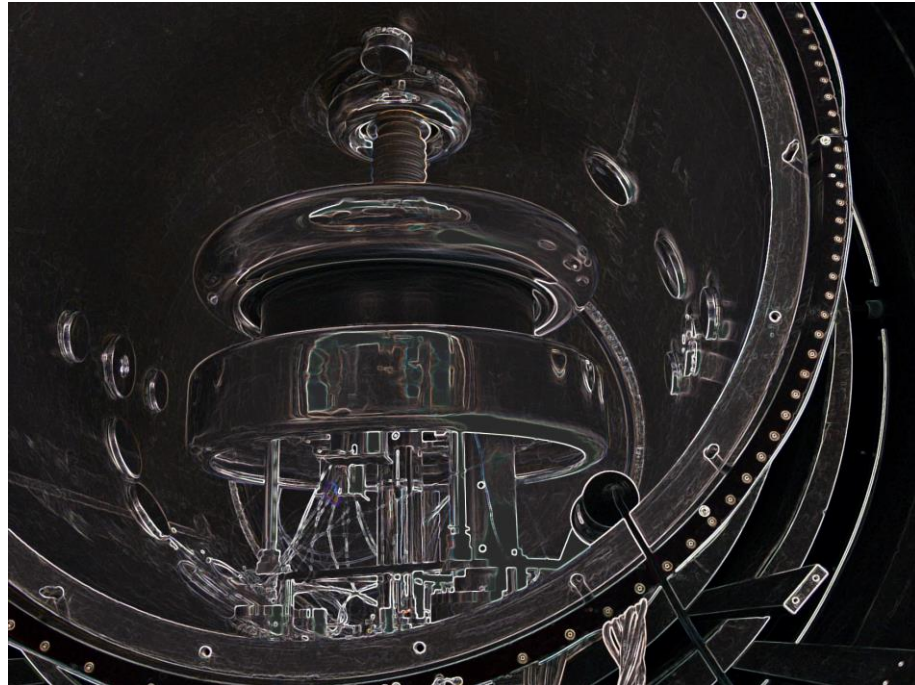


Higgs constraints from low-energy measurements

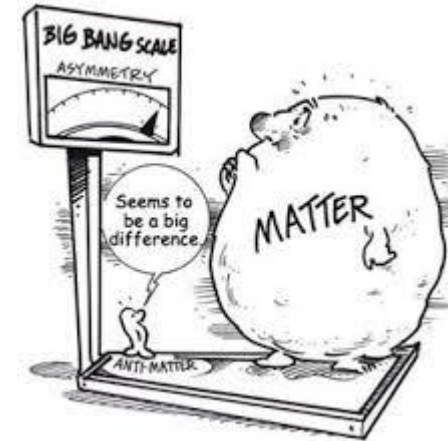


Outlook

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The neutron EDM in the standard model and beyond
.... And how we searched for it at PSI!

Other low energy probes



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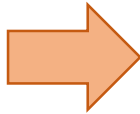
Probe of P, T (CP) symmetries

$$H = -\vec{\mu}_n \cdot \vec{B} - \vec{d}_n \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{hf_n}{2}$$

30 Hz in 1 μ T

58 nHz in 12 KV/cm

$$d_n = (0.0 \pm 1.1_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.2_{\text{syst}}) 10^{-26} e \cdot \text{cm}$$



10 years, 34 PhD thesis, 55 persons at a given time

RAL/SUSSEX/ILL result, Phys. Rev. D 92 092003 (2015) based on data taken 1998-2002

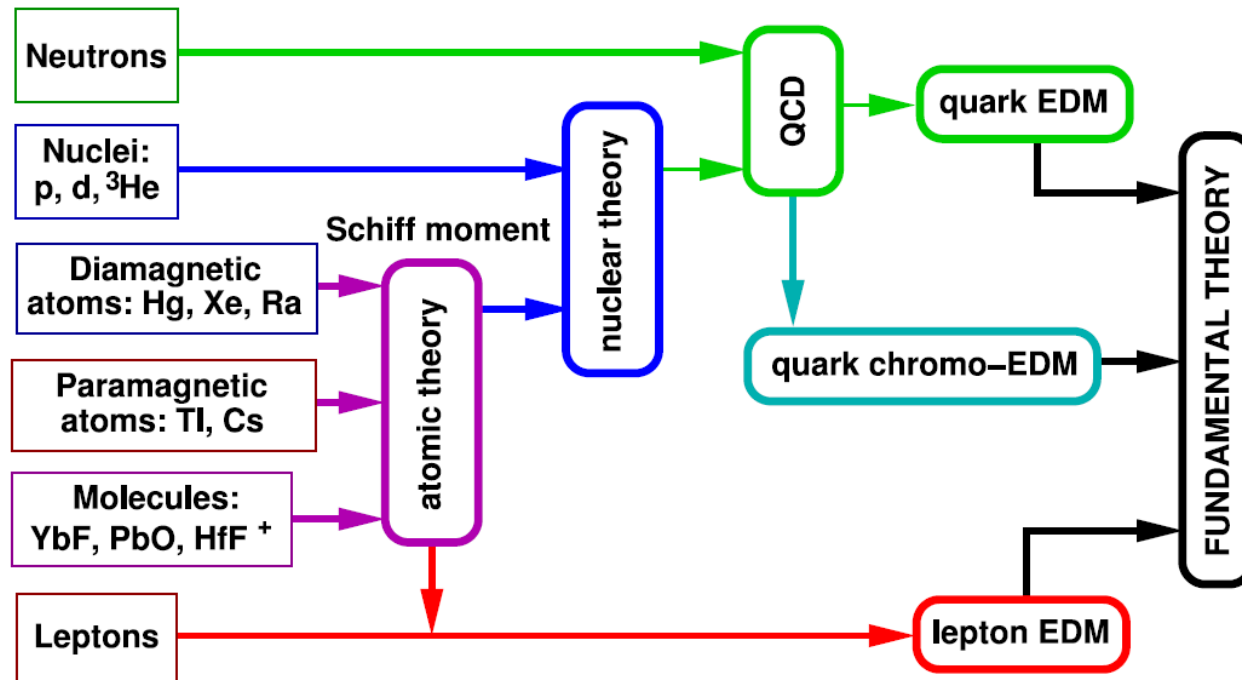
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nEDM and CP violation

