

## EDM Searches at Project X

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Intensity Frontier Workshop, Dec 2011, [www.intensityfrontier.org](http://www.intensityfrontier.org)  
Convenors for nuclear physics: Haxton, Lu, Ramsey-Musolf

Priorities according to Nima Arkani-Hamed,  
Institute for Advanced Study

$$d_f \propto e \cdot \sin \phi_{CP} \cdot \frac{m_f}{\Lambda^2}$$

My (Current!) Intensity Frontier Priorities

Quark + Lepton  
Flavor Physics  
+ EDM's

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“The existence of an EDM can provide the “missing link” for explaining why the universe contains more matter than antimatter.”

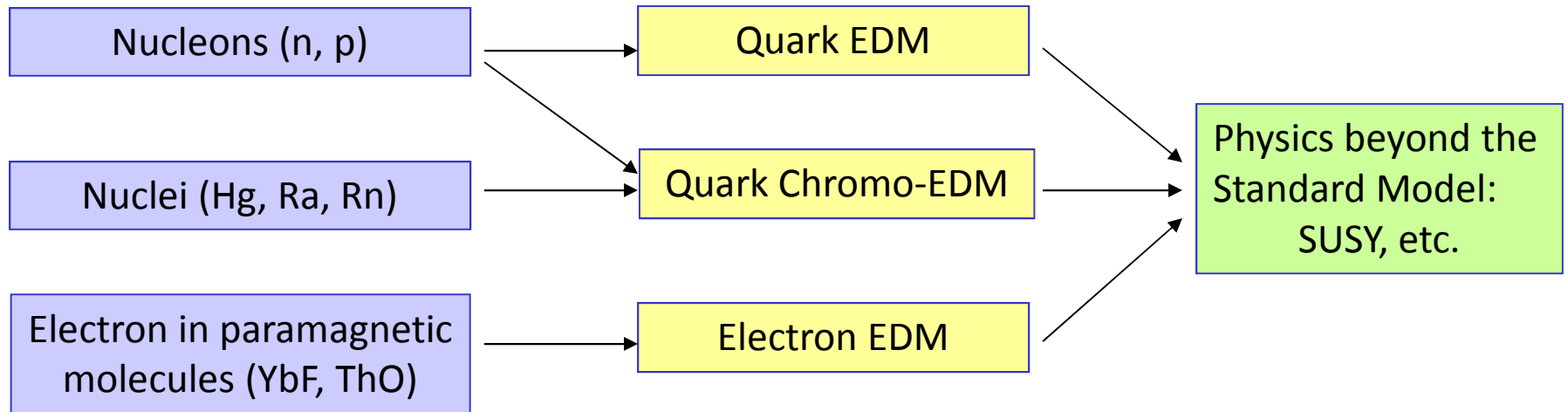
“A nonzero EDM would constitute a truly revolutionary discovery.”

-- Nuclear Science Advisory Committee (NSAC) Long Range Plan (2007)

“The non-observation of EDMs to-date, thus provides tight restrictions to building theories beyond the Standard Model.”

-- P5 report : The Particle Physics Roadmap (2006)

## EDM Searches in Three Sectors

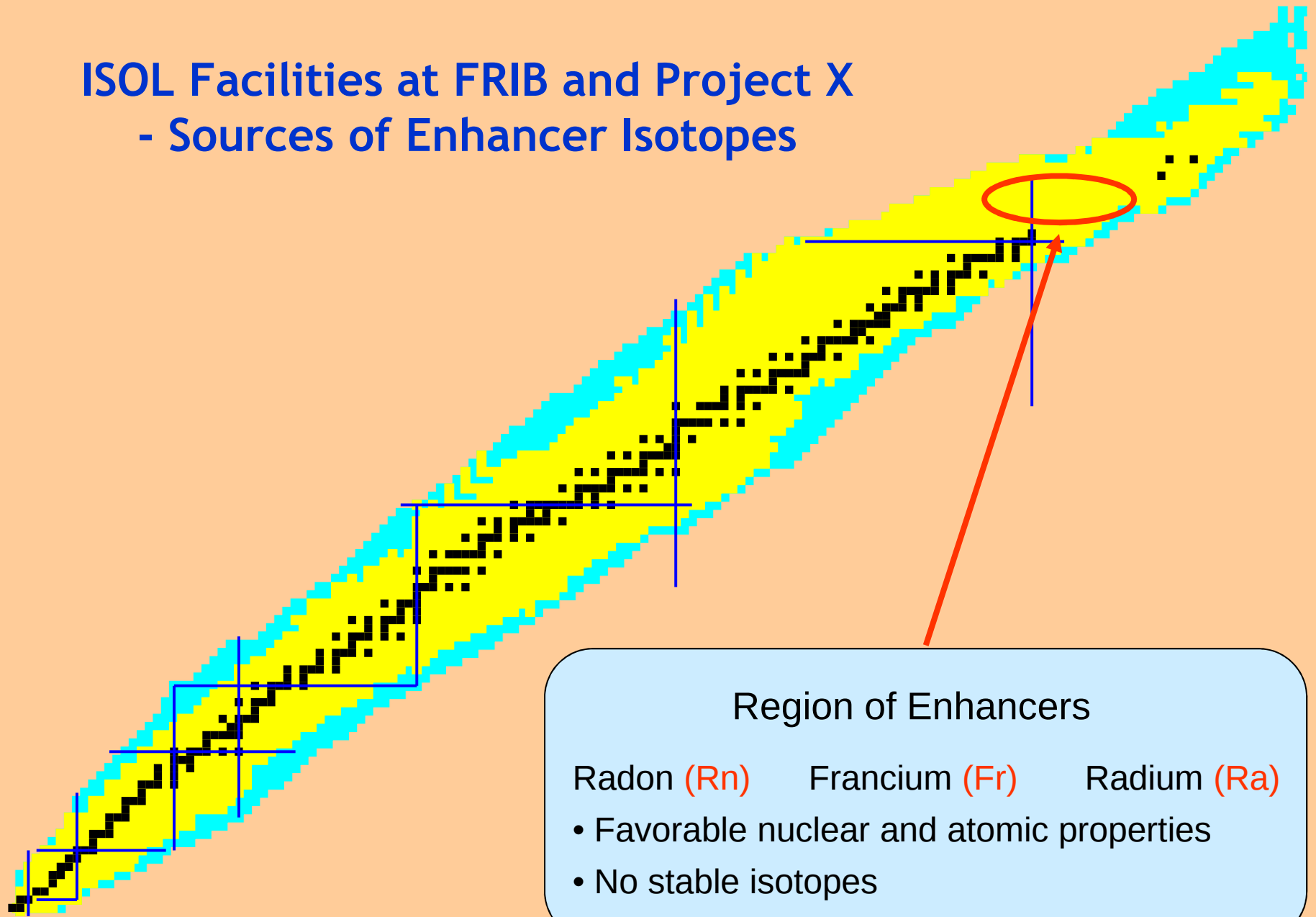


| Sector            | Exp Limit (e-cm)    | Method             | Standard Model |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Electron          | $1 \times 10^{-27}$ | YbF in a beam      | $10^{-38}$     |
| Neutron           | $3 \times 10^{-26}$ | UCN in a bottle    | $10^{-31}$     |
| $^{199}\text{Hg}$ | $3 \times 10^{-29}$ | Hg atoms in a cell | $10^{-33}$     |

M. Ramsey-Musolf (2009)

# ISOL Facilities at FRIB and Project X

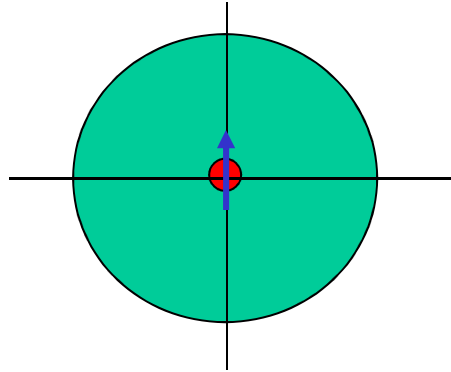
## - Sources of Enhancer Isotopes



# Measurability of Nuclear EDM

L.I. Schiff, Phys. Rev. 132, 2194 (1963)

Schiff shielding



$$d_{atom} = \tilde{d}_{atom} + d_{nucleus} = 0$$

However  $d_{atom} = \tilde{d}_{atom} + d_{nucleus} \neq 0$

since nuclear charge distribution differs from EDM distribution.

$$d_{atom} \propto d_{nucleus} \cdot (r_d^2 - r_c^2) \cdot r_{atom}^{-1} \cdot r_c^{-1}$$

simplified

Schiff moment

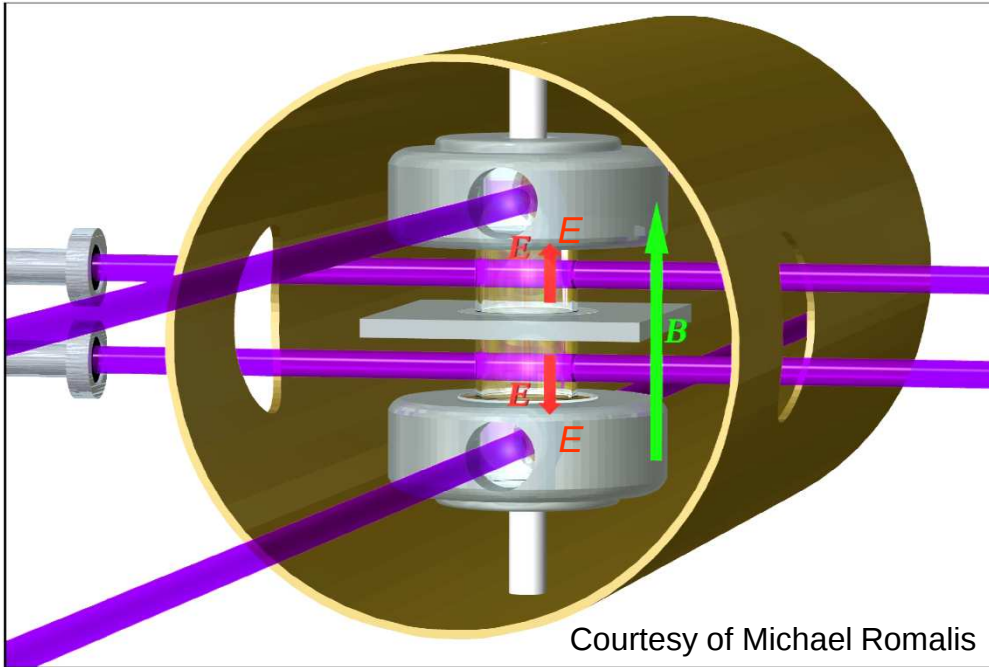
rigorous

$$\vec{S} = \frac{\langle er^2 \vec{r} \rangle}{10} - \frac{\langle r^2 \rangle \langle e \vec{r} \rangle}{6}$$

# The Seattle EDM Measurement (1980's - present)

**$^{199}\text{Hg}$**

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



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

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

$$|f_+ - f_-| < 0.1 \text{ nHz}$$

## Limits and Sensitivities

- Current:  $< 0.3 \times 10^{-28} \text{ e-cm}$  Griffith *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. (2009)
- Next 5 years:  $0.03 \times 10^{-28} \text{ e-cm}$
- 2020 and beyond:  $0.006 \times 10^{-28} \text{ e-cm}$

