

# EDMs and bounds on new physics

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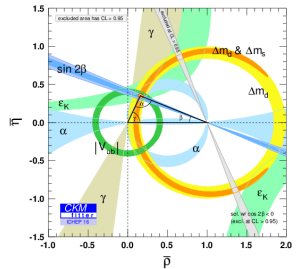


# Motivation

Quark-flavour and CP violation in the SM:

- CKM describes flavour **and** CP violation
- Extremely constraining, one phase
- Especially,  $K$  and  $B$  physics agree
- Only tensions so far  
( $R_{K,K^*}, P'_5, B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu, g_\mu - 2, \dots$ )

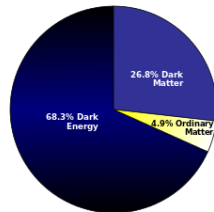
➡ Works **too** well!



We expect new physics (ideally at the (few-)TeV scale):

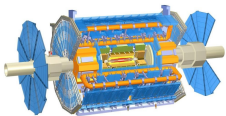
- Baryon asymmetry of the universe
- Hierarchy problem
- Dark matter and energy
- ...

➡ So where is it?



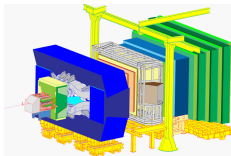
# The Quest for New Physics

Three of the main strategies (missing are e.g.  $\nu$ , DM, astro,...):



## Direct search:

- Tevatron, LHC
- Maximal energy fixed



## Indirect search, flavour violating:

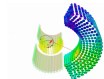
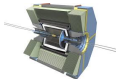
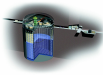
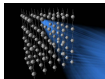
- LHCb, Belle II, BES III, NA62, MEG, ...
- Maximal reach flexible



## Indirect search, flavour diagonal:

- EDM experiments,  $g-2$ , ...
- Maximal reach flexible, complementary to flavour-violating searches

**A new era in  
particle physics!**

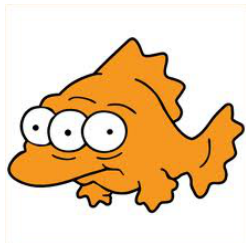


# The curious case of the One-Higgs-Doublet Model

EDMs are finite in the SM...

...but flavour-sector of the SM is special ( $\rightarrow$ ):

- Unique connection between Flavour- and CP-violation
- FCNCs highly suppressed,  $\sim \Delta m^2 / M_W^2$   
 $\rightarrow \Delta m^2 / M_W^2 \sim 10^{-25}$  for  $\nu$  in the loop!
- FC~~onserving~~NCs with CPV as well:  
 $\rightarrow d_e^{SM} \lesssim 10^{-38} e \text{ cm}$  [Khriplovich/Pospelov '91]



EDMs are quasi-nulltests of the SM!

NP models typically do **not** exhibit such strong cancellations

- $\rightarrow$  Background-free precision-laboratories for NP (assuming dynamical solution for strong CP)
- $\rightarrow$  EDMs  $\sim CPV / \Lambda^2$  (interference with SM, e.g. LFV  $\sim 1 / \Lambda^4$ )

Here: focus as much as possible on model-independent statements

## Back to basics: EDMs

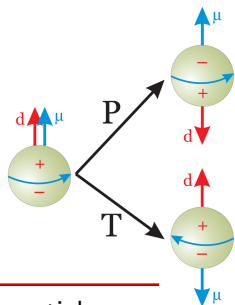
Classically:  $\mathbf{d} = \int d^3r \rho(\mathbf{r})\mathbf{r}$ ,  $U = \mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{E}$

QM: non-degenerate ground state implies  $\mathbf{d} \sim \mathbf{j}$

➡  $\mathbf{d} \neq \mathbf{0}$  implies T- and P-violation!

➡ CP-violation for conserved CPT

➡ Search for linear shift  $U = d\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{E}$



**Non-relativistic** neutral system of **point-like** particles:  
Potential EDMs of constituents are shielded! [Schiff'63]

➡ Sensitivity stems from violations of the assumptions

- Paramagnetic systems: relativistic enhancement
- Diamagnetic systems: finite-size effects

Shielding can be reversed, e.g.  $d_A^{\text{para}} \sim \mathcal{O}(100) \times d_e!$

[Sandars'65,'66]

# EDMs and New Physics: Generalities

Sakharov's conditions ('67):

NP models necessarily involve new sources of CPV!

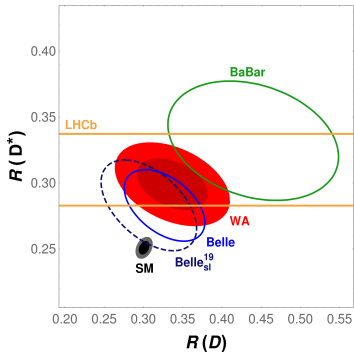
- This does not *imply* sizable EDMs
- However, typically (too) large EDMs in NP models
- ➡ Generic one-loop contributions excluded  
(→ SUSY CP-problem)
- ➡ EDMs test combination of flavour- and CPV-structure

EDMs important on two levels:

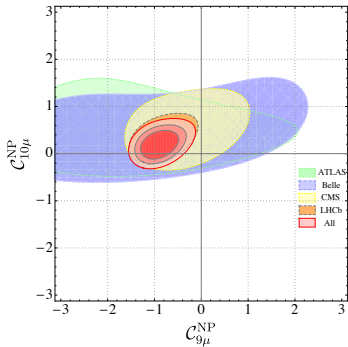
- “Smoking-gun-level”: Visible EDMs proof for NP
- Quantitative level:  
Setting limits/determining parameters
  - ➡ Theory uncertainties are important!

