

Phydes: an apparatus for the measurement of the electron EDM

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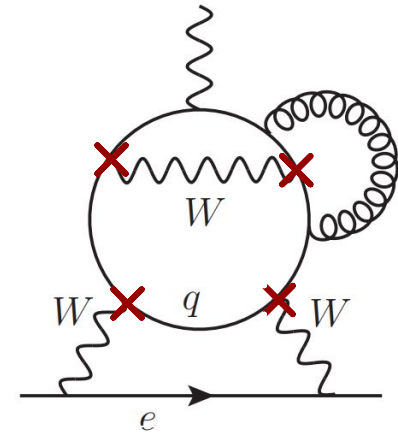
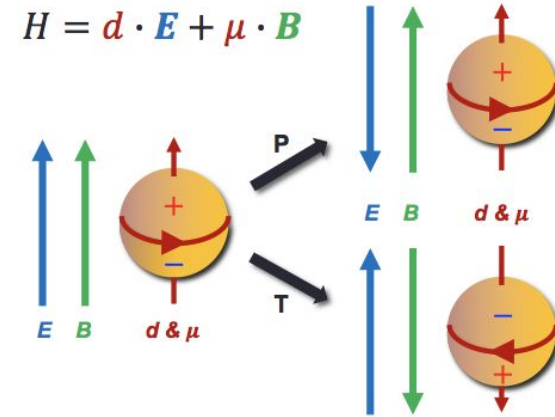
The electron EDM

Electron Electric Dipole Moment (eEDM) → asymmetric charge distribution along the particle spin

The eEDM is odd under both **P**arity and **T**ime-reversal
→ **CP**-violating (*assuming CPT-invariance*)

In the **SM**, the eEDM is **predicted to be $\sim 10^{-38} \div 10^{-40}$ ecm**, mainly arising from CP-violating CKM contributions

- first non-vanishing contributions at 4-loop level



eEDM as a probe for New Physics

CP violation is required to generate a cosmological matter-antimatter asymmetry

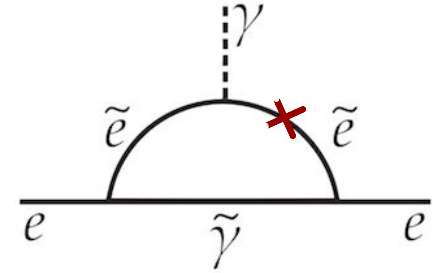
CPV in SM through the CKM matrix is many orders of magnitude below what is necessary!

In New Physics models, CP-violating terms may arise already at 1-loop level

Model-independent probe of possible New Physics sources of CP violation

Precision eEDM measurements can probe scales up to PeV to EeV, far beyond the reach of particle colliders

Most recent **experimental** results (from the ACME II collaboration) set eEDM **upper limit at $\sim 10^{-29}$ ecm**

