

# Standard Model Prediction for Paramagnetic EDM

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## Paramagnetic EDM

Paramagnetic systems are sensitive to leptonic and semileptonic sources of CP-violation:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\cancel{CP}} = \frac{d_e}{2} \bar{e} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} e + C_S \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{e} i \gamma_5 e) (\bar{p} p + \bar{n} n)$$

Paramagnetic EDM experiments measure a linear combination of them:

$$\hbar\omega^{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{E}} = -d_e \mathcal{E}_{\text{eff}} + W_S C_S$$

The result can be inferred as

$$d_e^{eq} = d_e + \mathcal{O}(1) \times C_S \times 10^{-20} \text{ ecm}$$

Current best constraints on paramagnetic EDMs are:

$$|d_e^{eq}(\text{ThO})| < 1.1 \times 10^{-29} \text{ ecm (90\% C.L.) (ACME)}$$

$$|d_e^{eq}(\text{HfF}^+)| < 4.1 \times 10^{-30} \text{ ecm (90\% C.L.) (CU Boulder)}$$

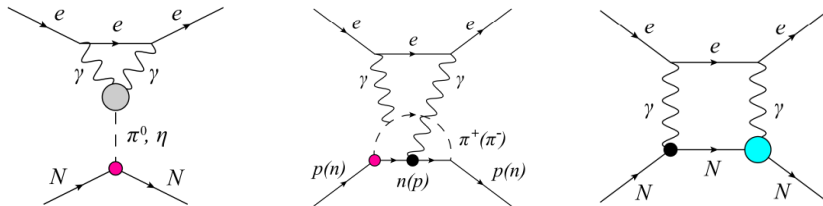
For these systems,

$$d_e^{eq}(\text{ThO}) = d_e + C_S \times 1.5 \times 10^{-20} \text{ ecm}$$

$$d_e^{eq}(\text{HfF}^+) = d_e + C_S \times 0.9 \times 10^{-20} \text{ ecm}$$

## Previous Predictions: from $\theta_{\text{QCD}}$

V. V. Flambaum, M. Pospelov, A. Ritz, and Y. V. Stadnik 2019,  
H. Mulder, R. Timmermans, and J. de Vries 2025

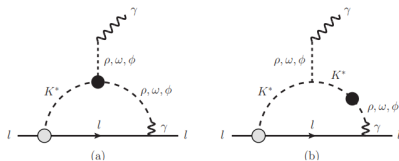


$$C_S = 1.63[45] \times 10^{-2} \bar{\theta} \rightarrow |\bar{\theta}| < 1.5 \times 10^{-8} \quad \text{based on HfF}^+ \text{ experiment}$$

Sub-dominate compared to the constraint from neutron EDM

## Previous Predictions: from $\delta_{KM}$

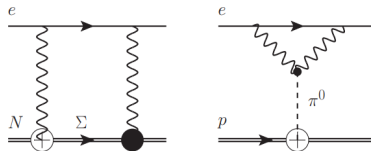
Y. Yamaguchi & N. Yamanaka 2020



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

~ 70% uncertainty

M. Pospelov & A. Ritz 2013

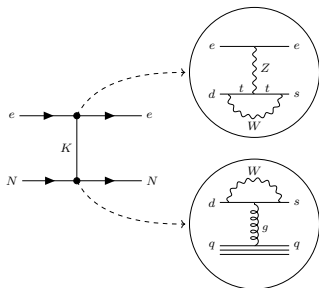


$$C_S \sim 10^{-18} \Rightarrow d_e^{eq} \sim 10^{-38} \text{ ecm}$$

~ an order of magnitude uncertainty

Results were small and uncertain, seem to suggest paramagnetic EDMs have weaker sensitivity to SM CP-violation compared to diamagnetic and neutron EDM experiments.

## $C_S$ operator from Kaon exchange: Overview



- Our work shows the  $C_S$  operator receives the dominate contribution from the Kaon exchange diagram at  $EW^3$  order.
- The result

$$C_S \simeq 6.9 \times 10^{-16}$$

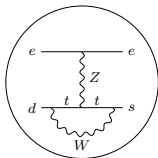
$$\Rightarrow d_e^{eq} \simeq 1.0 \times 10^{-35} e\text{cm}$$

is 3 orders of magnitude larger than previous result at  $EW^2EM^2$  order

- The uncertainty is  $\sim 30\%$ , under better control than previous results.

