



Measurement of the electric dipole moment (EDM) of ^{171}Yb atoms in an optical dipole trap (ODT)

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Searching for EDM in three different categories

PSI, US, Germany,
Japan, KAIST

Neutron, proton

Quark EDM

U of Washington
PTB, Argonne, USTC
CENTREX

Nuclear Schiff moment
diamagnetic
TlF, Hg, Xe, Ra, Yb

Quark chromo-EDM
4 fermions, 3 gluons

New physics
beyond SM:
SUSY et al.

ACME, JILA
Imperial, Harvard,
Caltech

Electron
paramagnetic molecules
YbF, ThO, PbF, HfF⁺

Electron-EDM,
electron-quark force

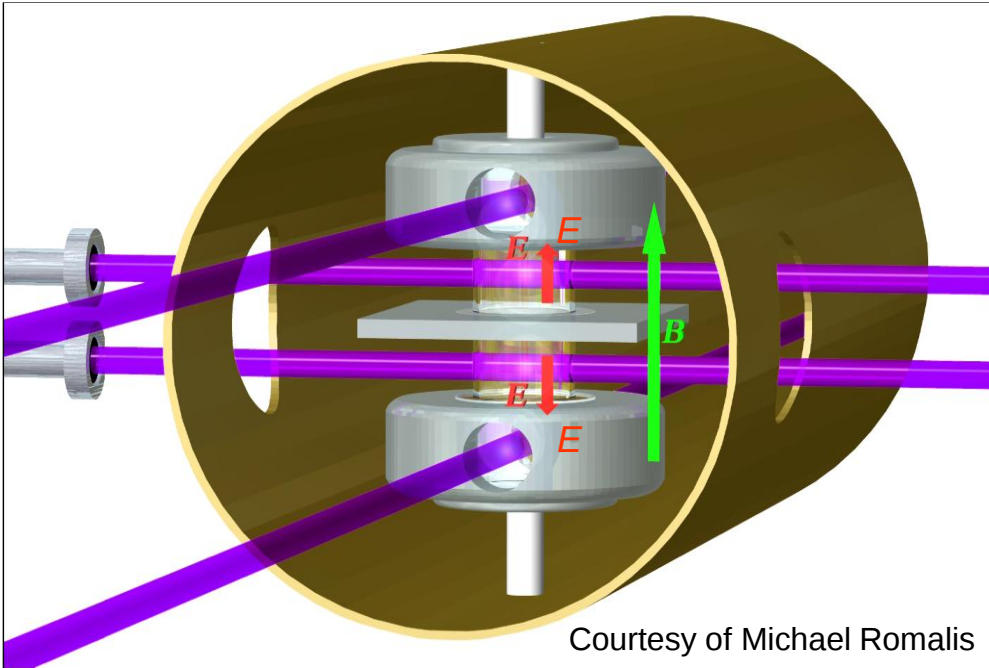
Engel, Ramsey-Musolf,
van Kolck, Prog. Part.
Nucl. Phys. 71, 21 (2013)

system	Upper limit (e-cm)	method	Value in Standard model (e-cm)
Electron	4×10^{-30}	Molecules – trap/beam	10^{-38}
Neutron	2×10^{-26}	Neutrons – bottle	10^{-31}
^{199}Hg	7×10^{-30}	Atoms – vapor cell	10^{-34}
^{171}Yb	??	Atoms – trap	10^{-34}

The Seattle EDM Measurement

^{199}Hg

stable, high Z, groundstate 1S_0 , $I = 1/2$, high vapor pressure



$$f_+ = \frac{2\mu B + 2dE}{h} \approx 15 \text{ Hz}$$

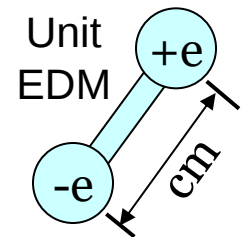
$$f_- = \frac{2\mu B - 2dE}{h} \approx 15 \text{ Hz}$$

$$|f_+ - f_-| < 25 \text{ pHz}$$

The best limit on atomic EDM

$$\text{EDM } (^{199}\text{Hg}) < 7 \times 10^{-30} \text{ e-cm}$$

Graner *et al.*, Phys Rev Lett (2016)



Measure EDM in an Optical Dipole Trap

M.V. Romalis and E.N. Fortson, Phys. Rev. A 59, 4547 (1999)



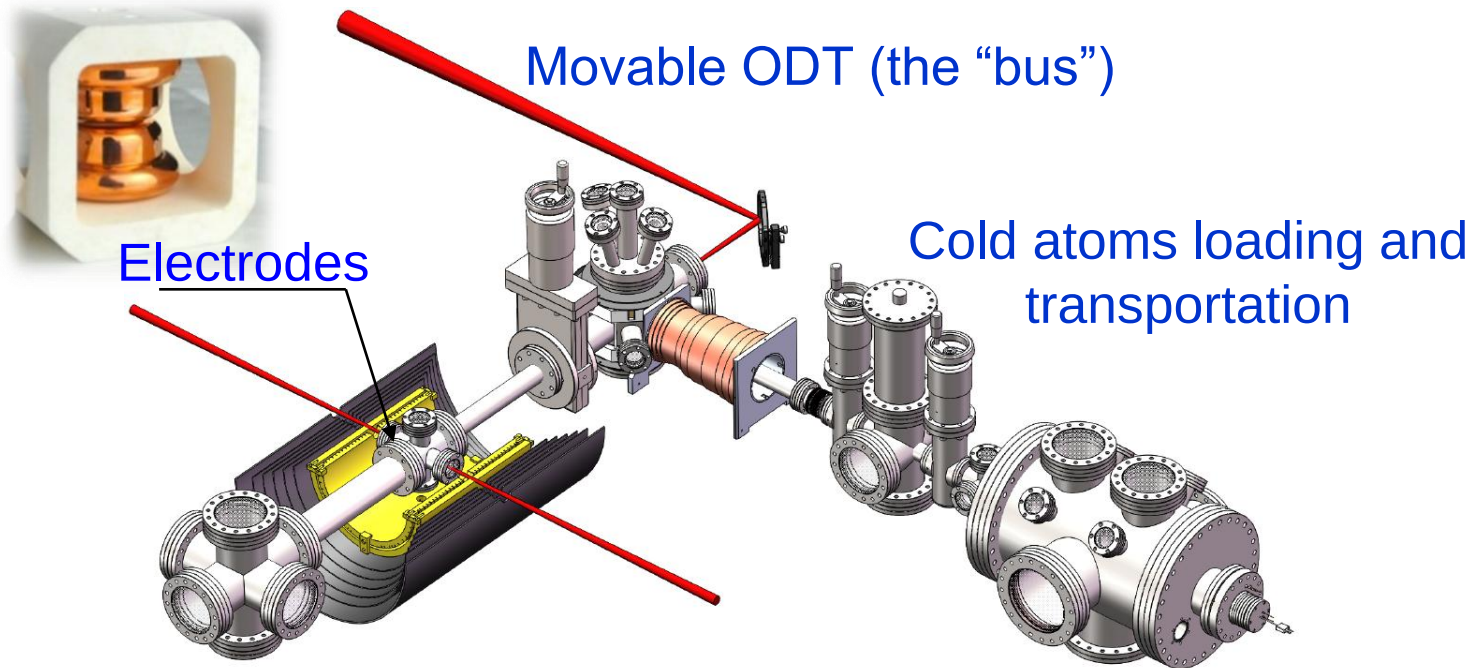
$$H = -\tilde{d}E = -\frac{1}{4}\alpha E_0^2$$