# Flavour anomalies and EDMs

$b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$  [Murgui+'19]



$b \rightarrow sl^+\ell^-$  [Algueró+'19]

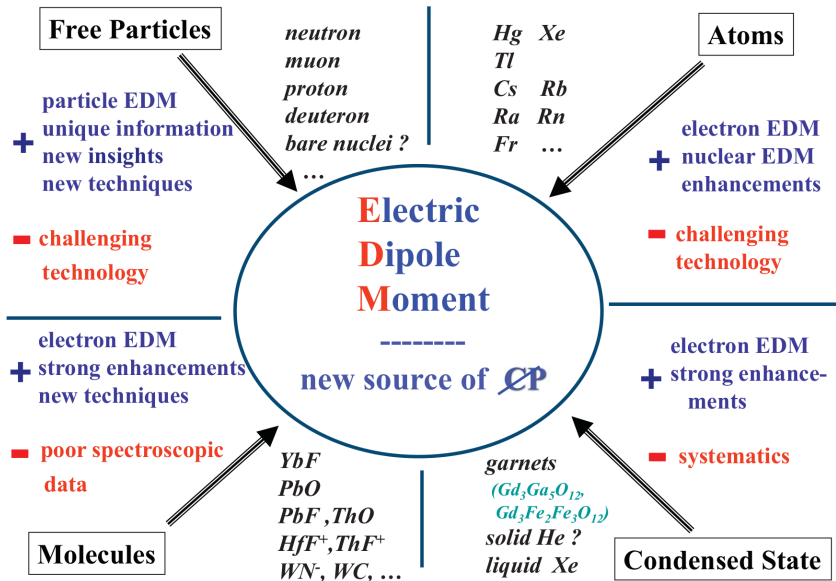


- Presently  $\sim 3\sigma$  and  $\sim 5\sigma$  from SM predictions
- No indication of CPV
  - ➡ Why is this relevant for EDMs?
  - ➡ Both imply **lepton-flavour-non-universality** (LFNU)!
  - ➡ Often implicitly assumed in NP scenarios (at least in the past)
  - ➡ **Decouples**  $e, \mu, \tau$  EDMs, no scaling with masses
    - ➡ Increased importance of explicit  $\mu, \tau$ -EDM measurements!



# Experimental approaches [K. Jungmann'13 in Annalen der Physik]

## Lines of attack towards an EDM



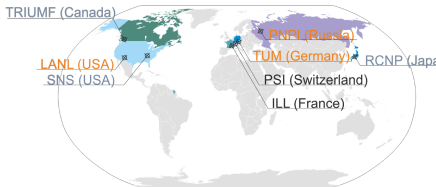
# Experimental status [see talk by P. Schmidt-Wellenburg]

## Neutron EDM:

- $|d_n| \leq 3.6 \times 10^{-26} \text{ e cm (95\%CL)}$

[Pendlebury+'15, Baker+'06]

- Worldwide effort aiming at  $(10 \rightarrow 0.1) \times 10^{-27} \text{ e cm}$
- UCN sources critical problem



[P.Schmidt-Wellenburg'16]

## Paramagnetic systems:

- Atomic:  $|d_{\text{Tl}}| \leq 9.6 \times 10^{-25} \text{ e cm (95\% CL)}$  [Regan+'02]
- Molecular:  $|\omega_{\text{ThO}}| \leq 1.1 \text{ mrad/s (95\% CL)}$  [ACME'18]
- Ionic:  $\text{HfF}^+$ ,  $|\omega_{\text{HfF}}| \leq 7.9 \text{ mrad/s (90\% CL)}$  [Cairncross+'17]

## Diamagnetic systems:

- $|d_{\text{Hg}}| \leq 7.4 \times 10^{-30} \text{ e cm (95\% CL)}$  [Graner+'16]
- Ongoing: Xe, Hg, exploit **octupole deformation**, e.g. Ra, Rn,...

