The Proton EDM Experiment

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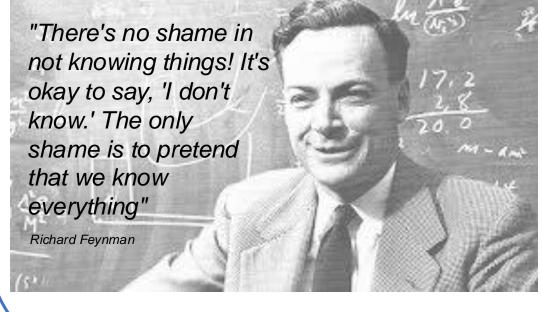


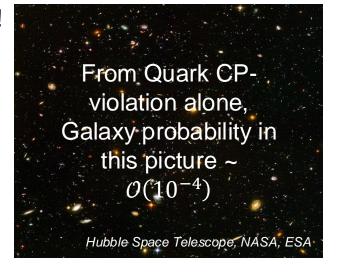


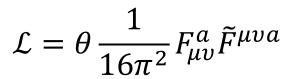
What is dark matter? (What is 85% of the universe's matter?)

Where did all the antimatter go? Need more CP violation!

Some things that don't we know







Hubble Space Telescope, NASA, ESA

Proton

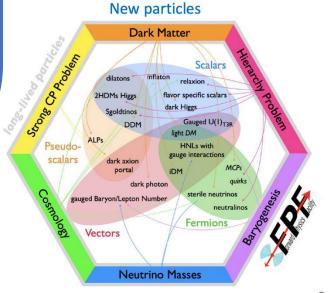




The Strong CP Problem

We can't fully describe strong interactions

Is there BSM physics? And if so, what/where is it?



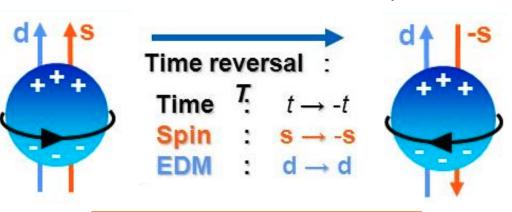
 10^{-19} 10^{-2} 10⁻²⁵
10⁻²⁸
10⁻³⁴ SM SM **BSM** 10^{-37} 10^{-40}

Predicted values are immeasurably small in the SM. Universe's matter-New CP violation.

antimatter asymmetry.

Why EDMs?

Permanent EDM Violates both T & P Symmetries



EDM, $d \neq 0$: T-violation = <u>CP-violation</u>

Non-zero EDM = BSM physics + CP-violation.

 $|d_e|/e$ [cm] $|y_4| = 2|y_3| = 0.4$ $\phi = \pi/2$ $\Omega_{\rm DM} h^2 > 0.12$ $|\mu_{\Psi}| \; [{
m TeV}]$ 10^{-1} 10^{-1} 10^{0} 10^{1} $|\mu_{\Sigma}|$ [TeV]

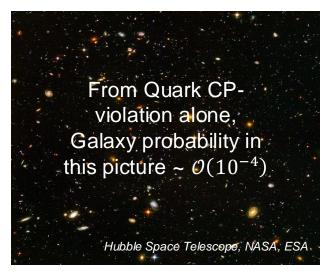
DM models predict large EDMs.

Dark matter

At minimum, can greatly constrain parameter space.

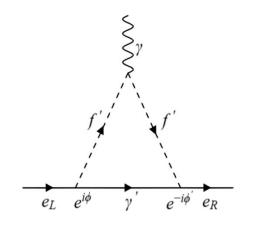
Sensitive to a wide range of interactions and energy scales.



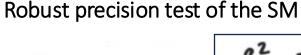


New physics sensitivity

BSM effects are loop-induced.



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Non-zero nucleon (N) Electric

Dipole Moment (EDM) →

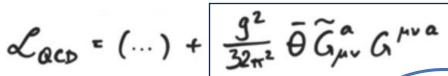
 $\left|\vec{d}_{N}\right| = \vartheta(\theta).$

Dark matter

Solve the Strong CP problem.

Oscillating pEDM = axionic DM.

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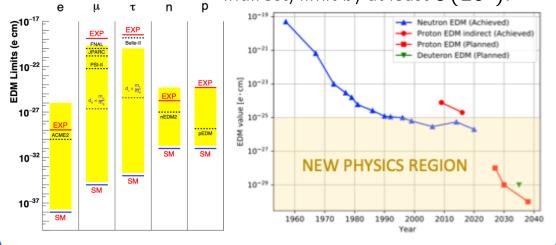
Why Proton EDM?

Universe's matter-

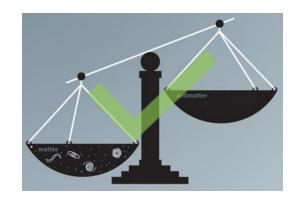
antimatter asymmetry.

CP-violating

<u>First ever</u> direct proton EDM measurement. Improve on current (indirect) limit by at least $\mathcal{O}(10^4)$.



Only EDM measurement with potential to probe SM limit.



Confirmed proton EDM = modelindependent CP violation.

New physics sensitivity

Far-reaching complimentary to wider programme.

 $\mathcal{O}(\text{PeV})$ mass scale:

 $\phi^{\rm NP} \sim 1$, $\Lambda_{\rm NP} \sim 3 \times$ 10^3 TeV.

Probes axion field...

Freq: 1 mHz \rightarrow 1MHz

Mass: 10^{-7} eV $\rightarrow 10^{-22}$ eV

Light, weak new physics[e.g. LHC/FCC.]

 $\Lambda_{\rm NP} \sim 1 \; {\rm GeV}, \; g \lesssim 10^{-5}, \; \phi^{\rm NP} \sim 10^{-10}.$

[e.g. LZ, LDMX, FASER, SHiP.]

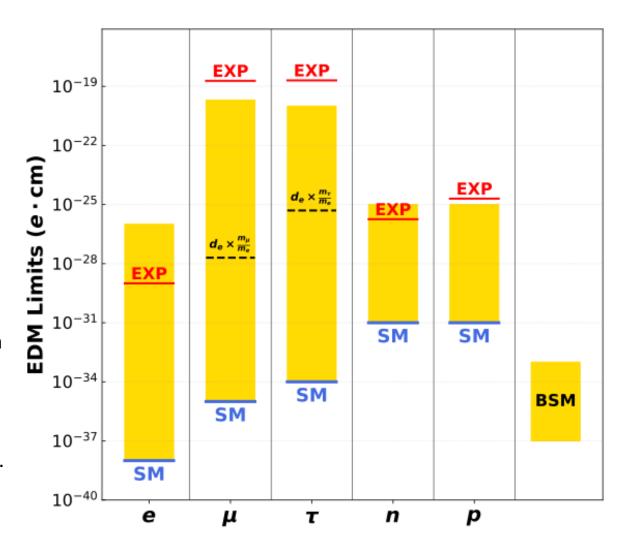
EDMs: Intro and Current Status

• Dirac equation in electric field yields EDM form factor, F_3 :

$$\Gamma^{\mu} = -ie \left[\gamma^{\mu} F_1(q^2) + (F_2(q^2) + iF_3(q^2)\gamma_5) \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_{\nu}}{2m} \right]$$

[For particle mass with m_p , EDM $d_p \rightarrow F_3(0) \propto 2m_p d_p$]

- Measure of the overall polarity of the system:
 - i.e. the separation/distribution of positive (u) and negative (d) charge within the proton.
 - Charge asymmetry along the spin axis.
- External electric field + a non-zero, static EDM of the proton induces mechanical torque:
 - Uneven charge distribution + electric field = EDMinduced motion.
 - Not to be confused with magnetic dipole moment (g-2).
- A permanent EDM violates both P and T.
 - From CPT symmetry → model-independent CP violation.



Nucleon EDMs (d_N)

Nucleon (proton or neutron) are suppressed in the SM.

[Tiny CP violating phase in CKM matrix through higher-order loop process involving quark interactions.]

The SM prediction for d_N is:

$$|d_N^{SM}| \sim 10^{-31} e \cdot cm$$

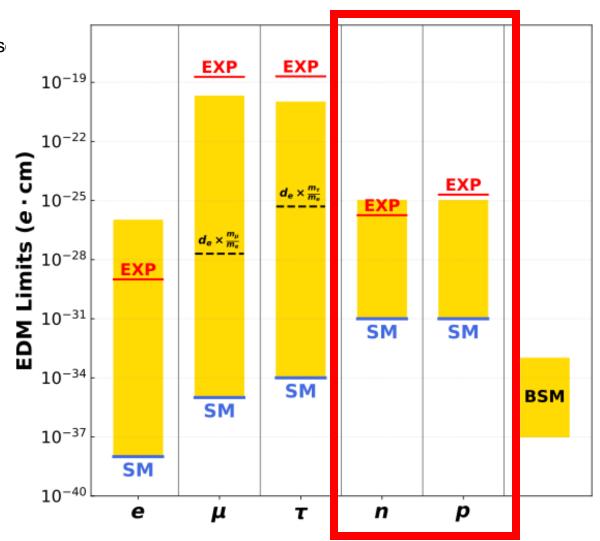
Larger EDMs can arise from:

- BSM models which generate new, CP-violating CKM matrix contributions (SUSY, 2HDM, dark Z, leptoquarks, Extra dimensions).
- The naturally arising QCD θ -term:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm QCD} = -\frac{1}{4}G^a_{\mu\nu}G^{a\mu\nu} + \bar{q}(i\not\!\!D - m_q)q + \bar{\theta}\frac{g^2}{32\pi^2}G^a_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu}$$

leading to a non-zero d_N :

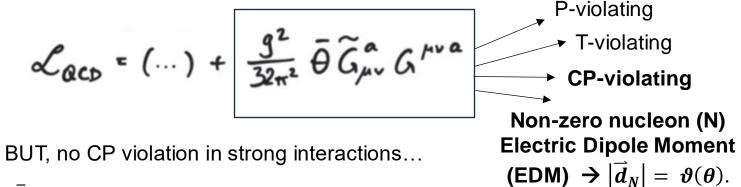
$$|d_N| \approx |\bar{\theta}| \frac{m_u m_d}{(m_u + m_d)} \frac{\mu_N}{\Lambda_{\text{OCD}}} \approx |\bar{\theta}| \times 10^{-16} e \cdot \text{cm}.$$



Strong CP Problem

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QCD (& The SM) has a glaring hole in it...



$$[\bar{\theta} = \theta + \varphi] = QCD \theta$$
 -term + quark mass phase.]

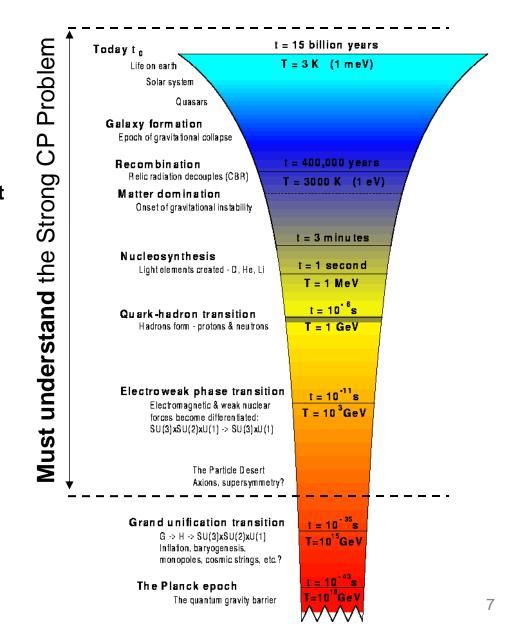
- \rightarrow No CP violation implies: $\overline{\theta} = \theta + \varphi = 0$ (Fine tuning!)
- ightarrow No EDM implies $|\overline{\theta}| \lesssim 10^{-10}
 ightarrow |\overrightarrow{d}_N^{SM}| \lesssim 10^{-31}~e \cdot cm$ (Fine tuning!)

The Strong CP problem is a whole community problem...

Non-zero nucleon EDM (pEDM), e.g.

$$10^{-26} e \cdot cm \gtrsim |\vec{d}_N| \gtrsim 10^{-30} e \cdot cm$$
:

- = Solves strong CP-problem!
- = CP-violation source for Baryon Asymmetry!
- = Unambiguous new physics!



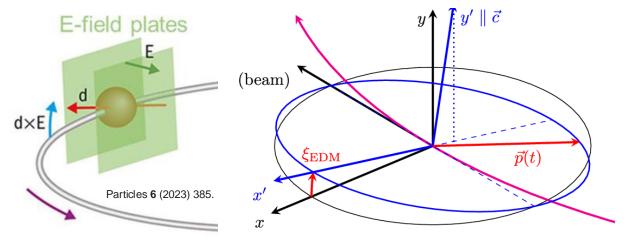


The Proton EDM

- Measure of charge separation of the system:
 - i.e. distribution of positive (u) and negative (d) charge within the proton.