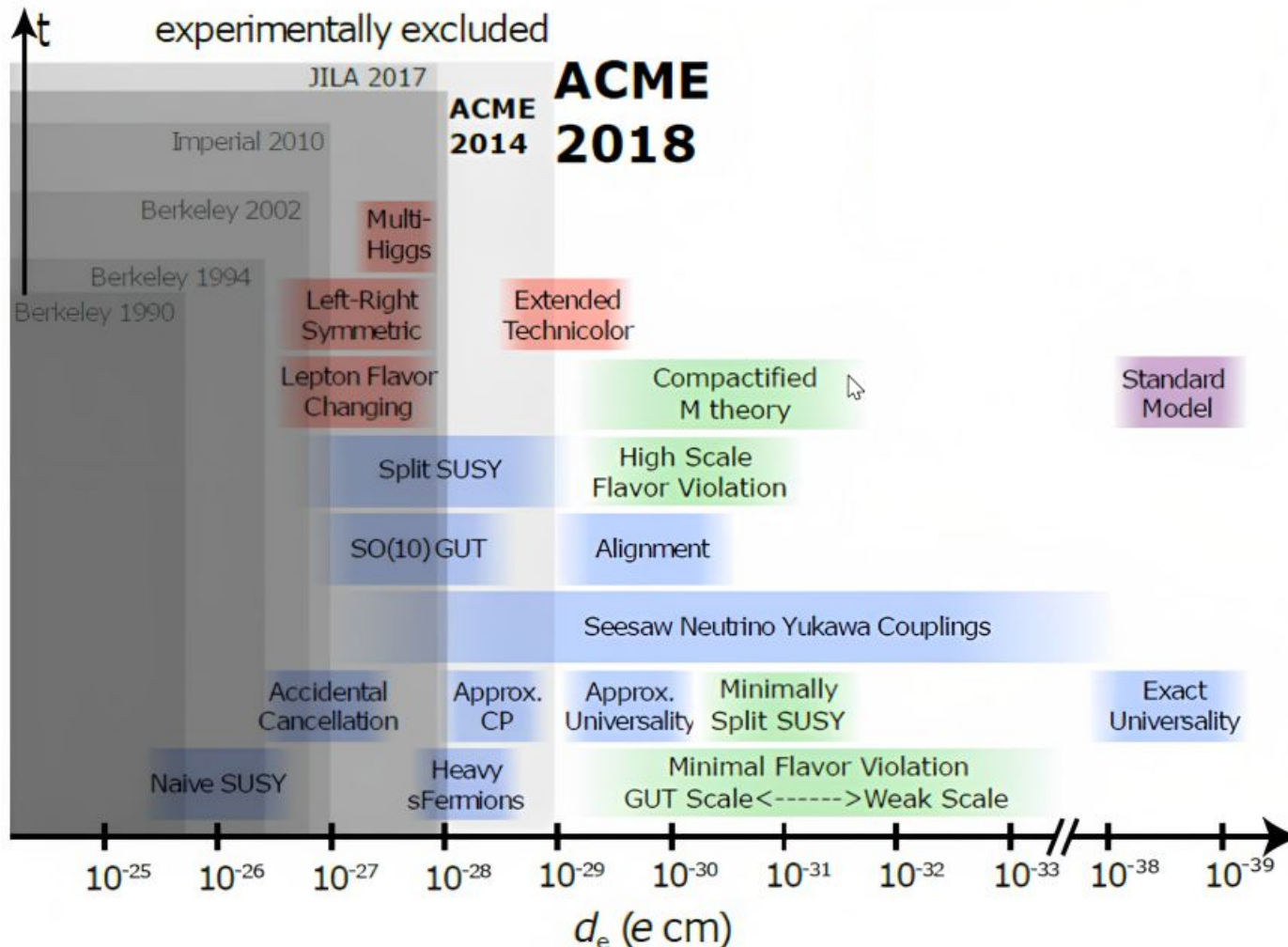


$$\mathbf{d}_e \sim (\text{loop}) \times \frac{m_e}{\Lambda^2} \sin(\Phi_{\text{CP}})$$

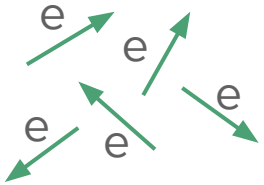
naturally $\sim \alpha/\pi$ Φ_{CP} phase from soft breaking naturally $O(1)$

scale of SUSY breaking naturally ~ 200 GeV

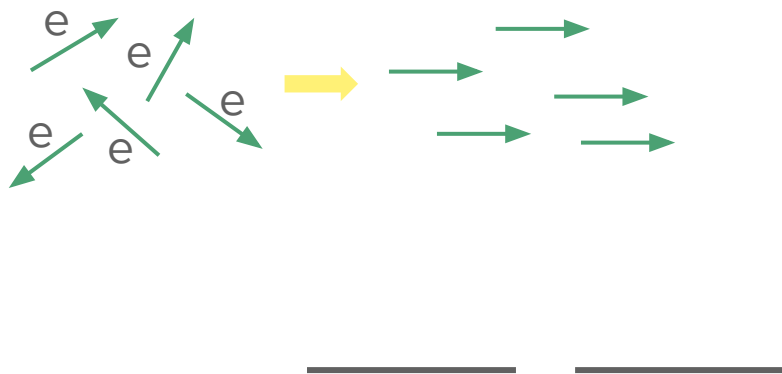
$$\hookrightarrow \sim 5 \times 10^{-25} \text{ ecm naturally}$$



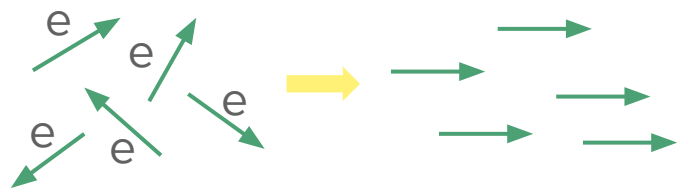
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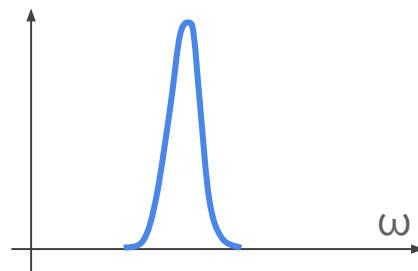
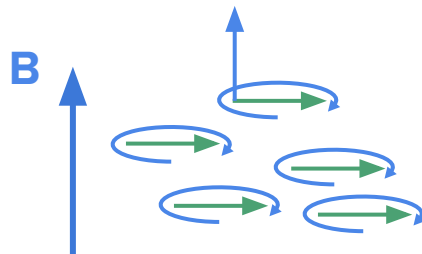
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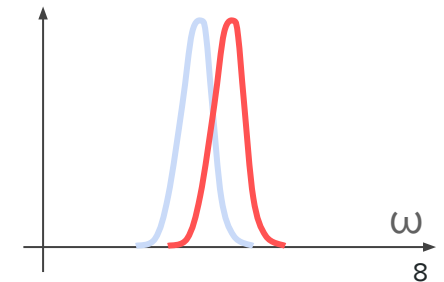
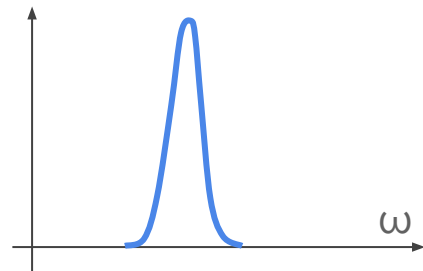
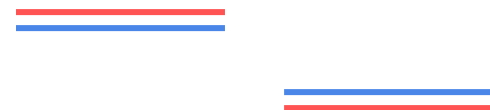
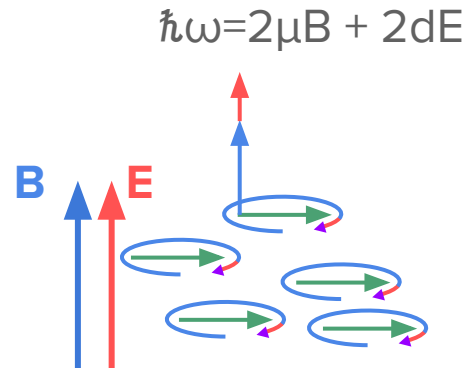
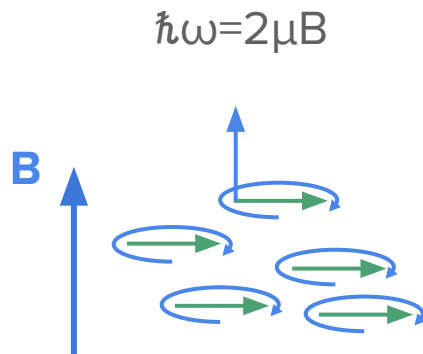
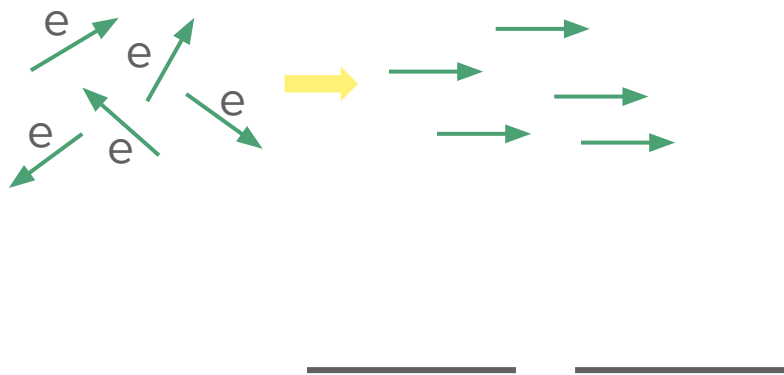
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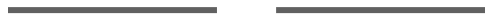
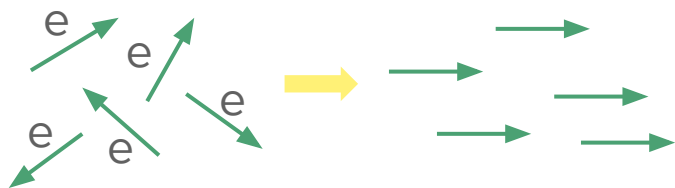
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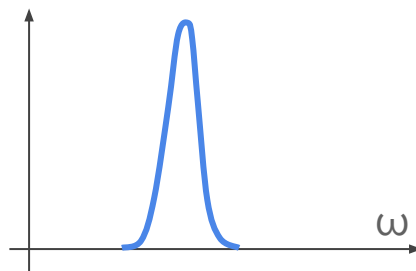
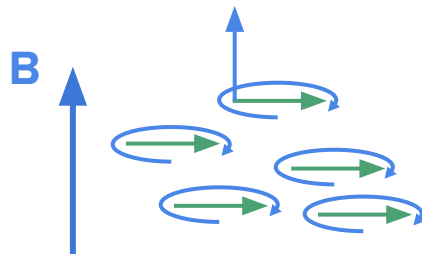
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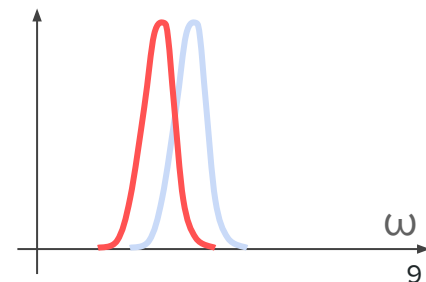
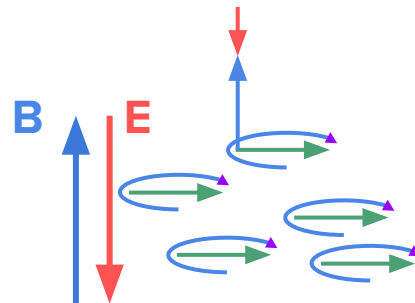
Measuring the eEDM