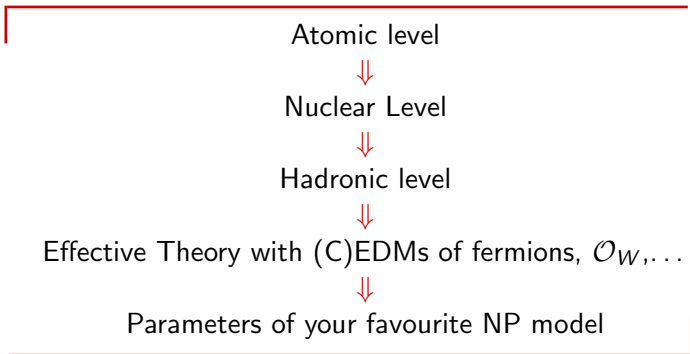
**Solid state systems:**  $|d_e| \leq 6.1 \times 10^{-24-25} \text{ e cm}$  [Eckel+'12, Kim+'15]

**Storage rings:**  $|d_\mu| \leq 1.9 \times 10^{-19} \text{ e cm}$  [Bennett+'08]

**Collider:**  $|d_\tau| \leq 3.4 \times 10^{-17} \text{ e cm}$  [Belle'03]

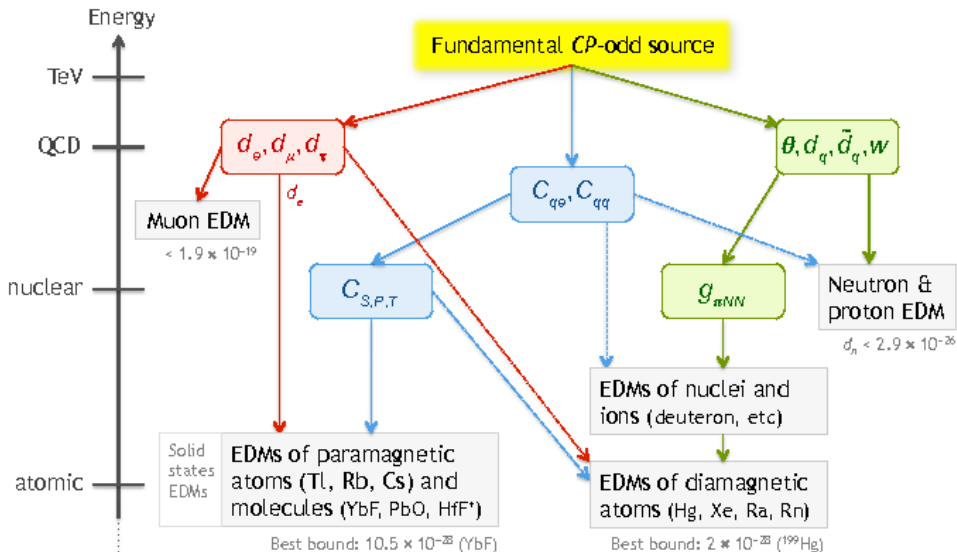
## Relating NP parameters and experiment

- Most stringent constraints from neutron, atoms and molecules
  - ➡ Shielding typically applies



- Each step potentially involves large uncertainties!
- 4/5 model-independent  $\Rightarrow$  series of EFTs [e.g. deVries+'11]
- Limits usually displayed as allowed regions
  - ➡ Conservative uncertainty estimates important

# Schematic EFT framework [Pospelov/Ritz'05,Hoecker'12]

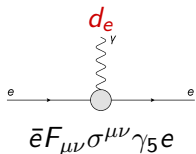


# The EDM in heavy paramagnetic systems

Two main contributions, enhanced by  $Z^3$ : [Sandars'65, Flambaum'76]

➔ A single measurement does **not** restrict  $d_e$  directly

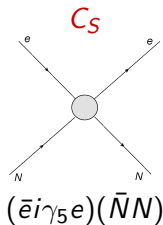
- $C_S$ : CP-odd electron-nucleon interaction
  - Atoms: typically polarized in external field
  - Molecules: aligned in external field
- ➔ Exploit huge internal field



For molecules: energy shift  $\Delta E = \hbar\omega$  with

$$\omega_M [\text{mrad/s}] = \alpha_M^{d_e} d_e + \alpha_M^{C_S} C_S .$$

Molecule	$\alpha_M^{d_e}/10^{-27} \text{ ecm}$	$\alpha_M^{C_S}/10^7$
$HfF^+$	$34.9 \pm 1.4$	$32.0 \pm 1.3$
ThO	$120.6 \pm 4.9$	$181.6 \pm 7.3$



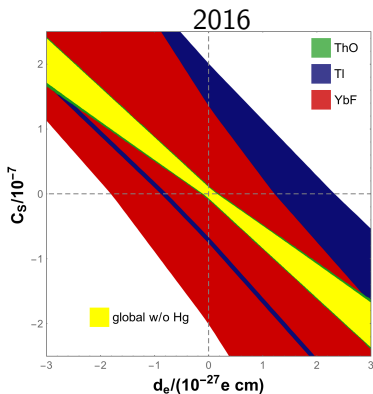
[Results entering: Skripnikov'17, Fleig'17, Denis/Fleig'16, Skripnikov'16]

Averages: Fleig/MJ'18]

