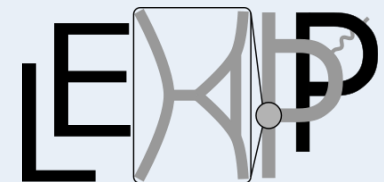


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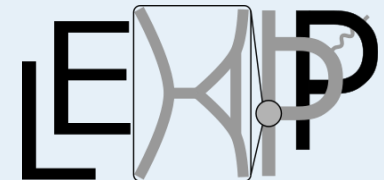
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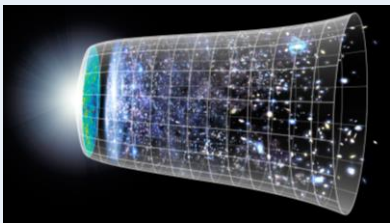
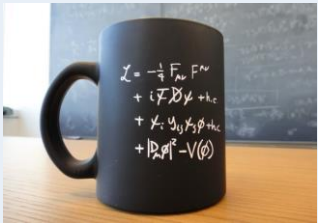
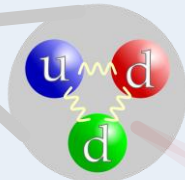
Caveat: Euro-centric perspective,
other efforts in the US and Canada
are also in commissioning phases
(details: see [nEDM2023](#) workshop)

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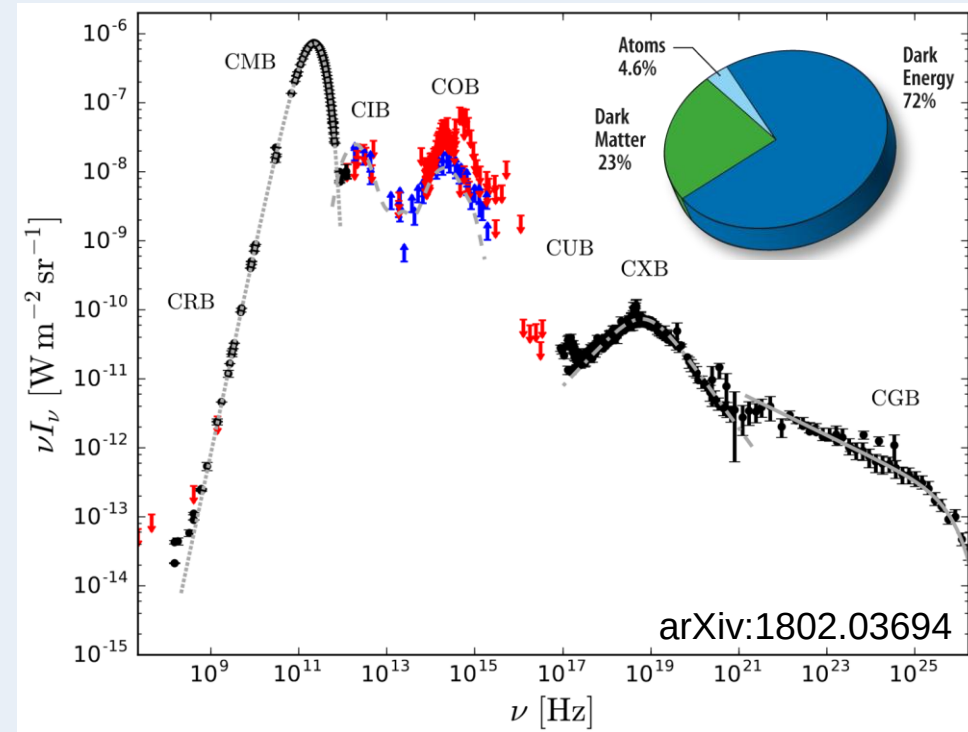


Observed photon density (CMB):

- $n_\gamma \approx 411 \text{ cm}^{-3}$

Baryon density and asymmetry:

- $n_B \approx 6 \times 10^{-10} n_\gamma$



Sakharov criteria for Baryogenesis:

1. B non-conservation
2. **C and CP violation**
3. Far from thermal equilibrium

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{fermion}} = -\frac{\mu}{2} \bar{\psi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \psi - i \frac{d}{2} \bar{\psi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma^5 F_{\mu\nu} \psi$$

↓
MDM

↓
EDM

neutron (enlarged)



Strong CP problem:

- $|d_n| < 10^{-26} \text{ e}\cdot\text{cm}$ (measured)
- implies $|\theta_{\text{QCD}}| < 10^{-10}$ (too small)

$$H_{\text{spin}} = -\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

EDM separation
< 1 μm

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*not just for composite particles!

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2020 European Strategy Update



| Other essential scientific activities for particle physics

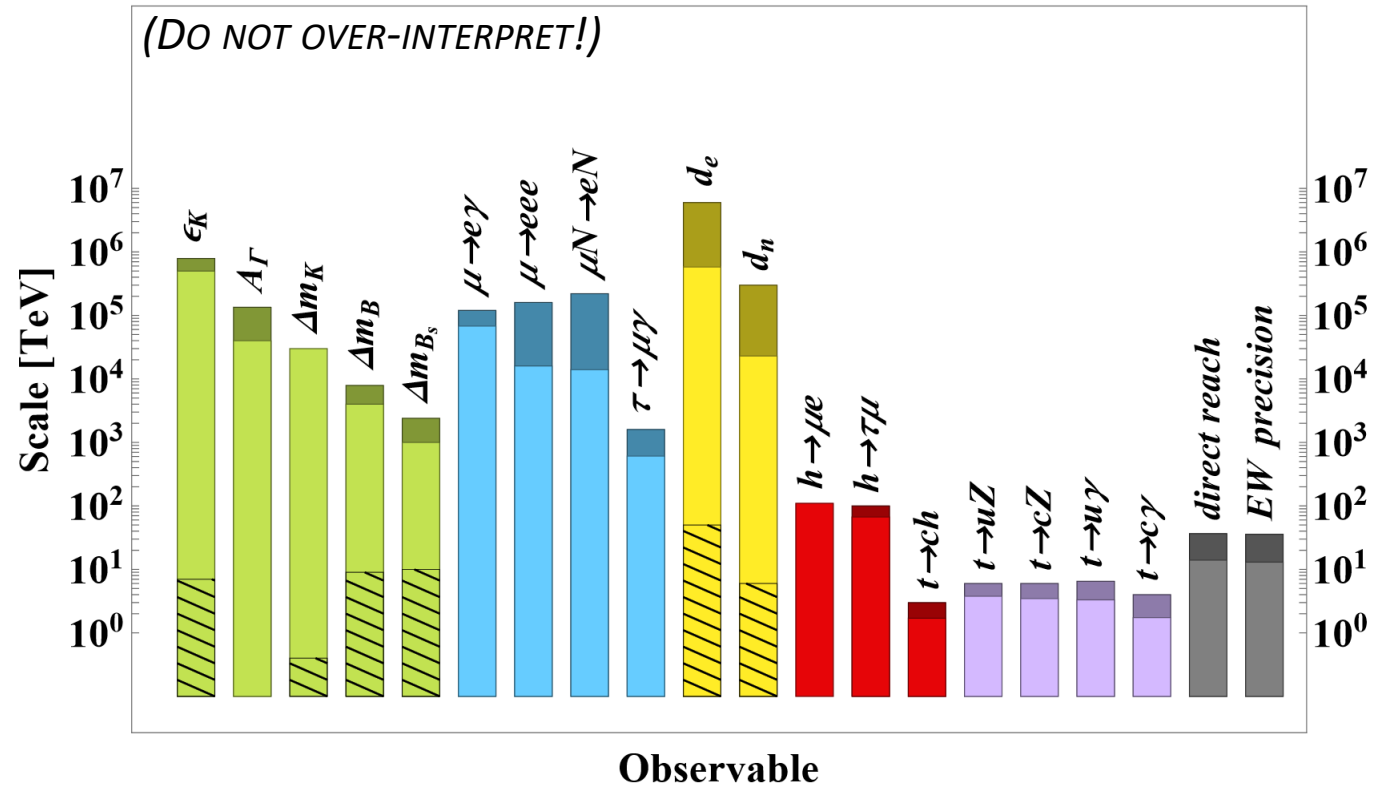
A. The quest for dark matter and the exploration of flavour and fundamental symmetries are crucial components of the search for new physics. This search can be done in many ways, for example through precision measurements of flavour physics and **electric or magnetic dipole moments** and searches for axions, dark sector candidates and feebly interacting particles. There are many options to address such physics topics including energy-frontier colliders, accelerator and non-accelerator experiments. A diverse programme that is complementary to the energy frontier is an essential part of the European particle physics Strategy. ***Experiments in such diverse areas that offer potential high-impact particle physics programmes at laboratories in Europe should be supported, as well as participation in such experiments in other regions of the world.***

2020 European Strategy Update



From the Physics Briefing Book input (arXiv:1910.11775):

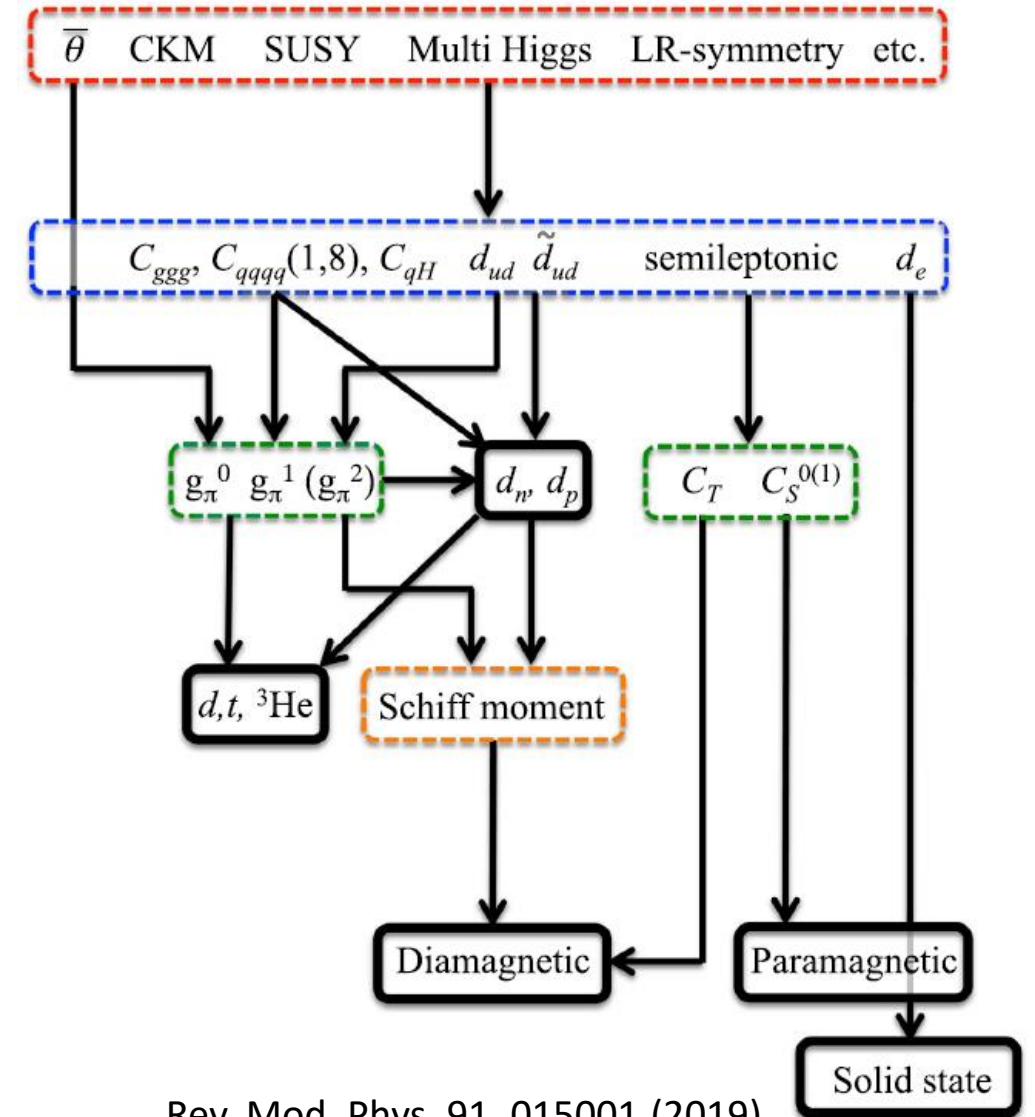
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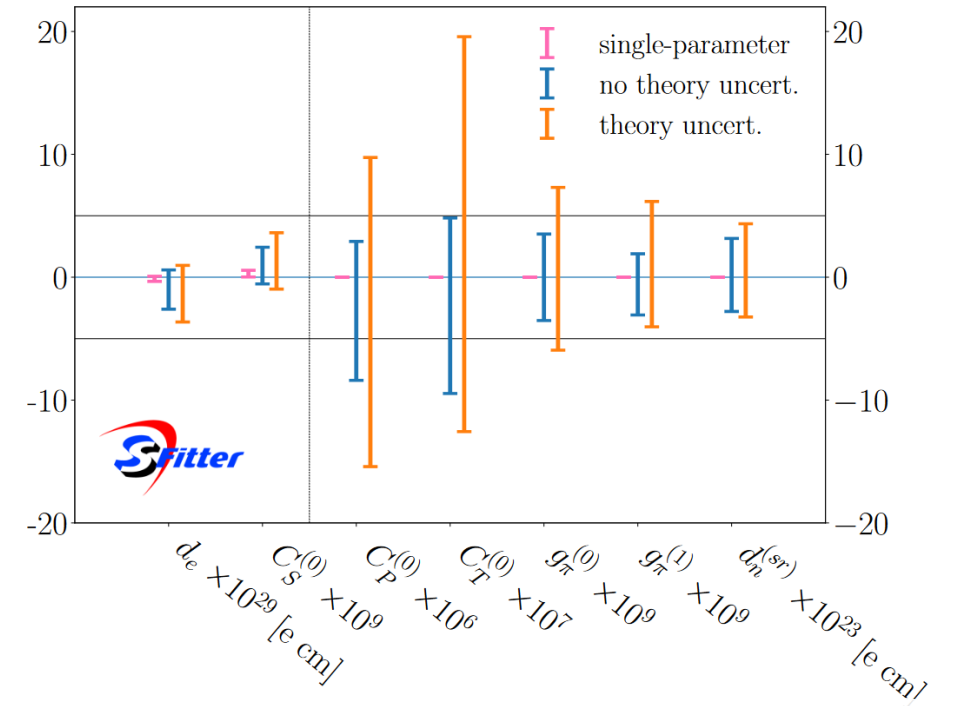