$$\hbar\omega = 2\mu B$$



$$\hbar\omega = 2\mu B - 2dE$$



Measuring the eEDM

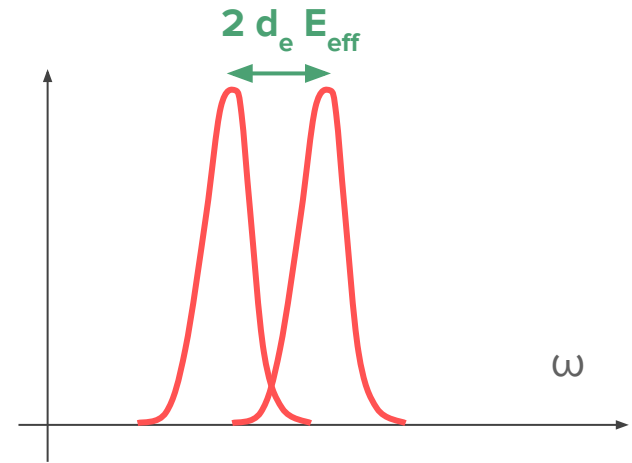
Figure of merit for the optimization of the measurement of the eEDM:

$$\delta d_e = \frac{1}{E_{eff} \tau \sqrt{N}}$$

E_{eff} → Effective electric field

τ → Coherence time

N → Number of probed atoms/molecules



PHYDES

eEDM measurement apparatus using BaF diatomic polar molecules and ParaHydrogen

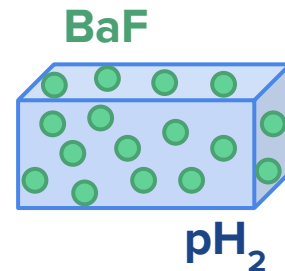
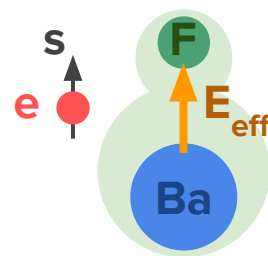
- Sigla INFN Gr. V for the R&D effort
 - **PI:** Giovanni Carugno
+ Borghesani, Gasparini, Zanetti, Pazzini, Gonella, Benettoni
- NQSTI - PNRR Tecnologie Quantistiche

Barium Monofluoride (BaF) will be used as the molecules are characterized by large effective electric fields \mathbf{E}_{eff} acting on the unpaired electron ($\propto Z_{\text{Ba}}^3$)