## Model-independent extraction of $d_e$ and $C_S$

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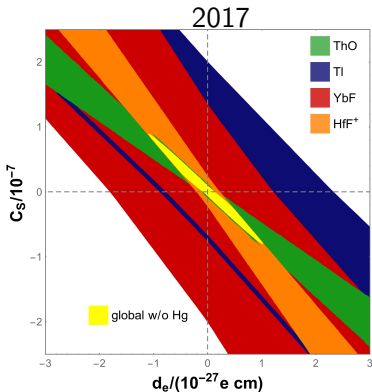
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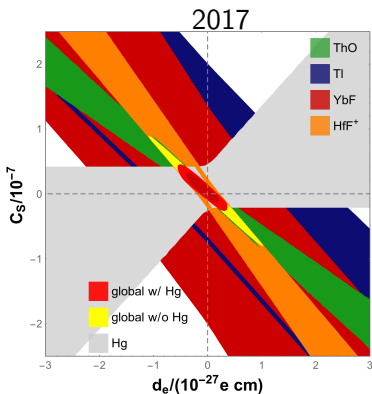
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[Fleig, MJ'18]

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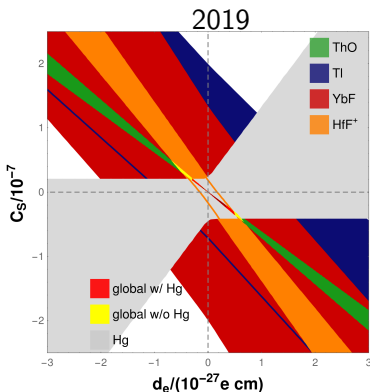
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Future measurements aim at precision beyond present constraints!

➡ Help to resolve the alignment problem

➡ Requires precision measurements of low-Z and high-Z elements

## EDMs of diamagnetic systems and nucleons

Situation more complicated than for paramagnetic systems:

- Potential SM contribution:  $\bar{\theta}$  ( $\rightarrow$  strong CP puzzle)
- Contributions from  $\bar{\theta}$ ,  $d_q$ ,  $\tilde{d}_q$ ,  $w$ ,  $C_{S,P,T}$ ,  $C_{qq}$ 
  - ➡ Interpretation usually model-dependent  
(for model-independent prospects: [Chupp/Ramsey-Musolf'14] )

Complementary measurements, different sources possible/likely

- $|d_{Hg}| \leq 7.4 \times 10^{-30} e \text{ cm}$  [Graner et al. '16] , very constraining  
Problem: QCD and nuclear theory uncertainties ( $\times 100\%$ )
  - ➡ No conservative constraint on CEDMs left! [MJ/Pich'13]
- $|d_n| \leq 3.6 \times 10^{-26} e \text{ cm}$  [Pendlebury'15]  
Theory in better shape, still  $\mathcal{O}(100\%)$  uncertainties  
[Pospelov/Ritz'01, Hisano et al'12, Demir et al'03,'04, de Vries et al'11]

Progress in theory necessary to fully exploit these measurements  
Unique: orders-of-magnitude improvement w/o new measurement!

# The role of Mercury in determining the electron EDM

Mercury is a diamagnetic system, many contributions

- ➡ Why is it shown in the paramagnetic global fit? [MJ'13]
  - Shielding of  $C_S$  and  $d_e$  effective (even vanishing at LO)
    - ➡ Schiff moment contribution expected to be dominant
    - ➡  $d_e, C_S$  only a fraction of the total EDM
  - ➡ Assuming  $d_e, C_S$  to saturate the exp. limit is **conservative**

## New calculation of the $C_S$ coefficient [Fleig/MJ'18]

LO contribution vanishes

- ➡ Triple perturbative expansion necessary:
  1. External electric field (here: included in basis set)
  2. Hyperfine splitting
  3.  $d_e/C_S$

$$\alpha_{C_S} = -2.8(6) \times 10^{-22} \text{ e cm}$$

$\alpha_{d_e}$  w.i.p., so far old calculation [Martensson-Pendrill/Oster'85] + conservative error estimate

# The importance of multiple measurements

Only **pattern** of CPV observables allows for model-differentiation!

➡ There is no single “best” measurement!

Paramagnetic systems:

- 1 significant measurement NP
- 2 determine ideally  $d_e$  and  $C_S$
- More for consistency (unless MQM is relevant)

Diamagnetic systems, nucleons/baryons, light nuclei:

- 1 significant measurement:  $\bar{\theta}$  possible explanation
- 2 should tell  $\bar{\theta}$  from other sources
- Many more to identify model-independently CPV structure

➡ We need as many measurement as possible!

➡ Ideally very different systems

➡ Try to find P-, T-odd measurements besides EDMs

## EDMs in NP Models

EDM constraints forbid generic CPV contributions up to two loops

➡ huge scales or highly specific structure!