- Uneven charge + electric field = EDM-induced torque.
- Results in vertical tilt the spin/polarisation:
 - We just need to measure an angle!

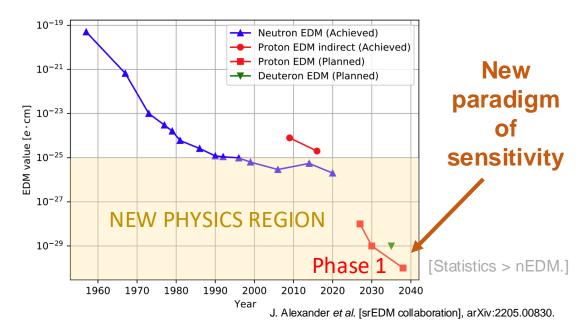


Requires:

Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 23 (2020) 024601.

- Longitudinally polarised protons.
- Electric storage ring (electric field bending).
- · Polarimeters to measure polarisation.

- Direct nEDM limit: $|\vec{d}_n| < 1.8 \times 10^{-26} \ e \cdot cm$.
- No direct limit on pEDM!
- Best indirect limit: $\left|d_p^{\downarrow 199_{\mathrm{Hg}}}\right| < 2.0 \times 10^{-25} \ e \cdot cm$.



 $\rightarrow \theta_{\rm QCD}$ (strong CP problem) improved > $\mathcal{O}(10^3)$.



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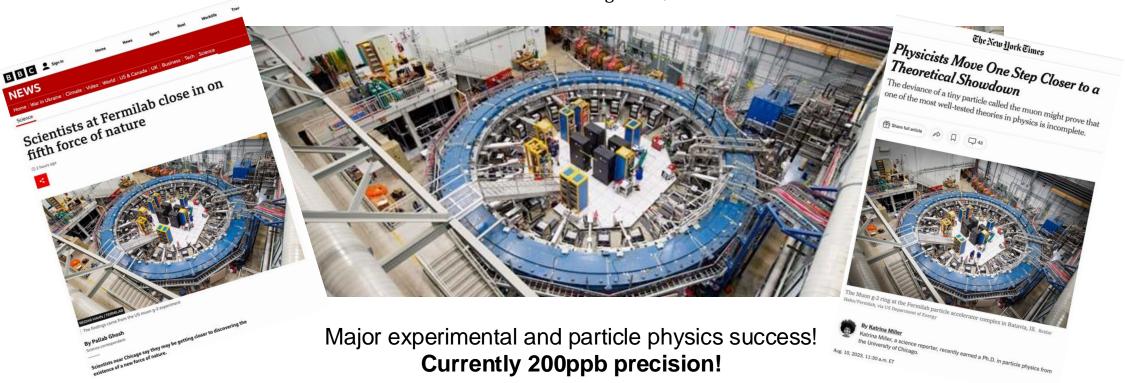
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Muon → storage ring magnet $R_0 = 7.112$ m and B = 1.45 T ...

Choose muon g-2 magic-momentum, $\gamma_{\text{magic}} = \sqrt{1 + 1/a} \rightarrow p = 3.094 \text{ GeV/c}.$





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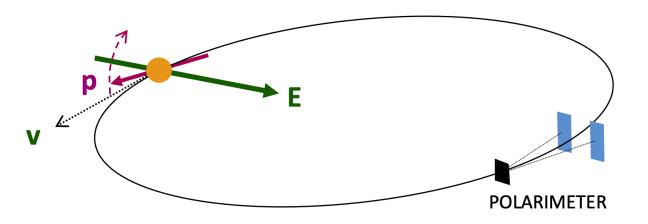
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- Inject $\mathcal{O}(10^{10})$ polarized protons every twenty minutes.
- \vec{E} -field storage and bending.
- Vertical polarization in polarimeter = static EDM.

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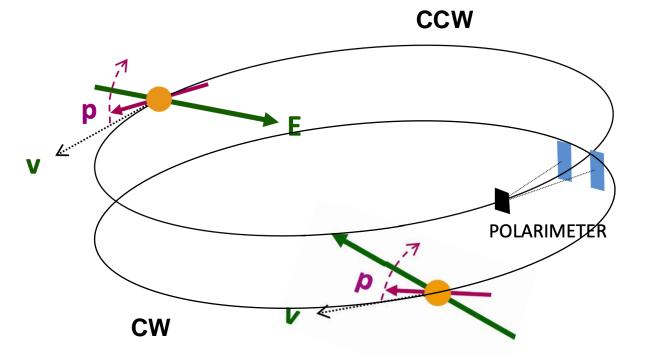
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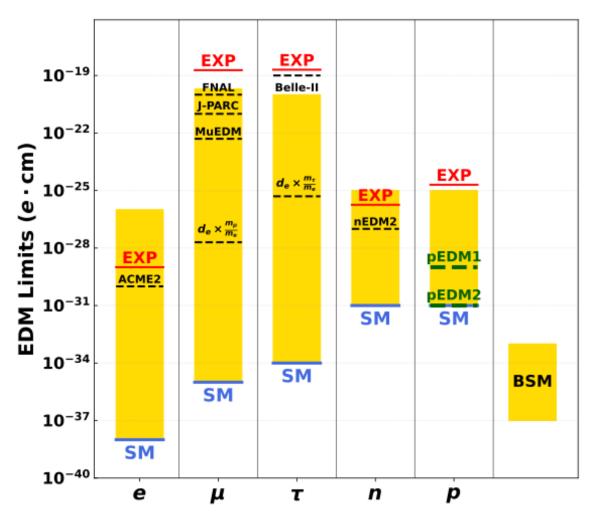


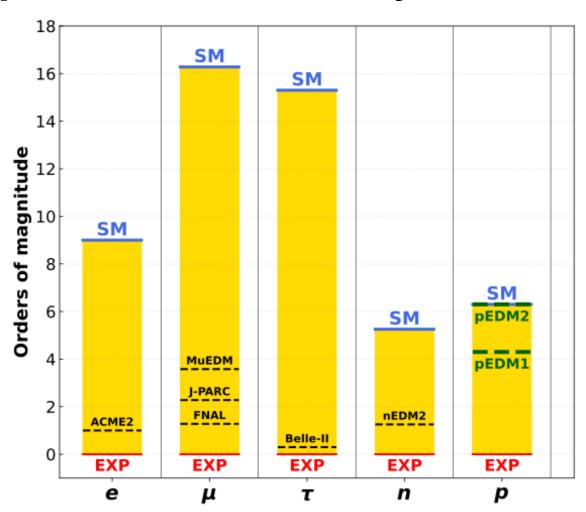
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→ Store CW and CCW beams (time reverse of each other) to cancel these effects!

The Proton EDM Experiment: Sensitivity





pEDM will far surpass all other EDM measurements and is the only experiment with the potential to measure a particle EDM down to its SM prediction

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A Probe for Axionic Dark Matter (DM)

The Strong CP problem has a longstanding hypothesis solution:

- The Peccei-Quinn Mechanism (Phys. Rev. Lett. 38 (1977) 1440).
- Gives rise to the (undiscovered) axion → common DM candidate.

Axion DM field oscillates as background field in the universe:

- Frequency amplitude = universe's DM density.
- Axion frequency related to axion mass.

If axion exists, oscillating field = time-varying CP-violating interaction with Proton EDM.

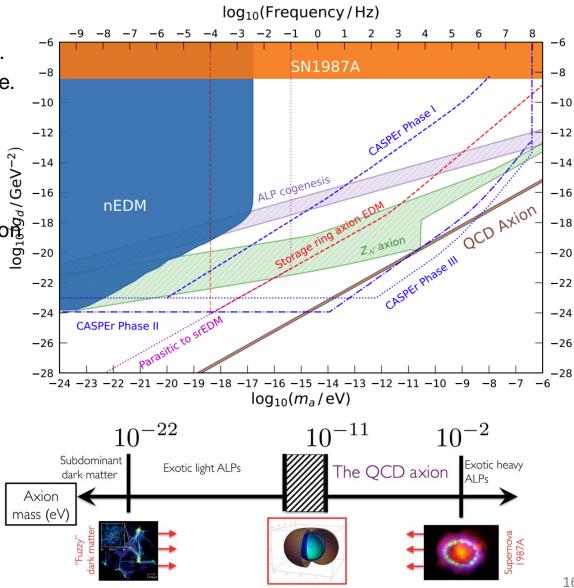
Proton EDM would oscillate at the frequency of the axion field!

$$d_p(t) \approx \frac{a(t)}{f_a} \times 10^{16} \approx 5 \times 10^{-35} \cos \left(\frac{1}{\hbar} m_a c^2 (t - t_0) + \phi_0\right) e \cdot \text{cm}.$$

The Proton EDM Experiment is extremely sensitive to such time variations:

Would stand out as a distinct signature from background.

Axion frequency / mass sensitivity: Frequency: 1 mHz → 1MHz Mass: $10^{-7} \text{ eV} \rightarrow 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$



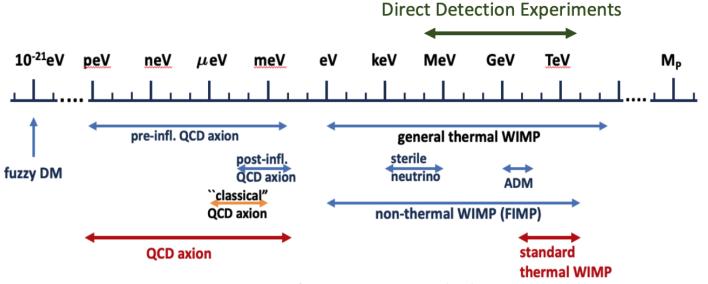
pEDM Experiment: New Physics Reach

Strong CP Problem	Matter- Antimatter Asymmetry	Dark Matter	EDM loop induced = wide range of interactions/energy scales $d_p \sim (g^2/16\pi^2) (e m_q)/\Lambda_{\rm NP}^2 \sin\phi^{\rm NP} e \cdot cm$ $m_q = {\rm mass \ of \ 1-loop \ quark}, \phi^{\rm NP} = {\rm complex \ CP \ violation \ phase \ of \ NP}$	
Solved!	Model- independent CP-violation.	Oscillating pEDM signature = <u>axion</u> [$\mathcal{O}(10^2)$ larger than nEDM!]. ERJC 84 (2024) 12, arXiv:2308.16135, PRD 99 (2019) 083002, PRD 104 (2021) 096006	Light, weak new physics: $\Lambda_{\rm NP}{\sim}~1~{\rm GeV},~g\lesssim10^{-5},\\ \phi^{\rm NP}{\sim}~10^{-10}.$ [e.g. LZ, LDMX, FASER, SHiP.]	$\mathcal{O}(\text{PeV})$ mass scale: $\phi^{\text{NP}} \sim 1$, $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \sim 3 \times 10^3$ TeV. [e.g. LHC/FCC.]

Recent work suggests magnitude of d_N & BSM sensitivity are chargedependent...

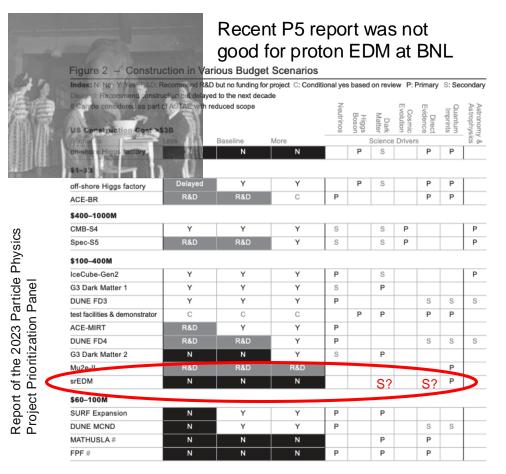
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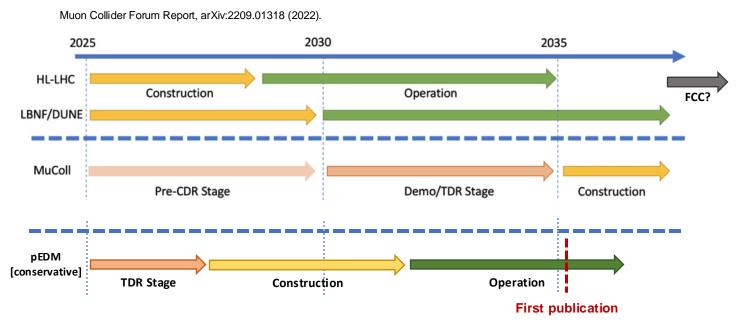
→ Proton potentially more sensitive probe than neutron.





pEDM Experiment: funding and timeline





- From TDR to final publication in < 20 years.
- Can be started and finished by the new generation.
- Paramount physics drivers:
 - Solve strong CP problem.
 - Baryon asymmetry.
 - Dark matter.

to the cost of such a program" → This talk!

