

# Motivation for e-EDM searches

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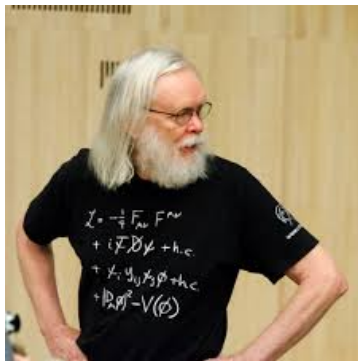
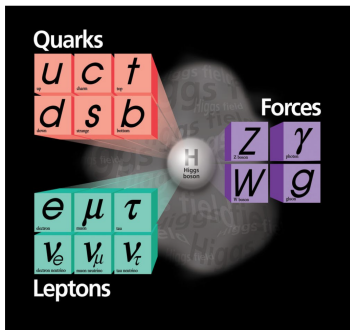
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# The Standard Model (SM)

The Standard Model (**SM**) is a remarkably simple Quantum Field Theory (**QFT**) that describes well all microscopic phenomena that we observe in **Nature**

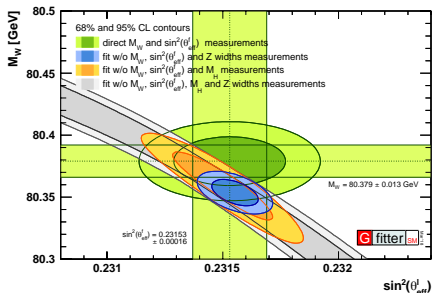


The SM describes fundamental interactions among elementary particles

“This is short enough to write on a T-shirt!”

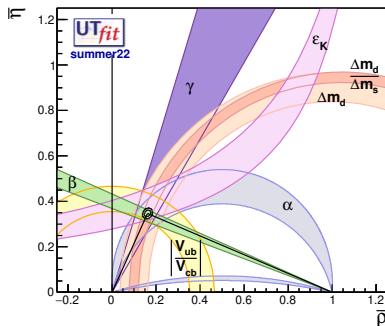
[John Ellis]

# The SM legacy



## The LEP legacy

- ▶ Z-pole observables @ the 0.1% level
- ▶ Important constraints on many BSM



## The B-factories legacy

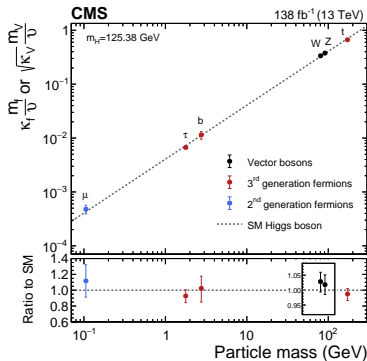
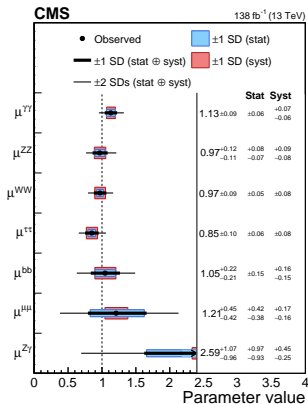
- ▶ Confirmation of the CKM mechanism
- ▶ Important constraints on many BSM

## The LHC legacy (so far)

- **Higgs Boson mass** (combined LHC Run 1 + 2 results of ATLAS and CMS)

$$m_H = 124.94 \pm 0.17 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.03 \text{ (syst.) GeV}$$

- **Higgs Boson couplings**  $\mu_i^f = \frac{\sigma_i \times BR^f}{(\sigma_i \times BR^f)_{SM}}$  (signal strengths)



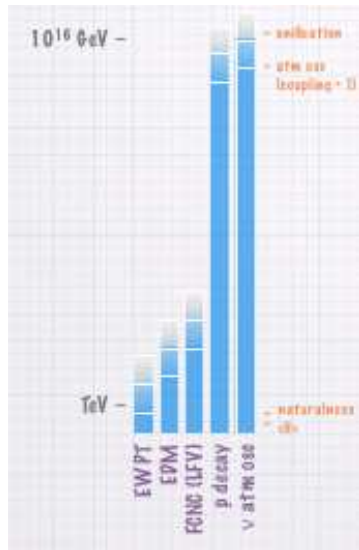
# Why do we need New Physics (NP)?

- **Gravity**  $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{Planck}} \sim 10^{18-19} \text{ GeV}$
- **Neutrino masses**  $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{see-saw}} \lesssim 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$
- **BAU**: evidence of CPV beyond SM
  - ▶ Electroweak Baryogenesis  $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{NP}} \lesssim \text{TeV}$
  - ▶ Leptogenesis  $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{see-saw}} \lesssim 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$
- **Dark Matter (WIMP)**  $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{NP}} \lesssim \text{TeV}$
- **Hierarchy problem**:  $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{NP}} \lesssim \text{TeV}$

**SM = effective theory at the EW scale**

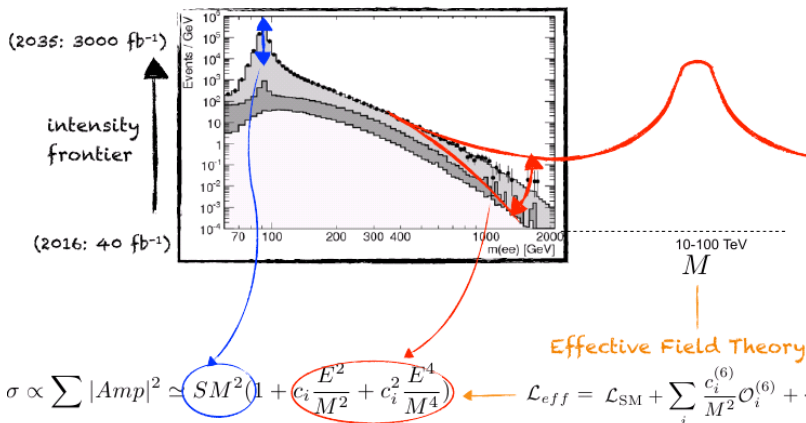
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{d \geq 5} \frac{C_{ij}^{(d)}}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^{d-4}} O_{ij}^{(d)}$$

- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{d=5} = \frac{y_{\nu}^{ij}}{\Lambda_{\text{see-saw}}} L_i L_j \phi \phi,$
- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{d=6}$  generates FCNC operators



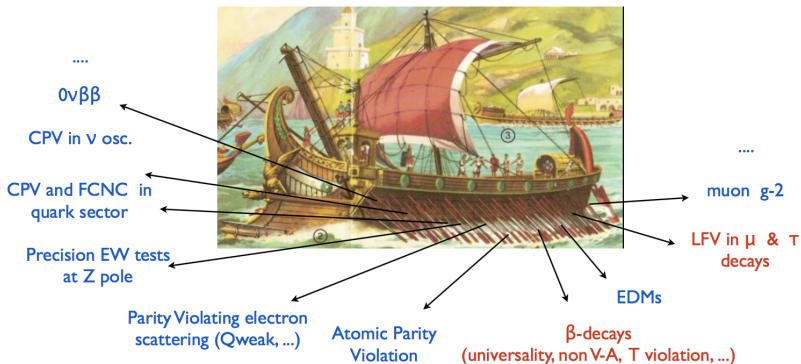
## LHC Exploration (now → 2030's)

Focus: Standard Model Precision Tests



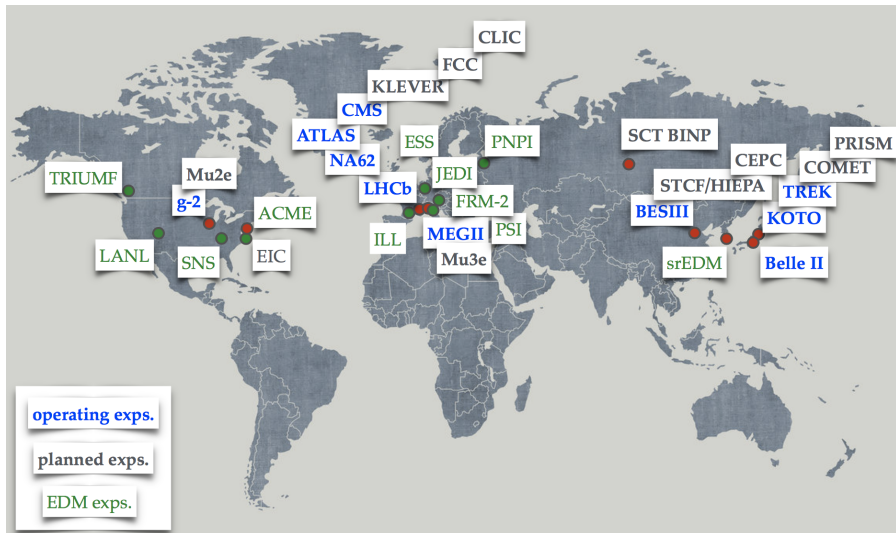
## Where to look for New Physics at low-energy?

- Processes very **suppressed** or even **forbidden** in the SM
- Processes predicted with **high precision** in the SM



**High-intensity frontier:** A collective effort to determine the NP dynamics

# Experimental status

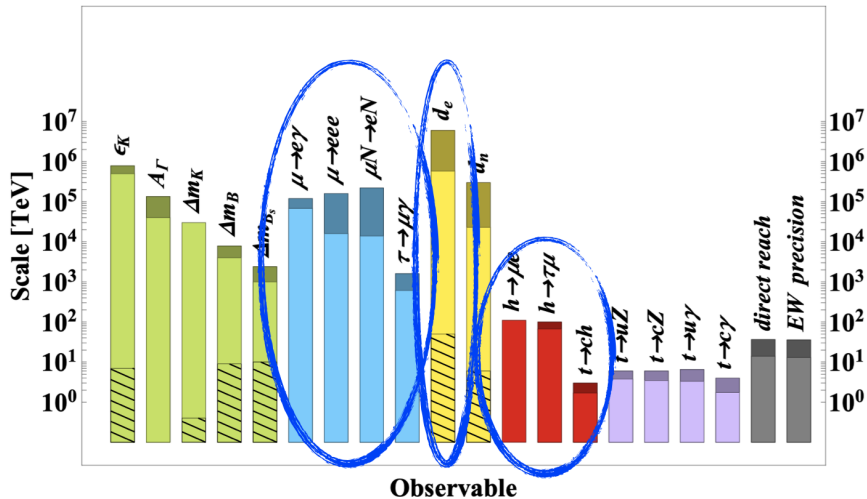


Process	Present	Experiment	Future	Experiment
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	$1.5 \times 10^{-13}$	MEG	$\approx 6 \times 10^{-14}$	MEG II
$\mu \rightarrow 3e$	$1.0 \times 10^{-12}$	SINDRUM	$\approx 10^{-16}$	Mu3e
$\mu^- \text{ Au} \rightarrow e^- \text{ Au}$	$7.0 \times 10^{-13}$	SINDRUM II	?	
$\mu^- \text{ Ti} \rightarrow e^- \text{ Ti}$	$4.3 \times 10^{-12}$	SINDRUM II	?	
$\mu^- \text{ Al} \rightarrow e^- \text{ Al}$	—		$\approx 10^{-16}$	COMET, MU2e
$\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$	$3.3 \times 10^{-8}$	Belle & BaBar	$\sim 10^{-9}$	Belle II
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$	$4.4 \times 10^{-8}$	Belle & BaBar	$\sim 10^{-9}$	Belle II
$\tau \rightarrow 3e$	$2.7 \times 10^{-8}$	Belle & BaBar	$\sim 10^{-10}$	Belle II
$\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$	$2.1 \times 10^{-8}$	Belle & BaBar	$\sim 10^{-10}$	Belle II
$d_e(\text{e cm})$	$1.1 \times 10^{-29}$	ACME	$\sim 3 \times 10^{-31}$	ACME III
$d_\mu(\text{e cm})$	$1.8 \times 10^{-19}$	Muon (g-2)	$\sim 10^{-22}$	PSI

**Table:** Present and future experimental sensitivities for relevant low-energy observables.

- So far, only upper bounds. Still excellent prospects for exp. improvements.
- We can expect a NP signal in all above observables below the current bounds.