# Atomic Properties of the Elements

National Institute of Standards and Technology  
Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

| Frequently used fundamental physical constants                                                                                                          |               |                                              |                      |
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| For the most accurate values of these and other constants, visit <a href="http://physics.nist.gov/constants">physics.nist.gov/constants</a>             |               |                                              |                      |
| 1 second = 9 192 631 770 periods of radiation corresponding to the transition between the two hyperfine levels of the ground state of $^{133}\text{Cs}$ |               |                                              |                      |
| speed of light in vacuum                                                                                                                                | $c$           | 299 792 458 m s <sup>-1</sup>                | (exact)              |
| Planck constant                                                                                                                                         | $h$           | 6.6261 × 10 <sup>-34</sup> J s               | ( $\hbar = h/2\pi$ ) |
| elementary charge                                                                                                                                       | $e$           | 1.6022 × 10 <sup>-19</sup> C                 |                      |
| electron mass                                                                                                                                           | $m_e$         | 9.1094 × 10 <sup>-31</sup> kg                |                      |
|                                                                                                                                                         | $m_e c^2$     | 0.5110 MeV                                   |                      |
| proton mass                                                                                                                                             | $m_p$         | 1.6726 × 10 <sup>-27</sup> kg                |                      |
| fine-structure constant                                                                                                                                 | $\alpha$      | 1/137.036                                    |                      |
| Rydberg constant                                                                                                                                        | $R_\infty$    | 10 973 732 m <sup>-1</sup>                   |                      |
|                                                                                                                                                         | $R_\infty c$  | 3.289 842 × 10 <sup>15</sup> Hz              |                      |
|                                                                                                                                                         | $R_\infty hc$ | 13.6057 eV                                   |                      |
| Boltzmann constant                                                                                                                                      | $k$           | 1.3807 × 10 <sup>-23</sup> J K <sup>-1</sup> |                      |

Solids  
 Liquids  
 Gases  
 Artificially Prepared

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Standard Reference Data Group  
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| Atomic Properties of the Elements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | National Institute of Standards and Technology<br>Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18<br>VIII A                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                  |  |
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| speed of light in vacuum <i>c</i> 299 792 458 m s <sup>-1</sup> (exact)<br>Planck constant <i>h</i> 6.6261 × 10 <sup>-34</sup> J s ( <i>h</i> = <i>h</i> /2 <i>π</i> )<br>elementary charge <i>e</i> 1.6022 × 10 <sup>-19</sup> C<br>electron mass <i>m<sub>e</sub></i> 9.1094 × 10 <sup>-31</sup> kg<br><i>m<sub>e</sub>c<sup>2</sup></i> 0.5110 MeV<br>proton mass <i>m<sub>p</sub></i> 1.6726 × 10 <sup>-27</sup> kg<br>fine-structure constant <i>α</i> 1/137.036<br>Rydberg constant <i>R<sub>∞</sub></i> 10 973 732 m <sup>-1</sup><br><i>R<sub>∞</sub>hc</i> 13.6057 eV<br>Boltzmann constant <i>k</i> 1.3807 × 10 <sup>-23</sup> J K <sup>-1</sup> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                  |  |
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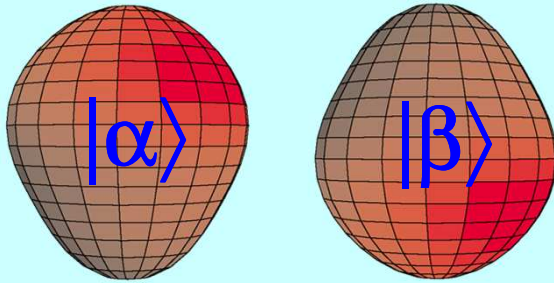
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- Large intrinsic Schiff moment due to octupole deformation  
– Auerbach, Flambaum & Spevak (1996)
- Relativistic atomic structure ( $^{225}\text{Ra} / ^{199}\text{Hg} \sim 3$ )  
– Dzuba, Flambaum, Ginges, Kozlov (2002)

Parity doublet



$$\begin{array}{l} \text{---} \Psi^- = (|\alpha\rangle - |\beta\rangle)/\sqrt{2} \\ \updownarrow 55 \text{ keV} \\ \text{---} \Psi^+ = (|\alpha\rangle + |\beta\rangle)/\sqrt{2} \end{array}$$

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

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

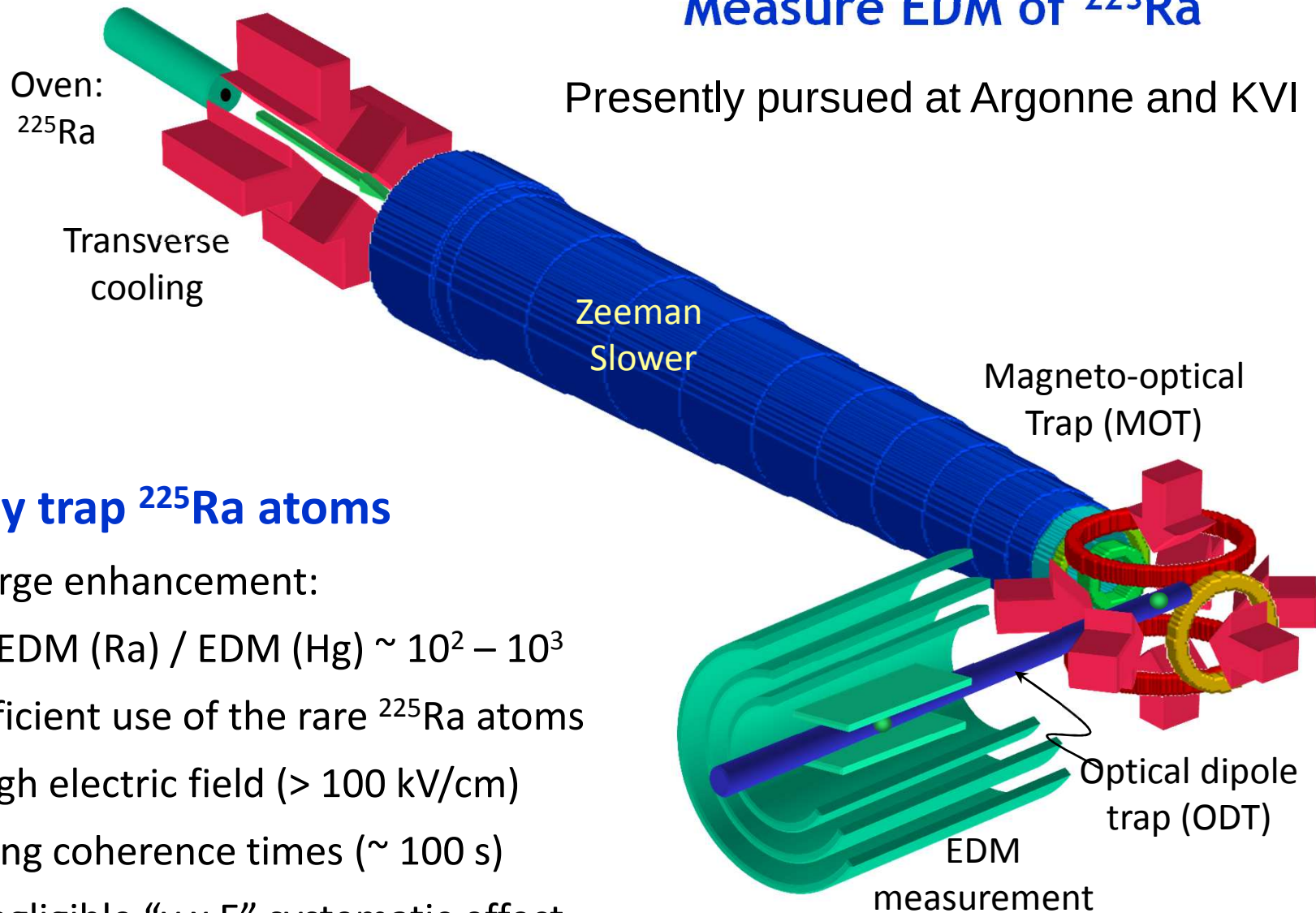
| Skyrme Model | Isoscalar | Isovector | Isotensor |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| SIII         | 300       | 4000      | 700       |
| SkM*         | 300       | 2000      | 500       |
| SLy4         | 700       | 8000      | 1000      |

Schiff moment of  $^{225}\text{Ra}$ , Dobaczewski, Engel (2005)

Schiff moment of  $^{199}\text{Hg}$ , Ban, Dobaczewski, Engel, Shukla (2010)