- Fiber laser: $\lambda = 1036 \text{ nm}$, Power = 10 Watts
- Focused to $50 \mu\text{m}$ $\rightarrow$ trap depth $60 \mu\text{K}$

EDM in an optical dipole trap (ODT)

- $\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{E}$, Berry's phase effects suppressed
- E field is enhanced
- Cold scattering suppressed between cold Fermionic atoms
- Rayleigh scat. rate $\sim 10^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$; Raman scat. rate $\sim 10^{-12} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Parity mixing induced shift under control
- Conclusion: possible to reach 10^{-30} e cm for ^{199}Hg

^{171}Yb EDM Apparatus: Trapping + Science



$$\varpi_+ = 2\mu B + 2dE$$

$$\varpi_- = 2\mu B - 2dE$$

$$\delta d = \frac{\hbar}{2E\sqrt{\tau N \varepsilon T}}$$

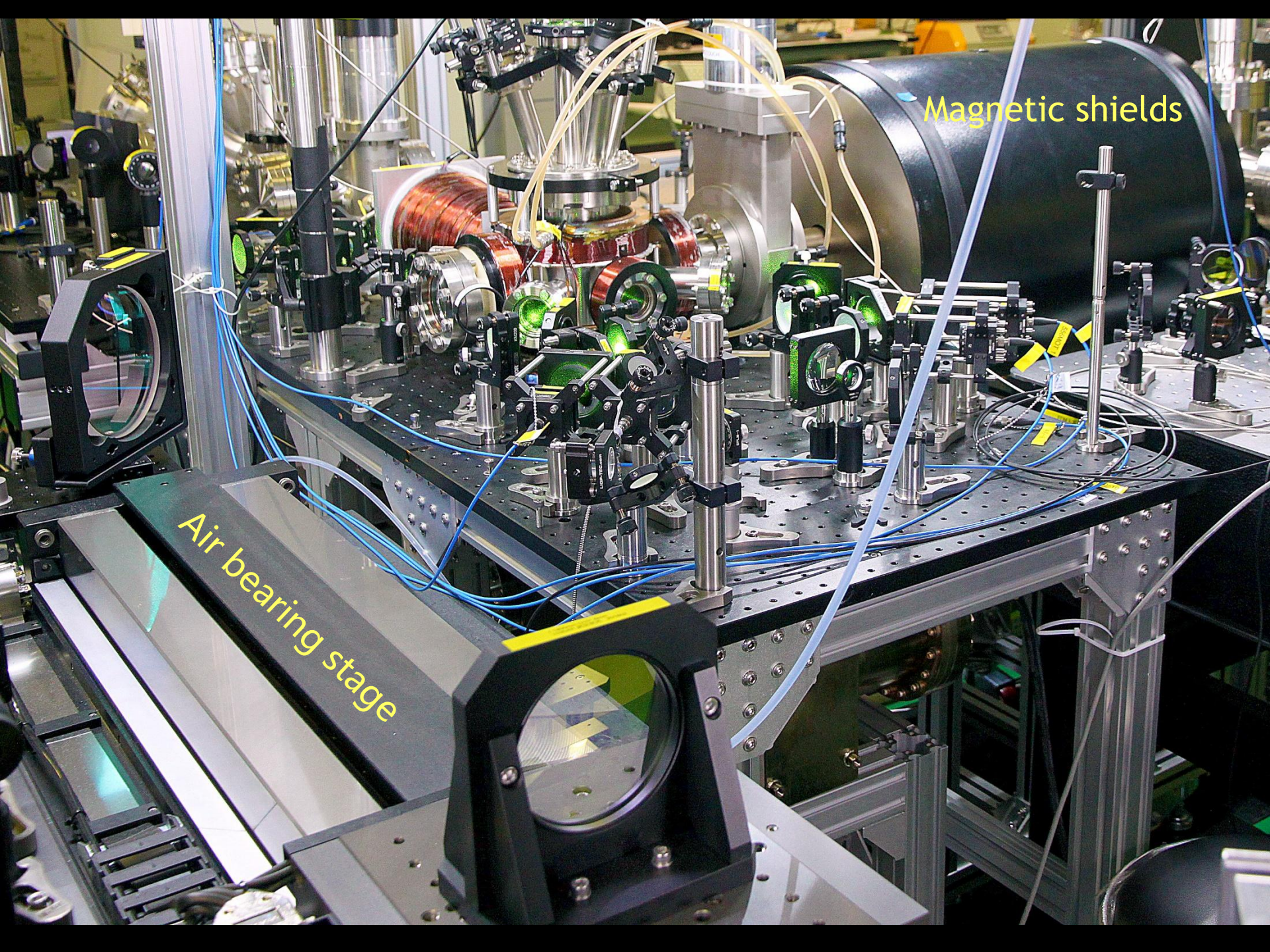
E : electric field

τ : precession time

N : atom number

ε : spin – state detection efficiency

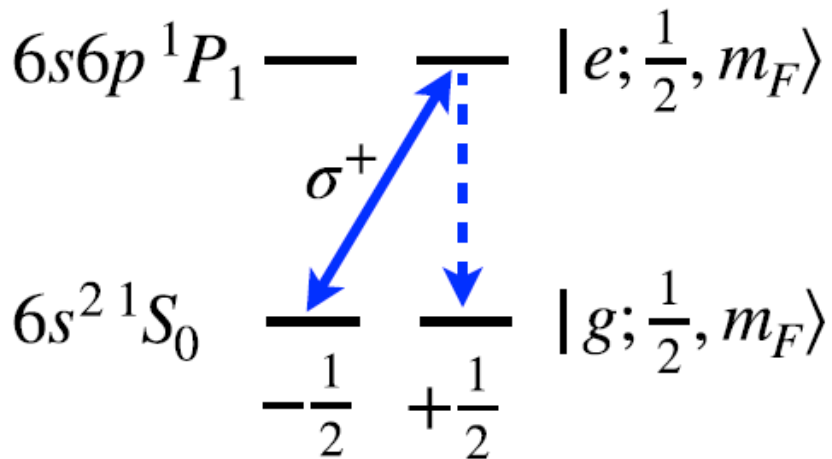
T : time of average



Magnetic shields

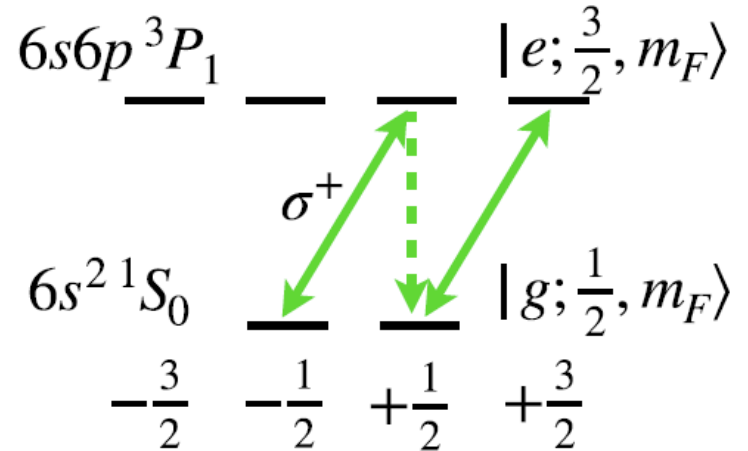
Air bearing stage

Spin-state detection – conventional method



Bright state:
~ 3 photons
before state
“demolished”

Dark state:
no photons,
state preserved

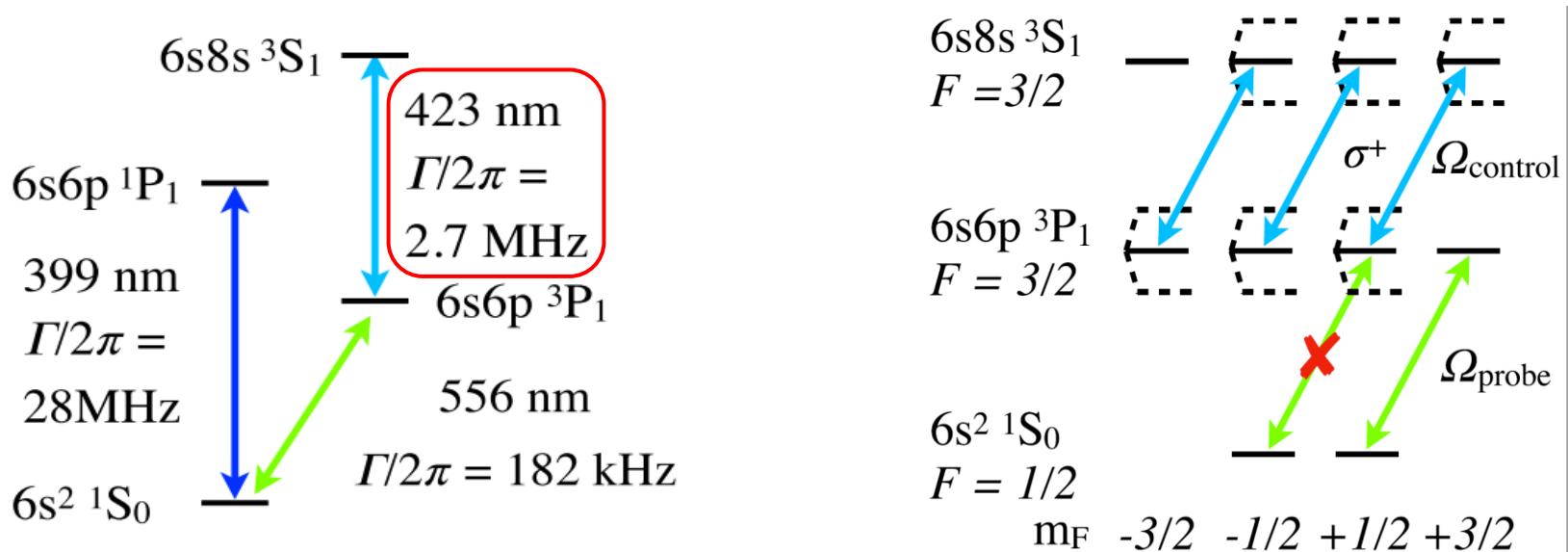


Bright state:
state
“demolished”

Brighter state:
cycling,
state preserved

Spin-state detection by a QND method

Quantum Non-Demolition



- $\Omega_{\text{control}} \sim 2\pi \times 40\text{MHz}$
- $\Omega_{\text{probe}} \sim 2\pi \times 70\text{kHz}$
- Spin flip suppressed by: $\Omega_c^2/(\Gamma_e \Gamma_c) \sim 10^3$
- Need ODT to be at magic wavelength