- large BaF polarization fraction with small (~ 100 s V/cm) lab. \mathbf{E} fields
- \mathbf{E}_{eff} on the unpaired e^- of the order of 100 GV/cm

BaF will be embedded in a inert **solid crystal of ParaHydrogen (pH_2)** to suppress residual guest-host interactions

- large number \mathbf{N} of trapped BaF molecules \Rightarrow large n_e
- freedom of BaF polarization and rotation in the pH_2 lattice



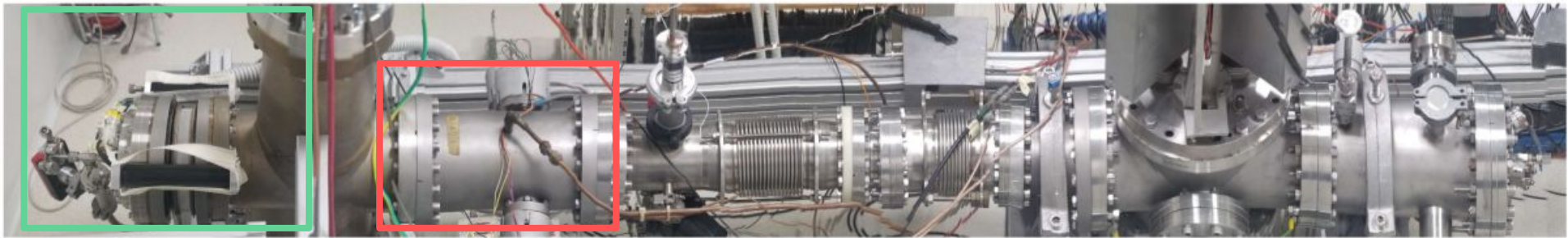
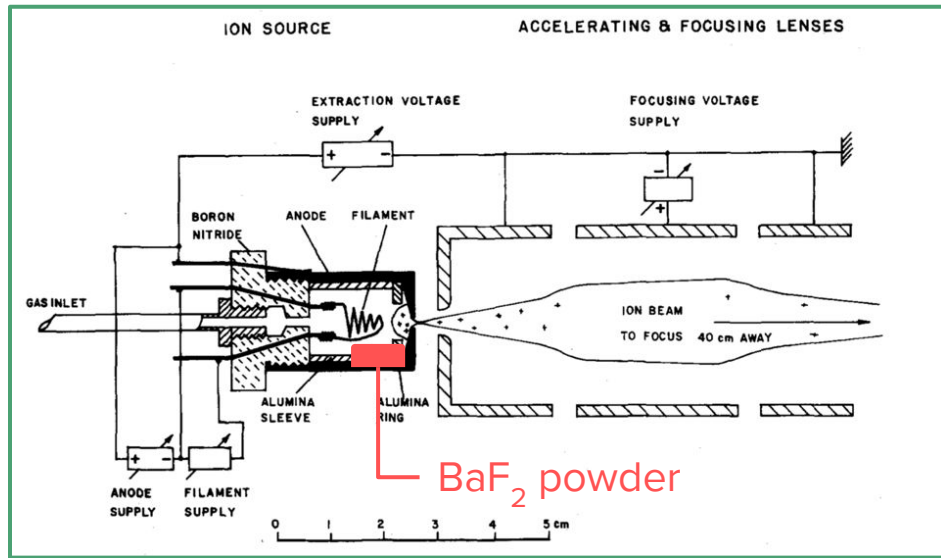
PHYDES - BaF line production

BaF beam preparation with isotopic separation:

- BaF injection + ionization
- Wien filter (BxE) for mass selection

Preliminary tests with Xe^+ beam (mass similar to BaF):

- Beam current 100 nA
- Final Xe^+ energy = 5 eV
- Estimate of ~ 100 ppm for BaF^+ on pH_2 target



PHYDES - p_{H2} production and BaF neutralization

Para-H₂ (nuclear spin J=0) is produced via spin-spin interaction of H₂ with iron-oxide powder

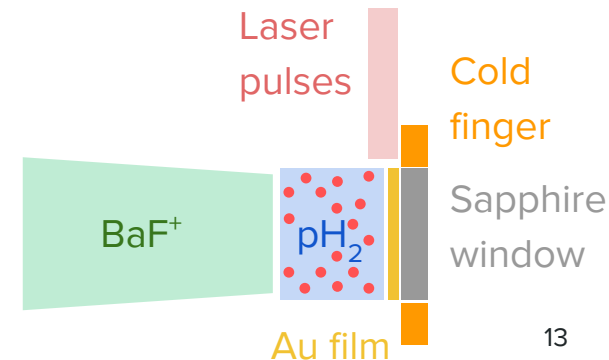
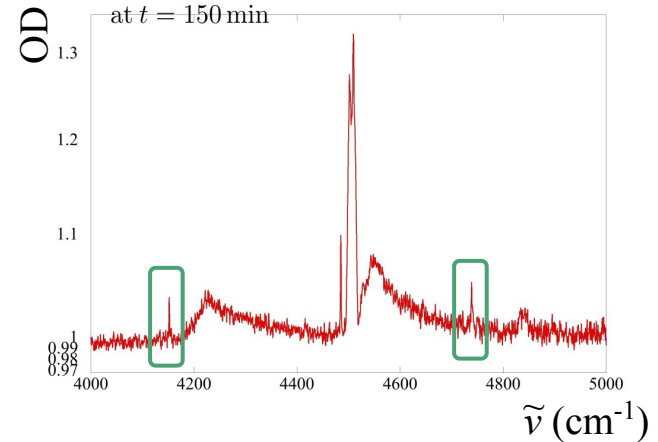
A continuous flow of p_{H2} is sprayed onto a sapphire window kept at ~ 2.7 K

FTIR spectroscopy allows to monitor the growth rate of the crystal and the para-vs-ortho H₂ fraction.