U.S. labour costs expensive. Realistic savings already identified!

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May be substantially cheaper if constructed in UK/Europe (O(£100M)).

"... science case to enter this area needs to mature, especially relative

Arguably one of the most low-cost/high-return proposals in particle physics today!



pEDM potential locations

BNL

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 - Well-understood polarised proton delivery.
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UK ???



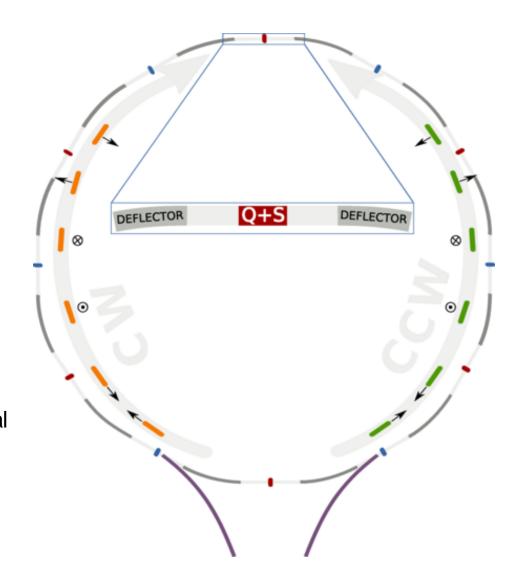
- Ambition to have a UK-based experiment.
- Benefits to having a national facility (e.g. Boulby).
- Real UK infrastructure multiple use facility.
- House it at e.g. Daresbury. Ring minimum 450m.
- Use UK engineering/experience (e.g. Cockcroft/JAI).
- Ring/polarimeter engineering and construction in UK.
- Substantial g-2/EDM expertise.



A Storage Ring EDM Experiment

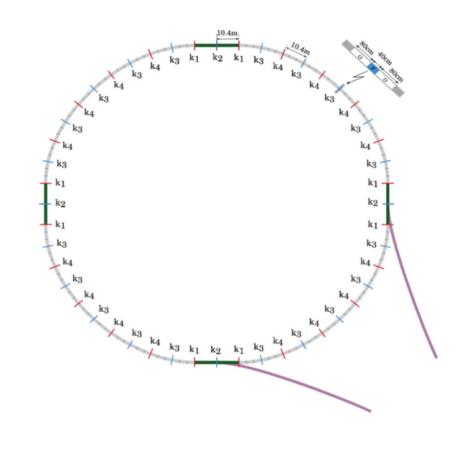
Advanced design currently under consideration/construction at BNL:

- Highly symmetric, storage ring lattice to control systematics.
- Proton magic momentum = 0.7 GeV/c for frozen-spin.
- Proton polarimetry peak sensitivity at frozen-spin momentum.
- Optimal electric bending (and maybe magnetic focusing).
- 2×10^{10} polarized protons per fill. One fill every twenty minutes.
- Simultaneously store clockwise (CW) and counterclockwise (CCW) bunches.
- Simultaneously store longitudinally polarized bunches with positive and negative helicities as well as radially polarized bunches.
- 24-fold symmetric storage ring lattice.
- Closed orbit automatically compensates spin precession from radial magnetic fields.
- Circumference = 800 m with E = 4.4 MV/m, a conservative electric field strength.



Storage Ring Options

Fields	Example	EDM signal term	Comments
Dipole magnetic field B (Parasitic).	Muon $(g-2)$ experiment.	Tilt of the spin precession plane. (Limited statistical sensitivity due to non-zero $(g-2)$ spin precession.)	Eventually limited by geometrical alignment. Requires consecutive CW and CCW injection to eliminate systematic errors.
Combination of electric and magnetic fields — E , B , (combined lattice).	Deuteron, ³ He, proton.	$rac{\mathrm{d} oldsymbol{s}}{\mathrm{d} t} pprox oldsymbol{d} imes old$	High statistical sensitivity. Requires consecutive CW and CCW injection, with main fields flipping sign to eliminate systematic errors.
Radial Electric field (E) and Electric focusing (E) (All-electric lattice).	Proton.	$rac{\mathrm{d}m{s}}{\mathrm{d}t}=m{d} imesm{E}$	Allows simultaneous CW and CCW storage. Requires demonstration of adequate sensitivity to radial \boldsymbol{B} -field systematic error source.
Radial Electric field (E) and Magnetic focusing (B) (Hybrid, symmetric lattice).	Proton.	$rac{\mathrm{d}m{s}}{\mathrm{d}t}=m{d} imesm{E}$	Allows simultaneous CW and CCW storage. Only lattice to achieve direct cancellation of the main systematic error sources (its own "comagnetometer").

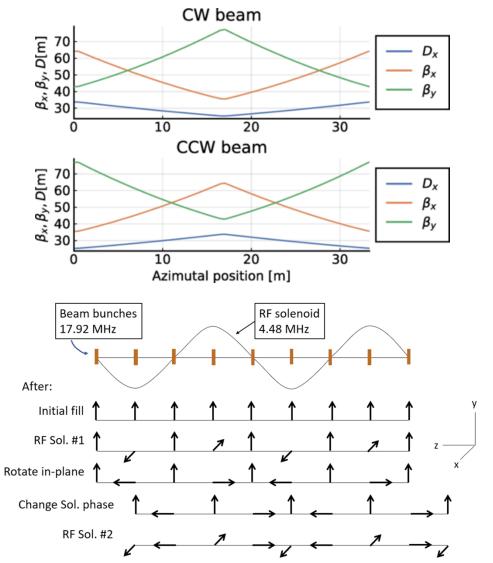




Storage Ring Systematics

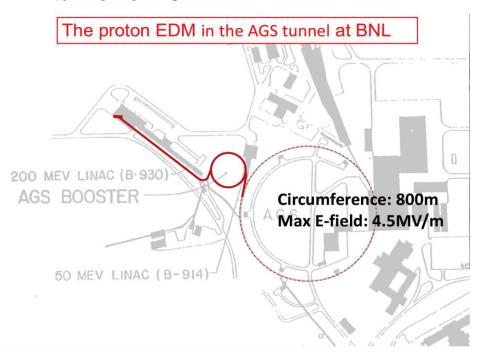
Major systematic efforts from protons in storage ring mitigated/eliminated by enhanced ring symmetry:

Systematic Error Source	Ring Symmetry Mitigation
Unwanted (background) vertical electric fields, when magnetic focusing is used	CW vs. CCW storage
Unwanted (background) radial magnetic fields, when electric focusing exists	Spin based alignment to probe and cancel unwanted electric focusing
Unbalanced vertical velocity component of beam in a region with strong radial E-fields	Symmetric lattice; quad current flip; radial polarization
Geometrical phases originating from spin rotations in three dimensions	CW vs. CCW storage; magnetic quad current flip
Polarimeter related systematic errors	Storing simultaneously oppositely polarized bunches



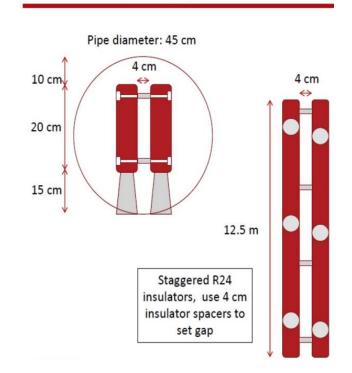
Ongoing Storage Ring Development

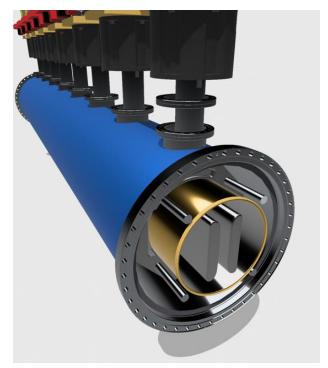
• BNL funded cost estimate of project (\$140M - \$190M) to build and commission the experiment in AGS tunnel for P5.



 Following P5, DOE + BNL approved 3-year LDRD to develop electric field plates at 4.4 MV/m and supporting study on stochastic cooling.

Electrode Geometry





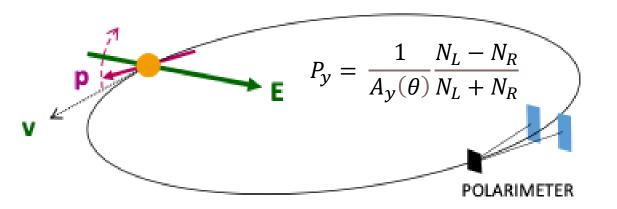
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→ This in being done in collaboration with the UK.

Polarimetry

Inject highly polarized (spin-aligned) protons with g - 2 nullified by the frozen-spin technique.

- → Electric field interaction with protons with non-zero EDM causes build-up of vertical polarisation component over time (~20 minutes).
- → Electric field acts along radial direction (towards ring centre) and will induce vertical tilt in proton polarization.
- → Proton beam continuously elastically scattered off carbon target.
- → Downstream polarimeter measures the left-right (L-R) scattering asymmetry over the storage time.
- \rightarrow Proton's vertical polarization, $p_y \propto (L-R)/(L+R)$, proportional to the L-R asymmetry rates of the scattered beam.
- → Measurable quantities are number of detected protons (L and R), scattering angle and scattered particle's energy (to exclude inelastic scattering or multiple scattering events).



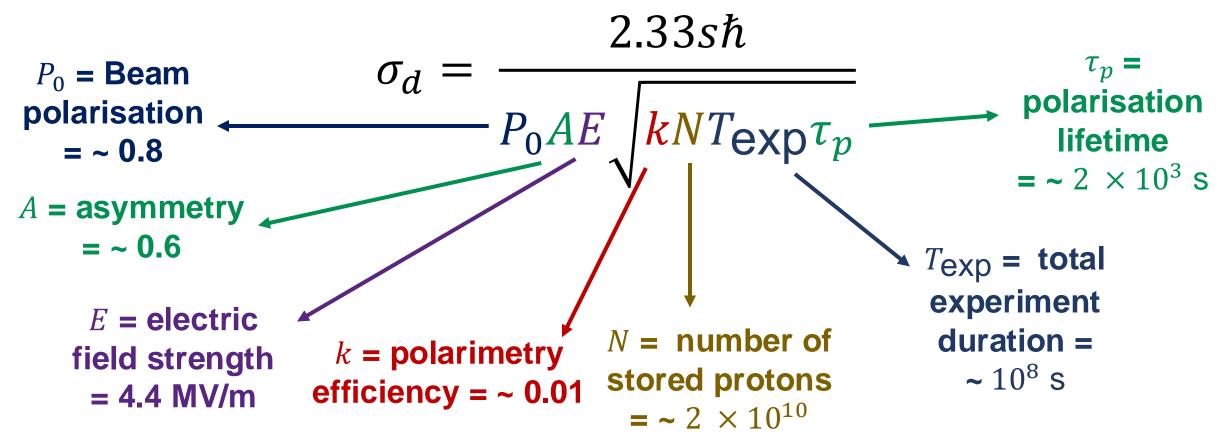
Area for improvement

- Carbon target is located adjacent to the beam.
- Efficiency is limited by destructive extraction of beam.
- White noise is applied to beam to enlarge beam emittance until outer halo of the beam is incident on carbon target.
- Only 1% of the protons reach the carbon target and become part of the useful data stream. The rest are lost.

pEDM Statistical Sensitivity

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At BNL, circumference = 800 m for E = 4.4 MV/m. The signal accumulation is 10^{-9} rad/s for a sensitivity of 10^{-29} $e \cdot cm$.



Increasing *E* and *k* will dramatically increase sensitivity!



(Short) path to readiness

Main message: no showstoppers! Due diligence, physics studies, moving to CDR/TDR phase...

Already completed...

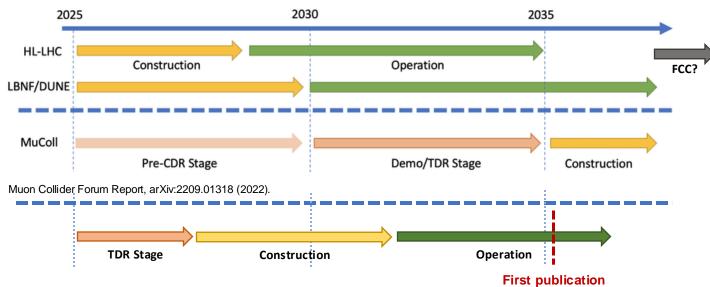
- Experiment design, engineering and modelling complete.
- Prototype components under construction.
- Measurement techniques understood.
- 🕨 Key systematics understood. 🗹

Work to be done...

