

A Theoretical Overview of EDMs

The Low-Energy Frontier of Particle Physics
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1. Introduction on EDMs
2. EDMs from CP violation in the quark sector (CKM)
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6. EDMs sensitivity to New Physics (NP): Heavy vs. Light
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- 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)

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- theoretically inferring scaling of EDMs (see later)

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

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- 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

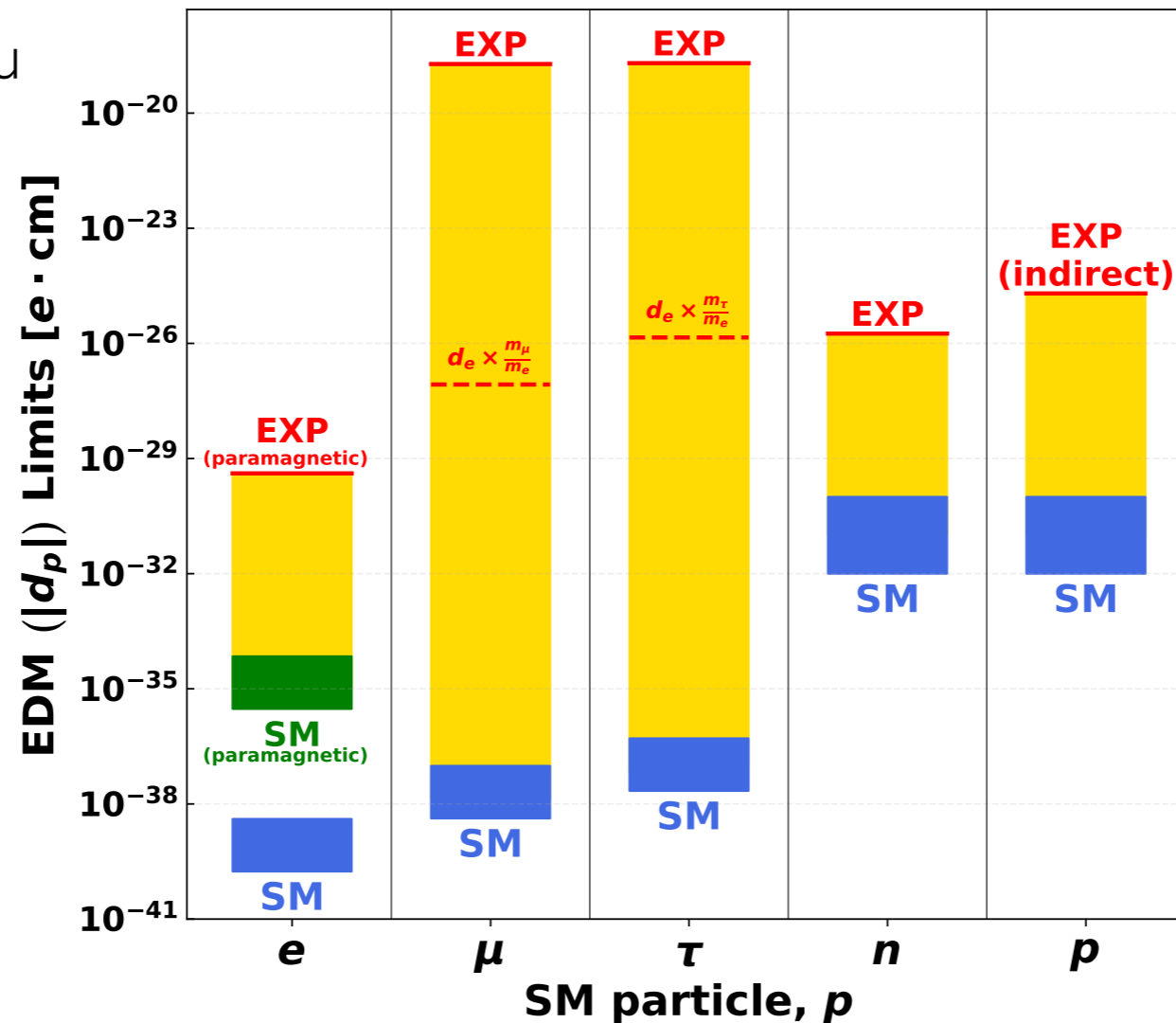
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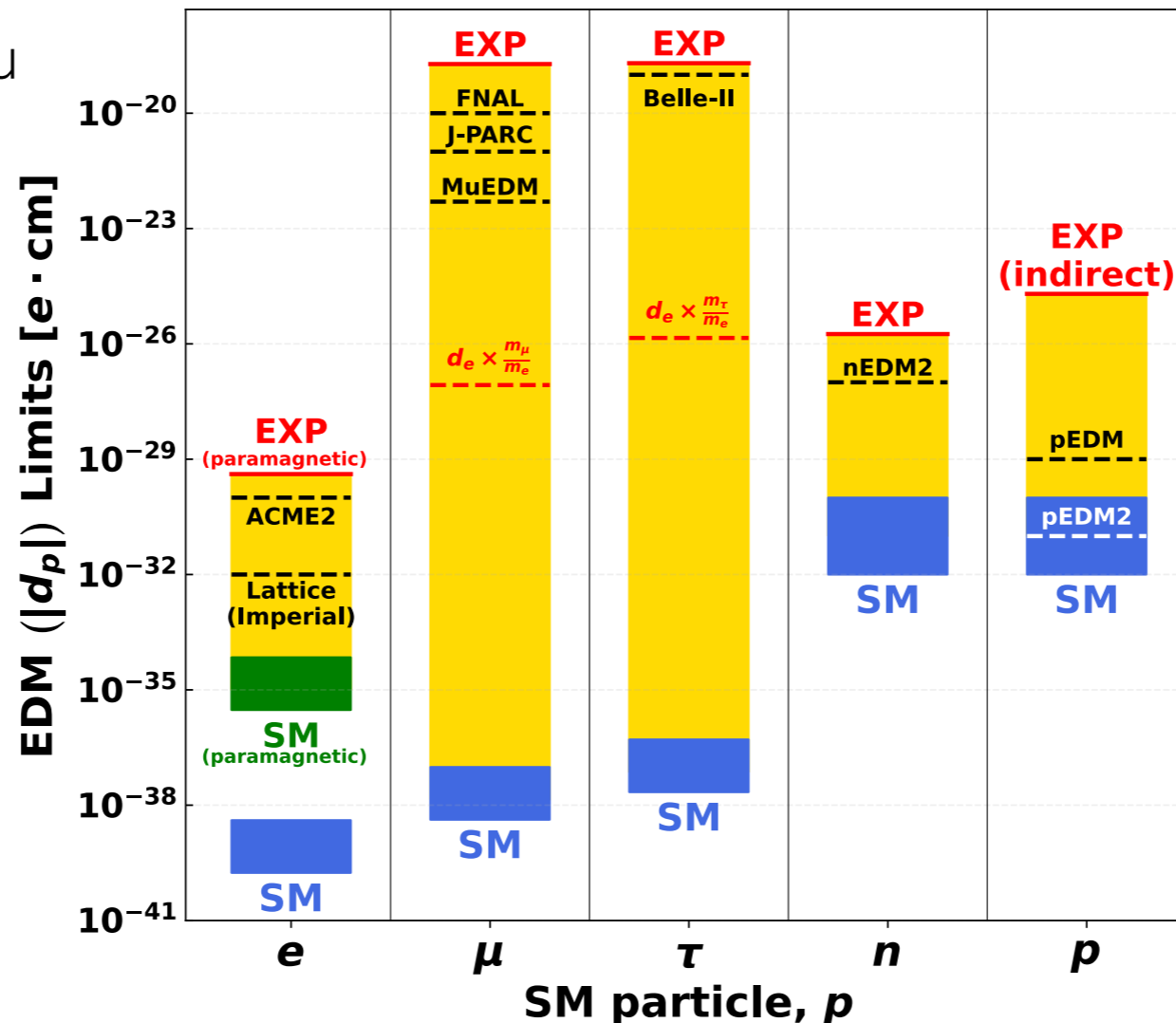
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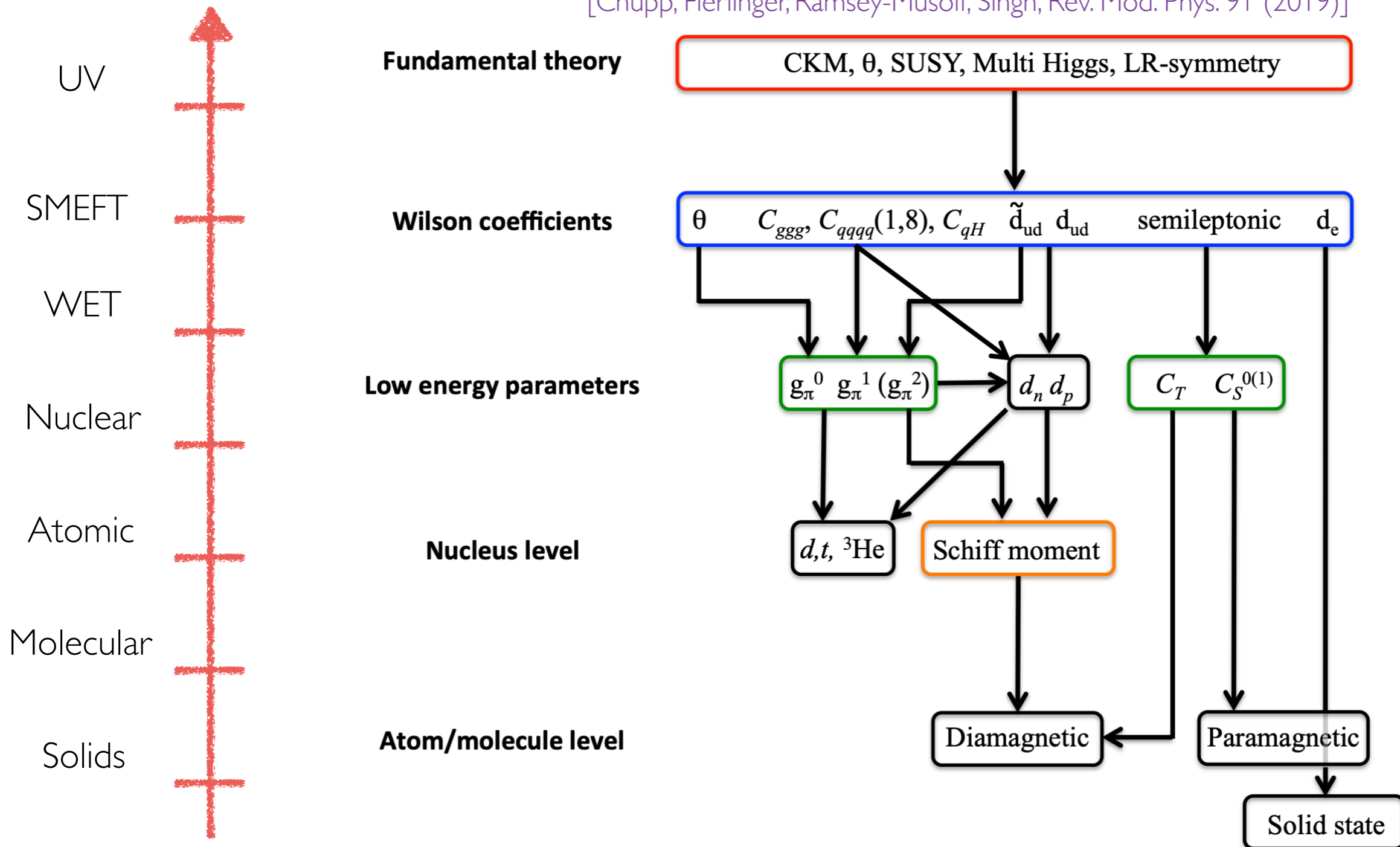
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A tower of EFTs