# Bounds on the NP scale



[Physics Briefing Book, 1910.11775]

# Electric and Magnetic dipole moments

- Interaction of a particle with spin  $\vec{S}$  with an electric/magnetic field

$$\mathcal{H} = -\mu \frac{\vec{S}}{|\vec{S}|} \cdot \vec{B} - d \frac{\vec{S}}{|\vec{S}|} \cdot \vec{E}$$

Magnetic dipole moment (MDM)  $\mu$

Electric dipole moment (EDM)  $d$

- properties under Time Reversal T and Parity P

$$T: \quad \vec{E} \rightarrow +\vec{E} \quad \vec{B} \rightarrow -\vec{B} \quad \vec{S} \rightarrow -\vec{S}$$

$$P: \quad \vec{E} \rightarrow -\vec{E} \quad \vec{B} \rightarrow +\vec{B} \quad \vec{S} \rightarrow +\vec{S}$$

- MDMs are P and T even
- EDMs are P and T odd (CP violating, assuming CPT = locality + Lorentz + spin-statistics)

# Relevance of EDMs for particle physics

- Are EDMs relevant for fundamental particle physics ?

- typical energy resolution in modern EDM experiments

$$\Delta E \sim 10^{-6} \text{ Hz} \sim 10^{-21} \text{ eV}$$

- translates into EDM sensitivity

$$d \sim \frac{\Delta E}{\text{Electric field}} \sim 10^{-25} \text{ e cm} \quad \text{for} \quad \text{Electric field} \sim 10^4 \text{ V/cm}$$

- theoretically inferring scaling of EDMs (see later)

$$d \sim \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \times \frac{1 \text{ MeV}}{\Lambda^2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Lambda \gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

- Interaction of a fermion with the photon field

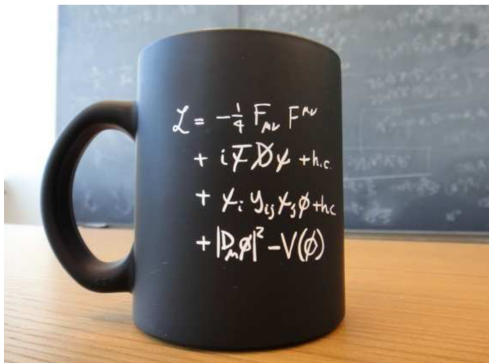
$$\begin{aligned}
 -d_f \frac{\vec{S}}{|\mathbf{S}|} \cdot \vec{E} &\rightarrow d_f \frac{i}{2} (\bar{f} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 f) F^{\mu\nu} \\
 -\mu_f \frac{\vec{S}}{|\mathbf{S}|} \cdot \vec{B} &\rightarrow e (\bar{f} \gamma_\mu f) A^\mu + a_f \frac{e}{4m_f} (\bar{f} \sigma_{\mu\nu} f) F^{\mu\nu}
 \end{aligned}$$

- minimal coupling of fermions with photon gives rise to MDM with gyromagnetic ratio  $g = 2$

$$\mu_f = g_f \frac{e}{2m_f} \quad , \quad (g_f - 2) = 2a_f$$

- dimension 5 operators induce an EDM  $d_f$  and a MDM  $a_f$
- absent for elementary particles at the classical level, but can be induced by loop corrections

## The Standard Model of Particle Physics



CP is violated in nature

$$BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) \neq 0$$

(Cronin, Fitch 1964)

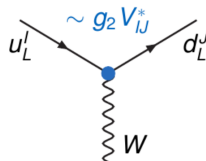
can be accommodated  
in the Standard Model  
with 3 generations  
→ CKM matrix

Standard Model  
contains another source  
of CP violation:  
the QCD theta term  
more on that later ...

# CKM matrix & Jarlskog invariant

parametrizes the **misalignment of up-type quarks and down-type quarks** in flavor space

appears in the weak **interactions of quarks with the W boson** (charged current)



unitary  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\rightarrow$  3 angles 6 phases

5 phases can be reabsorbed  
by redefinition of the quark fields

$$u \rightarrow e^{i\phi_u} u, \quad d \rightarrow e^{i\phi_d} d, \quad \dots$$

CKM matrix contains  
**one physical CP violating phase**

$$V_{\text{CKM}} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Jarlskog invariant

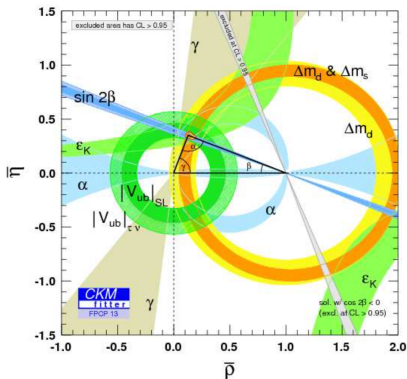
$$\text{Im}[V_{ij} V_{kl} V_{il}^* V_{kj}^*] = J \sum_{mn} \varepsilon_{ikm} \varepsilon_{jln}$$

# Unitarity triangle fit (UTfit)

Within the experimental and theoretical uncertainties, the CKM matrix gives a consistent description of all observed flavor and CP violating phenomena

Extraction of the CKM phase from the global fit gives

$$\gamma = 69.7^{+1.3}_{-2.8}$$

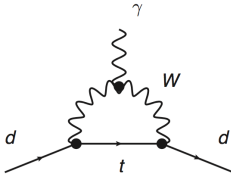


## Jarlskog invariant

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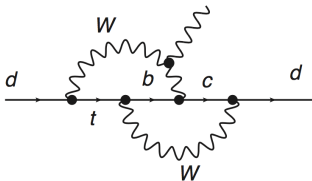
try 1 loop with weak interactions to access the phase of the CKM matrix

$$d_d \propto \frac{e}{16\pi^2} G_F m_d \text{Im}(V_{td} V_{td}^*) = 0$$



- ▶ loop suppressed
- ▶ first order in the weak interactions
- ▶ helicity suppressed
- ▶ pick up a CKM element that contains a CP violating phase
- ▶ 1 loop is not sufficient...