From preliminary estimates:

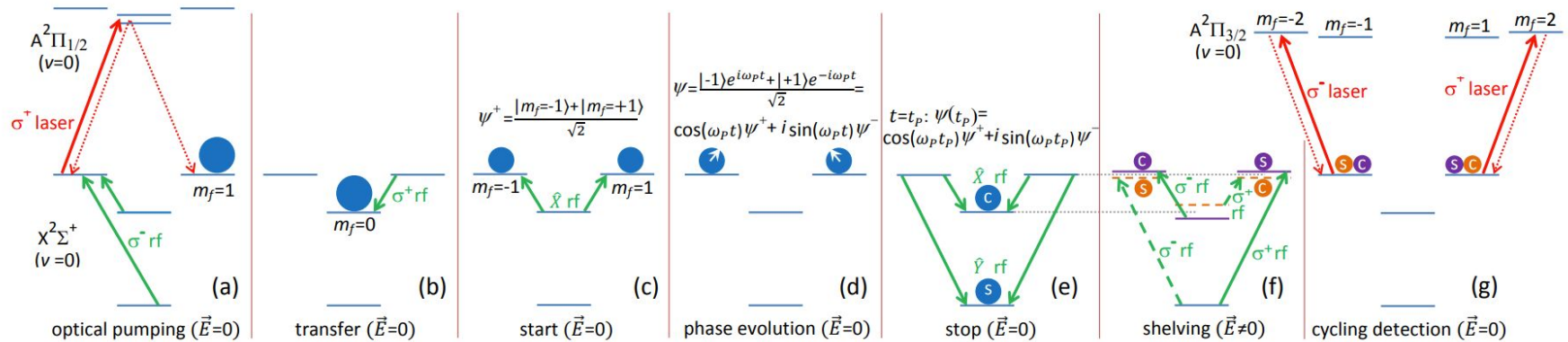
- growth rate ~ 120 μm/hour
- fraction of ortho-H₂ ~ 3%

BaF⁺ neutralization before the embedding in p_{H2} will be realized by **photo-extraction of e⁻ from a Au film on the sapphire surface**



PHYDES - eEDM measurement

The system will have to go through a fine state preparation for the actual signal extraction



[Vutha, Horbatsch, Hessels - Phys. Rev. A 98, 032513]

2 different measurement approaches can be set up, based on **squid** / **optical fluorescence** methods

The **cooling temperature (ideally < 1 K)** of the final pH_2+BaF system will possibly be one of the most important factors for boosting the eEDM result, as it will **improve the coherence time τ** and **decrease the phonon-induced noise**

The *proton* EDM

Possibilities to extend this effort towards the **proton EDM**

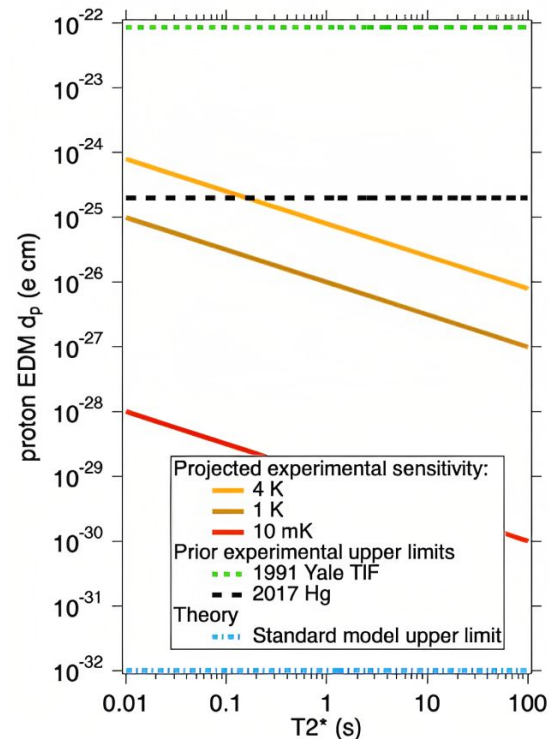
Probing the nucleus (proton/nucleon) EDM by **implanting isotopic impurities @ 100 ppm level in the pH_2 solid matrix**

pH_2 is a non-active NMR target \Rightarrow NMR of **HD**-doped pH_2 to probe pEDM

- Provide pH_2 cryo-cooling < 100 mK (**crucial!**)
- Appropriate spin state preparation
- Apply 9 T **B** field
- Sense pick-up signal

Upper limits on pEDM can be extracted exploiting large $T2^*$ relaxation coherence time \Rightarrow higher than 1 sec

Experimental sensitivity strongly dependent on the cryo capabilities and the homogeneity of the B field



Requests

Leiden Cryogenics **Dilution Refrigerator** [Model CF-CS110-200-1PT-1T-100mK]

Cryogenic refrigeration system:

- Base temperature slightly below **100 mK**
→ eEDM
- **Can be later upgraded** to reach ~ 15 mK or < 10 mK temperatures
→ pEDM
- Cooling system as a long-lasting asset for all experimental activities within the **LaTeQ** lab / **DFA**

Currently received a quotation for **250 k€** from Leiden Cryogenics
- **50 k€** can be taken from PNRR