- Precision beams studies (Muon g-2 experts).
- Options for improved polarimetry (e.g. CMOS).
- Alignment system, methodology and studies.
- Simulate 10³ particles for 10³ seconds beam lifetime.
- More realistic costing (estimated O(£100M)).

Build community/collaboration!

- Increased involvement (you are invited!).
- New generation to start and finish experiment.



- From TDR to final publication in < 20 years.
- Can be started and finished by the new generation.
- Paramount physics drivers:
 - Solve strong CP problem.
 - Baryon asymmetry.
 - Dark matter.

Arguably one of the most low-cost/high-return proposals in particle physics today!



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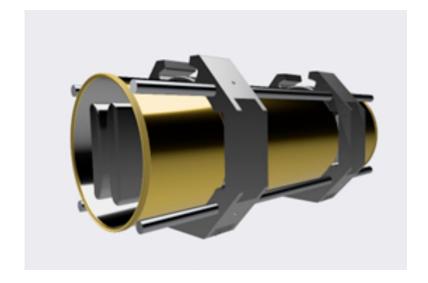


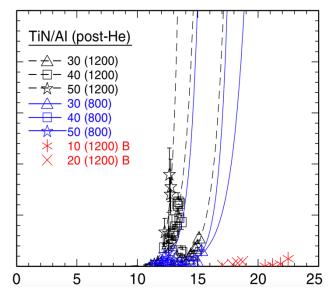
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UK Electrostatic Deflector Work

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- pEDM deflectors designed and are under construction in the UK.
- Stably maximising the electric field is potentially the key component to ensuring the success of the pEDM Experiment.
- Higher electric field = larger EDM effect and higher experimental sensitivity + potential for reduced cost from smaller ring size.
- Plans to extend HV performance by collaborating with industry to apply a 2-micron layer of titanium nitride (TiN) to electrodes.
- Technique pioneered by JLAB for smaller scale applications to provide a smoother and more robust surface.
- TiN layer improves breakdown voltage by reducing surface imperfections, minimizing the risk of sparking.
- Breakdown voltage for TiN-coated electrodes has been shown at JLAB to be ~ 3x higher than 4.4MV/m operating field for pEDM.
- 3x sensitivity + 3x reduction in storage ring size...



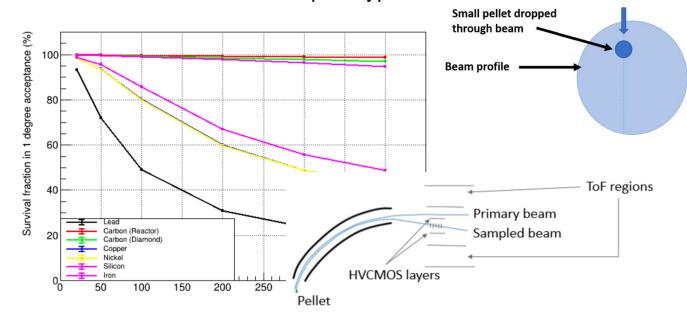


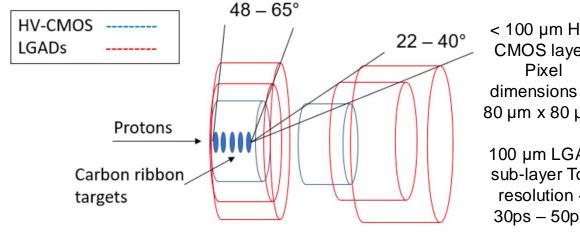
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UK Polarimeter Work

JINST 17 (2022) C09010; J. Gooding, PhD thesis, University of Liverpool

- State-of-the-art polarimeter designed and initially tested in the UK with proton beams.
- Measure proton's polarisation after elastic scattering off a carbon target.
- Inner silicon-based HV-CMOS sensors for precision position measurements (scattering angle).
- Outer Low Gain Avalanche Diodes (LGADs) for time-offlight (ToF) measurements (energy).
- Intend to build and test full prototype soon.





 $< 100 \mu m HV-$ CMOS layer. dimensions of 80 µm x 80 µm.

100 µm LGAD sub-layer ToF resolution ~ 30ps - 50ps.

- Proposal to use recyclable diamond pellet to nondestructively extract proton beam to polarimeter.
- Interacting protons lose energy and fall inwards to carbon target to be scattered.
- Remaining proton beam undisturbed and in continued.
- Initial simulation put proton beam survival at ~100%.

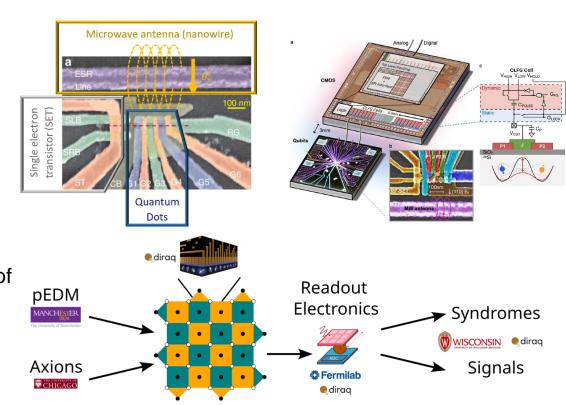
Work ongoing...



UK: Quantum Polarimeter

Can quantum detectors be used for and improve high-flux environments like pEDM O(100 kHz)?

- Silicon electron spin qubits + CMOS = significant promise in quantum sensing:
 - · Long intrinsic coherence times.
 - Well-understood material environment.
 - Existing semiconductor infrastructure.
 - Small physical size
- Clear pathway to scale to 10⁴ silicon spin qubits.
- Quantum error correction to maintain ensemble of qubits in superposition for extended periods.
- Sensitive measurements through spatio-temporal correlations of qubit disturbances.
- Partnered with Fermilab, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Chicago and Diraq (industry).
- R&D for spin qubit sensing elements and develop prototypes.
- Integrate with single-electron resolution cryoCMOS skipper readout electronics (cryogenic temperature readout is essential).
- Few-channel proof of concept and advance to a highly-scaled array with 10^4 elements.
- Study the prototypes EM characteristics to develop better models of the underlying technology.
- Develop models and algorithms to enable physics extraction from spin qubit ensembles (quantum polarimeters) for pEDM.





UK involvement in proton EDM

What the UK can provide:

World class physicists, accelerator scientists and engineering.

- 50-100% of critical bending components.
- Engineering/construction for deflectors/adjustors.
- Developing/building polarimeters (Si, CMOS).
 - In-line with recent STFC investment.
- Project management.
- Alignment experience.
- Simulation + high-statistics modelling.
- Accelerator experience (e.g. Cockcroft/JAI) UK experiment??
- Lower cost that U.S. estimates.
- Building a UK pEDM consortium/collaboration.
 - This experiment must happen, and UK can play a lead role.
 - Substantial UK expertise available.
 - Inspire a new generation of physicists.
 - Please get in touch if you would like to join.



















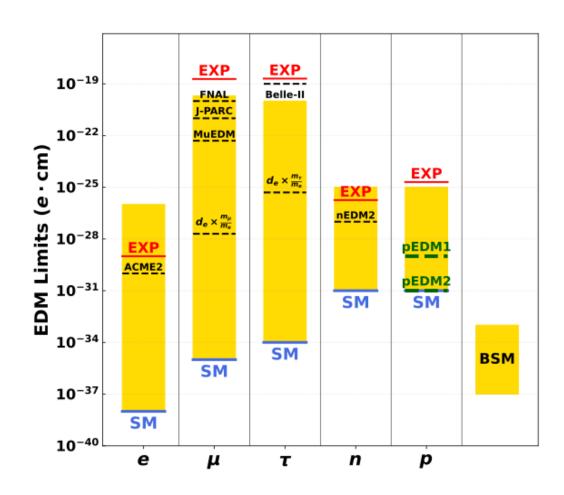






Impact and Importance of pEDM

- pEDM will be the state-of-the-art in experimental EDM searches for generations to come.
- First ever measurement of the proton EDM.
- Only experiment with the potential to measure a particle EDM down to its SM prediction (by improving on the current limit by $\mathcal{O}(10^6)$).
- Will either discover or rule out a particle EDM with a magnitude above the SM's highly suppressed value for the first time.
- Huge consequences for baryon asymmetry, DM and the Strong CP problem.
- Will expose or exclude many BSM models that predict large EDMs, e.g. supersymmetry, two-Higgs doublet models, extra dimensions with mass scale ranging from 1GeV – 1 PeV.



- Timely implications to inform the future international particle physics strategy and programme, e.g. FCC.
- New technology and novel experimental techniques with (hopefully) major UK involvement.



European Strategy Update 2026

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Datasets and running/exposure time required:

- Five running years total.
- Year 1: Commissioning run, 10⁻²⁷ e-cm, first publication.
- Shutdown improvements: 10⁻²⁸ e-cm reached within one week of statistics in new configuration.
- Years 2 5: Four physics run years to reach 10⁻²⁹ e-cm.
- Signal accumulation rate at 1E-29 e · cm is 10-9 rad/s for 1E8 s = 1158 days.

Project timeline:

- Phase I Proton EDM only:
 - R&D to TDR: 2030-2035, 5 years
 - Construction: 2035-2040, 5 years
 - Operations: 2040-2045, 5 years
 - Exploitation: 2045 2050, 5 years

[Proton EDM Phase II (SM prediction), extra 5 years.] [Deuteron EDM, extra 5 years.]

Environmental cost of operation per year:

- Muon g-2 specific accelerator:
 - 3800 kW * 8760 hours * 2/3 year = 22.192E6 kWh
 - 22.192E6 kWh * 0.20707 kg CO2e per kWh = 4,595 tonnes of CO2 equivalent.
- FNAL remaining accelerator (shared):
 - ~250E3 MWh = 250E6 kWh [FNAL] 22.2E6 kWh [Muon g-2] = 227.8 kWh [shared].
 - 250E6 kWh * 0.20707 kg CO2e per kWh = 47,171 tonnes of CO2 equivalent.
- Muon g-2 storage ring, detectors and building [2]:
 - 1E6 kWh * 0.20707 kg CO2e per kWh = 208 tonnes of CO2 equivalent.
- Muon g-2 emissions [3]:
 (181703 [FNAL FY18] 163818 [FNAL FY17]) *2/52 [2 weeks] * 2/3 year = 687 tonnes of CO2 equivalent
- Muon g-2 only = 5,854 tonnes of CO2 equivalent per year
- Muon g-2 including shared FNAL accelerator = 53,025 tonnes of CO2 equivalent per year

[pEDM storage ring power will be less as no superconducting magnet.] [Accelerator costs likely reduced from no muon production / bunching.]



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Estimate of financial costs:

- Muon g-2
 - Accelerator cheaper for proton EDM.
 - Ring will be about the same
 - R&D: \$5M
 - Construction: Muon g-2 \$80M.
 - Operations: \$5M per year.
- Adjust for pEDM:
 - R&D: £5M
 - Construction £100M
 - Operations: £5M per year

Preferred location for the project

- BNL (AGS).
- CERN (ISR) also considered. ISR used for FCC magnet R&D and CERN needs polarized protons.

Main risks/obstacles for realisation of physics goals:

- Location with high-intensity polarised proton source e.g. BNL.
- OR location with high-intensity proton source converted to polarised source.
- OR construction of new facility.

Anticipated area(s) of UK involvement:

- Electrostatic deflectors (electrodes)
- Polarimeters
- Alignment
- Simulation
- Analysis and physics exploitation

Total number of FTE /year required for construction/operation. Expected UK FTE?

Muon g-2: 96 FTE / year.

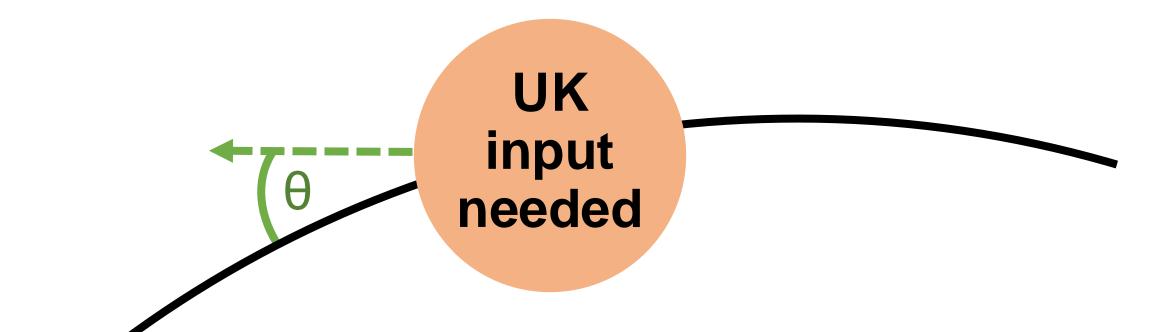
UK: 13 FTE / year



Call for collaborators



Please contact me if interested or just to learn more about the project. There's a lot of interesting work to get involved in.