## $C_S$ operator from Kaon exchange: Weak penguin

- Full calculation including penguins and box diagrams was done by T. Inami & C. S. Lim in 1981.
- EW penguin is well understood, leads to
  - Real part of  $K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
  - $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
  - $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ + \nu + \bar{\nu}$
- Result given by



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EWP}} = -\mathcal{P}_{\text{EW}} \times \bar{e} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 e \times \bar{s} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d + (h.c.),$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{EW}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \times V_{ts}^* V_{td} \times \frac{\alpha_{\text{EM}}(m_Z)}{4\pi \sin^2 \theta_W} I(x_t),$$

$$I(x_t) = \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{x_t}{x_t - 1} \right)^2 \log x_t + \frac{1}{4} x_t - \frac{3}{4} \frac{x_t}{x_t - 1}, \quad x_t = \frac{m_t^2}{m_W^2}.$$

In  $\chi$ PT this gives rise to

$$\mathcal{L}_{Uee} = -\frac{if_0^2}{2} \mathcal{P}_{\text{EW}} \times \bar{e} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 e \times \text{Tr} \left[ h^\dagger (\partial^\mu U) U^\dagger \right] + (h.c.), \quad h = \delta_{i2} \delta_{j3}.$$

At leading order, this is

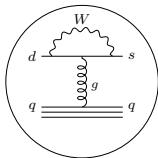
$$\mathcal{L}_{Kee} = -2\sqrt{2} f_0 m_e \bar{e} i \gamma_5 e (K_S \times \text{Im} \mathcal{P}_{\text{EW}} + K_L \times \text{Re} \mathcal{P}_{\text{EW}}).$$

## $C_S$ operator from Kaon exchange: Strong penguin

- General  $|\Delta S| = 1$  coupling between baryons and mesons at  $EW^1$  order
- Two possible structures transforming as  $(8_L, 1_R)$  within  $\chi PT$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_{SP} = -a \text{Tr}(\bar{B}\{\xi^\dagger h \xi, B\}) - b \text{Tr}(\bar{B}[\xi^\dagger h \xi, B]) + (h.c.).$$

- The same structures are responsible for weak non-leptonic hyperon decay



$$A^{(S)}(\Sigma^- \rightarrow n\pi^-) = \frac{a-b}{f}, \quad A^{(S)}(\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-) = -\frac{a+3b}{\sqrt{6}f},$$

$$A^{(S)}(\Sigma^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+) = 0, \quad A^{(S)}(\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^-) = \frac{3b-a}{\sqrt{6}f}, \dots$$

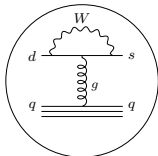
- $a$  and  $b$  determined by fit to the corresponding experimental s-wave amplitudes (Bijnens, Sonoda and Wise 1985)

$$a = 0.56 G_F f_\pi \times [m_{\pi^+}]^2; \quad b = -1.42 G_F f_\pi \times [m_{\pi^+}]^2.$$

- $[m_{\pi^+}] = 139.5 \text{ MeV}$  is understood as a numerical value rather than the physical pion mass.
- Overall sign fixed by performing vacuum factorization for strong penguin.



## $C_S$ operator from Kaon exchange: Strong penguin



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$$\mathcal{L}_{SP} = -a\text{Tr}(\bar{B}\{\xi^\dagger h\xi, B\}) - b\text{Tr}(\bar{B}[\xi^\dagger h\xi, B]) + (h.c.).$$

- Assuming  $a$  and  $b$  are real gives the  $K_S$  vertex:

$$\mathcal{L}_{KNN} = 2^{1/2} f_0^{-1} ((b-a)\bar{p}p + 2b\bar{n}n) K_S$$

- Including the sub-dominate  $K_L$  coupling gives

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{KNN} \simeq & -\frac{\sqrt{2} G_F \times [m_{\pi^+}]^2 f_\pi}{|V_{ud}V_{us}|f_0} \times 2.84(0.7\bar{p}p + \bar{n}n) \\ & \times (\text{Re}(V_{ud}^* V_{us}) K_S + \text{Im}(V_{ud}^* V_{us}) K_L) \end{aligned}$$