⇒ **~ 200 k€ request**

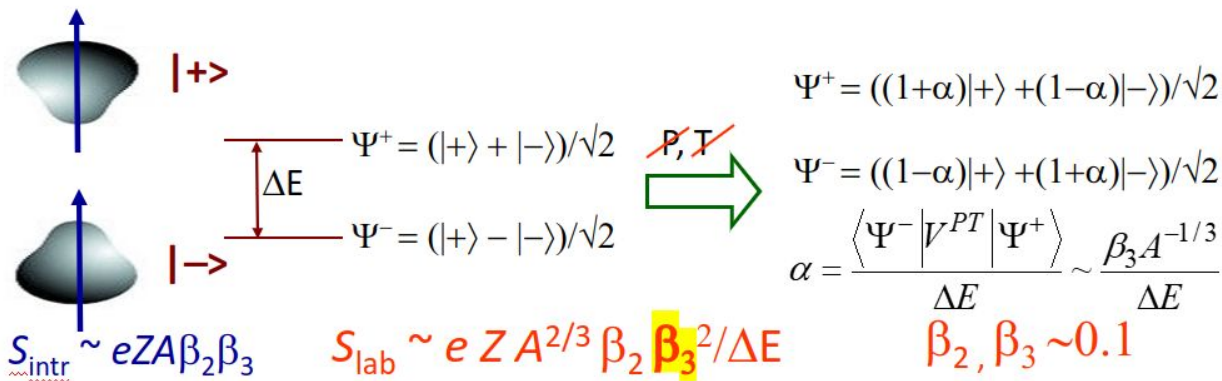


Atomic EDM w/ Schiff moment: Octupole Enhancement

No atomic EDM due to EDM of the nucleus - Schiff's Theorem

Electrons screen applied electric field

→ Need for octupole deformation to enhance the Schiff moment



	²²³Rn	²²³ Ra	²²⁵Ra	²²³ Fr	²²⁵ Ac	²²⁹Pa	¹⁹⁹ Hg	¹²⁹ Xe
$t_{1/2}$	23.2 m	11.4 d	14.9 d	22 m	10.0 d	1.5 d		
I	7/2	3/2	1/2	3/2	3/2	5/2	1/2	1/2
Δe_{th} (keV)	37	170	47	75	49	5		
ΔE_{exp} (keV)	—	50.2	55.2	160.5	40.1	0.22		
$10^5 S$ (efm ³)	1000	400	300	500	900	12000	-1.4	1.75
$10^{28} d_A$ (ecm)	2000	2700	2100	2800			-5.6	0.8

Production at Legnaro National Laboratory - Requests

$^{232}\text{ThO}_2$ target

- $p(40\text{ MeV}) + ^{232}\text{Th} \rightarrow ^{229}\text{Pa}$ - 150 mb
- $p(70\text{ MeV}) + ^{232}\text{Th} \rightarrow ^{225}\text{Ac}$ - 10 mb



Estimated intensity at LNL:

- ^{229}Pa by $^{232}\text{Th}(p,4n)$: 10^9 s^{-1} (if extraction efficiency 0.05)

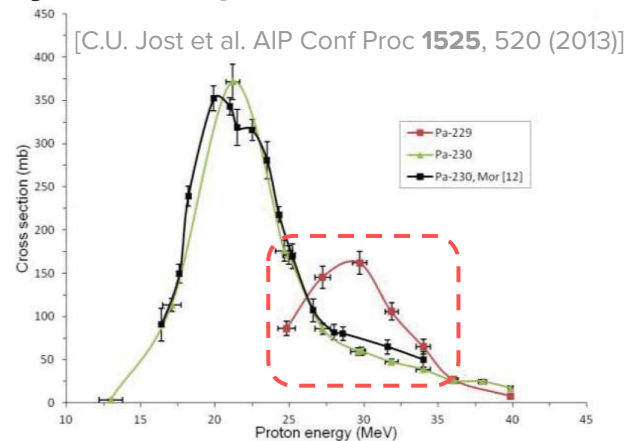
Developments \Rightarrow Molecular fluoride beams of heavy elements: Ac, Pa

Some molecular beams are already developed:

- SF_6 gas + Sr (calibrated solutions used for the SIS/PIS efficiency tests) > **SrF**
- SF_6 gas + Ba (calibrated solutions used for the SIS/PIS efficiency tests) > **BaF**
- Molecular beams for new elements to be developed \rightarrow **PhD thesis**

Requests:

- $\sim 10\text{ k€}$ \rightarrow vacuum chamber dedicated to the molecular beam source
- $\sim 10\text{ k€}$ \rightarrow for the sources and elements dedicated to injection
- $\sim 5\text{ k€}$ \rightarrow for consumables necessary for the functioning of the sources



