

# Fundamental Symmetries with Atoms, Molecules, and Optics (AMO)

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# State of the field

- Molecules have been used to search for the electron electric dipole moment with high precision
  - Already probing the  $\sim 50$  TeV ( $\sim 2$  TeV) scale for CPV physics at 1 (2) loops
  - $\sim 100\times$  EDM sensitivity improvement since last Snowmass
  - Leverages combination of intrinsic amplification of CPV moments, coherent quantum control, and robustness against systematics
- Next-generation searches are starting
  - Upgrades to existing experiments
  - New methods with enhanced sensitivity
  - Access to new parameter spaces (leptonic and hadronic)
- Major advances will take place in the next decade
  - Implementation of advanced quantum control
  - New measurement approaches
  - Access to exotic nuclei
  - These are getting started!

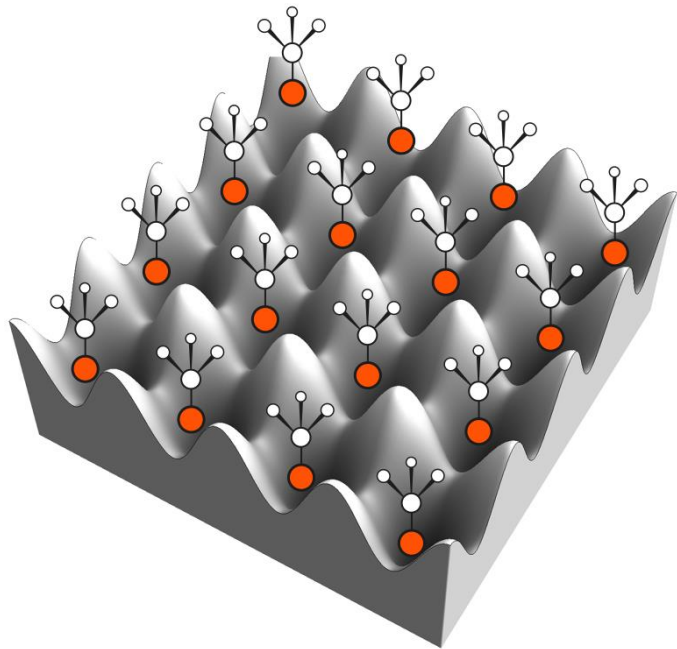
$10^6$  molecules  
 100 s coherence time  
 Heavy, deformed nucleus  
 Quantum control  
 Robust error rejection  
 Two weeks integration



**~PeV-scale CP-violating physics @ 1 loop**  
**~100 TeV-scale CP-violating physics @ 2 loops**  
**Both leptonic and hadronic sectors**  
**Extreme precision,  $\theta_{QCD} \lesssim 10^{-14}$**   
**~10 year time scales**

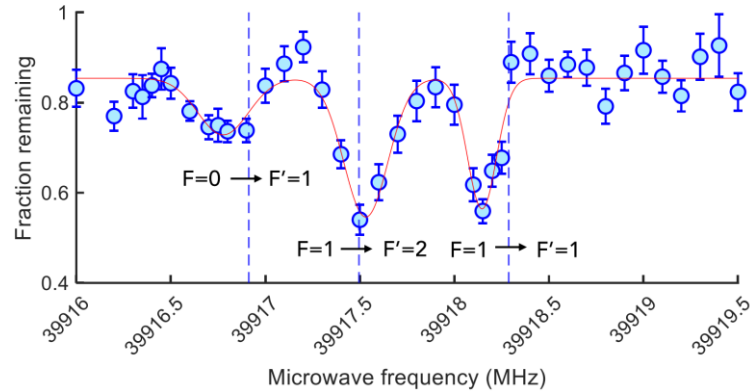


**Future orders-of-magnitude  
 improvements from quantum-  
 enhanced metrology, highly  
 exotic nuclei, ...  
 + ~5-10 year time scale?**

