

The Physics Program at TRIUMF

On-site and off-site research in nuclear and particle physics.

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TRIUMF is one of Canada's major investments in large-scale research infrastructure



Founded in 1968, the laboratory is centered around the world's largest cyclotron and its secondary beams.







TRIUMF had in 2019 ~1200 users from over 40 countries

TRIUMF is a Canadian asset, a point of entry into the international ecosystem of sister laboratories around the world



TRIUMF's research portfolio on- and off-site



TRIUMF's research portfolio

- Use of accelerators at TRIUMF:
 - Secondary beams available:
 - Radioactive isotopes
 - Muons & pions
 - Neutrons
 - We also have primary beams:
 - Protons and electrons
- Use of accelerators around the world (primary and 2nd beams):
 - Hadron beams LHC at CERN
 - Anti-proton beams at CERN
 - Neutrino beams at J-PARC



TRIUMF's accelerator complex: on-site activities



Nuclear Physics at TRIUMF

Exploration of evolution of 106(98,91) 1783 nuclear shell structure, deformations, shapes, ground & excited state **Nuclear Structure** properties & Dynamics **Nuclear Astrophysics Direct and indirect** measurements of The "Three Pillars" important of experimental reactions and nuclear physics decays for nucleosynthesis research at and stellar **TRIUMF-ISAC** evolution

Precision Tests of Fundamental Interactions

Precision tests of the Standard Model using atom trapping, laser manipulation, decay modes

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DETAIL LOOK AT THE THREE PILLARS:

• NUCLEAR ASTROPHYSICS

- NUCLEAR STRUCTURE AND DYNAMICS
- PRECISION TEST OF FUNDAMENTAL INTERACTIONS
- Very interdisciplinary approach of all three pillars
- 18 experiment installations





NUCLEAR ASTROPHYSICS Capabilities at ISAC

SONIK Array: elastic scattering phaseshifts (p,p), (α,α)



TITAN Penning Trap & MR-TOF: ground-state masses (1st order parameter for *r*-process), in-trap decay spectroscopy

GRIFFIN Spectrometer: total measurement of ground-state & decay properties: β +, β -, EC, e⁺e⁻, β -*n*, $t_{1/2}$



Low Energy (30 keV, stopped)



TIGRESS & Ancillary Detectors: Fusion-evaporation, transfer reaction studies e.g. (*d,p*) etc

IRIS Solid H, D target Indirect measurements (d,p), (p,n), (p,α) etc



EMMA Spectrometer: couple with TIGRESS for transfer, direct (p,γ) eytc



High Energy (1.8 – 16 MeV/a.m.u)



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β

ISOBAR

 J^{π}_{ISOMER}

 $J^{\pi}_{\ GS}$

Enhances decay of interest

Nuclear Spectroscopy with GRIFFIN

GRIFFIN is a powerful spectrometer for decay spectroscopy studies with rare-isotopes



HPGe: branching ratios, multipolarities and mixing ratios

LaBr₃: level lifetimes



Zero-Degree Fast scintillator Fast-timing signal for betas

PACES: 5 Cooled Si(Li)s Detects Internal Conversion Electrons and alphas/protons





 β γ e^{-1}

γ γ

T_{1/2} Longer

 $T_{1/2}$ Shorter

SCEPTAR: 10+10 plastic scintillators Detects beta decays and determines branching ratios



E, J^{π} τ

E,J^{π} τ

e

DESCANT Neutron array Detects neutrons to measure betadelayed neutron branching ratios

Recent Nuclear Structure and Dynamics studies at ISAC

¹⁶⁰⁻¹⁶⁶Eu. ^{156,158,160,162,166}Tm:

Z = 50

N = 28

rare-earth region

Development of collectivity in



¹¹⁸In: Collective 2p-2h intruder states in ¹¹⁸Sn K. Ortner *et al.*, PRC 102, 024323 (2020).

Z =

N = 2

¹⁰C, ¹⁴O, ²²Mg, ⁶²Ga:
Superallowed Fermi beta
decays
A.D. MacLean *et al.*, Accepted to
PRC (2020).
M.R. Dunlop *et al.*,
PRC 96, 045502 (2017).

^{31,32}Na, ³³⁻³⁵Mg: Island **Z** of inversion

^{72,74,76,78,80,82}Ga, ^{72,74}Cu: Triaxiality and shape coexistence F.H. Garcia *et al.*, PRL 125, 172501 (2020).

Z = 82

¹⁸⁸⁻²⁰⁰TI: Development of

collectivity in Hg isotopes

B. Olaizola et al., PRC 100, 024301 (2019).

^{46,47,50-54}K, ⁵⁰Ca: Single-particle and pair states near doubly-magic ⁴⁸Ca

J.K. Smith *et al.*, Accepted to PRC (2020).
J. Pore *et al.*, PRC 100, 054327 (2019).
A.B. Garnsworthy *et al.*, PRC 96, 044329 (2017).

