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# EDMs in EFT

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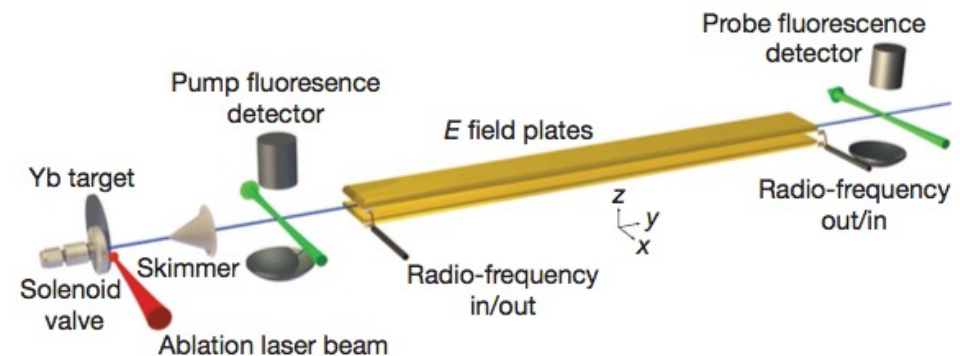


# “Is the electron round?”

## Improved measurement of the shape of the electron

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The electron is predicted to be slightly aspheric<sup>1</sup>, with a distortion characterized by the electric dipole moment (EDM),  $d_e$ . No experiment has ever detected this deviation. The standard model of particle physics predicts that  $d_e$  is far too small to detect<sup>2</sup>, being some eleven orders of magnitude smaller than the current experimental sensitivity. However, many extensions to the standard model naturally predict much larger values of  $d_e$  that should be detectable<sup>3</sup>. This makes the search for the electron EDM a powerful way to search for new physics and constrain the possible extensions. In particular, the popular idea that new supersymmetric particles may exist at masses of a few hundred  $\text{GeV}/c^2$  (where  $c$  is the speed of light) is difficult to reconcile with the absence of an electron EDM at the present limit of sensitivity<sup>2,4</sup>. The size of the EDM is also intimately related to the question of why the Universe has so little antimatter. If the reason is that some undiscovered particle interaction<sup>5</sup> breaks the symmetry between matter and antimatter, this should result in a measurable EDM in most models of particle physics<sup>2</sup>. Here we use cold polar molecules to measure the electron EDM at the highest level of precision reported so far, providing a constraint on any possible new interactions. We obtain  $d_e = (-2.4 \pm 5.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.5_{\text{sys}}) \times 10^{-28} e \text{ cm}$ , where  $e$  is the charge on the electron, which sets a new upper limit of  $|d_e| < 10.5 \times 10^{-28} e \text{ cm}$  with 90 per cent confidence. This result, consistent with zero, indicates that the electron is spherical at this improved level of precision. Our measurement of atto-electronvolt energy shifts in a molecule probes new physics at the tera-electronvolt energy scale<sup>2</sup>.



✓ J. J. Hudson *et al.* (Imperial College London), *Nature* **473**, 493 (2011)

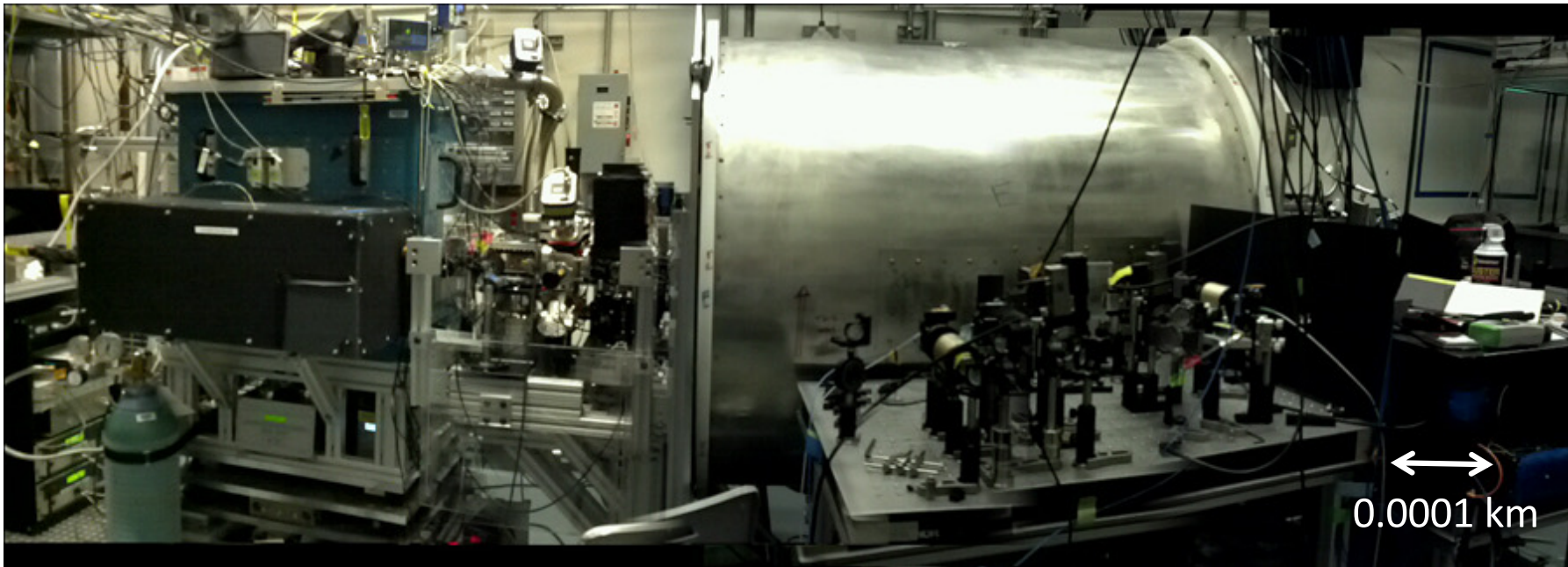
# A new world record

- ✓ ACME collaboration (Harvard-Yale)
  - Science **343**, 269 (2014)
  - Nature **562**, 355 (2018)

## Order of Magnitude Smaller Limit on the Electric Dipole Moment of the Electron

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The Standard Model of particle physics is known to be incomplete. Extensions to the Standard Model, such as weak-scale supersymmetry, posit the existence of new particles and interactions that are asymmetric under time reversal (T) and nearly always predict a small yet potentially measurable electron electric dipole moment (EDM),  $d_e$ , in the range of  $10^{-27}$  to  $10^{-30}$  e·cm. The EDM is an asymmetric charge distribution along the electron spin ( $S$ ) that is also asymmetric under T. Using the polar molecule thorium monoxide, we measured  $d_e = (-2.1 \pm 3.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 2.5_{\text{sys}}) \times 10^{-29}$  e·cm. This corresponds to an upper limit of  $|d_e| < 8.7 \times 10^{-29}$  e·cm with 90% confidence, an order of magnitude improvement in sensitivity relative to the previous best limit. Our result constrains T-violating physics at the TeV energy scale.



# Low-energy tests of the Standard Model

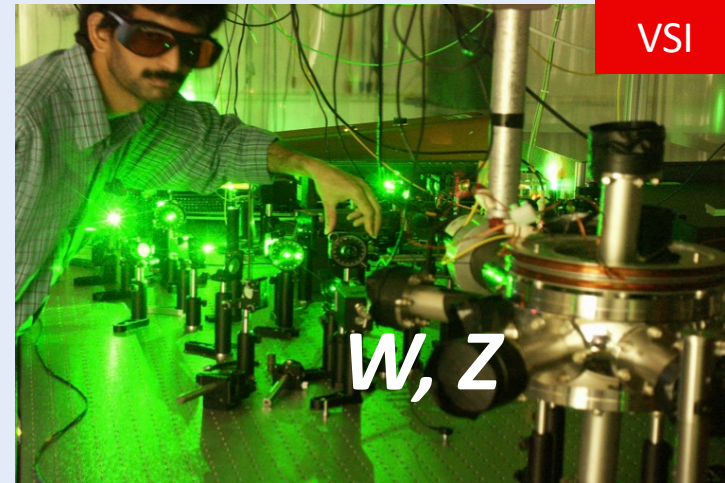
The Standard Model (SM) of particle physics is incomplete → searches for physics “beyond the SM” at two complementary fronts:

Collider experiments at high energy:  
direct observation of new particles



$$E_{\text{cm}} \sim \Lambda_{\text{UV}}$$

Indirect searches at lower energies  
but with high precision



$$\delta E \sim \frac{m^{n+1}}{\Lambda_{\text{UV}}^n}$$

SM “background” absent

# The EDM: A harbinger\* of the new Standard Model?



*“ Ultimately, the validity of all such symmetry arguments must rest on experiment ”*

*“ It may be that the next exciting thing to come along will be the discovery of a neutron or atomic or electron EDM. These EDMs seem to me to offer one of the most promising possibilities for progress in particle physics ”*

**Norman  
Ramsey**

**Steven  
Weinberg**



- ✓ \*One that initiates a major change;  
one that foreshadows what is to come

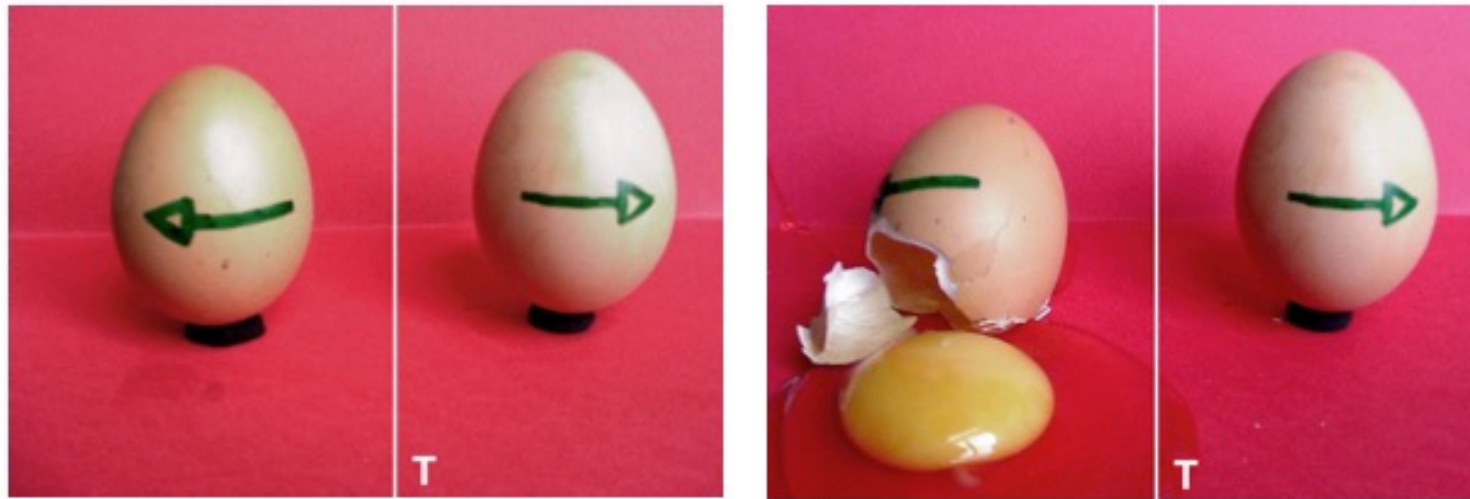
# Game plan

1. Towards discovery
  - ✓ EDMs in the SM and beyond
  - ✓ The classic experiments
2. Towards interpretation, top-down versus bottom-up
  - ✓ Unraveling microscopic T violation: EFT for EDMs
3. Hadronic EDMs
  - ✓ Nucleons, light nuclei & diamagnetic atoms
4. The electron EDM
  - ✓ Paramagnetic atoms & molecules
5. Take-home messages



# What is an EDM?

- ✓ A permanent EDM violates P & T, hence [CPT theorem →] also CP
  - Permanent charge separation along the spin axis, unit = “e cm”



PhD thesis  
J. J. Hudson

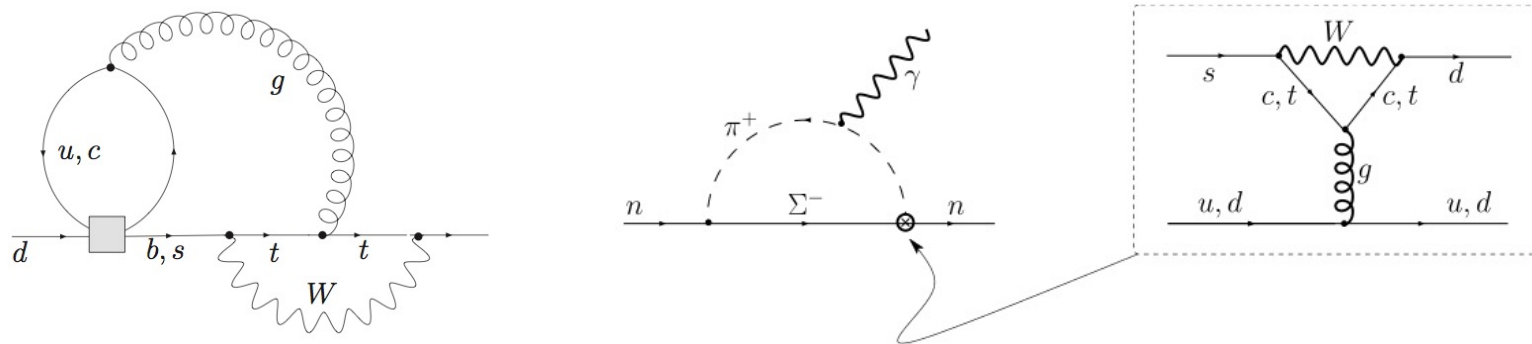
- ✓ An atomic physics quantity of interest to particle physics

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{d}{2} \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \sigma_{\mu\nu} \psi F^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow H = -d \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E}$$

- EDM = “dimension-6 operator”
- SM EDMs are inaccessible, but expected just “beyond” SM

# Electroweak CP violation

- ✓ CKM quark-mixing matrix
  - All CP-odd effects involve 3 quark families
  - Jarlskog invariant  $J_{CP} = \sin^2\theta_{12}\sin\theta_{13}\sin\theta_{23}\sin\delta_{CKM} \approx 3 \times 10^{-5}$
  