This is a beautiful experiment to precisely measure an angle... You can be a part of it.

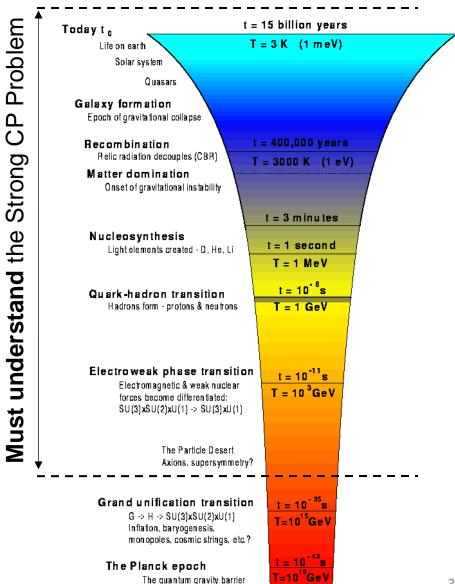


Conclusions



- pEDM experiment is the first direct search for the proton EDM.
- Improves on current (indirect) limit by $> O(10^4)$.
- Has potential to to do $O(10^6)$ and be sensitive to SM prediction.
- Directly address/solves the strong CP problem.
 - Strong CP/pEDM
 → Astro + Particle + Nuclear.
- Significant new physics drivers:
 - CP-violation source for Baryon Asymmetry.
 - Sensitive probe for axionic dark-matter.
 - Probe light-weak new particles → PeV-scale new physics.
 - No EDM would also be dramatic → at SM limit.
- Major R&D completed / systematics understood.
- From TDR to final publication in < 20 years.
- One of the most low-cost/high-return proposals in particle physics today.

Thank you



Backups

What is the proton EDM?

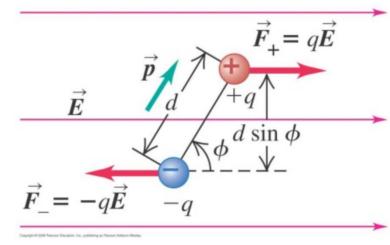
• The Dirac equation in an electric field gives rise to the EDM form factor, F_3 :

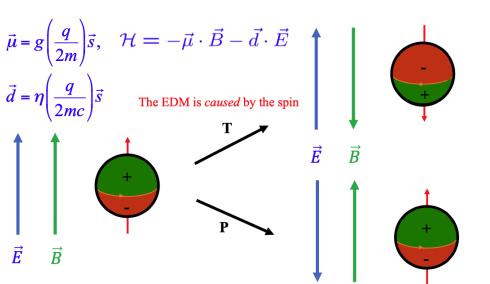
$$\Gamma^{\mu} = -ie \left[\gamma^{\mu} F_1(q^2) + (F_2(q^2) + iF_3(q^2)\gamma_5) \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_{\nu}}{2m} \right]$$

For the Proton (mass m_p , EDM d_p) \rightarrow $F_3\left(0\right) \propto 2m_p d_p$



- i.e. the separation/distribution of positive (u) and negative (d) charge within the proton.
- Charge asymmetry along the spin axis.
- External electric field + a non-zero, static EDM of the proton induces mechanical torque:
 - Uneven charge distribution + electric field = EDM-induced motion.
 - Not to be confused with magnetic dipole moment (g-2).
- A permanent EDM violates both P and T.
 - From CPT symmetry → model-independent CP violation.





The SM Prediction of the Proton EDM

The allowed upper limit for for the nucleon EDM is given by

$$d_N < \mu_N G_F f_{\pi}^2 \times 10^{-3} \sim 10^{-24} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

- μ_N is the P and CP conserving nuclear magnetic moment.
- Corrected P-violation scale in SM: $G_F f_{\pi}^2 \sim 10^{-7}$.
- Corrected for CP violation scale: $\sim 10^{-3}$

The lower limit of d_N is found by adjusting the upper bound of d_N in the SM.

- Should the Peccei-Quinn mechanism remove QCD θ -term...
- \rightarrow SM's flavour-changing, CP-violating phase from the CKM-matrix corrects flavour-neutral nature of EDM upper limit by applying a further suppression factor of $G_F f_\pi^2 \sim 10^{-7}$:

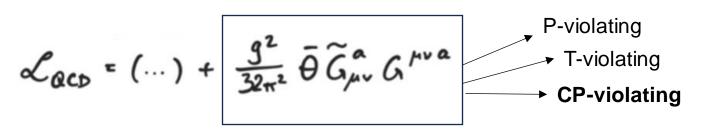
$$d_N > \mu_N G_F f_{\pi}^2 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^{-7} \sim 10^{-31} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

More detailed calculations exist (e.g. Phys. Rev. C **91** (2015) 025502), but all similar order of magnitude and ALL have uncertainties of roughly ± an order of magnitude.

Peccei-Quinn mechanism

- Basic idea: promote $\overline{\theta}$ to a field and make sure that it dynamically relaxes to zero
- How to get there: extend the SM with additional fields so that the model has an axial $U(1)_{PQ}$ global symmetry with these features:
 - $U(1)_{PQ}$ is broken spontaneously at some high scale \rightarrow axion is the resulting Goldstone mode
 - $U(1)_{PQ}$ is broken by the axial anomaly \rightarrow the axion acquires interactions with gluons, which generate an axion potential
 - Potential induces axion expectation value such that $\overline{\theta}$ =0
- Salient features can be captured by effective theory analysis

Strong CP Problem



 $ar{ heta} ilde{G} ilde{G}$ leads to non-zero nucleon (N) EDM $ightarrow \left| ec{d}_N
ight| = \vartheta(heta)$. SM: $\left| \overline{ heta}
ight| \lesssim 10^{-10}
ightarrow \left| ec{d}_N^{SM}
ight| \lesssim 10^{-31} \, e \cdot cm
ightarrow$ More fine tuning!

A non-zero proton EDM (pEDM), e.g. $|\vec{d}_N| \gtrsim 10^{-30}~e \cdot cm$:

- Unambiguous evidence of new physics (with no SM theory needed!).
- Solves strong CP-problem!
- Baryon asymmetry Model-independent source of CP-violation needed.
- Dark matter new U(1) symmetry + SSB → pseudo-Goldstone boson, a = axion

→ Observed oscillating pEDM = possible signature of an axion-like DM particle.

BUT, we do not overserve CP violation in strong interactions...

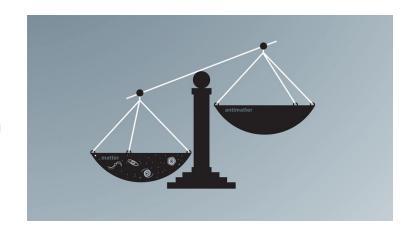
$$\bar{\theta} = \theta + \varphi$$

= QCD θ -term (non-perturbative) + quark mass phase.

→ No CP violation implies:

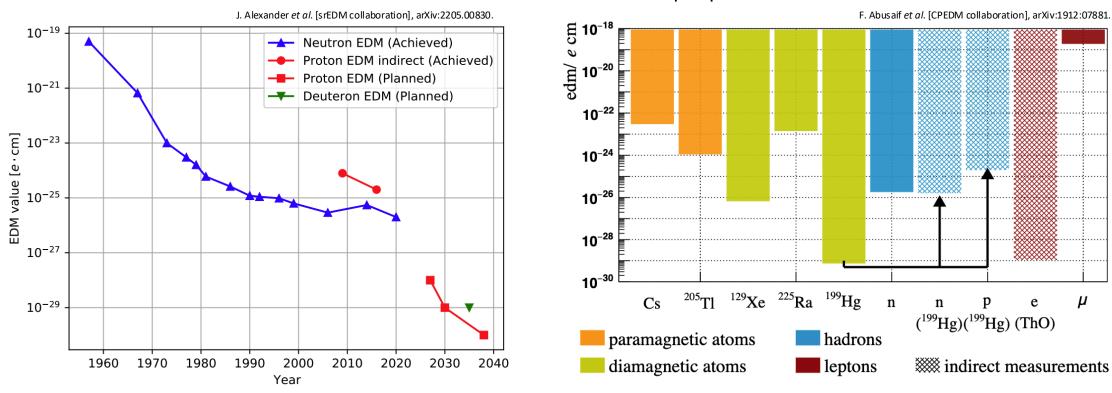
$$\overline{\theta} = \theta + \varphi = 0$$
 (Fine tuning!)

Strong CP problem



Proton EDM experiment sensitivity

- No current direct limit on pEDM! Best indirect limit from atomic physics is $\left|d_p^{\downarrow 199_{
 m Hg}}
 ight| < 2.0 imes 10^{-25} \,e\cdot cm$.
- Best current (direct) nEDM limit is $|\vec{d}_n| < 1.8 \times 10^{-26} \, e \cdot cm$.
- Remember, new physics in nucleon EDM range: $10^{-24}~e\cdot cm \gtrsim |\vec{d}_N| \gtrsim 10^{-30}~e\cdot cm$...



First-ever direct proton EDM measurement will have a sensitivity of $10^{-29} e \cdot cm!$

Take-home message: 4 orders of magnitude on pEDM, three orders of magnitude on $\theta_{\rm OCD}$.

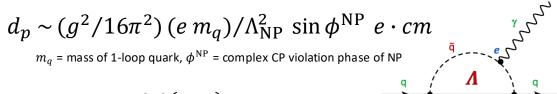
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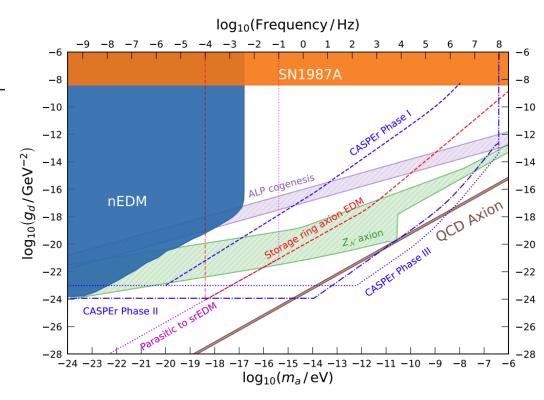
Physics complementarity

[Pospelov & Ritz, 2005]

pEDM new physics (NP) with scale Λ_{NP} is quantum loop induced (by virtue of uncertainty principle):



- Probe new physics of O(PeV) mass scale!
 - $\phi^{\rm NP} \sim 1$, $\Lambda_{\rm NP} \sim 3 \times 10^3 \, {\rm TeV}$. W. Marciano (2020)
 - Complementary to e.g. LHC/FCC programme.
- Probe light, weakly-interacting new physics.
 - $\Lambda_{\rm NP} \sim 1~{\rm GeV}$, $g \lesssim 3 \times 10^{-5}$, $\phi^{\rm NP} \sim 10^{-10}$. T. Omarov et al., PRD 105 (2022) 032001.
 - Complementary to e.g. LZ, LDMX, FASER, SHiP.
- Highly complementary to atomic/molecular EDM experiments.
 - Potential to also measure deuteron / ³He EDMs.



Importantly, pEDM will clearly be highly complementary to nEDM experiments...

→ But, pEDM wins the statistics battle.



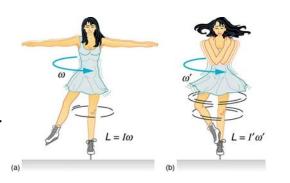
A Probe for Neutron Star Spin (maybe)

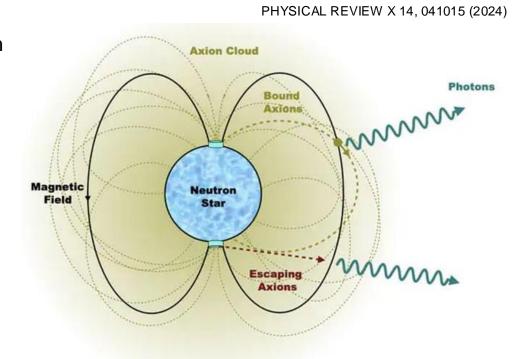
What is a neutron star?

- Collapsed core of a massive, supergiant star not massive enough to produce black hole.
- Massive star supernova + gravity compresses star core (mostly neutrons) to atomic nucelli density: $\sim 1.4~M_{\odot}$ in $\sim 10~km$.

Neutron stars spin as fast as 60 times per second:

- As it collapses, its radius decreases with constant mass.
- Angular momentum causes the star to spin faster.
- Like how an ice skater spins faster when they pull in their arms.





Neutron star spins are aligned...