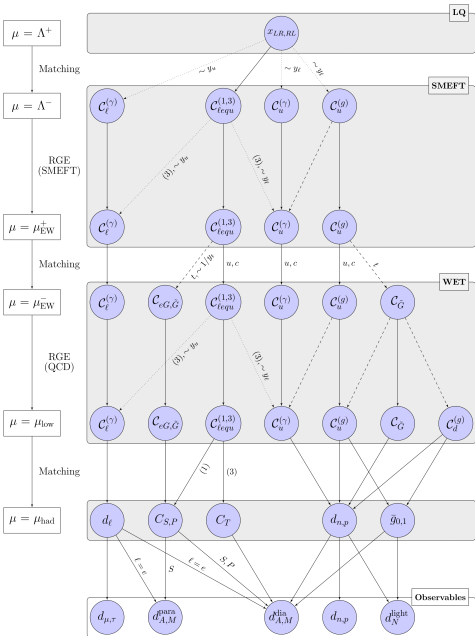
- hardly testable elsewhere
- simple power-counting insufficient (UV sensitivity)
- ➡ Model-independent analyses difficult

EDMs unique, both blessing and curse

- some model-independent relations exist, e.g. to  $\beta$  decay [Khriplovich'91, see also e.g. Dekens/Vos'15]
- strong (model-dependent) constraints of related observables
- ➡ Consider models or subsets of model-independent framework



# EDMs in sLQ models [Dekens/de Vries/MJ/Vos'18]



## Cascade of EFTs:

Example:  $R_2$  LQ

Tree-level: semileptonic operators

1-loop (matching + running):

Dipole operators are generated

Below  $\mu_{EW}$ : gluonic operators added

$\mu_{low} \sim 1$  GeV:  $\rightarrow$  hadronic operators

$\rightarrow$  enter EDM calculations

( $\rightarrow$  atomic + nuclear MEs)

$\rightarrow$  MEs have large uncertainties



# Phenomenological consequences

Most observables constrain (mainly) real parts

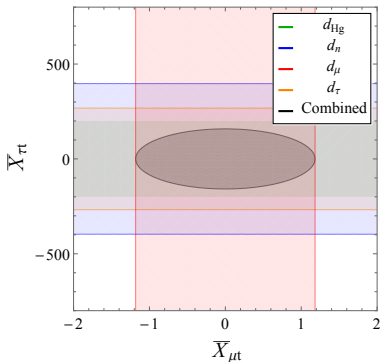
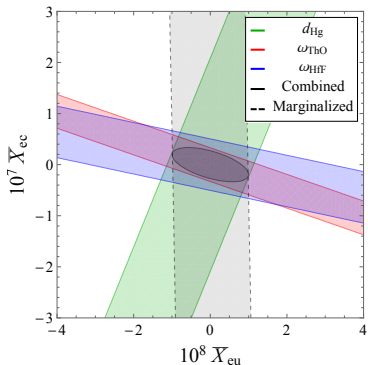
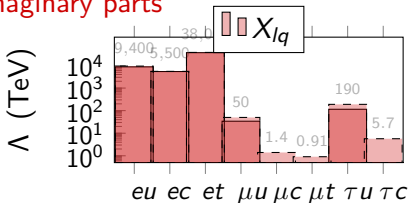
➔ EDMs constrain complementarily **imaginary parts**

Flavour-dependence of constraints

➔ Vastly different magnitudes

➔ Most relevant observables differ

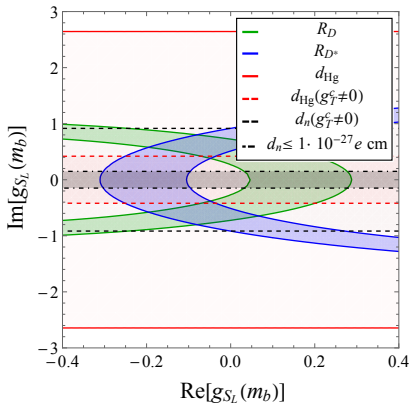
➔ Complementarity of measurements!



# Relation to $R(D) - R(D^*)$ flavour anomaly

$R_2$  LQ part of NP model for flavour anomalies: [Bečirević+'18]

- Generates  $C_{S_L} \sim 4C_T$  (@ $\mu_{LQ}$ )
- Explanation of  $R(D^{(*)})$  possible, **but requires imaginary part**
- The **same coupling combination** yields  $(\bar{c}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\gamma_5 c)(\bar{\tau}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\tau)$ 
  - ➡ Generates charm (+  $\tau$ ) EDMs + Weinberg operator
  - ➡ Bounds from neutron + Hg EDMs



2 effects:

1. Weinberg operator: smaller effect (outer line)
2. Charm EDM: depends on **charm tensor-current neutron ME**  
1 calculation [Alexandrou+'17]  
➡ compatible with 0

Future EDM experiments or lattice can improve this



## Conclusions

- EDMs unique tests of NP models
- Model-independent constraints on NP parameters difficult
  - ➡ Need (at least) as many experiments as (eff.) parameters
- Quantitative results require close look at theory uncertainties
  - ➡ Use conservative limits, allowing for cancellations
  - ➡ For *e.g.*  $d_n, d_{\text{Hg}}$  bottleneck! **Chance for nuclear theory**
- Robust, model-independent limit on electron EDM ( $C_S$  not model-independently negligible):

$$|d_e| \leq 3.9 \times 10^{-28} e \text{ cm} \quad (95\% \text{ CL})$$

- Flavour anomalies killed LFU paradigm
  - ➡ Increased importance of  $\mu, \tau$  EDM
- EDMs in scalar LQ models
  - ➡ Demonstrate this point
  - ➡ Every measurement important for at least one coupling!
- Plethora of new results to come
  - ➡ Might turn limits into determinations!