$$d_n = (-0.204 \pm 0.015)d_u + (0.784 \pm 0.040)d_d + (-0.0027 \pm 0.0016)d_s \leftarrow \text{Contribution from quark EDM}$$

$$+(1.1 \pm 0.55)(e\tilde{d}_d + 0.5e\tilde{d}_u) \pm (25 \pm 12)ew(\text{MeV})$$

The so called "long distance" effects also referred to as Chromo-Electric Dipole Moments from quarks and gluons



nEDM and CP violation


$$d_n^{CKM}$$

$$d_n^\theta$$

$$d_n = 10^{-32} e.cm + 10^{-16} e.cm (\theta)$$

$$L_{eff} = L_{QCD} + \theta \frac{\alpha_S}{8\pi} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\rho\sigma}^a$$

From lattice calculations: $d_n = -0.00152(71)\theta e.fm$

Experimental upper limit: $|d_n| \leq 2 \cdot 10^{-13} e.fm$  $\theta \leq 10^{-10}$

nEDM and CP violation

The chances to find new physics can be quantified in an **effective field theory approach**: the new physics is parameterized by a single energy scale representing the mass of the new force mediators Λ , and a large set of dimensionless coefficients

$$\mathcal{L}_{SMEFT} = \sum_{D=2}^{\infty} \sum_i O_{i,D} \frac{C_{i,D}}{\Lambda^{D-4}} \text{ Wilson coefficients}$$

D is the dimension of the operators $O_{i,D}$
 $D \leq 4$ describes the Standard Model
 $D=5$ impacts on the neutrino sector
 $D=6$ our playground

$$d_n \approx d_q \approx \hbar c e q_q \sin \delta_{CPV} \left(\frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \right)^l \epsilon_{FV} \frac{m_q}{\Lambda^2}$$

A discovery tool

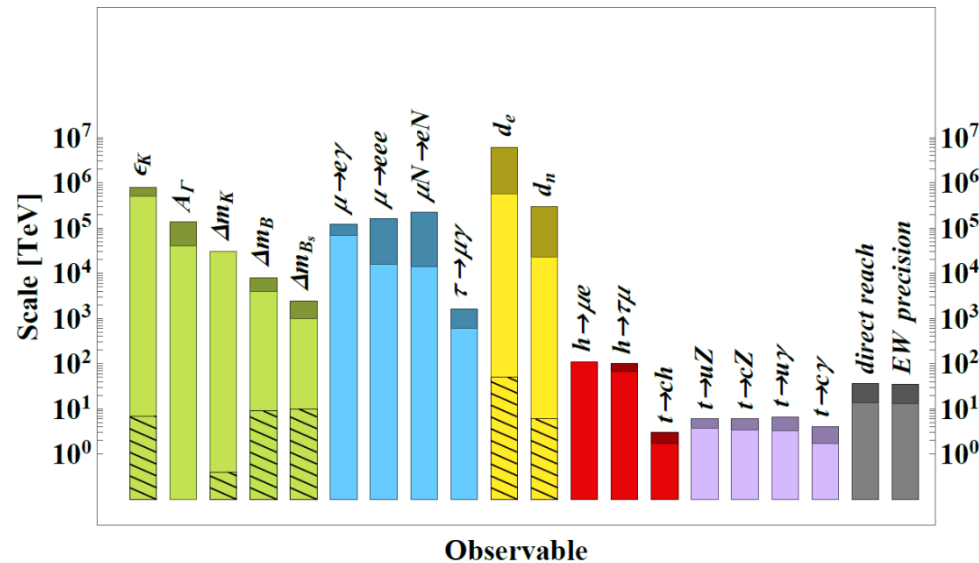


Fig. : Physics Briefing Book of the European Strategy for Particle Physics

nEDM and CP violation

$$d_n = d_n^{CKM} + d_n^\theta + d_n^{NP} \left(\frac{200 \text{ GeV}}{M} \right)^2 \sin(\varphi_{CP})$$

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From lattice calculations: $d_n = -0.0039(2)(9)\theta \text{ e.f.m}^*$