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

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



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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

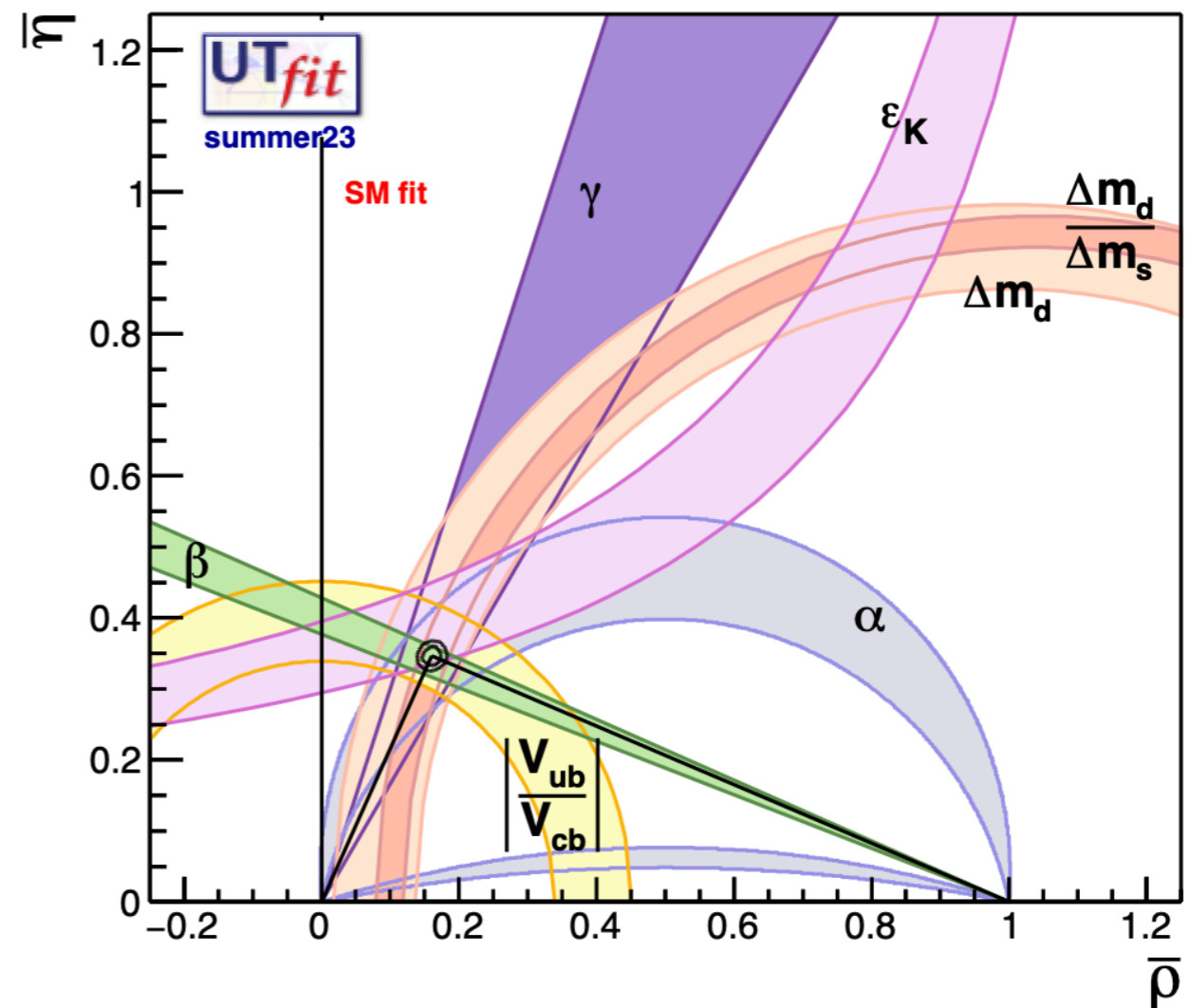
CP violation in the quark sector

- CP violation observed in K and B physics

- parametrized by the Jarlskog invariant: $\text{Im} [V_{ij} V_{kl} V_{il}^* V_{kj}^*] = J \sum_{mn} \epsilon_{ikm} \epsilon_{jln}$

$$J = c_{12} c_{23} c_{13}^2 s_{12} s_{23} s_{13} \sin \delta$$

$$= (3.08^{+0.15}_{-0.13}) \times 10^{-5}$$



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$$d_q^{\text{CKM}}(2\text{-loop}) = 0$$

[Shabalin Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 28 (1978)]

$$d_e^{\text{CKM}}(3\text{-loop}) = 0$$

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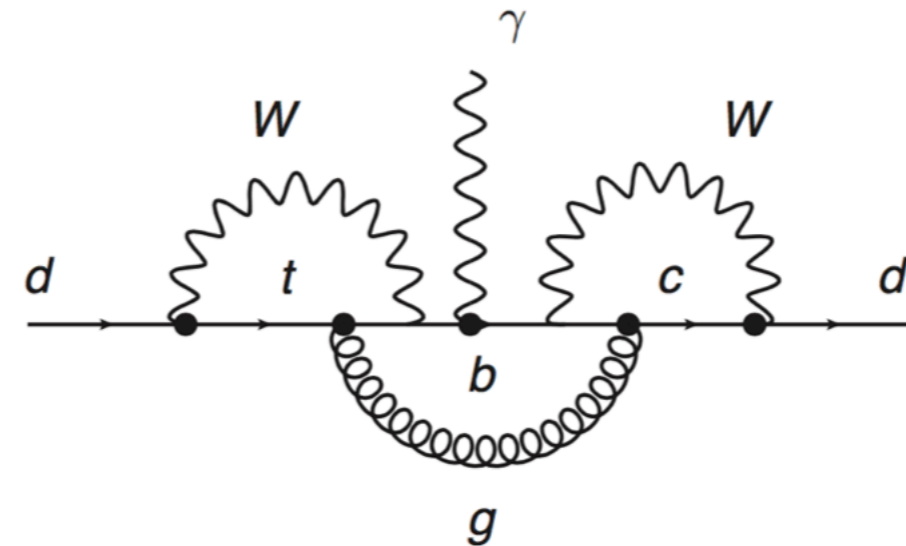
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- we will consider CKM contributions to:
 - i) fundamental EDMs, ii) nucleon EDMs, iii) diamagnetic EDMs, iv) paramagnetic EDMs
 - contributions are usually classified in **short-distance** and **long-distance**

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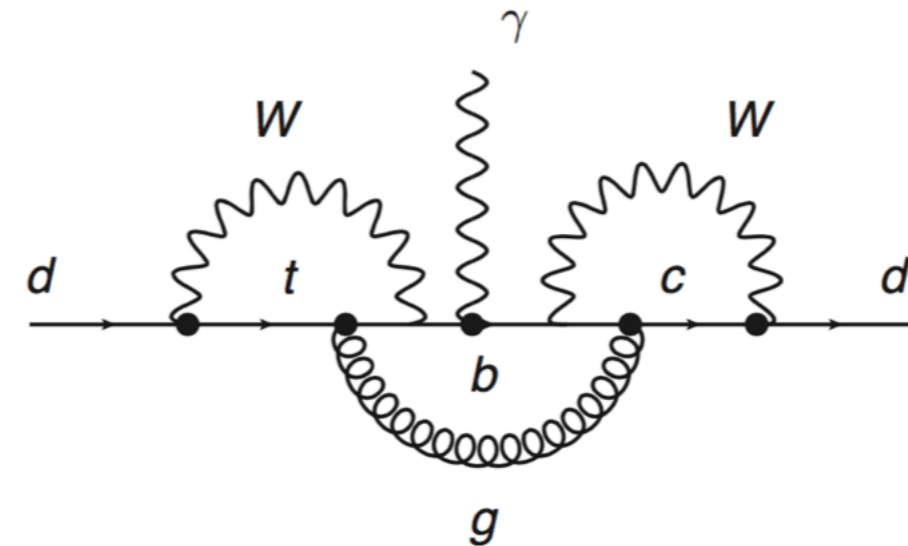