try 2 loops with weak interactions to access the phase of the CKM matrix



$$d_d \propto \frac{e}{(16\pi^2)^2} G_F^2 m_c^2 m_d$$

$$\times \text{Im}(V_{td} V_{tb}^* V_{cb} V_{cd}^*) \neq 0$$

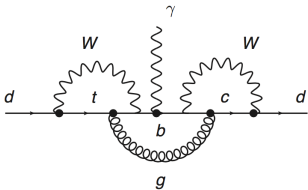
- ▶ 2 loop suppressed
- ▶ second order in the weak interactions
- ▶ pick up CKM combination with non-zero CP phase

seems to work!

however when one adds up all  
2-loop diagrams one still gets 0...  
(Shabalin, 1981)

# Quark EDMs from the CKM matrix

first non-vanishing contribution to quark EDMs arises at the 3-loop level



$$d_d \propto \frac{e}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{g_s^2}{16\pi^2} G_F^2 m_c^2 m_d$$

$$\times \text{Im}(V_{td} V_{tb}^* V_{cb} V_{cd}^*) \neq 0$$

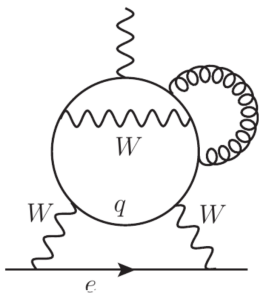
- ▶ two electro-weak loops
- ▶ one additional gluon loop

$$d_d \simeq 10^{-34} \text{ ecm}$$

(Khriplovich 1986,  
Czarnecki, Krause 1997)

# Lepton EDMs from the CKM matrix

for lepton EDMs one needs at least one additional loop  
to switch from leptons to quarks and to access the CKM phase  
(Khriplovich, Pospelov 1991)



$$d_e \propto \frac{e}{(16\pi^2)^3} \frac{g_s^2}{16\pi^2} G_F^3 m_c^2 m_s^2 m_e \\ \times \text{Im}(V_{td} V_{tb}^* V_{cb} V_{cd}^*)$$

- ▶ three electro-weak loops
- ▶ one additional gluon loop

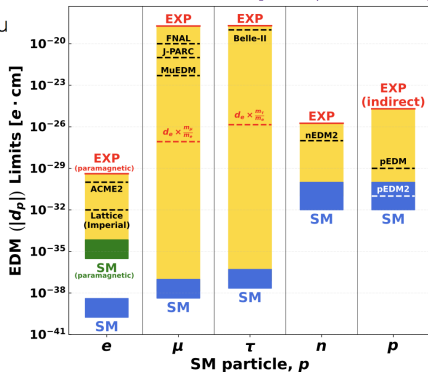
$$d_e \simeq 10^{-44} ecm$$

(Pospelov, Ritz 2013)

# Experimentally accessible EDMs

1. EDM of paramagnetic systems: atoms (Tl, Fr, ...) and molecules (ThO, YbF, ...)
2. EDM of diamagnetic atoms (Hg, Ra, Rn, ...)
3. EDM of the neutron, proton, deuteron
4. EDM of the muon/tau

[Courtesy of A. Keshavarzi]



# CP violating operators

- CP-odd Lagrangian at the GeV scale

$$\frac{g_s^2}{32\pi^2} \bar{\theta} G_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu, A}$$

QCD theta term

$$d_f \frac{i}{2} (\bar{f} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 f) F^{\mu\nu}$$

EDMs of quarks and leptons

$$d_q^c \frac{ig_s}{2} (\bar{q}_\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu} T_{\alpha\beta}^A \gamma_5 q_\beta) G_{\mu\nu}^A$$

chromo EDMs (CEDMs) of quarks

$$\frac{W}{3} f^{ABC} G_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{G}^{\nu\rho, B} G_{\rho}^{\mu, C}$$

Weinberg three gluon operator

$$C_{ij} (\bar{f}_i f_i) (\bar{f}_j i \gamma_5 f_j)$$

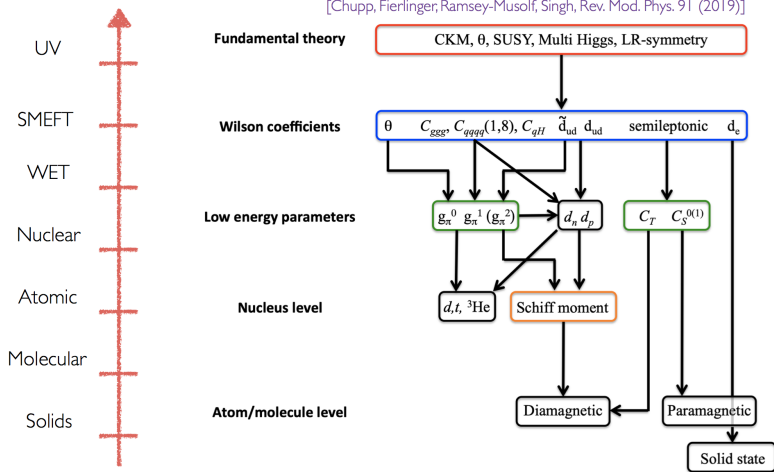
CP violating 4 fermion operators

- terms at dimension 4, dimension 5, dimension 6

# From the fundamental theory to EDMs

- Need to predict EDMs of composite systems in terms of CP-violating sources

[Chupp, Fierlinger; Ramsey-Musolf, Singh, Rev. Mod. Phys. 91 (2019)]



proton and neutron EDMs

high sensitivity to the constituent quark EDMs

additional contributions from CP-odd pion nucleon couplings  
(mainly induced by chromo-EDMs)

also the Weinberg 3 gluon operator can contribute

additional contributions from CP-odd 4 fermion operators

$$\text{e.g. } d_n \simeq 1.4 \left( d_d - \frac{1}{4} d_u \right) + 1.1 e \left( \tilde{d}_d + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{d}_u \right) + e \, 22 \text{ MeV } w + O(C_{ij}) + \dots$$

most of the terms have uncertainties of  $O(1)$

# EDMs of nucleons

- qEDM is not the dominant source of the CKM-induced EDM of nucleons
- 4-quark CP-odd operators + chirally enhanced contributions