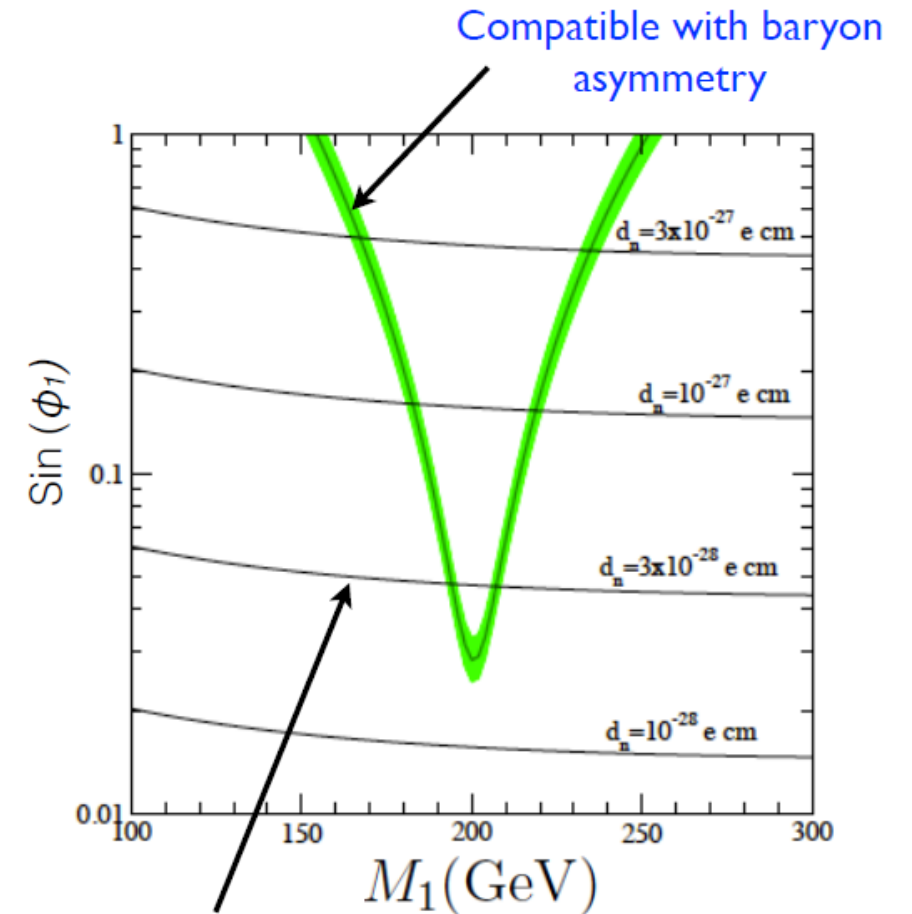
Experimental upper limit: $|d_n| \leq 2.10^{-13} \text{ e.f.m}$ $\Rightarrow \theta \leq 10^{-10}$