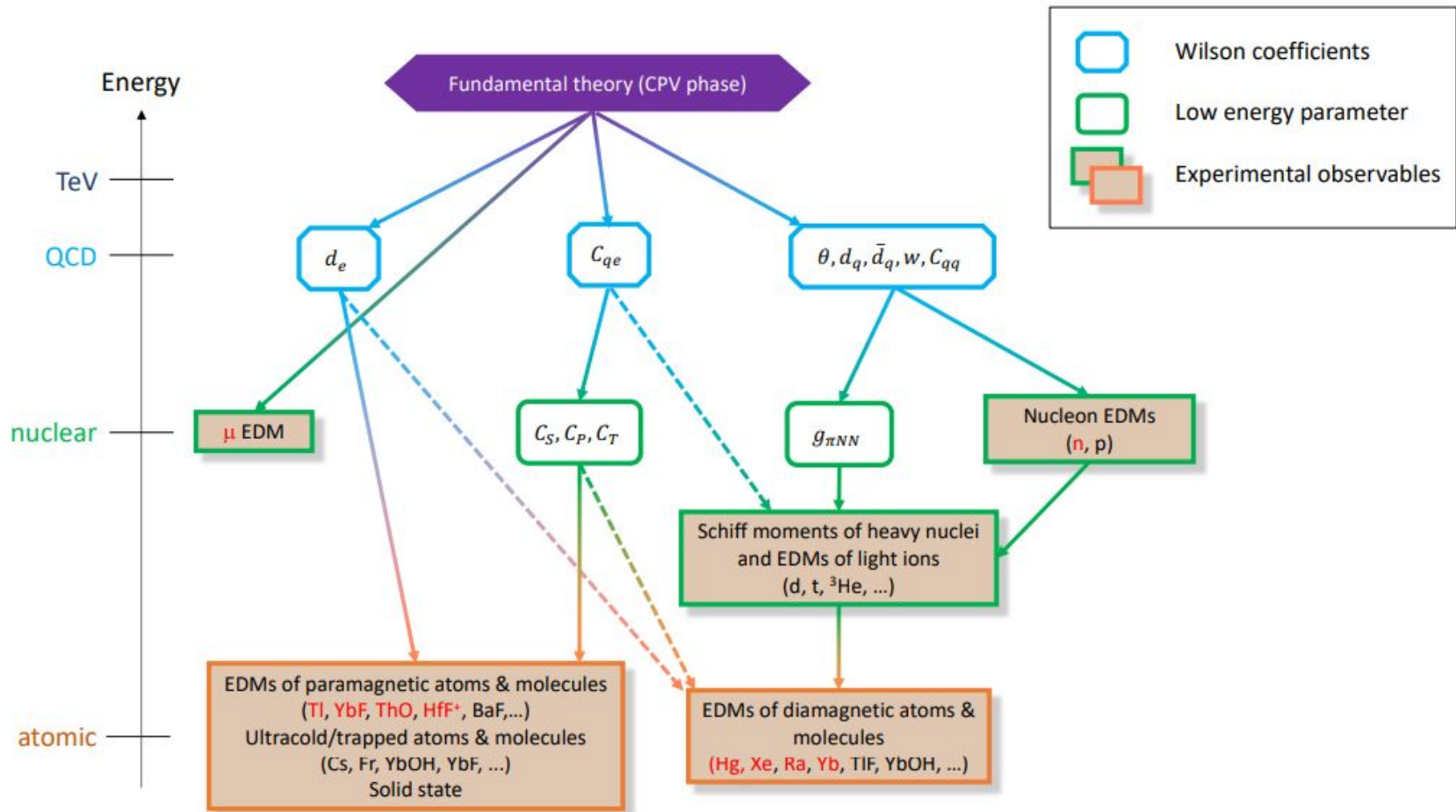
^{226}Ra target

- $p(15\text{ MeV}) + ^{226}\text{Ra} \rightarrow ^{225}\text{Ac}$ - 700 mb (batch mode: $\tau = 10$ days)
- $p(70\text{ MeV}) + ^{226}\text{Ra} \rightarrow ^{223}\text{Fr}$ - 3 mb

\Rightarrow **$\sim 25\text{ k€ request}$**

Leiden quotation

Item	QTY	Description	Euro
1	1	Cryogen-Free dilution refrigerator Model LC CF-CS110-100mK	220.000
2		Optimized mixture (furnished by customer)	~17 Liter
3	1	Ultra-sensitive LCR bridge inclusive Break Out Box and cables. (necessary)	9.500
4	1	Calibrated RuO2 resistance thermometer	1.100
		Wiring	
5	2	CuNi wires in 2 sets of 24 twisted wires (some wires used for thermometry)	Standard
		Packing, shipping and insurance	
6	1	Packing, shipping and insurance (tentative quote. Final invoice will depend on the packing and shipping company invoice) <i>Incoterms: DAP (Delivered at Place)</i>	15.000
7	1	Installation and final performance demonstration at the end users location	7.000
	Total		252.600



