

Improved indirect limits on muon EDM

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Electric dipole moment

- Electric dipole moment of a particle is proportional to spin:

$$\mathcal{H} = - \vec{B} \cdot \vec{\mu} - \vec{E} \cdot \vec{d} = - 2\vec{s} \cdot \left(\mu \vec{B} + d \vec{E} \right).$$

* μ : magnetic dipole moment, d : electric dipole moment.



EDM violates P and T (or CP).

	\vec{B}	\vec{E}	\vec{s}
P	+	-	+
T	-	+	-

- Flavor diagonal: standard model contribution extremely suppressed.

$$\text{e.g. } d_e^{(\text{equiv})}(\delta_{\text{CKM}}) \simeq 10^{-35} e \text{ cm}. \quad [\text{YE, Gao, Pospelov 22}]$$



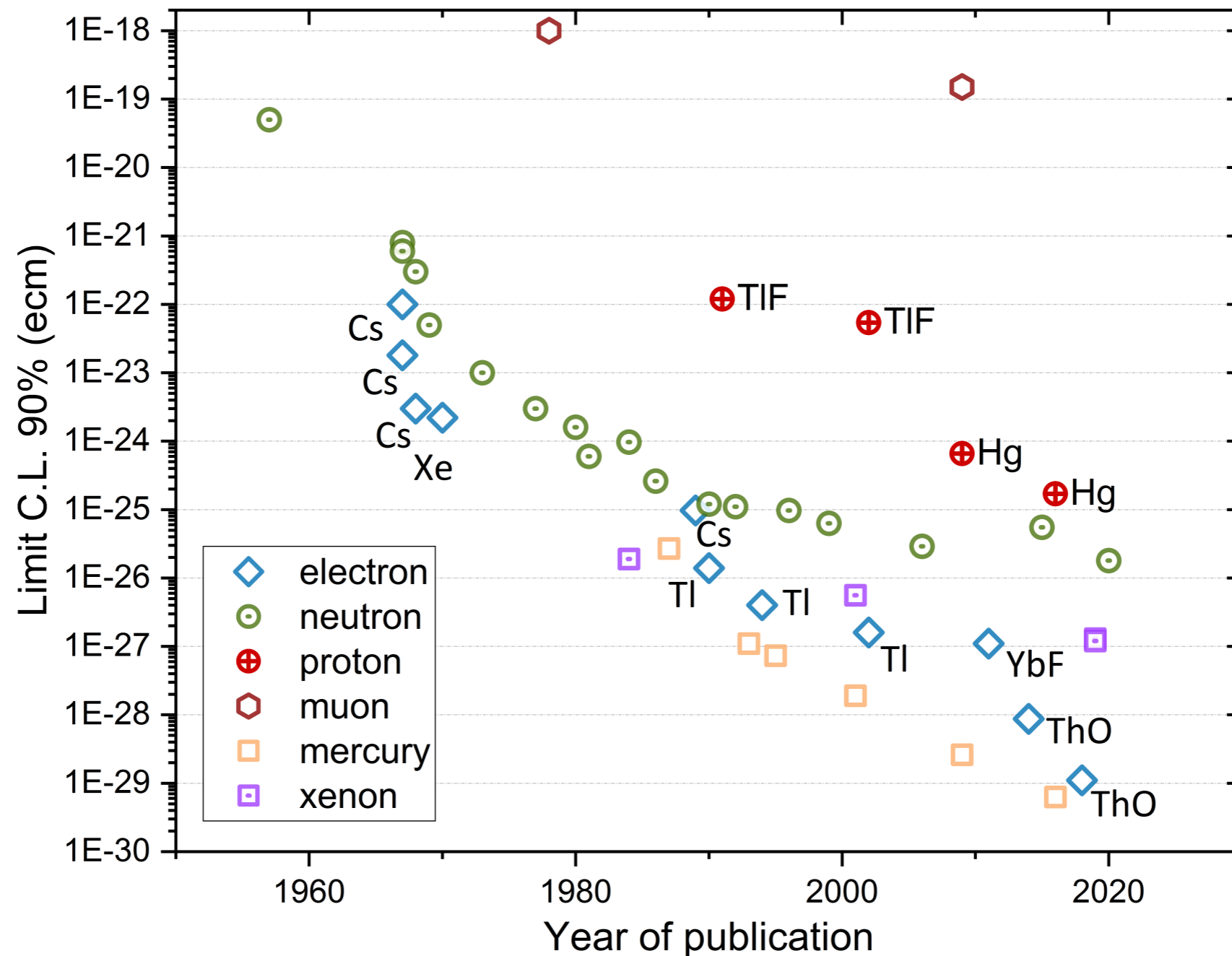
Background free probe of CP-odd new physics.

- CP violation motivated by baryogenesis, BSM such as 2HDM, SUSY, ...

EDM experiments

Many efforts on detecting EDM in different systems

[Taken from Kirch & Schmidt-Wellenburg 20]



Today's goal: understand muon EDM contributions to atomic experiments.

Muon EDM

- Recently FNAL confirms BNL muon g-2 result:

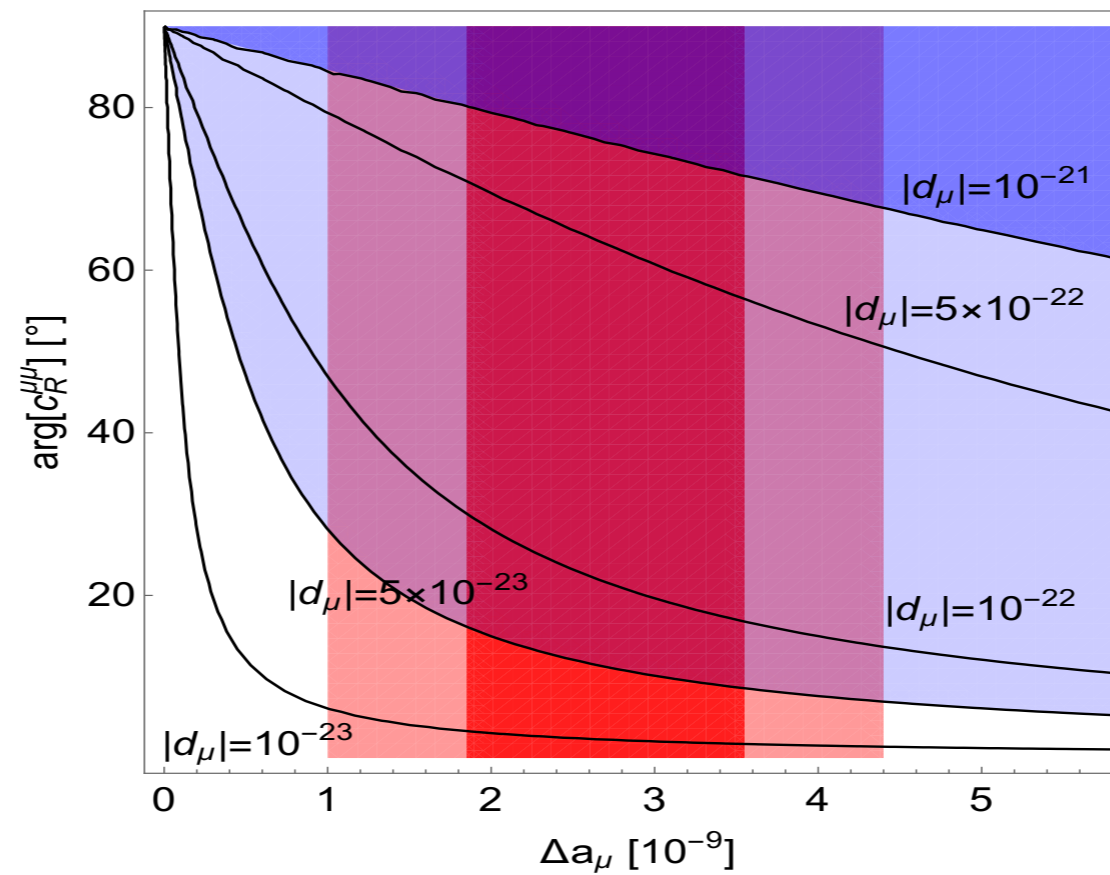
$$a_\mu(\text{exp}) - a_\mu(\text{SM}) = (251 \pm 59) \times 10^{-11} \quad (4.2\sigma) \quad [\text{FNAL muon g-2 21}]$$