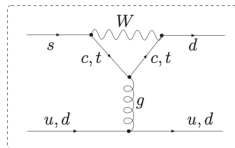
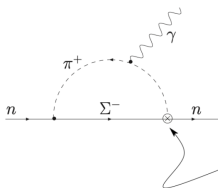
$$d_N^{(\text{lim})}(\mathcal{J}) \sim e c_n \mathcal{J} G_F^2 m_{\text{had}}^3$$

$$< 10^{-29} \text{ ecm} \times c_n \left( \frac{m_{\text{had}}}{300 \text{ MeV}} \right)^3$$



$$d_N \sim 10^{-(32 \pm 31)} \text{ ecm}$$

[Khriplovich, Zhitnitsky, Phys. Lett. B 109 (1982)  
 Gavela, Le Yaouanc, Oliver, Pene, Raynal, Pham, Phys. Lett. B 109 (1982)  
 McKellar, Choudhury, He, Pakvasa, Phys. Lett. B 197 (1987)  
 Mannel, Uraltsev, Phys. Rev. D 85 (2012)]



[Pospelov, Ritz, Annals Phys. 318 (2005) 119-169]

Fig. 6. A leading contribution to the neutron EDM in the Standard Model, arising via a four-quark operator generated by a strong penguin, and then a subsequent enhancement via a chiral  $\pi^+$  loop.

EDMs of diamagnetic atoms (Hg, Ra, Rn, ...)

all electron spins are paired up  
suppressed sensitivity to the electron EDM

sensitivity to the EDM of the nucleus,  
that is mainly induced by CP-odd pion nucleon couplings,  
that in turn depend mainly on the quark chromo-EDMs

additional contributions from CP-odd electron nucleon couplings  
(induced by CP-odd 4 fermion contact terms)

$$\text{e.g. } |d_{\text{Hg}}| \simeq 10^{-2} d_e + 7 \times 10^{-3} e (\tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d) + O(C_S) + \dots$$

most of the terms come with uncertainties of  $> O(1)$

# Diamagnetic EDMs

- EDM of a neutral atom vanishes at LO [Schiff, Phys. Rev. 132 (1963)]  
*within a neutral atom (in the non-relativistic limit and treating the nucleus as point-like) the atomic EDM vanishes due to screening of the applied electric field*
- Diamagnetic = paired electrons (e.g.  $^{199}\text{Hg}$ )
  - Schiff theorem evaded thanks to finite-size of the nucleus
  - atomic EDM is suppressed w.r.t. EDM of the nucleus (by an  $(R_{\text{nuc}}/R_{\text{atom}})^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(10^3)$  factor)
- Leading contribution arises from Schiff moment  $H = 4\pi \vec{S} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \delta^3(\vec{r})$ 
  - CKM contribution via CP-odd nucleon potential somewhat larger than nucleon EDM one

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{nuc}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} G_F \eta_{np} \bar{N} N \bar{N} i \gamma_5 N$$

$$d_{\text{Hg}}(\mathcal{J}) \sim -10^{-17} \left( \frac{S(\mathcal{J})}{\text{efm}^3} \right) \text{ecm}$$

$$\sim 10^{-25} \eta_{np}(\mathcal{J}) \text{ecm},$$

[Flambaum, Khriplovich, Sushkov, Sov. Phys. JETP 60 (1984)  
 Donoghue, Holstein, Musolf, Phys. Lett. B 196 (1987)  
 Ginges and V.V. Flambaum, Phys. Rept. 397 (2004)  
 Ban et al., Phys. Rev. C 82 (2010)]



$$d_{\text{Hg}}(\mathcal{J}) < 10^{-35} \text{ecm}$$

$$\eta_{np}^{(\text{lim})}(\mathcal{J}) \sim c_{\text{Schiff}} \mathcal{J} G_F m_{\text{had}}^2$$

EDMs of paramagnetic systems:  
atoms (Tl, Fr, ...) and molecules (YbF, ThO, ...)

contain an unpaired electron  
→ **mainly sensitive to the electron EDM** that sees an  
enhanced effective electric field inside the atom/molecule

typical **enhancement factor** for atoms

$$d_{\text{para}} \sim \frac{10 Z^3 \alpha_{\text{em}}}{J(J+1/2)(J+1)^2} d_e, \quad \begin{array}{l} J: \text{angular momentum} \\ Z: \text{atomic number} \end{array}$$

for polar molecules the enhancement can be even larger

additional contributions from **CP-odd electron nucleon couplings**  
(induced by CP-odd 4 fermion contact terms)

$$\text{e.g. } |d_{\text{Tl}}| \simeq \mathbf{585} \, d_e + e \, 43 \, \text{GeV} \times (\mathbf{C_S^{(0)}} - \mathbf{0.2 C_S^{(1)}}) + \dots$$

# Paramagnetic EDMs

- Paramagnetic = unpaired electrons (e.g. ThO)
- Receives contributions from both eEDM and semi-leptonic CP-odd operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{CP} = -\frac{i}{2}d_e\bar{e}F\sigma\gamma_5e - \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}}C_{SP}\bar{N}N\bar{e}i\gamma_5e$$

- $C_{SP}$  does not depend on the spin of the nucleus, coherently enhanced by  $A$  (# of nucleons)
- shift of atomic/molecular energy levels (under external  $E$  field)

$$\frac{\Delta E}{\mathcal{E}_{\text{ext}}} = f_d(d_e + rC_{SP})$$

- $f_d \simeq \frac{10 Z^3 \alpha_{\text{em}}}{J(J+1/2)(J+1)^2} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{2\div 3})$  enhancement factor due to relativistic violation of Schiff th.
- $r$  : ratio of atomic matrix elements of  $C_{SP}$  and  $d_e$  operators (  $r_{\text{ThO}} = 1.33 \times 10^{-20} \text{ ecm}$  )
- Equivalent EDM :  $d_e^{\text{equiv}} \equiv rC_{SP}$