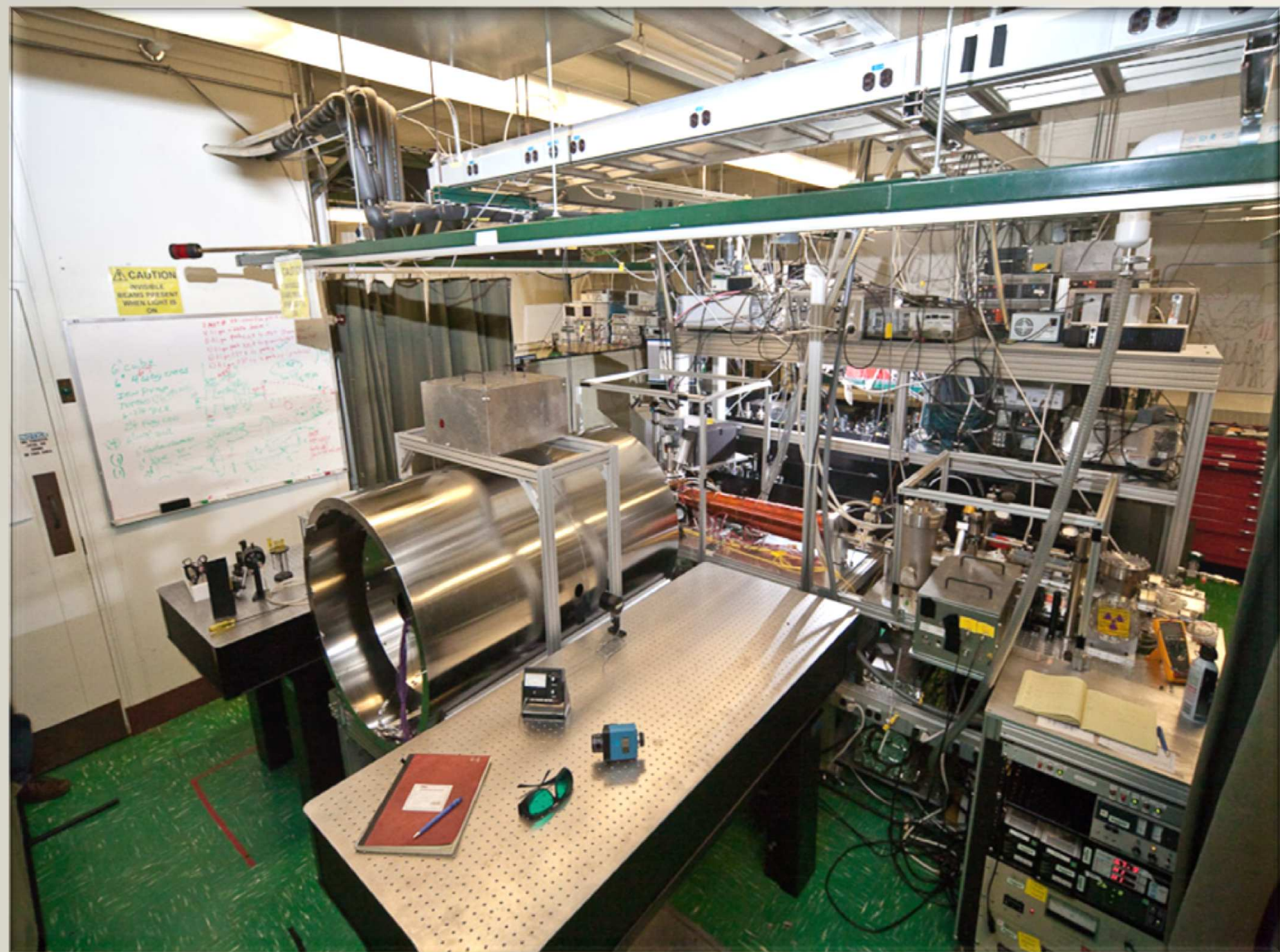
## Measure EDM of $^{225}\text{Ra}$

Presently pursued at Argonne and KVI



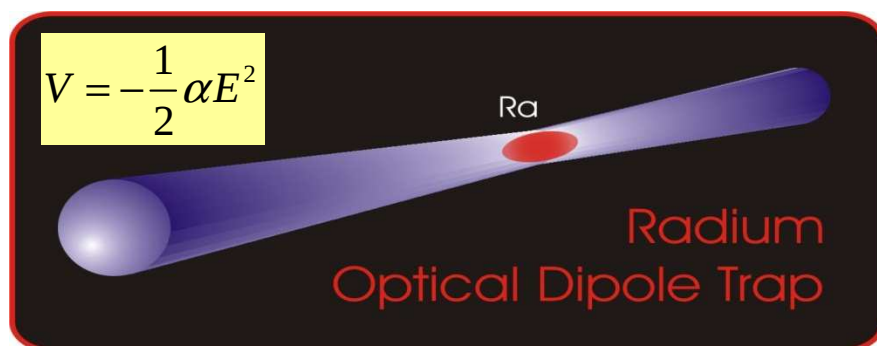
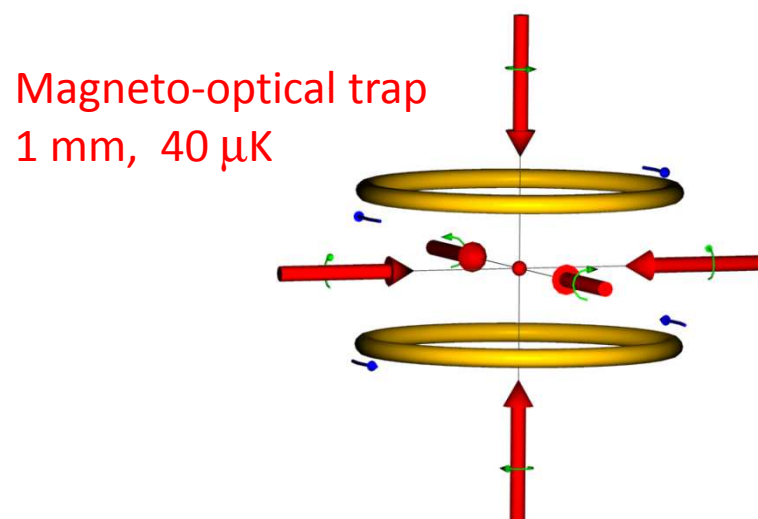
### Why trap $^{225}\text{Ra}$ atoms

- Large enhancement:  
 $\text{EDM}(\text{Ra}) / \text{EDM}(\text{Hg}) \sim 10^2 - 10^3$
- Efficient use of the rare  $^{225}\text{Ra}$  atoms
- High electric field ( $> 100 \text{ kV/cm}$ )
- Long coherence times ( $\sim 100 \text{ s}$ )
- Negligible " $\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{E}$ " systematic effect

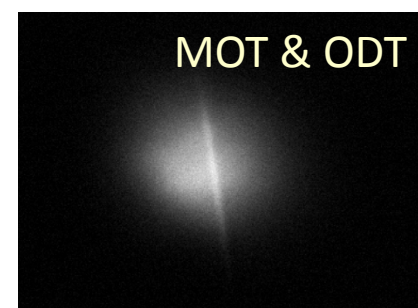


# Preparation of Cold Radium Atoms for EDM at Argonne

- 2007 – Magneto-optical trap (MOT) of radium realized;
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- 2011 – Atoms transferred to the measurement trap;
- 2012 – Spin precession of Ra-225 observed.



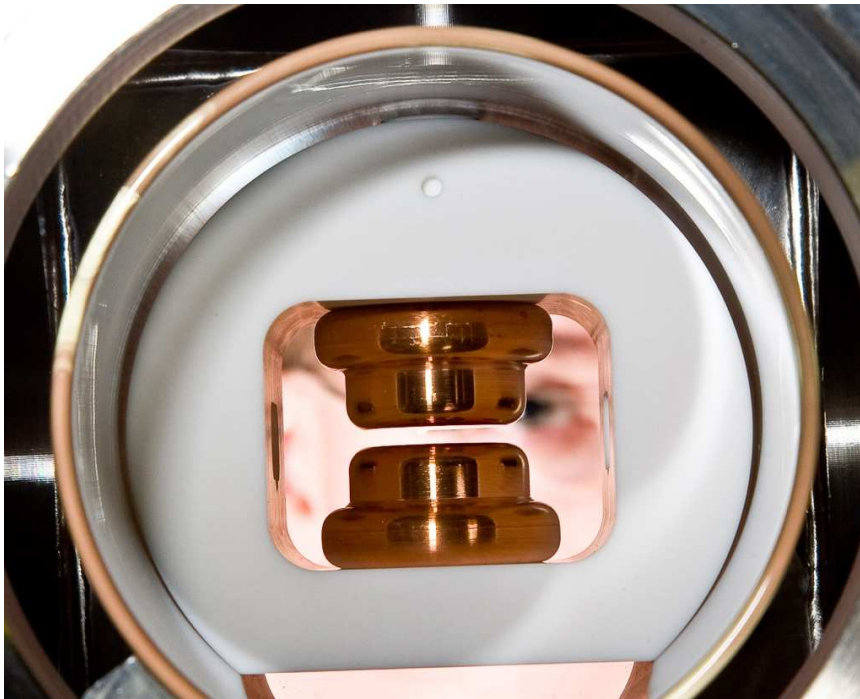
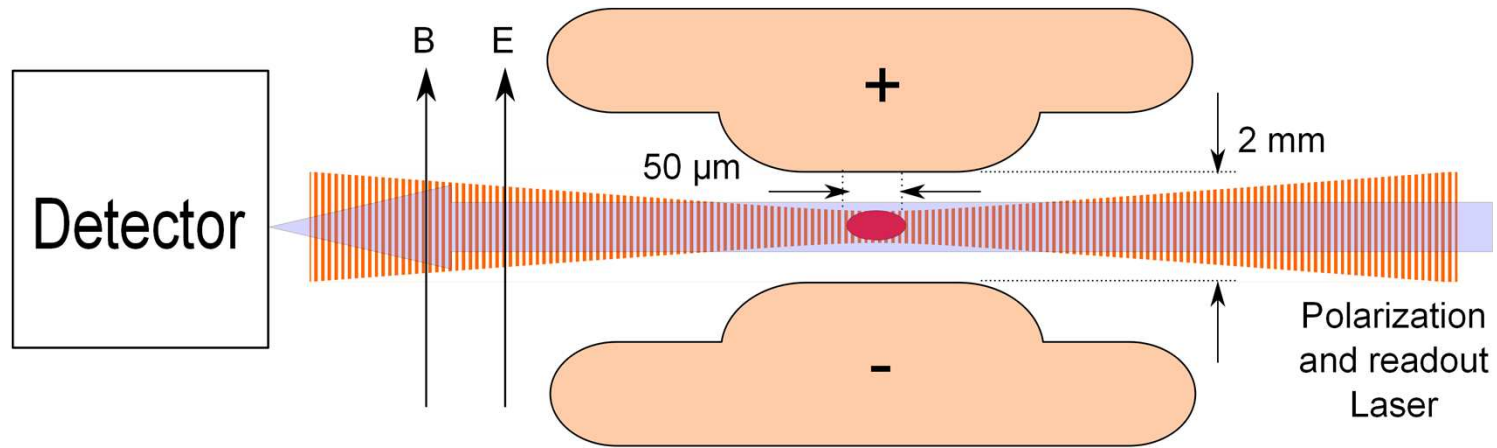
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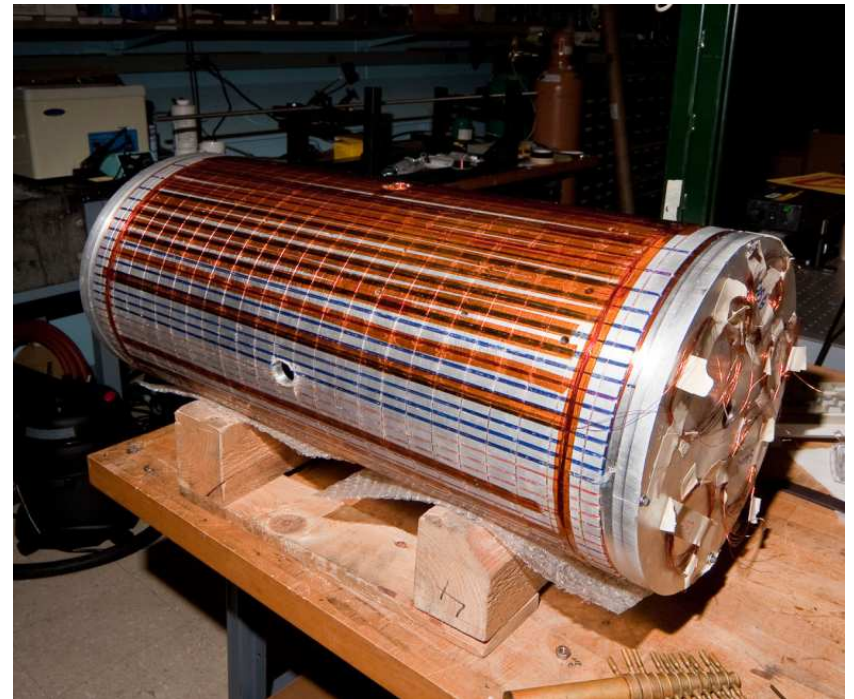
Head-on  
view



## B & E fields ready to be installed



100 kV/cm

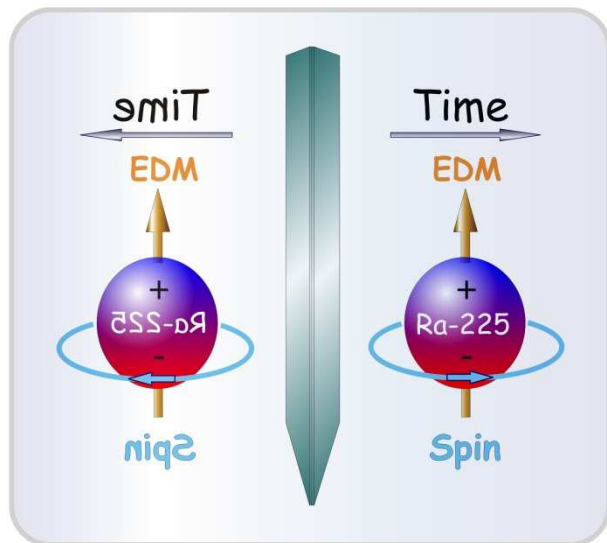


B gradient  $< 10 \mu\text{G/cm}$

# Radium EDM Search at Argonne

## Progress

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J.R. Guest *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. (2007)
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R.H. Parker *et al.* Phys. Rev. C (2012)
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## Outlook

- Next 5 years:  $10 - 100 \times 10^{-28}$  e-cm
- 2020 and beyond:  $1 \times 10^{-28}$  e-cm \*  
\* at an accelerator-based isotope production facility

*Argonne Atom Trappers (2010)*



*Argonne "Cold" Atom Trappers (2011)*

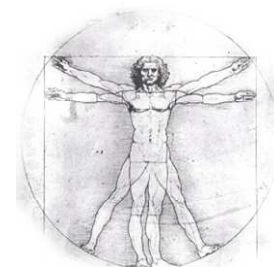
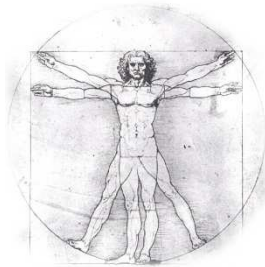