- Muon g-2 and EDM can be closely related:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{c}{2} \bar{\psi}_R \sigma \cdot F \psi_L + \text{h.c.} \Rightarrow \text{Re}[c] = \frac{ea_\mu}{2m}, \quad \text{Im}[c] = d_\mu.$$

- $\mathcal{O}(1)$ phase directly probed in near future.

➔ understand indirect limits from atomic/molecular EDM experiments.



[Figure taken from Crivellin et.al.18]

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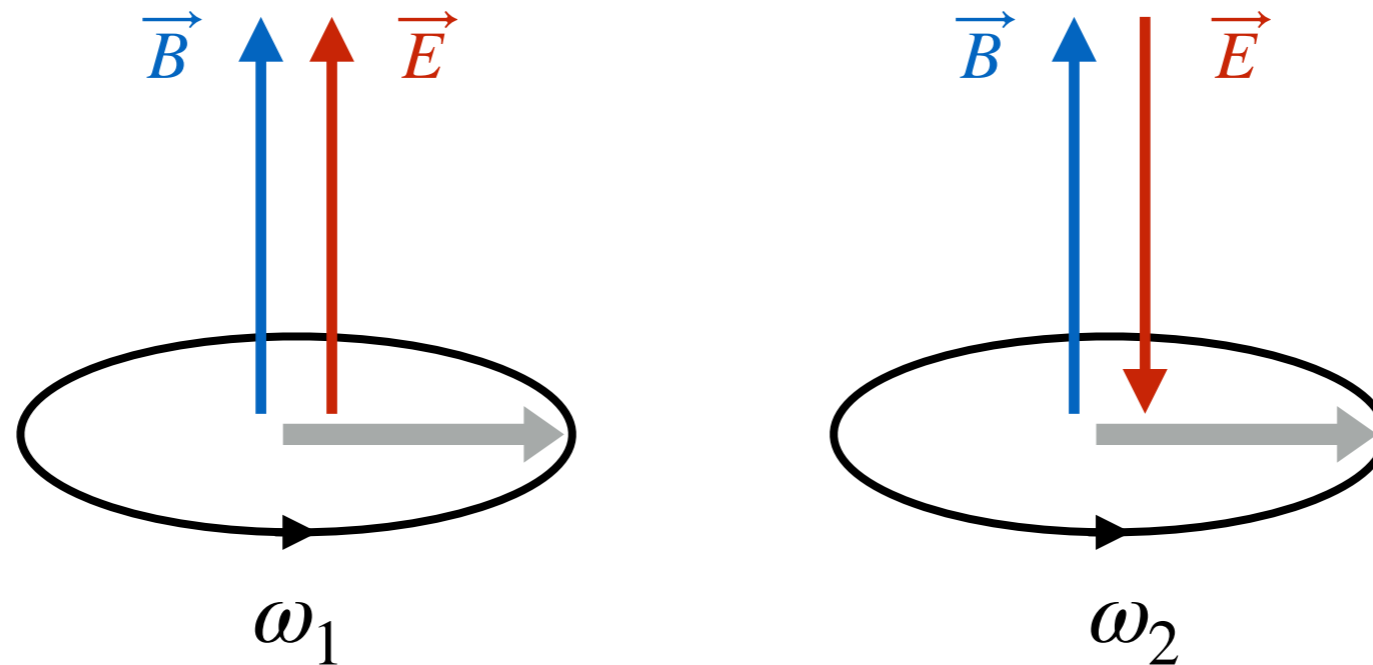
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Spin precession

- Atomic EDM observable: spin precession (as for other cases)

$$\frac{d\vec{s}}{dt} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{s}, \quad \vec{\omega} = 2\mu\vec{B} + 2d\vec{E}.$$

- Extract EDM by flipping \vec{E} :



$$\Delta\omega = \omega_1 - \omega_2 = 4dE.$$

- Atomic EDM actually has complications (screening \rightarrow next slides).

Shielding theorem

- (Non-relativistic) atomic Hamiltonian with external \vec{E} and EDM:

$$\mathcal{H}_A = \mathcal{H}_N + \mathcal{H}_e + \Phi - \sum_k \left(e_k \vec{r}_k \cdot \vec{E}_{\text{ext}} + \vec{d}_k \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}_k) \right),$$

where Φ : coulomb potential btw particles and $\vec{E} = \vec{E}_{\text{int}} + \vec{E}_{\text{ext}}$.

$$* \vec{E}_{\text{int}}(\vec{r}_k) = -\frac{\vec{\nabla}_k \Phi}{e_k} = -\frac{i}{e_k} [\vec{p}_k, \mathcal{H}_0] \text{ where } \mathcal{H}_0 = \mathcal{H}_N + \mathcal{H}_e + \Phi.$$

- EDM without \vec{E}_{ext} induces mixing of (unperturbed) states as

$$|\Psi\rangle \simeq |0\rangle - \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{\langle n | \sum_k \vec{d}_k \cdot \vec{E}_{\text{int}}(\vec{r}_k) | 0 \rangle}{E_0 - E_n} |n\rangle = \left(1 + \sum_k \frac{i}{e_k} \vec{d}_k \cdot \vec{p}_k \right) |0\rangle.$$