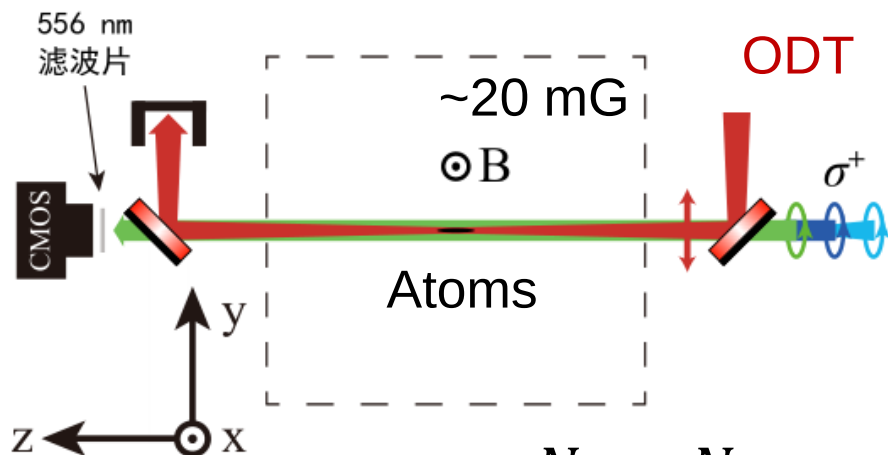
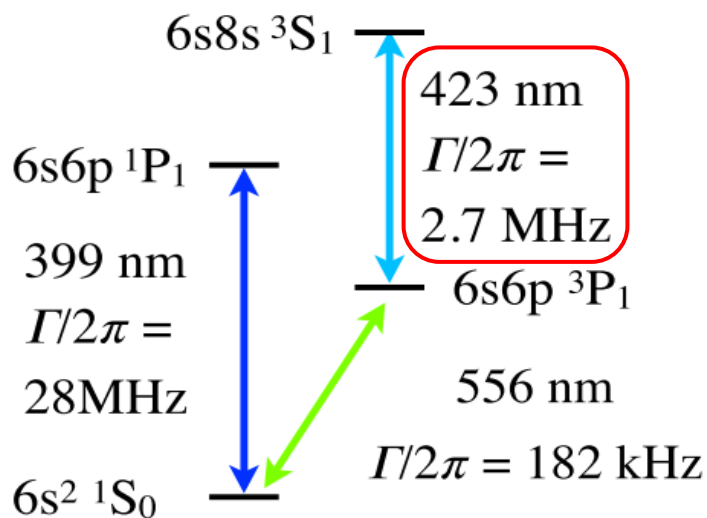
-- T. Zheng, M.S. Safronova *et al.*, PRA 102, 062805 (2020)

Dark state:
no photons,
state preserved

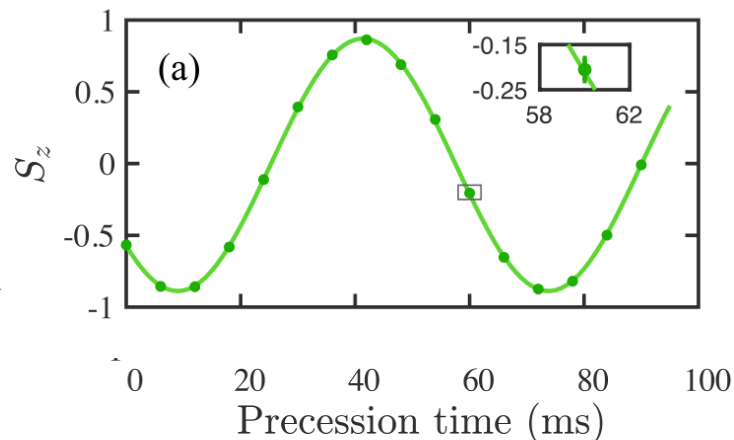
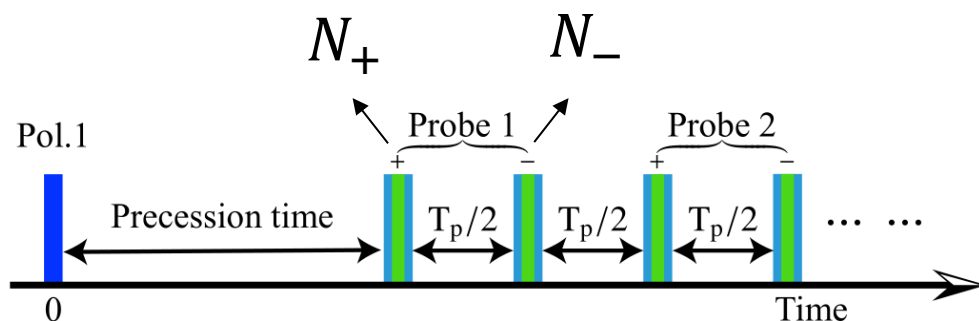
Bright state:
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Larmor precession frequency measurement