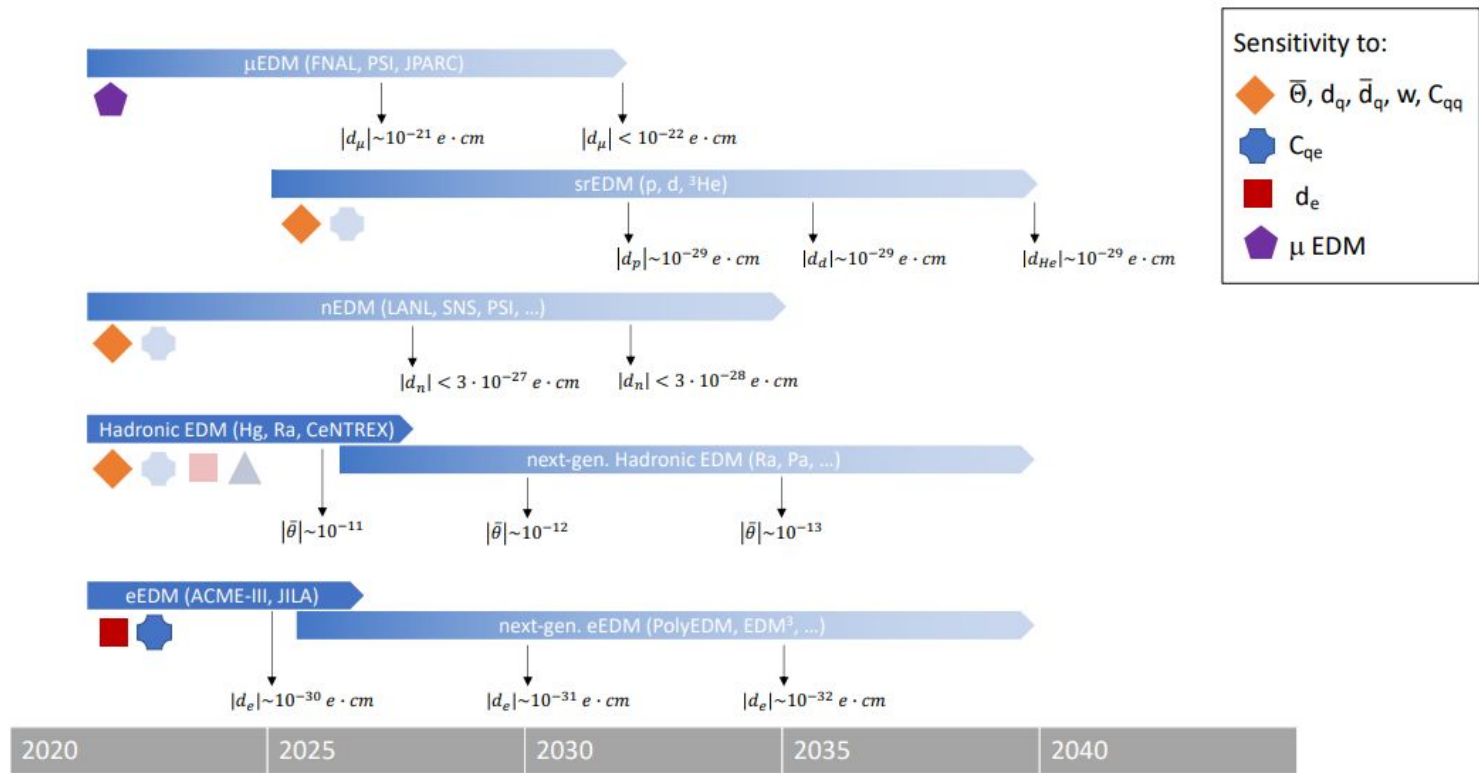
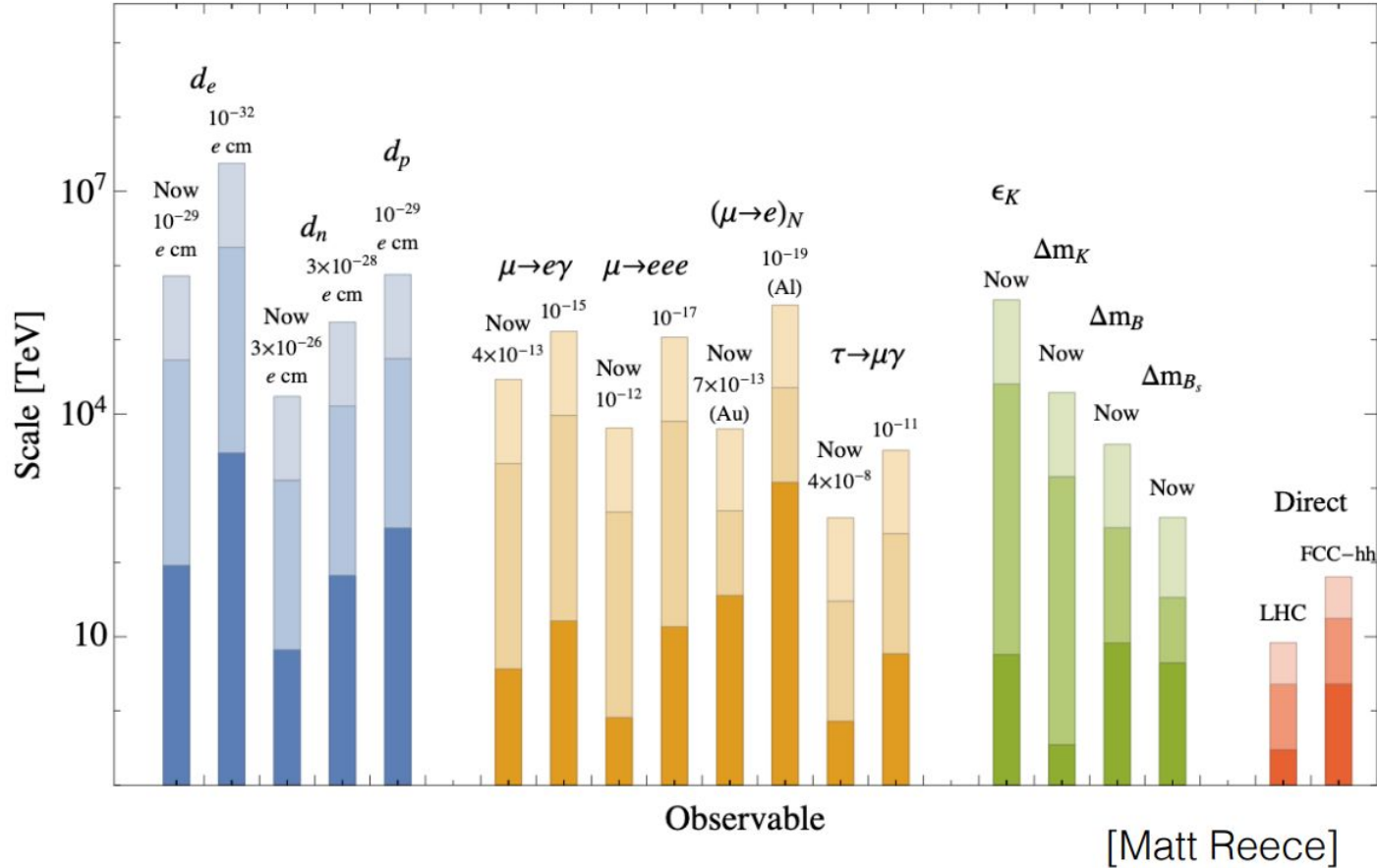


Figure 3-1. Timelines for the major current and planned EDM searches with their sensitivity to the important parameters of the effective field theory (see Fig. 3-2 for details). Solid (shaded) symbols indicate each experiment’s primary (secondary) sensitivities. Measurement goals indicated by the black arrows are based on current plans of the various groups.

Bounds on Λ (scale of NP) for dimension six
 (4-fermion) operators $\mathcal{O}_i : \sum_i \frac{C_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i$



- **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. $(g - 2)_\mu$**

$$d_e \simeq \left(\frac{\Delta a_\mu}{3 \times 10^{-9}} \right) 10^{-28} \left(\frac{\phi_e^{CPV}}{10^{-4}} \right) e \text{ cm},$$

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

- **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!**

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