- ✓ EDMs due to  $\delta_{CKM}$  are unmeasurably small
  - EDM = 2<sup>nd</sup>-order T-violation at least *e.g.*  $(d_n)_{CKM} \approx (10^{-7})^2 J_{CP} e/M$
  - Quark EDMs = 0 at 2-loop order  $\rightarrow (d_n)_{CKM} = O(10^{-32}) e \text{ cm}$
  - Electron EDM = 0 at 3-loop order  $\rightarrow (d_e)_{CKM} = O(10^{-38}) e \text{ cm}$
  
- ✓ “Long-distance” contributions to  $n$ EDM



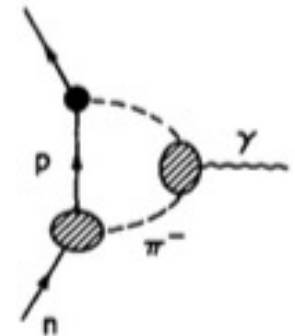


# The QCD vacuum angle

- ✓ Observed symmetries *almost* perfectly match those of QCD

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{1}{4}G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a,\mu\nu} + \bar{q}(i\not{D} - M)q - \bar{\theta} \frac{g^2}{64\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\alpha\beta}^a$$

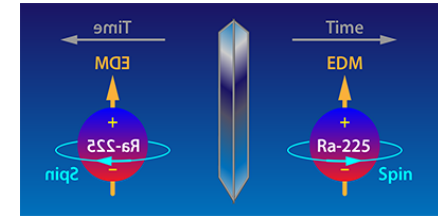
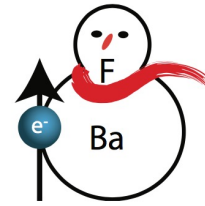
- Due to topological properties of QCD vacuum
  - Total derivative, but modifies physics: P and T violation
  - Strong CP problem:  $d_n \rightarrow \bar{\theta} = \theta + \arg \det M_q \leq O(10^{-10})$ , not  $O(1)$ ...
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- ✓ Long-distance contributions to  $n$ EDM  $\rightarrow$  nonperturbative QCD
    - “Soft-pion” theorem: Chiral log dominates  $d_n \sim \theta \log m_\pi^2$ 
      - Crewther, Di Vecchia, Veneziano, Witten (1979)
    - Nowadays: Chiral perturbation theory = EFT for QCD



- ✓ A nonzero EDM implies new, super-weak physics

- EDMs arise at 1-loop level from new  $\delta_{\text{CP}}$ 's OR from  $\theta_{\text{QCD}}$  (also new!)

# The hunt for discovery



	System	Group	Limit in $e\text{ cm}$	C.L.	Value in $e\text{ cm}$	Year
electron	$^{205}\text{Tl}$	Berkeley	$1.6 \times 10^{-27}$	90%	$6.9(7.4) \times 10^{-28}$	2002
	YbF	Imperial	$10.5 \times 10^{-28}$	90	$-2.4(5.7)(1.5) \times 10^{-28}$	2011
	$\text{Eu}_{0.5}\text{Ba}_{0.5}\text{TiO}_3$	Yale	$6.05 \times 10^{-25}$	90	$-1.07(3.06)(1.74) \times 10^{-25}$	2012
	PbO	Yale	$1.7 \times 10^{-26}$	90	$-4.4(9.5)(1.8) \times 10^{-27}$	2013
	HfF <sup>+</sup>	JILA	$1.3 \times 10^{-28}$	90	$0.9(7.7)(1.7) \times 10^{-29}$	2017
	ThO	Harvard & Yale	$1.1 \times 10^{-29}$	90	$4.3(3.1)(2.6) \times 10^{-30}$	2018
muon	E821 BNL $g-2$		$1.8 \times 10^{-19}$	95	$0.0(0.2)(0.9) \times 10^{-19}$	2009
neutron	Sussex-RAL-ILL		$3.0 \times 10^{-26}$	90	$-0.21(1.82) \times 10^{-26}$	2015
	$^{129}\text{Xe}$	MIXed	$1.5 \times 10^{-27}$	95	$-4.7(6.4) \times 10^{-27}$	2019
	$^{199}\text{Hg}$	UWash	$7.4 \times 10^{-30}$	95	$-2.20(2.75)(1.48) \times 10^{-30}$	2016
	$^{225}\text{Ra}$	ANL	$1.4 \times 10^{-23}$	95	$4(6)(0.2) \times 10^{-24}$	2016

✓ CeNTREX:  $p\text{EDM}$  from  $^{205}\text{TlF}$  ; NL-eEDM @ Groningen: eEDM from BaF

# Neutron EDM

- ✓ Strong CP problem
  - If  $\theta = O(1) \rightarrow d_n = O(10^{-15})$  would have been discovered in 1950s

- ✓ Challenge of an EDM search

Energy shift

$$\Delta E = \hbar \omega = 2 dE$$

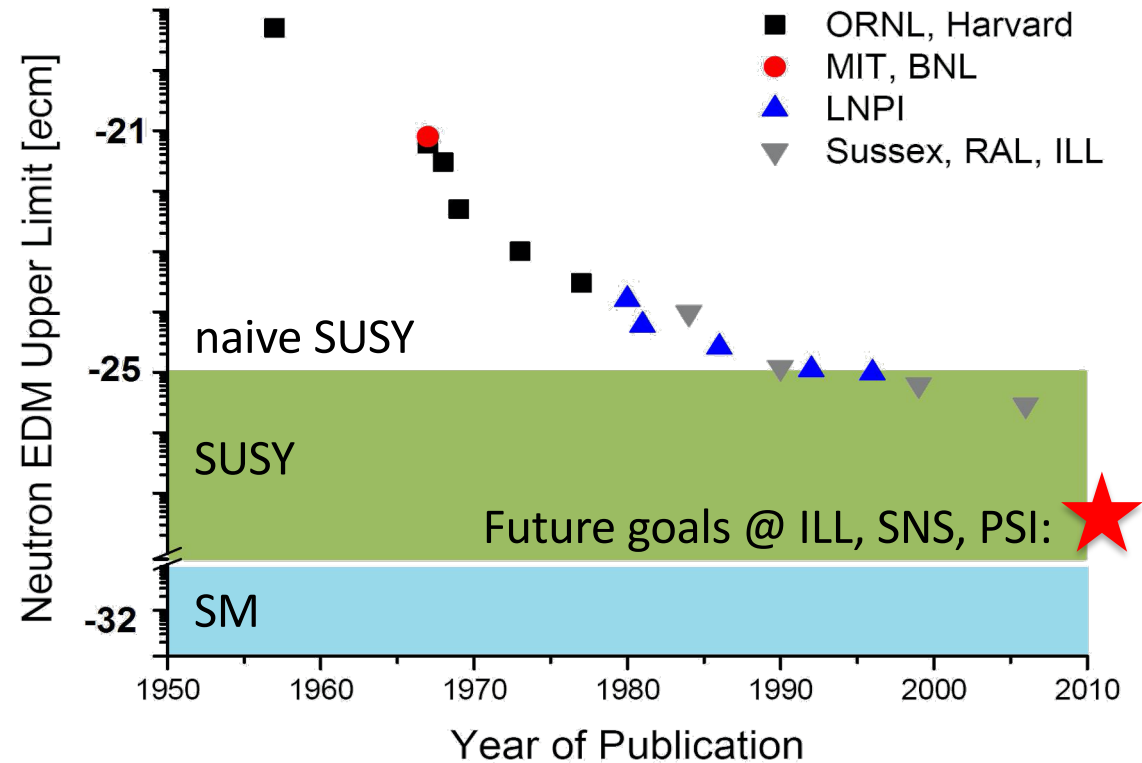
For  $(d_n)_{\text{CKM}} = 10^{-32} \text{ e cm}$

$$E = 1 \text{ MV/m}$$

$$\Delta E = O(10^{-25}) \text{ eV} = O(\text{yeV})$$

*i.e.*  $\omega = O(\text{nHz}) \approx 1/\text{century}$

equivalent to  $B \approx \text{aT}$

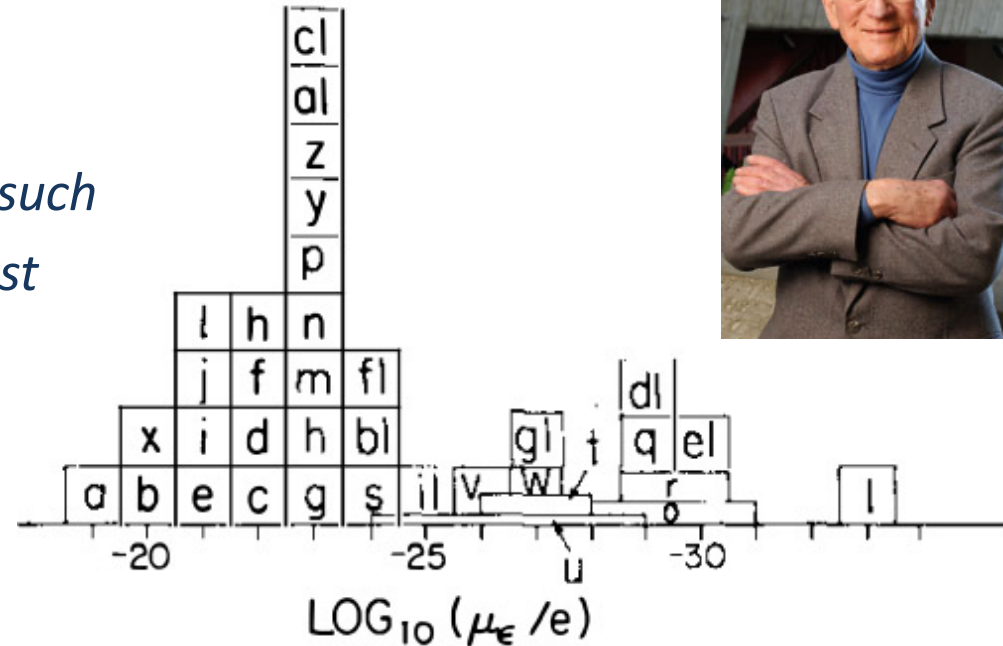


# The killer $n$ EDM

- ✓ Norman Ramsey (1915-2011)
  - “Ultimately the validity of all such symmetry arguments must rest on experiment”



- ✓ Purcell & Ramsey (1950)
  - P violation
- ✓ Lee & Yang, Landau (1957)
  - T violation
  - CP = true mirror?
    - No! (1964)
- ✓ First direct limit (1951 → 1957)
  - $d_n = -0.1(2.4) \times 10^{-20} e \text{ cm}$



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|---|--|
| a. Feinberg (1965) (EM)                           | u. Mohapatra & Pati (1975) (MW)  |
| b. Salzman & Salzman (1965) (EM)                  | v. Clark & Randa (1975) (MS)   |
| c. Barton & White (1969) (EM)                     | w. Chodos & Lane (1972) (MW)   |
| d. Broadhurst (1970) (EM)                         | x. Feinberg & Mani (1965) (W, $\Delta S = 1$ )   |
| e. Babu & Suzuki (1967) (MW, $\Delta S = 0$ )     | y. Gourishankar (1968) (MW, $\Delta S = 1$ )   |
| f. Meister & Rhada (1964) (MW, $\Delta S = 0$ )   | z. Filipov et al (1968) (EM)   |
| g. Gourishankar (1968) (MW, $\Delta S = 1$ )      | a1. McNamee & Pati (1969) (MW, $\Delta S = 0, 1$ )   |
| h. McNamee & Pati (1969) (MW, $\Delta S = 0, 1$ ) | b1. Barton & White (1969) (EM, MW, $\Delta S = 0, 1$ )   |
| i. Nishijima & Swank (1967) (MW, $\Delta S = 0$ ) | c1. McCliment & Teeters (1970) (MW)  |
| j. Nishijima (1969) (MW, $\Delta S = 0$ )         | d1. Frenkel & Ebel (1974a,b)   |
| k. Boulware (1965) (MW, $\Delta S = 0$ )          | e1. Nanopoulos & Yildiz (1979) (Q)   |
| l. Wolfenstein (1964a,b) (SW, $\Delta S = 2$ )    | f1. Eichten et al (1980) (MW, H)   |
| m. Pais & Primack (1973a,b) (MW)                  | g1. Ellis et al (1980, 1981) (this paper has the interesting characteristic that it establishes an order-of-magnitude lower limit to $D$ of $3 \times 10^{-28} \text{ cm}$ ) |
| n. Lee (1973, 1974) (MW)                          | h1. Crewther et al (1979)  |
| o. Okun (1969) (SW)                               | i1. Shizuya & Tye (1980) (MW, H)   |
| p. Mohapatra (1972) (MW)                          | j1. Epstein (1980)   |
| q. Frenkel & Ebel (1974a) (MW)                    |  |
| r. Wolfenstein (1974) (SW)                        |  |
| s. Weinberg (1976) (MW)                           |  |
| t. Pakvasa & Tuan (1975) (MW)                     |  |