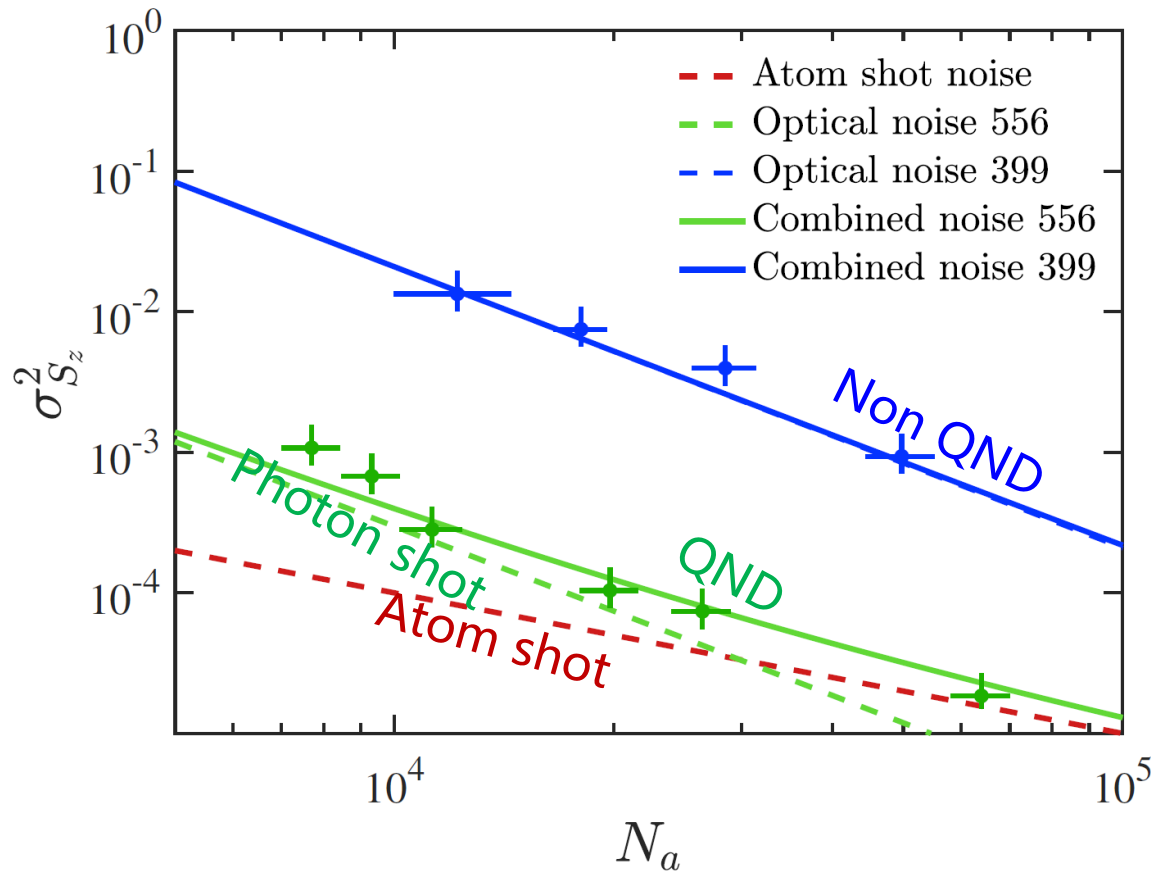
Quantum Non-Demolition



$$S_z = \frac{N_+ - N_-}{N_+ + N_-}$$



QND reduces measurement noise

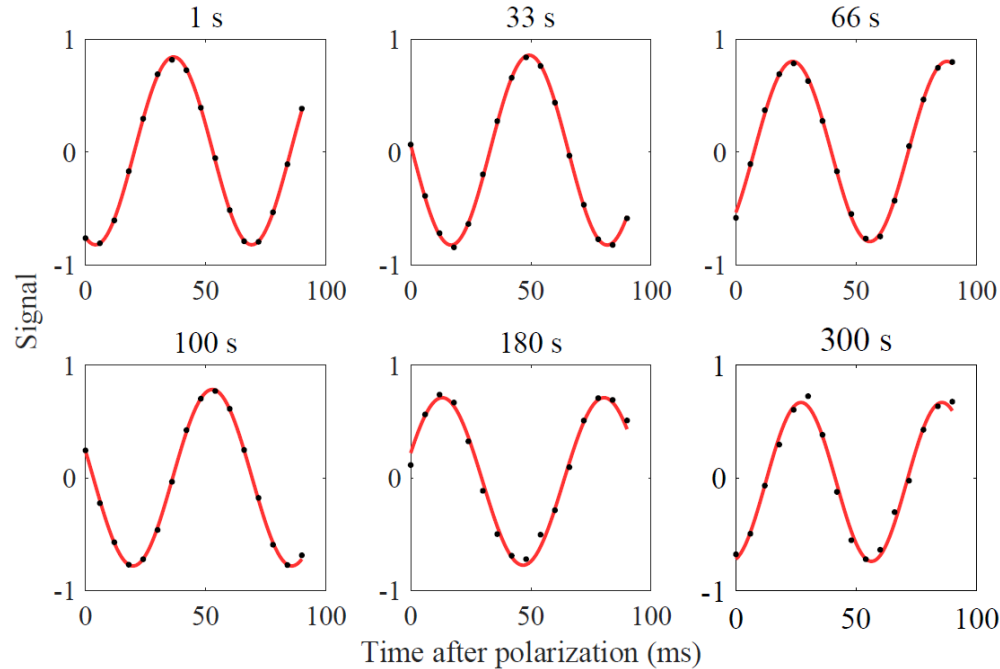


- Photons scattered
non-QND: $\bar{n} \sim 2.5$
QND: $\bar{n} \sim 23$
- ~ 19 dB reduction of
variance

QND measurement on the spin precession of laser-trapped ^{171}Yb atoms
Y.A. Yang *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Applied 19, 054015 (2023)

Long spin coherence time (T_2)

$$S_z = \frac{N_+ - N_-}{N_+ + N_-} = C \exp\left(-\frac{t}{T_2}\right) \cos(2\pi f t + \phi_0) + O$$



- Observed precession to: 300 s
- Vacuum-limited trap lifetime: 75 s
- EDM measurement precession time: 100 s
- T_2 : $(9 \pm 4) \times 10^3$ s (2.5±1.1 hr)

Systematic errors

- effects correlated with E-field flipping

Source	Error (e-cm)
B-field correlations	$* \times 10^{-28}$
Parity mixing	$* \times 10^{-28}$
Leakage current	$* \times 10^{-28}$
ODT power effect	$* \times 10^{-28}$
E-squared effect	$* \times 10^{-28}$
Total	$* \times 10^{-28}$

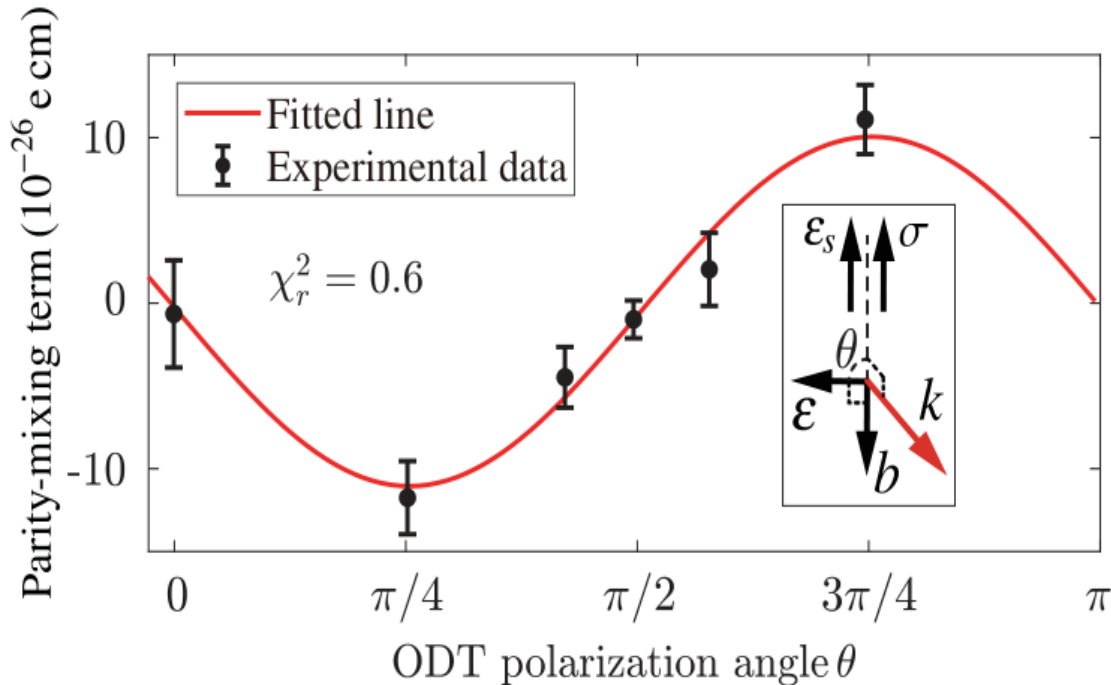
Parity mixing

$$\Delta \nu_{F=I \pm 1/2} = \mp [\nu_{MD}^1 (\hat{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}) (\hat{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_s) + \nu_{MD}^2 (\hat{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_s) (\hat{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}})] m$$