## $C_S$ operator from Kaon exchange: LO result

The diagram gives the result

$$C_S \simeq \mathcal{J} \times \frac{N + 0.7Z}{A} \times \frac{13[m_{\pi^+}]^2 f_{\pi} m_e G_F}{m_K^2} \times \frac{\alpha_{\text{EM}} I(x_t)}{\pi \sin^2 \theta_W}$$

$\mathcal{J}$  is the Jarlskog invariant

$$\mathcal{J} = \text{Im}(V_{ts}^* V_{td} V_{ud}^* V_{us}) \simeq 3.1 \times 10^{-5}$$

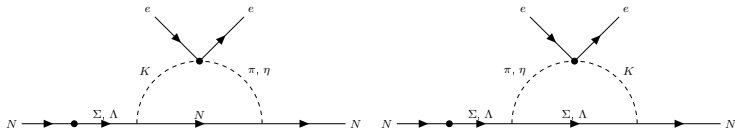
The overall scaling is

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

Numerically,

$$C_S(\text{LO}) \simeq 5 \times 10^{-16}.$$

## $C_S$ operator from Kaon exchange: NLO contribution



The next-to-leading order contribution comes from baryon pole diagrams, they scale as  $(m_s/\Lambda_{\text{hadr}})^{1/2}$  relative to the LO diagram, the results are

$$\frac{C_{S,NLO}(p)}{C_{S,LO}(p)} = \frac{m_K^3 (0.77D^2 + 2.7DF - 2.3F^2)}{24\pi f_0^2 (m_{\Sigma^+} - m_p)} \simeq 30\%$$

$$\frac{C_{S,NLO}(n)}{C_{S,LO}(n)} = \frac{m_K^3}{24\pi f_0^2} \left( \frac{(a/b + 3)}{2\sqrt{6}(m_\Lambda - m_n)} \times (-0.44D^2 + 3.2DF + 1.3F^2) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{a/b - 1}{2\sqrt{2}(m_{\Sigma^0} - m_n)} (-0.53D^2 - 1.9DF + 1.6F^2) \right) \simeq 40\%$$

## $C_S$ operator from Kaon exchange: Final result

- Combining LO and NLO result gives

$$C_S \simeq [5.0(\text{LO}) + 1.9(\text{NLO})] \times 10^{-16}, \quad d_e^{eq}(\text{ThO}) \simeq 1.0 \times 10^{-35} \text{ ecm}$$

- 3 orders of magnitude larger than the contribution at  $\text{EW}^2\text{EM}^2$  order
- 6 orders of magnitude away from current experimental bound

$$|d_e^{eq}(\text{ThO})| < 1.1 \times 10^{-29} \text{ ecm}$$

- $C_S$  contribution dominate over  $d_e$  contribution:

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

- The relevant hadronic matrix element

$$\langle N | i(\bar{s}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)d - \bar{d}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)s) | N \rangle_{\text{EW}^1} = \frac{f_S}{m_N} i q_\mu \bar{N} N + \frac{f_T}{m_N} q_\nu \bar{N} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 N.$$

can be attempted on the lattice

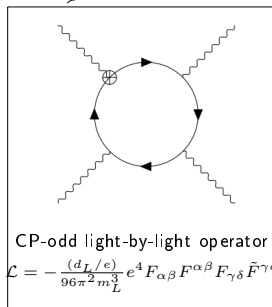
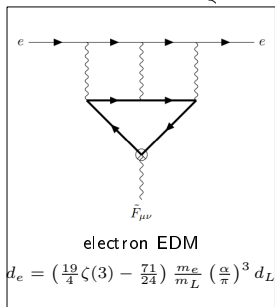
- There are proposals to measure  $d_e^{eq}$  at similar order of magnitude (Vutha, Horbatsch, Hessels, 1710.08785 and 1806.06774)

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# Heavy lepton EDM: Pathways to atomic EDMs