New CP violating phases contributes to

- * baryonic asymmetry of the universe
- * neutron EDM

The nEDM is the probably most stringent test of electroweak baryogenesis

Another possibility is the leptogenesis



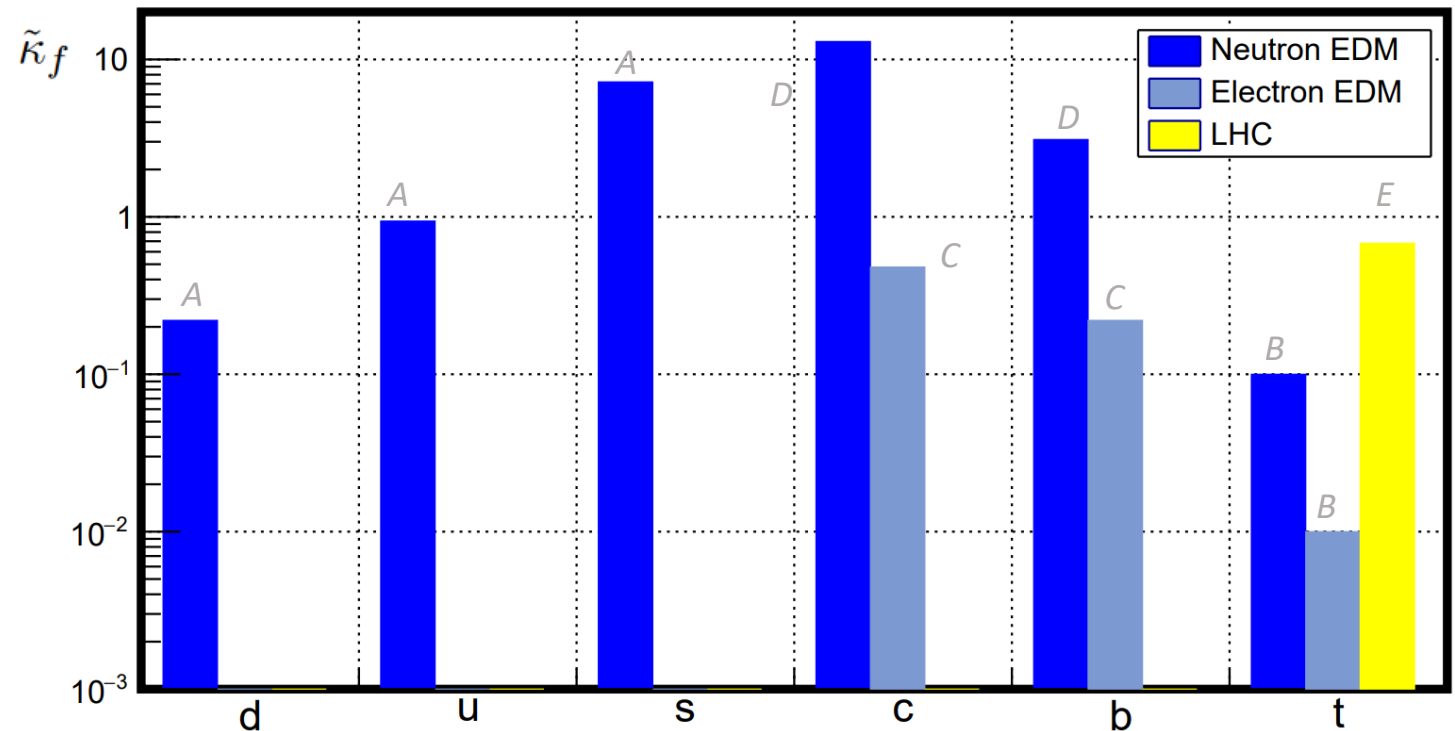
Next generation
neutron EDM

Li, Profumo, Ramsey-Musolf
0811.1987

Higgs hunting



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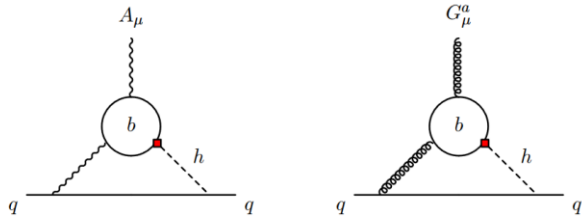
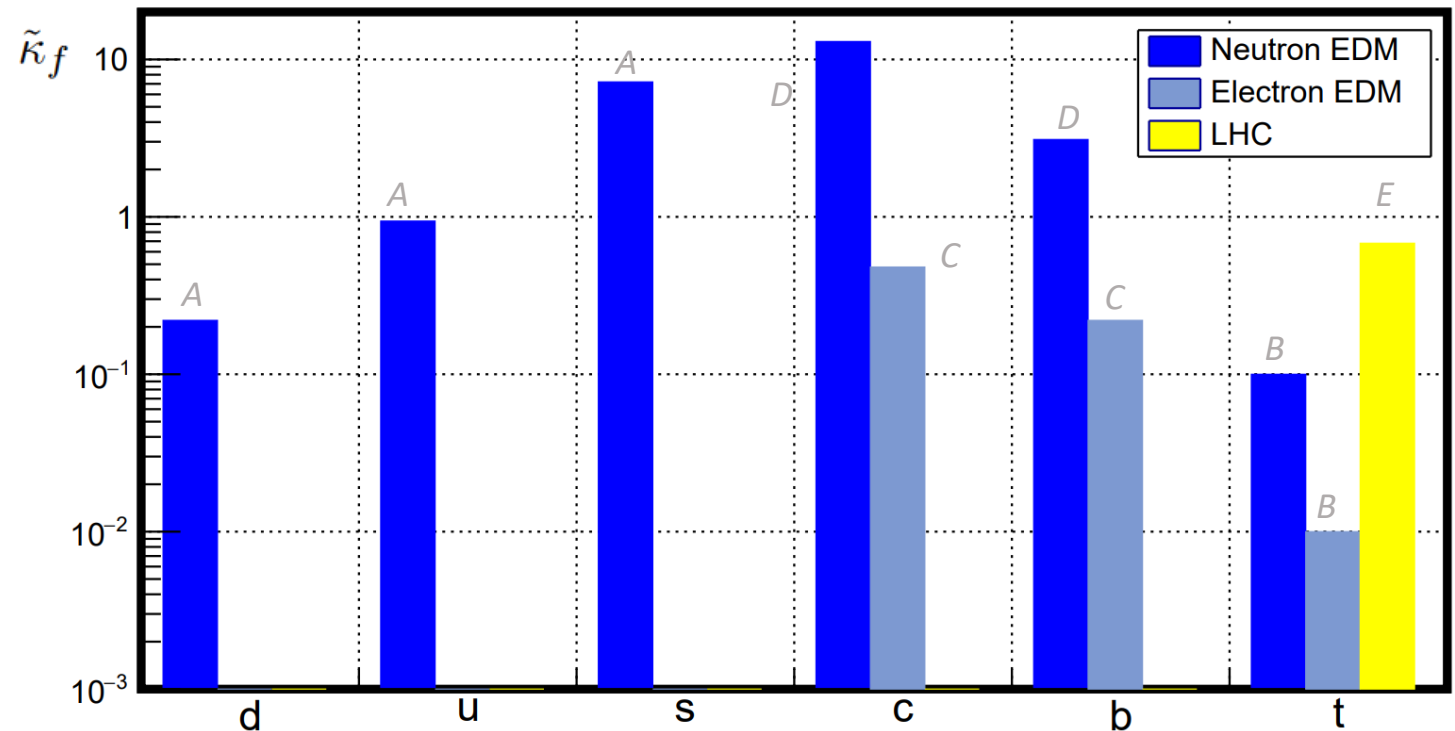


Figure 1. Photonic and gluonic “Barr-Zee” diagrams with modified bottom-Yukawa coupling that induce an EDM of the light quark q . See text for details.