- This cancels the direct contribution to the atomic EDM:

$$\vec{d}_A = \langle \Psi | \sum_k \left(\vec{d}_k + e_k \vec{r}_k \right) | \Psi \rangle \simeq \sum_k \langle 0 | \left(\vec{d}_k - \sum_l \frac{ie_l}{e_k} \left[\vec{d}_k \cdot \vec{p}_k, \vec{r}_l \right] \right) | 0 \rangle = 0,$$

“Schiff shielding theorem”

Shielding theorem

- Two contributions to atomic EDM:

(1) direct contribution from the constituent particle's EDM

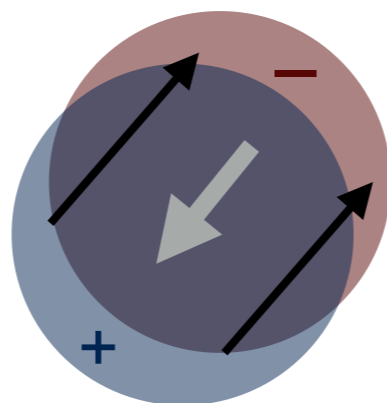
(2) mixing of opposite parity wave functions through P,CP-odd interaction

$$\vec{d}_A \ni 2 \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{\langle 0 | \sum_k e \vec{r}_k | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{H}_{\text{int}} | 0 \rangle}{E_n - E_0}.$$

↖ doesn't have to be EDM

➡ these two cancel for **non-relativistic point** particle's EDM.

- This is a rearrangement due to the constitutions.



- Two ways out:

(a) relativistic correction → paramagnetic atom (an unpaired electron)

(b) finite size correction → diamagnetic atom (all electrons paired)

Paramagnetic atom/molecule

- Electron actually relativistic $v \sim Z\alpha \rightarrow d_e$ can induce d_A :

$$\vec{d}_A = d_e \sum_{i=1}^Z \left[\underbrace{\langle 0_e | (\gamma_0^{(i)} - 1) \vec{\Sigma}^{(i)} | 0_e \rangle}_{\text{relativistic correction to shielding}} + 2 \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{\langle 0_e | e \vec{r}_i | n_e \rangle \langle n_e | (\gamma_0^{(i)} - 1) \vec{\Sigma}^{(i)} \cdot \vec{E}_{\text{int}} | 0_e \rangle}{E_0 - E_n} \right]$$

where $\vec{\Sigma} = \gamma_5 \gamma^0 \vec{\gamma}$.

$$(\gamma_0 - 1) \vec{\Sigma} = -2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \vec{\sigma} \end{pmatrix} \text{ in Dirac rep. } \rightarrow \text{ need an unpaired electron = paramagnetic atom.}$$

- The latter (mixing of states) dominant,

and this is actually an enhancement: $d_A/d_e \sim Z^3 \alpha^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(10^2)$. [Sandars 65; ...]

- CP-odd operator $C_S (G_F / \sqrt{2}) \bar{e} i \gamma_5 e \times \bar{N} N$ also induces mixing of states.

➡ d_e and C_S degenerate.

$$d_e^{\text{equiv}} = d_e + C_S \times 1.5 \times 10^{-20} \text{ ecm for ThO.}$$

- Experimental constraint: $|d_e^{\text{equiv}}| < 1.1 \times 10^{-29} \text{ ecm [ACME 18].}$