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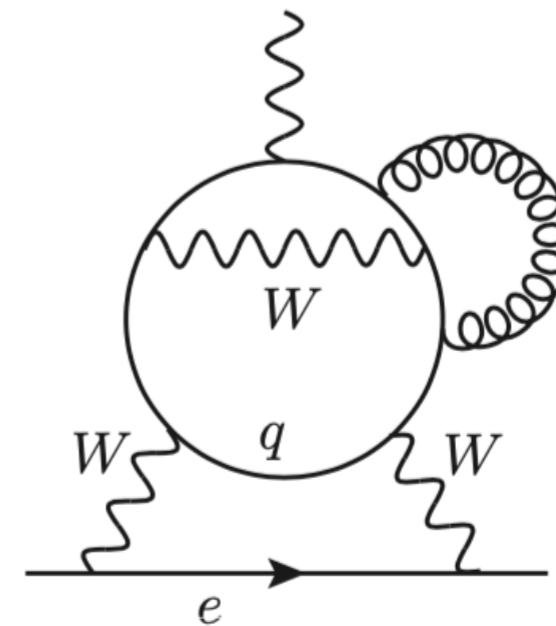
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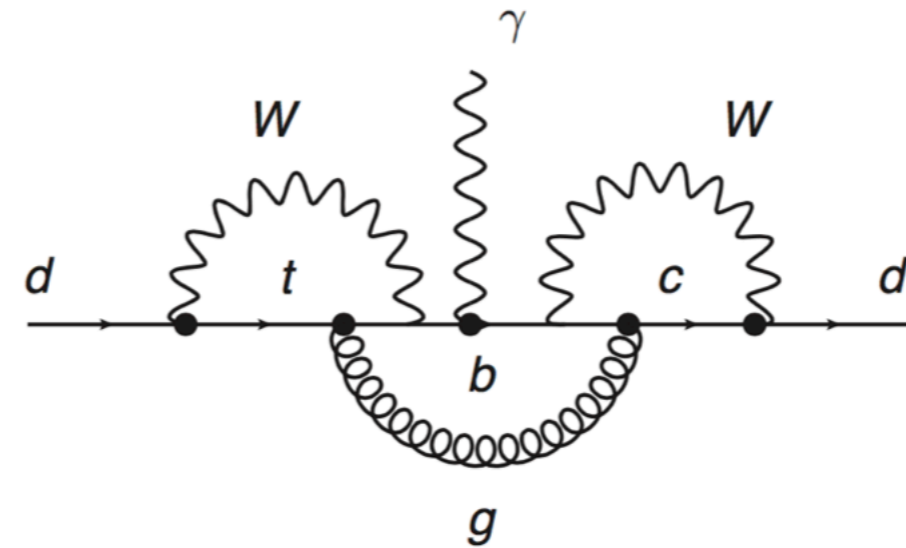


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- large long-distance contribution

$$d_e \sim 6 \times 10^{-40} \text{ ecm}$$

[Yamaguchi, Yamanaka, Phys. Rev. Lett. 125 (2020)]

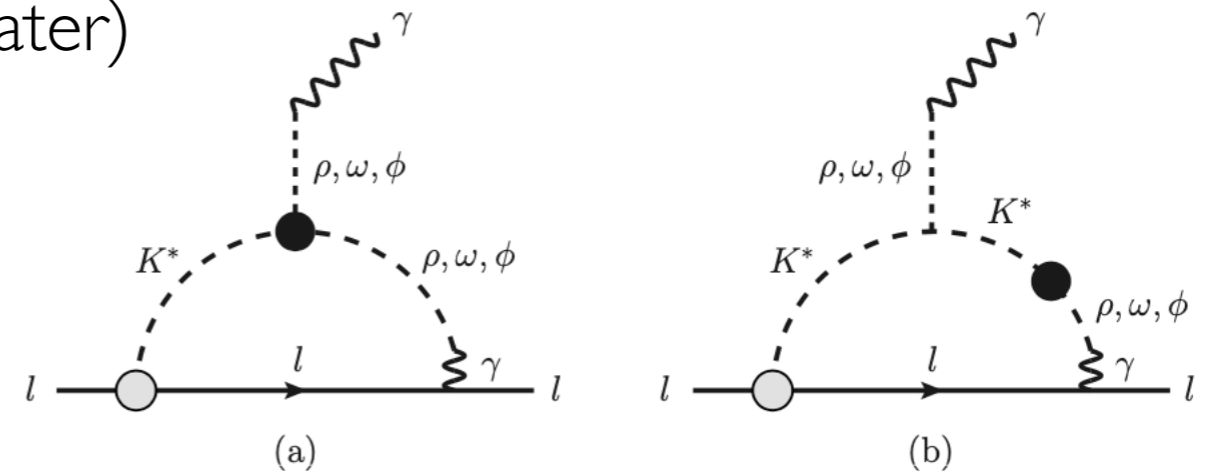


FIG. 2. Long-distance contribution to the charged lepton EDM generated in the SM, with the (a) strong and (b) weak three-vector meson interactions. Other symmetric diagrams are not displayed. The $|\Delta S| = 1$ semileptonic interaction (gray blob) and the $|\Delta S| = 1$ hadronic interaction (black blob) are chosen so as to form the Jarlskog invariant.

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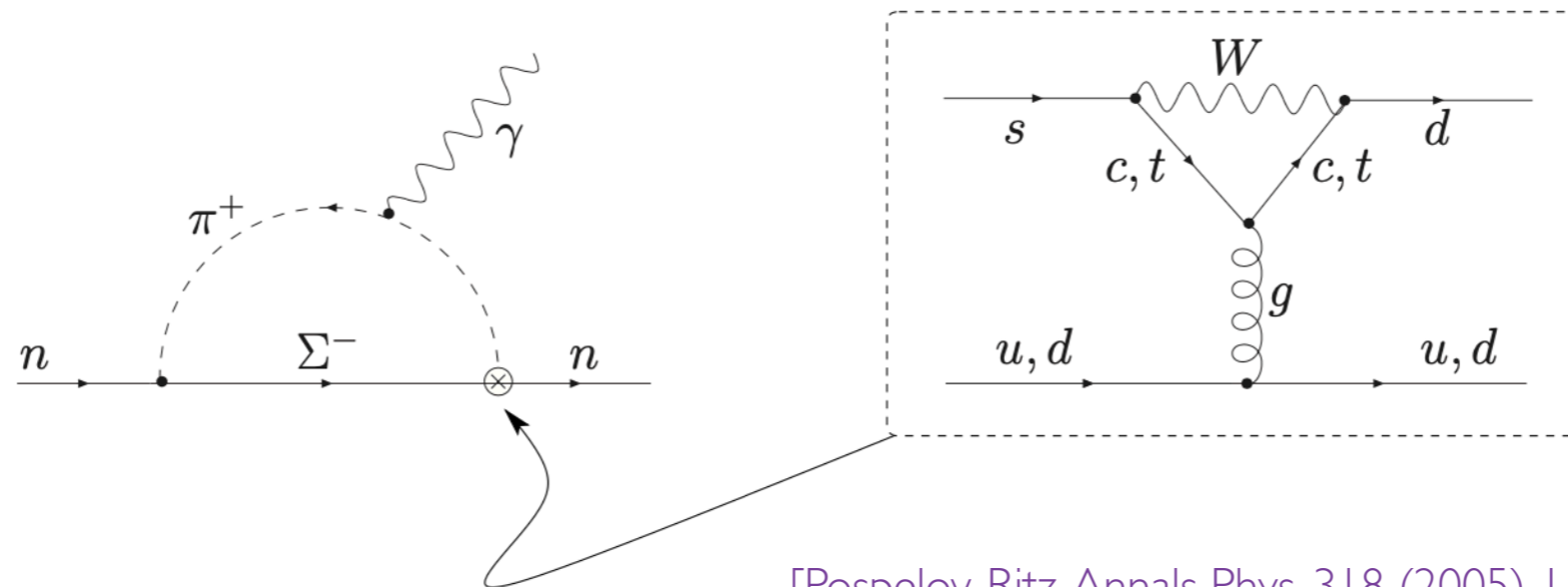
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[Pospelov, Ritz, Annals Phys. 318 (2005) 119-169]

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 π^+ loop.

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- Proof: [See e.g. Engel, Ramsey-Musolf, van Kolck, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 71 (2013)]

i) consider a system of point-like particles (nucleons + electrons) interacting with a Coulomb pot.

$$H = \sum_k \frac{p_k^2}{2m_k} + \sum_k V(\vec{r}_k) - \sum_k \vec{d}_k \cdot \vec{E}_k = H_0 + i \underbrace{\sum_k (1/e_k) [\vec{d}_k \cdot \vec{p}_k, H_0]}_{H_d}$$

ii) perturbed ground state

$$|\tilde{0}\rangle = |0\rangle + \sum_m \frac{|m\rangle \langle m| H_d |0\rangle}{E_0 - E_m} = |0\rangle + \sum_m \frac{|m\rangle \langle m| i \sum_k (1/e_k) \vec{d}_k \cdot \vec{p}_k |0\rangle (E_0 - E_m)}{E_0 - E_m} = \left(1 + i \sum_k (1/e_k) \vec{d}_k \cdot \vec{p}_k \right) |0\rangle$$

iii) induced EDM in perturbed ground state is zero

$$\vec{d} = \langle \tilde{0} | \sum_j e_j \vec{r}_j | \tilde{0} \rangle = i \langle 0 | \left[\sum_j e_j \vec{r}_j, \sum_k (1/e_k) \vec{d}_k \cdot \vec{p}_k \right] | 0 \rangle = - \sum_k \vec{d}_k = -\vec{d}$$

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- 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

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

[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)]

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

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

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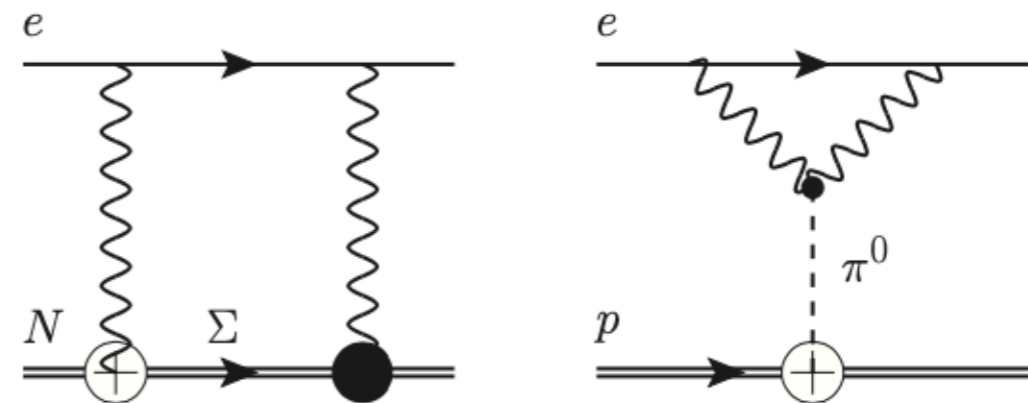


FIG. 3. Examples of the 2PE mechanism, leading to $\bar{e}i\gamma_5 e \bar{N}N$ interactions. Left panel (Fig. 3a): a combination of two weak transitions changing strangeness by ± 1 . The crossed and filled circles stand for the CP -odd and CP -even $\Sigma N \gamma$ vertices; the CP -odd vertex is induced by an EM penguin as in Fig. 2. Right panel (Fig. 3b): a diagram involving π^0 mediation. The crossed vertex in this case represents the CP -odd $\pi^0 NN$ coupling.