# Paramagnetic EDMs

- CKM-induced  $C_{SP}$  contribution dominates w.r.t. the direct contribution from  $d_e$

$$d_e^{\text{equiv}}(\mathcal{J}) \sim 10^{-38} e\text{cm}$$

[Pospelov, Ritz, Phys. Rev. D89 no. 5 (2014)]

- Breakthrough result in 2022

[Ema, Gao, Pospelov, Phys. Rev. Lett. 128 (2022)]

$$G_F C_{SP} \propto \mathcal{J} G_F^3 m_t^2 m_e m_s^{-1} \Lambda_{\text{had}}^2$$

$$d_e^{\text{equiv}} \simeq 1.0 \times 10^{-35} e\text{cm}$$

- with  $\mathcal{O}(30\%)$  accuracy

- Equivalent EDM :  $d_e^{\text{equiv}} \equiv r C_{SP}$

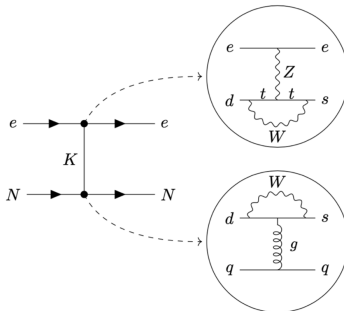
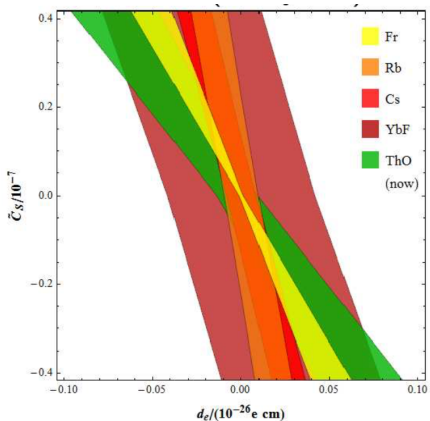


FIG. 1: EW<sup>3</sup> order diagram that dominates in the chiral limit. The top vertex is the CP-odd, P-even  $K_S \bar{e} i \gamma_5 e$  generated in EW<sup>2</sup> order, and the bottom vertex is CP-even, P-odd  $K_S \bar{N} N$  coupling generated at EW<sup>1</sup> order.

# Disentangling contributions to EDMs



different paramagnetic atoms/molecules have different dependence on the electron EDM  $d_e$  and the CP-odd electron nucleon interaction  $C_S$ .

considering many systems simultaneously allows to bound  $d_e$  and  $C_S$  separately

QCD theta term:  $\frac{g_s^2}{32\pi^2} \bar{\theta} G \tilde{G}$

the QCD theta term is a **dimension 4 operator**

→ not suppressed by any high scale

→ generically expected to be  $O(1)$

also contributes to the EDMs of hadronic systems

$$d_n \sim e \bar{\theta} \frac{m_u m_d}{m_u + m_d} \frac{1}{m_n^2} \sim \bar{\theta} \times 6 \times 10^{-17} \text{ ecm}$$

experimental bound on  $d_n$  translates into the **limit:  $\theta \lesssim 10^{-9}$**

→ **strong CP problem**

add an **axion**: a pseudoscalar that couples to  $G\tilde{G}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= \bar{\theta} \frac{g_s^2}{32\pi^2} G\tilde{G} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu a \partial^\mu a + \frac{a}{f_a} \frac{g_s^2}{32\pi^2} G\tilde{G} \\ &= \left( \bar{\theta} + \frac{a}{f_a} \right) \frac{g_s^2}{32\pi^2} G\tilde{G} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu a \partial^\mu a\end{aligned}$$

below the QCD scale a **potential for the axion** is induced

$$V(a) \propto \left( \bar{\theta} + \frac{a}{f_a} \right)^2$$

axion acquires a **vev**:  $\langle a \rangle = -\bar{\theta} f_a$

the  $G\tilde{G}$  term vanishes in the vacuum  
 $\rightarrow$  no contribution anymore to the neutron EDM

# EDMs and heavy New Physics

- EDMs are secretly  $d=6$  operators

- helicity flipping

$$d_f \frac{i}{2} (\bar{f} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 f) F^{\mu\nu} = d_f \frac{i}{2} (\bar{\tilde{f}}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} f_R - \bar{\tilde{f}}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} f_L) F^{\mu\nu}$$

- above the EW scale need to add a Higgs doublet to restore  $SU(2)_L$  invariance

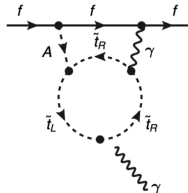
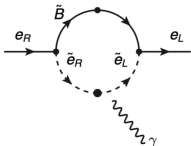
$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} H(\bar{\tilde{f}}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} f_R) F^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \frac{v}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\tilde{f}}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} f_R) F^{\mu\nu} \quad , \quad d_f \sim \frac{v}{\Lambda^2}$$

- typical NP contributions at 1- and 2-loops

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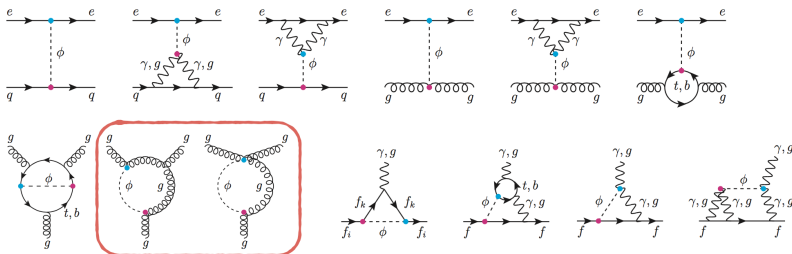
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- CP-violating axion-like particles (ALPs)

[Marciano, Masiero, Paradisi, Passera, Phys. Rev. D 94 (2016)  
Di Luzio, Gröber, Paradisi, Phys. Rev. D 104 (2021)  
Di Luzio, Levati, Paradisi, JHEP 02 (2024) ]