- In presence of axionic DM field, θ_{OCD} oscillates at axion mass frequency.
- Whole spin (EDM) of neutron star would oscillate at same frequency.
- Resulting in strong radiation.
- Neuron star spin (EDM) potentially detectable by pEDM experiment:
 - Possible interactions with EDMs (e.g. proton, neutron) in lab on earth.
 - And EM radiation on earth that could be observed (e.g. with a resonant cavity).

Not yet proven, but work ongoing by theorists to understand this effect.

→ Could make pEDM a LIGO-like experiment...



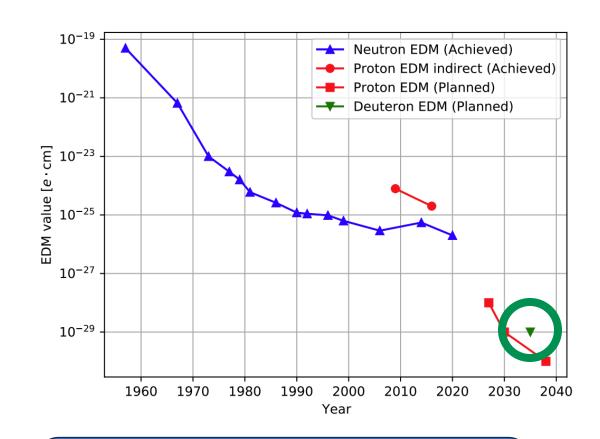
Deuteron and ³He EDM

Proton EDM Experiment could also search for deuteron and ³He nucleus EDM:

- No current limit on deuteron EDM.
- Could be up to 10³ larger than neutron EDM if no axion mechanism is present.
- Complimentary physics to proton EDM.
- Theoretical relations between proton/deuterons EDM which will provide consistency checks.
- 3He EDM will have similar sensitivity to deuteron.

Deuteron magnetic dipole moment is negative:

- Fields needed for storage are more complicated.
- All electric ring not possible.
- Requires combination of electric and magnetic fields for storage for frozen-spin.
- Corresponding uncertainties are larger than pEDM.
- Would require 1-year experimental alterations and extra 5 years data-taking on pEDM.



If any EDM is observed, is possible to decipher the CP-violating source by comparing the proton, deuteron, and neutron EDM values



Ring lattice systematic studies

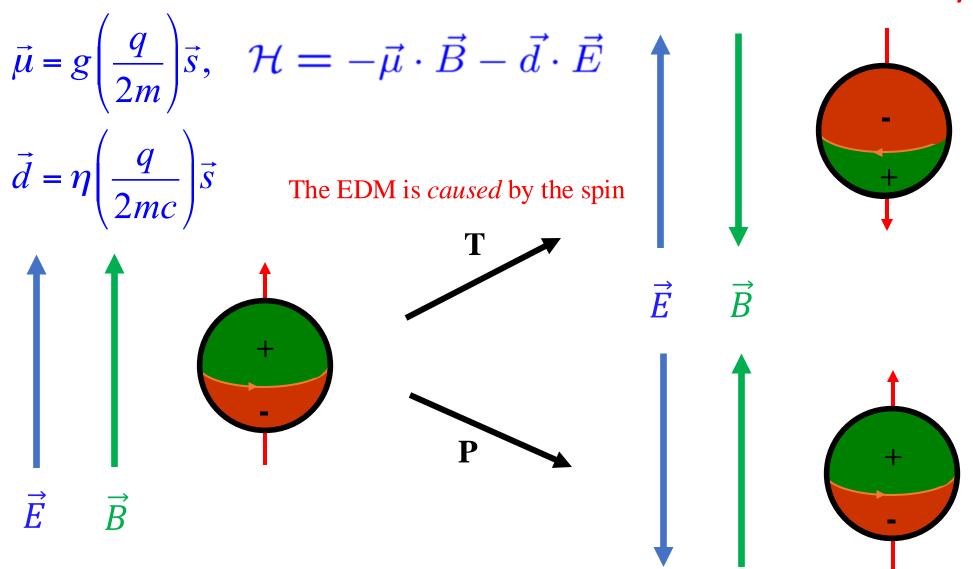
Table 8: Classification of systematic error sources

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Source	Severity of effect; countermeasures	Risk level; Comments
Vertical electric field.	Primary effect, unavoidable when magnetic focusing is used. It cancels with clock-wise (CW) vs. counter-clock-wise (CCW) storage simultaneously.	Risk level: Low. If CW vs. CCW storage is not simultaneous it may become medium-high risk due to the unknown time-stability of vertical electric fields (not considered in present experiment).
Background radial magnetic fields.	They can be a systematic error source when electric focusing is present. Applying large radial magnetic fields around the ring can probe electric focusing in the ring (spin-based alignment).	Risk level: Low. No need for expensive magnetic field shielding, just Helmholtz wires mounted on the vacuum chambers. Time dependent small B-fields OK if their amplitude and direction are monitored. Applying appropriate electric focusing can also probe background magnetic fields.
Vertical velocity effect.	A major issue with non- symmetric lattices, not an issue here. Symmetry: Placing the magnetic quads at highly symmetric locations, greatly reduces their required place- ment accuracy.	Risk level: Low. Moving vertically in a radial Efield region, creates a longitudinal magnetic field in the particle's rest frame. The experiment will start with 0.1 mm accuracy in the quad placement. Eventually, we aim to achieve a placement accuracy better than 0.01 mm for each magnetic quad using spin-based alignment.
Geometrical phases, high-order vertical E- fields.	Under control with placement accuracy of lattice elements better than 0.1 mm and by flipping the current of the magnetic quadrupoles to better than 0.1% at each storage.	Risk level: Low. It's important to keep the beam planarity to within 0.1 mm and the beam separation between CW and CCW beams to below 0.01 mm. The risk comes from the time stability of the lattice elements if they move more than the 0.01 mm level per hour. Spin-based alignment can be used as needed to realign lattice.
Polarimeter related systematic errors.	Need paying attention to the relevant issues at design level. Storing beam with opposite polarization direction is critical in canceling rate related effects as well as effects related to beammotion.	Risk level: Medium-low. Potentially serious issues can also come from beam-profile vertical polarization dependence. Prototype polarimeter-related systematic errors were studied first at KVI/The Netherlands and at COSY/Germany. Opposite polarizations were used to cancel the asymmetry systematic errors to 10^{-5} level, limited by statistics within a factor of ten to needed accuracy. It is not expected to be any issue improving the accuracy with more statistics available.

Table 9: Electric field alignment sequence including magnetic quad current flipping.

E-field direction alignment	Vertical spin precession rate	Comments
Mechanical, < 1 mrad average alignment. (It is also possible to mechanically align the electric field plates to better than 10μ rad with respect to gravity, which we will evaluate further later on, but here we assume much more relaxed alignment specs.)	$< 2.5 \mathrm{\ krad/s}.$	Beam planarity of 0.1 mm out of specs; CW and CCW beam separation difference of 0.01 mm out of specs. We need to be able to align the plates of each section to better than 0.1 mrad to be able to store beam.
Beam-based alignment, to obtain an average electric field plate alignment of better than $2\mu\text{rad}$, with an average $E_V < 10~\text{V/m}$. Aligning the plates to few μrad per section (12.5m) using trim electric field plates.	< 5 rad/s.	Compensate the average vertical E-field better than $E_V=10~{\rm V/m}$ by keeping the beam planarity to better than $\pm 50~\mu{\rm m}$. Keep one beam direction (e.g., CW) at zero vertical spin precession rate within available statistics.
Spin-based alignment, to obtain an average vertical electric field alignment of $E_V < 20\mu\text{V/m}$ every second.	$< 10 \mu \mathrm{rad/s}.$	Always keep one beam direction (e.g., CW) at zero vertical spin precession rate within available statistics by applying correction voltage on the trim electric field plates.
Spin-based alignment to reduce electric focusing below $m<10^{-7}$ and align each magnetic quad better than $10\mu{\rm m}$.	$< 1 \mu { m rad/s}.$	Always keep one beam direction (e.g., CW) at zero vertical spin precession rate within available statistics. Measure and reduce the CW and CCW beam separation to less than $\pm 5\mu\mathrm{m}$. The ring is designed with stability of the electric focusing and quad offset parameters in mind.
Spin-based alignment, $E_V < 2\mu\mathrm{V/m}$ every second using the trim electric field plates.	$<0.1\mu{\rm rad/s}.$	Flip the magnetic quadrupole currents. Always keep one beam direction (e.g., CW) at zero vertical spin precession rate within available statistics. The EDM signal is the difference between the CW and CCW vertical precession rates while combining all quad current settings including information from radially polarized bunches.

A Permanent EDM Violates both T & P Symmetries:



Reminder: batteries are allowed in the SM!

EDM timelines, from Snowmass 2021 (2022).

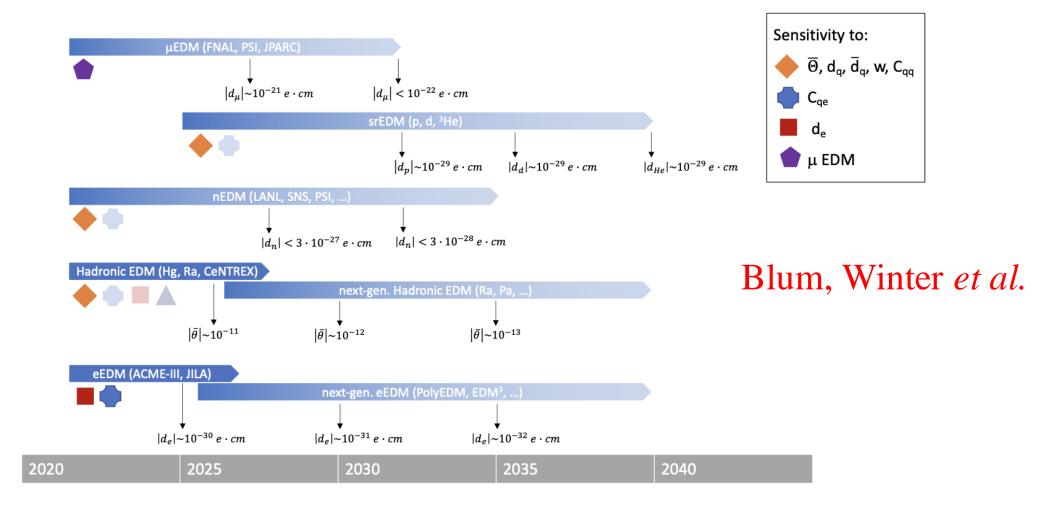
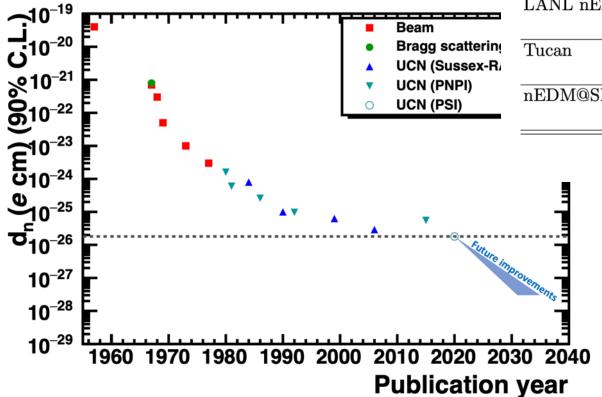


Figure 3-1. Timelines for the major current and planned EDM searches with their sensitivity to the important parameters of the effective field theory (see Fig. 3-2 for details). Solid (shaded) symbols indicate each experiment's primary (secondary) sensitivities. Measurement goals indicated by the black arrows are based on current plans of the various groups.

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Experiment	Location	UCN source	Features	Ref.
n2EDM	PSI	Spallation, SD ₂	Ramsey method, double cell, ¹⁹⁹ Hg	[152]
			comagnetometer	
PanEDM	ILL	Reactor, LHe	Ramsey method, double cell, ¹⁹⁹ Hg	[153]
			comagnetometer	
LANL nEDM	LANL	Spallation, SD ₂	Ramsey method, double cell, ¹⁹⁹ Hg	[135]
			comagnetometer	
Tucan	TRIUMF	Spallation, LHe	Ramsey method, double cell, ¹²⁹ Xe	154
		comagnetometer		
nEDM@SNS	ORNL	In-situ production	Cryogenic, double cell, ³ He comagne-	[139]
		in LHe tometer, ³ He as the spin analyzer		

TABLE III. A list of the nEDM experiments that are being developed

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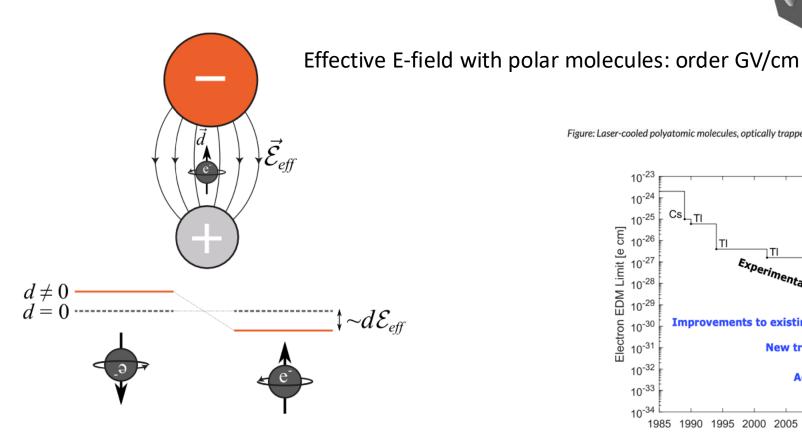




Figure: Laser-cooled polyatomic molecules, optically trapped, with full quantum control. Such a platform can be used to access new physics at the PeV scale.