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- Breakthrough result in 2022

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

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

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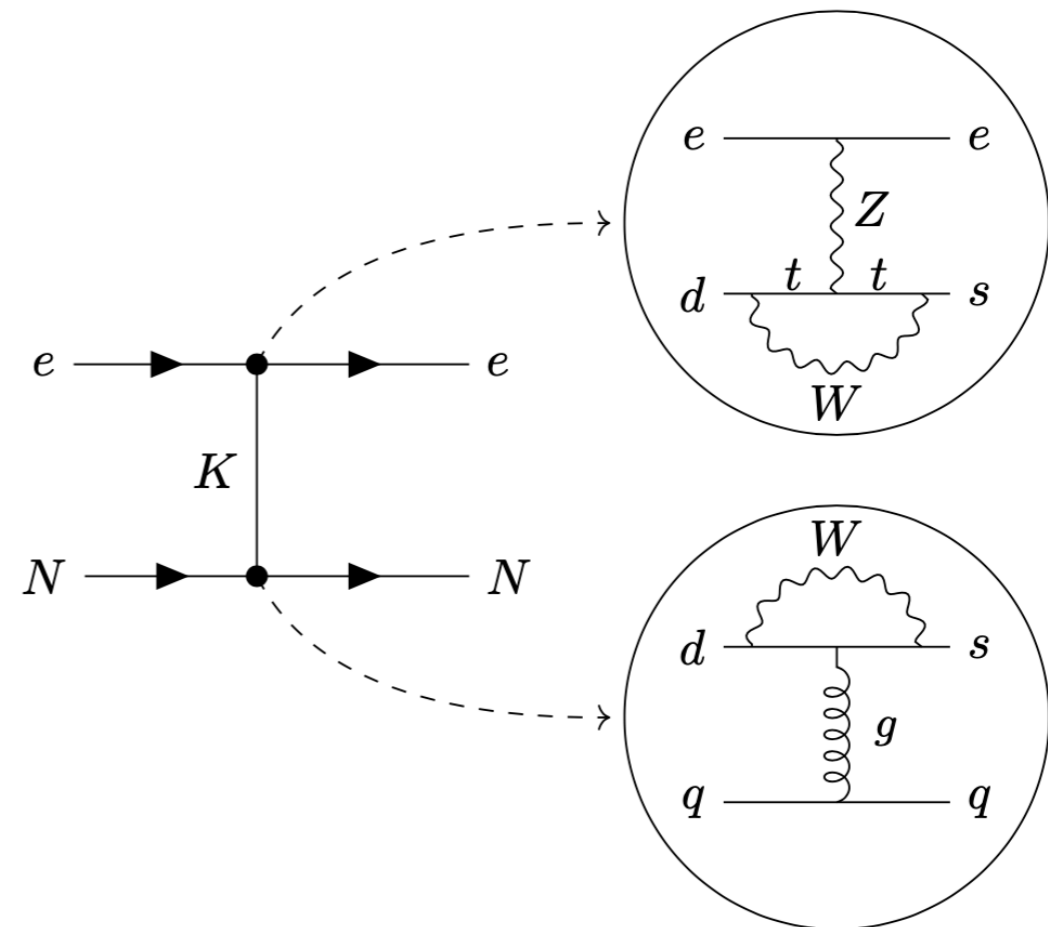
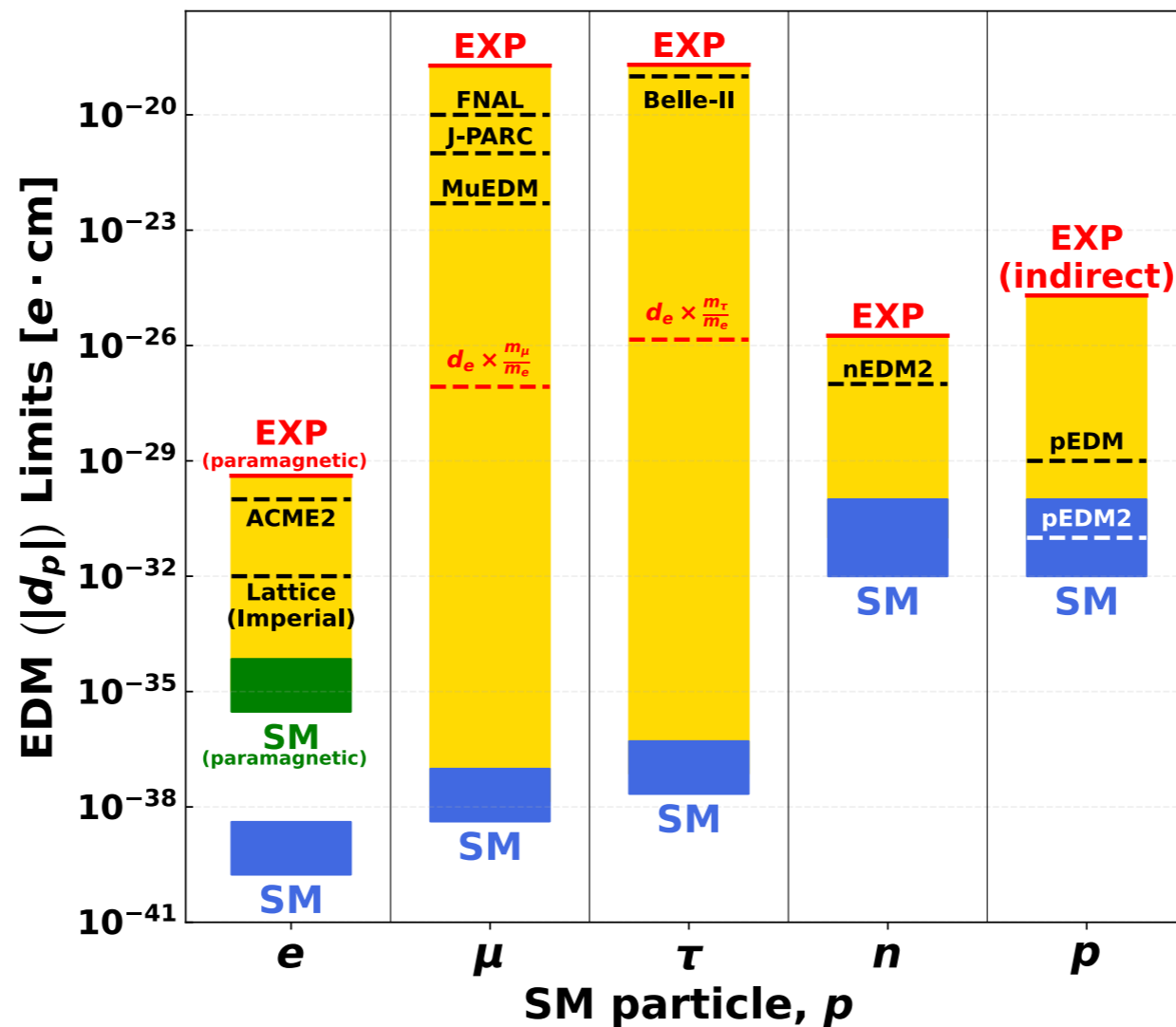


FIG. 1: EW³ order diagram that dominates in the chiral limit. The top vertex is the CP -odd, P -even $K_S \bar{e} i \gamma_5 e$ generated in EW² order, and the bottom vertex is CP -even, P -odd $K_S \bar{N} N$ coupling generated at EW¹ order.

CKM benchmarks

- Set the maximal sensitivity to NP (like neutrino floor for Direct Detection)
 - below that, any signal would be polluted by SM-CKM uncertainties

[Courtesy of A. Keshavarzi]



EDMs beyond CKM

- Motivated CP-violating sources beyond the CKM
 - theta term
 - neutrino mixing
 - baryogenesis
 - axion DM background
 - ...

Strong CP

- CP violation from strong interactions: $\bar{\theta} = \theta - \arg \det Y_U Y_D$

$$\delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \theta \frac{g_s^2}{32\pi^2} G\tilde{G} \quad |\bar{\theta}| \lesssim 10^{-10} \quad (\text{bound from nEDM})$$

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$$\left(1 - c \frac{m_q}{2m_n} e^{i\bar{\theta}}\right) \frac{e}{m_n} \bar{n} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 n F_{\mu\nu} + \text{h.c.} \quad \longrightarrow \quad d_n = c \frac{m_q}{m_n} \frac{e}{m_n} \bar{\theta}$$

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$$\left(1 - c \frac{m_q}{2m_n} e^{i\bar{\theta}} \right) \frac{e}{m_n} \bar{n} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 n F_{\mu\nu} + \text{h.c.} \quad \longrightarrow \quad d_n = \frac{c}{m_n} \frac{e}{m_n} \bar{\theta} \sim 10^{-2} \bar{\theta} e \text{ GeV}^{-1} \simeq 2 \times 10^{-16} \bar{\theta} e \text{ cm}$$

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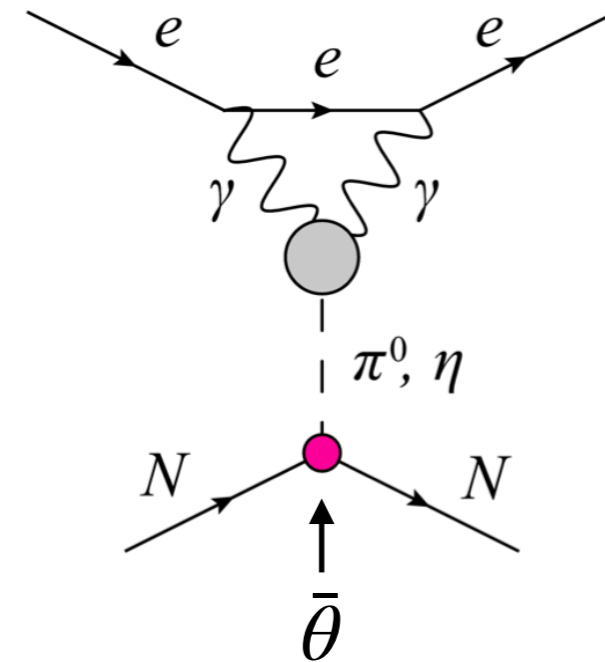
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- even after accounting for nEDM bound, **theta contribution can be larger than CKM**
- future sensitivity from **paramagnetic EDMs could surpass present nEDM limit on theta**

What should we expect for $\bar{\theta}$?