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_\phi = & e^2 \frac{\tilde{C}_\gamma}{\Lambda} \phi F \tilde{F} + g_s^2 \frac{\tilde{C}_g}{\Lambda} \phi G \tilde{G} + i \frac{v}{\Lambda} y_P^{ij} \phi \bar{f}_i \gamma_5 f_j \\ & + e^2 \frac{C_\gamma}{\Lambda} \phi F F + g_s^2 \frac{C_g}{\Lambda} \phi G G + \frac{v}{\Lambda} y_S^{ij} \phi \bar{f}_i f_j\end{aligned}$$

- different scaling/sensitivity w.r.t. heavy NP + new short-distance contributions to EDMs



Jarlskog invariants

$$C_a \tilde{C}_b, \quad y_S^{ii} \tilde{C}_a, \quad y_P^{ii} C_a, \quad y_S^{ii} y_P^{jj}, \quad y_S^{ik} y_{SM}^{kk} y_P^{ki}$$

- NP effects are encoded in the effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = e \frac{m_\ell}{2} \left( \bar{\ell}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{A}_{\ell\ell'} \ell'_L + \bar{\ell}'_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{A}_{\ell\ell'}^* \ell_R \right) F^{\mu\nu} \quad \ell, \ell' = e, \mu, \tau,$$

- ▶ Branching ratios of  $\ell \rightarrow \ell' \gamma$

$$\frac{\text{BR}(\ell \rightarrow \ell' \gamma)}{\text{BR}(\ell \rightarrow \ell' \nu_\ell \bar{\nu}_{\ell'})} = \frac{48\pi^3 \alpha}{G_F^2} \left( |\mathbf{A}_{\ell\ell'}|^2 + |\mathbf{A}_{\ell'\ell}|^2 \right).$$

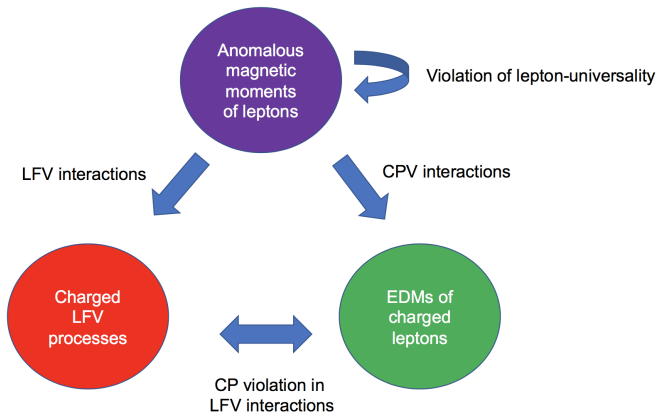
- ▶  $\Delta a_\ell$  and leptonic EDMs

$$\Delta a_\ell = 2m_\ell^2 \text{Re}(\mathbf{A}_{\ell\ell}), \quad \frac{d_\ell}{e} = m_\ell \text{Im}(\mathbf{A}_{\ell\ell}).$$

- ▶ “Naive scaling”: a broad class of NP theories contributes to  $\Delta a_\ell$  and  $d_\ell$  as

$$\frac{\Delta a_\ell}{\Delta a_{\ell'}} = \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_{\ell'}^2}, \quad \frac{d_\ell}{d_{\ell'}} = \frac{m_\ell}{m_{\ell'}}.$$

## Probing NP in the leptonic sector



- $\text{BR}(\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \gamma)$  vs.  $(g - 2)_\mu$

$$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) \approx 3 \times 10^{-13} \left( \frac{\Delta a_\mu}{3 \times 10^{-9}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\theta_{e\mu}}{10^{-5}} \right)^2$$

$$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma) \approx 4 \times 10^{-8} \left( \frac{\Delta a_\mu}{3 \times 10^{-9}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\theta_{\mu\tau}}{10^{-2}} \right)^2$$

- EDMs vs.  $(g - 2)_\mu$

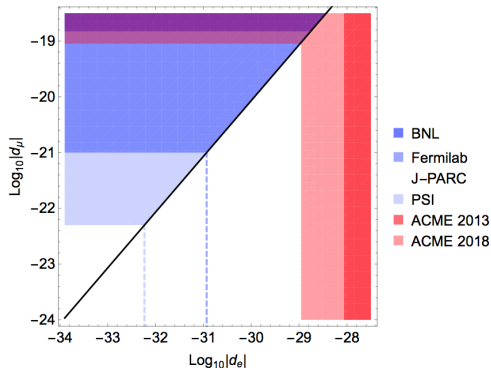
$$d_e \simeq \left( \frac{\Delta a_\mu}{3 \times 10^{-9}} \right) 10^{-29} \left( \frac{\phi_e^{CPV}}{10^{-5}} \right) e \text{ cm},$$

$$d_\mu \simeq \left( \frac{\Delta a_\mu}{3 \times 10^{-9}} \right) 2 \times 10^{-22} \phi_\mu^{CPV} e \text{ cm},$$

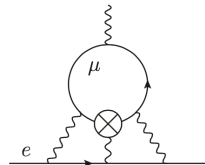
- Main messages:

- ▶  $\Delta a_\mu \approx (3 \pm 1) \times 10^{-9}$  requires a nearly flavor and CP conserving NP
- ▶ Large effects in the muon EDM  $d_\mu \sim 10^{-22} e \text{ cm}$  are still allowed!