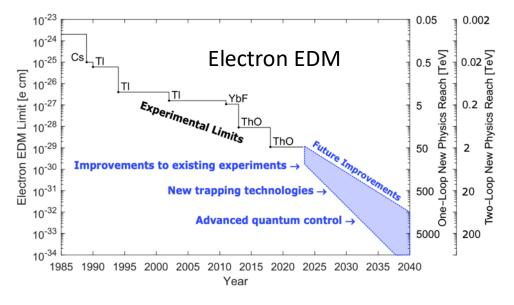
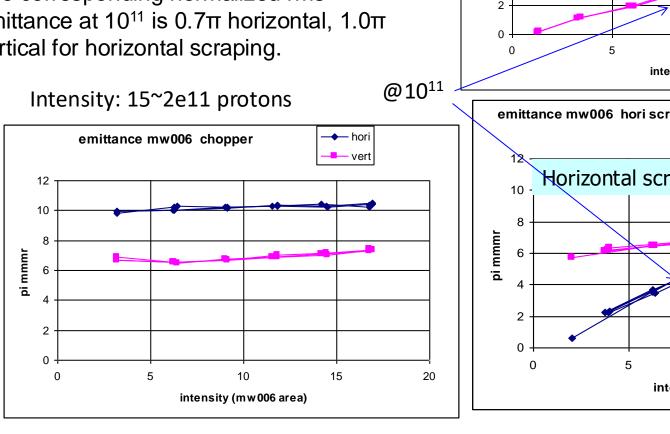


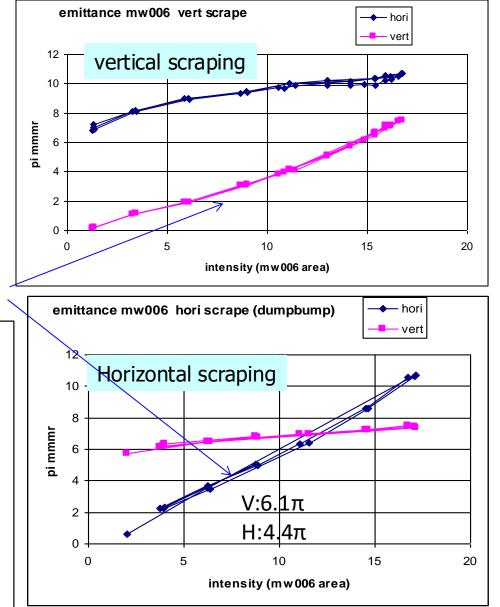
FIG. 5. Electron EDM limits versus time, along with new physics reach for one-loop and two-loop effects (see Eq. 2). All electron EDM experiments to date use AMO techniques. The solid line indicates the most sensitive experimental limit, including the species used. The shaded area indicates potential future improvements discussed in the text. Improvements in the next few years are driven largely by improvements to existing experiments and are quite likely, though as we go more into the future the projection becomes increasingly speculative and uncertain.

High intensity polarized proton Beam at BNL

Proton intensity at Booster input 3*10¹¹. The vertical scale is normalized 95% emittance.

The corresponding normalized rms emittance at 10^{11} is 0.7π horizontal, 1.0π vertical for horizontal scraping.





Large statistics available, opportunity for great sensitivity improvement in EDMs 52

Hybrid, symmetric lattice storage ring, designed by Val. Lebedev (FNAL)

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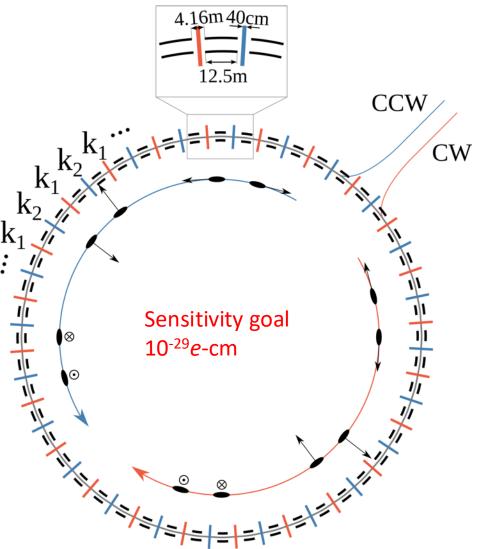
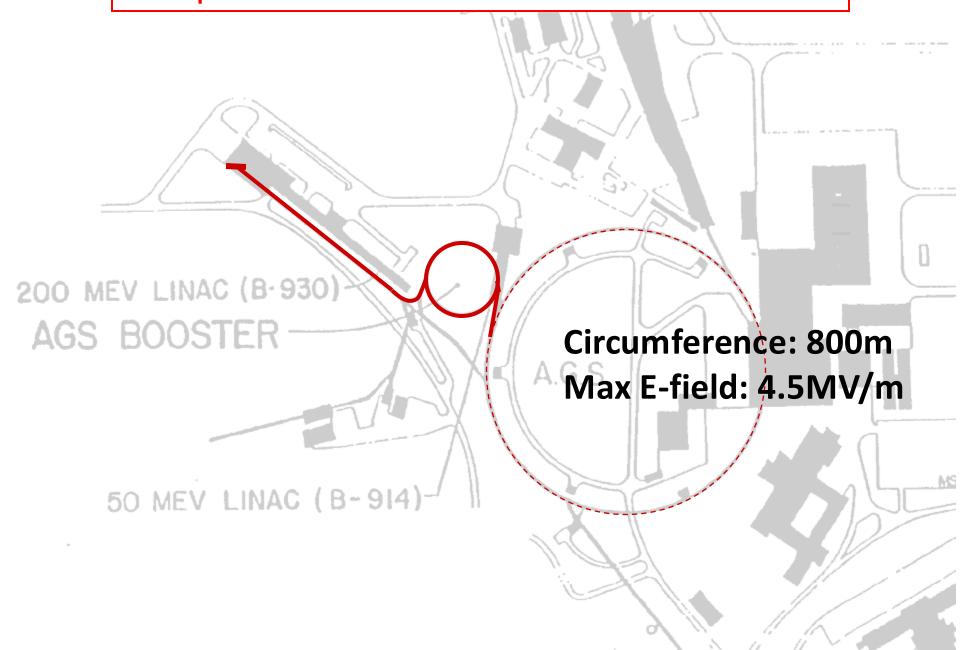
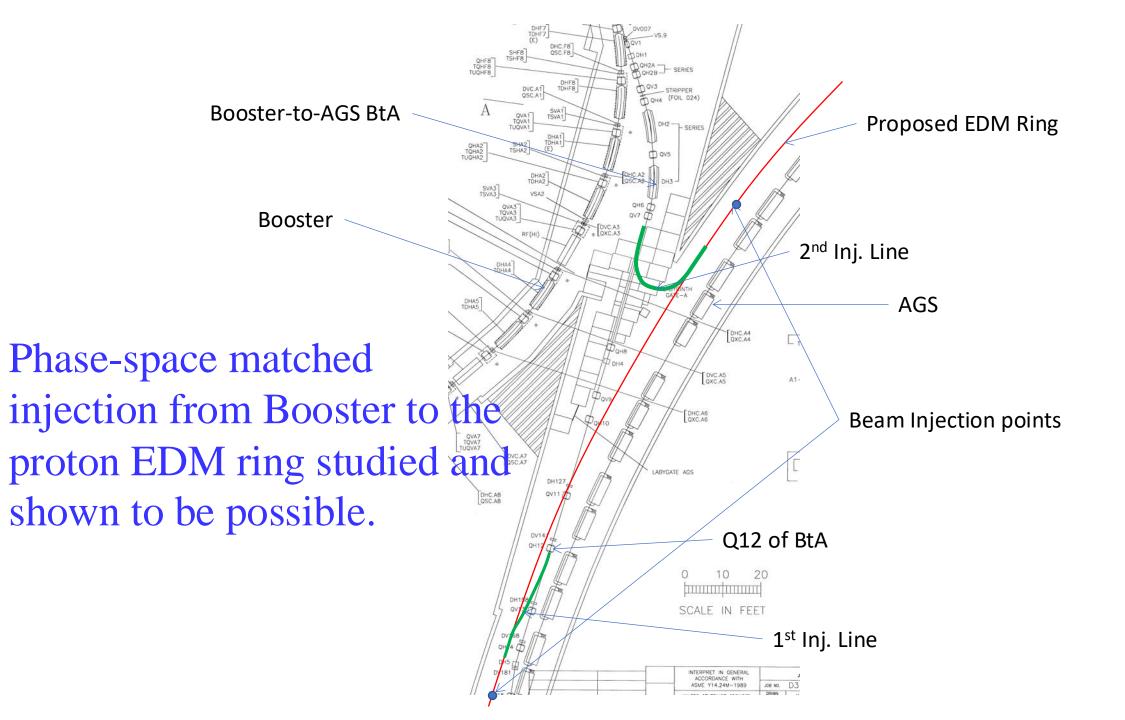


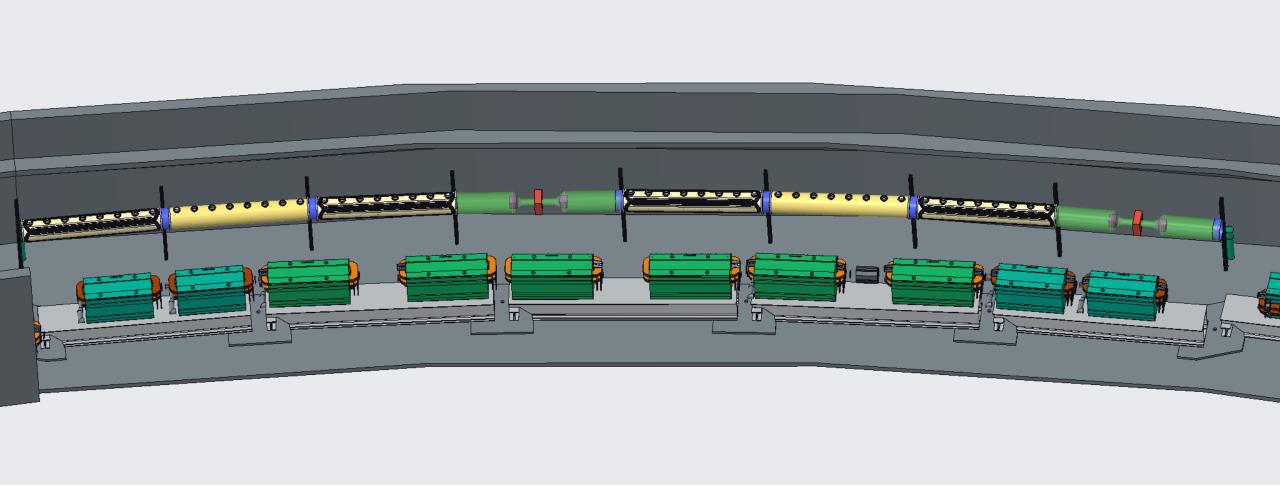
TABLE I. Ring and beam parameters for Symmetric Hybrid ring design

ing design		
Quantity	Value	
Bending Radius R_0	95.49 m	
Number of periods	24	
Electrode spacing	4 cm	
Electrode height	20 cm	
Deflector shape	cylindrical	Low risk
Radial bending <i>E</i> -field	4.4MV/m	—
Straight section length	4.16 m	
Quadrupole length	0.4 m	
Quadrupole strength	± 0.21 T/m	
Bending section length	12.5 m	
Bending section circumference	600 m	
Total circumference	799.68 m	
Cyclotron frequency	224 kHz	
Revolution time	4.46 րs	
$oldsymbol{eta}_{x}^{\mathrm{max}}$, $oldsymbol{eta}_{y}^{\mathrm{max}}$	64.54 m, 77.39 m	Strong focusing
Dispersion, D_X^{max}	33.81 m	Strong rocusing
Tunes, Q_x , Q_y	2.699, 2.245	
Slip factor, $\mathcal{L} \frac{dt}{t} / \frac{dp}{p}$	-0.253	
Momentum acceptance, (dp/p)	5.2 → 10 ⁻⁴	
Horizontal acceptance [mm mrad]	4.8	
RMS emittance [mm mrad], 🛪; 🔻	0.214, 0.250	
RMS momentum spread	$1.177 \rightarrow 10^{-4}$	
Particles per bunch	1.17 <i>→</i> /10 ⁸	
RF voltage	1.89 kV	
Harmonic number, h	80	
Synchrotron tune, Q_s	3.81 <i>→</i> 10 ⁻³	
Bucket height, $\Delta p/p_{\text{bucket}}$	$3.77 \rightarrow 10^{-4}$	
Bucket length	10 m	
RMS bunch length, σ_s	0.994 m	