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# Radon-EDM Experiment



## TRIUMF E929

**Spokesmen: Timothy Chupp & Carl Svensson**



E-929 Collaboration (Guelph, Michigan, SFU, TRIUMF)  
**TRIUMF**

Canada's National Laboratory for Particle and Nuclear Physics

Funding: NSF-Focus Center, DOE, NRC (TRIUMF), NSERC

T. Chupp, Michigan

## Techniques:

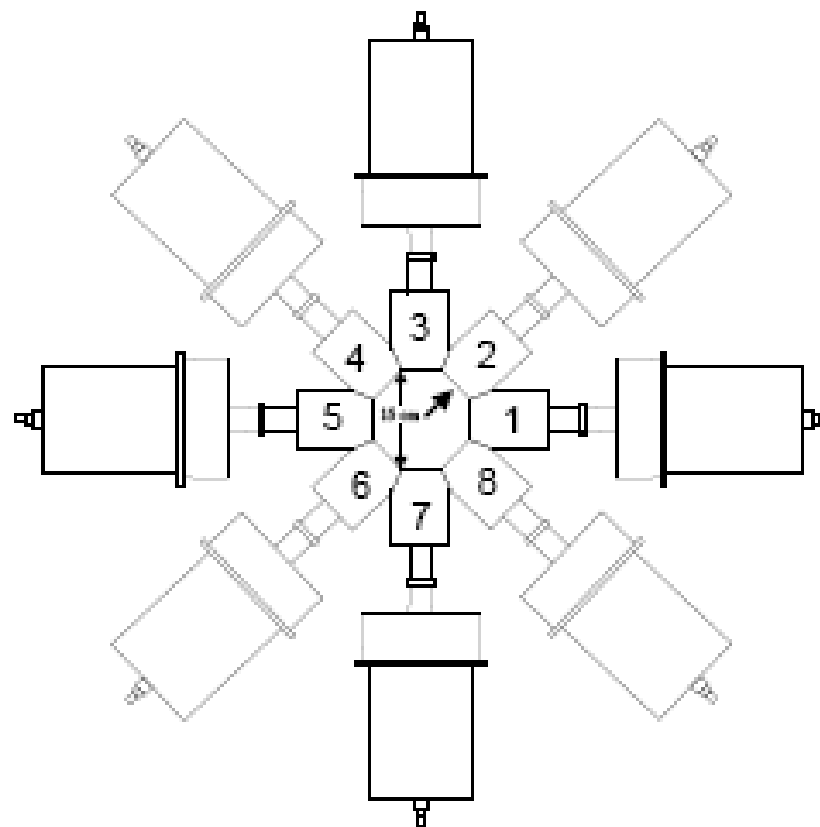
Produce rare ion radon beam

Collect in cell

Comagnetometer

Measure free precession

( $\gamma$  anisotropy/ $\beta$  asymmetry/laser)

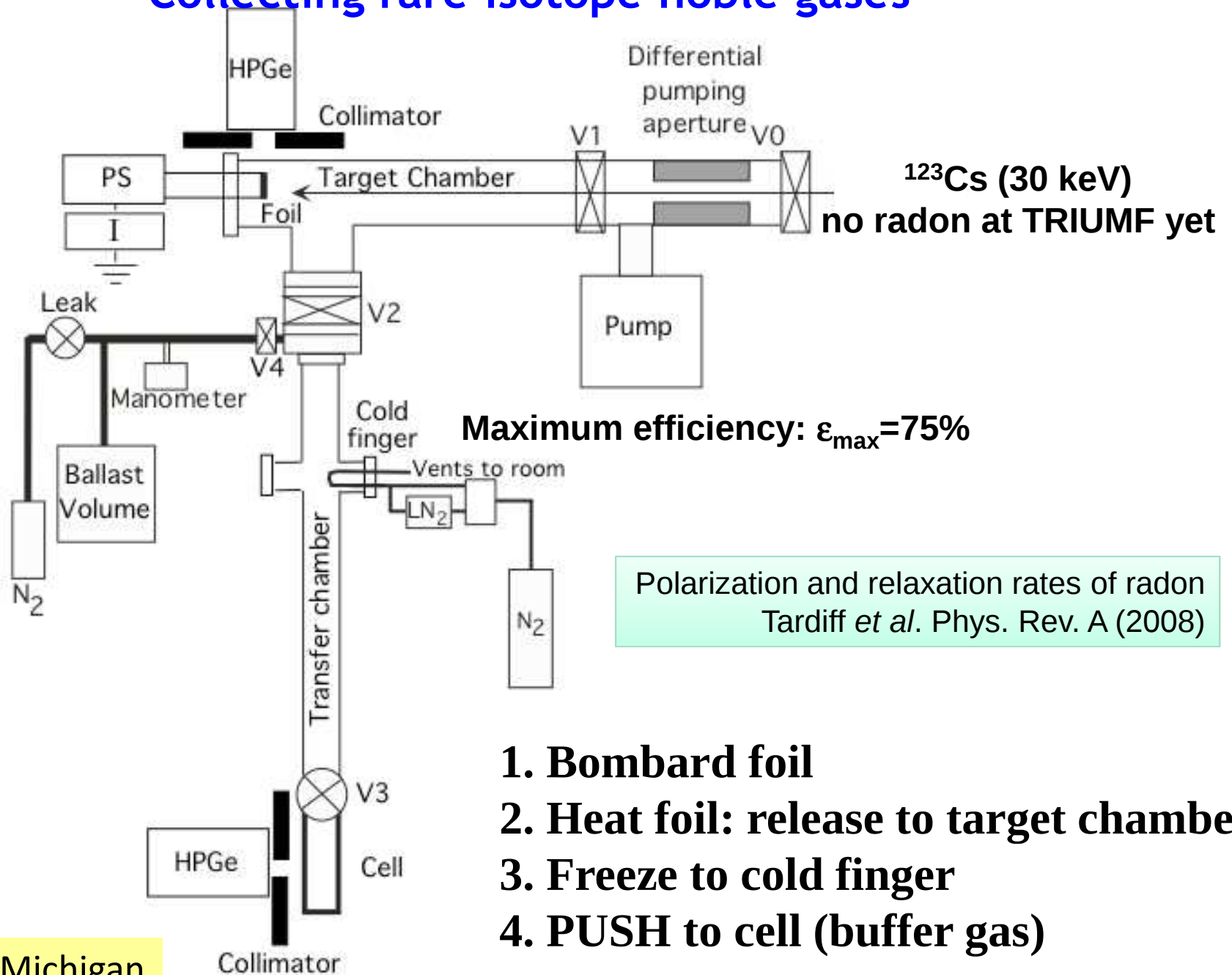


## $^{221/223}\text{Rn}$ EDM projected sensitivity

| Facility | Detection      | $S_d$ (100 d)                      |
|----------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| ISAC     | $g$ anisotropy | $200 \times 10^{-28} \text{ e-cm}$ |
| ISAC     | $b$ asymmetry  | $10 \times 10^{-28} \text{ e-cm}$  |
| FRIB     | $b$ asymmetry  | $2 \times 10^{-28} \text{ e-cm}$   |

→  $\sim 5 \times 10^{-30}$  for  $^{199}\text{Hg}$

# Collecting rare isotope noble gases



# $^{238}\text{U}$ fragmentation-in beam $^{221/223}\text{Rn}^*$ spectroscopy

J. Berryman, A. Gade, B. Sherrill, TC et al.

State of Michigan

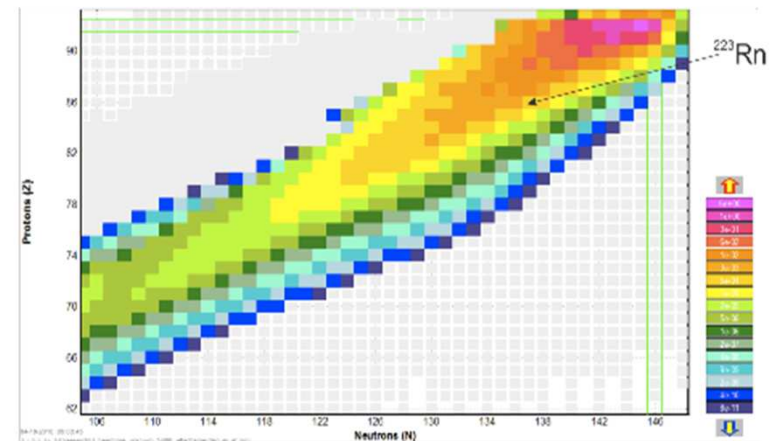
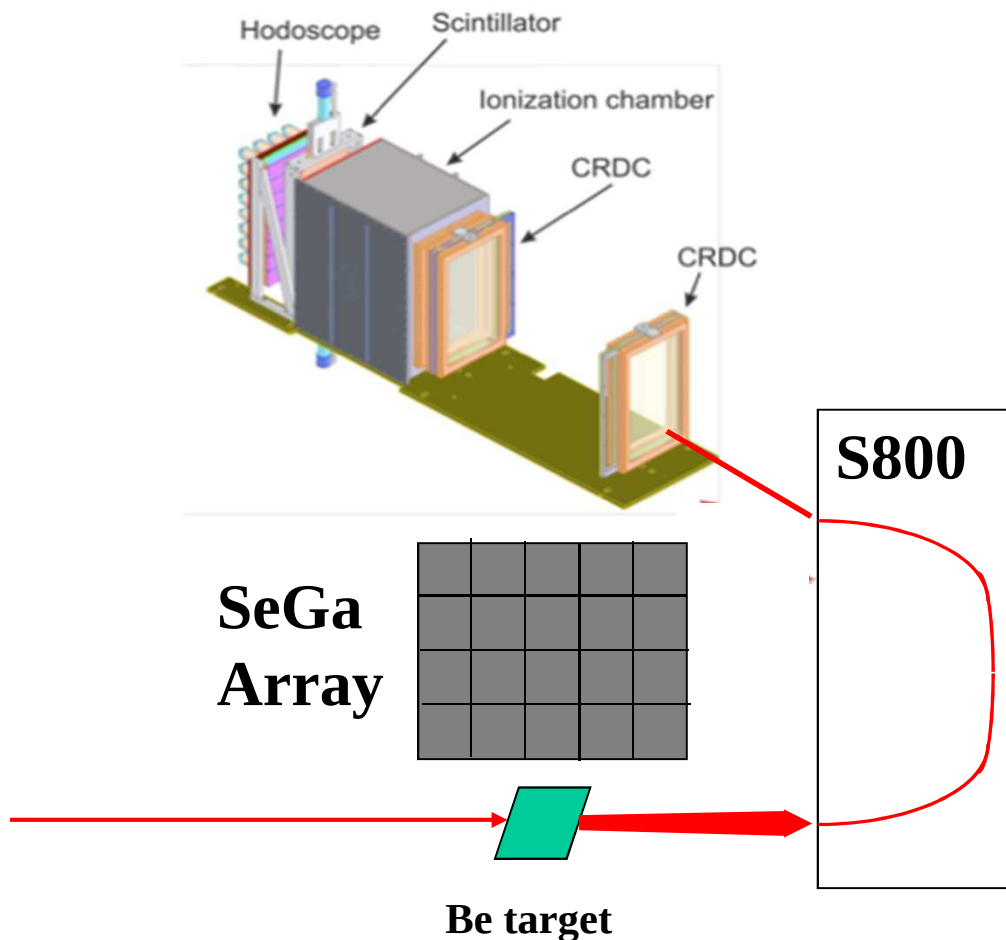


Figure 2. Transmission plot at the focal plane of the S800, calculated with LISE++ for  $^{238}\text{U}$  fragmentation on the diamond active target, including fission products. The bottom figure is an expanded view of the top, in the region of the Rn isotopes.