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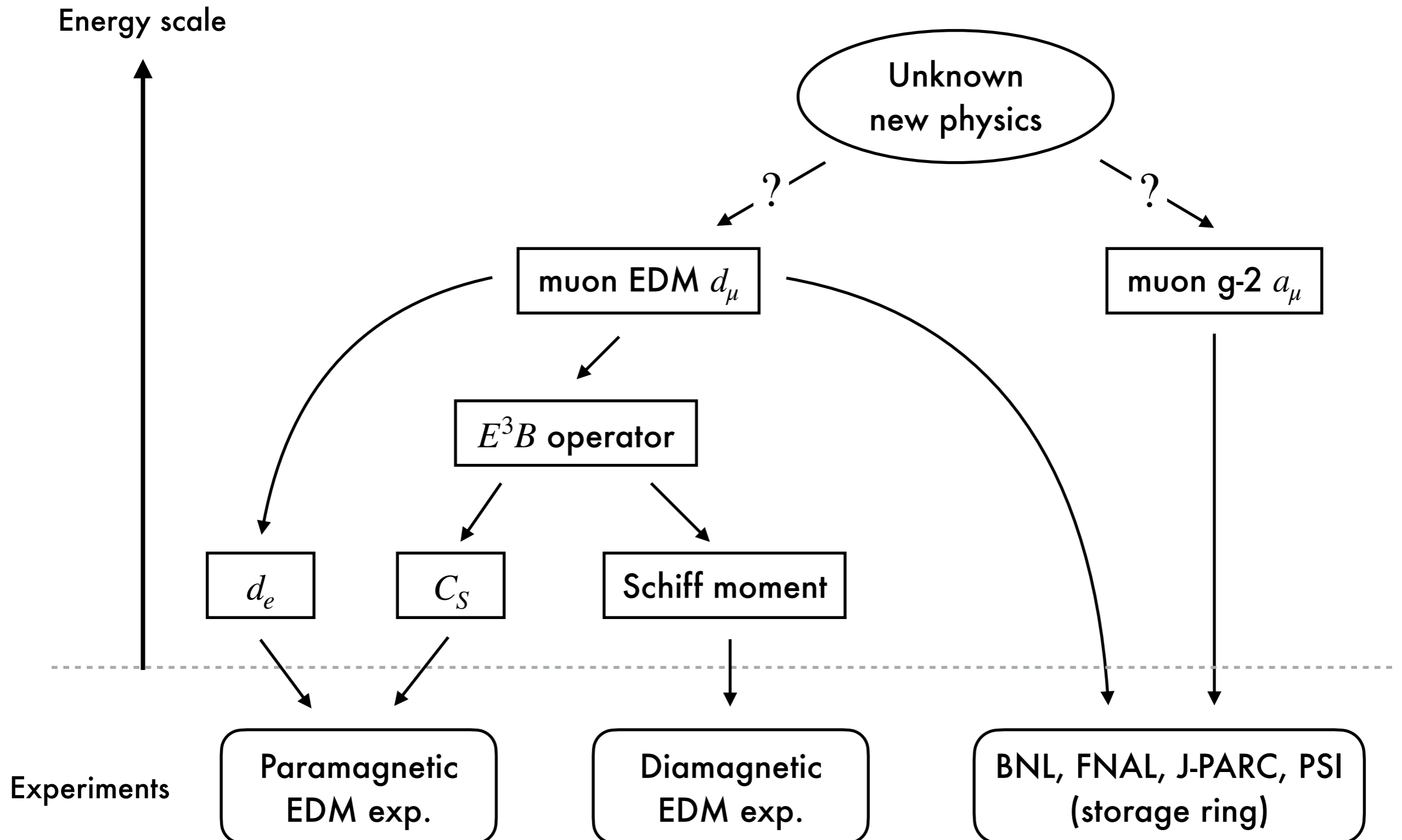
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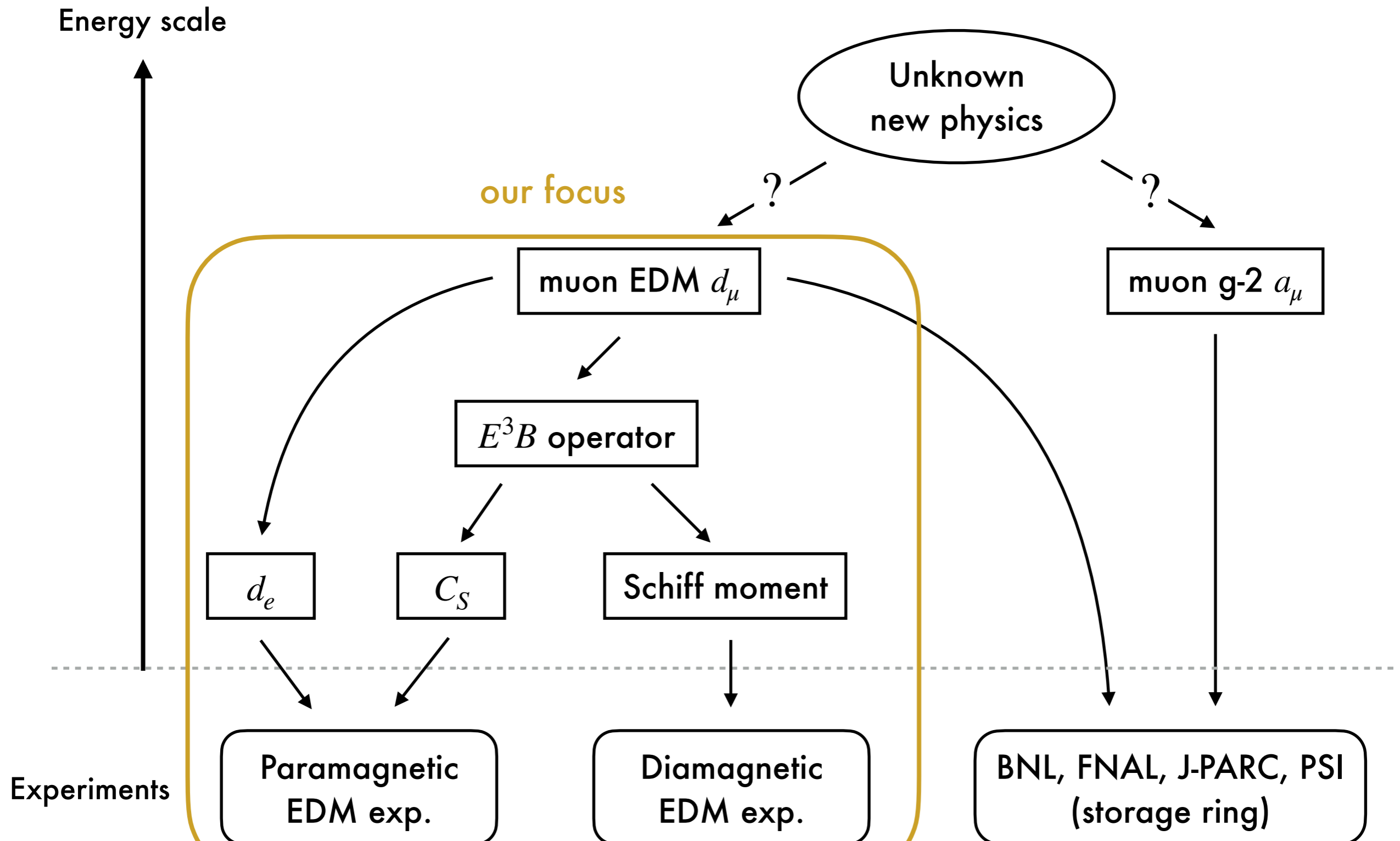
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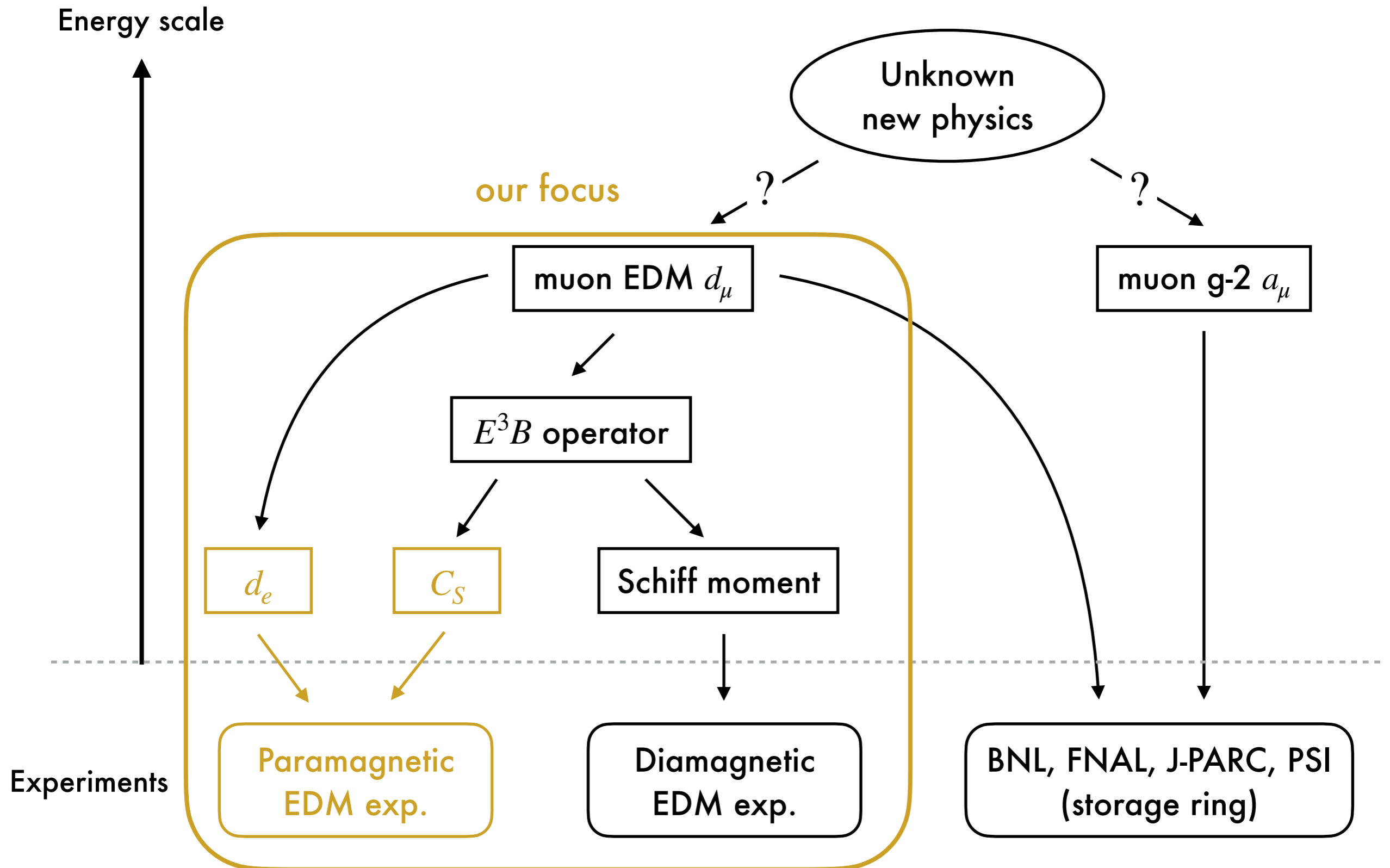
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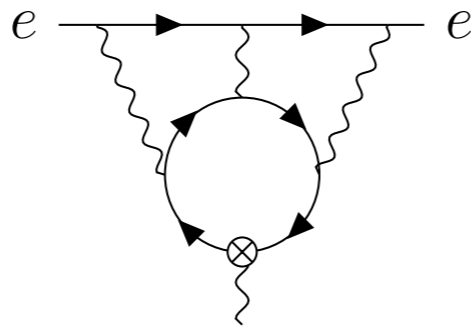
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Electron EDM