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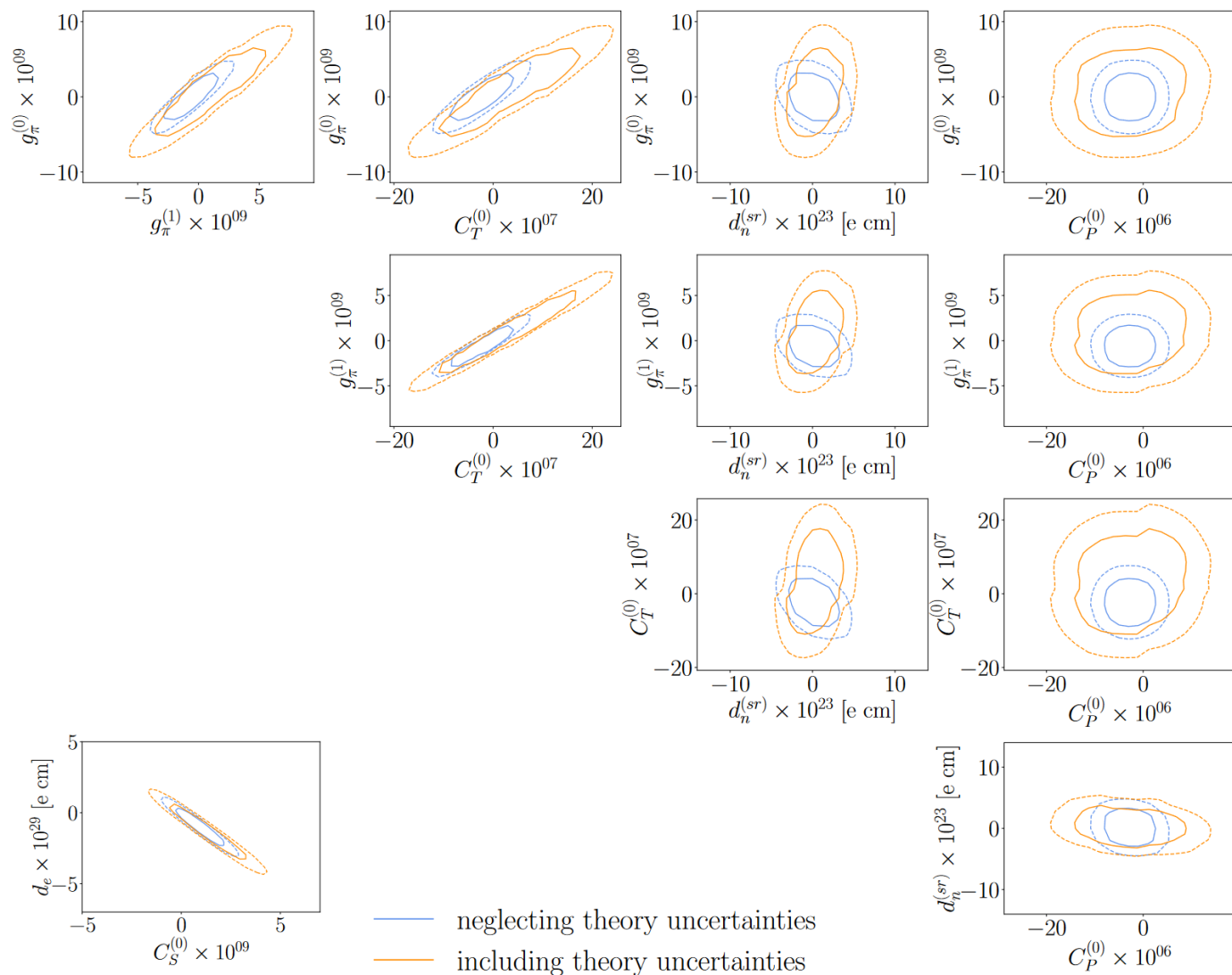
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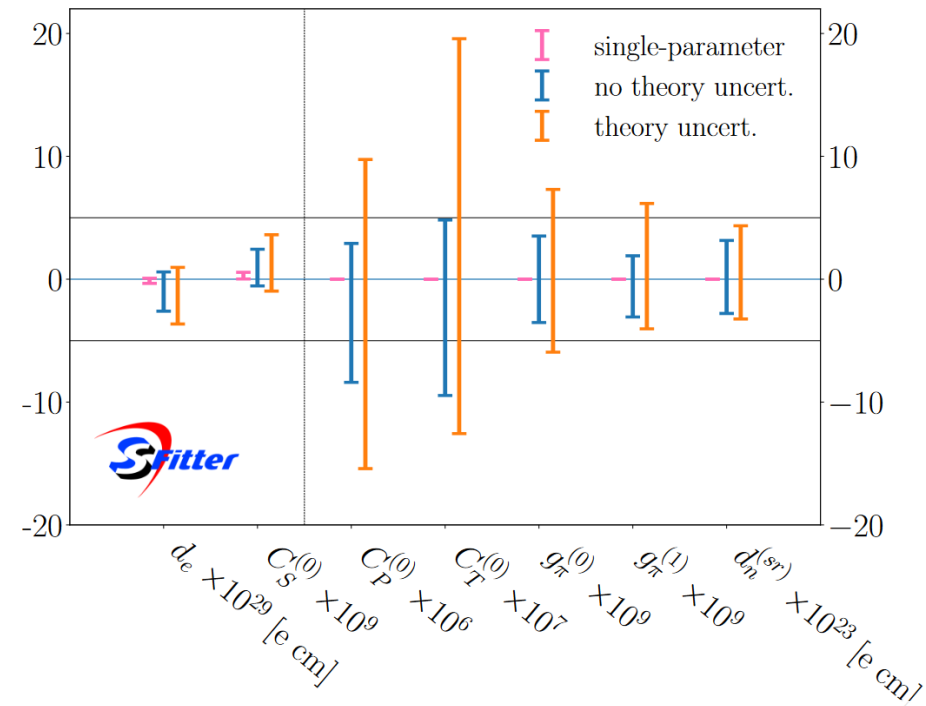
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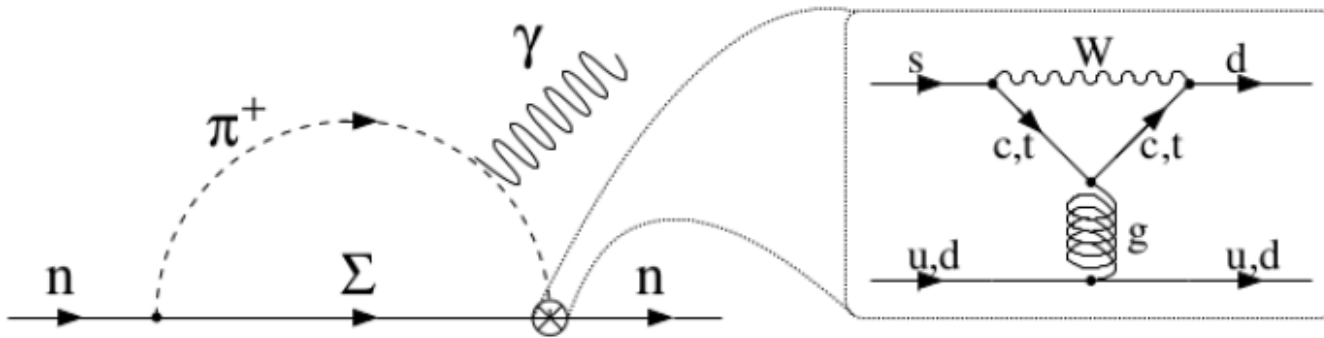


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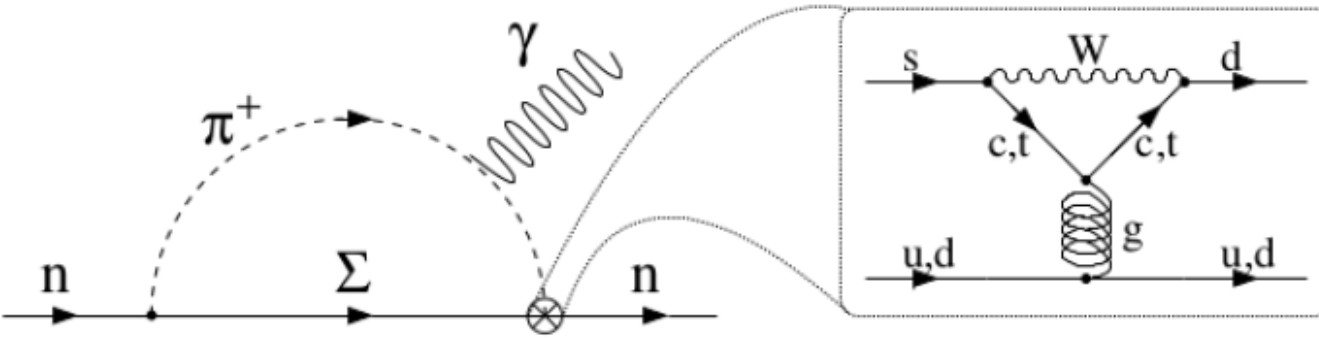
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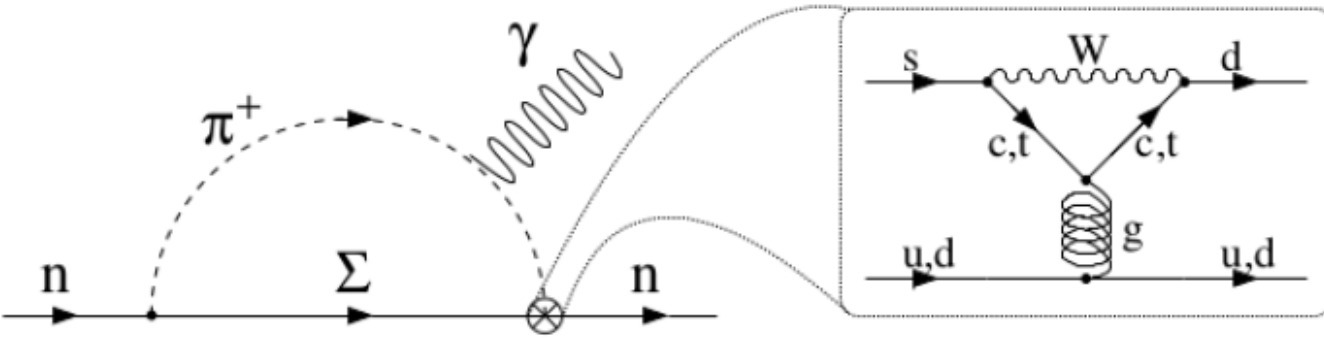
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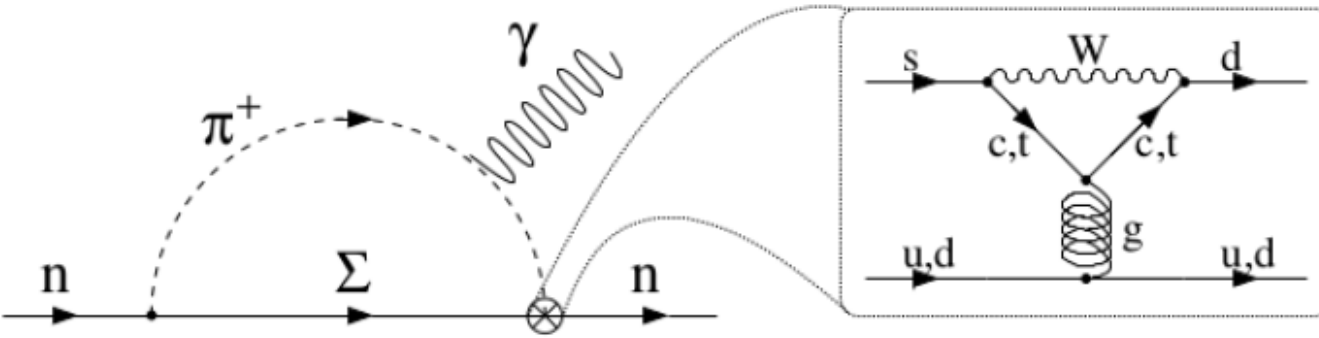
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→ Insufficient for baryogenesis

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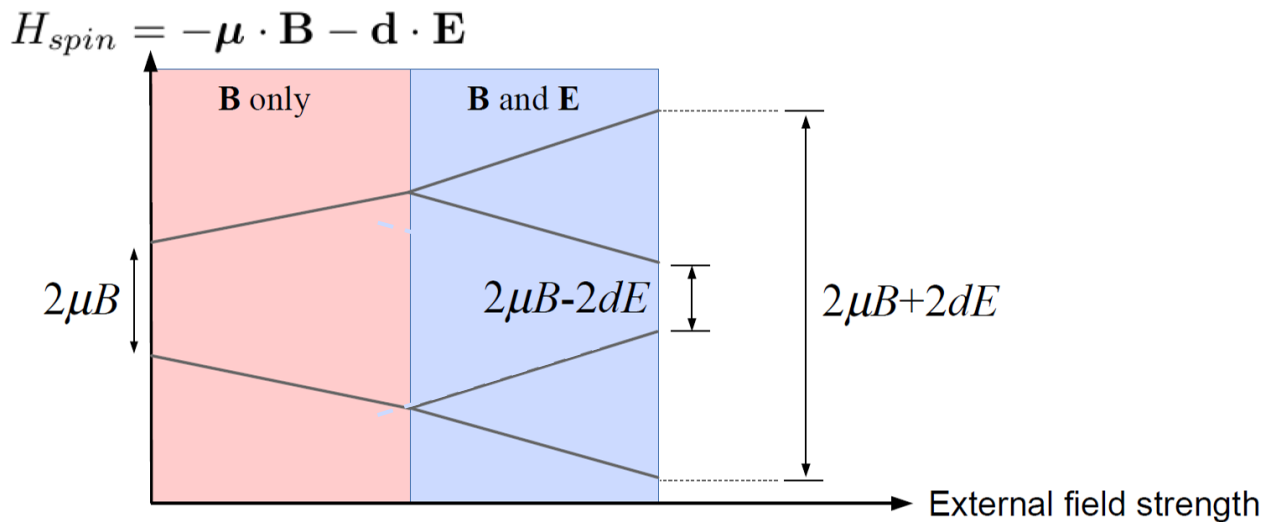
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The Role of Ultracold Neutrons

“Never measure anything but frequency”

–Arthur Schawlow (1981 Physics Nobel Prize)

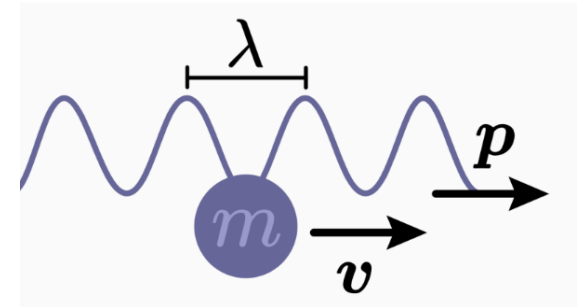
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$$\hbar(\omega_+ - \omega_-) = 4dE$$

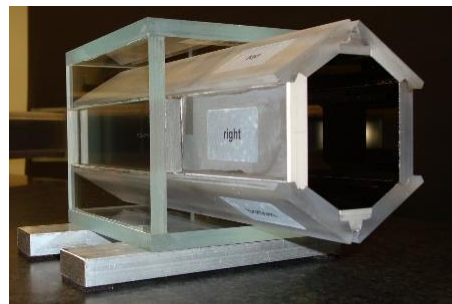
But... how to store or cool ensembles?

Wave optics, with massive particles!