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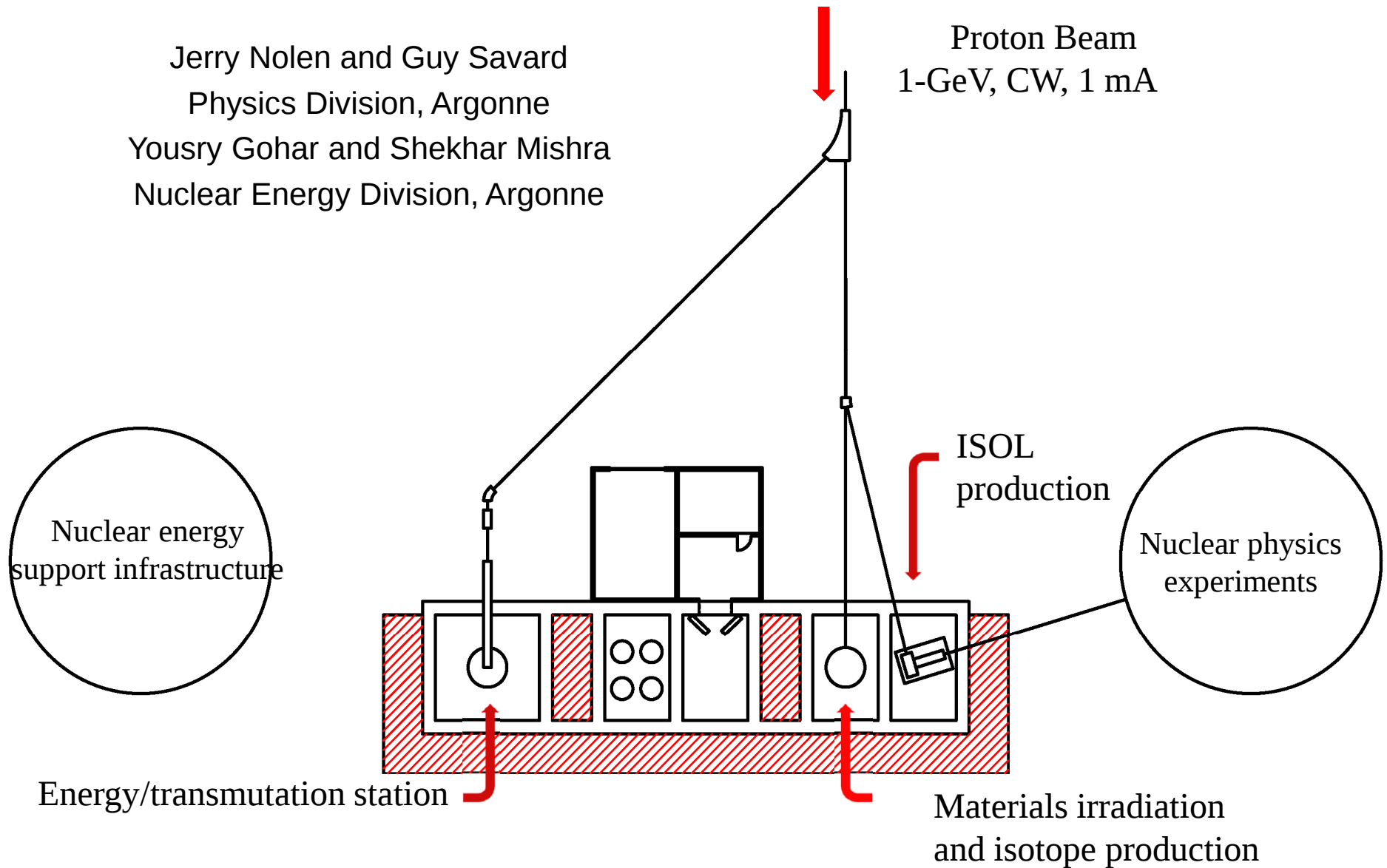
# Draft Layout of the Project X Joint Nuclear Facility

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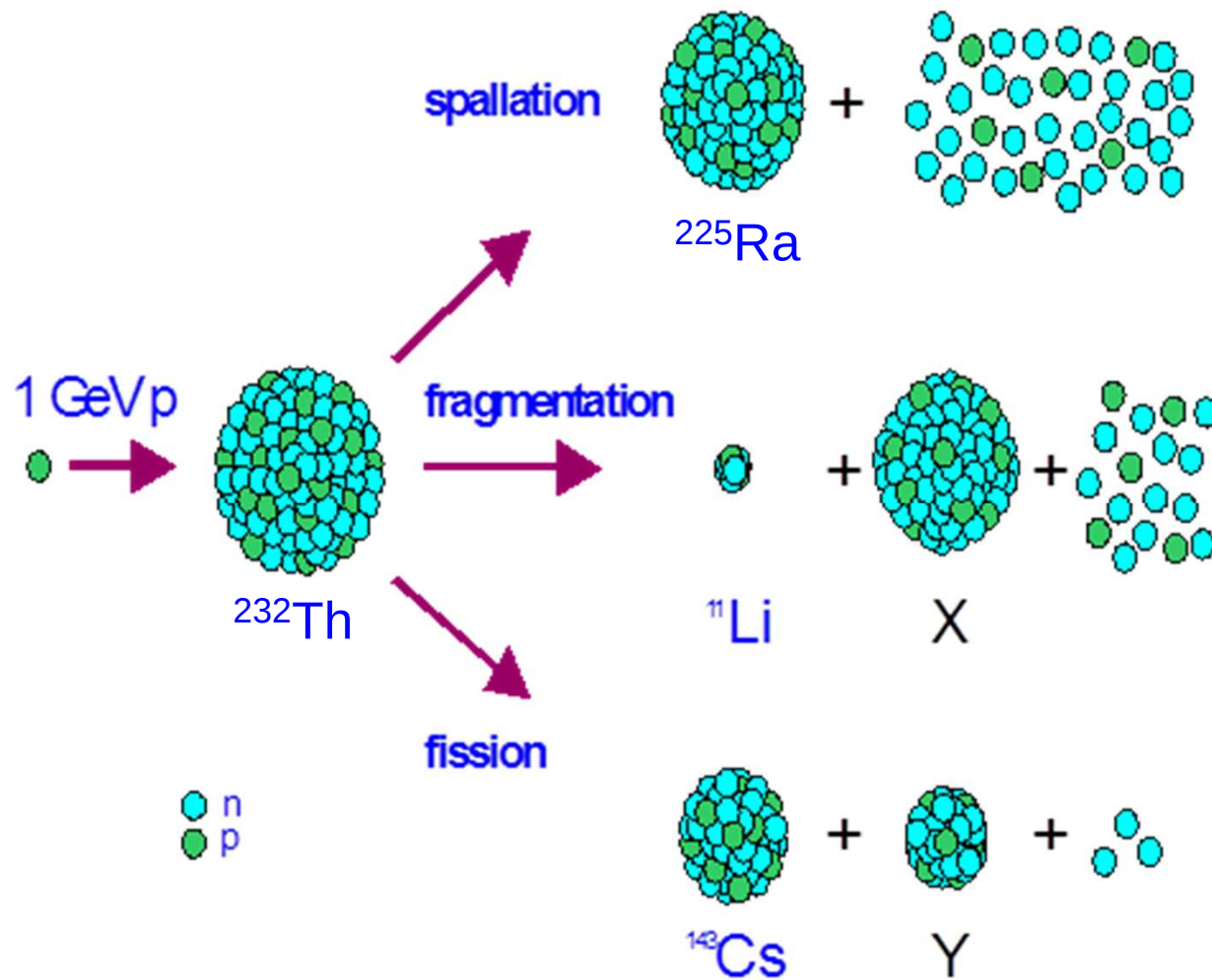
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# Reaction mechanisms



500-kW thorium target concept

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## 500-kW thorium target concept - close-up

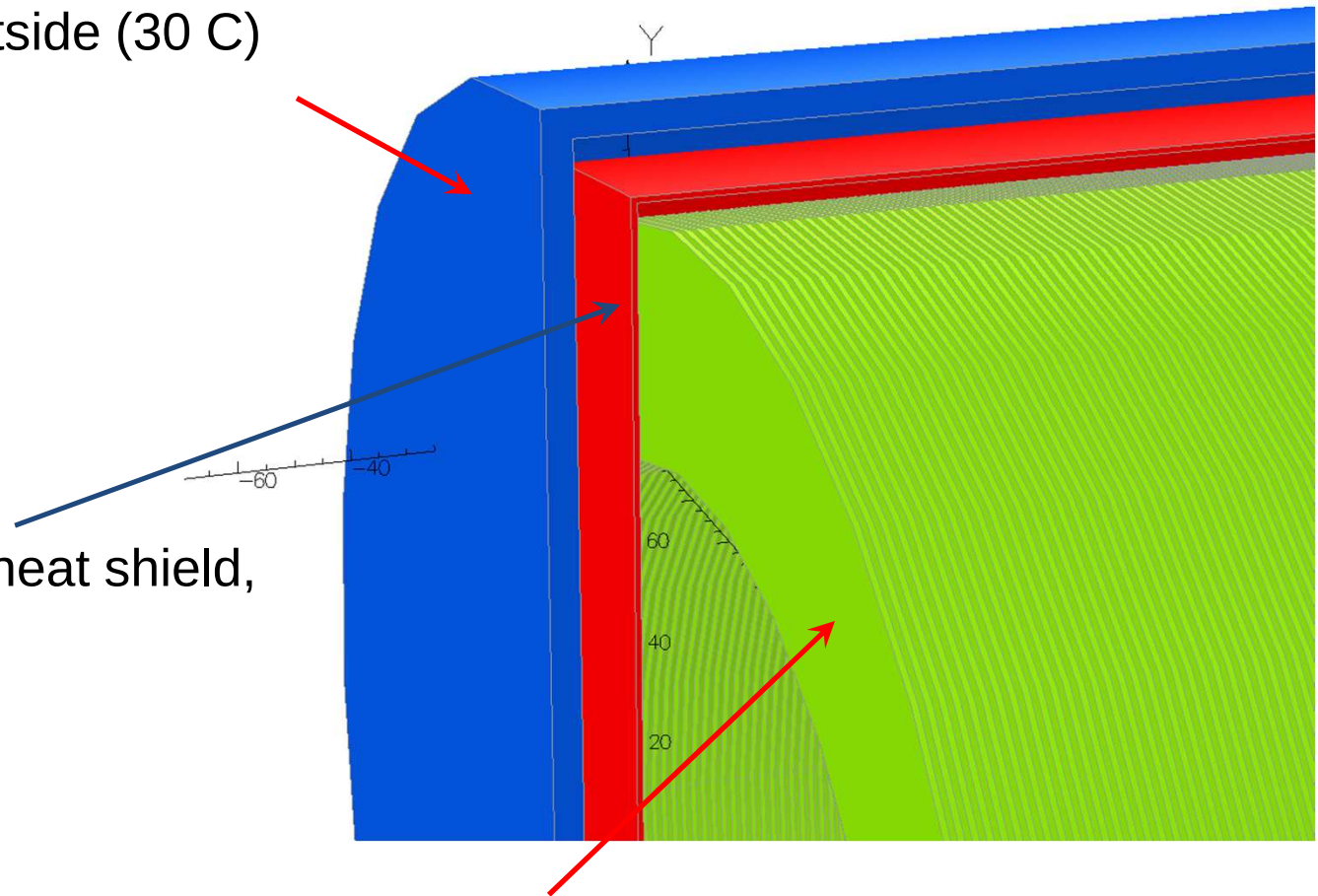
Carbon felt insulation w/ graphite liner (1800 C)  
and water-cooled outside (30 C)

Tungsten container, heat shield,  
2200 C

1-mm thick Th rings @ 1-mm spacing, 400 total, 2000 C

500-kW thorium target concept

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# Optimization of ISOL targets based on Monte-Carlo simulations of ion release curves