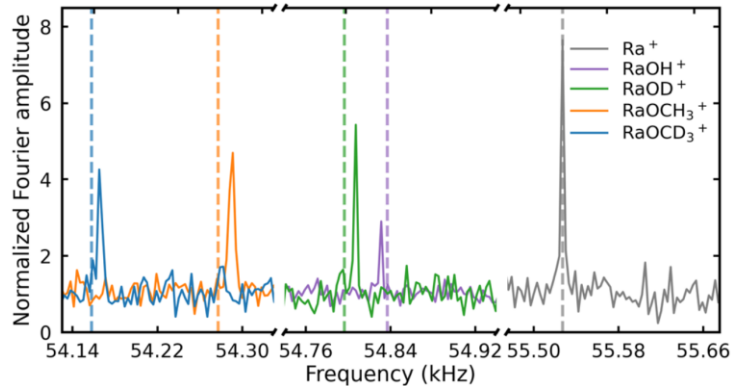


- This is just *one* specific approach as a motivating example
- There are many complementary approaches which can leverage these advances
- How can we realize *this* experiment?

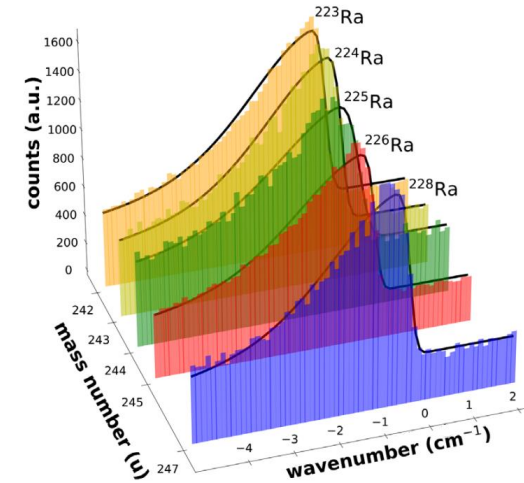
# Progress in the last ~year



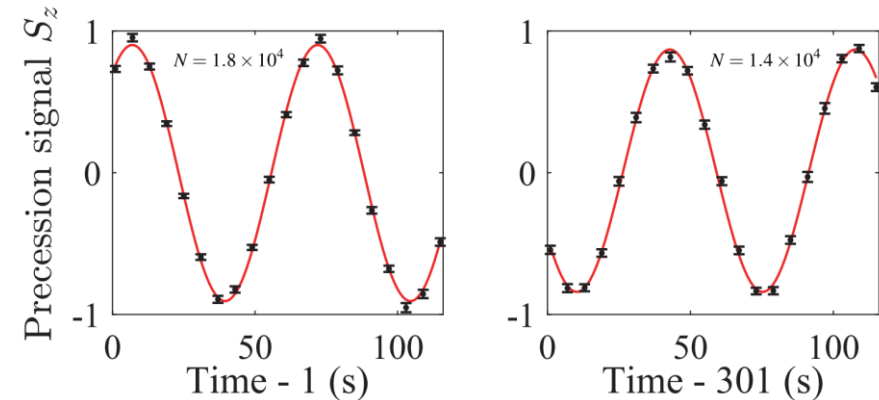
**Precision spectroscopy in trapped, ultracold, engineered molecules**



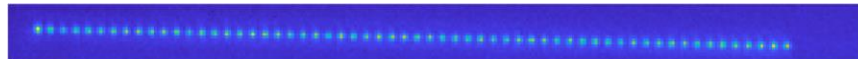
**Creation, trapping, cooling, control of radioactive molecular ions**