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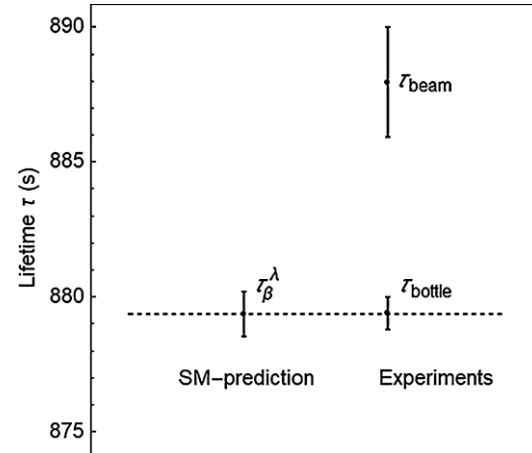
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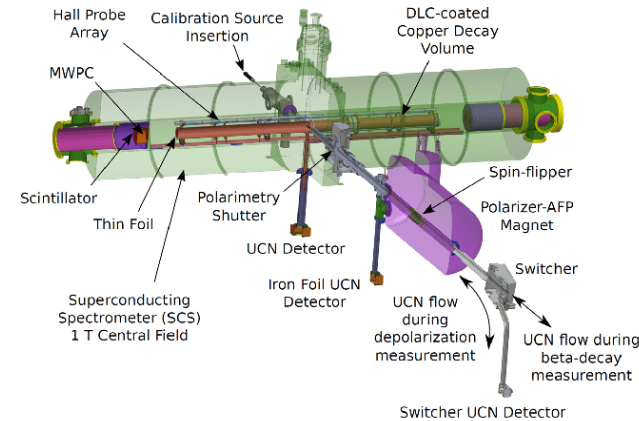
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Neutron lifetime:



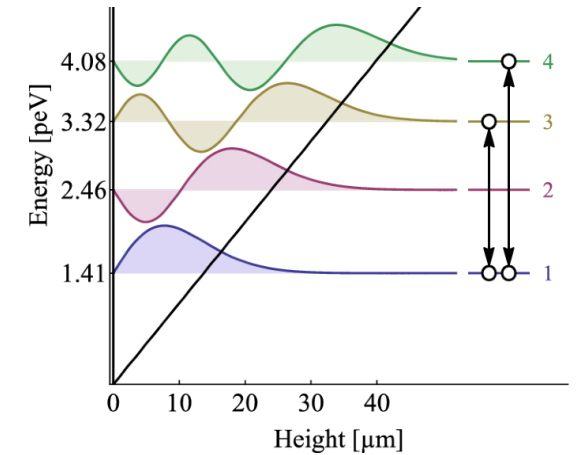
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β decay correlations:



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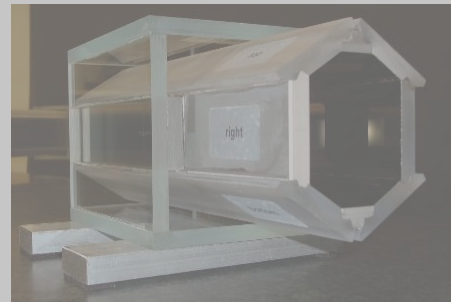
Gravitational quantum states:



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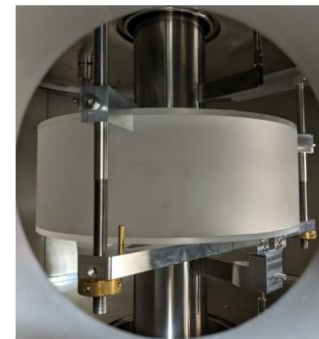
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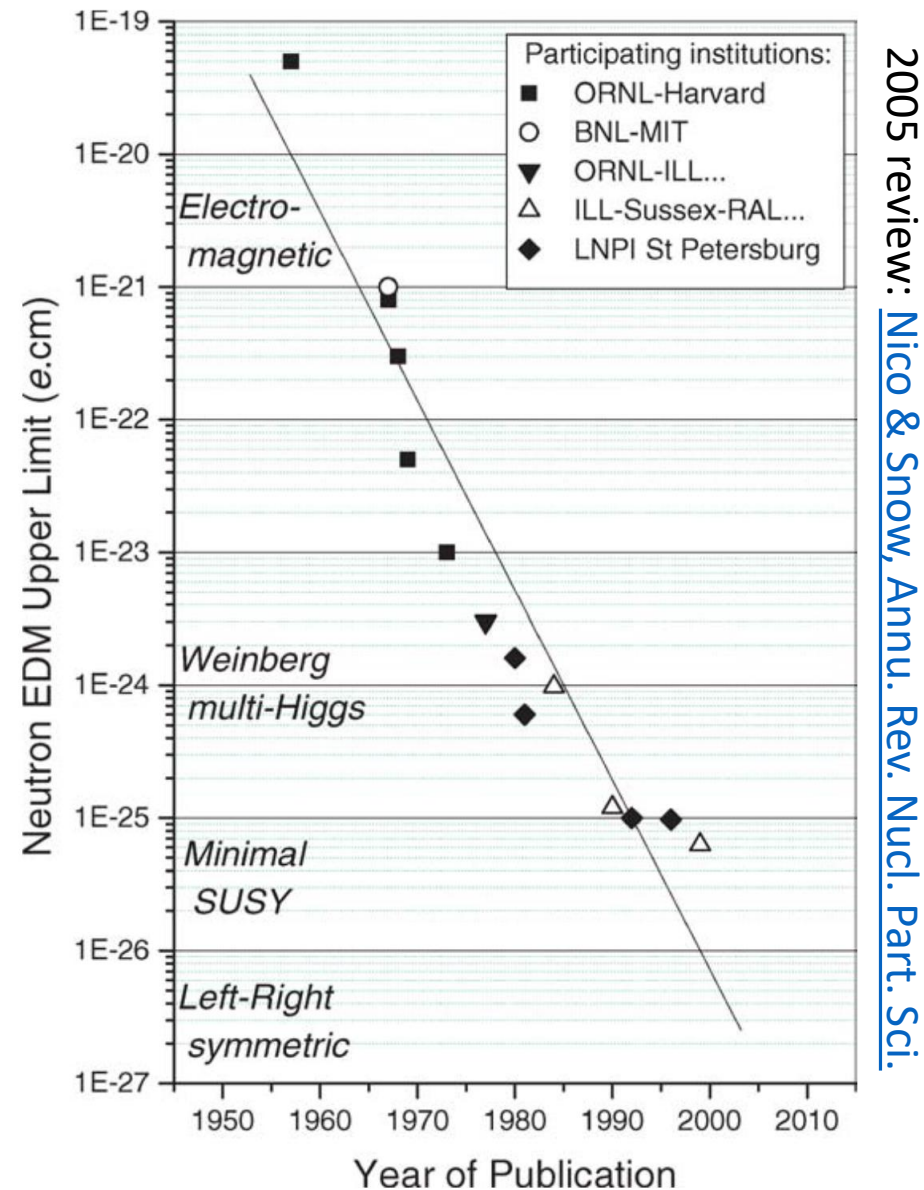
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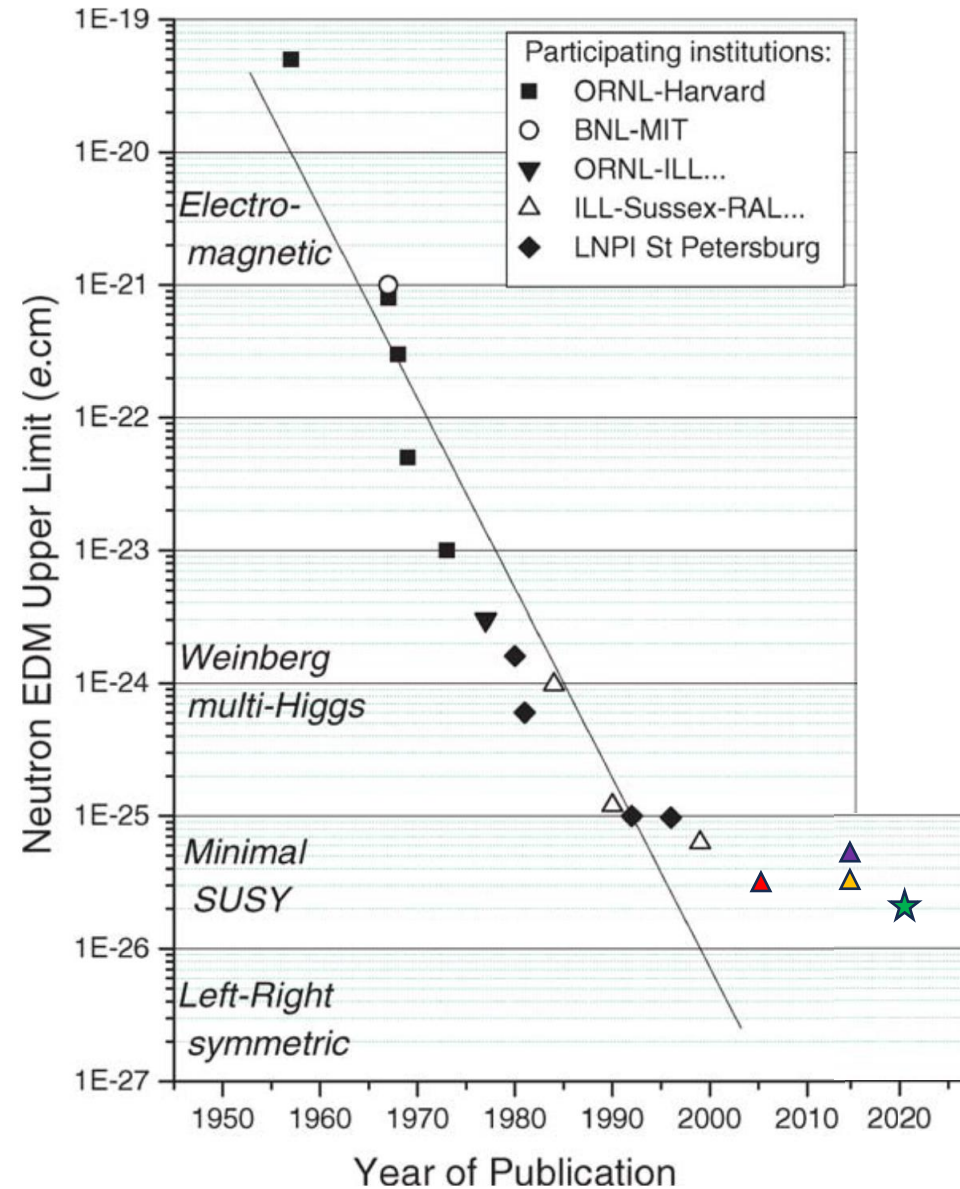
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Tour-de-force in systematics studies...

But statistics not much improved for 20 years!

The Real Problem



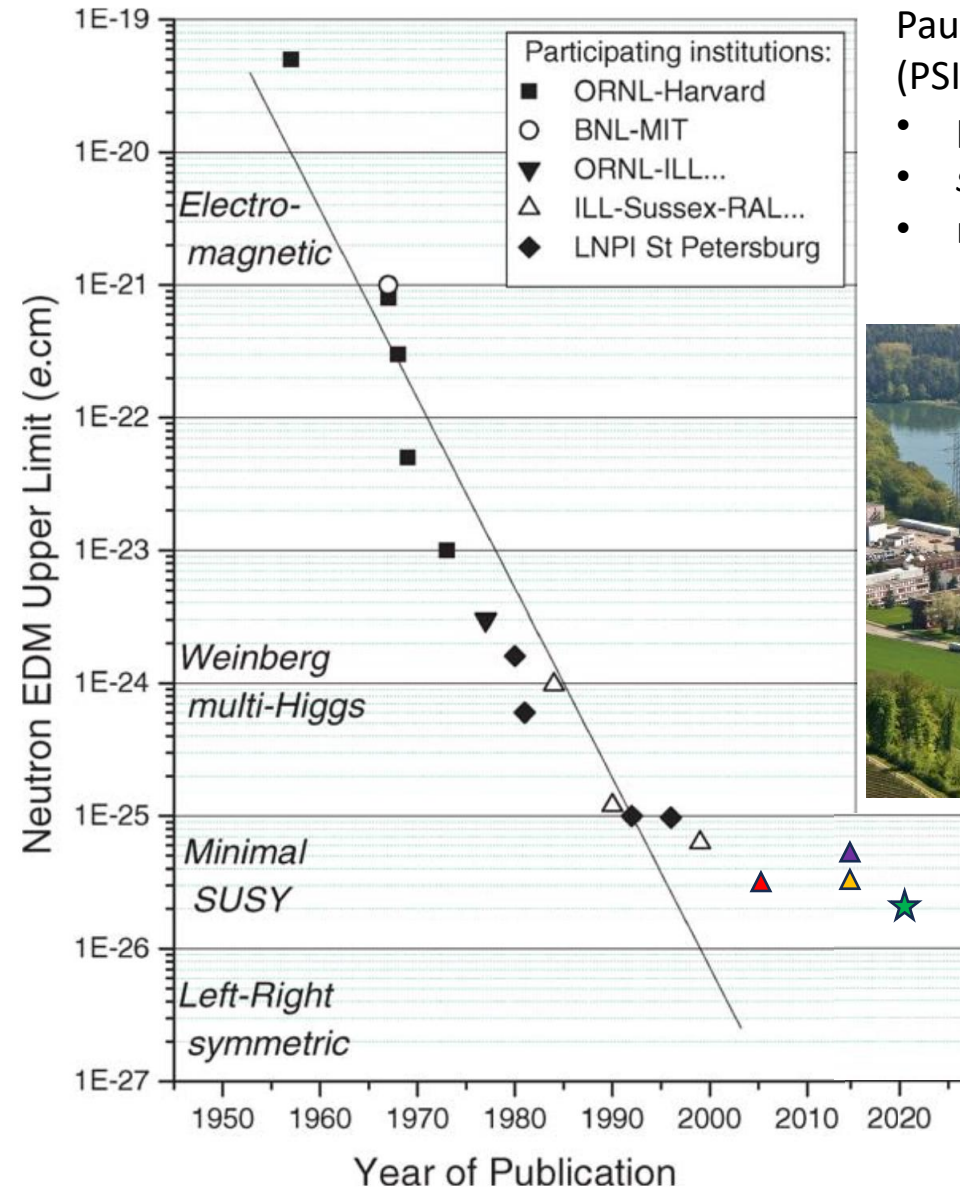
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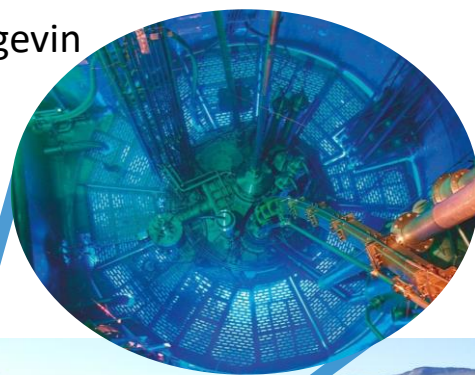
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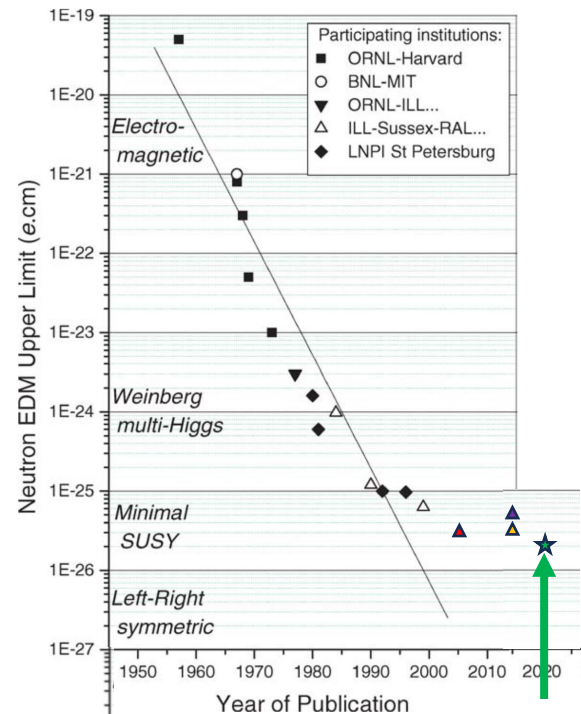
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← **Sensitivity target for experiments now commissioning**