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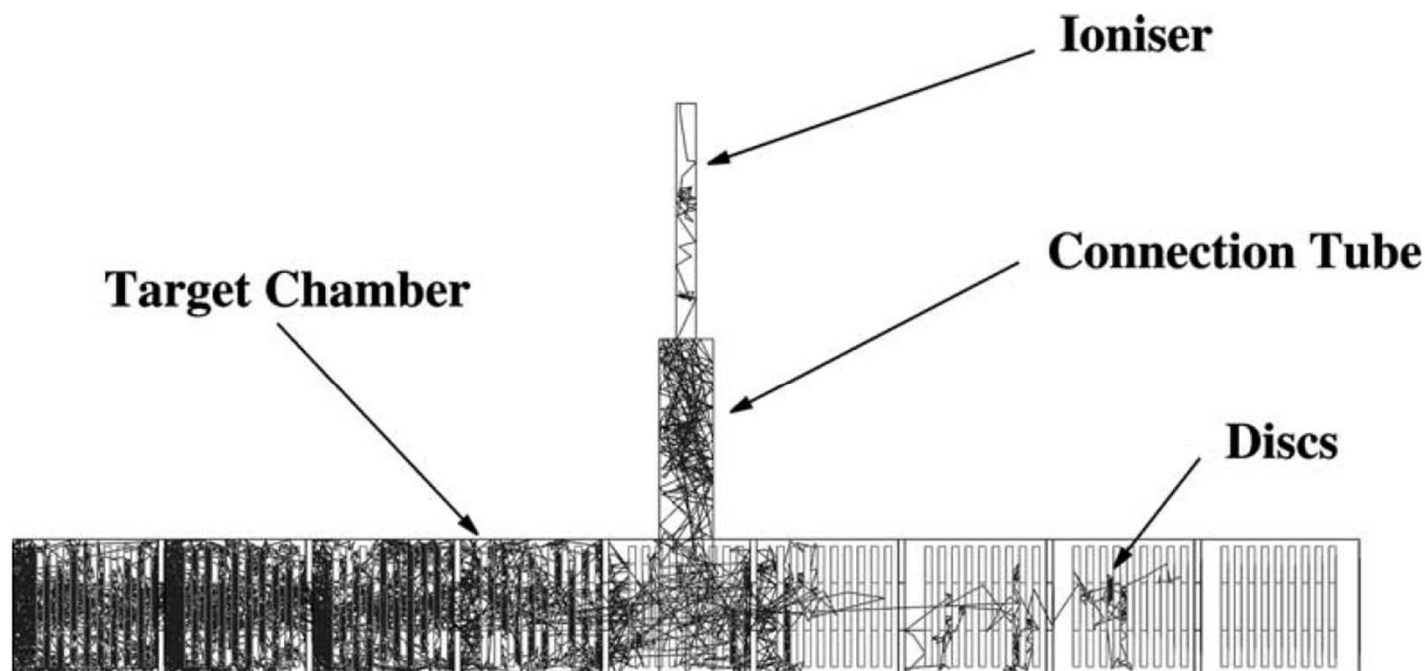
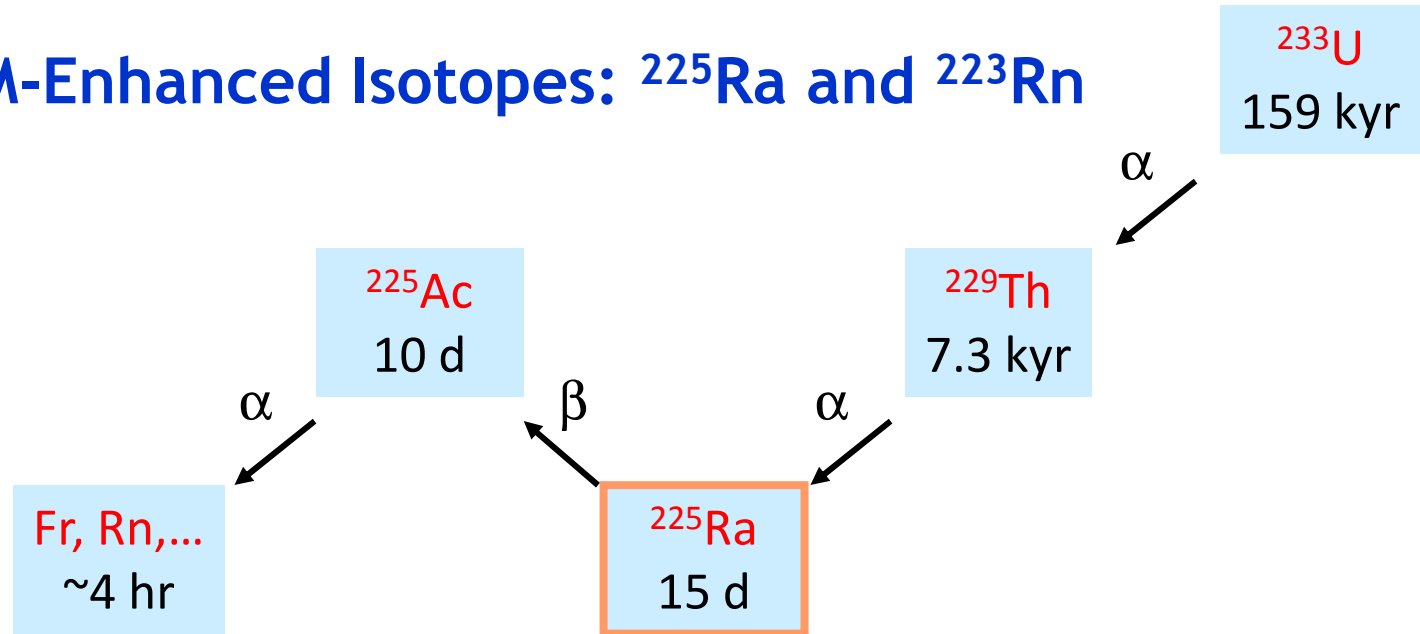


Fig. 1. Geometry of the RIST target showing the path of one particle from production to the discs.

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# Yields of EDM-Enhanced Isotopes: $^{225}\text{Ra}$ and $^{223}\text{Rn}$

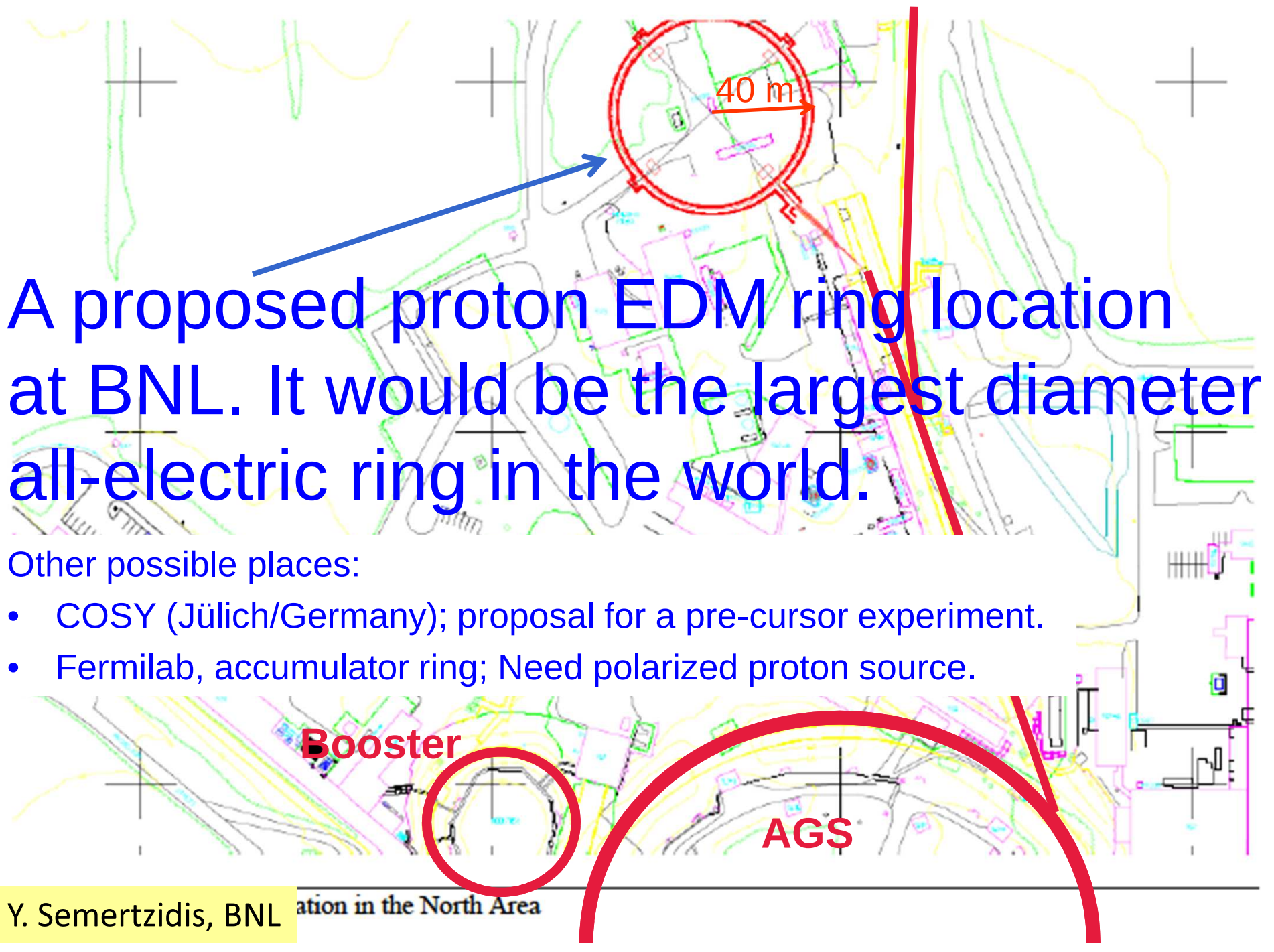


## Presently available

- National Isotope Development Center, ORNL
  - Decay daughters of  $^{229}\text{Th}$        $^{225}\text{Ra}$ :  $10^7 - 10^8$  /s

## Projected

- FRIB (B. Sherrill, MSU)
  - Beam dump recovery with a  $^{238}\text{U}$  beam       $^{225}\text{Ra}$ :  $6 \times 10^9$  /s
  - Dedicated running with a  $^{232}\text{Th}$  beam       $^{225}\text{Ra}$ :  $5 \times 10^{10}$  /s
- ISOL@FRIB, Project-X (I.C. Gomes and J. Nolen, Argonne)
  - Protons on thorium target, 1 mA x 1 GeV = 1 MW
  - $^{225}\text{Ra}$ :  $10^{13}$  /s,  $^{223}\text{Rn}$ :  $10^{11}$  /s



A proposed proton EDM ring location at BNL. It would be the largest diameter all-electric ring in the world.

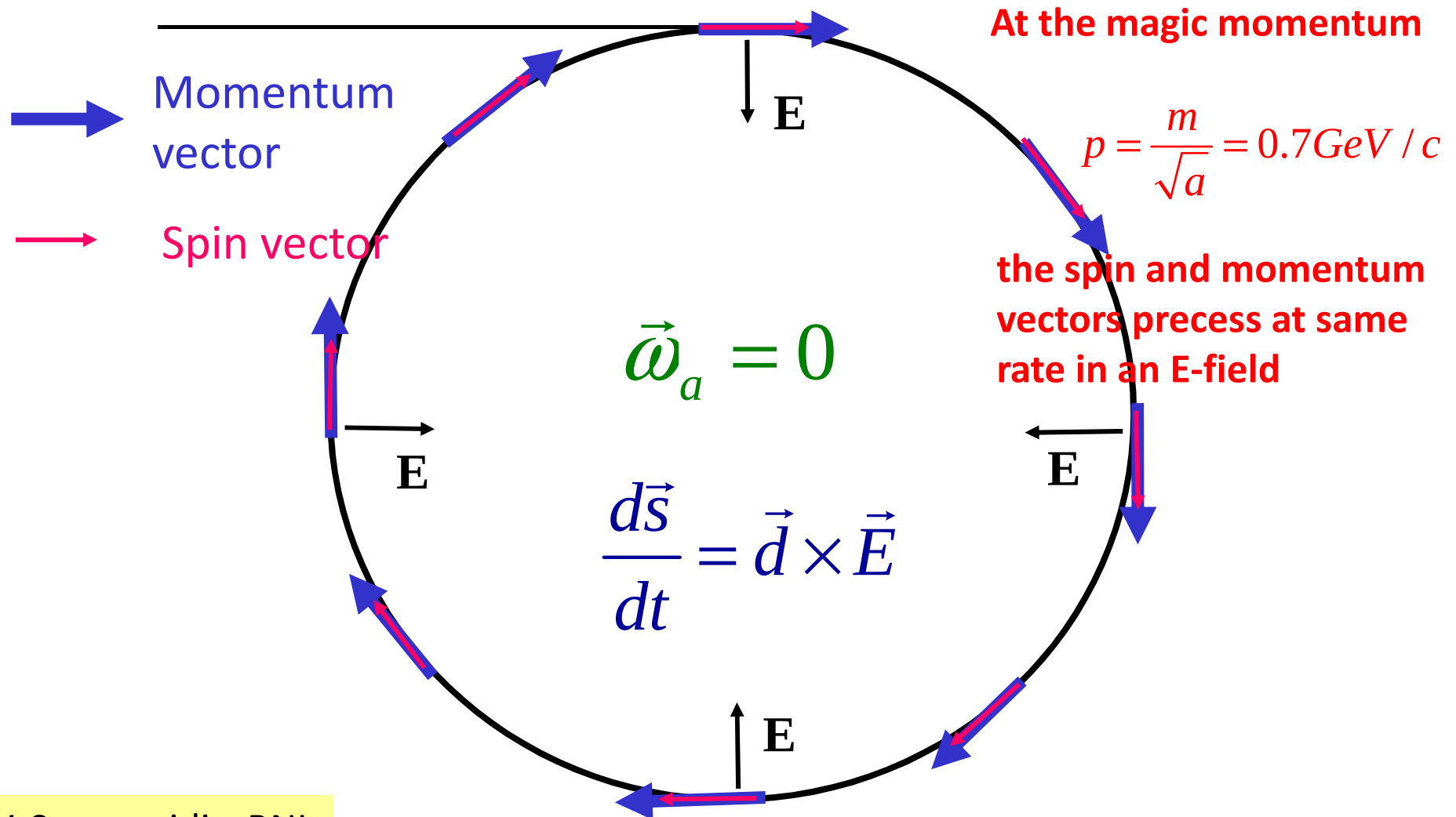
Other possible places:

- COSY (Jülich/Germany); proposal for a pre-cursor experiment.
- Fermilab, accumulator ring; Need polarized proton source.

**Booster**

**AGS**

# The proton EDM uses an **ALL-ELECTRIC** ring: spin is aligned with the momentum vector



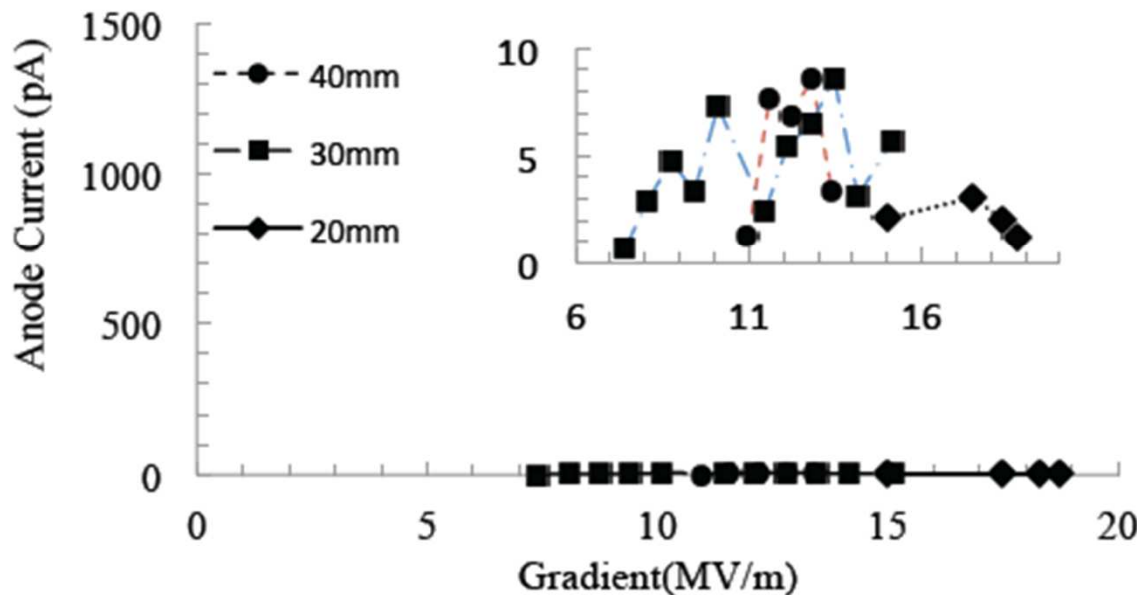
# The miracles that make the pEDM

1. Magic momentum (MM): **high intensity** ( $>10^{10}$ ) pol. protons in an all-electric storage ring
2. High analyzing power:  $A > 50\%$  at the MM
3. Weak vertical focusing in an all-electric ring: Spin Coherence Time allows for  $10^3$ s beneficial storage; prospects for much longer SCT with mixing
4. Co-magnetometer: Counter-rotating beams. The vertical splitting of the counter-rotating beams is proportional to the average radial B-field

# Reported progress in the all-electric Storage Ring EDM for the proton

- Recent E-field results from JLab are very encouraging: negligible dark current at the required E-field (10 MV/m, at 30 mm plate gap)
- Smaller ring may be possible (staging)

Large Grain Nb



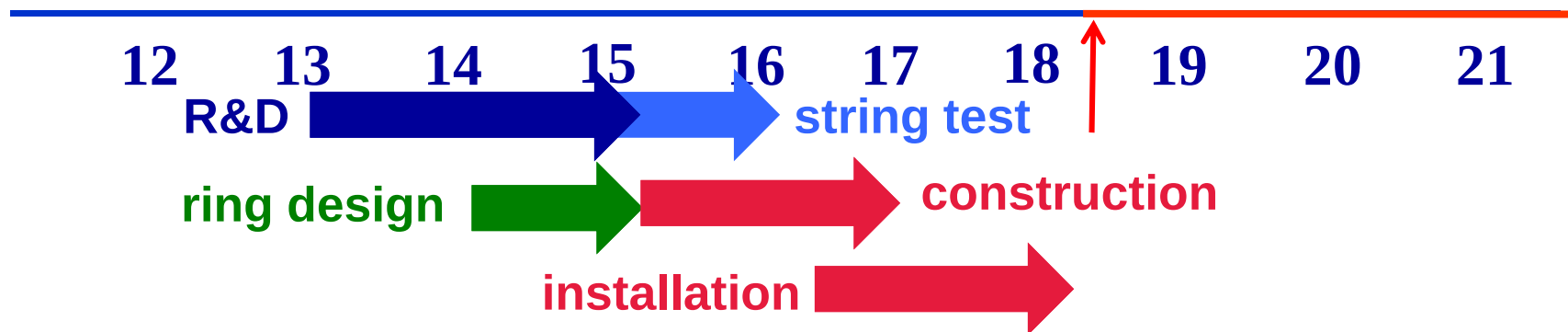
PRSTAB 15,083502, 2012

Y. Semertzidis, BNL

## Current status

- Have developed R&D plans (need \$1M/year for two years) for
  - 1) Beam Position Measurement magnetometers (need to test in rings)
  - 2) Spin Coherence Time tests at COSY (benchmark estimations)
  - 3) E-field development (first phase R&D done)
  - 4) Polarimeter prototype (first phase R&D done)
- Two successful technical reviews: Dec. 2009 and Mar. 2011.
- Sent proposal to DOE-NP for a proton EDM experiment at BNL: Nov. 2011

## Technically driven pEDM timeline



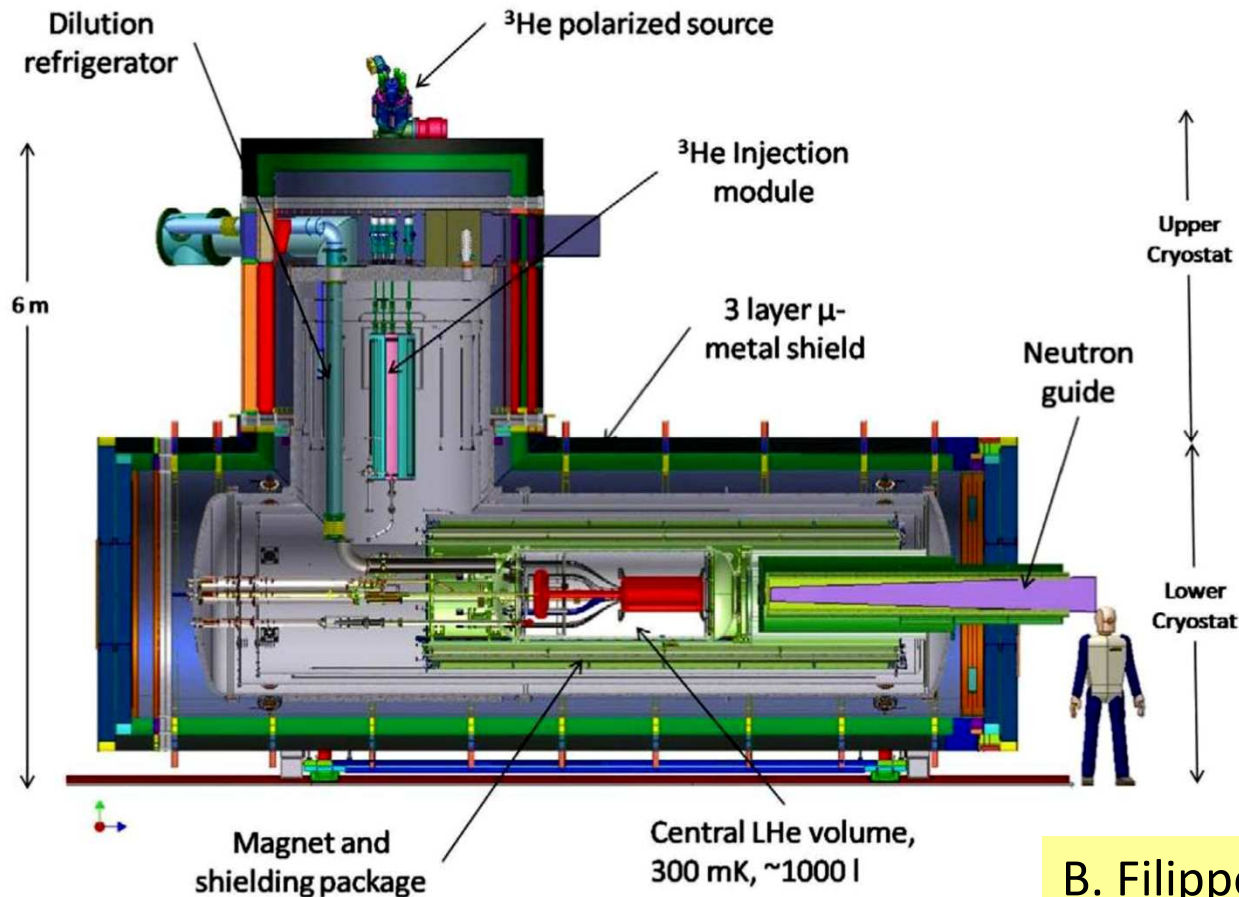
## Limits and Sensitivities

- 2020:  $0.1 \times 10^{-28}$  e-cm
- Ultimate:  $0.01 \times 10^{-28}$  e-cm

# Neutron EDM @ SNS

- 1 Arizona State University
- 2 Brown University
- 3 Boston University
- 4 University of California, Berkeley
- 5 California Institute of Technology
- 6 Duke University
- 7 Harvard University
- 8 Indiana University
- 9 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 10 University of Kentucky

- 11 Los Alamos National Laboratory
- 12 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 13 Mississippi State University
- 14 North Carolina State University
- 15 Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 16 Simon Fraser University
- 17 University of Tennessee
- 18 Valparaiso University
- 19 University of Virginia



B. Filippone, Caltech

# Next Generation nEDM Experiments

## Cryogenic UCN source, room temperature storage cells

- Institut Laue-Langevin, PNPI/ILL
- Paul Scherrer Institute
- Munich reactor
- TRIUMF-Japan collaboration