## Backup slides

- EDM EFT framework
- 2HDM Framework
- Limits on  $|d_e|$  and  $|C_S|$
- Expected limits from paramagnetic systems

# Framework

Effective Lagrangian at a hadronic scale:

$$\mathcal{L} = - \sum_{f=u,d,e} \left[ \frac{d_f^\gamma}{2} \mathcal{O}_f^\gamma + \frac{d_f^C}{2} \mathcal{O}_f^C \right] + C_W \mathcal{O}_W + \sum_{i,j=(q,l)} C_{ij} \mathcal{O}_{ij}^{4f},$$

in the operator basis

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_f^\gamma &= ie \bar{\psi}_f F^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \psi_f, & \mathcal{O}_f^C &= ig_s \bar{\psi}_f G^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \psi_f, \\ \mathcal{O}_W &= +\frac{1}{3} f^{abc} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{\nu\beta,b} G_\beta^{\mu,c}, & \mathcal{O}_{ij}^{4f} &= (\bar{\psi}_i \psi_i) (\bar{\psi}_j i \gamma_5 \psi_j) \end{aligned}$$

Options for matrix elements:

- Naive dimensional analysis [Georgi/Manohar '84]: only order-of-magnitude estimates
- Baryon  $\chi PT$ : not applicable for all the operators
- QCD sum rules: used here [Pospelov et al.], uncertainties large

## Framework for 2HDM contributions

In 2HDMs, CPV in new interactions can generate EDMs!

Parametrization for  $H^\pm$  Yukawas,  $\varsigma_i$  complex:

$$\mathcal{L}_Y^{H^\pm} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} H^\pm \left\{ \bar{u} \left[ V_{\varsigma d} M_d \mathcal{P}_R - \varsigma_u M_u^\dagger V \mathcal{P}_L \right] d + \bar{\nu} \varsigma_l M_l \mathcal{P}_R \right\} + \text{h.c.}$$

- General for coupling matrices  $\varsigma_i$  ( $M_i$  choice of normalization)
- Numbers  $\varsigma_i$ : Aligned 2HDM [Pich/Tuzon'09, MJ/Pich/Tuzon'10]
- Easily matched on your favourite model

For mass eigenstates  $\varphi_i^0 = \{h, H, A\}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{diag}}^2 = \mathcal{R} \mathcal{M}^2 \mathcal{R}^T$ , we have

$$\mathcal{L}_Y^{\varphi_i^0} = -\frac{1}{v} \sum_{\varphi, f} \varphi_i^0 \bar{f} y_f^{\varphi_i^0} M_f \mathcal{P}_R f + \text{h.c.},$$

$$y_f^{\varphi_i^0} = \mathcal{R}_{i1} + (\mathcal{R}_{i2} \pm i \mathcal{R}_{i3}) \left( \varsigma_{F(f)}^{(*)} \right)_{ff} \quad \text{for } F(f) = d, l(u).$$

For neutrals: additional CPV contributions from the potential!

# Why 2HDM?

Model-independent NP analysis: Too many parameters in general

EW symmetry breaking mechanism still not completely fixed:

- 1HDM minimal and elegant, but “unlikely” (SUSY, GUTs, . . .)
- 2HDM “next-to-minimal”:
  - $\rho$ -parameter “implies” doublets
  - low-energy limit of more complete NP models
    - ➔ Model-independent element
  - simple structure, but interesting phenomenology
  - important effects in flavour observables
- Plethora of 2HDMs:
  - ➔ differ in their suppression mechanism for FCNCs

Could explain tensions in the flavour sector (e.g.  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$ )



Not an attempt at a complete theory!

## Framework for 2HDM contributions

The CPV interactions of the 2nd doublet can generate EDMs

**General** parametrization for  $H^\pm$  Yukawas,  $\zeta_i$  **complex matrices**:

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- Induce couplings like  $W$ -exchange, just with a charged Higgs ( $M_{H^\pm} \gtrsim m_t$ )
- Easily matched on your favourite model
  - ➡  $M_i$  only choice of normalization
- $\zeta_i \rightarrow$  **numbers**: Aligned 2HDM [Pich/Tuzon'09, MJ/Pich/Tuzon'10]
  - ➡ Comparisons with flavour data in this model

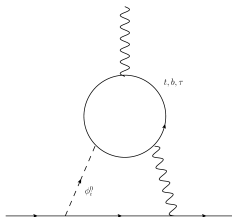
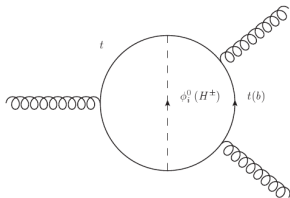
Neutral Higgs exchanges: couplings  $y_i^0(\zeta_i, V)$

- ➡ Additional CPV contributions from the potential
- ➡ Analysis depends on many unknown parameters

# EDMs in 2HDMs

From necessary **flavour suppression** for a viable model:

- One-loop (C)EDMs: controlled (not tiny) [e.g. Buras et al. '10]
- 4-quark operators small (no  $\tan^3\beta$ -enhancement)
- Two-loop graphs dominant
  - [Weinberg '89, Dicus '90, Barr/Zee '90, Gunion/Wyler '90, ...]
  - Weinberg diagram important for neutron EDM
  - Barr-Zee(-like) diagrams dominate other EDMs



Paramagnetic systems: tree-level can be relevant ( $C_5 \times Z^3$ )  
(light-quark mass  $\times$  tree) vs. (top mass  $\times$  two-loop)

## Neutral Higgs contributions in general 2HDMs [MJ/Pich'13]

Contributions typically involve the following sum:  
(f,f': fermions, F(f): family of the fermion)

$$\sum_i \operatorname{Re} \left( y_f^{\varphi_i^0} \right) \operatorname{Im} \left( y_{f'}^{\varphi_i^0} \right) = \pm \operatorname{Im} \left[ (\zeta_{F(f)}^*)_{ff} (\zeta_{F(f')})_{f'f'} \right]$$

- R.h.s. independent of the Higgs potential
- Vanishes for equal fermions (universality: equal family)
- Modified by mass-dependent weight factors. . .  
↳ but holds for degenerate masses **and** decoupling limit

CPV in the potential tends to have smaller impact

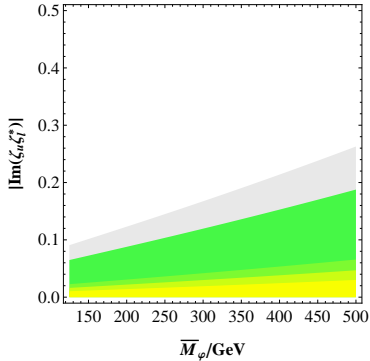
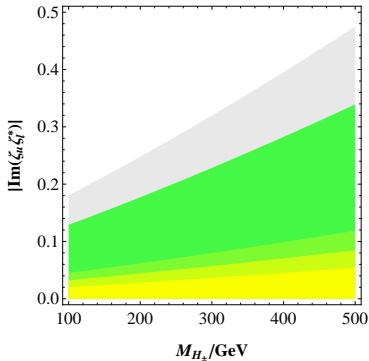
↳ Approximation for phenomenological analysis:

$$\sum_i f(M_{\varphi_i^0}) \operatorname{Re} \left( y_f^{\varphi_i^0} \right) \operatorname{Im} \left( y_{f'}^{\varphi_i^0} \right) \rightarrow \pm f(\overline{M}_\varphi) \operatorname{Im} \left[ (\zeta_{F(f)}^*)_{ff} (\zeta_{F(f')})_{f'f'} \right] .$$



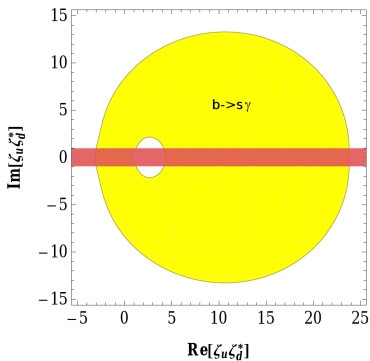
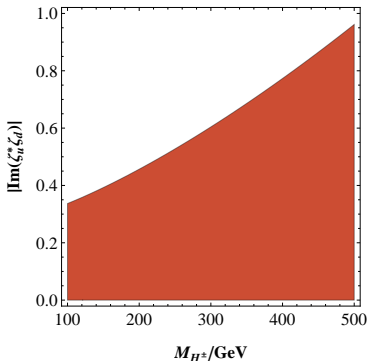
# Bounds from the electron EDM

- Contributions via Barr-Zee diagrams [Bowser-Chao et al.'97]
- Sensitivity to  $d_e \sim \text{Im}(\zeta_{u,33}^* \zeta_{l,11})$
- Bounds  $\text{Im}(\zeta_{u^*}^* \zeta_l) \lesssim \mathcal{O}(0.05)$ 
  - ➔ Strong despite two-loop suppression and mass factors
- Implies  $\text{Im}(\zeta_l \zeta_u^*) / M_{H^\pm}^2 \leq \times 10^{-5} \text{GeV}^{-2}$  (universal  $\zeta_i$ 's)
  - ➔ A factor **1000** stronger than (semi)leptonic constraints!



