Precision Frontiers with Optically Controlled Neutrons

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0. Introduction





Neutron Sources

Slow neutron beam is attracting scientists' attention as its sensitivity to light elements, dynamics and magnetism. However, it is less commonly used than X-rays. One of the reasons is that its low luminosity.





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(Analyzing Capability)=(Source Power)×('Efficacy')

deceleration, optics, detector, sample environment, signal processing, analysis algorithm, theoretical model, ... etc.



innovations \rightarrow improve 'efficacy'





Function of Neutron Optics

Beam Transport

Beam Delivery to Remote Place

Neutron Guide

Phase Volume Shaping

Beam Definition to Sample Position

Beam Collimation Beam Focus

Increase of 'Efficacy'





Neutron Science (Interdisciplinary Playground)

Material Science

Diffraction $\lambda = 0.1 - 10$ nm





Spectroscopy ΔE<100meV t>10⁻¹³s



Industry

Radiography

Residual Stress



Neutron Optics

Optics

Detectors

Signal Processing



Neutron Optics (device-level achievements)



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1. Fundamental Physics

probing new physics through quantum loops



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Neutron





Electric Dipole Moment



TeV→EDM



Measurement Procedure

search for the phase change when the electric field is reversed



ET=10⁶ s kV/cm E=10⁴ V/cm, T=100s

ET=10⁶ s kV/cm E=10⁹ V/cm, T=1ms

Confined Ultracold Neutron Spin Precession Freq.

COR OF CONCEPTION CLI Diffraction in Single 2dnE = 6×10⁻²² eV





Statistics Systematics

larger storage volume smaller storage volume









Neutron Fundamental Physics

TRIUMF: He-II UCN Source UCN-EDM Lifetime, Decay Correlations

> NIST: Lifetime, Decay Correlations EDM in crystal field

LANL: D₂ UCN Source UCN Decay Correlations R&D for SNS-EDM

SNS:

Hadronic-weak Interacton Lifetime, Decay Correlations UCN-EDM(measurement in production volume) PSI: D₂ UCN Source UCN-EDM Lifetime, Decay Correlations

ILL: Turbine UCN Source EDM Lifetime Decay Correlations He-II UCN Source UCN-EDM (measurement in production volume)



existing UCN facilities - ILL / LANL / Mainz $I \sim 10^1$ UCN facilities in construction - PSI / SNS / TUM ~ >10³ UCN facilities planned - J-PARC / TRIUMF / NCSU

ILL-UCN (~10UCN/cm³) gravity+mechanical turbine





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ILL EDM Measurement



Superthermal UCN Production





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Superthermal UCN Converters

C.-Y.Liu, Dissertation, Princeton Univ. (2002)

converter	He-II	Solid ortho-D ₂	α-0 2
interaction	phonon	phonon	magnon?
converter temperature	0.7K	5K	2K
optimal neutron temperature	9K	29K	12K
production rate (30K neutrons)	90×10 ⁻¹¹ Φ₀ cm ⁻³ s ⁻¹	1300×10 ⁻¹¹ Φ₀ cm ⁻³ s ⁻¹	~1000×10 ⁻¹¹ Φ₀ cm ⁻³ s ⁻¹
ideal lifetime (no wall loss, no upscattering)	886 s	146 ms	489 ms

low loss large production rate

 $\rho_{\text{UCN}}=10^{-11}\Phi_0$

(thermal moderator)





Measurement Procedure





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UCN Sources (Accelerator+Spallation)



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Possible Location of UCN Source

JEPARO

Neutrino <

Materials and Life Science Facility

50 GeV

Linac

Hadron Exp. Facility

Proton Beam Availability arXiv:0907.0515[physics.ins-det



Solid D₂ Converter



Experimental Errors

 $\rho_0 = 6200 \text{ cm}^{-3}$





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UCN Rebuncher





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UCN Rebuncher





Experimental Errors

 $\rho_0 = 6200 \text{ cm}^{-3}$





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J-PARC P33: J-PARC UCN for |dn|<10-27 e cm

for the study of new physics with the improved experimental accuracy by the optically controlled transport of pulsed ultracold neutrons to the measurement cell.