^{228,230}Fr: Probing Octupole deformation and collectivity in Radium isotopes.

Calibrations and development with ⁹Li, ²⁶Na, ⁶⁶Ga beams

¹⁴²⁻¹⁵²La: Octupole collectivity and shape coexistence in Ce isotopes

 $^{145,146}\text{Cs:}\ \beta\text{-delay}\ neutron\ measurements$ with DESCANT, fast-timing with LaBr_3

¹²⁸⁻¹³²Cd, ¹²⁹⁻¹³³In:

Nuclear structure and r-process nucleosynthesis at the N=82 shell closure

Y. Saito *et al.*, PRC 102, 024337 (2020).
K. Whitmore *et al.*, PRC 102, 024327 (2020).
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R. Dunlop *et al.*, PRC 93, 062801(R) (2016).

Technical and Overview Publications

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C.E. Svensson and A.B. Garnsworthy, Hyp. Int. 225, 127 (2014).



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Atomic parity violation test with laser trapped francium

FrPNC collab: Manitoba, TRIUMF, Maryland, W&M, San Luis Potosí







Francium Fountain Electric Dipole Moment (EDM) **Experiment at TRIUMF**

Collaborators:

B. Feinberg, H. Gould, Y. Li, C. Munger, Y. Murakami*, H. Nishimura, C. Timossi (LBNL); R. Collister, C. Cummings*, P. Dicks*, J. MacFarlane* (LBNL Alumni) *Student J. Behr, M. Pearson, A. Teigelhoefer (**TRIUMF**); U. Jentschura (Missouri S&T)

Francium Fountain EDM Experiment

Francium is sensitive to an electron EDM and other T-violating moments.

A fountain experiment has a low risk of false positive and false negative results

Trapping Fr Atoms at TRIUMF

• More than 10⁹ Fr⁺/s delivered

 TRIUMF expertise in trapping shortlived radioactive atoms.

Maximize number of trapped Fr atoms

GOAL: Discover or rule out EDM beyond current limit.

Francium Fountain Electric Dipole Moment (EDM) Experiment at TRIUMF





Experimental Development Using Cesium at LBNL

- Inexhaustible supply of stable Cs
- Inexpensive diode lasers



Jessica MacFarlane & Preston Dicks taking data with the magnetic shield test stand (2020)

But compared to Fr, a Cs experiment is

- 9 times less sensitive to electron EDM
- 10 times more sensitive to systematics
- Delayed by wildfires and pandemics



Yukei Murakami, Rob Collister & Yan Li rebuiding a Cs magnetooptical trap (2019)

GOAL: Plan to move set-up to TRIUMF in 2021/22.

TRINAT: TRIumf Neutral Atom Trap for β-decay



Most accurate nuclear β asymmetry using polarized ³⁷K Fenker PRL 120 062502 \rightarrow Complementary constraints on interactions making right-handed ν 's

Next: asymmetry of nuclear recoils from ³⁷K Similar sensitivity to **4-fermion contact** interactions as LHC p+p $\rightarrow e^- + E_{\perp}^{\text{miss}}$ projected 0.04 pp->e+E₁^{miss} $(C_{T}\equiv C^{|}_{T})/C_{A}$ 13TeV 36fb⁻¹ 0.02 -CMS 2018 0.00 · $\pi \rightarrow e \nu \gamma$ -0.02 -2009 -0.04 -Ft[(m/E)]2016 0.06 -0.02 0.02 -0.06 $(C_s \equiv C_s^{|})/C_v$



Test *T*-reversal ^{38m}K \rightarrow ³⁸Ar+ $\beta \nu \gamma$ $\vec{p}_{\nu} \cdot \vec{p}_{\beta} \times \vec{p}_{\gamma} \xrightarrow{t \to -t} - \vec{p}_{\nu} \cdot \vec{p}_{\beta} \times \vec{p}_{\gamma}$ Unique for 1st generation



We consider $D\hat{J} \cdot \frac{\vec{p_{\beta}}}{E_{\beta}} \times \frac{\vec{p_{\nu}}}{E_{\beta}}$ in ⁴⁵K 'isospin-forbidden mirror' decay: *T*-reversal breaking enhanced by 4 to 100 X (must measure 1st) \rightarrow complementary to neutron EDM

TITAN: Ion traps for high-precision mass spectrometry and in-trap decay spectroscopy.





Penning trap

- mass via $2\pi v_c = q/m \cdot B$
- Precisions of $\frac{\delta m}{m} \ge 10^{-9}$
- Demonstrated for $T_{1/2} > 9$ ms
- Boosted by high charge states
- CVC hypothesis, unitarity of quark-mixing matrix, 2β0v emitters, ...