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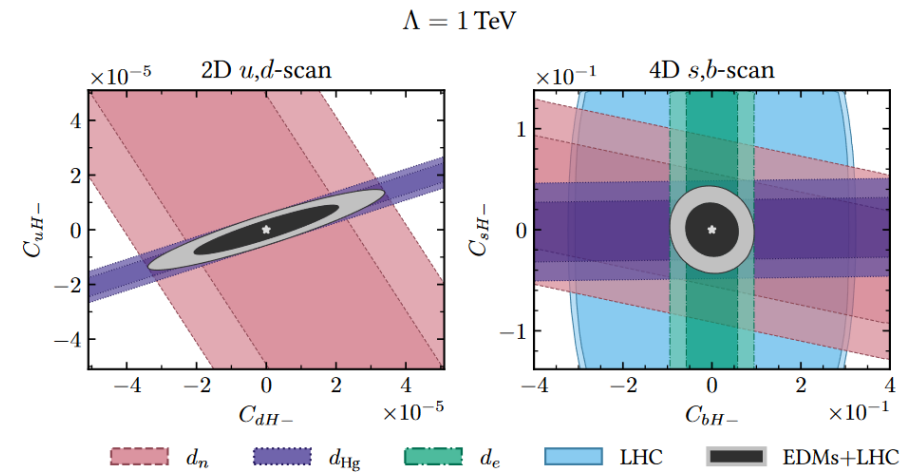
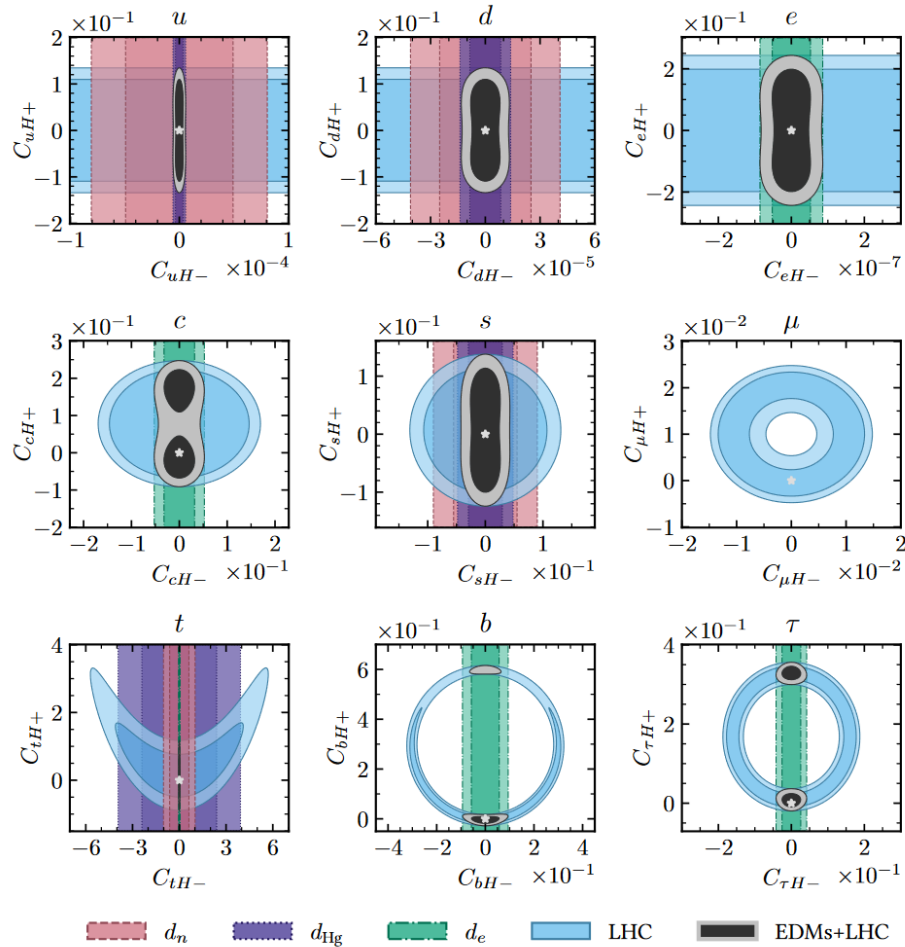
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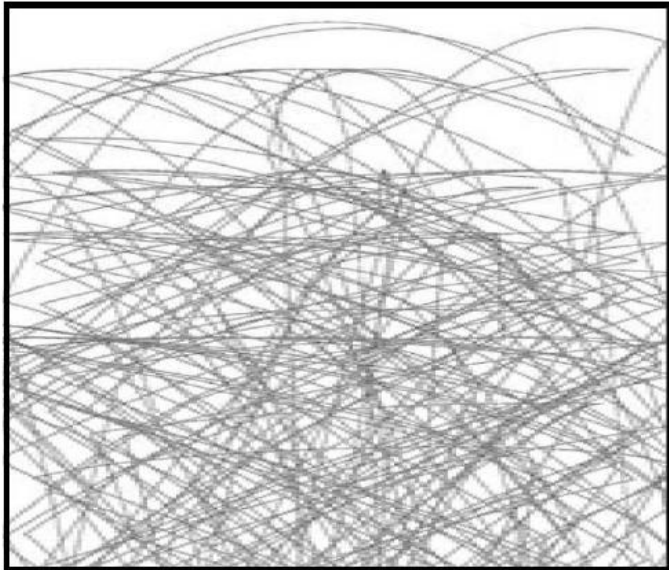
Global analysis!