Heavy lepton EDM

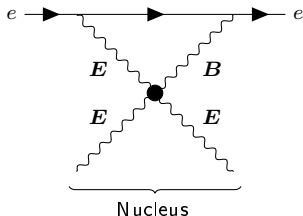


$C_S$  operator

Schiff moment

paramagnetic EDM

diamagnetic EDM



On the electron side,

$$E_e \cdot B_e \rightarrow -\frac{3\alpha m_e}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{m_\mu}{m_e}\right) \bar{e} i \gamma^5 e$$

On the nucleus side,

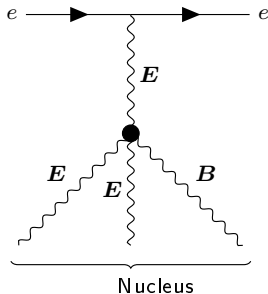
$$(e\mathbf{E}_{\text{nucI}})^2 \rightarrow \kappa\delta(\mathbf{r}) \times \frac{4\pi(Z\alpha)^2}{R_N} \times \frac{6}{5}$$

Fudge factor  $\kappa$  introduced to account for difference between  $\bar{N}N$  distribution and  $E_{\text{nuc}}^2$  distribution.

$$C_S^{eq} = \kappa \frac{\sqrt{2}}{G_F} \frac{4Z^2 \alpha^4}{\pi A} \times \frac{m_e(d_\mu/e)}{m_\mu^3 R_N} \times \ln \left( \frac{m_\mu}{m_e} \right) = 3.1 \times 10^{-10} \left( \frac{d_\mu}{10^{-20} \text{ ecm}} \right)$$

- We combine it with the muon EDM contribution to  $d_e$ . Based on the ThO experiment, we arrive at the constraint  $|d_\mu| < 1.7 \times 10^{-20} \text{ ecm}$ .
- Recent  $\text{HfF}^+$  experiment refines the result:  $|d_\mu| < 8.9 \times 10^{-21} \text{ ecm}$ .
- Factor of  $\sim 20$  better than previous BNL direct measurement  $|d_\mu| < 1.8 \times 10^{-19} \text{ ecm}$ .
- For tau lepton we are getting  $|d_\tau| < 4.1 \times 10^{-19} \text{ ecm}$ , better than previous Belle result  $\text{Re}(d_\tau) = (1.15 \pm 1.70) \times 10^{-17} \text{ ecm}$ .

# Muon EDM: Constraint from Diamagnetic Schiff Moment



The  $E^2 B$  connected to the nucleus effectively acts as a dipole polarization density  $\mathbf{P}$ , which leads to a Schiff moment

$$H = -4\pi\alpha(\mathbf{S}_N/e) \cdot \nabla\delta(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{6} \int d^3r r^2 \mathbf{P} - \frac{1}{6} d r_c^2 + \frac{1}{5} \int d^3r ((\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \mathbf{r} - \frac{1}{3} r^2 \mathbf{P})$$

Numerically,

$$S_{199\text{Hg}}/e \simeq (d_\mu/e) \times 4.9 \times 10^{-7} \text{fm}^2$$

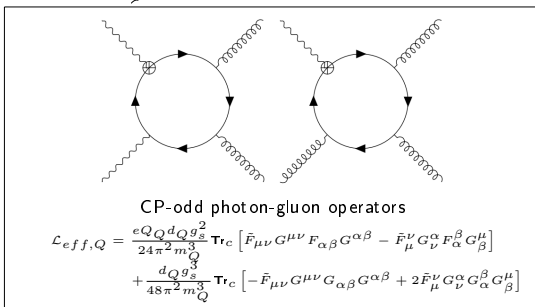
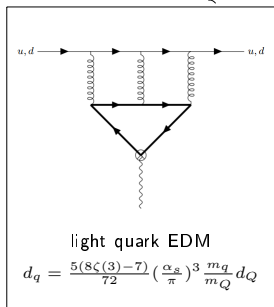
$$|d_\mu| < 6.4 \times 10^{-20} \text{ecm}$$

Factor of  $\sim 3$  better than previous BNL direct measurement, provides an independent check for the constraint from paramagnetic EDM