- Muon EDM induces electron EDM at three-loop:



+ permutations

* cross-dot: EDM operator insertion

- There are two types of contributions: * [Grozin, Khriplovich, Rudenko 08] computed only $S^{(1)}$.

$$i\mathcal{M} = i\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} \bar{e}(p) \left[S^{(1)} m_e \sigma_{\mu\nu} + S^{(2)} \left\{ \sigma_{\mu\nu}, \not{p} \right\} \right] e(p).$$

- Combining two, the result is $\sim 40\%$ larger: [YE, Gao, Pospelov 22]

$$d_e = 2.75 \times d_\mu \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^3 \frac{m_e}{m_\mu} \sim 2 \times 10^{-10} \times d_\mu.$$

- But paramagnetic atom sensitive only to linear combination of d_e and C_S :

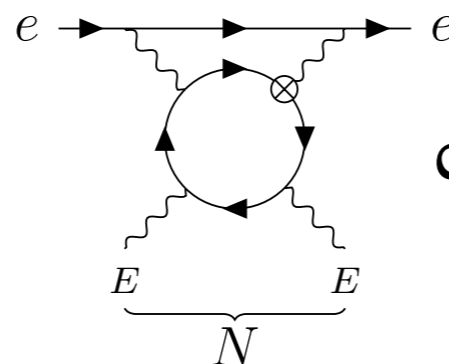
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Need to evaluate semi-leptonic CP-odd operator C_S .

Semi-leptonic CP-odd operator

- Paramagnetic atom EDM depends on C_S : $\mathcal{L} = C_S \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{e} i \gamma_5 e \bar{N} N$.
- Muon EDM induces



$$\propto d_\mu \times \bar{e} i \gamma_5 e \times E_N^2.$$

* We evaluated this with leading-log accuracy.

- Nuclear electric field E_N^2 localized around nucleus.

➔ $\bar{e} i \gamma_5 e \times E_N^2 \sim \bar{e} i \gamma_5 e \times \bar{N} N$: equivalent to C_S .

* Fudge factor included in our actual computation.

- ACME experiment: $|d_e^{\text{equiv}}| < 1.1 \times 10^{-29} e \text{ cm}$ [ACME 18]

➔ $|d_\mu(\text{ThO})| < 1.7 \times 10^{-20} e \text{ cm}$ [YE, Gao, Pospelov 21, 22]

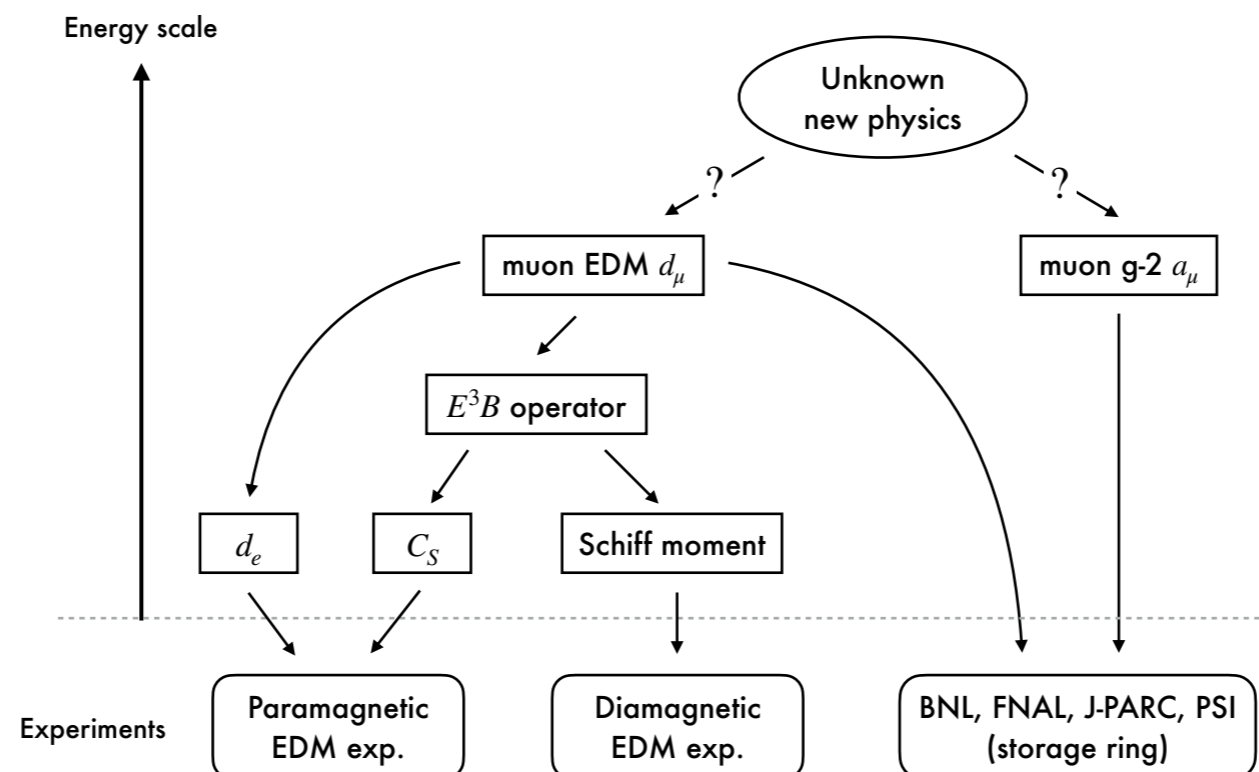
* C_S dominates over d_e by a factor 4, better than direct bound by BNL $|d_\mu| < 1.8 \times 10^{-19} e \text{ cm}$.

