier: expose potential new physics in cosmology (is " $\Lambda$ CDM + m<sub>v</sub>" the full story?) or in  $0\nu\beta\beta$  (LNV)

#### General see-saw, baryogenesis, and $0\nu\beta\beta$



- Attractive class of "minimal" models
  - V<sub>R</sub> can give rise to light neutrino masses
  - $V_R$  can provide a dark matter candidate
  - $V_R$  can give rise to the baryon asymmetry through leptogenesis

#### Correlation with $0\nu\beta\beta$ ?

#### General see-saw, baryogenesis, and $0\nu\beta\beta$

Drewes-Garbrecht 1502.00477 Drewes-Eijima 1606.06221 Hernandez et al 1606.06719





### TeV scale LNV

• TeV sources of LNV may lead to significant contributions to NLDBD not directly related to the exchange of light neutrinos



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#### Low-scale LNV

- Low scale seesaw: intriguing example with one light sterile V<sub>R</sub> with mass (~eV) and mixing (~0.1) to fit short baseline anomalies
- Extra contribution to effective mass

$$m_{\beta\beta} = m_{\beta\beta}|_{\text{active}} + |U_{e4}|^2 e^{2i\Phi} m_4$$



#### Usual phenomenology turned around !

## **Electric Dipole Moments**

- EDMs of non-degenerate systems violate P and T (CP)
  - I. Essentially free of SM "background" (from CKM)\*
  - 2. Probe high-scales, up to  $\Lambda \sim 10^{2-3} \text{ TeV}$
  - 3. Probe key ingredient for baryogenesis (CPV in SM is insufficient)





- Discuss impact of EDMs on
  - CP-violating Higgs couplings
  - High-scale supersymmetry
  - Baryogenesis

#### I/Coupling

## EDMs and CPV Higgs couplings

• Non-standard Yukawa couplings of the Higgs



LHC: Higgs production & decay







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Y.-T. Chien, V.C, W. Dekens, J. de Vries, E. Mereghetti, 1510.00725

## EDMs and CPV Higgs couplings

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$$\left\{ \Delta \mathcal{L} \supset \sum_{f} \frac{m_{f}}{v} \left( \kappa_{f} \bar{f} f + \tilde{\kappa}_{f} \bar{f} i \gamma_{5} f \right) h \right\}$$
 Standard Model:  
$$\kappa_{f} = 1$$
$$\tilde{\kappa}_{f} = 0$$





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## EDMs and CPV Higgs couplings

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## EDMs in high-scale SUSY models

- Higgs mass at ~125 GeV points to PeV-scale super-partners
- "Split-SUSY": retain gauge coupling unification and DM candidate

Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos 2004, Giudice, Romanino 2004, Arkani-Hamed et al 2012, ...



EDMs among a handful of observables capable of probing such high scales

Same CPV phase controls d<sub>e</sub>, d<sub>n</sub>



## EDMs in high-scale SUSY models

Both  $d_e$  and  $d_n$  within reach of current searches for M<sub>2</sub>,  $\mu$  <10 TeV



Studying the ratio d<sub>n</sub>/d<sub>e</sub> → upper bound d<sub>n</sub><4 ×10<sup>-28</sup> e cm

- Can be falsified by current nEDM searches
- Model discrimination enabled by multiple measurements and controlled th. uncertainty

## EDMs and baryogenesis

In the (N)MSSM, CPV phases appearing in the gauginohiggsino mixing contribute to both baryogenesis and EDM



- In this model, successful baryogenesis implies a "guaranteed signal" for EDMs
- Within reach of planned experiments



#### Precision measurements

- Beta decays and parity-violating electron scattering have played a central role in establishing the Standard Model
- Today, with precision approaching the 0.1% level, together with the muon g-2 they probe quantum effects in the Standard Model at unprecedented levels
- "Broad band" sensitivity to new physics, both super-heavy and light







## β decays and CC interactions

• In the SM, W exchange  $\Rightarrow$  V-A currents, universality



- $\epsilon$  and  $\tilde{\epsilon}$  couplings probed by a variety of  $\Gamma$ , d $\Gamma$  measurements
- Constraints on ε-coupling (all < 0.5%) quite competitive with LHC