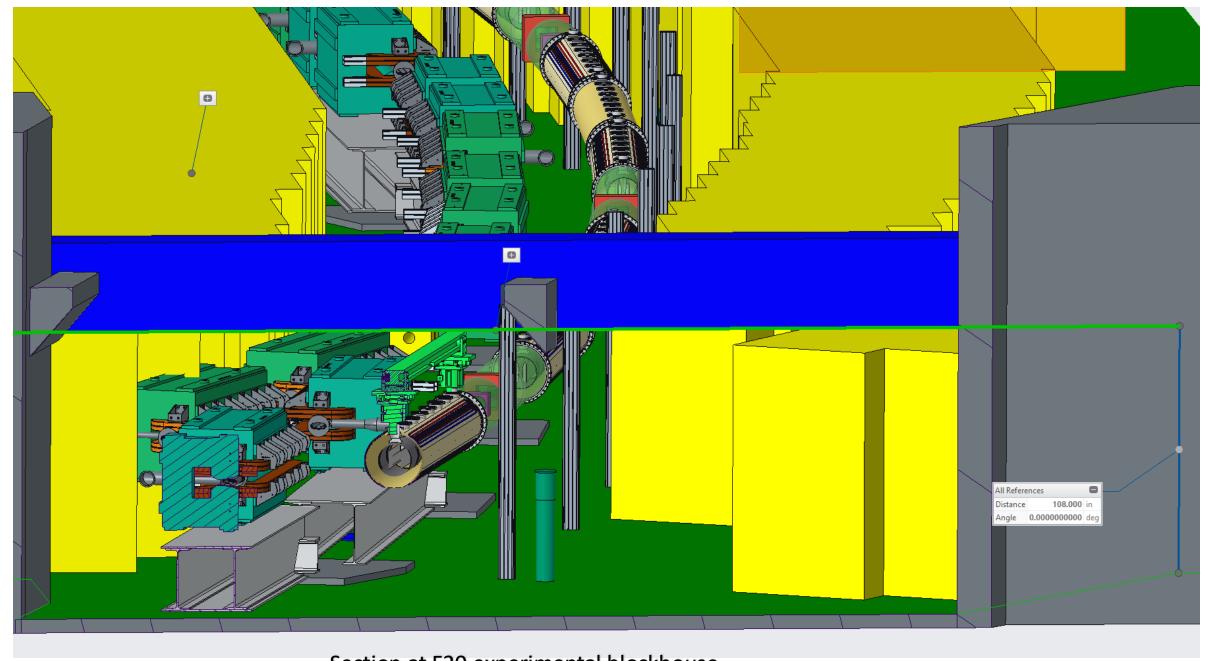
The proton EDM in the AGS tunnel at BNL



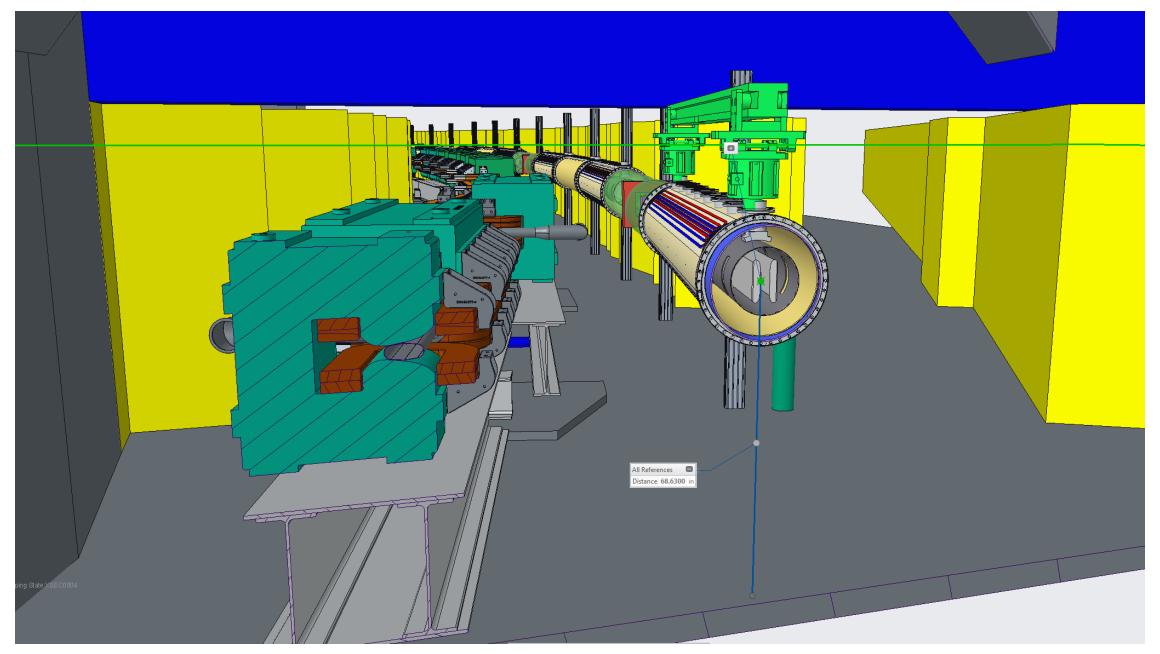




1/24 section (15°) of pEDM ring



Section at F20 experimental blockhouse Note: ceiling elevation = 108" (9'-0")

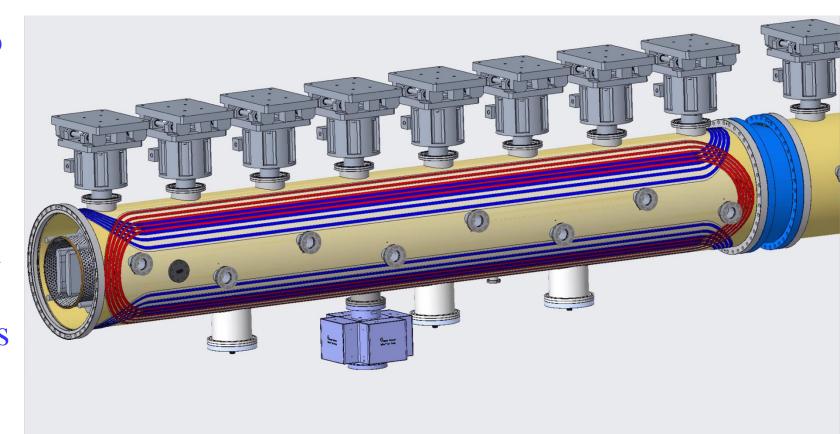


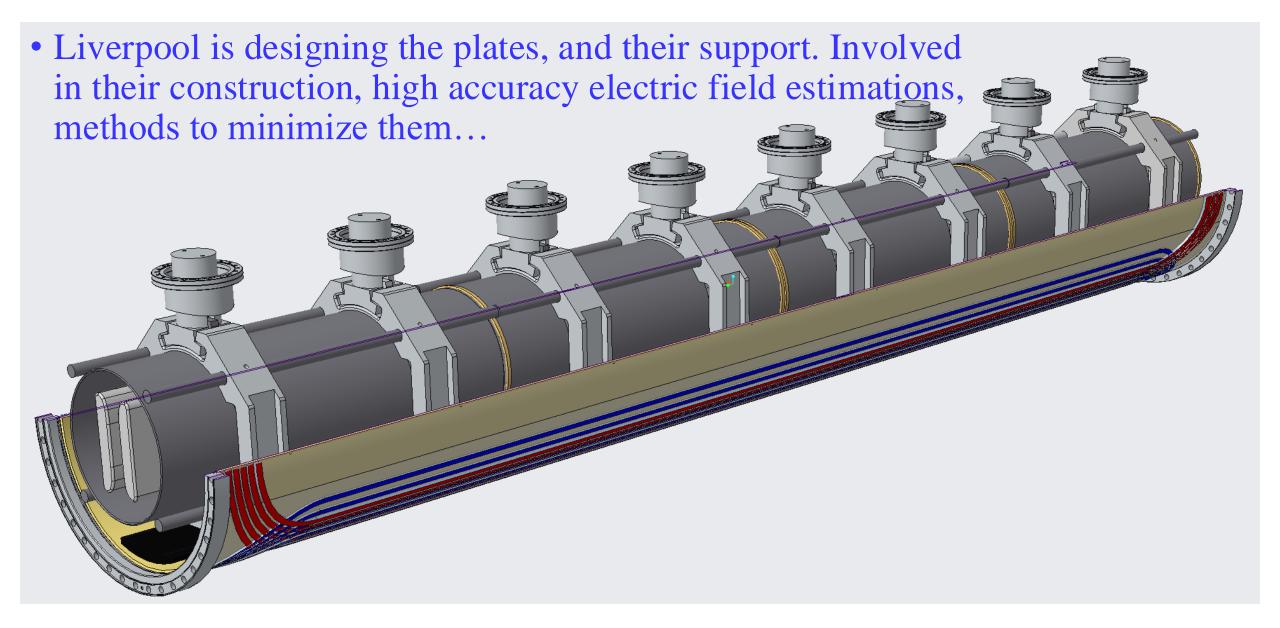
Section at F20 experimental blockhouse Note: preliminary ring elevation (centerline) = 68.63"

Magnetic field corrections/generation

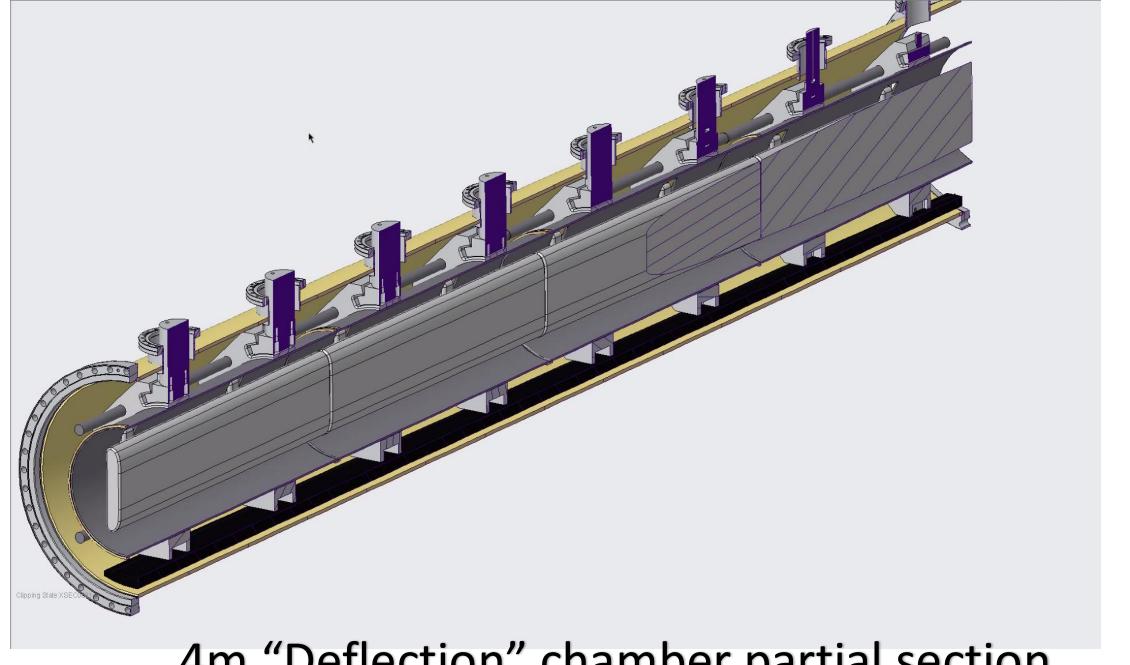
• Outside coils to generate vertical, and radial magnetic fields. Perhaps longitudinal B-fields too.

- Correction coils are used to
 - Eliminate outside B-fields
 - Probe electric field multipoles
- Our correction coils should not generate unwanted longitudinal B-fields (needs to be specked)





4m "Deflection" chamber partial section



4m "Deflection" chamber partial section