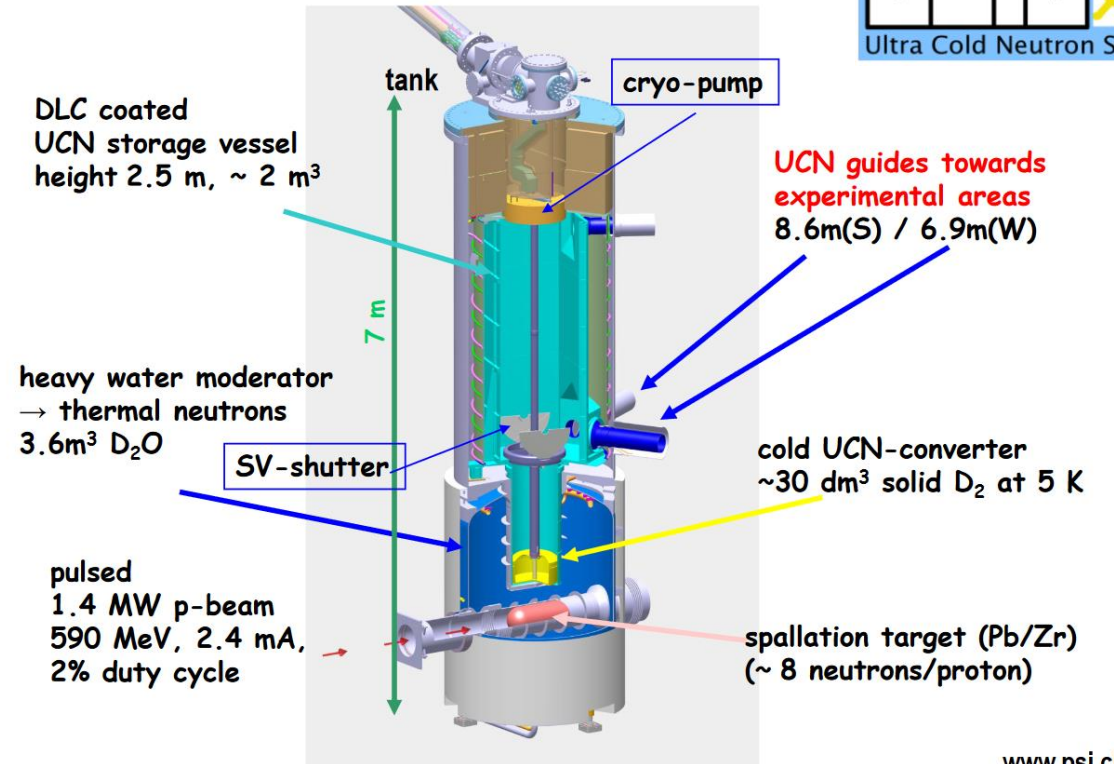
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The search for the neutron EDM

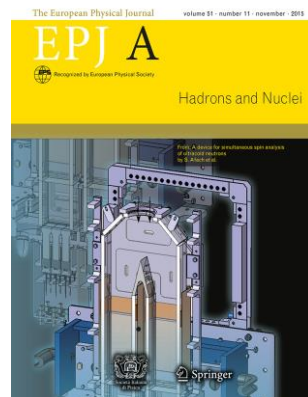
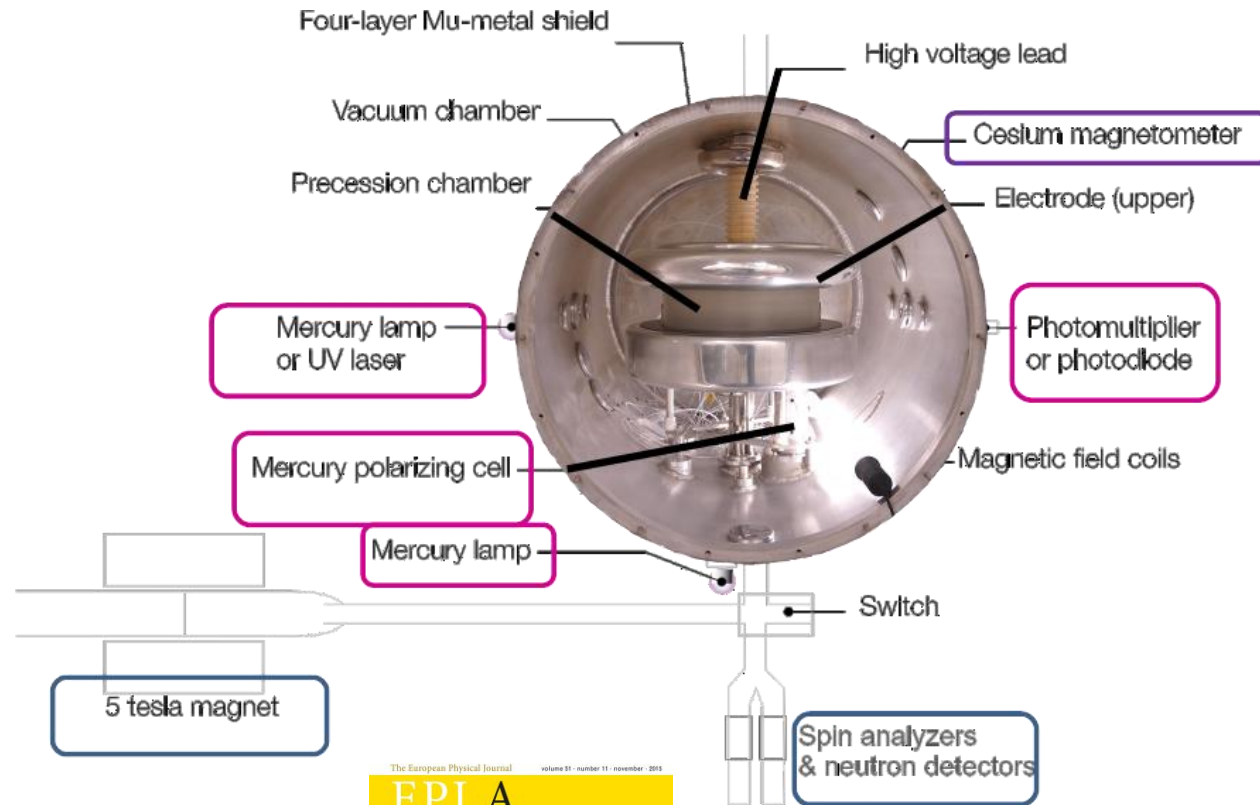
Neutrons reflected for all incidence angles: UCNs



$$\lambda_n \approx 800 \text{ \AA};$$
$$v_n \approx 5 \text{ m/s};$$
$$T_n \approx 2 \text{ mK};$$
$$E_n \approx 130 \text{ neV}$$