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UCN Condenser

Pulsed Source+Rebuncher+Juggler



UCN Condenser

Pulsed Source+Rebuncher+Juggler



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Experimental Errors po = 93000 cm⁻³





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Experimental Errors $\rho_0 = 620000 \text{ cm}^{-3}$





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Magnetometry

Hg magnetometer	100fT
Cs magnetometer	3fT
³ He magnetometer	1fT
SQUID magnetometer	80aT/Hz ^{1/2} requires low temperature

Rb NMOR magnetometer (Nonlinear Magneto-Optical Rotation)





Experimental Error po = 620000 cm⁻³

5000h 1000cm³ T=150s systematic error using ILL achievement 2 10⁻²⁷ ∆d_n [e cm] 10⁻² systematic error statistical error 9 10⁻² using PSI goal 8 10-28 7 10⁻²⁸ 6 10⁻²⁸ **Rb NMOR goal** 5 10⁻²⁸ 4 10⁻²⁸ 4.5×10⁻²⁸ e cm 3 10⁻²⁸ 8 10 12 6 14 L [cm]

cell size



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Electric Dipole Moment


Neutron Fundamental Physics



medium range force search



neutron charge



subatomic equivalence principle

n-nbar oscillation





Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex

I-PA

Neutrino <

Materials and Life Science Facility

50 GeV

JAEA)

Linac

Hadron Exp. Facility

ММ





Supermirror Benders in Assembly

Nov. 2008

oru TAKET

Takashi INO

Polarization Branch

Experiment Mirror

Cross-section Channel Bender Length **Bending Angle**

Beta decay Magnetic Supermirror(2.8Qc) Configuration Polygonal approximation $12unit \times 0.262 \text{ deg.} (R=82m)$ 40mm × 100mm 4ch $4.5 \text{ m} (375 \text{ mm} \times 6 \times 2)$ 3.14 deg.

Unpolarized-beam Branch

Scattering

Mirrors Configuration Curvature Cross-section Channel Bender Length **Bending Angle**

Experiment

Supermirror (3Qc) Real Curve 100m 50mm × 40mm 5ch $4.0 \text{ m} (2.0 \text{m} \times 2)$ 2.58 deg.

Low Divergence Branch

Tamaki YOSHIOKA

Experiment Mirrors Configuration **Critical Angle Bending Angle**

Interferometer Supermirror (3Qc)

2 mirrors 0.95 deg. 3.85 deg.

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J-PARC BL05 Neutron Optics and Physics (NOP)



On-going Researches at BL05







Demonstration



Gravity



"hierarchy problem": Mgut~10²⁴eV ⇔ Msu(2)×U(1)~10¹¹eV

Phenomena out of the standard model is existing.

Neutrino Oscillation, Dark Energy, Dark Matter

Super-K, SNO, KamLAND WMAP





Gravity medium-range force search

 $V(r) = -(GM/r)(1 + \alpha e^{-r/\lambda})$





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Gravity

3-dim. Gravity

$$F_3(r) = G_3 \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

N-dim. Gravity

$$F_N(r) = G_N \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^{N-1}}$$

continuity at r=R*

$$\frac{G_3}{R^{*2}} = \frac{G_N}{R^{*N-1}} \implies G_3 = \frac{G_N}{R^{*N-3}}$$

If R* is longer than the Planck's length, G₃ becomes smaller.

Parametrization: V(r)=-(GM/r)(1+ $\alpha e^{-r/\lambda}$)

KK-graviton, which is emitted off our brane with the momentum $(q_1, q_2, ..., q_n)$ along the extradimension, looks having the mass |q|.