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No SM background
(neglecting θ_{QCD})

Standard Model expectation

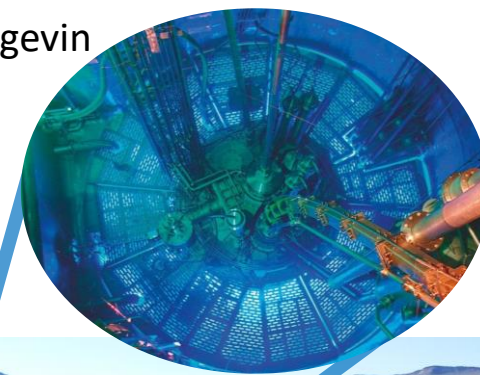
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Very rough factors separating today's experiments and SM predictions:

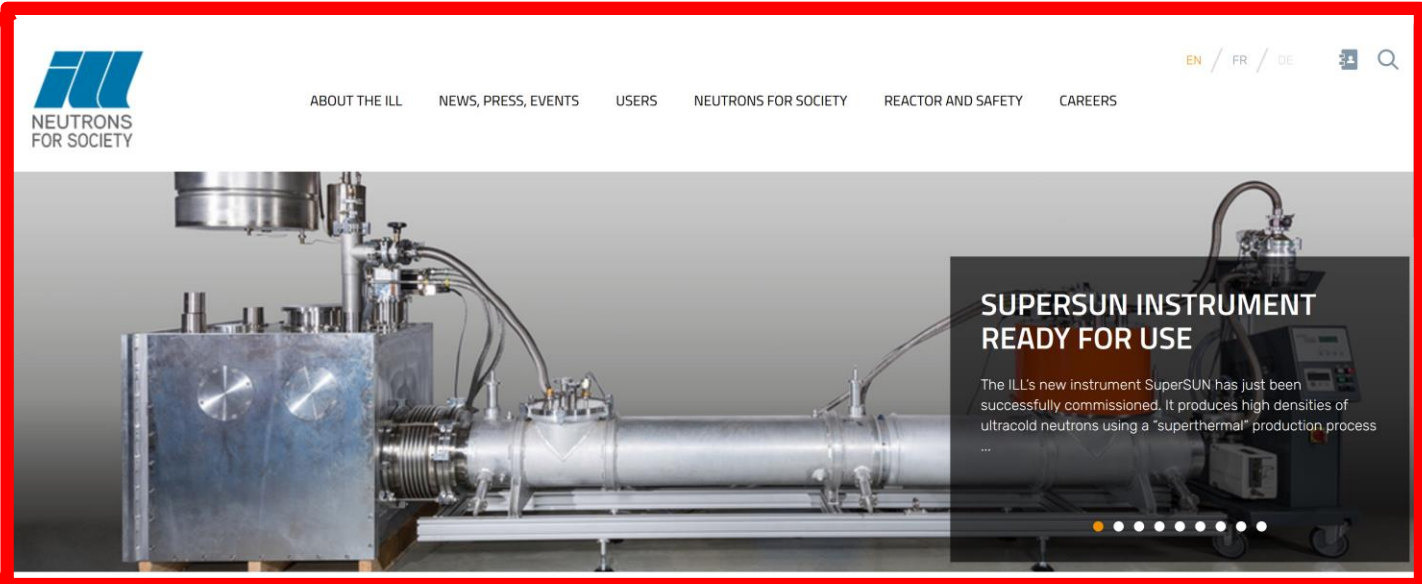
How do 10^8 electron and 10^7 atomic/molecular EDMs compare to 10^5-10^6 neutron?

$$\{d_e, C_S, C_T, C_P, g_\pi^{(0)}, g_\pi^{(1)}, d_n^{sr}\}$$

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potential reach with today's technology
(*statistics only*)



New Source at the Institut Laue-Langevin





SuperSUN: High density UCN source



Phase I characterization

Measurement agrees with expectation (48 MW)

cf. [EPJ Conf. 219, 02006 \(2019\)](#)

Total UCN output: 3.8×10^6 (integral of blue peak)

Source density: 270 UCN/cm³

Long storage times: 126000 UCN remaining after 20min

Expected density in PanEDM: 3.9 UCN/cm³ (58 MW)

Source characterization, PanEDM commissioning ongoing

Phase II expectation

Peak field: 2.1 T

Source density: 1670 UCN/cm³ (x5 gain)

Density in PanEDM: 40 UCN/cm³ (x10 gain)

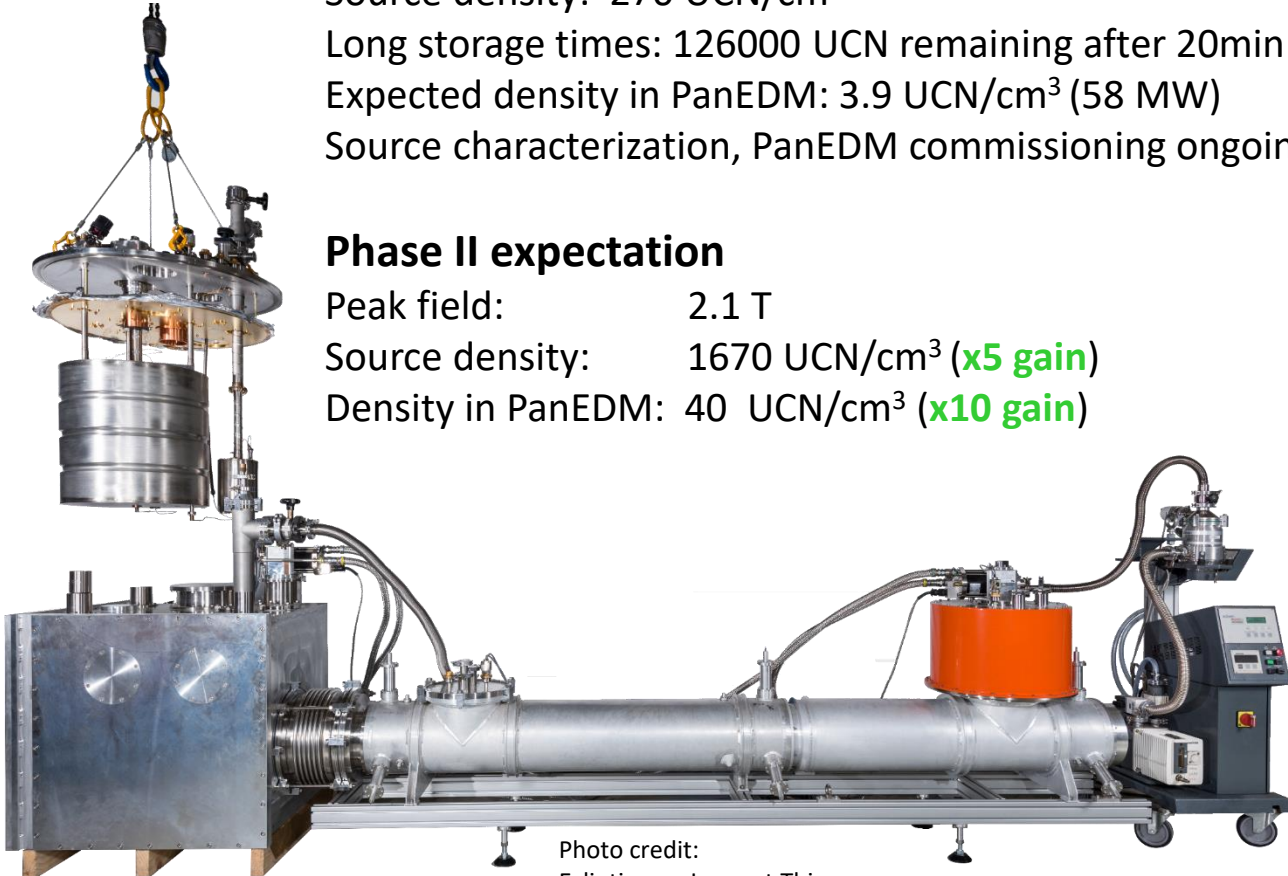
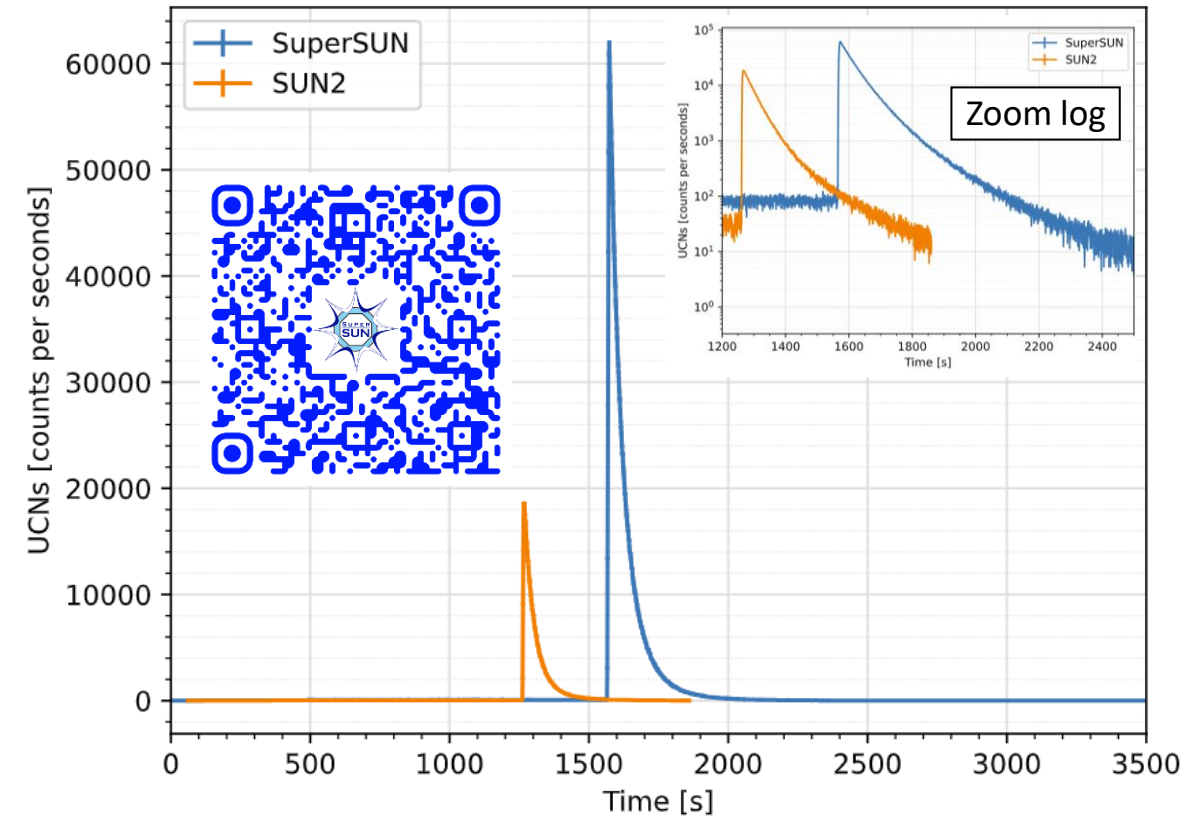


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Comparison to the prototype source SUN2



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SuperSUN: High density UCN source



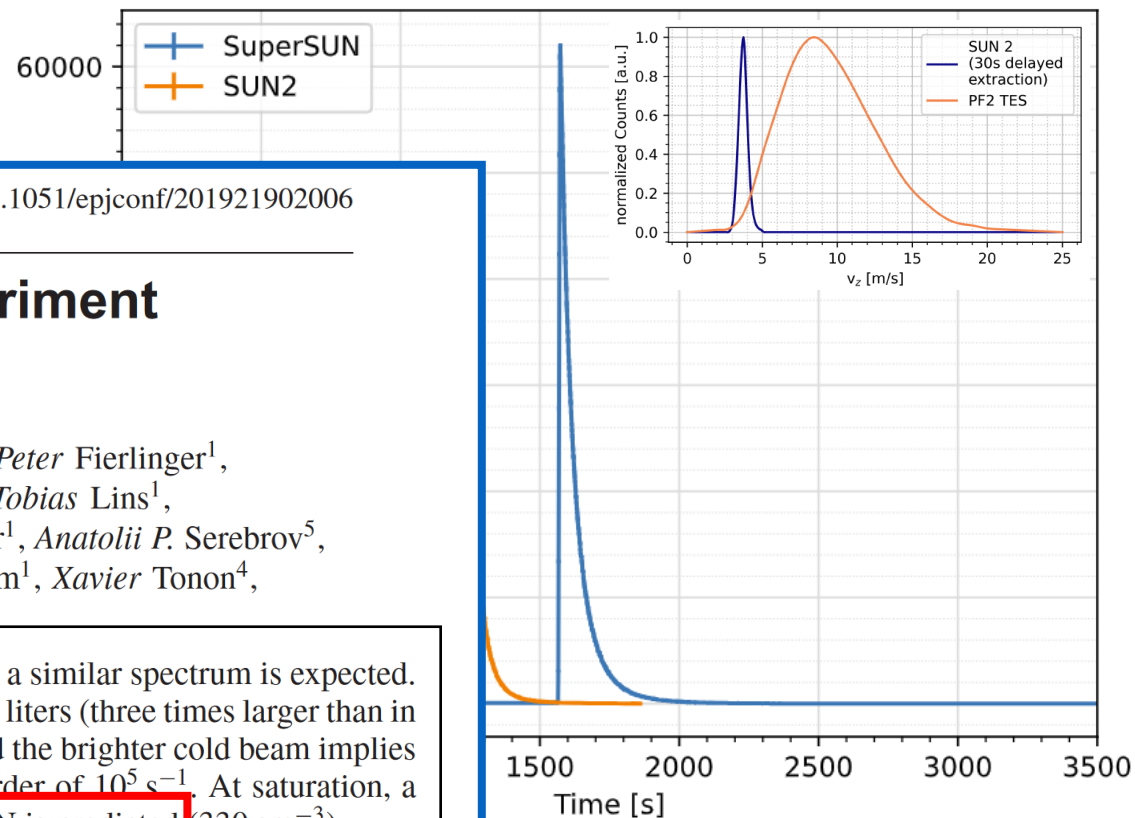
Phase I characterization

Measurement agrees with expectation (48 MW)

cf. [EPJ Conf. 219, 02006 \(2019\)](#)

Total UCN output: 3.8×10^6 (integral of blue peak)

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EPJ Web of Conferences **219**, 02006 (2019)

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PPNS 2018

The PanEDM neutron electric dipole moment experiment at the ILL

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Ongoing work: spectrum, transfer efficiency and storage in external volumes, etc...

by material walls only, and a similar spectrum is expected. The converter volume is 12 liters (three times larger than in SUN2); scaling for this and the brighter cold beam implies a production rate on the order of 10^5 s^{-1} . At saturation, a total of 4×10^6 stored UCN is predicted (330 cm^{-3}).