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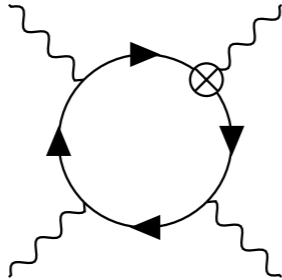
- We derived indirect limits on muon EDM, motivated by muon g-2.
- $|d_\mu(\text{ThO})| < 1.7 \times 10^{-20} e \text{ cm}$ from ThO.
- $|d_\mu(\text{Hg})| < 6.4 \times 10^{-20} e \text{ cm}$ from ^{199}Hg .
- Two different observables, so cancellation by chance less likely.
- Can be applied to tau EDM: $|d_\tau| < 1.1 \times 10^{-18} e \text{ cm}$ (dominantly from d_e).



Back up

CP-odd photon operator

- Muon EDM induces CP-odd photon operator at one-loop:



The diagram shows a circular loop of muons with arrows indicating a clockwise flow. Four wavy lines representing photons enter and exit the loop at the top, bottom, left, and right. A cross-dot symbol (⊗) is placed on the top-right segment of the loop, representing the insertion of a muon EDM operator.

$$= -\frac{e^3 d_\mu}{96\pi^2 m_\mu^3} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma} F^{\rho\sigma}$$

where cross-dot: muon EDM $d_\mu \bar{\mu} \sigma \cdot \tilde{F} \mu$ insertion.

- Atomic EDM exp. has large $Z \rightarrow$ strong nuclear electric field.

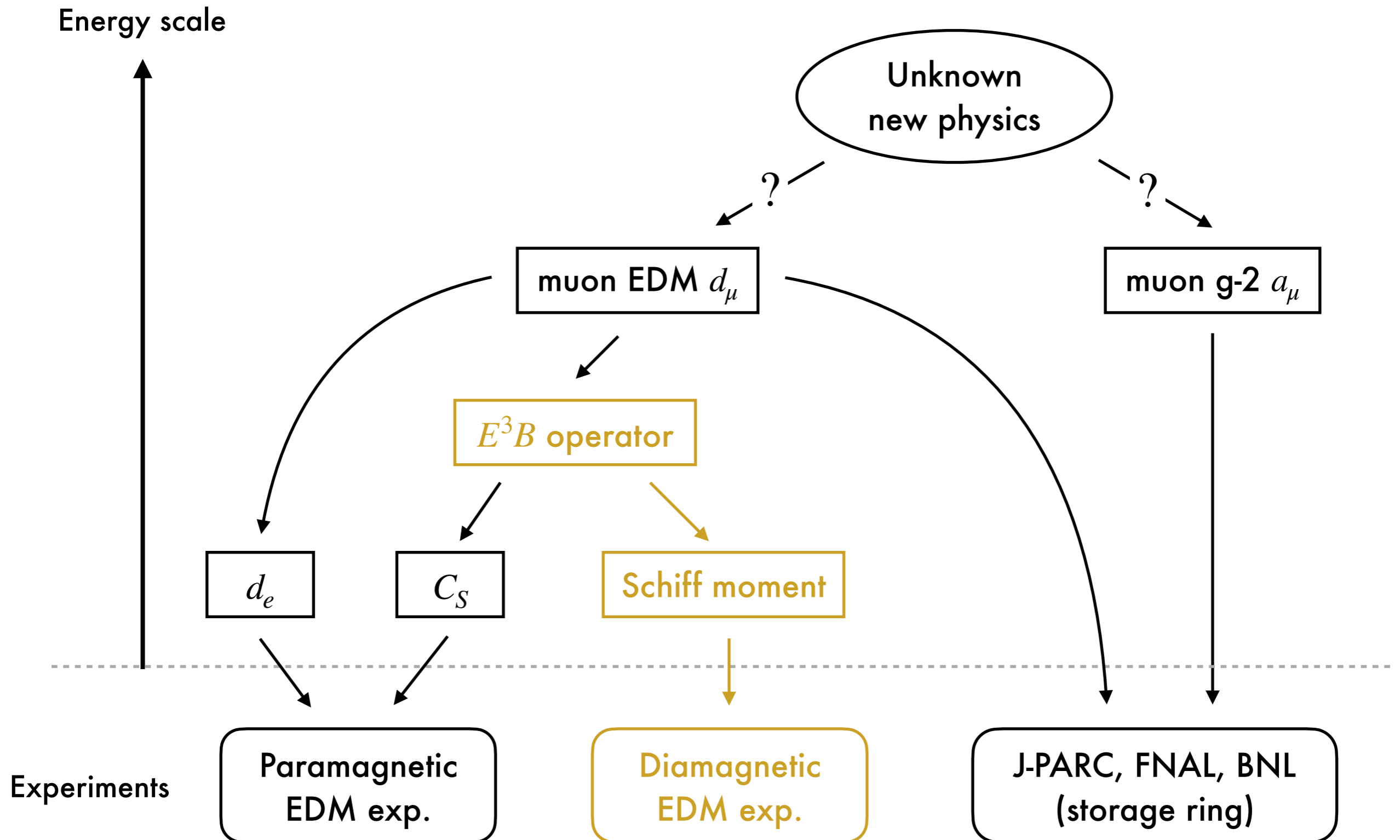
➔ $\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma} F^{\rho\sigma} \ni E^3 B$ can induce sizable CP-odd effects.

- In particular this operator induces

{ semi-leptonic CP-odd operator \rightarrow paramagnetic EDM (ThO)
Schiff moment \rightarrow diamagnetic EDM (Hg)

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Diamagnetic atom

- Nucleus actually not point-like $\rightarrow d_N$ can induce d_A through mixing of states.

$$\vec{d}_A = \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{1}{E_0 - E_n} \left[\langle 0_e | e \sum_{i=1}^Z \vec{r}_i | n_e \rangle \langle n_e | \mathcal{H}_{\text{int}} | 0_e \rangle + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

where $\mathcal{H}_{\text{int}} = \int d^3r \left(\frac{\vec{d}_N(\vec{r})}{e} - \rho_q(\vec{r}) \frac{\langle \vec{d}_N \rangle}{e} \right) \cdot \vec{\nabla}_e \frac{\alpha}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_e|}$: difference btw charge and EDM distribution.

(partial) shielding

➔ avoid complete suppression: $d_A/d_N \sim 10Z^2(R_N/R_A)^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$.