M.V. Romalis and E.N. Fortson, Phys. Rev. A 59, 4547 (1999)

$$\Delta \nu = -\frac{\nu^{(1)} + \nu^{(2)}}{2} \sin(2\theta)$$

T-even, P-even
yet EDM-like



ε : ac E-field of ODT
 b : ac B-field of ODT
 ε_s : Static E-field
 σ : Quantization axis
 Static B-field

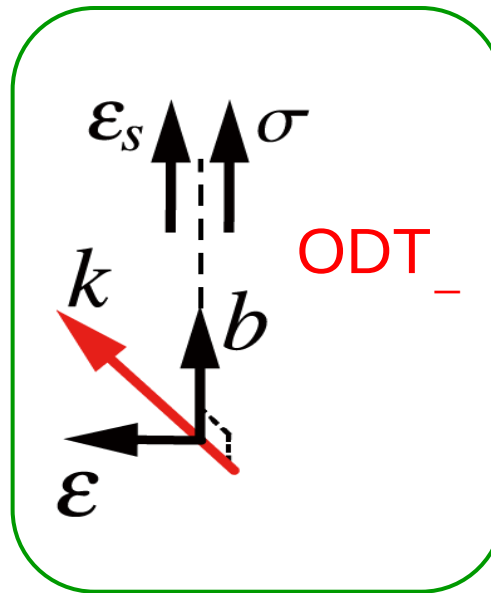
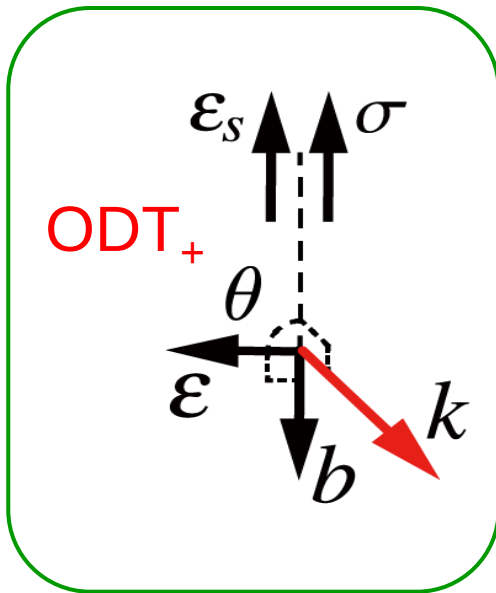
measurement : $1.2(2) \times 10^{-25} \text{ e cm}$ ($\varepsilon \cdot \varepsilon_s = \varepsilon \cdot \sigma = \sqrt{2}/2$)

calculation : $2 \times 10^{-25} \text{ e cm}$ ($\varepsilon \cdot \varepsilon_s = \varepsilon \cdot \sigma = \sqrt{2}/2$)

Parity mixing

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Control:

$$\theta = \pi/2 \pm 50 \text{ mrad}$$

$$(\theta_+ - \theta_-) = 0 \pm 3 \text{ mrad}$$

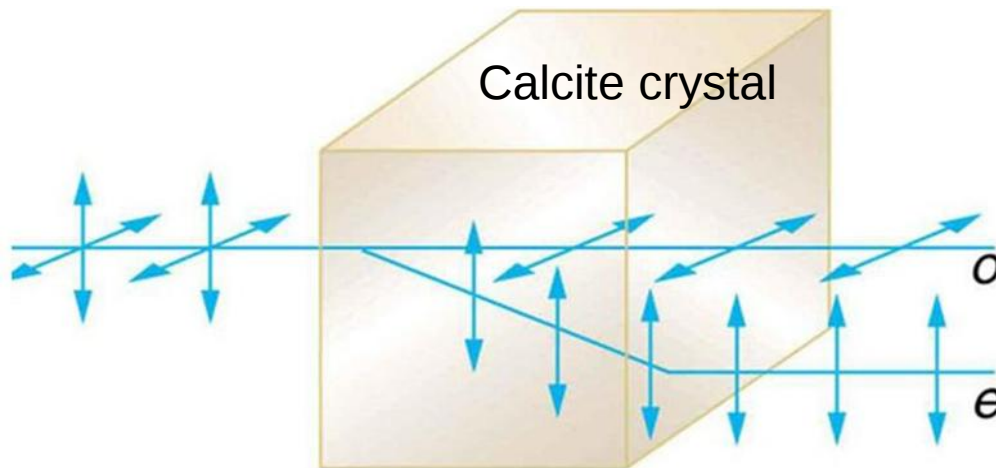
- Average between ODT+ and ODT-
- Residual parity mixing effect: 3×10^{-28} e cm

Parity mixing

$$\Delta\nu = -\frac{\nu^{(1)} + \nu^{(2)}}{2} \sin(2\theta)$$

Parity mixing

$$\Delta\nu = -\frac{\nu^{(1)} + \nu^{(2)}}{2} [\sin(2\theta) + \sin\left(2\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)] = 0$$