# c and b quark EDM: Pathways to atomic and neutron EDMs

c and b quark EDM

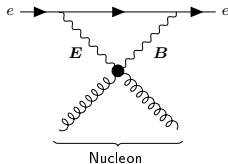


neutron EDM

paramagnetic EDM

# c and b quark EDM: indirect constraints

## Paramagnetic EDM



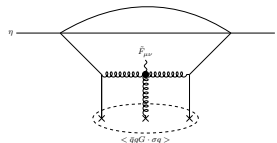
$$C_S \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{4Q_Q \alpha^2}{27} \frac{m_N m_e}{m_Q^3} \times \ln\left(\frac{m_Q}{m_e}\right) \frac{d_Q}{e}$$

$$|d_c| < 1.3 \times 10^{-20} \text{ ecm},$$

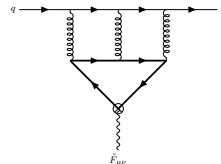
$$|d_b| < 7.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ ecm}$$

## Neutron EDM

non-perturbative contribution



perturbative contribution



$$d_n = \frac{5\alpha_s^2 m_n m_0^2 \ln\left(\frac{M^2}{\Lambda_{IR}^2}\right)}{27 \cdot 3^3 \pi^2 m_Q^3} d_Q + \frac{5(8\zeta(3) - 7)}{72} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^3 \frac{4m_d - m_u}{3m_Q} d_Q$$

$$|d_c| < 6 \times 10^{-22} \text{ ecm}, \quad |d_b| < 2 \times 10^{-20} \text{ ecm}$$

## Summary

- New SM prediction for paramagnetic EDM

$$d_e^{eq} \simeq 1.0 \times 10^{-35} \text{ ecm}$$

- Uncertainty under control.
- Within the potential reach of future experiments.
- New indirect constraints on muon, tau lepton, and charm and bottom quark EDM

$$|d_\mu| < 8.9 \times 10^{-21} \text{ ecm}, \quad |d_\tau| < 4.1 \times 10^{-19} \text{ ecm}$$

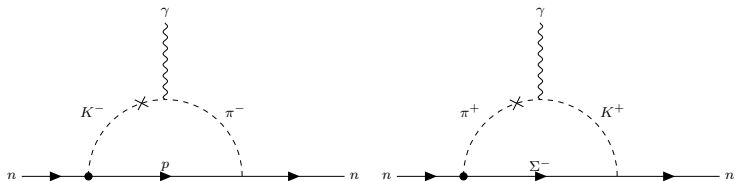
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- Provide important benchmark for future experiments.

Thank you!

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## Neutron EDM from Electroweak penguin



Cross:  $K\pi$  mixing due to EW penguin (A. Pich and A. Rodríguez-Sánchez 2021)

$$d_n \propto m_s^{-1} \log \frac{m_s}{m_u + m_d}$$

numerically

$$d_n = -1.4 \times 10^{-33} \text{ ecm}$$

## SM predictions and experimental bounds on EDMs

Type of EDM	SM prediction from CKM phase
Paramagnetic	$ d_e^{eq}(\text{ThO})  \approx 1.0 \times 10^{-35} \text{ ecm}$
Diamagnetic	$ d(^{199}\text{Hg})  \approx (0.4 - 2.4) \times 10^{-35} \text{ ecm}$ (Dmitriev & Sen'kov 2003)
Neutron	$ d_n  \approx (1 - 6) \times 10^{-32} \text{ ecm}$ (CY Seng 2015)

Type of EDM	Experimental bound
Paramagnetic	$ d_e^{eq}(\text{ThO})  < 1.1 \times 10^{-29} \text{ ecm}$ (90% C.L.) (ACME) $ d_e^{eq}(\text{HfF}^+)  < 4.1 \times 10^{-30} \text{ ecm}$ (90% C.L.) (CU Boulder)
Diamagnetic	$ d(^{199}\text{Hg})  < 7.4 \times 10^{-30} \text{ ecm}$ (95% C.L.) (UW)
Neutron	$ d_n  < 1.8 \times 10^{-26} \text{ ecm}$ (90% C.L.) (C. Abel et al. 2020)

## SM prediction for muon and tau lepton EDM

Heavy lepton EDMs are also predicted within the SM by Y. Yamaguchi & N. Yamanaka 2020:

$$d_{\mu} = 1.4 \times 10^{-38} \text{ ecm}$$

$$d_{\tau} = -7.3 \times 10^{-38} \text{ ecm}$$

Currently they are  $\sim 20$  orders of magnitude below the experimental limit.