# Experimental status of the muon EDM



[Crivellin, Hoferichter & Schmidt-Wellenburg, '18]



$$d_\mu \leq 10^{-21} \text{ e cm} \left( \frac{d_e}{10^{-31} \text{ e cm}} \right)$$

$$d_\mu \simeq \left( \frac{\Delta a_\mu}{3 \times 10^{-9}} \right) 2 \times 10^{-22} \phi_\mu^{CPV} \text{ e cm},$$

[Giudice, PP & Passera, '12]

- **LFV operators @ dim-6**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{LFV}}^2} \mathcal{O}^{\text{dim-6}} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{O}^{\text{dim-6}} \ni \bar{\mu}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} H e_L F_{\mu\nu}, (\bar{\mu}_L \gamma^\mu e_L) (\bar{f}_L \gamma^\mu f_L), (\bar{\mu}_R e_L) (\bar{f}_R f_L), f = e, u, d$$

- $\ell \rightarrow \ell' \gamma$  probe ONLY the dipole-operator (at tree level)
- $\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \bar{\ell}_k \ell_k$  and  $\mu \rightarrow e$  in Nuclei probe dipole and 4-fermion operators
- When the dipole-operator is dominant:

$$\text{BR}(\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \bar{\ell}_k \ell_k) \approx \alpha \times \text{BR}(\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \gamma)$$

$$\text{CR}(\mu \rightarrow e \text{ in N}) \approx \alpha \times \text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)$$

$$\frac{\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow 3e)}{3 \times 10^{-15}} \approx \frac{\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)}{5 \times 10^{-13}} \approx \frac{\text{CR}(\mu \rightarrow e \text{ in N})}{3 \times 10^{-15}}$$

- Ratios like  $\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) / \text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)$  probe the NP flavor structure
- Ratios like  $\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) / \text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow eee)$  probe the NP operator at work

- Longstanding muon  $g - 2$  anomaly

$$\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{EXP}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} \equiv a_\mu^{\text{NP}} = (2.51 \pm 0.59) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\Delta a_\mu \equiv a_\mu^{\text{NP}} \approx (a_\mu^{\text{SM}})_{\text{weak}} \approx \frac{m_\mu^2}{16\pi^2 v^2} \approx 2 \times 10^{-9}$$

- Testing the muon  $g - 2$  anomaly through the electron  $g - 2$

$$\frac{\Delta a_e}{\Delta a_\mu} = \frac{m_e^2}{m_\mu^2} \iff \Delta a_e = \left( \frac{\Delta a_\mu}{3 \times 10^{-9}} \right) 0.7 \times 10^{-13}$$

- ▶  $a_e$  has never played a role in testing NP effects. From  $a_e^{\text{SM}}(\alpha) = a_e^{\text{EXP}}$ , we extract  $\alpha$  which was the most precise value of  $\alpha$  up to 2018!
- ▶ The situation has now changed thanks to th. and exp. progresses.
- ▶  $\alpha$  can be extracted from atomic physics and  $a_e$  used to perform NP tests!

[Giudice, P.P. & Passera, '12]

- **Status of  $\Delta a_e$  as of 2012**

$$\Delta a_e = a_e^{\text{EXP}} - a_e^{\text{SM}} = -9.2(8.1) \times 10^{-13},$$
$$\delta a_e \times 10^{13} : (0.6)_{\text{QED4}}, (0.4)_{\text{QED5}}, (0.2)_{\text{HAD}}, (7.6)_{\delta\alpha}, (2.8)_{\delta a_e^{\text{EXP}}}.$$

- ▶ The errors from QED4 and QED5 will be reduced soon to  $0.1 \times 10^{-13}$  [Kinoshita]
- ▶ We expect a reduction of  $\delta a_e^{\text{EXP}}$  to a part in  $10^{-13}$  (or better). [Gabrielse]
- ▶ Work is also in progress for a significant reduction of  $\delta\alpha$ . [Nez]

- **Status of  $\Delta a_e$  as of 2018:  $2.4\sigma$  discrepancy** [Parker et al., Science, '18]

$$\Delta a_e = a_e^{\text{EXP}} - a_e^{\text{SM}}(\alpha_{\text{Berkeley}}) = -8.8(3.6) \times 10^{-13}$$
$$\delta a_e \times 10^{13} : (0.1)_{\text{QED5}}, (0.1)_{\text{HAD}}, (2.3)_{\delta\alpha}, (2.8)_{\delta a_e^{\text{EXP}}}.$$

- **Status of  $\Delta a_e$  as of 2020:  $1.6\sigma$  discrepancy** [Morel et al., Nature, '20]

$$\Delta a_e = a_e^{\text{EXP}} - a_e^{\text{SM}}(\alpha_{\text{LKB2020}}) = 4.8(3.0) \times 10^{-13}$$
$$\delta a_e \times 10^{13} : (0.1)_{\text{QED5}}, (0.1)_{\text{HAD}}, (0.9)_{\delta\alpha}, (2.8)_{\delta a_e^{\text{EXP}}}.$$

- **$\Delta a_e \lesssim 10^{-13}$  is not too far! This will bring  $a_e$  to play a pivotal role in probing new physics in the leptonic sector.** [Giudice, P.P. & Passera, '12]

## Complementary (*not* ALTERNATIVE!) approach → **HIGH-PRECISION SMALL/MID-SCALE EXPS.**

Low-energy high-precision expts. can exploit :

- many recent **advances in experimental techniques and technologies** + **(experimental as well as theoretical) synergies** with adjacent areas of particle physics (atomic, molecular, optical, nuclear, particle physics)
- the relevant impact of **quantum mechanical virtual effects** on physical phenomena  
→ access to the exploration of BSM new physics areas (large energy scales, very feebly coupled new particles, hidden sectors, etc.) difficult to be probed by traditional HE particle physics

**SYNERGY between small/mid-scale & large-scale experiments** → casting a wider and tighter net for possible effects of BSM physics

Community Planning Exercise: **Snowmass 2021** Blum, Winter et al. arXiv:2209.08041v2



**2023 P5** (Particle Physics Project Prioritization Panel) **Report**

[Masiero]

- **Important questions in view of ongoing/future experiments are:**
  - ▶ What are the expected deviations from the SM predictions induced by TeV NP?
  - ▶ Which observables are not limited by theoretical uncertainties?
  - ▶ In which case we can expect a substantial improvement on the experimental side?
  - ▶ What will the measurements teach us if deviations from the SM are [not] seen?
- **(Personal) answers:**
  - ▶ We can expect any deviation from the SM expectations below the current bounds.
  - ▶ LFV processes and leptonic EDMs do not suffer from theoretical limitations and there are still excellent prospects for experimental improvements.
  - ▶ FCC-ee and a high-energy Muon Collider are complementary with each other and also with low-energy experiments to probe new physics.

**Message:** an exciting program is in progress at the low-energy Intensity Frontier which would greatly benefit from the next high-energy frontier program (FCC & MuC)!