- In the SM, theta is a free parameter
 - divergent (**7-loops**), but very stable under radiative corrections

[Ellis, Gaillard NPB 150 (1979)
Khriplovich, Vainshtein NPB 414 (1994)]


$$\bar{\theta}_{\text{div.}} \sim \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{14}} g'^2 [Y^2(u_R) - Y^2(d_R)] J_{\text{CKM}} \log \Lambda_{\text{UV}} \sim 10^{-46} \log \Lambda_{\text{UV}}$$

$$\uparrow$$
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broken by $\frac{a}{f_a} \frac{g_s^2}{32\pi^2} G\tilde{G}$  $E(0) \leq E(\langle a \rangle)$ [Vafa, Witten, Phys. Rev. Lett. 53 (1984)]


$$\theta_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\langle a \rangle}{f_a}$$
$$e^{-V_4 E(\theta_{\text{eff}})} = \int \mathcal{D}\varphi e^{-S_0 + i\theta_{\text{eff}} \int G\tilde{G}}$$
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*path-integral measure positive definite for a vector-like theory (e.g. QCD)

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 $\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} = \frac{\langle a \rangle}{f_a} \sim G_F^2 f_\pi^4 j_{\text{CKM}} \approx 10^{-18}$ [Georgi, Randall, NPB276 (1986)]

A no-lose theorem for the “SM axion”:

$$d_n^{\text{axion}} \sim \underbrace{10^{-16}}_{10^{-34}} \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} e \text{ cm} \quad d_n^{\text{SM}} \simeq 10^{-32} e \text{ cm} \quad |d_n^{\text{exp}}| \lesssim 10^{-26} e \text{ cm}$$

 better way to test the axion ground state, via **axion mediated forces**

[See backup slides + talk by P. Sørensen tomorrow]

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2. P or CP as spontaneously broken symmetries

[... Nelson, Phys. Lett. B 136 (1984)
Barr, Phys. Rev. Lett. 53 (1984) ...]

- finite contributions to $\bar{\theta}$, from the CP-violating sources responsible for the CKM
- strong model-dependency, but models typically live at the nEDM boundary

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- 1 Dirac phase + 2 Majorana phases

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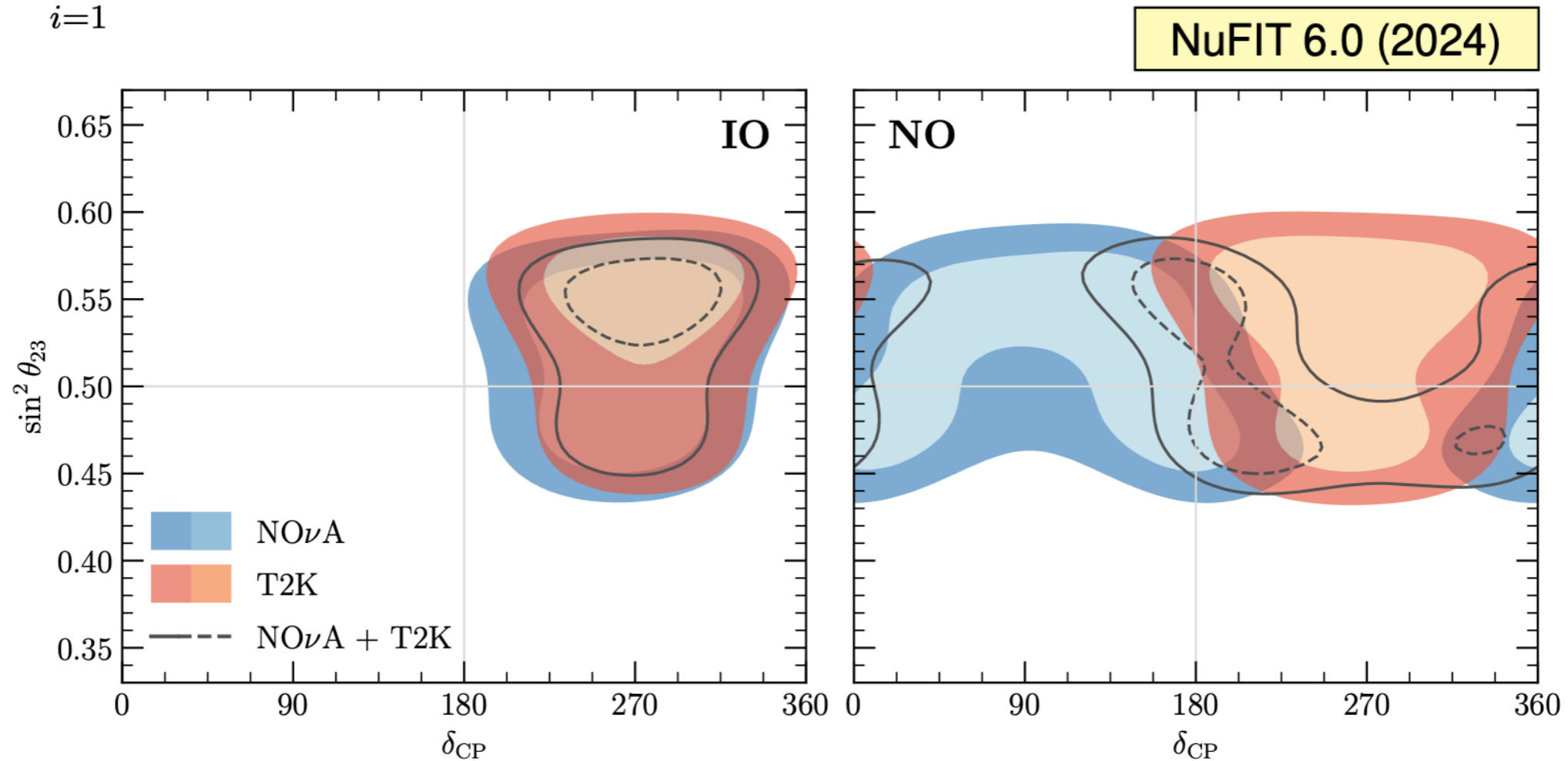
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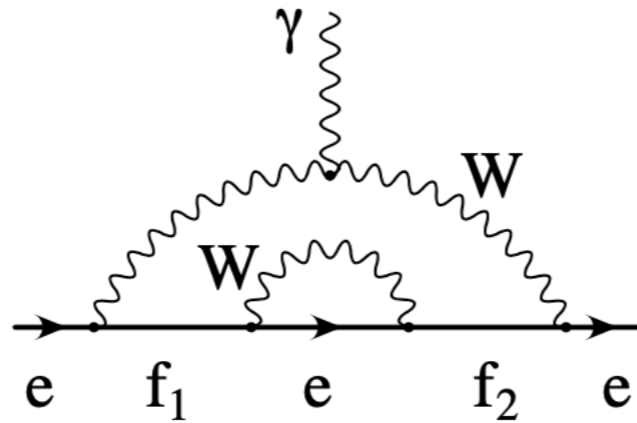
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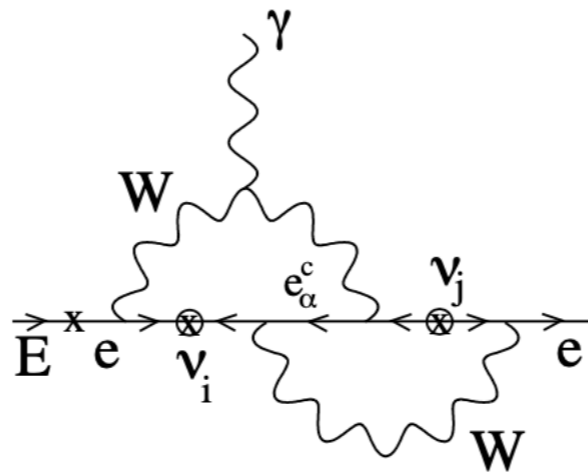


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$$m_\nu = \frac{\lambda v^2}{\Lambda} = \lambda \text{ eV} \left(\frac{10^{14} \text{ GeV}}{\Lambda} \right)$$

$$d_e = \frac{gv}{\Lambda^2} \sim \frac{em_e}{\Lambda^2} = 10^{-45} \text{ e cm} \left(\frac{10^{14} \text{ GeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^2$$

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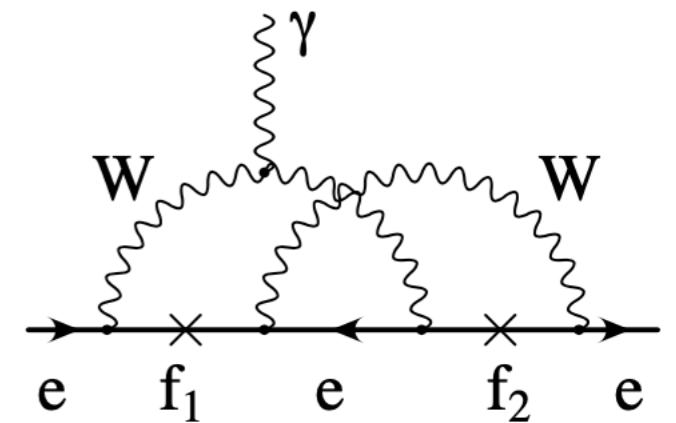
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$$\lesssim 10^{-33} e \text{ cm}, \quad \text{fine-tuned case.}$$

$$m_\nu = \left| \frac{m_1^2 e^{2i\eta}}{M_1} + \frac{m_2^2}{M_2} \right|$$



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do not expect (generically) a measurable effect,
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$$T_{\text{sphal.}} \gtrsim 100 \text{ GeV}$$