# The killer eEDM

\* 15 PhD generations

✓ 2018: new world record

✓ Paramagnetic atoms

$$- d_{\text{atom}} = K_{\text{relativistic}} \times d_e$$

✓ Polar molecules

Ion-like charge separation

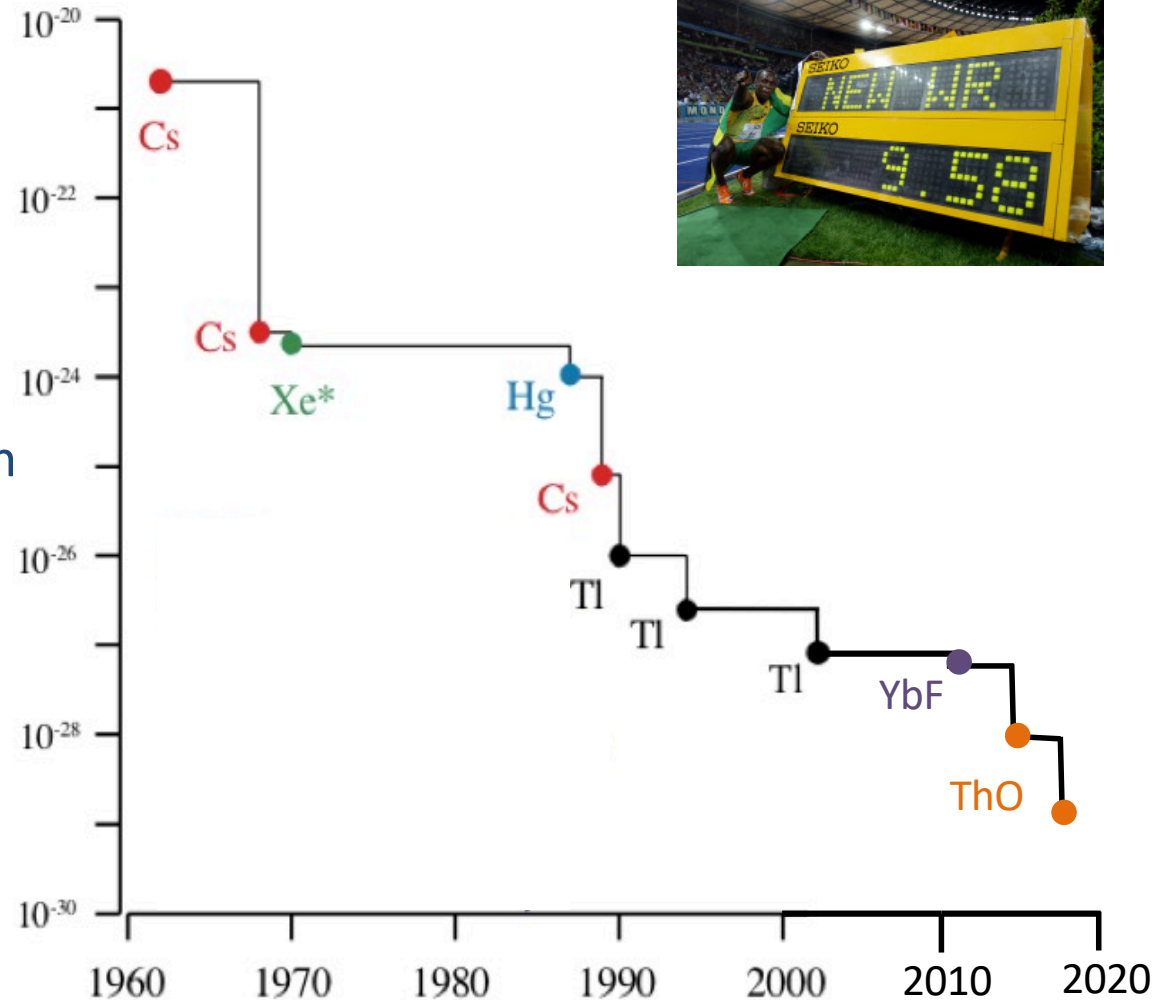
$$E_{\text{int}} \approx 75 \text{ GV/cm}$$

$$E_{\text{ext}} \approx 10\text{-}10^4 \text{ V/cm}$$

✓ SM value reached in

- 2075 for neutron\*

- 2115 for electron...



✓ Upper limit  $|d_e| < 1.1 \times 10^{-29} \text{ e cm} \rightarrow$  scale of new physics  $\Lambda > \text{few TeV}$

# The need for interpretation

- ✓ Limit on  $^{199}\text{Hg}$  EDM
  - Griffith *et al.*, PRL 2012
  - Swallows *et al.*, PRA 2013
  - Graner *et al.*, PRL 2016
  - Lots of crappy modeling...
- ✓ “Just one number?”
  - Gives *scale* of new physics
- ✓ The EDM program:
  - How to disentangle the different sources of T violation?
  - How many & which observables are needed?
  - EFT from 1<sup>st</sup> principles: systematic + model independent + errors

TABLE IV. Limits on  $CP$ -violating parameters (defined in the text) based on our new experimental limit for  $d(^{199}\text{Hg})$  (95% C.L.) compared to limits from the YbF (90% C.L.) [38], Tl (90% C.L.) [37], neutron (90% C.L.) [47], or TlF (95% C.L.) [59] experiments. Values that improve upon (complement) previous limits appear above (below) the horizontal line. Particle theory interpretation references are given in the last column.

Parameter	$^{199}\text{Hg}$ bound	Hg theory	Best other limit
$\tilde{d}_q(\text{cm})^a$	$6 \times 10^{-27}$	[58]	n: $3 \times 10^{-26}$ [60]
$d_p(e \text{ cm})$	$8.6 \times 10^{-25}$	[46]	TlF $6 \times 10^{-23}$ [61]
$C_{SP}$	$6.6 \times 10^{-8}$	[34]	Tl $2.4 \times 10^{-7}$ [62]
$C_{PS}$	$5.2 \times 10^{-7}$	[39]	TlF $3 \times 10^{-4}$ [5]
$C_T$	$1.9 \times 10^{-9}$	[39]	TlF $4.5 \times 10^{-7}$ [5]
$\bar{\theta}_{QCD}$	$5.3 \times 10^{-10}$	[56]	n $2.4 \times 10^{-10}$ [60]
$d_n(e \text{ cm})$	$6.3 \times 10^{-26}$	[46]	n $2.9 \times 10^{-26}$ [60]
$d_e(e \text{ cm})$	$3 \times 10^{-27}$	[33,36]	YbF $1.05 \times 10^{-27}$ [60]

<sup>a</sup>For  $^{199}\text{Hg}$ ,  $\tilde{d}_q = (\tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d)$ ; for n,  $\tilde{d}_q = (0.5\tilde{d}_u + \tilde{d}_d)$ .

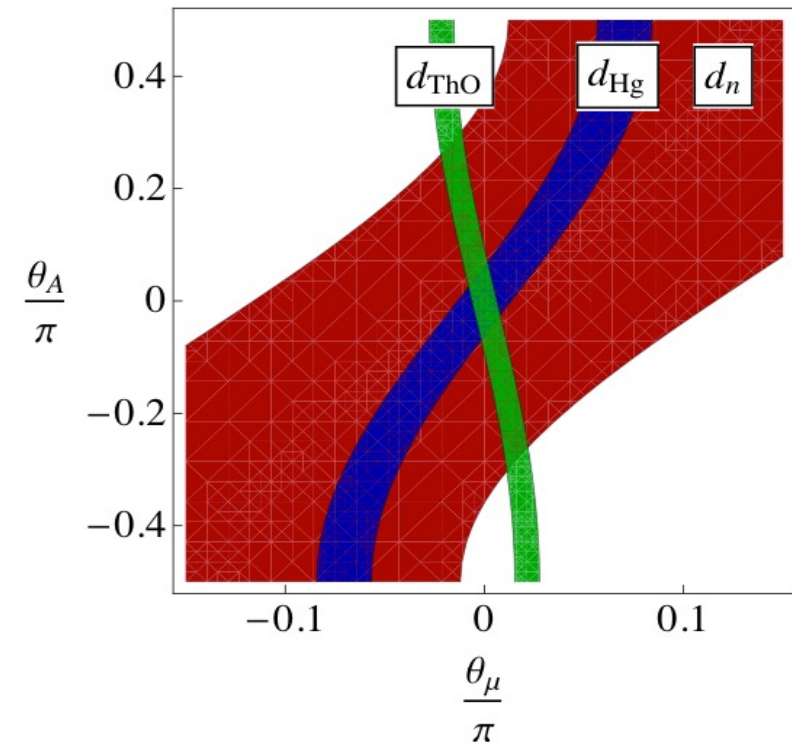
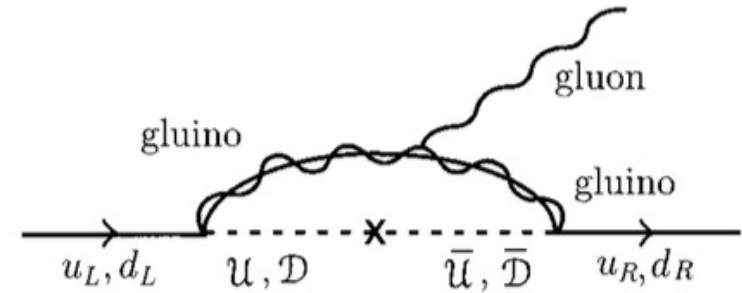
# The SUSY CP problem

- ✓ MSSM has > 100 parameters, 10s  $\delta_{CP}$ -like
- ✓ Typical SUSY prediction (NDA,  $m_d = 7$  MeV)

$$d_n = 5 \cdot 10^{-24} \frac{\text{Im}A'_d(100 \text{ GeV})^2}{m_{\text{gluino}}^3} e \text{ cm}$$

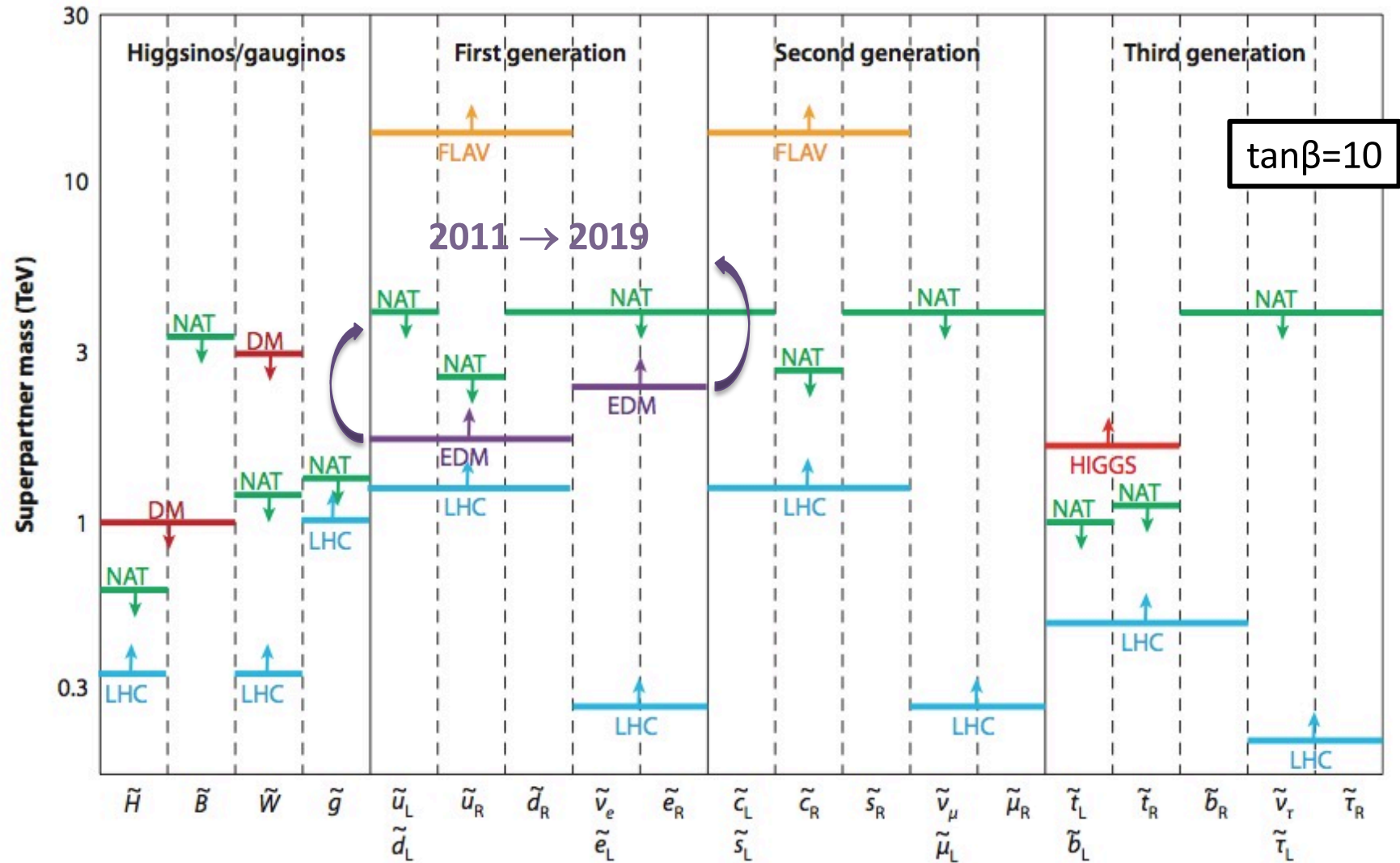
$$A'_d \sim \tan \beta = v_2/v_1$$

- ✓ eEDM & dEDM enhanced for large  $\tan \beta$ 
  - Friction with Higgs mass?
- ✓ Unnatural SUSY scale?
  - $M_{\text{SUSY}}$  from 500 GeV  $\rightarrow$  2 TeV
- ✓ Current EDM null results  $\rightarrow$  probe 1-10 TeV scale or  $\delta_{CP} \leq O(10^{-2})$ 
  - Next generation  $\rightarrow$  sensitive to 10-100 TeV scale or  $\delta_{CP} \leq O(10^{-4})$