LHC:  $pp \rightarrow ev + X$ 



#### Example: scalar tensor couplings



## Strongest probe: CKM unitarity



$$\begin{split} |\bar{V}_{ud}|^2 + |\bar{V}_{us}|^2 + |\bar{V}_{bc}|^2 &= 1 + \Delta_{\rm CKM}(\epsilon_i) \\ V_{us} \text{ from } \mathsf{K} \to \mu \nu \\ \Delta_{\rm CKM} &= -(4 \pm 5) * 10^{-4} \qquad 0.9\sigma \\ \Delta_{\rm CKM} &= -(12 \pm 6) * 10^{-4} \qquad 2.1\sigma \\ V_{us} \text{ from } \mathsf{K} \to \pi l \nu \end{split}$$

- Sensitivity to  $\varepsilon_V \sim 5 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $\Lambda_{CKM} \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$  (on par with Z-pole tests) vs  $\Lambda_{LHC} \sim 3 \text{ TeV}$
- Worth pushing precision further: radiative corrections + hadronic and nuclear structure
- Pursue V<sub>ud</sub> @ 0.02% through neutron decay: requires  $\delta \tau_n \sim 0.35$  s ( $\delta \tau_n / \tau_n \sim 0.04$  %) and  $\delta g_A / g_A \sim 0.025\%$  ( $\delta a / a$ ,  $\delta A / A \sim 0.1\%$ )

$$V_{ud} = \left[\frac{4908.7(1.9) \ s}{\tau_n \left(1 + 3g_A^2\right)}\right]^{1/2}$$

## Strongest probe: CKM unitarity



• SUSY: correlation between  $\Delta_{CKM}$  and  $\Delta_{e/\mu/}=\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow e\nu)/\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu) - 1$ , controlled by sfermion spectrum



Bauman, Erler, Ramsey-Musolf, 1204.0035

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### Parity-violating electron scattering



•  $A_{PV}$  generated in the SM by interference of  $\gamma$  and Z amplitudes



 $Q_W^{(f)} = 2 T_3^{(f)} - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W Q^{(f)}$ 

• Precision tool: low  $q^2$  measurements of  $\theta_W$  + sensitivity to BSM

## Impact of PVES on $\theta_W$



Erler- Freitas PDG review

## Impact of PVES on $\theta_W$



## Impact of PVES on new physics

• Sensitivity to heavy new physics parameterized by local operators



 $\Lambda_{LHC} \sim 5 \text{ TeV}$  (di-lepton searches)

## Impact of PVES on new physics

- Within SUSY: correlation
   between δ(Qw<sup>p</sup>) and δ(Qw<sup>e</sup>)
- MOLLER: sensitivity to doubly charged scalars



- SOLID: sensitivity to lepto-phobic Z' in 100-200 GeV range
- All: Sensitivity to dark gauge bosons: correlation with muon g-2





### Muon anomalous magnetic moment



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• Huge literature on possible BSM explanations: UV new physics

$$\mathcal{L}_{BSM} \rightarrow C_{\mu} \frac{v}{\Lambda^{2}} \bar{\mu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \mu \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \delta a_{\mu} \sim C_{\mu} \frac{v m_{\mu}}{\Lambda^{2}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{\mu} \sim \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \implies & \Lambda \sim O(10) \text{ TeV} \\ C_{\mu} \sim \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{m_{\mu}}{v} \implies & \Lambda \sim O(100) \text{ GeV} \end{bmatrix}$$
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• Explicit supersymmetric realization



• Sensitive to dark gauge bosons: correlation with PVES

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## Dark Z and precision measurements

• Beyond minimal:  $U(I)_d$  dark gauge boson  $Z_d$  can mix with  $\gamma$  and Z

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dark } Z} = -\left(\varepsilon e J^{\mu}_{em} + \varepsilon_{Z} \frac{g}{2\cos\theta_{W}} J^{\mu}_{NC}\right) Z_{d\mu}$$





Observable effect in PVES within the parameter region where muon g-2 is explained and bound from  $K \rightarrow \pi Z_d$  evaded



## **Concluding comments**

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Energy and Precision frontiers are exploring uncharted territory in our search for BSM physics





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Vibrant Nuclear Science portfolio probes BSM dynamics related to open questions about our universe

## Concluding comments

- Current / planned nuclear science (NS) experiments provide competitive probes of dark sectors and new physics up to  $\Lambda > 10 \text{ TeV}$
- Should new physics appear at the LHC, NS probes will be essential in understanding the BSM symmetries and disentangle models
- Should new physics NOT appear at the LHC, the precision frontier will be for a while the only tool to explore new physics
- Patience and determination needed: "Imagine if Fitch and Cronin had stopped at the 1% level, how much physics would have been missed" – A. Soni

(They found BR( $K_L \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ) ~2×10<sup>-3</sup>)