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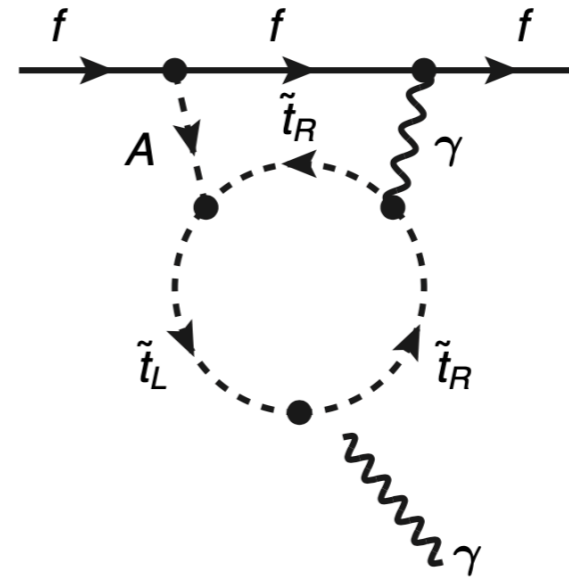
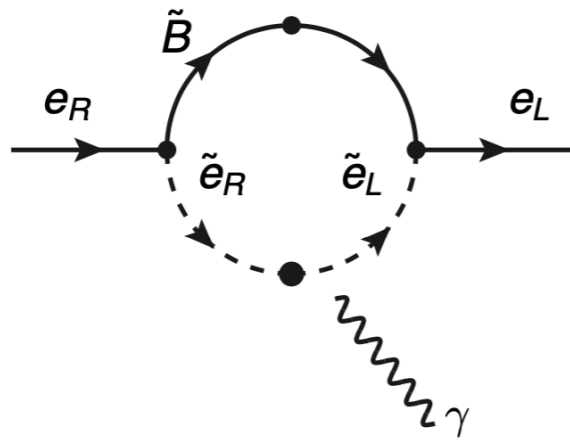
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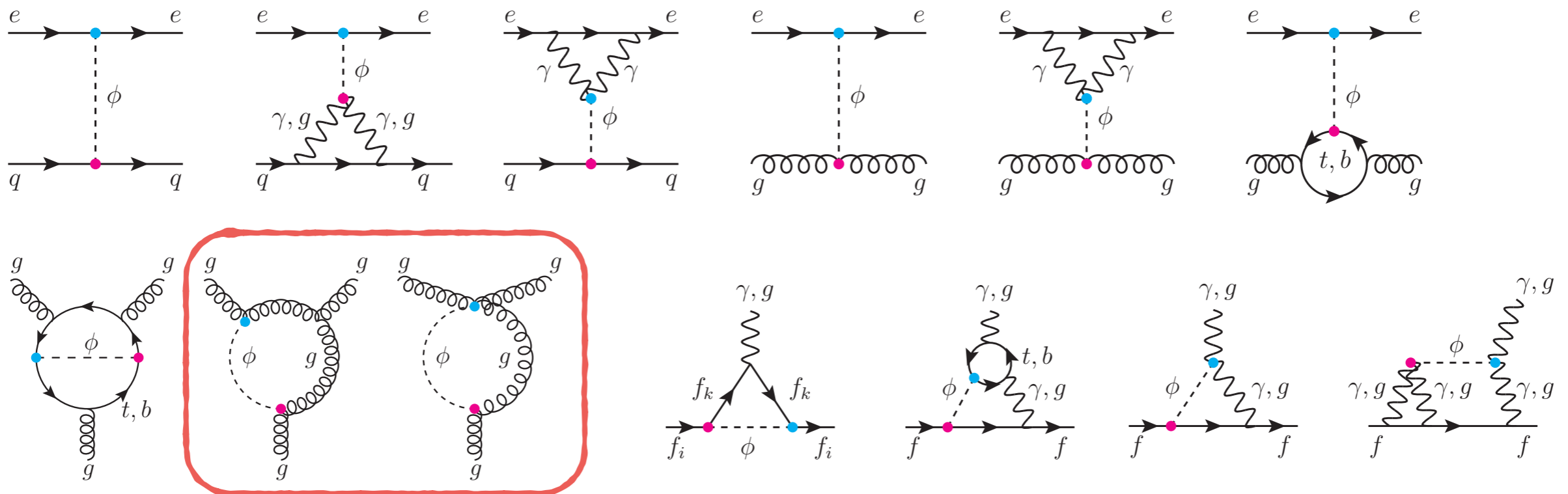
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- different scaling/sensitivity w.r.t. heavy NP + new short-distance contributions to EDMs



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- NMR techniques (CASPEr-electric)

[Graham, Rajendran Phys. Rev. D 88 (2013),
Budker, Graham, Ledbetter, Rajendran, Sushkov, Phys. Rev. X 4 (2014)]

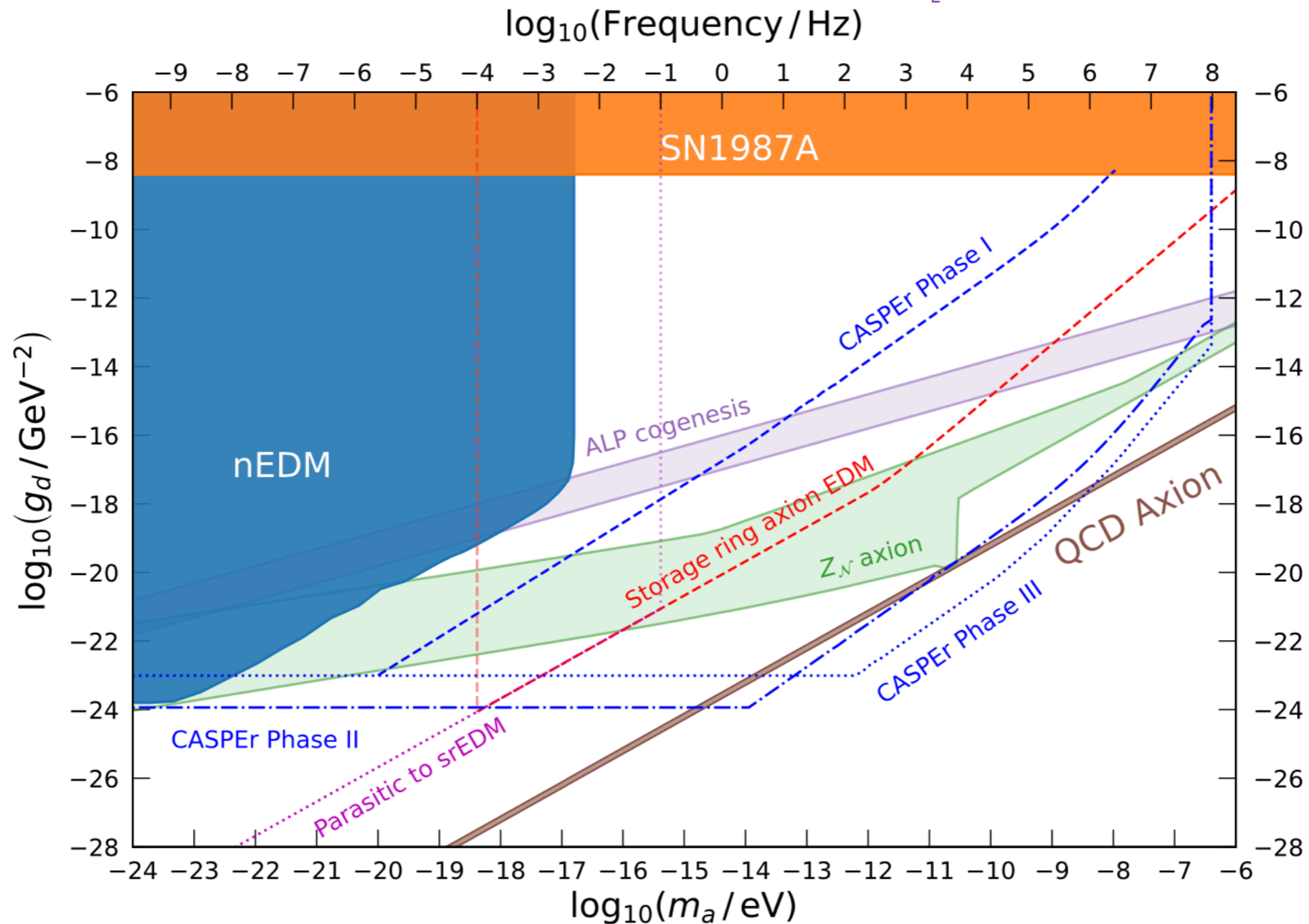
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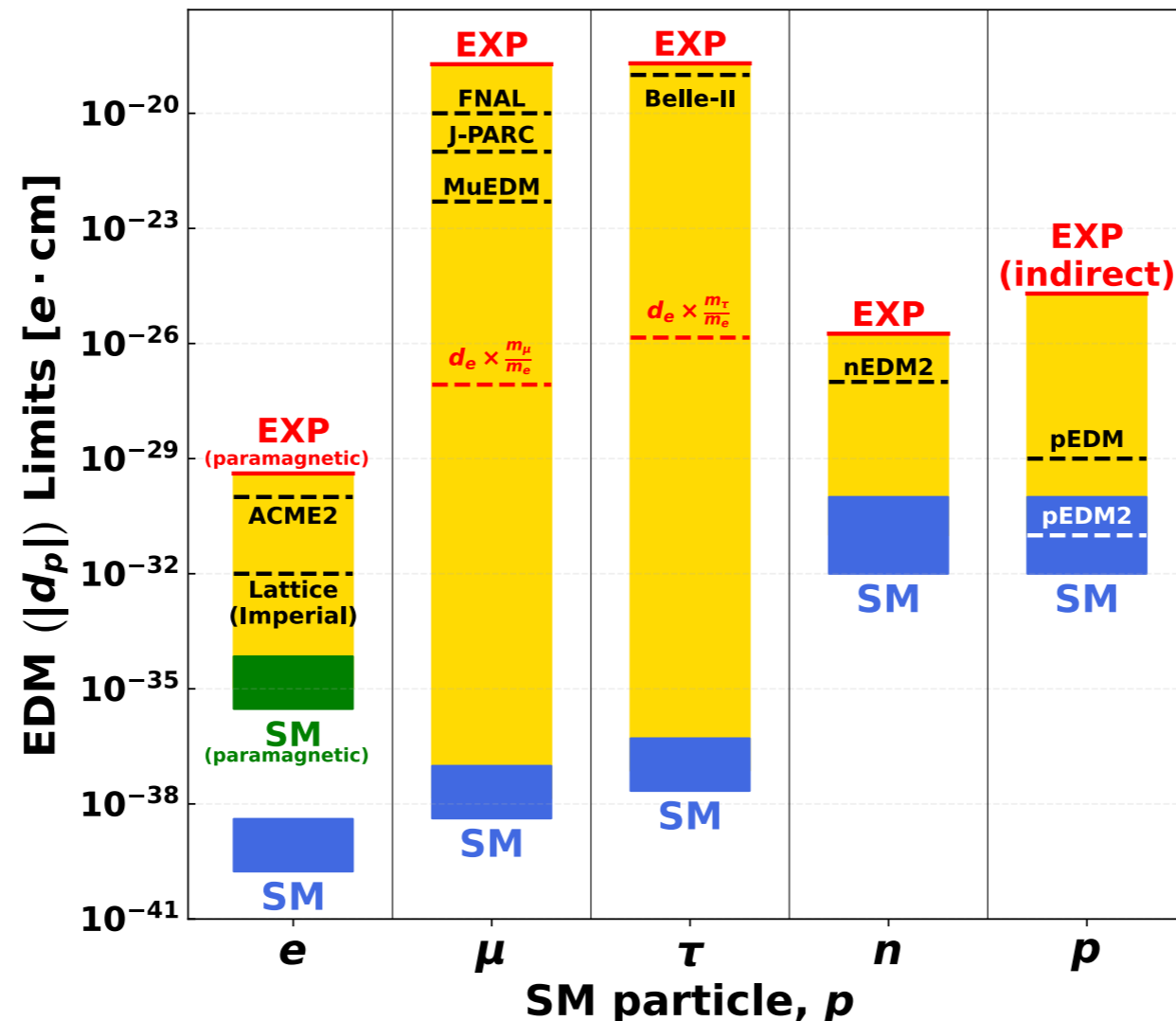
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[Courtesy of A. Keshavarzi]