3.8×10^6 UCN measured (fill-and-empty)

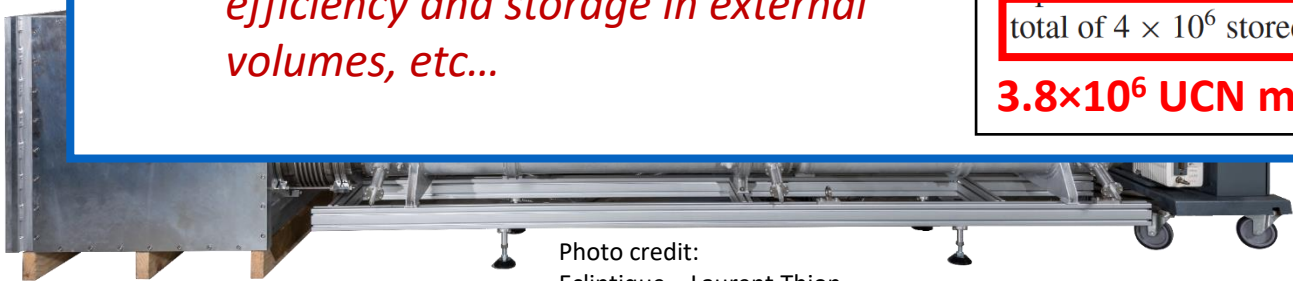


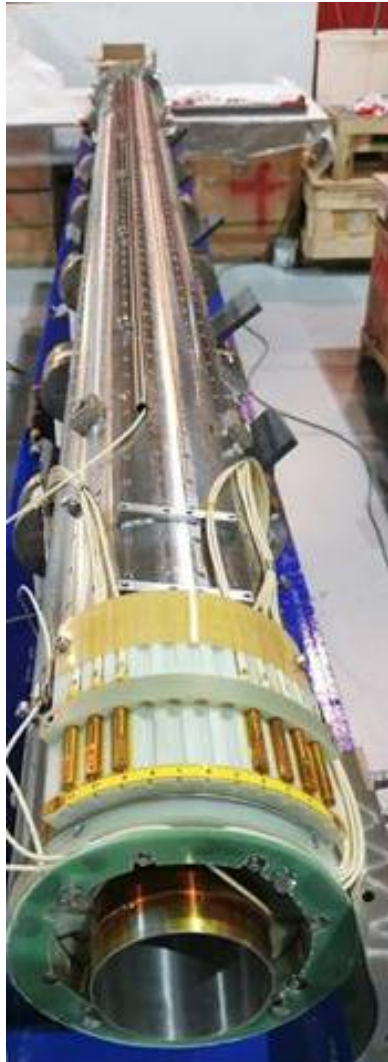
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SuperSUN phase II: polarized UCN and magnetic storage



Benefits in phase II

- Increase storage potential for one spin state
 - Decrease loss rate for stored UCN
- UCN already polarized within the source

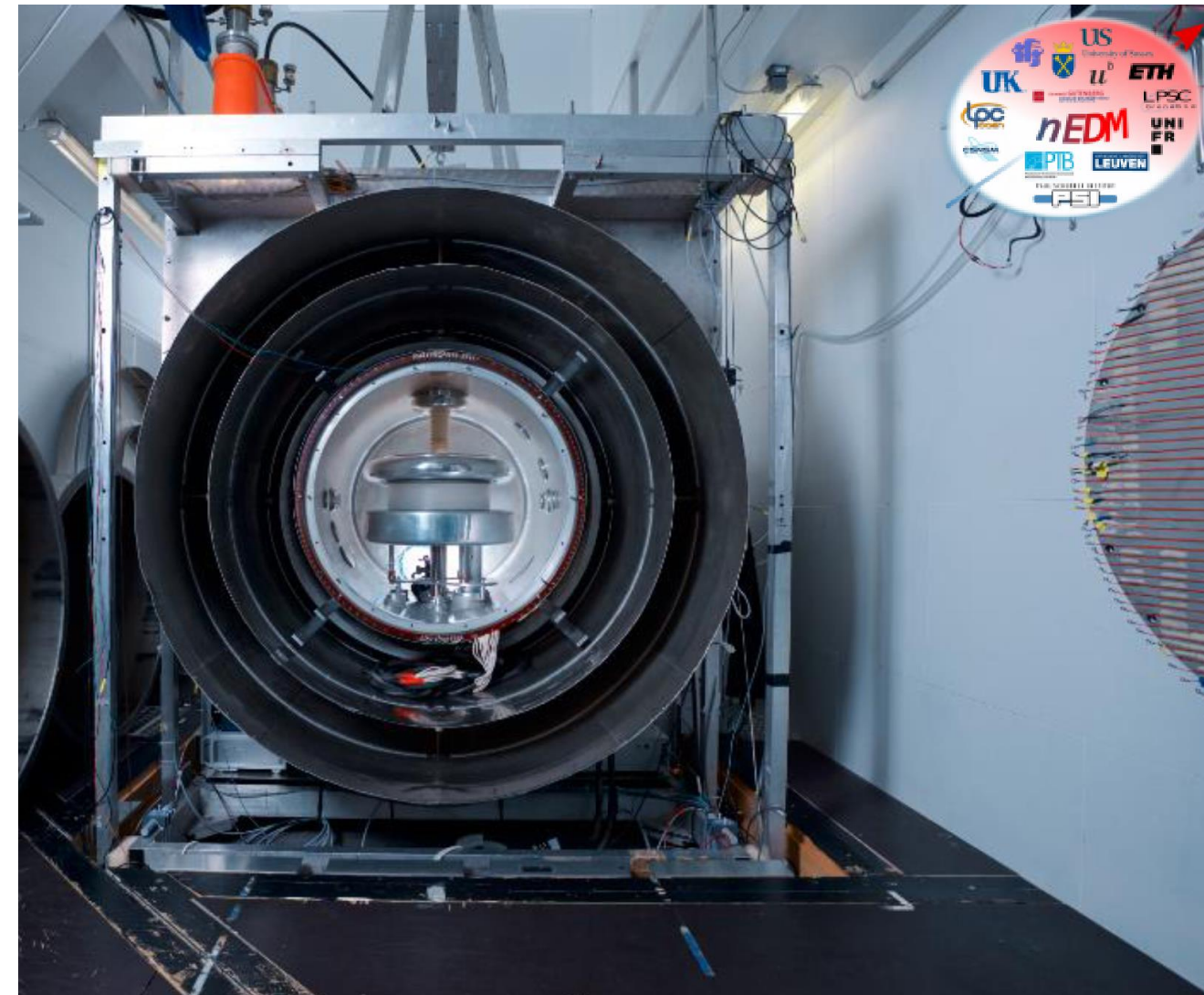
Phase II expectations (gain over phase I)

Peak field: 2.1 T
Source density: 1670 UCN/cm³ (x5 gain)
Density in PanEDM: 40 UCN/cm³ (x10 gain)

Status

Quench protection validated
Octupole trained up to 1 T
Preparing impregnation of the octupole, to reach nominal field

The Current Best Limit: PSI 2020



Previous result (ILL): Phys. Rev. D. **92** 092003 (2015)

$$d_n = (-0.2 \pm 1.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.0_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-26} \text{ ecm}$$

Most recent result (PSI): PRL **124** 081803 (2020)

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

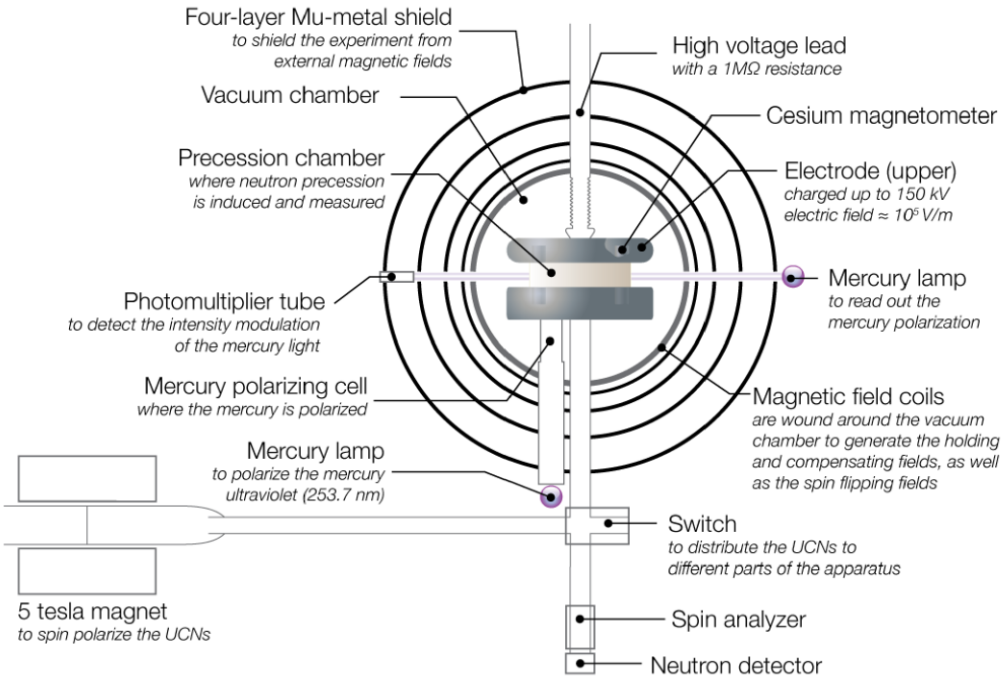


Effect	Shift	Error
Error on $\langle z \rangle$...	7
Higher-order gradients \hat{G}	69	10
Transverse field correction $\langle B_T^2 \rangle$	0	5
Hg EDM [8]	-0.1	0.1
Local dipole fields	...	4
$v \times E$ UCN net motion	...	2
Quadratic $v \times E$...	0.1
Uncompensated G drift	...	7.5
Mercury light shift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

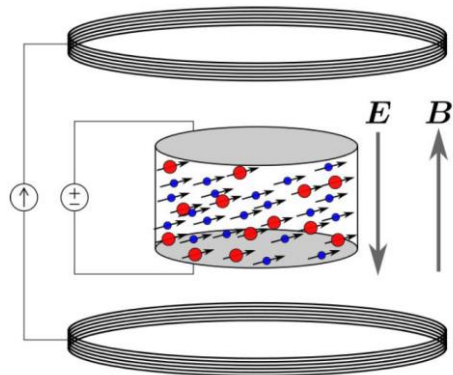
← 10^{-28} e.cm

RAL/Sussex apparatus from ILL (from 2006 limit, and 2015 revised analysis)
 ...almost completely rebuilt and upgraded

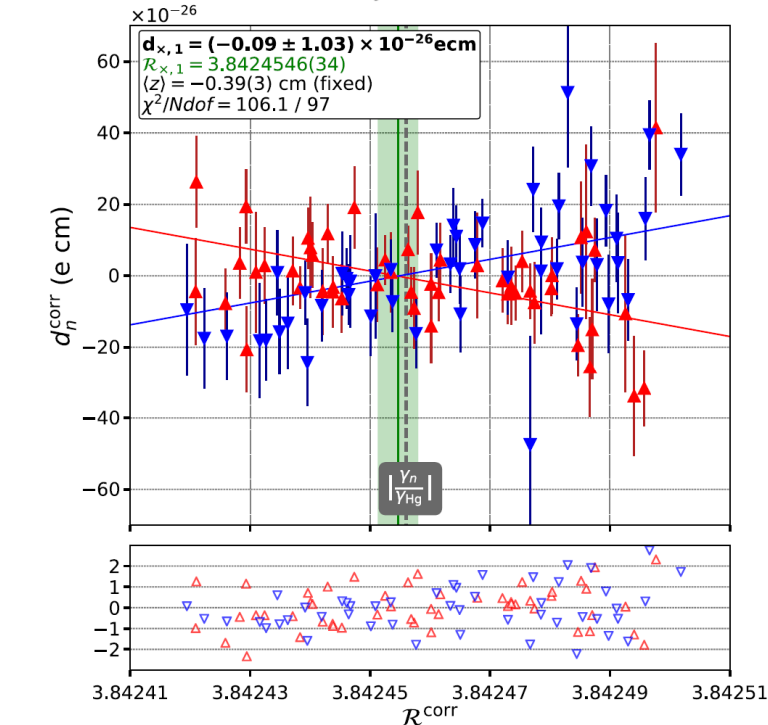
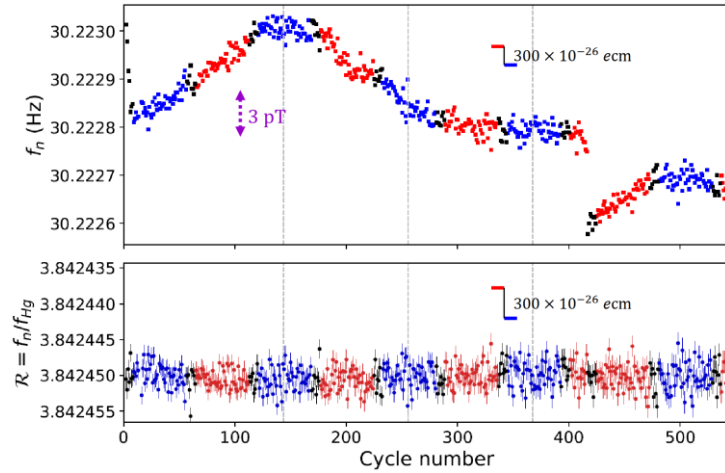
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Key technique:
 ^{199}Hg comagnetometer



$$d^{\text{false}} = \frac{\hbar}{8c^2} |\gamma_n \gamma_{\text{Hg}}| R^2 (G_{\text{grav}} + \hat{G})$$



$$\mathcal{R} = \left| \frac{\gamma_n}{\gamma_{\text{Hg}}} \right| \left(1 + \delta_{\text{EDM}} + \delta_{\text{EDM}}^{\text{false}} + \delta_{\text{quad}} + \delta_{\text{grav}} + \delta_T + \delta_{\text{Earth}} + \delta_{\text{light}} + \delta_{\text{inc}} + \delta_{\text{other}} \right)$$

$\nu_{\text{Earth}} \approx 11.6 \mu\text{Hz}$ is a very large and well-understood correction