# Naturalness of SUSY?

J. L. Feng, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. **63**, 351 (2013)

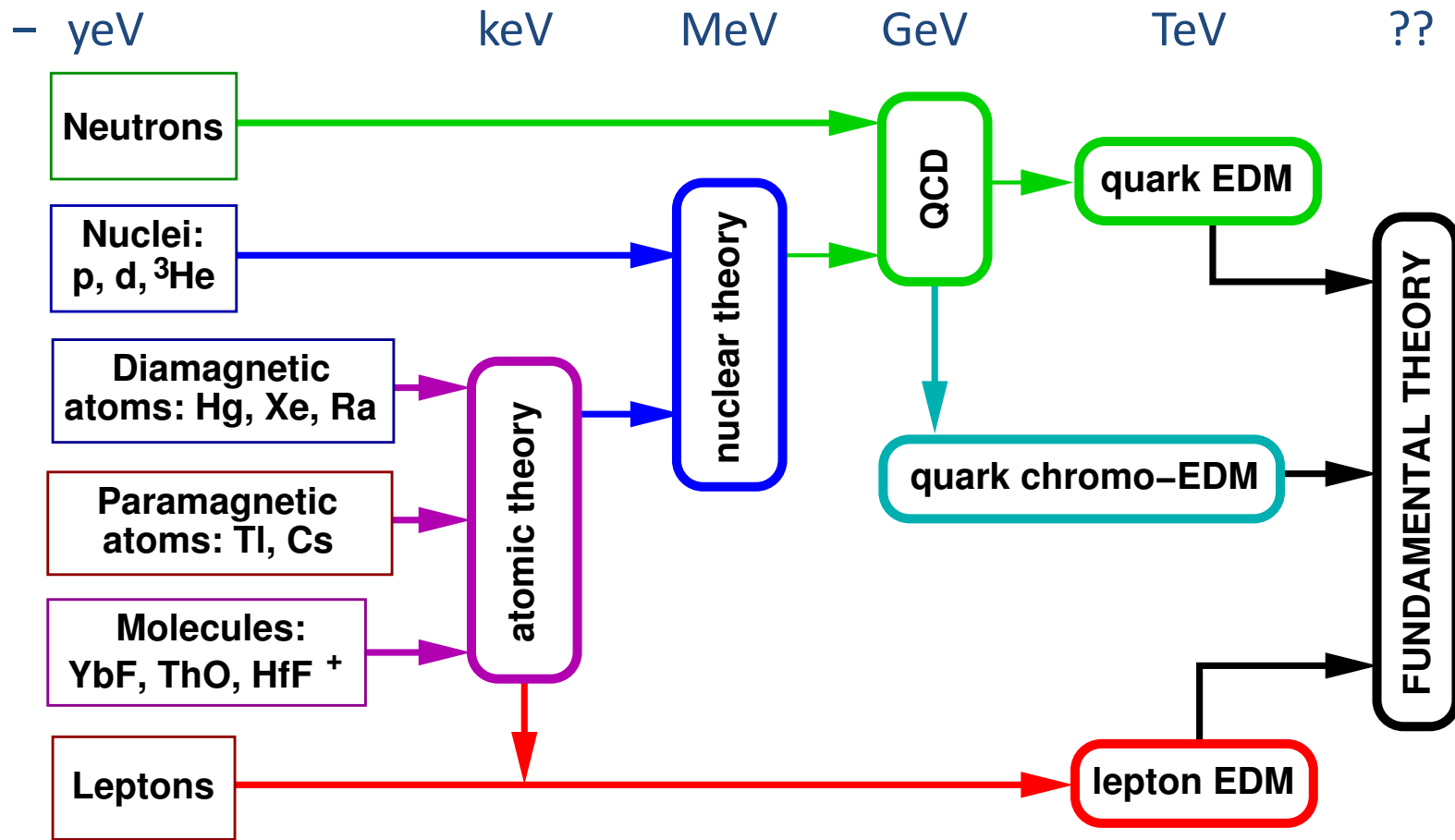


✓ “Extremely robust” → “multi-TeV 1<sup>st</sup>-generation superpartners required”



# The EDM landscape

✓ Scales



✓ Theory is essential for the interpretation of EDMs of complex systems

# A new scale in physics?

✓  $\Lambda_{\text{Planck}} = 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$

Gauge hierarchy problem:

- in SM:  $M^2_{\text{Higgs}}(1\text{-loop}) = O(\Lambda^2)$

- with SUSY:  $M^2_{\text{Higgs}}(1\text{-loop}) = O(\ln\Lambda)$

Flavor hierarchy problem:

-  $M_{\text{top}} = 175 \text{ GeV}$  vs  $M_{\text{neutrino}} < O(0.1 \text{ eV})$

✓  $\Lambda_{\text{new}} = ??$

✓  $\Lambda_{\text{Fermi}} = 100 \text{ GeV}$

✓  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} = 1 \text{ GeV}$

✓  $\Lambda_{\text{QED}} = 1 \text{ eV}$

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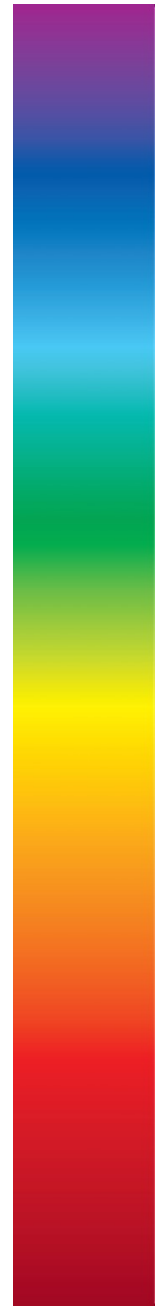
Quantum gravity

Unknown physics

Electroweak theory

QCD

QED



# Effective field theory 101

✓ QED:  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{QED}}^{(4)} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} - \bar{\psi}(\gamma_{\mu}\partial^{\mu} + m)\psi + ie\bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}\psi A^{\mu}$

✓ What about “non-renormalizable” terms (mass dimension > 4)?

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QED}}^{(5,6)} = -\mu \bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi F^{\mu\nu} - g \bar{\psi}\psi \bar{\psi}\psi$$

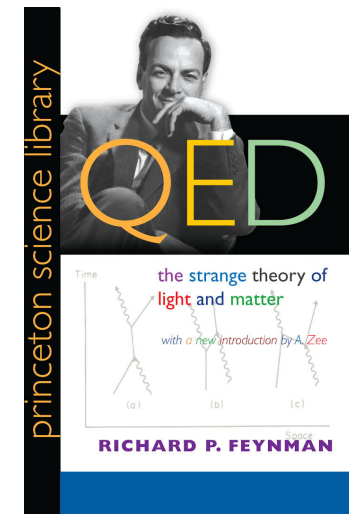
- Integrating out heavy particles → local interactions at low energy
- Couplings suppressed by new scale  $\mu = \mathcal{O}(1/\Lambda)$  ,  $g = \mathcal{O}(1/\Lambda^2)$
- Electron magnetic moment →  $\Lambda > \mathcal{O}(1)$  TeV

✓ Standard Model = low-energy EFT

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{(4)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \mathcal{L}^{(5)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{L}^{(6)} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{(4)} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}}^{(4)} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{QED}}^{(4)} + \frac{1}{M_W^2} \mathcal{L}_{\text{Fermi}}^{(6)}$$

- Dim 5: neutrino mass; dim 6: lots of stuff (e.g. T, B viol)



# EDMs in the Standard Model EFT

- ✓ Add to the SM all possible P- and T-odd interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \mathcal{L}^{d=5} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{L}^{d=6} + \dots$$

- ✓ Integrate out heavy (new) particles

- ✓ 1 TeV?

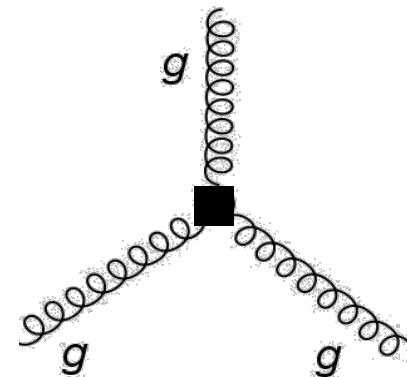
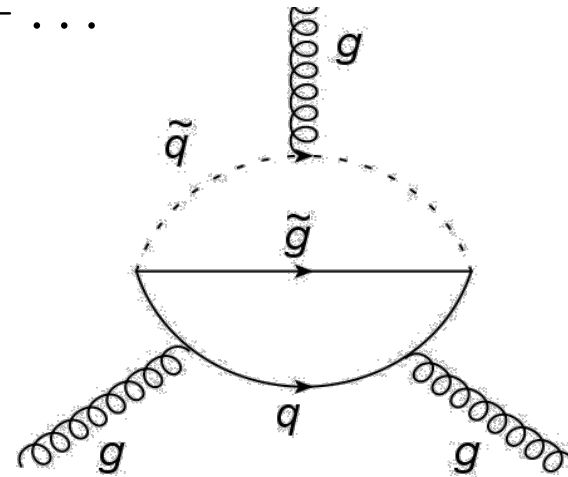
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Effectively becomes  $O(1/\Lambda^2)$

- ✓ 100 GeV

gluon color-EDM

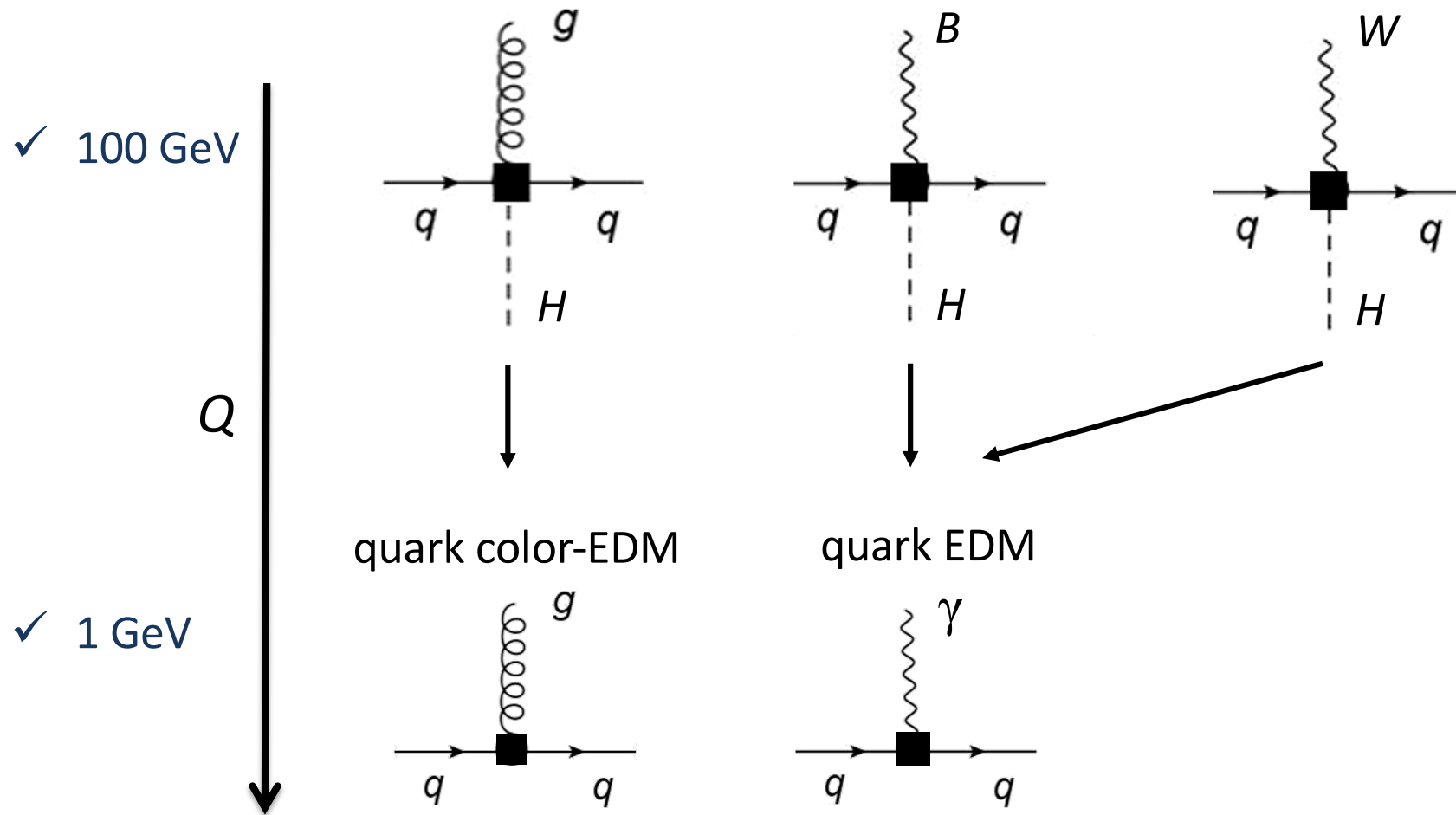
$$d_W f^{abc} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_{\alpha\beta}^a G_{\mu\lambda}^b G_{\nu}^{c\lambda}$$



$$d_W \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$$

# Dimension-6 sources

- ✓ Electroweak symmetry breaking, integrate out heavy particles
  - EDMs flip chirality  $\rightarrow$  effectively dimension 6, prop. to  $m = g_{\text{Yukawa}} v/\sqrt{2}$



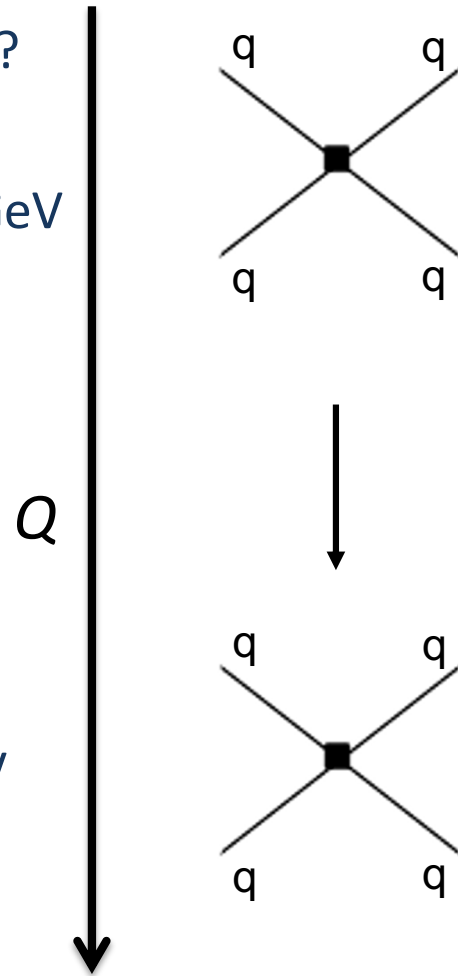
# Four-quark operators

✓ Only 2 gauge-invariant four-quark ( $u,d$ ) operators

✓ 1 TeV?