**Precision spectroscopy of radioactive molecules**



**Long spin coherence times in optical traps**

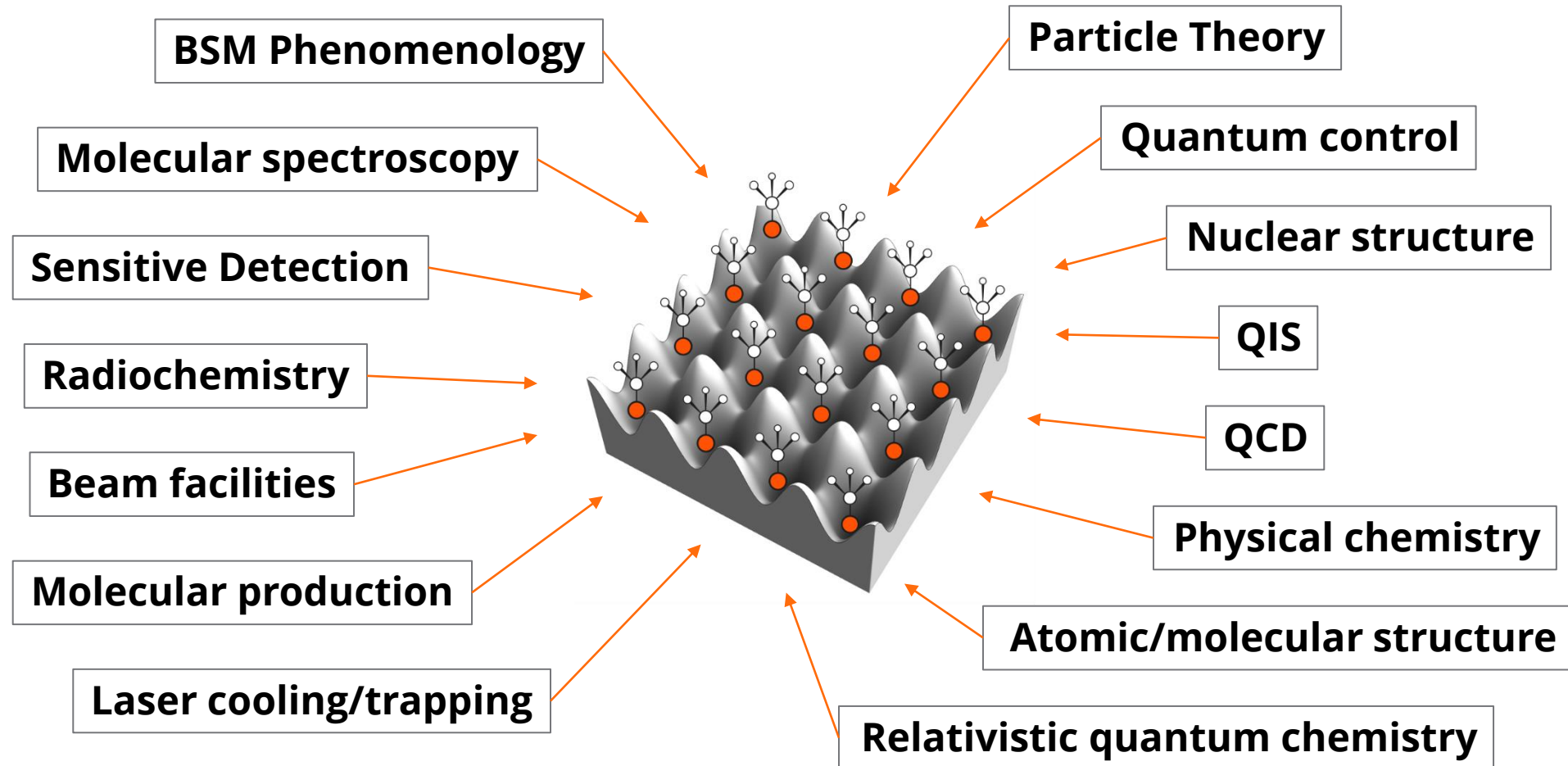


**Quantum-controlled ultracold molecules**

PolyEDM Collaboration  
Fan *et al.*, PRL 126, 023002 (2021)  
Doyle Group @ Harvard

Udrescu *et al.*, PRL 127, 033001 (2021)  
Zheng *et al.*, arXiv:2207.08140 (2022)