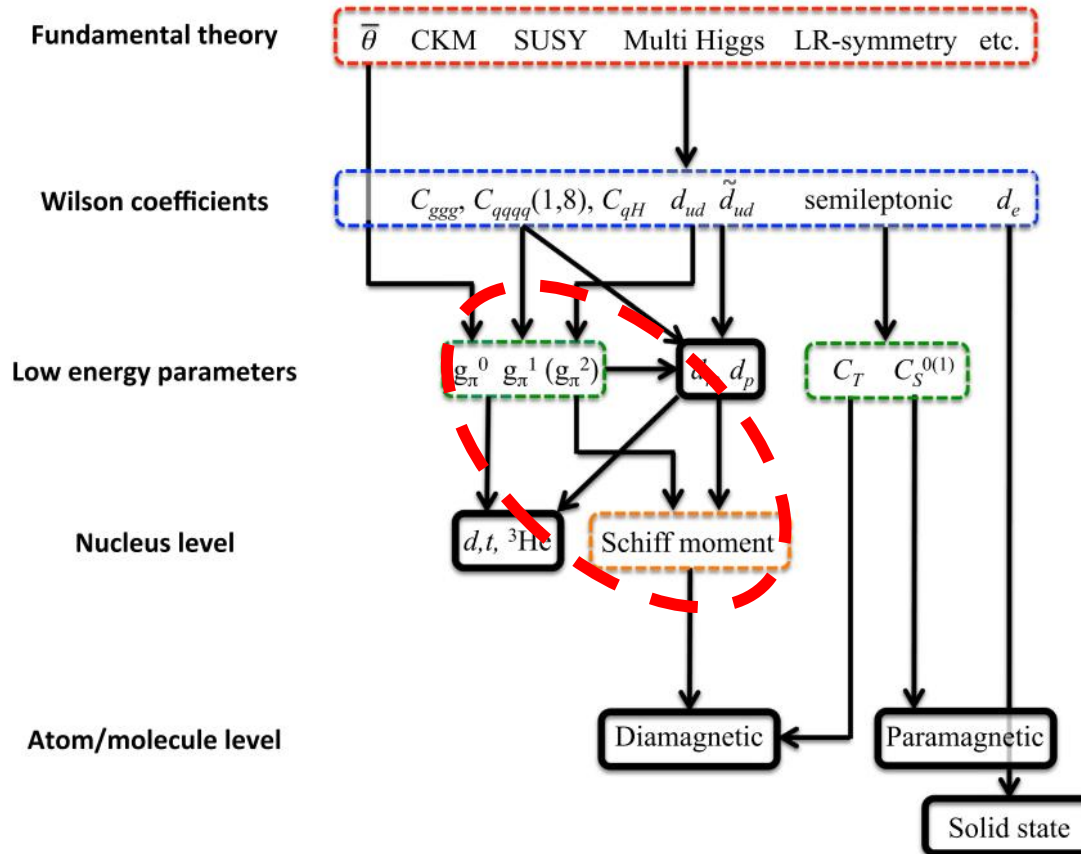
- Average the two traps with perpendicular polarization
- Further average between $+k$ and $-k$
- Residual parity mixing effect : ** e cm
- Future: better $+k$ and $-k$ balance in an optical cavity

Upper limits on Schiff moments

Diamagnetic system	^{199}Hg	$^{205}\text{Tl}^{19}\text{F}$	^{129}Xe	^{171}Yb	^{225}Ra
EDM limit (10^{-26} e cm)	7.4×10^{-4} UWash16	6500 Yale91	0.14 PTB19	** USTC25	1400 Argonne16
Schiff moment limit (10^{-10} e fm ³)	2.6×10^{-3}	1.5	5.2	**	1700
Schiff moment calc (10^{-8} e fm ³)	$-1.4 \eta_{\text{np}}$ Flambaum86	$1.2 \eta_{\text{pp}} - 1.4 \eta_{\text{pn}}$ Flambaum86	$1.75 \eta_{\text{np}}$ Flambaum86	$-1.4 \eta_{\text{np}}$ Dzuba07	$300 \eta_{\text{n}}, 1100 \eta$ Flambaum03, Auerbach96

- The ^{171}Yb EDM result contributes to constraining BSM physics: better or worse than ^{129}Xe , ^{225}Ra , $^{205}\text{Tl}^{19}\text{F}$, although lagging ^{199}Hg .
- The global analysis of EDM results requires different systems with complementary sensitivities to BSM parameters, rather than ^{199}Hg alone.

Theories from CP violation to EDM



T. E. Chupp *et al.*,
RMP **91**, 015001 (2019)

Calculation of Schiff moments

- ^{199}Hg : J. H. de Jesus and J. Engel, PRC **72**, 045503 (2005)
- ^{225}Ra : J. Dobaczewski and J. Engel, PRL **94**, 232502 (2005)
- ^{171}Yb : **nuclear calculation needed !**

Outlook (^{171}Yb)

Upgrade: ^{171}Yb EDM precision improves into E-29 e-cm

- ❖ Larger E-field
- ❖ Less B-field noise
- ❖ Longer trap lifetime
- ❖ Optical cavity

E-field

- 2025 work: ** kV/cm, copper electrodes
- Other works: 500 kV/cm, niobium - Ready *et al.* NIM A (2021)

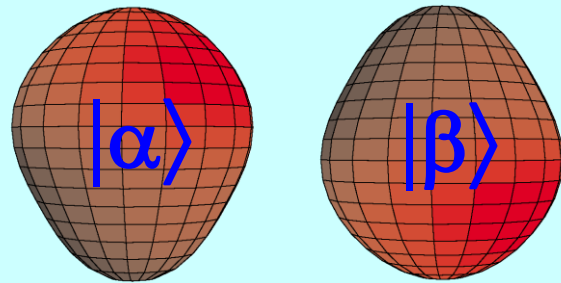
B-field

- Environmental noise: ~ 1 pT, use magnetometers
- Johnson noise, Seebeck effect: ~ 1 pT, use co-magnetometer (^{173}Yb)

EDM of ^{225}Ra enhanced and more reliably calculated

- Closely spaced parity doublet – Haxton & Henley, PRL (1983)
- Large Schiff moment due to octupole deformation – Auerbach, Flambaum & Spevak, PRL (1996)
- Relativistic atomic structure ($^{225}\text{Ra} / ^{199}\text{Hg} \sim 3$) – Dzuba, Flambaum, Ginges, Kozlov, PRA (2002)

Parity doublet



$$\text{Schiff_moment} = \sum_{i \neq 0} \frac{\langle \psi_0 | \hat{S}_z | \psi_i \rangle \langle \psi_i | \hat{H}_{PT} | \psi_0 \rangle}{E_0 - E_i} + \text{c.c.}$$

Enhancement Factor: EDM (^{225}Ra) / EDM (^{199}Hg)

	Isoscalar	Isovector
Skyrme SIII	300	4000
Skyrme SkM*	300	2000
Skyrme SLy4	700	8000

Schiff moment of ^{225}Ra , Dobaczewski, Engel, PRL (2005)

Schiff moment of ^{199}Hg , Dobaczewski, Engel et al., PRC (2010)

“[Nuclear structure] calculations in Ra are almost certainly more reliable than those in Hg.”