- Expanding this w.r.t. $r \sim r_N \ll r_e$:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{int}} = \int d^3r \left(\frac{\vec{d}_N}{e} - \rho_q \frac{\langle \vec{d}_N \rangle}{e} \right) \cdot \vec{\nabla}_e \frac{\alpha}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_e|} = -4\pi\alpha \frac{\vec{S}}{e} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_e \delta^{(3)}(\vec{r}_e) + \dots \quad [\text{Schiff 63}]$$

where \vec{S} : Schiff moment.

- Diamagnetic atom EDM exp. puts constraints on this S .

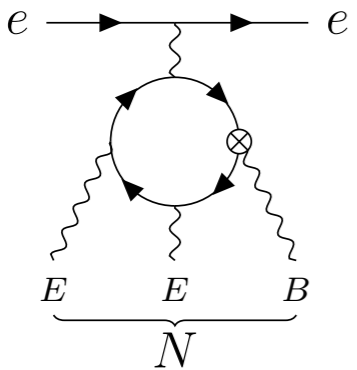
e.g. ^{199}Hg constraint: $|S_{199\text{Hg}}| < 3.1 \times 10^{-13} \text{ efm}^3$.

Schiff moment

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➔
$$\vec{d}_A = \sum_{i=1}^Z \langle \Psi | e\vec{r}_i | \Psi \rangle = - \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{2}{E_0 - E_n} \sum_{i=1}^Z \langle 0_e | e\vec{r}_i | n_e \rangle \langle n_e | 4\pi\alpha(\vec{S}/e) \cdot \vec{\nabla}_i \delta^{(3)}(\vec{r}_i) | 0_e \rangle.$$

- $E^3 B$ with two E_N and one B_N induces effective EDM distribution:



$$= \int d^3r \left(\vec{\nabla}_e \frac{\alpha}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_e|} \right) \cdot \frac{\vec{d}_N(\vec{r})}{e}, \quad \vec{d}_N \propto d_\mu \left(2\vec{E}_N(\vec{E}_N \cdot \vec{B}_N) + \vec{B}_N E_N^2 \right).$$

- Difference between EDM and charge distribution gives Schiff moment:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \int d^3r \left(\frac{\vec{d}_N}{e} - \rho_q \frac{\langle \vec{d}_N \rangle}{e} \right) \cdot \vec{\nabla}_e \frac{\alpha}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_e|} = -4\pi\alpha \frac{\vec{S}}{e} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_e \delta^{(3)}(\vec{r}_e) + \dots$$

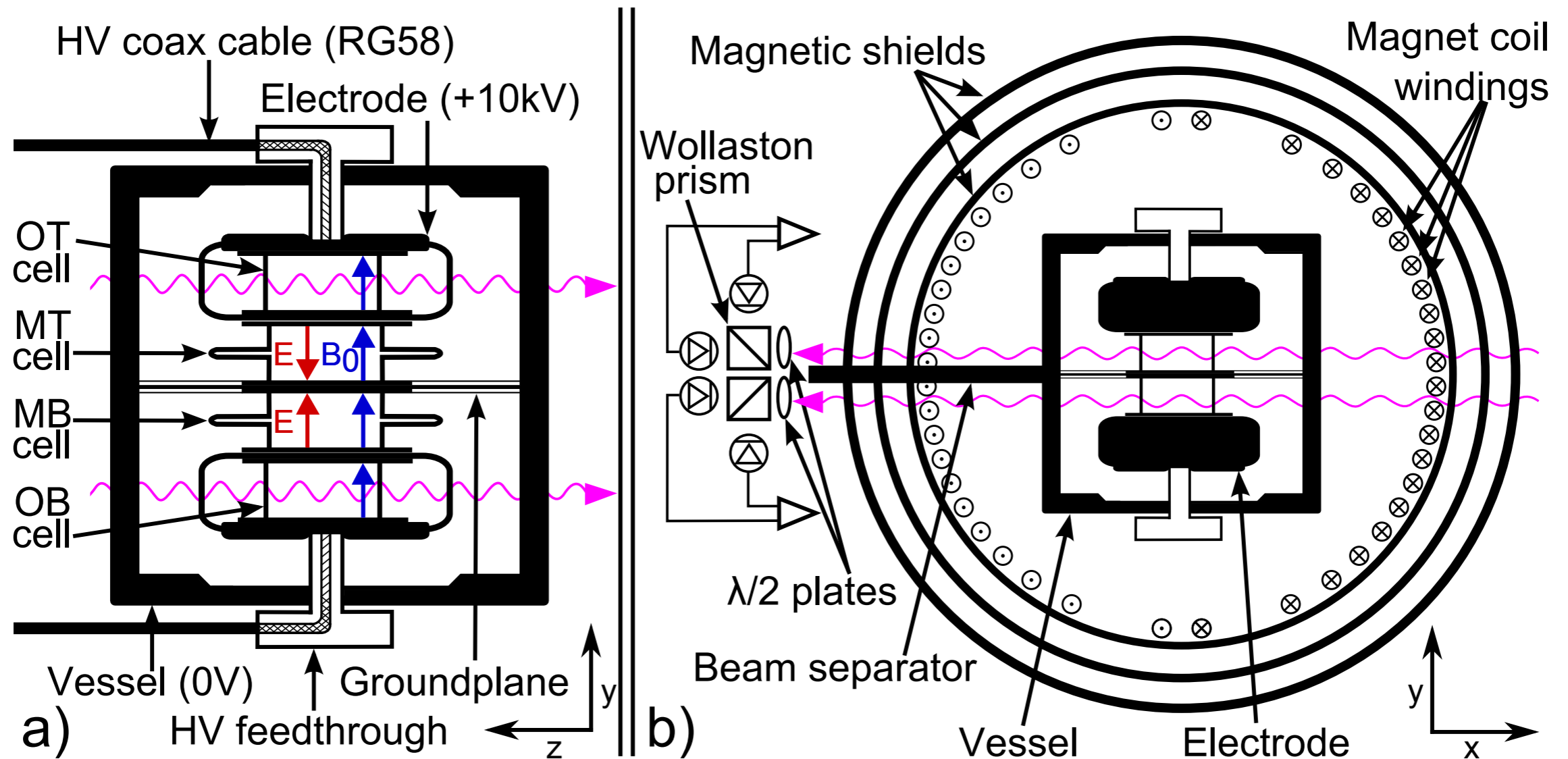
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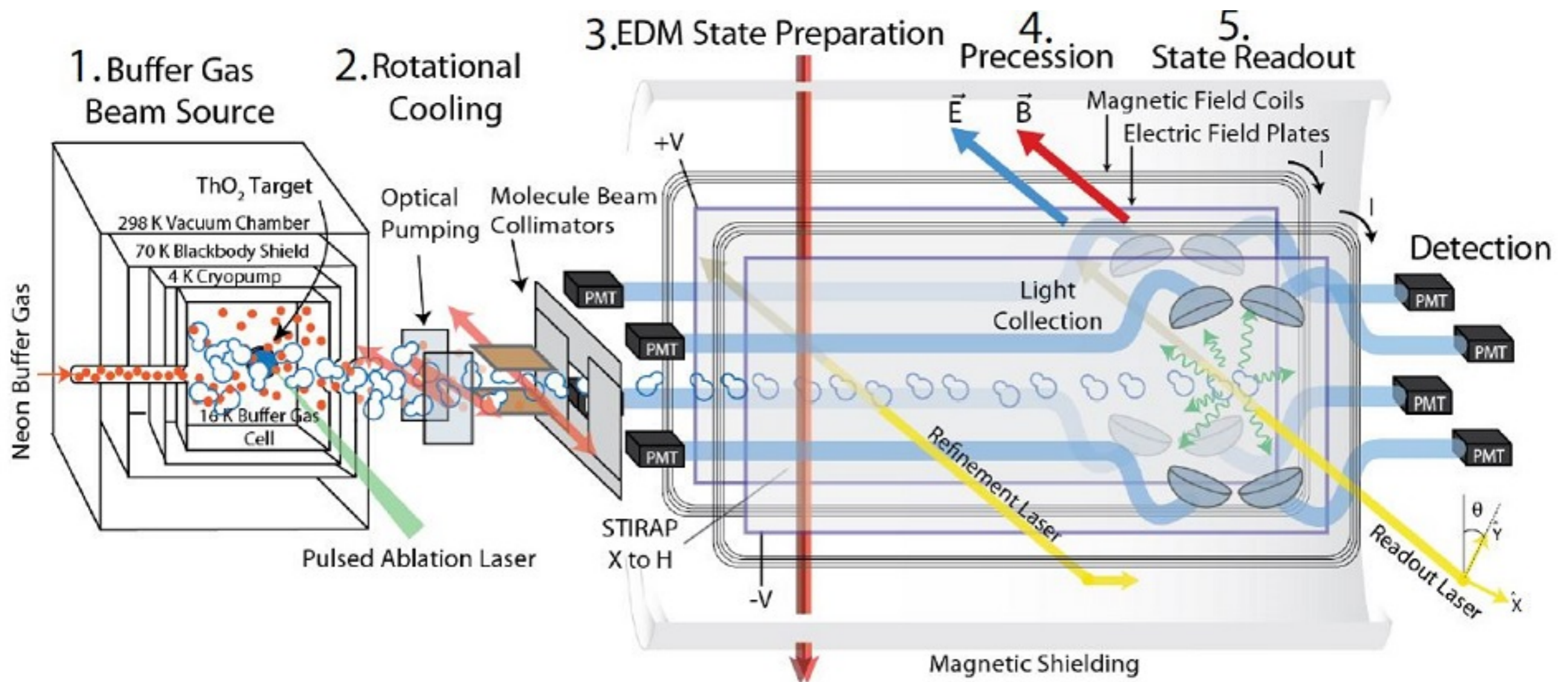
$$|d_\mu(\text{Hg})| < 6.4 \times 10^{-20} \text{ ecm}$$