EBIT charge breeder

• ms charge breeding or • in-trap decay spectroscopy

ions, nuclear excitation by electron

capture, certain forbidden decays



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TRIUMF's accelerator complex: on-site activities



TUCAN project (TRIUMF UltraCold Advanced Neutron Source and EDM experiment)

Goals:

- 1) build the strongest UCN source in the world
- 2) search for neutron electric dipole moment (nEDM) with sensitivity of 10⁻²⁷ ecm

UCN source

- Spallation neutron production
- Heavy water and deuterium moderator
- Superfluid helium-4 converter
- UCN are extracted to experiments
- Option: Two experiment ports: nEDM & additional experiment (option)

Status and timeline:

2017 - first UCN in Canada, 70 000 UCN per shot 2018 - UCN source conceptual design review completed 2018-2019 - experiments for next generation UCN source

2020 – He cryostat completed and successfully tested 2021 – Installation of source at TRIUMF and cryo testing 2022 – First UCN production with new source 2023 – Ready for EDM experiment



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nEDM

- Room-temperature spectrometer
- Ramsey-type experiment with polarized UCN
- Two measurement cells
- Superior B field control

Status and timeline: 2020 – magnetically shielded room ordered 2021 – starting detailed design 2022 – assembly of MSR, first UCN storage in EDM cells 2023 – First Ramsey cycles



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TWIST: Precision Muon Decay

Alberta, UBC, Montreal, Regina, TRIUMF, Kurchatov, Texas A&M, Valparaiso



- Test of Weak Interaction
- "Michel parameters" improved by a factor 10 compared to previous expt's PRL 106, 041804 (2011)
 - Improved limits on right-handed current
 - Improved limits on new muon-electron coupling
- Inclusive limits on asymmetric two body muon decays PRD91, 052020(2015)
- Muon decay-in-orbit in µ-AI PRD 80, 052012 (2009)
- Charged-particle spectra from μ⁻ capture on Al PRC101, 035502(2020)



Most Accurate Test of Charged Current Lepton Flavor Universality (comparable to T decays)

Theory:
$$R_{e/\mu}^{th} = (1.2352 \pm 0.0002) x 10^{-4}$$

PIENU Result : $R_{e/\mu}^{\exp \pi} = 1.2344 \pm 0.0030 x 10^{-4}$

Order of magnitude improvements on sterile v mixing coefficients and rare decays: New rare decays (2020): $BR(\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \nu \overline{\nu}) < 8.6 x 10^{-6}$; $BR(\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu \nu \overline{\nu}) < 1.7 x 10^{-7}$

LFU Violation: Massive Sterile Neutrinos in $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu/e^+ v_h$









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Off site research program

• CERN:

- ATLAS
- ALPHA

• J-PARC:

- T2K
- Hyper-K



ATLAS @LHC (CERN) – Operation & Analysis



CRIVER ALPHA Antihydrogen Experiment at CERN

ALPHA-2: spectroscopy

- Test of CPT invariance via precision spectroscopy
- Some recent highlights
 - Hyperfine spectroscopy [Nature 2017]
 - 1S-2S spectroscopy at 10⁻¹² level [Nature 2018]
 - 1S-2P Lyman-alpha transition [Nature 2018]
 - Fine structure and Lamb shift [Nature 2020]
 - Demonstration of Laser cooling [Submitted]

ALPHA-g: gravity

- Test of Weak Equiv. Principle by "dropping" anti-H
- Radial TPC designed and built at TRIUMF
- Getting ready for first measurement in 2021











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Physics at T2K and Hyper-K

- Neutrino oscillations and CP violation
 - T2K analysis shows weak indication of CP violation in neutrino oscillations
 - Hyper-K will have CP violation discovery potential at 5σ for 57% of parameter space
 - TRIUMF leadership in analysis for both experiments
- and atmospheric neutrino measurements





TRIUMF/Canadian contributions to HyperK

- Intermediate Water Cherenkov
 - NuPRISM concept
 - moving near detector to cancel systematics
 - mPMT
 - photosensor with fine granularity
 - Calibration
 - photogrammetry
 - photosensor test facility (PTF)
- Beam
 - hadron production study (EMPHATIC)
 - compact spectrometer with Nd permanent magnet
- Data analysis
 - Event reconstruction using machine learning







Summary

- TRIUMF has a comprehensive and complementary physics program in NP and PP, experiment and theory.
- Precision experiments with 2nd beams
- Energy frontier
- Strength in AMO techniques and BSM tests
- Expertise in detectors, DAQ and analysis

Broad user base and well-connected to universities as well as international partners

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