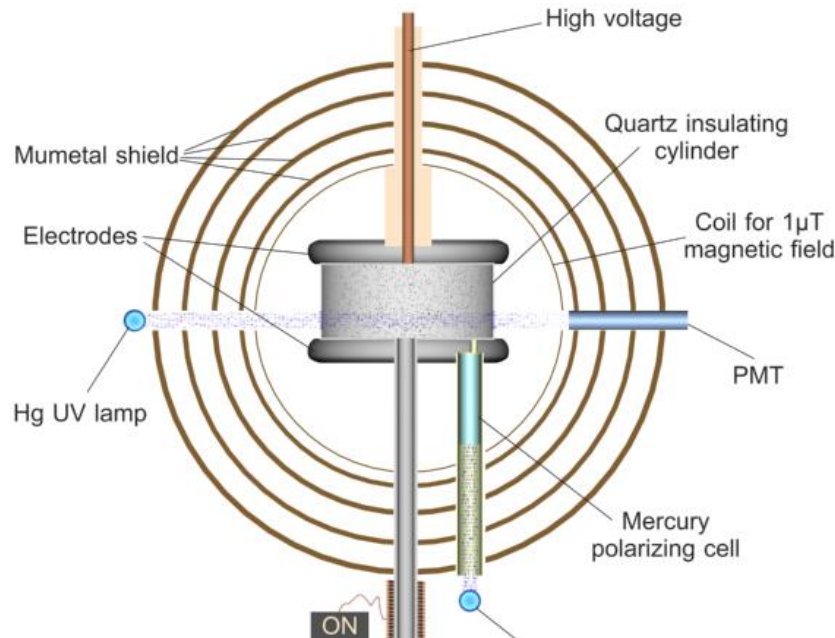
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First limitation Magnetic field fluctuations

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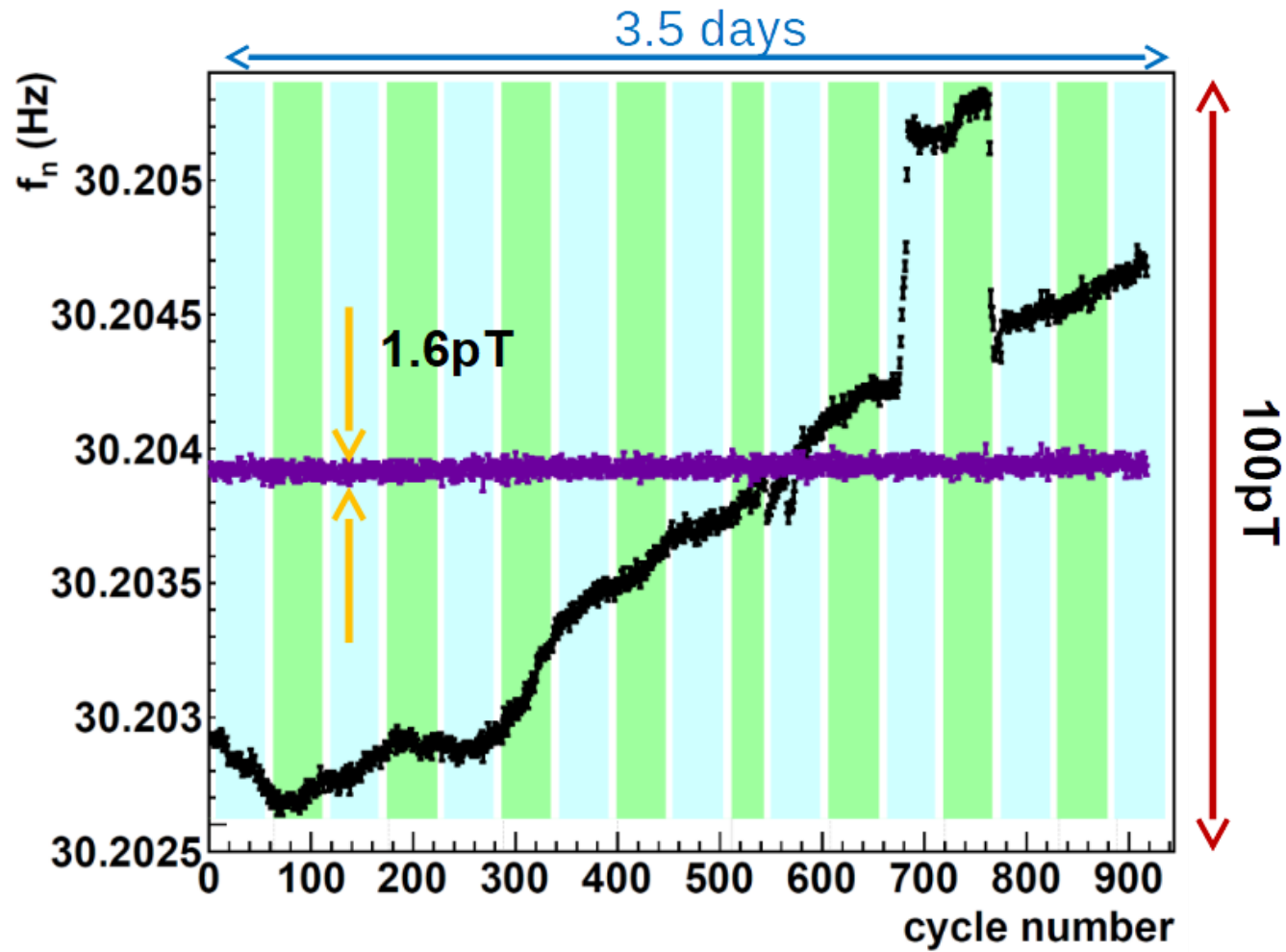