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- Motivated CP-violating sources to be probed by EDMs:
 - non-zero theta term
 - CP-violation related to baryogenesis (strongly model-dependent)
 - TeV scale NP addressing the EW Hierarchy Problem (SUSY, ...)
- New ideas with oscillating EDMs to probe CP-violating axion DM background

Backup slides

Open questions

- Ultimate EDM experiments (electron and/or proton) to reach SM-CKM sensitivity ?
- Complementarity of EDMs to disentangle origin of CP violation ?
- What insights into baryogenesis can be gained from the observation of an EDM ?
- EDM connections with other leptonic dipoles (MDM, LFV, ...) ?
- EDM interplay with high-energy observables (LHC, ...) ?

On leptonic dipoles: $\ell \rightarrow \ell' + \gamma$

- NP effects are encoded in the effective Lagrangian

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

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

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

- ▶ **Δa_ℓ 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 Δa_ℓ and d_ℓ as

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

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

[Giudice, Paradisi, Passera, JHEP 11 (2012)]

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

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

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

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

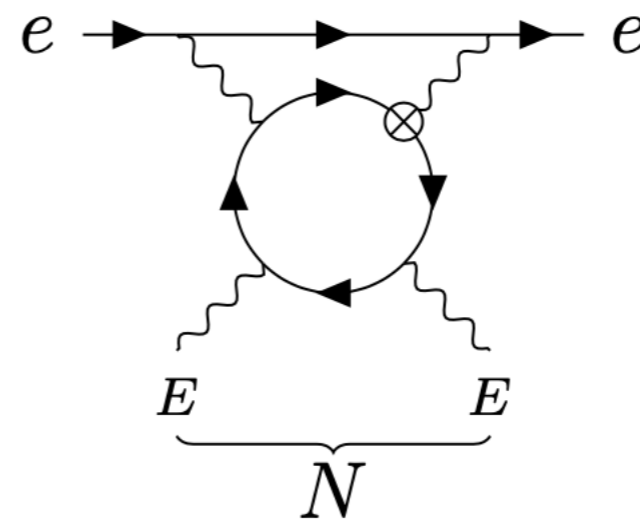
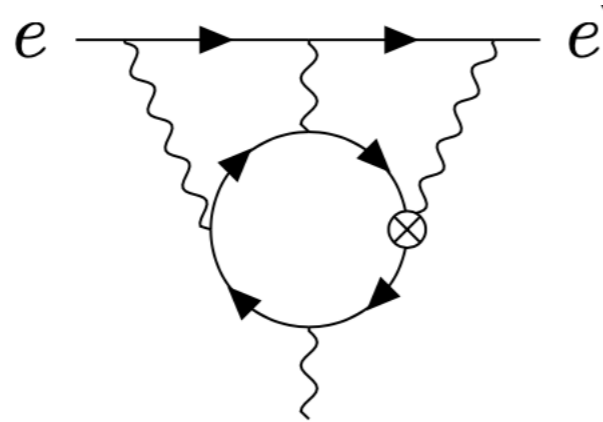
$$d_\mu \approx \left(\frac{\Delta a_\mu}{3 \times 10^{-9}} \right) 2 \times 10^{-22} \phi_\mu^{CPV} \text{ e cm ,}$$

- **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 cm are still allowed!

Model-independent relations

- Muon/tau EDM inside a loop generates d_e and C_{SP} [Ema, Gao, Pospelov Phys. Rev. Lett. 128 (2022)]



→ $|d_\mu| < 1.7 \times 10^{-20} e \text{ cm}$

- stronger than direct limit at BNL $|d_\mu| < 1.8 \times 10^{-19} e \text{ cm}$

→ $|d_\tau| < 1.6 \times 10^{-18} e \text{ cm}$

- stronger than direct limit at Belle $|d_\tau| < 3.9 \times 10^{-17} e \text{ cm}$

EDM bounds

[Chupp, Fierlinger, Ramsey-Musolf, Singh, Rev. Mod. Phys. 91 (2019) 1, 015001]

	Result	95% u.l.		ref.
Paramagnetic systems				
Xe ^m	$d_A = (0.7 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-22}$	3.1×10^{-22}	$e \text{ cm}$	<i>a</i>
Cs	$d_A = (-1.8 \pm 6.9) \times 10^{-24}$	1.4×10^{-23}	$e \text{ cm}$	<i>b</i>
	$d_e = (-1.5 \pm 5.7) \times 10^{-26}$	1.2×10^{-25}	$e \text{ cm}$	
	$C_S = (2.5 \pm 9.8) \times 10^{-6}$	2×10^{-5}		
	$Q_m = (3 \pm 13) \times 10^{-8}$	2.6×10^{-7}	$\mu_N R_{Cs}$	
Tl	$d_A = (-4.0 \pm 4.3) \times 10^{-25}$	1.1×10^{-24}	$e \text{ cm}$	<i>c</i>
	$d_e = (6.9 \pm 7.4) \times 10^{-28}$	1.9×10^{-27}	$e \text{ cm}$	
YbF	$d_e = (-2.4 \pm 5.9) \times 10^{-28}$	1.2×10^{-27}	$e \text{ cm}$	<i>d</i>
ThO	$d_e = (-2.1 \pm 4.5) \times 10^{-29}$	9.7×10^{-29}	$e \text{ cm}$	<i>e</i>
	$C_S = (-1.3 \pm 3.0) \times 10^{-9}$	6.4×10^{-9}		
HfF ⁺	$d_e = (0.9 \pm 7.9) \times 10^{-29}$	1.6×10^{-28}	$e \text{ cm}$	<i>f</i>
Diamagnetic systems				
¹⁹⁹ Hg	$d_A = (2.2 \pm 3.1) \times 10^{-30}$	7.4×10^{-30}	$e \text{ cm}$	<i>g</i>
¹²⁹ Xe	$d_A = (0.7 \pm 3.3) \times 10^{-27}$	6.6×10^{-27}	$e \text{ cm}$	<i>h</i>
²²⁵ Ra	$d_A = (4 \pm 6) \times 10^{-24}$	1.4×10^{-23}	$e \text{ cm}$	<i>i</i>
TlF	$d = (-1.7 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-23}$	6.5×10^{-23}	$e \text{ cm}$	<i>j</i>
n	$d_n = (-0.21 \pm 1.82) \times 10^{-26}$	3.6×10^{-26}	$e \text{ cm}$	<i>k</i>
Particle systems				
μ	$d_\mu = (0.0 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-19}$	1.8×10^{-19}	$e \text{ cm}$	<i>l</i>
τ	$Re(d_\tau) = (1.15 \pm 1.70) \times 10^{-17}$	3.9×10^{-17}	$e \text{ cm}$	<i>m</i>
Λ	$d_\Lambda = (-3.0 \pm 7.4) \times 10^{-17}$	1.6×10^{-16}	$e \text{ cm}$	<i>n</i>

TABLE I Systems with EDM results and the most recent results as presented by the authors. When d_e is presented by the authors, the assumption is $C_S = 0$, and for ThO, the C_S result assumes $d_e = 0$. Q_m is the magnetic quadrupole moment, which requires a paramagnetic atom with nuclear spin $I > 1/2$. (μ_N and R_{Cs} are the nuclear magneton and the nuclear radius of ¹³³Cs, respectively.) We have combined statistical and systematic errors in quadrature for cases where they are separately reported by the experimenters. References; *a* (Player and Sandars, 1970); *b* (Murthy *et al.*, 1989); *c* (Regan *et al.*, 2002b); *d* (Hudson *et al.*, 2011); *e* (Baron *et al.*, 2014); *f* (Cairncross *et al.*, 2017); *g* (Graner *et al.*, 2017); *h* (Rosenberry, 2001); *i* (Parker *et al.*, 2015); *j* (Cho *et al.*, 1991); *k* (Pendlebury *et al.*, 2015); *l* (Bennett *et al.*, 2009); *m* (Inami *et al.*, 2003); *n* (Pondrom *et al.*, 1981).