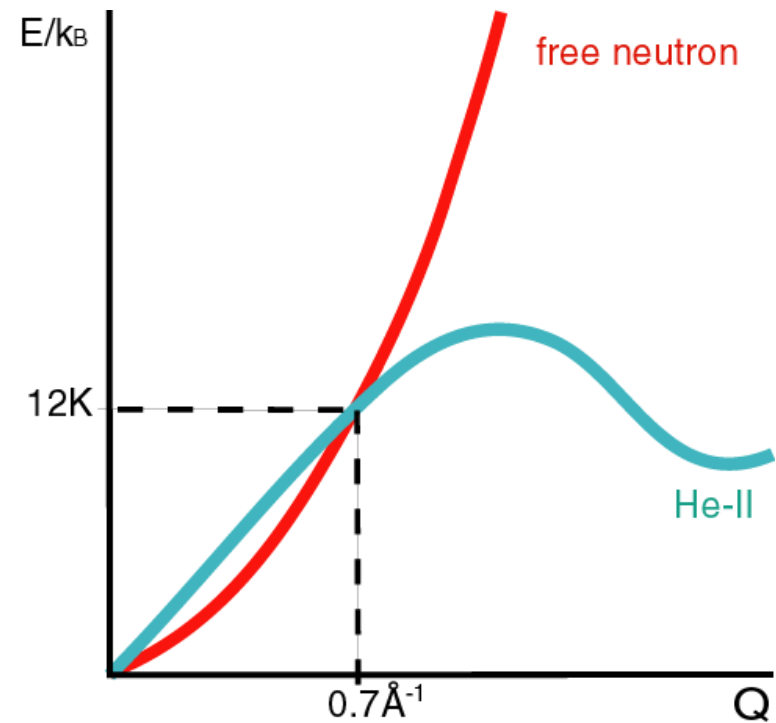
## Super-fluid He source/storage cell

- Institut Laue-Langevin, CyroEDM
- Spallation Neutron Source, nEDM

## Limits and Sensitivities

- Current:  $300 \times 10^{-28}$  e-cm
- Next 5 years:  $50 - 100 \times 10^{-28}$  e-cm
- 2020 and beyond:  $3 - 5 \times 10^{-28}$  e-cm

Dispersion curves for He-II and free neutrons



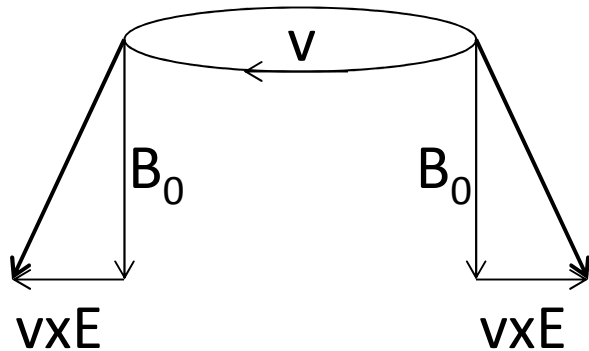
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## Key Features of SNS experiment

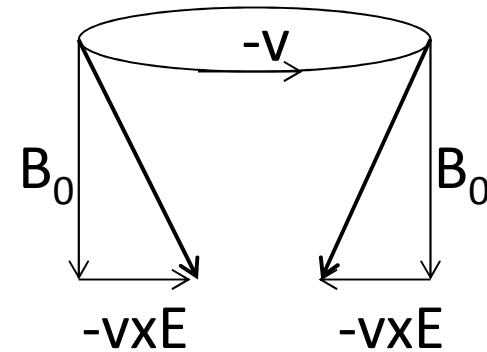
- Sensitivity:  $10^{-28}$  e-cm, 100 times better than existing limit
- Production of UCN in superfluid helium
- Polarized  $^3\text{He}$  co-magnetometer
  - Also functions as neutron spin precession monitor via spin-dependent n- $^3\text{He}$  capture cross section
    - Detected via wavelength-shifted scintillation light in LHe
  - Ability to vary influence of external B-fields via “dressed spins”
    - Extra RF field allows control of n &  $^3\text{He}$  relative precession frequency
  - Can study dependence on B-field, B-gradients &  $^3\text{He}$  density
- Highly uniform E and B fields
- Superconducting Magnetic Shield
- Two cells with opposite E-field
- Control of central-volume temperature
  - Can vary  $^3\text{He}$  diffusion which changes geometric phase effect on  $^3\text{He}$

# Geometric Phase Effect

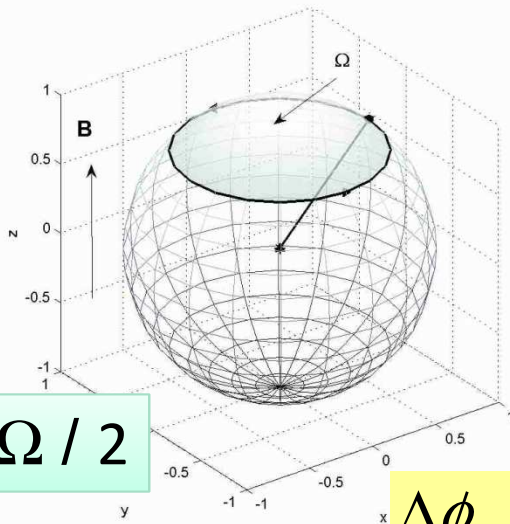
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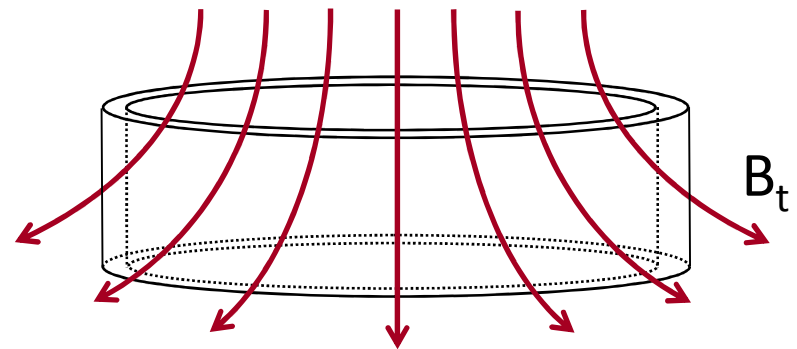
$$\Delta\phi_{cw} \propto (v \times E + B_t)^2$$



$$\Delta\phi_{ccw} \propto -(-v \times E + B_t)^2$$



$$\Delta\phi = \Omega / 2$$



$$\Delta\phi_{cw} + \Delta\phi_{ccw} \propto 2 \cdot v \times E \cdot B_t$$

## Active R&D:

- Demonstrate high E-field in superfluid LHe
- Identify novel electrode materials
- Demonstrate highly uniform B-field inside superconducting shield with reduced B-field noise
- Developing a polarized neutron &  $^3\text{He}$  source for spin precession studies at NCSU research reactor
- Studies of polarized  $^3\text{He}$  transport

## Status and Plans:

- Complete initial R&D program: 2012-13
- Begin construction of experiment: 2013-18
- Begin operation of experiment: 2019

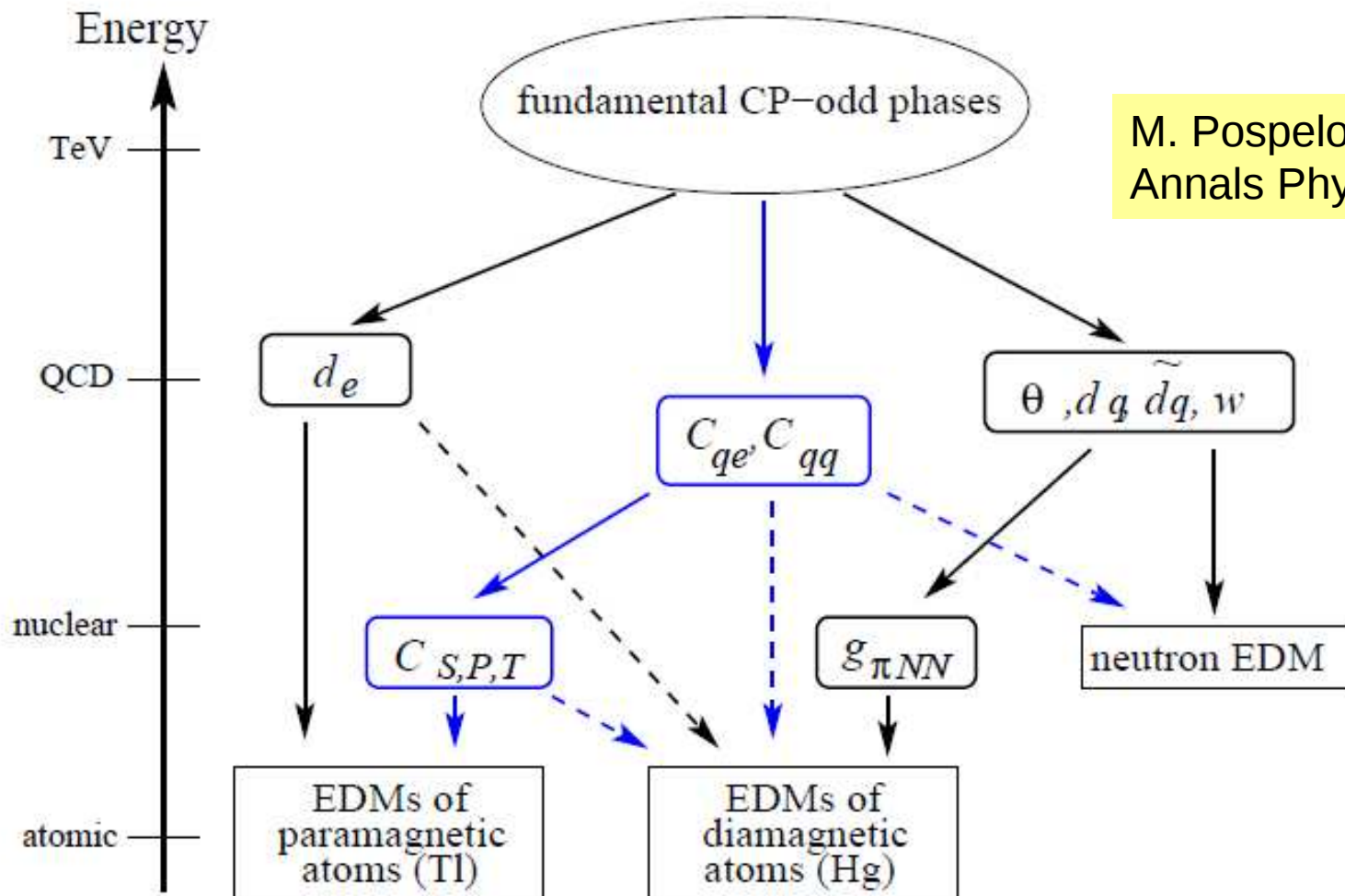
# Summary of EDM Searches on Nucleons and Nuclei

EDM units:  $1 \times 10^{-28}$  e-cm

| Sector  | Experiment                      | Current Limit | 5-year goal | Beyond 2020 | Standard Model | Notes               |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Neutron | UCN general                     | 300           | 50 – 100    | 3 – 5       | 0.001          | No Schiff shielding |
| Neutron | SNS nEDM                        |               |             | 3           | 0.001          | No Schiff shielding |
| Proton  | BNL Storage ring                | 8,000*        |             | 0.01 – 0.1  | 0.001          | No Schiff shielding |
| Nucleus | Seattle $^{199}\text{Hg}$ cell  | 0.3           | 0.03        | 0.006       | 0.000,01       |                     |
| Nucleus | ANL $^{225}\text{Ra}$ trap      |               | 10 – 100    | 1           | 0.01           | Octupole enhanced   |
| Nucleus | Michigan $^{223}\text{Rn}$ cell |               |             | 2           | < 0.01         | Octupole enhanced   |

\* Indirect limit derived from the  $^{199}\text{Hg}$  measurement.

# Origin of Elementary EDMs



“Clearly, if EDM is found, we will need multiple systems to identify the origin of new CP violation.” -- B. Filippone, Caltech