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Torsion Balance





Hoyle et al. PRD70, 042004 (2004) Karper et al. PRL98, 021101 (2007)



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Atomic Force Microscope



R.S.Decca et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 94 (2005) 240401





Gravity

Van der Waals force is dominant closer than 10µm

electric polarizability

$$U = -\frac{3\hbar c(\alpha)}{8\pi r^4}$$

atoms $\alpha \sim 10^{15} \, \text{fm}^3$

neutrons $\alpha \sim 10^{-3} \, \text{fm}^{3'}$

 $I(J^{P}) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}^{+}\right)$ (ref. PDG2008) mass m=939.565360±0.000081 MeV mean life $\tau = 885.7 \pm 0.8 \text{ s}$ magnetic dipole moment μ =(-1.91304273±0.0000045) μ N electric dipole moment |d|<2.9×10⁻²⁶ e cm (90%CL) mean square charge radius electric polarizability $\alpha = (11.6 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$ $\beta = (3.7 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$ charge q=(-0.4±1.1)×10⁻²¹ e mean time for nn transition τnn[free]>8.6×107 s (90%CL) $\tau_{n\bar{n}}$ [bound]>1.3×10⁸ s (90%CL) mean time for nn' oscillation $\tau_{nn'}$ >103 s (95%CL) decay modes n→pe⁻*v*_e 100% $\lambda = q_A/q_V = -1.2695 \pm 0.0029$ e⁻ asymmetry parameter A=-0.1173±0.0013 $\overline{\nu}_{e}$ asymmetry parameter B=0.9807±0.0030 proton asymmetry parameter C=-0.2377±0.0010±0.0024 $e-\overline{\nu}_e$ angular correlation coefficient a=-0.103±0.004 phase of g_A relative to g_V $\phi_{AV}=(180.06\pm0.07)^{\circ}$ triple correlation coefficient $D=(-4\pm6)\times10^{-4}$ $n \rightarrow pe^{-} \overline{\nu_e} \gamma$ (3.13±0.35)×10⁻³ (35-100keV) $n \rightarrow p \nu_e \overline{\nu_e} < 8 \times 10^{-27}$ (68%CL)





$$\frac{d\sigma_G}{d\Omega} = \alpha^2 \left(\frac{Gm_n M}{4}\right)^2 \left|\frac{1}{\frac{1}{m_n c^2} + 8E_n \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}\right|$$



E_n=2meV

Beam size: 4cm×4cm Collimation: 1.7mrad×1.7mrad Target: ⁴⁰Ar 0.1atm, 10cm Detector efficiency: 0.4





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Gravity





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2. applications to material researches



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 $k', E' \qquad w = E' - E$ $k, E \qquad k \qquad q = k' - k$

the nm-scale structure and slow dynamics

of light elements



with small chemical change.





(Analyzing Capability)=(Source Power)×('Efficacy')

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Focusing \ 'Efficacy'

Concentrating Neutron

increase spatial density accepting large beam divergence

Kumakov Lens Converging Guide Mosaic Mirror Mosaic Crystal Fine Focus Curved Mirror Refractive Lens



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Prompt γ-ray Analysis

element/isotope analysis







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Powder Diffraction

sacrificing q-resolution







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High Pressure Neutron Diffractometry





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Example: Small Angle Neutron Scattering



Focusing SANS

Focusing-Mirror High-Resolution SANS and Reflectometer (KWS-3)



Focusing-Lens SANS (NIST)







Focusing SANS with Quadrupole and Sextupole Magnetic Lens





Focusing options implemented at

accesible range expanded up to micrometers A JRR-3)





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Extended Application to Pulsed Sources

Multiplet with Spin-flippers

Focusing for wide- λ







Applications at JRR-3

Magnetic Lenses for SANS



Ellipsoidal Supermirrors for mfSANS

Multichannel Focusing Guides







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Neutron Spin Echo

measures momentum transfer and energy transfer for observation of slow dynamics







Imager Neutron Image Intensifier

made by Toshiba Corporation

Input window





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MPGD (Micro Patterned Gaseous Detector)

μ-PIC (Kyoto Univ.)

Imager



GEM (KEK)



X-COORDINATE



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Neutron Optics

Advances in neutron optics enhance the capability of neutron beam.



Newly Activated Window



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Compact Neutron Source



more opportunities to incubate new ideas, pioneering works and epoch-making break-throughs for both of fundamental and material researchs




Compact Source at Kyoto



to be discussed on Feb. 19

Feb.19, 13:00-17:30

Room#525 Building #5 Faculty of Science, Kyoto Univ. http://www-nh.scphys.kyoto-u.ac.jp/QuantumBeam/



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