CP-violating axions

- $\mathcal{L} \supset g_s^N a \bar{N} N + g_p^N a \bar{N} i \gamma_5 N$

$$g_{aN}^S \sim \frac{f_\pi}{f_a} \theta_{\text{eff}}$$



from UV sources of CP-violation
or PQ breaking

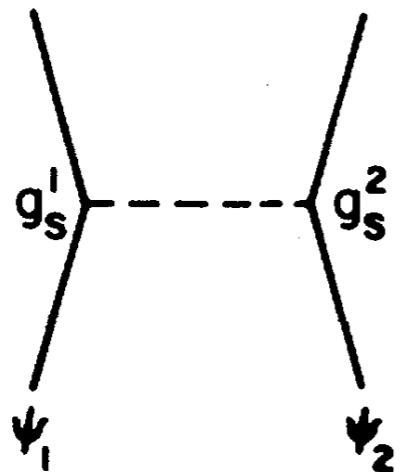
[Moody, Wilczek, Phys. Rev. D 30 (1984)
Barbieri, Romanino, Strumia, Phys. Lett. B 387 (1996)
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Okawa, Pospelov, Ritz, Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022)
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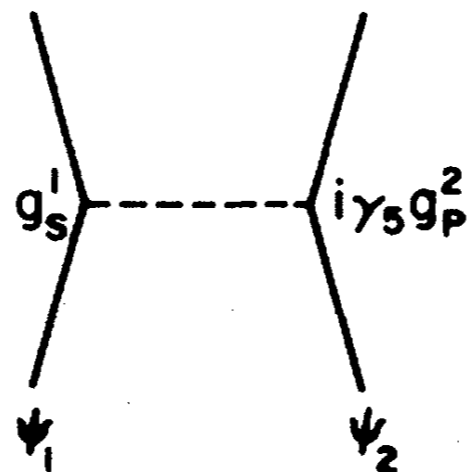
New macroscopic forces from non-relativistic potentials [Moody, Wilczek, Phys. Rev. D 30 (1984)]



(a)

monopole-monopole

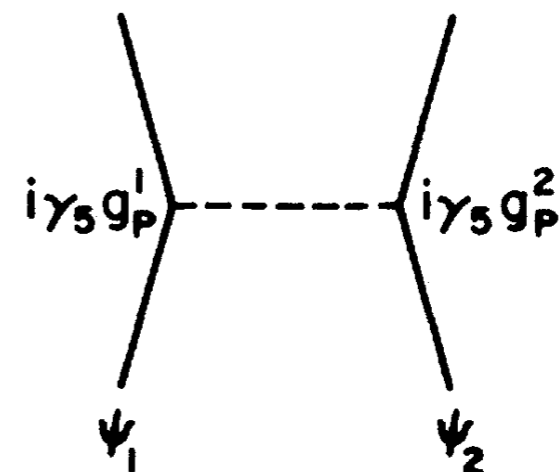
double θ_{eff} suppression



(b)

monopole-dipole

ARIADNE, QUAX-gpgs, ...



(c)

dipole-dipole

spin suppression + bkgd from ordinary magnetic forces

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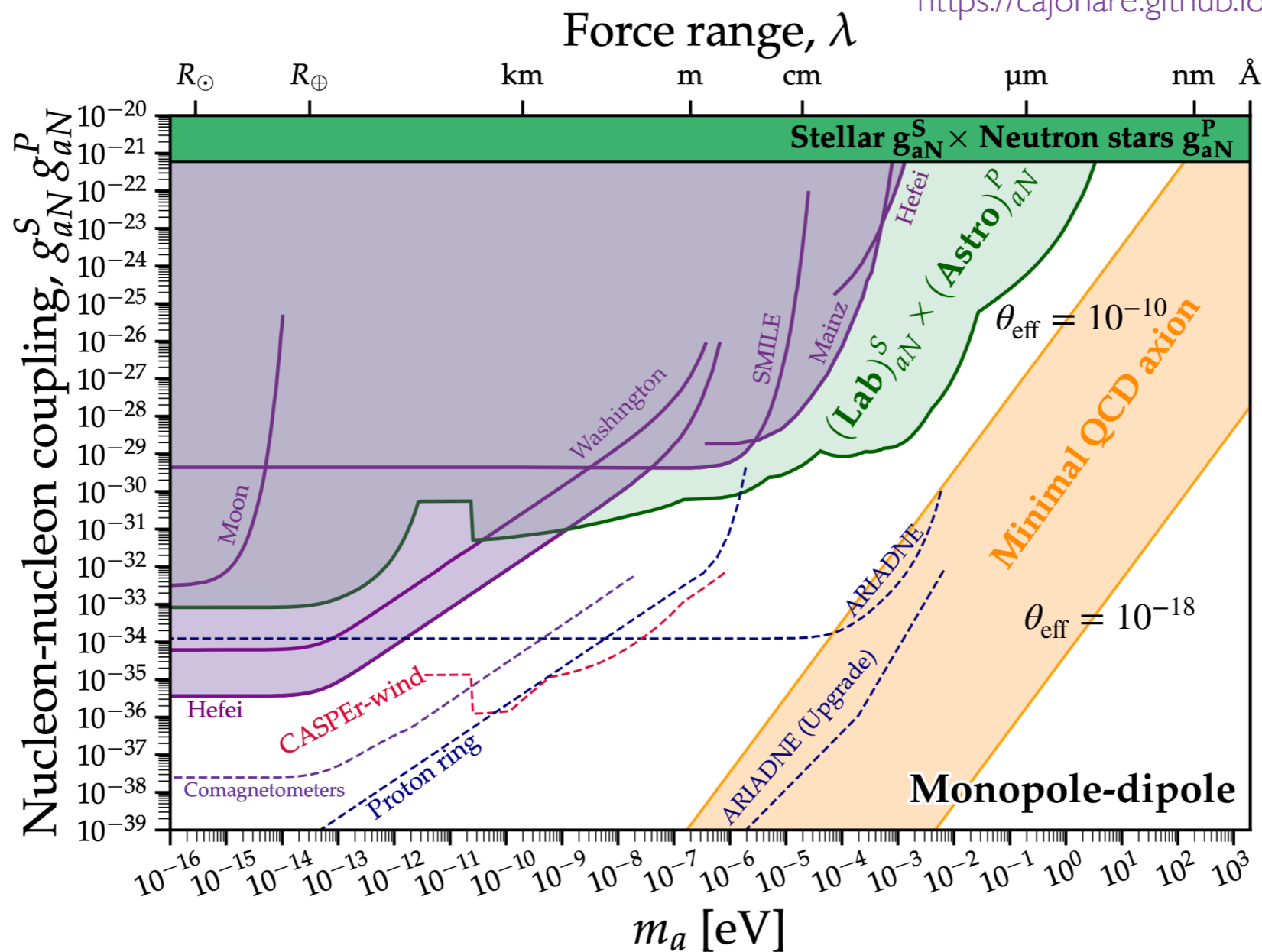
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[O'Hare, Vitagliano, Phys. Rev. D 102 (2020)
<https://cajohare.github.io/AxionLimits>]



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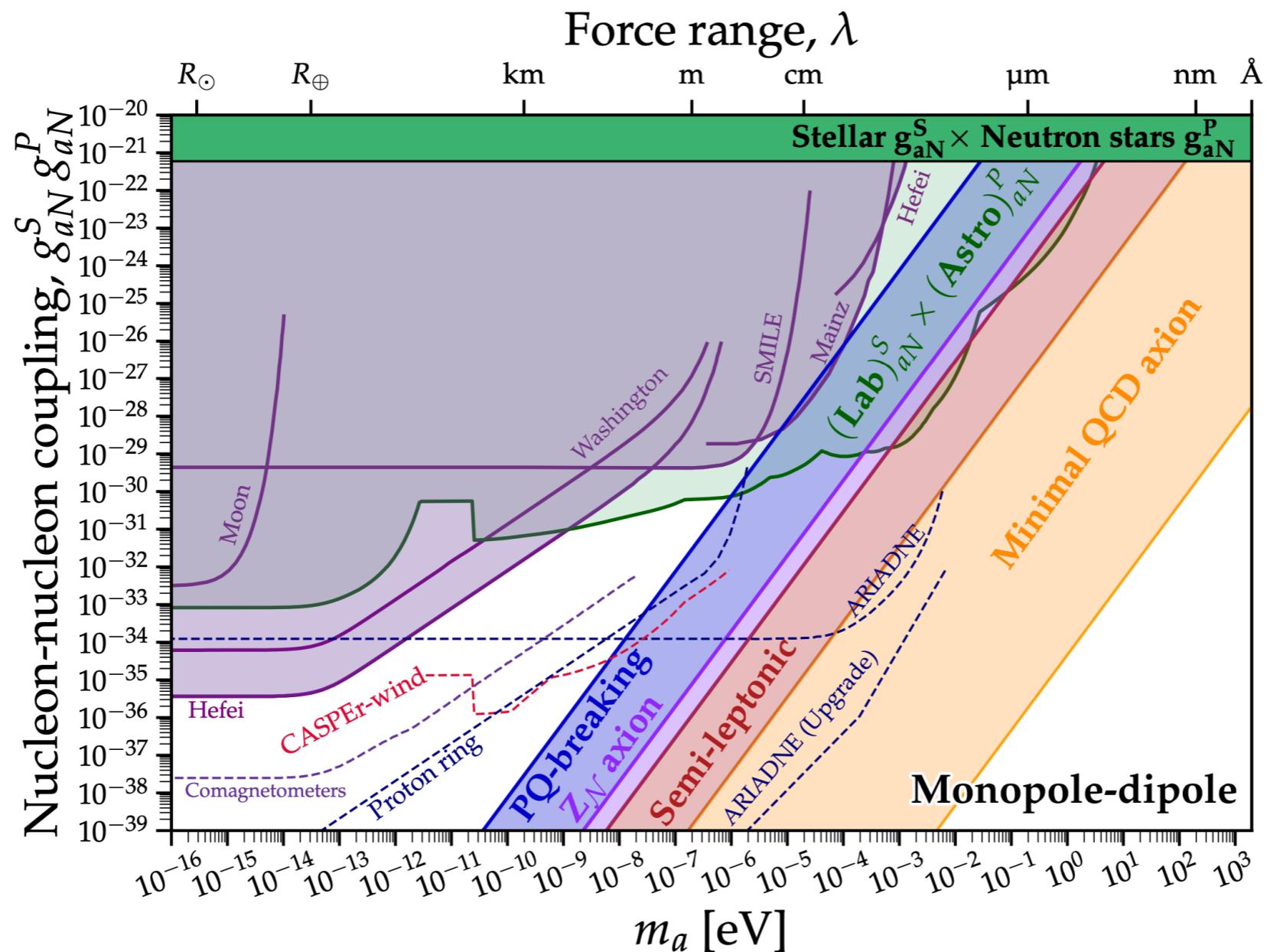
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CP-violating axions

- $\mathcal{L} \supset g_s^N a \bar{N} N + g_p^e a \bar{e} i \gamma_5 e$

$$g_{aN}^S \sim \frac{f_\pi}{f_a} \theta_{\text{eff}} \quad \leftarrow$$

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