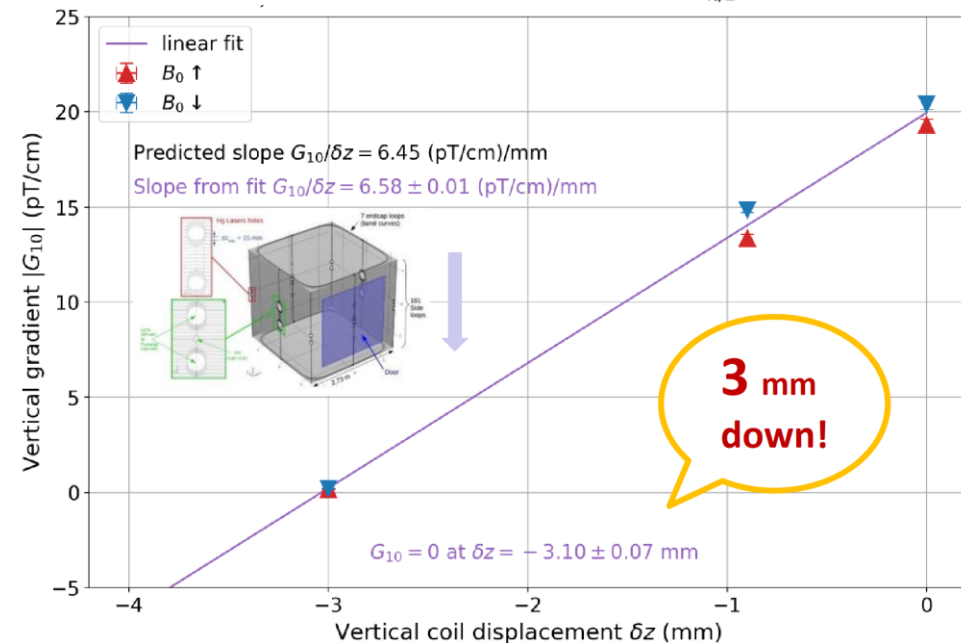
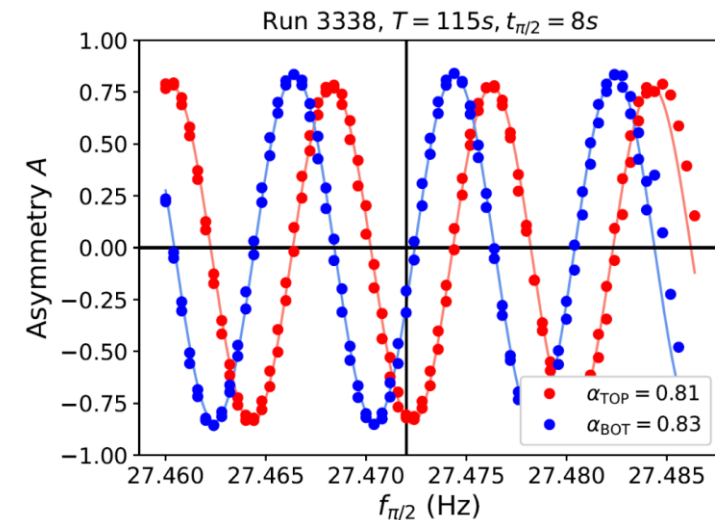
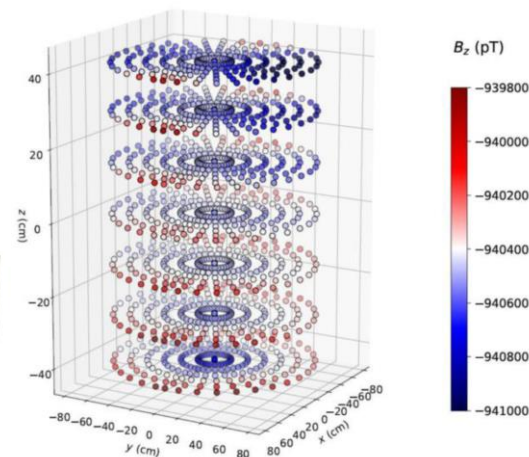
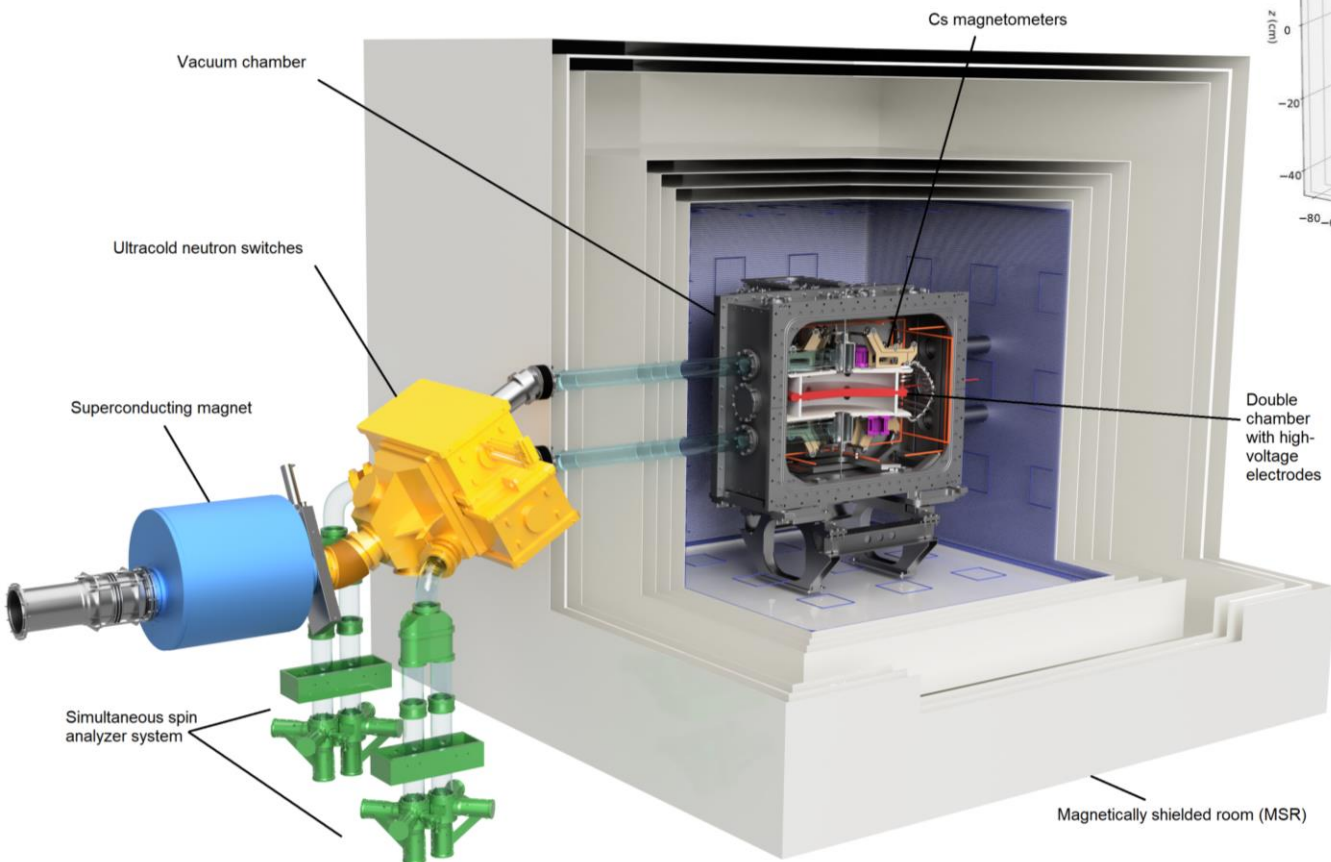
$$d_n^{\text{corr}} = d_n^{\text{meas}} - \hbar |\gamma_n \gamma_{\text{Hg}}| R^2 \hat{G} / (8c^2)$$

$$\mathcal{R}^{\text{corr}} = \mathcal{R} / (1 + \delta_T + \delta_{\text{Earth}})$$

n2EDM commissioning

First Ramsey curves in 2023!

Magnetic environment with active compensation;
Residual gradient specifications achieved through
field-mapping campaigns.

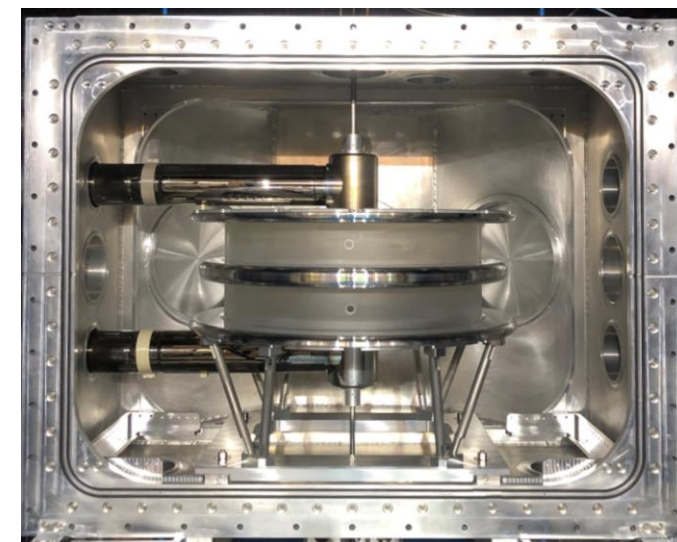
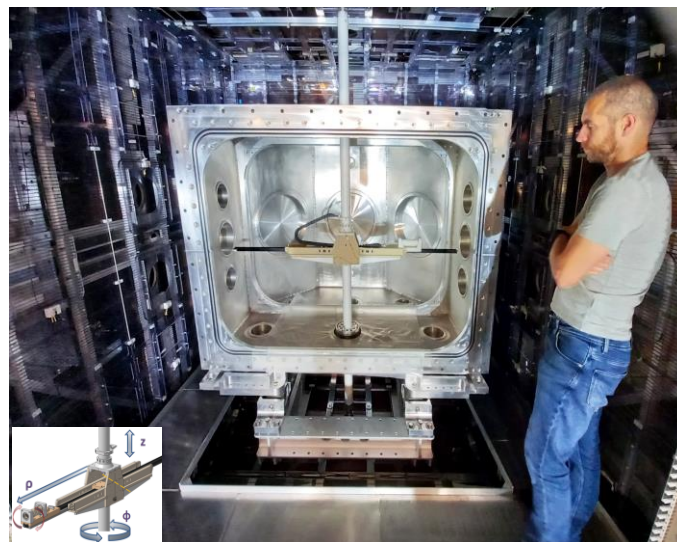
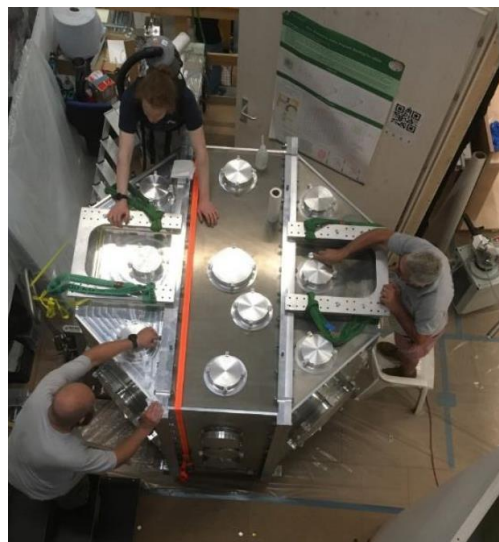
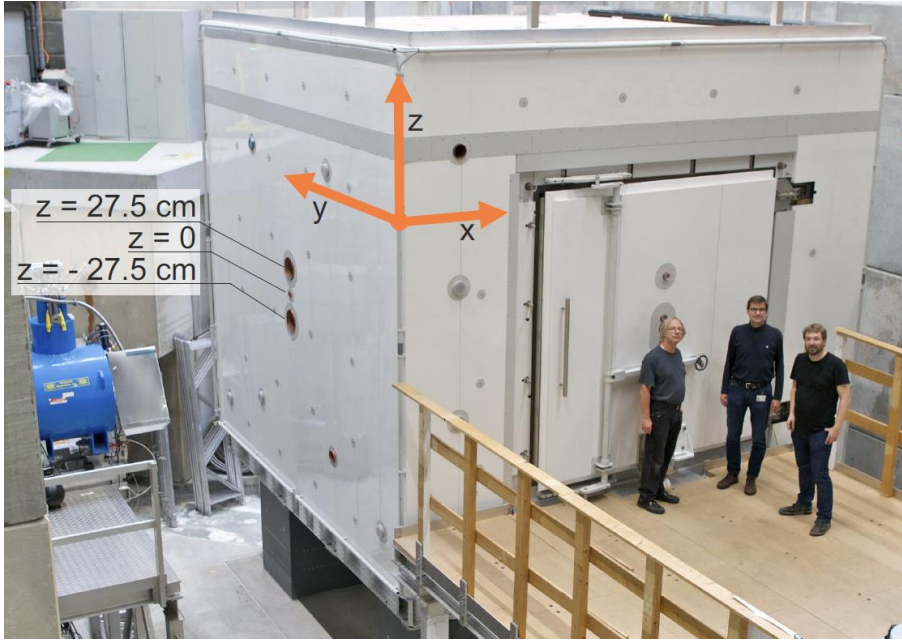


see Eur. Phys. J. C **81**, 512 (2021)

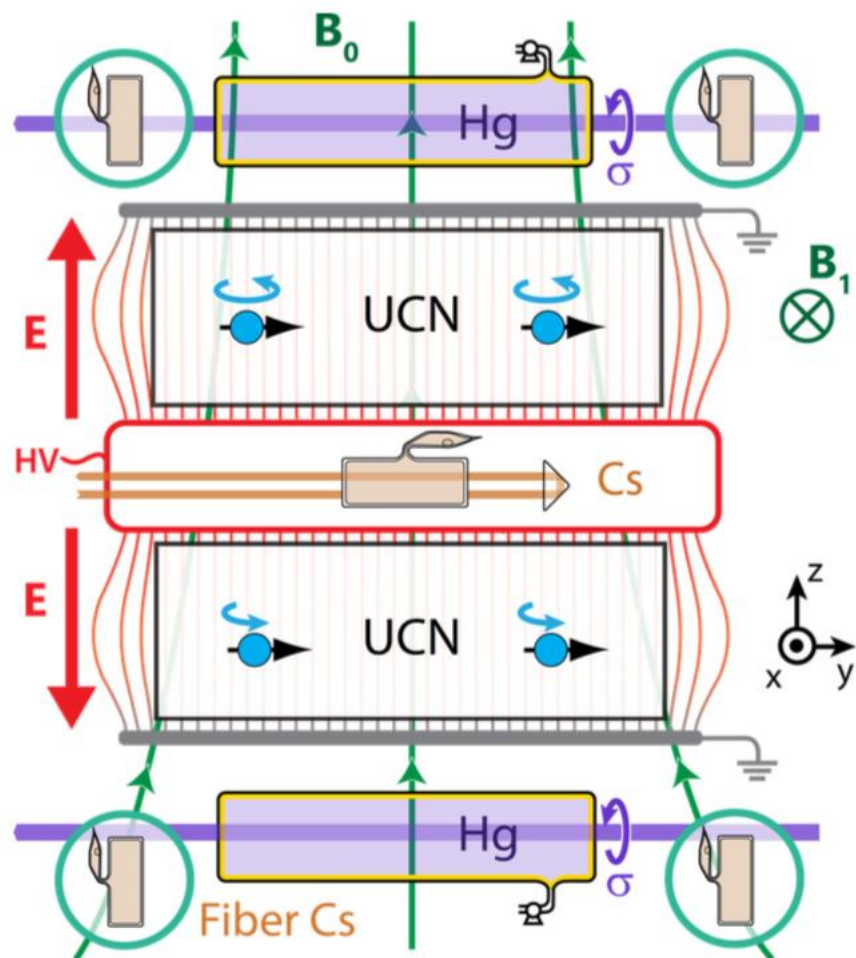
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n2EDM commissioning progress