✓ 100 GeV

✓ 1 GeV



$$\Sigma_1 (\bar{u}_L u_R \bar{d}_R d_L - \bar{d}_L u_R \bar{u}_R d_L) + h.c.$$

Plus color analogue  $\Sigma_8$

$$\Sigma_{1,8} \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$$

Significant QCD running

$$\Sigma_1(1 \text{ GeV}) \simeq 7 \Sigma_1(1 \text{ TeV})$$

# Four-quark operators

✓ Finally: 1 quark-Higgs-Higgs interaction

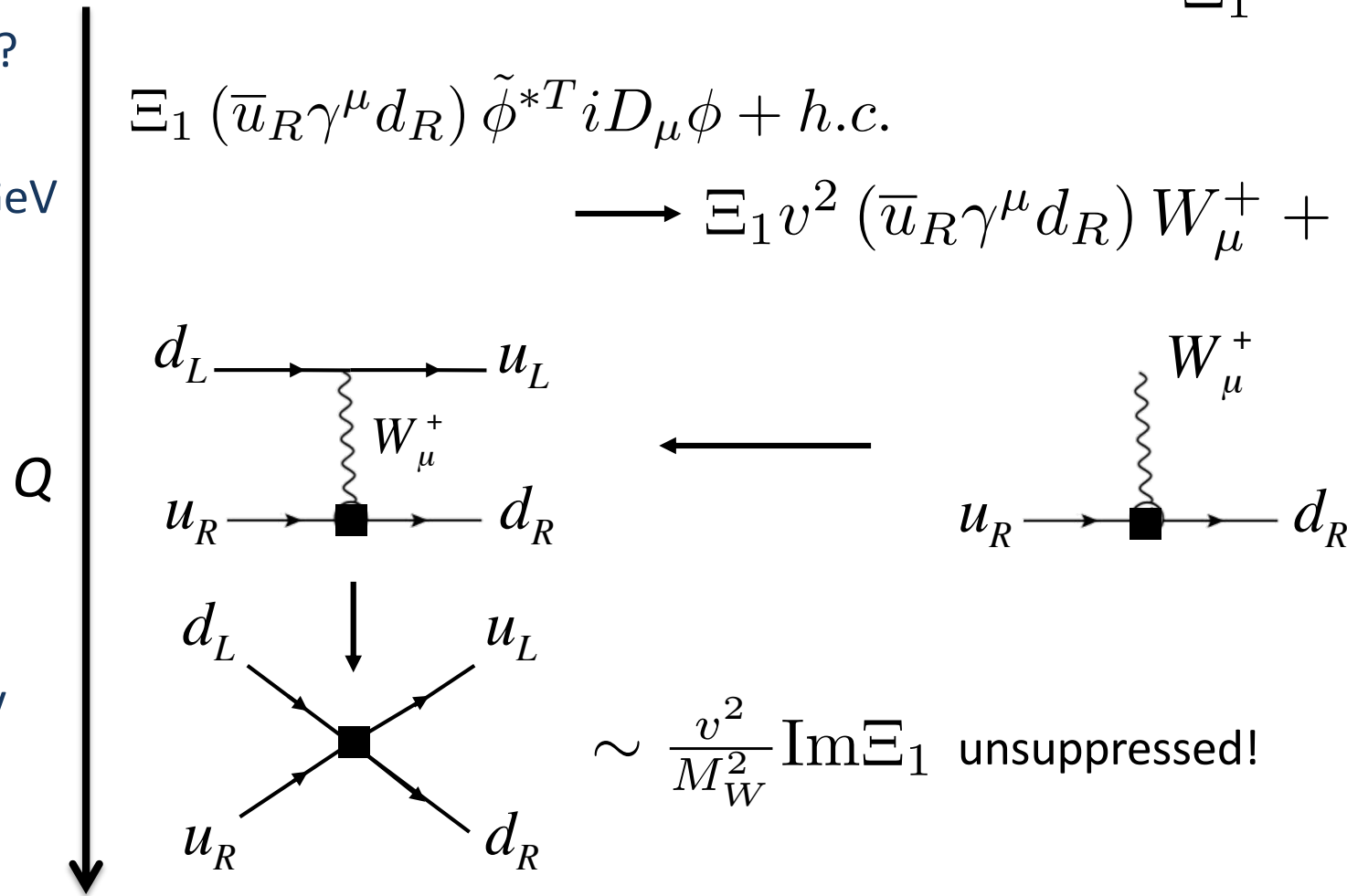
$$\Xi_1 \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$$

✓ 1 TeV?

$$\Xi_1 (\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu d_R) \tilde{\phi}^{*T} i D_\mu \phi + h.c.$$

✓ 100 GeV

$$\longrightarrow \Xi_1 v^2 (\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu d_R) W_\mu^+ + h.c.$$

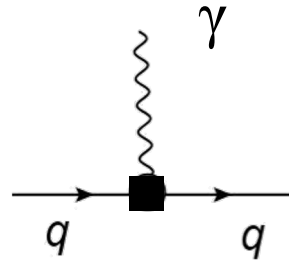


✓ 1 GeV

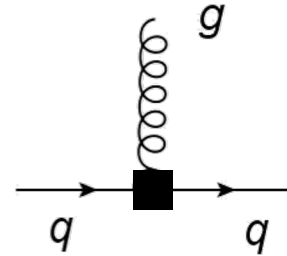
$$\sim \frac{v^2}{M_W^2} \text{Im} \Xi_1 \text{ unsuppressed!}$$

# Summary: dimension-4 and -6 sources @ 1 GeV

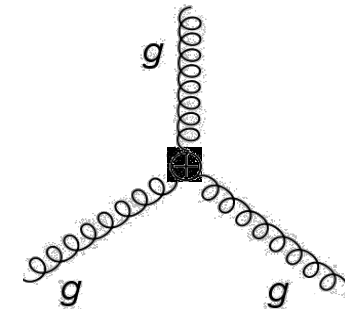
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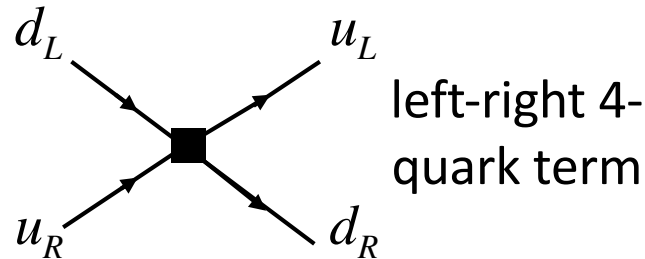
quark EDM



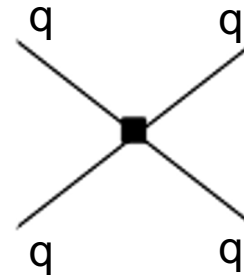
quark color-EDM



gluon color-EDM



left-right 4-quark term



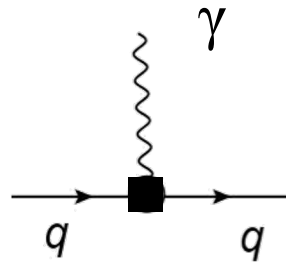
2 chiral-invariant 4-quark terms

$$\mathcal{L}_{PT} = -\bar{\theta} \frac{g^2}{64\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\alpha\beta}^a - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q=u,d} \left( d_q \bar{q} i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 q F_{\mu\nu} + \tilde{d}_q \bar{q} i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 t_a q G_{\mu\nu}^a \right) + \frac{d_W}{6} f_{abc} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_{\alpha\beta}^a G_{\mu\rho}^b G_{\nu\rho}^c + \sum_{i,j,k,l=u,d} C_{ijkl} \bar{q}_i \Gamma q_j \bar{q}_k \Gamma' q_l$$

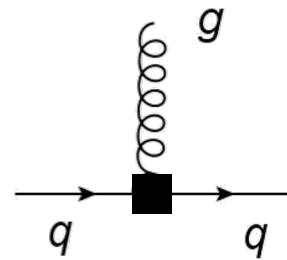


# Next: nonperturbative QCD

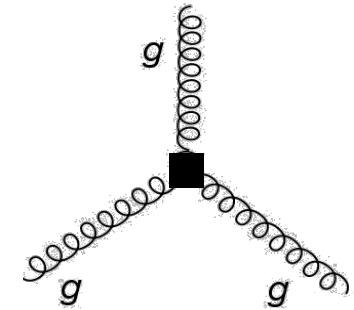
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quark EDM



quark color-EDM

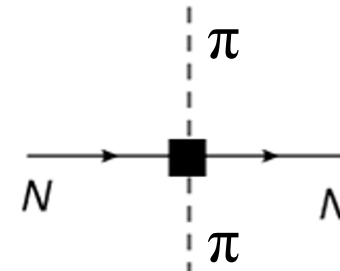
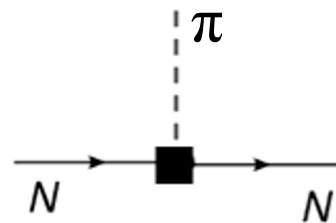


gluon color-EDM

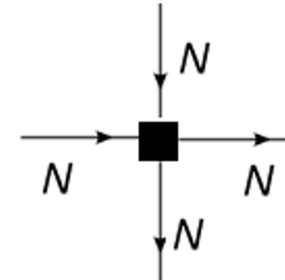
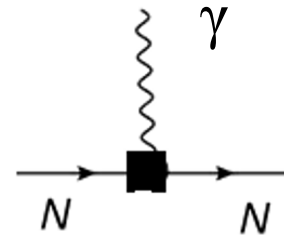
✓ 1 GeV

$Q$

$\chi$ PT = chiral perturbation theory



✓ 100 MeV



# Chiral perturbation theory

- ✓ EFT must mirror the (broken) symmetries of QCD
- ✓ Quark masses = 0  $\rightarrow$  QCD has  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$  symmetry
  - Chiral- $SU(2)$  *spontaneously* broken in QCD ground state
  - $SU(2)$ -isospin remains
  - Goldstone bosons: pions with  $m_\pi = 0$
- ✓ Small  $u, d$  masses: *explicit* breaking of chiral & isospin symmetry
  - Finite, but small pion mass:  $m_\pi^2 = O(m_{\text{quark}}\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$
- ✓  $\chi$ PT = systematic expansion in  $Q/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  and  $m_\pi/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ 
  - Operators order-by-order fixed by symmetry
  - Each operator multiplied by unknown *coupling constant*
    - $\rightarrow$  Fit to data, or use “NDA” or from lattice QCD

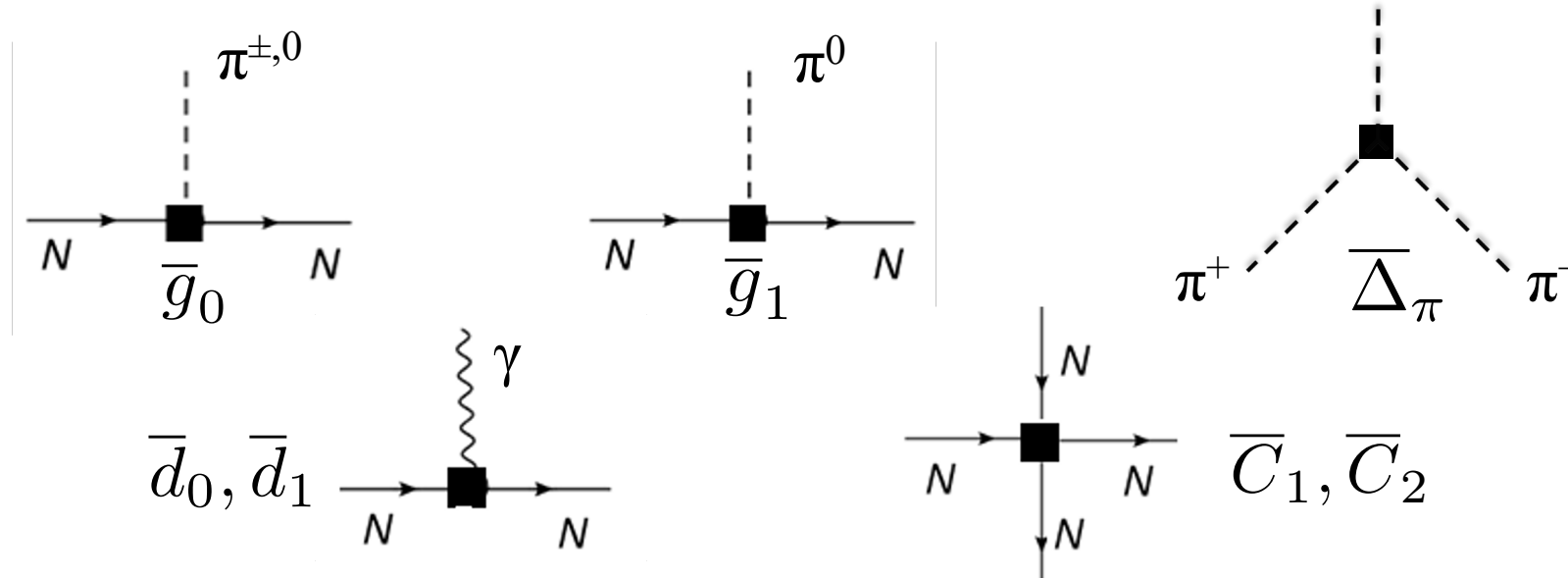
# Chiral properties of the sources

- ✓ Each operator breaks chiral symmetry in a particular way
  - And thus can induce different hadronic interactions
  - Key to disentangle the sources!
  
- ✓ Dimension-4 and -6 quark-gluon sources:
  - Theta term = chiral pseudo-vector
  - Quark color-EDM = chiral vector
  - Left-right 4-quark = rank-2 chiral tensor
  - Quark EDM = another rank-2 chiral tensor
  - Gluon color-EDM & 4-quark = chiral invariant → cannot be separated

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & -2\bar{N}(\bar{d}_0 + \bar{d}_1\tau_3)S^\mu N v^\nu F_{\mu\nu} + \bar{g}_0\bar{N}\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}N + \bar{g}_1\bar{N}\pi_3N \\
 & + \bar{C}_1\bar{N}N\partial_\mu(\bar{N}S^\mu N) + \bar{C}_2\bar{N}\vec{\tau}N \cdot \partial_\mu(\bar{N}S^\mu\vec{\tau}N)
 \end{aligned}
 \qquad
 \begin{aligned}
 v^\mu &= (1, \vec{0}) \\
 S^\mu &= (0, \vec{\sigma}/2)
 \end{aligned}$$

# The magnificent seven

- ✓ T violation at nuclear scales (non-perturbative QCD) from



$$\mathcal{L} = -2\bar{N}(\bar{d}_0 + \bar{d}_1\tau_3)S^\mu N v^\nu F_{\mu\nu} + \bar{g}_0\bar{N}\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}N + \bar{g}_1\bar{N}\pi_3N + \bar{C}_1\bar{N}N\partial_\mu(\bar{N}S^\mu N) + \bar{C}_2\bar{N}\vec{\tau}N \cdot \partial_\mu(\bar{N}S^\mu\vec{\tau}N)$$

- ✓ Different models of CP violation predict a different hierarchy!
  - QCD theta term, left-right symmetric models, SUSY, multi-Higgs, ...