# Bounds from the neutron EDM

- Size of Weinberg (charged) and Barr-Zee (neutral) similar
  - So far no fine-tuning necessary
  - Next-generation experiments will test critical parameter space
  - Constraint from Hg potentially a few times stronger
  - Comparison with  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ : large impact! [MJ/Pich'14, MJ/Li/Pich'12]
- ➡ EDMs restrict CPV in other modes



# Theory uncertainties and the EDM of Mercury

- Extremely precise atomic EDM limit:

$$|d_{Hg}| \leq 3.1 \times 10^{-29} e \text{ cm} \text{ [Griffith et al. '09]}$$

- However: difficult diamagnetic system

- Shielding efficient  $\rightarrow$  sensitivity  $\sim d_n, d_{TI}$

$$d_{Hg} \stackrel{\text{Atomic}}{=} d_{Hg}(S, C_{S,P}^N) \stackrel{\text{Nuclear}}{=} d_{Hg}(\bar{g}_{\pi NN}, C_{S,P}^{p,n})$$

$$\stackrel{\text{QCD}}{=} d_{Hg}(d_f^C, C_{qq'}, C_{S,P}^q)$$

- Uncertainties:

Atomic  $\sim 20\%$ , Nuclear  $\sim \times 100\%$ , QCD sum rules  $\sim 100 - 200\%$

- ➡ No conservative constraint on CEDMs left! [MJ/Pich'13]

$$d_{Hg} = \left\{ -(1.0 \pm 0.2) \left( (1.0 \pm 0.9) \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(0)} + 1.1 (1.0 \pm 1.8) \bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(1)} \right) \right. \\ \left. + (1.0 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-5} [-4.7 C_S + 0.49 C_P] \right\} \times 10^{-17} e \text{ cm},$$

Progress in theory necessary to fully exploit precision measurements of diamagnetic EDMs

# The EDM of the Neutron

Explicit expressions for the neutron EDM [MJ/Pich'13 (refs therein)]

$$d_n(d_q^\gamma, d_q^C) / e = \left(1.0_{-0.7}^{+0.5}\right) \left[1.4 (d_d^\gamma(\mu_h) - 0.25 d_u^\gamma(\mu_h)) + 1.1 (d_d^C(\mu_h) + 0.5 d_u^C(\mu_h))\right] \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle(\mu_h)}{(225 \text{ MeV})^3},$$

$$|d_n(C_W)/e| = \left(1.0_{-0.5}^{+1.0}\right) 20 \text{ MeV } C_W,$$

$$|d_n(C_{bd})/e| = 2.6 \left(1.0_{-0.5}^{+1.0}\right) \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2 \left(\frac{C_{bd}(\mu_b)}{m_b(\mu_b)} + 0.75 \frac{C_{db}(\mu_b)}{m_b(\mu_b)}\right).$$

# Chances and challenges for nuclear theory

Some more detail:

- Measurements with neutral atoms (now) or ions (future)
- Atomic theory relates  $d_A$  to P-,T-odd **nuclear moments**
  1. Schiff moment: typically dominant in diamagnetic systems
  2. MQM: relevant in paramagnetic systems
  3. EDM: typically shielded, but relevant for ions

- **Nuclear theory relates nuclear moments to hadronic operators**
  1. EDMs of neutron and proton  $d_{n,p}$
  2. CP-violating pion-nucleon interactions  $\bar{g}_{\pi NN}$
  3. Four-nucleon contact terms ( $C_{4N}$ )
- QCD relates **hadronic operators** to quark-level operators

➡ Nuclear theory essential e.g. for world's best EDM limit (Hg)

**Challenge:** calculate  $S, M, d_N(d_{n,p}, \bar{g}_{\pi NN}, C_{4N})$  for  $A \sim 200$

Hg: **sign** of  $\bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(1)}$  unclear  $\rightarrow$  no constraint

$S(d_{n,p})$ : 1. just  $d_n$  2. shell model  $\rightarrow S(d_{n,p})$  3. can we do better?

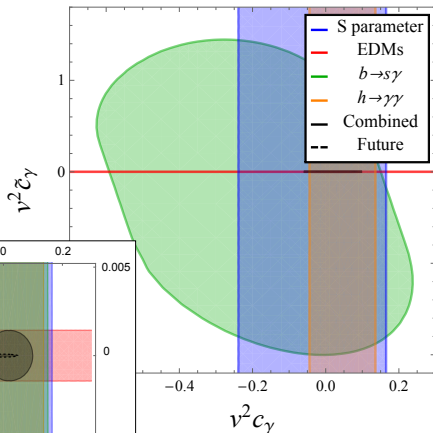
**Unique chance: orders of magnitude *without a new experiment!***

# Connecting high- and low-energy observables with EFTs

Example from [Cirigliano et al.'16] :

Consider chirality-flipping SMEFT operators with top and Higgs

➡ Affect EDMs, Higgs observables, flavour, ...



[Cirigliano+'16]

- CPV dominated by EDMs
- collider observables complementary
- ➡ significant progress expected for both

## Turning the argument around

Other limits not relevant to global fit

➡ Use results to conservatively bound their EDMs

System	Indirect bound	Present/Expected limit
Cs	$[-3.1, 2.2]$	1400 [Murthy+'89] /1
Rb	$[-0.8, 0.5]$	$10^8$ [Ensberg+'67] /0.1
	unpublished:	(1200) [Huang-Hellinger'87]
Fr	$[-3.2, 4.2]$	—/1

Bounds on  $|d_X|$  in  $10^{-26} e \text{ cm}$

➡ **Several orders of magnitude below present limits!**

Experiments aiming at even better sensitivity:

➡ Important progress to be expected

➡ In case of a violation of the above limits:

Highly-tuned cancellations or experimental problem