Thanks – G. Pignol, D. Ries

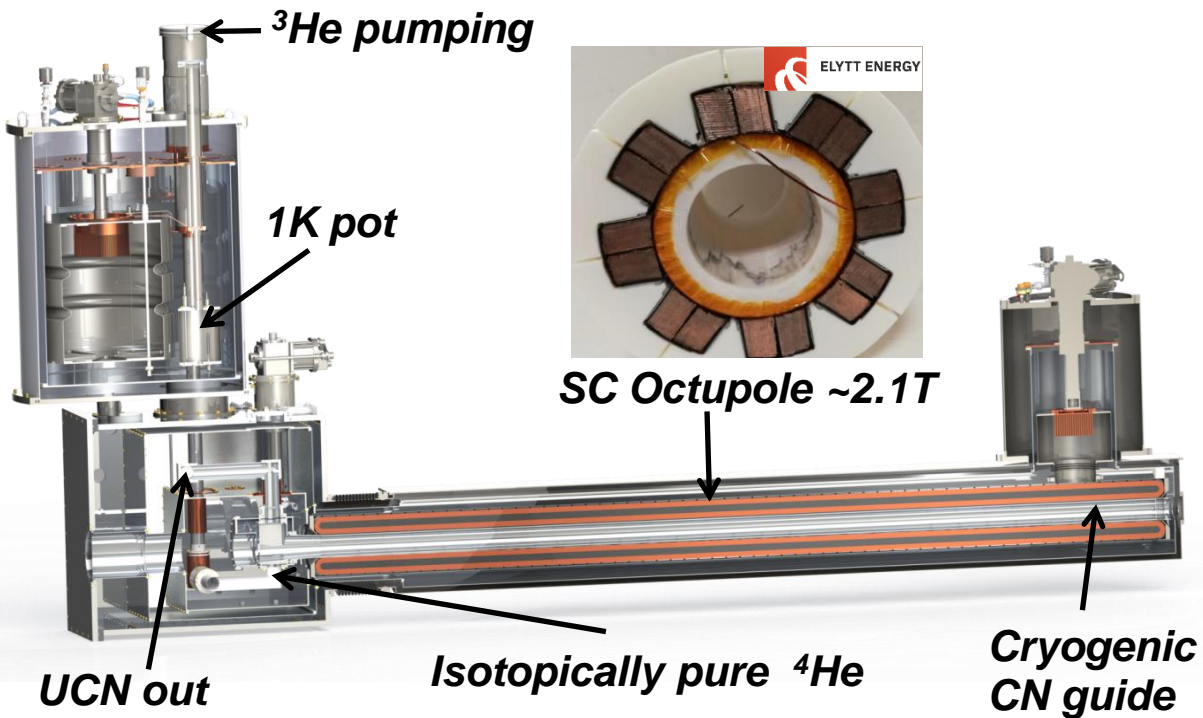


The PanEDM Experiment

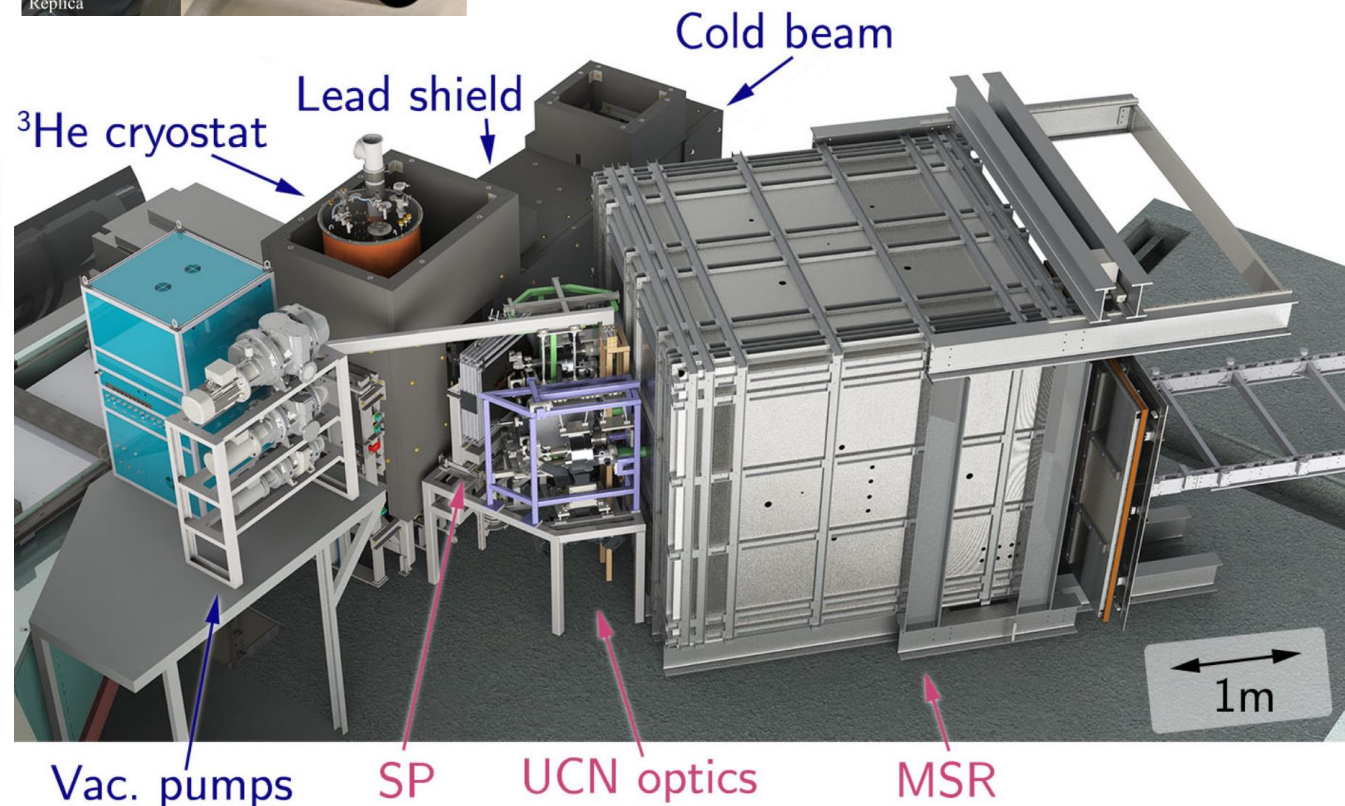


- Double chamber Ramsey interferometer at room temperature (while $E_{UCN}/k_B \sim 5\text{mK}$)
- ^{199}Hg magnetometers with few-fT resolution
- Cs magnetometers (also at high voltage)
- Magnetic shielding factor: 6×10^6 at 1 mHz
- Simultaneous spin detection for up/down
- SuperSUN UCN source at ILL in 2 phases:
 - Phase I: unpolarized UCN with 80 neV peak
 - Phase II: polarized UCN, magnetic storage
- Ongoing installation of interface parts, commissioning with UCN ongoing in 2024

The SuperSUN-PanEDM Installation



UCN density given by product of 0.89nm flux, and source storage time. High *in-situ* density, but extracting to external volumes is very penalizing. Cold neutrons guided under He-II by unique circular “replica” supermirror.



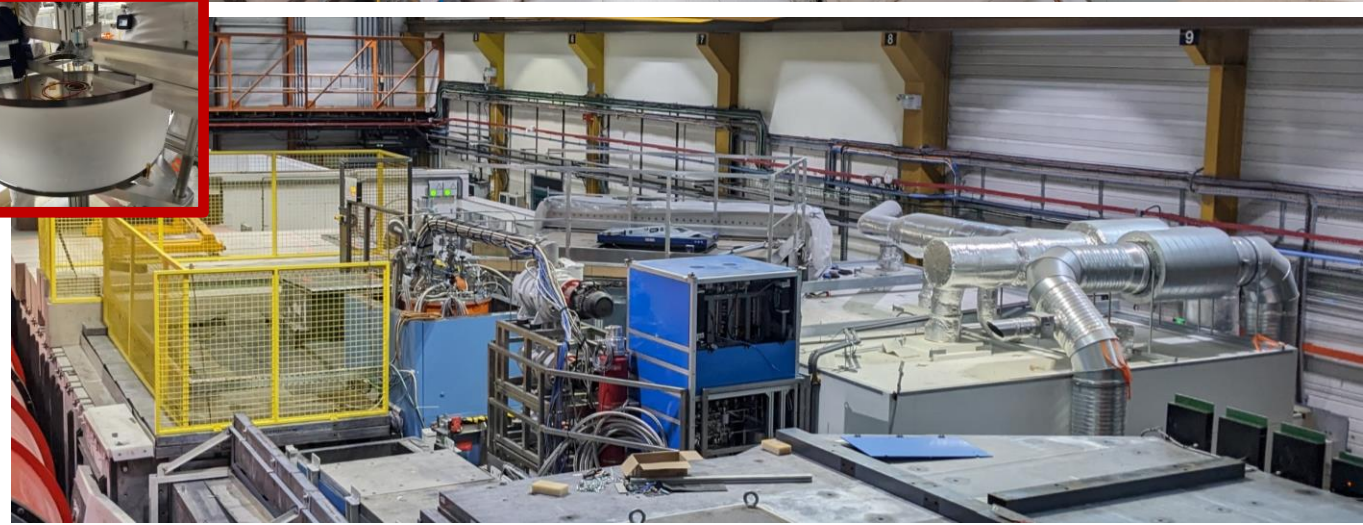
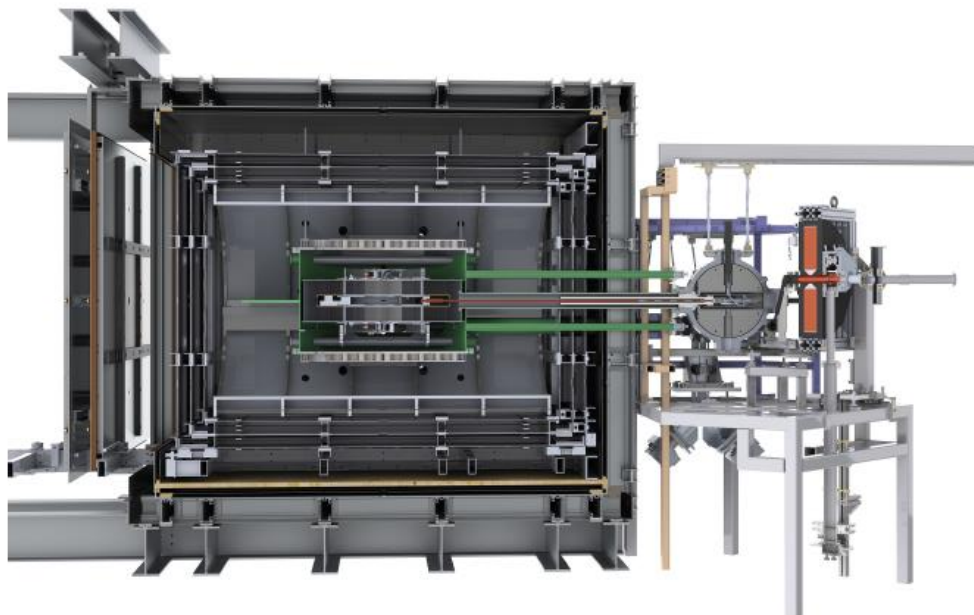
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Cold neutron delivery via tapered octagonal guide:

J. Neutron Research **20**(4), 117-122 (2018)

PanEDM commissioning progress



The farther future

SuperSUN	Phase I
Saturated source density [cm^{-3}]	330
Diluted density [cm^{-3}]	63
Density in cells [cm^{-3}]	3.9
PanEDM Sensitivity [$1\sigma, e \text{ cm}$]	
Per run	5.5×10^{-25}
Per day	3.8×10^{-26}
Per 100 days	3.8×10^{-27}

[EPJ Conf. 219, 02006 \(2019\)](#)

$|E| \approx 2 \text{ MV/m}$
 $T \approx 250 \text{ s}$
 $\alpha \approx 0.85$

**Transfer loss including dilution:
 97-99% for filling phase only**

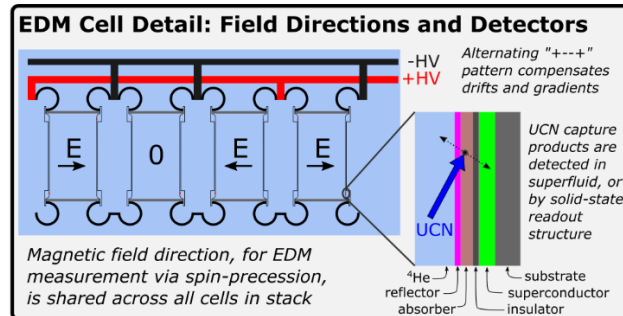
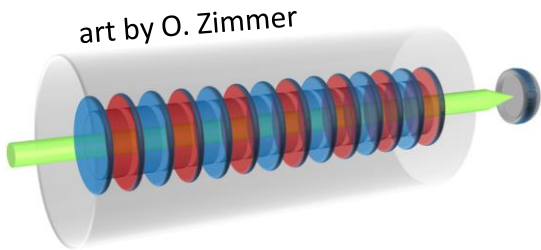


...this is a generic challenge when neutrons are extracted/transferred to experiments

Broad interest in the community to explore feasibility for ***in-situ* experiments**, performed within superthermal UCN sources based on superfluid ^4He , as a platform for future nEDM measurements.

...extraction and transfer losses can be eliminated.

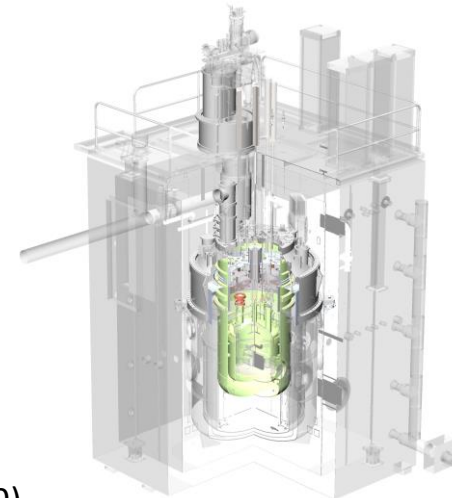
One possible approach to investigate for high statistics:



JNR (2022) **24**(2), 123-143

Intermediate sensitivity, with extensively studied *in-situ* concept: nEDM@SNS

...possible US-Europe collaboration



JINST **14** P11017 (2019)

Thanks! Questions?

EXPERIMENT

OUR NEW ~~TELESCOPE~~ WILL
ANSWER TWO KEY QUESTIONS:

- 1) WHY IS THERE ALL THIS MATTER?
- 2) CAN WE DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT?