– Engel, Ramsey-Musolf, van Kolck, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. (2013)

Constraining parameters in a global EDM analysis.

– Chupp, Ramsey-Musolf, PRC 91, 035502 (2015)

Outlook (^{225}Ra)

^{171}Yb

2-electron system

Nuclear spin $I = \frac{1}{2}$

Stable and abundant

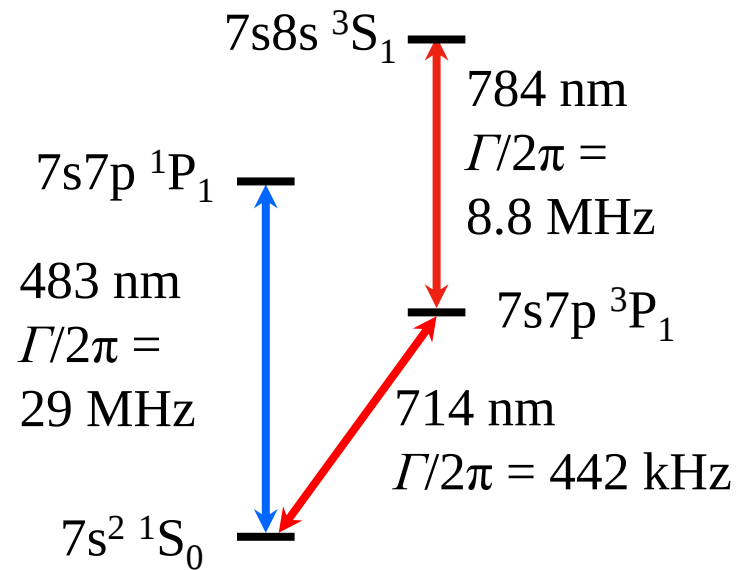
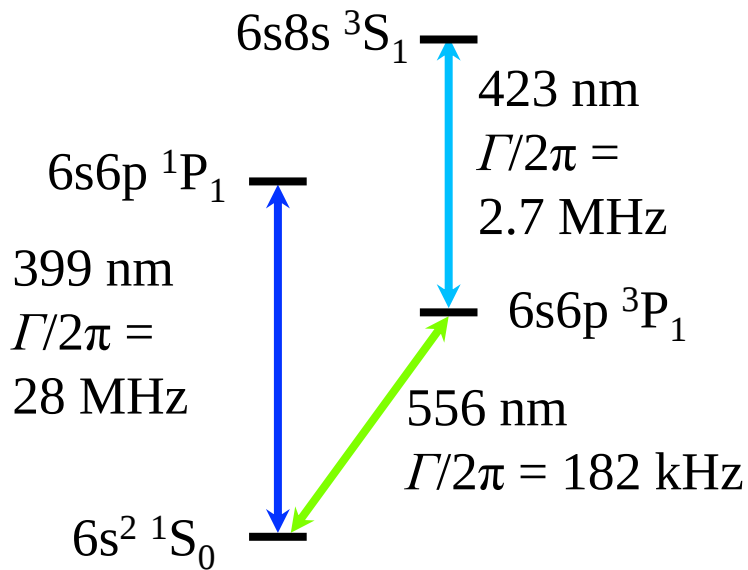


^{225}Ra :

Group II

Nuclear spin $I = \frac{1}{2}$

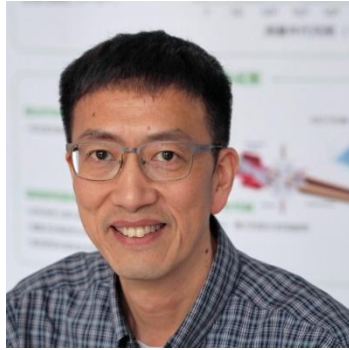
Radioactive $t_{1/2} = 15 \text{ d}$



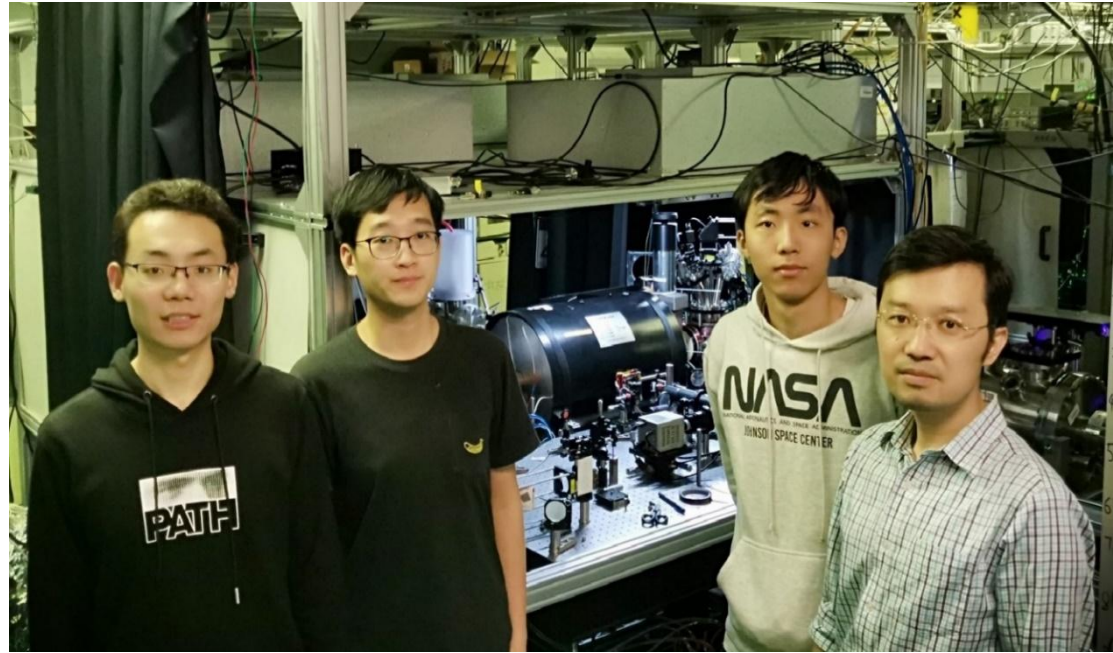
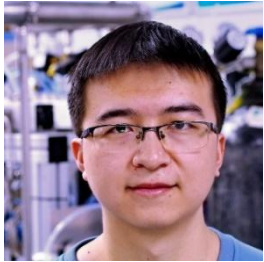
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