Mercury co-magnetometer (1998)

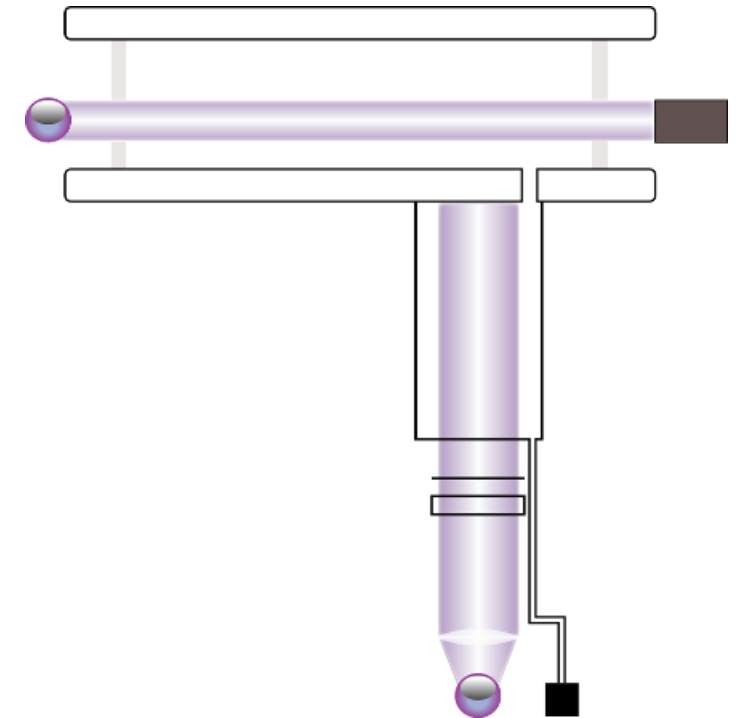
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Cesium magnetometer array (2009)

The search for the neutron EDM



The Hg co-magnetometer



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TABLE I. Summary of systematic effects in 10^{-28} e.cm. The first three effects are treated within the crossing-point fit and are included in d_x . The additional effects below that are considered separately.

Effect	Shift	Error	
Error on $\langle z \rangle$...	7	(0 ± 68)
Higher-order gradients \hat{G}	69	10	
Transverse field correction $\langle B_T^2 \rangle$	0	5	(33 ± 14)
Hg EDM [8]	-0.1	0.1	
Local dipole fields	...	4	(-71 ± 81)
$v \times E$ UCN net motion	...	2	
Quadratic $v \times E$...	0.1	
Uncompensated G drift	...	7.5	
Mercury light shift	...	0.4	
Inc. scattering ^{199}Hg	...	7	
TOTAL	69	18	(-38 ± 99)

Systematic error budget:

- Divided by a factor of 5
- Dominated by “new” effects
- Opens the door to a new generation of experiments

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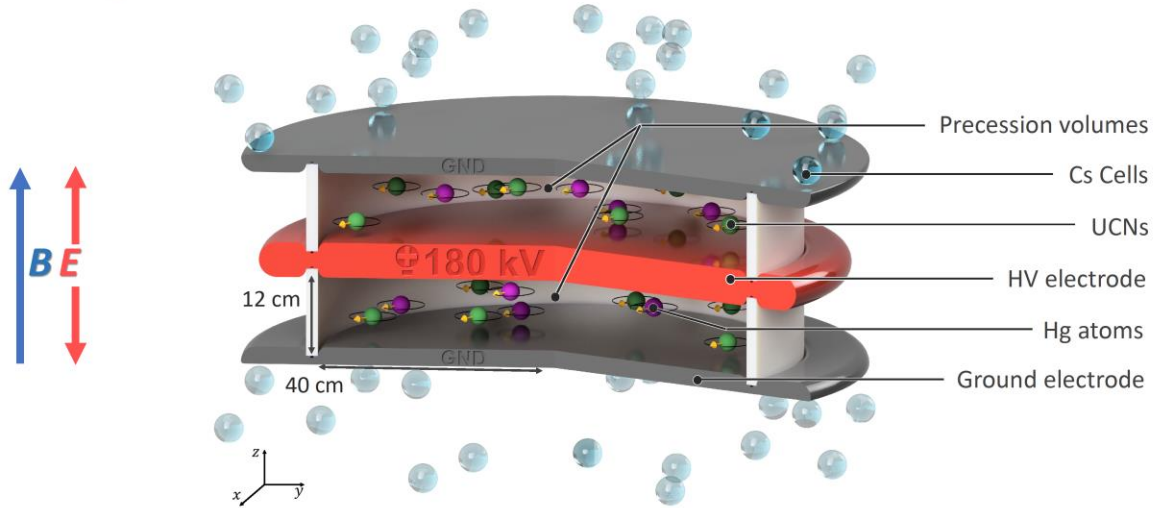
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Goal: $1 \cdot 10^{-27}$ e.cm



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Merci

- * Probe the Electroweak baryogenesis
- * Probe physics beyond the standard model at the multi-TeV scale
- * Different EDMs will probe the source of CP violation

One might stop measuring zero!

- * A first measurement at PSI
- * A new era is beginning

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