## Example: the QCD theta term

- ✓ Theta term = chiral pseudo-vector, same as quark-mass difference

$$-\bar{\theta} \frac{g^2}{64\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\alpha\beta}^a \longrightarrow \frac{m_u m_d}{m_u + m_d} \bar{\theta} \bar{q} i \gamma_5 q$$

- ✓ P- and T-odd pion-nucleon interactions
  - Traditionally expected to be dominant, since  $er$  = long range

$$\bar{g}_0^\theta = \frac{\delta M_N}{F_\pi} \frac{(1 - \varepsilon^2)}{2\varepsilon} \sin \bar{\theta} = -0.015(2) \sin \bar{\theta}$$

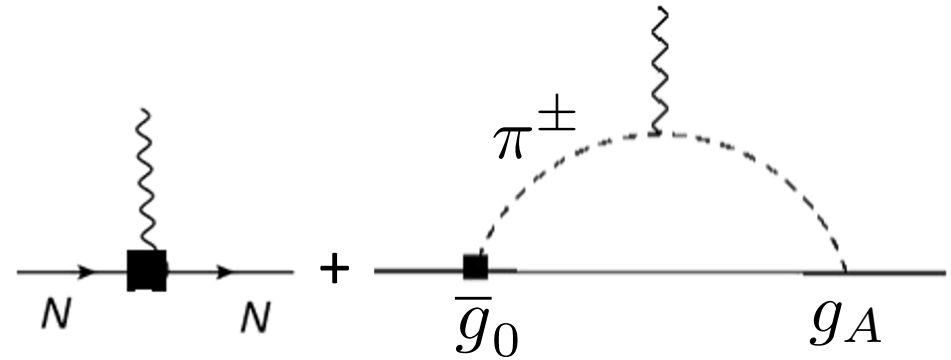
$$\bar{g}_1^\theta = \frac{8c_1 \delta m_\pi^2}{F_\pi} \frac{(1 - \varepsilon^2)}{2\varepsilon} \sin \bar{\theta} = 0.004(3) \sin \bar{\theta}$$

- Input from phenomenology ( $\pi N$   $\sigma$ -term) and/or LQCD, *e.g.*

$$\delta M_N = 2.39(21) \text{ MeV} \quad \varepsilon = \frac{m_d - m_u}{m_u + m_d} = 0.37(3)$$

# Nucleon EDMs

- ✓ 1-loop diagrams UV divergent
  - 2 counterterms needed



$$d_n = \bar{d}_0 - \bar{d}_1 - \frac{eg_A\bar{g}_0}{4\pi^2 F_\pi} \left( \ln \frac{m_\pi^2}{M_N^2} - \frac{\pi m_\pi}{2 M_N} \right)$$

$$d_p = \bar{d}_0 + \bar{d}_1 + \frac{eg_A}{4\pi^2 F_\pi} \left[ \bar{g}_0 \left( \ln \frac{m_\pi^2}{M_N^2} - 2\pi \frac{m_\pi}{M_N} \right) - \bar{g}_1 \frac{\pi m_\pi}{2 M_N} \right]$$

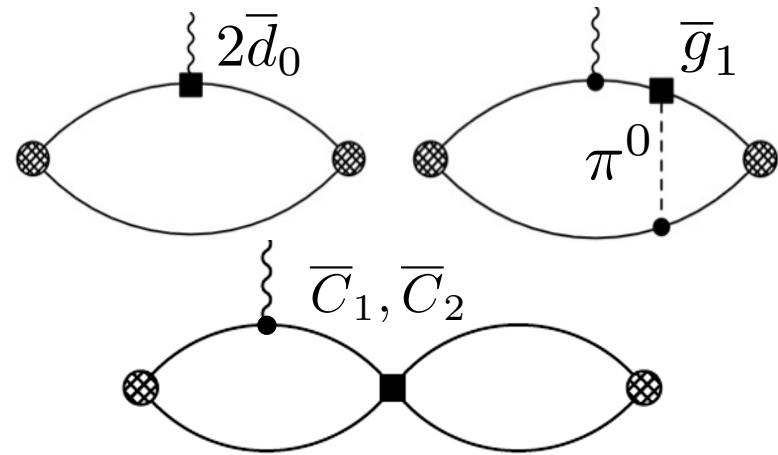
- 3 unknowns... can be fitted by any source
- For each source neutron & proton EDMs of same order
- Absorb loop contributions in  $\bar{d}_{0,1}$

- ✓ For theta term, with LQCD input:
 
$$d_n^\theta = -1.99(12) \cdot 10^{-16} \sin \bar{\theta} \text{ e cm}$$

$$d_p^\theta = 1.99(46) \cdot 10^{-16} \sin \bar{\theta} \text{ e cm}$$

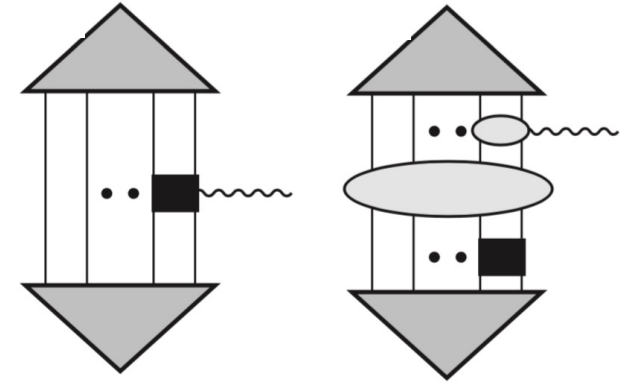
# Deuteron EDM

- ✓ 3 contributions:
  - Sum of nucleon EDMs =  $d_n + d_p$
  - T-violating pion exchange
  - T-violating  $NN$  interactions



- ✓ “Chiral filter”: deuteron is special case due to  $N = Z$ 
  - ${}^3S_1 \rightarrow {}^3P_1$  with  $\bar{g}_1$  coupling, back via E1 transition
  - ${}^3S_1 \rightarrow {}^1P_1$  with  $\bar{g}_0$  coupling, no E1 back (same for  $\bar{C}_1, \bar{C}_2$ )
- ✓ Little model dependence, *e.g.*  $d_D \simeq 0.94 (d_n + d_p) + 0.18 \bar{g}_1$  e fm
  - For quark color-EDM  $d_D$  is significantly larger than  $d_n + d_p$
  - Way to extract theta, or more generally  $\bar{g}_1$ , from data
- ✓ The deuteron has also T-odd magnetic and toroidal quadrupole moments

# EDMs of light nuclei



- ✓ Calculated for all sources in EFT framework
  - Hadronic uncertainties dominate over nuclear ones

- ✓ For helion and triton *e.g.*

$$d_{^3\text{He}} \simeq 0.90 d_n - 0.03 d_p + (0.11 \bar{g}_0 + 0.14 \bar{g}_1) e \text{ fm}$$

$$d_{^3\text{H}} \simeq -0.03 d_n + 0.92 d_p - (0.11 \bar{g}_0 + 0.14 \bar{g}_1) e \text{ fm}$$

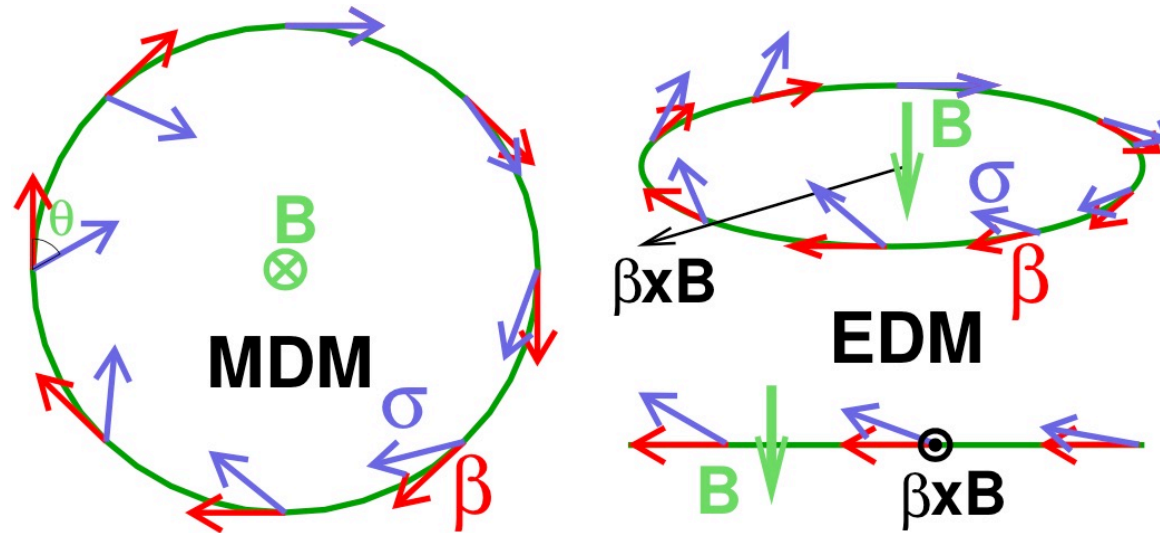
- ✓ Clear strategy to disentangle theta & the dimension-6 sources!

- ✓ *Caveats:*

- Unreliable but small contributions from interactions with  $\bar{C}_1, \bar{C}_2$
- Three-pion contribution  $\overline{\Delta}_\pi$  calculated by Bsaisou *et al.* (2015)
- In general: Issues with nuclear chiral EFT...



# EDM measurement for *charged* particles



- ✓ Spin precession in magnetic storage ring (muon “ $g-2$ ”)

$$d\mathbf{S}/d\tau = \boldsymbol{\mu} \times \mathbf{B}^* + \mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{E}^*$$

- Motional electric field large,  $O(\text{GV/m})!$   $\mathbf{E}^* = \gamma c \boldsymbol{\beta} \times \mathbf{B}$

- ✓ Light nuclei: proton, deuteron, helion  $^3\text{He}$ , triton  $^3\text{H}$

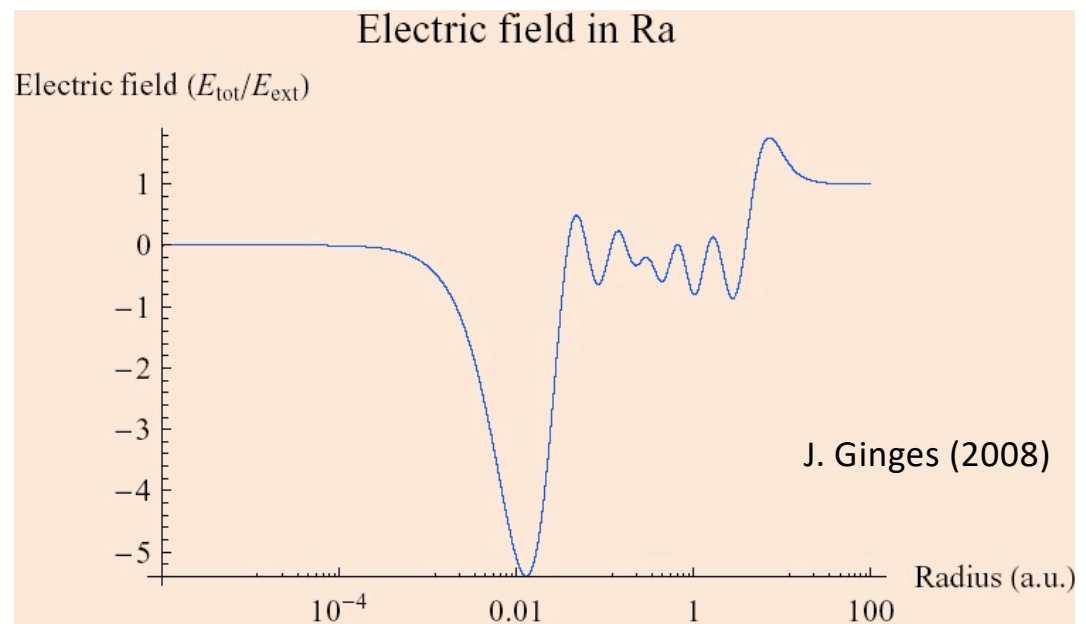
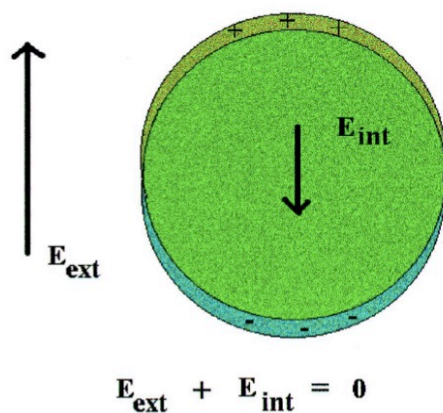
- Ambitious (M€) plans  $O(10^{-29})$  e cm @ BNL, KAIST ( $p$ ), COSY ( $D$ )



# The Schiff shielding theorem

- ✓ EDM of a nonrelativistic atom = 0 *i.e.* point particles, Coulomb force
  - Electrostatic force balance, rearrangement of constituents
- ✓ Loopholes for measurability of EDMs (Schiff, 1963; Sandars, 1965)
  - Relativistic ( $e$ ) + finite-size ( $N$ ) + magnetic ( $e$ - $N$ ) effects
  - Residual interaction = P- and T-odd *Schiff moment*

- ✓ The theorem at work:



# Mercury EDM

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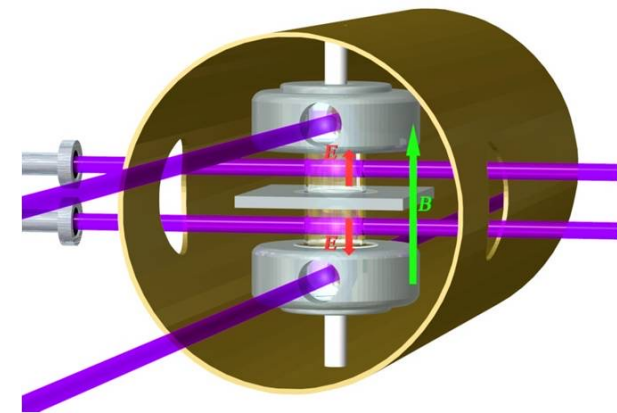
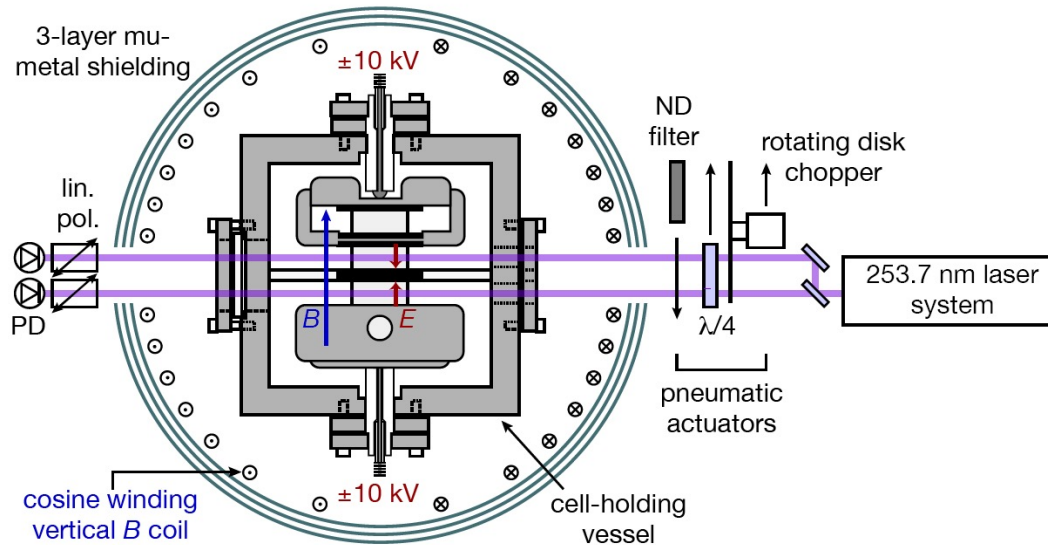
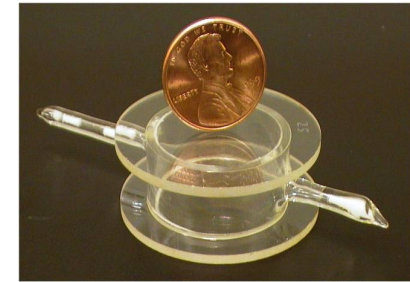
## Reduced Limit on the Permanent Electric Dipole Moment of $^{199}\text{Hg}$

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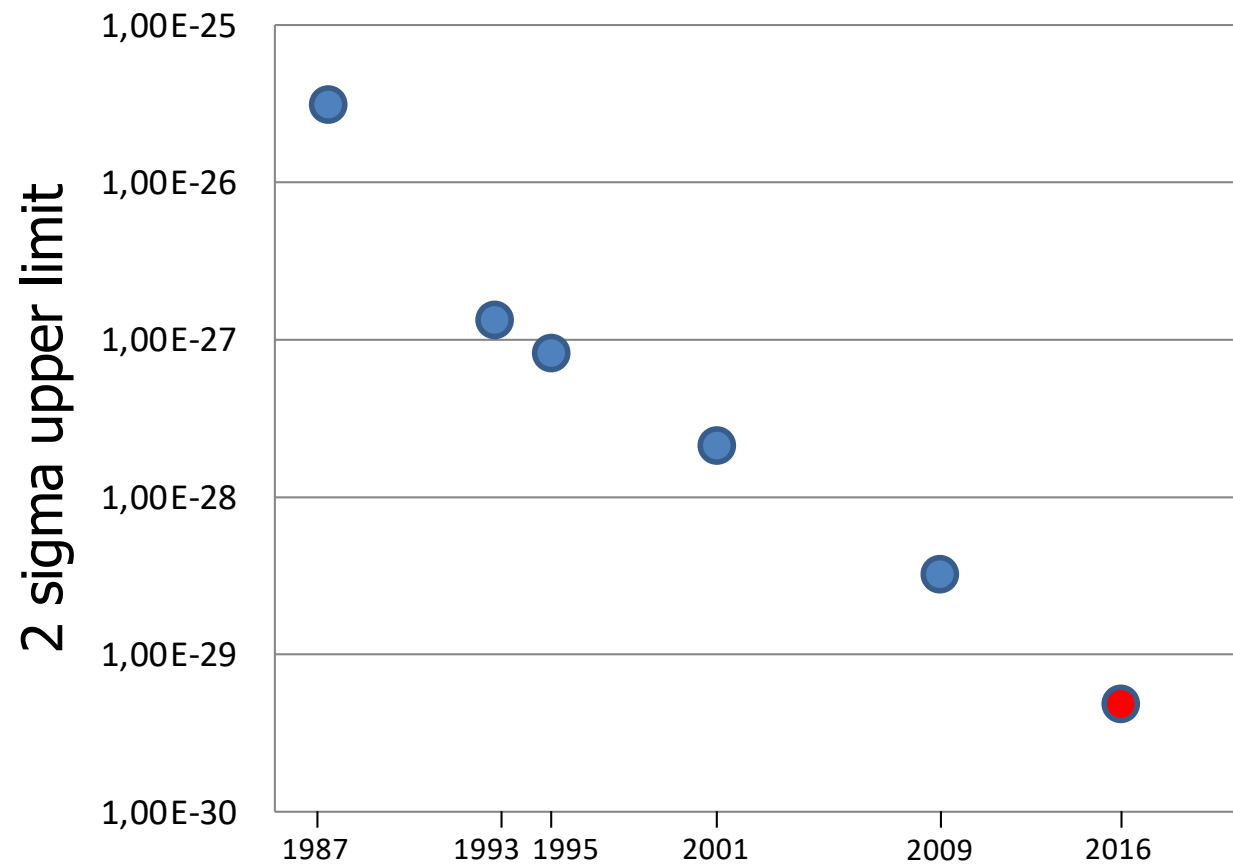
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This Letter describes the results of the most recent measurement of the permanent electric dipole moment (EDM) of neutral  $^{199}\text{Hg}$  atoms. Fused silica vapor cells containing enriched  $^{199}\text{Hg}$  are arranged in a stack in a common magnetic field. Optical pumping is used to spin polarize the atoms orthogonal to the applied magnetic field, and the Faraday rotation of near-resonant light is observed to determine an electric-field-induced perturbation to the Larmor precession frequency. Our results for this frequency shift are consistent with zero; we find the corresponding  $^{199}\text{Hg}$  EDM  $d_{\text{Hg}} = (-2.20 \pm 2.75_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.48_{\text{sys}}) \times 10^{-30} e \text{ cm}$ . We use this result to place a new upper limit on the  $^{199}\text{Hg}$  EDM  $|d_{\text{Hg}}| < 7.4 \times 10^{-30} e \text{ cm}$  (95% C.L.), improving our previous limit by a factor of 4. We also discuss the implications of this result for various  $CP$ -violating observables as they relate to theories of physics beyond the standard model.



# History of $^{199}\text{Hg}$



- ✓ Nuclear EDM shielded
  - Suppression factor =  $4Z^2 R_N/a_0 \approx 3 \times 10^{-4}$
- ✓  $^{225}\text{Ra}$ : octupole deformation  $\rightarrow$  factor 10-100 enhancement
- ✓  $^{129}\text{Xe}$ : co-located with  $^3\text{He}$  + SQUIDs  $\rightarrow$  superlong spin coherence time

# EDM of the $^{199}\text{Hg}$ atom

- ✓ Atomic part reasonably under control  $d_{\text{Hg}} = 2.8(6) \times 10^{-4} S_{\text{Hg}} \text{ fm}^{-2}$
- ✓ Nuclear part not...
  - Complicated many-body calculation with a nuclear model $S_{\text{Hg}} = [0.4(3)\bar{g}_0 + 0.4(8)\bar{g}_1] e \text{ fm}^3$

Group	Method	$a_0$	$a_1$	$a_2$
Flambaum <i>et al.</i>	Schematic	0.087	0.087	0.174
Dmitriev, Sen'kov	Phen. RPA	0.00004	0.055	0.009
de Jesus, Engel	Skyrme QRPA	0.002-0.010	0.057-0.090	0.011-0.025
Engel <i>et al.</i>	Odd-A Skyrme MF	0.009-0.041	-0.027-+0.005	0.009-0.024

- Core polarization is important, quenches single-particle result
  - Contribution from nucleon EDMs?
  - Reasons for discrepancies not clear...  $^{199}\text{Hg}$  = difficult, “soft” nucleus
- ✓ At present could not be used to extract *e.g.* the value of  $\theta_{\text{QCD}}$  ...

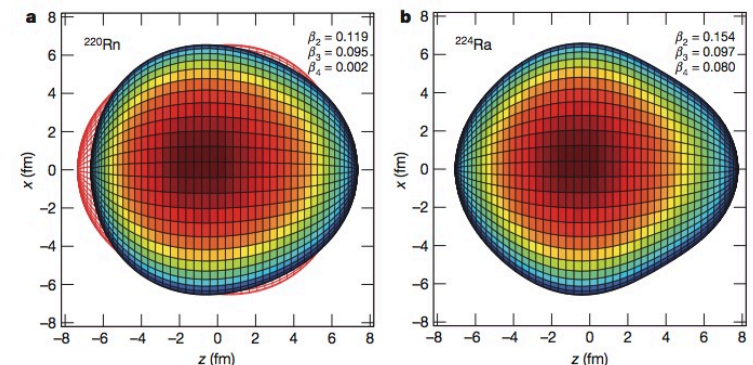
# EDM of the $^{225}\text{Ra}$ atom

- ✓ Big enhancement from atomic degeneracy
- ✓ Additional factor  $O(5 \times 10^{1-2})$  from octupole (“pear-shaped”) deformation
  - Shape asymmetry leads to parity doubling
  - $^{225}\text{Ra}$ : low-lying excited  $1/2^-$  state 55 keV above  $1/2^+$  ground state
  - Calculations claimed to be more reliable than for  $^{199}\text{Hg}$

Group	Method	$a_0$	$a_1$	$a_2$
Spevak <i>et al.</i>	Octupole-def. WS	-18.6	18.6	-37.2
Dobaczewski, Engel	Odd-A Skyrme MF	-1.0-(-4.7)	6.0-21.5	-3.9-(-11.0)

- ✓ Schiff moment correlated with E3 transitions
  - Measured @ ISOLDE in  $^{220}\text{Rn}$ ,  $^{224}\text{Ra}$
- ✓ 2016: First limit on  $^{225}\text{Ra}$  EDM

Gaffney *et al.* (2013)



# Comparison

Nucleus	Method	$a_0$	$a_1$	$a_2$
$^{129}\text{Xe}$	Phen. RPA	-0.0008	-0.0006	-0.0009
$^{199}\text{Hg}$	Several	0.01	$\pm 0.02$	0.02
$^{225}\text{Ra}$	Odd-A Skyrme MF	-1.5	6.0	-4.0

- ✓  $^{129}\text{Xe}$  factor 10 less sensitive as  $^{199}\text{Hg}$ , also “difficult” nucleus
- ✓ Enhancements in  $^{225}\text{Ra}$  overcome the Schiff screening
  - Similar sensitivity as light nuclei
- ✓ Job of nuclear-structure calculations:  $S = S(d_n, d_p, \bar{g}_0, \bar{g}_1, \bar{C}_1, \bar{C}_2, \bar{\Delta}_\pi)$ 
  - Requires a chiral EFT for heavy nuclei
  - Microscopic nuclear calculations using few-nucleon input
  - Careful implementation of the Schiff theorem

# Amplification of eEDMs in paramagnetic atoms

- ✓ Shielding factor (Sandars, 1965)  $K_{\text{atom}} = d_{\text{atom}}/d_e \simeq Z^3 \alpha^2 \chi$ 
  - $Z^2 \alpha^2$  is relativistic factor,  $Z$  from  $E$ -field of nucleus
  - $\chi$  is polarizability,  $\approx 10$  for Cs

$$\mathbf{d}_{\text{atom}} = \sum_{n'} \frac{\langle ns | -d_e(\beta - 1)\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{E} | n'p \rangle \langle n'p | -e\mathbf{r} | ns \rangle}{E_{ns} - E_{n'p}} + c.c.$$

- ✓ Requires an atomic-structure calculation for  $_{37}\text{Rb}$ ,  $_{55}\text{Cs}$ ,  $_{81}\text{Tl}$ ,  $_{87}\text{Fr}$ ,  $_{88}\text{Ra}^*$ 
  - $d_{\text{atom}}/d_e \approx 24, 114, -570, 1150, 40.000$  for calculations

$$K_{\text{Tl}} = -(570 \pm 20) \rightarrow d_e < 1.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ ecm}$$

- *Caveat: T-odd electron-nucleon forces!*

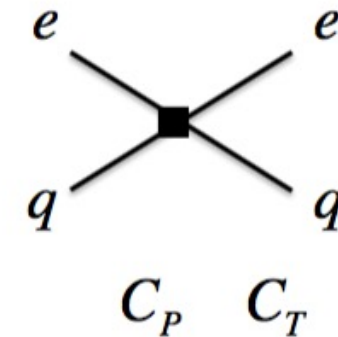
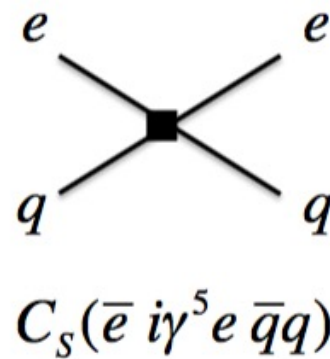
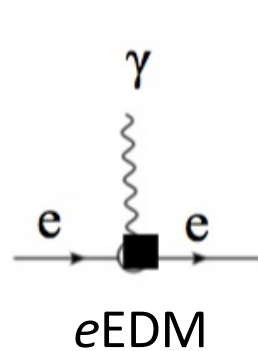
$$d_{\text{Tl}} = -(570 \pm 20)d_e - (7.0 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-18} C_S \text{ ecm}$$



# (Semi-)leptonic CP violation

✓ Four operators @ 1 GeV

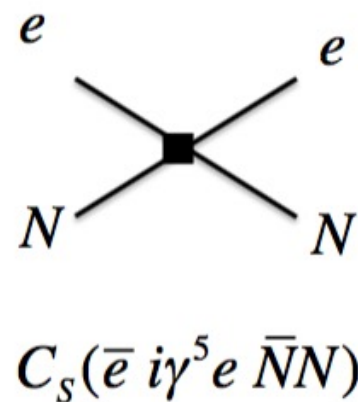
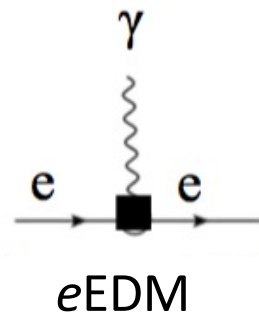
✓ 1 GeV