*Both groups are
hiring students
and post-docs!*

what-if.xkcd.com

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PSI nEDM and n2EDM collaborations
LPSC and UGA groups (Grenoble)

Un-natural Units (orders of magnitude)

$$10^{-26} e \text{ cm} \times \frac{1 \text{ MV}}{m} \times \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} = 24 \text{ nHz}$$

$$\frac{1}{24 \text{ hours}} = 11.6 \mu\text{Hz}$$

$$\frac{1}{15 \text{ min}} = 1 \text{ mHz}$$

$$\mu_N \times \frac{1\mu\text{T}}{2\pi\hbar} = 8 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\mu_B \times \frac{1\mu\text{T}}{2\pi\hbar} = 14 \text{ kHz}$$

$$1 e \text{ cm} = 10^{13} e \text{ fm}$$

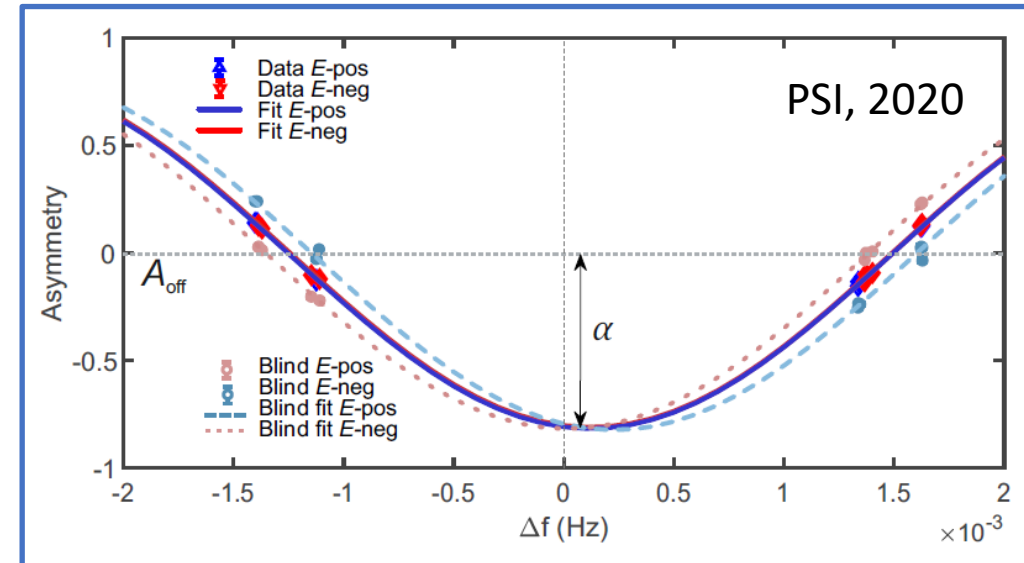
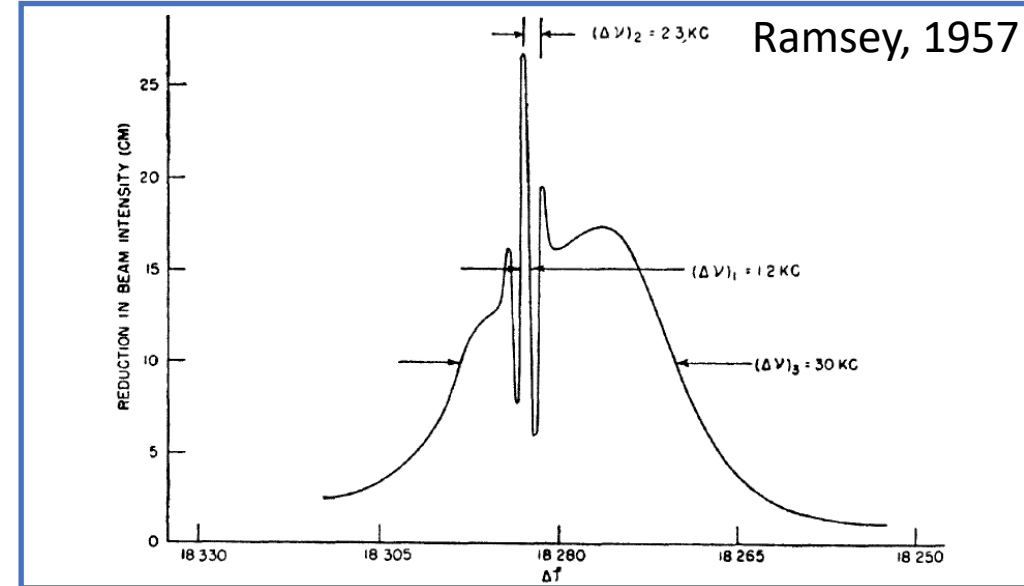
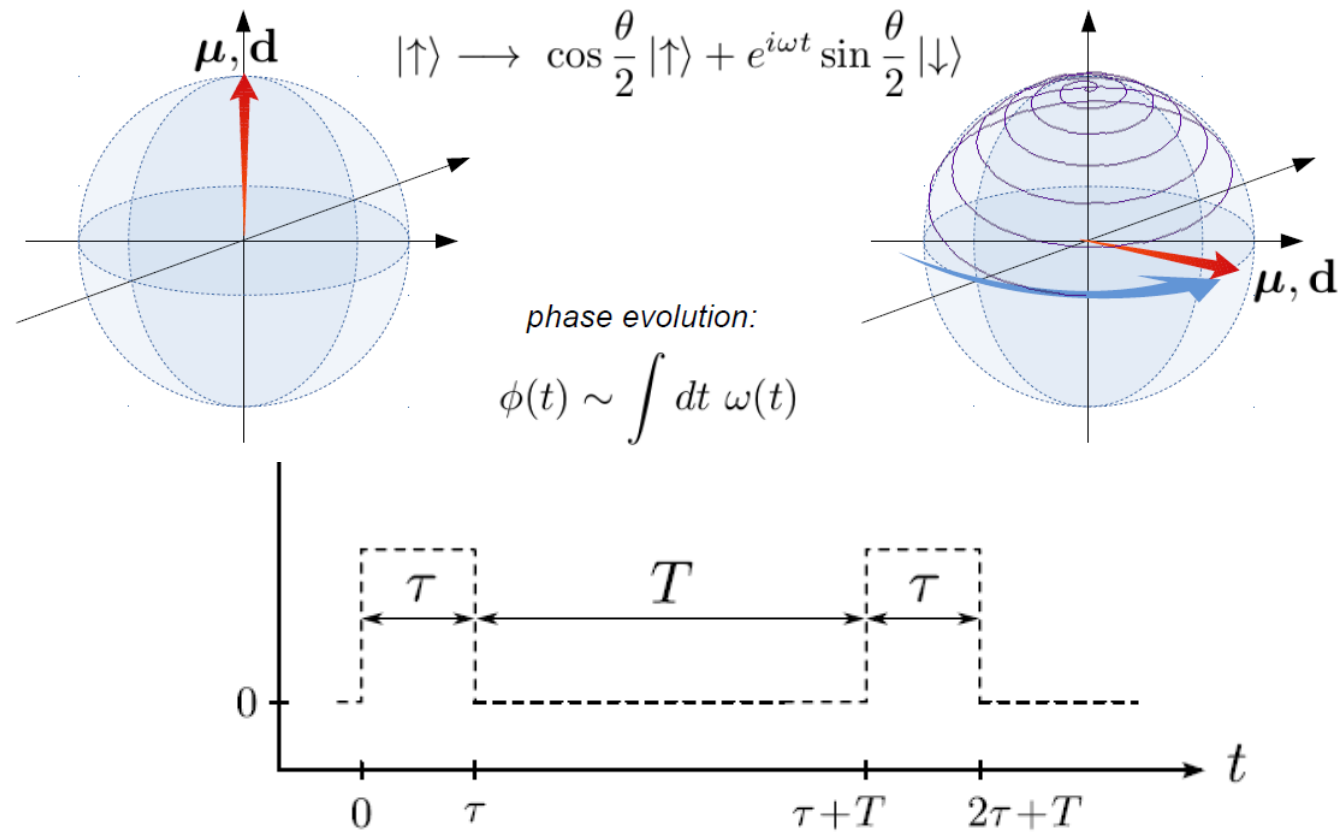
$$1 \text{ neV} = 1 \frac{\text{GeV}}{c^2} \times 1 \text{ cm} \times g$$

Terminology for Slow Neutron Spectra

Velocity	"Temperature"	Energy
$10^0 - 10^1 \text{ m/s}$	Ultracold	5 neV – 500 neV
$10^1 - 10^2 \text{ m/s}$	Very cold	0.5 μeV – 50 μeV
$10^2 - 10^3 \text{ m/s}$	Cold	50 μeV – 5 meV
$2.2 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$	Thermal	25 meV
$2 \times 10^3 - 2 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$	Hot	20 meV – 2 eV

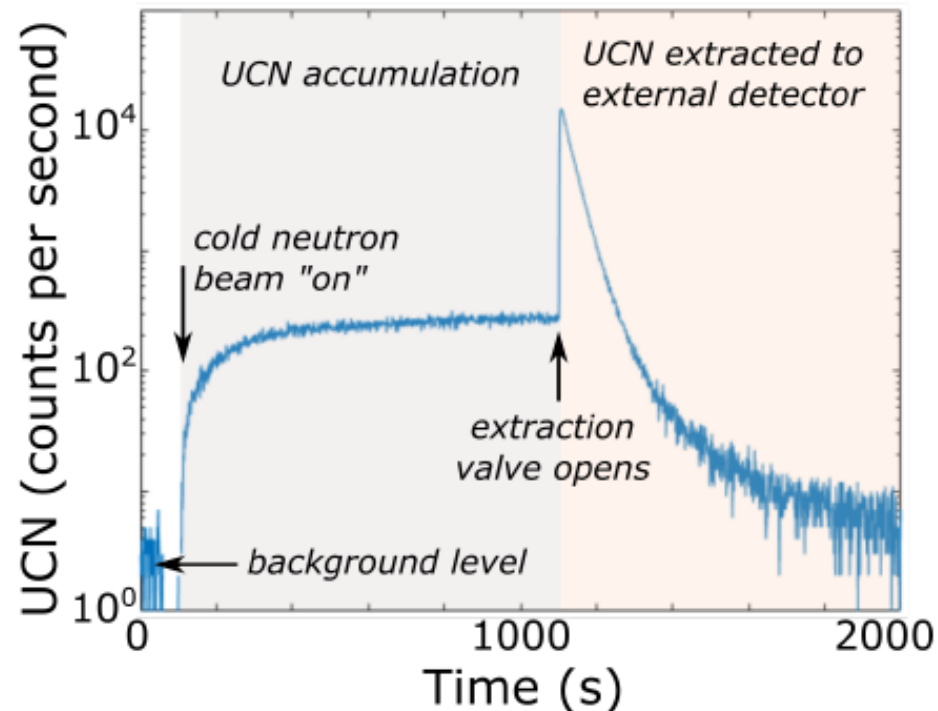
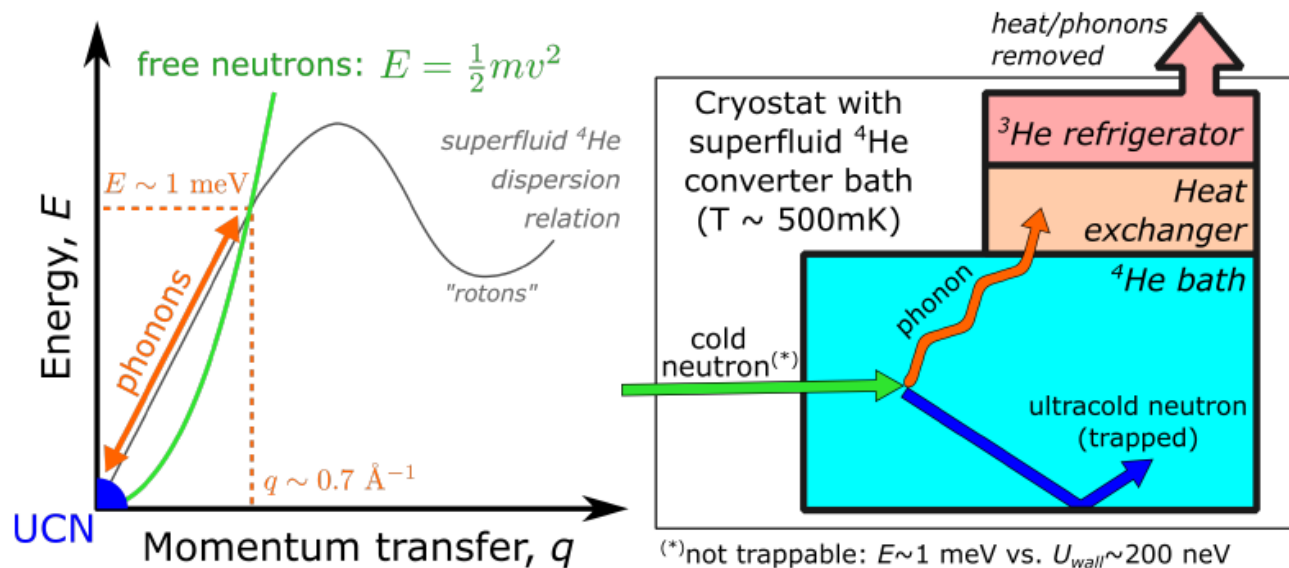
Seven decades of progress

Ramsey's method to measure frequencies*:



*we can come back to *frequency vs. phase*

UCN and Production in He-II



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$$R \sim \left(\frac{5 \times 10^{-8}}{\text{cm}^3 \text{ s}} \right) \times \left. \frac{d\Phi}{d\lambda} \right|_{8.9\text{\AA}} \times \left(\frac{V_{\text{trap}}}{233 \text{ neV}} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad \text{production}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{\tau_{\beta}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{up}}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{capture}}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{wall}}} + \dots \quad \text{loss}$$

EDMs in the SM do not vanish

- CP violation from three sources (ignoring neutrinos):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CPV}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{CKM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\bar{\theta}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}}$$

- CKM CP-violation (Standard Model):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CKM}} = -\frac{ig_2}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{p,q} V^{pq} \bar{U}_L^p W^+ D_L^q + \text{H.c.}$$

- Strong CP-violation (Standard Model):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\bar{\theta}} = -\frac{\alpha_S}{16\pi^2} \bar{\theta} \text{Tr}(G^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu})$$

details:

arXiv:2403.02052

*Rev. Mod. Phys. **91**, 015001 (2019)*

*Phys. Rev. C **91**, 035502 (2015)*

*Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. **71**, 21 (2013)*

Effective Field Theory for EDMs

General Effective Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{C^{(5)}}{\Lambda} O^{(5)} + \sum_i \frac{C_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} O_i^{(6)} + \dots$$

Global Analysis:

arXiv:2403.02052

arXiv:2312.08858

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Dimension-six terms for the neutron:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{(6)} = & -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{l,q} d_q \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma^5 F^{\mu\nu} q \\ & -\frac{i}{2} \sum_q \tilde{d}_q g_s \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma^5 G^{\mu\nu} q \\ & + d_W \frac{g_s}{6} G \tilde{G} G + \sum_i C_i^{(4f)} O_i^{(4f)} \end{aligned}$$

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Wilson coefficient	Operator (dimension)	Number
$\bar{\theta}$	Theta term (4)	1
δ_e	Electron EDM (6)	1
$\text{Im } C_{\ell equ}^{(1,3)}, \text{Im } C_{\ell eqd}$	Semi-leptonic (6)	3
δ_q	Quark EDM (6)	2
$\tilde{\delta}_q$	Quark chromo EDM (6)	2
$C_{\tilde{G}}$	Three-gluon (6)	1
$\text{Im } C_{quqd}^{(1,8)}$	Four-quark (6)	2
$\text{Im } C_{\varphi ud}$	Induced four-quark (6)	1
Total		13