[YE, Gao, Pospelov 21]

^{199}Hg experiment



ACME ThO experiment



Nuclear electric field

- Nuclear electric field given by the charge distribution inside nuclei:

$$e\vec{E}_N(\vec{r}) = \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi} \int d^3r_N \rho_q(\vec{r}_N) \vec{\nabla} \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_N|}.$$

- We simply take the charge distribution as

$$\rho_q(r_N) = \frac{3}{4\pi R_N^3} \Theta(R_N - r_N), \quad R_N = \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} r_c, \quad r_c = 5.45 \text{ fm for } ^{199}\text{Hg}.$$

- The Woods-Saxon shape different only within 10 % in the final result.

Nuclear magnetic field

- ^{199}Hg has an unpaired outermost neutron with $2p_{1/2}$ ($n = 2, l = 1, j = 1/2$).

➔ \vec{B}_N dominantly provided by this neutron.

- As a result \vec{B}_N is given by

$$e\vec{B}_N(\vec{r}) = \frac{2e\mu_n}{3}\psi_n^\dagger(\vec{r})\vec{\sigma}\psi_n(\vec{r}) + \frac{e\mu_n}{4\pi} \left[\vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla}\cdot) - \frac{\vec{\nabla}^2}{3} \right] \int d^3r_n \frac{\psi_n^\dagger(\vec{r}_n)\vec{\sigma}\psi_n(\vec{r}_n)}{|\vec{r}_n - \vec{r}|}$$

$$= e\mu_n \frac{|R(r)|^2}{4\pi} \chi^\dagger \left[(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \vec{n} - \vec{\sigma} \right] \chi + \frac{e\mu_n}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty dr_n r_n^2 |R(r_n)|^2 \chi^\dagger \vec{g}(\vec{r}, r_n) \chi,$$

where $\mu_n \simeq -1.91 \frac{e}{2m_p}$: neutron magnetic moment, ψ_n : neutron wave function,

R_n : neutron radial wave function, χ neutron spinor, $\vec{n} = \vec{r}/r$.

- We use the nuclear shell model to obtain ψ_n .

Fudge factor from E_N^2 to $\bar{N}N$

- E_N^2 and $\bar{N}N$ are both localized around nuclei, but not exactly the same.
- Relevant electron transition btw $s_{1/2}$ and $p_{1/2}$ states.

➡ matrix element:

$$\begin{cases} \int d^3r \rho_N \psi_p^\dagger \gamma^0 \gamma_5 \psi_s \propto \int dr r^2 \bar{\rho}_N (f_p g_s + f_s g_p) & \text{for } \bar{N}N \bar{e} i \gamma_5 e, \\ \int d^3r |\vec{E}_N|^2 \psi_p^\dagger \gamma^0 \gamma_5 \psi_s \propto \int dr r^2 \bar{\rho}_{E^2} (f_p g_s + f_s g_p) & \text{for } E_N^2 \bar{e} i \gamma_5 e. \end{cases}$$

- We compute the fudge factor κ by solving the Dirac equation and get

$$\kappa = \frac{\int dr r^2 \bar{\rho}_{E^2} (f_p g_s + f_s g_p)}{\int dr r^2 \bar{\rho}_N (f_p g_s + f_s g_p)} \simeq 0.66.$$

Magnetic quadrupole moment

- Magnetic quadrupole moment (MQM) also violates P and CP:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{M}{6} \nabla_j B_i I_{ij}, \quad I_{ij} \equiv \frac{3}{2I(I-1)} \left(I_i I_j + I_j I_i - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij} I(I+1) \right).$$

- The $E^3 B$ operator converts EQM Q to MQM as

$$\frac{M}{e} \simeq -\frac{Z^2 \alpha^3 d_\mu / e}{5\pi m_\mu^2 R_N^3} \frac{Q}{e} \simeq 1.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm} \left(\frac{Q/e}{300 \text{ fm}^2} \right) \times d_\mu / e.$$

- Q can be large in nuclei with $I \geq 1$ and large deformation.

➡ can be an interesting observable in future.