Focus on these two

Usually left out

✓ 0.1 GeV

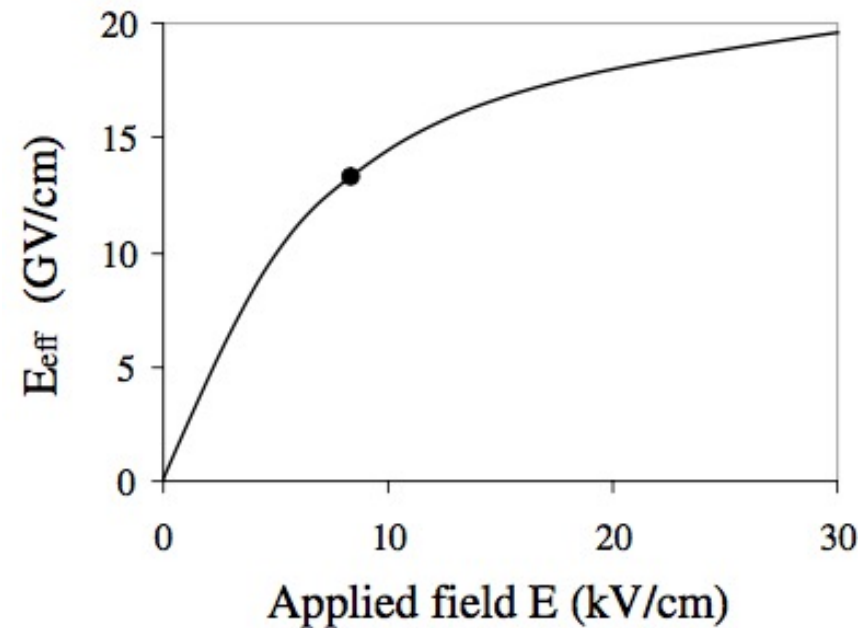
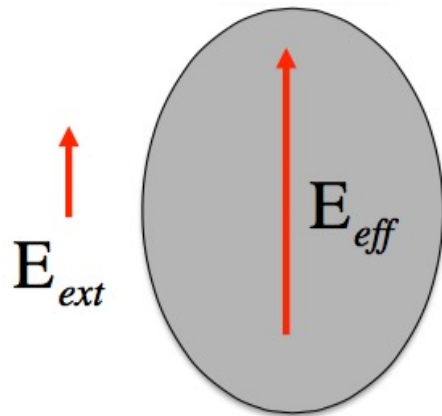


Hadronic matrix elements relatively well-known

# Polar molecules

- ✓ Convert strong external electric field to HUGE internal field
  - Effective field = nonlinear function of external field

$$\Delta E \simeq E_{eff}(E_{ext}) d_e$$



- From J. Hudson *et al.*, PRL 2002

$$\Delta E_{YbF} = (15 \pm 2) \text{ GeV} \left[ \frac{d_e}{e_{cm}} \right] + \mathcal{O}(C_S)$$

$$\Delta E_{ThO} = (80 \pm 10) \text{ GeV} \left[ \frac{d_e}{e_{cm}} \right] + \mathcal{O}(C_S)$$

# Disentangling the sources

✓ Limits on CP violation

- ASSUME no cancellation with  $C_S$
- OR no cancellation with  $eEDM$
  
- Allow for cancellations

$$d_e < 8.7 \times 10^{-29} \text{ ecm}$$

$$C_S < 5.9 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$d_e < 5.4 \times 10^{-27} \text{ ecm}$$

$$C_S < 4.5 \times 10^{-7}$$

✓ Find a signal, what is responsible?

- Need two measurements

$$\Delta E = \alpha d_e + \beta C_S$$

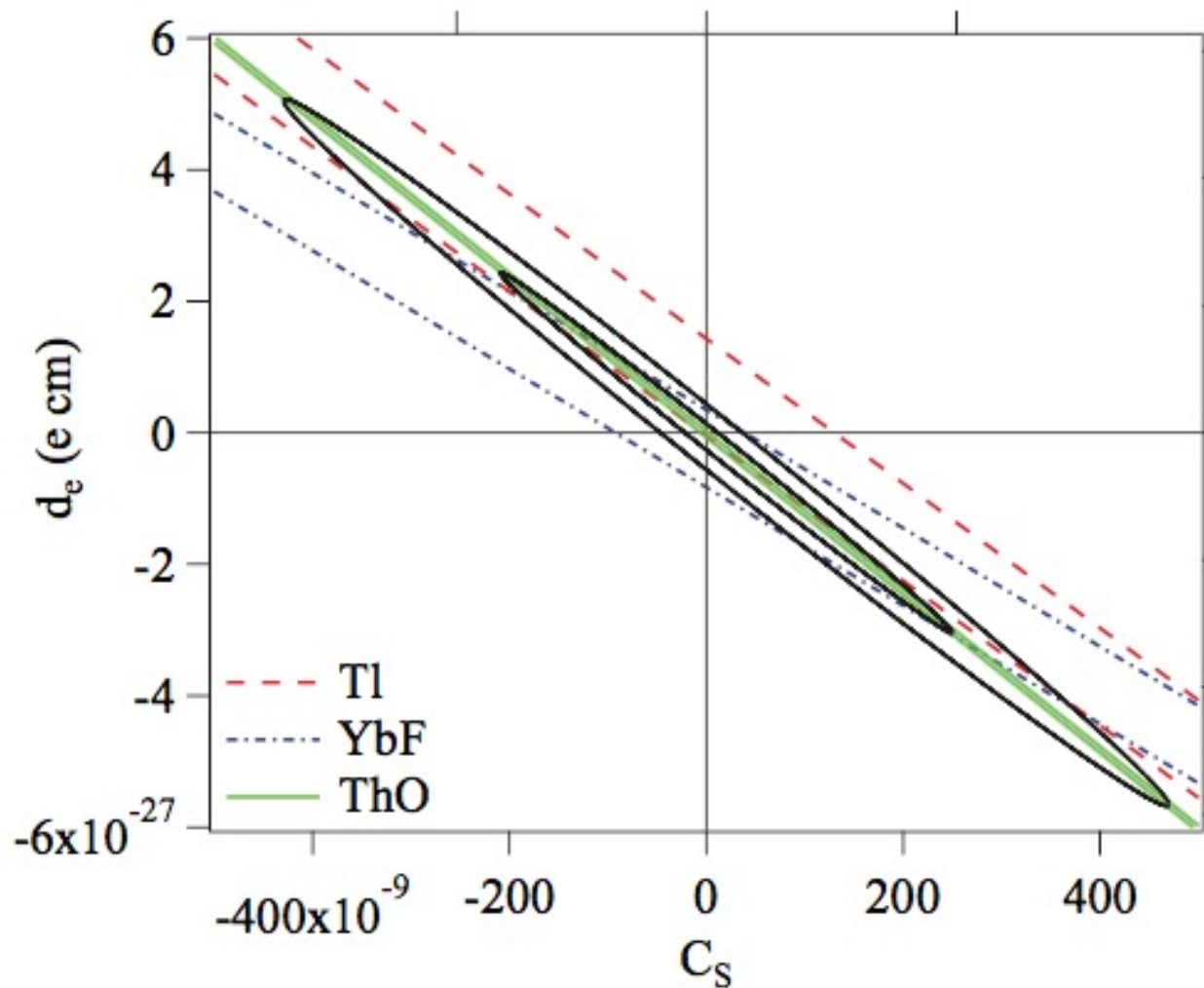
	Tl	YbF	ThO
$\beta/\alpha$ in $10^{-20}$ ecm	1.15	0.85	1.25

- Combine with para- (Cs, Fr) or diamagnetic atoms (Xe, Hg, Ra)

✓ Pseudo-scalar & tensor semi-leptonic interactions?

- Constraints from diamagnetic atoms?

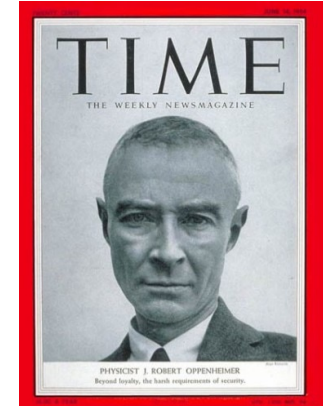
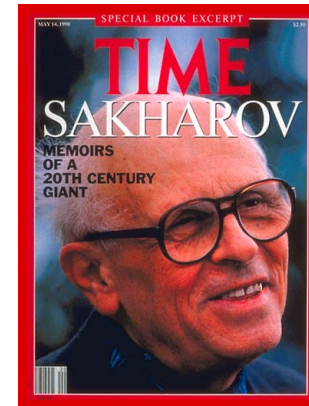
# Correlations



- ✓ Depends on specific particle physics model
  - Several models have one dominant source, *e.g.*  $e\text{EDM}$  in mLRSM

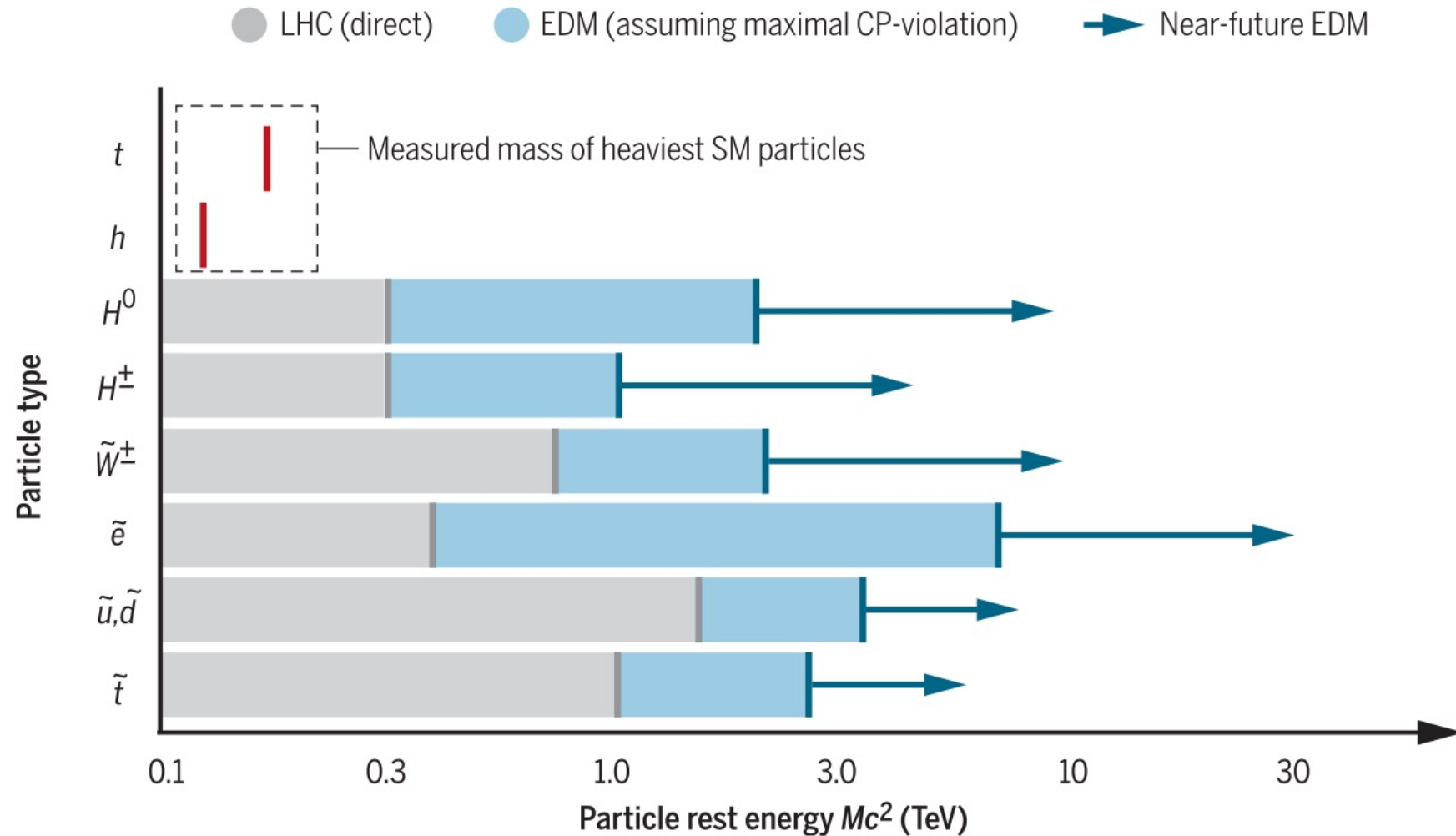
# Matter over antimatter

- ✓ Matter-antimatter asymmetry of the Universe requires (A. Sakharov, 1967)
  - Violation of baryon number
  - Violation of C and CP
  - Departure of thermal equilibrium
  - (Or: CPT violation!)



- ✓ Not enough CP violation within the SM, off by factor  $O(10^9)$ 
  - Physics at a new scale of  $O(\text{TeV}) \rightarrow$  measurable EDMs?
- ✓ *“If the weak interactions of atomic physics would – contrary to expectation – not be invariant for time inversion, would this have any consequences for cosmological or cosmogonic questions?”*
  - J. R. Oppenheimer after talk “The arrow of time” by T. Gold
  - “La structure et l’évolution de l’Univers”, Bruxelles, 9-13 juin 1958

# Summary: The killer EDM



✓ EDM searches set the roadmap for particle (collider) physics (energy frontier)!

# Take-home messages

- ✓ Message 1: EDM experiments are HYPER-sensitive
  - Next generation probes energy scales up to 10 - 100 TeV
  
- ✓ Message 2: EDMs are ULTRA-relevant to SUPER-symmetry *et al.*
  - Upon discovery, we can disentangle the sources of CP violation
  
- ✓ To make progress we need:
  - Lattice QCD
  - *“Data! Data! Data! We cannot make bricks without clay!”*



*That's all, folks!*



*It is easier to measure things that stand still...*