# What will it take to access CPV?

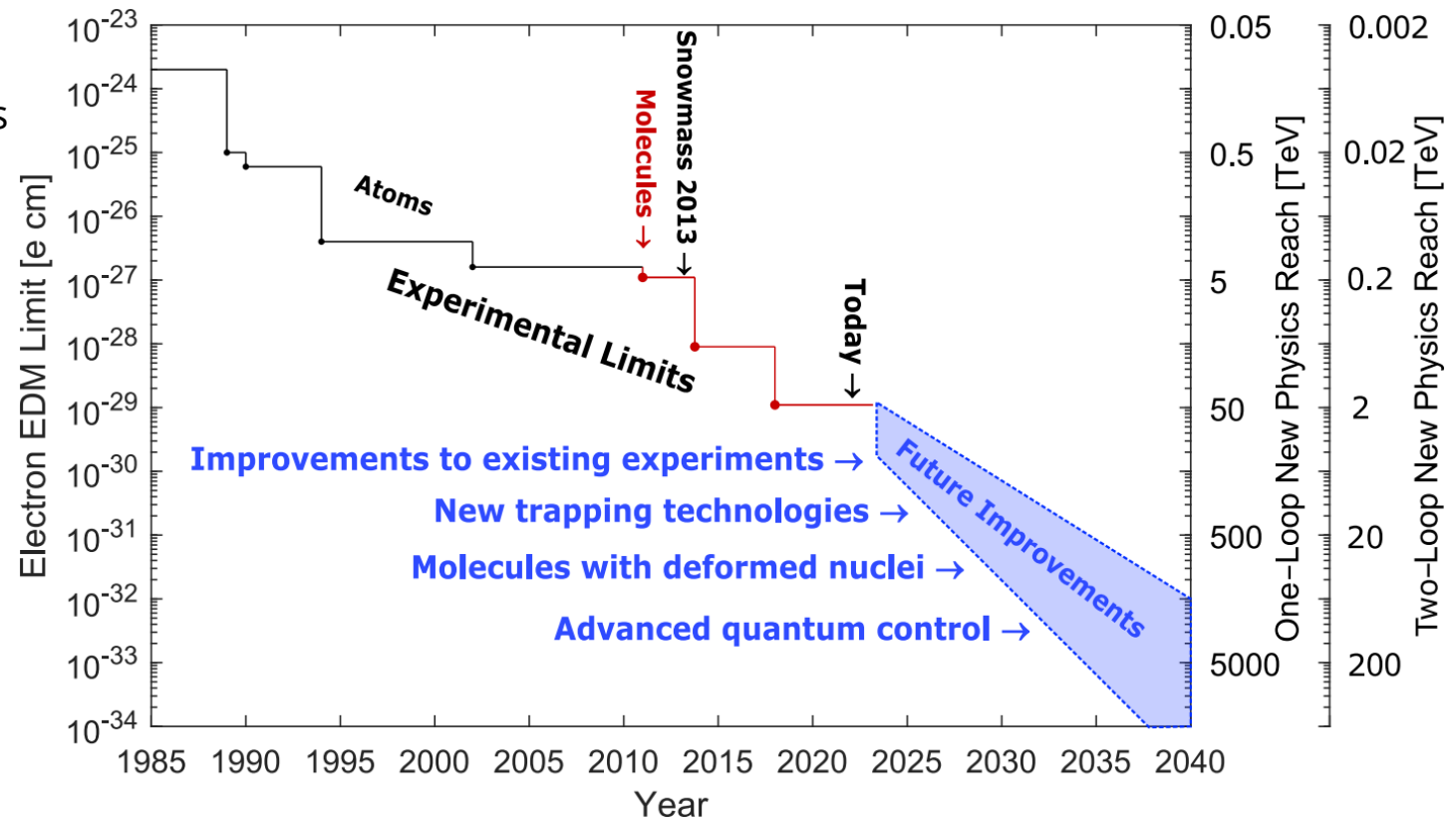


**And more...**

Again, this is just a *particular* example, but many of the challenges are shared

# Looking Ahead

- All of the pieces are there
  - Not the case at last Snowmass
- Need sustained support and coordination
  - Theory and experiment
  - AMO, HEP, NP, QIS, chemistry, beam facilities, ...
- Complementary approaches are required
  - Broad parameter space!
  - Multiple AMO systems
  - srEDM for nucleons/nuclei
- Most new AMO CPV experiments are multi-PI, multi-institution, multi-year
  - Necessitated by both scale and complexity
  - This is not the “traditional” AMO operating condition
  - Challenges most existing AMO support and coordination models



Orders-of-magnitude gains in energy reach are possible in next 10 years, and beyond

Long-term roadmap includes quantum-enhanced metrology, extremely exotic nuclei, and more